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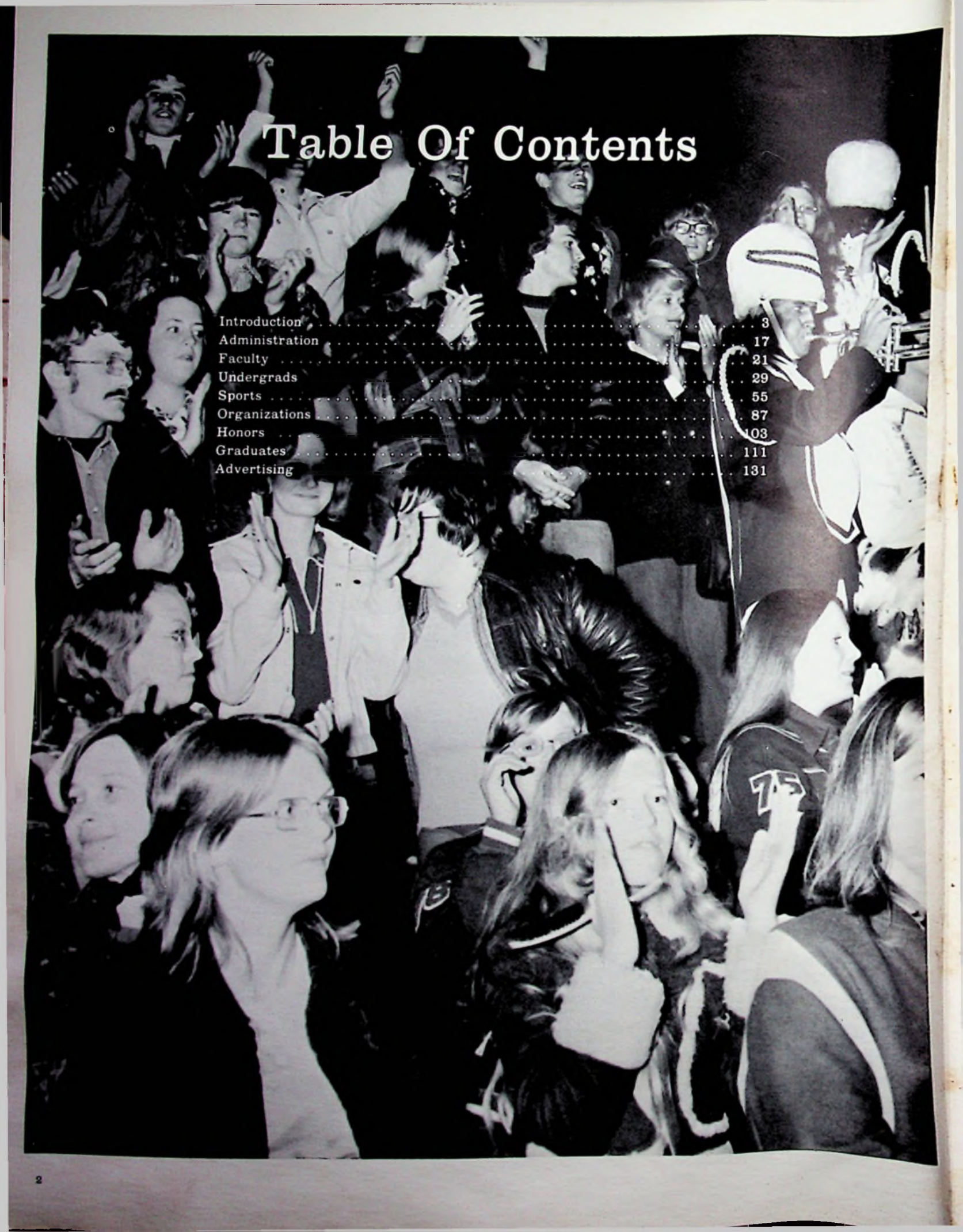


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Northwest High School McDermott, Ohio

1976 Lakota





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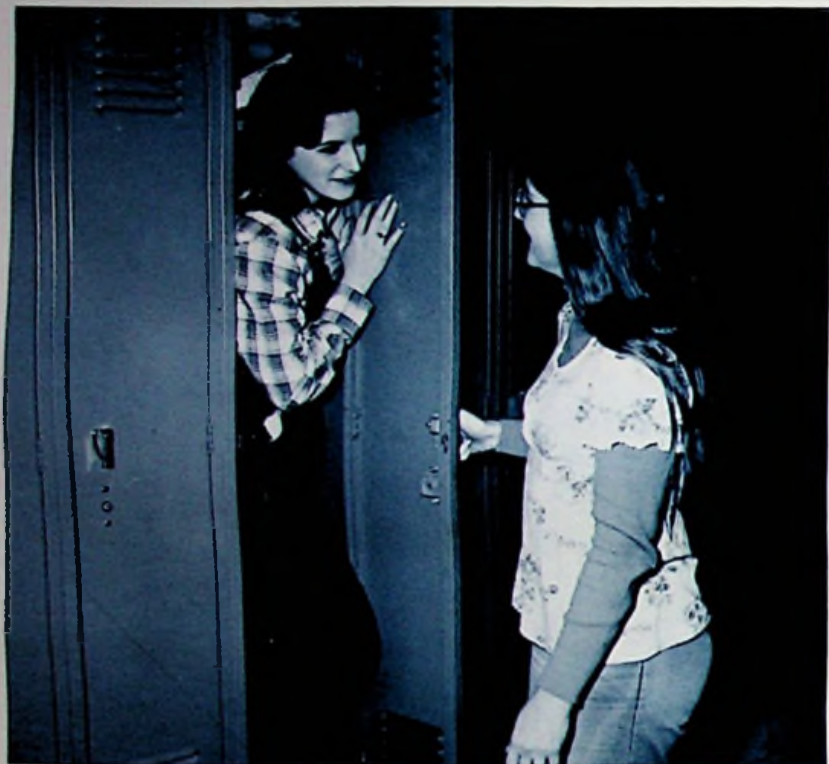


these places





and the times  
we shared together





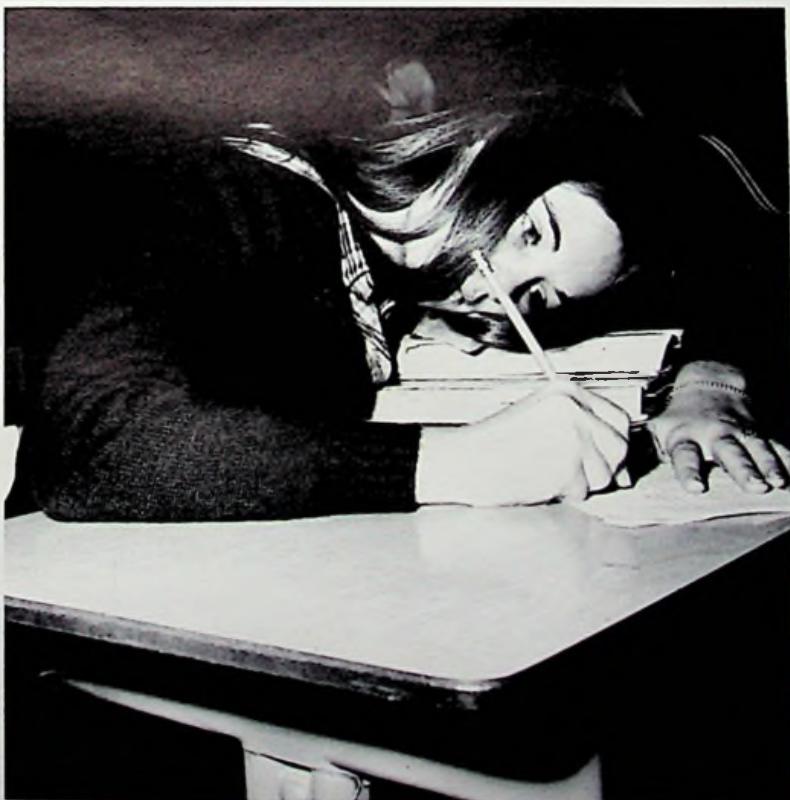




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Senior Class

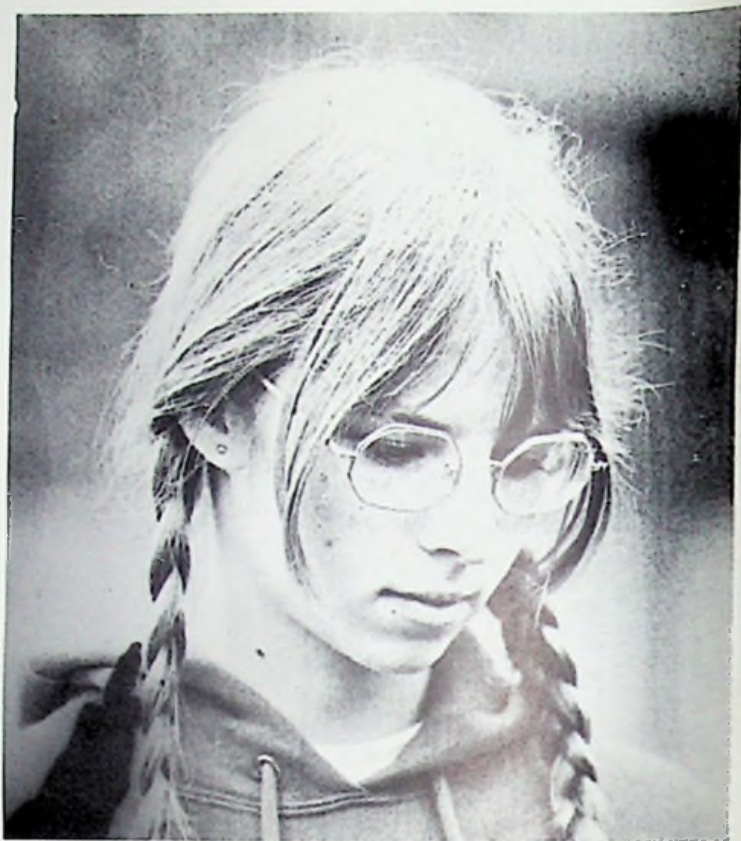




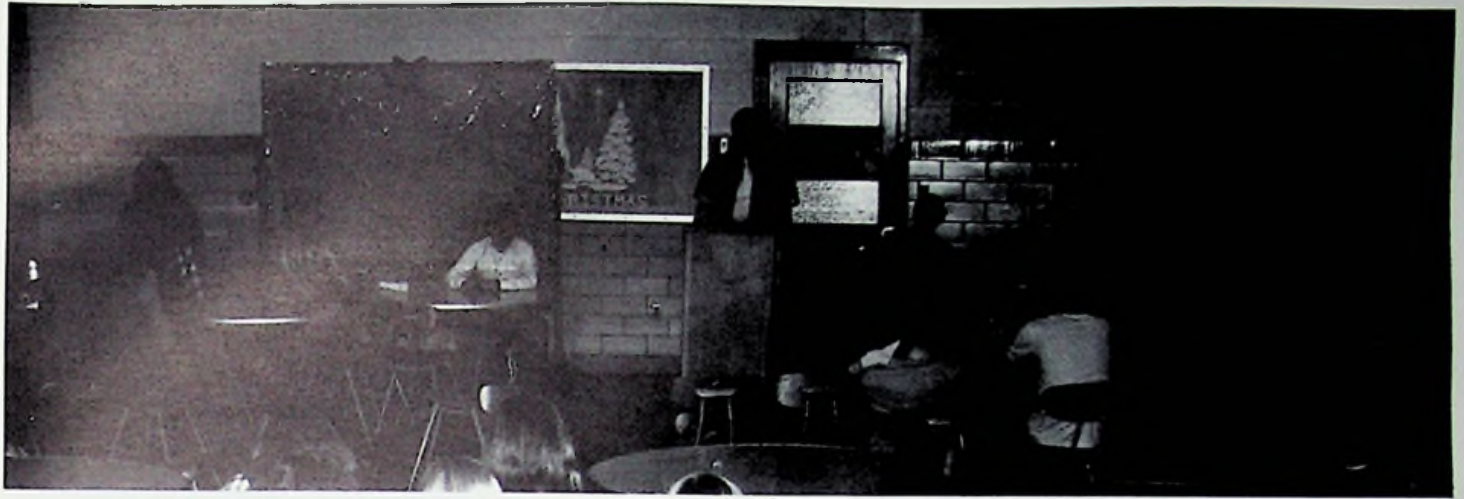
Of 1976



a small  
but important part,  
shaping today's world  
with  
yesterday's memories

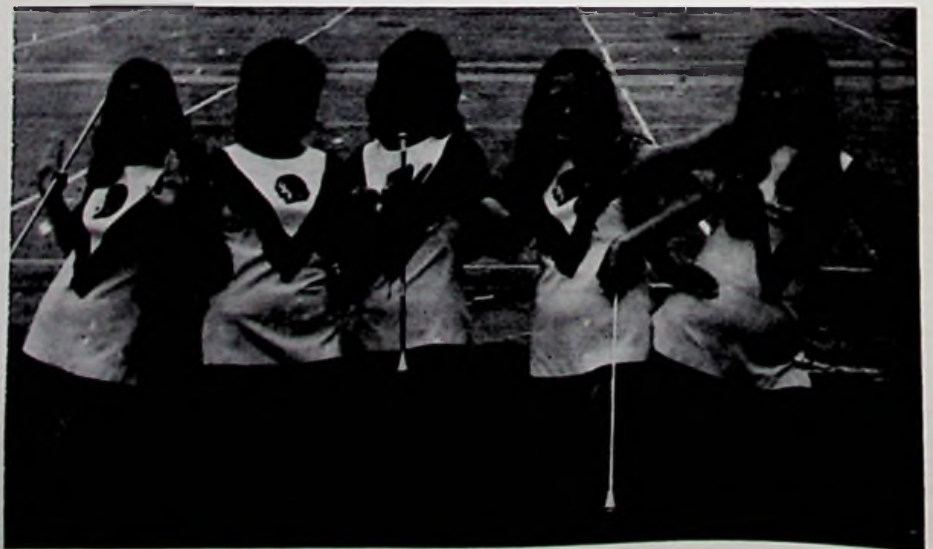




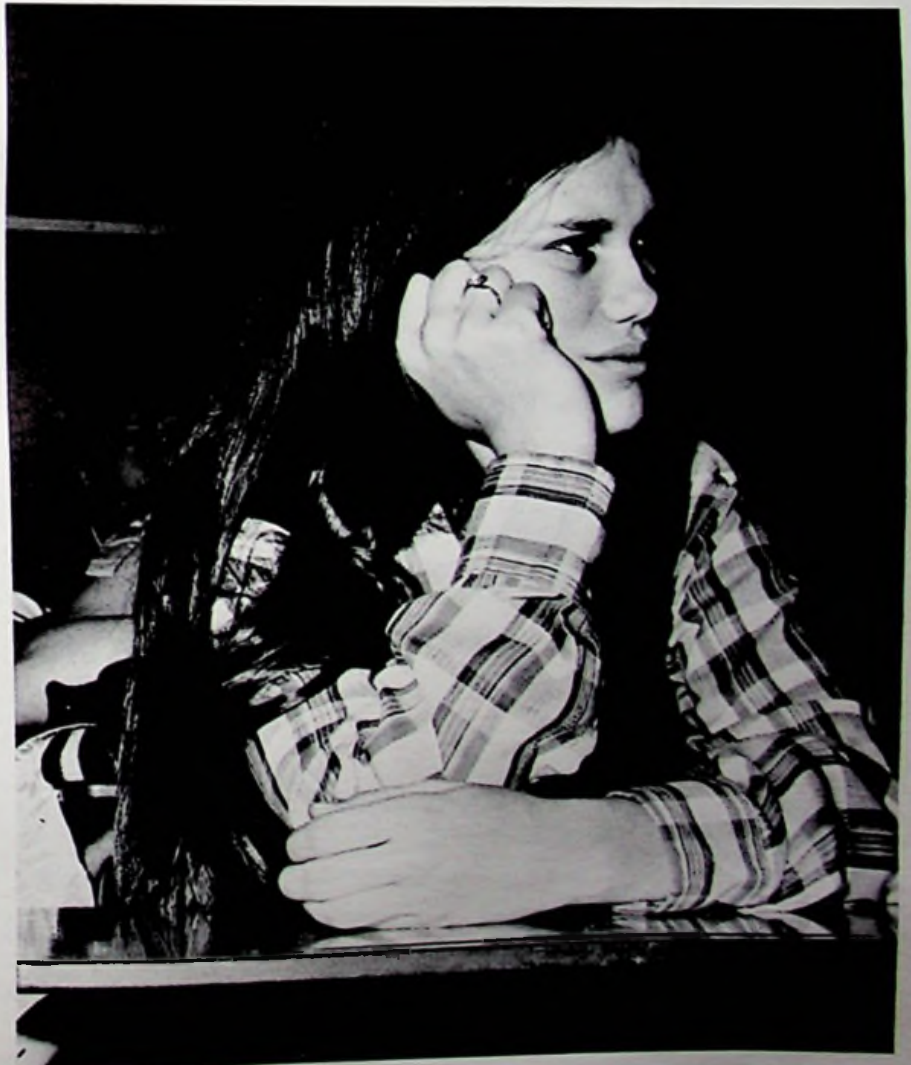




another chapter  
in the  
unwritten biography  
of my  
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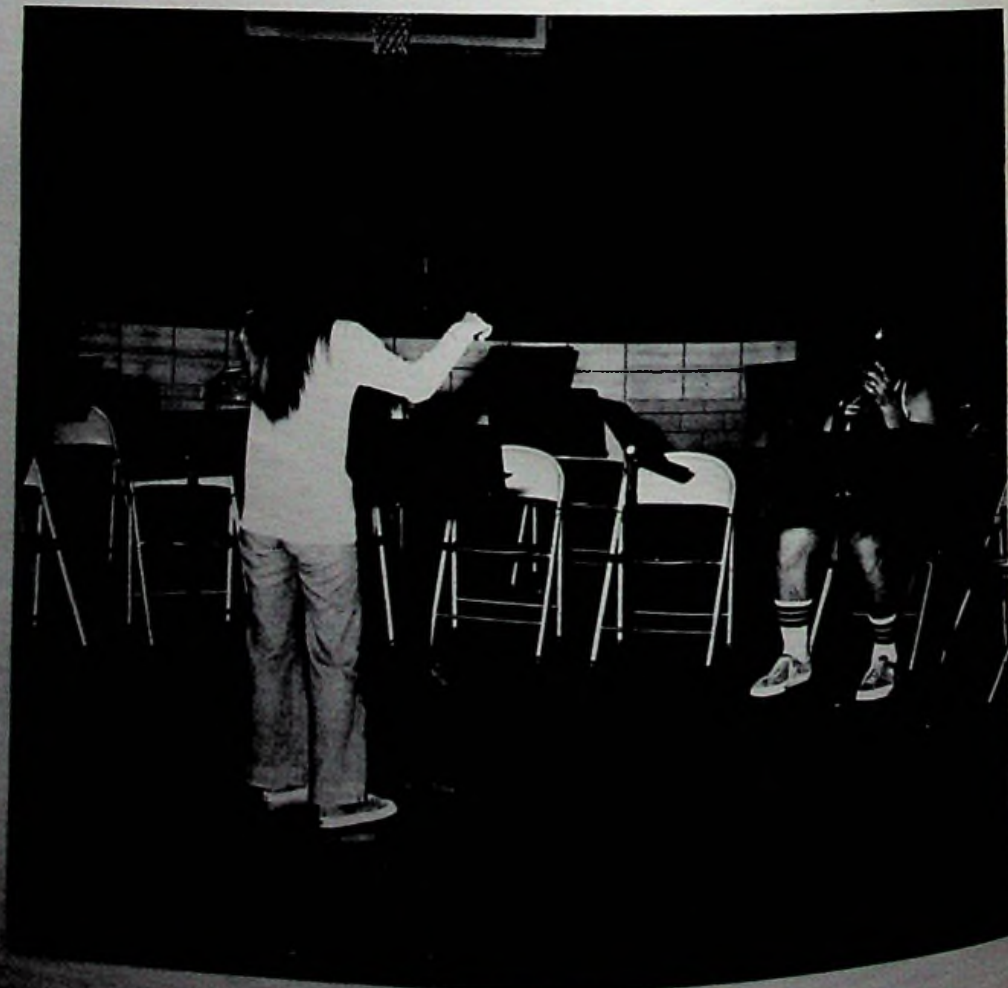
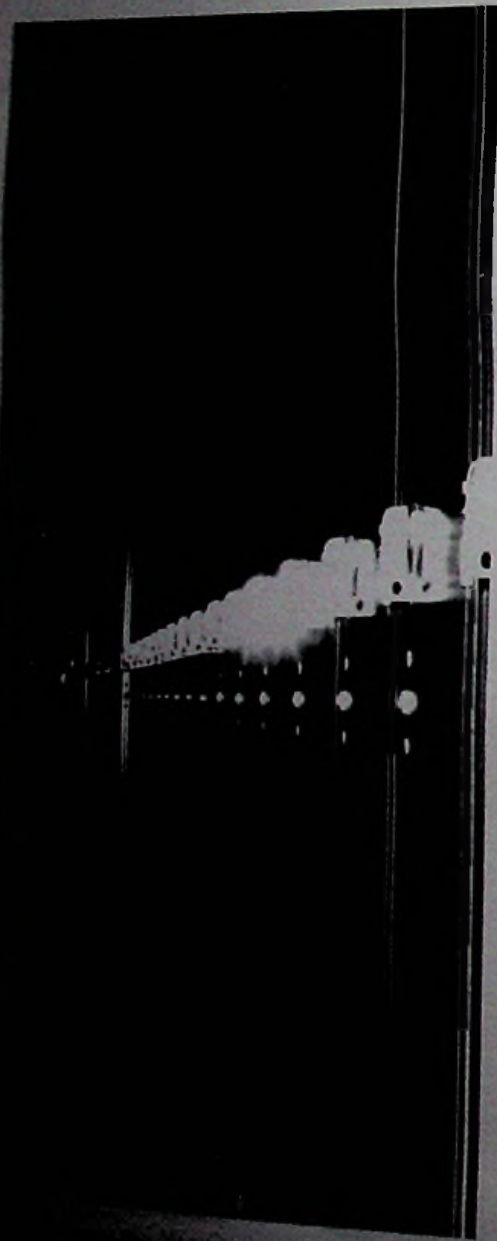








never to be  
experienced  
again,









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Administration



# Administration



Leo Thompson, Superintendent



# Board of Education



Left to Right: T. Slye, J. Buckler, A. Koenig, J. Murphy, J. Reynolds (Pres.), D. Carver (Clerk)



# 1976 Brings New Principal



Stan Doddridge, Principal



## Both Secretary and Clerk Are Vital



Patricia Box, Secretary



Donna Carver, Clerk



## Guidance



Miss Joyce, our guidance counselor, advises J. Emmons

## Librarian



Faye McClay, Librarian





Faculty



# Schools Still



**Ted Adams**  
Mathematics

Not Pictured



**Emily Brown**  
American History



**Mike Brown**  
Shop



**Marcella Canter**  
Spanish



**Dan Charles**  
Biology



**Betty Copas**  
Home Economics



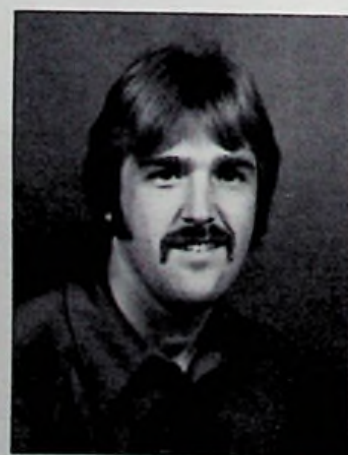
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Math & Soc. Studies



**Mike Davis**  
Business



**Dan Diehlmann**  
Government



**Rick Ferrell**  
Math & Soc. Studies



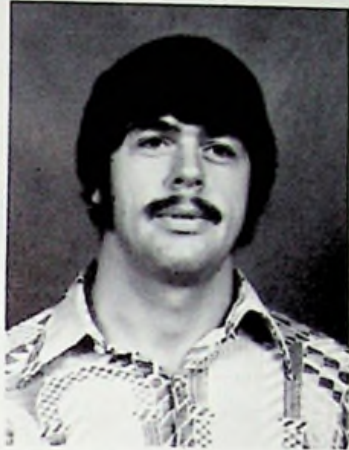
**Mike Glenn**  
World History



# Need Teachers



Pat Goode  
English III & IV



Russ Harr  
Physical Education



Steve Jones  
English II



Betty Kennedy  
Home Economics



Jim Kennedy  
Music Department



Tim Kohl  
Industrial Arts



Bob Leimbach  
Drawing



Jake Orlett  
Chemistry



Jay Pendleton  
Math



Jim Schuyler  
Science



Nancy Smith  
Health & Phys. Ed.



John Tipton  
World Geo. & Psych.





Mary Wamsley  
Business



Gladys Wikoff  
English I

# Teacher's





# Candid





# Teacher's Autographs



# Custodians And Cooks



Don Staten and Sanford Baker  
Custodians



W. Boldman, N. Montavon, A. Guilkey  
Cooks

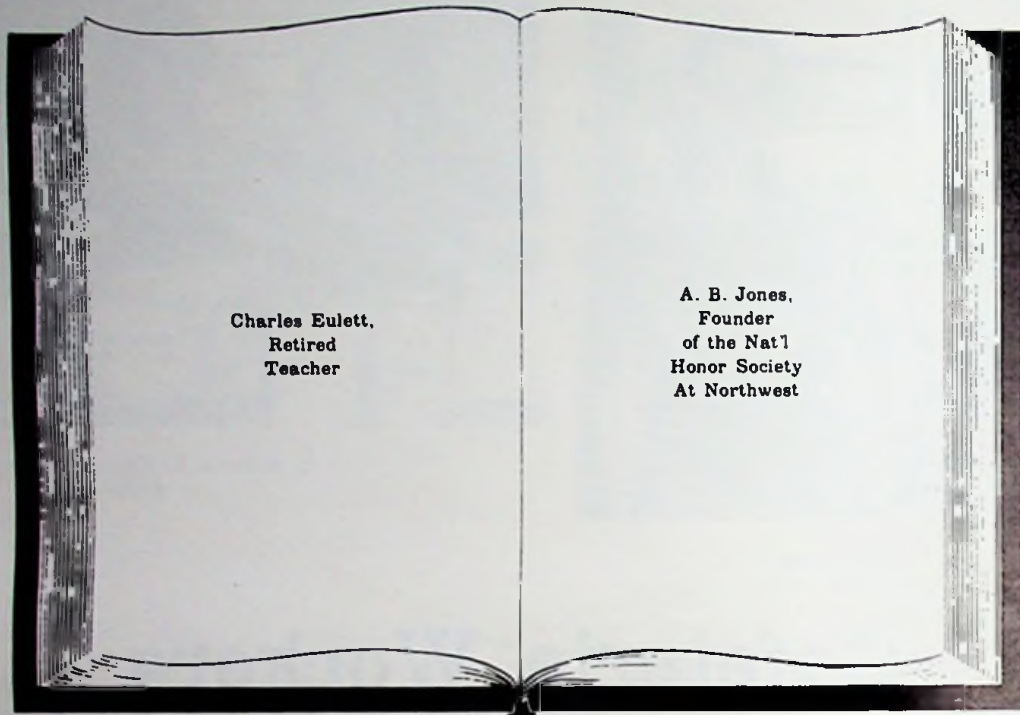
# Cafeteria Workers



BOTTOM: T. McGeary, V. Burns, G. Altman, P. Adkins TOP: B. Taylor, L. Hoffer, J. Spencer, B. Spencer, B. Allgood, R. Cooper, M. Teeters, S. Adkins, J. Adkins



# Dedication



Charles Eulett,  
Retired  
Teacher

A. B. Jones,  
Founder  
of the Nat'l  
Honor Society  
At Northwest

The school year of 1975-76 has brought happy events, but it has also brought the loss of three men who were very instrumental to the well-being of our school system through their many years of service. "It is to their memory that this edition of Lakota is dedicated."



Cotton Thompson, School Board Member





Undergrads



# Freshmen On The Move



Class Officers L to R: C. McClurg, A. Cooper, S. Cremeans, M. Newman, R. Strickland, J. Jenkins, S. Blanton, M. Frasher: CENTER: D. Brooks





Marion Adkins  
 Steve Adkins  
 Terry Alexander  
 Carl Altman  
 Mark Altman  
 Tim Arnold



Brenda Baker  
 Estivaun Bending  
 Sandy Biahop  
 Sharon Blanton  
 Charles Brannon  
 Roger Brannon



Dinah Brooks  
 Ron Brown



Mark Burchett  
 Rhonda Burns



Jim Cable  
 Alice Campbell  
 Bill Carpenter  
 Noland Carver  
 Peggy Carver  
 Ray Carver



Rick Carver  
 Joey Chubbly  
 Danny Chaffin  
 Debbie Chaffin  
 Raymond Chaffin  
 Ross Chaffin



Belinda Clifford  
 Jackie Cline  
 Jamey Cockrell  
 Donna Cohn  
 Suzanne Colley  
 Gene Collins



Mark Ewing  
 Annie Evans  
 Micah Enz  
 SueAnn Ellis  
 Sam Ellis  
 Mary Eichenlaub



Tom Deemer  
 Susan Davis  
 Wanda Cyrus  
 Eugene Cyrus  
 Tim Culver  
 Dianne Crabtree



Ivan Crabtree  
 Norma Crabtree  
 Rodney Crabtree



Sharon Cremeans  
 Danny Crabtree  
 Tim Copas



Marty Copas  
 Brian Copas  
 Alfred Cooper







Trina Fields  
Jeff Fitzpatrick  
Keith Fitzpatrick



Shelley Flaucher  
Melanie Frasher  
Shawn Gee



Tommy Ginn  
Mary Guthrie  
Leroy Hackworth  
Ronnie Hall  
Margaret Harr  
Connie Hiles



Lester Hilt  
Terry Horn  
Karla Howard  
Raymond Howard  
Greg Hussey  
Jan Jenkins



Jim Johnson  
Curtis Jones  
Darvin Kozee  
Don Kozee  
Marty Kelley  
Mark Kennedy



Joey Kirkendall  
Diana Koenig  
Lisa Koenig  
Catrina Lawner  
Dennis Lenegar  
Jody Lewis



Leonard Lovins  
Gary Lute  
Kim Lute



Lisa Lute  
Brian Mains  
Dan Matthews

Andy McClary  
Chuck McClurg  
Duane McKenzie



Nancy McKenzie  
Rick Meadows  
Rosetta Means  
Jerry Miller  
Dennis Mitchell  
Randy Mitchell



Elaine Montavon  
Paul Montavon  
Kevin Montgomery  
Tim Montgomery  
Marsha Moore  
Tony Moore



Donald Morgan  
Randy Mosley  
Misti Newman  
Robin Newman  
Fred Nichols  
Mark Norman







Becky Osborne  
John Osborne  
Sally Parham  
Tammie Payne  
Herbert Penix  
Belinda Pennington



Dave Pertuset  
Ed Pertuset  
Max Phipps  
Susie Pickard  
Randy Puckett  
Dave Redoutey



Linda Redoutey  
Todd Reynolds  
Edward Roberts



Carlene Robinson  
Steve Rogers  
Debra Rose



Bill Roth  
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Brian Scott  
Virgil Selvage



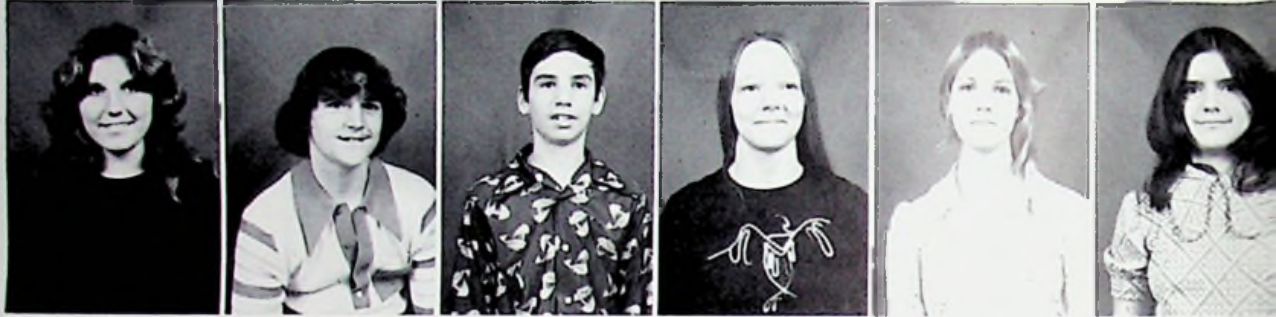
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Carolyn Shaw  
Mark Shaw  
Jeff Shelpman  
Mike Shelpman



David Shinkle  
June Shope  
Connie Shultz  
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Rose Shultz  
Christin Smith



Grace Smith  
Jim Smith  
Justin Smith  
Teresa Smith  
Paula Spears  
Patricia Spencer



Steve Spencer  
Roger Spradlin



Betina Stevens  
Terry Stevens



Jane Stivenson  
Dee Stone



Penny Strickland  
Rhonda Strickland







Chris Surber  
Rufus Tackett  
Carla Taylor  
Carolyn Taylor  
Danny Taylor  
Teresa Taylor



Charles Thacker  
Dale Thomas  
Carol Thompson  
Rick Tolliver  
Kim Vance  
Charles Wamsley



Sheila Wamsley  
Richard Ward  
Judy Warren  
Jeff Weakly  
John Webb  
Tammy Webb



Danny Whitaker  
Harold Williams  
Karen Williams  
Jim Wilson  
Carol Windle  
Debbie Wise



Brenda Woods





**NOT PICTURED:**  
Howard Crabtree  
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Beverly Felty  
Terry Miller  
Phillip Phipps  
Belinda Taylor  
Tina Thomas  
Karen Wilburn  
Donna Williams





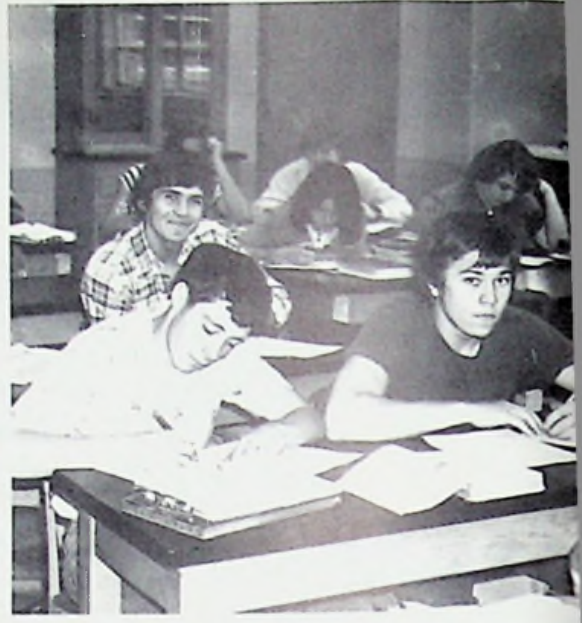
# Soph-oh, Two Yrs. More



Class Officers: FRONT L to R: M. Wilson, D. Rudd, S. Ralstin, C. Hussey, D. Copas, TOP: P. Miller, D. Applegate, K. Wilburn, J. Bowles



Dara Adkins  
Melinda Adkins  
Shelly Alexander



Karen Allen  
Bill Allgood  
Gary Allman



Debbie Applegate  
Kim Applegate  
Harold Baker  
Regina Baker  
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Jane Bender



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Peggy Browning  
Brenda Butler



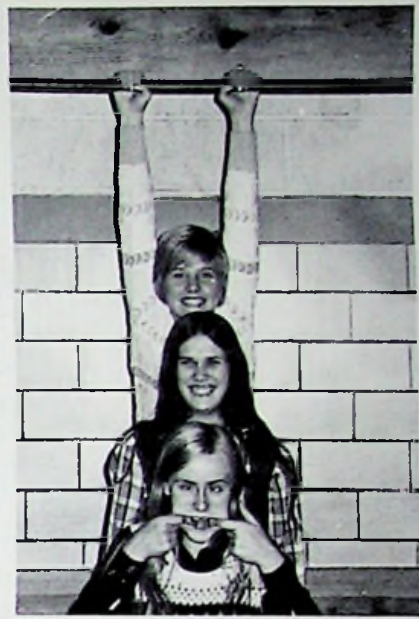
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Barbara Carpenter



Robert Chambliss  
Tina Chandler  
Julie Ghochard







Robert Chapman  
Karlene Clark  
Danette Colley  
Cheryl Cooper

Rick Cooper  
Diana Copas  
Steve Covert  
Kelly Cox



Tony Crabtree  
Jim Crabtree  
Mike Crabtree  
Jeff Craycraft  
Bruce Culp  
Dan Daniels



Carolyn Delabar  
Diana DeLong  
James DeLong  
Ab Dettwiller  
Brian Ellis  
Julie Emmons



BrianENZ  
Lowell Fairchild



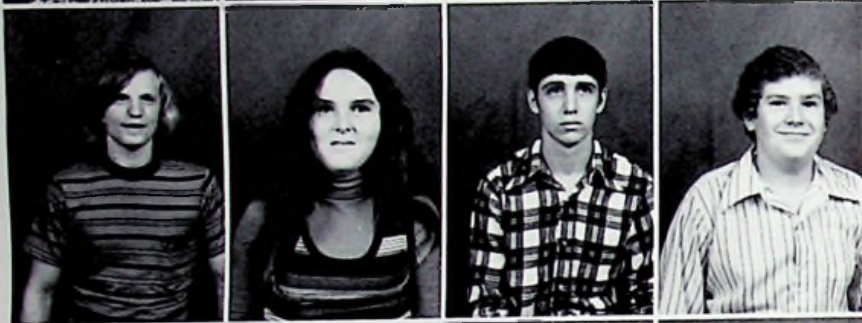
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Raymond Fitzpatrick



Owen Frazier  
 Doug Free  
 Bonnie Gilley  
 Sonja Ginn



Randy Goodman  
 Jeanie Groves  
 Bill Graf  
 John Groves



Randy Groves  
 Pam Hachworth



Vickie Hammond  
 Mary Hansen  
 Karen Harris  
 Susan Harrison



Pat Heher  
 Diana Hicks  
 Dave Hiles  
 Randy Hobbs  
 Renee Hobbs  
 Louise Hoffer



Lynn Hoffer  
 Tim Hoffer  
 Jim Holt  
 Beth Hubbard  
 Tammy Hubbard  
 Carolyn Hussey







Carlos Isaac  
Anita Jenkins  
Becky Jenkins



Debbie Jenkins  
Don Jewett  
Gloria Jordon



Jerry Joseph  
Kim Kitts  
Danny Kirker



Steve Kleinke  
Danita Knechtly  
Tim Knittel  
Ralph Koch  
Jeff Koenig  
Steve Lawson



Brenda Leslie  
Phyllis Long  
Mike Lute  
Tammy Lute  
Melodee Mason  
Sheila Mathews



Tim Maynard  
Ken McCleary  
Tim McClure  
Brenda Miller  
Donna Mills  
Regina Montgomery



Bill Murphy  
Susan Parham



Dennis Payne  
Flash Phipps



Mark Powell  
Shelly Ralston  
Gary Richards  
Mark Riggs  
Karen Rose  
Dorothy Rudd



Deanna Scaff  
Randy Scaff  
Tawanna Schaffer  
Wayne Schaffer  
Andy Slye  
Leonard Smith



Nancy Smith  
Marjorie Sparks  
Brenda Spencer  
Judy Spencer



Mary Ann Spradlin  
Brian Stevens  
Ted Stidham  
Brian Stone







Gay Strickland  
Ron Strickland

Kevin Stollar  
Marsha Sturgell



Dale Swayne  
Belinda Taylor  
Dwight Tacket  
Mark Teeters



Roger Thomas  
Robbie Thompson



Jeff Throckmorton



Steve Valli  
Denise Vastine  
Debbie Vest



Charla Walker  
 Charles Walker  
 Holly Wallace  
 Glenna Wamsley  
 Jim Webb  
 Dan Webster



Dave Wheeler  
 Dave Whissen



Kim Wilburn  
 Deanna Williams



Mary Wilson  
 Dexter Wolfe  
 Brenda Yates



PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE:

Jeff Bender  
 Don Carter  
 Fred Carter  
 Sandra Carter  
 Diana Chaffin  
 Rick Cooper  
 Diana Copas  
 Bonnie Crabtree  
 Patti Emmons

John Kozee  
 Bruce McClary  
 Pam Miller  
 Diana Montgomery  
 Kevin Reynolds  
 Sherry Reynolds  
 Richard Sparks  
 Lita Stevens  
 Jo Ann Thompson





# Junior Class Of "76"



Class Officers: L to R: Susie Hammond, Shannon Gee, Peggy Eichenlaub, Rita Shirey, Greg Ballengee, Debbie Prater



# Class Of "77"

Tammy Adams  
Tim Adams



Jeff Adkins  
Joe Adkins  
Mike Alexander



Tim Allen  
Vicky Altman  
Donna Bach



Greg Ballengee  
Terry Ballengee  
Rosa Barnes  
Dale Beckett  
Randy Blankenship  
Ron Blevins



Paula Boldman  
Wayne Boldman  
Betty Briggs



Virgil Burne  
Albert Cable  
Pam Cable







Tammy Cable  
 Pam Carpenter  
 Rebecca Carver  
 Keith Cassidy  
 Barb Clark  
 Joe Cline



Renee Compton  
 Stephannie Copas



Steve Copas  
 Janet Covert



Barbara Crabtree  
 Daryl Crabtree



Karl Crabtree  
 Patty Crabtree



Henri Craft  
 Lisa Craycraft



Wes Culver  
 Betty Cyrus  
 Mike Dadosky  
 Sherry Davis  
 Chrissy Dettwiller  
 Steve Dettwiller



Peggy Eichenlaub  
 Garry Emmons  
 Glenna Emmons  
 Terri Emmons  
 Gail Estes  
 Beth Estrada



Dave Felty  
 Ken Felty  
 Jill Frasher  
 Shannon Gee  
 Mark Gillette  
 Elizabeth Gilley



Karen Goddard  
 Patty Groves  
 Jim Hammer



Susie Hammond  
 Don Harris  
 Tonia Hiles



Sharon Hobbs  
 William Hobbs  
 Regina Hodge







Patty Howard  
Rick Issac  
Kay Justice  
Dave Kleinke



Debbie Koch  
Terry Long  
Dale Lute  
Ray Lute



Tom Lute  
Dave McChesney  
Ada McClary  
Jerry McClary



Tom McClary  
Gail McGeary



Dinathe McGlone  
Dale McHaffey



Mike Mitchell  
Rick Mitchell



Ben Montano  
 Bill Montano  
 Bob Montgomery  
 Ted Montgomery  
 Cindy Moore  
 Kim Moore



Jerry Moxley



Don Mummer



Pam Mummer



John Newman  
 Belinda Norman  
 Ted Odel  
 Paula Parsley  
 Mark Pennywhit  
 Brian Pertuset



Jim Pertuset  
 Mick Phillips  
 Steve Phillips  
 Debra Prater  
 Chris Redoutey  
 Robin Rice







Annette Richard  
Will Riggs  
Henry Riley  
Pam Robinson

Elaine Sargent  
Jim Schuyler  
Allen Sexton  
Rita Shirey

Robert Shirey  
Tim Smalley  
Chuck Smith  
Lorri Smith

Sandy Smith  
Albert Speer  
Debbie Spradlin  
Gerald Spradlin

Brian Stamper  
Craig Stidham  
Doug Taylor  
Mark VanKirk

Lawana Vastine  
Terry Wamsley  
Sharon Warren  
Stacy Weidensall  
Sandra Williams  
Tim Woods



**NOT PICTURED:**

Dan Browning  
Don Copas  
James Crabtree  
Penny Gilley  
James Maynard  
Christy McGraw  
Thomas Spencer  
Danny Thomas  
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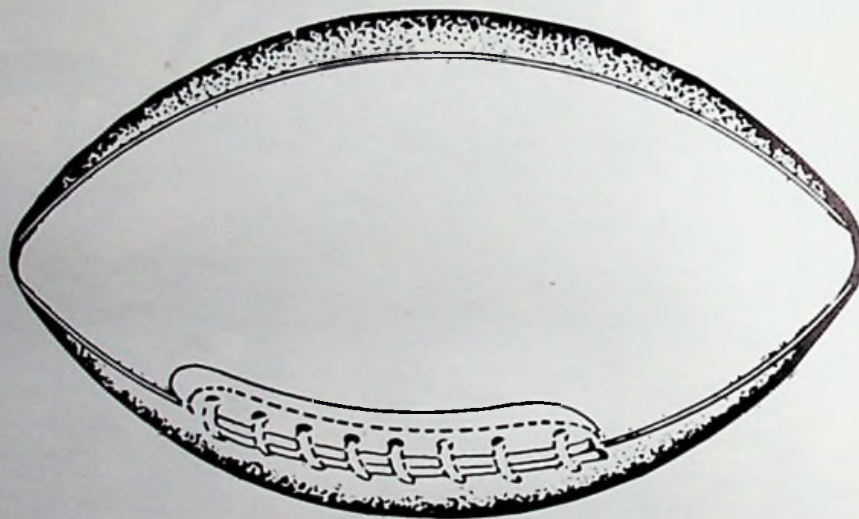
Sports



# N.H.S.

## Varsity                  Football

### 1975

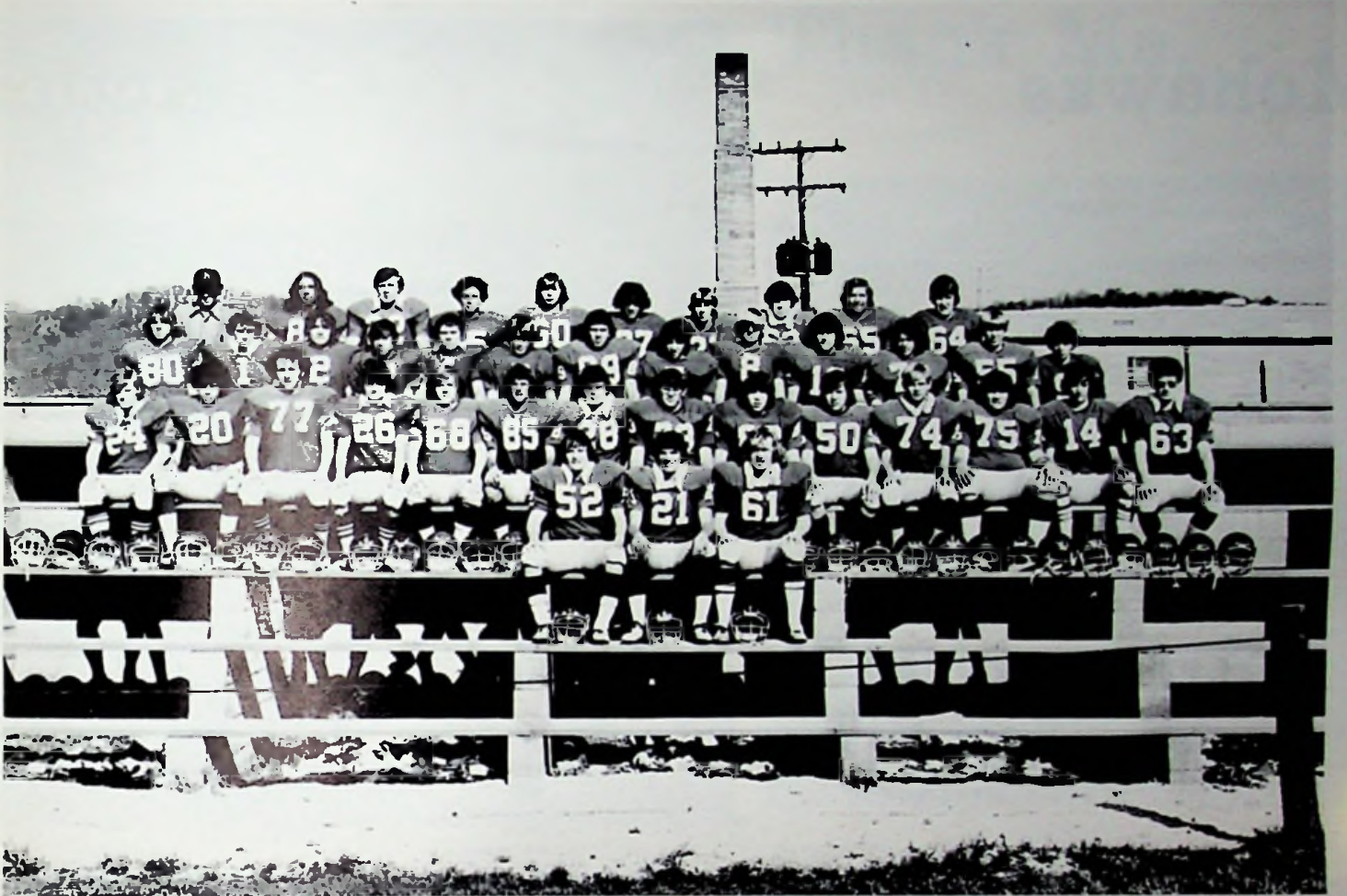


#### Game Scores

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Piketon	8	14	East	28	14
Hillsboro	10	17	Notre Dame	14	33
Minford	14	7	New Boston	14	24
West	7	12	Wheelersburg	0	39
		Genoa	0-27		



# Varsity Squad



FIRST ROW L to R: M. Conley, M. Pertuset, R. Throckmorton 2nd ROW:  
M. Mitchell, C. Stidham, J. Montgomery, T. Knittle, C. Smith, M. Brown, J.  
Brooks, D. Mummert, P. Phipps, T. Allen, R. Blevins, A. Gregory, J. Graf,  
M. Carver 3rd ROW: D. Mehaffey, P. Stiverson, S. Valli, D. Tackett, R.

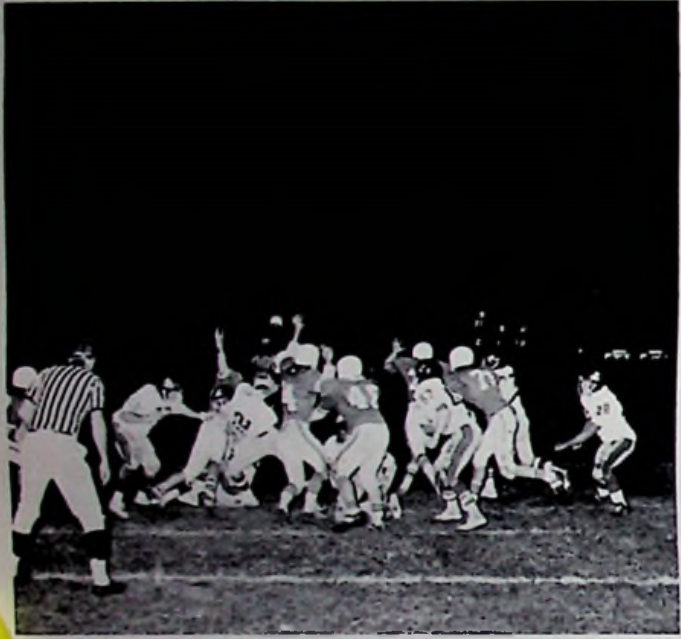
Strickland, T. McClure, B. Counts, D. Hiles, D. Kingery, B. Ellis, D.  
Wheeler, J. Kirkendall, B. Graf 4th ROW: Coach M. Brown, B.  
Montgomery, T. Montgomery, A. Dettwiller, J. Throckmorton, B. Enz, J.  
Craycraft, S. Dettwiller, M. Euliss, B. Murphy





# Mohawks

# Action





# Thank Me . . . ?





# Varsity Cheerleaders



Joy Crabtree, Senior



Laurie Adkins, Senior



Susie Hammond, Junior



Glenna Emmons, Junior



Christy McGraw, Junior



Melodee Mason, Sophomore mascot



# Memories Of 1975-76



In 30 years, we may not remember the words to the school song or the motions to "Fight Team Fight," but there were some things that happened in the sports season of 1975-76 that we are not likely to ever forget. How could we ever forget cheerleading camp where we worked so hard all day and stayed up all night talking? How a stranger came to pick us up, and that stranger soon became our best friend, Mrs. Smith. I think we'll always remember the trip to Genoa, many "not-so-peppy" pep assemblies, decorating the locker room, our "friendly" relationship with the East cheerleaders, changing places with the majorettes, competing in the Minford Cheerleading competition, and perhaps saddest of all, losing Christy in the middle of the year, and suddenly realizing that some of us, after 4 fun filled years, would never plan another pep assembly or do another round of "battle cry."



... doing FIRE



... hiding from Mr. Doddridge



... laughing all the time



... trying to hold a difficult position



... bumping and boogie





Senior Attendant- Judy Riley



Junior Attendant- Debbie Koch



Sophomore Attendant- Danita Knechtly



Freshmen Attendant- Carla Taylor



# 1976 Football Homecoming



J. Brooks kisses the Queen.



The trophy is given.



Escorts: John Brooks, Mike Conley, and Bobby Russell.



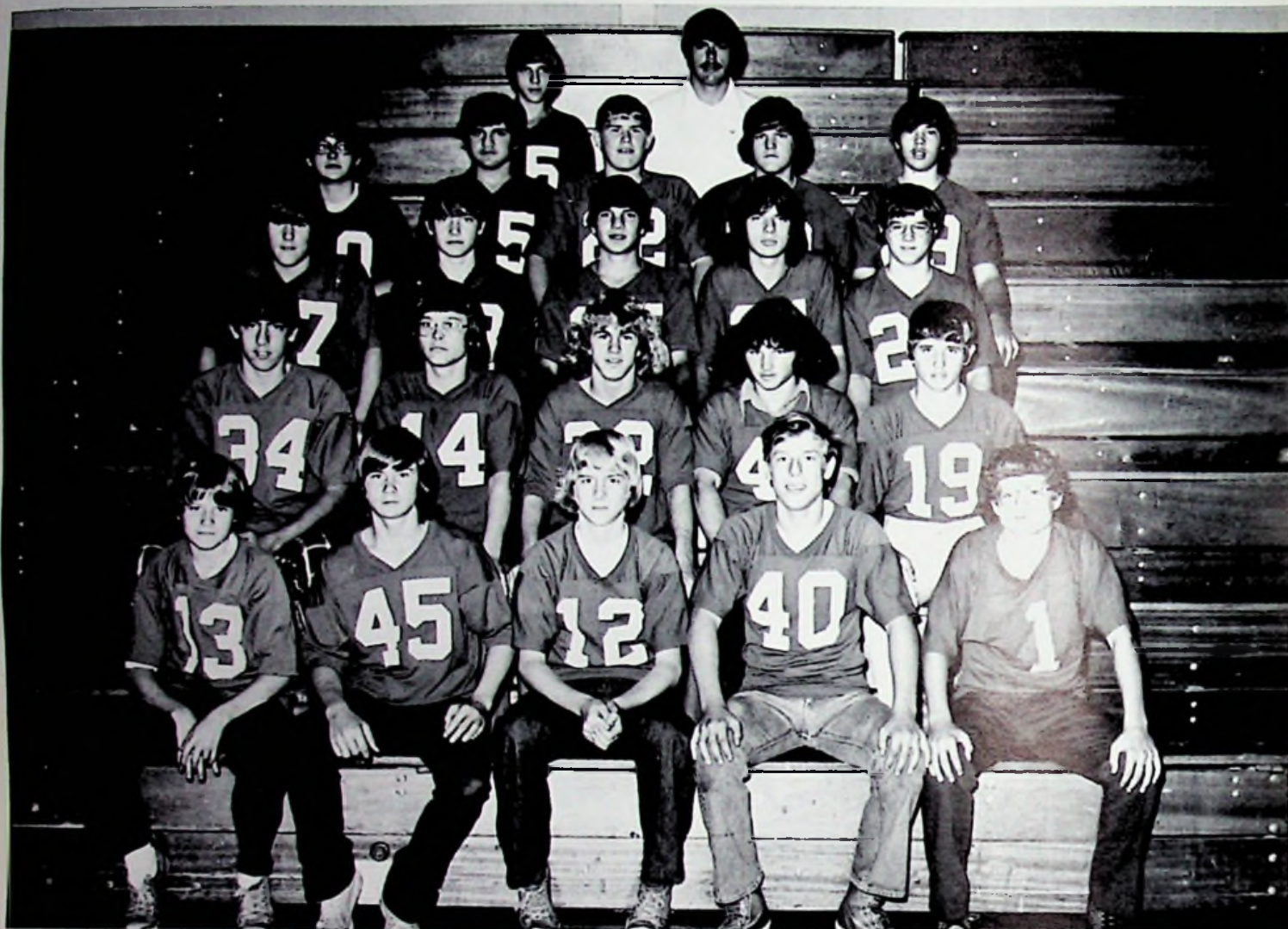
Patti Emmons, 1976 Football Homecoming Queen.



The Queen and her court.



# Freshmen Squad



1st ROW L to R: M. Nowman, R. Carver, R. Tackett, H. Williams, M. Shaw 2nd ROW: T. Montgomery, C. McClurg, R. Colley, N. Carver, T. Cable 3rd ROW: R. Carver, M. Kelley, D. Pertuset, D. Montgomery, J. Cassidy 4th ROW: D.

McKenzie, E. Roberts, D. Whitaker, B. Maines, D. Matthews LAST ROW: T. Miller, Coach R. Harr

These freshmen were definitely introduced to the hard work of practice and the heart break of defeat that often accompanies first year football teams, but they show real promise for our Mohawk team in the future.





# Rock 'em-Sock 'em . . .



Freshmen	12	Seniors	16
Sophomores	0	Juniors	8

The girls' football games originated to raise money for the boys' baseball team but were fun-filled and exciting events for both players and spectators. Since the profit was then more than monetary, let's hope girls' football is here to stay.



# Girls Not Afraid To Run



Freshmen: K. Howard, R. Strickland, S. Davis, M. Glenn-Coach, K. Vance, D. Stone, D. Rose, S. Bishop, R. Shultz, S. Colley, T. Paine, D. Brooks



Sophomores: BOTTOM-M. Sparks, M. Mason, D. Hicks, D. Vastine, D. Colley, B. Jenkins, G. Strickland, R. Montgomery TOP: D. Adkins, B. Butler, D. Applegate, D. Knechtly, D. Charles-Coach, P. Miller, K. Allen, K. Wilburn, C. Delabar



# On The Wild Side



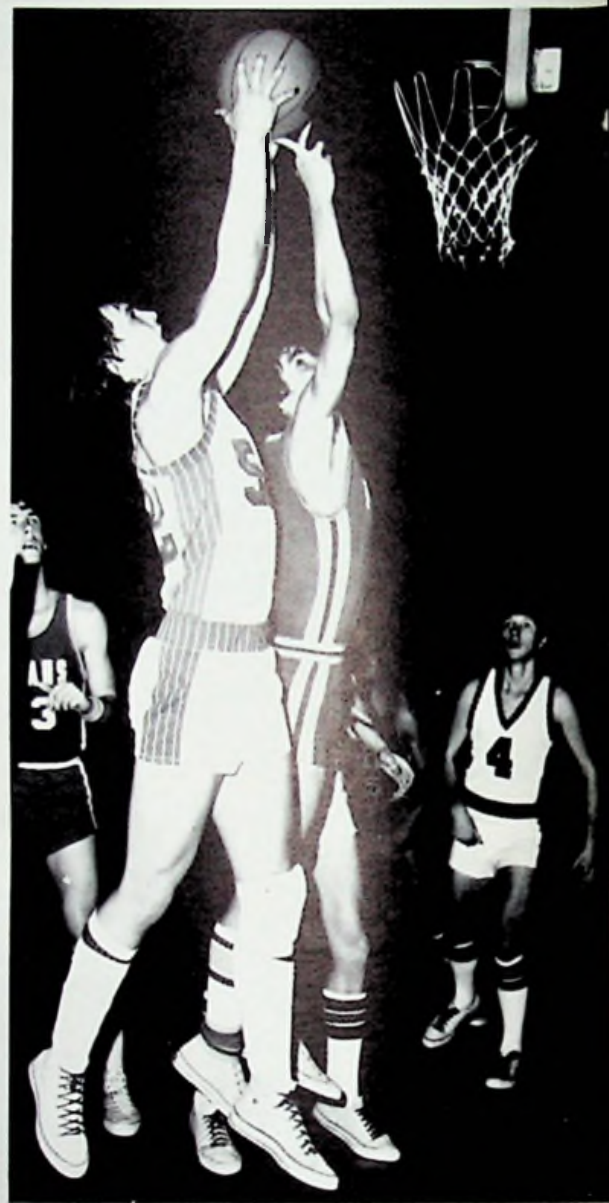
Juniors: BOTTOM-J. Frasher, D. Yates, P. Groves, C. Dettwiller, B. Norman, T. Hiles, J. Covert, R. Ferrell-Coach TOP-R. Shirley, S. Gee, D. McGlone



Seniors: ROW 1-K. Chandler, C. Reynolds, S. Dettwiller, E. Holt, B. Throckmorton, ROW 2-D. Jenkins, T. McAllister, P. Jones, T. Hammond ROW 3-J. Crabtree, T. DeLong, L. Adkins ROW 4-D. Brooks, C. Wamsley



# Mohawks In Action!





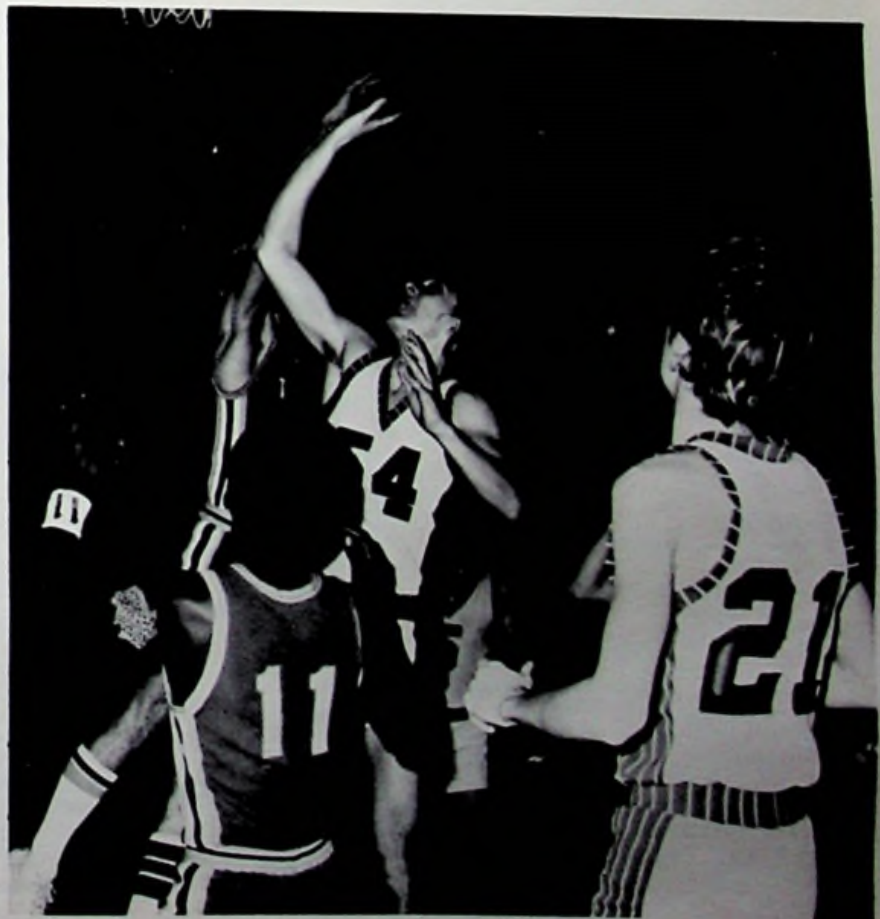
# Varsity Basketball



Coach Adams, R. Rice, D. Buckler, R. Hall, R. Davis, W. Hobbs, A. MeHaffey, T. Lute, A. Thompson, E. Carver, J. Murray, J. Crabtree, mgr. M. Teeters, Mgr.

## Varsity Scores

	WE	THEY
Valley	33	44
Ports. East	62	66
Eastern	58	51
Notre Dame	54	63
Green	92	50
South Point	52	64
Minford	69	71
Wheelerburg	49	72
Port. West	81	53
Lewis Co.	63	77
East	61	64
New Boston	69	80
Valley	59	71
Wheelerburg	53	69
Clay	53	75
West	68	61
Notre Dame	53	58
South Webster	78	74
Valley	84	118
West	55	77





# Mohawks Seniors '76



Ed Carver-4 yrs.



Allen Mehaffey-4 yrs.



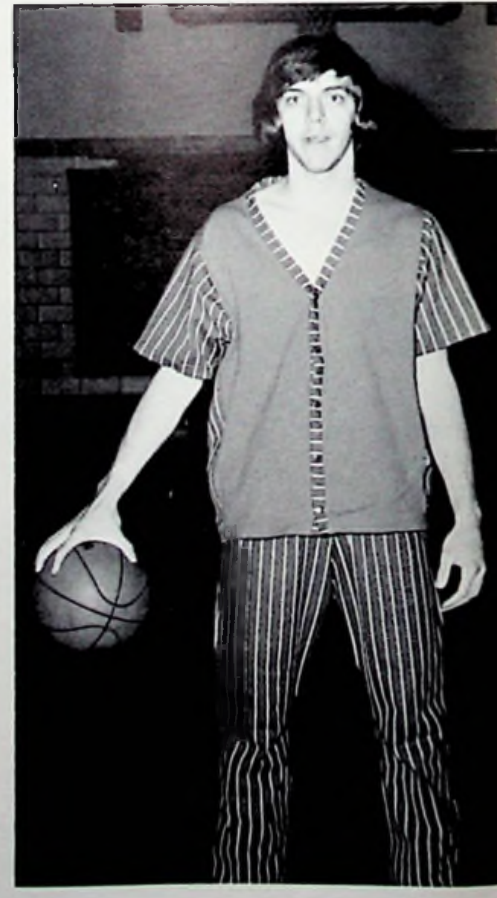
Denny Buckler-4 yrs.



Jody Murray-4 yrs.



Andy Thompson-3 yrs.



Rick Davis-3 yrs.



# Reserves On The Rampage



FRONT ROW-L to R: Ab Dettwiller, B. Enz, S. Covert, B. Murphy, J. Craycraft, D. Hiles BACK ROW: H. Hubbard, J. Throckmorton, R. Strickland, D. Daniels, B. Ellis, D. Swain, D. Kirker, K. Kitts, S. Valli, Coach Ferrell



## Reserves Scores

	WE	THEY
East	49	35
Eastern	25	52
Notre Dame	41	55
Green	55	47
South Point	43	58
Minford	54	57
Wheelersburg	48	49
West	51	55
Lewis County	35	38
East	51	25
New Boston	42	44
Valley	32	54
Wheelersburg	32	31
Clay	37	29
West	57	45
Notre Dame	35	33
South Webster	48	53
Valley	26	31





# Reserves Move On





# Frosh Team Shows Promise



L to R, ROW 1: H. Williams, M. Kelley, B. Carpenter, T. Arnold, Mi Enz, C. McClurg, M. Norman ROW 2: Coach Harr, J. Smith, J. Wilson, D. Pertuset, T. Moore, D. Whitaker, R. Tackett



## Freshmen Scores:

	WE	THEY
West	25	31
Peebles	34	29
Portsmouth	36	43
Piketon	33	22
Wheelerburg	35	42
Wheelerburg	33	41
East	49	17
Portsmouth	31	55
Minford	36	38
Notre Dame	35	42





# Varsity Cheerleaders



BOTTOM TO TOP: M. Mason-Mascot, G. Emmons, J. Crabtree, L. Adkins, S. Hammond



# Frosh And Reserve



M. Harr, P. Strickland, M. Moore. NOT PICTURED: L. Lute





# 1976 Basketball Homecoming



Amoret Wilburn, Senior, escorted by Mike Davis.



Paula Parsley, Junior, escorted by Mike Conley.



Becky Jenkins, Sophomore, escorted by Bob Montgomery.



Shelly Flaughter, Freshmen, escorted by Ronnie Martin.



# Queen Paulette Jones

The lights dimmed after a Reserve victory. The crowd became quiet as the homecoming ceremony began. The first to appear was the cheerleaders, followed by the majorettes and banner carriers; all were escorted by both Reserve and Varsity players. The colonnade was formed, and the royal procession was started by Freshman, Shelley Flaughter and her escort, Ron Martin. Sophomore, Becky Jenkins and her escort, Bob Montgomery, were followed by Junior, Paula Parsley who was escorted by Mike Conley. Senior, Amoret Wilburn and her escort, Mike Davis made their entry, and the appearance of Amy Ferrell, Flower girl, and Ryan Richey, Crown bearer, signaled that the Queen and her escort were finally to come on the scene. Paulette's roses were presented by Denny Buckler, trophy by Jody Murray, crown by Eddie Carver, and the ceremony was completed with the kiss by Alan Mehaffey.



Our lovely Queen Paulette and her escort, Bobby Russell.



Roses for a Queen



Amy and Ryan



The Crowning



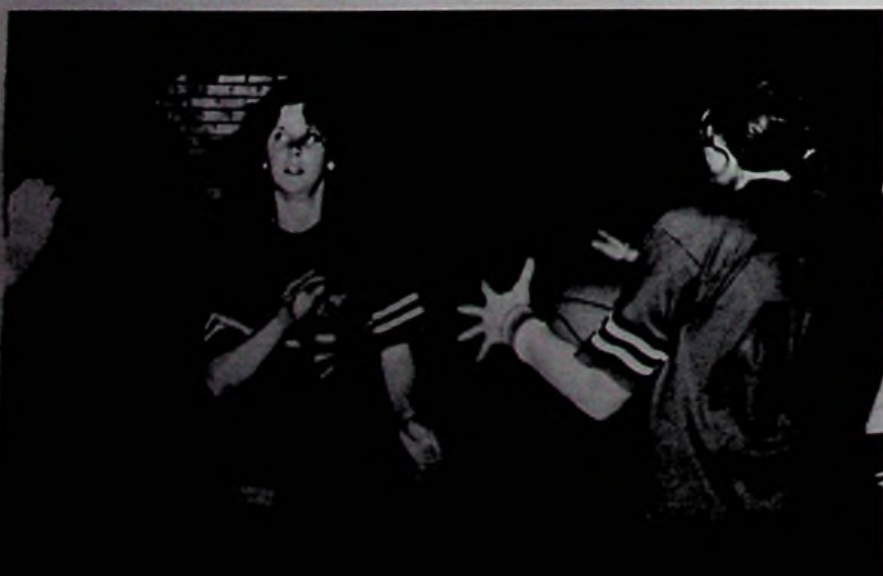
# Girls' Basketball Excels

## Scores

	WE	THEY
Minford	31	33
Notre Dame	35	29
Whealersburg	52	19
East	40	41
New Boston	35	23
South Webster	52	64
Clay	21	67
Valley	28	48
West	37	42



1st ROW L to R: M. Newman, S. Bishop, C. Delabar, R. Shirey, D. McGlone, K. Moore, L. Smith, C. Redontey, K. Allen 2nd ROW: Coach N. Smith, M. Mason, D. Applegate, D. Rudd, S. Dettwiller, B. Butler, B. Throckmorton, K. Wilburn, P. Jones, P. Groves, D. Stone





# Girls Volleyball Is Here

Volleyball was added to the roster of girls athletics for the first time here at Northwest this year. After some heavy tryouts, seventeen girls remained. At times, it was difficult for the girls to adjust to the teachings of the coach, Mrs.

Smith, but each did her best. All in all, the season turned out to be a very impressive one, and we have high hopes for next year.



L to R: FIRST ROW: B. Leslie, S. Hammond, M. Mason, J. Covert, M. Newman, D. Stone, STANDING: G. Emmons, L. Adkins, D. Jenkins, C. Reynolds, T. Hammond, P. Jones, D. Applegate, D. Rudd, D. Yates, and Coach Smith



P. Jones goes for the ball.



D. Applegate shows good serving form.



C. Reynolds reaches for the sky.





# Boys And Girls Track Teams



The '76 track season may not have been the best ever for either team, but many promising athletes were discovered. The new freshmen, not yet used to the gruelling practices, proved real competitors. Several records were tied-others broken. T. Fitzpatrick set a new boys' hurdles record; J. Frasher tied the county girls' high jump record. Next season will most certainly be a victorious one for the Mohawks.





# Spring Into Action





# Teams Dressed Out



LEFT TO RIGHT-ROW 1: M. Newman, S. Bishop, J. Frasher, K. Chandler, P. Jones, V. Hammond, M. Moore, M. Harr-ROW 2: D. Brooks, E. Montavon, S. Parham, M. Frasher, J. Bender, C. Delabar, D. Rose, C. Reynolds, Coach N. Smith-ROW 3: K. Allen,

S. Hammond, D. Rudd, D. Applegate, D. Colley, D. Stone, S. Davis, K. Taylor, D. Chaffin, S. Pickard-ROW 4: P. Ellis, R. Chambliss, K. Wilburn, L. Redoutey, N. Crabtree, S. Parham, D. Chaffin



LEFT TO RIGHT-ROW 1: Coach R. Ferrell, T. Montgomery, D. Redoutey, J. Craycraft, D. Mehaffey, A. Speer, C. McClurg, S. Weidensall, D. Brooks, ROW 2: E. Roberts, J. Montgomery, R. Strickland, J. Osborne, K. Kitts, T. Fitzpatrick, B. Hubbard-ROW 3: B. Montavon, T. Montgomery, A.

Mehaffey, A. Gregory, J. Applegate, D. Jordan, C. Stidham, B. Montavon-ROW 4: A. Cooper, B. Roth, R. Rice, M. Mitchell, H. Riley, B. Montgomery, H. Baker, D. Chaffin



# Golf Anyone?



Ron Hammond



Buddy Counts



Jody Murray



Golf team: Mr. Orlett, Jody Murray, Mark Spradlin, Joe Hale, Ron Hammond, Andy Gregory, Buddy Counts



# Tipton's Team Has The



ROW 1. L to R: A. Dettwiller, B. Graf, C. Stidham, M. Euliss, A. Thompson, R. Hall, J. Graf, B. Ellis, D. Kirker, S. Valli, B. Russell, P. Phipps, M. Pertuset  
ROW 2: J. Tipton-Coach, D. Buckler, D. Hiles, T. McClure, J. Smith, M. Kelly,

B. Murphy, B. Enz, J. Throckmorton, T. Knittle, R. Hobbs, B. Stevens, S. Covert, J. Crabtree-Mgr.





# Best Season Ever At N.H.S.



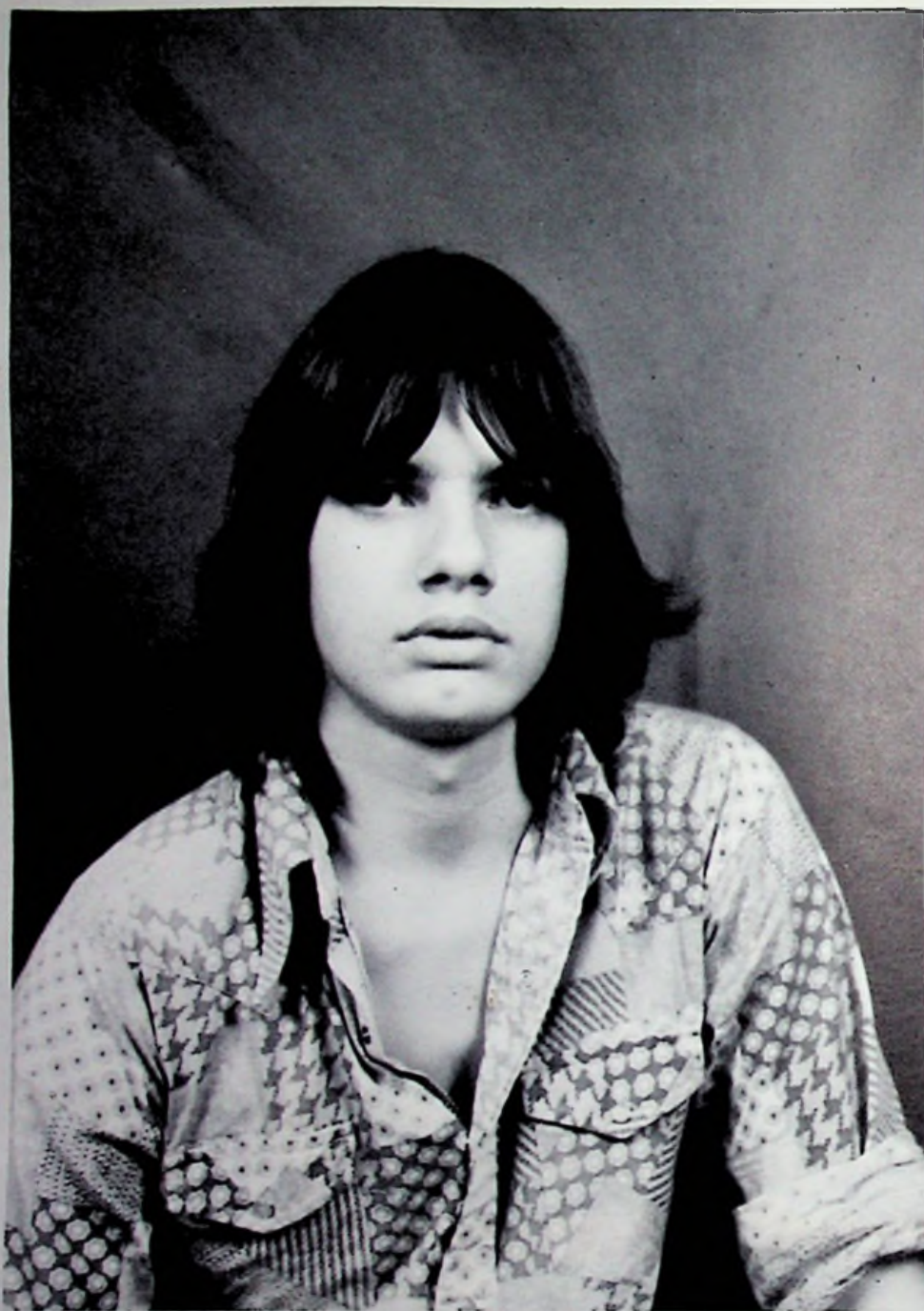
Scores:

	WE	THEY
Green	10	3
Whealersburg	22	4
New Boston	7	8
East	5	0
Minford	2	12
Notre Dame	12	4
Clay	3	9
Whealersburg	7	4
Valley	7	8
New Boston	4	0
Minford	5	9
Green	20	6





# Duane Montgomery



Duane may not be pictured in either the freshmen basketball or boys track group photographs due to the unfortunate accident which occurred earlier in the year, but he certainly has not been forgotten at N.H.S.







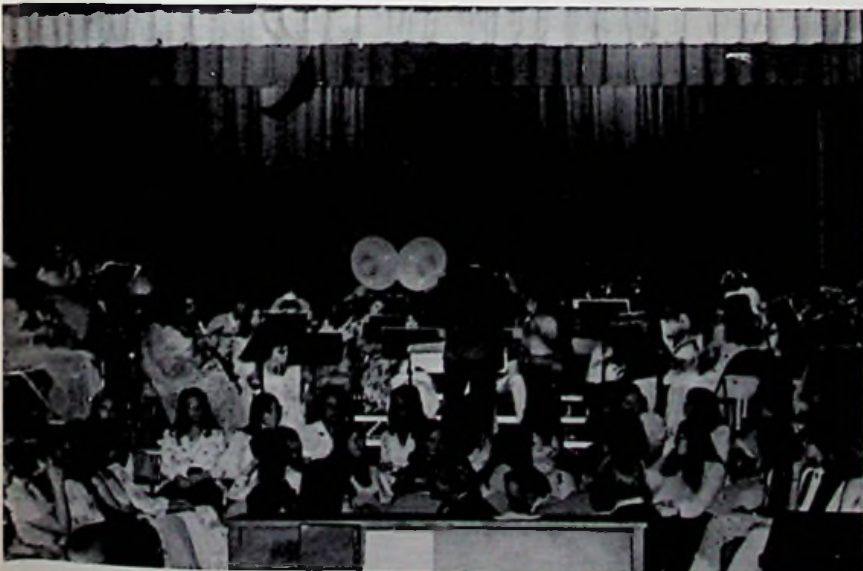


# Mohawk Band





# Marches On



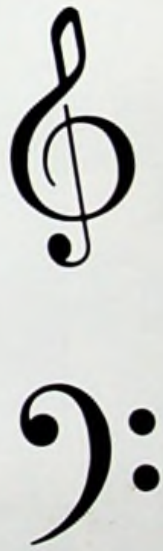


# Talk About Candidids . . .





# New Look Of Spring







Paulette Jones, Senior



Tammy Hammond, Senior



Kathy Cooper, Senior



Cindy Parham, Senior



Pam Robinson, Junior

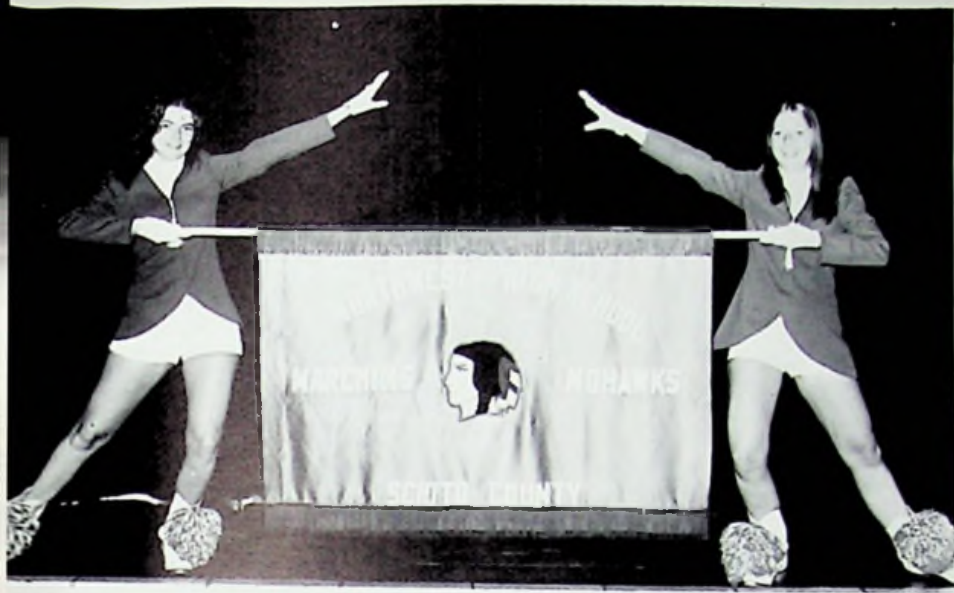


Brenda Butler, Sophomore

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Banner carriers - Kim Wilburn and Debbie Vest



Drum Major - Bill McClurg





# Honor Society



BOTTOM: J. Hale, J. Kirkendall, J. Graf, G. Ballangee TOP: Mrs. Brown-Advisor, K. Smith, K. Cooper, C. Reynolds, J. Crabtree, L. Adkins, T. Ham-

mond, B. Crabtree, B. Throckmorton, E. Ballangee: NOT PICTURED. M. Conley



New Members, TOP TO BOTTOM: J. Webb, P. Eichenlaub, J. Chochard, D. Copas, C. Hussey, G. Emmons, C. Redouty, J. Hammer, S. Crabtree, T. Euton, S. Geo, J. Brooks, J. Eichenlaub, R. Cooper, D. Campbell



# 1976 Inductions



Guest Speaker, Gertrude Donahey



President Jim Graf and Kim Smith



Jim Eichenlaub



Diana is tapped by Greg



Jeff Kirkendall



Pledge by Inductees



Edie inducts Shannon



Congratulations John!



## F.T.A. Frosh And Sophs . . .



**BOTTOM ROW-L to R: T. Paine, R. Shultz, S. Cremeans, P. Emmons, K. Cable, S. Colley, K. Allen, D. Stone, J. Groves, M. Norman, M. Wilson, D. Chaffin, C. Delabar, M. Wilson, K. Applegate, J. Emmons, K. Howard, D. Copas, S. Matthews, S. Harrison, A. Cooper SECOND ROW: T. Knittle, M. Powell, S. Kleinke, L. Hackworth, J. Chochard, R. Hobbs, M. Kennedy, C.**

**Hussey, E. Cyrus, J. Bender, D. Applegate, A. Jenkins, K. Vance, P. Hackworth, S. Ralstin, M. Mason, D. Colley, D. Knechtly, B. Hubbard, M. Harr, S. Parham, S. Parham LAST ROW-J. Osborne, B. Butler, J. Throckmorton, M. Sparks, T. Moore, D. Rudd**

## Juniors And Seniors



**SITTING L to R: P. Robinson, L. Adkins, S. Crabtree, T. Hammond, P. Jones, R. Compton, S. Hammond, E. Sargeant, S. Dettwiller, B. Throckmorton, S. Copas, B. Norman, T. Delong, STANDING: D. MaGlone, B. Counts, D. Jenkins, T. McAllister, C. Reynolds, K. Cooper, M. Spradlin, C. Dettwiller, G. Emmons, S. Geo, G. Ballengee, J. Crabtree, D. Koch, P.**

**Eichenlaub, C. Wamsley, B. McClurg, S. Weidensall, S. Hackworth, C. Redoutey, M. Powell, C. Hoffer, R. Rudd, K. Howard, B. Crabtree, J. Wallace, B. Estrada, J. Frasher, T. Euton, P. Cooper, E. Holt, J. Hale, D. McChesney**



# Lakota On The Rebound!



BOTTOM ROW: K. Cooper, V. Hammond, J. Bowles MIDDLE ROW: J. Bender, B. Throckmorton, C. Parham, T. Hammond, Mrs. P. Goode-Advisor, S. Parham, C. Reynolds, S. Kleinke, C. Dettwiller, S. Harrison, S.

Gee, A. Wolfe TOP ROW: B. Counts, E. Carver, S. Dettwiller, T. Hoffer, J. Thompson, M. Powell. NOT PICTURED: S. Hammond, L. Adkins, B. McClurg, M. Powell



T. Hoffer and B. Counts give much time and effort to the makings of a successful yearbook.

An eventful year for the Lakota staff? Very much so . . . with a new and totally inexperienced advisor . . . more new staff members than old . . . ad sales . . . yearbook distribution . . . homecoming ceremonies simultaneous with "four-color" deadlines . . . senior pictures . . . senior composites . . . underclassmen pictures . . . Miss Lakota contest . . . subscription sales . . . more deadlines to meet . . . workshops after school . . . and then, the all night workshop conducted at Mrs. Goode's kitchen table with the smell of freshly fried bacon and the glow of the morning's sunrise to spur us on to that final deadline . . . our goal of 1975-76 yearbook by Sept. 1st.



# Pep Club Can Shout It Out



Cheerleaders: C. McGraw, S. Hammond, M. Mason, J. Crabtree, L. Adkins.  
ROW 1: D. Hicks, M. Newman, M. Moore, D. Brooks, R. Strickland, S. Bishop,  
M. Eichenlaub, L. Lute, P. Strickland, S. Hackworth, J. Black, C. Alley  
ROW 2: B. Jenkins, T. Hiles, C. Delabar, M. Harr, D. Rose, J. Covert, S. Davis, S.  
Colley, L. Redoutey, A. Jenkins, B. Montavon, B. Hubbard, R. Rudd, C. Hoffer,  
T. DeLong  
ROW 3: M. Sparks, D. Chaffin, B. Throckmorton, K. Chandler, S.  
Dettwiller, P. Jones, K. Cooper, T. Hammond, D. Jenkins, C. Reynolds, D.

Brooks, J. Wallace, K. Howard, C. Wamsley, T. Paine  
ROW 4: H. Wallace, C. Lawson, K. Vance, D. Stone, R. Cable, M. Wilson, M. Sturgill, D. Adkins, P.  
Miller, D. Knechtly, D. Jenkins, R. Baker, G. Wamsley, P. Robinson  
ROW 5: B. Goodman, J. Ellis, V. Hammond, J. Bender, D. Colley, B. Butler, C. Dettwiller,  
S. Harrison, K. Howard, S. Parham, E. Montavon, B. Stevens, M. Frasher, D.  
Montgomery, R. Montgomery, S. Ralstin, P. Hackworth, D. Rudd, M. Adkins



Pep Club treats players to breakfast.



# Absence Makes Work . . .



BOTTOM: Mr. Diehlmann-attendance officer, J. Hale TOP: S. Crabtree, P. Eichenlaub, J. Riley, C. Wamsley, K. Moore, D. Koch

# Wigwam Gazette Staff



ROW 1: A. Wilburn, R. Eichenlaub, J. Black, H. Hubbard ROW 2: D. Buckler, B. Crabtree, D. Prater, D. Brooks, B. Fields, S. Smith, S. Crabtree, J. Crabtree, G. Ballengee



# They Are Not Just Bookworms . . .



ROW 1: K. Justice, K. Smith, C. Wamsley, E. Ballengee, K. Howard, S. Ralstin, D. McGlone, D. McChesney ROW 2: S. Covert, J. Chochar, R. Hobbs, S. Matthews, C. Reynolds, T. Hammond ROW 3: R. Hammond, J. Wallace, M. Spradlin, K. Cooper, J. Frasher, D. Colley



Mrs. McClay makes it all work.



# Busy Bees In The Office



ROW 1: L to R: M. Adkins, M. Mason, P. Jones, L. Smith, R. Shirey, ROW 2: B. Carver, R. Hodge, K. Howard, J. Covert, D. Colley



Pam Robinson and Angie Wolfe also qualify as "Busy Bees" because they are the ones responsible for keeping the honor roll board both accurate and up-to-date. The hours they spend are truly appreciated-Thanks a million girls.



# Mixed Chorus Is Up To Par



ROW 1: S. Ginn, D. Chaffin, T. Shaffer, D. Williams, R. Rudd, K. Cox, K. Vance, D. Stone, P. Gilley, R. Chambliss, T. Fields ROW 2: G. Strickland, B. Hubbard, S. Crabtree, K. Smith, J. Riley, T. McAllister, K. Rose, R. Means, P. Carpenter, T. Taylor ROW 3: C. Barnes, M. Sparks, B. Carpenter, B. Stevens, R. Shultz, P. Spears, P. Crabtree, L. Craycraft, R. Hodge, S. Raistin ROW 4: P. Koenig, K. Applegate, A.

Jenkins, T. Paine, C. Hussey, S. Alexander, C. Walker, E. Holt ROW 5: D. Adkins, K. Cable, M. Wilson, M. Sturgill, D. Crabtree, C. Cooper, B. Boldman, P. Hackworth, K. Moore, R. Shirey ROW 6: J. Craycraft, J. Crabtree, J. Smith, P. Shultz, J. Ellis, B. Goodman, L. Hackworth, J. Osborne ROW 7: R. Newman, C. McClurg, C. Hoffer, S. Hackworth, C. Alley, R. DeLong, J. Koenig, J. Kirkendall, Mr. Kennedy-director

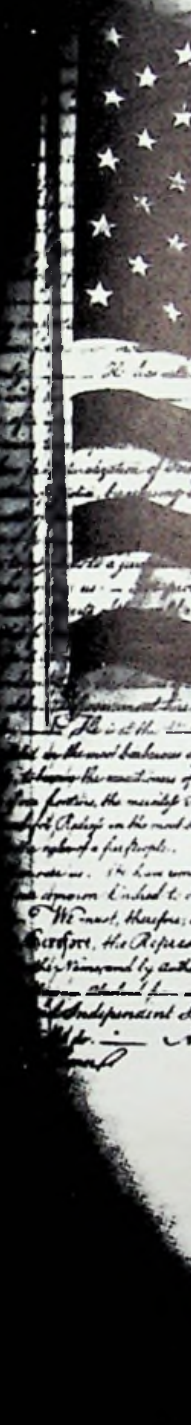




# CONGRESS, JOINT

## Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a people to alter or to abolish an old form of government, and to institute new, it is their right, it is their duty, it is their honor, and it is their glory, to do so. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its Powers in such form, as shall seem most likely to promote their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, in such a Case, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly the Sufferers have borne the long Sufferance of these Colonies, but when they have seen the progress of the British Colonies, and the repeated Injuries and Oppressions which they have sustained, they have, at length, for a long time past, united to declare their Independence, and to stand as free, sovereign and independent States, absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as the United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, free and independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of Right do.



John Jay  
 Joseph M. Wilson  
 John P. ...

*John Hancock*

Samuel Adams  
 John Adams  
 John Hancock  
 John Jay  
 John Witherspoon

Richard Stockton  
 John Witherspoon  
 George Ross

Robert Livingston  
 John Jay  
 John Adams

George Washington  
 Thomas Mifflin  
 John Mifflin

John Hancock  
 John Jay  
 John Adams

Honors





Pam Robinson—Third Runner-up



Kim Wilburn—Second Runner-up



Penny Cooper—First Runner-up



The Kiss  
The Walk

The Miss Lakota Contest is sponsored by the yearbook staff. Votes are solicited at a penny each, and the 1976 contestants collected a total of \$984.80 for the badly anemic yearbook fund.

Taunya McAllister was the senior elected Miss Lakota 1976. She reigned at the "Stairway to Heaven" dance where she was crowned by Buddy Counts, the senior photographer, and presented with robe, trophy, and a dozen red roses by Cindy Parham, editor, and Mrs. Goode, Yearbook advisor.

Penny Cooper was first runner-up; Kim Wilburn was elected second runner-up; and Pam Robinson was third runner-up. Presentations of trophies and flowers were made to these girls by Mike Powell, Eddie Carver, and Tim Hoffer, members of the yearbook staff.

Picture Time

The Dance





**Miss Lakota 1976**





# N.H.S. Riverdays' Candidate



N.H.S. was very proud to be represented by Paulette Jones in the Miss Riverdays' Contest last fall where she captured the position of third runner-up. Both the beauty of the contestant

and the float on which she rode added to the pageantry of Portsmouth's Labor Day celebration.



# Home Ec. Honors

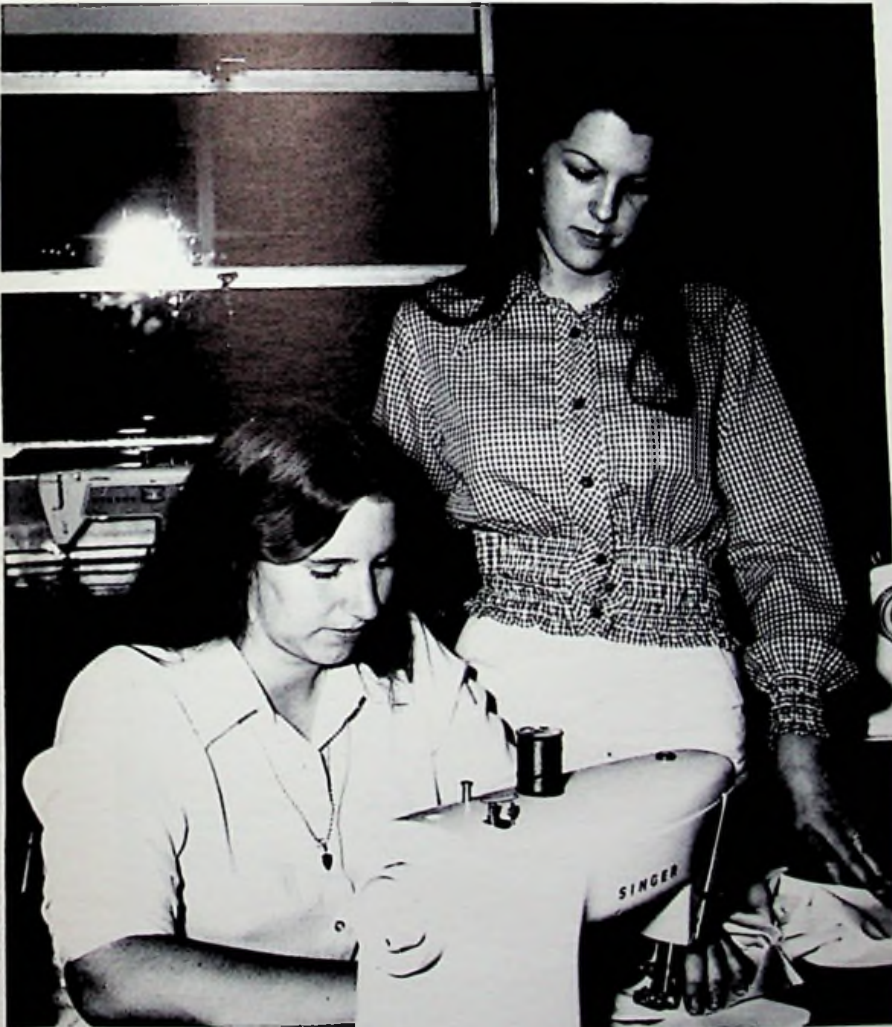


Cathy Reynolds



Brenda Throckmorton

Cathy and Brenda earned the distinction of receiving trophies for being 4 year honor students. This means both girls maintained at least a 3.5 average in Home Ec. each year.



Cathy Reynolds and Lavenda Richards took first and second place in the Jr. Women's Club of Portsmouth's sewing contest.



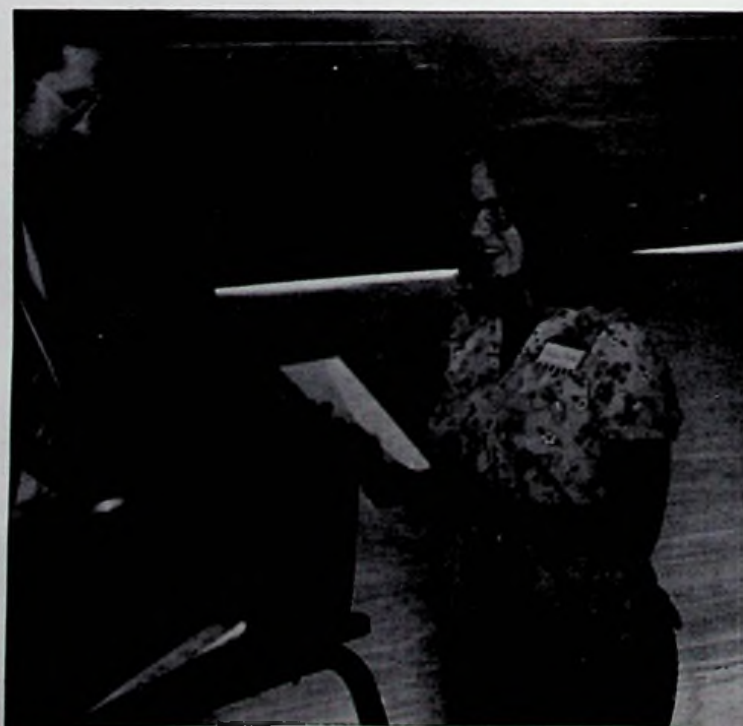
Sherry Dettwiller received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the year award from N.H.S.





D. Jenkins, S. Crabtree, K. Cooper, and T. DeLong were the top four sales persons in the Senior Magazine Sales drive to raise money for the senior prom.

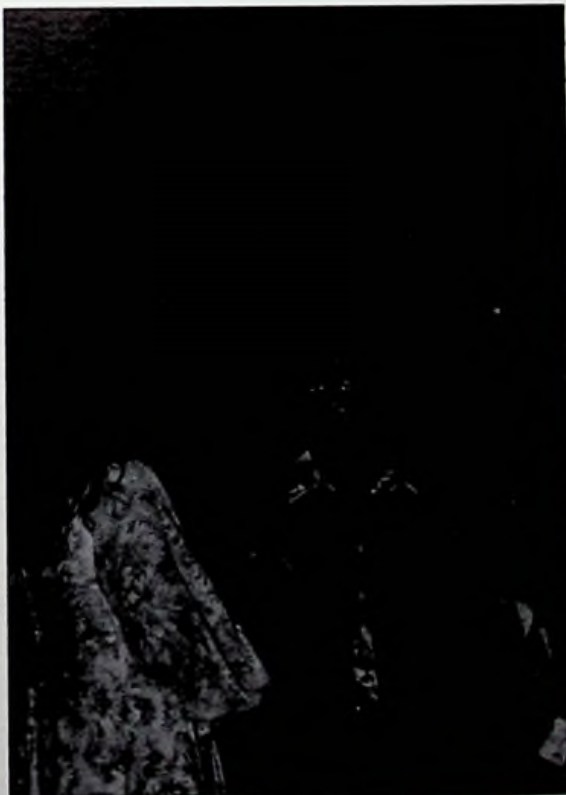
Debbie Prater placed "Most Accurate" in the Typing II division of the Scioto County Typing Contest. **NOT PICTURED** is Jody Bowles who placed third and "Most Accurate" in the Typing I division. Mr. Davis, typing instructor, has every right to be proud of these two students.







The 1975-76 High School Bowl Team honored N.H.S. with near victories in the two televised bowl games held this year. PICTURED left to right are team members: J. Graf, J. Eichenlaub, J. Hale, and M. Powell. The team coaches were Mr. D. Diehlmann and Mrs. E. Brown.



C. Reynolds receives the John Phillip Sousa Band Award from band director, Mr. J. Kennedy.

Although NOT PICTURED, the following students were also recipients of band awards: E. Carver, R. Blankenship, J. Bowles, R. Tolliver, K. Taylor, D. Wolfe, and B. McClurg.



# Teams Rank High



Jim Graf, Soc. Studies



Joe Hale, Soc. Studies



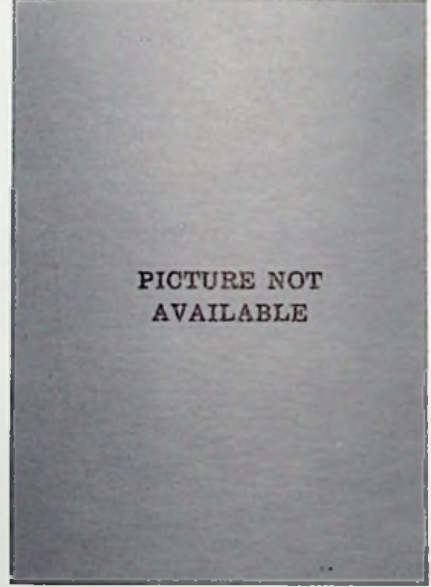
Buddy Counts, Soc. Studies



Greg Ballengee, Am. History



Shannon Gee, Am. History



Chris Redoutey, Am. History

Both Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Diehlmann's scholarship teams brought remarkable honors to our high school. The Government team ranked 1st in the state, and they were equaled by the History team who also earned 1st in the state ranking. The school was honored even more by the fact that both Jim Graf and Greg Ballengee ranked 2nd in the state regardless of classification.





**Karla Chandler**



**Lois Coburn**



**Mike Conley**



**Kathy Cooper**



# The Class Of '76 Moves On, But Their Spirit Will Always Remain



Class Officers: from left to right Paulett Jones, Mike Powell, Kathy Cooper, Sherry Dettwiller, Judy Riley, Brenda Throckmorton





Diana Adkins



Laurie Adkins



Pam Adkins



Cindy Alley



Jim Applegate



Edie Ballengee



Jhonda Black



Mike Blevins



Debbie Brooks



John Brooks



Denny Buckler



Ed Carver



Karla Chandler



Lois Coburn



Mike Conley



Kathy Cooper





Penny Cooper



Buddy Counts



Cheryl Cox



Barb Crabtree



Carol Crabtree



Joy Crabtree



Susan Crabtree



Jody Dadosky



Betty Davis



Micheal Davis



Rick Davis



Mary Delabar



Tammy Delong



Sherry Dettwiller



Richard Dunlap



Jim Eichenlaub





Ray Eichenlaub



Julie Ellis



Peggy Ellis



Tammie Euton



Letha Fairchild



Nina Fannin



Randy Felty



Bobbie Fields



Scott Frasure



Beth Goodman



Jim Graf



Andy Gregory



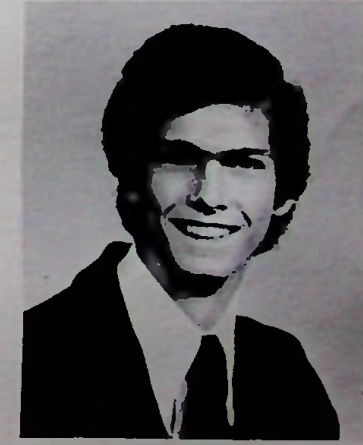
Sandi Hackworth



Joe Hale



Cathy Hall



Ron Hammond





Tammy Hammond



Tim Harper



Rick Hiles



Cindy Hoffer



Edna Holt



Kim Howard



Homer Hubbard



Dawn Jenkins



Stan Jennings



Paulette Jones



Don Jordon



Rita Jordon



David Kingery



Jeff Kirkendall



Terry Kirkendall



Debbie Lute





Ron Martin



Taunya McAllister



Bill McClurg



Tammy McGeary



Robert McGlone



Tim Mitchell



Carlisa Montgomery



Jody Murray



Tim O'Dell



Jim Osborn



Cindy Parham



Jim Payne



Marvin Pertuset



Paul Phipps



Mike Powell



Steve Rachford





Kenita Reedy



Cathy Reynolds



Lavenda Richards



Judy Riley



Daniel Roth



John Roth



Rhonda Rudd



Bob Russel



Janie Schackart



Donald Shope



Karen Smalley



Kim Smith



John Sparks



Larry Spradlin



Mark Spradlin



Amoret Wilburn





Steve Spradlin



Donna Stephens



Perry Stiverson



Mary Stout



Mark Stump



Audrey Tackett



Floyd Thomas



Andy Thompson



Brenda Throckmorton



Jim Wallace



Carol Wamsley



Robert Warren



Sherrie Williams



Angie Wolfe

Pictures Not Available:

Rick Alexander  
Paul Barnes  
Joe Carver  
Marvin Carver  
Lester Crabtree  
Mark Crabtree  
Pam Crabtree  
Delbert Fairchild  
Tim Fitzpatrick  
Jeff Hansen

Shane Hitchcox  
Allen Mehaffey  
Randy Newman  
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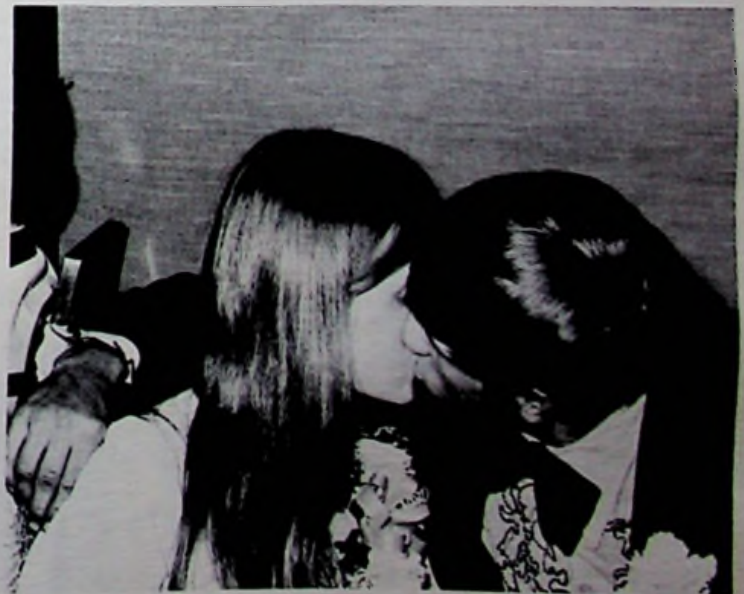


# Spirit Of '76





# Dominates The Prom





# April 29th Was A





# Night We'll Remember





# Yesterday's Dream . . .



The 1976 ceremonies for the graduating class of 130 were enhanced by guest speaker, The Honorable Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives.



Guest Speaker: Vernal G. Riffe, Jr.





# Today's Reality



Leo Thompson, Superintendent



Jim Graf, Valedictorian





# Graduation Highlights From

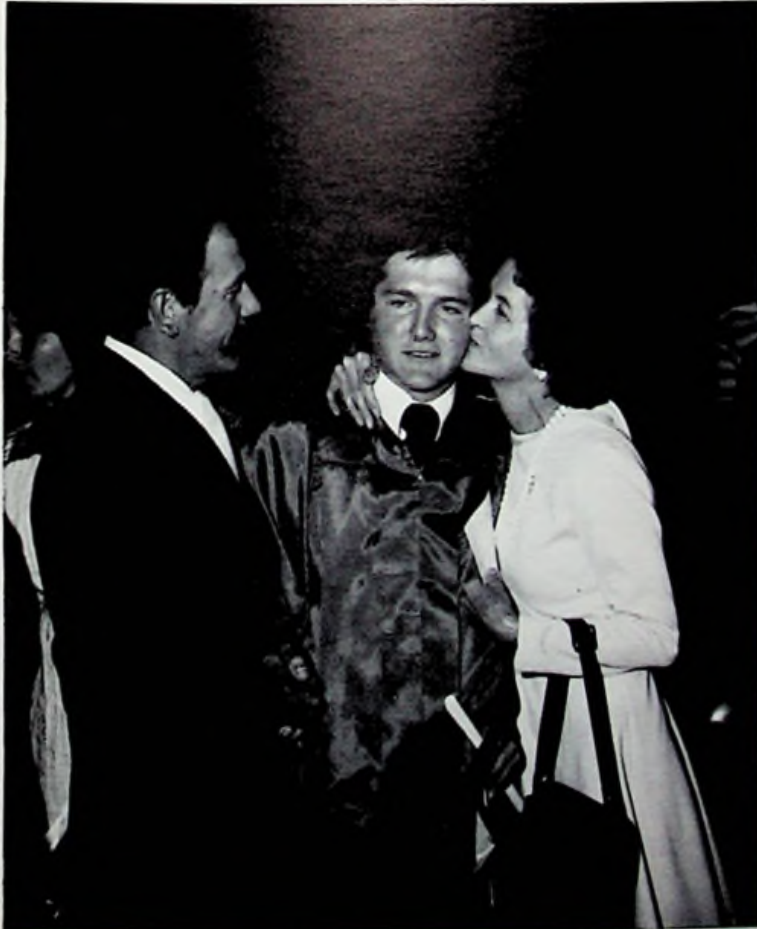
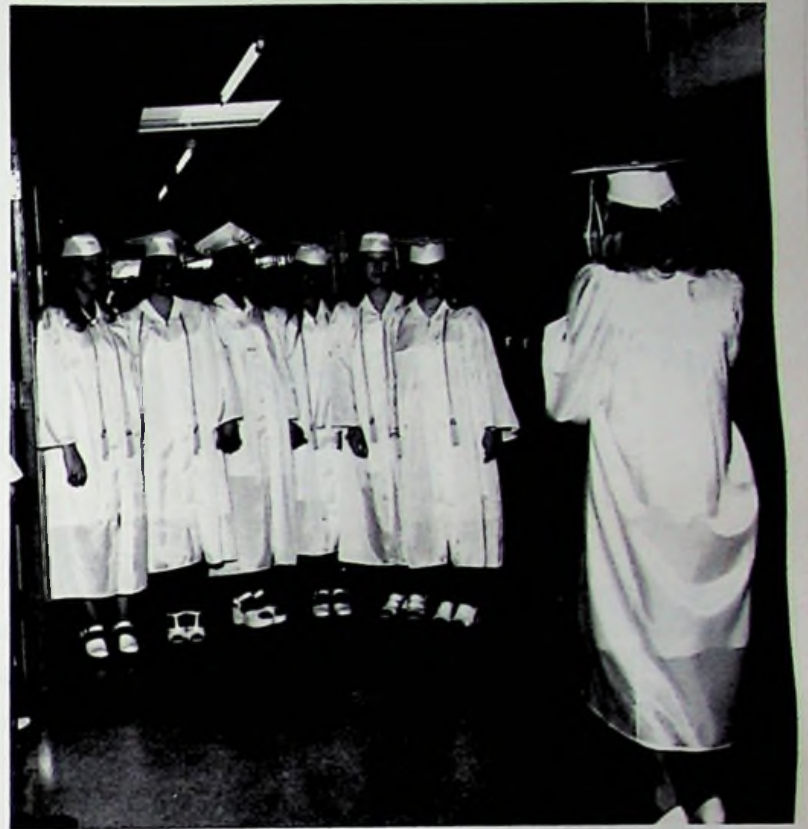




May 23, 1976



Stan Doddridge, Principal





# Senior

Best Liked And  
Best All Around Senior  
Paulette Jones and  
John Brooks



Most Athletic

Seniors:  
Sherrie  
Dettwiller

and

Bob  
Russell



Most Studious

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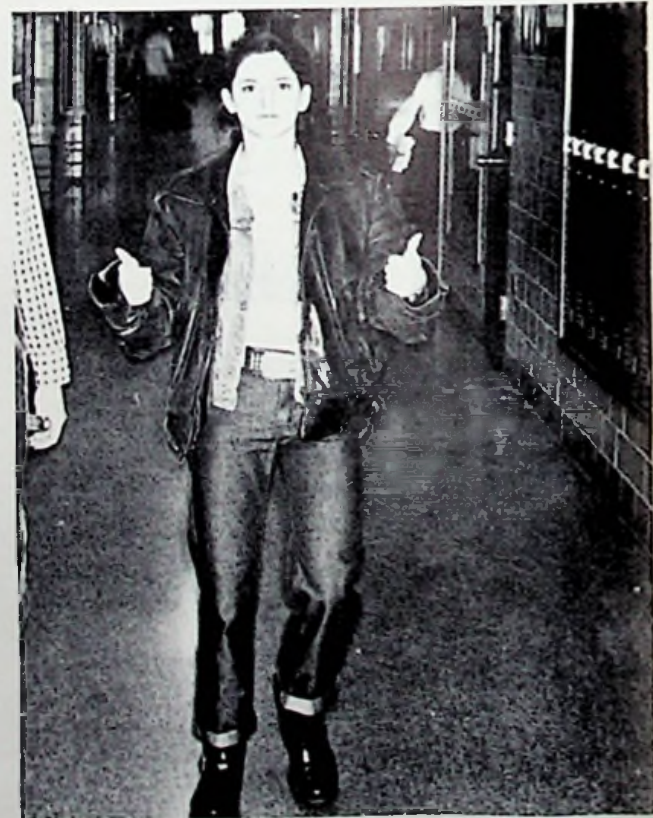
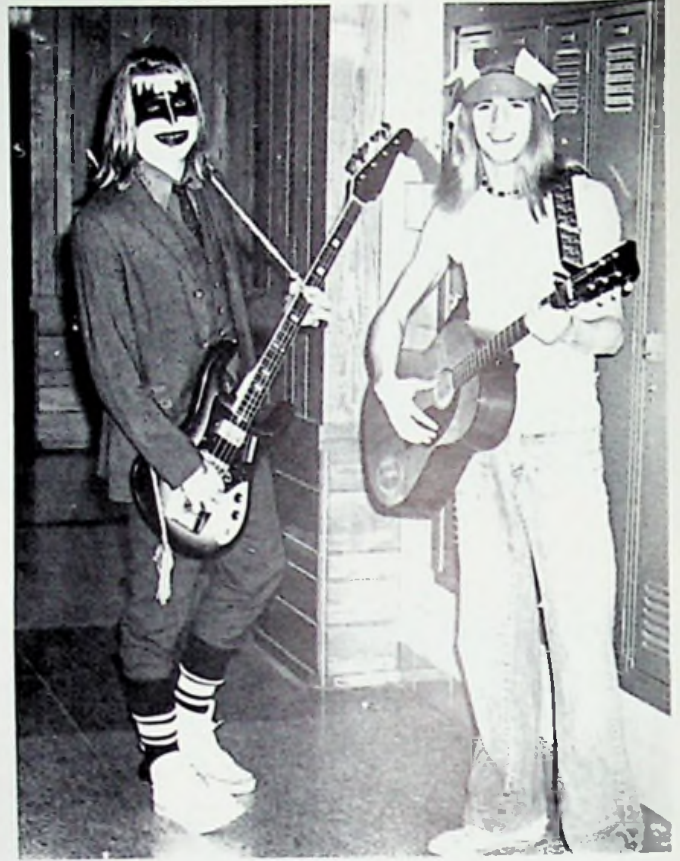
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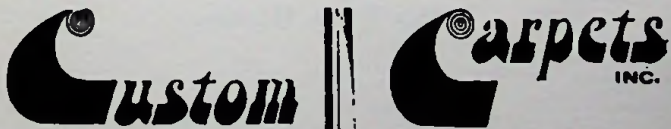
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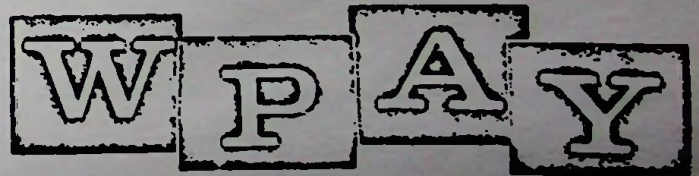
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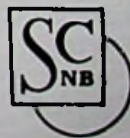
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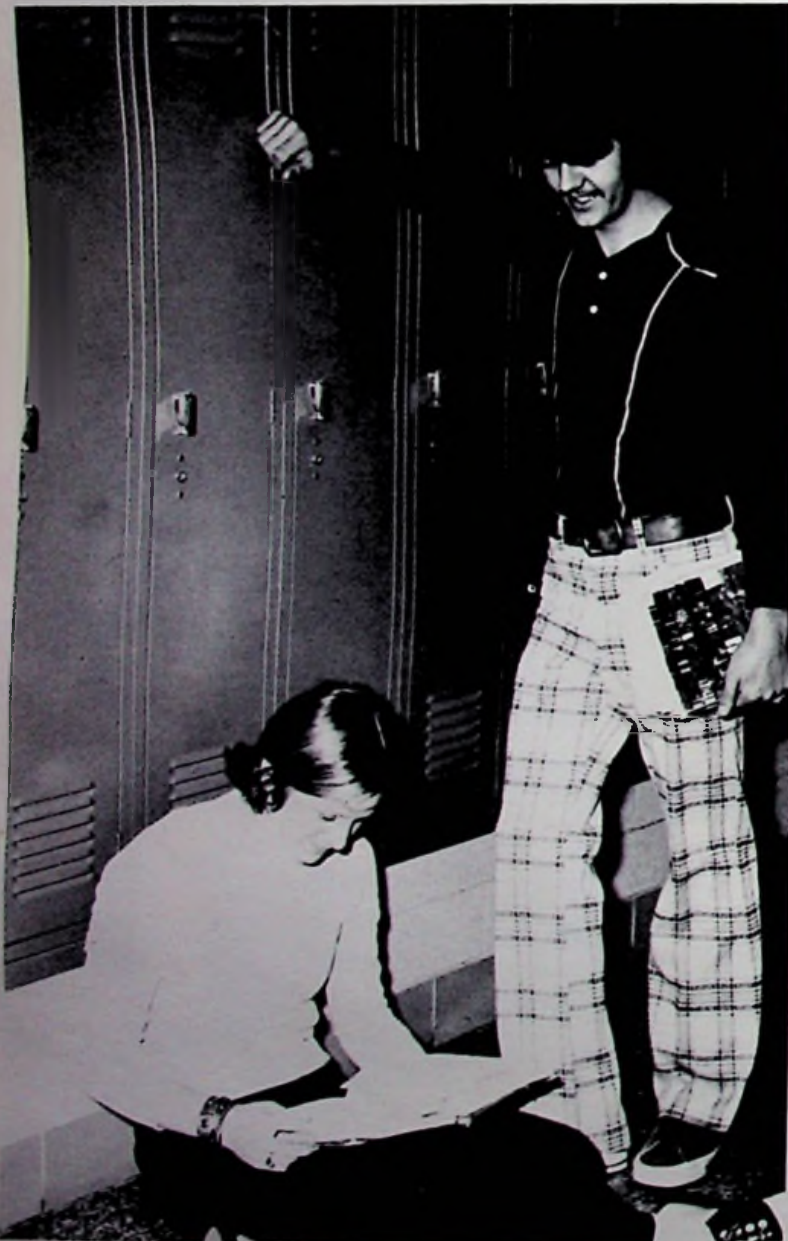


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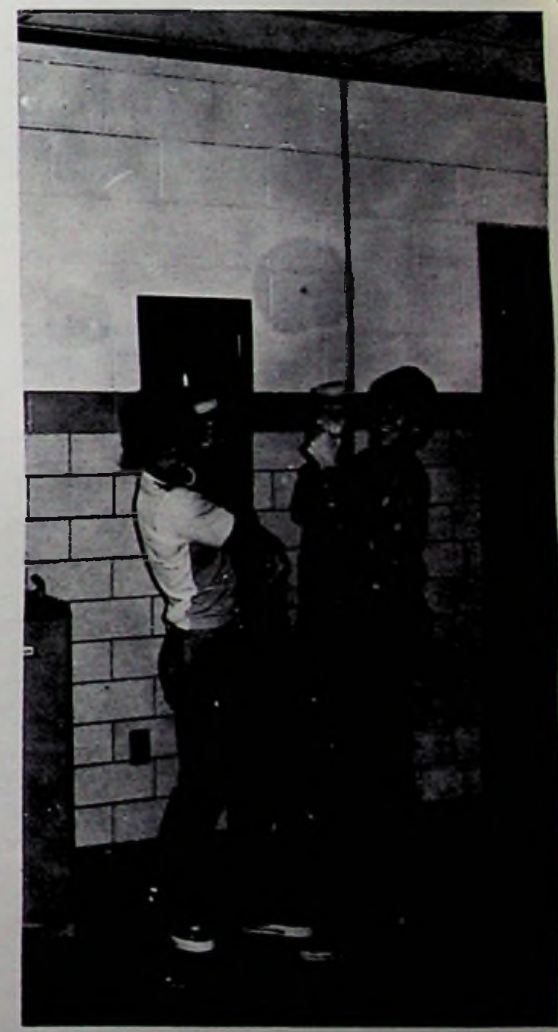




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This page is a very special dedication to the entire senior BOE class, Cathy Reynolds, Shannon Gee, and though NOT PICTURED, Dawn Jenkins. With the exceptions of Brenda, Cathy, Shannon, and Sherry, none of these girls were even on the yearbook staff; however, they contributed many hours that they could have spent on what most young people would have considered more important and much more fun.

This yearbook undoubtedly has many faults, but they do not result from a lack of effort on the part of these girls or the main yearbook staff.



**Left to Right: C. Reynolds, P. Goode-Advisor, S. Gee**

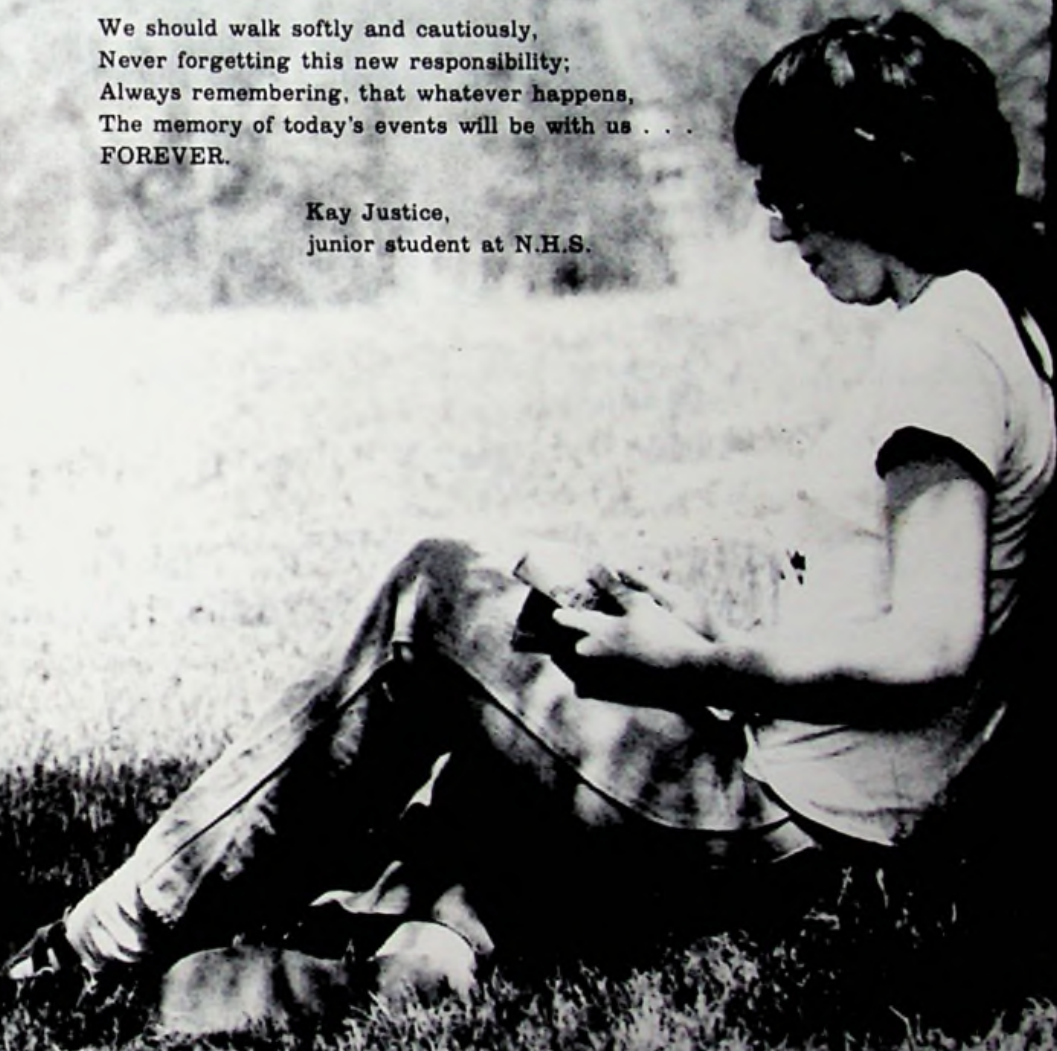


# "Forever"

What of the hours between yesterday and tomorrow?  
We enter them empty; they are ours to fill.  
We view them with uncertainty, knowing,  
That though ours, whatever they contain  
Will affect lives other than our own.

We should walk softly and cautiously,  
Never forgetting this new responsibility;  
Always remembering, that whatever happens,  
The memory of today's events will be with us . . .  
FOREVER.

Kay Justice,  
junior student at N.H.S.





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# "I Am the Nation . . ."



I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodline of the world runs in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the Nation.

I am 200 million people, living souls and the ghosts of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the Rock of Corregidor, and the Black steppes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, the granite hills of Vermont, the potato fields of Wisconsin. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the Mid-west, The Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

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You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they like best. I am a ballot dropping in a box, the roar of a crowd at the stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Tom Paine. I am Phillip Brooks, Billy Sunday and Bishop Quayle.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and, God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage, and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, and my prayer on this my birthday, two-hundred years after I was born.

*Author Unknown*

*(Reprinted from the "Wisconsin Veteran")*





# Spirit of '76

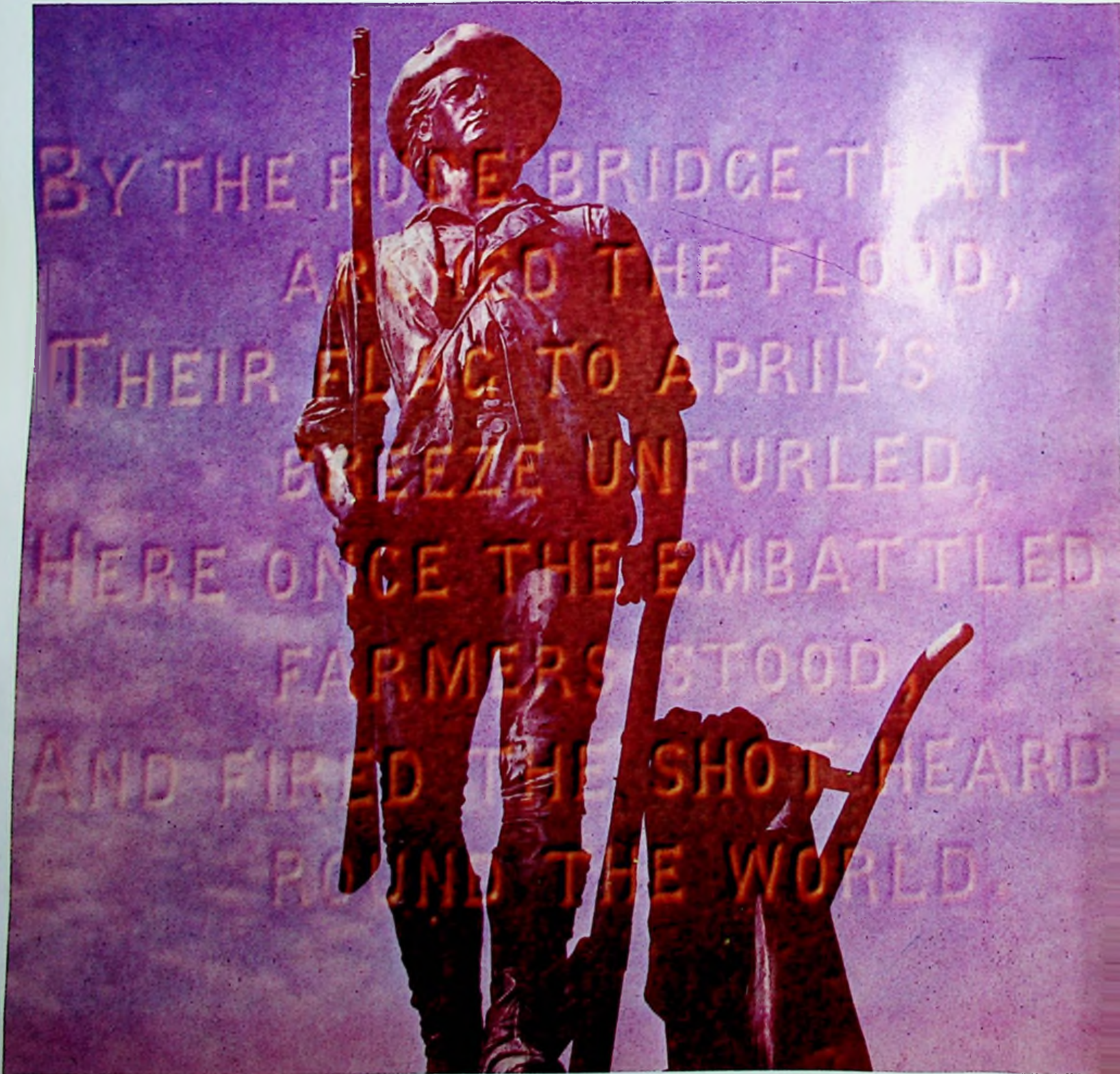
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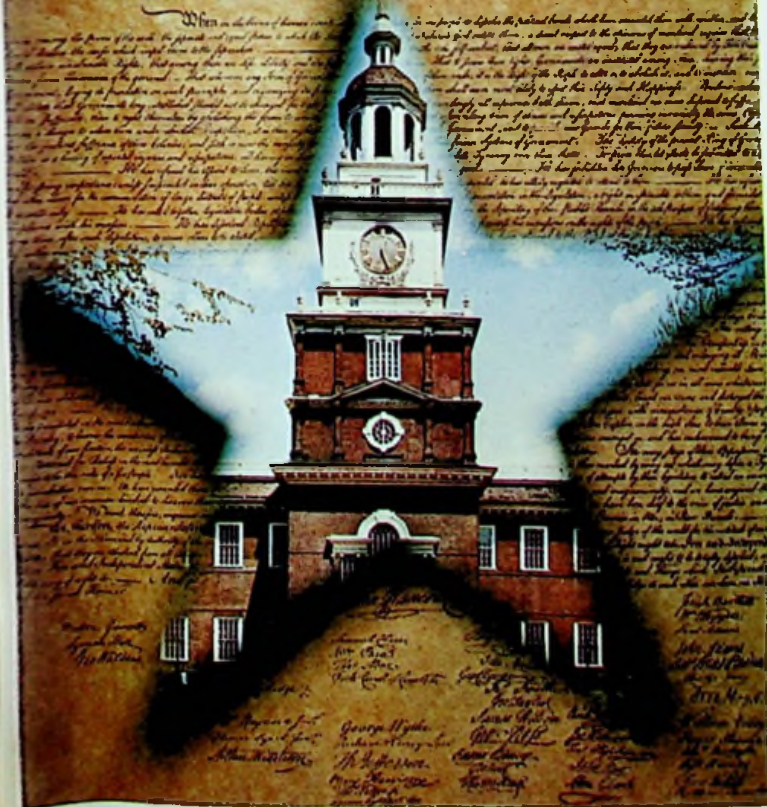




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- 1/ Call of the Minutemen prior to the historic Battle of Lexington.
- 2/ The Battle of Concord Bridge was the first battle of the war.
- 3/ Monument to the Minutemen which stands on the site of the Battle of Lexington, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired April 19, 1775.
- 4/ The signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
- 5/ Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress convened to decide a course of action.
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*“Don’t Strike  
the Colors.  
... We Have  
Just Begun  
to Fight.”*

*Capt. John Paul Jones*





## "These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls . . ."

Thomas Paine

1/ Captain John Paul Jones unfurled the first *Stars and Stripes* over the ocean when the young nation's banner, containing thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, was hoisted aboard the *Ranger*.  
2/ From the deck of the captured British vessel *Serapis*, Capt. Jones and his crew watched as the American man-of-war, *Bonhomme Richard*, sank in victory, September 23, 1779. With the aid of friendly powers—namely France and Holland—and the leadership of commanders like Jones, the American fleet was able to effectively combat Britain's naval supremacy in the colonies.

3/ General John Stark led the colonial forces to victory at Bennington on August 11, 1777. The victory, along with an American triumph at Saratoga on October 12 of that year brought France to the colonies' aid as an ally and was the turning point of the war.

4/ Outside of occupied Boston, colonial patriots organized themselves into a volunteer militia known as the *Minutemen*. On the eve of April 18, 1775, British troops numbering more than 800 were dispatched from Boston to seize colonial munitions stored at Concord. Forewarned, Paul Revere and others spread the alarm and the Redcoats were met by a determined band of Minutemen at Lexington. It was here that the famous "shot heard round the world" was fired. It is not known which side fired the first shot of that battle which marked the opening of outright hostilities and led to open war.

5/ The surrender of British troops under the command of General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, brought an end to all-out fighting. A few scattered skirmishes continued for over a year. However, complications of negotiation with England delayed the signing of a peace treaty for nearly two years. General George Washington, commander of colonial forces, accepted the British surrender at Yorktown and later presented the captured British flags to the Congress.





“Stand Your Ground . . .  
If They Mean to Have a War,  
Let It Begin Here.”

Capt. John Parker

1/ Capt. John Parker uttered those words as the colonial militia under his command prepared to meet the British troops at Lexington. Those words and the painting—*Spirit of '76*—exemplify the dedication and determination of the American patriots in their fight for independence. The colonies had organized to express their grievances in an effort to resolve the differences within the framework of the Empire. Several of the colonial legislatures had instructed their delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to oppose any move toward independence. The movement for independence was gaining strength and following the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, which argued for colonial sovereignty, a resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to draft a declaration of independence. 2/ General Washington, who had been appointed commander-in-chief of American forces by the Second Continental Congress, was a brilliant military strategist. It was his decision to take his Continentals across the Delaware River on Christmas night which resulted in the first major colonial victory. That victory at Trenton over Hessian mercenaries gave the ragged army renewed vigor. Supported chiefly through the printing of Continental currency, the colonial army also went through the personal fortunes of many American patriots—among them Washington, Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and John Adams. These fortunes were donated to the cause of liberty—a cause supported by about one-third of the American population which was near 2,000,000. Another one-third remained loyal to the English crown and the remainder were apathetic. Despite many defeats, the colonies managed to keep an army in the field as a symbol of American resistance, to guarantee a negotiated rather than dictated peace.

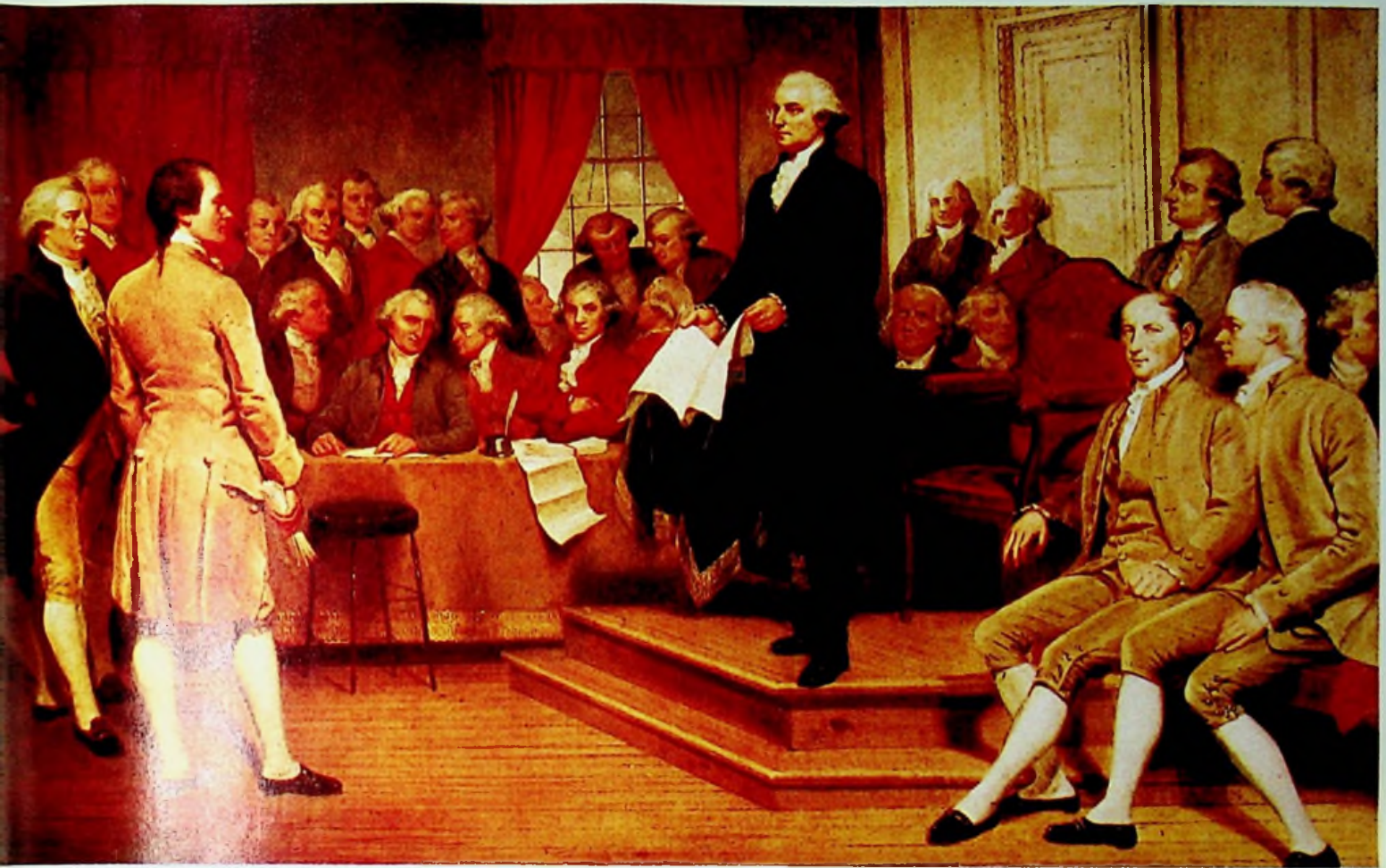


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*“... Give Me Liberty  
or Give Me Death!”*


*Patrick Henry*

3/ Following the victory at Yorktown, Washington refused the offer of his troops to become king and returned to Philadelphia to aid with the establishment of a permanent government for the new republic—a loose alliance of sovereign states held together by the Articles of Confederation. An envoy composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay was sent to negotiate with the British. It was not until 1783 that the peace agreement, known as the Treaty of Paris, was signed, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the United States of America. The Articles of Confederation, despite many weaknesses, served to unify the states until 1787 when a special convention was held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to revise them. The meeting was attended by fifty-five of the most-prominent men of the day. Twenty-nine of the delegates representing a majority of the states met on May 25 and decided to draft an entirely new constitution rather than amend the Articles of Confederation. The meeting then became known as the Constitutional Convention.

4/ The men who assembled for the Constitutional Convention were an illustrious group with nearly every delegate a person of prominence in his home state. A large majority favored a strong central government. After four months of debate, on September 17, 1787, the new constitution was completed. In a little more than four months, six states had ratified the new constitution. Despite the good beginning, the fight for ratification was bitter and it was not until September 13, 1788, that the necessary two-thirds majority of the states had approved the document and Congress could call for states to choose their electors and congressmen. Several of the states had ratified the constitution with the provision that it would be amended. Thus, as one of its first official acts under the new constitution, the Congress added the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. Washington was unanimously elected President and a new nation was launched on a course of democracy.







*“Give me your tired,  
your poor,  
Your huddled masses  
yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse  
of your teeming shore,  
Send these, the homeless,  
tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp  
beside the golden door.”*

*Emma Lazarus*

*(From “The New Colossus”)*

















