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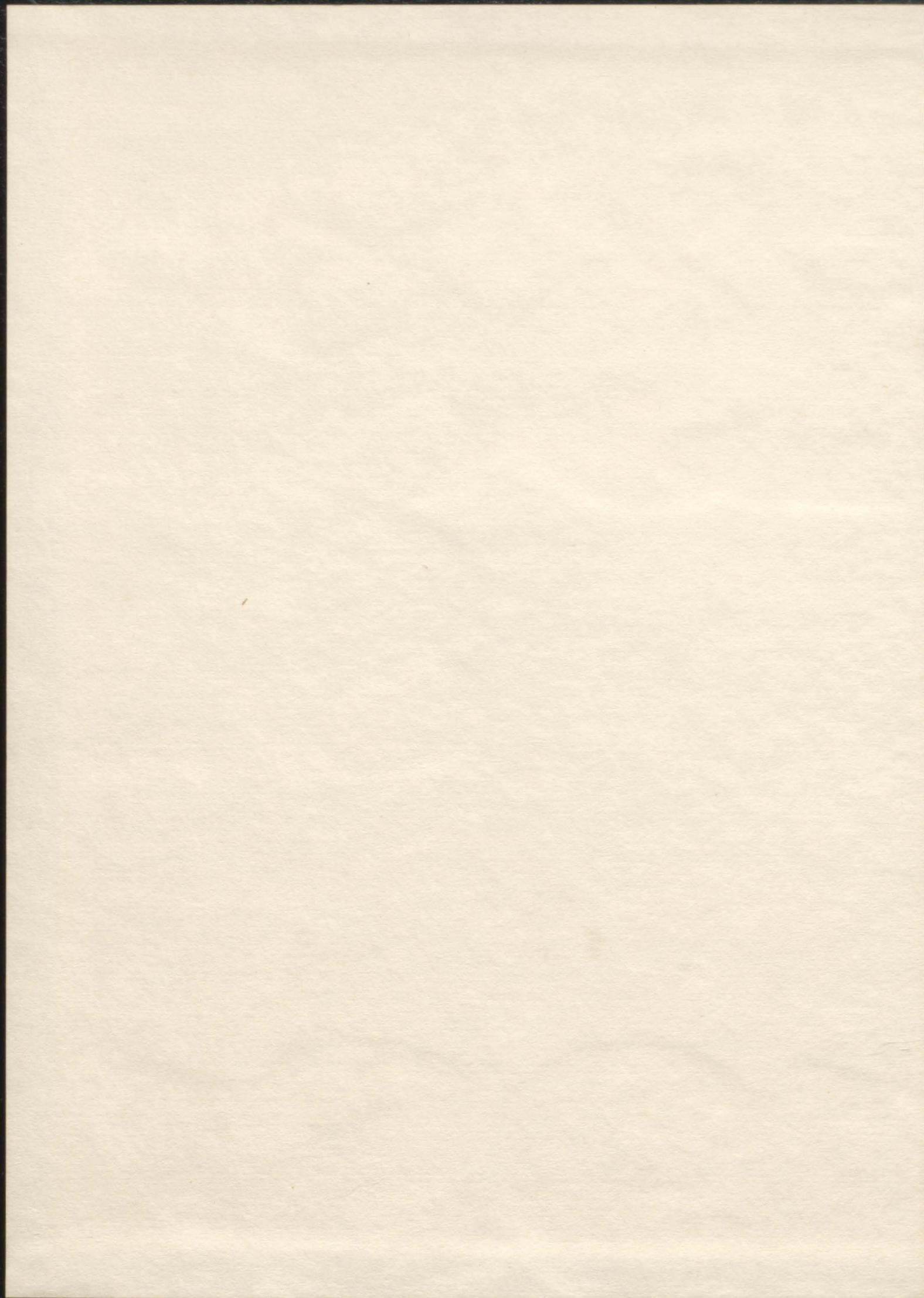
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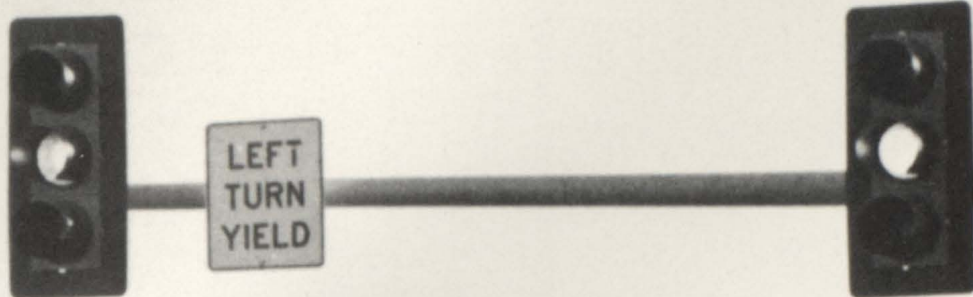
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The days seem long when we are here
The work is dull and hard.
But day after day we meet in this place
Down on the Boulevard.

The four years spent here are happy times
Friendships made and broken.
Each person gives a little of himself
And school spirit is awoken.

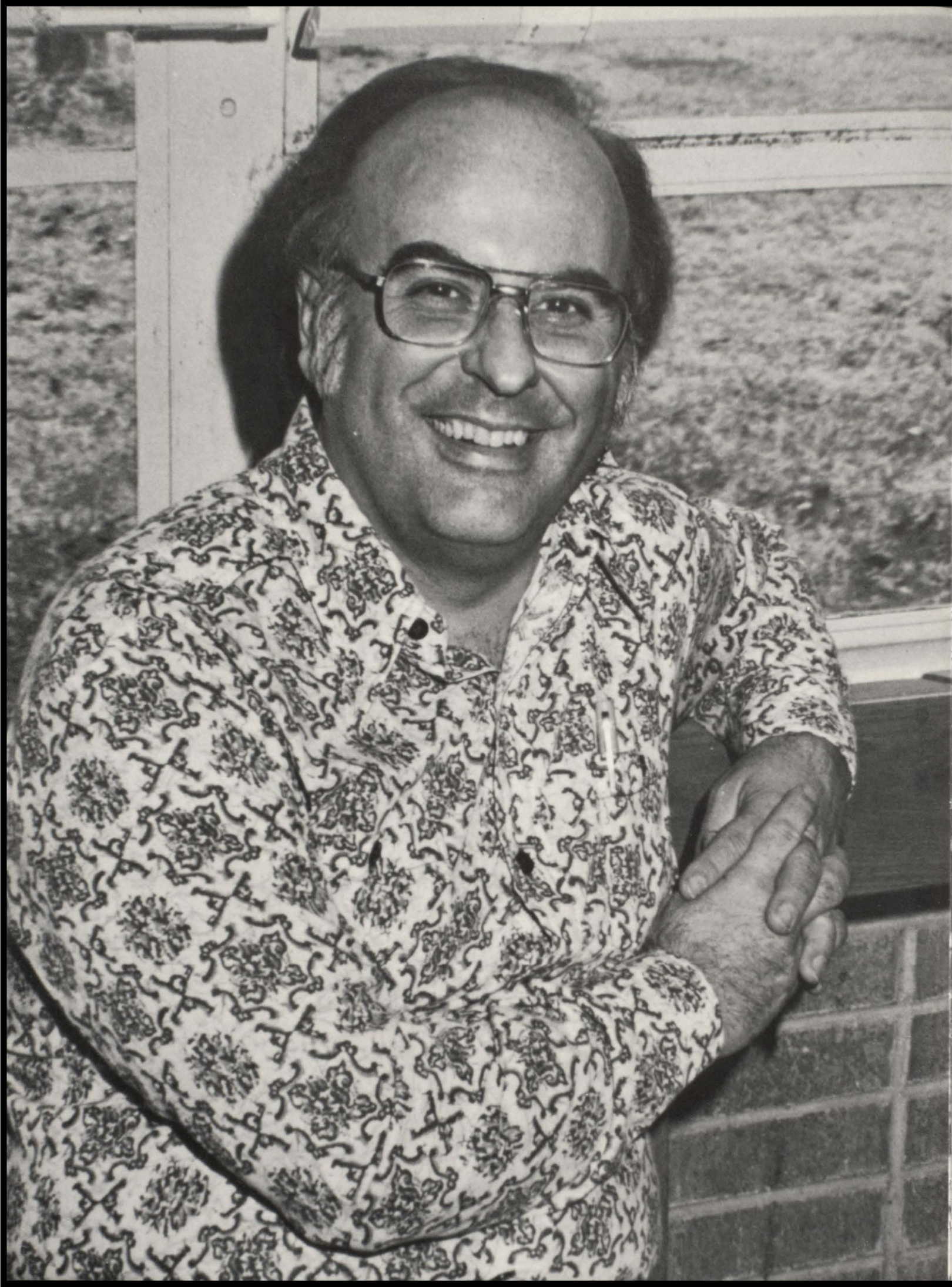
This building where we daily meet
Is one of high regard.
We've laughed, loved, lived and cried
Down on the Boulevard.

—Sherri Hall

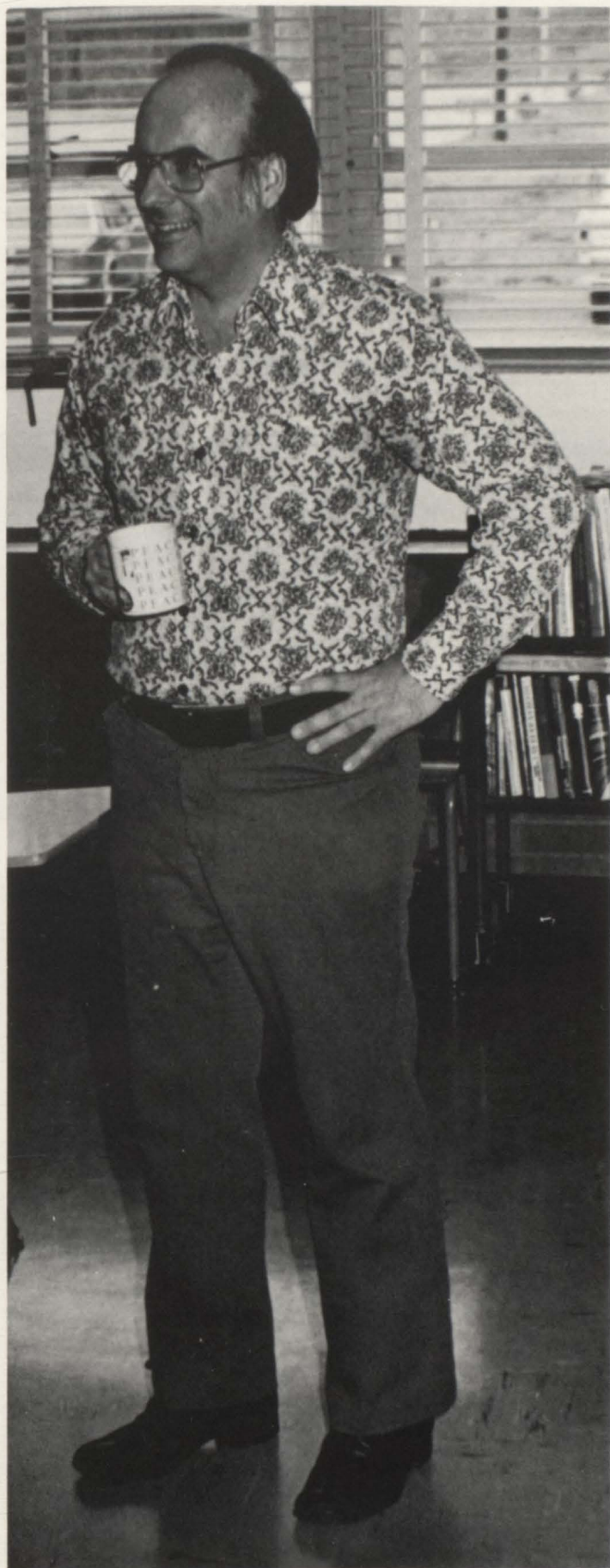




Above from the left: Michelle Johnson, Deanna Cullers, Steven Studebaker, Aimee Anthon, and Kevin Woodard attempt to depict a little individuality during Football Homecoming Week. Left: Never let it go unsaid that students at NHS are "flashy" dressers.



The 1981 Neohimo Is Dedicated to Robin Montz



Robin Montz has been a special part of NHS for the past four years, coming here from Santa Barbara, California.

He has been a close friend to this year's seniors in particular. A favorite phrase of his is "freshmen together." Being a "freshman teacher" when the class of '81 were freshmen somehow drew the two closer.

In his first year here, he taught civics to freshmen, followed the next year by freshman history. The third year saw a change to applied psychology and history. This year, his "senior year," he teaches all of the psychology classes at NHS.

Mr. Montz is a dedicated family man with six children. His hobbies include fishing, reading, and farming. He most enjoys just watching people.

Mr. Montz we salute you: a favorite teacher, a super sponsor, and a friend we will never forget. Thanks.

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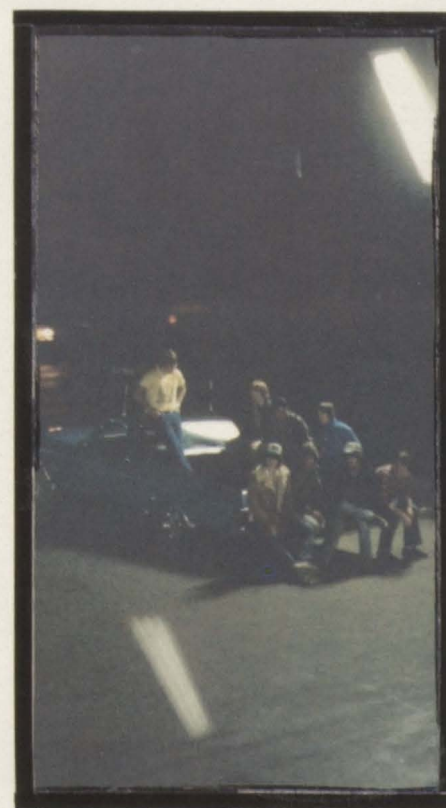
Down on the Boulevard
They take it hard . . .

Although it probably wasn't originally written with students in mind, these two lines from a popular hit song become amazingly realistic for those of us who attend Neosho High School.

The teen years are difficult ones. Sometimes it seems like a person can't win no matter what they do. Attending high school while waiting out this period in our lives often proves to make living just that much harder. But, no one ever said it would be painless.

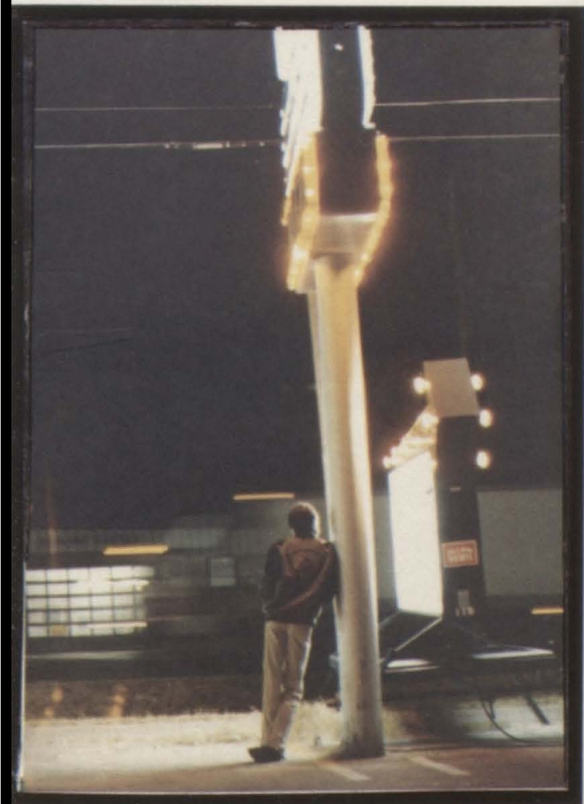
Nobody rides for free
Nobody gets it
Like they want it to be
Nobody hands you any guarantee
Nobody . . .

Headlights and neon signs shining brightly through the darkness are a large part of the very special glow that Neosho Boulevard takes on every evening.



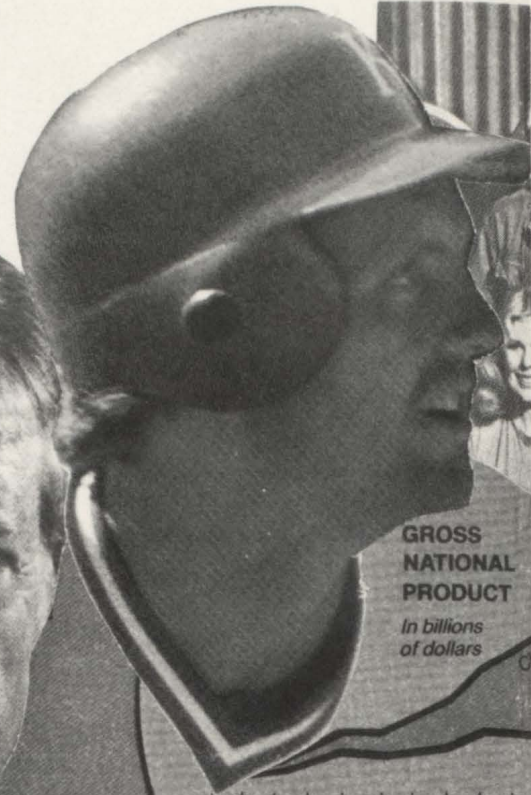
Once a person gets used to the initial shock of high school, it becomes easier as the years pass. We soon realize that for four years we will have spent an uncountable amount of time creating history and precious memories at this place on the Boulevard. For four years we carry on traditions that have been passed down to us over the years without ever giving them a second thought.

Life here on the boulevard can become one fantastic part of our past, if only we will let it. Attending school, riding around, and eating at McDonalds . . . all of these traditions will remain strong long after we have abandoned our lives here . . . on the Boulevard.



These Were the Events That

FREE AT LAST!
Jan. 20-1981



GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
In billions of dollars

1965 1970

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OPEC OIL PRICES

Dollars per barrel



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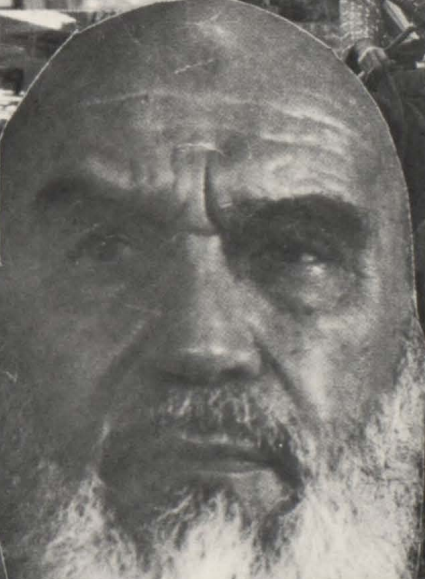
**CASTRO SENT
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LET'S SEND
CARTER
TO CASTRO**



Shaped Our Lives



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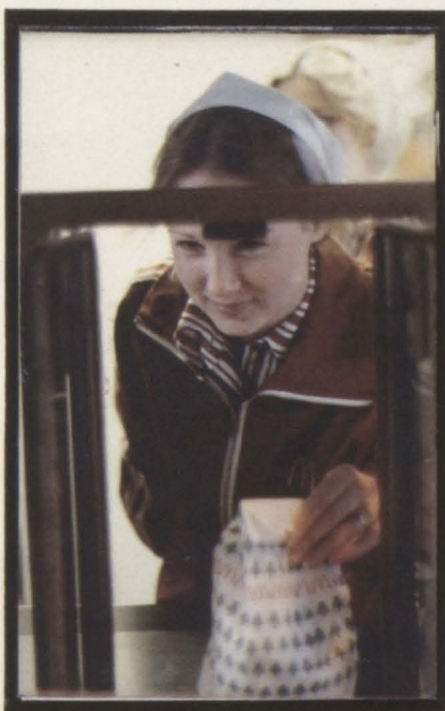


Under the Neon Lights

Cruising, buzzing, riding around . . . every teenager has his or her own pet name for it. Our parents call it wasting gas, time, and money.

Nevertheless, ever since the first hot rod was built, driving around the town has become as American for teenagers as apple pie.

From the moment the school books are tossed aside on Friday after school, the town buzzes with the excitement of the approaching evening. Like a Coke and a smile, weekends and riding around have become a social event for high school and college students everywhere. Taking the family car out with your friends piled aboard on Friday or Saturday night is an activity that every 15-year-old craves. It provides an opportunity to meet new people, get together with old friends, have a few laughs, and maybe if you're lucky something really exciting will happen . . . like you could lead a honking convoy down the boulevard.

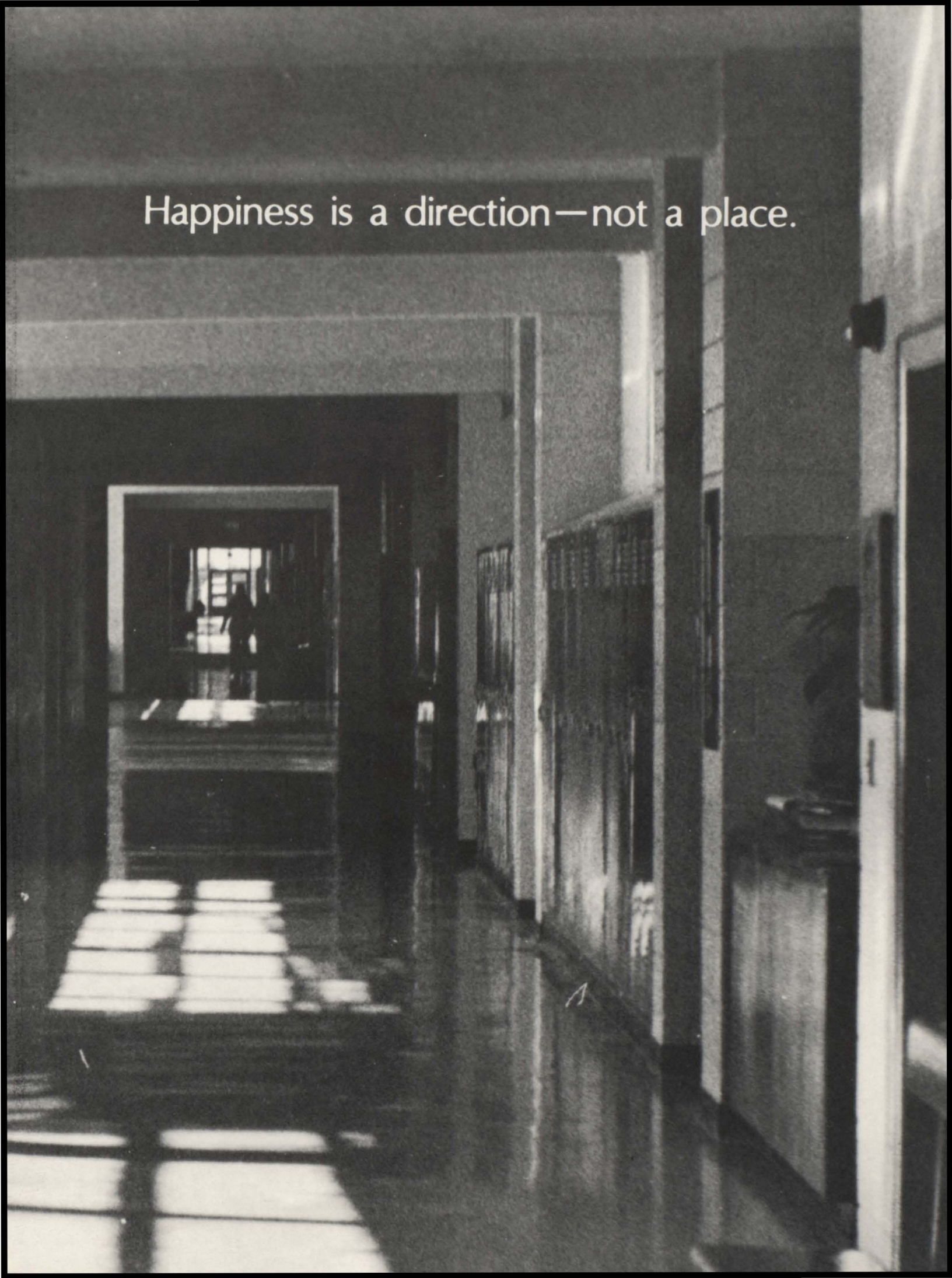


For the privileged among us, cruising also means a chance to show off our very own new wheels. Trans-Ams, 280 ZX's, and four wheel drives, that the Urban Cowboy himself would be proud to own, have become ever increasingly common sights on the NHS parking lot.

However, no matter how hard we try we may be the last of a dying breed. With gas prices expected to soar to two dollars a gallon by the end of 1981, "chronic cruisers" everywhere may be forced to park their cars . . . permanently.

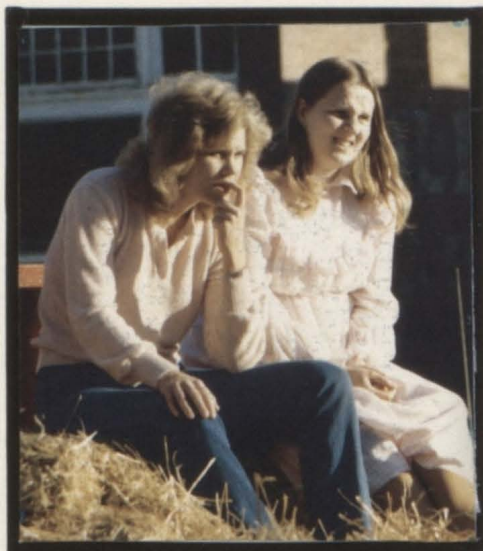


Happiness is a direction—not a place.



I am an individual . . .
 my own distinctive self
 with my own identity.
 I am like a snowflake
 that is different from
 all others,
 with abilities and talents,
 emotions and opinions,
 ideals and beliefs . . .
 all shaped into a pattern
 never seen before.
 I am a friend . . .
 laughing, talking, needing,
 being needed.
 Mine is one note
 in a harmony
 of different tastes and
 likings . . .
 one voice
 in a chorus
 singing songs in unison
 that can't be sung alone . . .
 songs composed of fellowship,
 of trust
 and quiet closeness.
 I am a doer . . .
 sometimes hesitant of
 purpose . . .
 wandering in deserts
 of pressure and
 frustration . . .
 confused by bright mirages
 of success.

Karen Ravn



Scenes from Around the Boulevard





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Homecoming 1980

NHS Wildcats showed spirit as they defeated the Carthage Tigers 21-0, giving Neosho another victorious Football Homecoming. This year's theme was Monster Movies. Seniors were awarded first place in hall decorations and overall spirit. Juniors won first in tags, and Freshmen won first in Skit. A Teen Town Dance followed the game and ended the spirit-filled day.



Top left: Senior Sherri Hall is crowned 1980 Football Homecoming Queen.

Top left center: Junior tags won first place.

Left center: Larry Selig leads the battlecry at the Homecoming Bonfire.

Bottom left: Senior Jayne Hyde hulas to highlight the Senior skit.

This page, top: Senior Queen Candidate, Penny Bowerman is escorted by Robert Boman.

Middle: Senior Queen Candidate, Beth Shaver is escorted by Anthony Williams.

Bottom left: Freshmen Attendant, Julie Hall is escorted to the field by Robert Sprenkle.

Middle: Sophomore Attendant, Kathy Connor is escorted to the field by Kevin Keeler.

Right: Junior Attendant, Mindy Guppy is escorted to the field by Ken Liddle.



Basketball

Homecoming 1981

The 1981 Basketball Homecoming Theme was "Wildcats Make History". Each class chose an important time in history as their theme. Best hall decorations were awarded to the Seniors, whose theme was "Wildcats Declare Independence". The Juniors won best tags and the Freshmen won best skit. Overall spirit was awarded to the Seniors for their school spirit. The Varsity Basketball team added to the festive evening by beating the Nevada Tigers 74-70. Kim Jones was crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime ceremony. The Homecoming Dance, sponsored by Teen Town, was held at the Rec Center with the Dollar Anti Band and a rose dance was held in honor of the Queen and her court.



Opposite page top left: Senior Kim Jones is crowned 1981 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Top right: Senior Kim Paden is Queen Candidate.

Lower right: Senior Penny Bowerman is Queen Candidate.

This page bottom left: Freshmen attendant, Mary Jo Gollhofer is escorted by Robert Sprenkle.

Middle: Sophomore attendant, Elaina Simmons is escorted by John Phillips.

Right: Junior attendant, Angela Hall is escorted by Brian Campbell.





A Midsummer Night's Dream

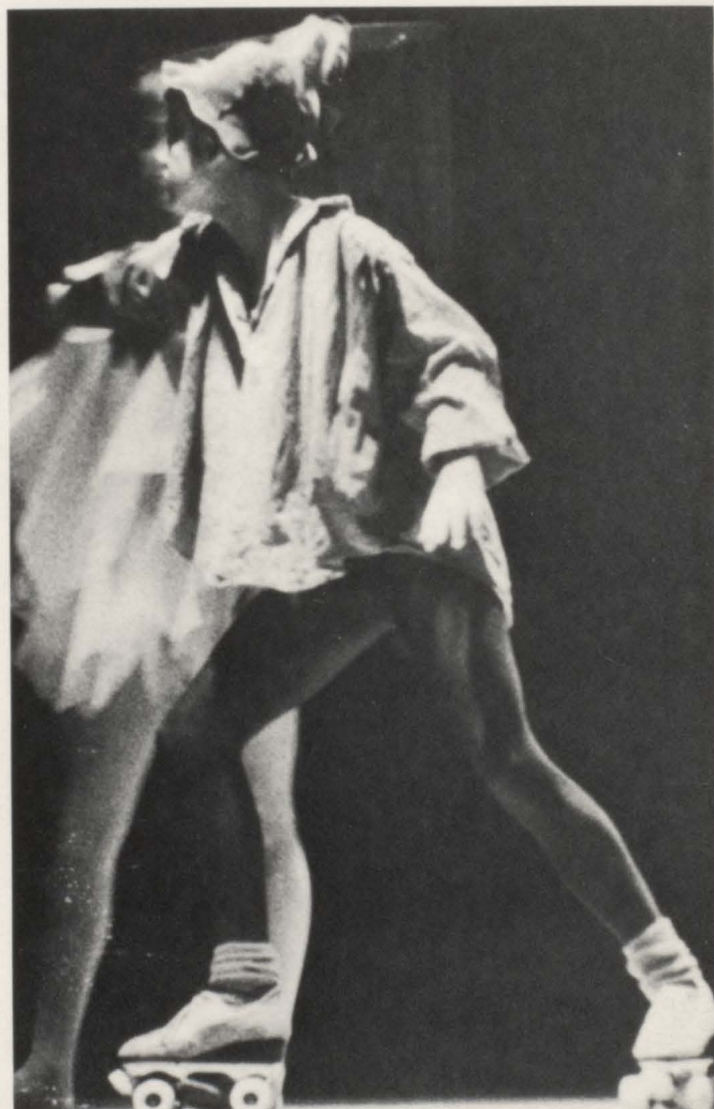
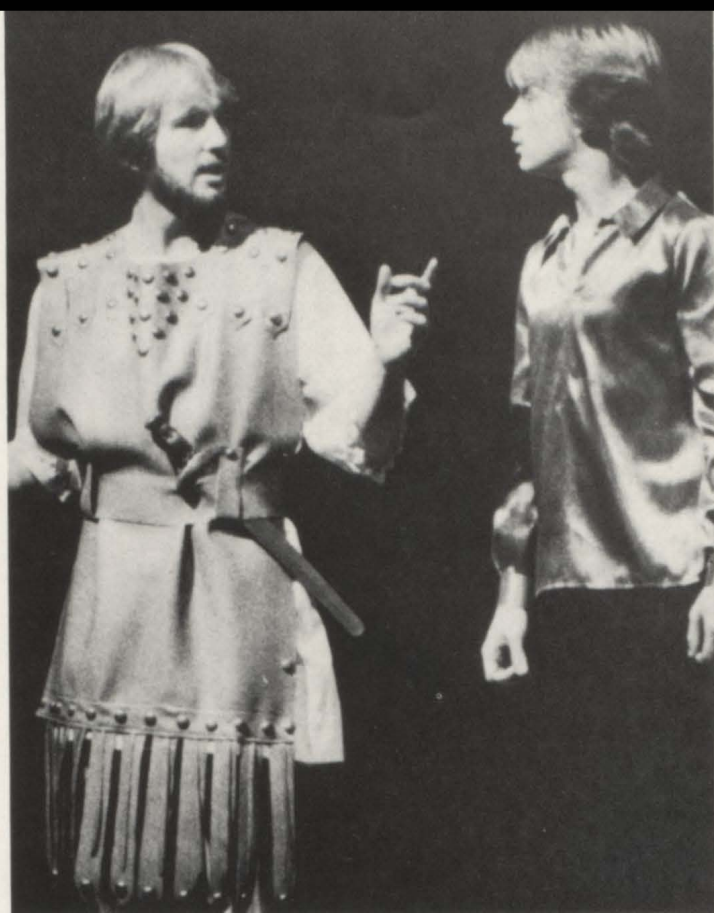
by Will Shakespeare

"OUR PLAY IS PREFERRED" seemed to be the magical theme of the fall play. An artistic and critical success from the time it opened in late November, the play was revived in December for a panel of judges who then chose it to play before the state convention of the International Thespian Society in St. Louis the following June. Only two plays in the state of Missouri were chosen for such an honor.

The play revolved around the marriage of Theseus, Duke of Athens, and was complicated by a love-interest conflict involving four young lovers, a group of bumbling rustics who hope to entertain the Duke, and the King and Queen of the Fairies and their host of spirit-world gob-



lins who induce the magic and the dreams that affect almost every character. The hilarity of the final play-within-a-play paid off for the record crowds who attended this, a first-of-its-kind, theatrical event at NHS.





The Importance of Being Earnest

by Oscar Wilde

Algernon Moncrieff Jay Carpenter
 The Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax Kelly Thayer
 Lady Augusta Bracknell Susan Shaver
 Lane, a butler Andrew Caldwell
 Merriman, a butler Leonard Simmons
 Cecily Cardew Susan Carter
 Jack Worthing Michael Cook
 Miss Prism Kara Campbell
 The Rev. Canon Chasuble Philip Wilson
 Margery, a maid Laura Jones

Directed by Ev Corum
 Scenery and lighting by Jed Claybrook
 Makeup by Nancy Todd
 Costumes by Topeka Civic Theatre

Lady Bracknell: I find that a man who desires to be married should know everything or nothing. Which do you know?

Jack: I know nothing, Lady Bracknell.

Lady Bracknell: I am delighted to hear it. I do not approve of anything that tampers with natural ignorance. Ignorance is like a delicate exotic fruit; touch it and the bloom is gone.

Algy: I hope tomorrow will be a fine day, Lane.

Lane: It never is, sir.

Algy: Lane, you're a perfect pessimist.

Lane: I do my best to give satisfaction, sir.

Gwendolen: Yes, Mr. Worthing, what have you got to say to me?

Jack: You know what I have got to say to you.

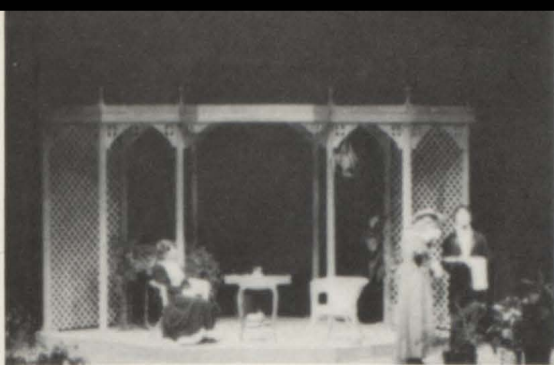
Gwendolen: Yes, but you don't say it.

Jack: Gwendolen, will you marry me?

Gwendolen: Of course I will, darling. How long you have been about it! I am afraid you have had very little experience in how to propose.

Miss Prism: The good ended happily, and the bad unhappily. That is what fiction means.







Kara Campbell, Senior



Mary Jo Gollhofer, Freshman



Patty Millikin, Junior



Glennis Shaffer, Junior

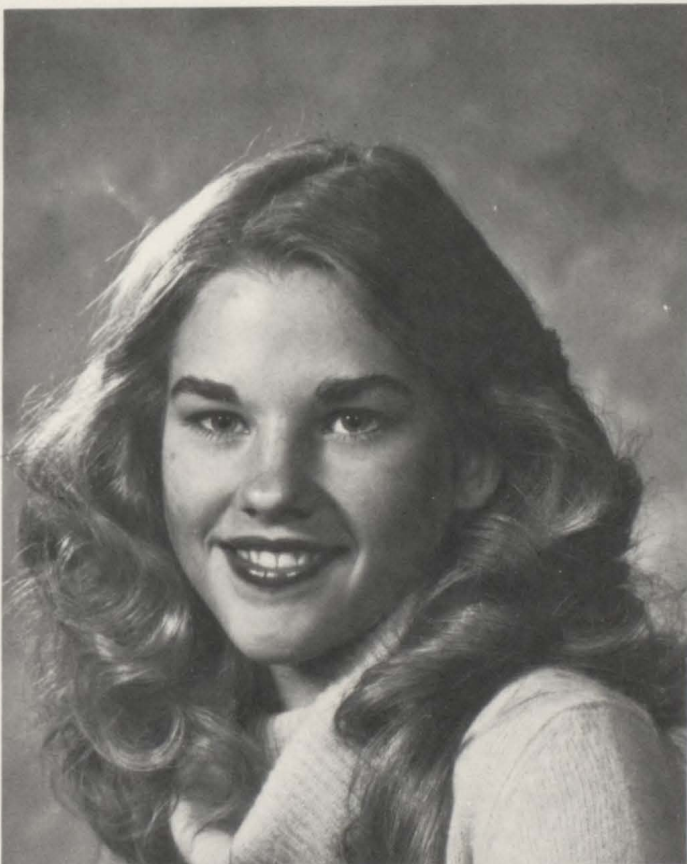


Julie Hall, Freshman

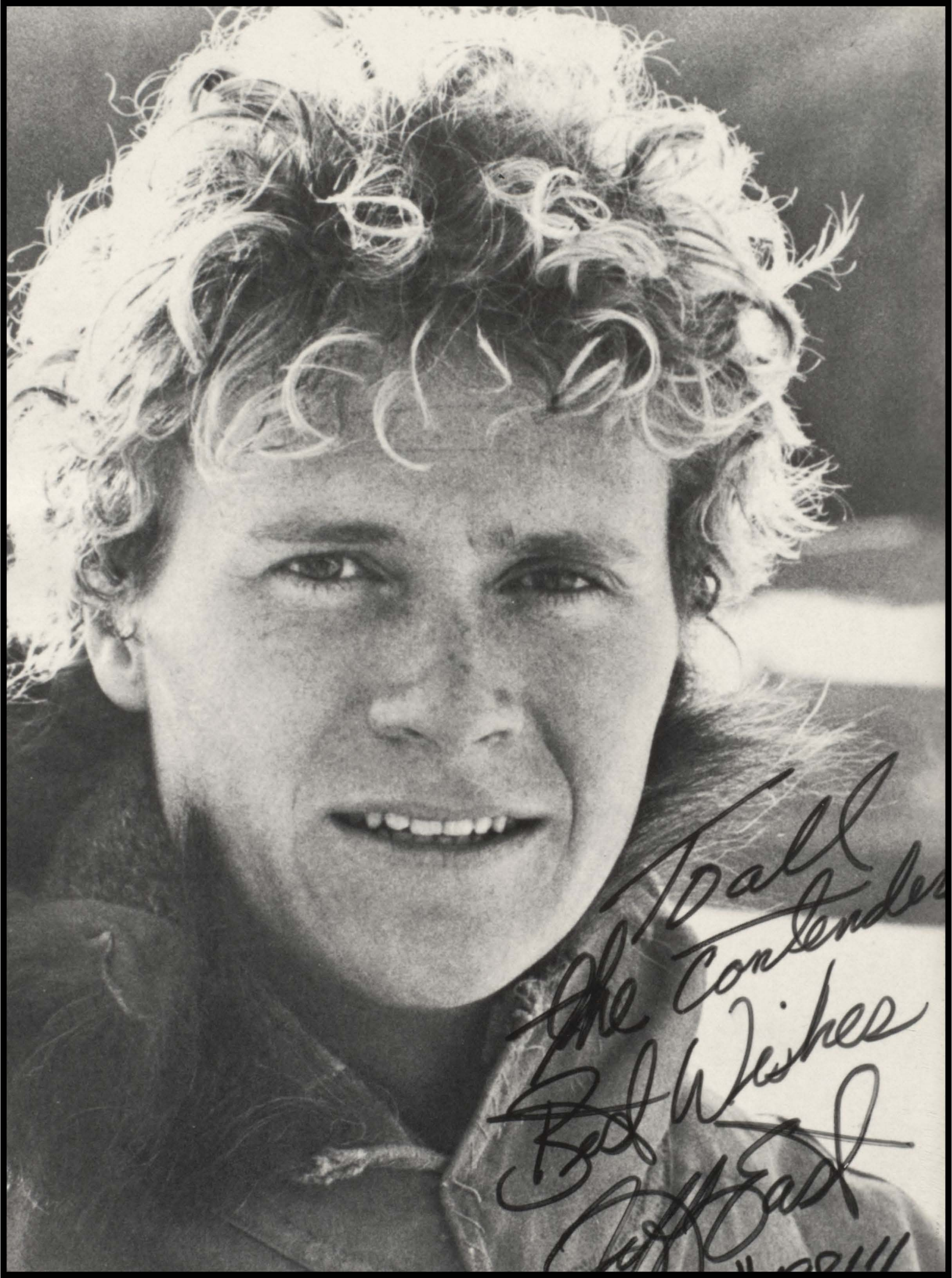
Yearbook Royalty Reigns Down on the Boulevard



**First Runner Up
Valerie Macy, Sophomore**



Kelly Thayer, Sophomore



To all
the contenders
Best Wishes
Jeff Gash
11/28/11



1981 Neohimo Queen Kara Cole





Memories to Cherish

The theme of Prom this year was, "We've Got Tonight." Music was provided by the band, "Highrise."

Rachel Edmondson wrote this poem that fits with the theme:

If we have tonight,
We will have forever.
For the memories will last,
In the future from the past.
Together we can be
In the light of the world.
Because if we have tonight,
We will always have tomorrow.



TO THE CLASS OF "81"

As we come to the close of another year
We see the parting of friends draw near
Each of you turning your own separate ways
Always looking back to the funfilled days
All of the years you remember so dear
Most of the future, seen not so clear
All of the promises and memories to hold tight
Dawn the road you see success in sight.

BEST WISHES—
"CLASS OF 82"

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ROTC Launched Off to Another Successful Year

This year was a most successful year for the Missouri 41st A.F.J.R.O.T.C. Cadet Squadron which saw its Corps grow from 100 to over 150 cadets. The year began by organizing all the JROTC units into a conference. The conference consisted of four Army, two Air Force, and one Navy unit. Activities included drill meets, 2 field days, a C-130 orientation flight for over 320 cadets from member schools, joint color guard performances, joint drill team performances and consolidation of chaperones for a field trip as well as the annual Dining-In, and Military Ball.





A Productive Year

Art club had a very busy year. Busy doing good for others. They have one main goal being this: to work for and within other groups artistically to help them.

Art club made and constructed the six little wildcats that were put up in the gym this year. Also they redid the big wildcat on the gym floor.

The club made pins for student council with their new badge-maker machine and they sponsored the annual

art club show and helped individually in their class with both homecomings.

At the first of the year the club had a picnic and weiner roast where they refinished the frames that you see in the halls with art students pictures in them. Top left: Art club officers. Michelle Elbrader; secretary, Jamie Speak; president, and Kim Jones; vice-president. Top right: Wildcat!!! Bottom center: Art club.



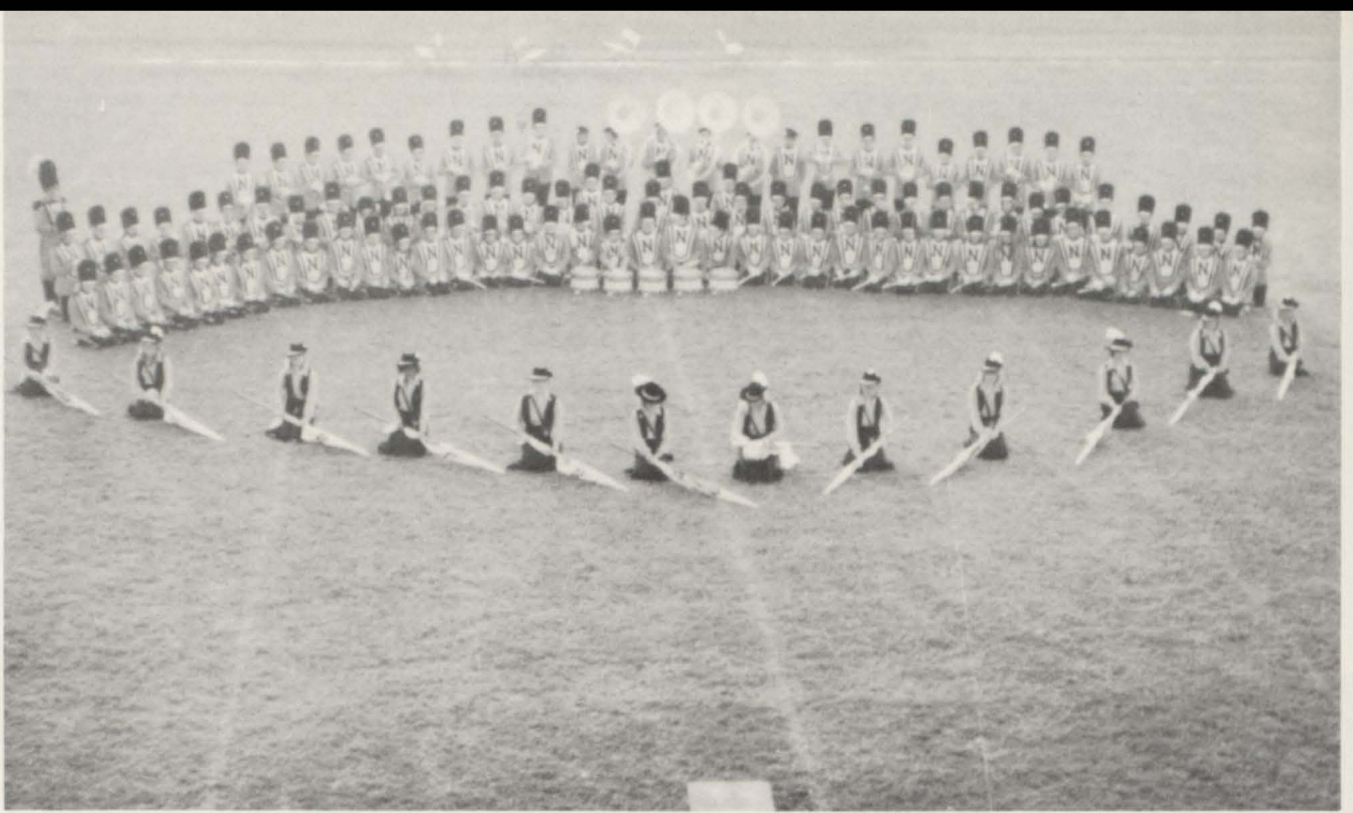
Boy's Glee Club received a I rating at Joplin district state music contest. A piano solo by Mike Cook and one quartet from the choir received a I rating from district and was then qualified to go to state ensemble contest at Columbia and there they recieved a II rating. Members of the quartet are: Chris Enloe, Rick Moore, Steve Murray, Doug Hunt and accompanist Jeff Goswick.

Performances the choir had throughout the year included the Laymen's Pre-Christmas Service at the Methodist church, the Fall Festival and Baccalaureate.

Also they had their regular fall, spring, and contest concerts. Mr. Mike Straw is the director.

Members of the Boy's Glee Club in alphabetical order are: Todd Allen, Darren Boman, Rob Brown, Jay Carpenter, Mike Cook, Mike Day, Chris Enloe, Bill Evans, James Foster, Jeff Goswick, Tim Herron, Mike Jones, Colin Luke, Danny Lyons, Zack McFarland, Scott Marion, Rick Moore, Steve Murray, Chris Neese, Jeff Patterson, Johnny Reynolds, Todd Stansell, Curtis Thomas, and Tom Vance.





The Pride of the Ozarks Marches on

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we now present the Pride of the Ozarks, the Wildcat Marching Band, under the field direction of Mr. Kevin Lane!" This announcement was heard every Friday night before the football games which signaled the 112 piece band to perform all their spirals, stars, mushrooms, and other maneuvers. The band participated in many parades and contests, both concert and marching. In the Tulsa State Fair Parade, our band received second place out of approximately 60 bands.



Opposite page, middle: The clarinets are patiently awaiting Mr. Kelso's cue.

Bottom right: Kevin Lane, senior member, has been the Drum Major of the Wildcat Band for 3 years and has done an outstanding job.

Top: Mr. Kelso, band director, directs the band during their spring concert.



Bottom: Stretched from goal line to goal line, the band shows the NHS fans who the stars are.

Out of 29 schools participating in the Joplin district state music contest Neosho received two of the seven "ones" awarded. Also in addition to that, out of the 4A schools in the southwest area our choral department sent the most ensembles to state ensemble contest at Columbia.

Cecilian Choir sent two ensembles and a solo to state ensemble contest. A boys quartet received a I rating, their quartet consisted of Todd Allen, Darren Boman, Jay Carpenter, Eric Trentham, and accompanist Rita Goucher. A girls octet received a II rating, members of

that group are: Karen Beasley, Lisa Boyd, Suzanne Clark, Kara Cole, Rita Goucher, Beth Shaver, Jamie Speak, Stacie Wilson, and accompanist Anna Willson. Stacie Wilson received a II on her solo.

The choir performed their fall, spring, and contest concerts and the Candles and Carols service at the Methodist church.

Cecilian Choir officers are Martin Moore; vice-president and Mr. Cecilian, Stacie Wilson; secretary and Mrs. Cecilian, and Scott Stockam; president.



Members of Cecilian Choir are: Allen, Beasley, Boatright, Boman, Boyd, Carnes, Carpenter, J. Carter, S. Carter, Clark, Cochran, Cole, Cornell, E. Enloe, Goodwin, Goucher, Guppy, Jones, Kenney, Kruse, Lane, Laytham, Ledbetter, Marble, Marion, Maus, Mitchell, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Ramsey, Reed, Reynolds, Rhoades, Robbins, Roberts, Ruddick, Shaver, Smiles, Speak, Stockam, Trentham, and Willson. Mr. Mike Straw is the director.

Choraleers had a very successful and enjoyable year. The group worked hard as a whole and had much fun enjoying fellowship together. They performed 28 con-

certs, the most ever performed at NHS.

Choraleers did a wide variety of music including gospel, country-western, and pop which they performed at elementary schools, service groups, sheltered workshop and their annual spring concert.

Choraleer members are: Beasley, Boyd, Clark, Cochran, Cole, Kruse, Laytham, Lane, Marion, Moore, Shaver, Speak, Stockam, and Wilson. Instrumentalists are: Goucher; piano, Marble; lead guitar, Ledbetter; bass guitar, Turner; synthesizer, and Roberts on drums.

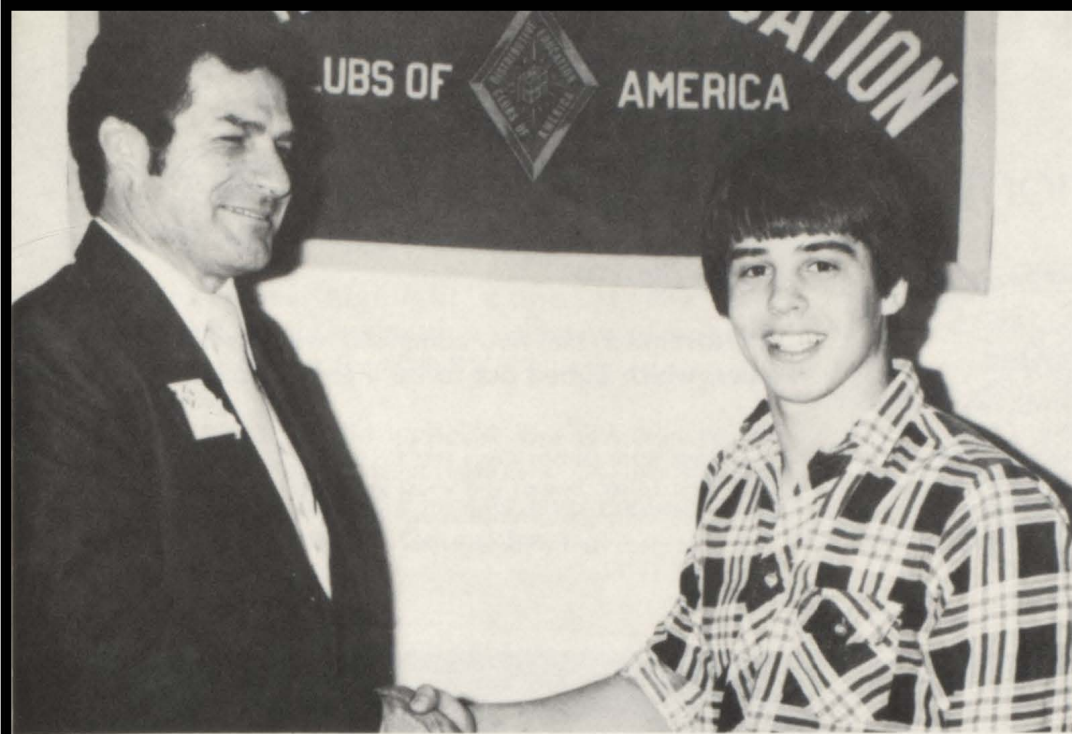


1981 COE A Successful Year

The 1981 Cooperative Occupational Education chapter was active in fundraising projects and District and State contests. The chapter sold honey, cheese and sausage, and stuffed animals to raise money for the COE fund which is used for contests and banquets among other things. COE members had a bake sale at the Annual Christmas Parade to raise money for muscular dystrophy. DECA and VICA members attended a District Contest at Crowder College and a State Contest at Lake of the Ozarks at Lodge of the Four Seasons. The Annual COE Banquet was held at Ramada Inn for Employers of the COE students. The Employer of the Year award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laytham who employed Paul Anderson at the Jiffy Mart. Student awards were presented to the following: Most Likely to Succeed, Stacie Wilson, and Charles Bradford; DECA Student of the Year, Calvin Jones; VICA Student of the Year, Rick Myers; Prep Student of the Year, Paul Lindsay; Best Personality, Sherri Hall and David Wagner.

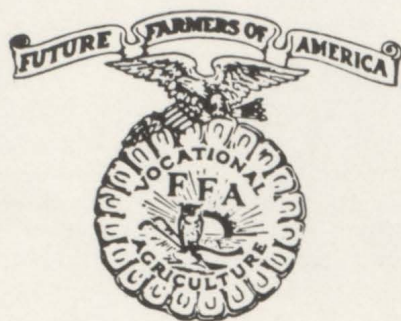
Below: COE sponsor, Jim Rhoades keeps busy in his office.





Days Today





This year the Neosho chapter of the Future Farmers of America has the motto, Building Tomorrows Today. This was evident as the FFA sponsored the first annual faculty breakfast.

In November the FFA continued with its annual fruit sales, which turned out to be a great success.

Below left: State farmers (from left) Jim Broyles, Ray Caddy, Jeff Richards, John Foster. Below: The vo-ag greenhouse provides many students with learning experience in the field of horticulture. Bottom left: Fruit sales mean hard work and tons of fruit.

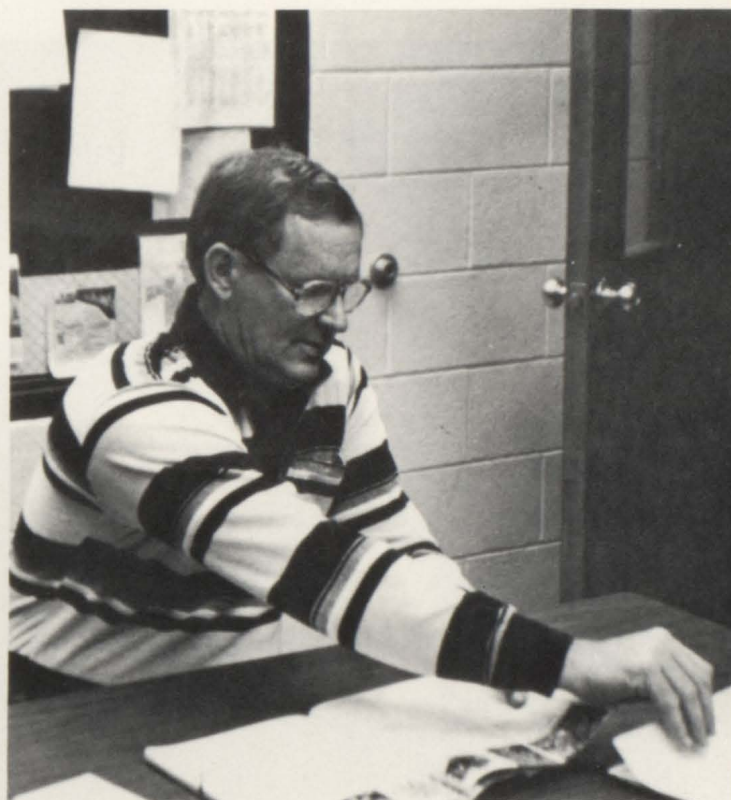


Future Farmers Building Tomorrows Today

The November highlight came at the FFA Barnwarming. Kim Cousineau, a senior, was crowned Barnwarming Queen for 1980-81.

As spring came, so did contests. The FFA had teams or individuals in all sixteen contests. Of the sixteen, eight went on to compete in state level contests. And six of the eight placed in the top ten.

Below left: Advisor Philip Flinn attempts to discover how the filing system in the vo-ag building works. Below right: Advisor Don Ward finds a quiet moment to work in the office. Bottom left: Barnwarming Queen Kim Cousineau. Bottom right: Part of the 1980-81 officer team (front from left). Toni McCleary, Rachael Brown. (rear from left) Charles Bradford, Phillip Fox, Jim Broyles and Jeff Richards.



Growing Stronger in Christ

This is presently FCA's (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) third year. The group meets approximately 2 times a month to engage in Christian fellowship and various games. Coach Roger Blackwell is the sponsor.

An average FCA meeting might consist of an opening discussion and prayer then the breaking up into huddles. Each huddle has a leader and they lead in the studying and discussion of a prepared lesson. After-

wards, the group might play scooter basketball, whiffleball, or volleyball.

Bottom left, FCA officers: Top row—Scott Marion; president. Middle row—Beth Shaver; treasurer, Lori Rhoades; secretary. Bottom row—Brent Laytham; vice-president, Martin Moore; sergeant of arms. Bottom right: Huddles are a great way to relax and share your inner feelings and emotions.



Getting Involved

Homemakers of Tomorrow had several community projects this year. They had a Christmas party for residents of the Nursing Home, they had a Valentine party and Easter egg hunt at the Day Care Center for the little tikes and they visited the residents of the Oakes and had activities for them.

Something new at NHS was the Bake-off contest in which the club sponsored. It was a success as they

had 45 entries. The contest was judged by the faculty members and the prizes awarded were cookbooks.

Top left: Winners of the contest. Back row—Holly Davis; white yeast bread, Lena Busker; pumpkin bread, Kim Sowder; fudge cake. Front row—Michelle Elbrader; apple pie, and Terry Harper with molasses crinkles. Top right: Officers; Back row—Beverly Ely; treasurer, Diana Connor; program committee, Penny Bowerman; program committee, Front row: Lort Mitchell; program committee, Judy Scott; secretary, Carla Deffenbaugh; president, and Susan Swem; reporter. Bottom center: Homemakers of Tomorrow.



Key Club—Interact

Year after year, Neosho High School's service clubs continue to excel in community service. This year the Interact Club sold seat cushions at football games, had a paper drive, sold dogwood trees at the annual Dogwood Tour, and sponsored a baseball tournament. The middle left photo shows the members of Interact.

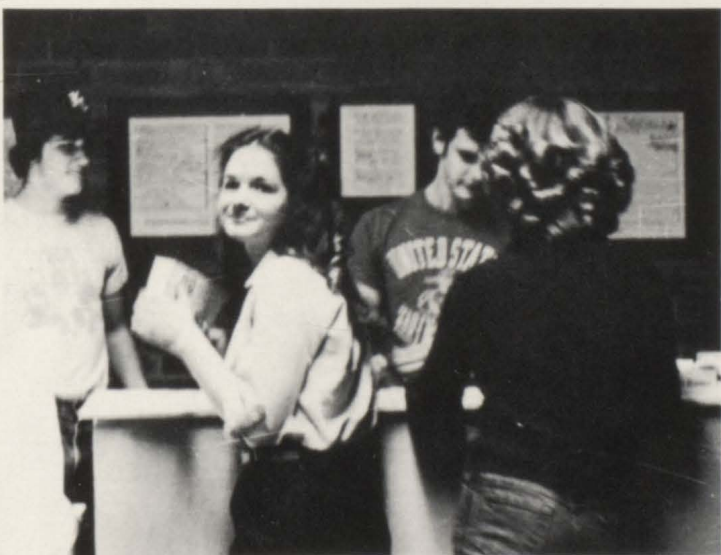
Key Club enjoyed yet another productive year. Some of the numerous activities taken part in by Key Clubbers this year were: Sponsoring a cross country meet and a track meet; painting the tennis courts and the football stadium; giving a drug awareness program



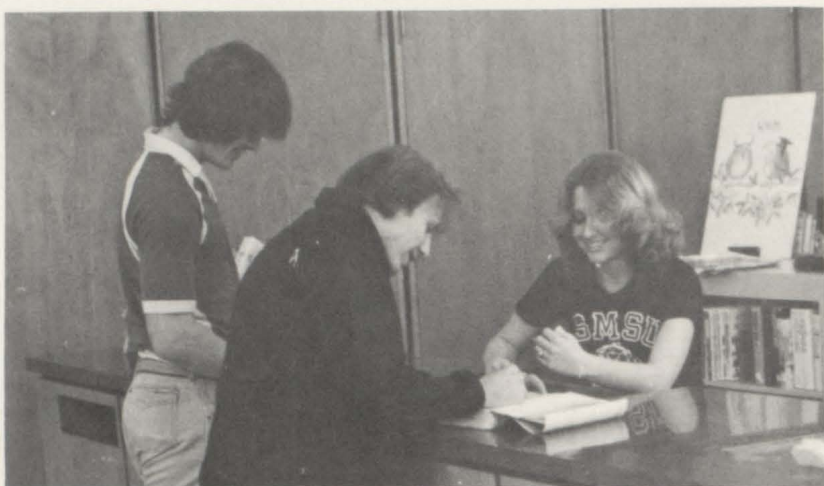
Service at Its Best!

to students at Intermediate and Goodman; conducting a cancer and kidney fund drives as well as sponsoring a benefit basketball game between the Neosho Kiwanis Club and the Goodman Lion's Club to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The Neosho

Key Club received an award for its outstanding work to raise money for cystic fibrosis. The culmination of an exciting year for Key Club took place in Little Rock, Arkansas at the 34th Annual Missouri-Arkansas Key Club District Convention.



Library Club: Check It Out!



Above left: Mike checks out one of the many books available in our school's library.

Above right: The library club officers for the 1980-81 school year are; left to right: Debbie Lentz; vice-president, Amy Buwalda; secretary, and Kim Paden; President.

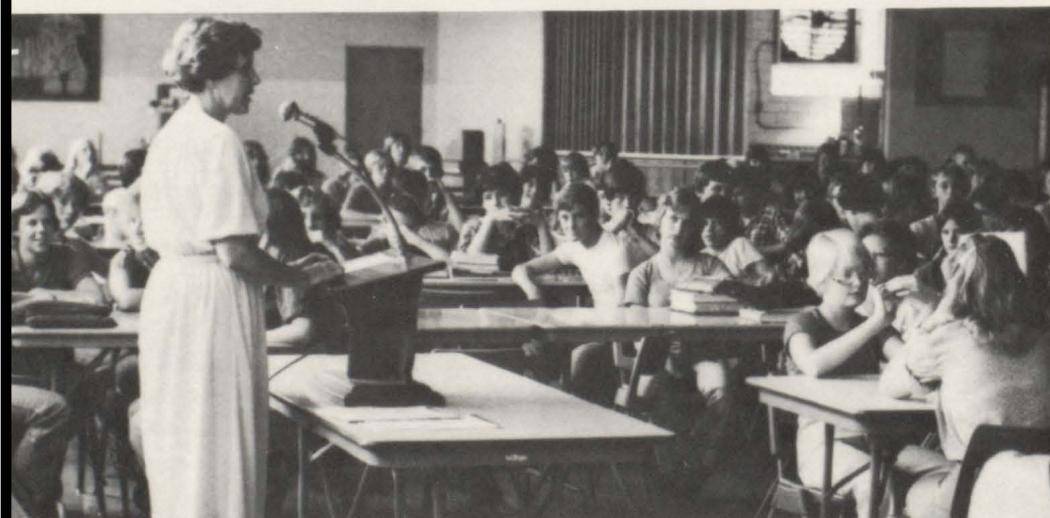
At right: The members of the library club and their sponsor, Mrs. Payne.



Mrs. Payne has been working in the library for 30 years now.

Besides keeping the library in order, she talks to English classes about the functions of the library and helps students locate books.

Left: Mrs. Payne talks to ninth grade students about library procedures at their orientation.





Reading Between The Lines . . .



Literary Club

The Literary Club, sponsored by Mrs. Stover, is for people who enjoy such things as novels, essays, and short stories.

At their meetings they read plays like "The Crucible" and watch such films as "Hamlet". This year they also took a field trip to Pittsburg, Kansas where they attended two seminars and saw the play, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof".

Besides going places and reading literature, they spon-

sored a writing contest open to the student body. There were three categories to choose from: Short Stories, Poetry, and Humor.

Winners in the Short Story category were: Robert Mayer, first; Todd Allen, second; and Bubba Schwartz, third. In Poetry Randy Fox took first; Kathy Box, second; and Judy Scott, third. First in the Humor category was Jana Alumbaugh, and Dawn Wilbur took second and third.



Math Club—It Adds Up

Math Club gives those with special talent in mathematics a chance to use them in tournament situations.

Mr. Tilly tells those under him to "go forth and multiply".

Top of page: People actually smiling about math? Math Club members, sponsored by Carl Tilly



This Year, As Usual, Speech Squad Excels



Being number one is hard, but Neosho speech squad held on to that position, taking first or second place in most all of the tournaments they participated in.

Left: State qualifiers (from top) Ann Puidk, Susan Carter, Kelly Thayer, Andrew Caldwell, Tim Noble, and Cindy Braun.

Top of page: Nancy Todd, assistant speech coach, performs a head count of the Varsity speech squad.

Above: Novice Speech squad.



Jayne Hyde
CHARACTER



Beth Shaver
LEADERSHIP



National Honor Society Takes An Active Role

Top: Jayne Hyde speaks on the quality of CHARACTER; Beth Shaver speaks on the quality of LEADERSHIP; and Jim Cochran taps honorary senior member Rita Goucher. Bottom: The active seniors concentrate on Lori Rhoades' words of wisdom; and Martin Moore leads the student body in a word of prayer.

In the National Honor Society assembly, held on April 29, twenty-eight honorary seniors and twelve active juniors were tapped as new members. These students Rank academically in the top-third of their class and are chosen on the basis of their qualities of CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, and SERVICE.

The 1980-81 National Honor Society, consisting of seventeen active senior members, enjoyed a successful year. Ten members attended the state National Honor Society convention in Kansas City and campaigned for the office of state treasurer. The Neosho chapter was elected by the state delegates to serve as state treasurer for the 1981-82 school year. The National Honor Society also hosted an Energy Day at the school. Various speeches and displays featuring future energy topics were presented to the students.



Lori Rhoades
SCHOLARSHIP



Suzanne Clark
SERVICE



Top: Beth Shaver presents her sister Susan with a memory; National Honor Society, first row: Jim Cochran, Lori Rhoades, Mrs. Stover, Brent Laytham, Martin Moore; second row: Michelle Elbrader, Kim Paden, Scott Stockam, Randy Hill, Cindy Braun, Wendy Cash, Jayne Hyde, Jamie Speak, Jason Higdon, Beth Shaver, Scott Marion, Anna Willson; third row: Stacie Wilson, Rita Goucher, Susan Sanger, Kathy Sargent, Suzanne Layton, Tracy Mulik, Lee Ann Newton, Debra Newton, Kevin Tomlin, Larry Selig, John Lycan, Vince Macy, Bill Ward, Phil

Fox; fourth row: Nancy Kenney, Penny Bowerman, Jana Alumbaugh, Kara Cole, Kim Jones, Sherri Hall, Karen Campbell, Martha Rundel, Judy Harper, Lana Morgan, Pat Galvin; fifth row: Todd Allen, Patty Milikin, Russell Hively, Jay Carpenter, David Betz, Cassandra Sherrill, Susan Shaver, Carla Deffenbaugh, Becky Cauthon. Bottom: Scott Marion taps honorary senior Lana Morgan; Lori Rhoades speaks on the quality of SCHOLARSHIP; and Suzanne Clark speaks on the quality of SERVICE.

Orchestra and Stage Band Shined!







The 1981 Publications Staff included Tony Moffatt, Jason Higdon, Neohimo Editor Peggy Bell, Jana Alumbaugh, Becky Cauthon, Suzanne Clark, Phil Fox,

Sherri Hall, David Harmon, Christine Lansdown, Martin Moore



Melanie Nall, Beth Shaver, Tim Jones, Rick Kerr, Mike Rasmussen, Jay Taylor, and Jeff Connaghan, Cathy

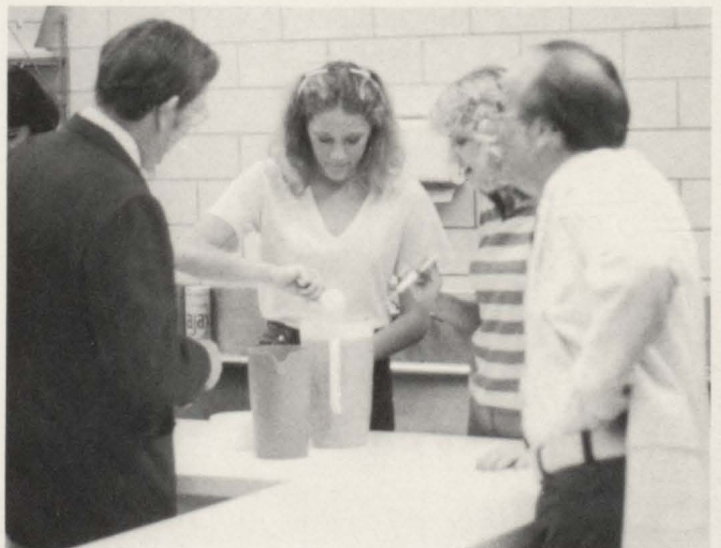
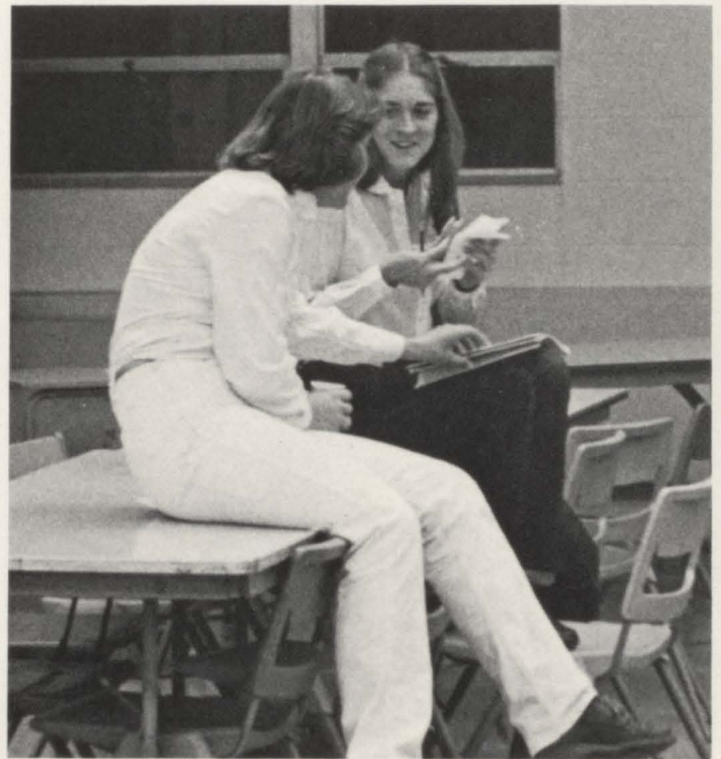
Beard, and Wildcat Editor Scott Marion, who were not present for this photo. Advisor was Ev Corum.

Psychology Club Analyzed the Future

Psychology Club was not a new club to Neosho High but it experienced a large growth in members in 1981. Mr. Robin Montz was the new club sponsor. The club activities included a power simulation game, caroling at Christmas and a picnic. Speakers for the club included Ann Winegardner, who spoke on child abuse and social work, Dr. Michael Cole from the Ozark Mental Health Center and Randy Ray who spoke on

special education.

President of Psychology Club was Nancy Kenney. Vice-President was Susan Shaver. Steering Committee members were Jim Cochran, Mindy Guppy, Jayne Hyde and Glennis Shaffer. Secretary-Treasurer was JoBeth Lundstrom and Program Chairman was Susan Shaver.



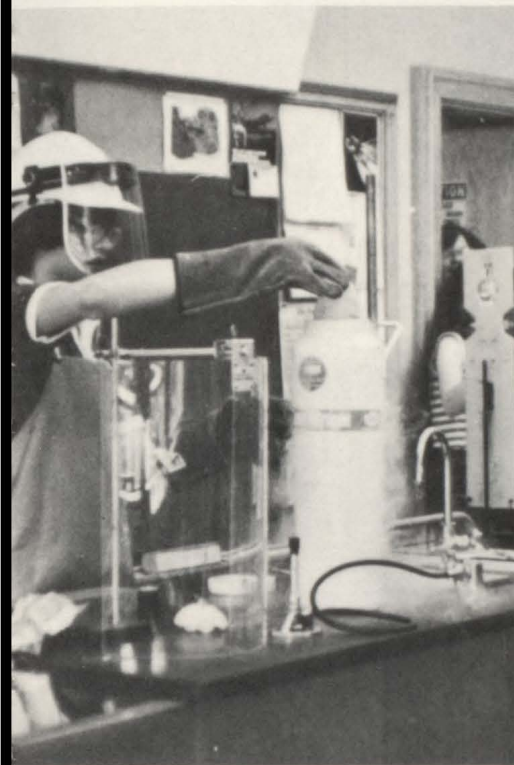
Science Fun on the Boulevard

Science Club was busy with many different activities during the year. The club attended the TEAMS state test at Columbia. They toured Linde Industries of Neosho, in May. They sponsored a successful Science Open House. The Science Club became a chapter of the Junior Engineering Technical Society.

President of Science Club was Randy Hill, and Jim

Mitchell was Vice-President. Allison Dabbs was Secretary-Recorder. Mr. Ernie Ferguson was the club sponsor.

Members pictured below are: David Betz, Jim Mitchell, Randy Hill, Cassandra Sherrill, Anna Willson, Laura Morris, Lea Ann Newton, Cindy Haslip, Allison Dabbs, and sponsor Mr. Ferguson.



Student Council Worked Down on the Boulevard

Student Council was a busy organization with many activities in the 1980-81 school year. They sponsored numerous appreciation days including a Teacher's Appreciation Day, and a Wildcat Band Appreciation Day. They conducted the New Student Orientation at the first of the year and gave tours to 8th graders from Westview and Goodman. The Student Council helped as guides during Open House and during fire and tornado drills.

Mr. Gary Sims was sponsor for Student Council. Rick Moore was President, Pat Galvin was Vice-President and Penny Bowerman was Secretary.

The Senior members included Karen Beasley, Peggy Bell, Jayne Hyde, Nancy Kenney, Trudi Kirby, Kirk Little, Jarrett Long and David Wagner.

The Junior members were Missey Barker, Jay Carpenter, Susan Carter, Becky Cauthon, Joe Cusack, Angela Hall, Jenny Larkin and Steve Marble.

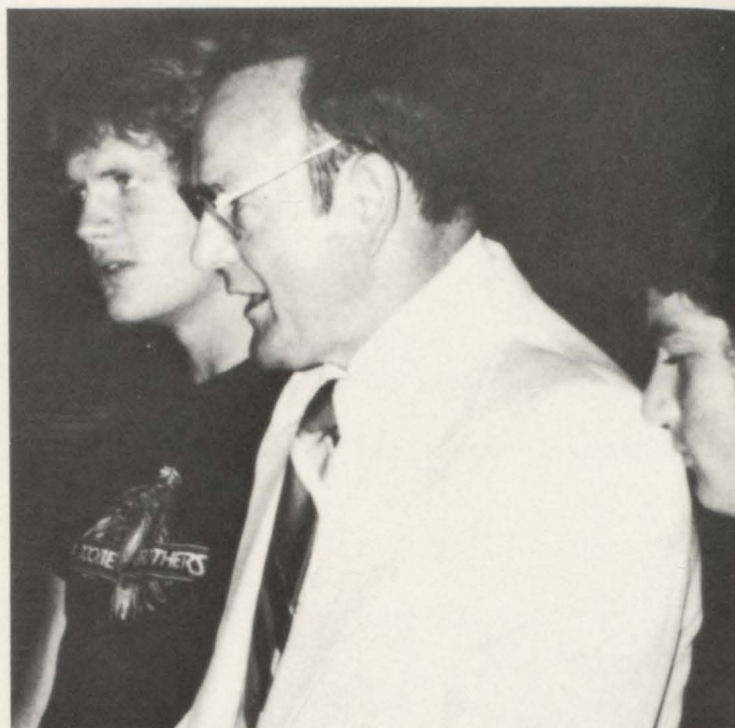
Sophomore members included Bill Arwood, Mark Harper, Valorie Macy, Rhonda Massey, Tony Moffatt, Mimi Owen, Amy Simpson and Kelly Thayer.

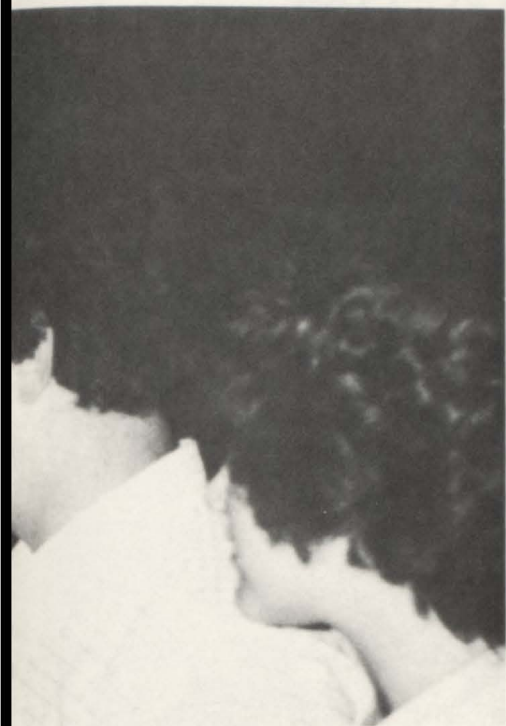
Freshmen members included Jim Cummins, Greg Frencken, Mary Jo Gollhoffer, Julie Hall, Laura Jones, Jim Nimmo, Lisa Shaver, and Andy Whitehill.

At top far right Mr. Sims addresses new Student Council members on their duties.

At bottom right Student Council members mingle with new student on the patio during New Student Orientation.

Mr. Sims was quoted as saying he thought the 1980-81 Student Council was a very hard-working group with energy and ambition.





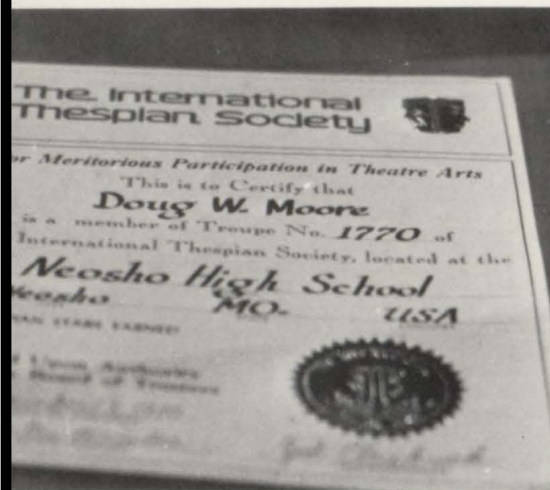
Thespian Club Has Great First Year

This year was the first year for NHS to have a Thespian society. In order to qualify as a member of the Thespian club, you have to acquire ten points by either working on productions for 100 hours, or by working in one production every two years. Though by definition all actors are Thespians, this group was set aside for those who are especially involved in stage work.

Lower left: Thespians consist of: Top row; Eric Trentham, Chris Lauridsen, Susan Shaver, Jay Carpen-

ter, Jayne Hyde, Dave Versluis. Center row; Ann Puidk, Kelly Thayer, Andrew Caldwell, Susan Carter, Doug Moore, Sherill Ledford. Bottom row; Pam Ford, Kara Campbell, Jane Anderson, Nancy Kenney. In reclining position is Doug Ledbetter.

Upper right: Thespian Club officers were Kara Campbell, President; Eric Trentham, Vice President; Jed Claybrook, Sponser; Jane Hyde, Secretary; Jane Anderson, Treasurer.



Treble Choir Hits High Notes!



These ensembles received a two rating at contest.

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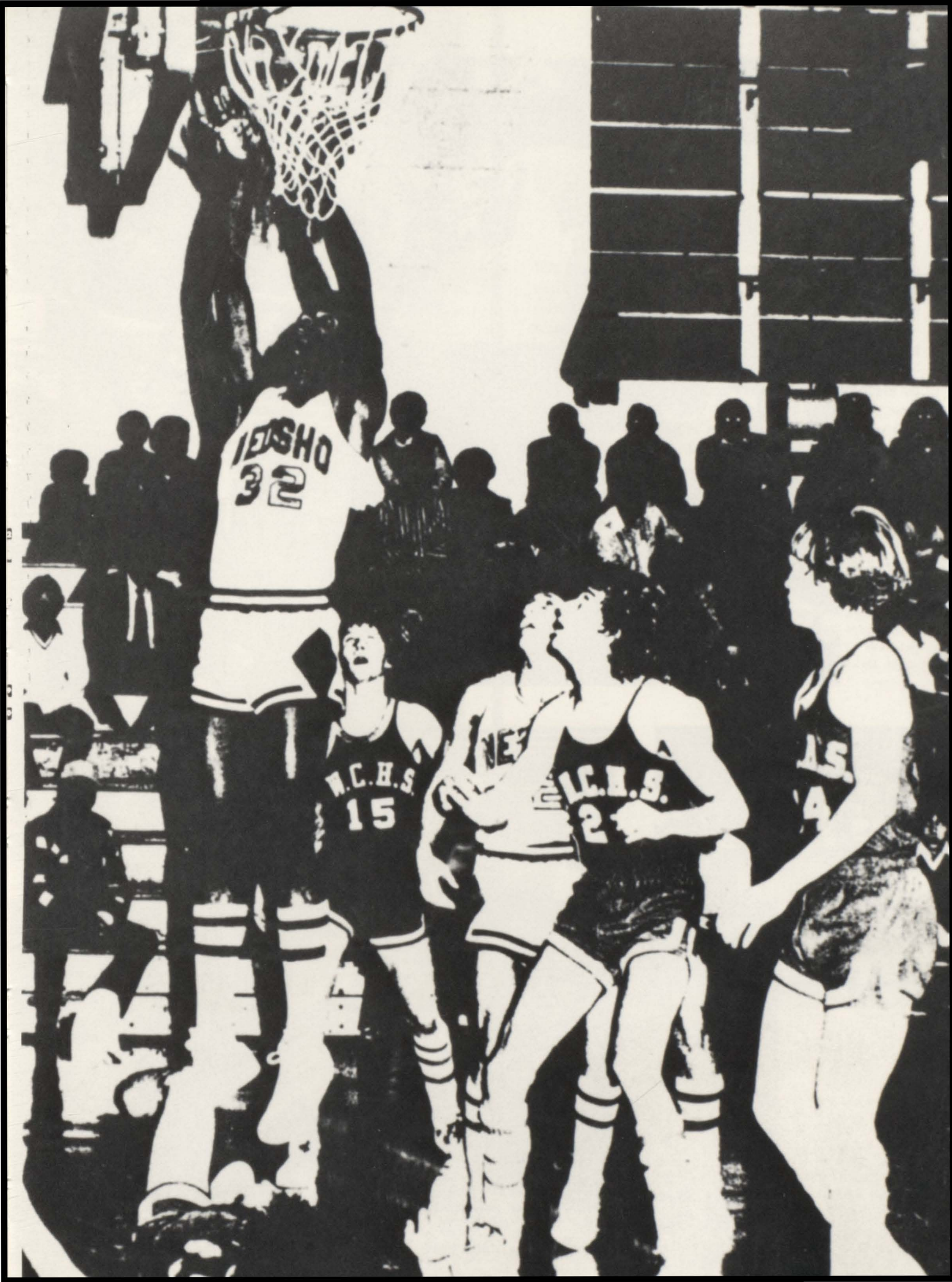
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Wildcats Retain Big 12 Crown

The Varsity Football team ended the 1980 season with a 9-2 record. The team scored an opening victory over the Memorial Eagles. The team then was defeated by Monett. The Wildcats then recorded victories over Senaca, Nevada, McDonald County, East Newton, Cassville, Carl Junction, Carthage, and Aurora, which entitled the Wildcats to the Big 12 Conference Championship for the second year straight. This put the Wildcats in the first round of the state playoffs against the state champions, Parkwood Bears.

Varsity Squad, top row: M. Moore, Foster, Laytham, Ramsey, Galvin, J. Smith, Guppy, Ward, Berry, Marion; second row: Coach Young, Coach Blackwell, Ables, Story, Mayfield, B. Smith, Enlow, Morgan, Marble, Hively, Macy, Harmon, Cusack, Selig, Stockam, M. Jones, Coach Potter, Coach Ham; third row: R. Moore, Altman, Tripplett, Hukill, Cook, Sage, Newton, Allen, Walters, Alred, Barnes, Pratschler, Moffett, Mayer, Whittington; bottom row: Herron, Green, Patterson, Gunlock, Wallace, Paden, Hammons, Glover, Schwartz, Carpenter, Campbell, Harper, Lycan, Rasmussen, Jones, Kelly.



Wildcat Lettermen

Todd Allen
Linebacker
All Conf. 1st
Team
All Dist. H.M.

Rusty Enlow
Tackle

David Barnes
Receiver

John Foster
Tackle
All Conf. 1st
Team OT
2nd Team DT
All Dist. H.M.

Ron Berry
Tight End

Pat Galvin
Guard
Def. End
All Conf. 1st
Team G, DE
All Dist. 1st
Team G, DE

Brian
Campbell
Cornerback
All Conf. H.M.

Max Glover
Guard

Jay
Carpenter
Center

Todd Guppy
Guard

Joe Cusack
Quarterback
All Conf. H.M.

David Harmon
Guard
All Conf. H.M.

Mark Harper
Guard

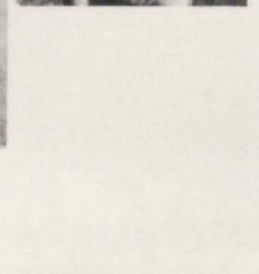
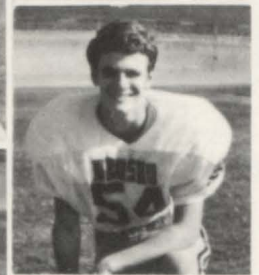
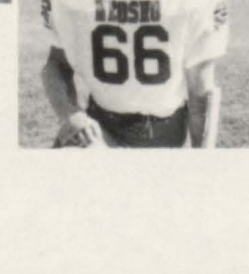
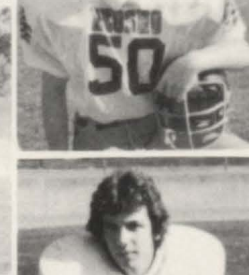
Russ Hively
Center

Mitch Jones
Tackle

Brent Laytham
Linebacker
All Conf. 2nd
Team

John Lycan
Halfback
All Conf. H.M.

Vince Macy
Receiver



Dominate Conference



Scott Marion
Receiver

Scott Mayer
Cornerback
All Conf. 1st
Team

Denny
Mayfield
Tackle

Martin Moore
Tight End
All Conf. H.M.

Lee Newton
Tight End

Doug Paden
Quarterback

Jeff
Patterson
Kicker
All Conf. 2nd
Team

Steve
Pratschler
Halfback

Todd Ramsey
Center
All Conf. 1st
Team
All Dist. H.M.

Bubba
Schwartz
Noseguard
All Conf. 1st
Team
All Dist. H.M.

Larry Selig
Safety
All Conf. 2nd
Team

Brad Smith
Halfback

James Smith
Tackle
All Conf. 1st
Team
All Dist. H.M.

Scott
Stockam
Def. End
All Conf. H.M.

Tim Story
Tackle

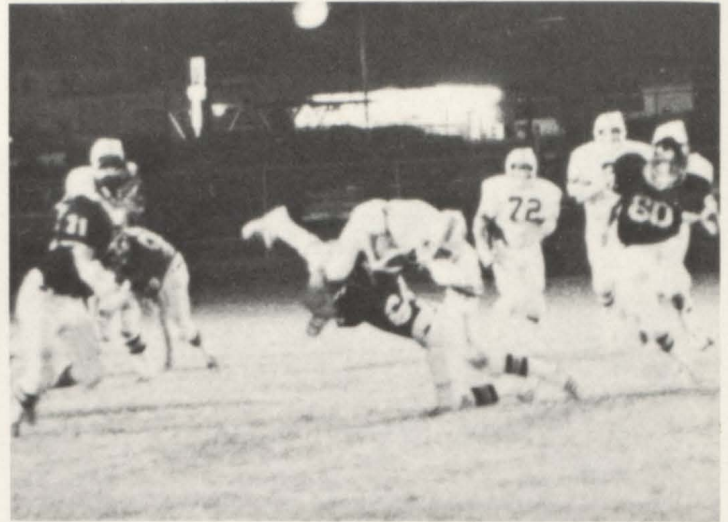
Kevin Wallace
Guard

Bill Ward
Free Safety

Scott
Whittington
Halfback
All Conf. 1st
Team
All Dist. 1st
Team

JUNIOR VARSITY

| Team | U | T |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Monett | 13 | 6 |
| Seneca | 16 | 6 |
| Nevada | 21 | 0 |
| McDonald County | 21 | 12 |
| Miami | 7 | 41 |
| Carthage | 41 | 0 |



Junior Varsity did more than hold its own this year, as they dropped only one game. Nonetheless, this up and coming team will give us a varsity team we can point to with pride.

JV Handles The Competition

Front row l to r: Tom Vance, Jaes Mosely, Tim Farley, Doug Harmon, Ken Glavin, Rex Glover, Pat Rae, Steve Kukes, Tony Clements; Middle row Brett Tucker, Mgr., Rick Erame, Jeff Pallaus, Jim Farmer, Gene Cook, Tim Luke, Eric Cope, Steve Wall, Curt Thomas, Keith Reardon, Kelly Williams, Butch Owens, Mgr.; Top row—Coach Bob Gillispie, Rick Leal, Jim Cummins, Derrick Mears, Gary Williams, Monte Altman, Greg Frencken, Mick Reed, Rob Anderson, Ron Williams, Bart Shadwick, Coach Dave Hammett.

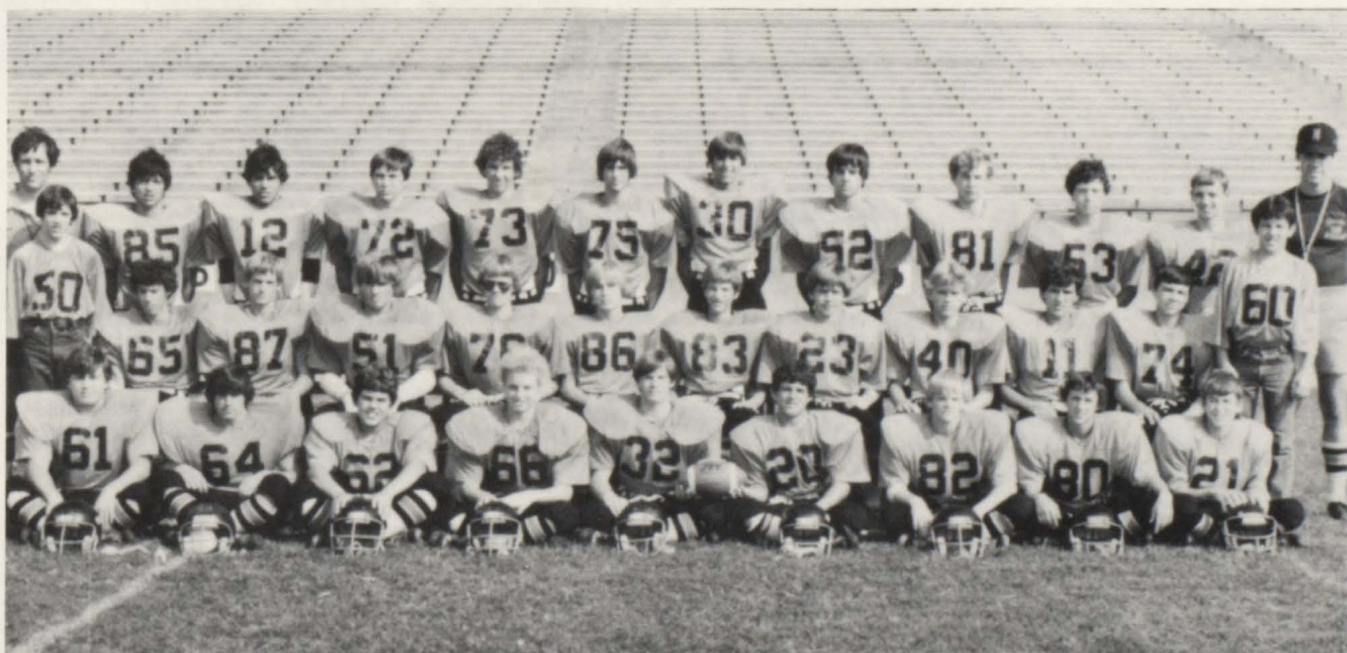


Freshmen Experience Flawless Year

The Freshmen football team rolled over the opposition to give the word victory an entirely new meaning. These young men, coached by Bob Gillispie and Dave Hammett, set a standard of excellence for other teams to live up to for years to come.

FRESHMEN

| Team | U | T |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Monett | 26 | 8 |
| Seneca | 14 | 6 |
| Nevada | 22 | 12 |
| McDonald County | 16 | 0 |
| Webb City | 6 | 0 |
| Carthage | 36 | 0 |





Varsity Cheerleaders Cheering Towards State

This year the Varsity Girls attended a clinic in Springfield and a cheerleader camp at the University of Arkansas. There they learned many new techniques, cheers, stunts, and routines, many of which they performed during pre-game, halftimes, and post-game shows for the NHS fans.

Bottom right: Neosho's spirit was spurred on by the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Far right: The 1980-81 Varsity Cheerleaders for NHS are top to bottom: Mindy Guppy, Suzanne Clark, Glennis Shaffer, Patty Millikin, Becky Cauthon, and Lori Rhoades.







J.V. and Frosh Cheer the Teams to Victory

Right: The Junior Varsity cheering squad for 1980-81 are from top to bottom: Terri Ruddick, Elaina Simmons, Laura Harnes, Kathy Conner, Stephanie Fullerton, and Anne Higdon.

Opposite page:

Top: Pep Club's spirit generates the Wildcat football fans.

Bottom left: Pep Club officers are top to bottom: Kim Paden, President; Kim Jones, Vice President; Sherri Smiles, Secretary; Amy Buwalda, Treasurer.

Bottom Right: Freshman cheerleaders are top to bottom: Julie Hall, Donna Reding, Mary Jo Golhoffer, Dana Trenary, Laura Jones and Laura Butterfield.



Pep Club Helps Wildcats Win

Pep Club had a most successful year. There were 91 members who faithfully supported the Cats. The activities of Pep Club consisted of helium filled balloons, signs made out of styrofoam cups and each squad took turns making signs and tags for each player.



Cross Country Back in Black and Gold

Cross Country had an outstanding season this year. They started the season two weeks before school started and many had already started training during the summer. The team had an above average season winning 8 out of 8 meets on the varsity level and 7 out of 8 for the J.V. team. Their training paid off when the varsity and J.V. teams held their title of conference champs for the third season in a row.

Front row: Teresa Reed, Don Cole, Jon Walker, Sam Hctor, Stanley Coe, Kenny Mayer, Lisa Shaver; middle row: Tony Rodrtiquez, Rick White, James "Beans" Boston, Tim Jones, Mark Porath, Kennyu Redmon, J.P. Anderson; back row: Jim Mithchell, Stacey "Rag" Mittag, Brian Vreeland, Kirk "Stix" Little, Robert Mayer, Mike Lupini, Leonard Simmons, Jay Townsend, Coach Harry Lineberry.

Below left: Lisa heads for the finish line at the end of an outstanding race.

Below right: The varsity boys are off and running at the start of the Seneca Invitational.



Spiker's Best Season Yet

Although volleyball is a fairly new sport here at NHS, having been formed only five years ago, this year's volleyball team had its best season yet with both the junior varsity and varsity's final standings being eight wins and two loses.

Coach Harlan said even though they are losing five seniors, next year's season should be as good.



Above left: Sheri Speak spikes the ball over the net as Ruth Peck looks on.

Above right: Members of the volleyball team look on anxiously as fellow team mates play against the opponent.



The volleyball team consisted of, top: Sheri Speak, Leah Dwyer, Bev Ely, Georgia McGlaughlin, Staci Potter, Lauri Stark; standing: Mrs. Harlan, coach; Cheryl Ledford, mgr; Dee Hallowell, Ruth Peck, Susan Shaver, Patty Bush, Carol Lazure, Debbie Lentz, Brenda Lundblad, mgr; kneeling: Tammy Phelan, Cyndy Haslip, Sharon Sherwood, and Rebel Wise; mgr.



Tennis Girls Went Love-Love

The girl's varsity and junior varsity tennis team includes, standing: Christy Groves, coach; Linda Sims; Libby Crawford; Nancy Kenney; Amy Buwalda; and Stacey Franks; front: Jymi Peck; Anna Willson; Allison Dabbs; LeeAnn Newton and Kristi Cash.

The girl's tennis team recorded a good year with a 4-6 season record in dual matches. Neosho hosted the Big 12 Conference meet. Neosho placed fourth in the

Conference. Crawford and Kenney took second in Conference as a doubles team. The team participated in the SMS Relays. Coach Christy Groves was new this year, but made a respectable place for herself. Miss Groves said she enjoyed her first year as tennis coach and is looking forward to next year.

Many Winners at Fall Sports Awards Banquet



The Fall Sports Awards Banquet was held again this year in the cafeteria. There were four sports covered by the Fall Sports Awards Banquet. Gary Sims, Athletic Director, introduced each coach. Cross Country was coached by Mr. Harry Lineberry. Football was coached by Mr. Phil Young, Head Coach and Mr. Rick Ham, Mr. Roger Blackwell, and Mr. Al Potter as assistant coaches. Girl's Tennis had Miss Christy Groves as coach and Volleyball was coached by Mrs. Marsha Harlan.

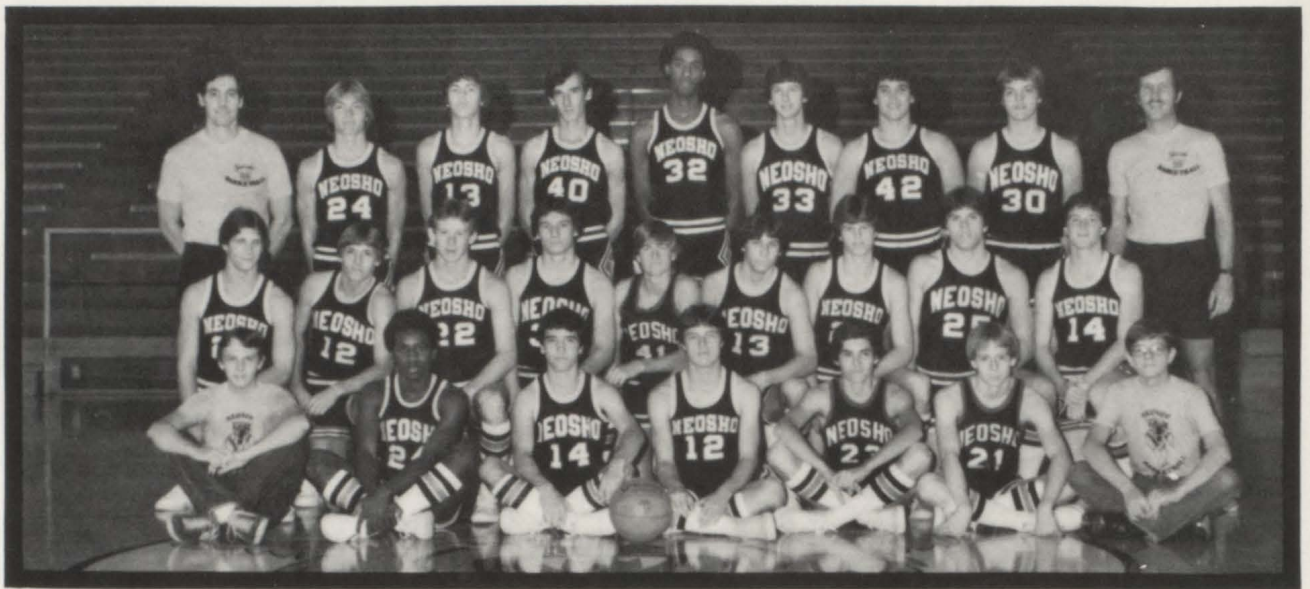
In Cross Country Stacey Mittag was named Most Im-

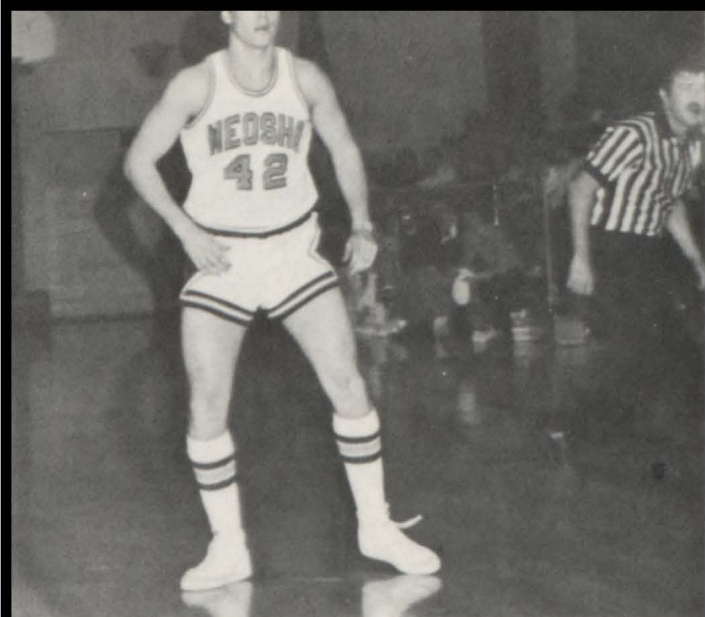
proved. The Football awards given included Most Valuable Back, given to Scott Whittington; Most Valuable Lineman given to John Foster; the Freund-Thompson Sportmanship Award given to Scott Stockam and Most Inspirational given to John Lycan.

Tennis awards given were Most Valuable Player to Linda Sims and Miss Spirit to Jymi Peck.

Awards in Volleyball given were Most Inspirational to Leah Dwyer and Most Improved to Ruth Peck.

Cats Tie for Conference Crown



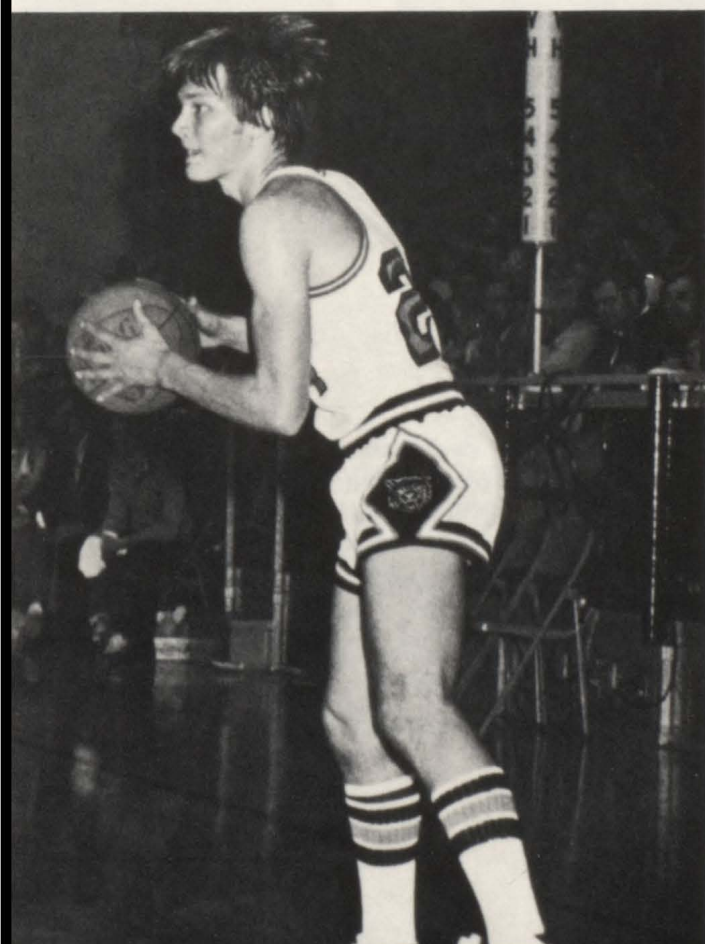


The 1981 Varsity Basketball team, under the direction of Tony Bussey and Dave Hammett, had a successful season as they tied for the Big 12 Conference Title with a 10-1 record.

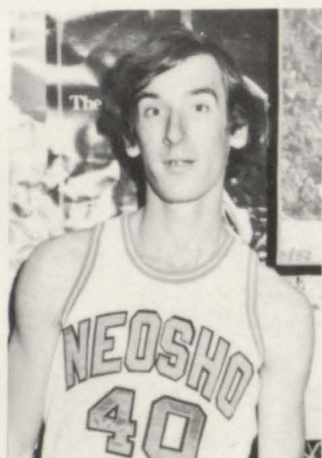
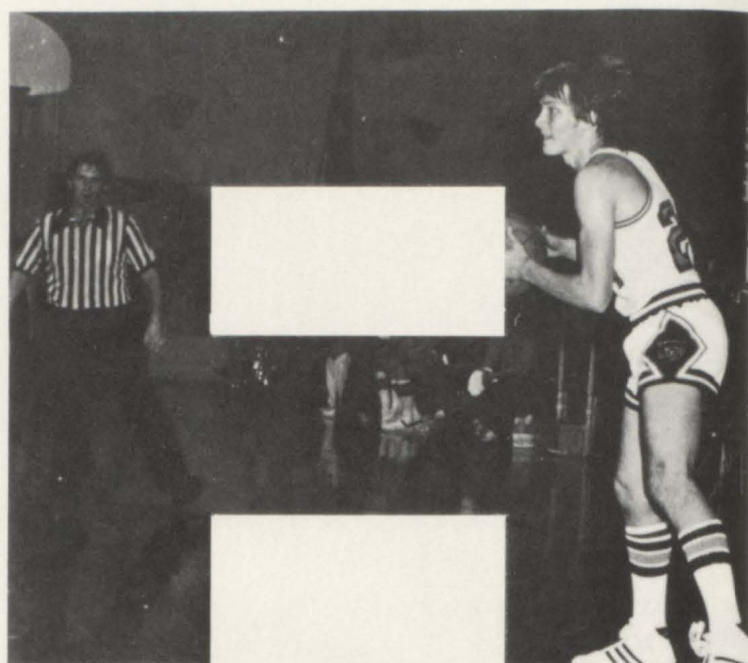
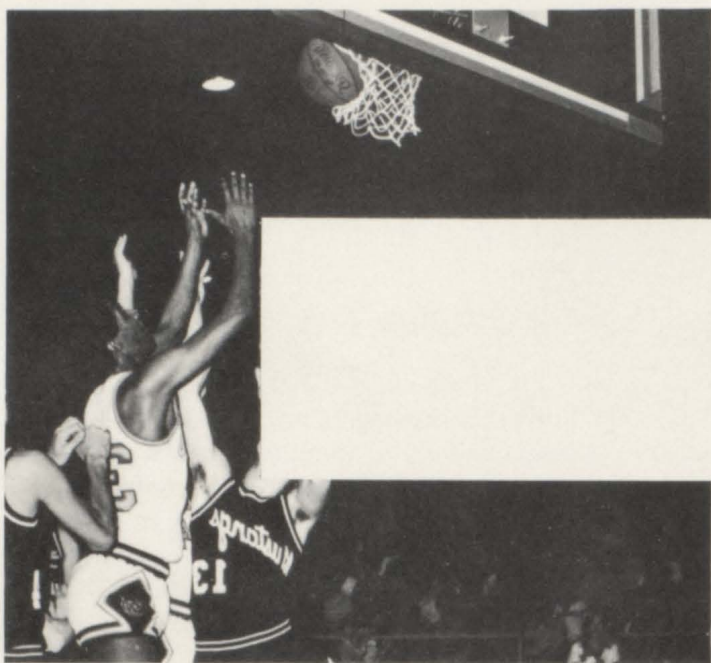


The Wildcats placed third in the Neosho Christmas Tournament and consolation in the Carthage Tournament. After tying with McDonald County for the Conference Title, they traveled to Springfield Kickapoo for the District Playoffs, but were unfortunately defeated.

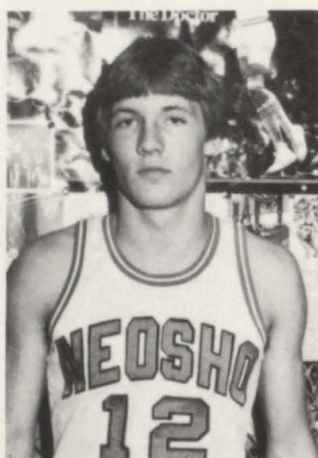
Team members were Vince Macy, James Foster, Jim Broyles, Mark Sparks, Mark Cupps, Martin Moore, Ron Berry, Doug Paden, Brian Campbell, Cary Marion, Lee Newton, Greg Crawford, David Barnes, Aaron Walker, Joe Cusack, Jason Higdon, Juan Triplett, Bart Green, Jeff Bradley, John Stillons, Mark Harper, and manager David Pettit, and Chris Roper.



| Wildcat Record | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| | us | them |
| Carl Junction | 90 | 76 |
| Carthage | 78 | 74 |
| Mt. Vernon | 57 | 47 |
| Cassville | 45 | 38 |
| Seneca | 65 | 39 |
| East Newton | 69 | 61 |
| Lamar | 71 | 64 |
| Nevada | 74 | 70 |
| Aurora | 74 | 64 |
| Monett | 69 | 53 |
| Mac County | 63 | 64 |



Jim Broyles
Senior
Center



Brian Campbell
Sophomore
Guard



Mike Crowley
Senior
Guard

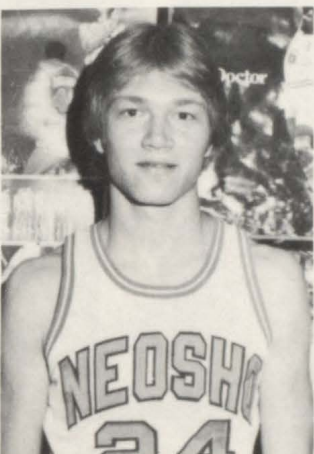


James Foster
Sophomore
Forward

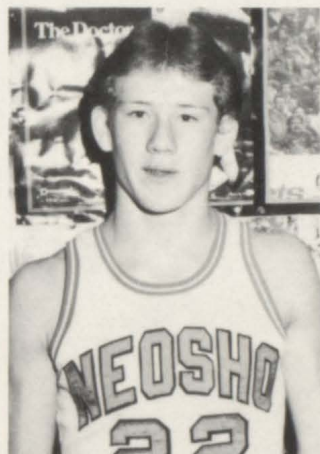
Lettermen Pave CATS' Way

Anticipation filled the halls of Neosho High School with the opening of the 1980-81 basketball season. The Wildcats graduated many key senior players the year before and positions were left to fill. Tony Bussey was beginning his first season as varsity head coach and senior Mark Sparks was the only returning starter for the Wildcats. Changes were made and new ideas implemented, but the Wildcats emerged with a fresh new look. The senior team members stepped

right in with strong dedication and team leadership while some very promising underclassmen exhibited their fine talents and enthusiasm. The Wildcats set goals for themselves very early in the season. The main goal in everyone's mind was to win the Big 12 conference championship. The team ideas of good defense, discipline, and playing with a team concept brought out the full potential of each player. These 1980-81 varsity lettermen pulled together to continue



Vince Macy
Senior
Forward



Cary Marion
Junior
Guard



Martin Moore
Senior
Forward

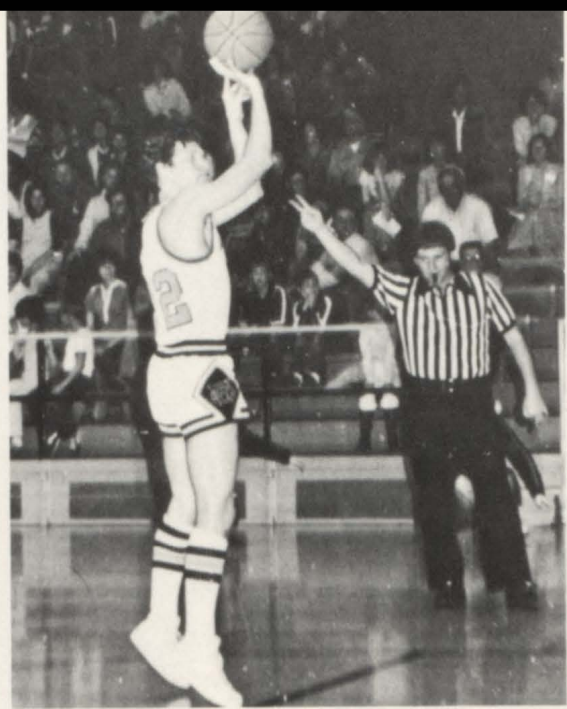


Doug Paden
Sophomore
Guard

the tradition and fine brand of basketball Neosho High School is well known for displaying. At the annual Winter Sports Banquet, Jim Broyles was named most dedicated player, Vince Macy was chosen most inspirational player, and Mark Sparks was awarded most valuable player. James Foster was later named to the 1981 second team all-conference.



Mark Sparks, six-eight center, has gained national recognition for his basketball talent. In 1979 he was named all-conference and all-district HM. In 1980 he was named to the all-conference first team, all-district first team, all-state first team, and an all-American HM. In 1981 he was named all-conference first team, all-district first team, all-state second team, all-Ozark selection, and was named to McDonald's all-American team HM.



Back Row: Coach Fowler, Jeff McMullen, Jim Cummins, Gene Cook, Greg Frencken, Derrick Mears, Rick Leal, Keith Reardon, Eric Cope, Jim Farmer, Kevin Butler, Mgr. Front Row: Andy Whitehill, Jeff Paullus, Eddie McAlister, Doug Price, Chris Marion, Larry Gidling, Chad Southern, Robert Barnes, Marty Drybread, Not available for picture, Jay Townsend, Stanley Coe, Jason Gilreath.

J.V. and Frosh Show Pride



Top Left: John Stillions (soph) shows steady hand at the charity line. Middle: Aaron Walker (soph) drives to the bucket. Above: Jeff McMullen (frosh) battles for the tip. Left: Bart Green (soph) shows enthusiasm.

Girls Basketball Team Had a Great Season!



Above: The Varsity Ladycat team proudly hold the trophy they won for second place at the Wheaton Tournament.



The girls J.V. and Varsity Basketball team consisted of standing: Coach Nancy Kenney, Michelle Elbrader, Susan Broyles, and Coach Henton; Sanger, Dee Hollowell, Jana Pearman, Ami Lecocq, Jymi Peck, Julie Trid, Lisa Shaver, Sue Hurst, Teresa Reed, Lori Gorham, and Robin Atkinson.





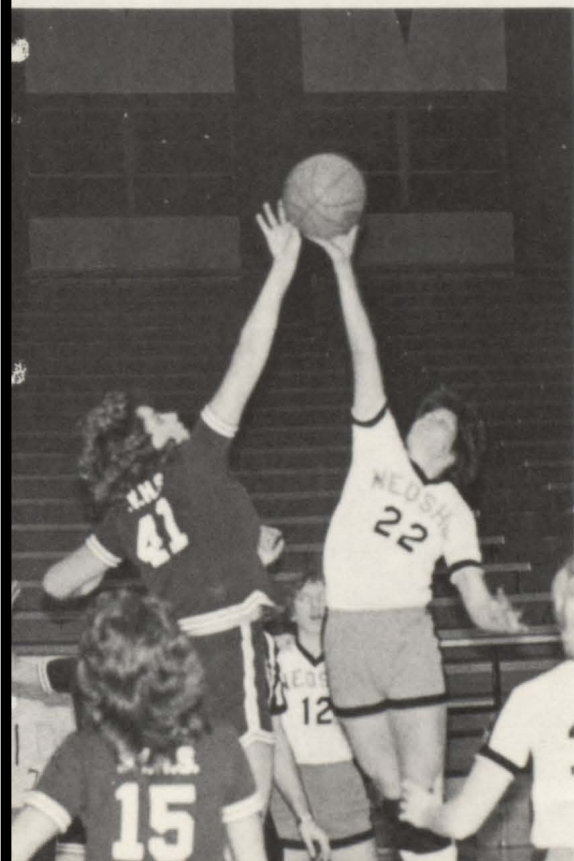
Coach Ford, Kathy Sargent, Sheri Speak, Carol Lazure, Ruth Peck, Brenna Barnes, Susan Sanger, Linda Sims, Donna McGrath; sitting: Melissa Burge, Vikki Durham, Debbie Dry,



Breaking through her opponent's barrier, Kathy Sargent dribbles down the court.



Sheri Speak proves height isn't everything as she out jumps Mount Vernon's six foot center.



Above: Vikki Durham sweeps through the offense to give the team two points. Below: Coach Ford tells the girls his next line of strategy for the second half of the game.



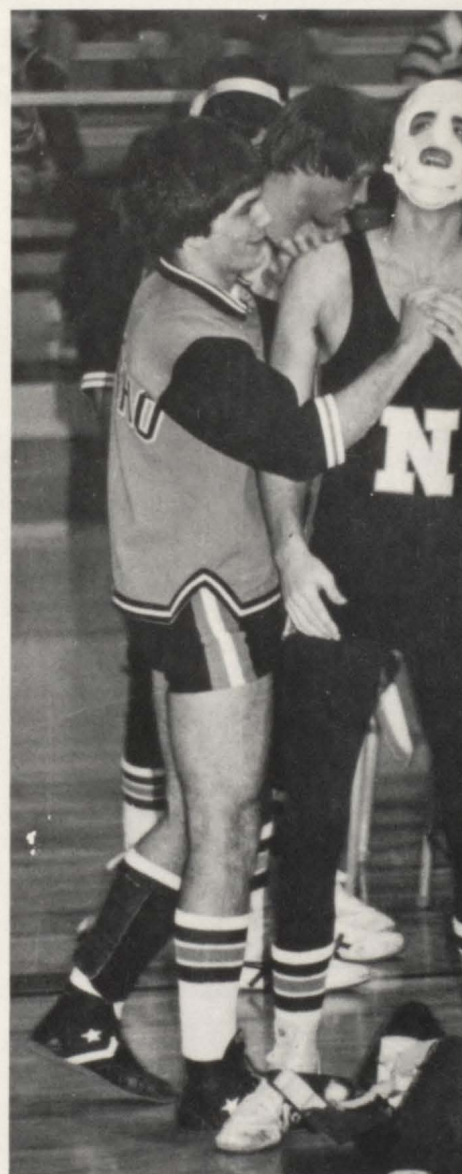
Grapplers Place High

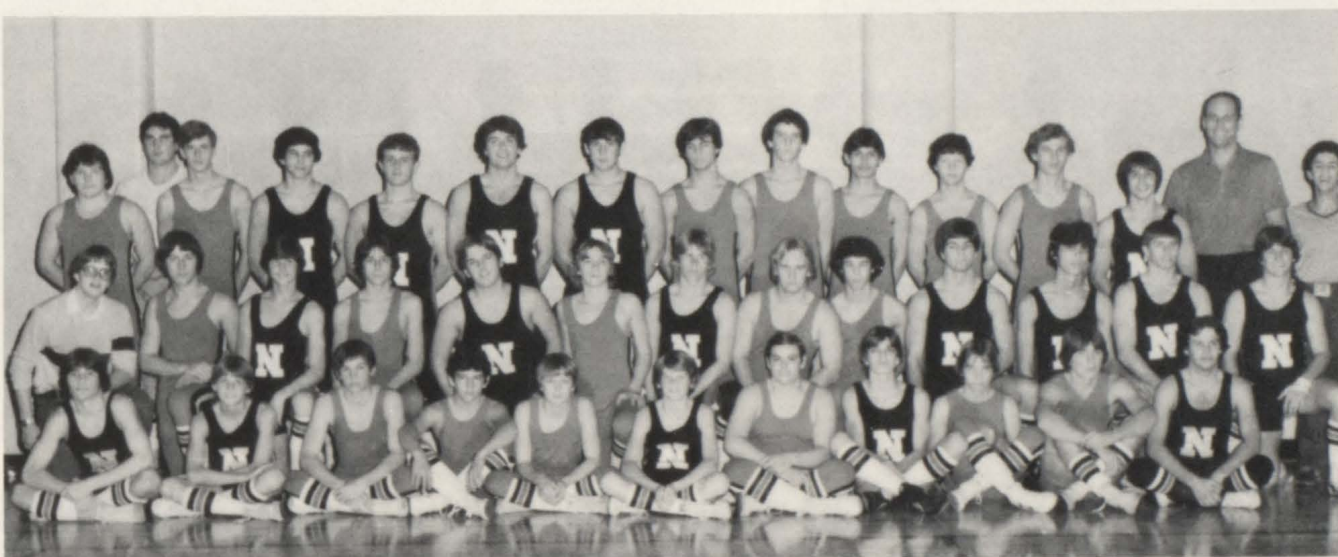
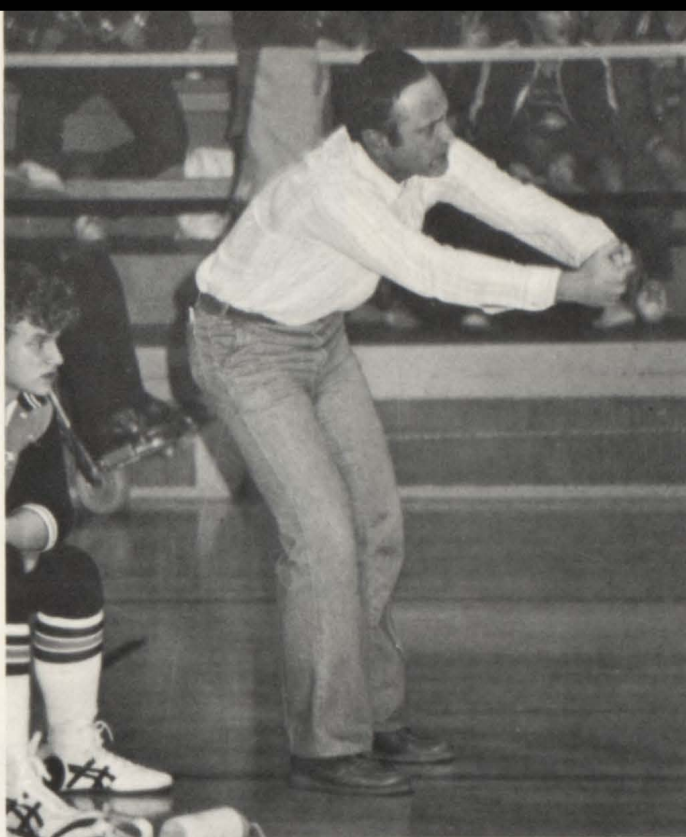
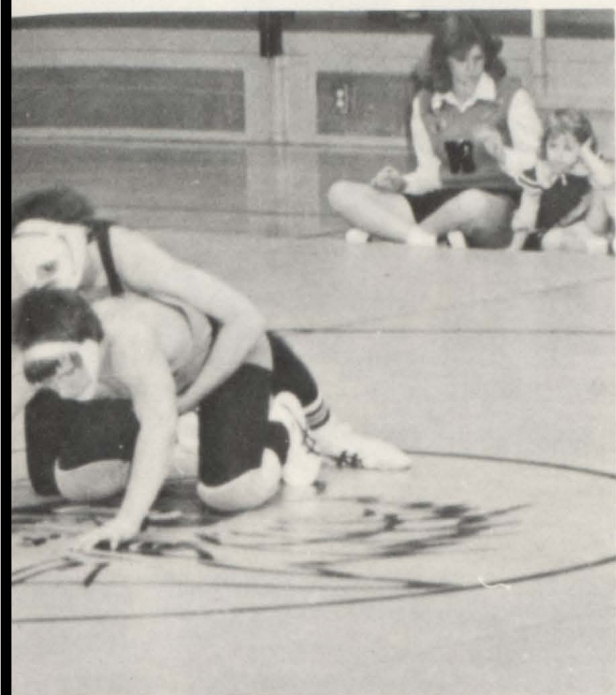


Neosho finished the season with a record of 7-5. Todd Allen (Jr.), Tony Rodriguez (Soph) and Kevin Wallace (Jr.) advanced from the District match to the Sub-state tournament. Allen then advanced to the state finals in Columbia, where he took fourth.

Above: Gary Hunt lets opponent taste the 'agony of defeat'.

Right: Allen helps Ramsey prepare for match.





Back Row: Tom Vance, Coach Ham, Steve Pratchler, Duane Hukill, Gary Hunt, Todd Ramsey, Rich Morgan, Mick Reed, Gary Williams, Rick White, Ron Williams, Eric Anderson, Calvin Jones, Coach Potter, Wayne Rucker, Middle: Mike White, Mgr., Todd Wheatley, Chris Enloe, Evert Evans, Rob Anderson, Frank White, Scott Mayer, Richard Turner, Rick Eramo, Todd Allen, Guy Galegos, Kevin Rasmussen, Kevin Wallace, Front: Eric Enloe, Jeff Hanes, Ken Glavin, Butch Owens, Rob Brown, Tom Dwyer, Jim Newswander, Glen Welch, Jerald Sams, Tony Rodriguez, Dave Carlin

Top Right: Coach Potter shows his feelings.

Top Center: Todd Ramsey prepared for breakdown on opponent.

Each year a banquet is held for all students who participated in winter sports. At this banquet the athletes receive certificates and letters for their accomplishments.

The master of ceremonies was sports director Mr. Sims and the guest speaker was Norm Stuart.



Winter Sports Awards



Above and below: Basketball players receiving their letters.



Above: James Foster accepting his letter from Coach Bussey. Below: Debbie Dry is presented the Freund-Thompson Sportsmanship award by Henry Fruon.



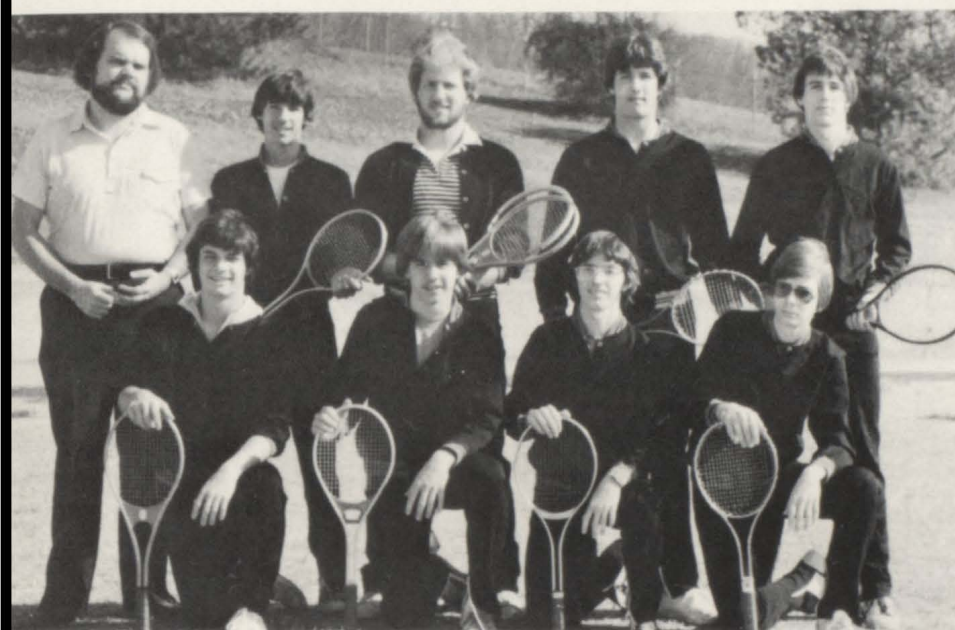
Getting Into the Swing . . .

The Boys' Tennis Team, coached by Mr. Henton, had most of its highlights towards the end of their season.

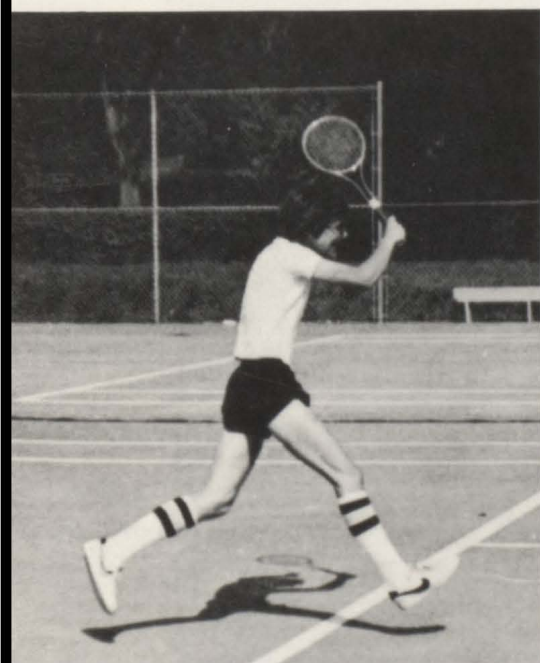
At Conference, Brad Smith took fourth place in the singles division.

Another noteworthy event happened at District when the doubles team of Chas Buttram and Jeff Patterson made it to quarter finals.

The boys' tennis team consisted of front row: Jeff Patterson, Steve Wall, Jeff Goswick, and Jay Jenkins; back row: Coach Henton, Tim Murray, Brad Smith, Chas Buttram, and Mike Cotton.



Of Tennis



They Kept on Runnin'

On the Boulevard





Girls' Track Team . . . Always on the Run

The Girls' Track Team has definitely improved over the past few years. To start off, they won all of their dual meets against Memorial, Parkwood, Webb City, and Carthage.

In their bigger meets they placed fourth out of nine at the Mac County Relays, third out of thirteen in their

own Neosho Relays, third out of twelve at the Joplin Invitational, fourth out of eighteen at the East Newton Relays, and second at the Big Twelve Conference held in Joplin.

This year the team even had a state qualifier, Sheri Speak, who throws the discus.

All the Way to the Top!

This year's NHS baseball team had their finest season ever in the school's history. Head Coach Joe Fowler and his assistant Roger Blackwell were very proud of the outstanding men which made the baseball team what they were. Coach Joe Fowler was quoted saying, "These young men have done an outstanding job."

1981 was the first year that the Neosho High School Varsity Baseball team has had a winning season. They ended the year with a record of 16-5 with many accomplishments and records behind them.

The JV team was 5-4 and showed much promise in the upcoming years. They were coached by Roger Blackwell.

The Wildcat Varsity Baseball team was Co-Champions of the Big 12 Conference, District 10 Champs, Section 3 Champs, and State semi-finalists.

Out of 101 Class 4A baseball teams, Neosho finished in the top 4, making it the most successful baseball season in the history of the school.

The team evolved around five outstanding Seniors, they are: John Foster, pitcher; Robert Hance, center-field; Scott Marion, pitcher and first base; Scott Mayer, 3rd base; and Scott Whittington, shortstop.

1981 Varsity lettermen are: Seniors, John Foster, Robert Hance, Scott Marion, Scott Mayer, and Scott Whittington; Juniors, David Barnes, Darren Boman, Cary Marion, Mark Porath, and Kevin Stone; Sophomores, Jeff Bradley, Billy Evans, James Foster, John Stillions, and Aaron Walker; Freshmen, Jimmy Cummins and Keith Reardon.

At the Spring Sports Banquet, David Barnes was named Most Improved, and John Foster and Scott Whittington; Most Valuable.



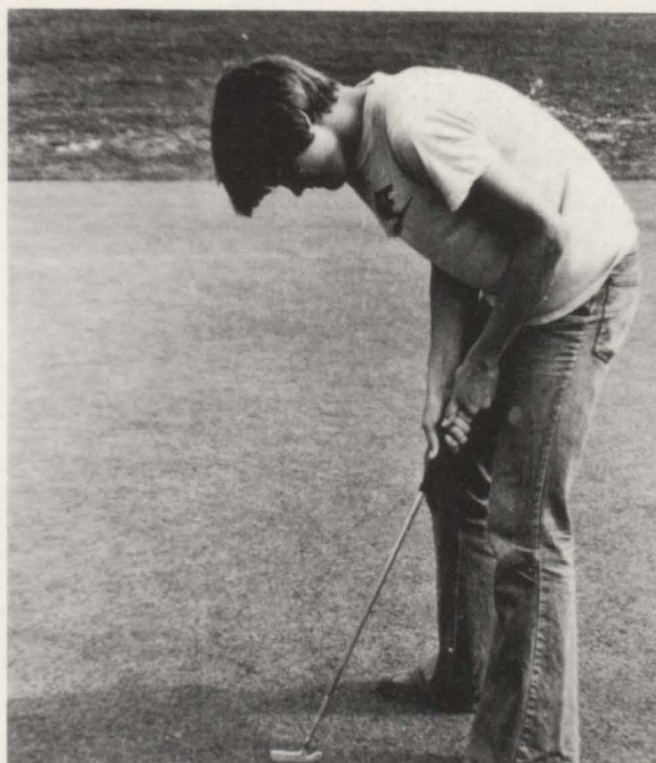
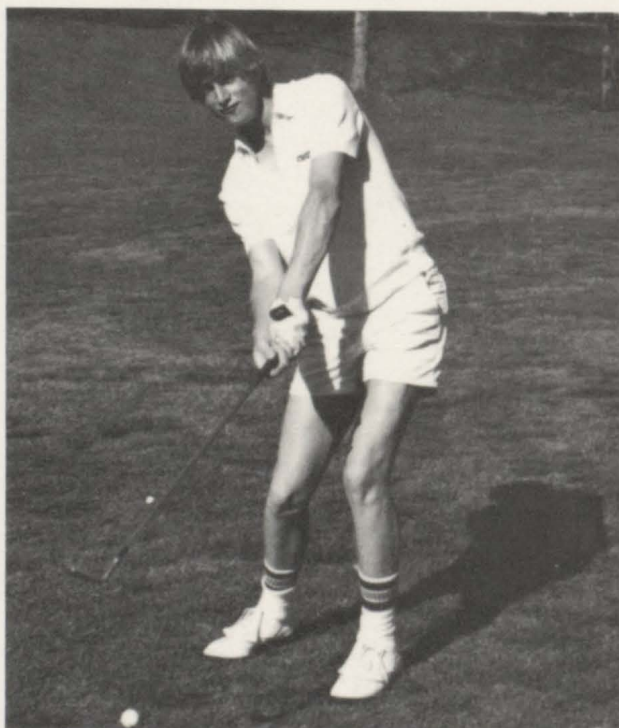


Top center: The team picture. Back row: Scott Whittington, John Foster, Cary Marion, James Foster, Aaron Walker, Scott Marion, Larry Selig, and Coach Roger Blackwell. 3rd row: Coach Joe Fowler, Mark Porath, Robert Hance, Jimmy Cummins, Scott Mayer, David Barnes, Juan Triplett, Billy Evans, and Kevin Stone. 2nd row: Roy Ward; manager, Keith Reardon, T. Moffatt, Rick Moore, John Stillions, Mike Austin, Phil Hill, Robby Anderson, Mike Klamm; manager. Front row: Bart Green, Kevin Kelly, Darren Boman, Jeff Bradley, Gary Franks, Chris Marion, Jimmy Farmer, Doug Price; manager. Bat girls for the season were, Dana Trenary and Julie Hall.

Aaron Walker; left and Scott Whittington; right: Some make it look easy and some make it look hard.

Tee Off!

Members of this year's golf team were, kneeling, Gene Cook, Tony Gray, Calvin Jones, Rob Beck, Eric Cope, Wayne House, Jeff Stevenson, Brett Tucker, and standing, Kevin Woodard, Greg Crawford, Ron Berry, Scott Hill, Rick Haddock, Jason Gilreath, Rob Wakefield, Kevin Haddock, and Coach Tony Bussey.





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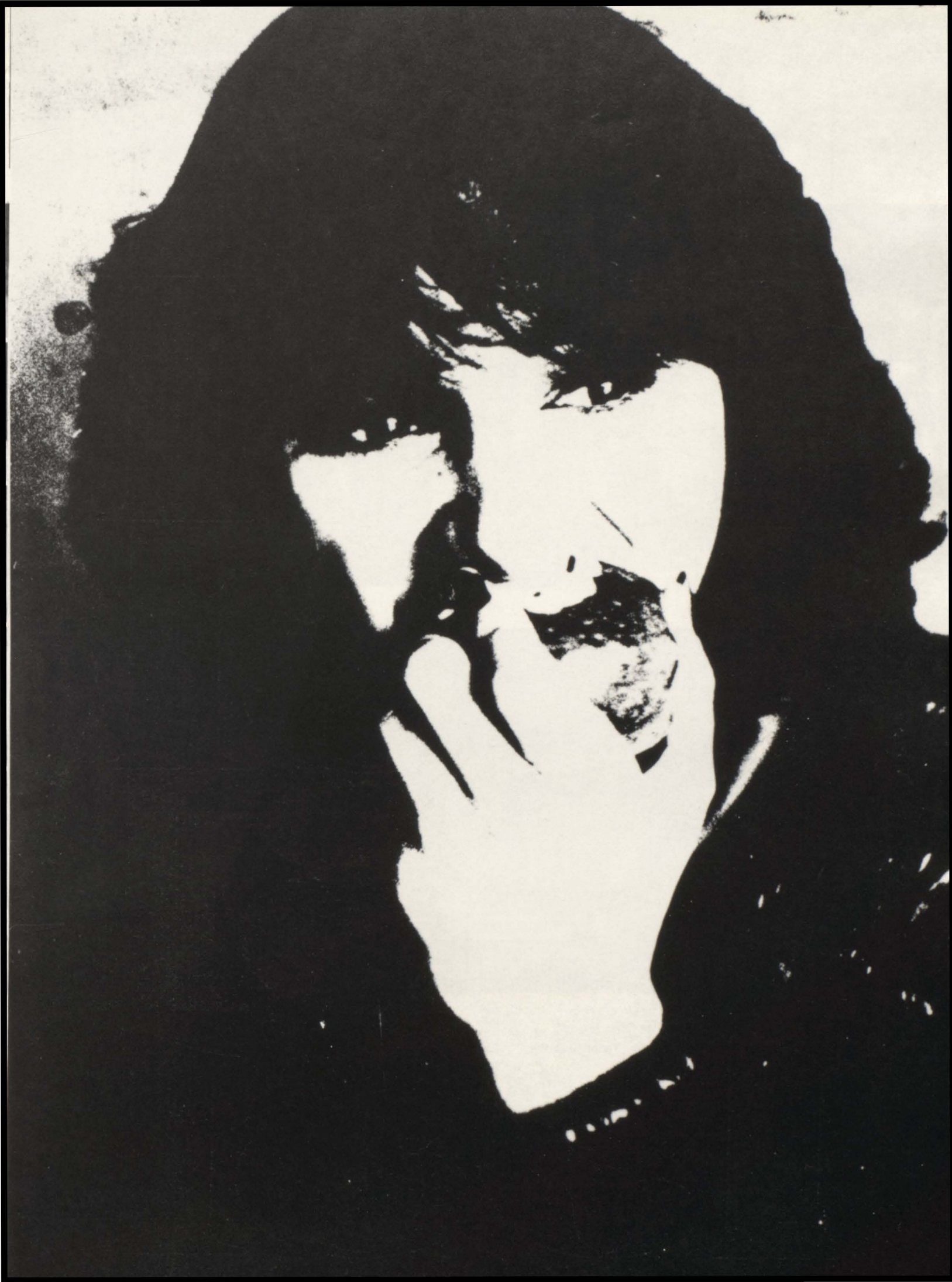
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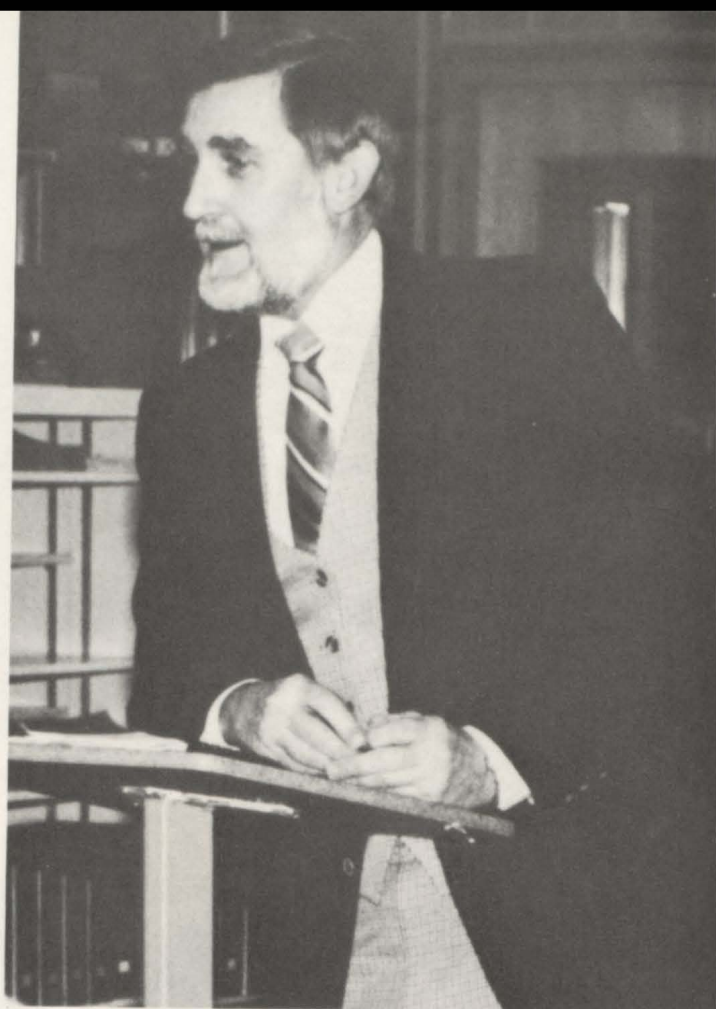
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People

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Top Left: At the Opening School Luncheon, Mr. Tatum was the Key Note Speaker.

Top Right: Dr. Pogue, President of the School Board.

Middle: Seated are School Board Members: Poor, Jobe, Castleberry, Pogue, Kenney, Cope, and McMillan.

Right: The Administration attends a meeting on Peer Evaluation.



The Administration Shines



Above is Assistant Superintendent Dr. Roy Shaver.



Above is Superintendent Dr. James Castleberry.



Above is Secretary Wanda Campbell.



Above is Secretary Loretta Pruitt.



Above is Director of Transportation, Carl Ledbetter.



Above is Secretary Bess Kreutner.



Above is Secretary Virginia Reed.



Above is Secretary of Transportation, Eula Hill.

Ready to Lend a Helping Hand



Above is Senior High Vice-Principal, Max Ruhl.

At top right is Senior High Principal, Dennis Griffin.

At the right are Secretaries, Mary Margret Anderson, Betty Allen, and Betty Jean Dodson.

At the right is Junior High Principal, James Paullus.

The bottom right has Sarah Dahlstrom and Evelyn Lowe, Junior High Secretaries.





Top are cooks: Sandra Owen, Phyllis Evans, Margaret Gabel, Doris Whithorn, Jeanne Layghlin, Rita Boyd, Willodean Greenhaw, Adria Creddock, Ida Smiles, Manager Bea Williamson, Edith Pollick, and Donna Hinson.

Middle, front to back are custodians: Don Davidson, Head Custodian Roy White, John Sitler, Juanita Monroe, Bob Mey, Russell Presson, Charles Fitch, Leory Blevins, Jack Starley, and Onal Weems.

Bottom: Mrs. Nichols receives the "Smile of the Week" award by Mary Reding who nominated Mrs. Nichols.

Charles Goade
Renee Goosetree
Jerry Gorham
Jim Graham
Christy Groves
Rick Ham

Russell Hively
Carolyn Hulsey
Paul Hunter
Rayma Ireland
Larry James
Duane Jenkins

Warren Cagle
Pete Cauthon
Jed Claybrook
Jo Cooper
Everett Corum
Patricia Cox

Roger Blackwell
Lowell Bland
William Brower
Judith Brown

Clarence Acton
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Judith Buwalda

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Shirley Cummins
Ernie Ferguson
Gene Ferguson
Joe Fowler

Dave Hammett
Marsha Harlan
Brenda Hembree
Janice Hemen
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Diana Jessup
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Bill Lewis

Linda Martin
Donna McIntire
Robin Montz
George Moorehead

Ron Paden
Peggy Payne

Jack Morgan
Marilyn Mueller
Larry Newton

Harry Lineberry
Jahala Long
Sallye Mallory
Judith Manhattan
Tom Marrs



Above is Mrs. Cummins and Miss Todd on "Spook 'Em" day.

Stop and think of what a teacher has to do just to teach. First, they've got to keep all their pupils quiet, make up 100 test questions, grade the test, figure up the quarter grades, and put up with being around a bunch of teenagers all day.

When the day is done, they go home, kick off their shoes and say, "I'm glad that day is over."

We should give the teachers at NHS our appreciation for all they have done for us. We all thank you. You're grand!

Smiling As Always

Richard Tink
Nancy Todd
Don Ward
Linda Ware
Steve Widder
Jane Wimer

Helen Ross
Glynn Sanders
S. Schnakenberg
Nancy Sexton
Phylis Shaffer

Al Potter
Theodore Pratschler

Opposite page:

Top left: Cindy Braun, Miss Todd, and Mr. Jordon discuss Speech and Debate.

Far right: Brenda Hembree participated in "Spook 'Em Day" during homecoming week.

Bottom picture: Max Ruhl, Rick Ham, Harry Lineberry and Jack Woods get together for Free Enterprise Seminar given to Freshmen.



Mary Reding
Jim Rhoades
Sharon Roberts
Connie Rogers



Gary Sims
Eugene Smith
Mike Straw
Mildred Stover
David Tartar
Carl Tilley





Seventh Graders Are New on Block

Lance Allen
Paula Allison
Kristie Altman
Shelli Ambrose
Shawn Anderson

Terri Barnett
John Beauchamp
Tracy Beauchamp
Raymond Bendickson
Joann Bentz

Cindy Bradley
Greg Bradley
Kenny Brinkoetter
Bruce Brown
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 Orin Cole
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 Mike Cummings
 Merrill Dabbs
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 Christie David



Melissa Clements
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 Jason Cornett
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 Mia Dewman
 Cayla Dodson

Cheryl Edens
Rick Edens
Elizabeth Enloe
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Penny Evans
Lisa Everett

Sean Ford
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Bob Galvin
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Kimberly Geller
Charles Genisio

Debbie Groh
Shirley Guy
Donny Haase
Carlette Hagan
Irene Halverson

Rick Haslip
Roxanne Hathaway
Cindy Hickman
Andrew Higginson
Steve Hocter



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Loree Ebbinghaus

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Terry Farley
Garry Fausett
Danny Folde

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Jo Glover
Shoda Godley
Shelly Gourley
Mary Ann Grabow
Brian Green

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Robert Hames
Michelle Hartgrove
Paul Harvel
Doressa Harvey
Bryon Haskins

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Chris Hutchens
Deidra Hutchings
Rachel Hutchison
Bridget Huthsing
Ruth Inman

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Beckie Johnson
Dawna Johnson
Allen Jones
Jimmy Keeler
Kay Kelly

Sheila Laub
Vince Lawson
Ty Lehmann
Bradley Lett
Karen Lett

Ken Martin
Shelly Martin
Denise Mason
Starla Mathews
Christa Mathre



Cathy Holloway
Leesha Holloway
Betsy Horstkamp
Waylon Howard
Caroline Hulse

Marsha Jackson
Jeanne James
Cheryl Jennings
Debbie Jennings
Julie Jobe

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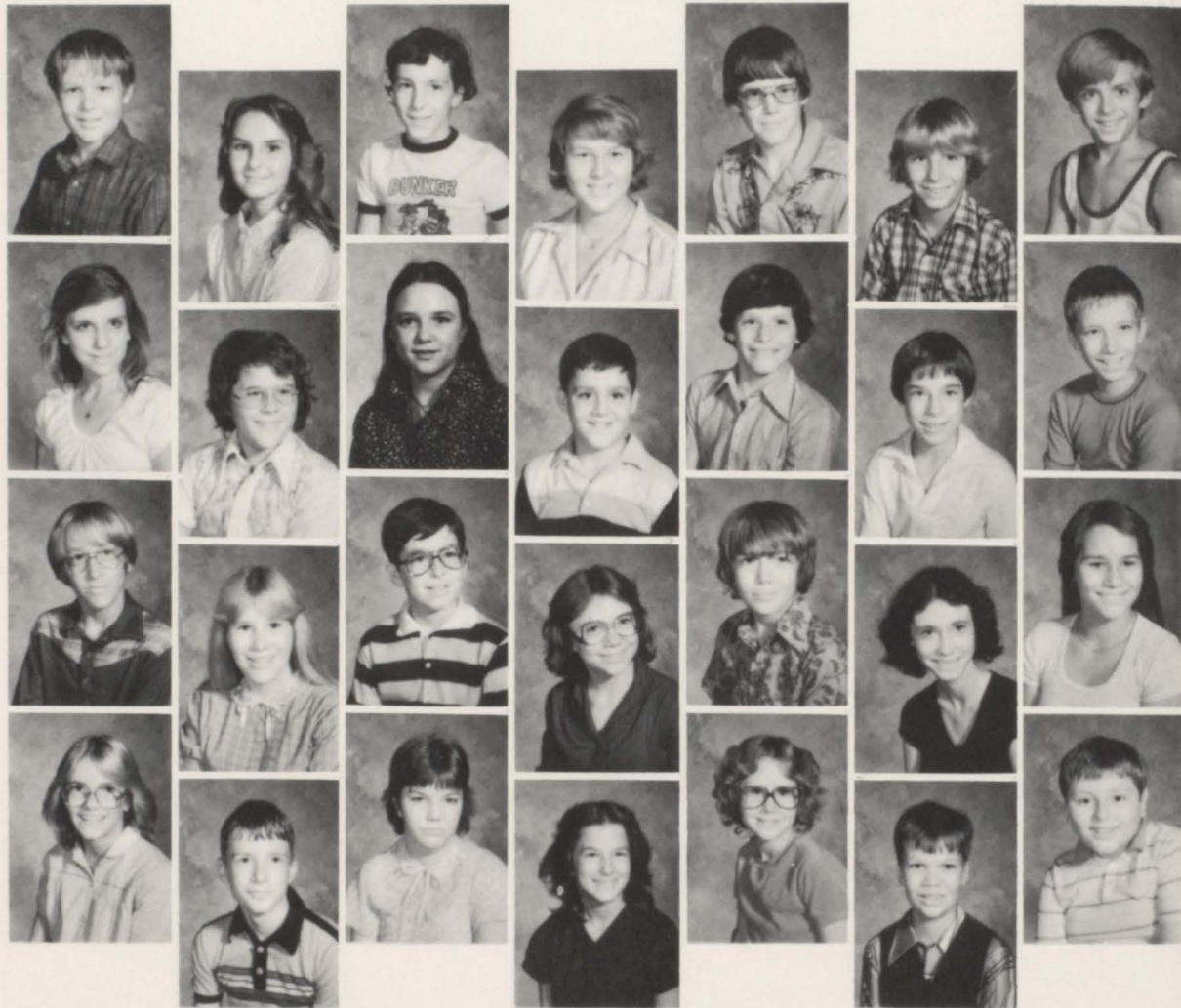
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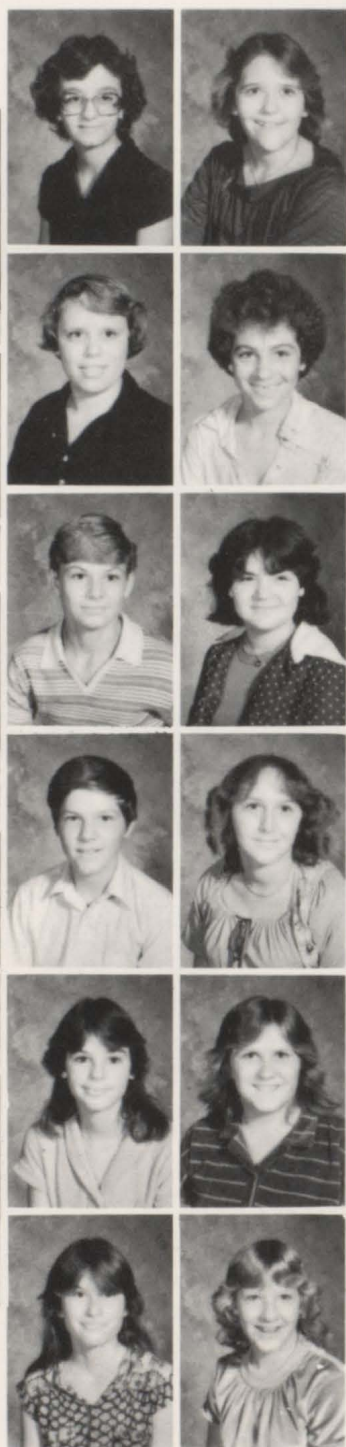
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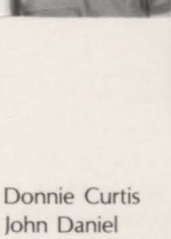


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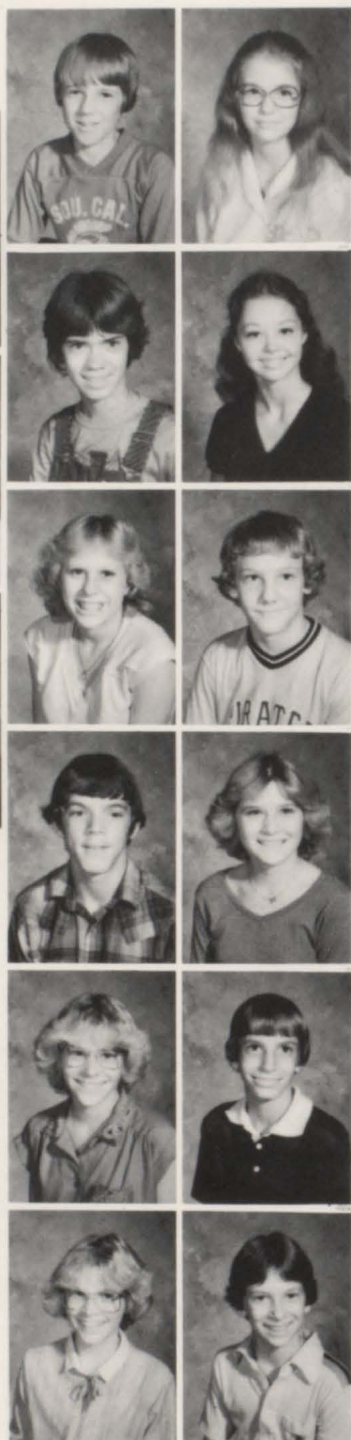
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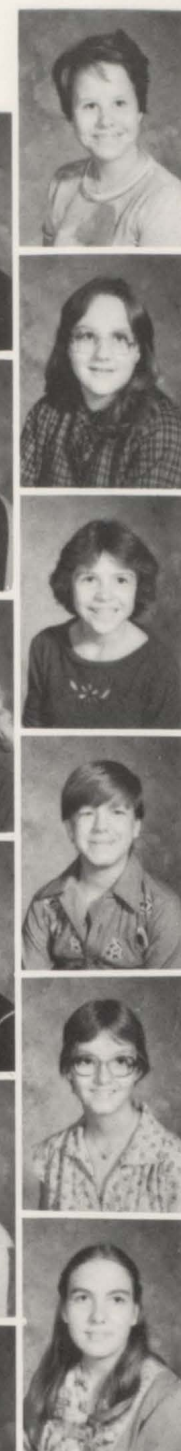
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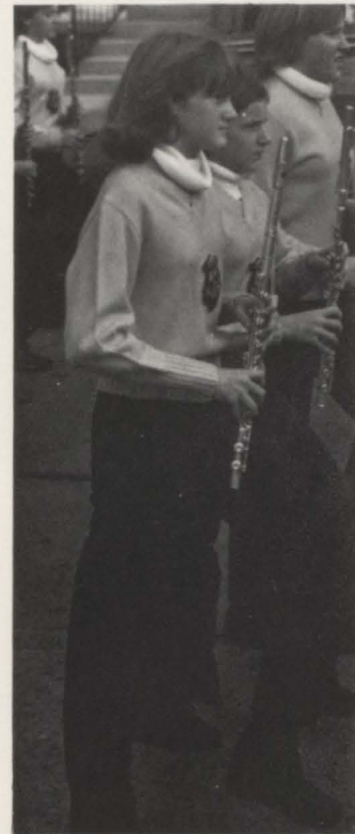
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Eighth Grade Looks To The Future

Top: Neosho eighth grade football team: back row, Burrow, Hudson, Clifton, Watts, Reynolds, Campbell, Stewart, Rudd, Tilley, Rhoades, Beasley, McIlvaine, Gray, Coach Fowler; middle row, Coach Marrs, Lane, Smith, Pettit, Kinser, Rodriguez, Goswick, Garner, Sharp, Hoover, Stussy, Horner, Laytham, Hanna and Hill, managers; front row, Powell, Crowder, Hoover, Powell, Boyd, Smith, Stephens, Laney, Mor-

gan, Mathews, Allen, and Schwartz. Bottom: Neosho junior high Student Council officers: Missi Moore, secretary; Neil Horner, president; and Charles Genesio, vice-president. Neosho junior high cheerleaders: Stacia Roy, Shelley Herndon, Becky Leach, Angela Kurse, Crissy Elbrader, and Lee Smith. The Neosho Junior High Band marched in the annual Neosho Christmas Parade.



Top: Neosho eighth grade girls basketball team; back row, Smith, Estes, Milligan, Lundblad, Daughtery, Cope, Rasmussen, Towensend, Coach Marrs; middle row, Farmer, Moore, Slaughter, Crawford, Hames, Ferguson, Ernest, Rice; front row, Ferguson, manager, Leach, Swift, Young, Shuey, Freund, and Wilson, manager. Bottom: Goodman eighth grade boys basketball team; back row, Hames and Lehman, managers, Kennedy, Honeyman, Widener, Ernest, Stillions, Macy, manager, Coach Cauthon; front row, Stanek, Cathcart, Massey,

Neal, and Williamson. Goodman eighth grade girls basketball team: back row, Williams, manager, Pflanz, Rickford, Calhoun, Boston, Coach Cauthon; front row, Owens, Gabel, Reardon, and Coe.

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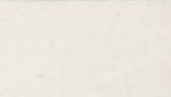
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Franky Ward
Roy Ward

Gary Williams
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The 1980-81 Freshmen class officers are as follows:
Jeff Paullus, vice-president; Dana Trenary, secretary;
and Jim Cummins, president.



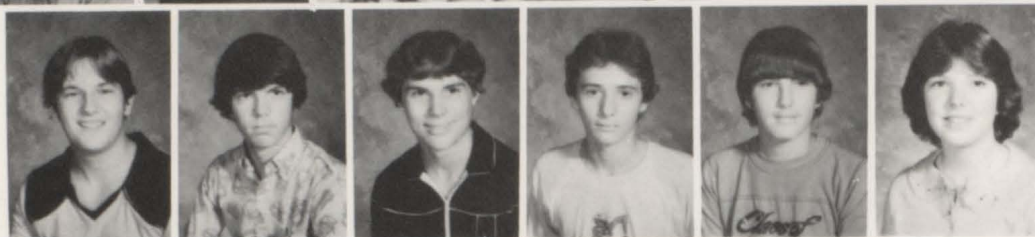
The Freshmen cheerleaders show their enthusiasm in the 1980 football homecoming parade. They are as follows: Laura Butterfield, Mary Jo Collhofer, Julie Hall, Laura Jones, Donna Reding, and Dana Trenary.



Coach Bob Gillispie and coach Dave Hammett talk over the situation with their freshmen football team.

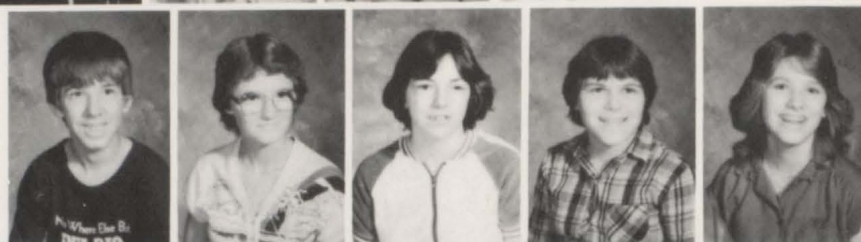


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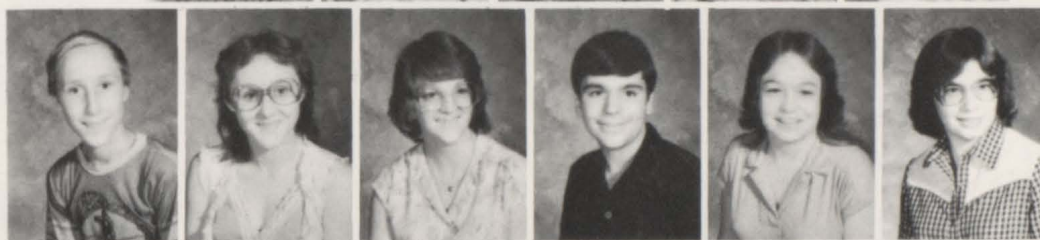
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Stefanie Fullerton
Diana Gibbens



Sophomores

Kevin Adamson seems to go to great pains just to hit that ball to the other side of the net while playing volleyball in phys. ed. Must be a sophomore's outstanding will to win.

Is this brave soul, who so valiantly stands guard in front of the "Wildcat" Chamber of Tortures," the familiar being of Coach Blackwell? Use your imagination.

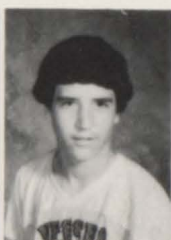
Doug Hunt displayed his lung capacity and demonstrated his uncanny ability to be a baby in the Sophomore skit for football homecoming '80.

Here sit the Sophomores—Mark Harper, Aaron Walker, and Bart Green. Otherwise known as the 7:30 early birds. What drives these young men to making an early appearance in our school halls each day? Watching the traffic pass by on the Boulevard might intrigue them or maybe the thought of another day filled with classes and homework keeps them coming back so early. More than likely the reason is as simple as, "We come at 7:30 or we don't come at all!"

The 1980 Football Homecoming theme of "Monster Movies" proved a challenge to the 'Sophs' and after considerable pains and failures they managed to erect a medieval "Wildcat Chamber of Tortures," complete with a guillotine, (foreground), a chopping block, (left, rear on wagon), and a guard who looked suspiciously like Coach Blackwell, (picture 5).

The Sophomore class officers for 1980-81 were, from top to bottom, Laura Harns sec., James Foster vice president and Tony Moffatt president.





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Jeff Goswick
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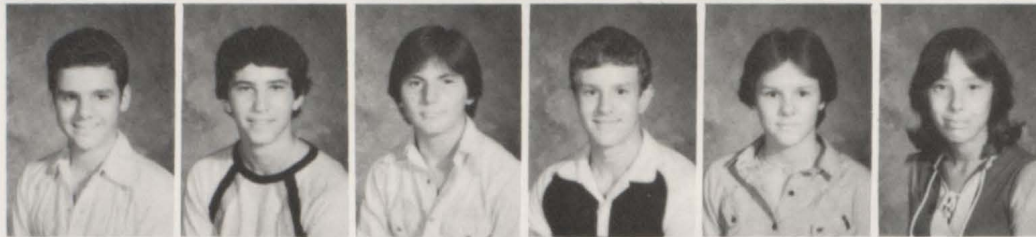
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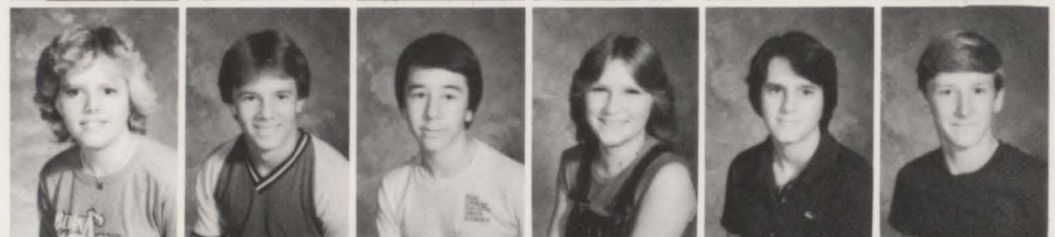
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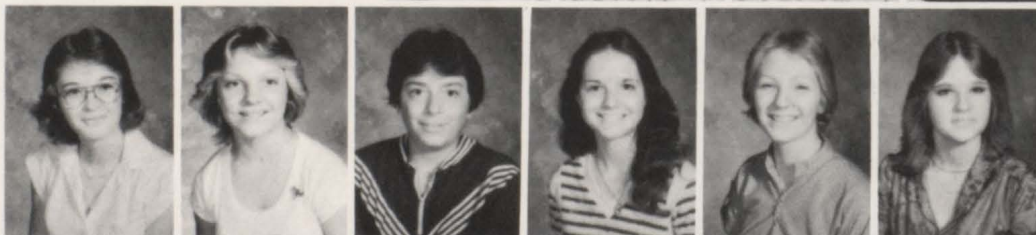
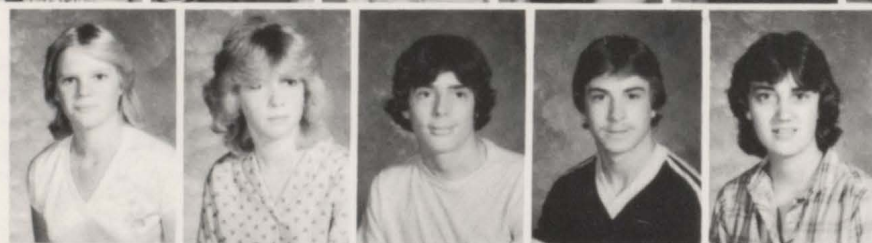
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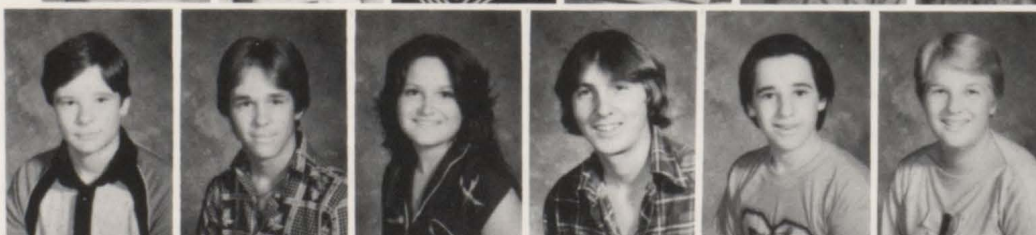
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Danny Lyons
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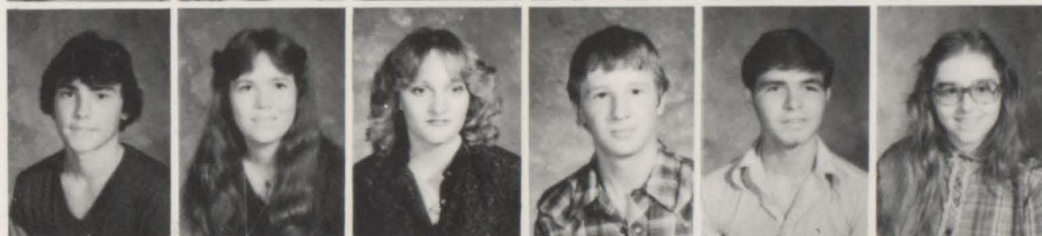
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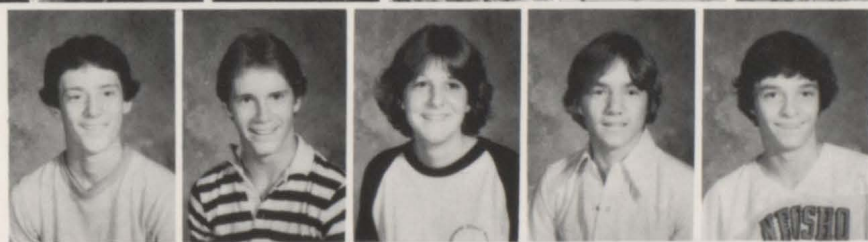
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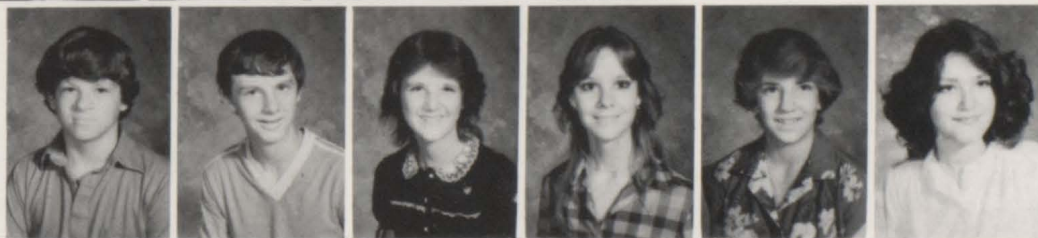


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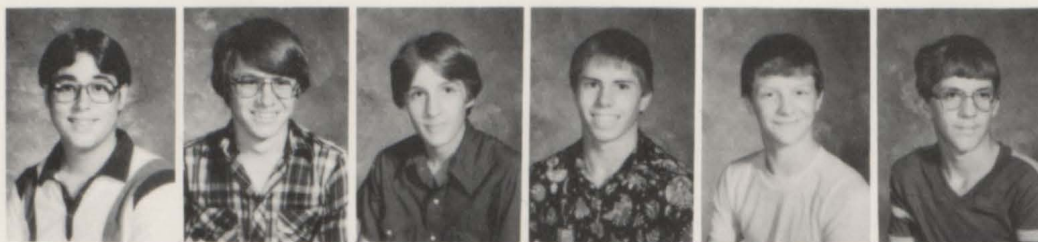
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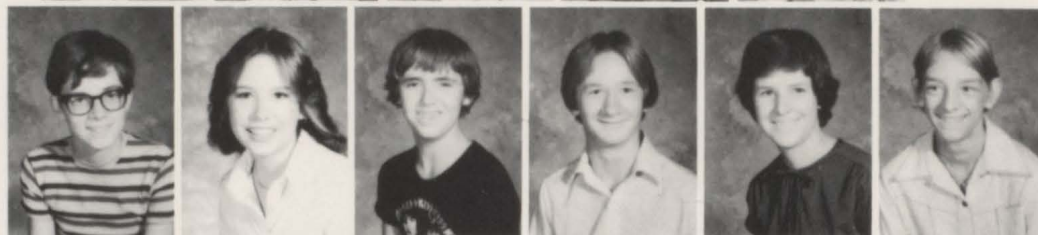


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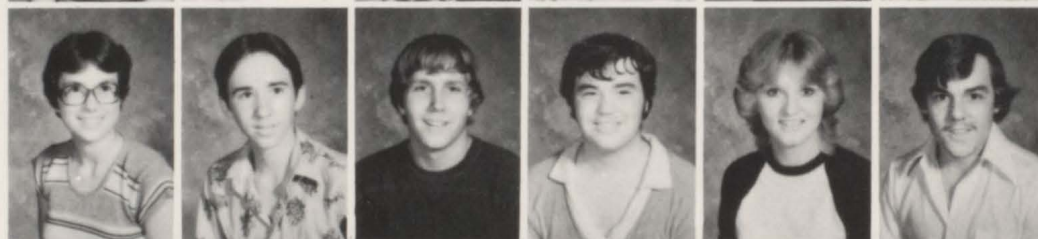
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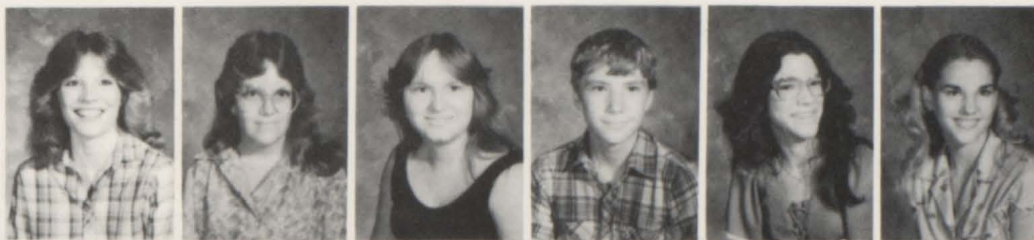


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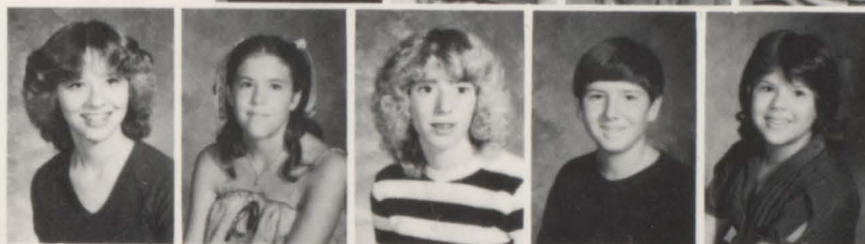


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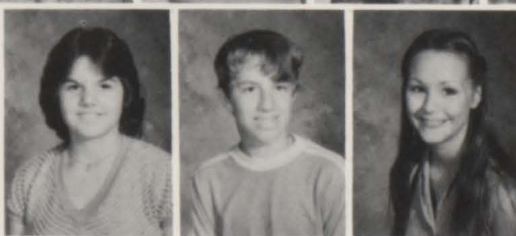


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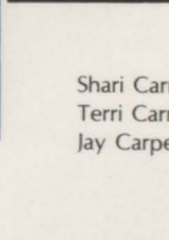


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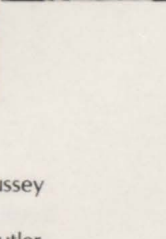
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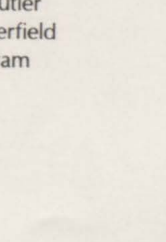
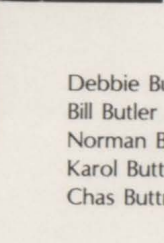
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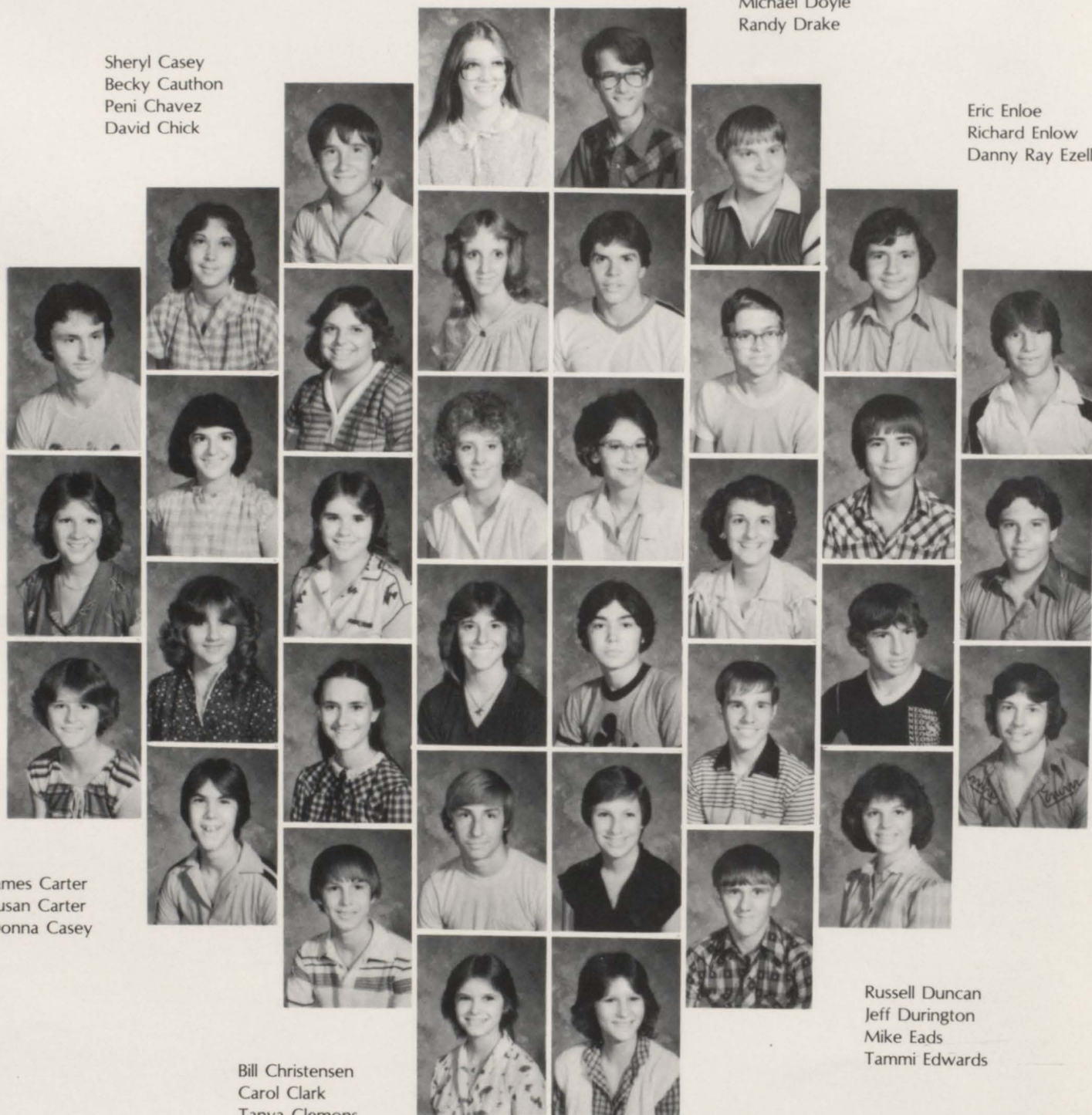
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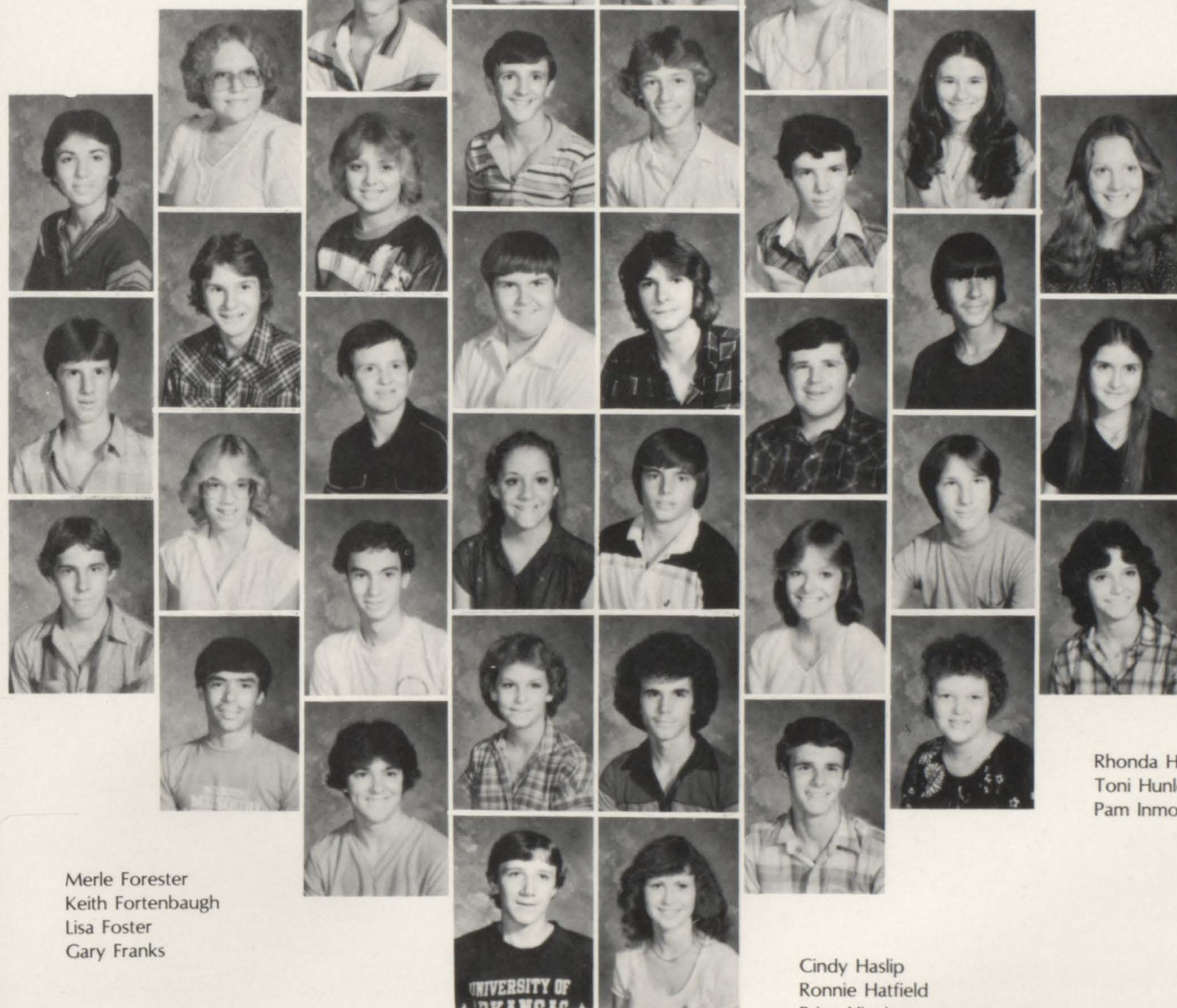
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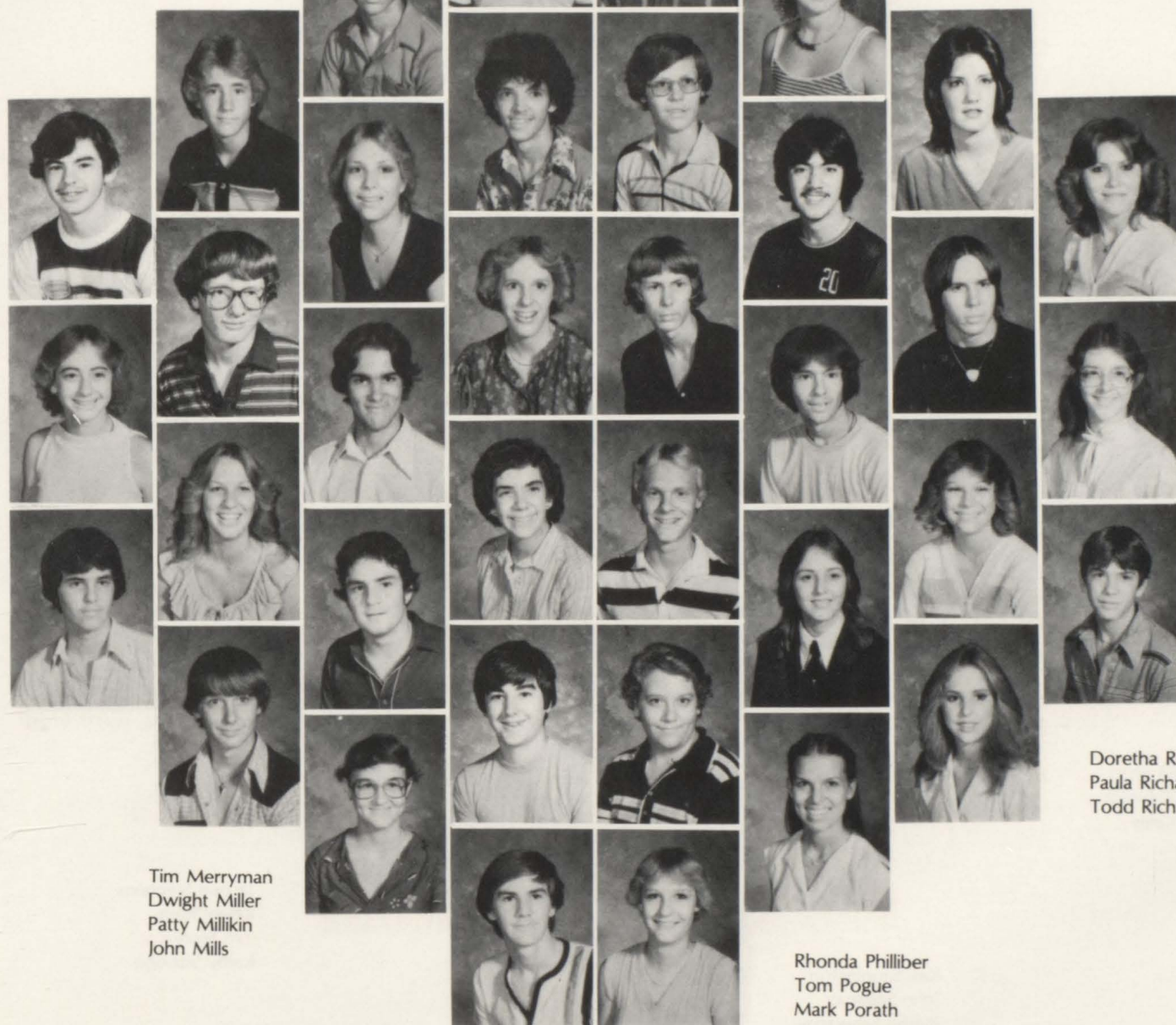
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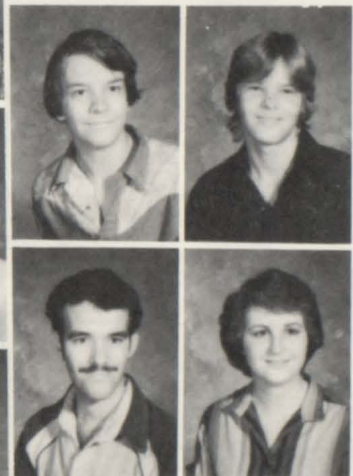
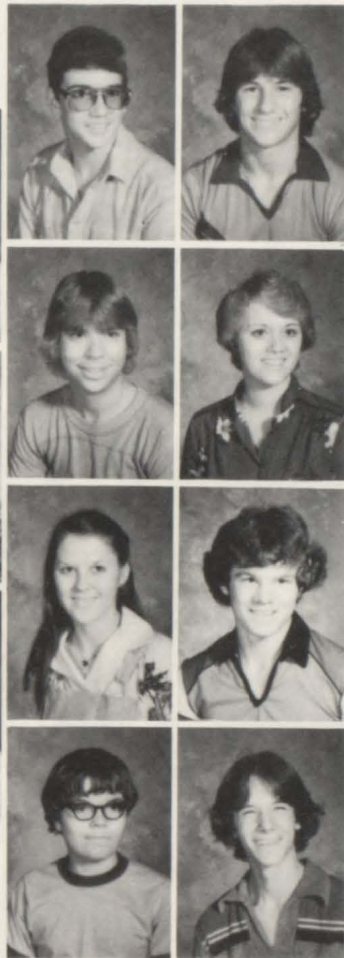
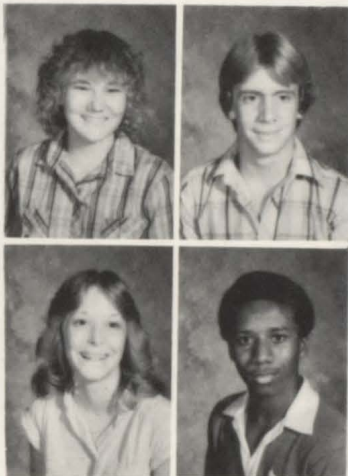
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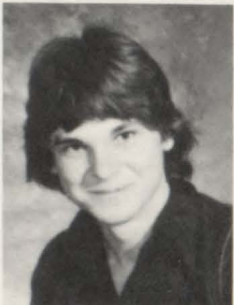
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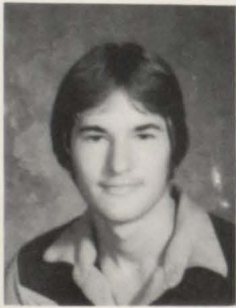
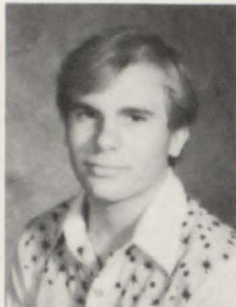
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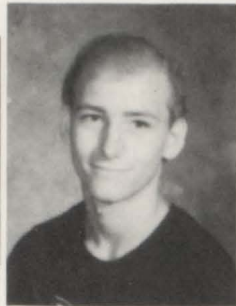
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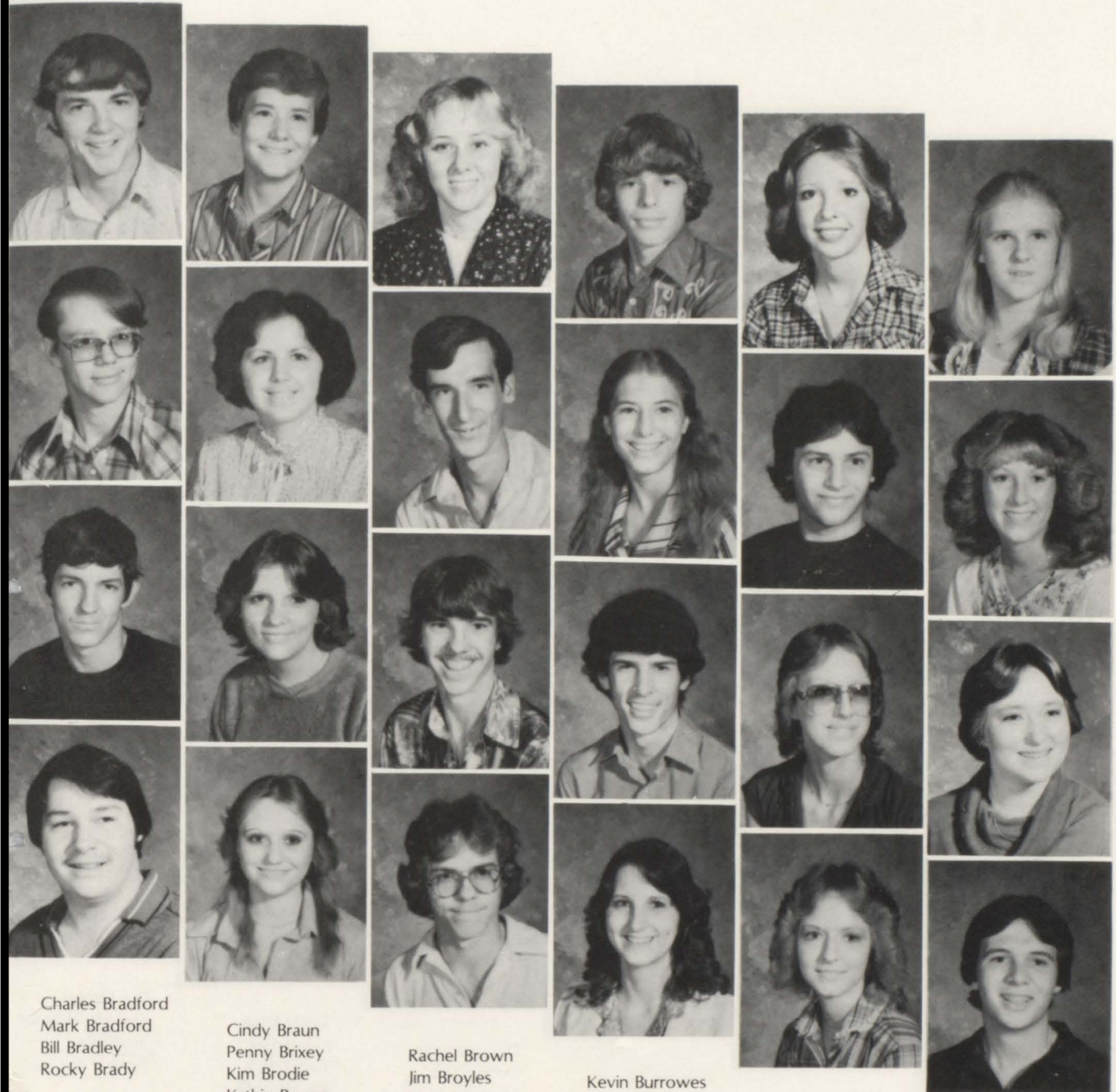
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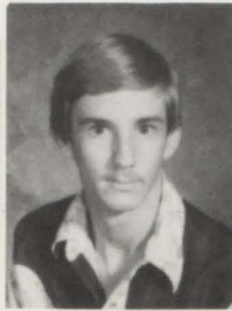
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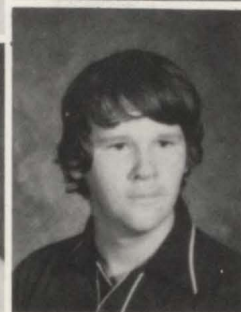
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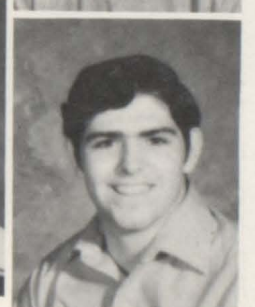
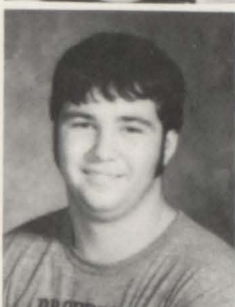
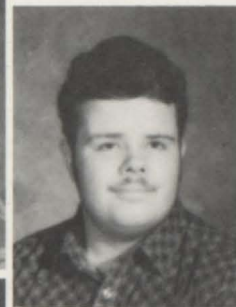
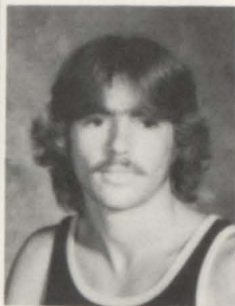
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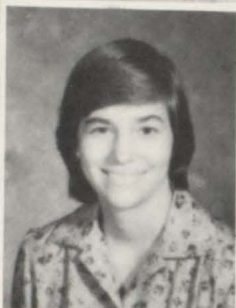
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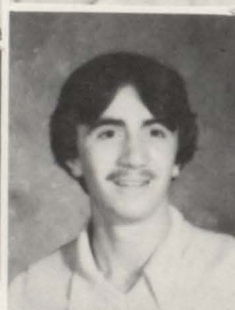
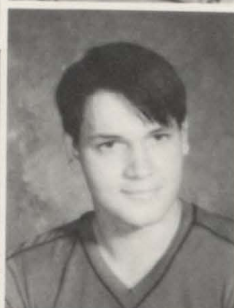
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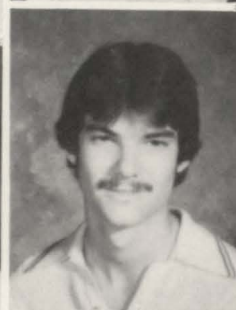
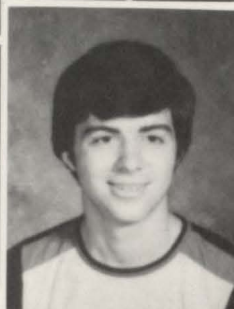
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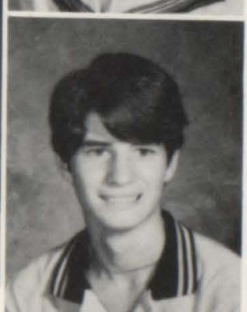
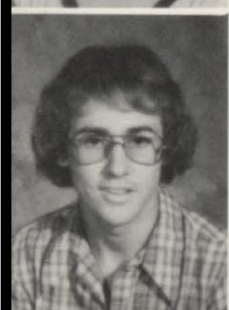
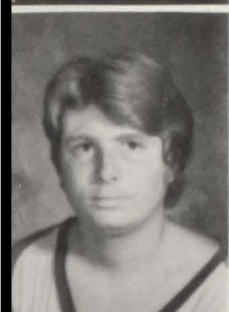
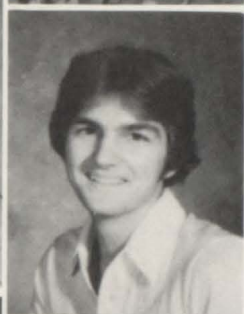
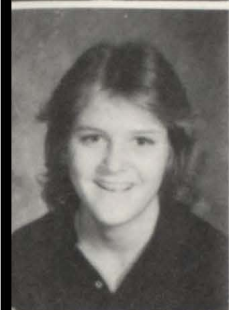
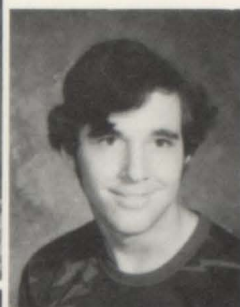
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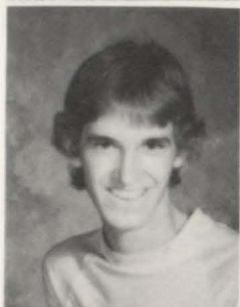
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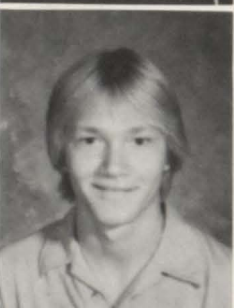
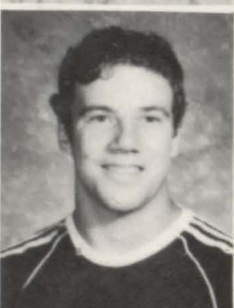
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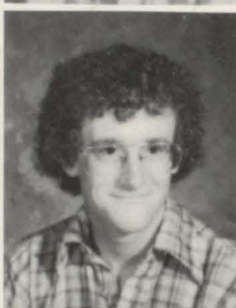
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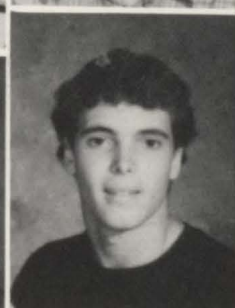
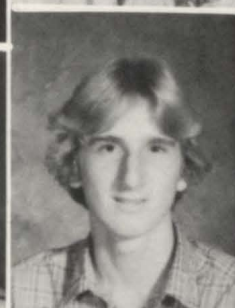
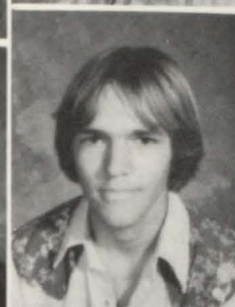
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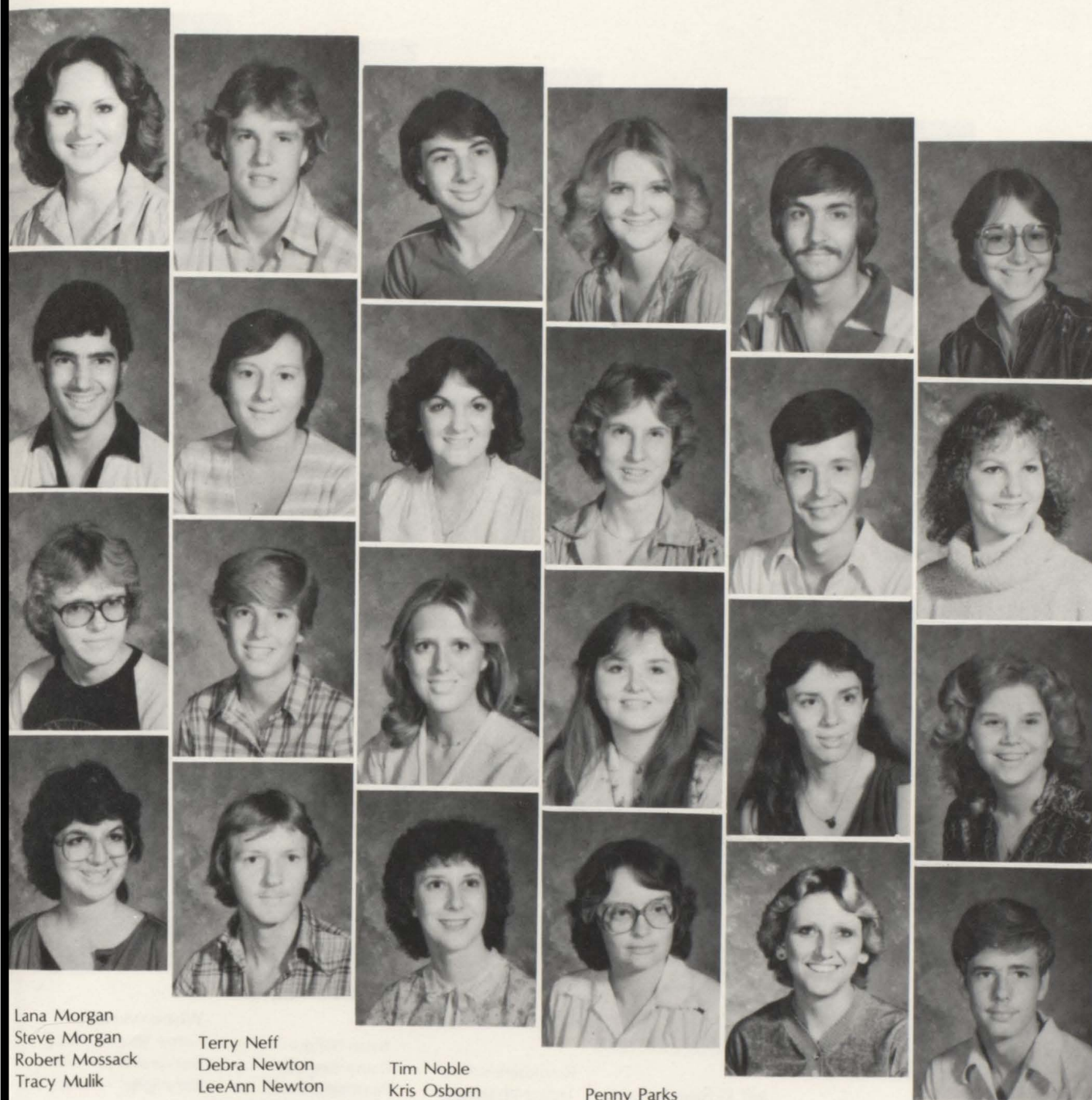
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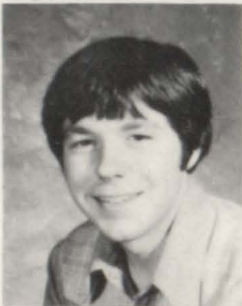
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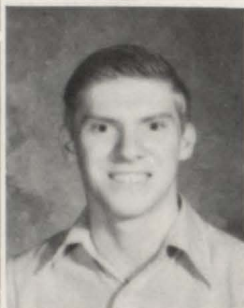
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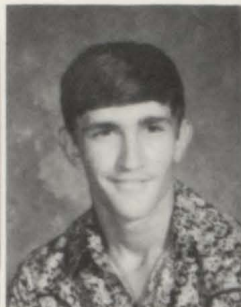
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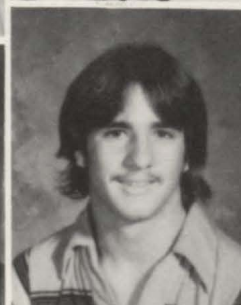
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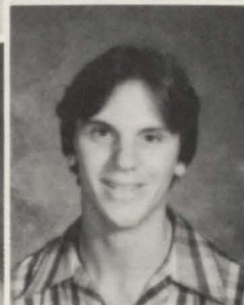
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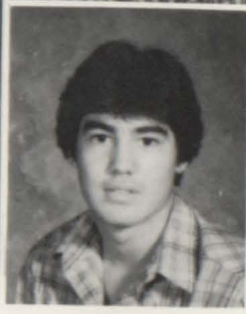
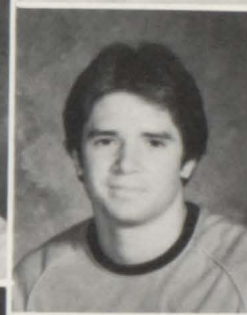
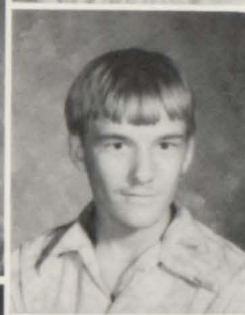
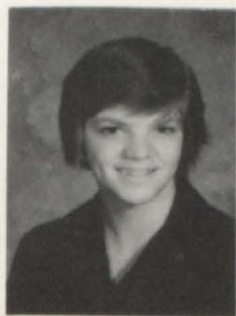
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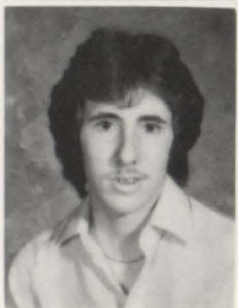
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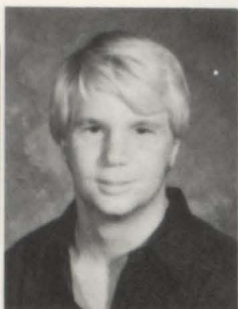
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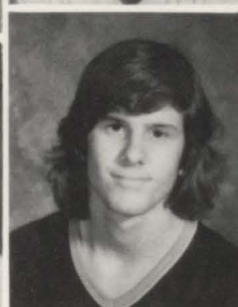
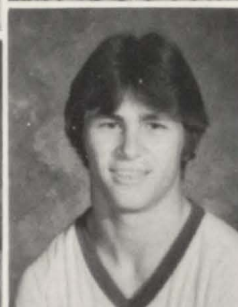
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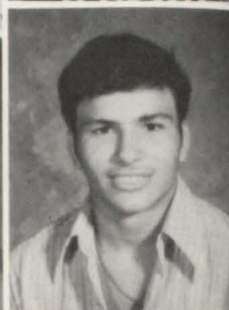
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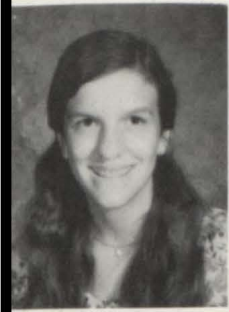
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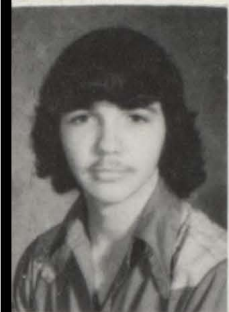
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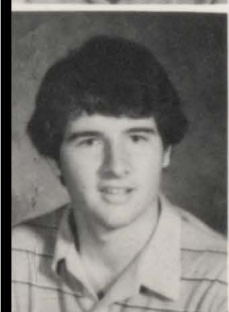
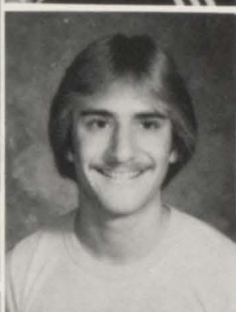
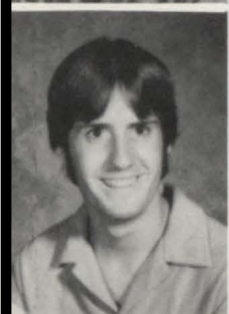
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1962-1980



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Kevin Woodard
Dan Woodward



The Senior class officers for the 1980-81 school year are Lori Rhoades, secretary, Cindy Braun, Vice-President, and Kirk Little, President.

Seniors 1981

God's Best Gift

Blessed are they who have the gift Of making friends.

For it is one of God's best gifts.

It involves many things

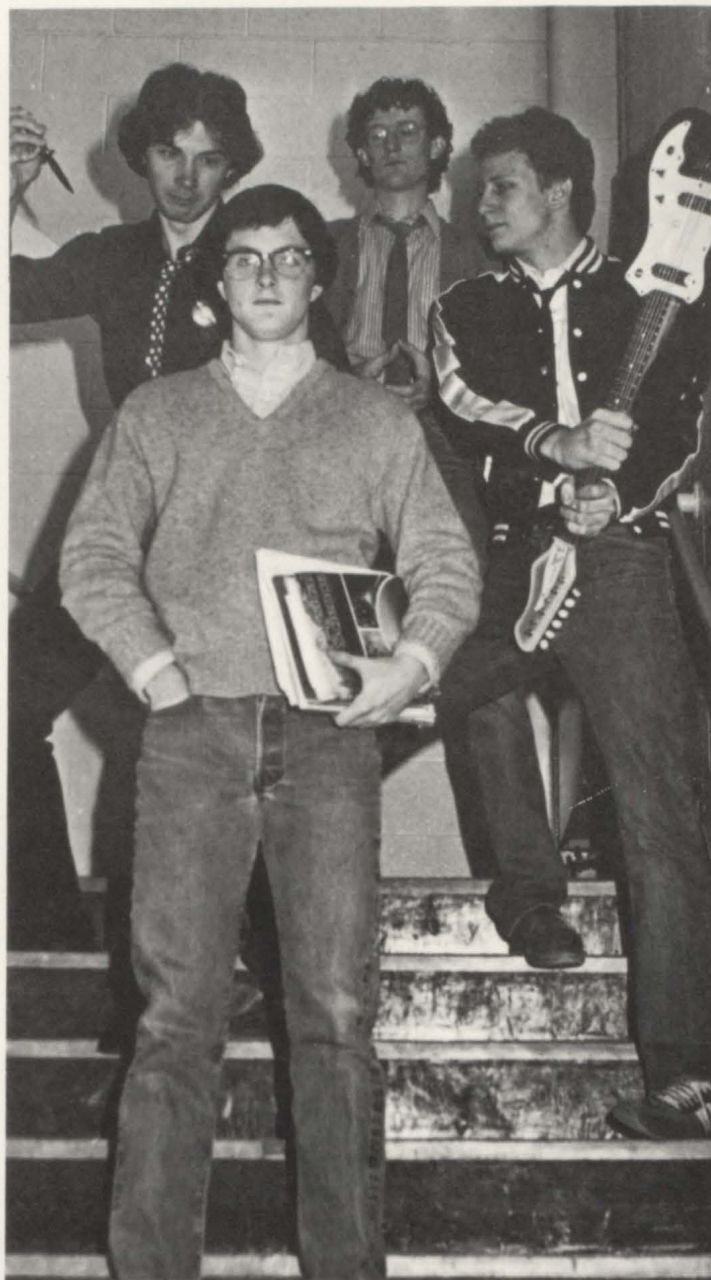
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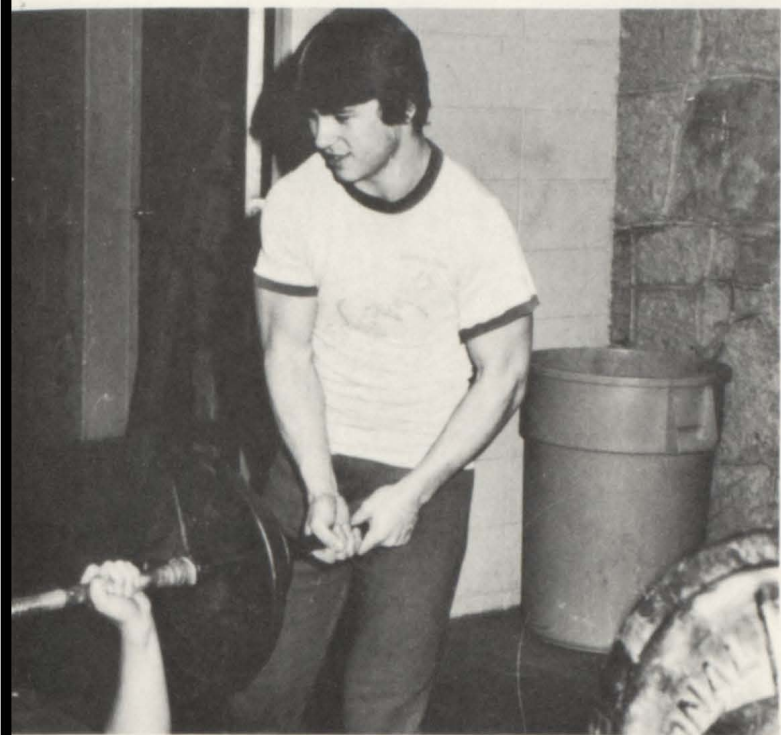
The power of going out of one's self.

And appreciating whatever is noble

And loving in another.

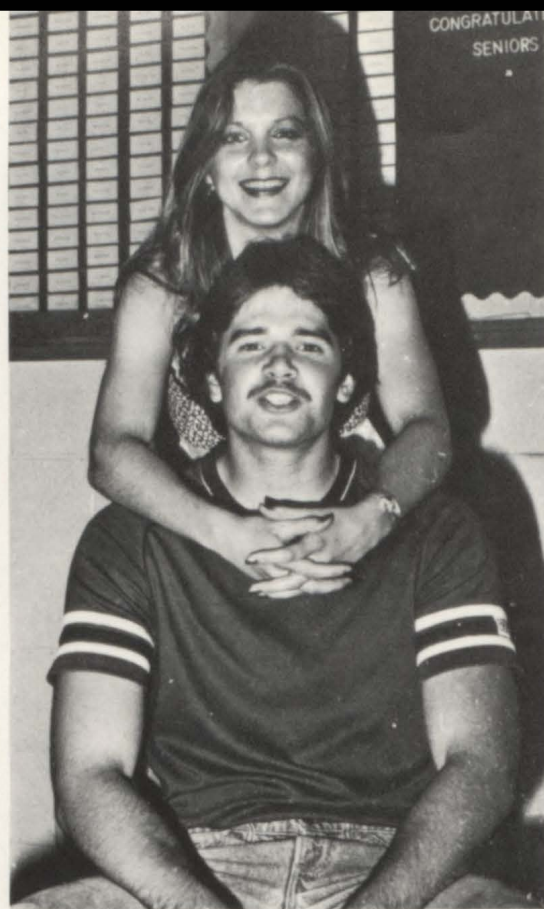
The class of 1981 was an active and devoted class which worked together to promote school spirit. This class excelled in areas of sportsmanship, scholastic achievements, and creativity. The 1981 class was one of personality and enthusiasm and this senior class was one class that underclassmen could look up to. The class of '81 has left its mark on Neosho High School as all other senior classes do, but this class was truly one to remember. The Senior class of 1981 had what it takes to make a great class and a great school.





Senior Personalities

The Senior Personalities starting at the right going clockwise are: Kara Cole and Scott Stockam—Prettiest and Most Handsome, Martin Moore and Lori Rhoades—Ideal Girl and Boy, Vince Macy and Peggy Bell—Cutest, Jayne Hyde and Steven Studebaker—Class Clowns, Pat Galvin and Kim Cousineau—Biggest Wolf and Flirt, Larry Selig and Suzanne Clark—Most Spirited, Brent Laytham and Anna Willson—Most Scholarly, Mark Sparks and Susan Sanger—Most Athletic, Beth Shaver and Scott Marion—Personality Plus, Jason Higdon and Kim Paden—Shyest, and Cindy Braun and Jim Cochran—Most Likely to Succeed.

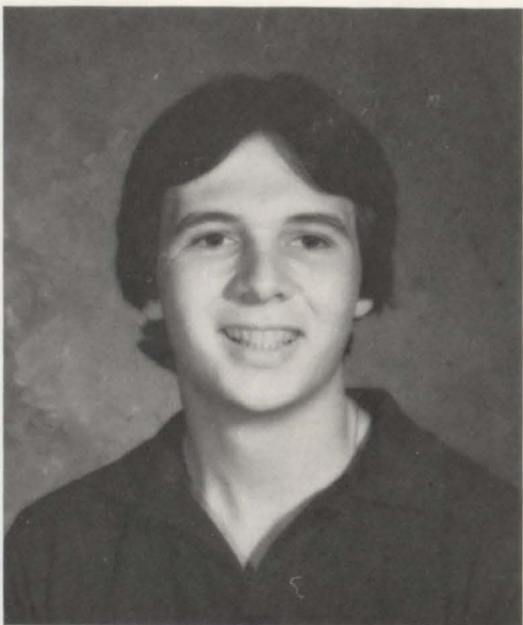




Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Lori Rhoades
Valedictorian



Jim Cochran
Salutatorian

Top Senior



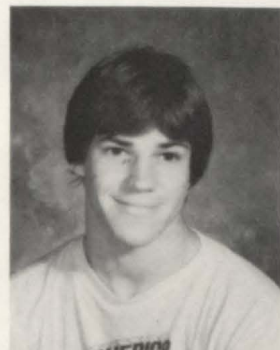
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Students of the Class of 1981



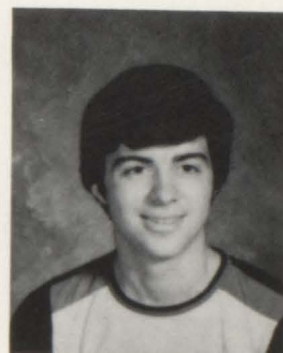
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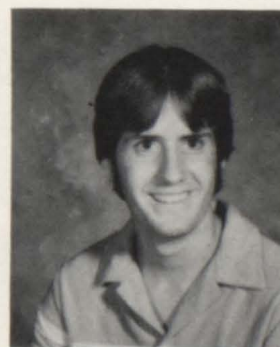
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Senior Banquet

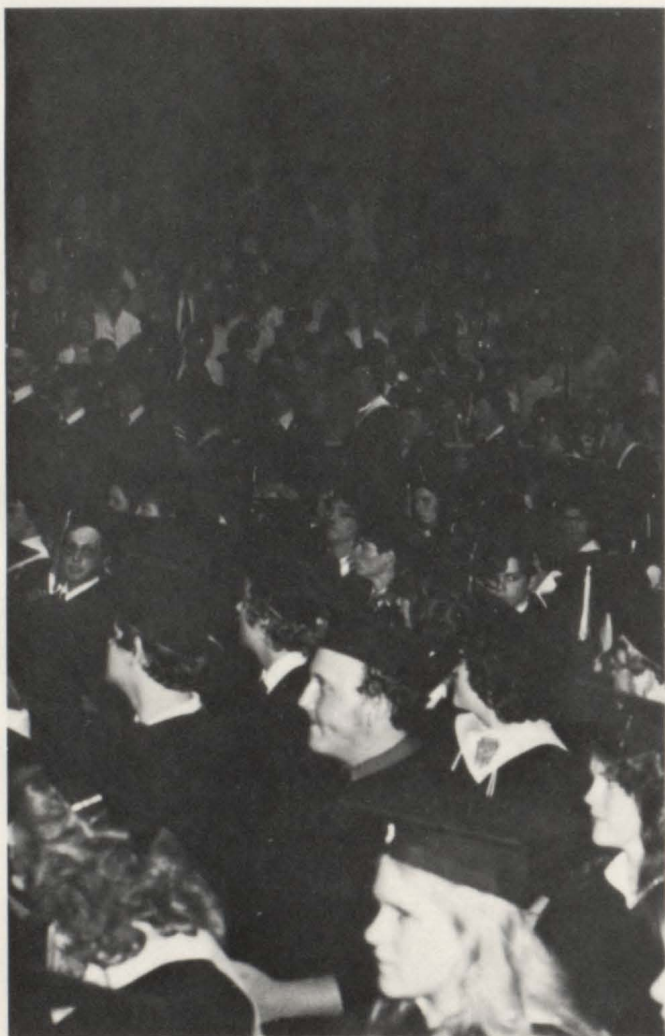




Baccalaureate

Graduation 1981

The class of 1981 held their commencement service May 19, 1981 in the High School gym. Cecilian Choir sang and the High School Band performed. The two performed together in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Robin Montz, Psychology Teacher. The class ended the service by throwing their caps in the air and cheering.





Only as high as I reach

can I grow,

Only as far as I seek

can I go,

Only as deep as I look

can I see,

Only as much as I dream

can I be.

—Karen Ravn

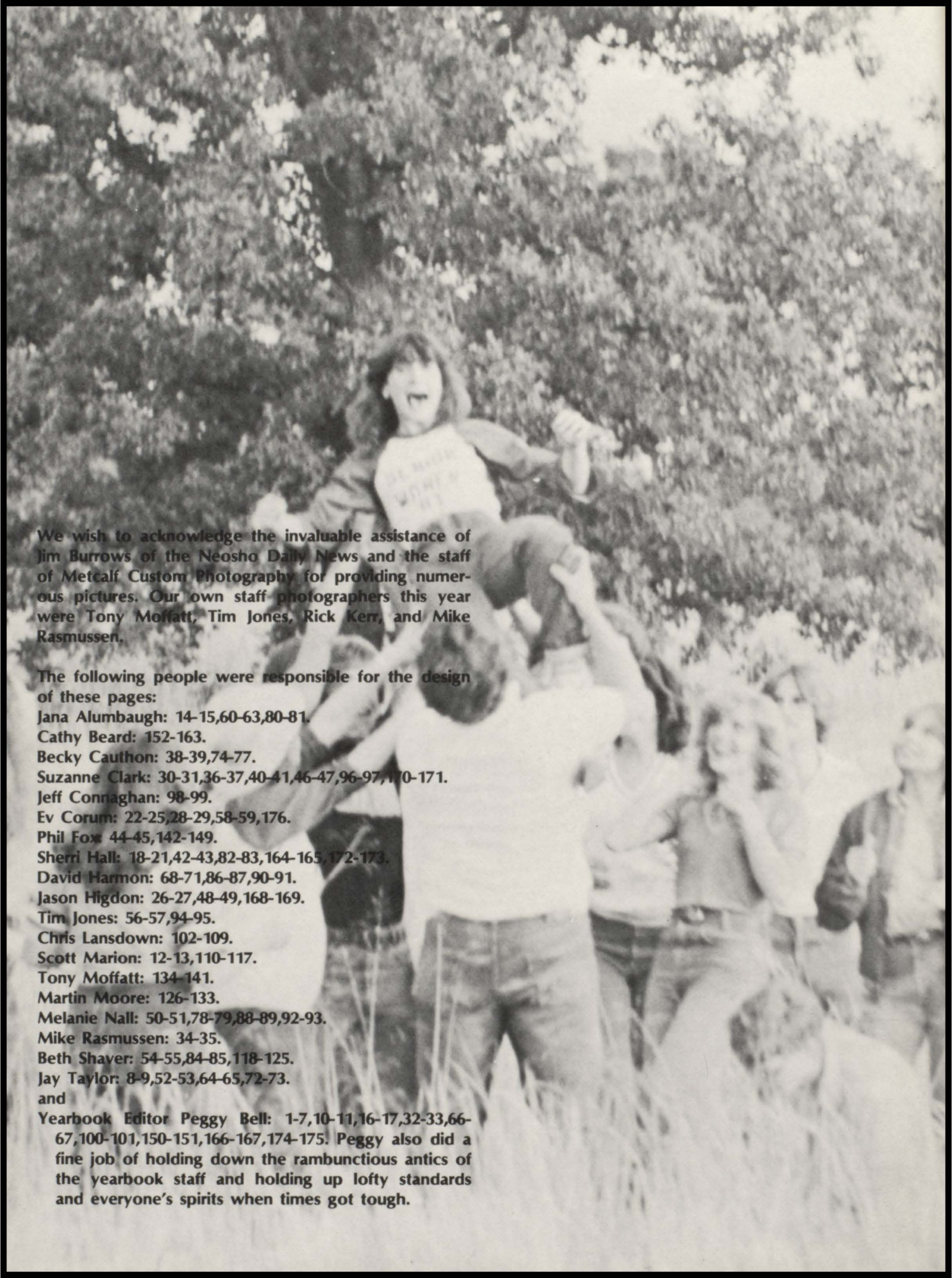


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Will Last Forever





Down on the Boulevard



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