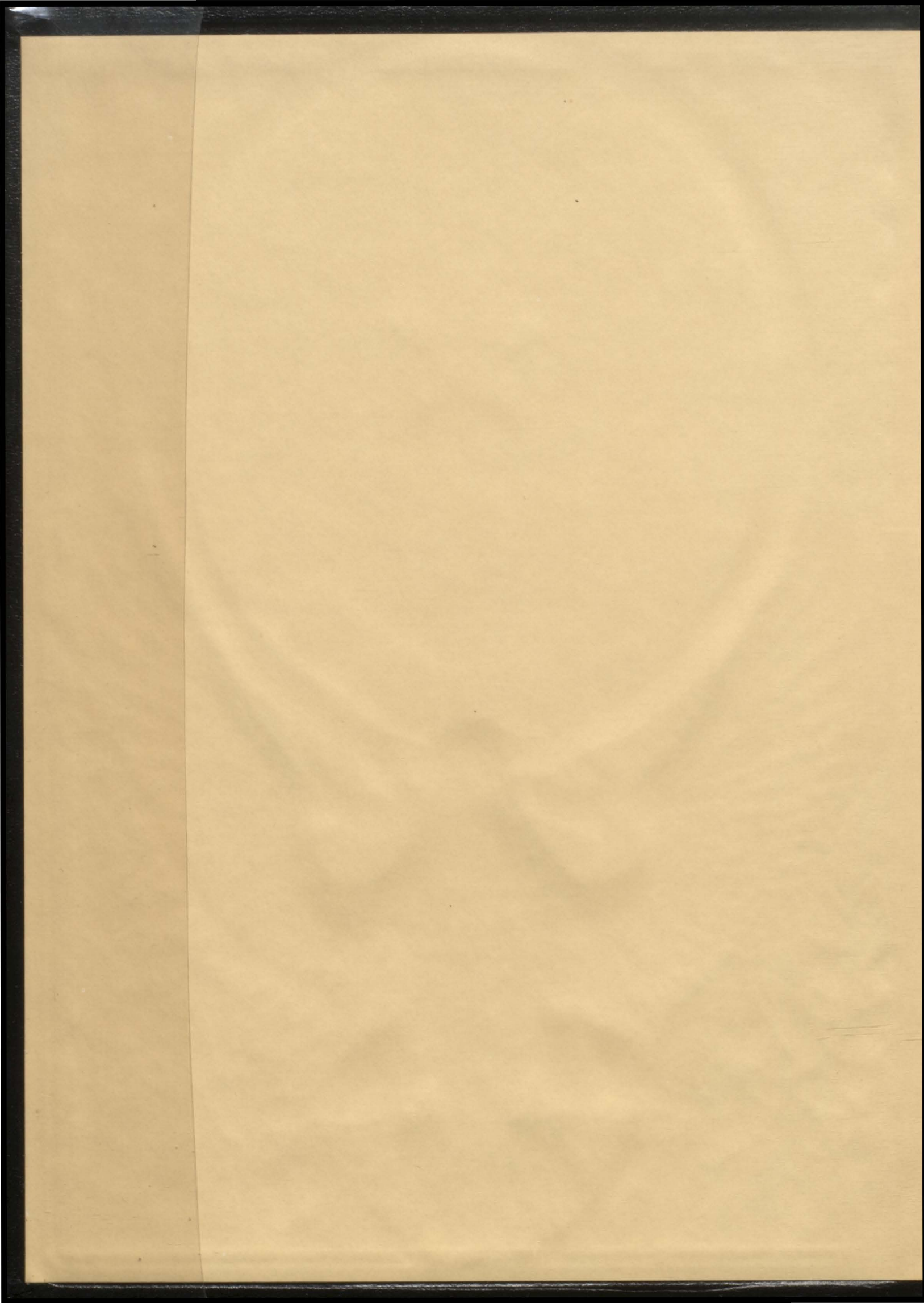


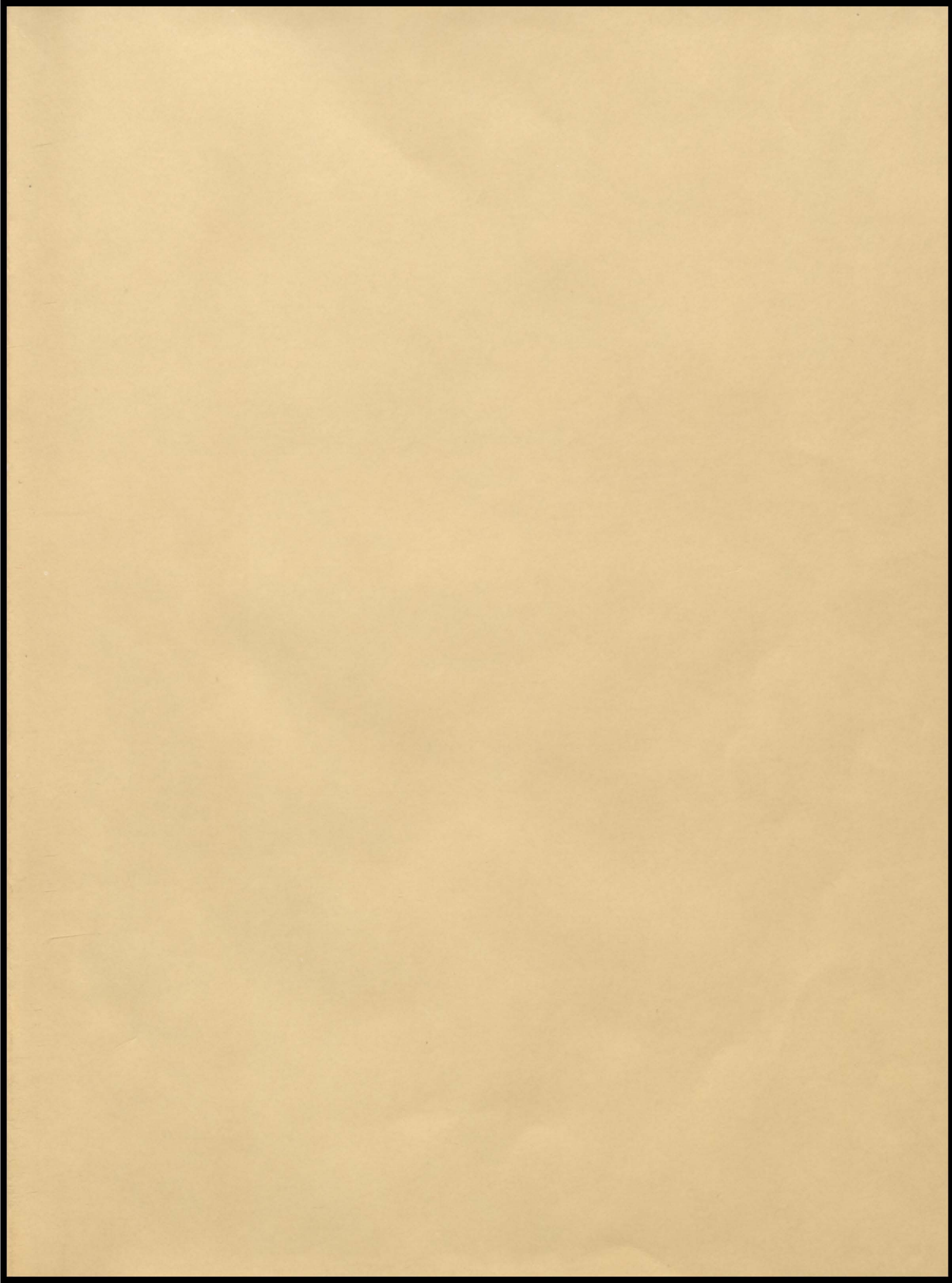
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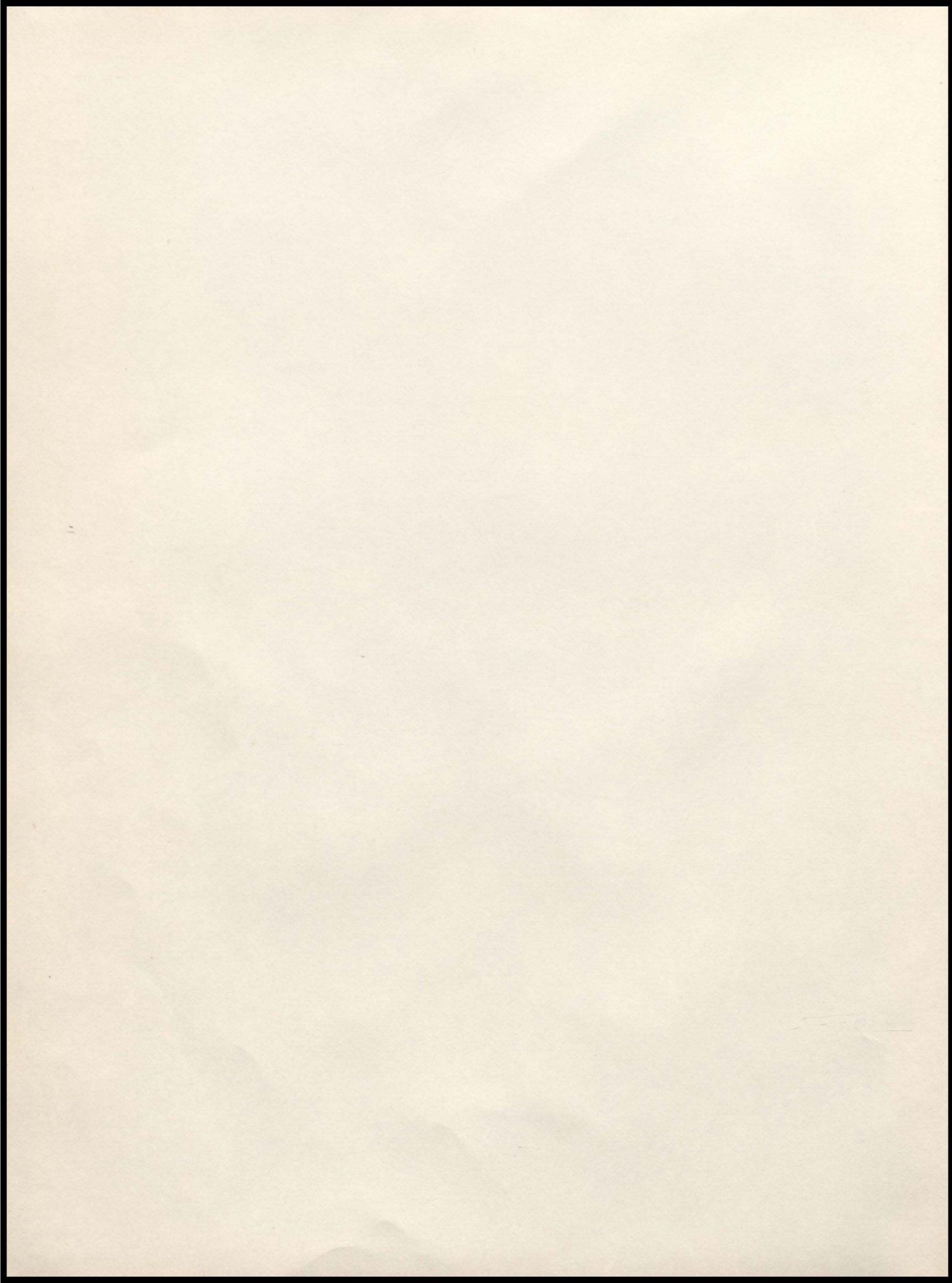


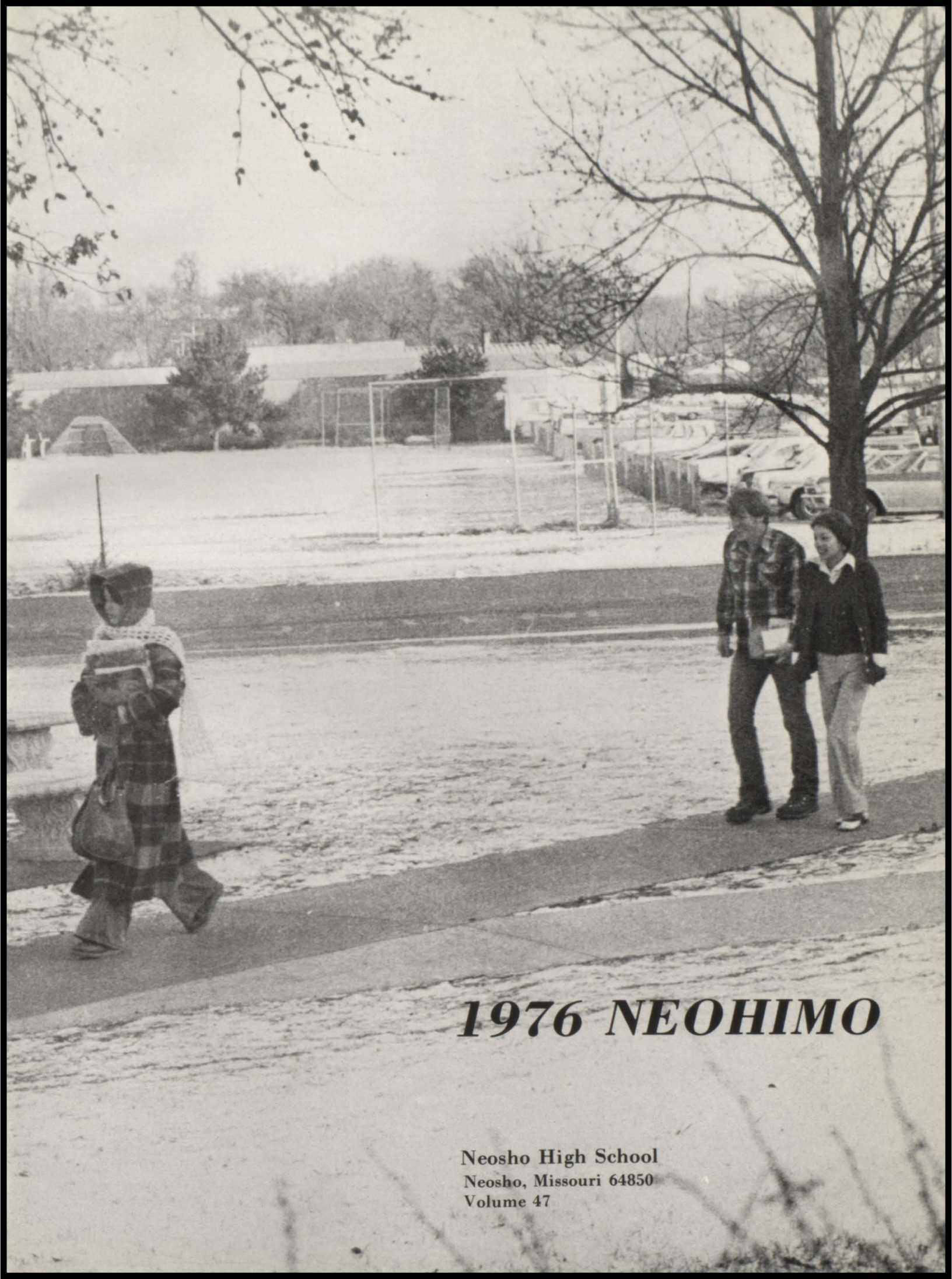
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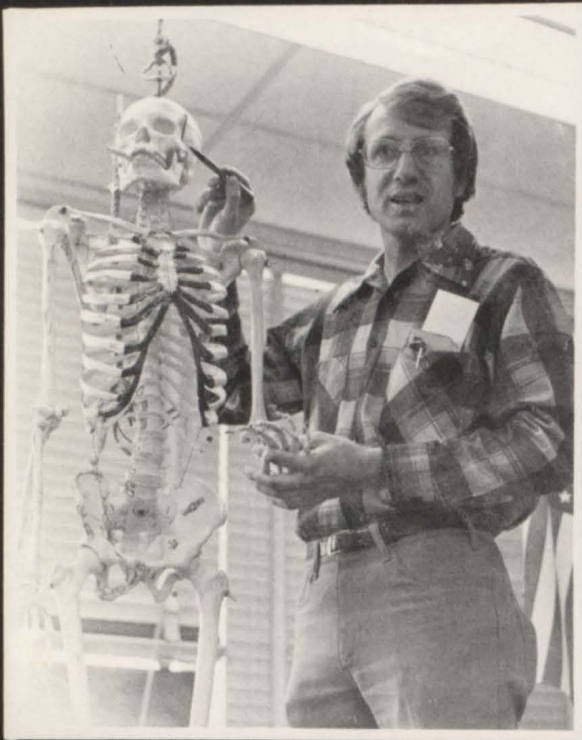


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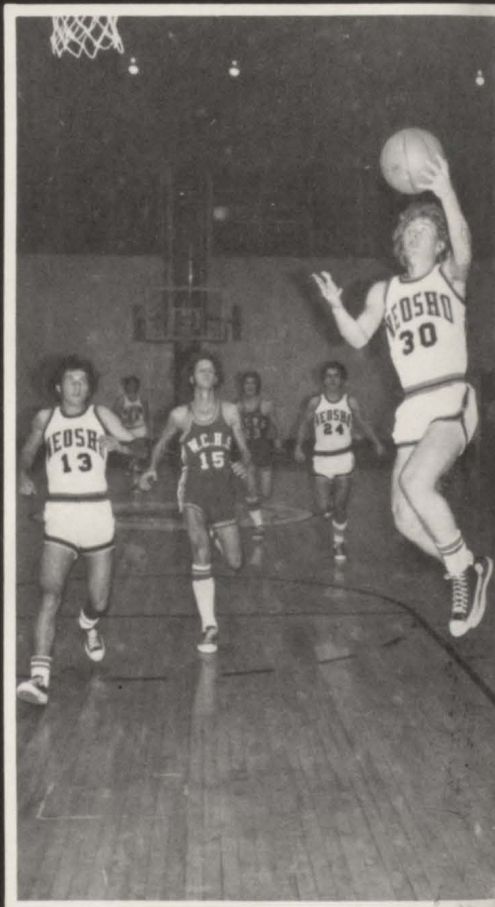
Establish Justice,
Promote the General
Welfare 26

We the People 46

United We Stand 86

We Mutually Pledge
To Each Other 116

Let Freedom Ring 162





"The Next
Best Thing to
Living Life
Over Again . . . Is
A Recollection . . .
Put Down in
Writing."

Benjamin Franklin

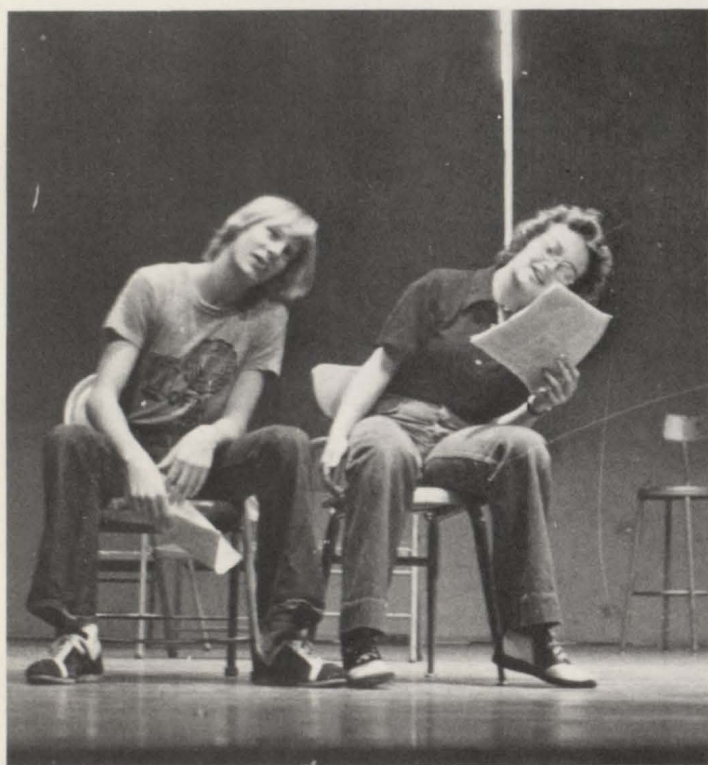
We Make America What It Is



While the teacher's away, Brad Reed will substitute.



Bloom where you are planted.



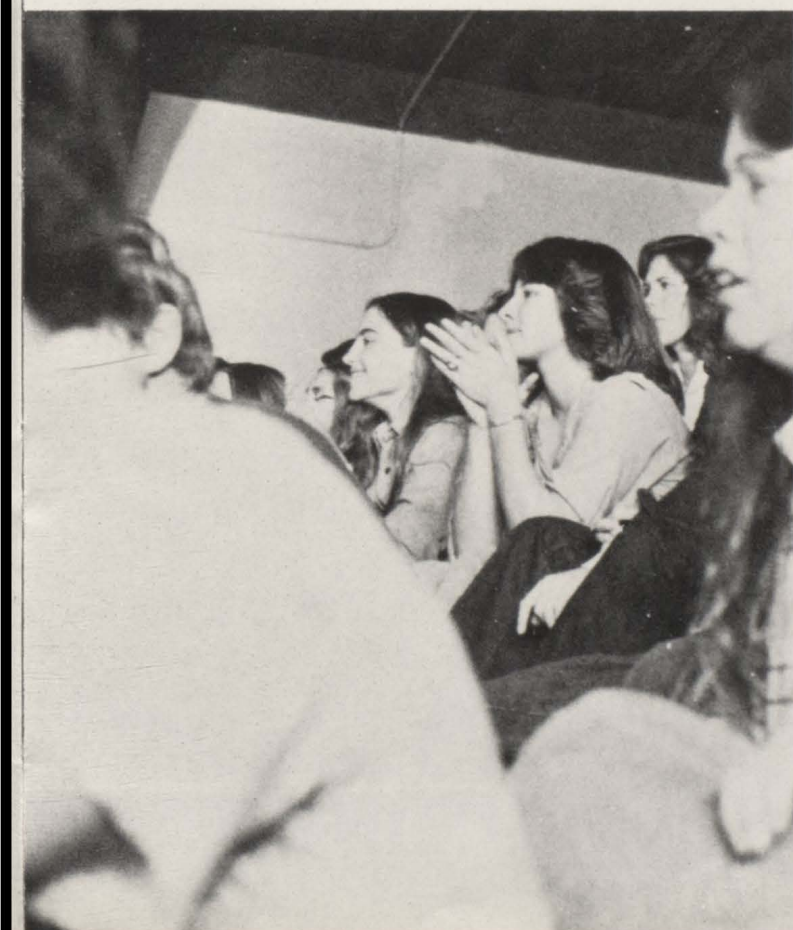
Lean to the left and all will be right.



Sometimes the best place to be is within yourself.



The national Anthem begins with the drummer's roll.



Freedom begins at 3:15.

Free To Be You and Me



School spirit and pride are evident during athletic competition.



Homework is an endless task.



Friends bring out smiles to share.



In a splendid pre-game show, the Marine band performs with vitality.



"I don't usually look this good, but it's Homecoming."

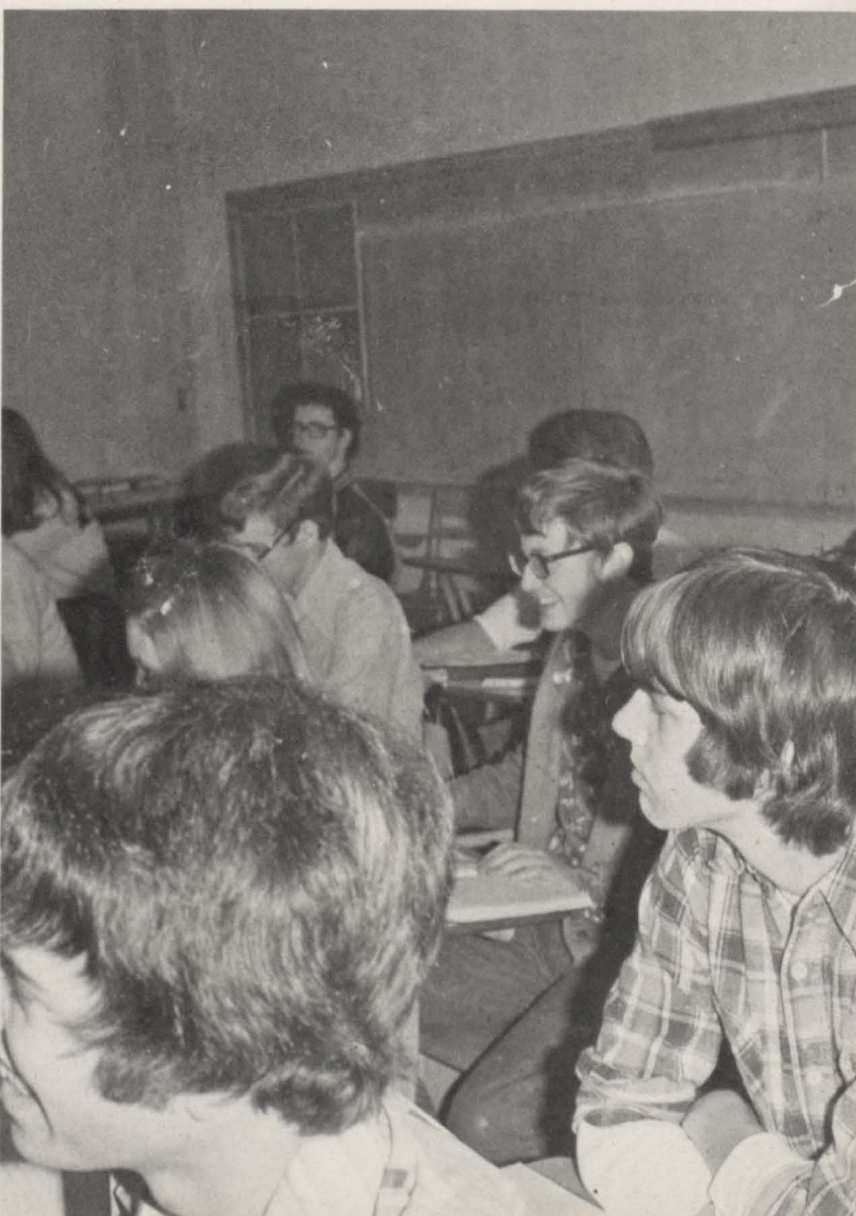


Math and Social Studies Stressed Basic Concepts

Students make good use of the blackboard.



Trigonometry is filled with interesting discussions.



Sr. Math students tackle beginning calculus.

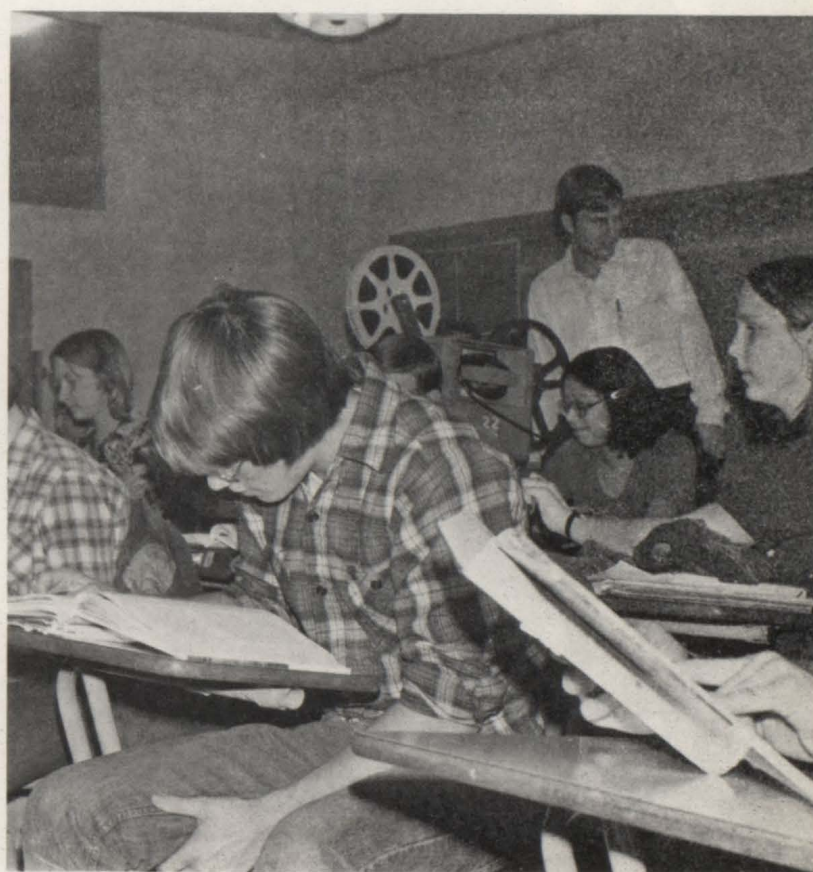
A new development for freshmen was the bussing of students to Crowder Annex for Citizenship and Math. The staff was composed of one new teacher, Max Ruhl and one former teacher, Rex Black. Other classes met at the high school which still remained overcrowded.



Mr. Ruhl's Citizenship students at Crowder Annex display their Bicentennial projects.



Psychology students begin class reading the newspaper.



Movies and filmstrips help tell the story.

Students Learned Creative Expression



One hour a day prepares Stage Band for quality performances.



Mr. Widder directs the Orchestra through another successful year.



Larry Hicks completes his American Education Week poster.



Band music filters through the hall during first hour.

Opportunity for student talent to be displayed was realized through performances by instrumental and vocal groups in and out of town, and through the exhibiting of student artwork within the school building.

Use of earphones in German and Spanish increases listening and speaking skills.



Mrs. Brock supervises reading time.

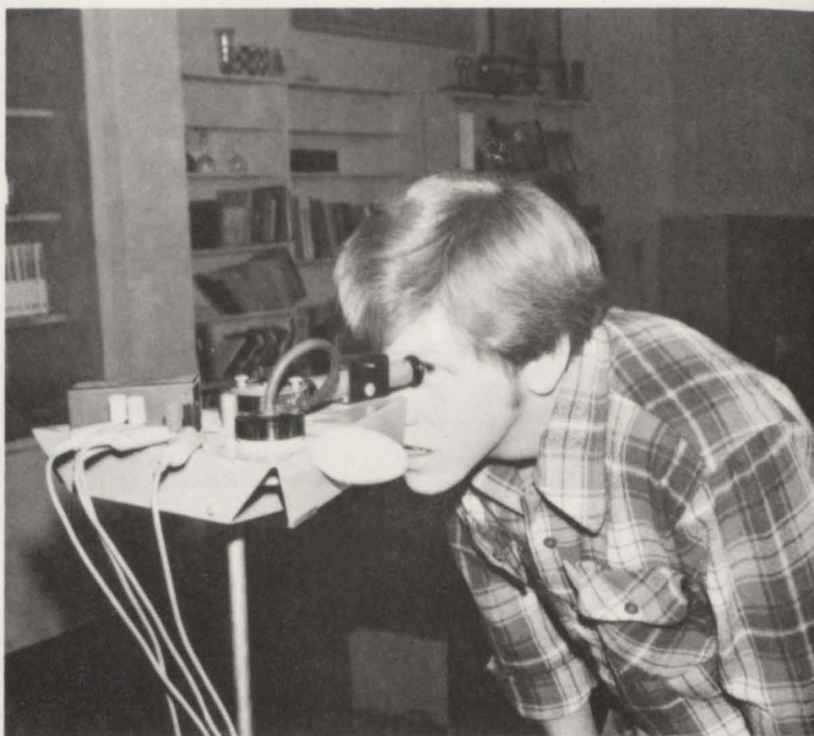


Students spend part of Language Arts class in library reading . . . sometimes.

Over the years, Neosho High School has received recognition for its fine language arts program, offering both specialized courses such as Poetry, the Bible as Literature and Mass Media, as well as general courses.



Mr. Ferguson's Physics and Chemistry classroom is filled with equipment helpful in demonstrations.



Laboratory experiments play an important role in Chemistry.



Biology offers unusual opportunities for individual projects.

Lab oriented science courses provided for enjoyable field trips, use of specialized equipment for demonstrations and experiments, and development of special projects adapted to student interest.



Teacher assistant, Steve McCrary reaches for chemicals.

Students Competed in Different Ways

Taking tests is one part of the P.E. program.



They'll never make the Rockettes.



Volleyball requires team effort.

Mental and physical fitness comprised the bulk of the Health/P.E. program, along with promotion of interest in team and individual sport activities.

Many courses primarily designed for immediate use, made it possible for students to take practical knowledge home and apply it. These included courses in agriculture, business, homemaking and industrial arts.



Rick Cupps measures lumber for a woodworking project.



Males dominate metal shop classes.



Typing students practice daily to increase speed and to cut down on errors.



Mr. Rhoades gives Mike Shaver some pointers in drafting.

Practical Arts Benefited Day-to-Day Living

Learning how to fit a pattern helps give clothing a more professional look.

Cooking in one period requires careful planning.

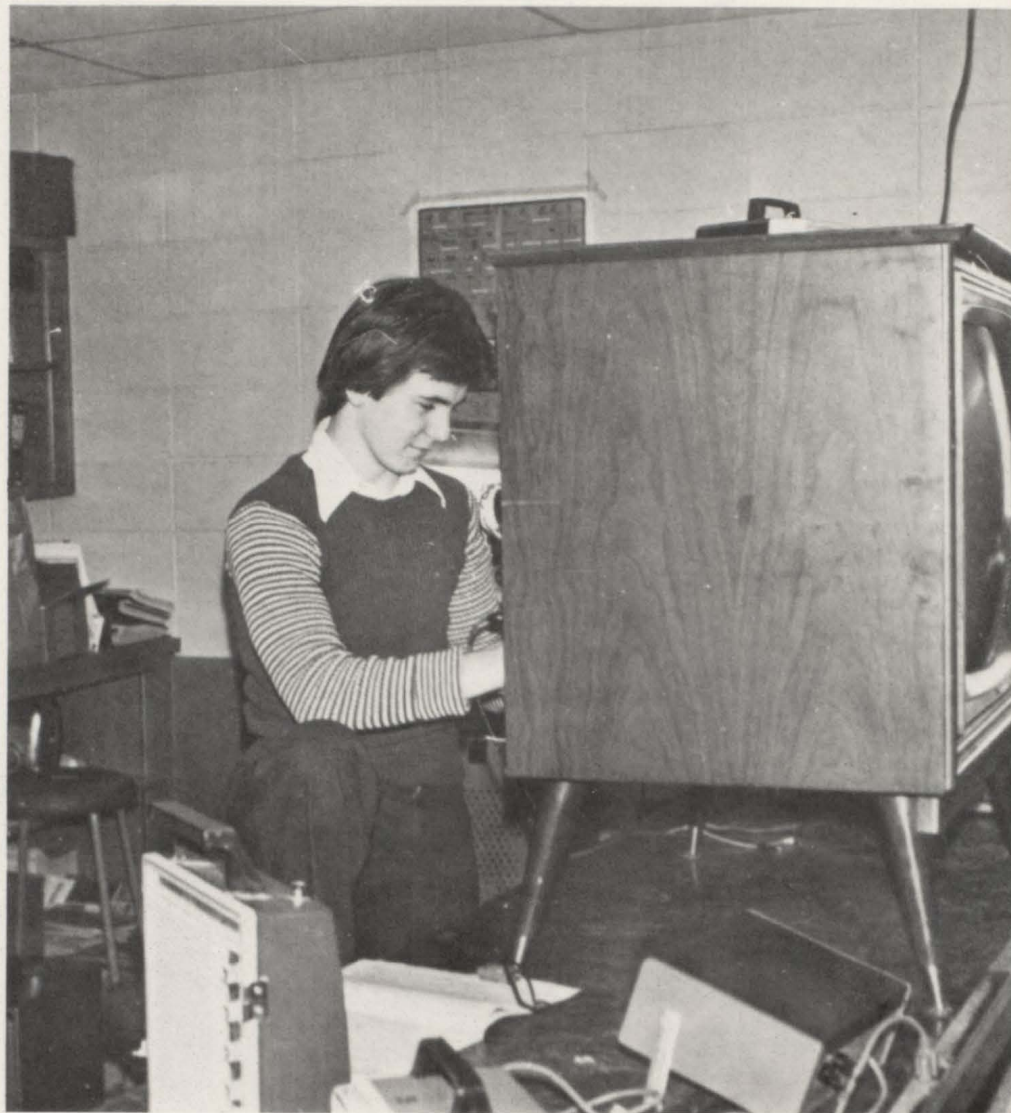


Driver Education prepares fifteen-year olds for the Missouri driver's test.



John Wilson repairs a television set.

Opportunity for apprentice-type training helped students from area schools equip themselves for industrial related jobs. Some experienced on the job training through C.O.E. allowing them to earn a salary while they learned.



Trade School holds class.

Type, type, type.



C.O.E. student, Dorene Selig, works in the high school office.





"She's cold as ice—I think she's dead!"

Is this Ed Hoyt or the exhaust pipe?

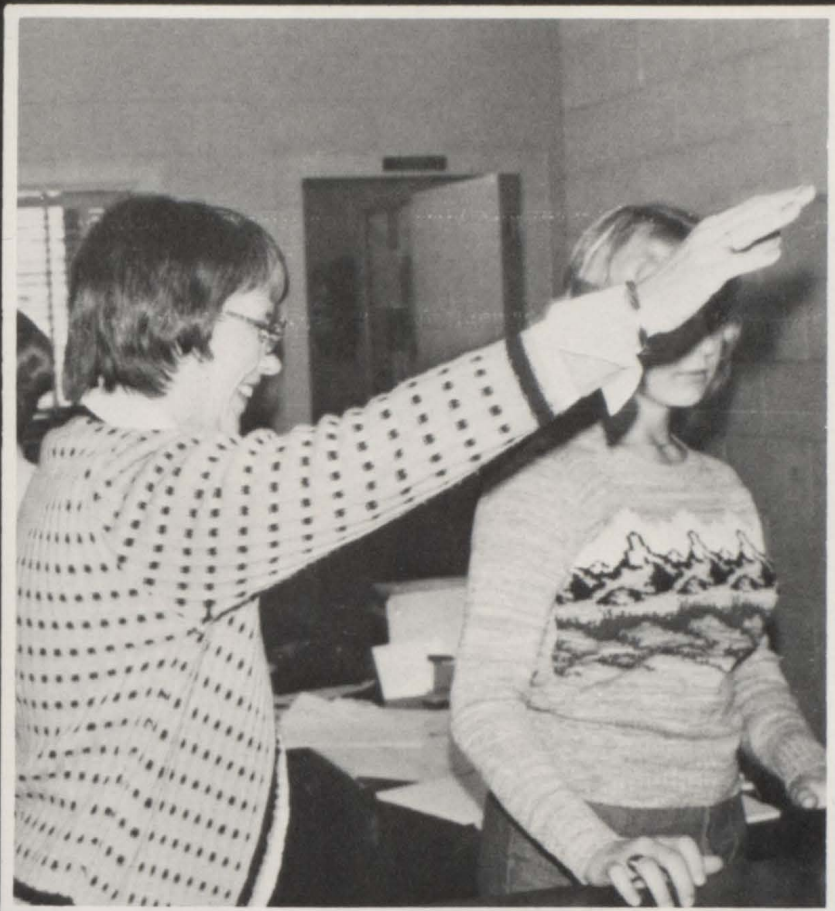


On your mark, get set, GO!

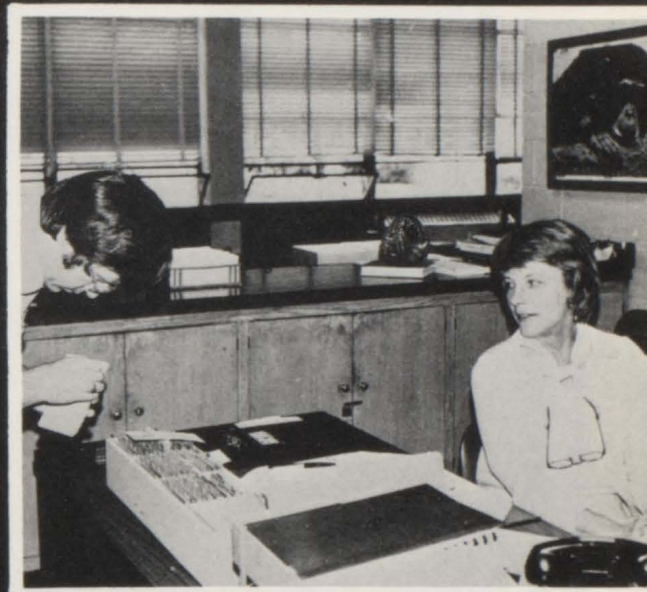
***Trade School and C.O.E.
Provided on the Job Training***



The NeoHiMo Is Dedicated to Mrs. Betty Grigsby



Betty directs traffic in the office.



"Lotsa luck, fella!"

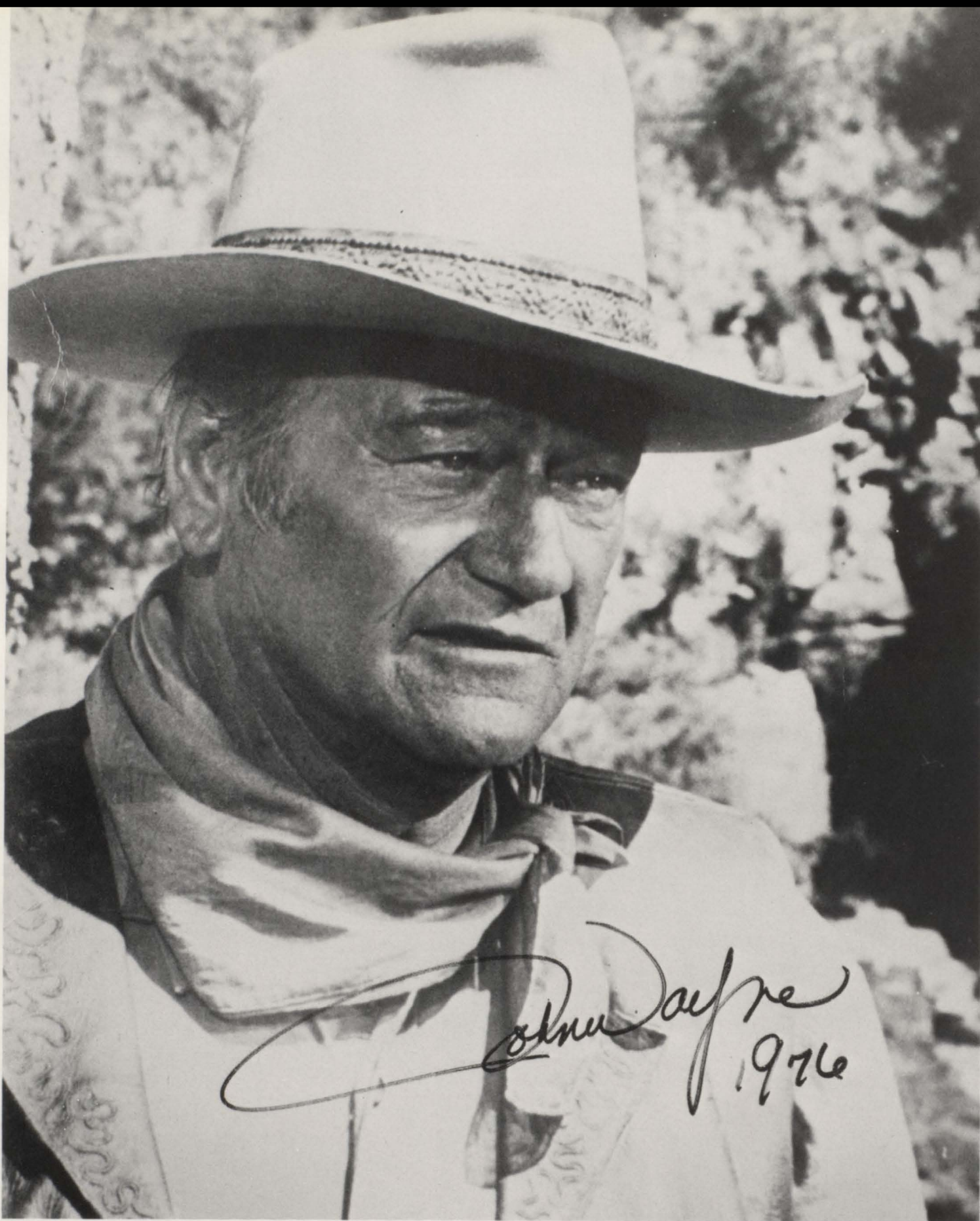


Mrs. Grigsby watches the seniors graduate.



She brightens the day with her smile.

Betty Grigsby, high school administrative secretary for ten years, displays a professional, friendly attitude that makes her well-liked by both staff and students. Her patience, sense of humor, unruffled attitude, and basic cheerfulness even when under stress, make her a rare prize for any school system.



**NEOHIMO QUEEN SELECTOR,
JOHN WAYNE**



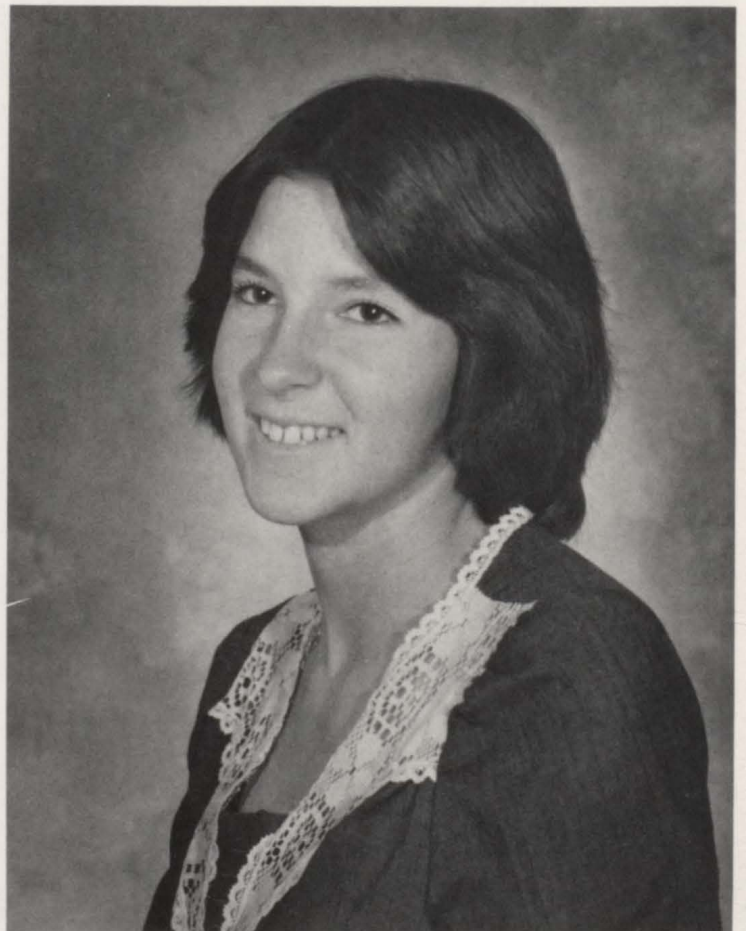
Linda Smith
1976 NeoHiMo Queen

First Alternate
Debbie Howard
Senior



***Neo Hi Mo
Queen
Candidates***

Second Alternate
Becky Sneller
Junior





Mary Millikin
Senior



Sherri Johnson
Junior



Gina Crumbliss
Sophomore



Teresa Wilson
Sophomore



Mitzi Johnson
Freshman

Below, a portrait drawn by Tom Montgomery reveals John Wayne to be the 1976 Neohimo queen selector.



1976 Neohimo Queen, Linda Smith smiles radiantly.

The Yearbook Assembly Went Beautifully



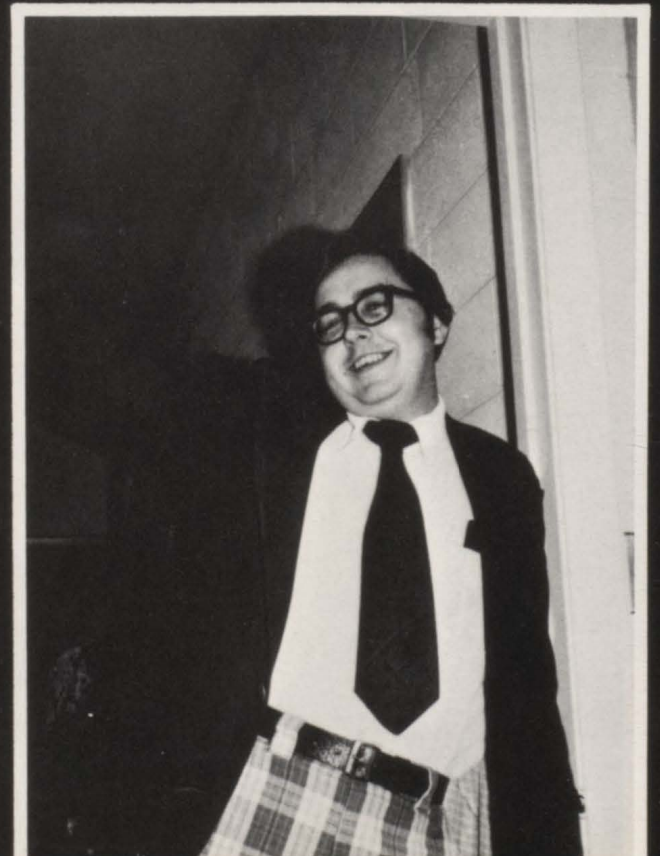
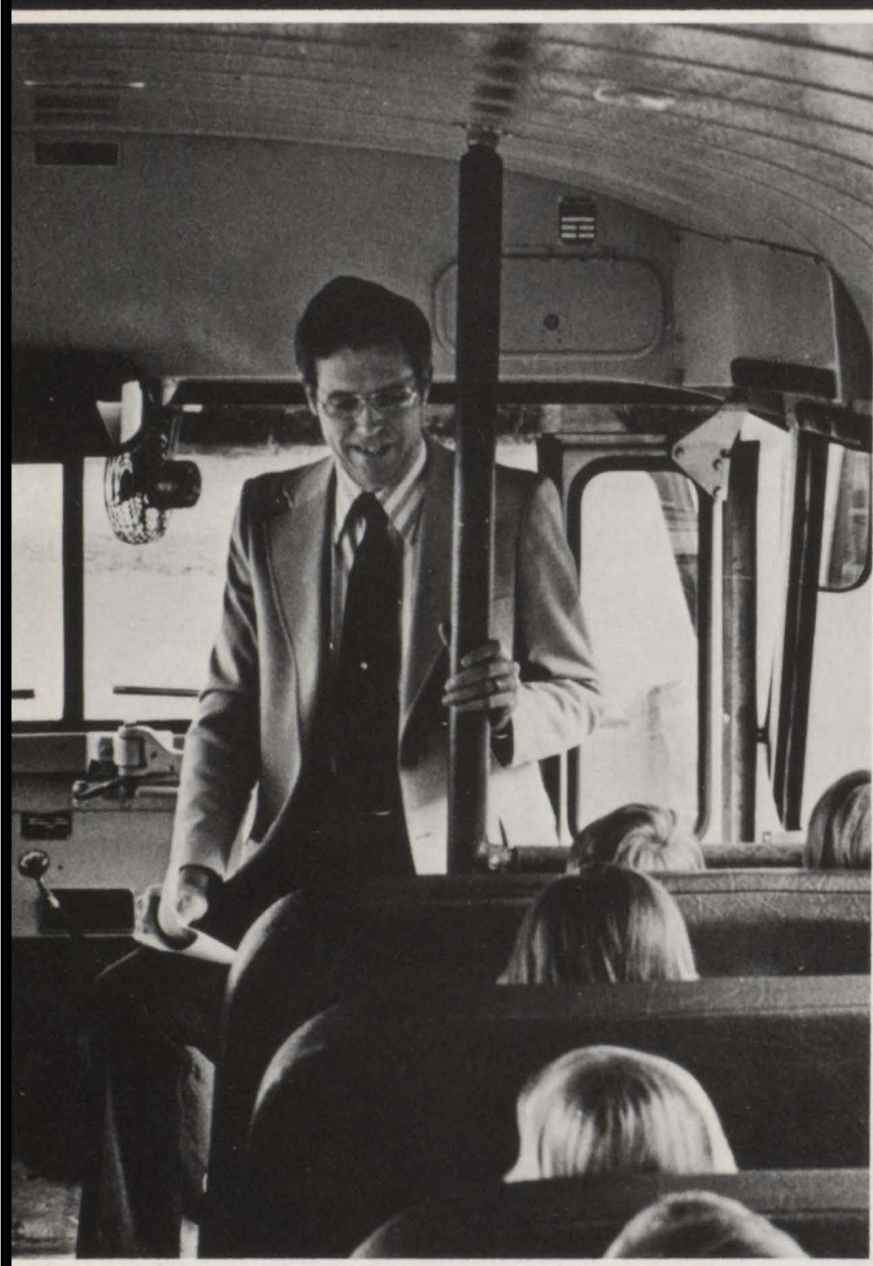
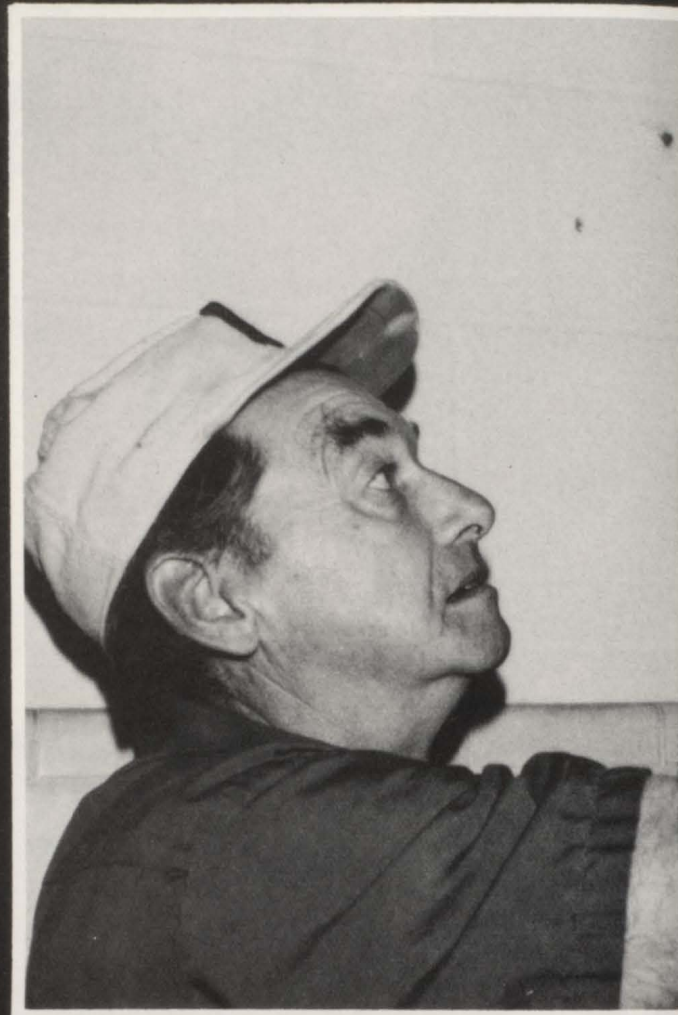
First Alternate, Senior Debbie Howard and Second Alternate, Junior Becky Sneller with escorts Bill Galvin and Mike Shaver watch as David Jones crowns Freshman Linda Smith.

Candidates for Neohimo queen are Debbie Howard, senior; Sherri Johnson, junior; Gina Crumbliss, sophomore; Mitzi Johnson, freshman; Teresa Wilson, sophomore; Becky Sneller, junior; and Mary Milikin, senior.



Mrs. Betty Grigsby is very surprised and elated after being named for the 1976 Neohimo Dedication.

Establish



Justice, Promote the General Welfare



Central Office Functioned for Entire District



Dr. Roy Shaver, Assistant Superintendent



Dr. James Castleberry, Superintendent

Not uncommon to public schools in towns near the size of Neosho, Central office was located in one of the Main school buildings, specifically the Junior-Senior High. From here, various educators served an administrative function for the entire district.



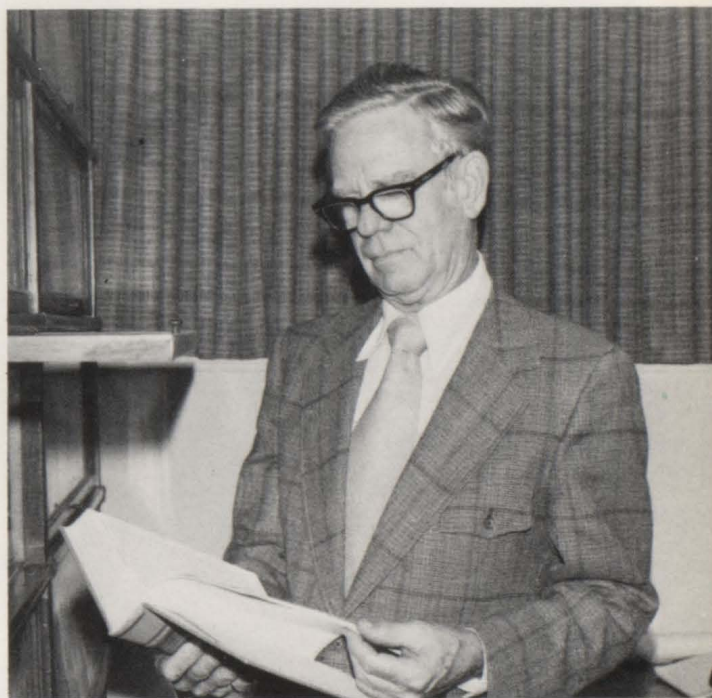
Bess Kreutner, Loretta Pruitt, and Virginia Laterner check signals with Frankie Ridenour before handing out paychecks.

Dr. Castleberry discusses financial matters with school board members Mary Ann Kenney, Don Brown, Lewis Cole (Board President), Garland Douglas, Ralph Cope, and Dr. Paul Anderson.



IN MEMORIAM

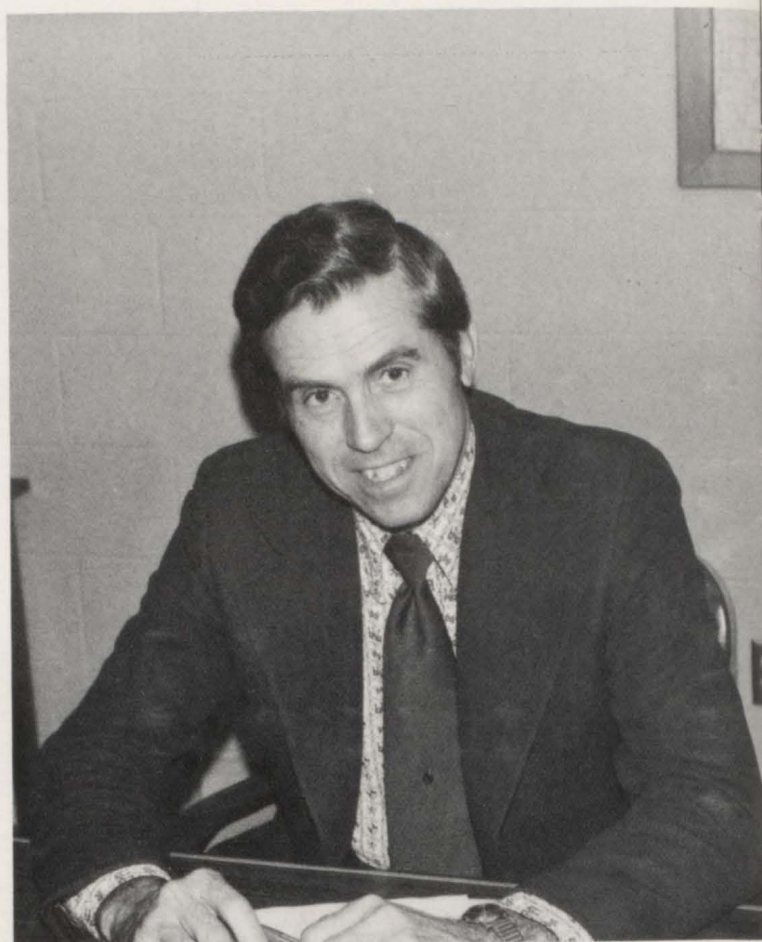
Garland Douglas, lawyer, friend of many and board member for five years, generously gave of himself in many ways so that others might prosper. His untimely death was deeply regretted.



School lawyer, Charles Ruyle

Maintenance and Food Service Proved Helpful

Approximately 40 buses bring in students from a 200 square mile area.



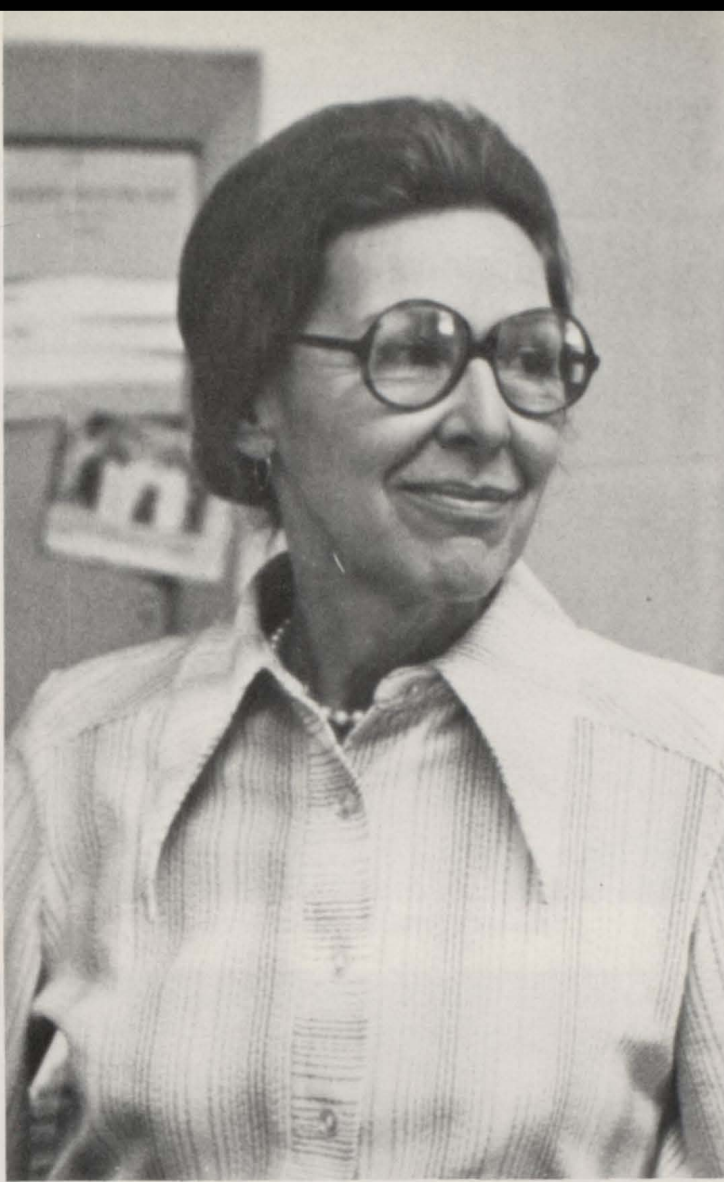
Carl Ledbetter, Director of Transportation and Maintenance



The custodians are Clyde Sanders, Gene Travis, Chester Griffith, Leo Johnson, Leo Lasiter, Chester Mentzer, Roy White, and John Graham.



The cooks add variety with the third choice menu. Front row: Willadean Greenhaw, Lillian Davis, Coraleen Speck, Rita Boyd, Jeannie Laughlin, Doris Whithorn, Virginia Houchen. Back row: Beulah Williamson (Mgr.), Norma Martin, Ann Hatfield, Glenda Long, Nadine Mulkey, Donna Henson.



Beth Cooley, Food Service Director

Left, Charlotte Nichols is the Food Service Secretary. Right, Eula Hill is Transportation Secretary.



The cafeteria cashiers are Roanna Mulkey and Twyla Lisel.



Left, Glenn Shaffer, Director of Elementary Education, (temporarily out of context) scrambles eggs for custodian's breakfast.



*Administration strived
to solve
a variety of problems*



Jerry Weis, Assistant Senior High Principal



Dennis Griffin, Senior High Principal



Bea Watson and Mary Margaret Anderson, Administrative Secretaries



Ann Hamilton, Assistant Senior High Principal and Dean of Girls



Betty Grigsby, Front Office Secretary



James Paullus, Junior High Principal



Sara Dahlstrom, Front Office Secretary



Dr. James Shoemaker, Dean of Area Vocational School



Dick Bryan, Goodman Principal



Above, Billie Wingfield, Goodman Secretary. Left, Janet Winchester and Debra Barclay, Area Vocational School Secretaries.

Professionals Offered Individual Help



Marion Bell, Senior High Counselor



Dr. John Barr, Senior High Counselor



Phyllis Shaffer, Senior High Counselor



Above, Clione Hatfield, Junior High Counselor. Right, Carol Noah, Guidance Secretary.





Peggy Payne, Librarian



Gene Ferguson, Audio Visual



Edith McNutt, Junior-Senior High Nurse



Barbara Metcalf, Printing Room



Helen Rice, Library

In the Beginning Teachers



Clarence Acton, Language Arts



Marian Addington, Music



Gene Andrews, Drafting



Ellen Arnee, Health Occupations



Brent Behrens, Health



Jane Austin, Secretarial Practice



Mr. Tilley tells another fishy story.



Betty Ball, Language Arts



Stan Atkinson, Social Studies

Cheryl Bivens, Speech Correction



Rex Black, Math



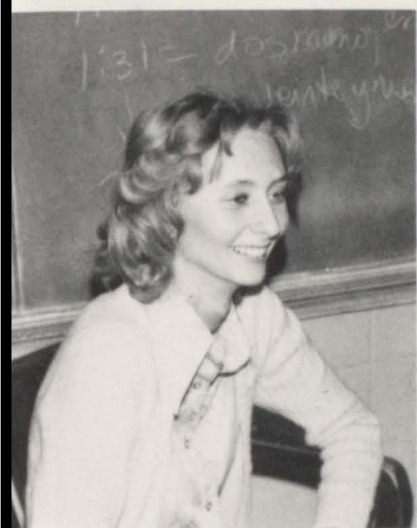
Lowell Bland, Biology



Rozanne Bryan, Language Arts



Sharon Brage (Moore), L. A.



Anna Beth Brock, Language Arts



Carolyn Burchett, P. E.



Jerry Butler, Industrial Arts



John Butler, Music



Warren Cagle,
Physical Science



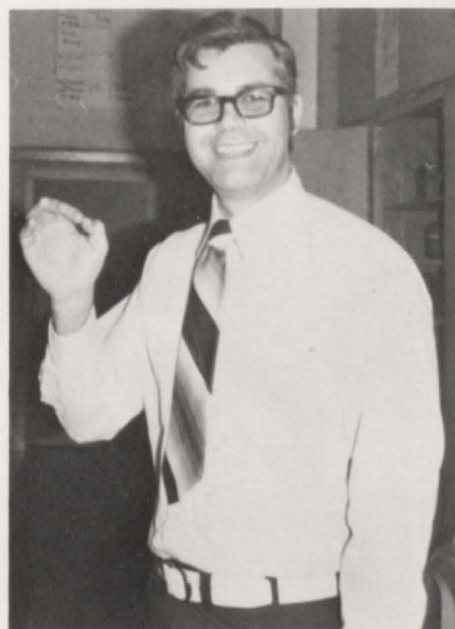
Steve Chandler, Social Studies



Tom Compton, Social Studies



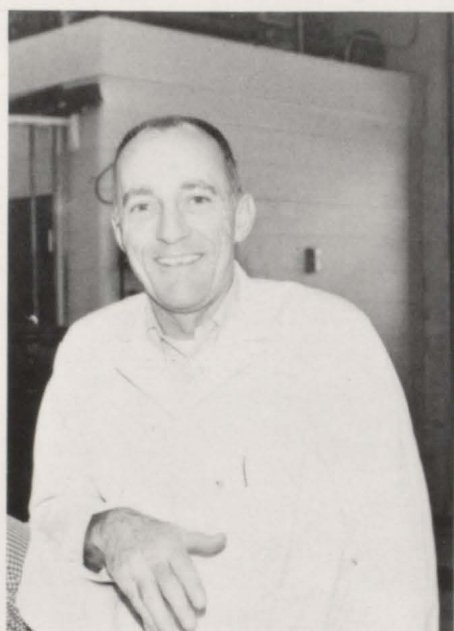
Pete Cauthon, Shop, P.E.



Jerry Cooper, Music



Marty Cornell, Math



Gene Crabb, Auto Mechanics



Ernest Ferguson,
Chemistry, Physics



Glen Dickey, Radio and T.V.



Janet Edie, Health



Fred Ferrier, Carpentry

Why Can't We Be Friends?

Joe Ford, Science

Col. Sherman Foote, R.O.T.C.

Joe Fowler, Health, P.E.

Fred Francis, Carpentry

Delorous Glover,
Language Arts

Charles Goade, Soc. St.

Jerry Gorham, Social Studies

James Green, Science

Mary Hardie, Language Arts

Margaret Hall,
Librarian



Ray Harding, Social Studies



Patricia Hargens, Drama, L.A.



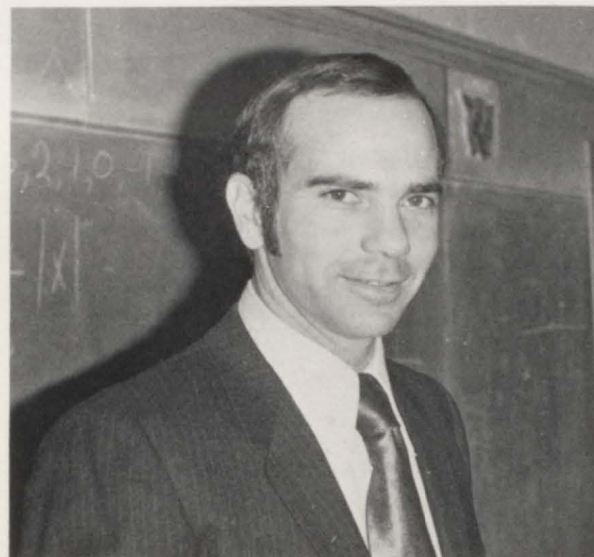
George Hilliard, Industrial Arts



Russell Hively, Language Arts



Judy Houston, Social Studies



Jerry Hudson, Math



Carolyn Hulsey, Home Economics



Rayma Ireland, Special Education



Larry James, Math

***They Influenced
What We Were***

Dwane Jenkins, Art



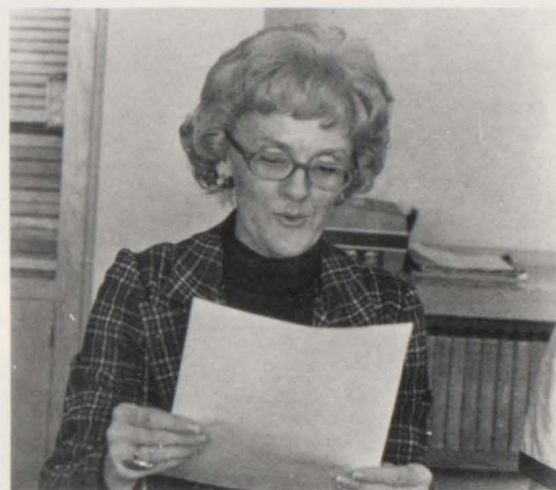
Don Jordan, Debate, L.A.



Russell Johnson, Social Studies



Margaret Kisse, Typing



Karen Kleiboeker, Home Ec.



Calvin Lane, Driver Education



Douglas Lee, Pre-Vocational Program



Gerster Lentz, Driver Education



Bill Lewis, Business Education



We Worked Together



Donna McIntire, Math



Hank Ludwig, Welding



James Martin, Compact Cars



Linda Martin, Language Arts



Mr. Ferguson sells tickets at the gate.



Jack Morgan, Science



Ron Payden, Science



Larry Newton, Math



Marvin Patterson, ROTC



Elizabeth Palmer, Psychology



Al Potter, Physical Education



Susan Rehling, Language Arts



Jim Rhoades, Drafting, C.O.E.



Claire Roark, Language Arts



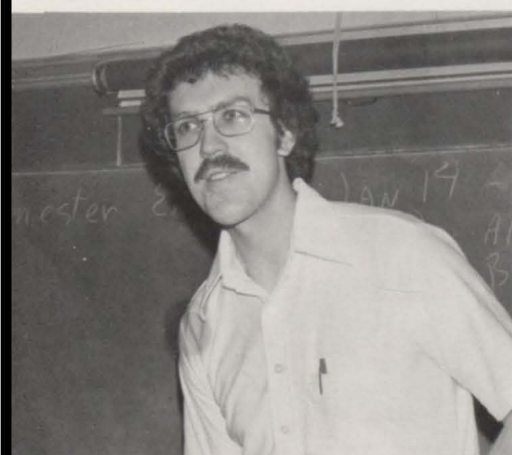
Sharon Roberts, Typing, Shorthand



Claudia Robinson, Special Education



Max Ruhl, Social Studies



Stephen Rumford, Social Studies



Glynn Sanders, Metal Shop



Russell Schmidt, German, Spanish



Shirley Schnakenberg, Home Living



Gary Sims, Language Arts



Loretta Sims, Physical Education



Scott Sittner, Art



Eugene Smith, Math, Science



Judy Sowder, Language Arts



Al Spencer, Health, P. E.

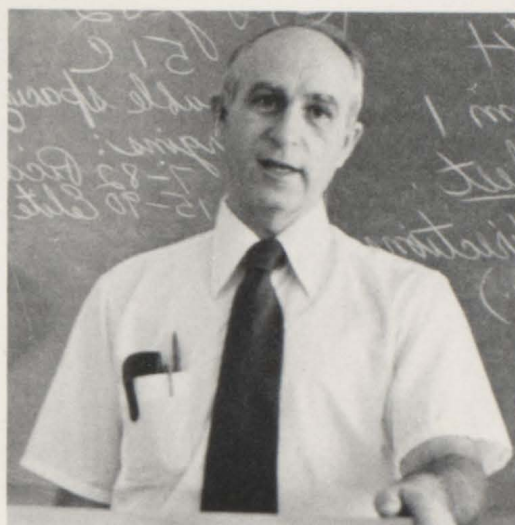


Mildred Stover, Language Arts

***They Gave
Of Themselves***



Carl Tilley, Math



Richard Tink, Business Education



Mrs. Hulsey keeps on trikin'.



Don Ward, Agriculture



Stephen Widder, Music



John Wilson,
Machine Shop



Delbert Wilmoth, Music



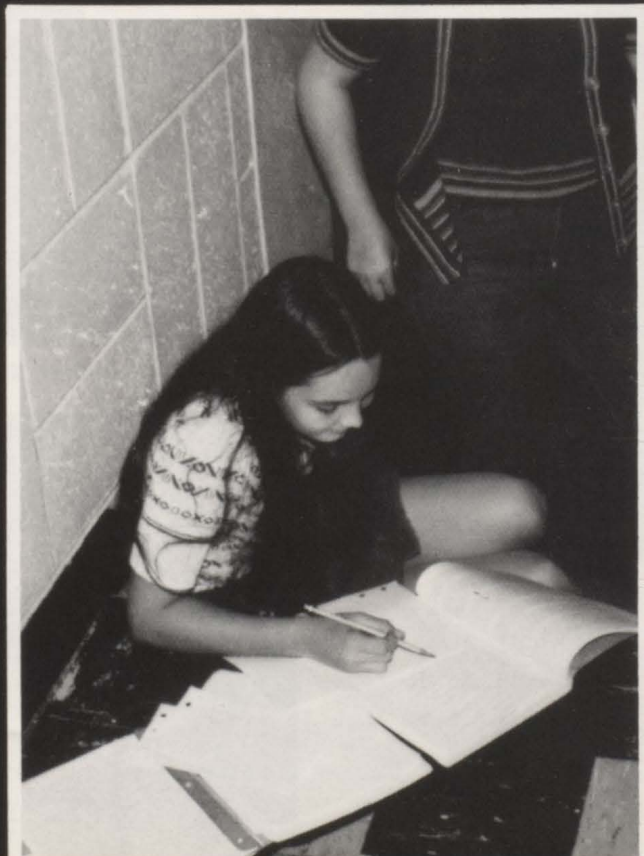
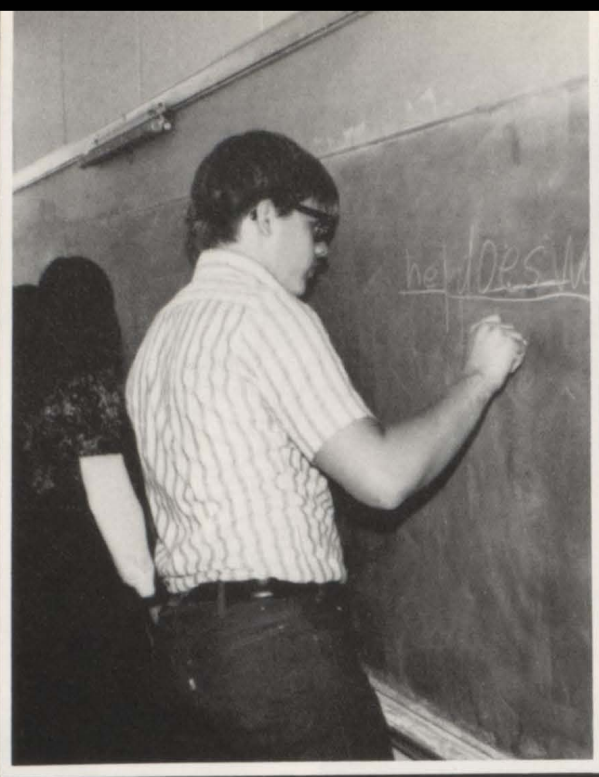
Maudmary Wilson, Art



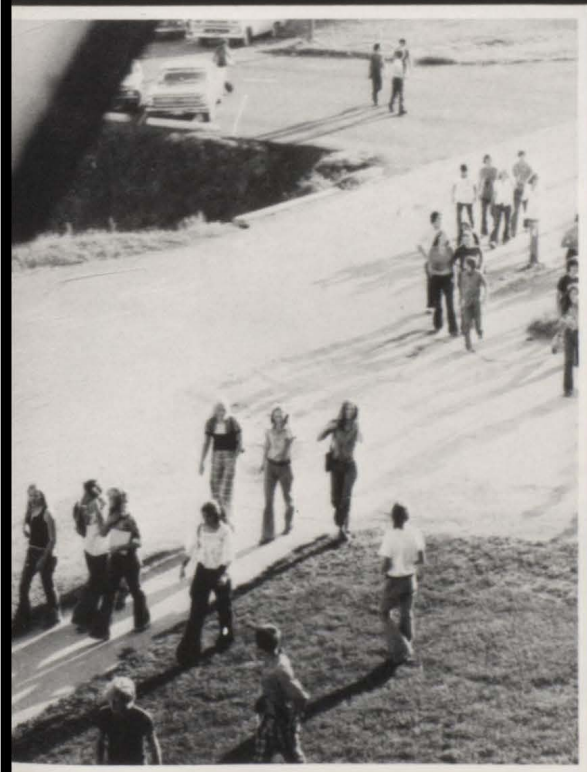
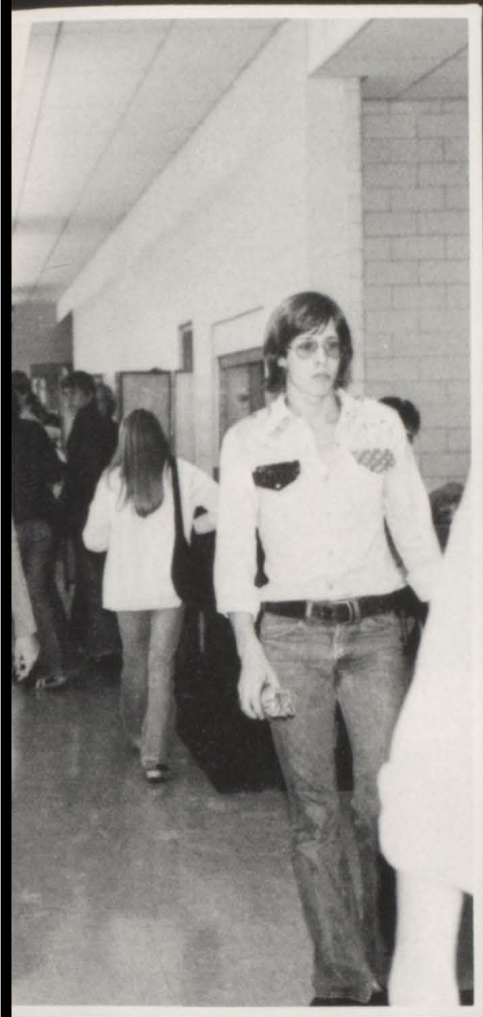
Carolyn Wolfe, Math



Phil Young, Physical Education



We the People



8th Grade Offered Leadership Opportunity

The junior high officers are, l to r;
Shiela Schwartz, V. Pres; Ginger
Van Dorn, 7th grade Treasurer; Pam
Van Dorn, Secretary; Traci Henson,
President; Jayne Hyde, 7th grade V.
Pres.



Kristi Ackerson, Barry Altman,
Celeste Aronhalt, Janet Baker,
Brian Banta, Renee Beasley, Paul
Beauchamp, Mary Bentz



Scott Berry, Joe Bevis, Janet
Bishop, Shelley Blankenship,
Melissa Blizzard, Pam Bogle, Bil-
ly Bohannon, Tawni Boman



Lance Bond, Kathy Bowman,
Winona Bowman, Mike Boyd,
John Boyer, Robert Bradbury,
Martha Brand, Duane Bridges



Michael Bridges, Barry Brown,
Carl Brown, Cheryl Brumback,
Tommy Bryson, David Bush,
Ricky Bussey, Susie Buttram



Dorothea Caddy, Robert Carnes,
David Clark, Paula Clark, Joey
Cline, David Cole, Judy Conner,
George Conness





Sandy Cooper, Laura Cope, Theresa Covington, Bill Crowe, Rhonda Crumbliss, Brett Cupps, Lori Curran, Loretta Curtis



Linda Dahlstrom, Kevin Daniels, Tammy Daniels, JoAnn Darden, Vicki Daugherty, Becky Davis, David Deffenbaugh, Carol Detmering



Jay DeVarenes, Ceceila Dillinger, Tina Downing, Chuck Durbin, Pete Dwyer, Joel Eastin, Roger Eberle, Sandi Embrey



Debra Evans, Jeannie Evans, Alan Farley, Shaun Fausett, Merry Ferguson, Sonja Fisher, Cindy Fitch, Mary Fountain



Suzanne Freeman, Lisa Frencken, Cheryl Friend, Tamara Frye, Anita Fugate, James Galbraith, Becky Gilmore, Robert Gilstrap



Goodman ball club displays trophy.

8th Grade Dance Was a Success.



"Watch it, that's my foot!"

Glenda Goff, Kevin Goodwin, Gail Greenhaw, Tim Griffin, Mark Groh, Sandra Hacker, Greg Hagel, Tony Hall



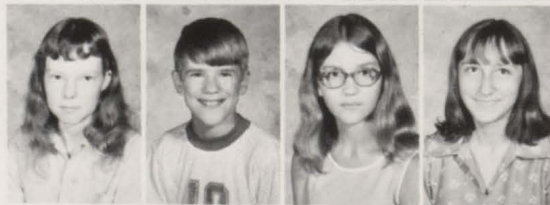
Mary Hamilton, Greg Hammack, Jeff Hammons, Susan Harns, Brent Harris, Karen Hatfield, Bruce Hawkins, Deon Helwig



Mary Hembrough, Linda Henson, Traci Henson, Carla Higginbotham



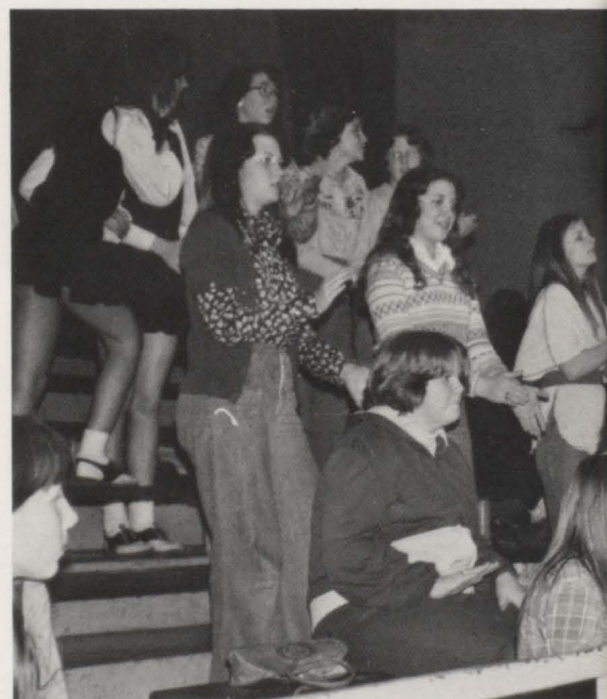
Anita Hines, Mark Hollandsworth, Arlene Hoyt, Jamie Jackson



James Jackson, Terry Jennings, Julie Johnson, Jennifer Jones



Kim Jones, William Jones, Teri Jordan, Stephen Kelley





Steve Kenney, Valerie Kidd, Gina Kimberlin, Randy King, Lynne Kitterman, Jan Kreinbrink, Yvonne Kuehler, Larry Lane



Theresa Lankford, Vernon Lawson, Mike Lehar, Valerie Lester, Viv Lindley, Tanya Liss, Karla Lloyd, Gena Loncarich



Lisa Longstreet, Pam Lefler, Steve Lucas, Jeff Luke, Lisa Lundblad, LeAnn Lyster, Gary Marble, Laura Marble



Rick Marble, Jim Marshall, Kendra Martin, Mark Martin, Rick Massey, Sondra Mayfield, Rodney McAffrey, Patty McCamish



Kevin McClellan, Terry McDowell, Rick McGehee, Tessy McMullen, Jon McNeill, David McQuality, Gary Merryman, Charlene Miller



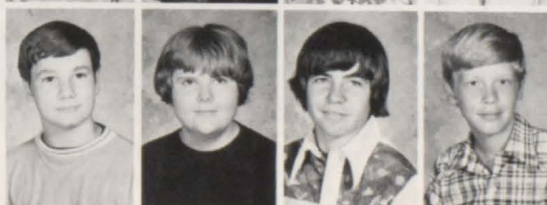
Kathy Miller, Peggy Millikin, Diane Mitchell, Debra Moreland



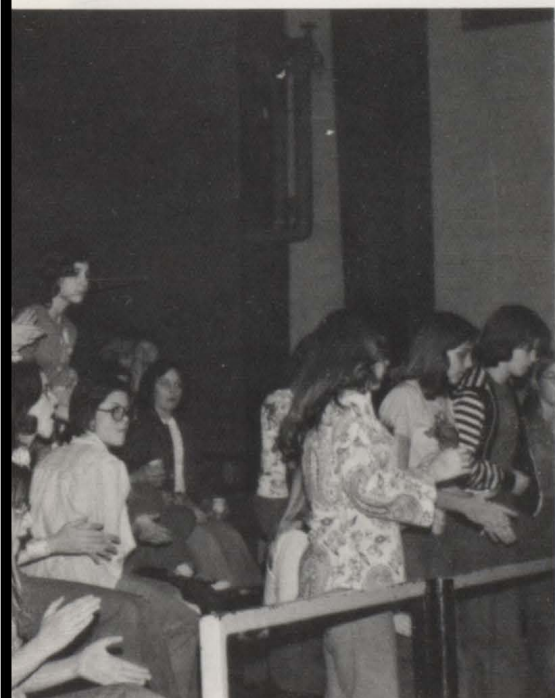
Mark Morris, Dan Morrison, Shawn Morrison, Jerry Mullison



Russell Murray, Randy Nalley, Anita Oakes, Anne Oathout



Keith Oliver, Kathy Parker, Chris Parks, Joey Patterson



Junior High Pep Club girls follow the cheerleaders.

Robert Patterson, Julie Paullus
Theresa Payton, Andy Pearson
Ladonna Pearson, Miles Peregoy
Peggy Peterson, Wayne Pierce



Melissa Pogue, Beckie Powell
Slade Powell, Steve Powers, Tim
Putnam, Richard Qualls, Kelly
Ragsdale, Renee Ramsey



James Randall, Elaine Reed, Bill
Rhodes, Otis Rhodes, Bea
Richardson, Todd Ritter, Roger
Robinson, Daniel Rodriguez



Matt Rogers, Cindy Rucker,
Chris Ryan, Mark Sanders, Bob-
by Sanger, Robert Sassman, Kelly
Scantlin, Dina Schmidt



Terry Schnakenberg, Cathy
Schuster, Sheila Schwartz, Terry
Scott, Amy Seideman, Doug
Shane, David Shellenberger
Marsetta Sherertz



The Select Choir sings in harmony.

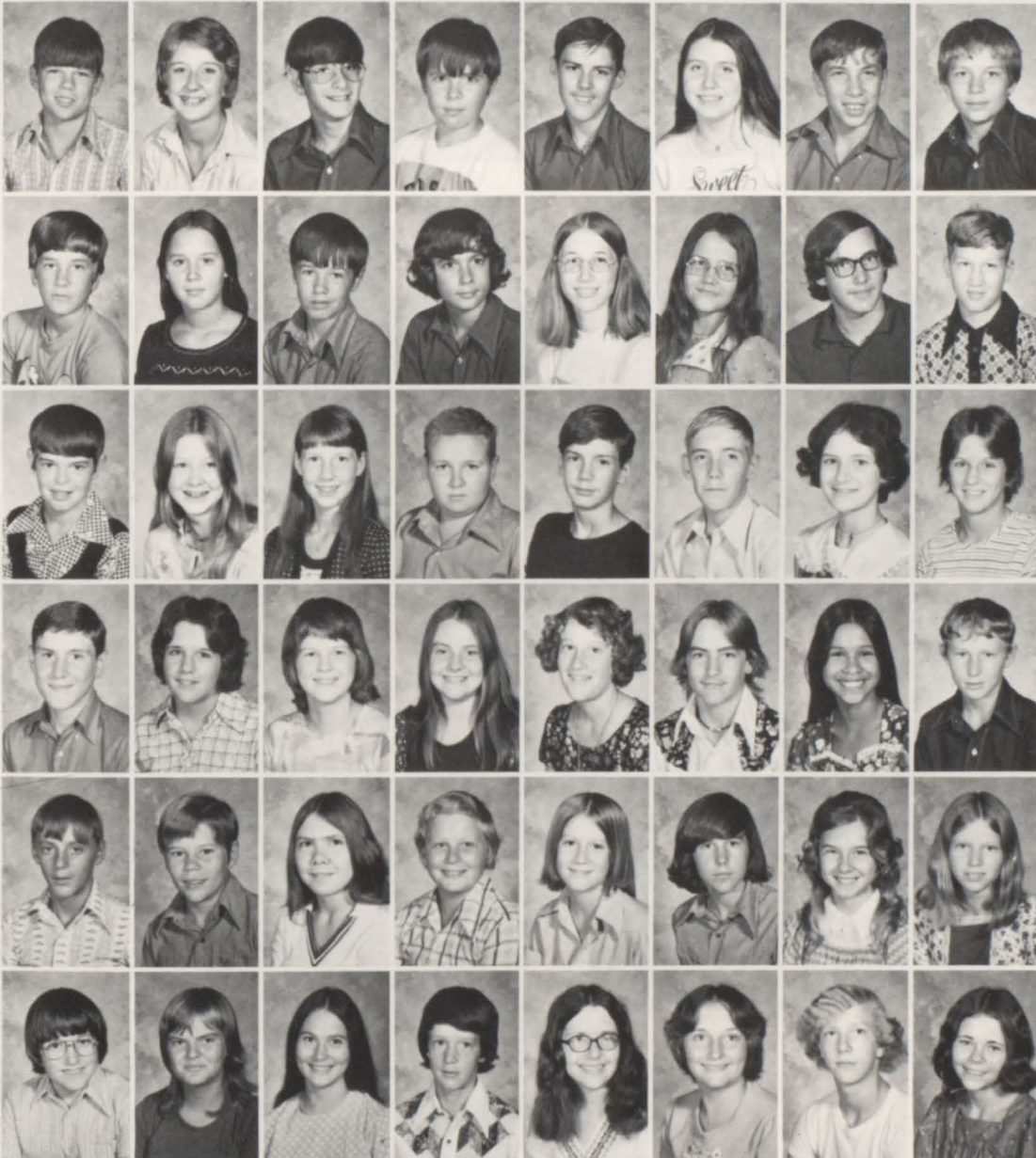


Mrs. Addington introduces the Girls' Glee Club.



Kenny Shuey, Scott Sloan, Mary Slusher

Betty Smith, Bill Smith, Reece Snow



Don Sotta, Shelly Speak, Richard Spencer, Harry Sprenkle, Evert Staib, Bettie Standefer, Robert Stanek, Jason Stephens

Jeff Stone, Kris Story, Jim Storm, Kenny Tate, Joyce Taylor, Gale Testerman, John Testerman, Lewis Thomas

Billy Thompson, Lori Thompson, Diana Thurman, David Tosh, Paul Trentham, Greg Turner, Diana Vance, Pam Van Dorn

Richard Van Dorn, Tami Van Dorn, Jennifer Walker, Julie Wallace, Kristie Wallace, Jeff Watson, Karen Watson, Billy Webb

Ronnie Weems, Rick Weidman, Teresa West, Dan White, Tom White, Dale Whitehill, Lori Wilburn, Gloria Wilburn

Bill Williams, Louis Williams, Patricia Williams, Rod Williams, Susan Willis, Terri Wilson, Tim Wimsatt, Lisa Wimpey

Classes of 80 and 81 Played Hard

Wesley Winberry
Colt Wise
Dan Womack
Andy Wood



Mark Wyly
Margaret Wyrick
Kim Yerington
Denise Schmidt



Above: They race to the finish.

Right: The junior high band playing at a football game.





Intramural football was part of the 7th graders activities.



Above, the Goodman cheerleaders are: back row, Lois Williams, Lisa Wimpey, Sandy Bowers; front row, Pamela Sue Lesler, Tracy Kalmbach, Dee Ann Crawford. Left, the 8th grade cheerleaders are: top, Tam Van Dorn, Pam Van Dorn; middle, Kelly Ragsdale, Shelly Speak; bottom, Peggy Millikin, and Linda Dahlstrom.

The 7th Grade Party Was a Ball

Stacy Allred, Jana Alumbaugh,
Paul Anderson, Laurie Andrews,
Rusty Andrews, Jeanie Baldwin,
Linda Banks, Allen Barker



Kyle Barnes, Johnny Bates, Keith
Bates, Karen Beasley, Clay
Beauchamp, Rob Beck, Peggy
Bell, Connie Bohannon



Rodney Boman, Tim Booyer,
Penny Bowerman, Robert Bow-
man, Lisa Boyd, Mark Bradford,
Rocky Brady, Cindy Braun



Big Bertha gets kicked around.



Dwane Bridges, Jeff
Bridges, Kim Brodie, La
Donna Brodie, Robert
Bross



Kathy Brown, Jim
Broyles, Larry Bruns,
Jackie Bryson, Kevin
Burrowes



Robert Buttry, Penny Bux-
ey, Raymond Caddy, Kara
Campbell, Lori Capps



"These cards are marked!"

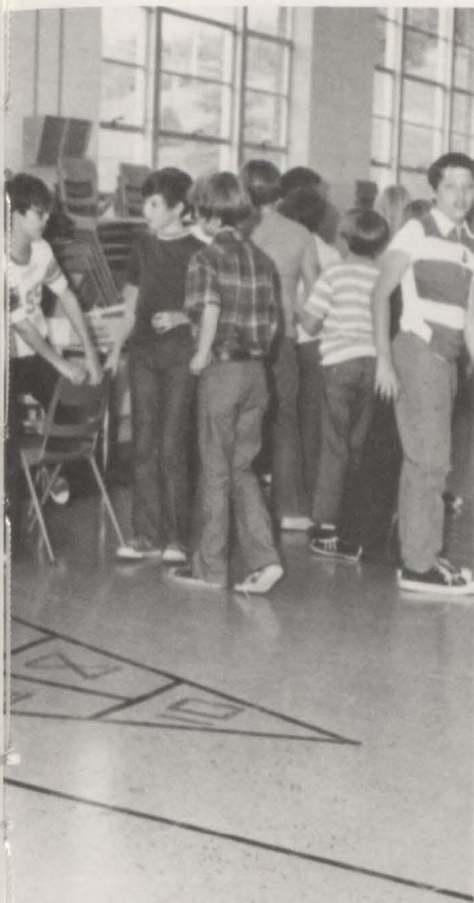


Wendy Cash, Mike
Cavanaugh, Sheri Clang,
Tammy Clarenson,
Suzanne Clark



Sherri Cloyd, Jim
Cochran, Curtis Cole,
Kara Cole, Judy Connors





"Surprise, Intermediate Again!"



Phil Conrad, Eugenia Cook, Sheryle Cornell, Kim Cousineau



Michelle Cox, Libby Crawford, Frank Creviston, Willy Crow



Maeshena Cupp, Mark Cupps, Greg Cusack, Gail Daugherty



Butch DeGraw, Tammy Dillinger, Randy Dodson, Doug Douthitt



Debbie Dry, Christina Duncan, James Duncan, Ronnie Duncan



Leah Dwyer, Sandy Edge, Katie Edsell, Tommy Edsell, Joe Edwards, Michelle Elbrader, Scott Ellis, Beverly Ely



Richie Embrey, Pam England, Sherry England, Kathy Evans, LeCita Evans, David Ezell, Jeff Ezell, Susan Farley



Tony Farley, Rick Farrar, Renee Ferguson, Merle Forrester, John Foster, Randy Fox, Scott Francisco, Danny Frisinger



James Fugate, Pat Galvin, Rick Gibson, Anita Gilmore, Brian Glover, Mike Goodwin, Rita Goucher, Barry Gouge

Chris Gray, Rhonda Green, Ruth Green, Tony Gregory, Kevin Gunlock, Todd Guppy, Kevin Guy, Rick Haddock



Sheri Hall, Valerie Hall, Scott Hamilton, Robert Hance, Steve Hand, Debbie Harper, Teresa Harper, Rebecca Hargray



Gina Hayden, Matthew Heath, Alan Heaton, Chris Heiskell, Bobby Hernandez, Jason Higdon, Roxanne Higginbotham, Randy Hill



Scott Hill, Bill Hines, Barbara Hively, Alan Honeyball, Marla Honeyman, Cheryl Howard, Tammy Hoyt, Teresa Hudson



LeAnn Huff, Cynthia Hughes, Gayla Hunt, Jayne Hyde, Dennis Jennings, Bobby Jinks, John Jinks, Richard Johnson



Michelle Johnson, Kim Jones, Mike Kelly, James Kennedy, Nancy Kenny, Lori Kennell, Mary Kitterman, Tammy Ketterman



Goodman Junior High School students read individual assignments.



Students Liked Assemblies

Jister Menkins herds the junior highers to an assembly.



Trudy Kirby, Cameron Kruse, Lashel Kuehlar



Vicki Oxendine, Kevin Lane, Donna Lankford



Diane Lasswell, Leisa Laub, Eric Lawson, Johnny Lawson, Brent Laytham, Suzanne Layton, Doug Ledbetter, Gail Letts



Lori Lett, Kirk Little, Kent Littlefield, Jarrett Lone, Charles Luke, Sheri Lupini, John Lyan, Tim Mahaffey



Raymond Magoon, Valerie Mason, Joy Maples, Melinda Marble, Scott Marion, Terri Martin, Terri Kay Martin, Robert Mayer



Scott Mayer, Tony McCleary, Jay McDaniel, Kathy McDaniel, Mark McFadyen, Delmo McKeeham, Wesley McMillan, Mike Miller



Lori Mitchell, Stacy Mittag, Doug Moore, Martin Moore, Glenn Moreland, Lana Morgan, Steve Morgan, Charles Mosley



Tracy Mulik, Richard Murphy, Tim Murphy, Brad Mustard, Terry Neff, Debra Newton, LeaAnn Newton, Tim Noble

Spirits Soared

Joan Otton, Kim Paden



Penny Parks, Sheila Parks



The Wright Brothers didn't get this high!

Robin Patterson, Sandy Paulson, Ricky Payton, Ruth Peck, Pat Pendergraft, Sandra Pendergraft, Chris Phelps, John Phillips



Wayne Pierce, Johnny Pogue, Shiela Pogue, Marty Popejoy, Barbara Poteet, Kim Powell, Diana Powers, LeaAnn Pritchard



Ruth Qualla, Keith Ramsay, Todd Ramsay, Joe Redd, John Reynolds, Lori Rhoades, Jeff Richards, Lesli Richard



Darla Robberts, Debbie Robbins, Bart Roughton, Cheryl Rucker, Teresa Rudick, Mike Ryan, Mark Sanders, Marie Sanders



Susan Sanger, Pam Sarratt, Scott Scantlin, Whitney Schartz, Donna Self, Larry Selig, Beth Shaver, Sharon Sherwood



Bill Shoemaker, Tim Short, Linda Sims, Brent Sisney, Ron Slaughter, Becky Smith, James Smith, Mike Smith





Lori Snow, Neppe Jo Sowder, Mark Sparks, Ami Speck, Jamie Speak, Lyn Stansell, Scott Stockam, Mary Straughn



Rhonda Studdard, Steve Studebaker, Willie Sturm, Susan Swem, Howard Tackett, Bobbi Talley, Perry Tice, Steve Tipton



Kevin Tomlin, Mike Trotter, Mike Tuggle, Beth Tuomala, Richard Turner, Diane Vance, Danny Vanderlip, Ginger Van Dorn



Gary Van Winkle, Scott Wade, David Wagner, Shelly Walker, Billy Ward, Lorelei Washeck, James Watson, Sherryl Wead



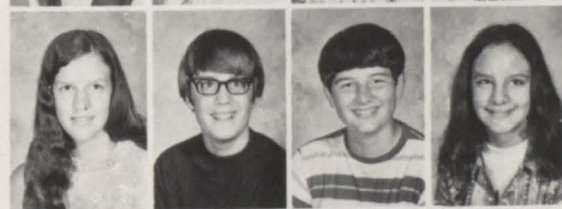
Robert Webb, Sonja Weston, Todd Wheatley, Scott Whittington



Randy Whitman, Terry Whitman, Tammy Whitman, Will Wick



Dawn Wilbur, Sandra Williams, Sonja Williams, Tara Williams



Anna Willson, Philip Wilson, Randy Wilson, Stacie Wilson



Bobby Wischmeyer, Crystal Wolfe, Sandy Woodall, Kevin Woodard, Danny Woodard, Bonnie Woodrum, Emery Wren, Trudy Wylie

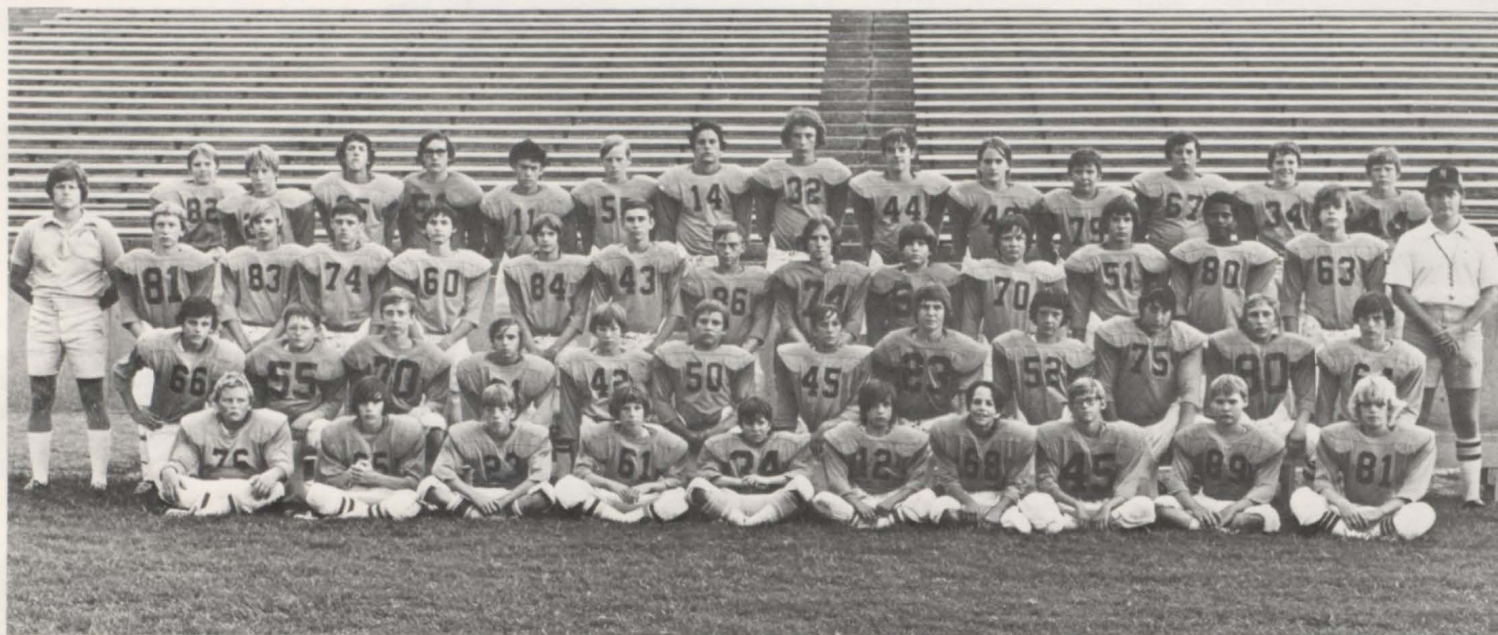


7th Graders always enjoy getting out of class.

The Class of '80 Excelled in Sports

The 8th grade team: bottom row, D. White, M. Wyly, R. Carnes, J. Mullison, R. King, G. Hammack, B. Cupps, G. Marble, K. Shuey, S. Williams; Second row, L. Busker, M. Lehar, J. Cline, J. Bevis, M. Groh, J. Stephens, J. Stone, C. Parks, R. Williams, J. Devarranes, S. Berry, D. Bush; Third row, Coach Ray Harding, B. Altman, T.

McDowell, E. Staib, R. McGehee, J. Boyer, B. Hawkins, T. Bryson, B. Smith, B. Bohannon, R. Massey, S. Sloan, D. Clark, D. Morrison, Coach Joe Fowler; Fourth row, P. Dwyer, J. Eastin, R. Bussey, J. Testerman, C. Ryan, R. McAffrey, S. Kenney, D. Deffenbaugh, J. Watson, B. Crowe, K. McClellan, T. Griffin, J. Hammons.



The track team consists of: 1st row, Joe Bevis, Gary Merryman, Mark Groh, Mark Hollingsworth; 2nd row, Gary Marlbe, Jeff Stone, Barry Altman, Joel Eastin, Tim Putman, Tom Bryson, Bill Smith,

Rodney Williams; 3rd row, Jeff Jones, Mgr. Scott Berry, Steve Kenney, Andy Wood, Dan Morrison, David Deffenbaugh, Chris Parks, Terry McDowell, and Coach Al Potter.



Hammack kicks to win.



Track guarantees a good time.



The B. B. team includes; bottom, Paul Trentham, Chris Parks, Jeff Stone, Mark Groh, Robert Carnes, Steve Kelly, Brett Cupps; Top row, Rick Bussy, Alan Farley, Steve Kenney, Jeff Barrat, Andy Wood, David Deffenbaugh, Richie Spencer, and Coach Joe Fowler. Left; Andy Wood shoots one up as teammate Mark Groh looks on.

The Football team had a rough season with a record of 1 and 4. The Basketball team had an outstanding season; they came in 1st in Conference, 1st in the Tri-County Tourn., and 2nd in the Neosho Tourn. Their Conference record was 8 and 1. Their overall record was 12 and 2. Coach Potters' tracksters were 4th in Conference. Their dual record was 4 and 3.

Officers Led Freshman Class



In Memorium
Brenda Dillenger

Denny Abernathy
Debbie Adams
Kim Adams



Susan Adams
Denise Adamson
Steve Altman



Kirk Alumbaugh, David
Anderson, John Anderson,
Pam Anderson, Gail
Anderson, Tommy
Applebee, Carla Arndt



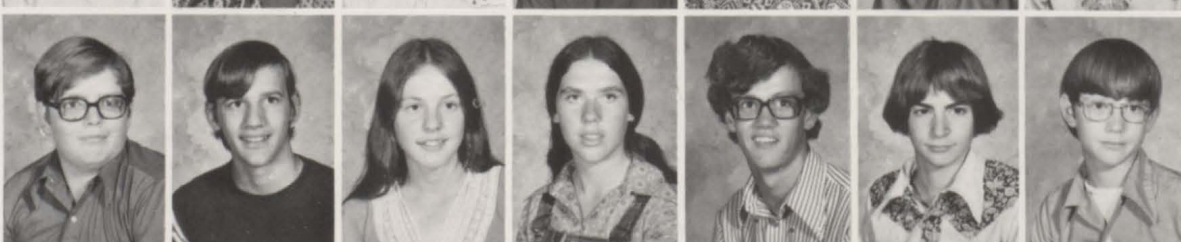
Betty Baldwin, Brenda
Ball, Cheryl Ball, Gloria
Banks, Chrissy Barker,
Larry Barnes, Mike
Barnett



Diana Beaver, Cheryl
Beckner, Ava Bell, Mike
Bentz, Rick Berry, Bobby
Bishop, Lee Booyer

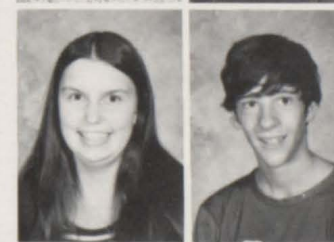
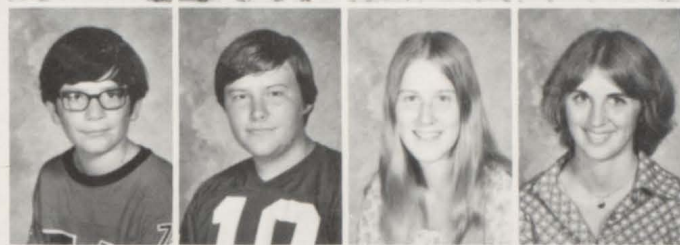


Jeff Bowers, Steve Bowers,
Kala Bowyer, Kayla Boyd,
Joe Boyer, John Boyer,
Paul Bradford



Freshmen officers: Top, Linda Smith, Denise Glover, Pat
Brock; Middle, Lionel Smiles, Larry Neff; Bottom, Nancv
Ledbetter





Barbara Brizendine, Pat Brock,
Kendall Brockman, Kim Brown,
Robbie Brown, Diane Brungart

Roger Brungart, Russell Burr,
Tammy Burrows, Barbara Bush,
Tina Bussey, John Butler

Martha Callahan, Chris Carrigan,
Karen Carter, Deborah Casey,
Julie Chapman, Brian Chatman

Sandy Clarenson, Tamara Clark,
Teresa Clement, Terri Cloyd,
Darrell Cobb, Randy Colbert

Richard Conness, John Cook,
Randy Cope, Lynn Cornett,
Christine Cousineau, Derek
Covington

Rosemary Craig, Ann Creviston,
Kathy Crowder, Betty Culp,
Dwayne Cupp, Carol Curtis

Patty Cusack, Curtis Daniels,
Kent Daughtery, Rayma
Daughtery, Rena Daughtery, Bar-
bara Davis

Kenny Davis, Mike Davis, Chuck
Detmering, Brenda Dillenger,
Retha Divine, Alan Dodd

Freshmen Adjusted to High School Life

John Dolence, Pam Duncan, Matt Dwyer, Nancy Earle, Jeff Eastin, Cindy Edge, Mark Ellis



Clarence Ely, Vicki Embrey, Susan Engelbrecht, Cheryl England, Eric Epperson, Brenda Ernest, JoDale Fisher



Clay Franks, Robert Frederick, Rick Friend, Mike Fritchey, Ron Gajdos, Dan Galvin, Shirley Gibson



Jamie Gideon, Martha Gilmore, Laura Gilreath, Cheryl Gilstrap, Denise Glover, Jean Glover, Lisa Goade



Stan Grandon, Tracey Grigsby, Jim Hall, Ken Hammons, Pam Hampton, Doug Hansen, Mary Harding



Mark Hartman, Mark Hatfield, Sandy Hatfield, Angela Hayden, Ronnie Hayes, Melanie Heath, Nelda Hilliard



Mark Hines, Bruce Hively, Chris Holley, Shelly Houk, Bob Huff, Mark Huffman, Deeann Hughes





Freshmen always have something to say.



Teresa Hughes, David Hukill, Gayleah Hummingbird, Jana Hunt



Marla Hunter, Jennifer Hyde, Craig Jackson, Scott Jeffery



Sharon Jelley, Dana Jennings, Paul Jennings, Sally Jennings



Hollie Johnson, Mitzi Johnson, Perry Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Pam Jones, Stuart Jones, Dan Judy



Nita Kimberlin, Sandy King, Brian Kinkade, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Paul Kitterman, Evelyn Lane, Danny Lansdown



Steve Lasiter, Kenny Lavrar, Belinda Leach, Nancy Ledbetter, Rick Ledford, Caroll Lee, Debbie Lester



Kent Little, Lenora Longstreet, Lisa Lupini, Sandy Lynn, Tammy Lyons, Terry Magoon, Marty Mahan



Tami Martin, Marty McCammon, Suane McCrary, Betsi McCrary, Judy McFayden, Charles McNeil, Pat McNeil

Reb McNutt, Kevin
McQuality, Brian
McReynolds, Greg Mears



Chris Mecum, Sharon
Metz, Eugene Michael,
Brad Mikesell



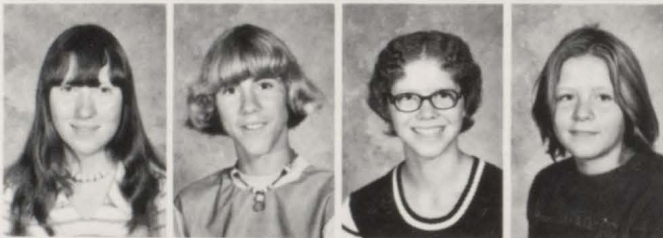
Sherri Miller, Lisa
Mitchell, Carla Moore,
Waynette Moore



Debbie Morris, Richard
Morris, Marty Morris,
Marvin Morris, Rick
Mosley, Ray Mosley



Lisa Mounce, Greg
Mullison, Nancy Murphy,
Pam Murphy, Laurie
Musgrave, Tammy Myers



Kenneth Neal, Larry Neff,
Colleen Newton, David
Noah, Gary Noland, Brad
Osborn



Terry Osborne, Sheryl
Otten, Keith Owen, Doyle
Patton, Tom Payne, Rhon-
da Payton



The class of 79 boogies.



Freshmen Became Excited



At homecoming, mum's the word.



Ronnie Payton, Evelyn Pendergraft, Jay Peoples, Rex Plumlee



Romelda Powers, Tammy Pogue, Debbie Pritchett, Rhonda Proctor



Tommie Pyle, Joann Quadracia, Tammy Ragland, Terry Ragland



Sandy Ralston, Craig Ramsay, Jimmy Ray, Ellen Reardon



Gay Rearrick, Teresa Redd, Terry Rhoades, Rita Risley



Kathy Robbins, Steve Roberts, Donna Robinson, John Robinson



Ronnie Rogers, Nannette Rowe, Ram Rucker, Donald Ruby



Pat Ruddick, Beverly Sanders, Kevin Sanders, Kelly Sappington

Class of 79 Improved Spirit

Freshmen show spirit at pep assemblies.

Ben Sargeant, Patricia Sarratt,
Gene Schartz



Bruce Schmidt, Carin Schuster,
Richard Scott

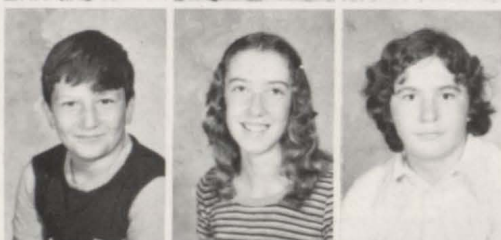


Decorating is no easy task.

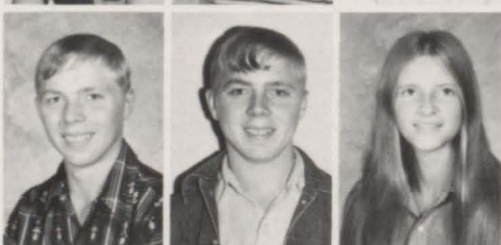
Kenny Seigel, Mark Self, Jeff Sell



Duane Shuey, Dana Sims, Dale
Slaton



Charlie Slaughter, Donald
Slaughter, Janet Slaughter

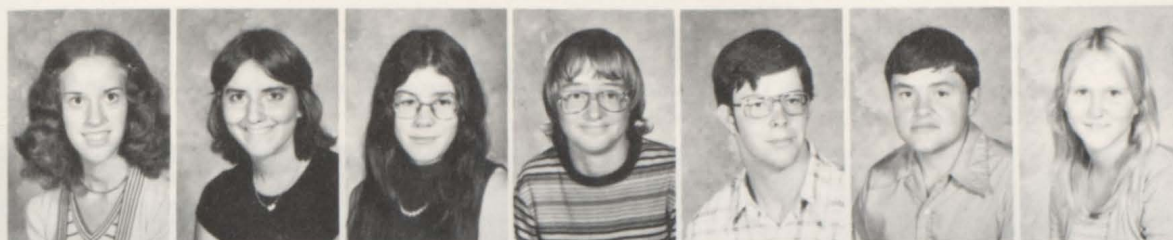


Susan Slaughter, Debbie Slusher,
Melinda Slusher



Lionel Smiles, Linda Smith,
Monica Sneller





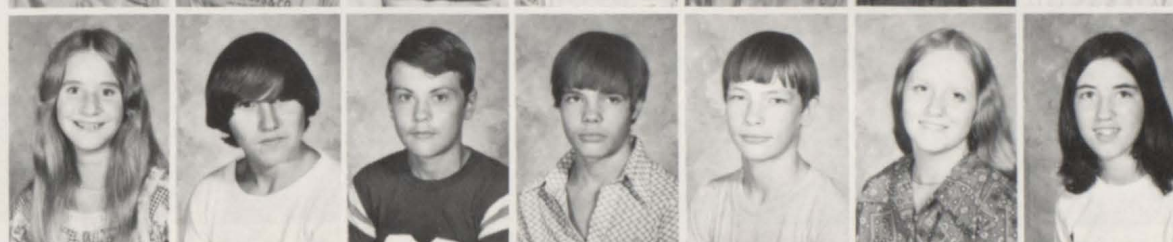
Decema Snelson, Beth Snow, Leann Sontheimer, Chris Sowder, Kevin Soule, Randy Stephens, Debbie Stephenson



Tom Straight, Greg Studdard, Nancy Studebaker, Naoma Summers, Ron Sybert, Virginia Tackett, Donna Thurman



Denise Tice, Terry Tipton, Tommy Todd, Lynn Troupe, Joe Tucker, Scott Tucker, Eric Tuomala



Carrie Van Dorn, Sam Vaughn, Dana Waddle, Mike Wagner, Pat Wagoner, Barbara Walker, Sherry Walker



Debbie Watson, Brenda White, Gay White, Archie Williams, Jill Williams, Marsha Williams, Rick Williams



Tim Williams, Beth Wilson, Beth Wimpey, Johnnie Winberry, Janet Winchester, Joy Winchester, Rusty Winchester



Lisa Wise, Susan Wohlt, Todd Wolfe, Tracy Wolfe, Ragene Wolgamott, Lynn Youngberry, Mary Ames



Tammy Michaels

The Sophomore Class Officers are: President, Sly Barker; Vice President, Ben Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Nola Hargett; and Steering Committee; Sam Walton, Beth Sagehorn, and Gina Crumbliss.



Lori Ackerson, Tom Adams, Ken Aldridge, Tim Allen, Teresa Allred, Linda Ambrose, David Andrews



Larry Applebee, Kevin Aronhalt, Viola Baird, John Baldwin, Cristy Ball, Jim Banks, Justin Banta



Phil Barker, Audrey Bates, Jeff Bell, Steve Betz, Matt Bevis, Mike Bishop, Randy Bogle



Debbie Bohannan, Dana Boman, Diana Boswell, Sherry Bowman, Tammy Bowerman, Steve Bowers, Kathy Bowyer



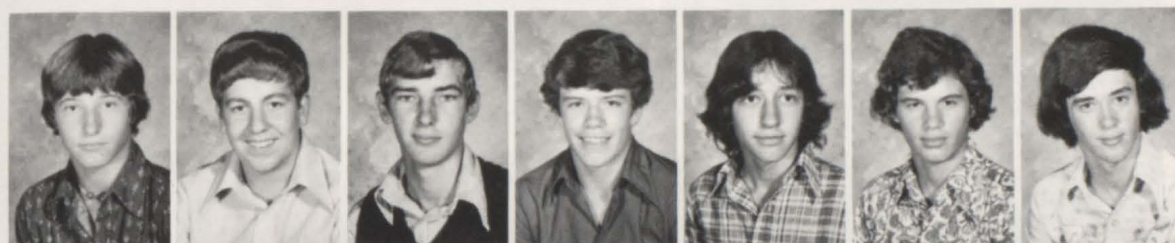
Sophomores Were Represented



Gene Boyer, Marla Bradbury, Dan Brand, Jim Branham, Ted Bratton, Bretta Bridges, Carla Brock



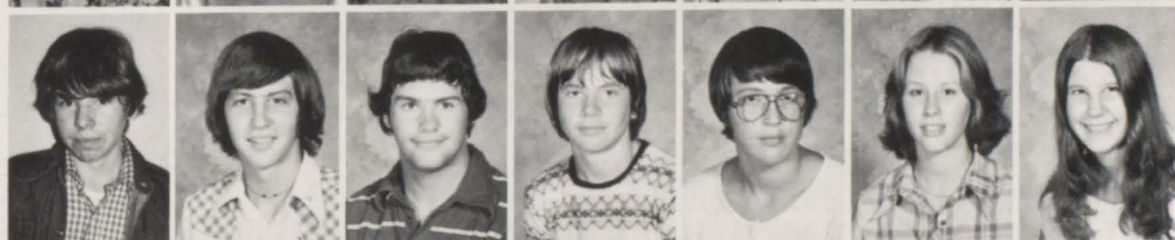
Joleta Brown, Nancy Brown, Tammy Bryden, David Bunch, Darren Buttram, Francis Buttram, Pam Buttry



Jackie Campbell, Doug Carney, Joe Carroll, Bill Carpenter, Dennis Carter, Randy Carter, Jerry Casey



Junior Clark, Jeff Cline, Kevin Cole, Steve Conness, Kevin Conrad, Delores Cook, Greg Cook



Joe Cornell, Brent Cotton, Tim Cox, Charles Crawford, Martin Crews, Gina Crumbliss, Becky Crumpton



Calvin Curtis, Mike Cusack, Hung Dang, Joey Davila, Vicki Davis, Theresa Dawson, Sherra Deffenbaugh



Matt DeVarrennes, Beth DeWitt, Debbie Divine, Tony Dodd, Pam Doughty, Carrie Downing, Stanley Duggar

Each Day Held New Activities

Debbie Dunn, Diane Eberle, Tammy Edmondson, Carol Ellis, Roy Eppard, Brad Epperson, Donna Ernest



Keith Estes, Steve Ezell, Larry Fennessey, Rhonda Ferguson, Cindy Fikes, Lonnie Fisher, Ronald Francisco



Chris Franks, Kelly Franks, Kim Freeborn, Cindy Freeman, Lana Fritchey, Kristy Fugate, Penny George



Brad Gibson, Cheryl Gibson, Craig Gilbert, Kristi Gilstrap, Mike Goff, Diana Grandon, Debbie Greehaw



Gordon Groh, Kendall Gunlock, Tracy Guppy, Sheri Guthrie, Mike Hacker, Vicki Hale, Doug Hall

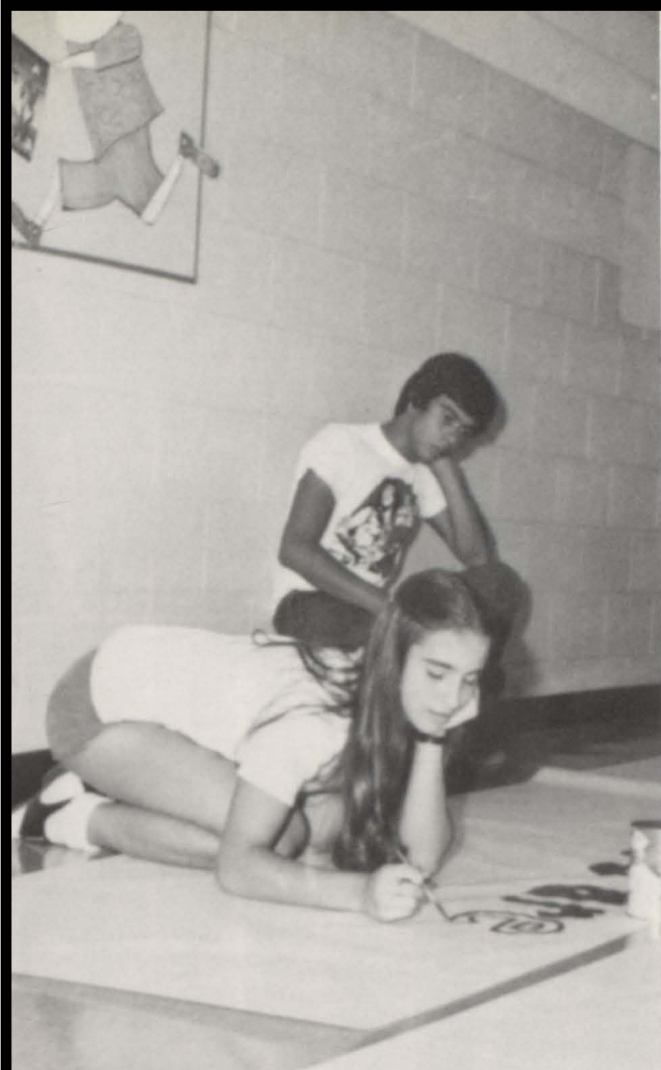


Faith Hall, Roxanne Hall, Tommy Hammock, Mike Hammer, James Hammons, Jan Hanson, Nola Hargett

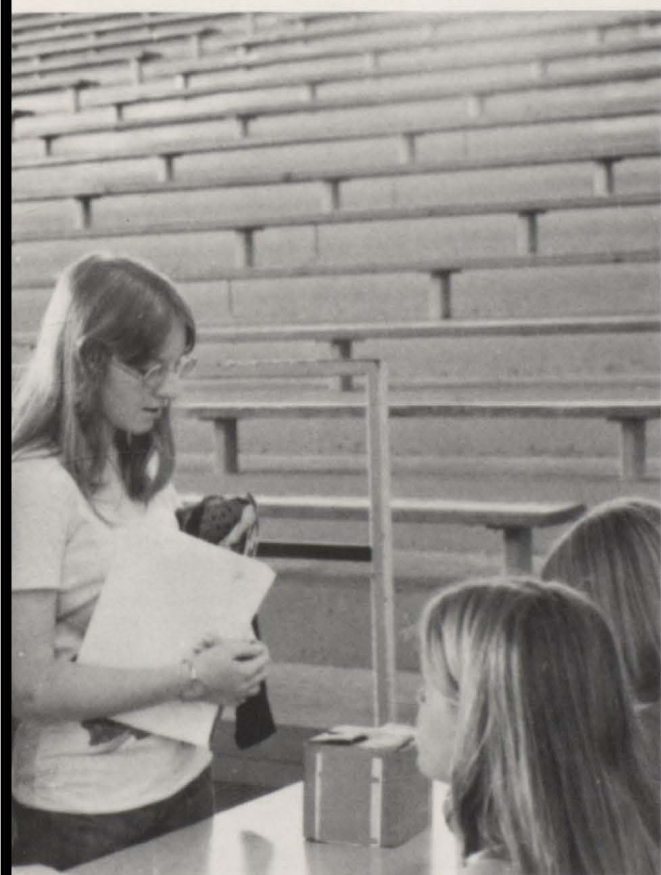


Brenda Hargis, Danny Hargrave, Lorri Harris, Greg Hart, Jon Hatcher, Greg Hayes, Laura Heck





A paint brush in hand, and beside her a can.



Sophomores prepare themselves for another rough-
rousing year.



Tammy Helvy, Karen
Hendricks, Terri Henson



Laurie Hines, Jean Hobbs,
Lyn Hollingsworth



Jim Holloway, Kelli
Holloway, Tom Hood



Joyce Howard, Sam
Howard, Mike Howell



Rodney Hughes, Kim
Hunt, Mike Hurst



Marcy Hutchings, Robert
Jackson, Cathy Jennings



Paul Jennings, Bill John-
son, Kevin Jones

Kristi Jones, Kristi Jones,
Tammy Jones, Debbie Jordan,
Tommy Judy, Brad Kan-
nady, Sheryl Kemper



Jay Kennedy, Jackie Kernell,
David Kersey, Karen
Klepinger, Julie Koontz,
Mitch Kruse, Cindy Kuehler



Janet Lahman, Joseph Land,
Melanie Lane, Richard Lane,
Tom Larson, Scott Lawson,
Vivian Lawson



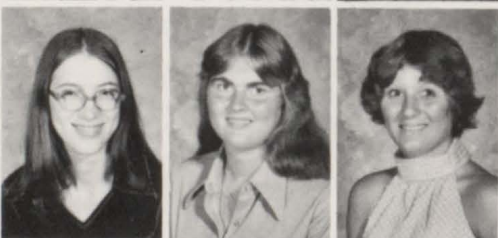
John Lay, Dan Lazure, Mary
Lee, Doris Letts, Jay Lindley,
Carrie Littlepage, Donnie
Long



Leesa Long, Lenora
Longstreet, David Looney



Lisa Luke, Jenny Lundstrom,
Susan Lynn



Carol Maddox, Rob Magruder,
Carl Malott

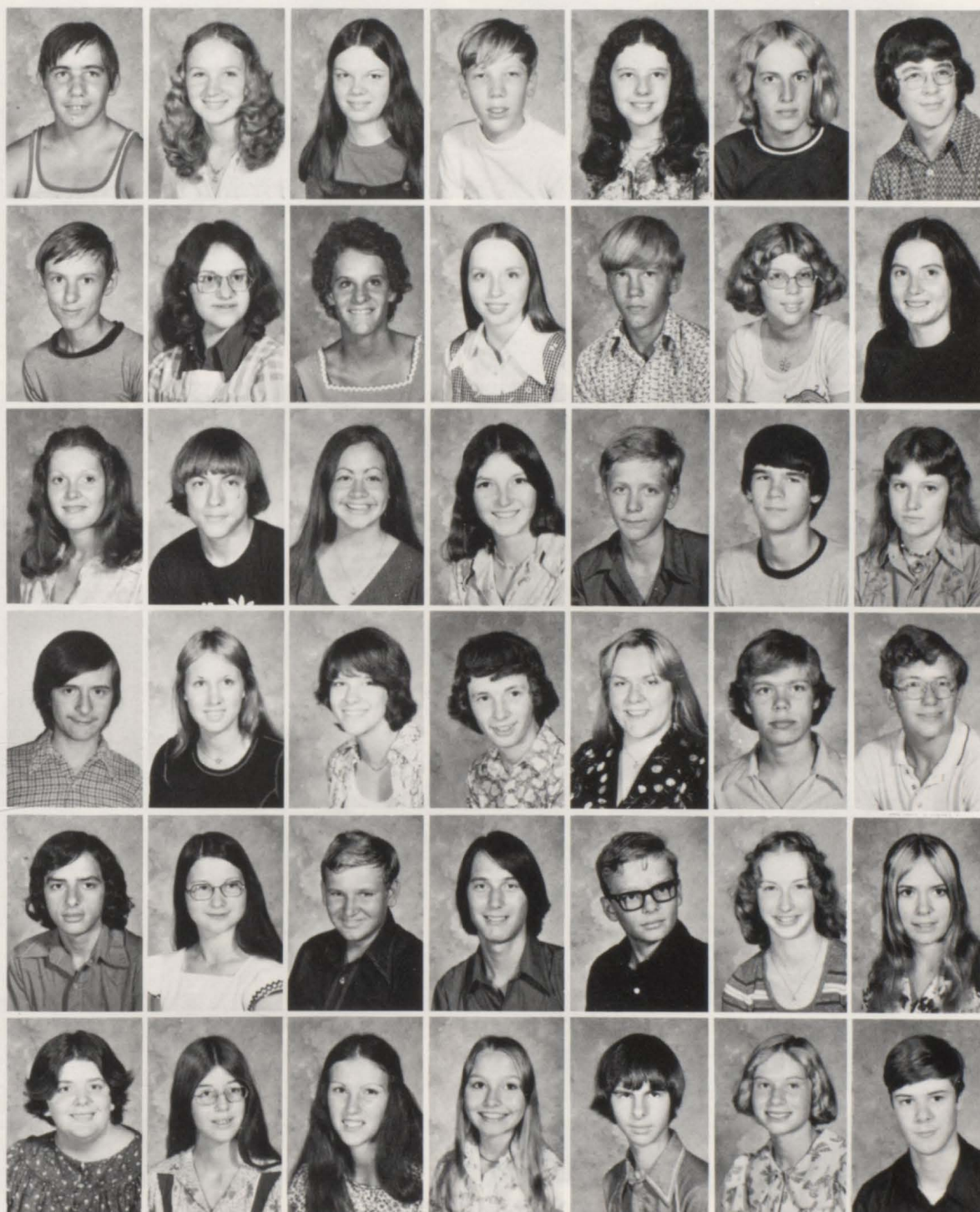


Sophomores Showed Spirit

Janet makes sure that she gets all of the daily
sophomore gossip.



Sophomores won the pep jug again . . . and again . . . and again . . .



Dewane Martin, Tammy Martin, Dani Mason, Warren Mayer, Renee Mayfield, Mark McCool, Mitch McCool

Jeff McCrary, Sueanne McCrary, Peggy McDaniels, Judy Mitchell, Kevin Mittag, Cari Morris, Carolyn Morlan

Mona Moore, Dave Morrison, Brenda Moss, Tami Mullison, Billy Murphy, Kevin Murray, Becky Myers

Ronnie Nageotte, Karri Noble, Linda Nunn, Curt Owens, Jackie Parker, Jamie Patterson, Randy Patterson

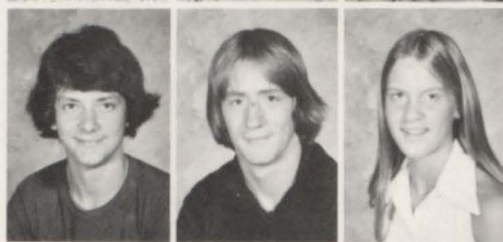
Dennis Patrick, Karen Perego, Bill Pogue, Jim Pospisill, Bobby Potts, Cindy Price, Dixie Pridemore

Cheryl Pruitt, Joyce Puett, Tracy Ralston, Raynea Reding, Brad Reed, Christine Remus, Dana Richards

Dan Richardson, Randy Richardson, Steve Rickman, Philp Ridenour, Kathi Rinehart, Jean Rowley



Rocky Ruddick, Tim Sage, Amy Sagehorn, Beth Sagehorn, Kelly Sanger, Micki Sari



Ward Scantlin, Brenda Schmidt, Suellen Scott, Tammy Scott, LeAnn Seaborn, Charles Self



Kim Self, Renee Sell, Linda Sharp, Rocky Sharpe, Mike Shaver, Dusty Shepherd



Craig Sheretz, Doug Skaggs, Sylvia Sloan, Ben Smith, Denise Smith, Jerry Smith



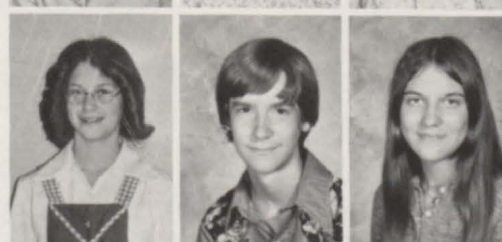
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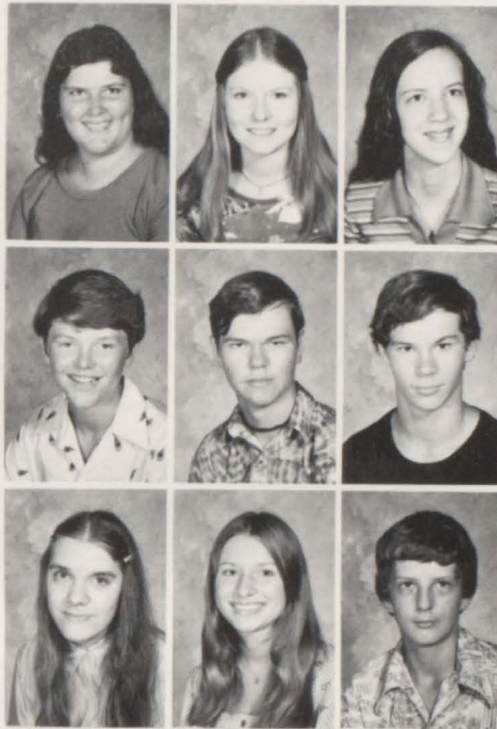
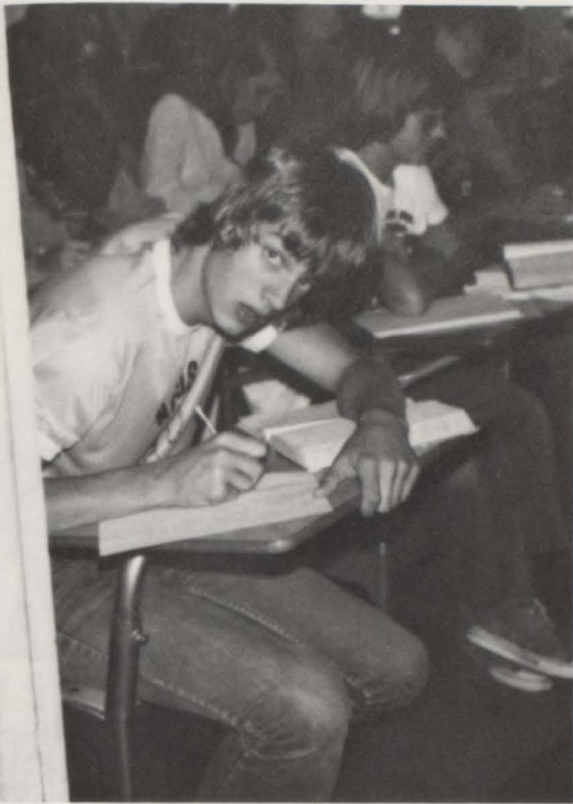
Rick Stansell, Rodney Stark, Lori Steen, Alan Stills, Jim Stockham, Marianne Stogsdill



Russell Stoops, Becky Strader, Greg Summer, Cathi Talley, Mark Tatum, Debra Testerman



Sam Walton looks around the corner for something more exciting than his geometry test.



Gay Testerman
Susie Thacker
Kathy Thomas

Jeff Thompson
Robert Thompson
Kris Tuomala

Melody Tusinger
Carolyn Van Dorn
Steve Vanlue



Brenda Van Winkle, Joe Vlaun, Ron Walker, Wendie Wallace, Sam Walton, Diane Ward, David White

Jackie Williams, Jerry Williams, Mark Williams, Diana Wilson, Donna Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Keith Wilson

Marilyn Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Tom Wilson, Craig Woodall, Lynda Woods, Julie Wyly, Lane Yeary

Nola Zumalt

Pictures were not available for Penny Bohannon, Micheal Coles, Sherry Cummings, James Cupp, Rich Daniels, Joseph Dennis, Pat Dwyer, Curtis Green, Robert Guy, Tracy House, Jody Kreinbrink, Matt Millard, Sherry Miller, Randy Ortega, Lisa Pollick, Leroy Raines, Duane Shuey, Cindy Stigall, Curt Weems

The Class of '78 Was Great

Junior Class Officers are: top, Stacy Dahlstrom, Sherry Johnson; bottom, Tom Johnson, Bill Galvin, Dusty Smith, Dan Hadley.

Frank Adams



Jan Adams



Ronnie Adler



Donna Aldridge, Julie Allen, Randy Anderson, John Baker, Jeff Barnes, Mike Barnes, Jeff Beard



Larry Beals, Jim Beauchamp, Gary Beckner, Randy Billings, Brenda Blankenship, Lori Boatright, Derald Bowman



George Boyer, Rocky Brasiola, Janice Bratton, David Braun, Bryan Brodie, Chris Brown, Eric Brown



Karen Brown, Danna Brungart, Belinda Buehning, Bobby Bunch, Tom Bunch, Jayne Burris, Kathy Burris



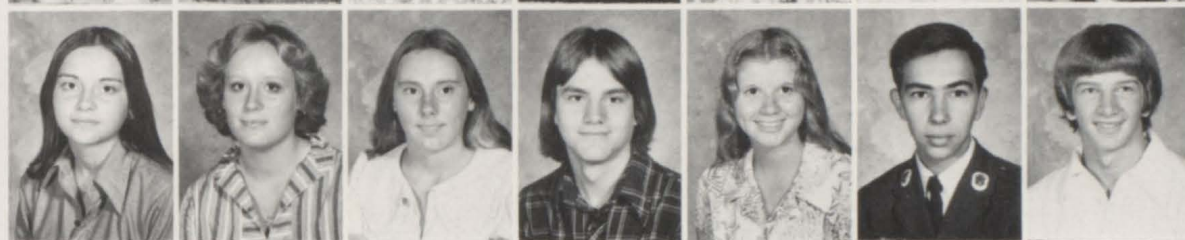
Juniors did???



Jim Bulter, Dennis Caldwell, Cathy Campbell, Robin Carnes, Max Carr, Darrell Casey, Dean Casey



Lisa Cole, David Conness, Robert Conniss, Janice Cook, Lex Cook, Jeff Cooper, Verna Cooper



Pam Cope, Jill Cornett, Gayle Crane, Anthony Crawford, Tammy Crawford, Woodrow Creviston, Rick Cupps



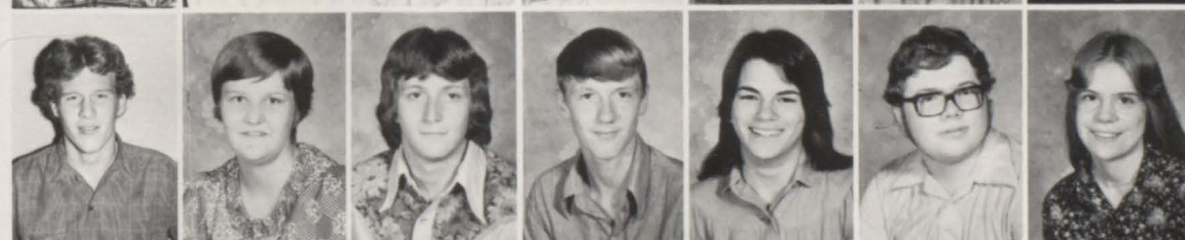
Donna Curtis, Larry Curtis, Stacy Dahlstrom, Cheryl Daniels, Keith Daniels, Richie Daniels, John Davis



Denny Daugherty, Keith Daugherty, Deanna Denison, Trisha DeWitt, Kim Dilbeck, Caren Dillard, Donna Divine



David Douglas, Mike Douthitt, Ward Downing, John Edsell, Gayle Elbrader, Steve Embrey, Dale Englebrecht



Larry Enlow, Sandra Eppard, Randy Esterline, Tony Evans, Kim Fairchild, Darrell Fox, Julie Freeborn



Ronnie Friend, Danny Frossard, Shawn Fulcher, Bill Galvin, Keith Gibson, Cheryl Glasgow, Harry Glavin

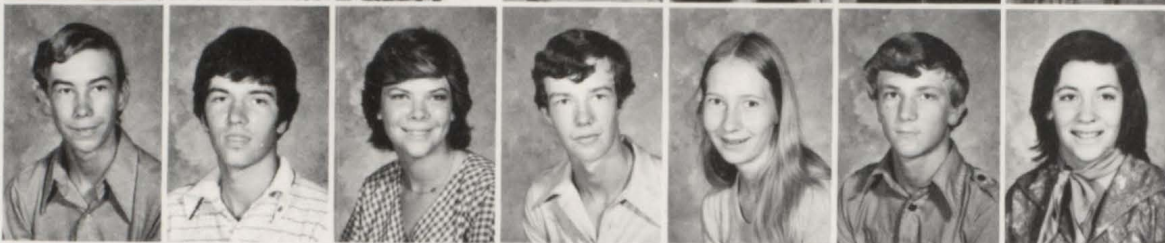
Kevin Goucher, Randy Guthery, Kristi Guy Edith Hacker, Dan Hadley, Esther Hames Leroy Hamilton



Becky Hargis, David Harris, Dean Hawkins Kim Hawkins, Shelly Heaton, Tim Heiskell Connie Henson



Steve Herron, Larry Hicks, Carrie Hill, Dan Hines, Valerie Hinz, Darrell Hively, Peggy Honeyball



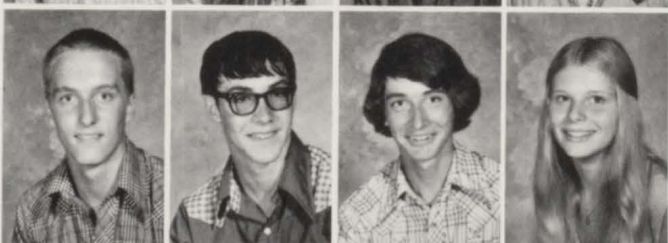
Kenny Hood, Russell House, Norm Houston Ed Hoyt



Gary Huff, Jimmy Huffman, Jim Hummingbird, David Humphreys



Jeff Hyde, Kevin Jackson, Sam Jeffcott Lou Jenkins



Daniel Jennings, Julie Johnson, Penny Johnson, Sherry Johnson



Jeff Hyde zaps some pride into the Juniors.

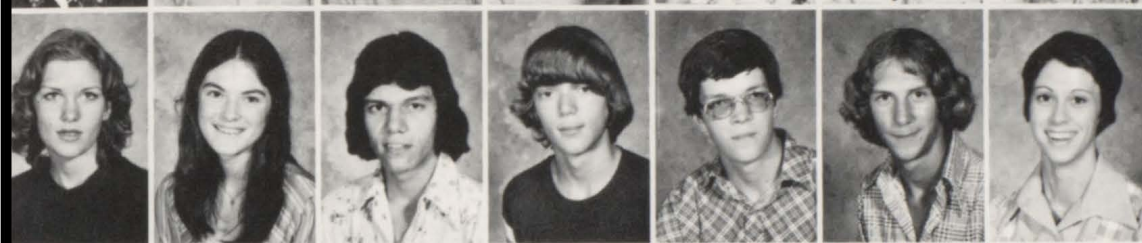
Juniors displayed an Original Homecoming



Tom Johnson, David Jones, Jim Jones, Teddi Jones, Ben Kannady, Greg Kemper, Randy Kessinger



Jan Kraft, Kevin Kunkle, Jim Lair, Carman Lane, Jeanna Lane, Warren Langland, LeAnna Lankford



Marie Larson, Cherie Lavrar, Chuck Lawson, Ken Lay, David Lazure, Mike Leach, Kathy Ledbetter



Bill Lentz, Mark Lesley, Jeff Lipscomb, Cherri Littlefield, Joe Loncarich, Linda Long, Wilma Long



Curtis Longstreet, Whity Blank, David Luke, Rory Malotte, Tim Maples, Greg Martin, Johnny Martin



Tony Martin, Mike Marble, Cheryl Martz, Charles McCleary, Terry McCool, Aaron McDaniels, Robert McFayden

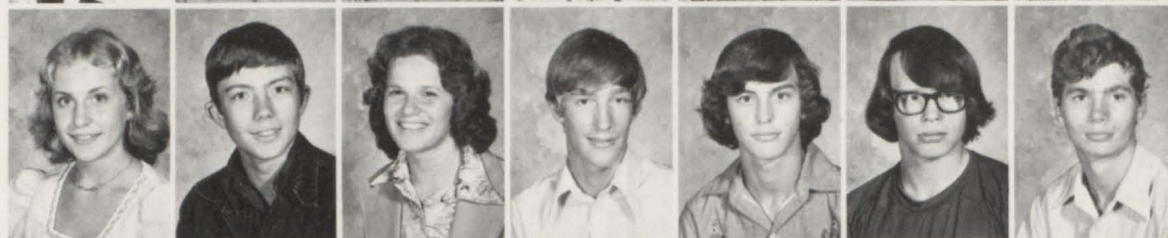


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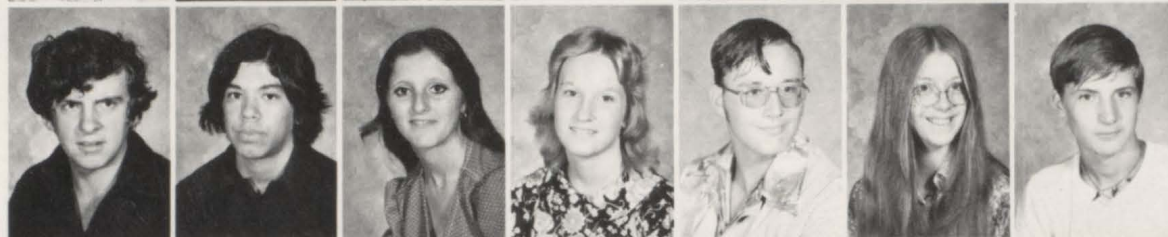
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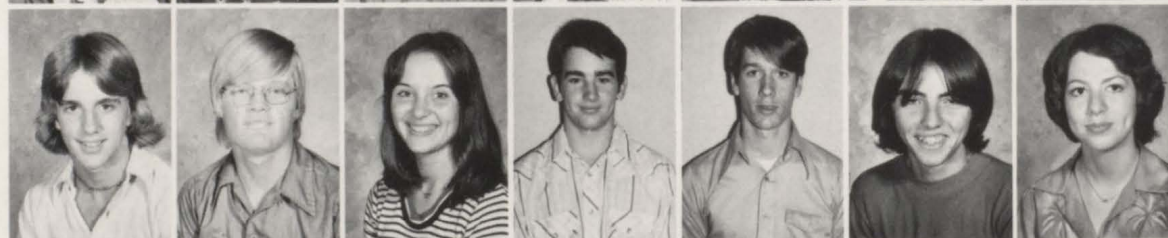
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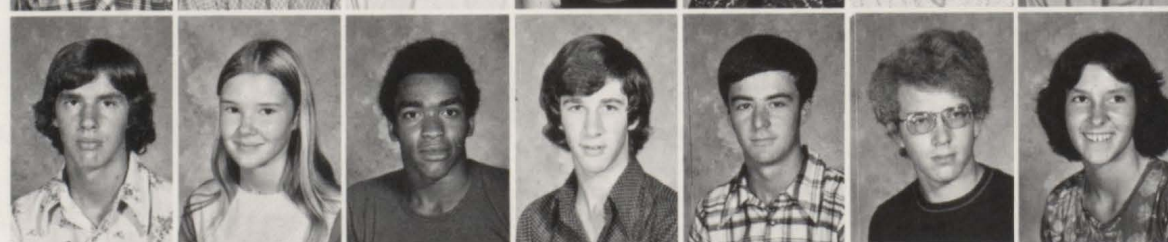
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Brad Simpson, Vicki Slusher, Dennis Smiles, Dusty Smith, Eddie Smith, Sam Smith, Becky Sneller





Keith Snelson, Richard Snow, Rhonda Speak, Scott Sowder, Jodena Sreaves, Robert Stephens, Debbie Stillons



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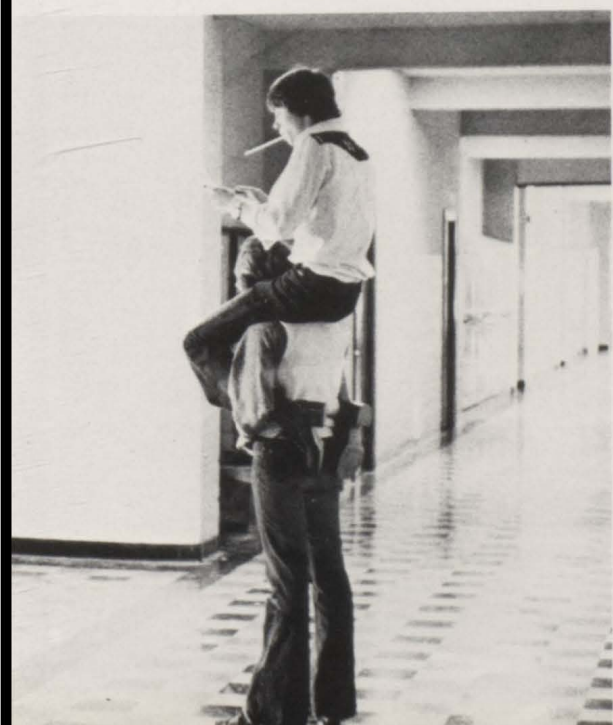


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Juniors carried a heavy load.



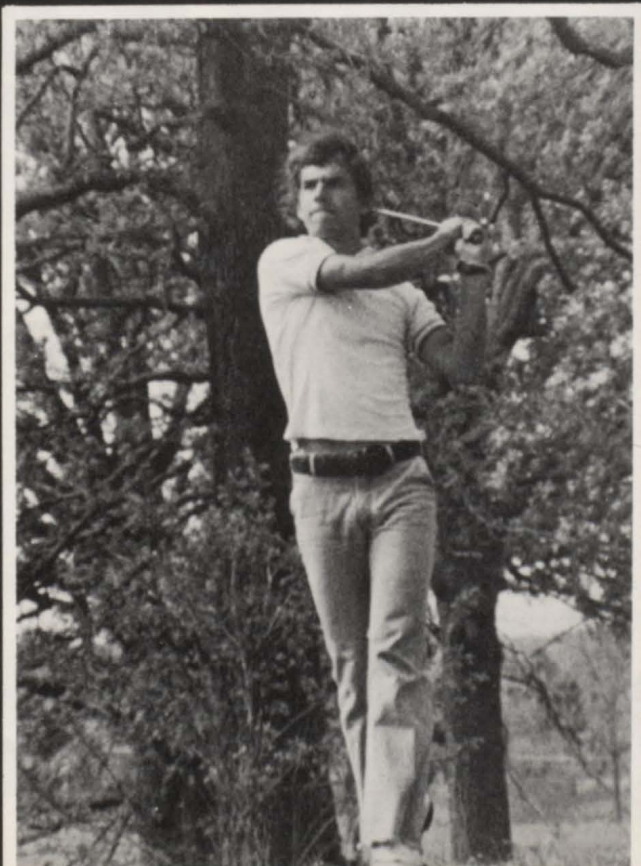
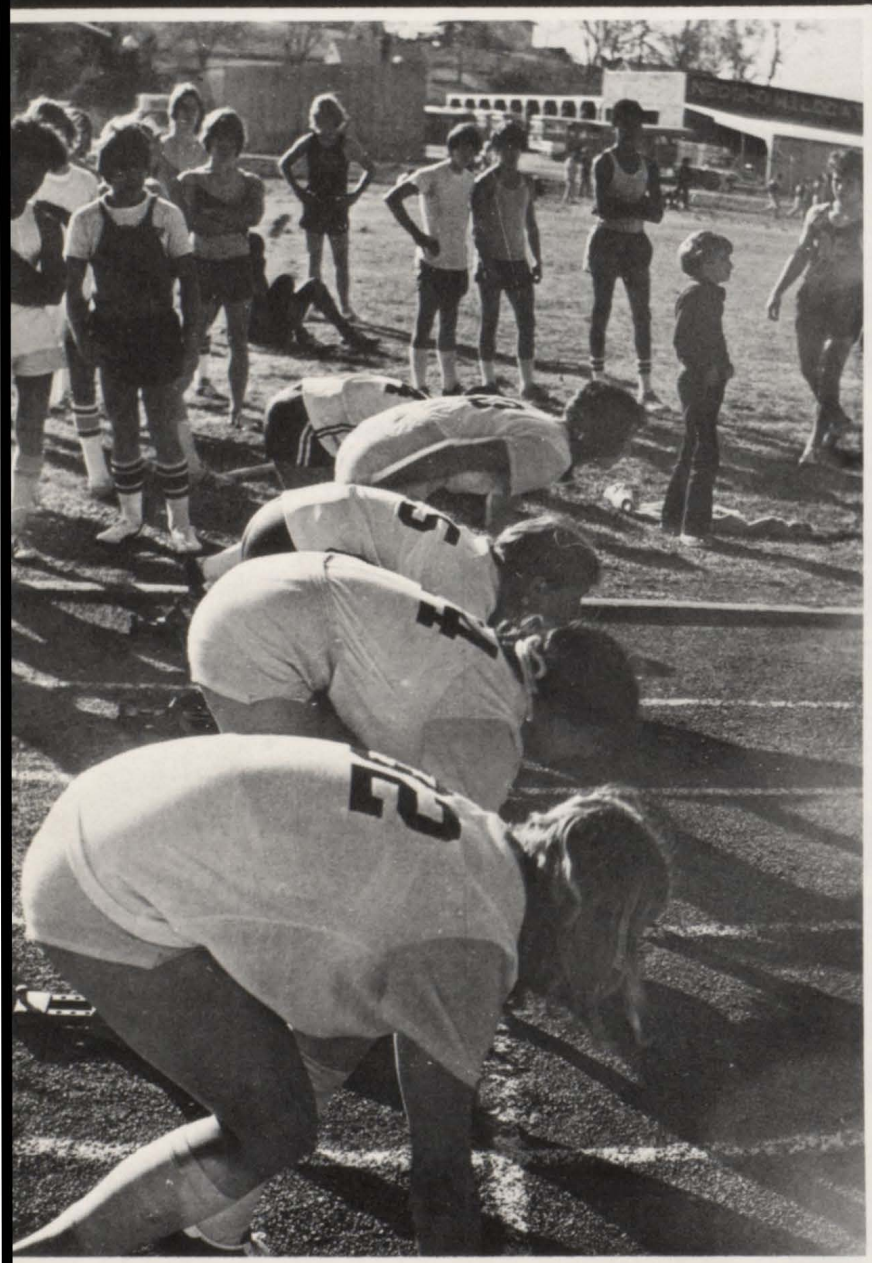
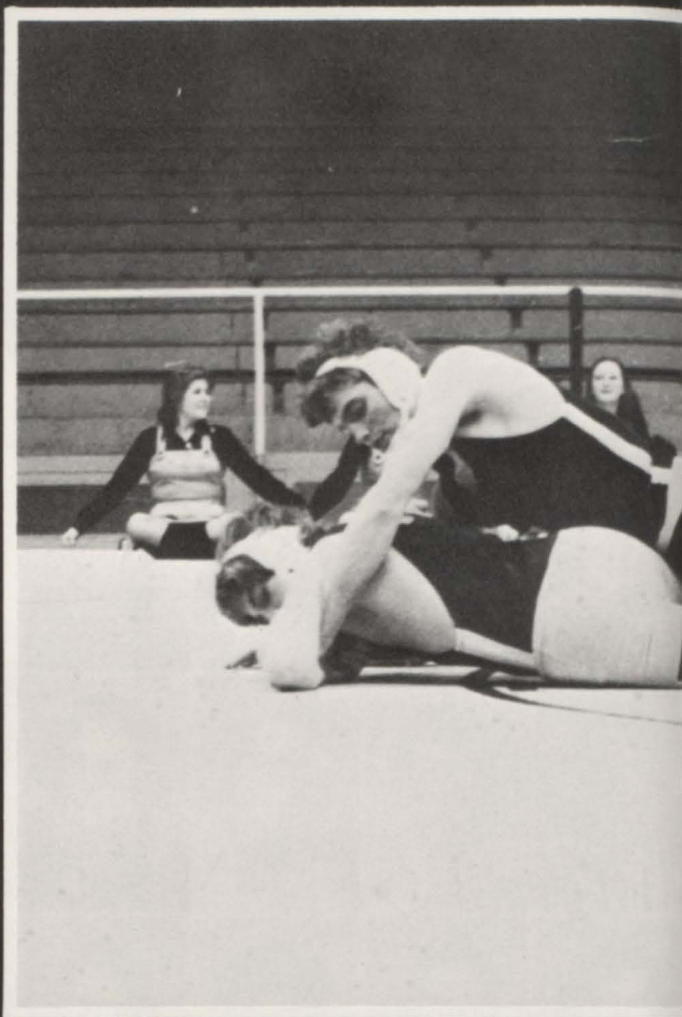
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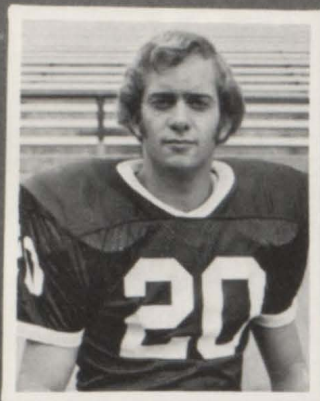


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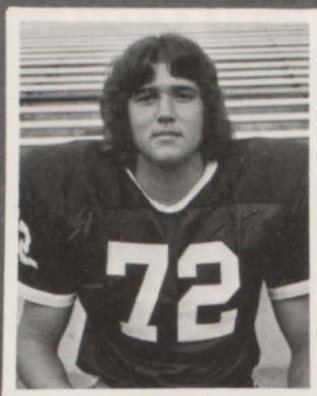


United We Stand

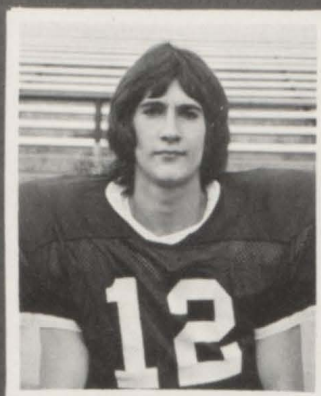




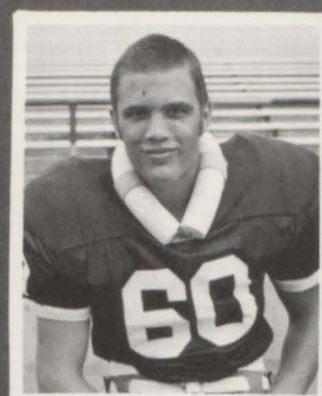
Joe Castleberry
Fullback



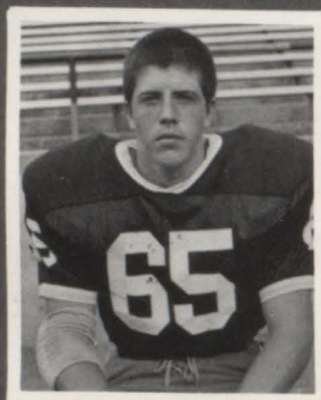
Paul Crews, Nose Guard
All Conf. Hon. Ment. Off.



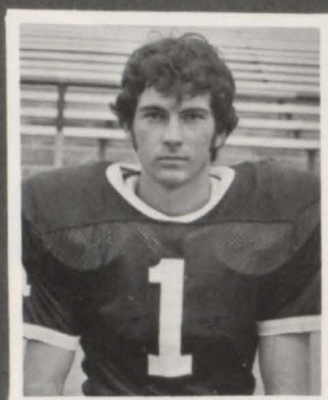
Paul Olive
Defensive back



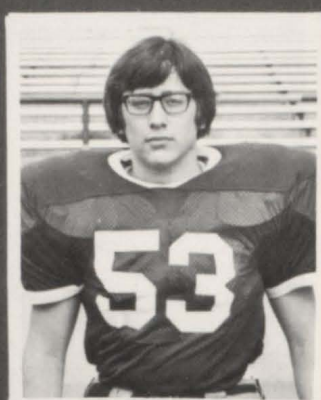
Gordon Brock, Guard
All Conf. 2nd Team Off.
All Dist. Hon. Ment. Def.



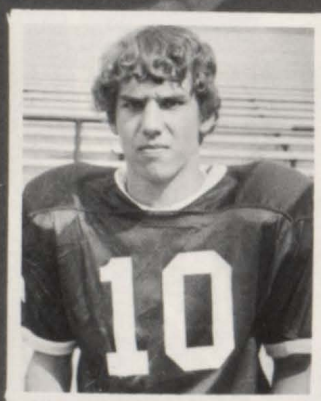
Mike Cusack
Guard



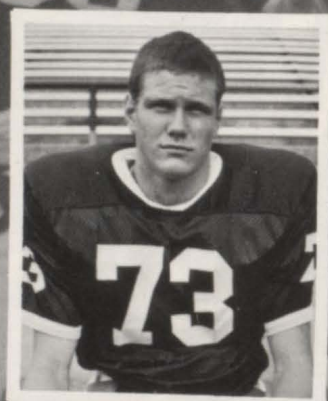
Mark Daugherty, Split end
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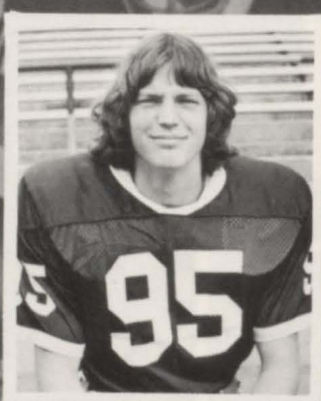
Matt DeVarenes
Tackle



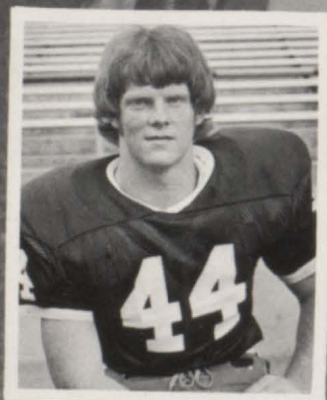
Tom Hawkins
Quarter back



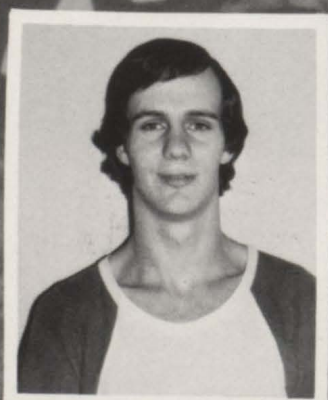
Mitch Kruse
Tackle



Tony Martin, Defensive end
All Dist., Conf. 1st
Team Def.



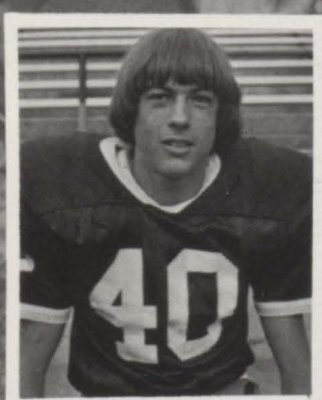
Bruce McGee, Tailback
All Dist., Conf. Hon.
Men. Off.



Alan Mitchell
Defensive back

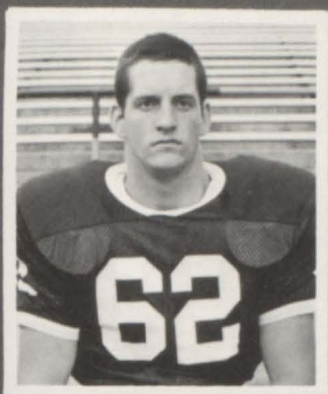


Glen Morris
Fullback

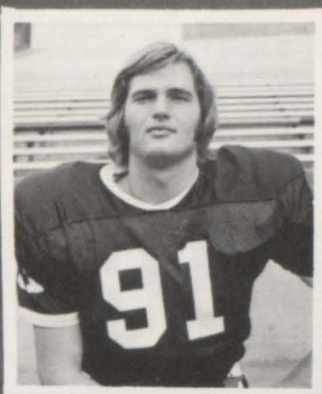


Dave Morrison
Defensive back

Varsity



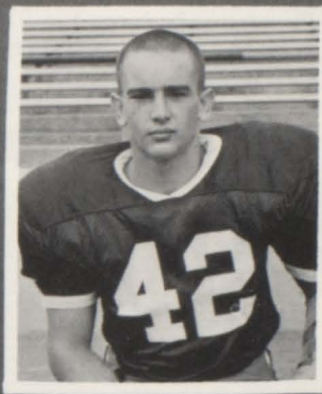
Rick Brown, Guard
All Dist. Hon. Ment. Def.
All Conf. 2nd Team Def.



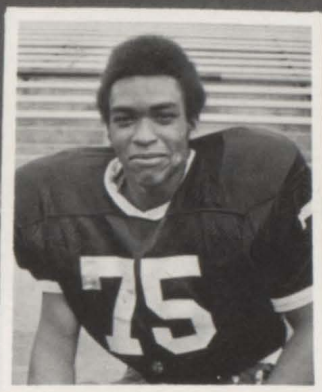
Dave Owen
Tight end



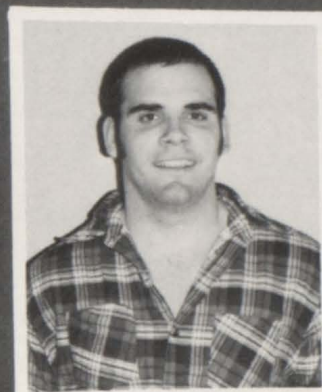
Will Rudd
Tackle



Dave Russell
Defensive end



Dennis Smiles, Tackle
All Conf. Hon. Ment. Off.



Mark Stafford
Fullback



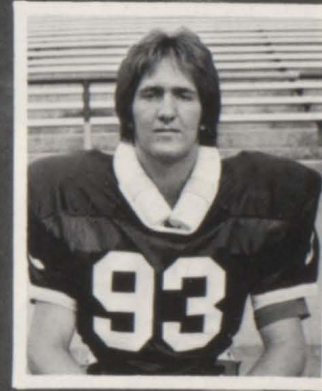
Steve Stockam
Center



Robert Strader
Defensive back



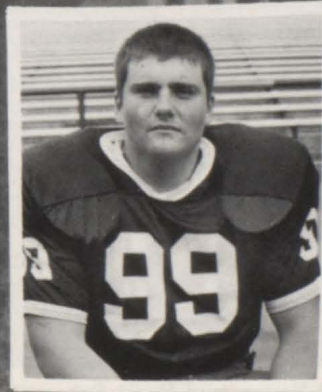
Ralph Van Dorn, Tackle
All Dist., Conf. 1st Team.
Def.



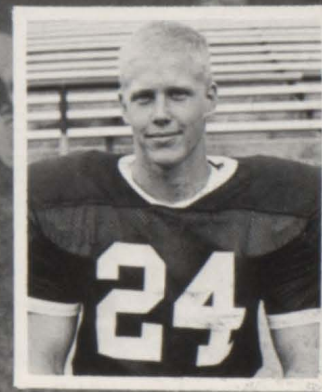
Brain Watson
Defensive end



Ton Weidman
Guard



Eric Williams
Defensive tackle

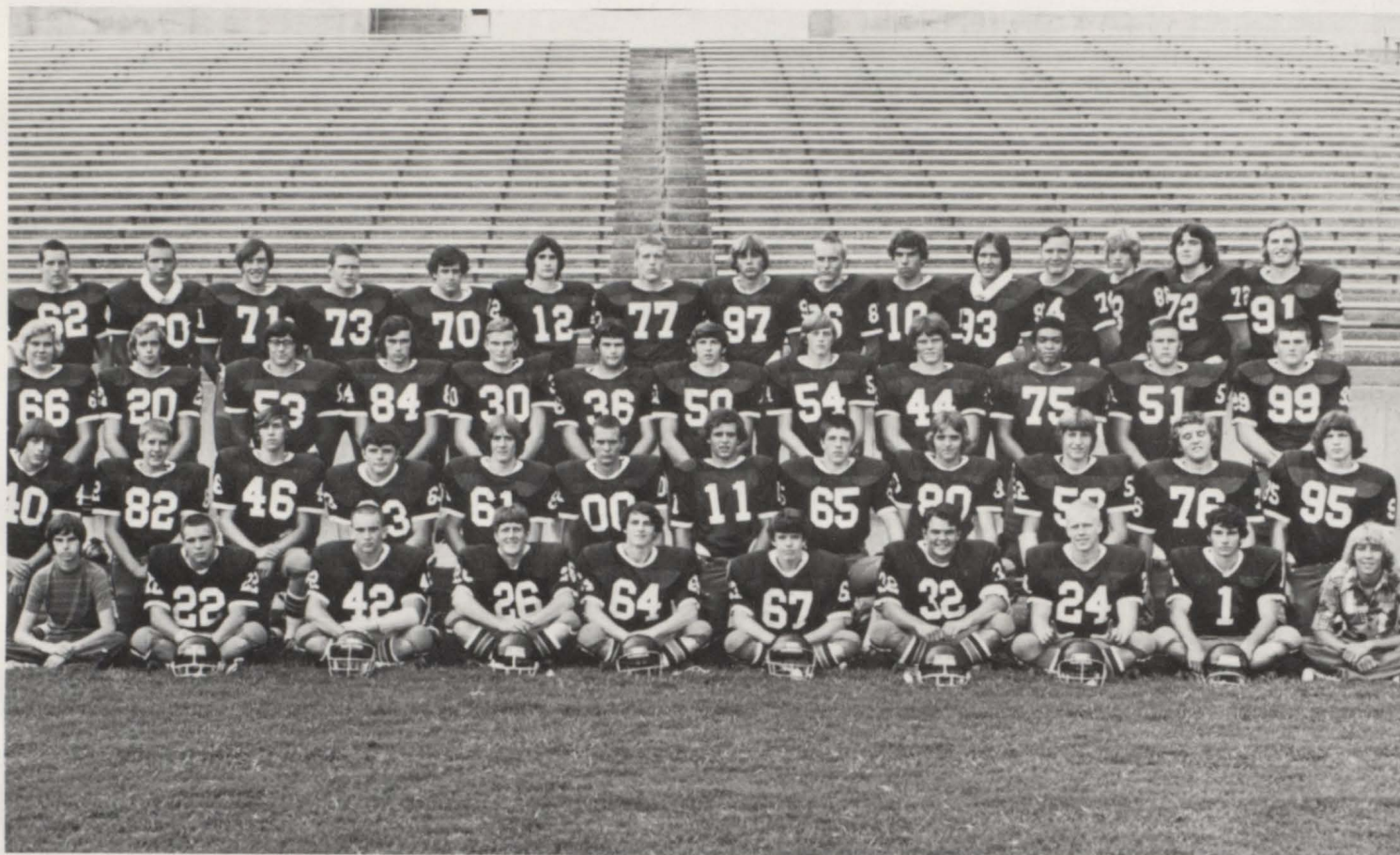


Rusty Woodall
Slotback

Football

Players are, back row l to r: Rick Brown, Gordon Brock, Ben Kan-nady, Mitch Kruse, Will Rudd, Paul Olive, Larry Enlow, Ben Smith, Jeff Hyde, Tom Hawkins, Brian Watson, James Ramsey, Sam Walton, Paul Crews, David Owen, Tom Weidman, Joe Castleberry, Matt DeVarennnes, Scott Sappington, Jon Hatcher, Tim Cox, Steve Stockam, Garry Ward, Bruce McGee, Dennis Smiles, Ralph

VanDorn, Eric Williams, Dave Morrison, John Weidman, Lee Wood, Robert Stevens, Dusty Shephard, Alan Mitchell, Mike Cusack, David Douglas, Jackie Campbell, Kelly Franks, Toni Martin, Brad Reed, Tom Hood, Davie Russell, Robert Strader, Billy Williams, Bill Carpenter, Glen Morris, Rusty Woodall, Mark Daugherty, Craig Woodall.



Varsity coaches are Al Potter, Phil Young, and Brent Behrens.

Varsity Football

	us	them
Memorial	7	21
Monett	21	0
Aurora	19	20
Mt. Vernon	13	18
Lamar	49	6
Webb City	20	22
Carl Junction	34	6
Cassville	12	7
Carthage	20	10
Nevada	14	28

Wildcats Were Mighty



Pierre gets a surprise from behind.



Mark Daugherty gains yardage.

The first touchdown of the year heads the team in the right direction.



Stafford and VanDorn shake hands with the opposing captains.



Coach Young goes over game strategy.





Wildcats take one over.



Coach Young explains the next play.

Dave Morrison uses his old elbow trick.



J.V. Football Record

	us	them
Seneca	6	0
Webb City	8	6
Pitcher	36	28
Miami	22	0
Carthage	26	0
Monette	8	0



J.V. (front); Rory Malott, Chris Franks, Matt Millard, Randy Carter, Jim Stockam, Brad Kannady, Brian Mitchell, Mike Hurst. Top; Tom Judy, Rocky Brasiola, Jim Holloway, Brent Cotton, Sly Barker, Jim Beachamp, Junior Clark, Pat Dwyer, Don Popejoy.

Frosh. back row l to r—David Hukill, Pat Ruddick, Dave Anderson, John Dolence, Randy Cope, Keith Owen, Kent Little, Kevin Soule, Lionel Smiles, Jeff Eastin, Brian Chatman, Tom Todd, Mike Fritchey, Ken Seigel mgr., Gene Schwartz mgr. 2nd row—Geg Mears, Terry Osborne, Matt Dwyer, Dan Judy, Richard Van Dorn, Stuart Jones, Greg Mullison, Mark Self, Rick Mosely,

Russell Burr, Jodale Fisher, Mike Davis, Coach Rhoades, Coach Spencer. 1st row—Larry Barnes, Chuck Detmering, Chris Holley, Steve Davis, Larry Neff, Randy Stephens, Mark Hatfield, Roger Brumgardt, Doyle Patton, Gary Wilder, Clay Franks, Phil Mitchell, Bob Bishop.

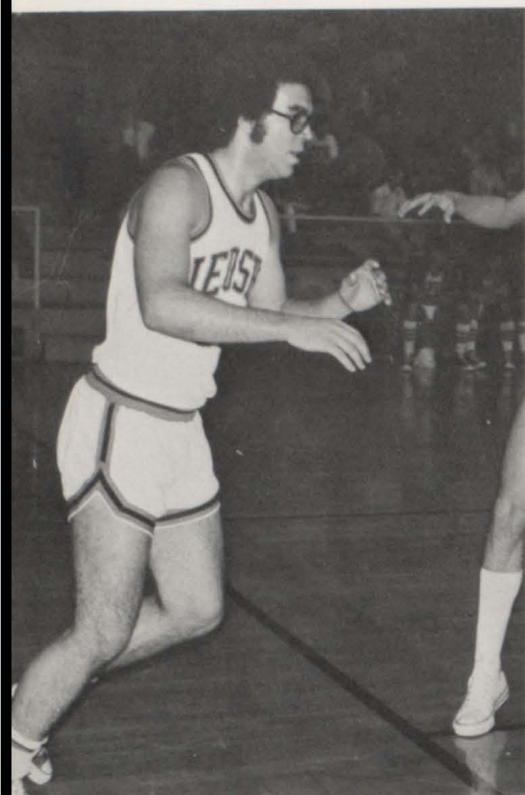


An injured Freshman is assisted to the sideline.

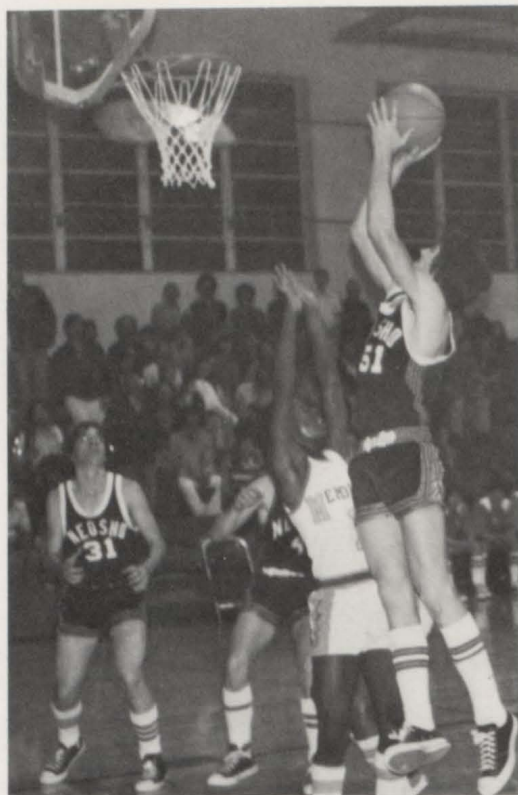


Freshman football players collect chiggers as they scrimmage.

Freshmen Were Victorious



Bill Mulkey, Sr. Center, Dist. Hon. Ment.



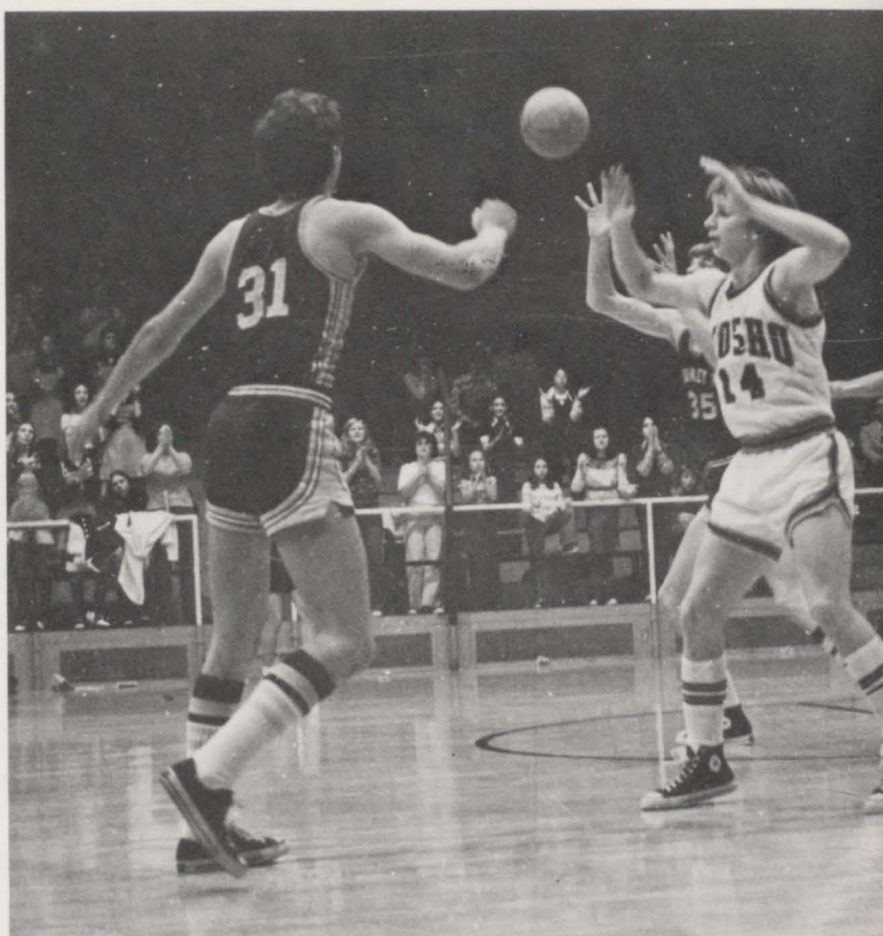
Paul Olive, Sr. Forward



Dave Comfort, Sr. Guard



Mark Daugherty, Sr. Guard
All Conference, District Hon. Mention



Rick Cupps, Jr. Guard
Tom Hawkins, Sr. Forward

Varsity Cagers Had Their Ups and Downs



Mark "Dewey" Edmondson, Sr. Manager



Max Carr, Jr. Guard



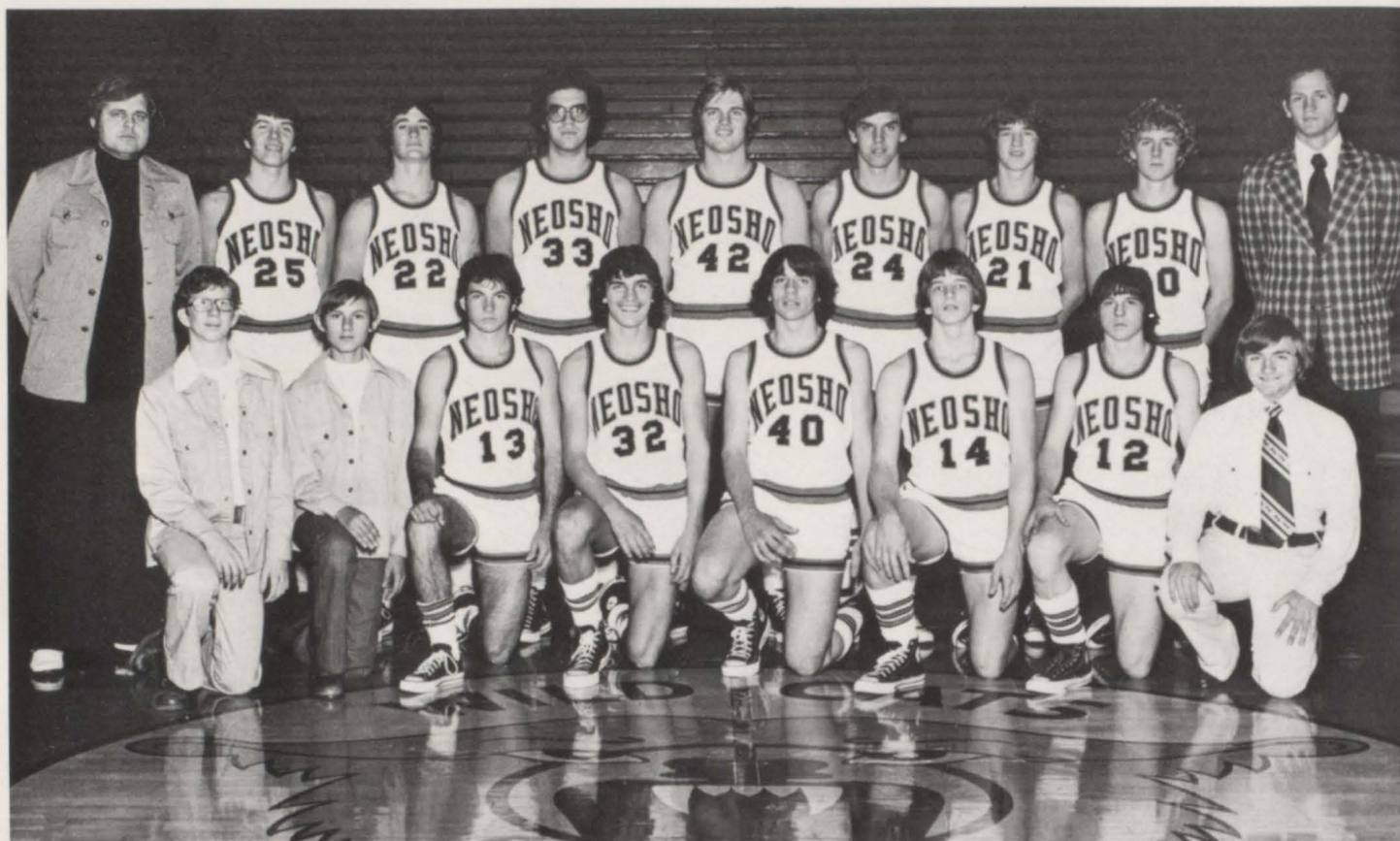
Bill Galvin, Jr. Forward



Left, Larry Hicks and right, Garry Ward, Jr. Forwards

Kneeling l to r: managers Scott Sowder, Jeff McCreary; Mark Daugherty, Randy Richardson, Bill Galvin, Rick Cupps, Dean Casey, manager Dewey Edmondson. Standing l to r: Coach Goade,

Larry Hicks, Paul Olive, Bill Mulkey, Dave Owen, Tom Hawkins, Max Carr, Dave Comfort, Coach Spencer.



Charles Goade, Varsity Coach sweats out the last minutes of the game.

Varsity Basketball

Monett	62-60	won
Webb City	66-67	lost
Aurora	65-81	lost
Lamar	69-67	won
Mt. Vernon	81-77	won
Carl Junction	74-75	lost
Cassville	69-65	won
Carthage	64-75	lost
Nevada	52-76	lost



Some Seniors were involved in foul play.



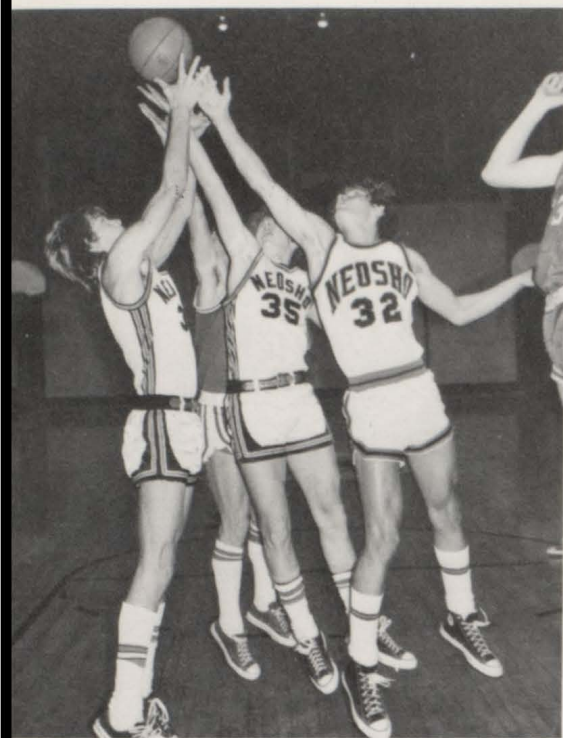
Paul Olive loses his head?



Varsity players contemplate their next game.



Basketball players do the huddle.



Sam Walton, Keith Southern, and Randy Richardson share the same idea.



Coach Spencer peers skeptically.



Sam anticipates more points.



Kneeling L to R: manager Scott Sowder, Jeff McCreary, Randy Carter, Keith Southern, Dusty Shepard, Dave Morrison, Jim Holloway, Manager, Dewey Edmondson. Standing L to R: Coach Spencer, Jackie Campbell, Brad Simpson, Garry Ward, Sam Walton, Mike Hammer, Tracey Guppy, Brad Epperson, Kevin Murray.

JV Basketball Had an 8-7 Season

The Freshman basketball team is, kneeling left to right: Greg Mears, Brad Osborn, Marty Morris, Dave Morris, Dave Noah, Clay Franks, Dan Judy, Archie Williams, Pat Ruddick. Stand-

ding: Coach Behrens, Tim Williams, Lee Booyer, Brian Chatman, Dan Galvin, Keith Owen, John Dolence, Randy Cope, and Tom Payne.



Freshman team members await their turn to play.

Dan Galvin scores easily.



McDonald County	1st
Arkansas Relays	4th
Pittsburg Indoor	2nd
Nevada & Harrisonville	1st
Neosho Relays	1st
Memorial Relays	1st
East Newton Relays	1st
SMSU Relays	4th
Redbird Relays	1st
Lamar Relays	1st
Monett Relays	1st
Conference	1st
District	1st
State	8th



Waiting for results.



Jones stretches for a few more inches.



Gibson fights off a Cassville runner.



The Varsity Track Team consists of: top row, Brown, Stafford, B. Smith, Estes, Crews, Hammer, Eastin, McGee, Montgomery, Van Dorn, Coach Young, Coach Hudson. Middle row, K. Gibson, R.

Woodall, Dwyer, Huffman, DeVarenness, Franks, Ruth, Smiles, J. Jones, D. Smith. Bottom row, C. Woodall, Carter, Carpenter, Daugherty, J. Gibson, Shepherd, Scantlin, D. Jones.

Neosho Dominated Big Ten Track

Woodall, state record holder in the discus, works on his form.



Jones works for a lead in the two mile relay.



Mark Daugherty attempts to clear 18 feet.



Bruce McGee uses brute force to throw the shot 58'8".





Big deal, I have one too!



The race is quite a trip for Jeff Eastin.



The Freshman Track Team members are: front row, Rick Mosley, Chris Holley, Clay Franks, Stewart Jones, Randy Cope, Larry Barnes; Second row, Gene Shartz, Eric Tuomala, Dave Hukill, Matt Dwyer, Tim Williams, Terry Osborne; back row, Coach Rhodes, Pat Ruddick, Dave Anderson, Kent Little, Lionel Smiles, Jeff Eastin, Bob Frederick.



Freshman Track Out-Ran Their Competition

Baseball Added to Spring Sports

The 1976 NHS Baseball team consists of: front row, Randy Stephens, Billy Williams, Rocky Brazila, Mike Hurst, Richards Stoops, Jeff Cline, Dave Morrison; second row, Kevin Wilson, Tony Martin, Brent Cotton, Dave Douglas, Alan Mitchell, Mitch Kruse, Roy Malotte, Brad Reed; back row, Tracey Guppy, Max Carr, Kelly Franks, Frank Adams, Bill Mulkey, Brian Watson, Jim Bevis, Mike Cusack, Russell Stoops, Coach Fowler.

NEOSHO WILDCATS



Homeward bound.

NHS's pitchers are Douglas, Mulkey, and Brazila.

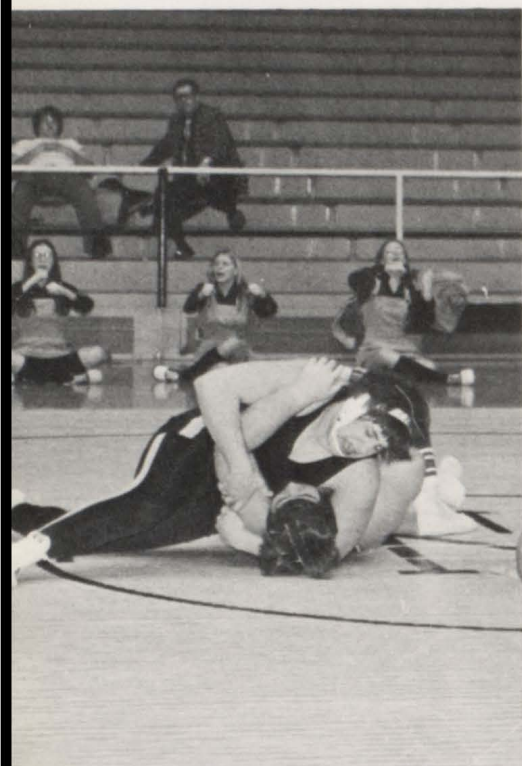


The bench is a place for rest.



Lewis Cole throws first ball of the season.

Wrestlers Pinned to Win



Wrestling chanters encourage Matt.



Team members wait to congratulate Joey Davila.



Shown with Coach Potter are the qualifiers for sub-state: George Boyer, Jeff Mittag, Glen Morris, Jeff Tomasetti and Mike Slota.



Right, Glen Morris pounces on his prey.

Wrestling Season Record

	Us	Them
Seneca	28	35
Webb City	29	35
Joplin Memorial	19	29
Central	30	22
Cassville	56	12
Carthage	30	30
Parkwood	24	42
Monett	18	18
Carl Junction	26	17
Kickapoo	47	10
Aurora	65	2
Nevada	35	21



Curt has his opponent wrapped around his finger . . . and his leg . . .



The Varsity (in white) and the Junior Varsity (in black) wrestling teams consist of: first row, Bob Potts, Curt Longstreet, Larry Neff, Dennis Elbrader, Mark Hines, Chris Sowder, Matt Millard, Dion Remus, Greg Martin, Billy Sprenkle; second row, Robert Jackson, Art Hines, Matt Dwyer, Ron Rickman, Joe Boyer, Jeff Tomasetti, Jackie Williams, Mark Millard, Rick Williams, George Boyer, Kevin Mittag; third row, Glen Morris, Gary Rogers, Ronnie Rogers, Mike Fritchey, Mike Slota, Richard Mosely, Matt DeVarennas, Jodale Fisher, Dwight Laughlin, Rory Malotte, Mike Cusack, David Braun; fourth row, Coach Young, Bill Potts, Jeff Barnes, Joe Hardie, Jay Kennedy, Larry Enlow, Mitch Kruse, Jon Hatcher, Joey Davila, David Hopkins, and Coach Potter.



Neosho proves to be strong on "cardiac" hill.



Monte Franks and Tom Montgomery bring in the medals.



Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go.

Harriers Were District Champions

Just passin' through.



Cross-Country Team members are: top row, l to r, Coach Hudson, Dusty Smith, Monte Franks, Tom Montgomery, Mike Hammer, and Jim Eastin. bottom row, l to r, David Ruth, David Jordon, Ward Scantlin, Larry Fennesey, Ron Hampton, and Bill Anderson. Not pictured is Jim Huffman.



Cross-Country Season Record

Memorial-Parkwood	1st
Key Club Invitational	4th
Carthage Dual	1st
Nevada Invitational	2nd
S.W. of Washburn- Berryville, Ark.	2nd
Chanute Invitational	3rd
Girard Invitational	1st
Carthage Invitational	1st
S.M.S.U. Invitational	4th
Berryville Invitational	2nd
District	1st
State	7th



Varsity Team members prepare for another good season.

Golfers Swung Into Action

The Varsity Golf Team: Front row l to r, Rick Cupps, Greg Lee, Tom Wiedman, John Wiedman, Larry Hicks; second row, Leroy Hamilton, Kenneth Hammons, Jim Stockham, Pat Brock, Craig Sheretz; back row, Dale Englebrecht, Charles Crawford, Mike Douthitt, Tom Hawkins, Randy Richardson, Keith Southern, John Dolence, and Coach Lentz.



Tom Wiedman or Tom Weiskopf, what's the difference?



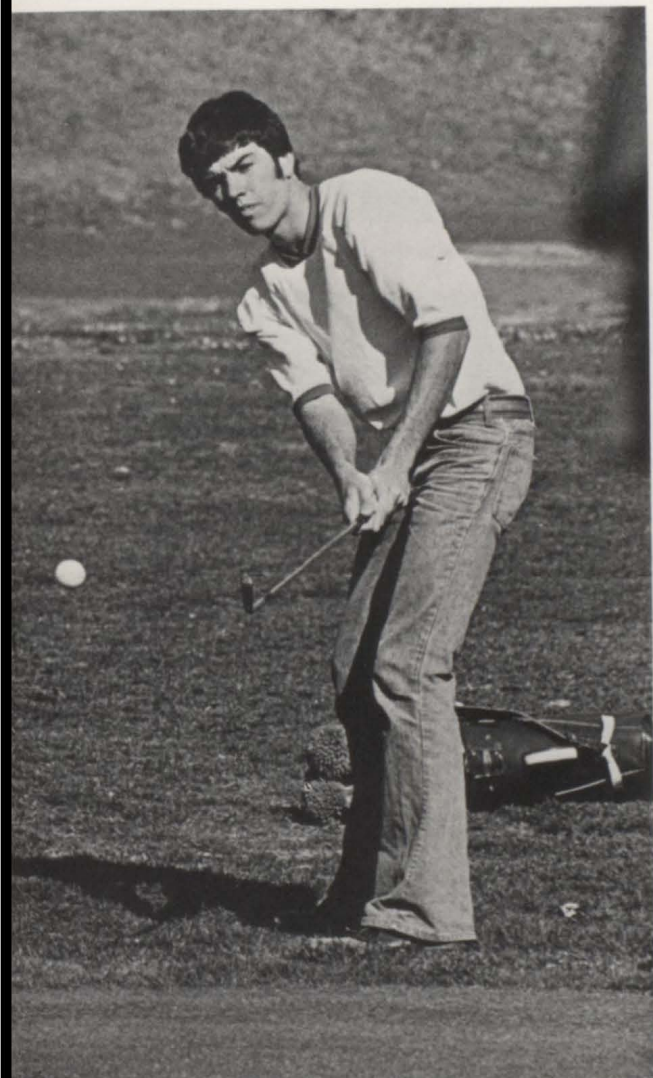
A hard day of golf can get you down.



Varsity Golf Record

Carl Junction	Won
McDonald County	Won
Cassville	Won
Webb City	Won
Bentonville	Lost
McDonald County	Won
Bentonville	Won
Greenwood	Lost
Glendale	Lost
Monett	Lost
Webb City	Won
Miami	Won
Carl Junction	Won
Lamar	Won
Monett	Won

The first girl on the golf team, Pat Brock, has everyone's attention.



Larry Hicks hits a chip shot.



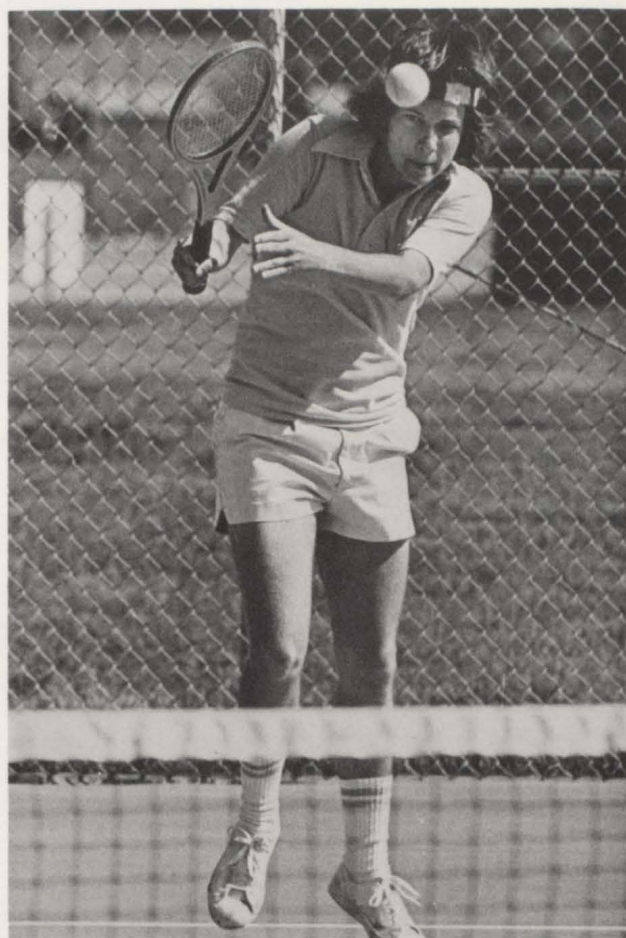
Rick drives for the Cupp.

Netters Served Us Well

The team's record is 11 wins, 2 losses, and tied with Carthage to become Conference Co-Champions.



Bud Wilson makes a perfect record of 13 wins, 0 losses.



Mike Newcomb hits the ball with determination.



The tennis team consists of Mr. Schmidt, coach, Keith Snelson, Brad Simpson, Sam Smith, Dan Richardson, Charles Ridenhour, Brad Epperson, Jeff Stephenson, Mike Newcomb. 2nd row: Gordon Groh, Brad Osborne, Dan Hadley, Tom Brumfield, Rodney Stark, Bud Wilson, Jim Pritchett, Erick Epperson.

Girls Swung Into Action

Varsity tennis players are; left to right, Monica Sneller, Becky Sneller, Donna Wilson, Cheryl Martz, Debbie Garoutte, Shelly Hutchings, Gayle Crane, Gayle Elbrader, and Coach Carolyn Burchett.



Cheryl Martz serves one up.



Varsity Girls' Tennis

Neosho vs.
Joplin Memorial L 4-5
Carthage L 4-5
Aurora W 5-4
Monett W 7-2
Carl Junction W 9-0
Joplin Parkwood L 3-6
Mt. Vernon W 5-4
Springfield Glendale W 9-0
Aurora W 6-3

District Doubles Champs
Conference Doubles — 2nd
State Doubles — reached
third round of play



Gayle Crane keeps her eye on the ball.



Gayle Elbrader swings into action.

Neosho-27	Carthage-34
Neosho-51	Neveda-18
Neosho-38	Aurora-36
Neosho-28	East Newton-33
Neosho-29	Joplin Memorial-51
Neosho-29	Carthage-46
Neosho-39	Mt. Vernon-35
Neosho-36	Seneca-41
Neosho-38	Cassville-34
Neosho-52	Lamar-46
Neosho-28	Aurora-41



Gayle Crane prepares to make a pass.



Excitement keeps players on the edge of their seats.



Members of Girls B.B. team are: top, Gayle Elbrader, Pat Brock, Linda Long, Marcy Hutchings, Peggy McDaniel, Kim Van Dorn, Becky Sneller, Beth Sagehorn, Coach Carolyn Burchett; bottom, Gayle Crane, Debbie Garoutte, Tammy Bowerman, Jean Hobbs, Cindy Wick, Shelly Hutchings.



Left: Linda Sharp anchors the 880 relay!

Below: Top row, Koontz, Newton, Jordon, Glover, Hayden, McCarthy, Jones, Hutchings, Moore, Freeborn, Houk, Seaborn, Edge, Brock, Hargett, Spencer. Second row, Long, Moss, Seaborn, Micheals, Glover, Metz, Wilson, Lahman, Sharp, Sagehorn, Hobbs, Bowerman, Stogsdill. Bottom row, Remus, Wick, Dawson, Hollingsworth, Garoutte, Crane, Anderson, Longstreet, Reardon.



Up and Over.



Sharon Metz flies over the last few hurdles.



Neosho's mile relay team prepares for the last race of the night.



Girl's Track

Carthage	1st
Webb City	1st
Neosho Relays	1st
Pittsburg Indoor	4th
Carl Junction	1st
Carthage	1st
East Newton	1st
Conference	1st
District	2nd



Former baseball star, Wally Moon is guest speaker.



Paul Olive receives one of many honors for giving his best.



Above: Athletic Banquet is well attended by concerned and supportive family members. Right: Mark Dougherty receives Freund-Thompson award.



The Athletic Banquet Lasted Three Hours



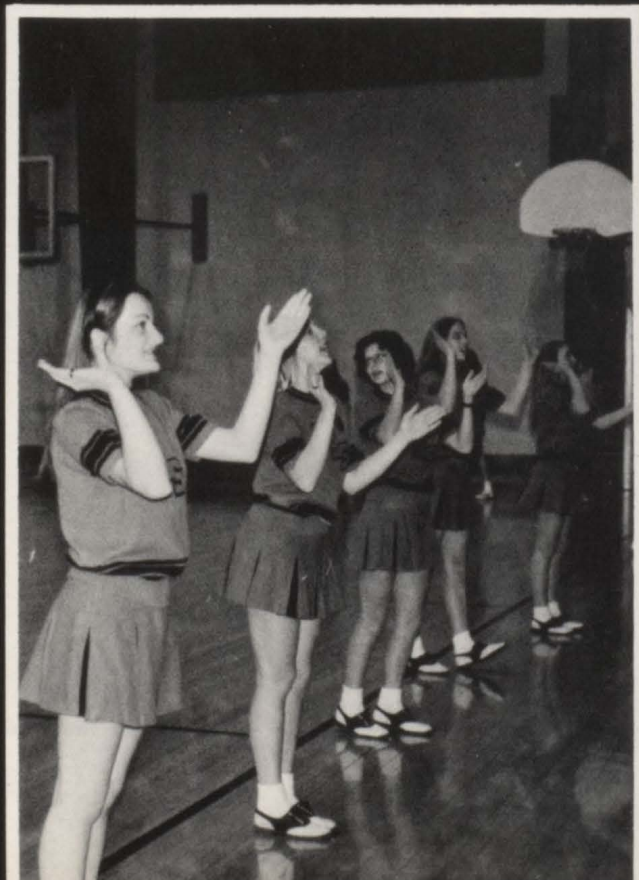
Gayle Crane is most outstanding girl athlete.



W. L. (Bill) Morrison tells how the Wildcats got their name.



"Thank you, Bill Ball, for your support."



We Mutually Pledge to Each Other



Varsity Cheerleaders



Lisa Cole



Jan Coleman



Stacy Dahlstrom



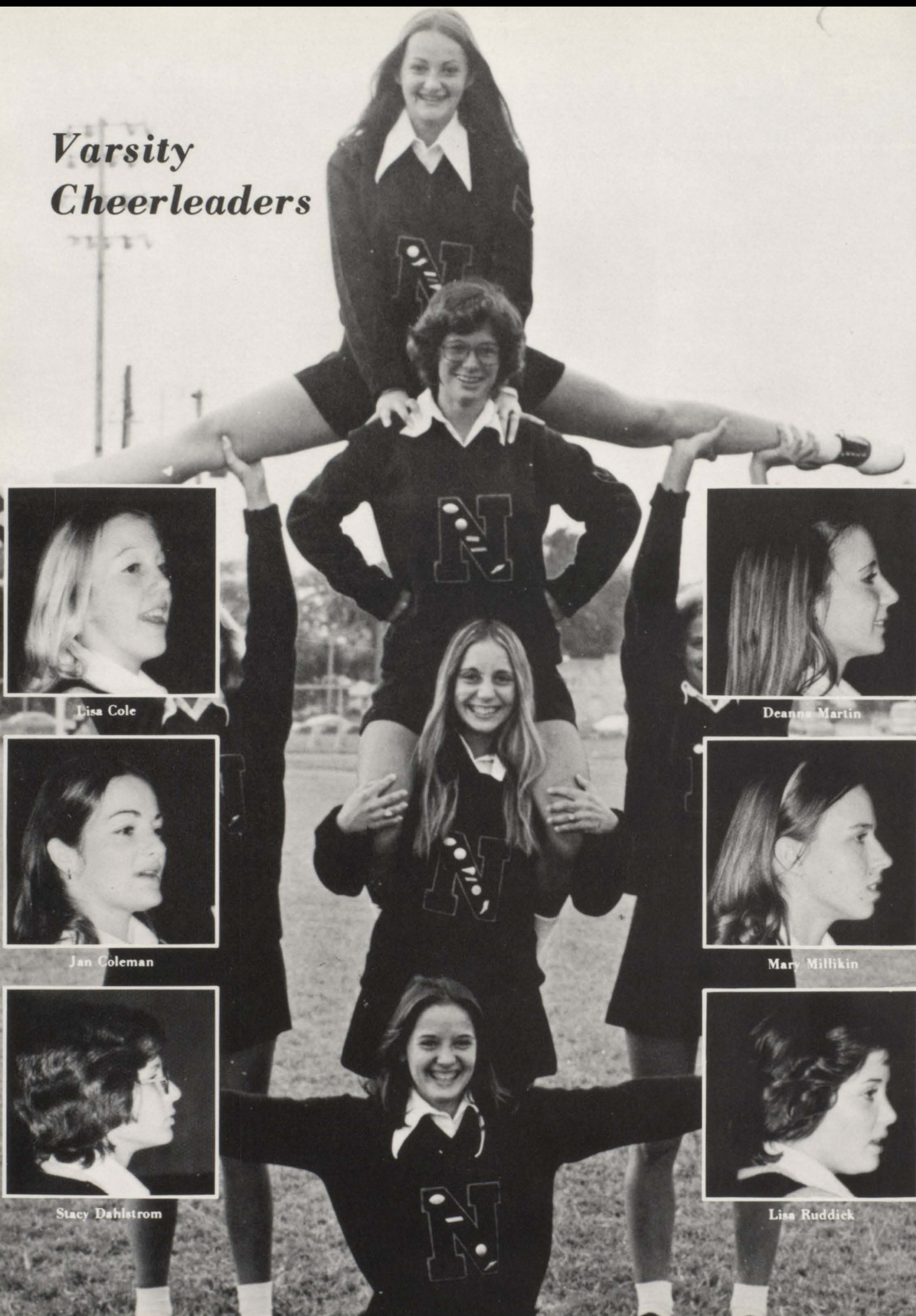
Deanna Martin



Mary Millikin



Lisa Ruddick





The cheerleaders sit back and watch while others perform.



Lookout, here we come!



We've got the fever . . .



Let's go . . . Neosho



Srs., V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

High stepping cheerleaders; Lisa R., Stacy D., Deanna M., Below; Mary M., Jan C., Lisa C., keep the pace in the Christmas Parade.



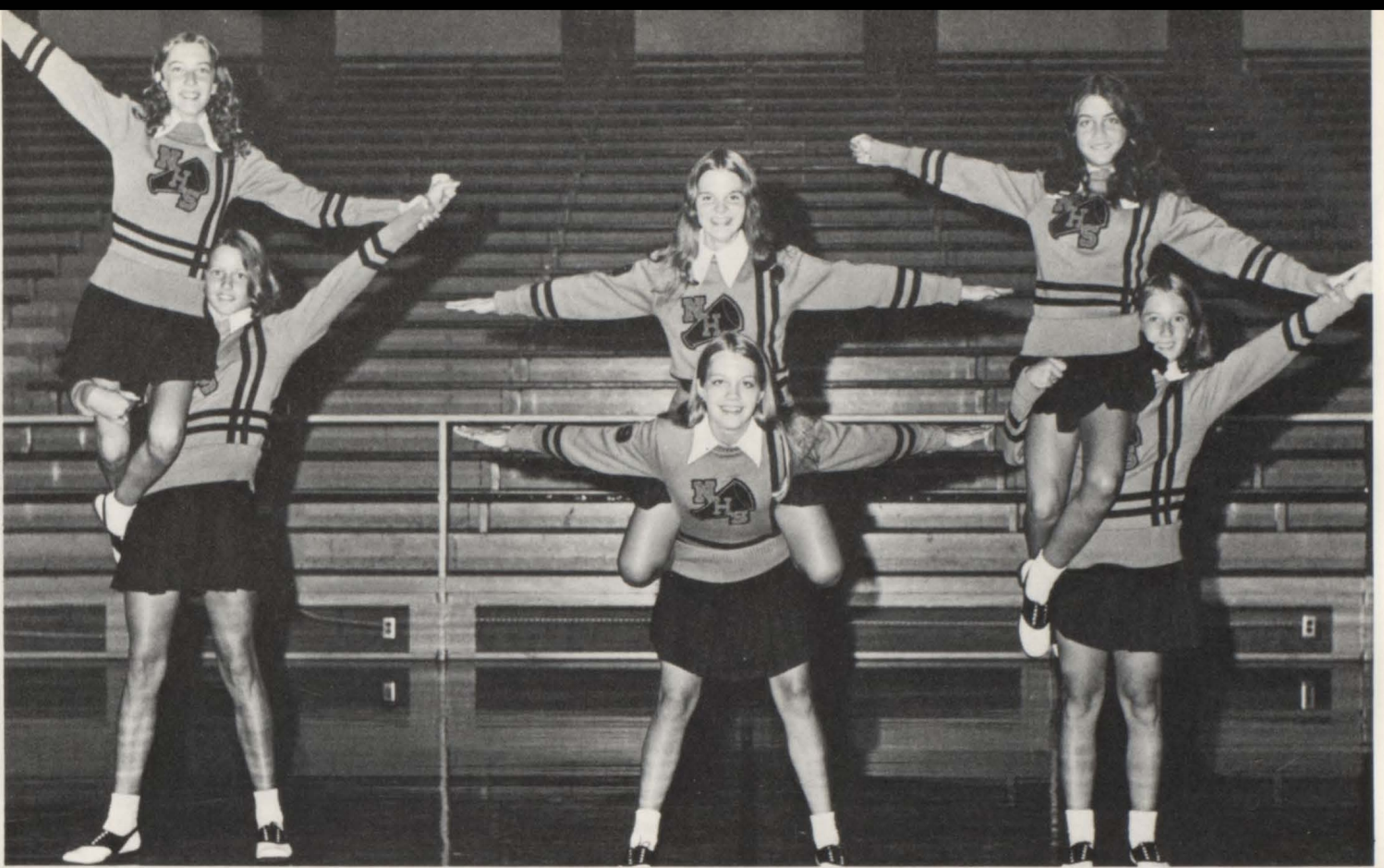
Cheerleaders raised spirit

The J.V.'s did an outstanding job this year. They are: top, Rayna Reding, Brenda Moss, Janet Lahman; bottom, Carla Brock, Beth DeWitt, and Linda Sharp.



Left, "We're going to do what?"

Above, The J.V.'s perform during a time out.



The Freshman Cheerleaders are top: Dana Sims, Mitzie Johnson, Lisa Lupini; Bottom, Linda Smith, Nancy Ledbetter, and Tamara Clark.



Freshman Cheerleaders with sponsor, Mrs. Stover, hand out Homecoming mums.



And they're off!!!!

Pep Club Boosted Noise Pollution Level



Pep Club cheers the team to victory.



Teresa Dawson doubles as a wrestling chanter.



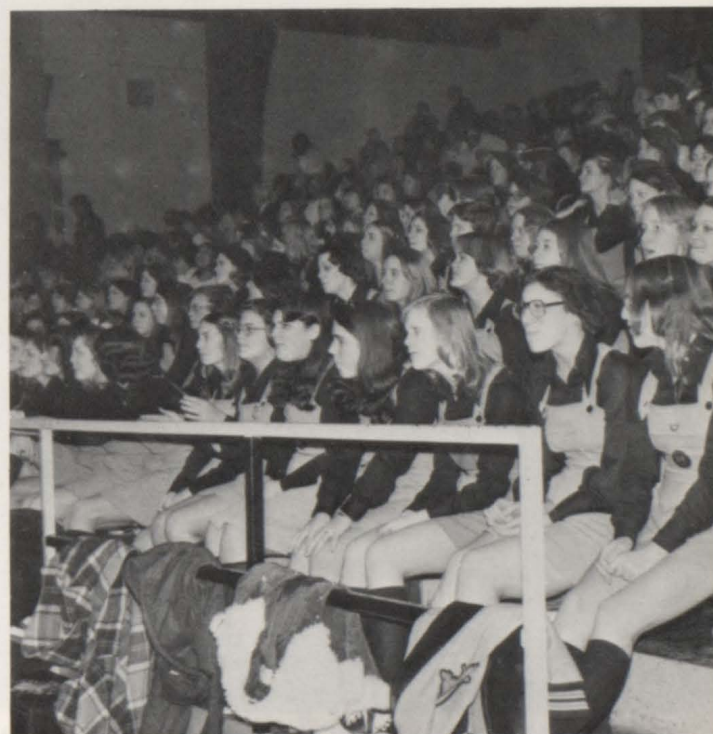
The Pep Club officers are, standing: Kelly Holloway, Ann McCarthy; seated: Dayna Wilson, President Mary Beth Pearl, and Shirley Henry.



Miss Susan Rehling, Pep Club sponsor, is kept busy.



In close games, spirit runs high.

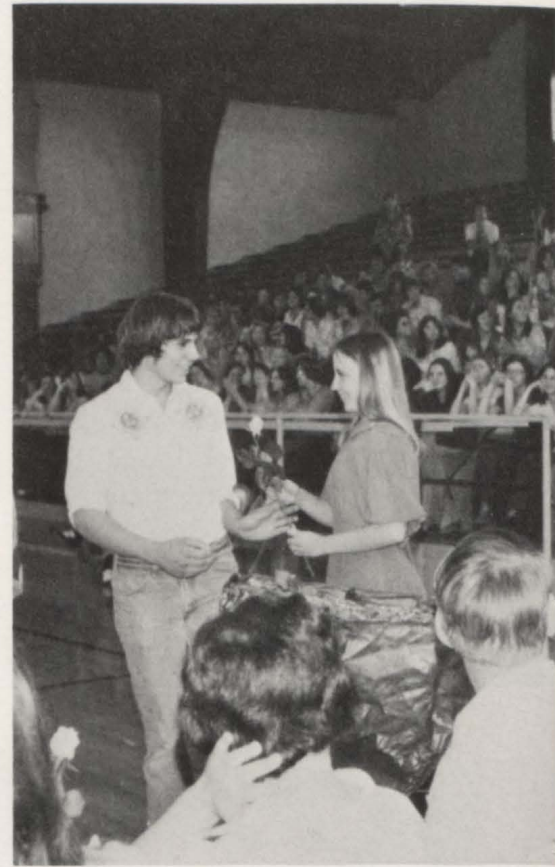


Above, Pep Club is a very organized group. Left, the girls and the basketball boys have tube steaks on a bun.



Joe Hardie, active senior member, lights the Candle of Service.

Deanna Martin gives Bill Galvin the traditional yellow rose.



Below, the Top Twenty Seniors are recognized.



The active junior members of National Honor Society are: front row, Robin Ross, Harriet Rogers, Stacy Dahlstrom, Becky Sneller, Patricia DeWitt, Lisa Cole, Lisa Ruddick, Dayna Wilson, Gayle Elbrader; back row, Bill Galvin, Larry Hicks, Garry Ward, Rick Cupps.

Honor Society Held Suspenseful Asssembly

Honorary Senior members are: girls, Terry Dolence, Michelle Mitchell, Jerri Mitchell, Barbara Glover, Virginia Remus, Sandy Reed, Ann Price, Debbie Ford, Deanna Edmondson, Coralee Risley, Laura Allred, Kimberly Little, Ann McCarthy; boys, David Jones,

Bud Wilson, Kevin Wilson, Charles Ridenour, Jeff Gibson, Bill Werries, Kim Bowyer, Bill Lucky, Bill Evans, Will Rudd, Tom Hawkins.



Active Senior members are: bottom row, Shirley Henry, Deanna Martin, and Renee Ross; top row, Mark Daugherty, Mary Millikin, Jeff Cole, Khristy Bell, Paul Olive, Joe Hardie, Ron Hampton, Jan Coleman, and Joe Castleberry.

Math Club members consist of: front row, Steve Mc Crary, Ron Hampton, Laura Allred, Melody Lucas, Mary Milikin, Marianne Stogsdill, Kim Little, Tricia DeWitt, Ed Hoyt,

Robert Talbot, Shirley Henry; back row, Brad Reed, Bud Wilson, Bill Werries, Mike Wilson, Shaun Simmons, Larry Hicks, Brad Simpson.



Math Club members Laura Allred and Diana Wilson, tally scores at the Bicentennial Ciphering Match.



Team one consisting of Kim Bowyer, Robert Talbot, Laura Allred, and Kim Little took first place at the John Brown University Math Contest with Kim Bowyer and Laura Allred taking 1st and 2nd individual honors respectively. Team two consisting of Steve Mc Crary, Ron Hampton, Melody Lucas, and Bill Werries took third place. Mr. Tilley is the Math Club sponsor.

Interact Club Expanded

The members of Interact, l to r are: Mike Shaver, Kendall Brockman, Tim Williams, Dale Engelbrecht, Robert Stevens, Eric Brown, David Lazure, Brian Mitchell, Mr. Ruhl, Larry Neff, David Hukill and Craig Jackson.



Mr. Ruhl sponsors tree planting.



The members of Library Club are: sitting, Harriet Rogers, Sharon Sowder, Jenny Lundstrom; standing, Cindy Price, Ann Price, Melonie Lane, Debbie Dunn, Tammie Crawford, Kelly Seaborn, Leann Seaborn, Diane Grandon, Christy Ball, Nancy Brown, Linda Robb, Carol Thasher, Brenda Barker, Kathi Rinehart, Dennis Caldwell, Dani Mason, Delores Cook, and Mrs. Payne.

Left, Nancy Brown and Debbie Dunn work on a Library Club poster.

Library Club Whispered

Speakers Highlighted Psychology Club



Above: Psychology club members are: back row, Eric Brown, Carl Engelbrecht, Larry Hicks, Renee Ross, Tom Johnson, Jeff Lipscomb; center, Julie Allen, Jayne Burris, Dayna Wilson, Carol Patterson, Beverly Patterson, Jearan Rainwater, Caren Dillard, and Kim Little; fr. row, Gayle Elbrader, Lori Boatright, Christie Guy, Tammie Sanderson, Jan Kraft, Kim Fairchild, and Cheryl Martz.

Right: Officers are; l to r; Jan Coleman, Dayna Wilson, Tammi Sanderson, Kathy Burris, Kim Little, and Larry Hicks.



Wildcat Staff Spread News



Miss Rehling, sponsor, shows off page 3.



After delivering the paper the staff takes a break and reads the WILDCAT.



Wildcat Staff consists of; Top, Ron Hampton, Deanna Edmonson, Kevin Wilson, Billy Lucky. Middle, Paul Mitchell, Karen White, Judy Watson, Miss Rehling, Jody Wagner, Kim Fairchild, Ken Lay,

Sam Jeffcott, Will Rudd, Terri Dolence. Bottom, Penny Johnson, Floyd Langland.



Annual Staff



The 1976 NeoHiMo Annual staff consists of Julie Koontz; Leanna Lankford; Jan Coleman, co-editor; Tom Montgomery; Stacy Dahlstrom; M. A. Hamilton, sponsor; Barbara Glover; David Jones and Mike Shaver, photographers; Bill Galvin; and Shirley Henry, co-editor.



Left: Mr. Butler supervises litter clean-up.
Below: Mayor Hall signs Key Club week proclamation.



Coach Behrens works with Key Clubbers in constructing bridge.



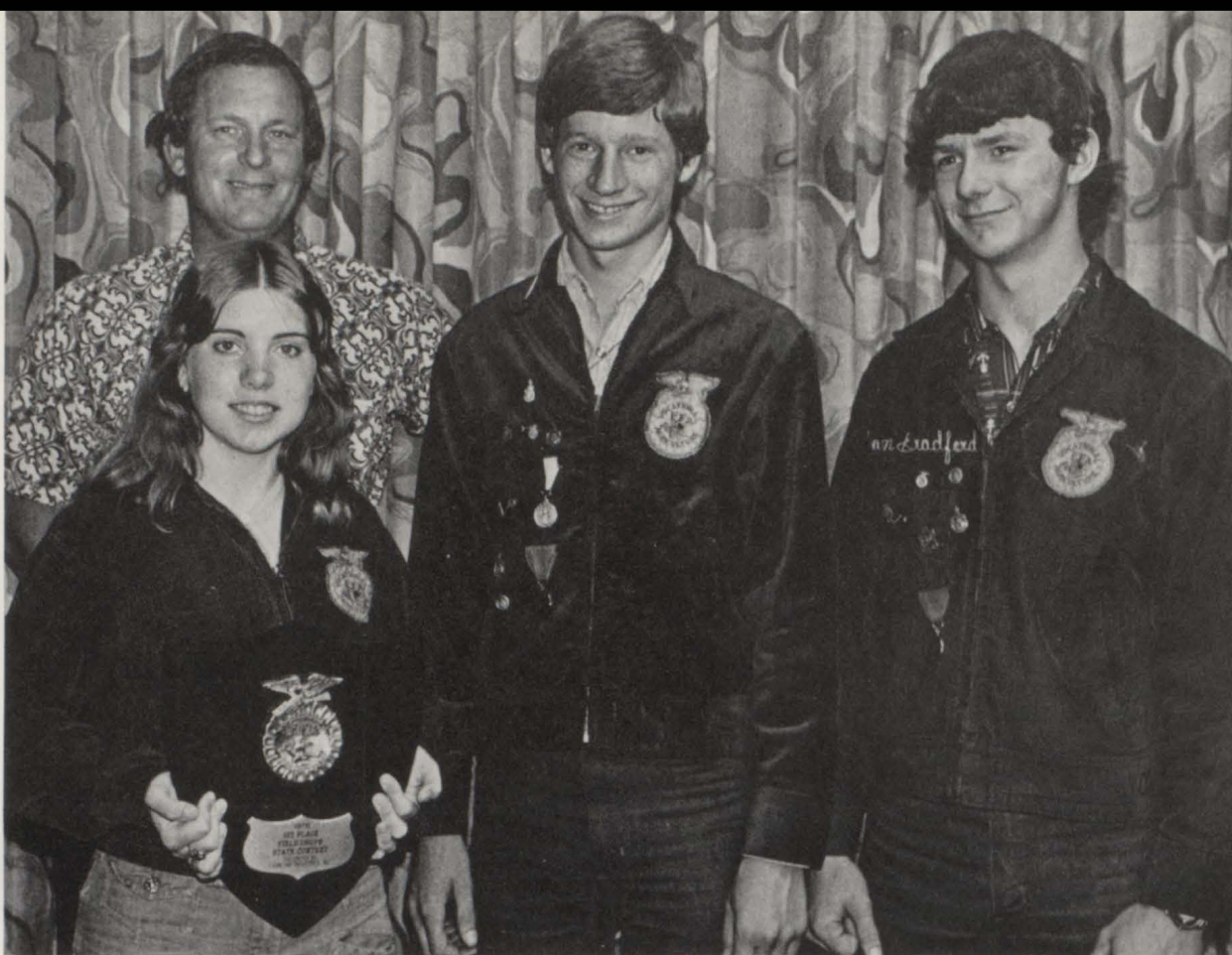
Key Club—50 Years of Caring

Number one award winning club in the MO-ARK District Convention is: Front, l to r, Craig Sheretz, Randy Carter, Dusty Shepherd, David Owen, Bill Galvin, Larry Hicks, Jerry Butler; advisor, Joe Hardie, David Jones, Jeff Hyde, Dan Hadley, Gordon Groh. Middle, l to r, John Dolence, Rick Cupps, Kevin Jackson, David Douglas, Jackie Campbell, Tom Weidman, Sam Jeffcott, Keith Snelson, John

Weidman, Gregg Lee, Steve Stockham, Matt DeVareness, David Noah. Back, l to r, Brent Behrens; assistant faculty advisor, Paul Olive, Brad Simpson, Warren Langland, Phil Barker, Sam Walton, Tom Hawkins, Garry Ward, Joe Castleberry, Mark Daugherty, Dan Galvin.



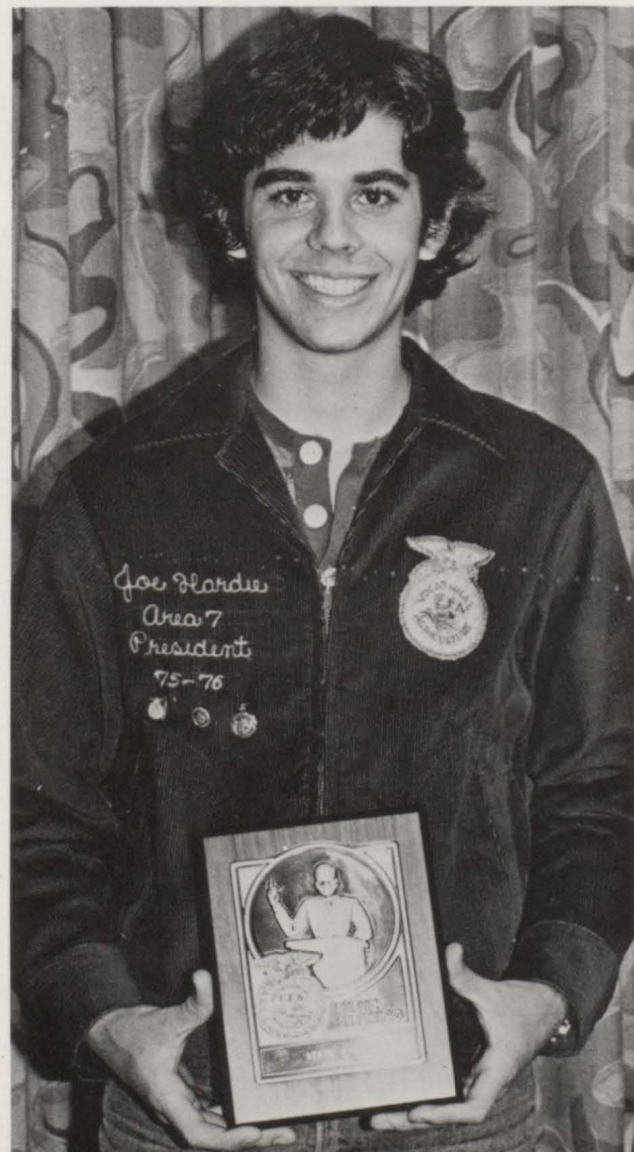
Above: Sam Walton goes through "torture" initiation into Key Club.
Left center: David Jones, MO-ARK District Treasurer awards Kiwanis Club with Key Club Sponsor award for 74-75.
Left: Annual Key Club Cross Country Meet.



The State Champion Crops team: Mr. Ward, Virginia Remus, Charles Ridenour, and Dan Bradford.



Above, District Champion Poultry team: front, David Bunch, and Jim Holloway; back, Jon Hatcher, Mr. Ward, and John Baldwin. Right, Joe Hardie won the state championship Public Speaking award.



Future Farmers swing their partners at the barnwarming.



Below, District Champion Soils team: Daryl Hively, Jeff Mittag, George Boyer, Dennis Elbrador, and Mr. Ward. Far below, Crowder Aggie Day individuals: Kathy Bowyer, second Dairy; Dan Bradford, third Crops; Dennis Elbrador, first Soils.

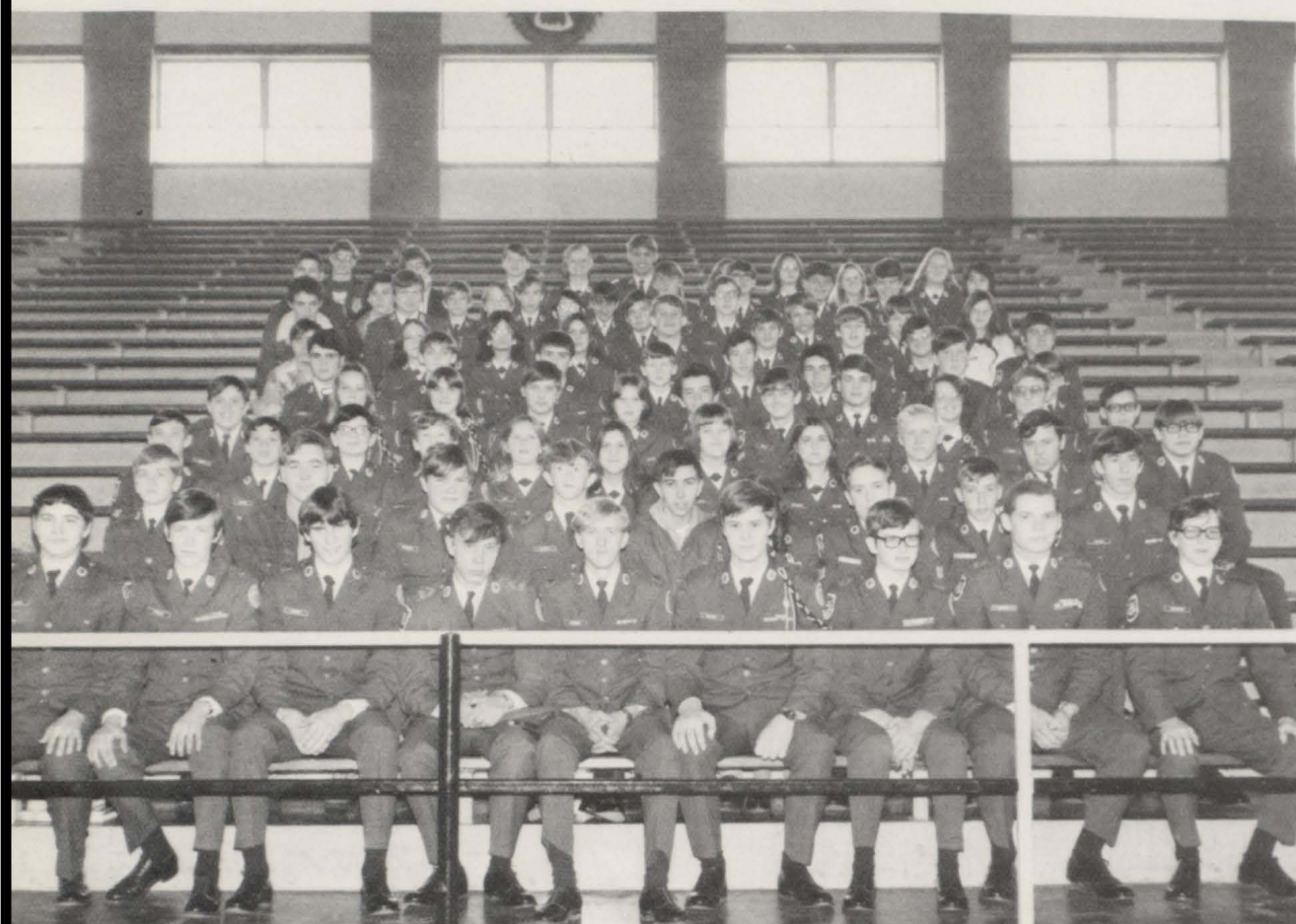


Charles Ridenour participates in opening ceremonies as treasurer.



FFA Kept Active

It was a time of progress and success



The ROTC members pose as a group.



ROTC personnel, Robert Conness and Cheryl Daniels, lead the salute to the flag before a Varsity Basketball game.



Kevin Wilson receives a four year Air Force ROTC scholarship from Major Jere De Vilbiso.





Brigadier General Rupert H. Burris speaks at the ROTC Dining-In.



Roy Murphy takes Teddy for an overnight stay.



ROTC leaves for McConnell Air Force Base.



Efforts and energies are rewarded at a special dinner for the clan.



Left, Bud Powell accepts The Order of the Purple Garter Award. Above, ROTC perform in the Annual Neosho Christmas Parade.

Members of Model Rocket Club are: top, Col Foote; middle, Rex Plumlee, Mike Howell, Walter Downing, Robert Conness; front, Robert Talbot, Carrie Downing.



NHS Chess players are: back, Col. Foote, Steve Roberts; middle, Robert Talbot, David Hamilton, Warren Mayor, Ed Hoyt, Steve Herron; seated Belinda Buening, Scott Hamilton.

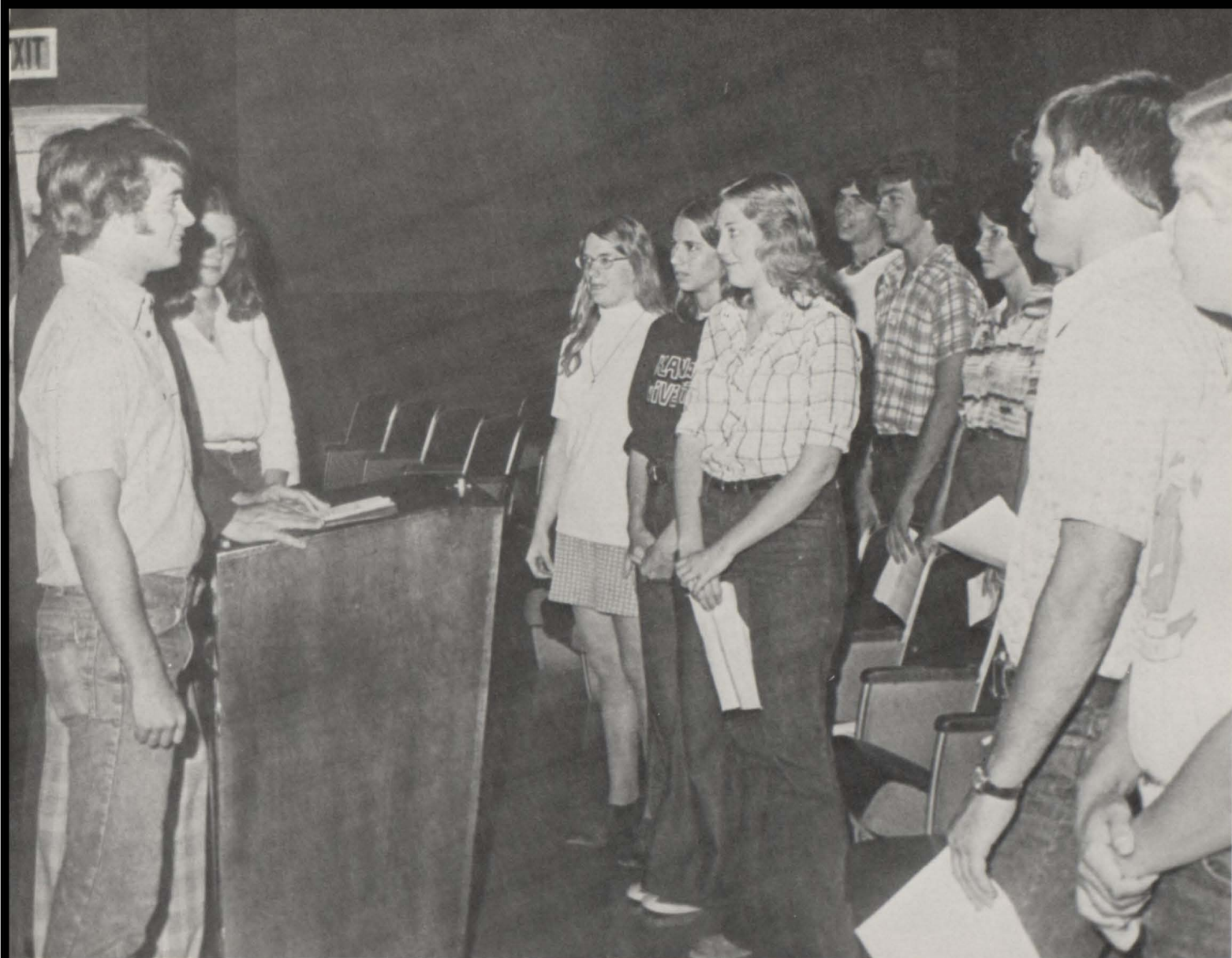


Model Club Was at an All Time High

Front, Jeff McCrary, Dana Richardson; back, Steve Herron, Ed Hoyt, Robert Talbot, Warren Mayor, took first place at the Rogersville Tournament.



Chess Club Made Their Moves



Below: President Bill Evans conducts New Student Orientation. Above: Officers participate in Councils first meeting.



Student Body officers are: Vice-President, Joe Castleberry, Secretary, Mona Moore, and President, Bill Evans.

Student Council Worked Toward Improvement

Wildcat Band Performed in the Spirit of Music



Members of the band await their turn to play at the Christmas Concert.



Members of the band council: Garth Studebaker; Jerry Mitchell; Mr. Cooper, Director; Sandy Reed; Max Carr, Vice-president; Jay Lindley, Sec.-Treas.; and Mary Keplar, President.

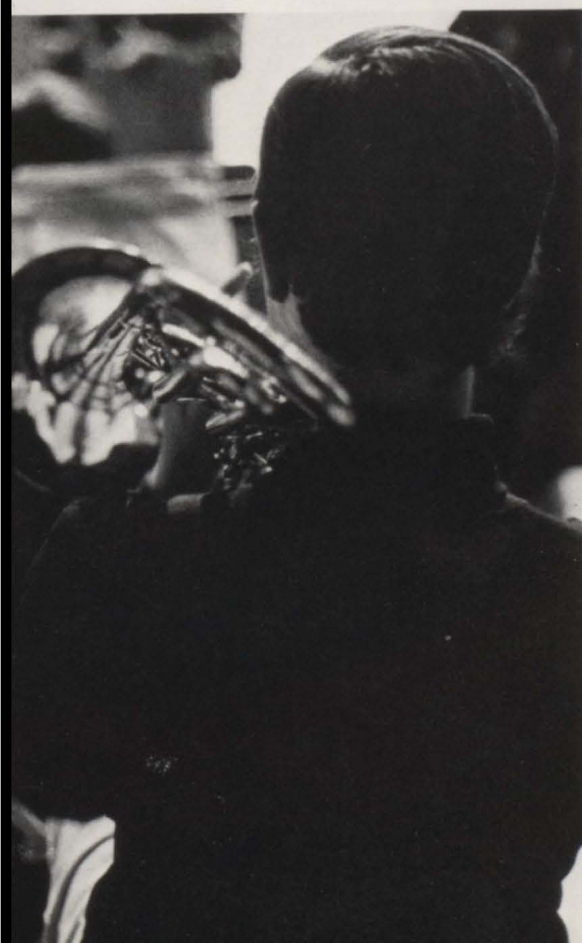
Wildcat Band did very well this year. They performed first in district. Thirty-nine band members went to state competition and received honors.



Twirlers: Teresa Allred and Robin Coffee; Band majorette: Sandy Reed.



Wildcat Marching Band keeps in step.

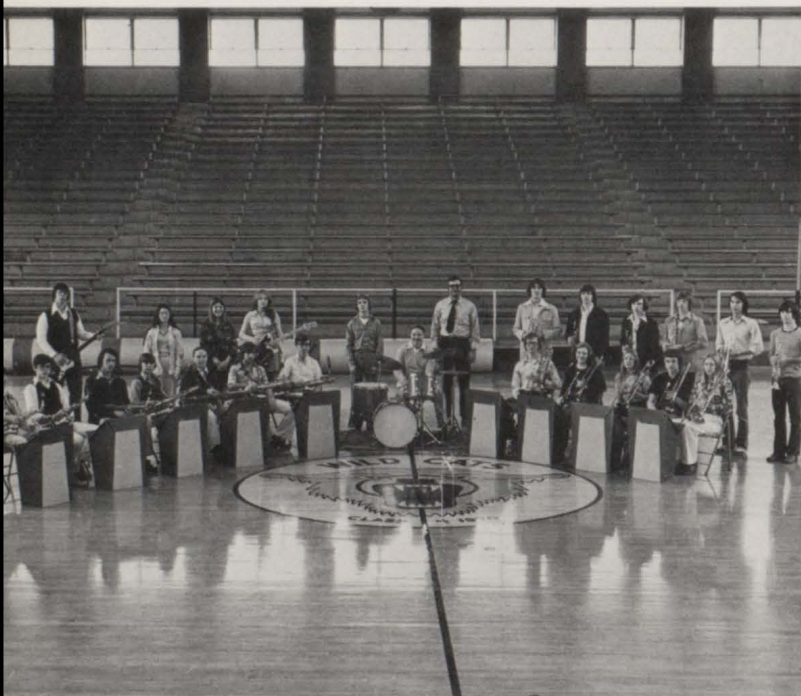


A band is only as great as the conductor who directs it. Mr. Jerry Cooper, Director of 1976 NHS Wildcat Band.

Stage Band and Orchestra Performed Well

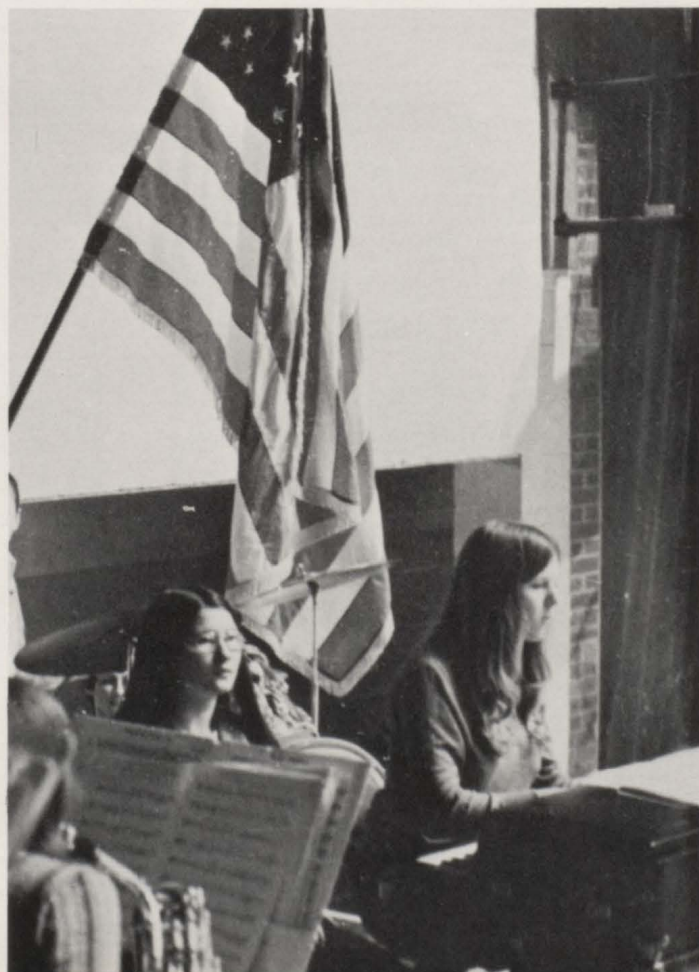


Orchestra performs at the Christmas program.



Stage Band performed for outside organizations as well as for Neosho High School.

Right, Stage Band played at many of the basketball games.





Mr. Wilmoth leads Cecilian Choir during the Christmas program.



Kristy Bell and Bill Lucky were crowned Miss and Mr. Cecilian.



Mr. Wilmoth acknowledges applause at the spring concert.

Cecilian Choir Adds Professional Quality

Choraleers Toured the Area

Guitarists, Joe Hardie, Kelli Holloway, and Jeanne Brock provide back-up music.

Choraleers sing out in melody and harmony.



Rocky Sharp drums the rhythm.

Choraleers bring back the Beatles.





The 9th and 10th grade choir, above, and the Girls' choir, below, directed by Mr. Wilmoth, sing at the Spring Concert.



9th and 10th Grade and Girls' Choirs Vocalized

Achievement Recognized by NFL and Thespians



Seniors proudly display trophies they won over the past three years.



The annual Neosho Tournament is hectic.



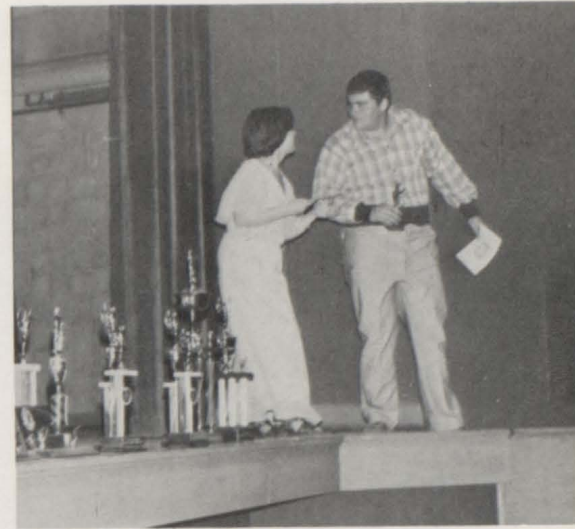
7th hour speech class experiments.



Ms. Hargens and Mr. Jordan join with contest winners of the Conference Tournament.



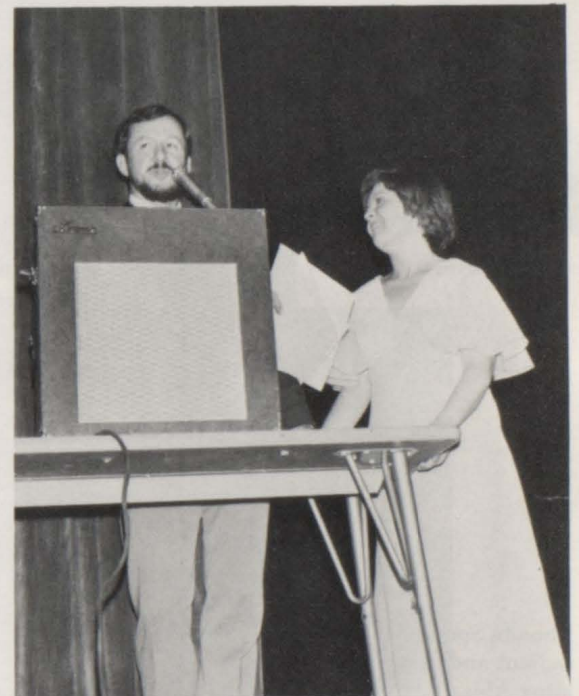
David Jones and Lori Ackerson keep elementary children intrigued.



Eric Williams is flabbergasted.



Many receive awards in speech.



Above, Mr. Jordan praises Ms. Hargens. Bill Mulkey and Jody Wagner perform a pantomime.

"1776" Was a Bicentennial Celebration



Bill Lucky portrays John Adams as he expresses his opinion for freedom in the Continental Congress of "1776".



Rhonda Speak makes a radiant and most charming Abigail Adams.



"1776" was a Neosho High School community project under the direction of Patsy Hargens. It was a Bicentennial contribution, celebrating our country's 200th birthday.



They joyously sing and dance together.



After a confusing debate, Thomas Jefferson decides to be the one to write a declaration.



Bill Lucky glows in his role of John Adams.



The 1776 Orchestra directed by Stephen Widder plays all of the musical numbers.



The cool, cool considerate men put their canes in place.

“Winnie-the-Pooh” and “Our Town” Brought Success



David Douglas operates lights backstage.



Last minute touches bring color onstage.



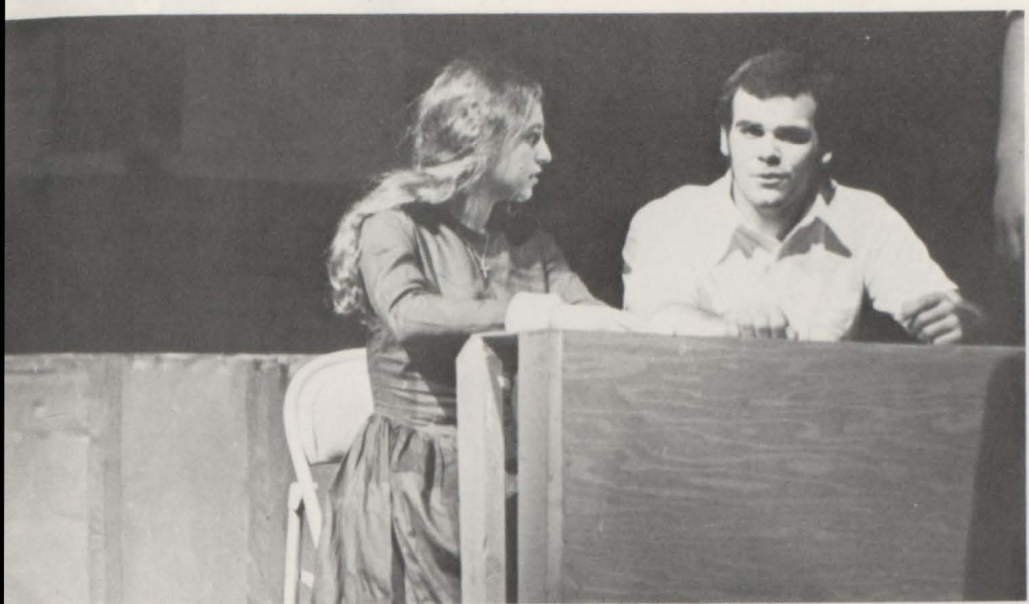
Winnie-the-Pooh characters assemble in the forest during a rehearsal.



Right, Bill Mulkey as Winnie-the-Pooh visits with his animal friends.
Above, Winnie-the-Pooh, Eeyore, and Owl discuss a rescue for kidnapped Piglett.

Becoming Queen

Professor Willard describes Grover's Corner, New Hampshire to the audience and the Stage Manager in "Our Town".



Mark Stafford and Donna Aldridge portray lovers in a scene from "Our Town".



Rhonda Speak as Mrs. Soames says, "Weddings always make me cry."



Ms. Hargens gives the cast last minute instructions before the dress rehearsal of "Our Town" begins.

The 1975 Football Homecoming attendants are Mitzi Johnson, freshman; Carolyn Van Dorn, sophomore; and Lisa Cole, junior.



Senior candidate, Barbara Glover.



Senior candidate, Kim Metz.



Seniors put up their winning hall decorations.

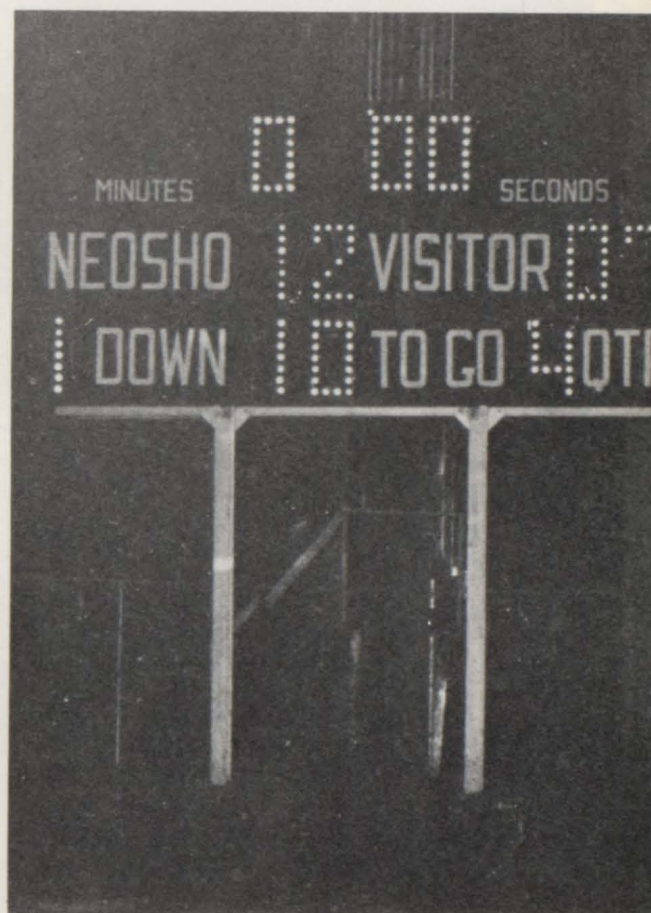


The sophomores display pink panther personality.

Mary Millikin Crowned Homecoming Queen



Football Homecoming 1975 was filled with "Comic Strip Cat" amusement, Seniors won overall activities with their class car, hall decorations, tags, and skit. Mary Millikin was crowned queen at the suspenseful half-time of the game. The Neosho Wildcats won the game played against Cassville, 12-7.



Ralph Van Dorn and Mark Stafford surprise Mary Millikin.





Freshman go bananas decorating the hall.

Freshman Attendant, Lisa Lupini; Sophomore Attendant, Mona Moore; Junior Attendant, Stacy Dahlstrom; Senior Candidates and Queen, Marsha Moore, Mary Beth Pearl, and Deanna Martin pose in the park.



In the winning skit, Super Senior, Joe Castleberry, is thumbs up for Seniors.

Basketball Homecoming 1976 was indeed a Space Odyssey. The game was played against the Carthage Tigers. Sophomores won the pep jug, but the Seniors had a memorable skit.



Mrs. Moore gives assistant Basketball Coach Spencer a peck on the cheek.

Basketball Homecoming Involved Many People

Basketball Homecoming Queen Deanna Martin highlights the coronation ceremonies.



Paul Olive and Mark Daugherty kiss the queen.



Mary Beth Pearl,
Senior Candidate



Marsha Moore,
Senior Candidate



FFA Queen, Mitzi Johnson, poses with her attendants, Julie Freeborn, and Debbie Howard.



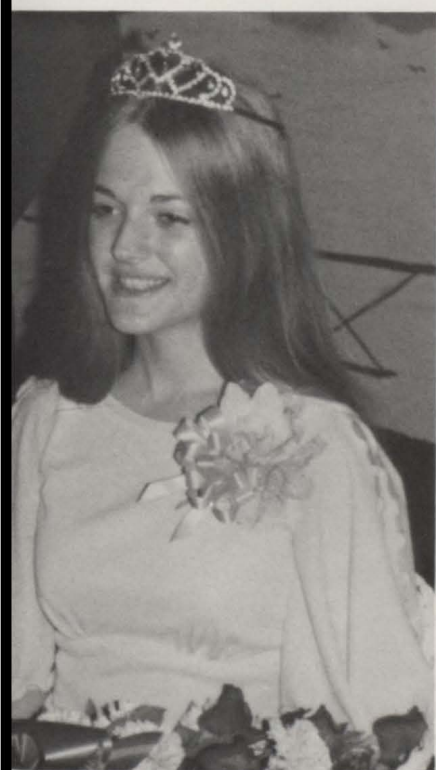
Pictured: Shelly Hutching and Michelle Mitchell, (minus tree) are Kristy's attendants.



After being chosen as Miss Merry Christmas, Kristy Bell rides in the Annual Christmas Parade.

1976 Royalty Was Chosen Wisely

Debbies' attendants are L. to R. Teresa Redd, Kim Self, Virginia Tackett, Cindy Leonard, Cheryl Daniels.



The 1976 R.O.T.C. chose Debbie Ford as their Queen.

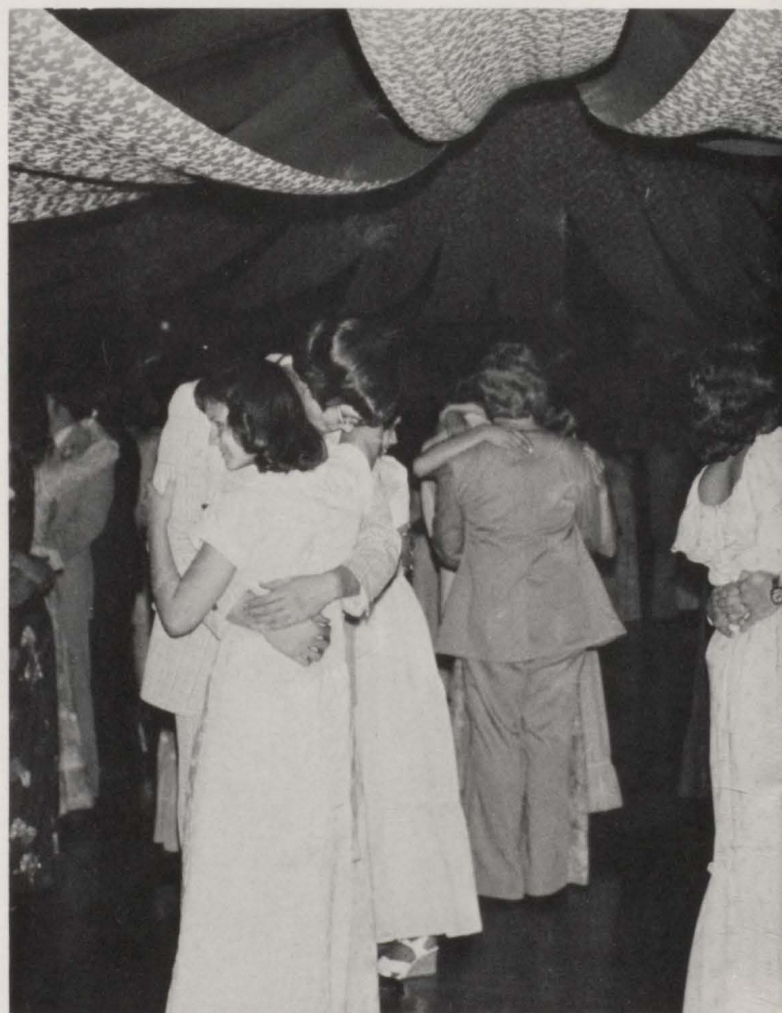


Lou Jenkins was crowned Wrestling Queen. Her attendants are L. to R. Monica Sneller, Virginia Remus, and Kelly Seaborn.

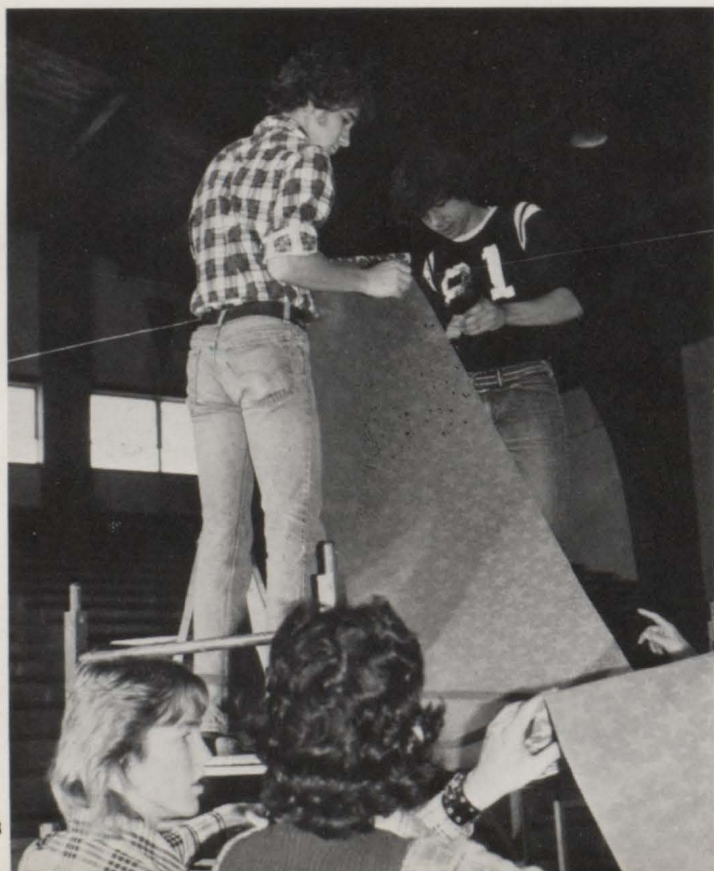
Junior-Senior Prom Was Heavenly



"If you tire of making roses, you can always cut out stars."



Above, prom night is a mixture of steadies and blind dates.
Left, Dan Hadley and Bill Galvin survey the situation.



Kim Dilbeck and Tricia DeWitt have their wires crossed.





Prom paints a pretty picture.



Teachers and parents watch with keen interest. Remember when?



Ideal Girl and Boy, Mary Millikin and Joe Hardie.

Senior Personalities



Most Courteous, Michelle Mitchell and Ron Hampton.



Peppiest Girl, Dorene Selig and Most Athletic Boy, Mark Daugherty.



Above, Ann McCarthy and Warren Townsend, Most Dependable. Left, Most Scholarly, Laura Allred and Kim Bowyer.

Were Chosen by the Spirited Class of '76



Most Likely to Succeed, Paul Olive and Shirley Henry.



Most Handsome, Paul Crews. Prettiest, Debbie Howard.



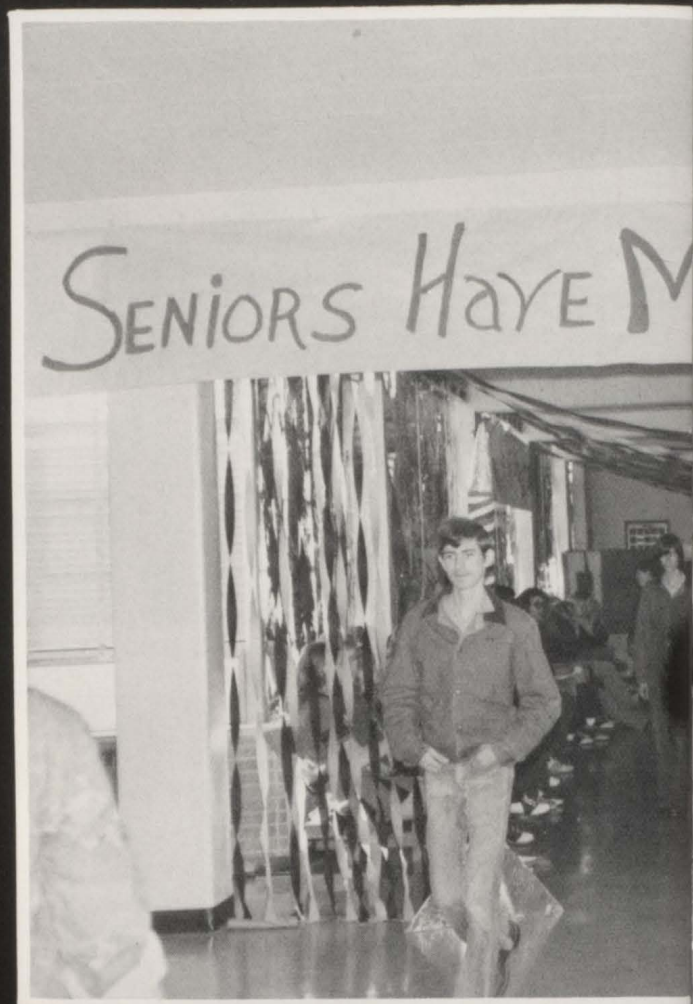
Personality Plus, Bill Lucky and Jerri Mitchell.



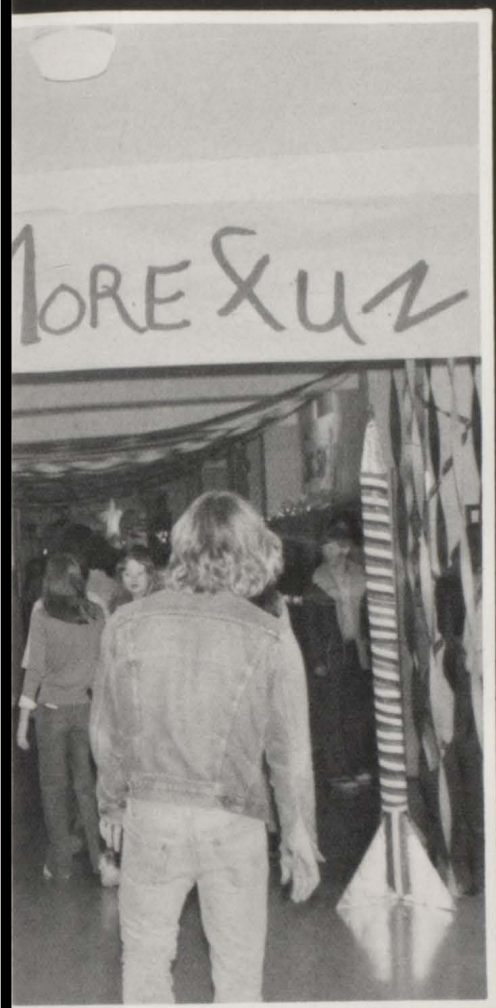
Barbara Glover, Biggest Flirt. Joe Castleberry, Biggest Wolf.



Best Dancers, Bill Mulkey and Lynn Wright.

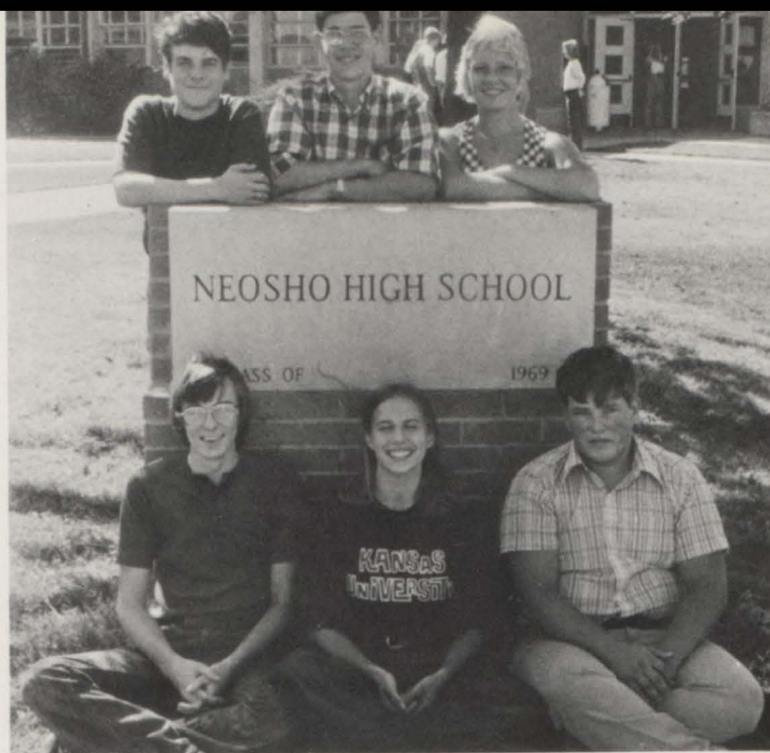


Let Freedom Ring



Senior Class Officers Proved Their Ability Of Leadership

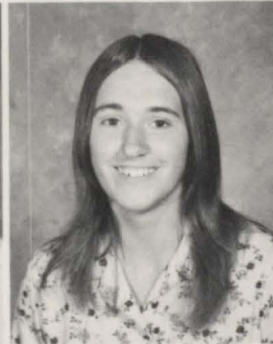
The Senior Class officers are: sitting, Bill Lucky, Mary Millikin, and Warren Townsend, Steering Committee members; standing, Kevin Wilson, Pres., Ron Hampton, Vice Pres., and Terry Dolence, Sec-Treas.



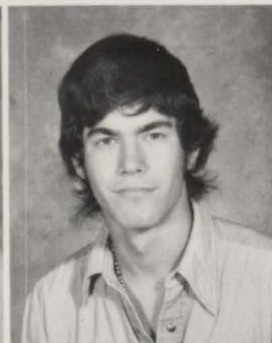
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Debbie Arnold
Brenda Barker
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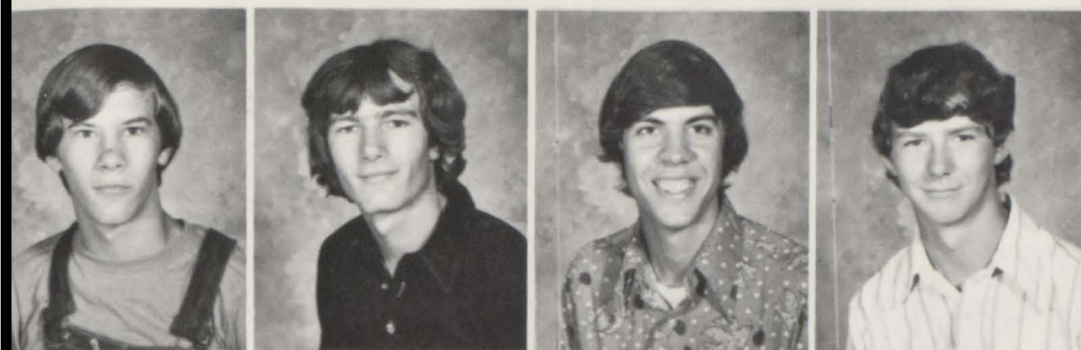


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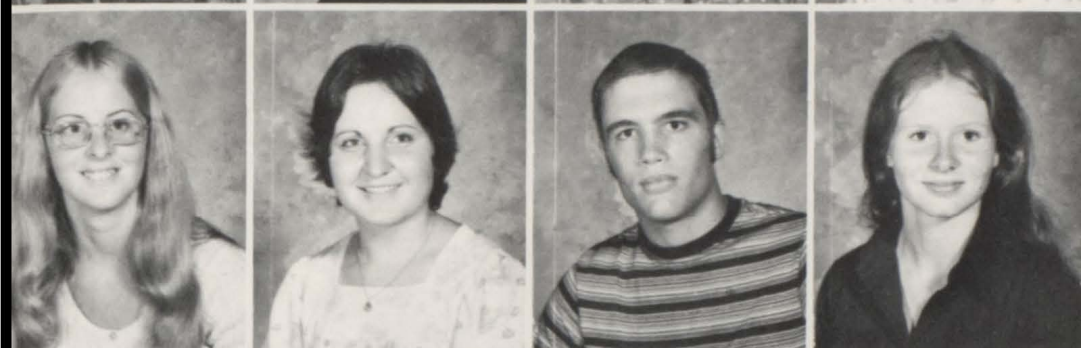


Randy Berry
Jim Bevis
Eddie Bishop
Alisha Bogle





David Bowers
Greg Bowman
Kim Boyer
Dan Bradford



Lola Bradley
Roiann Bridges
Gordon Brock
Jeannie Brock



Rick Brown
David Brumback
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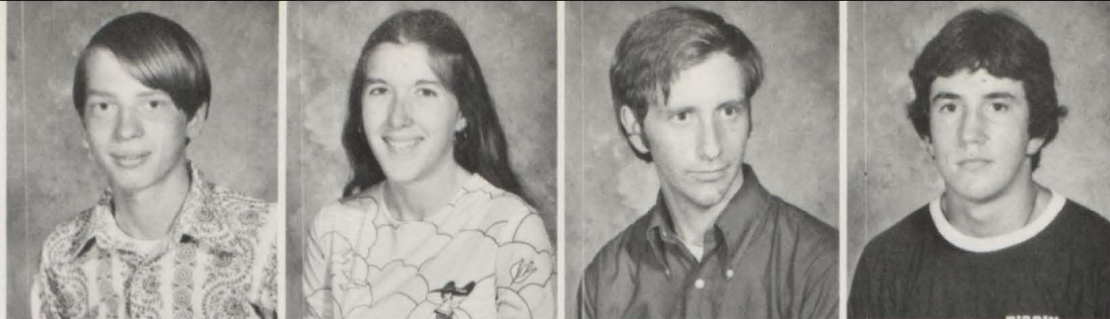


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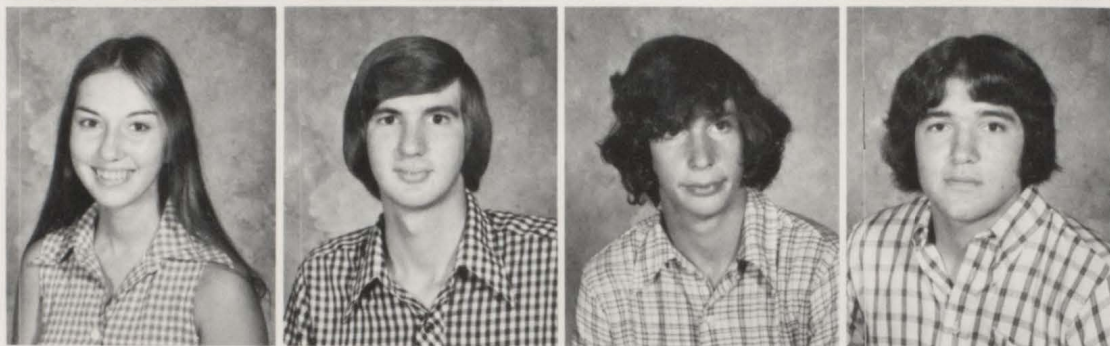
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Sandy Cope
Jeff Cotton
Max Crabtree
Paul Crews



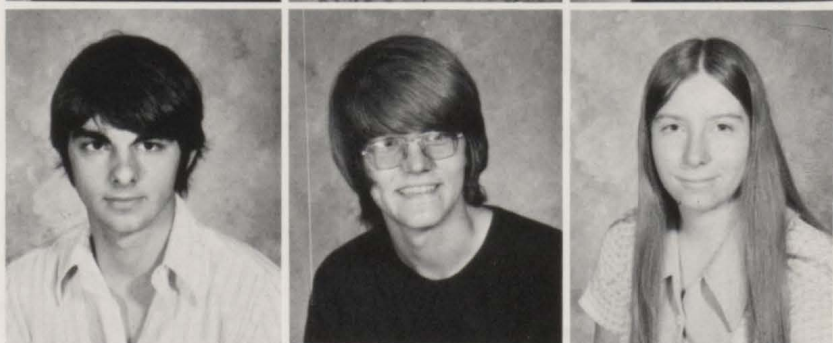
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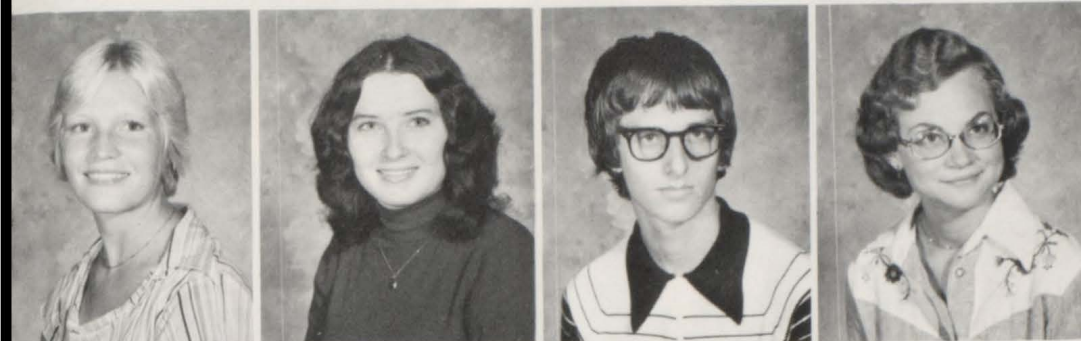
John Deffenbaugh
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Arlene DeLaMatter



Seniors busy themselves in drama class?



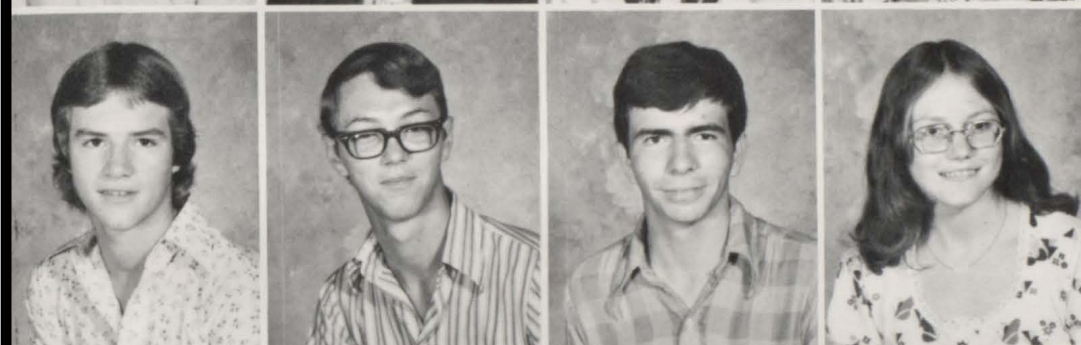
The Year Flew By



Terry Dolence
Anita Dunn (Thompson)
Jim Eastin
Deanna Edmonson



Mark Edmondson
Delbert Edwards
Dennis Elbrader
Mark Embrey

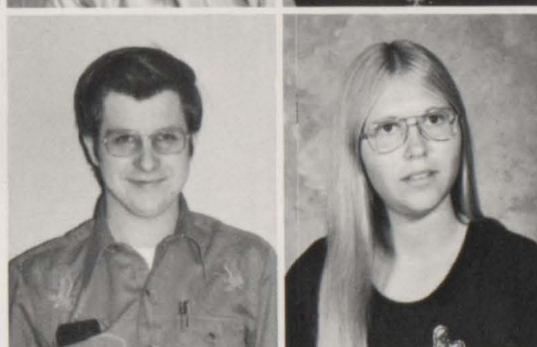


Bill Evans
Rusty Evans
Wayne Ezell
Sheila Fikes

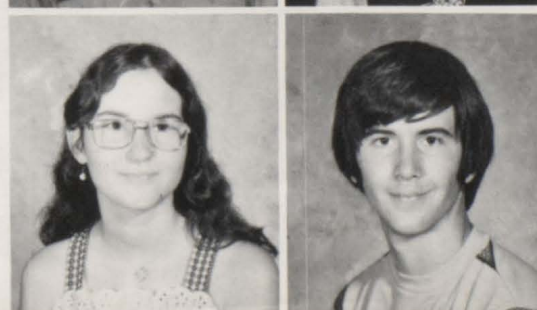


Larry Fiscus
Debbie Ford
Rick Francisco
Monte Franks

Seniors are not at a loss for words.



Gary Garner
Debbie Garoutte



Debbie Gibson
Jeff Gibson

Darby Gilbert
Barbara Glover



Donna Green
Linda Green

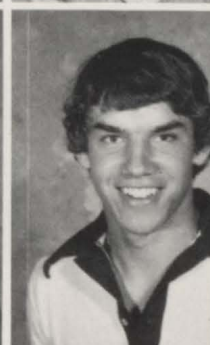


Senior boys construct a radio.

Kim Griffith
Nancy Grinage
Tony Hacker
Barbara Hagood



Ron Hampton
Joe Hardie
Scott Hartman
Tom Hawkins



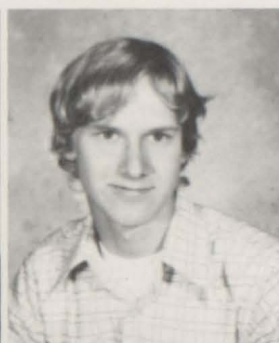
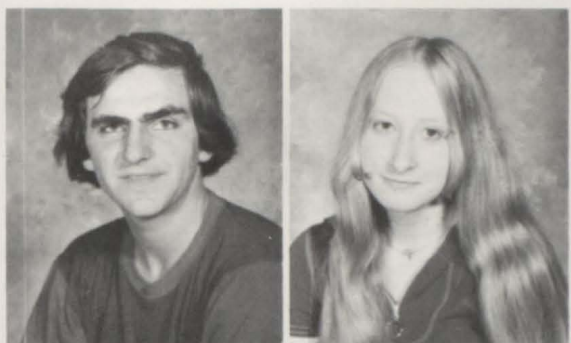
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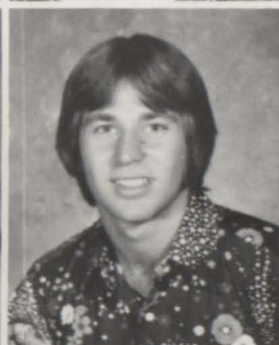
Seniors Grew Through Their Many Experiences



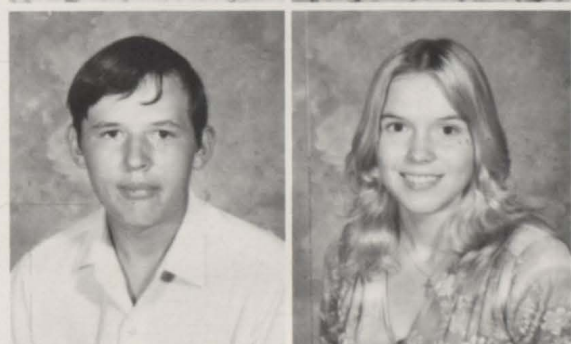
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Shelly Hutching



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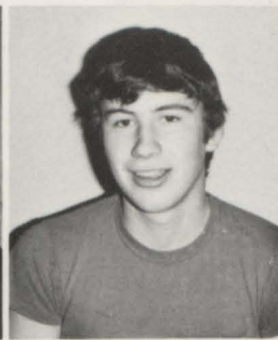
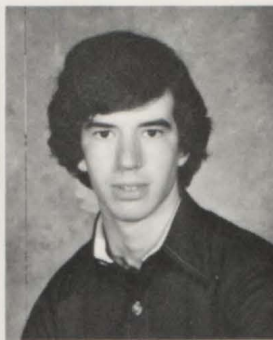
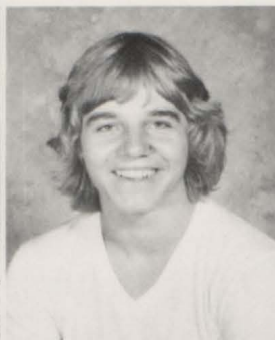


Tom Jones
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David Jordan
Barri Kannady



Terry Keeler
Mary Keiser
Judith Kennedy
Martha Keplar

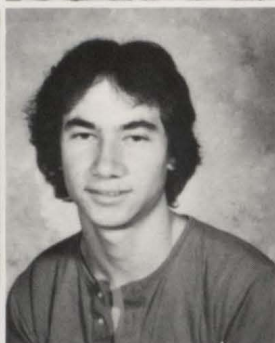
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Steve Lawson
Lyle Leach
Greg Lee
Jeff Lee



Cindy Leonard
Bud Litchfield
Melody Lucas
Bill Lucky



Deanna Martin
Kathi Martin



Ann McCarthy
Jerry McCool



Monday morning gets off to a slow start.



Steve McCrary
Kim Metz
Mark Millard
Mary Millikin



Alan Mitchell
Jerry Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell
Paul Mitchell



Tom Montgomery
Marsha Moore
Bill Mulkey
Mike Newcomb



Jerilyn Newton
Glenda Nunn
Darrel Oakes
Paul Olive



Dave Owen
Eddie Owens
Becky Patterson
Gary Payton

The Senior Bench Held Many Memories

Graduation Drew Sentiment

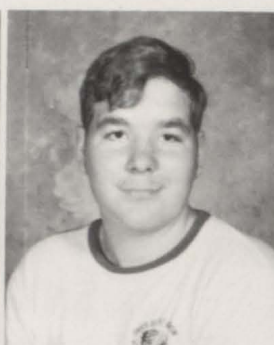


Ordering announcements begins the end for Seniors.

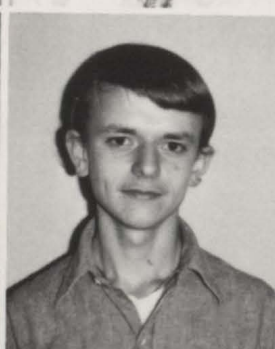
Mary Beth Pearl
Billy Plew



Christy Pogue
Ron Pollock
Betty Powers
Phyllis Powers



Ann Price
Carl Ray
June Ragland
Debbie Ralston



Rodney Ramsey
Sandy Reed
Virginia Remus
Pam Richard

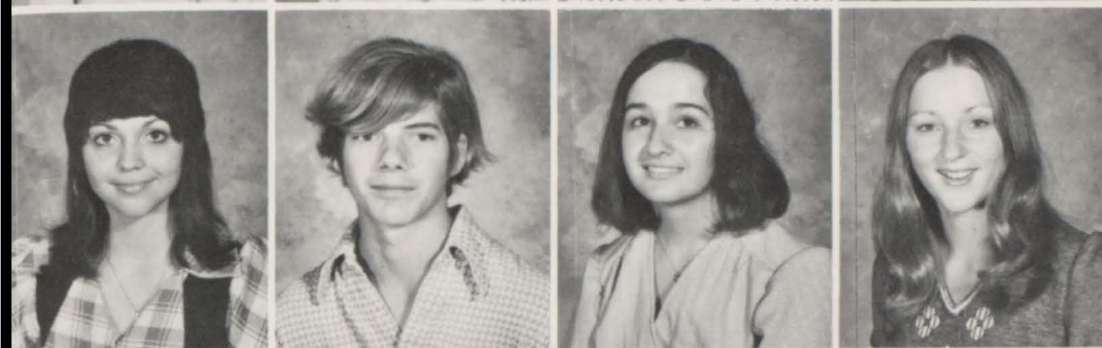


Charles Ridenour
Coralee Risley
Dennis Robinson
Pat Robinson

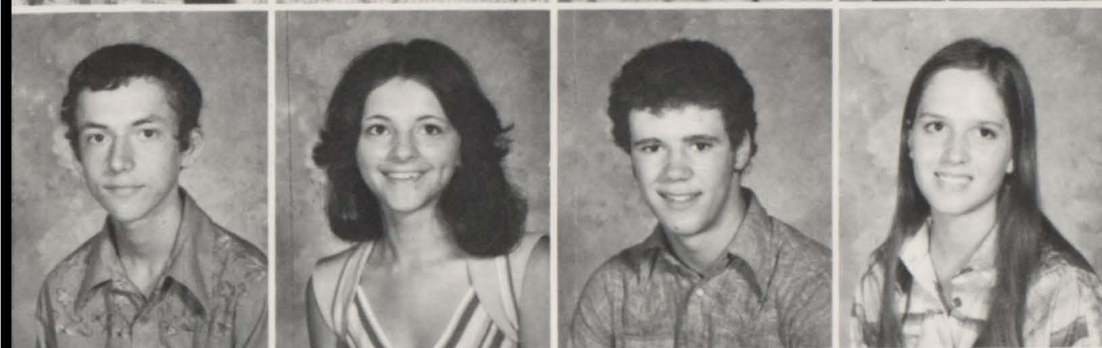




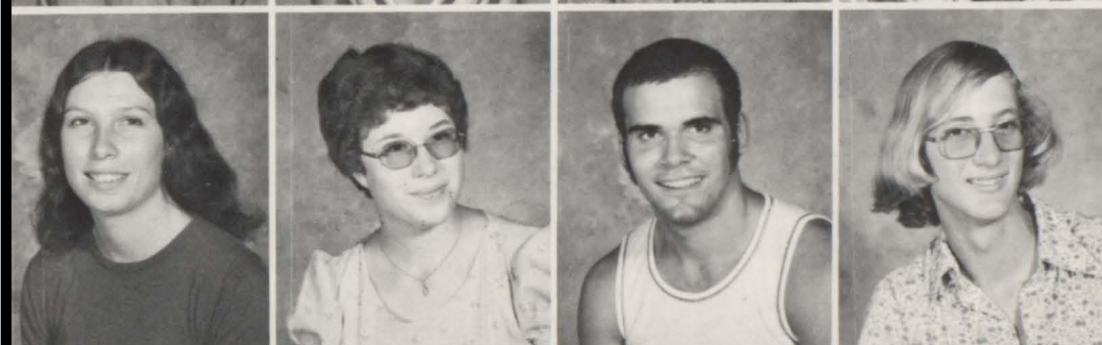
Connie Rogers
Renee Ross
Will Rudd
David Ruth



Cricket Sarratt
Scott Schmidt
Carla Seigel
Dorene Selig



Richard Slaughter
Sheila Slaughter
Mike Slota
Cary Smith



Eilene Sooter
Sharon Sowder
Mark Stafford
Mark Stansell



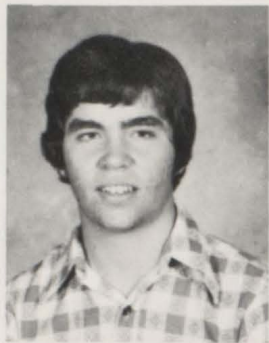
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Steven Stockam
Carol Stogsdill
Robert Strader



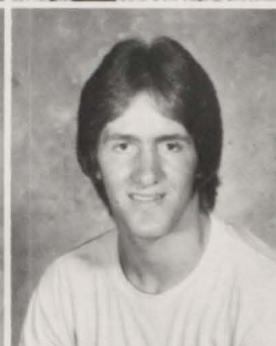
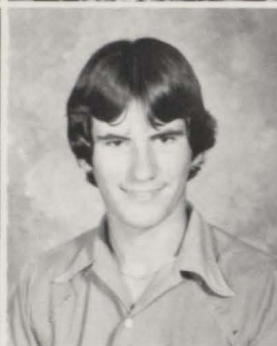
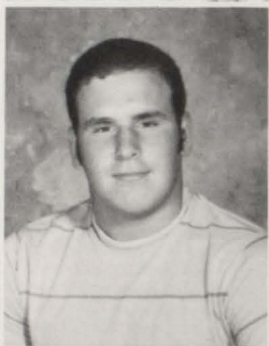
Kathy Studdard
Robert Talbot
Brenda Testerman
Carol Thrasher

The Year Was Dominated with Grace and Style

Joe Tooley
Jeff Tomasetti
Warren Townsend
Susan VanderLinden



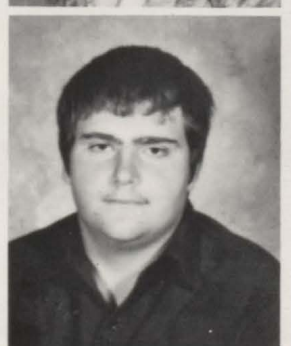
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Lee Walker
Brian Watson
Judy Watson



Judy Weems
Tom Weidman
Bill Werries
Karen White

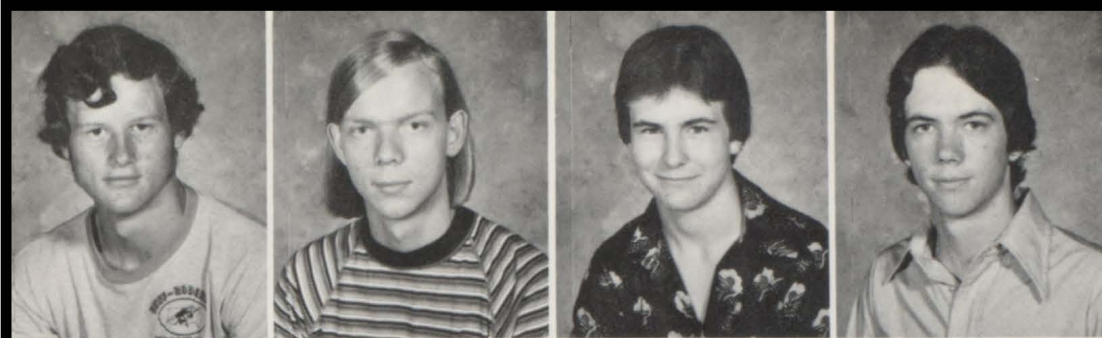


Vicki White
Jeannette Wilhite
Bruce Williams
Eric Williams

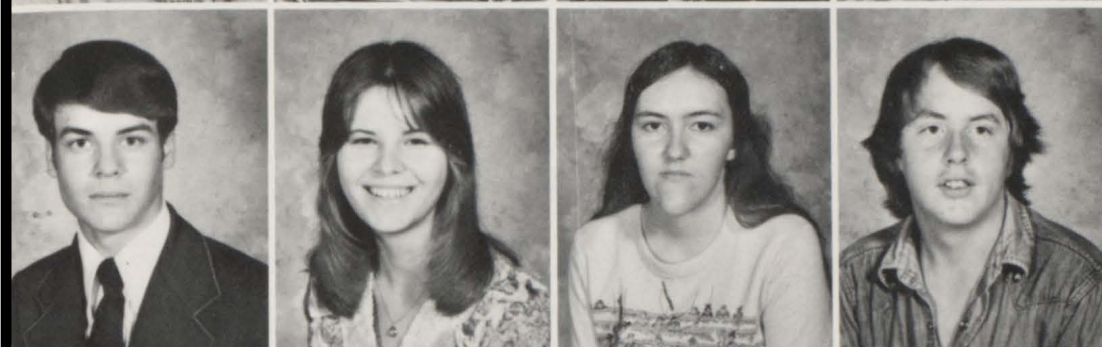


Kathy Williams
Neal Williams
Pat Williams
Robby Willis





Bud Wilson
Greg Wilson
John Wilson
Kenny Wilson

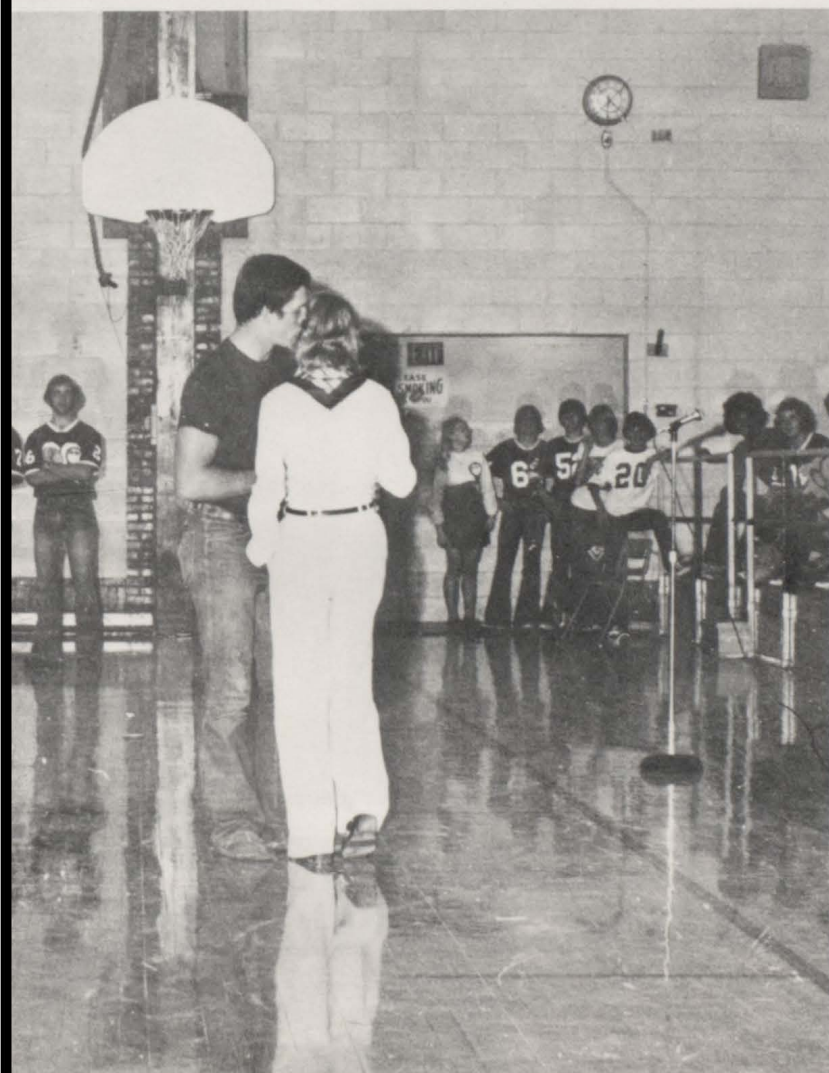


Kevin Wilson
Terry Wilson
Karla Winchester
Rick Worden



Rusty Woodall
Lynn Wright
Vickie Wyatt
Kim Little

Rick Brown kisses Mrs. Moore at Football Homecoming.



Not pictured:
Sabrina Bradford
John Hurst
Gary Keeler
John Jerry Powers
Annette Rowe



Valedictorian Shirley Henry is congratulated by Mr. Griffin.



The 1976 Salutatorian is Paul Olive.



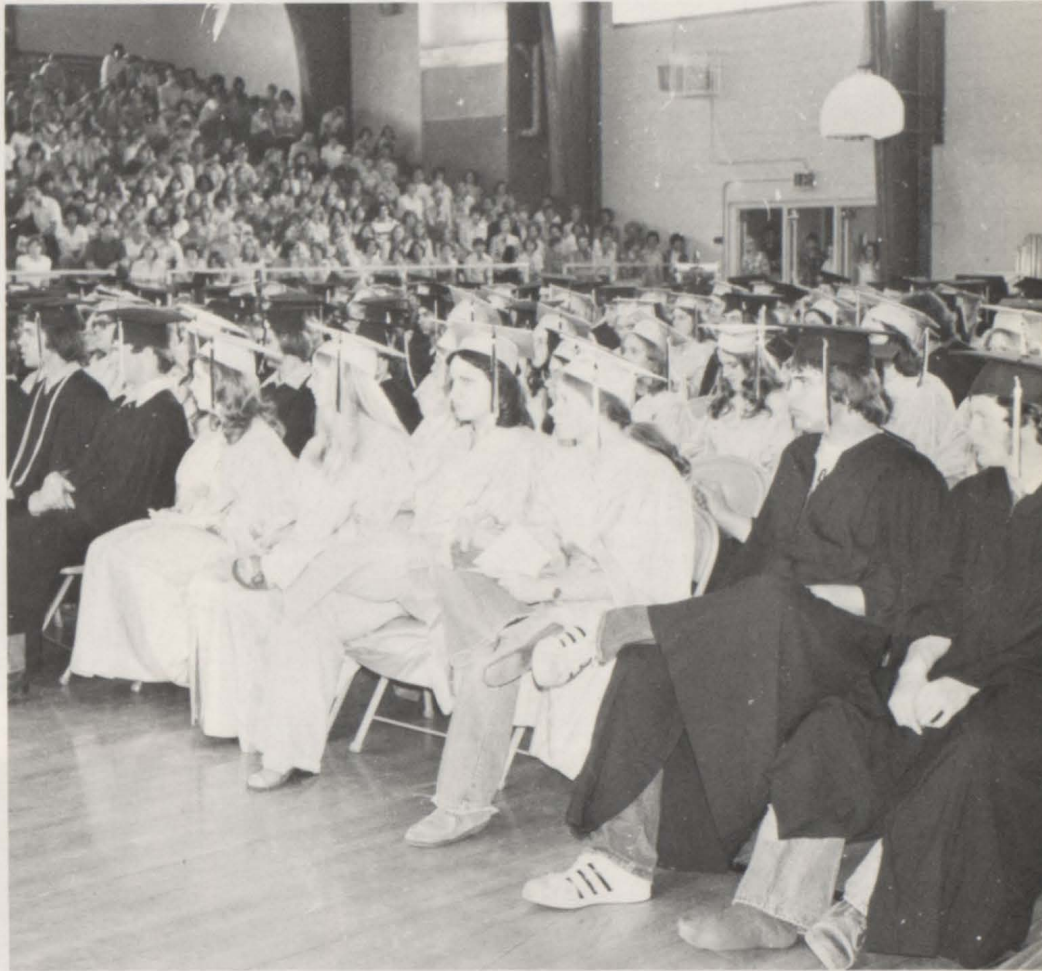
The Top Twenty Seniors are: Front row, Laura Chatman, Karen White, Shirley Henry, June Ragland, Mary Millikin, Renee Ross, Coralee Risley, Laura Allred, Kim Little; Back row, Kevin Wilson, Kim Bowyer, Ron Hampton, Joe Castleberry, Paul Olive, Bill Werries, Charles Ridenour, Joe Hardie, Will Rudd, Tom Weidman, Bill Lucky.



Many Were Recognized at the Senior Assembly

The class of '76 passes the link to the class of '77.

Caps and gowns of gold and black distinguish the girls from the boys.



Some traditions remain. The freshman class passes to the sophomore section.



Left, Ann McCarthy takes a bow after receiving a Special Service Award in Art.

Senior Banquet Brought Back Memories



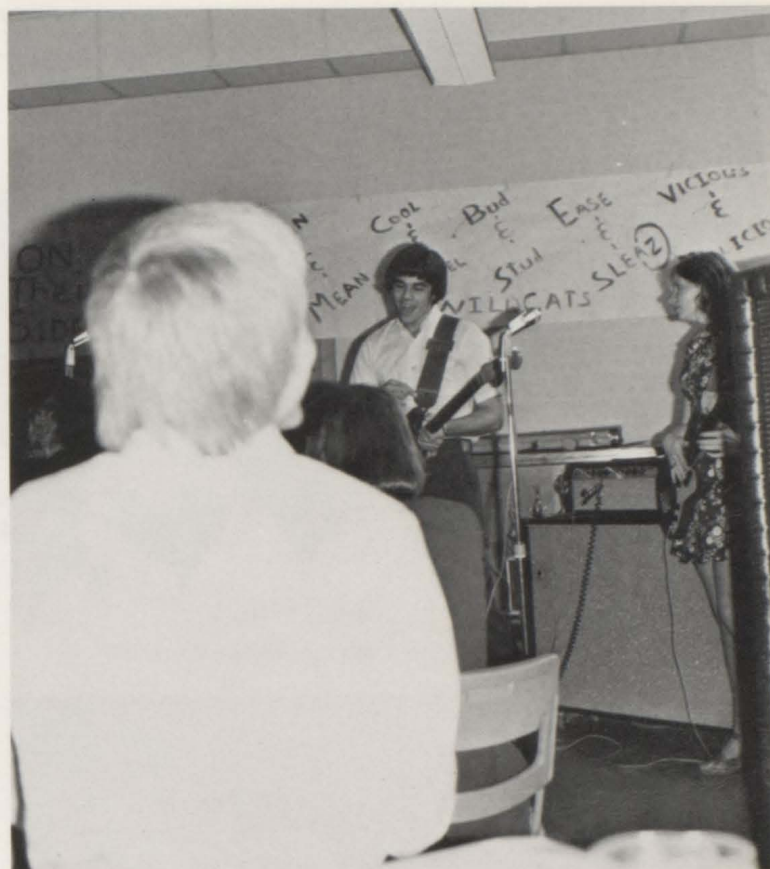
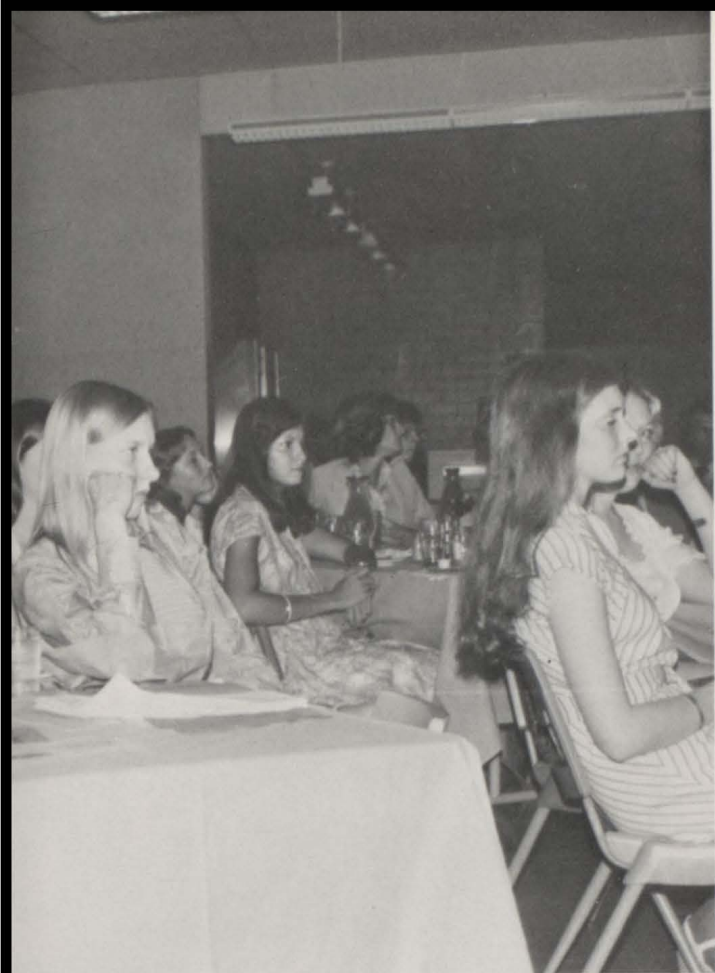
Senior Wills are very interesting.



Memories of high school bring mixed emotions.



Above, Choraleers sing about the way we were.

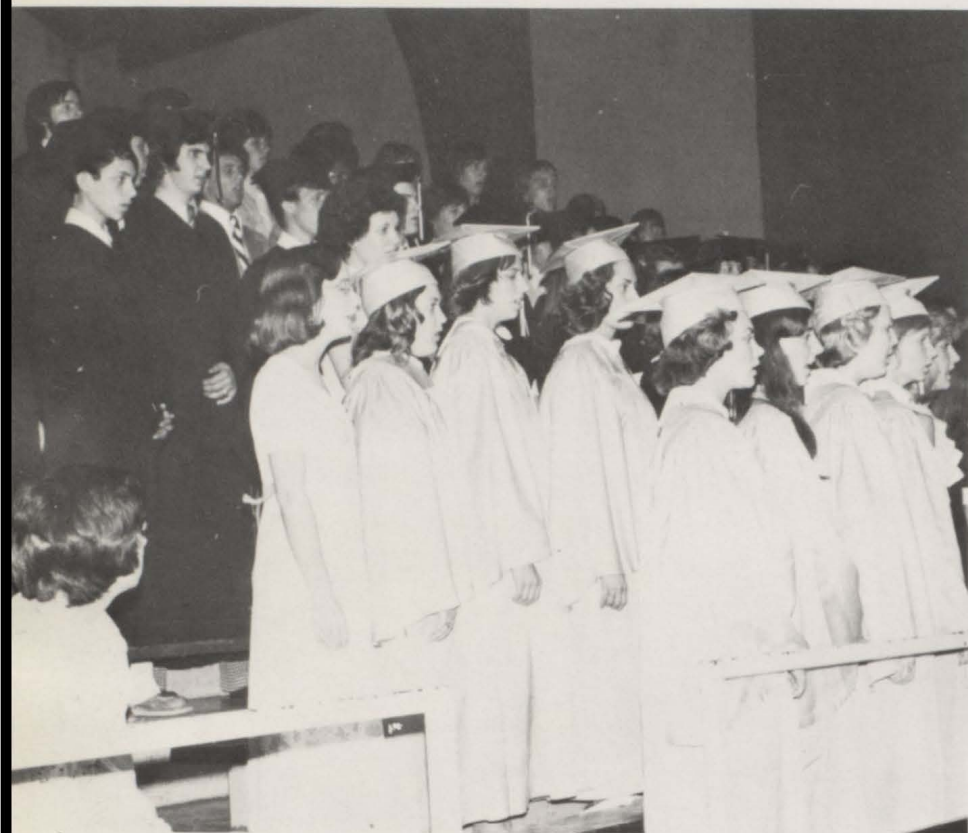


Joe Hardie has charisma.



Kevin Wilson, senior class president, reminisces about the past year.

Baccalaureate Inspired Grads



Cecilian choir performs at Baccalaureate.



Mr. Riddle speaks at Baccalaureate.



Above, Sabrina Bradford leads the processional at Baccalaureate.
Right, at Commencement, Bill Evans leaves with diploma in hand.





Dr. Clark delivers his commencement address.



Terry Abernathy was the first to receive his diploma.



Dr. Pogue smiles at behind the scenes activities.



Receiving her rose, Annette Rowe, survives the ordeal of graduation.

Commencement Marked a New Beginning

Special Moments Influenced Our Lives



Sometimes thoughts drift you miles away.



Dignitaries surround a Victory Bell containing a time capsule to be opened in 2026.



Oh say, can you see?



Kim Boyer practices his speech.



Smiles are meant to be shared.

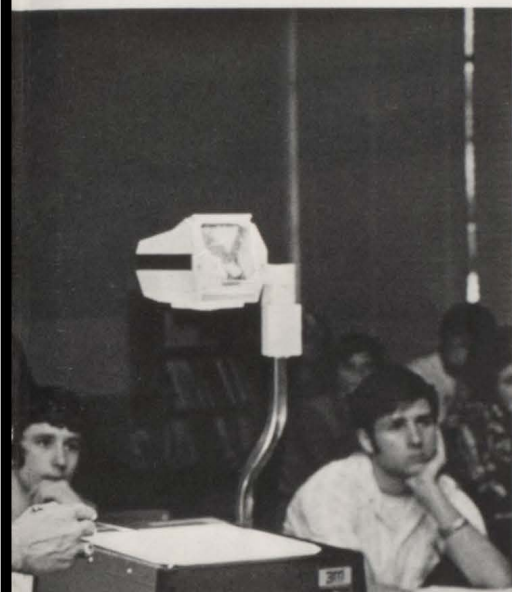


Gee . . . thanks, guys. Ann McCarthy accepts an award and a present for Outstanding Pep Club Girl.





Basketball players warm-up and wear out.



His science project won him state honors.



Dr. Castleberry lends a hand in the building of a log cabin near Goodman School.



David Hopkins and Laura Allred receive honorable mentions for the National Merit Scholarship.



I expect to pass this way but once; any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Etienne De Grellet



