

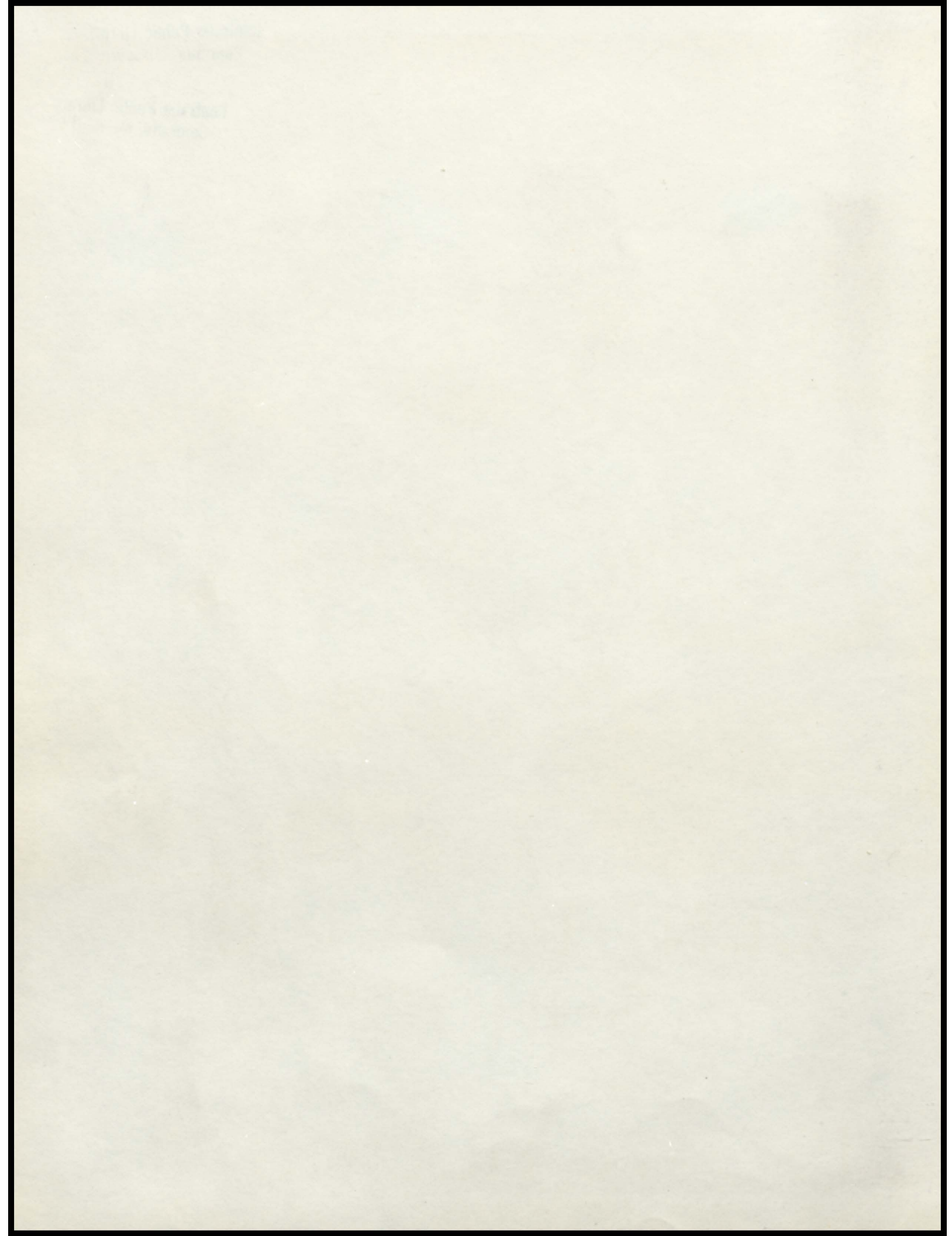
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CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL

Centralia, Missouri 65240

1977-78 HELIOSTAT

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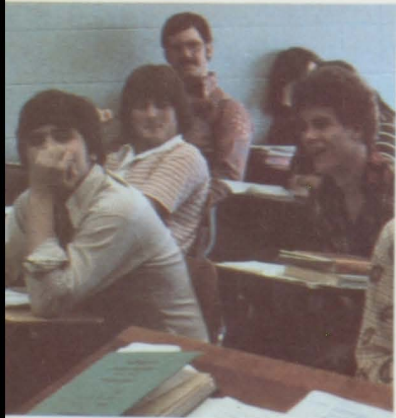
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What can you say about a yearbook? Reflections . . . memories . . . a looking glass into the past . . . a school year remembered . . . these age-old themes have been used and re-used by countless annuals down through the years. We, the staff of the 1977-78 Heliostat felt that our yearbook should be special . . . so we felt that it should have a special theme. But what could we use? We didn't want to take somebody else's poem or song and structure our book around that . . . that's not original. But, then again, there didn't seem to be any original word or unique phrase that said exactly what we wanted either. When we took another look at the old, over-worked themes we decided that maybe the reason they had been used again and again was simply because they are good. They clearly express ideas that any good yearbook should carry out. So, here is your book, reflecting . . . expressing . . . looking into the past . . . and bringing back memories . . . of a school year WORTH remembering.

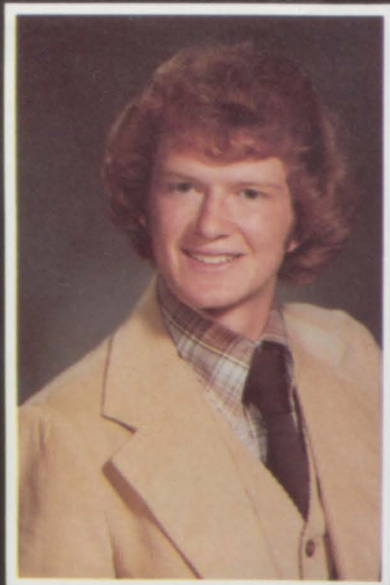




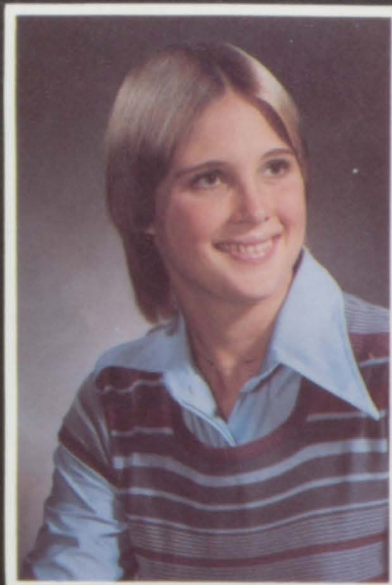


Seniors

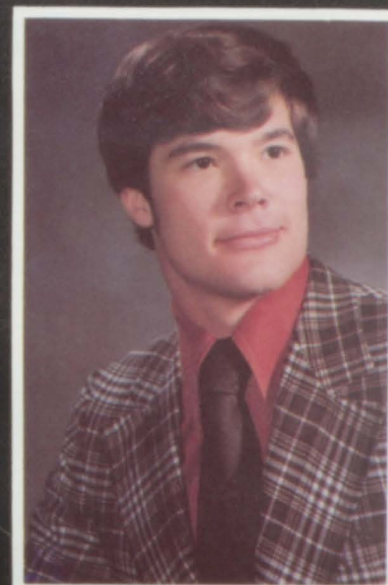
Class Of Seventy-Eight



Jay Wright
Class President

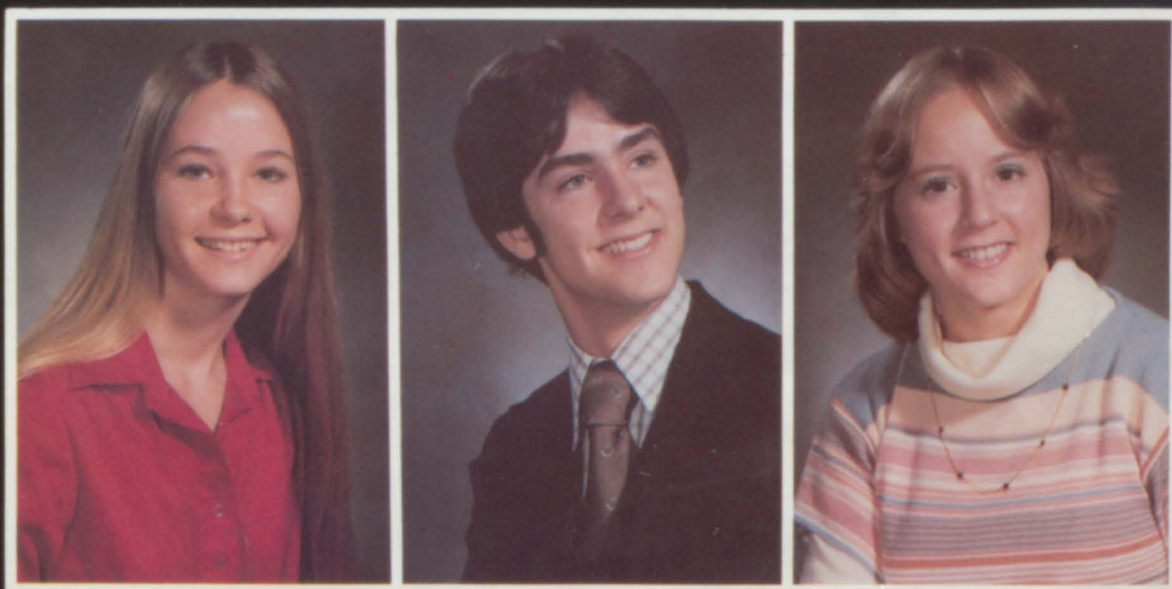


Tammy Couretton
Secretary-Treasurer



John Sims
Vice-President

How can a person sum up the Senior experience? It's really quite hard to do. There are a lot of memories . . . Remember the Freshman year? When everyone was at least three feet taller than you were and liked to give showers to Freshmen? Then came our Sophomore year. A wild, crazy year when class meetings were more arguments than anything else. We had our share of fun too; like when we did our best to nominate out-of-the-ordinary people for the favorites page of the yearbook. And along came our Junior year. A lot of hard work, a few more arguments and "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" was born as the prom theme. And now, here we are, Seniors at last. Wouldn't it be fun to do it all again?



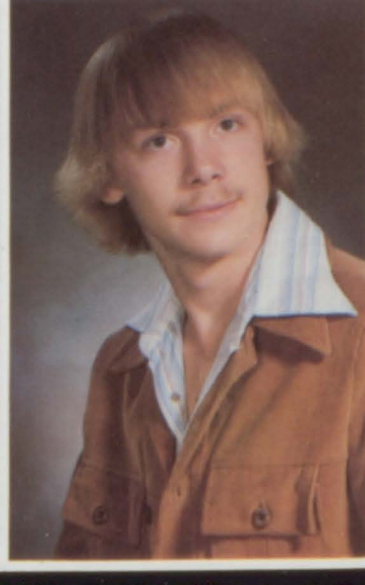
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Carolyn Armontrout



Jamie Armontrout
Scott Arnold
Molly Ashmead

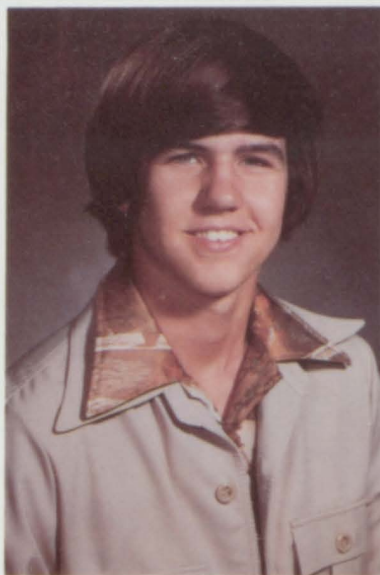
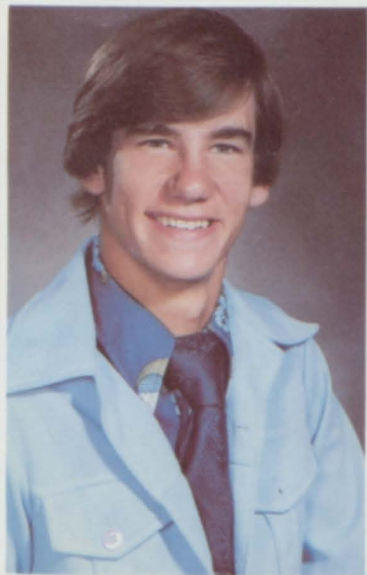


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Karen Beasley

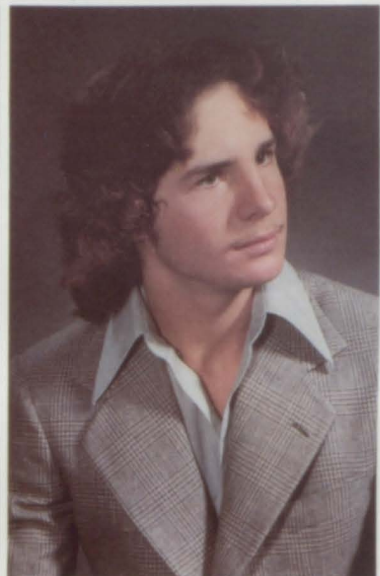


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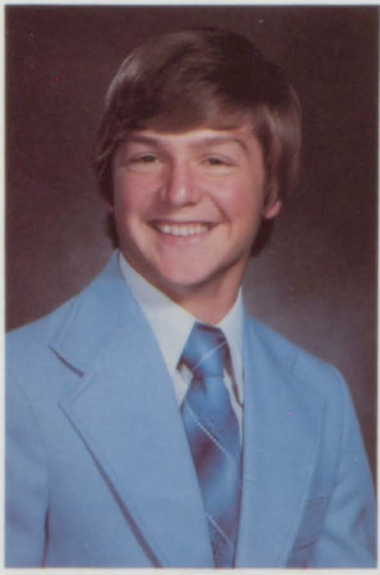
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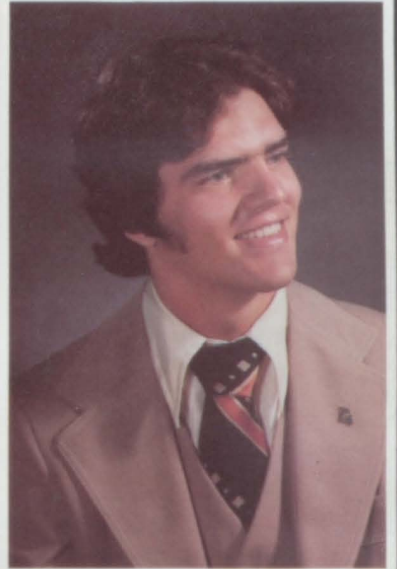
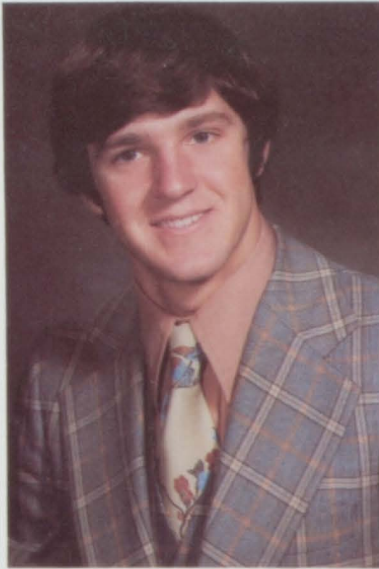
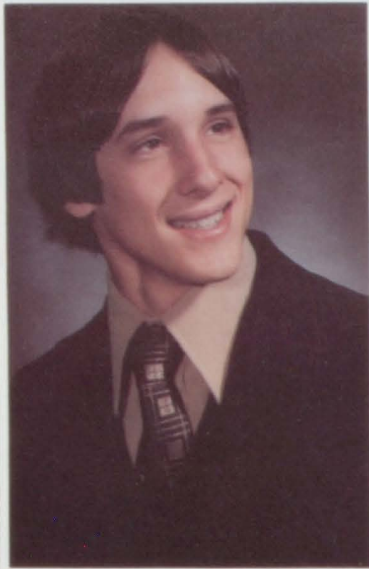


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Mike Dickey

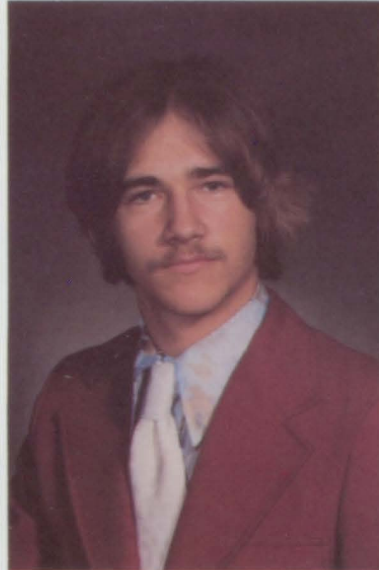


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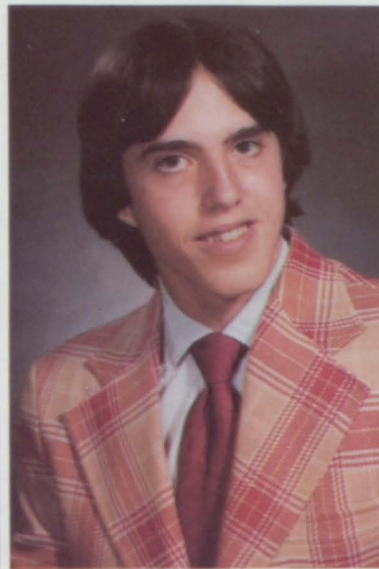
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Les England
Dwight Fay

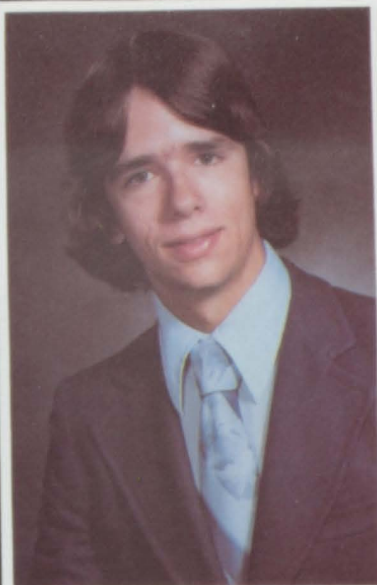


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Eddie Friedli



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Sandy Gourley

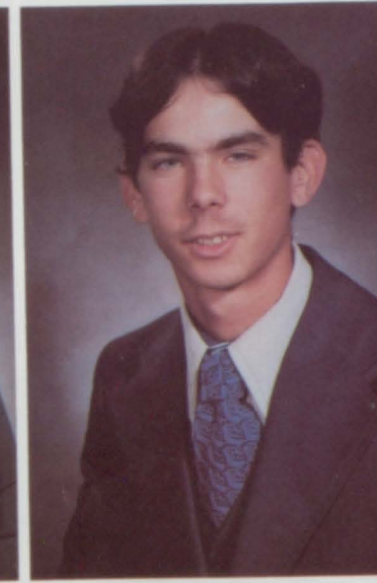




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Susie Hatcher
Debbie Hatfield

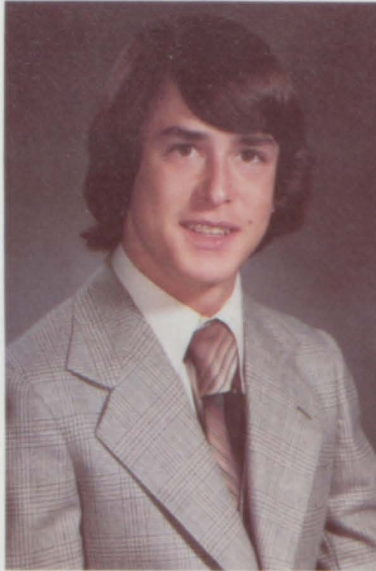


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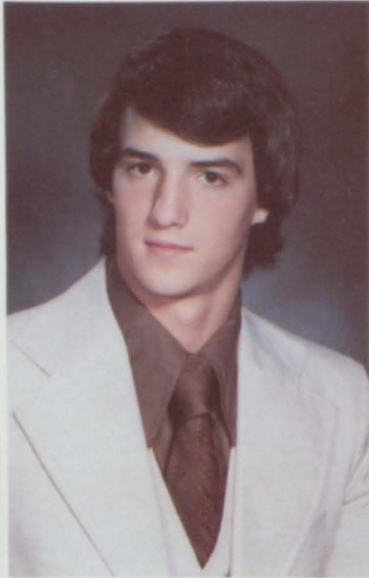


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John Hinten
Guy Hoke

Deena Hughes
Jamey Johnson
Glenda Jones



Brad Kaiser
Carolyn Kilbourn
Santi Liebana



Jan Mathews
Cheryl McBride
Jane Meador





Gymlyn Mulnix
Karen Niekamp
Don Odom



Roxie Parker
Jim Powell
Penny Powell

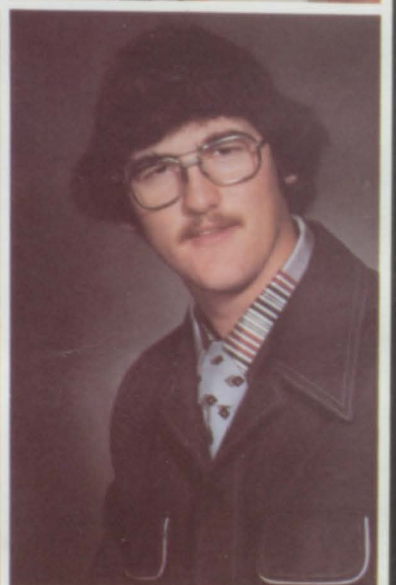


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Sharon Roberts
Wanda Roberts

Regina Rosenfelder
Jim Rosser
Dee Sanders

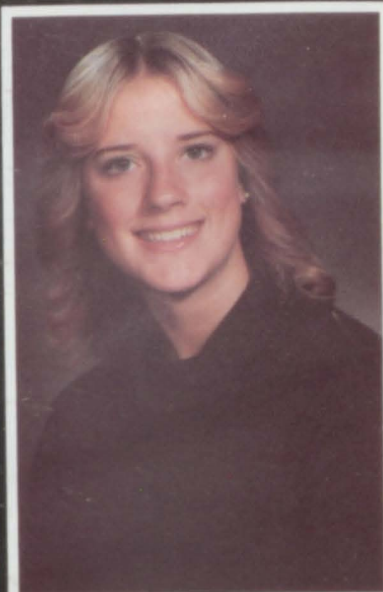


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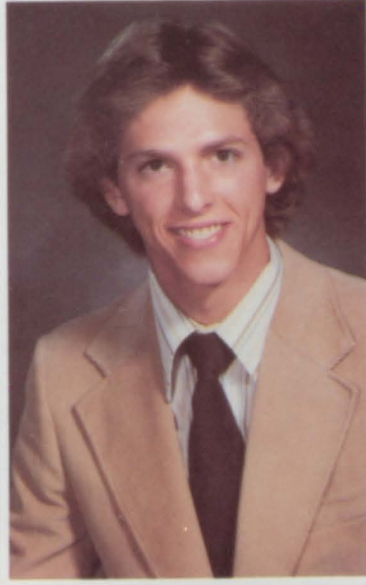


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Marcia Sudbrock
Nancy Thompson





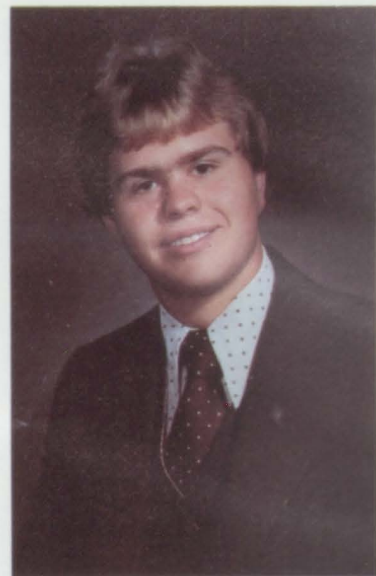
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Shelley Tuggle



Susan Twillmann
Kathy Wade Brooks
Kory Waisner



Brenda Ward
Brenda Whitaker
Sue Yager



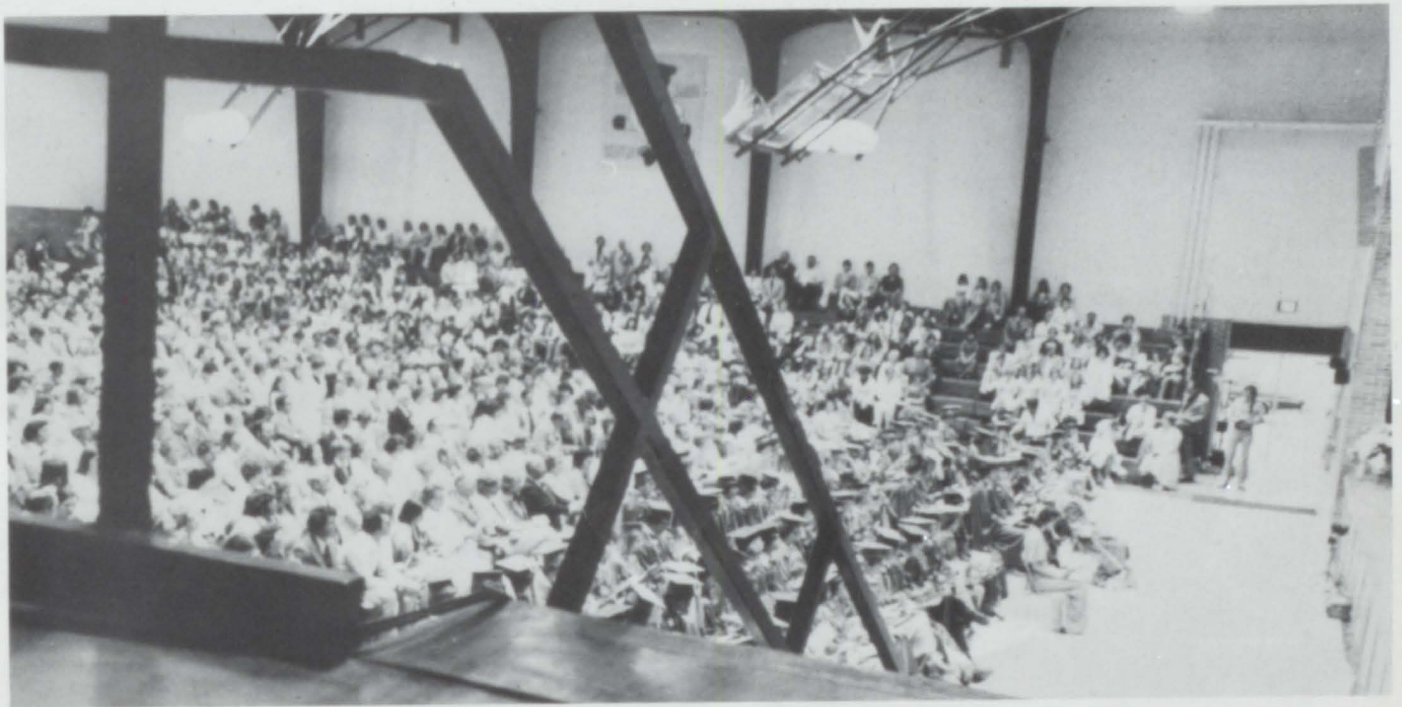
Terry Yager

Seniors in action: (above) Ma Buxton hard at work. (below) Teri DeBerry shows her typing skills. (at right) Jan Hedberg "smiles" for the camera.

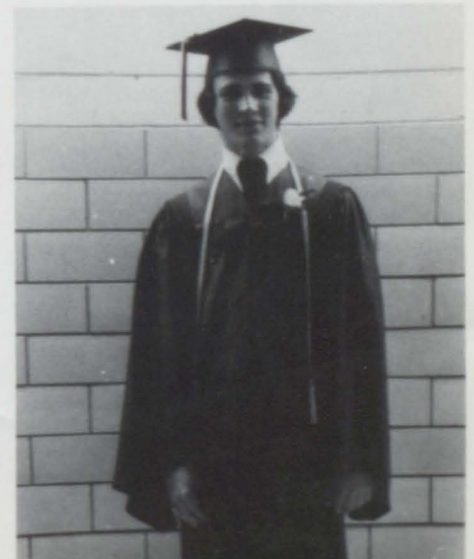


95 Seniors Receive Diplomas

On Wednesday evening of May 17, 1978, 95 Centralia High School Seniors went through commencement exercises. William L. Hungate, former Democratic congressman, delivered the address and Board President Art Grossglauer presented the diplomas. The girls wore light blue and the boys wore dark blue, in keeping with the class colors. As senior class president Jay Wright put it, "Graduation means you've completed a stage of your life. The door is open to all kinds of opportunities and adventure. That is why each senior should make the most of this time—because all of us have a bright and promising future ahead.



Upper right: A happy group of seniors after it's all over. Upper middle: A photographer captures an interesting view of the ceremonies. At right: Salutatorian-Gymlyn Mulnix and Valedictorian-Jim Powell.





Graduating Seniors - 1978

Our Song

"Dust in the Wind" by Kansas

Our Colors

Light Blue and Dark Blue

Our Flower

Yellow Rose

Our Motto

"Good times are forever;
they can't be taken away;
they're what we live on tomorrow,
dreams of yesterday." -Desie Allen, '78



JUNIORS

Juniors Complete Busiest Year Yet

All those in the Junior class were kept busy with many new activities open to them during the year.

It must have been exciting to walk the halls for the first time knowing you were closer to the top than the bottom. Being an upperclassman is a long-awaited acknowledgement and one of the highlights of the Junior year.

Another big event to a Junior is obtaining a class ring. It's a tough decision as to whether you want it blue, red, smooth, cut, plain, or monogrammed—not to mention any combination of the above.

A new experience for many Juniors is the ability to participate in Varsity Athletics, with several Juniors starting on the Varsity Squads.

Probably the thing you look forward to the most when you're a Junior is Prom. A lot of hard work, original ideas, and tears go into making "your" Prom the best.

So the class of "79" will come back in August, after resting from their long, hard year as Juniors, prepared to be the mature Seniors of CHS.

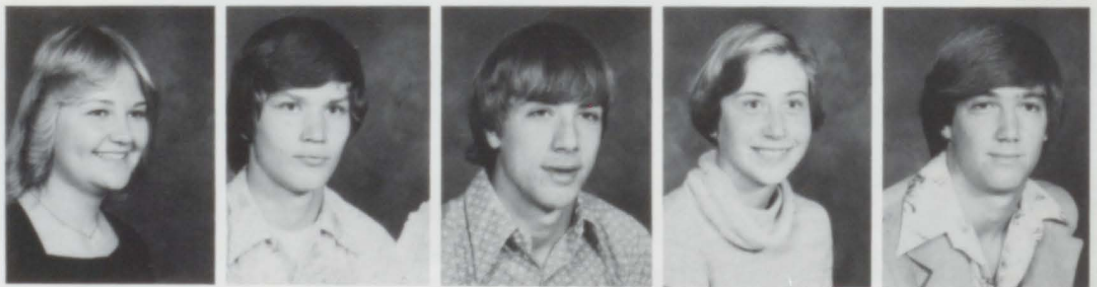


Junior class officers l. to r.—Rhonda Salisbury, Secretary; Dan Dziedzic, President; Linda Rinehart, Treasurer; Ande Hartley, Vice-President.

Ron Albright
Beth Auck
Shari Baker
Sarah Ball
Tony Beasley



Kay Bettenhausen
Richard Blackwell
Dwight Bohlmeier
Kathy Boren
Bill Bosch





Tami Boswell
 Kevin Bradley
 Ladell Bradley
 Yvetta Bradley
 Murray Branson



Debbie Burks
 Brent Burris
 Toni Buxton
 Kevin Claxton
 George Coleman



Greg Coleman
 Kevin Colvin



Lisa Coureton



David Cox



Rhonda Crigler



"Come on Baby Light my fire!!"



Dan Dziedzic proudly holds the prestigious spirit stick won by the Junior class.

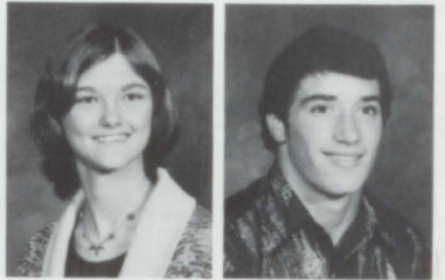
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Jacki Crump



Kent Davenport
Ronald Davidson



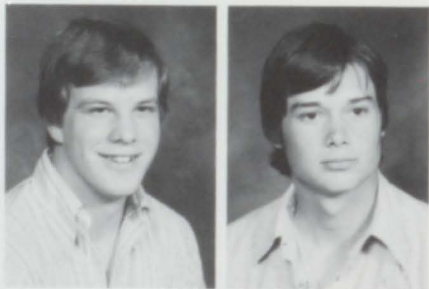
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Dyke Dick



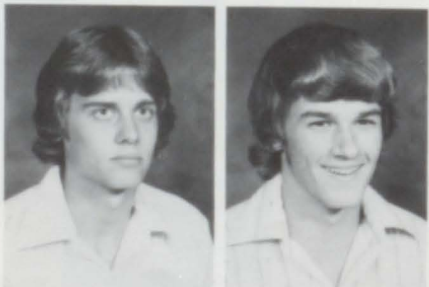
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Darin Dollens



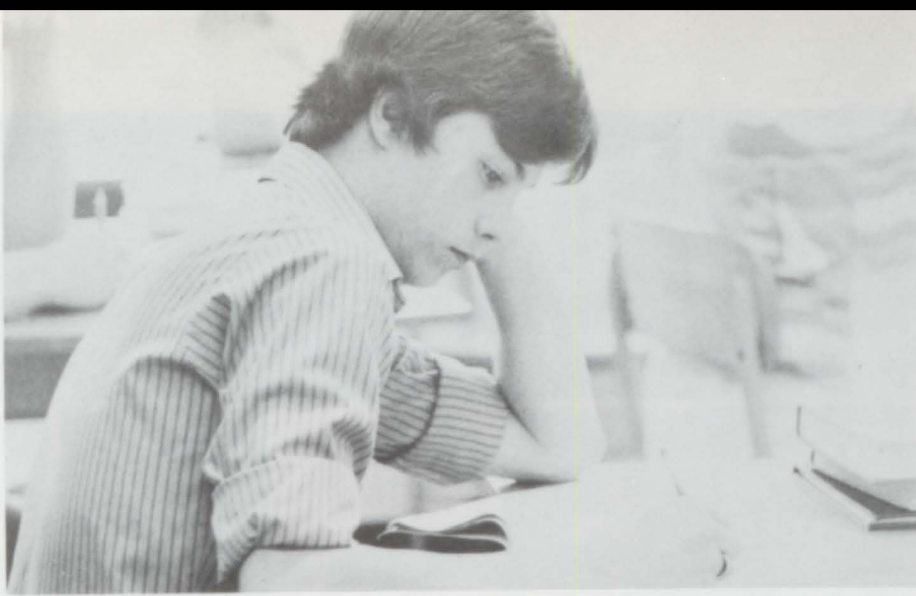
Dan Dziedzic
Kevin Eckley



Bill Edwards
Tad England



What do you mean my tennis shoes stink?!



"It just takes a little concentration . . ."



Katrina Everhart
LeAnn Ferrell



Jim Flink
Flo Fountain
Lisa Gallop
Greg Goe
Dawn Gracey



Paul Graham
Patrick Hampton
Rhonda Hardwick
Fred Harmon
Tony Harper



Ande Hartley
Dena Henry
Fran Herring
Lori Hoke
Kirby Hombs

Patricia Hurd
 Bill Hutsell
 Greg Ingebritson
 Dale Inlow
 Randall Jacobs



Terry Jacobs



Susan James



Lyle Jesse

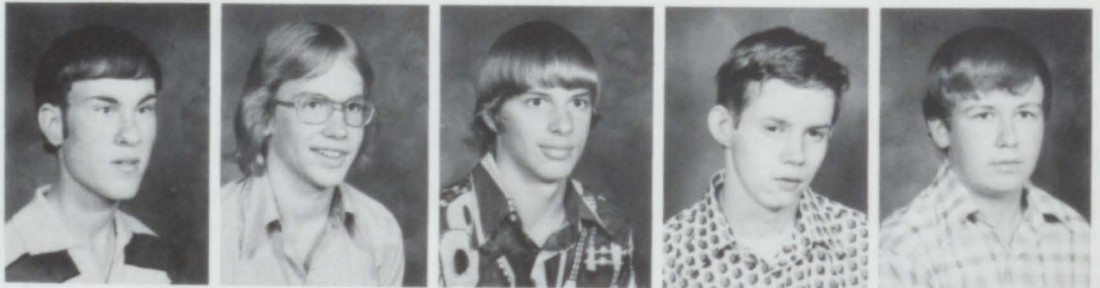


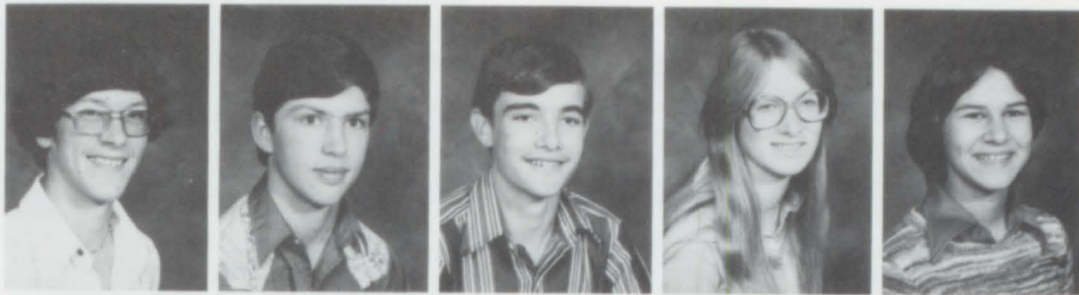
Rhonda Johns



"You wouldn't dare!"

Jimmy Jones
 Scott Jones
 John Kottwitz
 Richard Kimbley
 Greg Lynn





Mike Martin
 Randy Maxwell
 Larry McBride
 Kathy McDonald
 Pam Mertzlufft



Carleen Niekamp
 Glenn Nevins
 Steve Parnell
 David Powell



Chris Pursifull
 Tammi Redington
 Sandy Reed
 Linda Rinehart
 Gary Roberts

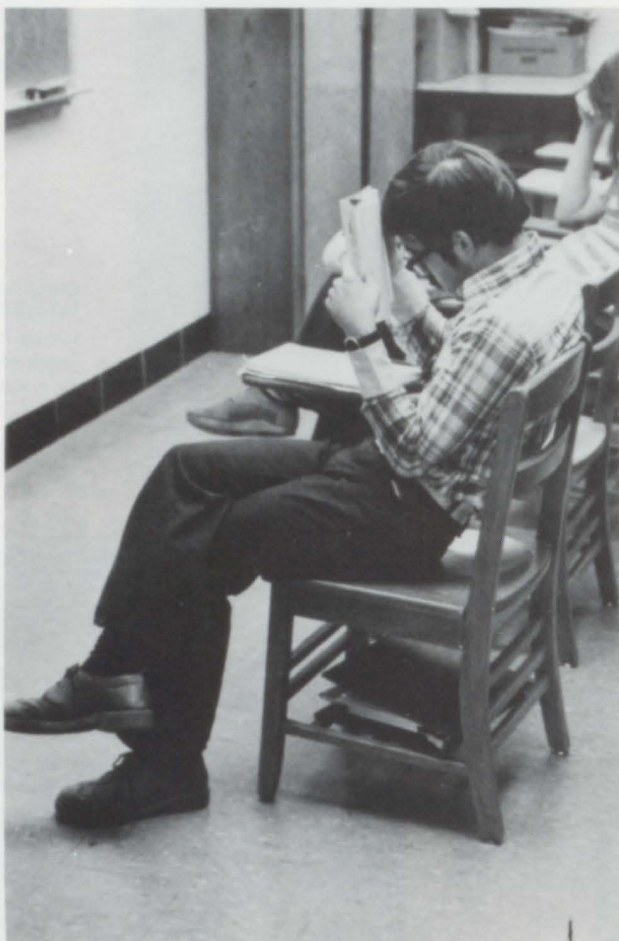


"What's the big idea?"



I said cheese; now take my picture.

Roxie Robison
Wanda Roddy
Rhonda Salisbury
Susan Sanders



Greg Schneller



Wanda Scrutchfield



Clay Smith



Kelly Smith



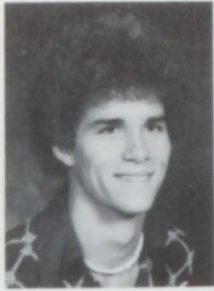
"The better to see you with, my dear . . ."

Becky Snell
Sidney Stephens
Dori Stillman
Clayton Stockdall





CHS's own Sumo, Gary Don Roberts, takes on a Black Belt.



Brenda Sweezer
Nancy Swiney
Dale Thurston



Dwayne Tidball



Kevin Tinker



Tony Vinyard
Julie Ward
Kevin Warden



Sharon Warren
Richard West
Keith Wiecken



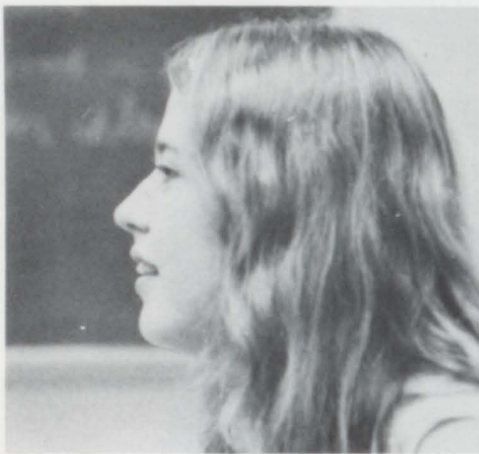
Walter Wilkerson
Randall Williams
Dennis Yager



Do you really think that looks like a Panther?!!!!



You got the cutest little baby . . . face!



Sure . . . sure.



"If I can just get one more answer."

"Terry, don't look now, but I think he is going to take our picture."



"I normally wouldn't copy, but you see, I've had three tests today, and I don't feel well, and . . ."



SOPHOMORES

Sophomores Await Upperclass Status



Sophomore Class Officers (l to r) Kara Bettenhausen, Treasurer; Russ Sims, Vice President; Paul Johnson, President; Valerie Garton, Secretary.

For the sophomore class of 1978 it was an exciting year—one filled with many new and various activities in which to participate. It was also a fun year, because the fear of being a freshman had worn off and everyone was looking forward to being an "upperclassman."

The sophomores also learned a lesson this past year. They found that with some cooperation and hard work they could overcome many obstacles and get quite a bit done. All in all it was a very enjoyable year—one to look back on and remember—but also one to look to the future on and hope that it will be as bright as the past.

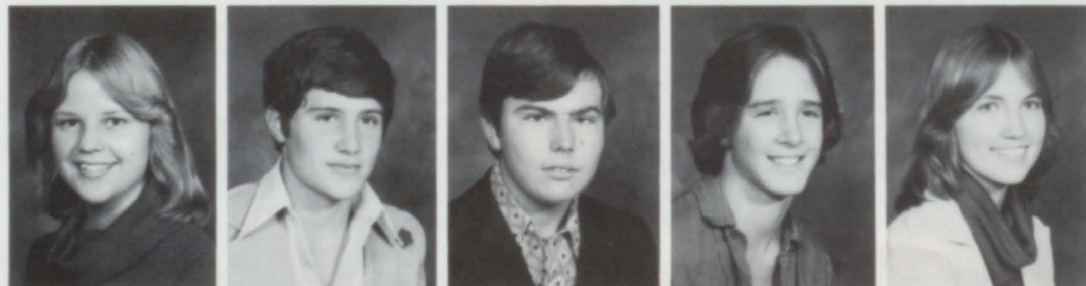
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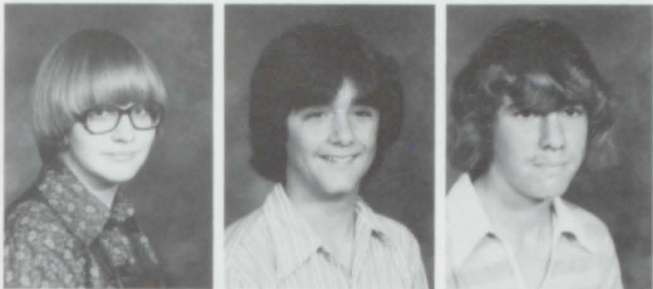


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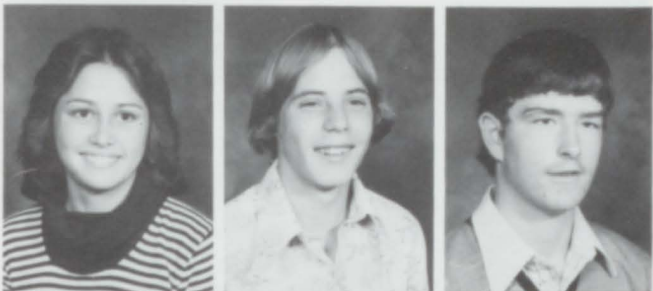




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Mike Chandler
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Monica Cockrel
Lewis Coureton
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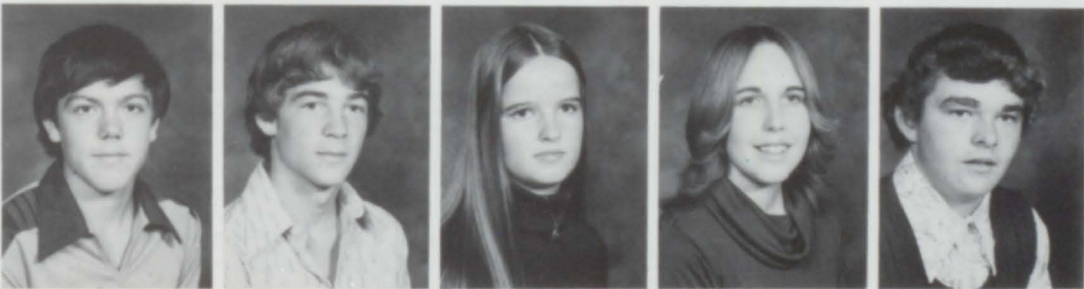
"Do your own homework!"



Brad Creel
Jeff Curry
Patty Davidson
Julie Davis
Mike Dean



Francis Dollens
Donald Dorman
Bobby Duff
Carol Edwards
Brian Eidson



Tom Elsbury
Brent Fadler
Pam Fairley
Carolyn Farrar
Wayne Ferrell

Joni Forsee
 Sara Fox
 Tom Fox
 Randell Galloway
 Rick Gann



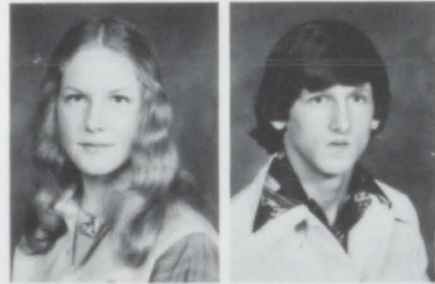
Valerie Garton
 Mike Goodman
 David Hajduk
 Mike Hardwick
 Aimee Harlow



Darren Henry
 Jason Henry



Marilyn Henshaw
 Kenny Hinds



Lisa Vinyard reprimands her brother Tony for his before-school shenanigans.

John Huber
 Theresa Hunter
 Bunny Hutson
 Ricky Jacobs
 Mike Jennings



Sophomore girls put on a show for the camera while their dates hide their faces in embarrassment.



Joey Jesse
Paul Johnson
Keith Jones
Jadeania Jones
Melody Kaiser



Jim Ausmus applies a pie to Coach Benton's face much to the delight of the student onlookers.



Mike Kinkead



Naomi Kilbourn



Terry Killian



David Kirtley



Allen Bradley appears disgusted with the cameraman who has interrupted his studies.

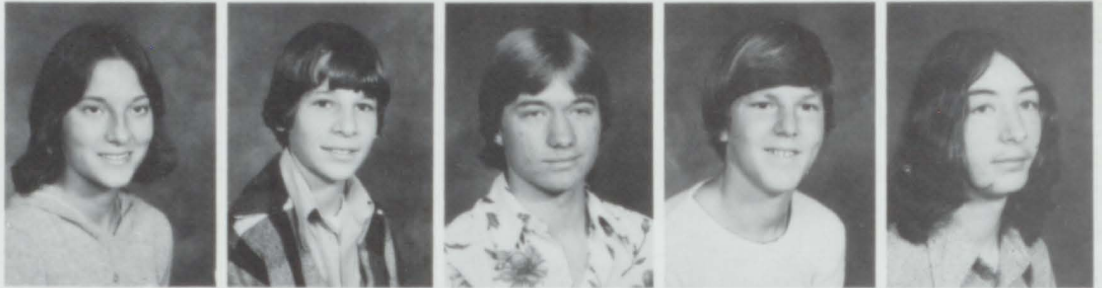


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 Tammie Maxwell
 Jeff Mayes
 Chuck McEntire



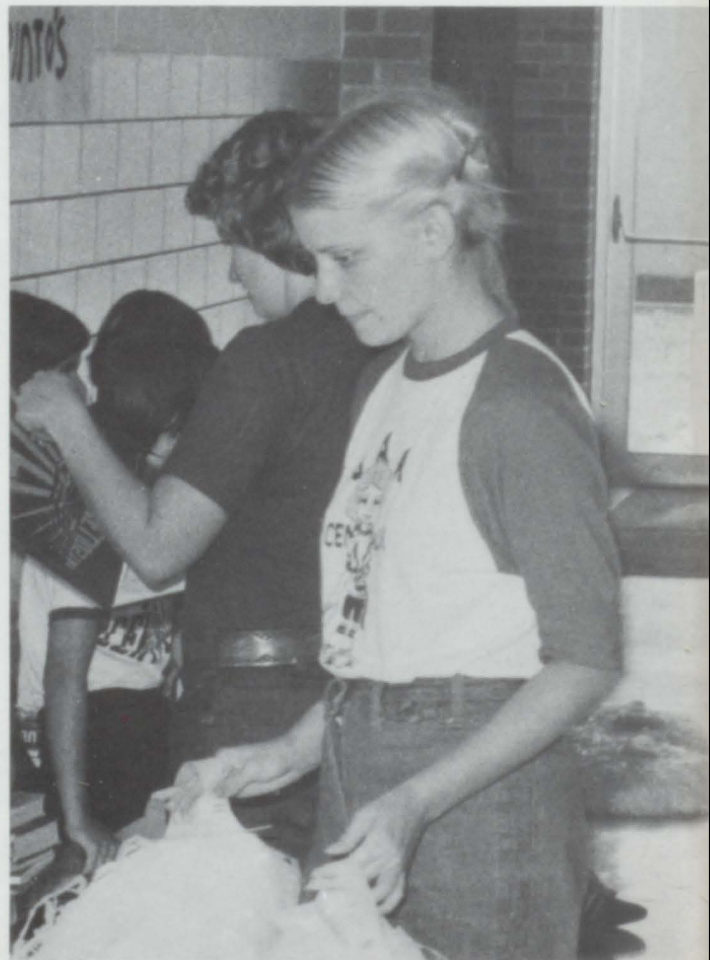
Connie Meeks
 Joe Mertzluft
 Butch Mitchell
 Danny Morris
 Kenny Morris



David Mulnix
 Erik Myers
 Ann Neptune
 Mary Odom
 Chris Palmer



Monica Cockrel diligently takes notes during a lecture.



Leanna Yager practices cheers on a hot August afternoon.



Gordon Coleman says, "Everything's cool!"



Robbie Palmer



Faith Parker



Rodney Pauley



Doug Pemberton
Tim Rawlings
Nancy Reams
Sherry Reams
Stephen Reams

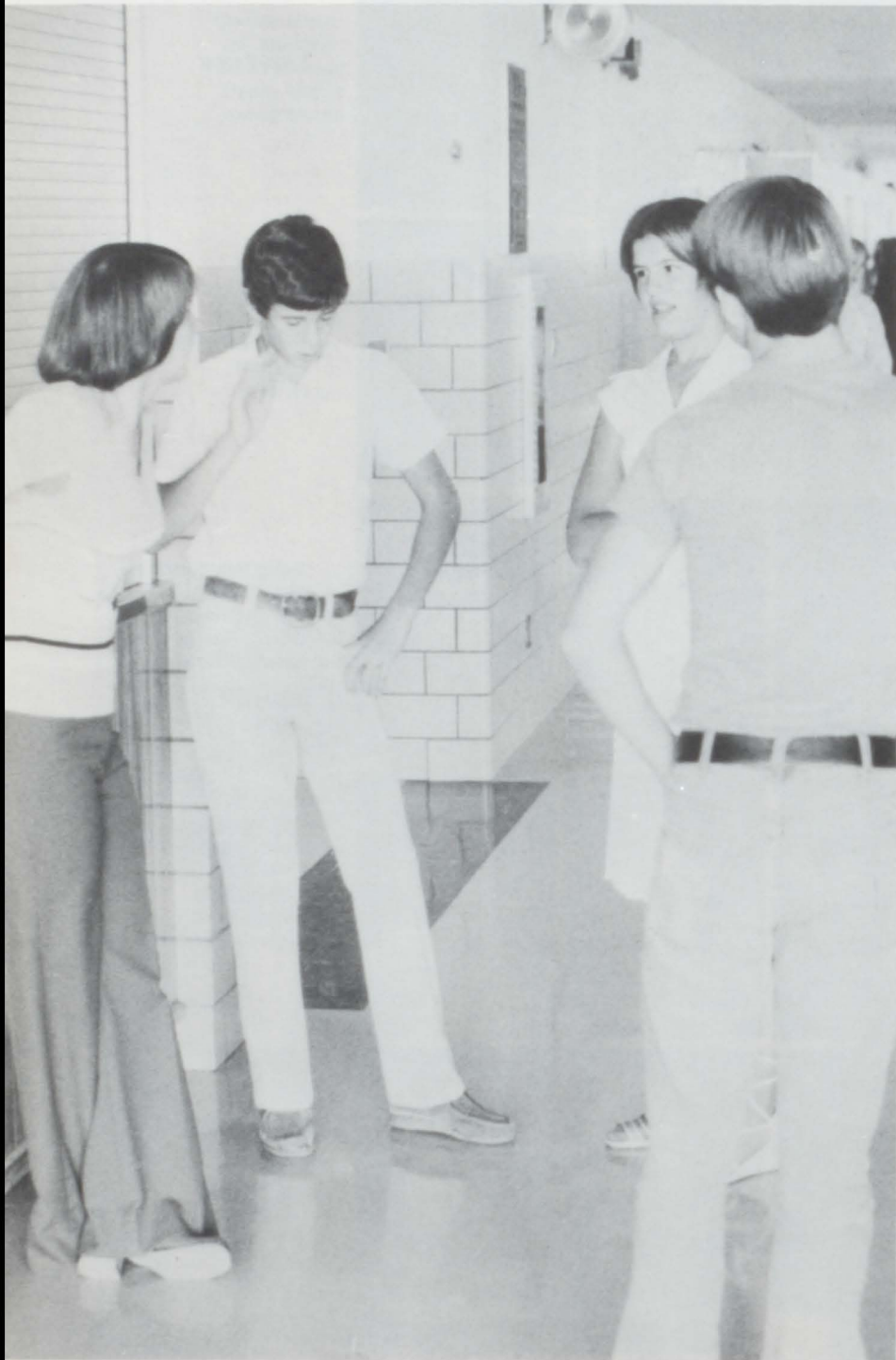


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Donna Robb
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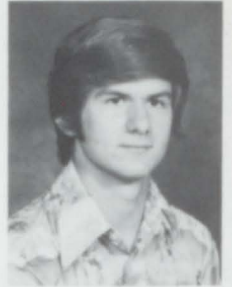


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 Karl Ryker
 Sadie Sanders
 James Sappington
 Les Scrutchfield



Norman Seidel



David Sewell



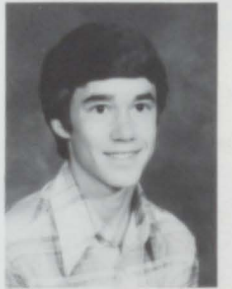
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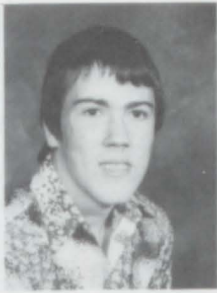
Gina Shellabarger



Russ Sims



"Now, wait a minute . . . just who is this 'Mad Puker'?"



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 Danny Sneed
 Russell Stelzer
 Dorothy Stockdall



Scott Tanner



Brenda VanHooser



Lisa Vinyard



Mark Whithaus

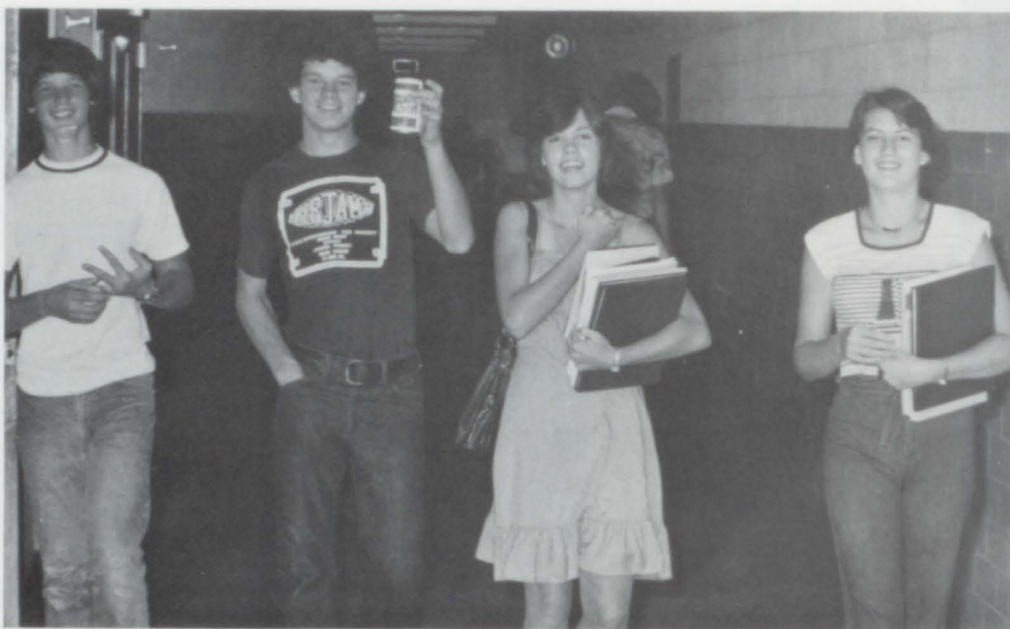


"It really is sort of ridiculous to run around in a circle like this."



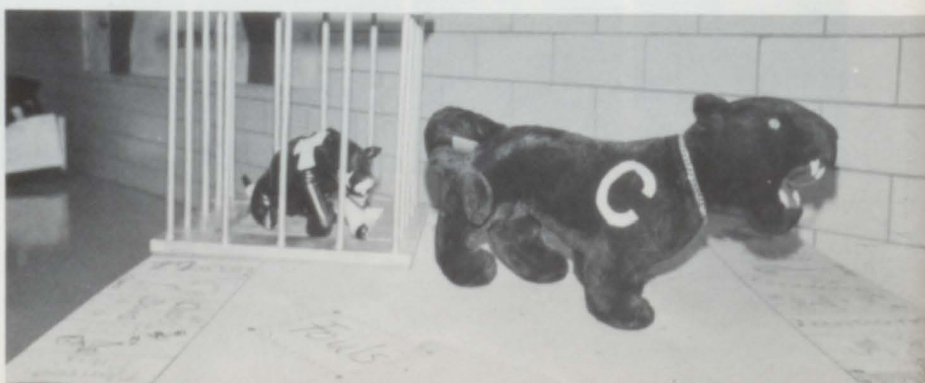
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 Crystal Williams
 Ronnie Williams

Ernie Wren
Jeff Wright
Leeanna Yager
Jeff Zaring



Sophomores "Dew" it right.

At right: Sophomore defensive end Jeff Wright (50) and defensive back Wallace Wilkerson (30) put a "Big-Lick" on a Palmyra player. Lower right: The Sophomore's Courtwarming mini-float. Below: Valerie Garton gets caught daydreaming.





FRESHMEN

Freshmen Wade Through First Year

Being a freshman meant being "a little fish in a big pond." Except the pond turned out to be a lake—Freshman Lake. Freshman Lake was the place where many received their high school initiation. Being in ninth grade also gave one a chance to be in a lot of activities. Freshmen and JV sports, cheerleading, music, band, Science Club, FFA, FHA, and Panther Power were just a few. Being in high school also meant building floats, electing kings and queens, and going to dances and after-game parties. Most freshmen agreed that you got "more freedom to do what you want" in high school, and that meant having to decide what you wanted to do. It was fun, for the most part . . . but most were glad just to get their rookie year out of the way.



Freshman class officers: l. to r., Brian Davenport-Vice President, Karen Grove-Secretary, Ann Kottwitz-President, Lori Angell-Treasurer.

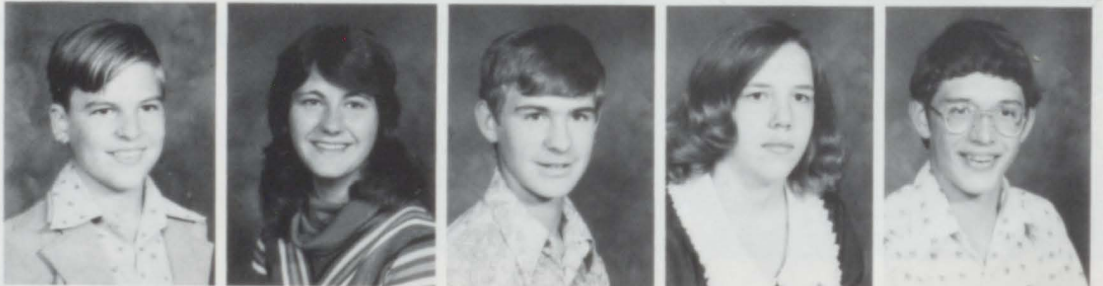
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John Armontrout



Kevin Armontrout
James Arnold
Jeff Ausmus
Monty Bell
Teresa Barnes



Randall Barnett
Leslie Beamer
Charles Berck
Connie Bisans
Monte Bobbitt



Kelly Branson
Jeff Buck
Laurie Buck
Debbie Bunton
Becky Butzin





Donald Carey
 Ronald Carey
 Gary Coleman
 Linda Cox
 Marty Cox



Susan Cox
 Carol Craghead
 David Crigler
 Brian Davenport
 Keith Dawson



Penny Decker
 Dan De la Rosa
 Kim Dickneite
 Larry Dilts
 Debbie Dollens



Vickie Dollens
 Chris Donaldson
 Cindy Dziejcz
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 Tammy Embree



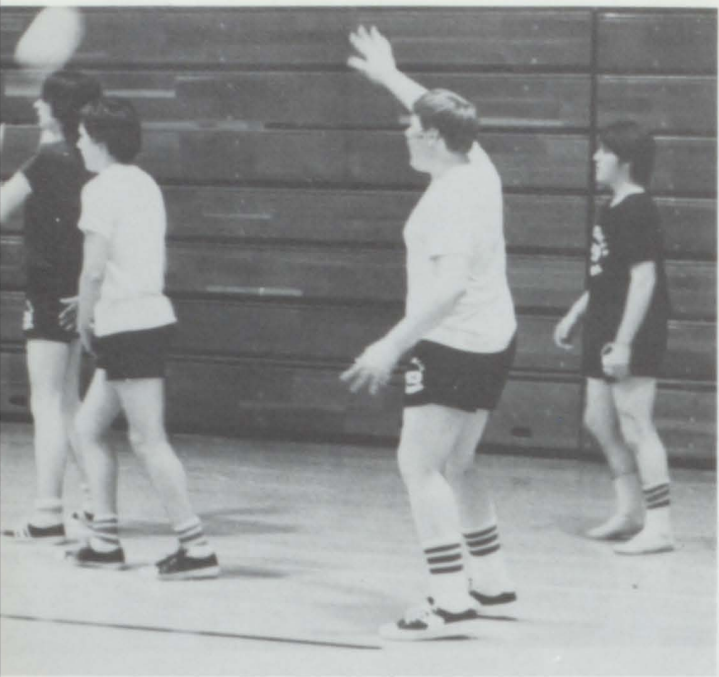
Jay Freeman



Ronnie Fricke

Smiles!





"We wear short shorts."

Kay Friedli
Steve Fritch



Cheryl Galvin
Bryant Gladney



Carla Gourley
Kevin Grace
Karen Grove
Lori Hall
Robert Hampton



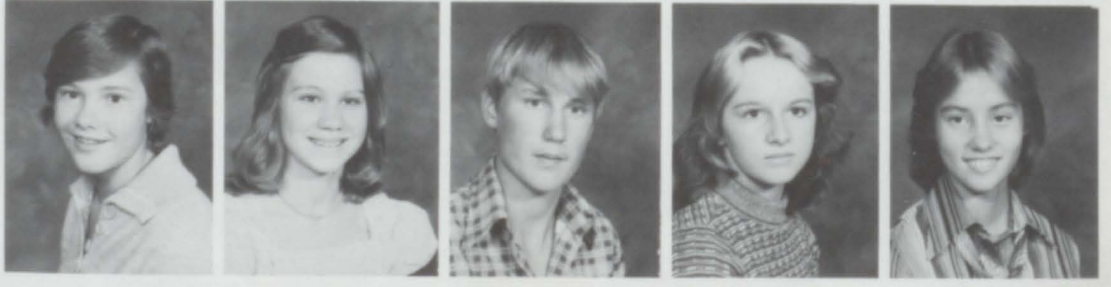
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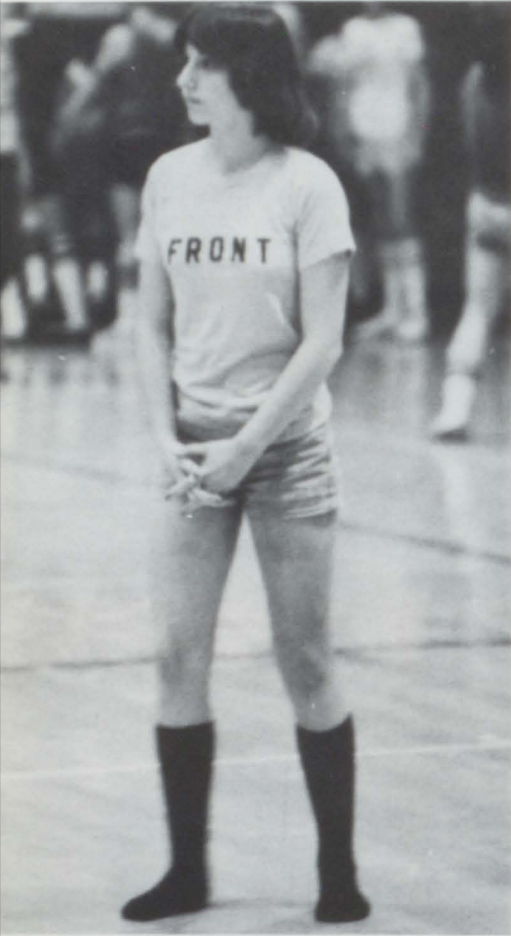


Lynda Isgrig
Rita Jesse
Gerry Johannsen
Jean Johns
Brenda Jones





Eddie Jones
Wayne Kempker
Ann Kottwitz
Karl Kroeger
Angie Kuntz



Carla Gourley puts on a "front" for the camera.

Liddie Lunceford



Ronnie Mabrey



Jim Mastalski



Donna McKenzie



"I didn't appreciate that."

Jamie Marshall
Debbie Martin
Dennis Mathews
Kelli McCubbin
John McDonald





William Merkley
 Andrea Moore
 Toma Motley
 John Mullen
 Christine Murawski



Jim Mustain
 John Mustain
 Dyann Myers
 Mike Niedershulte
 Addie Niekamp



Kevin Northcutt



Theresa Nowlin



David O'Brien



"What's the answer to the next one?"



Jim Odom
 Alan Parnell
 Daphne Patton
 Devona Patton
 Charles Popeck

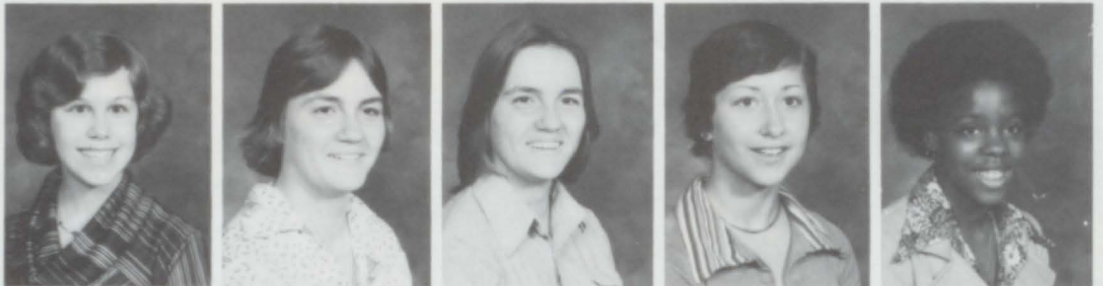
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Melissa Pursifull
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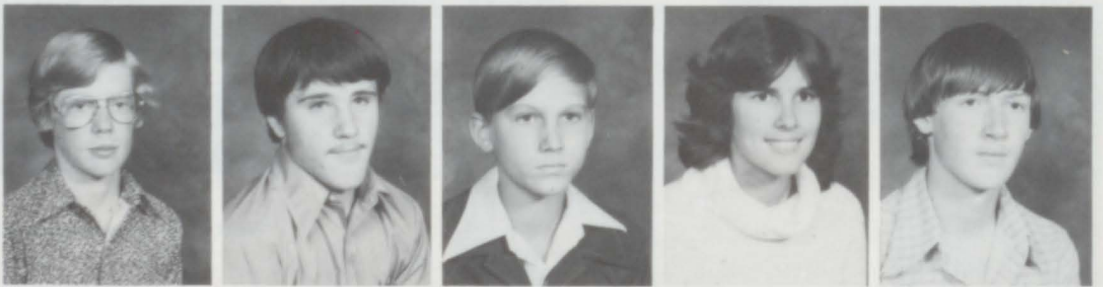
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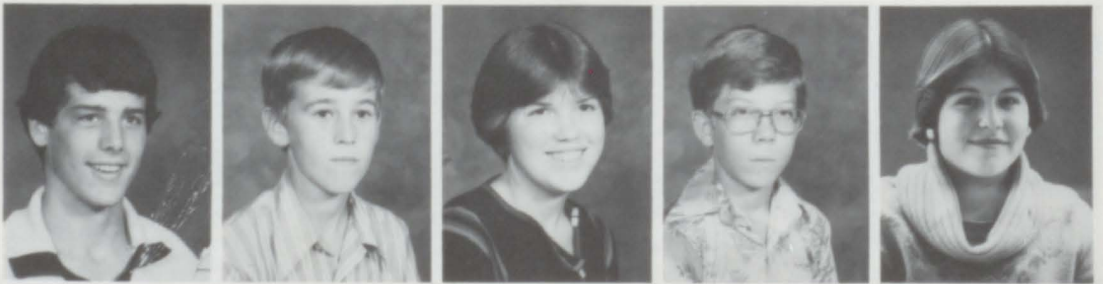
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Jackie Spiers
Debbie Stephens
Richard Stillman



Greg Sudbrock
Mark Sweezer
Darrell Thompson
Linda Tisue
Britt Toalson



Mike Troyer
Randall Utterback
Julie Ward
Randy Ward
Dee Welch





Debbie Whelan
Dennis Whitaker



Bobby Whitter
Wesley Wilkerson



Becky Williams
Carla Williams



Todd Williams
Brian Wilson

Test time once again.



Little drummer boy.

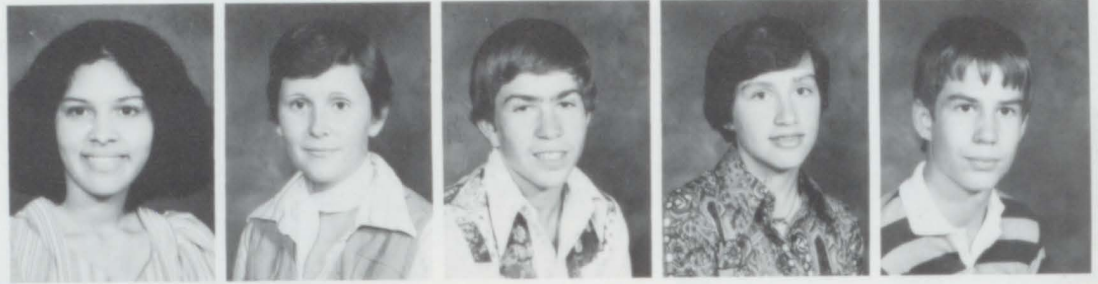


Where's her mind at?

I can't believe I ate the whole thing!



Jenny Woods
 Tanya Wren
 Todd Yager
 Becky Young
 David Zoellers



Mike Troyer tries out a unique arm hold on his blackbelt friend.



"Won't the bell EVER ring?!!!"

Several freshmen participated in the marching band.

Bill Merkley hams it up for the camera.





ACTIVITIES

Elvis Remembered In Homecoming

The 1977 Homecoming was a great success under the direction of Student Commission officer Michelle Dawson. Elvis Presley was honored in the homecoming by use of his songs as titles for floats. The Junior class took float competition with their theme "Shake, Rattle, Roll."



Spirit ran high during Homecoming week.



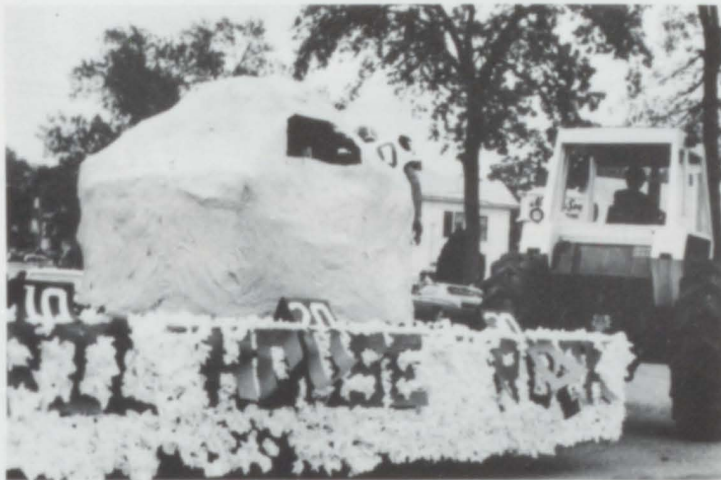
The Royal Court for 1977 were L. to R. (top): Jim Rosser, Michelle Dawson, Tammy Coureton, Guy Hoke, Ann Kottwitz, Jim Powell, Yvetta Bradley, Jay Wright, Monica Cockrel, Alan Seidel, Jed Angell and Queen Jan Hedberg.



Mr. Panther contestants were L. to R.: Jeff Wright, Mr. Panther Dyke Dick, Jamie Armontrout, Mike Troyer.



The Junior class took first in float competition.



"Jail House Rock" came in second for the Sophomore class.



Jamie Armontrout and John Sims speak to the student body before the game.



The Senior float took third place.



Action against Palmyra.



The Frosh class received fourth place with "Return to Sender."

Musical Thrills Young And Old

"The Apple Tree" was presented November 4 and 5 at the high school under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Brown. "The Apple Tree" consisted of three one-act plays and was well accepted by students.

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" was the opening act and starred Jed Angell as Adam, Karen Beasley as Eve and Jim Flink as the Snake.

"The Lady or the Tiger?" was second in line and starred Gmlyn Mulnix as Princess Barbara; Doug Pemberton as King Arik; Jim Flink as the balladeer; Cheryl McBride as Nadjira and Monte Bobbitt as Captain Sanjar.

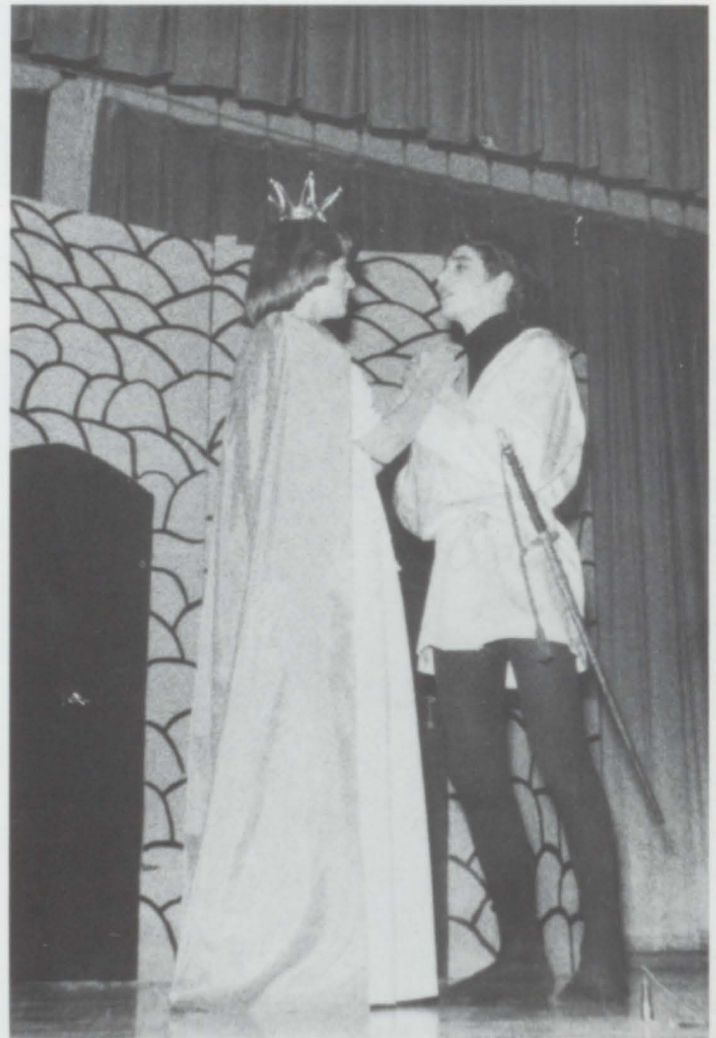
"Passionella" finished out the play with Crystal Williams playing Ella, Nancy Thompson as Passionella and Dwight Fay as Flip, the Prince Charming.



The crowd sings together in "Passionella."



Karen Beasley does an excellent job as Eve.



True love at last!



And then . . .



Karen and Jed have a little disagreement as Adam and Eve.



Passionella sings her heart out.



Ella is hard at work dusting.



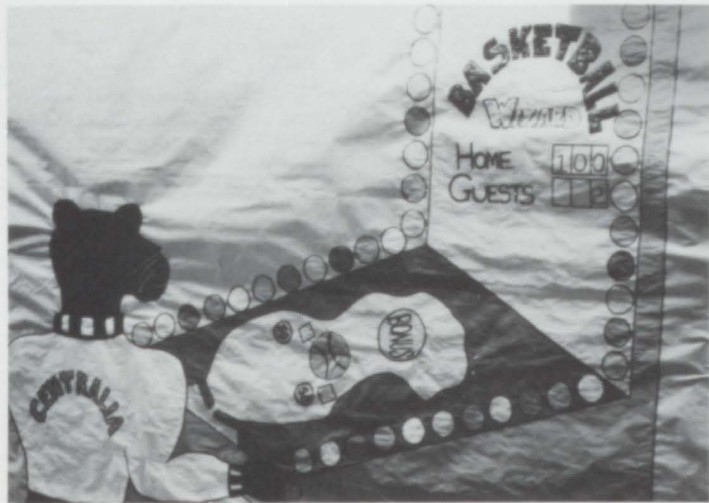
Director Mrs. Brown.

Courtwarding Honors Basketball



Courtwarding royalty: David Kirtley, Tracy Bramon, Jed Angell, Jackie Spires, Glenn Nevins, Vickie Crigler, Marty Cox, Lori Angell, Brian Dickerson, Gymlyn Mulnix, Marty Wieschhaus, and Judy Clark.





1978 Prom - Hotel California

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on Friday evening, May 5, in the high school cafeteria with "Hotel California," a title song made popular by the Eagles, used as the theme. In keeping with tradition, the banquet was held at the middle school cafeteria with selected sophomores serving. After a delicious meal of fried chicken, junior class president Dan Dziedzic gave a welcoming address and introduced outgoing senior class president Jay Wright who spoke on behalf of the Seniors. The dance lasted from 8:00 to 12:00 with nearly everyone staying until the end. The Dillinger Gang provided the music. The dance area was elaborately decorated with all walls covered in black, over-laid with several murals. There was a light blue staircase at one end, a flashing neon sign reading "Hotel California," fountains, palm trees, and much more. After the dance everyone went off to post Prom activities, either at the drive-in or to various private parties. All in all, everyone agreed it was one of the better Proms in recent years.

At right: Queen Michelle Dawson, King Jay Wright, and the Royal Court. Below: Bill Fricke says, "Cheers!" Lower right: A hungry couple partakes of the refreshments.





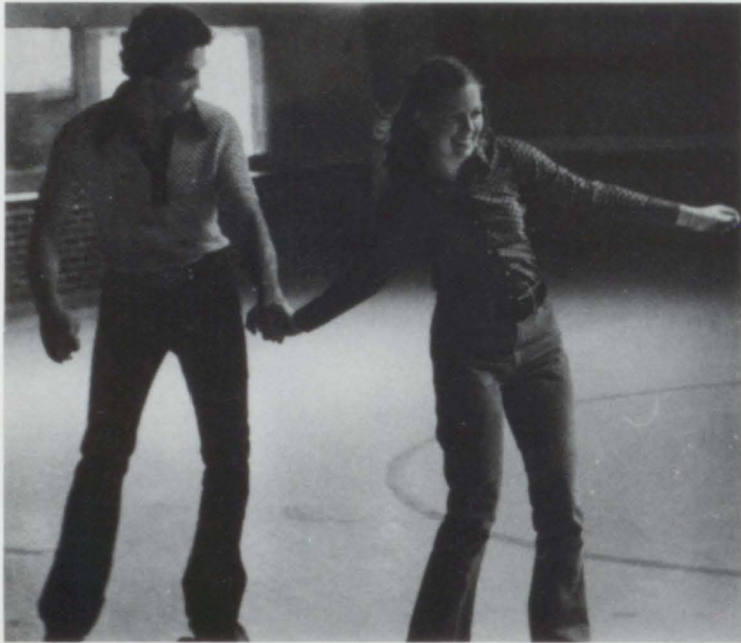
At right: The band plays on. Below center: Everyone seems to be enjoying a slow song. Bottom center: A thirsty crowd gathers around the punch bowl. Lower right: Steve Green, attired in top hat and tails, eyes the camera while dancing.



AFS Week A Big Success



Americans Abroad student Jamie Smith spent a year in Bolivia.



CHS was bombarded March 27-April 2 with AFS week. Sponsored by the Student Commission and under the direction of AFS chairman Frank Gifford, more than 600 dollars was earned for the AFS fund.

AFS week featured a t-shirt and blue-jeans day, bubble-gum-blowing contest, records at lunch, hush day, Fifties day and much more.

Mr. Boulware, Mr. Miles, Mr. Ogle, Mr. Benton and Mrs. Schweitzer were auctioned off and everyone who bought one of the teachers got to hit them with a pie.

Mr. Ray was the winner in the ugly legs contest and Mrs. Grove won out in the pretty legs competition.

AFS week was finished off with 27 visitors spending the weekend in Centralia homes. With students from all around the world visiting, it all added up to an exciting weekend.



Band Carnival Is Lots Of Fun



King and Queen



Prince and Princess



Seniors Present The Perfect Idiot

The Senior Class presented two performances of Eunice and Grant Atkinson's THE PERFECT IDIOT on April 20 and 21. Directed by Mrs. Patty Schweitzer, the three act comedy entertained large audiences on both nights, getting quite a large number of laughs and a good review from the local paper. The main character was Dan Tennyson, a high school genius who couldn't communicate with kids his own age because he felt that he'd learned everything high school had to teach him years ago. He wanted to go to college but his parents wouldn't let him—at least not until he learned to get along with his peers. Puff was a dumb jock who was going to have to miss the big track meet because of his grades. When the gang came to Dan to try and get him to tutor Puff, he accepted their offer based on a deal that they would act friendly toward him so that his parents, realizing that he was a social success, would let him go to college. Dan got his chance to take the college entrance exams, but he failed on purpose answering every question wrong, just so he could stay at home with Linda, the girl who he meanwhile had fallen in love with. With some strange scenes involving hypnotism, the method Dan used to tutor Puff, the play turned out remarkably funny. The cast was Jed Angell as Dan Tennyson, Jane Thornley as Margaret Tennyson, Dwight Fay as Roger Tennyson, Jay Wright as Jackie Tennyson, Les England as Mr. Latherby, Glenda Jones as Rhodora, Steve Green as Arthur Barnard, Brad Kaiser as Puff, Jan Hedberg as Linda Barnard, Marcia Sudbrock as Miss Baker, Mike Dickey as the Policeman, Shelley Tuggle as Dr. Von Barf, Michelle Dawson as Jeannie, Marcy Creel as Carla, and Jane Meador as Miss Rooth.



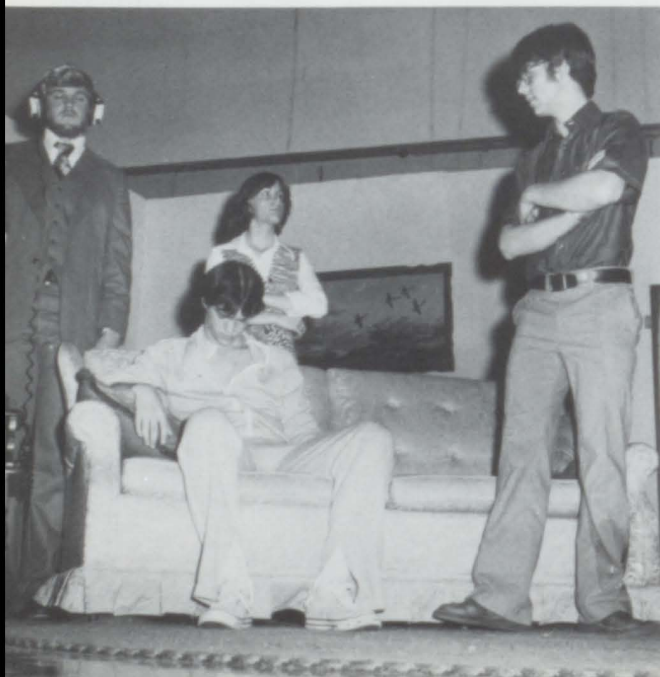
The cast takes time out from a busy practice schedule for a group picture.

Mr. Latherby gets hypnotized by mistake while Dan explains how he tutored Puff.



The gang is not too enthused about Dan's deal.

"It's really very simple," Dan says as he demonstrates his tutoring theory on Puff.

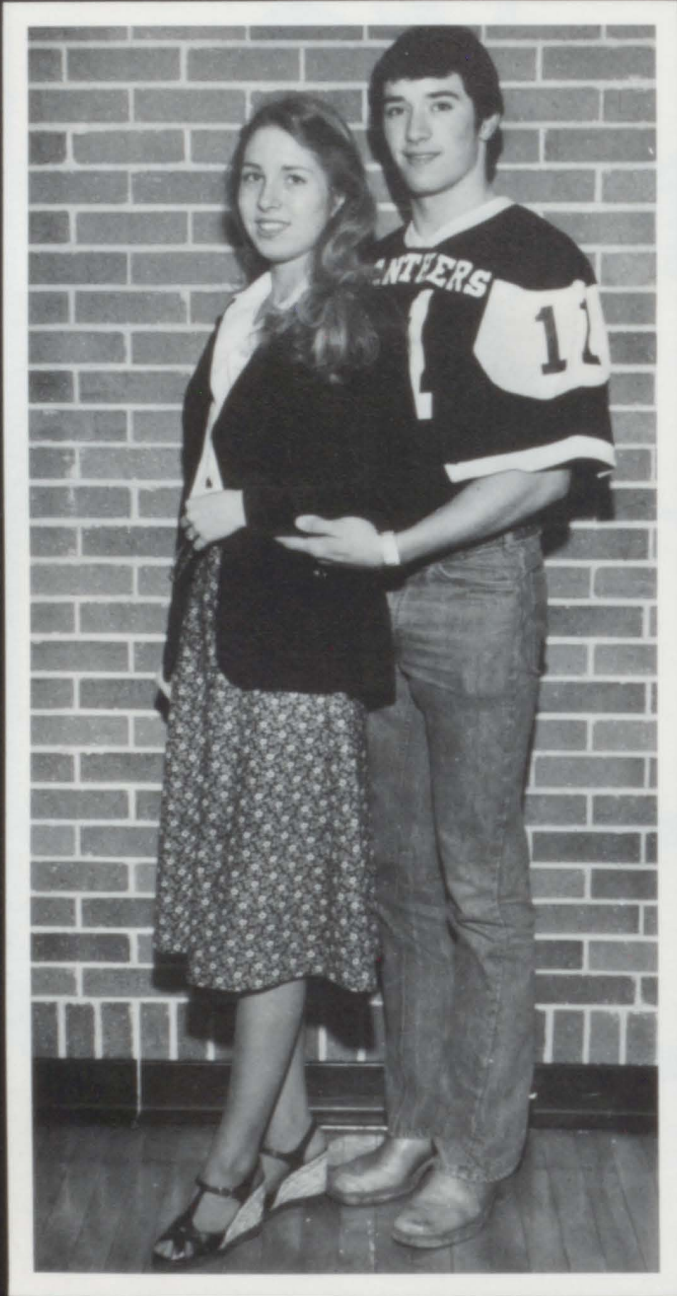




ELITE

Royalty

Homecoming Queen
And Mr. Panther



Jan Hedberg & Dyke Dick

Mr. And Miss CHS



Michelle Dawson & Jay Wright

Royalty

Courtwarding
King And Queen

Prom
King And Queen

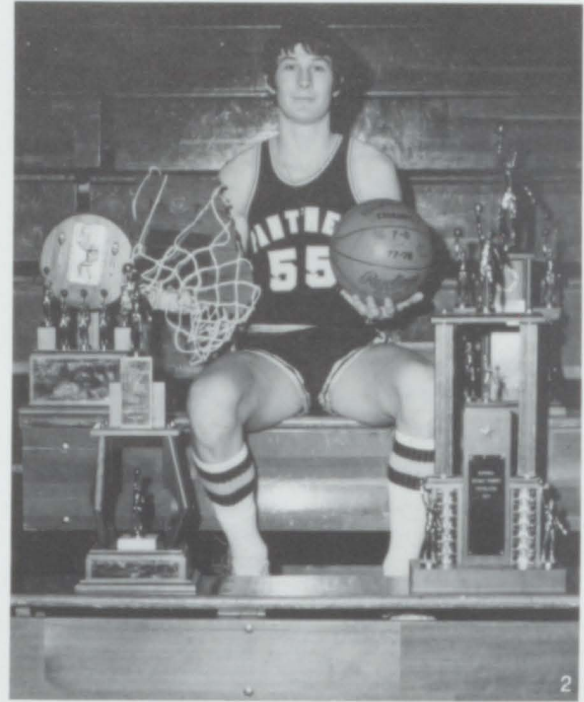


Jed Angell & Tracy Bramon

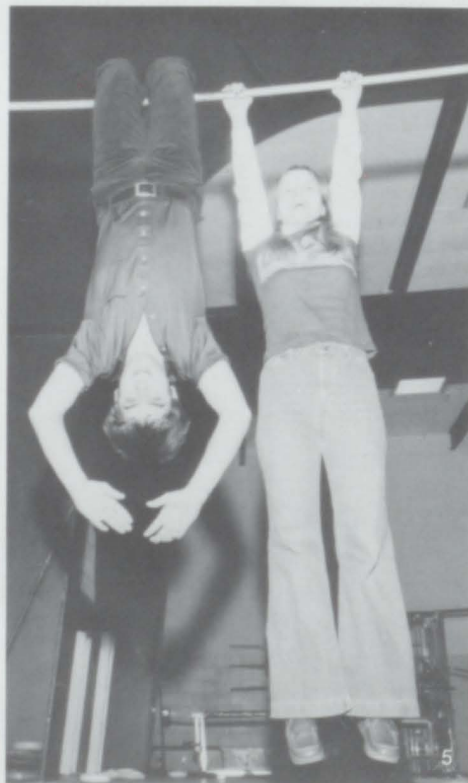


Michelle Dawson & Jay Wright

CHS Favorites



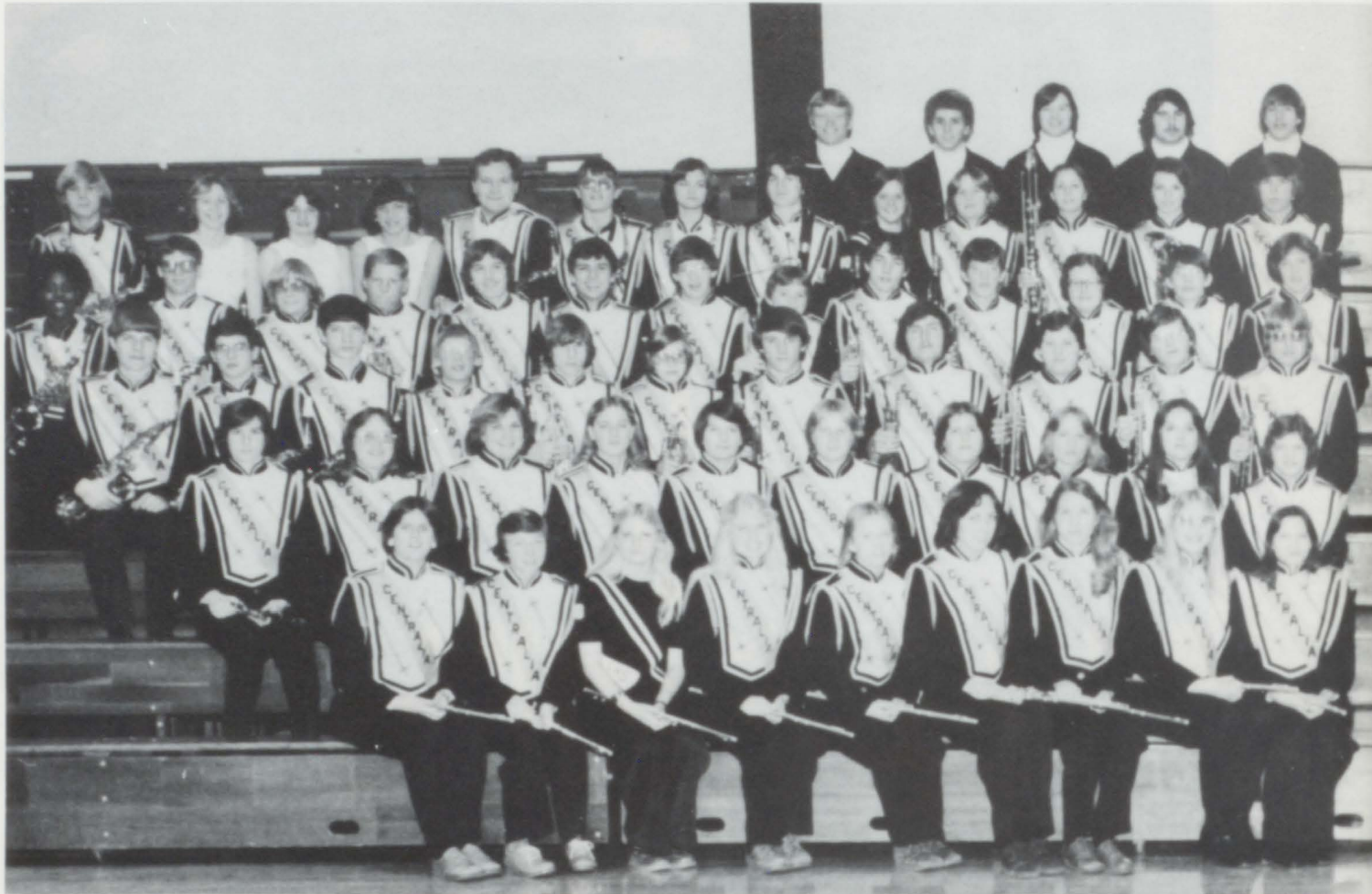
1-Most Athletic girl, Sherri Ritchie; 2-Most Athletic boy, Brian Dickerson; 3-Friendliest, Cheryl McBride and Murray Branson; 4-Wittiest, Susan Twillmann and Chris Cox; 5-Most Talented, Jed Angell and Karen Beasley; 6-Cutest Couple, Tracy Bramon and Jed Angell.





ORGANIZATIONS

Band Has A Rewarding Year



Members of the Centralia High School Marching Band participated in several rewarding activities. The band received a first-place trophy while marching at Canton and also received first place at Kirksville. A number two rating was achieved by the Centralia Band at Columbia, Missouri, when they were invited to march in MU's Homecoming Parade. Although the marching band was not being judged at Hannibal, Missouri, the band gave an excellent performance as they proudly represented the town of Centralia.

A new Pep Band was formed this year called the "Black Cat Express," which was also under the direction of Brad Moore. The "Black Cat Express" performed at the Panthers home basketball games and also performed at the Class A and AA State Basketball Tournament at the Hearnes Multi-Purpose Building in Columbia.



Twirlers, L. to R.: BOTTOM ROW: Ann Neptune, Marcy Creel, Nancy Reams. MIDDLE ROW: Valorie Edwards, TOP ROW: Kathy Boren, Lori Angell, and Rhonda Salisbury.

Three Trophies Captured



Drum major Dan Cook goes over instructions with Band Director Brad Moore.



Marching Band performs in MU's Homecoming parade.



The newly formed Pep Band, the "Black Cat Express."



The Centralia Marching Band shows it like it really is after a long parade march at Columbia.



Jeanne Duff, left, is a prime example of an exhausted "Big Bird" at a marching festival.

A profile shot shows the percussion section as they march for a first-place trophy at Kirksville.



149 Students In Vocal Music



The Vocal Music Department had 149 students enrolled this year with 83 singing in Concert Choir and 34 in Chamber Choir. Other groups that were selected by audition were District Choir, Conference, and contest groups. Three groups and one soloist received #1 ratings at the State Music Contest. These were Madrigal I, Concert Choir, Girls Glee Club, and the soloist Jed Angell. Groups receiving a #2 rating were Sextet V, Madrigal II, Mixed Double, and Boys Double. Individually, Ann Kottwitz got a #2 on her piano solo, as did Cheryl McBride on her vocal solo. Sextet I and Sextet III both received #3 ratings.



Above: Madrigal I (l to r) Elyne Eisele, Jed Angell, Gymlyn Mulnix, Dwight Fay, Leanna Yager, Mike Jennings, Tracy Bramon, and Jim Flink. At right: Jed Angell sings a solo at the Christmas Concert. Below: The Concert Choir.





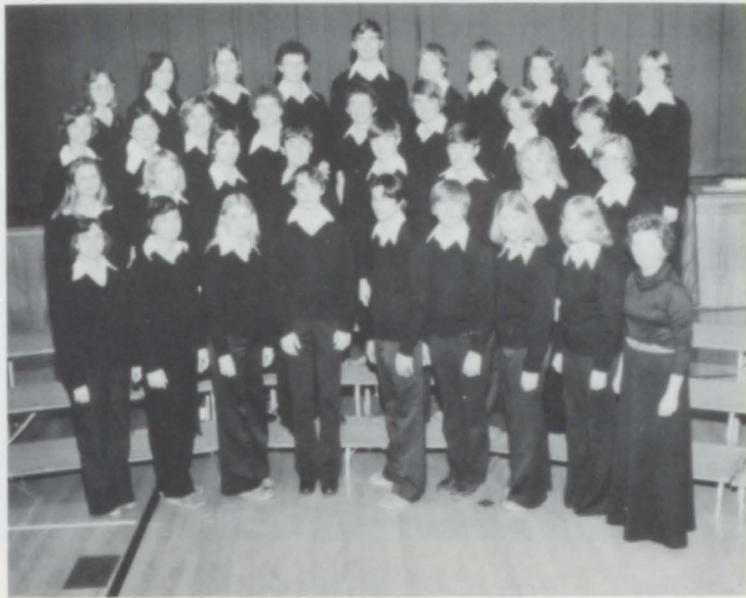
Conference Choir



District Choir



Girls Glee Club perform at the Spring Concert.



Above: Girls Glee Club. At left: Chamber Choir. Bottom left: Mrs. Brown tickles the ivories in an early morning practice. Bottom right: Cheryl McBride charms the audience with a love song.



StuCo. Sponsors Many Activities



Student Commission members for 1977-78: (top l. to r.) Clay Smith, Kent Davenport, Mike Mullen, LeeAnna Yager, John Armontrout, Mac Bobbitt, Gymlyn Mulnix, Advisor Denise Stoup, Brian Dickerson, Santi Liebana, Becky Young, Marcia Sudbrock, Advisor Jim Enlow, Debbie Burks, Susan Baley, Nancy Thompson, Jamie Smith, Debbie Whelan, Cap Popeck, Kathy Brooks, Brenda Whitaker and Yvetta Bradley. Officers: Michelle Dawson, Glenda Jones, Becky Snell, Frank Gifford and Les England.

Student Commission . . . it all started May of '77 when five newly elected officers journeyed to Fulton, Missouri for the Missouri Association of Student Commissions summer workshop. A lot of work, a lot of fun, a lot of learning, and a new year of StuCo. dawned upon us.

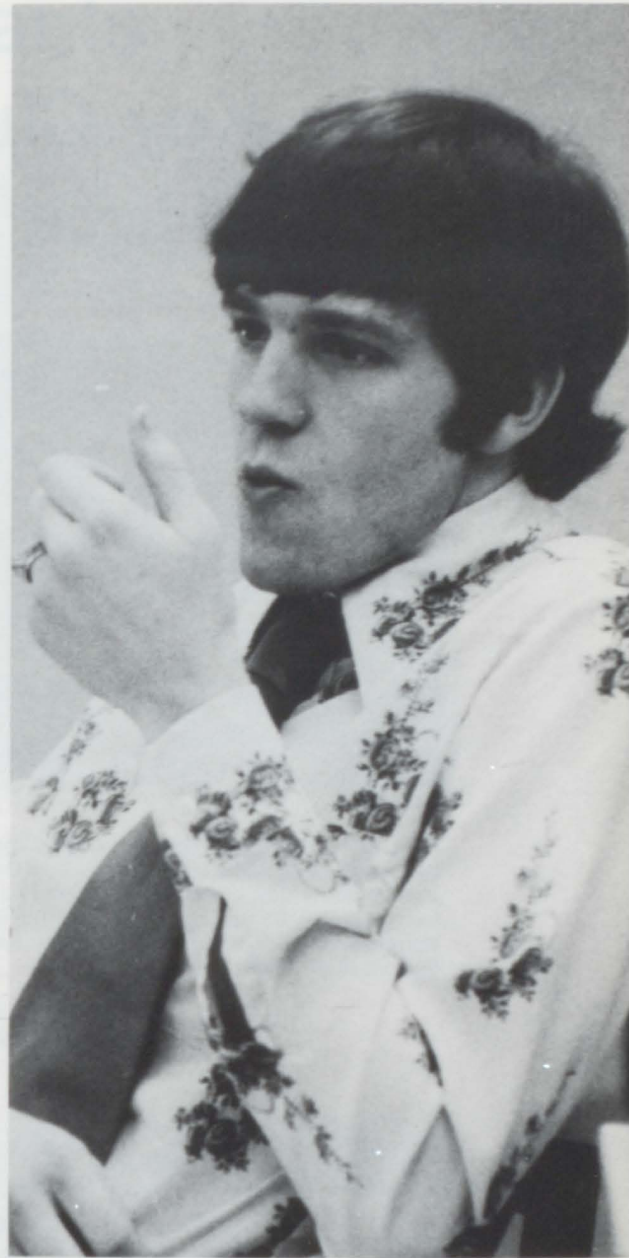
Under the guidance of sponsors Jim Enlow and Denise Stoup, this year's group of leaders achieved a lot. But most important of all, the groundwork for an even better StuCo. next year was laid.

This year's StuCo. was led by Les England who served as Chairman. Backing his up were: Michelle Dawson, Student Activities; Frank Gifford, AFS; Becky Snell, Student Affairs; and Glenda Jones, Secretary/Treasurer.





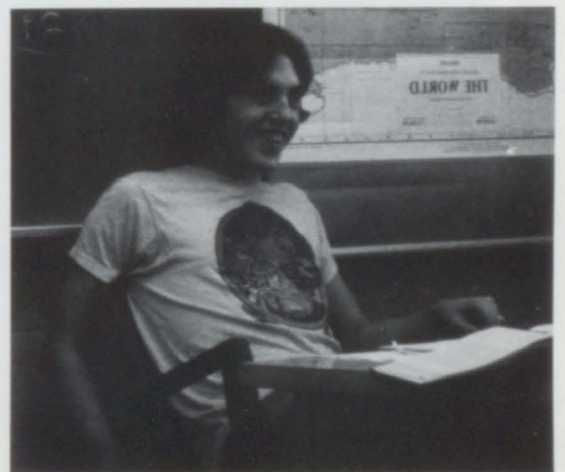
Glenda Jones hard at work.



Chairman Lester England caught in action.



Foreign exchange student Santi Liebana.



Frank Gifford is working hard.

Key Club Fulfills Man's Hope For Tomorrow



Front row (from left to right) Jed Angell, Tony Gougeon, Terry Beamer, Les England, Jim Powell, John Sims, Brian Dickerson, Dwight Fay, Brad Kaiser, Dan Cook, Jay Wright, Alan Seidel, Sponsor William McEntire, Terry Yager, Second row- Ande Hartley, Justin Angell, Brent Fadler, Scott Tanner, Mike Jennings, Tad England, Glenn Nevins, Jim Flink, Kevin Bradley, Dan Dziedzic, Jim Ausmus, Bill Bosch, last row-Paul Johnson, Russ Sims, David Hajduk, Mac Bobbitt, Darren Henry, Erik Myers, Allen Bradley, Kent Davenport, Dan Dollens, Dyke Dick, Don Brooks, Mike Dickey, Brian Eidson, Russ Stelzer.

Science Club Has Good Year



Bottom row. Left to right: Chris Herring, Jeff Rosser, Kirby Hombs, James Sappington, Brad Kaiser, Cindy Dziedzic, Dee Sanders, Middle row-John Sims, Don Odom, Clay Smith, Paul Johnson, Paul Graham, Terry Davis, Top row-Dan Dziedzic, Jeff Buck, Mark Whithaus, Dan Cook, Cap Popeck, Jim Powell, Scott Tanner, Randall Jacobs, Erik Myers, Terry Jacobs, Sponsor Larry Price.

Office Assistants



From L to R: Mrs. Norma Boyd, Elyne Eisele, Shelley Tuggle, Suzanna Yager, Cheryl McBride, Beth Auck, Brenda Whitaker, Tammy Coureton, Lisa Davenport, Glenda Jones, Marcia Sudbrock, David Mulnix, Sandy Gourley, Susie Hatcher, and Jan Hedberg.

Library Assistants



Front row from L to R: Rusty Allen, Andrea Moore, Rita Jesse, Laura Harris, Dori Stillman, Debbie Whelan, Devona Patton, Leslie Beamer, Julie Ward, Toni Buxton, and Candy Ritchie. Back row: Mr. Dorrell, Jamie Smith, Frank Gifford, Scott Arnold, Jimmy Jones, Dan Dzedzic, Mike Chandler, Randall Williams, Paul Johnson, Doug Pemberton, and Kevin Colvin.

National Honor Society Strives To Serve



1st row (l to r) Kay Bettenhausen, Becky Snell, Linda Rinehart, Nancy Swiney, Penny Powell, Terri Davis. 2nd row (l to r) Mrs. Sue Miller, Glenn Nevins, Dan Dziedzic, Dan Dollens, Alan Seidel, Randall Jacobs, Kent Davenport, Mrs. Pam Gordon. 3rd row (l to r) Gymlyn Mulnix-President, Molly Ashmead, Nancy Thompson, Michelle Dawson-Secretary, Marcia Sudbrock-Student Commission, Elyne Eisele, Karen Beasley. 4th row (l to r) Dan Cook, Glenda Jones, Mike Dickey, Jay Wright, Dwight Fay, John Sims, Brad Kaiser, Jim Powell-Vice President.



National Honor Society members John Sims and Jay Wright serve members of Golden Glory.

Twelve new members were initiated into the Prairie Queen Chapter of the National Honor Society this year making the total membership 27.

NHS was involved in several service activities during the year, the main one being the hot lunch program for members of Golden Glory. Each Tuesday and Thursday Golden Glory was invited to eat lunch at the High School with NHS members taking turns serving.

NHS also pledged \$100.00 to the Bicentennial Park Fund, took fruit baskets to members of Golden Glory, donated \$25.00 to help sponsor the Charlie Plumb assembly, canvassed for the Heart Fund, built a Courtwarming float, and held two social activities—a Thanksgiving dinner and pizza party.

GAA: Power Of The Women



AT RIGHT: OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Miss Jan Tyler, sponsor; Debbie Whelan, Stu. Com. Rep.; Carolyn Farrar, Reporter; Kathy Brooks, Pres.; Teri DeBerry, Sec. Treas.; Gymlyn Mulnix, Vice-Pres.; Miss Janice Spencer, Sponsor. AT LEFT: Dee Sanders displays her mud pack.



The Big-8 Senior Superstars were champs of Tug-of-War



Cheerleaders & Panther Power



Varsity Cheerleaders above L to R—LeeAnn Smith, Melody Kaiser, Teri DeBerry, Glenda Jones, Linda Rinehart, Leeanna Yager. JV Cheerleaders at right top to bottom—Carolyn Martin, Laura Harris, Candy Ritchie, Jackie Spires, Nancy Reams, Linda Isgrig.



77-78 The Year Of The Cat



Gettin' it together.

Spirit at all-time high!



FHA: Another Great Year



FFA Celebrates 50th Year



At left: Bank Award, Bank Representative Tom Staton, not pictured, Frosh, Brian Reams, Sophomore, Jamie Sappington, Junior, Larry McBride, Senior Jim Powell.

At right: 1977-78 FFA officers. Dan Cook, Second Vice-president; Jim Powell, President; Cheryl McBride, Secretary; Larry McBride, Reporter; Susan Twillmann, Vice-president; Mike Martin, Parliamentarian; Tony Bryson, Sentinel; Not pictured: Eddy Besalke, Treasurer and Kent Davenport, Chaplain.



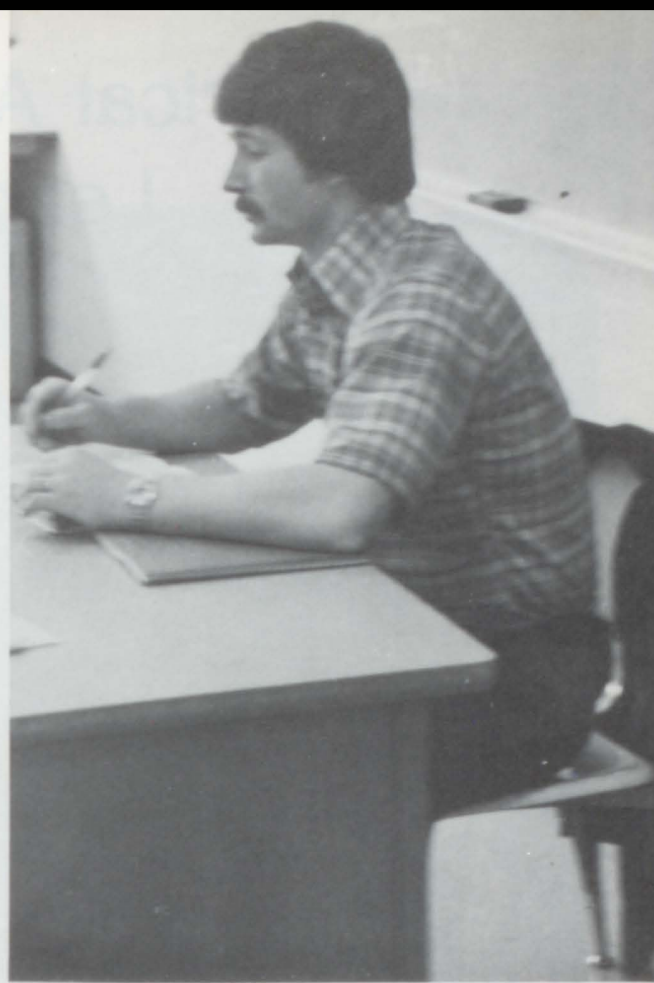
Publications Class Strives For Better Yearbook And Newspaper



Front Row (from left to right): Frank Gifford- Newspaper Editor, Dee Sanders, Elyne Eisele, Susan Twillmann, Mike Mullen, Jane Meador, Jeanne Duff, Ande Hartley, and Don Boulware- Advisor. Second Row: George Coleman, Jim Rosser, Kory Waisner, Steve Green- Yearbook Editor, Carolyn Armontrout, Terri DeBerry, and Donna Dorman. Not Pictured: Tony Gougeon.

On the first day of school last August sixteen unsuspecting students and one very young, very inexperienced teacher assembled seventh hour in room #3, somewhat in awe of the task ahead of them. Their job was to write and produce both the school newspaper and yearbook. To say the least, they did a creditable job. They tried to improve the paper by having the front page produced commercially to allow pictures in every issue and by

adding more features. They tried unmercifully to produce a better yearbook by adding more copy, more color, and more pages, and also by spending countless hours searching for "just the right pictures" and "just the right words." This book is the result of that untiring effort in hopes that each of you can flip through these pages and fondly remember the school year of 1977-78.



At Left: Editors Frank Gifford and Steve Green get caught clowning around at Chance Gardens before the Group Picture was taken. Above: Advisor Don Boulware wonders to himself if the yearbook will ever be completed. Below: The 1977-78 "Panther Tales" on display.



Clerical And COE Classes Learn By Doing



Several CHS students developed practical skills and received job training by participating in the school's Clerical and COE programs. The Clerical class, headed by Pam Gordon, met two hours each day and practiced every imaginable secretarial skill. The girls proofread, justified, typed, and printed the Panther Tale, helped with the Heliostat, and with various programs for school events. The Clerical class also participated in the Lester-Hill Corporation program which set up the class as a business firm and simulated real life conditions. The COE program, directed by Dale Kirkendoll, gave students a chance to work and earn money as well as receive class credit for on the job training. Students would work either a morning or afternoon shift at local places of business, including clothing stores, grocery stores, hardware stores, garages, and various others.





SPORTS

Harriers Place Fourth At District



Junior Varsity L to R: Coach Benton, Donald Dorman, Dale Inlow, Joe Jesse, Paul Johnson, Brent Burris, and manager Ande Hartley.

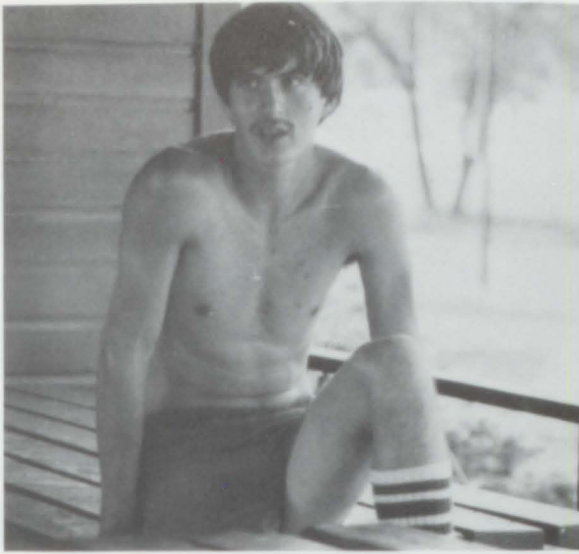
The Centralia varsity cross-country squad finished out its season by placing fourth in the district meet in Fulton.

Plagued by illness, the Panther squad had only an average season, finishing with a 5-4 record. The end of this year's season ended the career of four-year lettermen Jamie Smith and Tony Gougeon.

The Junior Varsity squad experienced an inactive season due to illness. Many times there were not enough participating members for a full team. However, the JV had one victory and one defeat for the season.



Varsity L to R: Jamie Smith, Russ Sims, Tony Gougeon, Tom Fox, David Hajduk and Coach Benton (kneeling).



Senior Tony Gougeon relaxes after a hard run.



Senior Jamie Smith shows his winning form.



JV runner Donald Dorman crosses the finish line.



Get ready! Go!

Panthers 'Kneaded' Help In '77



Front row (left to right) David Branson, Terry Beamer, Les England, Brad Kaiser, Jamie Armontrout, Dwight Fay, John Sims, Second row-Danny Dollens, Tad England, Dyke Dick, Glenn Nevins, Dan Dziedzic, Kevin Claxton, Dwight Bohlmeyer, Kevin Eckley, Third row-Ronnie Williams, Wallace Wilkerson, Mike Dean, Kevin Bradley, Walter Wilkerson, Ladell Bradley, Mac Bobbitt, Dwayne Tidball, Jim Flink, Fourth row- Coach Boulware, Danny Sneed, Justin Angell, Brian Eidson, Mike Jennings, Norman Seidel, Brent Fadler, Tim Rawlings, Robbie Palmer, Last row-Coach Miles, David Sewell, Darren Henry, Chris Cox, Jeff Wright, Jim Ausmus, Doug Pemberton, Jeff Mayes, Coach Hall, Coach Carson.

The 1977-78 Panther football team was long on injuries and short on luck.

The final record of 1-7-1 does not tell the whole story. In the opening game of the season, the Panthers lost 6-0 to California, a team that went to the state play-offs.

The second game of the year against Moberly seemed to set the tone for the rest of the season. Victory, apparently in hand, was snatched away when the Moberly place-kicker fielded a bad snap on a field goal attempt, scrambled, and heaved a 30-yard desperation touchdown pass with three seconds left on the clock.

The conference season opened the following week against state-ranked Monroe City and again Centralia played close, but came out on the losing end, 12-7.

After a disheartening 0-0 tie against a much improved, but perennial cellar-dweller, Mark Twain squad, the Panthers were faced with playing another state-ranked team, Palmyra, for Homecoming. Palmyra's twenty-pound weight advantage per man along the line was too much for Centralia to handle. The defense kept it respectable, but the offense was once again shut out as the Panthers lost 13-0.



The first and only win of the season came the following Friday against Highland in "the Mud Bowl." On the night of a rain storm which caused the cancellation of half a dozen or more area games, the Panthers battled back from a 6-0 deficit for a 7-6 victory.

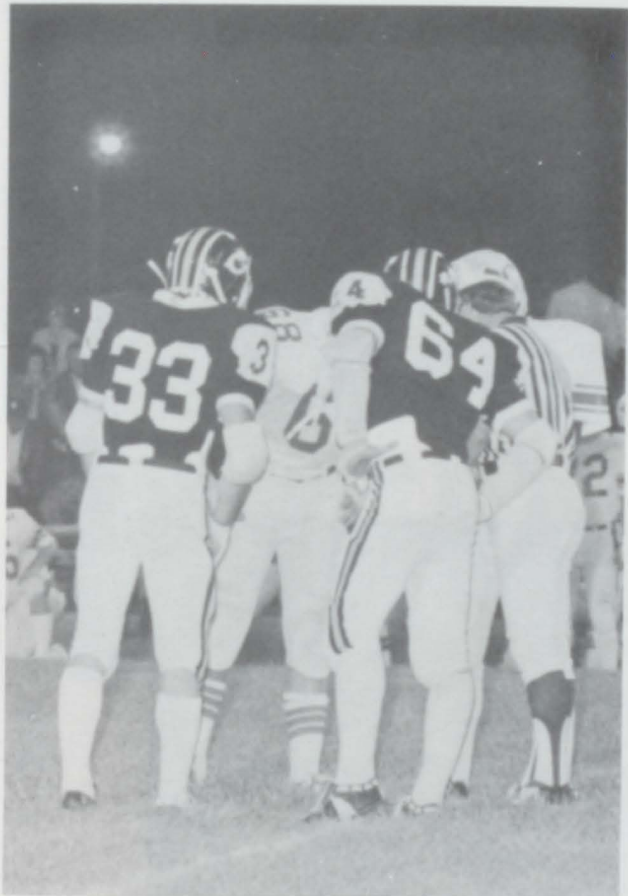
Chances for a victory in the Macon game were "kicked" away as the Panthers lost 14-13. A bad snap set up Macon's first score, and their second score came on a touchdown return of a blocked punt. Centralia battled back to within one point, but a pass in the two-point conversion attempt went incomplete.

The last two games of the season, both against state-ranked teams, were complete disasters. Minus three starters lost to knee surgery, the Panthers were no match for Louisiana and South Shelby, losing 53-20 and 38-0.

By the season's end the Panthers' resources were depleted both mentally and physically. After a season that seemed "too long" the only comforting thought was . . . "next year."



Above, Jamie Armontrout (33) reaches for the ball. Below left, Co-captains Jamie Armontrout and John Sims (64) await the flip of the coin. Below, Dwight Fay (81) strides for the goal line.





At left: The Panther defense is in hot pursuit of the Moberly quarterback. Left center: The seniors pose for a shot. Lower left: The Panthers take the field. Below: Head Coach Gary Miles wonders what it's going to take for a break to go his way.



Freshmen End 2-3-1; Jayvees 4-1

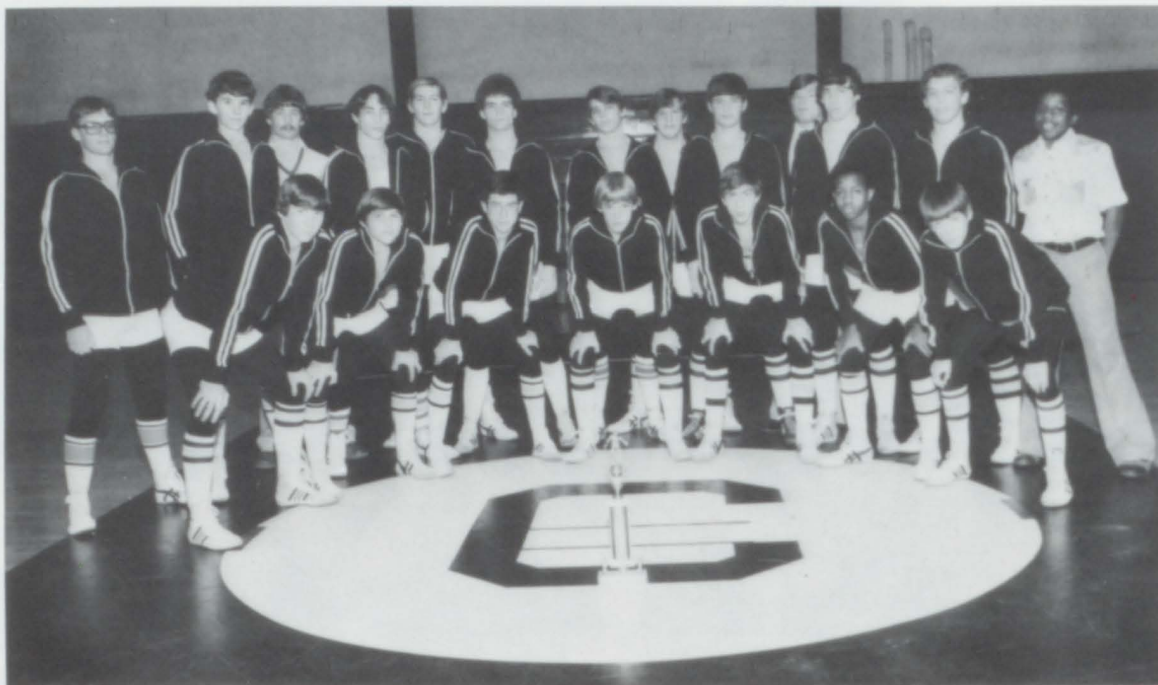


PANTHER FRESHMEN: Front row (l. to r.) John Mustain, Kevin Armontrout, Karl Kroeger, Mike Troyer, Monte Bobbitt, Brian Davenport. Second row: Dennis Whitaker, Marty Cox, John Armontrout, David Crigler, Todd Yager. Third row: Brian Wilson, Jim Mustain, Keith Dawson, Kelly Branson, Alan Parnell, Jeff Ausmus. Back row: Coach David Hall, Britt Toalson, Dan Dela Rosa, Steve Fritch, Coach Don Boulware.

At right: All-Conference performers, Dwight Fay (81) 1st team; Wallace Wilkerson (30) 2nd team; John Sims (64) 2nd team; Dyke Dick (11) honorable mention; Walter Wilkerson (31) 2nd team; David Branson (82) 2nd team.



Grapplers Have Best Season Ever



Front Row L to R: Mike Mullen, Mike Kinkead, Scott Tanner, Keith Jones, Todd Yager, Gordon Coleman, Dan DeLaRosa. Back Row: John Huber, John Mullen, Coach Don Boulware, Clay Smith, Ron Williams, Dale Thurston, Rusty Allen, Dan Dziedzic, Mac Bobbitt, Coach Gary Miles, Dwayne Tidball, Randall Jacobs, and Gary Coleman.



At Left: Gordon Coleman applies a pinning combination to his Boonville opponent.
Bottom L: Dan DeLa Rosa puts his Montgomery County opponent on his back.
Below: Keith Jones wins his fourth straight quadrangular meet.



It wasn't a great year . . . but it was a good year. In fact, it was the best year for Panther wrestling in Centralia's brief five-year history of the sport.

The final dual meet record of 3-6-1 could have easily been 7-3 had it not been for injuries, mishaps, and lack of depth. In every meet the Panthers were forced to forfeit at least one and sometimes as many as two or three of the twelve weight classes simply because there were no wrestlers at that weight. Even as it turned out, the three dual meet wins set a new mark for victories in one season. The squad also achieved record high finishes in quadrangular meet tournaments, placing second at both Mexico and Boonville. The team trophy won at Boonville was the first ever won by a Panther wrestling team.

In addition to team accomplishments, several individual marks were set as well. Sophomores Gordon Coleman and Keith Jones, wrestling at 105 and 112 pounds respectively, paved the way. Gordon set records for reversals in one season (21), escapes (23), and quickest pin (:15 sec). Keith established new highs for pins (17), and single season record (20-6). Keith also placed third in the prestigious Rock Bridge Tournament of Champions, and he and Gordon, along with Junior 145-pounder Dwayne Tidball, placed fourth at the district meet, thus making them the first Panther Grapplers ever to qualify for the Regional Tournament.

It was a year of many firsts, but the future looks even brighter. First year head coach Gary Miles started a solid program in '77-78 and lost no Seniors to graduation.



Mike Mullen is in control of his MMA opponent.



Heavyweight Dan Dzedzic walks out to centermat.



Keith Jones receives an explanation from the official.



Mac Bobbitt psyches himself up before the Boonville match.

The Panthers discussing their strategy to bring a trophy home in the Boonville Quad.



Girls Go 27-2, Advance To State



Front Row: Susan Twillmann, Kathy Wade, Vicki Crigler, Carrie Whitter, Tracy Bramon, Roxie Robinson, Kathy Boren, and Chris Palmer. Back Row: Coach Enlow, LuAnn Berck, Karen Ball, Jane Meador, Sherri Ritchie, Rhonda Salisbury, Sherry Reams, and Coach Tyler.

Basketball has never been better in Centralia than it was in 1977-78. Area fans were blessed not with one but with two outstanding teams, as both the girls and the boys went undefeated in the Clarence Cannon Conference, won their divisions of the Centralia Tournament, won their respective regionals, and advanced to the state tournament. For the Panther girls it was the best season ever in Centralia's history as they posted a 27-2 record. A total of 16 team records were broken including the most victories in one season and the longest winning streak (20). The season started out with a championship in the Macon Tourney. The 33-31 victory over Macon was sweet revenge over a team that had defeated the Panthers four times the previous season. The girls turned the table and went on to defeat Macon a total of four times. The team also got revenge over Mexico, the only other team

to defeat them the previous year, by sending them home with a 51-31 shellacking. An early season 33-34 loss to Van Far seemed to wake the team up, and from that time on they played practically flawless, and some times awesome basketball. The girls fairly well breezed through the conference schedule with no opponent coming within 13 points. In the regional the girls defeated a good Paris team for the fourth straight time and won their fourth straight tournament. The win over Knox County in the first round of state was sweet revenge for an over-time loss two years earlier. It was only in the season's final game that the Panthers met their match. The awesome size of the Visitation Vivettes was just too much, and the winning streak and visions of a state championship ended. Vicki Crigler and Sherri Ritchie both made first team All-District, and Ritchie made All-State.



Above: (managers) standing- Ron Carey, Susan Twillmann, Chris Cox, Bobby Reeves, LuAnn Berck, Darren Henry. Kneeling- Chris Palmer, Debbie Whelan, and Carla Williams. At right: Coach Enlow is brought to his feet by an official's call.



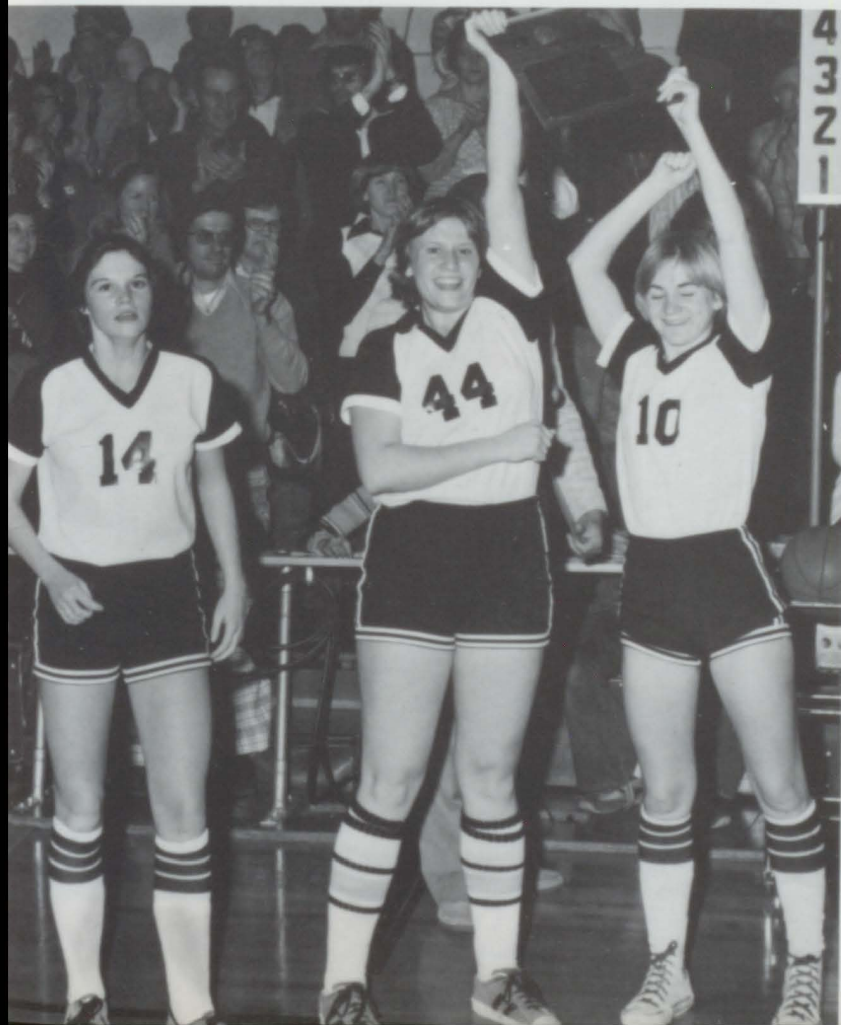


Janie Meador dribbles past a Rock Bridge defender



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD-STANDING: Alcena Williams, Laurie Buck, Lori Angell, Becky Young, Ruth Remley, Coach Jan Tyler. KNEELING: Daphne Patton, Carolyn Farrar, Julie Ward, Nancy Roberts, and Teri Saunders.

BELOW: REGIONAL CHAMPS! Kathy Wade and Janie Meador proudly hold the plaque above their heads while teammate Sherry Reams looks on. At Right: All state guard Sherri Ritchie drives past Palmyra. Ritchie scored 1,186 career points.

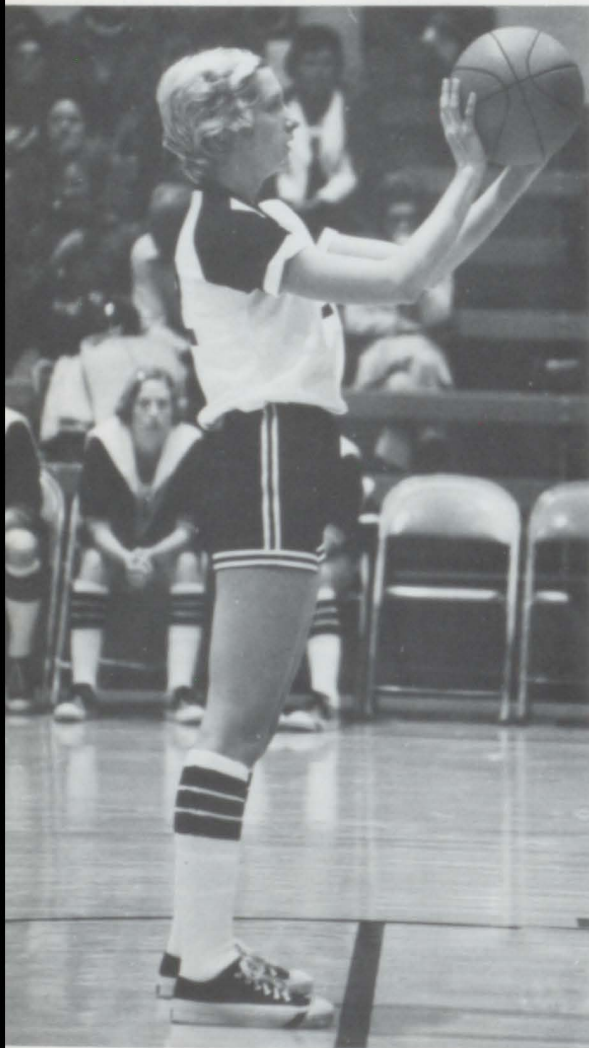




Kathy Wade clears the boards against Macon.



Sherry Reams looks for an outlet.



Vicki Crigler concentrates on an important free throw.



Regional Champs!

Regional And CCC Champs Panther Boys Follow Suit



Front Row: Dyke Dick, Tad England, Les England, Dwight Fay, Bill Bosch, Brian Dickerson, Jay Wright. Back Row: Coach Enlow, Jed Angell, Jamie Armontrout, Brad Kaiser, Dan Dollens, Glenn Nevins, Kevin Bradley, Brent Burris, and assistant coach Stan Benton.

Perhaps even sweeter than the success of the Panther girls was that of the boys. The girls, returning 5 starters off a 17-5 CCC Co-champ squad, figured to be tough in '78 . . . but no one knew what to expect from the boys. Three players were knocked out with knee surgery before the season even got underway. Seemingly, the team had more talent the previous year during a mediocre 11-11 campaign, but the skeptics were soon proven wrong. At the beginning of the season, no one knew much about transfer Brian Dickerson, but he made his presence known in the first game of the season in an 18 point loss to Highland (his old teammates). Dickerson was the leading scorer for that game and for the season. After the opening loss in the Hannibal Tourney the team seemed to come together, and bounced back to beat Kirksville, a 3A school, to win consolation on Jay Wright's last second jumper. They reeled off 8 straight wins (tying a school record for a winning streak) and won the Centralia Invitational. In between a pair of losses, the Panthers won perhaps their biggest game of the year, a 77-75 victory over Palmyra, the preseason conference favorite. From that point on it was evident that the boys too had a good team as they went on to duplicate the girls feat of becoming undefeated conference champions, defeating the three toughest foes on the road. Another 8-game winning streak, including a championship in one of the state's toughest regionals, came to an end at the hands of Barry Laurie and the Versailles Tigers in the first round of State. Nonetheless, the 21-6 season was a memorable one and will be hard to match for surprises and excitement. Brian Dickerson, Jay Wright, and Jed Angell received All-Conference honors, with Dickerson and Wright being named All-District and Dickerson All-State.



JUNIOR VARSITY (l to r): David Kirtley, Jim Ausmus, Jeff Wright, Mike Jennings, Erik Myers, Jim Mustain, Ernie Wren, Mike Troyer, Brian Eidson, David Sewell, John Mustain, Justin Angell. Kneeling, Coach Stan Benton.

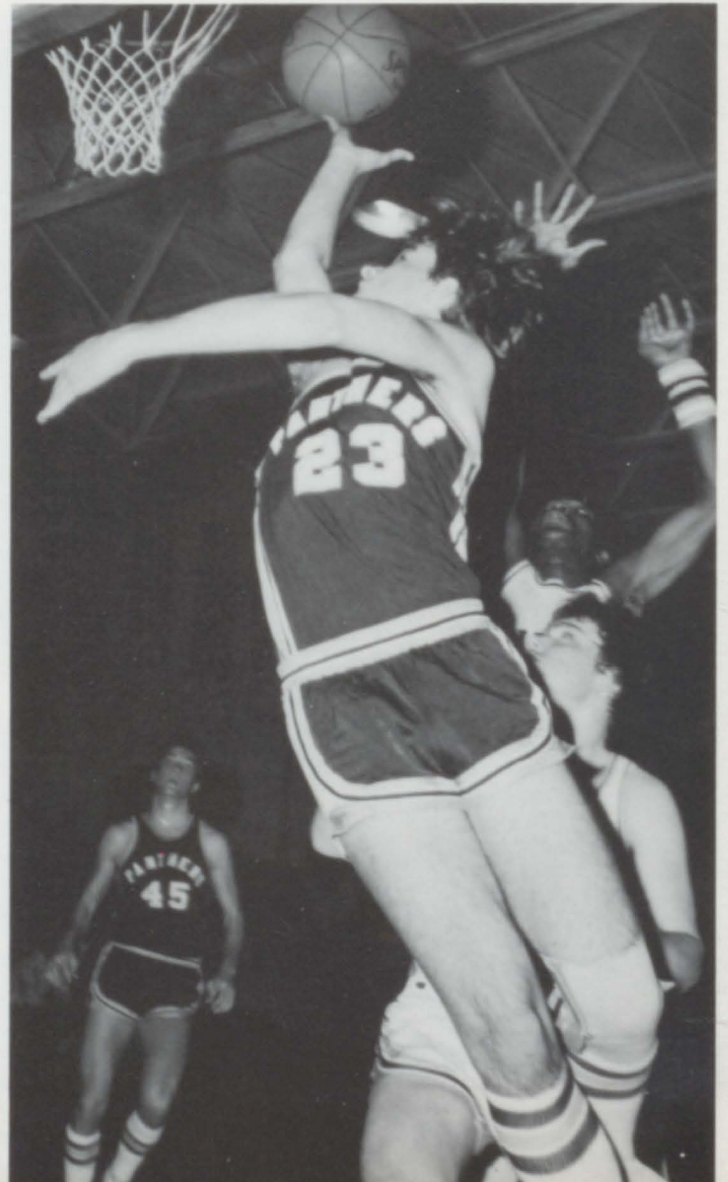
Below: Both players and fans are jubilant after winning the Regional.





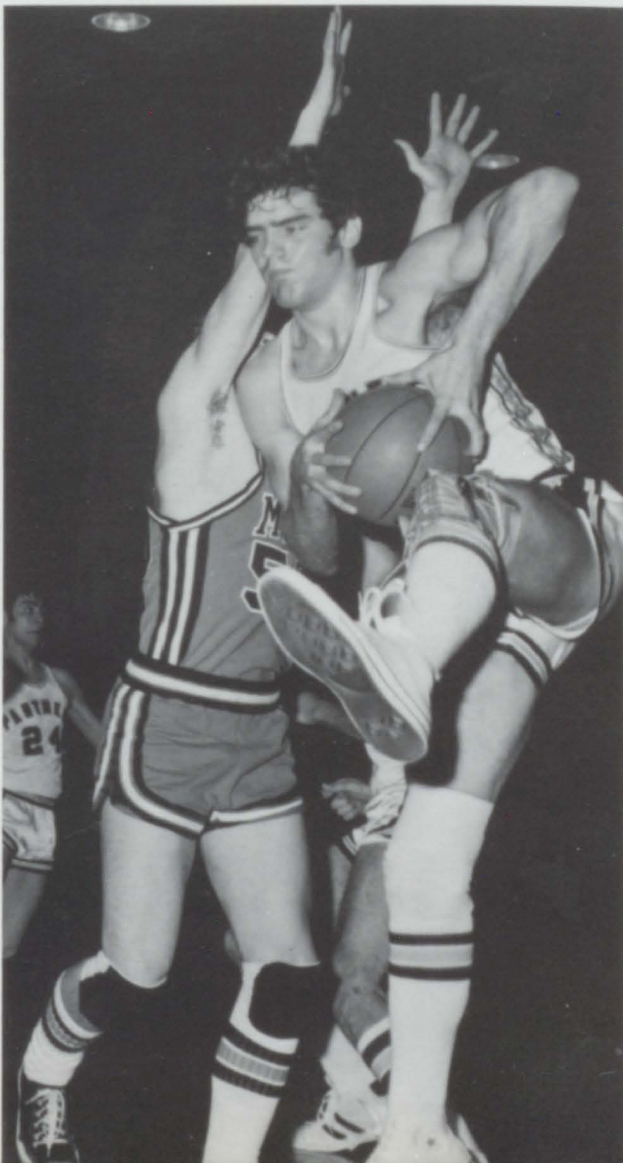
FRESHMEN SQUAD: Britt Toalson, Jim Mustain, Mike Troyer, John Mustain, Jeff Ausmus, Marty Cox, Bobby Whitter, and Coach Benton.

Above left: Jay Wright pops a jump shot against Louisiana. Below: Jed Angell uses his quickness to out maneuver Palmyra. Right: Tad England owns the base line against Van Far.





Above left: Bill Bosch pulls down a rebound and clears 'em out.
Above right: The seniors pose for a shot. Lower left: Dwight Fay steals a pass against Macon. Lower right: All-Stater Brian Dickerson gets a tip-in against Rock Bridge.



Rainy Spring Hampers Track



Rainy Spring weather hampered track throughout Central Missouri. Not only did Mother Nature cause track to get off to a late start, her gusty winds and below normal temperatures caused times to be generally slower than in a normal year. Centralia athletes did fairly well however, particularly the boys squad. As a team, the boys probably had their best effort at the district meet in Macon. At this meet the Panthers placed third out of fifteen schools. Nine athletes qualified to State.

At right: Freshman Monte Bobbitt runs a good leg for the All-Conference two mile relay foursome. Far right: Brian Dickerson breaks the tape in the mile run at the Centralia Relays. Below: Head Coach Gary Miles talks over strategy with middle distance ace Jay Wright. Lower right: Coach Miles congratulates Senior Jay Wright after an outstanding year in track. Wright anchored the All-Conference two mile relay team, made All-Conference individually, and placed fourth in the state in the 880- yard run.





Of the nine, only Senior Jay Wright was able to score at the state meet as he ran a 2:06.9 against gusting winds to place him fourth in the 880. Others representing Centralia in the state meet were Monte Bobbitt, Dwight Fay, Russ Sims, Dwight Bohlmeier, Dyke Dick, John Sims, and Brian Dickerson. In addition to Wright and the two-mile relay team, John Sims made All-Conference in the discus and Tad England and Dickerson did the same in the high jump.

A young inexperienced girls track team took their share of lumps during the season but showed promise for the future. Sophomore distance runner Sherry Reams placed 1st in the mile run at district but failed to place at State. Junior Vicki Crigler qualified to state in the low hurdles but also failed to place. Crigler teamed up with Penny Decker, Teri Saunders, and Carrie Whitter in the 880-medley relay to score the Panthers only point at the state meet. The girls' time of 2:05.06 placed them 6th.

At right: Sherry Reams' face shows the pain as she wins the mile run at the district meet. Below: Carrie Whitter runs a strong anchor to finish first in the 880-medley relay. Lower right: Vicki Crigler starts off the medley relay.

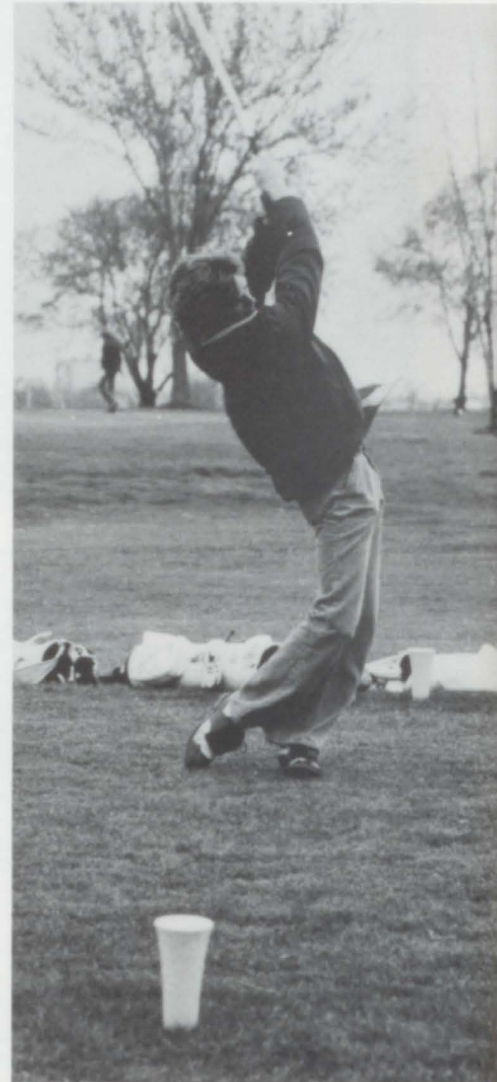


Golfers Have Up And Down Year

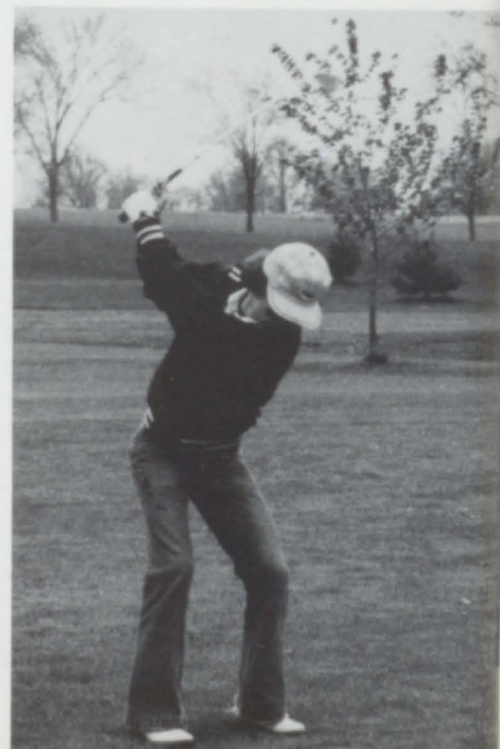


FRONT ROW: Bobby Reeves, David Zoellers, Rex Ball, Joe Jesse, Marty Cox, Mike Kinkead, Paul Johnson, Joe Mertzlufft, and Mark Whithaus. BACK ROW: Coach Bill Ray, Jim Mustain, John Mustain, Steve Green, David Cox, Greg Goe, Bill Bosch, Kory Waisner, Doug Pemberton, and Brent Fadler.

At right: Kory Waisner tees off on the first hole.



Above: Members of the "A" Flight, Greg Goe, Kory Waisner, Steve Green, Brent Fadler, and Bill Bosch.

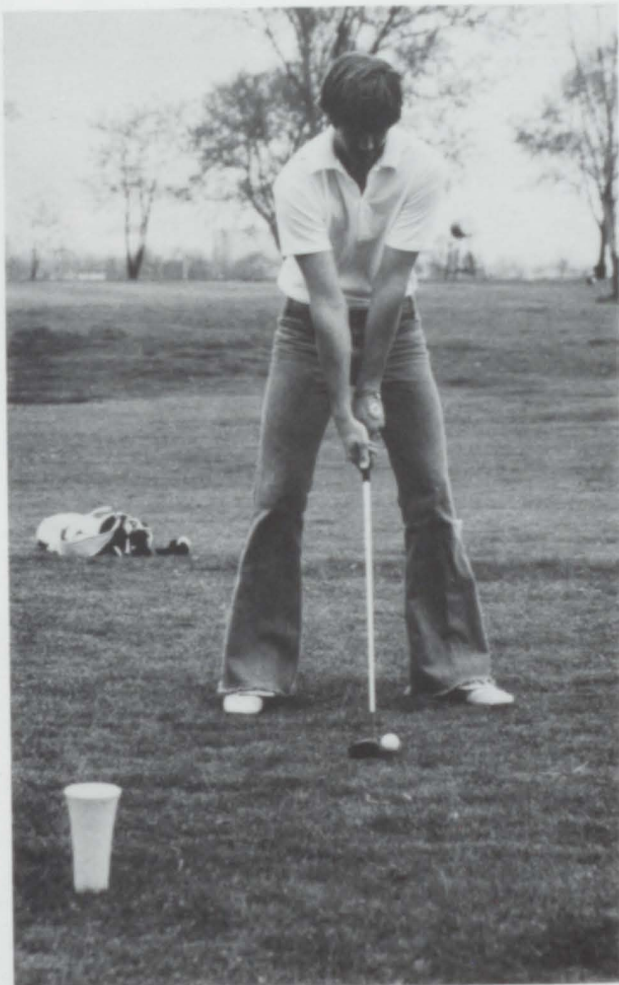


Conference medalist Steve Green hits his second shot with a nine iron.



The Panther golf squad had trouble getting started due to the rainy spring weather. Despite very little practice time, the team finished with a 3-4 record and finished sixth in the Palmyra Invitational and third in the Clarence Cannon Conference. It wasn't a bad year, but somewhat disappointing for the defending conference champs. For the second year in a row, Steve Green was medalist at the conference meet.

At left: The "B" Flight, Mike Kinkead, Paul Johnson, Joe Jesse, John Mustain, David Cox, and Jim Mustain.



Bill Bosch concentrates to get all of his 6'4" frame behind the shot.



Coach Bill Ray talks over strategy with his All-Conference golfers, Steve Green (first team), Bill Bosch (second team), and Brent Fadler (honorable mention).

Varsity Football

Centralia	Opponent	
0	California	6
10	Moberly	15
7	Monroe City	12
0	Mark Twain	0
0	Palmyra	13
7	Highland	6
13	Macon	14
20	Louisiana	53
0	South Shelby	38

Varsity Wrestling

Centralia	Opponent	
6	Hickman	58
30	Missouri Military	30
3	Brookfield	52
24	Moberly	26
32	Montgomery Co.	26
26	Missouri Military	33
36	Marceline	39
36	Montgomery Co.	27
28	Slater	26
22	Moberly	30

JV Football

Centralia	Opponent	
8	Mexico	0
0	Brookfield	6
12	South Shelby	8
22	Macon	0
50	Missouri Military	0

Slater Quadrangular-	3rd
Versailles Quadrangular-	4th
Boonville Quadrangular-	2nd
Mexico Quadrangular-	2nd
Rock Bridge Tournament-	16th
District-	8th

JV Boys Basketball

Centralia	Opponent	
64	Macon	34
47	Montgomery Co.	44
33	North Callaway	41
57	California	18
58	Bowling Green	60
32	Rock Bridge	40
60	Community R-6	55
57	Louisiana	40
51	Highland	53

Freshmen Football

Centralia	Opponent	
8	Mexico	28
6	Boonville	12
33	Brookfield	0
33	South Shelby	0
6	Macon	6
12	Oakland	27

JV Girls Basketball

Centralia	Opponent	
29	Louisiana	20
26	Highland	40
29	Mexico	41
17	Macon	38
28	Community	13
39	Montgomery Co.	23
25	Rock Bridge	27
22	Paris	51
23	Community R-6	

Cross Country

Centralia	Opponent	
26	Boonville	29
18	Harrisburg	37
29	Rock Bridge	26
40	Moberly	21
21	Missouri Military	34
Warrensburg Invitational-	1st	
Brookfield Invitational-	5th	
Mexico Quadrangular-	3rd	
District-	4th	

Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Basketball

Centralia	Opponent	Score
52	Highland	70
70	Van Far	51
64	Kirksville	62
76	Macon	63
80	Van Far	55
49	North Callaway	36
81	Community R-6	44
64	North Callaway	44
68	Madison	56
66	Montgomery Co.	80
62	South Shelby	59
104	California	71
83	Wellsville	62
64	Paris	73
77	*Palmyra	75
79	*Macon	60
80	Bowling Green	97
60	Rockbridge	67
66	*Monroe City	57
80	*Mark Twain	51
90	*South Shelby	71
68	*Louisiana	59
68	*Highland	66
64	Van Far	62
64	Herman	49
60	Louisiana	49
61	Versailles	87

Hannibal Holliday Tourney-

Centralia	Opponent	Score
Hannibal Tournament-	Cons.	
Centralia Invitational-	1st	
Paris Invitational-	2nd	
Regional Tournament-	1st	

Varsity Girls Basketball

Centralia	Opponent	Score
48	Fayette	34
47	Marceline	29
33	Macon	31
58	*Louisiana	22
49	*Highland	36
51	Mexico	31
35	Macon	34
33	Van Far	34
86	Madison	24
60	Paris	54
32	Macon	31
40	South Shelby	33
63	Community R-6	21
75	Montgomery Co.	26
53	Madison	8
46	Paris	41
63	Rock Bridge	47
66	*Palmyra	48
60	*South Shelby	47
49	Rock Bridge	36
58	*Monroe City	31
50	*Mark Twain	36
57	Paris	37
45	*Macon	32
63	Ashland	27
57	Salisbury	35
53	Paris	43
54	Knox County	43
53	Visitation	69

Centralia	Opponent	Score
Macon Tournament-	1st	
Centralia Invitational-	1st	
Paris Invitational-	1st	
Regional Tournament-	1st	
State Tournament-	final eight-	

Freshmen Boys Basketball

Centralia	Opponent	Score
55	Montgomery Co.	10
35	Jeff City Helias	46
41	Bowling Green	54
53	West (Columbia)	63
46	Boonville	58

Boys Golf & Girls Track Not Available

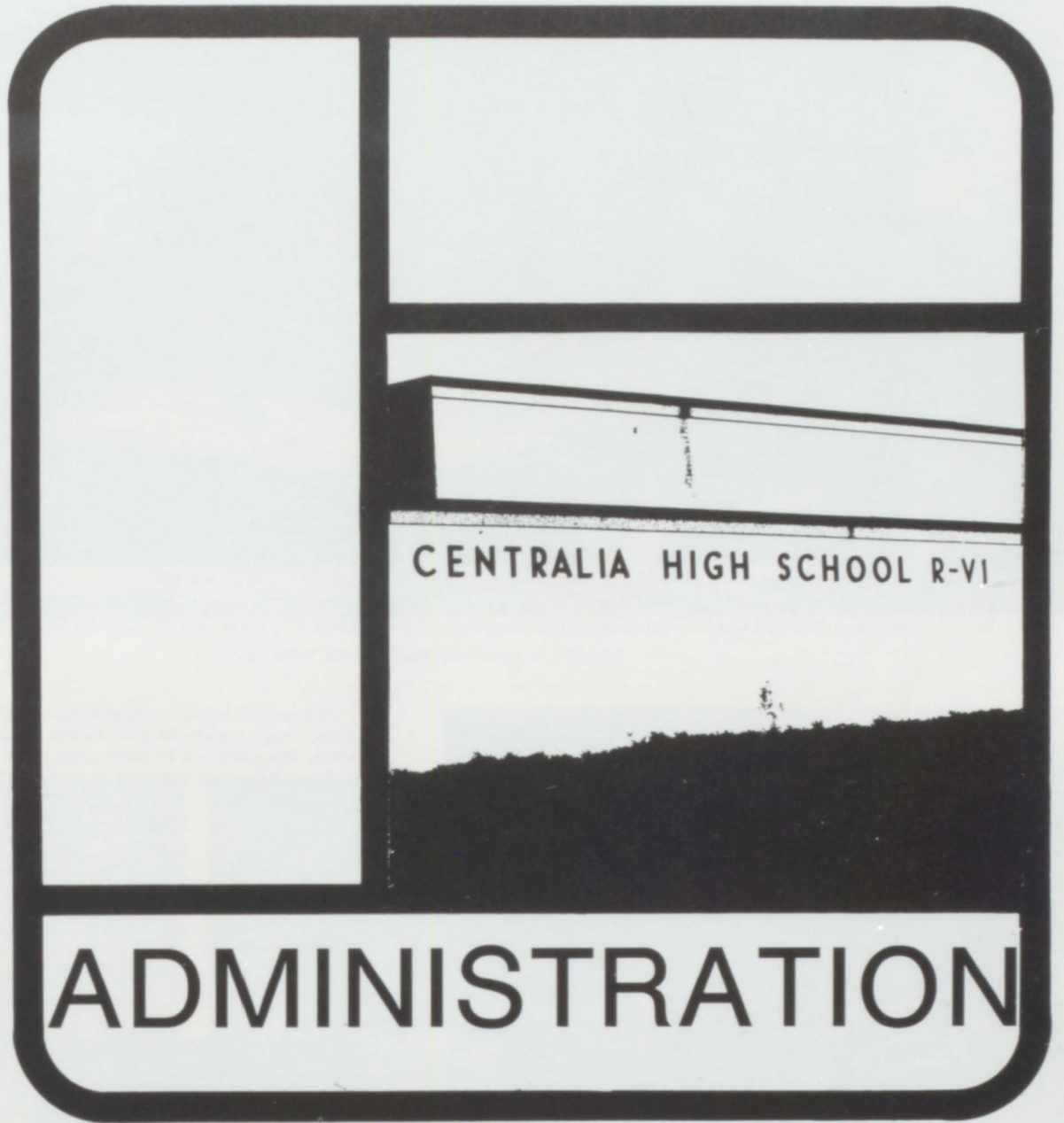
Varsity Boys Track

Centralia	Opponent(s)	Score
921/3	Paris	361/3
	Hallsville	271/3
44	Rock Bridge	97
103	Macon	38
105	Hallsville	40
99	South Shelby	34
Canton Relays-		5th
Monroe City Relays-		7th
Montgomery Co. Relays-		8th
Centralia Relays-		3rd
CCC Conference Meet-		3rd
District Meet-		3rd

The 1977-78 sports year was capped-off by the All-Sports Banquet on April 22. It was a big year for athletics and several plaques, certificates, gifts, and other special awards were presented at the banquet which was put on by the Kiwanis Club. A large crowd of cheerleaders, athletes, coaches, students, parents, and area sports fans jammed into the cafeteria to honor the occasion, which was delay-broadcasted by KRES radio of Moberly.

At right: Coach Enlow presents special awards to his top three senior basketball players, Brian Dickerson, Jay Wright, and Sherri Ritchie. Right Center: Coach Miles presents Jay Wright with the Carl Ray Houser Memorial Track Award. Lower Right: Athletic Director William McEntire presents cross-country runner Tony Gougeon with his senior-plaque. Below: Susan Twillmann works out on the new "Leaper" which was given to the school by a group of Panther-Boosters who raised money in a two day drive spearheaded by Mrs. Luther Angell.





CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL R-VI

ADMINISTRATION

Administration And School Board



The 1978-79 School Board (from left to right): Edith Mayes- Secretary, Dave Whitaker, Charles Angell, Art Grossglauser- President, Wendell Mustain- Treasurer, Frank England- Vice President, Roy Hulen, and Dr. Chester Boren- Superintendent.

The school district administration and board worked hard to maintain high standards and quality education throughout the system. The Centralia Schools once again received the highest possible AAA rating from the state department.

At left: Dr. Boren, Superintendent, and Art Grossglauser, Board President, look over a planned budget. Below: The board discusses an issue at one of their monthly meetings.





Dr. Chester Boren, Superintendent of Schools



Robert Harris, Assistant Superintendent

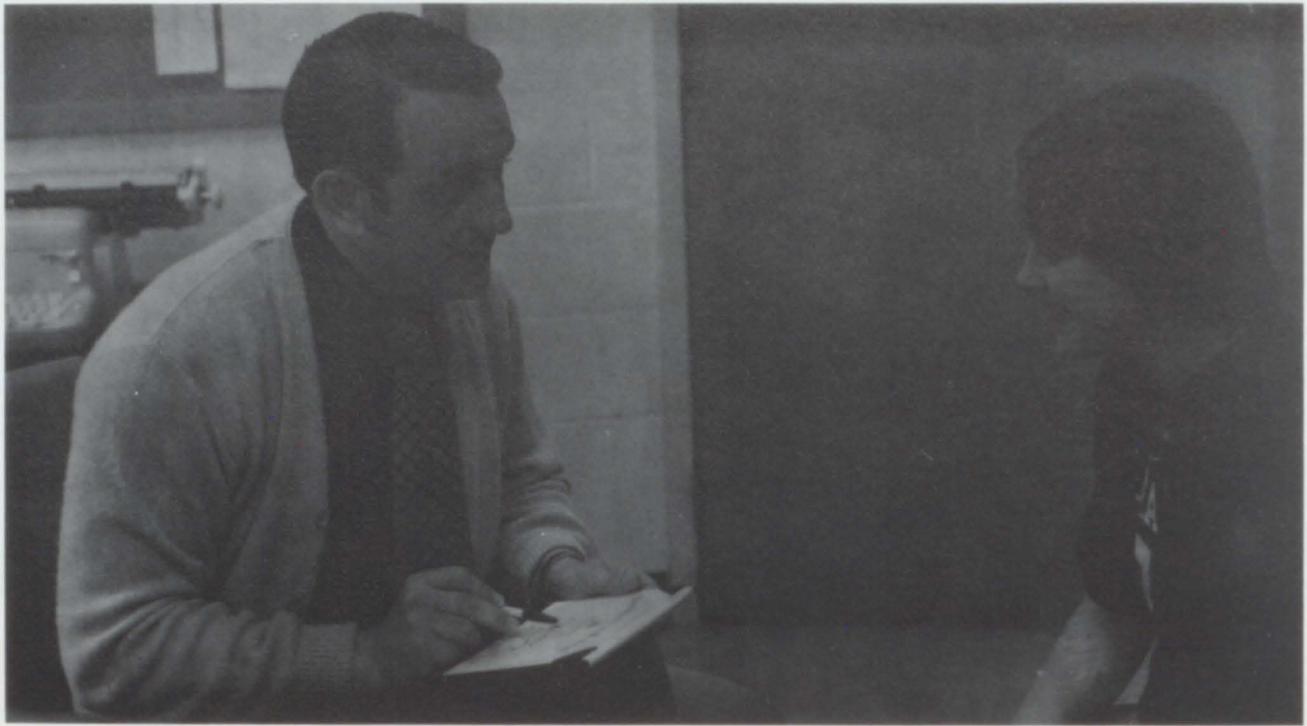


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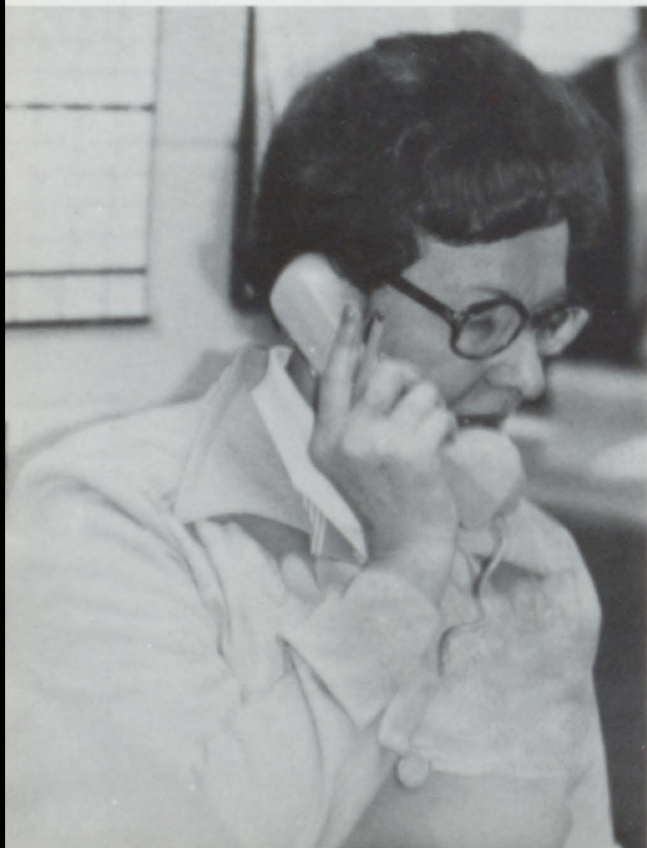


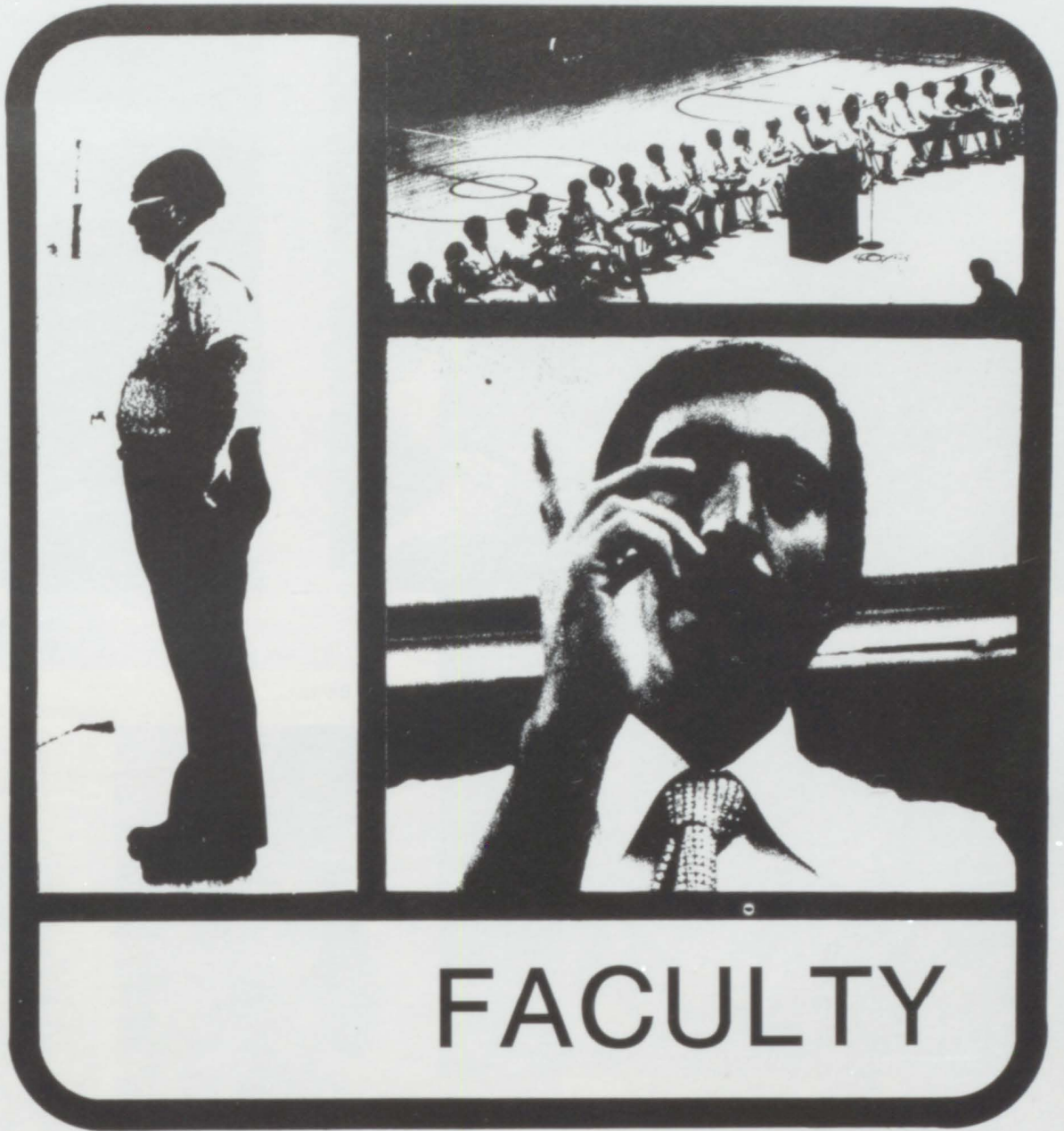
Helen Northcutt, Secretary

High School Administration Keeps Things Running Smoothly

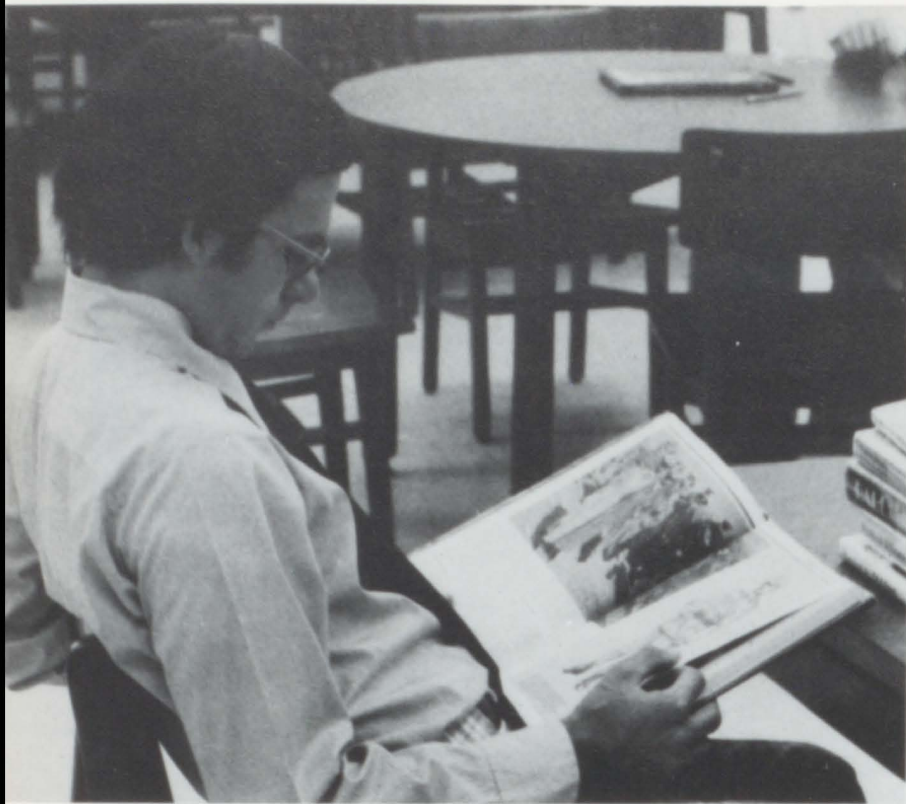


Above: Principal William McEntire talks with senior about graduation. Right: Mr. McEntire also served as Athletic Director. Below: Secretary Norma Boyd prepares the daily bulletin.





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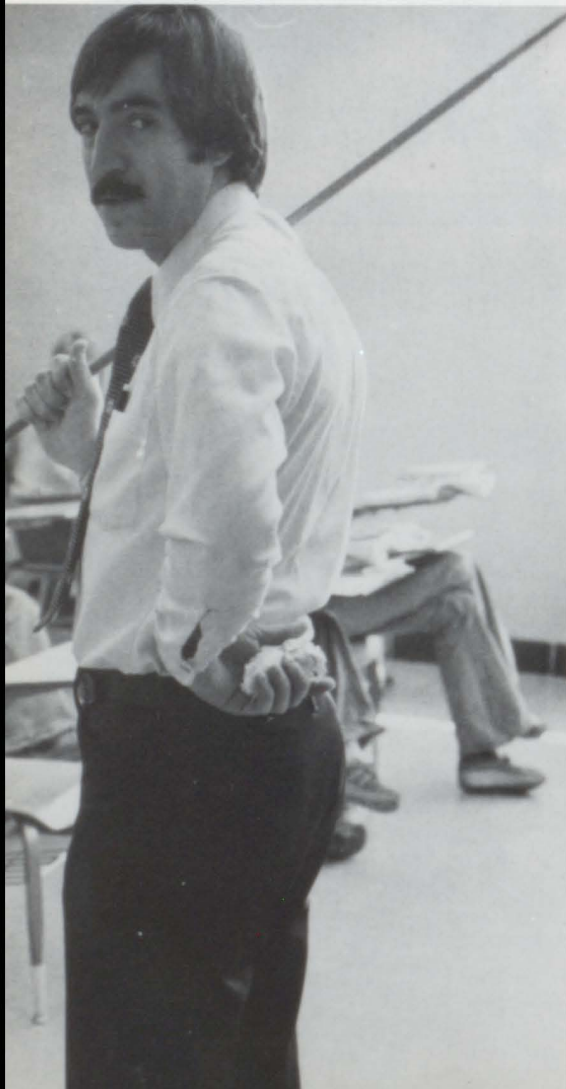


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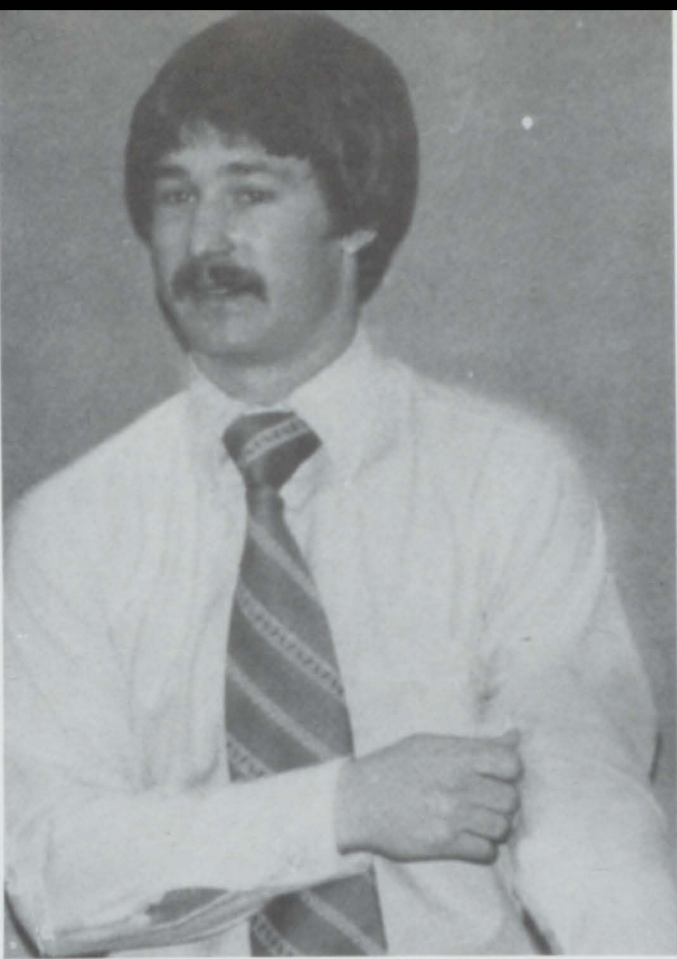


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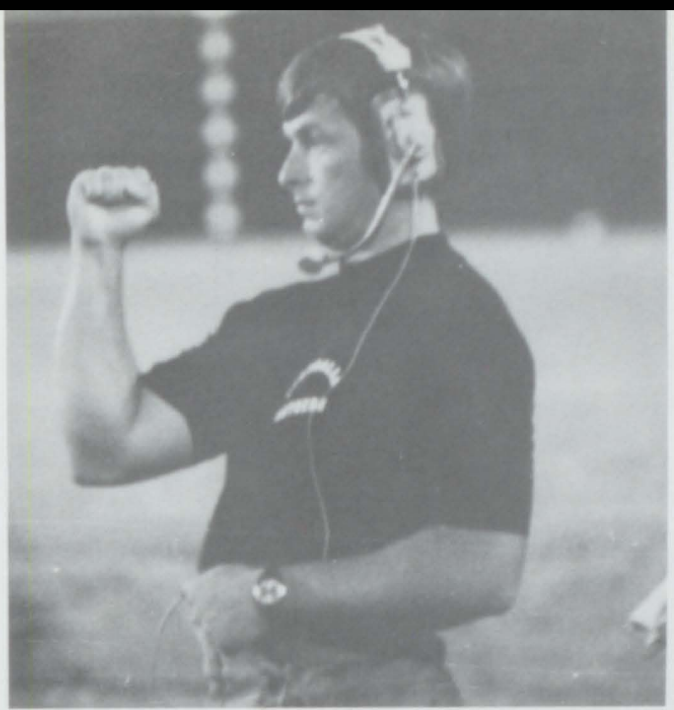
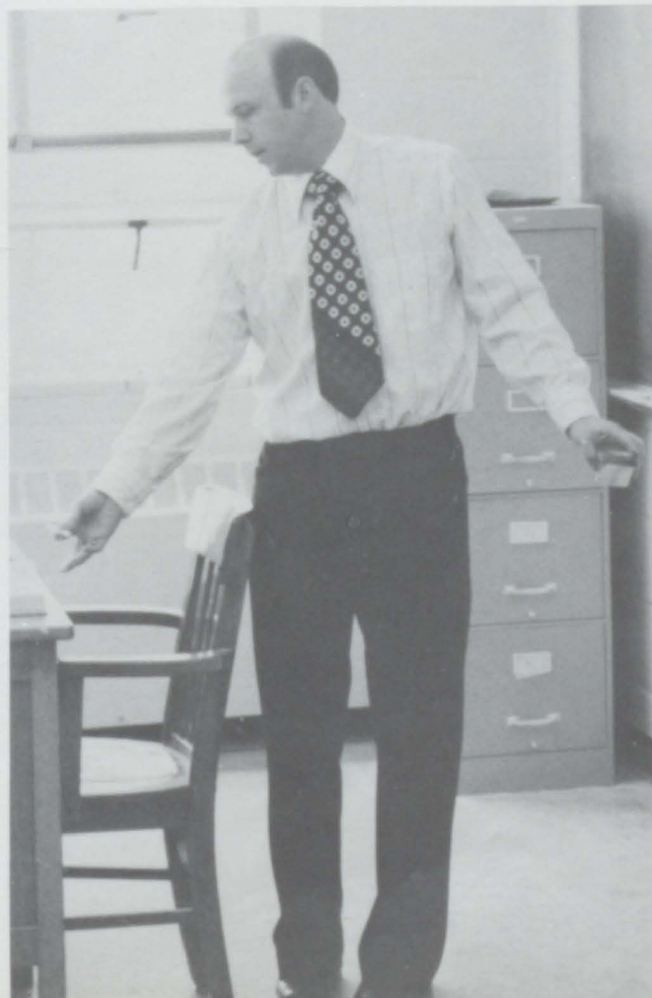
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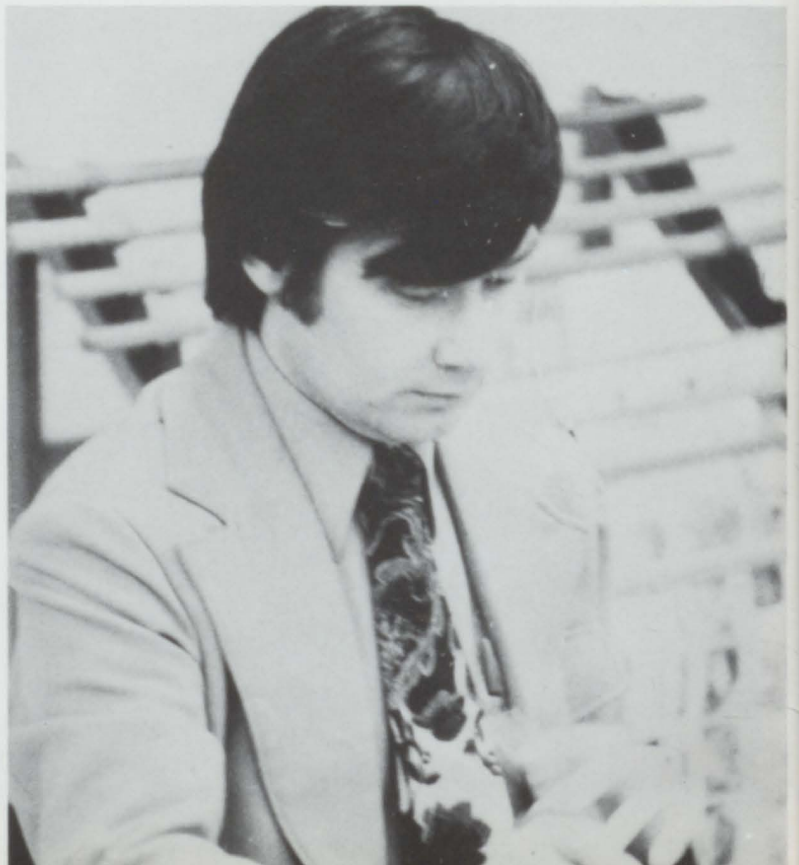


Martha Denny

Norma Grove

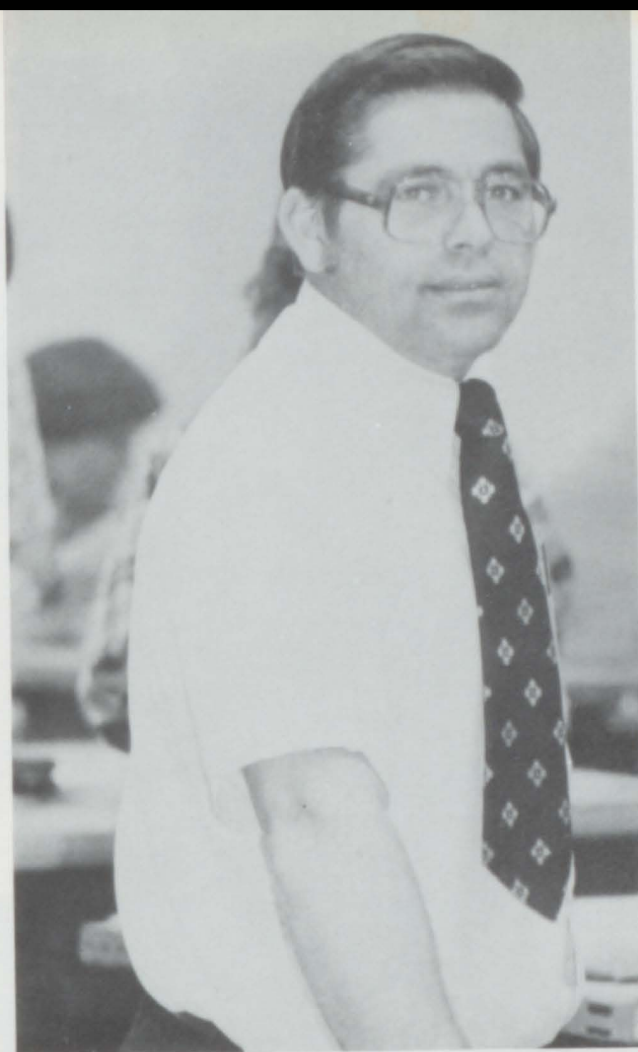


Larry Dorrell





Denise Stoup



Dale Kirkendoll

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Pam Gordon



Leonard Cain



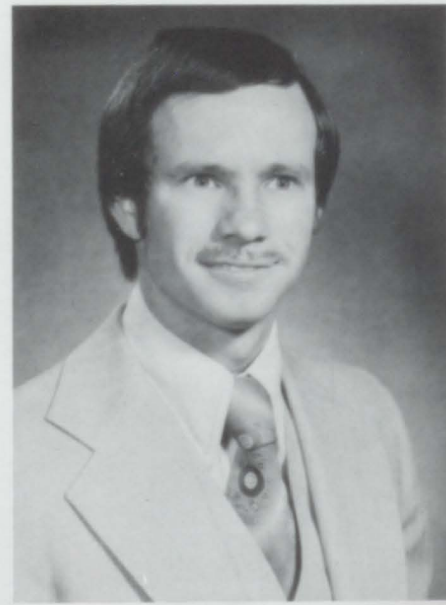
Glenda Beasley



Sue Miller



Teresa Moore



Tom Ogle

Special Services By Special People



School Nurse—Betty Wilson



Cooks—Opal Dowell, Louise Holt, and Marie Megown



At right: Jim Reams, custodian.
Lower left: Thelma Torreyson, the "Snackbar Lady."
Lower right: Edward Beck, custodian. Not pictured: Raymond Conley, Maintenance Supervisor.



Above: Kitchen help. Below: Bus drivers.



It Was A Year To Remember

Remember The Fun Times . . .

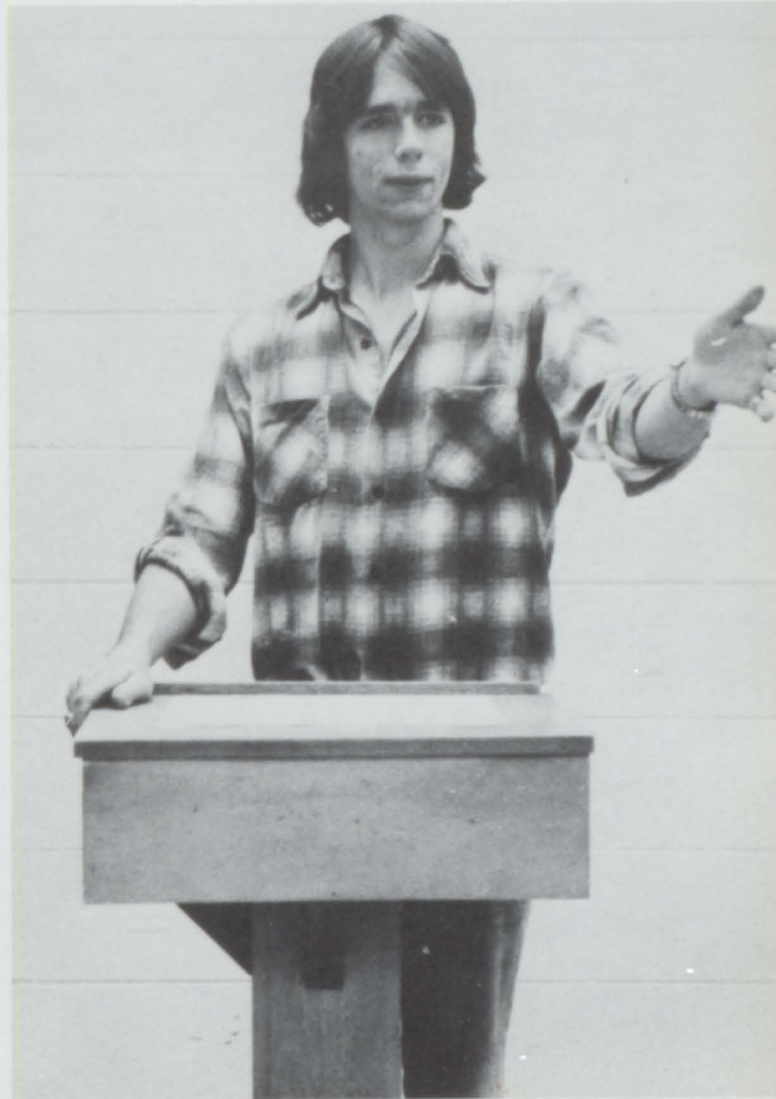


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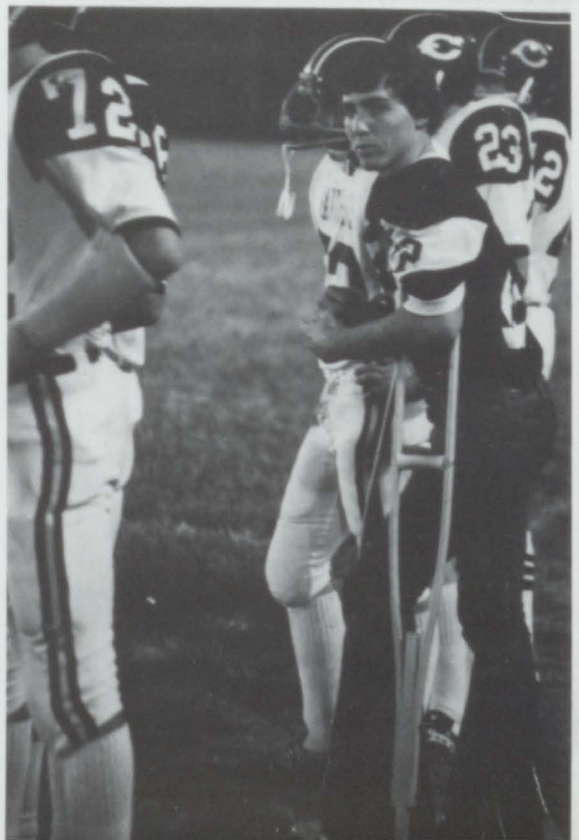


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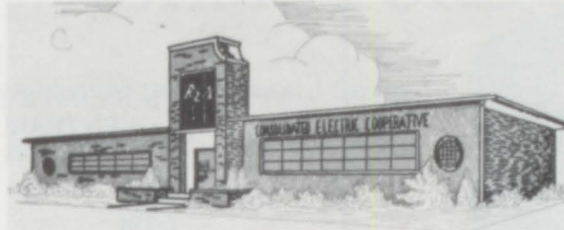
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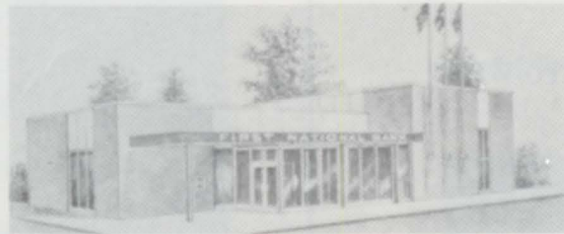


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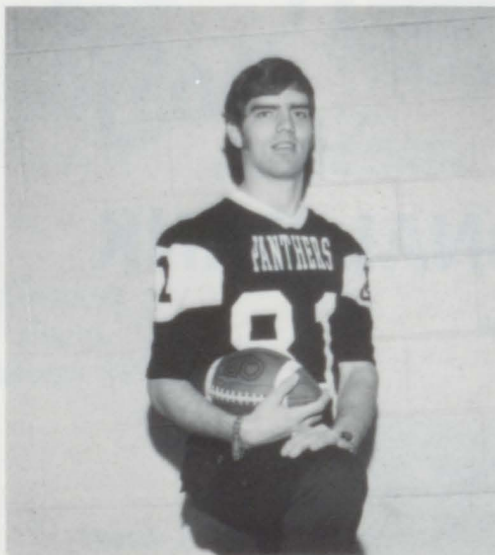
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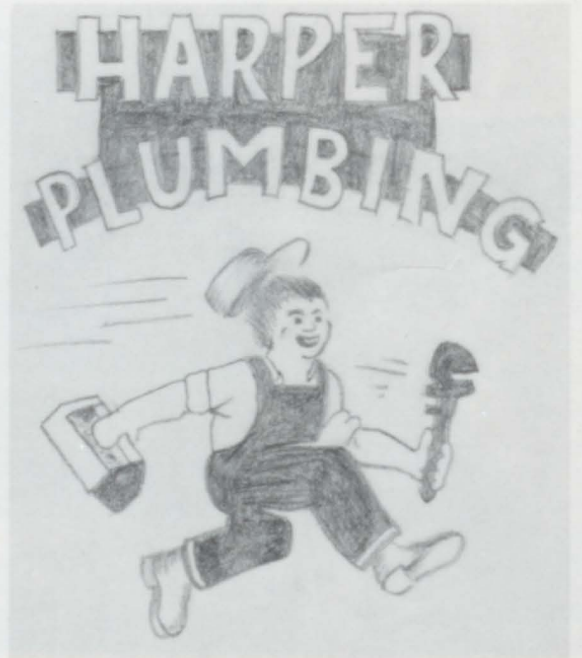
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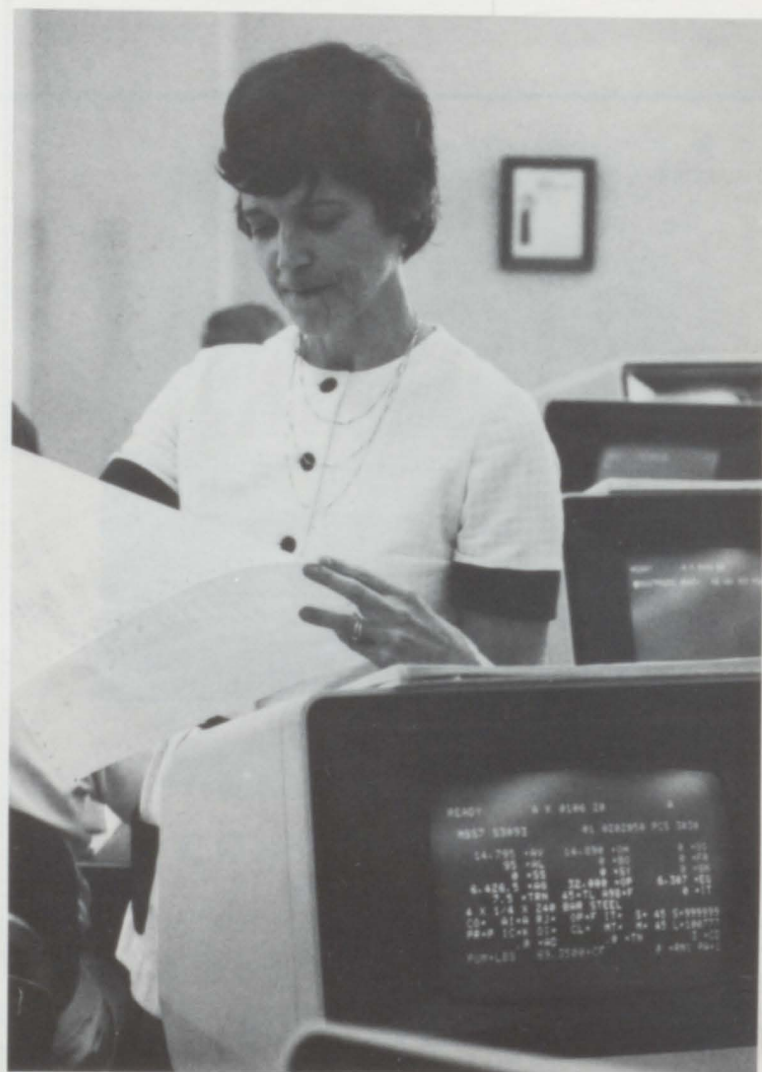
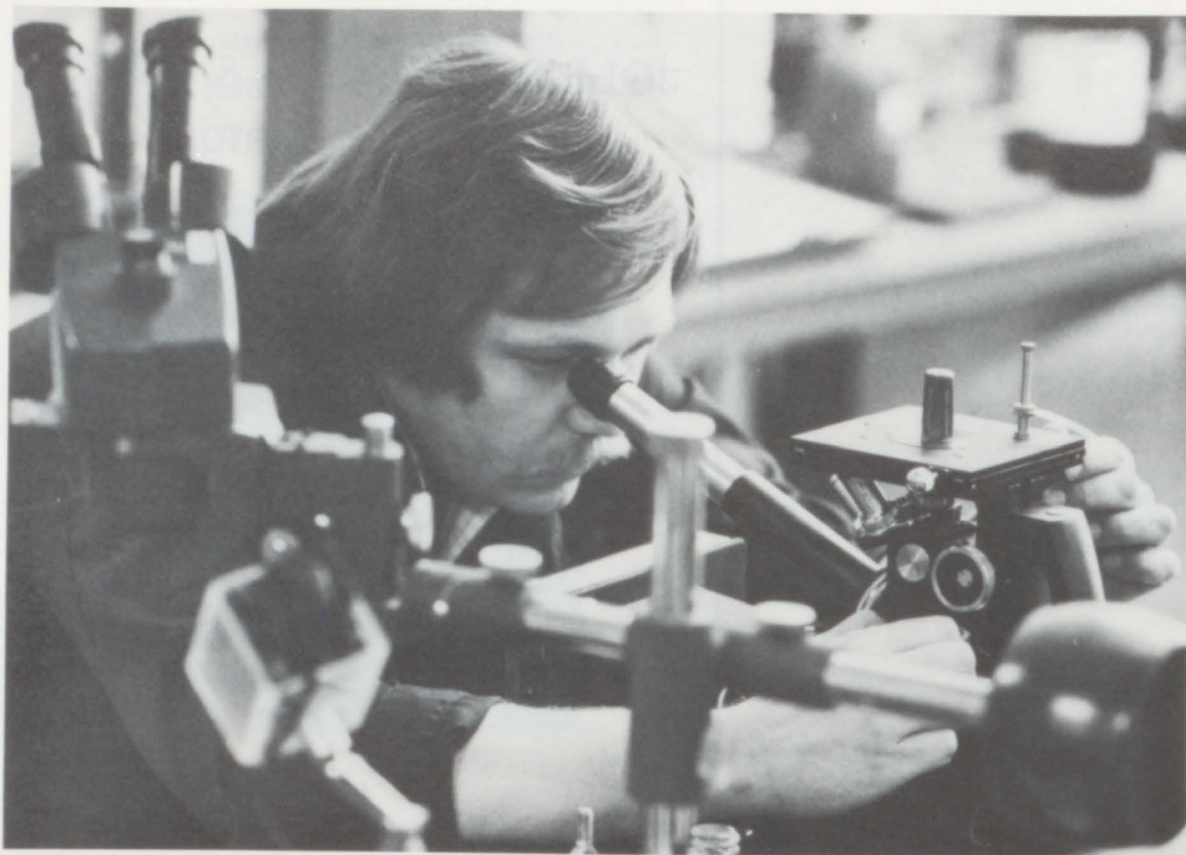
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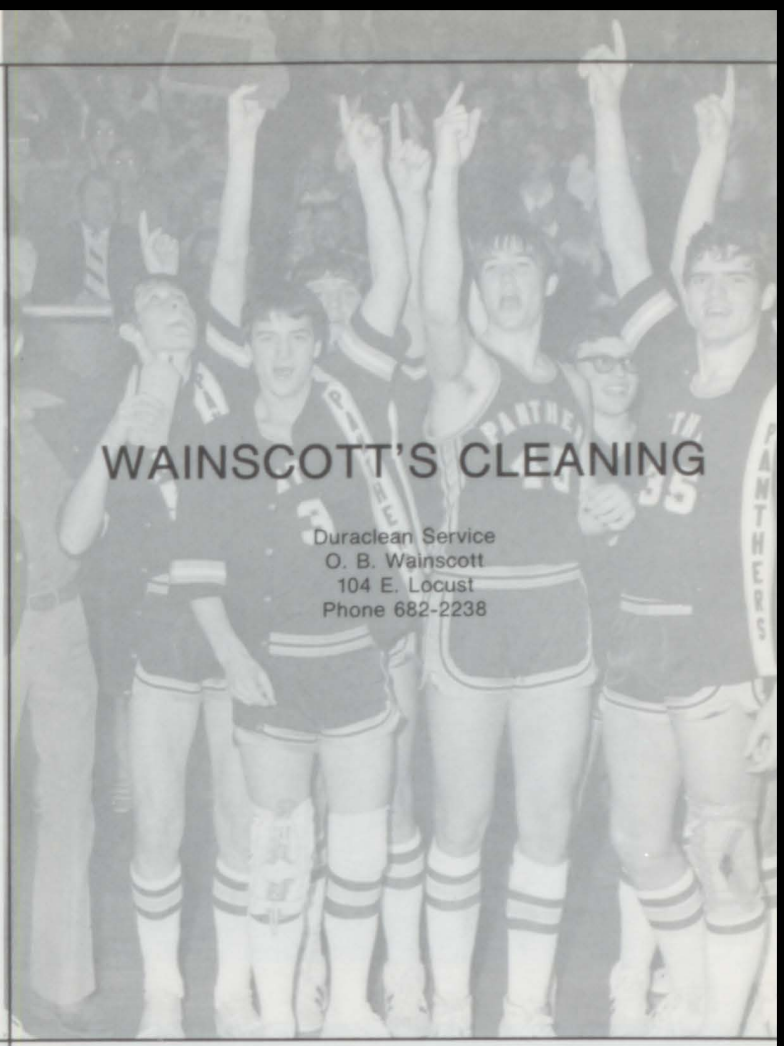
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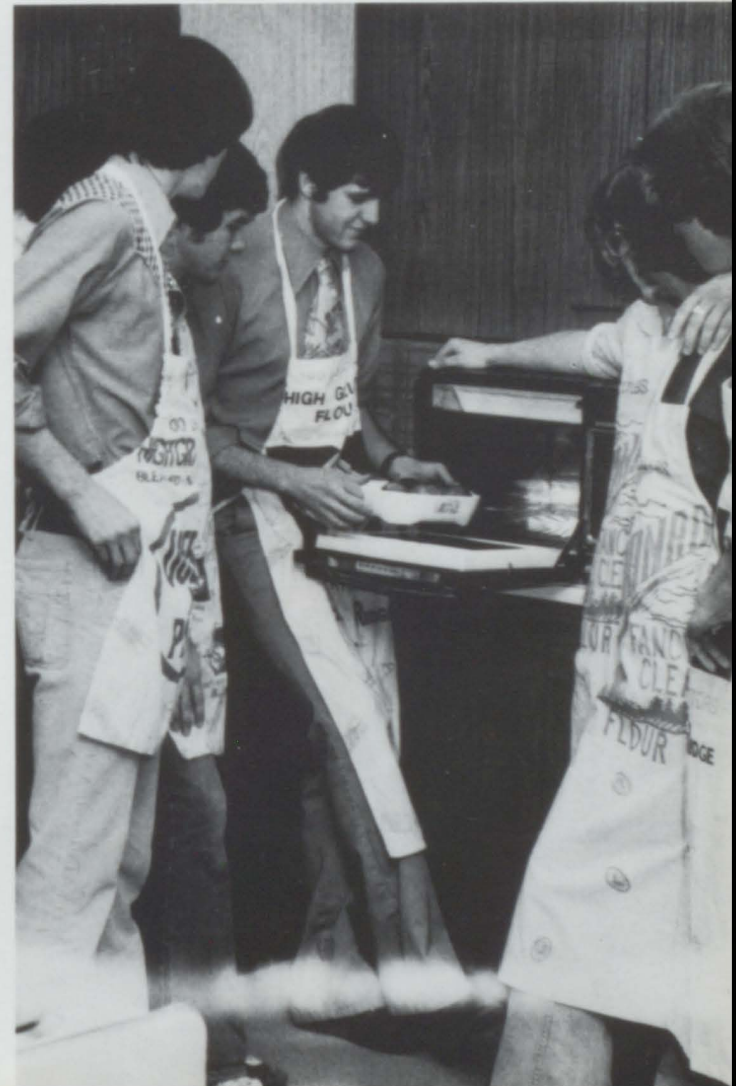
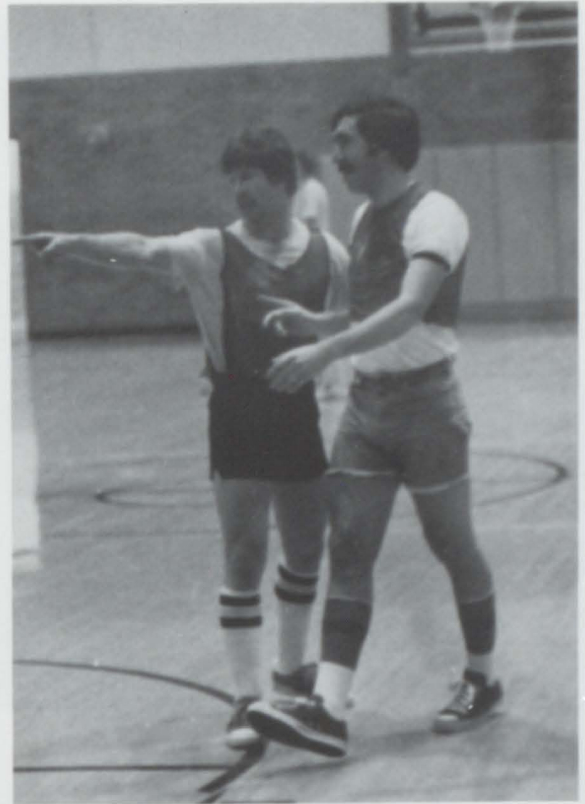
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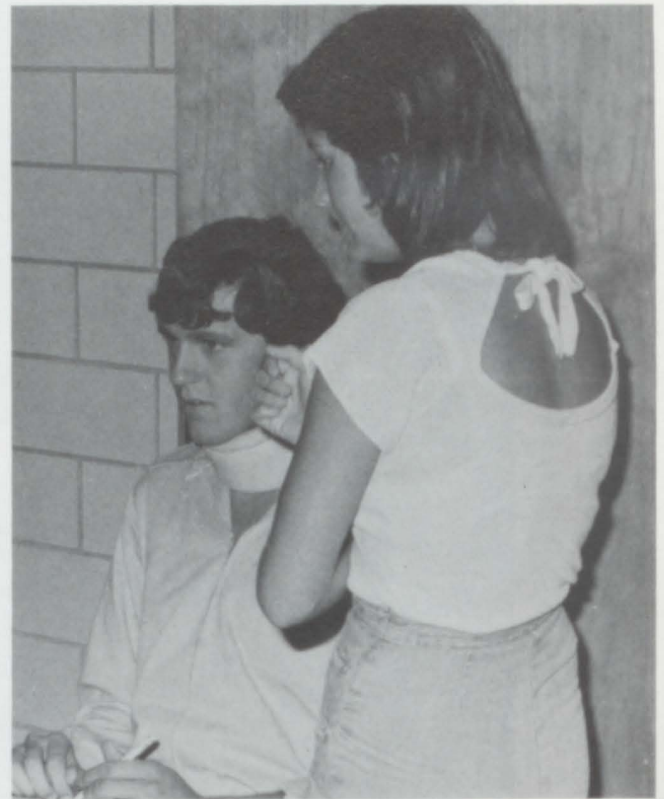


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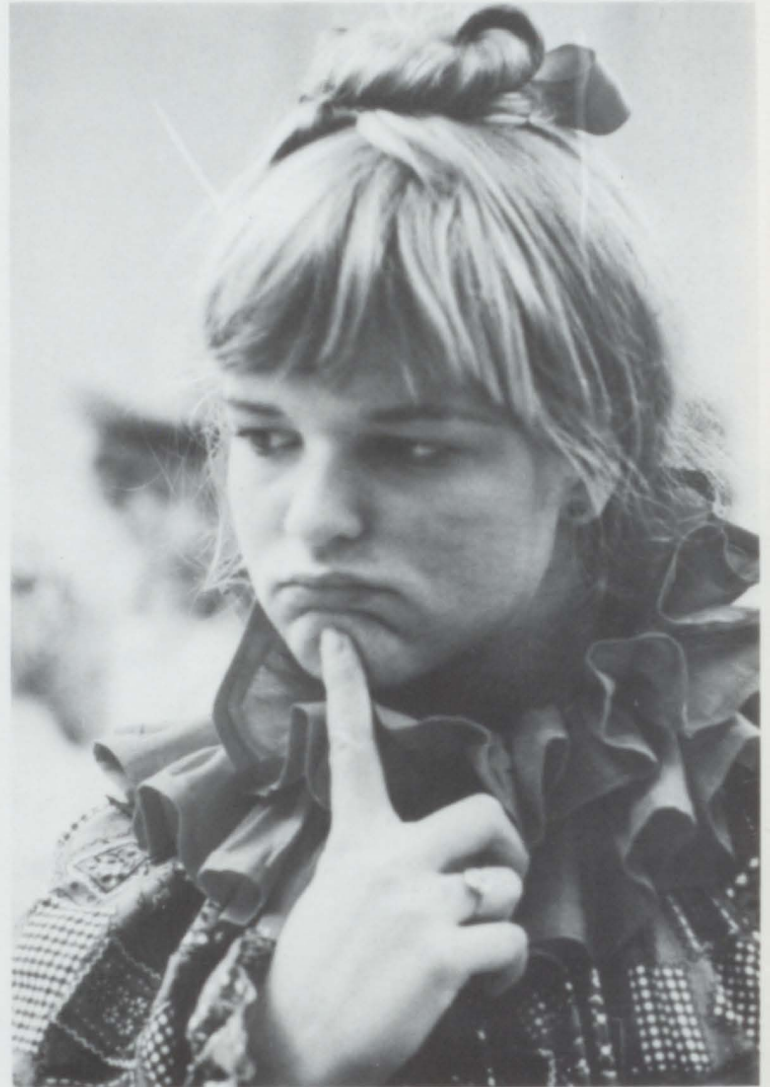
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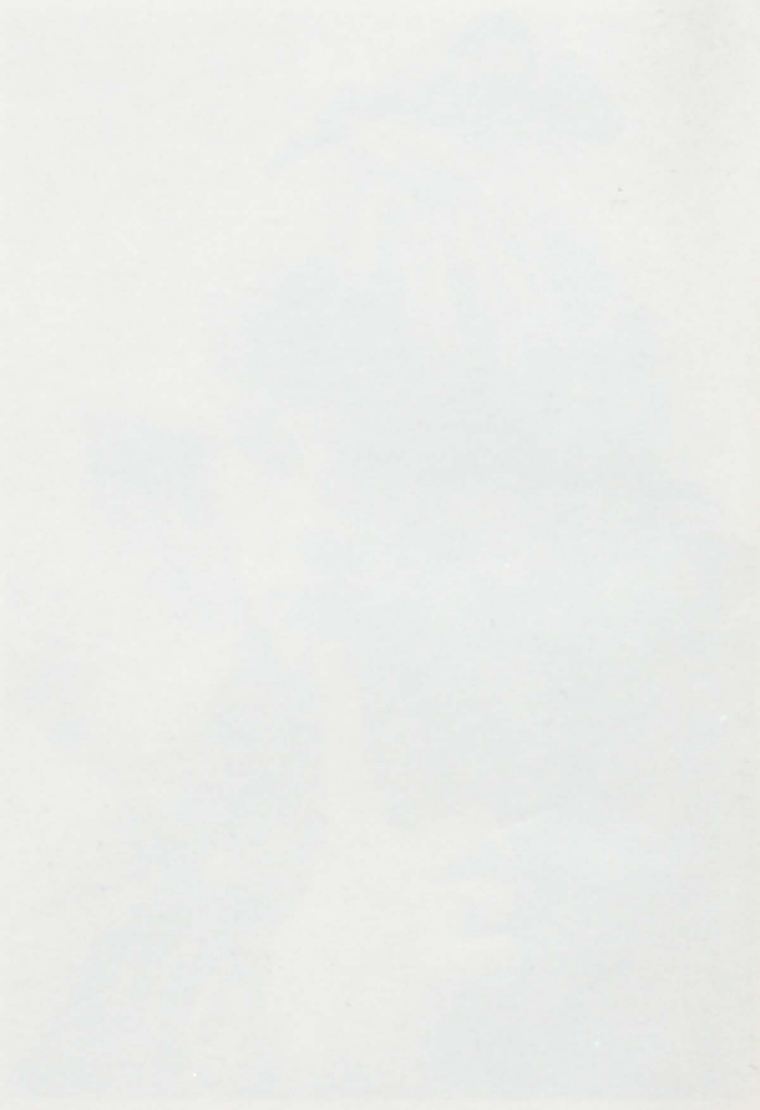
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