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# North Thurston High School

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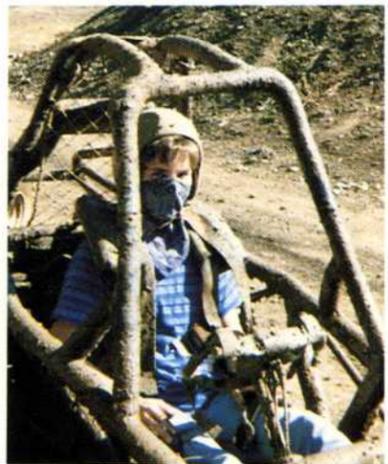
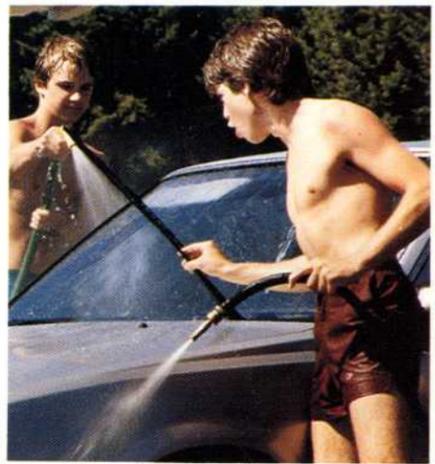
## It Ended

What's the worst part of the whole summer? The end of it!

The long, hot, fun-filled days of summer passed by like a bullet from a gun. When summer ended, the beaches at Long Lake were empty. The parking lot at 7-11 was no longer jam-packed with kids on a week day or night. And most importantly the late night partying had come to an end.

During the summer the fields at NT were deserted and quiet. Inside, the newly cleaned halls were calm and serene. Assistant Principal Tony Hawkins commented, "The halls were quiet but there were always kids here for things like cheerleading, sports and for transcripts."

The custodians enjoyed working in the summer without all the students to mess up the halls. Custodian Art Tebbs commented, "Working here this summer was easier because it was during the day and it was quiet. It was nice but we missed the



students." The custodians repaired and maintained the school in preparation for the first day of the new school year.

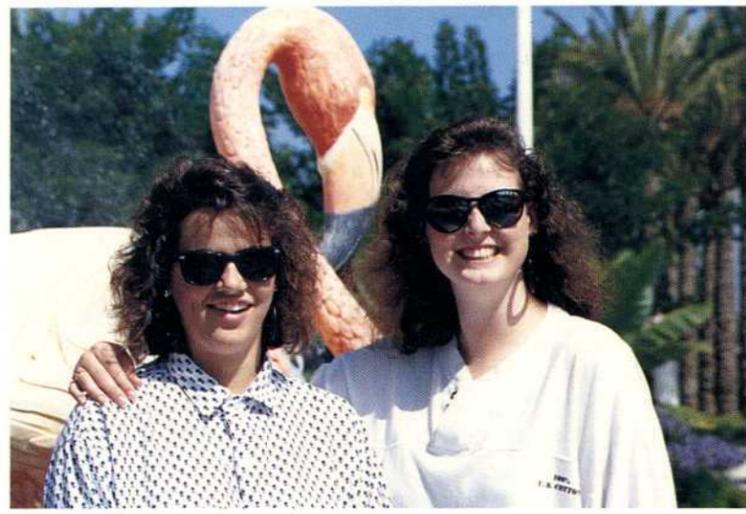
While the halls and fields of NT were quiet, many places weren't. The mall and movies were crowded with restless teenagers "hanging out" with friends. North Thurston students frequented 7-11 almost every Friday and Saturday night. On the corner of Lilly Road and Martin Way, 7-11 seemed to be the most popular hangout in Olympia. The parking lot

was filled with students making the most of the hot summer nights before they ended.

Staci Ward's home was the site of a summer hot tub party. With temperatures soaring Travis Larson, Tom Leahy, John Batacan, Chris Lawrence, Rob Johnston, Staci Ward, Deron Martin and Gary Kreidler still find the heat relaxing.

Annual staff members E.J. Keating and Eric Hughes wash cars for a fundraiser. Money went to buy film and pizza.

Maria Wederspahn enjoys the speed of the Odessey. The mud wasn't necessary though.



Jennifer Francis, Summer Sinclair, and Stacey Vandeventer enjoy Ocean Shores.

Young-life members find themselves posing for a picture in the California sun.

Bobbi and Wendy Fitzgerald spent their summer days in Anaheim, California.

Kristy Roberts and Kyra Huether enjoy summer in their very own backyards.



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## It Began

When school began in September it wasn't a big deal. It seemed like just another year.

Waking up early on Tuesday, September first we realized that there would be no more sleeping in and no more staying up late doing who knows what.

It was a horrible feeling. Not only was school starting, but before Labor Day. None of us was even close to being ready for it, not even the faculty. No matter if we had to ride the bus, drive, or get a ride, there was no way to prepare for stepping through the doors into NTHS.

The first bell rang and people crowded and pushed. Lockers stuck and books fell to the floor. As we pushed our way through massive crowds of people we hoped we were heading for the right class. Seeing some students wandering around in a total daze did not make us feel any better.

Staying cool, we stood up

and tried to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, beginning the first day of a long school year.

Finally we entered the noisy commons and tried to locate our old lunch buddies. Accomplishing this we sat down and dug into a nutritious school lunch.

After this half hour of pure enjoyment, we prepared ourselves for the last half of the day. Just as we sat down the teacher passed out books and gave us a homework assignment.

We made it to sixth period at last. There was just one hour until the sound of the final bell. While we patiently waited, we listened to the teacher

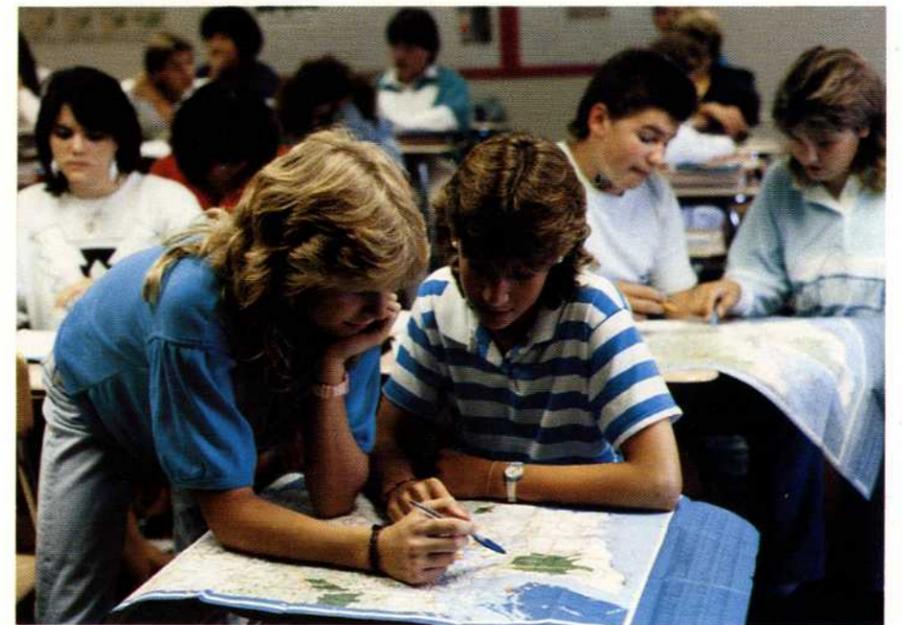
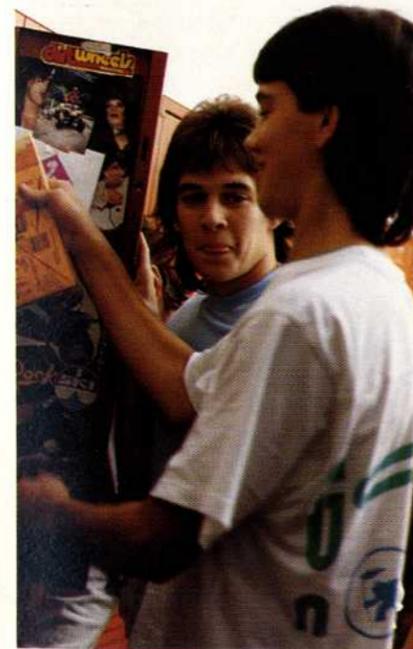
read the school rules for the sixth time that day. We drifted away and thought of being home, catching up on what we had missed during the day.

Suddenly we heard the bell. Happily we grabbed our books and ran out of the classroom. But with a sinking heart we realized that we would have to do it all again.



Junior Heathre Baldwin and sophomore Lesli Converse rush off the bus to begin a new year at NTHS.

Freshmen Christy Robinson and Jessica Presl seem to be amazed at their typing abilities.



Junior Dave Schneider appears to have moved right into his locker while pal Dave Brown gives his reaction. Rams always seem to find a home away from home.

Freshmen Dena Fraley and Michelle Dalton study a map of Washington in PNW.

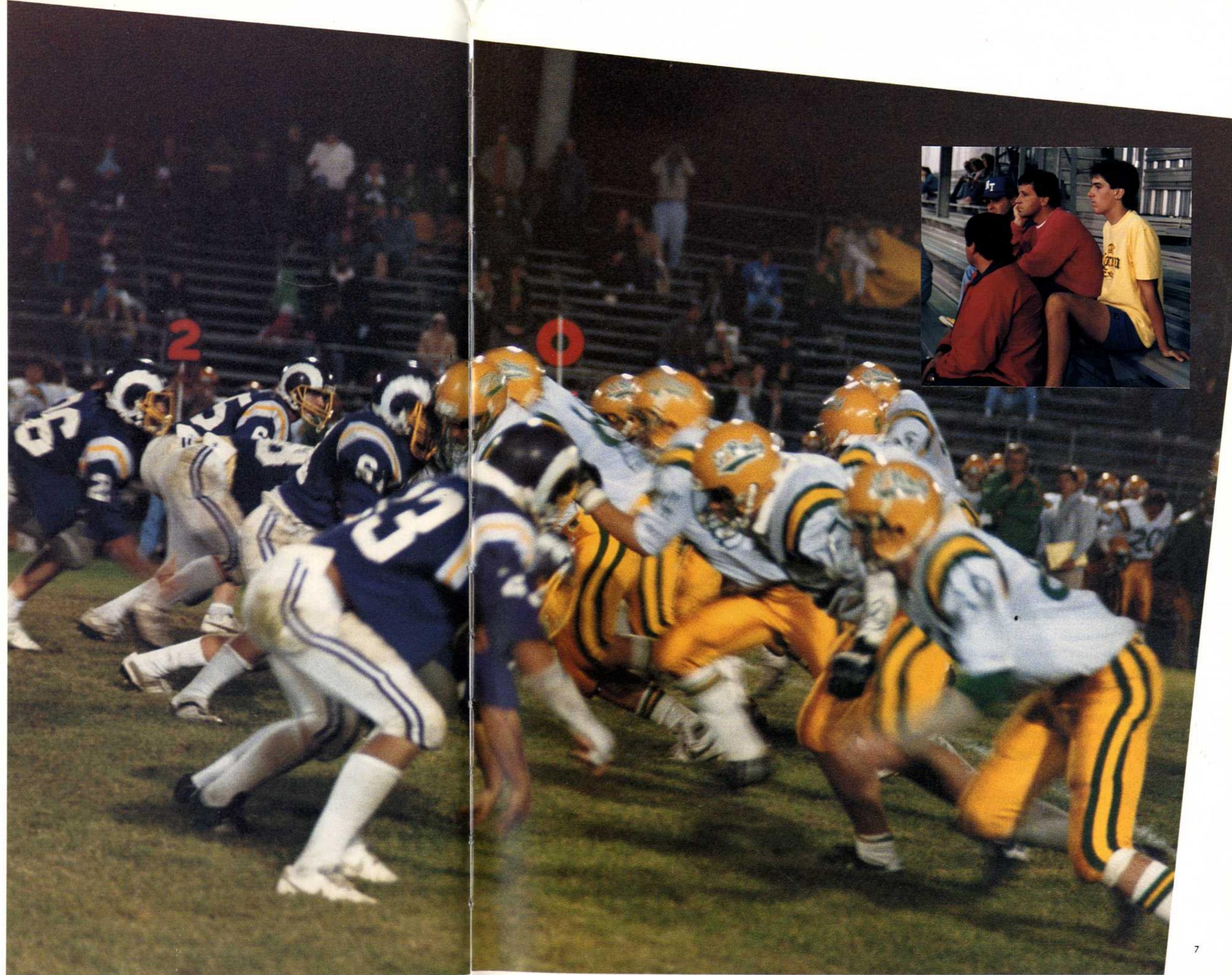
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## AAA

Over 1600 students crowded into the halls of NTHS in September. Two hundred faculty and staff waited to greet them. Eighteen portables opened their doors to accommodate the overflow from the main building. And AAA was on everyone's lips.

What is AAA? Why did we move from AA to AAA? What does AAA mean to NTHS? These important questions had to be answered and who better to explain it than Mr. Backman, new Activities Director?

What is AAA and why did we step up from AA to AAA this year? Schools are classified in four ways - A, AA, AAA and B. This classification is determined by population. North Thurston for years had been an AA school. This year, with the top three classes counted, there are 1150 students at North Thurston.



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What does AAA mean for North Thurston? Sports figure predominantly in the classification change. During the sports' seasons NT continued to play in the Blackhills League against familiar teams. However, in the eventuality of play off games, NT would compete against other AAA schools, such as Mt. Tahoma, Wilson and Lincoln.

After the 1986-1987 season where several teams participated and placed in state competition, NTHS athletes determined that we could continue the winning streak this year. Stepping up to AAA did not change the competitive spirit and winning enthusiasm of the players. Head football coach Bill Broeker capsulized the feeling by stating, "We're bigger, better, and greater."



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## New Roles

Out with the old, in with the new. Mr. Jim Koval, who has been at NTHS for the past 19 years, stepped up to become our new principal. "I felt I had done all I could do as assistant principal. I also feel that I will be able to accomplish more as principal," stated Koval. He saw a difference in his duties. "I have over-all management of everything that happens in the school, whereas before I only had designated areas."

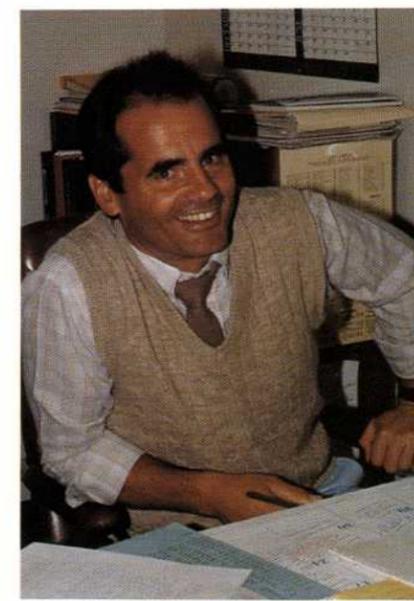
"The size of our student body population seemed to be the biggest problem facing NT this year," stated Koval. The year began with a student body population of over 1600 students. Having so many students in a school built to hold 1250 caused many problems, but it also gave us a lot of diversity which Koval seemed to feel was our biggest asset.

Koval's stepping up to principal left a position to be



filled. Ms. Karen Eitram came from Richland High School to fill the space. "This is all different for me," stated Eitram. "I like the school, the students and the faculty. But sometimes at first it was confusing because I didn't know how things were done." As assistant principal Eitram handled the junior and senior discipline, worked with Mrs. Huizinga on attendance, "special"

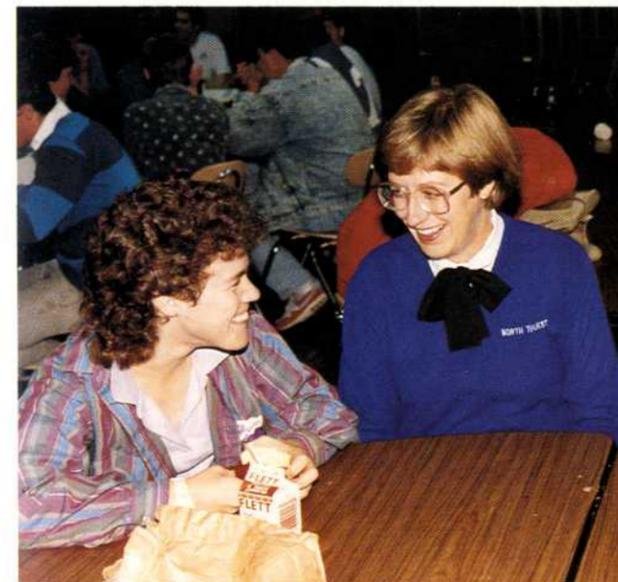
projects with Koval and handled the budget for the building and facilities. Eitram set her personal goal for the year as learning about the school and the basic cycle of it. A top priority was getting to know the students.



Our veteran assistant principal Mr. Tony Hawkins worked with Eitram and Koval. His job title did not change this year but his duties certainly did. Scheduling, sophomore discipline, field trips, visitors, volunteers, athletics and activities, and the health, math, science, special education and ESL (English as a Second Language) departments all fell in his domain.

Coming from Tumwater High School, Mr. Don Backman assumed the responsibilities of the Activities Director. Backman felt the job would be a challenging experience. He stated that he had always had a lot of respect for North Thurston and its activities program.

The administrative team this year included the new position of Dean of Students. Mrs. Jamie Huizinga, former NT English and Social Studies instructor, worked with attendance and freshman transition programs. "The Dean of Students position challenged me this year. I enjoyed working with the students!"



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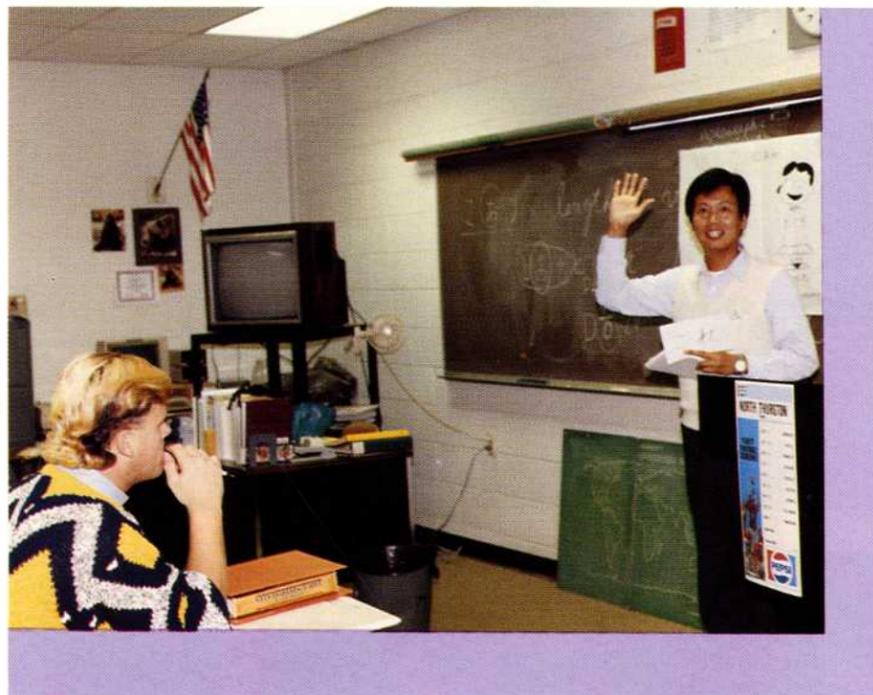
## Kiyoshige

"Because I wanted to spend teacher's life in U.S. was what Mr. Yasuo (Yah-su-o) Kiyoshige (Key-O-shakay), the foreign exchange teacher replied when asked, "Why did you come to the U.S.?"

Kiyoshige said, "I like being in a large and big city. It's a big life!" Kiyoshige found the hardest thing to adapt to in the U.S. was the frozen food. "I don't like that stuff - too hard to chew!"

Kiyoshige spent one year teaching Japanese culture and language at NTHS. Twenty students in the sixth period class participated daily learning various aspects of Japanese culture as well as conversational language.

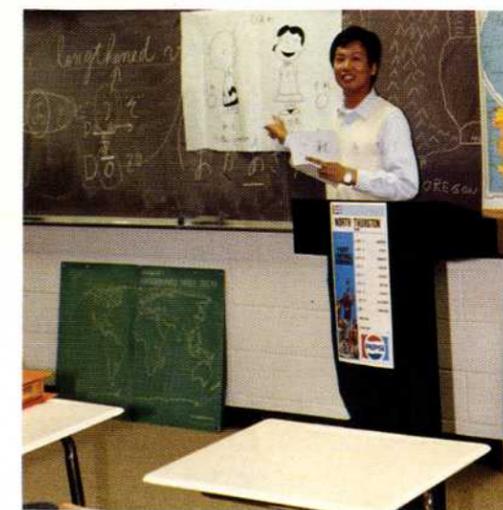
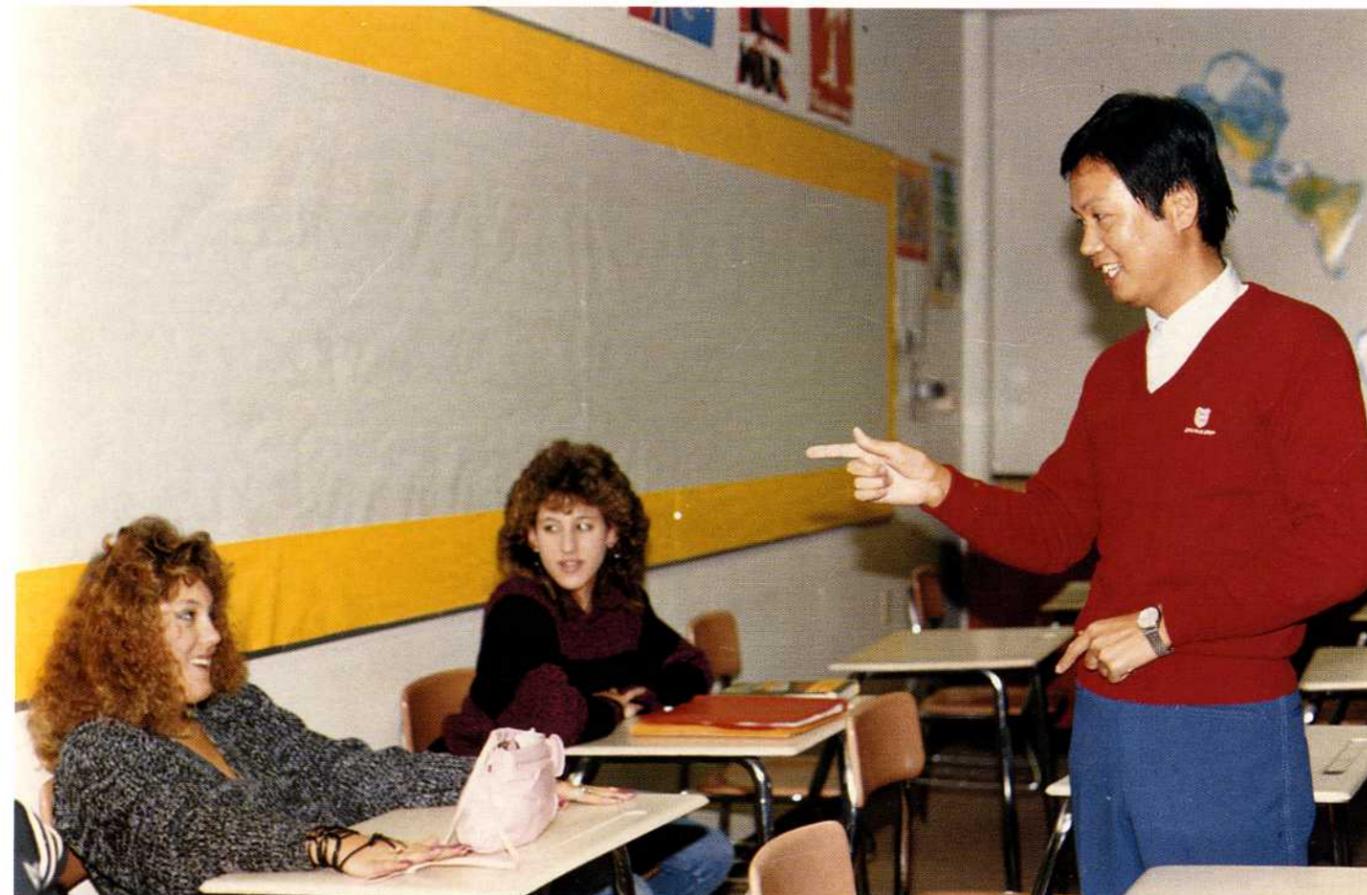
"I was interested in learning about Japanese culture and would like to visit there. I also like the food," stated Amy Merithew in response to why she signed up for the class. David Stogdill commented,



"I wanted to be able to speak Japanese with my mother and learn more about my native country."

Kiyoshige wanted his students to be able to speak Japanese easily in a conversation. For the students this was no basic task. Symbols and

pronunciations had to be memorized but the class was still a good and fun learning experience. Learning about another culture first hand was a great opportunity for students at NTHS.





## Step To The Front Jim Slosson And Pat Cummins



When business opportunities beckoned, when book publishers made offers, where could Jim Slosson be found? Doing what he loved best - working with kids.

Slosson, a graduate of NTHS, returned here to teach 15 years ago. Photography, printing, and Frosh shop made up his daily class load. "The students are motivated and interested," stated Slosson. "I think we've got a great school."

In addition to teaching, Slosson is co-owner of Sundial Screen Graphics, a local screen printing shop that he started several years ago. He devoted approximately 35 hours weekly to this "second job."

Students often saw Slosson at sports events, supervising activities, working with students printing newsletters and bulletins, or at times stepping aboard a plane traveling with students to national competitions.

Whether as a former NTHS student, a teacher or a local businessman, Slosson's primary interest focused on students and how best to teach them the life skills which will make them successful.

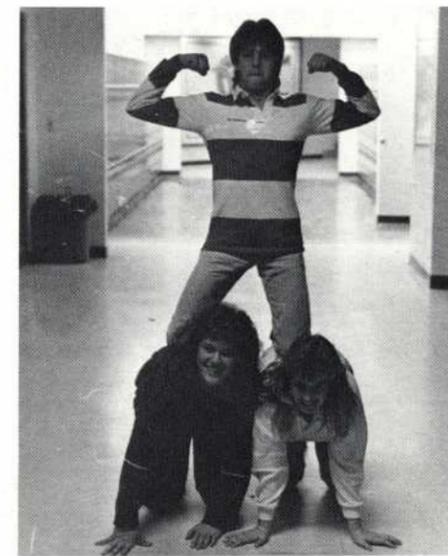
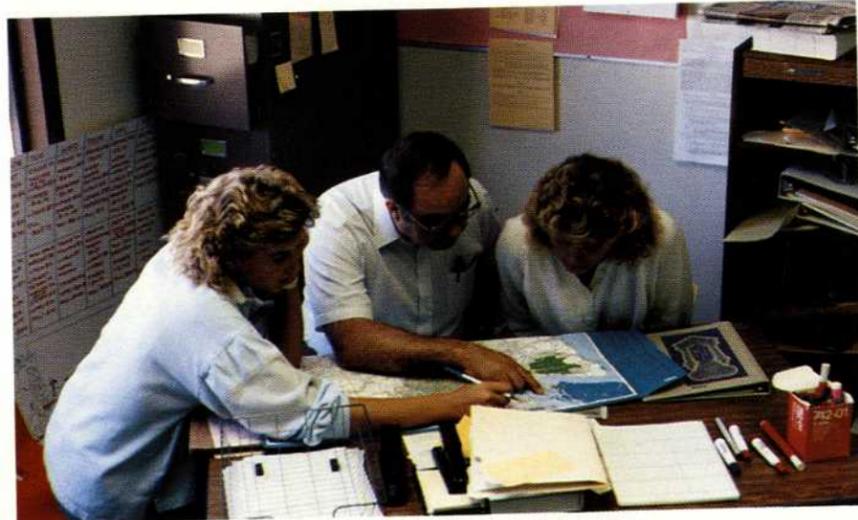
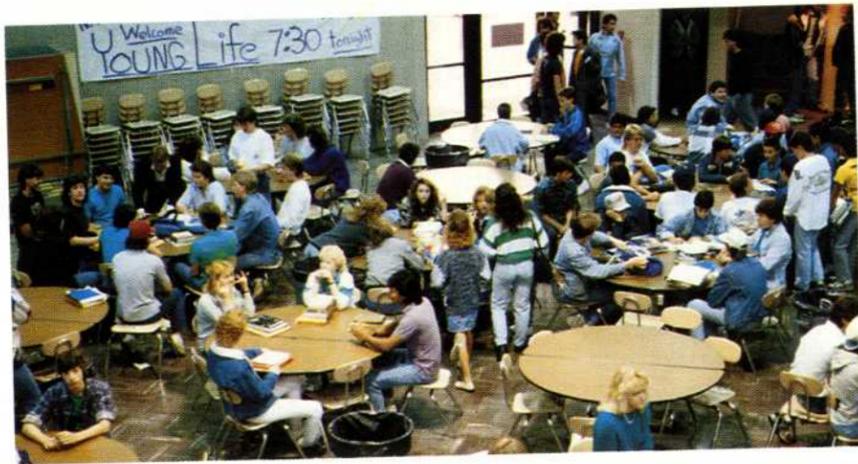
Whether it was helping a student with their work after school, helping the ESL students, writing up a college resume for someone, or spending extra time to make sure that the yearbook was produced on time, Mrs. Pat Cummins was always there.

If you just needed a friend to talk to, or a teacher to look up to Cummins always came through.

There were many times when the yearbook staff would never have made their deadlines without the help of Slosson and Cummins. We proudly present the 1988 *Rambler* to these two.



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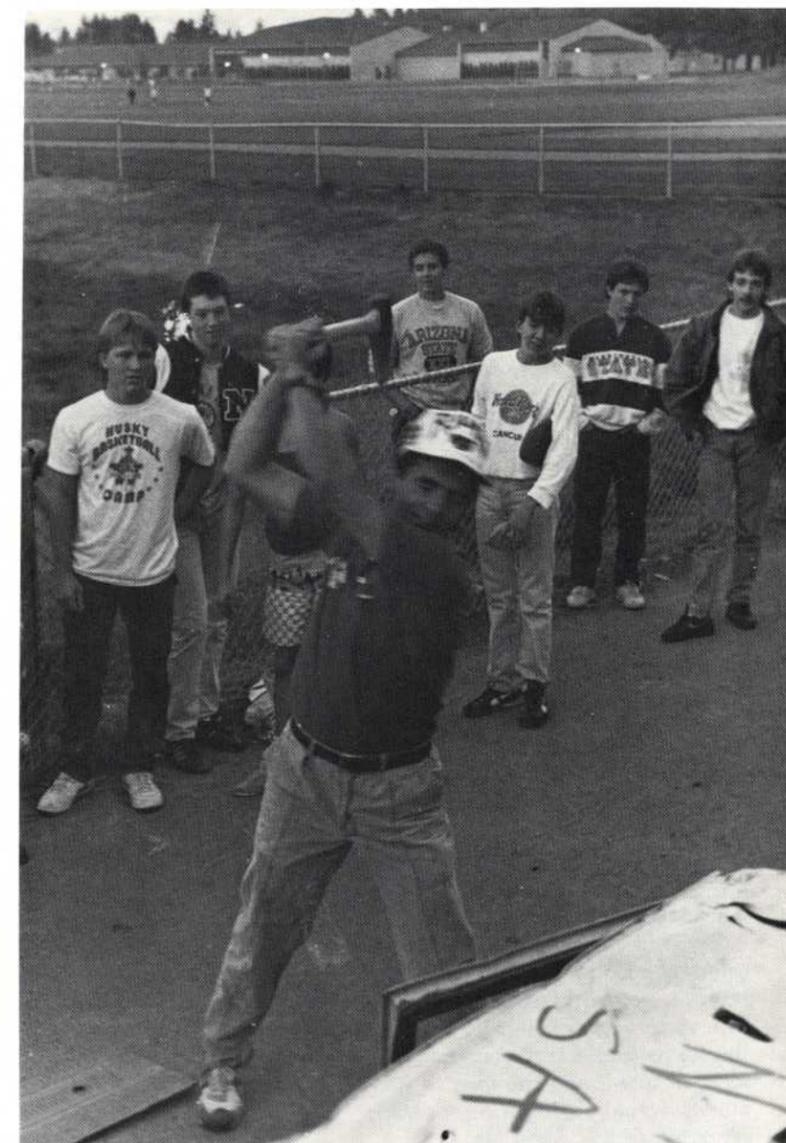
# S.A.D.D.

Students Against Drunk Driving's president Dave Gary says, "Our job is to create awareness that drinking and driving is dumb." S.A.D.D. met every Thursday after school and was open to all students who wanted to sit in at a meeting, or even join.

At the meetings students discussed different ways to improve the safety of driving, talked about future meetings and discussed any concerns members might have.

There were approximately 50 students in the S.A.D.D. organization. Gary stated that S.A.D.D. was in the building stage this year, and was trying to earn money for future S.A.D.D. by having fundraisers like the car bash.

When S.A.D.D. member Carrol Fortune was asked if Students Against Drunk Driving really made people stop drinking and driving, she replied, "No, we can't really do anything. It is entirely up to the person who is drinking and driving to stop. However, maybe we can inform more people about the dangers of it."



Yvonne Bledsoe, Tara Brink, Lisa Brownell, Sean Brunelle, Rich Cantrall, Faith Creek, Kami Clark, Kathie Davis, Cory Erskine, Amy Estes, Carrol Fortune, Beth Foster, David Frost, David Gardner, Mike Gary, Teri Greninger, Rob Johnston, Cynthia Jones, Samantha Kenner, Tom Leahy, Anna Lee, Patti Lirette, Sandi Madden, Vanessa Maanao, Julie Manker, Kim Miller, Chris Moore, Ryan Morris, Lois Neiland, Eric Nordstrom, Nancy Parshall, Vanessa Peery, Jennifer Picucci, Michelle Rick, Susan Rosenkrans, Bekki Sable, Tedde Samuelson, Francis Sellers, Jani Snyder, Amber Sparks, Ann Sullivan, Christine Sullivan, Tanya Townley, Tracey Turcotte, Theresa Turner, Denise Vaughn, Jennifer Wagner, Matt Wiggen, Devon Wilson, Lisa Miller, Brent Mills, Rachel Curtis, Dave Gary, John Batacan, Darren Martin, Alan Elliot.



Mr. Backman, activities coordinator, bashes a car for charity. This fundraiser raised money for SADD's general fund. Tom Leahy and Danny Hughes also took their turns at the car. At the end of the evening, not much was left to tow away.

President .....	Dave Gary
Vice President .....	Jennifer Wagner
Vice President .....	Jani Snyder
Vice President .....	Beth Foster
Secretary .....	Sandi Madden
Treasurer .....	Rich Cantrell
Public Relations .....	Vanessa Maanao
Advisor .....	Bill Bassett

# HOMECOMING '87

When I'm With You

The theme "Boring Mediocrity" set the tone for Homecoming activities in 1987. It wasn't that the committee didn't work hard — they put in plenty of time and came up with plenty of ideas.

Unfortunately you can only do so much when too many new rules come at once. No floats, no parades it just didn't seem the same. The parade had to go because people didn't act responsibly last year and danger increased. Fear of damage to the new rubberized track meant no class floats. Even the traditionally great halftime show by the band was abandoned - possible track and field damage.

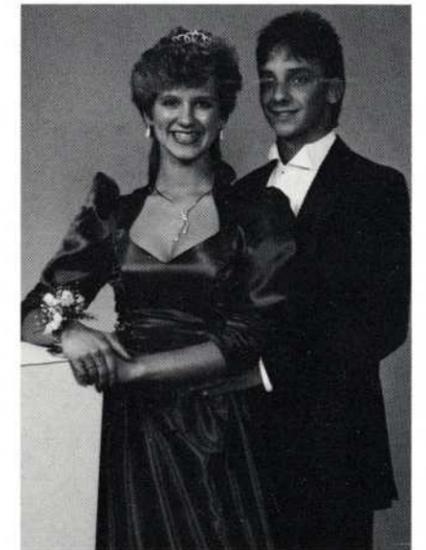
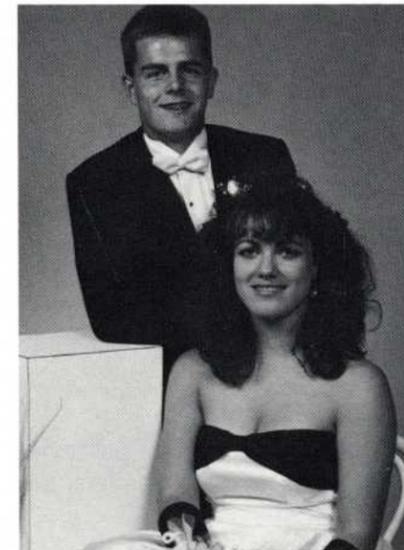
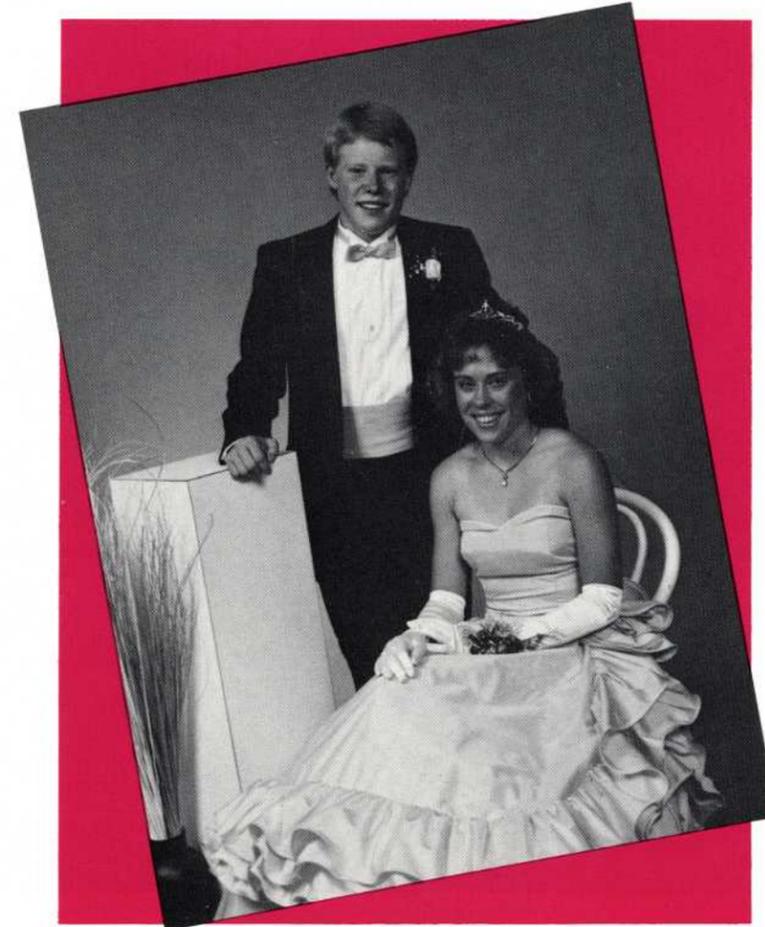
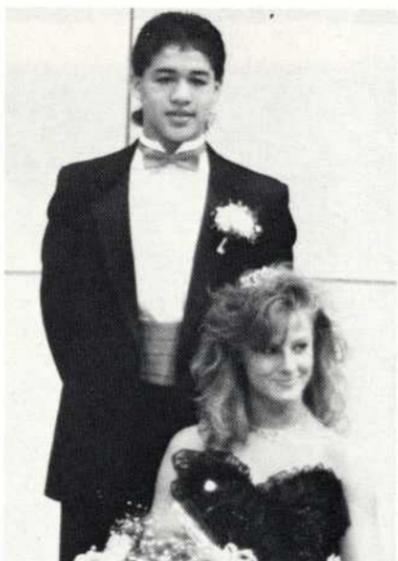
Theme days were equally lackluster:

- Monday - Impersonation Day
- Tuesday - Decade Day
- Wednesday - Inside/Out
- Thursday - Purple & White/Toga (for Seniors)
- Friday - no school

By Thursday night things looked grim. The Bonfire, an old tradition revived, helped boost spirits a little. The victory over Chehalis showed the Rams had a real contending football team, and the fans in the stands actually sang a reasonable rendition of the Alma Mater.

Saturday's dance took off slowly, but grew into a real event. Only fifty couples purchased tickets ahead of time, but another 60 or 70 bought at the door. Pleasant decorations, good music and congenial company added a nice ambiance and (finally) a happy ending to Homecoming '87.

King ..... Eric Lassen  
 Queen ..... Patti Lirette  
 Senior Princess ..... Nikki Davis  
 Senior Prince ..... Casey Huber  
 Junior Princess ..... Marta Lowe  
 Junior Prince ..... Tom Leahy  
 Sophomore Princess ..... Rachelle Podjun  
 Sophomore Prince ..... Joe Lirette  
 Freshman Princess ..... Alisa Williams  
 Freshman Prince ..... Mario Martinez  
 Escort ..... Swede Selstrom  
 Date ..... Eric Rolland

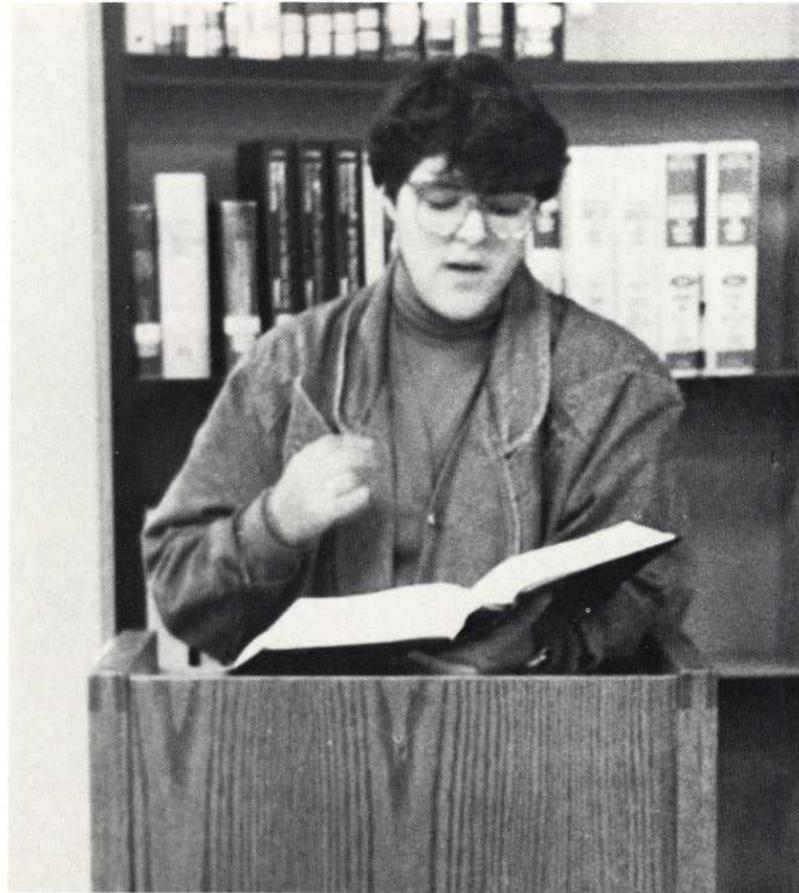


# Something For Everyone

I think that people have a somewhat distorted image of debate. Say "Debate Club" and people picture ten people sitting around a table yelling at each other about some political issue. In truth, debate has something for all kinds of people and it covers a wide variety of events: Editorial commentary (a simulation of a TV news editorial), dual or solo interpretation (involves one or two performing a dramatic reading), and many others. People have given speeches on topics ranging from cartoon characters, to Presidential candidates.

But debate isn't just performance. I've also gained self-confidence and an ability to think on my feet more quickly. But the most important aspect was all the fun we had and the chance to meet wonderful people from all over the state.

By: *Marta Lowe*



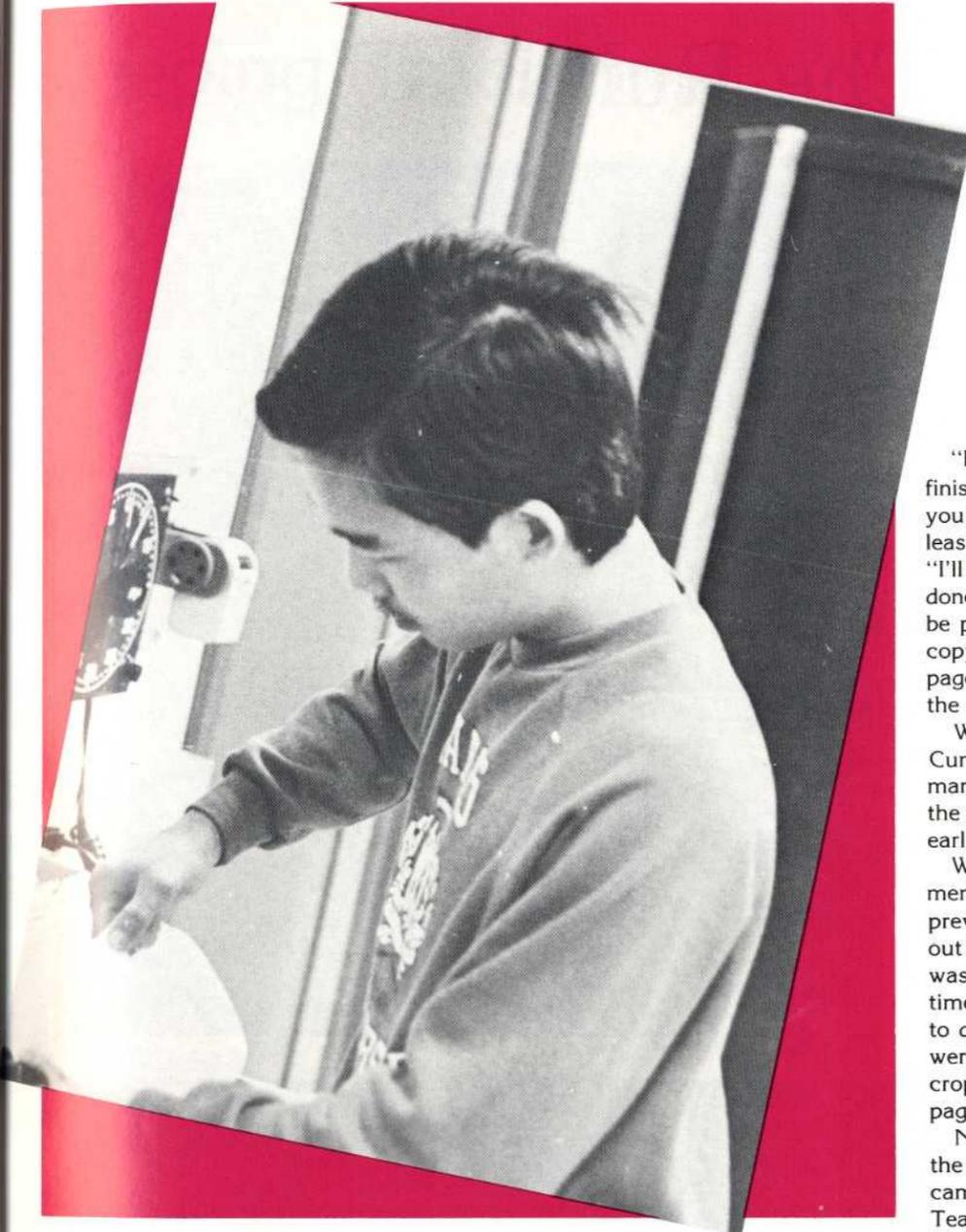
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# Rated A—1



Chris Bryant, Linda Carlile, Bobbi Fitzgerald, Carrol Fortune, Sandy Geimer, Andrea Goff, Tom Gow, Kristy Hatfield, Eric Hughes, Chris Irish, Mike Johnson, Jeremy Kalous, E.J. Keating, Tiffany Mendoza, Tammy Nelson, Tina Olney, Nghiem Pham, Kristy Roberts, Kryste Roberts, Karla Schwarz, LaTisha Watkins, Nicole Menke, J.C. Mackey, Advisor Pat Cummins.



"Hi, Ms. Cummins. Are you finished doing the fix ups?" "Ha you've got to be kidding, there are at least two more hours of work to do." "I'll stay and help. What needs to be done?" "The 'Stepping Up' needs to be put on the pages. There is still copy to be typed. Double check all pages for an eye line, and make sure the pictures are glued down well."

Working late into the night Ms. Cummins and Editor LaTisha Watkins managed to finish everything so that the first deadline was met and mailed early the next morning.

With only 7 of this 22 staff members being returnees with any previous yearbook experience, putting out the first deadline (36 color pages) was a very rough job. There was little time to teach 14 staff members how to design layouts, make sure pictures were taken, write copy, order prints, crop pictures, and make sure every page had an eyeline.

Not only did the staff work hard for the first 27 school days, but they also came in on their day off (Oct. 9, Teachers' Professional Day) to try and wrap things up. What dedication!!

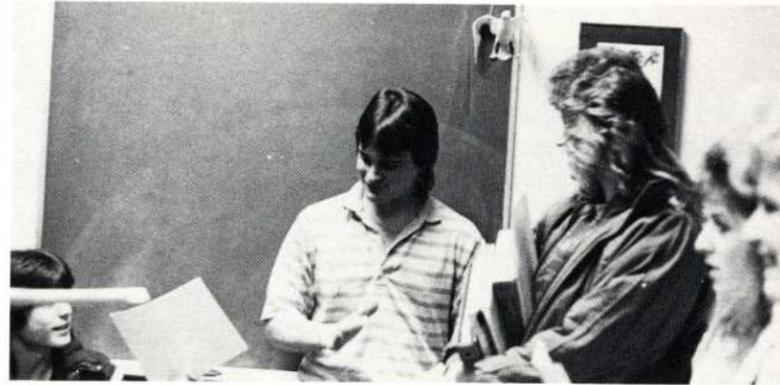
To put out a top rated yearbook you need to have funds. This year the staff was bound and determined to produce the best yearbook Thurston has ever had. So the staff had a car wash to raise money, and at the beginning of the year they also sponsored an after game dance which was very successful.

Seven deadlines, three pizza feeds, five nervous breakdowns (Mrs. Cummins'), a tearful parting with Karla Schwarz as she left for Korea, a few minor disagreements among staff, and much hard work on the part of 22 dedicated, and a little crazy, students brought you the 1988 Rambler.



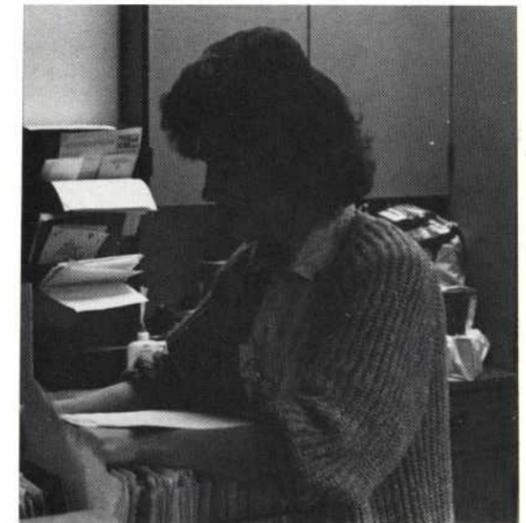
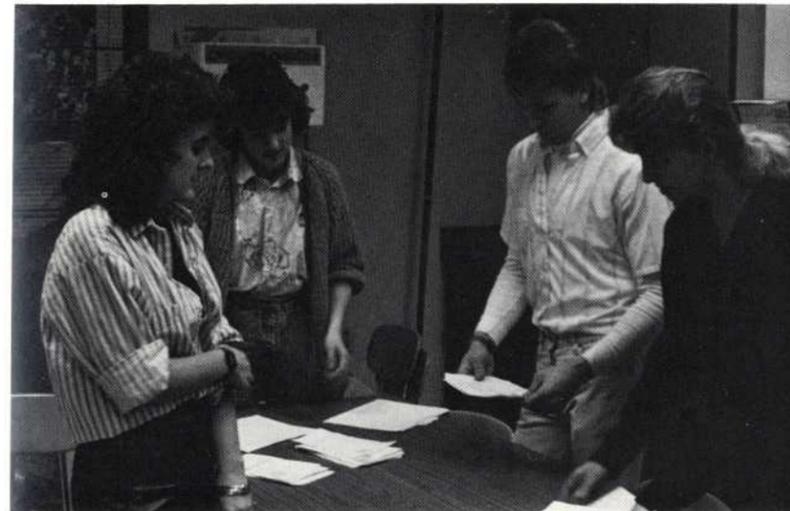
# Enforcing The Rules

Enforcing the smoking area rules is the responsibility of NT's Smoking Committee. Under the leadership of advisor Mrs. Huizinga and President Jason Gilbreath, the committee policed the smoking area located behind the gym checking for litter. In order to keep the smoking area open, rules were established which included setting borders for the area, establishing specific times for the smoking area to be "open" and reminding smokers of their responsibility to keep the area clean. This years officers were President, Jason Gilbreath; Vice President, Paul Girard; Secretary/Treasurer, Karla Boutwell, and Clean Up Chairman, Kurt Harding. Additional members: Betty Baird, Beth Brookreson, Tamra Eubank, Jay Farmer, Ken Gallifent, Robbie Gowan, Marty McGrath, Tara Miller, Shawn Peters, Barbara Sears, Traci Oestreich, Corey Wecker, Don Whitman, Nancy Latimer, Angie Crandall, David Baker, and Elizabeth Neitzel.



# Keeping Traditions

The Traditions Committee operates as a part of the ASB to uphold the traditions of North Thurston High School. The committee, under the leadership of advisor Don Backman, worked on several projects this year including the Homecoming bonfire, Ram titles, an Achievements banner, and monthly Student/Faculty appreciations. Karin Edlund, Shannon Fowler, Carisa Fiman and chairman Kevin Wright accepted the responsibility of preserving NT's traditions for another year.

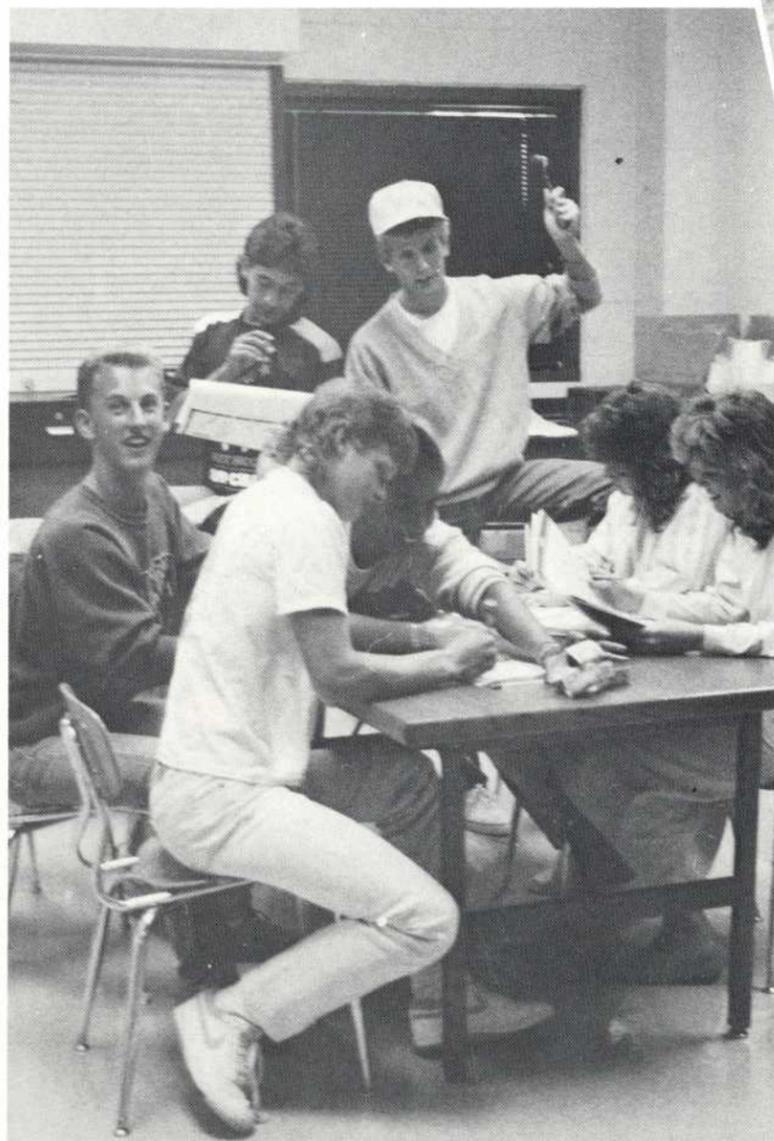


# Be The Best You Can Be A.S.B.

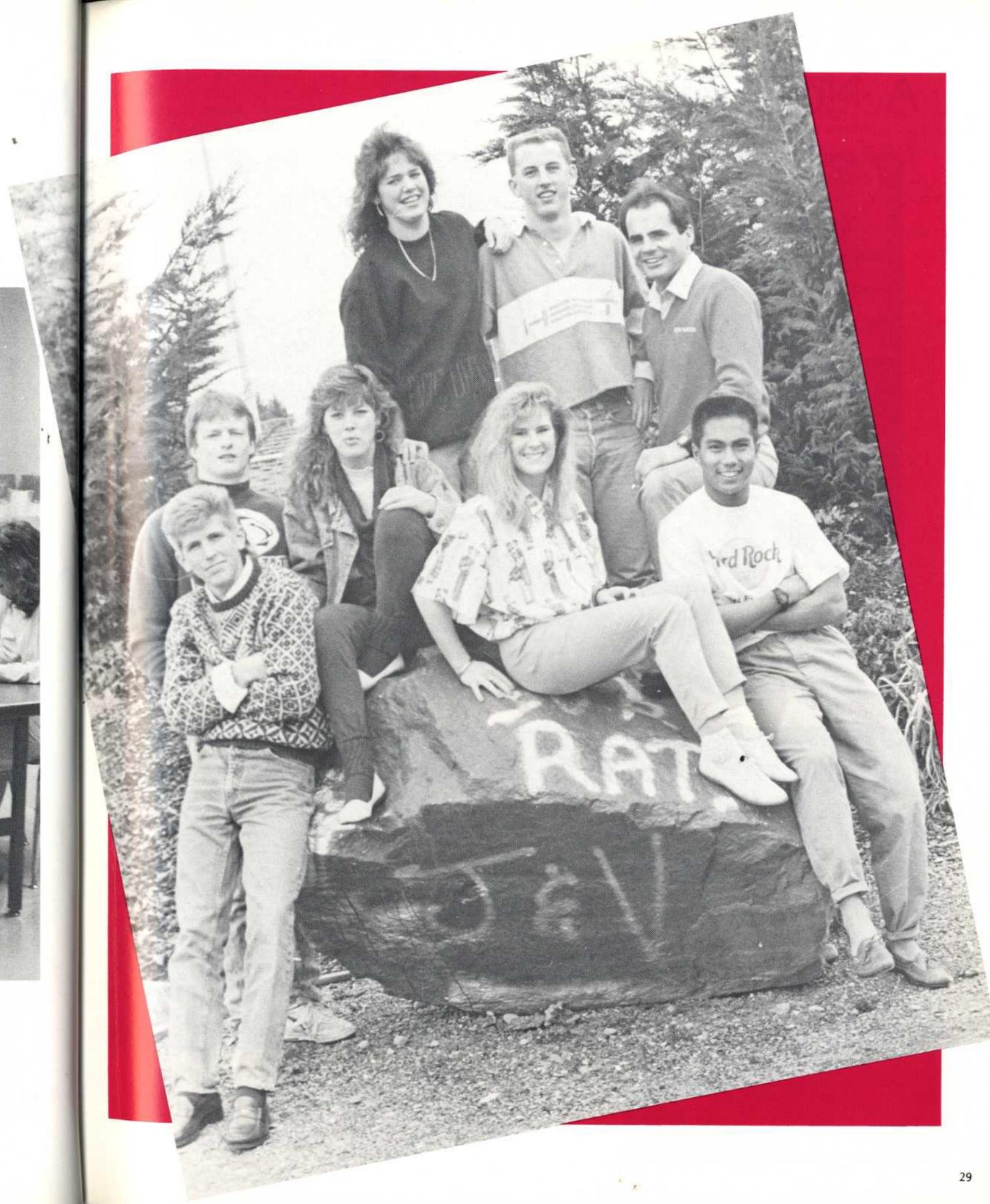
Once again the ASB beat arch rival Timberline in ASB card sales. FACT: We have only lost once since the contest began in the early 1970's. Because of this win, we had the pleasure on throwing pies into the faces of Timberline's ASB officers.

Another big event was the first annual toy drive. This took place in time for the donations to make the holiday season a little more joyful for some of the neighborhood children.

The ASB had many goals this year which they were able to accomplish through the hard work and dedication of the officers.



President, Dan Stucki  
Vice President, Chris Coker  
Treasurer, John Batacan  
Secretary, Jennifer Philips  
Corresponding Secretary, Ian Hanna  
Historian, Tomina Schwenke  
Recorder, Julee Volz



# A Nose For News



Journalism - a high speed - semi-chaotic class taught by English teacher Don Mahlum. The class studied Newspaper, radio, and television Journalism, and was solely responsible for the production and distribution of that famous paper - the *Rampage*.

Each person in Journalism class was responsible for finding topics and creating stories according to their own interests and what was "hot" at the time. This being the case, Journalism

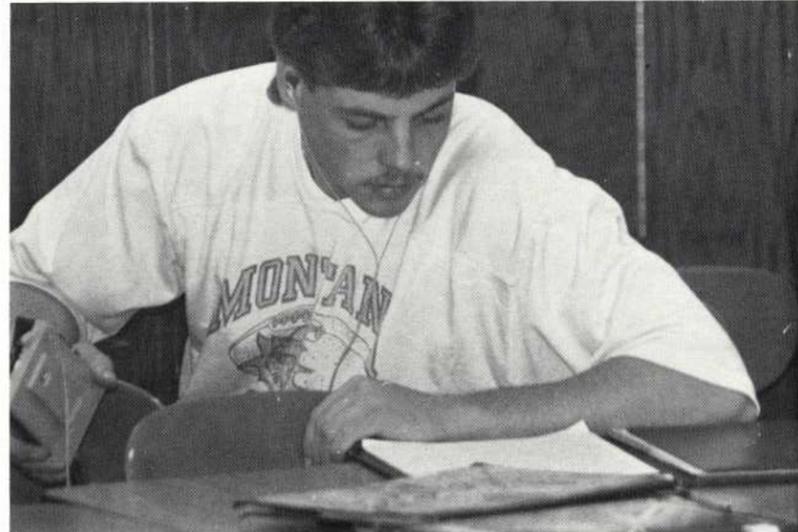
students were required to be highly self-motivated. (Take it from a Journalism student, it was not always easy to get out there and dig up those stories.)

With the newspaper a top priority radio and television came in afterwards, neck and neck. Students learned to gather and condense materials for brief radio news and TV reports. They become skilled with video and sound equipment, and each student had the opportunity to head

his/her own radio show.

This last year Sherri Hoddle was the Editor of the *Rampage* and Mr. Mahlum stated, "Sheri should be the editor of a big newspaper. She made sure that the students got their work done, and that the paper came out on time. She spent a lot of her own time getting things done."

By: Dan Stucki



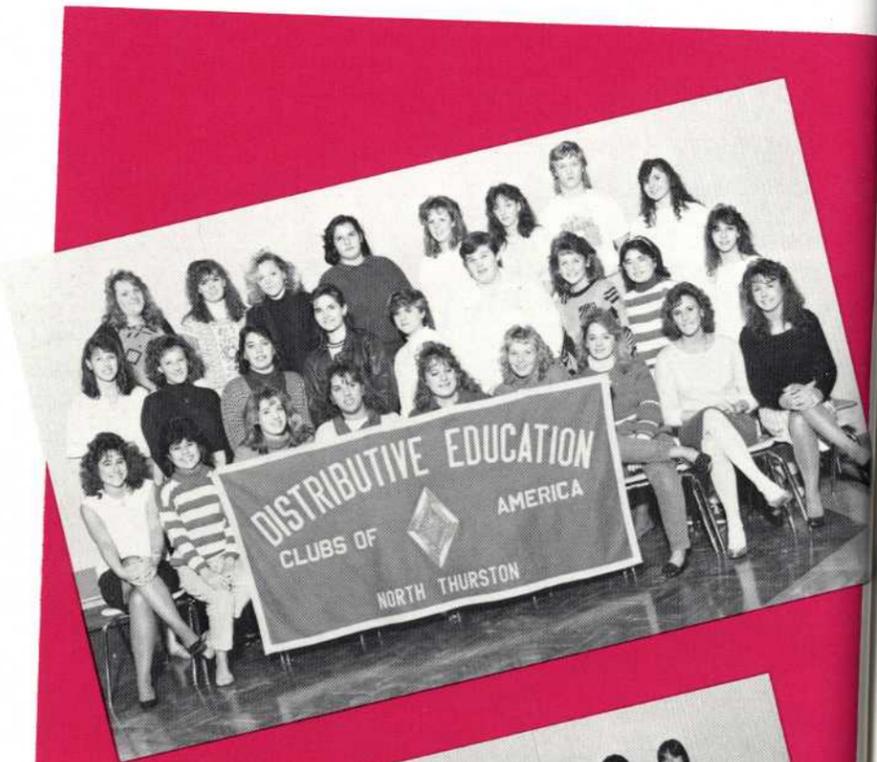
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# On The Job

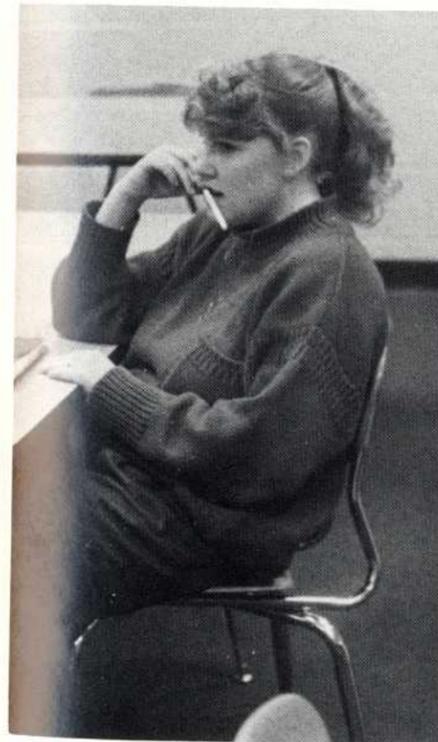
DECA stood for more than merely the Distributive Education Clubs of America. It stood for individual students from diverse backgrounds and different schools coming together to participate in community activities and to compete against each other in district and state-wide competition.

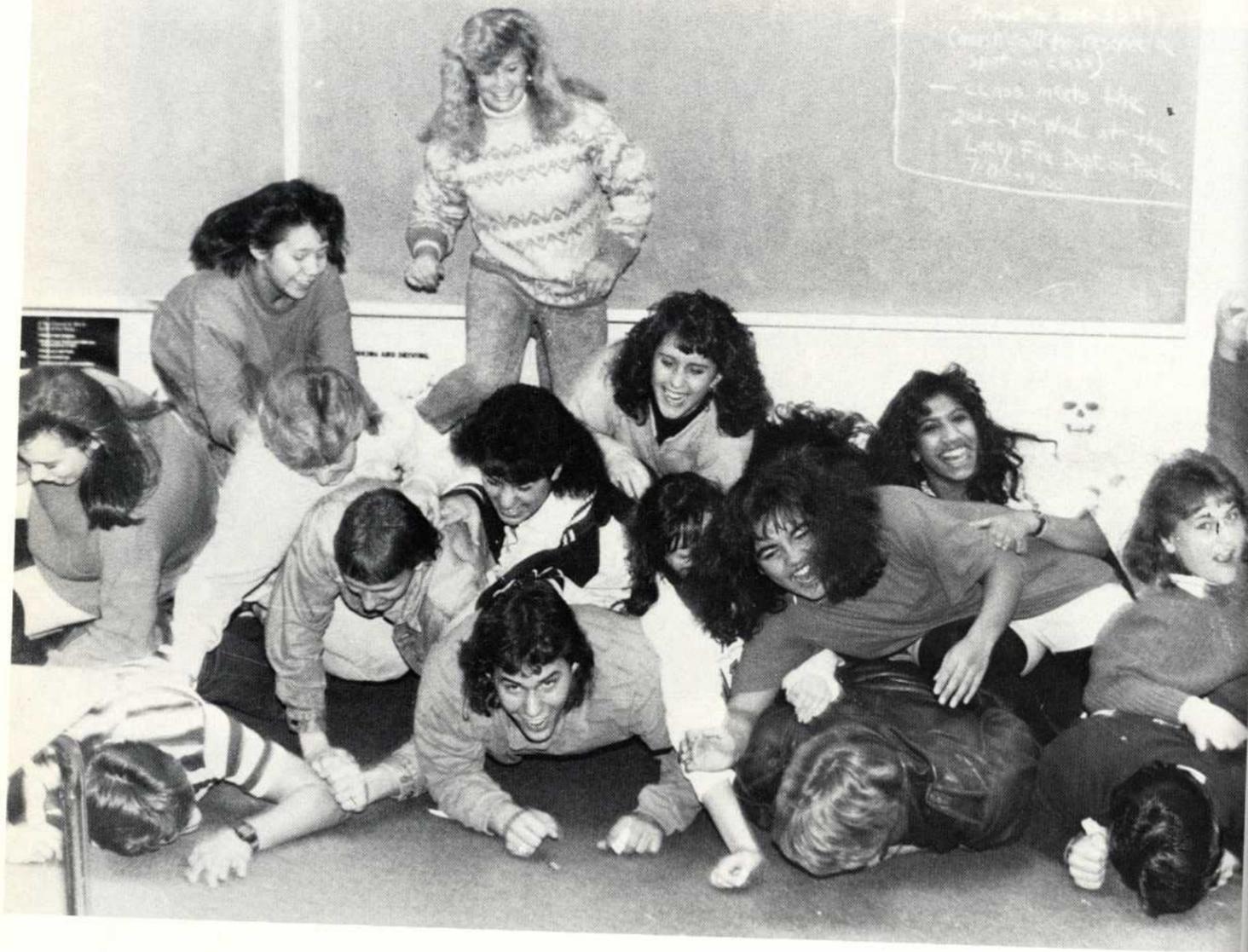
Business and marketing interests attracted members to this organization. Most members are also involved in daily classes such as DE, Fashion Merchandising and Entrepreneurship.

Fashion shows and the Christmas gift wrapping booths were some of the activities with which NT's members were involved.



Vicki Middleton, Lisa Brownell, Jozette Chambliss, Phoung Doan, Heather Johnson, Mary Maurer, Sean McMorrow, Denise Ulmer, Jenny McDonald, Kristy Roberts, Lenora Sheegog, Lisa Silva, Holly Stoneberg, Nadine Trusty, Shannan Thomas, Maria Wederspain, Tonya Alex, Tom Alongi, Julie Annis, Jennifer Bago, Lisa Baller, Jamie Berchard, Melanie Bishop, Tina Bryant, Sadie Caesar, Linda Carlile, Connie Carlson, Robby Copelan, Kami Cramer, Mandy Culbertson, Connie Czapiewski, Heather Dean, Kitty Deneen, Traci Cherniske, Andrea Flatness, Chelsea Giovanni, Sharon Goddard, Carla Graft, Katie Hancock, Johnny Hong, Matt Jerabek, Lisa Knapp, Cindy Krause, Jennifer Krause, Shawn Lamb, Jim Mack, John Martinez, Jerry McKinney, Holly Millhouse, Lois Neiland, Dawn Ollek, Dane Oslander, Robin Pampaian, Candee Paulson, Jessica Perea, Tammy Pettit, Todd Rubik, Jeff Scheiber, Jeff Severtson, Johanna Sidock, Lori Starky, Leanne Tester, John Vlastelica, Wendy Trefsgar, Steve Warner, Rhonda Weaver, Don Whitman, Kelly Wyatt.





## Helping Others

"We (the Natural Helpers) listen to people's problems and tutor students," answered Carri Owsley to the question "What do Natural Helpers do?"

The 97 members of Natural Helpers dedicated their time and effort to helping students with their problems. They listened, but they did not give advice. They helped, but they did not interfere.

Rob Bakewell explained, "Anyone can be a Natural Helper as long as they can be trusted." Natural Helpers are elected by their fellow students. Their selection is based mostly on the primary requirement: a Natural Helper must be a person you can talk to

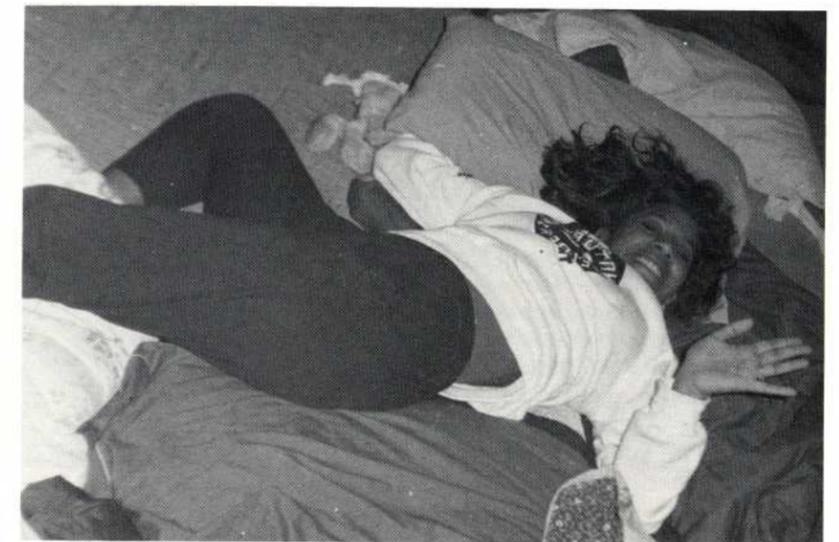
easily.

Once a month the Helpers attended a meeting at a different school to learn new techniques of helping people in crisis. This training augmented the initial two and a half days of instruction in October. Natural Helpers began their service at Cispus where they worked on listening skills and strategies to help friends with troubles.

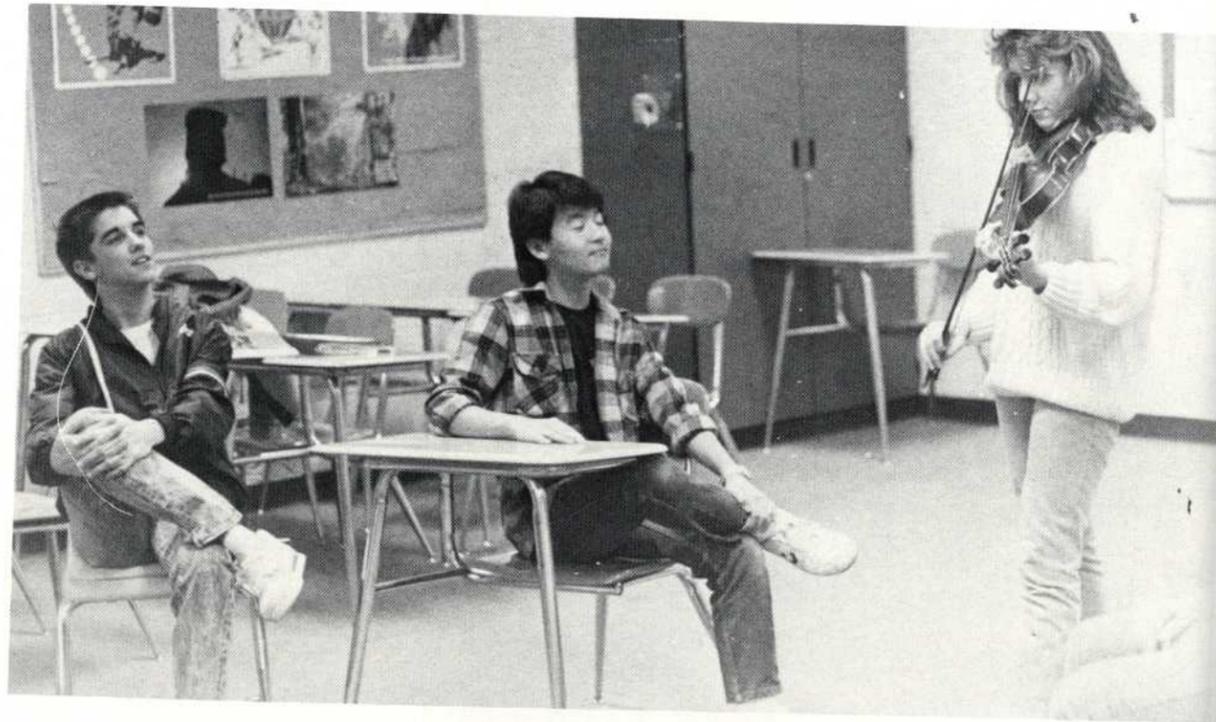
Leiny DeBoer explained that Natural Helpers was formed because "Teenagers have problems that only other teenagers can help with. There are some things that parents and teachers just wouldn't understand."



Ian Abel, Robbie Bakewell, John Batacan, Lori Bowdish, Dana Bressi, Lisa Brownell, Jennifer Carlson, Erin Clauson, Shelly Coghill, Andy Collins, Randy Collins, James Corbin, Chris Curtis, Mandy Culbertson, Donny Dalebout, Kami Darrigan, Johnette DeBoer, Phoung Doan, Mike Dumont, Carl Dunn, Karin Edlund, Amy Estes, Kim Eubanks, Katie Fell, Cherelle Fisher, Dave Gardner, Teri Greniger, Sandy Gundlach, Katie Hancock, Ian Hanna, Laura Horan, Tri Hua, Leah Humbach, Heather Johnson, Lynn Keating, Bill Keller, Lew Keller, Sean Koval, Cindy Krause, Eric Lassen, Tom Leahy, Patti Lirette, Joe Lirette, Marta Lowe, Marco Lowe, Julie Manker, Deron Martin, Erin Meeks, Andrea Melton, Amy Merithew, Kate Morris, Kira Olson, Klaudia Olszewska, Carrie Owsley, Vanessa Perry, Allisa Peters, Jodi Pope, Stan Rickter, Torie Roice, Tomina Schwenke, Sara Shaklee, Nora Sheegog, Summer Sinclair, Scott Smith, Dan Stucki, Jim Suko, Russ Tappero, Leanne Tester, Cathy Theilan, Greetha Thomas, Jenny Vanoy, Julie Volz, Deb Wilson, Kevin Wright, Lele Xa, Linh Xa, Michelle Zemetra



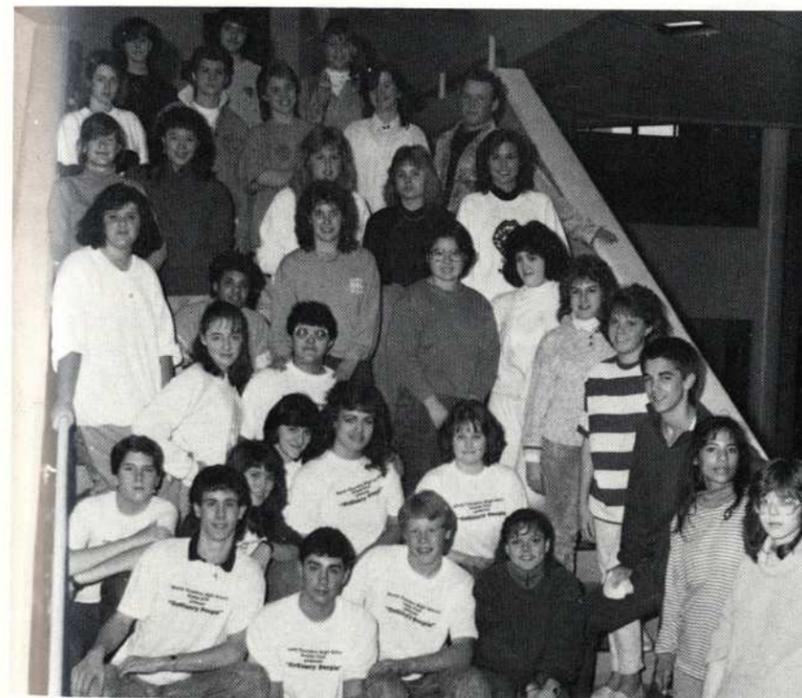
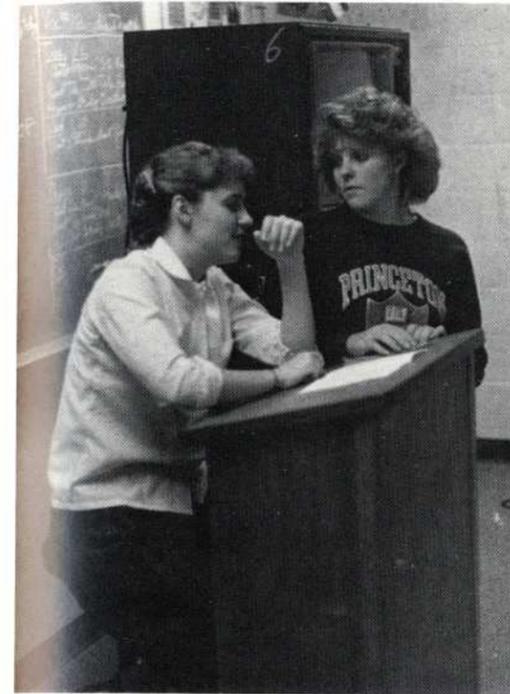
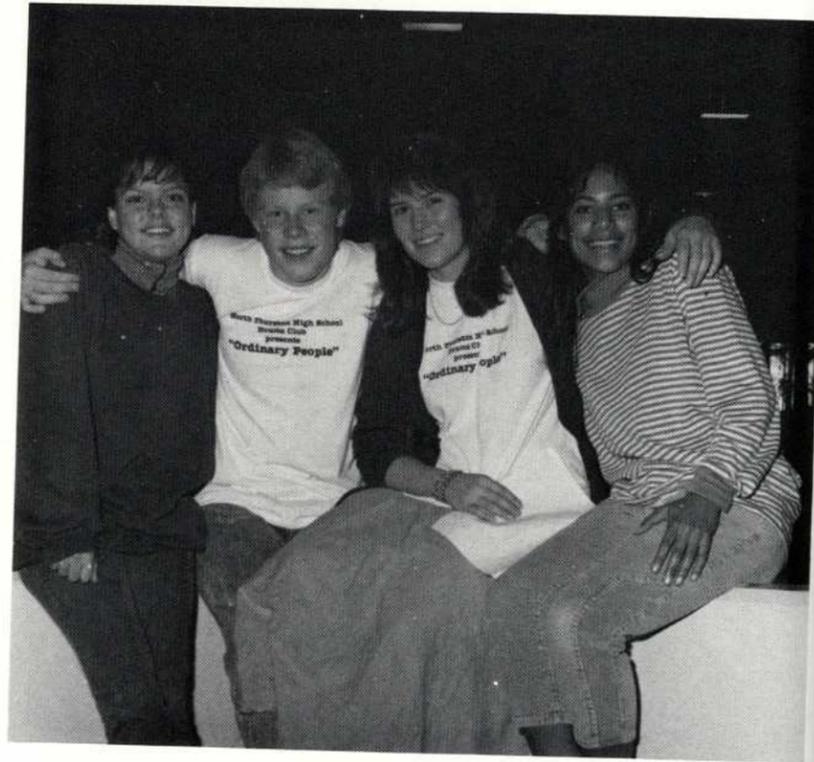
# Out Of The 'Ordinary'



From the moment the cast was chosen they knew that "Ordinary People" was going to be special. All of the cast members were friends and "Ordinary People" was an extremely well written play, closely following the award-winning novel.

"Ordinary People" was the first play of the year for the Drama Club. It was a riveting and engrossing account of one family's attempt to come to grips with their emotional problems. The family was in shock at the death of their oldest son, Buck Jarret, in a boating accident. Conrad Jarret (played by Eric Lassen), feeling responsible, tried to commit suicide, which only increased the tension between Conrad and his mother Beth Jarrett (Kate Morris).

The actors portrayed their characters so well that they drew the audience into their characters parts. The entire cast said unanimously, "Lisa Keith's directing debut is going to be a tough act to follow."

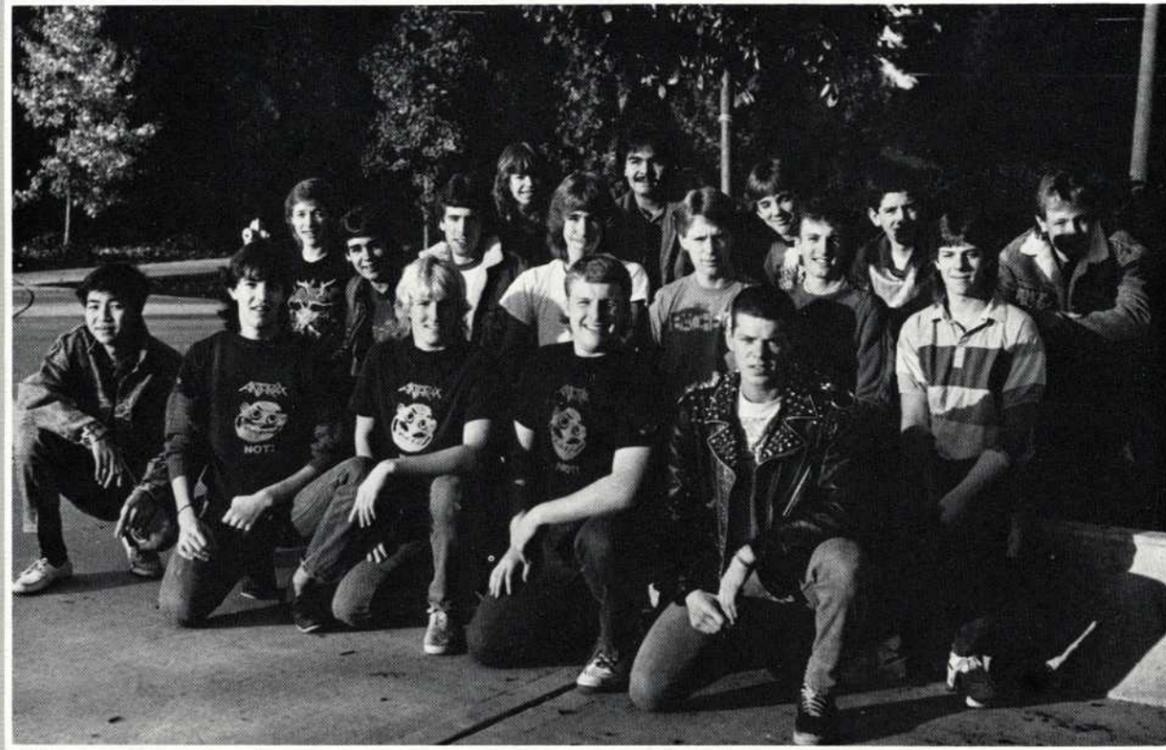


Not only did the cast work hard and have fun putting on the play, it seemed that behind the scenes there was also a little excitement. Eric Lassen and his partner-in-crime Mark Gregorich taught the rest of the cast the fine art of poker playing.

The Drama Club also put on two one act plays, "Still Alarm" and "Over Tones", and a comedy "Curtain Call For Clifford". The Drama Club also sponsored the annual Talent Show.

Alisha Adams, Stacey Baker, Traci Boyd, Paula Breshears, Barbara Brown, Marea Cameron, Linda Carlile, Marilyn Christensen, Andy Collins, Erica Cooper, Steve Crawford, Sandy Daniels, Eloise Davis, Kathie Davis, Kity Deneen, Beth Foster, Ladonna Franklin, Tracey Gregory, Glenda Horwill, Lisa Keith, Shelly Keith, Eric Lassen, Tigger Lyda, Jeni McCall, Kate Morris, Ken Okagi, Lourdes Orive, Vanessa Peery, Shanaka Randall, Susan Rosenkrans, Bekki Sable, Tedde Samuelson, Tonya Seldomridge, Sarah Shaklee, Jena Shepard, Stephanie Stansbury, Jennifer Tate, Alex Tibbits, Theresa Turner, Matt Wiggen, Devon Wilson, Anita Woo, Michele Zemetra, Erin Clauson, Lori Bowdish, Craig Snyder, Ingal Neal, Marta Lowe, Damian Yolanda

# Believing In The Future



VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. The club activities add a dimension of leadership to the job training offered in class. The club's ideals are expressed in the creed:

***I Believe in the Dignity of Work***

I hold that mankind has advanced to his present culture through the intelligent use of his hands and mind. I shall maintain a feeling of humbleness for the knowledge and skills that I receive from craftsmen, and I shall conduct myself with dignity in the work I do.

***I Believe in the American Way of Life***

I know our culture of today is the result of freedom of action and opportunities won by our American forefathers, and I will uphold their

ideals.

***I Believe in Education***

I shall endeavor to make the best use of knowledge, skills, and experience that I learn in school in order that I may become a better workman in my chosen occupation and a better citizen in my community. To this end I will continue my learning both in and out of school.

***I Believe in Fair Play***

I shall through honesty and fair play respect the rights of my fellowman. I shall always conduct myself in the manner of the best craftsmen in my occupation, and treat those with whom I work as I would like to be treated.

***I Believe Satisfaction is Achieved by Good Work***

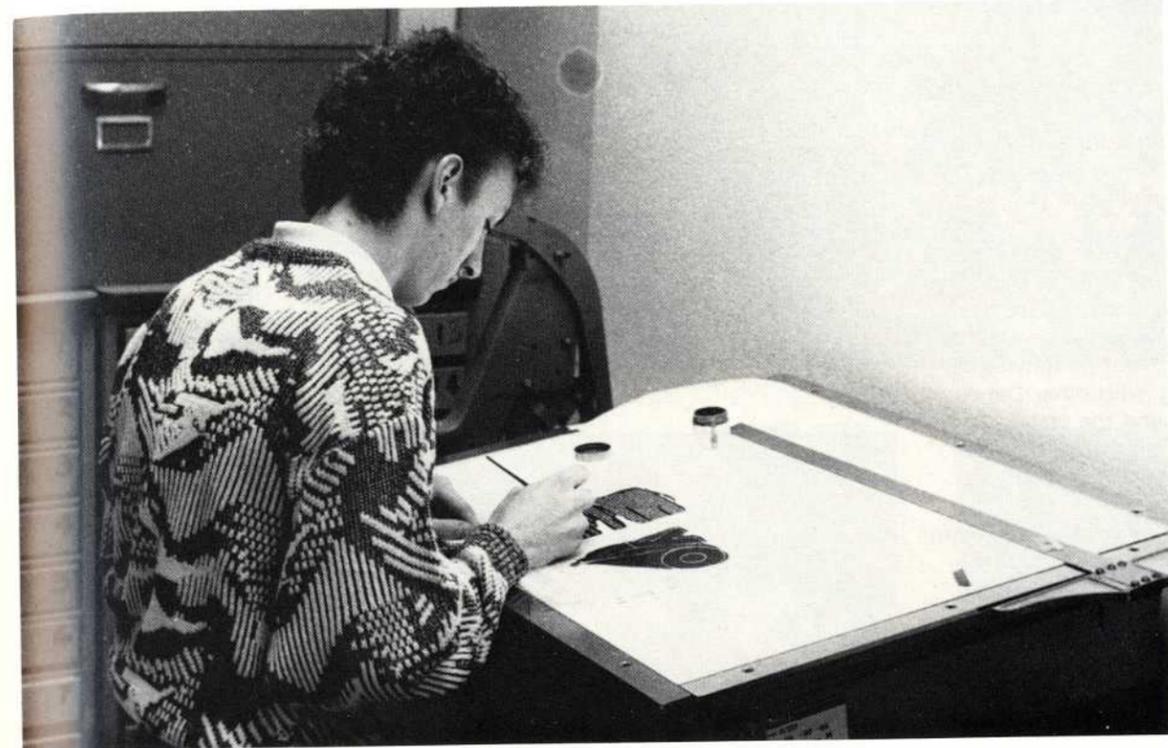
I feel that compensation and personal

satisfaction received for my work and services will be in proportion to my creative and production ability.

***I Believe in High Moral and Spiritual Standards***

I shall endeavor to conduct myself in such a manner as to set an example for my fellowman by living a wholesome and fulfilling my responsibilities as a citizen of my community.

VICA members included: Steve Bushue, Mark Carras, Jesse Cherry, Mike DeHart, Shane Dunbar, Ron Haukom, Darren Hummel, Doug Hummel, Bryan Husk, Loan Huynh, Sean Lindseth, David Lye, Mike Matson, Jason Maybee, Rob Rodarte, Dave Schneider, Gabe Castaneda, and Damon Ward.



# 'Got The Look'

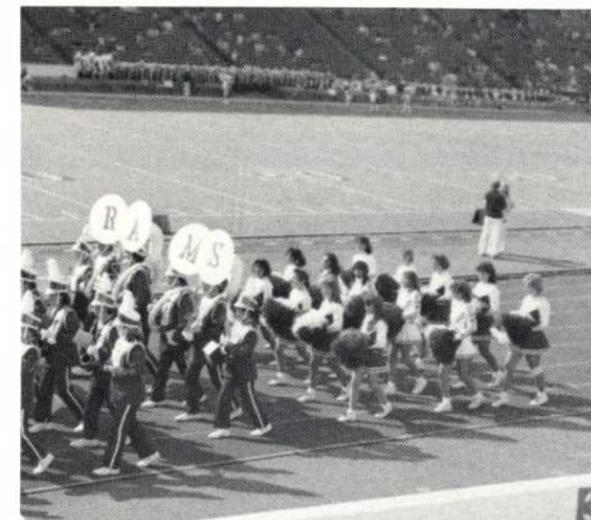
This year's North Thurston Dance Team has "Got the Look". They came a long way and the improvements were noticeable. The group brought great school spirit and entertainment during their performances at half time and assemblies.

Team members choreographed their own routines helped by new advisor Karen Remy. "She's the best thing that could have happened to us," stated Chrissy Schaller, a two year team member.

Looking to bigger and better things, the team practiced three to four days a week for three hours, where the routines were practiced to perfection.

This year the team performed at Husky Band Day with other Dance Teams from around the state. "It was great fun being in front of so many people," commented Lan Pham, a new team member.

Thanks to Jennifer Bago, the team also posted signs wishing the ball players "good luck" before each game.



Not Pictured:  
Vanessa Maanao  
Cherie Robinson  
Bobbi FitzGerald,  
Manager



Barbie Hunton  
Karla Schwarz

Jennifer Bago  
Jessica Perea

Lan Pham  
Chrissy Schaller

Jennifer Hubenthal  
Heather Ohnemus  
Liese Lindholm



# Smokin Hot

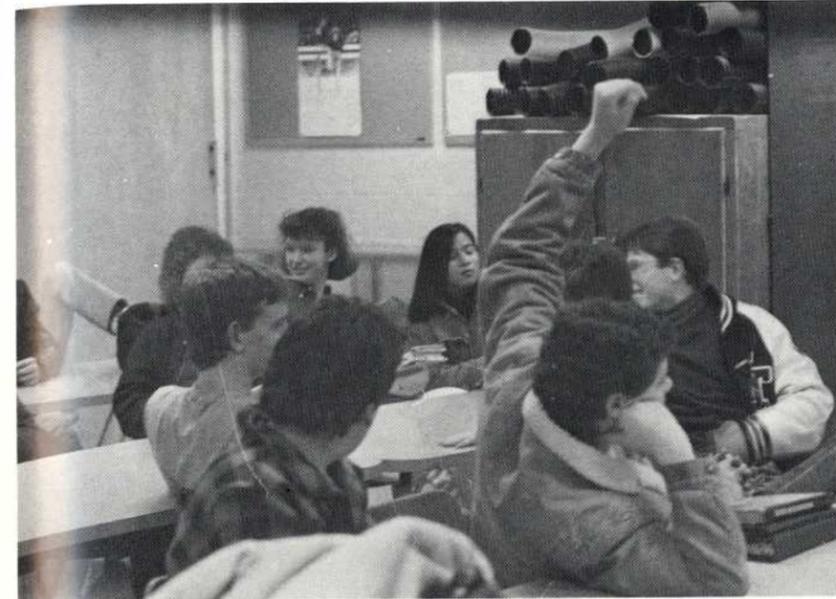
The Fire and Safety Committee at NTHS is advised by Ms. Eitreim and headed by Carl Johnson. The members of this committee help decide when a fire drill will be held. Then, during the fire drill, they make sure that all people that were occupying the building have exited. They also check all of the rooms to make sure that they do not pose a fire hazard.

The Fire & Safety Committee could one day be the difference between life and death.

Carl Johnson - Chairperson; Debbie Wilson - Team Leader. Shannon Fowler, Mark Steepy, Dane Ostrander, Mike Tafoya, John Martinez, Carisa Fiman, Tracy McKenzie, Mike Taylor, Dick Sweeney, Alan Elliott.

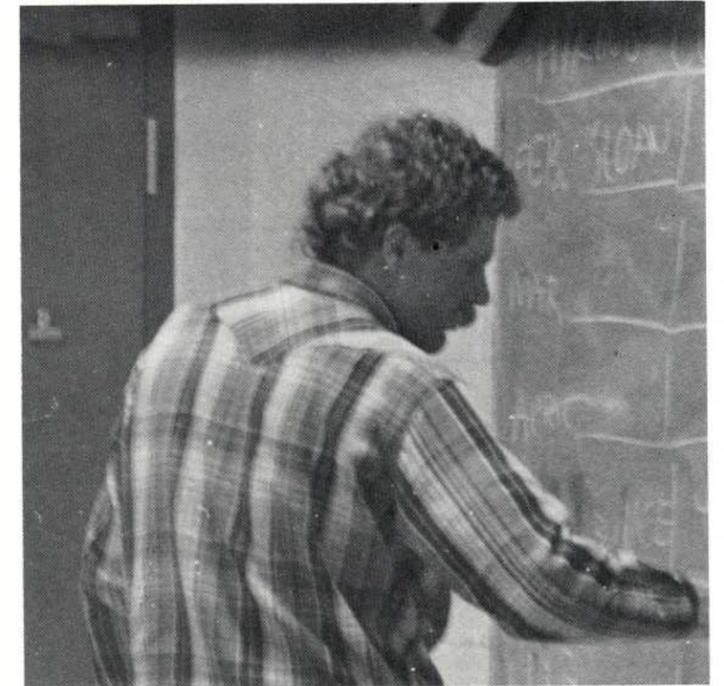
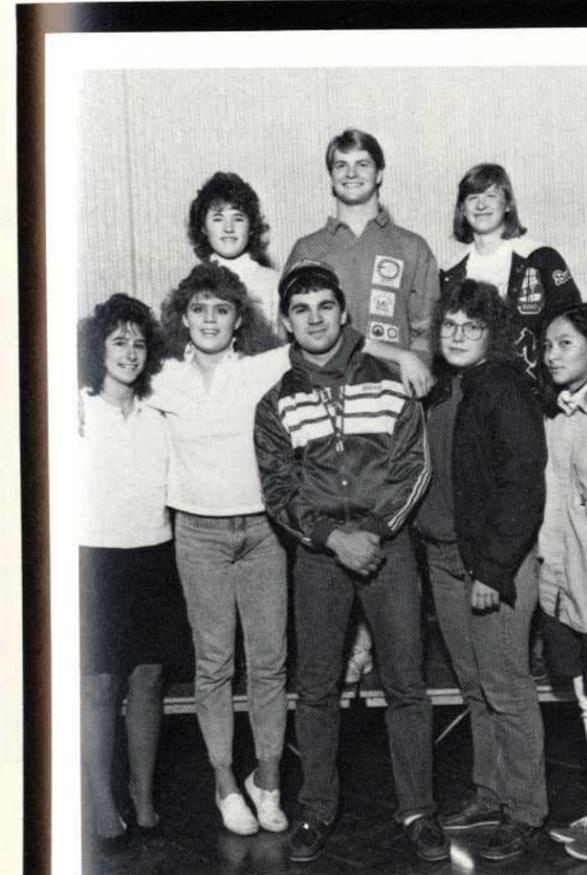
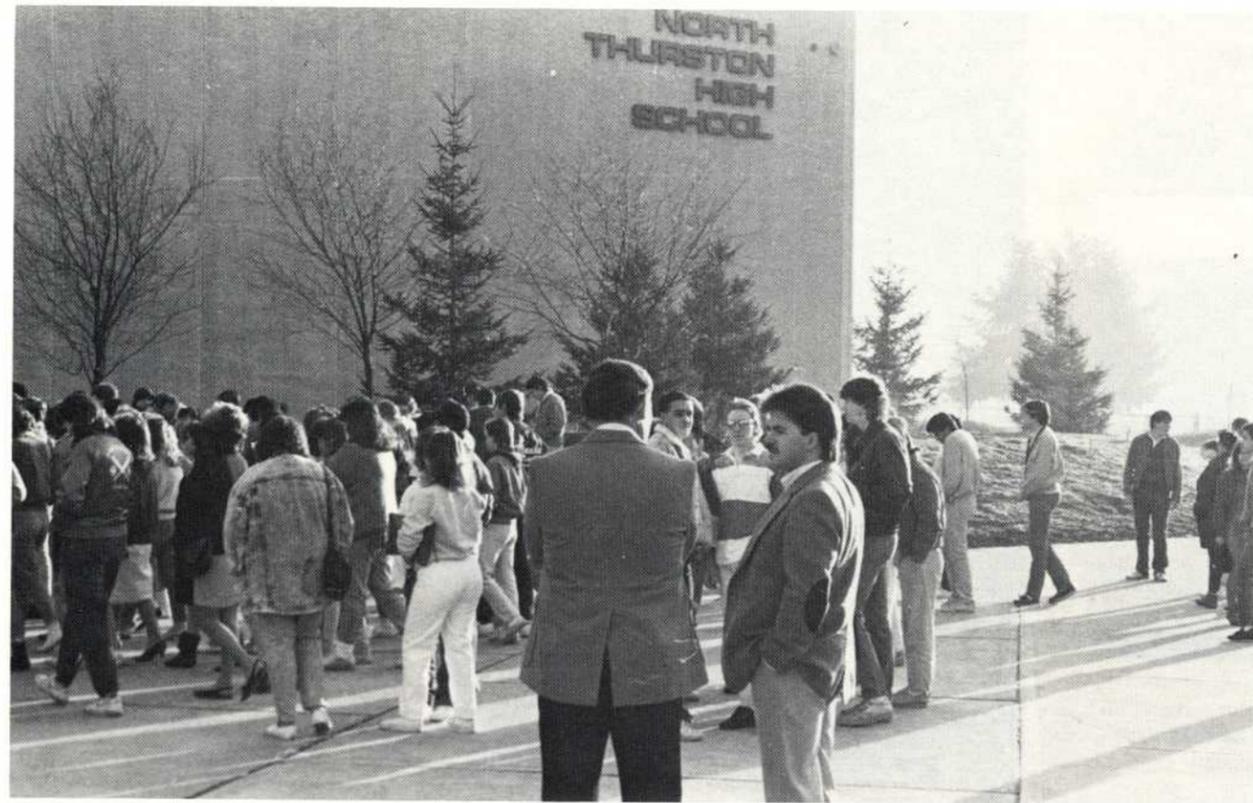


# Outdoor Adventure



"Lots of fun, a great way to get to know people and a super way to enjoy the outdoors," stated Katie Powell. The Hiking Club enjoyed many trips, including outings at Mt. Rainier and the Olympic National Park. Raging rivers, beautiful lakes and high suspension bridges were some of the breathtaking sights which the members enjoyed.

Powell attributes the success of the club, the fun of the outings and the togetherness of the members to the leadership of Mr. Mark Sloan, advisor.



# The Future Of Farming

I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF FARMING, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I BELIEVE THAT TO LIVE AND WORK on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is pleasant as well as Challenging; For I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

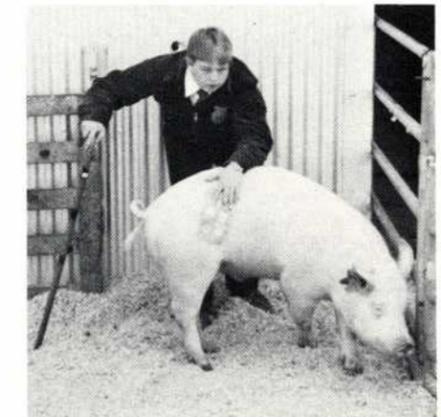
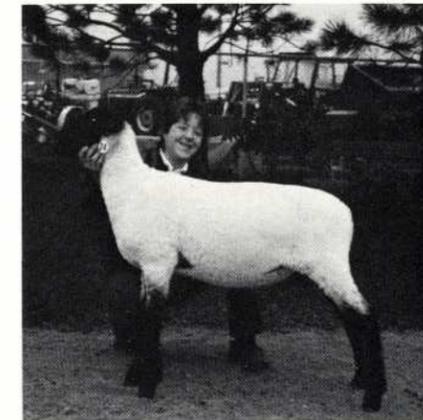
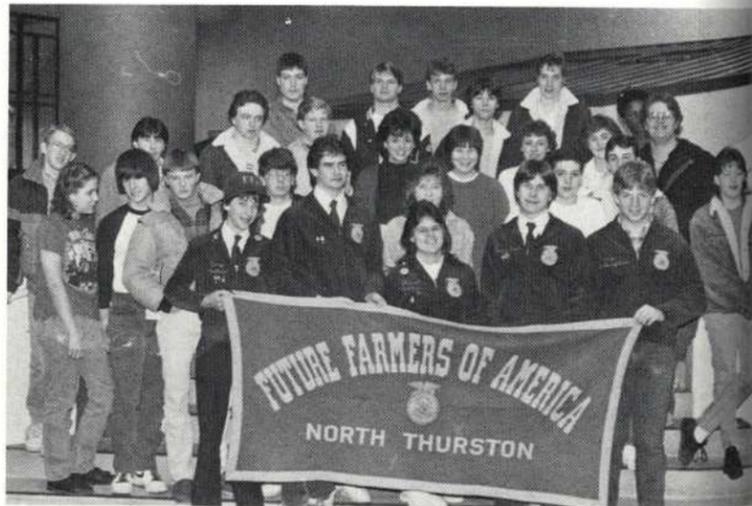
I BELIEVE IN LEADERSHIP FROM OURSELVES and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I BELIEVE IN LESS DEPENDENCE on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I BELIEVE THAT RURAL AMERICA CAN AND WILL hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

President - Theresa Turner  
 Vice President - Ernie Skillingstead  
 Secretary - Cory Erskine  
 Treasure - Curt Harding  
 Reporter - Derek Losey  
 Sentinel - Sylvia Beasley  
 Advisors - Dan White & Mark Sloan

Sandy Skillingstead, Kelsie Ledgerwood, Kathy Westerlund, Devon Wilson, Scott Blaisdell, Bruce Thompson, Shawn Whiteside, Stacy Whiteside, James Vant, Mike Pearsall, La Tisha Watkins, Melissa Laing, Stephanie Bateman, Sid Dyer, Tanya Hollingshead, Paula Lundt, Geanne Salmons, Mike Snyder, Christina Harlow, David England, Thomas Carroll, Stacy Brown, Jason Sidock



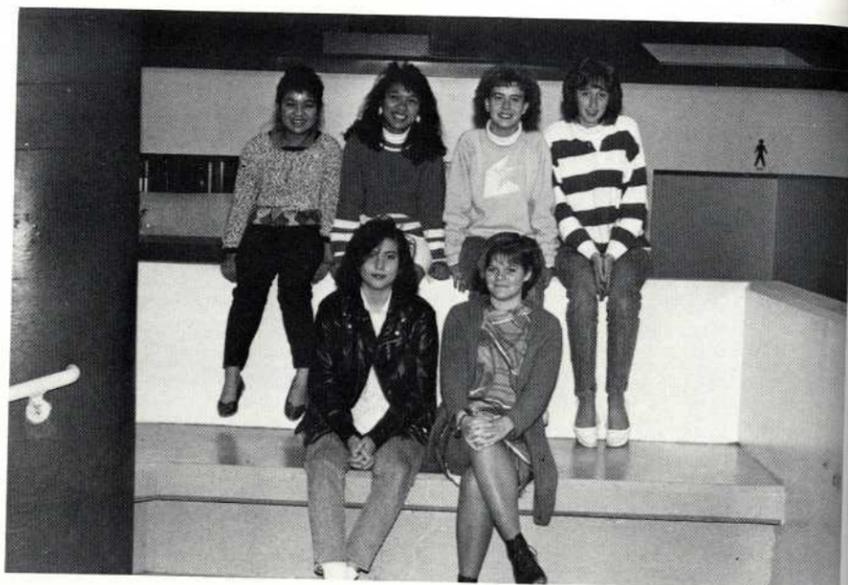
# Ready For The Future

The main focus of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is the family. By learning and practicing certain skills essential for life, the family can be strengthened.

Public speaking and leadership workshops were a significant part of this year's activities. Financial Fitness focused on earning money and then how to wisely use it. The club also involved itself with the March of Dimes.

NT's Traci Boyd was not only involved in our local chapter of FHA but also served as the Director of Public Relations for the Washington Association of FHA. Her responsibilities included producing the FHA yearbook and newsletters for the state. She also spoke at meetings and numerous other events.

Ms. Trowbridge and Mrs. Martin served as advisors. Phoukham Bounkeua, Julie Bounkeua, Lan Pham, Tigger Lyda, Patti Fisk, Kim Maine, Chris Brown and Traci Boyd comprised the club.



## Future Homemakers Of America



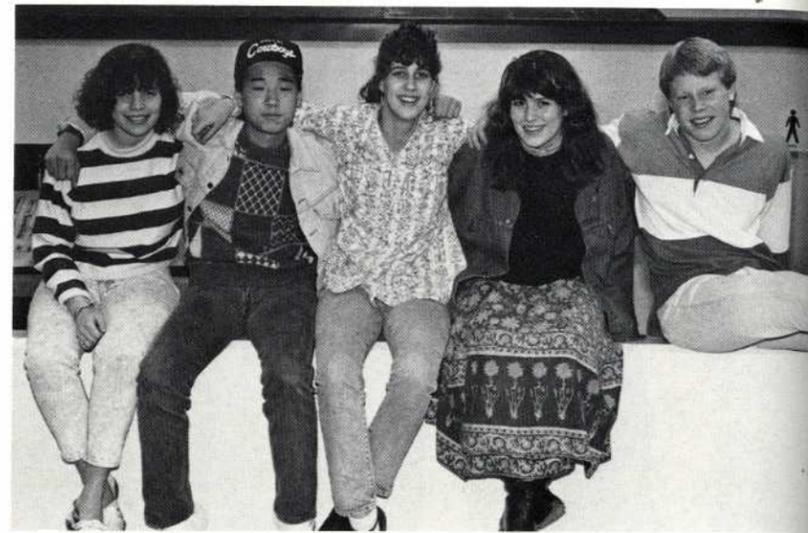
# Scholarship At Its Finest

Practically doubling in size, the Honor Society added 47 members this year to the 53 returning members.

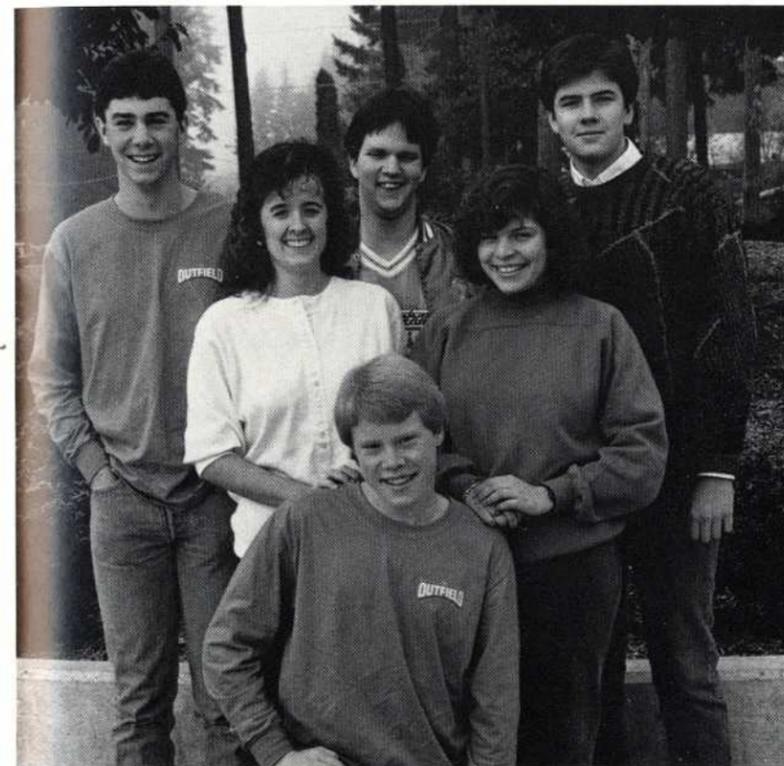
Honor Society members are a group of self-motivated achievers in all areas of study. To be a member a student must be at least a sophomore with a cumulative GPA of 3.4. In addition a member has demonstrated leadership qualities and involvement in some type of community service.

Twelve North Thurston students recently competed in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Kate Morris, Danny Sabroe and John Shutt were named semi-finalists in this academic program. They finished among the top 15,000 students of the one million from all over the United States who participated. The remaining nine students, Karin Edlund, Shannon Fowler, Mark Gregorich, Eric Lassen, Aaron Michael, John Myers, Melissa Pollock, Tony Swanda and Mark Vinciguerra, were named Commended students, scoring among the top 50,000 of the entrants.

Tricia Arlint, Jennifer Bago, Kandi Baldwin, John Batacan, Jason Beard, MayAnn Bolibol, Loriann Chester, Eric Clark, Erin Clauson, Chris Coker, Erica Cooper, Mandy Culbertson, Chris Curtis, Eloise Davis, Phoung Doan, Mike Dumont, Chris Edwards, Katie Fell, Christine Ferry, Shannon Fowler, David Gardner, Lorena Goss, Mark Gregorich, Katie Hancock, Tri Hua, Brenda Johnson, Rob Johnston, Lisa Keith, Tom Kim, Na Young Kwon, Kyuk Kwon, Troy Larson, Eric Lassen, Thu Le, Tom Leahy, Patti Lirette, Marta Lowe, An Mai, Dawn Malcolm-Rush, Amy Merithew, Kate Morris, John Meyers, Thuy Ngo, Klaudia Olzewska, Dane Ostrander, Mathew Peppard, Jennifer Phillips, Missy Pollock, Beth Pratt, Cathy Robinson, Jon Ruth, Norm Salmons, Tomina Schwenke, Kevin Seldomridge, John Schutt, Jennifer Sisson, Gail Slosson, Ron Smith, Ann Song, Dan Steele, Michelle Stevenson, Wendy Stranz, Jennifer Tate, Jon Tran, Nam Tran, Robert Trivitt, James Trogden, Junji Urayama, Eric VanWoerden, Mark Vinciguerra, Julee Volz, Pat Wilfong, Bernadette Williams, Pam Wilson, LeLe Xa, Andrew Collins, Lisa Corwin, Yolanda Damian, Heather Dean, Katherine Deneen, Jason, Dunn, Kristin Edlund, Thein Hua, Lynn Keating, Paige Kessler, Sean Koval, James Lin, Joe Lirette, Vanessa Maanao, Jenni McCall, Janina McDermott, Michele Music, Shannon Neptune, Chad Ray, Marty Reid, Esther Shaefer, Stephanie Stansbury, Michaela Nadine Trusty, Tran Tu, Joe Bond, Josie Briere, Johnette DeBoer, Heip Doan, Cindy Haines, Glenda Horwill, John Lin, Patricia Love, Katie Powell, Sarah Shaklee, Tony Swanda, John Vlastelica, Phoungun Bounekeua, Todd Johanson, Jennifer Krause, Travis Larson, John Mackey, Lan Pham, Karla Schwarz, Ken Smith, Stacy Solomon, Dave Worsing.



Committee Chairmen: Eric Lassen, Mark Gregorich, Eloise Davis, Lorena Goss, Candy Baldwin, Trisha Arlint, Marta Lowe, Patti Lirette, and Kathy Robinson.



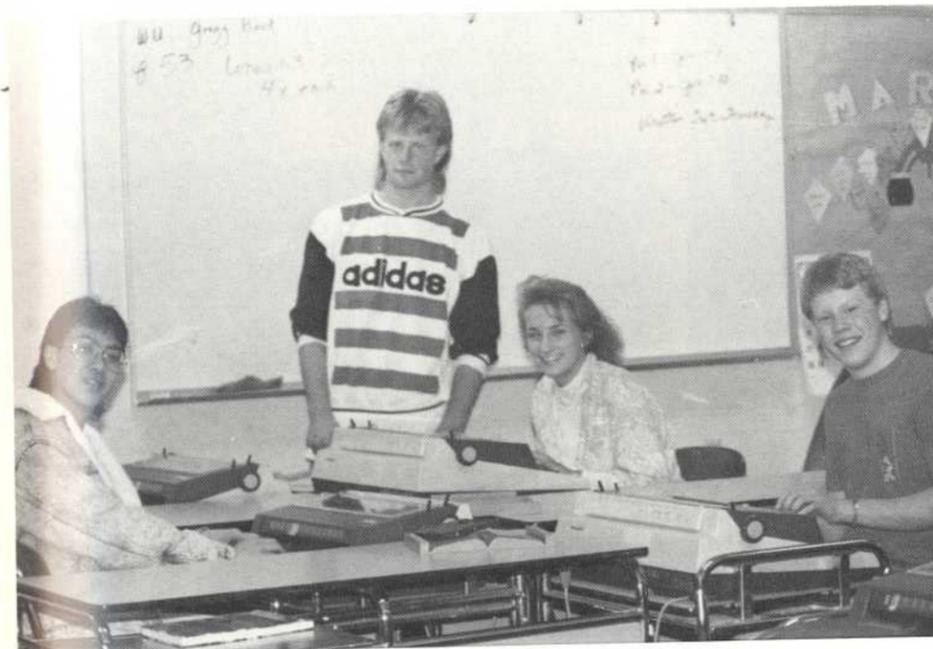
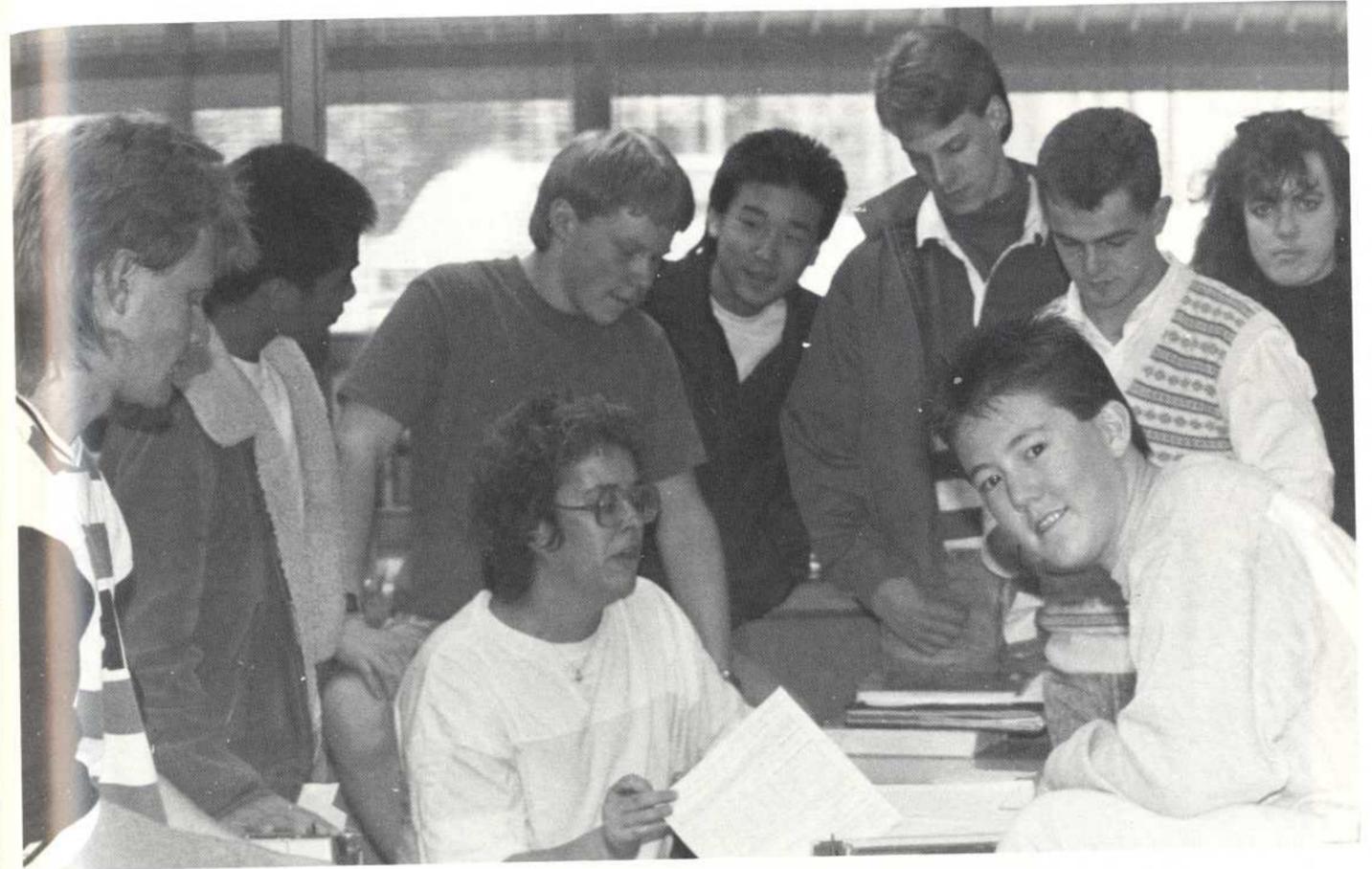
# Preparing For Leadership

FBLA or Future Business Leaders of America is an organization for students interested in business, office, or business education careers. Every year FBLA has a regional and state competition in which students compete in different business fields. This April our FBLA students competed in the state competition in Seattle.

At the Capital Region Spring Conference the following FBLA members placed in their event:  
**Eric Lassen:** 1st place Keyboarding I, 1st place Parliamentary Procedures Individual, 1st place Business English, 2nd place Parliamentary Procedures Team.  
**Mandy Culbertson:** 4th place Business English, 5th place Entrepreneurship.  
**Rob Johnston:** 5th place Business Calculations.  
**Marta Lowe:** 2nd place Business English, 2nd place Parliamentary Procedures Team.  
**Mark Gregorich:** 1st place Office Procedures, 1st place Introduction to Business.  
**Jon Tran:** 2nd place Parliamentary Procedures Team.  
**Kyook Kwon:** 2nd place Parliamentary Procedures Team.  
**Julie Volz:** 2nd place Parliamentary Procedures Team.

FBLA Members: Mandy Culbertson, Melanie Bishop, Eric Roland, Hyuk Kwon, Tom Leahy, Rob Johnston, Eric Clark, Wade Goolia, Mark Gregorich, Eric Lassen, Jon Batacan, Julie Volz. Not pictured: President - Jon Tran, Marta Lowe.

Officers: President, Jon Tran; Vice President, Mandy Culbertson; Treasurer, Eric Lassen; Secretary, Eric Roland.



# What's Wrong With Egg Heads?



Science Club Members: Missy Pollock, Barbara Brown, Ron Smith, Lorena Goss, Ingae Neal, LeLe Xa, Laura O'Mara, advisor-Mr. Horger.

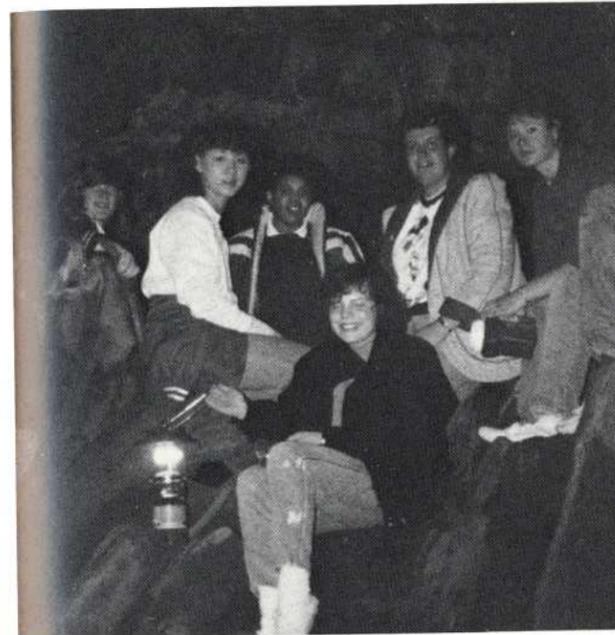
"Hey what's wrong with Egg Heads," responded Mr. Horger when asked what he thought about the image that only egg heads are involved in his science club.

Actually anyone could join, the only requirement was to be in a science class and have some interest in science.

After 8 years as a science club advisor we could well assume that Mr. Horger is a veteran, and a well-organized one at that. Mr. Horger led his students on various field trips,

including excursions to Glendale Observatory, Mora Beach State Park and Northwest Trek. But field trips made up only part of the package. During class they worked on science projects, studied about Astronomy, and had guest speakers.

What did you gain after leaving the club? An opportunity to have shared experiences with students of common interests, to be more informed about careers in science, and lastly, "about 6 pounds from all the junk we ate on field trips," says Mr. Horger.



# Let's Hear It For The Rams

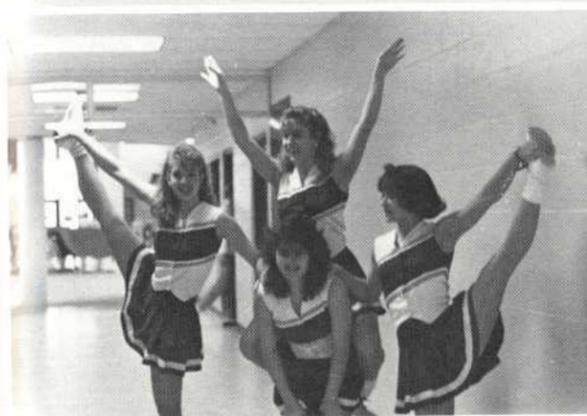
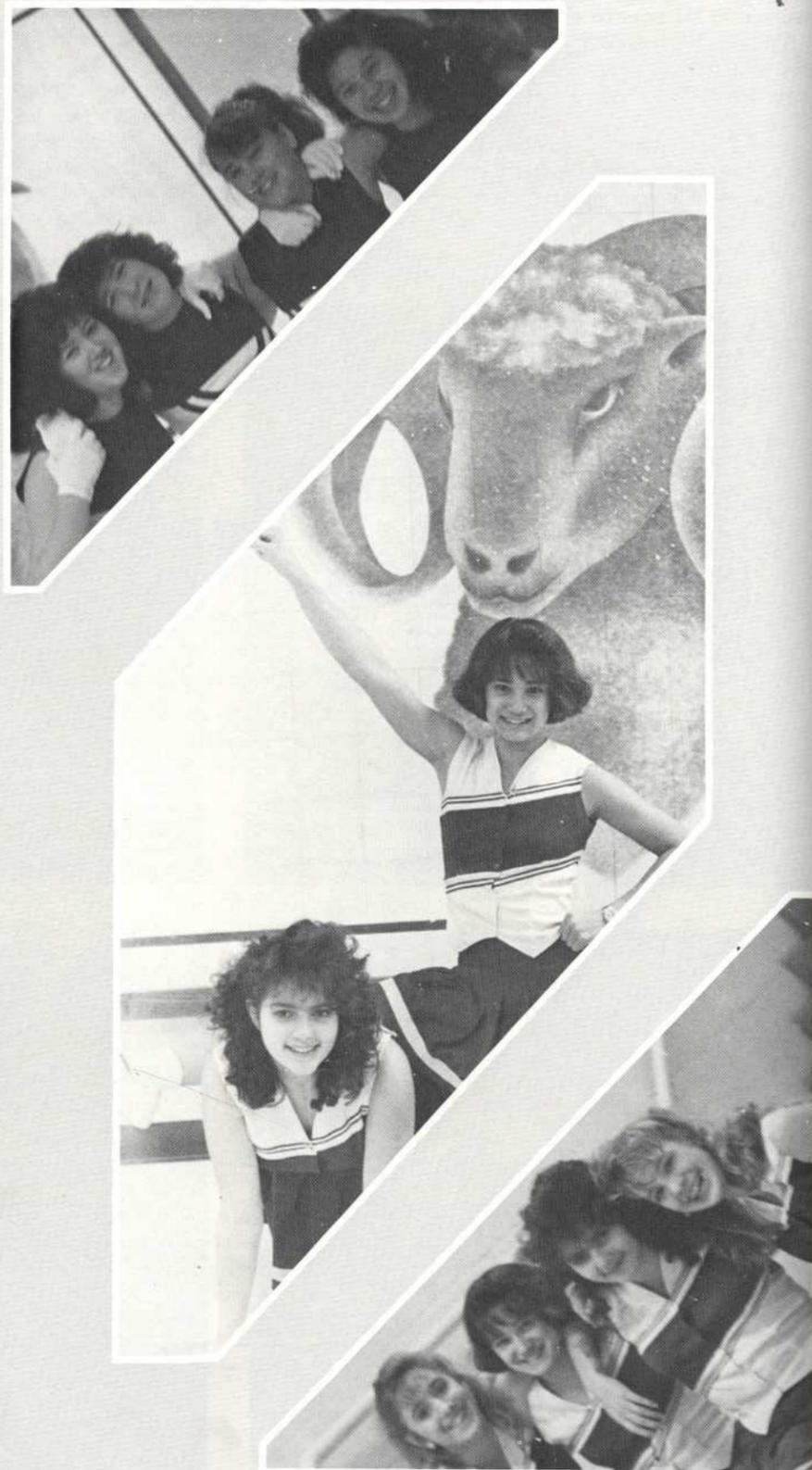
"The best thing of being on the squad is the friends that you make," stated Jennifer Krause, one of the Rally Squad cheerleaders. The Rally Squad and Junior Varsity teams had a lot of hard work to do, but by keeping an open mind they all made it through the year.

The teams spent much time after school, and sometimes even on weekends, putting out some very outstanding routines. Some of their best ideas came from the top of their heads.

If they had a chance, they all said that they would definitely do it again. "Being on the team this past year was a learning experience for all of us, since none of us had ever been on the team before," stated Trang Tu.

*Rally Squad:* Stacey Vandevender, Yvonne Stogdill, Jennifer Krause, Shannon Neptune

*Junior Varsity:* Trang Tu, Lynn Keating, Michelle Music, Jeni Joy McCall

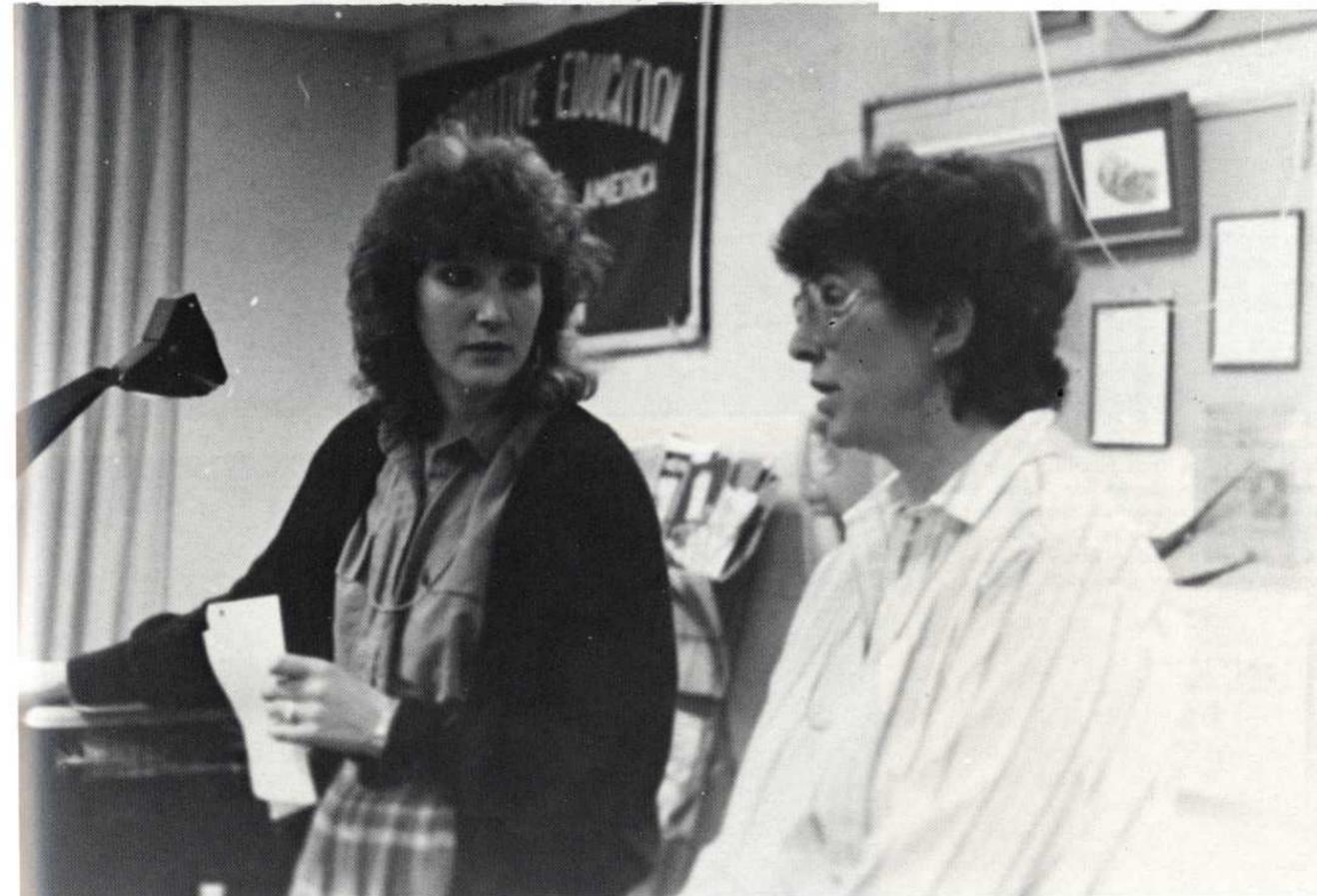
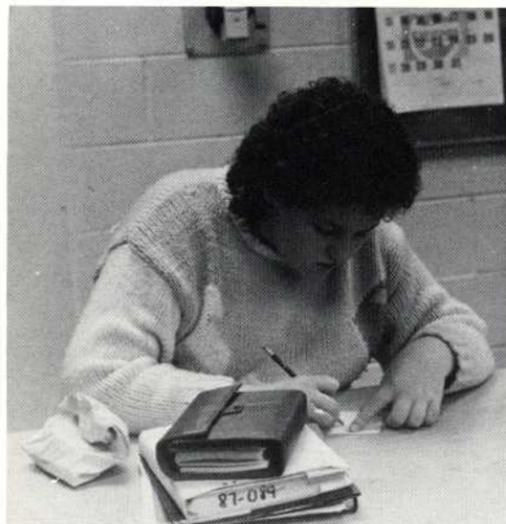
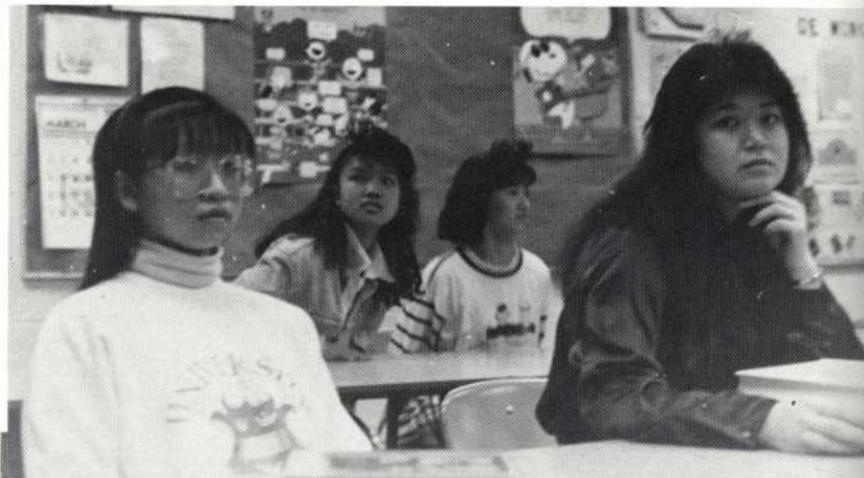


# Reach For The Sky . . .

SKY club, sponsored by Kiwanis International, is a community enrichment club. This year they had an abundant amount of activities that went on, including a Christmas and Valentine's day party for the handicapped, a successful toy drive, and helping in the Sunshine Program for the mentally handicapped. The SKY Club members also enjoyed having a pizza social and went ice skating.

Whenever these members attended or participated in Special Kiwanis Youth activities, they received points. At the end of the year, the people with the most points got to go for a funfilled and exciting weekend at the SKY conference!

These were only part of the duties and fun the SKY club experienced during the year. Of course, the most important duty the members had was to spread smiles and cheerfulness to those that needed it. With that in mind, the SKY club had a very successful year.



Thai Bui, Chris Gow, Trang Tu, Thuy Ngo, Liz Ngo, Jennifer Bago, Phoukham Bounkeua, Damon Brown, Jennifer Carlson, Cecilia Castaneto, Rachel Curtis, Yolando Damian, Kristin Edlund, Christine Ferry, Katie Hancock, Joe Hansen, Kristin Heath, Leah Humbock, Lynn Keating, Thu Le, Vanessa Maonao, Jeni McCall, Janina McDermott, Lisa Miller, Michele Music, Laura O'Mara, Robin Pampaian, Ali Peters, Kristy Roberts, Cherie Robinson, Amber Rosario, Cindy Roymaryn, Chrissy Schaller, Ann Song, Stephanie Stansbury, Cathy Thielen, Tracey Trucotte, Bich Hang Tran, Chanty Uch, Maria Wederspahn, Anita Woo, Linh Xa, LeLe Xa

# Hola!

# Bonjour

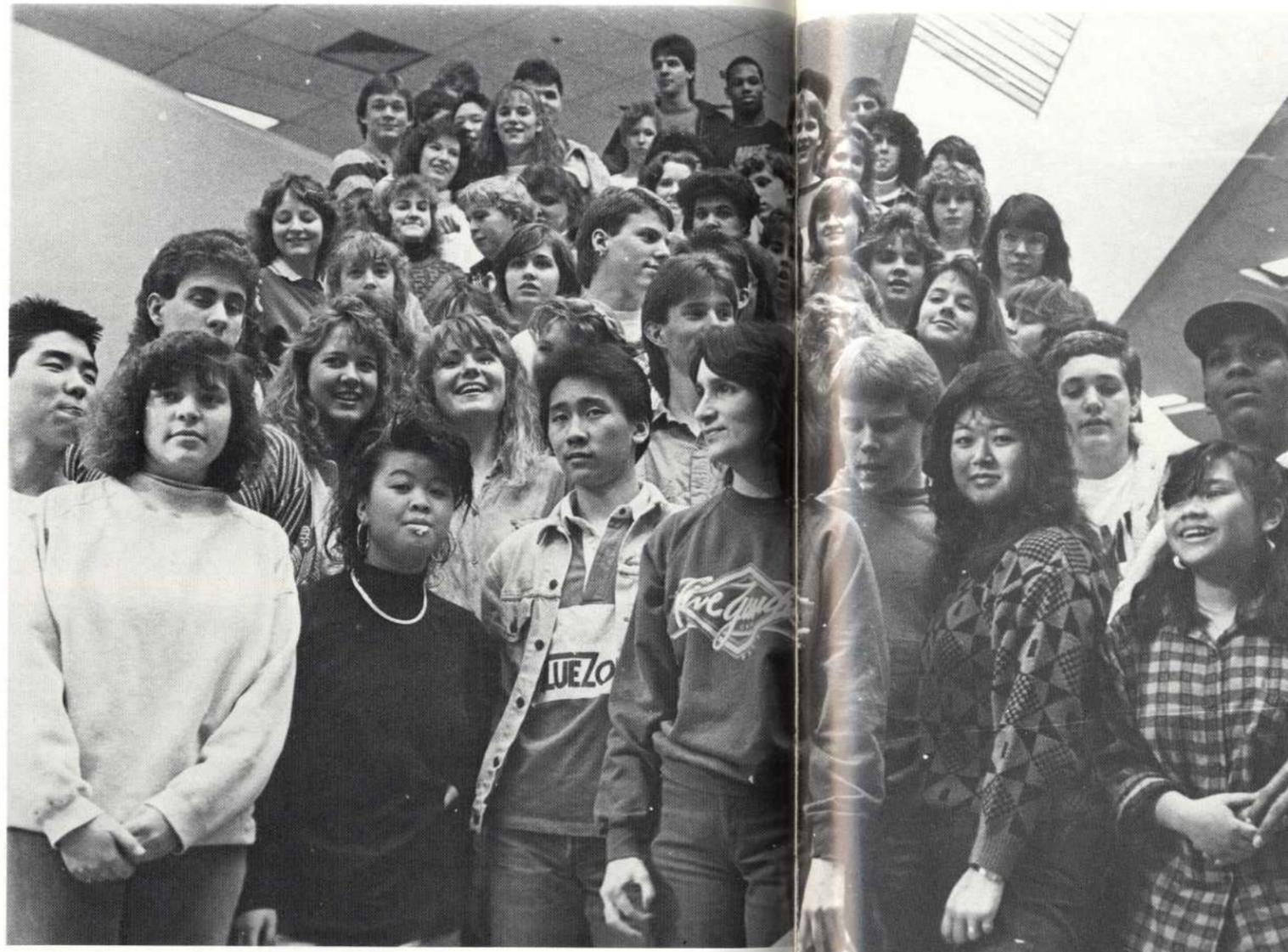
# Guten Tag

Foreign Language Club was a great way to get acquainted with others. If you loved to party, play games, meet new friends, and learn new and exciting languages, then Foreign Language Club was for you.

Mrs. Wilson, Spanish and French teacher, seemed to know how to get it all started. "There was a great turn out this year and I hope that there continues to be such good turn outs in the years to come," stated Mrs. Wilson.

The Foreign Language Club sponsored the successful Sadie Hawkins Dance in January, hosted a Thanksgiving potluck with the Foreign Language students from St. Martins, and ate their way through a pizza feed.

Andrea Flatness, Tanya Townley, Ann Sullivan, Steve Crawford, Chris Edwards, Esther Shaefer, Kevin Seldomridge, Jinni Alexander, Lourdes Orive, Janina McDermott, Kayla Jorgenson, Stephanie Stansbury, Anita Woo, Ale Montanu, Eric Lassen, Jessica Ullm, Missy Pollock, Julie Manker, Lorena Goss, Chanty Uch, Matt Samuel, Lan Pham, Julie Bounkeua, Rich Cantrell, Cathy Robinson, Dave Worsing, Michele Stevenson, David Lufkin, Michele Music, Kristin Edlund, Tammy Edwards, David Gardner, Mira Kumenit, Shawn Whiteside, Todd Johanson, Lynn Keating, Yolanda Damian, James Lin, Sarah Shaklee, Thien Hua, Rose Briere, Rob Johnston, Eric Clark, Christine Ferry, Klaudia Olszewska, Michele Marti, Trang Tu, Nadine Trusty, Jay Lee, Kitty Deneen, Marta Lowe, Jerry Holt



# Bringing Spirit To NT

This years' cheerleaders had a wonderful time through the summer and the school year, starting with practices all through June for the Lake Fair Parade. They went to a cheerleading clinic, and went water skiing, where poor Staci Ward landed in stinging jellie fish. After spending long agonizing hours learning the championship routines, they then were found in the kitchen pigging out on potato chips, hamburgers, and anything else that they could find.

Then football season started and at their first game they got lost and ended up at the wrong stadium. They were running fifteen minutes late so they wound up changing in the van, at a stop light in downtown Aberdeen.

Homecoming week quickly arrived. It all went smoothly until Jinny Choi got car sick. Basketball season came without warning and their uniforms didn't arrive at all. They were often seen at Sports One searching for something to wear.

No matter what problems came their way, they made it through thick and thin. They were "Ram Tough" and the best they could be.



Krista Swenson, Jinny Choi, Staci Ward, Kandi Baldwin, Eloise Davis, Tara Sweet, Sarah Shaklee



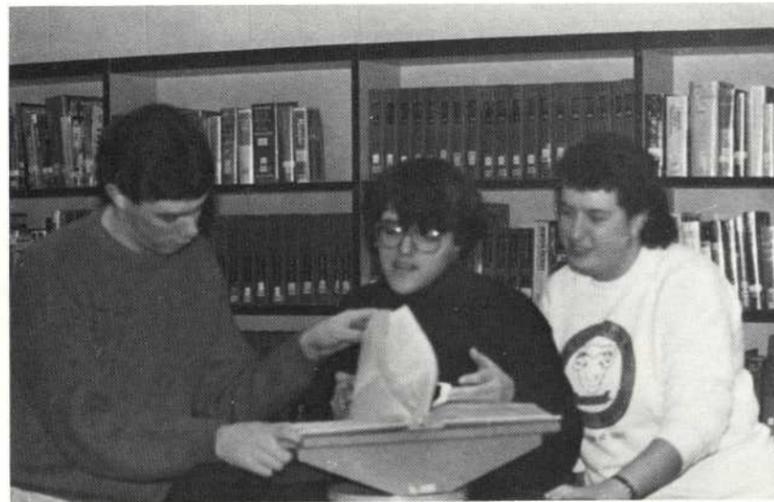
# Using Their Heads

It was an exciting and new challenge every week. Knowledge Bowl, a game similar to TV's Jeopardy, was open to any student with a C or better average who was available for practice every Monday afternoon.

If you are unfamiliar with Jeopardy, the object of the game is to answer certain questions as quickly as possible. The questions usually dealt with school subjects and culture.

NTHS had six teams, three Varsity and three JV. Each team was comprised of five to six students.

When the teams went to competition, the event supervisor was Mr. Kay Thomas, former NT principal. Coached by Dean of Students Jamie Huizinga and Social Studies instructor Ms. Larson, the teams met stiff competition from other area schools. They held their own and brought the awards and ribbons back to the halls of NT.



Kristin Bergh, Joe Bond, Barbara Brown, Andy Collins, Kitty Deneen, Shane Dunbar, Mike Gary, Wade Goolia, Lorena Goss, Brian Gregorich, Mark Gregorich, Thien Hua, Eric Lassen, John Lin, Julie Manker, Chris Moore, Ingal Neal, Tom Nelson, Lourdes Orive, Chuck Ott, Andy Pittelkau, Tony Pittelkau, Missy Pollock, Danny Sabroe, Zenson Shian, Ron Smith, Tony Swanda, Steve Tanijo, Nam Tran, Robert Trivitt, Jimmy Trogden, Nadine Trusty, Trang Tu, Junji Uriyama, Maggie Wood, Dennis Worrell, Rick Zabroski.



# Senior Accomplishment

**Jennie Alexander**  
Concert Band 10,11  
Officer, 11  
Symphonic Band 12  
Foreign Language Club 11  
Junior Classical League-Latin 9

**Mike Allen**  
Swimming 9,11,12  
Track 9, 10,11,12  
Football 9, 10  
Knowledge Bowl 12

**Billy Alverson**  
Cross Country 10, 11, 12  
Swimming 9, 10, 11  
Pep Band 9, 10  
Marching Band 9, 10  
VICA 11, 12

**Julie Annis**  
Senator 9  
DECA Officer 12

**Rick Backman**  
Football 9  
JV 10  
Varsity 11  
Basketball 9  
JV 10  
Baseball  
JV 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
BHL 1st Team Athlete of the Week 11  
All State Nomination 11  
BHS 1st Team 12  
Co-Captain 12  
All State Athlete of the Week 12

**Kandi Baldwin**  
Cheerleader  
JV 10  
Varsity 11, 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Band 9, 10  
Debate Club 11  
FBLA 11  
Drama 9, 12  
Young Life 11, 12

**Diana Marie Bartley**  
Symphonic Band 9, 10  
Scorekeeper-Varsity Girls' Basketball 11, 12

**Pat Beaulieu**  
Wrestling Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
Football 9  
JV 10  
Varsity 11, 12  
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12  
Baseball 9  
New Student Committee 10  
Junior Class Officer  
S.A.D.D. 10

**May Bolibol**  
Homecoming Committee 9

SKY Club 11  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10  
Honor Roll 9  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
NTHS Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
NTHS Chamber Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
Secretary/Treasurer  
All-State Orchestra 10, 12  
New Student Committee 10

**Mike Born**  
Football 9, 10, 11  
Track 9, 10  
Homecoming Escort 10  
Young Life 10, 11, 12

**Joe Bond**  
Knowledge Bowl  
1986-87 Team Captain  
1987-88 Team Captain  
Math Club 12  
Science Club 12  
Officer  
Honor Society 12  
Tennis 11

**James Boughton**  
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12  
Orchestra 9, 10

**Traci Boyd**  
Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Uniform Manager 10,11  
Librarian 12  
Future Homemakers of America 9, 10, 11, 12  
State Officer 11, 12  
Chapter President 12  
Girls' Tennis 10, 11  
Symphony Orchestra 10, 11, 12  
All State Band 10  
Youth and Government 11, 12  
Drama Club 11, 12

**Becky Bowen**  
Swimming-Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain 11, 12  
Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
Vice President 11  
President 12  
Track 9  
Foreign Language Club 11  
Senior Class Officer - Public Relations

**Jody Brennan**  
Dance Team 9  
"R" Gang 10

**Brent Bronk**  
Football Manager 9, 10, 11  
Hiking Club 12

**Brian Brooks**  
Soccer 9  
JV 10  
Foreign Language Club  
DO Club Treasurer

**Barbara Brown**  
Concert Band 9  
Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Science Club 10, 11, 12  
Knowledge Bowl 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11, 12

**Terry Bunce**  
Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain 12  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Hiking Club 11, 12

**Kevin Burkhart**  
FFA 9, 10, 11  
Hiking Club 9, 10

**Melissa Cepedo**  
Track 9  
Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
S.A.D.D. 10  
Vice President  
Marching Band 10, 11, 12  
Officer 12  
Orchestra 12  
All-State Band 12

**Jozette Chambliss**  
Basketball 9  
Track 10  
DECA 11, 12  
FHA 11

**Christopher Coker**  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Football 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Freshman Class Vice President  
Junior Class Public Relations  
Soccer- JV 9, 10, 11  
Track 12  
ASB Vice President 12  
Student Senator 10, 11  
Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12

**Jack Collins**  
Football 9

**Rob Copelan**  
Football 9  
DECA 10, 11, 12  
President 12  
Student Store Manager 12

**Wesley Daniel**  
Soccer 11, 12  
Football 12

**Kami Darrigan**  
FFA 9  
Cross Country 10  
Basketball 10,11  
Natural Helpers 12

**Niki Davis**  
Cheerleader 9 (Germany)

ASB Senator 10, 11  
Guardian Angel 10, 11  
DECA 11, 12  
Officer 12

**Angela Dean**

Soccer-JV 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
All BHL 1st Team Soccer 11, 12  
Softball JV 9  
Varsity 10, 11  
Most Valuable Player 9  
Guardian Angel 9, 12  
Homecoming Committee 9  
Pep Band 9  
Concert Band 9  
Marching Band 9

**Tresa Dees**

Volleyball JV 10

**Phuong Doan**

Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
SKY Club 10  
Student Senator 9, 12  
DECA 11, 12  
Natural Helper 12  
Volleyball 10  
Varsity 12  
Track Varsity 9  
Homecoming Committee 12  
Newspaper Staff 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Honor Roll 9, 10  
Honor Athlete 9, 10

**Doug Davis**

Wrestling Varsity 9, 11, 12  
5th in State 1987  
Team Captain 12

**Michelle Drake**

Cross Country 9, 10

**Karin E. Edlund**

Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
Music Librarian 12  
Chamber Orchestra 11, 12  
Debate 11, 12

Treasurer 11  
President 12  
Dance Team 10, 11  
Treasurer 11  
Track 9, 10

Cross Country-Varsity 9  
Natural Helpers 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11, 12  
Sign Language and Interpreting 11,12  
Future Homemakers of America 9  
SKY Club 10, 11  
SADD 12  
Rampage Staff 12  
Opinions Editor 12  
National Merit Commended Student  
Quill & Scroll Society 12  
Traditions Committee 12

**Chris Edwards**

Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Science Club 11  
Math Club 10, 11, 12  
#1 National Mathematics Contest 10  
Honor Society 11, 12

**Alan Elliott**

Basketball 9  
JV 10  
Soccer Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
First Team BHL 10, 11, 12  
SADD 12  
Hiking Club 12

**Mark Emmons**

VICA 11, 12

**Katie Fell**

Honor Society 11, 12  
Guardian Angel 10  
Volleyball 9, 10  
Basketball 9  
Softball 10  
Natural Helpers 10, 11, 12  
SKY Club 10  
Spirit Club 10  
Honor Athlete 9, 10  
DECA 11  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
Student Senator 11

**Carisa Fiman**

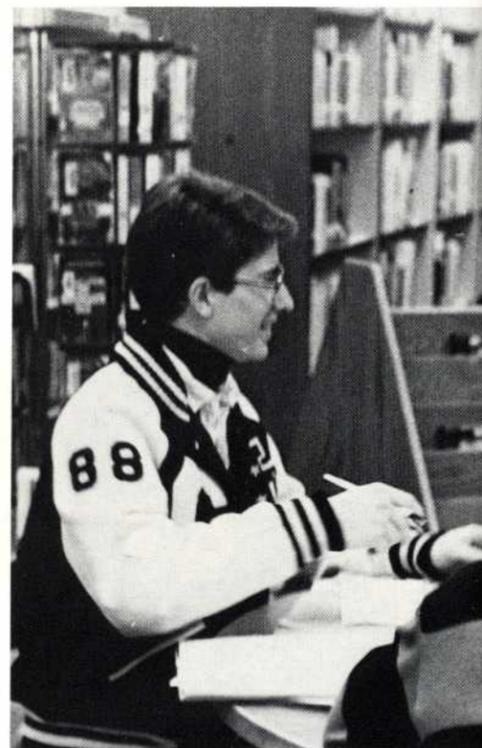
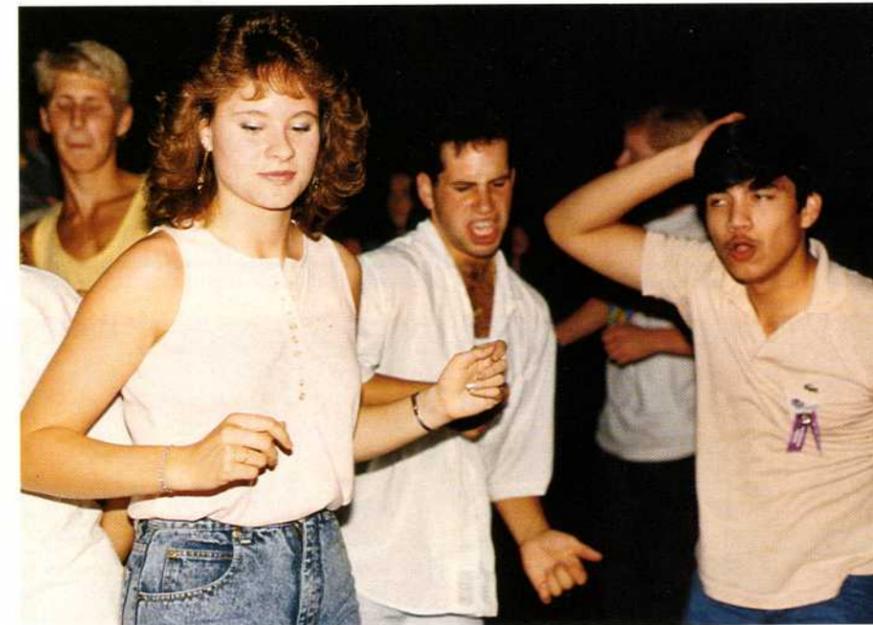
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SKY Club 11  
Volleyball 10  
Traditions Committee 12  
Fire & Safety Committee 12  
Newspaper Staff 12

**Bobbi FitzGerald**

Freshman Officer Homecoming  
Coordinator  
Sophomore Officer Homecoming  
Coordinator  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
Dance Team Manager 11, 12  
Annual staff 12  
Tolo Decorating Dance Committee 11, 12  
Sadie Hawkins Dance Decorating  
Committee 11  
Homecoming Dance Decorating  
Committee  
12  
Guardian Angel 12

**Troy J. Larson**

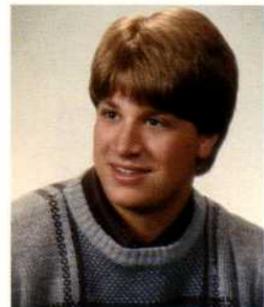
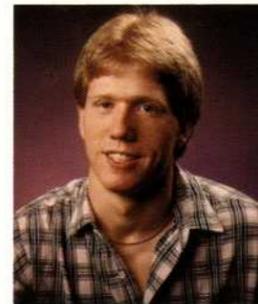
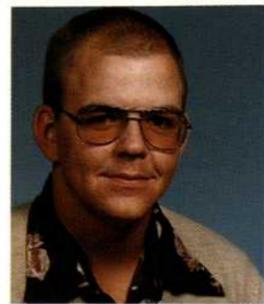
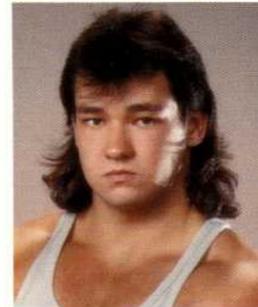
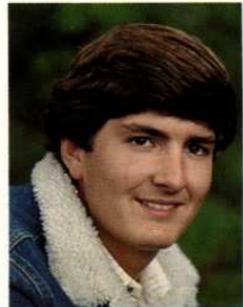
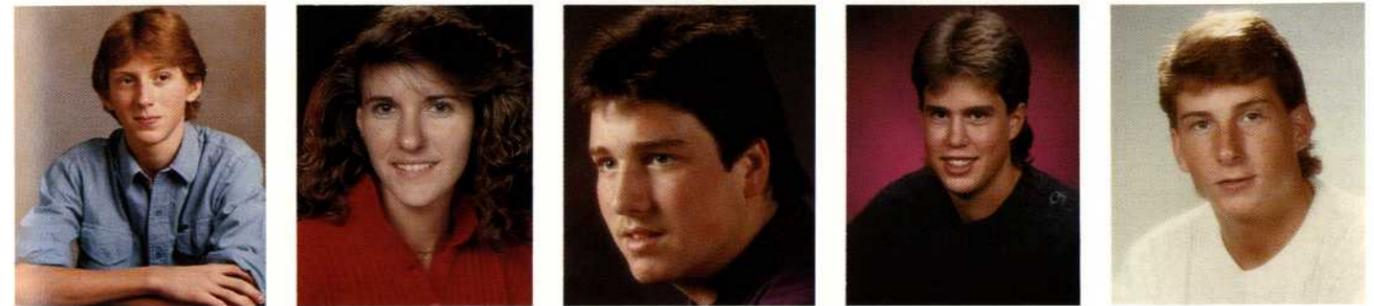
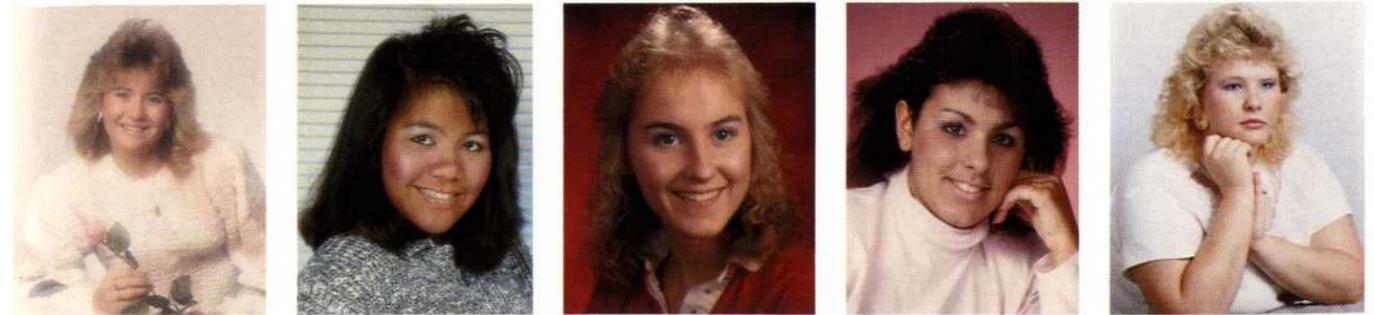
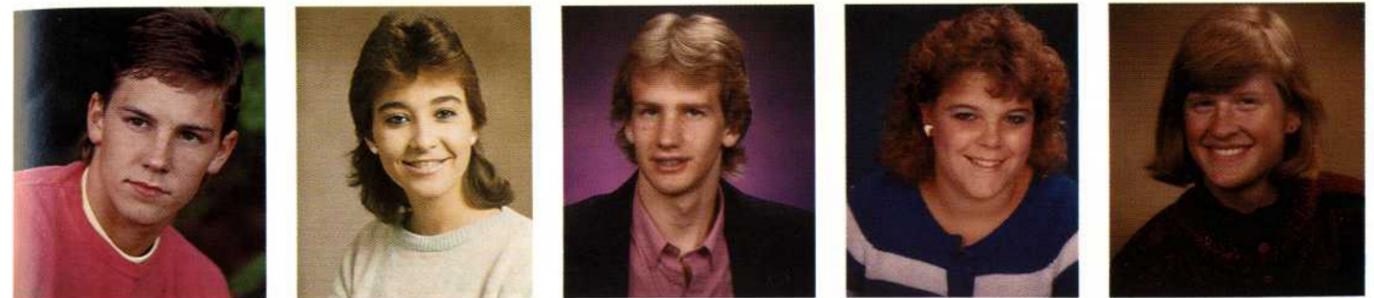
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Captain 12  
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First Team 10, 11  
Captain 11, 12  
Football Varsity 12  
Defensive Back first team  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11  
Homecoming Escort 11  
Young Life 10, 11, 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12



Seniors

Senior Class Officers

President ..... Amy Merithew  
 Vice President .. Lenora Sheegog  
 Secretary ..... Tara Sweet  
 Treasurer ..... John Vlastelica  
 Public Relations .. Becky Bowen  
 Homecoming Representative-  
 ..... Candee Paulsen



Jennie Alexander  
 Mike Allen  
 Tom Alongi

Bill Alverson  
 Chong Hui An  
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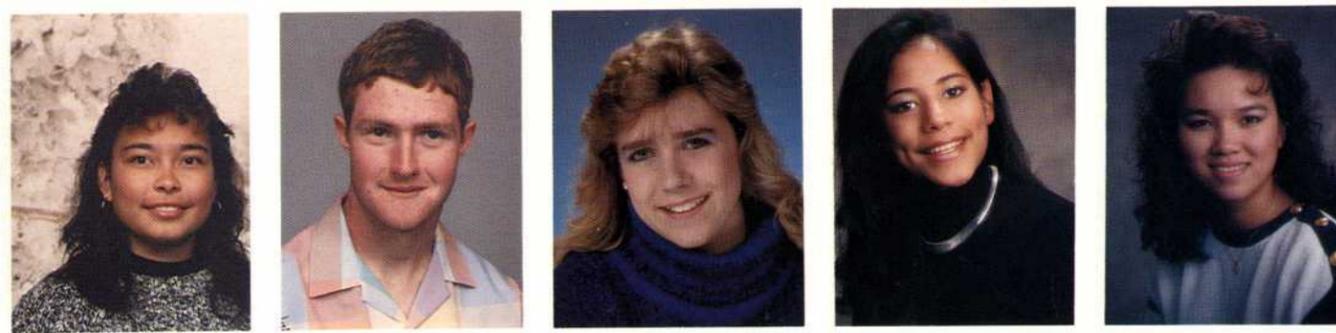
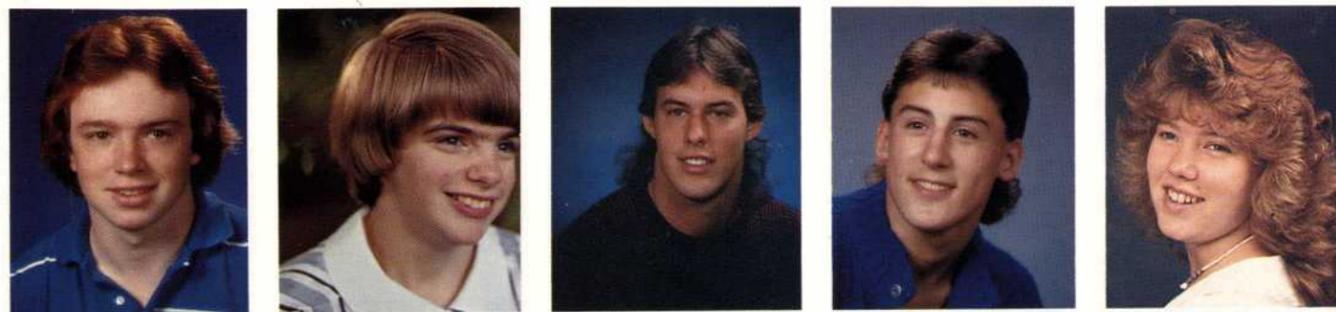
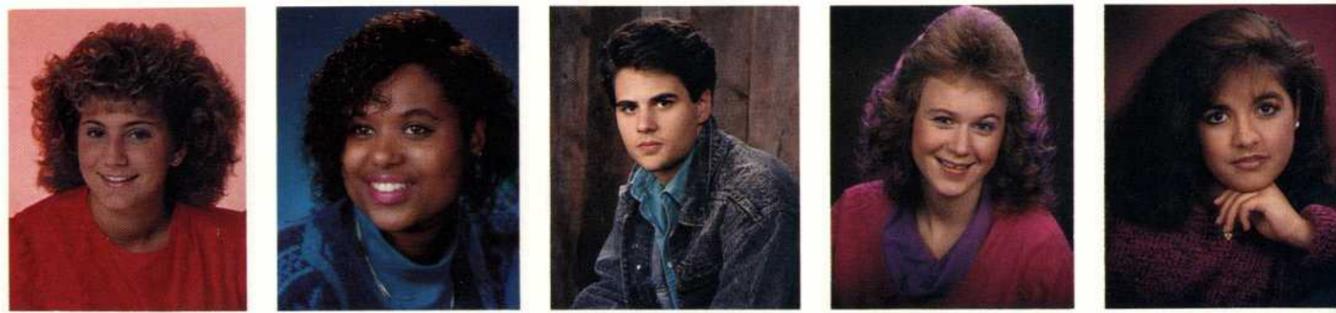
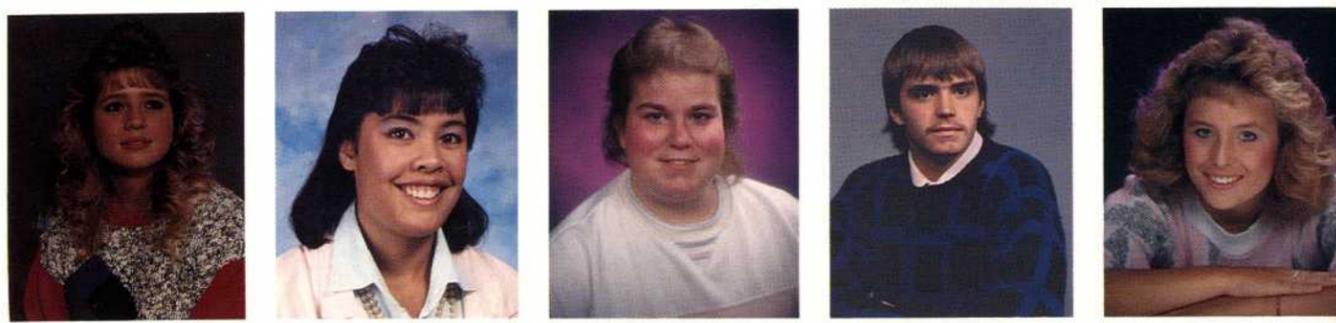
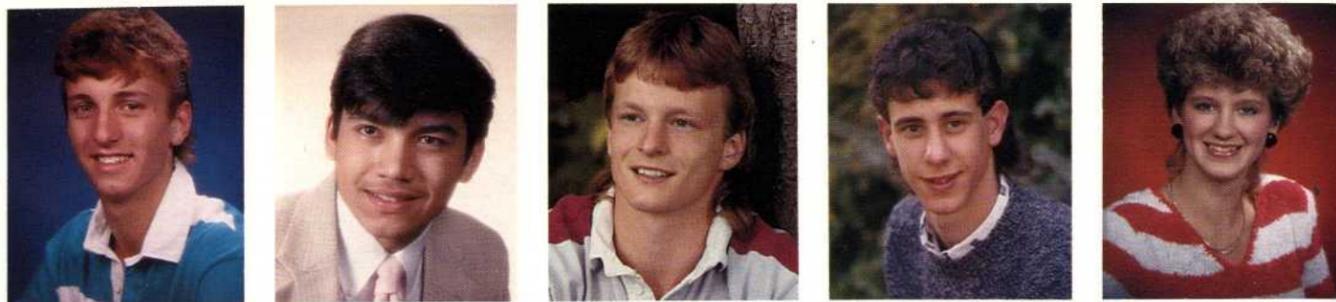
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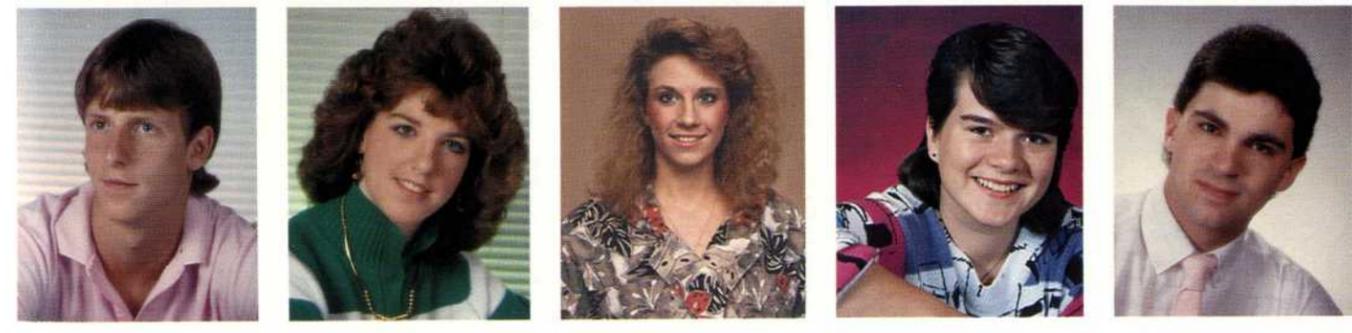
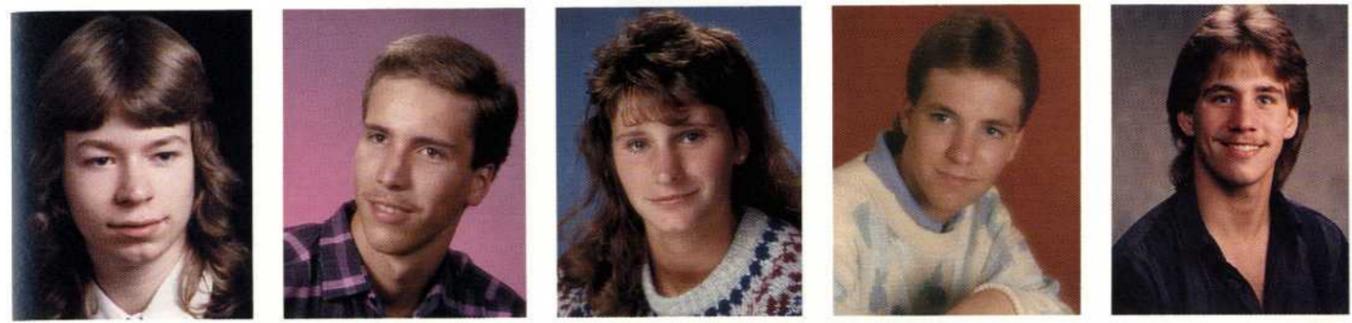
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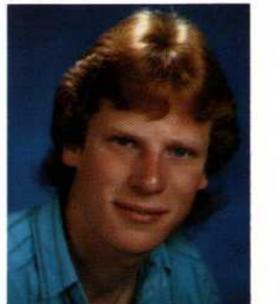
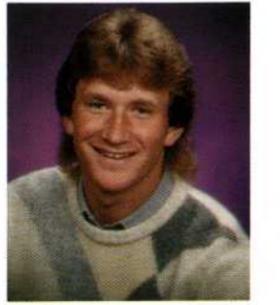
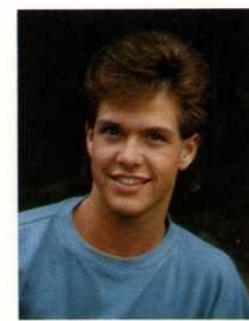
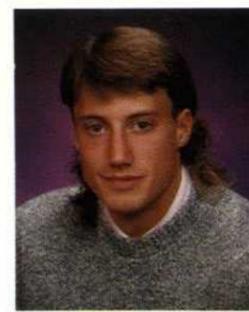
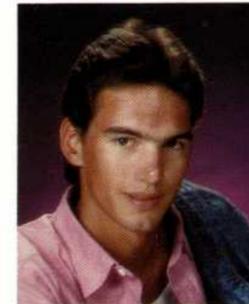
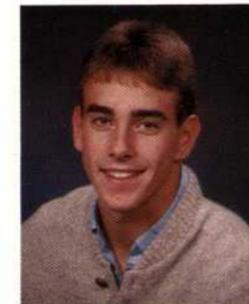
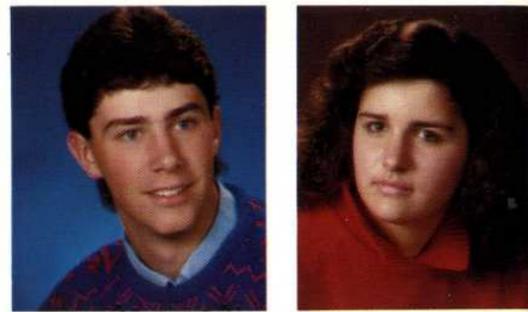
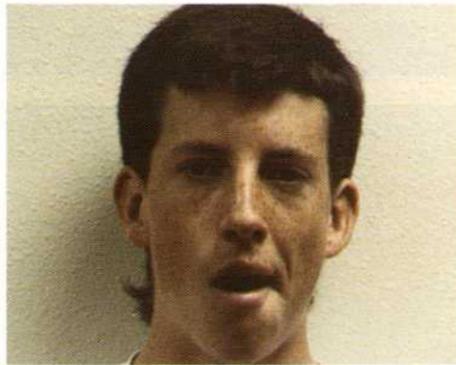
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ReNae Franklin

Della Fry  
Jason Fry  
Elizabeth Furman  
Shaleena Ganie  
David Gary

While eating lunch one early fall day Jason Dunn demonstrated the correct way to start up a chainsaw. He pulled back his elbow as if he was pulling on the cord of the chainsaw, not knowing that Miss Eitram, new Assistant Principal, was directly behind him. POW!! His elbow connected with Eitram's stomach.



Immediately Jason's face turned a bright shade of red and Eitram looked like she was about to be sick. Knowing what he had done and to whom, Jason apologized to the wounded Eitram. She assured him it was alright and slowly hobbled away.



Jason Gilbreath  
Sheila Gilkey

John Gilson  
Andrea Goff

Daniel Goodman  
Lorena Goss

Mark Gregorich  
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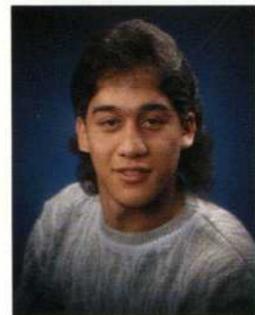
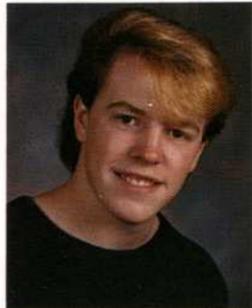
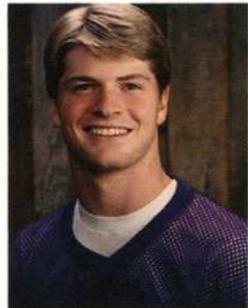
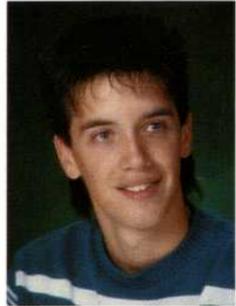
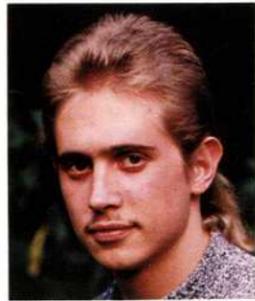
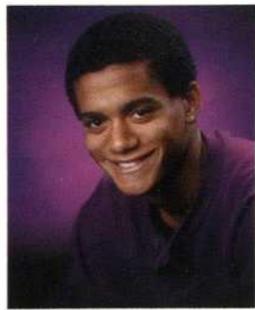
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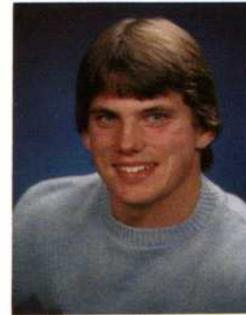
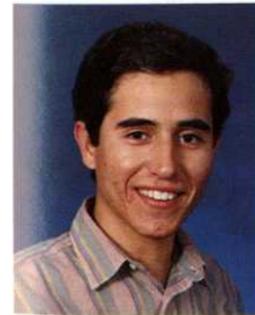
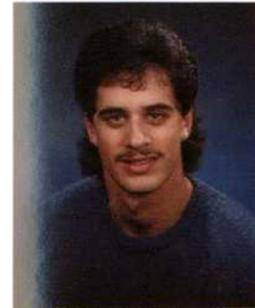
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Brent Mills  
Sabra Moody

James Moore  
Matthew Morales  
Ethan Moreno  
Kate Morris  
John Myers



Ingal Neal  
Tammy Nelson  
Thuy Ngo  
Warren Ohlson  
Victor Ojeda

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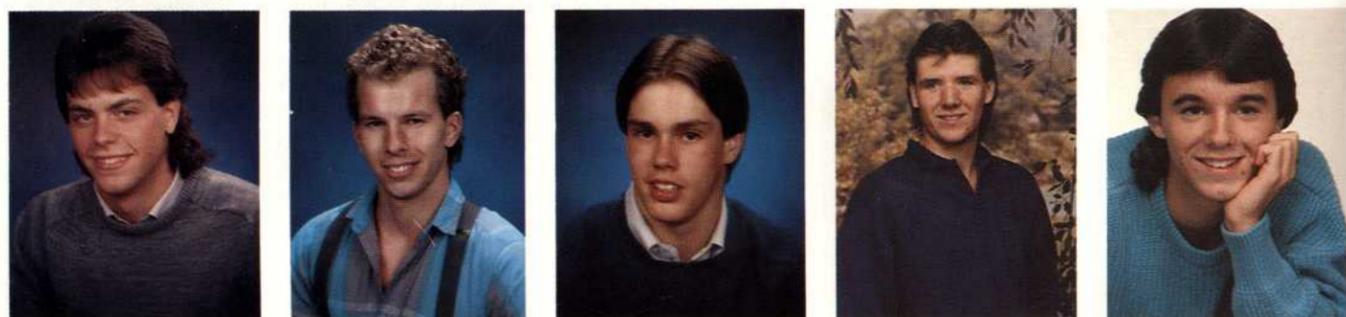
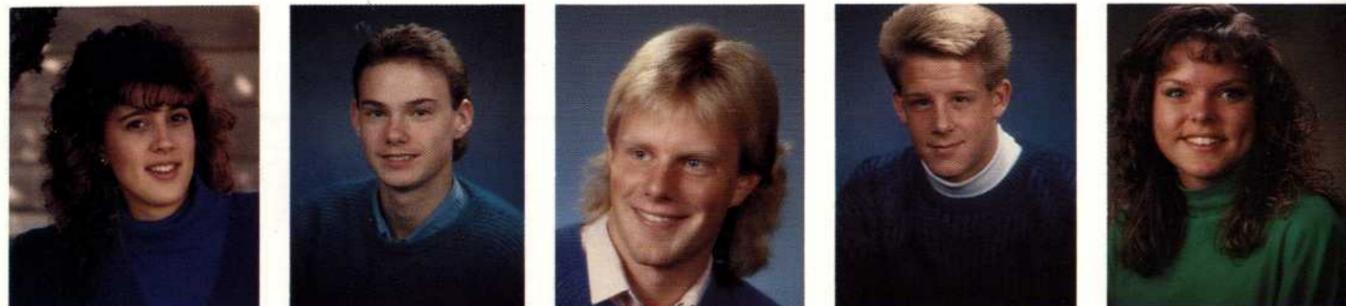
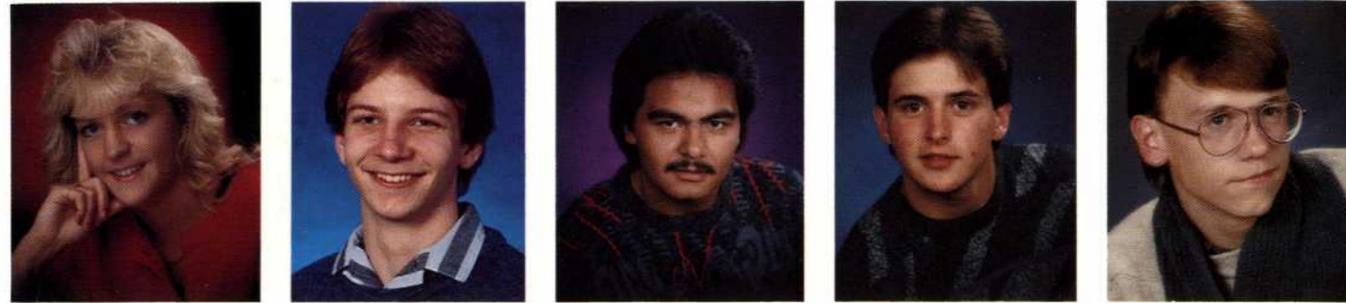
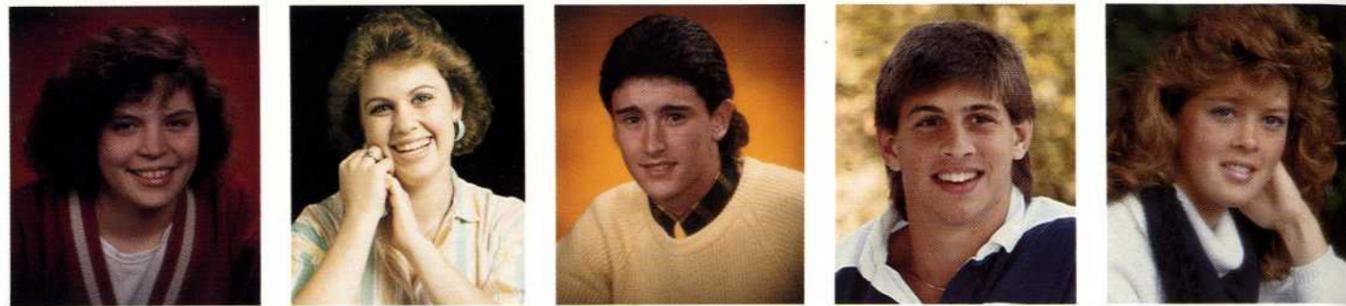
## A Question To Ponder

I had been waiting for the past two months and then the day arrived. How exciting (for some students!) I'm not so sure why I've liked school so much, but I knew I had been waiting for this year all my life. The time finally came. This year I was a big senior.

On the first day of school when I walked in the front door, I saw many students wearing new clothes, new shoes, and I think they had new brains too! Young people seem to become smarter and smarter every year. I have a question on my mind though - do the teachers become smarter every year too? That is a thought provoking question.

-Nghiem Pham





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## Soda Wars

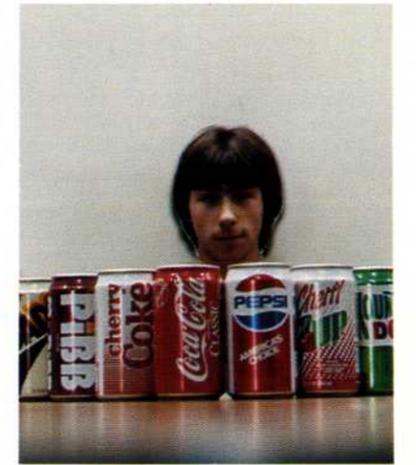
This year as always the pop machines at North Thurston hit a new high in popularity. In fact more machines were added this year. Whether it was after class or after school, many students rushed to the pop machines and bought their favorite brand of pop. But which brand did they choose? Pepsi or Coke?

"I like Pepsi because it's 'the choice of a new generation!'" stated sophomore Mike Day when asked "Which do you like better, Pepsi or Coke?" Junior Sid Dyer heads for the Pepsi machine for the caffeine. Although both brands include caffeine in their formulas, Sid stated, "Pepsi works better. It keeps me alert."

While these people liked Pepsi, others enjoyed the taste of Coke. "I like Coke better. It has more bubbles in it," stated Erin Swenson. Kevin Kukas remarked, "Coke's better. It's sweeter than Pepsi."

Even though it's hard to believe, some people don't like either Coke or Pepsi. "I go out of my way for the taste of RC" said junior Scott New. Other students enjoyed 7-Up, Cherry 7-Up, Mountain Dew, Sprite, Sunkist and a variety of other Pepsi and Coke products.

Out of 405 people polled this fall, 57% liked Coke while 38% favored Pepsi and 5% were undecided.



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John Shutt

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Summer Sinclair  
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# Stress

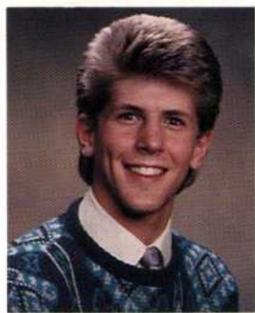
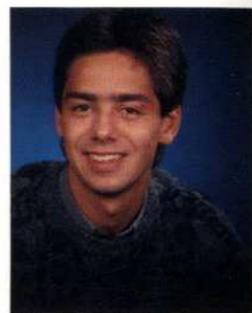
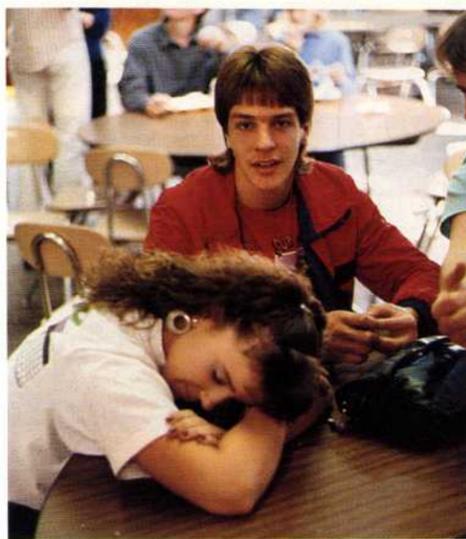
We went roaming and found some people to talk to us about a very important issue that can no longer be ignored. STRESS!

Ms. Karen Kasmar, health teacher and Natural Helper, said that high school students have a high level of stress. She attributes this partially to the number of kids and teachers in this school. When asked if she had a lot of stress listening to and helping people, one word explained it all — "TONS!" Kasmar also said "that after health, students have a better idea of how to handle stress."

Next we talked to Ms. Karen Mayeda, a NT counselor. We asked, "How do students deal with stress?" "Some students shut down, won't talk to anybody. Some physically get sick with headaches and stomachaches," Mayeda answered. Mayeda made some suggestions on how to handle stress. Make sure you have someone to talk to and use physical action like running, basketball, or raquetball to work off excess tension.

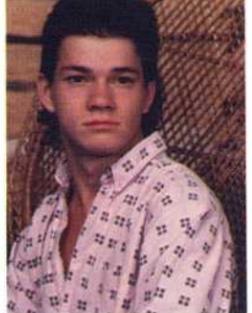
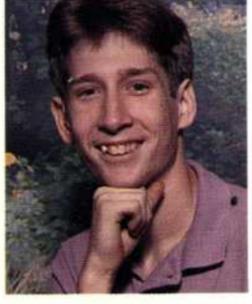
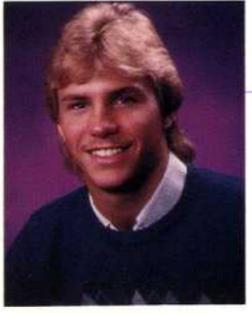
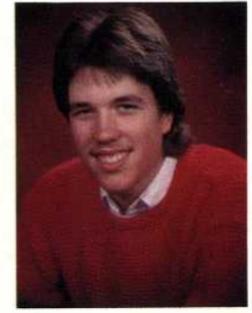
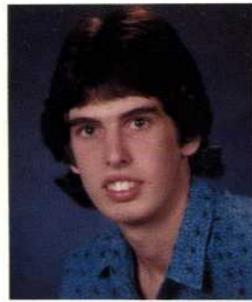
Many students identified math and science classes as the most stressful. However MaryAnn Stevenson, a junior, stated, "English stresses me the most!" We asked students how they handle stress. "Punching something!" was one anonymous student's answer. Other responses included talking to someone or playing ball.

Stress is an important factor in a student's life. If you would like to see or hear more about stress, hang around the halls after the first bell ... and let the games begin.



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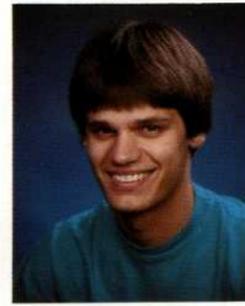
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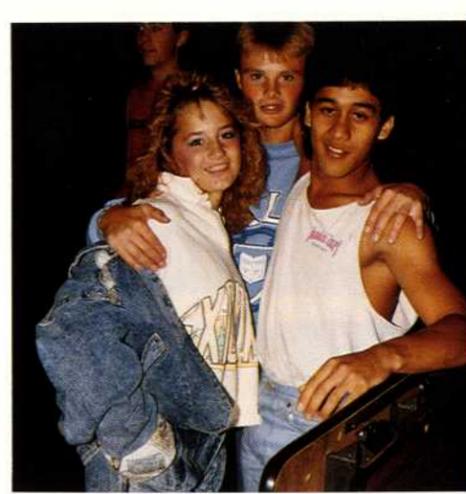
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Jack Collins  
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Joe Bain  
Elizabeth Baird  
Robert Bakewell  
Amber Balch  
Leonard Beasley  
Joseph Bond  
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Robert Gentry  
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Bret Harbin  
Bill Herd  
John Hodge  
Hyun Hong  
Rhonda Hubbard  
Joe Johnson  
Kurt Johnson

Hyuk Kwon  
Jake Lemoine  
Barry Limon  
James Mack  
William Malloy  
Mary Mauer  
Denise McConnell  
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Heather Mitchell  
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Marcus Morley  
Brent Nedzil  
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Alice Owens  
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Junji Urayama  
Erik Vesneski  
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Patrick Webster  
Don Whitman  
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"You can't exclude the other 11 years. They've been fun too - or as Joe Johnson would say, 'They've been rigger!' Thank you for your support."

John "Mexican" Martinez



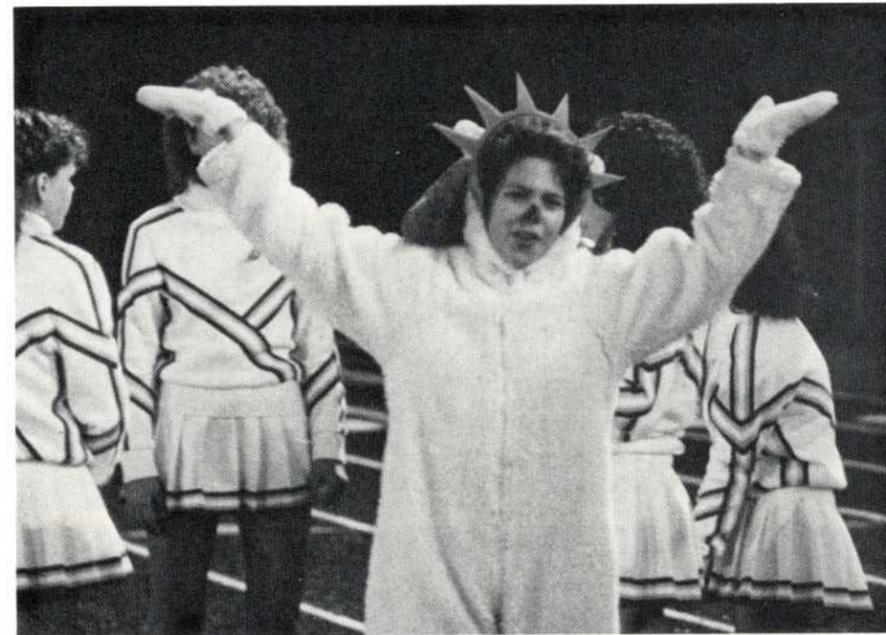
"I have enjoyed my four years here at North Thurston. It has all been a pretty positive experience. Each year I've taken on new responsibilities and have dealt with all different kinds of problems. I've learned a great deal from my teachers, coaches and parents. It is now my senior year and it's time to leave. I'll miss North Thurston, but it's time to move on to bigger and even better things."

Debbie Wilson



"My senior year isn't as I expected it would be - one big party - you know, pulling pranks and being crazy. We've always been a close class. We need to work on keeping it that way."

Sheila Gilkey



*Juniors*



North Thurston students claimed that they didn't like school lunches but we found that the majority ate them.

The annual class surveyed lunchers to determine where Rams went for lunch. The results surprised us.

The Commons .....	48%
McDonalds .....	17%
Burger King .....	15%
Sunshine Deli .....	4%
Jack In The Box .....	3%
Don't eat .....	13%

Pauline Sawtell, a sophomore, said, "I eat the burger basket." Freshman Kurt Boothby agreed. Terry Kazanis, a sophomore, stated, "I eat pizza and fries, which are pretty good with goop." Although the cafeteria food often became the brunt of jokes, the students generally appreciated the variety and

quality of the menus.

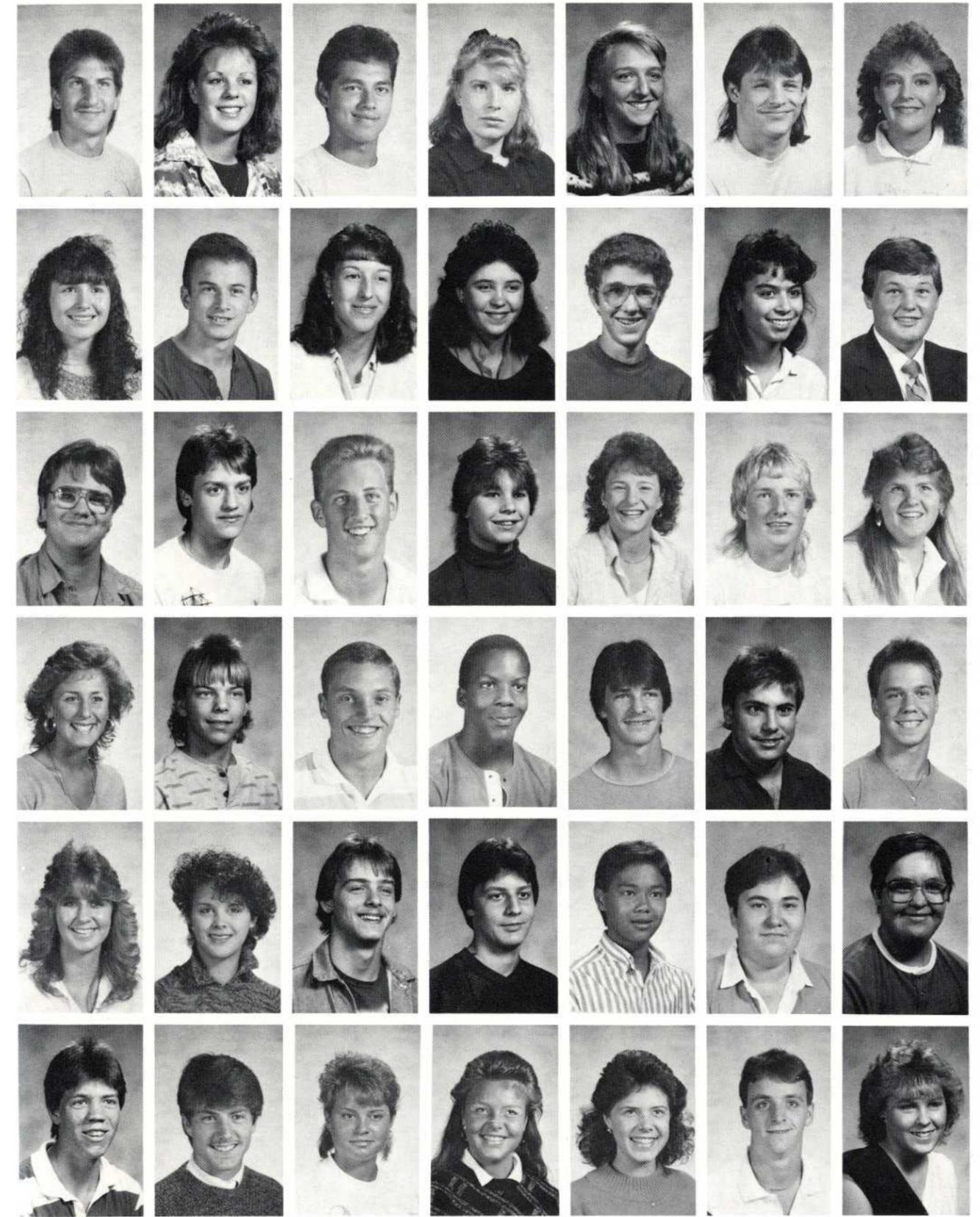
Some students brought their lunch from home, while still others left campus to go to local stores or fast food restaurants. Although leaving campus caused problems for some students, such as getting back to class on time, many students enjoyed the freedom of our open campus.

Lunch is not just a time for eating according to the students

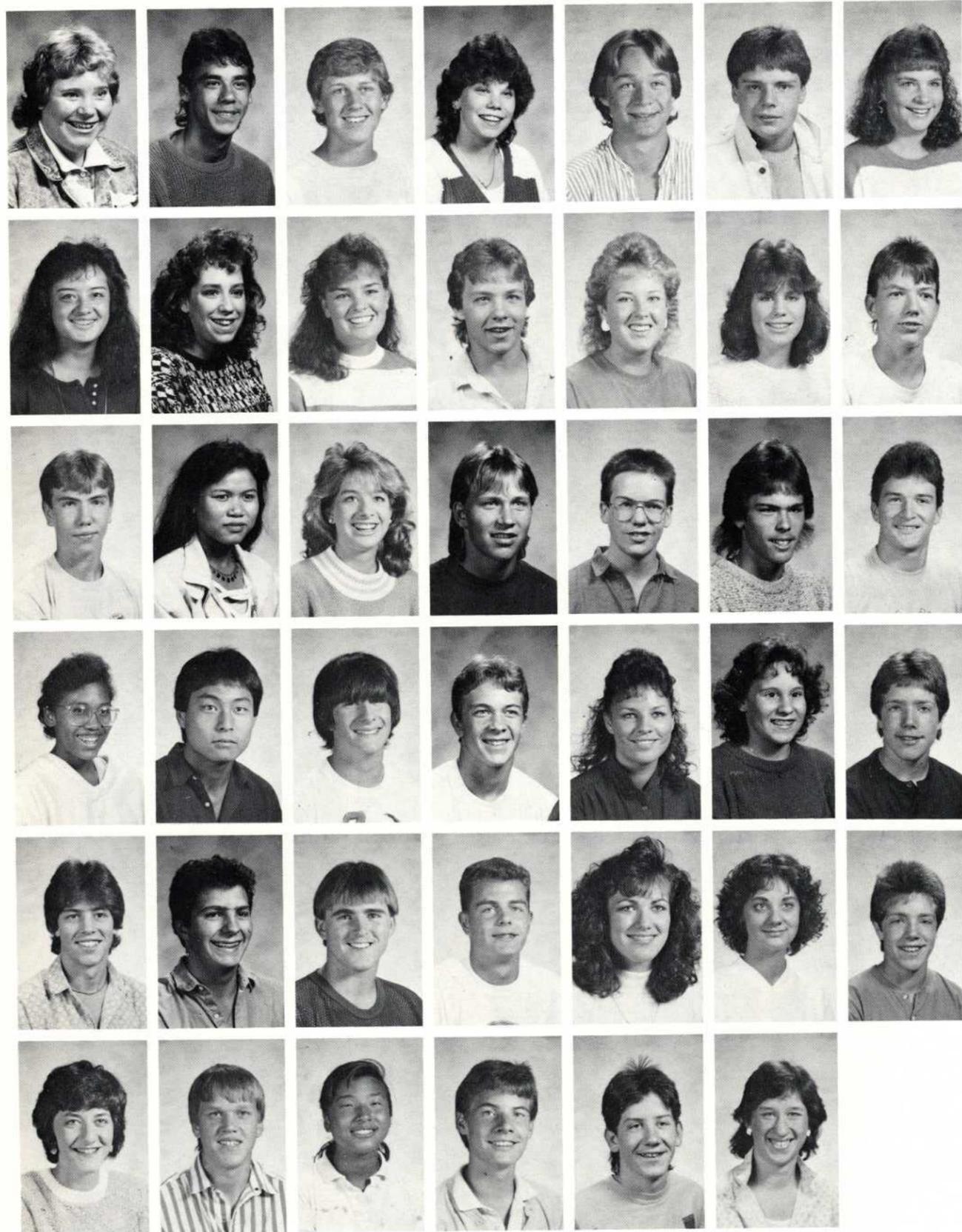
that we interviewed. Lunch was also a time to catch up on the latest gossip and daily news. All agreed that lunch provided a necessary break, a time to relax and let all systems go.



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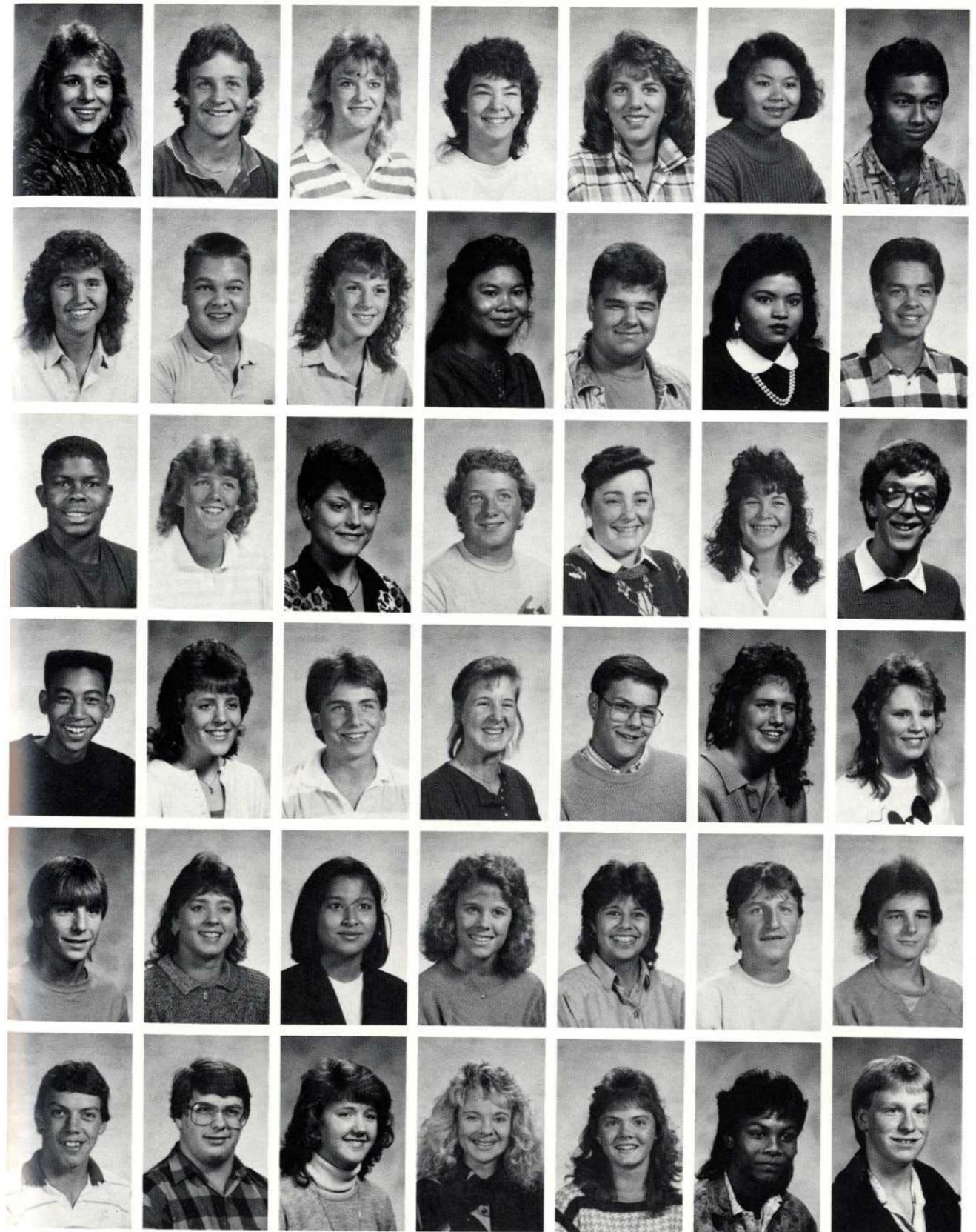
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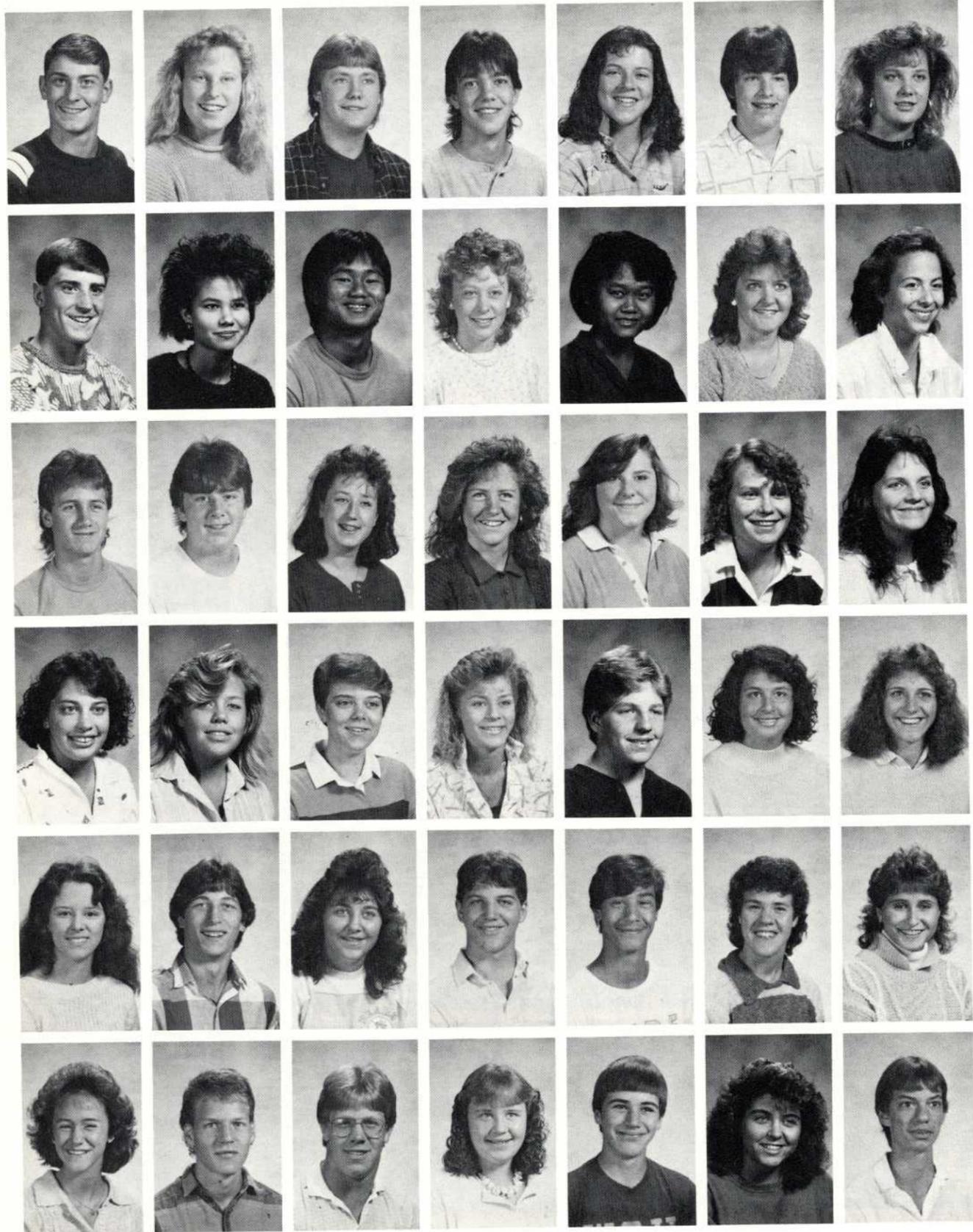
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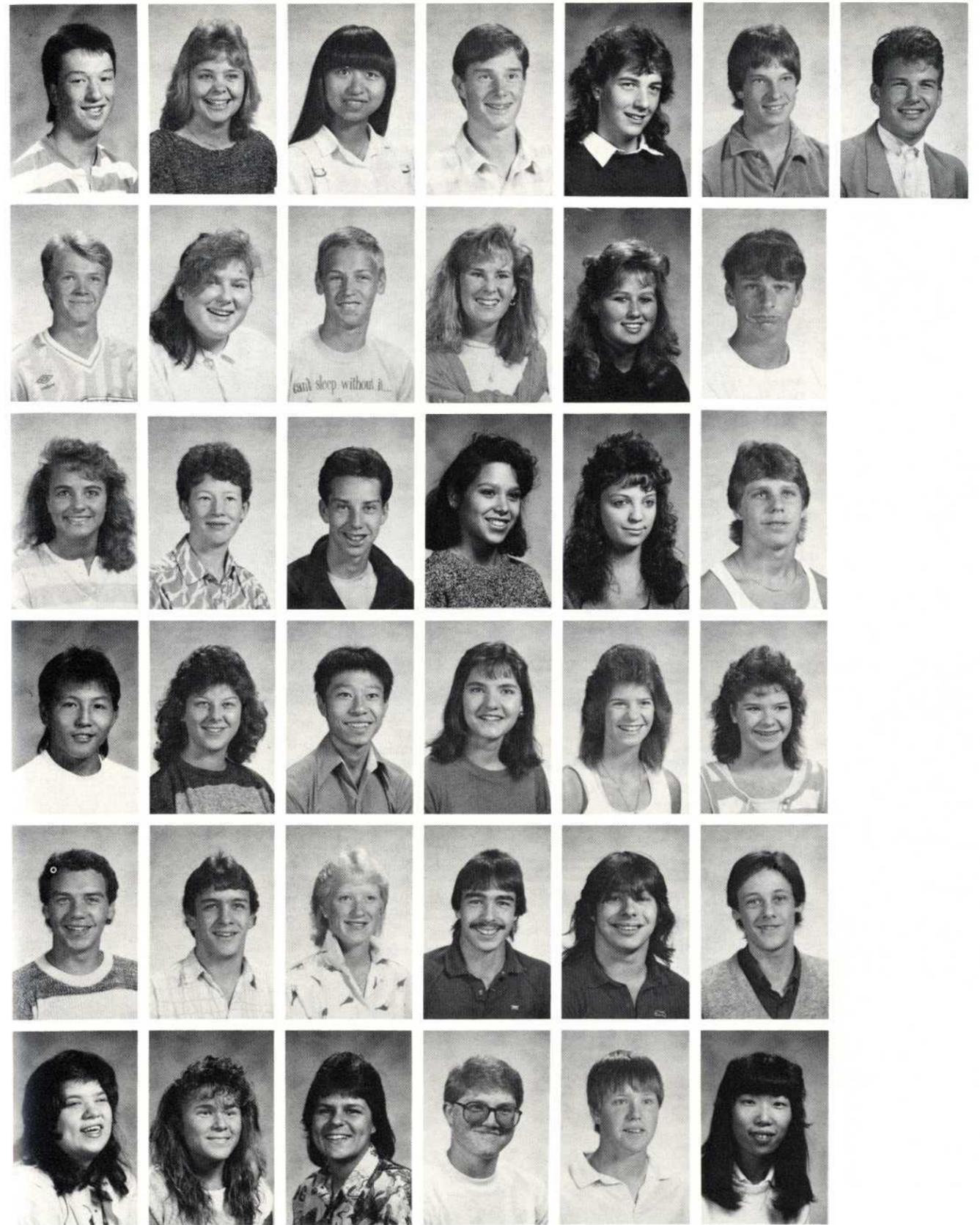
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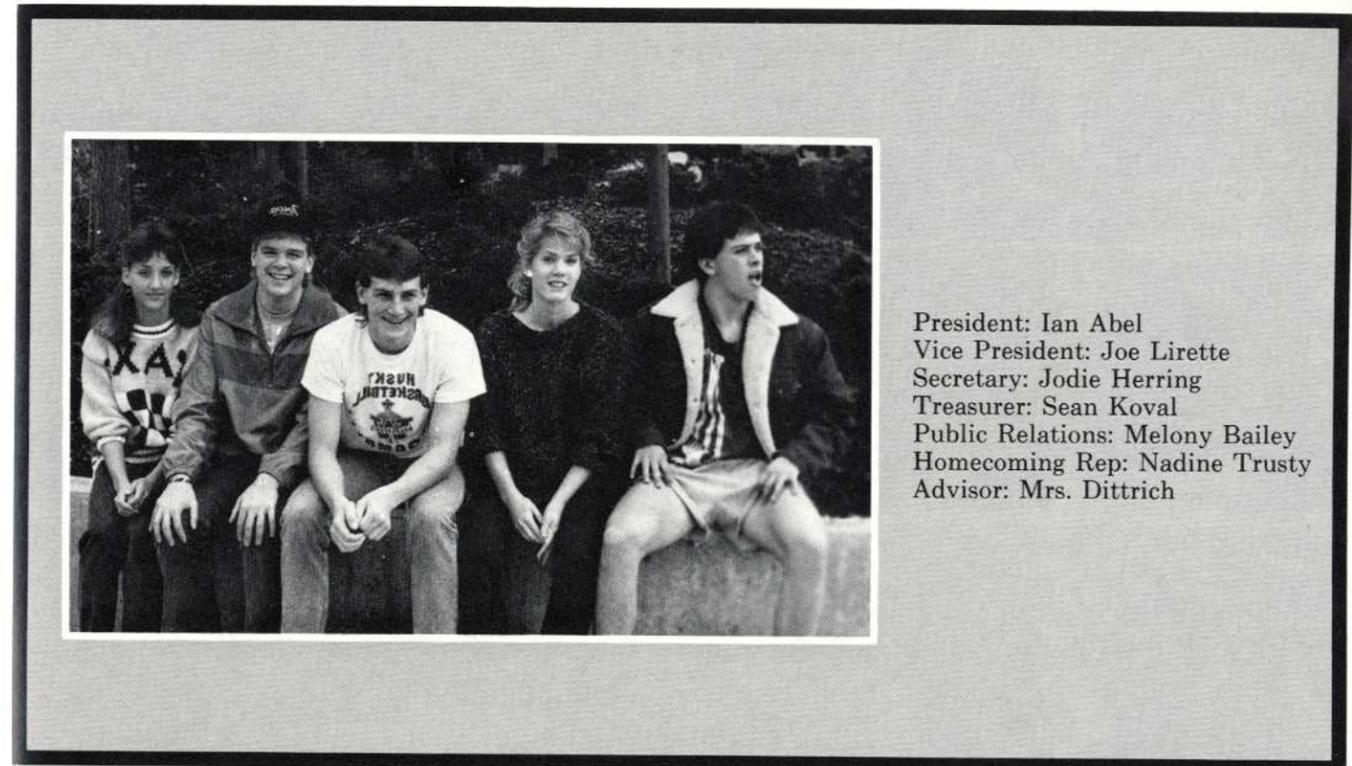
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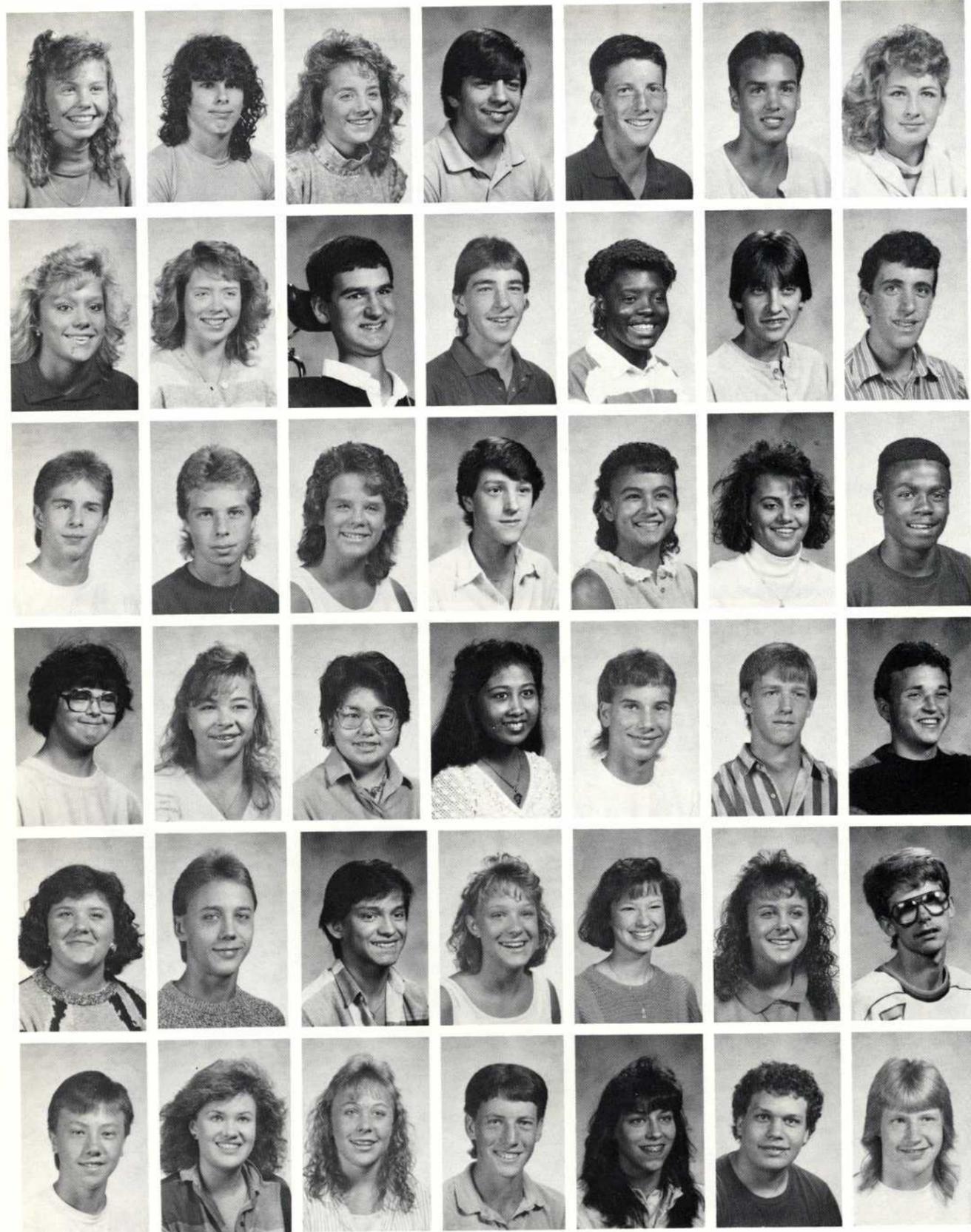
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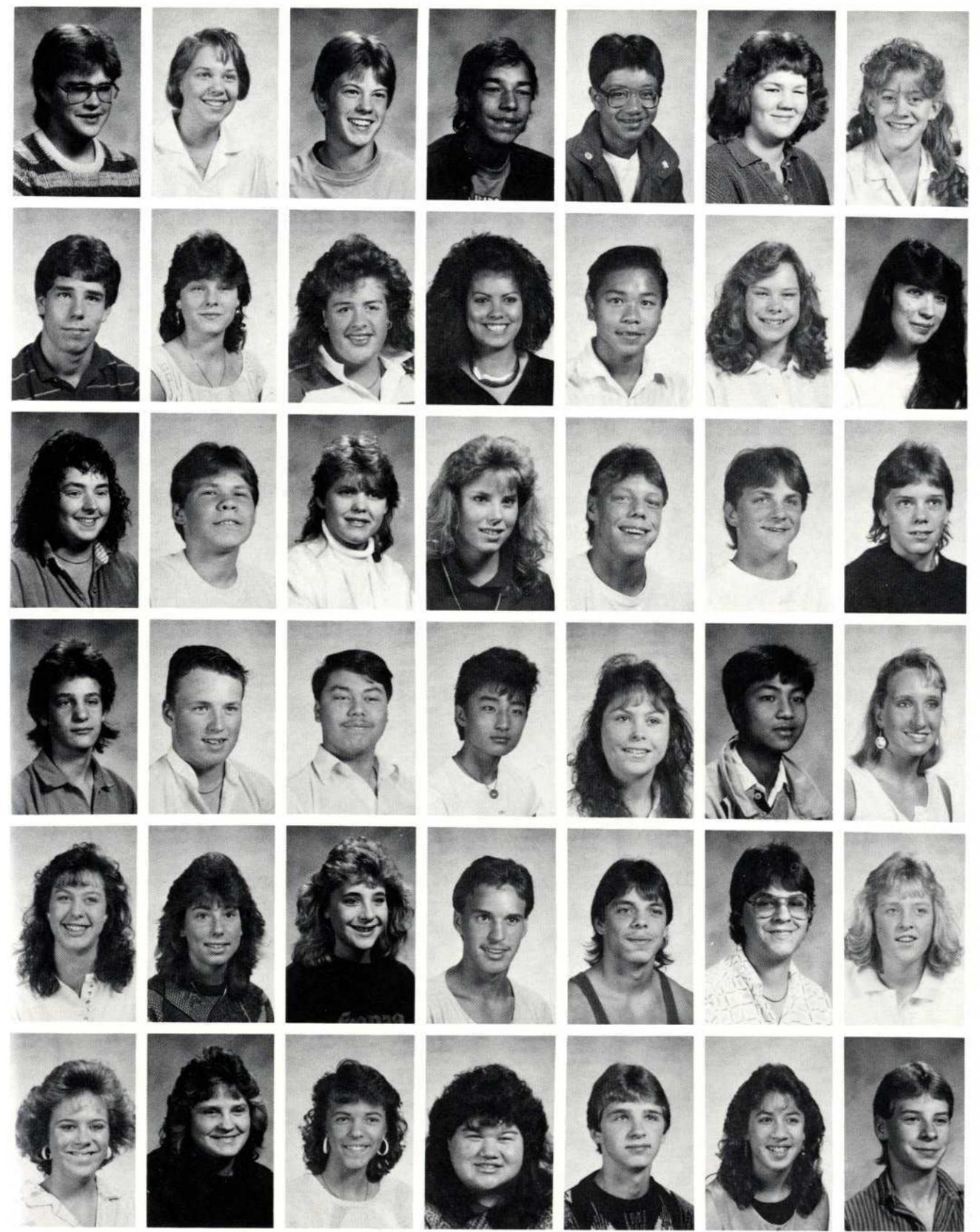
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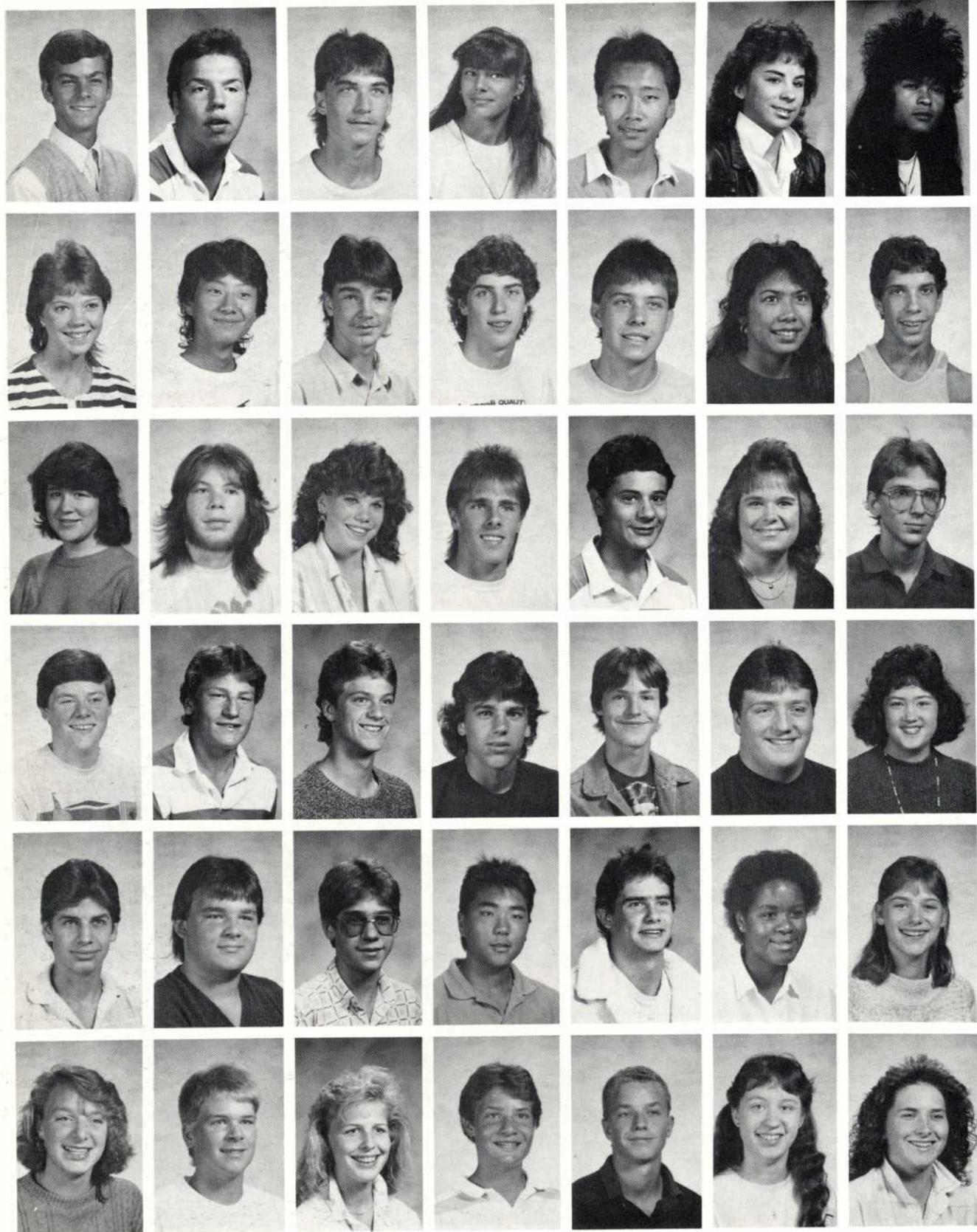
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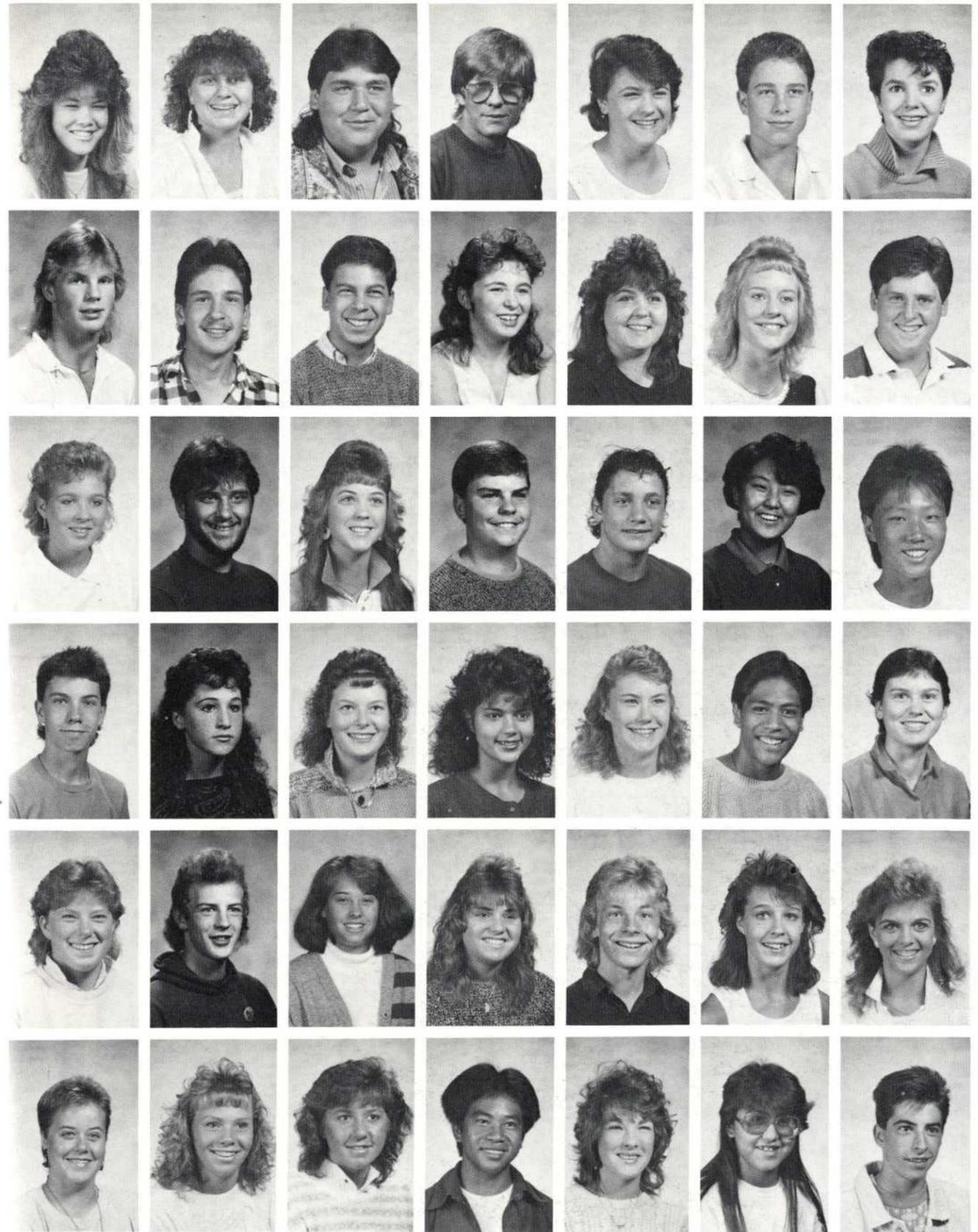
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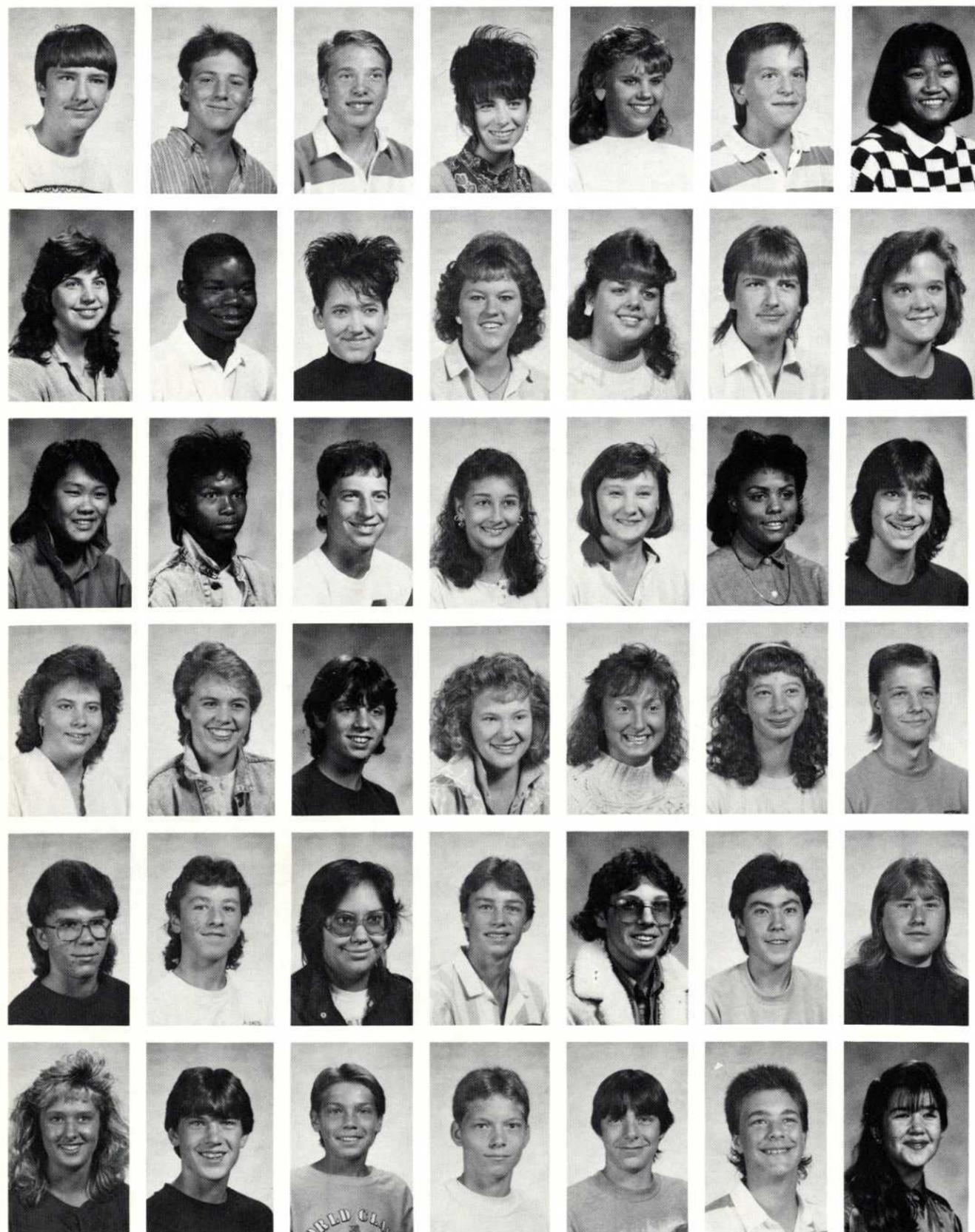
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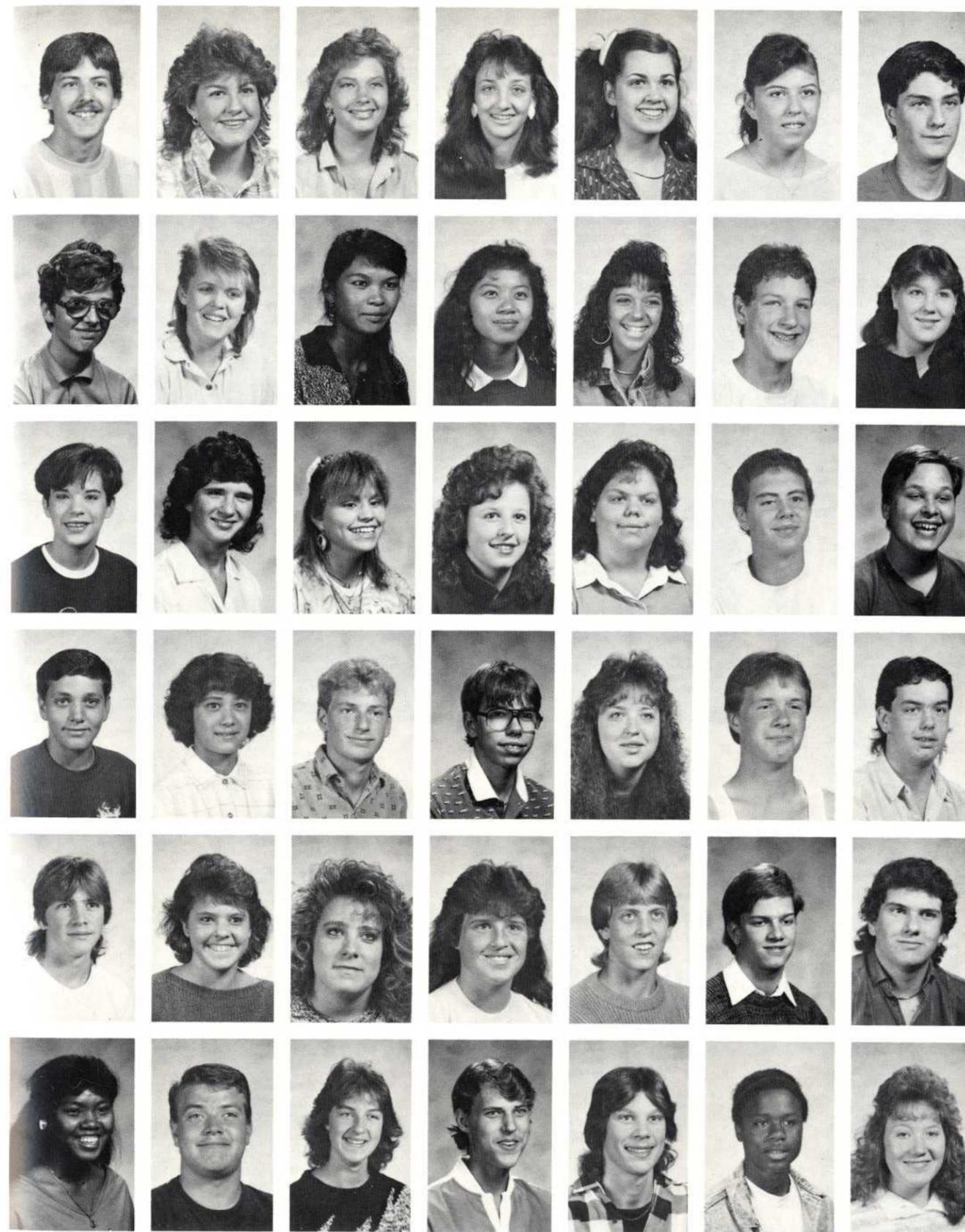
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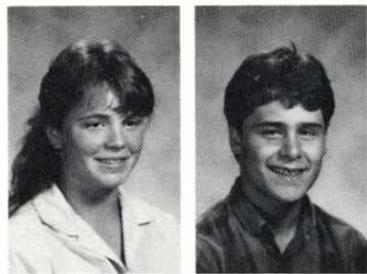
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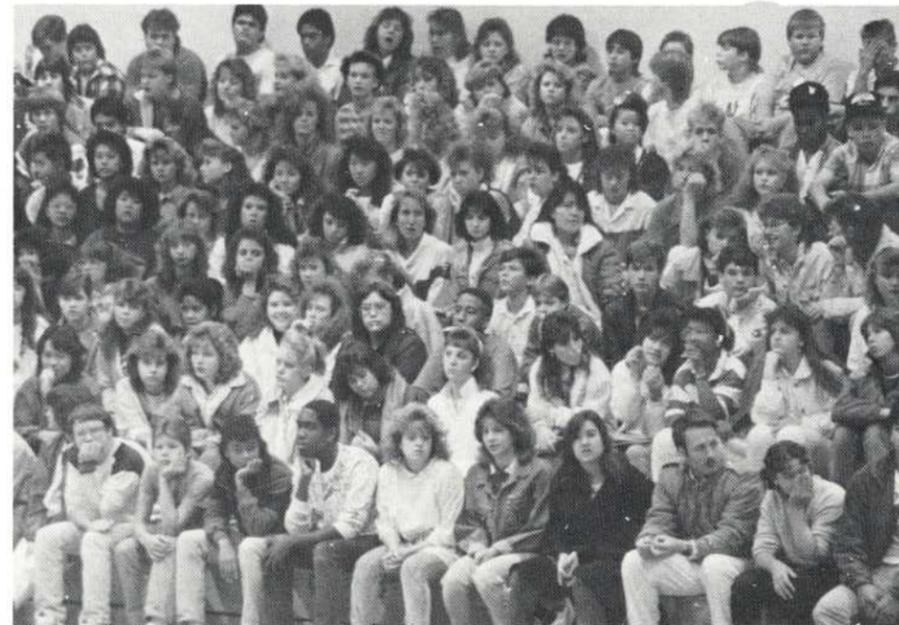
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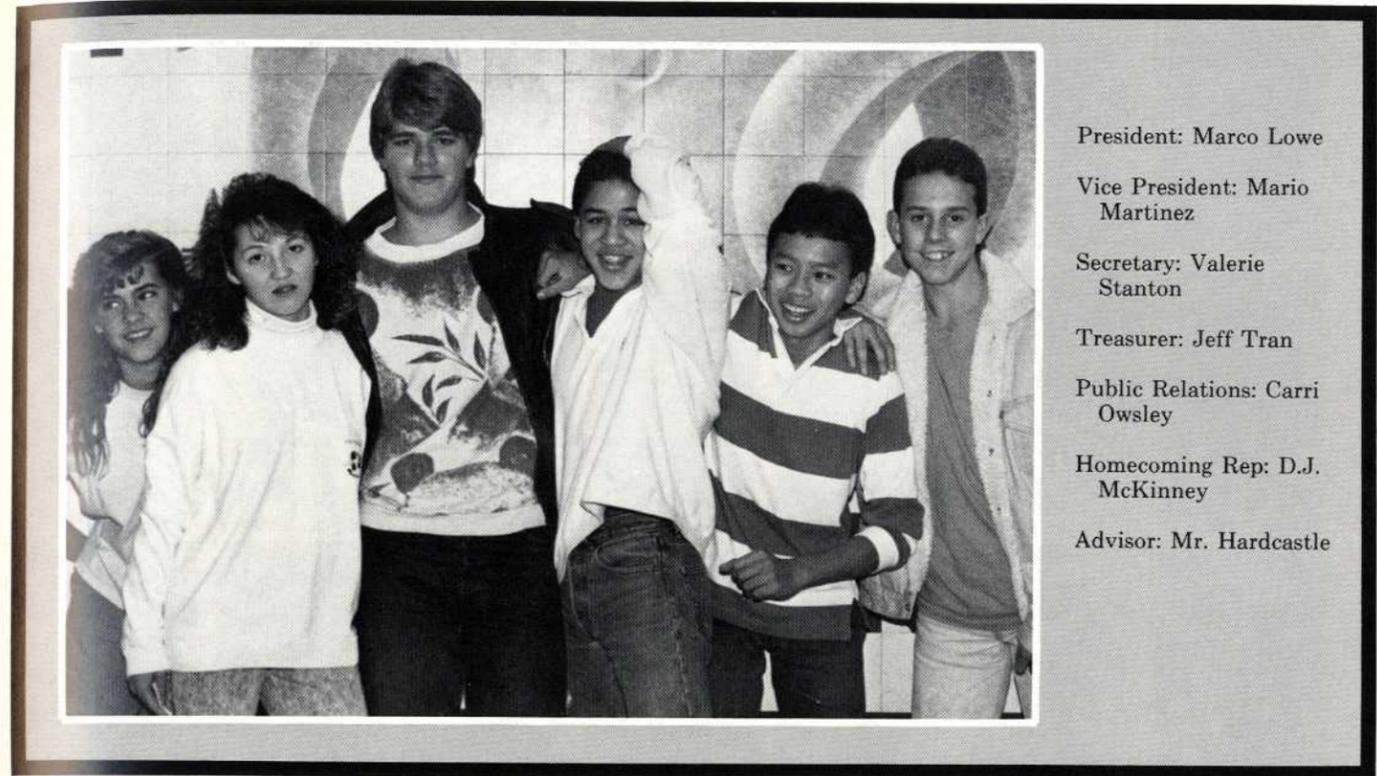
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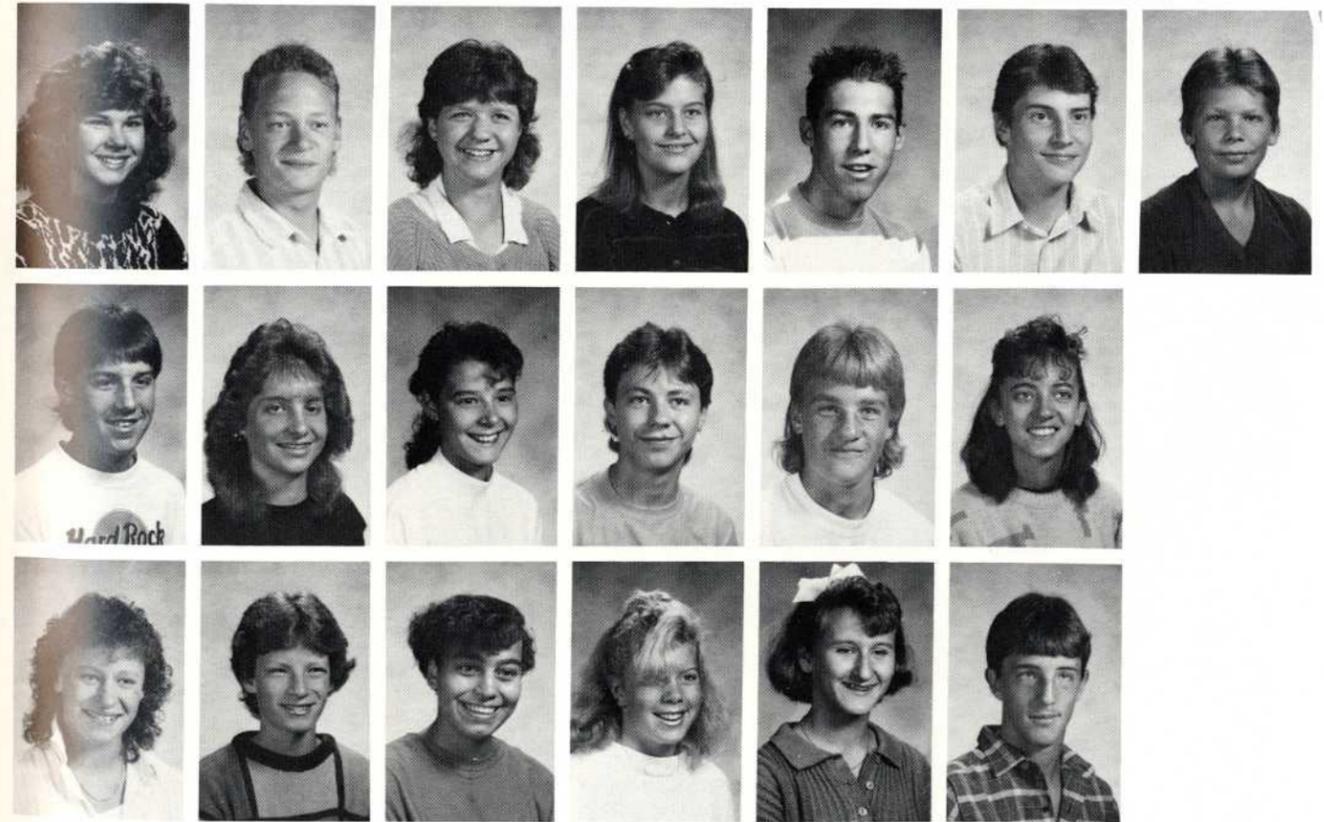
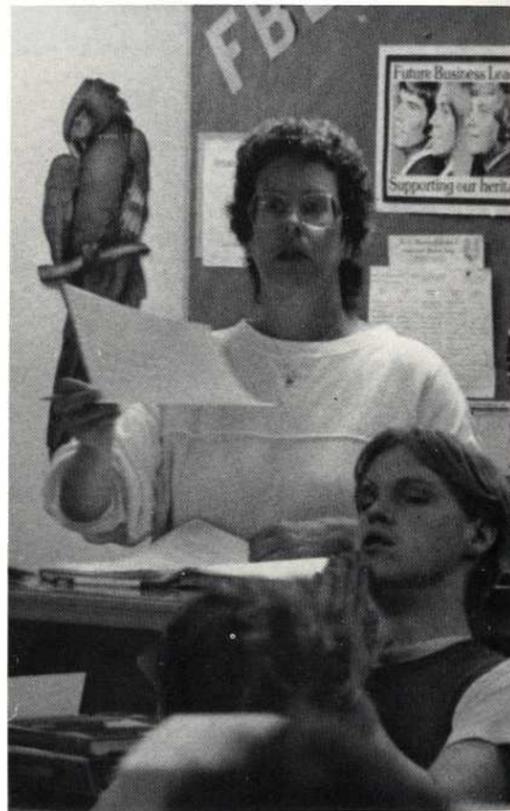
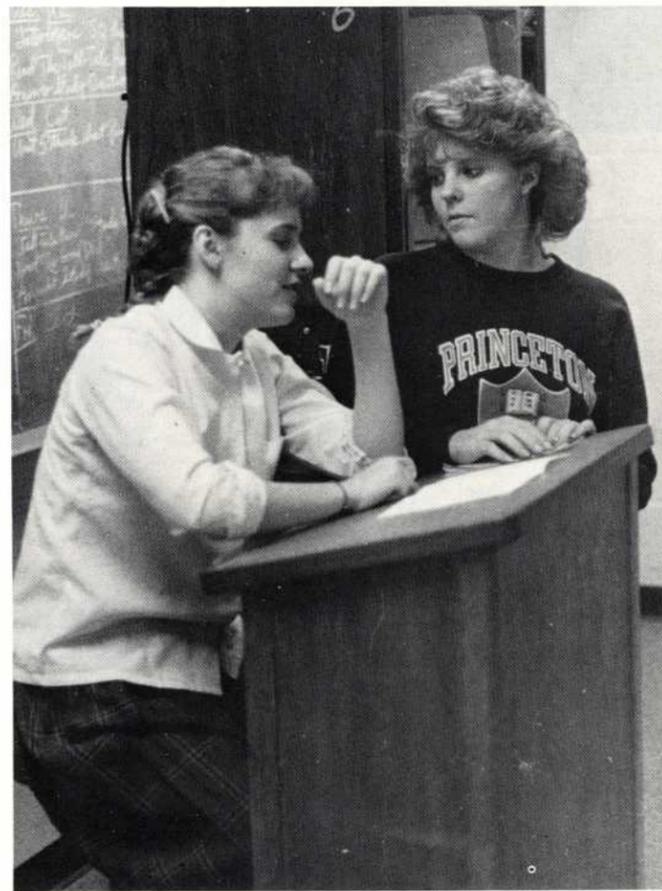
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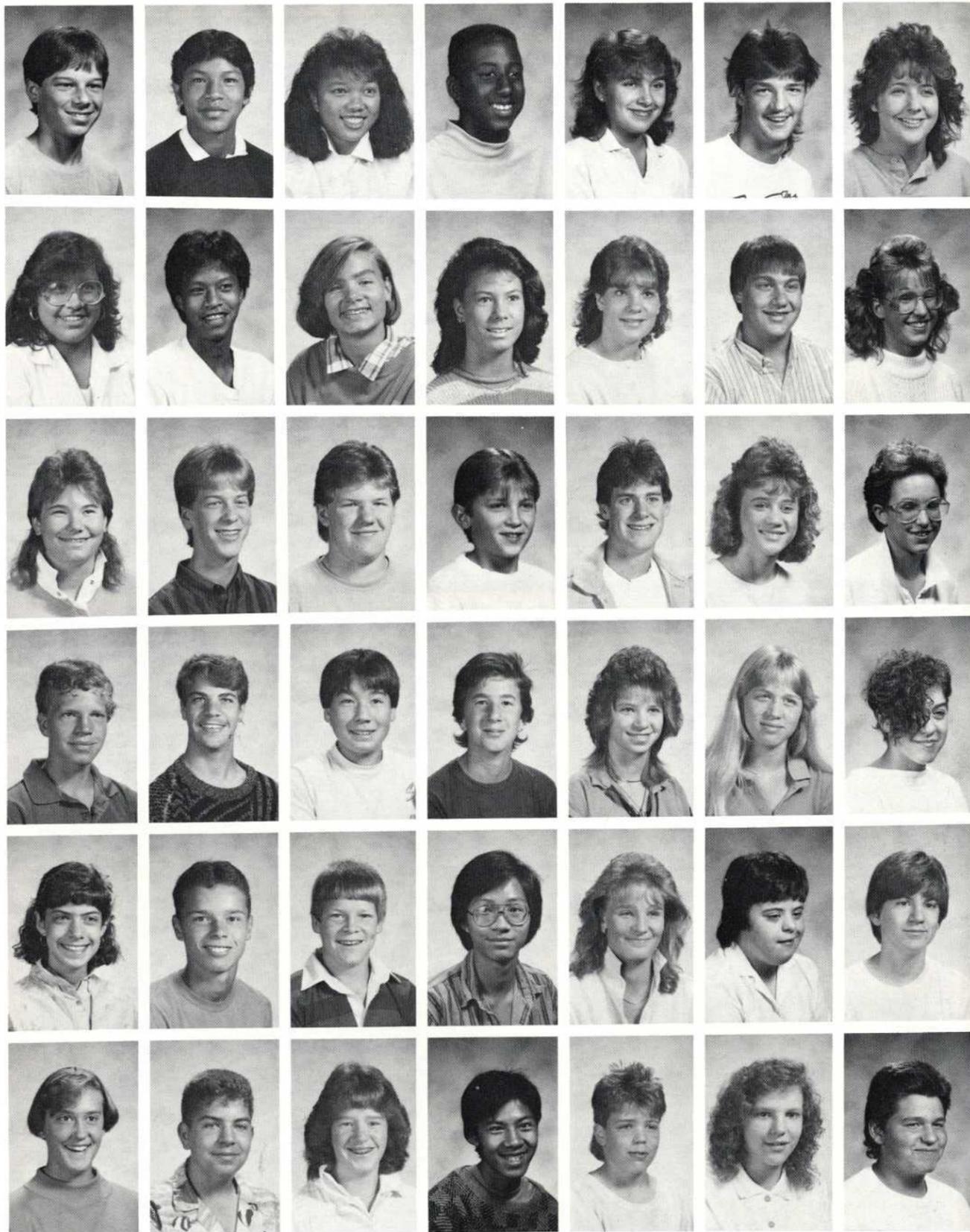
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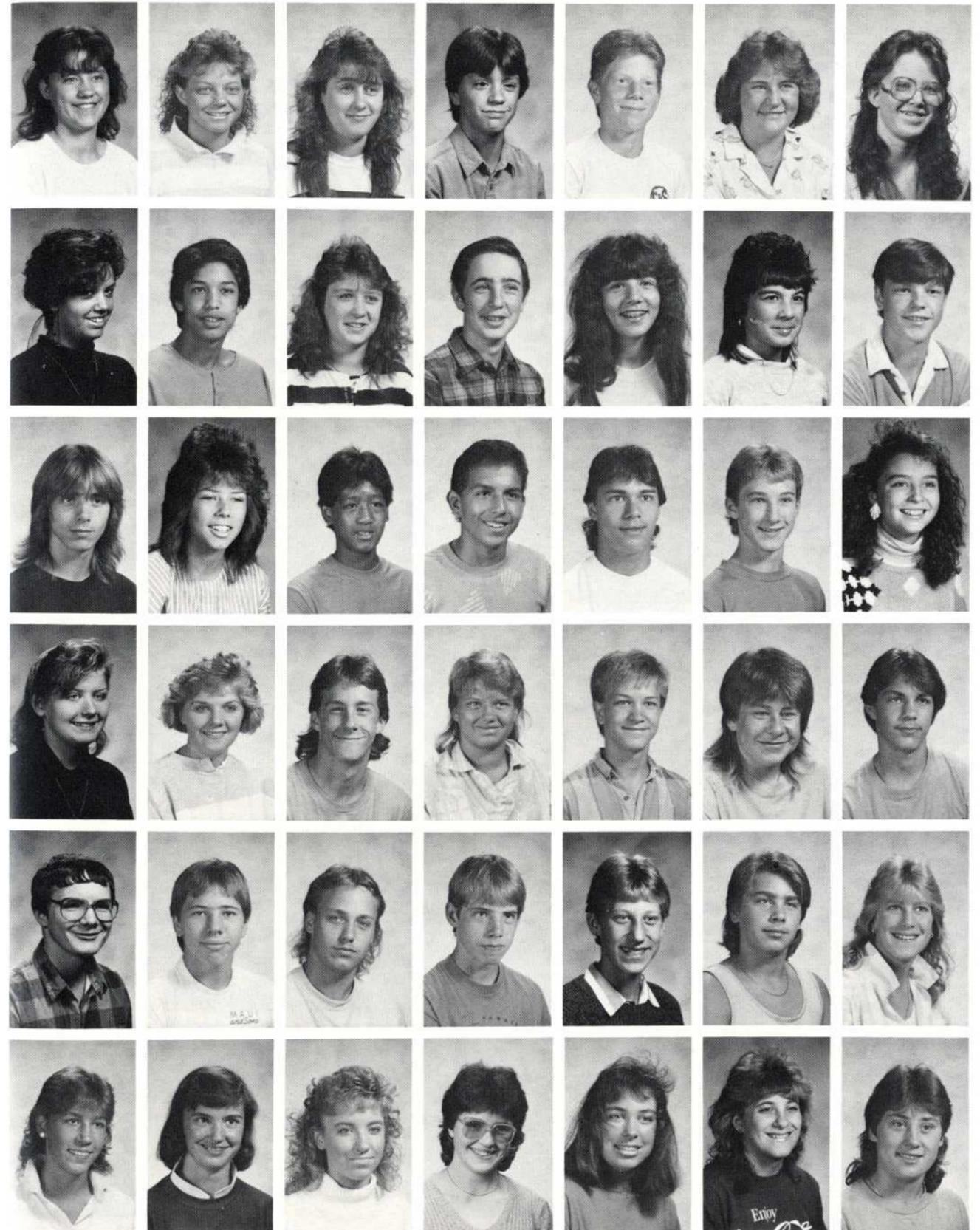
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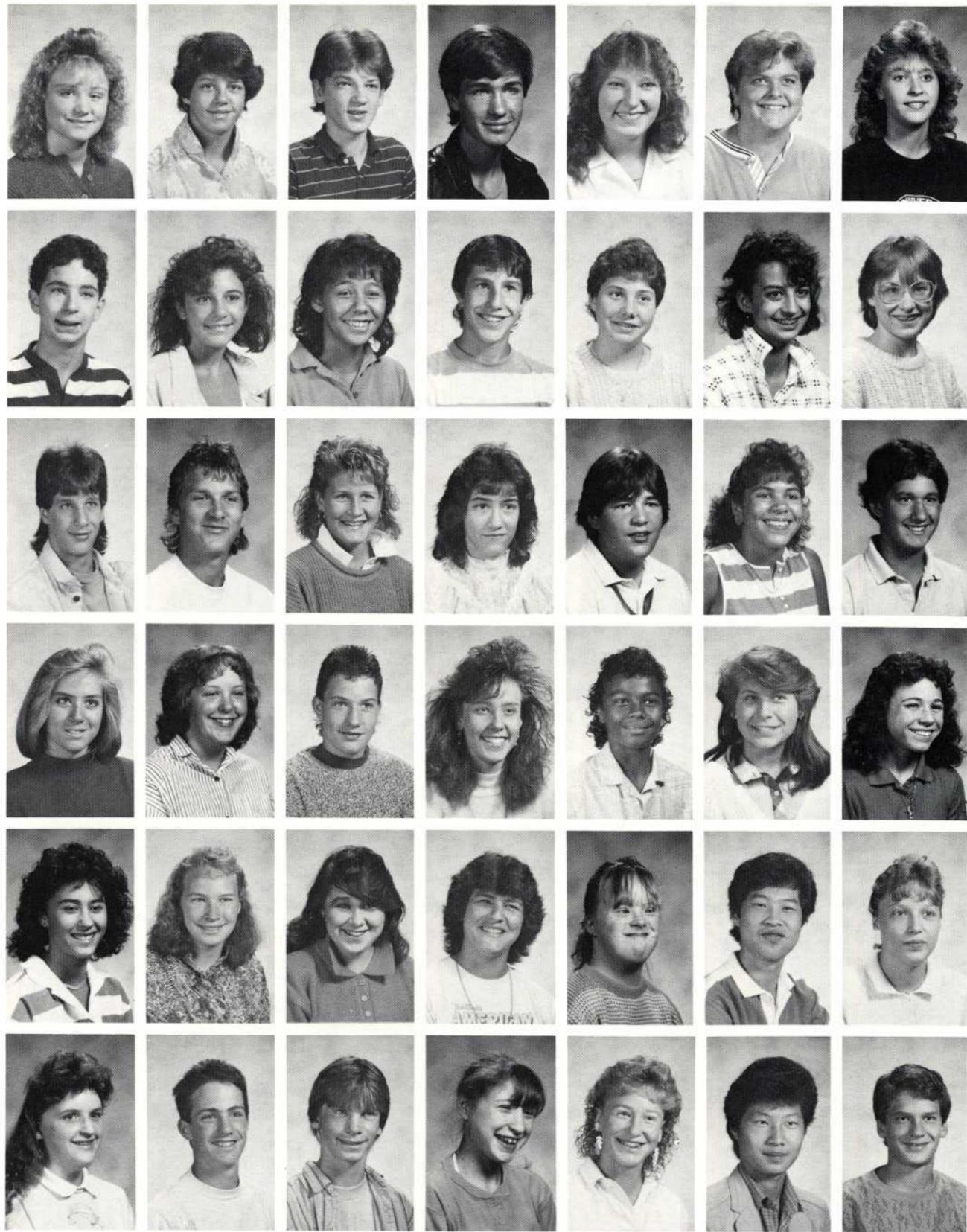
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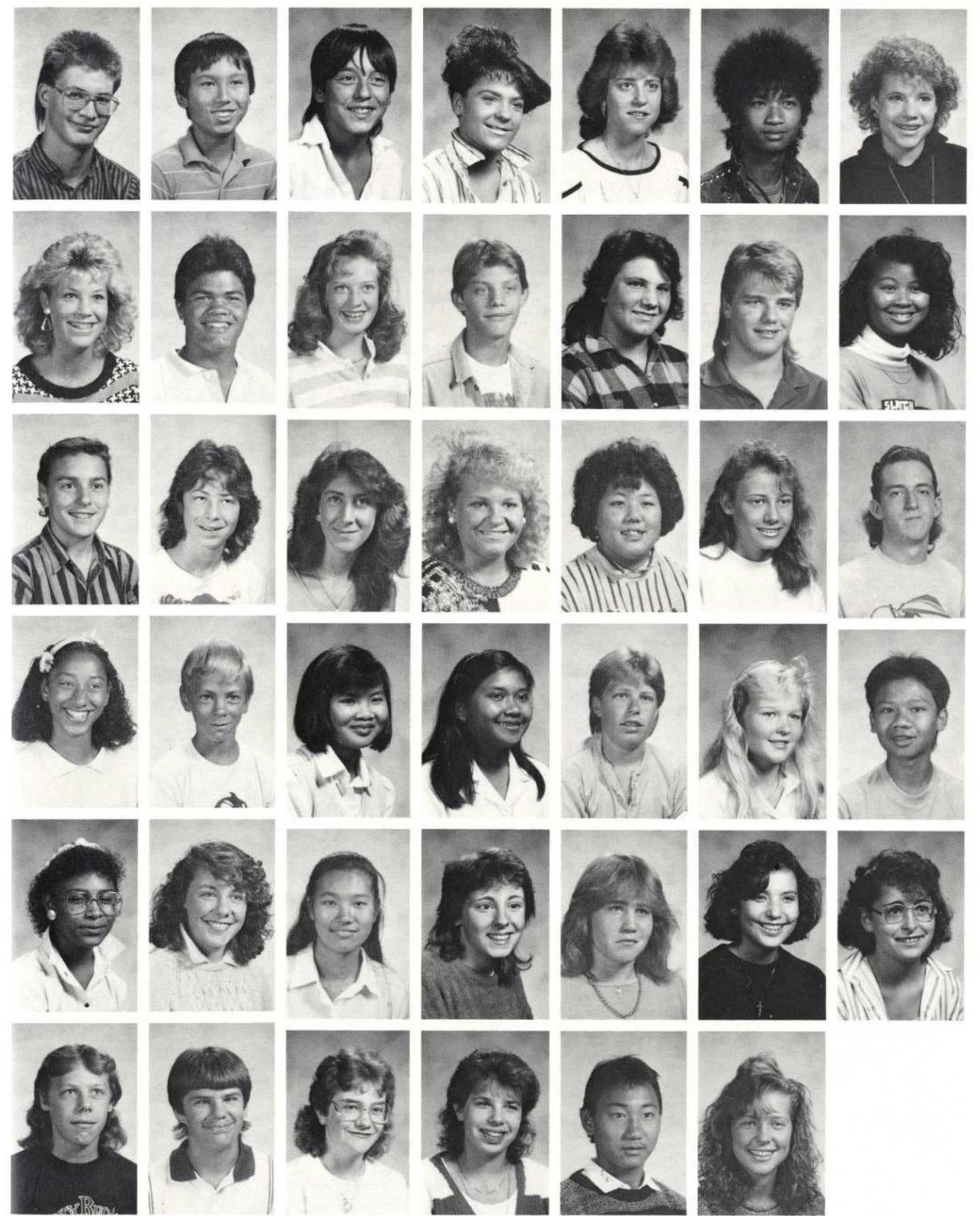
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Tigger Lyda  
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Terra MaCauley  
Duyen Mai  
Bill Malloy  
Thongsao  
Manikhoth  
Sarah Manley

When our parents were teenagers, it was unheard of for a girl to ask a guy out on a date. Now things are completely different.

So how would a guy turn down a date these days? Below are some of the excuses that Rams use.

I'm going to my grandma's in the Yokon. Greg Brown

I've got a violin lesson that night. Doug Baird

I have a girlfriend. Mike Taylor  
I'm so sick that I'm going to die. Dave Crommes

I'm moving to Siberia tonight. Shane Hilden

I have to go to church. Donny McMahon

My car broke down. Dan Gillis  
I don't have anything to wear. Gene Kunkel

I've got better things to do. Brandon Pontius

Sorry, but my mom said I had to

stay home and watch my little brother. (I don't have one!) Ted Shann

Girls can be just as rough on the guys - and they have had more practice!

Life is too short to date ugly guys. Denise Ulmer

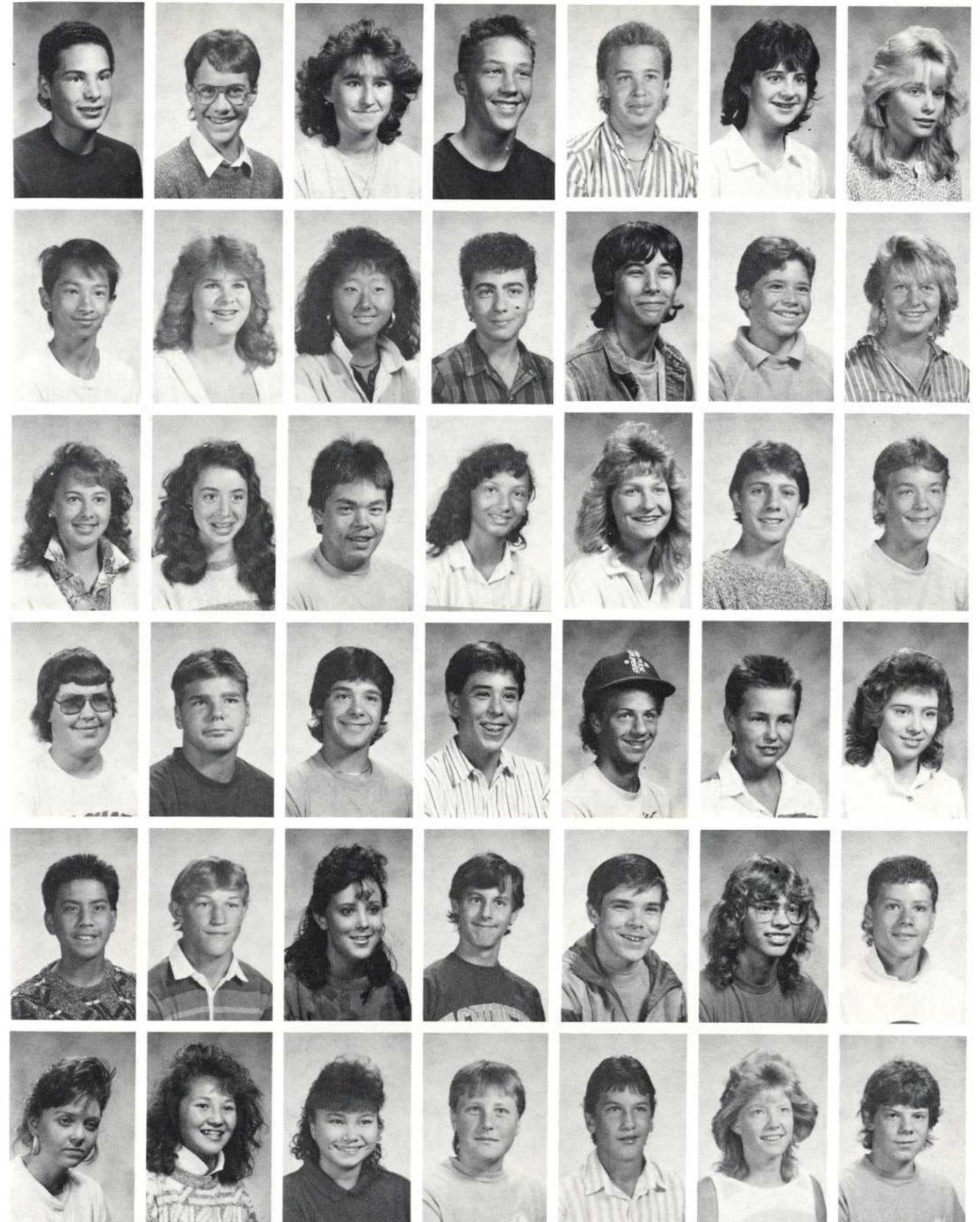
You're ugly! Rhonnda Sheatsley  
All my dogs ran away again. Kaci Springstead

You're a little late! Karla Graft  
I'm engaged. Pam Forrester

I'm but I'm going to be sick that night. Shanaka Randall

I'm on restriction. Becky Philley

With all of this rejection going on it's a wonder that anyone finds a boyfriend or a girlfriend. But sometimes just the right person comes along to sweep you off your feet.



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Mark Ngo  
Carrie Nicholas  
Jeff Neitzel  
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Shannon Otter  
Heather Ohnemus  
Clayton  
Ottenbacher  
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Christi Park  
Charlie Parker  
Ken Parsons  
Marie Perez  
Bobbi Perry

Ken Peterson  
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Michelle Rick  
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David Rivers  
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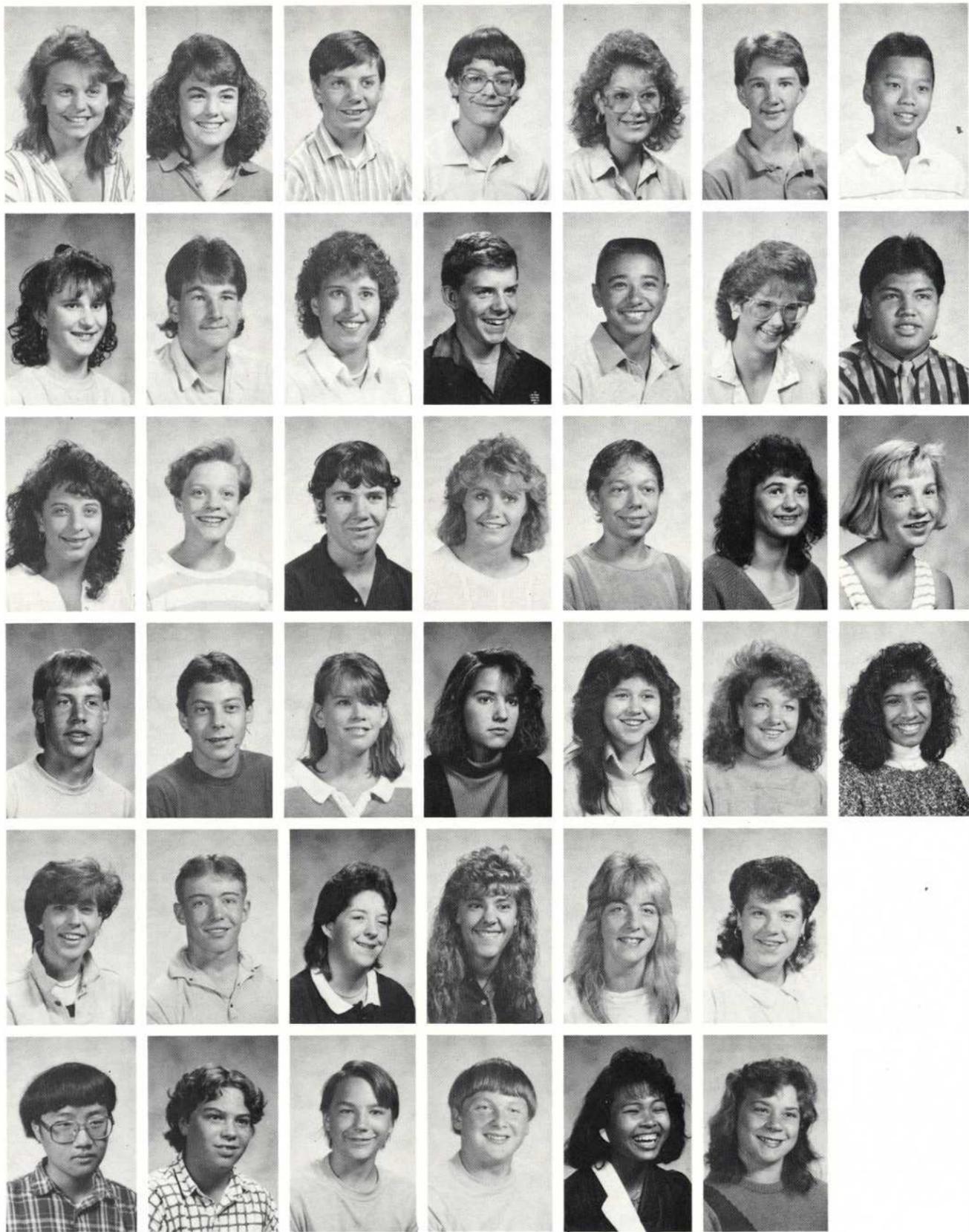
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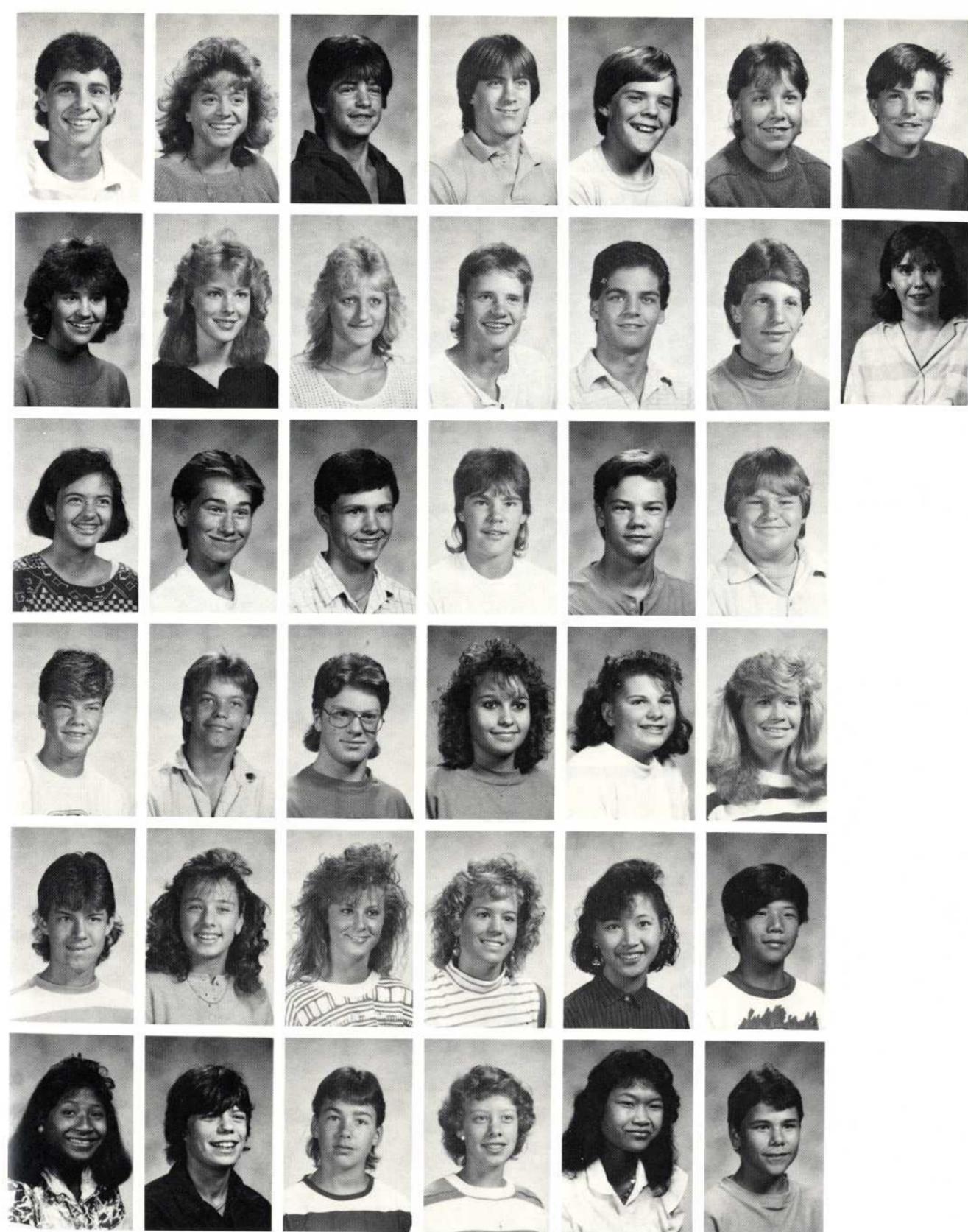
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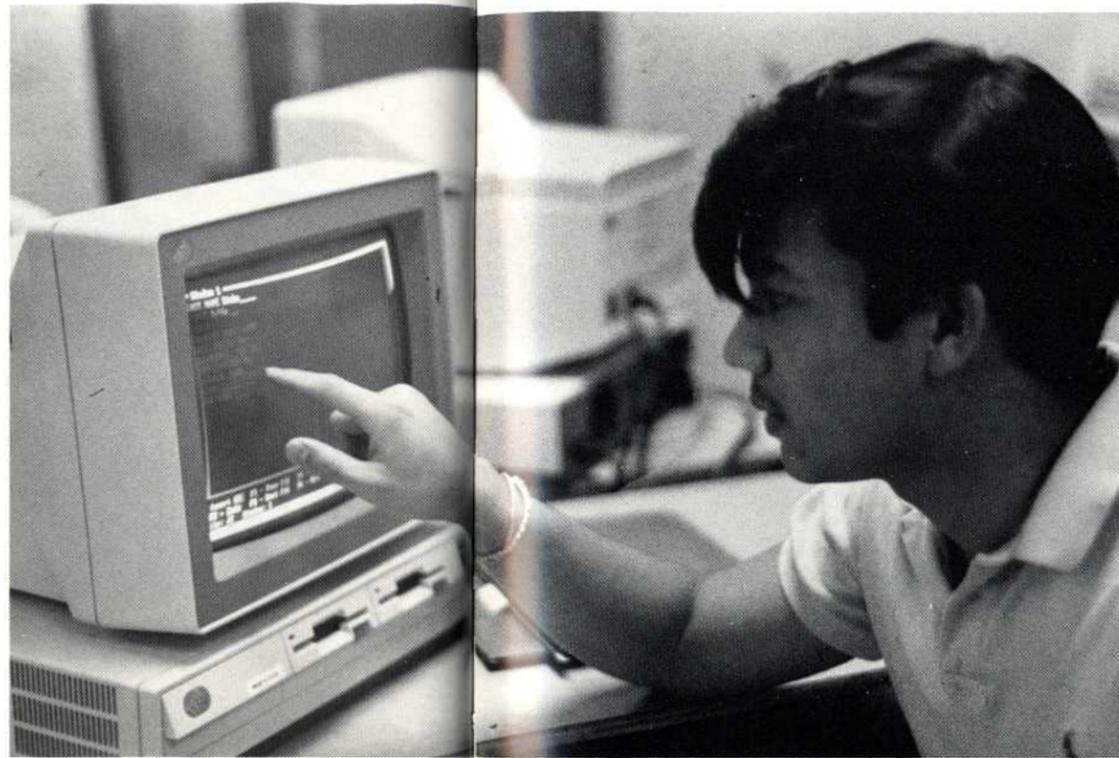
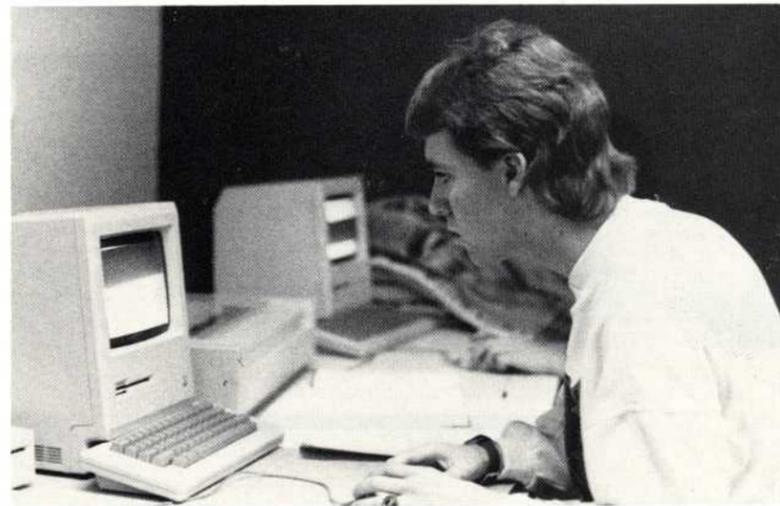
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Fun and educational - That's how Tou Sixiengmay described the new computers that found their way into the business classes this year. In all 90 computers were purchased this year, along with the instructional material necessary to make the transition from typing to keyboarding.

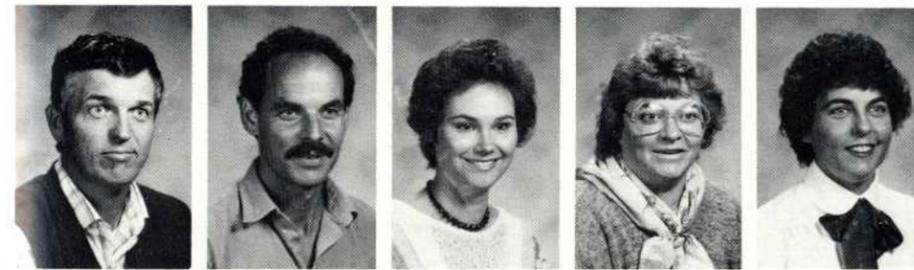
Keeping up with the business world and preparing our students to meet the requirements necessary for the job market, prompted the expansion. "The new computers let you do so much more," stated Nikki Crist.

And where will the computer age take NTHS next? Brian Salmons hopes that it will mean more computers and more course offerings for our students "to help those who wish to get into the industry and learn the technology."

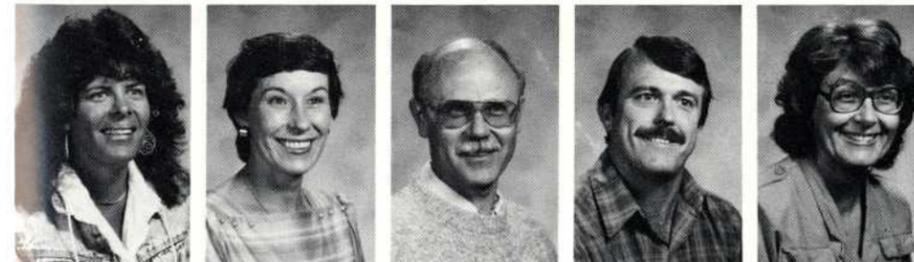
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 Sandy Brennan, Office



Bill Broeker, Math  
 Tim Burch, Special Education  
 Dolores Carbah, Math  
 Ginger Childers, Custodian  
 Ellen Cholski, Special Education



Susan Colard, P.E.  
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 Wally DeBord, Business  
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Teachers at North Thurston High School all have their own ideas of what represents a hall pass.

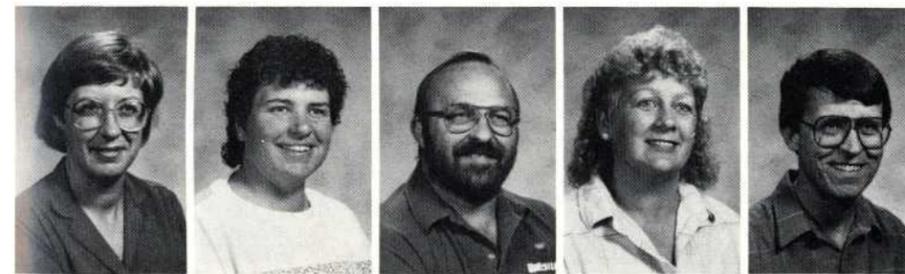
Mrs. Moench for example uses a toilet seat. Mr. Keller uses a plastic sandwich, while Mr. Gribbin has his students carry the head of a mannequin. The annual staff as well as Ms. Kasmar's Natural Helpers use personalized buttons that they must wear any time they need to leave the room during that particular class period.

Hall passes are available to students so that they may be in the halls during class time. The passes indicate that they have a legitimate excuse for not being in the classroom. However, the "I need to use the restroom" request for a pass may actually translate into "I need to get a pop" or "I need to talk to my friend" or "I have an urgent desire not to be in this class anymore today."

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Nancy Gross, Special Education  
Beth Hansen, Librarian



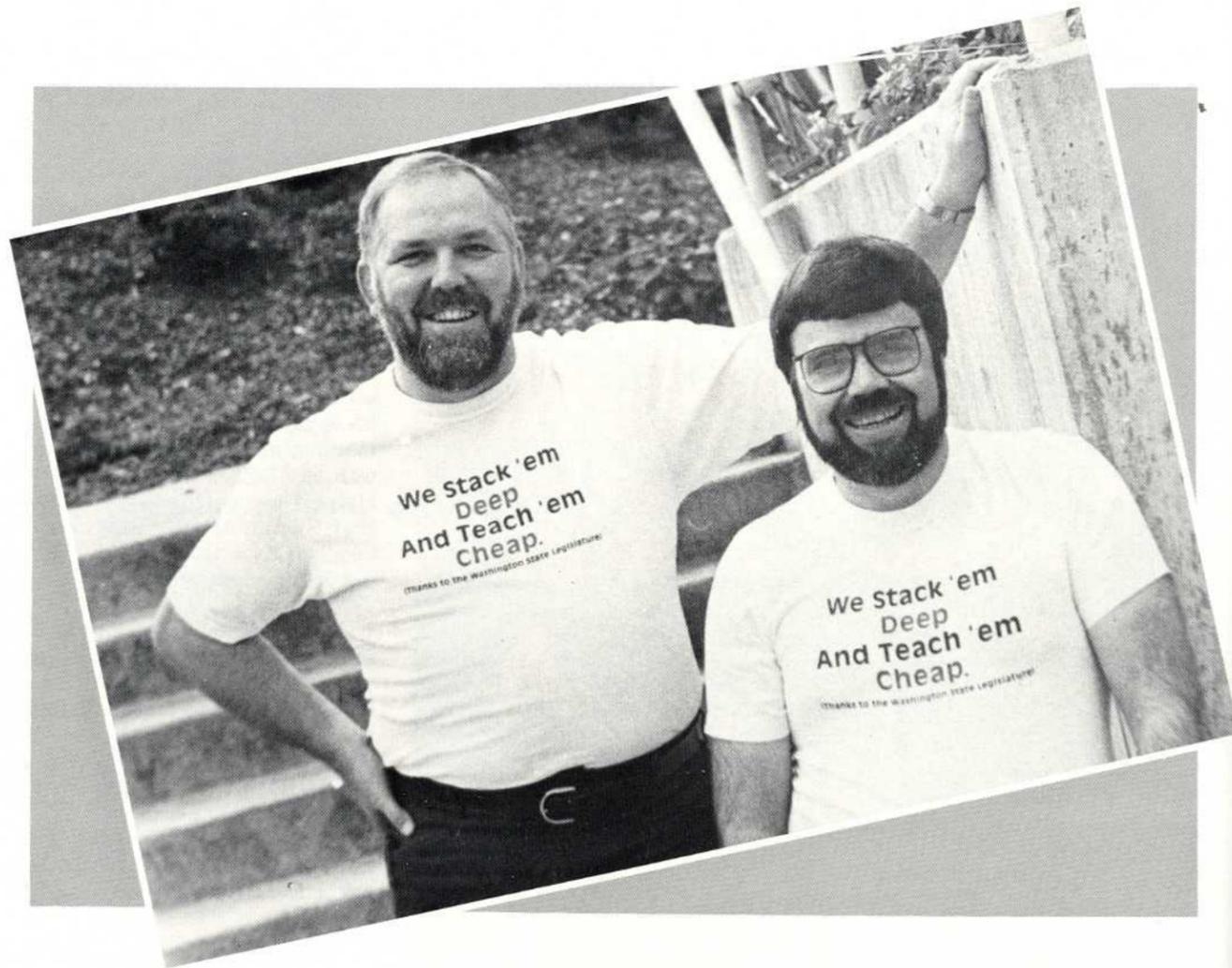
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Tony Hawkins, Asst. Principal  
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Connie Kapsandy, Special Education  
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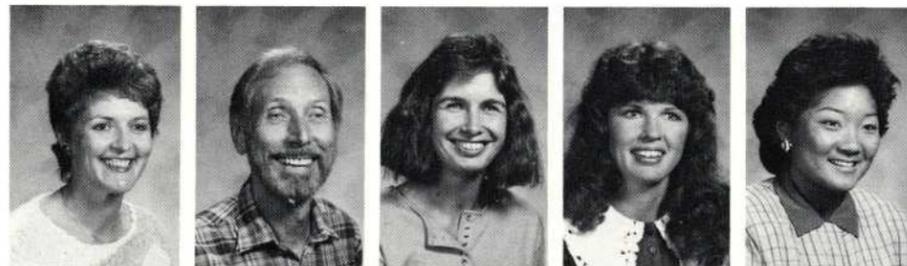


Lew Keller, Social Studies  
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Frank Kinkela, Industrial Arts  
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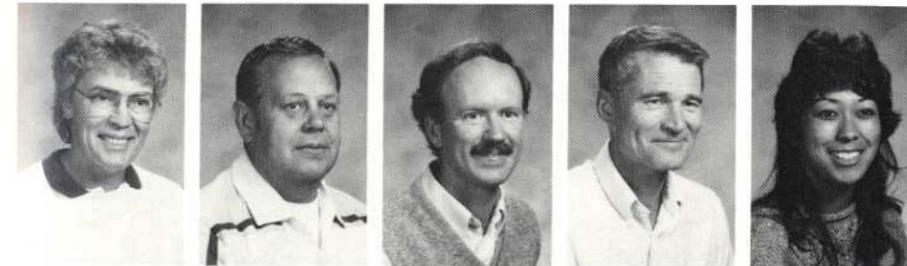
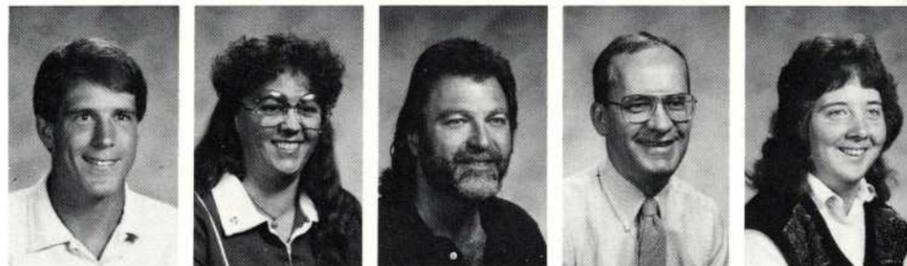


This year the ASB honored NTHS veterans at a Veteran's Day assembly. NT Veterans include Dick Gribbin, Tom Jones, Art Tibbs, Lynn Morris, Jim Cummins, Jim Slosson, Roy Munroe and Rich Horger.

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 Don Mahlum, English/D.E.  
 Lorraine Manning, Special Education  
 Marlys Martin, Home & Family Life  
 Karen Mayeda, Counselor



Troy McKinney, Special Education  
 Dolores Moench, Science  
 Roy Munroe, Copy Center  
 Lynn Morris, English  
 Jan Nelson, Special Education



Kathy O'Kelly, P.E.  
 Duane Olson, Math  
 Randy Poff, Music  
 Ron Raben, Industrial Arts  
 Karen Remy, Special Education



Al Restoule, Social Studies  
 Ron Rinear, Science  
 Saroun Sam, E.S.L.  
 Karen Shaw, Accounting  
 Sandy Sinclair, Counselor

When a band only practices as a group for three months, you don't really expect a great sound, but Freefare provided a pleasant surprise. They didn't give us another predictable assembly; they gave us the music that high school students love to hear.

Freefare is a product of "Young American Showcase," an organization that finds and places young musicians. The group spends approximately ten months touring high schools all over the United States. After that, the individual musicians decide if they want to continue to tour in another band.

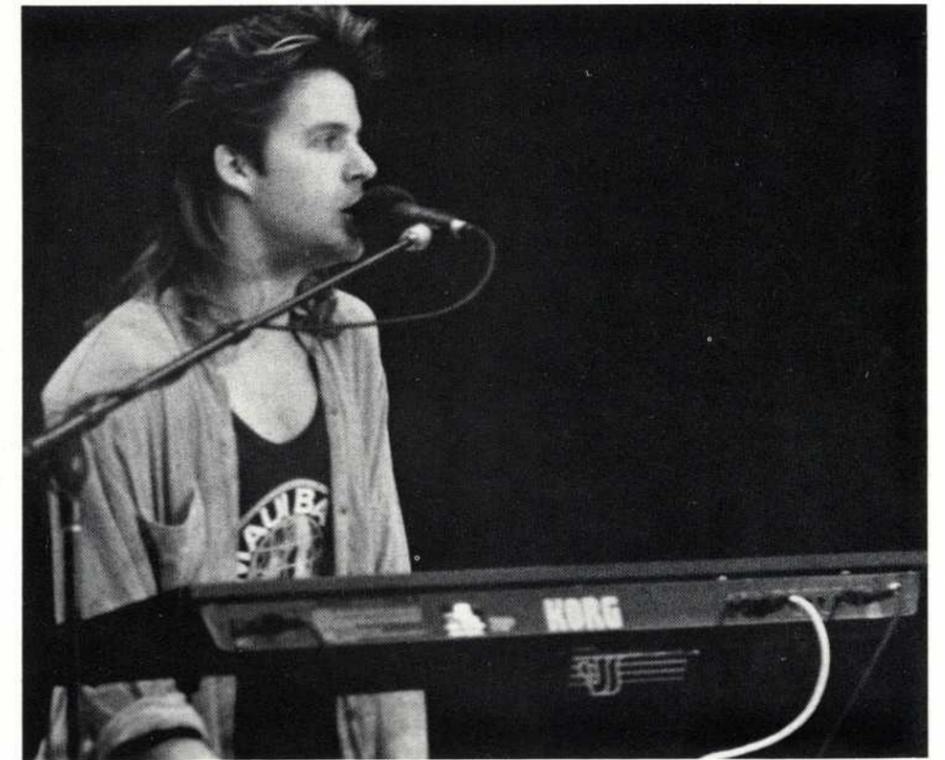
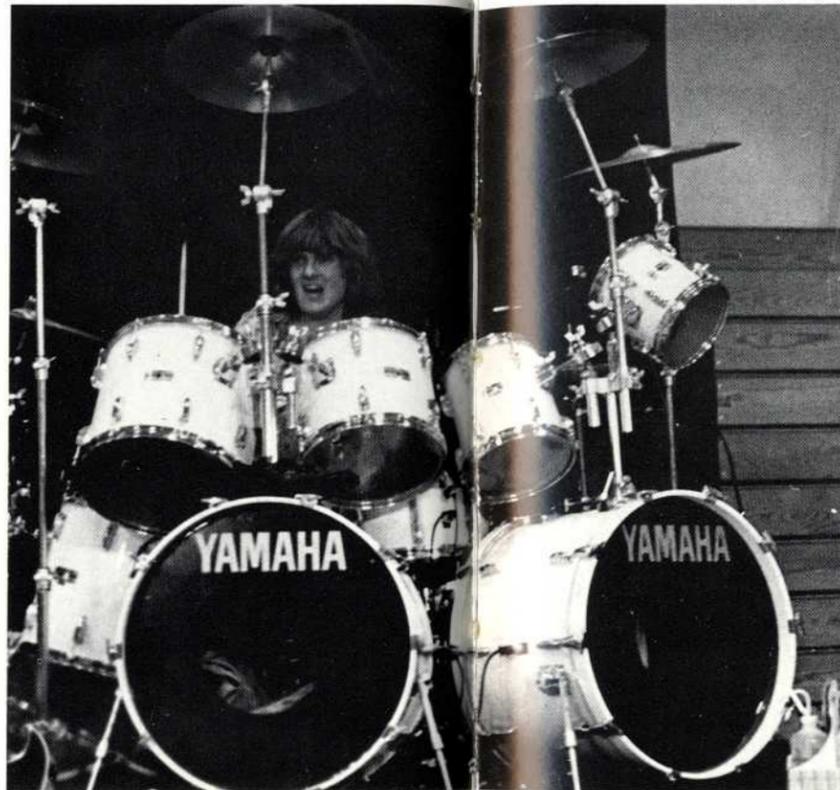
Playing 15 to 20 shows weekly, the band learns to manage with only limited rehearsal time. They learn to play a new tune in a quarter to a half an hour. That kind of quick study reveals what real pros make up Freefare.

They came to Olympia after doing shows in Alaska, Bellingham, Bother and Everett. Their next stops took them to Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Their equipment

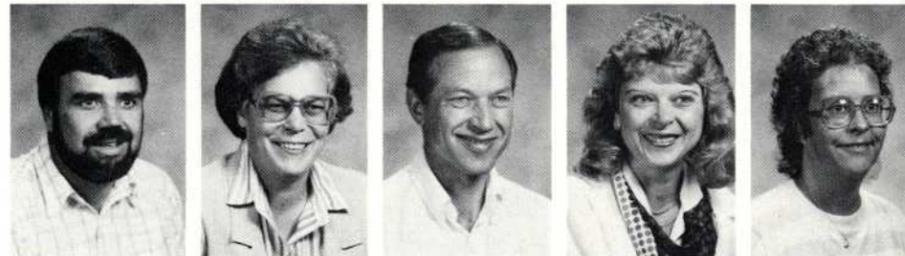
demonstrated their big-time status as much as their music and travel schedule. Manufacturers donated all of the equipment just for the advertising value (and a nice deductible donation).

"This is the best school we've played in five weeks," said thirty year old lead singer Stan Arthur. Arthur has toured with "Young American Showcase" for ten years.

Other band members included drummer Steve Tanner, 27; 24 year old Bret Pemelton on keyboard; lead guitarist Ron Panganiban, 22; and Monty Godfrey, 20, bass player.



Jim Slosson, Graphic Arts  
 Sherri Smith, Social Studies  
 Ed Sprague, English  
 Cheri Springer, Counseling Office  
 Sue Strong, Business



Rod Taylor, Math  
 Cathy Thielen, Attendance Office  
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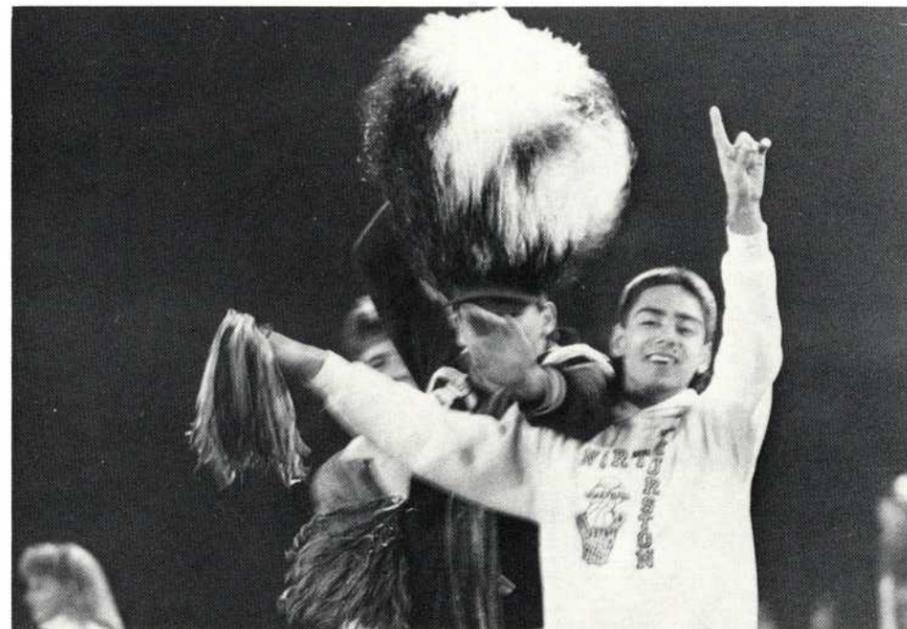
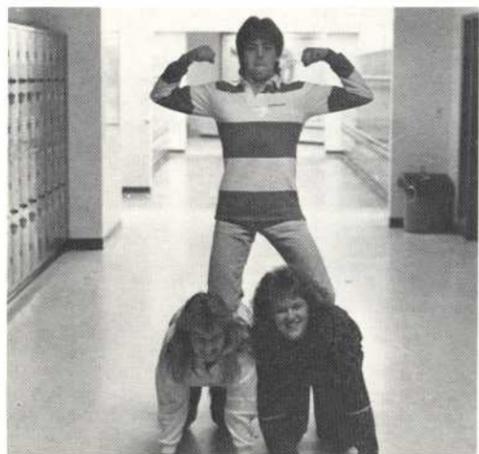


Debbie Vanderhoof, Art  
 Linda Vannoy, Attendance Office  
 Tomi Vogel, Special Education



Sue Wertz, Science  
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# Gaining Momentum

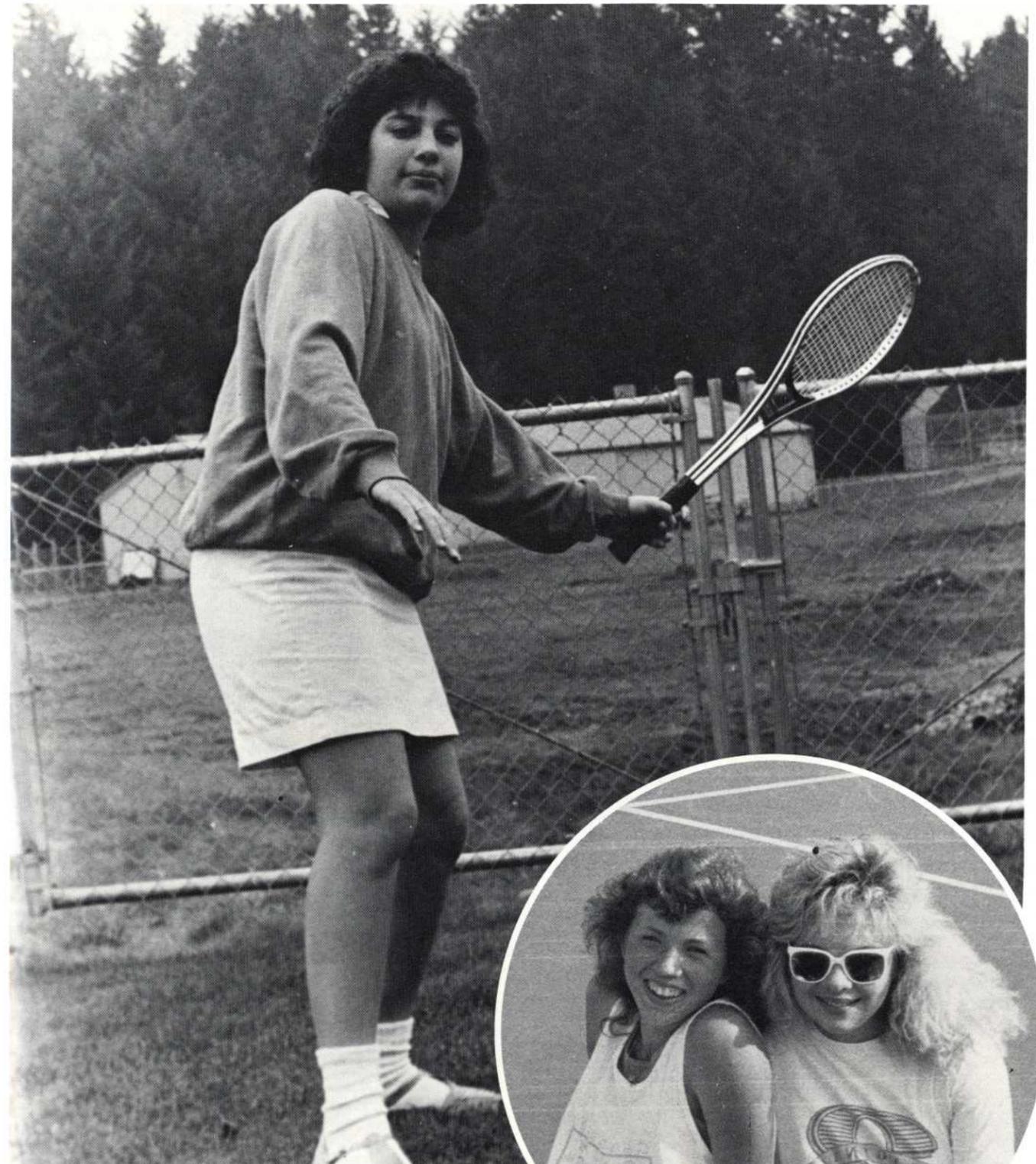
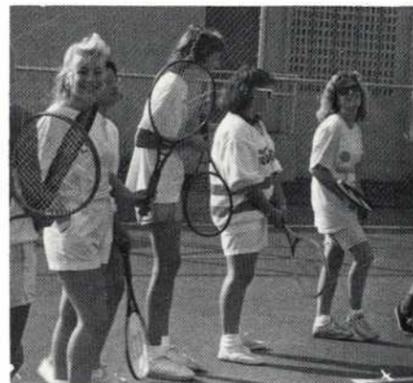


The girls' Ram tennis team showed a lot of enthusiasm and improved throughout the season even though they ended with a two win, seven loss record.

"Although we didn't win as many matches as we hoped, we improved in many areas," said varsity player Sonja Branz. The team enjoyed great leadership and esprit de corps thanks to the efforts of captain Klaudia Olszewska and senior captain Andrea Goff.

At season's end most of the varsity players made the trip to districts where dozens of tennis supporters gathered to cheer them on with snappy cheers. "The support of the fans throughout the season gave the team great confidence," reflected Kayla Jorgenson at season's end. "We gained a lot of momentum and we're ready for next year."

**GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM:** Sonja Branz, Corene Campbell, Kathrine Deneen, Tiffani Fairbanks, Jamee Fields, Andrea Goff, Kayla Jorgenson, Duyen Mai, Kim Maine, Elizabeth Ngo, Thuy Ngo, Klaudia Olszewska, Kira Olson, Bich Hang Tran, Michaela Trusty, Margaret Woods, Monika Svay, Robin Anne Worthing, Kristy Roberts, Maria Wederspahn, Robin Pampaian.



# Speed, Strength & Split Second Action

Being the best that you can be requires a great deal of effort but the Ram football team displayed a great deal of perseverance. They gave it their all, stuck to their motto "Mentally Tough," and made it to this year's AAA playoffs with team speed, strength and split-second actions. "We have great unity and pride and we're looking for some respect!" unanimously quoted the team.

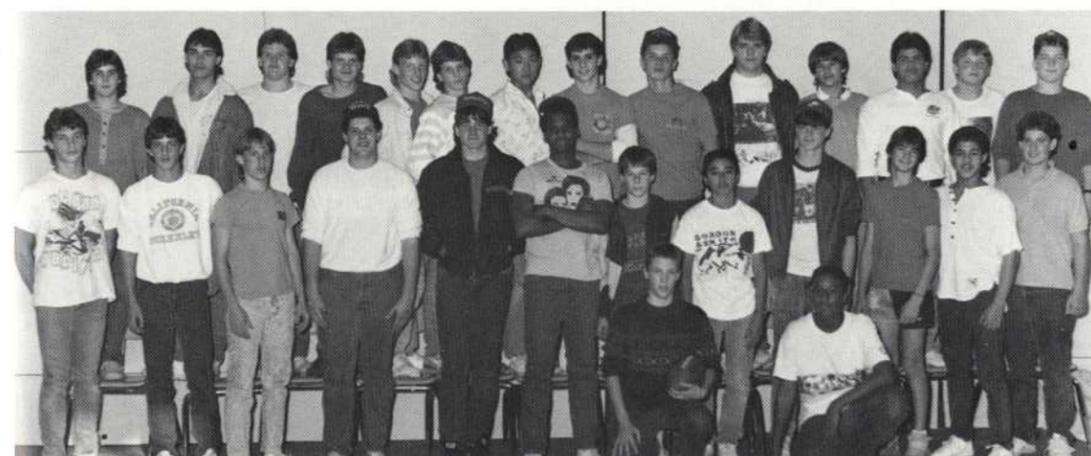
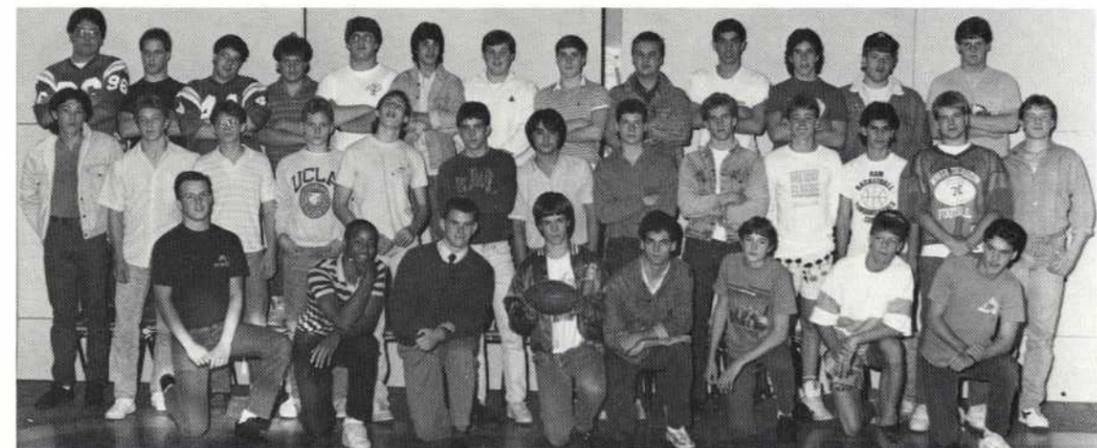
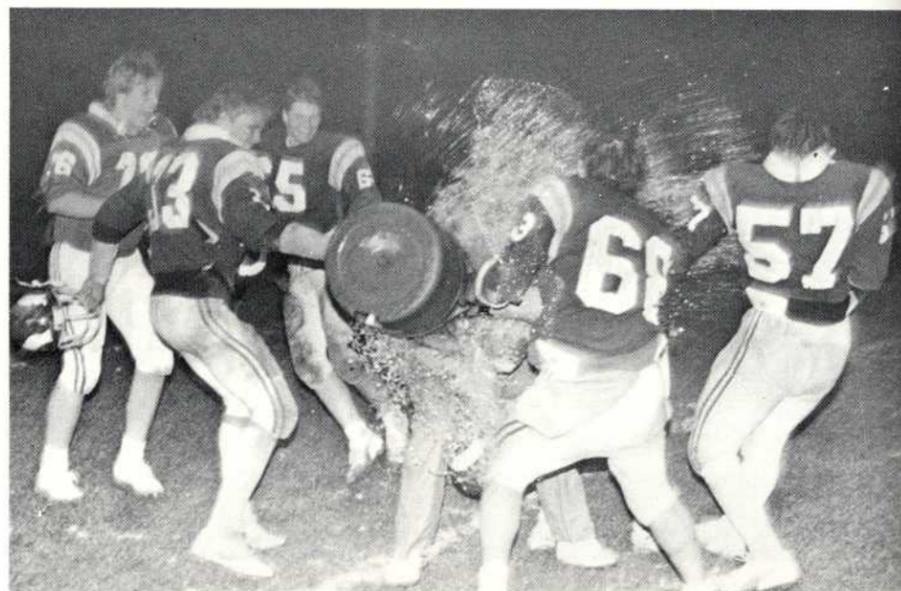
Taking off from last year's winning streak, the team kept the tradition alive. With good senior leadership in Carl Johnson and Tracy McKenzie, who both claimed All-League honors, and many returning lettermen, the experience was there.

Practicing and training took up many hours but paid off. Preparations included conditioning, working on fundamentals, and watching films of previous games to learn from their mistakes and honor their skills.

But it wasn't all work and no play. Every Wednesday practice included a pizza feed. When asked why team members stay with the team when practicing gets tough, the most obvious reason was "because it's fun."

The Rams charge through the Blazer defense toward the uprights for another touchdown. The Rams win assured a place in the playoffs and dashed the Blazers hope.

No one escapes when the Rams practice hi-jinks. Coach Harmia received a dousing from the team water bucket.



**VARSITY:** John Batacan, 6; Marty Reid, 11; Carl Johnson, 12; Donny Dalebout, 13; Leon Weiks, 14; Mark Steppy, 21; Tracy McKenzie, 24; Dane Ostrander, 26; Shawn Todd, 27; Pat Beaulieu, 28; Tom Kim, 32; Steve Warner, 33; Mike McGaugh, 35; Andy Packard, 39; Chris Coker, 40; Barry Limon, 41; Cecil Bailey, 43; Billy Woods, 73; Vince Hanson, 50; Wes Daniels, 55; Aaron Mackey, 57; Kevin Kukas, 61; Wade Hanson, 64; Aaron Michael, 65; James Corbin, 68; Erik Lindbloom, 70; Sean Koval, 75; Ron Schmitt, 76; Trever Fourre, 78; Jon Ruth, 79; Todd Rubick, 80; Troy Larson, 81;

George Bowman, 77.

**JV TEAM:** Joe Lirrette, Loni Smith, Todd Johanson, Gary Hansen, Steve Rickter, Jason Ruth, Robert Woody, Wes Smith, Curt Braswell, Geoff Hall, Rob Johnston, John Borhardt, Rennie Leach, Dave Crommes, Ben Price, Ryan Barnett, Cash Freeman, Jason White, Doug Baird, Stan Rickter, Matt Jerebek, Gordon Gearhart, Justin Hansen, Ralph Stout, Robert Moore, Jon Minch, Andrew Pittelkau, Jon Chambers, Mark Giese, Chye Huber, James Hopper, Steve Blumer, Ian Able, Lew Keller.

**FRESHMAN:** Eric Bamer, Tom Bostelman, Grant Beaulieu, Gary Brake, Matt Brennan, Marcus Eleton, Ryan Jackson, James Kahoonie, Bill Keller, Toby Larson, John Lim, Marco Lowe, Mario Martinez, Chris McClean, James McCulsten, Chad Monthan, Greg Oliver, Charlie Parker, Kenny Parsons, Ken Peterson, Jason Rooney, Ted Sharpe, Brad Shea, Karl Schilter, David Stengal, David Stogdill, Mark Todd, Chris Welker, Eric Wilson, Garrett Wilson, Cory Young.

# Major Spirit

Swim them over,  
give them heck  
pin their goggles  
to the deck!!

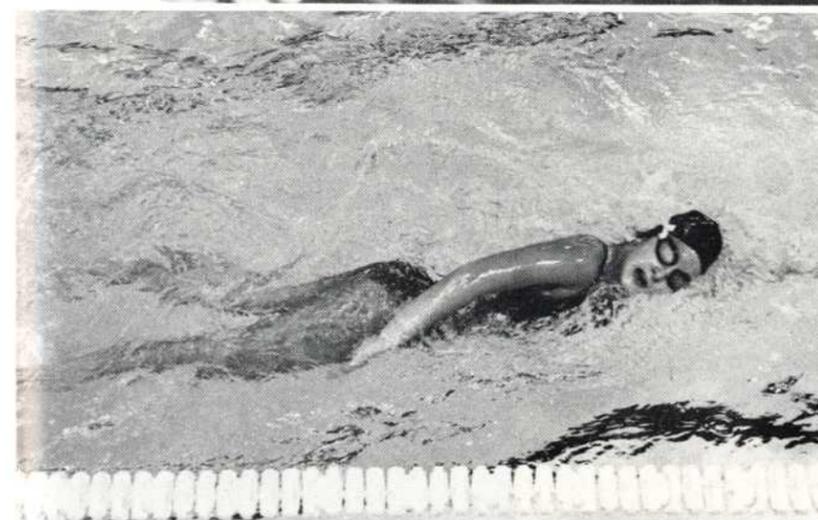
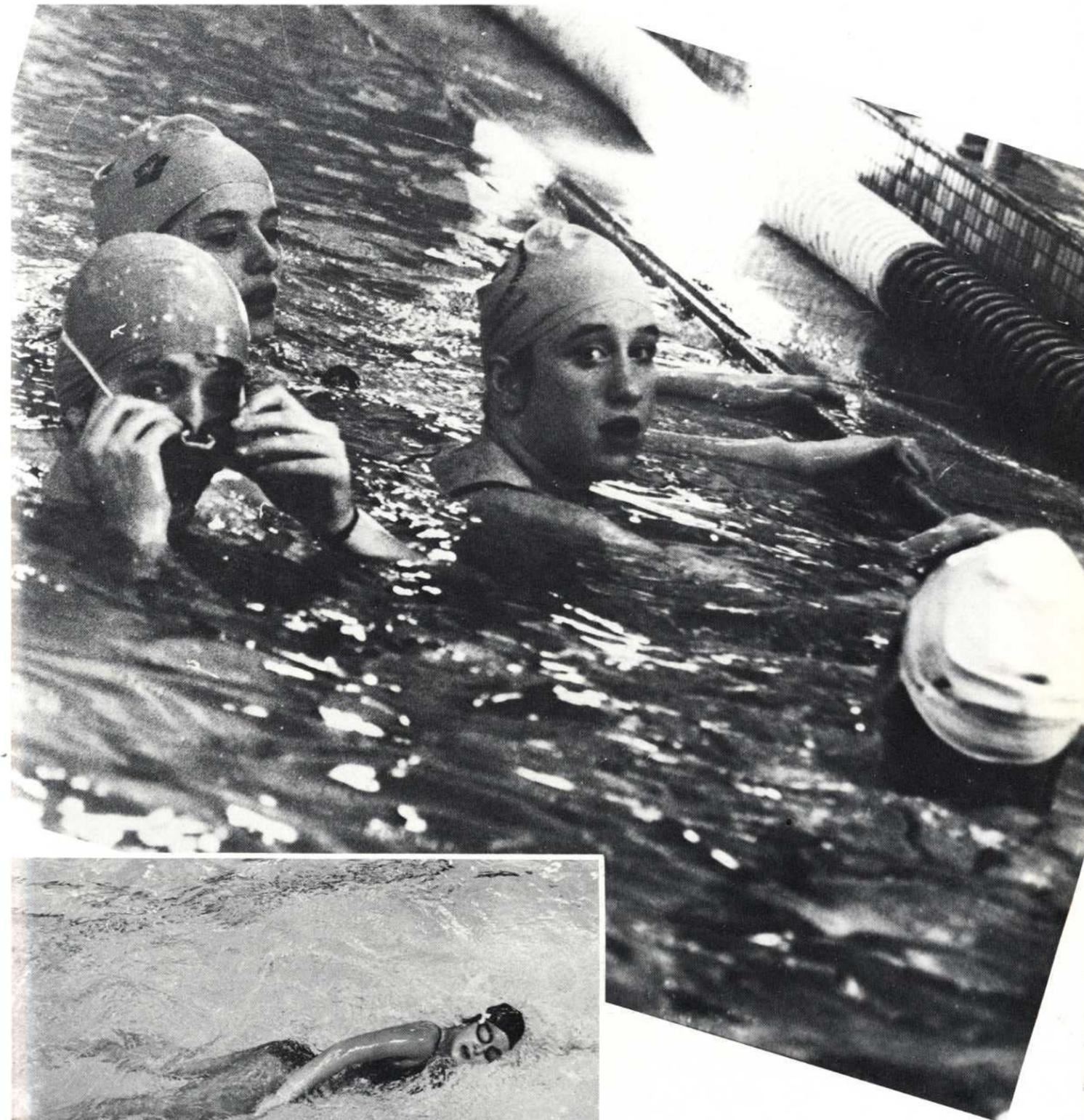
Enthusiasm - the necessary ingredient for any winning team. Captain Becky Bowen knew that the Girls' Swimming Team this year had an endless supply. Without it they might not have been able to handle the early hours and the arduous practices.

Arising early two days weekly and arriving at school long before most of us were out of bed, the team began an hour and a half of hard practice. Additionally they swam daily after school for another two hours. And to be sure that they were in top form, they practiced for another two hours on each Saturday during the season. Each day the team swam from 4000-7000 yards.

A sense of humor kept the team going. Kenna Skillings displayed this when she jokingly stated, "It gives us an excuse to look bad on the mornings that we have to practice." As hard as they worked, it came as no surprise that they became a close-knit group and enjoyed each other's company.

Enthusiasm and dedication to the practice schedule contributed to the team's success and they found themselves on the way to Districts. According to Bowen, however, the success in competition came in second to the valuable experience of learning to work as a team while having fun and establishing lifelong friendships.

SWIMMERS: Captain Becky Bowen, Captain Shelli Johnson, Cynthia Haines, Angie Roice, Dawn Ollek, Becci (B.J.) Malone, Tara Malone, Bernita Scheurich, Kristin Heath, Janina McDermott, Stephanie Stansbury, Anita Woo, Dena Fraley, Michele Dalton, Paula Breshears, Geanne Salmons, Mandy Culbertson, Sandi Hatcher, Sandy Madden, Jennie Sisson, Donna Romero, Kenna Skillings. DIVERS: Melony Bailey, Cari Boyenga COACH: Todd Haywood



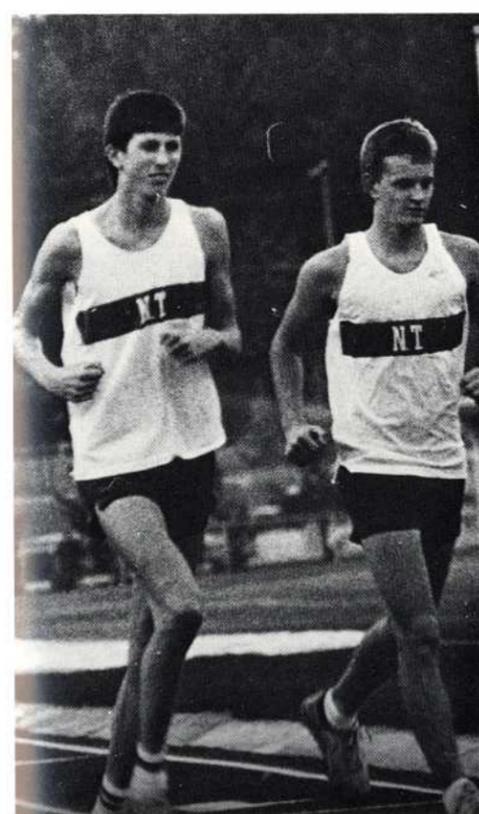
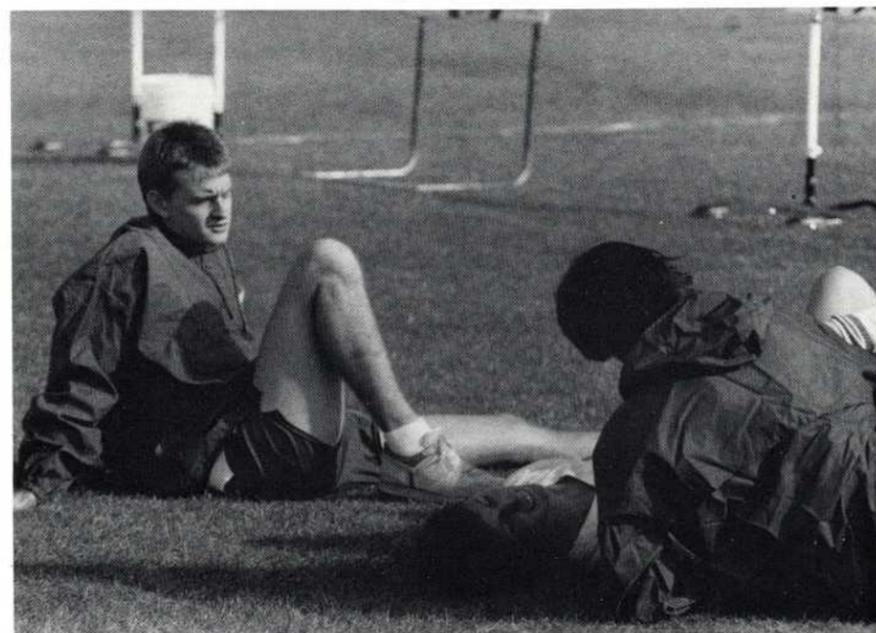
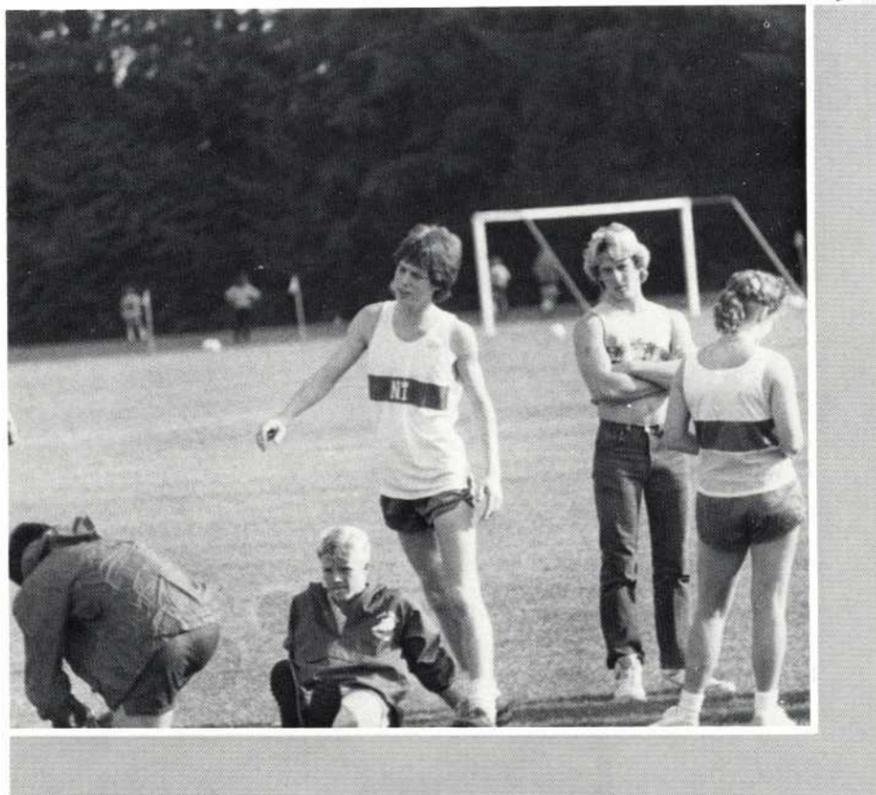
# Going The Distance

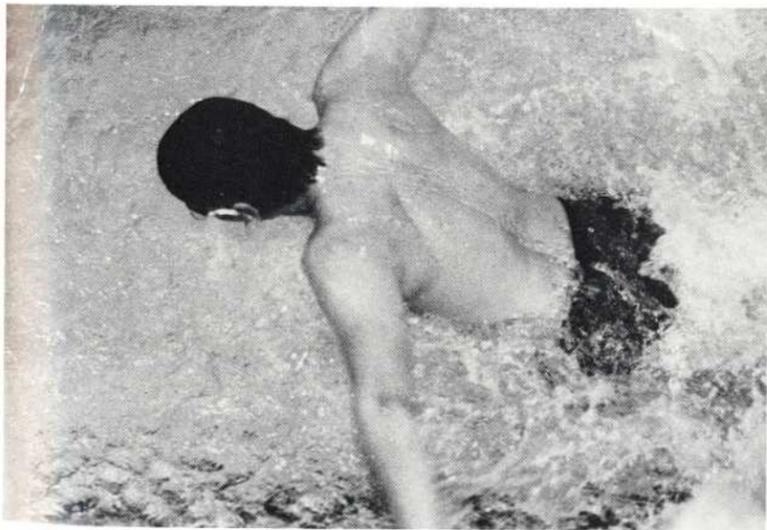
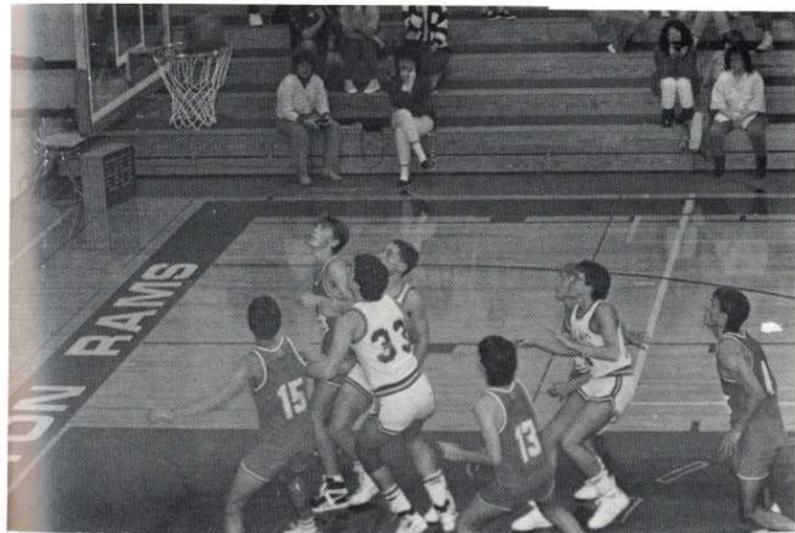
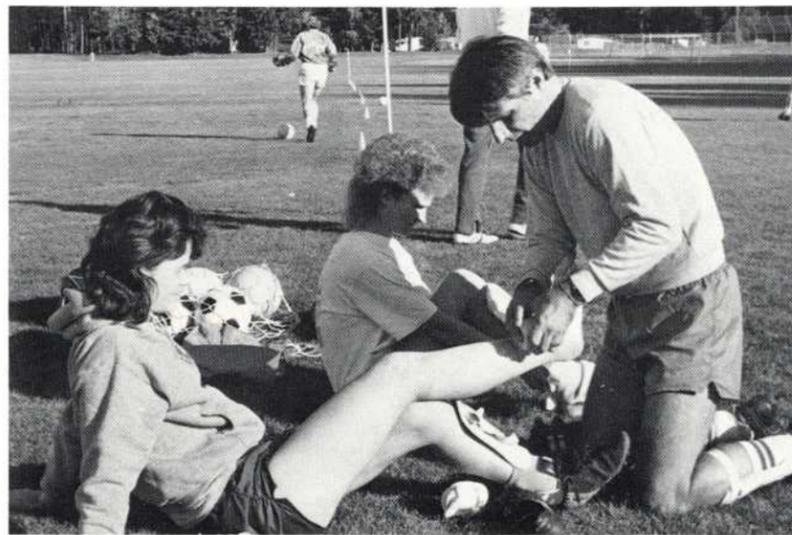
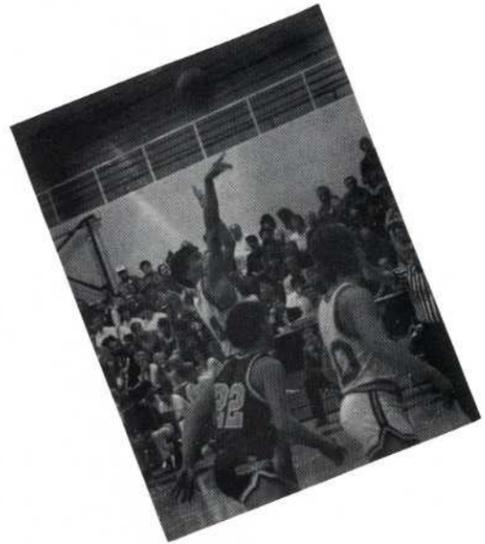
Endurance, pain, euphoria described some of the feelings of the NTHS Cross Country team. Running up to eight miles daily prepared the team members for the grueling competition. "I tell myself it's something I have to do. I have to try my best for the team," stated Jason Suko, expressing the sentiment of the other runners as well.

Running is a year-round sport in the Northwest, yet few runners put themselves through the paces of the long distance runner. Team members practiced the entire year in preparation for the stiff competition from other area high schools. A few of the runners, including Terry Bunce and John Meyers, competed in local 10K's.

Although our Rams took the sport seriously, cracking jokes and socializing helped relieve the tension before a meet. "I personally think that a meet should be fun and not just running and going home," stated Dan "Yendog" Yenne.

Bill Alverson, Keith Beard, Jeff Brennan, Terry Bunce, Chris Curtis, Scott Eschels, Christopher Gow, Ian Hanna, John Meyers, Clayton Ottenbacher, Aaron Sekulich, Jason Suko, Robert Trivitt, James Trogden, Dan Yenne, Jason Bac, Paul Carlson





# Juggling To Playoffs

After stepping up to AAA this year the Girls' Varsity team realized that they faced their toughest season yet.

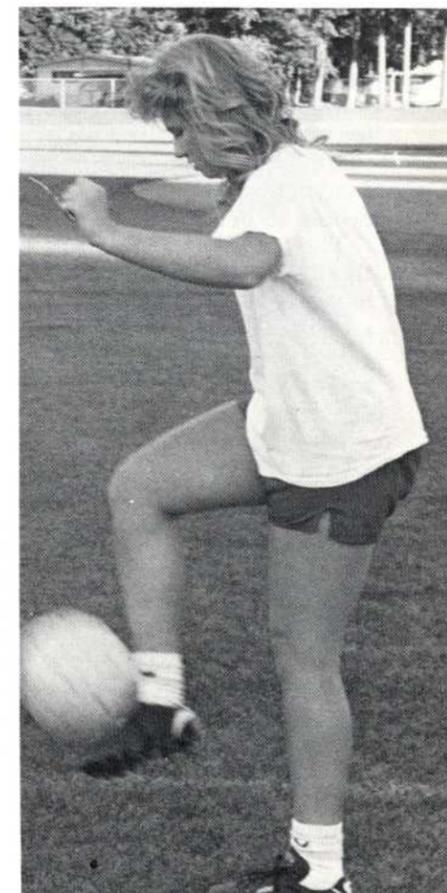
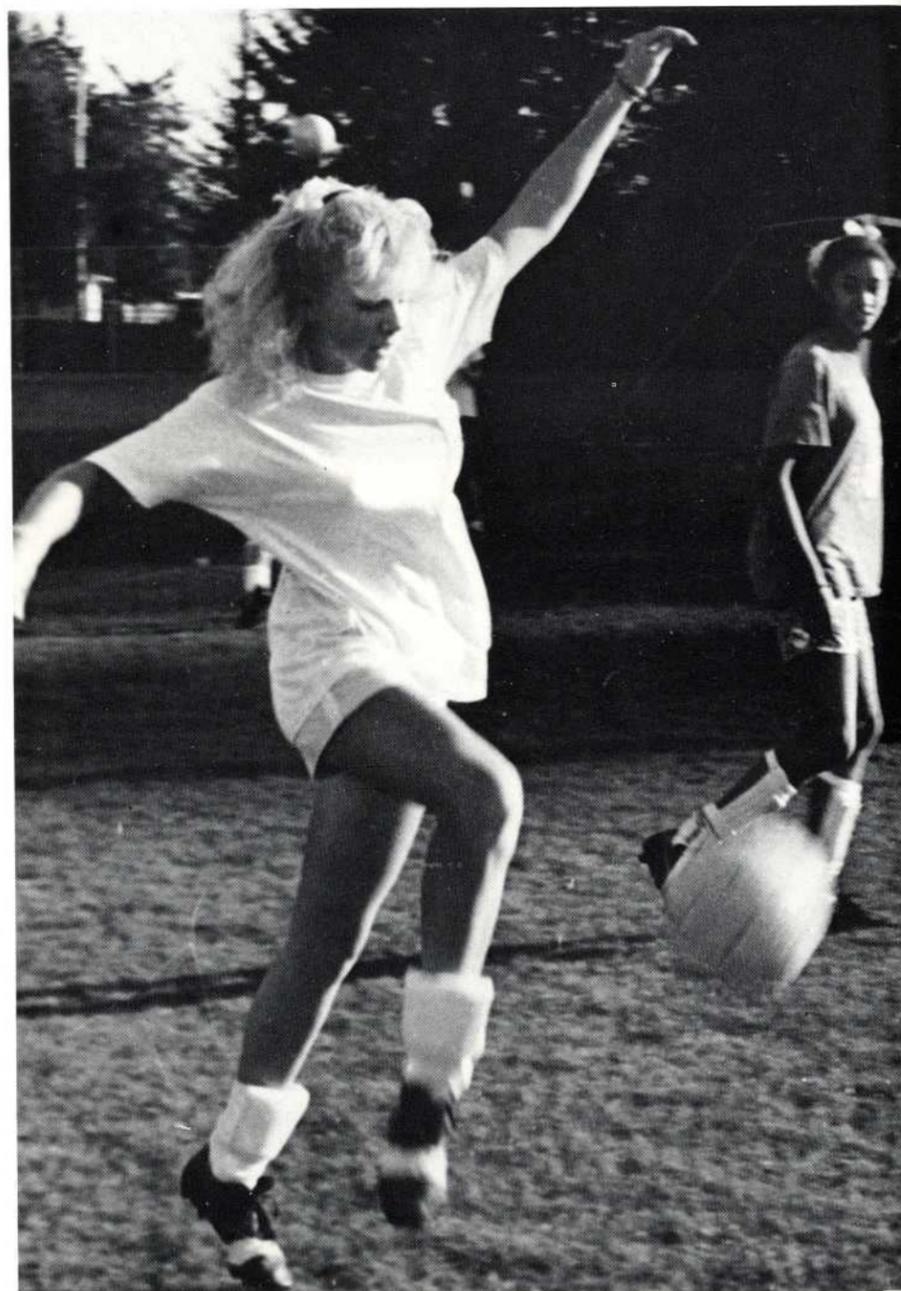
This year, as always, the team played hard, if not harder, than their previous years. To stay on top of the competition, the girls had to practice every day except Sunday to stay in top performing condition. "At practice we all practiced as a team, not individually. We don't just concentrate on one thing. We all try to do different things to help out the team," stated Heather Dean.

The players are also required to step up after the previous year's seniors leave. "We are a young team and still have a lot of improving to do over the next couple of years," added Dean.

Most of the Varsity, JV and C team played soccer year-round which kept them in good shape for the NTHS season.

**VARSITY:** Angie Dean, Traci Drescher, Beth Pratt, Tomina Schwenke, Patti Lir-ette, Nikki Crist, Marci Mitchell, Jennifer Phillips, Stacie Berry, Torie Roice, Jodi Herring, Mary Yost, Heather Dean, Tiffany Colombo, Rachel Mackey, Stephanie Turull, Jessica Laurance, Michelle Murphy, Coach Steve Dobosz, Assistant Coach Delane Peterson.

**JV TEAM:** Paige Kessler, Lisa Corwin, Sabrina Butler, Heather Conat, Christine Ferry, Pam Wilson, Shannon Neptune, Ellen Baird, Sheila Lassley, Tracy Wiatt, Julie Aune, Dorothy Stark, Kristin Edlund, Danae Jones, Kelly Culp, Rochelle Zachary, Julie Sokoloff.



# Working As A Team

Passing, volleying, and working together as a unit rather than individually led the Varsity Girls' Volleyball team to District playoffs this year.

Coach Kevin Head stressed that working together is one of the most important ingredients of playing Volleyball, "Every little piece plays for the whole." Julie Volz commented, "You have to have good communication in order for people to help you out."

The team knew that they had the height and skills necessary to be successful. Learning to work as a team then became the year's goal. Cooperation, communication, and spirit all contributed to their achieving.

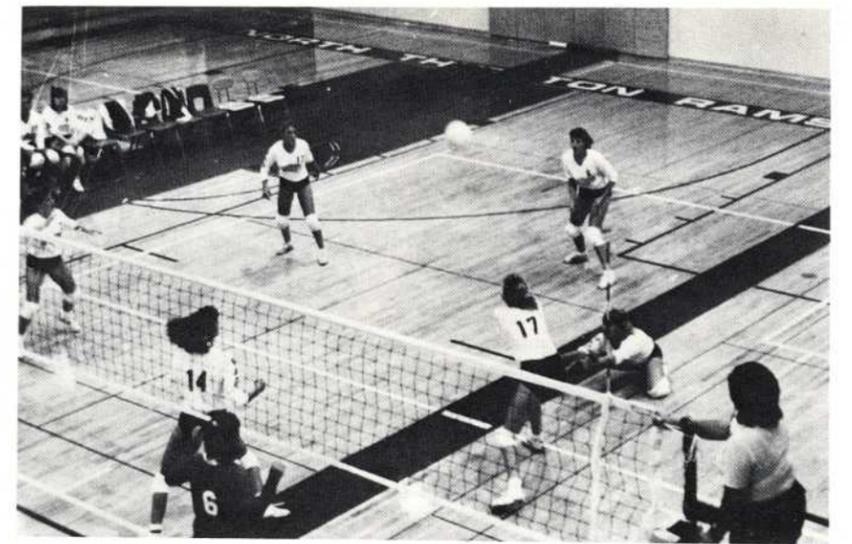
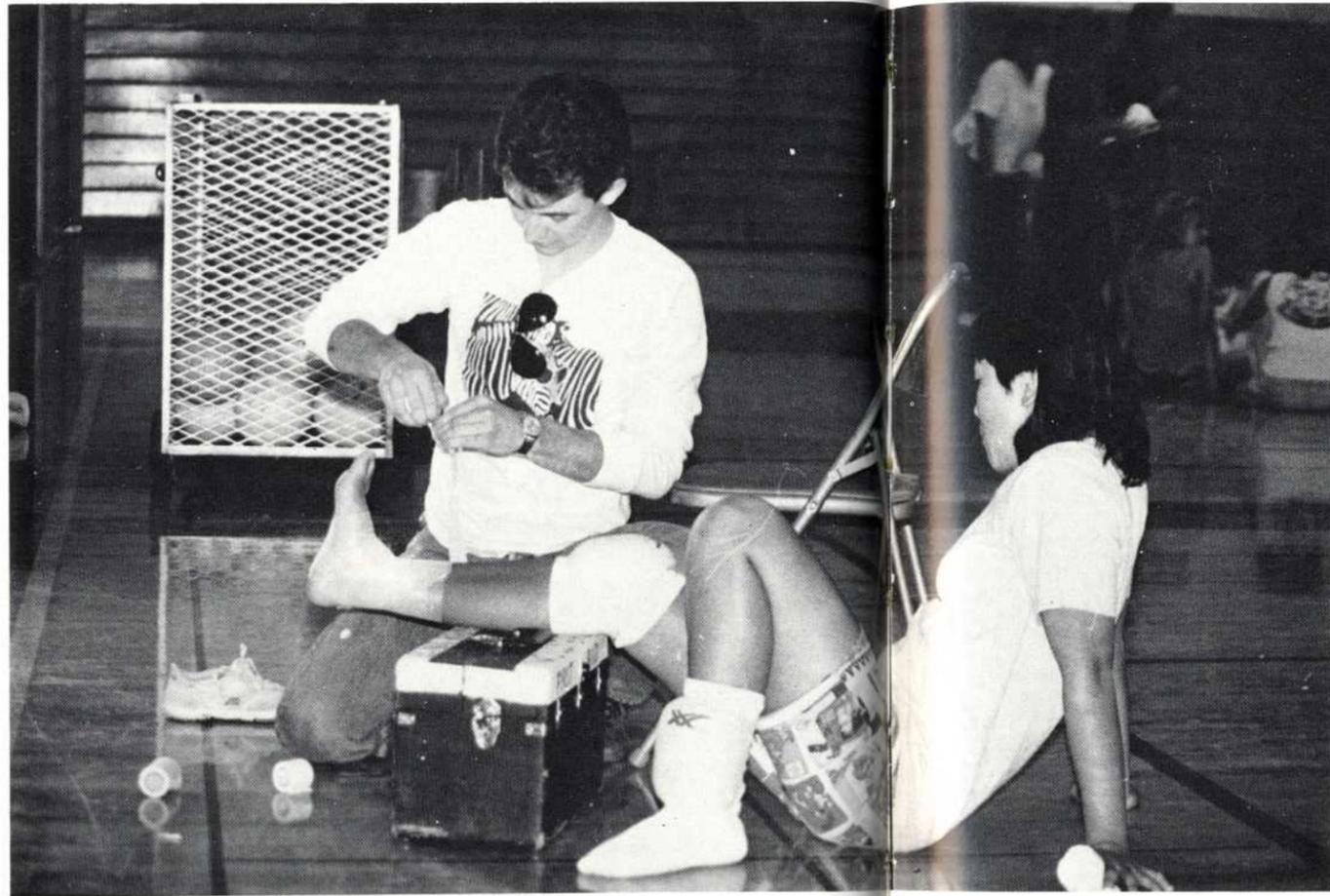
Although they didn't win at District playoffs, they still maintained a positive attitude. Terea Josephson stated, "Considering everyone was new, I felt that we did good," "It was GREAT! Being a senior made it feel even better." declared Amy Merithew. Julie Volz felt "disappointed, but very proud."

The Junior Varsity team also had a successful year culminating in a third place win at the JV tournament hosted by Centralia. "During the tournament, we had the most team unity. We really worked together and played the very best of the year. We were strong and next year we will be even stronger," stated Carri Owsley.

**VARSIITY:** Julie Volz, Alyson Dunn, Bridget Ohnemus, Coach Kevin Head, Phuong Doan, LeLe Xa, Josie Brown, Katie Hancock, Amy Merithew, Lenora Sheegog, Terea Josephson, Rachel Curtis, Debbie Wilson.

**JV TEAM:** Coach Retha Dotson, Kelli Greene, Jennifer Rogers, Amy Shumway, Jennifer Carlson, Ali Peters, Bridget Buntin, Sandy Shea, Christi Park, Rachelle Arko, Carri Owsley, Christy Kittelman, Caprice Kish.

**C TEAM:** Coach Karen Hyde, Mary Thielen, Jenni DeBord, Donna Heitzman, Su Kim, Kristin Gibbs, Renee Kelly, Linh Xa, Phoukhaum Bounkeua, Dawn Wallace.



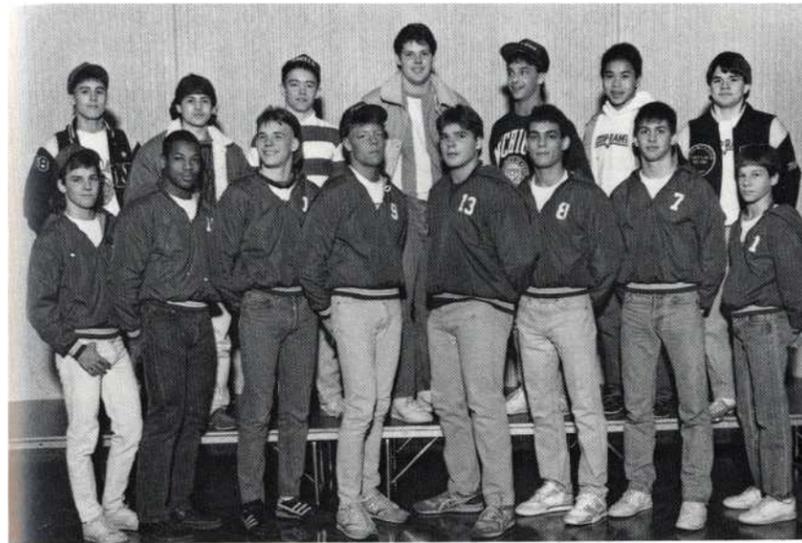
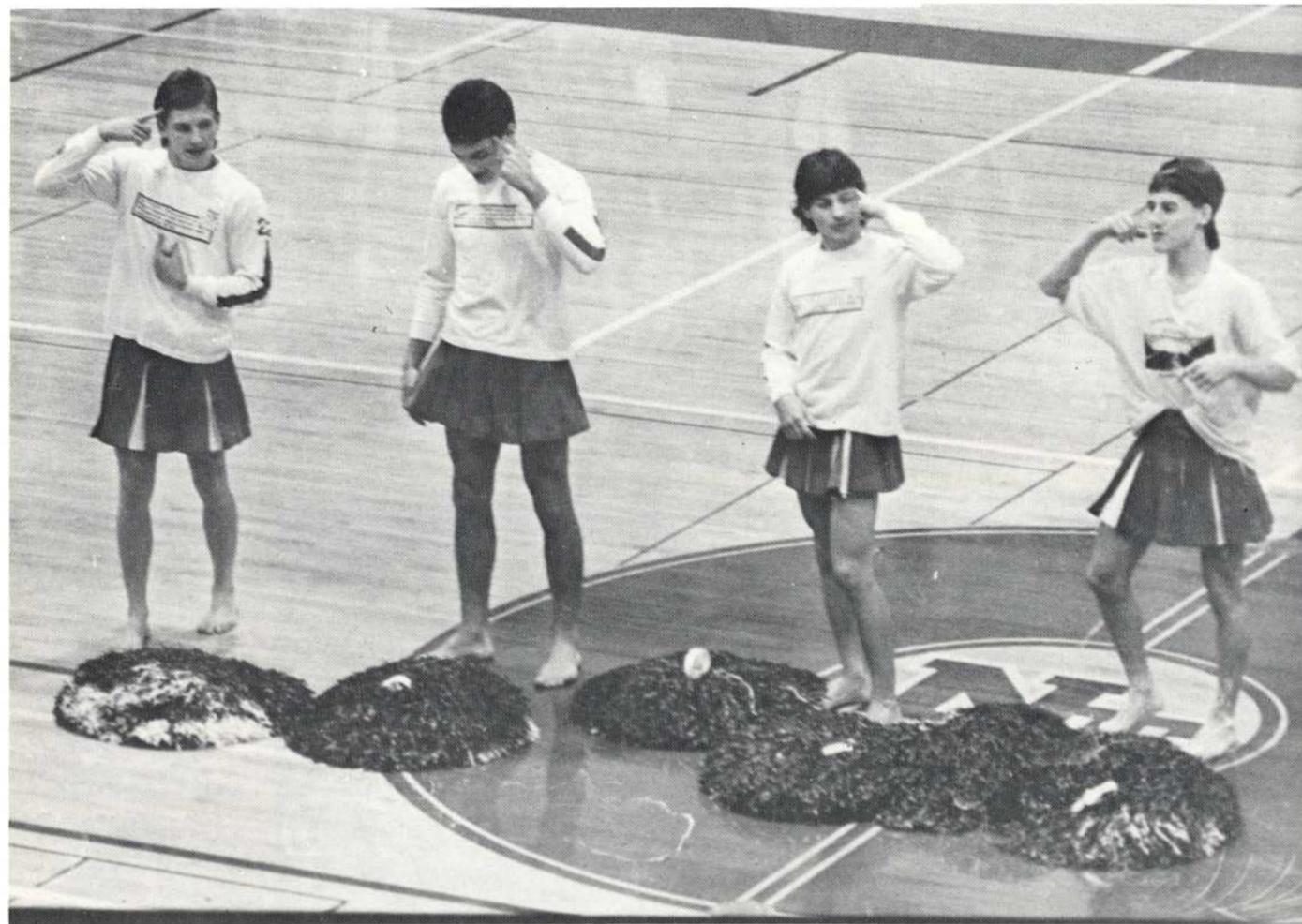
# Head For The Mats

"Since this is our first year in AAA, we haven't seen many of the other teams that we are competing against. But if our work habits improve, we should be able to be competitive against anyone," stated Assistant Coach Harmia at the beginning of the season. It never took our opponents long to learn that skill and determination were qualities instilled in our athletes.

"Hard work was a great part of the season," stated Head Coach Coleman. "The ones that see the reason and

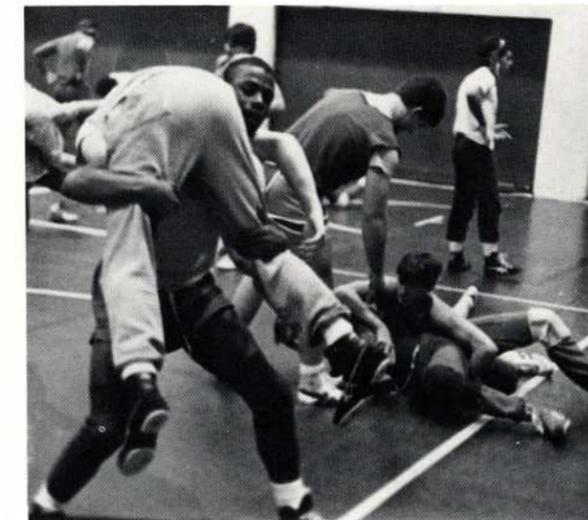
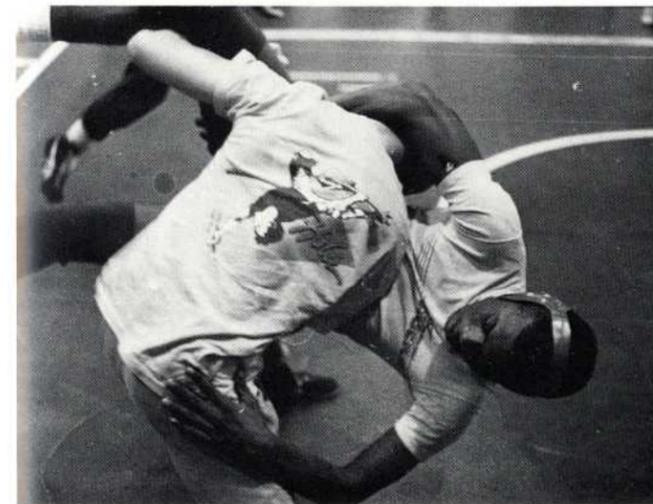
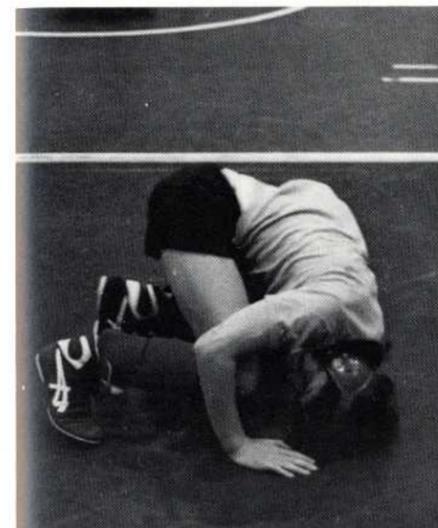
benefits behind it don't mind it." Added Harmia, "New wrestlers start out not believing in themselves and then find out that they can do it. Experienced wrestlers expect it to be hard."

And hard it was - long hours of practice, sour muscles, and anxious moments before a match. And perhaps for a few, the hardest wrestling experience may have been dressing in cheerleading outfits and leading cheers at a pep assembly. But whatever the challenge, Rams were willing to face it.



Varsity: Grant Beaulieu, Doug Davis, Mike McGaugh, Pat Beaulieu, Aaron Sekulich, Todd Rubick, Barry Limon, Chye Huber, Tracy McKenzie, Darrin Garman, Rusty Imes, Greg Oliver.

Junior Varsity: Kevin Rhoades, John Dobosz, Thien Hua, James Lin, Chris Welker, Jeff Brooks, Clayton Ottenbacher, Ty Johnson, Ryan Barnett, Chris Eklund, Mario Martinez, Jim Davidson, Casey Huber, Jason Zimmer, Miguel Montano, Brandon Pontius, Mike Marzano, Chad Monthan, Jason Davis, Chye Huber, Mark Todd, John Lin.



# Ramfish

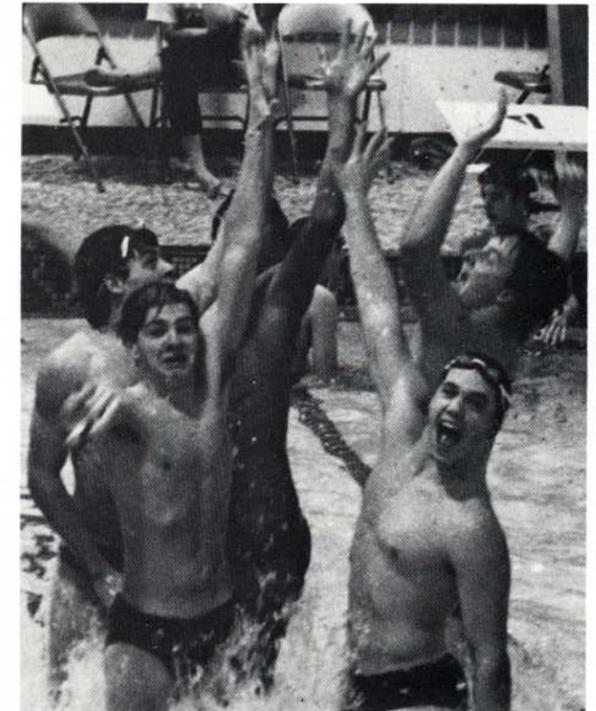
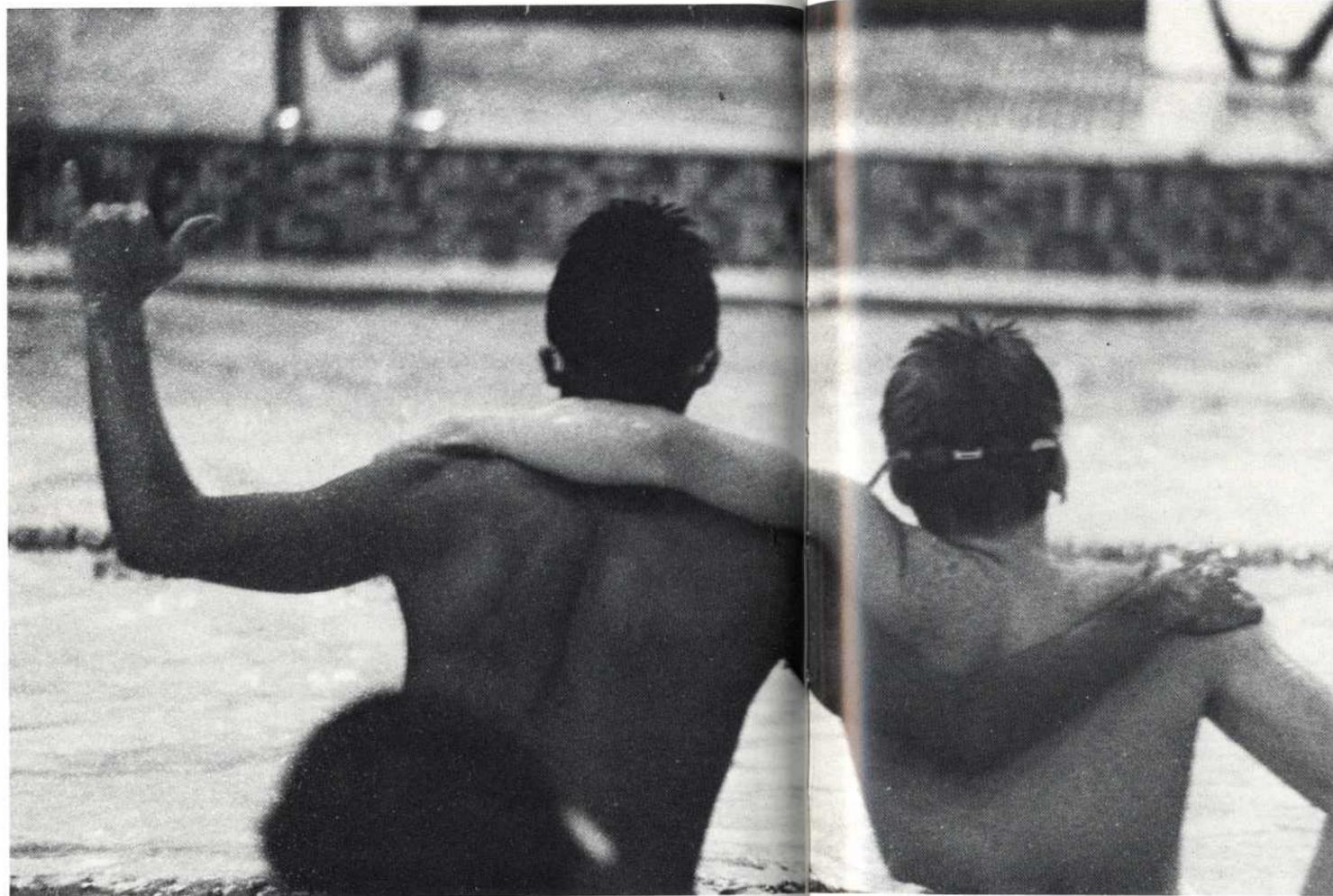
This year the NTHS boys swimming team had a bit of a change at the start of the swimming season. With Kevin Head not coaching any more, a new coach was needed. This was where Patty Gee came in. With coaching experience with the YMCA, Gee was ready to undertake the mighty Ram Fish. "It was hard to take over the team," stated Gee when asked, "Was the team easy to coach?"

With a short season, the new coach had her work cut out for her. She stressed practices and personal motivation. With the school AAA the competition level was much higher. Each swimmer had to better their time by two to five seconds to swim in a meet. The team had a great season, and with the new coach broken in, next year promises to be even better.

Varsity Team A: Mike Aalbers, Shon Carpenter, Eric Clark, Todd Johanson, Greg Brown, Casey Alex, Steve Tanijo, Steve Koster, Bryan Smith

Varsity Team B: Mike Allen, Chris Bryant, Randy Collins, Brett Kaneen, Chris Skillings, Robert Trivitt, Sean Erickson, Eric Weidman, Mike Snyder, Chris Wilson, Brian Knittle, Robert Dickerson, Jeff Reily

JV: Chris Gow, Scott Smith, Tony Pittelkau, Shawn Whiteside, Jason White, Brian Pratt, Steve Shinault, Jim Suko, Scott Carte, Erick Johanson, Sean Bryan, Tedde Samuelson, Mark Hurley

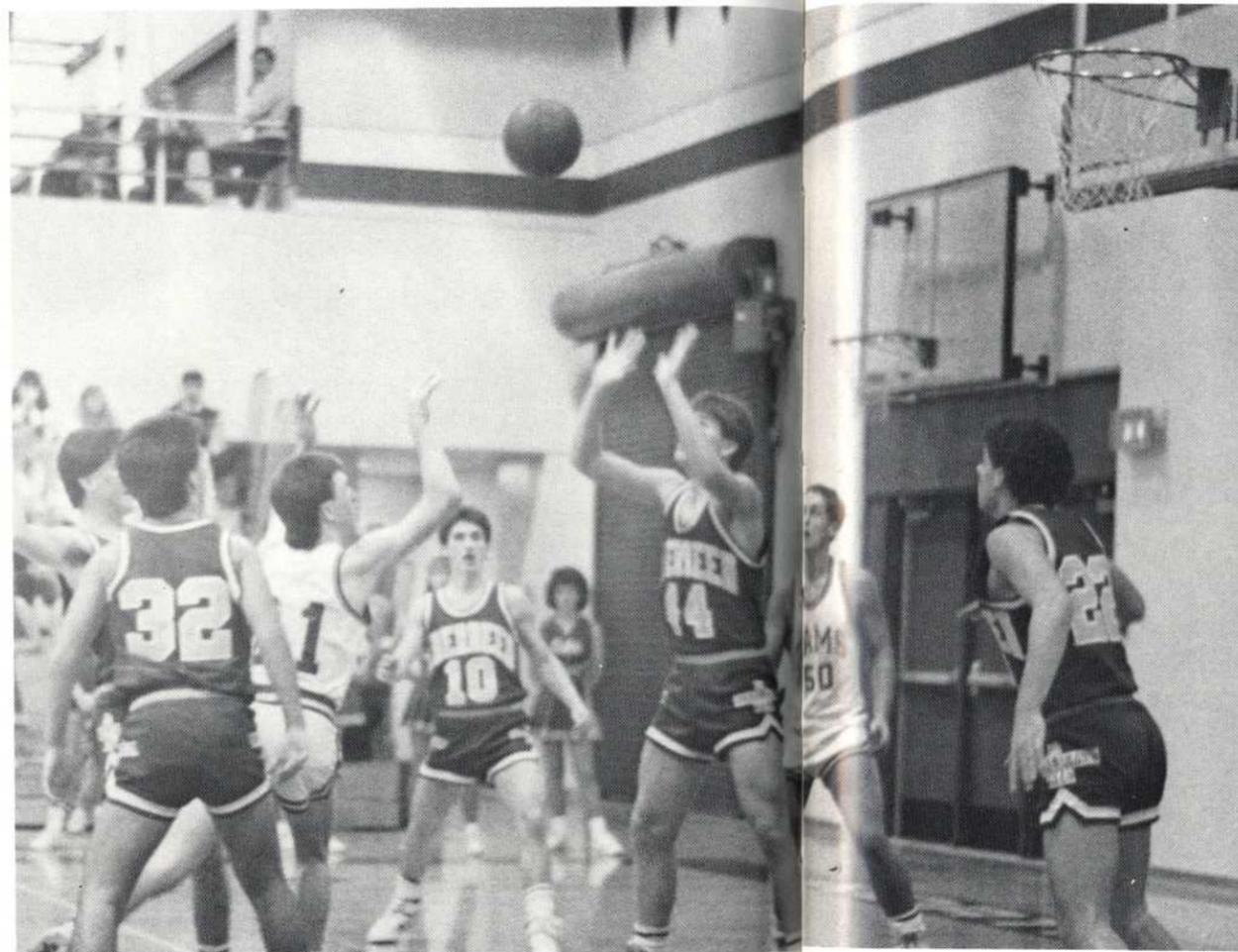


# Slam Dunk!

Ed Smith, head Coach of Boys' Basketball for 7 years, said, "I had a feeling this year's season was going to be good. There is a lot of talent on the team."

Varsity and JV alike worked very hard at practice and in games. Players with good attitude, skills, hard work, and knowledge of the game got paid off by getting playing time.

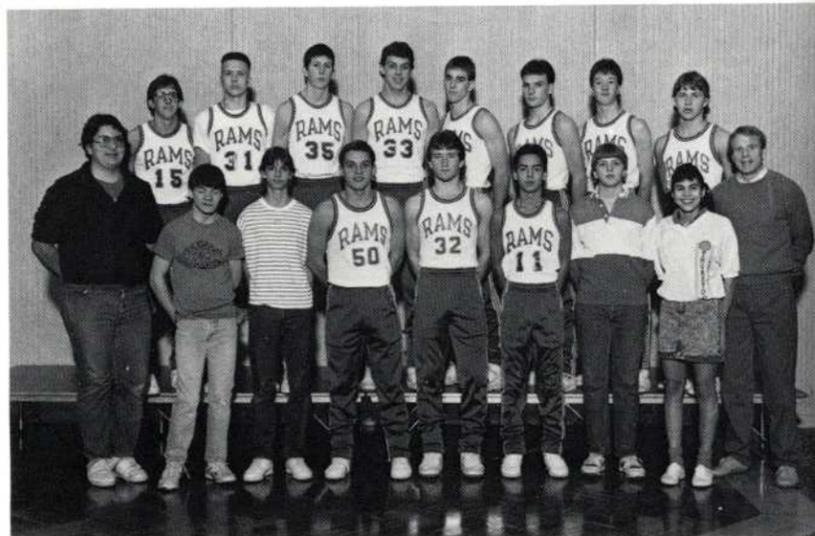
"We did lots of drills in practice, and worked very hard," stated coach Smith. In contrast to last year there was a lot of height on the varsity team. With six seniors on varsity last year, more than half had graduated. But with the combination of this year's Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and a few Freshmen the skill level made up for the lack of height. The team spirit could be partially attributed to the fact that many players had been playing together for several years.



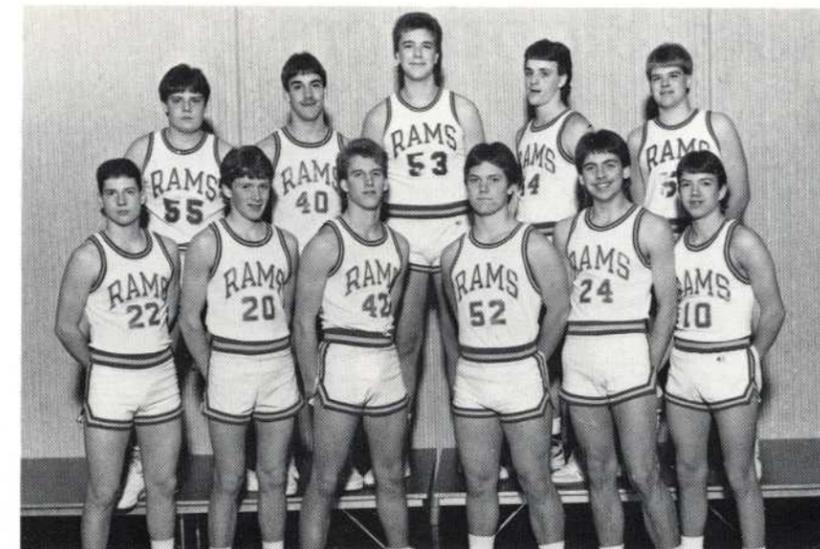
Varsity Boys' Basketball: Mike Tafoya, 11; Toby Penn, 14; Pat Wilfong, 15; Travis Sugarman, 21; Carl Johnson, 23; Keith Ottosen, 31; Troy Larson, 32; Mike Melzer, 33; Dan Yenne, 35; Travis Larson, 40; Vince Hanson, 50. Head Coach, Ed Smith. Mascot, Stacey Ward.

Junior Varsity: Deron Martin, Frank Parman, Marty Reid, Scott New, Doug Baird, Brent Jackson, Don Dalebout, Sean Koval, Jon Ruth, Jacob Six, Bill Woods, Aaron Mackey.

Sophomore Team: Ian Able, Eric Hughes, Lew Keller, Joe Lirette, Derek Losey, Dave Louthain, Josh McMurdie, Chris Michalek, Jason Ruth, Brian Weston, Shayne Davis



Freshman: Toby Larson, Eric Wilson, Brad Shea, Kory Young, Ted Sharpe, Tim McGuire, Bill Keller, Eric Bamer, Scott Eschels, Jeff Bailey, Rick Hancock, Jason Williams, Jason Bai, Karl Schlichter, Scott Duran.



# Ram Hoopsters

INTENSE! This word summed up the atmosphere for the Girls' Basketball teams this year. Practicing three to four times a week, the girls fine tuned their skills. Although the AAA status effected them, as well as all NT sports, the level of competition appeared to remain the same.

According to the varsity players interviewed, they practiced and played hard. But in addition to hard work, being friends and believing in teamwork also were factors in their performance.

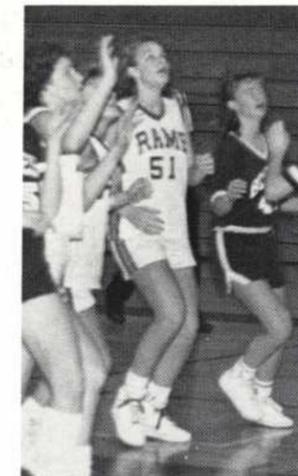
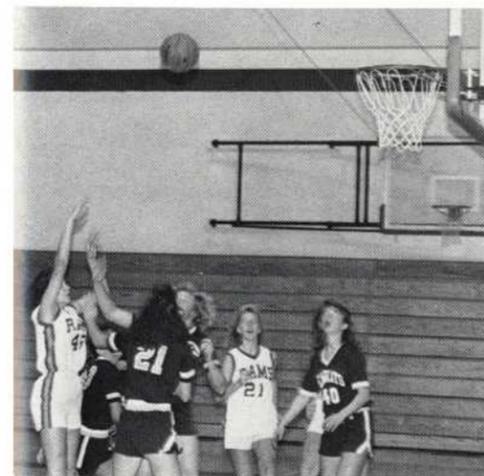
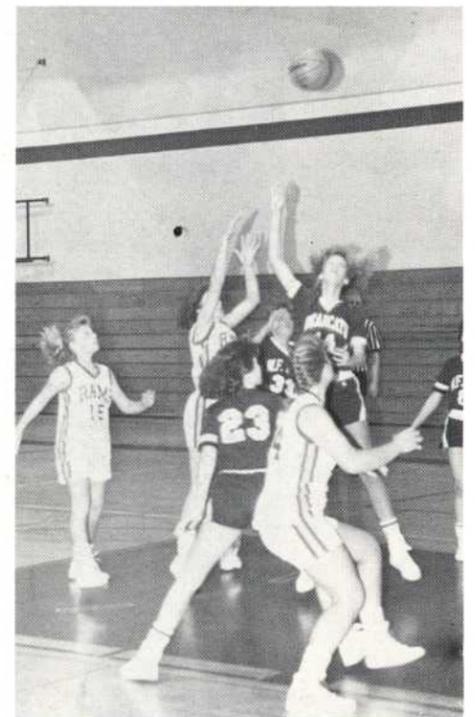
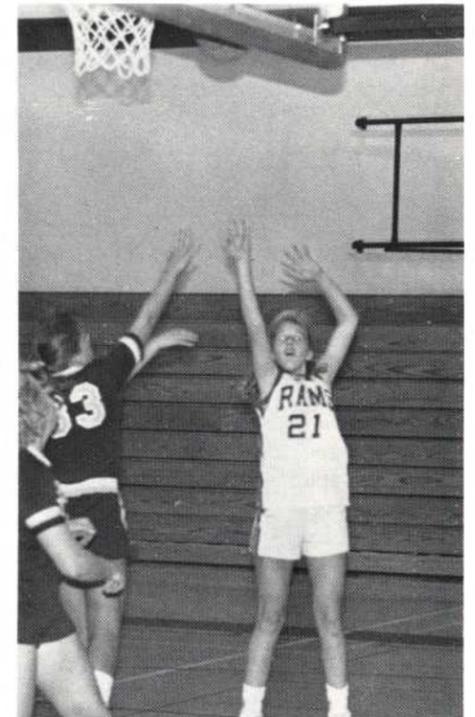
Varsity: Christine Oliphant, Julee Volz, Alesha Gutsche, Cindy Krause, Carolyn House, Debbie Wilson, Janina McDermott, Lisa Niles, Tiffany Colombo



JV: Rachelle Zachary, Rochelle Arko, Sheila Lassley, Danielle Housekeeper, Kathy Westerlund, Trina Housekeeper, Paige Kessler, Kryste Roberts, Jodie Brown



Freshmen: Jennifer Glyzinski, Mary Thielen, Julie Aune, Cindy Rosmaryn, Sandy Skillingstad, Danae Jones, Sylvia Aponte, Roxanne Staeger, Jenni DeBord, Bobbi Jo Agar.



# Batters Up!

by Carrol Fortune

This year the Ram softball team had some pretty incredible players, making the team "the best it could be." Varsity and JV players shared their thoughts with this Rambler reporter.

I asked Bri Ohnemus, a first year Varsity player, how she liked being part of the team this year. "It's a big step, but I love it. Kaz is a great coach. We're all close and we work well together as a team"

I also talked to Tammy McGuire, alias the "Stretch." "Tammy, how did you get the nickname "Stretch?"

"It's basically from playing first base. I do the splits when it's necessary to save a play."

"Who do you think has been the toughest team since your days as a Ramette?"

"Shelton and Centralia have been pretty hard. But we have a strong defense and an offense that comes through when we need it."

Katie Betrozoff is a first year varsity pitcher and has had a great year.

"Katie, how do you feel about your first year pitching?"

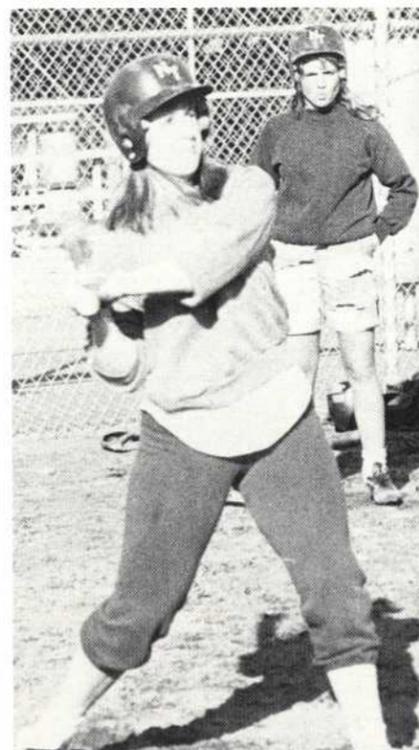
"It's a real challenge, but the spirit of the team keeps me going."

Ali Peters, a JV player, was asked what positions she plays and what she feels is her strongest point.

"I play outfield and pitcher. I think I play best in the outfield.

Sure Ali! Your teammates told me different. Don't be so modest!

Well, this was just a sampling of the great players on our outstanding softball teams. Spirit, comraderie and a sense of humor — ingredients for success.



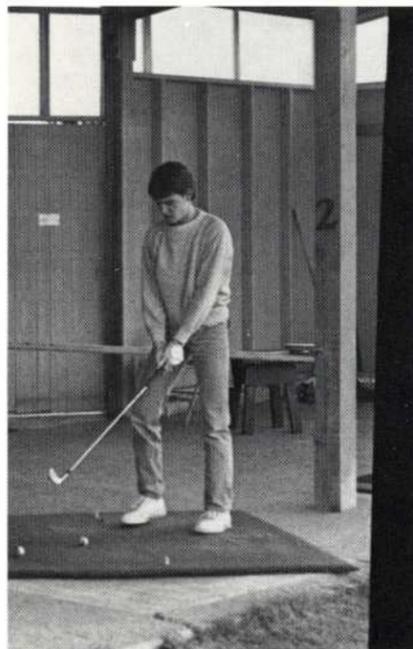
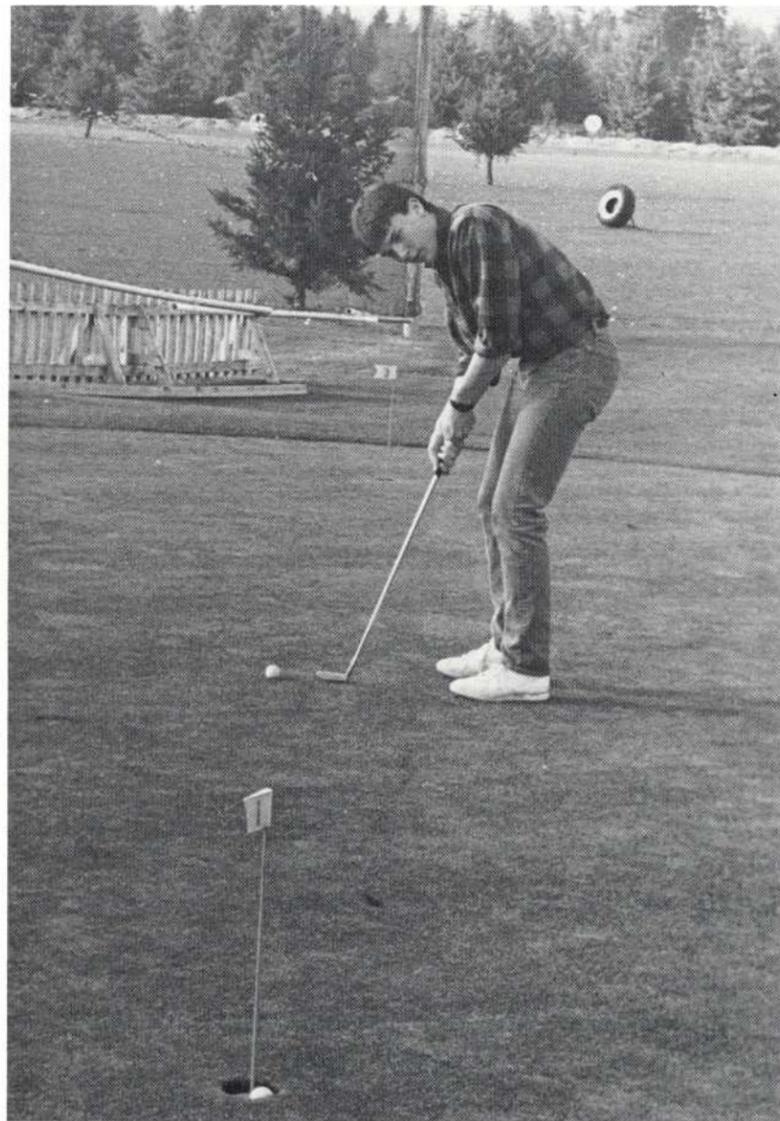
With eleven players returning from the 1987 BHL Championship team, which placed second in AA state, the Ram softball team looked forward to another promising season. Varsity players are: Katie Betrozoff, Lori Camus, Tiffany Colombo, Nikki Crist, Trina Housekeeper, Tammy McGuire, Erin Meeks, Bridget Ohnemus, Tammy Pettit, Torie Roice, Gail Slosson, Dawn Turner, Stefanie Turull and Rachelle Zachary. Varsity manager is Bob Rodarte. Junior Varsity players are: Julie Aune, Rochelle Arko, Cathy Briere, Jodi Brown, Sabrena Butler, Jennifer Carlson, Heather Dean, Alyson Dunn, LaDonna Franklin, Kristin Gibbs, Jennifer Nuse, Heather Ohnemus, Ali Peters, Rachelle Podjun, Roxanne Staeger and Mary Theilen. JV manager is Michelle Challenger. The Rams are coached by the great Karen Kasmar and Cindy Dunn.

# Putt, Putt, Putt...

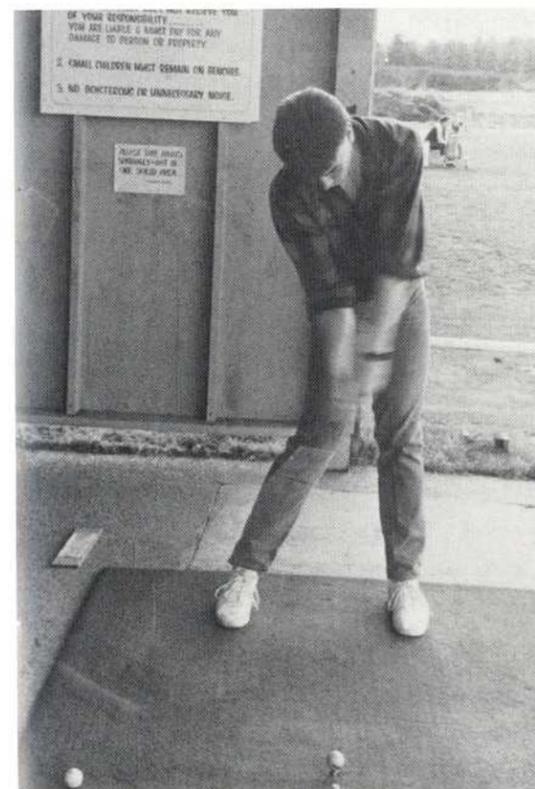
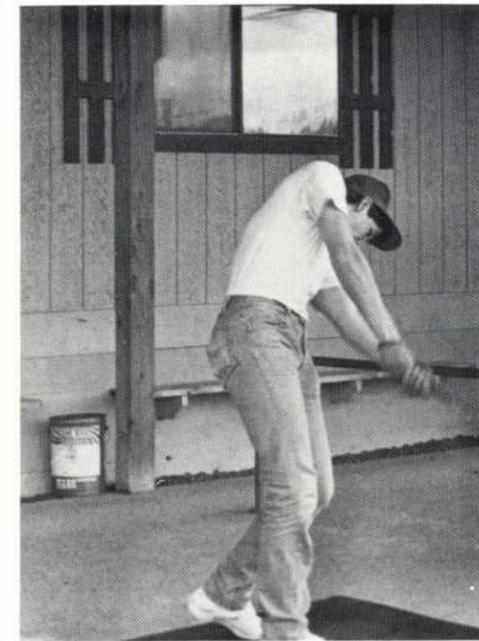
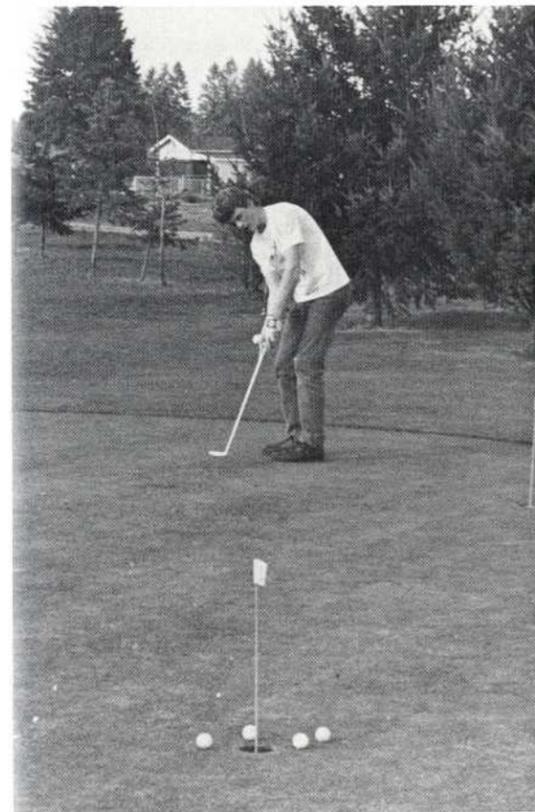
"Golf is an elite sport," stated Ms. Kathy O'Kelly, head coach for the Ram's golf team for five years.

Golf is a lifetime sport. It offers exercise, friendship, scholarships - and golf courses have been the site of many business deals.

O'Kelly emphasized that being a member of NT's golf team is "a privilege." Both teams practiced every day after school at the Capital City golf course. Dedication to sport and a love of the game ensured a winning spirit. "The season benefitted all players," stated Jason Aragon.



Varsity: Coach Kathy O'Kelly, Josh McMurdie, Mark Hayden, Frank Parman, Steve Koster, John Romero, Jason Aragon.

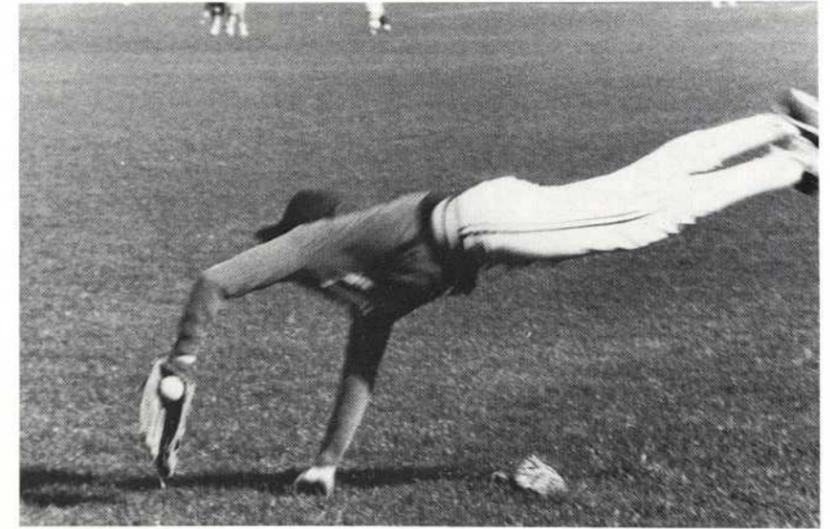


Junior Varsity: Eric Lilja, Rick Hancock, Chad Ray, Chris Michalak, Toby Penn, Chris Marlow, Scott Duran.

# Home Run

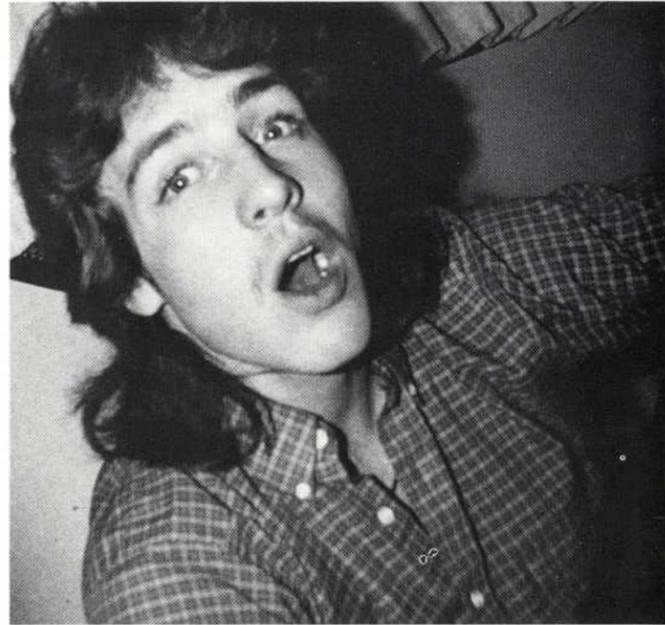
The 1988 baseball team had a big task trying to repeat 1987's 2nd place finish. According to Rick Backman, the team's co-captain, "We actually have a better chance because this year we have more experience." The teams move to AAA was not expected to effect its performance too much because "the BHL is the toughest league in the state and the top BHL team has a good shot at becoming the state champs," stated Backman. The team's biggest strengths this year lay in its defense and hitting. The team practiced everyday after school to improve on some of its weaknesses and to help achieve the dream of everyone on the Rams baseball team — to become State AAA Champions.

VARSAITY: Mark Gregorich, Scott New, Brent Jackson, Dave Worsing, Carl Johnson, Bill Woods, Don Dalebout, Brad Pierce, Coach Fouts, Carla Nuzel; manager, Pauline Sawtell; manager, Rick Backman, Tracy McKenzie, Dane Ostrander, Deron Martin, Derrick Cowan, Warren Ohlson, Tom Kim, Shannon Neptune; manager.



C-TEAM: J.T. McCuston, Brian Gregorich, Charles Parker, Greg River, Mike Juntunen, Chris McLean, Kory Young, Bernie Noll, Justin Adams, Jason Rooney, Brad Shea, Kenny Parson, Chris Robb, Matt Brennen, Jeremy Zimmer, Dan Ford, Eric Wilson, Eric French, John Flatness.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Toby Larson, Jason Keller, Tom Howell, Dave Crommys, Jim Davidson, Marty Reid, Coach Trainer, Brian Weston, Mark Wright, Tri Hua, Jay Lee, Brandon Pontius, Thien Hua, Stan Rickter.



## Come And Get Your Car Washed

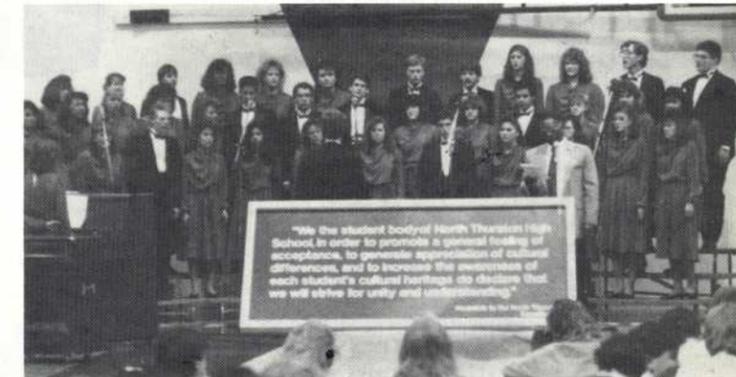
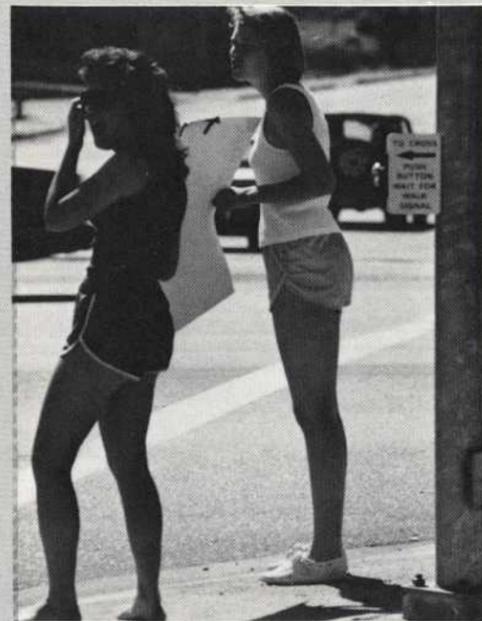
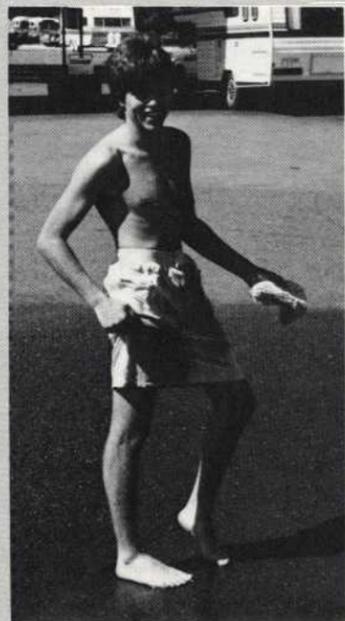
Fund raisers - Yes that is a word that you probably heard if you were involved in a club or activity.

Most clubs or activities needed money for one thing or another, and the most common way to make money for these groups was to have a fund raiser.

Selling candy bars, free-throw-a-thon, and, yes, a common car washes.

Last August the Annual Staff sponsored a car-wash raising close to \$150. There were water balloon fights, plain old water fights, and plenty of cars to wash.

"It was a great way to start off the new school year. It gave everyone a chance to get to know each other," stated LaTisha Watkins.



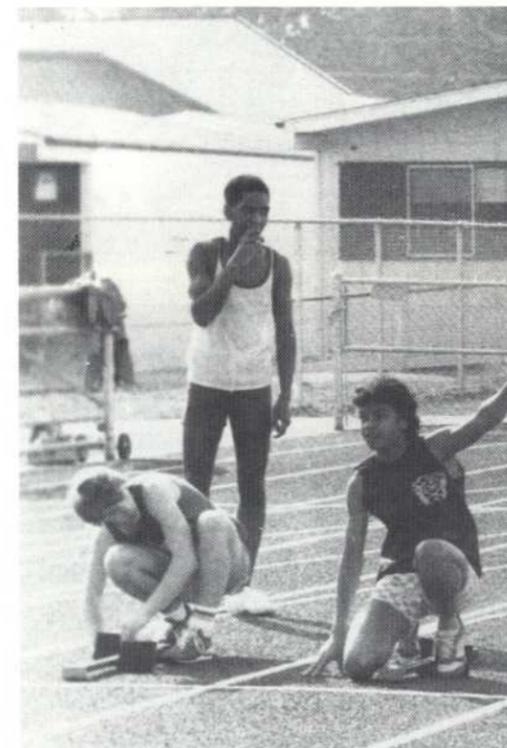
# TRACK IS WHERE IT'S AT

Have you ever walked by the football stadium at North Thurston and noticed a big crowd on the track? If you have, you have seen the 1987-88 Ram Track Team. Not only are they hard working, but they're also a great bunch of people.

The Rams started off the season with a AAA invitational at Curtis High School. Coach McDonald was pleased with the turnout at the first meet.

The track team had two great athletes chosen for team captains; Beth Pratt and John Batacan. Everyday they lead the team with stretches. Beth and John gained many points for the Rams and were very encouraging for the rest of the team.

So next year, instead of standing on the sidelines and watching, be a part of the team.



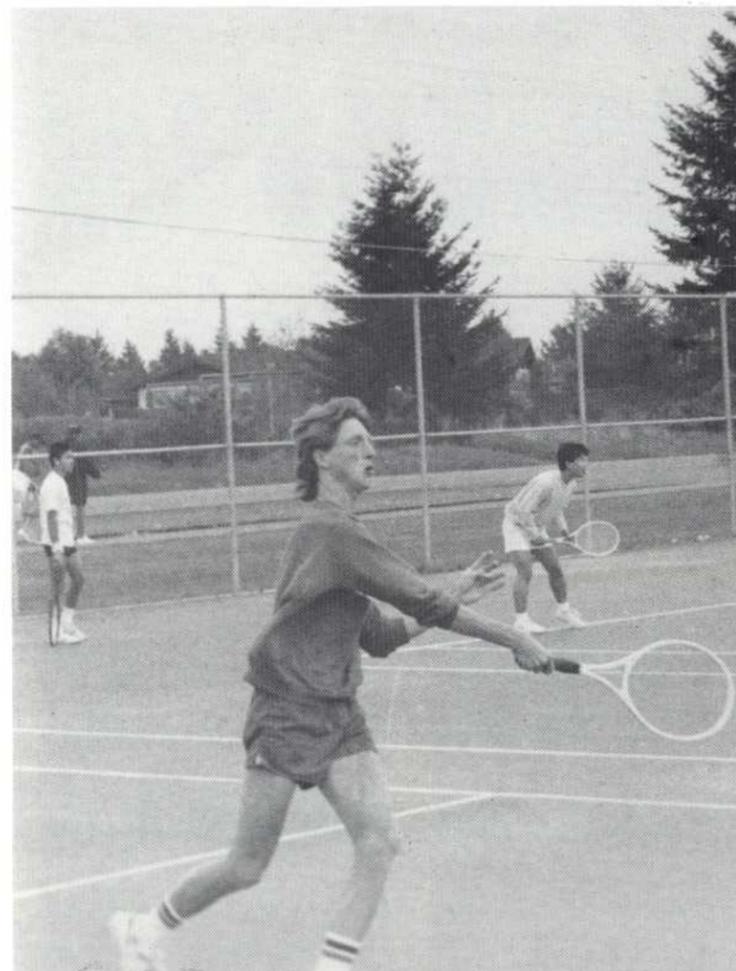
FRONT: Darrick Werner, Jason Welsh, Jason White, Matt Croft, Robert Nuenke, Thomas Bostelman SECOND ROW: Michael Dumont Jeff Reilly, Toni Smith, Carri Owsley, Lenora Sheegog, Beth Pratt John Batacan, Christie Park, Duyen Mai, John Martinez, Robert Johnston, Chad Monthan, John Lim, Jared Hughes, Steven Tanijo Tanya Hollingshead, Amber Rovario THIRD ROW: Shaughn Anderson, Bobby Jo Agar, Robin Wilson, Chris Coker, Eva Morely, Shanaka Randle, Melony Baily, Caprice Kish, Gretchen Sharp, Lynn Keating, Eric Bamer, Ian Able, Danny Hughes, Mike Day, John Meyers, Maria Wederspahn, Danae Jones, Carolyn House, Tracy Wiatt FOURTH ROW: Janet Schilter, Paul Carson, Cari Boyenga, Christine Oliphant, Jennifer Phillips, Kristin Bergh, Valerie Stanton, Carrie Nichols, Andrea Goff, Russ Tappero, Ellen Baird, Amy Shumway, Marvin Holmes, Anthony Sharpe, Erik Bledsoe, Rick Koochagian, Terry Bunce, Chris Gow, Tammie Dunn, Jenni Debord FIFTH ROW: Sam Gibson, Ian Quitadamo, Kryste Roberts, Jeremia Holt, Issac McMillan, Richard Stickell, Dan Riordan, Thai Bui, Michelle Murphy, Kristin Heath, Kristin Edlund, John Borchardt, Joel Childress, William Ohumukini, Steven Blumer, Kraig Rinker, Ryan Barnett, Gordon Shields TOP: Theodore Sharpe, Tim Meguire, Jeff Bailey, Scott Eschels, James Kahoonei, Brain Agar, Victor Ojeda, Ray Angeles, David Frost, Richard Hilden, Trever Fourre, Vincent Hanson, Jon Ruth, Andrew Pittelkau, Mike Melzer, Jerry Park, Jason P. Smith, Albert McMurry, Mark Blaseck, Keith Beard, Erik Lindeblom, Nathan Fox NOT PICTURED: Jason Bac, Jamee Fields, Sean Minion, Luis Santiago, Ron Schmitt, Jackie Smith, Trang Tu, Dan Yenne, John Zorn

# COURT KINGS

The 1987-88 Boys Tennis Team proved to be, as always, a smashing success. Many returning players and a host of new participants provided the spirit of enthusiasm which remained throughout the season. The fourteen players who made up the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads, coached by Diane Weston, justified North Thurston's traditional position as a "power to be reckoned with" on the courts!

As a Triple "A" team, the Rams are looking forward to post-season competition where they expect to triumph and will continue to be the best that they can be!

Eric Lassen  
Team Co-Captain



**VARSIITY: BACK ROW:** Coach Weston, Aaron Michael, Tom Alongi, Alex Tibbits, Steve Brennan, Tony Swanda, Joe Bond, Phil Bevan. **FRONT ROW:** Jim Moore, Hyuk Kwon, J.J. Carter, Eric Lassen, Jason Ruth.



**JUNIOR VARSITY: BACK ROW:** Jon Tran, Casey Huber, Steve Rickter, Sean Koval, Robert Trivitt, James Trogden, Ken Smith, John Lin, Paul Cunningham, Coach Weston. **FRONT ROW:** Kevin Rhoads, Ken Okagi, Jeff Brooks, Eric Clark, James Lin, Kevin Corbin, Robert Koser.



# THE DUDE MEN

As a team we will strive to score 100 goals before the end of the season. We will strive with great intensity to limit goals against us to five for the entire season. We know this is a difficult goal to accomplish but we are up to the challenge and will do anything in our power to help this team accomplish this goal. As a team we will strive with all our might to win every game. We will win the Black Hills League CHAMPIONSHIP for the ninth straight year in a row, we will be very proud of that accomplishment. In the state playoffs we will reach the final four and with a little bit of luck, we will win the semi-final game and the championship game. Why? Because we believe in ourselves.

These were the goals that this year's boys' varsity soccer team decided to strive for at the beginning of the '88 season.

"We've got a lot of great guys. If we can just come together as a team, listen to the coach, and put each other up and not down, we will make it FAR," stated James Dunn.

Although the team, coached by Gary Dunn, had its season come to and end a game before they expected in 1987, they have a strong group of returning seniors and some talented underclassmen that can compete with some of the bigger AAA schools.

J.C. Mackey remarked, "When I first heard the school was being booted into triple A action, I thought we would have as good a chance of reaching the state playoffs, as Frosty the Snowman has of touching the sun. However after a few games I saw that this team works together, like a family. Everyone knows how everyone else plays. So who knows?"



This year the team is well balanced from the AWESOME goal saving ability of Kasey Keller, to the goal scoring ability of the Haw Master and Tom Leahy. "We have improved tremendously from last year," stated Travis Larson, "and we should do well in the state playoffs."

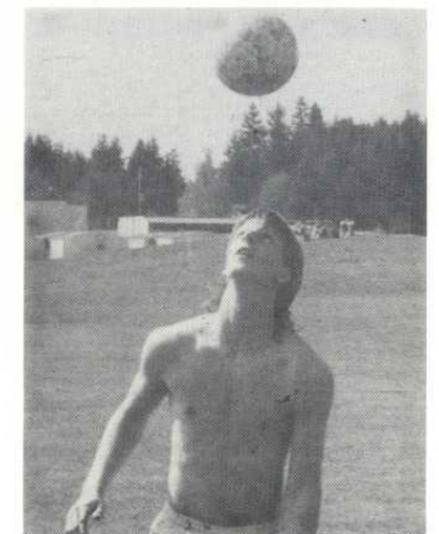
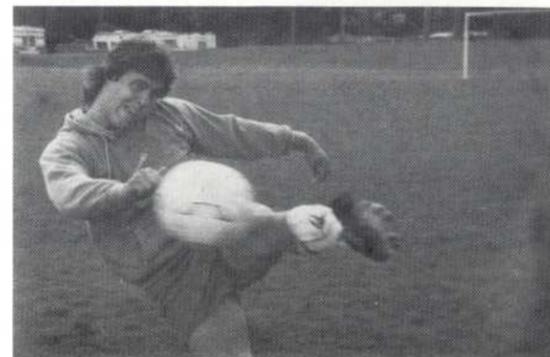
**THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE RAMS AND WE ARE PROUD OF IT.**



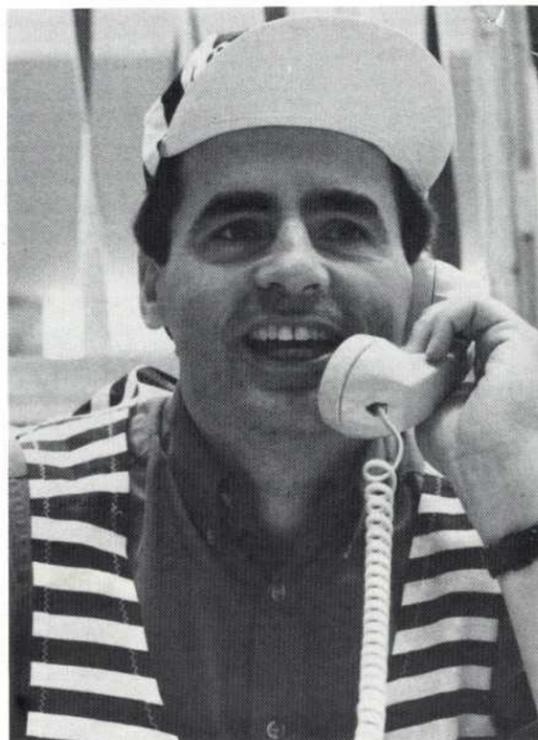
Varsity- James Corbin, Shayne Davis, Frank Dobosz, James Dunn, Jason Dunn, Alan Elliott, Kasey Keller, Lew Keller, Travis Larson, Troy Larson, Tom Leahy, Joe Lirete, J.C. Mackey, Eric Rolland, Dick Sweeny, Van Truong, Vo Truong, Leon Weiks, Chris Danielson.

Junior Varsity: Back Row : Troy McKinney, Coach; Ben Price, Michael DeHart, Ian Hanna, David Gardner, Geoff Hall, Brett Bures, Eddie Gentry, JJ Rivera, Rennie Leach, Richard Evans, Front Row: E.J. Keating, Jason Suko, Ty Johnson Shawn Todd, Trung Troung, Tyler Thomas, Jim Ecklund, Chris Danielson, Chris Curtis.

C-Team: Sean Miller, Eric Wofford, Tom Boatright, Melvin Blacketer, Mike Marcott, Bart Contrell, Karl Schlichter, Joe Volkman, Jason Williams, D.J. McKinney, Bill Keller, Mike Marazano, Steve Shinault, Jim Suko, Jason Rubadue, Scott Brown, Thongsou Manikoth, J.R. Leercamp, George Price, Todd Oestreich, Mike Tanijo.



# Jail and Bail



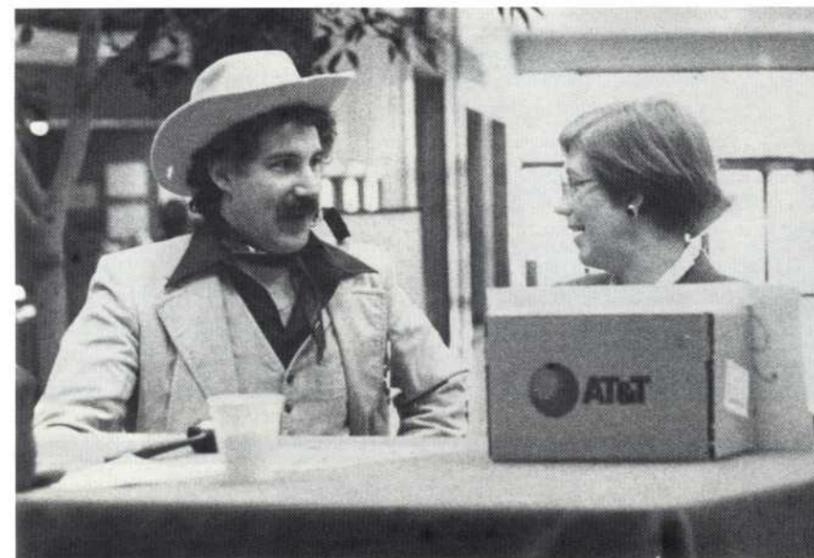
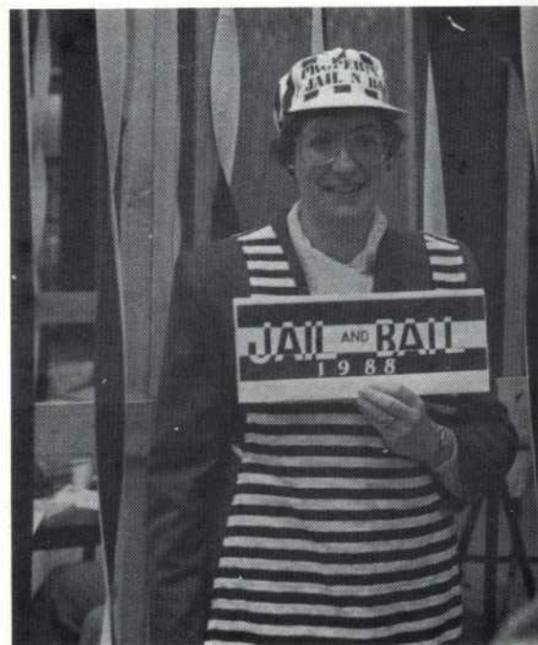
Did you ever believe in dreams coming true? Well this past year the senior class had their dream come true. They actually got to see Mrs. Huizinga and Mr. Backman arrested. It may have cost them \$50.00, but it was worth it.

At 9:25 on February 25, 1988 two Police Officers from the American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail arrested Mrs. Huizinga, Dean of Students, and Mr. Backman, Activities Director. The Senior pressed charges against the two for not allowing a Senior Skip Day.

When they arrived at the jail in Capitol Mall, the Judge and jury found them guilty as charged and set bail at \$400.00 each.

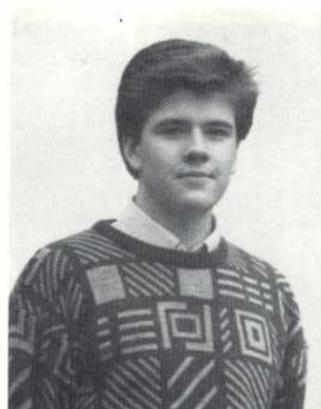
The Jail and Bail is a fund raiser put on by the Cancer Society, who have found it to be a successful and popular activity. The criminals were allowed as many phone calls as they wished, but they were not allowed to pay their own bail.

Huizinga and Backman were released at 2:00 to return to NTHS suitably chastised by the class of '88.



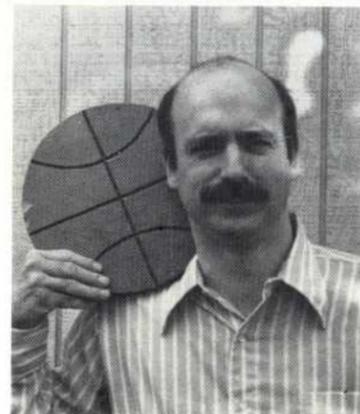
# TOP TEN FOR 1988

Joseph Bond  
Eric Lassen  
Jodi Legenfelder  
Katherine Morris  
John Myers  
Thuy Ngo  
Beth Pratt  
John Shutt  
Tony Swanda  
Nam Tran  
Junji Urayama



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mark Wells



# LOOK BACK AND LAUGH

Another school year has come to an end and so has this 1988-1989 yearbook. We have tried to capture every event that took place during the year so that you'll be able to laugh and remember. After the final year of high school is over, people will go their separate ways and perhaps never even see each other again. So the yearbook seems to be the most important record of those four crazy years after they are long over -- a heavy responsibility for a yearbook to carry. However, the book does not have all the responsibility. You, the reader, can look at one photograph and remember everything, allowing the book to take on a meaning special only to you. You will add the personal memories of that exciting and overly challenging chemistry class, the "learning experience" when Brad dumped you, or the wonderful cafeteria atmosphere and "fine cuisine" food. And you must remember those romantic dances, the entertaining Ram sports' events, the spastic events, and some of the best friends and times ever. This was high school. So good luck graduating Seniors.

Welcome to the final year new Seniors. Enjoy the hardest year of high school yet, Juniors-to-be. And upcoming Sophomores, three more years to go, but be glad that you're not Freshmen anymore!!

Good-bye!

--J.C. Mackey



Top: Cherrie Gutchi, Alan Elliot

Bottom: Kasey Keller, Chris Coker, Eric Rolland, Brad Pierce, J.C. Mackey, Swede Selstrom, John Martinez.



# HALL OF FAME



PEPPIEST Dan Stucki, Jennifer Francis  
BRAINIEST Eric Lassen Kate Morris

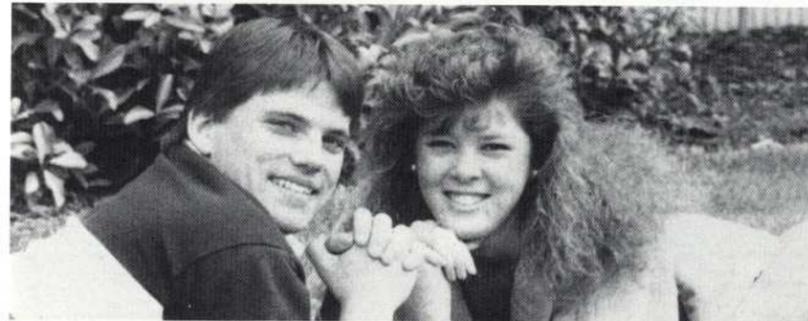


CLASS CUT-UP Dave Gary, Johnette DeBoer  
BIGGEST FLIRT Barry Limon, Niki Davis

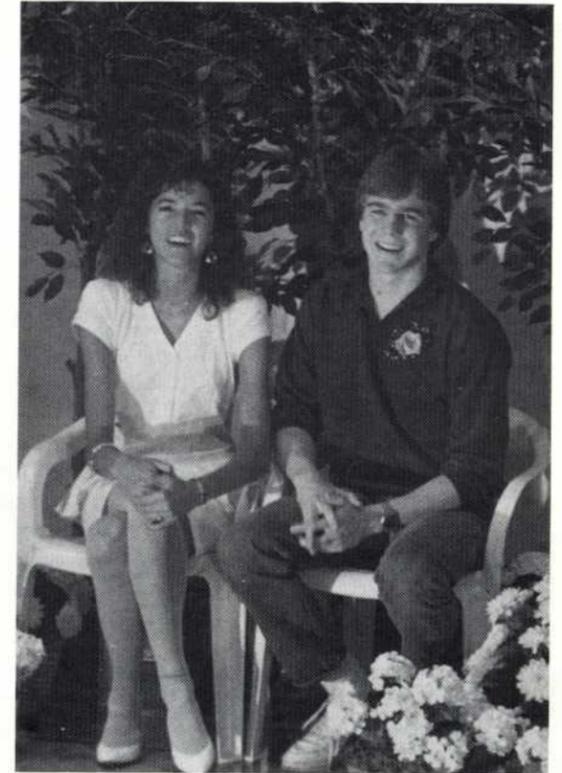


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Junji Urayama, Patti Lirette

BEST PERSONALITY Dane Ostrander, Tomina Schwenke



MOST ATTRACTIVE Kasey Keller, Holly Stoneburg



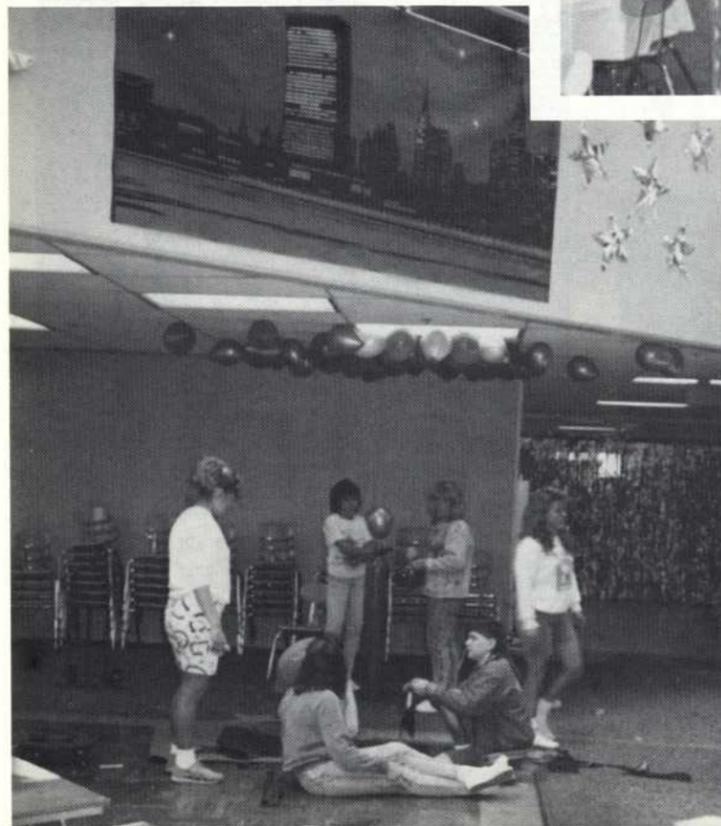
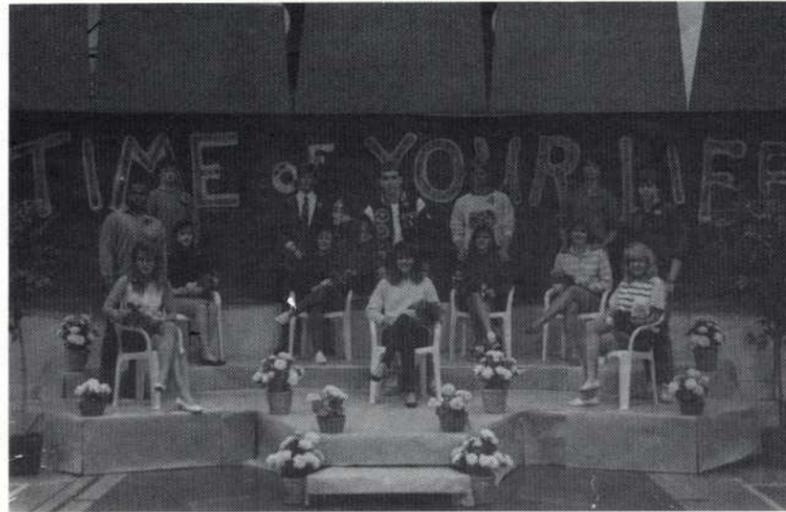
FRIENDLIEST Mark Steepy, Amy Merithew

MOST ATHLETIC  
Tracey McKenzie, Angela Dean



# Time of Your Life May Dance '88

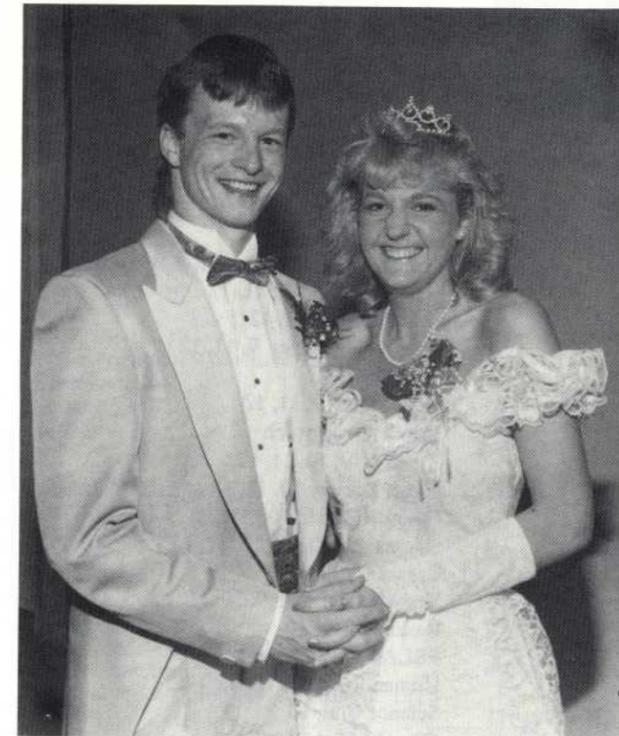
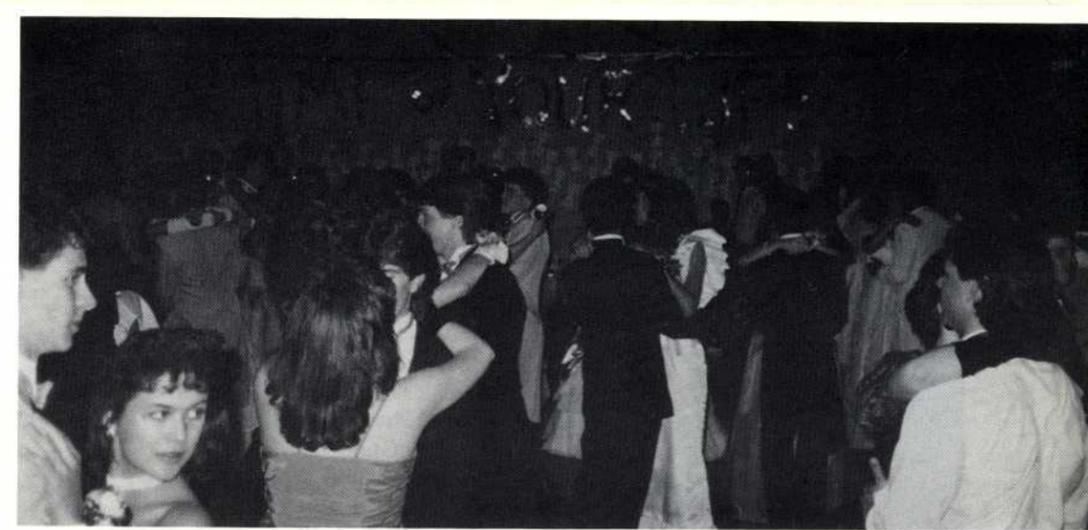
As twilight neared, the anticipation mounted for the upcoming 1987-1988 May Dance. "Time of your life" was the theme that the Senior Class voted upon earlier that year. The announcement of the princesses and their escorts at the May Dance Assembly was a big success. The Senior Class spent a lot of time and effort decorating for the assembly and the dance. The dance started at 9:00pm with 202 couples lined up at the door. KPLZ played the music and gave away prizes. Coronation was the highlight of the dance. Excitement filled the air as Chris Coker and Jodi Pope were crowned King and Queen. The night went on with people dancing until midnight. May dance this year was the biggest and the best North Thurston has ever had.



Stacey Vandeventer  
Mark Steepy

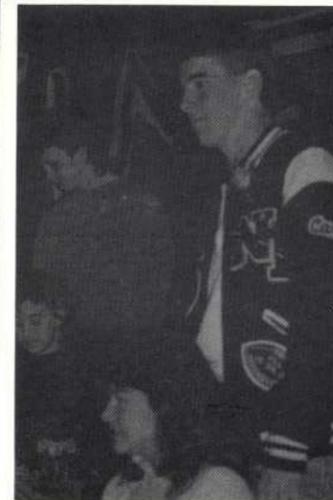
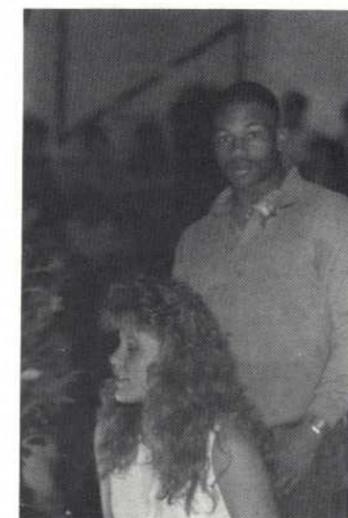


Kandace Reese  
Tracy McKenize



King- Chris Coker  
Queen- Jodi Pope

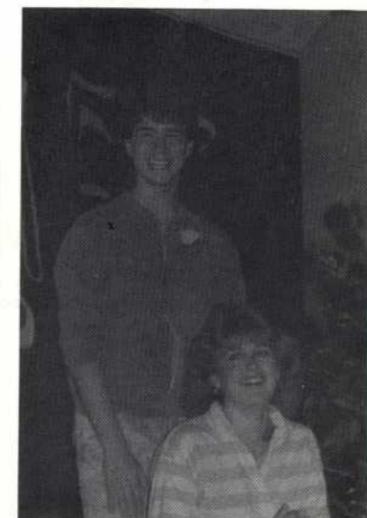
Shelia Gilkey      Summer Sinclair  
Carl Johnson      Dan Stucki



Sarah Shaklee  
Eric Rolland



Debbie Wilson  
Dick Sweeney



**Shannon Fowler**  
Homecoming Committee 9  
Dance Team 9, 10  
FHA 9  
Foreign Language Club 9, 11  
Sky Club 11  
Traditions Committee 12  
Fire & Safety Committee 12  
Honor Society 11, 12  
Commended Student 12  
Convention II 11  
Honor Athlete 9, 10  
Honor Roll 9, 10

**Andrea Flatness**  
Track 9  
JCL ( Latin Club) 10  
Class Representative 10  
FBLA 11  
DECA 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 11, 12

**Jenifer Francis**  
Cheerstaff Varsity 9  
Pep Club 9  
DECA 11  
Volleyball 9, 10  
Soccer 9  
"R" Gang 9  
Freshman Class Secretary  
Dance Committee 11  
Concert Band 9  
Basketball Stats 9  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11  
Guardian Angel 10  
Young Life 10, 11  
Pep Band 9

**Della Fry**  
SADD 10

**Elizabeth Furman**  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10  
Girls Swim Team 9, 10  
Manager of Boys Swim Team 10, 11, 12

**Shaleena Ganic**  
Dance Team 10, 11  
SADD 10

**Jason Gilbreath**  
Smoking Committee 11, 12  
President 12

**Shelia Gilkey**  
Guardian Angel 9  
Cheerleader 9  
Softball 9  
"R" Gang 10  
Homecoming Committee 12

**John Gilson**  
Soccer 9, 10, 11  
Wrestling 10, 11  
VICA 12

**Paul Girard**  
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12  
Smoking Committee 11, 12

**Andrea Stacey Goff**  
Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
Varsity Co-Captain 12  
Homecoming Float 11  
Young Life 12  
Track 12  
Annual Photographer 12

**Lorena Goss**  
Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain 10  
Science Club 11, 12  
President 12  
Math Club 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Induction Chairman 11, 12  
Honors & Awards Chairman 12  
Drama Club 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11, 12  
Statistician 10

**Tracey Gregory**  
Symphonic Band 9, 11, 12  
Marching Band 9, 11, 12  
Full Orchestra 11, 12  
School Newspaper 9, 11, 12  
Fall Play 12  
Drama Club 9, 11, 12

**Mark Gregorich**  
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
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FBLA 11, 12  
Human Relations Council 12  
Science Club 10

**Cherie Gutsche**  
Basketball 9  
Homecoming Court 9  
Manager Boys JV Baseball 9  
Homecoming Committee 12  
DECA 11  
"R" Gang 10

**Kari Herring**  
Concert Band 9  
Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12  
Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Youth In Government 11, 12  
FHA 10, 11  
President 11  
Soccer JV 9, 10, 11

**Shane Hildon**  
Concert Band 9, 10  
Section Leader 10  
Track 9, 10  
Varsity 11, 12  
Swimming 10  
Symphonic Band 11, 12  
Section Leader 12  
Orchestra 11, 12  
Football 11  
Jazz Choir 12

**Sherrie Hoddle**

Foreign Language Club 10  
Drama Club 12  
Newspaper Editor -In -Chief 12

**Casey Huber**  
Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12  
Soccer 9, 10, 11  
Tennis 12  
Homecoming Escort 12  
SADD 10

**Kathy Johnson**  
Cheerleader 9  
Foreign Language Club 11

**Brenda Johnson**  
Volleyball 9  
Concert Band 9, 10, 11  
Treasurer 11  
National Honor Society 11, 12  
Symphonic Band 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 11  
Debate 11

**Kelly Johnson**  
Track 10  
Varsity Baseball Manager 11  
Foreign Language Club 11

**Lorena Joseph**  
Basketball 9  
Drama Club 9  
Drill Team 9, 10  
Co- Captain 10 ( Germany )  
Wrestling 10  
Student Store Manager 12  
DECA 11

**Tyson Kinnan**  
Wrestling Manager 11, 12

**Lucy Lassen**  
Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Historian 11  
President 12  
Concert Chorale 10, 11  
President 11  
Choir 12  
President 12  
National Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Vice President 12  
Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, 12  
Treasurer 11, 12  
Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12  
Chess Club 11  
Science Club 10, 11  
Officer 11  
Foreign Language Club 10, 11, 12  
Sergeant at Arms 12  
Debate Club 12  
Natural Helpers 12  
Student Senate 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cashman Class Treasurer

**Michelle Le**  
Students Committee 10  
Volleyball 10  
Foreign Language Club 11, 12  
Honor Society 11, 12  
Soccer Club 11, 12  
Soccer Team 11  
Science Club 12  
Singing Club 12

**Ann Lin**  
Basketball 9  
Tennis 11, 12  
Knowledge Bowl 11, 12  
Science Club 12  
Chess Club 12  
Secretary/Treasurer 12  
Honor Society 12

**Christi Lirette**  
Concert Band 9  
Student Senate 9, 12  
Freshman Class Secretary  
Historian 11  
Concert Chorale  
President 12  
Soccer Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
All Black Hills League 10, 11, 12  
Most Inspirational 12  
Captain 12  
Track JV 9  
Varsity 10  
Basketball JV 10  
Natural Helpers 11, 12  
SADD 12  
HS Goal Setting Committee 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Honor Athlete 9, 10, 11, 12  
Homecoming Queen 12  
R Good Citizen Award 12

**Christy Mackey**  
Soccer Varsity 10  
Soccer Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Basketball Varsity 11  
Annual Staff 12

**Christie Manker**  
Girls Basketball 9  
Football 9, 10

Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 12  
Science Club 12  
Foreign Language Club 10, 1, 12  
SADD 12  
Natural Helpers 12

**Megan Melton**  
Symphonic Band 9, 10  
Pep Band 9, 10  
Marching Band 9, 10  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
Student Senator 12  
Full Orchestra 9, 10  
Guardian Angel 9

**Amy Lynn Merithew**  
Volleyball JV 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Captain 11  
Softball JV 10, 11  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Junior Homecoming Princess  
Natural Helpers 11, 12  
Junior Class Treasurer  
Senior Class President  
Booster Club 10  
Alternative School Committee 11

**Vicki Middleton**  
Basketball 9, 10  
Softball 9  
DECA 10, 11, 12  
Vice President/Treasurer 11  
President 12  
Student Store 12  
"R" Gang 9

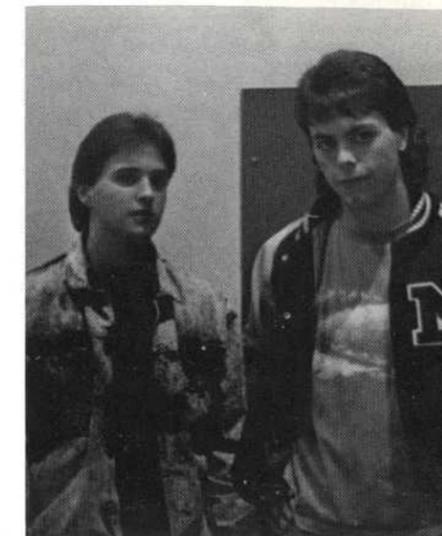
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Hiking Club 12  
Football Varsity 11, 12  
Tennis 11, 12  
Golf 9  
Foreign Language Club 11  
Knowledge Bowl 11  
Honor Athlete 9, 10, 11, 12  
Student Senator 10  
National Merit Commended Student 12  
FFA 12  
Parliamentary Procedure Team 12

**Ali Montano**  
Football 9, 10  
Wrestling 9  
Soccer 9, 10, 11

**Sabra Moody**  
Manager JV Soccer 11  
Manager Varsity Soccer 11

**Marcus Morley**  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10

**Ethan Moreno**  
Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
Officer 10, 11  
Drum Major 11, 12  
Full Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
Manager JV Basketball 9  
Manager Varsity Basketball 10  
Young Life 11, 12



Student Senator 11  
VICA 12

**Kate Morris**  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Secretary 11, 12  
National Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
President 12  
Drama Club 10, 11, 12  
Vice President 11, 12  
Natural Helpers 11, 12  
Debate Club 12

**John Meyers**  
Track 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Captain 11, 12  
National Honor Society 11, 12  
Honor Athlete 11, 12  
Masonic Junior Achievement Award 11  
Boys State 11

**Thuy Trinh Ngo**  
Chamber Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
All State Orchestra 10, 12  
Tennis 10, 11, 12  
Foreign Language Club 9, 11  
SKY Club 11, 12  
Officer  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Masonic Junior Achievement 11

**Dawn Ollek**  
Swimming Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
Dance Committee Chairperson 12  
Rampage staff 11, 12  
TV Media/Broadcasting 11, 12  
Vice President 12  
DECA 12  
Hiking Club 12

**Laura O'Mara**  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10  
SKY Club 12  
Hiking Club 11, 12  
Science Club 12  
Swimming Varsity 11

**Lourdes M. Orive**  
 Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Foreign Language club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Historian 10, 12  
 Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Senator-Student Government 11  
 Annual Staff 11  
 Newspaper Staff 11, 12  
 Photo Editor 11  
 Features Editor 12  
 Debate 11, 12  
 Secretary 11  
 Vice President 12

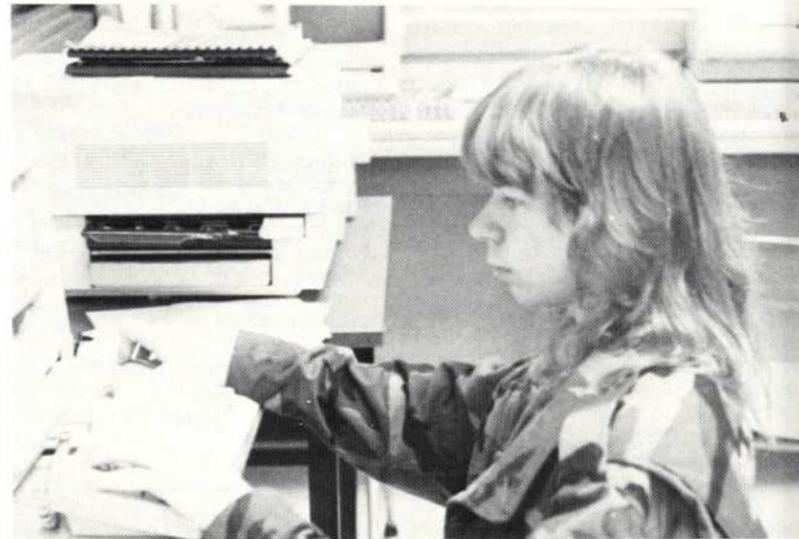
**Dane Ostrander**  
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball 9, 10  
 Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Athlete 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Fire & Safety Committee 12  
 Freshman Class President  
 Sophomore Class Vice President  
 Junior Class Vice President  
 Student Store 12  
 DECA 11, 12  
 Homecoming Court 9  
 Homecoming Committee 12

**Charles Ott**  
 Knowledge Bowl 11, 12

**Candee Paulsen**  
 Junior Class Homecoming Representative  
 Senior Class Homecoming Representative  
 DECA 11, 12  
 Chapter officer 12  
 State Leadership Development  
 Conference 11, 12  
 Business Week 11  
 Officer Training Conference 12

**Melissa Pollock**  
 Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Captain 10, 12  
 Drama Club 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Treasurer 12  
 Science Club 10, 11, 12  
 Treasurer 11  
 Vice President 12  
 Foreign Language Club 11, 12  
 Treasurer 12  
 VICA 11  
 Treasurer 11  
 Math Club 12  
 Outstanding Beginning German  
 Student 10  
 US Skills Olympics-First Place  
 Regionals in Nurse Assisting 11  
 Masonic Junior Achievement Award 11  
 National Merit Commended Student 12

**Katie Powell**  
 Soccer JV 10  
 Cross Country Varsity 11  
 Hiking Club 10, 11, 12  
 President 11, 12  
 Foreign Language Club 9  
 National Honor Society 12  
 Drama Club 10  
 Science Club 9



**Beth Pratt**  
 Track Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Captain 12  
 Soccer Varsity 10, 11, 12  
 Symphony Orchestra 9, 10  
 Chamber Orchestra 11, 12  
 Vice President 12  
 Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
 Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Secretary 12

**Ian Quitadamo**  
 Track Varsity 10, 11, 12  
 2nd Place Tumwater Invitational  
 1987  
 Student Body Senator 10, 11, 12

**Kandace Reese**  
 Cheerleader 9  
 Spirit Club 9  
 Soccer JV 10  
 Baseball Varsity 10  
 DECA 11

**Jeremy Richard**  
 Honor Roll 9  
 Cross Country 9  
 Track 9  
 Varsity 11, 12  
 Soccer 9  
 FBLA 11  
 SADD 11  
 Hiking Club 12

**Danny Riordan**  
 Football 9  
 Track Varsity 11, 12  
 Cross Country 12

**Angie Roice**  
 Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Softball 9, 10  
 Young Life 11, 12

**Eric Rolland**  
 Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Football 9, 10  
 FBLA 11, 12  
 Secretary 12  
 Senator 11

**Todd Rubick**  
 Football JV 10  
 Varsity 12  
 Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Baseball 9  
 DECA  
 Newspaper staff

**Danny Sabroe**  
 Knowledge Bowl 11, 12  
 Science Club 11, 12  
 Foreign Language Club 11, 12  
 Math Club 12  
 President 12  
 Drama Club 12

**Brigit Sanford**  
 Basketball 9  
 Softball Varsity 10  
 Guardian Angel 10, 11  
 DECA 11  
 Natural Helpers 12

**Kevin Schmidt**  
 Basketball 10  
 Coach 12  
 Golf 10  
 VICA 11, 12

**Tomina Schwenke**  
 Sophomore Public Relations  
 Junior Class President  
 ASB Historian 12  
 National Honor Society 12  
 Chairperson

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Captain 12  
 Basketball 9, 10  
 Track 10, 11  
 Athletic Hall of Fame Committee 12  
 Distinguished Alumni Committee 12  
 Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Guardian Angel 11  
 Homecoming Committee 12  
 Human Relations Committee 12  
 Natural Helpers 11, 12  
 Art Selection Committee 10, 11

**Ted Shann**  
 Track 9

Soccer 10, 11  
 VICA 11, 12

**Lenora Sheegog**  
 Guardian Angel 10  
 Volleyball 9  
 Varsity 10, 11, 12  
 Most Inspirational 12  
 Track Varsity 11, 12  
 District Qualifier 11  
 SKY Club 10  
 DECA 11, 12  
 Treasurer 12  
 Natural Helpers 10, 11, 12  
 Student Store 12  
 Foreign Language Club 9, 10  
 Homecoming Committee 12  
 May Dance Committee 11, 12  
 Inner High Representative 12  
 Young Life 10  
 Rampage Staff 12  
 Features Editor  
 Graduation Committee 11  
 Vice President Senior Class  
 Spirit Club 10

**John Shutt**  
 Football 9  
 Wrestling 9  
 Knowledge Bowl 11, 12  
 Honor Society 11, 12  
 Intramural Volleyball 11, 12  
 Orchestra 9, 10  
 Chamber Orchestra 11

**Dave Smith**  
 Soccer 9, 10, 11  
 VICA 12

**Jason P. Smith**  
 Track 11, 12

**Chris Skillings**  
 Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Captain 12

**Gail Slosson**  
 Basketball 9  
 Softball 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Society 11, 12

**Mark Steepy**  
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Tennis 9, 10  
 Fire & Safety Committee 12  
 Honor Athlete 10

**Holly Stoneberg**  
 Dance Team 9  
 Softball JV 9, 10  
 Varsity 10  
 Most Inspirational JV 10  
 DECA 11, 12  
 Vice President 12  
 Spirit Club 11  
 Guardian Angel 12

**Wendy Anne Stranz**  
 Swimming Varsity 12  
 Foreign Language Club 10, 11  
 Honor Society 11, 12  
 Young Life 10, 11, 12

**Tara Sweet**  
 Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
 Float Committee 9, 10, 11  
 Cheerstaff JV 10  
 Varsity 11, 12  
 FBLA 11  
 SKY Club 11  
 Business Week 11  
 Senior Class Secretary

**Alex Tibbits**  
 Tennis Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12  
 5th in State Doubles 11  
 Wrestling 10  
 Concert Chorale 10, 11, 12  
 Jazz Choir 10, 11, 12  
 SADD 11, 12  
 Honor Society 11, 12  
 Hiking Club 11, 12

**Leslie Jean Todd**  
 Volleyball 9  
 Young Life 10, 11, 12  
 Foreign Language Club 10, 11

**Jon Tran**  
 Knowledge Bowl 9, 10, 11  
 Science Club 10, 11, 12  
 VICA 12  
 Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11  
 FBLA 10, 11, 12  
 President  
 Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball JV 11  
 Tennis 10, 11, 12

**Nam Tran**  
 Knowledge Bowl 11, 12  
 Captain  
 Math Club 12  
 Science Club 12  
 Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
 SKY Club 11  
 Foreign Language Club 9, 12

**Wendy Trefsgar**  
 Foreign Language Club 9  
 Guardian Angel 11  
 DECA 11, 12

**Van Truong**  
 Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Athlete 10, 11, 12

**Vo Truong**  
 Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Athlete 10, 11, 12

**Denise Ulmer**  
 DECA 11, 12  
 Media Production Club 11, 12  
 President 12  
 Rampage Staff 11, 12  
 Fashion Merchandising Marketing Club 12  
 Dance Committee Chairperson 12  
 Hiking Club 12

**Mark Vinciguerra**  
 Concert Band 9, 12  
 Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12  
 Librarian 11  
 Vice President 12  
 Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12

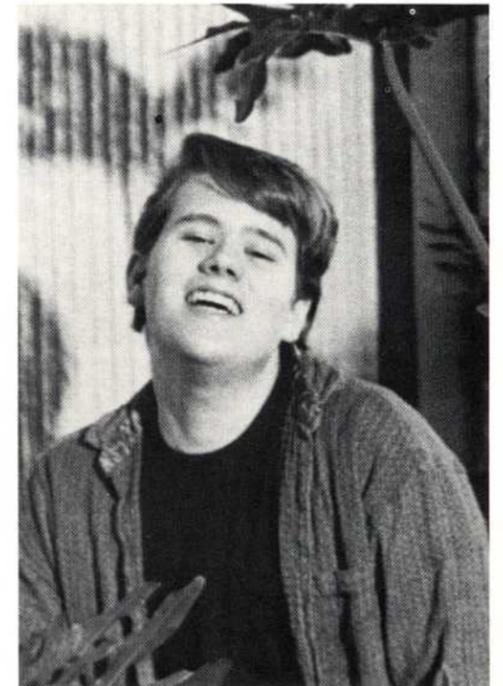
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 Science Club 11, 12  
 Member at Large 11  
 Honor Society 11, 12  
 Full Orchestra 10, 11, 12  
 Solo & Ensemble Contest 10, 11, 12  
 Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12

**John Vlastelica**  
 Tennis 10  
 Student Senator 10, 12  
 FBLA 11  
 Honor Society 12  
 DECA 12  
 Senior Class Treasurer

**LaTisha Watkins**  
 Cross Country 9  
 Basketball 9, 10  
 Drama Club 9  
 Student Senator 9, 12  
 Softball 10  
 SADD 10, 11  
 Foreign Language Club 10  
 Annual Staff 10, 11, 12  
 Editor-in-Chief 12  
 DECA 11  
 Dance Team 10  
 FFA 12

**Rhonda Weaver**  
 Dance Team 9, 10, 11  
 Co-captain 11  
 Guardian Angel 9, 10  
 Spirit Club 10  
 DECA 12  
 1st Place Finance & Credit  
 Area Competition 12

**Pat Wilfong**  
 Track 9  
 Peer Tutor 9  
 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12



Foreign Language Club 11, 12  
Honor Society 11, 12  
Honor Athlete 9, 10, 11, 12  
Masonic Junior Achievement Award 11  
Boys' State Nominee 11

**Debbie Wilson**

Volleyball JV 9  
Most Improved 9  
Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Most Valuable 11, 12  
Captain 12  
Black Hills League Player 12  
Basketball JV 9, 10  
Most Inspirational 10  
Varsity 11, 12  
Most Improved 11  
Captain 12  
Concert Band 9  
Pep Band 9, 10, 11  
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New Student Committee 12  
Fire & Safety Committee 12  
Natural Helpers 12

**Kellie Wyatt**

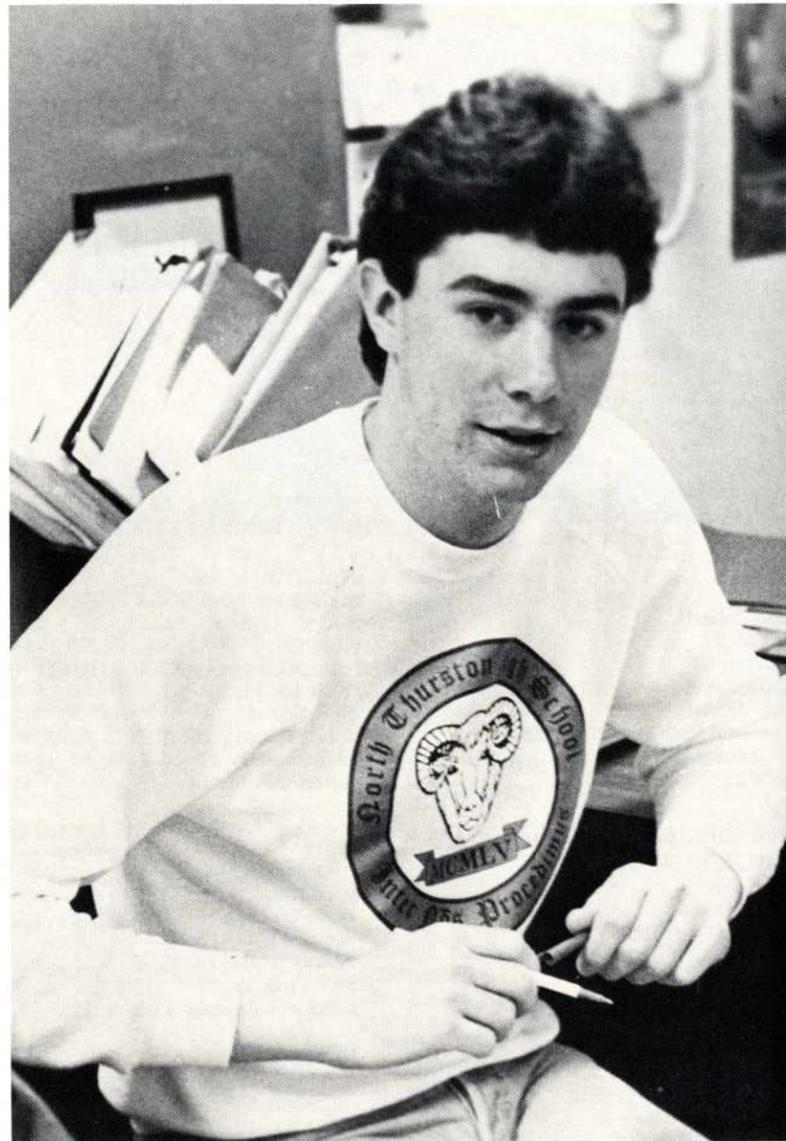
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Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12  
SKY Club 10, 11, 12  
Co-President 12  
Honor Society 10, 11, 12  
Science Club 12  
Foreign Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Natural Helpers 12  
Math Club 12

**Becky Volkman**

Basketball 9  
DECA 11  
VICA 12  
President 12



# Congratulations Class Of 1988



*Music*

# Hitting The Notes



The members of the North Thurston Concert Chorale, Jazz Choir, and Girls' Chorus had a hectic year performing at contests and concerts both at school and away.

Concert Chorale successfully struggled through this year even though they had gained a whole new tenor and second soprano section. The Jazz Choir gained eleven new members. The Girls' Chorus grew in size as well.

All three choirs performed various types of music. The Chorale's selections ranged from Latin to a unique version of "Jingle Bells". Popular tunes from as far back as the 1950's, including "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", were performed by the Jazz Choir. The Girls' Chorus numbers ranged from popular songs to ballads.

No matter which choir a member belonged to, it wasn't complete without the director . . . Randy Poff.

"Randy, Randy! He's our man.  
If he can't do it, no one can.  
Go Randy!!

by Jennifer Hubenthal

Jazz Choir - Top Row: Kenny Wood, Eric Lassen, Ken Pulsifer, Scott Smith, Jason Beard, Robert Moore, Alex Tibbits, Kevin Kukas, Steve Walker, Shane Hilden, Director Randy Poff. Bottom Row: Jeni McCall, Vanessa Maanao, Staci Ward, Jennifer Hubenthal, Cathy Brown, Erin Clauson, Glenda Horwill, Krista Swenson.

Chorus: Bottom Row: Gretchen Sharp, Carri Owsley, Lisa Midler, Julie Lawrence, Shannon Stom, Tanya Townley, Georgina Bowen, Jaril Cobb, Geetha Thomas, Dawn Wallace, Director Randy Poff. Middle Row: Erin Swenson, Darla Koster, Erica Perrine, Amy Warren, Natasha Foote, Lena Heathscott, Eliza-

beth Neitzel, Denise Vaughan, Michele Zemetra, Denise Cobb. Top Row: Rochelle Coghill, Kathie Davis, Christina Hurley, Sylvia Beasley, Kelli Clark, Rebecca Sable, Amber Rovario, Andrea Tappero, Danielle Housekeeper, Tara Brink, Carrie Sullivan, Julie Aune, Jennifer Guay, LaDonna Franklin.

Concert Choral - Top Row: Mr. Randy Poff, Laura Johnson, Heidi Gabbard, Jenny Stewart, Phillip Rasmussen, Jerome Heavyrunner, Tedde Samuelson, Liese Lindholm, Janina McDermott, Yolonda Damian, Tara Brink, Robert Moore. 2nd Row: Jeff Ray, Sheila Lassley, Erik Johanson, Jennifer Hubenthal, Anita Woo, Russ Tappero, Jenny McGee, Scott Smith, Sean McMorrow, Jennifer Johnson, Krista Swenson. 3rd Row: Julie Sinks, Tina Parsons, Kevin Kukas, Alex Tibbits, Tracey Turcotte, Cathy Brown, Barbara Hunton, Steve Walker, Vanessa Maanao. Bottom Row: Marlean Apley, Heidi Dyer, Kenny Wood, Glenda Horwill, Brenda Jacobson, Jordan Peabody, Stephanie Stansbury, Staci Ward, Jeni McCall, Ken Pulsifer.



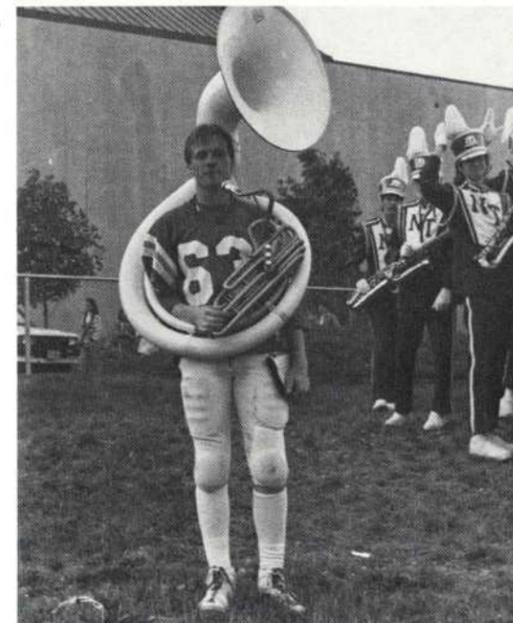
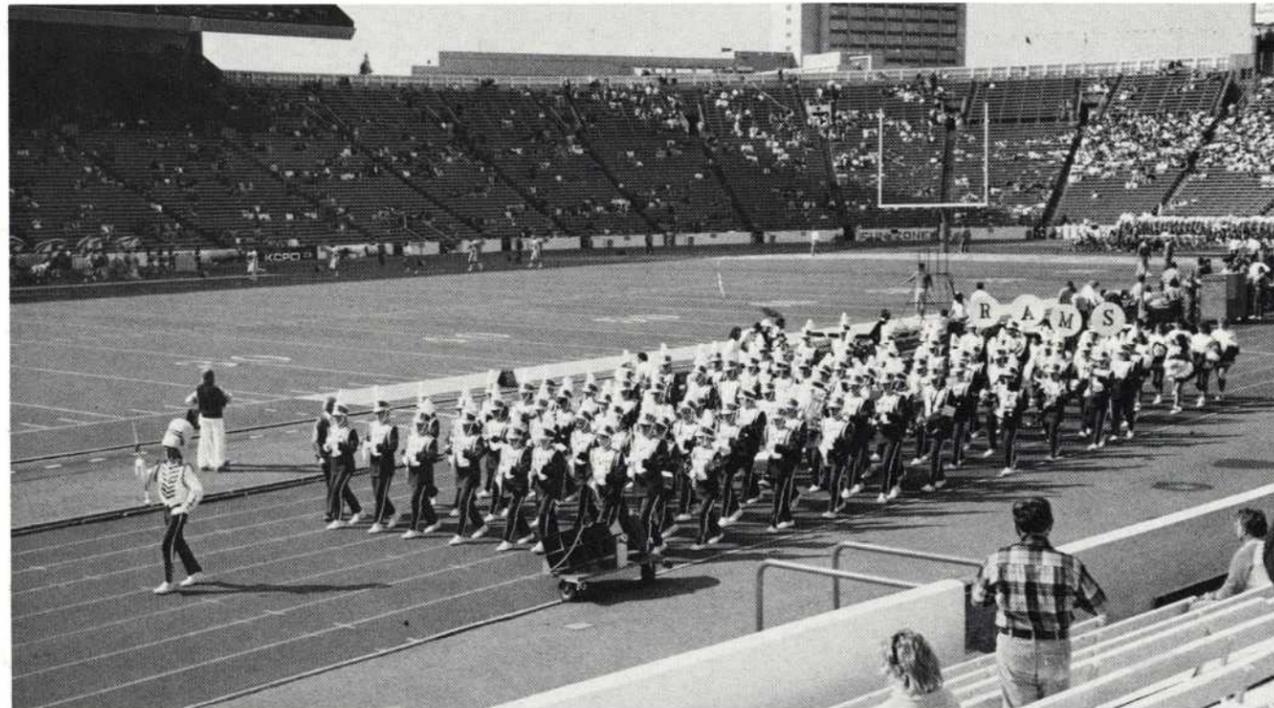
# Step To The Beat

From half-time performances to concerts. From hours of practice to hours working in the haunted house. The band had few spare minutes for fun but any band member will tell you that this year was full of fun, excitement, and the reward of doing their best.

Performing at pep assemblies, entertaining at games, and several concerts throughout the year kept the players busy.

Fundraisers for the year included the haunted house at South Sound, selling season tickets, and selling discount coupon books.

Flag Team: Row 1: Carrie Wilson, Beth Brookreson, Kathy Harding. Row 2: Tina Olney, Michelle Rick, Donna Romero.



Concert Band: Row 1: Sandy Shea, Tiffani Fairbanks, Debra Conger, Carrie Wilson, Kathi Harding, Angela VanCamp, Ashley Shafer. Row 2: Donna Romero, Julie Skillings, Michelle Challender, Charlene Nichols, Tina Olney, Beth Brookreson, Amy Lozier, Sherri Johnson, Robin Worthing, Michael Ham, Shane Challender, Michael Marcott, Mark Willis. Row 3: Jeanette Anderson, Tricia Gravett, Tanya Hollingshead, George Price, Alan Gifford, Sean Salmela, Gary Brake, Eric Johnston, Juan-Marcos Holloway, Jane Schiltz, Cynthia Rozmaryn, Thomas Nelson. Row 4: Rob Gifford, Richard Covi, Kenneth Whorton, Mark Blaseck, Mr. Turner. Not Pictured: Michelle Rick, Don McMahon, Sean Minion, Brady Gates, Brian Pratt, Eric Slavich, Valerie Stanton, Brad Shea, Jason White, Gene Kunkel.

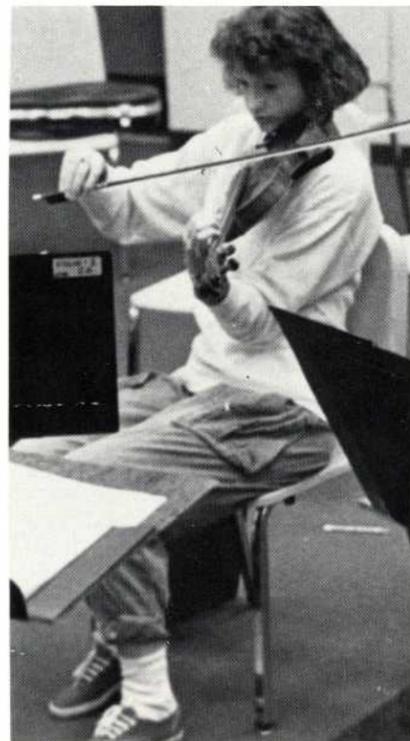
Symphonic Band: Row 1: Melissa Cepeda, Barbara Brown, Brenda Johnson, Mark Vinceguerra, Laurie Bergvall, Laura Horan, Kim Schmanke, Brenda Jacobson. Row 2: Rich Cantrall, Tracey Gregory, Suzann Johnson, Michelle Marti, Kristy Hatfield, Lisa Corwin, Kristin Gibbs, Kristin Bergh, Pamela Wilson, Jennifer Tate, Jennifer Sisson, Paige Kessler, Ryan Schwarz, Ethan Moreno, Michael Keith, Beth Foster. Row 3: Chris Herrera, Tony Aguirre, Kenna Skillings, Kari Herring, Julie Sokoloff, Erik Lindeblom, Rich Evans, David Frost, Nathan Fox, Jon Lilja, Keith Beard, Eric VanWoerden. Row 4: Cari Boyenga, Shane Hilden, Erik Lilja, Brian Kirk, Kevin Corbin, Mr. Turner. Not Pictured: Ben Price.

# In Tune

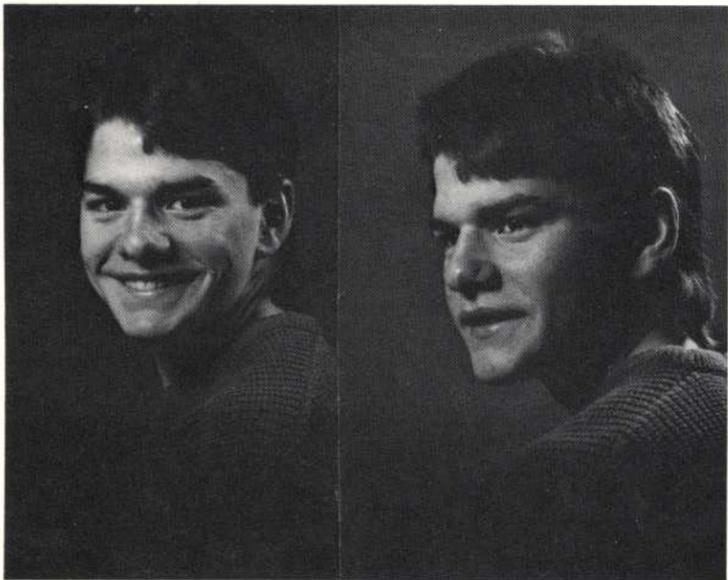
Dedication and love of music united the Orchestra members. The members are dedicated to practicing long hours and performing in concerts and competition.

Strings come to mind when one thinks of an orchestra. But there is more to the group than that. Woodwinds, percussion and brass are also part of the two NT orchestras, Chamber Orchestra, and Symphony Orchestra.

Ten NT students (top right) involved in the music department were chosen for All-State honors based on their musical performances at competition. Lisa Cepeda, Na Young Kwon, May Bolibol, Beth Foster, Staci Ward, Kristin Edlund, Eloise Davis, Thuy Ngo, Liz Ngo and Russ Tapero earned distinction for themselves and our school.



Symphony Orchestra: Row 1: Brent Pearson, Erica Cooper, Christi Park, Stacy Baker, Lisa Keith, Becky Bowen, Sam Gibson, Shawn Peters. Row 2: Robert Mayo, Tri Hua, Ellen Baird, Mark Ngo, Luis Santiago, Barbara Brown, Lisa Cepeda, Mark Vinceguerra, Laurie Bergvall, Dani Crandall, Carl Dunn, Shelly Keith, Stephanie Baker. Row 3: Jena Shepard, Thai Bui, Anna Lee, Jesse Johnson, Vanessa Peery, Jennifer Nuse, Chris Gow, Savouth Uch, Tracey Gregory, Rich Cantrell, Jenny Sisson, Paige Kessler, Jenifer Richards, Brandi Morgan, Kelly Culp, Andy Collins, Jack Ramsdell, Sylvia Aponte, Michelle Murphy. Row 4: Cari Boyenga, Shane Hilden, Kevin Corwin, Eric Lilja, Ethan Moreno, Michael Keith, Beth Foster, Julie Sokoloff, Eric VanWoerden, Keith Beard, Jon Lilja, Erik Lindeblom, Danae Jones, Mr. Edlund. Not Pictured: LuWana Stanton, Tawnya Seldomridge, Lisa Rhoads, Chris House, Devon Wilson, Heather Colborn, Traci Boyd. Chamber Orchestra: Row 1: Na Young Kwon, May Bolibol, Thuy Ngo, Marta Lowe, Eloise Davis, Beth Pratt. Row 2: Dorothee Starck, Maria Wederspahn, Bich Hang Tran, Elizabeth Ngo, Kristin Edlund, Hyuk Kwon, Christina Ferry, Mr. Edlund, Karin Edlund, John Romero. Not Pictured: Douglas Baird.



Mike-

You have succeeded in everything that you have set out to do. Congratulations! We are really very proud of you!

LOVE-  
Mom, Dad & Jeff

Wasn't it only yesterday she was just our "little girl"? All big eyed, clumsy, arms and legs brand new to this old world



We tried to teach her right from wrong at least the best we could to press for right with subtle might and be the best she would

And now this sudden, growing up of putting "little girl" things aside, a milestone in life is reached this night a young women, a scholar, a scribe

And so Renae we hope this day of graduation brings the best for you your whole life through, and thanks for the memories.

We Love You  
Mom and Dad

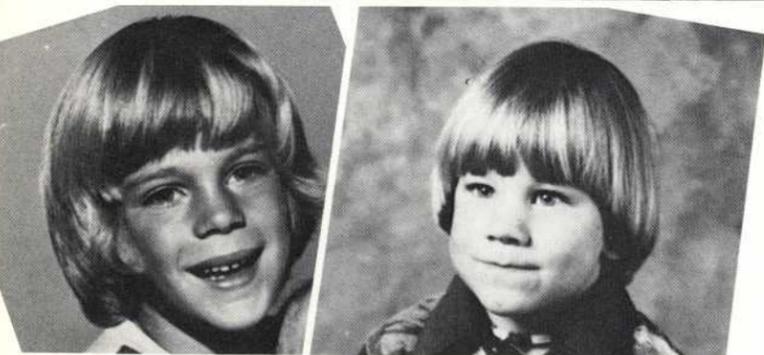


Love,  
Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa

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Dave,  
Treasure your friendships--they are precious. Treasure your family, as we treasure you. Treasure your past--it's full of love and laughter, Treasure your dreams--they are your future, And most of all, treasure yourself because you are so special.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jason



Jason,  
Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment. You have been a great source of pride and joy to your family and friends. You have proven that strength and gentleness blended together create a very special person, indeed. Jason, the future is yours to challenge and enjoy. We are confident that you will always succeed.

We will always be here for you .....

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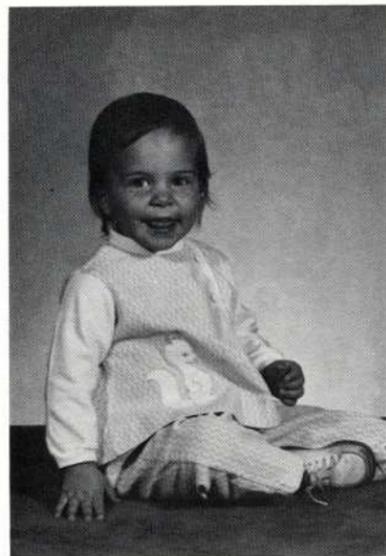
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**Class of 1988!**

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**GRADUATING**  
**CLASS**  
**OF**

**1988**

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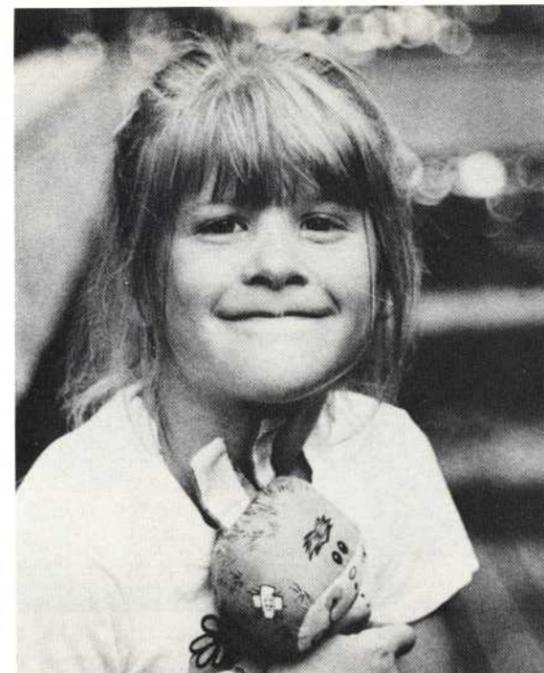
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Congratulations!

May all your dreams come true.

Love,

Dad and Patti



Barbara,  
You've always been our little Joy.  
You'll never change.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

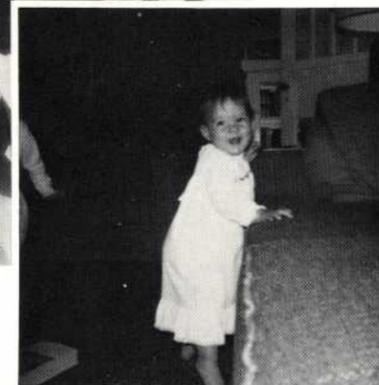
GO GEODUCKS!



A  
M  
Y

God Bless You

Love,  
Mom



Bobbi Jean,  
Congratulations on all your accomplishments.  
You have brought us much "Joy" and we're  
proud of you. We can see you planning for your  
future and we will always be in the background  
sharing, caring and supporting you ALL THE  
WAY.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Wendy

Angie, you are our niece so sweet.  
In fact, we think you're sort of neat.

You are an excellent babysitter,  
and a pretty fair cook.  
And when it comes to clothing,  
you've got the look.

When you were younger, we must confess.  
Your eating habits were quite a mess.

You always liked cold hotdogs,  
but the best was to follow.

When you ate your mom's contacts  
in one little swallow!

We're proud of you and love you very much,

Aunt Patty, Uncle Mike, Sarah, Justin  
Aunt Kathleen, Uncle George, Mernie, Emily

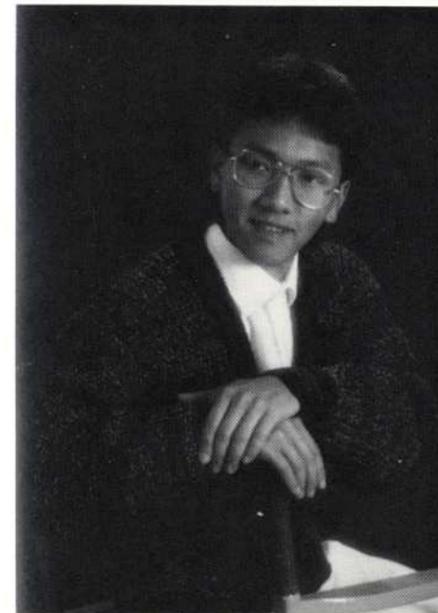
Grandpa Gilchrist



Congratulations ANGIE,  
We are so proud of you!!!

*Love you Ang,  
Mom & Dad*

*angie,  
i'm really glad you're my sis!  
TORIE*



To a patient,  
helpful older  
brother,

Delightful,  
thoughtful  
little brother

Loyal, loving  
son,

And a faithful  
friend

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Anh, Jeff  
"Bunny"

We wish you success in all your future endeavors  
and on the road that lies ahead, we hope that you  
discover wonderful, new facets in yourself, yet hold  
onto the qualities that endear you most in our  
hearts. We love you very, very much.

Pat,

We've had bad times; we've had good times;  
and here we are, still smiling. You de-  
serve the best life has to offer, and I  
hope all your dreams come true. Thank you  
for making the job of "Mom" such an easy  
one.

Congratulations, from Mom





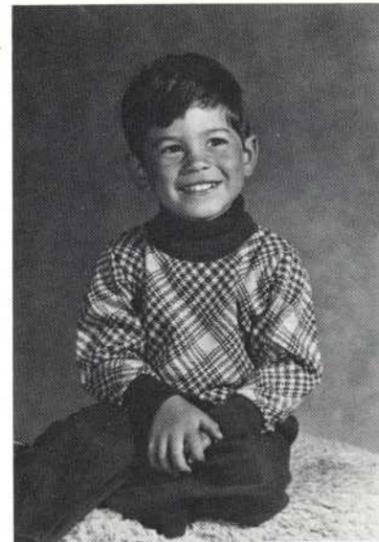
Holly,

You're not just pretty on the outside  
You're pretty all the way through!  
You've set your signs high but we know  
You've got what it takes to reach the stars.

Congratulations to our Grad of "88".

We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan

p.s. Before leaving could you please clean your room. ...



Dear Mike,

We are all very proud of you  
and wish you the best in what-  
ever you choose to do.

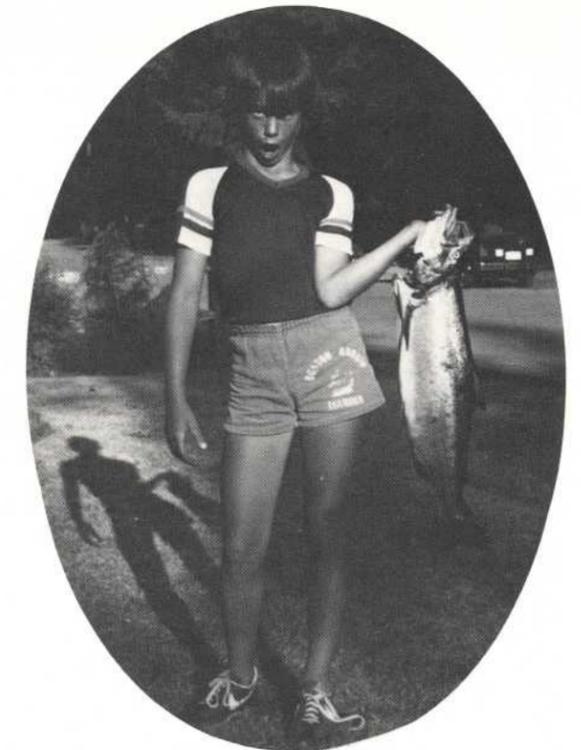
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Robin, and John



Princess,

As you end your High School years, I look  
back and remember how happy and proud of  
you I am. You have been the pride of my Life  
since you were born and will continue to hold  
that pinnacle forever.

Congratulations  
&  
Love  
Dad



STILL FISHIN????

LOVE DAD, MOM & KELLY

As a little child,

You were curious about the world  
and liked to explore.

Always remember this when you make  
your choices in life.

Your Loving Grandparents,

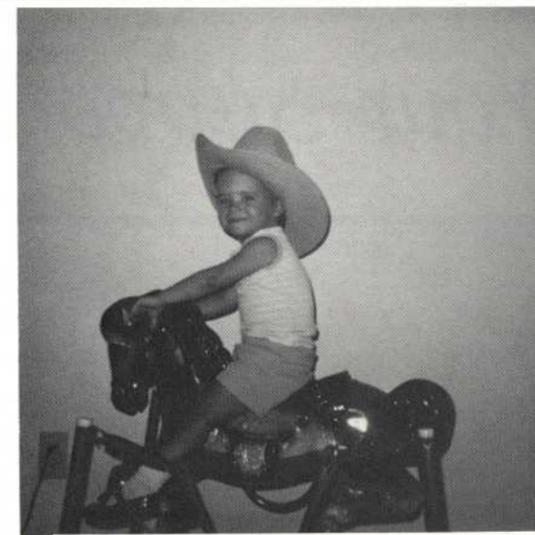
Ana & Apa

Britgit,

High School years were great and  
college challenges await-

Apply yourself and achieve high  
endeavors, but whatever you do, we'll  
love forever.

Mom & Dad  
Roger & Cheryl

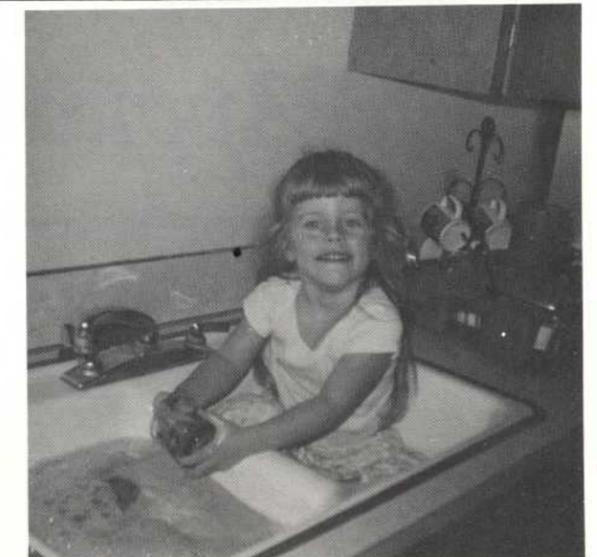


Sabra Moody

18 years and still horsing around.  
May all your horizons be bright!

We love you

Dad, Mom, Grandma,  
Steph & Justin



Kandace,

You're just wonderful!

We love you.

Mom & Dad

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Of North Thurston High School  
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And Shop With Us . . .*

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*Thank You.*

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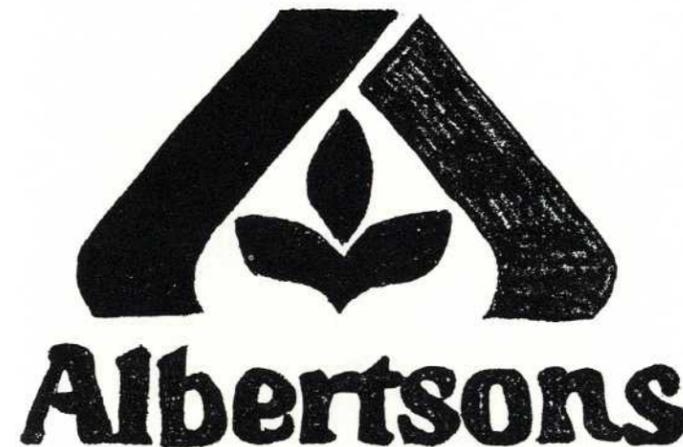
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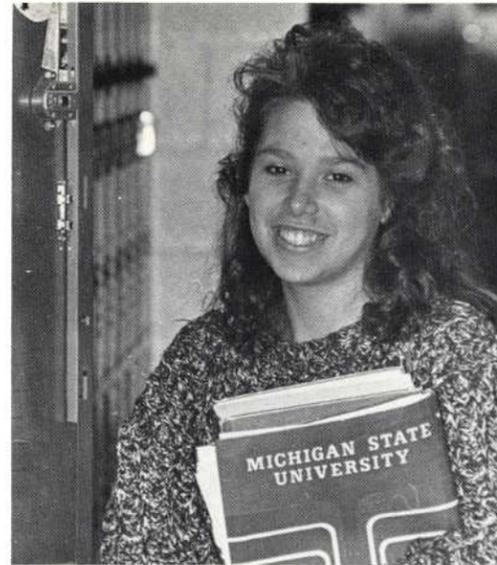
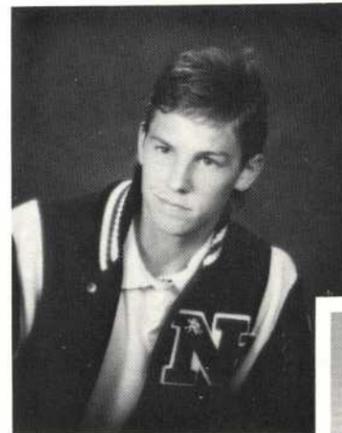
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Seniors ♥

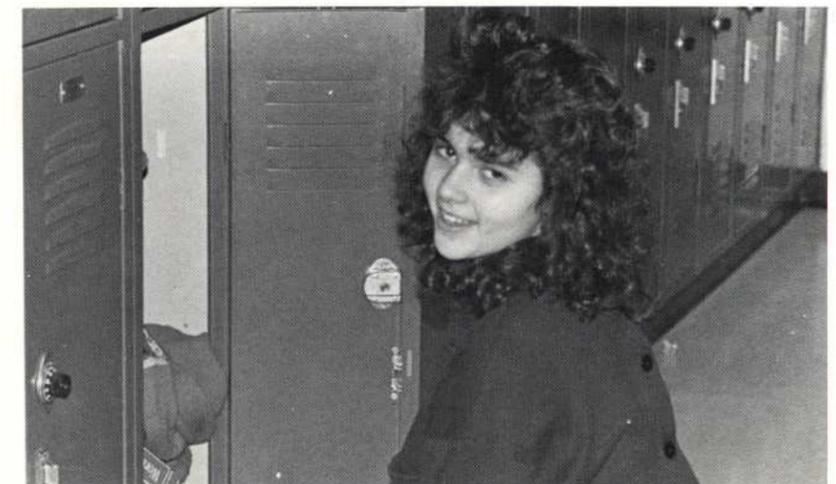
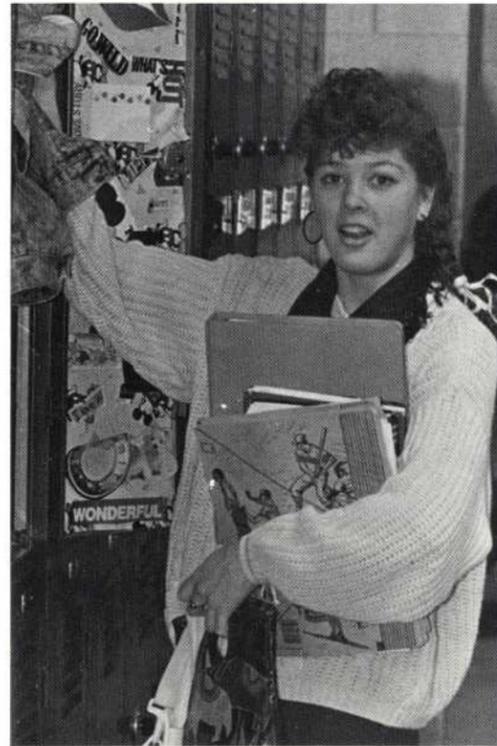
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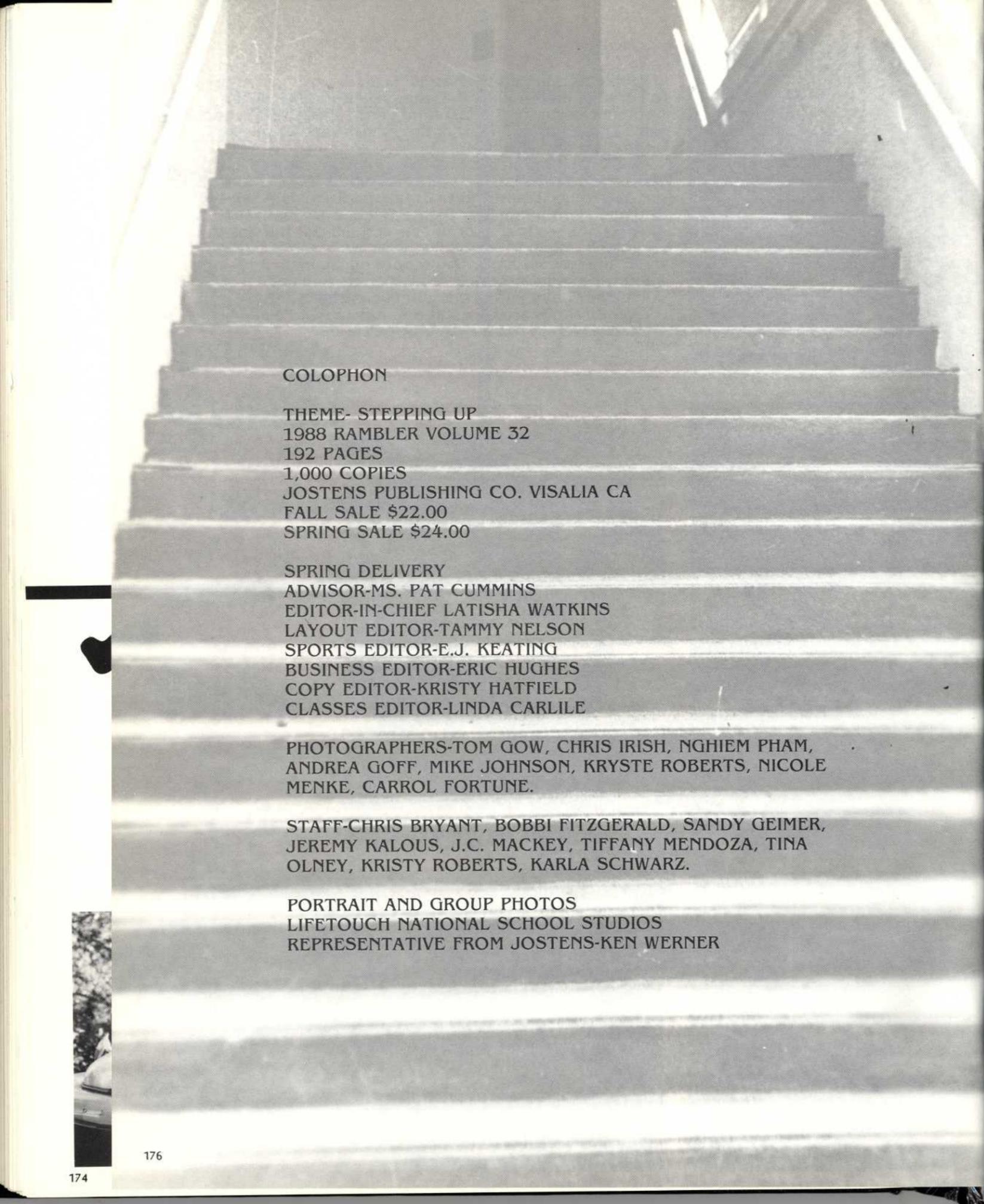


People packing up their bags. Seniors saying good-bye to some of their friends that they might not see again. Lockers closing for the last time of the 1987-1988 school year. These are but a few of the scenes that we all see on the last day of school.

North Thurston had a great year. Whether it was in sports or scholastics, we always *STEPPED UP* to meet the challenge. Twelve North Thurston Students received National Merit honors for their academic abilities. As a AAA school, we had a lot of new and difficult hurdles to overcome. All sport teams had their work cut out for them and worked hard. The school maintained, and improved on, its excellent reputation as a major competitor in all sports and athletic events.

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