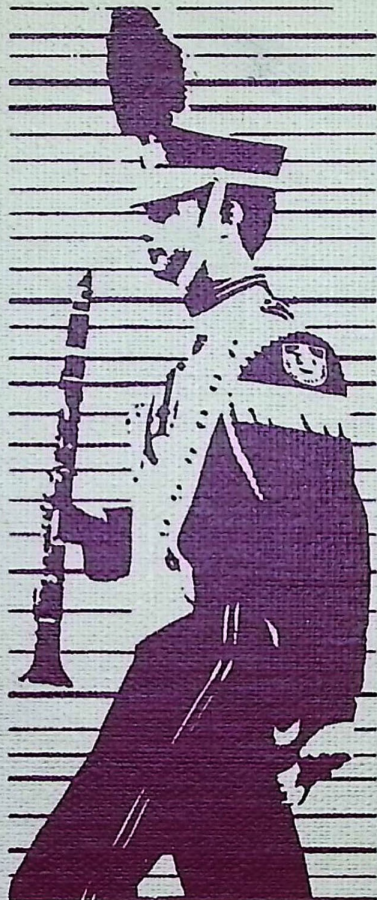


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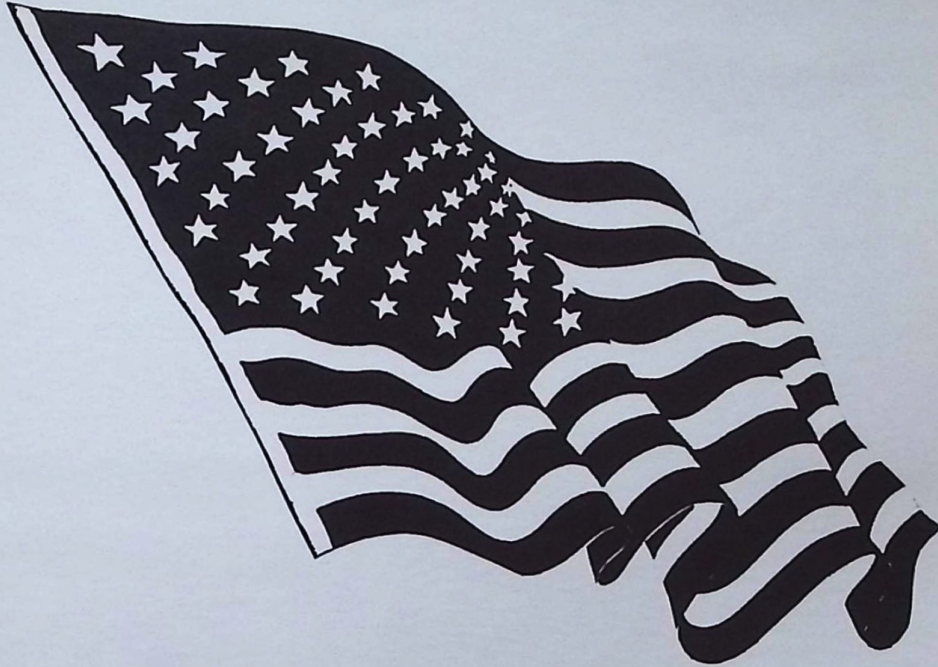
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**Seventy**  
**Six** 76







*Berne Union High School  
Sugar Grove, Ohio  
Presents  
THE MILESTONE 1976*



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**The 200th  
Anniversary Of  
The American  
Revolution**



# Seniors of 76

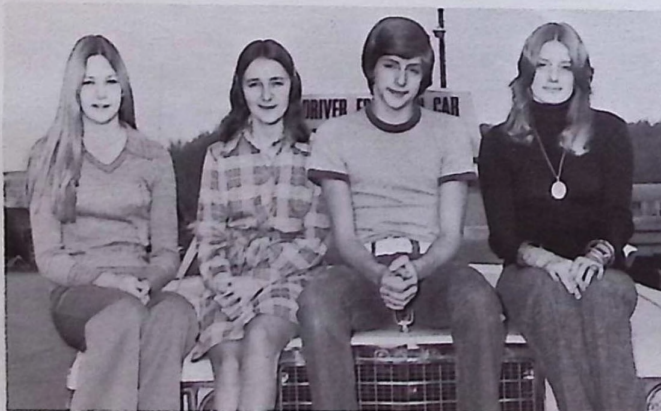
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Vicki L. Campton



Chris W. Chapman  
Roger Conrad  
Lois E. Cook  
Naomi Y. Cummans



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**  
Treasurer, Maureen Snoke  
Vice-President, Denise Hurst  
President, Chris Chapman  
Secretary, Debbie Selby



Dean A. Dennis  
Wilbert Drake  
Timothy E. Evans  
Jack A. Glendenning



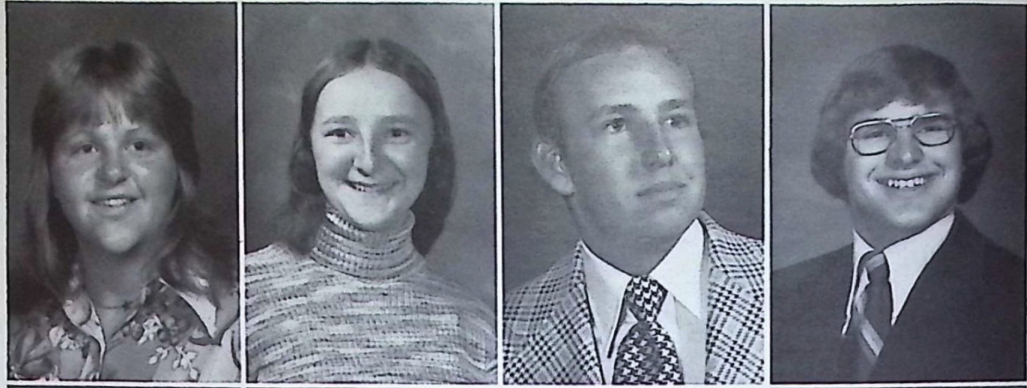
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Terry L. Holtz



Cynthia A. Howdysshell  
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David L. Jackson



Karla S. Kemp  
Robin R. Kemper  
Sharon K. Kistler  
Loretta A. Kraus



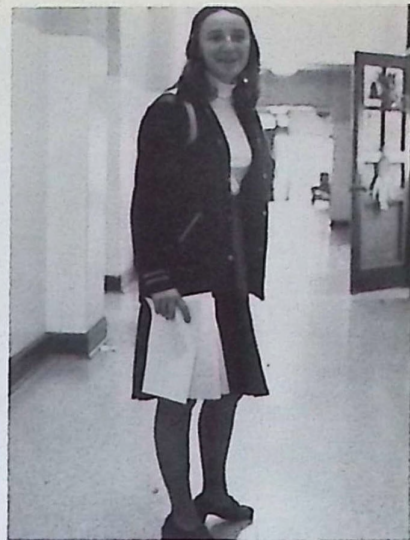
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Randy McKinley  
Steven R. Moore



Karen A. Morris



*Seniors experience tomorrow's  
memories today.*



Michael A. Morris  
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Mark S. Pack  
Dale S. Paskins



Christine A. Pierce  
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Patrick L. Powell  
Sheila K. Romine

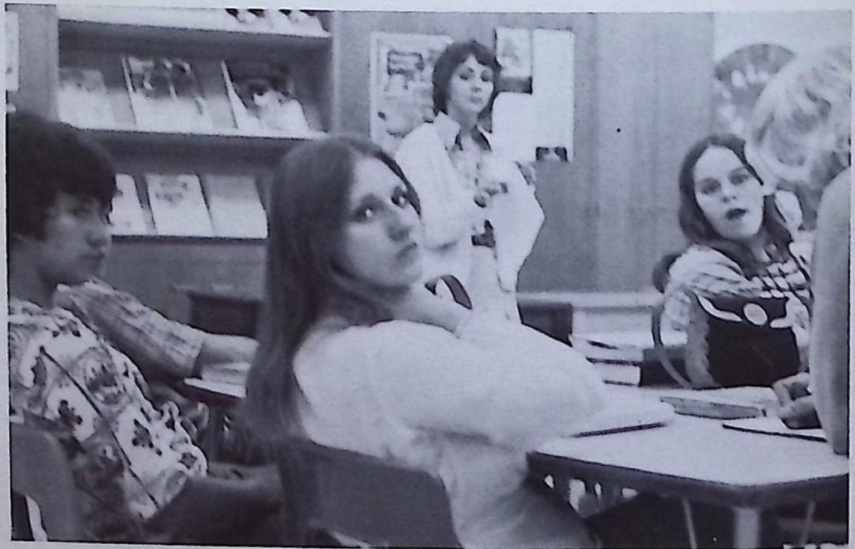


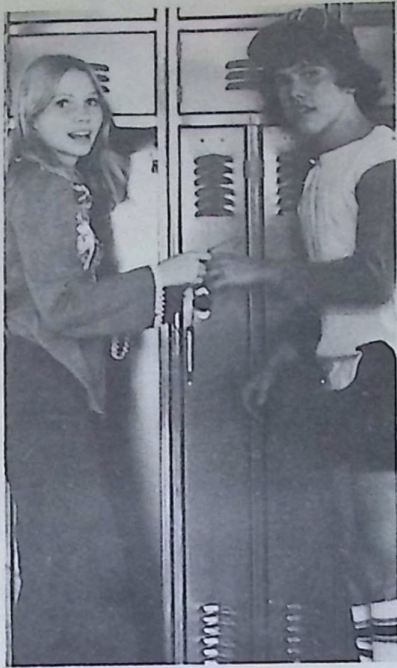
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 Linda K. Smith  
 Randy A. Smith  
 Candace S. Snider



Maureen N. Snoke  
 Frank O. Spires  
 William R. Thacker  
 Linda M. Tippens





NOT PICTURED: Joyce Kistler, Cindy Hansley, Anita Blankenship, Jeff Robey, LuAnn McCartney, Susan Bell, Karen Love.



Karen S. Tipple  
George M. Uhl  
Julie A. Williams



Lavada M. Williams  
William E. Wilson  
Patrick H. Young  
Steven A. Young

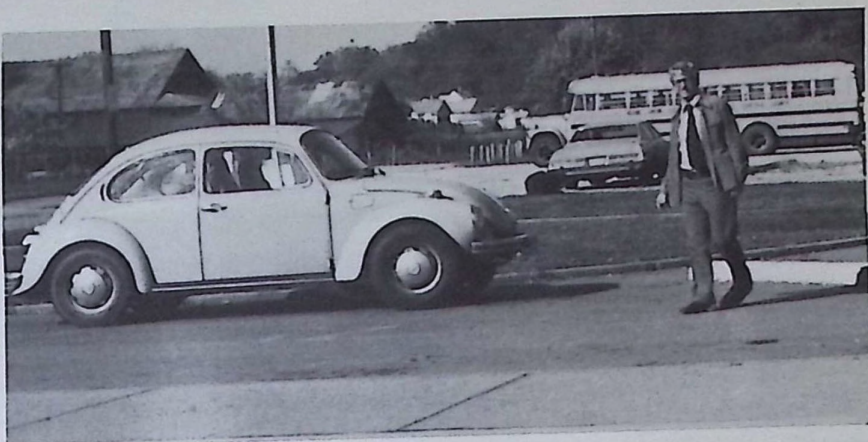


*O.K. Teachers, What Is the Latest Gossip?*

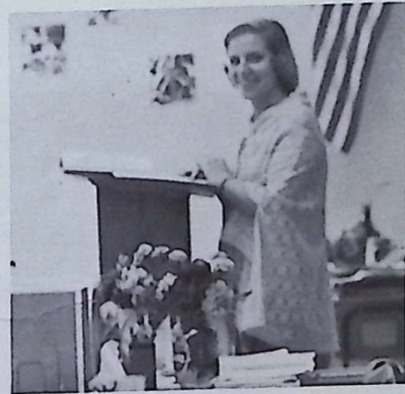


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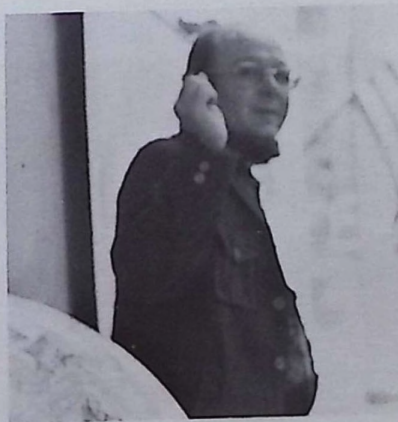
The lecturing . . . the grading of papers, helping us . . . kidding us . . . monitoring the halls and listening to a classroom at test time, are all in a day's work for our faculty.



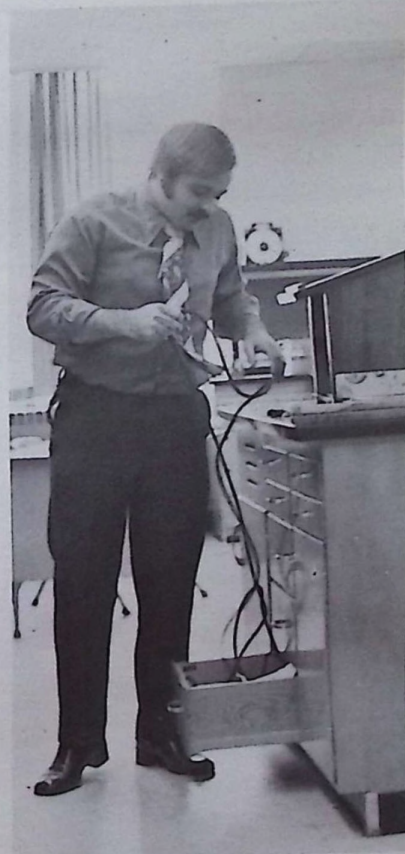
A.



B.



D.



C.

AA. Mr. Chesser checking things out.  
BB. Mrs. Keating's friendly smile.  
CC. Mr. Hess performing a fatal experiment.  
DD. Mr. Dean knows the answer . . .



# FACULTY



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B.



C.

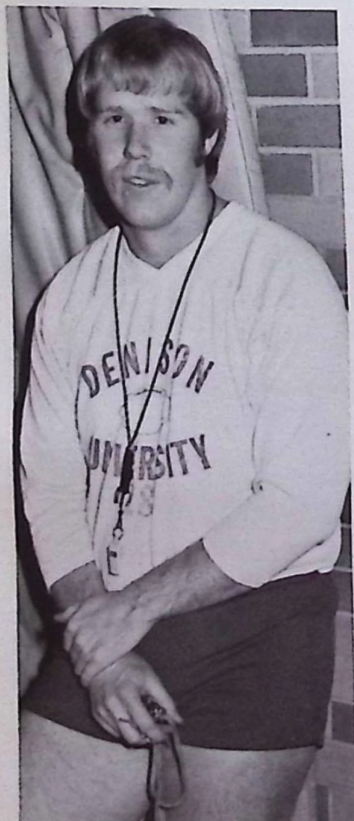


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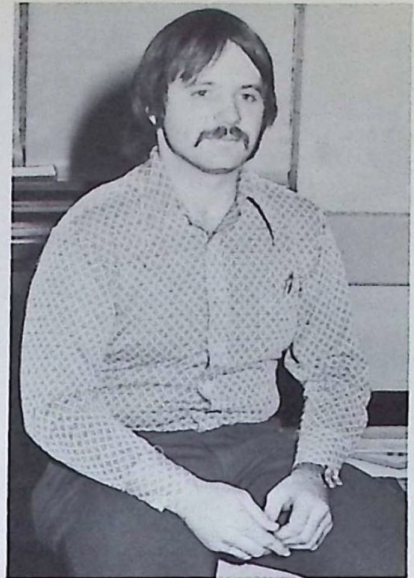
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- A. Mrs. Phyllis Keating - English, Journalism, Junior Class Advisor
- B. Miss Susan Sommers - French I, II, and III, French Club Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor, English
- C. Miss Carol Christy - Junior and Senior High Chorus, Junior High, Reserve, and Varsity Cheerleader Advisor
- D. Mr. Robert Winningham - Phys. Ed., Varsity Track Coach, Football Coach, Health, English
- E. Mr. Rex Shupe - Senior Math, Bookkeeping, General Business, Personal Typing, Football Asst. Coach, Jr. High Basketball, Business Math
- F. Mrs. Karen Harrison - Sophomore Advisor, F.H.A. Advisor, Home Ec., Family Living



D.

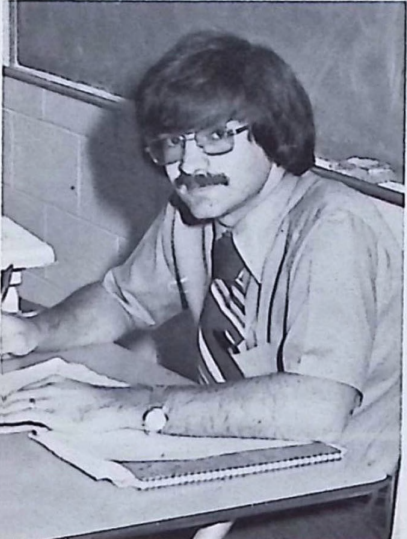
- A. Mr. Jon Irvine - Industrial Arts, Asst. Varsity Football Coach.
- B. Miss Sharon Riley - Typing I, II, Shorthand, Office Practice, Yearbook Advisor.
- C. Mr. Steve Carpenter - General Math, Algebra I and Advanced Math.
- D. Mrs. Margie Hacker - Study Hall Monitor.
- E. Mr. Mike Buerhaus - Junior High Special Education.
- F. Mr. Robert Pinney - English, Speech, Golf Coach, Athletic Director.
- G. Mrs. Kathy Rowland - Art Club, Art Classes.



A.



B.



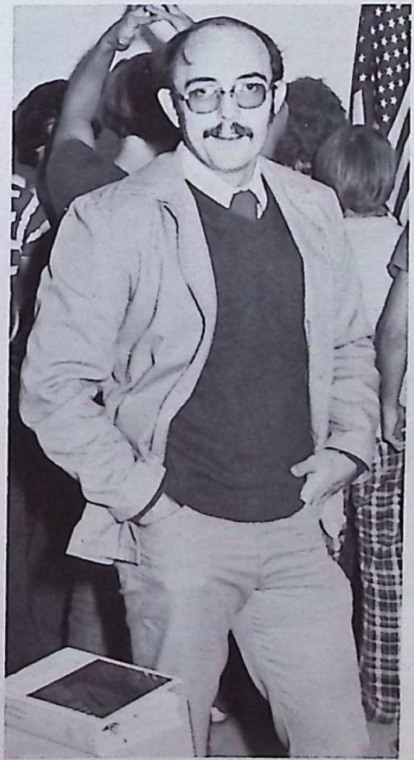
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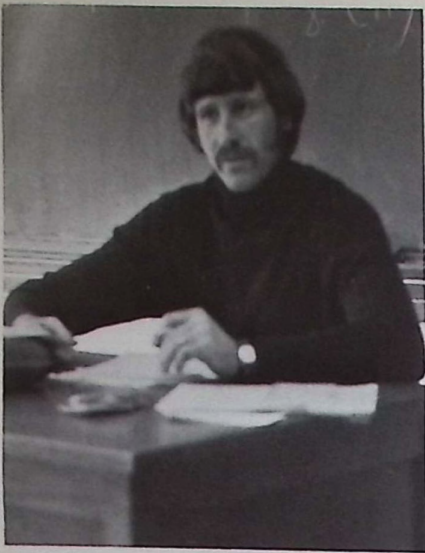
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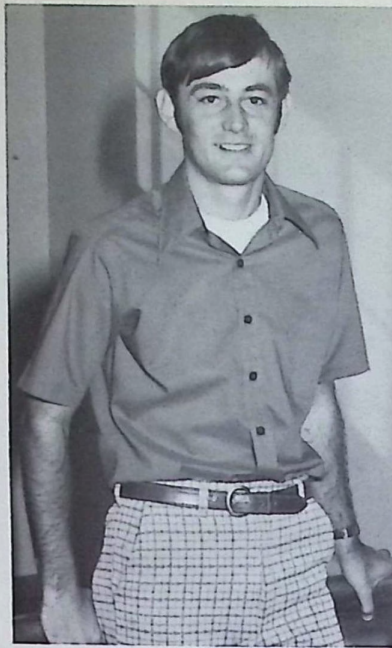
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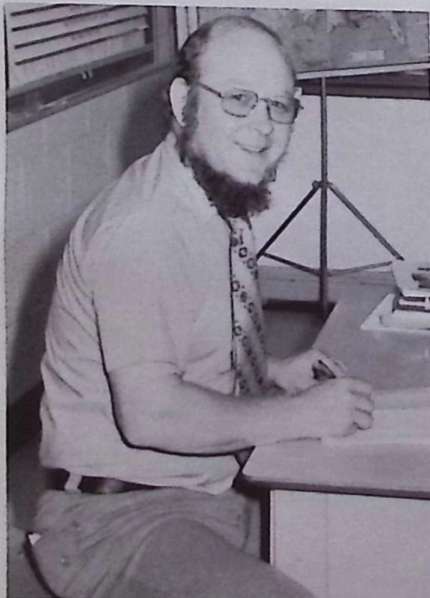
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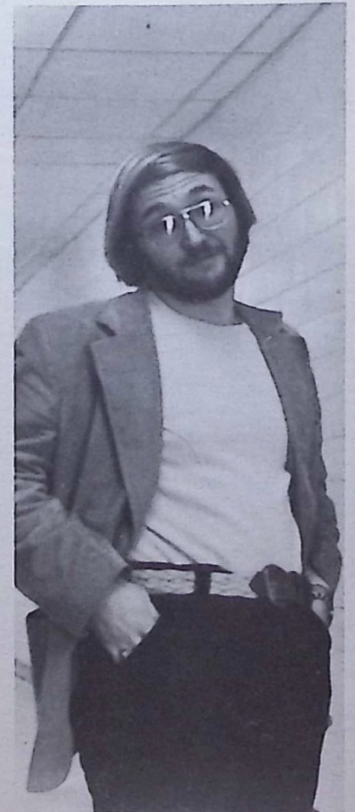
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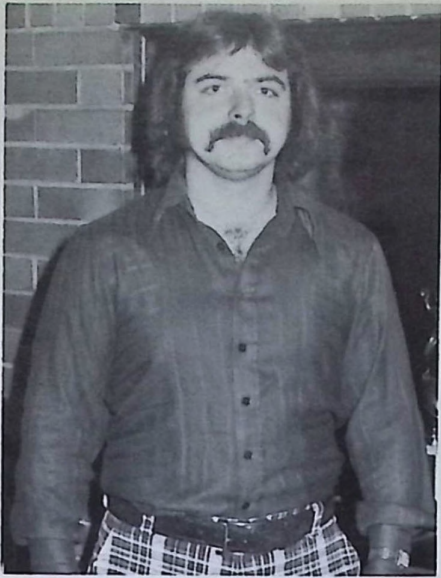
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F.



A. Mr. Robert Matthews - Social Studies, Reserve Basketball Coach, Jr. High Asst. Football Coach.  
 B. Mr. Ray Mowery - World Geography, Phys. Ed., Health, Varsity Basketball Coach.  
 C. Mrs. Becky Stoughton - Home Economics, Science, FHA Advisor, Girls' Basketball and Track Coach.  
 D. Miss Martha Rowles - Math, Jr. and Sr. Class Play.  
 E. Mr. Robert Dean - U.S. History, World History, Government, Sr. Class Advisor.  
 F. Mrs. Roselyn Hodge - Librarian.  
 G. Mr. Tom Burton - Special Education (High School), Junior High Football Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach.

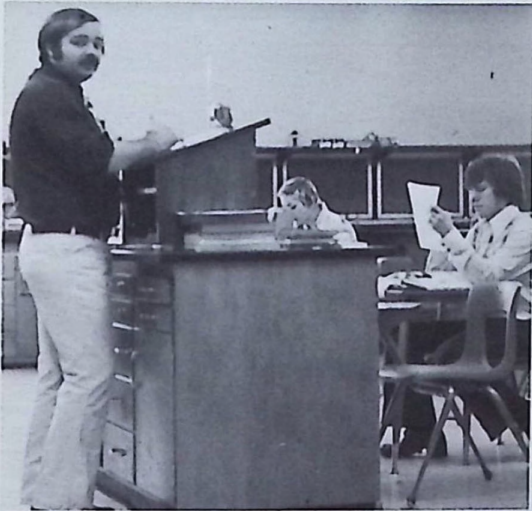


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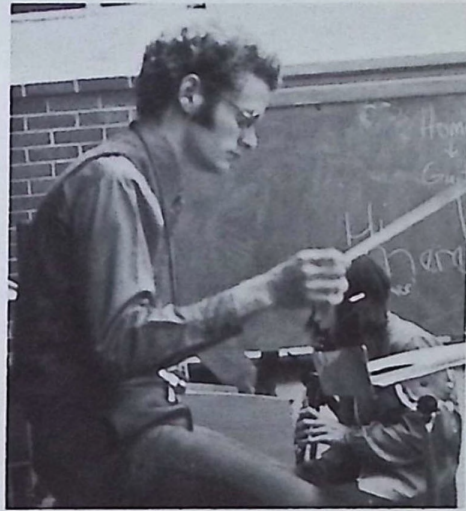


B.

A. Mr. Steve Winegardner - Junior High Science, Math.  
B. Mrs. Emily Sharp - Junior High English.  
C. Mr. David Hess - Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry, Physics, Junior High Track Coach.  
D. Mr. Jeff Shellhammer - Concert, Marching, Stage, and Junior High Band Director.  
E. Mrs. Debbie Bridgewater - Health, Physical Education, Girls' Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball Coach.  
F. Mr. Brown Feix - Driver's Education, Physical Education, 7th grade Industrial Arts.



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D.



E.



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# ADMINISTRATION



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B.



C.



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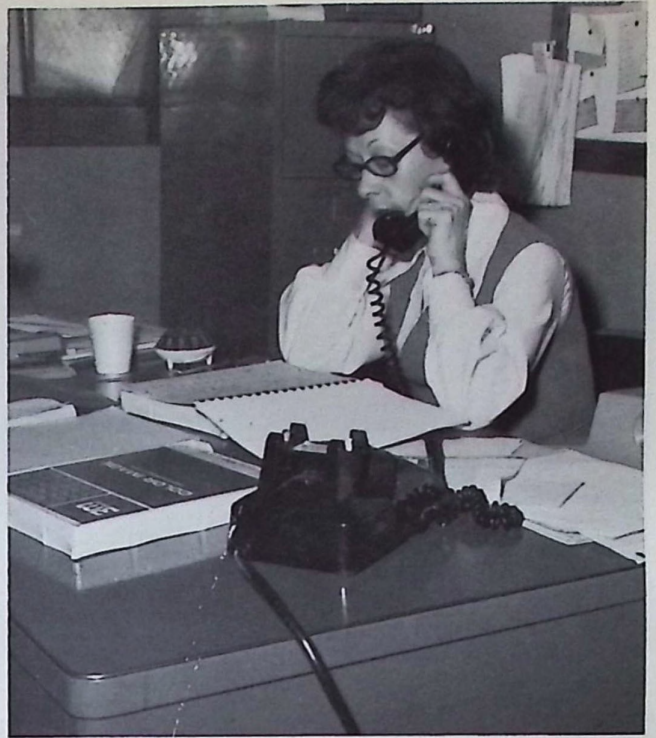
- A. Mrs. Shiltz - School Nurse.
- B. Mr. Hoy Seckinger - Superintendent.
- C. Mrs. Marjorie Jones - High School Guidance Counselor.
- D. Mrs. Janet Awalt - High School Office Secretary.
- E. Mr. William Chesser - Junior High and High School Principal.



E.



A.



B.

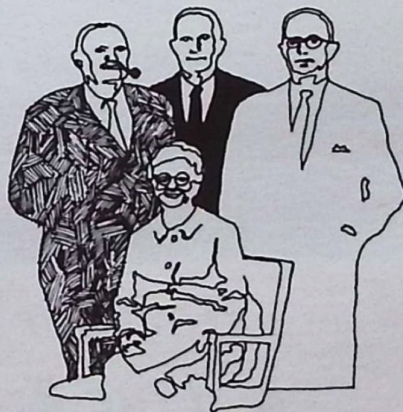


C.



D.

- A. Mr. Dan Harris - Elementary Principal.
- B. Mrs. Joan Solenbarger - Secretary to Mr. Seckinger.
- C. Mrs. Nancy Conrad - Elementary Secretary.
- D. Mrs. Mary Jane Crozier - Board Clerk.





*However Rare True Love Is,  
True Friendship Is Rarer.*

- La Rochefoucauld



# DANCES

Waiting for that special someone to ask you to the dance, buying a new dress, ordering flowers, shining shoes, washing Dad's car, pinning on flowers, moonlight, and lovers.



A.



B.



C.



D.



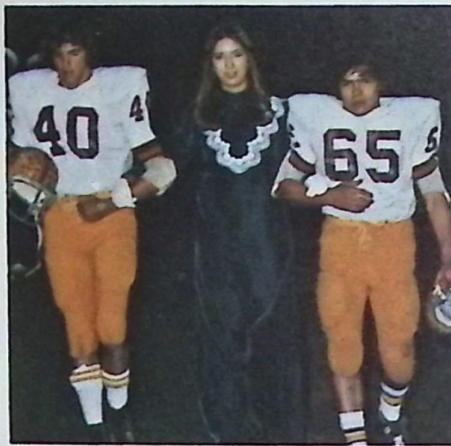
E.

- A. Julie and Steve having a good time.
- B. What did Mike say this time?
- C. Seniors having a good conversation.
- D. Love at last!!!
- E. Is that really you Paula?

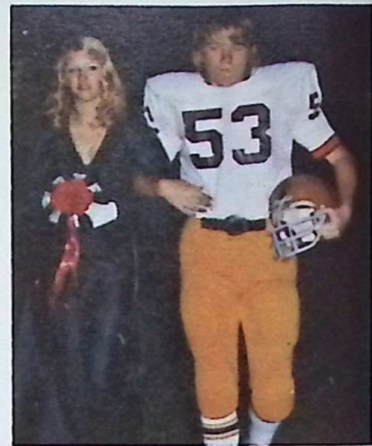




Junior Att. Beth Blevins escorted by Ed Kistler.



Queen Rise escorted by co-captains Mike Sharp and Terry Holtz.



Senior Att. Loretta Kraus escorted by Randy Smith.



Soph. Att. Yvonne Williams escorted by Tom Bigham.



Queen Rise receiving a kiss from the co-captains.



Freshman Att. Karen Decker escorted by Mark Nye.



THE 1975 HOMECOMING ROYALTY

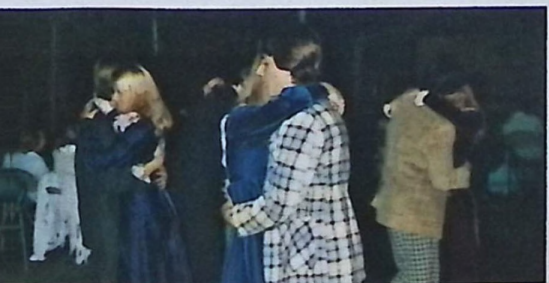


Rockets running onto the field for the Homecoming game.

# 1975 Homecoming



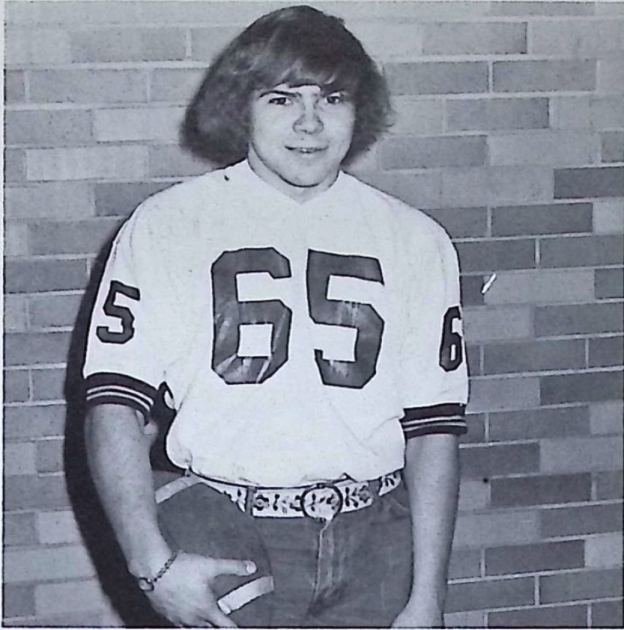
1975 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT



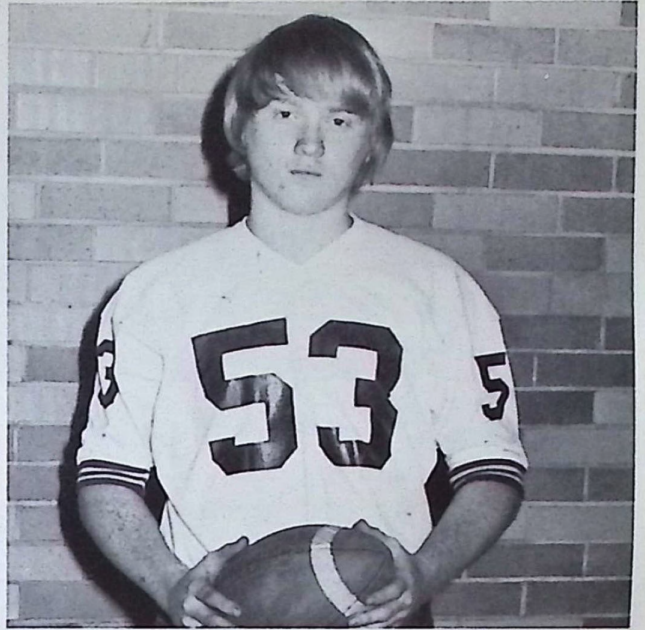
# *BERNE UNION ROCKETTS*



# SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Terry Holtz - Guard, member for two years.



Randy Smith - Tackle, first year member.



Mike Sharp, No. 40, Quarter Back.  
Terry Holtz, No. 65, Guard.  
1975 Co-Captains.

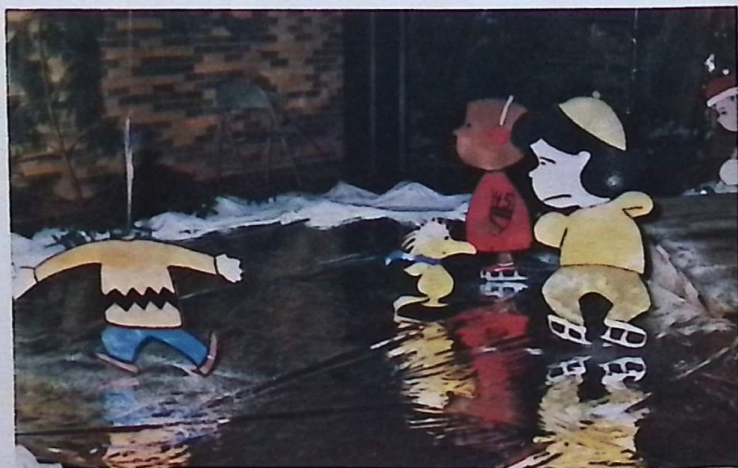
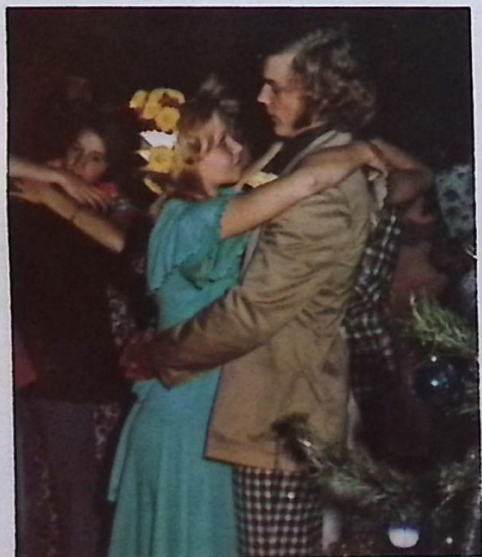
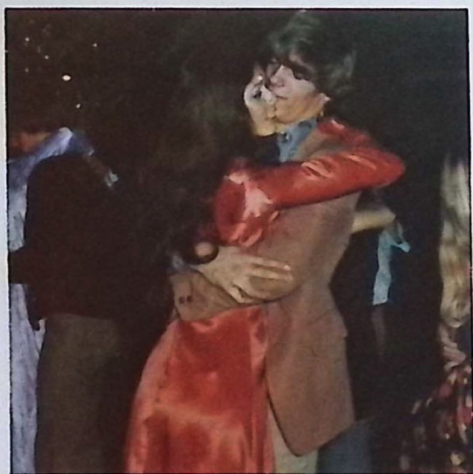
Berne Union will never forget the contribution that the Senior players gave their team.



# Winter

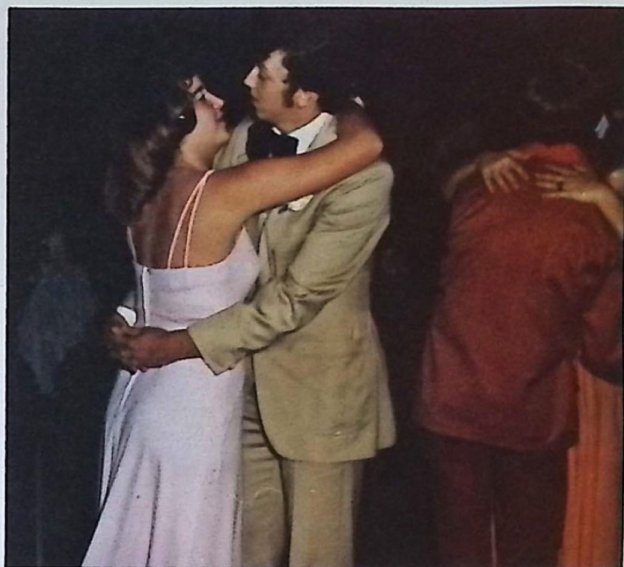


Junior Milestone Queen - Misty Wilson escorted by Robert Brown. Milestone Queen - Karen Piper escorted by Keith Shull.

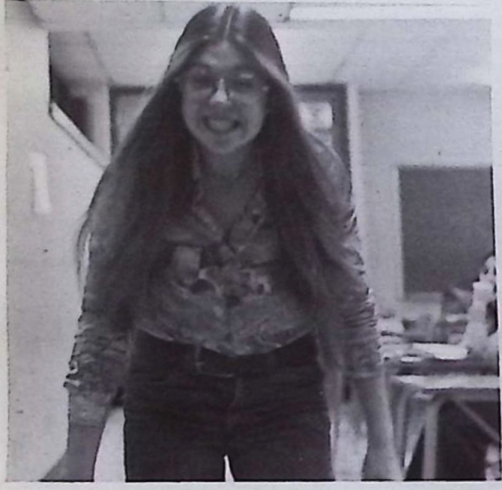


Junior Class won first place in their winter display of "Peanuts and His Friends."

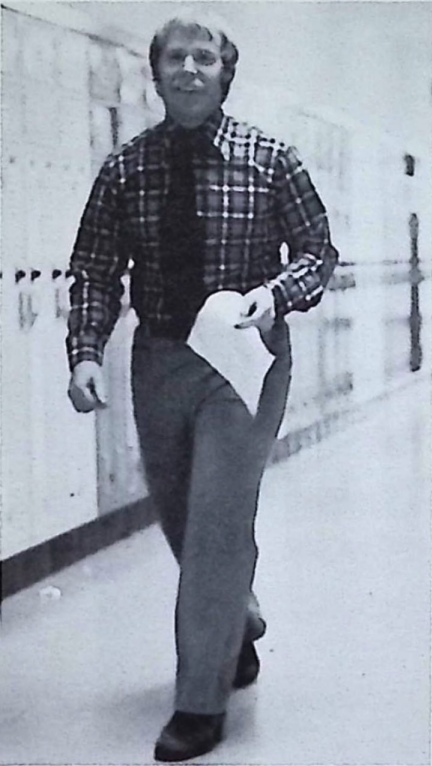
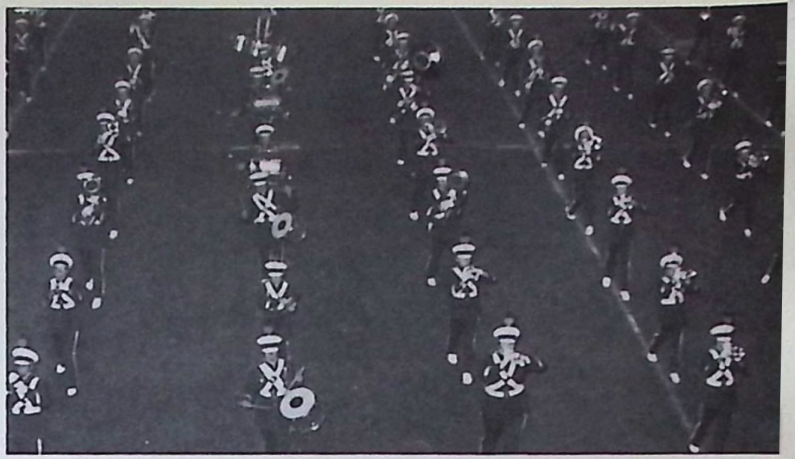
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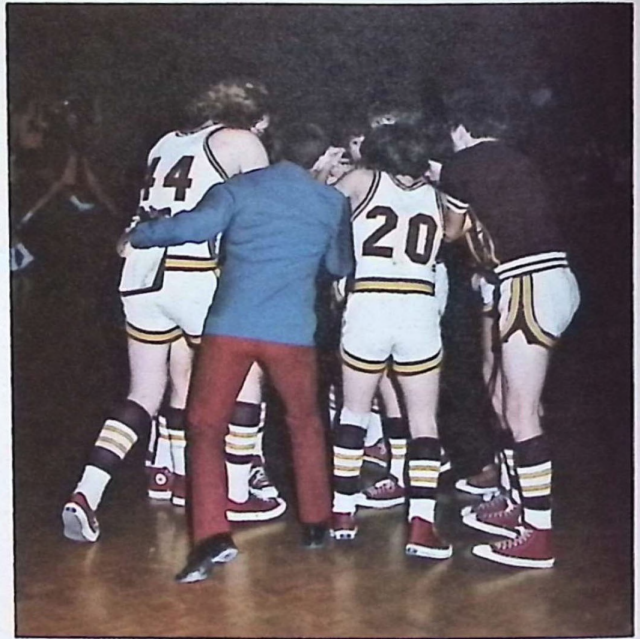
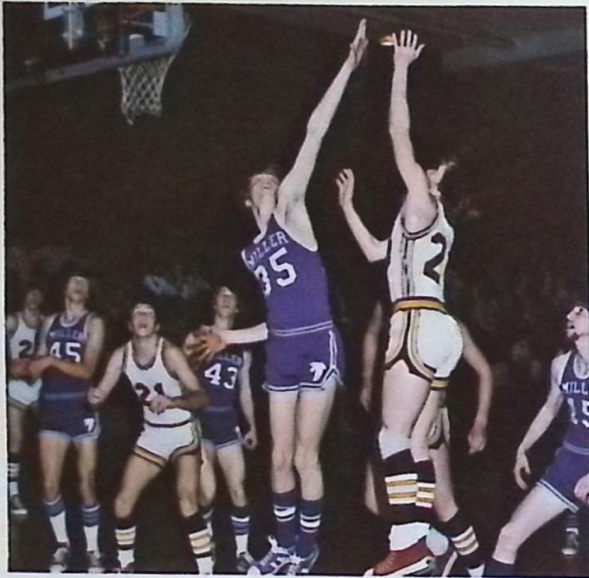
Faces . . . pleasant, surprised, posed,  
and priceless. The faces of our friends  
. . . caught in a moment . . . captured  
for our memory.



Let us remember the excitement of a united spirit, the challenge of knowledge, the warmth of a smile, and the endless march of Time itself. Let us remember what we have learned and let us learn from what we remember.



# Basketball



# Homecoming 1976



1976 BASKETBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT



QUEEN CANDY SNIDER



Senior attendant  
Lori Benson



Junior attendant  
Sue Rose



Soph. attendant  
Yvonne Williams



Fresh. attendant  
Karen Decker





# BERNE UNION BAND



## BAND OFFICERS

FRONT ROW - David Krile, Karen Brisker, Karen Tipple, Joe Anna Fritts, Roxie Shull, Jack Glendenning.  
BACK ROW - Becky Johnston, Robert Brown, David Brown, Becky Krile.



## SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

FRONT ROW - Vicki Campton, Lynn Brownsword, Karen Brisker, Karen Tipple, Lori Benson. BACK ROW - Karen Piper, Elaine Cook, Jack Glendenning, Linda Palmer, Robbie Sigler, Maureen Snoke.



## *B. U. FLAG CARRIERS*

Elaine Cook, Kelli Eden, Pam Lavey, Julie Powell, Karen Piper, Karen Brisker - Flag Captain. NOT PICTURED - Co-Captain Sandy Wright, Linda Smith.



## *B. U. MAJORETTES*

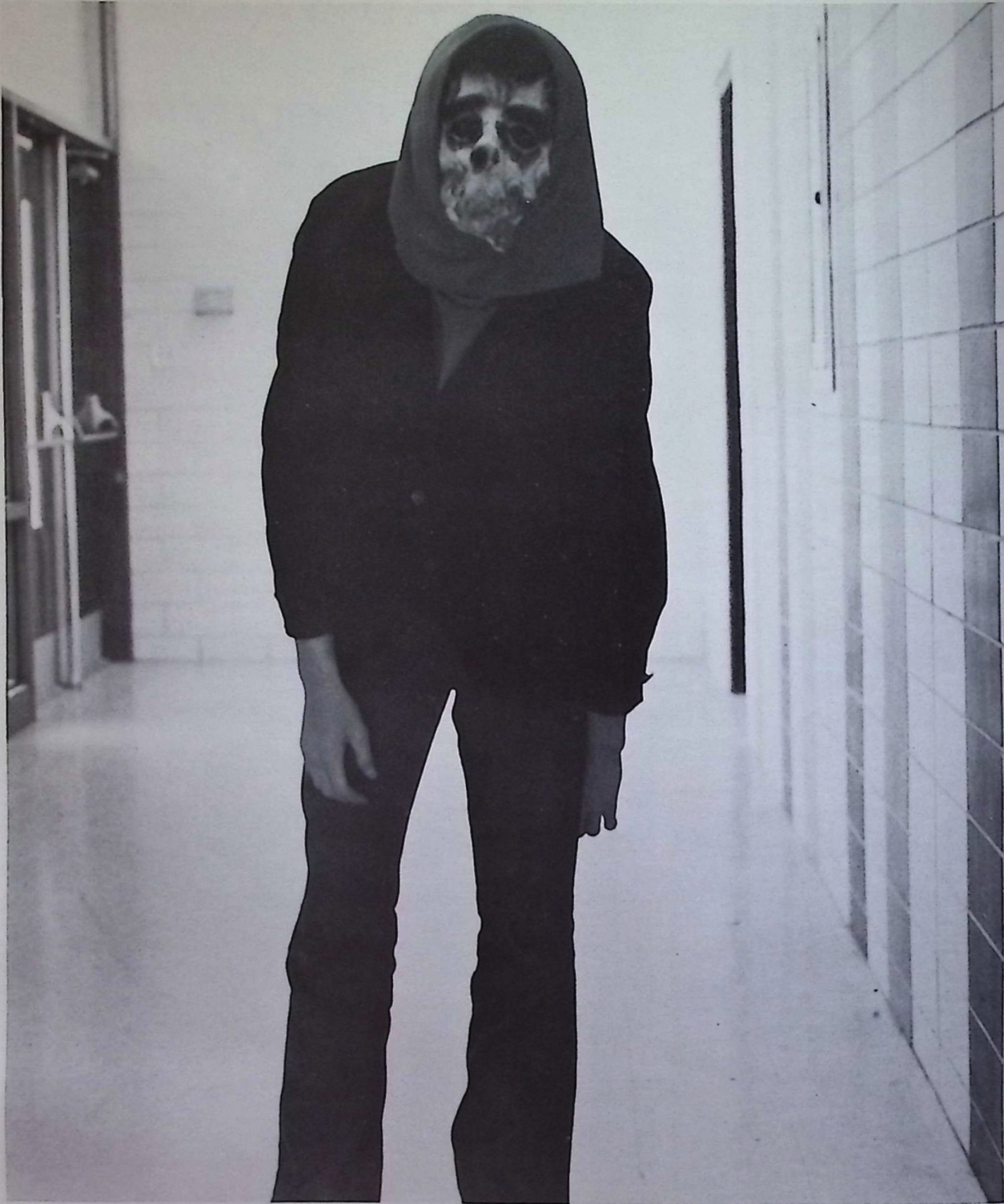
Abby Smith, Denise Carsey, Head Majorette - Shelley Graf, Maureen Snoke, Lori Benson - Captain.



"Rookie of the Year"  
Charlotte Heston



Berne Union Band at "Play."



*Education Makes People Easy  
to Lead, but Difficult to Drive.*



# CLASSES

Freshmen . . . You think your Senior year will never come.

Sophomores . . . Involved in activities as time quickly passes.

Juniors . . . Preparing for your senior year wondering where the time has gone. Now you have another year to make the most of something you will never be again . . . A Senior!



A.



B.



C.

Studyhall boredom.  
The school cool dude.  
Smiling faces.  
The emptiness after school hours.



D.



# JUNIORS

*A sense of leadership  
is acquired by Juniors.*



CLASS OFFICERS: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - Sec. Joe Anna Fritts, Pres. Roxie Shull, Treas. Beth Blevins, Vice-Pres. Peggy Wilkin.

Azbell, John  
Beckley, Ronald  
Beidler, James  
Bibler, Diane  
Blair, Ray



Blevins, Beth  
Borgan, Anthony  
Brannon, Timothy  
Carsey, Pamela  
Coleman, Steven



Conrad, Ralph  
Cox, Shelley  
Cummins, Alicia  
Decker, Jon  
Drake, Dorothy



Drew, Robert  
Evans, James  
Finley, Stephen  
Fritts, Joe Anna  
Garlinger, Terry



Green, Cathy  
Kemp, Jean  
Kemper, Michael





Kilbarger, Victoria  
 Kistler, Edward  
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 Kunkler, Rebecca



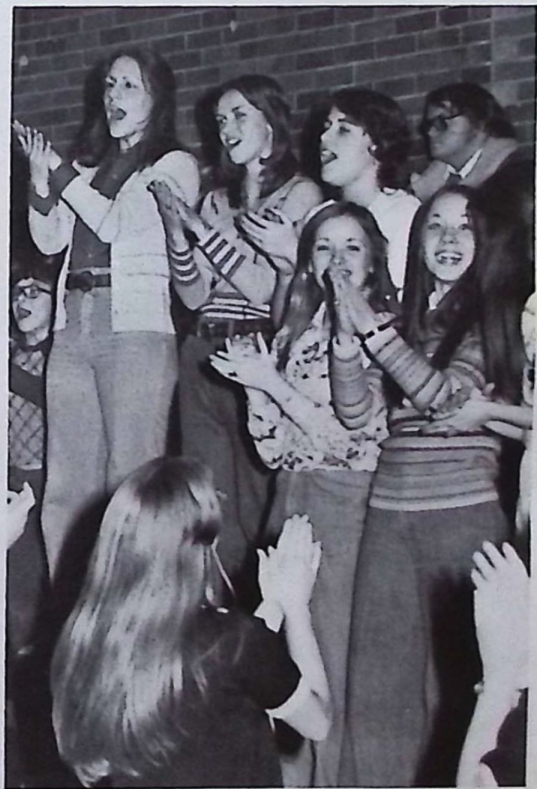
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 May, Jerry  
 McCrady, Joey



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 McGrady, Sammee  
 McKinley, Patricia  
 Miller, Karen  
 Morris, Rodney



Neeley, Dan  
 Niggemeyer, Ronald  
 Paskins, Polly  
 Retzer, Carla  
 Riggs, Keith





Rose, Sue  
 Sanders, Tamera  
 Scott, Tony  
 Sharp, Michael  
 Shull, Roxanne



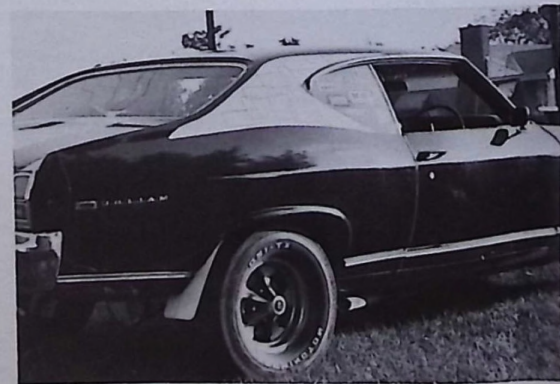
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 Steere, Michael  
 Taylor, Connie



Turban, Wilma  
 Wagner, Jack  
 Walters, Barry  
 Watson, Ronald  
 Westerman, Steven



Wilkin, Peggy  
 Wilkins, Fred



# SOPHOMORES

*The most instructive  
experiences are those  
of everyday life.  
Nietzsche*



CLASS OFFICERS: Vice-Pres. - Shelly Graf, Pres. - Steve Phillips, Sec. - Jo Kraus, Treas. - Brenda Hughes.

Anderson, Tommy  
Armstrong, Bradley  
Awalt, Tammy  
Baer, Jeffrey



Bigham, Tom  
Bosworth, Timothy  
Bretz, Charles  
Brown, David  
Burian, Barbara



Burnside, Lynn  
Campton, Joyce  
Chamberlain, Tim  
Clark, Wanda  
Cox, Denver



Crook, Arthur  
Daubenmire, Carol  
Davis, Randy  
Diddle, Larry  
Dougherty, Pam



Eden, Alan  
Eden, Kelli  
Evans, Daniel  
Fisher, Carol  
Ford, Chris



Francis, David  
 Gierhart, Mark  
 Gordon, Robert  
 Gorham, Kevin  
 Graf, Machele



Guseman, James  
 Hackett, Delores  
 Hedges, Carl  
 Henwood, Marsha  
 Holtz, Carl



Hughes, Brenda  
 Hurst, Derek  
 Jackson, Sherry  
 Johnston, Dan  
 Johnston, James



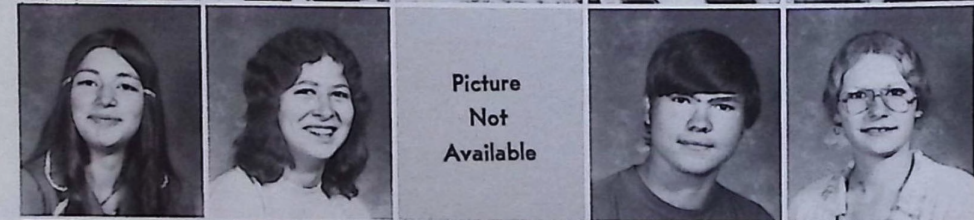
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 Knight, Cindy



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 LaVeck, Cynthia  
 Lavey, Pamela



Littrell, Becky  
 May, Cindy  
 McCarty, Chester  
 McCoy, Wallace  
 McKean, Joanne



Nihiser, Timothy  
 Phillips, Steven  
 Powell, Julie  
 Pullins, Arthur  
 Pullins, Christina



Ream, Kris  
 Redick, Diane  
 Redick, Keith



Rodgers, Rose  
 Roe, Roger  
 Ruff, Janet  
 Sanders, Richard  
 Schneider, Kathy



Schneider, Linda  
 Sheets, Susan  
 Shumaker, Gary  
 Sindeldecker, Kerri  
 Slaten, Steve



Smith, Doug  
 Smyers, Paula  
 Snoke, James  
 Snyder, Danny  
 Snyder, Wendell



Sparks, Brenda  
 Spires, Rickey  
 Stone, David  
 Taylor, Michael  
 Taylor, John



Tipple, Kim  
 Thomas, John  
 Upton, Tamara  
 Wagner, Patty  
 Warren, Carolyn



Williams, Kristy  
 Williams, Yvonne  
 Wilson, Lois  
 Wheeling, George  
 Wright, Sandra





CLASS OFFICERS: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - Vice-Pres. Vicki Keck, Sec. Diane Muck, Treas. Rene Cross, Pres. Karen Decker.

# FRESHMAN

*So many worlds,  
So much to do,  
So little done,  
Such things to do.*

Tennyson

Azbell, Mark  
Baer, Belinda  
Balsler, Dean  
Barnhart, John  
Barricklow, Mark



Bay, Ralph  
Bigham, Cheryl  
Boerstler, Judy  
Brown, Robert  
Brunney, Darlene



Brunton, Allan  
Burian, Thomas  
Burnside, Kelly  
Carney, Benjamin  
Carsey, Denise



Church, James  
Connant, B. J.  
Conrad, Norma  
Cox, James  
Cross, Rene



Decker, Karen  
Dotts, Richard  
Downour, Robert  
Finley, Joyce  
Friend, Gene





Graf, Terry  
 Green, Randy  
 Griffith, Curt  
 Groves, Edward  
 Gordon, Catherine



Harden, Mark  
 Hart, Debra  
 Hiles, Tina  
 Holland, Greg  
 Hoshier, Rick



Jackson, Amy  
 Keck, Vicki  
 Kemp, John  
 Krile, Ronald  
 Marion, Alan



Martin, David  
 Mattox, Ginny  
 Matz, Todd



McCarty, Lester  
 McCoy, David  
 McKinley, Richard  
 Miller, James  
 Miller, James Lee



Morris, Karen  
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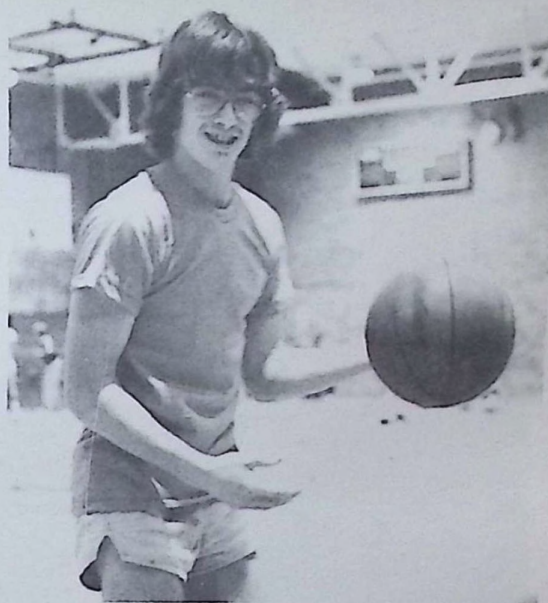
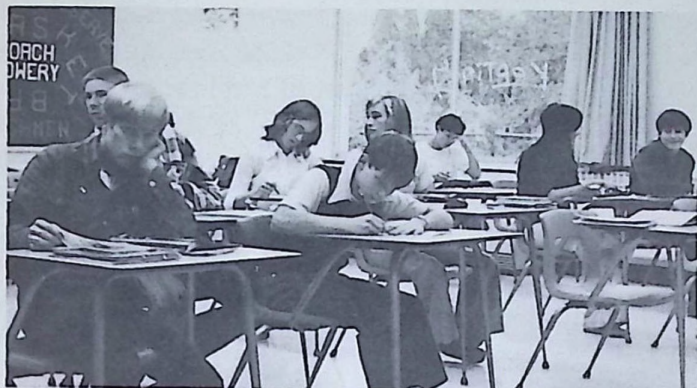


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 Rathbone, Michael



Ream, Kerene  
 Ringhiser, Edward  
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Sanders, Kim



Shull, Bona  
Shumaker, Brenda  
Sigler, Tandra  
Sims, Randall  
Smith, Tamara



Snyder, Gloria  
Spires, Lisa  
Spires, Wayne  
Strosnider, Vincent  
Stuart, David



Swackhammer, Anna  
Taylor, Philip  
Uhl, Patrick  
Wright, Bonetta  
Wright, Jeff





*How Sweet It Is . . .*



## JR. HIGH

Whether running through the halls from class to class . . . going up and down the same steps . . . sneaking to your locker, and being involved in new activities such as, football, band, and cheerleading. Junior High will always be remembered by some as the best time in their life.



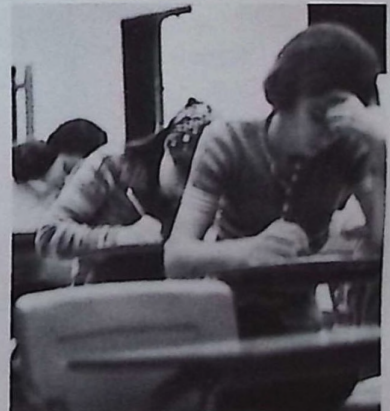
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D.

A. Misty Wilson being crowned by Dean Dennis at the 1976 Milestone Dance.  
B. Jeff Drake playing cymbals during basketball halftime.  
C. Junior High Physical Education Class.  
D. Science Class.





CLASS OFFICERS: Pres. Sonya Balthaser, Treas. Richard Sharp, Vice-Pres. Sara Brown, Sec. Arlene Daubenmire.

# EIGHTH GRADE

*Starting the Best Years of  
Their Lives.*

Balthaser, Sonya  
Balthaser, Tonya  
Barnett, Glenita



Barricklow, Victoria  
Bieber, Robert  
Birchfield, William  
Blair, John  
Blevins, Lynn



Borgan, Elizabeth  
Braden, Roy  
Brode, Kevin  
Brown, Peggy  
Brown, Sara



Brunney, Warren  
Carney, Dora  
Chamberlain, Keith  
Chamberlain, Nanette  
Clark, Mimi



Conrad, Robyn  
Curtis, Josie  
Daubenmire, Arlene  
Dotts, Clarence  
Dougherty, Lori



Downour, Terry  
Downard, Tracy  
Drake, Jeffrey  
Eden, Kris  
Elick, Jane





Estrada, Katherine  
Evans, Brian  
Eveland, Rose  
Federer, Regina  
Foster, Craig



Friend, Lee  
Gardener, Ronald  
Gibson, Sherry  
Giehart, Dennis  
Graf, Teddy



Gordon, Rhonda  
Hargus, Greg  
Hines, Donna  
Hoffman, Kristine  
Howdyshell, Diane



Hughes, Paul  
Hurst, Pam  
Hurst, Tam  
Jenkins, Dave  
Johnston, Rebecca



Johnston, Thomas  
Kennedy, Steven  
Kilbarger, Tim  
Kinder, Merle  
Kommiller, Carla



Kraus, Peggy  
Mallory, Melinda  
Mattox, Sharon  
McGrady, Mark



McKean, Delbert  
 McManus, Roy  
 Miller, Jodi  
 Miller, Larry  
 Moore, Deanna



Moore, Harry  
 Morris, April  
 Muck, Paul  
 Myers, Russell  
 Naylor, Thomas



Neely, Virginia  
 Nihiser, Larry  
 Otworth, Michael  
 Phillips, David  
 Postle, Nancy



Redick, Michael  
 Retzer, Vickey  
 Riggs, Kent  
 Robberts, Linette  
 Rose, Brenda



Rudy, Chris  
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 Sharp, Richard  
 Shaw, Jeff  
 Sherman, George



Shull, Kelly  
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 Sindeldecker, Lori

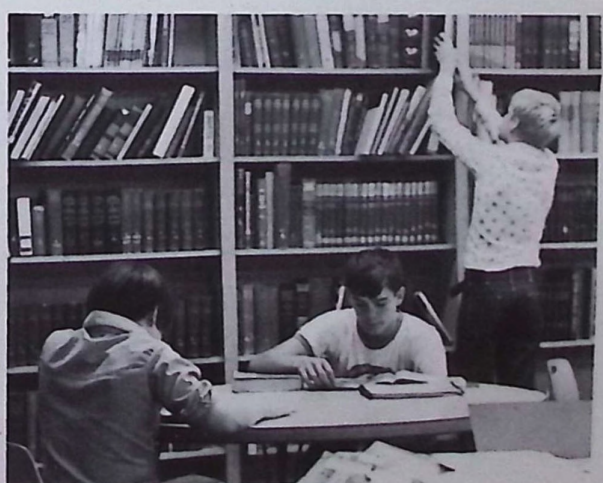
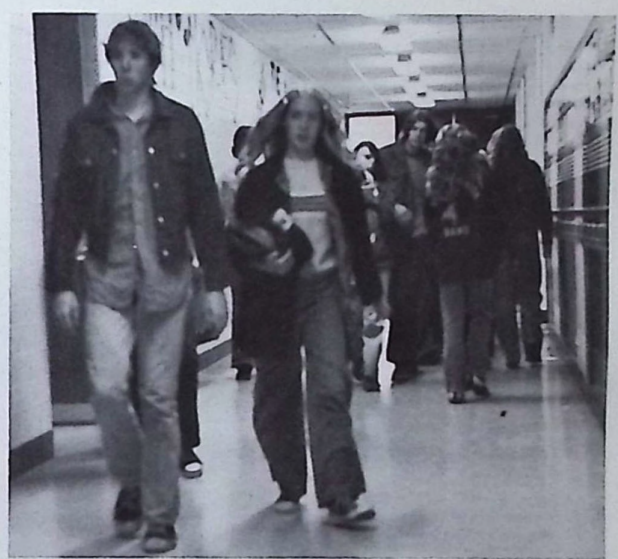
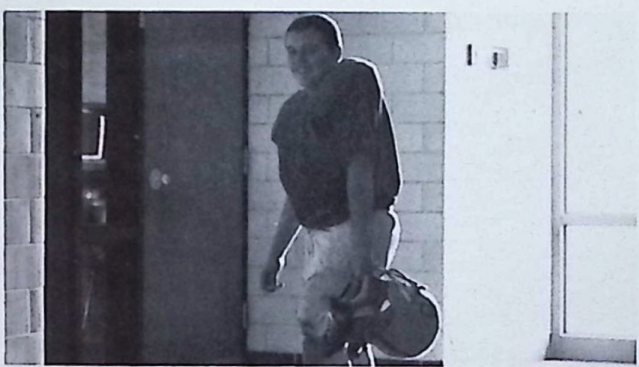




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 Theller, Eric

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 Tipple, Jeffrey  
 Tucker, Rhonda  
 Turben, Carolyn  
 Walters, Pamela

Wentz, Mary Jo  
 Westoven, Ronald  
 Williams, Jonathan  
 Williams, Tamara  
 Wymer, Dixie





# SEVENTH GRADE

*Into a New  
World of Hope*

**CLASS OFFICERS: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - Pres. Gerald Carney, Treas. Lori Brode, Vice-Pres. Diane Dupler, Sec. Jenny Shiltz.**



Armstrong, Greg  
Ash, Mark  
Awalt, Terri  
Azbell, Greg  
Barnhart, Bryan



Bell, Sally  
Behrens, Randy  
Boerstler, Raymond  
Borgan, Dean  
Bowers, Theresa



Braden, Charles  
Brode, Lori  
Burian, Jane  
Carney, Gerald  
Cox, Casey



Cox, Steven  
Daubenmire, Alex  
Davis, Scott  
Downhour, Kurt  
Downour, Jeanette



Drake, Dannette  
Drum, David  
Dupler, Diane  
Eden, Curt  
England, Sherri



Estrada, Irma  
Gibson, Jeff  
Glenn, Rory  
Griffith, Yvonne  
Groves, Dean



Harden, Troy  
Hart, Gary  
Headley, Tammy  
Heston, Charlotte  
Heston, Scott



Hiatt, Nanette  
Hiles, Shena  
Huges, Terry  
Hurst, Rhonda  
Johnson, Mark



Johnston, Brenda  
Johnston, Trudi  
Kemp, Linda  
Knox, Heather  
Krule, Betty



Lane, Jeff  
Long, Pat  
Lyons, Randy  
Martin, Brett  
May, Kim



McCarty, Larry  
McCoy, Brian  
Miller, Jerry David  
Miller, Jerry Donley  
Miller, John Alan



Miller, Tom  
Moody, Pat  
Moore, James  
Morris, Cindy  
Myers, Francis





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Noice, Marsha  
Nye, Laura  
Oiler, Tammy  
Paskins, Bob  
Poston, Curtis



Queen, Robert  
Rathbone, Steve  
Ringhiser, Brenda  
Rodgers, Dennis  
Roe, Charles



Rudy, William  
Ruff, Todd  
Schmeltzer, Vicki  
Schmidt, Eric  
Schneider, Greg



Sheets, Cathy  
Shiltz, Jenny  
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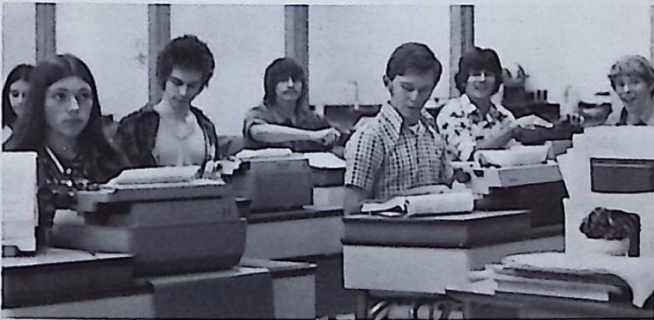
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Walter, Kurt  
Wilkin, Jimmy



Williams, Michael  
Wilson, Misty  
Woodruff, Kelly  
Woods, Bonnie  
Wright, Michael



# JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW - Jeff Lane, Bill Rudy, Steve Cox, Paul Hughes, Greg Schneider, Kent Riggs, Curt Downour, Mark Johnson, Jerry Thrush, Jerry Miller, Curt Walters, Jimmy Wilkin, Charles Braden. BACK ROW - Mr. Burton, Mark Rudy, Steve Rathbone, Chris Rudy, Kelly Shull, Warren Brunney, Ron Gardner, Mike Otworth, Richard Smith, Jeff Tipple, Terry Downour, Tom Johnston, Mark McCrady, Mr. Matthews.



Jr. High Football Co-Captains - Paul Hughes, Jeff Tipple, Tom Johnston and Mark McCrady.



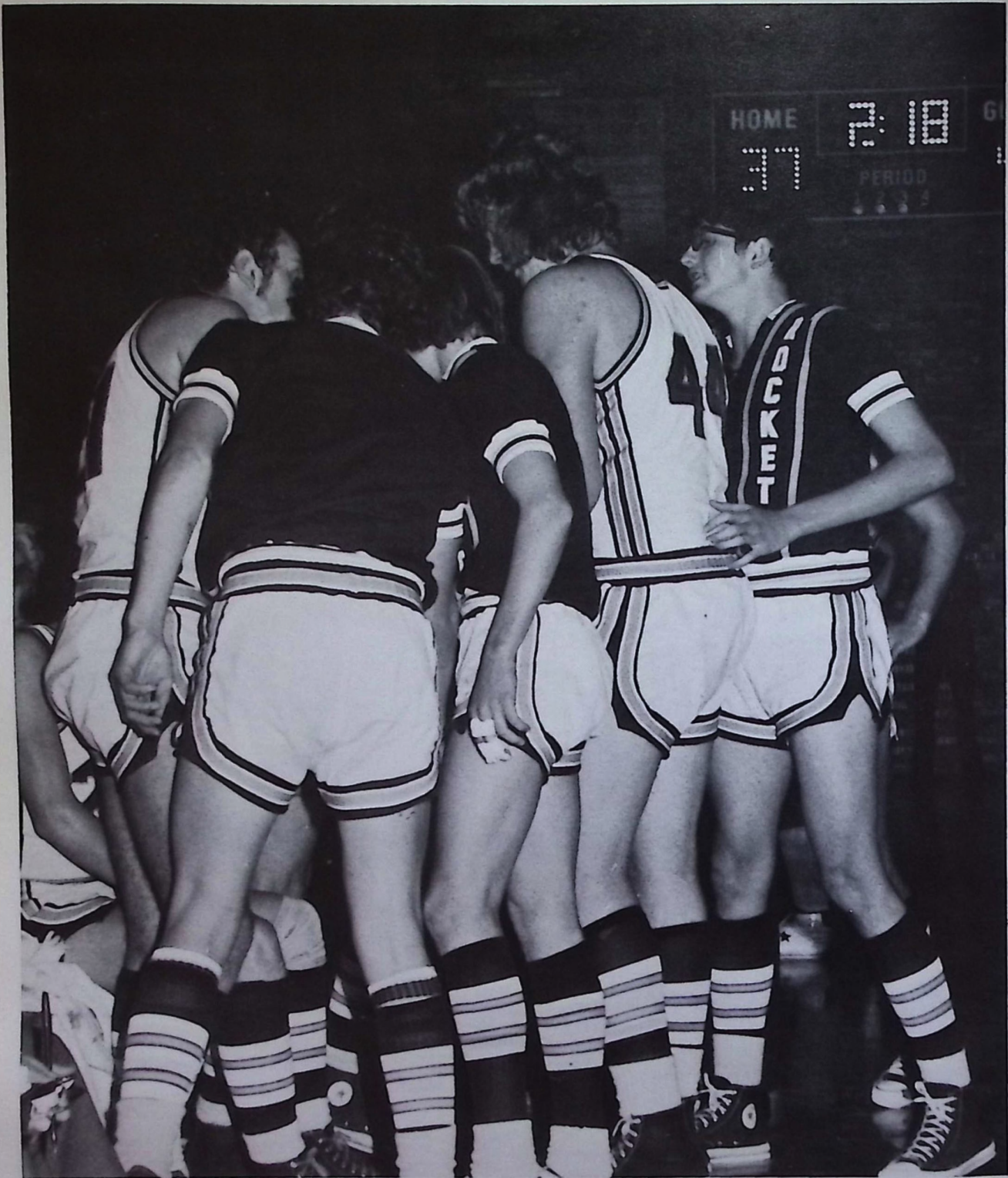
Returning members of the team - Ron Gardner, Richard Smith, Mark McCrady, Jeff Tipple, Terry Downour, Paul Hughes and Tom Johnston.



# Jr. High Track

**KNEELING** - Arlene Daubenmire, Dixie Wymer, Tammy Oiler, Jeff Gibson, Alex Daubenmire, Ray Boeretler, Bill Rudy.  
**STANDING** - Mike Wright, Ron Gardner, Ted Graf, Paul Hughes, Mark McCrady, Mr. David Hess.





*Win! Win! Win!*

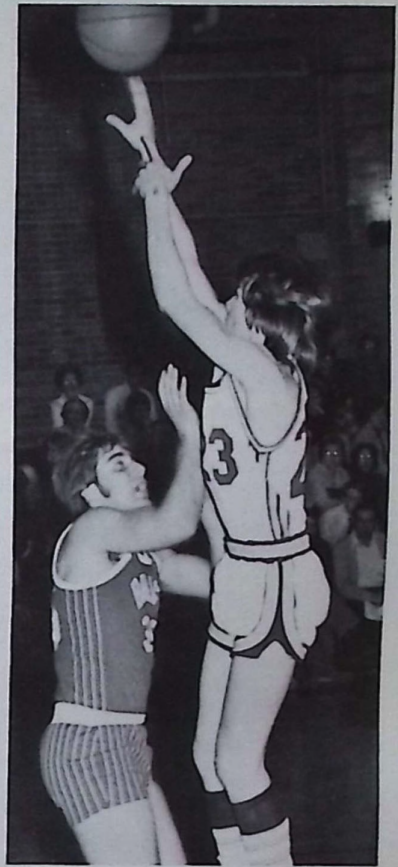


# SPORTS

Who knows better than OUR GUYS that it takes teamwork, sweating, praise, criticism, and the joy of winning and the heartache of a defeat to make this thing called Sports a success.



A



B



C



D

A. Jim Beidler after a long run.  
B. Jack Wagner up for a jump shot.  
C. Gitch Hedges hitting a home run.  
D. TEAM SPIRIT!!



# PARENTS'



Mr. and Mrs. Decker and Jon



Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Lavada



Mrs. Morris and Rod



Mr. Azbell and John



Mrs. Frazier and Randy



Mr. and Mrs. Shupe

# NIGHT



Coaches concerned



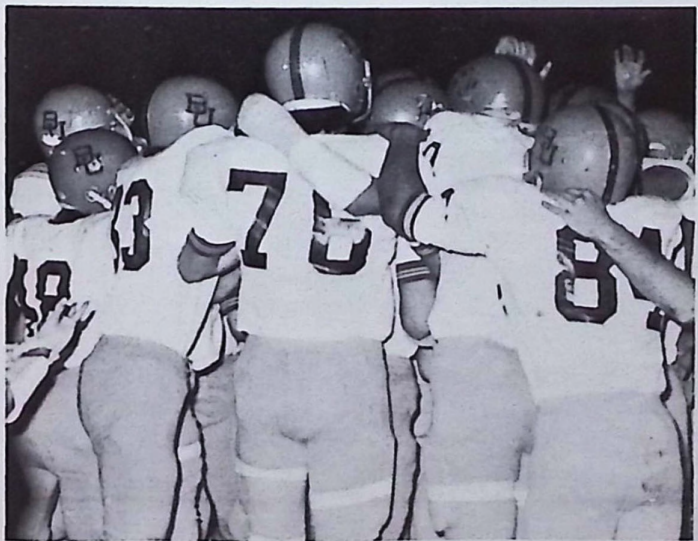
Our Charging front line



Rockets hustling onto the field



Where's the ball?



ROCKET SPIRIT!

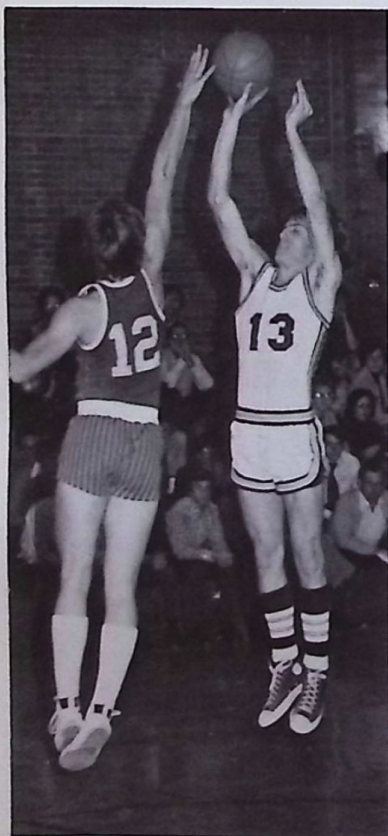


Gitch Hedges carrying the ball

# BERNE UNION BASKETBALL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS



STANDING - Coach Ray Mowery, Steve Westerman, Rod Morris, Bill Thacker, Steve Moore, Mike Taylor, Ed Kistler, Manager Kevin Matz, Statistician Rene Cross. KNEELING - Manager Ray Blair, Mark Gierhart, Gregg Holland, Keith Riggs, Captain Pat Young, Mike Sharp, Jack Wagner, and Manager Kent Riggs.



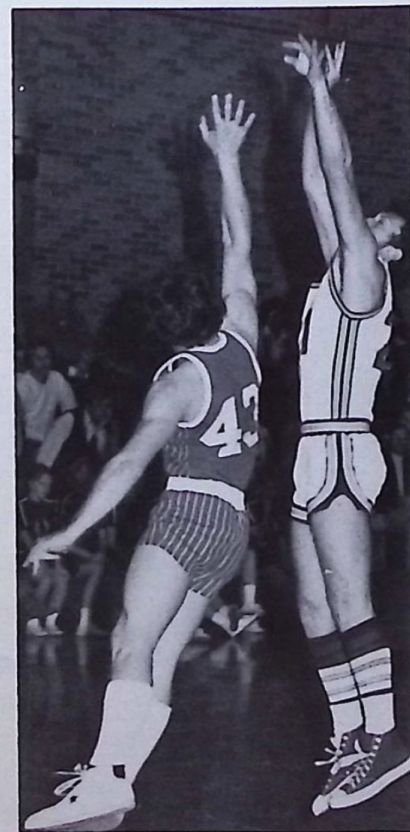
Mike Taylor



Jack Wagner

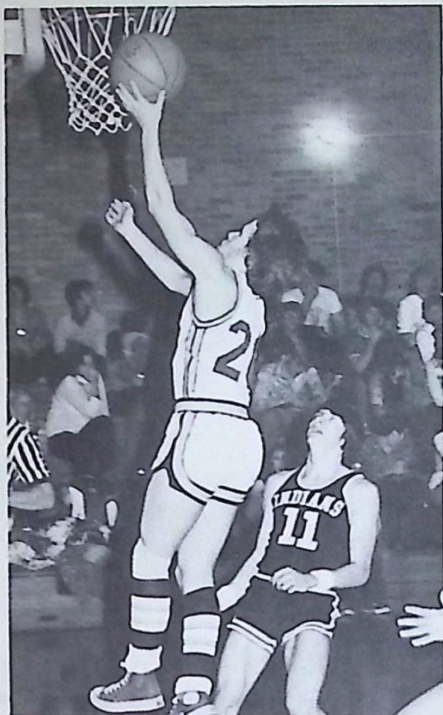


Keith Riggs



Steve Westerman

# SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS



Pat Young



Steve Moore



Bill Thacker



Coach Ray Mowery and Captain Pat Young.

The 1975-76 Berne Union Basketball team became one of the best teams to take to the court in the recent past. After a slow start, we won 10 games in a row capping this string with a sectional championship. The team ended the season with a fine 13-8 record.

The success of the team was a result of much hard work and dedication of nine players. Our team play and team unity were the main ingredients to make this group of young men the champions that they so rightly were.

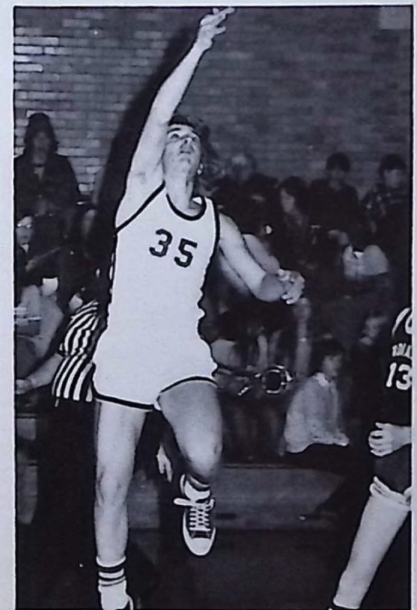
Coach Mowery

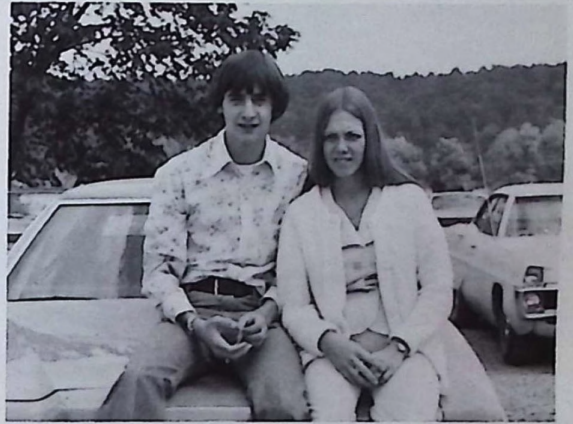
# Reserve Basketball



## RESERVES

KNEELING - Jim Cox, Steve Philips, Gitch Hedges, Jim Johnston, John Thomas, David Stone. STANDING - Dennis Gierhart, Greg Holland, John Taylor, Ed Kistler, Mark Gierhart, Coach Mr. Matthews.





**BERNE UNION  
ATHLETIC  
FIELD**

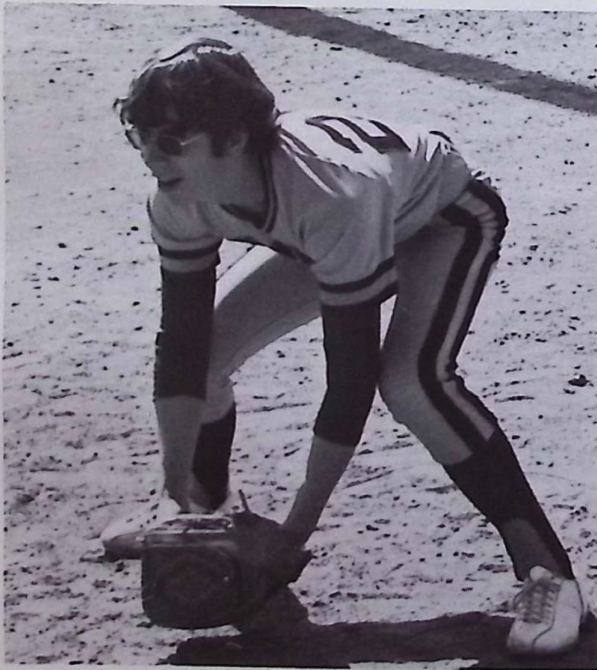


STANDING - Mike Sharp, Jack Wagner, Denver Cox, Mark Gierhart, Greg Holland, Coach Burton. KNEELING - Mark Pack, Steve Phillips, Jon Decker, Steve Finley, Keith Riggs.

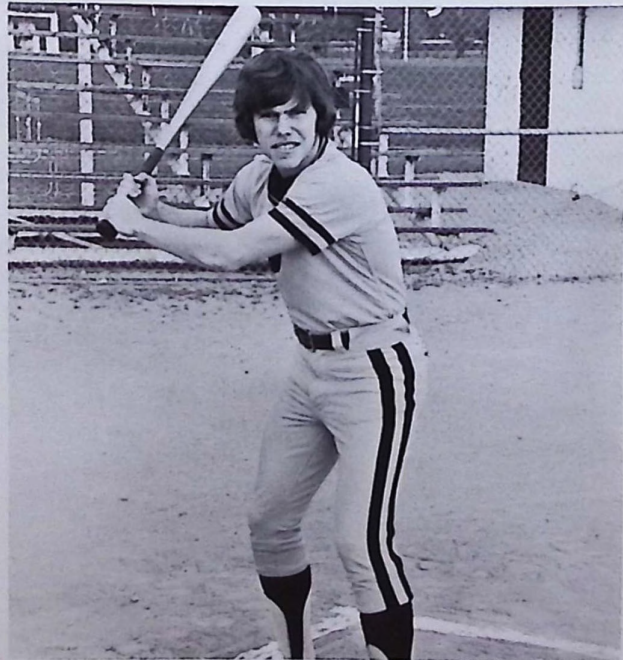
# *Berne Union Baseball*



Coach Burton



SENIOR MEMBER MARK PACK



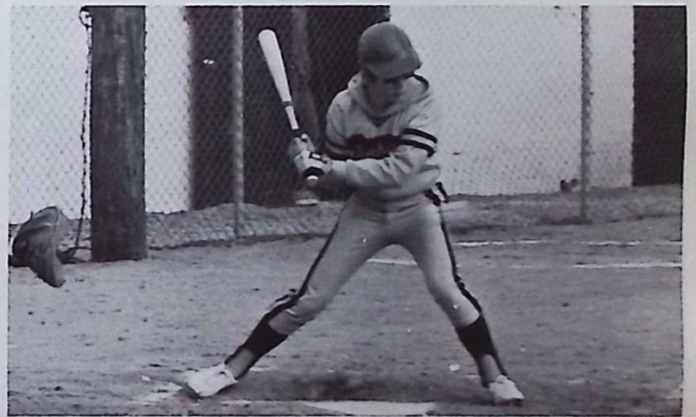
SENIOR MEMBER PAT YOUNG

# Berne Union Reserve Baseball

**BERNE UNION  
ATHLETIC  
FIELD**



STANDING - Coach Burton, Charles Bretz, David Brown, Mark Gierhart, Doug Smith, Jim Cox. KNEELING - Dave Martin, Eddie Ringhiser, Dwayne Knece, Mike Powers, Mike Kemp, Randy Sims.



Mark Pack at bat.



Jon Decker



Keith Riggs

# Varsity Track



STANDING - Manager Billy Thacker, Mark Nye, Steve Westerman, Tony Borgan, Steve Moore, Rod Morris, Doug Balthaser, David Krile, Jack Glendenning, and Coach Winningham. KNEELING - Gitch Hedges, John Azbell, David Martin, Chris Chapman, Jim Beidler, and Ronny Krile.



John Azbell



Gitch Hedges, Mike Sharp and John Decker



Jim Beidler



Tony Borgan



Chris Chapman

# SENIOR TRACK MEMBERS



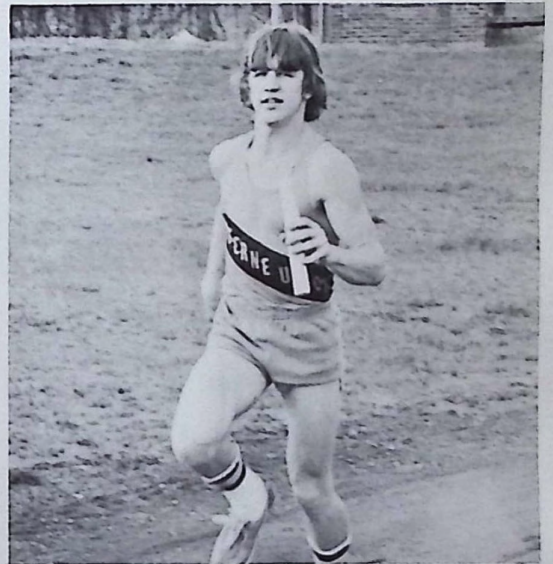
Chris Chapman, a 4 year member, set the school record in the 880 yard dash.



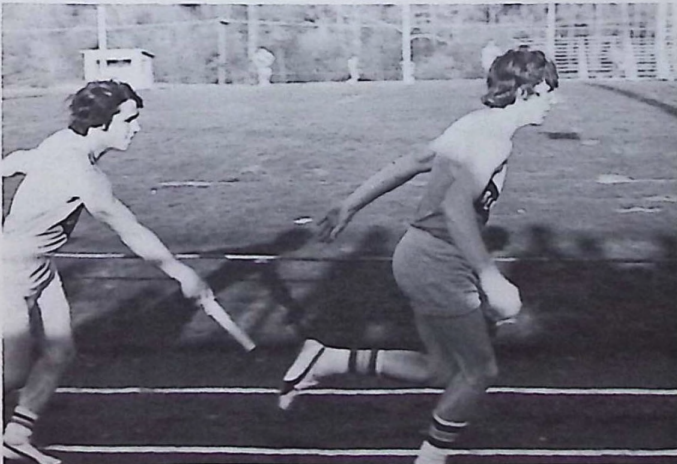
2 year member Doug Balthaser.



1 year member Jack Glendenning.



2 year member Steve Moore.



Gitch Hedges and Jack Glendenning.



David Krile.

# *BU Swingers*



LEFT TO RIGHT - Robert Brown, David Brown, Maureen Snoke, Coach Mr. Pinney, Lori Benson, Ray Blair, Vicki Keck.

## *Senior Members*



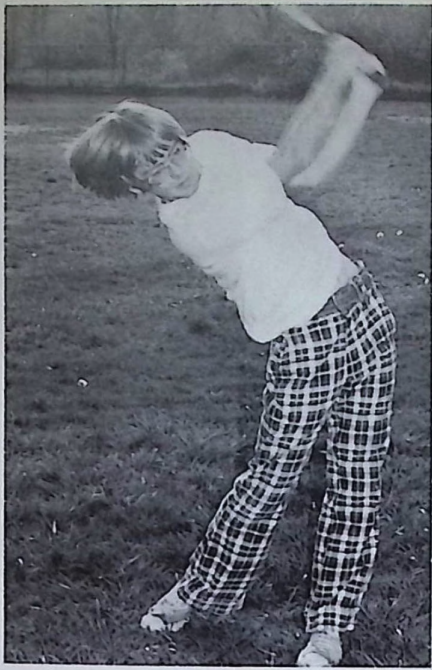
*Lori Benson*  
3 year member



*Maureen Snoke*  
3 year member

The Berne Union golf team participated in ten matches, a league tournament, and a sectional tournament.

This year's team was young and inexperienced, but had an enjoyable season.



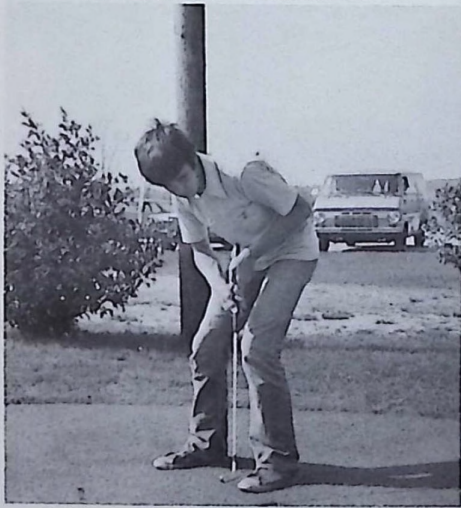
**RAY BLAIR**  
All Mid-State Honorable Mention

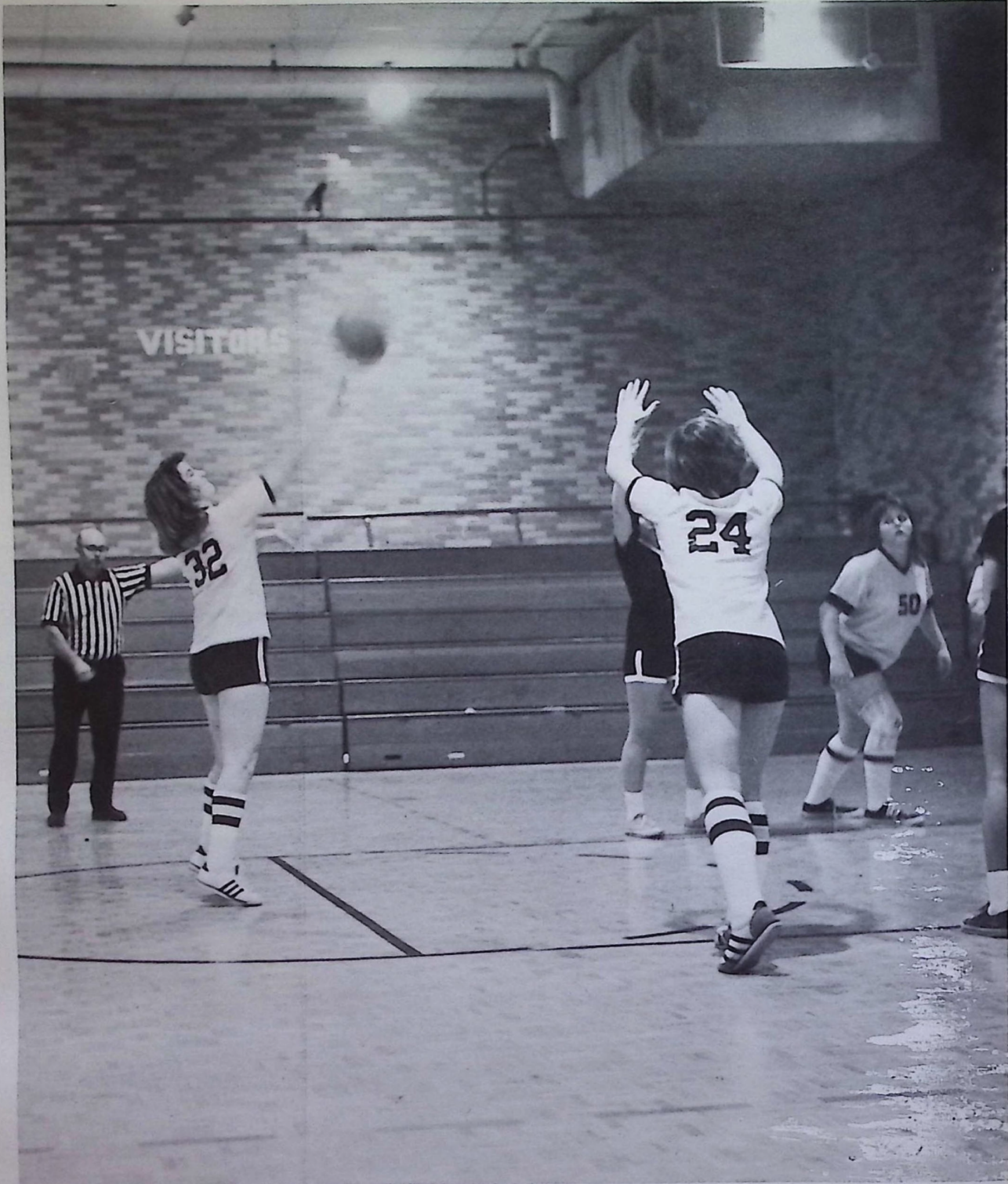


**ROBERT BROWN**  
Most Improved Player



**Coach Robert Pinney**





*Kathy Schneider Shooting a Foul Shot With Janet Ruff and Cindy Howdysshell Rebounding.*



# GIRLS' SPORTS

Running sprints in the gym  
. . . the feeling of your  
throat collapsing during a  
hard practice . . . bus  
rides to the away games  
. . . striking out . . .  
being nervous before the  
first track meet . . . and  
clowning around . . . This  
all makes girls' sports worth  
remembering . . .



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B.



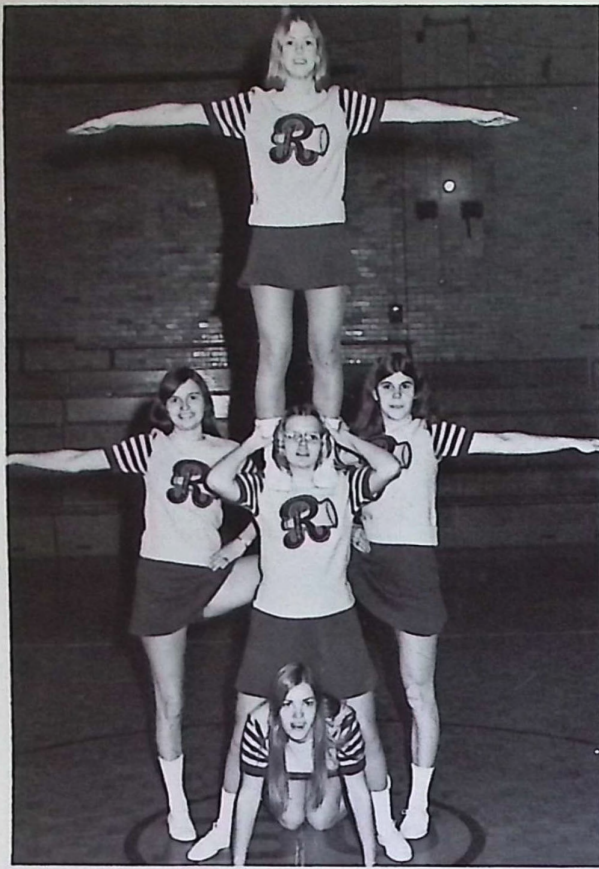
C.



D.

- A. Patty Wagner and Tina Hiles playing  
in a game against Amanda.  
B. Judy Boerstler shooting a foul shot.  
C. Kim Tipple and Kelli Eden playing  
volleyball.  
D. Smile, Mrs. Bridgewater!





**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:** Robin Kemper, Julie Williams, Lavada Williams, Peggy Wilkin, Jean Kemp.



**Senior Captain, Robin Kemper**



**Senior Cheerleader, Julie Williams**



**Senior Cheerleader, Lavada Williams**



RESERVE SQUAD: LEFT TO RIGHT - Kathy Nusser, Karen Decker, Tammy Awalt, Paula Smyers, Yvonne Williams, Kathy Schneider.



JR. HIGH SQUAD: LEFT TO RIGHT - Jeanette Downour, Charlotte Heston, Diane Dupler, Terri Awalt, Misty Wilson, Teresa Bowers, Lori Brode.



# GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



## RESERVE TEAM

1st ROW - Kelly Eden, Tina Pullins, Sue Rose, Paula Smyers. 2nd ROW - Carol Fisher, Linda Schneider, Rene Cross, Kim Tipple, Diane Muck, Coach Mrs. Bridgewater.



## VARSITY TEAM

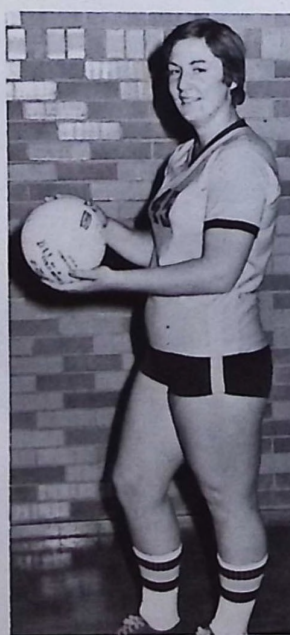
Coach Mrs. Bridgewater. 1st ROW - Julie Williams, Diane Muck, Pam Carsey, Linda Schneider, Kim Tipple. 2nd ROW - Karen Tipple, Lynn Brownsword, Elaine Cook, Connie Taylor, Karen McCrady, Kathy Schneider.



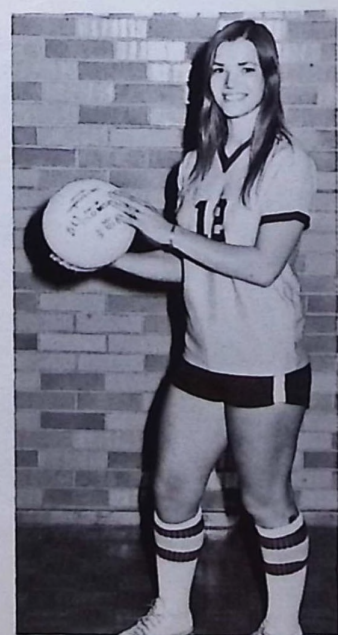
Lynn Brownsword  
Senior



Karen Tipple  
Senior



Elaine Cook  
Senior



Julie Williams  
Senior, Honorable Mention

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



## VARSITY

Coach Bridgewater, Kathy Schneider, Cindy Howdysshell, Janet Ruff, Tracy Downard, Tina Hiles, Patty Wagner, Shelley Graf, Karen Decker.



## RESERVE

Coach Stoughton, Von Williams, Rene Cross, Kim Tipple, Tracy Downard, Kerri Sindeldecker, Judy Boerstler, Diane Muck.



SENIOR - Cindy Howdysshell



All Mid-State League Honorable Mention Kathy Schneider, and Cindy Howdysshell.

# GIRLS' SOFTBALL



## VARSITY

STANDING - Tracy Downard, Jo Kraus, Shelley Graf, Cindy Howdysshell, Brenda Hughes, Kathy Schneider, Debbie Bosch, Coach Bridgewater. KNEELING - Connie Taylor, Tina Hiles, Pam Carsey, Joyce Finley, Pam Lavey, Peggy Wilkin.



## RESERVE

STANDING - Tracy Downard, B. J. Conant, Vicki Keck, Louise Wilson, Kim Tipple, Karen Morris, Debbie Bosch, Coach Bridgewater. KNEELING - Paula Smyers, Luann Moore, Kelli Eden, Diane Muck, Norma Conrad.

All-Mid-State League Honorable Mention: Brenda Hughes, Pam Lavey, Shelley Graf.



SENIOR - Cindy Howdysshell  
ALL-MID-STATE LEAGUE



# GIRLS' TRACK TEAM



## GIRLS' TRACK

STANDING - Chris Pierce, Paula Smyers, Kathy Schneider, Cindy Howdysshell, Rene Cross, Lori Benson, Becky Krule, Coach Stoughton. KNEELING - Tina Juniper, Joe Anna Fritts, Julie Williams, Karen Piper, Polly Paskins, and Judy Boerstler.



SENIOR - Karen Piper



SENIOR - Julie Williams



SENIOR - Lori Benson



SENIOR - Cindy Howdysshell

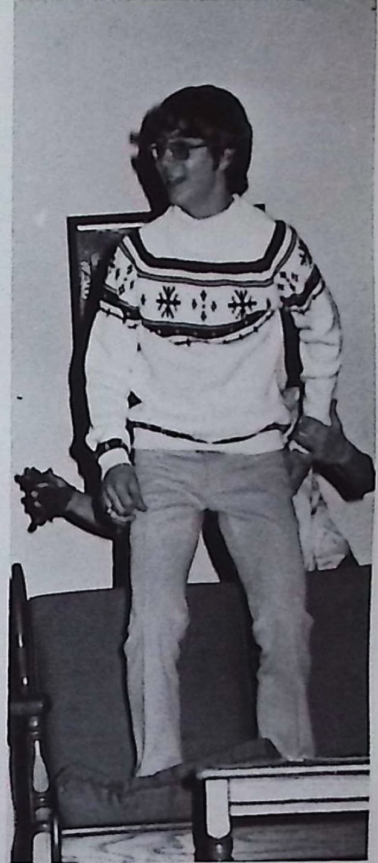


*Sharing Memories Together*



## *ACTIVITIES*

The tryouts for the plays  
. . . Getting a song or  
routine together for  
Showboat . . . The Prom  
at Old Man's Cave Lodge  
. . . Bowling at Tiki  
afterwards . . . All the  
Activities at Berne Union  
are remembered in the  
hearts of all.



# *JUNIOR CLASS PLAY*



# PAPA WAS A PREACHER



CAST:  
 FRONT - Jim Beidler, Alicia Cummans, Ray Blair, Connie Taylor, Sammee McGrady, Karen McCrady, Sue Rose, Peggy Wilkin, Beth Blevins, Miss Rowles. SEATED - Steve Coleman. BACK - Steve Westerman, Joey McCrady, Abby Smith, JoeAnna Fritts, Roxie Shull, Rod Morris, Mike Sharp, Jon Decker.



Ray Blair and Alicia Cummans



Sammee McGrady and Mike Sharp

## CAST

Director -----Miss Rowles  
 Edwin Porter -----Mike Sharp  
 Pearl Porter -----Connie Taylor  
 Bride -----Abby Smith  
 Groom -----Steve Westerman  
 Edd Porter -----Joe McCrady  
 Alyene Porter -----JoeAnna Fritts  
 Lucy Smith -----Beth Blevins  
 Jenny Smith -----Peggy Wilkin

Helen Ludlow -----Alicia Cummans  
 Raybon Porter -----Jim Beidler  
 Cecil Porter -----Ray Blair  
 Miss Jonas -----Sammee McGrady  
 Jeffrey Cole -----Steve Coleman  
 Hugh Porter -----Jon Decker  
 Orley (not seen) -----Roxie Shull  
 Prompter -----Sue Rose  
 Program Cover -----Becky Krile

# A Time to Grow

This year the announcers for the annual variety show were Mr. and Mrs. Feix who portrayed Sonny and Cher.

The theme was "A Time To Grow."

Mr. Jeffery Shellhammer directed with musical arrangements by Mr. Tom Sharp.



Mr. and Mrs. Feix.



J. Tipple singing "You Are So Beautiful."



K. Nusser singing, "After the Gold Rush."



D. Neely singing, "If."



T. Graf dancing to "Easy Evil."



K. Brode and L. Brode playing "Theme from Mash."



S. Graf twirling knives to "Long Train Running."



L. Brownsword playing "Malaquena."



???



K. Tipple singing "And I Love So."



C. Snider belly dancing.



K. Tipple, and M. Sharp singing "River Deep Mountain High."



R. Sigler and P. Brown singing "Ballad of Bill Chesser."



"My bologna has a first name."



"I'm planting donut seeds."



"Is the gun loaded dear?"



K. Brode and J. Tipple doing "The Robots."



J. Tipple, P. Hughes, and C. Rudy, doing the return of the Fig Newton.



"Who's on first, what's on second and I don't know's on third."



"We wear short shorts."

# Senior Class Play

## CAST

Karen Tipple - Hildegard  
 Paul Brown - Mr. Dolson  
 Karen Morris - Mrs. Dolson  
 Mark Pack - Freddie Shermer  
 Candy Snider - Paige Mason  
 Jack Glendenning - Bob  
 Karen Piper - Jamie  
 Lori Benson - Sally  
 Lynn Brownsword - Ellie-May  
 Denise Hurst - Jill  
 Robbie Sigler - Mr. Shermer  
 Elaine Cook - Mrs. Shermer  
 Robin Kemper - Eileen  
 Miss Rowles - Director  
 Tim Evans - Stage Crew  
 Mike Uhl - Stage Crew



Cast and Crew



"Let's go play mailman."



"Look, it's all right here in the magazine."



"Dear, it WAS snakes."



"Tell us about your date."



"Hildegarde, what's all over your face?"

# "We Shook the Family Tree"



"Did you have a hard day, dear?"



"Pick up all those dead worms!"



"Tell us about the debate."



"Say, that's pretty realistic!"



"Yes, Hildegard, we're supposed to go to the prom together."



"Go put this wormer in the ground."



"I want to talk to you, Bobby Dolson!"

# *Junior-Senior Prom*



*"We May Never  
Pass This  
Way Again"*



As individuals we search for identity and  
strive for excellence . . .





In the years to come, as I look back, how will I remember? Will I remember the year as it was or as I had wished it to be? Will I remember only the happy times or the disappointments we all shared?



*David Krile Performing  
Half-Time Show.*

# ORGANIZATIONS

Given a chance to expand interests and pleasures, individuals were able to join various clubs to further their hobbies, skills and development. Helping to better the individual school and community, clubs provide worthwhile activities ranging from a F.H.A. Convention to a band contest. All of the clubs offer the students a chance to explore special interests.



A. Jack Glendenning practicing.  
B. Peggy and Fred taking it easy.  
C. B.U. Varsity Cheerleaders.  
D. B.U. Drum Corps.

# YEARBOOK STAFF



TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - Fred Wilkins, Peggy Wilkin, Denise Hurst, Karen Piper, Lisa Birch, Dean Dennis, Joe McCrady.  
BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - Miss Riley, Loretta Kraus, Karen Brisker, Maureen Snoke, Cindy Howdysshell, Editor Linda Smith.



Linda Smith - Editor, Miss Riley - Advisor.



# FHA



FRONT ROW - Karen Morris, Carol Fisher, Beth Blevins, Julie Williams, B. J. Conant, Diane Muck, Kathy Nusser, Denise Carsey, Judy Boerstler, Patty Wagner, Advisor Mrs. Stoughten. MIDDLE ROW - Carla Mattox, Tammy Sigler, Lisa Spires, Carla Kemp, Karen Decker, Yvonne Williams, Kim Sanders, Joyce Finley, Jo Kraus, Julie Powell, Rise Sanders, Debbie Selby, Kerri Sindeldecker. BACK ROW - Sammee McGrady, JoeAnna Fritts, Connie Taylor, Jenny Mattox, Tammy Awalt, Janet Ruff, Vicki Campton, Paula Smyers, Loretta Kraus, Abby Smith, Robin Kemper, Karen McCrady, Becky Krile, Pam Carsey, Kathy Schneider, Kelly Eden, Brenda Hughes, Tammy Smith, Shelly Graf, Jane Burian, Carolyn Warren, Theresa Palmer, Joyce ' Campton, Wanda Clark, Advisor Mrs. Harrison.

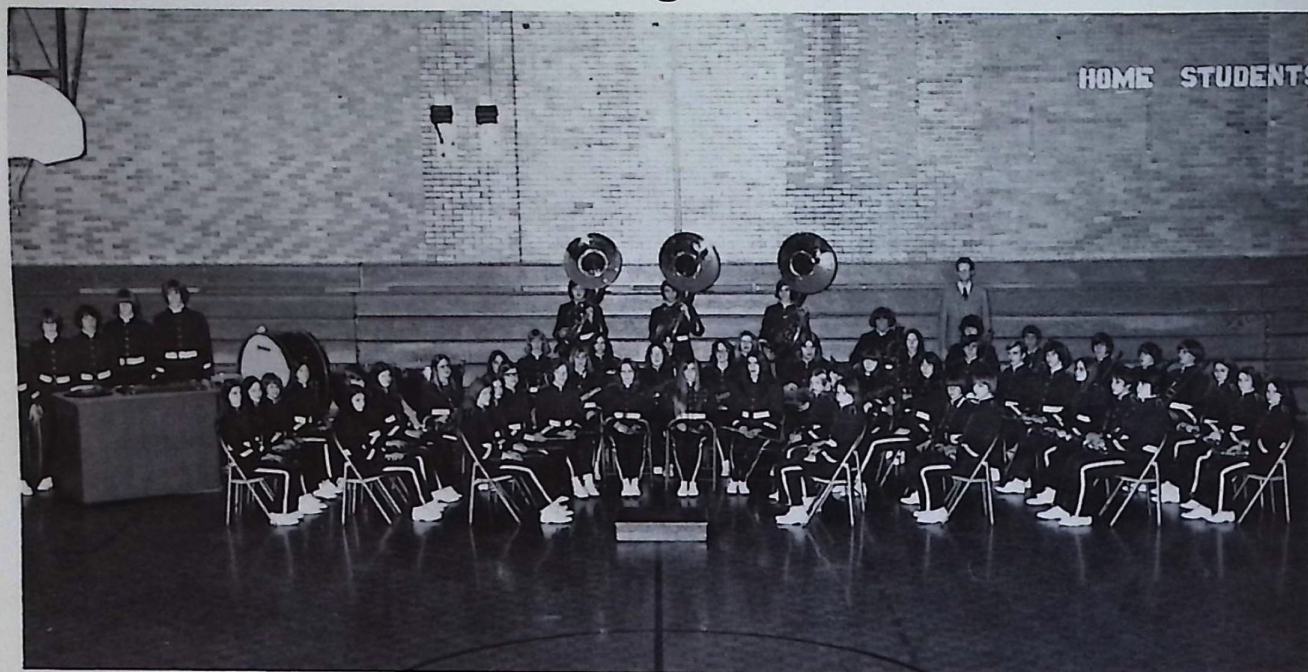


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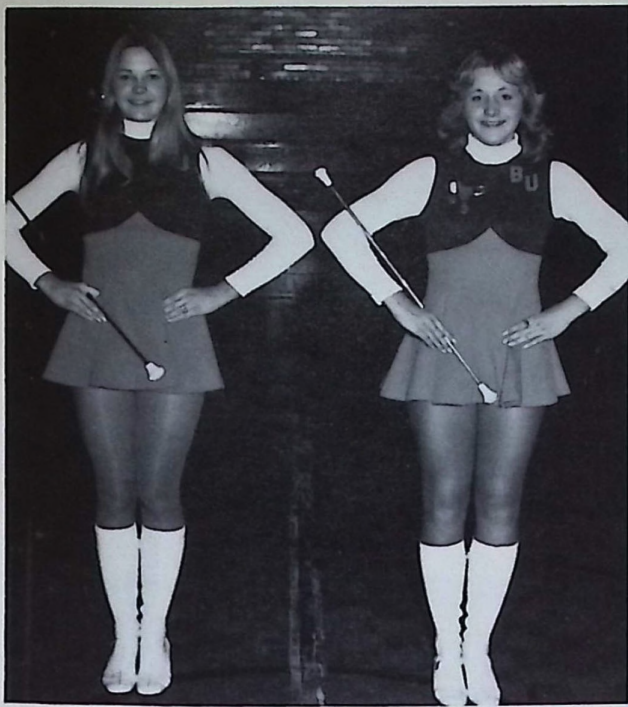
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*and the beat goes on . . .*

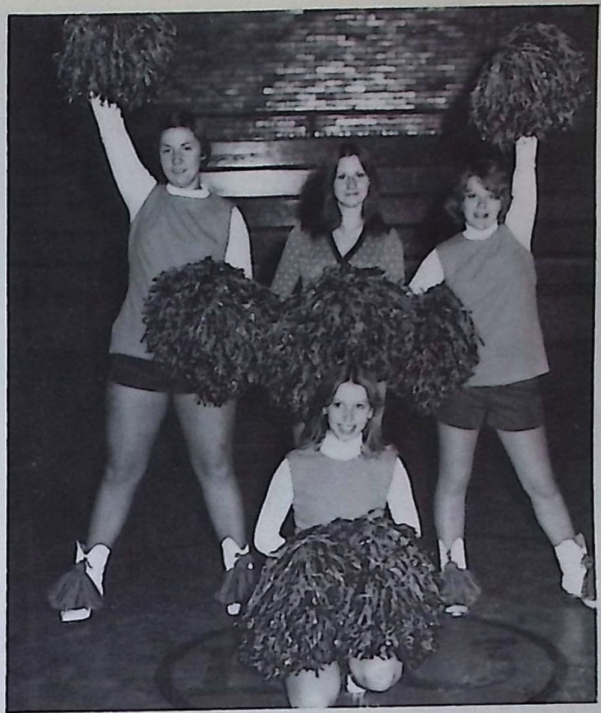


JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD WINNER  
KAREN TIPPLE



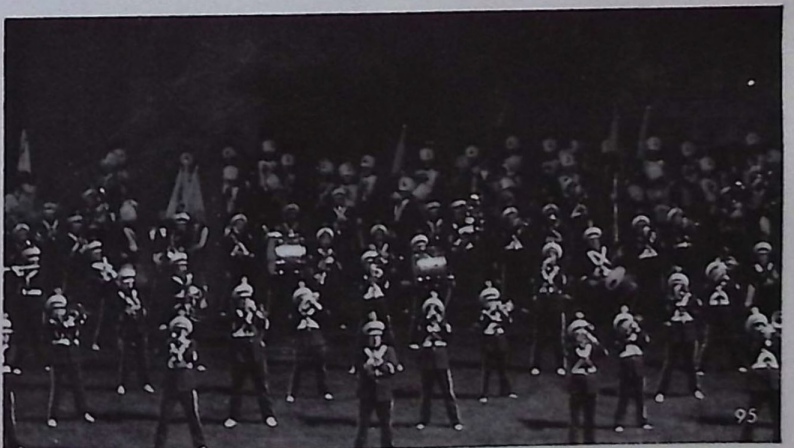


SENIOR MAJORETTES - Maureen Snoke, and Lori Benson.



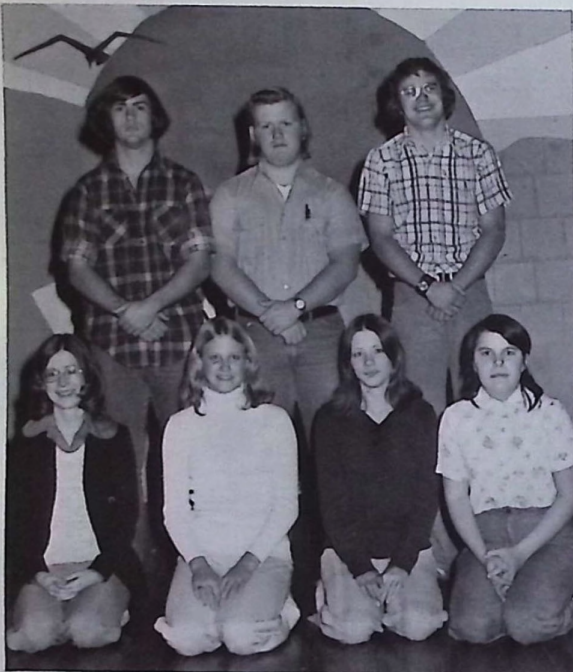
SENIOR FLAG CARRIERS - Elaine Cook, Linda Palmer, Karen Brisker, and Karen Piper.

### *Scenes From 1975 Marching Season*





# *BERNE UNION HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS*



SENIOR CHORUS MEMBERS - John McCrady, Wilbert Drake, David Jackson, Miss Christy, Loretta Kraus, Flo Littrell, Carla Kemp.



"CHORUS HAMS"



## *Journalism Club*

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - Debbie Selby, Julie Williams, Karen Piper, Cindy Howdysshell, Chris Pierce.  
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - Mrs. Keating, Lavada Williams, Cindy Hansley, Karen Tipple, Carla Kemp, Sheri Kistler, Rise Sanders, Robin Kemper, Lynn Brownsword.



## *Future Secretaries*

LEFT TO RIGHT - Karen Piper, Debbie Selby, Linda Smith, Karen Brisker, Abby Smith, Alicia Cummins, Maureen Snoke. Advisor - Miss Riley.



## *French Club*

President - Elaine Cook, Vice Pres. - Ray Blair, Sec. - Lavada Williams, Treas. - Jon Decker, Advisor - Miss Sommers.



## JUNIOR FIREMEN



Mike Morris and Dean Dennis

## ART CLUB



Heather Knox, Pam Walters, Pat Moody, Bonnie Woods, Keri Ream, Ray Boerstler, Kathy Nusser, Kurt Downhour, John Blair, Steve Cox, Mark Johnson, Advisor - Mrs. Rowland.



## Library Workers

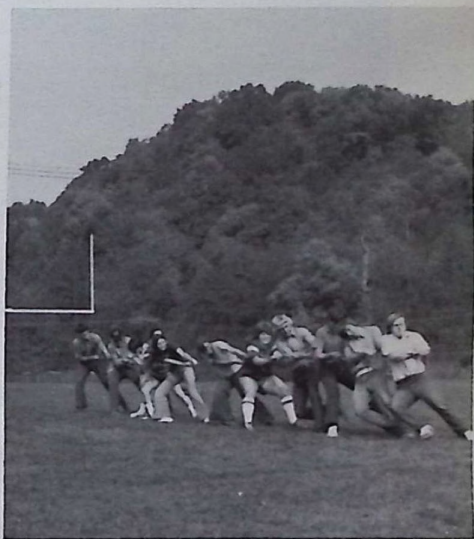
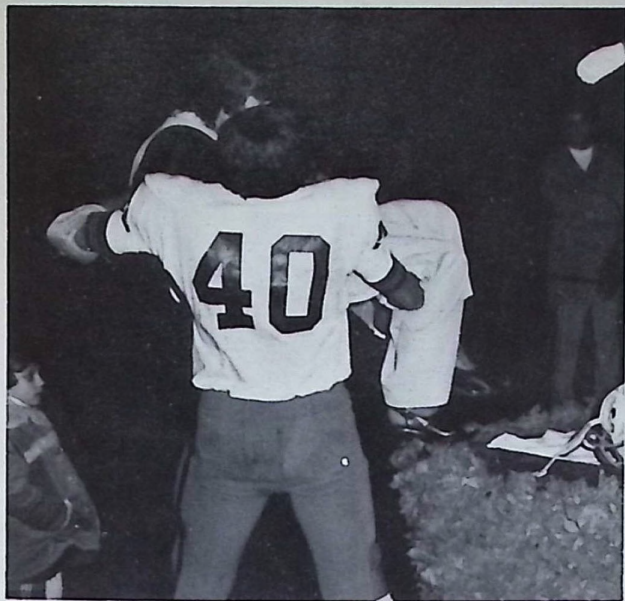
SITTING - Larry Diddle, Cathy Snyder, Deana Moore, Ron Westhoven, John Barnhart. FIRST ROW - Dan Johnson, Carl Holtz, Norma Conrad, Debbie Snell, Carla Mattox, Sherry England, Teresa Bowers, Lynn Burnside, Bonnie Wright, Mrs. Hodge, Brenda Hughes. SECOND ROW - Wilma Turben, Markita Guseman, Carla Retzer, Karen Miller, Anna Swackhammer, Wanda Clark, David Stuart, Jeff Hodge, Bill Thacker.



## Student Council

BOTTOM ROW - Advisor - Mr. Chesser, Sec. Jim Beidler, Gitch Hedges, Sammee McGrady, Treas. Mike Sharp, Vice-Pres. Dean Dennis, Chris Pierce, Pres. Robin Kemper, Dennis Geirhart, Jeff Tipple. BACK ROW - Nancy Postle, Kim Sanders, Dave Martin, Jeff Baer, John Thomas, Greg Schneider, David Drum, Brett Martin, Misty Wilson.

*Scenes From '75-'76 School Year*



# Honor Society

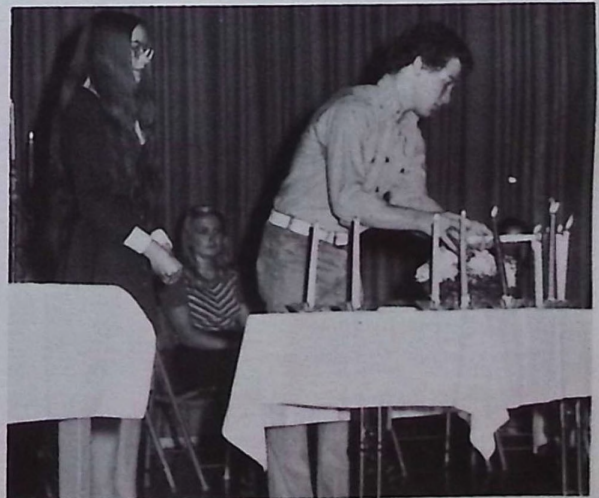


NEW MEMBERS OF HONOR SOCIETY: Vicki Campton, Alicia Cummins, Karen McGrady, Paul Brown, Jon Decker, Pam Carsey, Ray Blair, and Joe Anna Fritts.





1975 HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Denise Hurst, Naomi Cummins, Karen Morris, Candy Snider.



# BERNE UNION'S

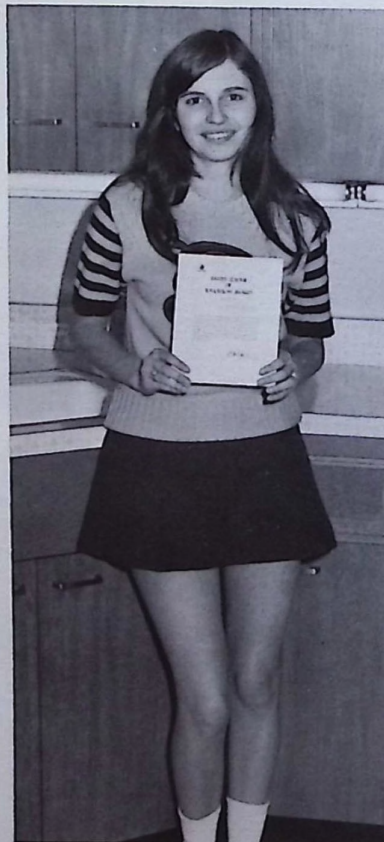


## BUCKEYE GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE DELEGATES

Joe Anna Fritts  
Ray Blair, Alternate  
Jim Beidler  
Karen McCrady, Alternate



D. O. Davis Award  
Karen Morris

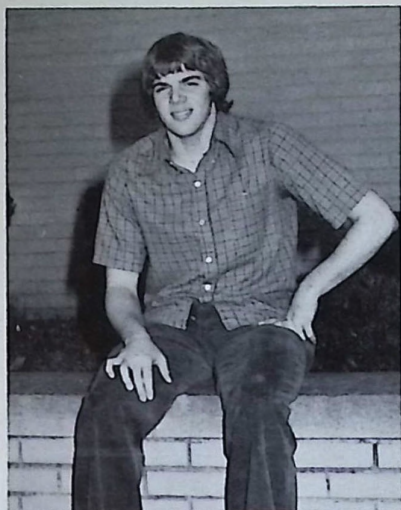


Betty Crocker Award  
Robin Kemper

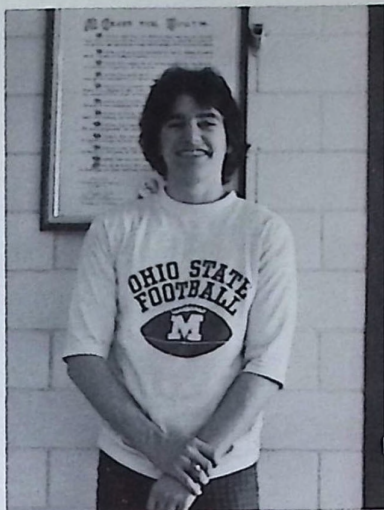


D. A. R. Award Winner  
Mike Sharp and Karen Morris

# AWARD WINNERS



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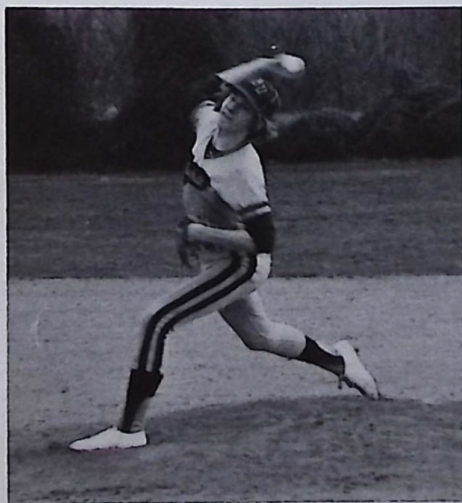
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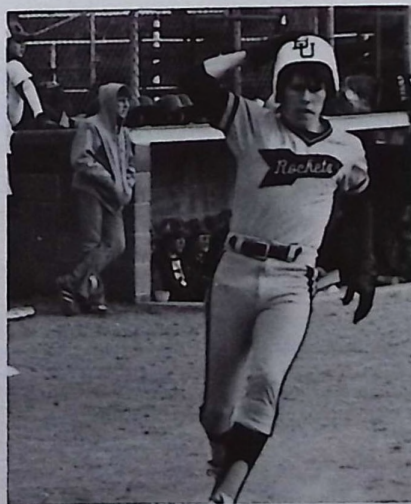
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A. Mike Sharp - Football's Most Valuable Player, All-Mid-State Honorable Mention  
 B. Keith Riggs - Football's Most Valuable Offensive Player  
 C. Terry Holtz - Football's Most Valuable Defensive Player, All-Mid-State Honorable Mention  
 D. Keith Riggs - Basketball's Free Throw Award, All-Mid-State, Honorable Mention District II. Steve Moore - Basketball's Top Rebounder, All-Mid-State, All-District First Team District II, Honorable Mention All-State, Second Team Central District  
 E. Steve Westerman - Field Goal Percentage Award  
 F. Jack Wagner - Baseball's All-Mid-State Honorable Mention  
 G. Pat Young - Baseball's All-Mid-State Honorable Mention



## *Teachers' Helpers*

## *Office Messengers*

**BOTTOM ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT -** Chris Pierce, Pam Lavey, Karla Kemp, Tom Anderson. **MIDDLE ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT -** Joe Kraus, Lori Benson, Cindy May, Yvonne Williams, Karen Morris, Paul Brown, Louise Wilson, Mark Pack. **BACK ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT -** Karen McCrady, Tammy Awalt, Crystal Nihiser, Loretta Kraus, LuAnn McCartney, Dean Dennis, Jeff Hodge.



# Cooks and Cafeteria Workers



CASHIERS - Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Snoke



COOKS - Mrs. Ruff, Mrs. Behrens, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Cummins, and Miss Smith.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest sorrow in our hearts that we pay tribute to the fond memory of one whom we loved - Mrs. Viola Deeds. We will always remember her loyalty to our school, her dedication to her work, and interest in the students and her fellow workers.

On August 5, 1975, Viola gently took death by the hand and journeyed to "The Promised Land." Her memory will live in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved her.



Martha Snoke and Eudella Sheets



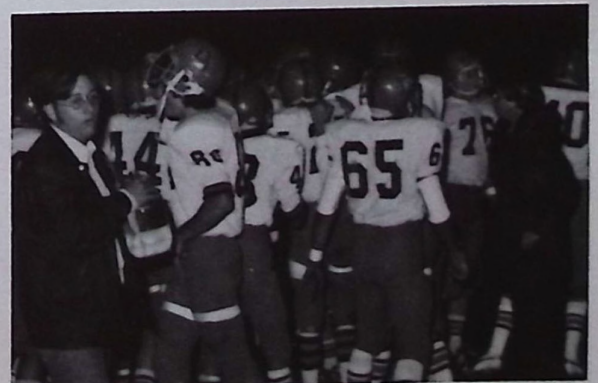
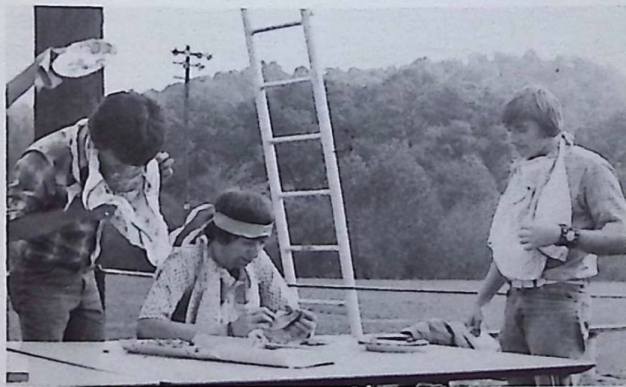
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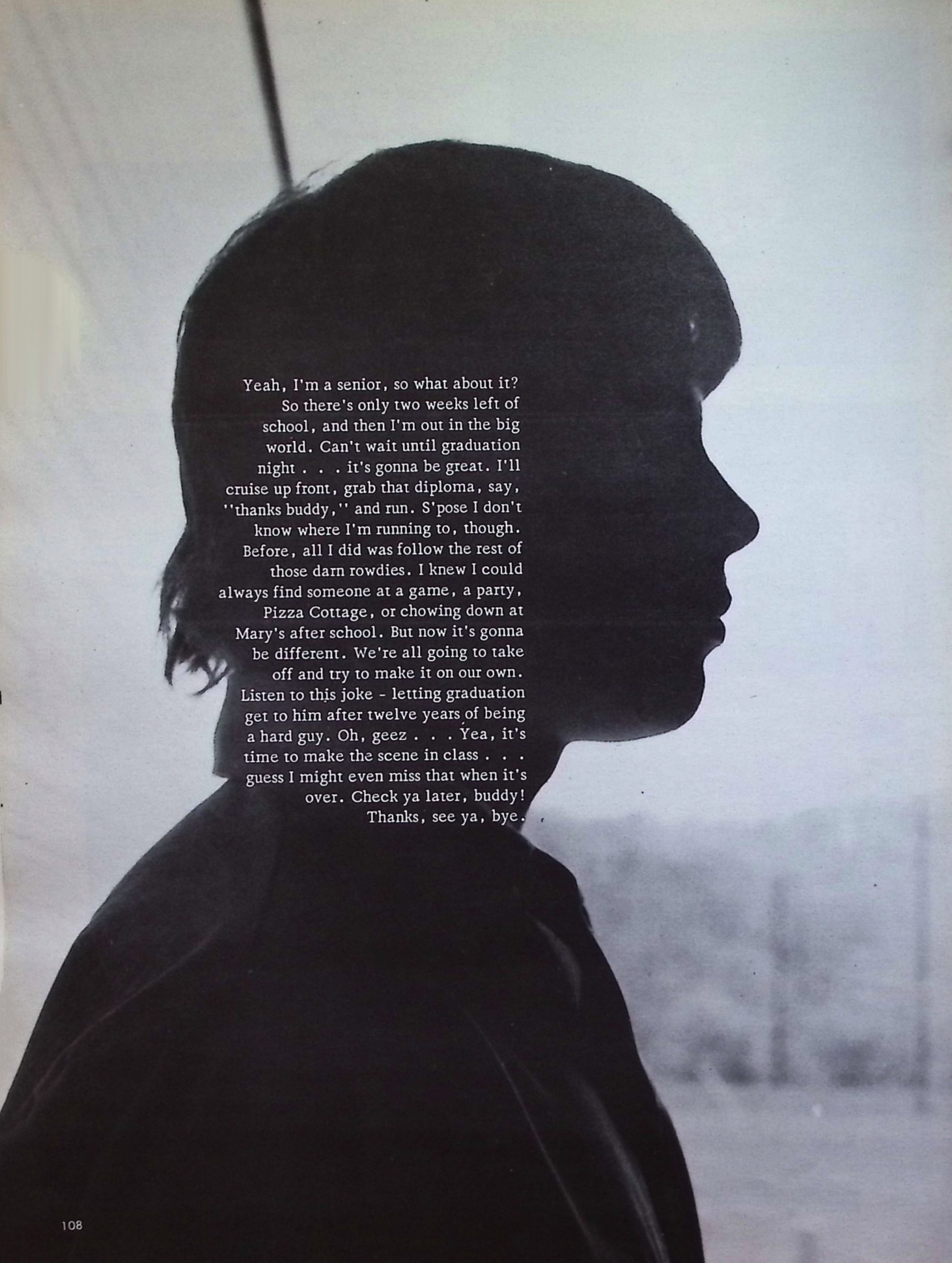
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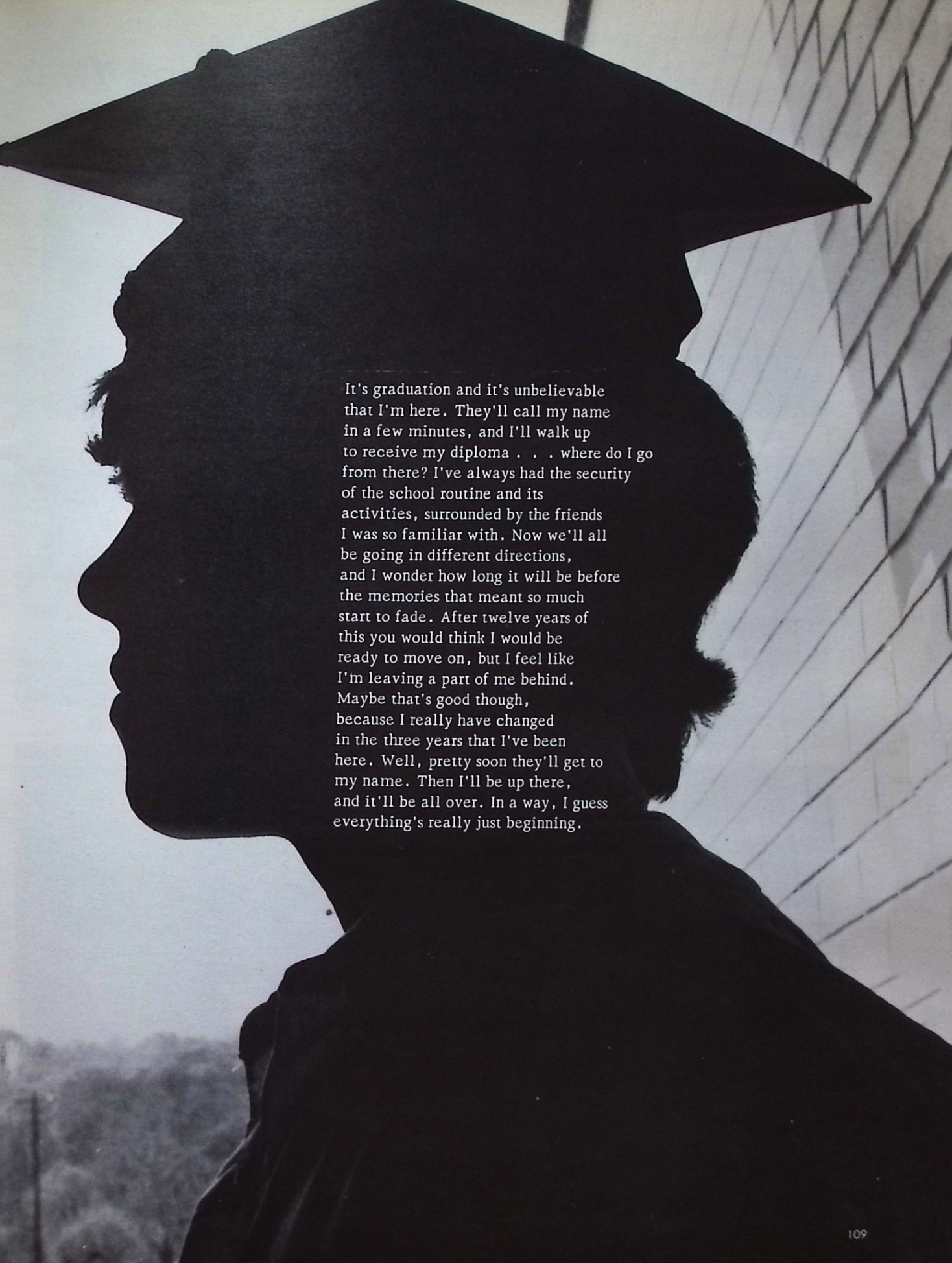


We may never pass  
this way again.





Yeah, I'm a senior, so what about it?  
So there's only two weeks left of  
school, and then I'm out in the big  
world. Can't wait until graduation  
night . . . it's gonna be great. I'll  
cruise up front, grab that diploma, say,  
"thanks buddy," and run. S'pose I don't  
know where I'm running to, though.  
Before, all I did was follow the rest of  
those darn rowdies. I knew I could  
always find someone at a game, a party,  
Pizza Cottage, or chowing down at  
Mary's after school. But now it's gonna  
be different. We're all going to take  
off and try to make it on our own.  
Listen to this joke - letting graduation  
get to him after twelve years of being  
a hard guy. Oh, geez . . . Yea, it's  
time to make the scene in class . . .  
guess I might even miss that when it's  
over. Check ya later, buddy!  
Thanks, see ya, bye.



It's graduation and it's unbelievable that I'm here. They'll call my name in a few minutes, and I'll walk up to receive my diploma . . . where do I go from there? I've always had the security of the school routine and its activities, surrounded by the friends I was so familiar with. Now we'll all be going in different directions, and I wonder how long it will be before the memories that meant so much start to fade. After twelve years of this you would think I would be ready to move on, but I feel like I'm leaving a part of me behind. Maybe that's good though, because I really have changed in the three years that I've been here. Well, pretty soon they'll get to my name. Then I'll be up there, and it'll be all over. In a way, I guess everything's really just beginning.

# Graduation Day



SALUTATORIAN - DENISE HURST



KAREN MORRIS - VALEDICTORIAN



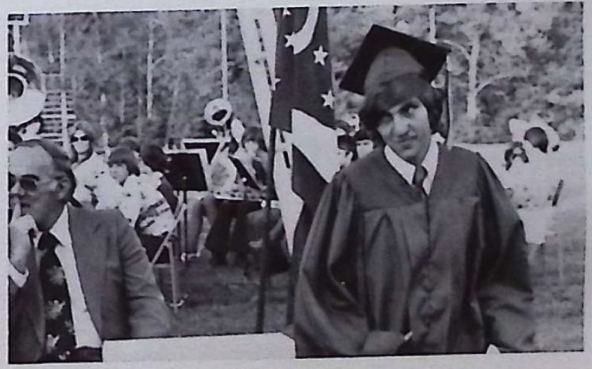
Mr. William Chesser  
High School Principal



Mrs. Fran Ryan  
Member Columbus City  
Council



*June 6, 1976*



# 1976 SENIOR INDEX

DOUG BALTHASER - Track 3, 4; Audio-Visual Technician 1, 2; Show Boat 1; All-County Chorus 1; Office Messenger 1, 2.

LORI BENSON - Scholarship Team 1; Powderpuff Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 4; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Show Boat 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Majorette Captain 3, 4; Squad Leader 1; Yearbook 4; Office Messenger 1, 2, 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Milestone Candidate 2, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; Fair Queen Attendant 3, 4; Track Statistician 3; Junior Degree 1.

LISA BIRCH - G.A.A. Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Show



Boat 2; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Librarian 1; Teacher's Helper 3, 4.

KAREN BRISKER - Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 3; French Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Show Boat 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Teacher's Helper 3; Flag Captain 4; Future Secretaries' Association 4; Squad Leader 1, 2.

PAUL BROWN - Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Show Boat 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3; National Honor Society 4; Office Messenger 4; D.A.R. Award Representative 3; Outreach Program 4.

TERRY BROWN - Art Club 4; Chorus 2; Office Messenger 4; Teacher's Helper 1.

LYNN BROWNSWORD - G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Show Boat 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Class Play 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1; Journalism Club 4; Squad Leader 4.

VICKI CAMPTON - F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Teacher's Helper 3, 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 3; F.H.A. Secretary 4; Milestone Candidate 3; Chapter Degree 3; Junior Degree 2.

CHRIS CHAPMAN - Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Audio-Visual Technician 3, 4; Show Boat 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Office Messenger 4; Teacher's Helper 3; Senior Class President 4; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3.

ROGER CONRAD - Office Messenger 1.

ELAINE COOK - G.A.A. Club 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Show Boat 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 2; Marching Band 4; Flag Carrier 4; Office Messenger 2, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 4; French Club Pres. 4.

NAOMI CUMMANS - Scholarship Team 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Teacher's Helper 3; National Honor Society Treas. 3, 4.

DEAN DENNIS - Basketball 2; Student Council 4; Ohio Wesleyan Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Office Messenger 3, 4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 4; Buckeye Boys' State 3.

WILBERT DRAKE - Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Ohio Wesleyan Chorus 2, 3; All-County Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All Ohio Youth Choir 3; Librarian 1, 2; Test Your Knowledge 3.

TIM EVANS - Track 2; French Club 3; Show Boat 3; Class Play 3, 4; Office Messenger 3, 4.

JACK GLENDENNING - Scholarship Team 1; Track

4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Show Boat 3; Class Play 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3; Band President 4; Perfect Attendance 3.

LOIS GORDON - Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 3; Audio-Visual Technician 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Office Messenger 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Teacher's Helper 1, 4.

BECKY GRILE - Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 4.

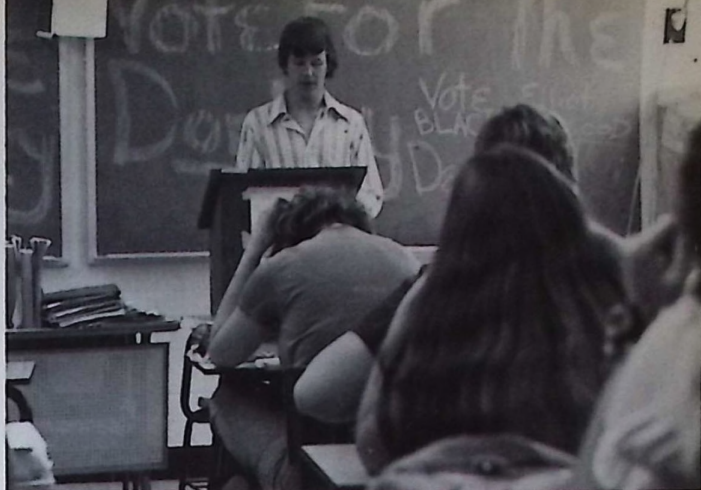
MARKITA GUSEMAN - G.A.A. Club 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Messenger 1, 4; Teacher's Helper 1, 3, 4.

NANCY KILBARGER HEDGES - G.A.A. Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 2, 3.

JEFF HODGE - Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Manager 2; Chorus 2; Office Messenger 3.

TERRY HOLTZ - Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; Football Co-Captain 4; Defensive Player of Year (Football) 3, 4; Honorable Mention M.S.L. 3, 4.

CINDY HOWDYSHELL - Powderpuff Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook 4; Office Messenger 3, 4; Librarian 1; County Record Shot Put 2, 3; 3rd Place in Track Shot-Put; Pre-District Meet 2nd Place Shot Put.



DENISE HURST - Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Show Beat 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; All-County Chorus 3; Chorus 3; All-County Band 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 2, 3; Yearbook 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Office Messenger 1; Teacher's Helper 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Class Vice-President 4; Test Your Knowledge 3; National Honor Society Vice-President 4; OU-L Outreach Program 3, 4; Squad Leader 1, 2, 3; Salutatorian.

ANDY JACKSON

DAVE JACKSON - Scholarship Team 3; Basketball 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 3, 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 4; Class President 1.

SHARON JOHNSTON KISTLER - G.A.A. Club 2, 3; All-County Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Flag Carrier 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2.

CARLA KEMP - Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 1, 4; Chamber Choir 4; Office Messenger 4; Librarian 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 3.

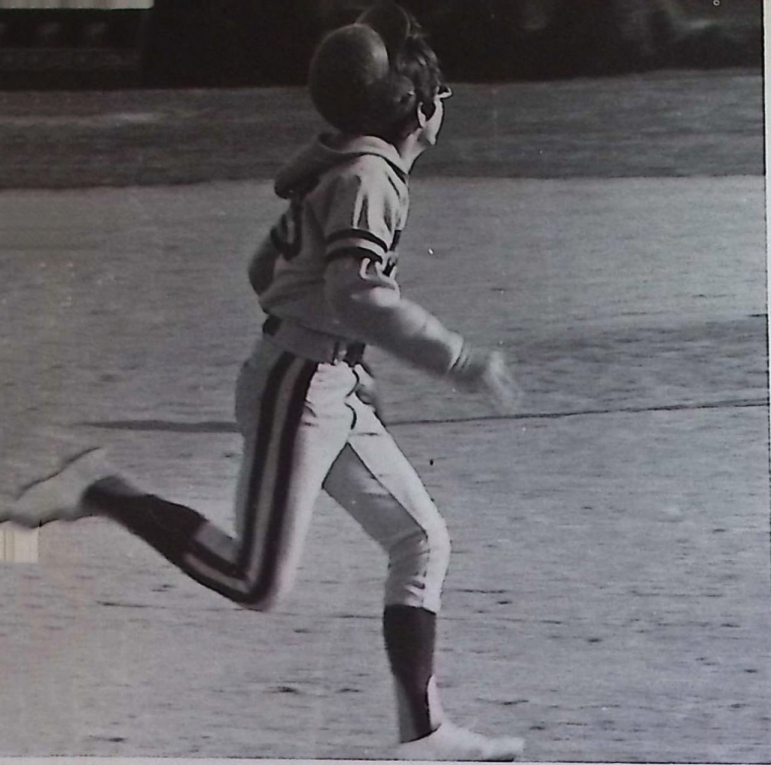
ROBIN KEMPER - Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 3; Student Council 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Teacher's Helper 2, 4; Student Council President 4; Buckeye Girls' State 3; Betty Crocker Winner 4.

LORETTA KRAUS - F.H.A. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Yearbook Artist 4; Office Messenger 4; Teacher's Helper 1, 2, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 4.

PHIL MATHIAS - Speech Helper 2, 3, 4; Shop Helper 4.

LUANN McCARTNEY - G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Class Play 4; Ohio Wesleyan Chorus 1; Chorus 1, 2; All-County Chorus 1; Office Messenger 1, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Teacher's Helper 1, 2, 4.





JOHN McCRADY - Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play 3; All-County Chorus 2, 4; Chorus 2; Office Messenger 3, 4.

RANDY McKINLEY - Student Council 2; Show Boat 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; V.I.C.A. 1, 2.

STEVE MOORE - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Office Messenger 3, 4; All League Basketball 4; All State Basketball Honorable Mention 4; All District Basketball 4.

KAREN MORRIS - Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Yearbook 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Office Messenger 4; Teacher's Helper 2, 3; French Club Pres. 2; Honor Society Pres. 4; Outreach Program 3, 4; Alternate Buckeye Girls' State 3; National Commended Merit Scholar; D.A.R. Award 4; D. O. Davis Award 4; Class Valedictorian.

MIKE MORRIS - Chorus 1, 2.

RITA NYE - Basketball 1; G.A.A. Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Carrier 1, 2, 3; Office Messenger 3; Librarian 1; Teacher's Helper 2, 3, 4.

MARK PACK - Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Show Boat 3; Class Play 3, 4; Concert Band 1; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3; Office Messenger 4; Librarian 1.

## DALE PASKINS

CHRIS PIERCE - Basketball 3; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Journalism Club 4; Chorus 2, 3; Marching Band 1; Flag Carrier 1; Office Messenger 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Student Council 4.

KAREN PIPER - Track 4; G.A.A. Club 1, 3; French Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Show Boat 2; Class Play 4; Journalism Club 4; Chorus 3; Marching Band 3, 4; Flag Carrier 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Future Secretaries' Association 4; Vice-President 1; Reserve Cheerleading Captain 2; 4th July Candidate 3; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1; Milestone Queen 4.

PAT POWELL - French Club 1, 2; Audio-Visual Technician 1; Show Boat 1; Class Play 3; Concert Band 1; Office Messenger 1; Librarian 1; Speech Aid 2, 3, 4.

JEFF ROBEY - Athletic Manager 4; Audio-Visual Technician 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1.

SHEILA ROMINE - G.A.A. Club 1; Volleyball 1; Teacher's Helper 1, 2, 3.

RISE SAUNDERS - French Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; All-County Chorus 1; Chorus 1; Yearbook 3; Office Messenger 3; Teacher's Helper 1; French Club Student Council 1; Journalism Club Co-Editor 4; Journalism Photographer 4; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1; F.H.A. Chapter Degree 2.

DEBRA SELBY - Powderpuff Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3; Ohio Wesleyan Chorus 1, 2, 3; All-County Chorus 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 2; Flag Carrier 2; Teacher's Helper 4; Class Secretary 4; Journalism Club 4.

ROBBIE SIGLER - Basketball 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Show Boat 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3.

PAUL D. SINDELDECKER - Football 1; Ohio Wesleyan Chorus 1; Chorus 3; Marching Band 2.

GLORIA SMITH - F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Ohio Wesleyan 1, 2, 3; All-County Chorus 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Teacher's Helper 3, 4.

LINDA SMITH - Powderpuff Football 3; G.A.A. Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Chorus 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Carrier 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Librarian 2; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1; F.H.A. Chapter Degree 2; Jr. High Basketball Statistician 1, 2;

F.H.A. Class Representative 3; Class Representative Band 4; Future Secretaries' Association 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

RANDY SMITH - Football 4; Audio-Visual Technician 1; Speech Aid 3; Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Office Messenger 2; Teacher's Helper 3, 4; Librarian 1.

CANDY SNIDER - Scholarship Team 1, 4; G.A.A. Club 1; Show Boat 4; Class Play 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Teacher's Helper 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society Secretary 4; Outreach Program 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4.

MAUREEN SNOKE - Powderpuff Football 3; Basketball 3; Softball 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Track 1; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Show Boat 2, 3; Class Play 3; Chorus 3; Marching Band 3, 4; Majorette 4; Flag Carrier 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Future Secretaries' Association 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; F.H.A. Junior Degree 1; F.H.A. Chapter Degree 2; All-Ohio Youth Choir 4.

CINDY SNYDER - Powderpuff Football 3; Librarian 1, 2; Office Messenger 3.

FRANK SPIRES - Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Office Messenger 4; Teacher's Helper 2.

BILLY THACKER - Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Athletic Manager 3, 4; Audio-Visual Technician 2, 3, 4; All-County Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDA TIPPENS - Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 2; Teacher's Helper 4.

KAREN TIPPLE - Journalism Club 4; G.A.A. Club 1; French Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Show Boat 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Class Play 3, 4; Ohio Wesleyan Band 4; Chorus 3; All-County Band 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Band Representative 2; Band Treasurer 4; Band Vice-President 3; Sweet Corn Festival Candidate 4; Who's Who Among American Music Students 3.

MIKE UHL - Class Play 4; Office Messenger 4.

JULIE WILLIAMS - Powderpuff Football 3; Basketball 2; Track 4; Athletic Manager 4; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Show Boat 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; Softball 2; Honorable Mention Volleyball 4.

LAVADA WILLIAMS - Powderpuff Football 3; Athletic Manager 2; G.A.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Show Boat 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; French Club Secretary 4; Journalism Club 4; Teacher's Helper 4.

BILL WILSON - Track 2, 3; Class Play 3; Office Messenger 2.

PAT YOUNG - Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Concert Band 1; Office Messenger 3; Librarian 1; Honorable Mention All League Baseball 3; Honorable Mention All League Basketball 4; Honorable Mention All League Baseball 4.

STEVE YOUNG - Track 2; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3; Librarian 2; Teacher's Helper 4.



# Senior

Mr. B.U.H.S. - Paul Brown

Miss B.U.H.S. - Karen Morris

Handsomest Boy - Steve Young

Prettiest Girl - Karen Piper

Best Athlete (Boy) - Pat Young

Best Athlete (Girl) - Cindy Howdyshell

Friendliest Boy - Pat Powell

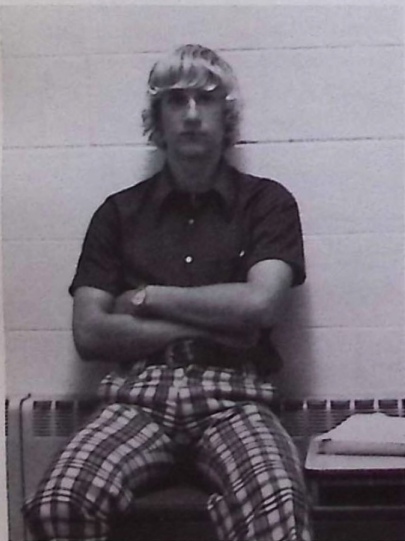
Friendliest Girl - Markita Guseman

Best Smile (Boy) - Steve Young

Best Smile (Girl) - Maureen Snoke, Chris Pierce

Best Dressed Boy - Steve Young

Best Dressed Girl - Lynn Brownsword



# *Favorites*



Most Likely to Succeed (Boy) - Paul Brown

Most Likely to Succeed (Girl) - Karen Morris

Most Intelligent Boy - Paul Brown

Most Intelligent Girl - Karen Morris

Most Talented Boy - Paul Brown

Most Talented Girl - Karen Tipple

Most Reliable Boy - Dean Dennis

Most Reliable Girl - Lavada Williams

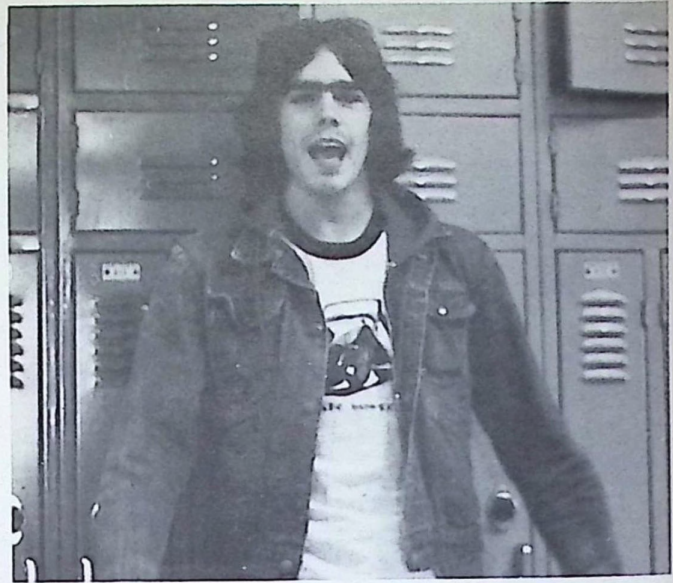
Best Sense of Humor (Boy) - Paul Brown

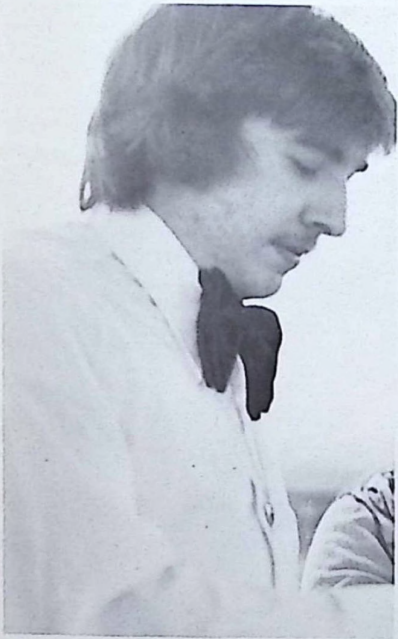
Best Sense of Humor (Girl) - Elaine Cook

Most Mischievous Boy - Bill Wilson

Most Mischievous Girl - Cindy Howdysshell









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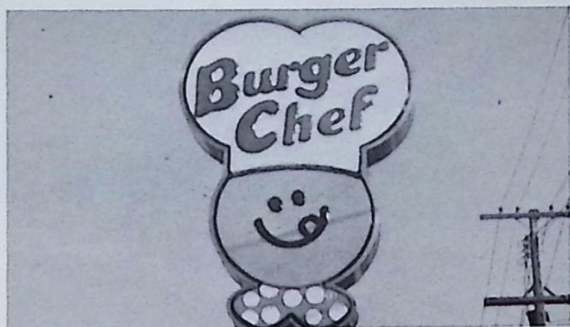
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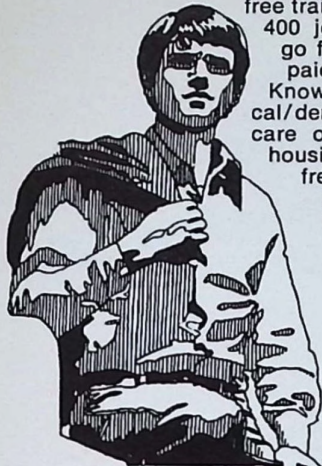
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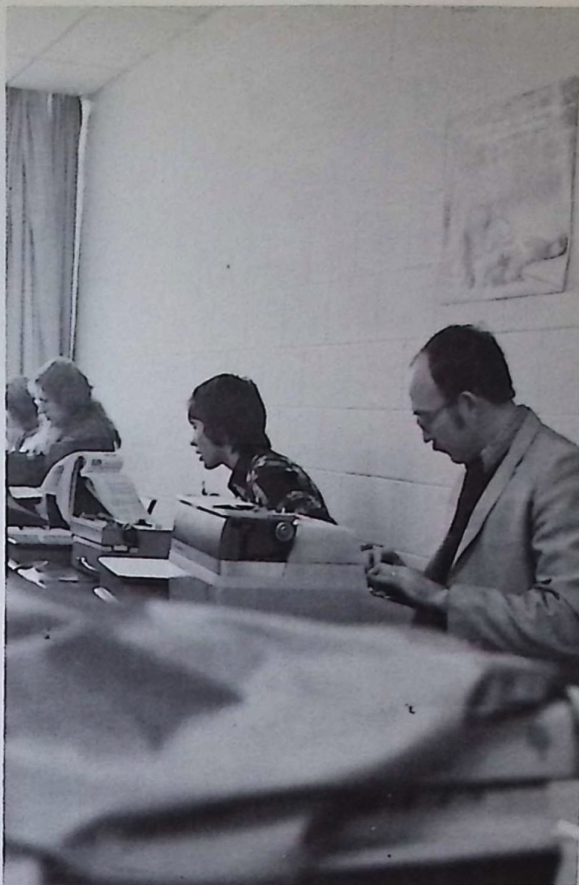
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