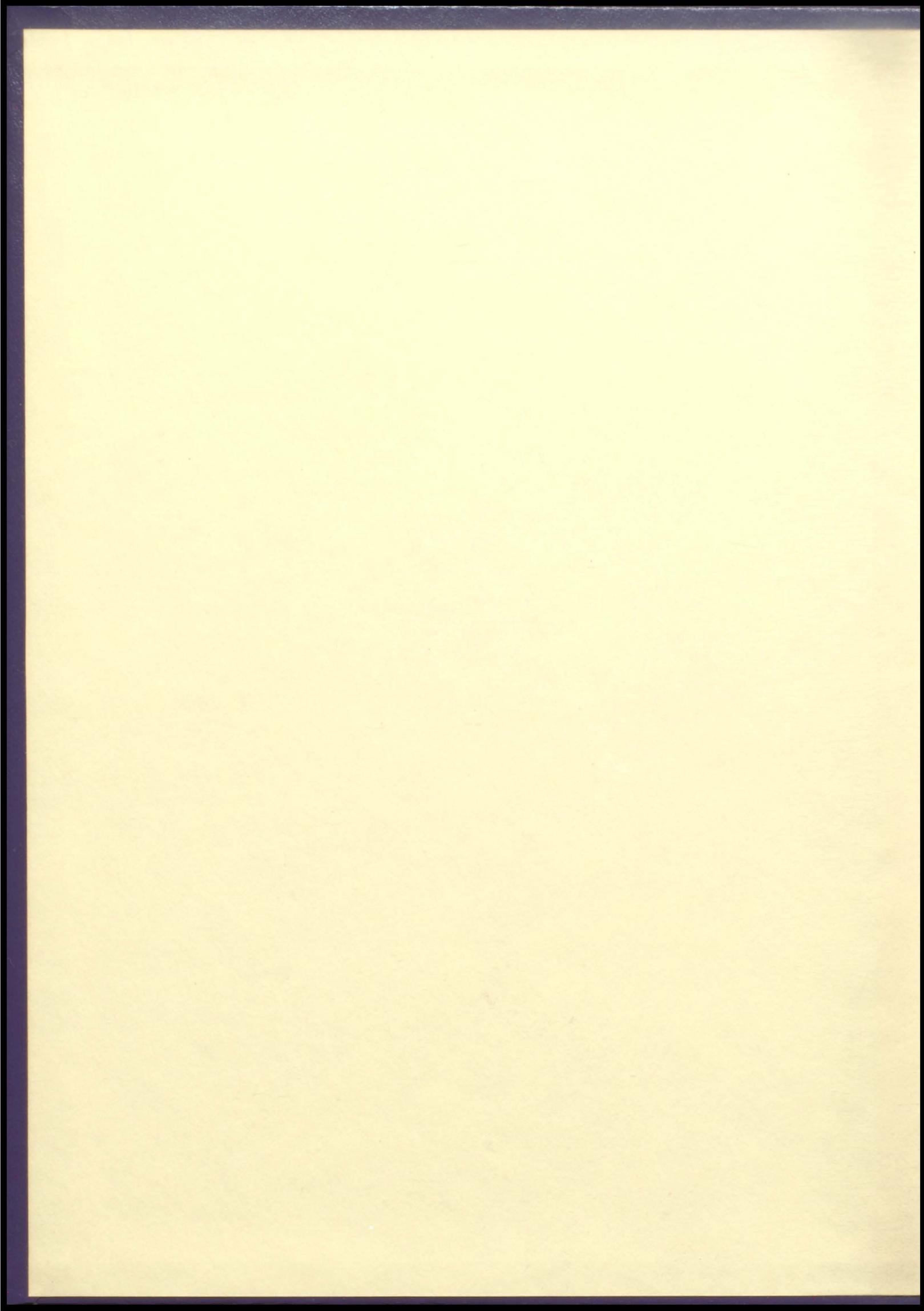
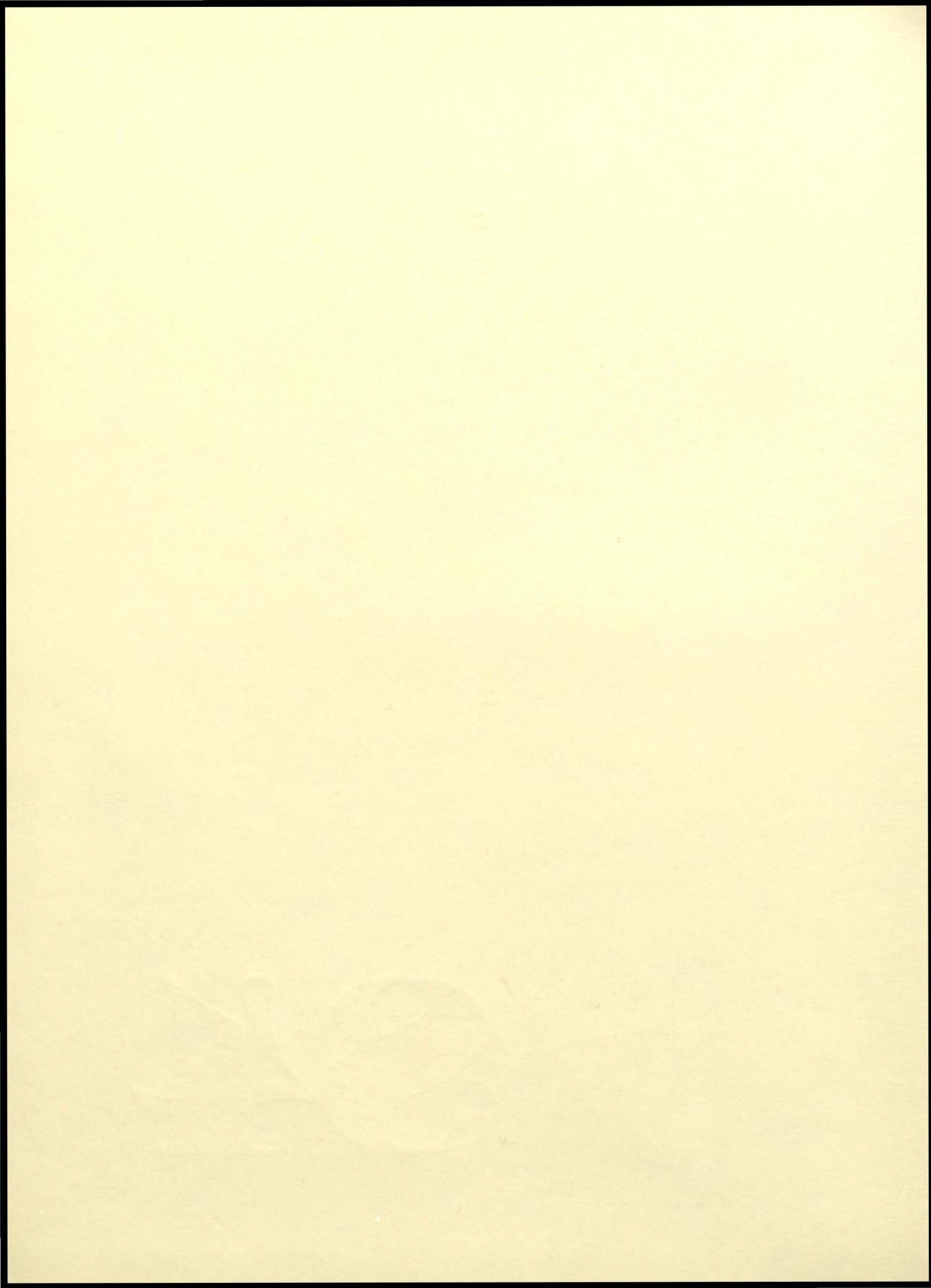


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Shelly Rademacher and "Annie" try CPR as Mrs. Anderson looks on.

Mr. Blassey's Social Problems 12 class examines the current issues of the day.



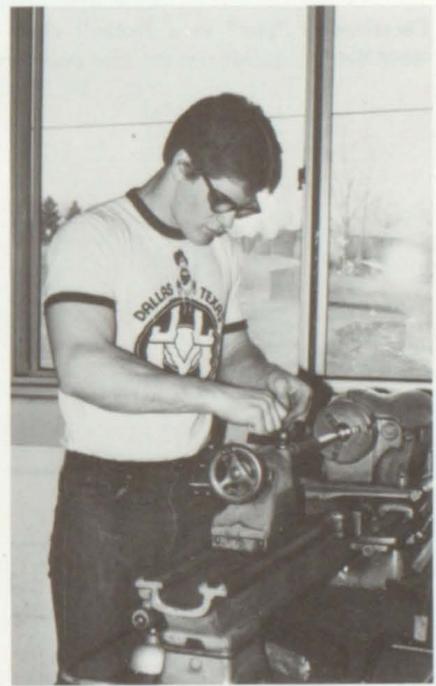


**The Waconia Marching Band Drumline** performs a solo for an enthusiastic audience.

**The Varsity Girls' Volleyball team** form an enthusiastic huddle.

**Todd Johnson** and **Jennie U'Ren** contemplate an English assignment.

**Tony Gregory** adjusts a machine in an Industrial Arts class.



As they are introduced in their evening attire, the WHS football team is hardly recognizable.



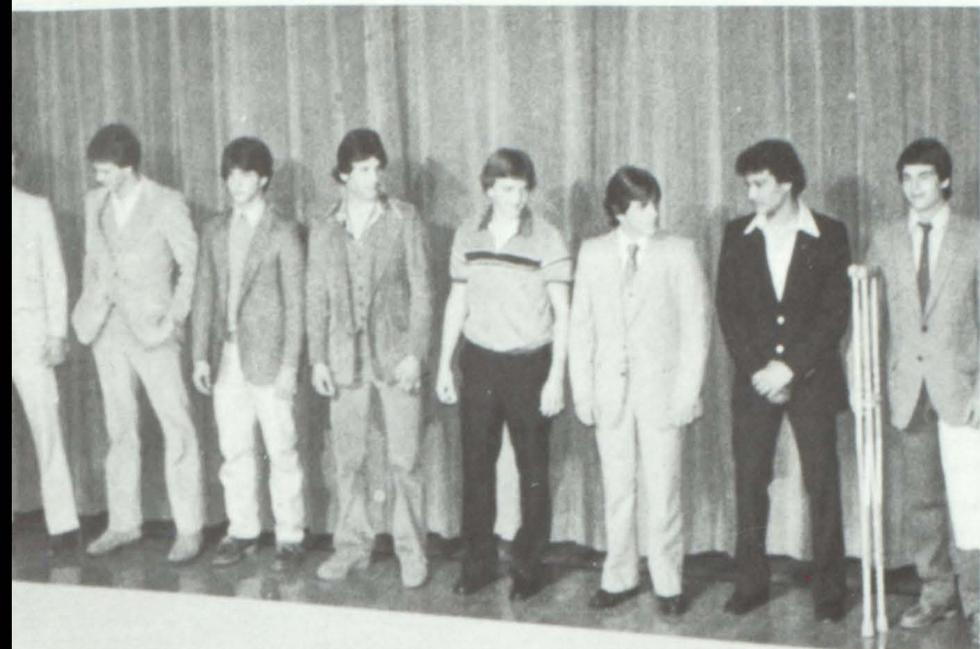
The Concert Choir does more than sing!



A third lunch shift crowd digs in.

Cheerleaders "jam" to a football chant at coronation.





The "von Trapp" family sings and plays imaginary instruments.

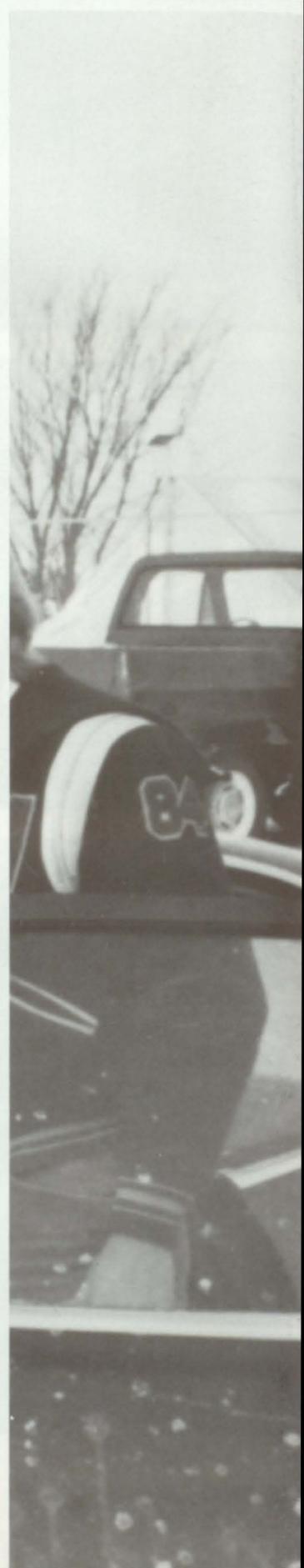
Terry Maas took his last Spanish test a little too hard!

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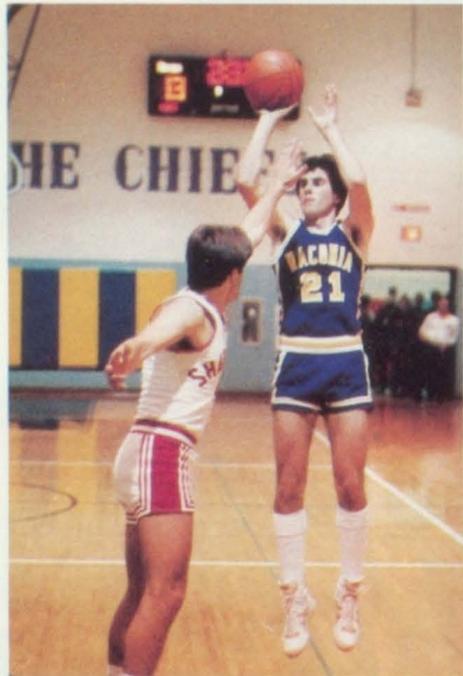
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Student life

**Right:** Clockwise from Left: Beth Larson, Stephanie Tice, Molly Kellor, Julie Eder, Jill Grey, Mary Peterson, Paul Larson, and Scott Foss perform as the Von Trapp family singers.

**Below:** Mary Peterson and Roy Miller portray teenagers Liesl and Rolf in "The Sound of Music."



**Above:** Tony Kirsch is a step above Shakopee.

**Top Right:** Amy Ebert concentrates during an English test.



**Lower Right:** Flutists Michon Molnau, Deb Arman, Kate Guettler, and Mary Peterson prepare for a mid-winter band concert.





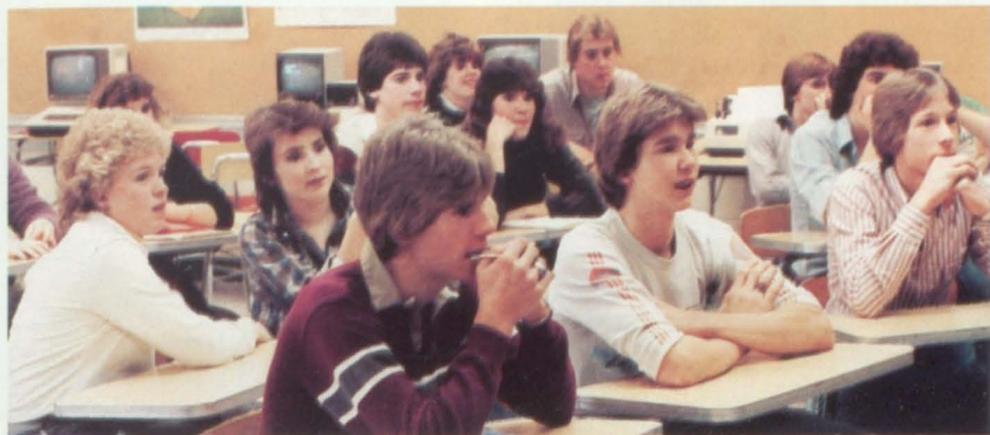
**Far Left:** An enthusiastic crowd cheers on a victorious basketball game.

**Left:** Cheerleaders Andrea Felt, Lisa Weinzierl, Karla Eveslage, Jean Coburn, and Wendy Miller cheer on the basketball team.

**Below Left:** A computer class listens attentively to a presentation by Mr. Tisel.

**Below:** Danceline members Judy Brown, Tami Stender, Carmen Kolb, and Leah Sandbo dance vigorously to a rock beat at a holiday game.

## Catching the Memories



**Above:** Carol Sudheimer, Jill Seeley, Lyn Swanson, and Scott Foss warm up for concert band.

**Left:** Homecoming king and queen Mike Rief and Donna Meyer pose in their royal finery.

**Far Left:** Jamie O'Neil appears surprised as she accepts a contest award in "The Sound of Music."

Seniors Mike Reilly and Jamie Lamkin model the latest — camouflage pants, bandanas, and earrings, while Lisa Moonen layers a button-down shirt with an argyle vest, a tie, and jeans skirt.



Tony Kunze, Andrea Steiner, David Kahlow, and Jennie U'Ren pose in trendy styles — pearls, Esprit sweatshirts, and argyle and striped sweaters. Note Jennie's stylish, short hairstyle.

Amy Pretzel and Jean Coburn smile in everyday fashion — turtlenecks and oxford shirts with sweatshirts and sweaters.

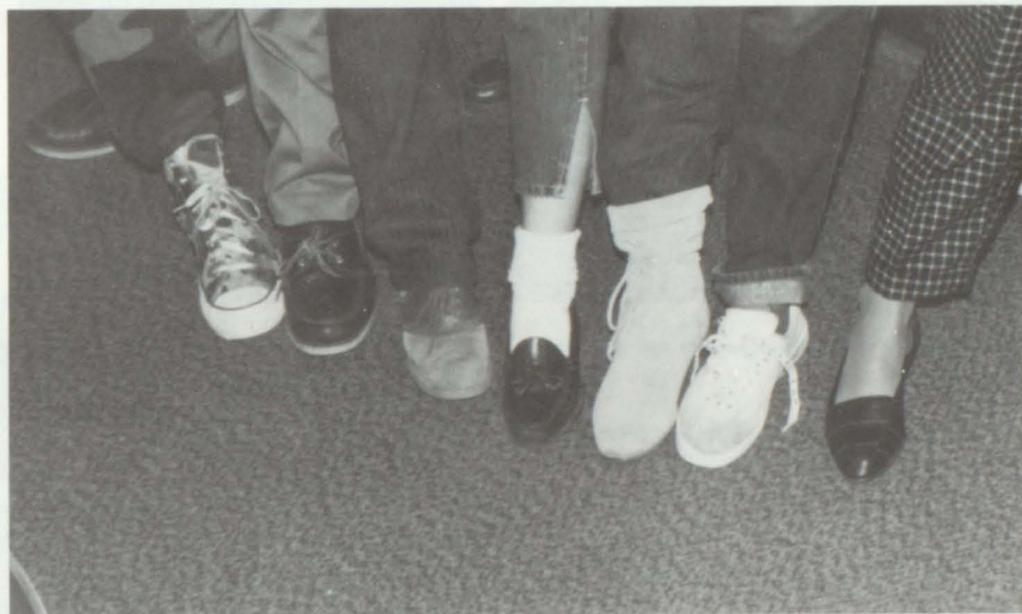




## 1984 Fads and Fashions

Oxford shirts, argyle sweaters, the "Flashdance" look — all are the fashions of the 1980's. WHS, like any other school, boasts fashion-conscious students who make an effort to always look nice — even when "nice" borders on the bizarre. But even the most unfashionable students own a button-down oxford shirt and argyle socks! Fashion today has taken a turn for comfort —

slip-on, low-heeled shoes (thanks to Lady Diana), baggy pants, pull-on sweaters and sweatshirts. Many guys own camouflage pants; girls go for designer jeans. Both sexes wear high-tops and earrings. Some of today's styles may be faddish, but others, like the oxford shirt, will be here for a long, long time.



**The latest in footwear:** high tops, docksiders, suede saddle shoes, loafers, soft boots, tennis shoes with designed laces, and low-heeled pumps.

**Nichol Larson**, in a pastel sweater and skirt, poses with **Andrea Felt**, who is wearing a sweater with a Hunt Club logo.



# Money In . . .

Money, money, money. It seems to go out faster than it comes in. Jobs are hard to come by, but some WHS job-seekers managed to find part-time jobs in town. They also found interesting ways of spending the money they make. Purchases such as tapes and records, prom dresses and suits, yearbooks and class rings, and driver's training and car maintenance all add up to a large chunk of a monthly paycheck. Everyone agrees that money is nice to have, but it's even more fun to spend!



Senior **Beth Larson** earns money for college at Matson's Drugstore.

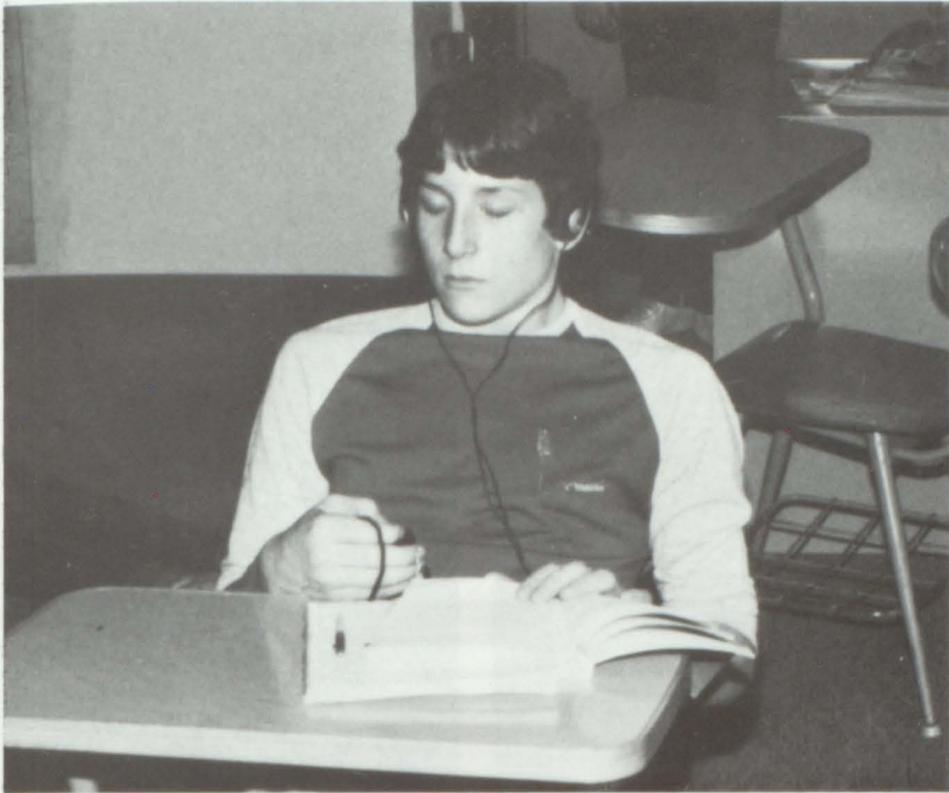
**LuAnn Janski** works as teller at the State Bank.

**Linda Ebert** at Lord Jim's Pizza Parlor smiles for the camera.

**Wendy Rauen** greets a customer at the Lovin' Oven Bakery.



# Money Out



**John Perrill** listens to his Walkman before class.



**Lots of money** goes out to buy such dresses as this, for sale at the Village.



**Betty Wickenhauser** slides into the driver's seat of her car as Lisa Roepke prepares for the ride.

# Money In

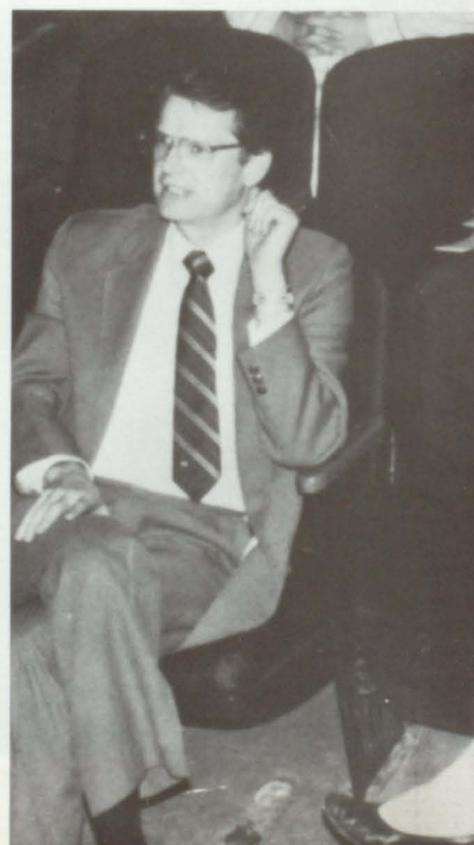
**Ron Goetz** makes a run for it in an exciting football game.

**Brian Willems** snoozes during a study hall, proving that sometimes it's hard to make the effort.



**Charlie Steinhagen** hefts a load of newspapers.

**Mr. Larson** and Miss Benson block a portion of the musical. Yes, it was worth the effort — it was a big success!





## Was It Worth the Effort?

It's happened to everyone at one time or another: you have a 104-degree fever and a math final the same day. Or three big tests and line memorization for the play fall on the same day. The list goes on and on. Is it really worth the effort to go to basketball practice when you know you won't play? Is it worth it to study for a test? Of course, schoolwork is an effort, and when you add extracur-

ricular activities on top of that —! Those students who actually study — and get results — or happen to be the star of the team, seem to think it's worth the effort; others aren't so sure. But the feeling of self-satisfaction after a big game won or a project successfully completed tells you that it *is* worth the effort — and you keep on trying.



An unknown shop student proves that it *is* worth the effort!



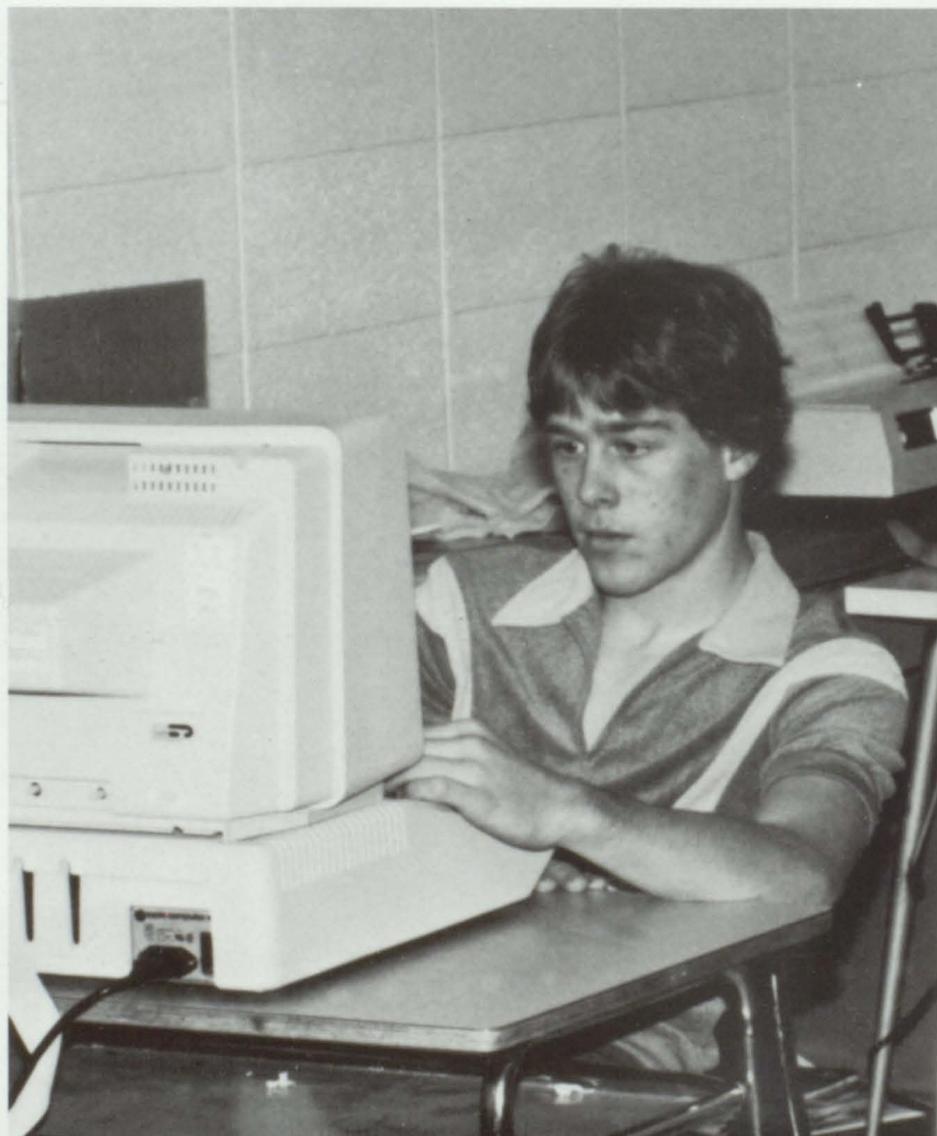
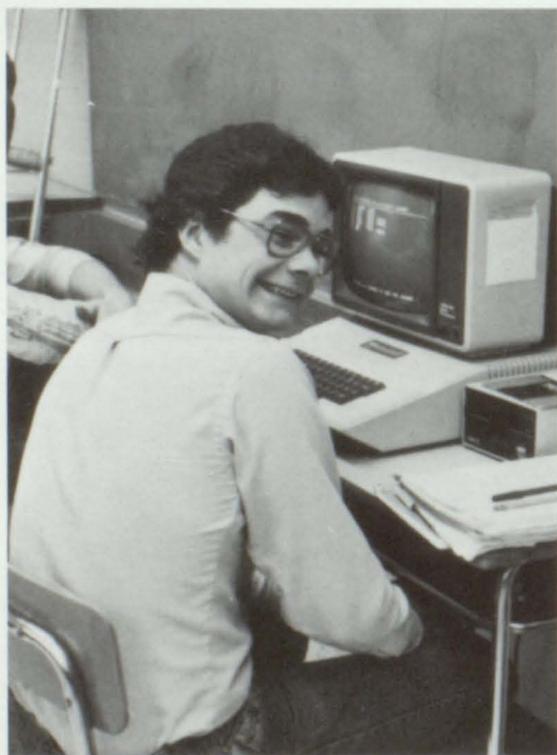
## Computer-Mania Invades WHS

It's the biggest thing since jeans. It's a habit no one can shake. People everywhere are seen sitting in front of computers, whether it's for recreation, school, or business. And Computer-Mania has certainly swept Waconia High School. Students are clamoring for the computer programming classes,

and even more pile into Lord Jim's to spend countless quarters on video games. Nobody knows exactly what attracts people to computers, but it looks as if computers are here to stay. Their combination of fun, learning, and usefulness is proving irresistible.

**Steve Brueggemeier** peers anxiously at the monitor in computer programming class.

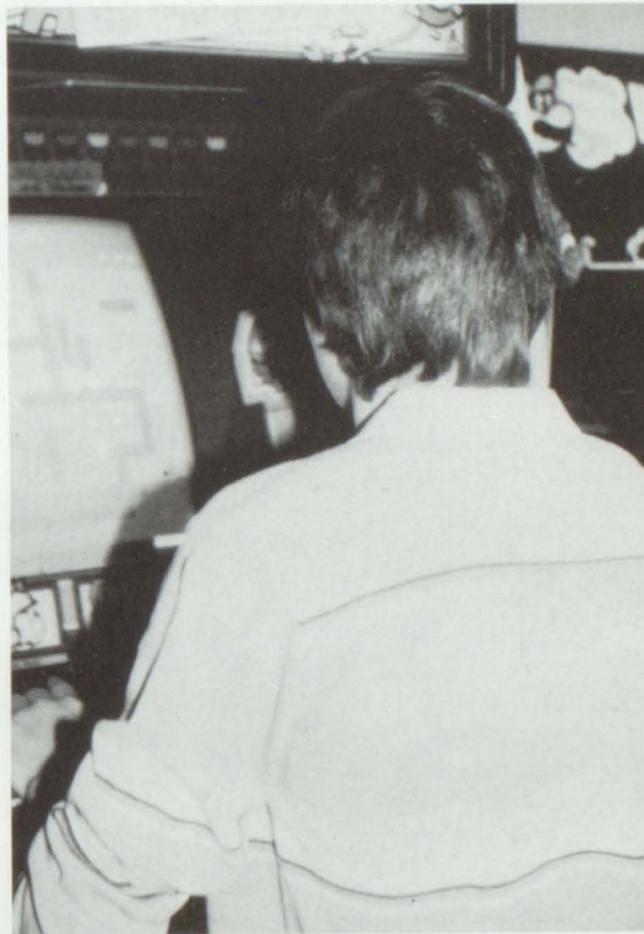
**Andy VonHoltum** grins as he temporarily ignores his program for more interesting pastimes.



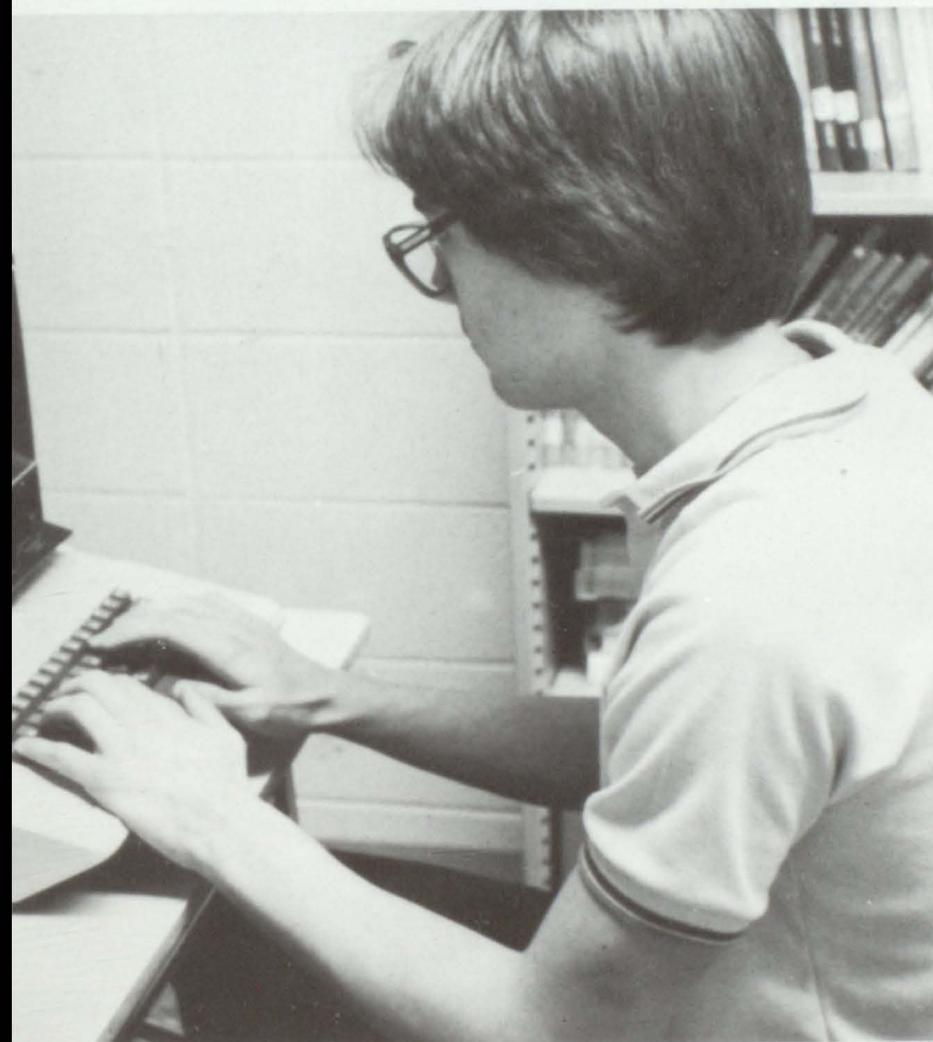


**Mr. Tisel** tries to repair a program as **Jamie O'Neil** and **Linda Ebert** look on.

**Computers** have also invaded the world of games in the form of video games, as this boy playing **Digdug** shows.



**Gary Storms** uses the Apple in the library to write a program.

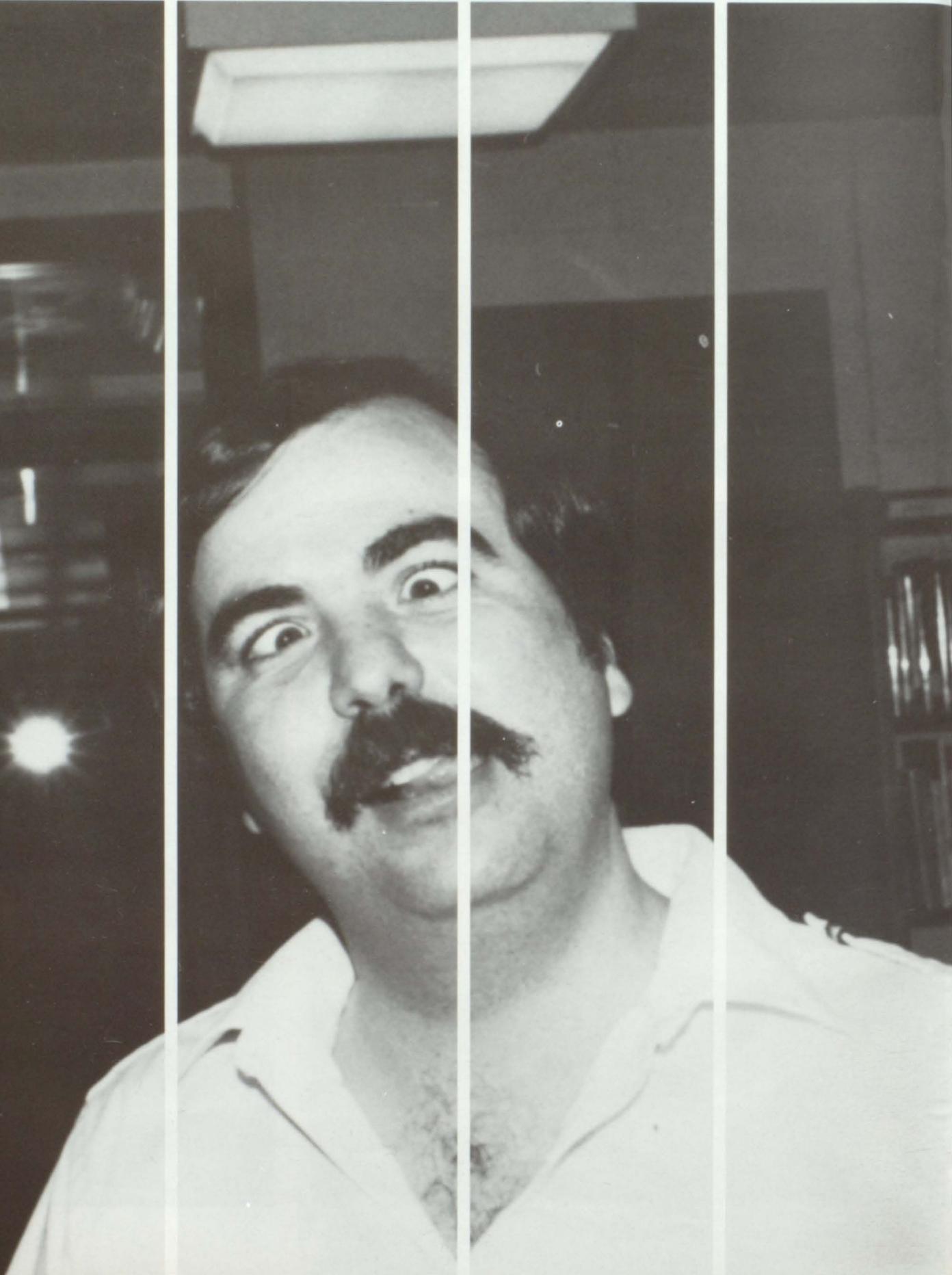


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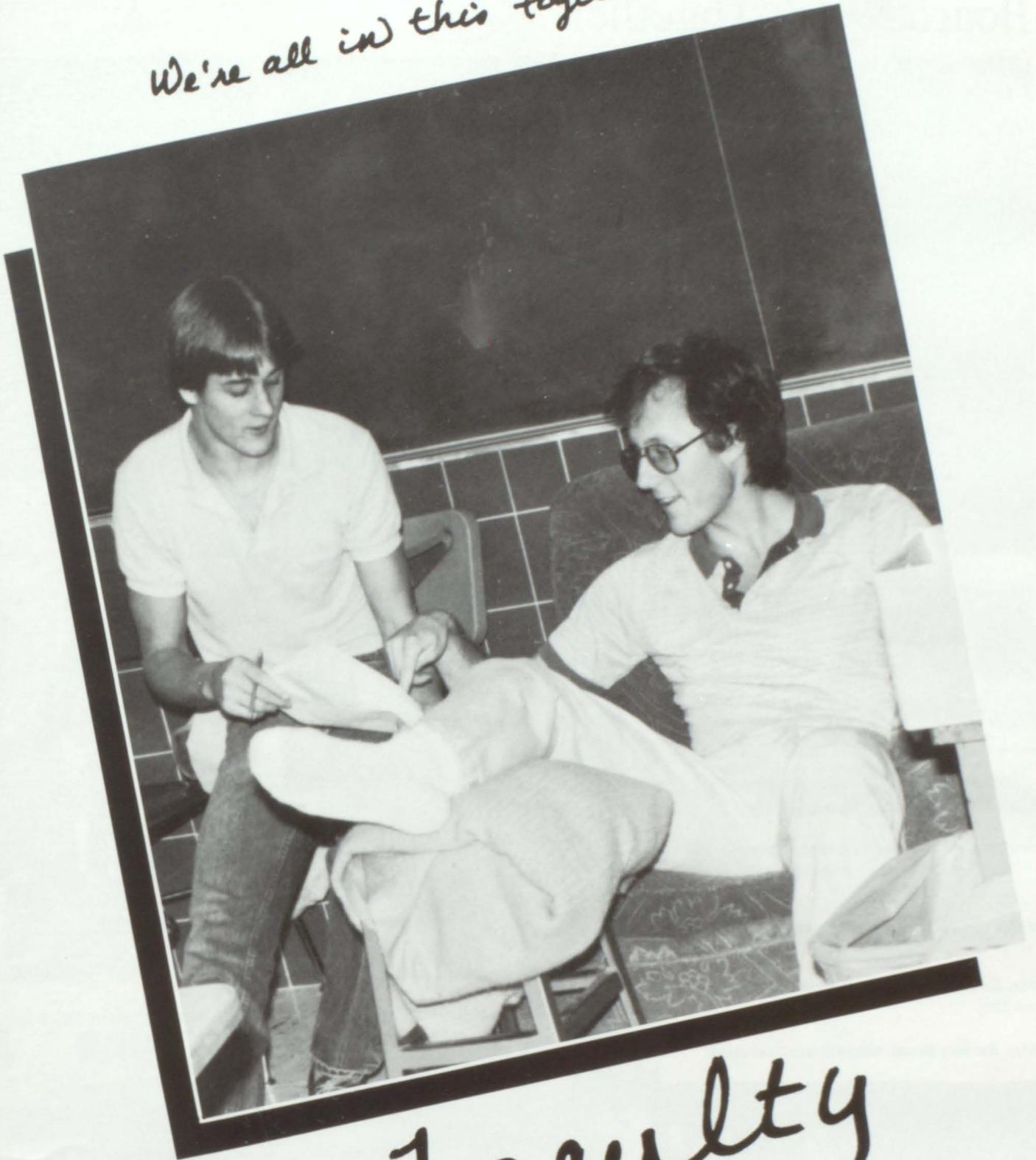
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Faculty

# WHS Administration and School Board Work Together

Mr. Frazier responds to a question at a school board meeting.



Mr. Allen Frazier, new superintendent of schools, takes a moment from his busy schedule to smile for the camera.



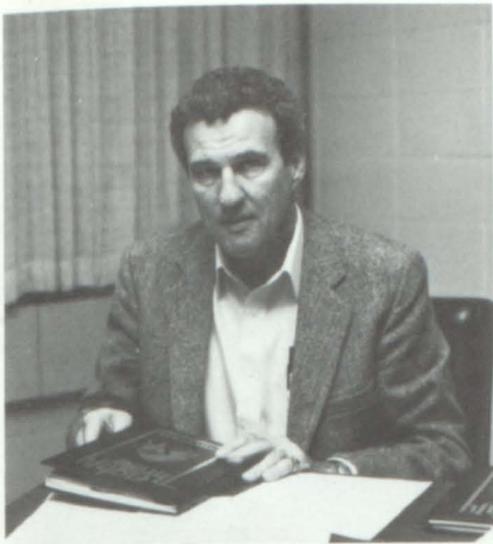
Mr. Kovaleski and Mr. Peterson at a school board meeting.

Mr. Brook Peterson, senior high principal.

Mr. Robert Lind, junior high principal.

Mrs. Barbara Braun, administrative assistant.

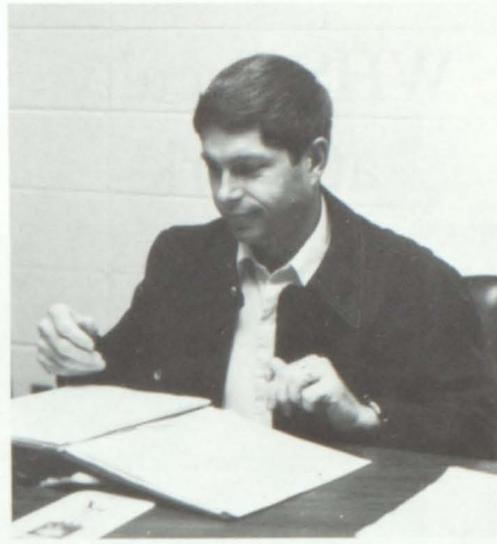




**Mr. Merrill Kirsch**, school board chairman.



**Mr. John Zimmerman**, school board member.



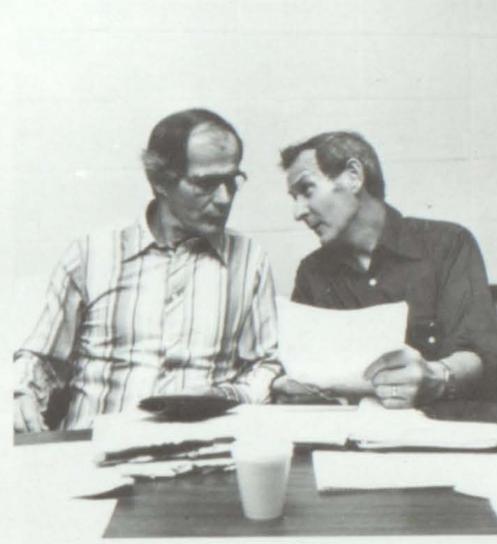
**Mr. Roger Sauerbrey**, school board clerk.



**Mrs. Kathryn Wilson**, school board member.



**Mr. Daniel Steinhagen**, school board treasurer.



**Mr. George Braunwarth** and **Mr. Jerold Grote**, school board members.



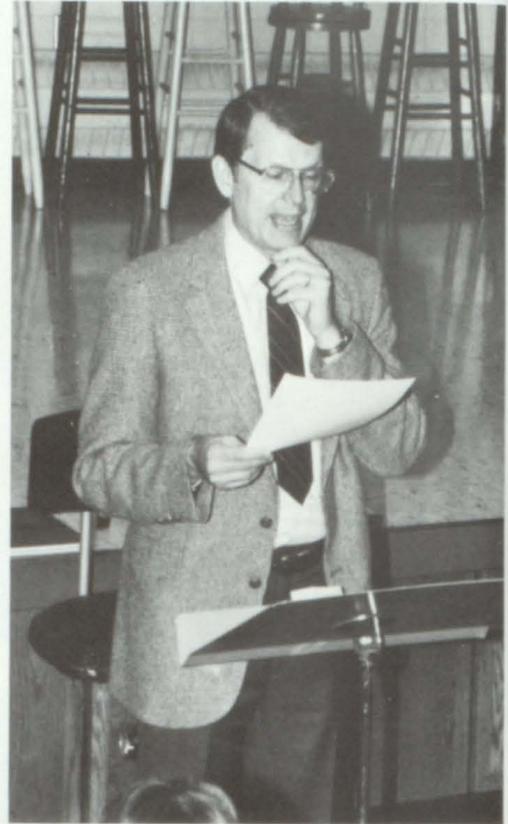
**The school board** of the Waconia Public Schools in session.

# WHS Faculty at Work

**Mr. James Thulien**, Music, listens to David Kahlow. Mr. Thulien teaches Concert Band and 7, 8, 9 Band.



**Mr. Ron Larson**, Music, sings for his class. Mr. Larson teaches Choir and Music.



**Mrs. Phyllis Lehrke**, Foods, shows the correct technique of rolling a pie crust. Mrs. Lehrke teaches Consumer Management, Child Development, and Housing.

**Mrs. Terry Schroeder**, Home Economics, helps out one of her students. She teaches Clothing, Foods, and Family Dynamics.

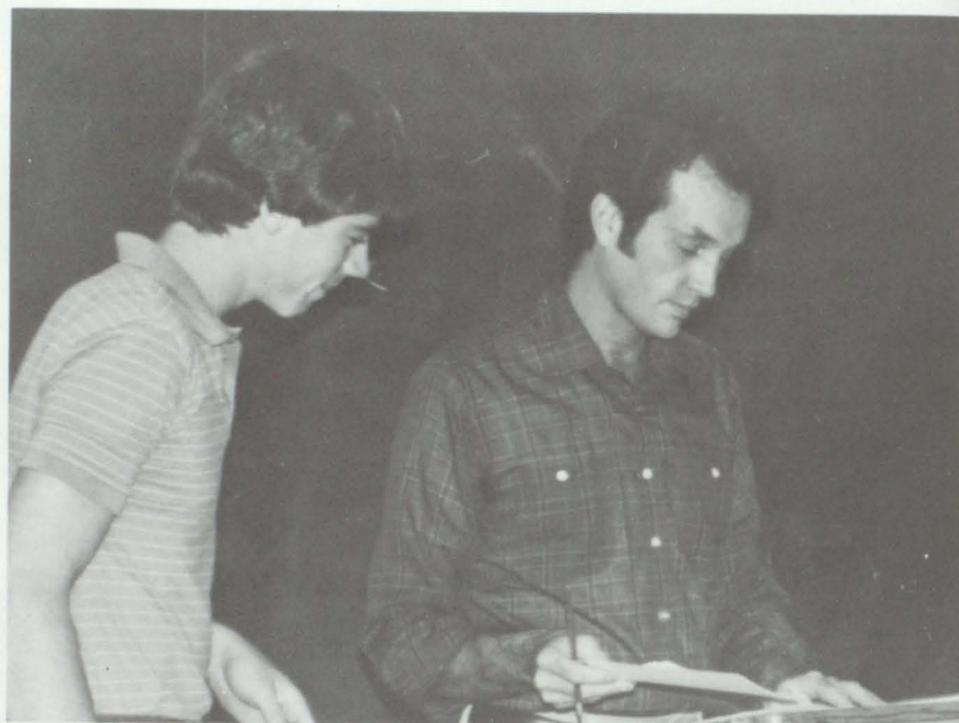
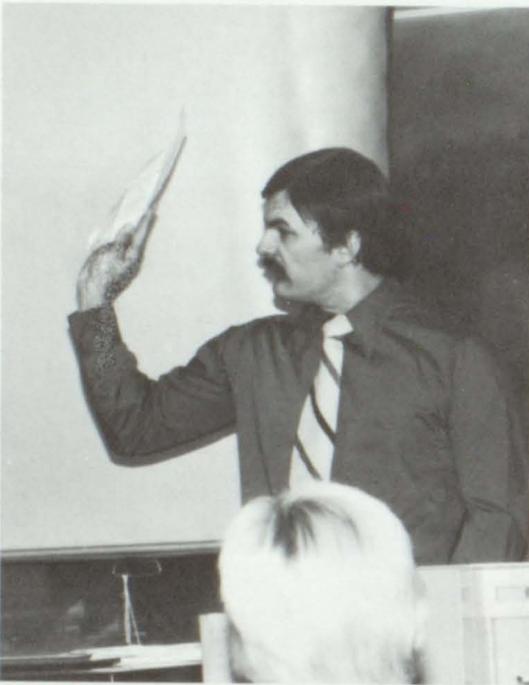




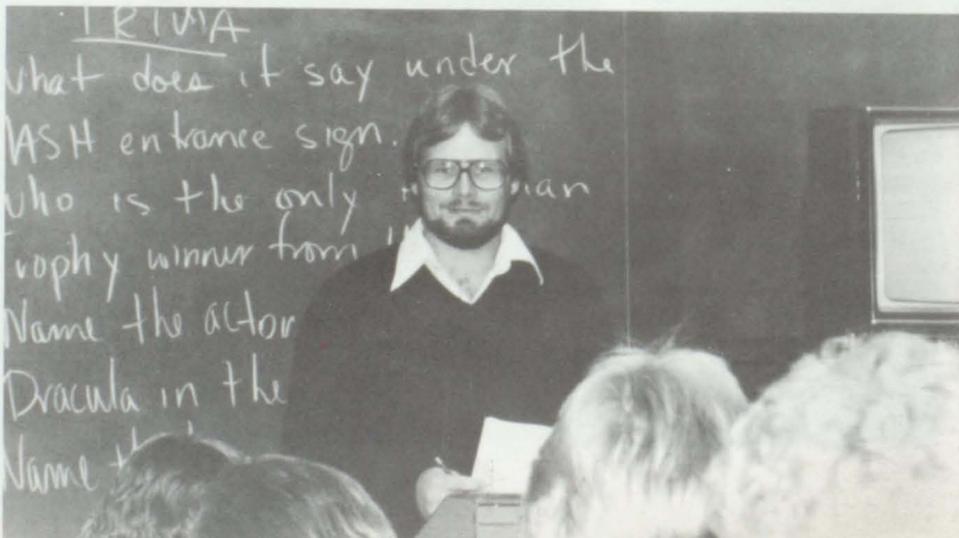
**Mr. Darrell Arman**, science, observes a class experiment. He teaches science 8 and chemistry.  
**Mr. John Laulainen**, science, lectures to his class. He teaches science 7 and Plants and Animals.



**Mr. Don Westerman**, science, records test scores. He teaches conservation and biology.

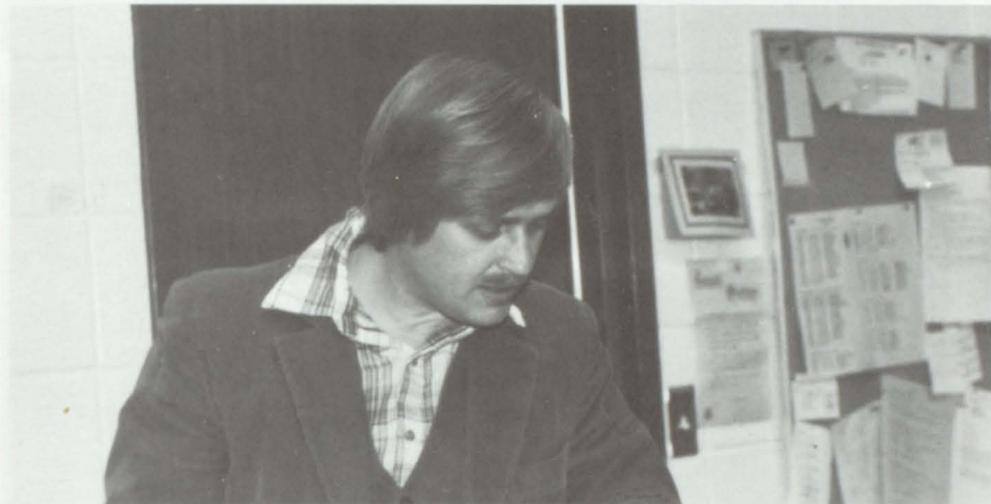
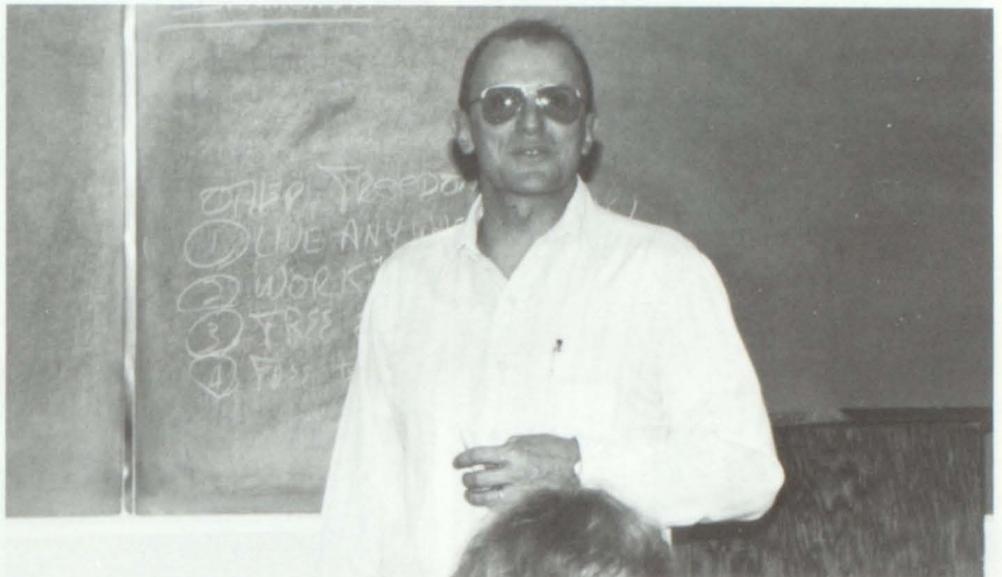
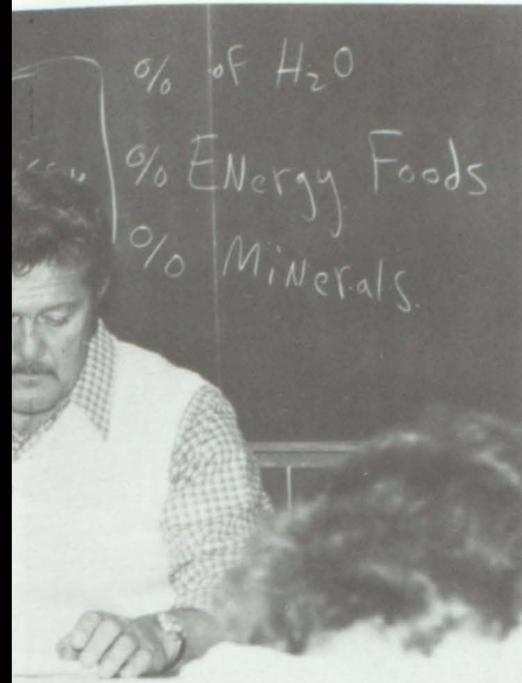


**Mr. Michael Blasley**, social studies, shows John Williams his test. Mr. Blasley teaches Social Problems and Area Studies.  
**Mr. Steve Hullander**, social studies, smiles as he explains his trivia assignment. Mr. Hullander teaches tenth grade history.



## WHS Faculty

**Mr. Michael Zender**, social studies, explains an assignment to his class. He teaches Social problems and social 9.



**Mr. Dennis Maki**, trade and industry work-study, looks over some papers.



**Mr. Ken McDonald**, social studies, tries to answer a question. He teaches psychology and sociology.  
**Mr. Richard Swisher**, listens to a student's answer. He teaches Social Problems and Area Studies.

Ms Barbara Danger, librarian, reshelves some misplaced books.

Miss Amy Gillett, special education, corrects students' papers.

## WHS Faculty



Mrs. Marie Erickson, special services, laughs at a funny remark.

Mrs. Bergetta Mason, art, helps Tom Mathwig with his project. Mrs. Mason teaches ceramics, sculpting, and painting.

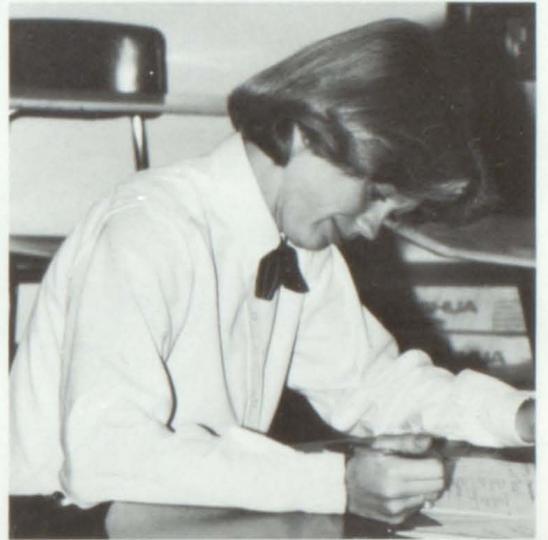


Mrs. Lois Lien, physical education, talks to her class about tennis.

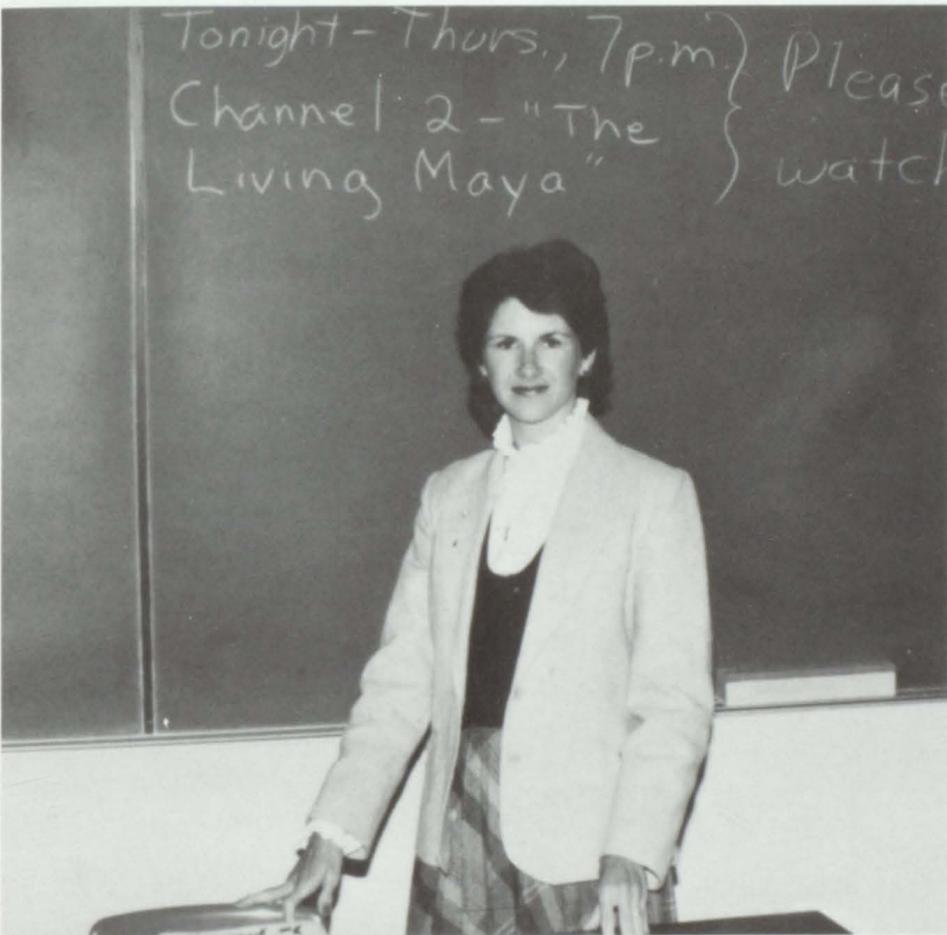
Mrs. Carol Cousins, special education, assists her students with an assignment.



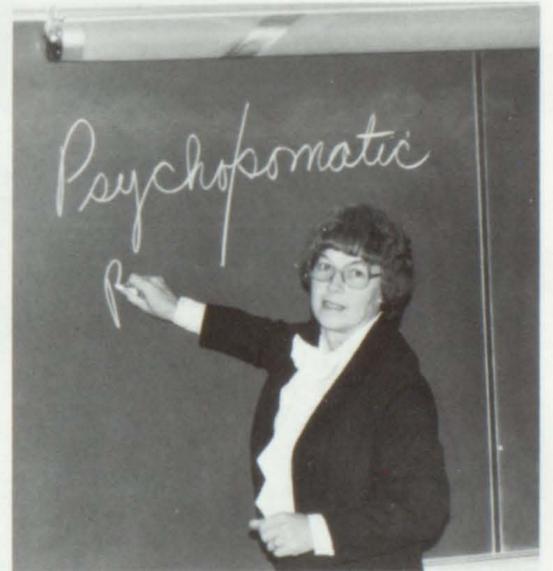
Mr. Dennis Bjorklund, agriculture, prepares for his class.



Miss Carol Harstad, special services, checks some students' work.



Mrs. Corinne Dulgar, Spanish, suggests a television program to her students.



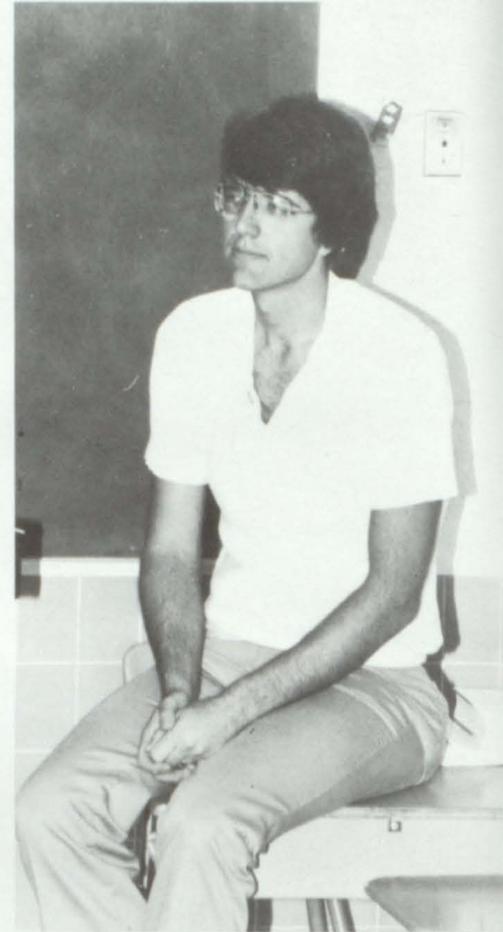
Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, physical education, teaches her health class about the word *psychosomatic*.

Mrs. Sharon Helgren, student assistance coordinator, poses for her picture.

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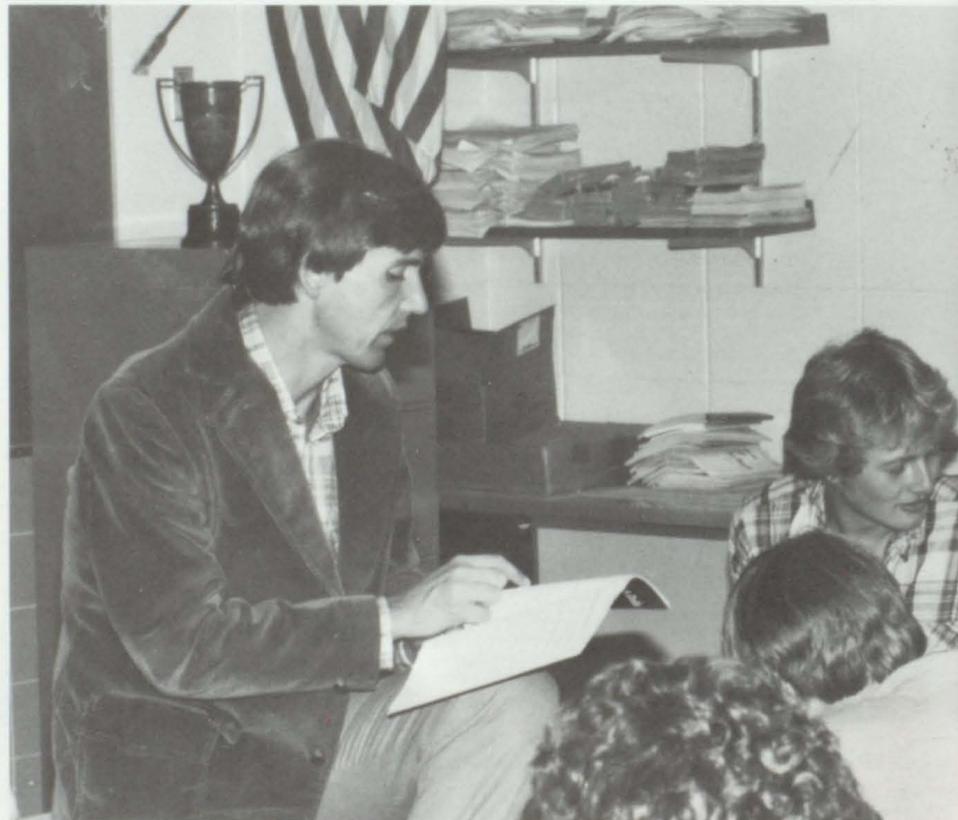
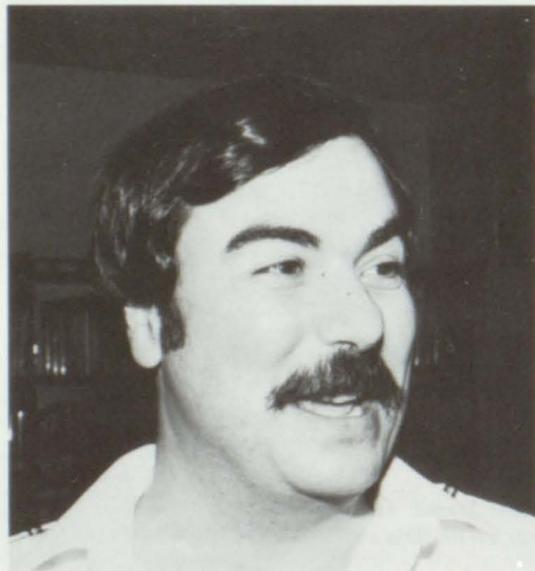


Mr. Kim Benson, English, listens to what his class is discussing. Mr. Benson teaches composition, world literature, and mystery-science fiction.



Mr. Wayne Mortensen, English, reads a book to his class. Mr. Mortensen teaches composition and American literature.

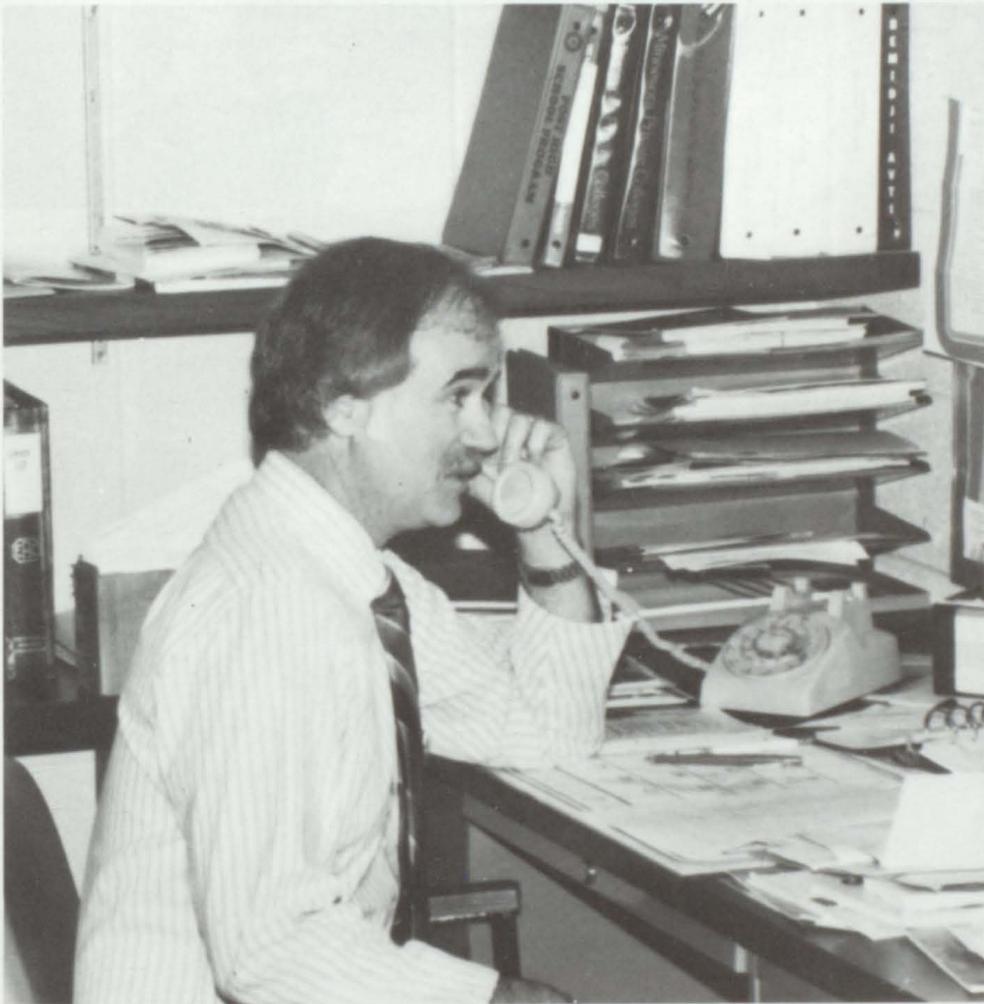
Mr. Mark Torborg, English, looks surprised at having his picture taken. Mr. Torborg teaches English 9 and 10, and speech.



**Mr. Melvin Anderson**, English and physical education, talks to his class. Mr. Anderson teaches P.E. 7 and 9 and English 10.



**Mr. Albert Blanshan**, physical education, talks to his class about weight lifting.



**Mr. Gordon Winter**, senior high counselor, talks to a college representative.



**Miss Lydia Thometz**, business, corrects papers in the lunch room. Miss Thometz teaches bookkeeping and data processing.

**Mr. Kenneth Gerding**, business, poses for his picture. Mr. Gerding teaches typing and business machines.



## Secretaries and Aides Assist Faculty, Principals

**Joan Eder**, secretary of Community Education, makes a poster.

**Phyllis Schmitz**, junior high secretary, looks for a lost file.



**Evelyn Narr**, secretary, takes time out to smile as she does her job.



**Corda Hill** consults Sue Melichar about a schedule problem.



**Myrna Mellgren**, faculty and audio-visual aide, types a test.



Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gothmann keep the Business Office running smoothly.

Judy Rademacher, attendance aide, is caught off-guard by a tricky photographer.



Elizabeth Patterson, senior high secretary, examines a finished stencil packet.

Corda Hill, senior high guidance office secretary, grins as she shuffles through papers.



JoAnn Gothmann, receptionist, prepares fiscal reports.

Sue Melichar, senior high principal's secretary, is determined to clean off her desk.

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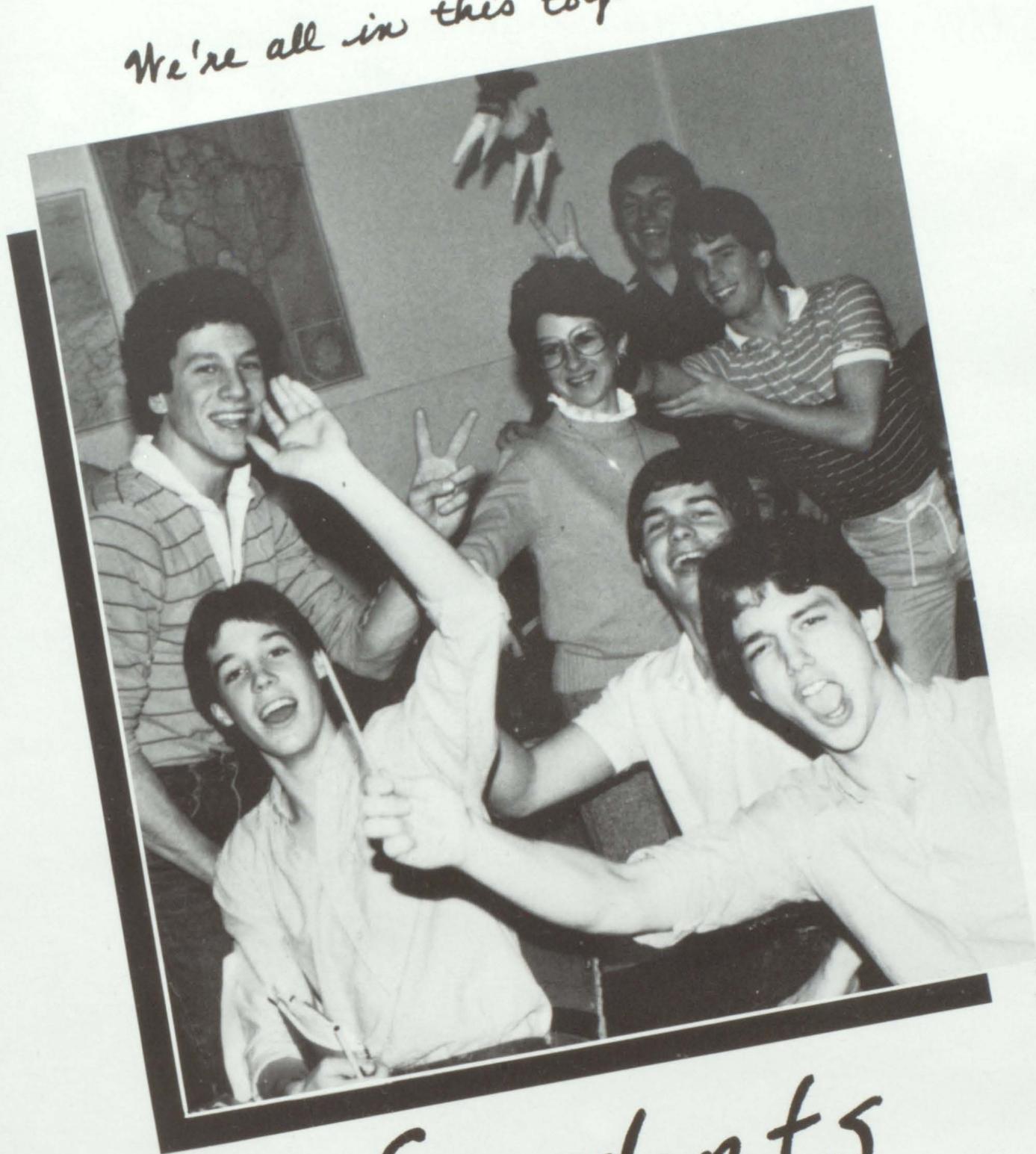
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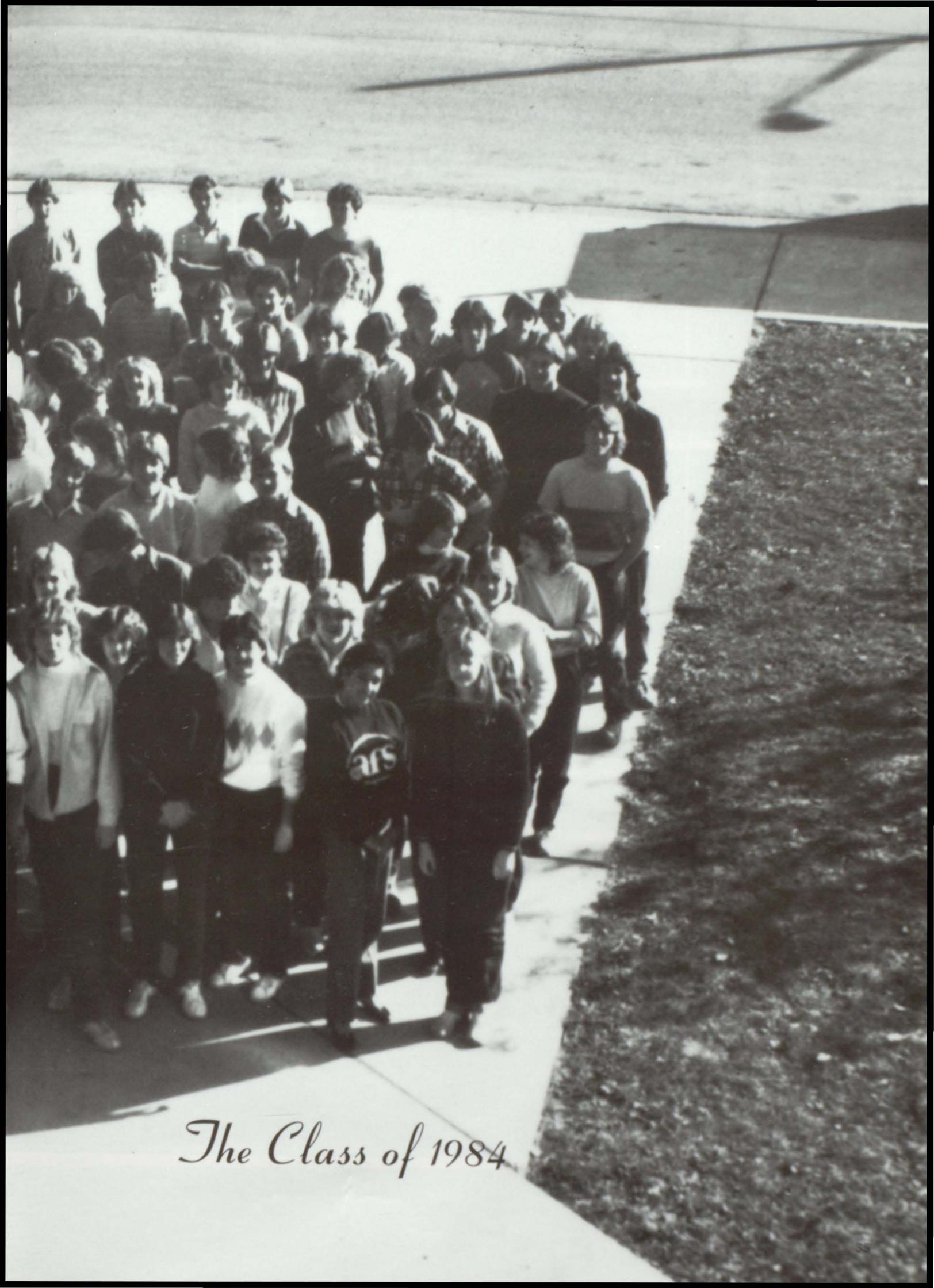
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*Students*

*Here We Stand Together . . .*





*The Class of 1984*

Class Flower:  
White Rose



Lynn Ackerson



Debra Arman



Carolyn Barth



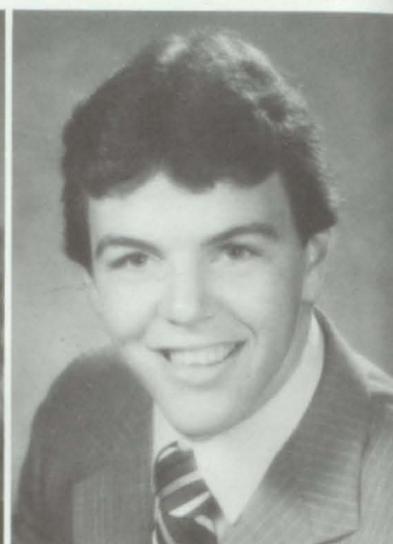
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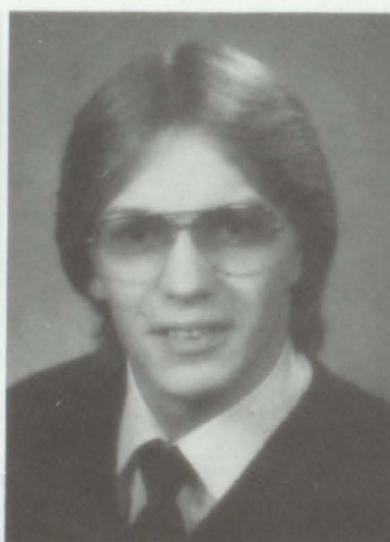
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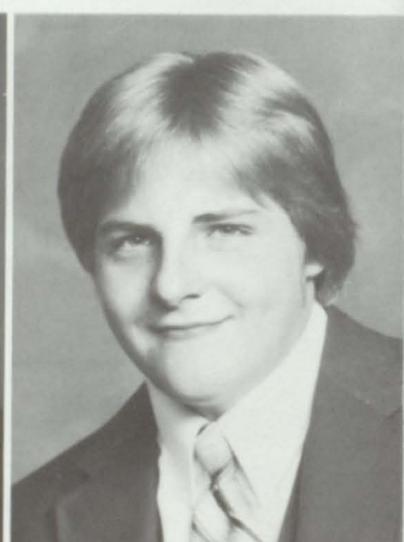
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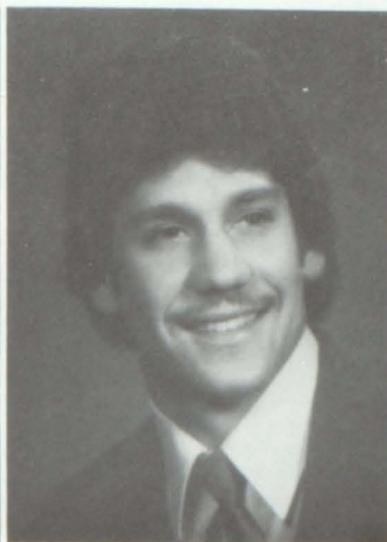
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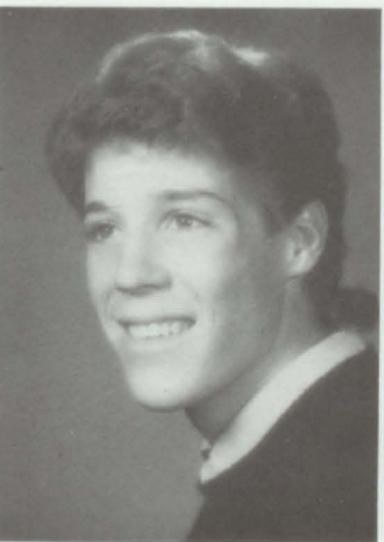
Jerroll Clasen



Catherine Coburn



John Cornwell



Richard Crislip



Mary Devins



Christina Dumoulin

**Class Colors:**  
**Silver and**  
**Midnight**  
**Blue**

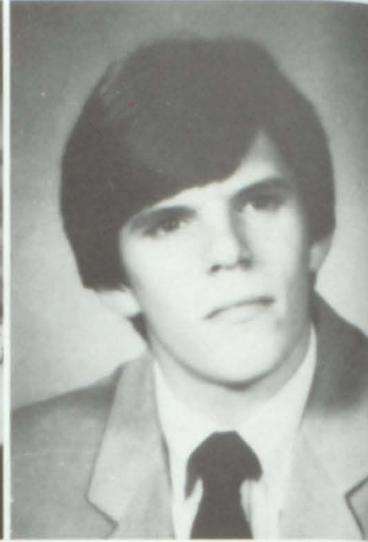
**Class Song:  
I'm Young  
and  
Wild and Free**



Warren Duncan



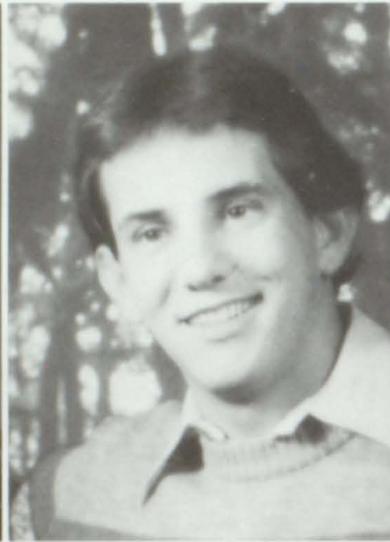
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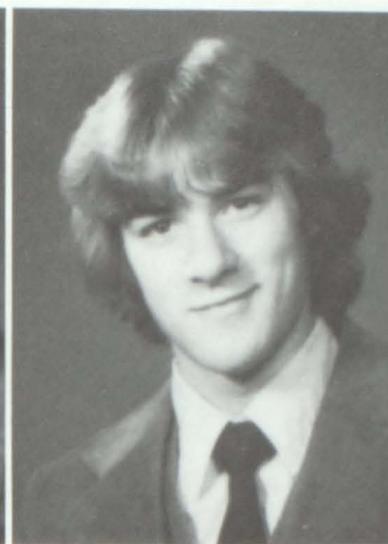
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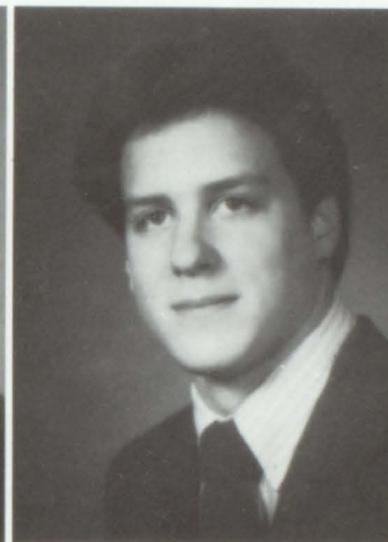
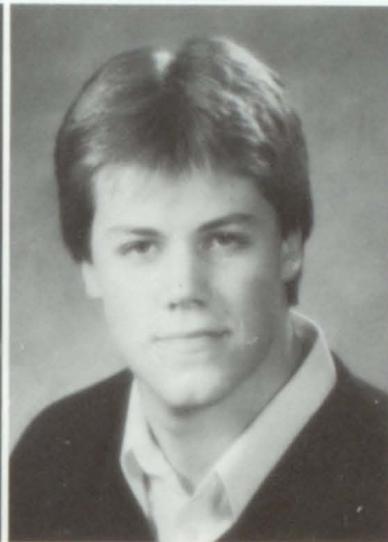


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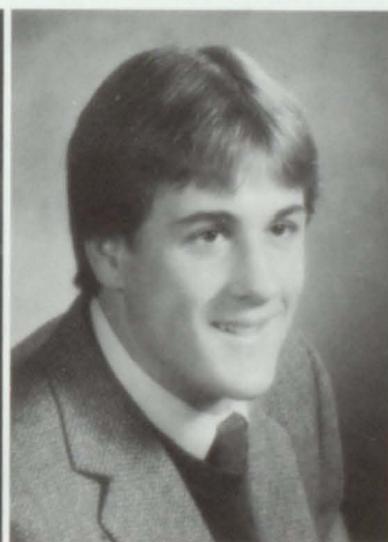


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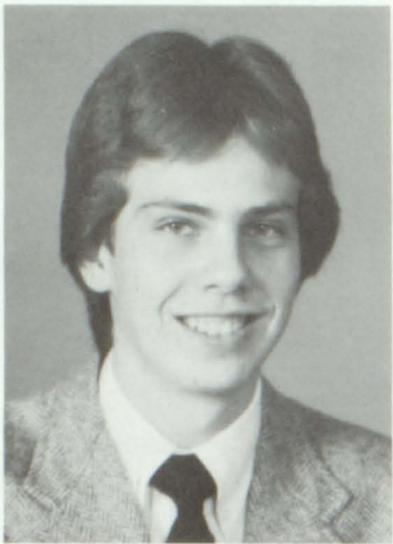
Brian Grimm

Kevin Grote

Christine Gunn

### Class Motto:

The memories we have had  
will never fade away,  
We must make new ones  
now  
each and everyday,  
Our freindships we will  
never lose or leave behind,  
They will always be in  
the corners of our mind,  
We will leave here with  
motivation and pride,  
Knowing no one will ever  
break our stride.



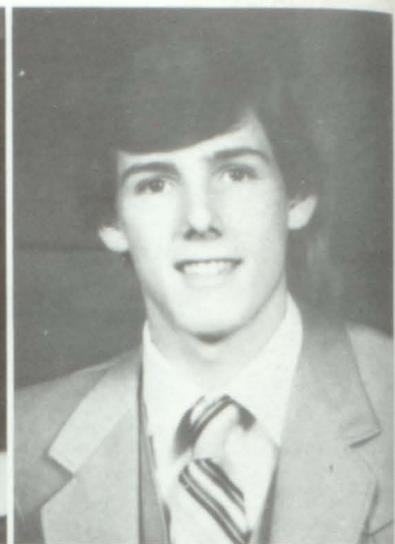
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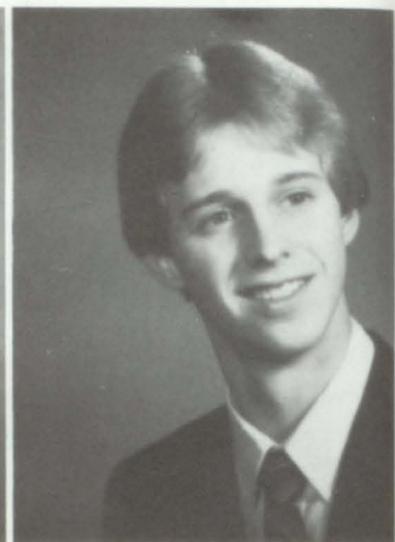
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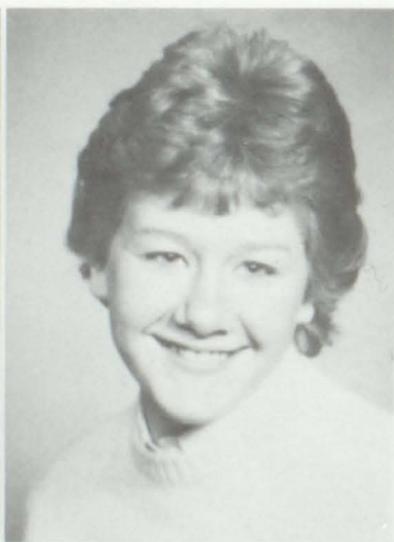
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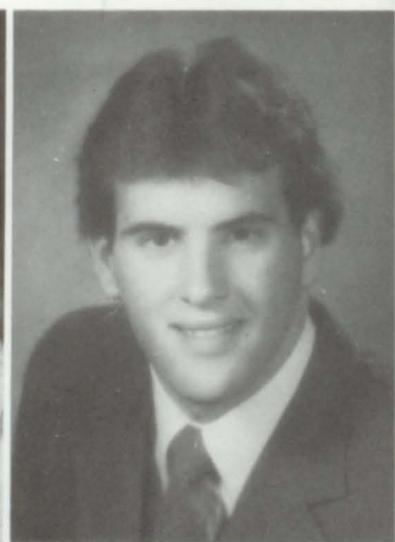
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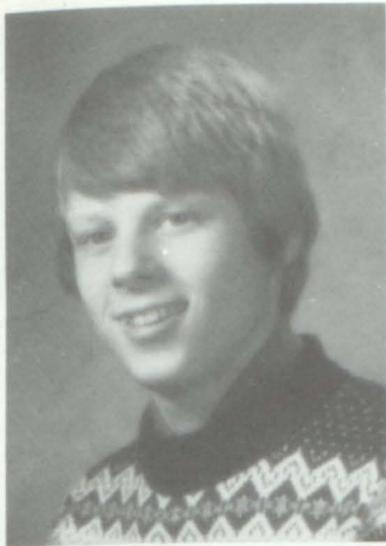
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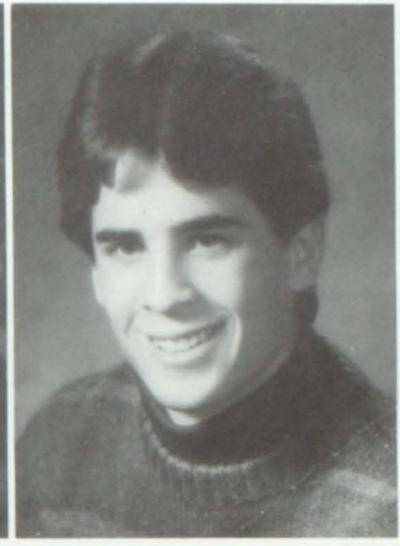
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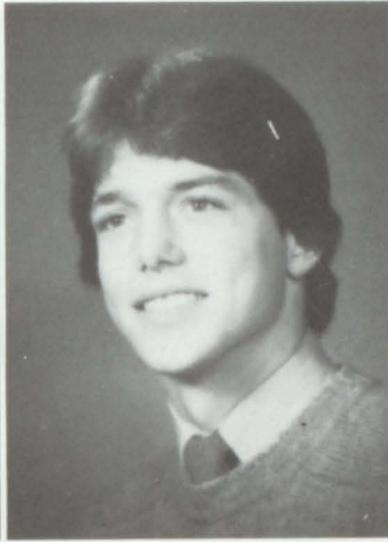
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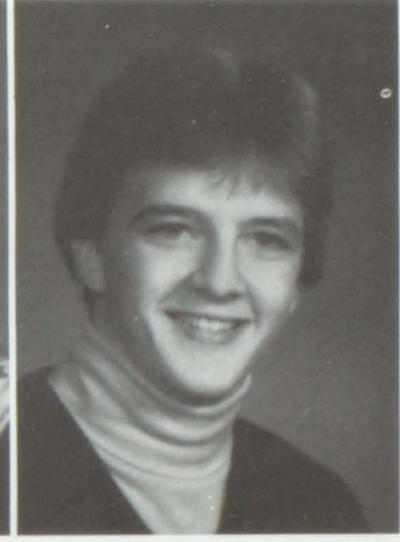
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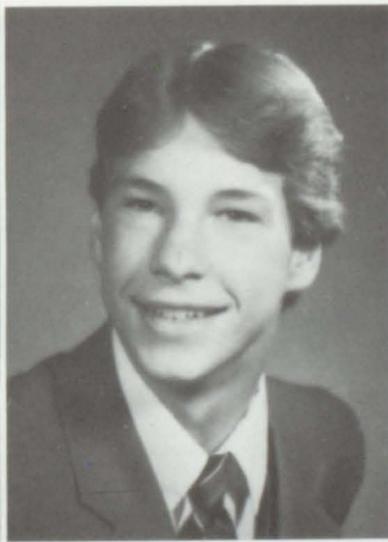
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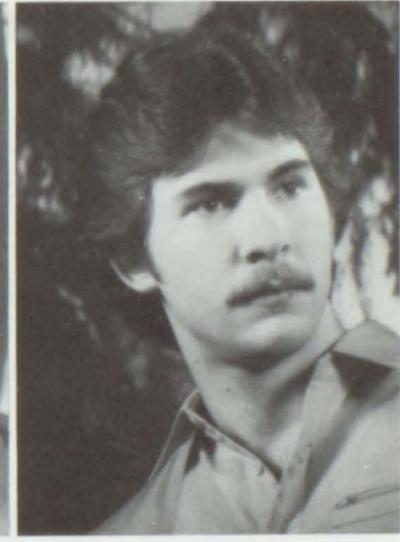
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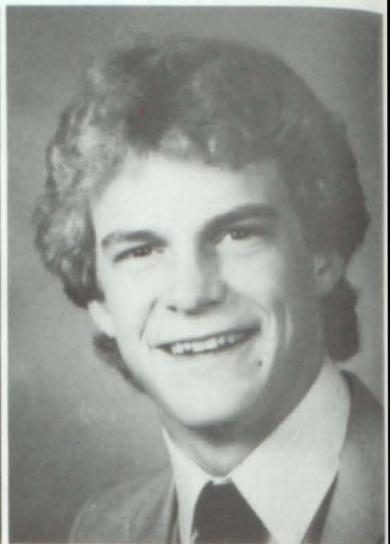
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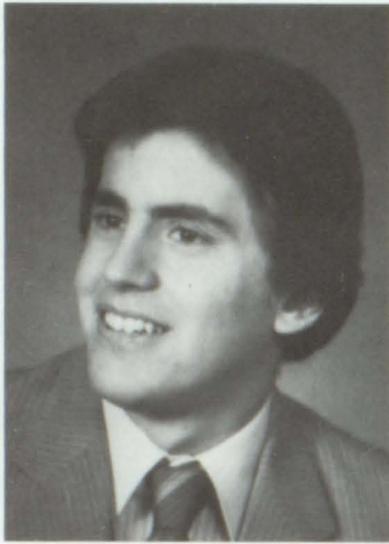
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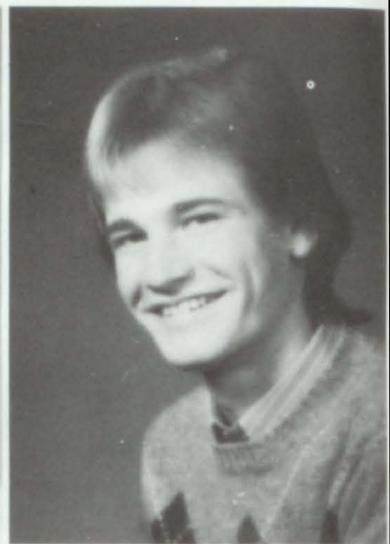
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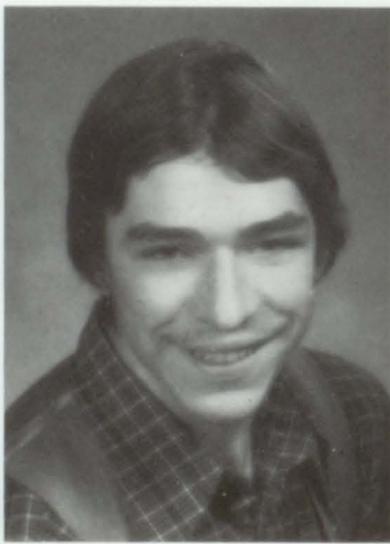
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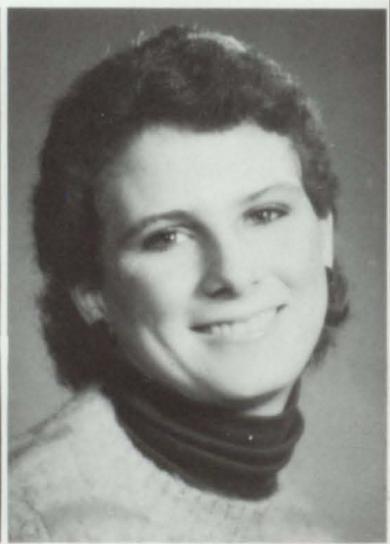
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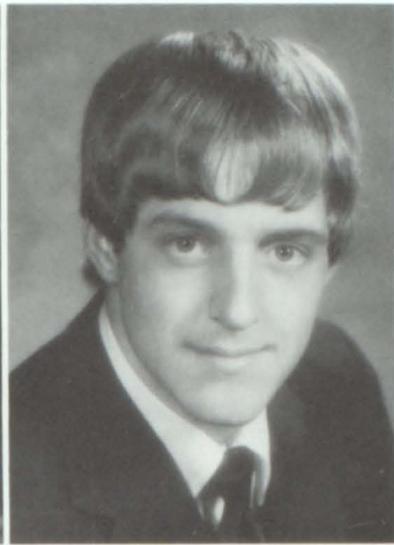
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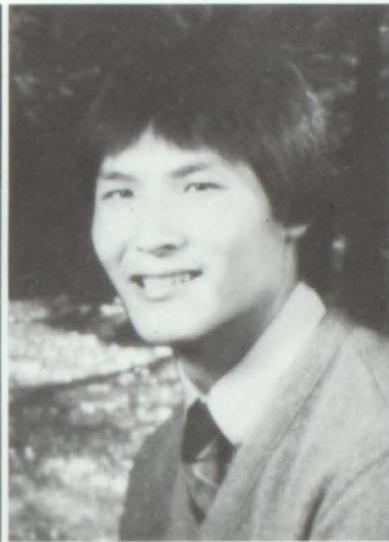
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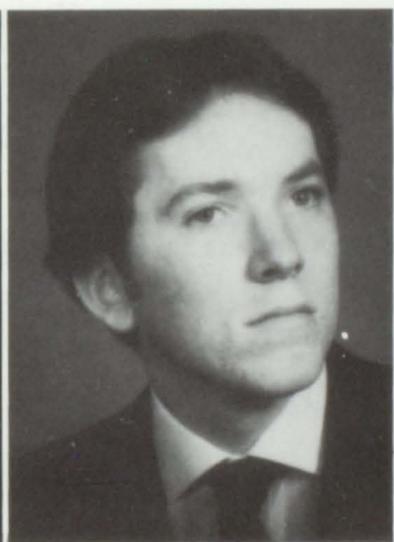
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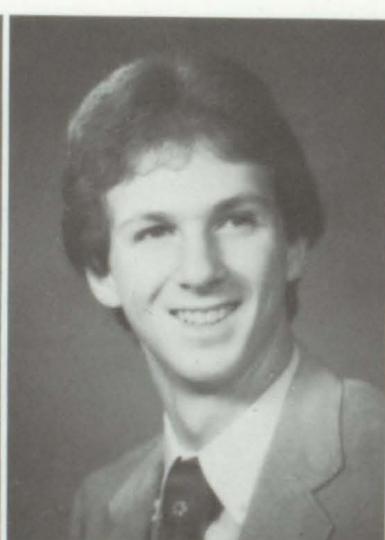
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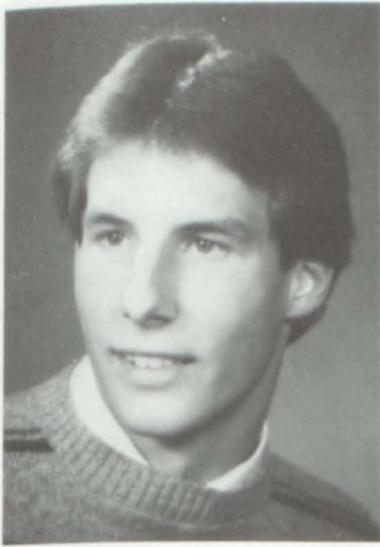
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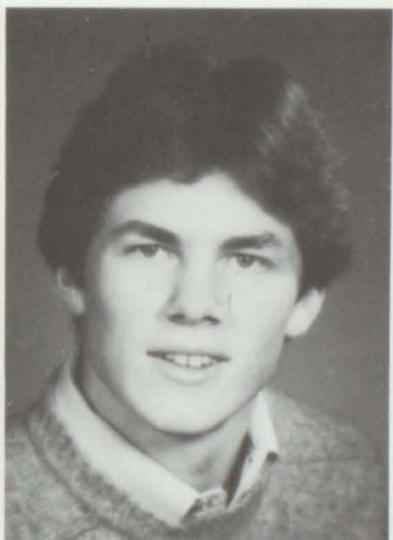
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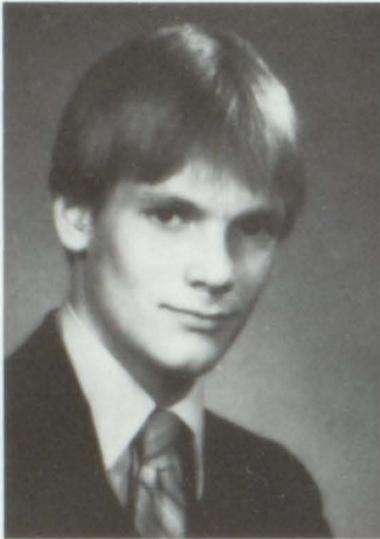
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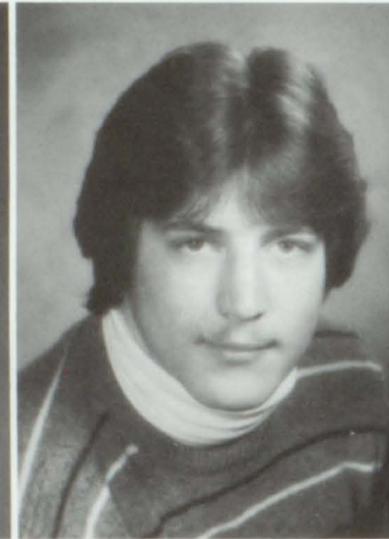
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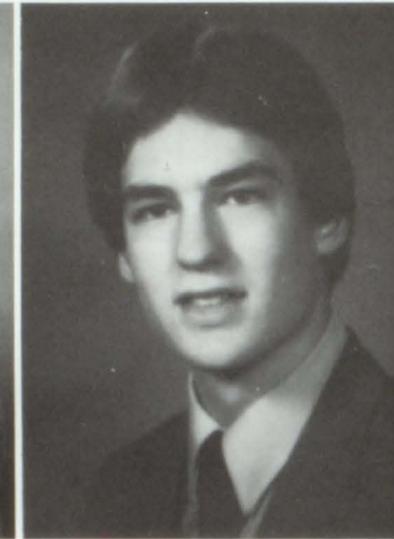
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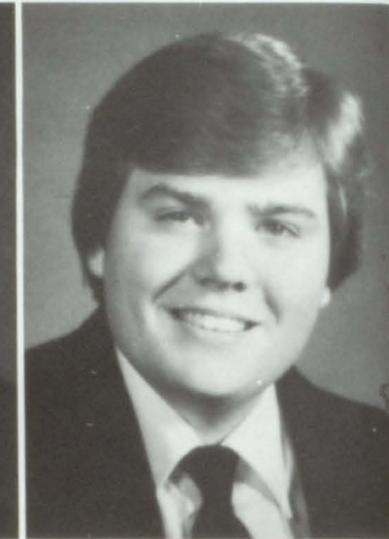
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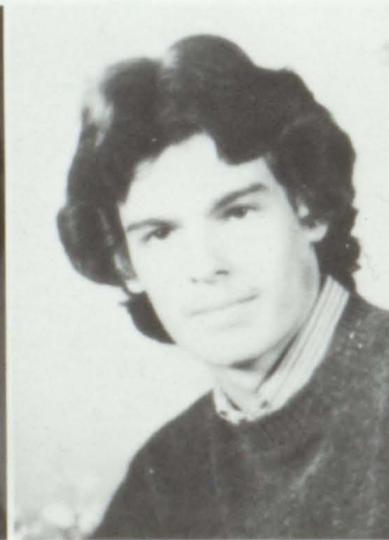
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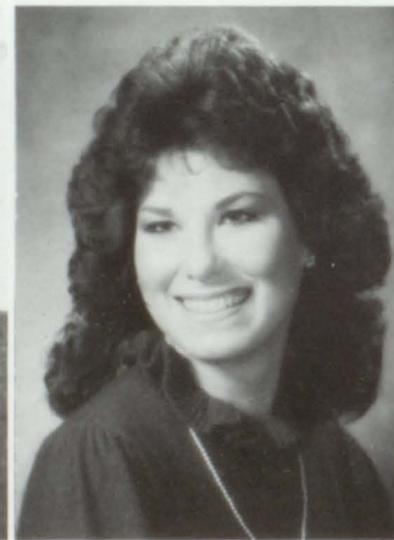
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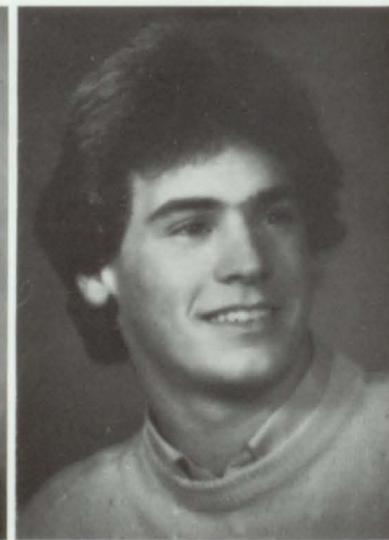
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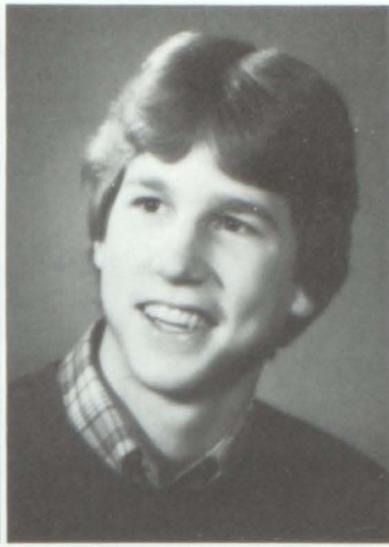
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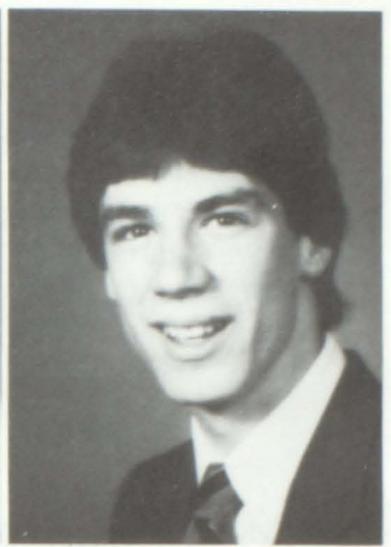
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Brian Willems



Linda Willems



John Williams



Barbara Worm



Kim Zebell

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Ken Pautsch  
Dawn Enyart



## FAVORITE SONG

I Wanna New Drug  
We Gotta Get Out of This Place  
Come On Feel the Noise  
Footloose

## FAVORITE BAND

Van Halen  
Shaw  
AC/DC  
The Doors



## FAVORITE FAST FOOD PLACE

McDonald's  
Food Mill  
Niks  
Burger King



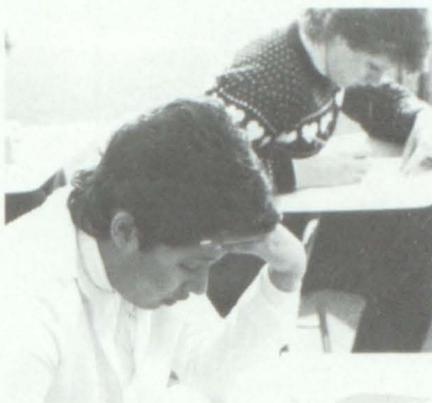
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Mr. Tisel  
Mr. Swisher  
Mr. Zender  
Mr. Benson

## FAVORITE CLASS

Study Hall  
Trig  
Ag  
Psych

# FAVORITES



## FAVORITE CAR

Weiny's Torino  
Mustang  
Camero  
Corvette



## FAVORITE RADIO STATION

KQRS  
101  
WLOL  
104



## FAVORITE HANG-OUT

Lakeside  
K C Park  
Lord Jim's  
Mackenthun's Parking Lot



## FAVORITE JUNK FOOD

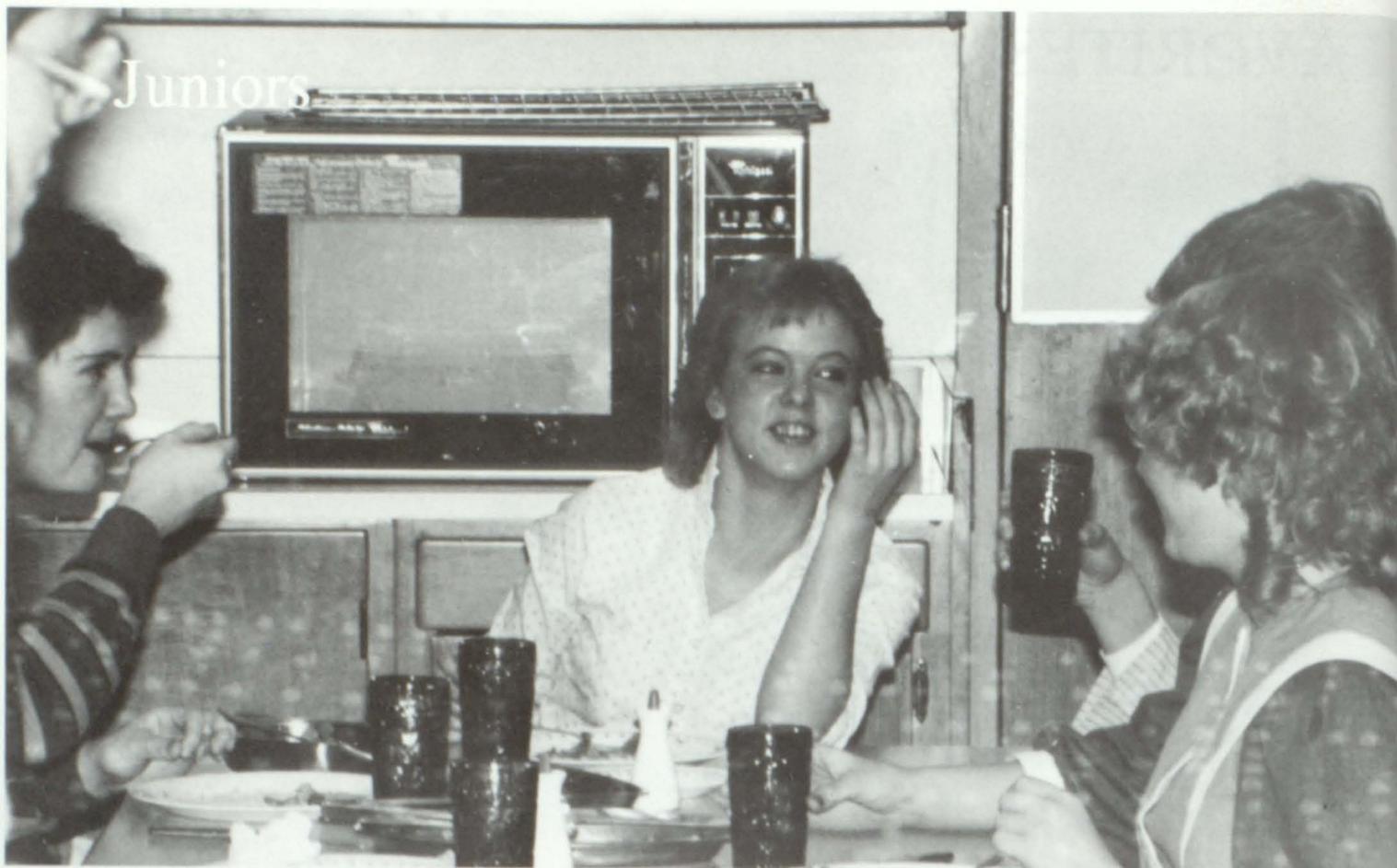
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Doritos

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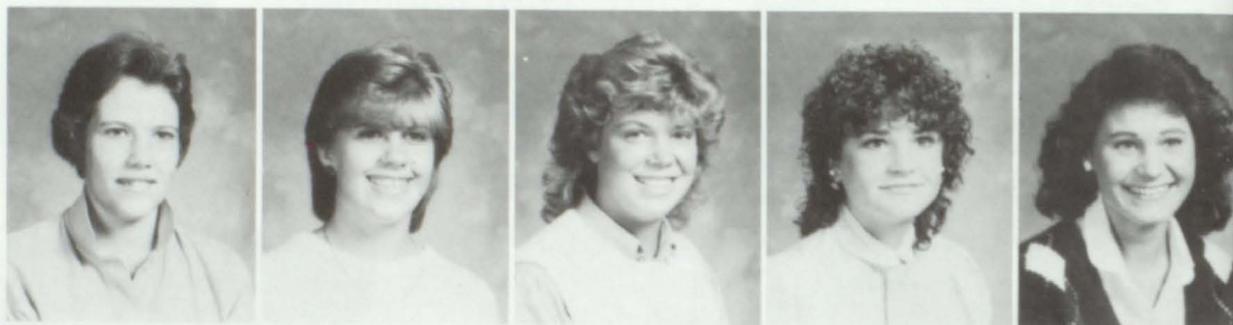
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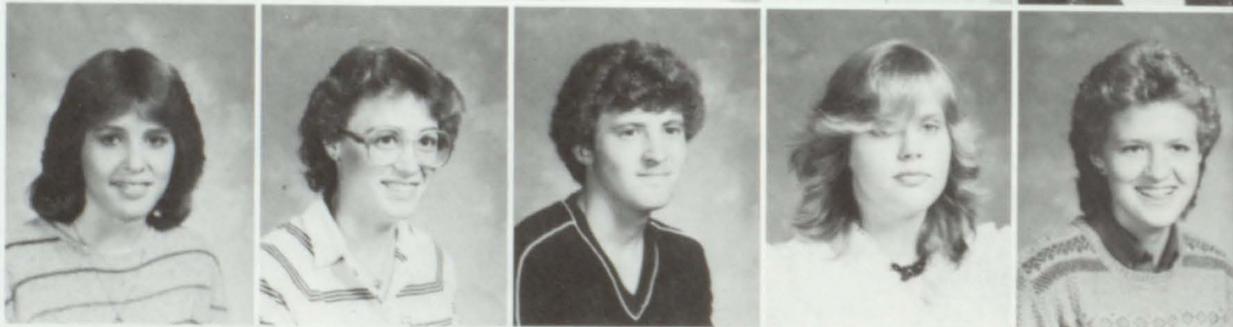
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Nancy Bohn  
Mary Brose  
Donna Brown



Wendy Brown  
Connie Brueggemeier  
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Andy Deardorff





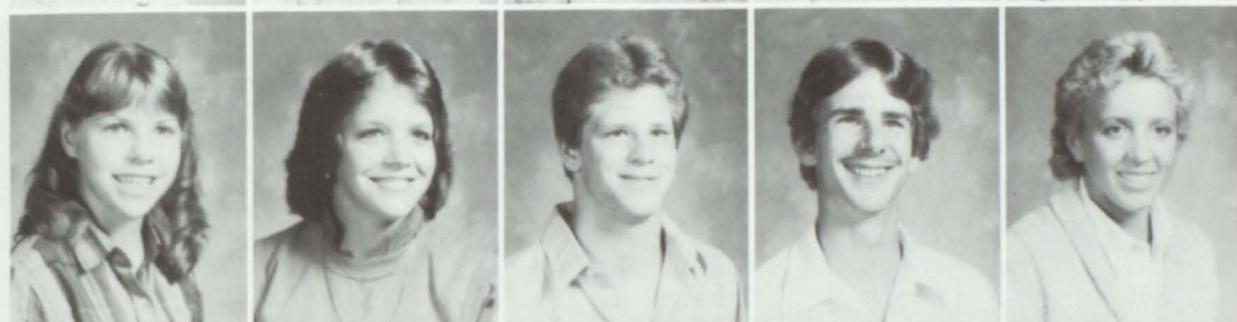
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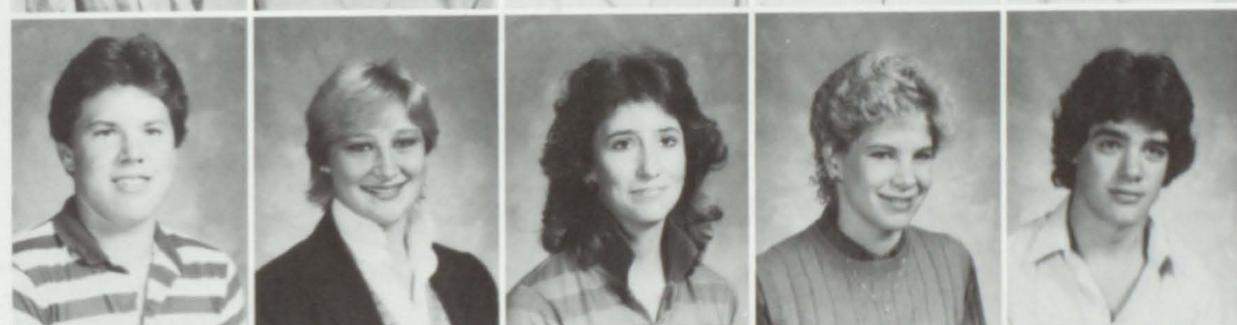
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James Forner



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Michelle Gilster



Rebekah Glasmann  
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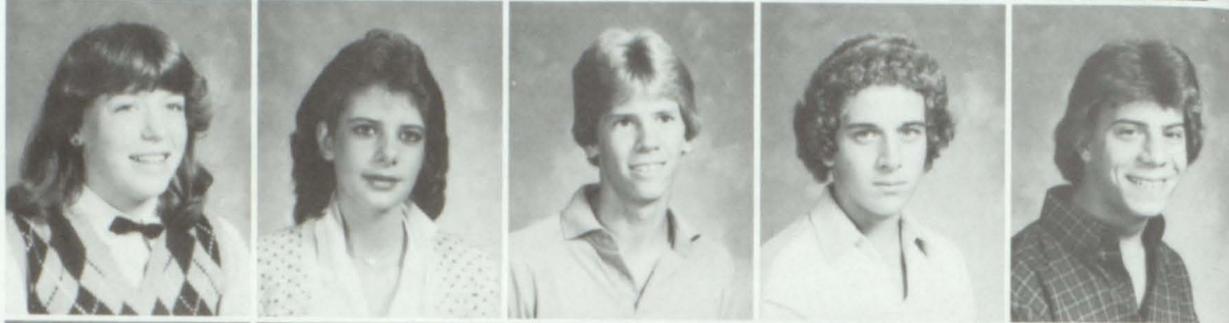


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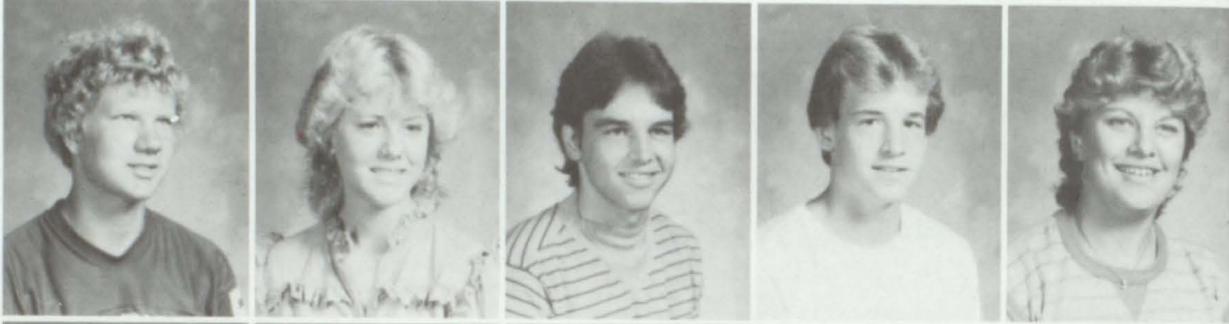
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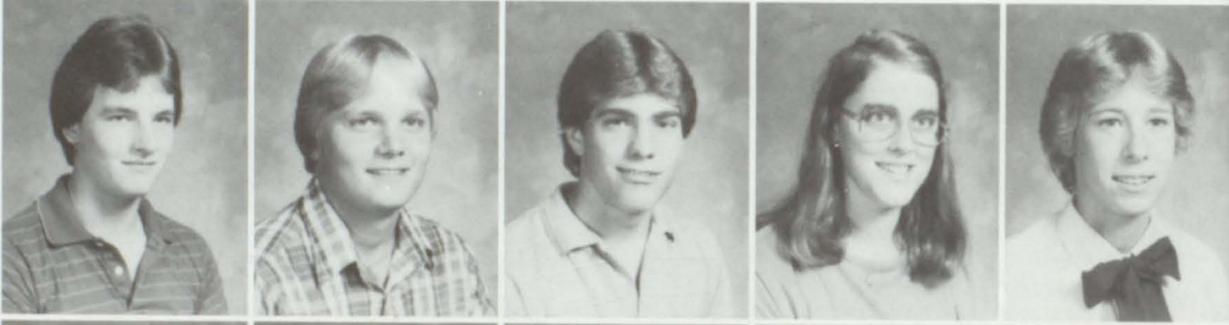
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Gregg Laumann  
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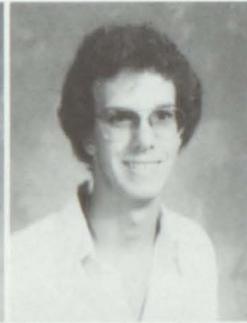
## Lockers Reveal Individuality, Creativity

Contac paper, posters, mirrors, photos, school calendars, and souvenirs of class activities make many students' lockers a little like a home away from home. Some students are especially creative in decorating their lockers. Tom Selleck fans display photos and clippings of their favorite actor, many girls decorate their lockers with pictures of cute guys, and many guys have pictures of beautiful girls in their lockers.

Lockers also help students get through long days of school by containing supplies of munchies such as Doritos, chips, candy bars, and other goodies to snack on between classes.



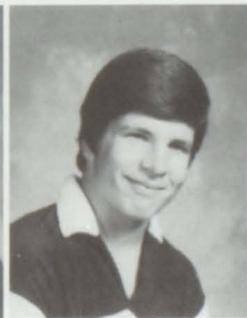
Lisa Geyen and Kelly Menth pause in front of Kelly's decorated locker.



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Pam Moonen  
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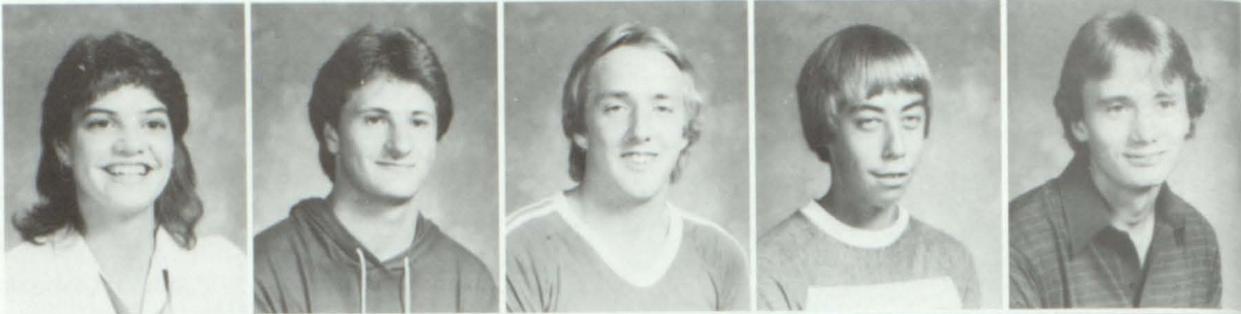


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Bob Rademacher  
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Tim Read  
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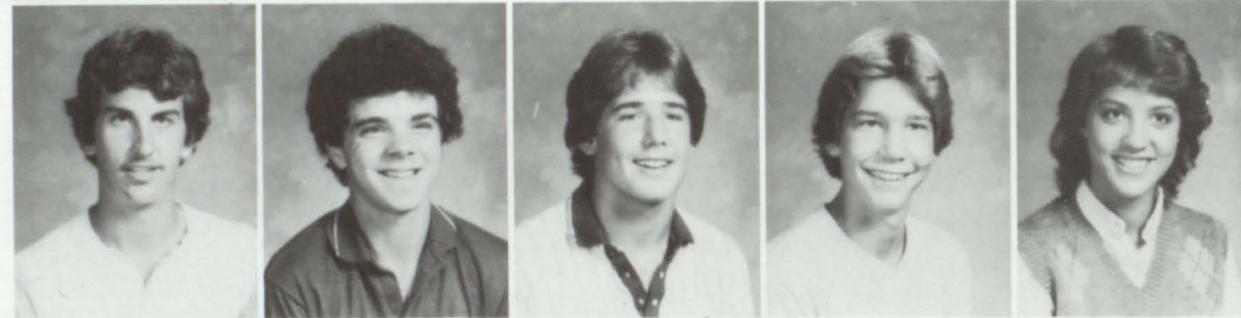
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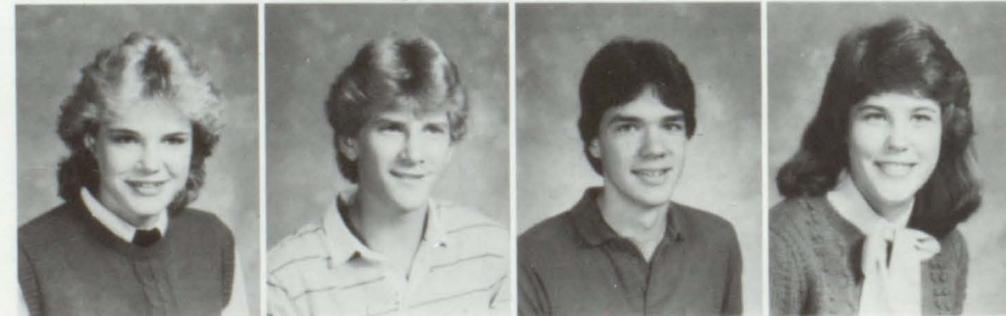
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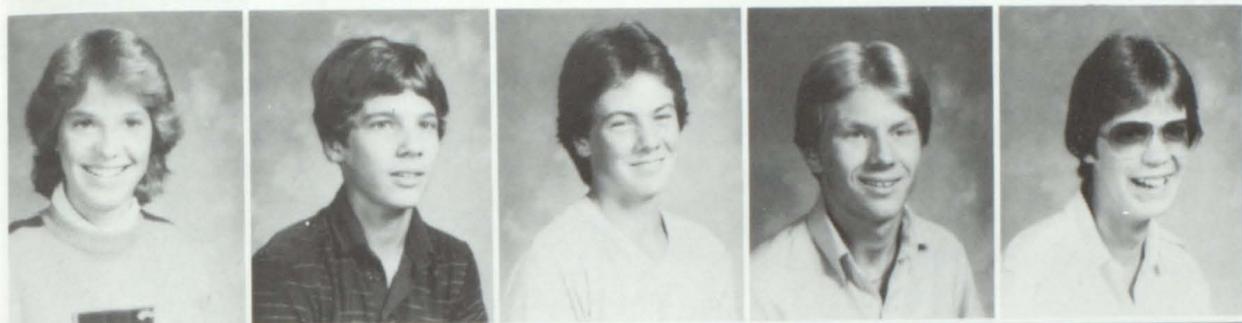
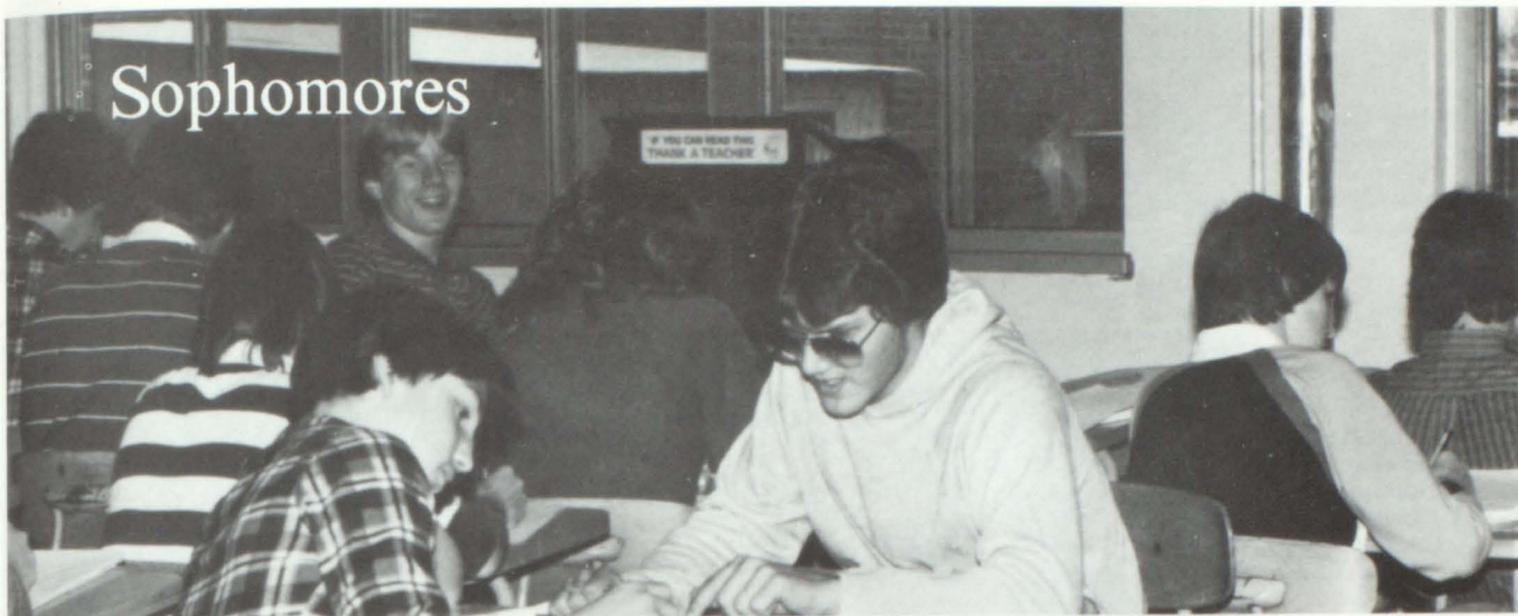
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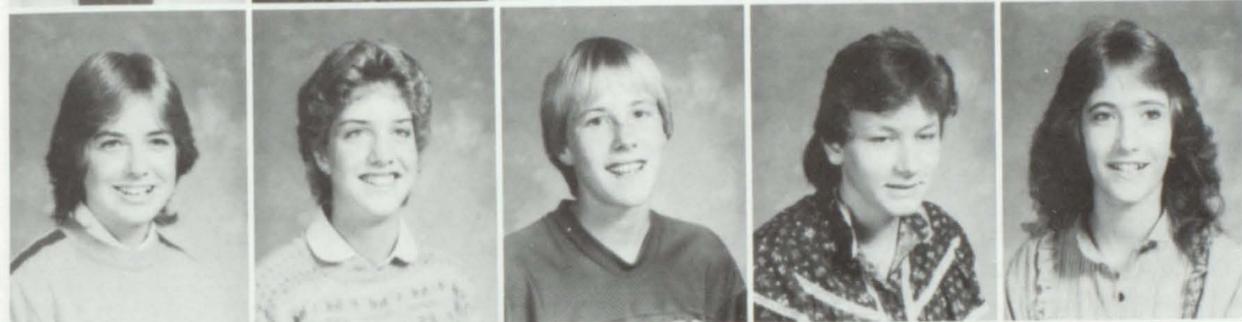
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# Sophomores



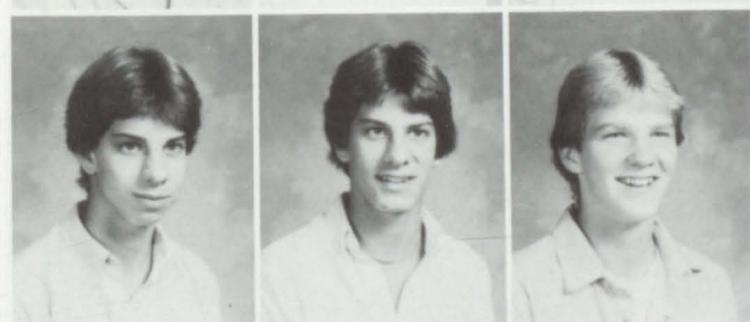
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Paula Buetow  
Daniel Butter  
Amy Call  
Michele Cardinal  
James Clarke



Thomas Coburn  
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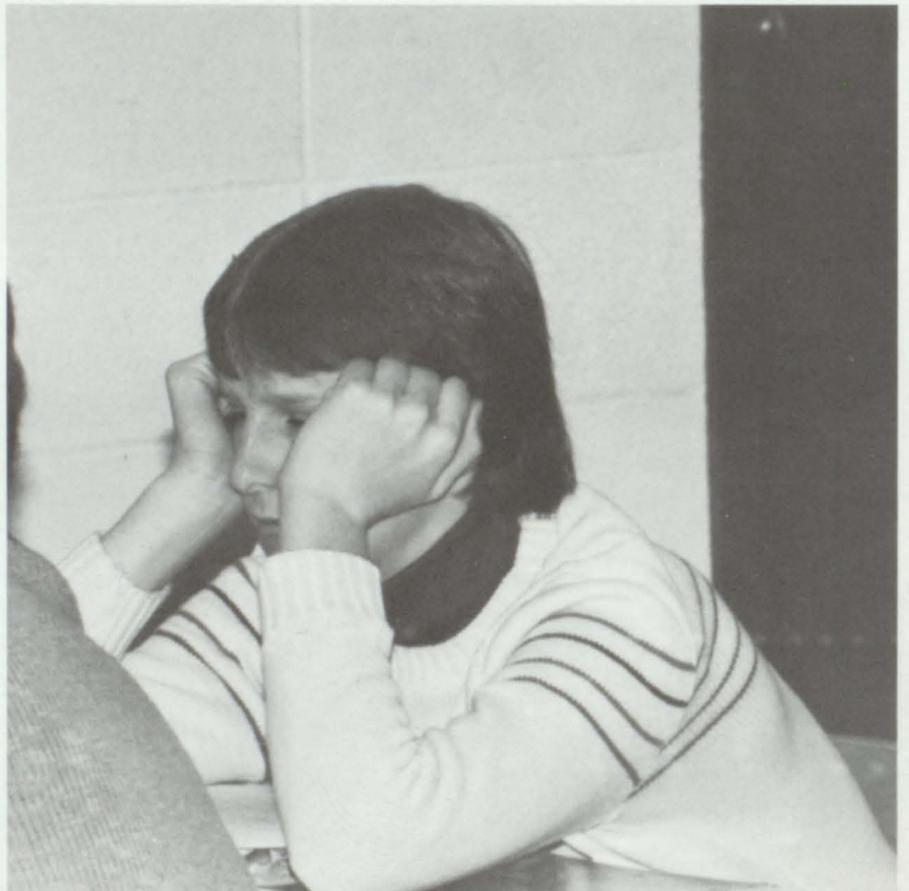


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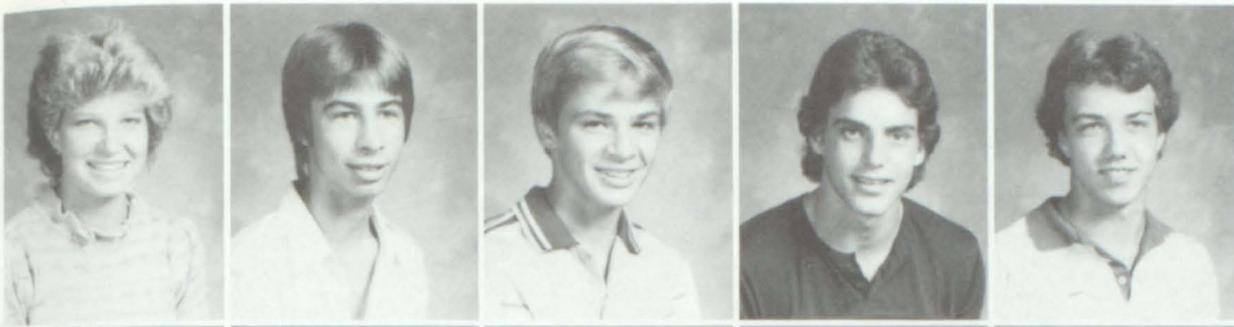


## Monday Can Be a Drag

Monday morning often finds many students in a haze. Fatigue resulting from a weekend crowded with activities leaves many students struggling to stay awake. Unfortunately, not all classes are stimulating and exciting every day, and boredom sometimes settles in. Students who left homework assignments until late Sunday night to complete are justifiably tired. Students' attention spans are at their lowest point on Monday mornings as those who are at least half awake frustrate teachers by talking to friends about their weekend activities.



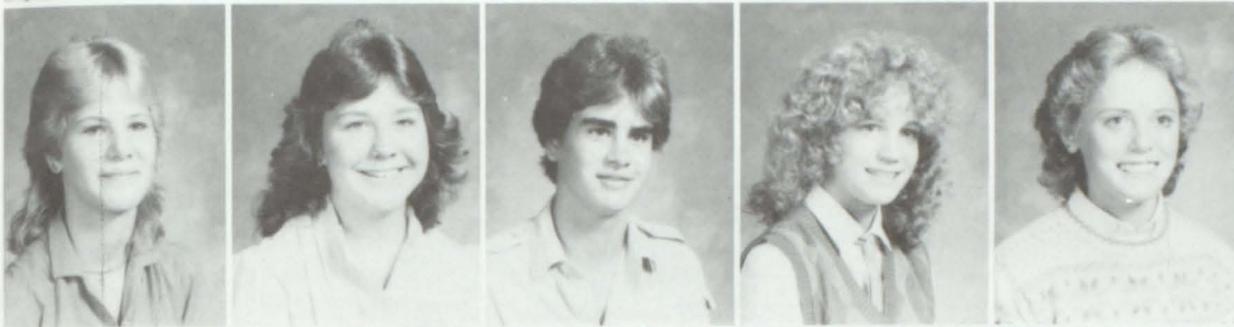
Randy Peitz struggles to stay awake during class.



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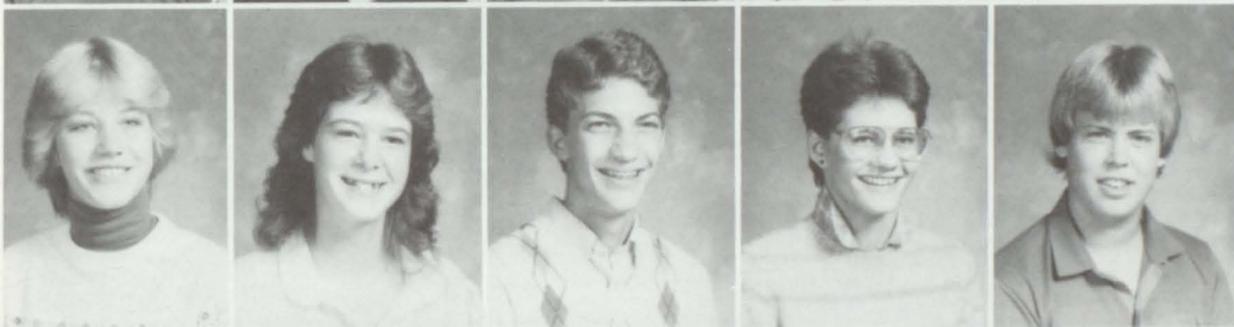
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Jane Hudinsky



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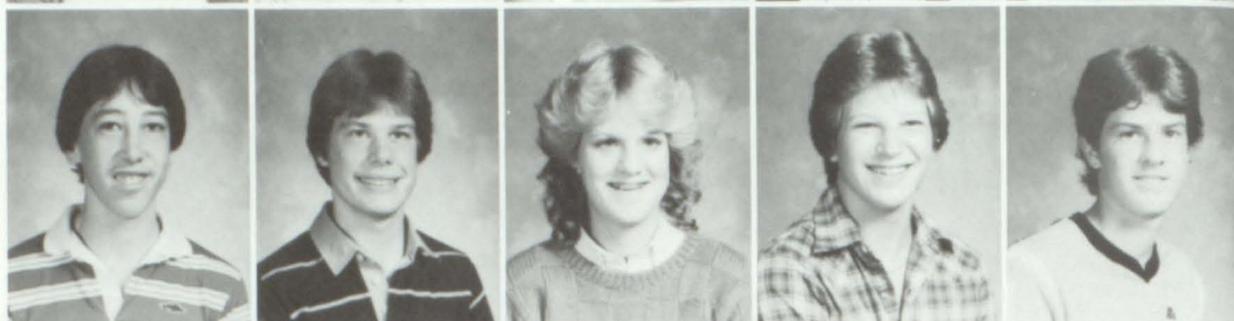


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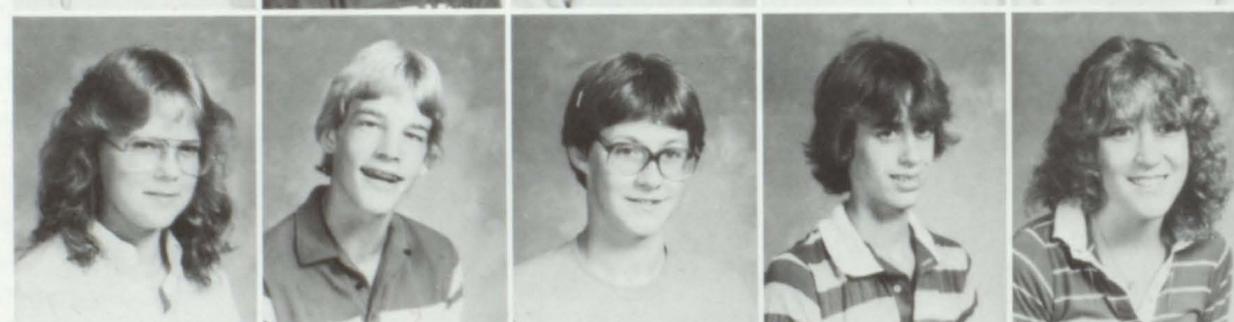
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 Bart Pass  
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Craig Pearson  
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 Christine Radde  
 Dean Rademacher





Shelly Rademacher  
 Christopher Ratzlaff  
 Susan Remer  
 Michael Rock  
 Lesley Roepke

Lesly Sanocki  
 Paul Scheuble  
 Mark Schmakel  
 Lori Schmidt  
 Barb Schneewind

Sandy Schneewind  
 Robin Schoenke  
 Jon Schuler  
 Michael Schuler  
 Tony Schultz



A typical selection of favorite foods of WHS students.

## WSH Students Opt for Junk Food as Favorites

When asked what their favorite food is, the majority of WHS students preferred Doritos. Other favorites included ice cream, Cheetos, cookies, pizza, McDonald's food, Coke, Pepsi, and of course, Snickers!

things go  
 better  
 with  
**Coke**  
TRADE MARK

# Lunchroom Traditions

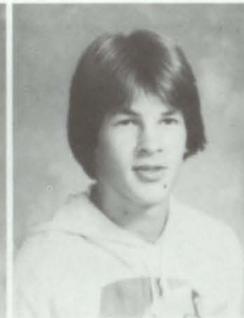
Crash! Heads whip around to see what caused the noise. Cheers, stamps, and whistles fill the air and another WHS tradition is set in motion. Someone has dropped a lunch tray.

There are many lunchroom traditions besides the one mentioned above. For example, if someone were to simply walk in and sit anywhere, the entire student body's seating chart, set by the students, would be disrupted.

As any student could tell you, lunchtime isn't just a gab session. It's a time to sit and relax, catch up on some sleep, or finish that overdue assignment. Lunchtime helps to break up a school day's monotony. No wonder most students say it's their favorite class!



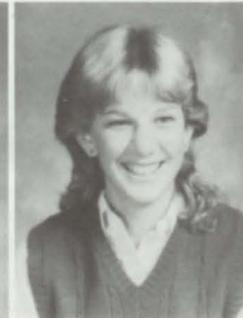
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Kari Storms  
 Sherilyn Storms  
 Lynessa Swanson  
 Jon Theis  
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Annette Titera  
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 John Weinzierl

Todd Weinzierl  
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 Don Wickenhauser  
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Volleyball benchwarmers Michelle Bentz, Kim Weiland, Missy Kunze, and Shelly Stahlke watch their team in action.

## Benchwarmers Add Spirit to Team Effort

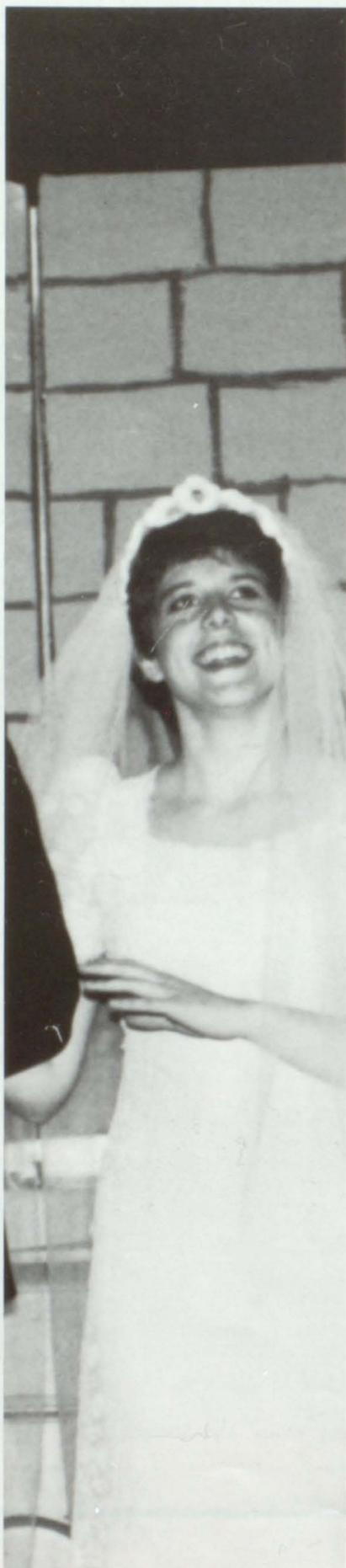
Being a benchwarmer is not always the easiest part of a game. Sometimes it's hard to watch the final outcome when a person has no input. Even though the team member might not get to play in the next game, he practices anyway. Often it's the benchwarmers' enthusiasm that carries the team to win. If the benchwarmers lost all their spirit, where would the starters be?

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We're all in this together...



# Activities

# Coronation Caps Off Spirit Week

During the week prior to homecoming, the yearbook staff conducted two interviews with candidates Judy Brown and Dan Gerding. Asked about their feelings about being a candidate, Judy said, "It's neat, that's the only word for it." Dan compared it to a "dream come true." Asked how they would feel if they won or lost, Judy said she'd be "overwhelmed — honored, totally honored," if she won but would be "happy for the other person" if she didn't. Dan said he'd be "honored to be the king of the school" but that "losing wouldn't be a letdown, but you keep hoping it's you." Asked about expenses, Judy indicated that dresses can be expensive, and Dan said that a suit and shoes are expensive necessities. Asked if they were nervous about the ceremony, Judy replied, "Butterflies and caterpillars galore! Watch me go off step!" Dan responded, "A little bit. I hope I don't step on Lisa's dress."



**Karen Hellekson** of the yearbook staff asks king candidate **Dan Gerding** a personal question.

**Debbie Arman** and **Mike Hilgers** pose in spirit week's fashion . . . togas.



**Joe Braunwarth**, **Rochelle Goetz**, **Brad Blanshan**, **Lisa Moonen**, **Shelly Stahlke**, and **Mike Hilgers** appear on a panel, trying to make a good impression on **K. J. McDonald**.



**Judy Brown** and **Scott Wakefield** bow to the audience.



Scott Stangret, Rochelle Goetz, Paul Kunze, Missy Kunze, Lee Gorres, Kris Laumann, Donna Meyer, Mike Rief, Judy Brown, Scott Wakefield, Michelle Bentz, Paul Trnka, Lisa Moonen, and Dan Gerding, Candidates and new king and queen, give relieved smiles after coronation.

Newly crowned queen, Donna Meyer, smiles with handsome new king, Mike Rief.



Tami Stender, Dan Heckmann, Jennie U'ren, Ron Goetz, Karen Otto, and John Kunze, pages for grades 9-11, pose for the camera.



Mary Peterson, Julie Eder, Molly Kellor, Scott Foss, Beth Larson, Jill Gray, Stephanie Tice, and Paul Larson, the Von Trapp children and Maria, gather around for a song or two.

Lori Hasse (Mother Superior) and Beth Larson (Maria) sing a spirited rendition of "Raindrops on Roses."



Rich Crislip (Max) tries to convince Sparky Lytle (Captain Von Trapp) that all will be well as Deb Arman (Elsa) looks on.

In holy attire, Karen Scott, Lori Hasse, Kim Sudheimer, and Judy Brown smile.



# Waconia High School Is Alive With "The Sound of Music."



A member of the yearbook staff managed to capture Beth Larson, "Maria" of WHS's "The Sound of Music," between classes to conduct an interview. Beth was happy to oblige. When asked if playing the role was a good experience, her response was enthusiastic. She said the best part was "working with other people and getting to know them. I especially grew close to the other family members — we were almost a real family by the end of the play." Next came the age-old question — was she nervous? "I was for about a half hour before the production," Beth answered. "But once I was on stage, I got involved in my character and lost it." What about Dad as a director? "Dad and I are close, so it didn't bother me to have him there. I just worked harder." The best part of the production for her was "the last night's curtain call. I had a feeling of self-satisfaction knowing the people enjoyed it. It makes me happy to make other people happy."

## Cast of Characters

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Maria Rainer                  | Beth Larson       |
| Sister Bertha                 | Kim Sudheimer     |
| Sister Margaretta             | Karen Scott       |
| The Mother Abbess             | Lori Hasse        |
| Sister Sophia                 | Judy Brown        |
| Captain Georg Von Trapp       | Mark Lytle        |
| Franz                         | David Kahlow      |
| Frau Schmidt                  | Nina Logelin      |
| Liesel                        | Mary Peterson     |
| Friedrich                     | Paul Larson       |
| Louisa                        | Julie Eder        |
| Kurt                          | Scott Foss        |
| Brigitta                      | Stephanie Tice    |
| Marta                         | Jill Grey         |
| Gretl                         | Molly Kellor      |
| Rolf Gruber                   | Roy Miller        |
| Elsa Schraeder                | Debra Arman       |
| Max Detweiler                 | Rich Crislip      |
| Herr Zeller                   | David Crislip     |
| Baron Elberfeld               | Jeff Larson       |
| Frau Zeller                   | Kris Adams        |
| Baroness Elberfeld            | Kelly Heagle      |
| Admiral Von Schreiber         | Steve Johnson     |
| Nuns, Novices and Postulants: |                   |
| Kris Adams                    | Carmen Kolb       |
| Amy Ebert                     | Audrey Loxtercamp |
| Chris Gunn                    | Tatiana Martinez  |
| Heidi Hasse                   | Jill Seeley       |
| Jodi Hay                      | Lynessa Swanson   |
| Kelly Heagle                  | Andrea Steiner    |
| Karen Hellekson               | Carol Sudheimer   |
| Lisa Holtmeier                | Ann Thurk         |
| Ann Jacobs                    |                   |
| Neighbors and Contestants:    |                   |
| Andy Deardorff                | Jill LaFrenz      |
| Lisa Debner                   | Jamie O'Neil      |
| Carol Dunn                    | Ann Thurk         |
| Kris Fulkerson                | Thomas Wempner    |
| Drama Director                | Sonia Benson      |
| Music Director                | Ron Larson        |



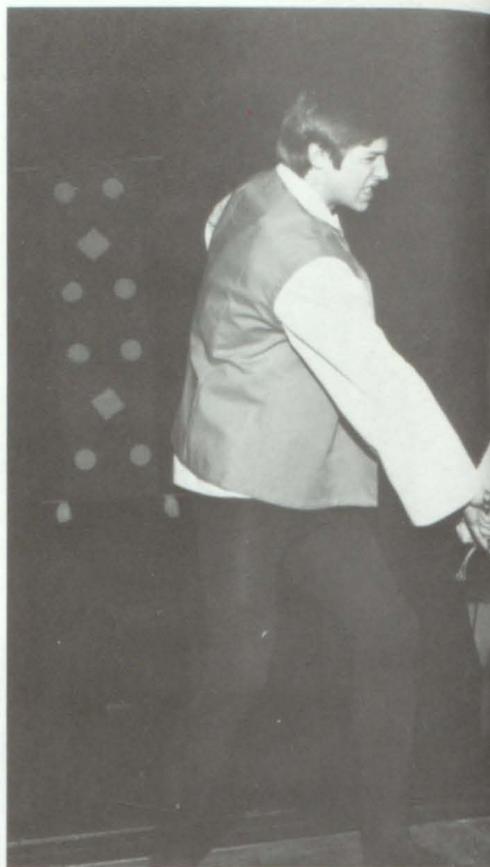
Jamie O'Neil (a contestant) waves her hair after accepting her second-place award.

Sparky Lytle and Beth Larson (the Captain and Maria) share a romantic moment as they dance the Ländler.



# Shakespeare Challenges Students

*Romeo and Juliet*, the classic drama by William Shakespeare, was revived by Waconia High School April 5-6, 1984. The actual preparation for the play began in October with fencing lessons. Taught by Jeff Hasse of the Mankato Fencing Club, the sword fights added great tension and realism to the play. Authentic 16th century costumes were handmade by Senior Lori Hasse, the cast members, and their mothers. The thrust stage also helped to make the production a success. Student-made, it created more intimacy between the actors and the audience. The essence of the play was captured, from the opening Capulet/Montague street fights, the 16th century music, to the tragic deaths of Romeo and Juliet which finally bring peace between the Capulet and Montague families. The credit for the play goes to all who demonstrated their efforts — the cast, who spent weeks memorizing difficult dialogue, the crew, who kept everything running smoothly backstage, and finally, the responsive audience. There were tears in the eyes of many as the drama ended.



**Above:** The Capulets, Montagues and the Prince (Cari Ann Grote) grieve over Romeo and Juliet's tragic deaths.

**Above Right:** Romeo (Rich Crislip) and Juliet (Kim Sudheimer) confirm their love for one another on Juliet's balcony.

**Right:** Friar Laurence (Jeff Larson) mixes a sleeping potion for Juliet.



**Left:** Romeo (Rich Crislip) and Tybalt (David Crislip) quarrel viciously after Mercutio's death.

**Below:** Some of the main characters, L to R: Mike Hilgers as Paris, Richard Crislip as Romeo, Karen Scott as Juliet's Nurse, Tatiana Martinez as a townspeople, Kim Sudheimer as Juliet, David Crislip as Tybalt, Joe Braunwarth as Lord Capulet, and Roy Miller as Mercutio.



**Above:** After Romeo is banished from the city, Juliet's Nurse (Karen Scott) and Friar Laurence (Jeff Larson) reassure him of Juliet's undying love.

**Left:** Juliet (Kim Sudheimer) grieves as Lord Capulet (Joe Braunwarth) demands her marriage to Count Paris, and her mother (Karen Hellekson) and Nurse (Karen Scott) comfort her.

# Prom 1984

May 26, 1984

at

The Lafayette Club

with

Dick Tracy

## Senior Class Officers:

President — Kent Bloudek

Vice-Pres. — Tony Kirsch  
Donna Meyer

Secretary — Judy Brown

Treasurer — Dan Gerding

## Junior Class Officers:

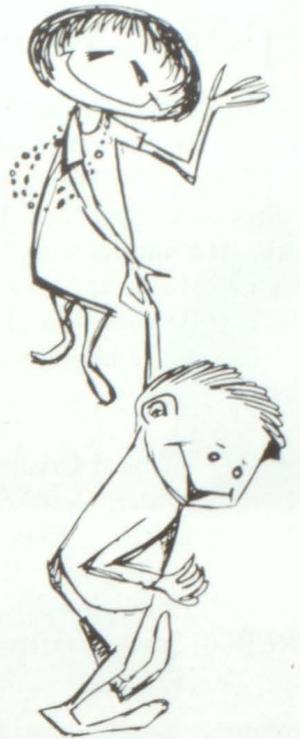
President — Jeff Larson

Vice-Pres. — CariAnn Grote

Secretary — Andrea Felt

Treasurer — Julie Eder





# One-Act Play "The Potman Spoke Sooth"

"The Potman Spoke Sooth" was this year's title for the one-act play. Directed again by Mr. Benson, the Waconia cast received high ratings at competition. This British comedy begins as a murder story about the mysterious "Peanut Murderer" who leaves peanut shells wherever he goes — and winds up with both the Director and playwright protesting on stage.

**CAST** — Richard Crislip, Karen Scott, Roy Miller, Jeff Larson, Joe Braunwarth, Kris Adams, Karen Hellekson, Jill Lafrenz, Lisa Holtmeier.

**CREW** — Scott Foss, Lyn Swanson, Carmen Kolb.

Karen Scott, Joe Braunwarth, Jeff Larson, and Kris Adams take a rehearsal break.



**THAT'S  
SHOW  
BIZ!**

**Above:** Jeff Larson looks on as Richard Crislip and Karen Scott argue about the play's ending.

**Above Right:** Karen Hellekson, a "true" playwright, demands that "her" play be shown with dignity.

**Right:** Karen Scott and Roy Miller discover who the "Peanut Murderer" really is.



# Senior Awards Honor Graduates



**Top:** Rochele Goetz and Dan Gerding receive the VFW Sportsmanship awards from Mr. Donald Riley.

**Top:** Craig Rauen received the WEA scholarship from Mr. Winter.

**Middle:** Joe O'Fallon receives a scholarship from Technical Ordnance, presented by Mr. Peterson.

**Middle:** Beth Larson receives the Waconia Lions Club Award from Mr. Thomas Beck.

**Bottom:** Beth Larson and Mike Hilgers receive American Legion awards from Dr. Spannaus.

**Bottom:** Rochèle Goetz receives the Rygh Memorial Scholarship from Mr. Peterson.

# WHS Graduating Class of 1984





Beth Larson receives the St. Bonifacius Lions Club Award from Mr. Andrew Weinzierl, Jr.

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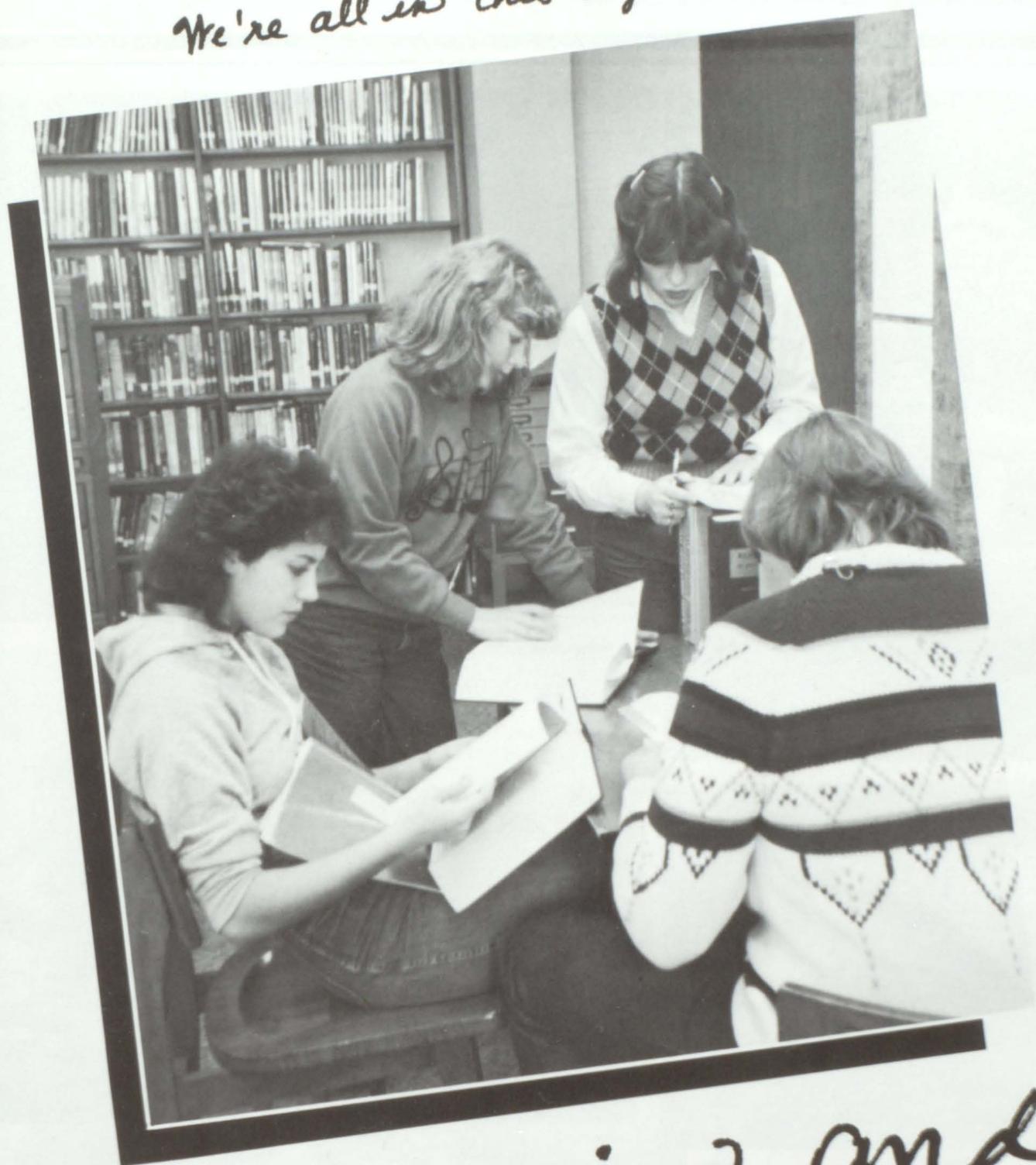
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*We're all in this together ...*



*Academics and  
Organizations*

# COMMUNICATIVE



**Top:** Jill Lafrenz, Steve Johnson, and Shelly Burkowske find work in the library amusing.



**Above:** Andrew Lake, Mark Williams, and Keith Pahl look a little too innocent as they grin at Mr. Torborg.



**Brad** Blanshan shows Rochelle Goetz where to put the Spanish piñata.

**Above:** Wendy Johnson and Karen Hellekson, yearbook staff, concentrate on a new photo layout.

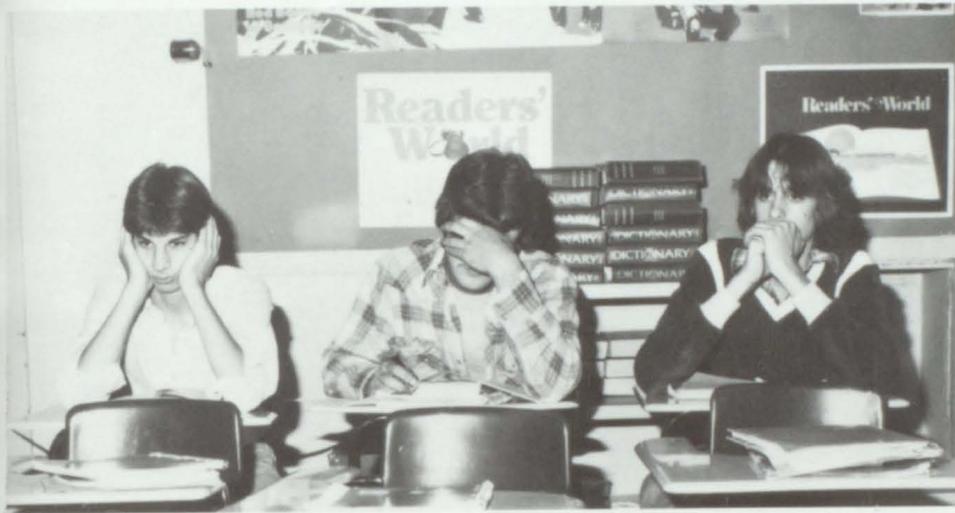


# english, spanish, yearbook



**Left:** Yearbook section editors. **Back:** Kim Zebell, Barb Worm, Juli Ryan. **Front:** Karen Hellekson, Wendy Johnson.

**Center Left:** Tom Coburn, Craig Kleman, and Bart Pass hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil. A likely story!



**Top:** Mike Reilly and Jamie Lamkin look studious as they sport the latest fashion — camouflage!

**Above:** Tatiana Martinez, foreign exchange student from Costa Rica, studies English grammar.

**Left:** Robin Schoenke peers over Lisa Holtmeier's shoulder for an answer to an English assignment.



# CHALLENGING

**Donna Brown** and Jean Coburn laugh as Mary Willems and Mary Jo Crooks attempt to hide a mysterious chemistry experiment.

**Dana Johansen** weighs substances as Mary Jo Crooks watches.



**Brains at work.** Jim Clarke and Shelly Giesen study their biology word lists.

**Scott Johansen**, future scientist, prepares a beaker for his lab experiment.



# science, math, computers



**Mark Kirsch** carefully measures chemicals.



**Scott Wakefield** is amused by **Mary Devins'** computer program.



**Amy Peters** flashes a cover-girl smile as **Kris Gayken** and **Kris Fulkerson** concentrate on an important lab experiment.

# AWARE



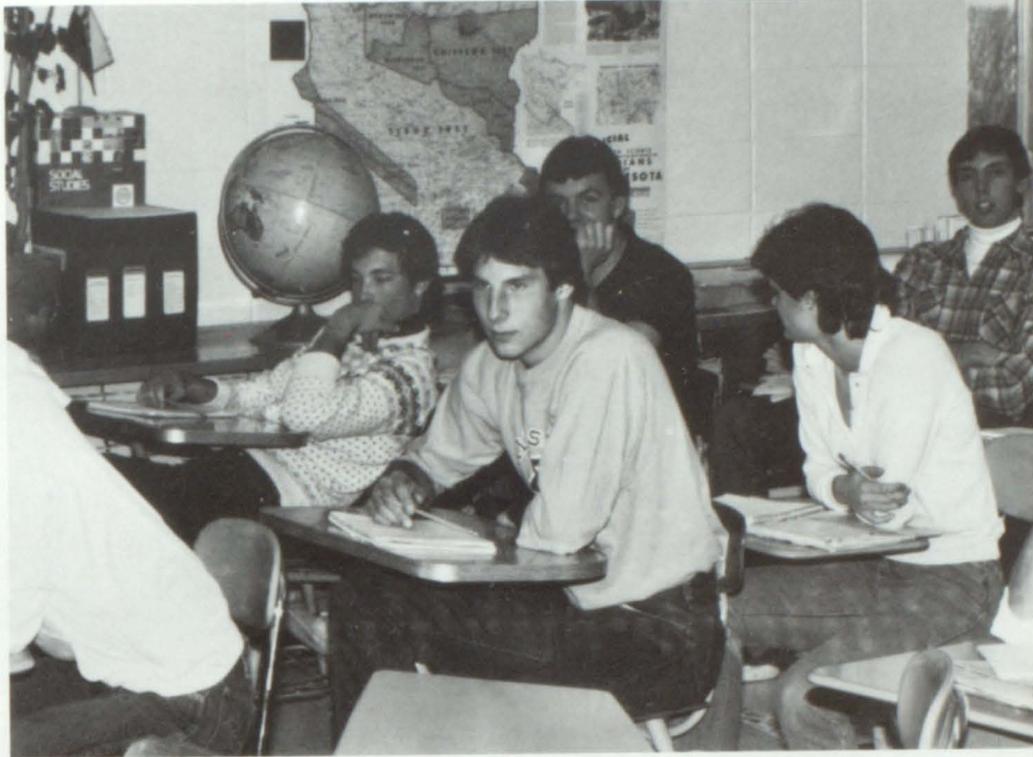
**Above:** Foreign exchange students from area schools joined Waconia AFS students for International Days, held Feb. 1-3, 1984.

**Above Right:** These Student Council members were found counting the money and eating the profits of one of their famous doughnut sales.

**Right:** Kris Fulkerson and Kelly Heagle discuss the politics of China in front of an International Days booth.



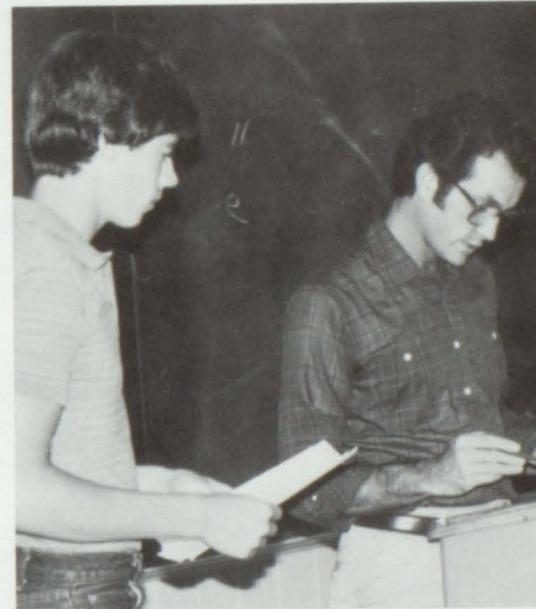
# social, afs, student council



**Above:** The Social Problems class has no problems socializing.

**Left:** John Wickenhauser and Mary Brose try to find Waconia during an Area Studies assignment.

**Below:** Mr. Blassey shows John Williams the facts of Social Studies.



**Left:** "A test — today?" Mindy Gray is shocked as she turns from her Comp. 12 workbook.

# FUTURE-ORIENTED

**Right:** Mary Brose, Lori Kranz, and Sue Williams put much thought into the graphic thumbnails they're making.

**Below:** Lisa Geyen and Annie rest in peace after Health Occupations class.



**Left:** Jill Hilgers appears to have located an error halfway through her computer program.

**Above:** Kelly Menth searches through her files in Model Office.



## business ed. and vo-tech



**Far Left:** Jim Hentges enjoys the joys of Construction.

**Above:** Linda Willems takes a break in Model Office.

**Left:** Scott Logelin checks his equipment in Construction.

**Below Left:** Shawn O'Neil and Randy Kirsch have more fun making errors than typing seriously.

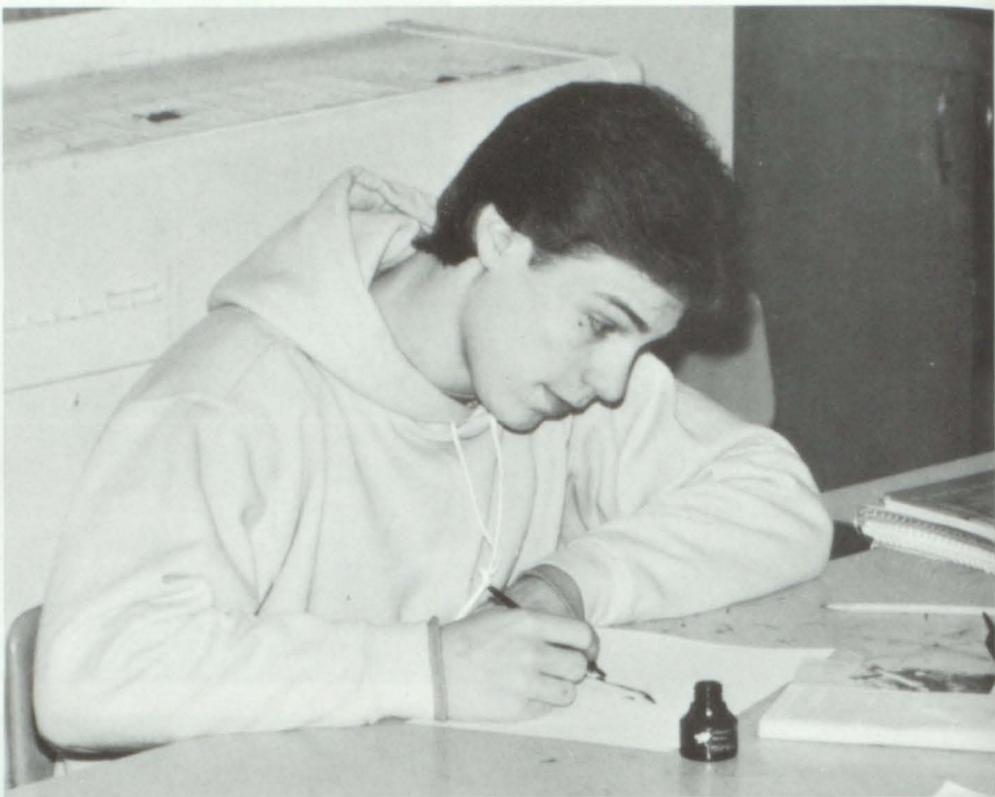


**Above:** Mindy Gray and Tina Meuleners work on a project in Model Office.

# CREATIVE

**Right:** Jon Theis concentrates carefully on his pen and ink duplicate.

**Below:** Tatiana Martinez appears to be autographing her work of art.



**Left:** Pam Rand mixes and paints at the same time — what talent!

**Above:** Cathy Coburn pays close attention to her sketching.



## art & music classes



**Madrigal:** Andrea Felt, Dave Kahlow, Julie Eder, Karen Hellekson, Mike Hilgers, Paul Larson, Beth Larson, Michelle Fink, CariAnn Grote, Roy Miller, Karen Scott, and Steve Johnson (front) clown around for a photograph.

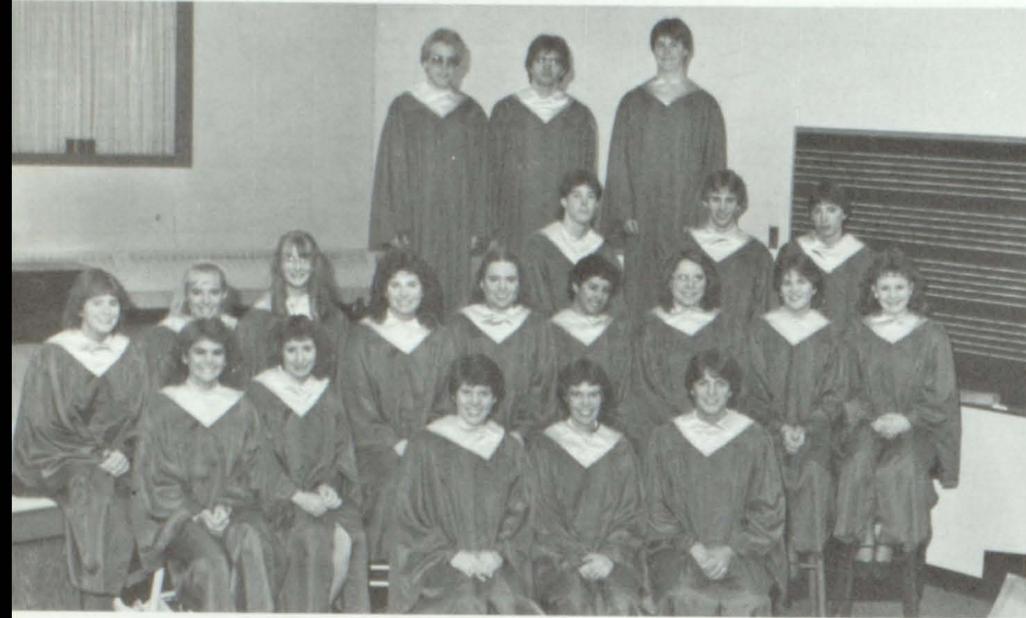


**The concert choir** rehearses a song for one of their many concerts.



**Kathie Pedersen's** piano playing accompanies the concert choir.

# HARMONIOUS



**CONCERT CHOIR — SENIORS** — Row 1: Donna Meyer, Chris Gunn, Beth Larson, Mary Peterson, Deb Arman. Row 2: Julie Pierce, Karen Hellekson, Lisa Weinzeil, Shelly Stahlke, Tatiana Martinez, Lori Hasse, Heidi Hasse, Judy Brown. Row 3: Rich Crislip, Mike Hilgers, Roy Miller. Row 4: Tracy Everson, John Cornwell, Nate Gorder.

**CONCERT CHOIR — SOPHOMORES** — Row 1: Andrea Steiner, Amy Ebert, Ann Thurk. Row 2: Diane Ohlsen, Ann Mendiola, Jill Seeley, Ann Karels, Kris Adams, Lynessa Swanson. Row 3: David Kahlow, Jeff Eischens, Kern Linton, Mike Rock. Row 4: Chris Radde, Paul Larson, Dave Crislip, Doug Ohlsen.



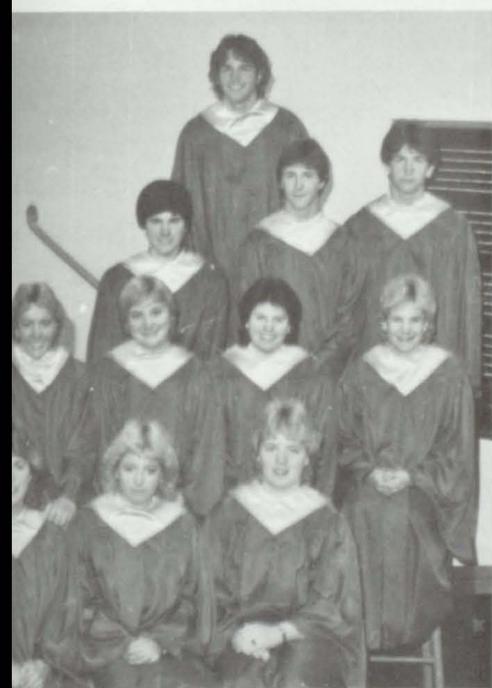
# pop group, concert choir, girls' glee



**POP GROUP (left)** Front: Michelle Fink, Bryan Fisel, Judy Brown, Mark Lytel, Paul Larson, Beth Larson, David Kahlow, Richard Crislip, Julie Eder, Shelly Stahlke, Andrea Felt. Back: Karen Scott, Roy Miller, Carmen Kolb, Mike Hilgers, Deb Arman.

**CONCERT CHOIR — JUNIORS (below left),** Row 1: Julie Pierce, Andrea Felt, Ann Jacobs. Row 2: Jodi Hay, Michelle Fink, Carmen Kolb, CariAnn Grote, Kris Hawkes, Amy Pretzel, Kelly Heagle. Row 3: Audrey Loxtercamp, Carol Sudheimer, Karen Scott, Andy Deardorff, Steve Johnson, Sparky Lytle. Row 4: Larry Lamkin.

**GIRLS' GLEE (below),** Front: Lisa Debner, Barb Schneewind, Robin Schoenke, Mary Jo Crooks, Sonja Olson, Lisa Holtmeier. Back: Leah Harding, Lori Schmidt, Brenda Johnson, Karen Karg, Stephanie Junker, Kim Anderson, Nina Logelin.



# MUSICAL



**Top Left:** Concert band members Rhonda Hilk and Brenda Thom concentrate on their music.

**Top Right:** Craig Rauen performs his solo as the marching band provides choreography.

**Above:** The Basketball pep band is rolling right along as usual!

## concert, pep, and marching bands



**Left:** Becky Glasmann and Craig Rauen do the swing step that was featured in the marching band's Homecoming show.

**Below:** Sherri Nesseth and David Fischer play two of the "one-of-a-kind" instruments.



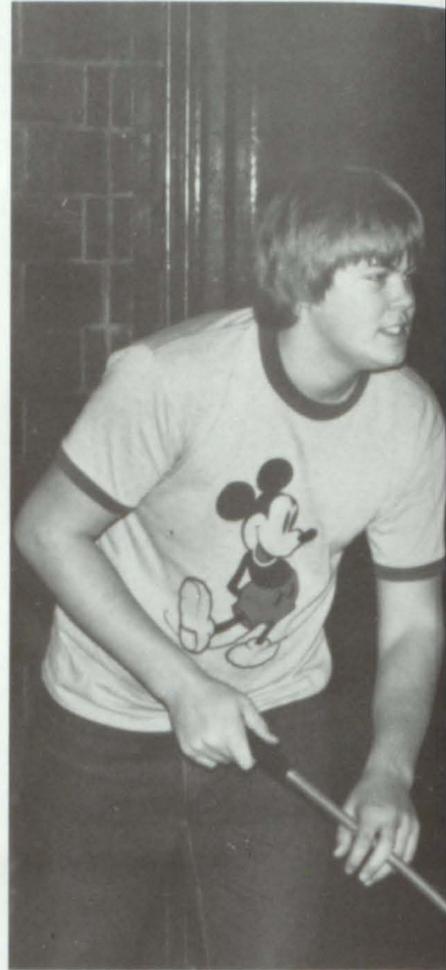
**CONCERT BAND** — Back: S. Foss, R. Crislip, D. Kahlow, C. Ratzlaff, C. Rauen, M. McGath, T. Everson, C. Pearson, K. Bloudek, M. Lind, A. Lake, M. Johnson, B. Fisel. 3rd: W. Johnson, J. Seeley, L. Swanson, J. Hay, P. Larson, D. Otto, D. Fischer, C. Murphy, B. Guettler, A. Karels, B. Siegle, P. Moonen. 2nd: R. Hilk, B. Thom. J. Eder. L. Loeffler, S. Stahlke, A. Thurk, L. Moonen, W. Rauen, G. Lehmann, J. Clasen, C. Klitzke, B. Glasmann, S. Giesen. 1st: K. Storms, A. Call, A. Titera, J. Braunwarth, B. Larson, M. Molnau, D. Arman, K. Guettler, M. Peterson.



# ENERGETIC

**Tom Jacobson** strains to finish that last pull-up for physical fitness.

**Mrs. Lien** explains the dangers of tennis.



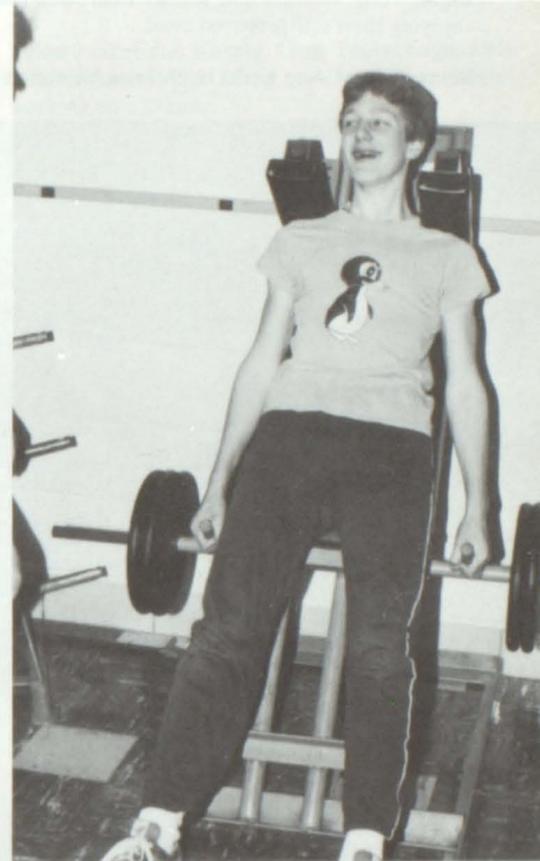
**Jennie U'Ren** and **Jill Seeley** get a kick out of gym class.

**Annette Titera** and **Julie Braunwarth** practice the "Saudi Arabian" look before gym class.

# phy. ed. and health



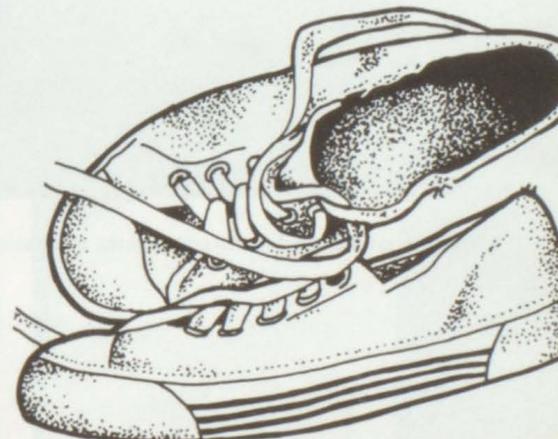
**Center Left:** Troy Karels and Wendy Johnson play a strenuous game of shuffleboard. **Left:** Pete Hill grins about the shuffleboard game he is winning. **Below:** Scott Foss and his penguin friend pretend to lift weights.



**Left:** David Kahlow demonstrates his he-man power as Chris Ratzlaff checks the weight.



**Left:** Christie Frazier prepares to hit a ping pong ball.



# PRACTICAL

**Right:** Tony Widmer and Randy Ebert don't seem to be enjoying their self-prepared meal.

**Below:** Steve Goetz works intently on his metals project.



**Right:** Brian Popelka works on the lathe in metals class.



## ind. arts, home ec., & ffa

**Left:** FFA, Front: D. Traver, T. Read, L. Ackerson, D. Buesgens, J. Hedtke. 2nd: R. Borka, C. Pass, J. Novatny, S. Melichar, G. Koenig, M. Samuelson, S. Brueggemeier. 3rd: J. Forner, C. Vanderlinde, P. Sicheneder, J. Eiden, S. Goetz, T. Gustafson. 4th: R. Meyer, R. Storms, K. Pautsch, B. Rademacher, B. Grimm, S. Van Keulen, M. Heimerl. 5th: C. Lenzen, J. Braun, D. Wagener.

**Below Left:** Gene Koenig, Greg Trittabaugh, and Paul Schaeble light their gas torches to begin working on a project.



**Above:** Lisa Weinzierl prepares to serve a home-cooked meal in Mrs. Lehrke's class.



# ACADEMIC

**NEW SENIORS** — Front: Michelle Lafrenz, Tina Meuleners, Carolyn Barth, Debbie Arman, Lori Hasse. Back: Michael Rief, Dale Wagener, Patrick Radde, Scott Stangret. Not Pictured: Betty Wickenhauser, Joseph Braunwarth, Judy Brown.



**NEW SOPHOMORES** — Front: Brenda Siegle, Julie Braunwarth, Annette Titera, Shelly Giesen. Back: Chris Ratzlaff, John Ebert, Paul Larson, David Kahlow, Dean Otto, Matt McGath, Gregory Loxtercamp.



**SECOND-YEAR SENIORS** — Front: Kim Sudheimer, Michelle Bentz, Wendy Miller, Linda Ebert, Lisa Loeffler, Mary Peterson. Back: Roy Miller, Paul Trinkka, Jamie O'Neil, Lisa Moonen, Michael Hilgers, Brad Blanshan, Craig Rau.



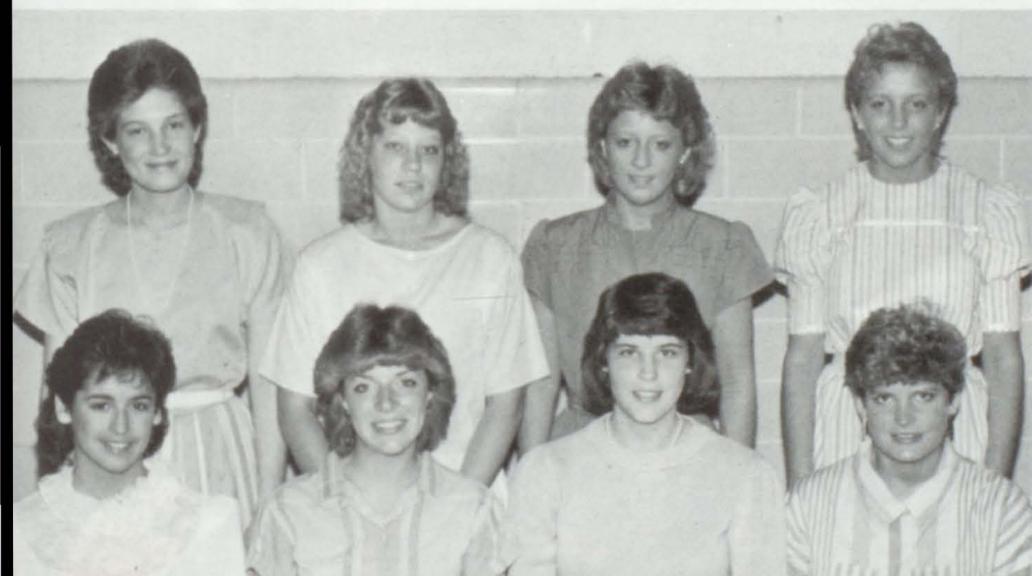
# National Honor Society



**NEW JUNIORS** — Front: Rebekah Glasmann, Karla Eveslage, Donna Brown, Cindy Klitzke. Back: Michon Molnau, Michelle Fink, Jody Clausen, Amy Peters.



**THREE-YEAR SENIORS** — Front: Rhonda Hilk, Shelly Stahlke, Beth Larson, Karen Hellekson. Back: Anthony Kirsch, Daniel Gerding.



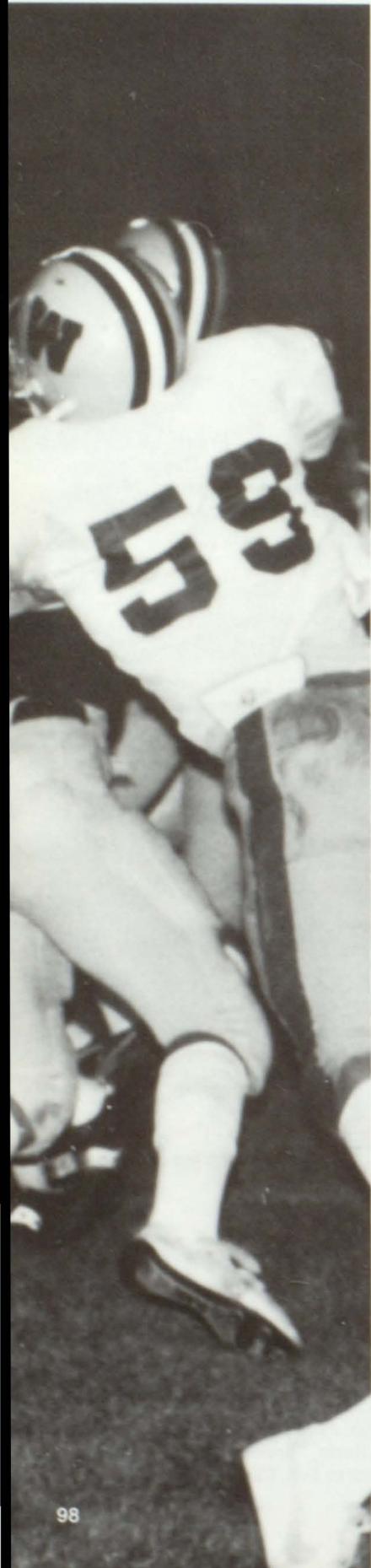
**SECOND-YEAR JUNIORS** — Front: Carmen Kolb, Julie Eder, Nicole Larson, Pam Moonen. Back: Brenda Thom, Kristen Gayken, Andrea Felt, CariAnn Grote.

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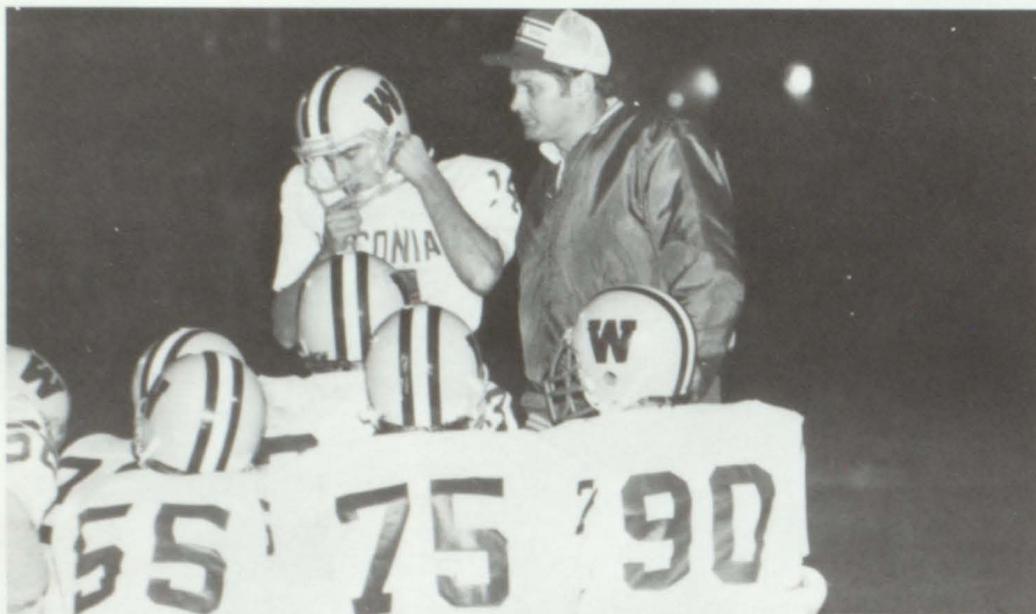


# Sports

## Football Team Ends Season With Four Wins, Five Losses

### FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

|            |    |    |         |    |    |          |
|------------|----|----|---------|----|----|----------|
| Shakopee   | 11 | 10 | Waconia | 14 | 12 | Chaska   |
| Buffalo    | 6  | 13 |         | 18 | 16 | Albany   |
| Orono      | 7  | 2  |         | 7  | 2  | Eden Pr. |
| Hutchinson | 30 | 0  |         | 14 | 30 | Mound    |
| Glencoe    | 7  | 6  |         |    |    |          |



Coach McDonald talks to his team during a time out.

The referees and Coach McDonald disagree on the last play.

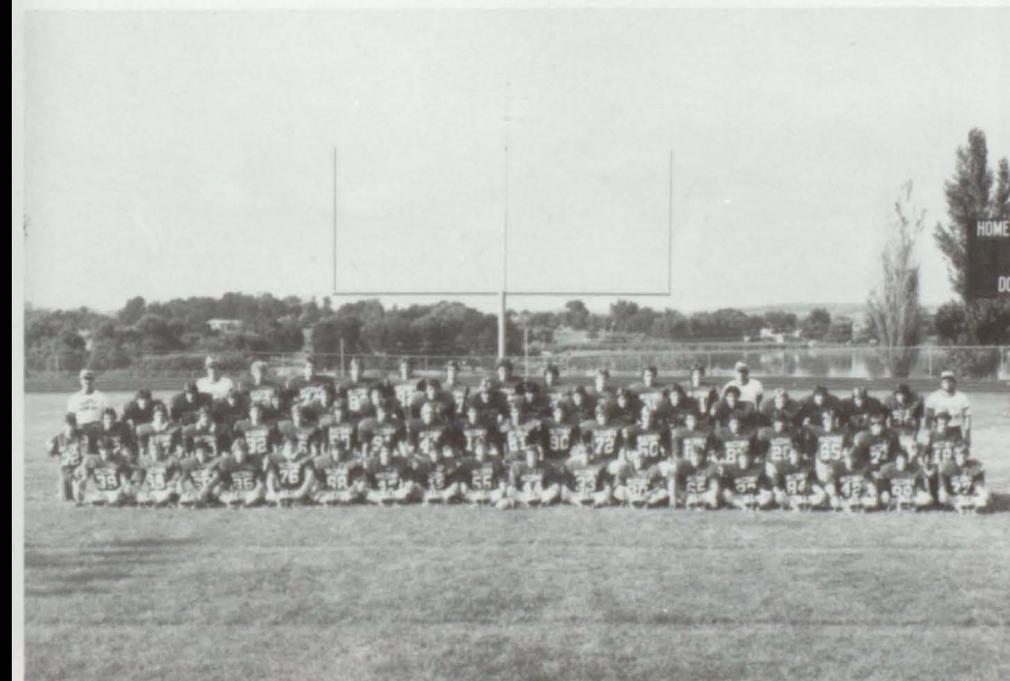
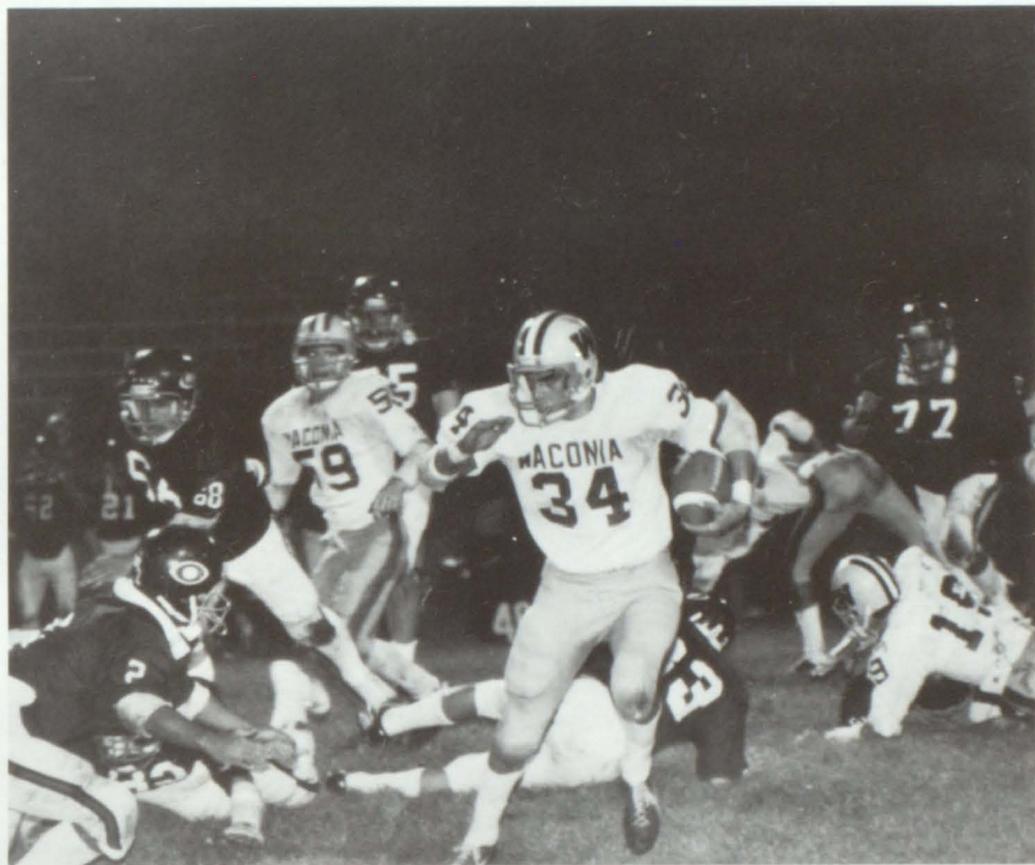




**Center:** Tony Kirsch runs with the ball, hoping for a touchdown.

**Left:** Paul Kunze catches a pass.

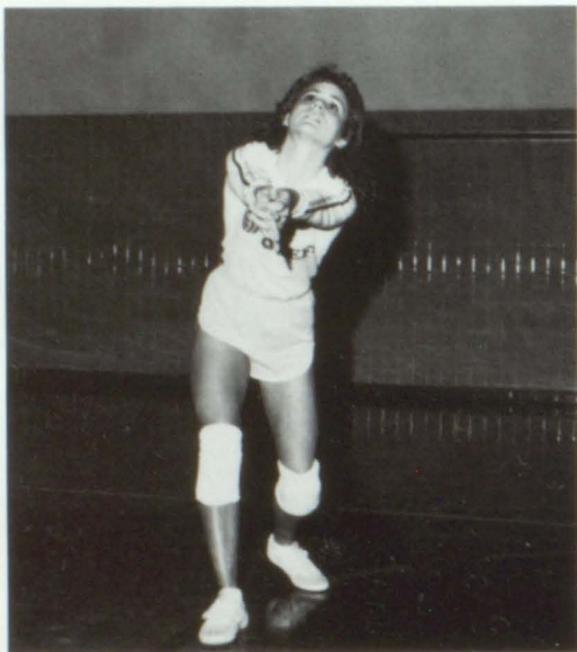
**Below:** Ron Goetz scrambles to get away from the opposition.



**Front Row:** Brian Sund, Jeff Larson, John Wickenhauser, Sparky Lytle, Jamie Lamkin, Mary Maas, Terry Maass, Paul Kunze, Scott Stangret, Doug Ohlsen, Jeff Eischens, Lance Bredeson, Tim Stangret, Randy Peitz, David Farrell, Tom Jacobson, Andrew Lake, Jason Geyen. **2nd Row:** Randy Ebert, Davis Anderson, John Theis, Mark Johnson, Lee Gorres, Todd Johnson, Jeff Geyen, Scot Sinnen, Mark Stacken, Tony Kirsch, Paul Trnka, Mike Rief, Steve Larson, Kyle Johnson, Don Wickenhauser, John Perrill, John Ebert, Matt McGath, Paul Schaeble, Warren Duncan. **3rd Row:** Mike Husemann, Wayne Speak, David Crislip, Larry Lamkin, Paul Larson, Paul Meuleners, Brad Blanshan, Kevin Grote, Matt Molnau, Jay Perrill, Tony Widmer, Mark Hartman, Victor Goti, Cam Condon, Mike Rock, Brian Wagener, Mike Schuler. **Back Row:** Brian Laabs, Jim Clarke, Tony Kunze, Mike Reilly, Joe Braunwarth, Ron Goetz, Kevin Brochert, Tony Gregory, Brian Graupmann, Craig Pearson.

## Varsity Wins Conference Fourth Year in Row

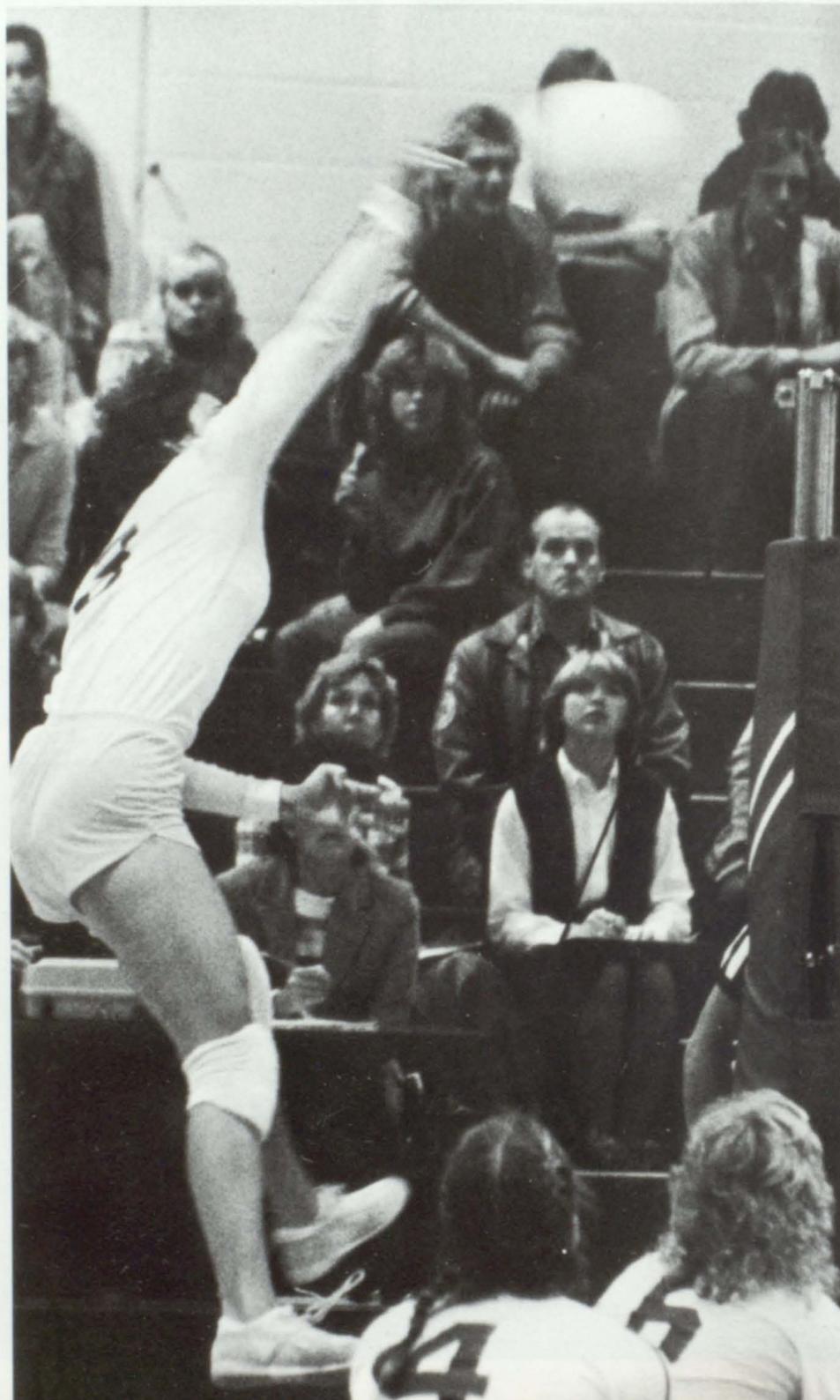
**VARSITY —**  
First Row:  
Michelle Bentz,  
Rochele Goetz,  
Lisa Schmiegl,  
Kris Gayken,  
Karen Ohlsen.  
2nd Row: Missy  
Kunze, Donna  
Meyer, Diane  
Ohlsen, Shelly  
Stahlke, Cindy  
Klitzke, Kim  
Weiland, Mary  
Devins.

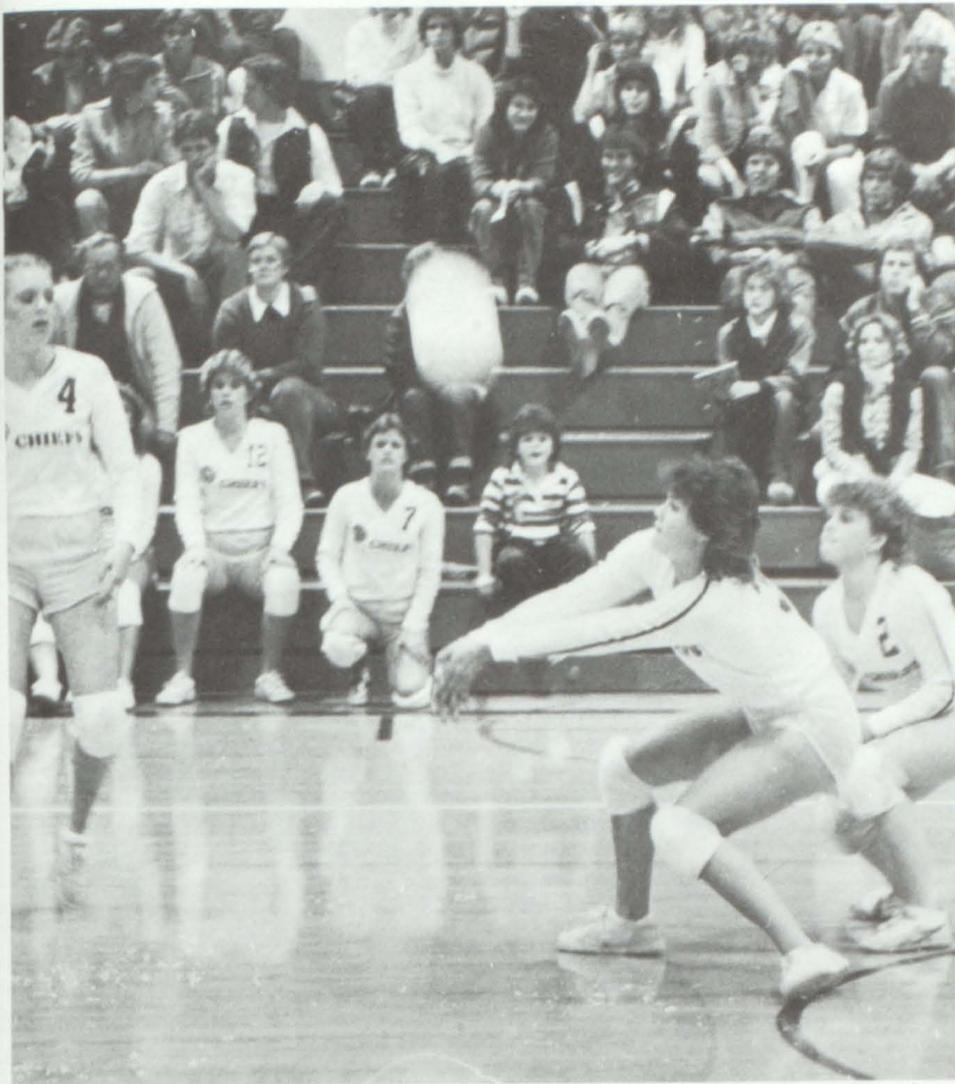


Donna Meyer gets ready for a spike.



Karen Ohlsen concentrates as she hits the ball over the net.





Rochele Goetz goes for a spike as Shelly Stahlke and Diane Ohlsen watch.



**B-SQUAD** — First Row: Joan Boehmke, Michon Molnau, Kris Fulkerson, Cari Ann Grote. Second Row: Brenda Thom, Michelle Fink, Pam Moonen, Cindy Klitzke, Jody Clasen, Karla Eveslage. **10th GRADE** — First Row: Kathy Ebert, Amy Ebert. 2nd Row: Holly Bentz, Shari Worm, Becky Dahlke. 3rd Row: Amy Call, Annette Titera, Karyn Otto, Julie Braunwarth, Kari Storms.



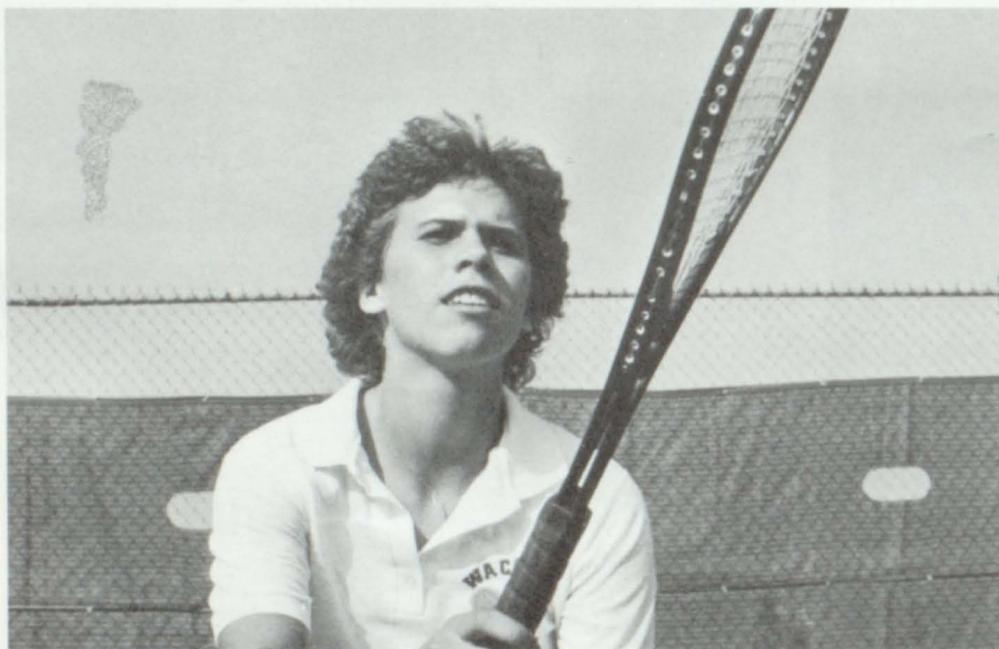
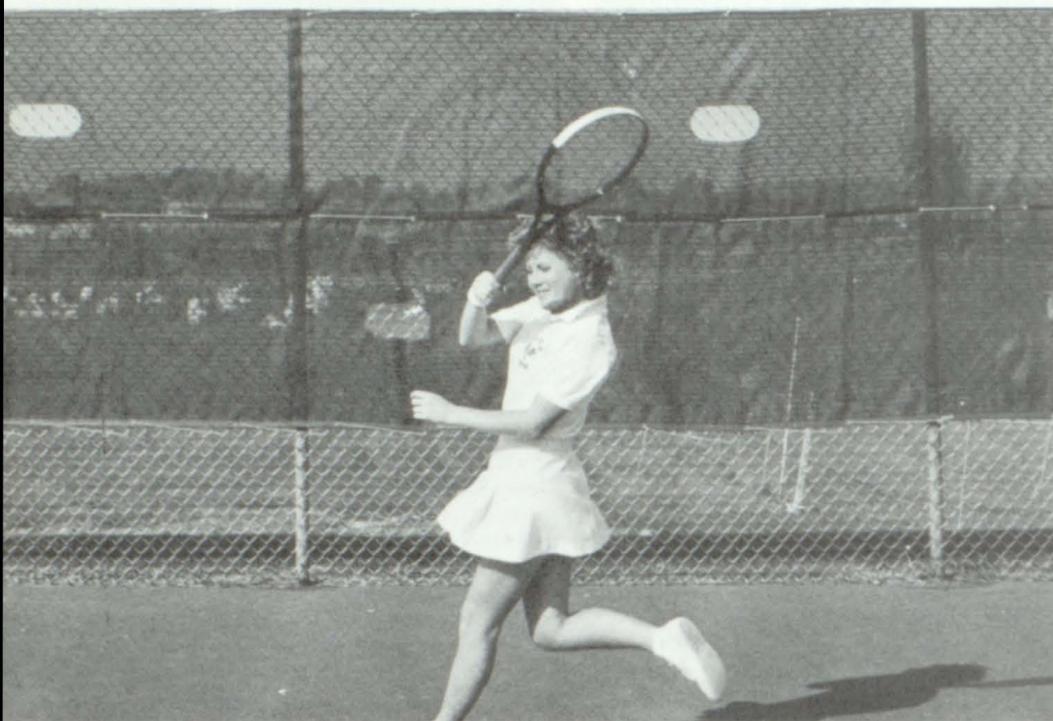
Mary Devins goes for a diving hit.

Rochele Goetz goes up for a smashing spike.



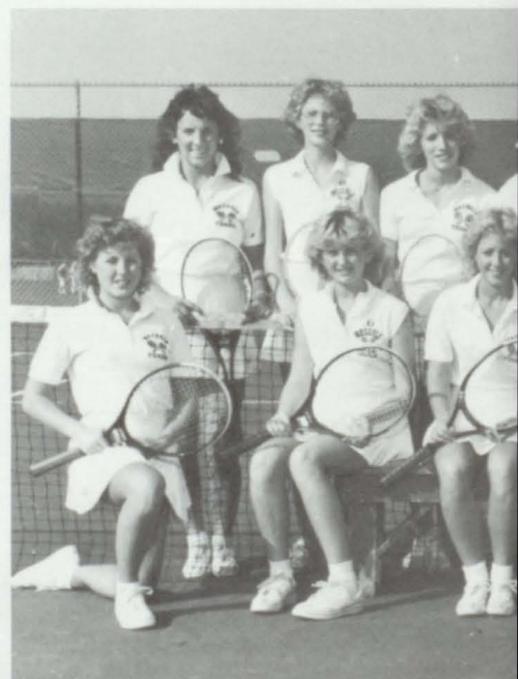
# Young Tennis Team Shows Potential

Heidi Strong slams a ball across the court.



Denise Rolf prepares for her opponent to return the ball.

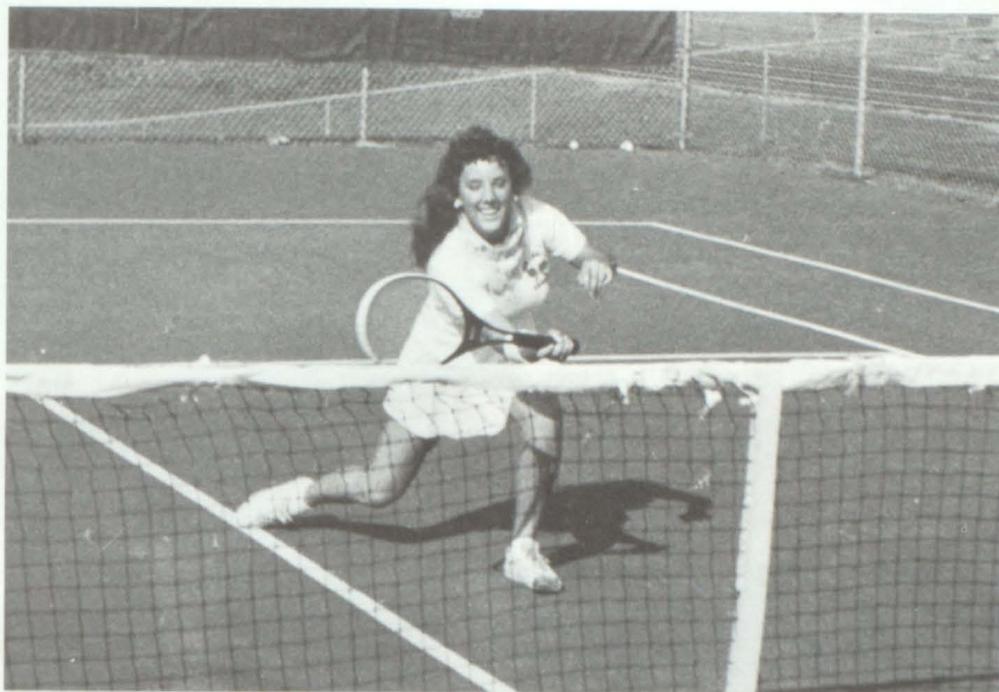
**Back Row:** Ann Paul, Krista Hellekson, Christie Frazier, Kelly Menth, Mindy Gray, Denise Rolf, Julie Pierce. **Front Row:** Heidi Strong, Shelly Veverka, Andrea Felt, Stacy Clauson, Bobbie Jo Leivermann, Sarah Schlumpberger, Donna Rolf.





**Christie Frazier** tries for a tough backhand.

**Ann Paul** dashes for a low ball.



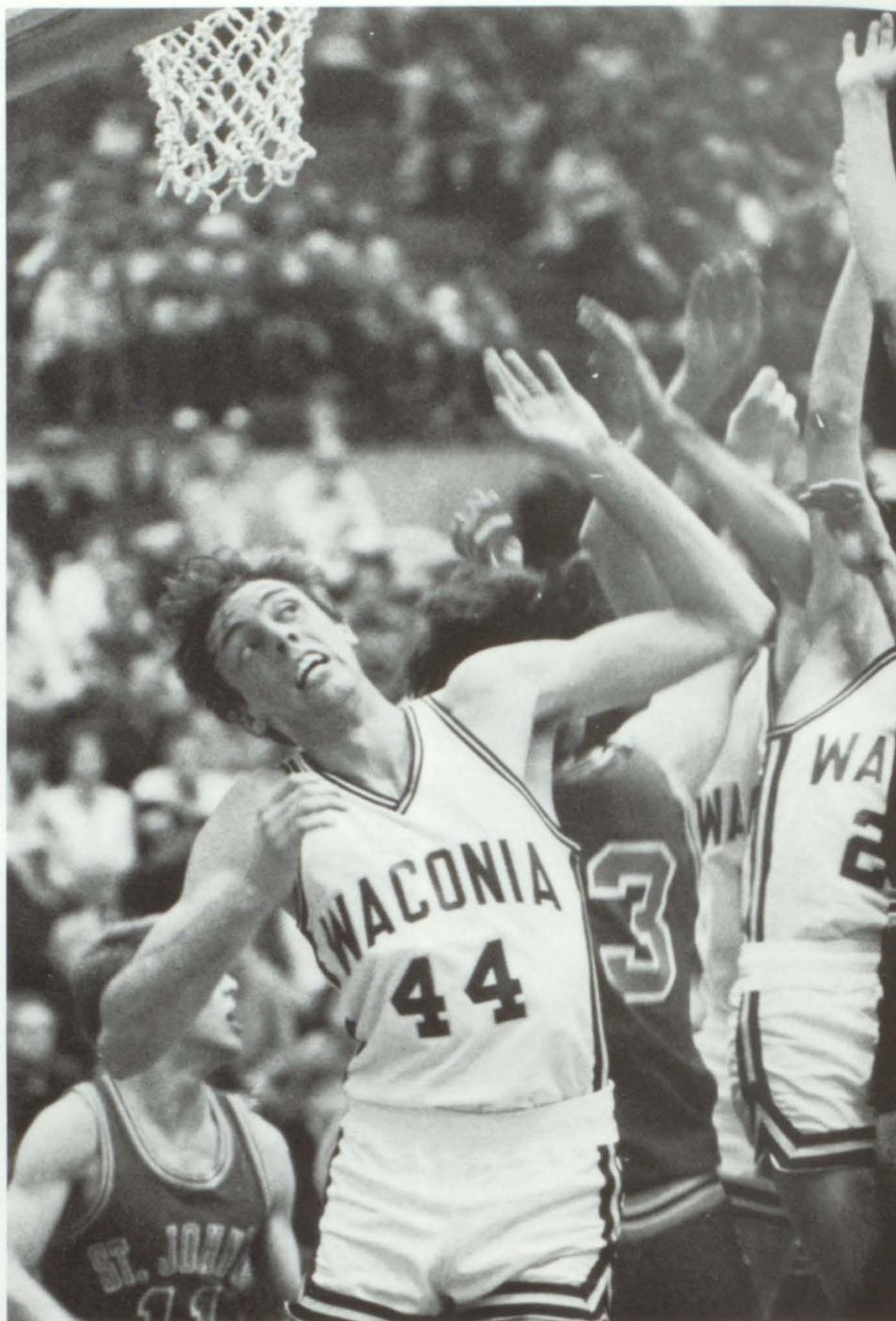
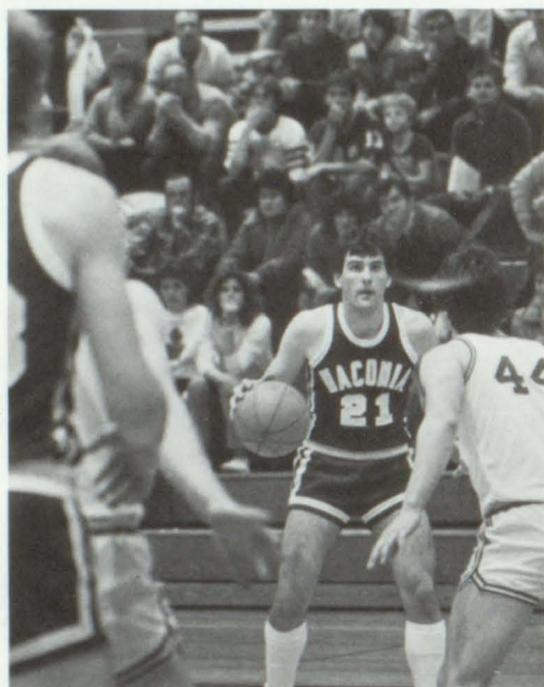
**Julie Pierce** returns a serve.

**Mindy Gray** goes for a lob.



## Boys Take Dist. 17A Title; 17-7 Overall

Senior Dan Gerding battles for the boards.



Tony Kirsch directs Waconia's offense.

**VARSDITY** — Front: Kyle Johnson, Tom Frazier, Paul Kunze, Matt Lind, Steve Veverka, Tony Kirsch, John Hedtke, Kent Bloudek. Back: Chad Wilson, Mgr., Assistant Coach Jim Tisel, Scot Sinnen, Kevin Grote, Dale Wagener, Pat Radde, Dan Gerding, Bryan Fisel, Jay Perrill, Head Coach John Laulainen.



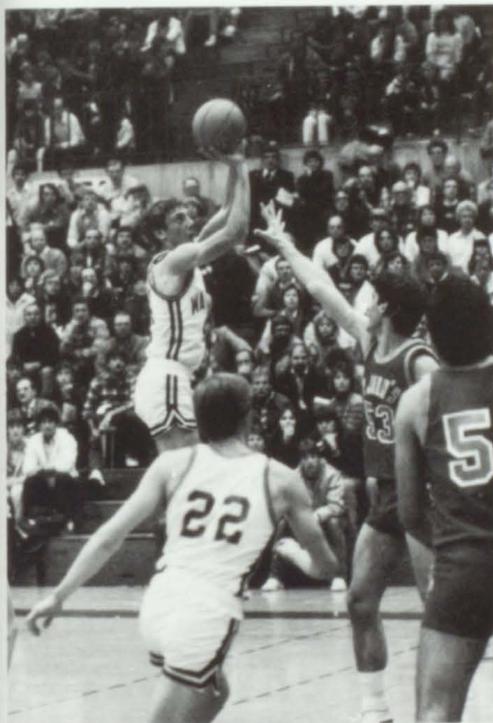


**B-SQUAD** — Back: Coach Tisel, Shawn O'Neil, Keith Pahl, Ron Goetz, Tony Kunze, Todd Johnson, Jon Schuler. Front: Gary Storms, John Ebert, Kent Vetsch, Randy Kirsch, Jeff Wessale, Cam Condon.

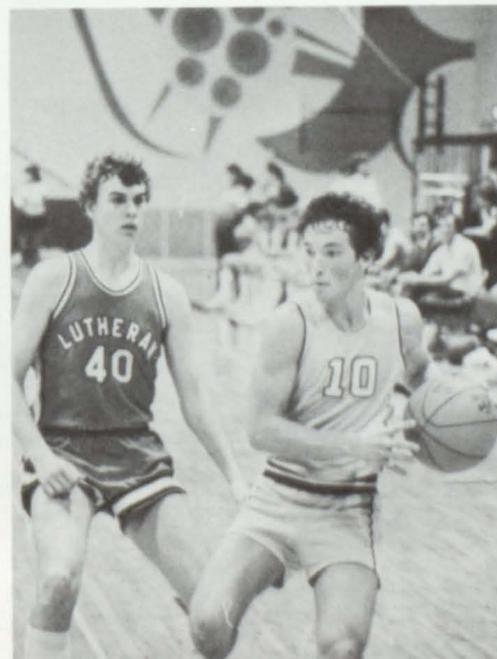
Left, below: Dale Wagener guards a Hutchinson player.



Above: Pat Radde prepares to get a rebound.



Far Left: Dan Gerding attempts a jump shot from the free throw line.

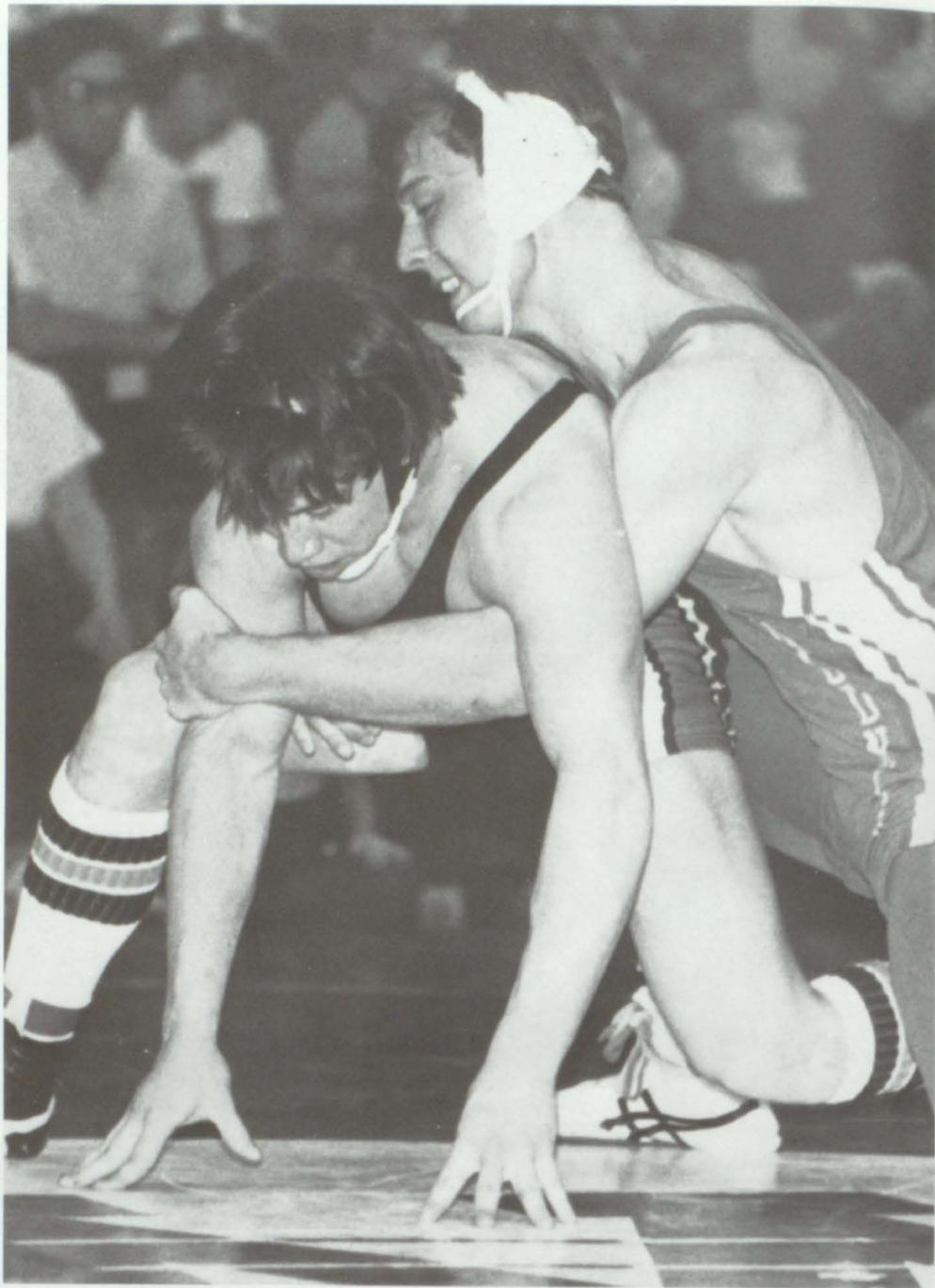


Left: Kent Bloudek pulls up for a jump shot.

## Individuals Shine During Ho-Hum Season

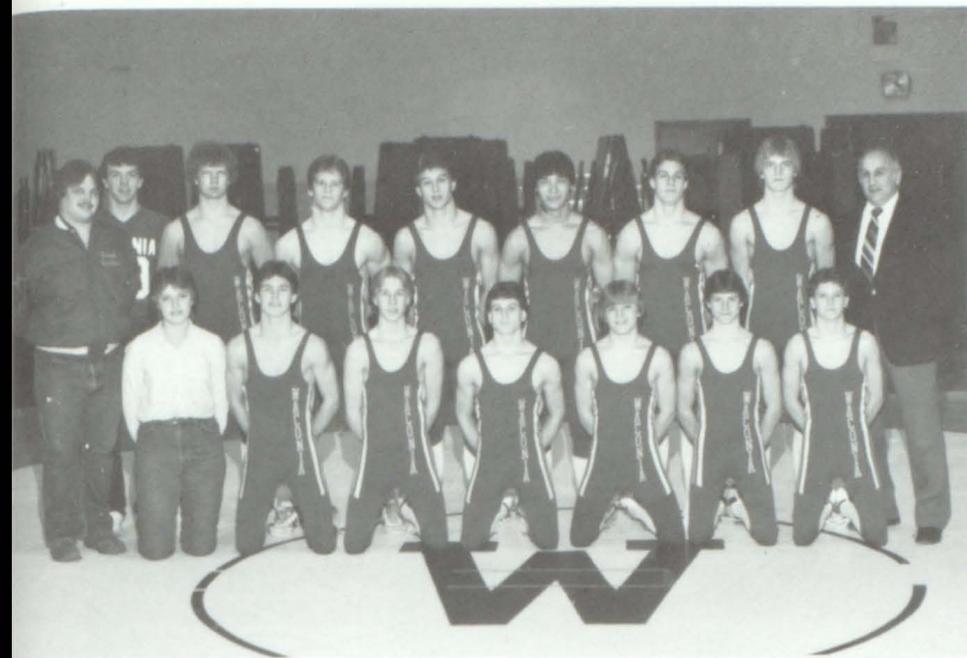
**Paul Trnka**, who placed first in district competition, struggles for a pin.

**Jeff Eischens**, All-Conference, placed third in district competition.



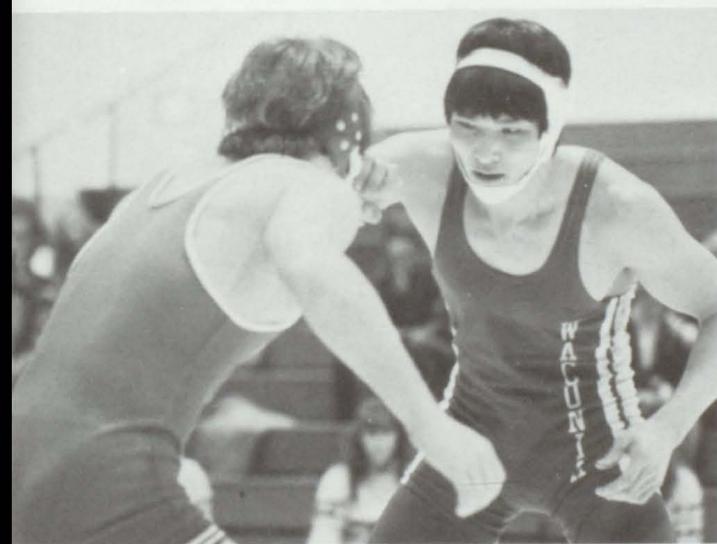
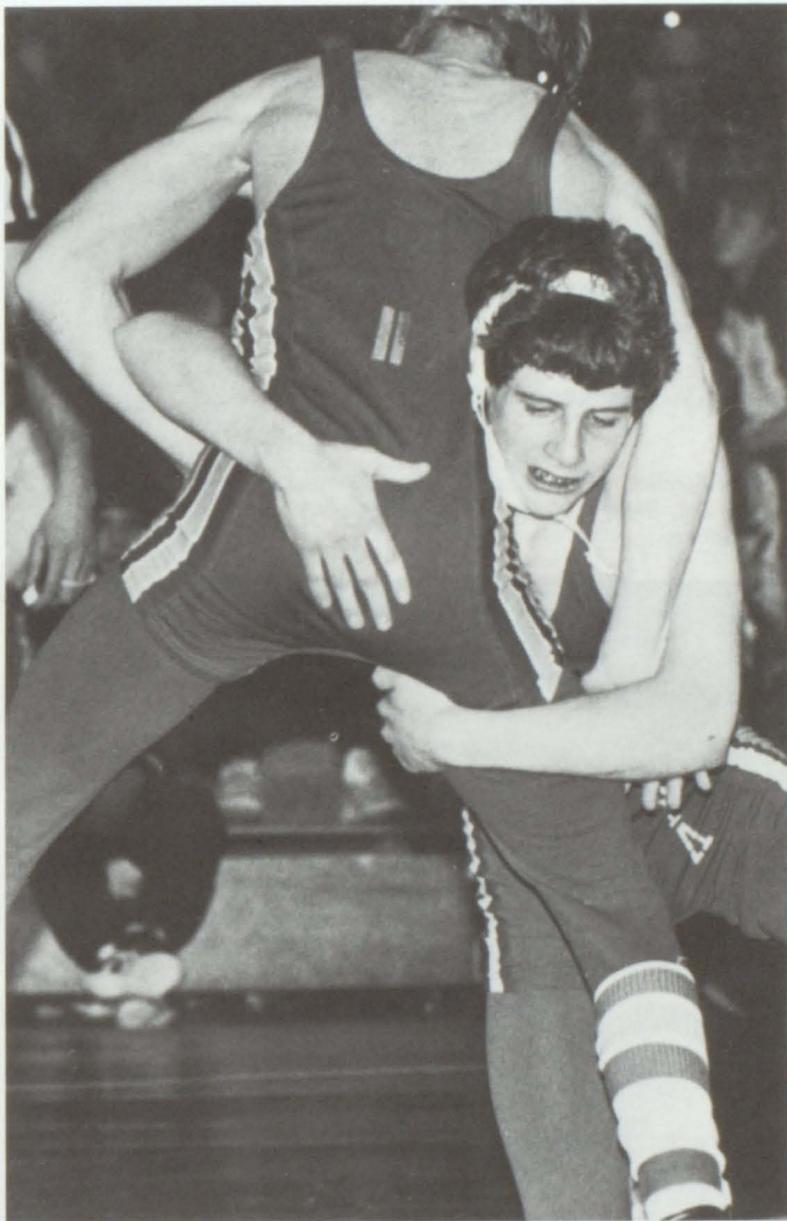
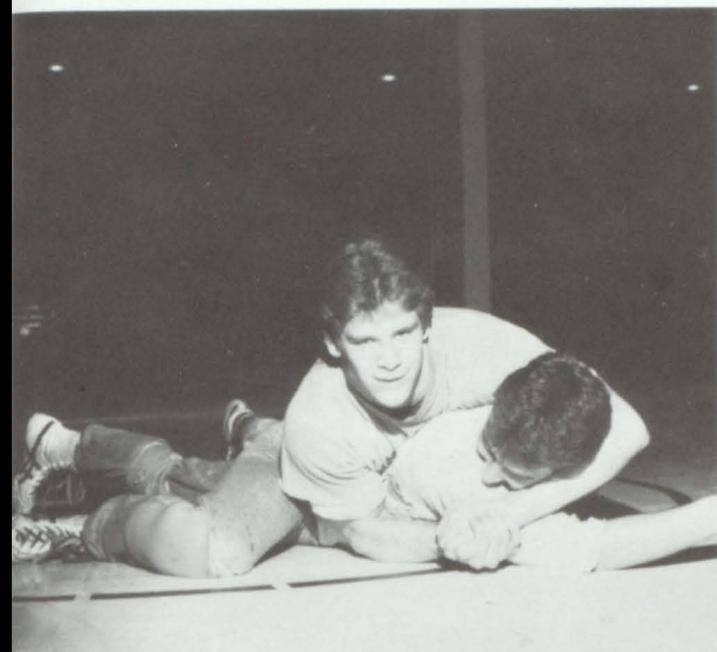
**All-Conference Scott Stangret** placed 2nd in district competition.

**Paul Trnka**, All-Conference takes time out to wrestle teammate Tony Gregory.



**VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM** — Back: Coach Erickson, Brad Blanshan, Brian Laabs, Tony Gregory, Paul Trnka, Matt Molnau, Jon Theis, Scott Logelin, Assistant Coach Trnka. Front: Deb Lizakowski, Scott Stangret, Stuart Grote, Doug Ohlsen, Doug Halverson, Jeff Eischens, Tom Jacobson.

**Below Left:** Tony Gregory, All-Conference, placed 1st in districts.



**Matt Molnau** sizes up his opposition.

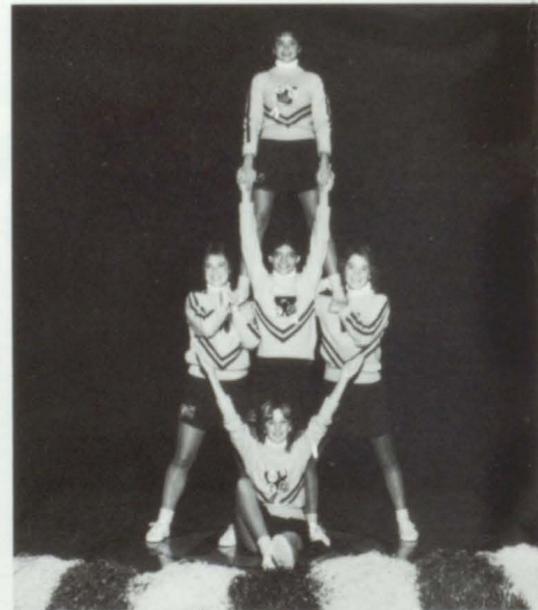
**Placing first** in districts, **Doug Ohlsen** grapples an opponent.

## Cheerleaders Shout Encouragement



Football cheerleaders huddle to discuss their next move.

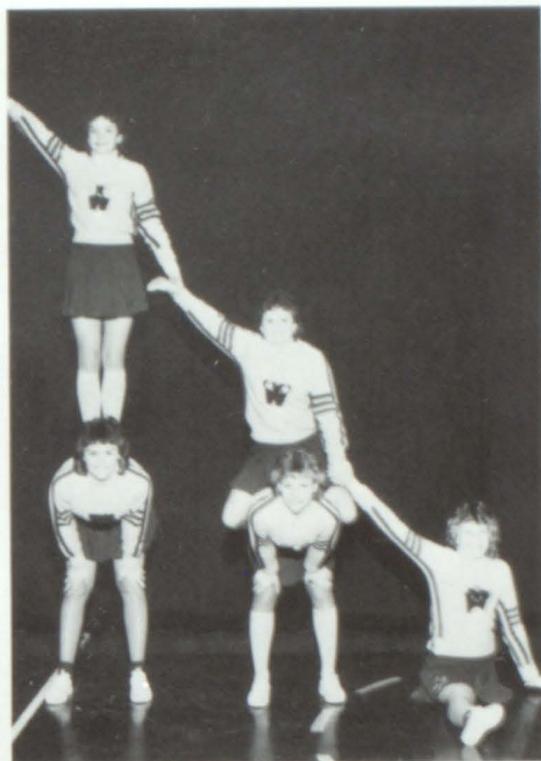
Varsity Football, Lisa Weinzierl, Diana Schmitt, Pam Rand, Wendy Miller, Vicki Rademacher, Jean Coburn.



B-SQUAD FOOTBALL — Top: Jennie U'Ren. Middle: Liz Bowen, Ann Karels, Kris Adams. Bottom: Ann Thurk.



**VARSITY BASKETBALL** — Wendy Miller, Andrea Felt, Jean Coburn, Pam Moonen, Lisa Weinzierl. Front: Karla Eveslage.



**B-SQUAD BASKETBALL** — Back: Jennie U'Ren, Diane Ohlsen, Amy Ebert. Front: Jean Deardorff, Andrea Fulkerson.



**VARSITY WRESTLING** — Jill Lafrenz, Vicki Rademacher, Michelle Bentz, Pam Rand, Michelle Fink.



On Sweats Day, basketball cheerleaders lead a pep fest.



**B-SQUAD WRESTLING** — Back: Ann Thurk, Heidi Meyer. Front: Jody Maas, Ann Karels, Jenny Theis.

## Girls Win First in District 17A; Region Runnerup

**B-SQUAD** — Tami Stahlke, Annette Titera, Becky Dahlke, Julie Braunwarth, Paula Buetow, Leah Harding, Tracy Johnson, Ann Mendiola.

**Cathryn Kirsch** shoots for a basket.

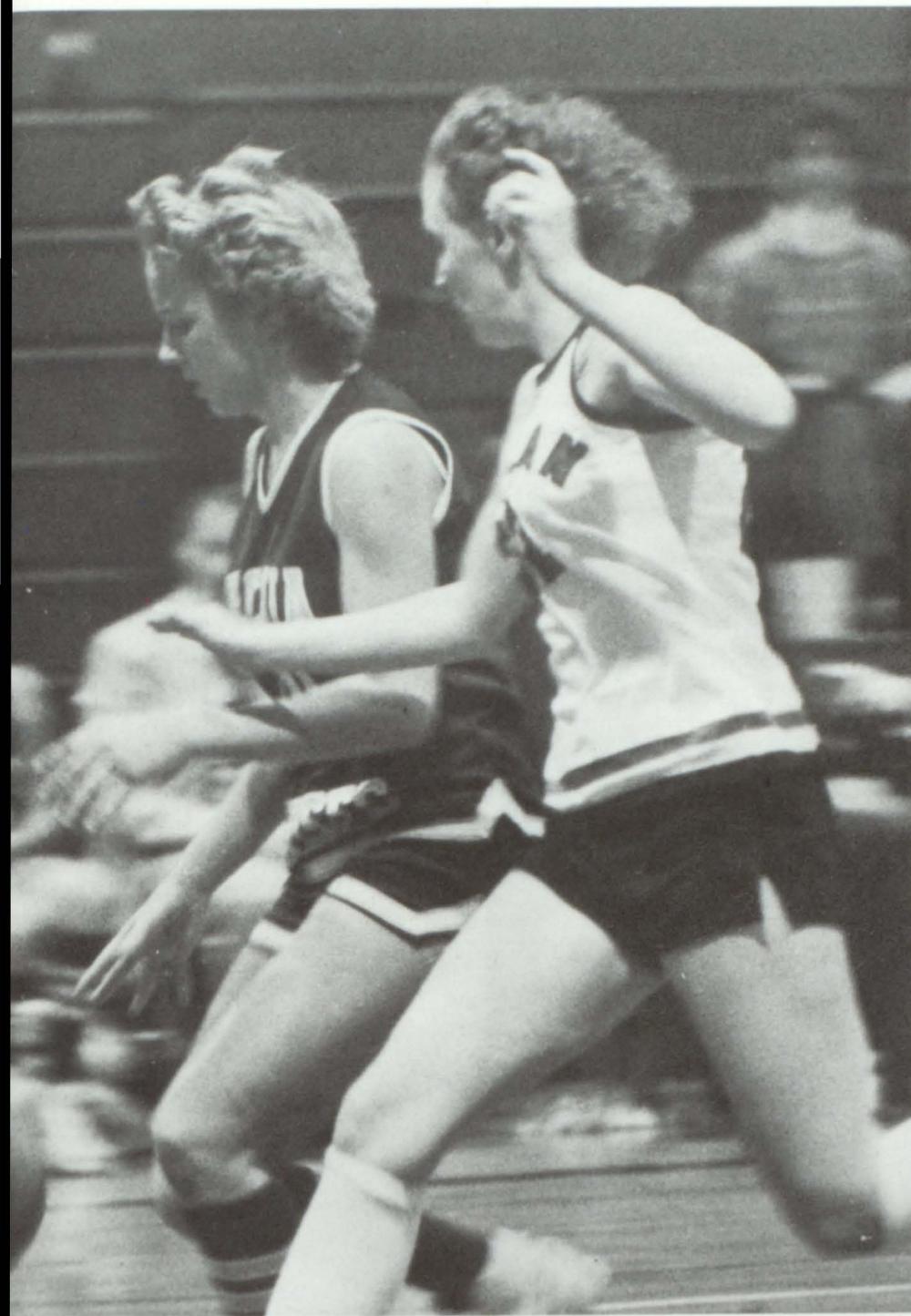


**Upper Right:** Karen Ohlsen is determined to gain control of the ball.

**Right:** Rochelle Goetz tries to get the ball in a jump shot.

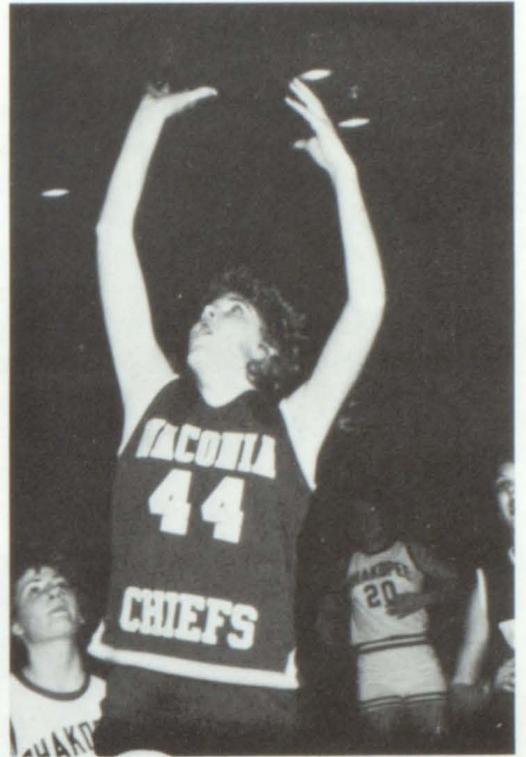


**Kris Gayken** attempts a basket.



CariAnn Grote tries for a fast lay-up.

Kathy Ebert makes a jump shot.



Cari Ann Grote prepares to pass the ball to a teammate.



**VARSITY** — Back: Coach Hullander, Rochelle Goetz, Kathy Ebert, Cathryn Kirsch, Shelly Stahlke, Connie Brueggemeier, Shelly Lafrenz, Tina Meuleners, CariAnn Grote, Coach Anderson. Front: Karen Ohlsen, Kris Gayken, Denise Rolf, Nichol Larson, Michon Molnau, Joan Boehmke.

## Lakettes Win State!

If you've ever walked through the halls after school, you might have had to side-step a group of high kicking, sommersaulting girls. Or you might have stopped to watch them. Nearly every day around 3:30, music fills the halls of WHS, and the danceline is at work.

And their practice really pays off. After years of second place wins, this year the Lakettes won the state championship! Beating out nearly 50 other dancelines, it was a well-deserved victory. The shock came at the announcement of the second-place winner. Stunned in disbelief, the adviser and danceline didn't react at first. But when first place was announced, there was pandemonium. The Lakettes and their fans cried, screamed, and hugged one another. The danceline carried the spirit of true Olympians — and brought home the gold.



**WACONIA LAKETTES** — Back: Beth Johnson, YoVonne Dahl, Kathy Howe, Lisa Loeffler, Donna Brown, Carmen Kolb, Judy Brown. Middle: Jenny Roeser, Jane Hudinsky, Laura Bertsch, Leah Sandbo, Jill Hilgers. Front: Mary Willems, Tami Stender, Debbie Arman, Lisa Moonen. Not Pictured: Coach Terri Schroeder.



**Top:** The Lakettes perform precise hand movements for the state competition.



Below: The Waconia Lakettes perform a variety of routines during a pep fest at WHS.



Above: The Danceline performs high kicks at state competition.



# Young Team Gains Experience; Gerding Advances to Region

Tony Kirsch grins slightly as he realizes he missed the golf ball.



Sparky Lytle steadies himself as he takes aim.

**VARSITY BOYS' GOLF** — Back: Dan Gerding, Mark Hartmann, Tony Kirsch, Sparky Lytle. Front: Scott Kromer, Terry Maass, Scott Stangret, Kyle Berger.





**BOYS' GOLF B-SQUAD** — Back: Randy Peitz, Scott Johnson, Ryan Berger. Front: Scott Johansen, Doug Ohlsen.

**Below Left:** Dan Gerding concentrates as he swings.

**Below:** Scott Kromer looks after his golf ball hopefully, as Terry Maass and Sparky Lytle sort equipment.



**Far Left:** Terry Maass gazes into the direction of the golf ball and the camera.

**Left:** Kyle Berger swings determinedly to get the ball out of the sandpit.

# Girls Advance to State Competition; Ebert, Goetz Shine

L to R: Jim Tisel, Rochelle Goetz, Julie Braunwarth, Mindy Gray. **Kneeling:** Kathy Ebert, Cathryn Kirsch.



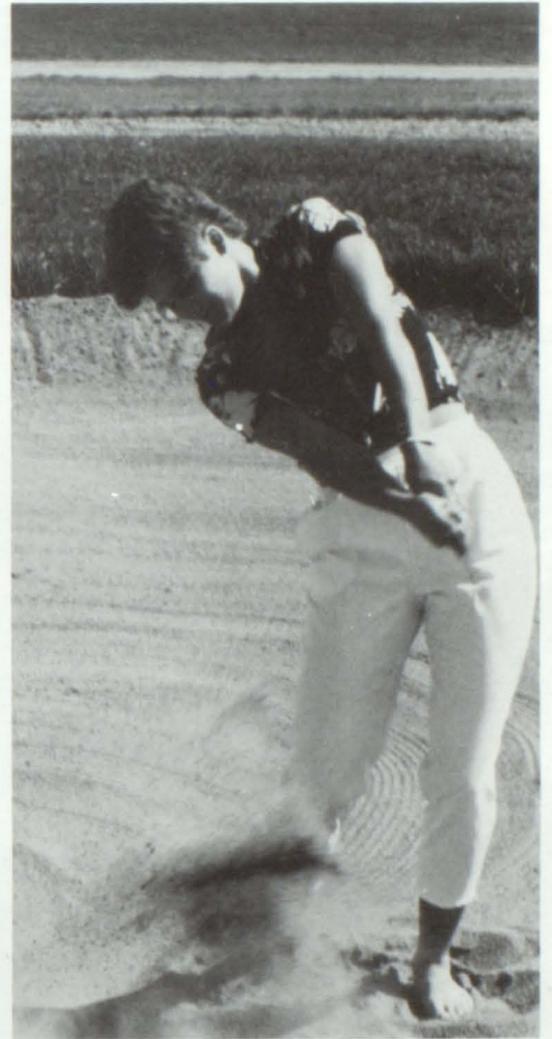
Mindy Gray makes ready for a "tee shot."

Kathy Ebert is about to sink a putt.





**Julie Braunwarth** grins as she follows through on a drive.



**Rochelle Goetz** swings the ball out of an unexpected sand pit.



**Cathryn Kirsch** carefully lines up a putt as Julie Braunwarth and Kathy Ebert help.

## Team Effort Leads to First-Ever Dist. Championship



Above: Jason Eveslage strains to clear the hurdles.

Above Right: David Crislip tightens as begins his pole vault run.

**BOYS' TRACK TEAM** — Front: Lee Gorres, Kevin Grote, Mike Rief, Mike Schuler, Dave Crislip, Craig Pearson. 2nd: Vickie Krautbauer, Greg Loxtercamp, John Weinzierl, John Perrill, Todd Maas, Jim Gustafson, Jason Eveslage. 3rd: Mary Jo Bredeson, Jon Theis, Tom Coburn, Brian Graupmann, Tom Wempner, Mike Beck. 4th: Rick Happ, Scott Foss, Warren Duncan, Kyle Johnson, Jim Clarke, Ron Goetz. Not Pictured: Kent Bloudek, Jeff Geyen.





**Top Left:** Jeff Geyen appears strained as Brian Graupmann and Mike Schuler follow close behind.

**Top Right:** Scot Sinnen makes an all-out effort in the broad jump.

**Above Middle:** Jeff Geyen and Lee Gorres attempt to pass Delano in the 400 relay race.

**Far Left and Left:** David Crislip completes the pole vault.

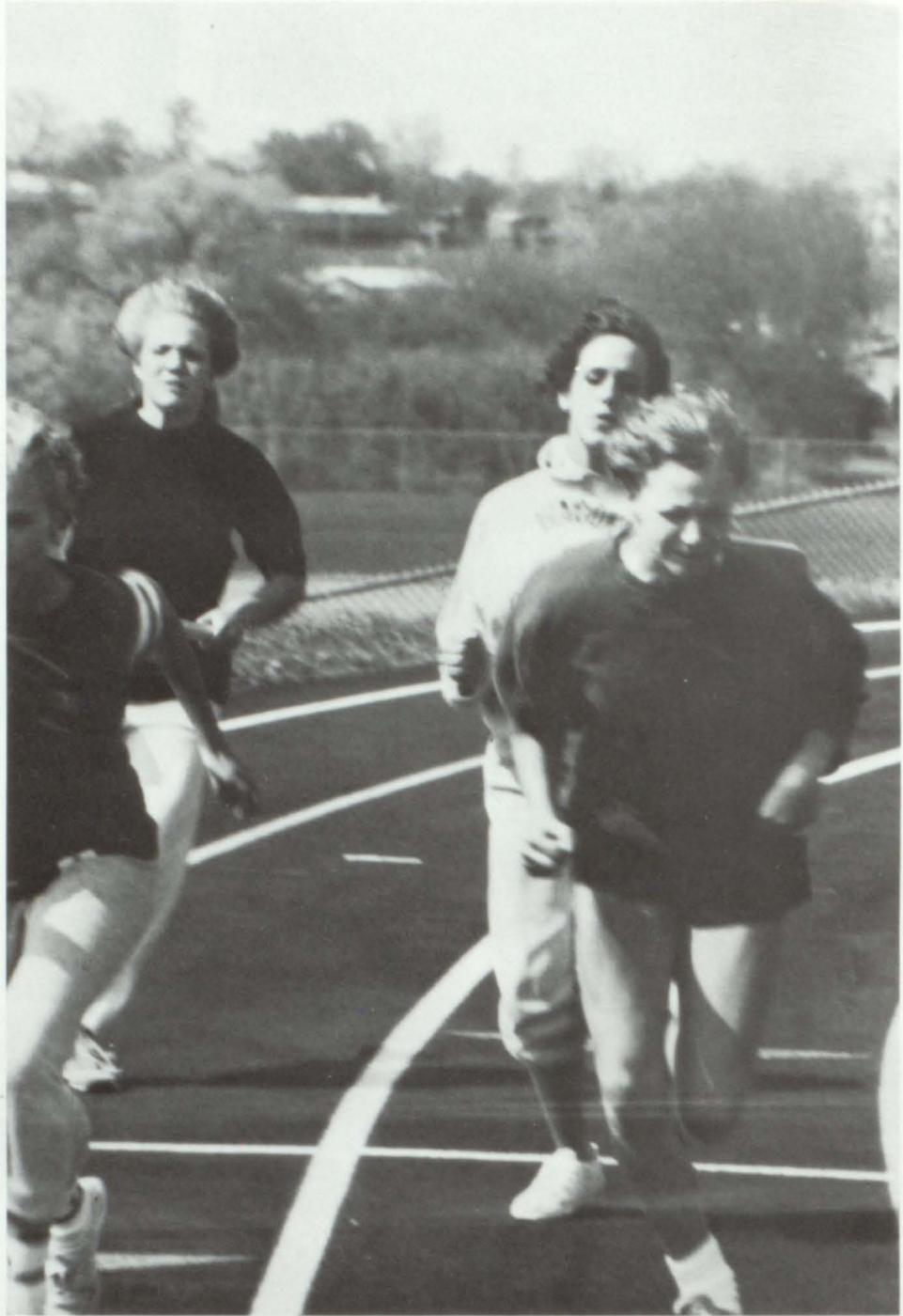
# Young Team Shows Promise, Takes 4th in District

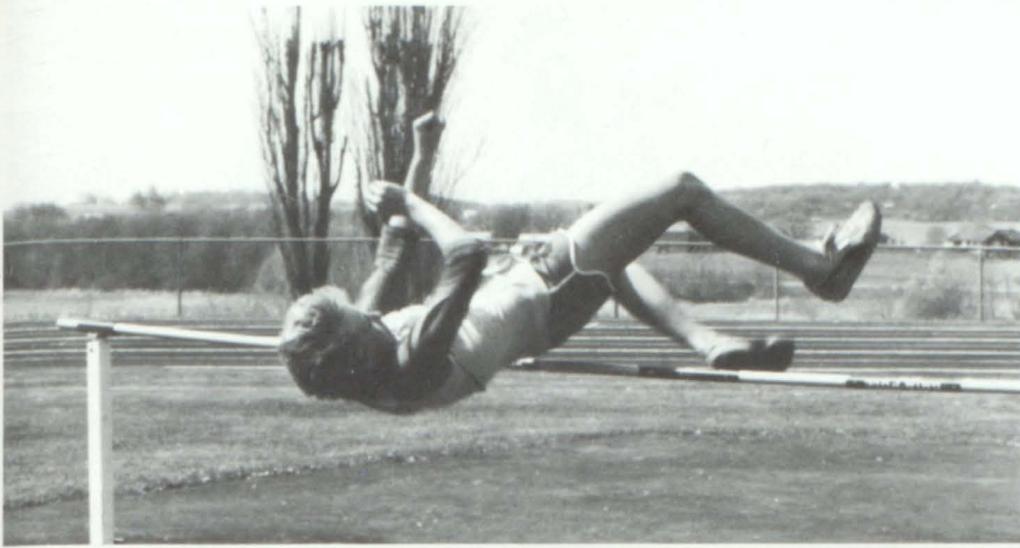


**Above:** Karla Eveslage strains to leap over the high jump bar.

**Above Right:** Relay runners Karen Otto and Kris Fulkerson, Holly Bentz and Andrea Fulkerson show determination to win.

**Right:** Holly Bentz seems relieved to pass the baton to Andrea Fulkerson.





**Left:** Tracy Johnson comes in for a perfect landing over the high jump bar.

**Below Left:** Kris Johnson concentrates determinedly as she begins to jump.

**Below:** Karla Eveslage makes a whole-hearted effort in the hurdle competition.



**GIRLS' TRACK TEAM** — Front: Kathy Geyen, Tracy Johnson, Cady Connery, Karyn Otto, Joy Meuleners, Jane Klaseus. 2nd Row: Missy Giesen, Cris Kolb, Jenny Theis, Jean Deardorff, Holly Bentz, Jody Maas, Valerie Loxtercamp. 3rd Row: Anne Karels, Kris Fulkerson, Kris Gayken, Andrea Fulkerson, Kris Johnson. 4th Row: Amy Peters, Karla Eveslage, CariAnn Grote, Trina Veff.

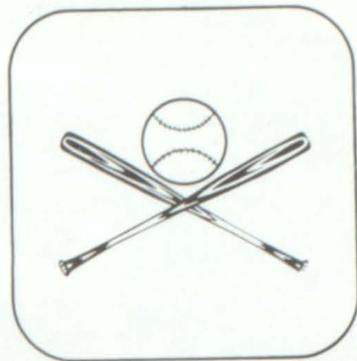
# Baseball



Above: Brad Willems smashes the ball, hoping for a home run.

**VARSITY BOYS' BASEBALL** — Back: Coach Andy Lane, Brian Sund, Matt Lind, Paul Kunze, Paul Trnka, Scott Logelin, Brad Willems. Front: Todd Lehrke, Bill Koppi, Randy Embert, Jim Hentges.





Above: Brian Sund throws the ball to home plate.

**J-V BOYS' BASEBALL** — Front: Randy Kirsch, Greg Trittabaugh, Todd Weinzierl, John Ebert, Tim Stangret, Jeff Eishens, Lane Bredeson, Scott Urista. Back: Shawn O'Neil, Jon Schuler, Brent Baumann, Tony Kunze, Keith Pahl, Cam Condon, Andrew Lake, Paul Larson, Coach Steve Hullander.



# Softball

## Weather, Other Disruptions Mar Season



**Above:** Sheri Worm puts a lot of effort into her pitch.

**Above Right:** Shelly Stahlke swings powerfully.

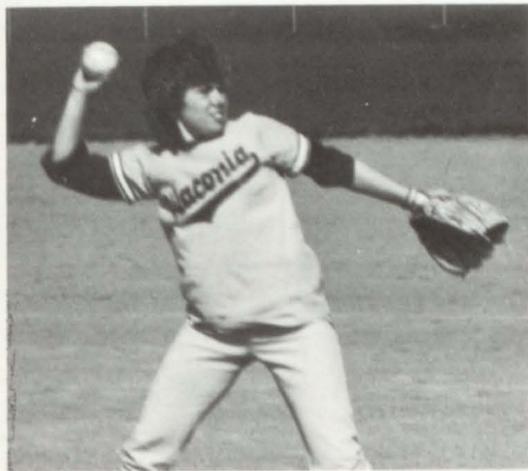
**Right:** VARSITY GIRLS' SOFTBALL —  
Front: Tami Stahlke, Julie Eder, Sheri Worm,  
Lisa Weinzierl, Wendy Miller. Back: Lisa  
Weinzierl, Shelly Stahlke, Mary Devins, Cin-  
dy Klitzke, Lisa Schmiegl, Lisa Debner.





Left: Mary Devins prepares to bat.

Below: Julie Eder slides into 2nd base . . . safe!



Above Left: Wendy Miller, second base, leans back to throw to first base.

**B-SQUAD** — Back: Patty Ebert, Amy Ebert, Maddie Molnau, Katie Gorres, Roxanne Walter. Front: Maria Roberts, Kim Carl, Denise Rolf, Shelly Rademacher.

Left: Sheri Worm, Lisa Debner, Cindy Klitzke, and Wendy Miller seem confident of their victory as they meet on the pitcher's mound.



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