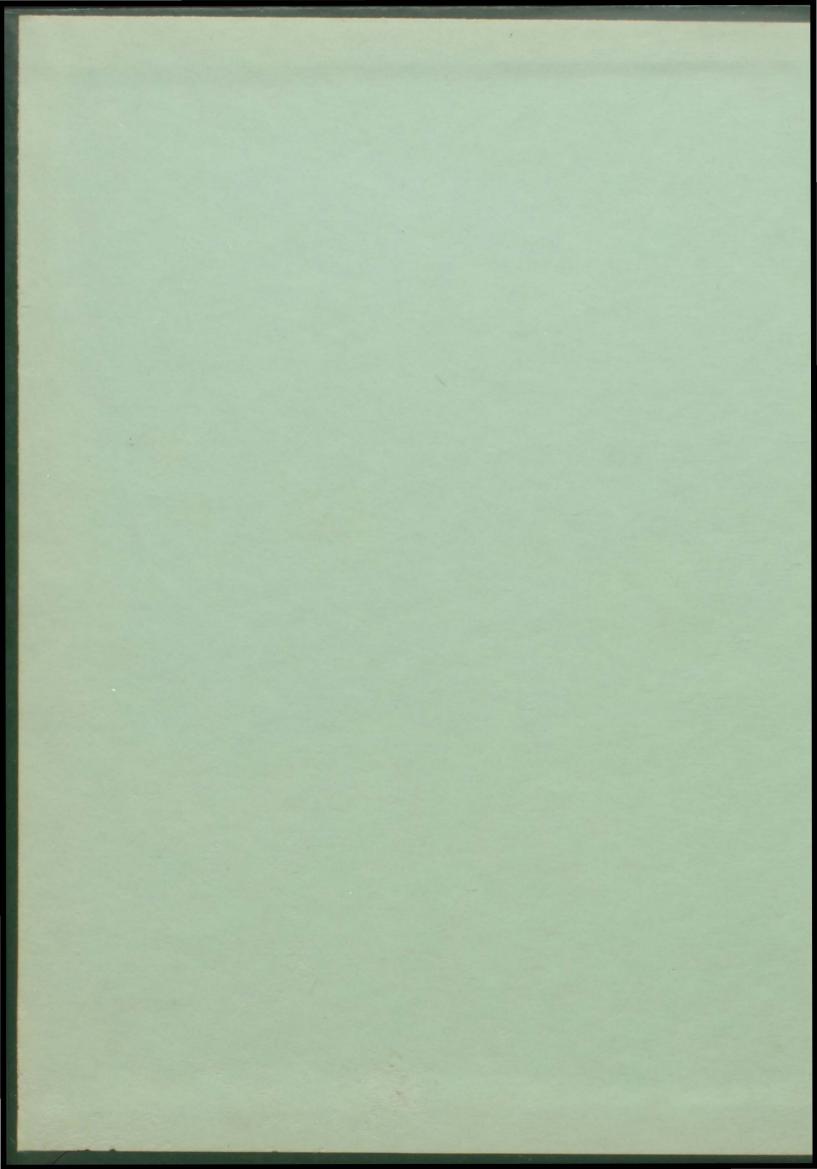
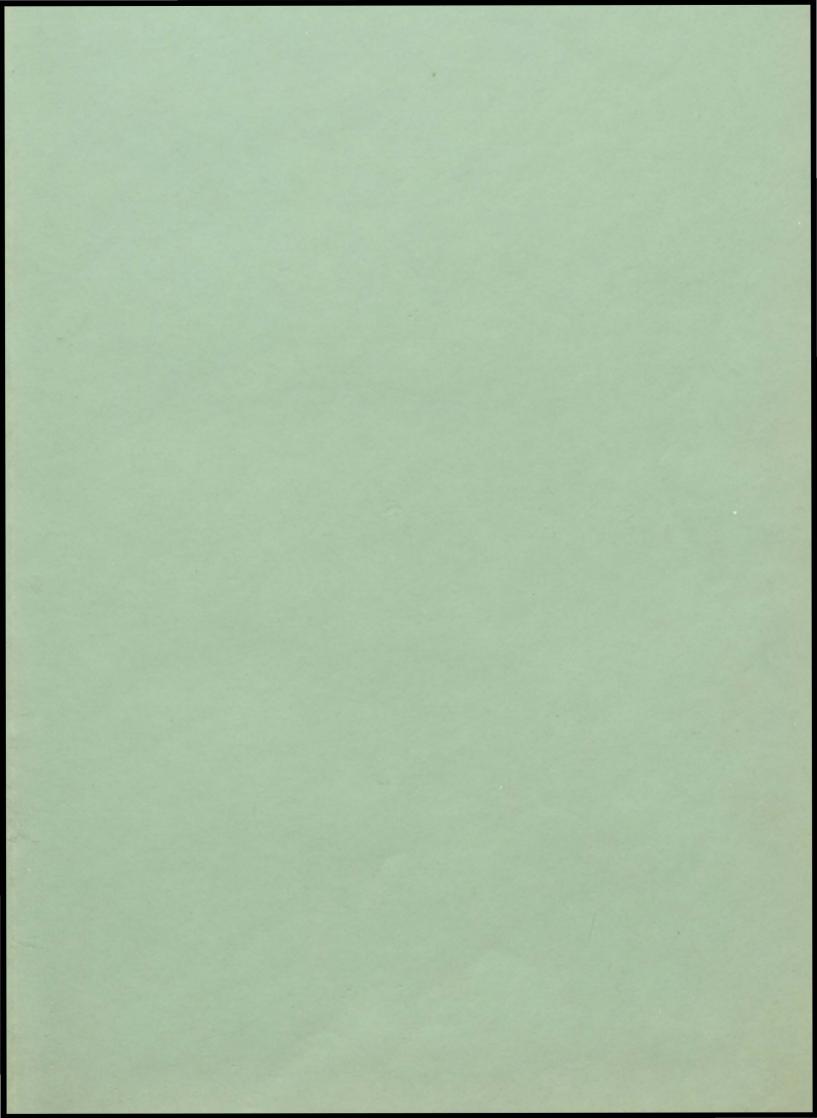
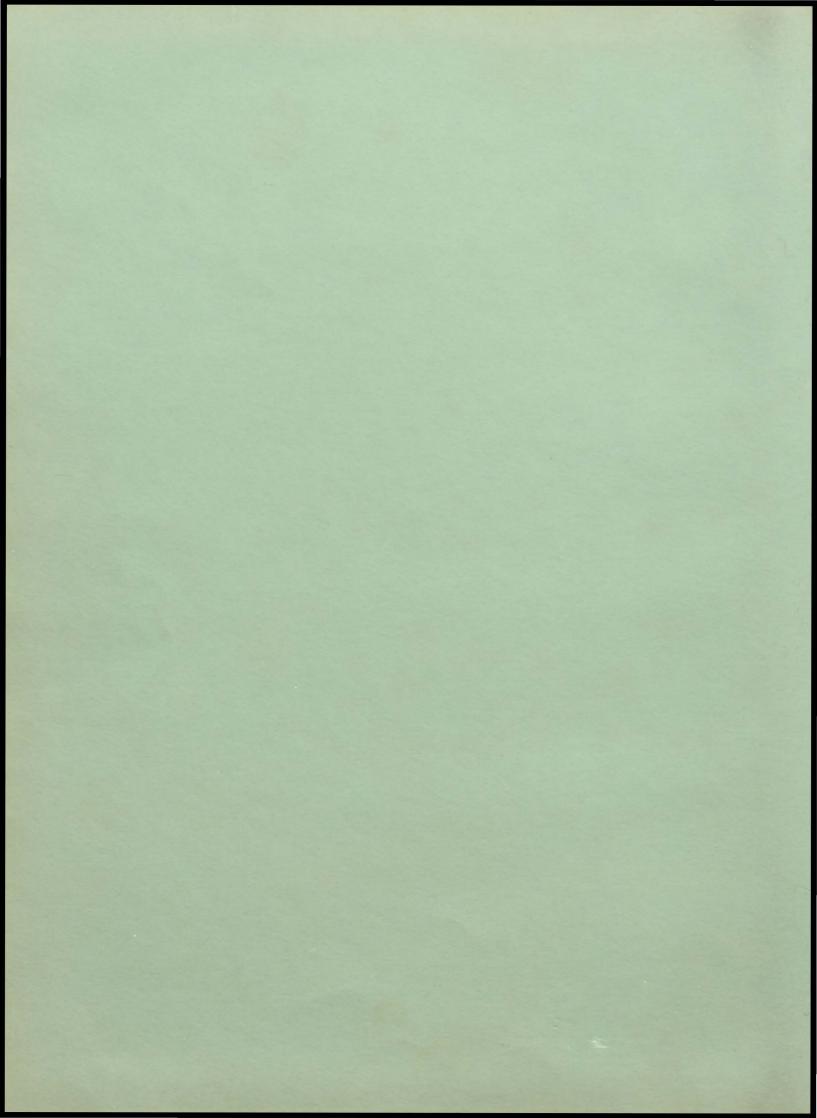
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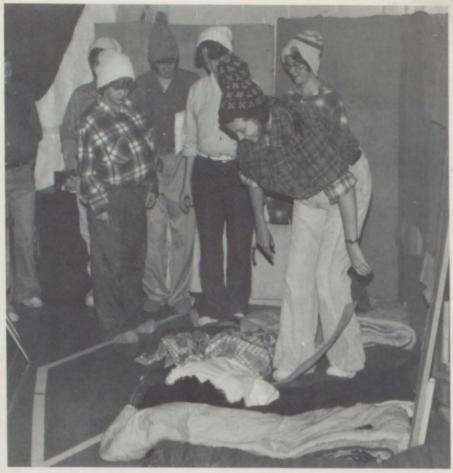














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# FEATURES

















#### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS FALL ACTIVITIES

1. Karla, Susie and Kathy cheer during Homecoming Parade. 2. OH NO!!! 3. Queen Candidate Anna enjoys riding in Vette. 4. The Homecoming Parade of 1978. 5. Kim Trainer enjoys Homecoming festivities. 6. Our future Homecoming football players. 7. Susie gets caught in action as Kelly and Karla look on. 8. Junior's third place float. 9. Lough attempts P.A.T.



















#### QUEEN MARGIE REIGNS OVER HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

On September 28 according to tradition, the senior class put on the annual Homecoming activities. The Burg played host to Ridgemont and the theme was "Tarnish the Golden Gophers". Homecoming week began with all the classes building their floats to fit the theme. On Thursday the parade and pep rally were held - topped off by the bonfire. At pre-game ceremonies Friday night Margie Colliflower was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1978-1979. On Saturday night everyone enjoyed the dance.

1. Queen Margie and her escort Don Harsh. 2. John Mohr makes the tackle. 3. Queen Candidates from top to bottom: Margie Colliflower, Anna McNary, Cindy Peters, Robi Smith, Jana Amrine. 4. Burg, on their way to a victory! 5. Queen and her Court. 6. Class attendants: freshman Amy Herron, junior Cathy Jones, sophomore Dee Bowshier, senior Kim Jones and Peggy Pullins. 7. Couples enjoy the homecoming dance. 8. Fun times at the bonfire. 9. Last year's queen Amy Furbee. 10. Jr. High wins first place with their float. 11. Seniors capture second place on their float. 12. The band finishes a dance routine and runs back to catch up with the parade.



































# PLAYERS



#### TEAM SHARES LEAGUE CROWN

The Burg football team ended a great season in '78 to finish as tri-champs of the WCOC with a season record of 9 wins and 1 loss. School spirit was high and helped boost the team on to victories. At one time the team was ranked 8th and 9th in AP and UPI polls.

1. Bostick gives commands, hut 1 hut 2! 2. Ron Ball is crowned 'Mr. Leggs 1978'. 3. Dave Lough looks down field for an open man. 4. Team Pic. 1st row - I to r Chris Pilkington, Dave Lough, Mark Trimble, Brad Alty, Ron Ball, Don Harsh, 2nd row - Jeff Goheen, Todd Ransbottom, Duane Bostick, Mike Riley, John Mohr, Brent Venrick, mgr. Tony Scott, 3rd row - ass't coaches Jeff Weber and Jack Stout, Willard Ball, Ted Black, Andy Anderson, Lonnie Bostick, mgr. Dale Porter, 4th row - Head Coach Jerry Wasserman, Mike Dixon, Phil Showalter, Mike McDonald, Phil Sherman, Duane Oyer, Brice Welch, 5th row - Dana Swank, Brian Tull, Steve Scheiderer, Brad Gregg, Elmer Baldwin, Steve Collier, 6th row - Shane Reed, Billy Westfall, Jim Rittenhouse, El Montgomery, Gary Turnmire. 5. Football Coaches -Ass't. Jack Stout, Head Coach Jerry Wasserman, Ass't. Jeff Weber. 6. Senior guys flash their legs. 7. Indian team in action. 8. Robi doing her usual . . . NOTHING!





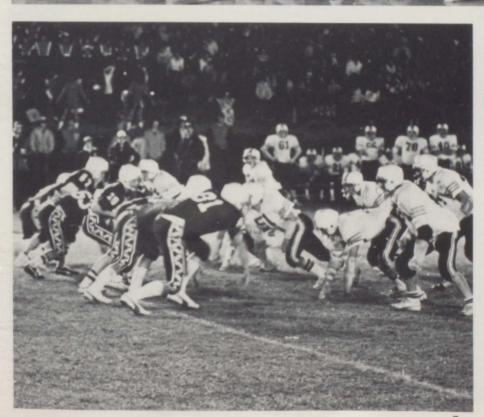






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14 Fairbanks	8
7 West Liberty	28
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1. Coach Wasserman receives a "special" present from the cheerleaders. 2. Father and son-in-law enjoying the game. 3. Reserves in action! 4. Band parents are honored. 5. Kathy escorting Karla as "Big Victory!" 6. Varsity Football Cheerleaders; Top to Bottom: Peg Pullins, Karla Salyers, Kathy Franz, Jana Amrine, Anna McNary, Susie Bline. 7. Cheerleaders distribute megaphones at halftime.

Congratulations to all involved for a great football season.















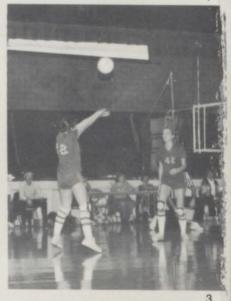
#### BURG VOLLEYBALL DOES WELL IN SEASON

The girls volleyball team finished runner-up in the WCOC for 1978. In tournament play they made it to the district semi-finals. Several members were named to the all league teams. This included Robi Smith and Cindy Peters to 1st team, Kelly Bennett to 2nd team, and Jane Welch and Kim Jones honorable mention. Coach Logan was named Coach of the Year.

1. Varsity Volleyball. Standing: Anna McNary, Margie Colliflower, Kelly Bennett, Cindy Peters, Robi Smith, Kneeling: Karla Salyers, Rhonda Ball, Jane Welch, Kim Jones. 2. Susie Bline in action. 3. Karen sets for Susie. 4. Reserve Volleyball. Standing: Stephanie Toney, Dee Bowshier, Kim Waldnig, Susie Bline, Karen Everhart, Kelli Chester, Laurie Franz, Maria Baltes, Kneeling: Gail Ball, Liz Bline, Kim Gregg, Tammy Herron, Sue Erwin. 5. Karla jumps for a spike. 6. Varsity V.B. eagerly looks on. 7. Cindy tries to save the ball. 8. Varsity V.B. gets game plan together during time out. 9. Jane battles for the block. 10. Robi skies for the block.





















#### GOLF CROSS COUNTRY

#### A VERY GOOD YEAR

The golf team ended the season with an overall record of 13 wins and 7 losses in match play. Led by the consistent performance of Mark Davis, the ever improving execution of Joe Enciso and Dana Topp and the firm spiritual hand of Roger Rutan, the team finished 2nd in the W.C.O.C. behind West Liberty-Salem and 4th in the Southwest Ohio Sectional Golf Tournament. They missed going to the districts by three heartbreaking strokes; but managed to beat West Liberty-Salem.

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The coach, Mr. Pilkington, said the only problem during the year seemed to be one of lost clubs. However, he was gratified that no one has drowned in a lake, been sucked down into a sand trap, or devoured by snakes on the fairways. He sees another strong year ahead, or as he phrases it, "We'll just club the other teams into sub-

mission."

#### 1. GOLF TEAM

I: Gary Williams, Dana Toops, Pat McMahill, Steve Huebner, Mark Davis, Coach Carl Pilkington, Roger Rutan, Joe Encisco, John Castle, David Davison.

#### RUNNING

Cross country is a sport suffering growth pain at the Burg. It is dwarfed by such giants as football and basketball, but it's struggling upward. This year personified that struggle — the team didn't win a single meet. This was frustrating, but it didn't quell the spirit of the team, or some exceptional individual efforts.

Chris McConnell carried the torch through the bulk of the meets. Against Triad, he invariably took first place and in every other meet, he was the top finisher. His season was cut short, however, when he slipped while running at Bethel and twisted his ankle. This injury became the barrier which prevented him from going to the state meet.

Back up was close by Jeff Rodgers, Chuck "Bug" Waldren, and















Front Row: Karen Merritt, Angie Enciso Middle Row: Coach Stewart Smith, Ken Dolby, Chris McConnell Back Row: Jeff Rogers, Chuck Waldren, John Creamer.

Ken Dolby. At smaller meets this trio added points by coming in fourth and fifth

The team came alive at the W.C.O.C. meet hosted by West Liberty-Salem at the Ohio Caverns. There Chris came in 18th in a field of 40 and Jeff and Ken turned in their best times of the season.

The team was coached by Stewart Smith. He had his hands full with Bug Waldren who, if he wasn't getting lost while running in meets in the park, was encouraging Mr. Smith to "grow up." When John Creamer was out with an ankle injury, the team tried to pass Mr. Smith off as a student — a typical John Creamer idea.

We were probably the only boys' country team who had an active girl member. Angie Enciso ran the whole season against boys except in league meets. There she ran against girls. There was a method to her madness. What better way to prepare for the spring track season than to run fall cross country.

Overall, it was an enjoyable year that went too fast. It just seemed to run away.

#### Second to One

You could tell that the team had made some major improvements this year. Bill Callicoat didn't miss the bus once. Moreover, he ended the season as the best scorer for the team. "Big" John Mohr had a good year also. He led the team in rebounds. But why do you think they call him "Big" John? Jim Huebner had a tendency to waste 'em from the free throw line whenever the opportunity arose. He was tops in that department.

Add to these three, Dave Lough, Jeff Wolfe, Duane Bostick, Jim Phillips, and Chris Welch and you have a team that was good enough to take second place in the W.C.O.C.

The success on the court was a result of another, less obvious, type of success. As the season proceeded, the boys learned the importance of working as a team and not just concentrating on individual effort. Ultimately, this realization was reflected in their team play.

It was an exciting year, made more exciting by Dave Lough losing his equipment much of the time. It was only when he found that he already had it on, that the rest of the team began to worry.

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEAD-ERS: Anna McNary, Annie Cushman, Kathy Franz, Terry Graham, Sandy Muncy.

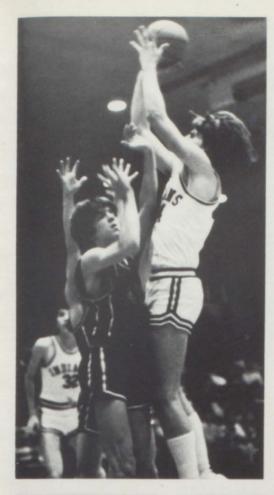
VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL: KNEELING — Duane Bostick, Dave Lough, Jim Huebner. STANDING — Gregg Fox, Manager; Chris Welch, Bill Callicoat, John Mohr, Jim Phillips, Jeff Wolfe, El Montgomery, Manager.

















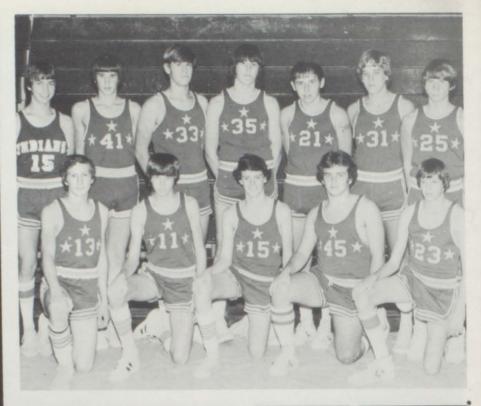




#### JUST LEARNIN'

They were young and inexperienced and eager to learn the game. The reserve boys' basketball team was made up of mostly freshmen and, when the season started, it was the inexperience that showed most. But they were eager and they learned. They finished with a 10 and 8 record. John Adams was the leading scorer and rebounder for the team. If a foul was committed, the team hoped it was on Chris Welch; he was tops from the free throw line. For all the dedication, it wasn't solely work. The boys managed to imprison Coach Weber in the locker room. This was one of the many reasons that they, also, learned how to do push-ups.

RESERVE BOYS' BASKETBALL: Kneeling — Bruce Burkes, Jeff Jones, Joe Enciso, Brice Welch, Dana Toops, Standing — John Bennett, Doug Topp, Gary Turmmire, John Adams, Steve Scheiderer, Brian Amrine, Matt Hamilton.















#### VARSITY'S LITTLE SISTERS

They may have held the Girls' Reserve Basketball team in reserve, but they could not hold them back. An overall season of 11 and 5 belies the good times, comaraderie and craziness of the year.

Led for her first year by Coach "Mom" Campbell, kidded and beat on by the varsity, that they were a pool for and yelled at by Mr. Franz, they proved a durable team that could surprise you with their

tenacity.

The beginning was not terribly auspicious. The final score of that first game was 15 to 4, and Mrs. Campbell thought she could foresee a long season. However, the team pulled it together after that and the rest

is . . .

Dee Bowshier led the team scoring with 60 points; most of those were outside shots. Kelli Chester was a dead eye from the free throw line and if she missed, starting center, Karen Everhart, would probably bounce up for the rebound. She had 47 for the season. Laurie Franz, Sue Erwin and Connie Nelson all suffered injuries which kept them out for awhile, but when they healed, they scalped the opposition. Charlotte Adams and Maria Baltes acted as strong backups.

The season proved shorter than "Mom" probably anticipated and next year's varsity will have good experienced

players to pull from.

GIRLS' RESERVE BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Ruth Custenborder, Darcy McGuire, Laurie Franz, Dianna Bowshier, Maria Baltes, Mary Jo Law, Top Row: Kelli Chester, Amy Herron, Karen Everhart, Karen Merritt, Charlotte Adams, Connie Nelson, Sue Erwin.

### BOUNCING TO THE TOP

The Burg girls began their 1979 season with a 79-10 victory over Northeastern; it was their first of 20 straight wins. In December the girls captured the first Holiday Tournament title by defeating both Triad and Graham. Then in January the Indian maidens captured the W.C.O.C. title for the second year straight with a win over Fairbanks. Finally the Burg girls ended their season with a win over Cedarville. The undefeated Burg was headed for Districts. In the district opener the Indian lasses romped over Triad 61-20, then returned the next day to defeat Fairlawn 45-30. In the semifinals, however, the Burg lasses dream for a state championship fades as Fort Loramie handed them a 41-38 loss. Although the Burg girls tourney trail was cut short, they exited with a lot of class and pride. They had earned a league championship, a third ranking in state polls, and had given Mr. Franz his second undefeated season ever.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL: Back Row: Robi Smith, Cindy Peters, Kelly Bennett, Jana Amrine, Margie Colliflower Front Row: Jane Welch, Rhonda Ball, Angie Enciso, Kim Waldnig.

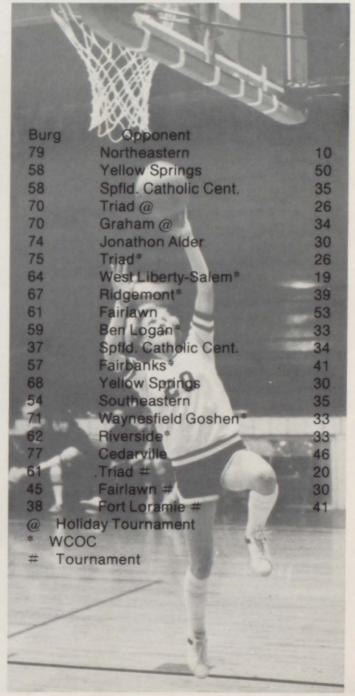












#### JUST A PIN AWAY

Thirteen well-muscled, sweating bodies wrestled their way through the season and three of them managed to get to state tournament.

Brad Alty, Dave Eades and Mark Trimble, under the instruction of Coach Wasserman, had a brief exposure to the competition at the top before being eliminated.

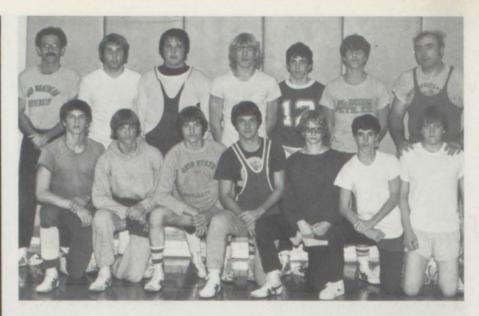
Mark Trimble, senior and team captain, had an outstanding year with an overall record of 21 and 3. Close on his heels were Brad Alty and Dave Eades. Brad was consistent all year, but Dave's improvement was amazing. He went from a record of 8 and 10 the previous year to 17 and 9 his senior year. In addition he took 6th place in the state to tournament. Shawn Eades and Bill "Dirt" Howell also recorded good seasons; a reflection of the team as a whole.

The score in dual meets was 3-2 and the mat men were undefeated in the W.C.O.C.; all this despite the team's small

"Mad Dog" Gregg was wrestling with the absurd, per usual. He had to borrow others' head gear so often, the rest of the team considered renting him theirs. Of course, he didn't get swats for leaving his equipment out like Mike McDonald did.

It was a good year; one that will be remembered long and fondly.

WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Mr. Stout, Todd Ransbottom, Brad Alty, Bill Howell, Rod Fraley, Brad Gregg, Mr. Wasserman Bottom Row: Ben Herr, Shawn Eades, Garth McNary, Mark Trimble, Mike McDonald, Steve Collier, Alan Moore.

















#### BOYS' VARSITY BASEBALL

The baseball team had an excellent season this year. With Bill Callicoat as the main man on the mound, Dave Lough at shortstop, Ron Ball on 1st, Bill Culp on 3rd, Jeff Rodgers on 2nd, and Chris Pilkington in center field. It was no surprise that the season score was 10-3 in the league.

Because of his hard and strenuous work, Dave Lough was a Miami Valley All-Star Game Participant for 1979 and a 1st team participant in the All-Ohio

All-Star game for 1979.

Lough led the team in batting, while Ball and Culp led the team in good precise fielding. Bill Callicoat, as pitcher, threw the team a victory time and time again. Pilkington won one of the most exciting games of the season for the team by hitting a home run with two men on base in the bottom of the ninth inning.

But, all the action did not take place on the field. Reports from various people tell of competition of another sort on the buses to and from the games. "Pringles eating" contests are said to have given the boys as much pleasure

as the baseball games.

Chad Foulk, Coach Foulk's three year old son and the team's "batboy" sometimes rode to and from the games on the bus with the team. Aside from this, a small diversion, Brenda Hixon and Carol Mitchell, the team's statisticians, also rode along with the boys. The boys kept track of their numbers.

Overall, the boys did a fine job and had an excellent season. For this, they deserve a hearty congratulations!!!

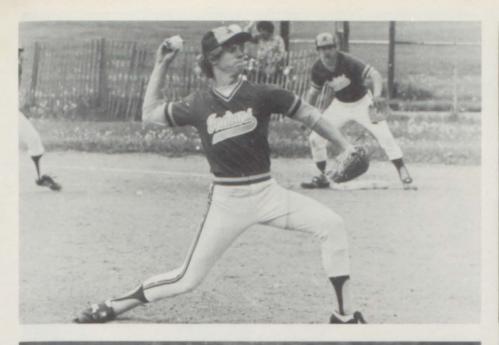
2st Row: Coach Ed Foulk, Bill Culp, Dave Lough, Chris Pilkington, Ron Ball, Bill Callicoat, 2nd Row: Brice Welch, Chris Welch, Phil Sherman, Brad Gregg, Steve Scheiderer, Andy Anderson, 3rd Row: Dan Yates, Gary Williams, Steve Collier, Jeff Rodgers, Gary Baker, 4th Row: Jim Zimmer, Dan Robinson, Mark Trimble, Jerry Connelly, Terry Minix, Mike Dixon, 5th Row: Phil Showalter, Statisticians: Carol Mitchell, Brenda Hixon.

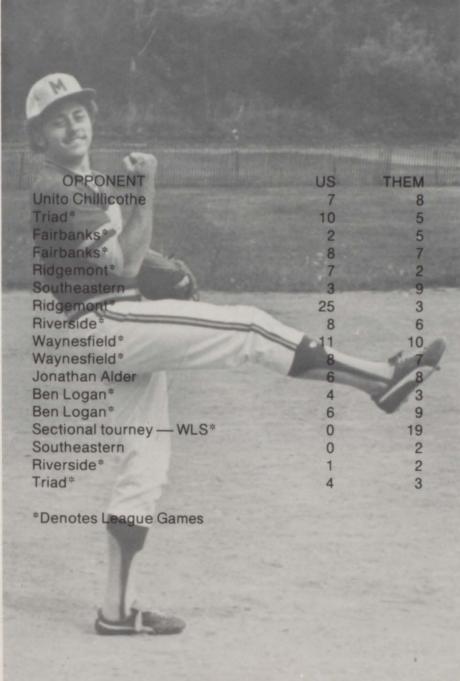
















#### **BOYS' TRACK**

One wouldn't know that Mechanics-burg had a track team by the look of the facilities, or should I say, the lack thereof. No cinder track encircles the football field, no shot put area or box for the pole vault exists. And it has been rumored that John Mohr practiced his high jump this year by leaping over cars in the teachers' parking lot! Where then, one might ask, did the longlegged lopers practice their avocation? Abbey Lane was in their ear and in their eyes, and under their feet. Both the boys and girls practiced there.

The strength in the boys' team ran in their relay and individual sprinting events. After placing 4th in the league meet overall, they headed into the sectional. Here, the relay teams and one individual showed their strength. Both the 440 and mile relay teams took 3rd in the sectional and qualified for the district. Dave Lough's 1st in the 100 meter sent him to district as well. Unfortunately, the year ended at district; no one qualified for state.

Dedication was the by-word of the girls' team this year. Training under the same adverse conditions as the boys, the girls often surprised themselves and their coach.

Like the boys, there was considerable talent in the relay events and individual runners. But the girls had an additional source of power, Jane Welch.

The team took 3rd in the league. Qualifying for the District meet were: Jane Welch, in the shot and discus, Kay Moody, in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and the 880 relay team, of Kay Moody, Anna McNary, Angie Enciso, and Liz Bline. Six was the number for both the relay team and Kay Moody as they ended their season at the District meet. But Jane Welch, true to the form that she had demonstrated all year. took first in the discus and placed in the shot put. She'd made it to state! Jane completed the year with a 5th in the shot and a 7th in the discus. Both throws set new school records. They were 38' 21/2" and 115' 2" respectively. What a way to end the year!!!

Front Row: Mark Trimble, Dave Lough, Ted Black, Elmer Baldwin, Back Row: John Mohr, Jim Huebner, Jeff Rodgers, Coach Ed Ropp.

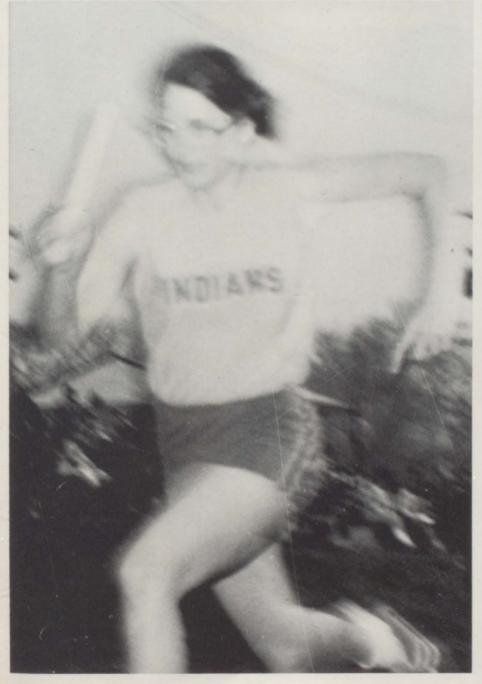


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Front Row: Stat. Laurie Franz, Kay Moody, Angie Enciso, Jane Welch, Anna McNary, Stat. Jenny Dye, Back Row: Theresa Brown, Rhonda Jones, Karen Merritt, Tara Pilkington, Kim Gregg, Liz Bline.

## GIRLS' FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

For the first time in Mechanicsburg's history, our school put together a Girls' Fastpitch Softball Team; and what a team it was. For their first year, these ladies really "got on the ball."

Seniors Cindy Peter, Kim Jones, Robi Smith and Margie Colliflower worked their utmost to make their already-accurate plays even more precise. Underclassmen Kelly Bennett, Rhonda Ball, Kim Waldnig, Darcy McGuire and Dee Bowshier completed the first-string line-up and were in no way out done by the seniors.

The team worked and their loyalty and spirit were tremendous. The results of this was a 7 and 1 record. The Indian girls went on to become District Champs and runner-up in the regionals.

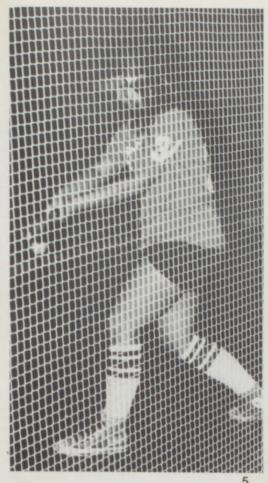
But, all is not hard work and drudgery in most people's lives and this is also true with our hard-working ladies. After a rough practice session, the members of the team could often be found enjoying another activity — "water-ballooning." Being accurate in one sport obviously spilled into another.

Front Row: Robi Smith, Kelly Bennett, Kim Waldnig, Kim Jones, Cindy Peters, Rhonda Ball, Margie Colliflower, Darcy McGuire, Dee Bowshier, 2nd Row: Kelli Chester, Sue Erwin, Marie Baltes, Lori Ankrom, Karen Everhart, Janie Lidell, Back Row: Dyna Hall, Polly Shonkwiler, Paula Bailey, Jaonie Clensey, Brenda Daniels, Donna Edwards.



Burg	Opponent		
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	13	Kenton Ridge	6
	19	Richwood N.U.	6
	9	Northeastern	10
	3	Richwood N.U.	21
	20	Yellow Springs	4
	14	Cedarville	11
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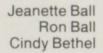


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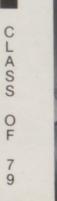










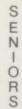










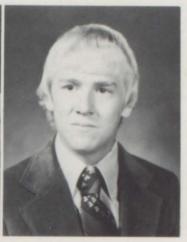


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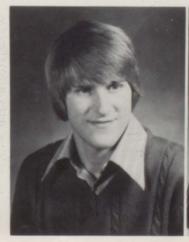














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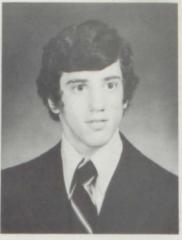
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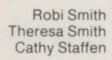


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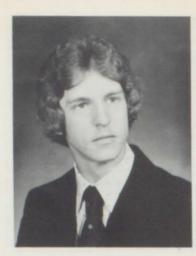
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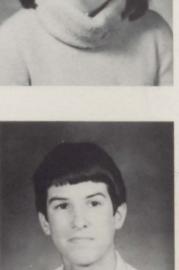


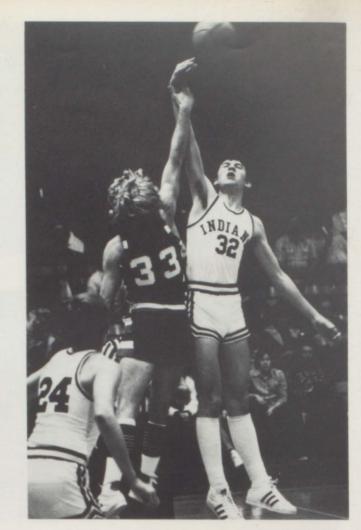












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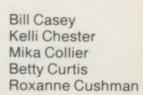


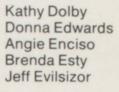


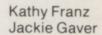


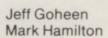


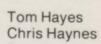












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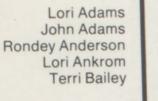








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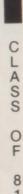












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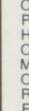












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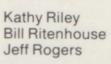


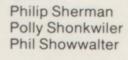












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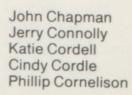


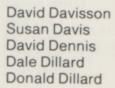




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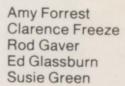








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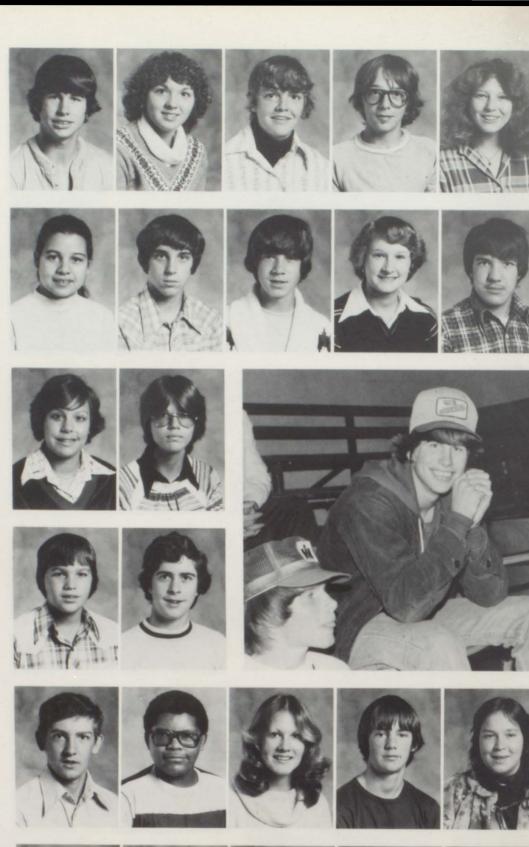
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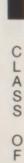
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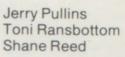












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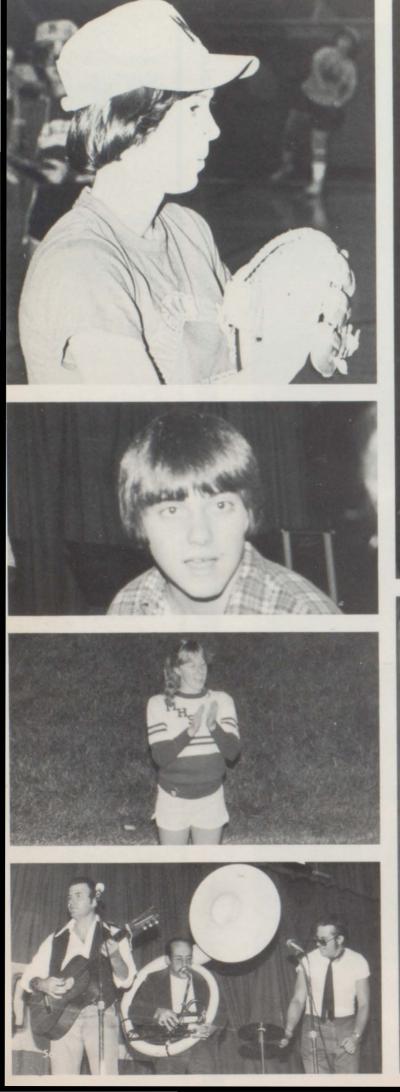






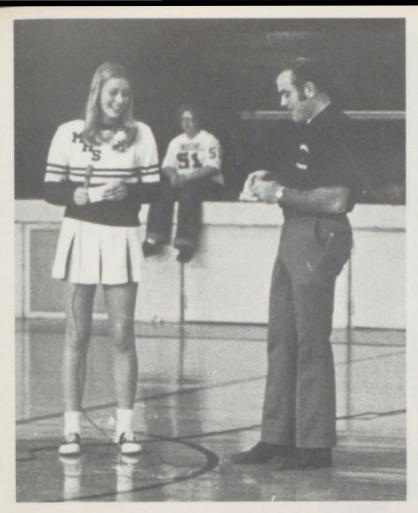
































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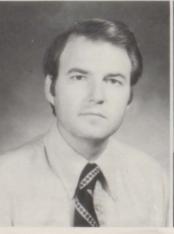


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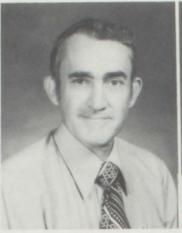
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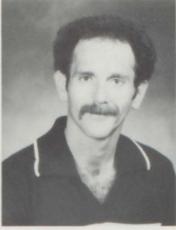
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## SCENES















## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Mechanicsburg High School's chapter of the National Honor Society has had a busy year. In the fall, during the traditional candle light ceremony, Linda Yocom, Bonnie Ward, Jenni McDaniel, Julia Maynard, Cindy Bethel, and Paul Cordell were inducted into the society.

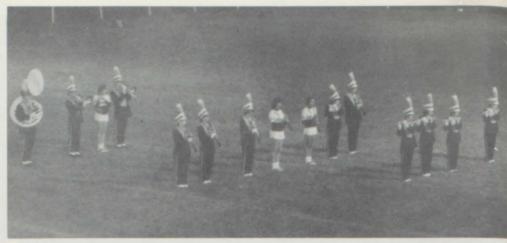
The NHS put on a Holiday Hop. Mrs. Furbee, the NHS advisor, struggled against great odds in her attempt to turn the cafeteria into an attractive dance floor. Students came down to Mrs. Furbee's room during their study halls to work on the construction of decorations. The semiformal Holiday Hop was a complete success. A photographer took picutres for a small fee and this also helped increase the NHS funds dramatically.

In the Spring, the NHS held the induction of the juniors. The new members were: Susie Bline, Angie Enciso, Karla Salyers, Kelly Bennett, Kelli Chester, Donna Edwards, Kathy Franz and Sharon Robinson. Mrs. Furbee was the teacher inducted this year.

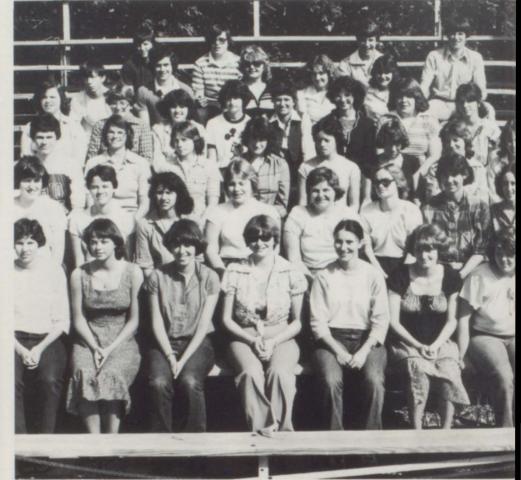
The NHS is one of the highest honors that could be bestowed on a high school student in the field of academics. Congratulations to the members of the NHS.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Front Row: Advisor; Mrs. Furbee, Chris Pilkington, Peggy Pullins, Cindy Peters, Ron Bell, Second Row: Jane Welch, Jenni McDaniels, Linda Yocom, Bonnie Ward, Jane Amrine, Anna McNary, Third Row: Julie Maynard, Sandy Muncy, Marianne Propst, Cindy Bethel, Terri Graham, Teri Mohr, Fourth Row: Susie Bline, Donna Edwards, Sharon Robinson, Paul Cordell, Karla Salyers, Top Row: Kathy Franz, Kelli Chester, Kelly Bennett, Angie Enciso.

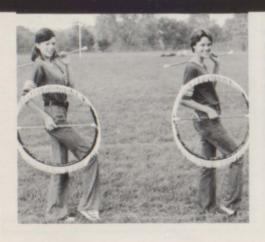










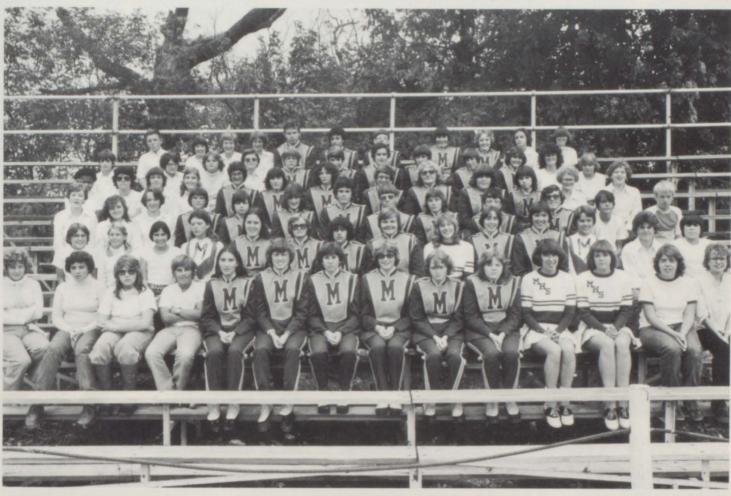


CONCERT BAND — Front Row: Cindy Peters, Jana Amrine, Anna McNary, Cindy Bethel, Kim Jones, Theresa Smith, Beth Moore, 2nd Row: Sharon Robinson, Annie Cushman, Paula Bailey, Brenda Esty, Suzie Highley, Jan Lidell, Kelly Bennett, Kelli Chester, 3rd Row: Tony Mullins, Kay Moody, Connie Nelson, Karen Everhart, Laurie Franz, Kathy Franz, Cathy Wilson,

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MARCHING BAND — Front Row: Wanda Toney, Kathy Gibson, Kelly Brown, Mike Payne, Kim Jones, Robi Smith, Cindy Peters, Cindy Bethel, Teresa Smith, Beth Moore, Anna McNary, Jana Amrine, Amy Rickard, Sarah Smith, Second Row: Jane Bauman, Wendy Lane, Diann Topps, Joni Knox, Sharon Robinson, Jan Lydell, Paula Bailey, Sue Highley, Karla Salyers, Kelli Chester, Kelly Bennett, Roxanne Cushman, Chris Blakeman, Ryland Eades,

Third Row: Lori Standley, Tammy McGraw, Chris Katell, Kay Moody, Sharon Sowers, Karen Everhart, Tony Mullins, Jim Bethel, Connie Nelson, John Knox, Pat McMahill, Paul Anderson, David Franz, Fourth Row: Shaun Montgomery, Shelley Meeks, Nancy Blazer, Emily McNary, Beth Yates, Toni Ransbottom, Kim Gregg, Amy Forrest, Teresa Brown, Susan Davis, Sandy Payne, Chris McDonald, Tammy

McFann, Fifth Row: Russell Rader, Tracy Sherman, Carrie Mayo, Cheryl Colwell, Heidi Haynes, John Bennett, Paul McMahill, Doug Topp, Dana Toops, Vicki Stamper, Terrilyn Wasserman, Kris Salyers, Top Row: Brent Zimmerman, Kim Trainer, Peggy Furbee, Lisa Franz, Dick Mast, Bryant McConnell, Chris Steberl, DiAnn Topp, Mary Beth Ferryman, Tammy Kidd, Theresa Anderson.

Front Row: Advisor Charlyne Bullard, Terri Graham, Gina Carmean, Cheryl Russell, Darcy McGuire, Kelli Poland, Sheri Booth, Advisor Bonnie Ayars, Second Row: Brenda Napper, Terri Bailey, Lori Adams, Cindy Cordell, Connie Love, Sandy Payne, Karen Merritt, Theresa Ankrom, **Top Row:** Lorena Yates, Amy Herron, Theresa

Howell, Sue Erwin, Tammy Herron, Charlotte Adams, Robin Fife, Becky McDonald, Susie Green.











# **FHA GONG** SHOW

Each year the F.H.A. does a homemade version of that gauche game show, The Gong Show. The objective is honorable, however, this year they raised \$275.00 for the Columbus Children's Hospital. Emceed by those notable TV personalities, Mr. Wasserman and Dr. Everhart, the show went off without a hitch, but not without a gong.

Music and television commercials were the dominant fate. Lisa Bunch drove in as a VW, Karen Merritt, Kellie Poland, and Darcy McGuire looked a bit fruity in a Fruit of the Loom commercial that featured Mrs. Logan as 'Grandma'. Deann Toops and Wendy Layne made our mouths water with their rendering of a Wendy's Hamburger commercial. The music section was done off key by a wide variety of acts. Judy Knox and Wanda Toney danced to the locomotion, as Katie Enciso and Terri Wasserman did to Greased Lightin'. Cindy and Theresa Howell did a piano duet of The Sting. A grubby group of adult unknowns made a vain attempt to sing and play, but were quickly discounted by the judges. The judges, however, were most impressed with Bennett's Band. This trio, made up of John Bennett, Jerry Perkins and Chris Steberl, played a medley of hits that won the unanimous approval of the panel, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Murrell, and Mrs. Campbell. For the others unfortunately, the verdict was usually going, going, ... GONGED!















1st Row L-R — Darcy McGuire, Jenny McDaniel, Tom Nott, Brad Alty, David Eades, Suzie Bline, John McDaniel, Bill Callicoat, Duane Oyer, 2nd Row L-R — Ted Black, Phillip Sherman, Dave Lough, Todd Ransbottom, Brice Welch, Dianna Huffman, Bill Ritten-

house, **3rd Row L-R** — Liz Bline, Kim Gregg, Amy Forrest, Joe Enciso, Rick Keeler, Glenn Large, Jeff Wolf, Tom Sowards, **4th Row:** Paul Mahoy, Jim Bethel, Shawn Eades, Garth McNary, Terry Moore, Rick Dingledine, Margie Colliflower, Sheri Snyder, **5th Row:** 

Chris Welch, Steve Scheiderer, Jerry Connolly, Doug Topp, John Bennett, 6th Row: Dale Porter, Jim Rittenhouse, Roger Snyder, Monte Heppard, Shane Reed, Mike Moler, Paul Black, Dana Swank.



# SPANISH CLUB

Top Row: Mr. Foulk, Dana Toops, Jerry Pullins, Dan Robinson, Todd Mullins, Heidi Haynes, Kevin Jones, 2nd Row: David Davisson, Brenda Esty, Theresa Brown, Toni Ransbottom, 3rd Row: Laurie Franz, Chuck Waldren, Carol Mitchell, Tony Mullins, Beth Yates, 4th Row: Brenda Hixon, Brad Gregg, Karen Everhart, Liz Bline.

# STUDENT

Front Row: Robi Smith, Mark Trimble, Kelly Bennett, Kim Jones, Middle Row: John Creamer, Anna McNary, Jana Amrine, Sue Erwin, Tara Pilkington, Phillip Sherman, Angie Enciso, Back Row: Kim Gregg, Laurie Franz, Kelli Poland, Kelli Chester, Bill Callicoat, Theresa Brown.







## **MEDIA AIDS**

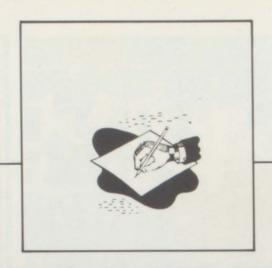
LIBRARIAN — Mr. Whisler, Front Row: L-R — Paul Cordell, Dana Standley, Bonnie Ward, Sherry Booth, Teresa Smith, Mark Allen, 2nd Row: Mary Jo Law, Tammy Farmer, Angie Enciso, Pam McMahill, Jeff Sanders, David Dennis, 3rd Row: Glenn Large, Karen Merritt, Jackie Nichols, Bill Westfall, Shane Reed, Mike Moler, 4th Row: Katie Cordell, Donna Farmer, Lorena Yates, Rhonda Jones, Wendy Layne, De-Ann Toops, Doug Dillard.

### OFFICE HELP

Back Row:L-R — Barb Davis, Cathy Jones, Lisa Spangler, Lindy Bostick, 2nd Row: Kim Jones, Bonnie Ward, Marianne Propst, Sandy Muncy, Christina Haynes, Jackie Bowshier, 1st Row: Kim Gregg, Amy Forrest, Cindy Bethel, Beth Huffman, Teri Mohr, Terri Graham, Front: Brenda Jenkins.







# **HEMISPHERES**

# WARRIOR



HEMISPHERES STAFF: Front Row: Pam McMahill, Suzie Highley, Lorraine Zimmerman, Back Row: Barb Davis, Sharon Robinson.

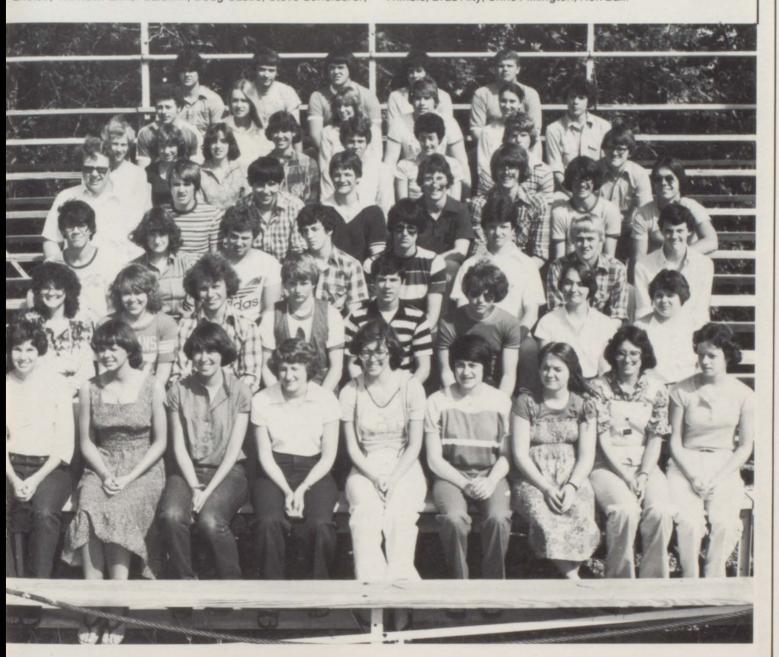


**WARRIOR STAFF: Front Row:** Kelli Poland, Suzie Highley, Darcy McGuire, Lorraine Zimmerman, **Middle Row:** Tony Mullins, Sharon Robinson, Cindy Bethel, Carol Mitchell, **Back Row:** Brenda Hixon, Connie Nelson.

# **VARSITY M**

Front Row: Cindy Peters, Jana Amrine, Anna McNary, Rhonda Jones, Karen Merritt, Darcy McGuire, Julie Maynard, Jenny McDaniel, Laurie Franz, 2nd Row: Peggy Pullins, Jane Welch, Ted Black, Mike McDonald, Steve Collier, Jeff Rodgers, Brenda Hixon, Joan Clensey, 3rd Row: Brad Gregg, Karen Everhart, Brice Welch, Rod Fraley, Jeff Wolf, Mark Davis, Bill Culp, Joe Enciso, 4th Row: Elmer Baldwin, Doug Castle, Steve Scheiderer,

Phillip Sherman, Duane Bostick, John Mohr, Andy Anderson, Chuck Waldren, **5th Row:** Rhonda Ball, Kathy Franz, Kelli Chester, Kelly Bennett, Chris Welch, Angie Enciso, Bill Callicoat, Alan Moore, **6th Row:** Dave Lough, Susie Bline, Karla Salyers, Todd Ransbottom, Kim Jones, David Eades, **7th Row:** Don Harsh, Mark Trimble, Brad Alty, Chris Pilkington, Ron Ball.



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# A NIGHT AT MONTE CARLO







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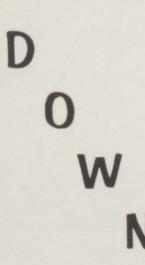




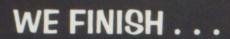
Four days in its creation under the director, Jim Kuhnsman, the decor transformed the school gym into a dazzling circus-tented night club. Dancing under the spinning orb of a mirror ball to Cadabra's throb-



bing beat, we were served by costumed croupiers and ringed by card decorated walls. From 8-11, the beat went on and then it was off to the Urbana Recreation Center. The fun continued till 5:30 and ended with breakfast at the Burg Recreation Center. Oh what a night! . . .







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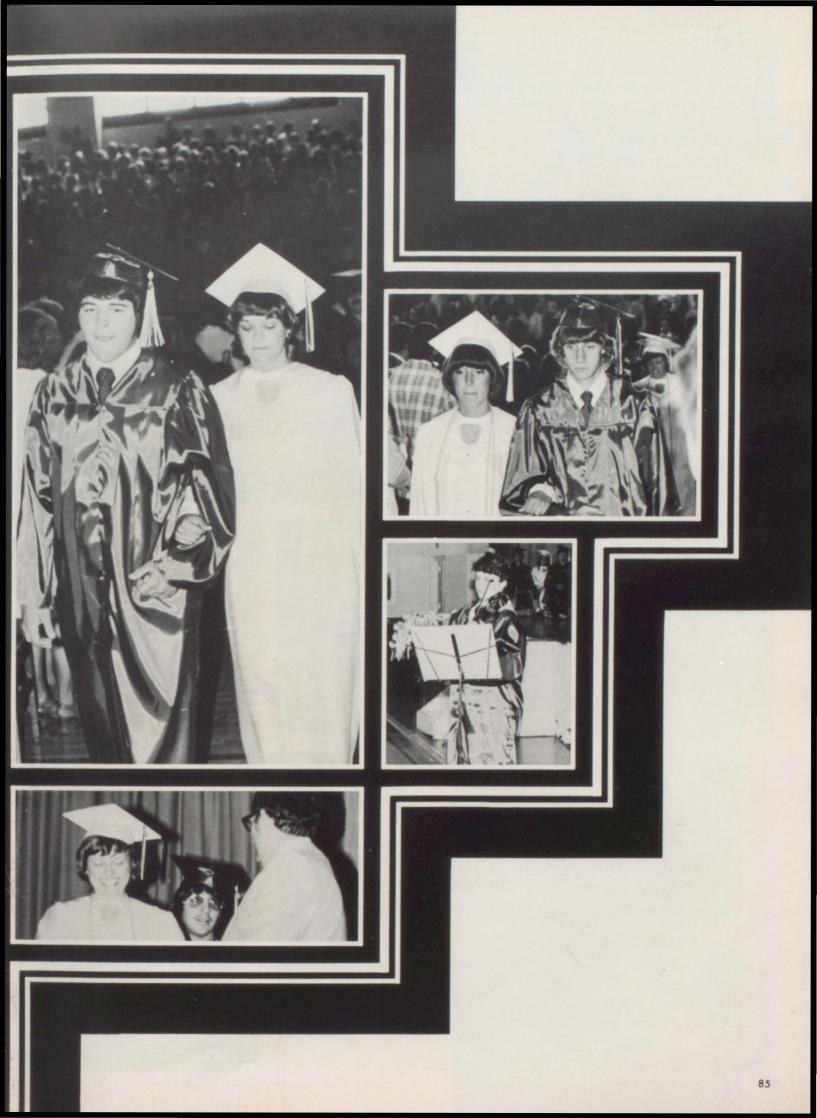




















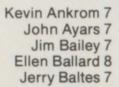


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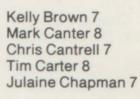
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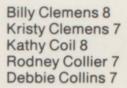












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John Edwards 7 Katie Enciso 8 Charles Estep 8



















































Charlotte Estep 8 Mary Beth Ferryman Rick Fowler 7

> Greg Fox 7 David Franz 8 Lisa Franz 7

Karen Frost 8 Steve Frost 7 Peg Furbee 7 Lisa Gartin 8 Scott Gaver 7

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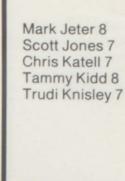
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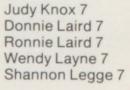
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Lisa McGraw 8 Tami McGraw 7 David McGuire 8 Phil McMahill 7 Emily McNary 7

Max Norvell 7 John Nott 7 John O'Laughlin 8 Mike Payne 7 Jay Phillips 7

Michelle Purgit 8 Russell Rader 7 Amy Rickard 8 Melissa Riley 7 Glenn Rister 7

Karen Rister 8 Mark Roberts 8 Steve Rodgers 7 Tony Roland 7 Arnold Sampson 8

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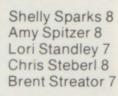


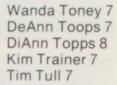




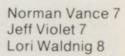


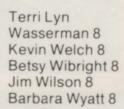






Scott Tullis 8 Sean Tullis 8 Brian Vance 8





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# THE UNTOUCHABLES

#### INCREDIBLE!!!

Incredible is perhaps the only word that would adequately describe the Jr. High's football season. Not only was their season record 6 and 0, but they were unscored upon. It was definitely a team effort, and there was a job for every player and, amazingly, a player for every job.

If the situation was third down and long yardage, Audie Bostick could be depended upon to come through with a lengthy lope to and /or through the line of scrimmage.

If short yards were needed for a first, Brian Vance would find and pop through a hole. And he could always guarantee a score from inside the five.

Doug Dingey was the biggest scoring member of a team in which each player found and exploited his particular ability. Tim Carter, for example, exploited his ability several times in the "reverse."

The defense of this team was also formidable. Arnold Sampson







became famous for sacking the quarterback and blocking punts. If the opposition fumbled, they soon found out who had the stickiest fingers on the field, because Marvin Snyder seemed to inevitably come up with the ball.

Injuries were never a problem except for Ryland Eades. But his occurred far from the football field while working on the farm. It put him out for the season.

The championship game produced the biggest threat to the perfect record. In the third quar-

ter, Triad scored a touchdown . . . only to have it disqualified. It was a tough game in other respects also; tough enough for Brian Vance to end up with a broken nose. Arnold Sampson caught a beautiful long pass only to have it disallowed because he was 2 inches out of bounds. He recovered later, however, and T.D.'ed on another pass. This one counted, and when Arnold jumped for joy, he accidentally punched the referee in the mouth.

This team had a record the year previous of 1 and 6. This year it was 6 and 0. They modestly proposed that when they're varsity, they'll have a 10 and 0 season and be ranked 10th in the state. We'll see, boys. We'll see.

#1 L — Peggy Furbee, Nancy Blazer, Emily McNary, Kris Salyers, Betsy Wibright, Kris McDonald. #3 Seated: Jeff Violet, Darren Downs, Rodney Collier, Phil McMahill, Scott Davis, Tim Tull, Kevin Welch, Brian Dozer, Mike Payne. Standing: Coach Saylor, Tom Huffman, Brad Durham, Bryant McConnell, Paul Anderson, Brian Vance, Marvin Snyder, Doug Dingey, Chris Blakeman, Arnold Sampson, Audie Bostick, Tim Carter, Vince Hamilton, John O'Laughlin, David Franz, Danny Dolby, David Hixon, 95 Assistant Coach Foulk. Assistant Coach Foulk.













# JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

SEVENTH GRADE -

Standing: Lisa Franz Kelly Showalter Judy Knox Nancy Blazer Julie Hennigan Peggy Furbee Coach Brigner
Kneeling:
Jane Bauman
Tami McGraw
Kim Trainer
Shaun Montgomery
Cheryl Colwell







8th GRADE

Top: Betsy Wibright Lori Waldnig Cheryl Yocom Carol Yocom April Bogard Jenny Goheen Katie Enciso Terri Wasserman Mindy Bowshier Melissa Bowshier Kris Salyers







JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL









**ATHLETIC AWARDS** 













SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Johnny Nott, Mark Mitchell, Brian Dozer, Phil McMahill, Standing: Coach Saylor, Tim Tull, Rodney Collier, Bryan Eades, Scott Gaver, Norman Vance, Jerry Baltes.







# EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Audie Bostick, David Franz, Kevin Welch, Paul Anderson, Tom Huffman, Manager — David Dingey, Standing: Coach Saylor, Brian Vance, John

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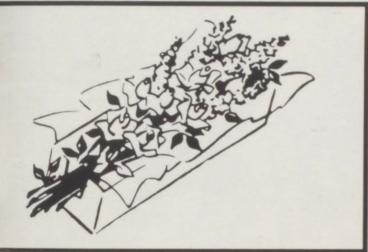
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8th GRADE — 1st Row: Carol Yocum, Lori Waldnig, Cheryl Yocum, Sherri Moler, 2nd Row: Melissa Bowshier, Theresa Anderson, Melinda Bowshier, Terri Wasserman, 3rd Row: Tammy Herron, Diann Topp, Dianna Hedges, Amy Spitzer.

## **GIRL'S BASKETBALL**









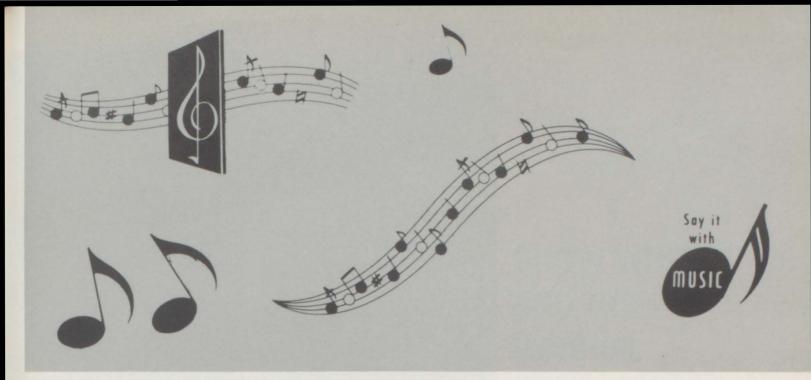
# **ATHLETIC AWARDS**





SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR — Front Row: Nancy Blazer, Emily McNary, Shawn Montgomery, Tami McGraw, Chris Kattell, Second Row: Steve Rodgers, David Hixon, Greg Wyatt, Brent Zimmerman, Top Row: Julie Cordell, Janie Griswold, Jane Bau-

man, Cheryl Colwell, Lisa Franz, Tony Roland, JR. HI GIRLS' ENSEMBLE — Front Row: Shelly Morgan, Michelle Purgit, Tammy Herron, Sonja Lemaster, Terri Wasserman, Kris Salyers, Second Row: Barb Wyatt, Mea Loveless, Amy Spitzer, Mary Beth Ferryman, Kati Enciso, Kris McDonald, **Top Row:** Susan Baltes, Dianna Hedges, Betsy Wibright, Karen Frost, Lisa Gartin.





EIGHTH GRADE CHOIR — Front Row:
April Bogard, Kristine McDonald, Robin
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Katie Enciso, Tami Bethel, Sally Wyatt,
Second Row: Shelley Morgan, Michele
Purgit, Juanita Henry, Melissa Bowshier,
Mark Jeter, Charles Estep, David Dillard,
Terri Wasserman, Third Row: Carol

Yocom, Kathy Coil, Betsy Wibright, Shelley Sparks, Mary Beth Ferryman, Amy Spitzer, Tami Kidd, Ellen Ballard, Mea Loveless, Fourth Row: Pam Mullins, Reba Prizer, DiAnn Topp, Deanna Hedges, Pam Herron, Karen Frost, Lisa Gartin, Fifth Row: Cheryl Yocom, Lori Waldnig, Lisa

Gist, Kathy Blakeman, Deanna Hayes, Lisa McGraw, Sonia Lemaster, Sixth Row: Jim Wilson, Sherri Moeller, Susan Baltes, Barb Wyatt, Charoltte Estep, Kevin Welch, Bill Clemens, Top Row: Brian Vance, Marvin Snyder, Tim Carter, Tom Huffman, John O'Laughlin.



JR. HIGH PRESENTS . . .











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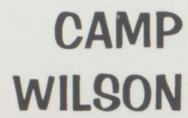




























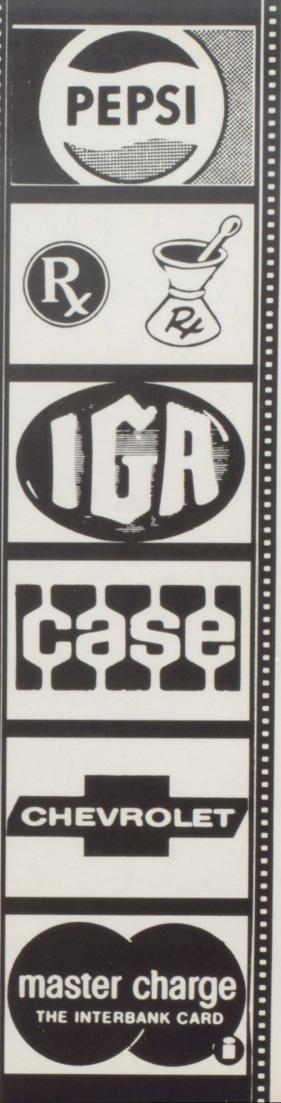


















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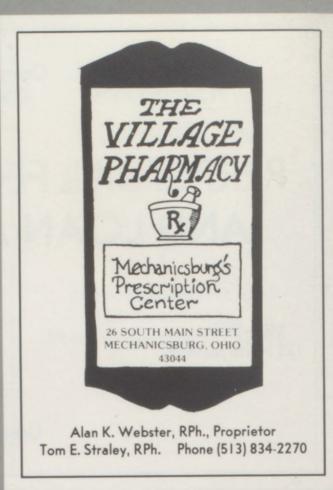
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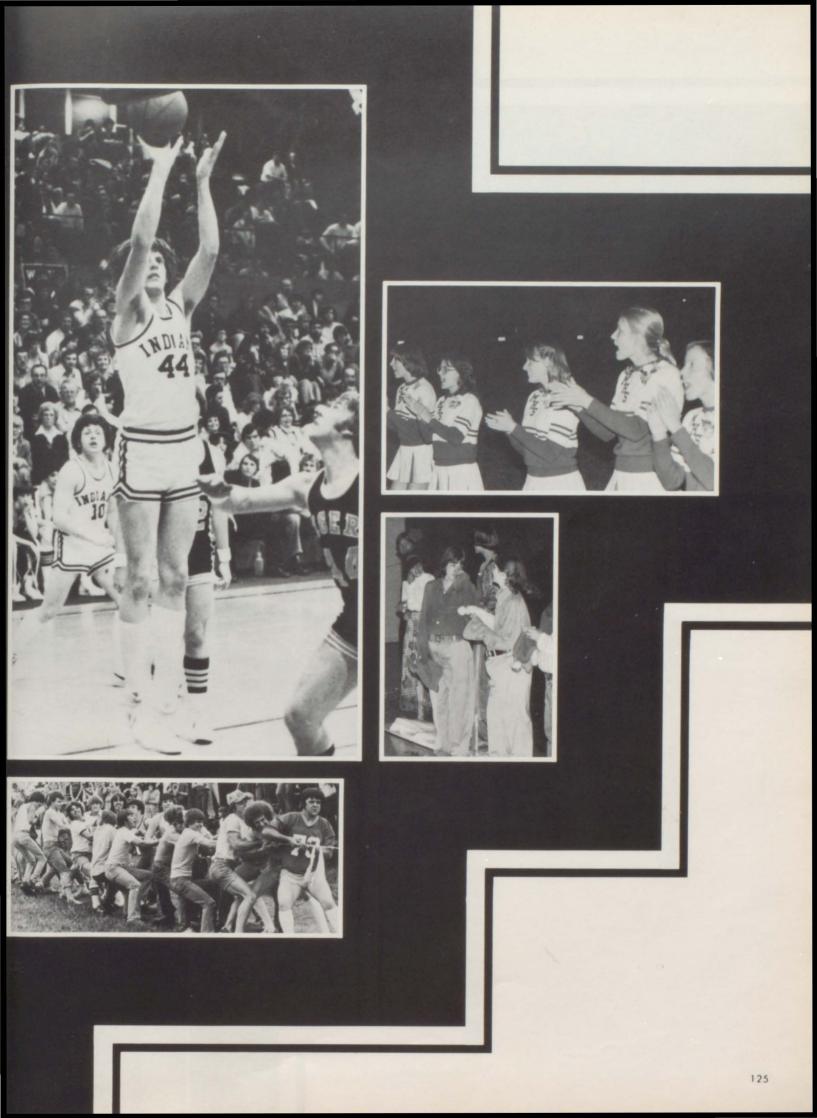






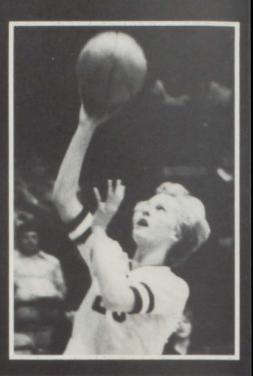






Finally the big day came, We walked up on the stage and when we came down, We were on our own. How long ago that seems.

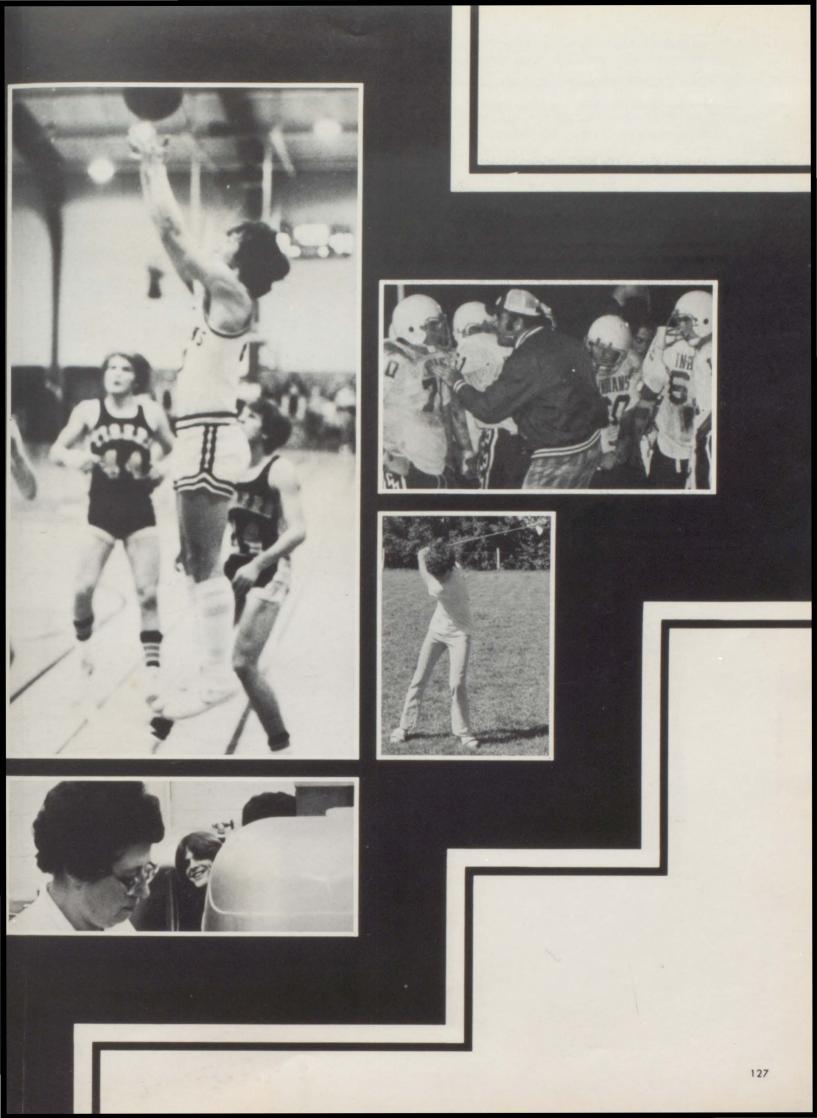




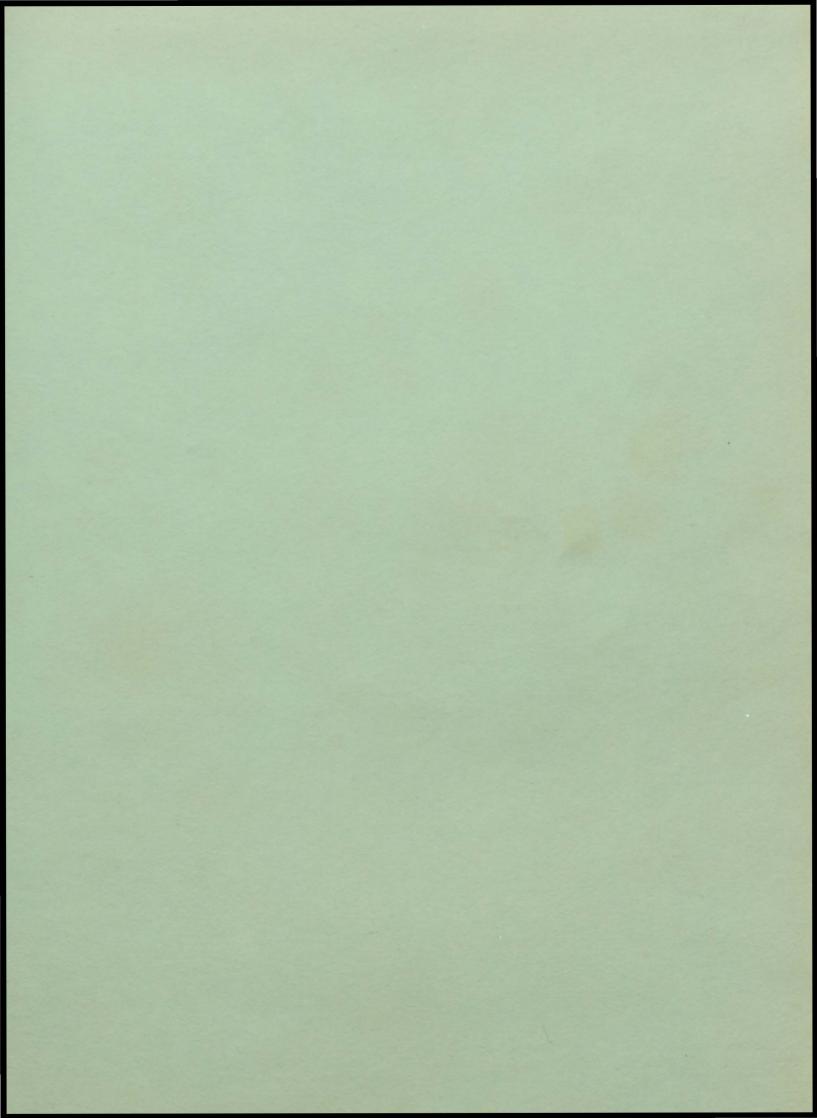


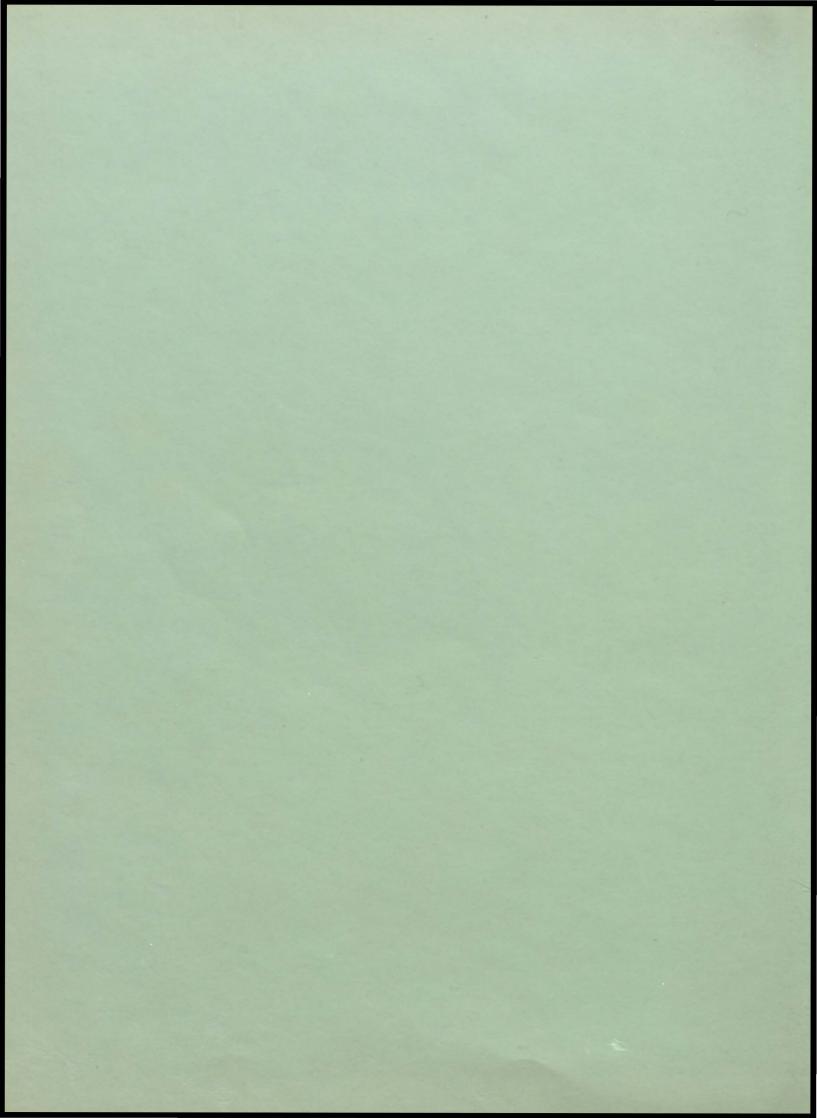


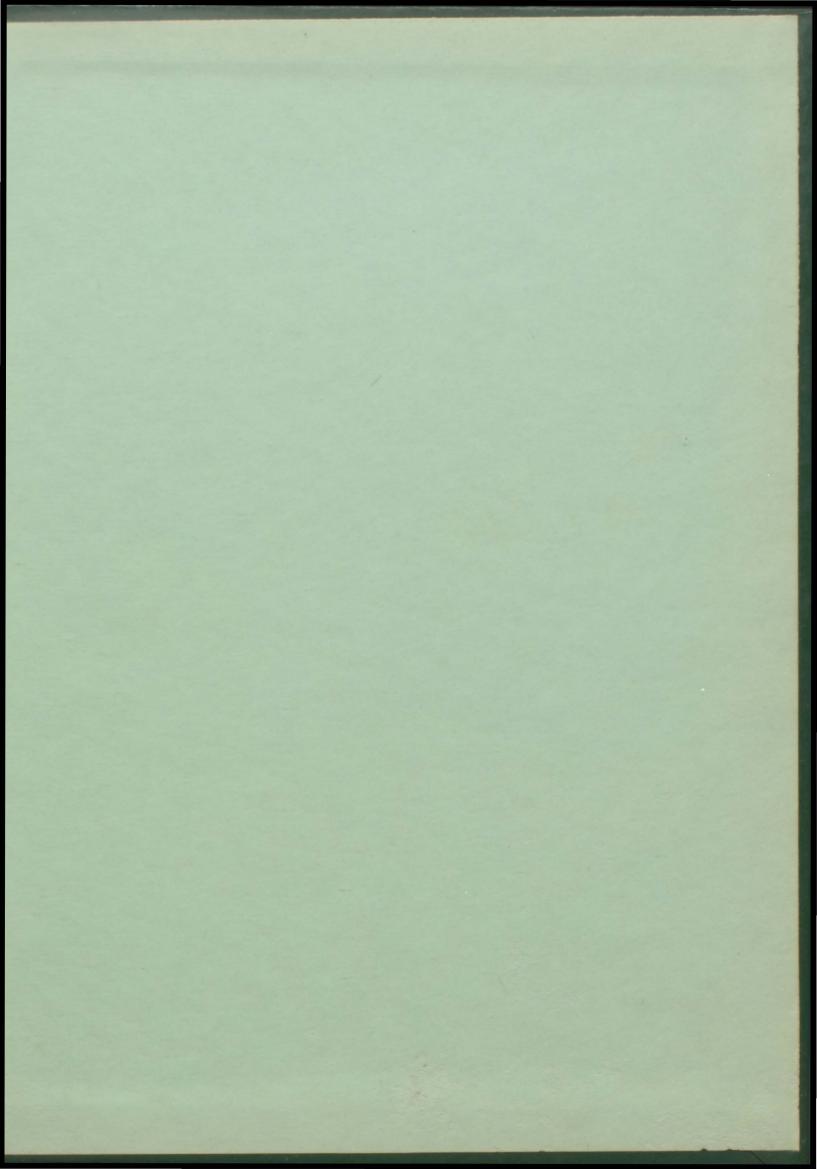




The flash bulbs have long since faded on that important day and all that remains are the reminiscences found in this book and the memories that we press to our souls. And what have we learned since then? Though we once thought the senior year would never end, we're sort of sad it did.











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