

**1978 YELLOWJACKET  
Center Sr. High School**



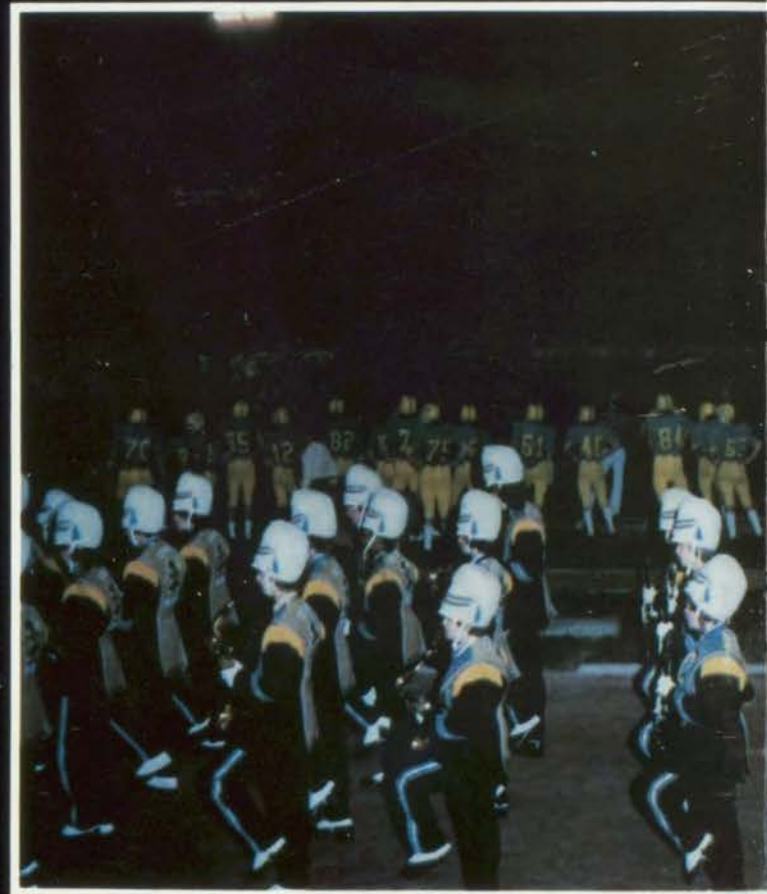
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As the days, months, and seasons of the 1977-78 school year began many new students along with some old were seen searching for their first hour class to avoid becoming victims of the tightly strengthened tardy policy.

Along with getting to class on time, getting out of class was also difficult. Hall passes seemed to be a necessity if someone was in the halls during class.

Outside of all the problems students encountered when the opening of school began, there were many bright moments which awaited all of us such as time spending with new friends and awaiting the opportunity to participate in the different activities of each season



**For every  
season....**







... there is  
a time



**A Time For....**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Friends</b>	<b>152</b>







In the beginning of the '77-'78 school year no one knew what to expect. Seniors wondered if they could make it through a final year. Juniors worried about keeping their grades up and sophomores really didn't know what to expect. Only time was the answer to the unknown that faced the students.

As the seasons came and went making up the school year, students' curiosities were fulfilled. Some results were happy; some were sad. Filled basements, lost cars and ruined businesses were left by the flood that swept through Kansas City in mid September. At school the addition of seven speed bumps brought many complaints from the students. With all this behind us we will remember "for every time there was a season."





A TIME FOR:

# ACTIVITIES

Old friends, new friends . . . . .  
The agony of homework . . . . .  
Feelings of freedom on Friday afternoon . . . . .  
Sharing laughter with friends . . . . .  
Being involved with others . . . . .



## Board reworks philosophy

Every first Monday in the month a school board meeting was called to order. On the list of objectives for the Board this year was a re-evaluation of goals and philosophy at the beginning of the school year.

A philosophy and goals committee composed of teachers, parents and students was formed. "The purpose is to establish if educational standards of Center School District are being met," stated Mr. Don Richmond, Superintendent of Schools.

While the Board was kept busy with this, the administration carried out the second part of its objectives. District wide committees worked on coordination of curriculum from kindergarten through high school in order to eliminate overlap in subjects taught.

"All departments within the schools and all teachers are cooperating; we have eliminated weaknesses and strengthened the fundamentals of teaching," said Mr. Richmond.

Not Pictured: Dr. Robert O'Neill, Supervisor of Art Education; Mrs. Sharon Patterson, Supervisor of Food Services.



(1) Board of Education — Mr. John Hoopes; Mr. William Brandt; Mr. Walt Simpson, president; Mrs. Linda Kinton; Mrs. Sandra Kauffman. (2) Mrs. Dorothy McArtor, Supervisor of Developmental Instruction. (3) Dr. Ronald Gray, Assistant Superintendent, Administration. (4) Dr. James Travis, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction. (5) Dr. Howard Heidbrink, Director of Business Services. (6) Mr. Don Richmond, Superintendent. (7) Mr. Bob Clark, Director of Elementary Education.



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# PRINCIPALS

(1) MRS. KATHY SCHROEDER — Secretary.  
(2) MR. ERNEST PARIS and MR. PAT BECKNER — Vice-Principals. (3) MRS. DORIS GUSTAFSON — Secretary. (4) MRS. MARILYN HAMILTON — Secretary. (5) MR. GENE BANAKA — Principal. (6) MRS. RUTH BROSNAHAN — Secretary. (7) Mr. Paris discusses discipline with a parent.



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### Attendance gains importance

This year more emphasis was put on stressing the importance of attendance. An attempt was made to make both parents and students aware that activities missed in class could not be made up. Participation in oral discussions, filmstrips and in-class projects was essential to understanding the points being presented. The essence of the subject matter could not be acquired from someone else's notes.

"The school felt a responsibility to teach punctuality and regularity, items which are so important in everyday life," said Mr. Gene Banaka, principal.

## Advice proves rewarding

Helping students with schedules, personal and family problems and planning college educations were all part of the counselors' everyday jobs.

"The counselors have been a valuable aid in helping me plan my courses so that I can obtain the best options for the right college career," commented Julie Seibolt, 12.

Whether it was helping to find an answer to an educational or personal problem, counselors were available to assist students more often because of the drop in student enrollement.



(1) MRS. ALICE GENE MEACHAM — COUNSELOR. (2) MR. GENE PROPP — COUNSELOR. (3) MR. GEORGE TOLLEFSON — COUNSELOR. (4) MRS. ANNE PRITCHARD — REGISTERED NURSE. (5) MRS. PAT WASMUTH — PIANIST.





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(1) MRS. JOANNA CHRISTIAN — COUNSELOR. (2) MRS. MARIANNE SEE, MRS. KENT MILLIRON — INSTRUCTIONAL SECRETARIES. (3) COUNSELORS TOLLEFSON, CHRISTIAN, PROPP, AND MEACHAM REVIEW MATERIAL FOR NHS.



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# ENGLISH



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## Courses offer 31 ways To better communication

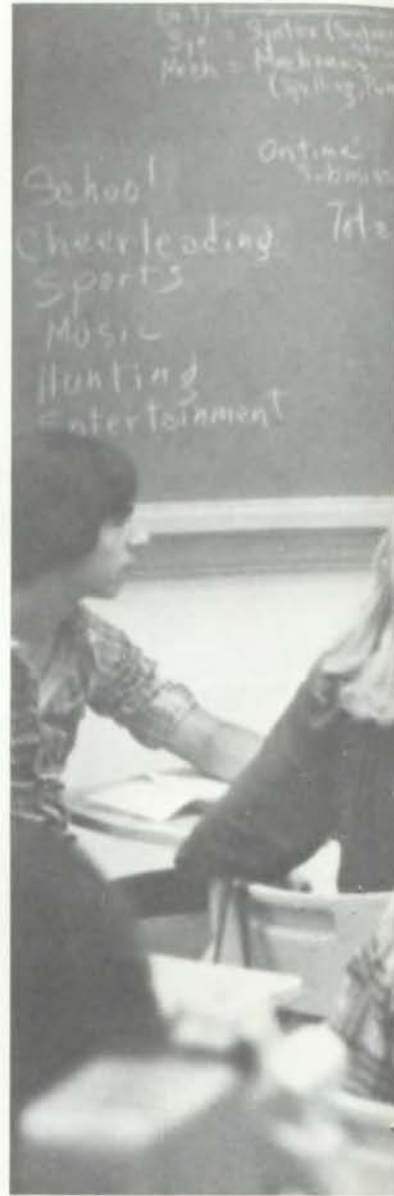
The Language Arts department offered a wide selection of courses for students the past year. There were 31 courses offered ranging from Composition I to Technical Theatre. Language Arts teachers all had goals they wanted to achieve by the end of the course. Mrs. Scott stated she liked teaching Mass Media. "I enjoy it when we have a discussion and a real exchange of student opinions."

(1) MRS. BETTYE TRACY - Basic Literature, Bible Literature, Senior English. (2) MRS. JANICE BARTON - Basic Literature, Composition I. (3) MS. SARAH HARVEY - American Literature, Basic Language Arts II, Composition I, Science Fiction, Think and Write. (4) MR. CHET LANDES - Acting, Composition II, Creative Writing, Drama, Speech I, Technical Theater. (5) MRS. NANCY SCOTT - Composition I, II, III, Film as Literature, Man In His World, Mass Media. (6) Students relax during classroom free period.

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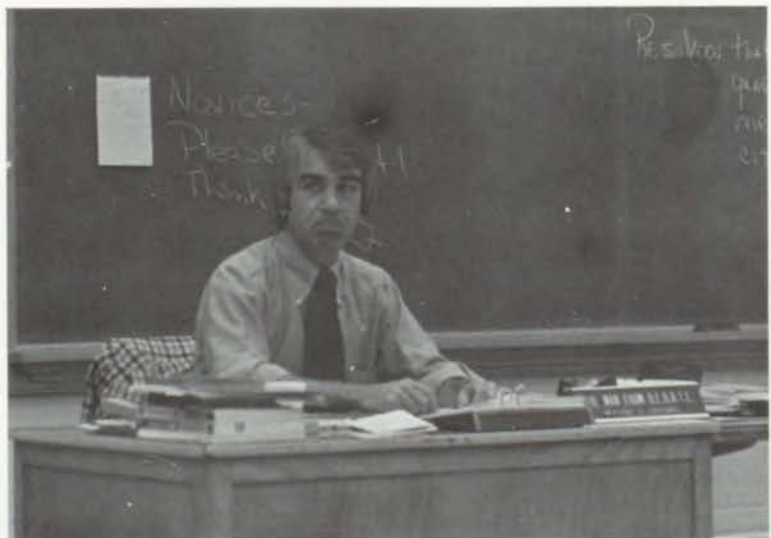


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(1) MRS. BEVERLY KOWALCZYK - Basic Language Arts III, Composition I, II. (2) MR. WAYNE BROWN - Argumentation, Debate, Drama, Speech I, II. (3) MRS. MARLENE KATZ - Persuasion, Speech I. (4) MRS. SUE ROSE HARTER - Basic Literature, Mythology, Poetry, World Literature.



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## Language Arts "glues" Students to outside world

For many students choosing an English course meant learning and enjoying themselves at the same time. Their reasons for taking a course varied. Lori Boyles, 10, took Composition I because it was required but found that once she got into the class, "It's a fun class, I really enjoy it." Julie Bisgard, 12, who took Technical Theatre stated, "I liked the class so much last year that I took it again this year to learn more about Stagecraft."

One of the classes, Mass Media, was mainly a discussion class but also required keeping up on the news media. Cheryl Compton, 12, commented, "I enjoy watching T.V. and I heard it was a good class and I really like it." Margo Watson's, 12, reason for taking Composition II was, "It's good preparation for college."

Mr. Chet Landes, head of the department, defined Language Arts as "... the glue that ties everything together." He said by participating in one of these courses it helps bring you success in life.

# COMMUNICATION

This year the German classes were taught by a new teacher, Mrs. Coralie Vedros, who taught here only mornings. The students in her classes looked forward to the trip to Europe that they planned to take during the summer. The students going will receive four hours of college credit in addition to a lot of fun. Said German III student Cathy Warner, 12, "Anticipating the trip to Europe makes all the studying worthwhile."

Mrs. Paulsen, also a teacher new to Center this year, was in charge of the students in the French classes.

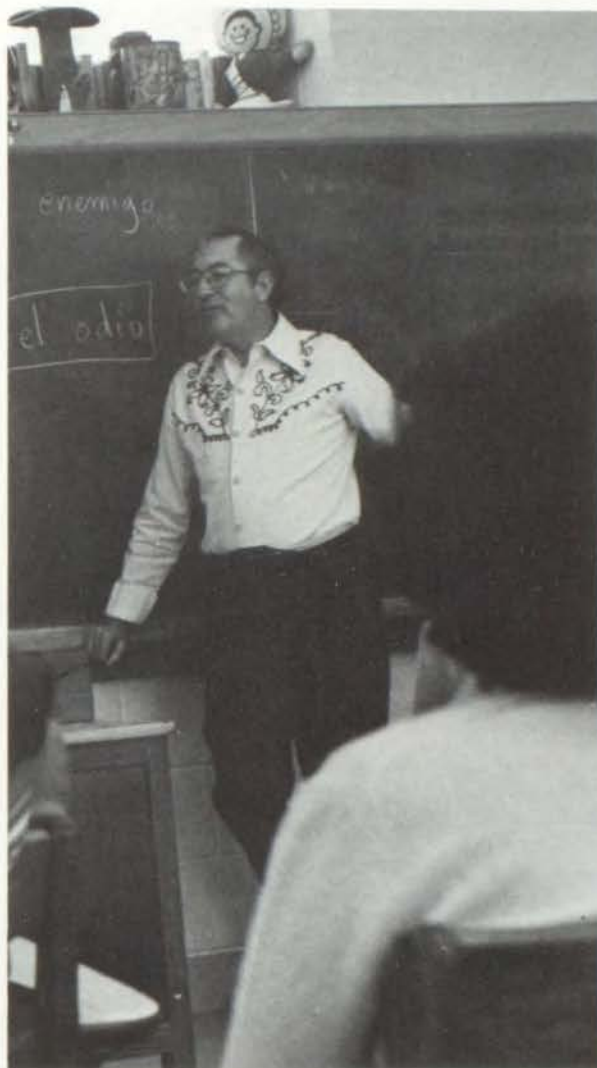
All the foreign language classes shared the laboratory and through these and their use of films they not only learned the language but they also had a chance to learn the culture.







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(1) MRS. CORALIE VEDROS - German I, II, III. (2) MRS. MARY LU FOREMAN - Basic Language Arts II, Composition I, Publications I, II. (3) MRS. RUTH PAULSEN - French I, II, III, IV. (4) MR. BILL SCOTT - Spanish II, III, IV. (5) MRS. MYRA SIFERS - Basic Language Arts I, II, Grammar, Journalism I, II.

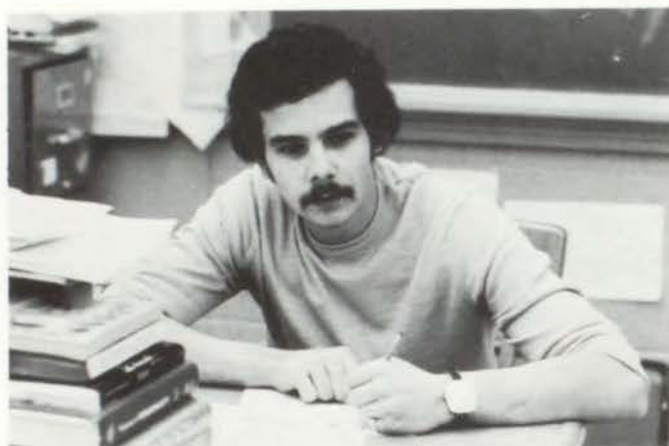
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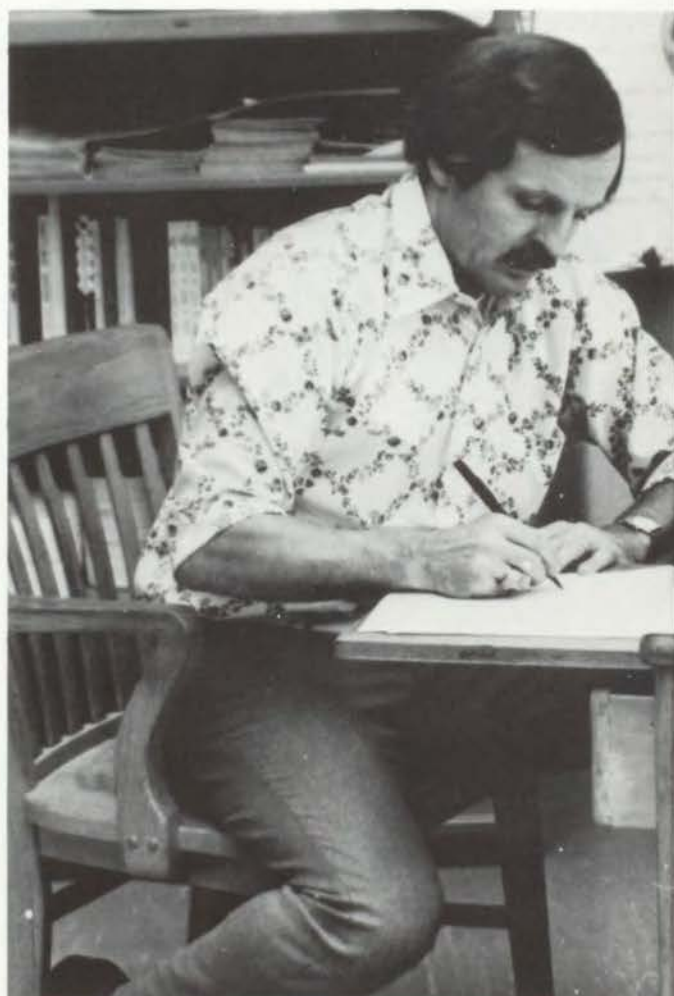
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1. Mr. Forest Arnall — Family Relations. 2. Mr. John Musgrave — Colonial American History; U. S. Expansion. 3. Mrs. Hedda Winetroub — Famous Persons, International Relations, Minorities, Sociology. 4. Mr. Steven Goldetsky — Family Relations Sociology, Psychology. 5. Mr. Tom Grow — Community Resources, Constitutional Development, Early Western Civilization. 6. Mr. Bob Bessenbacher — Constitutional Development, Family Relations, Peace and War. 7. Mrs. Joyce Cox — Civil War, Constitutional Development, Political Parties. 8. Mr. Dan Creasy — Constitutional Development, Labor Management, Prosperity and Depression, Sociology.



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## Department offers choices

There was a variety of Social Science courses to choose from. There was a total of fourteen different types of classes offered. Nancy Seeger, 11, said, "Family Relations teaches you to cope with your problems and problems of your family."

Constitutional Development was the only required course, although students had to elect one-and-a-half additional units. Cece Lutgen, 10, expressed her opinion. "In Constitutional Development we learn many different things about our government's system, from the voting of the President to how the state system works."

# DRIVER EDUCATION



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## Beginners gain experience

The Drivers' Education department started rolling this year with donated cars from Griffith Oldsmobile on Troost Avenue. The three Drivers' Education teachers emphasized the Four Phase course, consisting of behind the wheel training, simulation, classroom study, and observation methods.

As Mr. Wills stated, "All the students seem to be interested in the course and learn skills which will definitely help them to be safer drivers."



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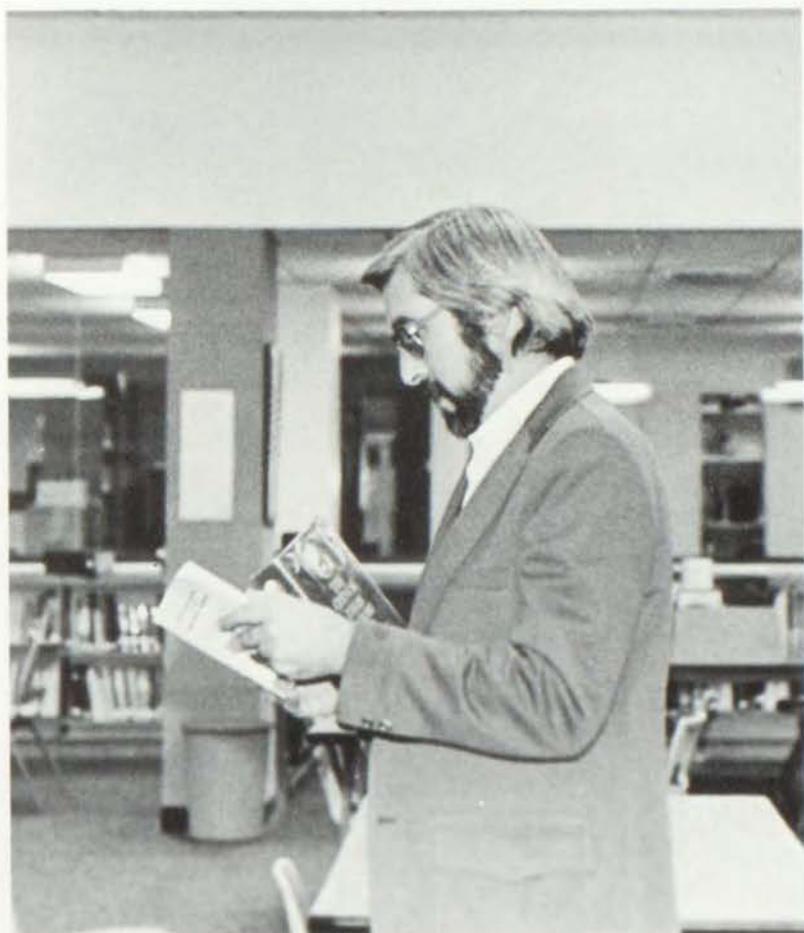
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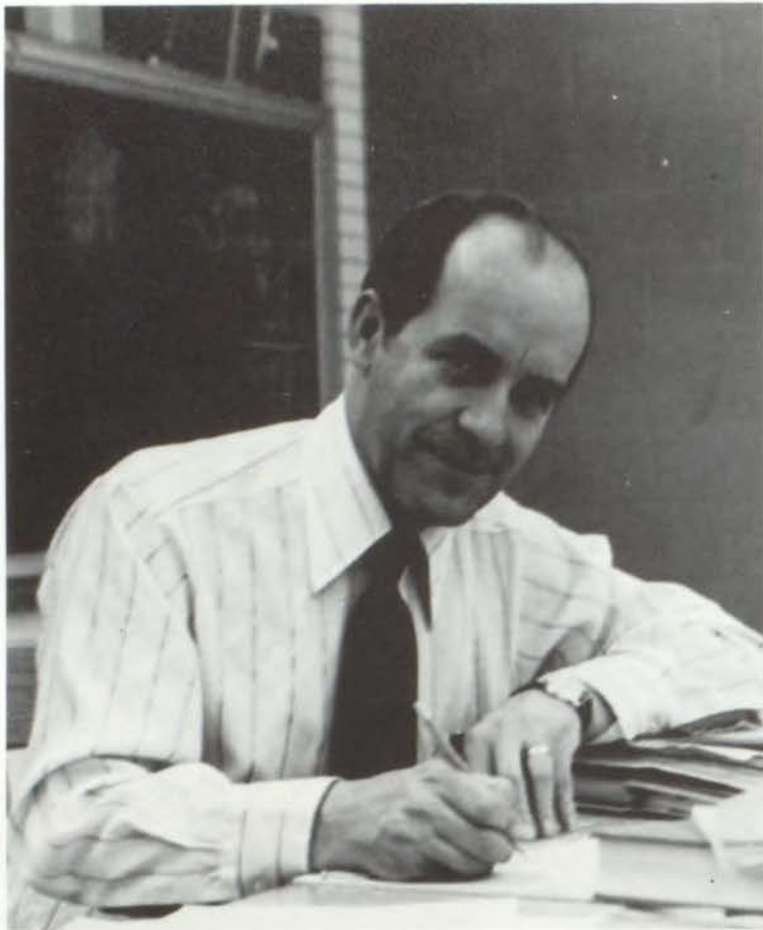
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1. Mr. E. J. Wills — Driver Education. 2. Mr. Mike Weibert — Driver Education. 3. Mr. T. K. Holmes — Driver Education. 4. Tom Bonar 10, makes use of library facilities. 5. Mr. Jim Ryan — Media Center. 6. Dorothy Haley 10, watches Mr. Dave Starkevich, (Media Center) repair audio visual equipment.



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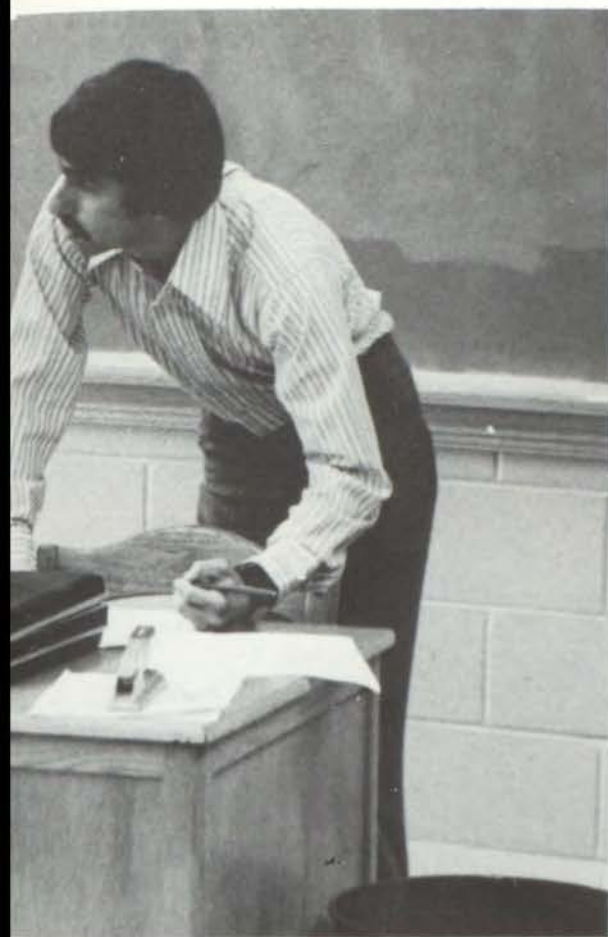
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## Skills prove beneficial

The amount of background needed in math was usually determined by the future plans of students. Carol Finlay, 12, stated, "I took higher math courses to help me in retailing and marketing." Steve Asbell, 10, was also looking ahead when he said, "I plan to use math when I figure bills, balance checking accounts and pay taxes."

This year, Center offered basic mathematic courses along with Statistics, Applied Math and Math Topics which gave students a more practical outlook on math. Mr. Jacob Knopps, who teaches Math Topics, said, "By giving a short introduction of two weeks each into insurance, real estate, social security and other topics, we hope to spark an interest in those fields."





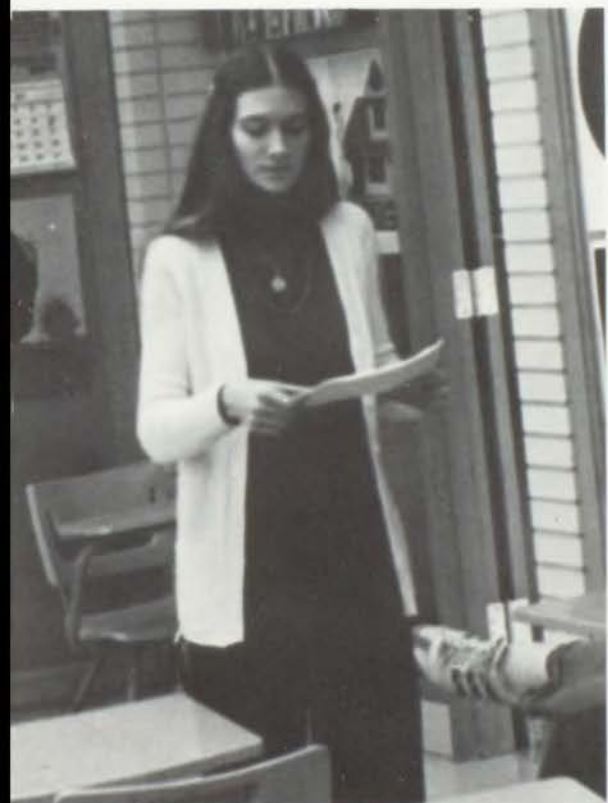
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1. Mr. Jacob Knopps — Algebra II, Calculus, Pre-Algebra. 2. Dr. Tony Rollins — Algebra II, Analytic Geometry, Math Analysis, Math Topics I, II, Statistics. 3. Mr. Fred Binggeli — Algebra I, Geometry, Pre-Algebra. 4. Mrs. Jody Pinckard — Algebra II, Applied Math I, II. 5. Ms. Rena Dicus — Algebra I. (6) Mr. Mike Goodpaster — Algebra I, Geometry. (7) Calculator aids student with math problems.

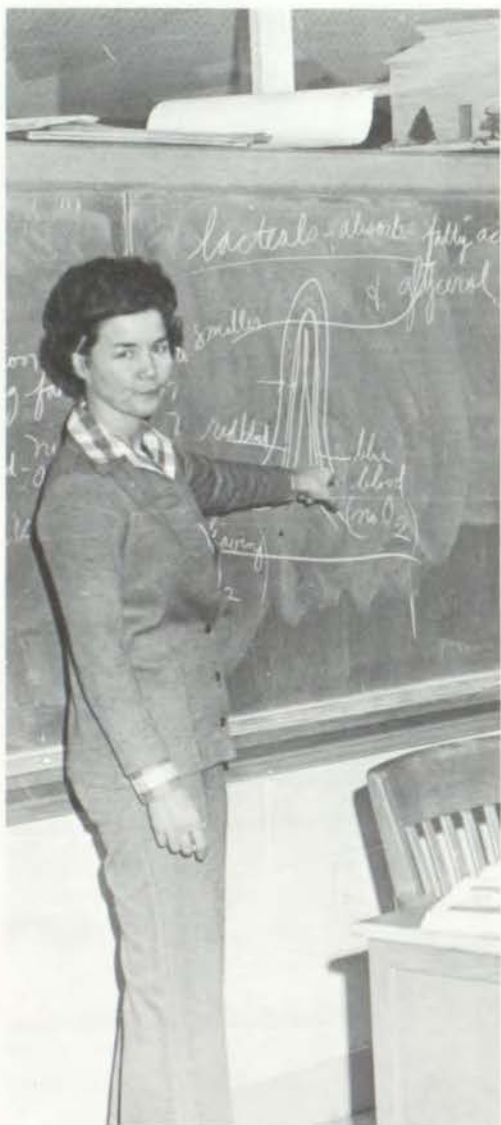
## Science gains popularity

The science department has been seeing an increase in popularity over the past few years. "It's good to take as much science as you can now so college classes are a little easier," stated senior Joel Walters. One really popular class has been horticulture. "It's a good class to learn about how to keep house plants and other plants healthy," senior Jim Gallo said. The students had a lab where they grew their own plants.

The more advanced students in the field of chemistry could take a class called chem study. "I think the students that take these classes really have some promise," remarked teacher Ted Dresie.



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1. Mrs. Jeanne Grizzle — Biology, Horticulture.  
 2. Mrs. Betty Little — Biology, Human Growth and Development.  
 3. Mrs. Susan Lansdown — Biology, Horticulture, Human Growth and Development.  
 4. Mr. Emery Hensley — Aeronautics, Electricity and Magnetism, Geometry, Mechanics.  
 5. Mr. Ken Angell — Horticulture, Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry.  
 6. Mr. Ted Dresie — Basis Chemistry, Chem Study I, II.

## Classes help plan futures

"The business department's main purpose was preparing students for the future, whether it be for their personal use or for a career," stated Miss Cheryl Beard. "Record Keeping can prepare a student for basic clerical jobs but it is mainly for personal use. Accounting is a survey course; it shows the student what accounting is like so he gets a better idea whether he wants to go on with it in college. It does prepare him for a bookkeeping job."

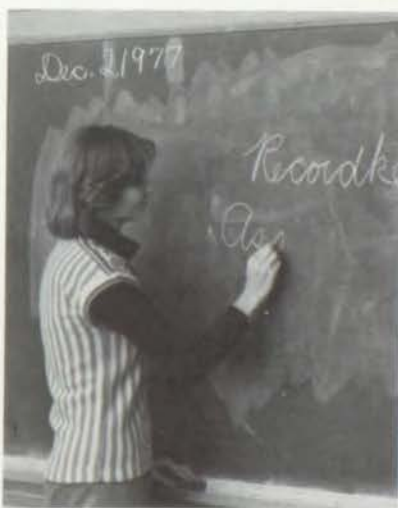
Many students taking business courses continue in a business career. Paulette Frey, 12, commented, "I took secretarial practice to learn more about the secretarial field and to gain some experience."



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1. Mrs. Lucille Smith — Clerical Practice, Notehand, Office Machines, Personal Typing. 2. Miss Cheryl Beard — Accounting, Recordkeeping. 3. Mrs. Rovina Hatcher - Business Law. 4. Mrs. Nancy Fryer — Personal Typing, Shorthand, Typing. 5. Miss Velma Siard — Secretarial Practice, Typing. 6. Mrs. Sarah Stalder — Accounting, Personal Typing, Recordkeeping.

# COMPUTERS, C.O.E.

1. Miss Cindy Payne — Distributive Education. 2. Mr. Tom Coyle — Trades and Industry. David Glass, John Overby and Mr. Coyle clear up after the parent tea. 3. Mr. Sam Maze — Vocational Preparation. 4. Miss Wilma Stonum — Basic Business I, II, Basic Communication, Data Processing, Personal Typing. 5. Mrs. Joanne Morgan — Computer Programmer. 6. Mr. Ray Lehr — Computer Systems, Data Processing Co-ordinator.



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## Students gain job training

Two subject areas gave practical job experience to students. One of these, the C.O.E. or Co-op program, released students after third or fourth hour and they received an extra credit for working fifteen to twenty hours a week as long as they maintained their grades and attendance. Ninety-five grades were enrolled in the program this year. Stated Mr. Sam Maze, "The program works well for the average and above average student, but we do find it necessary to drop a few students each quarter."

Another course beneficial to job experience was Computer Programming. Students could take the class after completing a semester of Data Processing. This class also required good grades and attendance. Said Joe LeGrotte, 12, "Computer Programming has given me an understanding and involvement in a field that is fast becoming an important part of our daily life. This class has given me an insight into the future."



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# ASSISTANCE



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## Students better skills

Developmental Instructional Program, in existence for four years, concentrated on reading, behavioral development and learning disabilities. "Our department is a regular class and has regular skills that students are deficient in, and it helps them be successful in other classes," stated Mrs. Snellgrove. Eva Riles, 12, commented, "I work on math and language and it really helps me in my other classes."

The department works in small groups and on an individual basis. Mrs. Tyler felt, "personal attention helps the students to bring up their study skills and become more sure of themselves in other classes." Mrs. Ivy stated, "seeing kids progress in their individual skills is what excited me."





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## "Stay, Learn" improves

School Suspension was changed to Stay and Learn because those who did not follow the rules of the school were given the opportunity to stay in school and do their regular classwork.

"I feel this was a good program because the students were able to continue their education and get credit in their regular classes rather than be suspended out of school where they were unable to keep up with their classes and daily class grades," commented Mrs. Theresa McGown, Stay and Learn instructor.

Those who were put in this program found themselves very busy the entire day as each of their teachers sent them assignments which took at least one hour to complete.

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1. Mrs. Carrie Ivy — Learning Development. 2. Mrs. Kathy Snelgrove — Reading. 3. Mrs. Theresa McGown — Stay and Learn. 4. Ms. Jonne Legg — Behavioral Development. 5. Mrs. Anne Tyler — Behavioral Development. 6. Mrs. Pat Oates — Basic Education.

# PRACTICAL ARTS



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## Courses give useful skills

The practical arts classes included the home economics and industrial arts areas, ranging from power mechanics to child development. This year there was a new teacher with the department, Mr. Peter Van Dyne, woods teacher. In woods class, projects more popular with students were chess boards and coffee tables, while others worked on smaller items like bird feeders.

Clothing and foods classes helped prepare students for future needs. JoAnne Leahy, 12, commented, "Mrs. Rayburn is one of the best sewing teachers I've had. She has a unique style of teaching students shortcuts and techniques; she is a fun person to have as a teacher."



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1. Mr. Leon Lee — Machine Technology, Metals, Power Mechanics. 2. Mrs. Shirley Foster — Clothing II, III, Foods I, III, House and Home Furnishings. 3. Mrs. Dorothy Rayburn — Child Development, Clothing I, II, Foods II. 4. Mrs. Virginia Ray — Foods I, II. 5. Mr. Peter Van Dyne — Advanced Wood, Wood. 6. Mr. Larry Bradshaw — Graphic Arts, Printing. 7. Mr. Mackey Wilcoxon — Architectural Drafting, Drafting I, II.

## Perfectionists unveil talent

The Art and Music Departments offered a wide selection of classes for students interested in the Fine Arts programs.

Ellen Pierret, 10, commented on the programs, "There is quite a variety to choose from, but I think it would be really neat if each course branched out a little more on certain areas for building skills."

Sue Avery, 12, remarked on her ceramic class, "Mr. Creamer is an excellent teacher. He teaches students to stretch their style and shows us new techniques. I've really learned a lot."

The art classes displayed their accomplishments throughout the year in the show case in the Media Center.

Center's Music Department was well represented. Choir and Band members traveled to perform at various activities during the year.



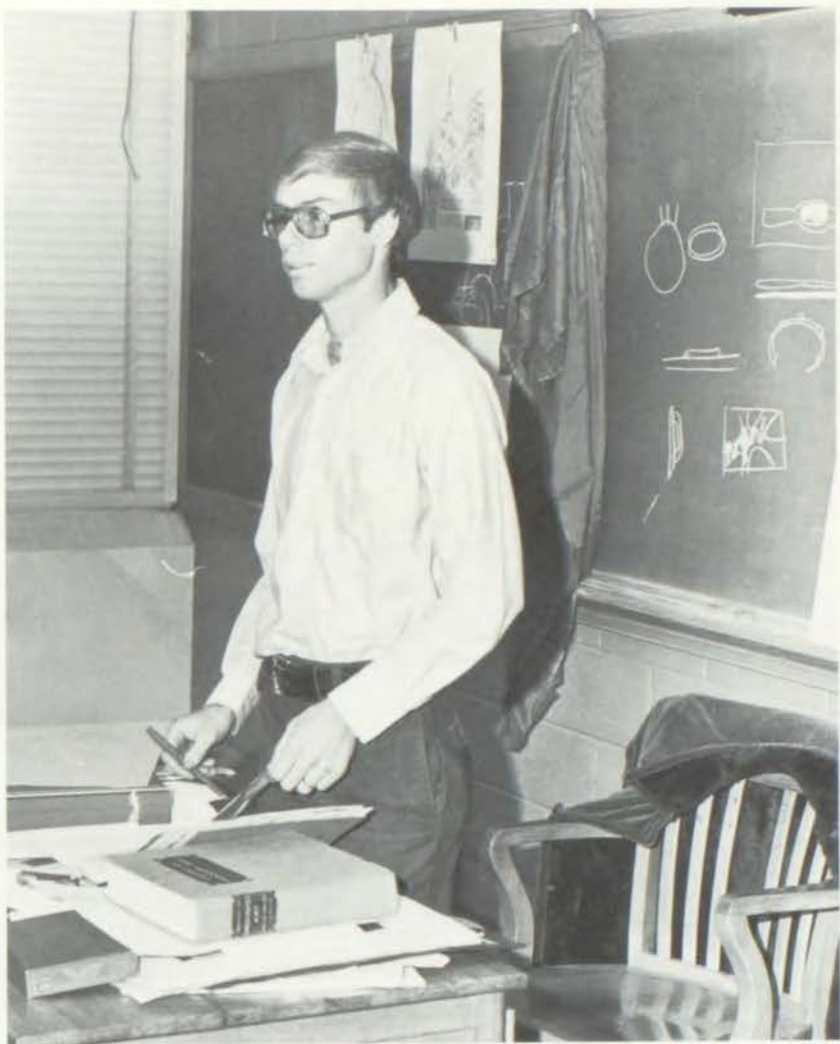
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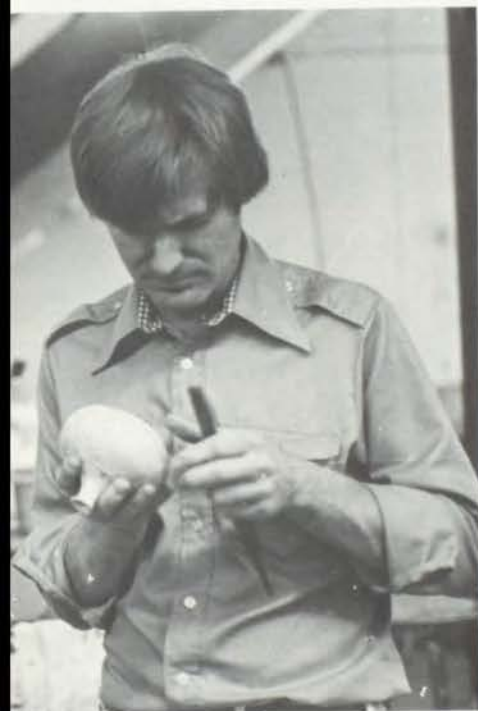


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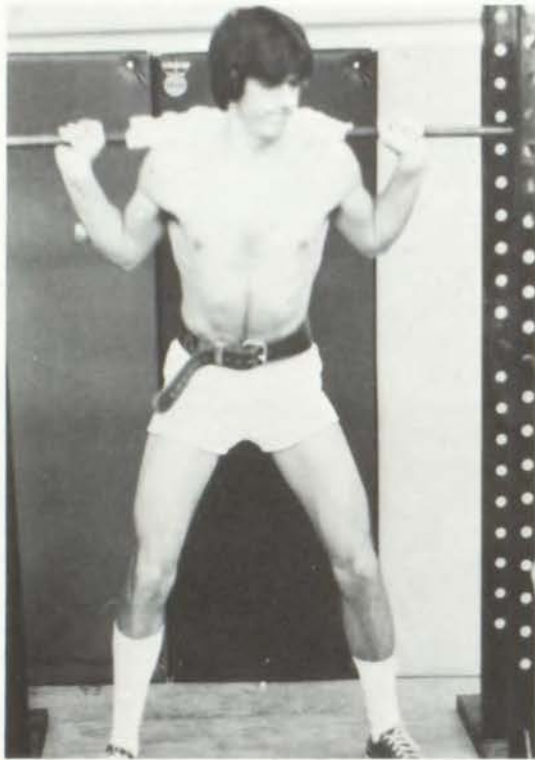


1. Mr. Don Shaffer — Concert Band, Pep Band, Pit Band, Marching Band, Stage Band. 2. Mr. Don Blake — Design I, II, III. 3. Mr. John Chronister — Blue and Gold Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Gentlemen Songsters, Melody Maidens, Mixed Chorus. 4. Mrs. Jean Kessler — Design, Jewelry I, II. 5. Mr. Tom Creamer — Ceramics, Design. 6. Ms. Sherryl Knox — Painting I, II, III.

### P.E. Program expands

This year's Physical Education program offered a new physical fitness course. The course offered weight lifting and gymnastics which were actively participated in by both guys and girls.

"With the offering of the new classes the teachers hoped to get the students involved with the P.E. program instead of taking the class as something to do," said Coach Mike Weibert.



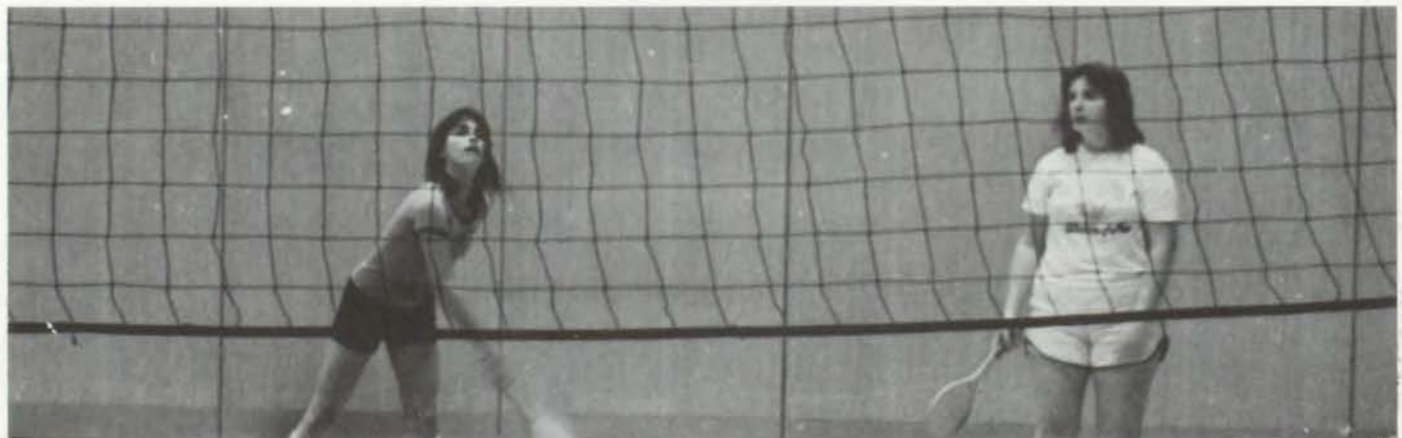
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1. Dan Thesis, 11, completes his lift. 2. Mrs. Jan Russell, girls P.E., volleyball and track coach watches game. 3. Coach Duane Unruh prepares team charts. 4. Dorothy Haley and Liz Kelley, 10, team up in indoor tennis. 5. Coach Bob Smith takes role in first hour P.E. 6. Mrs. Winifred Sutor - - Girls P.E. 7. Coach Max Hayes — Boys P.E., discusses problem with Chris Ritsch, 11.



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# SERVICE PERSONNEL



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1. Cafeteria Staff — Theresa Falcone, Mary Cushing, Thelma Defries, Shirely Reed, Maria Weaver, Jeanne Fitzgerald, Johny Schneider, Billie Schmidt, Mary K. Bell, Margaret Schepers. 2. Custodial Staff — Junior Dear-dorff, Jack Sesler, Ed Poe, Clifford Gish, Robert Gish, Ron Walton, Clarence Milliron. 4. Mrs. Sharon Patterson, Supervisor of Food Services, delivers a tray of dessert. 5. Clarence and Junior repair trash can. 6. Towel Ladies — Betty Hughes and Margaret Helmer.



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### "I enjoy what I'm doing"

The service personnel which included the janitors, cafeteria ladies, bus drivers and towel ladies continued to give the students good service throughout the 1977-78 school year.

The most important thing was that these people enjoyed what they did. Theresa Falcone, manager for the cafeteria stated, "The students have been real nice to us this year. I've been doing this twenty years and the thing that keeps me going is that I enjoy cooking for these kids."

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(1) New members — Front Row: Lori Latteman, Melissa Tedlock, Syd Shaffer, Melony Warren, Crystal Ashley, Janet Rowlands, Carol DiRaimo, Patty Bice, Dawn Burke; Back Row: Harold Chernoff, Jim Lee, Janelle Seibolt, Julie Seibolt, Nancy Ege, Christy Harrison, John Vanderford, Susan O'Neill, Christy Burnette, Mark Fowler, Amy Brinkman, Meg Mundy; Not Pictured: Mary Davis, Claudia Kauffman, Joy Riles, Murray Sacks. (2) NHS Officers: Paula Pickett, secretary; Mark Johnson, vice-president; Joan Butler, president; Denny Brisley, Michelle Hatley, project chairman; Mary Beth Ryan, historian; Not Pictured: Anne Beckett, Jeff Duncan, service chairmen. (3)

Joy Riles, 11, is tapped by an old member. (4) NHS inductees recite the pledge by candlelight. (5) Old members — Front Row: Wendy Carlson, Joan Butler, Mary Beth Ryan, Teresa Gosselin, Geri Agron, Denny Brisley, Paula Pickett, Sandy Clough, Michelle Hatley; Back Row: Keith Ehrhard, Jeff Sappington, Dennis Singer, Stan Tiffin, Jeff Flucke, Nancy Davis, Becky Ommen, Dorcas Hink, Roger Hathaway, Mark Johnson, Jon Dritley; Not Pictured: Tom Anderson, Anne Beckett, Jeff Duncan, Stan Foreman, Paul Gosal, Tom McMurtry, Charles Meyer, Jeannie Reckhart, Debbie Rubins, Brian Schilling, David Small, Katie Tierney, Joel Walters.





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## NHS contributes service to community projects

"National Honor Society's main purpose was to develop into a service organization," commented Mark Johnson, 12. To start with, NHS raised over \$500 for the Kidney Foundation by selling Tootsie Roll banks. The group also sponsored a film during homeroom which explained the need for the drive. Members of the organization hosted participants at College Day and parents at Open House. Still others helped fellow students by tutoring.

Near the beginning of December, in-

duction was held for the 25 new members. They were first reviewed by a 5 member committee of faculty and administrators. The committee made their final decision based on the students' leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Also, the 34 old members were required to maintain the standards under which they were selected. Mrs. Sue Rose Harter, sponsor, said, "National Honor Society members are some of the most delightfully responsible people to work with."



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# Quill & Scroll



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## Honor organizations Recognize talent

Quill and Scroll and 100 girls are two organizations which recognized those students who made outstanding achievements scholastically.

Quill and Scroll consisted of those students in the top one third of their class that have excelled in journalism. The members this year exhibited their work during journalism week, something the group had never done before. Also new this year was the initiation of the new members which was held during the open house on February 23. Mrs. Foreman, the sponsor of Quill and Scroll, stated, "I feel that the club is a good way of recognizing those students who have done a good job in journalism, I just wish that the members could get involved in more activities that deal with journalism."

100 Girls were the top five girls of both the junior and senior classes of the Kansas City Missouri Public High Schools and Center Senior High School. The club was recognized and sponsored by The American Association of University Women which honored those top students. A tea was held in the spring to further recognize and honor the girls. The club's sponsor Mrs. Meacham commented, "To me 100 Girls is a nice honor which will look very good on the students' transcripts. I feel it is important to acknowledge those who have worked hard towards a specific accomplishment."



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(1) QUILL AND SCROLL FORMER MEMBERS- Bill Dutton, Denny Brisley, Michelle Hatley, (2) QUILL AND SCROLL NEW SENIOR MEMBERS- Front Row: Joan Butler, Kim Williams, JoAnne Leahy, Chris Hughes, Lisa White; Second Row: Wendy Carlson, Sandy Clough, Tracy Kilbourne, Dan Evans; Back Row: Roger Hathaway, Patti Flucke, Mark Ziegler; Back Row: Greg Decker, Bob Johnson; Not Pictured: Ann Gooderl. (3) QUILL AND SCROLL NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS- Front Row: Claudia Kauffman, Carol DiRaimo, Melonie Warren, Janet Rowlands; Back Row: Rosemary Koncak, John Vanderford, Susan O'Neill, Christy Harrison; Not Pictured: Lydia Dewitt, Susan Hallberg. (4) 100 GIRLS JUNIOR MEMBERS- Carol DiRaimo, Janet Rowlands, Valerie Flynn, Patty Bice, Lori Latteman. (5) 100 GIRLS-SENIOR MEMBERS-Front Row: Mary Beth Ryan, Joan Butler, Majbritt Christensen; Back Row: Julie Seibolt, Sally Schneider, Becky Ommen.

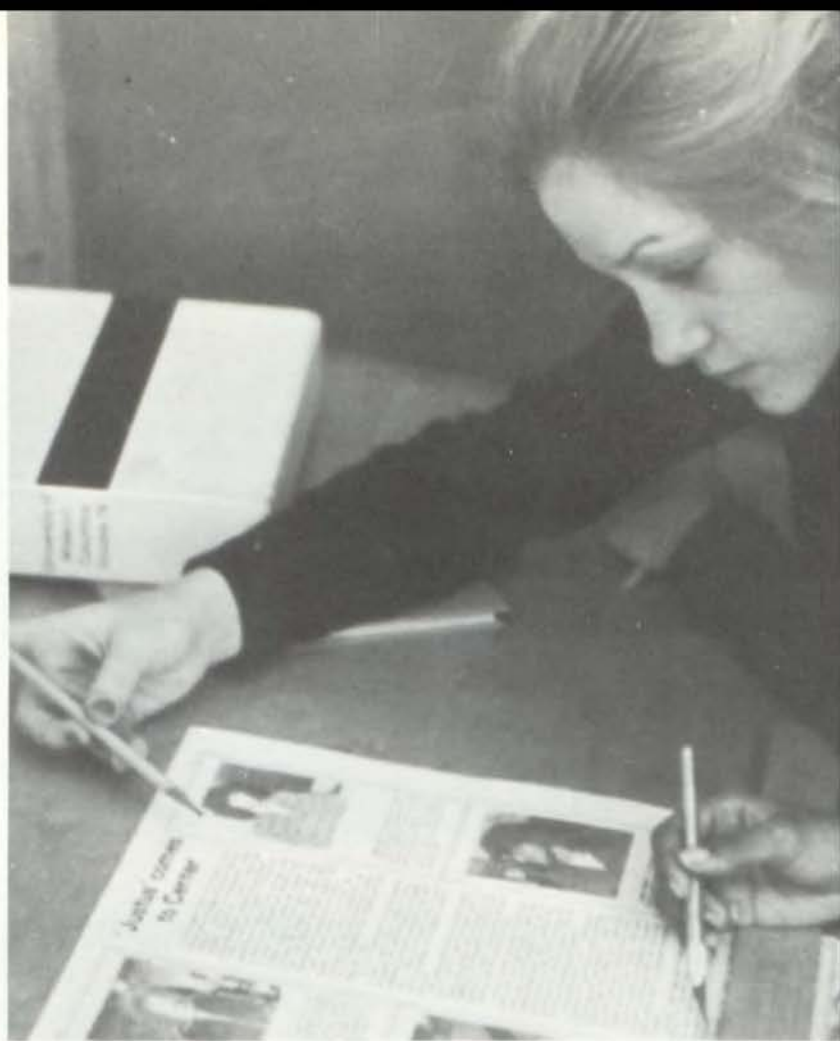
## Paper adopts new form

Highlights of activities involving the student body were put into print bi-monthly in the "Searchlight" in the form of newspaper magazine instead of a pure magazine style as in years past. "The new style of the paper gives us more room for copy. We can create different art work for our features with the extra space," commented Carol Finlay, 12.

News writers were allotted approximately one week to gather news and write stories to meet their publisher's deadlines. Covering all aspects of interest of the student body challenged each reporter.

"The hardest thing for me was to put information together into something that sounds like a story," said Laura Quillen, 12.

The newspaper's final achievement was to bring awareness to each student of his school and society.



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(1) Katie Tierney and Lisa White perfect each part of the newspaper's pages. (2) Editor Michelle Hatley completes a story with the assistance of Rodger Hathaway, Greg Gordon and Joan Butler. (3) Mrs. Sifers listens to new ideas for the paper.





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(4) Hard work and good times, as expressed by Mark Ziegler, were all part of the journalist's jobs. (5) Mrs. Myra Sifers, "Searchlight" advisor, adds final corrections to a story.



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"I think the responsibility of the "Searchlight" staff was to gather news events as they happen in school and outside of school, then print it in a way that it will interest students." ... Margo Watson, 12.



# PLAYERS 58



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(1) The cast listens to Mr. Landes as he tells them last minutes instructions. (2) Tom McMurtry, 12, and Laura Gibson, 10, work to get some of the sets together. (3) Mr. Landes goes over script with Julie Bisgard, 12, Liz Carty, 12, Tom McMurtry, 12, and Lorie Ashley, 11. (4) Crystal Ashley, 11, is busy selling tickets for the fall play. (5) Becky Sawyer, 12, thinks over her role before going on stage.





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## Points determine Players' membership

The main purpose of Players 58 was to sponsor Center's play production - the Fall Play, the Musical, and the Children's Play. The club had 80 members. The constitution provided for new members to be inducted after a minimum of 14 points had been accumulated. These points were obtained through evaluations made by crew chiefs, cast president, and Mr. Landes. To maintain membership, a student had to work on at least two productions a year.

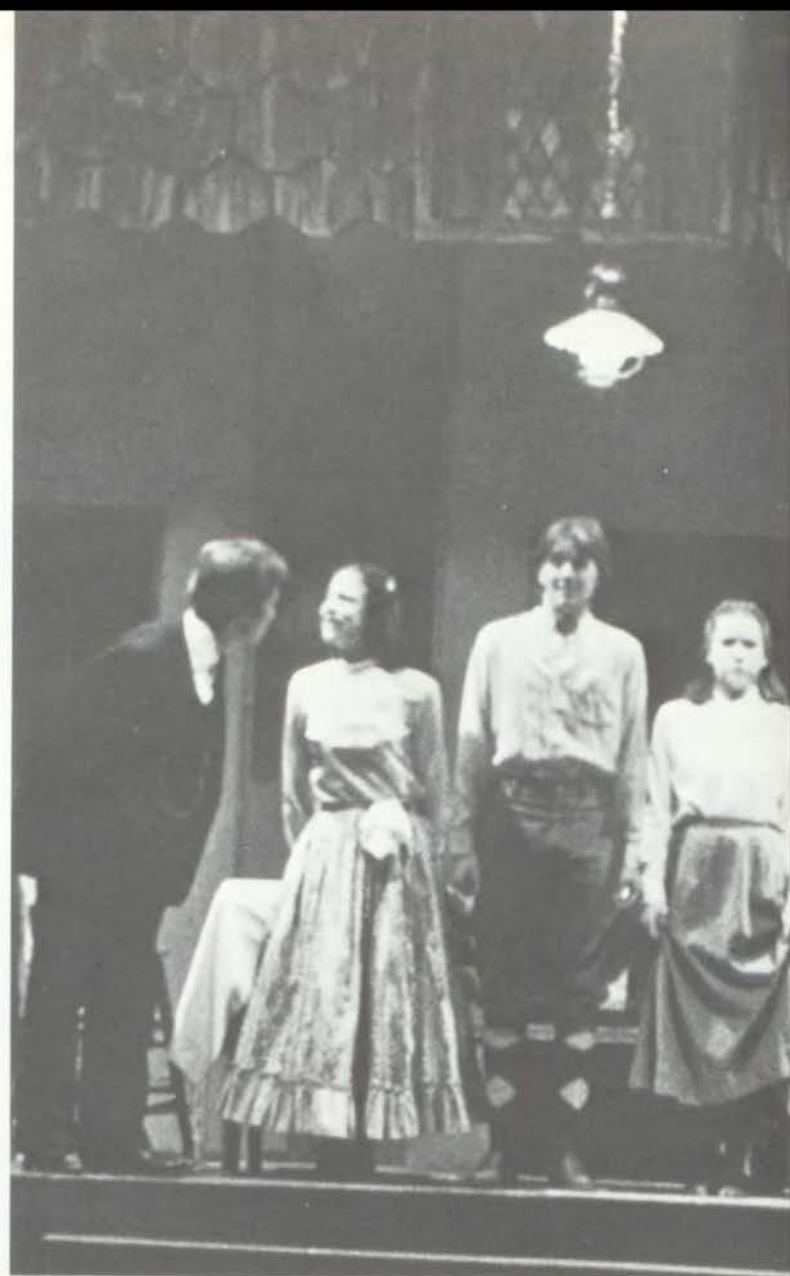
Players planned social activities for members. Two of their major activities were an annual picnic and, at the end of the year, a banquet where outstanding members received awards.

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| Gerri Agron     | Jeff Jenkins     |
| Allen Andrews   | Carl Johnson     |
| Chris Anderson  | Lynne Johnson    |
| Crystal Ashley  | Patty Johnson    |
| Lorie Ashley    | Cathy Kane       |
| Sue Avery       | Sandra Kaswan    |
| Pete Bailey     | Denise Kaufman   |
| Scott Bartmess  | Heather Kennedy  |
| Leslie Billings | Steve Kiletti    |
| Julie Bisgard   | Shelley Koelling |
| President       | Pixie Marquez    |
| Susan Bowles    | Sondra McDoniel  |
| Denny Brisley   | Tom McMurtry     |
| Parliamentarian | Jodie Merlo      |
| Dena Brooks     | Julie Meyer      |
| Martin Brown    | Stephanie Milone |
| Bob Bureman     | Lynn Mitchell    |
| Student         | Susan O'Neill    |
| Representative  | Audree Penner    |
| Jana Busse      | Paula Pickett    |
| Joan Butler     | Tom Pratt        |
| Secretary       | Christine Raske  |
| Jane Carrol     | Chris Ritsch     |
| Liz Carty       | Melissa Robb     |
| Treasurer       | Janet Rowlands   |
| Linda Cobleigh  | Mary Beth Ryan   |
| Brandi Cominos  | Jeff Sander      |
| Deanna Dean     | Becky Sawyer     |
| Cain Devore     | Janelle Seibolt  |
| Nancy Ege       | Mike Simmons     |
| Roseann Eaton   | David Small      |
| Carol Eimer     | Vice-President   |
| Penny Gammill   | Connie Sparks    |
| Chuck Gibson    | Mitzi Sperry     |
| Pam Gibson      | Liz Stone        |
| Angie Gill      | Terri Tucker     |
| Dion Haith      | Nan Turner       |
| Susan Hallberg  | Mark Wardlow     |
| Michelle Hatley | Melonie Warren   |
| Historian       | Bill White       |
| Julio Heng      | Scott White      |
| Cyndy Howard    | Kim Williams     |
| Rick Hurst      | Vickie Young     |

# FALL PLAY

## Cast

Mama	Elizabeth Carty
Papa	Julio Heng
Katrin	Becky Sawyer
Nels	Cain DeVore
Christine	Michelle Hatley
Dagmar	Melonie Warren
Aunt Jenny	Denise Kaufman
Aunt Trina	Joan Butler
Aunt Sigrid	Janelle Seibolt
Uncle Chris	David Small
Arne	Chris Anderson
Mr. Hyde	Mike Simmons
Mr. Thorkelson	Bob Bureman
Jessie Brown	Jodie Merlo
Dr. Johnson	Martin Brown
Madeline	Mitzi Sperry
Dorothy Shiller	Paula Pickett
Florence Dana Moorehead	Janet Rowlands
Soda Clerk	Chris Ritsch
Scrubwomen	Susan Bowles
Intern	Pete Bailey
Nurses	Shelley Koelling
	Deanna Dean
Hospital Orderly	Mark Wardlow
Hospital Visitors	Rickey Hurst
	Leslie Billings
Patient	Jeff Jenkins
Hotel Guests	Christine Raske
	Mark Wardsch
	Chris Ritsch
Uncle Elizabeth	Shelley Koelling
	Pashua



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1. The children, Christine (Michelle Hatley, 12), Nels (Cain DeVore, 11) and Katrin (Becky Sawyer, 12) stand at attention for Uncle Chris's (David Small, 12) inspection. 2. Jenny (Denise Kaufman, 11) and Sigrid (Janelle Seibolt, 11) ask Uncle Chris about Trina's dowry while Nels prepares to take Dagmar (Melonie Warren, 11) to the hospital. 3. Behind the scenes Tom McMurtry and Tom Pratt work the lights. 4. Katrin talks about the school play with classmates Madeline (Mitzi Sperry, 12) and Dorothy (Paula Pickett, 12). 5. Business Manager, Crystal Ashley, 11, counts the plays profits on Opening Night. 6. The aunts, Sigrid, Trina (Joan Butler, 12) and Jenny discuss Trina's upcoming marriage.

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### Animal makes debut

The 1978 Players 58 fall presentation was "I Remember Mama." Directed by C. L. Landes, the story centers around a Norwegian family and their traumas and joys.

This was only the second time an animal has been used in a Center production. Pashua, a siamese cat owned by Becky Sawyer, portrayed Uncle Elizabeth. To calm Pashua down the crew gave her tranquilizers, but this was discontinued since the cat became very ill.

During rehearsals Pashua would climb trees and run off the stage. Melanie Warren, who handled Pashua stated, "Pashua was really easy to work with; it just took some getting used to."

"I Remember Mama" had a good audience response. The crew and players were all very pleased. "The rehearsals took a lot of my time, but in the end it was worth it," claimed Mitzi Sperry, 12.

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# 'CALAMITY'



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(1) Adalaide (Jody Merlo, 12), sings in the big town of Chicago. (2) Patrons of the saloon sing dreams of Adelaide. (3) Ladies of the "Golden Garter" take dance lessons from Calamity Jane (Becky Sawyer, 12). (4) Townsfolk discuss the arrival of a new actress. (5) Calamity Jane tells Wild Bill (David Small, 12) "I Can do Without You."



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## Hard work rewards cast

In February the curtains opened on "Calamity Jane," sponsored by the Art, Drama and Music departments.

Before the first performance, students spent hours of preparation building sets and rehearsing script. Julio Heng, who played Lt. Danny Gilmartin, explained, "Despite the many hours of work, I enjoyed being part of the cast especially when the audience applauded."

In describing the hours the students committed to the production, Martin Brown, who played Doc Purce, said, "I put in over two hours a day for the last seven weeks at cast rehearsals and on stage crew."

If hours of effort could be measured by crowd reaction, then the show was fantastic.

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## Cast

Calamity Jane	Becky Sawyer
Wild Bill Hickock	David Small
Lt. Danny Gilmartin	Julio Heng
Katie Brown	Joan Butler
Francis Fryer	Cain DeVore
Susan Miller	Michelle Hatley
Henrietta Miller	Denise Kaufman
Adelaid Adams	Jodie Marlo
Hugh Kingsley, Soldier	Bob Bureman
Rattle Snake	Chris Ritsch
Doc Pierce	Martin Brown
Francie	Denny Brisley
Bess	Melonie Warren
Jenny	Nan Turner
Joe the Bartender	Mike Simmons
Prospector	Mark Wardlow
Pete, Soldier	Rick Hurst
Buck, Soldier	Matt Minx
Hank, Soldier	Pete Bailey
Theater Manager, Soldier	Scott Bartmess
Indian	Jeff Jenkins
Ladies of the Golden Garter	Lori Almeling,
Jeanette Goodman, Susan Bowles, Cindy Morrell, Terry	
Tucker Lisa Bardwell Sondra McDaniel	
Ladies of Deadwood City	Leslie Billing,
Kathy Kennedy, Stephanie Milone, Christine Raske, Linda Cobleigh, Shelley Koelling, Barbara Rand, Janet Rowlands, Heather Kennedy, Mitzi Sperry, Jane Carrol, Jana Busse, Rosemarie Dunleavy	

# MINSTRELS



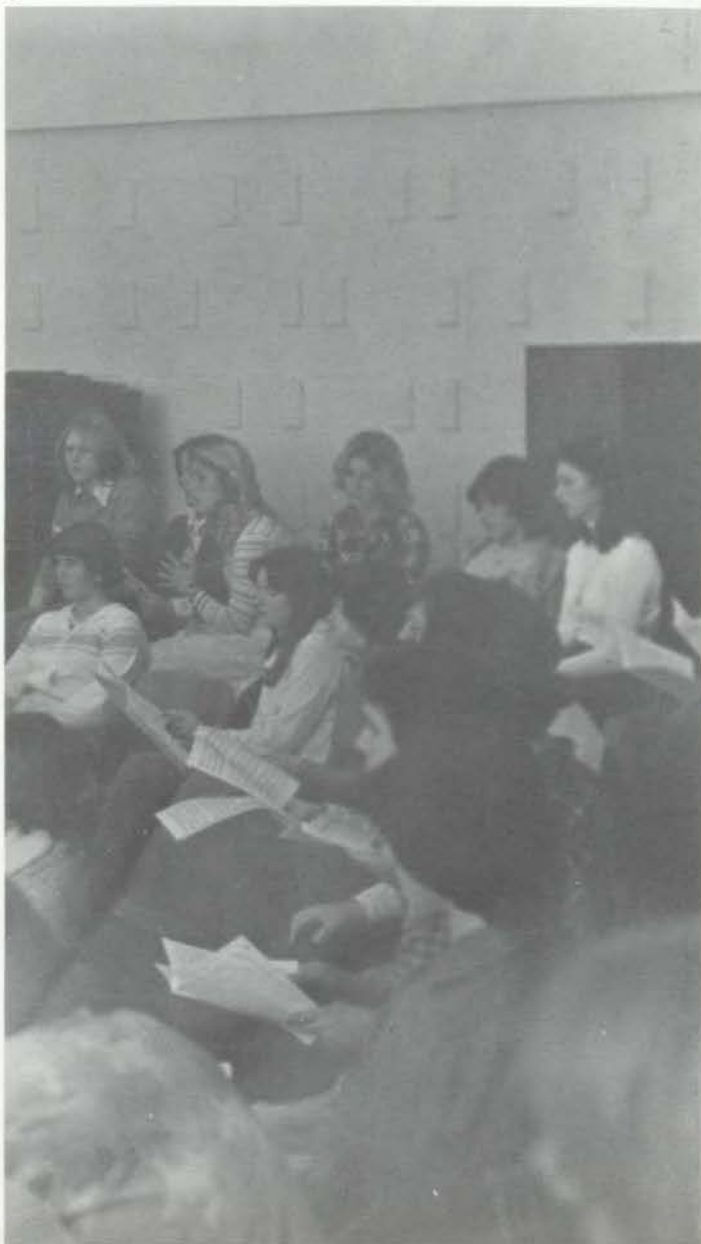
CHAMBER CHOIR — Front Row: Nan Turner, Julio Heng, Becky Sawyer, Ray Lee, Michelle Hatley, Todd Pruitt, Joan Butler, Steve Howard, Leelah Beggs, Cain DeVore.; Second Row: David Small, Leslie Billings, Matt Stevens, Jeri Johnson, Bob Bureman, Jan Bivins, Matt Minx, Dave Welsh, Nancy Ege, Greg Gordon, Clifford

Smith; Third Row: Mark Gregg, Lisa Rusnak, Tim Goodman, Jodie Merlo, Jeff Claar, Denny Brisley, Marcus Wesley, Jennifer Zinn, Mike Lewis, Claudia Hall. Not Pictured: Terri Garcia, Kathy Simpson.

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CONCERT CHOIR — Front Row: Gerri Agron, Becky Sawyer, Diane Lammers, Bernadette Pistone, Todd Pruitt, Nan Turner, Leelah Beggs, Joan Butler, Tom Deweese; Second Row: Debbie Hopkins, Kelly Comer, Scott Ramsey, Mindy Fleschman, Ray Lee, Irene Stark, Matt Minx, Carol Eimer, Michelle Hatley; Third Row: Susan Bowles, Cain DeVore, Clifford Smith, Bob Bureman, Claudia Hall, Jan Bivins, Jeff Jenkins, Leslie Billings, Susan Hallberg; Fourth Row: Linda Cobleigh, Jeri Johnson, Dave Welsh, Kathy Skinos, Oscar Hampton, Terri Tucker, Jodie Merlo, Steve Kenton, Jeff Claar.

## Travel terminates season

The vocalists didn't limit themselves to the four walls of room 118. During the year all of the choirs made their debut before audiences at school and around the community. The Concert Choir hosted a Fall and Christmas concert and then took their sounds of music to South City View. A dual concert was given at the City Hall by both the Concert and Chamber Choirs.

Members of the elite Chamber Choir established their singing during concerts given at St. Peter's Episcopal, St. Peter's United, and the Truman Medical Center. The Christmas season brought them to the Plaza for the caroling of favorite melodies.

"Being in Chamber Choir you have the opportunity to perform more often and being a small group you learn more self discipline," remarked Jan Bivins, 12.

With their presentation of songs in prime condition altos, tenors, basses and sopranos entered the District Contest held April 1 at William Jewel College.



CONCERT CHOIR — Front Row: Anthony Mannino, Lydia DeWitt, Mark Fowler, Melonie Warren, Crystal Ashley, Janet Rowlands, Lori Almeling, Julio Heng, Diane Laycock; Second Row: David Small, Marcus Wesley, Jennifer Zinn, Sydne Shaffer, Meg Mundy, Doug Hatfield, Esther Heng, Kathi McDaniel, Greg Gordon; Third Row: Mike Lewis, Nancy Ege, Steve Howard, Denny Brisley, Matt Stevens, Lisa Johnston, Don Van Slyke, Rob Houston, Lisa Rusnak, Janice Myer; Fourth Row: Steve Middleton, Tim Goodman, Rose Koncak, Arthur Hickey, Mark Gregg, Dixie Dunleavy, Sondra McDaniel, John Vanderford, Margie Tavernaro.

(2) All-State Choir members Becky Sawyer, 12, and Julio Heng, 12. (3) Choir members practice songs during fourth hour.

# MUSIC MAKERS



**MELODY MAIDENS** — Front Row: Gerri Agron, Melonie Warren, Nan Turner, Becky Sawyer, Michelle Hatley, Diane Laycock, Joan Butler, Leelah Beggs, Lori Almeling, Kris Kinton, Mindy Fleshman, Lydia DeWitt; Second Row: Leanne Freeland, Claudia Hall, Brooke Weaver, Paula Schultz, Esther Heng, Crystal Ashley, Meg Mundy, Jan Bivins, Janet Rowland, Sydne Shaffer, Jeri Johnson, Susan Montalto, Laura Schilling; Third Row: Rosemary Dunlea-

vy, Lisa Johnston, Debbie Hopkins, Irene Stark, Sondra McDoniel, Susan Bowles, Kathi McDaniel, Kiane Lammers, Bernadette Pistone, Kathy Skinos, Barb Rand, Kelly Commer, Jennifer Zinn; Fourth Row: Linda Cobleigh, Nancy Ege, Dixie Dunleavy, Susan Hallberg, Lisa Rusnak, Janice Meyer, Rose Koncak, Jodie Merlo, Margie Tavernaro, Terri Tucker, Denny Brisley, Carol Eimer, Leslie Billings, Lisa Stephenson.



**BLUE/GOLD CHOIR** — Front Row: Michelle Tierney, Carrie Reber, Leeanne Freeland, Teresa Crouch, Margaret Liggett, Anthony Manzella, Carl Perry, Tim Lassiter, Scott Bartmess, Karen O'Keefe, Kathy Williams, Mary Ruane, Ida Kopec, Tina Lewis, Kathy Kennedy; Second Row: Wendy Neal, Nancy Burns, Cindy Camp, Bryan Shalton, James Hurling, Julio Heng, Mark Wardlow, Sherry Everhart, Kathy Niche, Laura Schilling, Cindy Howard, Jane Carroll, Carmen Fisher, CeCe Lutgen, Third Row: Julie Holden, Julie Burks, Paula Schultz, Lynn Johnson, Susan Montalto,

Brad Ammon, Lucky Williams, Sam Ferro, Chris Brammer, Lisa Hopkins, Connie Sparks, Lori Ginson, Leticia Robinson, Dion Haith; Fourth Row: Linda LaVine, Becky Bray, Michelle Wisdom, Leanne Freeland, Ann Webster, Elaine Johnston, Chris Balew, Mark Shewmaker, Steve Asbell, Bill McKinny, Lisa Stephenson, Maggie Petrie, Christine Raske, Trish Rudolph, Jonis Lininger, Not Pictured: Paula White, Rose Dunleavy, Kathy Claar, Beth Ballew, Jim Cramer, Mark Gregg, Cindy Harrison, Susan Rush, Tacia Skinos, Terry Garcia, Kathy McDaniels.



**GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS** — Front Row: David Small, Todd Pruitt, Anthony Mannino, Tom Deweese, Julio Heng, Matt Stevens, Ray Lee; Second Row: Mark Fowler, Clifford Smith, Mike Lewis, Greg Gordon, Steve Howard, Scott Ramsey, Doug Hatfield, Jeff Jenkins; Third Row: Arthur Hickey, Dave Welsh, Marcus W. Wesley, Don Van Slyke, Matt Minx, Tob Houston, Mark Gregg; Fourth Row: Bob Bureman, Steve Middleton, Steve Kenton, Tim Goodman, Jeff Claar, Oscar Hampton, John Vanderfore, Cain DeVore.

## Music enthusiasts Have wide choice

Giving a feminine or masculine touch to carol singing, Melody Maidens and Gentlemen Songsters took their place among the choirs. They, too, entertained audiences from school-related functions to contests.

The Blue/Gold Choir, consisting of sophomores, gave an introduction to or continuation of harmonizing together in song.

Full-time Director of the choirs, Mr. John Chronister, was assisted this year by Terri Garcia, 12, Student Director, and Joan Butler, 12, Assistant Student Director.



**CHOIR OFFICERS** — Leelah Beggs - Wardrobe Mistress, Nan Turner - Secretary, Becky Sawyer - Historian, Joan Butler - Vice Pres., Denny Brisley - Historian, David Small - Treasurer, Julio Heng - President.



(1) Singers concentrate on their conductor's motions during practice.

# GANG



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## Group enjoys performing

"Gang was fun because we were able to perform for a variety of audiences," commented Matt Stevens, 11. Center students were able to enjoy the 87th Street Gang at the opportunity period and at the annual Folk Festival which was held in March. Besides singing at school the Gang performed for several community organizations.

"This year's Gang was the most congenial group I've ever worked with," stated sponsor, Mrs. Alice Gene Meacham. Kathy Simpson, 12, also expressed the closeness of the Gang, "This year was really fun because we all got along so well together and had a great time."







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(1) Mrs. Meacham and Claudia Hall, 11, discuss the choice of new music. (2) Lisa Rusnak, 11, Matt Stevens, 11, and Kathy Simpson, 12, perform at Folk Festival. (3) The Gang entertains students during Opportunity Period. (4) Donny Van Slyke, 11, accompanies Mark Gregg, 11, as he sings his solo. (5) 87th Street Gang members - Front Row: Donny Van Slyke, Jeri Johnson, Mitzi Sperry, Greg Gordon; Second Row: Cain DeVore, Joan Butler, Matt Stevens; Back Row: Lisa Rusnak, Keith Ehrhard, Kathy Simpson, Mark Gregg; Not Pictured: Claudia Hall.

# MUSIC CORPS

Left, left, left, right, left . . .

Braving the searing heat and the snarling winds, members of Center's Marching Yellowjackets, led by Drum Major Brian Schilling and Junior Drum Major Bill Edwards, took the field. Through rain, mud, tornados, fear among squad leaders and late Thursday night practices, the band made it through the season with only a few lost squadrons. Many hard working weeks were spent preparing for the Shawnee Mission Marching Festival - a challenge to all marching bands. Unfortunately due to bad rains the long awaited for competition was cancelled. The reactions from members all had the same feeling behind them. Tom Anderson, 12, expressed his opinion, "It was really disappointing; we worked so hard on the show. I was ready to go out there and bring them out of their seats. We all think we would have gotten a 1!"

Events that took place during the year, such as playing at pep assemblies, halftime shows, concerts, contests, raising money and taking a trip in the spring, helped the band feel like a family unit. It was not just a class; it went from good ol' C.H. Pig (their Homecoming float), sitting in the yards of many of its creators after the game, to girls who have L.H. parties and woodwinds who wear ALWI t-shirts.

## MOTTO

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; there is nothing more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of uneducated derelicts.

Persistence and Determination are alone omnipotent.



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(1) A fan shows his talent by dancing to the beat of the band. (2) Brian Schilling, 12, proudly models his band t-shirt. (3) The pep band performs before the game. (4) Band officers: Stan Forman, Charlie Meyer, Frank Licausi, Tom Anderson, Jo Leahy, Janet Rowlands, Greg Jackson. (5) Flag girls-Carri Reber, Syd Shaffer, Ellen Pierret, Amy Irwin, Sandy Stoor, Heather Kennedy, Lori Boyles, Carol DiRaimo, Leelah Beggs.

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MARCHING BAND — Front Row: Lorie Reckart, Claudia Kauffman; Second Row: Syd Shaffer, Ellen Pierret, Amy Irwin, Heather Kennedy, Bill Edwards, Steven Porter, Jeff Wise, Dennis Dorrell, Troy Bunkley, Don Smith, Mike Schwartz, John Boyd, Mike Cooley, Brad Nelson, Rick Grooms, Danny Harding, Brian Schilling, Sandy Stoor, Lori Boyles, Carol DiRaimo, Leelah Beggs, Carrie Reber; Third Row: June Abel, Judy Collins, Liz Markus, Melissa Robb, Penney Gammill, Patty Register, Jana Busse, Jo Anne Leahy, Amy Brinkman, Lori Latteman, Karen Davis, Debbie Luben, Pam Gibson; Fourth Row: Karen Bychinski, Paula Schultz, Valerie Flynn, Kevin Ferguson, Cindy Reed, Kim Williams, Virginia Harding, Jaleh Pedram, Denna Brooks, Dawn Burke, Mark Johnson, Brenda Brandt, Doug Fish, Chris Kinton, Lori Filby, Bruce Hertzfield, Mark Krug, Mike Rector; Fifth Row: Debbie Hopkins, Hal Skoog, J. D. Lakey, Tom McMorrow, Warren Waas, Dan Rand, Scott Haanstad, Harold Chernoff, Charles Gasser, Rob Houston, Ray McCann, Greg Jackson, Tom Anderson, Stan Forman, Scott Perkins; Sixth Row: Charlie Meyer, Janet Rowlands, Richard Dayberry, David Young, Dayne Yeisley, Tim Hanover, John Overbey, John Goede, Bob Morgan, Peter Griffin, Arthur Hickey, Cindy Tolle, Jeff Sappington, Stewert Johnson, Frank Licausi, John Rusnak; Seventh Row: Keith Ehrhard, Arthur Hickey, Tod Cook, Lon Messick, Andrea Cavanough; Not pictured: Sue Avery, Tom Brown, Terri Garcia, Danny Garrett, Danny Lee, Steve Messina, Lynn Mitchell, Tammy Moon, Scott Schwartz, Jack Sisson, Don Stribling.





**CONCERT BAND**— Front Row: Sandy Stoor, Heather Kennedy, Lori Latteman, Amy Brinkman, Jeremy Miller, Debbie Hopkins, Karen Bychinski, Carol DiRaimo; Second Row: Patty Register, Amy Irwin, Valerie Flynn, Brenda Brandt, Virginia Harding, Jaleh Pedram, Mark Krug, Jeanie Reckart, Brian Dicus, Jerry Siegler, John Rusnak, Brian Schilling, Stewert Johnson, Frank Licausi; Third Row: Judy Collins, Claudia Kauffman, Lorie Reckart, JoAnne Leahy, Melissa Tedlock, Kim Williams, Chris Kinton, Lori Filby, Doug Fish, Mark Johnson, Janet Rowlands, Jeff Sappington, Rob Houston, Cindy Tolle, Greg Jackson, Bill Edwards; Fourth Row: Debbie Luben, Melissa Robb, Liz Markus, Jana Busse, Lori Boyles, Denna Brooks, Dawn Burke, Bruce Hertzfield, Cindy Reed, Kevin Ferguson, Mike Rector, Bob Morgan, Mark Gregg, Tod Cook, John Goede, Warren Wass, Tom Anderson, Stan For-

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**JAZZ ENSEMBLE** — Front Row: Jeff Sappington, Charlie Meyer, Janet Rolands, Amy Brinkman, Brian Schilling, Stewert Johnson, Frank Licausi; Second Row: Chris Kinton, Carol DiRaimo, Richard Dayberry, Paul Peterson, David Young, Dayne Yeisley, Tim Hanover, John Overbey; Third Row: Troy Bunkley, Steve Porter, Charles Gasser, Hal Skoog, Warren Waas, Harold Chernoff, Tom Anderson; Not Pictured: Tom Hartnett, Steve Messina

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## 'Strike up the band'

"The 1977-78 Jazz Ensemble needed no winding, they had been blessed with what you might call - ELECTRICITY!" Early Monday mornings, the 23 members rocked the school with no less than a sound as jazzy as their name and managed to put together a show of ear shattering entertainment. The band performed during Opportunity Period, concerts and basketball games.

Eight members qualified for the All-District Band. It was an honor for many and a great learning experience to others. Amy Brinkman, 11, said it best, "I learned to play music, not just notes." The eight members were as follows: Amy Brinkman, Karen Bychinski, Carol DiRaimo, Carl Johnson, Frank Licausi, Charlie Meyer, Jeremy Miller and Janet Rowlands.

As they say, 'strike up the band' and that's exactly what Mr. Don Shaffer, Director, and Mrs. Mary Channon, assistant director, did with the Concert band. No time was wasted as members prepared for the District Music Contest held at William Jewel College. Frank Licausi, 11, commented, "I want to work hard in band so we can be the best in our district at contest." That's one thing Center's band has always strived for — perfection. With a spark of excitement in their eyes, participants in the contest whistled and hummed the music over in their minds anticipating the moment when they would crawl up on stage and reveal their talent.

"These times, and many more that the band shared together cannot be replaced, only set back in the good times file in their mind, and taken out when an old familiar tune comes to mind," summed up Janet Rowlands.

(1) Drummers pick up the beat to the music. (2) Members of the Jazz Ensemble rehearse. (3) Guitarist Tom Hartnett, 12, strums to the music. (4) Tiffany Roberts narrates with the band 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. (5) A new tape recording stereo was used often during concerts. (6) Chris Kinton, 10, and Carol DiRaimo, 11, Accompany the Jazz Ensemble. (7) Brian Schilling, 12, 'sometimes' is with the band.



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# ACTIVITIES



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(1) The senior section watches as the football team is introduced at a pep assembly. (2) Students enjoy a disco demonstration at an Opportunity Period. (3) The students file out of the gym after a pep assembly. (4) Cheri Warner, 11, talks with a representative from K-State during College Day. (5) Jerry Plantz, a production assistant from KMBC-TV talks with students during an Opportunity Period. (6) Patricia Tritt, 12, Lori Latteman, 11, and Patty Bice, 11, check out schools at College Day.



## Opportunities provide change from everyday doldrums

Among the everyday doldrums of school, there were some things that broke the monotony. Pep assemblies, Opportunity Periods, and College Day were these saviors.

This year there was some controversy over pep assemblies. A poll was taken and many students voted against pep assemblies. Beth Schnell, 12, stated, "Maybe they would be a little bet-

ter if they were a little longer."

Opportunity Periods were furnished by the Community Resources Class. One period featured "Star Wars" out-takes and also "Star Trek" out-takes.

College Day was a good chance for graduating seniors to look at colleges from all over. "I think it's a really good thing to have", stated Jim Gallo, 12.



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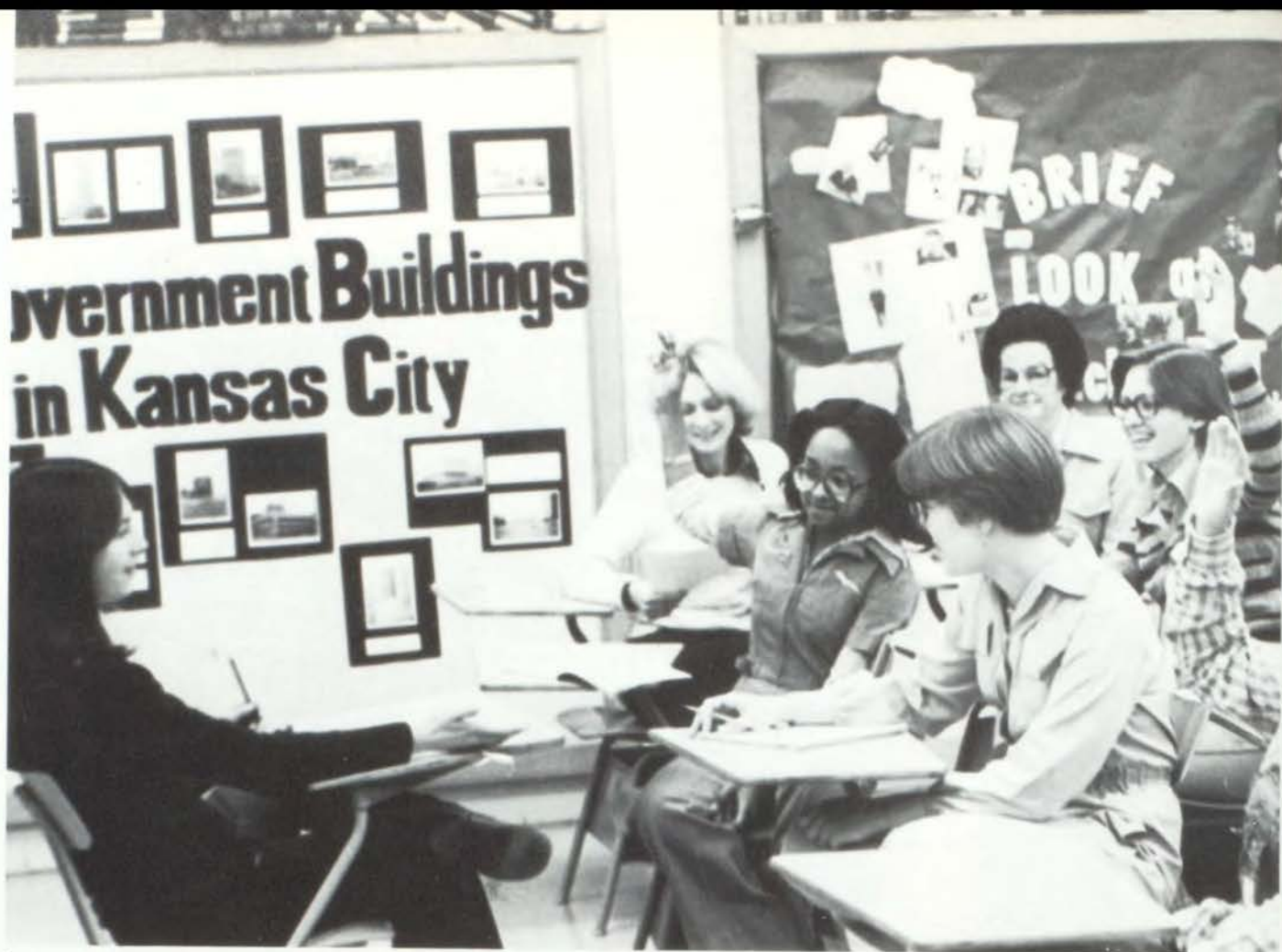


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## Club craves for action

This year the Political Science Club was significantly bigger, consisting of over 60 members.

Among the most important activities were Model Senate and Model U.N., which gave club members experience in preparing for future goals and exposed students to senate procedures.

One of the first projects the club participated in, Trick-or-Treat for Unicef, included Snoopy's Sincere Pumpkin Patch at Crown Center when they helped raise \$2,600. The club also sold concessions during intermissions at the plays, while also going to international dinners throughout the year. Also, the Headstart Christmas Party was one of the many events that the club enjoyed.

"Political Science Club is a very fulfilling organization," noted Dixie Dunleavy, 11, "preparing oneself for the world ahead."

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(1) Officers vote on an amendment to their constitution, while the sponsors, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Winetroub, look on. (2) Mrs. Hedda Winetroub and Mrs. Joyce Cox advise the club on upcoming events. (3) Political Science Club officers - Front Row: Ida Kopec, publicity chairman; Lisa White, international affairs; Back Row: Donna Phelps, treasurer; Mary Beth Ryan, secretary; Brian Schilling, vice president; Dixie Dunleavy, historian; Debbie Rubins, president. (4) Denny Brisley, 12, prepares to give her views at Model Senate. (5) Jeff Helsdon, 12, presents a proposal at a Model U.N. gathering.

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## NFL hosts tournament

Center held its own debate tournament on January 13-14. Jeff Helsdon, 12, expressed, "It was one of the smoothest run tournaments this year." There were between two hundred and three hundred participants, and the tournament required an intense amount of effort on the part of all the NFL members.

This year's resolution read: "The Federal Government should guarantee comprehensive medical care for all citizens in the United States."

NFL's officers were Lisa White, president; Greg Gordon, vice-president; Sherri French, secretary; and Donna Phelps, treasurer.

"Mr. Brown has done an excellent job in training and teaching students in debate," stated Donna Phelps, 12.

In the words of Jeff Helsdon, 12, "There were many difficult problems that had to be overcome, but with the contributions of everyone, we came through."

### NFL MEMBERS

Chris Anderson	Jeff Helsdon
Tom Anderson	Mike Kelly
Bill Ball	Bret Kisluk
Brandi Cominos	Charles Meyer
Teresa Crouch	Jay Nadlman
Deanna Dean	Susan O'Neill
Greg DiVilbiss	Donna Phelps
Jon Dritley	Paula Pickett
Jeff Duncan	Scott Ramsey
Sherri Eveloff	Renee Rogozenski
Marcus Flathman	Dan Rosen
Frank Fluke	Debbie Rubins
Valery Flynn	Hal Skoog
Sherri French	Lisa White
Bruce Goldstein	Mark Wardlow
Greg Gordon	Lisa Vardeman
Geoff Hanover	Kathy Williams
Christy Harrison	
Roger Hathaway	





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(1) Jeff Duncan, 12, and Paul Gieringer, student teacher, do research in class. (2) Bruce Goldstein, 12, organizes his thoughts. (3) Lisa White, 12, searches for information in debate class. (4) Jon Dritelley, 12, relaxes while doing research for his debate. (5) Greg Gordon, 12, and Jay Nadleman, 12, work on projects for debate. (6) Lisa White looks on as Greg Gordon works.

## MEMBERS

Allen Andrews  
 Denny Brisley  
 Denna Brooks  
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 Deanna Dean  
 Frank Flucke  
 Julie Holdren  
 Lisa Hopkins  
 Lisa Koliak  
 Ida Kopec  
 Lisa Merritt  
 Jeremy Miller  
 Meg Mundy

Susie Newell  
 Christie Palmay  
 Kelly Peters  
 Scott Ramsey  
 Barb Roleke  
 Celeste Tarantino  
 Cindy Tolle  
 Lisa Vardeman  
 Melissa Warner  
 Melonie Warren  
 Brooke Weaver  
 Scott White  
 Sanna Willard



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## French club flourishes

Under the guidance of a new sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Paulsen, the 77-78 French Club started off the school year with a bang and kept the pace throughout the year. Working together, they participated in many activities such as a hayride, caroling, a visit to the lyric theater and a spring banquet at a French restaurant. But their activities weren't all fun and games. They also worked on revising the club constitution and participated in area French-speaking competitions.

Le Circle Francais, as it was more popularly known to its members, raised money by sponsoring a car wash and selling candy. Besides financing the activities listed above, this money was used to send the officers to the Leadership Conference and to establish a sort of scholarship for two members, Diane Lammers, senior, and Scott Ramsey, junior, who visited France as part of a special program this spring.

This program, which was sponsored by the Intercultural Student Experiences organization, provided an opportunity for these students to learn more about the country and culture of the language they studied. "The trip was really a unique experience. I never thought that learning French could be so interesting," stated Scott Ramsey.



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(1) Juniors Kelly Peters and Deanna Dean pose on the French club float as it proceeds in the homecoming parade. (2) President Melonie Warren, 11, discusses upcoming activities during a meeting. (3) Members listen intently to a speaker during a meeting. (4) Members pause in the lobby of the Alameda Plaza while Christmas caroling. (5) Sophomores Frank Flucke, Allen Andrews and Scott White represent French club in the Categories tournament. (6) Taking a break from caroling, a group of members poses in the lobby of the Alameda Plaza. (7) Club members discuss future plans. (8) The 77-78 French Club officers: Jeremy Miller, vice president; Melonie Warren, president; Dawn Burke, secretary; Denna Brooks, treasurer.



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## Piñata rains candy

The 77-78 Spanish club, sponsored by Mr. William Scott, started off the season with an entry in the Homecoming Parade. "Working the float was fun. It was an experience I'll never forget," laughed Missy Monroe, 11. The club also went out to the Acapulco Restaurant for a traditional Mexican meal. One week the club sold Hot Tamale candy to help their treasury and to satisfy the hunger pains of some members of the student body.

The year was rounded off by a Piñata party. The party, held outside, featured a piñata filled with candy and goodies and strung from the crossbar of a goal post on the practice football field. Fun was the word of the evening. "The year was fun and Señor Scott is a good sponsor," stated Naomi Miller, 12.

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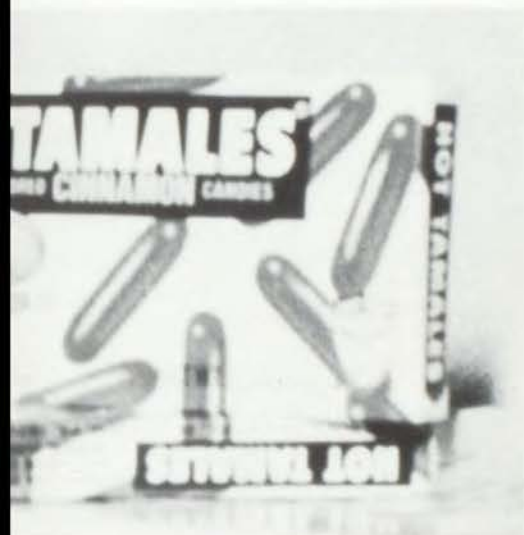
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(1) Missy Monroe, 11, works on a piñata for the annual club piñata party. (2) members participate in a discussion of future plans. (3) Spanish club officers address an afternoon meeting. (4) Señor Scott, sponsor, along with club members, listens to new ideas. (5) Hot Tamale candy was a popular sight around school while being sold by Spanish club. (6) The 77-78 Spanish Club officers: Renee Rogozenski-secretary, Matt Laughland-treasurer, Sherry Bunyard-vice president and Esther Avila-president. (7) The homecoming float proudly passes by the student body.

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#### MEMBERS

Mike Arnone  
 Esther Avila  
 Mark Belingloph  
 Ann Borgmeyer  
 Brenda Brandt  
 Sherry Bunyard  
 Christy Burnette  
 Diane Cannon  
 Karen Davis  
 David Esser  
 Carol Finlay  
 Mike Flack  
 Robert Gibson  
 Ann Gooderl  
 Debbie Gornetski  
 Valerie Katz  
 Denise Kaufman  
 Susan Kaufman  
 Shelly Koelling  
 Denise LaQuey  
 Matt Laughland

Joe LeGrotte  
 Randy Logan  
 Charles Meyer  
 Linda Meyer  
 Naomi Miller  
 Sue Miller  
 Lynn Mitchell  
 Missy Monroe  
 Tammy Moon  
 Stephanie Ozar  
 Jou Riles  
 Renee Rogozenski  
 Lori Schwartz  
 Phyllis Steinberg  
 Elizabeth Stone  
 Heidi Talpers  
 Stan Tippin  
 David Welcher  
 Jenny Wilcher  
 Dori Wilhoit



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## German club faces changes

This year's German Club saw many changes take place within their organization, including the admission of a new sponsor, Mrs. Coralie Vedros. Frau Vedros jumped right in, enthusiastically lending her support to the many club activities that took place.

Another noticeable change took place in the variation of the club fund raiser. Instead of the traditional selling of Softi Chew and Toblerone candy, the club sold glass mugs with the school mascot, a Center Yellowjacket, on them.

The German Club participated in nu-

merous activities including a Christmas banquet, and a volleyball game with the Spanish Club. They also acknowledged the departure and return of four students, juniors Nancy Tresnak, Nick Lyon, Kurt Heitman and senior Jeff Duncan, who took part in an ISE trip this spring. This program gave students a chance to visit German schools, stay with a German family and visit prominent cities. "The trip was a blast!" stated Nancy Tresnak. "The German people were very friendly and really made you feel at home."

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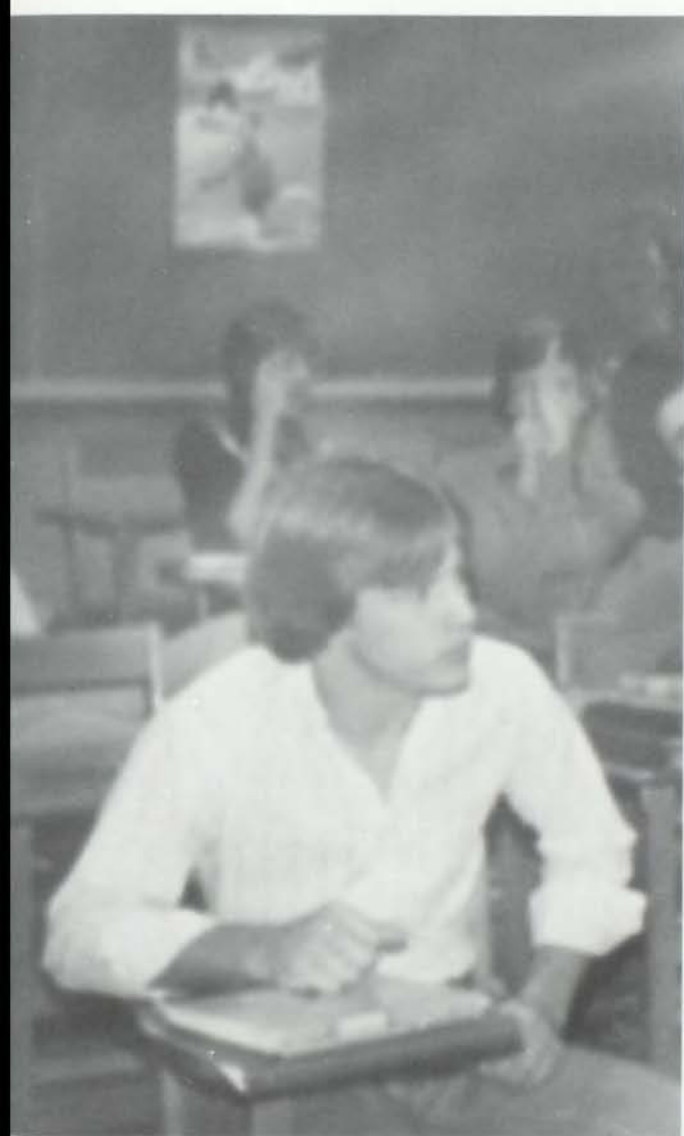
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MEMBERS

Julie Bisgard  
 Susan Bowles  
 Jana Busse  
 Harold Chernoff  
 Majbritt Christensen  
 Cissy Dale  
 Jeff Duncan  
 Nancy Ege  
 Jim Flack  
 Patti Flucke  
 Sherri French  
 Rob Gavin  
 Teresa Gosselin  
 Doug Hatfield  
 Kurt Heitman  
 Heather Kennedy  
 Paul Luetjen  
 Nick Lyon

Kyra Moeder  
 Cathy Oswald  
 Susan Oswald  
 Beth Partin  
 Jennifer Peterson  
 Paula Pickett  
 Lisa Rusnak  
 Jeff Sander  
 Julie Seibolt  
 Sandy Stoor  
 Melissa Tedlock  
 Nancy Tresnak  
 Donny VanSlyke  
 Cathy Warner  
 Jim Wilhoit  
 Kim Williams  
 Scott Williams  
 Mike Wrigley

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(1) Frau Vedros, sponsor, listens as club members discuss ideas for new activities. (2) Mugs with the school mascot on them were sold by German Club to raise money for activities. (3) The Altenhof Bavarian Inn was the site of the annual Christmas banquet. (4) Seniors Jeff Duncan and Heather Kennedy sit atop the homecoming float, "Weenie on Wheels." (5) Club members listen to a speaker describing upcoming plans. (6) The 77-78 German Club officers: Heather Kennedy-treasurer, Paula Pickett-secretary and Harold Chernoff-president. Not pictured is Jeff Duncan-vice president.

## MEMBERS

Phyllis Adelman  
 Julie Burks  
 Majbritt Christensen  
 Kevin Doolan  
 Carol Eimer  
 Chuck Gibson  
 Pam Gibson  
 Cheryl Havens  
 David Hoopes  
 Debbie Hopkins  
 Bob Howard  
 Cindy Howard  
 Pixie Marquez  
 Jeremy Miller

Tammy Moon  
 Denise Neaveill  
 Alesia Payne  
 Audrey Penner  
 Ellen Pierret  
 Bernadette Pistone  
 Letitia Robinson  
 Sherry Scott  
 Bev Story  
 Margie Tavernaro  
 Brooke Weaver  
 Bill White  
 Scott White  
 Vicki Young



(1) Carol Eimer, 12, proudly displays the first place ribbon and plaque in the Toys for Tots competition. (2) Mrs. Joanna Christian, sponsor, asks a question of the speaker. (3) Float participants hold onto their hats as they prepare for the Homecoming Parade. (4) International club took first place in the Key Club door decorating contest with their entry, "A Storybook Christmas." (5) The 77-78 International Club Officers-Carol Eimer, Debbie Hopkins, co-presidents; Sherry Scott, secretary; Julie Burks, treasurer. (6) Members listen to a speaker during an early morning meeting. (7) Bernadette Pistone, 10, gives Surjit Kaur, 10, a foreign student some help with her studies.



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## Members act as Good will ambassadors

This was the first year for the International club in its present form. In the past years this organization had been known as the AFS club. Because of difficulties in raising money to get an AFS student, the club decided to change to International club.

This was also Mrs. Joanna Christian's first year as sponsor. "The kids were great to work with. I really enjoyed everything that we did, especially watching them grow in the taking of responsibility," commented Mrs. Christian.

The club helped celebrate the fiftieth graduating class with an entry in the Homecoming Parade. They got into the Christmas spirit by spreading cheer through caroling at the Red Bridge Health Center. In Key Club's Toys for Tots campaign International club won first place for door decorations with "A Storybook Christmas".

The club's major goal was to help the foreign students to adjust to life at Center. By tutoring these students the club helped accomplish this goal. "Tutoring foreign students is an experience for the tutor as well as for the student," stated Bernadette Pistone, 10.

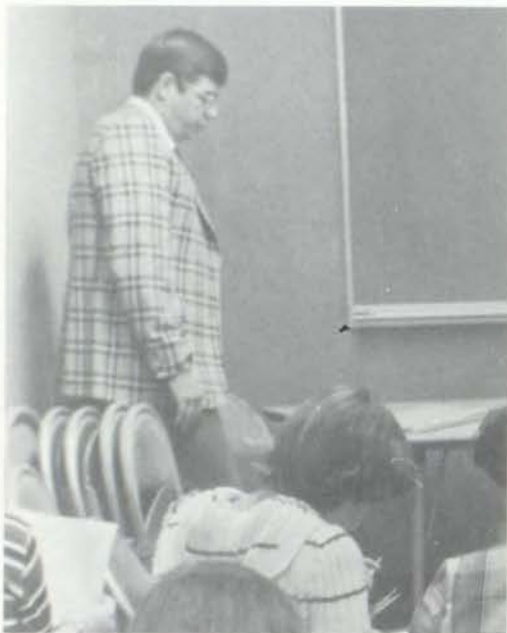
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# STUDENT COUNCIL



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(1) Greg Gordon, 12, Comments on a Student Council issue. (2) Mr. Beckner, sponsor, takes his seat at a Student Council Meeting. (3) Stu-Co members take part in discussion on Representatives. (4) Visiting students sit in on an important meeting amid members. (5) Student Council officers, Jeannie Reckart, Roger Hathaway, Greg Gordon and Dixie Dunleavy carry on their duties during the meeting.





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## MEMBERS

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| Lori Almeling    | Kim Klein       |
| Jan Bivens       | Lisa Koliias    |
| Mitch Boosman    | Rosemary Koncak |
| Denny Brisley    | Stephanie Ozar  |
| Kathy Cosgrove   | Donna Phelps    |
| Cain Devore      | Jeanie Reckart  |
| Jeff Duncan      | Debbie Rubins   |
| Dixie Dunleavy   | Pam Serrioz     |
| Frank Flucke     | David Small     |
| Terri Garcia     | Matt Stevens    |
| Greg Gordon      | Barb Tucker     |
| Roger Hathaway   | John Vanderford |
| Amy Irwin        | Lynn Vaughn     |
| Valerie Katz     | Brook Weaver    |
| Claudie Kauffman | Paula White     |
| Mike Kelly       | Lisa White      |

### Future looks promising for Stu-Co

The Student Council found itself constructing order from the chaos as they tried to build toward the future. Early in the year they adopted a new constitution and initiated homeroom representatives and club representatives in an attempt to serve the total school body. Stu-Co also set up communication with the administration and the school board in hopes of discussing the future of Center High School.

In honor of changing student opinions, the Student Council decided to cancel the traditional December Sno-ball dance and instead held a concert which was christened "Center Jam L". Stated Greg Gordon, 12, vice-president, "It was an activity that appealed to a greater portion of the student body."

Looking to the future, the Student Council set up a philosophy and a set of goals for the future students. They also assisted in the first annual Leadership Conference and worked toward the improvement of school activities. More importantly the Student Council gave a chance for students to learn and to practice responsible and creative leadership.

# VO-TECH

(1) Berry Bunyard, 12 and John Hutchins, 11 tune-up a car engine. (2) Dan Meade, 12, and Don Stribling, 11, repair a television. (3) Debi Lewinstein, 12, brushes out Sherry Haughnberry's hair. (4) Jeanne Weinzirl, 12, Debi Lewinstein, 12, Sherri Haughnberry, 12, roll Jody Huber's, 12, hair. (5) Dennis Dorell, 12, helps construct a bodel house. (6) Earl Henderson, 12, repairs a small engine.



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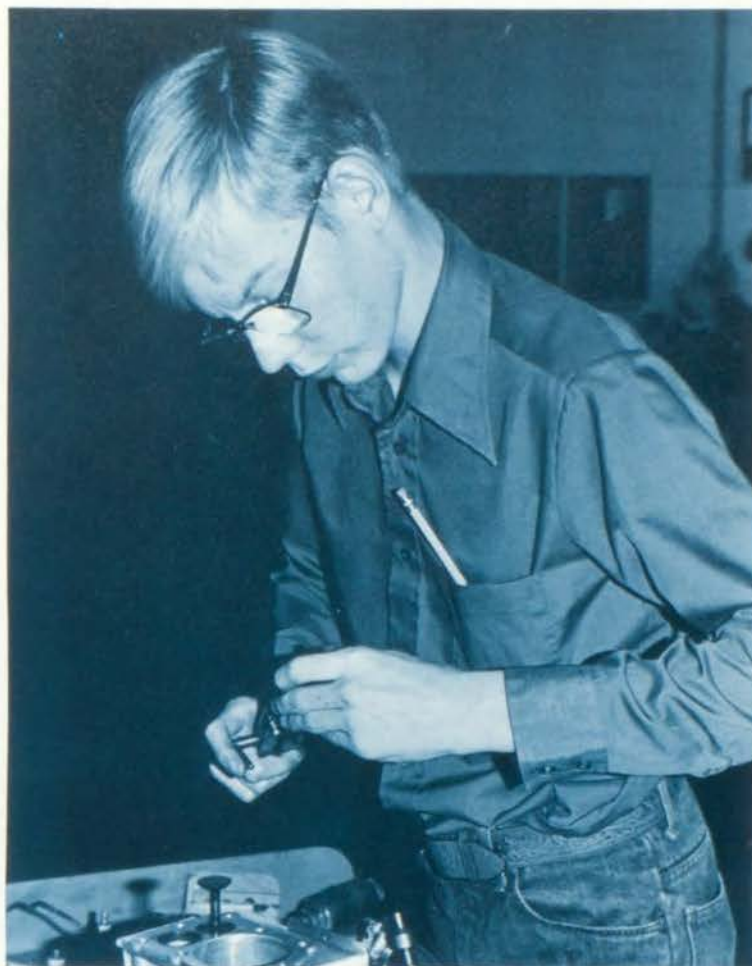




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### Students prepare for future

Students who wanted to get a head-start in training for their career took part in the Vo-Tech program in Raytown.

Center had 35 Seniors and 16 juniors enrolled. Students spent half a day at school and half a day at the Vocational Technological School where such courses as Mechanics, Cosmetology, Graphic Arts, Data Processing and Commercial Building Management were offered.

Mike Morgan, 12, stated, "I enjoyed the program because it provided actual work experience for me."

Joy Feiden, 12, stated, "Working with computers and learning about data processing will help me get a well-paying job."

(1) VICA officers - Tim Martin, hour 1 representative; Dan Manos, reporter; Mona Shultheiss, secretary; John Overby, president; Richard Hays, parliamentarian; Frank Benanti, vice-president; Barbara Lyon, hour 3 representative; Shayne Riggs, hour 2 representative; Mark Ridenour, treasurer. (2) Chris Murdock, 12, explains the VICA symbol. (3) The DECA float passes in front of the stands during the homecoming parade.



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## VICA MEMBERS

Joyce Aaron  
Clayton Allen  
Rhonda Bell  
Frank Benanti  
Phil Bink  
Vince Catalano  
Mike Comer  
Steve Dakopolos  
Mike Dayberry  
Aleta Echols  
Sandy Edwards  
Joe Forte  
David Glass  
Dennis Graham

Marla Hanenkrafft  
Richard Hays  
Pam Hecht  
Mark Hibbs  
Greg Irvin  
Jan Kresin  
Mark LaFountain  
Barbara Lyon  
Dan Manos  
Tim Martin  
Jim McGuire  
Dan Mendenhall  
Ann Michaels  
Pat Moran

Chris Murdock  
Kellie Neel  
John Overby  
Patty Register  
Mark Ridenour  
Shayne Riggs  
Mona Shultheiss  
Greg Smith  
Don Sparks  
Terry Stoneking  
Karen Thomas  
Cindy Tilton  
Sally Webb



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## VICA, DECA work hard

In connection with Distributive Education and Trades and Industries classes, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) and VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) worked hard to prepare students for a future in job situations. VICA dealt with labor jobs that use certain skills, while DECA was associated with retailing and salesmanship.

Ms. Cindy Payne, DECA sponsor, and Mr. Tom Coyle, VICA sponsor, both agreed that the classes became more popular and that the number of club members rapidly increased.

Both clubs sold candy this year to help finance activities which included a homecoming float, an employer-employee banquet, a picnic and job-related skill contests.



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### DECA MEMBERS

Bob Anthony	Mona Lininger
Dan Bacchus	Rob Merrill
Debbie Bell	Lon Messick
Lynda Berry	Missy Meyer
John Boyles	Rick Mills
Robyn Carter	Marty Nisenkier
Patty Connelly	Tawnya O'Farrell
Betsy Curless	Ken O'Kelly
Sharon Dobrowski	Nancy Petrie
Tina Estes	Steve Poisner
Tom Ferro	Kathy Ross
Lori Gilgus	Doug Sands
Leanne Gordon	Mitch Siegler
Skip Hedges	Lynn Simon
Debbie Jaben	Dennis Singer
LeLe Johnson	Blaine Transue
Jay Kane	Shelly Weiner
Stacey Keys	Jeff Weinstein
Danny Lee	



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(4) DECA officers: Shelly Weiner, secretary; Missy Meyer vice-president; Stacey Keys, reporter; Lynn Simon, president (seated); Steve Poisner, treasurer, not pictured. (5) Frank Benanti, 12, and Richard Hays, 12, discuss the VICA banquet while David Glass, 12, looks on. (6) Steve Dakopolos, 12, and his mother enjoy the VICA banquet.

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(1) President Joel Walters, 12, gives results of the bowling tournament. (2) Mr. Dan Creasy, sponsor, shows a copy of the international magazine at a morning meeting. (3) Officers discuss the next item on the agenda. (4) Kathy Cosgrove, 12, reports on the next service project. (5) Members listen intently to a speaker at a morning meeting. (6) Key Club officers: Keith Ehrhard, vice-president; Joel Walters, president; Bob Howard, treasurer; Not pictured: Mark Johnson, secretary; Tara Ogg, senior representative; Jim Perry, junior representative and Jep Ogg, sophomore representative.

## Title IX opens Key Club

Of the 40 voting members of the 77-78 Key Club, thirteen were girls. As a result of Title IX, Key Club opened its doors to members of the opposite sex for the first time in its fourteen-year history.

Key Club met on Thursday mornings to plan activities such as a Key Club-faculty volleyball game for United Way, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, collecting toys for Tots, and a bowling tournament with the Kiwanians, which was won by the junior class members.

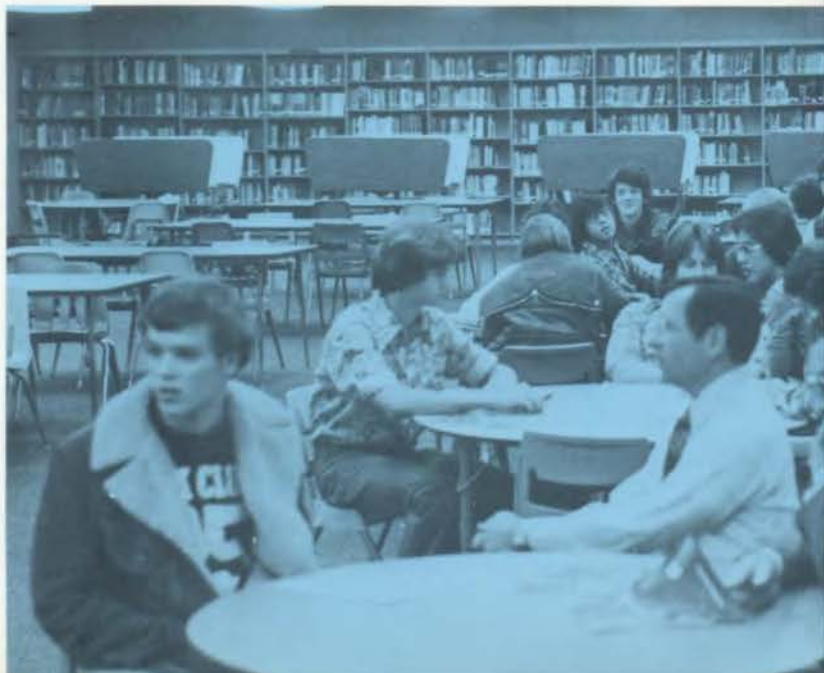
They also sold activity calendars for the Leonard Garber Scholarship Fund and participated in a division rally with 12 clubs in the area.



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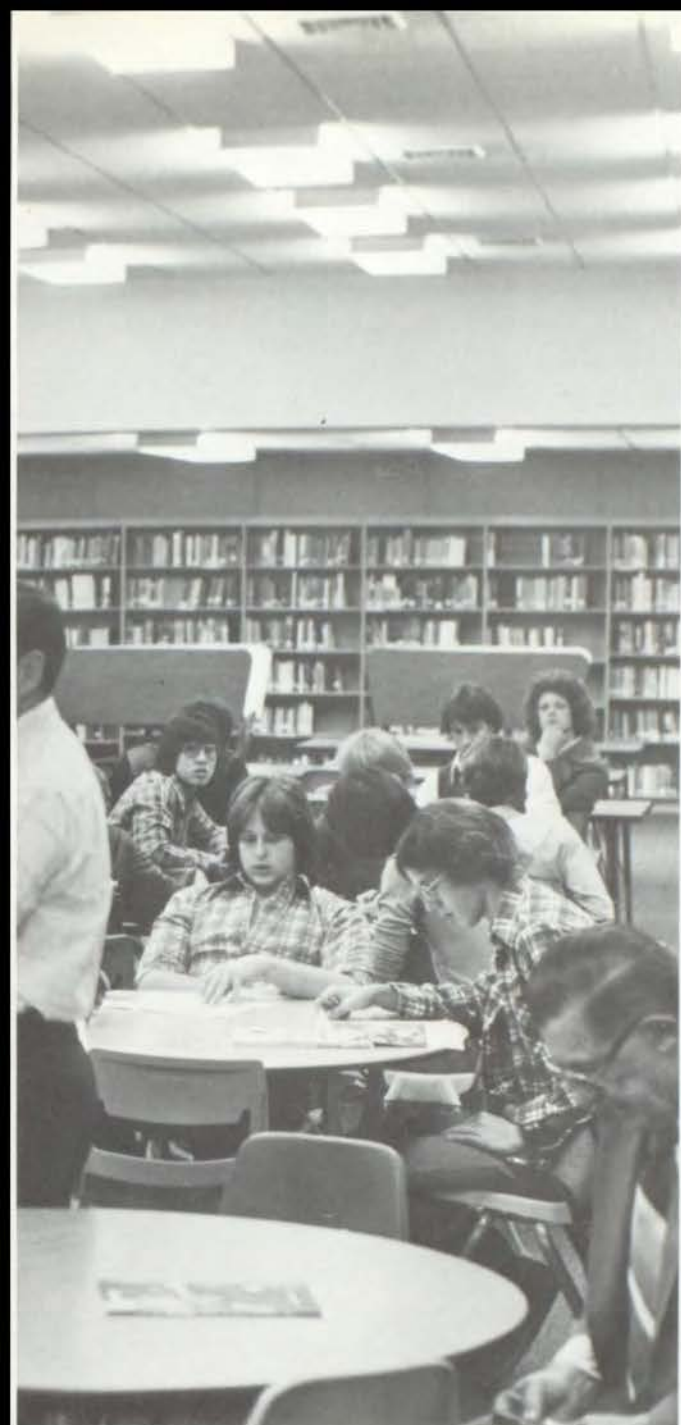
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MEMBERS

Dave Adelman  
 Mike Arnone  
 Belinda Breckinridge  
 Amy Brinkman  
 Ray Brown  
 Brandi Cominos  
 Mike Cooley  
 Kathy Cosgrove  
 Tom DeWeese  
 Keith Ehrhard  
 Tom Freund  
 Paula Fridkin  
 Rusty Gaggens  
 Terri Garcia  
 Doug Hatfield  
 Kurt Heitman  
 Dawn Hincey  
 Debbie Hopkins  
 Bob Howard  
 Mark Johnson  
 Jim Lee  
 Ray Lee

Mike Lewis  
 Randy Logan  
 Pixie Marquez  
 Tom McMurtry  
 Jodie Merlo  
 Jeremy Miller  
 Jep Ogg  
 Tara Ogg  
 Susan O'Neill  
 Jaleh Pedram  
 Carl Perry  
 Jim Perry  
 Steve Rebman  
 Janet Rowlands  
 Scott Schwartz  
 Dave Shute  
 John Thomas  
 Stan Tippin  
 Joel Walters  
 Steve Woods  
 Jim Wilhoit  
 Chris Yager



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# YELLOWJACKET

(1) Checking class names is Jeanie Reckart, 12. (2) Seniors Judy Collins and Wendy Carlson prepare mini layouts. (3) Gary Budd, 12, prepares photo requests. (4) Staff Members Tracy Kilbourne and Sandy Clough work to meet yearbook deadline.



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## "Impressed" boosts sales

A major asset to this year's yearbook was a successful sales pitch. The staff wore special T-shirts and gave away free decals to everyone who bought a '78 Yellowjacket. "Our 'Impressive' campaign really helped boost our sales this year," stated Patti Flucke, Business Editor. Mrs. Mary Lu Foreman, yearbook adviser, commented, "This year's staff enjoyed what they did and were enthusiastic about the yearbook." Dan Evans, Editor, stated that the staff worked together to achieve a memorable yearbook.



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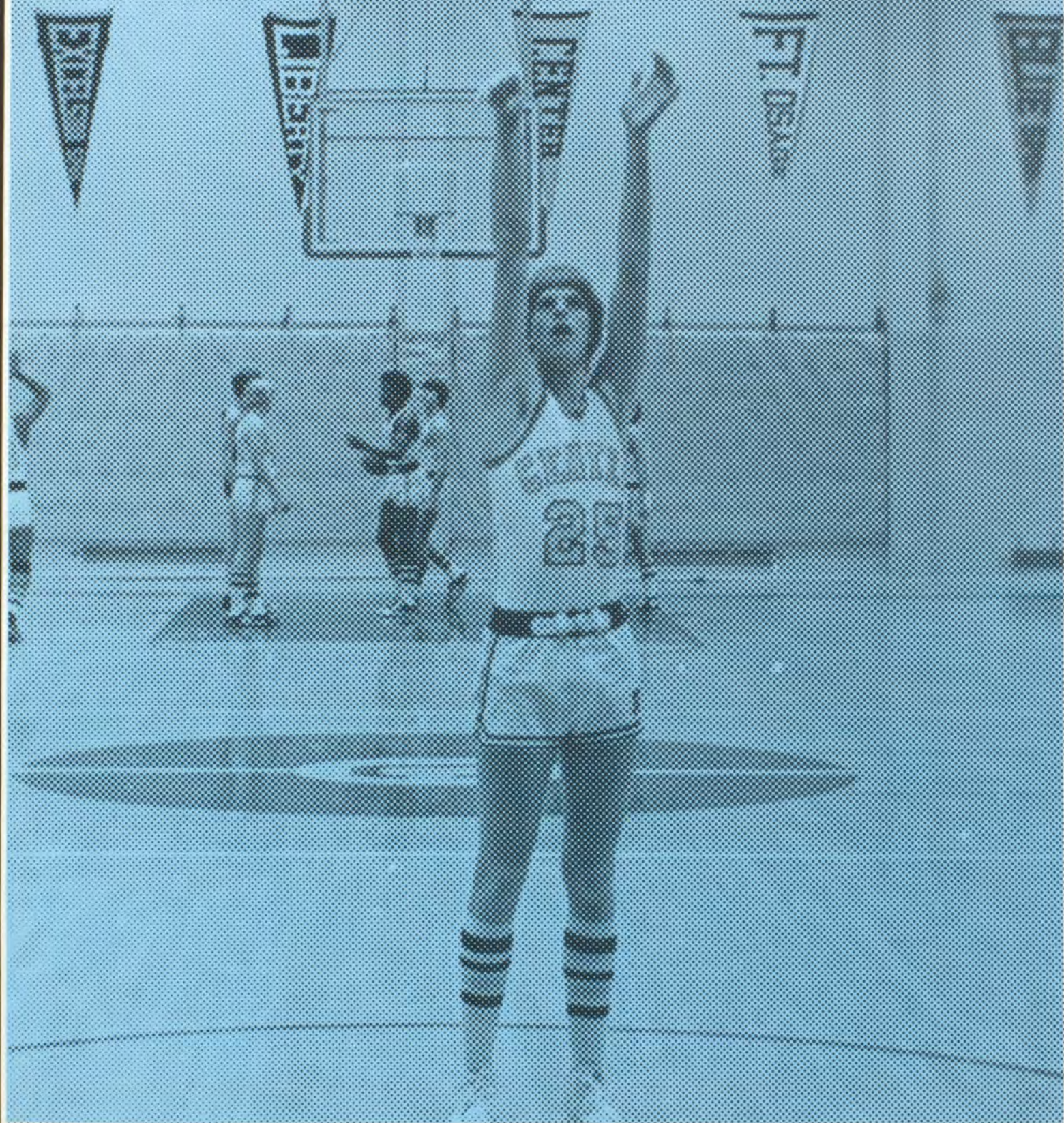
(5) Assistant editor Bob Johnson checks layouts. (6) Enjoying their work, Chris Hughes and Patty Flucke draw up layouts. (7) Editor Dan Evans assists Greg Decker on art work.

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HOME OF THE  
YELLOW JACKETS





**A TIME FOR:**

# **SPORTS**

Grueling afternoon practices ...

Exciting, action-packed victories ...

A cheering, roaring crowd ...

The sorrow following defeat ...

Tired, pulled muscles ...

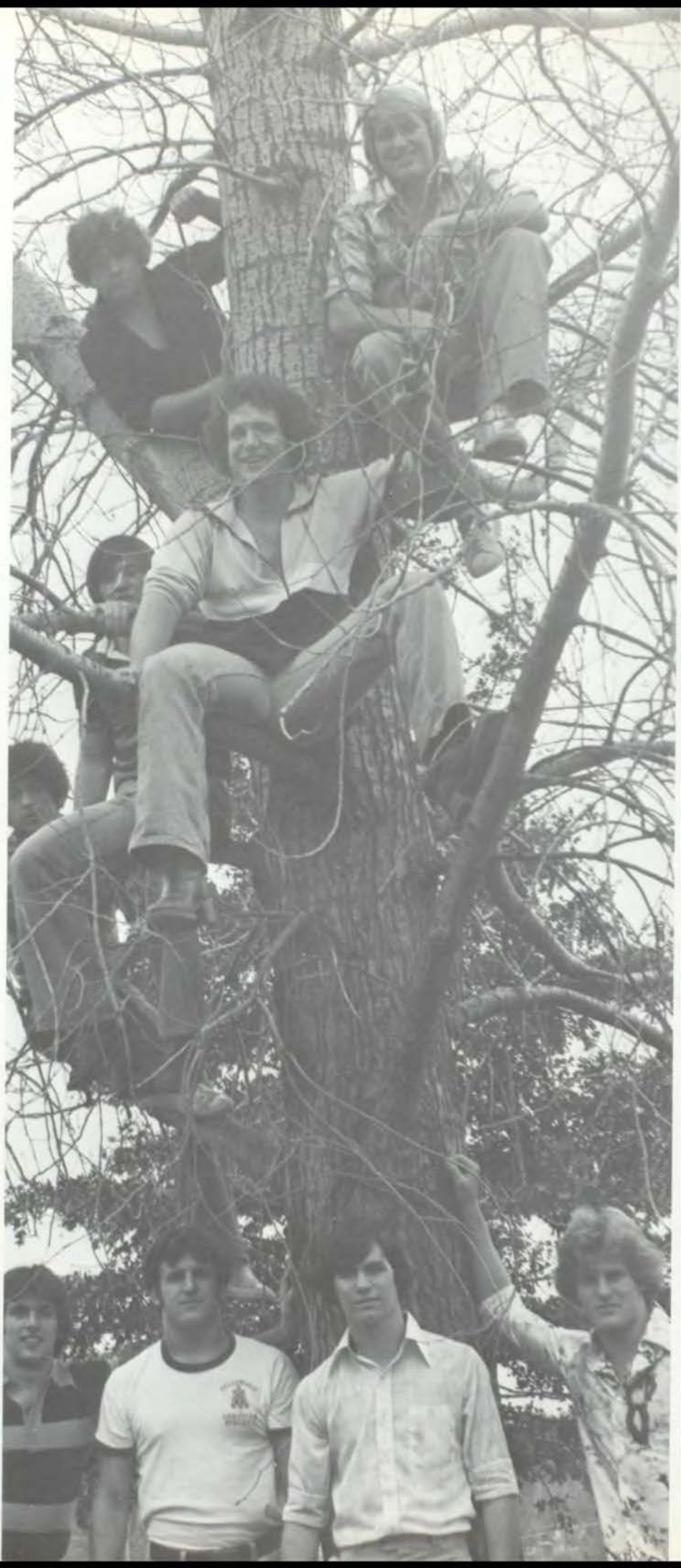


The fighting Yellowjackets' season had its ups and downs because they started the season by losing five out of six games. By the end of the season things started to take shape as the Yellowjackets won the last three games. Coach Smith stated, "I feel that we finished as the strongest team in the conference, in spite of our record."

## Team stays Alive

The feelings of the team as a unit were summed up by John Doarn, 12, who stated, "Many times a disappointing experience is as valuable as any other. This football season, although marred by five losses, was a greater experience than being undefeated. We accomplished more than defeated opponents; we defeated the out-right criticism of the student body. My last four games in a Center uniform made me feel proud of my season and my play. I am proud to be a part of this experience, The Center Experience."

(1) ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS - Top to Bottom: Dave Whistler, Brain Landes, Mike Pennetta, John Doarn, Jeff Claar, Jay Yuille, Forest Swyden, Mike Batliner, Bob Johnson. (3) During Halftime, senior Jim Hamilton and Jay Yuille listen for changes. (4) Senior Bob Johnson turns up the field for more yardage. (5) OFFENSIVE UNIT - Front Row: Jay Yuille, Bill Adkins, Tim See, Forest Swyden, John Doarn, Brain Landes, Dave Welsh; Back Row: Leon Gates, Paul Gosal, Jeff Claar, Bob Johnson. (6) Players anticipate a victory as the clock ticks away. (2) Front Row: Coach Bob Smith, Eric Brown, Dave Welsh, Bill Adkins, Jim Hamilton, John Doarn, Jeff Claar, Bob Johnson, Jay Yuille, Forest Swyden, Tim See, Leon Gates, Paul Cosal, Coach Duane Unruh; Second Row: Coach Mike Weibert, Tony Lavine, Eric Denton, Bert Keys, Randy Logan, Pete Aretakis, John McGraw, Mike Johnston, Brian Landes, Dave Whistler, Mark Fowler, Mike Batliner, Daryl Bonds, Coach Don Bradshaw; Third Row: Mirk Panetta, Andy Robertson, Dave Hoopes, Dan Theiss, Oscar Hampton, Mark Gregg, Steve Rebman, Jim Dishman.







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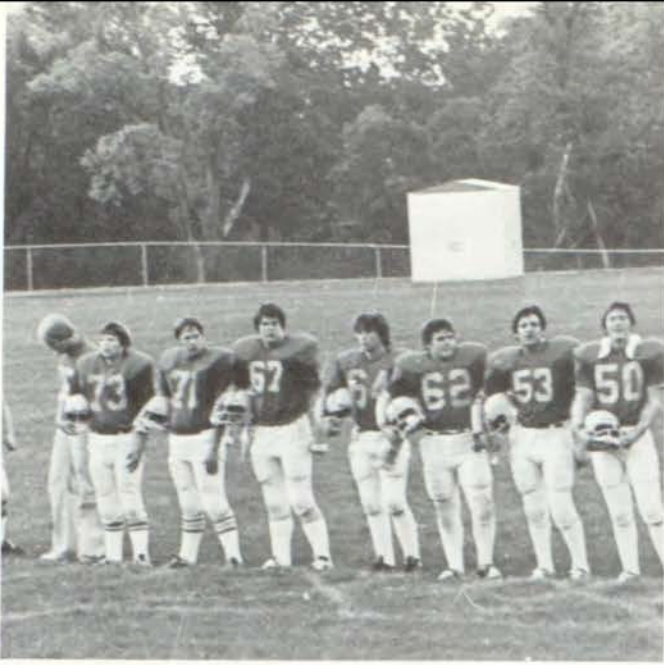


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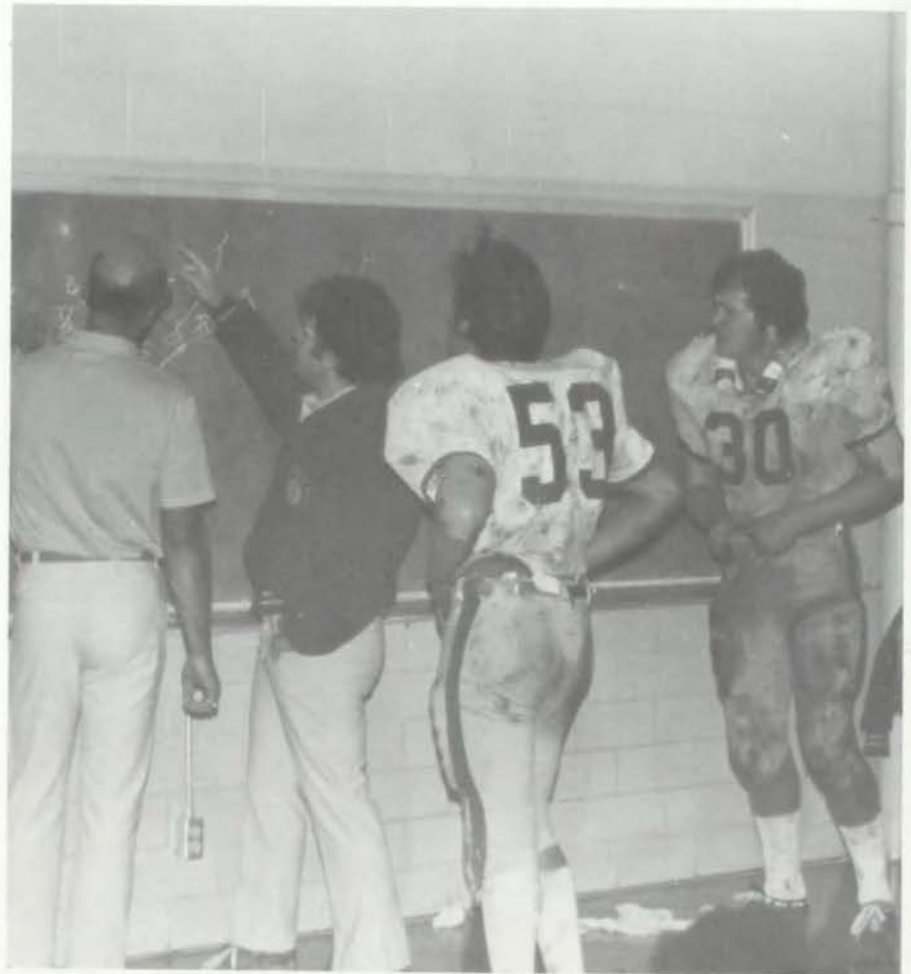
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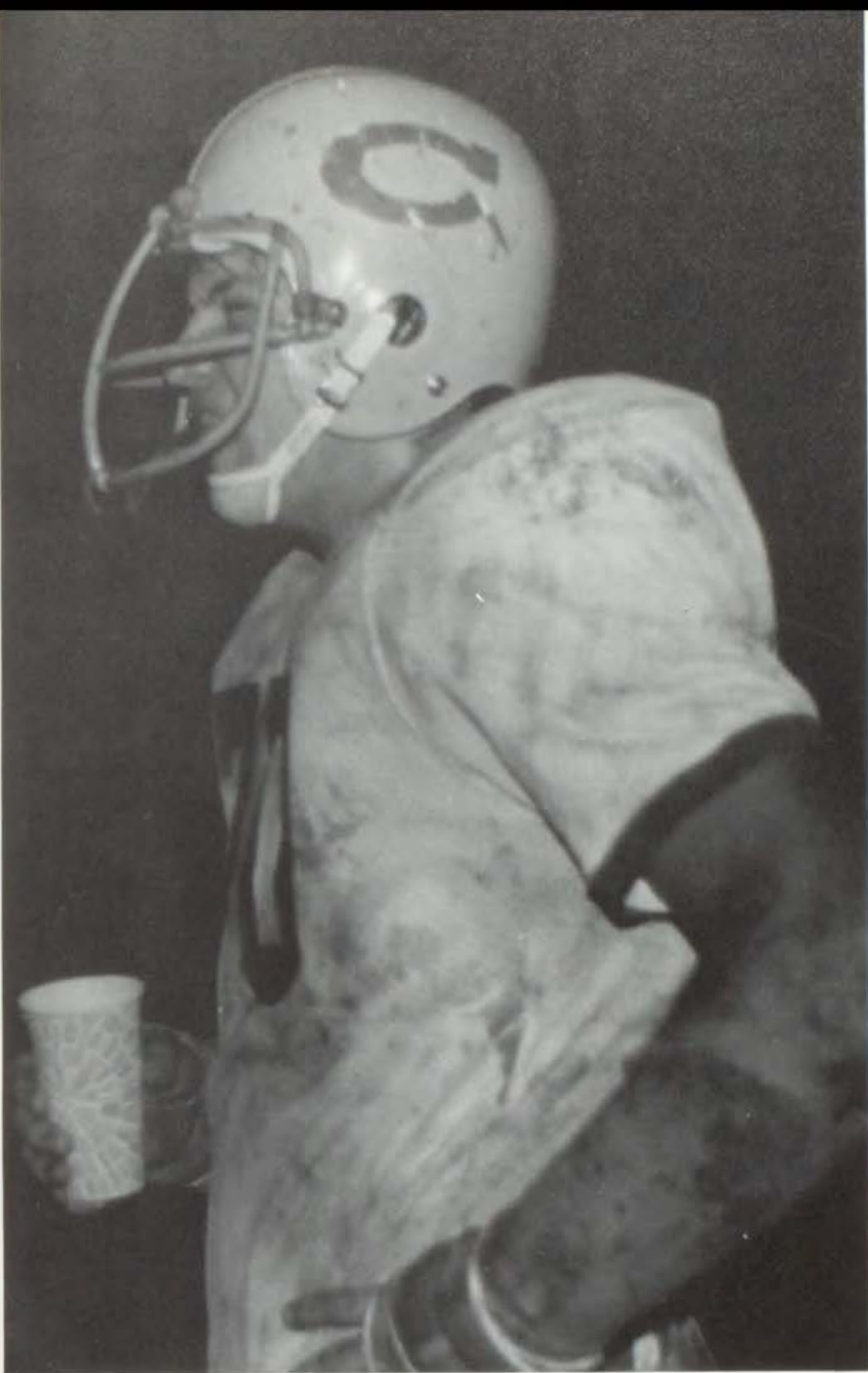
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## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
13	20 Ruskin
15	12 Southwest
7	47 Oak Park
11	19 Liberty
6	7 Excelsior Springs
19	27 Lee's Summit
36	21 Fort Osage
27	13 North K.C.
24	6 Belton

## Yellowjackets Finish strong

(1) Players get introduced during Blue and Gold game. (2) Seniors Tim See and Jay Yuille look on while being sidelined, due to injuries. (3) Football players huddle up before Varsity game. (4) Paul Gosal, 12, shows good form during a punt. (5) COACHES - Mike Weibert, Sophomore; Bob Smith, Varsity; Duane Unruh, Varsity; Don Bradshaw, Junior Varsity. (6) Intensely observing instructions, Seniors Forrest Swyden and Jeff Claar, pay attention to Coaches Unruh and Weibert. (7) Junior Brian Landes catches his breathe during a break in the action. (8) Bob Johnson, 12, out maneuvers "would be" tacklers.



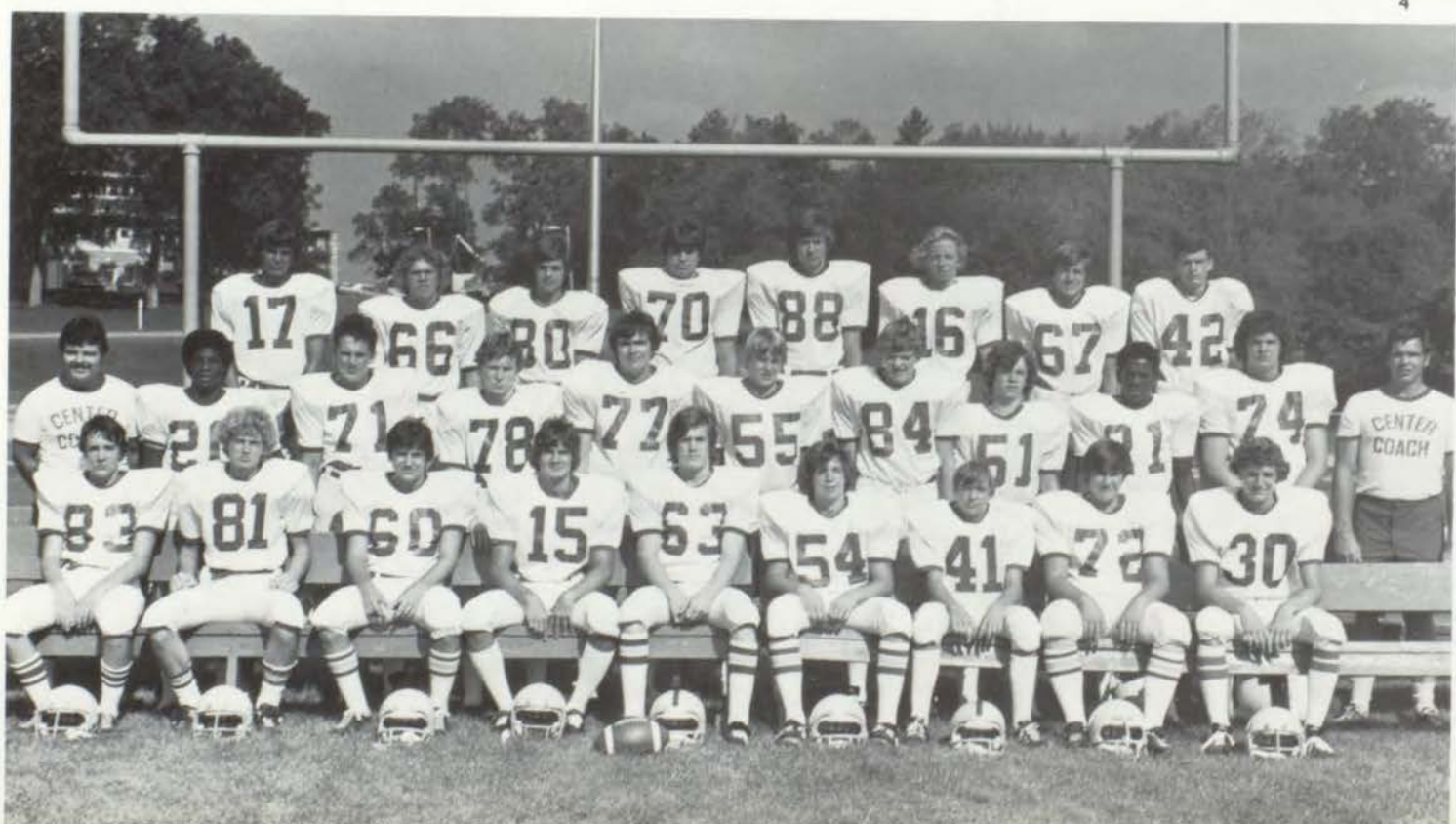
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Despite a rash of injuries during the season, the J. V. team had a fairly successful season. Junior Danny Theiss stated, "I think that we started to put it all together about midway through the season. If we could have possibly done it sooner, I think that we might have gone undefeated. With their record at 4-3-2, the team had alot of their wins attributed to some sophomores. The sophomore team was combined with J. V. because of a schedule conflict.

"The sophomores did a good job for their first year in high school," stated Mark Gregg, 11. "I think that next year we should have a strong team."

Coach Wilbert added, "This year's team contained a bunch of guys that wanted to win. The only problem is they waited till the last minute to win. Games like that are fun, but hard on coaches. This team started out slow but started to jell together, once they realized it took a team effort to win."

## Center looks Promising

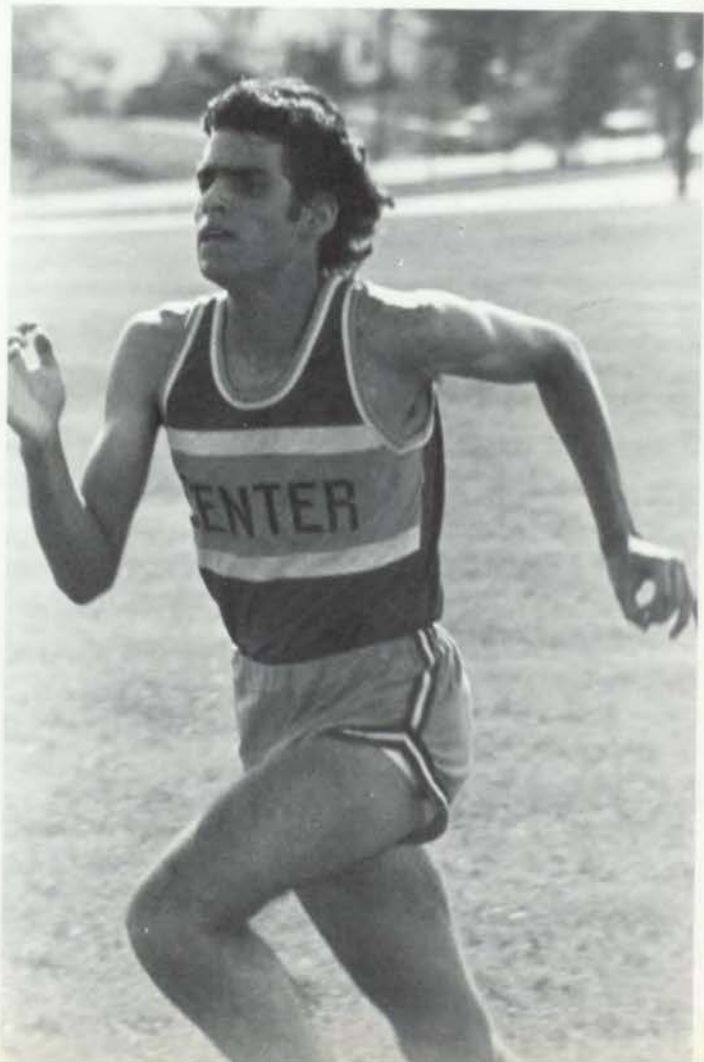
(1) Center's defense stops a Grandview drive. (2) Center rushes to get a punt off against Grandview. (3) Quarterback Mark Gregg, 11, hands off to John Morrissey, 10. (4) SOPHOMORE TEAM — Front Row: Rob Houston, John Goede, Charles Hamadi, Sam Ferro, John Rusnak, Chip Riffle, Carl Perry, Chuck Elder, Bob Barker; Second Row: Coach Mike Weibert, Lucky Williams, Arthur Smith, Greg Gibson, Eddie Williams, Donny Loudon, Ed Wills, Tim Lasser, Rod Booker, John Morrissey, Coach Don Bradshaw; Back Row: Jim Cramer, Chester Kelley, Mike Rector, Greg Sands, Greg Jackson, Ken Short, Francis Reddy, Scott Perkins. (5) With mud for jerseys, Center enjoys a rain game at Rockhurst. (6) Center's defense gets set for a big 4th-down play. (7) Mark Gregg discusses strategy with Coaches Weibert and Bradshaw.



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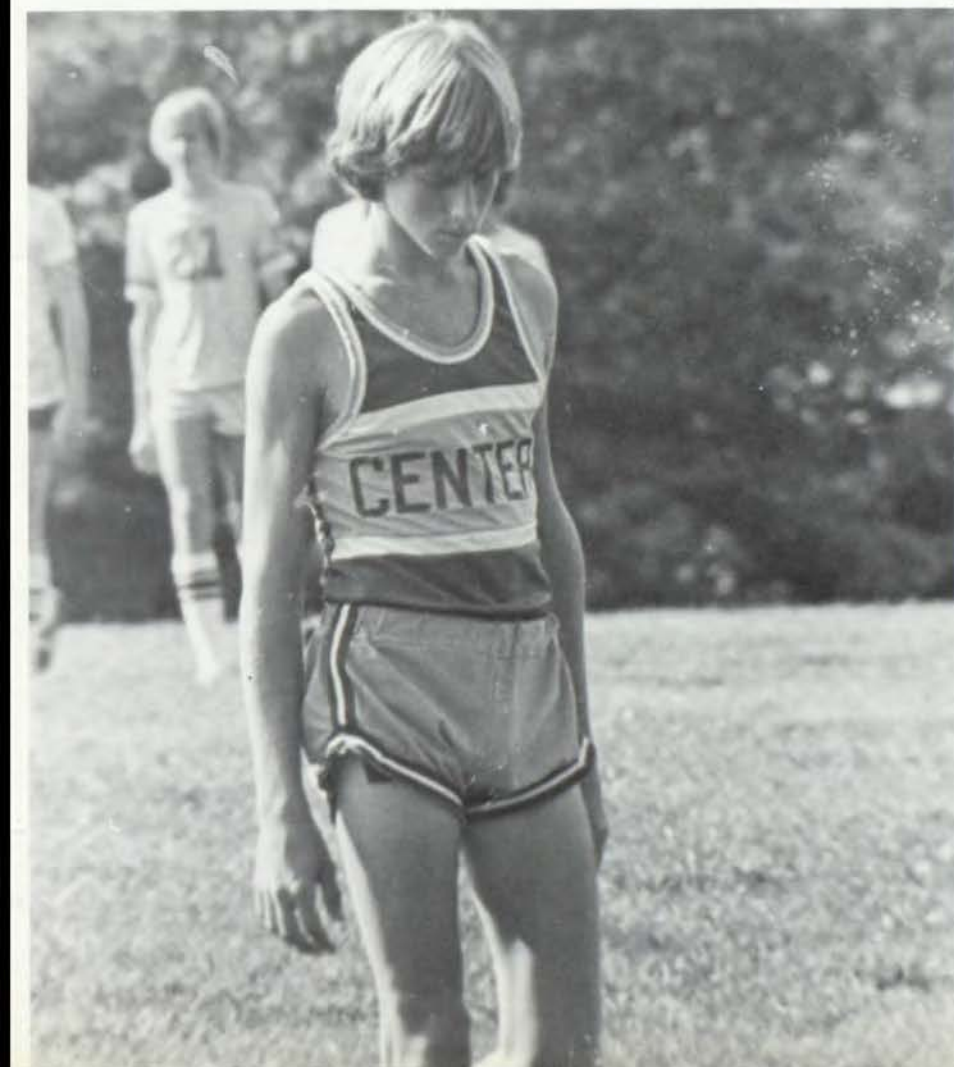
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"When this year's cross country season arrived a lot of us were really unsure about the team. We were defending conference champs, but since we had lost four of our five top runners, we were going to have a long way to go.

"The team didn't win conference, we placed third. We ended up beating some teams which we didn't think we could. Many people were surprised with our good performances."

## Team Loses Crown

"Mitch Gray had a lot of fun initiating the sophomores and freshmen, who became an asset to the team's performance.

"The team as a whole didn't bring home any trophies. Greg Leibert and Jerry Ward did accumulate a few medals, though. Leibert and Ward were also named all-conference.

"Everyone had their ups and downs, but I think we all learned from our experiences on the team."

-Keith Ehrhard

(1) Cross country team huddles for pep talk. (2) Jerry Ward and Mitch Gray, 11, lead pack of runners. (3) Out ahead, Jerry Ward, 11, runs for a Center victory. (4) Jeremy Miller, 11, runs alone during the final stretch. (5) Contemplating a meet, Steve Woods, 11, walks in thought.

## Coach inspires Aggressive spirit



(1) The stress of 2½ miles is shown in the faces of John Boyd and Bob Morgan, 11. (2) In a tri-meet Keith Ehrhard, 12, takes a quick lead. (3) Center cross country team awaits the starting gun. (4) With end in sight Keith Ehrhard, 12, releases final energy.

### Cross Country Scoreboard (low score wins)

Center	Opponent		
43	35 Southeast	Raytown South Invitational	10th out of 19
	46 Southwest	Mules Cross Country Festival	9th out of 19
53	21 Liberty		
	61 North K.C.		
22	50 Excelsior Springs	Southeast Invitational	9th out of 24
	55 Oak Park	Northland Invitational	4th out of 24
	101 Hickman Mills		
65	32 Raytown South	Ruskin Invitational Conference	7th out of 28 3rd
	32 Lee's Summit	District	7th out of 13
	113 Fort Osage		
64	37 Liberty		
	50 Belton		

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CROSS COUNTRY  
TEAM — Front Row:  
Jerry Ward, Steve  
Woods, Scott Ely,  
Greg Leibert; Back  
Row: John Boyd,  
Mitch Gray, Jim Per-  
ry, Bob Morgan,  
Keith Ehrhard, Coach  
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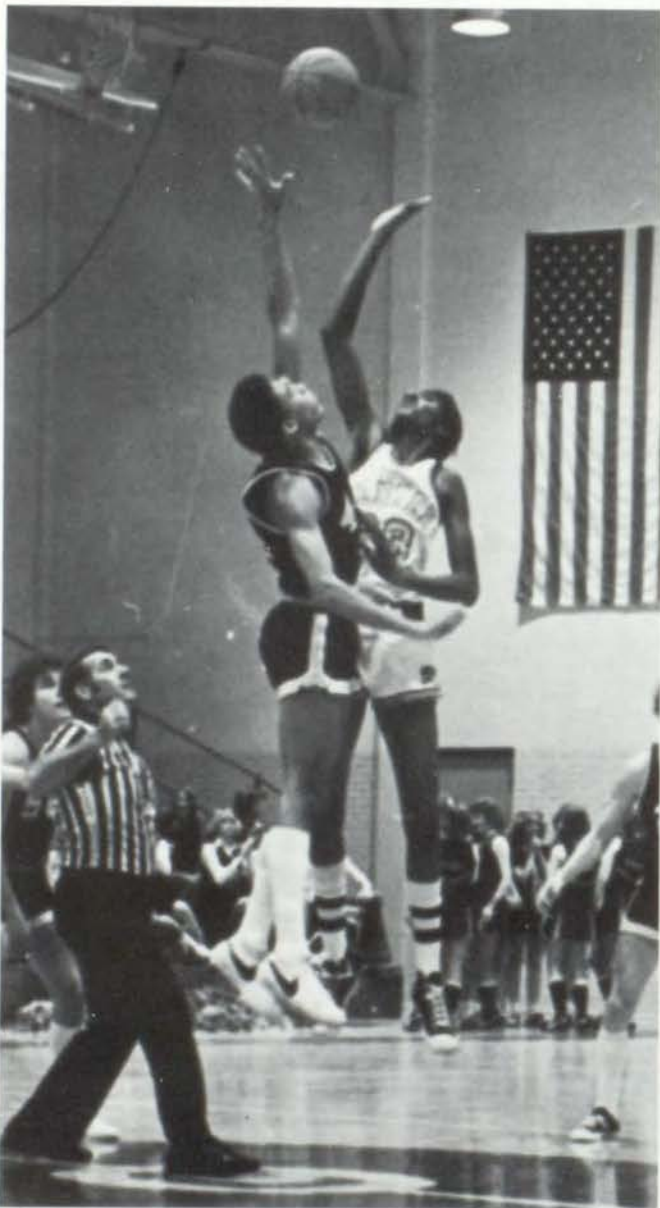
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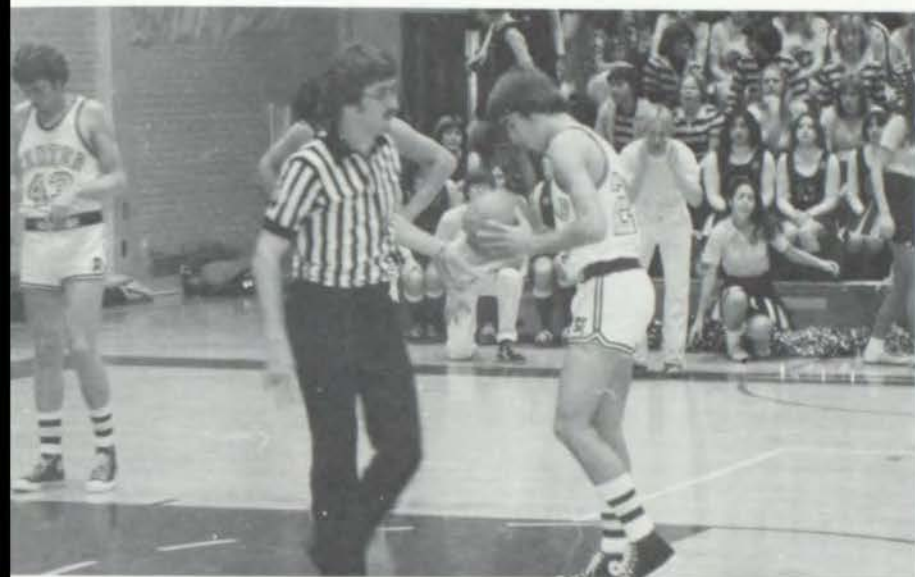
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This year the Yellowjackets seemed to be marred by close games all the way through the season. Those games were not decided until the last few minutes of the fourth and final periods. This was because of the competition level which proved to be tremendously balanced in the Small Six conference, one of the toughest conferences in the area.

As Coach Hayes stated, "The overall balance this year seemed to be better than it has been in quite a few years." With this overall balance, any of the teams could have beaten each other and come out a contender for the top spot.

## Close games Mar season

(1) Jackets break the huddle after their talk. (2) While making the steal, Yellowjackets swarm on the ball. (3) Cedric Hurtt, 12, strives for height on the tip. (4) Attempting to score, Mickey Beach, 12, Shoots a jump shot. (5) Showing good form, Bill Dutton, 12, converts a free throw. (6) While Kyle Unruh, 12, prepares to shoot a free throw, Greg Decker, 12, takes the second lane. (7) Jackets take time-out to talk strategy.



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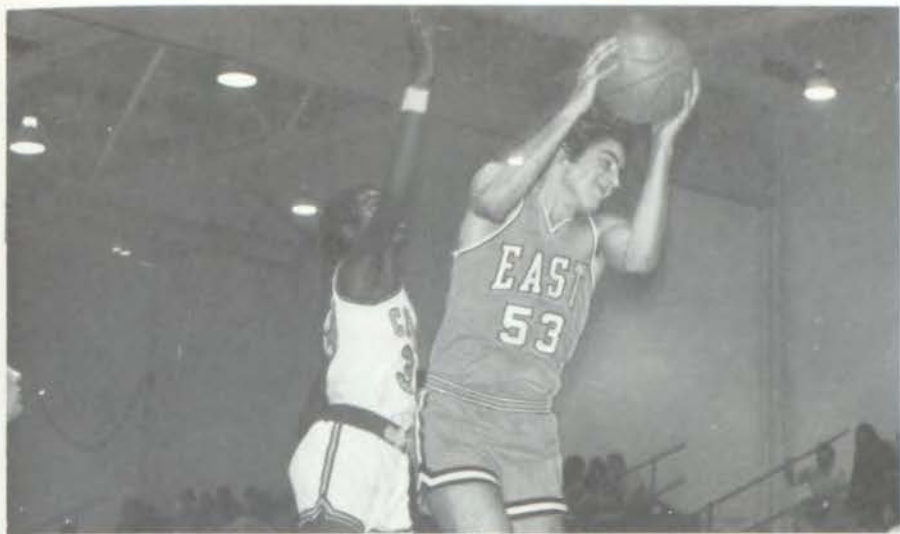


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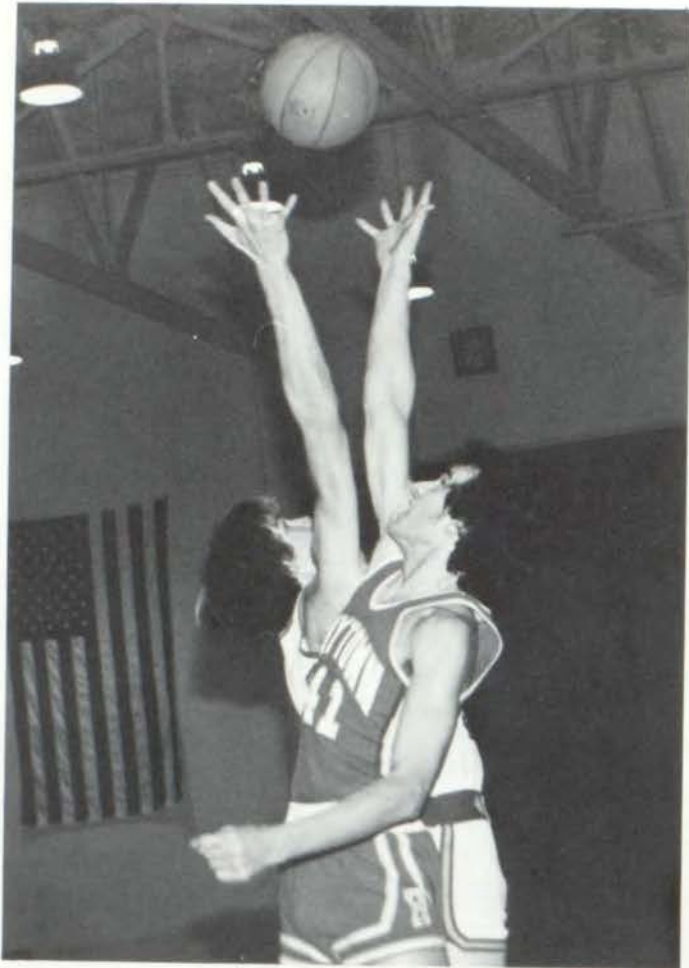
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## Scoreboard

Center	Opp.
67	50 Hickman Mills
59	66 Raytown South
70	54 Truman
83	66 Raytown (Title)
80	73 S.M. East
67	57 Excelsior Springs
34	60 Liberty
76	66 Lee's Summit
52	55 Raytown
87	77 Belton
82	55 Ruskin
41	56 S.M. East
59	50 Lincoln
83	72 Fort Osage
59	79 Blue Springs
81	91 North Kansas City
73	74 Excelsior Springs
58	71 Liberty
50	72 Belton
83	72 Fort Osage
81	91 North Kansas City

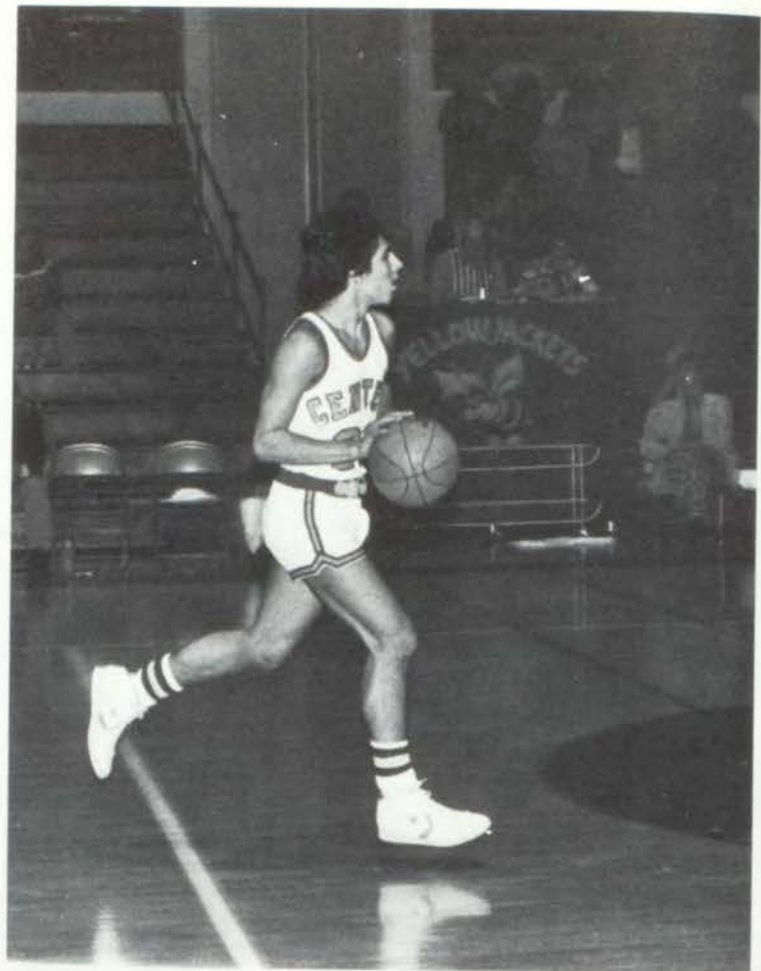
## Yellowjacket Sting Prevails

(1) VARSITY-Front Row: Oscar Hampton, Leland Farb, Mike Lewis, Mickey Beach, Leon Gates; Second Row: Pete Spalitto, Steve Bauer, Kyle Unruh, Coach Max Hayes, Bill Dutton, Scott Riddell, Bob Howard; Back Row: Lindsey Harper, Bill Karriker, Greg Decker, Cedric Hurtt. (2) Managers-Todd Cook, Ray Brown, Ray Howard. (3) Varsity players await ball to warm-up. (4) Varsity sideline intently watches the game at hand. (5) Cedric Hurtt, 12, applies defensive pressure on the ball. (6) To get the tip, Kyle Unruh, 12, strives for height. (7) By outjumping his opponent, Greg Decker, 12, controls the boards. (8) As his teammates pursue, Mickey Beach, 12, goes up for a basket.



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## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
33	51 Hickman Mills
39	74 Raytown South
46	47 S.M. East
45	37 Excelsior Springs
53	43 Liberty
56	57 Lee's Summit
55	65 Raytown
68	61 Belton
56	29 Fort Osage
64	56 Blue Springs
69	67 North K.C.
67	52 Excelsior Springs
61	76 Liberty
58	52 Belton
56	29 Fort Osage
67	65 North K.C.

## Valuable year for experience

This year the Junior Varsity squad consisted of some juniors and quite a few sophomores who filled out the J.V. roster. This year proved to be a valuable year for these young players because of the experience they gained over the year. As Coach Bob Bessenbacher stated, "We have a lot of talented basketball players with a lack of experience, and I think we have good potential for the future."

(1) Bill Karriker, 11, leaps high to out tip his opponent. (2) Looking over the defense, Pete Spalitto, 11, sets up the play. (3) JUNIOR VARSITY-Front Row: Jim Perry, Dave Felling, Bret Kisluk, Rod Booker, Dave Slyter, Ed Wills; Back Row: Pete Griffith, Greg Jackson, Coach Bob Bessenbacher, Jon Geode, Troy Alred. (4) Nick Lyon, 11, shows good form as he attempts a free throw. (5) While looking for an outlet, Bill Karriker, 11, protects the ball. (6) Converting a fast break, Pete Spalitto, 11, shoots for two.

## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
38	43 Belton
35	58 Ray South
63	61 Wm. Chrisman
42	46 Lee's Summit
36	60 Rockhurst
42	39 Hickman Mills
57	51 Excelsior Springs
37	51 Hickman Mills
43	50 North K.C.
40	49 Liberty
50	51 Lee's Summit
54	64 Rockhurst
51	64 North K.C.

## Sophomores Give effort

This year's sophomore basketball team had its problems. Many of the problems were attributed to the number of sophomores on the junior varsity team who could have contributed to the sophomore team. Rod Booker, 10, stated, "Things did not go the way we planned, but we hope we can improve ourselves for next season." "Halfway through the season the team's record stood at 4 at 9 which could have been better if the sophomores could have been all together," said Ray Lee.

(1) Dave Slyter, 10, looks for an outlet pass. (2) Sophomore Rod Booker drives for the basket. (3) Ed Kisluk attempts to block Bob Barker's shot in practice. (4) Going up with the ball is sophomore Rob Gavin. (5) SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM — Front Row: Rob Gavin, Dayne Yeisley, Tom DeWeese, Ray Lee, David Young, Back Row: Scott Perkins, Phil Bentley, Jeff Wise, Coach Seifert, Bob Barker, Greg Sands. (6) Coach Seifert instructs Rob Houston. (7) Rod Booker displays good shooting form in practice.



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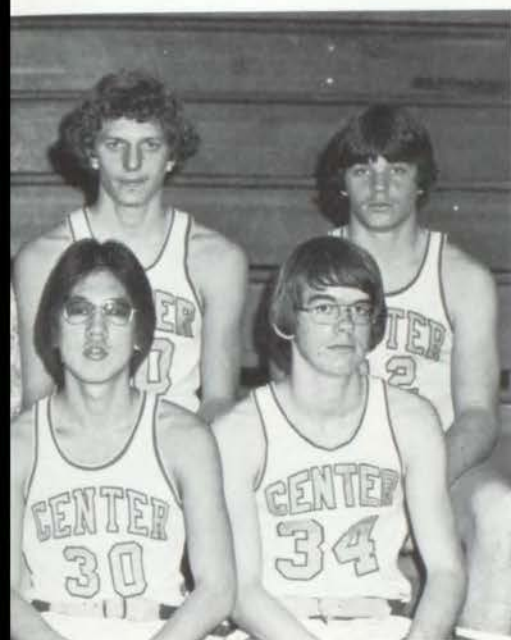




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"The J.V. Wrestlers performed better than I expected in some cases. The boys tried hard, but their lack of experience hampered them in their efforts," reflected Coach Mike Weibert.

## Boys strive for Technique

Lack of experience was the team's main problem this year. At the beginning of the season only five out of the twelve J. V. wrestlers had any knowledge about the sport of wrestling. The players concentrated this year on getting down to the basics of the sport.

As the season wore on only the dedicated and hard-working boys stuck out the lengthy practices and many losses at the meets. "I just want to be good at wrestling. There is more action and I like an individualized sport," stated Brian Mills, 10.

(1) Team members grapple with each other to get warmed up before a meet. (2) Joe Gingrich, 9, works to escape a Raymore-Peculiar wrestler's hold. (3) Coaches Don Bradshaw and Mike Weibert check over Carl Perry, 10, after he is injured in a match. (4) Team members, along with Coach Weibert, congratulate Lucky Williams, 10, on a well-done match. (5) Struggling to keep in bounds, Joe Gingrich attempts to switch his position on his opponent. (6) Lucky Williams uses fast handwork to help him score two points for taking his man to the mat. (7) Paul Baradi, 9, works to bring his opponent to his back. (8) Looking over his man, Francis Reddy, 10, strives to get a take-down.



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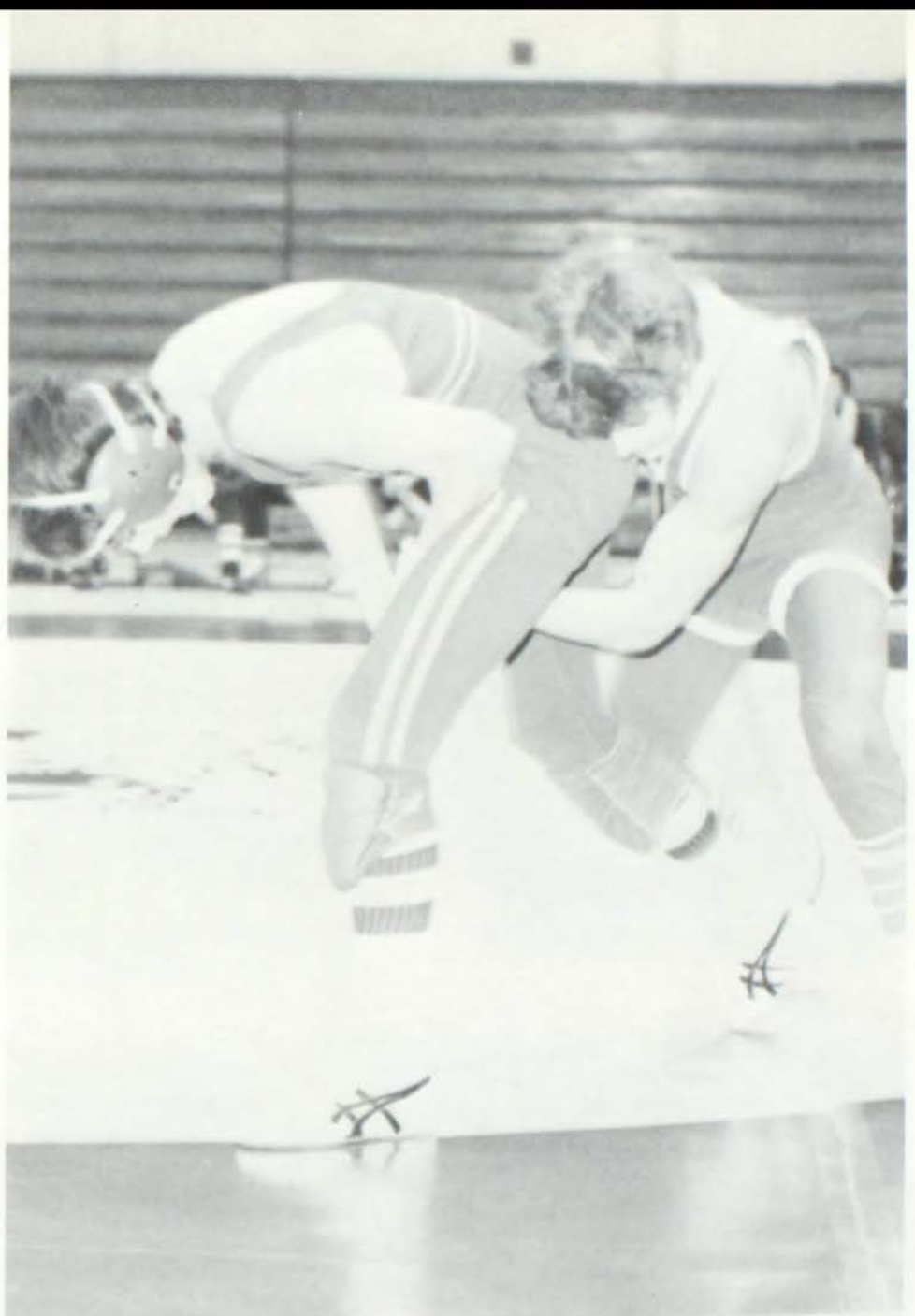




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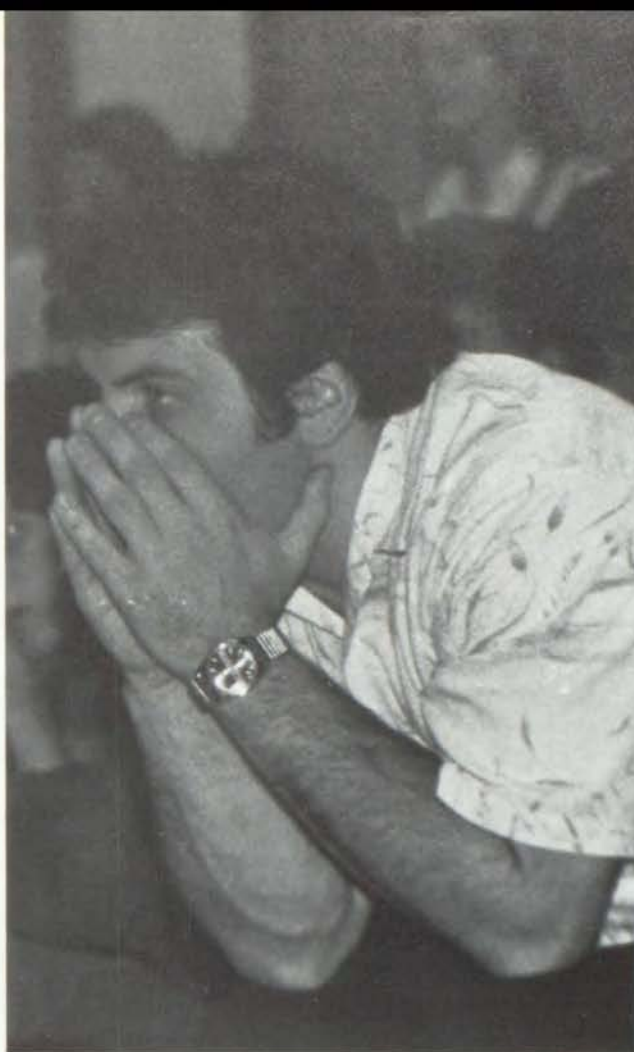


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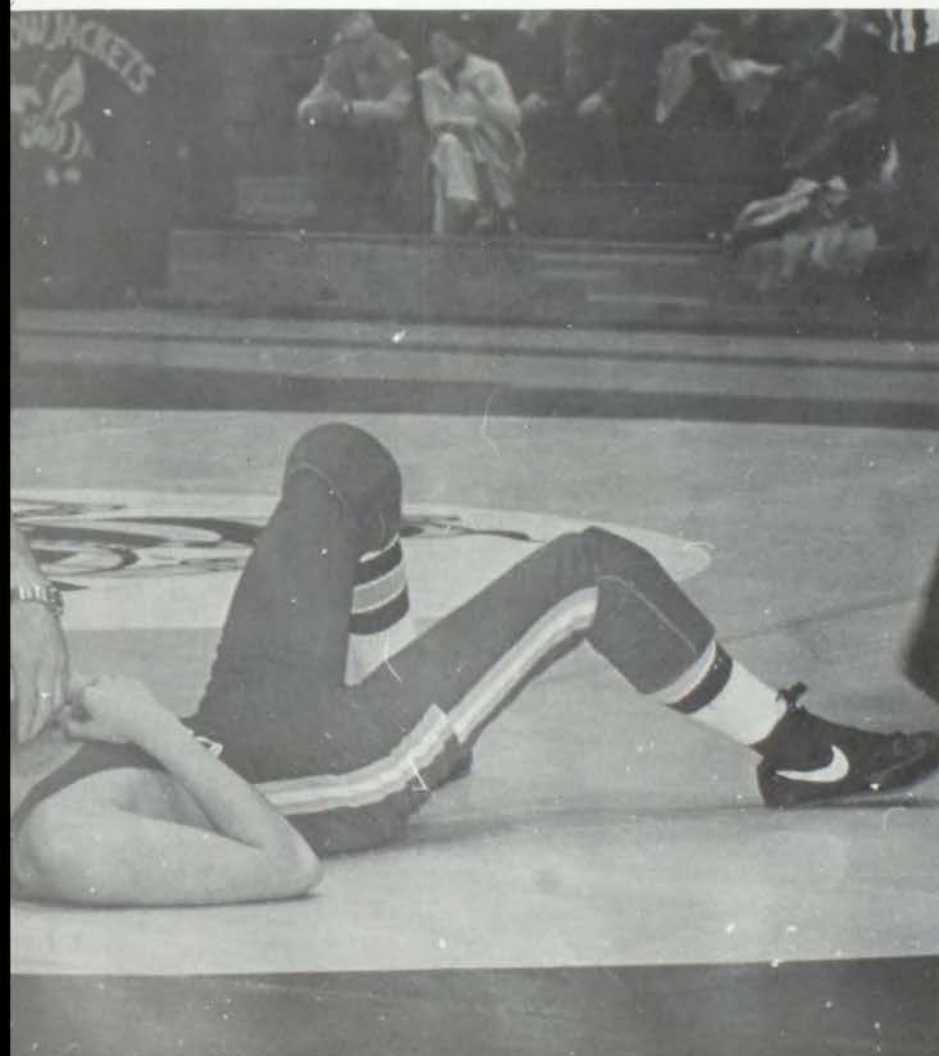




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## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
6	55 Truman
8th	Center Invitational
6	64 Excelsior Springs
31	30 Hickman Mills
5	48 N. Kansas City
5	63 Winnetonka
6	66 Liberty
11	50 Rockhurst
22	46 Raymore-Peculiar
4	70 Liberty
9	58 Oak Park
6	60 Belton
10	58 Rockhurst
6	60 Raytown South
3	63 Ruskin
6	57 Fort Osage
9	55 St. Joe Central
8th	Oak Park Invitational
12	55 Raytown
8th	District
10th	Regionals

## Grapplers look To future

(1) Keith Ehrhard, 12, works for a take down. (2) Mark Johnson, 12, waits for the referee to begin the match. (3) Trying to escape, Greg Welsh, 9, struggles. (4) Wrestlers go over moves before a meet. (5) Coach Mike Weibert concentrates on a match. (6) Coach Mike Weibert aids injured Carl Perry, 10.

### Special Honors

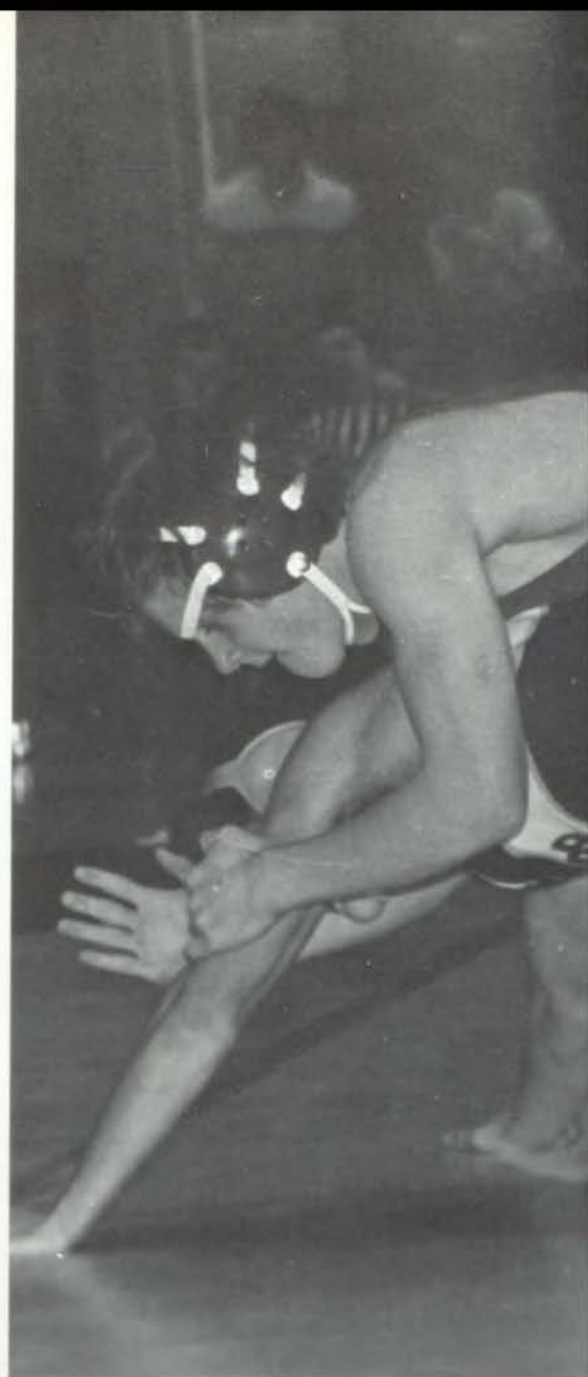
Lucky Williams 3rd Place, District  
 Keith Ehrhard 2nd Place, District  
 1st Place, Regionals  
 2nd Place, State



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WRESTLING TEAM- First Row: John Rusnak\*, Dave Glass\*, Keith Ehrhard\*, Mark Johnson\*, Doug Fish\*, Shannon Blackwood\*, Steve Woods\*; Second Row: Paul Berardi, Brian Mills\*, Rusty Gaggins\*, Rob Benedict, Lucky Williams\*, Greg Welsh\*, Joe Gingrich, Coach Mike Weibert; Back Row: Coach Don Bradshaw, Chuck Elder, manager, Tony Mannino, Carl Perry, Francis Reddy, Tom Deweese, Arthur Smith, manager. (\*denotes varsity)



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As a result of a young team, the wrestlers had a tough competitive season this year. As Coach Mike Weibert related, "Right now we are building a team with mainly sophomores and freshmen; therefore our record suffers."

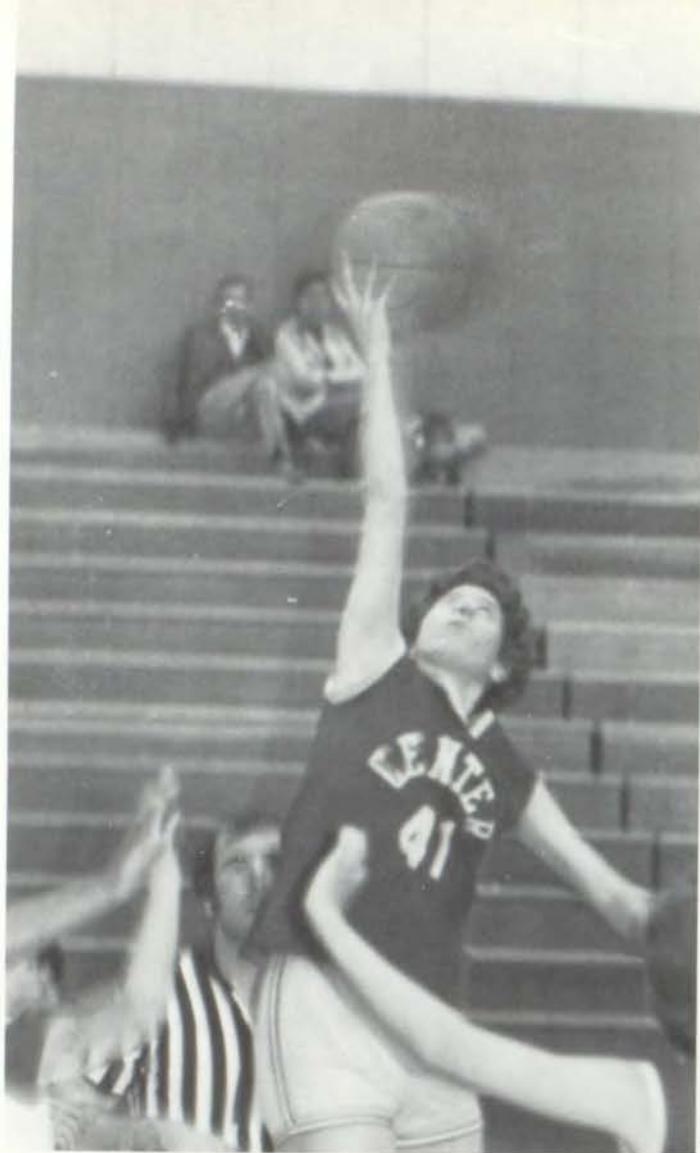
Practices started with self-conditioning in early October with running the halls and stairs. With only three seniors on the varsity team, inexperience was a factor causing many defeats. However, Coach Weibert stated, "The guys who were dedicated and stuck with the demanding practices and gave 100% improved during the season and will be very tough wrestlers."

## Inexperience Hampers team

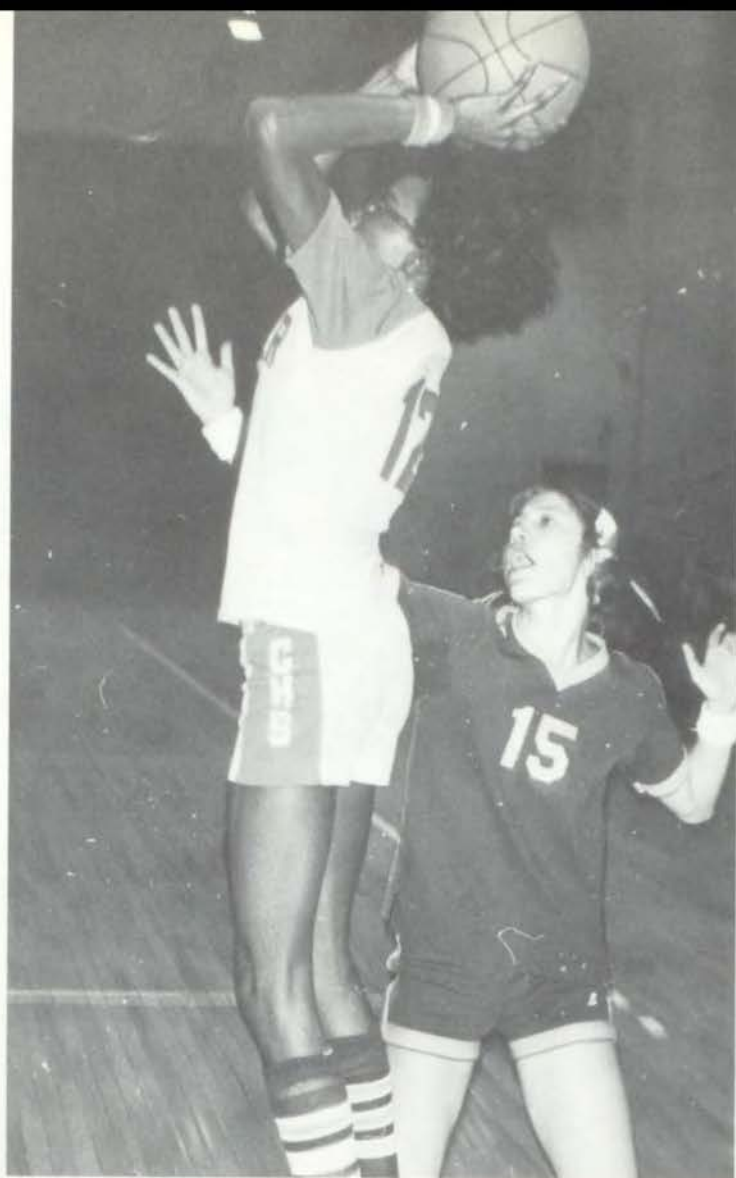
Rusty Gaggins, 12, commented, "When a team loses, the members can't let the defeats affect them. Sure it hurts, but if a guy gets depressed over losing he can't wrestle his personal best. After losing he has to be more determined to work harder and perfect his individual skills."



(1) Fort Osage team captains and Keith Ehrhard, Center's team captain, decide the flip of the coin before a meet. (2) David Glass, 12, throws a cross-face to take-down his opponent. (3) Doug Fish, 10, talks to coach Weibert during an injury timeout. (4) Working for a pin, John Rusnak, 10, rides his opponent. (5) Coach Weibert tells Steve Woods, 11, some last minute instructions before his match. (6) About to pin his opponent is Lucky Williams, 10.



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## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
25	52 Lee's Summit
27	16 Winnetonka
34	20 Ruskin
27	45 Shawnee Mission West
40	52 Shawnee Mission West
	Hickman Mills Tournament
25	40 Saint Mary's
41	40 Ruskin
30	15 O'Hara
34	27 Excelsior Springs
31	35 North Kansas City
31	26 Fort Osage
31	22 Belton
46	20 Liberty
40	32 Excelsior Springs
	Blue Springs Tournament
41	7 Liberty
39	37 Excelsior Springs
22	25 Blue Springs
36	19 North Kansas City
33	22 Fort Osage
36	26 Belton
34	22 Liberty
	Regionals
39	24 Ruskin
41	44 Central





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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-First Row: Kelley Hampton, Cindy Bauer, Betsy Curless\*, Coach Mike Goodpaster, Johna Schmedding, Teri Lewis\*, Julia Thro; Second Row: Kim Giles, Debbie Davis, Lori Ginson, Kathy Williams, Patty Bice\*, Beth Meiners, Lori Mitchell, Lisa Hopkins, manager; Back Row: Valerie Thomas, Tony Hurtado\*, Joy Ommen\*, Vickie Clement\*, Becky Ommen\*, Kelly Peters, Cheryl Havens, manager. Not Pictured: Jane Weddle, Susan Rush, manager. (\*Asterisk denotes varsity).

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As the 1977-78 girls' basketball team started the season they developed a goal. Coach Mike Goodpaster related, "Most of all we wanted to learn to play the game well, but along the way hoped we would have a winning team." With many hours of practice following, the girls accumulated a record of 15 wins and 6 losses.

The starting varsity team included Patty Bice, 11, Teri Lewis, 12, Becky Ommen, 12, Vickie Clement, 11, and Joy Ommen, 10.

"During the three years that I've been on the team, we've improved in many ways," stated Becky Ommen,

## Team Concentrates On winning

12. "Playing experience for the girls has been the greatest improvement factor. Also, the junior high basketball program has contributed to the technical quality of sophomore girls who try out for the team. Last of all, Coach Goodpaster did a good job of guiding the team this year."

(1) Becky Ommen, 12, jumps for the ball. (2) Vickie Clement, 11, shoots for two points. (3) Terri Lewis, 12, passes the ball to a teammate. (4) Patty Bice, 11, strives to recover the ball from an opponent. (5) Patty Bice recovers the ball as it rebounds off the basket.

Despite many disappointing losses the girls Junior Varsity basketball team worked hard to improve their skills. Because of a lack of experience, the girls put an emphasis on learning, and towards the season's end, proved to be tough competition for many opposing teams.

"The girls became more and more competitive as the season progressed," stated Coach Mike Goodpaster. "Their overall skills greatly improved and they became more aggressive."

## Team Exhibits Aggressiveness

During practice, J.V. worked together with the Varsity team. These practices helped sharpen the girls' skills while providing an opportunity for J.V. to scrimmage against the Varsity players.

"The season as a whole didn't look too impressive, but we all learned alot. We feel we had the best coach. He understood our inexperience, keeping his temper and laughing instead. The whole J.V. team is really looking forward to next year and being on the Varsity squad!" asserted sophomore Johna Schmedding and Kathy Williams.

(1) Jane Weddle, 14, reaches for a jump ball as team members stand ready to assist. (2) During a game against NKC, Kathy Williams leaps for a jump ball. (3) Lori Ginson, (15), grabs for the ball as Julia Thro, (25), and Kim Giles, (24), watch. (4) Kelly Hampton, (11), attempts a basket. (5) Lori Ginson and Kelly Hampton try for the ball in a game against Fort Osage. (6) Jane Weddle, Kim Giles and Kathy Williams guard opposing team members. (7) Lori Ginson tips the ball to team members. (8) Kim Giles, Jane Weddle and Johna Schmedding wait for the rebound.



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# Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
8	29 Lee's Summit
17	44 Winnetonka
10	17 Ruskin
6	33 S.M. West
19	70 S.M. West
17	41 Excelsior Springs
14	44 North K.C.
16	14 Fort Osage
22	17 Belton
13	18 Liberty
23	42 Excelsior Springs
14	45 North K.C.
17	27 Fort Osage
10	23 Belton
11	23 Liberty



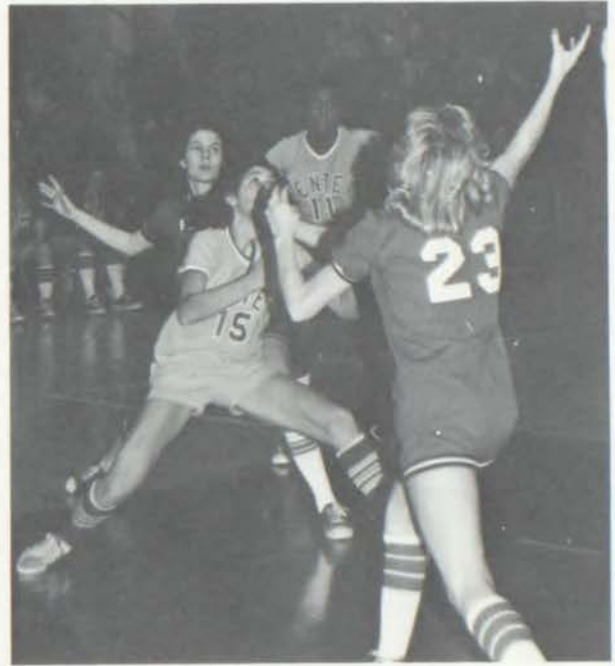
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1. Coach Jan Russell anxiously watches the game. 2. Tonie Hurtado, 12, executes a powerful serve as Laura Fitzgerald, 11, looks on. 3. Coach Russell gives instructions to varsity players during a time-out. 4. Sherl Latenser, 12, jumps to spike as Laura Fitzgerald stands ready to help. 5. Laura Fitzgerald rests during a time-out.

Although possessing good skills, the 77-78 Varsity Volleyball team was hampered by a lack of togetherness. Led by coach Jan Russell, the volleyball squad began practices in August involving running, warm-up drills and scrimmages to perfect game performance. This year's starting team, consisting of four juniors and six seniors, worked hard to improve individual skills, but could not seem to apply the sense of teamwork needed to bring about a winning season.

## Lack of togetherness Hampers team

"I feel the team was well-skilled but just couldn't get together mentally," stated Coach Russell.

Tonie Hurtado, senior, expressed similar feelings. "I think that this year's Varsity Volleyball team had the potential to be very good. We just couldn't get it together when we needed it most."

"We didn't do as well as we should have. There were times when our spirit would fall and so would our playing. But we had a lot of improved players which will help the team next year," commented Sherl Latenser, team captain, senior.





Front Row: Becky Ommen, \*Amy Brinkman, \*Paulette Frey, \*Sherl Latenser, \*Laura Fitzgerald, \*Marsha James, \*Linda Schmidt, \*Ann Rivercol, \*Carrie McWilliams, \*Tonie Hurtado; Second Row: Beth Partin, Kelly Hampton, Kathy Kennedy, Kathy Williams, Lori Mitchell, Johna Schmedding, Vicky Nearing, Teresa Crouch, coach Teresa McGowan; Third Row: Pam Gibson, Vicky Young, Lorie Filby, Captain Alice Hink, Mary Witherspoon,

Barbara Riverol, Diane Cannon, Elaine Johnson, Beth Nearing, Debbie LaVine; Back Row: Lisa Johnson, Celeste Tarantino, Paula White, Kelly Peters, Joy Ommen, Lisa Hopkins, Joanne Jannssens, Brandi Cominos, Michelle Wisdom. Not Pictured: Caroline Shelton, Bernadette Pistone, Glorianne Greco, Mgr., Wendy Neel, Mgr., Coach Jan Russell. (\*denotes varsity)

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### scoreboard

number of games won

Center	Opponent
0	2 Belton
0	2 North Kansas City
	Belton Tournament
2	0 Lillis
1	2 Ruskin
0	2 Belton
2	0 Excelsior Springs
0	2 Fort Osage
0	2 Liberty
2	0 Belton
	Center Tournament
0	2 Winnetonka
0	2 North Kansas City
2	0 Excelsior Springs
0	2 Fort Osage
2	1 Liberty
0	2 Ruskin
	District
2	0 Harrisonville
0	2 O'Hara

1. Sophomores Lisa Hopkins, Mary Whitherspoon, and Michelle Wisdom prepare to receive the ball. 2. Serving the ball is Barb Riverol, 11. 3. Team players congratulate Mary Whitherspoon, 10, on a well-placed ball. 4. Caroline Shelton, 10, dinks the volleyball while team members watch. 5. Michelle Wisdom, 10, returns the ball for another Yellowjacket point. 6. During a timeout Coach McGown gives her squad some pointers.

With the addition of an assistant coach, Mrs. Teresa McGown, the J. V. Volleyball players were able to perfect their skills this year.

Team captain Alice Hink, 10, stated, "The J.V. team had a good season this year but probably would have been better if more people would have come to cheer for us. With the addition of a new coach we had better practices since she could work with us while Coach Russell worked with Varsity."

## Sophomores Gain Experience

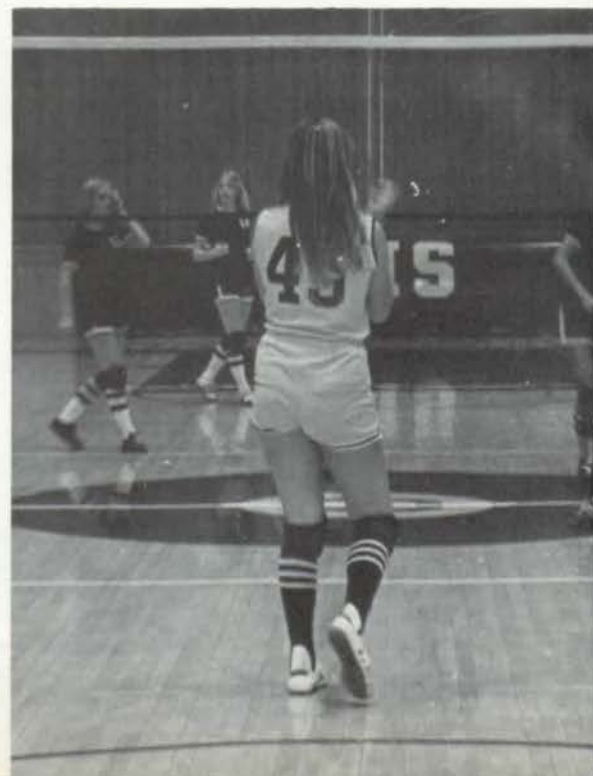
The team gained more experience this year by playing Sophomore games in addition to J.V. games. Although no official records were kept of games, the girls were able to see how they played in team situations. They also could tell what their competition would be for next year.

"The team had a lot of good players and if we all had worked together we could have had a good season. The season as a whole was a lot of work, but we had fun doing it. Next year is going to be a good season," commented Kathy Williams, 10.



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# scoreboard

number of games won

Center	Opponent
2	1 Belton
1	2 North Kansas City
2	1 Excelsior Springs
0	2 Fort Osage
2	1 Liberty
2	1 Belton
	Center Tournament
0	2 Hickman Mill s
1	2 North Kansas City
0	2 Excelsior Springs
1	2 Fort Osage
1	2 Liberty
0	2 Ruskin



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This year's tennis team took the courts in style with new shirts and skirts. Also new to this year's team was the addition of North Kansas City as a new conference competitor.

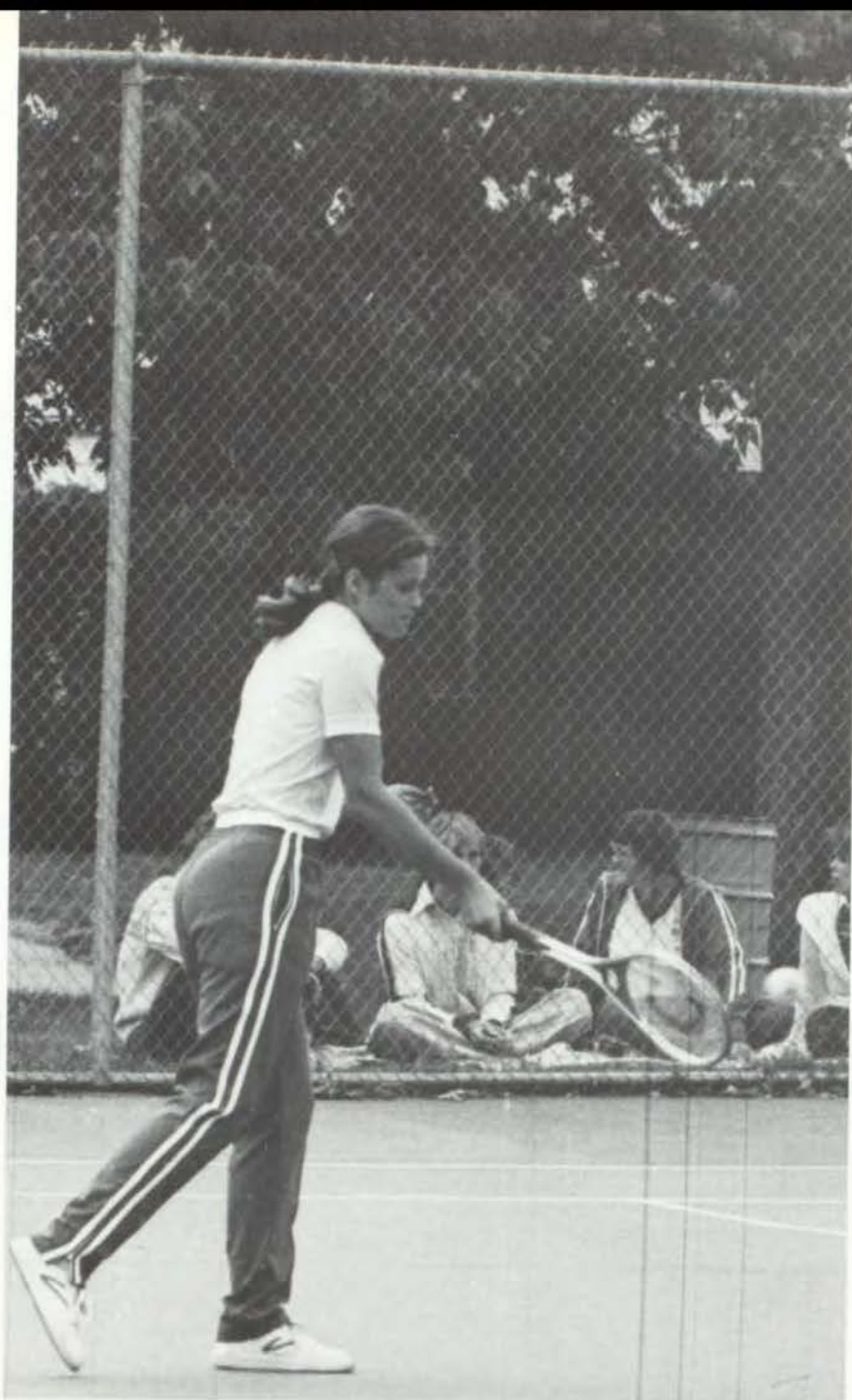
Coach Grow stated, "This year's team was the best we've ever had as far as ability goes. Between the four seniors there was a combination of fifteen years playing experience. Backing up the varsity was the J.V. with a winning record of 6 and 5. I feel this year's team had a good attitude throughout the season, and never quit trying."

## Tennis anyone?

Team captain Denny Brisley, 12, stated, "In my four years of team competition at Center, I have seen the ability of the players improve greatly. Although we did not win conference this year, I believe that the quality of the team as a whole was far superior than in any previous year."

Wendy Carlson, 12, said, "Being a part of the girls' tennis team helped me to gain experience while building new friendships."

1. Teammates watch as Denny Brisley, 12, practices her form. 2. Wendy Carlson, 12, and opponent warm up before the game. 3. Executing good form is Wendy Carlson, 12. 4. Donna Phelps, 12, Judy Collins, 12, and Wendy Carlson, 12, take a break.



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TENNIS TEAM - Front Row: Randi Shaffer, Wendy Carlson, Jeri Johnson, Denny Brisley, Teri Lewis, Sondra McDoniel; Second Row: Susie Newel, Donna Phelps, Vickie Wisdom, Susan Day,

Vickie Joseph, Susan Simpson, Nancy Burns; Back Row: Jane Weddle, Judy Collins, Lisa Merritt, Lisa Barash, Lisa Kolias, Amy Irwin, Coach Grow; Not Pictured: Sara Westgate.

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## scoreboard

center	Opponents
6	2 Lee Summit
1	8 Notre Dame
4	1 Excelsior Springs
5	0 Belton
1	4 Liberty
0	5 North Kansas City
1	4 Oak Park
0	5 Liberty
4	1 Excelsior Springs
5	0 Belton
5	5 North Kansas City
0	4 Barstow

## Scoreboard

Center	Opponent
86	80 Southwest
91	76 William Chrisman
68	102 Liberty
69	103 Raytown South
33½	47½ Raytown
71	100 Pem-Day
59	113 Truman
21	62 Park Hill



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SWIM TEAM — Front Row: Ed Kisluk, Pat Cartwright, Jep Ogg, Todd Pruitt, Jesse Auld, Dan Sbisa, Robert Caffrey; Middle Row: Jim Kartsonis, Greg Snapp, Doug Darbyshire, Daryl Bratton, Peter

Aratakis, Frank Sbisa, David Thomas; Back Row: Rob Gavin, Matt Stevens, Forrest Swyden, Coach John Musgrave, Kip Unruh, Ralph Irminger, Charlie Meyer.





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"We didn't have as many singular outstanding individuals as we've had in the past, but overall the team was better," stated Charlie Meyer, 12. However, according to Coach Musgrave, inexperience and lack of depth contributed to the lack of success this year. With only four seniors returning, the team was basically made up of freshmen and sophomores. Practices began in early November, as the boys prepared for the November 30 season opener.

## Swimmers Face defeat

In the eight meets that followed, the Centerites ended up with a record of 2 wins and 6 losses. The district meet was held in mid February at the Raytown Y.M.C.A.

"Although the team lost several meets," commented Coach Musgrave, "I feel that we were strong in the individual medley, butterfly, and the breaststroke and 100 freestyle. Our competition got stronger this year also."

(1) Todd Pruitt, 10, shows good form in executing his dive. (2) Judy Collins, Cindy Sbisa, 12, and Cheri Warner, 11, help time at a home meet. (3) Coming in with a strong finish, Forrest Swyden, 12, strives for victory. (4) Charlie Meyer, 12, and Pat Cartwright, 10, get off to a good start against Pem-Day.

Support for the sports at Center came not only from the fans this year but also through organizations for the boys, C Club and the girls, Center Girl Sports Association.

C.G.S.A. has been in existence for four years. However their efforts to publicize girls' sports in order to bring out spectators have been unsuccessful. As Judy Collins, 12, commented, "We never have many fans at our events." Becky Ommen, 12, President of C.G.S.A., stated, "It is a relatively new field at Center and it needs all the support from everyone at Center."

## Clubs offer Support

On the other side of the field the C Club has been adding to the support of the boys' sports. Although the C Club in past years has been inactive, this year was the first time in a long time that they had an activity. It was a candy sale to raise money to get the club back on its feet. Forest Swyden, 12, President of C Club said, "If we can increase our budget and become an active organization again it could help the morale of the sports program here at Center."

(1) CGSA officers: Kathy Cosgrove, Vice President; Becky Ommen, President; Terri Lewis, Treasurer; Nancy Davis, Activity Chairman; Melissa Tedlock, Secretary. (2) C Club officers: Forest Swyden, President; Jay Yuille, Vice-President; Gary Budd, Secretary; Bob Johnson, Treasurer. (3) CGSA members practice pyramid for opportunity period. (4) During a meeting, Jay Yuille voices his opinion as members listen. (5) Lettermen Daryl Bonds and Leon Gates discuss upcoming events. (6) President Forest Swyden, along with Tim See, goes over agenda.



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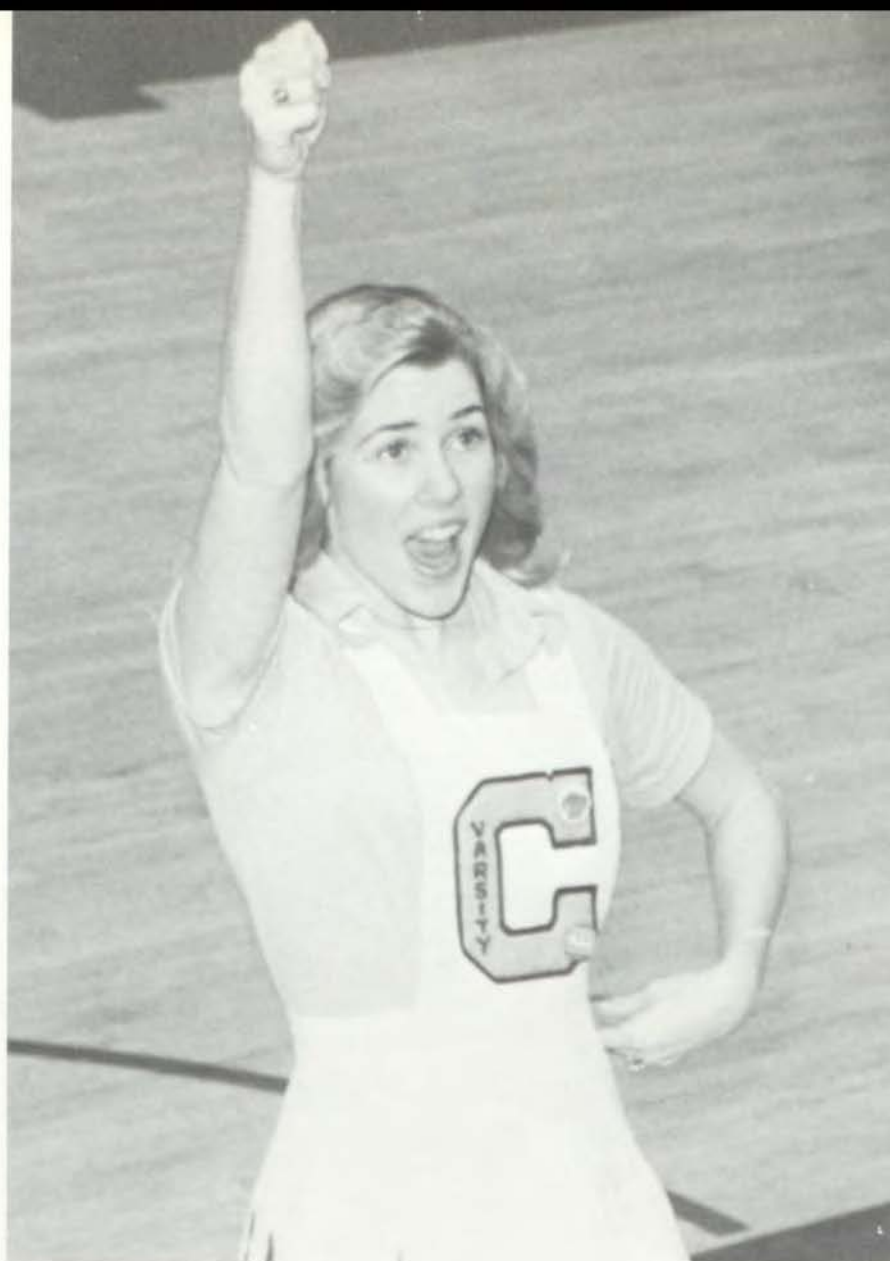


With the changing of sponsors this year, Miss Beard took over as the cheerleader adviser. This made the going a little rough at first but the squad began to unite as the season continued. Miss Beard stated, "Cheerleading is a hard job. It takes a lot of time and responsibility and these girls put forth a lot of effort."

## Cheerleaders Lend spirit

Tara Ogg, 12, agreed with Miss Beard, "It is a hard job but well worth the effort. Cheerleading has given me a feeling of responsibility and I have developed many friendships from it."

In order to buy new uniforms this year, the cheerleaders held two car washes and sold candy over the summer while practicing every morning except weekends at seven o'clock.



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(1) Anne Beckett, 12, cheers at basketball game. (2) Cheerleaders lead crowd in cheer. (3) Cheerleaders and yell leaders express worried looks. (4) Melissa Tedlock and Greg Dawson perform cheer. (5) Performing a cheer are Jeri Johnson and Bob Howard. (6) VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-Lower Row: Belinda Breckenridge, Anne Beckett, Jeri Johnson; Upper Row: Paula Fridkin, Melissa Tedlock. (7) Captain Tara Ogg, shows spirit while performing cheer.





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"J.V. Cheerleading took many hours of hard work but I enjoyed it," stated Maria North, 11. "Cheerleading at both sophomore and J.V. games takes up much of your time."

Over the summer J.V. held a car wash, garage sale, and participated in a paper route to raise money for their new uniforms. During the school year they had a candy sale.

## Activities bring Money in

Helping the cheerleaders perform their cheers at all the sporting events were the yelleaders who worked just as hard as the cheerleaders and contributed their enthusiasm to the games.

(1) YELLEADERS — Greg Dawson, Mark Fowler, Chris Murdock, Bob Howard. (2) J.V.- Front to Back: Maria North, Penny McGuire, Jennifer Zynn, Sid Shaffer, Trisha Rudolph, Maggie Canzoneri. (3) Maria North, Trisha Rudolph, and Penny McGuire show enthusiasm. (4) J.V. participates in a crowd Cheer. (5) Maria North and Penny McGuire show sign of victory.

The Wrestlettes kept themselves involved this year with a variety of activities. Along with running the clock and scoring, the squad worked on perfecting a new method of cheering. So, now the squad led cheers standing up rather than sitting down. Also, they had a garage and candy sale to raise money to pay off uniforms and other yearly expenses.

Coach Mike Weibert stated, "The Wrestlettes are ten girls who I can depend on to do a good job. They helped make our wrestling tournament run smoothly."

## Girls stay busy

Wrestlettes supported the wrestling team in many ways besides the usual cheering. Embroidering pillow cases for use at tournaments, giving Christmas stockings and having a Christmas party were a few.

"The squad spent a lot of time together; therefore, friendships were made. All in all, being a Wrestlette has been a great experience!" stated Paulette Frey, 12.

1) Sheri Gentske, 12, announces the wrestlers at a home meet. 2) Reena Schultz, 11, and Kim Klein, 10, paint a good luck sign for the wrestlers. 3) Rose Koncak, 11, and Linda Meyers, 10, wait to leave for an away meet. 4) Wrestlettes practice cheers before a meet. 5) Kim Klein, 10, and Sheri Gentske, 12, shout encouragement. 6) Kathy Cosgrove, 12, takes crepe paper to decorate lockers. 7) Cathy Jo Sinclair, 11, and Brenda Brandt, 10, cut fruit for wrestlers. 8) Rose Koncak, 11, and Anne Riverol, 12, run the clock and score at a home meet. 9) WRESTLETTES in shape of W: Rose Koncak, Linda Meyers, Kathy Cosgrove, Chris Hughes, Brenda Brandt, Sheri Gentske, Paulette Frey, Cathy Jo Sinclair, Reena Schultz, Kim Klein.





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This year's Precisionettes were selected differently from previous years by a panel of sponsors from various high schools, to make the tryouts as fair as possible. Summer practice began in June every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 5:45 a.m. From June 26 to July 3, twenty-two girls attended camp at Kansas University where they learned many drill and pom-pom routines. For their summer fund raiser the Precisionettes had a car wash and garage sale, from which they raised enough money to buy flashlights for a basketball drill.

## Year brings Changes

New to the squad this year was the purchase of skirts and the addition of the team's new sponsor, Mrs. Sarah Stalder, who stated, "The Drill Team is a fun bunch of girls who I really enjoyed working with. I hope next year that I will be able to go to camp with the girls because I feel that I could learn alot of important things."

(1) On the day of a performance, girls secretly decorate their pom pon pal's locker. (2) Valerie Thomas and Dorcus Hink enjoy drilling during a half-time show. (3) High kicks are done to the theme from "Star Wars." (4) Girls march on to the basketball court to prepare to drill. (5) Precisionettes execute contagents during their drill to "Car Wash."





DRILL TEAM- Front Row: Melonie Warren, Tina Lewis, Lori Almeling, Becky Sawyer, Nan Turner, Mary Davis, Tracy Blackwood; Second Row: Alice Greene, Joan Butler, Angie Gill, Joanie Fitzsimmons, Diane Johnson, Barb Tucker, Sherri Polselli, Cindy Morrell, Pam Serrioz, Lorie Reckart, Joanne Janssens; Back Row: Lori Gragg,

Caroline Shelton, Nancy Harrison, Mary Witherspoon, Sondra McDoniel, Jan Sloan, Mellissa Warner, Valerie Thomas, Vickie Wisdom, Dorcas Hink, Rose Dunleavy, Amy Miller, Joan Schwarz, Patty Woods, Claudia Kauffman, Jeanie Reckart; Not Pictured: Nancy Carl, Sharla Eddy, Susan Day.

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The Precisionettes this year were led by Co-Captains Jeanie Reckart and Vickie Wisdom. Throughout the year the girls drilled at football and basketball half-times, a pep assembly and participated in the Homecoming game by designing four different floats. During the half-time of the Homecoming game the girls rode around the track in their various floats.

## Half-times Highlight Games

Some of the highlights of the season were a flashlight drill, a tambourine routine to the song "Do the Hustle" and a Valentine's Day drill with hearts. During the football season Pom Pom Pals decorated each others' lockers giving one another support for the game that night. Mr. Don Shaffer who co-ordinated the marching band and drill team shows, felt, "Drill Team looked sharper than I've ever seen them." "The main goals of Drill Team are to have fun and be a good performing group," stated Joan Schwarz, 12.



(1) Precisionettes end performance with Yellowjacket "Fight Song." (2) Tracey Blackwood, 11, and Diane Johnson, 10, warm up before a show. (3) Girls get ready to leave after a morning practice. (4) Susan Day, 11, Lesa Bardwell, 11, and Joanne Janssens, 11, work on Homecoming floats. (5) Having fun while drilling are Lorie Reckart, 11, Jeanie Reckart, 12, and Joanne Janssens 11.



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## Concert raises Controversy

Meetings of Student Council on November 15 and 17 decided to break the tradition of the Snoball dance and put a concert in its place. Student reactions were both wide and varied. Karen Cosbohn, 11, stated, "Snoball is a tradition, like Homecoming; I can't believe a few members of Student Council had the right to end it."

"The council chose the idea of the concert to get a different sector of the school involved in activities. I personally think it's a great idea," remarked Mike Kelley, 11.

The abolition of the Snoball dance resulted from a survey taken of homeroom classes. Of the 761 students polled, 241 said they would attend the dance held in the cafeteria. Many more said they would attend if the dance was held somewhere else. StuCo requested permission to hold the dance at JUCO, but the administration denied approval, stating it would take emphasis off Prom.

Since Snoball was off, on December 17 Justus, a jazz rock group performed in Garrison auditorium.

Justus consisted of seven men. Originating in Kansas City, Justus was formed two years ago.

No more than 200 people attended the concert. "I feel the band got rooked. Justus is excellent, I think the publicity could have been alot better," commented Tom Hartnett, 12.

According to StuCo the concert lost approximately \$150. "Justus lost about the same amount of money as Snoball did last year, but the concert reaches more people," stated Jeanie Reckart, 12, StuCo representative.



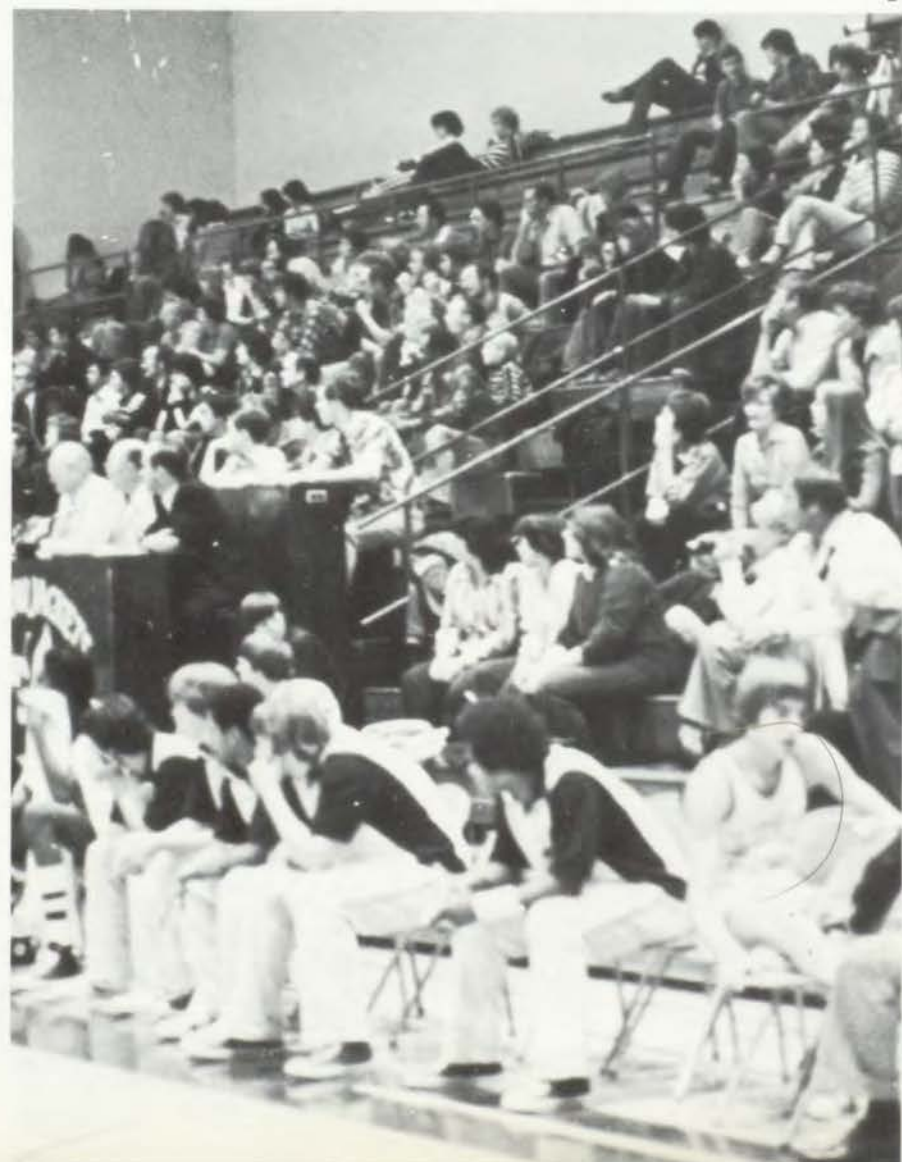
(1) "Justus" performs "Shining Star". (2) Gary Heatwole, bass guitarist and lead vocals, shows talent on jazz number. (3) Specializing on woodwinds, Bill Bergman, performs a sax solo. (4) Lead guitarist, Mark Leggett, sings his own composition. (5) Mark Hart adds backup vocals.

Center students participated in a variety of activities outside of the school day. Spectator sports, such as the varsity football and basketball games on Friday nights, had large turnouts often followed by a meeting of friends and the team afterwards. Popular gathering places were the "5th Quarter" at the Teen House, the Terrace Room disco, or sometimes MacDonald's or Minsky's for a late night snack.

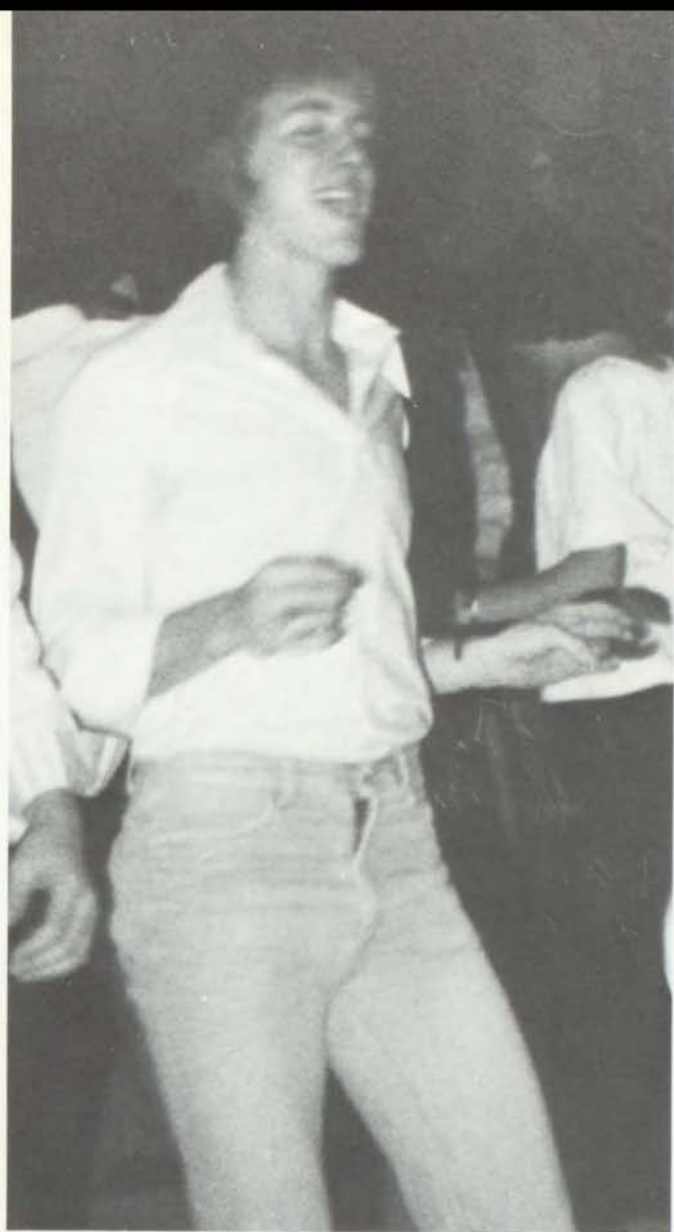
## Weekends Break routine

For older students, a fun night might have consisted of "bar hopping" at the local Kansas bars. Pogo's, Bo's and Fantasy's were among the more popular ones visited by the 18 year old seniors.

Students trying to stay in shape used Center's weight room and ran laps around the school hallways. Stated Jay Yuille, 12, "I try to lift weights three nights a week and occasionally play raquetball to keep in shape."



(1) Center Alumni Rick Williams and Seniors Bob Johnson, Jay Yuille and Rick Mills enjoy their winter break skiing in Colorado. (2) Many students attend varsity basketball games. (3) Bill Dutton, 12, dances at the Terrace Room disco. (4) Steve Kenton, 12, concentrates on a pool shot. (5) Jim Kartsonis, 12, and Robert Caffery, 11, play raquetball after school.



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(1) Juniors Jean Nearing and Jennifer Zinn anticipate a good play. (2) Spirit Club Officers — Front Row: Ann Gooderl, 12, Kim Williams, 12; Back Row: Judy Mondschein, 11, Jean Schwarz, 12, Cindy Fink 12. (3) Enthusiastic spirit is shown by Trish Rudolph, 10, Glorianne Greco, 10, and Rose Koncak, 11. (4) Seniors concentrate on sports event. (5) Spirit Club members await the start of their all-squad meeting.



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"I think the Spirit Club is an important factor of the game. The teams need the support. During the week before the game the Spirit Club makes signs and decorates the lockers to help psyche the teams up for the game. Our main purpose is to boost the team's ambitions and morale," commented Tara Ogg, 12, varsity cheerleader.



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## Club Sports spirit

Arousing excitement among their peers was only a partial responsibility of the Spirit Club officers that involved weekly games, hall and locker decorations and sports breakfasts.

Throughout the year the Honor Spirit Club members were recognized for their outstanding work in helping the club.

The activities of Spirit Week and the old-fashioned atmosphere of the "country fair" dance was attributed to the combined efforts of the Spirit Club members.

(6) Nancy Burns, 10, watches the football players warm up before the game. (7) Amy Irwin, 10, shows excitement for game activities.

The prelude of Center's Country Fair began with a Spirit Week of unusual activities. A Ho-Down and Rodeo Day were set aside to allow students to join in Homecoming festivities by dressing in outfits appropriate for each particular day.

## Spirit Week Expsychment

Lunch hours included participation from students in the bobbing for apples, pinning the tail on the cow, a pie eating contest, musical chairs and a "shoot the Indian contest."

The '77 Spirit Jug was awarded to the Senior class for the best decorated hallway during Spirit Week. The first floor was covered with gold ornaments for the Fiftieth Anniversary.

"I was surprised at the number of people who dressed up. It was an enjoyable event that certainly did promote school spirit," recalled Oscar Hampton, 11.

(1) Cathy McCann, 12, dresses in a Halloween Day Kitten costume. (2) Working late night hours, seniors finish their float.





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(3) Participants in a Rodeo Day pie eating contest are Danny Theiss, 11, David DeWitt, 10, Tim Hanover, 12. (4) Arranging letters for hall decoration are juniors Mitch Bossman, Christy Burnette, and Mike Kelley. (5) Sophomores Leslie Billings, Jim Cramer, and Amy Burrow dress for Rodeo Day.

As the clock ticked on, the sun beat more brilliantly down upon Center, producing the uplifting of spirits in the halls. A Golden Country Fair was chosen as the theme for this year's Homecoming. By the time sixth hour had arrived the air was wild with excitement. The parking lot was jam packed with a glittering display of a gala carnival, accompanied by the sound of a pep assembly and ready to set out on a long awaited for excursion to schools.

"Kids are in such good spirits, during homecoming. There was much more of an interest in getting involved," commented Sandy Stoor, 12.

## Parade out-shines Sun

To round off the week, the Homecoming Dance, dressed to the theme, entered Center's cafeteria. With the atmosphere full of country charm the band, Sirius, provided the entertainment for the evening. The evening soon came to a halt and with it many memories.

Debris from that week cluttered many a yard, pictures were tacked on bulletin boards and the pride and joy in the hearts of those involved in the festivities of the week still remains.

Next time Homecoming rolls around it will be for the members of Center's fiftieth graduating class, the first time to be called Alumni of 1978.

(1) Float participants anxiously await pep assembly.  
(2) Members of the Band display their Most Original and Theme Float.







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(3) Wrestlettes present their idea of a salute. (4) Drill Team members excitedly parade past the stands. (5) VICA unveil their jacket go-round, which tied for the Best All-Round float. (6) Enthusiastic members of the Senior Class proudly show the Most Spirited Float.



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(1) Junior Attendants: Matt Stevens, Lydia DeWitt, Lorie Reckart, Mitch Boosman. (2) Sophomore Attendants: John Rusnak, Maggie Canzoneri, Sam Ferro, Brook Weaver, Ray Lee. (3) Senior Attendants: Keith Ehrhard, Missy Meyer, Frank Benanti, Mona Shultheiss. (4) Attendants await the halftime activities. (5) Homecoming Queen: Jeri Johnson. (6) Mr. Spirit: Greg Decker.



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For the first time at Center restrictions were placed on the voting and electing for Homecoming attendants. Those elected to represent their class, must have had a grade point average of 2.0 or better and been a member of two organizations or one club, but must have been an active officer in that organization.

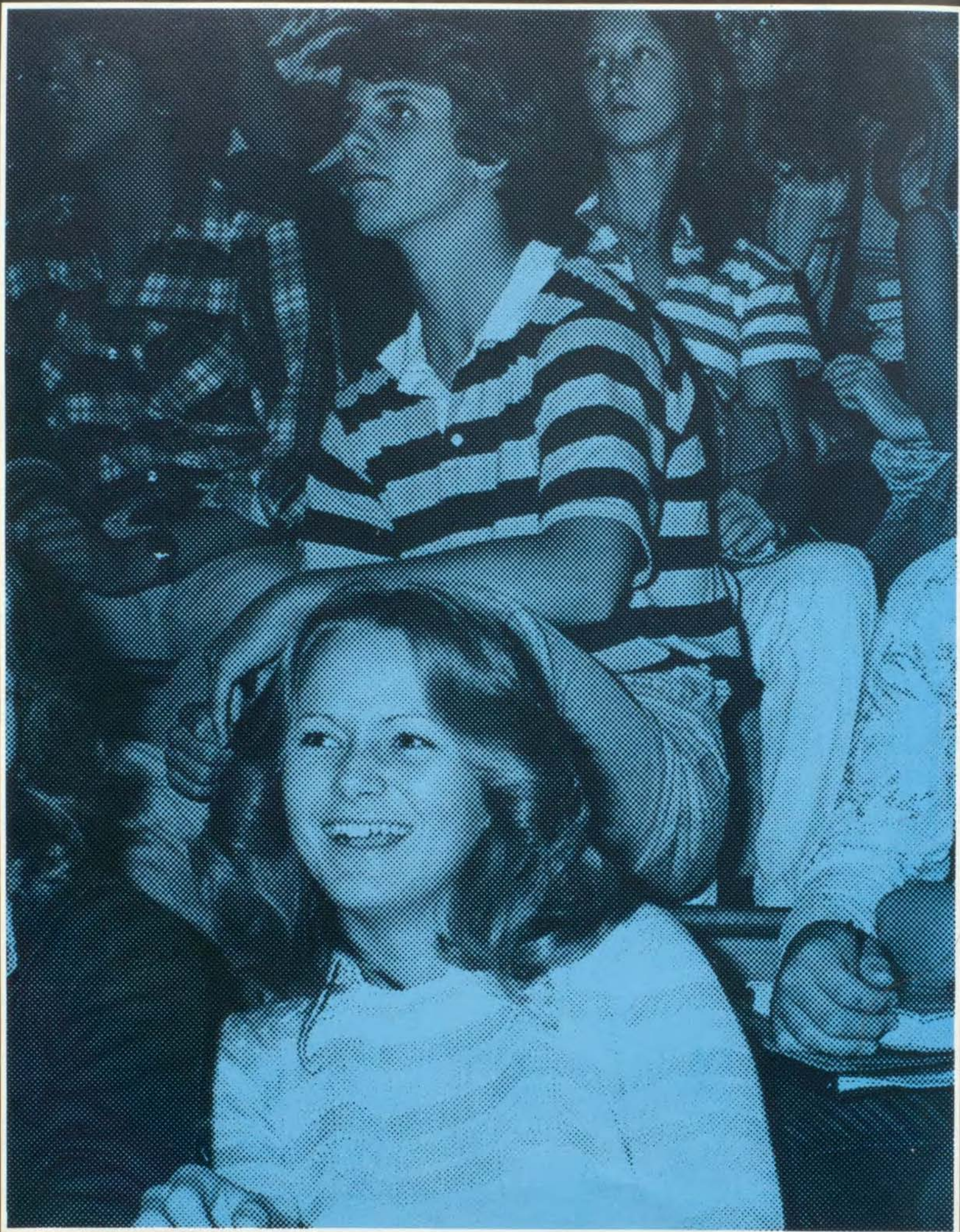
## Jeri and Greg Head court

The crowning climax took place during halftime when Jeri Johnson, 12, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Terry Taylor, the 1976 Queen, to reign at the Homecoming Dance the following night. In the dimly lit room the shining hour was placed upon Greg Decker, 12, chosen to represent Center as Mr. Spirit of '77.

To add to the excitement, the fighting Jackets squashed the Fort Osage Indians, before a cheering and enthusiastic crowd with a final score of 37-17.

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**A TIME FOR:**

# **FRIENDS**

Sharing secrets with others .....

Cruising through MacDonalds after games .....

New-found friendships .....

Excitement of class rings .....

Tearful good-byes at school's end .....



# SOPHOMORES

Dave Adelman  
Lori Almeling  
Brad Ammon  
Chris Anderson  
Dan Anderson



Allen Andrews  
Joe Anthius  
Pam Antonopoulos  
Elaine Arnhart  
Manny Arvantis



Steve Asbell  
Gailey Ashley  
Pete Bailey  
Reva Bailey  
Chris Ballew



Lisa Barash  
Rob Barker  
Tom Barnhart  
Kathleen Barry  
Susan Barthol



Scott Bartmess  
Audrey Bauer



## Electives

During the year, sophomores took a large range of classes and could choose many different electives under each major department, unlike junior high. Jaleh Pedram, 10, commented, "There are a lot of electives, but I enjoy the science and fine arts classes the most."

Freedom to choose what they wanted to take pleased some sophomores. Maria North, 10, said, "The art classes and Minorities were my favorite ones; but I think some classes in fashion designing and fashion buying could be included."





Cindy Bauer  
Janene Beauchamp  
Carla Bell  
Phillip Bentley  
Laura Bigelow  
Leslie Billings



Scott Blakesley  
Vicki Bloom  
Tom Bonar  
Rod Booker  
Ann Borgmeyer  
Susan Bowles



John Boyd  
Lon Boyles  
Chris Brammer  
Brenda Brandt  
Jerry Braton  
Becky Brato  
Becky Bray



Tom Brewster  
Donna Brooks  
Linda Brown  
Vernon Brown  
Judy Browne  
Mary Ann Bunyard



Nancy Burns  
Amy Burrow



Don Butler  
Pat Cahill



Kevin Caldwell  
Diane Cannon



Sophomore Class Officers-  
President Brook Weaver;  
Secretary Staphanie Ozar;  
Vice President Valarie Katz;  
Treasurer Lisa Koliias.

(1) Candystriper Florence Hunt, 10, fills water pitchers.  
 (2) Beth Nearing, 10, sells girl scout cookies.

Maggie Canzoneri  
 Jane Carroll  
 Pat Cartwright  
 Alex Caruso  
 Andrea Cavanaugh  
 Mary Chastain



JoAnn Childs  
 Kathy Claar  
 Jeff Clarke  
 John Cole  
 John Cole  
 Kelly Comer



Tod Cook  
 Mike Cooley  
 Robert Cox  
 Jim Cramer  
 Teresa Crouch  
 Sharon Darby



Sondra Darbyshire  
 Debbie Davis  
 Karen Davis  
 Richard Dayberry  
 Deanna Dean  
 Debbie Denzer



Kevin Deuel  
 Tom DeWeese  
 Dave DeWitt  
 Brian Dicus  
 Robin DuBois



Todd Dumit  
 Rosemarie  
 Dunleavy  
 Chuck Elder  
 Mike Evans  
 Sherry Everhart



Sam Ferro  
 Lori Filby  
 Carmen Fischer  
 Doug Fish  
 Mike Flack







# Volunteers

Service to others was the motivation for the volunteer jobs in which some sophomores participated. Others felt their experiences as volunteers were directly related to jobs they hoped to hold in the future. Many sophomores, too young to hold paying jobs, found ways to use their extra time in worthwhile activities such as scouting, church groups and other similar organizations.

Florence Hunt, 10, said, "The time I spend in the administration office at Lakeside Hospital may help me if I get some type of secretarial job."

Serving as volunteers helped sophomores learn responsibility and gain experience for the future.



Marcus Flathman  
Mindy Fleschman

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Frank Flucke  
Shannon Foust  
Pamela Foxworthy  
Darryl Franklin

Rosaline Frankline  
Russell Frazier  
LeeAnne Freeland  
Norma Fugitt

Billy Fulton  
Rose Gallo  
Monica Garrett  
Dan George

## Hall passes

Although many things were new to sophomores, the use of hall passes was not. Students were confronted nearly every day by teachers who asked to see their passes. Still, some found a difference in the way they were given out. John Boyd, 10, said, "Hall passes are issued more freely here, but in junior high they were not checked as often."

Some teachers were a little more creative with their hall passes. Except during fourth hour, a few used such things as test tubes, plastic fish, and a clay finger print instead of the standard hall pass.



Barbara German  
Greg Gibson  
Pam Gibson  
Robert Gibson  
Mark Gieseke  
Rusty Gillihan



Lori Ginson  
Ilya Giterman  
Jon Goede  
Jeanette Goodman  
Trent Goodrich  
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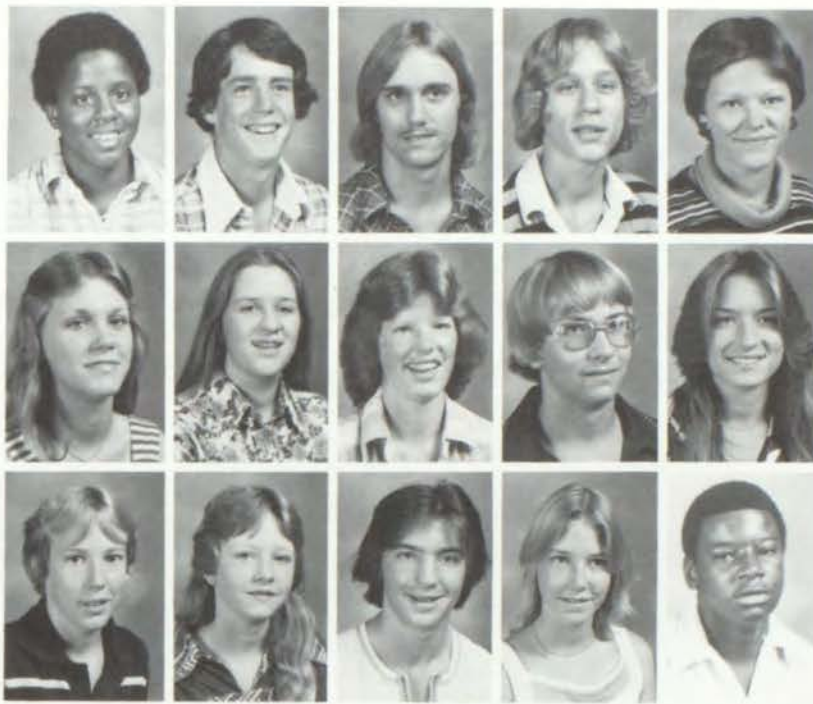


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Gayle Green  
Pete Griffin



Rick Grooms  
Scott Haanstad  
Diane Haith  
Dorothy Haley  
Sherry Hallaba  
Charles Hamadi





Kelly Hampton  
 Scott Hanawalt  
 John Handy  
 Dan Harding  
 Glenda Hardwick

Leslie Harms  
 Cindy Harrison  
 Nancy Harrison  
 Doug Hatfield  
 Mary Ann Hecht

Tim Heft  
 Liz Henderson  
 Bob Hetrick  
 Arla Hinchey  
 Dwenard Hines

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Alice Hink  
 Julie Holdren  
 Elaine Holloway  
 Herb Holmberg  
 Dean Holter  
 Lisa Hopkins

Charla Houser  
 Rob Houston  
 Ray Howard  
 Chris Hughes  
 Jim Huling  
 Tina Hulston

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(1) During fourth hour, Sherry Everhart, 10, uses a hall pass.  
 (2) A variety of unusual hall-passes are used by teachers.

Florence Hunt  
 Lisa Huppe  
 Rick Hurst  
 Jeff Hutchens  
 Melissa Irvin  
 Amy Irwin

Greg Jackson  
 Randy James  
 Bridget Janner  
 Glen Jennings  
 Diane Johnson  
 Lynne Johnson

Elaine Johnston  
 Lisa Johnston  
 Cathy Kane  
 Valerie Katz  
 Steven Keleti  
 Chester Kelley

Liz Kelley  
 Kathy Kennedy  
 Lynn Kenton  
 Robert Kingsley  
 Chris Kinton  
 Bret Kisluk

Kim Klein  
 Lisa Koliias  
 Ida Kopec  
 Rick Kupneski  
 J. D. Lakey  
 Tim Lasiter

Matt Laughland  
 Linda Lavine  
 Terri Lawrence  
 Diane Laycock  
 Wendell Leahy  
 Ray Lee



(1) Sophomores have difficulty in finding a parking space in the student lot. (2) In drivers' education, sophomores learn correct driving techniques.



## Sophomores gain new responsibilities

As sophomores, students gained many new responsibilities. One such opportunity was getting a driver's license. Later in the year many even went on to the step of owning their own car. Christie Palmay, 10, stated, "I look forward to getting my driver's license so that I can take my friends places and won't have to be as dependent upon my parents."

Many students took Driver's Education to help

them learn the basic skills of driving. "I took my driver's test about two weeks after the class started. But it still helped me a lot," stated Jim Wilson, 10.

Mark Gieseke, 10, added, "I think Driver's Education has helped me; I'll really be glad to get my license so that I'll be able to go where I want without having to find someone to take me."



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Greg Leibert  
Kathy Lepentis  
Grannady Levin  
Debbie Levine  
Mark Levy  
Tina Lewis

Mark Lillis  
Janis Lininger  
Loran Long  
Donny Loudon  
Debbie Luben  
Cece Lutgen

Anthony Mannino  
 Mary Mansfield  
 Anthony Manzella  
 Ray McCann  
 John McCrae  
 Tom McGovern



Bill McKinney  
 Tom McMorrow  
 Anthony McMurray  
 Beth Meiners  
 Vicki Melching  
 Lisa Merritt



Linda Meyer  
 Amy Miller  
 Carla Miller  
 Sue Miller  
 Brian Mills  
 Stephanie Milone



Lori Mitchell  
 Tonya Mitchell  
 Greg Monroe  
 Susan Montalto  
 Daren Moon  
 Meldeana Moore



Rusty Moore  
 Mark Morgan  
 Cynthia Morrell  
 John Morrissey  
 Melisa Motsinger  
 Anna Mozie



James Mozie  
 Mary Murray



Beth Nearing  
 Vicki Nearing



Sophomores support Yellowjackets at a Varsity football game.



# Sophomores support Yellowjackets



Wendye Neel  
 Brad Nelson  
 Kathy Nitchy  
 Matt Nixa  
 Kevin Nolan  
 Larry Norris



Maria North  
 John O'Connor  
 Jep Ogg  
 Karen O'Keefe  
 Joy Ommen  
 Kathy Oswald



Stephanie Ozar  
 Christie Palmay  
 David Parscale  
 Beth Partin  
 Karen Payne  
 Jalen Pedram



Shelly Peltzie  
 Scott Perkins  
 Carl Perry  
 Kelly Peters  
 Randy Peters  
 Paul Peterson



Maggie Petrie  
 Ellen Pierret



Bernadette Pistone  
 Chuck Poisner



Terry Pool  
 Karen Porter  
 Valerie Poulson  
 Todd Pruitt  
 Pat Quinn



Ricky Raffurty  
 Scott Ramsey  
 Christine Raske  
 Scott Raynor  
 Carri Reber



Mike Rector  
 Steve Reddy  
 Cindy Reed  
 Janet Reed  
 Nancy Rice



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Mike Richardson  
 Chip Riffle  
 Melissa Robb



Donald Roberts  
 Lisa Rosenbloom  
 Trisha Rudolph



Ellis Ruffin  
 Susie Rush  
 John Rusnak



Lisa Russell  
 Dave Sage  
 Greg Sands



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(1) Adjustments are not only emotional, but physical for David DeWitt, 10, who must look up to Cedric Hurtt, 12. (2) Andrea Cavanaugh, 10, makes good use of her new locker.





Francine Satz  
Dan Sbisa  
Debbie Sbisa  
Laura Schilling  
Johna Schmedding



Kathy Schneider  
Corey Schnell  
Paula Schultz  
Scott Schwartz  
Beatrice Scott



Randi Shaffer  
Brian Shalton  
Caroline Shelton  
Ken Short  
Kevin Siegel



Jerry Siegler  
Ellen Silberg  
Nancy Simpson  
Susan Simpson  
Jeff Singer



Julie Singmon  
Curtis Sipu  
Tacia Skinos  
Jan Sloan  
Arthur Smith

## Adjusting

Coming to a new, bigger school led to problems. Amy Irwin, 10, said, "The biggest adjustment I had to make was getting used to the school and knowing where things were."

Unfamiliar faces and new teachers were a change from junior high, but sophomores found it easy to become acquainted as the year progressed. Sophomore Debbie Luben stated, "This school is alot bigger, so it was kind of hard to get to my classes on time. The lunch shifts, homeroom time, and study hall took time getting used to."

Not Pictured:

Mark Aaron  
 Ronnie Attebury  
 Brenda Ball  
 Nancy Bauers  
 Brent Busse  
 John Caldwell  
 Paula Daiprai  
 Jerry Donlee  
 Randy Graham  
 Brian Griffith  
 Margret Giordano  
 Teresa Jovich  
 Surjitt Kauer  
 Richard Keymeski  
 Lori Lewer  
 Julie Moore  
 Jangie Riley  
 Bill Rush  
 Kelley Sartory  
 John Sumler  
 Shannon Sweeney  
 Liep Tran  
 Kim Trape  
 Rick Wheeler  
 Lerue Whitcomb  
 Theresa Wong  
 Thomas Young

Ben Smith  
 Cliff Smith  
 Greg Snapp  
 Cheryl Spradling



Jenny Sprinkle  
 Lisa Stephenson  
 Linda Stubblefield  
 George Sumler



Heidi Talpers  
 Celeste Tarantino  
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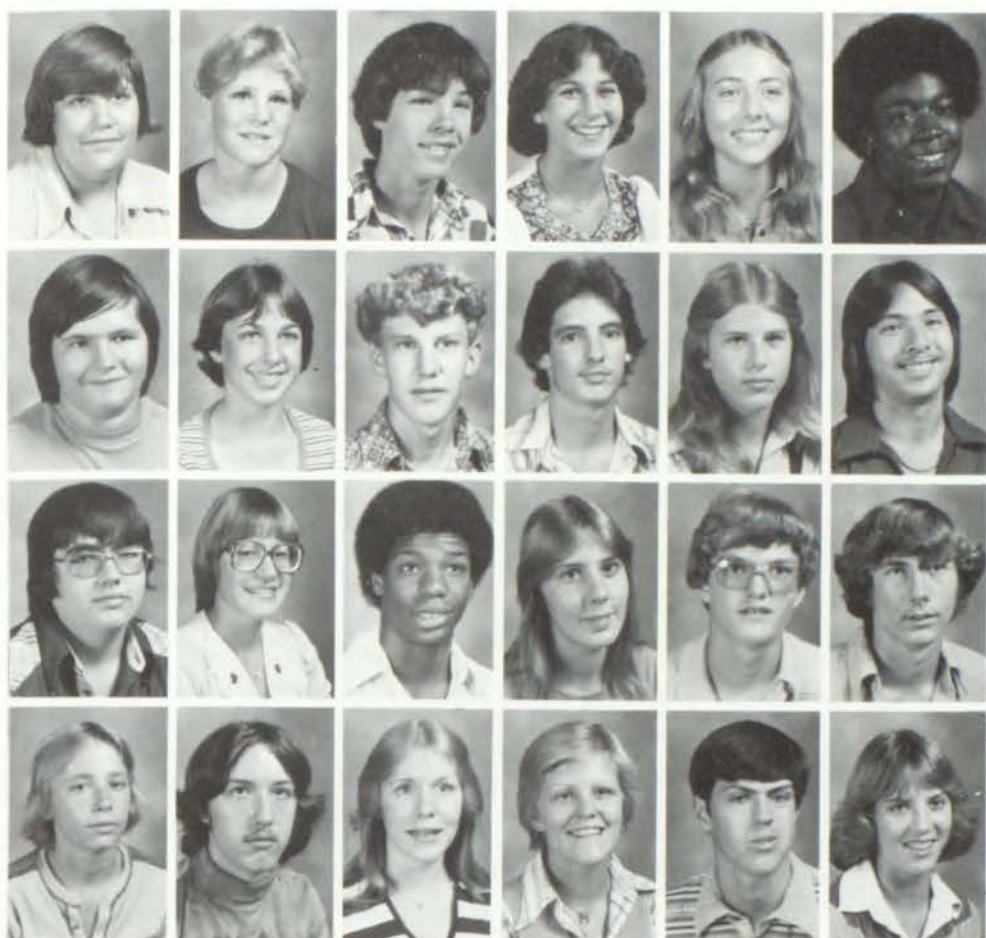


John Vansant  
 Lisa Vardeman  
 Nick Venable  
 Karl Vieth  
 Linda Wall  
 Kerrie Walterman



Calessa Ward  
 Mark Wardlow  
 Sonja Ware  
 Melissa Warner  
 Brooke Weaver





Lynn Webb  
 Anne Webster  
 James Wegert  
 Lori Weiner  
 Caroline Welch  
 Marcus Wesley

Craig Westervelt  
 Paula White  
 Scott White  
 Jim Wilhoit  
 Sanna Willard  
 Loni Willet

Eddie Williams  
 Kathy Williams  
 Lucky Williams  
 Vickie Williams  
 Ed Wills  
 Howard Willyard

Jim Wilson  
 Richard Wilson  
 Judy Winer  
 Michelle Wisdom  
 Jeff Wise  
 Mary Witherspoon

## Fourth hour Offers free time

Susan Simpson, 10, concentrates  
 on school work.



Chris Yager  
 Dayne Yeisley  
 Dorothy York

David Young  
 Vicki Young  
 Vickie Zumwalt



# JUNIORS

June Abel  
 Joe Accurso  
 Steve Allen  
 Jeff Allison  
 Troy Allred



Mike Anderson  
 Allan Anthius  
 Mike Archer  
 Pete Aretakis  
 Mark Arnold



Crystal Ashley  
 Lorie Ashley  
 Carol Austin  
 Bill Ball  
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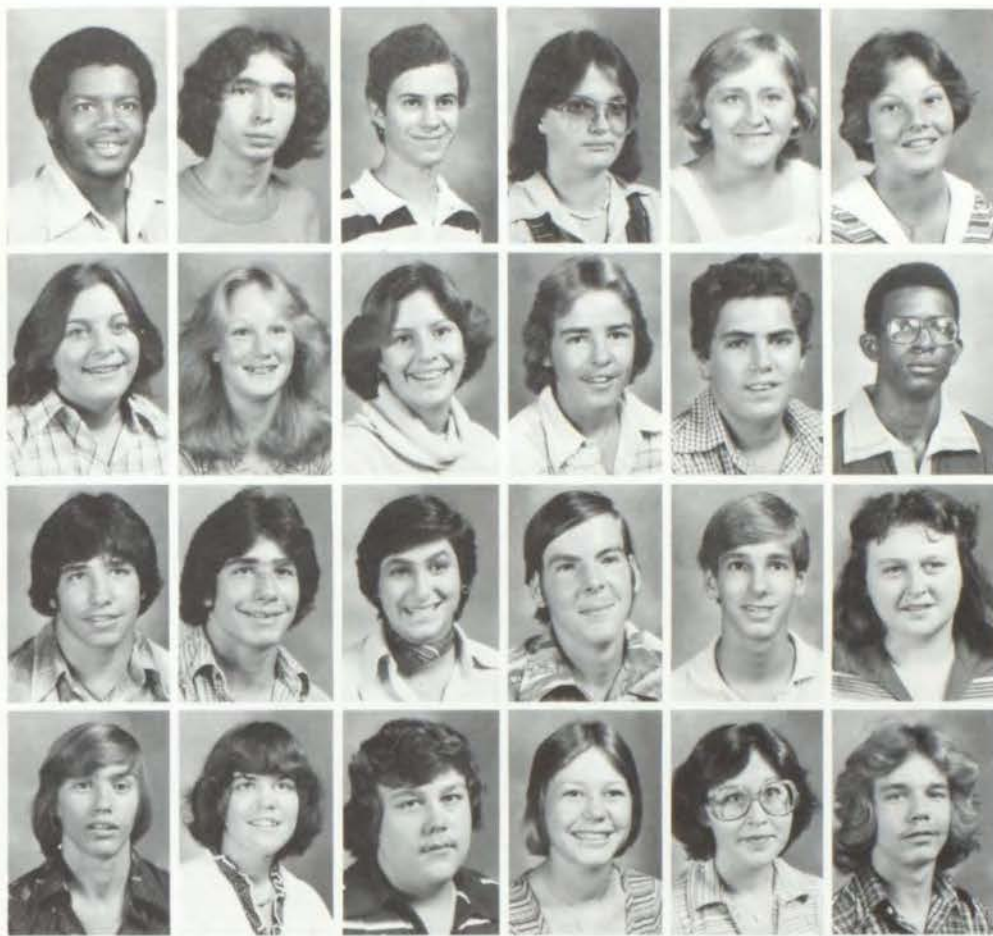


## Middlemen

For some juniors, being in the middle class had its advantages and disadvantages. Susan Kaufman, 11, stated, "It's more of a unified class, not coming from different schools. I've met more people and have alot more friends."

To some students there isn't class separation at all. Junior Mike Batliner commented, "I don't think there's a big difference between the classes as far as being able to do things."





Del Beasley  
James  
Beauchamp  
Mark Belingloph  
Nita Bennet  
Sheila Berry  
Patty Bice

Gayle Bikson  
Cathy  
Birmingham  
Tracy Blackwood  
Richard Boden  
Pat Bolin  
Darryl Bonds

Bill Boosman  
Mitch Boosman  
Marsie Bornstein  
Mike Botteron  
David Bourne  
Michelle  
Breckenridge

Jeff Bregg  
Stephanie Brent  
Chris Bridges  
Amy Brinkman  
Denna Brooks  
Richard  
Brotherton

Martin Brown  
Troy Bunkley

Bob Bunyard  
Dawn Burke

Christy Burnette  
Robert Buscher



Junior Class Officers-President Cain DeVore; Vice President Claudia Kauffman; Secretary Pam Serrioz; Treasurer Rose Koncak.



Karen Bychinski  
 Robert Caffrey  
 Michael Cahill  
 Teresa Cahill  
 Craig Campbell  
 Brenda Carbah



Paula Carbah  
 Brenda Carroll  
 Kelly Carson  
 Tony Casebolt  
 Jeff Cassaidy  
 Bobby Cates



Cindy Chastain  
 Harold Chernoff  
 Chris Cheshier  
 Gene Christy  
 Joe Cisetti  
 Nancy Clark



Tom Clark  
 John Cleary  
 Vicki Clement  
 Linda Cobleigh  
 Brandi Cominos  
 Rob Corchine



Karen Cosbohn  
 Kerri Cozart  
 Jack Craig  
 Jeff Crotty  
 Liz Daiprai  
 Martha Darrow



Donny Davis  
 Mary Davis  
 Mike Davis  
 Greg Dawson  
 Suzzanne Day  
 Debbie Deister





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## Phys. Ed.

Many students enjoyed taking Physical Education classes even though they were not required all of the three years of High School. Nancy Seeger, junior, said, "The main reason I take PE class is because it gives me a break from the other classes where I have to do a lot of hard work. You can relax and enjoy yourself and get a good grade at the same time."

Although some students enjoyed PE classes, others said that they didn't want to be bothered with dressing out everyday. But, all in all, students appreciate having the choice of taking PE classes or not.

(1) In fourth hour P.E. class, John McGraw, 11, gets ready to shoot as Robert Kingsley, 10, looks on. (2) Greg Irvin, 12, awaits anxiously to display his ability in a game of basketball.



Bryan Dempsey  
Eric Denton  
Jody Deringer  
Cain DeVore



Lydia DeWitt  
Carol DiRaimo  
Jim Dishman  
Bryan Donegan  
Debbie Duncan  
Dixie Dunleavy



Nick Dupin  
Ken Easley  
Roseann Eaton  
Bill Edwards  
Rick Elsea  
Bob Evans



Sherri Eveloff  
Frank Feeley  
David Felling  
Dale Ferguson  
Judy Fields  
Shelley Filbey

Laura Fitzgerald  
 Jim Flack  
 Karen Flekier



Carole Flynn  
 Valery Flynn  
 Phillip Foster



Mark Fowler  
 Mark Franklin  
 Barbara Frazee



Sherri French  
 Susan Fugitt  
 Ian Funk  
 Vicki Gallagher  
 Danny Garrett  
 Charles Gasser



Rob Gavin  
 Sheila Geier  
 Liz Gepford  
 Laura Gibson  
 Kim Giles  
 Angie Gill



Lisa Gish  
 Kelly Glannon  
 Allen Glass  
 Tom Gould  
 Sandy Grantello  
 Bill Grauberger

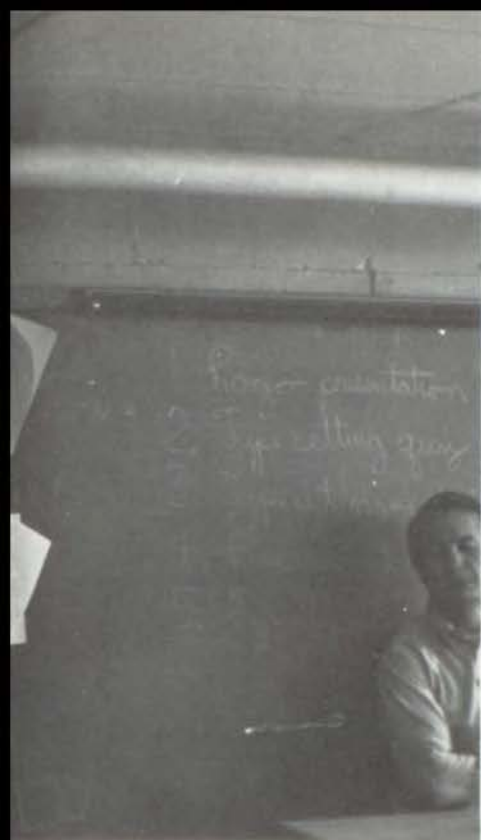


Mitch Gray  
 Alice Greene  
 Mark Gregg  
 Rick Gruber  
 Dan Guire  
 Vicki Gutman



(1) Many students just can't seem to stay awake during class.





Paul Haley  
Claudia Hall  
Susan Hallberg

Oscar Hampton  
Geoff Hanover  
Jill Harless

Christy Harrison  
Tom Hartnett  
Perry Harvey



Cheryl Havens  
Suzanne Hayes  
Marta Hayner  
Cathy Heft  
Kurt Heitmann  
Susan Hellman

Dawn Hency  
Don Henderson  
Brian Hendrickson  
Esther Heng  
Bruce Hartzfield  
Curtis Hess



## Ho-hum...

Many students who didn't get to bed until the early hours of the morning, made up for their lack of sleep during class.

Some students got a good night's sleep, then just sat in the classroom and daydreamed all hour. But by one way or the other, the teachers, or Mr. Paris, managed to snap them out of it.

George Hicks  
Pat Hicks  
Mike Hille  
Dwenard Hines  
Mike Hoins  
Lon Holder



Peggy Holderby  
David Hoopes  
Chris Hosek  
Cyndy Howard  
Steve Howards  
Keith Huling



Tom Huppe  
Kitty Hurst  
Alicia Hurt



John Hutchens  
Jay Hwang  
Ralph Irminger



Marsha James  
Todd Janner  
Joanne Janssens



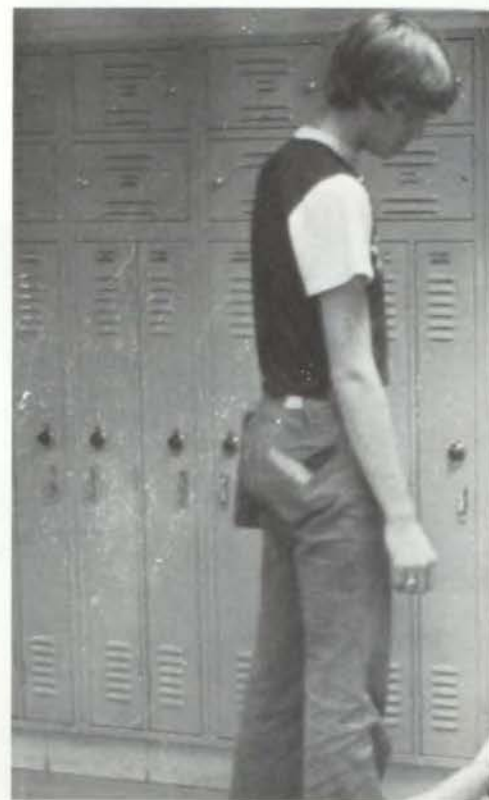
Jeff Jenkins  
Sylvia Jennings  
David Jobe



Carl Johnson  
Laura Johnson  
LaVonna Johnson  
Stewart Johnson  
Mike Johnston  
Vicki Joseph



Joe Julison  
Lory Kanoff  
Bill Karriker  
Sandra Kaswan  
Claudia Kauffman  
Denise Kaufman



# Junior Year Expensive

For many junior year brought many expenses. In the first part of the year several juniors order their class rings. Having two styles to pick from, the juniors didn't receive their rings until the second or third week in December.

In the month of November class dues were collected. The amount of

dues was raised to help cover the cost of prom in the spring. If a student paid dues in November, class dues cost \$7.00 and if dues were paid in the spring then it cost \$7.50. Then there were the usual expenses that everyone had such as plays, games and yearbook.

During fourth hour, Mrs. Lucille Smith checks Bill Karriker's, 11, pass.



Susan Kaufman  
Mike Kelley  
John Kennedy



Burt Keys  
Carolyn Keyes  
Terry Knowles



Sheely Koelling  
Rosemary Koncak  
Dean Kopulos



Mark Krug  
Rick Kumpfer  
Michael Lancaster  
Brion Landes  
Randy Landes  
Melody Lang



Charles Lanning  
Nick Lanos  
Denise LaQuey  
Donna Latham  
Lori Latteman  
Bonnie Leeds



Connie Leeds  
 Sherri Leibert  
 Brad Levy  
 Robert Lewer  
 Andy Lewis  
 Frank Licausi



Margaret Liggett  
 Rex Linneman  
 Mike London  
 Carolyn Lorenz  
 Paul Luetjen  
 Mary Lynch



Nick Lyon  
 Phil Mann  
 Liz Markus  
 Moren May  
 Tracy McCann  
 Sondra McDoniel



Bob McGee  
 Paul McGovern  
 John McGraw  
 Penny McGuire  
 Karen McPherson  
 Dan Meade



## Prom

Juniors' most important project was the planning for prom. They first raised money for prom by class dues and the money that was earned from the concession stands. Rosemary Koncak stated, "We expect to have a good turnout since alot more people paid their class dues this year."

Most of the planning was done by the junior class officers. The only sophomores at prom were the newly elected class officers for the junior class. These people served as hostesses.





Steve Meiners  
 Steve Messina  
 Jackie Metheny  
 Janice Meyer  
 Steve Middleton  
 Lisa Millar



Janna Miller  
 Jeremy Miller  
 Betsy Mingucci  
 Matt Minx  
 Jeff Mize  
 Kyra Moeder



Judy Mondschein  
 Missy Monroe  
 Tammy Moon  
 Theresa Moran  
 Tim Moran  
 Carla Morris



Mike Mowrey  
 Meg Mundy  
 Susan Murdock  
 Erin Murray  
 Jean Nearing  
 Denise Neaveill



Jeff Neavill  
 Leif Nelson  
 Tim Nelson



Susie Newell  
 Ted Neyer  
 Becky O'Farrell



Gene O'Farrell  
 Danna O'Neall  
 Susan O'Neill



Mike Kelley, 11, leaves the student council meeting.

# Good Times

During the summer it was sometimes hard to keep in touch with friends. The teen house, located at 95th and Wornall, helped some of the juniors keep in touch with each other. Lorie Reckart, 11, stated, "The house was a place where you could go for fellowship with friends."



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(1) Cain Devore and Claudia Kauffman, 11, lead fun at sophomore orientation.  
 (2) Juniors Lydia DeWitt, Reena Schultz and Brandi Cominos decorate the hall for spirit week.

Rhonda Overley  
 Mark Pace  
 Mike Panetta  
 Leo Papin



Alesia Payne  
 Jim Perry  
 Dan Pfefer  
 Chris Poettgen



Paul Poettgen  
 Lawrance Pollard  
 Tom Pratt  
 Chris Protzman



Dan Quillen  
 Barbara Rand  
 Scott Rankin  
 Steve Rebman



Lorie Reckart  
 Steven Reddy  
 Mary Redlin  
 Patty Register



Mike Rennau  
 Heidi Ricci  
 Erina Rice  
 Gary Rickard





Scott Riddell  
 Joy Riles  
 Chris Ritsch  
 Barbara Riverol  
 Jerry Roberts  
 Andy Robertson



Lititia Robinson  
 Reneé Rogozenski  
 Barb Roleke  
 Janet Rowlands  
 Mary Ruane  
 Karla Rumsower



Lisa Rusnak  
 Murray Sacks  
 Jeff Sander  
 Cindy Sander  
 Linda Schmidt  
 Reena Schultz



Lori Schwartz  
 Sherry Scott  
 Lesley Sears  
 Nancy Seeger  
 Janelle Seibolt  
 Pam Serrioz



Teresa Shafer  
 Syd Shaffer  
 Angie Shephard  
 Sherri Sherman  
 Mark Shewmaker  
 Sonja Silver



Neal Simpson  
 Cathy Sinclair  
 Ronald Sisk  
 Hal Skoog  
 David Slyter  
 Terri Smitley



Pete Spalitto  
 Connie Sparks  
 Jana Spears  
 Sherri Spencer  
 Todd Stafford  
 Irene Stark

Phyllis Steinberg  
 Elisa Stern  
 John Stevens  
 Matt Stevens  
 Kim Stinson  
 Debra Stone



Elizabeth Stone  
 Phil Story  
 Don Stribling  
 Brian Swirk  
 Lisa Talley  
 Jack Tappan



David Taylor  
 Leonard Taylor  
 Milissa Tedlock  
 Danny Theiss  
 David Thomas  
 Julia Thro



David Timmons  
 Cindy Tolle  
 Nancy Tresnak  
 Zane Trued  
 Kip Unruh  
 John Vanderford



Brad Vann  
 Donny Van Slyke  
 Jim Varady  
 Lynn Vaughn  
 Claudine Venable  
 David Vinkelstein



Warren Waas  
 Ken Wages  
 Jerry Ward  
 Cheri Warner  
 Melonie Warren  
 Jenee Watson



(1) Friends enjoy lunchtime. (2) The junior class shows spirit with hall decorations.







Jane Weddle  
Cathy Welch  
Melita Wesley  
John West  
Dave Whisler  
Bill White

Mike Widman  
Jeni Wilcher  
Michelle Wiley  
Amber Williams  
Lyle Williams  
Carla Wilson

Janice Winer  
Laura Wolcott  
Terry Wood  
Steve Woods  
Janet Wright  
Al Wyatt



Leonard Zerman



Robert  
Zimmerman



Jennifer Zinn

Not Pictured

Rick Akers  
Beverly Allread  
Melany Aughtman  
Fred Barnes  
Randy Bergthold  
Mike Brown  
Cindy Camp  
Jack Chen  
Ronnie Davis  
Danny Fisher  
Chris George  
Kevin Greening  
Ken Hamlin  
Mike Heft  
Laurence Hook

Jimmy Hurst  
Arthur Jeffries  
Patrick Kelley  
Scott Loehr  
Harry McDonald  
Russell McDonald  
Debbie Moore  
Conrad Nand  
Jeff O'Conner  
Shelley O'Rourke  
George Sbisà  
Charlotte Stevens  
Steve Vardakis  
David Welsh  
Brian Williamson

## Involvement

The junior class was an important group of students this year; they were not new to the school like the sophomores or had not been here as long as the seniors, but it seemed that they often didn't get the credit they deserved. Claudia Kauffman, 11, stated, "I was really impressed that so many juniors paid their class dues. I think it showed how involved and supportive they were in the school."



# SENIORS

Joyce Aaron  
Phyllis Adelman  
Bill Adkins  
Gerri Agron



Don Albers  
Clayton Allen  
Lisa Alport  
Tom Anderson



Bob Anthony  
Constantine  
Antonopoulos  
Mike Arnone



Carol Aughtman  
Susan Avery  
Esther Avila

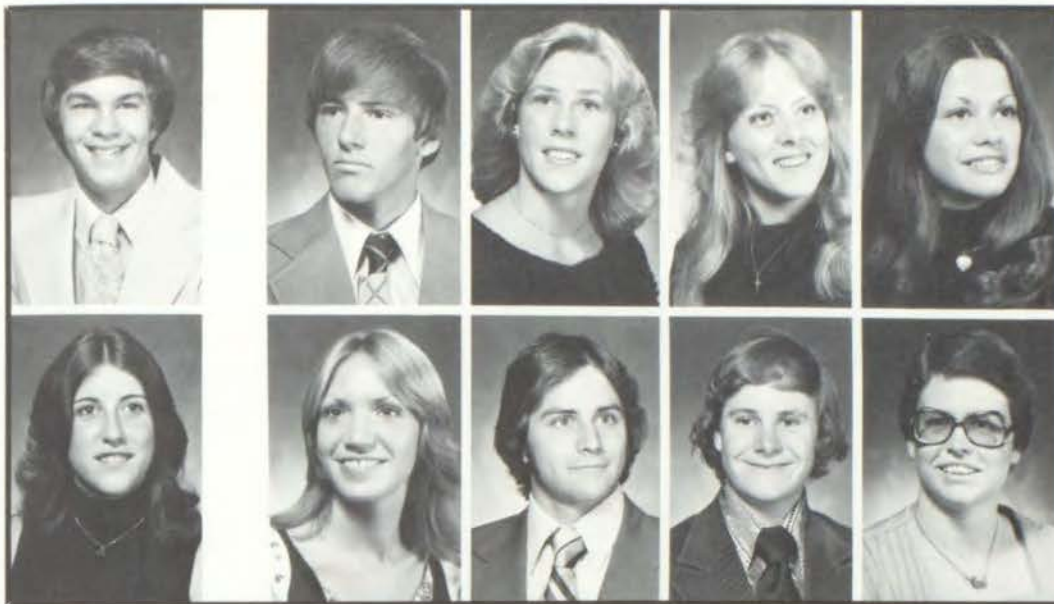


Dan Bacchus  
Kelly Baker  
Patty Baker



Andrea Barash  
Joanne Barber  
Donna Batliner





Steve Bauer  
Mickey Beach  
Anne Beckett  
April Beeler  
Leelah Beggs

Debbie Bell  
Rhonda Bell  
Frank Benanti  
Russel Benedict  
Joyce Bentley



Linda Berry  
Rick Berry  
Kathy Bethards  
John Betts

John Bickel  
Tracey Bickle  
Julie Bisgard  
Jan Bivins

## f r i e n d s

Being a senior involved many problems. As the year came to an end seniors started thinking about what they were going to do when they went their separate ways. This proved to be a tough test for some friendships.

"We'll all go our separate ways and I hope a lot of my friends from Center will go to college with me," stated Cheryl Compton, 12. Nancy Wertz, 12, summed it up by saying, "My close friends will always be close."



John Boyles

Steve Kenton, 12, works on the Senior float.

Steve Brancato  
Belinda Breckenridge  
Debbie Breitling



Denny Brisley  
Eric Brown  
Ray Brown



Tom Brown  
Rob Browne  
Gary Budd



Sherry Bunyard  
Bob Bureman  
Julie Burks  
Karen Busby  
Jana Busse



Joan Butler  
David Caffrey  
Christi Cannon  
Wendy Carlson  
Liz Carty



Trish Casey  
Vince Catalano  
Renee Charles  
Majbritt Christensen  
Jeff Claar





## Homeroom offers relaxation time

Kyle Unruh, 12, Eddy Kisluk, 12, and Laura Fitzgerald, 11, play cards during homeroom.



Rebecca Clark  
Sandy Clough  
Judy Collins



Mike Comer  
Cheryl Compton  
Patty Connelly  
Sandy Cosbohn  
Kathy Cosgrove



Mike Cotton  
Chae Creager  
Kelly Creech  
David Crouch  
Betsy Curless



Steve Dakapolos  
Cissy Dale  
David Darby  
Deborah Davey  
Nancy Davis

Mike Dayberry  
 Greg Decker  
 Gene Deming  
 Greg Divilbiss  
 John Doarn



Sharon Dobrowski  
 Cathy Dockery  
 Kelly Doolan  
 Kevin Doolan  
 Dennis Dorrell



John Dritelty  
 Jamie Drummond  
 Jeff Duncan  
 Kathy Dunlop  
 Jeanne Dupree



Bill Dutton  
 Mark Eads  
 Aleta Echols  
 Sharla Eddy  
 Sandy Edwards



Nancy Ege  
 Keith Ehrhard  
 Carol Eimer  
 Mark Elliott  
 Becky Ellis



David Esser  
 Tina Estes  
 Dan Evans  
 Leland Farb  
 Joy Feiden





Kevin Ferguson  
Tom Ferro  
David Fette  
Cindy Fink

Carol Finlay  
Steve Fisher  
Vickie Fitzgerald  
Joanie Fitzsimmons



## Decisions

The senior year was full of decisions — what to wear, whom to associate with, what to do on weekends, and more important issues such as where to go to college, where to work and live after graduation.

"I'll probably go to college or get a full time job after high school," said Cheryl Compton, 12, "but I don't think anybody knows for sure what they will be doing this time next year."

Some decisions were made a long time ago while other decisions still haven't been arrived upon yet. Said Liz Carty, 12, "I only decided four or five months ago that I wanted to go into theatrical work after high school."

Even with all the pressures and problems faced by seniors, Vickie Fitzgerald, 12, stated, "Seniors still enjoy their last year most of all."

On College Day, Greg Divilbiss, 12, receives information from a college representative.

Patti Flucke  
Stan Forman  
Joe Forte



Brent Foust  
Cindy Foust  
Tom Freund



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Paulette Frey  
Paula Fridkin  
Chris Gabel  
Georganne Gage



Rusty Gaggens  
Jim Gallo  
Penney Gammill  
Terri Garcia



Kim Gardner  
Leon Gates  
Sheri Gentzke  
Chuck Gibson



Lori Gilgus  
David Glass  
Melinda Golden  
Bruce Goldstein



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# Seniors Munch To the MAX!



(1) Tom McMorrow, 10, and friend, stop at McDonald's after school to satisfy their hunger. (2) Dinkeldorf's Deli is a common nightspot for Centerites.



				<p>Ann Gooderl Tim Goodman Greg Gordon Leanne Gordon</p>	
					<p>Paul Gosal Teresa Gosselin Lori Gragg Dennis Graham</p>
					
					<p>Sherry Hamadi Jim Hamilton Marla Hanenkratt Tim Hanover</p>

Vignia Harding  
 Ricky Harwood  
 Roger Hathaway  
 Michelle Hatley



Sherry Haughenberry  
 Pam Hecht  
 Skip Hedges  
 Jeff Heldson



Erle Henderson  
 Jerry Henderson  
 Mark Hibbs  
 Arthur Hickey  
 Dan Hille



Dorcas Hink  
 Mateo Hoang



Debbie Hopkins  
 Bob Howard



Linda Hruska  
 Chris Hughes



# Expensive!

The expense of entertainment rose in 1978 as in previous years. An average movie which cost \$1.50 three years ago, this year ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Student discount rates were available at many theatres which eased the expense somewhat.

An over 18 nightclub such as Pogos or Bananas required a cover charge of a dollar and up. These clubs offered various forms of amusement which included food, drink and game rooms all

which cost extra.

An average concert cost between \$6.00 and \$10.00 per person. Mike Murray, 12, said, "To attend a concert with a date you end up paying around \$40.00 which includes dinner. Prices tend to be a little steep."

"A lot of seniors at Center can't afford to go out more than once or twice a week. The prices just make going out too expensive," stated Dorcas Hink, 12.



Tonie Hurtado  
Cedric Hurtt  
Greg Irvin  
Debi Jaben  
Dave Jackson



Danny James  
Bob Johnson  
Jeri Johnson



Lele Johnson  
Mark Johnson  
Pat Johnson



Tammy Jones  
Jay Kane  
Jim Kartsonis

# Seniors enjoy last school year at Center



Earl Kelly  
Heather Kennedy  
Steve Kenton



Stacey Keys  
Tracy Kilbourne  
Ed Kisluk  
Jan Kresin  
Diane Lammers



Bill Lanos  
Sheri Latenser  
Tony Lavine  
Jo Anne Leahy  
Dan Lee



(1) Students participate in pie-eating contest. (2) Many students socialize during lunch.



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Jim Lee  
Barbara Leeds  
Joe Legrotte



Debbie Lewinson  
Cathy Lewis  
John Lewis



Mike Lewis  
Teri Lewis  
Mona Lininger  
Kevin Loehr  
Randy Logan



Mike Lorenz  
Paul LoScalzo  
Barbara Lyon  
Brenda Mahoney  
Jay Malsby



Dan Manos  
Pixie Marquez  
Dave Marr  
Barbi Martin  
Tim Martin



Cathy McCann  
Kathi McDaniel  
Jim McGuire  
Kevin McKee  
Tom McMurtry

Carey McWilliams  
Dan Mendenhall  
Jodie Merlo



Rob Merrill  
Lon Messick  
Liz Metheny



Charles Meyer  
Melissa Meyer  
Robert Meyer



Teresa Meyer  
Ann Michael  
Anna Miller  
David Miller



Earl Miller  
Mika Miller  
Naomi Miller  
Rick Mills



Dave Mingucci  
Lynn Mitchell  
Shelly Molos  
Patty Moran





Kathy Ross and Bruce Goldstein, 12, take a break at work.



Chris Murdock  
Mike Murray

Angie Myer  
Julie Myer

Jay Nadlman  
Kellie Neel



Working on the senior float is Anne Beckett and Jay Yuille, 12.

## Newcomers

For several seniors this was only the first or second year here at Center. For instance Peggy Seeger, 12, who transferred from O'Hara High School where she spent her freshman and sophomore year, said, "I like Center because it is easier. Private school studies go faster than Center's studies."

But Jenny Peterson, 12, from Blue Springs said, "Center students are more involved, but there is a limited amount of freedom here." Not only did students come from local schools, they came from different places across the country. Karen Busby, 12, "There are more activities here but my other school had more freedom."

Marty Nisenkier  
 John Nitchy  
 Tawnya O'Farrell  
 Tara Ogg  
 Becky Ommen



Susan Oswald  
 John Overbey  
 Audree Penner  
 Julie Perkins  
 Betty Peters



Jennifer Peterson  
 Nancy Petrie  
 Donna Phelps  
 Paula Pickett  
 Sherri Polselli



Steve Porter  
 Laura Quillen  
 Daniel Rand  
 Anne Rebman  
 Jeannie Reckert



Jean Reed  
 John Reffitt  
 Patty Register  
 Rick Reifel  
 Robert Reynolds



Jimmie Rice  
 Robert Riggs  
 Shane Riggs  
 Eva Riles  
 Ann Riverol







Seniors prepare for a competition cheer at a pep assembly.

## Seniors enjoy pep assemblies



Senior Maybry Tucker and friends sing the alma mater.

Barbara Robinson  
Sandy Rogers  
Daniel Rosen  
Kathy Ross



Debbie Rubins  
Becky Rusnak  
Mary Beth Ryan  
Doug Sands



## Preparing

This year, as in the past, the opportunity existed for juniors and seniors to attend the Joe Herndon Technical School. A morning or afternoon bus took students to where they learned a trade to prepare them for a job in their field after graduation. "I really like Vo-tech," said Dennis Dorrell, 12. "I'm learning a trade that will help me get a better job later in life."

Many different classes were offered at Vo-tech, from auto mechanics and building trades to computers. Don Smith, 12, said "Vo-tech is excellent! We even have fun while we're working."



Mark Shewmaker, 11, welds two pieces of steel together at Vo-tech.



Dennis Dorrell, 12, and Don Smith, 12, leave for Vo-tech.



Jeff Sappington  
 Rebecca Sawyer  
 Cindy Sbisa  
 Brian Schilling  
 Sally Schneider

Beth Schnell  
 Michael Schwartz  
 Jean Schwarz  
 Joan Schwarz  
 Robert Scott

Tim See  
 Peggy Seeger  
 Julie Seibolt  
 Hal Shapiro  
 Tim Shields

# CLASS

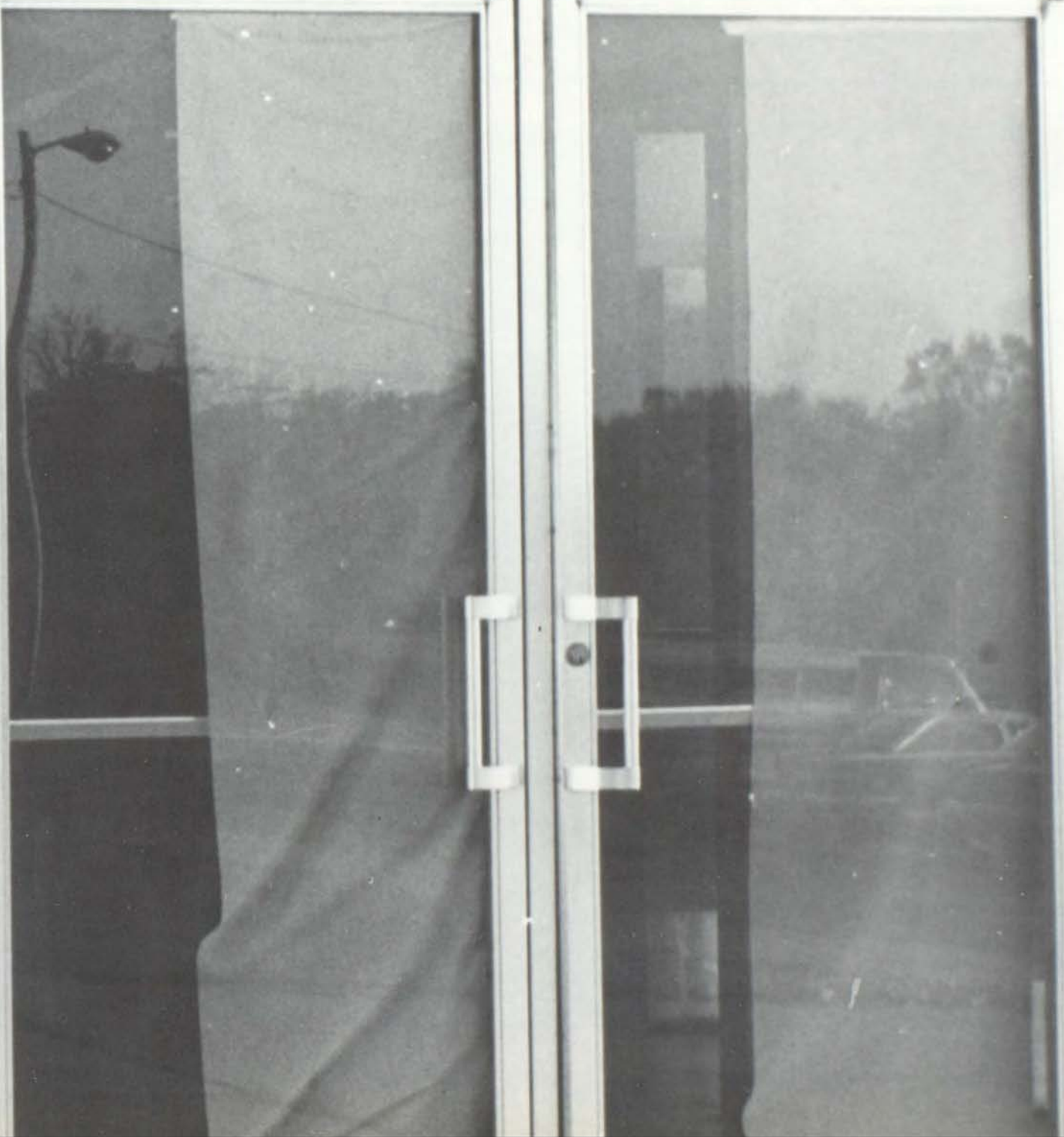
As Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign of 1928 neared a successful conclusion, the first Center senior class with the small number of six members entered their classrooms for the first time.

Many students lived on farms because the area was more rural than it is today. Teaching methods were different; teachers had no calculators, overhead projectors, film projectors, or other conveniences. Choice of classes was few; students had to take the basics such as English, Math, and History. Apparel was conservative because of strict rules.

Although Center has added many elective courses, the basics are still taught. "Even though SAT scores declined nationally, the scores at Center have stayed about the same," stated Mrs. Alice Gene Meacham, counselor.

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ALL VISITORS  
MUST SIGN IN  
AT THE FRONT DESK



Al Shoaf  
 Mona Shulthesis  
 Dave Shute  
 Mitch Siegler  
 Lynn Simon



Kathy Simpson  
 Dennis Singer  
 Jack Sisson  
 Kathy Skinos  
 David Small



Don Smith  
 Greg Smith



Don Sparks  
 Mitzi Sperry



Melanie Stevens  
 Kathy Stockbauer



Terry Stoneking  
 Sandra Stoor





Jean Schwarz, Paula Fridkin, and Cindy Fink lift spirit by working on decorations.

## Seniors enjoy ...

Seniors look and listen as the pep assembly entertains them.



Beverly Story  
Steve Sudduth  
Forrest Swyden

Patricia Talley  
Laurie Taylor  
Pamela Taylor

John Thomas  
Karen Thomas  
Katie Tierney

Cindy Tilton  
Stan Tippin  
Patricia Tritt

Mabry Tucker  
 Barb Tucker  
 Nan Turner  
 Debbie Underwood  
 Annette Unger



Kyle Unruh  
 Michelle Usher  
 Tim Usher  
 Linda Vanhorn  
 Joel Walters



Cathy Warner  
 Margo Watson  
 Shelly Weiner  
 Jeff Weinstein  
 Jeanne Weinzirl



Dave Welsh  
 Nancy Wertz  
 Lisa White  
 Dori Wilhoit  
 Kim Williams



## Class Officers

This year's Senior Class officers were, President Denny Brisley, Secretary Kathy Cosgrove, Treasurer Barb Tucker and Vice President Terri Garcia. The senior class was responsible for club leadership, a senior preference, and graduation. Denny Brisley 12 stated, "The class of 1978 was a catagorization just broad enough to describe the many different seniors of Center Senior High School.

Each senior's individuality, special talents, aspirations, and leadership helped to produce an incredible group of people. This group consequently achieved a great deal this year in the various school activities. As the fiftieth graduating class of Center High School, the 1978 Seniors represent a landmark class. I would just like to say that it was a pleasure to be a member of the class of 1978."





Scott Williams  
Chris Wittse  
Vickie Wisdom  
Patty Woods



Randy Wormsley  
Mike Wrigley  
Jay Yuille  
Mark Ziegler

Not Pictured

Norman Backer  
Kenneth  
Beveridge  
Robin Bigelow  
Phil Bink  
Rick Burns  
Erin Byrne  
Robyn Carter  
Carla Couch  
Janine Darr  
Gerald Donegan  
Bradley Dupin

Michael  
Engleman  
Janice Epps  
Jody Gruber  
Linzy Harper  
Julio Heng  
Carol Holloway  
Michael Jaben  
Gary Jensen  
Mark Lafountain  
George Lehr  
Greg Melchior

Mark Meyer  
Michael Morgan  
Mark Needles  
Kenneth O'Kelly  
Steven Poisner  
Mark Protzman  
Mark Ridenour  
Claud Schoor  
Karen Schweitzer  
Jack Sesler  
Dave Shea  
Mike Simmons

Henry Svejda  
Blaine Transue  
Debra  
Underwood  
Craig Vedder  
Sally Webb  
Mike Weber  
David Wegert  
Tammy Wheaton  
Phillip Williams



Norman Baker  
 Kenneth Beveridge  
 Robin Bigelow  
 Phil Bink  
 Rick Burns



Nancy Carl  
 Robyn Carter  
 Janine Darr  
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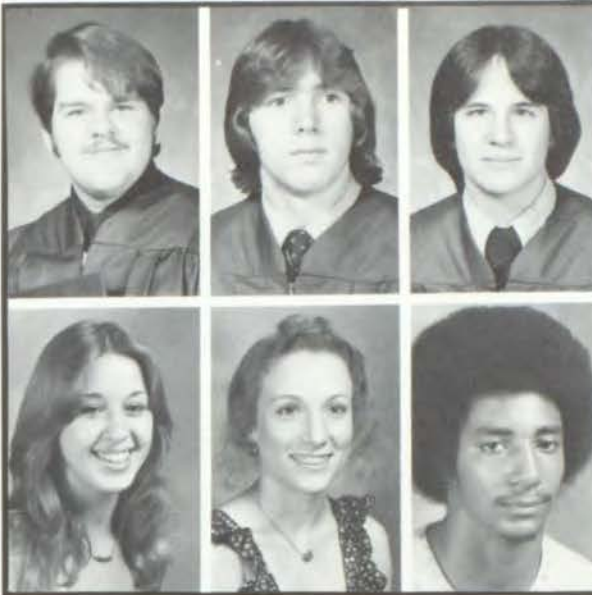
## Seniors not pictured with class

Julio Heng  
 Chris Hentzen  
 Mark LaFountain  
 Greg Melchior  
 Mike Morgan



Kenneth O'Kelly  
 Steven Poisner  
 Mark Ridenour  
 Karen Schweitzer  
 Jack Sesler





Mike Simmons  
Henry Svejda  
Blaine Transue

Debbie Underwood  
Sally Webb  
Phillip Williams



Janice Barnett, born 11-2-59, died 6-28-77 of leukemia.

George Lehr, born 10-2-59, died of muscular dystrophy on 12-8-77.

## Senior activity index

### AAA

AARON, JOYCE Spanish Club 10; VICA 12

ADELMAN, PHYLLIS International Club 12

ADKINS, BILL Basketball Team 9; C Club 10,11,12; Football Team 9,10,11,12; German Club 10,11; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Key Club 10,11; Outdoor Track Team 9,10,11,12

AGRON, GERRI Cheerleader 9; Choir 9,10,11,12; Dual Enroll-

ment 12; Melody Maidens 10,11,12; Musical 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Players 58 10,11,12; Saga Staff 9

ALBERS, DON Science Fiction Club 12; Vo-Tech 11,12

ALLEN, CLAYTON Football Team 9; Homecoming Attendant 9; VICA 9

ALPORT, LISA Pep Club 9

ANDERSON, TOM Band President 12; C Club 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Football Team 9; German Club 10;

Marching Band 10,11,12; Model Senate 10,11,12; Model UN 10,11,12; Musical 12; NFL 11,12; NHS 11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Political Science Club 10,11,12; Signal Staff 9; Stage Band 9,10,11,12;

ANTHONY, BOB Choir 9; Deca 12

ANTONOPOULOS, CONSTANTINE Concert Band 10,11; Football Team 10

ARNONE, MIKE Basketball Team 9,10; Class Officer 9; Concert Band 9; Gentlemen Songsters 10,11; Golf Team 10,11; Key

Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Stage Band 9; STUCO 9; Yellowjacket Staff 12

AUGHTMAN, CAROL

AVERY, SUSAN Children's Play 10,11,12; Community Resources 11; Concert Band 9,10; Fall Play 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11; Players 58 10,11,12; Searchlight Staff 12

AVILA, ESTHER Spanish Club 10,11; Co-President 12; Vo-Tech 12

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BACCHUS, DAN DECA 12

BAILEY, WELTMAN

BAKER, KELLY

BAKER, NORMAN Choir 9

BAKER, PATTY Choir 9, Pep Club 9; Spirit Club 10, 11

BARASH, ANDREA Spirit Club 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO 10

BARBER, JOANNE

BATLINER, DONNA Pep Club 9; Spirit Club 10

BAUER, STEVE Basketball 9, 11; Choir 9; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 10; Spanish Club 11;

BEACH, MICKEY Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; C Club 12; German Club 10, 11; Homecoming Attendant 9; Key Club 10, 11; Tennis Team 10, 11, 12

BECKETT, ANNE Cheerleader Co-Captain 9, 10, 11, 12; CGSA 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11; Class Officer 10; Melody Maidens 10, 11; NHS 11; Service Chairman 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Snowball Attendant 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; STUCO Secretary 10; Swim Team 9, 10, Captain 11, 12

BEELEK, APRIL

BEGGS, LEELAH Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Flag Team 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Melody Maidens 10, 11, 12; Musical 10; Pep Band 10; Pep Club 9; Stage Band 9; Swim Team 10

BELL, DEBBIE DECA 12, Pep Club 9

BELL RHONDA Tennis Team 12

BENANTI, FRANK Football Team 9; Homecoming Attendant 12; VICA Vice-President 12

BENEDICT, RUSSELL Football Team 9; German Club 11, 12

BENTLEY, JOYCE

BERRY, LYNDA DECA 12; Softball Team 9

BERRY, RICHARD Concert Band 9, 10, 11; German Club 10; Marching Band 10, 11; Pep Band 10

BETHARDS, KATHY Choir 9; German Club 10; Pep Club 9;

VO-Tech 12

BETTS, JOHN

BEVERIDGE, KEN

BICKEL, JOHN Basketball Team 9; Choir 9; Football Team 9; Outdoor Track Team 9

BICKLE, TRACEY Cheerleader 9, 11; Drill Team 12

BIGELOW, ROBIN

BINK, PHIL Cross Country Team 10, 11; Swim Team 11; VICA 11, 12

BISGARD, JULIE Children's Play 10, 11, 12; Choir 9; Fall Play 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12; Model Senate 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; NFL 10; Players 58 10, 11; President 12; Political Science Club 11, 12;

BIVINS, JANET Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Community Resources 12; Concert Band 9; Melody Maidens 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9; Political Science 12; Spanish Club 11; Spirit Club 10, 11; STUCO 10, 11, 12

BOYLES, JOHN Basketball Team Manager 9, 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11; DECA 12

BRANCATO, STEVE

BRECKENRIDGE, BELINDA Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9; Class Officer 10; Drill Team 10; Key Club 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; STUCO 9, 10

BREITLING, DEBBIE Choir 9; Office Occupations 12

BRISLEY, DENNY Children's Play 10, 11; CGSA 10, 11, 12; Chamber Choir 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11; Historian 12; Class Officer President 11, 12; Fall Play 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Melody Maidens 10, 11, 12; Model Senate 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; National Model UN 11; NHS 11; Programs Director 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11; Players 58 9, 10, 11; Parliamentarian 12; Political Science 10; Vice President of International Affairs 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 11, 12; Searchlight Staff 12; STUCO 9, 11, 12; Tennis Team 9, 10, Captain 11, 12

BROTHERTON, RICHARD

BROWN, ERIC Football Team 12; Key Club 10; NHS 9; Spanish Club 11, 12

BROWN, MIKE

BROWN, RAY Basketball Team

10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10; Football Team 9; Key Club 11, 12; Vo-Tech 11, 12

BROWN, TOM Concert Band 9, 10, 12; Key Club 10, 12

BROWNE, ROB

BUDD, GARY Basketball Team 9; C Club 10, 11; Secretary 12; Choir 9; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track Team 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Track Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit Club 11, 12; Yellowjacket Staff 12

BUNYARD, SHERRY CGSA 11, 12; Girls Track Team 10; International Club 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; President 12; Spirit Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 9

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BURKS, JULIE AFS 11; Choir 11, 12; International Club Treasurer 12; Spirit Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball Team 11

BURNS, RICK

BUSBY, KAREN

BUSSE, JANA Choir 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Melody Maidens 10, 11; Musical 12; Pep Band 12; Pep Club 9; Players 58 11, 12

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BYRNE, ERIN

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CAFFREY, DAVID Choir 9; Community Resources 11; Football Team 9; Spirit Club 10, 11; STUCO 9, 10; Yellowjacket Photography Editor 12

CANNON, CRISTI

CARL, NANCY Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Melody Maidens 10, 11, 12; Swim Team 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 9

CARLSON, WENDY CGSA 12; Newspaper 9; NHS 11, 12;

Pep Club 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Spirit Club 10, 11, 12; STUCO 10; Tennis Team 9, 11, 12; STUCO 10; Tennis Team 9, 11, 12; Yellowjacket Copy Editor 12

CARTER, ROBYN Choir 9; DECA 12; Spirit Club 9, 10; STUCO 9; Volleyball Team 12

CARTY, ELIZABETH Children's Play 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9; Fall Play 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 9; Players 58 10, 11; Treasurer 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12

CASEY, TRISH CGSA 11; Choir 10, 11; Melody Maidens 10, 11; Volley Ball Team 10, 11

CATALANO, VINCE VICA 12

CHARLES, RENEE Choir 9, 10, 11; Melody Maidens 10, 11; Spirit Club 9, 10, 11; STUCO 9; VICA Office Occupation Treasurer 12

CHRISTENSEN, MAJ-BRITT AFS 12; French Club 12; German Club 12; International Club 12; 100 Girls 12; Political Science Club 12

CLAAR, JEFF C Club 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Football Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Gentlemen Songsters 10, 11, 12

CLARK, BECKY Choir 9; Spirit Club 10, 11

CLOUGH, SANDY Drill Team 11; Newspaper 9; NHS 11, 12; Pep Club Treasurer 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Spanish Club 11; Spirit Club 10, 11; STUCO 9; Yellowjacket Staff 12

COLLINS, JUDY CGSA 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9; Spanish Club 10; Spirit Club 10; Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis Team 11, 12; Yearbook 9; Yellowjacket Staff 12

COMER, MIKE Football Team 9; VICA 12

COMPTON, CHERYL Concert Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11

CONNELLY, PATTY Choir 9; DECA 12

COSBOYD, SANDY Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Melody Maidens 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12

COSGROVE, KATHY CGSA 10, 11, 12; Choir 9; Class Secretary 11, 12; Key Club Sweetheart

10,11,12; Pep Club 9; Snowball Attendant 11; Spanish Club 10,11; Spirit Club 10,11,12; Softball Team 9,10,11,12; STUCO 10,11,12; Wrestlettes 10,11,12; Yellowjacket Staff 12

COTTON, MIKE

COUCH, CARLA

CREAGAR, CHAE Pep Club 9; Political Science 10,11,12

CREECH, KEELY Football Team 9,10,11; Swim Team 11

CROUCH, DAVE

CURLESS, BETSY Basketball Team 10,11,12; DECA 12; Spirit Club 10; Tennis Team 11

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DAKOPOLOS, STEVE VICA 12

DALE, CELIA Choir 9,10; Community Resources 12; Dual Enrollment 12; Fall Play 10; German Club 10,11,12; Melody Maidens 10; Musical 10; Players 58 10,11; Political Science Club 12; Yearbook 9

DARBY, DAVID Outdoor Track Team 9

DARR, JANINE Outdoor Track Team 10,11,12

DAVEY, DEBORAH

DAVIS, NANCY CGSA 10, Historian 11, Program Chairman 12; Newspaper 9; NHS 11,12; Outdoor Track Team 10,11,12; Spirit Club 12; Volleyball Team 11

DAWSON, SAM AFS 9; Football Team 9,10,11; Volleyball Team 9; Yearbook 9,10,11

DAYBERRY, MIKE Outdoor Track Team 9; VICA 12

DECKER, GREG Basketball Team 9,10,11,12; C Club 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11; Gentlemen Songsters 10,11; Homecoming Attendant 11, King 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Snowball Attendant 10,11; Tennis Team 10; Yellowjacket Staff 12

DEMING, GENE Basketball Team 9; Choir 9; Class Officer 9; Football Team 9,11; Political Science Club 10,11,12

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DOARN, JOHN

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DONEGAN, PAUL

DOOLAN, KELLY German Club 10; VICA 12; Vo-Tech 12

DOOLAN, KEVIN Choir 9; Class Officer 9; International Club 12; Spanish Club 10,11; Vo-Tech 12

DORRELL, DENNIS Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11; Stage Band 9; Vo-Tech 12

DRITLEY, JON Football Team 9; Key Club 10; Model Senate 11; Model UN 11; National Model UN 11; Newspaper Staff 9; NFL 10,11,12; Political Science Club 11,12; Spanish Club 10

DRUMMOND, JAMIE Golf Team 10

DUNCAN, JEFF Basketball Team 9; C Club 11,12; Choir 9; Class Officer 12; Football Team 9; German Club 10,11, Vice-President 12; Model Senate 12; Model UN 12; NFL 11,12; NHS 11, Service Chairman 12; Political Science Club 11,12; STUCO Senior Representative 12

DUNLOP, KATHY

DUPIN, BRAD

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DUTTON, BILL Basketball Team 9,10,11,12; C Club 11,12; Concert Band 9,10; FCA 10,11,12; Football Team 9,10; Indoor Track 11; Marching Band 9; Outdoor Track Team 11; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Searchlight Staff 12; Tennis Team 9,10

## EEE

EADS, MARK

ECHOLS, ALETA

EDDY, SHARLA Choir 9,10,11; Drill Team 11,12; French Club 11; Melody Maidens 9,10,11; Outdoor Track Team 9,10; Pep Club 9; Spirit Club 10; Tennis Team 10,11

EDWARDS, SANDY VICA 12

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EIMER, CAROL AFS 10; Children's Play 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Community Resources 12; Fall Play 11,12; International Club Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; Melody Maidens 11,12; Musical 11,12; Players 58 Properties Mistress 10,11,12; Spirit Club 10,11; STUCO 10

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ENGLEMAN, MIKE

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ESSER, DAVID Key Club 11; Political Science 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Youth In Government 11,12

ESTES, TINA Choir 9; DECA 12

EVANS, DAN Cross Country Team 10,11; Football Team 9; Outdoor Track Team 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Yearbook Staff Sports Editor 9; Yellowjacket Staff Editor 12

## FFF

FARB, LELAND Basketball Team 9,10,11,12; Tennis Team 10,11,12

FEIDEN, JOY Softball Team 9; Volleyball Team 9,10; Vo-Tech 11

FERGUSON, KEVIN Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 11

FERRO, TOM DECA 12

FETTE, DAVID Concert Concert Band 9,10; Marching Band 10

FINK, CINDY Spirit Club 10, Sergeant-at-Arms 11, Vice-President 12

FINLAY, CAROL CGSA 11,12; Choir 9,10; Melody Maidens 10; Pep Club 10,11; Searchlight Staff 12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Swim Team 10,11,12

FISHER, STEVE Football Team 9; Indoor Track 10; Outdoor Track 9,10

FITZGERALD, VICKIE

FITZSIMMONS, JOAN Drill Team 11,12; Pep Club 9; Spirit Club 10,11,12

FLUCKE, PATTI CGSA 11,12; German Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Pep Club 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Signal Staff 9; Spirit Club 10; Softball 10,11,12; Yellowjacket Staff Business Editor 12

FORMAN, STAN Band Secretary 12; C Club 11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; German Club 10,11; Marching Band 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Pep Band 11,12; Stage Band 11,12; Tennis Team 10,11,12; Wrestling Team 11

FORTE, JOE VICA 12

FOUST, BRENT

FOUST, CYNTHIA

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FRIDKIN, PAULA Cheerleader 9,11,12; Key Club 12; Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; STUCO 9,10

## GGG

GABEL, CHRIS

GAGE, GEORGANNE

GAGGENS, RUSTY Basketball Team 9; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Key Club 10,11; Officer 12; Outdoor Track Team 10,11,12; Spirit Club 12; Wrestling Team 12; Chess Club 9

GALLO, JIM

GAMMILL, PENNY Children's Play 10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 10; Players 58 10,11,12

GARCIA, TERRI Cheerleader 11; Choir 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 12; Concert Band Vice-President

dent 9, Secretary 11,12; Key Club 12; Key Club Sweetheart 10,11; Marching Band 11,12; Melody Maidens 10,11,12; Musical 12; Pep Band 12; Pep Club 9, Officer 10,11,12; Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9; STUCO 10,12

GARDNER, KIM Choir 9

GATES, LEON Basketball Team 9,10,11; C Club 11,12; Choir 9; Football Team 9,10,11,12; Indoor Track 10,12; Key Club 10; Outdoor Track Team 9,10,11,12;

GENTZKE, SHARON Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; Wrestlettes 10,11,12

GIBSON, CHUCK Children's Play 12; Fall Play 12; International Club 12; Musical 11,12; Players 58 11,12

GILGUS, LORI Children's Play 10; Choir 9,10,11; DECA 12; Fall Play 10; Melody Maidens 10,11; Musical 10; Pep Club Vice-President 9; Players 58 10,11

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GOLDEN, MELINDA

GOLDSTEIN, BRUCE C Club 11,12; Dual Enrollment 12; Model Senate 11; Model UN 11; NFL 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Yellow-jacket Staff 12

GOMEL, JEFF

GOODERL, ANN Choir 9,11; Pep Club 9; Players 58 10; Quill and Scroll 12; Spanish Club 12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; Sergeant-at-Arms; Yearbook Staff 9; Yellow-jacket Staff 12

GOODMAN, TIM Choir 9,10,11,12; Gentlemen Songsters 11,12; Musical 9,10,11,12; Spirit Club 12

GORDON, GREG

GORDON, LEANNE Choir 9,10; DECA 12; Drill Team 10; French Club 10; Melody Maidens 10; Outdoor Track Team 10; Pep Club 9 Officer 10,11,12; Spirit Club 9,10,11,12; STUCO 9,10,11

GOSAL, PAUL Basketball Team 9,10; C Club 10,11,12; Football Team 9,10,11,12; German Club 11,12; Indoor Track 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Out-

door Track Team 9,11,12;

GOSELIN, TERESA Choir 9,10; German Club 12; Melody Maidens 10; NHS 11,12; Pep Club 9; Stage Band 9; Swimming Team 10; Saga Staff 9; Science Club 9

GRAGG, LAURA Cheerleaders 9 Concert Band 9; Drill Team 10,11,12; Pep Club 9; Spirit Club 10,11

GRAHAM, DENNIS Outdoor Track Team 9; VICA 12

GRAY, JEFF

GREENING, REGINA

GREGG, RANDELL

GRIMM, KATHY

GRUBER, JODY Choir 12; Melody Maidens 12

## HHH

HAGAN, TIM

HAMADI, SHERRY French Club 10, Secretary 11

HAMILTON, JIM Basketball Team 9; C Club 11,12; Choir 9; Football Team 9,10,11,12; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Outdoor Track Team 9,10,11,12; Swim Team 10

HANENKRATT, MARLA VICA 12

HANOVER, TIM Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Model UN 11; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12

HARDING, VIRGINIA Choir 9; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 10,1,12; Pep Club 9

HARPER, LINZY

HARTNETT, TOM

HARWOOD, RICKY

HATHAWAY, ROGER C Club 11,12; Model Senate 11; Model UN 11,12; NFL 11,12; NHS 11,12; Political Science 10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 12; Searchlight Staff 12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; STUCO President 12

HATLEY, MICHELLE Children's Play 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Fall Play 11,12; Melody Maidens 10,11,12; Model Senate 11; Model UN 10; Musical 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; 100 Girls 11,12; Players 58

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HAUGHENBERRY, SHERRY Choir 9; Pep Club 9; VICA 12; Vo-Tech 12;

HAYS, RICHARD Outdoor Track Team 9,10,11; VICA 12

HECHT, PAM VICA 12

HEDGES, SKIP DECA 12; Wrestling Team 11

HENDERSON, ERLE Choir 9,10; Cross Country Team 9; Football Team 9; Outdoor Track Team 9; Wrestling Team 9,10

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HENG, JULIO Children's Play 10,12; Fall Play 11,12; Football Team 9; Gentlemen Songsters 10,11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Players 58 10,11,12

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HENTZEN, CHRISTOPHER Political Science 12

HIBBS, MARK Football Team 9; VICA 12

HICKEY, ART Choir 9,10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Gentlemen Songsters 10,11,12 Marching Band 10,11,12

HILLE, DAN Basketball Team 9; Football Team 9

HINK DORCAS Drill Team 11,12, NHS 11,12; Spirit Club 10,11,12

HOANG, MATEO Basketball Team 9; 87th Street Gang 9; Football Team 9

HOPKINS, DEBBIE AFS 10, Treasurer 11; Children's Play 10,11; Choir 12; Community Resources 12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Dual Enrollment 12; Flag Team 11; International Club President 12; Key Club 12; Key Club Sweetheart 11; Marching Band 10,12; Melody Maidens 11,12; Musical 10,11; Newspaper Staff 9; Pep Band 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Players 58 10,11; Spirit Club 10,11

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HRUSKA, LINDA

HUGHES, CHRIS Children's Play 10; Choir 9; Community Resources 12; Fall Play 10; Girls Track Managers 10; Musical 10; Players 58 10; Quill and Scroll 12; Searchlight Staff 12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; Wrestlettes 11,12; Yellowjacket Staff 12

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## JJJ

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JACOBS, ALEXANDER

JAMES, JACK Vo-Tech 11,12

JAMES, SPENCER

JENSEN, GARY

JOHNSON, JERI Cheerleader 9,12; CGSA 10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 9,10; Community Resources 12; 87th Street Gang 11,12; Homecoming Attendant 10,11,12; Homecoming Queen 12; Melody Maidens 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11; Spirit Club 10; STUCO Secretary 9, Treasurer 10; Tennis Team 9,10,11,12; Wrestlettes 11; Yearbook Staff 9

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JOHNSON, ROBERT Basketball

Team 9; C Club 10,11, Treasurer 12; Football Team 9,10,11, Co-Captain 12; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Outdoor Track Team 9,10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 12; Spirit Club 10,11,12; STUCO 9,10,11; Yellowjacket Staff Assistant Editor 12

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KANE, JAY Choir 9; DECA 12

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KENTON, STEVE

KEYS, STACEY Choir 9,10; DECA Officer 12; Drill Team 11; Pep Club 9

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LEAHY, JOANNE Band Vice-President 12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 11,12; Quill and Scroll 12; Signal Staff 9; Spanish Club 11; Spirit Club 9,10,11; Yellowjacket Staff 12

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LEEDS, BARBARA Choir 9

LEGROTTE, JOE Choir 9,10; Football Team 9; Spanish Club 12; STUCO 9

LEHR, GEORGE

LEWISOHN, DEBI Choir 9,10; German Club 11; Spirit Club 9; VICA 12; Vo-Tech 12

LEWIS, CATHY Concert Band 9,10,11; Marching Band 10,11; Outdoor Track Team 10; Softball Team 9

LEWIS, JOHN Basketball Team 9; Choir 9; STUCO 9

LEWIS, MIKE Basketball 9,10,11,12; Choir 12; Cross Country Team 12; Gentlemen Songsters 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Searchlight Staff 12; Tennis Team 10,11

LEWIS, TERI Basketball Team 10,11,12; CGSA Treasurer 12; Outdoor Track Team 10,11,12; Tennis Team 10,11,12

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LOGAN, RANDY Choir 9; Community Resources 12; Football Team 9,10,11; Key Club 11,12; Spanish Club 11,12

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LOSCALZO, PAUL

LYON, BARBARA Spirit Club 9,10; Softball Team 9; STUCO 10; Swim Team 10; Track Official 10; VICA Officer 12

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# DISCO

## The 'fever' hits Center

Curious murmurs about the signs warning of a coming fever swarmed throughout the halls. Then it was announced that disco fever would hit Center and Political Science Club had the cure.

The club planned a massive campaign to get as many students involved as possible. With disco music filling the cafeteria, drawings were made for special prizes donated by area merchants. During the week, students nominated friends and teachers for the "Lampoon Awards."

The rhythm of music, a silver spinning ball and a flashing strobe transformed the cafeteria into an instant discoteque. Ken Yarnell from the film "Saturday Night Fever" completed the atmosphere by contributing some of the special lighting effects that were used in the movie.

One highlight of the evening was when Dan Hille was revealed as the winner of a \$200 stereo receiver contributed by David Beatty's.

Over 400 people attended, a few on dates, but most just came with friends. They joined in dancing, socializing and eating refreshments.

The prizes attracted some while others came to see the light show and dance. Mike Arnone, 12, commented, "The disco was about the best dance the school has had this year."

(1) Lisa White, 12, assists the disc jockeys. (2) Among friends, Robert Caffrey, 11, enjoys the music. (3) Sophomores Anthony Manzella and Rosemarie Dunleavy dance to the beat of the music. (4) Saturday Night Fever gets under way. (5) Seniors, Mark Ziegler, Lisa White and Denny Brisley promote tickets.



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# Yellowjacket



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With the wide and varied personalities of 18 people, the 1977-78 Yearbook started its production on August 28.

No one knew quite what to think or do those first few days. But this soon would change. When the out cry came from Patti Flucke, Kim Williams and company, it was decided that there would be a change or two in the favor of the girls this year. To name just a few, a girls' sports division page. And also more overall coverage of girls' sports, But stated Bob Johnson, assistant editor-in-chief, "This would be true. Only over my dead body!" Bob added that his body was not only far from being dead but was in better shape than anyone else's on staff. A little less outward were those who would also make their mark in the yearbook or overall staff. Like Sandy Clough, who led the conspiracy against the staff's typewriters or Jeanie Reckart who with the bat of an eye could persuade any guy on staff to help her out when deadline time arrived. It couldn't help but be noticed that David Caffery's eyes got a little red from spending long hours in the dark room. While all this was going on there were those who worked steadily, without so much as a word, like Wendy Carlson, or those who just spent time in their own little world such as Beth Schnell.

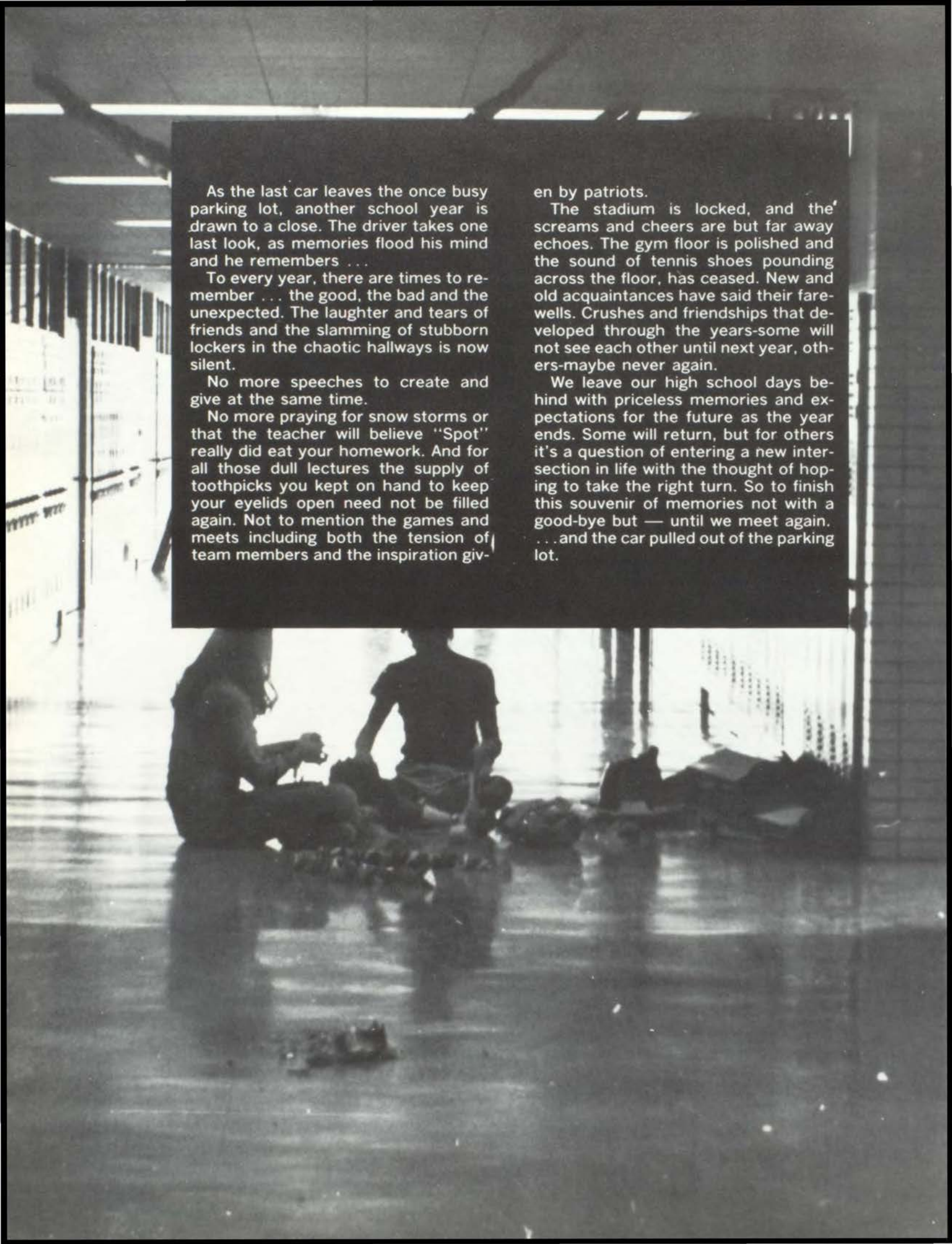
But when the need came, it seemed as though all the personalities folded into one, not only to make our deadlines, but also a book the 50th graduation class of Center Senior High school would always remember.

P.S. I spelled Senior out for you, Mr. Bradshaw.

-Dan Evans  
Editor-in-chief



**Staff**



As the last car leaves the once busy parking lot, another school year is drawn to a close. The driver takes one last look, as memories flood his mind and he remembers . . .

To every year, there are times to remember . . . the good, the bad and the unexpected. The laughter and tears of friends and the slamming of stubborn lockers in the chaotic hallways is now silent.

No more speeches to create and give at the same time.

No more praying for snow storms or that the teacher will believe "Spot" really did eat your homework. And for all those dull lectures the supply of toothpicks you kept on hand to keep your eyelids open need not be filled again. Not to mention the games and meets including both the tension of team members and the inspiration giv-

en by patriots.

The stadium is locked, and the screams and cheers are but far away echoes. The gym floor is polished and the sound of tennis shoes pounding across the floor, has ceased. New and old acquaintances have said their farewells. Crushes and friendships that developed through the years—some will not see each other until next year, others—maybe never again.

We leave our high school days behind with priceless memories and expectations for the future as the year ends. Some will return, but for others it's a question of entering a new intersection in life with the thought of hoping to take the right turn. So to finish this souvenir of memories not with a good-bye but — until we meet again. . . .and the car pulled out of the parking lot.

