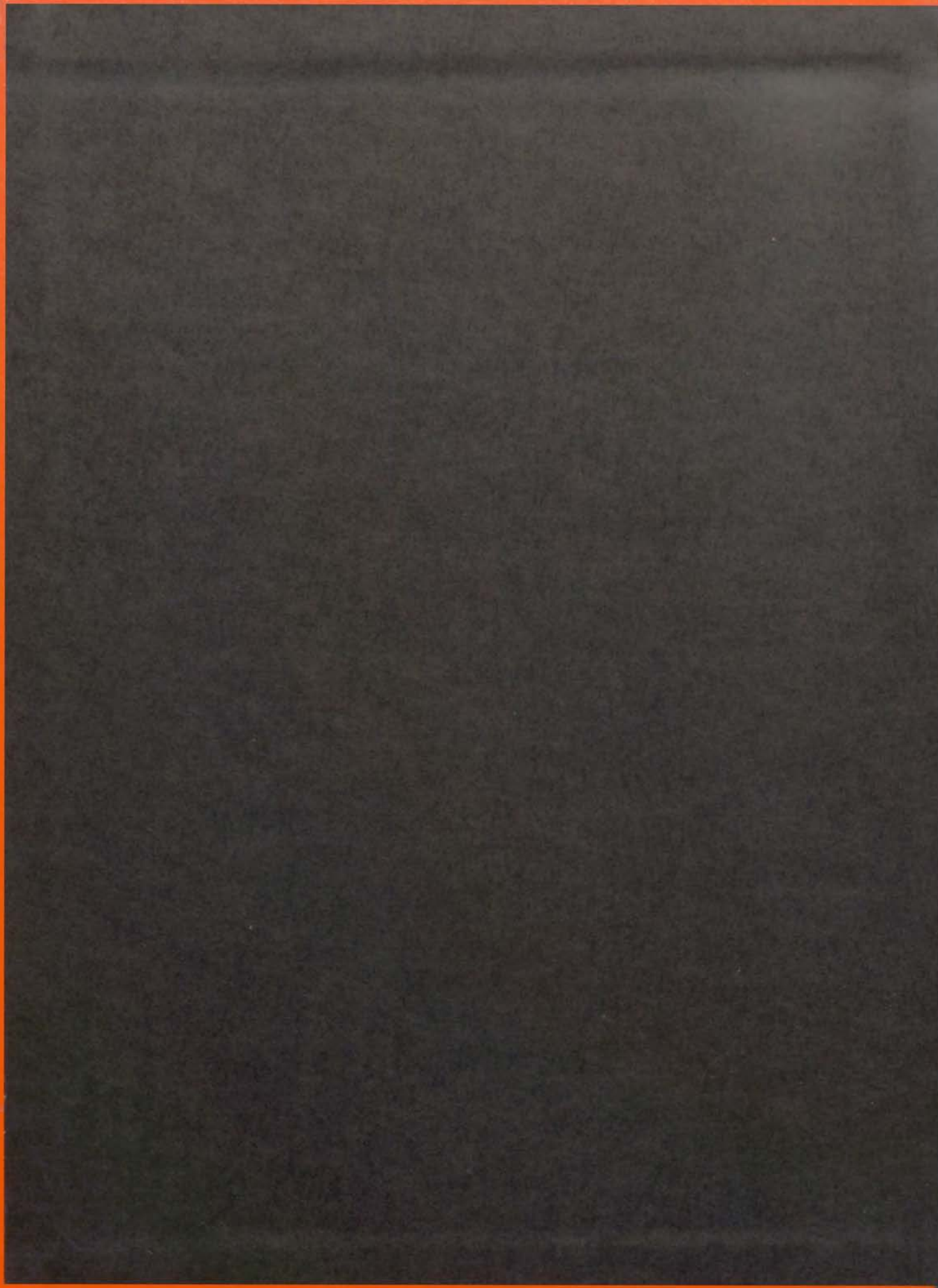
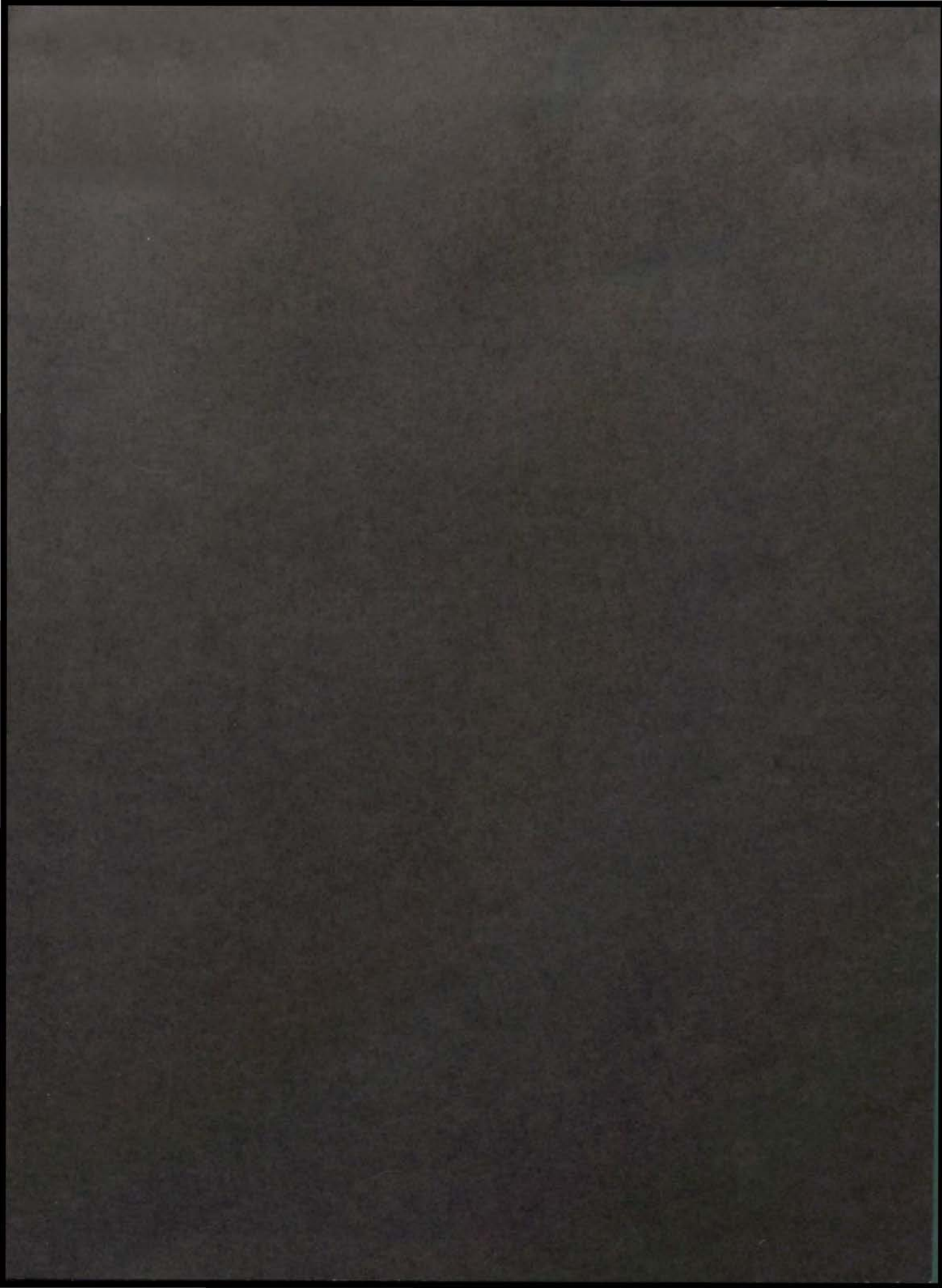
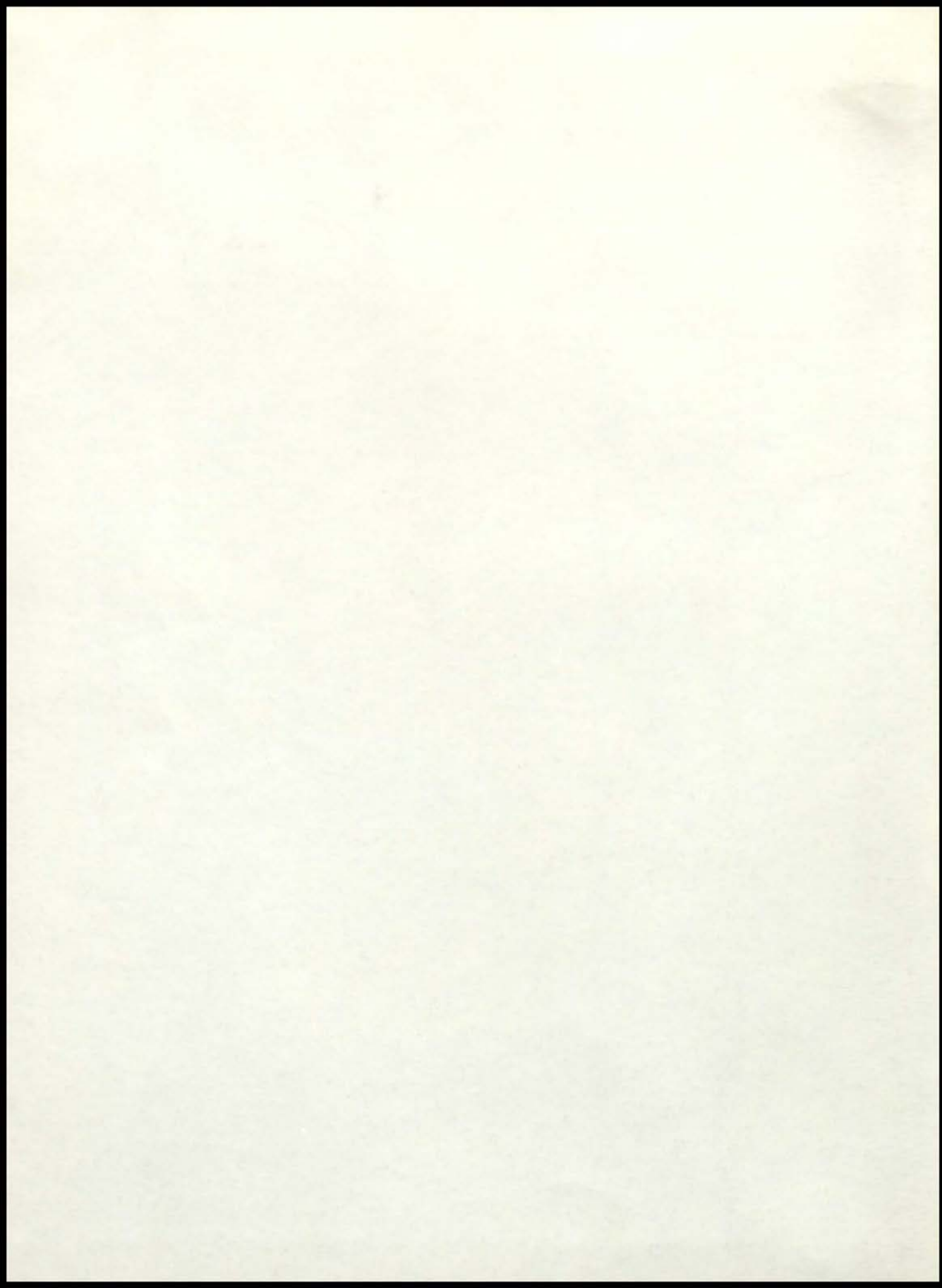




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Barbara Lusk, Principal



"...And these children
that you spit on
as they try to change their world
Are immune to your consultations.
They are quite aware
of what they're going through..."

David Bowie

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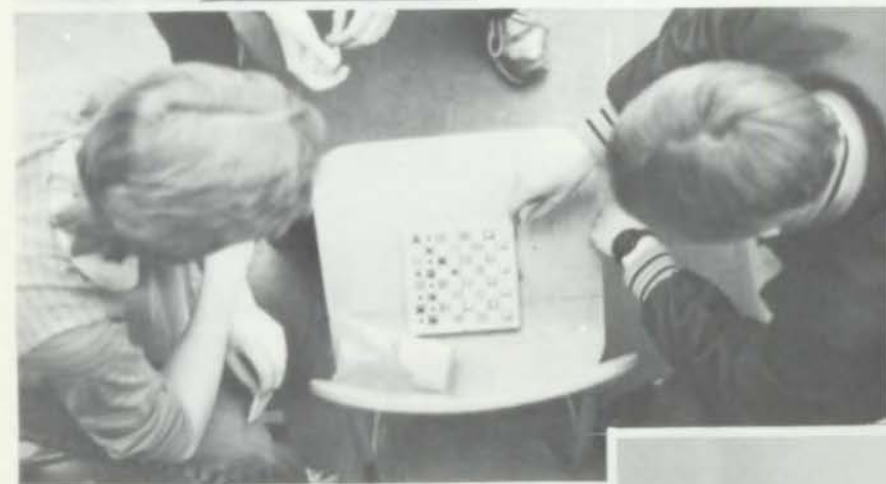
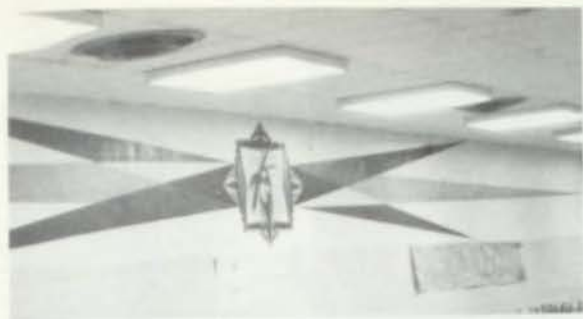
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SENIORS

SENIOR BALLOT



Best All-Around: George Ramsey, Cathy Lewis



Best Personality:

Dave Vogel, Michelle Bruscato



Most Likely to Succeed:

Bill Beary, Diana Grover

Most Spirited:

Cathy Lewis, George Ramsey





Most Humorous: Kim Shields, Scott Lane



Best Athletes:

Cathy Lewis, Marvin Fight



Best Musician: Cathy Lewis, John Morris



Best Dancer: Miki Brown

Flirt and Wolf:

Darren Fulcher, Shannon Johnson





Always in Orange and Black:

Casey Simmons, George Ramsey

Most Intelligent: Bill Beary, Diana Grover



Most Respected:

Diana Grover, Marcus White



Most Friendly: Tim Gibson, Lisa Jenkins

Most Talented:

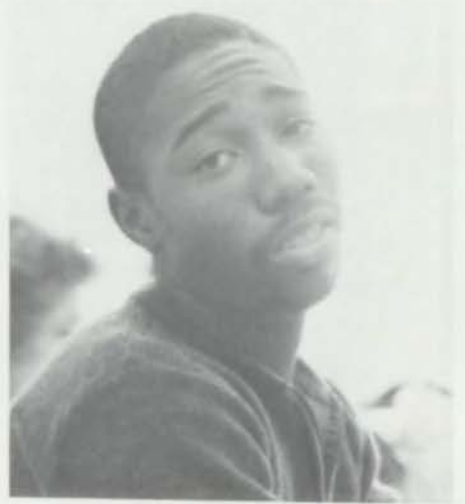
Cathy Lewis, Ramulus Gatapia





Leave her alone; She's mine.

Side effects
of Shenda pills.



Why Me?



You blow my mind.



Tee-Pee Queen.

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SENIOR BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Bottom Row: Diana Grover, Mia Kirkpatrick, Latrice Walker, Britney Johnson, Michelle Bruscato.

Second Row: Katy Nastali, Casey Simmons, Ramulus Gatapia, Andre Milligan, David Vogel, Catherine Lewis, Darren Fulcher.

Third Row: Dave Conchola, Angie Bell, Bridget O'Brien, David Coveney, George Ramsey, Tim Gibson, David Tuggle, Bill Beary.

"... and let today embrace the past with remembrance

and the future with longing."

--Kahlil Gibran

SENIORS

Marcel Alvarado
Renee Ausler
Rachel Barwell



William Beary
Angela Bell
Naomi Bettin



Michelle Bey
Susan Blevins
Ariana Boatman



Andrea Boykin
Kelli Bozeman
William Bozeman



Bridgette Brooks
 Miki Brown
 Shenda Brown
 Anthony Bruce
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Javier Campbell
 Joseph Cariani
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 Gayle Cheatum
 Roshawn Clay
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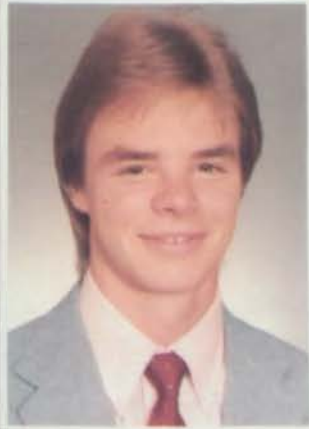


David Conchola
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 Latisha Davis
 Perry Davis



Noel Dowd
 Mary Dunham
 Alison Egle
 Richard Ellis
 Audron Eubanks
 Marvin Fight
 Lisa Fillpot





Raymond Florio
 Christine Forbis
 Kimberly Freeman
 Darren Fulcher
 Laurence Garrison
 Ramulus Gatapia
 Lara Gibbs



Timothy Gibson
 Marcell Gilliam
 Lloyd Colston
 Rodney Green
 Jarrod Griffin
 Diana Grover
 Paul Hakan



Teresa Hammond
 Alicia Hankins
 Cassandra Harris
 Michelle Harris
 James Hart
 Angela Haskins
 Kelly Hewitt



Latricia Hill
 Steven Hooker
 Micheal Hopkins
 Edward Howard
 Melissa Howard
 Dedrick Howie
 Susanna Hughes





Naomi Hunt
 Tyrone Huskey
 Chanita Jackson
 Charlotte Jackson
 Cheryl Jackson
 Dawn Jackson
 Patricia Jackson



Tiffany Jackson
 Fred Jacoway
 Carolyn James
 Lisa Jenkins
 Brittney Johnson
 Carol Johnson
 Feleacia Johnson



Shannon Johnson
 Tammy Johnson
 Marcheri Jones
 William Joyce
 Debra Kane
 Misty Kennedy
 Darrell Khalil



Gail King
 Mia Kirkpatrick
 Leann Kruse
 Scott Lane
 Karen Langum
 Rafal Lazarczyk
 Brian Lee





Catherine Lewis
 Micheal Lewis
 Eric Linningham
 Keith Long
 Daniel MacNair
 Judith Mayes
 Rhonda Mayes



Wendell Maynard
 Syronica McCann
 Teresia McClinton
 Rodney McDaniel
 Melvin McDavis
 Anna Mendoza
 Jerome Miller



André Milligan
 Mavetta Mitchem
 Lynn Moore
 Moniquila Moore
 Regina Moore
 Terrill Moore
 Regina Moorer



Mark Morgan
 Frieda Morris
 John Morris, Jr.
 Reggie Mosby
 Rudolph Muhammad
 André Murphy
 Keith Murray





Kathryn Nastali
 Revena Nevels
 Shelley Newman
 Alicia Nomberto
 Bridget O'Brien
 Abdullah Omar
 Dana Palmer



Vincenzo Peluso
 Harold Perkins
 Terry Poole
 Pete Pozos
 Lee Ann Pugh
 George Ramsey
 James Redmond



Tasia Riley
 Timothy Roberts
 Shawn Rogers
 Valerie Root
 Micheal Ryffe
 Kimberly Scheer
 Michelle Schmiedeler



Joel Sears
 Jeffrey Shadlow
 Kimberly Shields
 Torrin Shields
 Casey Simmons
 Carnell Smith
 Denise Smith





Lisa Smith
 Margo Smith
 Travis Stanley
 Raymond Stephenson
 Sara Stevens
 Stephanie Stewart
 Jason Tate



Evonne Taylor
 Peter Thomas
 Sandra Thomas
 Donald Tiller
 Kimberly Tolbert
 Bruce Torrence
 David Tuggle



Patrick Turner
 Tamera Tyler
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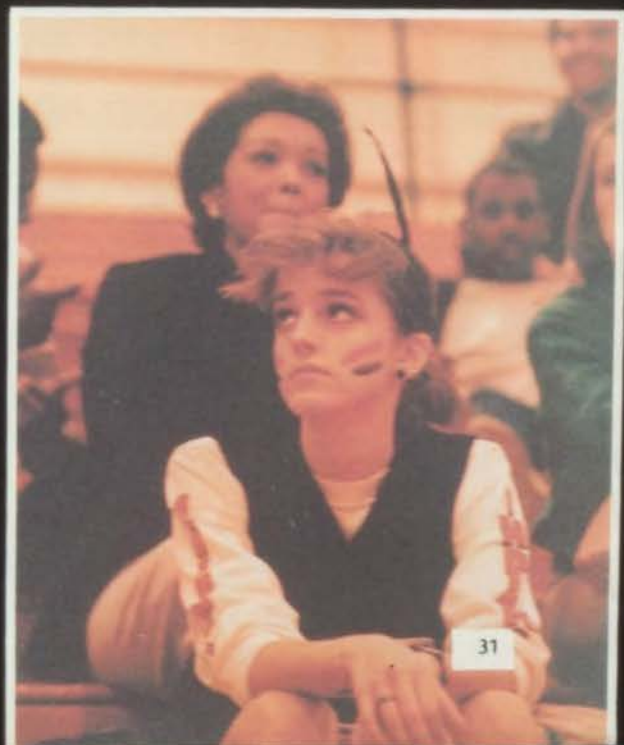
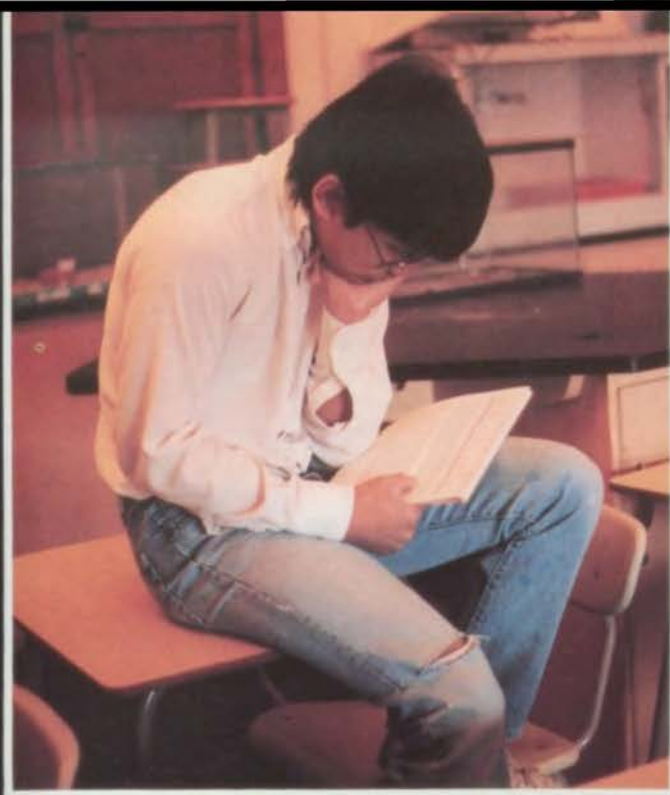


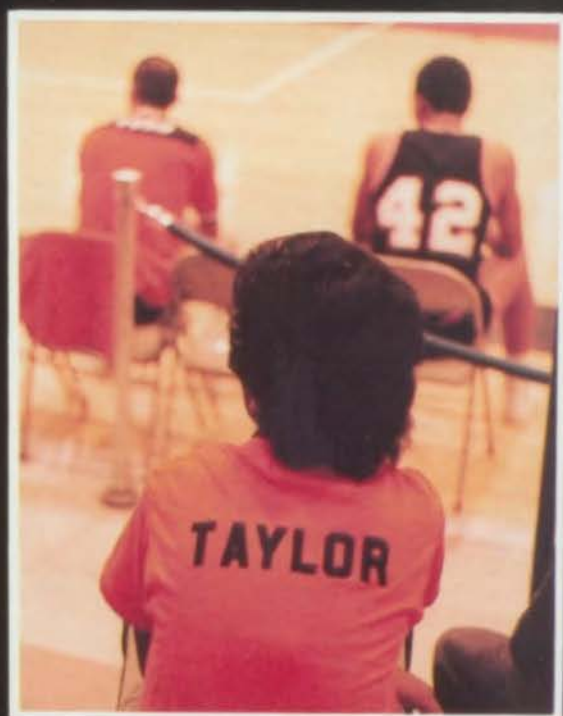
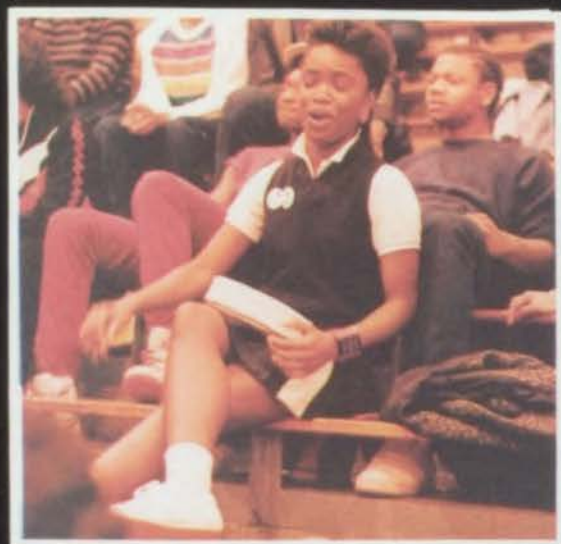
Mark Wilson
Matthew Wilson
Maurice Wilson



Youlanda Wilson
William Wright







SENIOR SUMMARY

Ausler, Gwenlein-Track, 1 year; basketball 1 year; choir.

Austin, Jamie-Varsity soccer; JV tennis 1 year; varsity football 1 year; varsity tennis 1 year.

Barwell, Rachel-JV volleyball 1 year; concert band 1 year; International Club 1 year; AFS student 1 year; Spanish Club 1 year; Sachem & Trail reporter 1 year; variety show; Chiefs' car parker; Senior Ski Trip; Principal's Honor Roll.

Beary, Bill-Swimming 2 years; cross country 4 years; track 3 years; golf 1 year; U.S. Swimming Team 2 years; Orchestra 4 years; All District Orchestra 1 year; UMKC Honor String Orchestra 1 year; District Contest string ensemble 2 years; German Club 4 years, President 1 year; International Club; Math & Chess Club; National Honor Society, President; Freshman Executive Board; Sophomore Executive Board; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; Eagle Scout; Ambassador-Mo. Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar; Rensselaer Polytechnical Inst. Math & Science Award; Youth Group; Hospital Volunteer; Principal's Honor Roll 4 years; Senior Ski Trip; Flat Top Club.

Bell, Angela-Volleyball 3 years; All League Volleyball Second Team; Track 3 years; Concert Choir 1 year; Writer's Club 1 year; STUCO 1 year; Explorers Club 1 year; French Club 3 years; Pep Club 3 years; Honor 9; Sophomore Executive Board; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; National Honor Society; 100 High School Girls Club 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Black, Darrin-JV Football 1 year; Band 4 years.

Blevins, Susan-varsity track 2 years; varsity cross country 2 years; varsity swimming 1 year; Stage Band 2 years, District and State soloist; Band 3 years, assistant drum major 1 year; orchestra 1 year; Junior Band American Hall of Fame; Pep Club 3 years, Senior Sgt.-at-Arms; International Club 3 years; Honor Nine; Spanish Club 2 years; STUCO 1 year; American Legion Girl's State; 100 High School Girls; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Roll 4 years; Sachem & Trail 2 years; Senior Ski Trip.

Boatman, Ariana-Track 1 year; Marching Tribesmen 3 years; Pep Club 3 years; International Club 2 years; French Club 2 years; Junior Business Committee, treasurer.

Bozeman, Delores Kelli-Intermediate Band 1 year; Marching Tribesmen 3 years; Concert Band 3 years; Gospel Choir 1 year; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; Pep Club 1 year; Honor Nine 1 year; Sachem 2 years; R.O.T.C. 2 years; Military Merit Award; Inroads Pre-Collegiate Program; Honor Roll.

Brown, Miki Colette-dance; jazz; ballet; Girls' Glee Club 1 year; Senior Business Committee; Junior Business Committee; STUCO 2 years, Vice President 1

year; drama; Delta Sigma Theta award for oral presentation; volunteer for Rockhill Care Center

Brown, Shenda-Pom Pon 2 years; Sophomore Executive Board; Junior Business Committee; Pep Club 3 years; Red Cross 1 year.

Bruscato, Michelle-Varsity Choir 1 year; Girls Glee Club 1 year; Concert Choir 2 years; Belles and Beaux 2 years; Pep Club 4 years; Pom-Pon 3 years, Secretary 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years; A.F.S. 2 years; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee.

Burdett, Mary-Football Manager 1 year; Varsity Band 1 year; Marching Band Concert Band 3 years; Debate and Forensics 1 year; Drama Club 1 year; Spanish Club 1 year; Secretary 1 year; Stage Crew 3 years; Secretary and President; Pep Club 2 years; Chiefs Car Parker 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years, Executive Board; District Honor 1 Rating; Missouri Music All-State Honor 2 Rating.

Byrd, Maurice-Football 3 years; Basketball 3 years; Track 1 year.

Cheatum, Gayle-Volleyball 2 years; Band 1 year; Orchestra 3 years; District Band 2 years; District Contest Honor Rating 1 year; State Contest Honor 1 year; K.C. Youth Symphony 4 years; Orchestra 2 years, President 1 year; Variety Show 1 year; Sophomore Executive Board; National Honor Society 2 years, secretary 1 year; German Club 4 years; International Club 3 years; Pep Club 4 years; Honor Nine; S.A.D.D. 1 year; Senior Ski Trip; Who's Who Honor Roll 4 years; Principals Honor Roll 1 Semester Chiefs Car Parker; Trail and Sachem Staff 1 year.

Coates, Terrena-Explorers Club, Secretary; Pep Club; Student Council, Secretary; National Honor Society; Junior Achievement, Vice President; Career Exploration; Phi Delta Kappa Junior Sorority, Secretary; Delta Sigma Theta Cotillion; Honor Roll; Partnership of Excellence; Junior Achievement Executive Award; Certificate of Recognition to The Missouri School; College Relations Commission

Conchola, David-Basketball 4 years; Football 1 year; Track 1 year; Cross-Country 1 year; Tennis 1 year; Sophomore Executive Board 1 year; Junior Business Committee 1 year; Senior Business Committee 1 year.

Cooper, Tina-Southwest Gospel Choir 1 year.

Courtney, Shawn-Band 2 years; R.O.T.C. 4 years; Rifle Team 4 years; State medal; Field day Medal; Academic Medal.

Coveney, David-Swim Team 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; All-City 3 years; State Meet 2 years; Track 4 years; Concert and Marching Band 2 years; District Quartet 1 Rating; Orchestra 1 year; Pep Band 3 years; German Club 4 years, Vice President 1 year; Honor Society 2 years, Vice President; International Club 2 years; Freshmen Executive Board; Sophomore Executive Board; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; American Legion Missouri Boys State; Who's Who 1 year; Senior Ski Trip; Flat Top Club.

Craig, Mark-Basketball; Red Cross 1 year.

Davis, Latisha-Red Cross 1 year; French Club 2 years; Explorers 1 year.

Dowd, Noel-International Club 2 years; French Club 2 years; Halley's Comet Club 1 year; STUCO 3 years, Executive Board 1 year; Trail/Sachem 1 year; Political Science Club 1 year; Flat Top Club 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years, Executive Board 1 year; Debate 2 years; National Forensics League 2 years; Heart of America Citizenship Forum; Youth in Government, House of Representatives; Honor Roll 4 years; Perfect Attendance 1 year; Senior Ski Trip

Dunham, Mary-Varsity Volleyball 4 years, All League 1st team; Varsity Basketball 1 year; Varsity Soccer 1 year; Pep Club 2 years, Honor-Nine; International Club 1 year; AFS Host Sister; Publications 2 years; French Club 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years, Treasurer 1 year; Senior Ski Trip.

Egle, Alison-Concert Choir 2 years; Pep Club 1 year; French Club 1 year.

Francis, Michelle-Pep Club 2 years; Explorers 2 years; Gospel Choir 1 year; Junior Achievement 2 years, Ass. Corp. Secretary; Inroads 2 years; Tutor and Mentor for Richardson Elementary School; "Partnership in Excellence" Scholarship; Certificate of Recognition for "Missouri School-College Relations Commission"; Achiever's Award; Honor Roll 4 years.

Fulcher, Darren-Football 4 years, Captain 1 year; Track 2 years; Senior Business Committee, Sgt.-at-Arms; Junior Business Committee; Freshman Executive Board, Sgt.-at-Arms; Writers Club 1 year; STUCO 1 year; Letterman's Club; Spanish Club; French Club; 1st Team League 2 years; 1st Team District 2 years; Honorable Mention Metro 1 year; 2nd Team State 1 year; Who's Who in American High School Football.

Gatapia, Ramulus-Freshman Cross-Country; Golf 2 years; Operetta 1 year; Orchestra 4 years; K.C. Honors String Orchestra 1 year; Variety Show; District Contest String Ensemble 2 years; International Club 2 years; Spanish Club 2 years; Math and Chess Club 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years, Executive Board 1 year; Freshman Executive Board, Treasurer; Sophomore Executive Board; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee, Vice President; Carnival Committee (booths) 2 years; Flat Top Club 1 year; Principal's Honor Roll 4 years; Honor Roll; Senior Ski Trip.

Gibson, Timothy-Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; Football 2 years; Orchestra; Honors Orchestra; Operetta 1 year; Spanish Club 1 year; National Honor Society Executive Board; International Club; Explorers Club; Sachem 2 years; Honor Roll 4 years; State Contest 2 years; Writers Club 1 year; Senior Ballot "Most Friendly".

Golston, Lloyd Bryan-Track; Band 1 year.

Grandberry, Chris-Football; Basketball; Track; Choir; Drama.

Grover, Diana-J.V. Basketball 1 year, J.V. letter; Varsity Basketball 3 years, Varsity letter; "Honorable Mention" 1 year; J.V. Track 1 year, J.V. letter; Varsity 2 years, Varsity letter; Concert Band 3 years; Marching Band 3 years; Pep Band 3 years; Commencement Band 3 years; Jazz Band 1 year; Drum Major 1 year; Clarinet Trio at District (I Rating), II Rating at State; Baritone Sax Solo (II Rating at District; French Club 3 years, Treasurer 1 year, President 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years; Red Cross 2 years, Secretary 1 year; Youth For Christ 3 years; Freshman Executive Board, Historian; Sophomore Executive Board, Secretary; JBC; SBC, Giftorian; Superintendent's Advisory Board 1 year; Student Council 1 year; Drama Club 1 year; Youth In Government 1 year; Inroads; "100 Top Girls in Kansas City"; "Whos Who Among American High School Students"; French Excellence Award, 1985; Red Cross Certificate of Recognition; Senior Ballot: "Most Intelligent", "Most Likely to Succeed", and "Most Respected"; Letter of Achievement from Dartmouth (top girl in Junior class); "Career Explorations" Program in 1985; Junior Achievement 1 year; Principal's Honor Roll 1 year; Back to School Rally; "All American Hall of Fame".

Hansen, Christine-Marching Band 2 years; Concert Band 2 years; Orchestra 1/2 year; Varsity Band 1 year; Junior All American Band Hall of Fame; Flute Trio I at Districts; International Club 4 years, Vice President 1 year; Pep Club 4 years, Publicity Chairman 1 year; German Club 3 years; JBC; German Trip, Intercultural Student Exchange Organization member 1 year; Swim Timer 3 years; Chief Car Parker 2 years; Varsity Cheerleader 1 year; Sachem/Trail 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years; Principal's Award; Honor Roll 4 years; Student Council 1 year; National Organization of Students of German member 2 years; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; Youth in Government.

Harris, Barnard-Football 1 year.

Hart, James-Cross Country 1 year; Golf 2 years; Downhill Ski Team 4 years, Captain 2 years; Marching Band 3 years; Concert Band 3 years; Pep Band 3 years; Stage Band 1 year; Debate and Forensics 4 years; AFS 4 years; French Club 4 years; National Honor Society 2 years, Executive Board 1 year; Youth in Government 1 year; National Forensics League 4 years; "Who's Who in American High School Students"; Jackson County Republican Party 2 years; Young Republicans 1 year; Student Ambassador to Sister City, Kurashiki, Japan, 1 year.

Hewitt, Kelly-Swimming; Pep Club; Senior Ski Trip; S.A.D.D.

Hopkins, Michael-Track 3 years; Cross Country 3 years; German Club 3 years; International Club 2 years, Treasurer 1 year; Carnival Committee 2 years; 7th in State Track 800 m in 4a; Senior Ski Trip.

Howie, Dedrick-Football 1 year; French Club 1 year; R.O.T.C. 4 years; Drill Team 3 years.

Hunt, Naomi-Pep Club 2 years; Explorers Club 1 year; Student Council 2 years; Spanish Club 1 year; R.O.T.C. Drill Team 3 years; R.O.T.C. Soar Cabot Award; Writers Club, President 1 year.

Jacobs, Deedra-Track 1 year; Band 4 years; Pep Club; Honor Roll.

Jenkins, Lisa-Varsity Band 1 year; Marching Band 3 years; Concert Band 3 years; Explorers Club 1 year; Pep Club 1 year.

Johnson, Britney-Tennis; Track; Freshman Executive Board; JBC; SBC; Pep Club; Honor Nine "U"; Spanish Club; International Club.

Johnson, Shannon-Track 1 year; Swim team 1 year; Red Cross; Spanish Club 2 years; French Club 2 years; Freshman Writers Club; Freshman Cheerleader; JV Cheerleader 1 year; Varsity Cheerleader 2 years; Explorers Club; International Club 1 year; Pep Club 4 years; Photography Award; Winter Sports Candidate; Explorer's Queen; Office Help.

Jones, Marcheri-J.V. Volleyball; Varsity Volleyball; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Track; Canteen Club, President; Future Homemakers of America, President; Pep Club; Girls Athletics Association; JROTC; Speech and Drama; JV Cheerleader; Pom-Pon.

Jordan, Denise-Vocal Music 1 year; Writers Club 1 year; Pep Club 1 year; ROTC 3 years; Drill Team 2 years.

Joyce, William-Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; Orchestra 4 years; Operetta 2 years; Chess Club 1 year; French Club 1 year; Math Team 2 years; Cross Country League All Star 3 years; All District Cross Country 2 years; President of Chess Club 1 year; Cross Country Team Captain 2 years.

Kennedy, Misty-Pep Club 4 years; Freshman Cheerleader; JV Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 2 years; JBC, Secretary; Explorers Club 1 year; Spanish Club 1 year; Honor Roll; Homecoming Queen.

Lazarczyk, Rafal-International Club 4 years; French Club 3 years; SADD 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years, 1 year Executive Board; Certificate of Recognition for Top 15% of the Class of 1986.

Langum, Karen-Volleyball 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Band 1 year; Choir 4 years; Global Choir 3 years; Pep Club 3 years; Talent Show 1 year.

Lee, Brian-Football 1 year; Spanish Club; Junior Achievement; Math and Chess Club; Honor Roll; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; Office Aid.

Lewis, Catherine-Volleyball 3 years, co-captain, captain; Basketball 4 years, captain 2 years; Swimming 2 years; Soccer 1 year; Stageband 3 years; Orchestra 4 years; All-State Orchestra 4 years; All-District Orchestra 1 year; Cheerleading 4 years; Varsity Captain 2 years; Pep Club 4 years, 1 year Vice President; Pep Exec. Board 4 years; Trail/Sachem 2 years; Student Council 1 year; President of Class 3 years; Freshman Exec. Board; Sophomore Exec. Board; JBC; SBC; Honorable Mention All-District Basketball; 1 at District Contest 3 years; 1 at State Contest 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; First Attendant, Homecoming; 4940/Denny's Club.

McDavis, Melvin-Football; Woodworking Award, Second Place.

Miller, Jerome-Marching Band 4 years; Concert Band 4 years; Spanish Club 1 year.

Moore, Terrill-Basketball; Wrestling; Track; DECA at East High School; Junior Class Vice President.

Moorer, Regina-Pep Club 3 years; Explorers 1 year;

Honor Nine; Drama 2 years; French Club 2 years; Spanish Club 1 year; American Citizenship Forum at Avila College 1 year.

Morris, Frieda-Orchestra 2 1/2 years; French Club 1 year; National Honor Society; Camp Fire 11 years; Senior Ski Trip.

Murray, Kieth-Basketball Manager.

Nastali, Kathryn-Stage Band 3 years; Band 2 years; Orchestra 1 year; State Ensemble I Rating; State Orchestra Competition I Rating; State Band Competition II Rating; Pep Banned 2 years; National Honor Society; Pep Club 4 years, Freshman Sgt. at Arms, Sophomore Sgt. at Arms, Vice President, President;

Newman Shelley J.-Basketball 1 year; Track 3 years; Pep Club 1 semester; Explorers Club 1 year; R.O.T.C. 4 years; Military Excellence Award; Scholastic Award.

Nevels, Revena-Varsity Band 1 year; Concert Band 2 years; Pep Club 4 years, Pep Exec 1 year; Pom Pon 3 years, Co-Captain 1 year; Red Cross 3 years, President 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years; Explorers Club 2 years.

Nomberto, Alicia-Soccer Team 1 year; Marching Tribesmen, Concert Band 1 year; A.F.S. student; Pep Club 1 year; Spanish Club 1 year.

O'Brien, Bridget-National Honor Society 2 years; TRAIL 2 years, Jr. Editor, Editor in Chief; International Club 4 years; Pom Pon 3 years, Treasurer 1 year; French Club 2 years, Exec. Board 1 year; Freshman Exec. Board, President; Sophomore Exec. Board; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; Missouri Girls State; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Youth In Government, 2 years, Newspaper Staff Layout Editor 1 year; Pep Club 4 years; National Honor Roll; Student Council 1 year; Honor Roll 4 years; Halley's Comet Watchers Club; Senior Ski Trip.

Pearson, Howard A. Board-Orchestra 4 years, Principal viola 2 years; Operetta 1 year; Youth Symphony of Kansas City 3 years; Honors Orchestra of U.M.K.C. 1 year; International Club 2 years, Secretary 1 year; Pep Club 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years, Exec. Board 1 year; French Club 4 years, Exec. Board 4 years, Vice Pres., President; STUCO 2 years; Trail 2 years; Political Science Club 1 year; National Achievement Scholar Semi-Finalist.

Peluso, Enzo-Football 1 year; Marching Tribesmen, Concert Band 1 year; A.F.S. student.

Pertalion, Claire-Pep Club 2 years; International Club 2 years; Greenville Art Club President; French Club 2 years; Abroad To Greenville 2 years; 4940/Denny's Club.

Pozos, Pete-Golf Team 4 years.

Pugh, Lea Ann-Orchestra 4 years; French Club 2 years; International Club 1 year.

Ramsey, George-Varsity Cross Country 2 years; Varsity Track 3 years; Football 2 years; Varsity Swim Team 2 years; Concert Band 4 years; Marching Band 4 years; Stage Band 3 years; Orchestra 2 years; District Ensemble; Concert Band President; Tuba Christmas; Octuba Fest; All-American Music Award; Gospel Choir 1 year, President 1 year; Junior Band American Hall of Fame; Pep Club 2

years, Junior Sgt. at Arms, Treasurer; STUCO 2 years, Sgt. at Arms 1 year; Student Advisory Committee 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years; Letterman's Club 3 years; Writers Club 1 year; Explorers Club 1 year; Sachem 2 years, Underclass Editor 1 year; TRAIL 1 year; Freshman Exec. Board; Sophomore Exec. Board; Junior Business Committee, Vice Pres.; Senior Business Committee, Sgt. at Arms; AFS 1 year; Carnival Committee 2 years, Food Operations Chairman; Operetta; Chiefs Car Parker; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Mr. Baby Doll; Cotillion "86"; Honor Roll 4 years; Duke Duncan Award; Most Spirited, Best All Around-Senior Ballot National Leadership Conference 2 years; National Leadership Day Planning Committee 1 year.

Ried, Robert A.-Concert Choir 1 year.

Roberts, Timothy-Band 1 1/2 years.

Root, Valerie-Girls Choir 2 years; Concert Choir 2 years; Belles and Beaux 2 years; Pep Club 3 years; French Club 2 years; Honor-9; Sachem and TRAIL 2 years, Photography Co-Editor; National Honor Society 2 years; AAUW 100 High School Girl's Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; Youth In Government 2 years; Senior Ski Trip.

Skidmore, Irish-Variety Show; Pep Club 2 years, Pep Exec. Publicist; National Honor Society 1 year; International Club 1 year; Junior Business Committee; Cheerleading 1 1/2 years; Student Council Advisory Committee 1 year; SADD 1 year; AFS host sister 1 year; Senior Ski Trip; Honor Point Award; Outstanding Art Award; Honor Roll 2 1/2 years; TRAIL and Sachem 1 year.

Simmons, Casey-Volleyball 4 years, All League 2 years; Swimming 3 years, Co-Captain 1 year; Orchestra 4 years; Girls Glee Club; Belles and Beaux; Concert Choir, Secretary; Pep Club 4 years, Secretary 1 year, Critic 1 year; Honor Nine, Co-Captain; Freshman Cheerleader; Spanish Club 2 years, Secretary, President; International Club 4 years, Secretary, President; Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee; Winter Sports Queen Candidate; TRAIL 2 years, Sports Editor 1 year; Sachem 2 years, Sports Editor 1 year; Carnival Committee 2 years, Pre-Sale Chairman; Swintimers 3 years; Homecoming Parade Chairman; Chief's Car Parker; Youth In Government; 4940/Denny's Club; Senior Ski Trip.

Smith Denise J.-Freshman Choir; French Club 2 years; Pep Club 1 year; Special Scholarship Award; Departmental Scholarship Award, Southwest Baptist University; Courier Scholarship Award.

Smith, Lisa Michelle-JV Cross Country 2 years; Varsity Cross Country 2 years; Varsity Track 4 years; JV Basketball 2 years; Varsity Basketball 2 years; Girls Glee Club; French Club 2 years; Freshman and Sophomore Exec. Board; Junior Business Committee; Honor Roll; All League Cross Country 2 years; All League Track 2 years; Outstanding Achievement in Accounting.

Stanley, Travis-ROTC 4 years.

Stephenson, Raymond L.-Football 4 years; ROTC 4 years, Company Commander 1 year.

Stevens, Sara-Marching Band, Concert Band 1 year; Pep Club 3 years; German Club 3 years; Honor-9; Sachem Staff 2 years; TRAIL 2 years, Photography Co-Editor; National Honor Society 2 years; Student Council 1 year; Youth In Government 2 years; AAUW

100 High School Girls Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; Senior Ski Trip; German Trip Abroad '84'; Outstanding Volunteer '83.

Stewart, Stephanie-1/2 year Volleyball; Gospel Choir 1/2 year; Marching Band, Concert Band 3 years; Pep Club 4 years; Honor-9, Co-Captain; Writers Club; Winter Sports Queen Candidate; 1 rating for District Competition, 1 rating for State Competition; Mid Western Music Camp.

Tolbert, Kimberly-Explorers Club 1 year; Student Council 1 year.

Thomas, Peter-Track 1 year; Swimming 1 year; Cross Country 3 years; Band 3 years, All District Band 2 years, All State Band 1 year; Orchestra 2 years; Stage Band 2 years; All District Solos II, III, Euphonium; Pep Banned 3 years; Variety Show; AFS Club 3 years; Science Club 1 year; Math Team 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years, Exec. Board; French Club 2 years, Vice Pres.; German Club; Student Council, Treasurer 1 year, President 1 year; TRAIL and Sachem Copy Editor 1 year; German Trip Abroad 1 year; Principal's Honor Roll 3 years; Harvard Book Award, Senior Ski Trip.

Thomas, Sandra-Varsity Track 1 year; Gospel Choir 1 year; Stage Crew 1 year; Explorers Club 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years; ROTC Girls 22-5 Drill Team 3 years; ROTC Scholastic Excellence Medal; Military Excellence Medal; First Place Girls Squad Drill Medal; Co-Captain 22-5 Drill Team; Vice Pres. Explorers Club; Co. Commander, A Company.

Thomas, Tammy-Explorers Club 3 years; Spanish Club 1 year.

Vogel, David-German Club 2 years; International Club 2 years; Senior Business Committee, Treasurer; Debate 2 years; TRAIL; Principal's Honor Roll; Sachem; Student Council; National Honor Society 2 years; Senior Ballot, Best Personality; Halley's Comet Watcher's Club; Senior Ski Trip; Flat Top Club.

Walker, Fawn Rene-Pep Club 4 years; French Club 1 year; Explorers Club 2 years; Red Cross 1 year; Varsity Cheerleader 2 years; Student Rep. 1 year; ROTC Drill Team 2 years; Drama Club 1 year.

Walker, L'Tanya-Explorers Club 1 year; Red Cross 1 year; Honor Roll.

Webster, Darrin-Basketball, Football.

White, Marqus M.-Student Council; Senior Ballot-Most Respected.

Wilson, Mark-Swimteam 2 years; Concert Choir 3 years; Belles and Beaux 3 years; German Club 1 year.

Wilson, Maurice-Track and Field; Concert Choir; Belles and Beaux.

Wilson, Matthew-Cross Country 2 years; French Club 3 years; International Club 3 years, Historian 1 year; Halley's Comet Watcher's Club, President; STUCO 1 year; Debate Team 2 years TRAIL 2 years; Political Science Club 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Youth In Government; Senior Ski Trip; Flat Top Club.

Wright, William A.-Gospel Choir 1 year; ROTC 3 1/2 years; ROTC Drill Team 2 years; State Drill Team Medal.

SIGNATURES



UNDERCLASS

1987



Bottom Row: Kim Trusty, Glyniss McGautha, Laura Norris.
Second Row: Audra Glavas, April Miller, Mary Smith, Angela Moerlien, Steve Connaghan.
Third Row: Eric Garhart, Jennie Reagan, Lori DeFoor, Julie Whertman, Tim Harline, Curtis Roberts.
Fourth Row: Carolyn Gettino, Renee Parks.

Juniors

...Then a student said, speak to us of our junior year.

And he answered:

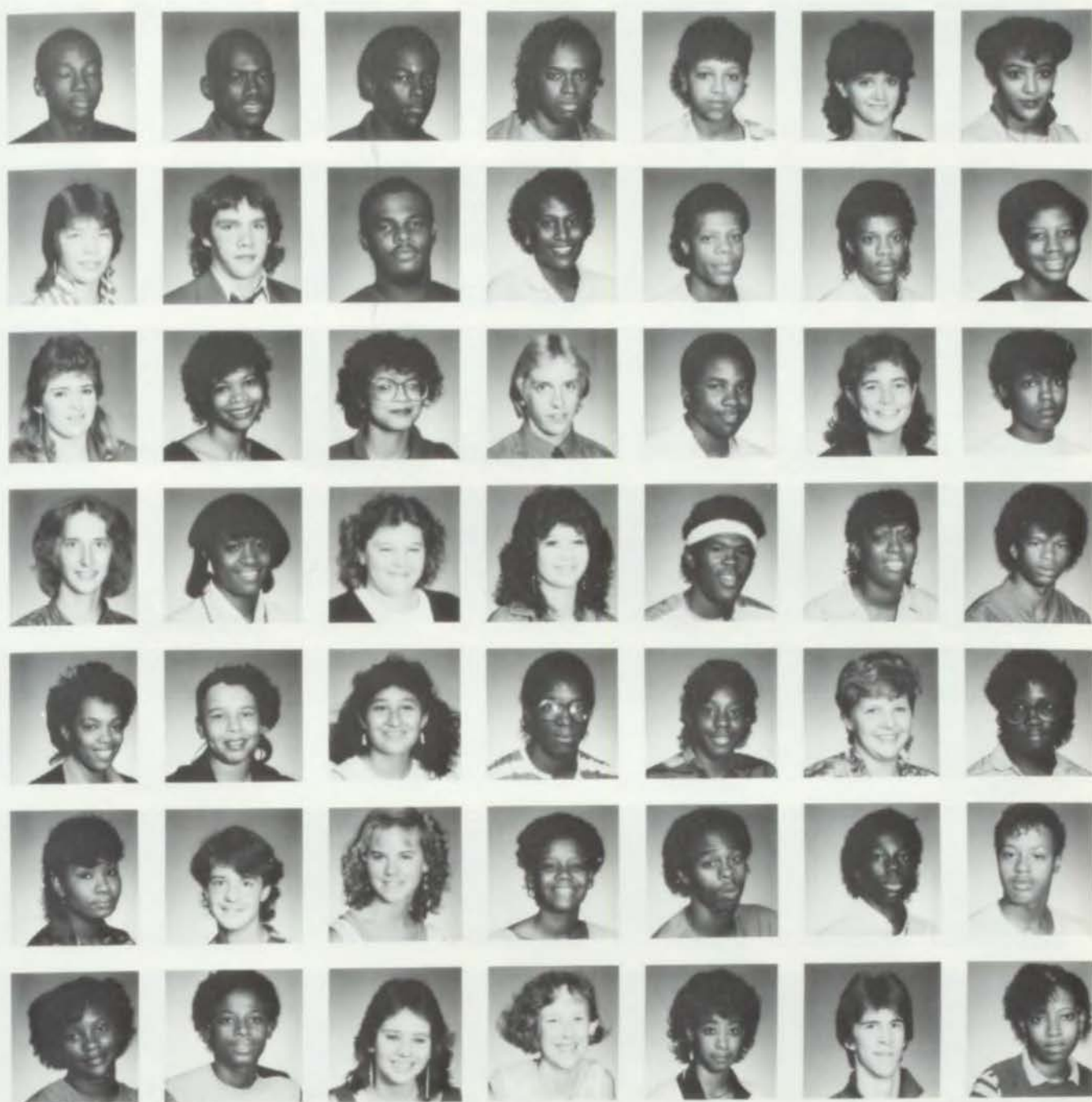
Your junior year of high school, it is irreplaceable, rewarding, special. It is the year when you build a waterfall and sit underneath to catch its water.

Yet you are unaware of its importance; you know freshmen and sophomore years, but this year's memory is but yesterday and tomorrow is your dream for today.

Who among you does not feel that your power to succeed is endless? There is but one year left. You have set your foundation. Now you must take advantage of your incredible ability to stand up against the embarrassment of slave day, your ability to make the varsity team, and your ability to live through the dreaded, never ending fundraisers.

All these things shall one day pop into your cluttered mind and you may realize: the knowledge you gained, through togetherness, education, and parties, has become a fragment of life's hand, and now must be used to your profit.

Let your junior year embrace the past with remembrance and your future, as a senior, with longing.



Juniors

Top Row: Sean Abner, Erik Andrews, Arthur Armstrong, Vernon Baston, Niccolle Battee, Dorothy Bennett, Yvette Bey.

Second Row: Luanne Blackerby, Mark Blackerby, Harold Bohannon, Sonya Bolden, Aaron Bottley, Sam Bottley, Kim Bolton.

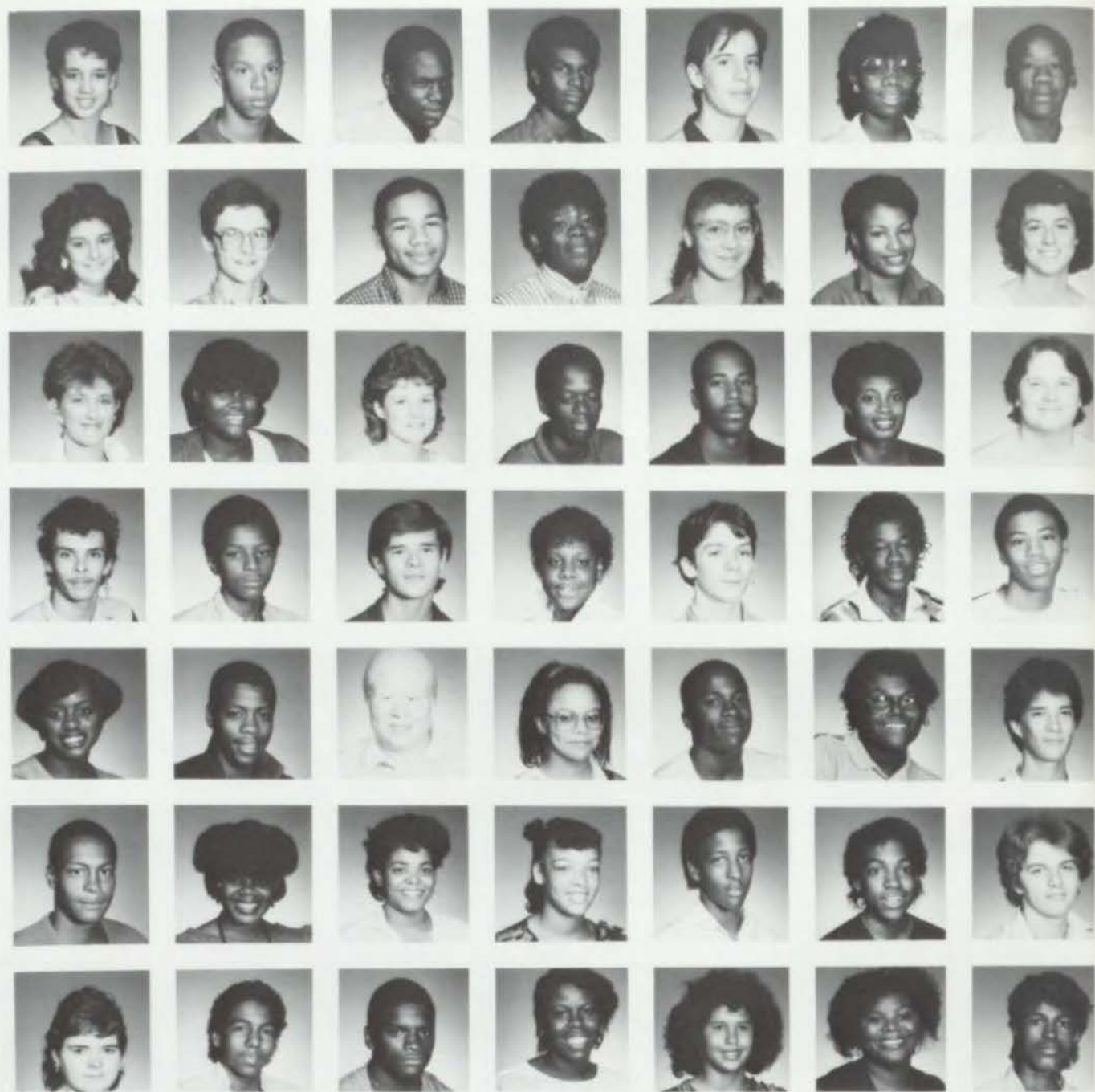
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Fourth Row: Phil Brown, Staci Brown, Chris Burdett, Tracy Butler, Kenneth Byers, Michelle Cain, Orlando Canady.

Fifth Row: Junazette Carter, Iricia Carney, Sherry Cea, Rochey Charles, Leroy Childs, Kim Clause, Chris Clemons.

Sixth Row: Kim Collins, Steve Connaghan, Kim Connor, Patricia Cooper, Joseph Cravens, Commodore Davis, Perry Davis.

Bottom Row: Sylvia Davis, Michael Dawson, Melissa Decker, Lori DeFoor, Kelley Dixon, Chris Downing, Kelly Exson.



Juniors

Top Row: Jennifer Farnan, Steve Ford, Edward Fowler, Michael Franks, Troy Frech, Elease Freeman, Eric Gaines.

Second Row: Rachel Galapo, Eric Garhart, Joseph Garner, Tonce Garrett, Sarah Gatson, Adrian Gee, Carolyn Gettino.

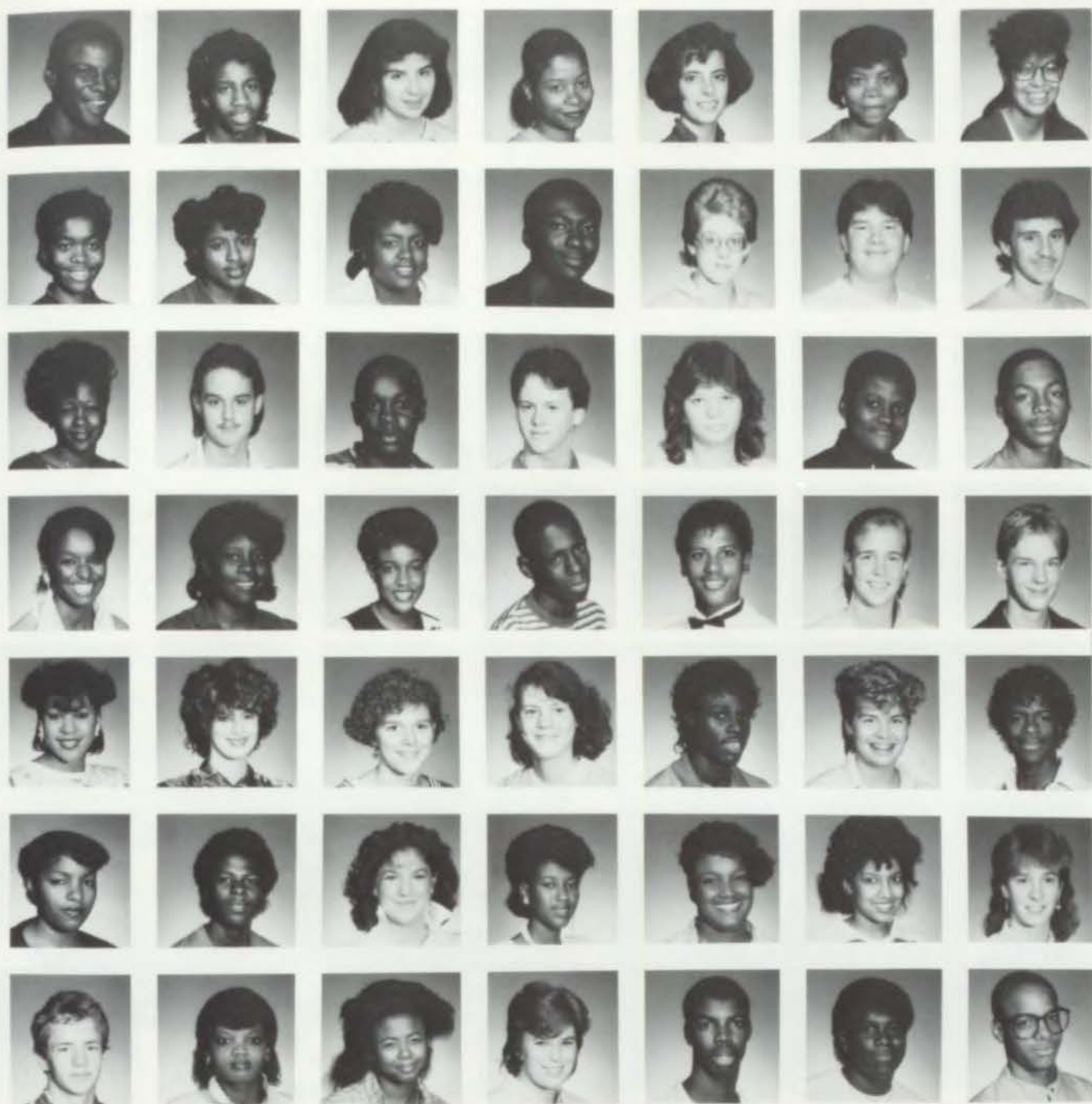
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Fourth Row: Charles Guliford, Tracy Hakins, Randy Hamilton, Yolanda Hardin, Tim Harline, Bryon Harris, Samuel Harris.

Fifth Row: Sherry Harris, William Harris, Melvin Hill, Joy Holiwell, Joseph Hooker, Dedrick Hooper, Eric Houston.

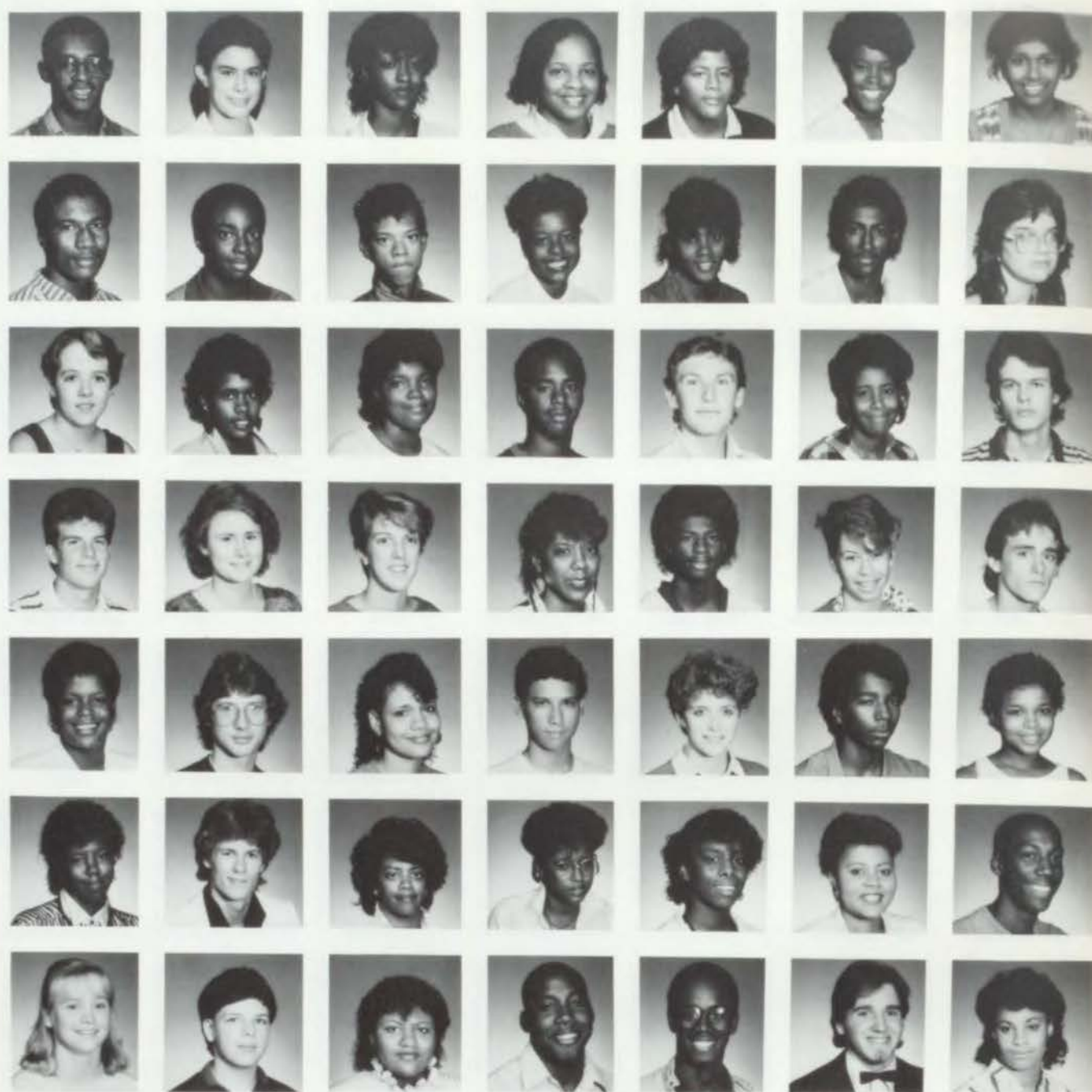
Sixth Row: Kevin Howard, Odessa Howard, Toni Howard, Terri Hughes, Tony Hughes, Vincent Irving, Leroy Jakubowski.

Bottom Row: Patricia James, Victor Jiggalogan, Brian Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Yolanda Johnson, Chris Jones.



Juniors

Top Row: Michael Jones, Ricky Jones, Gina Juarez, Angela Kane, April Karr, Sonja Khalil, Sarah Klockau.
 Second Row: Gwen Knuckles, Adrian Lacy, Tonya Lasley, Vincent Lee, Kathy Lindgren, Eric Linnhoff, Chuck Long.
 Third Row: Yolanda Lottie, Steve Love, Steven Luster, Jeff Lynn, Kim Marsh, Rodney McClinton, Chris McDonald.
 Fourth Row: Donna McDonald, Melinda McDonald, Glynic McGautha, Brian McKenzie, Eric McIye, Holly Mehl, Thomas Mercer.
 Fifth Row: Tijana Meyers, Kathleen Miedaner, April Miller, Angela Moerlien, Jesse Moore, Jody Moorman, Stanley Mosely.
 Sixth Row: Veronica Moss, Anthony Neely, Laura Norris, Kim Odum, Erica Palmer, Kelly Parker, Renée Parks.
 Bottom Row: Elmer Patrick, Bridget Pauley, Sarah Payne, Michelle Pement, Ed Pickney, Eric Pierce, Marvell Piggie.



Juniors

Top Row: George Posey, Jennie Reagan, Kimberly Reed, Andrea Reeves, Kevin Rentie, Stacey Rentie, Hasanthi Reynolds.

Second Row: Curtis Roberts, Kevin Roberts, Shelton Roberts, Carma Robinson, Victoria Robinson, Brian Rogers, Glenda Rogers.

Third Row: Alicia Rotolo, Candra Ruffin, Gayle Russ, Royce Sawyer, David Scott, Monette Shackelford, Gathan Showalter.

Fourth Row: Mike Silvey, Irish Skidmore, Carrie Slankard, Traci Smalls, Cary Smith, Mary Smith, Pat Smith.

Fifth Row: Tameela Smith, John Stafford, Lisa Stafford, Mark Staley, Andrea Stevenin, Norman Stewart, Andrea Stricklin.

Sixth Row: Serita Sullivan, Allen Sykes, Michelle Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Tracey Temple, Nichole Thomas, Reggie Thomas.

Bottom Row: Kim Trusty, Nate Van Hook, Madelyn Vaughn, Mark Wagner, Abu Wakeel, Brian Walbeurn, Crystal Walker.



Top Row: Michelle Walker, Michelle Ward, Kelli Washington, Arthello Webb, James Webb, Eugene Wallace, Julie Wertman.

Second Row: Deidre Weston, Sharon White, Morla Williams, Paul Williams, Tonya Williams, Michelle Willis, Lachelle Wilson.

Bottom Row: David Winfield, Sherri Woods, Kris Wynn.



No, I'm not asleep, just dreaming about my English paper.



Above:

Juniors planning the take-over of the world.



This notebook belonged to a friend of a friend of a cousin of his!

1988



Bottom Row: Herbert Simms.

Second Row: Rona Patterson, Shannon Kennedy, Marquise Kearney, Jennifer Gordon, Rodney Lovett.

Third Row: Darrin Hoard, Karen Bishop, Luke Dowd, Dolletta McDonald, Anissa Boatman, Linda Ingerly, Colleen Burk, Andrea Johnson.

Fourth Row: Steven Thomas, Mike Connaghan, Veronica Wilson, Mark Boatman, Brendan Dana-her, David Wilson, Geoff Butler.

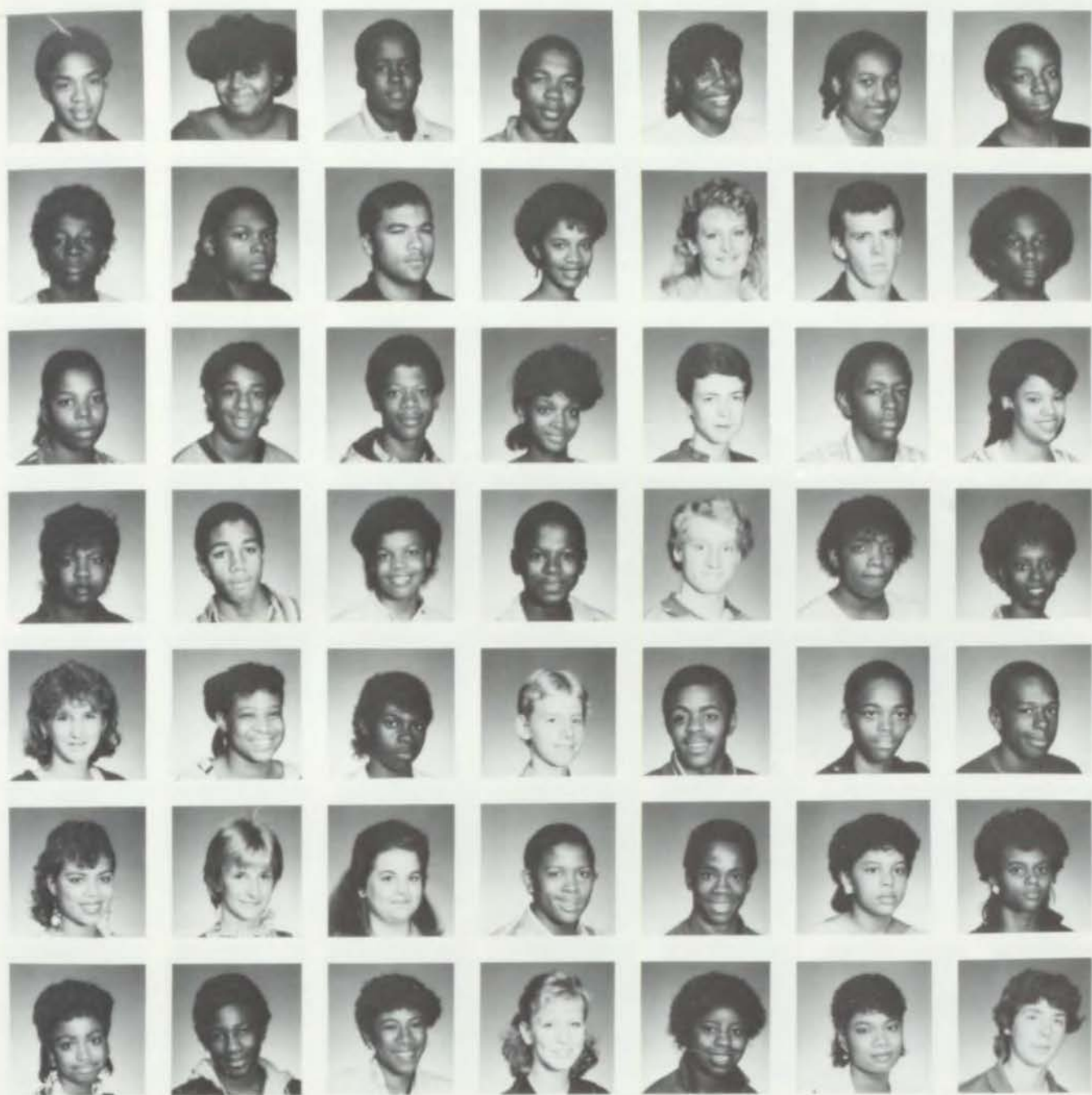
Sophomores

Introducing the 1985-86...SOPHOMORES!!! The Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary defines a sophomore as a wise, foolish, bombastic, inexperienced, opinionated, self-assured person.

In the tradition of past years, the sophomores entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. The float did not do well, but in making it they felt SELF -ASSURED.

Later in the year the sophomores participated in many additional activities to illustrate the "sophomore image". They were WISE when they sold candy to raise money for future expenses. At a party given by the sophomore class on February 15, they were fun loving and FOOLISH. The sophomores showed how OPINIONATED they are by rising against selfishness to collect cans of food for the needy. The cans were added to the Spanish Club's collection.

Every day the sophomores lived up to their "image". Although they occasionally showed they were a little INEXPERIENCED in the high school scene, they learned at a fast rate. Early in the year, they began to act like juniors and seniors by using BOMBASTIC language in the halls. The sophomores have held up the "tradition of the second year student", and they are ready to take on the job of being juniors.



Sophomores

Top Row: Chris Aguilar, Latrice Anderson, James Andrews, Sirron Anthony, Charletta Armstrong, Tracy Ashby, Eric Bailey.

Second Row: Joseph Banks, Raymond Beeks, Mark Bell, Karren Bishop, Anissa Boatman, Mark Boatman, Lorenzo Boles.

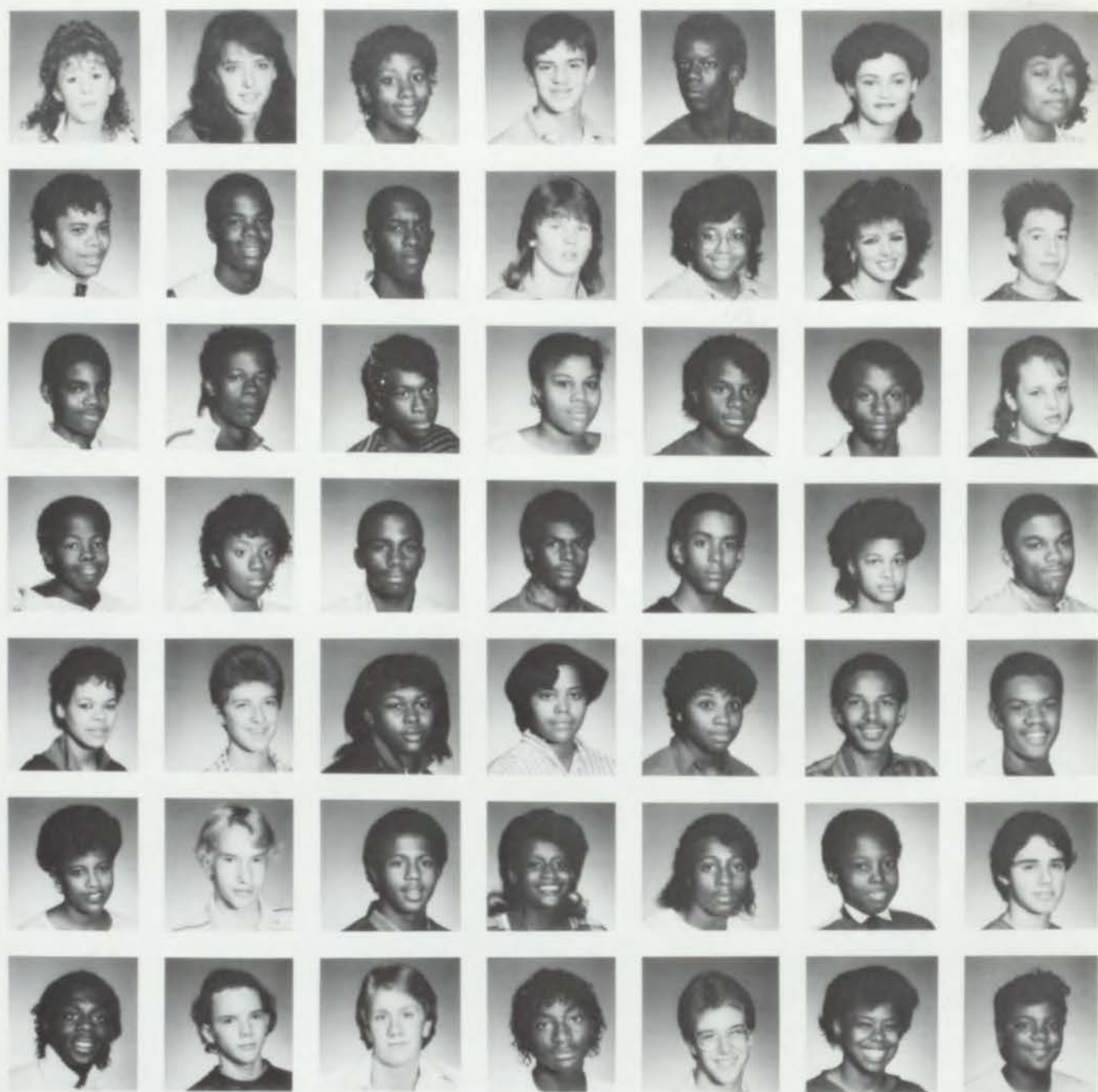
Third Row: Eva Bonds, Richard Bonner, Angelo Bottley, Alicia Bowie, Lance Bradford, Darrel Brannock, Amber Brewer.

Fourth Row: Tonya Brooks, Chris Brown, Deneen Brown, Steve Brown, Jim Brucken, Arkeitha Bucks, Syleta Bunn.

Fifth Row: Colleen Burke, Kim Burris, Curtis Butler, Geoff Butler, Loren Byers, Ronald Byers, Darrell Byrd.

Sixth Row: Ivelice Camilo, Kelly Carey, Catherine Ceriani, Maurice Carter, Brandon Cheatem, Jennifer Chenier, Lisa Cherry.

Bottom Row: Camillia Clark, Mark Clemons, Patrice Cloyd, Mary Colbert, Dawn Cole, Jaquell Collins, Mike Collins.



Sophomores

Top Row: Ann Copeland, Susan Corbett, Lisa Cotton, Mike Connaghan, Mark Craig, Shilo Crane, Kimberly Crockett.

Second Row: Mose Crockett, Derrick Davis, Johnny Davis, George Degler, Daphne Dickerson, LaVetta Dodd, Luke Dowd.

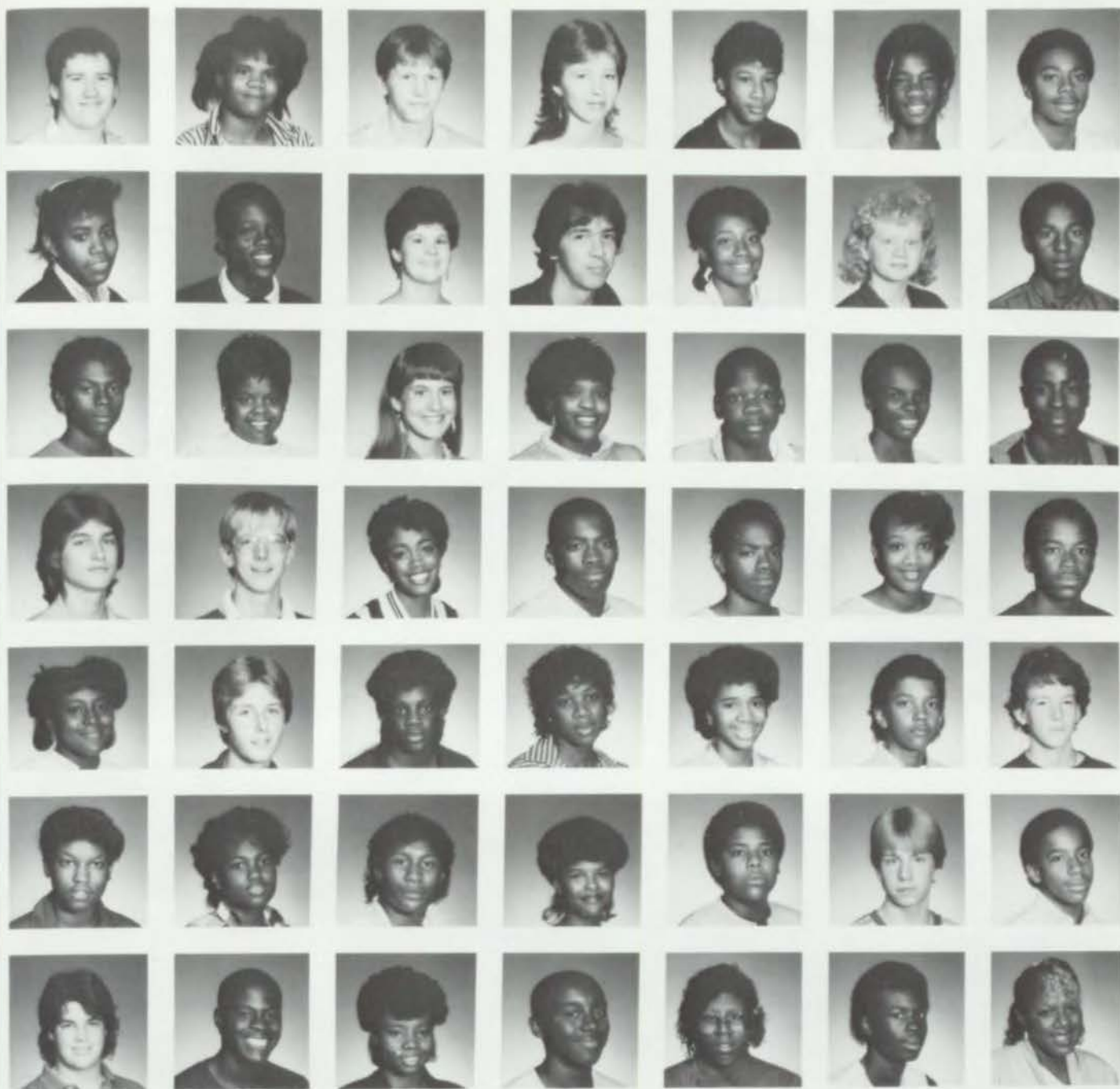
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Lewis Floyd, Toiya Franklin, Thomas Franklin, Adam Franks, Matt Fulson, Dolandra Fyqua, William Givens.

Fifth Row: Tanya Glahn, Chris Goldman, Yolanda Golston, Jennifer Gordon, Angela Gray, Darrell Green, Kevin Greer.

Sixth Row: Minia Griffin, Christopher Hagemann, Johnny Hall, Kimberly Hampton, Kevin Harris, Derek Harrison, Douglas Harrison.

Bottom Row: Walter Hawkins, Dylan Hayden, Paul Hayes, Delon Hayslett, Peter Helmkamp, Carrie Henderson, Tanya Henderson.



Sophomores

Top Row: Eric Henuber, Tiffany Hill, Ed Hinecker, Sandra Hinecker, Darren Hoard, Anthony Hodges, James Hooten.

Second Row: Chelsea Howie, Eric Hudson, Linda Ingerly, Jason Ironwing, Tracy Jacoway, Stacy Jameson, Steven Jeffery.

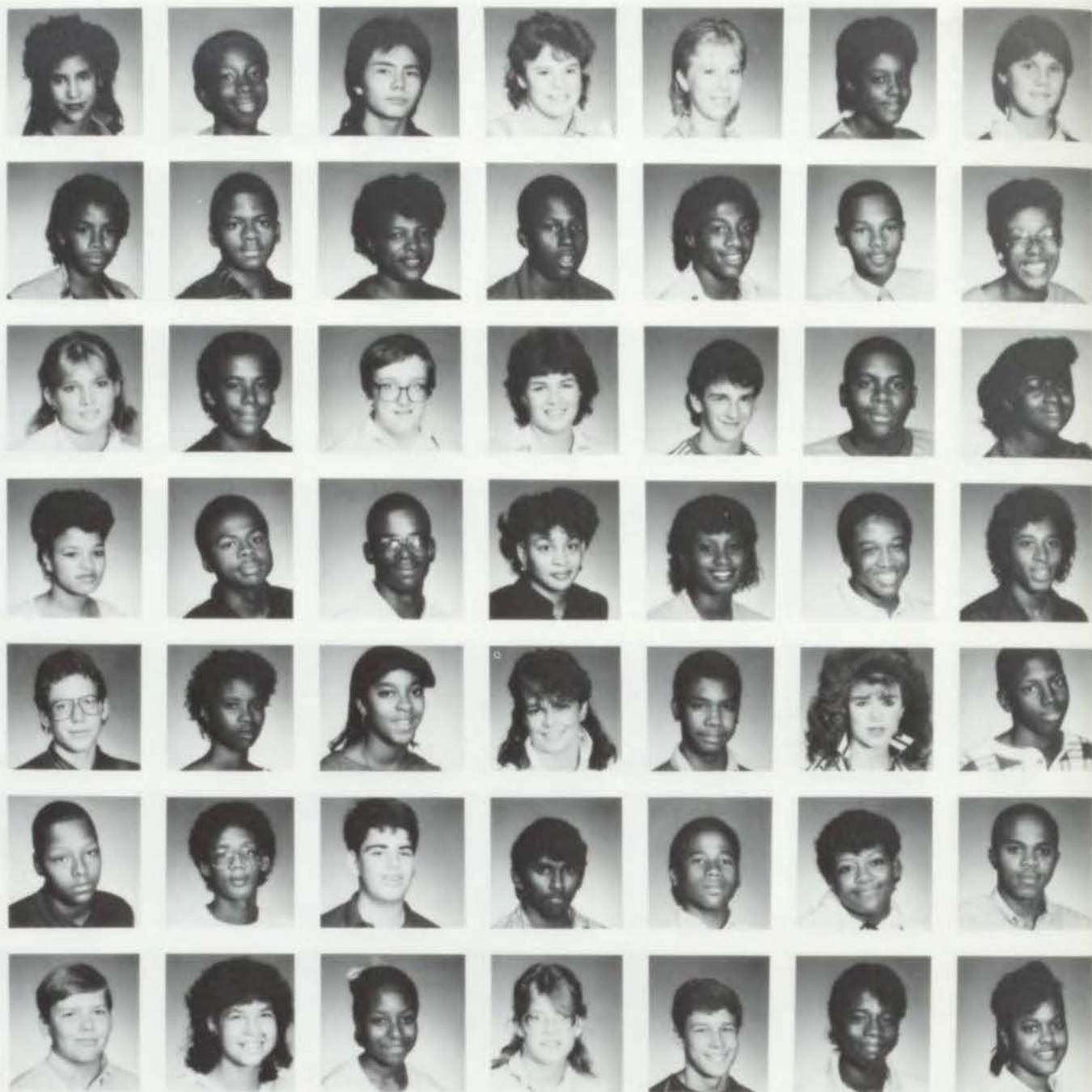
Third Row: Datheon Jockson, Amorita Johnson, Andrea Johnson, Ashanda Johnson, Brian Johnson, Brian Johnson, Darrell Johnson.

Fourth Row: Kent Johnson, Norman Johnson, Rochelle Johnson, Terry Johnson, Vince Johnson, Beverly Jones, Corey Jones.

Fifth Row: Kenya Jordan, Brian Judd, Marquise Kearney, Cindy Kelly, Shannon Kennedy, Darren Lane, Jason Lasswell.

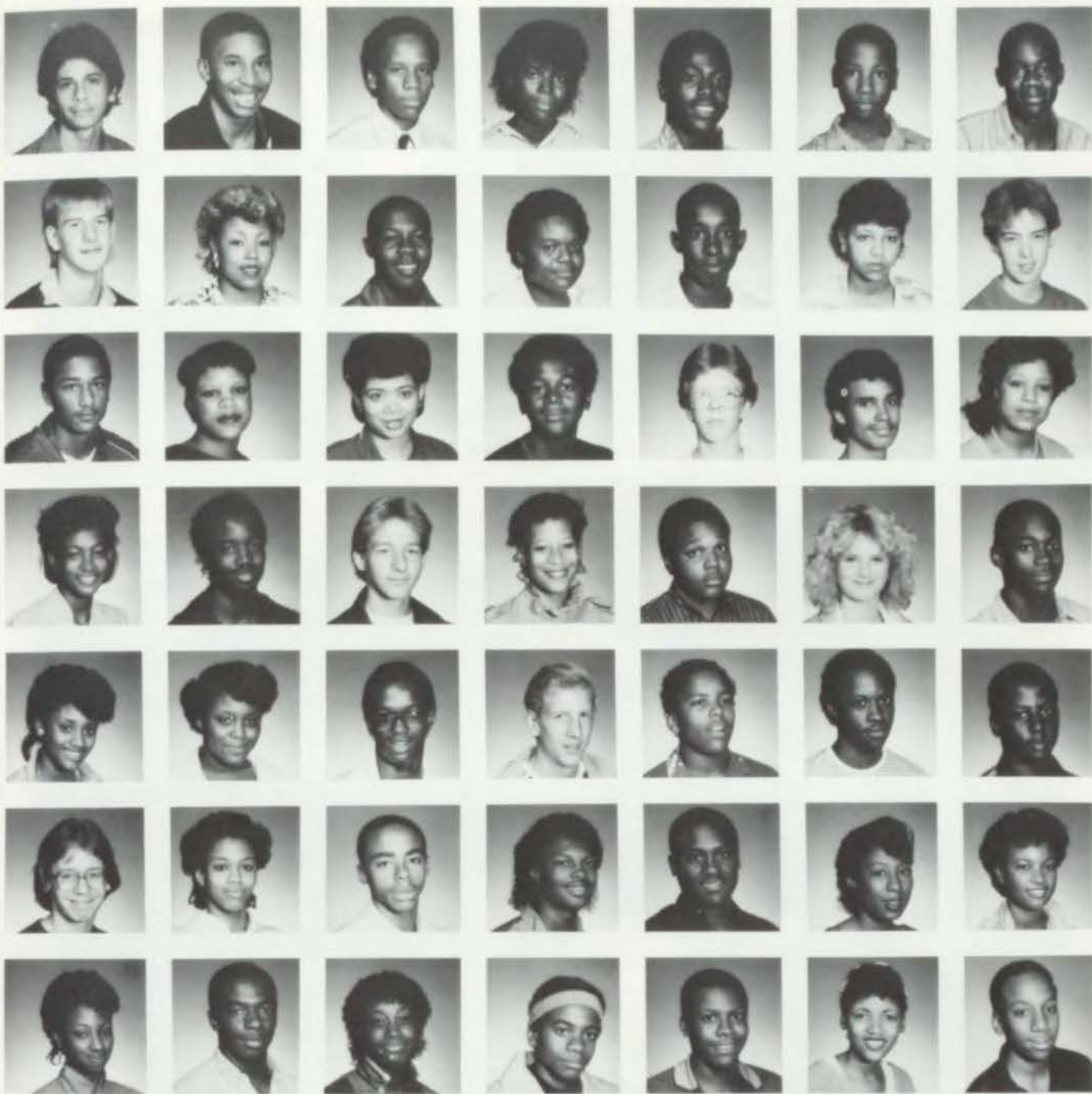
Sixth Row: Sherri Lawrence, Marchai Leonard, Roy Livingston, Tammi Locke, Jeffery Long, David Lough, Rodney Lovett.

Bottom Row: Scott Lutman, Miguell Mabon, Lisa May, Jesse Mayes, Virginia McCallon, Billy McClinton, Dolletta McDonald.



Sophomores

Top Row: Michelle McGhee, Clem McMurray, Mike Merritt, Liz Miedaner, Lisa Miller, Theresa Mitchell, Robin Moerlien.
 Second Row: Charles Moore, Ricky Moore, Tonya Mosby, Mark Murphy, Eric Murray, William Murray, Debra Netters.
 Third Row: Nancy Nichols, Darrel Obie, Timothy Oelke, Rhonda Offield, Doug Overbay, Stephen Owens, Monica Page.
 Fourth Row: Ali Parker, Fred Patrick, Robin Patterson, Rona Patterson, Robin Pauley, Corey Payne, Darian Perkins.
 Fifth Row: David Perry, Trisha Phillips, Lesley Pickett, Janice Porterfield, Michael Pouncil, Lisa Pugh, Walter Ramsey.
 Sixth Row: Robert Ray, Anthony Reece, John Regier, Vimal Reynolds, Lance Richardson, Ericka Ridgell, Percy Robinson.
 Bottom Row: Todd Robinson, Elaine Roesbery, Yolanda Rogers, Jeanice Sacks, Carl Sharp, Karl Shelton, Stacey Shirley.



Sophomores

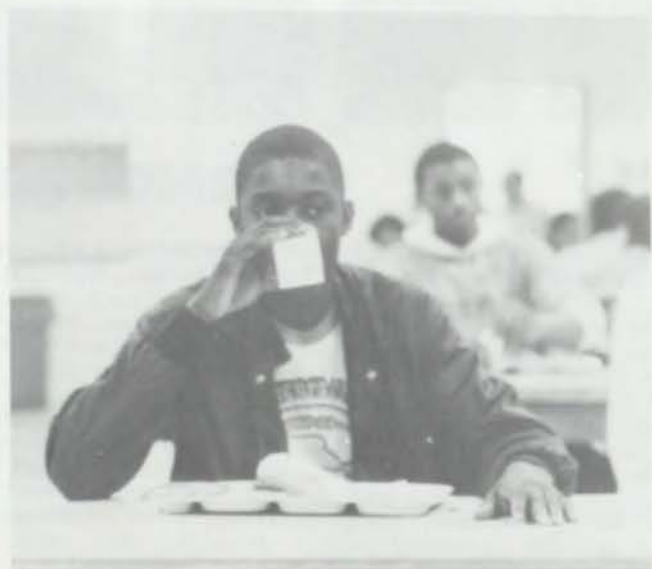
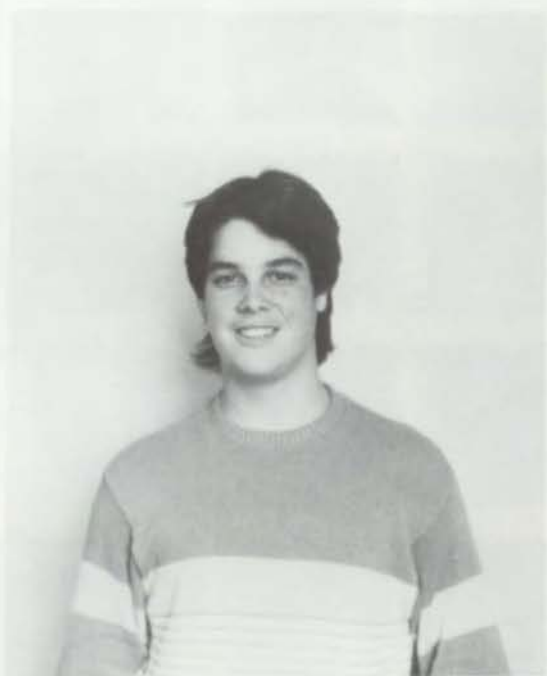
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 Second Row: Darryn Snell, Angela Sorrells, Johnny Southall, Chris Spears, Charles Stacker, Nichole Strot-her, Becky Summerskill.
 Third Row: Prentise Sydnor, Carol Taylor, Rochelle Taylor, Oreelious Thomas, Steven Thomas, Brett Thomp-son, Jackie Thornton.
 Fourth Row: Tammy Thornton, Patrick Trotter, Henry Troyer, Lethe Turner, Shawn Turner, Bobbi Ubben, Byron VonLeggett.
 Fifth Row: Kelsey VanRoss, Kariman Wakeel, Emanuel Walker, Steven Ward, Calvin Washington, Anthony Wat-son, Jesse Webb.
 Sixth Row: Tim Whipple, Deconda Whitack, Orlando Whitaker, Gerald White, Kenny White, Marquel White, Angela Williams.
 Bottom Row: Antoinette Williams, Gary Williams, Karen Williams, Kevin Williams, Ryan Williams, Toni Williams, Booker Willingham.



Sophomores

Top Row: Darrick Wilson, David Wilson, Laura Wilson, Veronica Wilson, Vincent Wilson, George Winston, Jenifer Wyatt.

Bottom Row: Patty Wyatt, Helena Young, Stacey Zewalk.





1989



Bottom Row: Melia Ellis, Janet Brooks, Laura Schaffer, Christy Dean, Suzanne Gieske.
Second Row: George Klepac, John Patterson, Mark DeFoor, Darin Stevens.

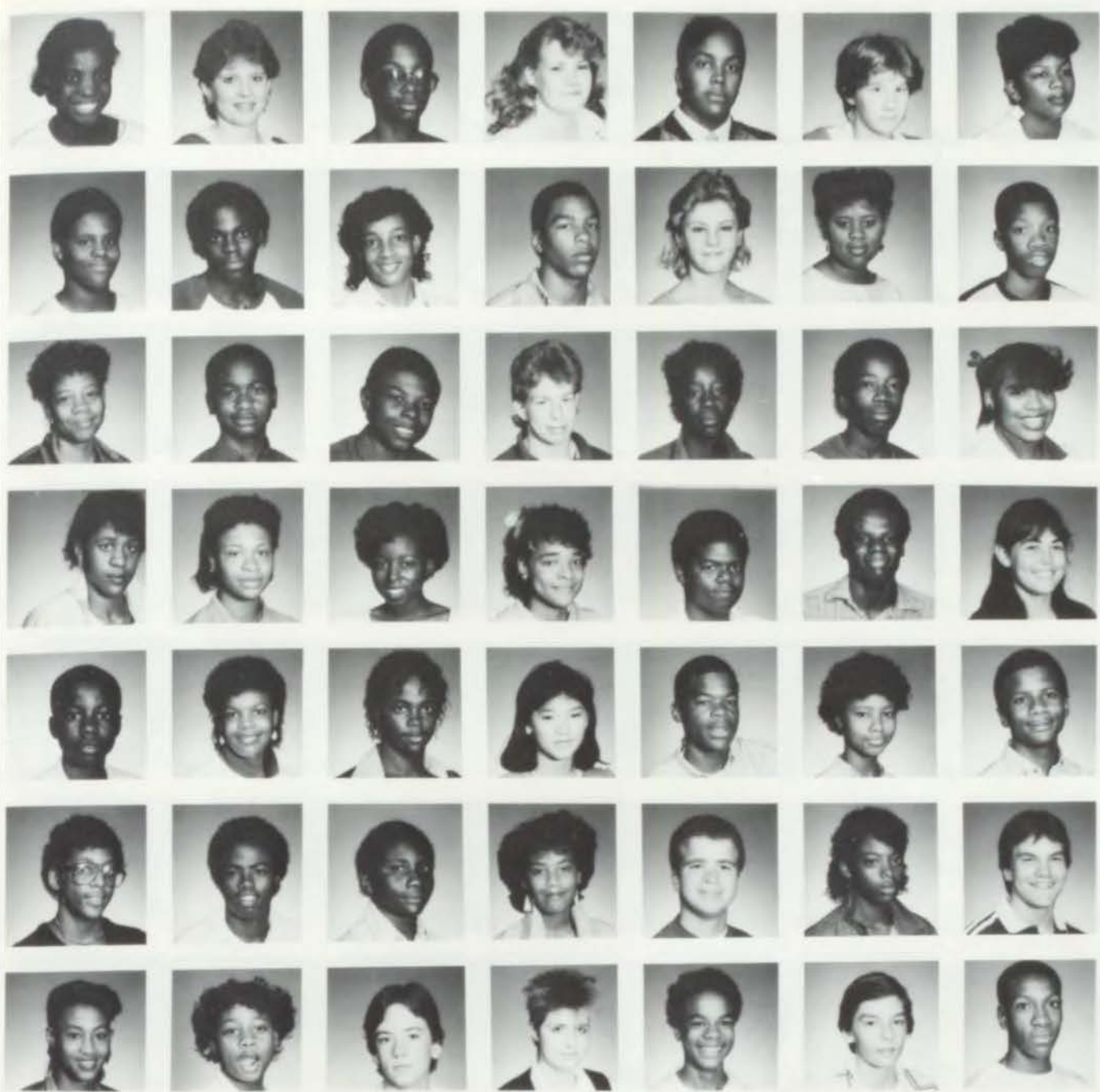
Freshmen

September of 1985 brought a whole new tribe of Indians through the doors of Southwest. They had no idea what to expect when they first reached the school, but once inside, each of them found his/her niche.

This year's freshman class was very involved both in sports and academics. It seems that almost everyone found a sport to excel in. The boys' basketball and football teams showed great potential, winning the majority of their games. The cross-country and track teams this year included many freshmen, which should prove to be very profitable for next year's teams. Many of the girls found a home with Southwest's newest sport, soccer. The Class of '89 proved itself to have brains as well as brawn. As you probably noticed, they had one of the longest lists of students on the Honor Roll.

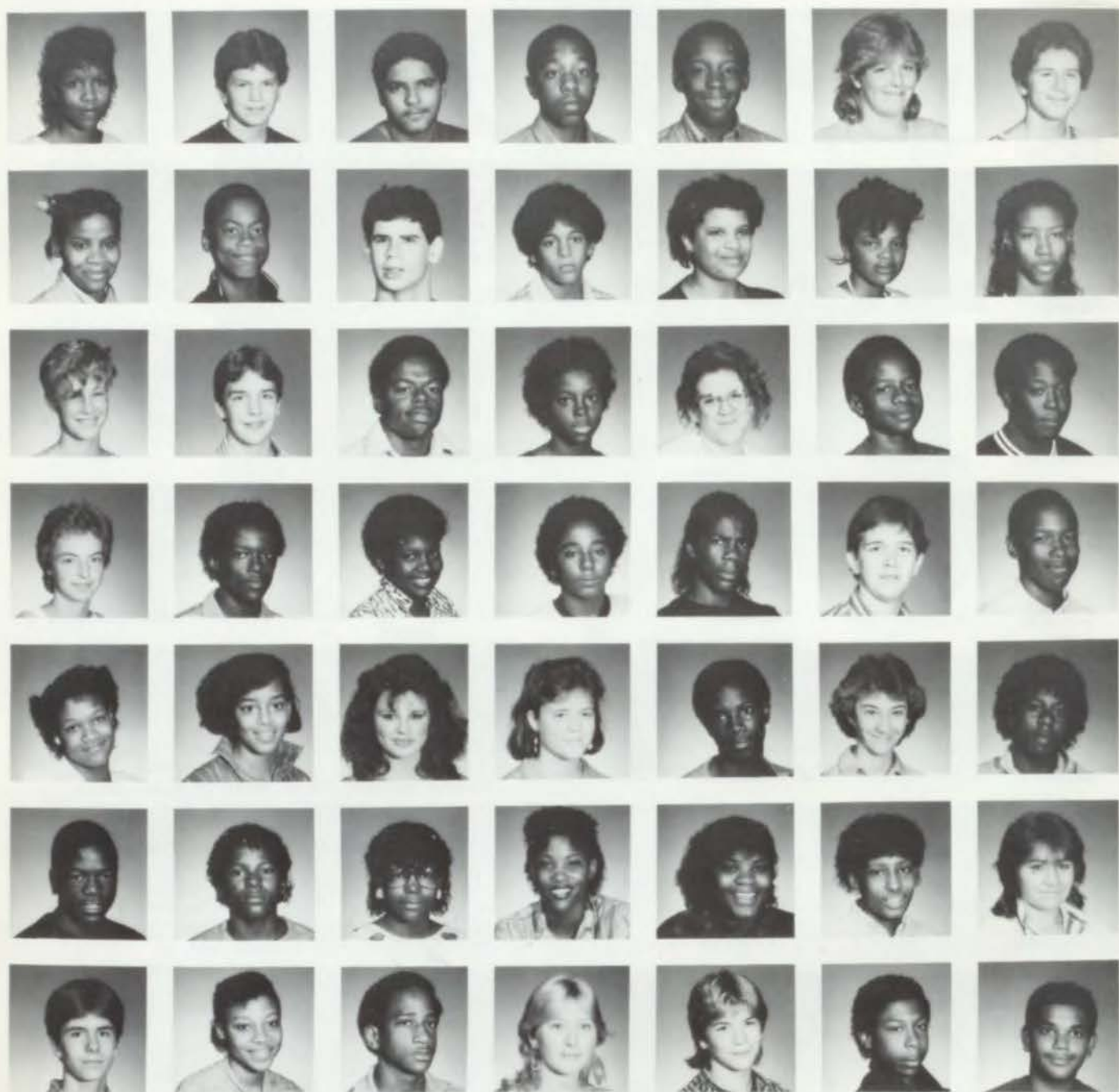
As all around people and students, our freshman class is a good addition to the tribe here at Southwest.





Freshmen

Top Row: Terri Adair, Sherry Adams, John Albdice, Anna Alexander, Eric Allen, Tracie Allen, Rochelle Alvarado.
 Second Row: Leo Anderson, Adrian Andrews, Savedra Arthur, Vincent Banks, Jennifer Beckerman, Rori Bell Dwayne Bingham.
 Third Row: Marlo Blewett, Lacount Bly, Craig Booker, Adam Booser, Angela Boston, Joseph Boston, Althea Bozeman.
 Fourth Row: Lashun Bozeman, Tammy Bouyer, Laronda Boyd, Shone Bradley, Pierre Brazil, David Brinkley, Janet Brooks.
 Fifth Row: David Brown, Deneen Brown, Michael Brown, Phuong Bui, Steven Burgess, Ayanna Burt, André Butler.
 Sixth Row: Brandon Byers, Jerry Byers, Kevin Byrd, Shannon Caldwell, Christopher Calvin, laShonda Caples, Mike Carpenter.
 Bottom Row: Arlisha Carroll, Cassandra Carroll, Daniel Cassidy, Katie Cavson, Max Chestum, Nathan Choate, Eric Clark.



Freshmen

Top Row: Consuelo Clayton, Tim Cole, Eric Coleman, Malcolm Collins, Earl Cotton, Michelle Cox, Marco Cusamano.

Second Row: Erika Dangerfield, Calvin Daniels, Thor Danielson, Blaine Davis, Leslie Davis, Marqueta Davis, Pamela Davis.

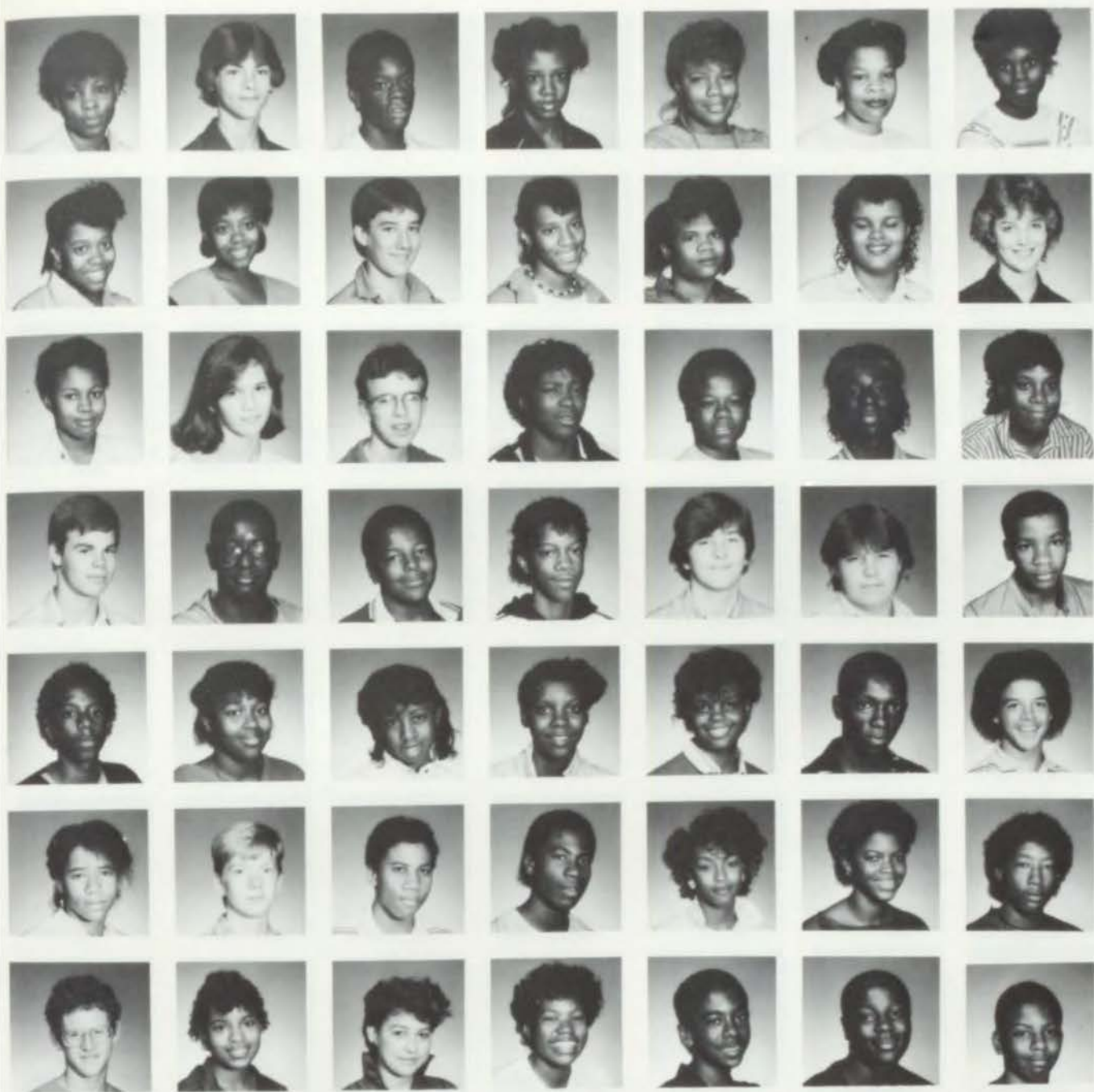
Third Row: Christy Dean, Mark DeFoor, Larry Douglas, Kim Drew, Rita Dunn, Steven Edgeron, Edward Ellingburg.

Fourth Row: Melia Ellis, Larome Evans, Fania Francis, John Francis, Roger Franks, John Freeland, Robert Freeman.

Fifth Row: Nakita Fugua, Donna Fulson, Maria Garcia, Dayna Gibbs, Robert Gibson, Suzanne Gieseke, Kevin Gipson.

Sixth Row: Michael Goff, Lamonte Gordon, LeShelle Gordon, Trina Gordon, Trinette Gordon, Erika Grant, Vickie Grewell.

Bottom Row: Aaron Grist, Vivian Grover, Nelson Grubbs, Laura Gutierrez, Eric Haar, Robert Hack, Chris Hall.



Freshmen

Top Row: Regina Hargrouge, Tommy Harraman, Donald Harris, Stephanie Harrie, Yolanda Harris, Kari Hatley, Latrice Hayden.

Second Row: Charma Hendricks, Charmal Hendricks, Even Henuber, Erika Hepson, Tiffany Hill, Kacy Hines, Heather Hogue.

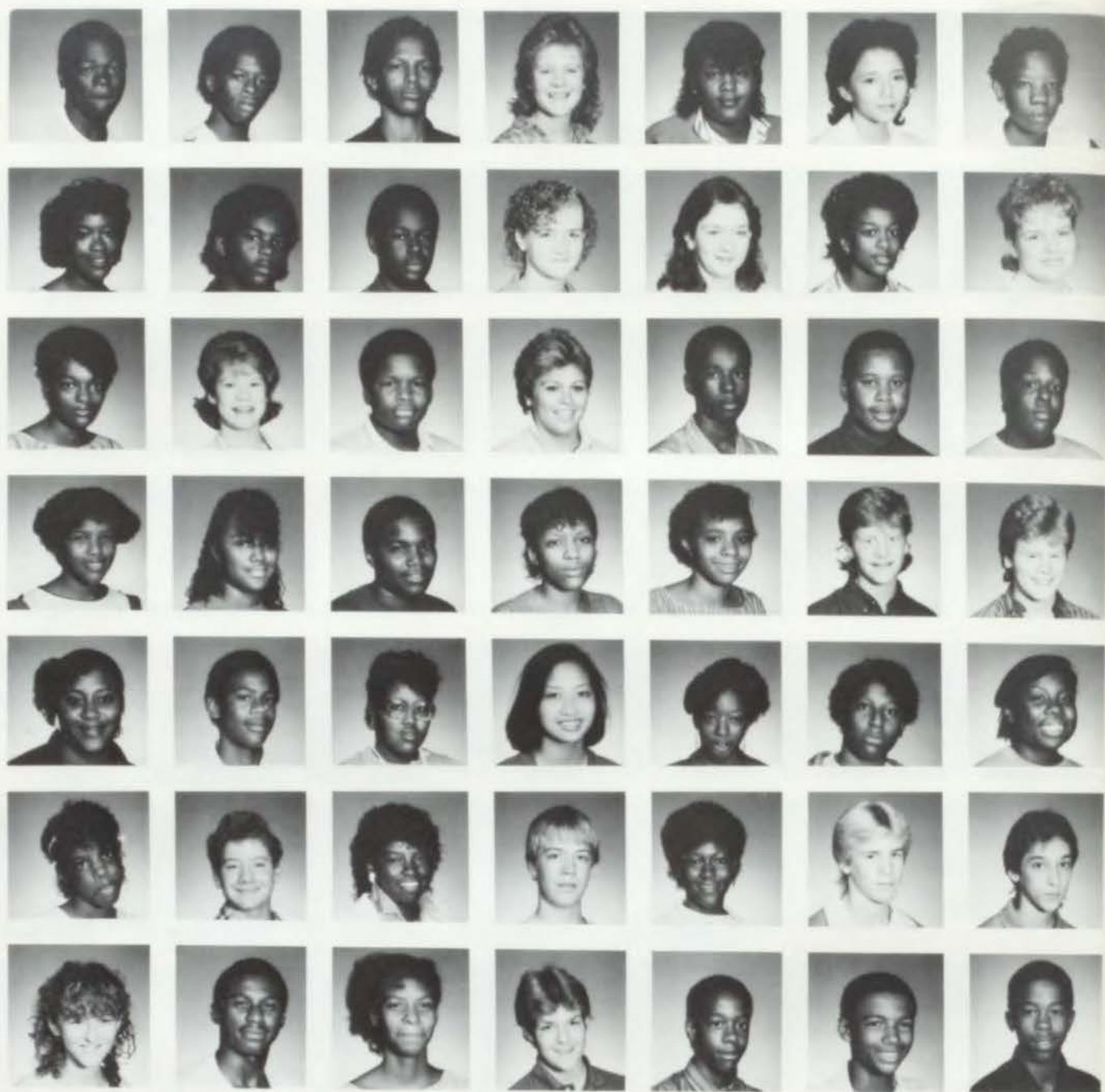
Third Row: Rhonda Hooper, Jamie Hopkins, Robert Horack, Doris Hoskins, Kenyona Howard, Shawna Howard, Donnell Hayslett.

Fourth Row: Doug Ingerly, Terrence Ingram, Theron Ingram, Isaac Jackson, Walter Jakubowski, Westley Jakubowski, Victor James.

Fifth Row: Torey Jamieson, Veronica Jenkins, Tamara Jennings, Marilyn Johnson, Antoinette Jones, Donnell Jones, Kevin Jones.

Sixth Row: Mia Jones, Shawn Jones, Byron Keith, Willie Kelly, Nicole Key, Shalla Khalil, LaVonne King.

Bottom Row: George Klepac, Angela Lacy, Priscilla Leal, Kimberly Lee, Michael Lee, Carl Littlejohn, Larry Loeax.



Freshmen

Top Row: Odell Lottle, George Lovelace, Curtis Mack, Brandi Malone, Carrie Manning, Paula Marritt, John Martin.

Second Row: Barbara Mason; Wayman McBride, Michael McClellan, Jennifer McGrath, Kelly McHenry, Setrina McKibben, Michelle McKown.

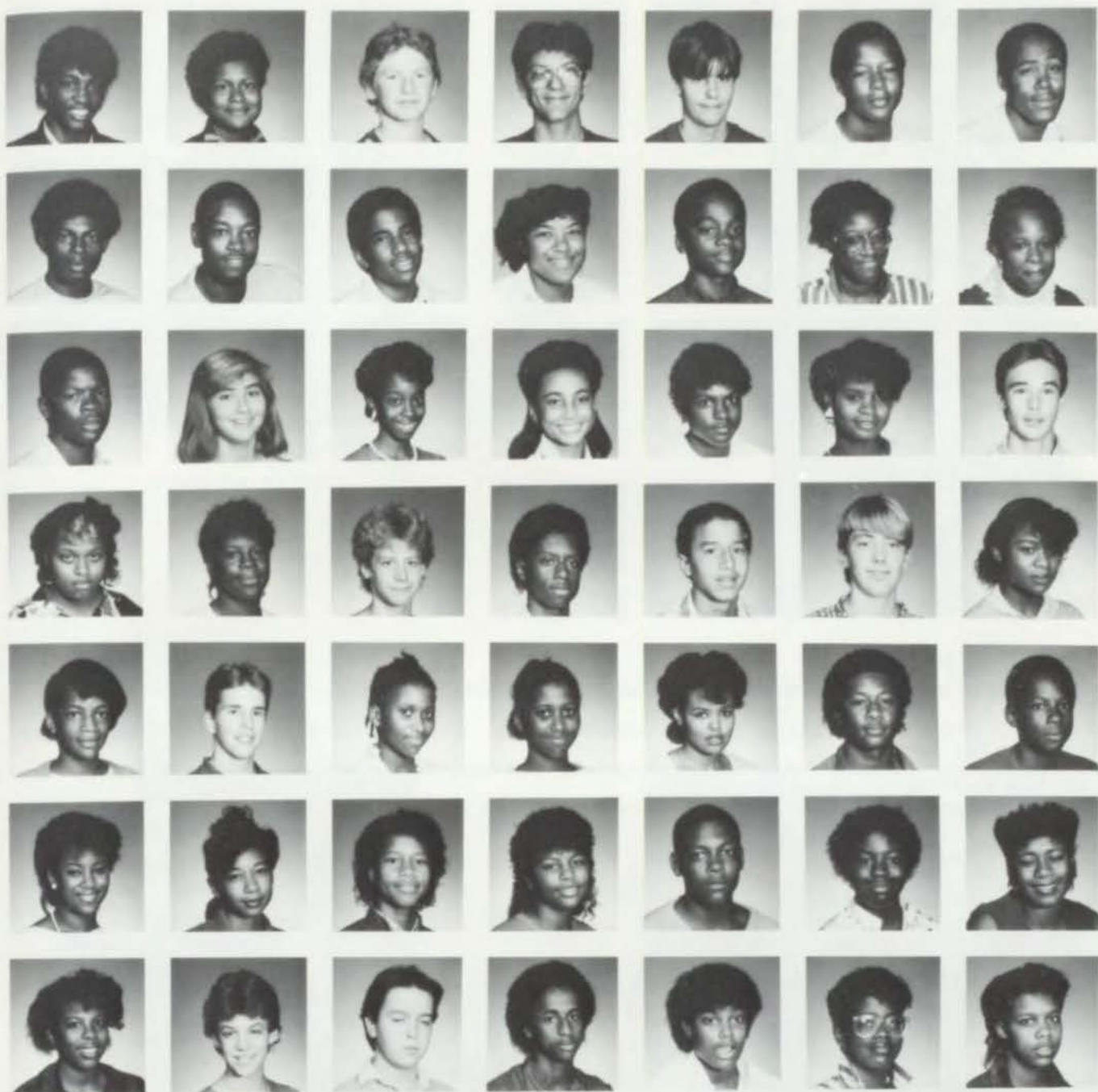
Third Row: Lachelle McNeely, Susan Miedaner, Theron Mitchell, Dariene Moore, David Moore, Eddie Moore, Jules Moore.

Fourth Row: Natasha Moore, Deana Monroe, Jimmie Montgomery, Tomika Morrison, Kandi Moss, Danny Murphy, Terry Murphy.

Fifth Row: Latrice Murray, Eric Neal, Nicole Newton, Thy Nguyen, Candi Nicholson, Jon Nickles, Erica Nunley.

Sixth Row: Carmen O'Neal, Dwayne Orr, Latasha Page, Ted Palmer, Monique Parham, John Patterson, Sam Paul.

Bottom Row: Marina Pekarsky, Ron Phillips, Dawn Piggie, David Polk, Shawn Pouncil, Antawine Ramzy, Perry Randle.



Freshmen

Top Row: Shawn Reams, Denise Rector, Darrin Reker, Larry Riebesell, Greg Rivarda, André Robinson, Marcus Robinson.

Second Row: Shawn Robinson, Sylvester Robinson, Ray Roesbery, Carla Rowlings, Thomas Reese, Vera Sabur, Teresa Sanders.

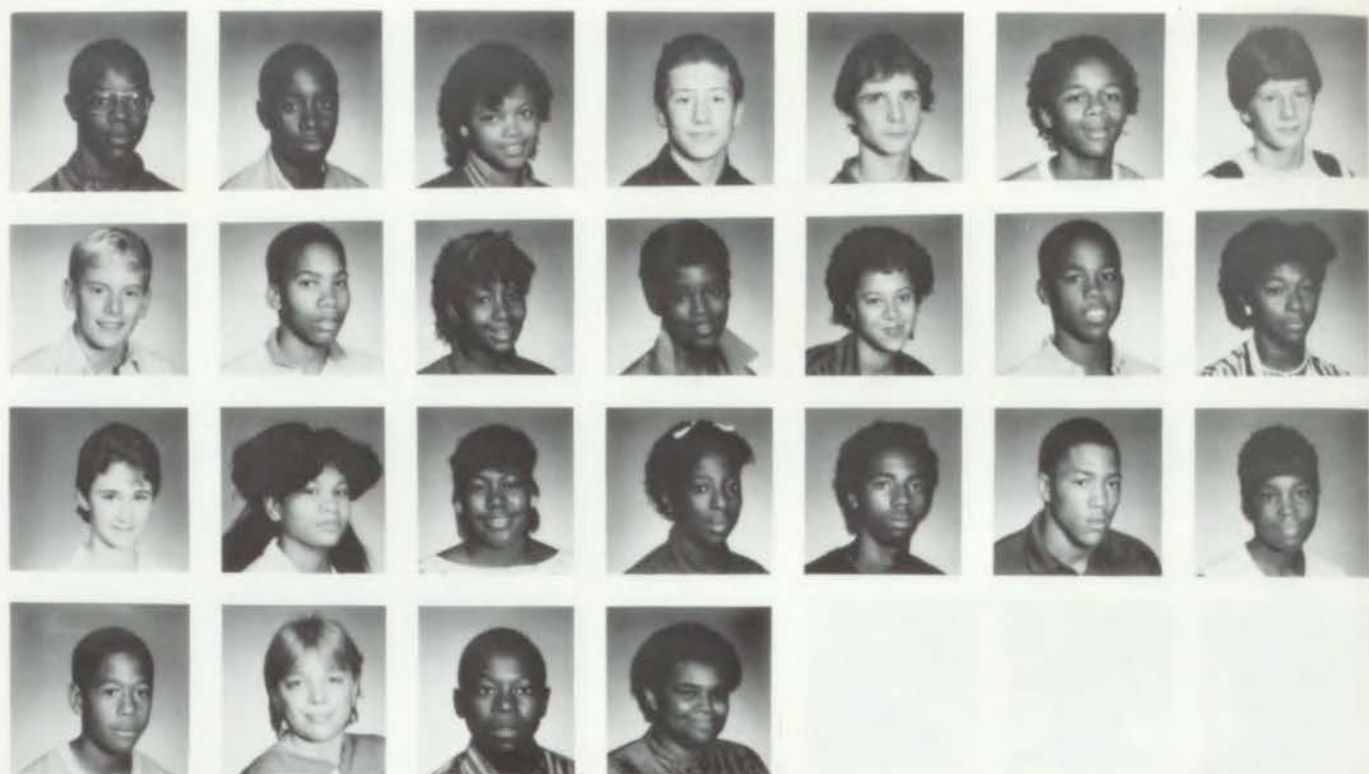
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Fourth Row: Tara Simmons, Gallandra Simpson, Chad Smith, Jason Smith, Lonnie Smith, Forrest Sorrells, Lela Spotwood.

Fifth Row: Tracy Star, Darin Stevens, Kelly Stevens, Kim Stevens, Nickle Stewart, Kurmit Stricklin, Michael Stringer.

Sixth Row: Kim Stoud, Conswaila Sydnor, Lisa Tate, Evette Taylor, Glenn Taylor, Michael Temple, Frachon Terrill.

Bottom Row: Sonya Thompson, Sunday Thornton, Robert Thornton, Patrick Tiller, Julia Torrence, Evette Townsend, Alicia Walker.



Top Row: Tipton Walker, David Walker, Tracey Walker, Mark Webb, Shawn Weber, Donald Webster, Kenny Wentworth.

Second Row: Jimmie Wernex, Steven Warren, Carmelita White, Sheryl Whiteside, Beverly Williams, Bryant Williams, Ima Williams.

Third Row: Karen Williams, Kathy Williams, Ladonia Williams, Lehoré Williams, Victor Williams, Marc Wilson, Sawm Winfield.

Bottom Row: Andrew Worley, Kenneth Wroten, Paris Young, Robin Young.



In my first week at S.W.,
the seniors gave to me...



a locker and some books...



braces for my teeth...



a strut in my walk...



a big jammin' bass...



big brown eyes, and a
sunkist orange in my lunch box!





FACULTY

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Barbara Lusk
Principal



Jack Cummins, PhD.
Assistant Principal



Milton Johnson
Assistant Principal

SUPPORT STAFF



Rubbie Brown
Counselor



Roy Gibbs
Building Manager



Marjorie Cunningham
Security Guard



Raymond Hampton
Security Guard



Joan Liston
Nurse



Steven Lesan
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Jane Nelson
Counselor



Mary Owens
Attendance Secretary



Joseph Shumacher
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Corinne Strong
Records Secretary



Angela Iesta
Counseling Secretary

SUPPORT STAFF



John Welsh
Speech Therapist



Gloria Winston
Resource Librarian



James Woods
Counselor



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E. Lenley, T. Ballard, M. Wheeler, C. Powers, F. Covert, V. Bruce, M. Barron, E. Griffen



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L. Watkins, H. Mahurin, L. Eckinger

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Paul Algozzini
Mathematics



George Alter
Instrumental Music



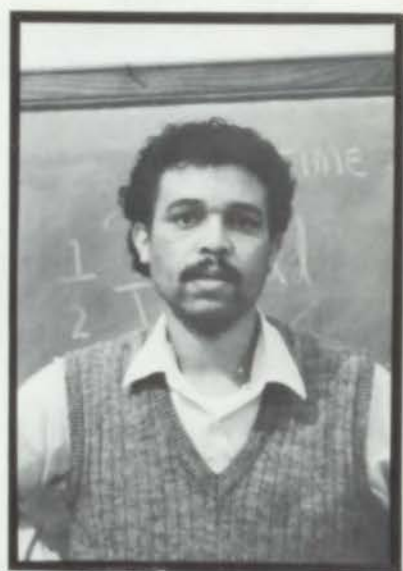
Elizabeth Andrews
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Martha Arnall
Science



Sheila Banks
English, Social Studies



LaDell Billberry
Social Science

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Bridget Birmingham
Mathematics



Tomalee Blount
Business Education



Vivian Brooks
Business Education



Luz Chiarello
Spanish



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ROTC



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Art, Photography

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Science



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English



Jack Foster
Vocal Music



Shirley Fessel
English



Paul Garcia
German



Jerry George
Social Studies

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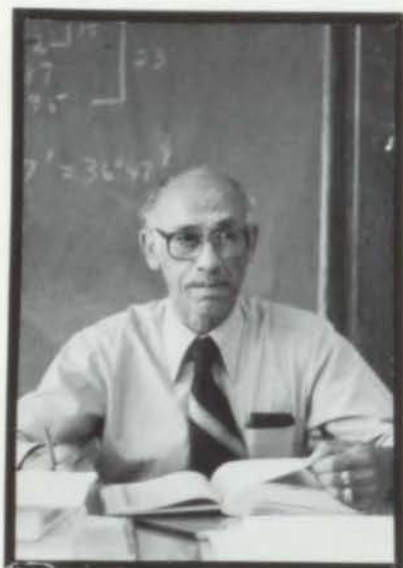
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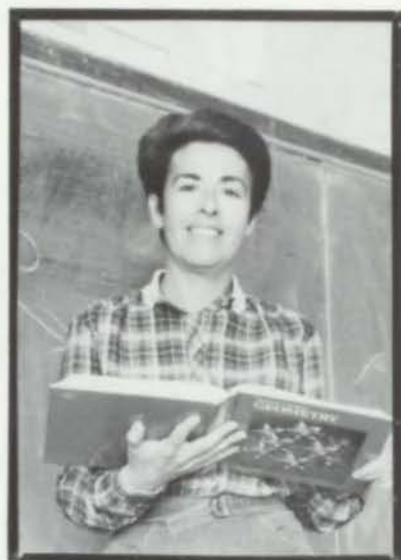
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Donald Johnson
ROTC



Barbara Katz
Mathematics

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Gayle Ledgerwood
Visual Impaired



Patricia Lyons
English



William Madison
Social Studies



David Morton
Social Studies



James Moriarity
Mathematics



Johnella Newton
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Dianna Nimmo
English



Warren Nippes
Woodwork



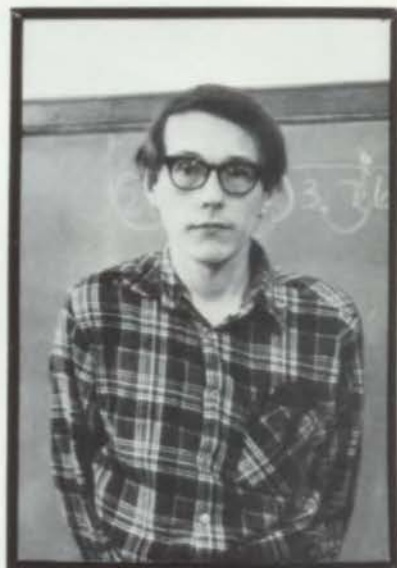
David Owen
Social Studies



Dale Parker
Drafting



Phillip Pence
Mathematics



Dale Petrus
Mathematics

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Donna Reynolds
English, Social Studies



Frances Rog
Hearing Impaired



Andrea Scott
Drama, English, Speech



Louis Selvey
French



Ruthie Pickens
English



Richard Samuels
Physical Education

FACULTY



Vickie Shelton
Social Studies



Barbara Stevenin
Homemaking, Social Science



Diane Stevenson
Science



Sharon Tuley
English



Shirley Whittaker
English, Social Studies



Ernest Witt
Social Studies

OFFICE HELP



Bottom Row:Revena Nevels, Shenda Brown, Stephanie Stewart, Misty Kennedy, Shannon Johnson.
Second Row:Cheryl Jackson, Terri Fristoe, Tina Cooper, Lisa Jenkins, Denise Smith, Sandra Thomas.
Top Row:Syronica McCann, Andre Milligan, Tammy Johnson, Brian Lee.



1986



SPORTS

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL



Front Row: Darrell Byrd, Anthony Watson, Rodney Lovett, Paul Williams, Darren Fulcher, Marvin Fight, Eli Strothers, Chris McDonald, Steve Ford.
Second Row: David Winfield, Herbert Simms, Darryl Obie, Robert Givens, James Garrett, Darroyce Thornton, Eric Murray, Kenny White, Mike Jones.
Third Row: Tony Neely, Brian Johnson, Robin Patterson, André Milligan, Miguel Mabon, Royce Sawyer, Richard Franks, Jesse Webb.
Fourth Row: David Conchola, Enzo Peluso, André Carter, Raymond Stephenson, Eddie Moore, Harold Bohannon, Arthur Armstrong, Maurice Byrd, Curtis Roberts.

Although this year's football team finished below .500, the season did have many positive aspects. Led by senior co-captains Marvin Fight, Darrin Fulcher, Eli Strother, and Raymond Stephenson, the Indians recovered from a slow start to win four of their final six contests.

At the start of this year, Southwest was hailed as the team to beat in the Interscholastic League. Four straight losses to begin the year created a certain amount of speculation about the talent this team had. However, the facts show the bad luck this club so often encountered. An ankle injury to Fight limited his playing time and overall effectiveness. The shockingly heavy amount of rainfall Kansas City had in September and October caused extremely poor field conditions and led to surprising losses for the Indians. Another problem Coach Hannaman was faced with was the large numbers of underclassmen that were rushed into varsity action. Nevertheless, the team shook off close losses to Truman (12-20), Lincoln (0-6), and East (6-8) to make the previously mentioned late season rush. The final record was 4-6.

Despite failing to make the playoffs, Southwest did not simply fade away at season's end. Fight, Fulcher, and junior Michael Jones all received some post-season attention. Most frequently heard at school in the weeks following the end of football was praise of individual talents and the excellent potential for the squad next year. Hannaman noted that the fine play of junior All-Stars Jones and Curtisk Roberts provides a solid nucleus for 1986.

Coach Hannaman summed it up best for the 1985 football team when he states, "This year's team showed a lot of character in overcoming obstacles of weather, youth, and injuries. The future for Southwest football looks bright." Senior Darrin Fulcher, a standout defensive star for two years, shook his head and muttered, "All we needed was a little luck."



FOOTBALL



Front Row: Kevin Jones, David Poke, Mark Wilson, Donald Webster, Tarron Phillips, Melvin Sasser, Kermit Strickland, Saun Reans. Second Row: Eric Niel, Larry Douglas, Thomas Gibson, Rodger Franks, Waymon McBride, Calvin Daniels. Top Row: Coach Brouillette, Steve Burgess, Dwayne Wallace, Darnell Jones, Sean Robinson, Willie Kelly, Vincent Banks, Coach Brouillette.

Freshmen

Just like Vince Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers, Coach Richard Brouillette took a group of boys and turned them into men by introducing a football to their lives. Looking back on the past freshmen football season, one sees a group of athletes who overcame hurdles of academics, discipline, and inexperience to achieve a 4-2-2 record along with an undefeated league mark. "It felt good not to be beaten by an I.L. team," stated an enthusiastic Coach Brouillette. Brouillette cited the outstanding play of quarterback Shawn Robinson and defensive specialists Kermit Stricklin and

Melvin Sasser as keys to the squad's success. The freshmen football team provided a great deal of potential for Southwest football.

JW

Head football coach Keith Hannan will have a wonderful summer. The future for Southwest football looks promising because of the tremendous progress made by the 1985 J.V. football team. Coach Dave Owen led the squad to a 2-2-1 record against several formidable opponents.

Despite opening the season with two straight losses to non-conference rivals Truman and O'Hara, the JV'ers quickly bounced back to defeat Pembroke Hill and Southeast, and battle to a 6-6 deadlock with Central. A 2-1 league record placed Southwest second in the Interscholastic League. Owens credited the team's success to a strong defense and particularly noted the play of underclassmen Chris McDonald, Arthur Armstrong, and Eric Murry. However a total team improvement from day one led Coach Owens to comment, "All the players contributed to our successful season."

In closing Coach Owens projected a great deal of optimism by stating, "We're counting on these kids to bring Southwest confidence for the future."



"Do not put your faith in
what statistics say until you
have carefully considered
what they do not say."

-William W. Watt

"THE TEAM"

At school, they were just 8 ordinary students struggling to make the grades. But, when put on the volleyball court, they transformed into a fantastic 6, never struggling to make the points.

We look just like ordinary people; the opposition never suspects they are to fall victims to a mental manslaughter.

Crouched close to the ground like a lion waiting for his prey, the Southwest team anxiously waits for the serve and then, the attack will begin. The victims will not be spared. The taste of victory lingers within the gym.

The opposition serves. The whirling round mass soars over the net increasing anticipation for the fantastic 8. The anticipation bounces off the walls and shakes the cold, hard floor. It runs wildly through the gym and flies freely through the viewers' minds. It gives the Southwest time a pat-on-the-back and, with a wicked smile upon its face, it stops, like death, and gives the offense a cold stare in the eye.

Intensity grows as the round object draws near. At this moment, the 6 combine into 1 to create "The Team". With this power, intensity is unleashed, hurdles aimlessly from every player's mind. Now, the game begins. The Southwest team will play. The opposition will be shown no mercy!

Melinda McDonald shatters the opposition's glimmer of reality. A reality which simply, but crudely, states that Southwest will perish in the wreckage. Melinda takes control of the first hit by sending it over to the setter, Mary Dunham. From there, Mary takes complete charge. She is the surgeon, the ball is her patient. It will do and perform as she wants it to. With the finest precision, Mary places the ball in perfect position. Spiker Angie Bell, prepares for the slaughter. She knows the ten-foot line never looked juicier. The feast has begun. We are the

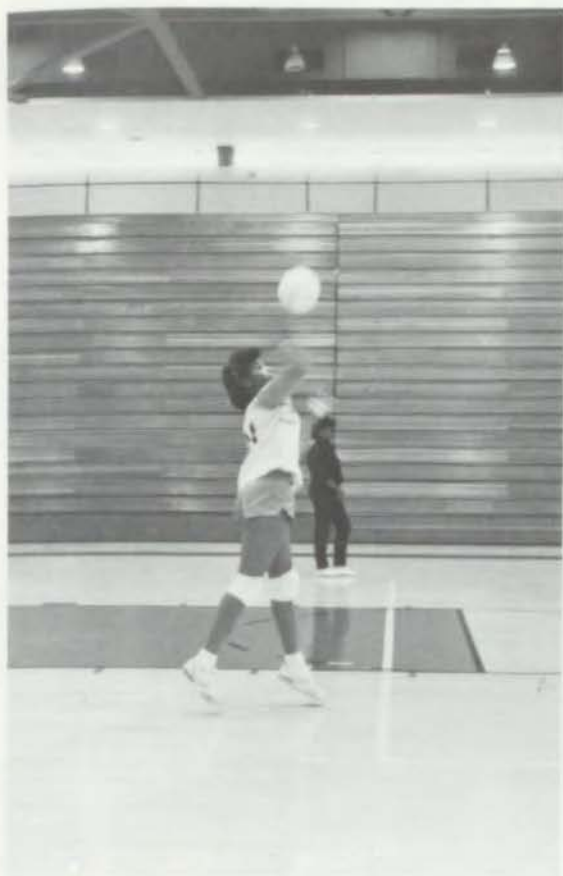


Top Row: Casey Simmons, Melinda McDonald, Angie Bell
Middle Row: Traci Smalls, Candra Ruffin, Carolyn Gettino
Bottom Row: Catherine Lewis and Mary Dunham

1986

King Henry VIII of volleyball, feasting upon the opponent.

Casey Simmons serves the ball to the rival. Like a hot potato burning a child's hand, the ball is quickly passed, favoring Southwest. The ball is served. It floats with ease, its destination unknown. Like metal attracted to a magnet, Mary Dunham dives to the floor. She knows it is the only way to keep the ball alive. Using the utmost skill and accuracy, she guides the ball to the setter, Catherine Lewis. Confidence guides her; it couldn't be a more beautiful set. Poised, Carolyn Gettino awaits for her glory. The setter loads the cannon with the ball. All it takes is gun powder, Carolyn Gettino brand. The fuse is lit, the spark meets the gun powder. The cannon emits a powerful force which blows the senses. The attack is over. The opposition is buried in the ruins. Once again, the fantastic 8 comes out alive and victorious. The next opponent awaits and cowers, for they know there's nothing to fear but fear itself unless that fear is the Southwest volleyball team.



volleyball



JV Volleyball



Front Row: Traci Smalls, LaShawn Caples.
Back Row: Rona Patterson, Candra Ruffin, Crystal Walker.

what athletes do....



when their not being athletes!



X-COUNTRY



Front Row: Darrell Green, Mike Connaghan, Steve Connaghan.
Second Row: Marcel Alvarado, Willy Joyce, Mike Hopkins, David Coveney, Bill Beary.

6th in the state

The 1985 Southwest Cross Country Indians distinguished themselves and represented the school more than well. Team members: Darrell Green, Willie Joyce, David Coveney, Steve Connaghan, Mike Hopkins, Mike Connaghan, and Adic Horton represented Southwest at 8 cross country meets prior to the district competition. The Indians placed first in the Interscholastic League this year, and second in the district meet and were rated the number two team in the metro area. The second place district finish qualified them for a berth at the state meet in Jefferson City where they finished sixth. In addition to this finish, Green won an individual state medal.

In addition to Green and the Connaghan brothers, Steve and Mike, Coach Samuels can look forward to the services of Aaron Grist, John Patterson, and Sam Paul on the 1986 cross country team. All in all, as Samuels puts it, "Provided all the members return, we will again have an outstanding team."



1986





Top Row: Carl Lewis, Doug Overbay, Charles Funk.

Bottom Row: Peter Helmcamp, Chris Goldman.

This last summer many of our students here at Southwest started working earlier than the rest of us. Each year many students come to school a month before the rest of us so that they can start preparing for the cross-country season.

The junior varsity cross-country team consists mainly of sophomores. These runners have all had a years experience and know what to expect. This showed up well this year when the team started having their meets. On September 7, the team had their first meet, the Truman Invitational. By the time the 3rd meet came around, the Blue Valley Fellowship Run, the junior varsity team came in first place. It did not end there. The team went on to win almost all of the rest of their meets.

Everyone expects to have a very good year next when the junior varsity team becomes our 1986-87 varsity cross-country team.

JV X-Country

Freshmen X-Country



Top Row: George Klepac, Vince Selvey, Doug Ingerly, Daren Stevens, Evan Henuber, John Patterson. Front Row: Max Cheatum, Marco Cusumano, Sam Beauchamps, Mark Webb.





Girls' X-Country



Top Row: Alison Fox, Holly Mehl, Lisa Smith, Christy Dean, Melia Ellis.

Bottom Row: Lisa Fillpot, Lisa Brooks, Dana Gibbs.



BASKETBALL



Front Row: Eli Strother, Marvin Fight, Steve Ford, Manager Andre Milligan
Back Row: Tim Gibson, Mike Jones, Johnny Davis, Curtis Roberts,
Maurice Byrd, Dave Conchola, Ryan Williams.

Basketball

The 1985-86 Southwest boy's basketball season was prematurely written off as a "rebuilding year". Last year's 22-7 squad consisted of eight seniors and only three varsity juniors. However, led by senior Marvin Fight and junior Mike Jones, the Indians surprised many with a 15-11 mark. Fight was simply excellent, averaging 27 points a game and demanding attention with his aggressive play both offensively and defensively. Working with seniors Maurice Byrd and Eli Strother, Jones, and sophomore Steve Ford, Fight could, to paraphrase the Kansas City Star, make things happen on the court. The bench also contributed to the team's success. Head coach William Madison had to be impressed with the clutch play of senior David Conchola, sophomores Ryan Williams and Curtis Roberts, and the best sixth man in high school basketball, Tim Gibson.

A highlight of the season was the second place finish in the Interscholastic League Tournament. Southwest lost by just two points to Paseo in the finals. Paseo later went on to the state finals. The most excitement of the year was generated by the rematch between Southwest and the Rockhurst Hawkllets in the district final. Despite a fast start and a halftime lead, the Indians slowly cooapsed in the second half and were eventually soundly defeated. Pride, however, could be felt throughout the gym by all the Southwest fans after the final game they celebrated a highly satisfactory basketball season. Fight continued his glory after the season. Not only did he gain a place on the Star's honorable mention All-Metro team but Fight also proved the respect he had gained on the court by being awarded the honor of I.L. Player of the year. With the return of Jones, Ford, Roberts, and Williams, the years ahead look very bright for Southwest basketball.



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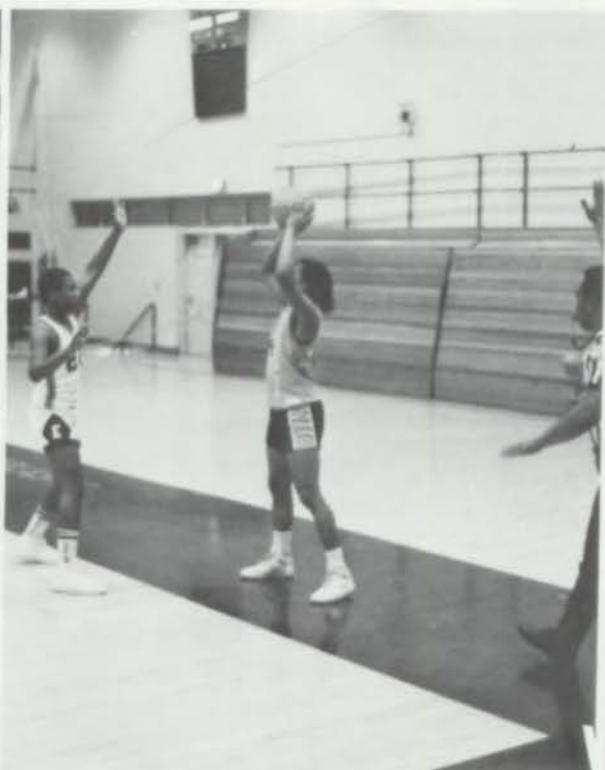
Front Row: Johnny Davis, Eric Murray, Matt Fulson, Percy Robinson, Rex Moody.
 Back Row: Kenny Byers, Miguel Maybon, Sirron Anthony, Richard Smith, Ajama Jormue, Al Jackson.



Freshmen



Left to Right
 Coach Owen, Larry Brown, Kermit Strickler, Mark DeFoor, Adrian Andrews, Doug Ingerly, Melvin Sasser, Vincent Banks, Daren Stevens, David Brown.



BASKETBALL



1986

Girls Basketball



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8
6

Front Row: Diana Grover, Catherine Lewis, Renee Taylor, Michelle Walker.
Bottom Row: Manager Michelle Harris, Crystal Walker, Lisa Tate, LaShawn Caples, Melinda McDonald, Coach Walker.



The varsity girls' basketball team showed little improvement from last year's season. With the help of Coach Reginald Walker and assistant Miss Cook, the girls were able to display what they do best - play basketball.

With the strength of four returning seniors: Renee Taylor, who was nominated for first team, League; Lisa Smith, Cathy Lewis, and Diana Grover, named honorable mention League, the team was able to play and win against other teams in the league. Finishing fourth in the IL Christmas tournament and ending the season with a 7-10 record, the girls showed improvement from last year. But, the improvement couldn't have been possible without the contribution of two youths: freshman LaShaun Bozeman and Lisa Tate. With these honored players and the remaining team members, the girls' basketball team finished out the season successfully.



HOOP



1986 TRACK 1986

The 1986 Southwest track program is on the way to continuing the winning tradition that the Indians have grown accustomed to. Head coach Richard Samuels has expressed a great deal of optimism for his boys' varsity squad. He feels that they have the potential to win every league meet this year. He is quick to spotlight the skills of senior sprinter Marvin Fight. Fight has appeared on the Star's Honor roll and is nearing school records in the 100, 200, and 400. Samuels also praises his fine group of distance men. Senior Mike Hopkins continues his domination of the half-mile and seniors David Coveney and William Joyce work with sophomore Darrell Green to tulle the mile and two-mile events. Junior Mike Jones has done well in jumping events and junior William Harris should also be noted for his superior skill on the hurdles. As the May 8 I.L. meet drew closer the varisty boys became more psyched for victory.

The varsity girls, on the other hand, are on the verge of a major breakthrough. The hurdling duo of Alicia Bowie and Lisa Smith provide the quality leadership that the younger runners attempt to emulate. The league title may not come this year, but SW girls are building for the future.

Coach Samuels also speaks highly of the junior varsity and freshmen fleet-feets. A first place finish at the Southwest Relays demonstrates the awesome potential these young athletes bring to the program. Hard work in these months of spring has given Southwest track the success they strive for. The runners have avoided many obvious distractions and activities in order to establish pride for the Indians. Coach Samuels stated that the Sw boys and girls track teams were "right where he wanted them."



Front Row: Paul Williams, Marcel Alvarado, Herbert Sims, Christopher Brown, David Conchola.
Middle Row: William Harris, Darrel Green, Loyd Golston, Miguel Maybin, Emmanuel Walker.
Back Row: Mike Connaghan, Matt Fulson, Mike Jones, Darroyce Thorton, Willy Joyce.
Managers: Michael Osborn, Evette Taylor.



Front Row: Darrell Byrd, Elroy Ewell Leroy Ewell, Byron VonLeggett, Rodney Lovett.
 Back Row: Steven Jeffries, Adam Franks, Walter Ramsey, Ernest Echols Lance Richardson,
 Steven Owens, Darrel Bronnock, Herbert Sims.
 Managers: Michael Osborn, Evette Taylor.

Girls



Front Row: Evette Taylor, Decanda Whittaker, Shawna Howard, Sandra Thomas, Lisa Smith, Ariana Bostman.
 Middle Row: Tammy Boyer, Dee Dee, Sarah Funk, Jamie Hopkins, Romanda Jacobs, Michelle Walker.
 Back Row: Hillary Walker, Nakita Fuqua, LaShonda Caples, Allison Fox, Carla Rawlins, Alicia Bowie.

Freshmen



Front Row: Sam Paul, Darren Stevens, Vincent Silvey, Thomas Reece, Dwayne Bingham.
Middle Row: Roger Franks, Aaron Grist, John Patterson, Shawn Robinson, Earl Cotton.
Back Row: David Moore, Eddie Moore, Mark DeFoor, Adam Booser, Donnell Jones, Carl Littlejohn.



GOLF



No team at Southwest has the same thrill of just playing their game. People in other organizations are afraid of losing, but the golf team lacks this fear. Why should they fear the inevitable? They realize they have little chance to overcome all the preps out there who take golf seriously. Still they practice and compete for no other reason than to have fun.

Seniors Ramulus Gatapia, Bill Hinecker, and Bill Beary, junior Tom Mercer and sophomores Luke Dowd, Brendan Danaher, Darryn Snell, Eric Henuber, Marc Boatman, and Ed Hinecker join together on the golf courses of Kansas City to show off the Indians' talent and create a memorable impression in the minds of the preps. This year's team has the same core membership as last year's; only Bill Beary and Luke Dowd are new to the group. It is evident from their classes that Southwest will be able to maintain its reputation for the next few years (assuming no one good gets kicked out of the private schools). In fact, our team's present fame may increase next year with the loss of the best player, Bill Hinecker.

In spite of the team's three recent losses to O'Hara, Pembroke Hill, and Miego, they already have the Interscholastic League championship clinched.



Bottom Row—Marc Boatman, Ramulus Gatapia, Luke Dowd, Edward Hinecker.
Second Row—Darin Snell, Bill Beary, Brenden Danaher, Thomas Mercer.
Top Row—Eric Henuber.



S-O-C-C-E-R



Top Row-Jody Moorman, Melia Ellis, Christy Dean.
 Second Row-Renee Parks, Alicia Nomberto, Holly Mehl
 Third Row-Mary Smith, Cathy Lewis, Mary Dunham,
 Hilary Walker, Suzanne Gieske, Jennifer
 McCrath, Janet Brooks, Michelle Krupco, Bryan Adams
 Coaches: John Brooks and Tim McCray

Just like for Southwest football and other sports, the fans play a major role in the sport. There was incredible fan support in both number and spirit. The fans were never deprived of an action packed game.

In every aspect the team was a total success. The girls involved put their best effort forth as the fans cheered. The season set a foundation for the years to come. And, it looks like those years may be as exciting as this year was.

Spring, Sports, Soccer!
 Spring 1986 Brought a new exciting
 Sport to Southwest!

Girls Soccer!
 (... And just when you thought it
 was safe to walk across the field!)

For years, Southwest has debated whether to begin a girls soccer team. This year marked the exciting victory of those who worked to produce it. It is the only team in the Kansas City Public School System. Thus, most of their games were played against private schools most of whom have had soccer teams for years. The girls held their heads high and pulled out a fun, successful season.



Scores

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Our score	Their score
Truman	12	20
O'Hara	7	19
Lincoln	14	16
Central	0	6
East	6	8
Paseo	8	6
Northeast	56	0
Southeast	18	21
Van Horn	17	14
Westport	8	0

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

	Our score	Their score
Hogan	35	45
St. Teresa's	32	66
Shawnee Mission East	21	66
Turner	41	40
Blue Valley	29	50
East	41	40
Southeast	32	34
Lincoln Academy	39	44
Van Horn	54	58
Shawnee Mission East	27	63
Turner	39	59

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Van Horn	Lost (4-15), (7-15)
East	Lost (15-3), (10-15), (8-15)
Westport	Won (15-3), (15-9)
Central	Won (15-11), (15-7)
Lincoln	Won (15-5), (15-9)
Paseo	Won (18-16), (15-5)
Southeast	Won (15-12), (15-8)
Northeast	Won (15-8), (15-3)
Notre Dame De Sion	Won (15-8), (15-12)
Hogan	Lost (4-15), (7-15)
St. Pius	Lost (4-15), (15-2)
Paseo	Won (15-2), (15-0)

3rd place in Interscholastic League
Overall 8-4

Sumner	38	49
Central	32	44
Westport	41	33
Paseo	53	44
Northeast	33	37
St. Joseph Central	36	53
East	29	35
Southeast	39	37
Lincoln	34	74
Won 5		
Lost 14		

VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL

	Our score	Their score		Our score	Their score
Springfield Glendale	44	66	Central	62	58
Blue Springs	46	74	Van Horn	81	67
Rockhurst	53	72	Springfield Parkview	52	47
Shawnee Mission East	55	61	Paseo	55	69
Turner Kansas	69	54	Columbia Hickman	75	74
Blue Valley	60	62	Hogan	88	79
Southeast	65	52	Northeast	65	68
Westport	53	47	St. Joe Central	65	52
Paseo	57	59	East	72	61
Lee's Summit	74	87	Southeast	82	53
Smith Cotton	76	69	Lincoln	73	67
Oak Park	75	73			
Westport	56	54			



"Never Give Up Until It's Over"
- Michael Jones





ACTIVITIES

SENIOR SKI TRIP



Bottom Row: Yunna Cole, Sara Stevens, Jason Hannaman.
Second Row: Mark Wilson, Bill Beary, Rich Ellis, Matt Wilson, Paul Hakan, Shannon Johnson, Bridget O'Brien, Katy Nastali, Casey Simmons, Irish Skidmore.
Third Row: Mike Hopkins, Ramulus Gatapia, Terri Hammond, Dave Vogel, Susan Blevins, Frieda Morris, Mia Kirkpatrick, Michelle Bruscato, Alicia Nomberto, Peter Thomas, Ellen Binder, Michelle Schmiedeler.
Fourth Row: Kelly Hewit, Donna Ward, Naomi Hunt, Val Root.
Fifth Row: Ariana Boatman, David Coveney, Gayle Cheatum, Rachel Barwell, Christine Forbis, Noel Dowd, Mary Dunham, James Hart, Alison Egle. Not pictured, Enzo Peluso.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Bottom Row: Melvin Hill, Tracy Shirley, Elease Freeman, Kim Connor, Frieda Morris, Holly Mehl, Lisa Brooks, Kim Trusty, Laura Norris, Jennie Reagan, Alicia Nomberto, Angela Moerlein.
Second Row: Howard Pearson, Mike Connaghan, Donna McDonald, Diana Grover, Dave Vogel, Christine Hansen, Irish Skidmore, April Karr, Ramulus Gatapia, Kevin Roberts, Tim Harline, Steve Connaghan.
Third Row: Bill Beary, Terena Coates, Michelle Walker, Mary Burdett, Catherine Lewis, Lori DeFoor, April Miller, Melissa Howard, Gayle Cheatum, Mary Dunham, Susan Blevins, Brendan Danaher, Peter Thomas.
Fourth Row: David Coveney, Carol Johnson, Valerie Root, Sara Stevens, Rafal Lazarczyk, Joseph Cariani, Andre Milligan, Angela Bell, Noel Dowd, Katy Nastali, James Hart, Timothy Gibson, Thomas Mercer.



STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Kim Trusty, Terena Coates, Peter Thomas, Steven Thomas.
Second Row: Laura Norris, Shelly Allen, Conswaila Clayton, Naomi Hunt, Marcus White, Andrea Johnson, Kevin Greer.
Third Row: David Vogel, Noel Dowd, Bridget O'Brien, Rochelle Johnson, Gayle Russ, Kevin White, Diana Grover.
Fourth Row: Darrell L. Johnson, Melvin Hill, Mary Colbert, George Ramsey, Elaine Roesbery, Kelsey Van Ross, Sara Stevens, Elroy Ewell.

The school year 1985-86 was one of rebuilding for Southwest's Student Council. The year got off to a shaky start when Mrs. Settle, the Stuco sponsor, changed jobs and left Southwest. Even worse, the P.A. system broke down. Recovering from these dire blows, the Council, now with the help of the new sponsor, Mrs. Winston, held an election of representatives from fourth-hour "home rooms", and meetings began.

The activities of this year's Council included three dances: first a "Welcome Back" dance and then two other dances, including a highly successful "Snowball" in December. Other fund raising activities included a bake sale and a candygram sale, both fun, highly profitable student services. Said Stuco Treasurer Steven Thomas, "I think that Student Council's candygram sale was one of the most successful things we've done all year."

The Council also worked this year on improving communications within the school and between the school and the community. Four members of Stuco: Kim Trusty, Steven Thomas, George Ramsey, and Peter Thomas attended the NCCJ's Metropolitan Leadership Day, a series of workshops dealing with communication and other leadership skills. Members of the Executive Board sat in on meetings of the Southwest Booster's club, the school's parent organization, to improve student - community communication. The Council also helped the Booster's to produce a school directory, the first in three years.

Says Stuco President, Peter Thomas, "I think we had an OK year. I wish Mrs. Settle hadn't left and that we'd worked more on communication. However, I appreciate the help that Mrs. Winston has given us this year. I think that's still the school's main problem - lack of communication, and also the 'I don't care' attitude. Overall, this year has been successful."

DRAMA



First Row: Stanley Mosely, Tracy Butler, Andrea Johnson, Andrea Reeves, Laura Wilson, Brian Johnson, Crystal Walker, Michelle Walker, Glynis McGautha.
Second Row: Sylvia Davis, Jennifer Beckerman, Nefeisa Shukair, Steven Thomas, Fawn Walker, Madelyn Vaughn, Linda Ingerly, Marquise Kearney, Eleese Freeman, Candra Ruffin.
Third Row: David Tuggle, Terri Lane, Sonya Bolden, Yolanda Harden, Tim Rucker, James Redmond, Robert Riley, Kevin Greer, Howard Pearson, Michael Pouncil, Arthur Armstrong.

The Speech Department, headed by Mrs. Scott, participated in numerous forensic events. Many newcomers represented Southwest this year in the more than a dozen tournaments which they participated in, venturing as far away from home as St. Joseph, where National Forensic League seniors Susan Blevins and Noel Dowd each won a round in the debate competition.

The Drama Department had its successes also in various tournaments where they frequently advanced to the finals. Sophomore actress Laura Wilson probably summed up the feelings of the actors and actresses who competed best when she said, "Making a judge cry sure was exciting. It gave me a rush; I was trembling!"

DEBATE & FORENSICS



First Row: Sonya Bolden, Tracy Butler, Laura Wilson, Elease Freeman, Glynis McGautha, Linda Ingerly, Terri Lane, Candra Ruffin.
Second Row: Jennifer Beckerman, Nefeisa Shukair, Tim Rucker, Robert Riley, Fawn Walker, Madelyn Vaughn, Kim Marsh, Andrea Reeves.

First Row: Laura Norris, David Voqel, Susan Blevins.
Second Row: Mathew Wilson, Steven Thomas, Noel Dowd, Andrea Johnson, Andrea Reeves.



MATH & CHESS



First Row: Geoff Butler, Steven Thomas.

Second Row: Kathleen Miedaner, Brian Lee, Amarita Johnson, Angela Moerlien, Andrea Johnson.

Third Row: William Joyce, Mike Baranski, Bill Beary, Eric Garhart.

Does $2 + 2 =$ checkmate? It does at Southwest where the Math and Chess club is sponsored by Mrs. Katz.

Although the chess players did not go to a tournament this year, they experienced the heat of battle by meeting after school in Room 303 on Wednesdays. They played and exchanged meaningful words with each other over chessboards. A common verbal assault heard often, joking or otherwise, was the phrase, "You're cheating!" Some players did not know how to play chess and learned from the more experienced players. The inexperienced often asked, "You can't do that . . . or can you?"

The mathematicians met at the same time as the chess players. Every Wednesday they came in and prepared for math contests. In March, the math students went to a contest at Blue Springs High School. A first place Geometry award did not have a trophy case to lie in, so it was carried home by Steven Thomas. In April, our math team went to a state wide contest at Excelsior Springs High School and sallied out the front door with seven awards. Among the seven awards were: fifth place for Senior Teams, third place in Mathaletics, and first place in Graphing (won by Steven Thomas).

The Math and Chess Club was an enthusiastic group of students. It worked hard to sell candy to raise money for awards and a party. Club member Denise Rector even finds it, "A great way to touch up on my counting."

CONCERT CHOIR



First Row: Kimberly Odum, Nichole Thomas, Michelle Bruscato, Mia Kirkpatrick, Diedre Weston, Tiffany Jackson, Charletta Armstrong, Monet Shackelford.
Second Row: Rochelle Caines, Lisa Stafford, Kim Boykin, Philip Trotter, Angela Sorrels, Rona Patterson, Lisa May, Lara Gibbs.
Third Row: Valerie Root, Rochelle Taylor, Willie Jackson, James Webb, Maurice Wilson, Christopher Granberry, Leroy Childes, Casey Simmons, Angie Bell.



This year the Southwest chorus walked in the door in September to find . . . no Mr. Foster in sight. He was out of town because of a family illness and for several weeks the choir was spinning its wheels. But the choir quickly recovered and, after a rocky start, they proved their talents well.

The Concert Choir was shining at the Christmas program. Not only was the quality of sound emitting from their mouths excellent, but the audience was electrified when the sounds of music began in the front hall of Southwest High School and the choir began their processional down the aisle carrying lighted candles.

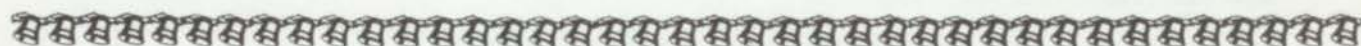
Between performances, the choir prepares songs for future performances and sharpens their singing skills. Belles and Beaux member Casey Simmons catches the essence of the group when she says, "It's a class where you're not a sponge soaking up information, but instead you are working as a group to create something; also you must perform with others so you have a responsibility to a group."

Our SINGING INDIANS are an excellent choral group and are a proud part of the overall Southwest program.

BELLES & BEAUX



First Row: Mia Kirkpatrick, Michelle Bruscato, Valerie Root, Casey Simmons, Rona Patterson.
Second Row: Terri Hughes, LeRoy Childes, Maurice Wilson, Eddie Cunningham, James Webb, Lisa May.



STAGE BAND



First Row: Steven Thomas, Katy Nastali, Mark Staley, Susan Blevins, Joe Smith.
Second Row: Peter Thomas, Diana Grover.
Third Row: James Hart, Mark Webb, Lance Bradford, George Winston, Thomas Mercer.
Not Pictured: Phil Brown, Paul Hakan, John Morris, Laura Norris, George Ramsey.



The members of Stage Band were selected on a competitive basis for the privilege of getting up on time to attend a 7 A.M. (yes, 7 A.M.) class daily. The repertoire of this elite early bird group encompasses jazz, rock, and big band tunes. This year's performances included trips to such prestigious events as the President's Club Banquet which was an appreciation luncheon for Henry Block of H & R Block, and various performances for area hospitals and banquets. They also provided the music for many Southwest assemblies and participated in holiday concerts.

CONCERT



First Row: Tracy Ashby, Elaine Roesbury, Stephanie Stewart, Tammy Johnson, Christine Burdett, Julie Wertman, Gina Juarez, Yolanda Rogers, Roberta Barrett.
Second Row: Steven Thomas, Peter Helmkamp, Renée Parks, Diana Grover, Rachel Barwell, Susan Blevins, Ernest Echols, Matt Fulson, Anthony Hodges, Kendrick Brekenridge, Joe Smith, Troy Frech.
Third Row: Mary Burdett, Jerome Miller, Anissa Boatman, Linda Ingerly, Tracy Jacoway, Carrie Henderson, Lisa Jenkins, Enzo Peluso, Erick Henuber, Scott Lutman, Mark Staley, Emanuel Walker, George Winston, Tim Whipple, Lance Bradford, Thomas Mercer.
Fourth Row: Darrin Lane, Alicia Nomberto, Eugene Wallace, John Morris, Michael Lewis, George Ramsey, Patrick Turner, Tracy Anderson, Darrin Snell, Ariana Boatman, Robin Moerlein, George Webb, Peter Thomas.

What do you do when Mother Nature throws mud in your face, or rather rain on your parade? If your band director is Mr. Alter, you stage a surprise march down the aisles of the Fall Concert, of course. This fall numerous parades and football games were cancelled due to weather (one hardy trumpet player just wouldn't give up, however; Thomas Mercer marched the Homecoming Parade alone.) Other bright spots last fall included the ever-popular waste basket and trash bag sales.

Small victories always ease the pain of tribulation - three band members won chairs in the All-District Band: Joseph Cariani, Steven Thomas, and Peter Thomas. Peter Thomas went on to win the second alternate Euphonium chair of the State Band.

This year's concert season began with two winter concerts, one for alumni and one in memory of the late Richard Kyle. Mr. Kyle, Bingham's instrumental music instructor for many years, passed away last summer after suffering a heart attack. Most of the band members were taught by Mr. Kyle at Bingham; we mourn his loss and cherish his memory.

The spring concert season climaxed with the District Solo and State Band Competitions at William Jewell College in April. The band played up to its ability, earning a II rating. The solo and ensemble competitors from the band played up to their capacities, earning a wealth of I's and several II's.

A patriotic concert for the Scottish Rite, and the Southwest Arts Festival Concert finished off the year with a bang. The seniors have left for college, next year's frosh are scared to death; as always, tradition continues - a tradition including musical Excellence and Pride.

BAND



ORCHESTRA



First Row: Ramulus Gatapia, Catherine Cariani, Kevin Greer, Marquita Harris, Janet Brooks, Holly Mehl, Casey Simmons, Catherine Lewis.
Second Row: Bill Beary, Tim Harline, Denise Rector, Henry Troyer, Tracy Walker, Amina Scott, Stacey Rentie, Susan Blevins, Steven Thomas, David Coveney, Gayle Cheatum, Angela Moerlein, Howard Pearson, John Patterson, Eric Garhart.
Third Row: Amorita Johnson, Nancy Nichols, Willie Joyce, Geoff Butler, Lonnie Smith, Chris Goldman, George Klepac, Elaine Roesbury, Christine Hansen, Stephanie Stewart, Lance Bradford, George Ramsey, Thomas Mercer, Katy Nastali, Laura Norris, Peter Thomas.
Fourth Row: John Morris, Vivian Grover, Phil Brown.





Number One - The Southwest Orchestra received a I rating at the district competition this year. Thanks to Mr. Alter's diligent instruction, our orchestra achieved the best possible performance rating awarded a high school.

Things ran unusually smooth at the contest this year. There were no flat tires, mud-slides, or late arrivals as we have come to expect. It did rain a little, but it has done that for the last twenty years. In short, we went, we played, and we got a I.

Our orchestra had the honor of playing in a memorial concert in memory of the late Richard Kyle. Mr. Kyle was the music director at Bingham Jr. High School. Anyone who had a chance to serve under him knows what a dedicated musician and teacher he was. His death is truly a loss to the community.

Each year, Mr. Alter starts with a new group of students, some experienced and some still wet behind the ears and he turns them into a functioning group of musicians. Some of the people in his class enroll there because they consider it a blow off class. These people either end up learning or they get kicked out. George Alter has a way of putting talent to work. It is no wonder that he received the Teacher of the Year award.

All in all, the orchestra learned a lot and had a very productive year.

Orchestra member, Phil Brown talks about the finer points of bass playing during lunch.



VARSITY BAND



Front Row: Laura Wilson, Veronica Jenkins, Vicki Grewell, Dana Gibbs, Jamie Hopkins, Erika Grant, Anita Scott, Delshone Bradley, Shelli Allen, Brandi Malone, Karin Williams. Second Row: Teresa Sanders, Frederick Banks, Steve Edgeron, Craig Booker, Mark Webb, Vincent Silvey, Melia Ellis, Kevin Jones, Evan Henuber, James Townsell. Third Row: James Dawson, Shawn Reams, Kenneth Mason, Milan Shephard, Leo Anderson, Calvin Daniels, Bryant Williams, Wayman McBride.

The Southwest Varsity Band has been very promising this year. This 35 member freshman and sophomore band meets every day during second hour band class to dedicate their individual talents to the group effort.

While Varsity Band is often referred to as the "Rinky-Dink Band", that statement is far from accurate. Although it is true that they are second in line behind the Southwest Concert Band, by no means should they be overlooked. Many of the members of Varsity Band participated in district contest and state contest in small assemblies and as soloists.

The varsity bandmen also participated in many school activities. These students are scholars and athletes who are continuing a tradition that has made Southwest the proud, honored HOME OF THE INDIANS.



AFS



Bottom Row: AFS Students; Rachel BARwell, Alicia Nomberto, Enzo Peluso.
Second Row: Matt Fulson, Mike Connaghan, Laura Wilson, Kim Trusty, Jody Moorman, Laura Norris, Holly Mehl, Melia Ellis, Danny Murphy.
Third Row: Howard Pearson, Trish Skidmore, Ramulus Gatapia, Mary Colbert, Janet Brooks, Mary Smith, Terry Murphy, Christine Hansen.
Fourth Row: Linda Ingerly, Ariana Boatman, Sarah Gatson, Jennie Reagan, Susan Blevins, Peter Thomas, Shannon Johnson, Steve Connaghan, Julie Wertman.
Fifth Row: Bill Beary, Audra Glavas, Anissa Boatman, Steve Thomas, Tim Harline, April Miller, Lori DeFoor, Marc Boatman.
Top Row: Luke Dowd, Brendon Danaher, Casey Simmons, Katy Nastali, Bridget O'Brien, Renee Parks, Elaine Roesbery, Rafal Lazarczyk.

Southwest had the good fortune to host five foreign exchange students this year. With the January arrival of Miss Tip, the Thai exchange teacher, and the addition of Austrian student, Judith Gaisch, the original trio of Peruvian Alicia Nomberto, Belgian Enzo Peluso, and New Zealander Rachel Barwell was considerably swelled.

Alicia, who lived with the Trusty family, was active in Spanish Club, girls' soccer, Concert Band, and pep club. She participated actively in daily life at Southwest, showing great vitality and school spirit.

Enzo played nose-guard for the varsity football team and was also involved in Concert Band. Having studied extensively in the math field in Belgium, he also aided the math club in their activities. His keen interest in sailing and skiing kept his host family, the Wards, and him busy during their spare time.

The Skidmore family hosted Rachel, who found niches in volleyball, Concert Band and publications, where she made a number of warm friendships. She also added a little of her own "New Zealand flavor" to the Variety Show production in April.

Despite arriving late in the year, Judith quickly became involved at Southwest, playing for the girls' soccer team, and participating in the Variety Show. With introductions from "the trio", she soon found Southwest to be a warm and friendly school.

For an exchange teacher, there were many challenges at Southwest. But with the help and friendship of many teachers, including Mrs. Fessel and Mrs. Chiarello, and encouragement from her fellow AFSers at Southwest, Miss Tip began to enjoy her new experiences. A definite surprise for many students, the cold winter weather was quite a shock for Miss Tip, who arrived from Thailand in December.

As Southwest's 1986 school year ended, the five took away with them lasting memories, and they left behind in the hearts of Southwest High School students a different impression of AFS students.

ENTERTAINMENT '86

By any measuring stick, '85-'86 was a slow year for entertainment. On the silver screen, the lack of a huge blockbuster like 'Beverly Hills Cop' or 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' hurt the movie industry. The biggest money earners were 'First Blood, Part Two: Rambo' and 'Back to the Future'. 'Rambo' and its gung-ho clones portrayed Americans as gun-toting musclemen hunting down terrorists, or Vietnamese, or whatever got in their way. 'Back to the Future' was one of a handful of intelligent comedies primarily aimed at a youth market. The movie industry was hurt by the proliferation of VCRs as many former moviegoers opted to stay home and watch their favorite flicks rather than go shell out money at a theater.

The music industry was also in trouble. Whereas past years had seen biggies like Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' and Bruce Springsteen's 'Born in the U.S.A.', '85-'86 lacked a real monster hit to capture the national attention. Big trends included movie soundtracks ('Against All Odds', 'White Nights', 'Pretty in Pink'.) Even a TV show rated a soundtrack. Late '86 releases that could be BIG hits include Van Halen's '5150', the Rolling Stones' 'Dirty Work' and Prince's 'Parade: Music From Under a Cherry Moon'.

Hot TV shows were 'The Cosby Show', 'Family Ties', 'Moonlighting', 'Cheers', and ESPN Sunday night NHL games. Not hot TV shows were 'Magnum P.I.', 'The Love Boat', 'Hill Street Blues', and 'Saturday Night Live'.

Just for you, we have compiled a list of the top five albums and movies from six Sachem staffers:

Bridget O'Brien: 1. F/X
2. Out of Africa
3. Pretty in Pink
4. Back to the Future
5. 9½ Weeks

1. 'Pretty in Pink'
2. Dire Straits:
'Brothers in Arms'

Noel Dowd : 1. F/X
2. Hannah and Her Sisters
3. Back to the Future
4. Kiss of the Spider Woman
5. Brazil

1. Smiths: 'Meat is Murder'
2. Cult: 'Love'

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| 3. 'Whitney Houston' | 3. Cure: 'The Head on the Door' |
| 4. Scritti Politti:
'Cupid and Psyche '85' | 4. New Order: 'Low-Life' |
| 5. UB40: 'Little Baggarriddim' | 5. Echo and the Bunnymen:
'Songs to Learn and Sing' |

David Vogel:

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| 1. Rambo | Casey Simmons: | 1. Back to the Future |
| 2. After Hours | | 2. Out of Africa |
| 3. Back to the Future | | 3. Kiss of the Spider Woman |
| 4. F/X | | 4. F/X |
| 5. The Color Purple | | 5. White Nights |

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| 1. REM: 'Fables of the
Reconstruction' | 1. Dire Straits: 'Brothers/
Arms' |
| 2. Costello Show: 'King
of America' | 2. 'Pretty in Pink' |
| 3. Cure: 'Head on the Door' | 3. Rolling Stones: 'Dirty Work' |
| 4. 'Pretty in Pink' | 4. 'Whitney Houston' |
| 5. Dire Straits: 'Brothers/
Arms' | 5. 'Out of Africa' |

Katy Nastali:

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| 1. Back to the Future | Matt Wilson: | 1. After Hours |
| 2. Hannah and Her Sisters | | 2. Witness |
| 3. Pretty in Pink | | 3. Room With a View |
| 4. 'Down/Out in Bev. Hills | | 4. Rambo |
| 5. Pee Wee's Big Adventure | | 5. Ran |

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| 1. Dire Straits: 'Brothers/
Arms' | 1. Violent femmes: 'The Blind
Leading the Naked' |
| 2. Rolling Stones: 'Dirty Work' | 2. Husker Du: 'Candy Apple Grey' |
| 3. Sting: 'Dream of the
Blue Turtle' | 3. Replacements: 'Tim' |
| 4. Delfuegos: 'Boston, Mass.' | 4. Costello Show: 'King of
America' |
| 5. Nylons | 5. Jason and the Scorchers:
'Lost and Found' |

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

How 'bout them Royals? Champs of the world, huh?

Everybody counted the Royals out. According to the "experts" the Royals shouldn't have won the American League West. California should have squared off with Toronto in the American League Championship Series.

And when the Royals did manage to squeak into the playoffs, the "experts" said Toronto would sweep it. With the Royals down three games to one, the "experts" told the Royals to pack their bags. After shutting out Toronto 2-0 in Game Five, they packed their bags for Toronto and came back home with the American League championship, winning three straight high-pressure nail-biters in the process.

Of course, the "experts" said the Royals didn't have a chance against the National League champs, the St. Louis Cardinals. "Cardinals in four," predicted Reds manager Pete Rose. "Wrong," said the Royals. With the Royals down three games to one yet again, Hal McRae said, "The pressure is on them (St. Louis) now." How prophetic those words were.

The Royals won Game Five and brought the series home to K.C. In a disputed call at first, the Royals came back in the ninth inning of Game Six to pull ahead 2-1. The Cards, shocked by the Royals comeback didn't even put up a fight in Game Seven. The Royals shelled Cards pitchers for six runs in the fifth inning on their way to a 110 wipe-

out. Among the casualties were Cards manager Whitey Herzog and pitcher Joaquin Andujar, both thrown out of the game, and pitcher John Tudor, who maimed his hand in a fight with a fan (an electric one, that is.) The Royals won it all. The "experts" were wrong.

TERRORISM

Perhaps the images that stick with us most from '85-'86 are those of terrorism: the hijacking of TWA Flight 847, the 39 hostages and their 17 days of captivity, and the killing of U.S. Sailor Robert Stethem; the hijacking of the cruise ship Achille Lauro and the brutal murder of a wheelchair-bound American passenger, Leon Klinghoffer; the massacres at Rome and Vienna airports which left 19 dead and 121 wounded; the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme; the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque which left an American soldier dead in the rubble.

Americans were left with a feeling of helplessness. Any response would only encourage future terrorism, it was reasoned. Our hands were tied behind our backs.

But after the Reagan Administration cracked the Libyan diplomatic code and obtained proof that the Libyan government was behind the Berlin bombing, the U.S. struck back.

In the early morning of April 21, Navy and Air Force jets swooped down on the Libyan capital of Tripoli and the port city of Benghazi. The targets were military bases and terrorist training camps. The strike against Libya was supported among our allies only by Great Britain, but many of the other allies decided it was time to put economic sanctions on Libya for its blatant support of terrorist activities.

Jayhawks to Final Four

Go, KU!! Though they didn't win it all, the mighty 'Hawks of Kansas done us proud this year with their hoop heroics. Winning the Big Eight tourney, finishing the regular season with a 30-3 record and a #2 ranking, advancing past tough opponents on their way to the Final Four. The Jayhawks did 'em all.

The Jayhawks featured such mighty roundball warriors as 6'11" sophomore forward Danny Manning (second team All-American), 6'5" forward Ron "Special K" Kellogg, 7'1" center Greg Dreiling, and 6'6" guard Calvin Thompson. Other stars included Cedric Hunter, Archie Marshall, Mark Turgeon, Chris Piper, and, of course, the Tim Gibson of college ball, Scooter Barry.

Though the 'Hawks lost a 71-67 heartbreaker to the tough Duke squad, we are still proud of the awesome, amazing Kansas Jayhawks.



Cruisin' on the Plaza became a source of controversy in Kansas City during this school year.

Changes in South Africa

As the white government seeks to reform apartheid, blacks riot in an attempt to bring the whole system down. Such is the current situation in South Africa.

Prime Minister Pieter Botha, under pressure from conservative members of his own National Party to not make modifications in the systematic separation of races called apartheid, is moving slowly to do away with its petty aspects, such as the pass laws which control the movement of blacks. But it's not enough for the black leaders. They demand the destruction of apartheid and the right to vote for blacks.

In the U.S., college campuses are rife with protest over this issue. Students build shanty towns to demonstrate the inhumanity of apartheid and demand their colleges divest their holdings in companies that do business in South Africa.

School Tax Levy Fails... Again

For the seventh time in the last 16 years, voters in the Kansas City School District turned down a proposed school property tax levy hike. The February 4 tally was 11,451 in favor of the increase, and 22,835 in opposition. The proposed increase would have added an estimated \$20.7 million to the district's \$111.4 million budget.

Levy opponents campaigned on a shoestring budget and were vastly out-organized by levy supporters, but nevertheless pulled off a stunning defeat. They cited the public's frustration with school district mediocrity and an already overwhelming tax burden as factors in the increase's 2-to-1 defeat. The opposition circulated figures, which later turned out to be inaccurate, that showed the Kansas City School District spending more per student than any other area school district.

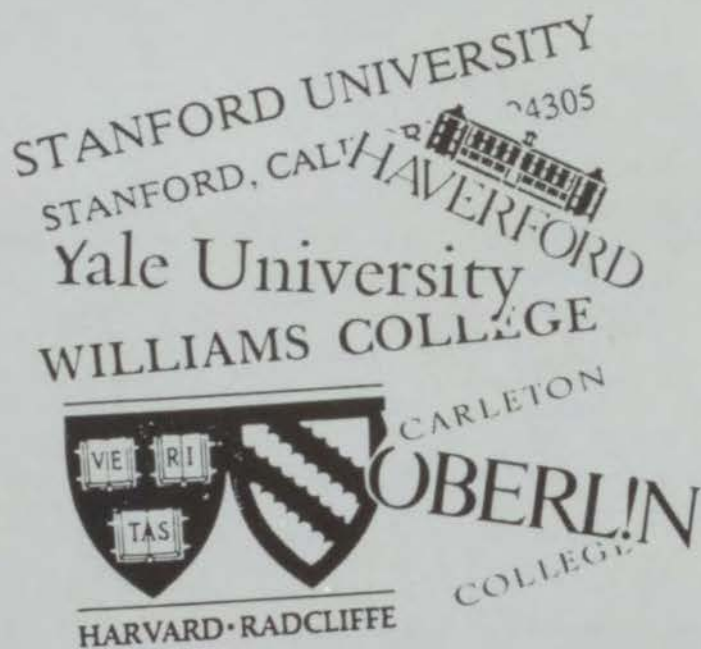
Levy supporters said that their opponents' misinformation campaign, confusion over reports that proceeds from the Missouri Lottery would be spent on education, and a very light voter turnout contributed to the defeat. As of Sachem press-time, the school board had not decided on a further course of action.

Bye Bye Dictators

The parallels are startling: two economically ravaged countries, run by corrupt right-wing dictators, rise up against their rulers, toss them out, and become...democracies?

In the early morning of February 9, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, President-for-life of Haiti, drove to the Port-au-Prince airport in a BMW and was whisked away on an American jet to France. He was brought down by a general strike and, ironically, an earlier American report that Duvalier had fled the country. A military/civilian government was formed to replace him. Elections are imminent for a democratic government.

Less than a month later, Philippine strongman Ferdinand Marcos was whisked away on an American jet. Destination: Hawaii. Marcos was brought down by "People's Power" the supporters of Corazon Aquino, main opposition leader who claimed she was cheated out of the presidency by massive vote fraud. After American pressure and the defection of much of the military to Aquino's side, Marcos agreed to step down.



The Yuppies Are Coming

Who are they? Where did they come from? They are the yuppies— young urban professionals, those BMW-driving, American Express-wielding, tennis-playing baby boomers that seemed to come from out of nowhere and leap into the spotlight.

The yuppies made their first big grab for attention during the presidential campaign of '84. The yuppies were solidly behind Democratic contender Gary Hart, but when he failed to get the nomination, they switched their allegiance to President Reagan.

What are the characteristics of a yuppie? Certainly a German (or Swedish) automobile. A yuppie wears a Rolex watch, a navy blue jacket, grey flannel, a white button-down oxford, and a Brooks Brothers silk tie. A yuppie carries a briefcase. A yuppie is always hurrying to either a power lunch, a racquetball date at the athletic club, or a wine-and-cheese-tasting fete.

In Kansas City, yuppies can be found on the Plaza, Westport (bohemian yuppies), and yes, the Brookside Shopping District. Go into Milgram's on a busy day and shout, "The Wall Street Journal says "Buy! Buy! Buy!" and step aside as the yuppie crew scrambles for the nearest phone to call their brokers.

Space Shuttle Disaster

On January 28, we senior ski trippers had just reboarded the Mr. Gonzalez Express after picking up our complimentary Taos T-shirts when Coach Hannaman told us the space shuttle had blown up. We laughed, but then we found out he was serious.

I will never forget standing inside the Taos Army and Navy surplus store, watching this cheap black-and-white Tv, watching as the space shuttle Columbia lifted up into the sky, then caught flame, and then burst into a fireball. We watched the scene, speechless, again and again.

By now, the subject has been virtually exhausted. Apparently, the O-rings on the right booster rocket failed and all the fuel exploded. One of the crew members was Christa McAuliffe, the first non-military or science specialist to ride aboard the shuttle. She was a high school social studies teacher in Concord, N.H.

HOMECOMING



Misty Kennedy
Homecoming Queen



Catherine Lewis
First Attendant



Britney Johnson
Second Attendant

1986



Angie Bell



Roshawn Clay



Debbie Conchola



Katy Nastali

FALL 86



"You got asked?!!!"

"YES!"

"By who?"

"HIM!!!"

"What did you say?"

"Well, I said YES!"

"Oh, my gosh! Well, we've gotta go shopping for you. We'll find a really cute dress; it's just got to be yellow; yellow is definitely your color. Let's see, you'll need shoes to match, and ribbons, yes, ribbons for your hair. We'll need to order a boutonniere. It'll have to be a rose; HE'll look so cute with a rose. And let's see, you'll need to..."

Homecoming! It's a time for creating float ideas, fluffing pomps, finding a date hoping HE will ask you and SHE will say yes, lots of hard work, and lots of good times. "Dancin' in the Streets," this year's Homecoming theme, offered much room for imaginative floats and cafeteria decorations.

The Friday before Homecoming everyone thought the weekend would turn out to be a total disaster. The morning announcements stated the football game scheduled for Saturday was postponed due to the standing water on the IL field. So what would happen? Would the dance be held at a later date also? What about the parade? These questions, and many more, were continually being asked by Southwest students throughout the day.

At the Homecoming Assembly the questions were answered. Mr. Johnson informed the student body of the change of events. The football game against O'Hara would be played Monday, the dance would remain on Saturday night, and the parade was still scheduled for Friday evening.

With Honor Nine, the Pom Pon squad, a one man band, and floats, the parade proved to be entertaining to many despite the dreary weather. The participants displayed an undefeatable school spirit as they marched in the rain. There were many interesting ideas molded into floats this year. The senior class, however, stole the hearts of the judges receiving first place and a \$100 prize.

A large crowd of students, all spiffed up, attended the dance. Dancing and talking filled the atmosphere while everyone was anxiously awaiting the main attraction, the announcement of the Homecoming Queen. The big moment came - her court: Angie Bell, Roshawn Clay, Debbie Conchola, and Katy Nastali. Britney Johnson was announced as Second Attendant; Catherine Lewis as First Attendant, and finally - Misty Kennedy would be named the 198586 Southwest Homecoming Queen.



Mia Kirkpatrick helps decorate
the cafeteria for the dance

Right: The Seniors Show
off their winning float.



SW!



I'm in heaven!



Everyone had a great time.

ROTC BATTALION STAFF



First Row: George Williams, Shawn Courtney, Shelley Newman.
Second Row: Donna McDonald, Phillip Trotter, Marcel Alvarado, Fawn Walker.

JROTC - Junior Reserve Officers Training corps. Sixty-one years later JROTC is still going strong. Many believe that JROTC is an easy grade, but those who take the course say they are wrong. JROTC is not just all fun and games or wearing uniforms; it is work. For example, JROTC students take map reading courses, first aid courses, rifle shooting courses, learn the parts of the rifle, and even write essays.

Marching is not easy either, it is not just walking in a straight line, but learning right flank, left flank, about face, and rear march. Also JROTC is discipline. Just imagine taking orders from your peers, or even giving them! Those very same people that you see in the halls and kid around with. It is a hard job to do!

For those who desire more, there are the drill teams. There are five drill teams: the 22-5, Girls' Rifle Team, Rifle Team-Composite, and the Boys' Rifle Drill Team. These young people work hard four days a week after school to compete with inner city schools as well as military schools in state competition.

The Southwest JROTC is headed by MAJ Beyer (who has taken the place of SGM Grantham) MSG Brouillette, and SFC Johnson.

COLOR GUARDS



BOYS COLOR GUARD

Maurice Johnson
Darrell Green
Chris Bradley



GIRLS COLOR GUARD

Tammy Thornton
Erika Palmer
Tammy Locke

RIFLE TEAM



(L to R) Darrell Byrd, Chris Spears, Darrell Green, Chris Hagemann, Mike Carpenter.



Front Row: Fawn Walker, Sandra Thomas.
Second Row: Antoinette Jones, Chelsia Howie, Marchai Leonard.
Third Row: Chrishawn Brown, LaShawn Bozeman, Aletha Turner, Danine Brown.



First Row: Eric Pierce, Shawn Courtney, Herbert Sims.
 Second Row: Richard Bell, Vernon Baston, Rodney Lovett, Pierre Brazill, Michael Gray.



First Row: Patricia Horn, Tracey Shirley.
 Second Row: Yolanda Rogers, Camille Clark, Eva Bonds.
 Third Row: Stacey Shirley, Tammy Locke, Tammy Thornton, Doletta McDonald.

ROTC



First Row: George Williams, Sandra Thomas, Dedrick Howie, Patrick Turner.
Second Row: Darrell Green, Rebecca Johnson, Laura Gutierrez, Savedra Arthur, Jerry Lacy, Carmalita White, Tammy Thornton, Marquel White, Latrice Murray, Shawn Jones, Cassandra Ruffin.
Third Row: Stacy Brown, Curtis Roberts, DeAndre Young, Chris Hagemann, Edward Fowler, Dolette McDonald, Herbert Simms, Kermit Strickland, Michael Merritt.



First Row: Renée Taylor, Evonne Taylor, Elease Freeman.
Second Row: Carolyn James, Mavetta Mitchum, Rodney Lovett, Patricia Horn, John Francis, Debra Netters, Tanya Williams, Stephanie Harris, Antoinette Jones, Tracey Shirley.
Third Row: Jackie Rollins, André Butler, Charles Stacker, Kim Stroud, Tammy Locke, Stacy Shirley, Dana Hunt, Rochelle Alvarado, Michael Gray, Eric Gaines.
Fourth Row: Chris Spears, Kelli Washington, Erica Palmer, Joseph Cravens, Vincent Lee, Aletha Turner, Royce Sawyer, Pierre Brazil, Yolande Harris, Tammy Boyer, Laurence Garrison, Reginald Duncan.

ROTC



First Row: Raymond Stevenson, Lisa Stafford, Arthur Armstrong.
Second Row: Phillip Trotter, Yolanda Rogers, Eva Bonds, Michelle Cain, Monica Paige, Rodney Lovett, Mary Atkins, Chelsea Howie, Camille Clark, Ray Roesbury.
Third Row: Robert Riley, Lewis Floyd, Kim Drew, Maurice Johnson, Orlando Whittaker, Darryl Obie, Minia Griffen, Peter Geordano.
Fourth Row: James King, Oreeilus Thomas, Mike Carpenter, Kevin Williams, Chris Jones, Richard Bradley, Roger Franks, Loren Byers.



First Row: Robert McCray, Altroek Jackson, Andre Milligan, Alesia Carlisle, Steve Ford, Eric Pierce.
Second Row: Richard Bell, Consuelo Clayton, Teresa Sanders, Doris Hoskins, Latasha Paige, Marquise Kearney, Adrian Gee, Chrishawn Brown, Darryl Byrd, Tanya Brooks, Michael McClinton, Travis Stanley, Shawn Turner.
Third Row: Nafeica Shukair, Carmen O'Neil, Mary Adamson, LaDonia Williams, Marchai Leonard, Terri Long, Tammy Smith, Calandra Sherrill, Robert Gooden, Beverly Williams, Elisa Cotton, LaVonne King, James Phillips.
Fourth Row: Eric Murray, Mia Jones, Eric Clark, Keith Draper, Vernon Baston, Carla Roberts, Miguel Mabin, LaShawn Bozeman, Cory Jones, Everet Lee, Tipton Walker, Larow Evans, Willy Kelley, Shawn Robertson.

ROTC



First Row: Donna McDonald, Robert McCray.
Second Row: Tanya Williams, Evette Freeman, Debra Neters, Carmelita White, Rebecca Johnson, Rochelle Alvarado.
Third Row: Stephanie Harris, Rodney Lovett, Carma O'Neill, Yolanda Harris, La Dawnya Williams, Maurice Johnson.
Fourth Row: Kim Stroud, Tammy Bouyer, Oreelious Thomas, Chris Bradley, Candra Ruffin, Patrick Turner.



KIM WHITE
ROTC QUEEN

CO QUEENS



Candra Ruffin
Company A Queen



Lynn Moore
Company B Queen



Mavetta Mitchem
Company C Queen



Naomi Hunt
Company D Queen

RED CROSS



Bottom Row: Vivian Grover, David Tuggle, Misty Kennedy, Revena Nevels, Chanita Jackson.
Second Row: Terri Adair, Shenda Brown, André Milligan, Shannon Johnson, Kim Shields, Stacey Rentie, Pricilla Leal.
Third Row: Letha Turner, Rebecca Johnson.

The Red Cross Club at Southwest had a very productive year, branching out to aid many local organizations. In addition to sponsoring the Baby Doll dance in December, Red Cross could always be seen throughout the year contributing to worthy causes.

In September, students participated in a United Way drive which resulted in an \$800,000 donation in the name of Southwest students and faculty. October brought Red Cross members to Children's Mercy Hospital with Halloween mobiles to decorate the rooms. Friendship boxes were sent overseas at Christmas time, in February teachers were honored with carnations, and April saw the Kansas City Veteran's Administration receive Easter favors as a gift from Red Cross. Students were also given the opportunity to speak across continents to students at Perth College in Australia. Mrs. Newton, the group's sponsor, lauded the club members for their involvement.

Individual students should also be praised for their efforts. Several young people served as "candy-strippers" at local hospitals and nursing homes, helping those less fortunate than themselves in any way they could. Red Cross is an organization that spans over 100 countries and has historical significance as a donator of aid in times of crisis. Although it is small, the Red Cross at Southwest certainly does its part to help our country.

EXPLORERS



First Row: Rona Patterson, Carrie Henderson, Naomi Hunt, Gail King, Philip Trotter, Nichole Thomas, Sherri Fristoe, Lanita Davis.
Second Row: Stacey Rentie, Not in club, Fawn Walker, Terrena Coates, David Tuggle, André Milligan, Terri Fristoe, Michelle Francis, Renée Eubanks, Angela Bell.
Third Row: Herbert Sims, Madelyn Vaughn, Regina Moore, Yolanda Hardin, Cheryl Jackson, Kim Tolbert.

The Explorer's Club is a career oriented organization which is sponsored by outside businesses and is a project of the Boy Scouts of America. It places specific emphasis on job skills and service projects for the community. The Southwest chapter is sponsored by the Leeds Division of General Motors and was advised this year by Mrs. Banks.

This year the Explorer's Club was active. In April, the students involved in the club learned how to write resumés and fill out job applications. Several guest speakers spoke to the students about their careers. They went on a field trip to Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas.

The organization's main community project this year was visiting the nursing home at 53rd and Woodland. The club members took home baked goods for the senior citizens. The residents of the nursing home and the Explorers watched the movie "Places in the Heart" together. John Coleman, the host leader, said, "These students felt that something needed to be done to extend a hand to the senior citizens of our community, so they felt that to visit and to let the residents know that someone still cared was important."

STAGE CREW



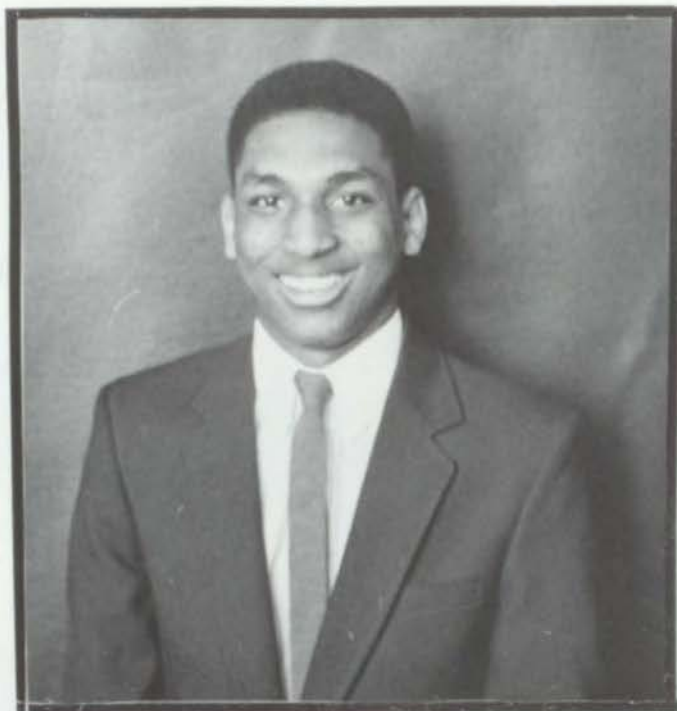
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Not pictured: Jerri Clay, Lisa Bowman, Sarah Klockau, Shawn Weber.

The functions of Stage Crew are manifold - they must maintain all the lighting and sound equipment in the auditorium, they run all equipment during performances and assemblies, they build sets and props, they help people create special effects, and they must be able to handle any emergency that might arise.

The auditorium has a state-of-the-art sound system, but Stage Crew sponsor Barbara Stevenin called the lighting system "antiquated" and said the lightboard takes skill and caution to operate. The stage crew has received many compliments from touring companies which perform at Southwest.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy though, and Stage Crew goes on field trips to Worlds of Fun and Waldo Astoria occasionally to unwind. Says Mrs. Stevenin, "Stage Crew) is a lot of fun and a lot of hard work, but in the end you feel like you've done something worthwhile."

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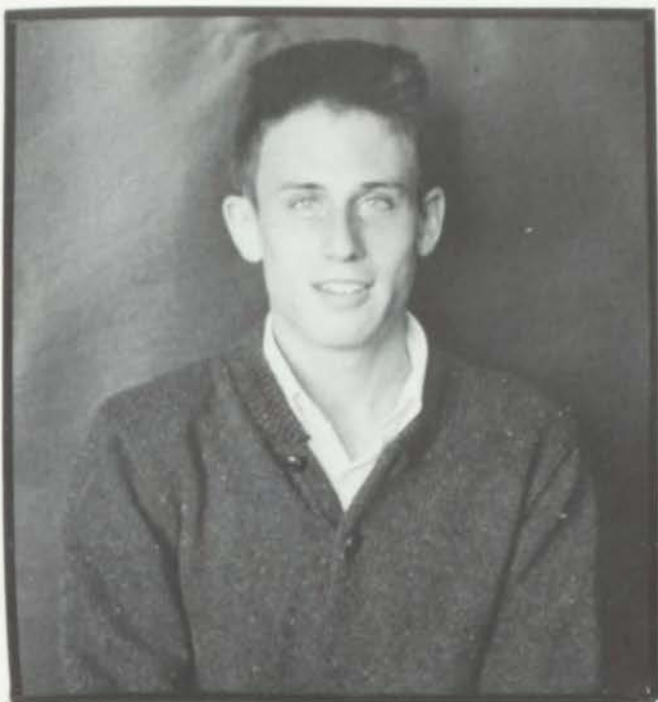
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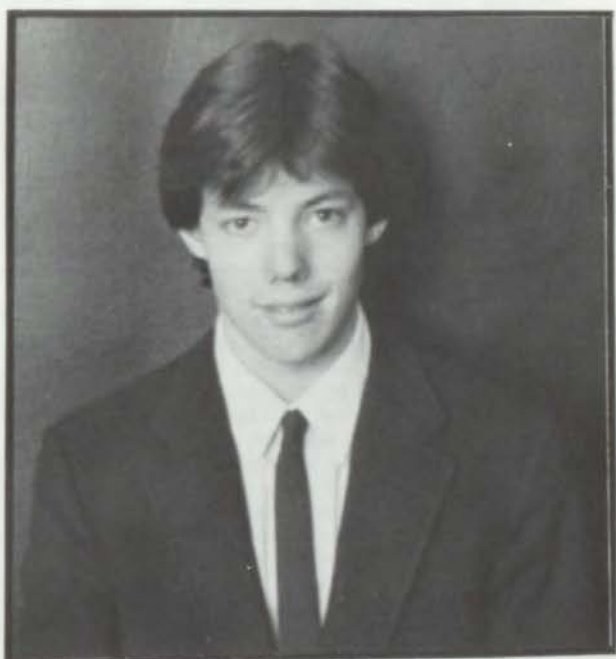
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Ramulus Gatapia



Mike Hopkins



Peter Thomas

GERMAN



Bottom Row: Steve Connaghan, Jody Moorman, Kim Trusty, Kim Connor, Holly Mehl, Melia Ellis, Janet Brooks.
Second Row: Dr. Garcia, Carolyn Gettino, Jennie Reagan, Candra Ruffin, Curtis Roberts, Angela Moerlien.
Third Row: Bill Beary, Dave Vogel, David Coveney, Peter Thomas, Thomas Mercer, Eric Linhof, Robert Gregoric, Christine Hansen.

Each year, Southwest's German speaking students have the opportunity to visit Germany. This year fourteen Indians, along with Oak Park and Minot High School students, set forth on a two week journey to Germany.

After flying ten hours on a plane and four hours on a bus, the students finally reached their destination - West Berlin. With a tight grasp around wilted flowers and "I want my mommy" looks on many scared faces, the students were happily greeted by their host families who only spoke one language - German.

The second week of the trip was spent going to major West German cities and viewing various museums and castles. Some of the major highlights were: The Gedachtniskirche in West Berlin, The Glockenspiel in Munich, East Berlin, Salzburg in Austria, and Doc Garcia's favorite: The Torture Museum.

The two weeks spent in Germany will always be remembered by those who experienced the culture and the excitement. The trip proved to be educational and much fun.

CLUB



Front: Mike Hopkins.
Second Row: Mike Connaghan, Carolyn Gettino, Steve Connaghan, Jennie Reagon, Peter Thomas.
Third Row: David Coveney, Jody Moorman, Eric Linnhoff, Thomas Mercer, Kim Trusty, Darryl Brannock, Dr. Garcia.
Fourth Row: Henry Troyer, Brendan Dannaer.



FRENCH



First Row: Tracy Smalls, Karen Bishop, Catherine Cariani, Laura Wilson, Elaine Roesberry, Andrea Johnson, Tim Harline, Anissa Boatman.
Second Row: Dylan Hayden, Daren Howard, Eric Garhart, Peter Thomas, Kim Claus, Steven Thomas, David Wilson, Howard Pearson, Linda Ingerly.
Third Row: Kevin Renti, Tijuana Meyers, Veronica Wilson, Matt Fulson, Dr. Selvey, Noel Dowd, Wynetta Lewis.

This year's French Club, under the leadership of President Howard Pearson, was quite active. Although member participation was limited, the officers held numerous meetings resolving countless disputes.

The French Club held its second annual Italian dinner at Minsky's. This event was a real success according to the ever elusive Howard Pearson.

Other officers were: Peter Thomas, Vice-President; Elaine Roesbery, Secretary; Linda Ingerly, Treasurer; and Steven Thomas, Sgt.-at-Arms.



SPANISH



Bottom Row: Yolanda Hardin, Kim Adum, Jennifer McCrath, Lisa Miller, Mary Colbert, Timmy Gibson, Stacey Rentie, Sandra Thomas, Sarah Gatson
Second Row: Kevin Roberts, Kelly Parker, Joy Holliwell, Kelly Gormley, Gina Juarez, Andrea Stevenin, Chris Downing, Shannon Johnson, Chanita Jackson, Lance Richardson, Kim Boykin.
Third Row: Lance Bradford, Rachel Barwell, Kim Marsh.

The Spanish Club has been quite active this year with a variety of in-school and extra-curricular activities. Both serious language experiences and "fun" social activities were organized by the energetic officers who were led by President Kim Marsh.

Two highlights of the year were the Spanish assemblies, featuring ethnic dancers from Spanish speaking countries. In the first semester, a large audience from Southwest and surrounding schools was entertained by the Argentinian dancers "Alejandra Dondines-Dancers of the Americas." During the second semester, the Spanish classes were again privileged to attend a presentation by the "José Molinas and Company" Flamenco dance group from Spain.

The club also arranged a variety of parties, including a meal at Dos Hombres to celebrate the Spanish New Year. The Spanish play "Life is a Dream," by Peter De La Barca, was attended by many club members. The club also managed to pool together some creativity and talent, and performed a small Spanish skit at the Ethnic Dinner in March.

Aided by their fund raising efforts with candy and Christmas decoration sales, the Spanish Club had quite a busy year.

WINTER SPORTS



Lynn Moore
Winter Sports Queen



Michelle Bruscato
First Attendant



Christine Forbis
Second Attendant



Shannon Johnson



Casey Simmons



Stephanie Stewart

On February 28, 1986, the annual Winter Sports' Dance was held in the Southwest cafeteria. Following a triumphant basketball contest with Southeast, students attended the dance to choose a queen for this particular season.

Seven qualified girls were chosen to run for the title of Winter Sports' Queen. Michelle Bruscardo, Christine Forbis, Shannon Johnson, Mavetta Mitchem, Lynn Moore, Casey Simmons, and Stephanie Stewart were all candidates for this honor. After the ballots were all counted, a decision was announced. Mitchem was the second attendant, Bruscardo the first, and Lynn Moore was crowned the 1986 Winter Sports' Queen. to the theme of "Take a Walk on the Wild Side", the dancing and celebrating continued into the morning.



S.A.D.D.



First Row: Laura Norris.

Second Row: David Moore, Sarah Gatson, Thomas Mercer, Casey Simmons, Carolyn Gettino, Eric Garhart.

Third Row: Joy Holiwell, Yolanda Hardin.





Catherine Lewis
Captain



Misty Kennedy



Chanita Jackson



Shannon Johnson



Lynn Moore



Fawn Walker



Kim Shields



Trish Skidmore



Shewan Bowman



Thirteen girls were chosen for the '85-'86 Varsity Cheerleading squad. As well as being the largest cheerleading squad Southwest has had in recent years, it also proved to be one of the most talented.

The squad practiced throughout the summer preparing for cheerleading camp and the '85-'86 school year. They attended an International Cheerleading Foundation camp at M.U. in Columbia where they finished third of thirty-nine squads in the final competition. Their third place finish qualified them for competition in the National Cheerleading Championship in Nashville, Tennessee.

Although the squad was unable to attend the competition, they continued to work together during the year, supporting the athletic functions and bolstering school spirit. Captain Cathy Lewis praised her squad, "This year's squad worked really well together and performed well as a group. The best thing about the squad was that we all stayed friends throughout the year and had fun together."



Carolyn Gettino



Jody Moorman



Stacey Rentie

CHEERLEADERS

FROSH



First Row: Eveth Taylor, Jamie Hopkins, Alicia Walker
Second Row: Amina Scott, Terri Cain, Donna Fulson.



JU

Rebecca Johnson

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First Row: Revena Nevels, Shenda Brown, Michelle Bruscato, Odessa Howard, Sonya Bolden, April Miller.

Second Row: Kim Conner, Mayvetta Mitchem, Bridget O'Brien, Candra Ruffin, Donna McDonald, Kim Trusty.

Towards the end of the 1985 school year, in April, fifteen girls were awakened at 5:30 A.M. They were being "kidnapped" and taken to a breakfast in their honor. After the moaning and groaning about getting up so early was over, the girls realized that their hard work had paid off. They had made the 1985-86 Pom Pon squad!

Mia Kirkpatrick and Revena Nevels, chosen to be the squad's co-captains, had to stress to the new Pom Pon girls that being on Pom Pon requires a great deal of time and hard work. Immediately when summer vacation began, practices were held at school at 6:00 A.M. every morning.

The dedication and hard work paid off. When Southwest's dancing dollies attended camp at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas, they not only received the spirit stick, but also an award for earning the most blue ribbons! The squad came back also informing parents and friends that they had qualified to go to a national competition of many Pom Pon squads in Orlando, Florida.

The 1985-86 Pom Pon Girls found the year to be fun-filled but full of changes. Mrs. Young, their sponsor, left Southwest during the basketball season. The squad got back on top of things when Mr. Alter got the group re-organized and under his control. Because Mia Kirkpatrick chose to graduate at the end of the first semester, there was a need for a new co-captain. Bridget O'Brien was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Although the year was one of transition for the Pom Pon girls, they never failed to help maintain Southwest's school spirit. While having lots of fun, the girls entertained many while doing their routines for assemblies, football games, basketball games, and parades. The efforts of squad members, captains, and sponsors combined to make the year successful for the Pom Pon squad.

DANCIN'

DOLLIES

HONOR-9



First Row: Angie Bell, Susan Blevins.

Second Row: Valerie Root, Mary Dunham, Britney Johnson, Roshawn Clay, Debbie Conchola, Casey Simmons, Christine Forbis, Stephanie Stewart, Katy Nastali.



NEW HONOR NINE

Front Row: Regina Moorer, Kelli Bozeman, Sara Stevens.

Second Row: Gayle Chestum.

PEP CLUB



First row: Misty Kennedy, Kim Shields, Carolyn Gettino, Stacie Renti, Fawn Walker.
Second Row: Shewan Bowman, Shannon Johnson, Lynne Moore, Chanita Jackson, Jody Moorman, Cathy Lewis.
Third Row: Angie Bell, Valerie Root, Kelli Bozeman, Gayle Cheatum, Sara Stevens, Regina Moore, Casey Simmons, Christine Forbis, Stephanie Stewart, Katy Nastali, Susan Blevins.
Fourth Row: Kim Conner, Bridget O'Brien, April Miller, Shenda Brown, Candra Ruffin, Donna McDonald.
Fifth Row: Michelle Bruscato, Kim Trusty, Mia Kirkpatrick, Glynnis McGautha, Revena Nevels, Odessa Howard, Sonya Bolden, Anita Scott, Buffy Spirit.
Sixth Row: Renee Taylor, Alicia Walker, Evette Taylor, Sally Pep, Rori Bell, Traci Smalls, Latisha Davis, Laura Wilson, Naomi Hunt, Stacy Brown.
Seventh Row: Roshawn Clay, Rebecca Johnson, Tijuana Meyers, Michelle Francis, Sheryl Jackson, Mary Colbert, Andrea Johnson, Linda Ingerly, Steven Thomas.
Eight Row: Britney Johnson, Nicole Thomas, Lori DeFoor, Sarah Gatson, Jennie Reagan, Laura Norris, Mary Smith, Amina Scott, Terri Cain, George Ramsey, Marc Boatman, Julie Wertman, Kelli Huyett, Irish Skidmore.
Ninth Row: Steve Connaghan, Debbie Conchola, Mary Dunham, Ariana Boatman, Renee Parks, Christine Hansen, Mike Connaghan, Luke Dowd, Laura Schaeffer, Brendan Danaher.

This year's Honor Nine consisted of eleven school spirited girls who attended all sports' activities. They also took part in pep assemblies and fund raisers.

Honor Nine showed lots of spirit and did everything from wearing war paint and feathers to performing scooter skits at pep assemblies.

This year's members were: Angie Bell, Valerie Root, Mary Dunham, Britney Johnson, Roshawn Clay, Debbie Conchola, Casey Simmons, Christine Forbis, Stephanie Stewart, Katy Nastali, and Susan Blevins.

Four new members were chosen at the end of the first semester after the graduation of four Honor Niner's. They were: Kelli Bozeman, Gayle Cheatum, Sara Stevens, and Regina Moore.

Honor Nine members, in general, had a blast and learned how important and how much fun school spirit can be.

PEP EXEC



First Row: George Ramsey.

Second Row: Katy Nastali, Bridget D'Brien, Revena Nevels, Mia Kirkpatrick, Mary Colbert.

Third Row: Laura Norris, Cathy Lewis, Stephanie Stewart, Casey Simmons, Carolyn Gettino, Irish Skidmore.





PUBLICATIONS



First Row: George Ramsey

Second Row: Peter Thomas, Angela Moerlien, Matt Wilson, Katy Nastali, Bridget O'Brien, Christine Hansen, Irish Skidmore, Jody Moorman, Kim Trusty.

Third Row: Debbie Conchola, Mary Dunham, Noel Dowd, Cathy Lewis, Susan Blevins, Laura Norris, Dave Vogel, Carolyn Gettino, Michelle Schmiedeler, Sara Stevens, Valerie Root, Gayle Cheatum.

Fourth Row: Audra Glavas, Kelli Bozeman, Casey Simmons, Christine Forbis, Rachel Barwell, Tim Harline, Steve Connaghan, Lori DeFoor, Howard Pearson, Britney Johnson, Tim Gibson.



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EDITORS



First Row: Bridget O'Brien, Katy Nastali, Matt Wilson.
Second Row: Kim Trusty, George Ramsey, Sara Stevens, Valerie Root.
Third Row: Casey Simmons, Kelli Bozeman, Tim Gibson.



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