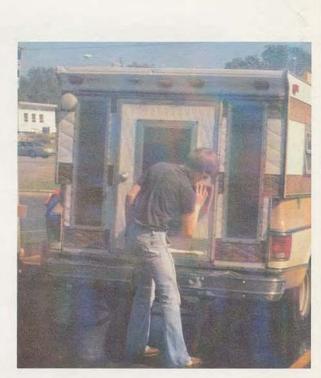


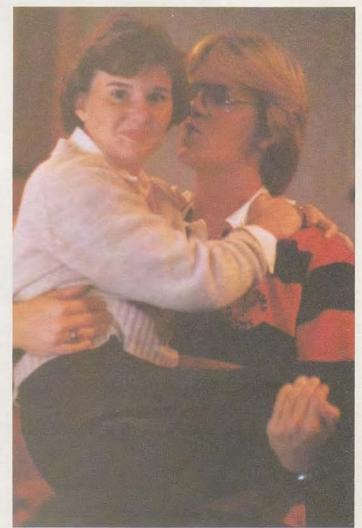
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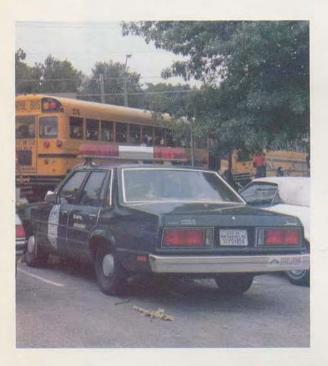


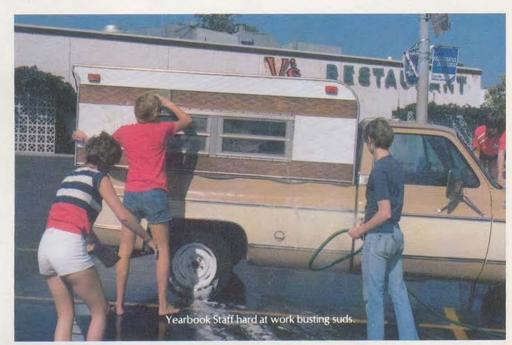






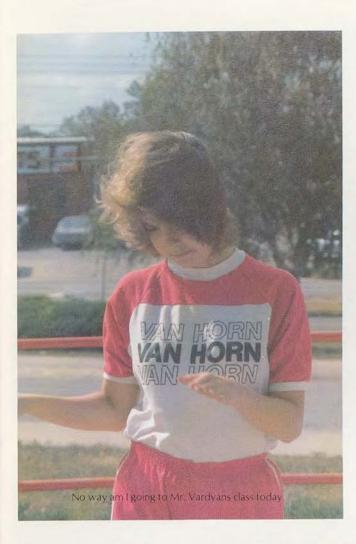




























Where am I going? This is so strange. What am I doing? Boy, and I wanted a change! I'm in such a daze, but oh, how so amazed! For the upperclassmen it was old hat. But for the sophomores it was "Where's this, where's that?" In the beginning, things were so dark and drear. But throughout the day they became bright and clear.









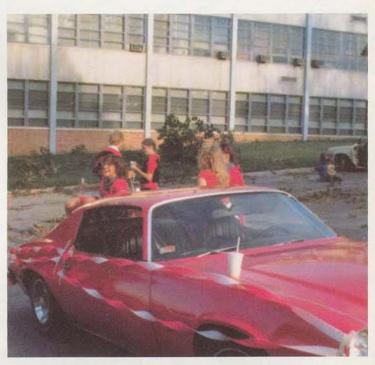
















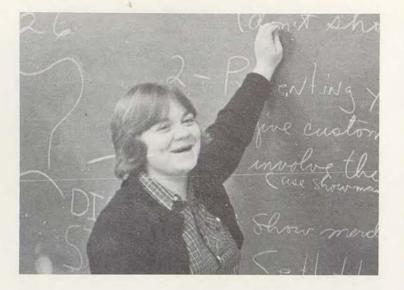






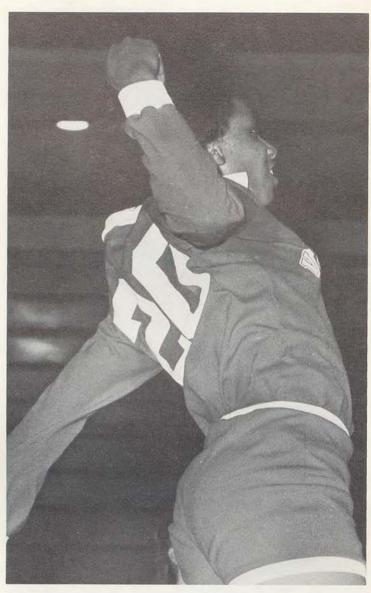














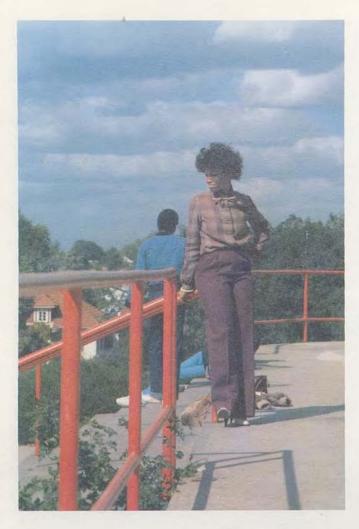




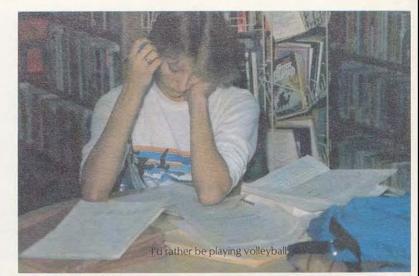




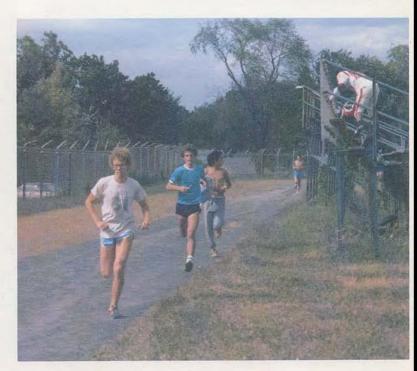






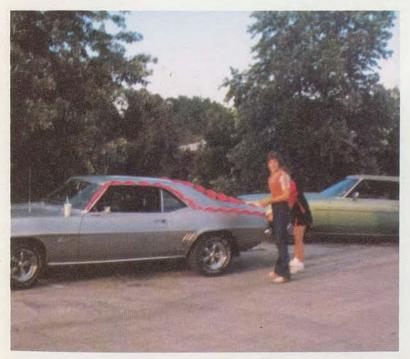




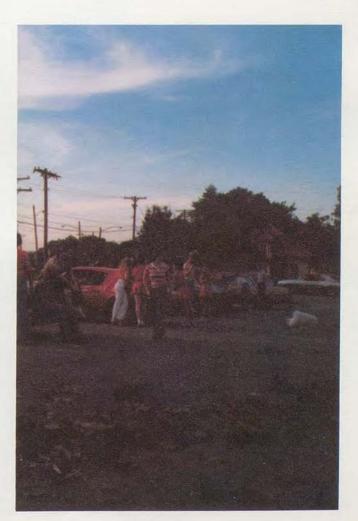








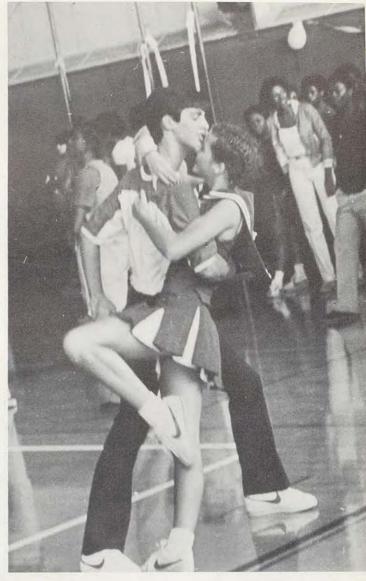
















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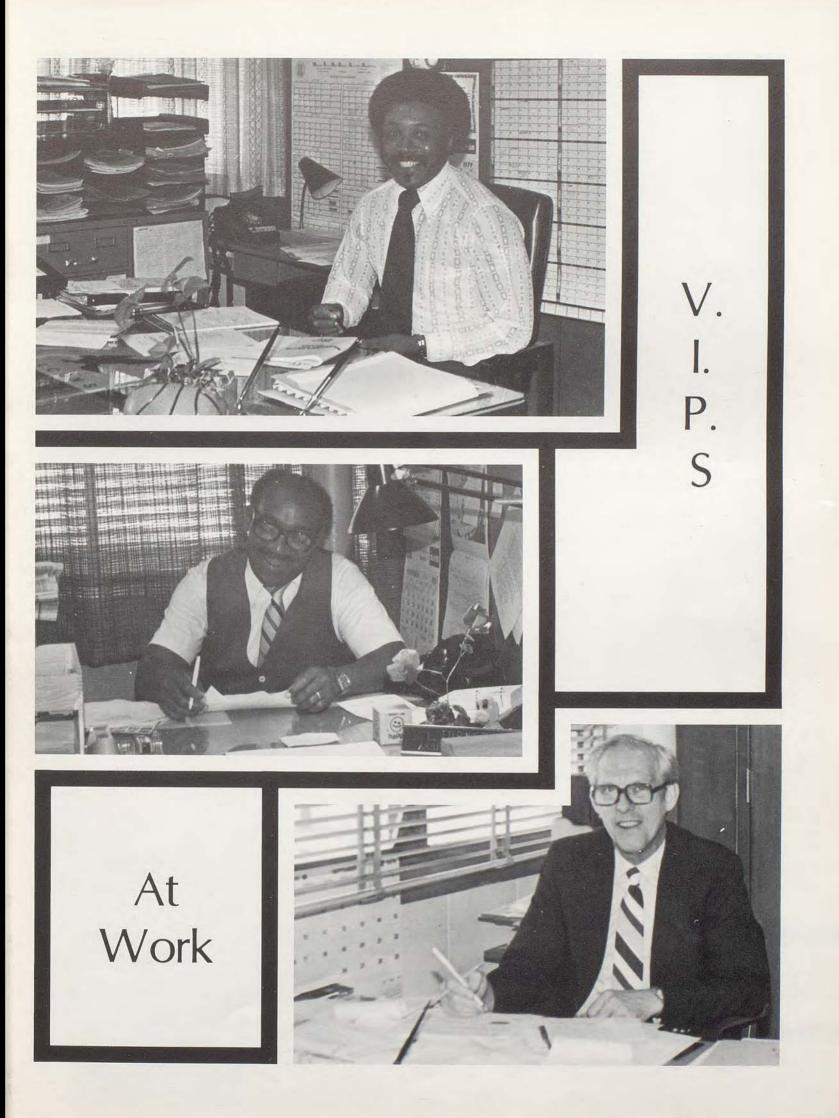
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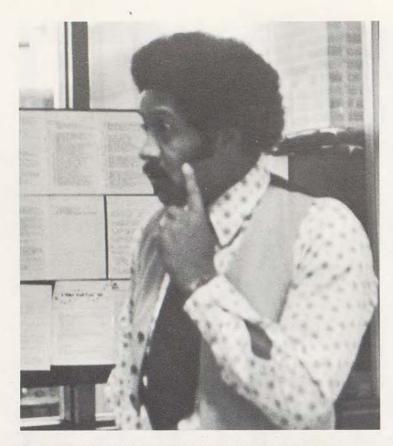
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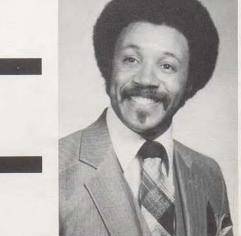
To you, The Senior Class, The Class of Eighty-one, My fellow Falcons, I dedicate these few words to you -

In the school year 1978-79 you were sophomores just beginning to learn what being a true Falcon was all about. That year began my fifth year at Van Horn but my *first year as Principal*. To say the least "*WE*" have come a long way together. Each graduating class from Van Horn since my first year has all been special in some way. Your class too, is special, but even more so because it was your class and I that "*grew-up together*." I can truly say that you, the sophomores of yesteryear – *NOW seniors*, have helped me grow professionally in many ways. I have enjoyed you as students, friends and fellow Falcons and I thank each of you. I hope I have helped each of you in some way as the years went by.

It has been my desire over your past three years at Van Horn to give you a feeling of pride when you tell others that your school is VH #1; and, too, I've tried to make you proud of the fact that I was your Principal.

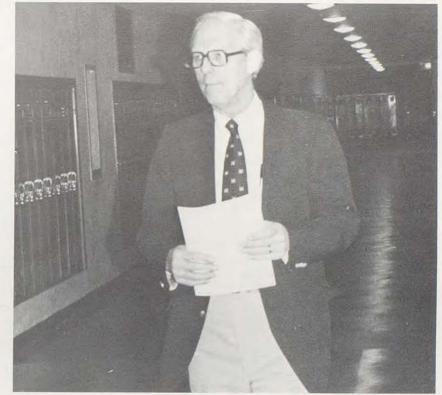
I hope to be around a long time - so keep in touch, and if I can be of any help to you, just let me know. And remember - I Stand for the Red and Gray - I Stand for the Class of "81."

Your Principal, David L. Griffin



I stand for the RED and GRAY









One of the most enjoyable things about the school year is an opportunity for me to wish everyone well and the best of everything, especially the Seniors as they move out of Van Horn into new activities and on their own.

> Sincerely, Edgar A. Van Fleet

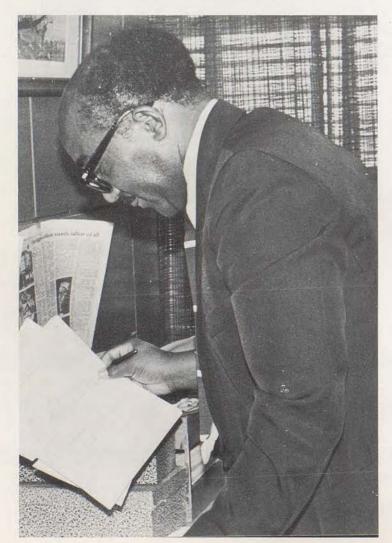
To the Van Horn Falcons,

What a pleasant surprise it has been for me to find students, patrons and staff who really care about a school as an integral part of their lives.

It is my wish to continue working with other team members in Falcon Country to help improve our ability to learn and grow with one another.

Ms. Houser









Falconery - To be a part of it; To practice it; To live it, is: Goodness, Greatness, and Godliness. That is what Falcon Country is all about.

> L. Turner, Jr. ASSIST. PRINCIPAL

OFFICE STAFF



Eleanor Taylor IBM Clerk



Tony Byfield Attendance Clerk



Nanette VanBibber Registrar



Debbie Hammond Book Clerk



Madelyn Tordoff Secretary







Gertrude Bardwell

Joel Wendel Secretary



Lorraine Edwards



COUNSELORS



Virginia Norfleet

Virgil Leibold

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Row 1: Ida Robinson, Jill Betz, Violet Hall, Evelyn Haefner, Sarah Friday. Row 2: Thelma Snow, Jerry Howell, Virigina Culp, Rose Vellers, Norma Lisher, Frances Ashby. Row 3: Flow Zieler, Ann Miller, Burley Coin Jr., Imogene Fisher, Janis Cowick, Mary Beal.

CUSTODIAN

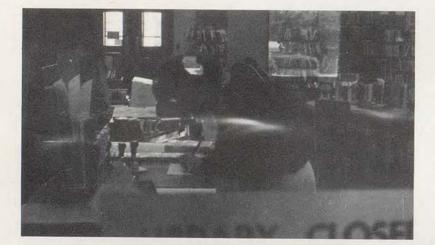


Row 1: William Brand. Row 2: Fred Cook, Harley Woods, Lera Neece, Sonya Chapman, Jennifer Stark.

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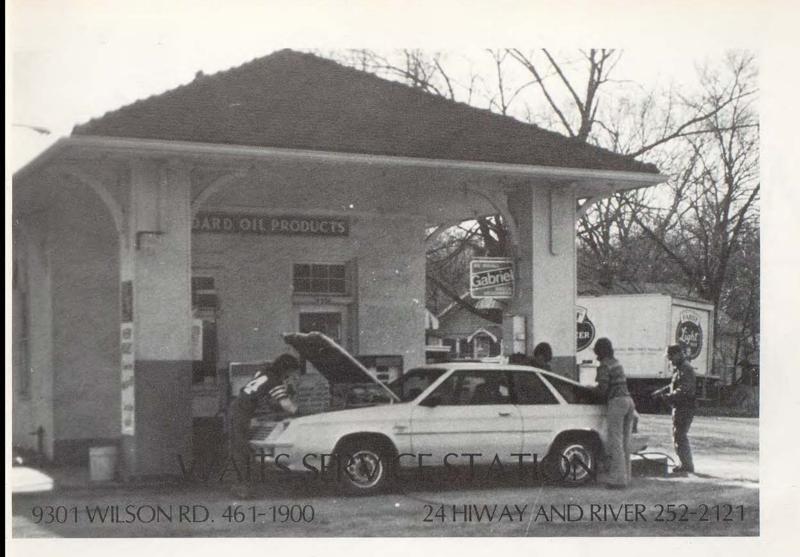


Mary Carolyn Cofer – Librarian, Rex Swartz – Reference Assistant, Barbara Cadenhead – Reference Assistant, Norma Corken – Children's Specialist, Gina Milburn – page, Vincent Edd – page, Not Pictured: Tana Hardin – Computer Clerk, Sandra Bongiovanni – Computer Clerk

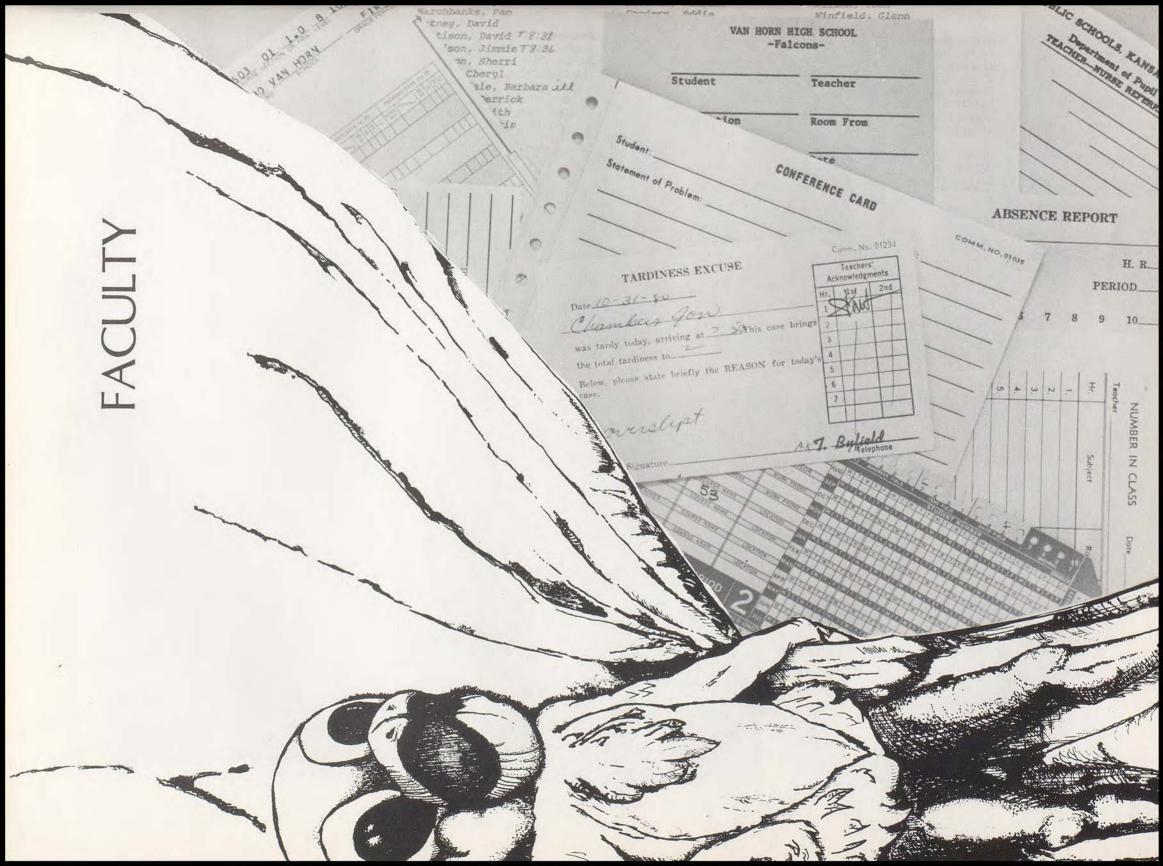








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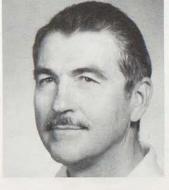


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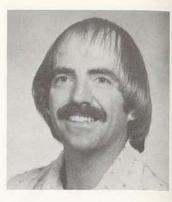
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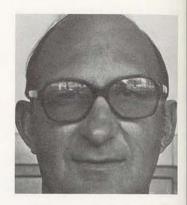
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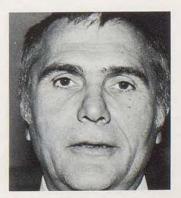
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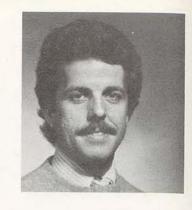


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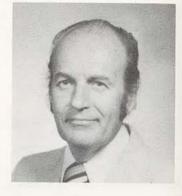


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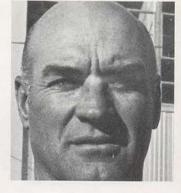


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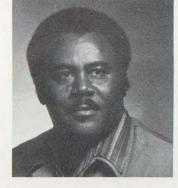
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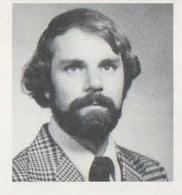
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FACULTY Hard at Work





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TIRED OF SCHOOL FOOD? GO ON STRIKE AT DAIRY QUEEN







Resurrection

by Claudia Wagner

Coming back to center

past the grass blades

coming past the Orchard

past that well-known haze

I find a quiet spot

far from any place.

As I'm sitting here I find memories

of yesterday gone by

of when a kind person or just a smile

could light up my life.

But when I think of things I've done

through haze of pain or being mad

and I think of all the things I've said

I feel so very bad.

All at once a thought comes to me -

a tug at memory's sleeve

of something I'd once heard said

of whenever I'd be in need

to turn my thoughts to God

and pray to the Spirit that heals.

I felt my burden lighten

and felt my soul at peace.

I no longer felt the need to struggle

instead my suffering ceased.

Looking up I saw

my heart had found its place

in the quiet flowing of the stream

and in Jesus's sweet face.



Front Row: Estelle Gordon, Rhoda Gay, Dana Pouncil. Second Row: Brenda Smith, Karen Lincoln, Sarah Goudelock, Laura Dye, Kim Holland, Debbie Wendleton. Third Row: Pam Anderson, Lisa Robinson, Sherrie LaRue, Debbie Newson, Michelle Carter. Fourth Row: Veronica Watkins, Debbie Rigsby, Janine Pettman, Rhonda Banister, Karla Peters, Kim Peppard. S

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Row 1: Nancy Coleman, John Hams, Linda Ross, Leslie McGuire, Joslynne Baker, Julie Moss, Jennifer Newton. Row 2: Robin Hanes, Jana Foster, Myra Everette, Brad Carroll, Mindy Hicks, Dianne Delaret, Johnna Fermyn, Stacey Enss. Row 3: Ben LaShure, Michelle Gaunt, Macey Elliot, Kevin Williams, Curtis Fischer, Yvonne Leminger, Rhonda Rice, LaRhonda Watts, Susan Prins. Row 4: Cheryl McCall, Tammy Walker, Mike Phillips, Brenda Wharton, Clyde Little, Gayle Brice, Mark Lull, Gina Milburn, Kevin Moore, Leonard Stallings.

Choir Sings Area-Wide Choir Sings Area-Wide

This last year was a very busy one for Concert Choir, as usual. Meeting every day during fourth hour, Choir members practiced their music, trying to learn their parts and memorizing the words before each performance. Besides supporting such events as "Vantasia" and the annual musical, which was "Hello Dolly" this year, Choir sang in district and state music contests, in All-City Choir Festival and they entertained in November at the State Convention for School Secretaries at the Sheraton Royal Hotel.

During the Christmas season, Choir was especially busy. Concert Choir again sang in Independence's annual area Christmas program at the R.L.D.S. Auditorium, in the Christmas assembly, and they caroled. A special event at this time was "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera performed during Van Horn's Christmas Program. This kind of production was a first at Van Horn.

Much gratitude and many thanks are owed to Mr. Cofer for his total dedication to the Music Department.







Row 1: John Hams, Mike Sherman, Ben LaShure, Jim Duncan, Mike Phillips, Charles Cannon, Doug Brown, Stuart Gilstrap, Mark Lull, Ken Scribner, Bill Hogan, Kevin Kelly: Row 2: Kim Cooley, Susan Prins, Donna Heegn, Denise Birch. Row 3: Linda Woods, Charla Cross, Michelle Gaunt, Leslie McGuire, Rhonda Rice. Row 4: Laura Bradham, Connie Groves, Tammy Walker, Bernadette Yuhas, Gina Milburn, Gayle Brice, Sonya Braden.



VAN HORN SINGERS well-received

The Van Horn Singers are the "Cream of the Crop" selected from the Concert Choir. Their various performances this year included programs at Jerry's Restaurant, Sheraton Royal, and the First Christian Church.



Row 1: Annette Kellis, Linda Pulley, Laurie Trotter, Ms. Bledsoe. Row 2: Shelley Minzes, Charles Combs, Crystal Bryant, Eyra Webb, Mary Kaler, Kim Rudy, Lori Minks, Dianna Merrideth, Donna Rudy. Row 3: Greg Barnes, Benita Billingsley, Peter Shivers, Brian Smith, Kevin Kelley, Scott Klamm, Kevin Moore, Terrie Baughman, Amy Cole. Row 4: Ben LaShure, Cindi Sartain, Paul Olinskey, John Lentell, Ronald Graham, Tom Baughman, Carla Peters, Deanna Dehn. Row 5: Lloyd Pegues, Bill Cantwell, Eddie Sanders, Mike Stevens, Mark Buchannan, Gerald Holmes. Row 6: Robert McDaniels, Eugene Thatcher, Tenzing Featherston, Steve Maxwell, Cleo McCoo, Scott Ohrvall, Kim Peppard, Greg Brooks. Row 7: George Butts, Kevin Williams, Derick Oliver, Purvis Smith, Steven Hill, Yul Brown, Gary Hilton.

BLEDSOE STRIKES UP BAND

This year the band has a new teacher who really cares what the band looks like and sound like. Ms. Bledsoe took over the band members and had them on their toes.

On October 22, 1980, the band arrived in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for a parade and a program. They have been involved in multiple activities this year.

The band has taken part in the Homecoming, Veterans Day, Hallow-

een, and Arkansas Parades. They have been in many of our football games and they took part in K.U. Band Day.

The band got a lot of new music and a lot of new members this year.

When the seniors leave, we hope the band can still grow and still sound better.

GOOD LUCK, BAND!





Halftime performance at Southeast.







KU Band Day Parade in Lawrence, Kansas.





What are you doing???



Row 1: Joi Cade, Ben LaShure, Jerry Borland, Donna Bates, Michelle Korsi. Row 2: Sheila Brunson, Lisa Irwin, Freddy Barker, Tracy Johnson, Dawn McCowen, Deanna Dehn. Row 3: Vincent Davis, Ms. Bledsoe.

Orchestra Travels to Arkansas With Band

On October 22, 1980, the Orchestra loaded on a bus and headed for Arkansas. They arrived there and got out their instruments, walked to a grandstand, and played.

The Orchestra was gifted with a very talented teacher this year, Ms. Mary Bledsoe.

Orchestra may not look big, but they are on their way up in the music world.





BOYS RETURNING TRACK



Front Row: Director Collins, Greg Brooks, manager – Kathy Holt, Raynardo Owens. Middle Row: Stephen Hill, Dan Williams, Robert Gibbs, William Walker. Back Row: Cornelious Byers, John Carter, Gerald Moore, George Ray.



Boys returning track this year was mostly returning sophomores who are now juniors.

Track is hard work. Practice every night after school, little reward and no resting.

There are other things in track besides running. There are high jump, long jump, shotput and discus.

We had a fine returning track team this year, and we hope it's even bigger next year.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

OFFICERS Kathy Holt Stacey Link Kimberly Smith Rodney Fisher Vincent Edd

Cheryl Reed

Jana Hattem

Pamela White

Tammie Baker

Ira Long

Lena Powell

Paula Meade

Warren Austin

LaTanya Baynham

James Scott

Walter Moore III

Yvette Blackmon

Cedric McCay

Mark Patti

Sharon Newman

Shawn Copeland

Mike Sherman

Tom Robinson

Gary L. Clark

Kristy Graves

Rodney Lucas

Nina King

J.T. Clinton

Sheena Owens

Steven Franklin

Jeff Poole

Gayle Brice

Antonio Bryant

Candice Youngblood



Row 1: Stacy Hardwick, Melina Parker, Tammy Walker, Janet Johnson, Kevin Moore. Row 2: Susan Dougherty, Scott Klamm, Matt Scott, Gina Milburn, Terrie Baughman, Linda Swaney, Rhonda Rice. Row 3: Andy Porterfield, Eric Martin, Ken Mosley, Bill Hogan, Mike Dobson, Cindy Allen, Doug Kennedy, Bernadette Yuhas, Julie Jackson, Grant Griffin.



Mr. Kaifes, sponsor.

TORNADO SQUAD'S

Shots Echo Throughout Halls BANG, BANG, BANG!

Preventing others from biting the dust, the tornado squad helped in the evacuation during tornado drills.

Tornado Squad is made up of Mr. Kaifes' second hour calculus class.

During the tornado drill, one could not miss a squad member, clad in his/her uniformed attire: even a sophomore could recognize them.

Up Against the Wall! Hurry Up! Put Your Head Down! . . .

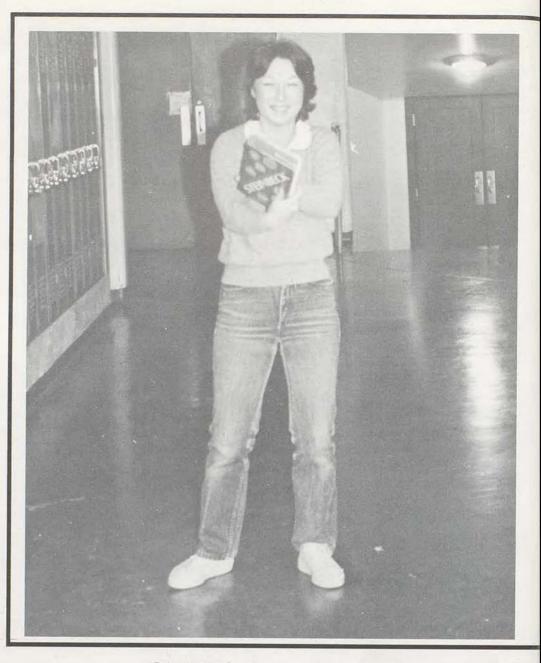
Dear Fellow Falcons,

I'm not exactly sure what to say to all of you except "Thanks for a great year in America." During this year, I've learned a great deal about your country and especially I've learned to love it.

I was scared at first that I wouldn't be welcomed, but people were really nice to me and made me feel at home. I want to give special thanks to my sister Janet, Mr. Matticks and Mr. Griffin who helped me very much during this year.

I have visited other schools here in Kansas City and I wouldn't trade my stay at Van Horn for any of them. You are #1 Van Horn Falcs! I shall never forget you.

> Merci et au revoir! Laurence Calemand France



SMILE!, Laurence.







AFS Members – Active (As Usual)

With an increased membership this year, American Field Service flourished under the direction of Mr. Matticks. Since the club's major function is to raise money, AFS sponsored two money-making projects. The first, which occurred on October 31, was the movie "Murder By Death." This murder-mystery comedy fit well with the Halloween theme. Secondly, AFS sponsored the photography of underclassmen with help from Mr. Vardyan. The money raised is used to help the current foreign-exchange student meet financial needs which might occur during the year and to help send Van Horn students abroad as exchange students. AFS also constructed a "float" for the Homecoming Parade which was not judged because it was on a car instead of a trailer. Our own AFS student as Minnie Mouse who accompanied Mosley Mouse enlivened the float.





Row 1: Terri Baughman, David Jensen, Macy Elliot, Mark Lull, Kevin Moore, Eddie Woosley, Janet Johnsn, Claudia Wagner. Row 2: Michele Gaunt, Jackie Croft, Karen Lincoln, Mike Dobson, Lisa Winter, Charlie Franks, Gina Cummings, Valerie Roberson, Donna Heegn, Lawrence Calemand, Linda Swaney, Marlys Dade, Jeff Poole, Jean McCord, Julie Jackson, Warren Austin. Row 3: Mr. Matticks, Rhonda Rice, Terri Cearnal, Erlinda Woods, Andy Porterfield, Doug Kennedy. In Tree: Ron Dykal.

Row 1: Donna Heegan, Karen Lincoln, Marlys Dade, Laura Bradham, Mike Phillips, Jackie Croft, Denny Jones, Ricky Burns. Row 2: Jerry Smith, Terri Cearnal, Charlie Franks, Lena Powell. Row 3: Janet Johnson, Warren Austin, Jean McCord, Ron Dykal, Linda Swaney, Mike Sherman.

Key Club



Row/1: Belinda Rice, Charlie Franks, Karen Lincoln. Row 2: Deanna Dehn, Tina White, Pam McLeod, Mike McGuire, Terri Pritchett, Ron Dykal, Linda Swaney. Row 3: Bill Cantwell, Leonard Stallings, Rodrick Smith, Stephanie Riepe, Travis Gibson, Dawn Speake. Row 4: Linda Phillips, Brian Smith, Brian Shropshire, Marlys Dade, Debbie Woods, Cindy Wilson, Angie Brownsburger, Phillis Powell, Charla Croft



A JOB WELL DONE

Stage Crew has a thankless job and a hard one too. Many kids were tested at the first of the year. They had written tests and performance tests to see if they could run the equipment.

Stage Crew is made up of three pieces of equipment, the spotlight, sound board and the light board, and of course the curtains.

The crew goes on without any "thank you's" from anyone. Stage Crew will hear about it if the curtain isn't opened on time, but if it is, no one will say, "Good job, thanks!"

So from the 1980-81 Falcon Staff . . .

"Thanks, you did a great job this year!"

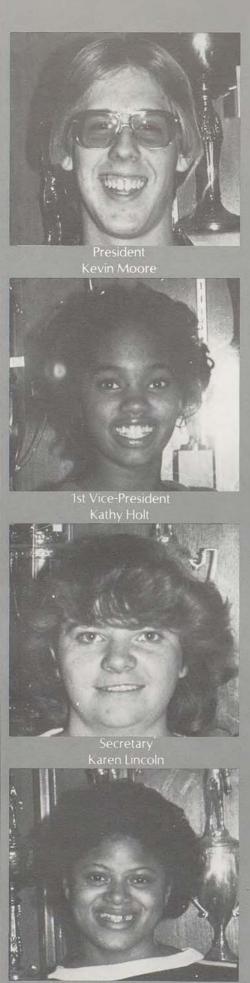


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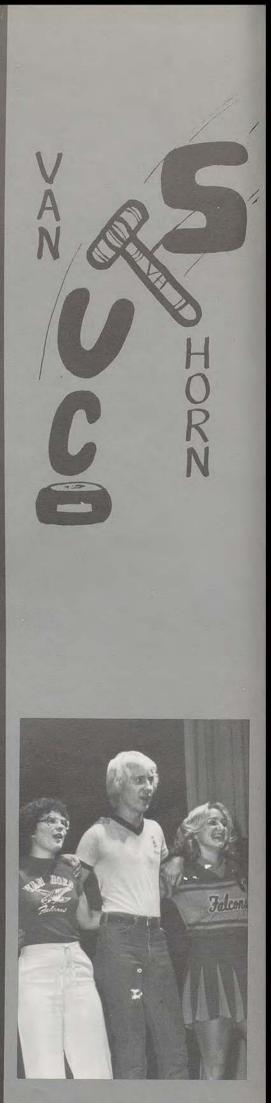
One might say that this year was one of recovery for Student Council. With a \$500 deficit in the Treasury this year (inherited from a previous year), STUCO members realized early that they would be fighting an uphill battle throughout the year.

Besides sponsoring the Homecoming and Super-Falc dances (which was done in a superb fashion), STUCO also participated in student exchanges with other schools, held donut sales to earn \$\$, sponsored the annual Alumni Tea at Christmas, and collected canned goods for the Nurses' Association.

and collected canned goods for the Nurses' Association. By the end of the year, STUCO was pleased with the progress made and bought paint for the Art Club to brighten Van Horn's hallways. In the end, STUCO had fought a long, hard battle and won in the true Van Horn fashion.



Treasurer Paula Cole











SENIOR REPS.

Row 1: Stacy Hardwick, Julie Jackson, Linda Swaney, Gina Cummings. Row 2: Melina Parker, Jean McCord, Cindy Allen, Janet Johnson. Row 3: Terrie Baughman, Bobby Jennings, Warren Austin, Bernadette Yuhas.

Junior Reps.

Row 1: Myra Everette, Vivian Byers, Linda Ross. Row 2: Robert Gibbs, Darryl Ward, Yolanda Fulbright, Jeff Brownsberger. Row 3: Vincent Edd, Doug Brown.

> sophomore reps.

Row 1: Debbie Woods, Kathy Bradford, Sue Wyman. Row 2: Carl Gardner, Susan Poole, Benita Billingsley, Josie Yuhas. Row 3: Marty Topi, Joe Yuhas.

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Row 1: Karen Lincoln, Mark Lull, Kathy Holt, LaTanya Baynham, Myra Everette, Dawn Speake. Row 2: Randy Lackey, Ben LaShure, Michelle Korsi, Linda Ross, Claudia Wagner, Yvette Blackmon, Lisa Allen. Row 3: Micheal Thomas, Eyra Webb, Lynda Phillips, Vivian Byers. Row 4: Kim Cooley, Gayle Brice, Charlie Franks, Linda Swaney.



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Honor Society Active Throughout Year

Van Horn's National Honor Society, whose members include persons from all 3 classes, again was busy this year helping Van Horn, as a whole in several school-sponsored activities. During the fall semester, National Honor Society members served as hosts and hostesses at the annual College Night. Showing the college representatives where to go and making them feel "right at home" while at Van Horn was their duty as hosts and hostesses. In the spring, NHS members sponsored the Honors Banquet where students were recognized for their academic achievements. They also ushered during the Baccalaureate service and at the graduation ceremony in the RLDS Auditorium. Throughout the year NHS helped to operate the machines in the Career Center in the library. Helping students in this way kept NHS members quite busy.



Row 1: Marlys Dade, Doug Brown, Brenda Wharton, Jeff Poole, Jackie Croft, Kevin Kelly. Row 2: Laura Bradham, Katherine Luckey, Susan Siy, Caroline Luckey.



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ONE HUNDRED GIRLS CLUB HITS THE BOOKS



100 Girls Club



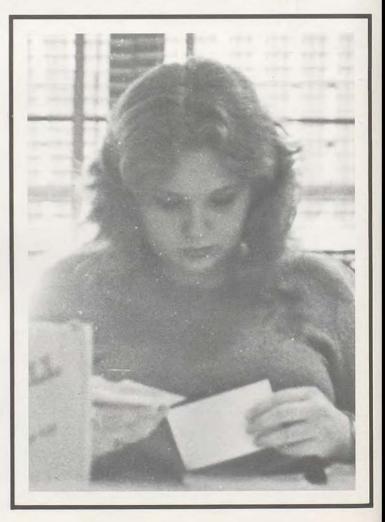
One Hundred Girls' Club is made up of the highest ranking of the Senior and Junior class. They are chosen by their grade point average. It is sponsored by American Association of Women; their purpose is to promote and reward outstanding academic achievement. This year, like every other year, a reception was held and all former members were invited to tell of their past high school and college experiences. They try to encourage all of the new members. Also a program is held and all parents and friends are invited to attend and all the girls are introduced.



Row 1: Julie Jackson, Lisa Allen, Elisha Bowen, Eyra Webb, Latonya Baynham, Susan Daugherty, Deanna Dehn. Row 2: Dianna Delaeti, Macy Elliott, Stuart Gilstrap, Eddie Woolsey, Annette Kellis, Penny Butler, Mitzi Crugar, Leslie McGuire. Row 3: Jamie Lombardo, Charlie Franks, Terri Cearnal, Micheal Dixon, Becky Richards, Curtis Whiters.

MAY I HELP YOU? Office Aides Are Right on the Ball









ART CLUB... more than just a name

There exist some organizations that have a name and that is just about it. But in the case of Art Club, that could never be said, for it is so much more! Art Club members, who total around 15, work very hard and diligently on all of their numerous projects. Their work this year included: decorations for both the Homecoming Dance and the Super Falc Dance, backdrops for Vantasia and the musical, "Hello Dolly" and adding a bit of class to the walls in the halls. Overall, these students just tried to beautify Van Horn. Art Club, which is a tremendous service organization, has 2 applause-deserving sponsors: Miss Perkins and Mr. Stout. Without their dedication, and guidance, this club could not function.

Besides just having paint in their fingernails, the artists also took a field trip to the Rennaisance Festival in October. Art Club has become so influential over the years that now members can earn a Varsity letter for their hard work.

Top: Row 1: Kevin Moore. Row 2: Eddie Woolsey, Donna Heegn. Row 3: Jean McCord, Cindy Allen, Eyra Webb, Susan Poole, Terry Treece, Jannette Murphy. Row 4: Harvey Seibel.

Middle: Art Club Officers: Eyra Webb, Secretary; Cindy Allen, V. President; Harvey Seibel, President.

Bottom: Art Club Sponsors: Miss Perkins and Mr. Stout.



BOOSTER CLUB

Members paid as of 12/5/80

Ruth Alexander Jerry and Gloria Allen Charlie and Dessie Allison Charles and Norma Baughman *Jim Baughman Mary Bledsoe James and Susan Bottiger Jeff and Betty Bourns Hazel Boykin Max and Donna Bradham Raymond and Helen Bradwell Thomas and Janice Breshears Ben Brown **Eleanor Brown** John and Jackie Brownsberger Hurley and Edna Byers

Roy and Delyte Cantwell William and Kaye Cantwell Clifford Carpenter Robert Closson **Bill Cofer** Melvin and Bernice Coleman David and Mae Covington Ken and Patricia Craven Edward Crawford Wallace Crawford Richard and Rozella Decker John and Linda Dobson *Pam Driskell Gary Dykman Ed and Betty Edmoundson Ross and Lorraine Edwards

Nancy Ferguson Leon and Mary Ann Franks David Griffin Marva Hackett *Robert Harvey Warren Hawblitzel Elmer and Laura Heinrich John and Shirley Hix James and Wilma Hogan Hazel Hopkins George and Kathryn Hull Lauren and Winnie Jackson Susan Jenkin Virginia Jones Don and Velma Kennedy



MEMBERS 80-81

*Jackie Kennedy Scotty and Mary Kilpatrick Bernice King Bill and Betty Kleoppel Larry Lasater Vanilla Lee James and Norma Leeper Mike and Noel Lombardo Flton and Selman Lowderman **Billie** Lucas Cha les and Patricia Lull Ronald and Carol Mays I. M. Medina Vic and Mary Mitchell Dale and Judy Moore Christine and Ester McDaniel Charles and Earline McKelvy

Mrs. Frank Norfleet Deloris Owens Marshall and Minnie Owens Barbara Pauk Marlys Perkins Don and Jo Porterfield Howard and Delores Price Eugene and Fern Rice Homer Riggs Bob and Sue Ross Neal and Joan Scribner Olin Shurn Don Simpson Horace and Dorothy Smith, Jr. Robert and Shirley Speake Carol Spry

Frank Stiegler Gene and Carol Swaney James Toepfer Leon Turner Winston Valin Feliz and Wanda VanLeeuwen Harvey and Barbara Walker Clarence Warden Harry Wessner Donald and Ruth Wharton Dana Wilson Andy and Peggy Woolsey *Bryce and Regina Woolsey John and Anna Yuhas

* denotes VH Alumni

BOOSTER CLUB WORTHY OF NAME

Van Horn's Booster Club was busy all year promoting and supporting all activities by encouraging attendance and giving financial aid. Because of this, BC is very worthy of the club's name.

Booster Club sponsored the Fall and Spring Sports Banquets and the Celebrity-Faculty Basketball game, distributed and formed the Souvenir Athletic Program, and assisted with the VH Invitational Basketball Tournament. The club also gave support financially to the JV Baseball Program, Student Council (THANKS!), Girls Track Team, and Drummers in the Band.

In order to raise all the money needed, BC worked at Worlds of Fun and had concession stands at games.

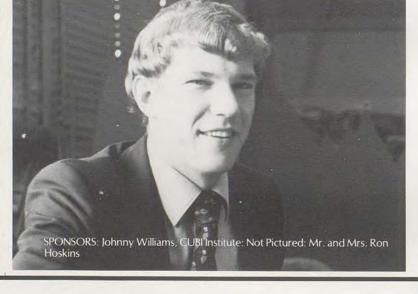
Booster Club also purchased a popcorn popper for use by any Van Horn organization.

A standing ovation would be appropriate, but all that we can say is: THANKS VERY MUCH!

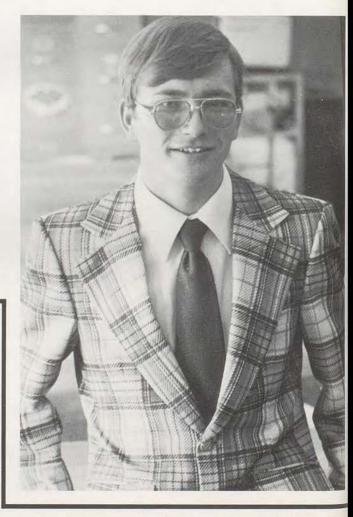




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YOUTH FOR CHRIST



David Hollopter - former VH student. Now a C.U. Bible Institute student.



Row 1: Carla Cross, Maria Florido, Mariana Barbosa, Graceila Pecina, Sofia Brunson, Ana Shelton, Jens Duncan, Wilhelm Hogan, Susanne Hoeveler, Margarita Carter, Brenda Richardson, Yolanda Fulbright, Emilia Blackmon, Teresa Smith, Maria Beard. Row 2: Ron Dykal, Christine Luckey, Anja Mendenhall, Petra Powell, Liz Bottiger, Gwen Woods, Jochen Poole, Matthias Klamm. Row 3: Susana Jones, Irene Seibel, Dianne Delaret, Terry Jackson, Marta Elliot, Candida Youngblood, Linda Neal, Vincent Brown, Kerry Pottorff. Row 4: Sven Beebe, Pablo Fishell, Tanja Diggs, Josefa Newton, Sonja Parker, Thilo Gibson, Mariana Sullivan, Jose Farmer, Jaime Adams. Row 5: Donna Heegn, Katherina Luckey, Luisa Evans, Marcos Lull, Elisabeth Waid, Ralf Lackey, Trine Cearnal, Gisela Milburn, Marie Kahler, Rainer Campbell, Herbert Seibel. Row 6: Karlheinz Moore, Annette Coleman, Stefan Foster, Martin Topi, Brian Smith, Rosa Rice, Janet Johnson, Rodrigo Fisher, Gregorio Gaw, Caton Scribner, Hugo Mays, Nicole Scheffler, Lothar Gilstrap, Paula Montavy, Viktor Edd. Row 7: Jurgen Borland, Johannes Bartlett, Debbie Woods, Carol Woods, Johann Lentell, Luisa Irwin, Diana Barron, Simone Sanders.



Modern Language Club Bonds Cultures

Modern Language Club is busy throughout the year attending foreign movies, learning folk dances, and learning foreign languages. They participated in the Homecoming parade and in the Oktoberfest at Fairmount Park.

In the Octoberfest the Modern Language Club students displayed their talents by doing the folk dances they had learned at the beginning of the year.

The languages taught at Van Horn are German and Spanish by Ms. Ferguson, and French by Mr. Warden.



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Battalion Staff

Row 1: Cedric McKay, Gregory Nicholson, Hurley Byers, John Sipple, Harold Conner. Row 2: Christi Evans, Karen Miller, Michelle Downey, Arlene Armstrong, Yolanda Dorsey. Row 3: Felicia Whittaker, Laura Nance, Donald Gilmore, Michael Sherman, Michael Thomas, Vivian Byers, Beverly Griffin, Linda Neal. Row 4: Elizabeth Wade, Anthony Hill, Mark Yazel, Reginald James, Mark Sublett, Matthew Crane.

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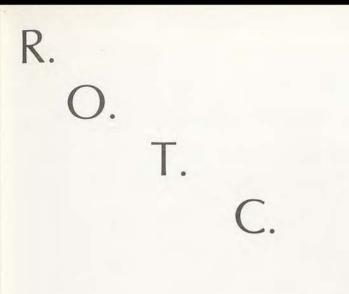
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Row 1: Laura Nance, Linda Neal, Mark Sublett, Audrey Jacobs, Elizabeth Wade. Row 2: Richard Anthony, David Matney, James Howard, Cliff Jenkins, David Simpson, Joe Turner, Delmer Combs. Row 3: Kipp Wallace, Silverio Rosa, Cedric McCay, Ewing Fisher, Vernon Mosely, Vincent Davis.







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Row 1: Yollanda Crowder, Leslie Anderson, Hurley Byers, Arlene Armstrong, Denise Birch. Row 2: Don Gilmore, Jeffrey Epps, Rodric Smith, Kelly Hall, Warren Murray, James King. Row 3: Tyrone Williams, William Walker, Charles Carter, Raynardo Owens, Phillip Jacobs.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL





Row 1: Margaret Pickens, Sherrie Zacharias, Josie Yuhas, Christy Hayes, Kim Hemphill, Rolanda Brown, Joe Cade. Row 2: Coach Crawford, Marci Edwards, Toi Hayes, Terri Baughman, Teresa Hopkins, Joy Walker, Elisabeth White, Cindy Sartain.



PIONEER STAFF PUTS IT ON PAPER

Pioneer Staff has worked very hard to bring to us the newspaper once every month. Every sixth hour, Pioneer Staff is hard at work. As you pass by their room, you can hear typewriters clicking, people talking, and reporters may be found roaming through the halls looking for stories.

The newspaper this year was very informative and helpful. Many things had to be done before a final copy of newspaper could be published. The staff always met their deadlines so that we got our newspaper on time.



Row 1: Karen Dorsey, Stacy Link, Dawn Speake, Marlys Dade. Row 2: Valerie Roberson, Linda Phillips, Candice Youngblood, Mendy Myers, Travis Gibson, Kathy Holt, Jana Foster, Lisa Allen, Mike Smith.

THALA PHIA



Row 1: Lori Greeley, Shawna Sears, Kim Rudy, Gayle Brice, Susan Jones, Terri Cearnal, Teresa Dennis, Brenda Wharton. Row 2: Gina Milburn, Carol Vanderpool, Donna Parr, Nancy Coleman, Lena Powell, Marlys Dade, Phyllis Powell, Donna Heegn. Row 3: Claudia Wagner, Lisa Edwards, Julie Nickell, Laurie Trotter, Yvonne Leminger, Mary Beard, Robin Hanes, Jackie Bergen, Angie Brownsberger, Cindy Wilson, Debbie Woods.



Donna Heegn, President



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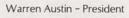


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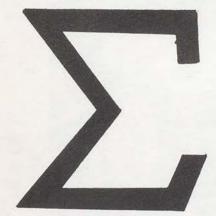


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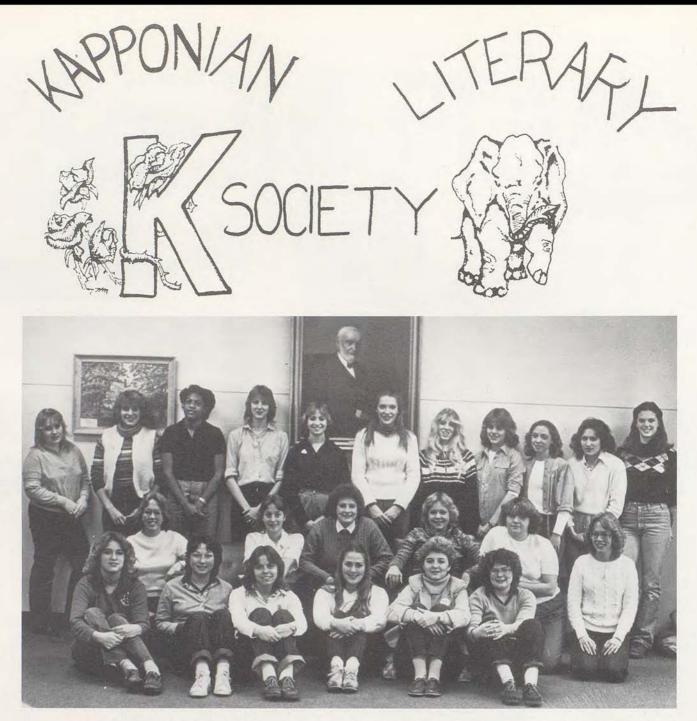


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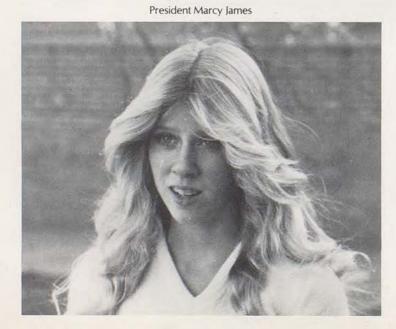




Mike Phillips Chaplain



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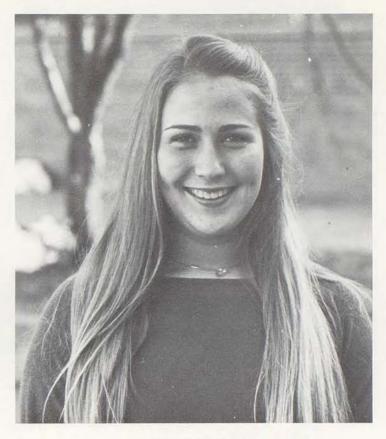


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Treas. Gina Cummings





Intersociety Rep. Michele Gaunt





Row 1: Janice Smith, Carrie Lewis, Graceila Pecina, Felica Kelly Goins, Kathy Holt, Arlene Armstrong. Row 2: Cindy Wilson, Phyllis Powell, Deanie Hamilton, Mindi Hix, Cindi Allen, Ron Dykal, Brenda Whorton, Yvette Blackmon. Row 3: Joy Mendenhall, Kim Custis, Darlan Wahwassuck, Veronica Benedict, Kelly Jenkins, Liz Bottiger, Shelia Bruson.

Dance Classes Popular With Students

Because of an increased interest this year, three dance classes were formed, so as to accomodate a large enrollment. Dance, which is considered physical education, is hard work but also fun for the students.

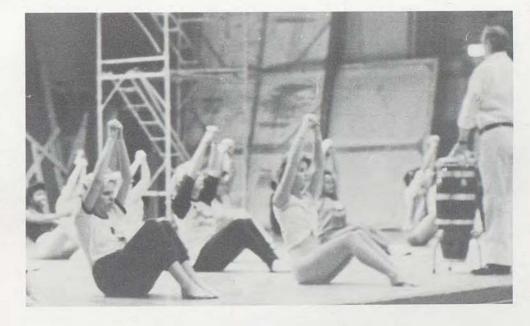
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Row 1: Lisa Winter, Robin Haynes, Linda Pulley, Mindy Myers, Teresa Mansur, Lisa Allen, Julie Royal, Myra Everette, Linda Ross, Kim Cooley, Cindy Morgan. Row 2: Penny Butler, Pam Brand, Marcy James, Carla Criswell, Shena Owens, Shirley Hardman, Sandra Owens, Malina Parker, Kim Warren, Alisha Vample, Wanda Shann, Tyra Stoval. Row 3: Laurie Trotter, Cynthia Pearson, Donna Hayes, Kathy Charles, Laura Hibbs, Patricia Woods, Tonya Baynham, Marlene Nichols, Maxine Woodall, Cheryl Covert, Marian Thompson, Lena Powell. Row 4: Jackie Croft, Charlie Franks, Mike Phillips, Lori Greeley, Sue Wyman, Bob Jennings, Donna Heegn, Amy McKnown, Kim Jones, Crystal Sartan, Paula Meade, Cheryl Moore.

Once again Dance was directed by Paul Chambers and Cliff Kirwan, two Choreographers from the Missouri Dance Theater. Dance showed off their skills in "Vantasia", "Hello Dolly," and at other schools where they toured in the Spring. Dance class will probably continue to grow, and so will their list of accomplishments.







Point Your Toes! SMILE! Straighten Your Arms! . . .

FALCON STAFF GETS THE ACTION TOGETHER

Rush ... Rush ... get the page lay-out done ... Develop those pictures ... Type that copy ... Check the lay-out again?!?! We have to get those pictures or blank page. "But Mr. Mitchell absolutely refuses to hold still long enough to have his picture taken." These are familiar sounds which come forth from Room 202 everyday Hour 6 and many hours after school, as the FALCON STAFF strives to put the year's activities together into one big memory book.











A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY



On the Floor: Carrie McPherson, Gina Cummings. Row 1: Charla Cross, Mark Lull, Gail Bryce, Eddie Woolsey, Kathy Holt, Gina Milburn, Leslie McGuire. Row 2: Bill Hogan, Bernadette Yuhas, Michelle Gaunt, Jean McCord, Bob Jennings, Kevin Kelly, Mike Sherman, Warren Austin.

Vantasia 1980-81 went as well as anyone could ask. The theme was "A Little Bit Country" and that it was.

Along with the M.C.'s this year, we had a new gang who called themselves the comedy team. The comedy team did jokes between acts and put on skits. They were very funny and added a lot to the show.

There was much variety in the acts this year. It ran the gamut from dancers to con-

cert pianist and an olympic bound roller skater.

This year's Vantasia had three teachers and two alumni in it. The teachers respectively sang, signed with the dance class and played the accordion. The alumni were two brothers who played the banjo and guitar. The teachers and alumni really added the topping to the cake. Lights, Camera,

ACTION!









AND THE SHOW GOES ON . . .



My Lord

My Lord made the birds and my Lord made th bees My Lord made the rivers that flow to the seas.

My Lord made the trees that grow so tall I believe that my Lord Loves us all.

My Lord sent to show us the way So worship and repent and love Him while you may.

My Lord made the moon the stars and the sun, and this is not all that my Lord has done.

So always praise my Lord and in your heart he'll stay I know that he's in my heart because I can feel Him everyday

If I only had wings of a dove I'd fly through the ut-most to the heavens above.

By Carletta Timley

Van Horn

Van Horn is the very best It stands out from all the rest With our proud gray and red We all hold high our heads Let's hear it for Van Horn!

Because we know way deep down We've no competition, from any town So let us all stand and cheer To make our spirit readily clear Let's hear it for Van Horn!

Our school spirit is truly great In our teams we all have faith We know they're going to give their all Even though they sometimes fall. Let's hear it for Van Horn!

And when our school years have ended We'll know Van Horn shall be defended Even though we're not here

We'll Still Cheer for Van Horn.

By Shawna Sears and Sheri Phillips

Night-Writing

This poem wasn't written for some silly celebration no birthday, no wedding not even a graduation.

It is not even for anyone to keep, I'm just writing it because I can't get to sleep.

It is not even for anyone to keep, I'm just writing it because I can't get to sleep.

It is 1:15 and I can't go to sleep. I'm writing this poem when I should be counting sheep.

1:15! I just realized what I just said I'm writing a poem when I should be in bed.

I'm crazy, I'm sick I must be a fool Being up so late and I Have to go to school?

Good-night! By Carletta Timley

A friend is someone we turn to When our spirits need a lift. A friend is someone we treasure For true friendship is a gift. A friend is someone we laugh with Over little personal things A friend is someone we're serious with In facing whatever life brings. A friend is someone who fills our lives With beauty and joy and grace And makes the world we live in A better and happier place.

By Lisa Jarecki

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Mrs. Pauk - Coach

Coach Pauk Wins 100th

This year's volleyball season was that of a rollercoaster up and down, up and down. But lucky for us, the team had more "ups." Leading the way were four 2-year lettermen. (letterpersons, for you ERA supporters) and two outstanding Juniors. The Seniors who lettered two years were Annette Kellis, Paula Meade, Toi Hayes, and Terrie Baughman. Representing the class of '82 were Joi Walker and Brenda Wharton.

Early in the season, Coach Barbara Pauk realized her 100th victory with a defeat to Central. Congrats, Coach Pauk! On a sad note, the Falcons' string of consecutive league victories was broken by Central in a very close and exciting match.

Besides suffering from losses, Coach Pauk and the team also suffered somewhat from lack of support. The word crowd was almost non-existent this season.

Overall, the girls' teamwork paid off as they finished with a 13-6 record and second in League play.



Annette Kellis



Terry Baughman



Toi Hayes



Christy Hayes



Brenda Wharton



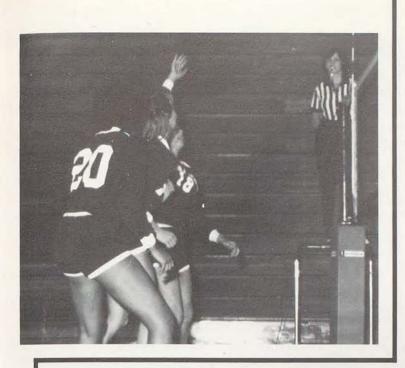
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Paula Meade



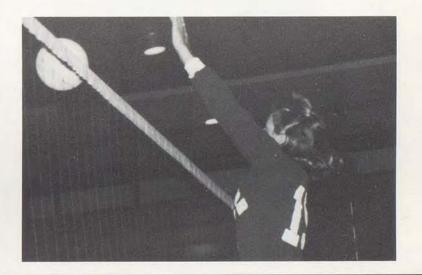
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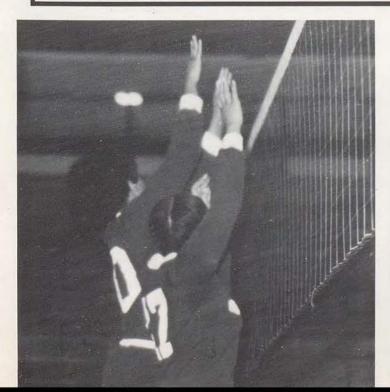




VH OPPONENT 15-15 15-15 15-15 13-15-13 15-15 Central Northeast Paseo Center 10-8 10-9 8-1 15-13-15 4-10 15-15 East Sion 10-11 Westport Lincoln Central St. Teresa's 15-15 15-15 13-1 5-7 16-11-15 15-15 14-15-12 9-9 Loretto Southeast Southwest 15-11-15 3-15-11 10-2 13-15-11 15-15 15-15 15-10-15 4-8 Truman Interscholastic League Tournament 15-15 15-9-15 15-14-15 Lincoln Northeast 9-5 6-15-7 Central Central 3-16-8 11-15-15 15-4-3 District Tournament Blue Springs 4-9 15-4-3

Varsity Scores









Row 1: Latanya Baynham, Christi Hayes, Valarie Mitchem, Glanice Malolo. Row 2: Mindy Hix, Lisa Jarecki, Michelle Carter, Sue Wyman, Alesha Vample, Denise Birch.



J.V. VOLLEYBALL HAS TOUGH SEASON

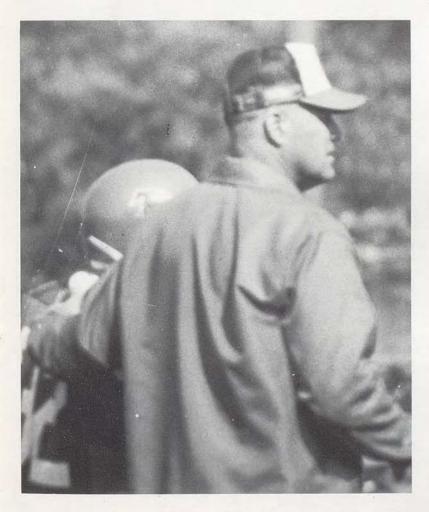
Tournaments Interscholastic League Tournament – 2nd place VH over Lincoln 15-7, 15-6 VH split Westport 5-15, 15-9 VH over Northeast 16-14, 15-1 Central over VH 2-15, 15-2, 14-16

Blue Valley – St. Teresa's – Van Horn St. Teresa's over VH 17-15, 19-17 Blue Valley over VH 15-1, 4-15, 16-14



Sorry Guys

U.F.P.'s Un - identified Football Players



J.V. TAKES IL TITLE

Junior Varsity Football			
Van Horn	18	Westport	0
Van Horn	8	Chrisman	0
Van Horn	6	Truman	21
Van Horn	14	Blue Valley	28
Van Horn	21	Southwest	7
Van Horn	12	Southeast	6
Van Horn	3	Northeast	22
Van Horn	26	Central	22



V.H. GRIDDERS SUFFER FIRST LOSING SEASON IN 8 YEARS

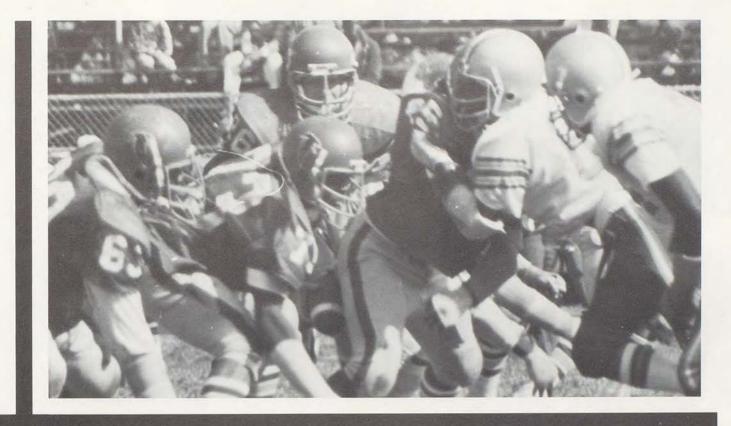
The Football season may have been one of disappointment, but it was also one of surprises. In two cases, Van Horn was the victim and in two cases, we were the victors. The first surprise came when the Chrisman Bears defeated our Falcons. The next surprise occurred in October when "BIG V" claimed its first victory over Southwest since 1968. The third one came when lowly Central upset Van Horn on an intercepted pass which was run back for a TD. Last, but not least, was the fight between us and Northeast at the end of the game. Because the Vikings started the skirmish, Van Horn won 12-0 and was not penalized by the league with the exception of "Big" Ben Breshears being

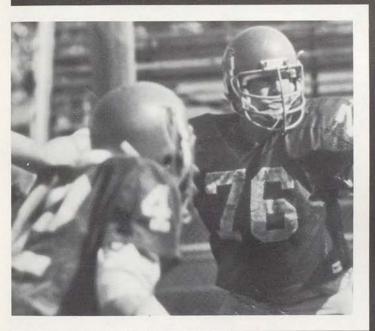
forced to sit out the next game against Central.

Though the Falcs dropped their first 4 games in a row, hope was not lost, and they finished the season winning 4 of the last 6 games. Upon entering League play, VH was 0-4 but soon erased the 0 and replaced it with a 2. The Falcons were riding high with a 2-game winning streak (East and Southwest being the victims) with visions of winning the League title for the first time in Van Horn's history. But the bubble was popped all too soon by Southeast - you know, that undetachable foe that acts as a plague against VH. With that deciding loss, VH Gridders did not give up hope. They next won the

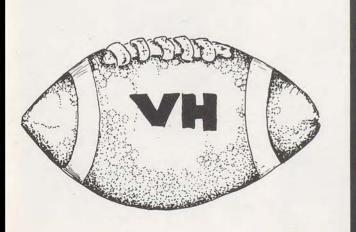
Homecoming game against Northeast; but with a loss the next week to Central, the Falcons were out of title contention. Van Horn ended the disappointing season on a winning note by defeating Westport's frustrated and hapless Tigers 19-0.

GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR ON A FINE FOOTBALL SEASON!

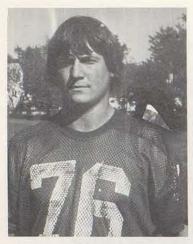












Ben Breshears



Mark Evans





James Williams





Steve Hadgegga



Steve May



Mike Dobson



Chris Hull



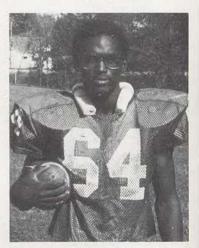
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Doug Kennedy



Gerald Moore

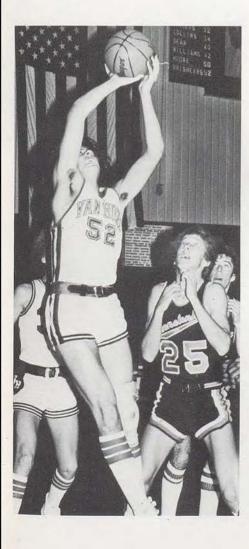


Kenny Williams





Row 1: Steve Watson, Alvin Payne, Hollis Dodson, Greg Barnes, Jeff Epps, Victor Sly. Row 2: Mark Nevels, Russ Myers, William Law, Wilbur Horn, Richard Hampton, Robert McDaniel, Andre Singleton.





J.V.



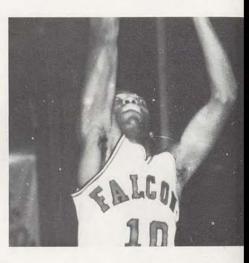
TOUGH SCHEDULE A VAN HORN OPPONENT

It began with Winnetonka. It ended with East. So it was with Van Horn's regular-season Varsity Basketball schedule. And the schedule; it was probably one of the toughest in Van Horn's history with games against such schools as Raytown South, Wyandotte, Hickman Mills, and Interscholastic League powerhouses Central, Lincoln, and Southeast. Van Horn also played in 3 tournaments — Raytown South, Van Horn Invitational, and Liberty.

This year's team was led by 2 returning starters – Senior James Williams and Junior Bruce Heinrich. Seniors Purvis Smith, Curtis Whiters, and Steve May rounded out the starting players.

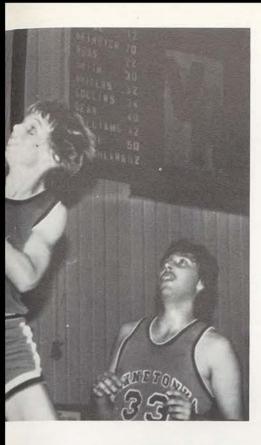


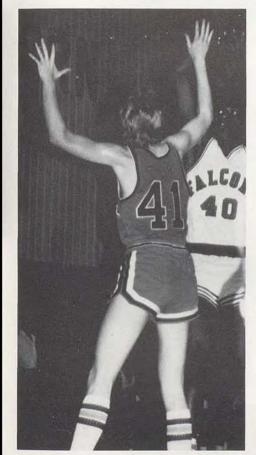












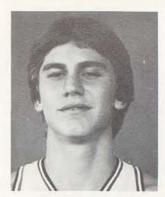


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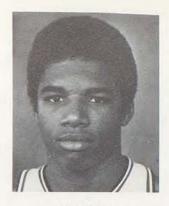


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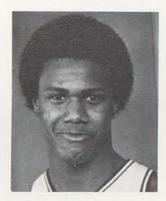
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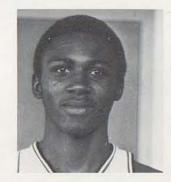
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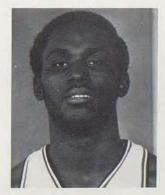
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Drector Collins



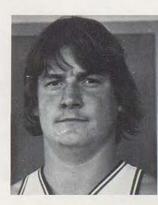
Joe Dean



Gerald Moore

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James Williams



Ben Breshears

MAJORETTES MOVE IN STEP

Twirling their red lit batons, in their new red glittering uniforms, the new team of majorettes really looked good. The majorettes, this year showed a great deal of pride.

The majorettes were in the Homecoming Parade, the Halloween Parade, Veterans Day Parade and the American Royal.









Front Center: Kathy Holt, Captain. Row 2: Gayle Brice, Charla Croft. Row 3: Karen Dorsey, Stephanie Shaw, co-captain, Valerie Roberson.



FALCONETTES WIN 1st,

MARCH WITH SPIRIT

Throughout the year, the Van Horn Falconettes have won many awards and this year was no exception. On November 4, 1980, the Falconettes participated in Paseo's annual Drill Team and Pom Pom Competition where they won 1st place in Pom Pom division by dancing to "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen. Following Van Horn in competition was Southeast who performed their own rendition of "Another One Bites the Dust," but was out-classed by the Falconettes' quick and twisting motions. In the spring of this year, the Falconettes also performed during halftime of one of the Kansas City Kings Basketball games in Kemper Arena.

Besides performing their routines at football and basketball games, the Falconettes also marched in several parades. Accompanying the band, they marched in the Halloween Parade, and in the American Royal Parade. They did a fine job representing V.H. in 1980-81.













Row 1: Gina Cummings, Teresa Mansur, Terri Cearnal, Linda Pulley, Linda Ross, Susan Prins, Myra Everette, Sue Wyman. Row 2: Deannie Hamilton, Mitzi Crugar, Kim Cooley, Jana Foster, Julie Royal, Mindy Myers, Mrs. Wrice. Row 3: Mrs. Pearl, Laurie Trotter, Liz Bottiger, Amy McKown, Jackie Bergin.

PEP CLUB Sights and Sounds

This year's Pep Club under the direction of Ms. Wilson, was again LARGE and LOUD!!! Besides sounding good, Pep Club also looked good with their new red and gray uniforms.

This year, they participated in the Homecoming Parade and were required to attend all league football and basketball games.

Ms. Wilson





Below: Row 1: Karen Dorsey, Tammie Walker, Valerie Roberson, Yvette Blackmon, Robin Haynes, Latanya Baynham, Macy Elliott, Alisha McDonald, Alesha Vample, DeAngles Fletcher. Row 2: Debra Pouncil, Kathy Holt, Sharon Newman, Nancy Coleman, Eyra Webb, Cheryl Reed, Donna Parr, Lena Powell, Benita Billingsly. Row 3: Melanie Kizine, Cheryl Jones, Wanita Turner, Sherry Hill, Dawn McCown, Robin Anderson, Ara Carter, Wesley Cain. Row 4: Stacy Nicholson, Bridgette Givens, Mary Womack, Stephanie Williams, Curtis Whiters, Carolyn McCall, Sonya Lewis, Dana Pouncil.







JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS





Row 1: Michelle Stevenson. Row 2: Laura Hibbs, Tammy Byers, Janice Smith. Row 3: Lisa Edwards, Yvette Taylor (Captain), Robin Wyatt.

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS



ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT; DECENT, DECENT, DECENT

Echoing throughout the bleachers, this chant, which became a favorite of Van Horn's cheering section, could be heard during every game. Leading this cheer were, of course, the Varsity cheerleaders. Last summer, the Varsity Squad traveled to a camp in Creet, Nebraska where they won Grand Champions. They also received 2 spirit sticks. ALLRIGHT and DECENT do describe our Varsity cheerleaders, but SUPER-GREAT is a much better expression.





Captain – Julie Jackson



Leslie McGuire



Stacy Hardwick



Co-Captain - Bernadette Yuhas



Michelle Gaunt



Lisa Winter



Yell-Leaders Raise Spirit (and Cheerleaders)

This year's sidelines at all varsity games had a different look from previous years – male cheerleaders. Composed of four Seniors and two Juniors, the Van Horn Yell-leaders did double stunts with the cheerleaders, yelled cheers and performed many motion-cheers with the cheerleaders.

Even though this was only their first year, the Yell-leaders were wellreceived by the crowd and did a SUPER job.

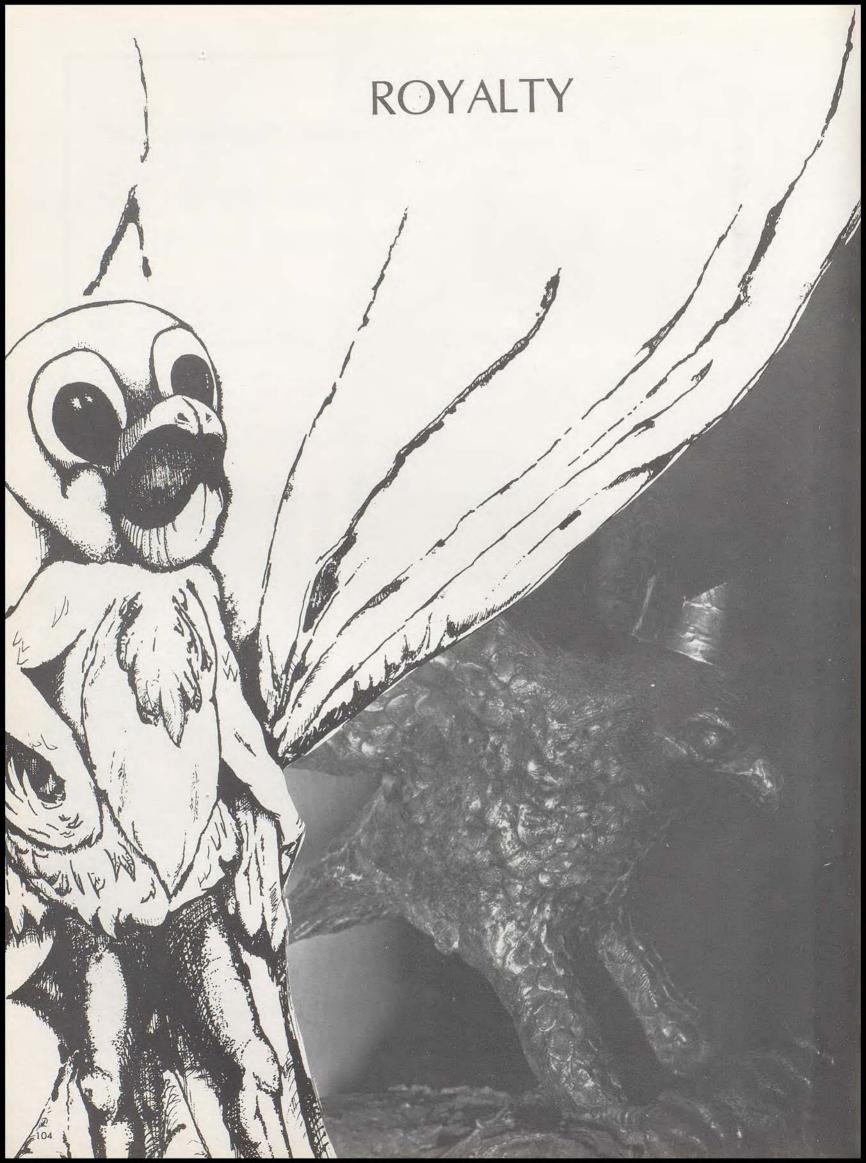






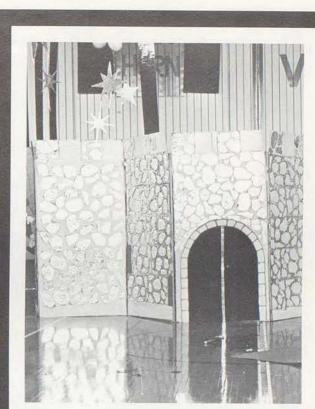
1. Mark Lull, Kevin Moore, Warren Austin, Bobby Jennings. 2. Jeff Poole, Mike Sherman, Eddie Woolsey.















HOMECOMING QUEEN



Bernadette Yuhas escorted by Jeff Kleoppel

CANDIDATES



Annette Kellis escorted by Ben Breshers



Julie Jackson escorted by Greg Edmundson



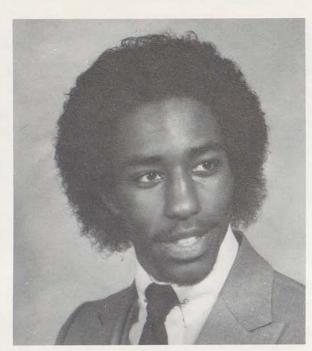
Kathy Holt escorted by James McKay

Toi Hayes escorted by James Williams

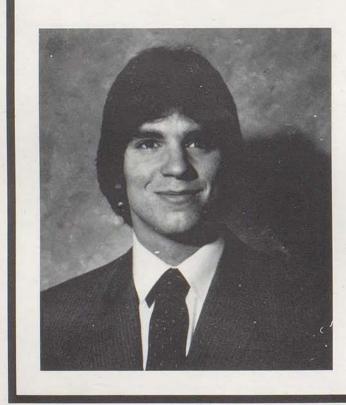
Bernadette Yuhas escorted by Jeff Kleoppel







Hurley Byers





SUPER

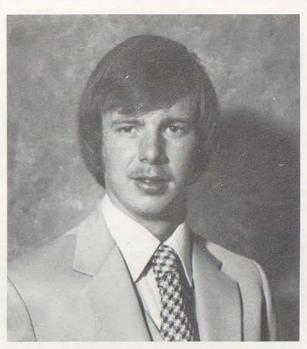
Steve Hadggega

*Result of winner was not available at time of publication.

FALC



Gerald Moore



Chris Hull

Super Falc is a Van Horn tradition. The Cheerleaders, Pep Squad, and Falconettes vote on the outstanding male senior athlete to represent Van Horn. To qualify as a Super Falc candidate the "Macho Men" must have at least a 2.5 grade point average and must have participated in at least two sports during the school year.

*The winner is:



Terri Baughman

BASKETBALL SWEETHEART



Stacey Hardwick

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Toi Hayes

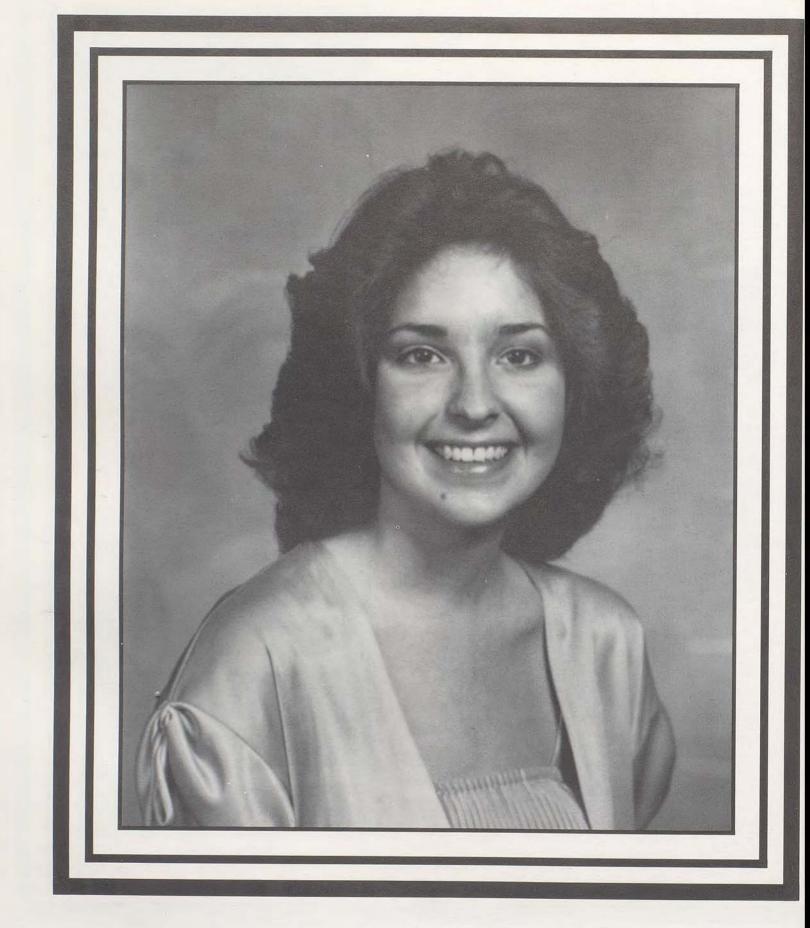


Julie Jackson



Jamie Lombardo

SIGMA SWEETHEART



Terri Cearnal

CANDIDATES





Donna Heegn

Julie Jackson



Bernadette Yuhas

Janet Johnson





ROTC QUEEN



Candidates: Michele Downey Arlene Armstrong

Michelle Downey

Vivian Byers Karen Miller Yolanda Dorsey Christy Evans

ROTC PRINCESSES



Senior Princess - Arlene Armstrong

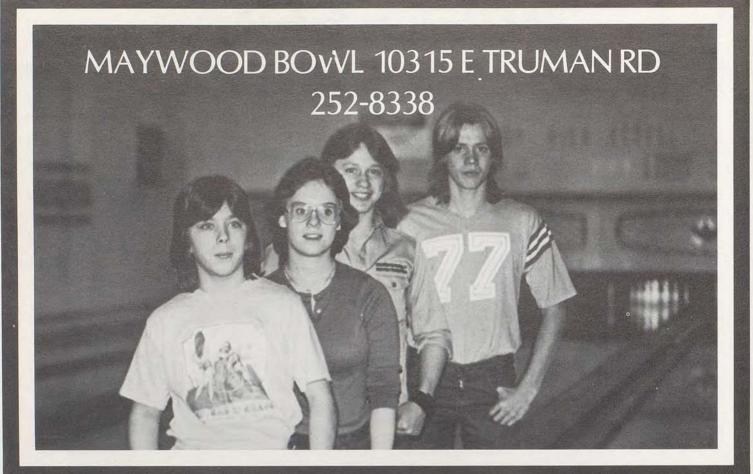


Junior Princess – Vivian Byers



Sophomore Princess – Bridgette Givens

ROTC PRINCESS CANDIDATES

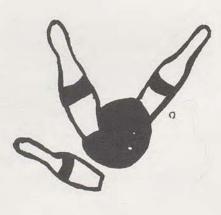


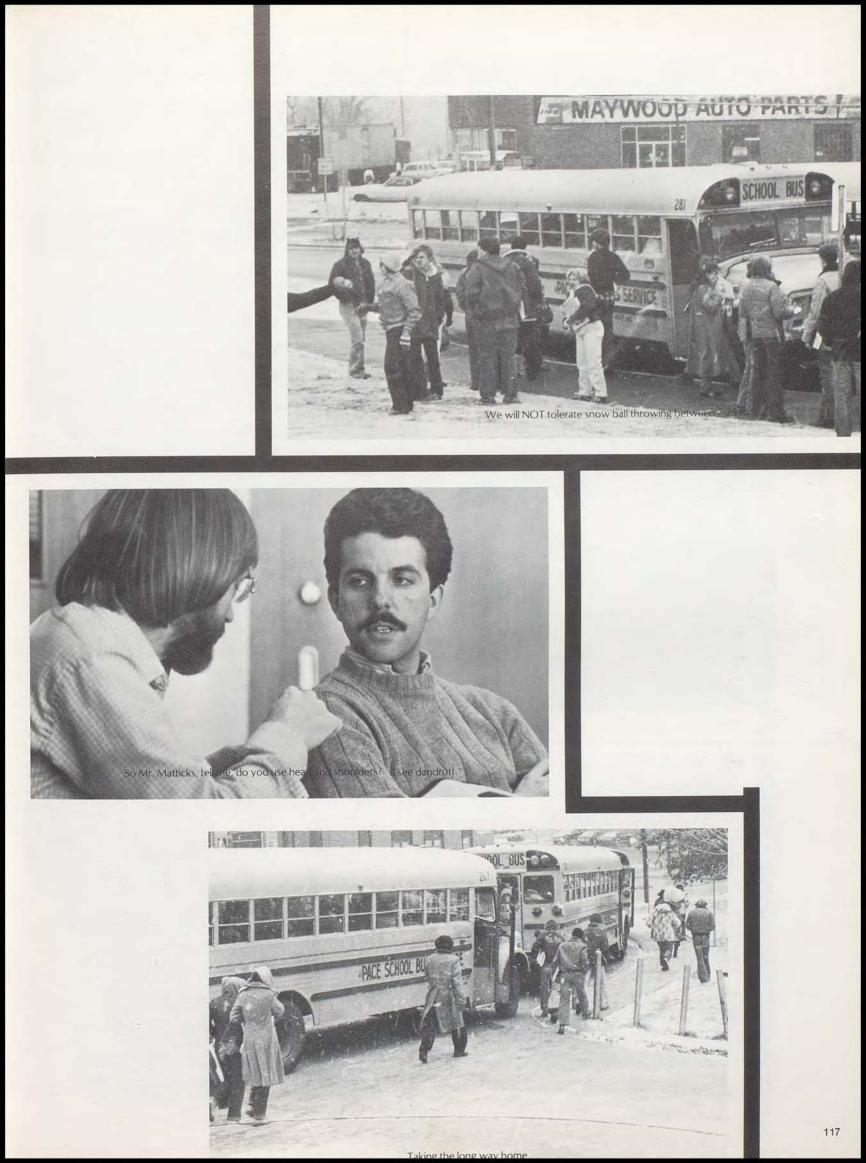
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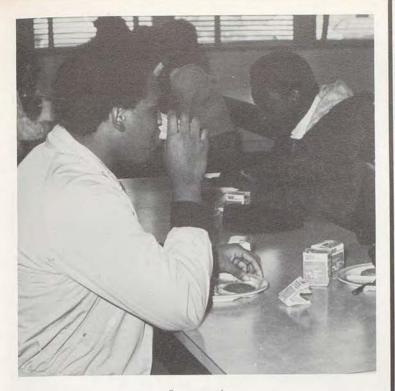


Newspaper meets another deadline



Waiting to make the announcements









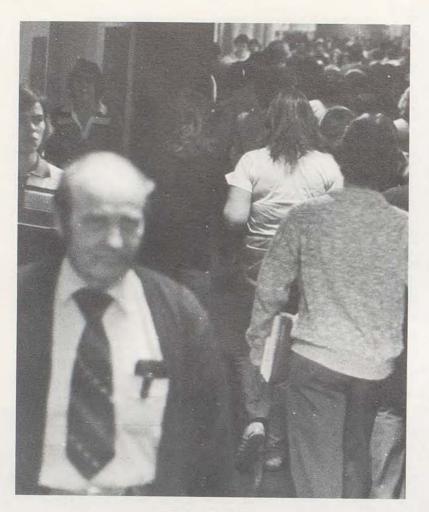


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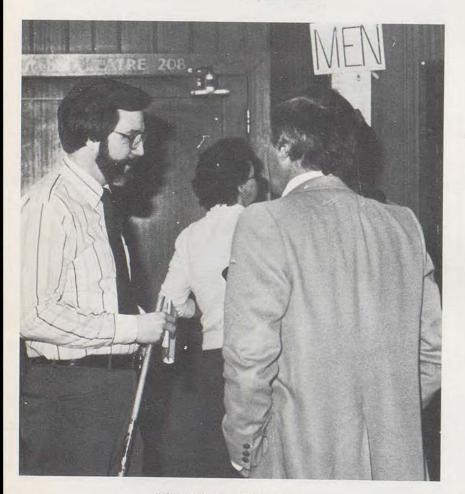


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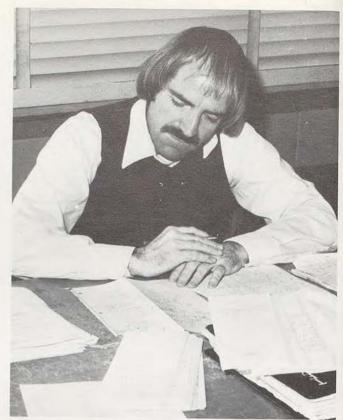




They're all inferior.



What a funny place for the John!



I sure have soft hands.



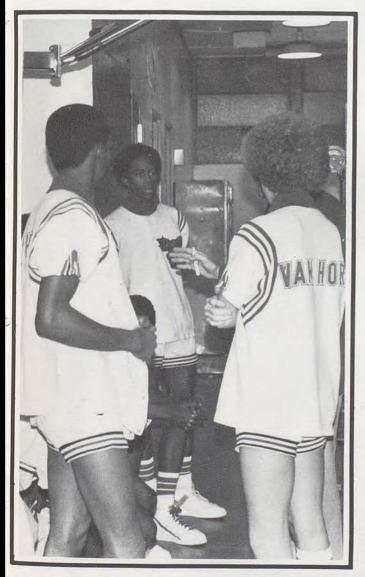
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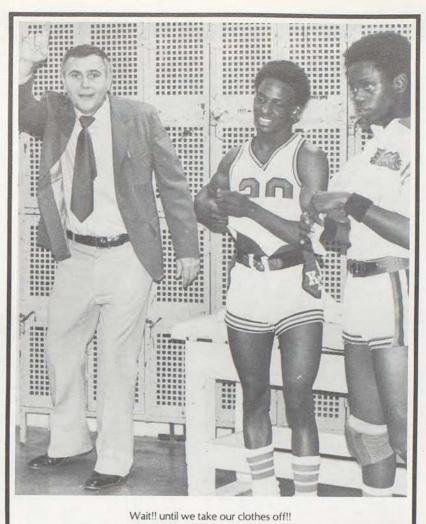


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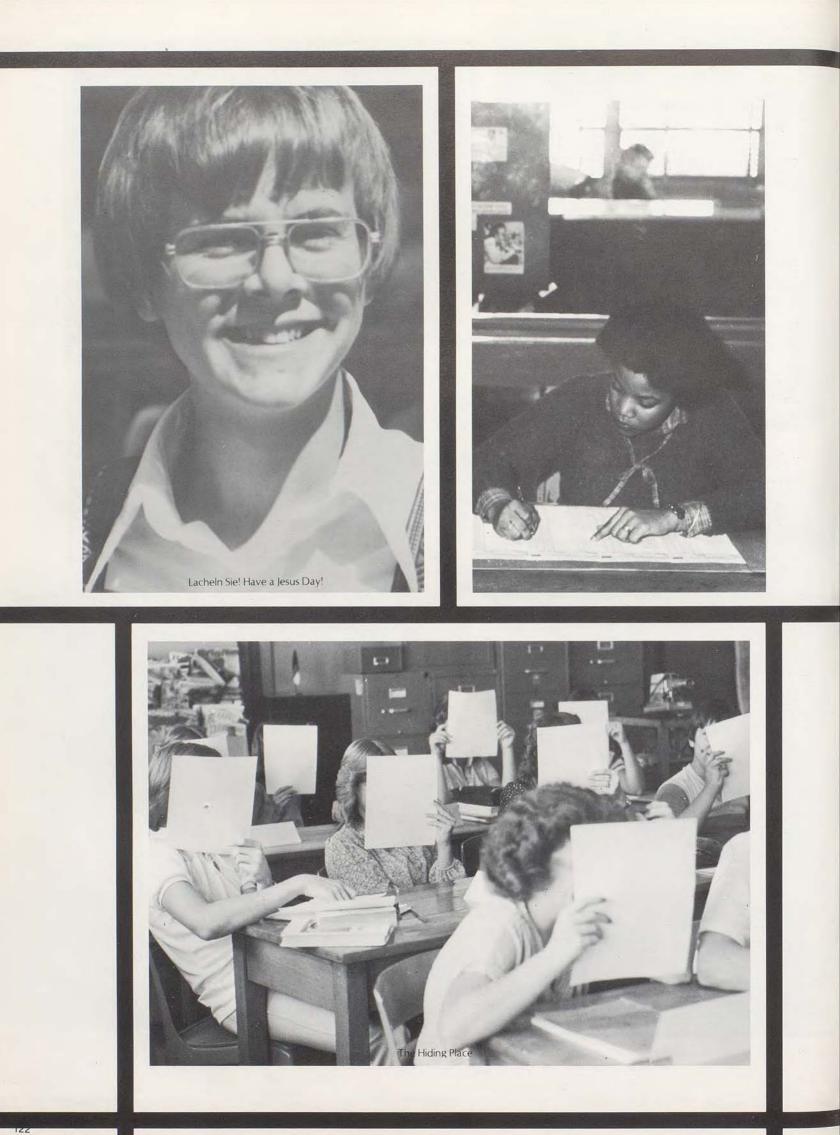


You should have knocked him out!!

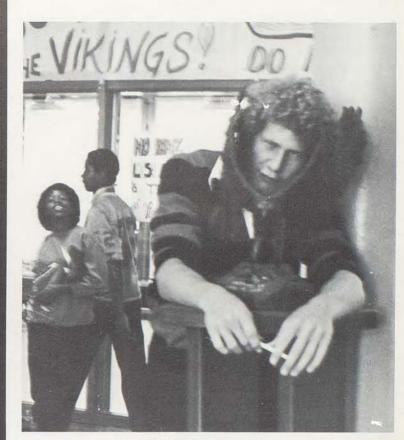




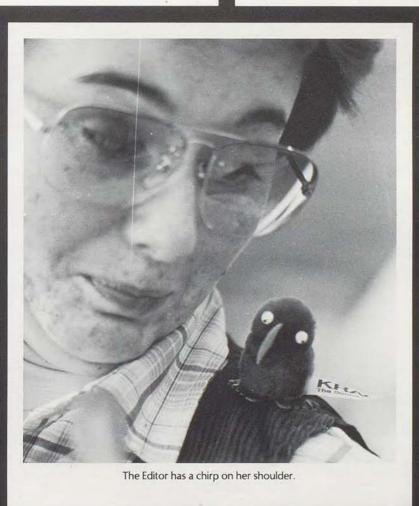








"I can't take it any more"

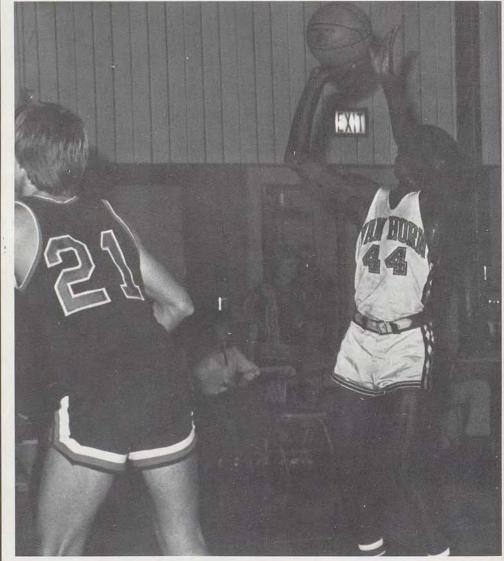




It's mine!!!







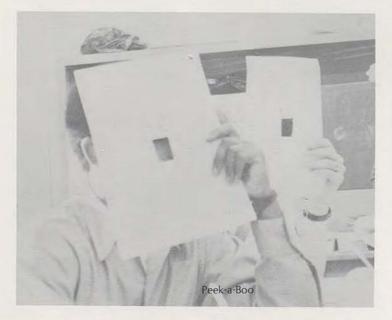
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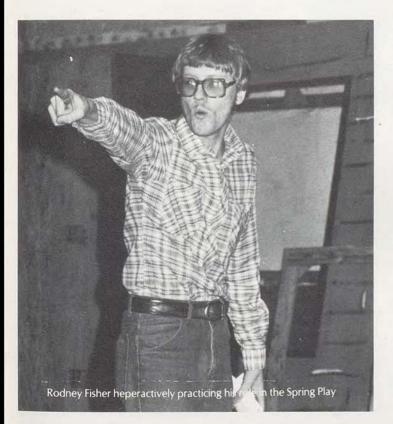




















Maybe they won't notice me.





Hard-working aides.

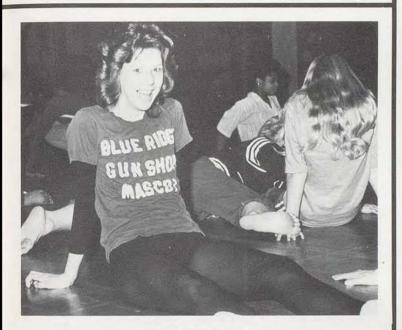


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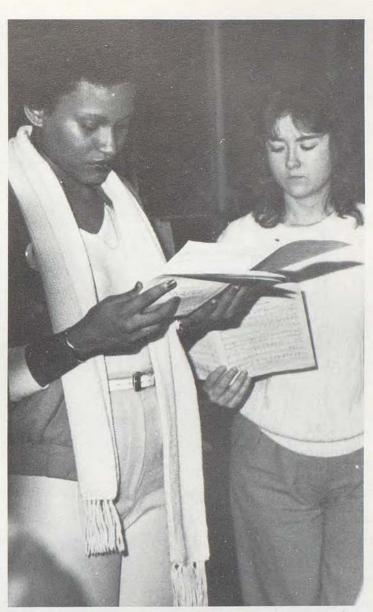




Someone's watching me.

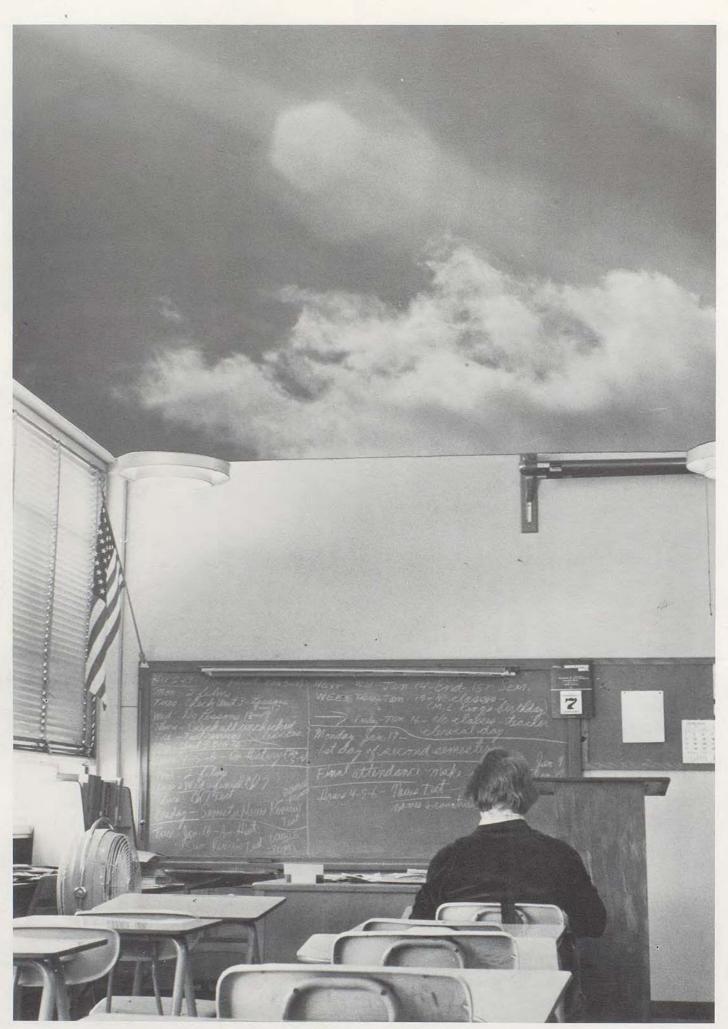


Boy, I love this class!

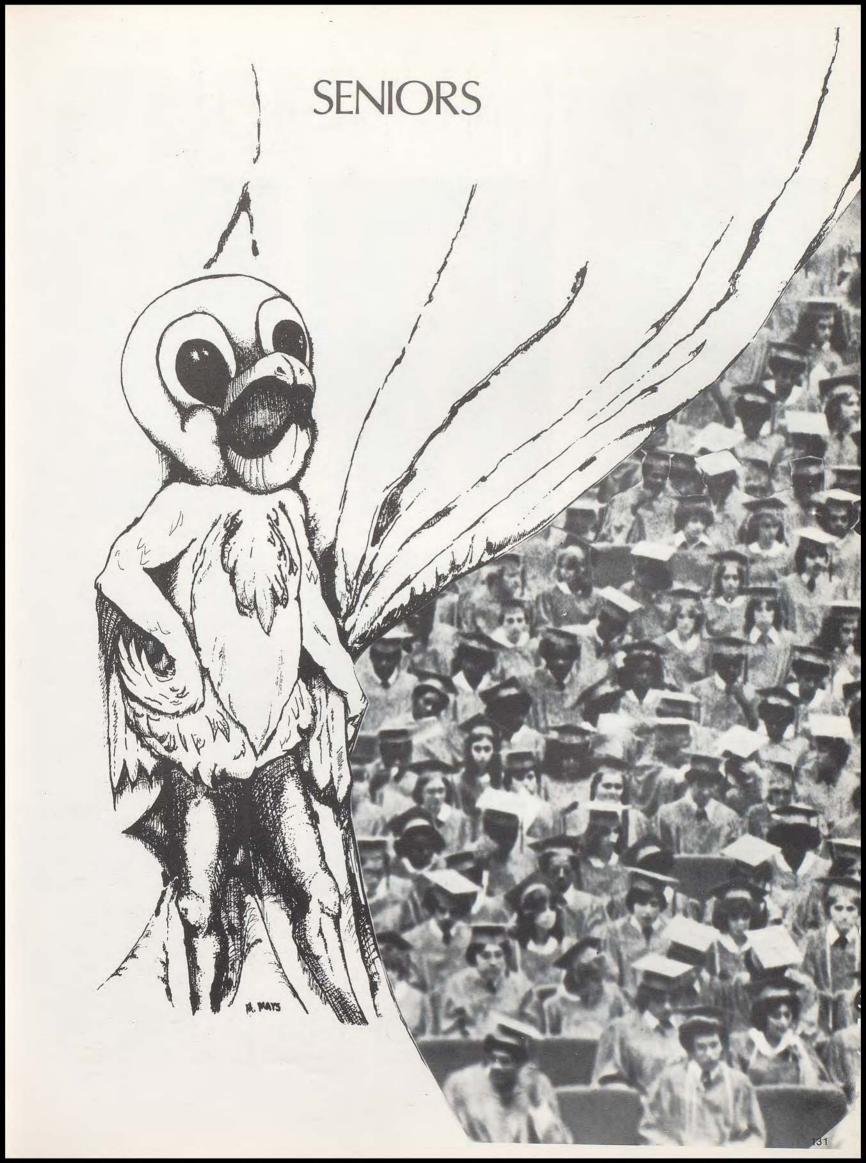


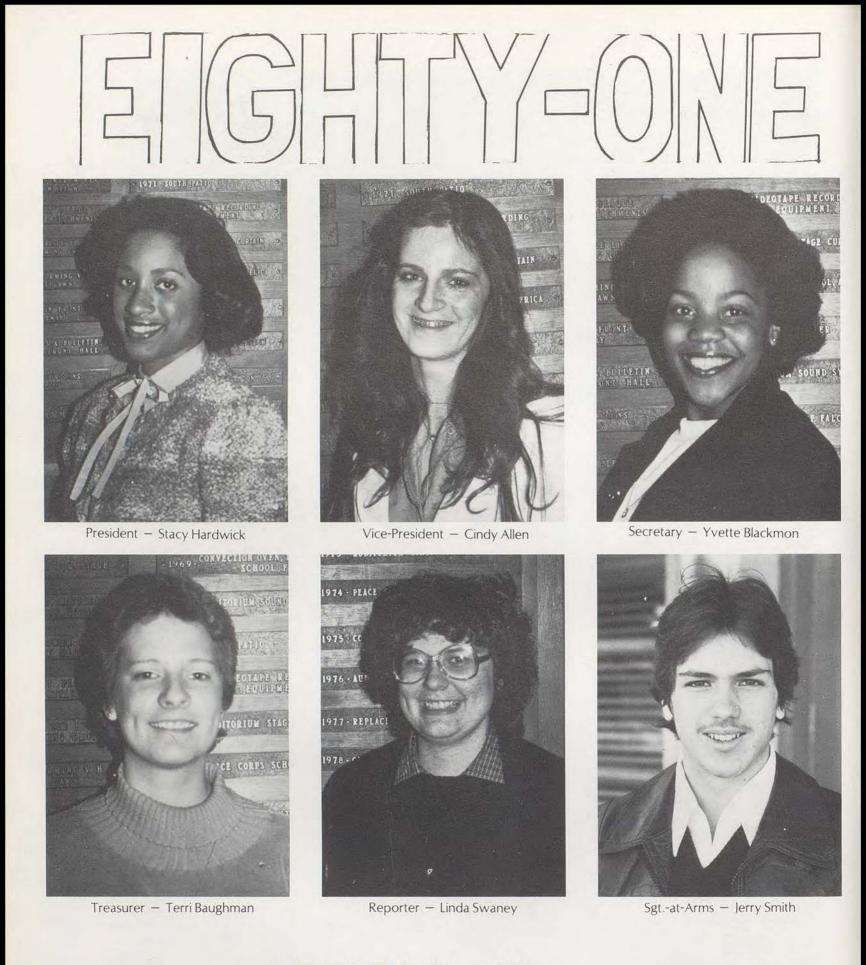
Concentration.





Everybody made it but Ron Dykal

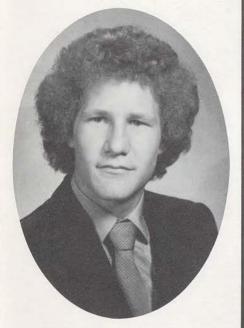




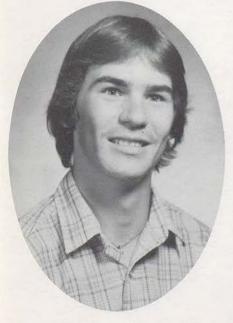
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS OF 1981



Neal Ables



Warren Garland Austin



George Balko

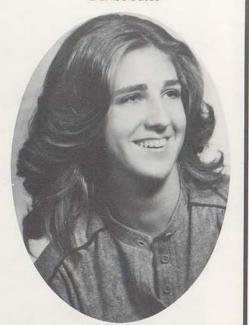
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Cindee Bartlett



Denise Bates



Jackie Bergin



Cynthia Biggs

STUCO 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Volleyball 2, 3, Senior Class Treas., Honor Society 2, 3, Kappa 1, 2, 3, AFS (Treas.) 2, 3, V-Club 1, 2, 3.

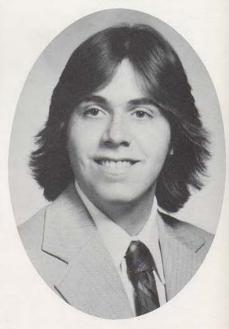
Pep Club (Vice Pres.) 1, Thala 3, Falconettes 2, 3, Office Aide 2, 3, Vantasia 2, 3, Musical 2, 3, Baseball (Batgirl) 3, Senior Ballot (Best Dressed) 3.



Terrie Baughman



Jill Betz



Robert Blau



Kimberly Black



Gary Brashear



Gregory Brooks



Mary Bogaz



Pamela Brand



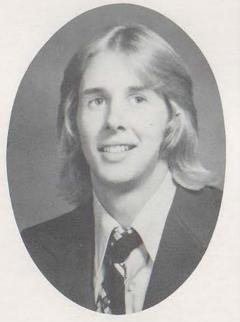
Phillip Brown



Crystal Bryant



Artie Coburn



Shawn Cantrell

Band 1, 2, 3, Modern Lang. 1, 2, Stage Band 2, 3, Spirit Club 1.

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Byron Butler



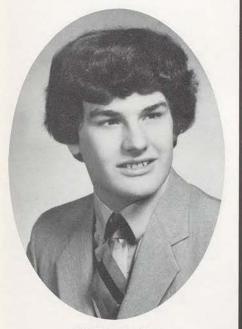
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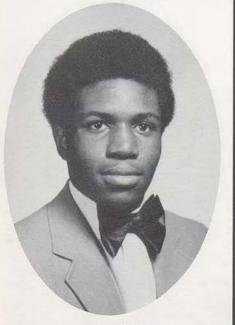
Teresa Carey



Melody Carlton



William Carriker



Gary Clark

Falconettes 1, 2, Secretary, (President 3), Modern Language 2, 3, Thala 1, 2, 3, (Sgt. at Arms 1)(Reporter 2)(Vice-Pres. 3) Office Aide 3.

Concert Choir 2, 3, Thalia Phia 1, 2, (Officer 2, Chaplain, Historian, Sgt.-at-Arms), Pep Club 1, 2, AFS 2, 3, Musicals 2, 3, Vantasia 1, 3, (Business Manager 3), Modern Language Club 1, 3, Girls Club 1, Key Club, Stage Club 1.



Jonna Carney



Terri Cearnal



Nancy Coleman



Cheryl Covert



Sabra Crane



Charla Cross

National Honor Society 1, Modern Lang. 1, Art Club 2, 3, (Vice-Pres. 3).

Pep Club 1, Yearbook 1, 2, 3, (Editor 2, 3), Modern Lang. 1, 2, 3, Concert Choir 2, 3, (Treasurer 3), Vantasia 3, Van Horn Singers 3, Key Club 1.

Junior Class Officer, Falconettes 1, Capt. 2, 3, Kappa 1, 2, 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, STUCO, Office Aide 2, 3, Honor Society 2, 3, Key Club 2, 3, Vantasia 1, 2, (MC 3), Musical 1, 2, 3.



Henry Cox



Robin Croft



Gina Cummings



Kim Custis



Bridget Davis



Teresa Dennis

Asst. Drum Major 2, Key Club Sec. 3, Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, Orchestra (Sec. 3), Office Aide 3, Stage Band 2, 3, Musical 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3.

Cheerleader 1, Falconette 2, 3, Thala (Treasurer 3), Swim Team 1, Vantasia 2, 3, Musical 2, 3.



Annette Dabney



Michael Dixon



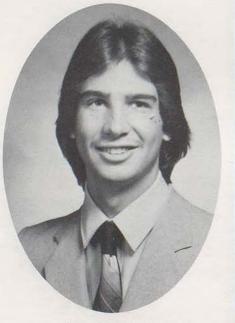
Deanna Dehn



Mike Dobson



Susan Dougherty



Greg Edmoundson

Football 1, 3, Track 1, 2, Nat. Honor Society 1, 2, 3, (Junior Rep. 2), (Pres. 3), Sigma 3, Math Club 1, 2, V-Club 2, 3, AFS 3, Tornado Squad 3.

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Pioneer Staff 2, 3, Kappa 3, Majorettes 3, Ethnic Awareness Club 2, 3, AFS 3, Foreign Lang. 2, 3.

National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 100 Girls' Club 2, 3, Kappa 2, 3, Drill Team 2, Band 1, 2, Tornado Squad 3, Spirit Club 1, Stage Crew 1, 2.



Karen Dorsey



Troy Dresch



Charles Edwards



Amatha Elliott



Lisa Evans



Christie Fermyn

Ethnic Awareness (Treasurer) 3, Concert Choir 3, Modern Lang. 2, 3, AFS 3, Pep Club 2, 3, Office Aide 2, 3.





Yolanda Epperson



Kirk Farmer



Johnna Fermyn



Janet Fitzpatrick



Michelle Fitzpatrick



Cheryl Frazelle



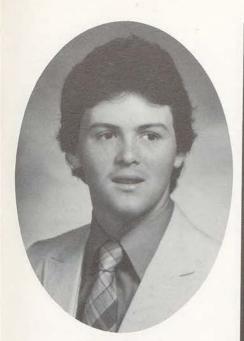
Steven Fitzpatrick



Charles Franks



Michael Frisch



Travis Gibson



Scott Glenn



Estelle Gordon

Tennis 1, Chess Club, Pioneer Staff 2, 3 (Editor 3), Modern Lang. 2, 3, V-Club 2, 3, Stage Crew 3.

Concert Choir 1, 2, 3 (Business Manager 3), Key Club 2, Office Aides 3.



Stuart Gilstrap



Richard Goins



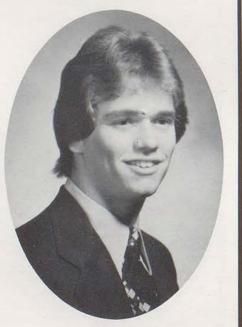
Stephanie Graham



Janice Granger



Grant Griffin



Joe Hall

Volleyball 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, V-Club 2, 3.

Pres. of Senior Class, Vice Pres. of Jr. Class, Pres. of Soph. Class, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Tornado Squad 3.



Beverly Griffin



Patty Guna



Stacy Hardwick



David Hoskins



Donna Heegn



Scott Higgs

Spirit Club 1, 2, Drill Team 1, Office Aide 3, Stage Crew 1, 2, Thespians 2, COE 3, Spring Play 3, Track Manager 1.

Falconettes 1, 2, (Secretary 1, Co-Captain 2), Girls' Choir, Concert Choir 2, 3 (Secretary 3), Vantasia 1, 2, 3, (Student Director 2, 3), Thala Phia 1, 2, 3, (Intersociety Rep. 2, 3, Pres. 3), Modern Lang. 2, 3, Musicals 1, 2, 3, Art Club 3, AFS 3, Key Club 3, Modern Dance 3, Yearbook Photographer 3.



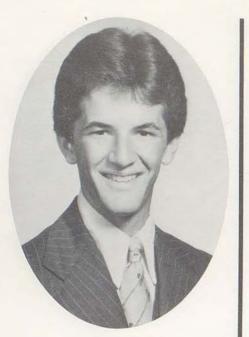
Donna Hayes



Tracy Helton



Robert Hobb



Bill Hogan



Kimberly Hollimon



James Holmes

Track 1, 2, National Honor Society 1, Spirit Club 1, 2, COE 3, Stage Crew 1, Office Aide 3, Thespians 2, Band 1.

COE 3.



Modesty Holden



Winston Hollis



Willy Holmes



Brian Holt



Christy Howard



Julie Jackson

STUCO 2, 3, (Vice-pres. 3), Majorettes 2, 3, (Captain 3), Thespians 1, 2, 3, (Officer 1, 2, 3) NFL 1, 2, 3, (Officer 1, 2, 3), Vantasia 2, 3, (MC 3), Homecoming princess 3, Pep Club 3, Kappa 3, Spring Play 1, 2, 3, (Manager 2, 3), Speech Club 2, 3, V-Club 1, 2, 3, Office Aide 3.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, (Capt. 2, 3), Kappa 1, 2, 3, STUCA 3, National Honor Society 2, 3, Musical/Vantasia 1, 2, 3, AFS 2, 3, Office Aides 1, 2, 3, Homecoming Queen Candidate 3.



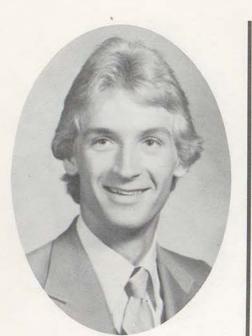
Kathy Holt



Cindy Hurst



Lori Jefferson



Bob Jennings



Janet Johnson



Lori Koelling

Yell-leaders 3, STUCO 1, 2, 3, Sigma Tau 2, 3, Volleyball Mgr. 2, Vantasia/Musicals 1, 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, V-Club 2, 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3.

Sigma Tau 3, German Club 1, 2, AFS 3, Kazoo Band.



David Jensen



Robert Jones



Annette Kellis



Donna Kelly



David Keplinger



Nina King

Baseball 1, 2, 3, Sigma Tau 2, 3, National Honor Society 2, 3, Football 3, Tornado Squad 3, AFS 3.

Class Officer 1, Track 1, 2, 3, Modern Lang. 2, NFL 3, Speech 1, 2.



Doug Kennedy



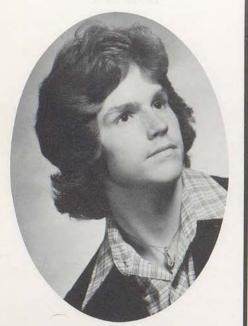
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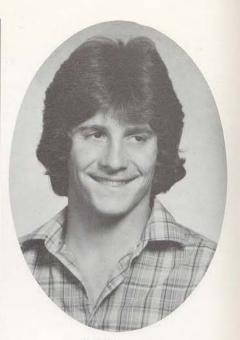


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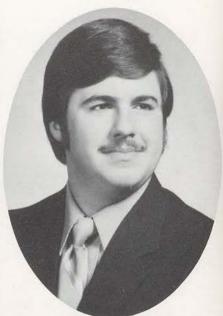


Randy Lackey

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Jeff Kleoppel



Edward Kraus



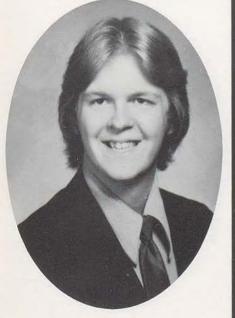
Steve Lamar



Darla Lampher



Jamie Lombardo



Mark Lull

Junior Class Officer, Key Club 1, Pres. 2, 3, STUCO 2, Sec. 3, Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, Thespians 1, 2, Clerk 3, Sec., Concert and Girls Choir 2, 3, Kappa 1, 2, (Sec. 3 Treas.), AFS 3.

Band 1, 2, 3, National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, 3, Tornado Squad 3.

Youth for Christ 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, Varsity Yell Leader 2, 3, Thespians (Pres.) 1, 2, 3, AFS 2, 3, Office Aide 1, 2, Van Horn Singers 2, 3, Pioneer (Co-Editor) 2, Spirit Club 1, Key Club (Vice-Pres.) 1, 3, Spring Play 1, 2, 3, Musicals, Vantasia 1, 2, 3, V-Club 3, Stage Crew 1, Swim Team 1, 2.



Karen Lincoln



Josh Ludwig



Kirk Lyons



Eric Martin



Norma Mayslett



Quintin McKinney

Sigma, National Honor Society, Tornado Squad, Youth for Christ.

Concert Choir 2, 3, Falconettes 1, Dance Class 1, 3, Musical – Vantasia 1, 2, 3, Student Council 3, Kappa Lit. Society 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, 3, AFS 3, Art Club 3.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, Thala Lit. Society 1, 2, Office Aide 3, Key Club 1, Musical 1, 2, 3, Vantasia 2, 3.



William Mayeau



Jean McCord



Leslie McGuire



Susan McNeal



Charlene Mendenhall



Gina Milburn

Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, (Vice-Pres. 3), Band 1, 2, Thala 2, 3, National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 100 Girls' Club 2, 3, Musicals 1, 2, 3, Tornado Squad 3, Vantasia 1, 2, 3, Van Horn Singers 2, 3.



Carrie McPherson



Teresa Messer



Lori Minks



Angela Mitchem



Kevin Moore

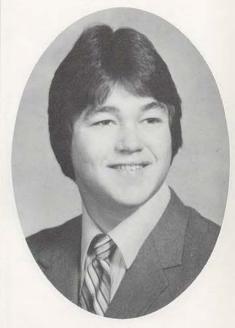


Mindy Myers

Student Council 1, 2, Pres. 3, Nat. Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Yell Leader Co-Capt. 3, Falcon Staff Asst. Editor 3, Concert Choir 3, Band 1, 2, 3, AFS 2, 3, Art Club 2, 3.



Gerald Moore



Scott Morris



Linda Neal



Jeff Needles

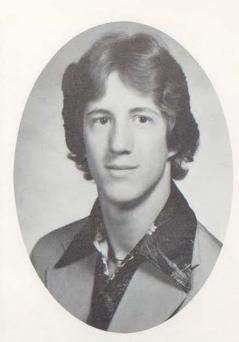


Rhonda Ogle



Scott Ostrander

Thespian 1, 2, 3, Officer NFL 1, 2, 3, Stage Crew 1, Thespian Assembly 2, Spring Play 1, 2, Speech Club 1, 2, Track 1.



Jeffrey Newton



Nancy Oster



Sheena Owens



Melina Parker

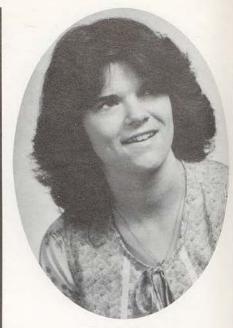


Lloyd Pegues



Ronald Perry

Sophomore Class (Sec.), Jr. Class Rep., Track 1, 2, 3, (Capt. 2, 3), MVP 1, Spirit Club 1, STUCO 3, Modern Lang., V-Club 1, 2, 3, Tornado Squad 3.



Donna Parr



Jay Pennell



Jerry Peters



Mike Phillips



Jennifer Polc



Sidney Porter

Choir 1, 2, 3, Dance 1, 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, 3, Track 1, Football 1, 2, Band 2, 3, Musical 1, 2, 3, Sigma 1, 2, 3.

AFS 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, 3, Tornado Squad 3, Sigma Tau 2, 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, National Honor Soceity 2, 3, Kazoo Band 3, Modern Language 2.



Janine Pittman



Sabrina Porter



Andy Porterfield



Debra Pouncil



Lisa Raines



Eric Rice

Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, National Honor Soc. 2, 3, AFS 2, 3, Key Club 1, Pep Squad 1, Modern Language 1, 3, Tornado Squad 3, Yearbook 2.



Likita Price



Clyde Reece



Rhonda Rice



Becky Richards



Steve Rinke



Harvey Seibel

Office Aide 1, 2, 3, Falconettes (President 2) 1, 2, 3, Basketball 3.

Pioneer 3 (Asst. Editor), Concert Choir 2, 3, Kappa 3, AFS 3, Majorette 3, Pep Squad 1, 2, 3 (Reporter), Modern Lang. 2, Ethnic Awareness 2, 3 (Secretary).

Modern Lang. 2, 3. Art Club 3.



Rhonda Rigdon



Valerie Roberson



Yolanda Shelley



Carla Smith



Kimberly Smith



Teresa Smith

Senior Class Officer (Sgt.-at-Arms), J.V. Football 1, Varsity Swim 1, Sigma Tau 1, 2, 3, V-Club 1, 2, 3, Spring Play 1, 2, Key Club 2.

Cheerleader 1, NFL 2, 3, (Pres. 2, 3), Basketball 2, Track 2, 3, Stage Crew 1, Band 1, 2, 3, V-Club 3.

NFL 2, Pioneer Staff 3.

National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, (Historian 3), Thespians 2, 3, Spring Play 1, 2, 3, Band 1, 2, Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, (Manager 1, 2, 3), Kappa 1, 2, (Treas., V. Pres.), Key Club 1, 2, 3, Pioneer Staff 3.



Jerry Smith



Mychal Smith



Dawn Speake



Brian Spielbusch



Renee Steiner



Mark Sublett



Clara Staggs



Clifford Steward



Jimmie Turner



Marian Thompson



Karri Tootle



Karlene Wagner

Track Team 1, 2, 3, Honor Society 1, 2, 3, German Club 2.







Darla Unruh



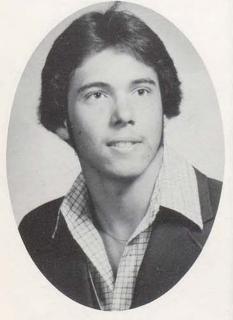
Tammie Walker



Cynthia Ward



Eyra Elizabeth Webb



Ron West

Cheerleader 1, Modern Lang. 2, Track 1, Track Manager 2.

Band (Secretary 2, 3), Art Club, Uniform Secretary 2, 3), Stage Band 3, Thespian 3, Office Aide 3, Pep Club 2, 3, Modern Lang. Club 1, Spring Play 2, 3.



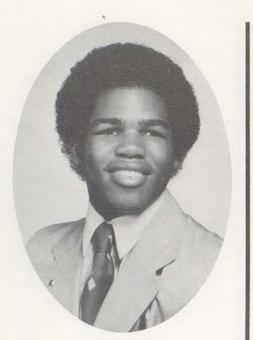
Kimberly Warren



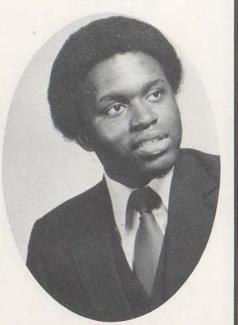
William Welsh



Ed Whittle



Daniel Williams



Timothy Williams



Erlinda Woods

Football 3, Weightlifting 1, Track 1, 2, 3, Yearbook (Photographer).

Pep Club 1, Ethnic Awareness 2, NFL 2, COE 3.

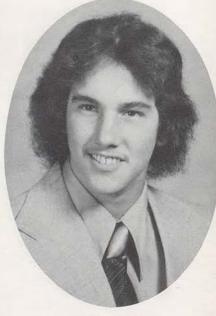
National Honor Society 2, 3, Concert Choir 3, Van Horn Singers 3, AFS 2, 3, (Secretary 3), Vantasia 3, Spring Play (Hello Dolly) 3, Tornado Squad 3.



Ronald Williams



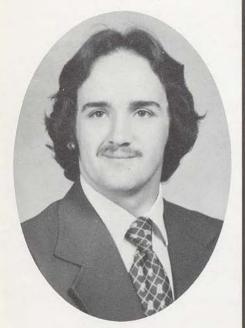
Jacqueline Wilson



Robert Woods



Eddie Woolsey



Marion Yuelle



Linda Swaney

Yell Leader 3, Volleyball Mgr. 2, 3, Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, Vantasia 1, 2, 3, Musical 1, 2, 3, Art Club 2, 3, Sigma Tau 1, 2, 3, Falcon Staff 2.

Senior Class Reporter, STUCO 1, 2, 3, AFS 1, 2, (Treasurer 2, Pres. 3), Kappa 1, 2, 3, (Initiator, Vice-Pres. 3), National Honor Society 2, 3, Thespians 1, 2, 3, Key Club 1, 2, 3, (Sgt.-at-Arms 3), Tornado Squad 3.



Bernadette Yuhas



Bryan Zerry



Mitzi Crouger



Cynthia Ward









Brenda Smith





Most Likely to Succeed: Eric Martin and Rhonda Rice



Most Bashful: Connie Groves and Chris Hull

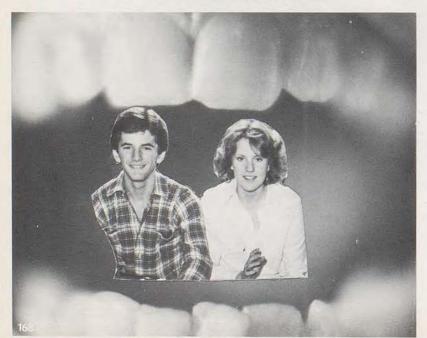


Best Dressed: Mitzi Crugar and Jerry Smith





Best Athletes: James Williams and Terrie Baughman



Best Vocalists: Bill Hogan and Carrie McPherson



Society Bell and Lion: Terri Cearnal and Charlie Franks





Most Popular: Warren Austin and Bernadette Yuhas

Best Dancers: Michelle Gaunt and Mike Phillips



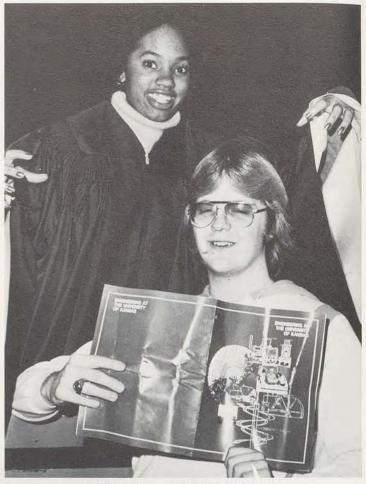
School Spirit: Julie Jackson and Kevin Moore



Jolly Good: Gina Cummings and Andy Porterfield



Typical Falcons: Janet Johnson and Bob Jennings



Best Actor/Actress: Kathy Holt and Ma k Lull





Flirt and Wolf: Scott Higgs and Jean McCord

Juniors

Remember our first day of high school we were sophomores trying to be cool

As the year progressed we learned sophomores were just sophomores the tables couldn't be turned

Now we are Juniors we are gaining our cool just think, next year we'll be leaders of the school

We realize as the year draws to an end after next year we'll be losing a friend

By Janet Scheffler



Class of ``83''

We're making our memories, the ones that will last, so we can look back and remember the past.

In the next 2 years we think of the future, test, blind dates, can we endure?

Two more years and we'll be free, We're the class of ``83''.

> By Kim Miller and Kathy Bradford

> > "The Test"

Now I lay me down to rest I pray I pass tomorrow's test and if I shall have to study I know I will go nutty and if I shall fail like the rest. just lay me in the hall with my books upon my chest.

By Jill Beltz



JUNIOR OFFICERS



The Junior Class officers sponsored the Senior Prom as usual. The planning of the Senior Prom is a hard job. They have to find a building within their costs, print tickets, sell tickets, find a band, and determine ticket prices. The sponsor is Mrs. Vanleeuween.



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Darlene Adams



Michelle Alexander



Robin Anderson



Shelly Archer



Michelle Bailey



Christie Bartley



Susan Barajas



Tonya Baynham



Lisa Allen



Mary Anderson

Mike Arnold



Lisa Barbosa



Donald Black

Robert Ashley



Diane Barron



Ronald Black



David Blake

Liz Bottiger



Patricia Bradley

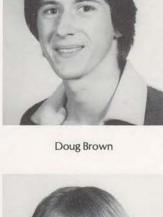


Earl Bradshaw





Jeff Brownsberger





Buford, Bill





Theresa Beyer

Gayle Brice



Kevin Brown



Vivian Byers



David Brooks



Jim Brown



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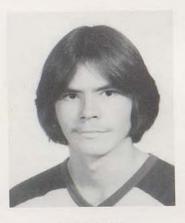
Wesley Cain



John Carter



Tina Carter



John Christian



Paula Cole



Yvette Clark



Drector Collins





Charles Cannon



Annette Childress



Brenda Clemons



Stacy Collins



Felix Clark



Amy Cole



Delmer Combs



Kim Cooley



Shaun Copeland



Jackie Croft



Jeanine Curtin



Angie Dawson



Yolanda Dorsey



Joe Dean



Leizan Doubenmier





Caroline Cramer

Matthew Crane



Annette Dabney



Diana Delaet



Jim Duncan



Marlys Dade



Nicki Dennis



Laura Dye



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Ron Dykal



Brian Easterwood



Pat Edwards



Myra Everette



Maria Florido



Elesia Buie



Robert Fetters



Jana Foster



Danny Eaton



Craig Edgar

Stacy Enss



Paul Fishell



Gail Fountain



Christy Evans



Rodney Fisher



Steve Franklin



Cary Freeman



Sara Goudelock



Robin Hanes



Kimberly Hemphill



Yolanda Fullbright



Michelle Greathouse



O'Guin Harlan



LeAnn Hickman





Kippy Gilmore

Maurice Gipson



Jack Greer



Robert Hayes



Andre Hill



Deanie Hamilton



Bruce Heinrich



Danita Hill



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Mindy Hix



Susan Hoeveler



Teresa Hopkins



Terry Jackson



Carrie Johnson



Dwight Johnson



Lavonne Johnson



Kevin Kelly



Kim Holland

Robert Holland



Marcy James



Denny Jones



Kerry Kidd



Alisa Johnson



Rodney Jones



Dennis Klein



John Kolosik



William Law



Sebastian Lewis



Brenda Lamax



Tim Krahenbuhl



Kerry Leeper



Sylvia Lewis



Cheryl Lowery





Cheryl Lamar

Mike Lambert





Yvonne Leminger



Shawn Link



Rodney Lucas





Jackie Liptak



Caroline Luckey



Catherine Luckey



Brian Mahan



Glanice Maholo

Jody Mansur

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John Marsh



Robert Martin



Cedric McCay



Mike McGuire



Pam McCloud



Mary Mendenhall



Wilmina Mason



Robert McDaniel



Hugh Mays

Alicia McDonald



Paula Montavy



Cheryl Moore



Cindy Moore



Pat Moore



Harry Mullins



Jeanette Murphy



Sharon Newman



William Orchard



Jennifer Newton



Marshall Owens





Walter Moore

Marjorie Moulder



Julie Myers



Julie Nickell



Sherri Parker



Tina Neal



Paul Olinsky



Marshall Pecina



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Debbie Peed



Linda Phillips





Tony Pinkerman

Carlos Pinon



Jeff Poole



Shelly Porterfield



Susan Prins







Pam Rhodes



Dana Pouncil



George Ray



Belinda Rice



Lena Powell



Cheryl Reed



Brenda Richardson



Jackie Reilly



Stephanie Riepe

Joe Ross



Julie Royal



Troy Savage



Ken Scribner



Donna Rudy

Janet Scheffler



Dierdre Shelton





Lemel Ross

Linda Ross



Vincent Salinas



Chrystal Sartain





Jeff Saye



Pam Shelton

Jamie Scott



Mike Sherman



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Brian Shropshire



Sandra Simmons



Theresa Skinner



Brian Smith



Nina Smith



Gloria Speakman



Tanya Smith



Leonard Stallings





Steve Simpson

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Jackie Smith



Scott Snowden



Kenny Smith



Brian Stevens



Greg Stillians



Ricky Storey



Tammie Strutton



Gary Taylor



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DeAnthony Thomas



Eric Thompson





Donna Tormena





Melody Sullivan

Donna Sommers



Ron Terry



Myron Thomas



Terry Treece



Eugene Thatcher



Eric Thomason



Alesha Vample



Jill Vandehaar



Elizabeth Wade



Marshall Walker



LaRhonda Watts



Ann Whitcomb

Daryl Ward



Debbie Wendleton



Kelly White



Steve Waid



Joy Walker



Sherri Washington



Carey Wessner



Felicia Whitaker



Steve Watson



Brenda Wharton



Jackie Whittle



Brian Williams

Jay Williams



Tyrone Williams



Robin Wilson



Eric Woods



Dirk Young





Candice Youngblood





Kevin Williams

Mary Williams



Aaron Winn



Linda Woods



Sherri Zacharias



Lisa Winter



Madelon Yazel



Tim Morrissey



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Veronica Benedict



Mark Bishop



Kenton Cable



Randy Campbell



Michael Frazier



Christie Hayes



Venita Kelly



Bridget Holmes





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Marvin Horn



Tony Johnson



Evette Clark



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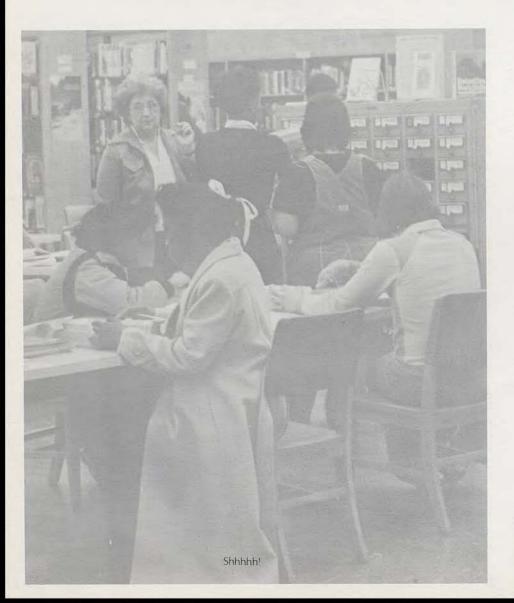






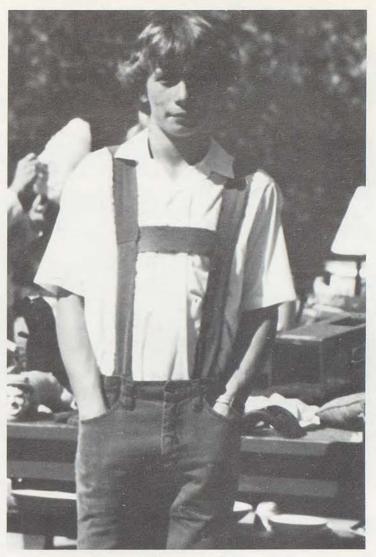


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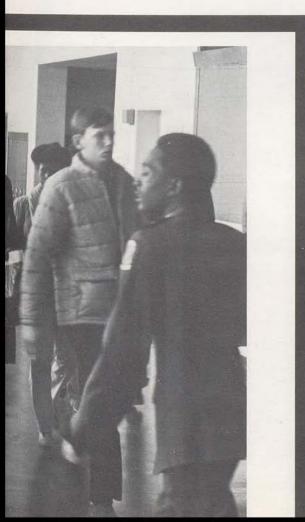
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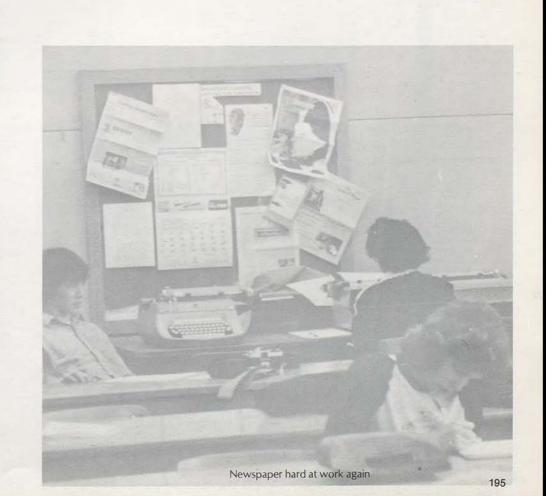




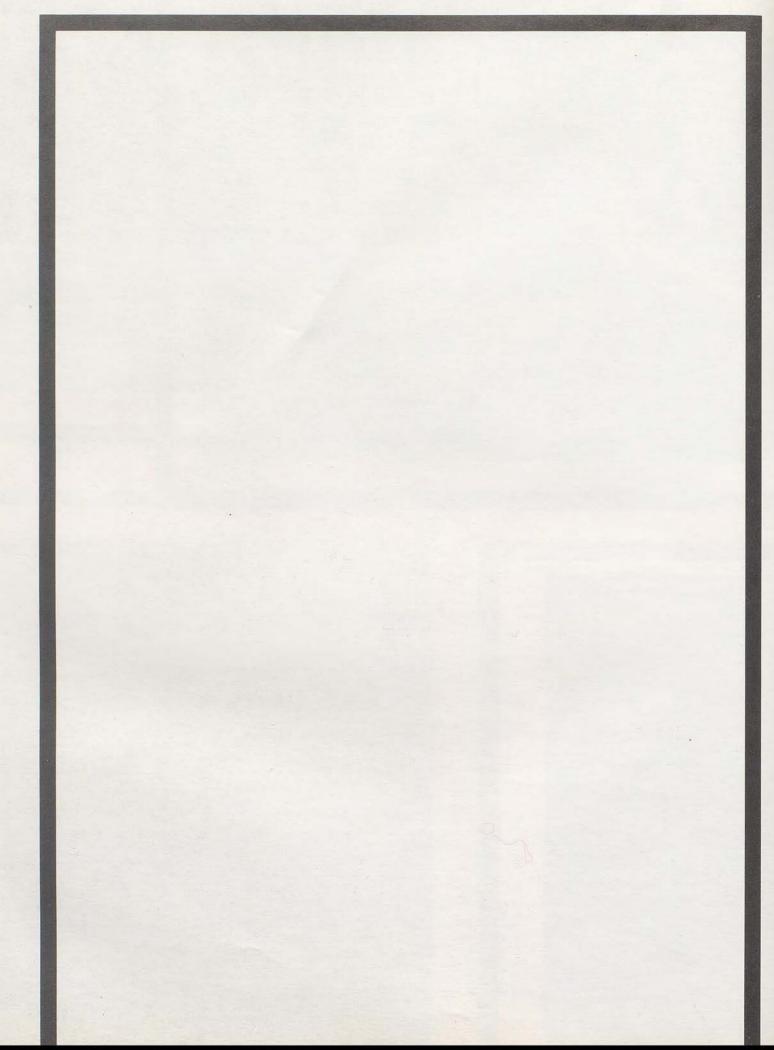








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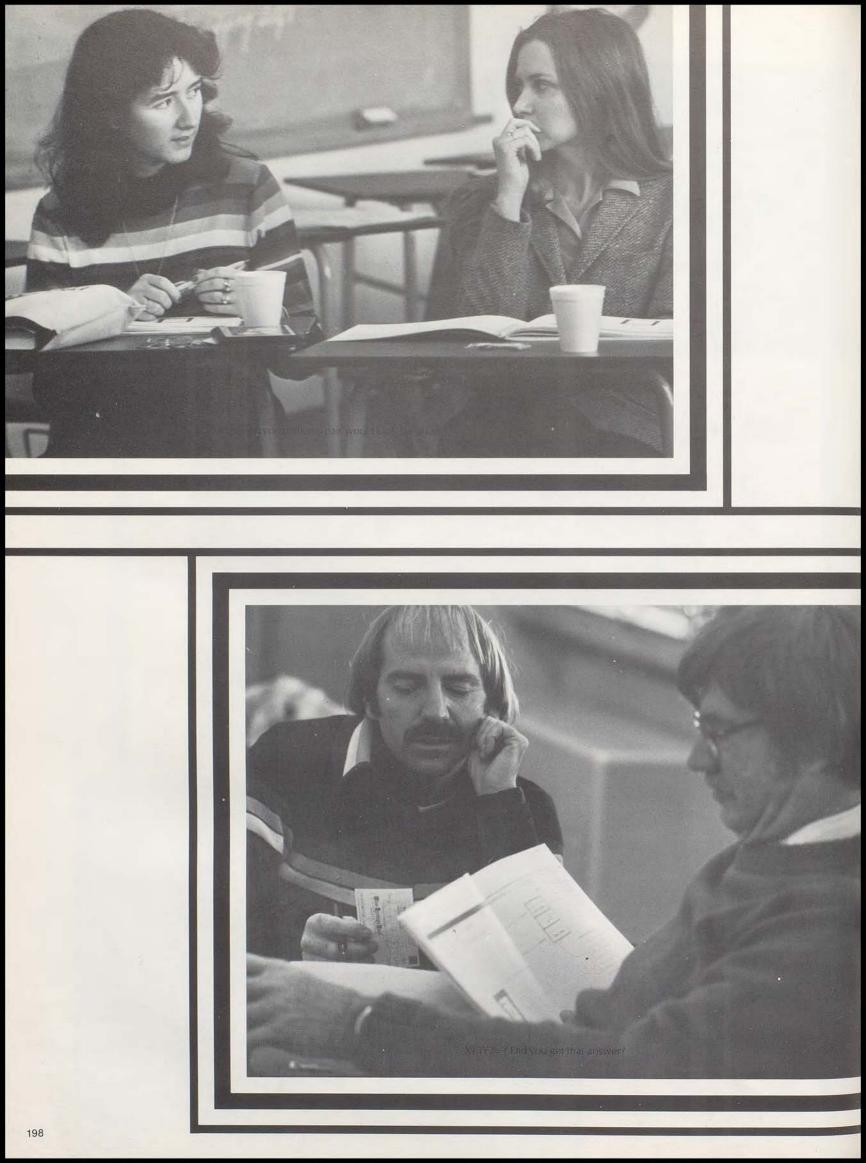






R.O.T.C. BALL





SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



The Sophomore class officers were very busy with various money-making projects this year, such as selling posters, bake sales and, of course, Valentine grams. Also this year the Sophomore class built a float for the Homecoming parade. The sponsor is Mrs. Hansen.



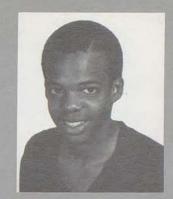
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David Alexander



James Anderson



Kevin Ashley



Wade Atkinson



Robert Bain



Rhonda Banister



Freddie Barker



Jerry Borland



Gregory Barnes



Greg Barron



Donna Bates



Tom Baughman



Chita Bean



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Shawn Beebe



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Larry Belts





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Greg Bount



Michelle Brewer



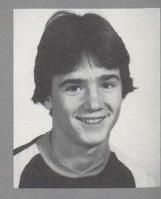
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Shawn Brockup



Latonya Burke



Mike Burson



Gary Butler



George Butts



Tammy Byers



Tammy Camp



Britt Carpenter



Vicky Carpenter



Brad Carroll



Eric Carter



James Carter



Vonda Chaney



Stephanie Clay



Norman Collins



Charles Combs



Crystal Clear



Lisa Countryman



Chris Covington



Billy Creason



Ira Crockett



Michelle Cruey



Shelly Darnel





Delores Davis



Scott Davis



Charlotte Davis



Darlisa Dean



Sonya Dean



Lisa Edwards



Marci Edwards



Jeffery Epps



Mike Evans



Robin Evans



Joseph Farmer



Trina Feltinberger



Susan Feltrop



Carla Finch



Angie Fletcher



Denise Flores



Donna Ford



Steve Foster 🔹



Darren Frank



Robert Frazee



Susan Garcia



Carl Gardner



Bridgette Givens



Tracy Gorman



Kim Gosney



Robbie Graham



Kathy Grandon



Kristy Graves



Lori Greeley



Richard Hampton



Cheryl Harris



James Hartley



Jana Hattem



Tammy Hayes



John Heegn



Eugene Helm



Laura Hibbs



Richard Hoelscher



James Hubbard



Rhonda Huffmaster

Darryl Joiner





Kim Jones



Lisa Jarecki



Richard Jones



Susan Jones



Johnny Jordan



Mary Kaler





Kenneth Karpowicz



Brenda Kelly



Hud Keltner



Liz Kidd



Mark Kindred



Charla King





Robert Koenig



Michelle Korsi



Anna Liggett



Allison Lewis



Carrie Lewis



Tony Long



Martha Madden



Marsha Macomber



Jimmie Mattison



Vickie Mattox



Dana McCaulley



Barbara McCorkendale



Dawn McCowen



Toniette McGee



Diana McMurray



Amy McKowan



Edmond McNack



Joy Mendenhall



Diana Meredith



Kim Miller



Shelley Minzes



Valerie Mitchem



Shelly Montavy



Cindy Morgan



Georgia Morris



Roy Moore



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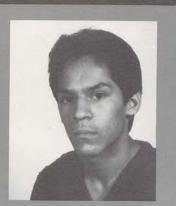
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Susan Poole



Alan Potter



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Brain Pritchett



Deanna Price



Ernest Randle



Tracy Randolph



Tracie Rice



Chris Riddell



Debbie Rigsby



lames Riojas



Derek Roberson



Derrick Roberson



Brad Rose



Linda Sammons



Cindy Sartain



Shauna Sears



Irene Seibel



Vickie Shelton



Yolanda Sherman



Silverio Rosas



Vincent Shippy



Teresa Slape



Brian Smith



David Smith



Roderick Smith



Frank Smocks



Jeff Snow



Tim Stanek



Darren Stewart



Frank Stevens



Michelle Stevenson



Tyra Stovall



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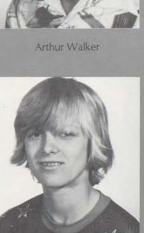




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Ken Whitson



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Joanne Wild



Deborah Williams





Cindy Wilson



Ken Wilson



Pam Wilson



Kimberly Winberry



Connie Wiseman



Linda Wolfgeher



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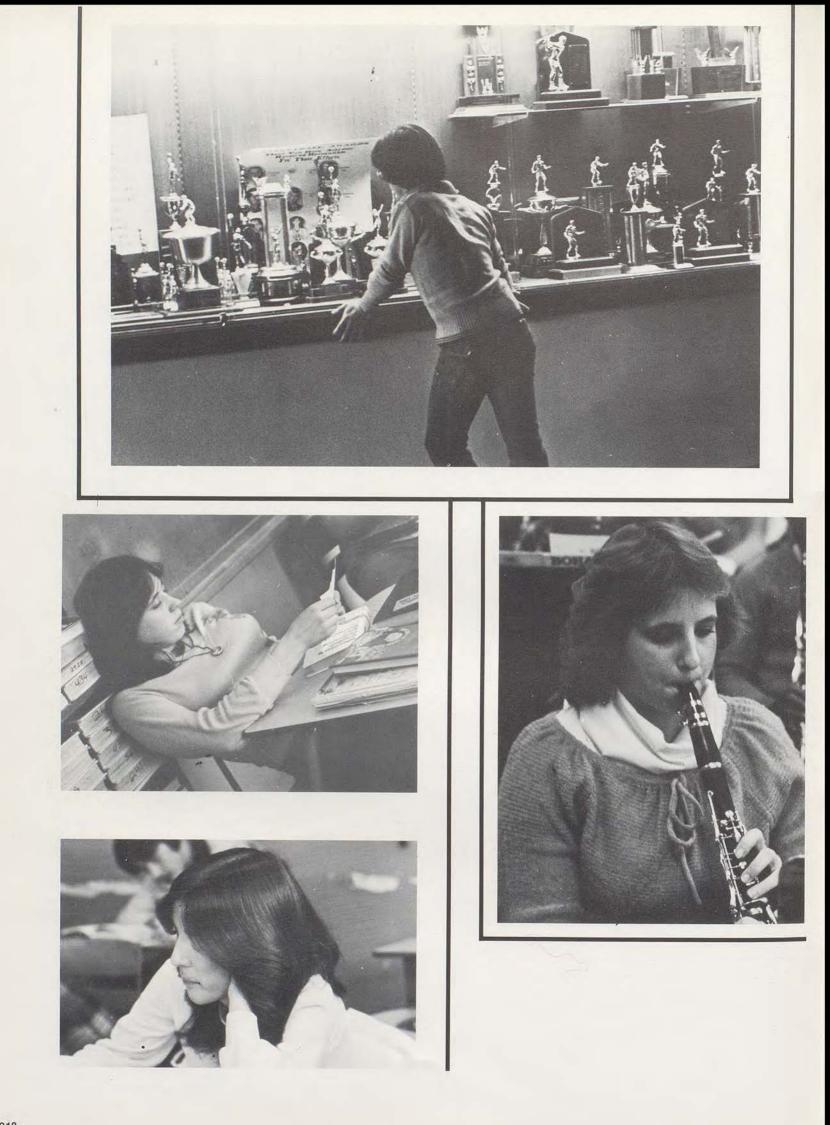
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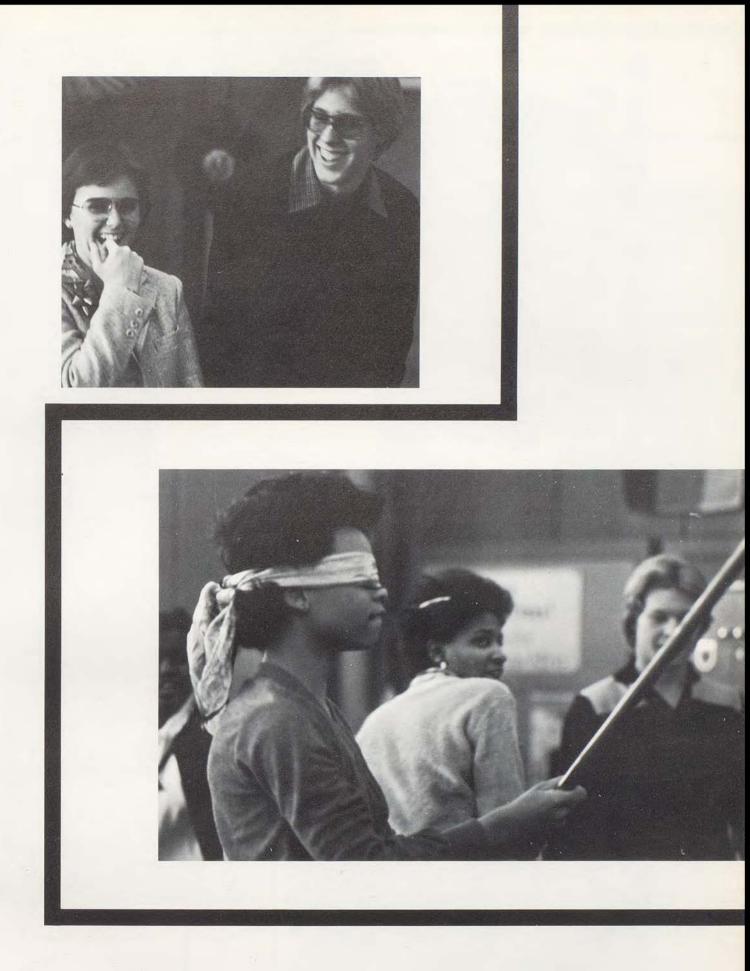


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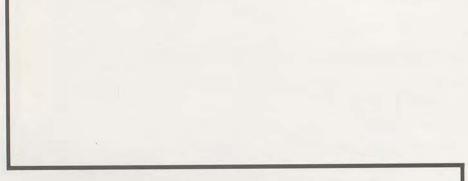


Kim Rudy

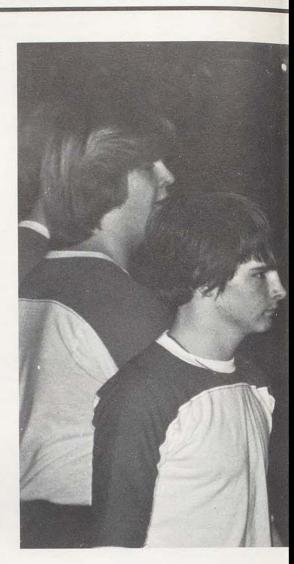


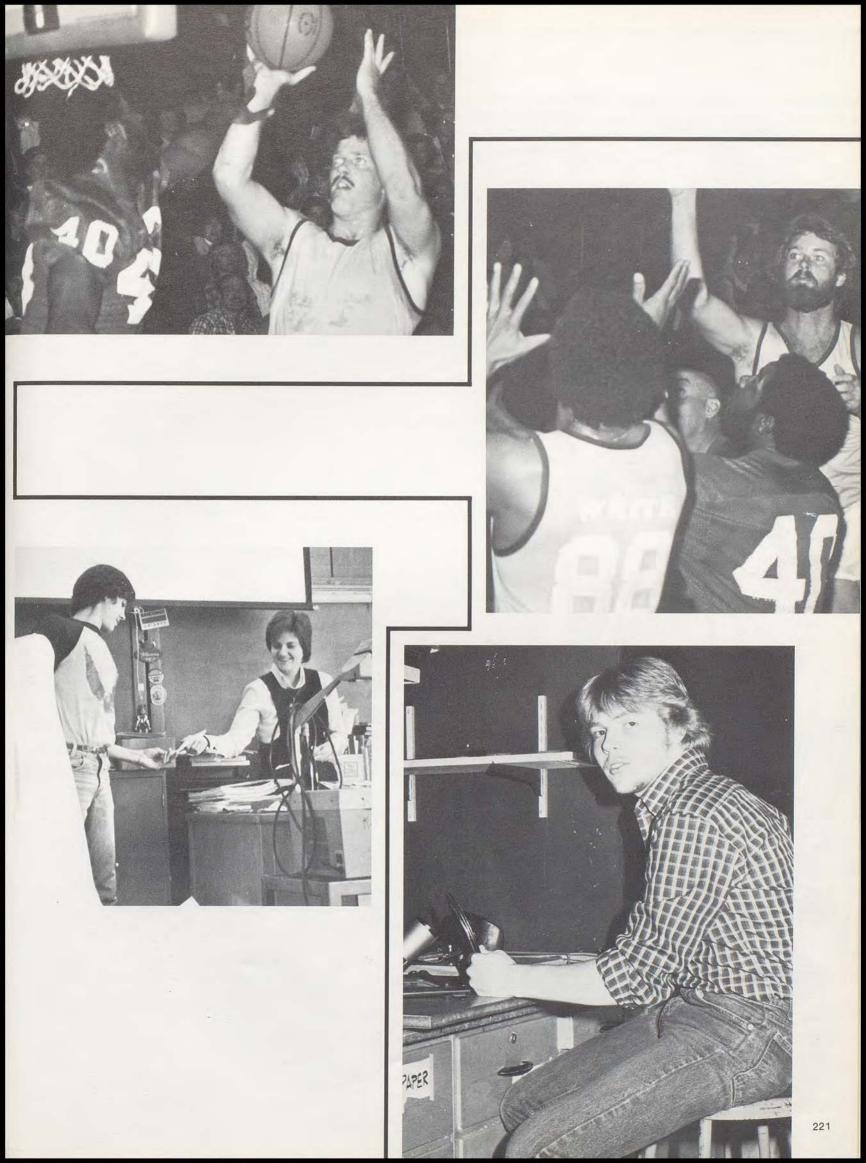










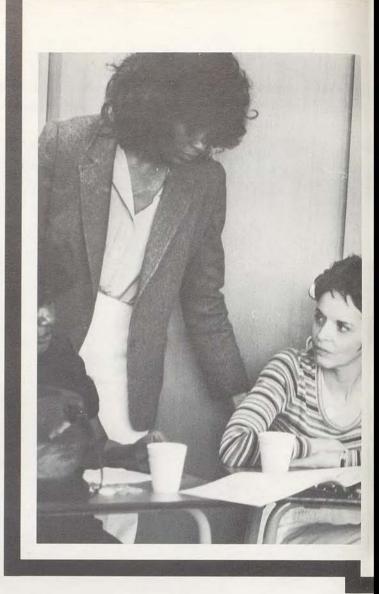




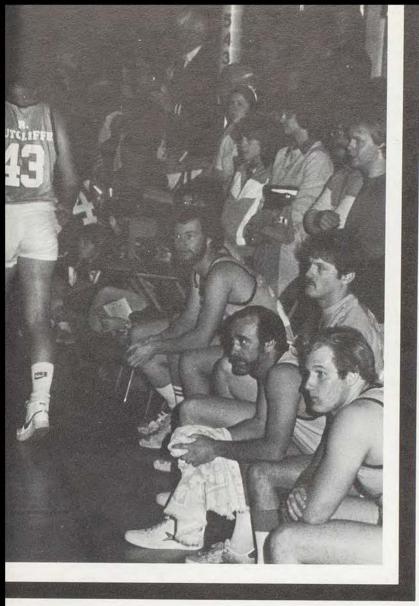


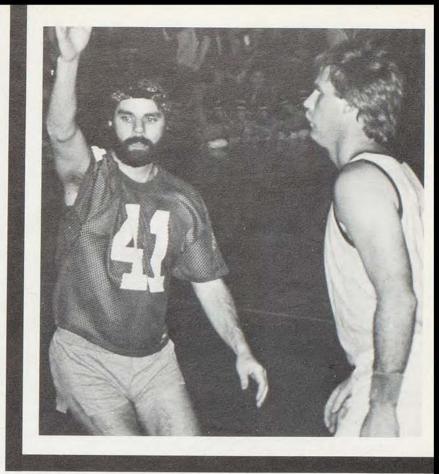






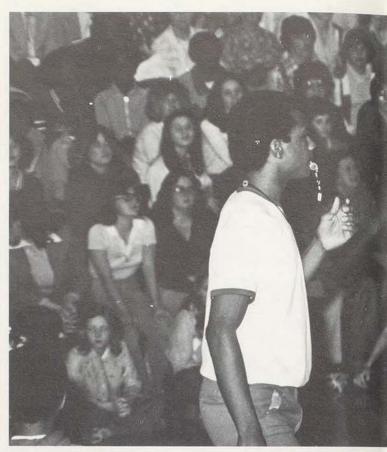




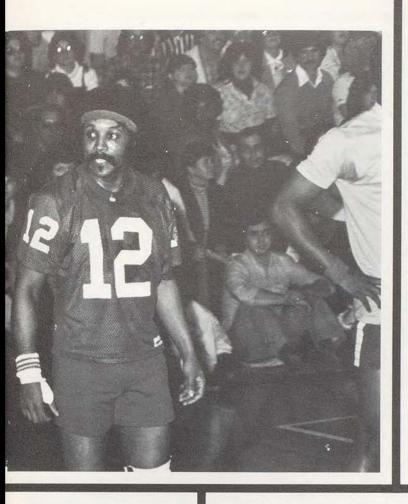








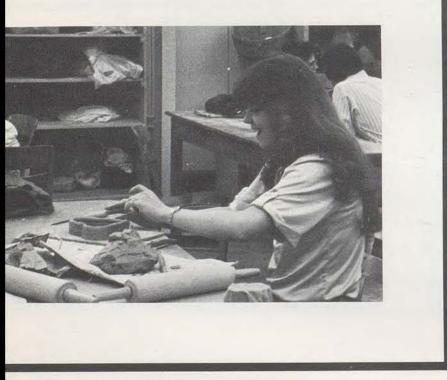


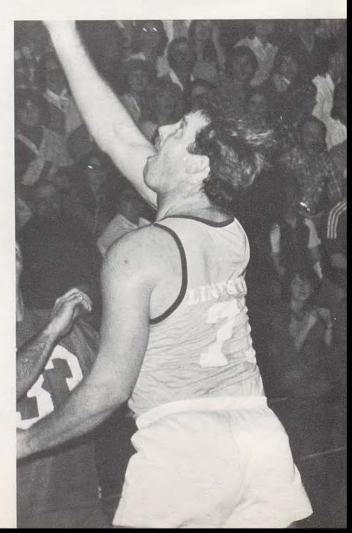


We've come a long, long way to get where we are today. Twelve long years have come and gone, Though it doesn't seem that long. Once we get past graduation day, a visit we won't even pay, to the people we called our friends, and whose friendships we said would never end. We think of all the times we had, some were good and some were bad, Our work at school is over and done. We're the "Class of 81".



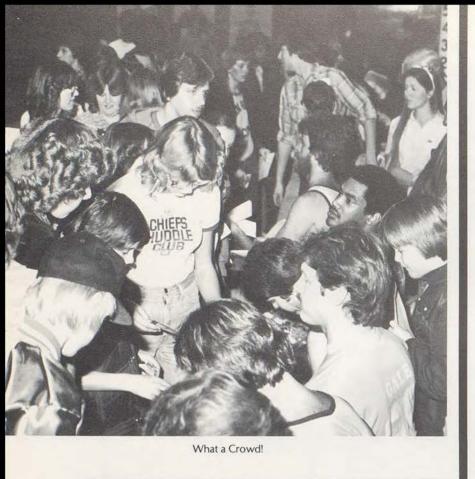


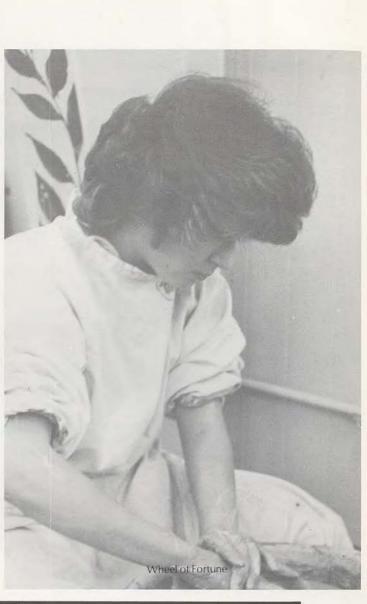










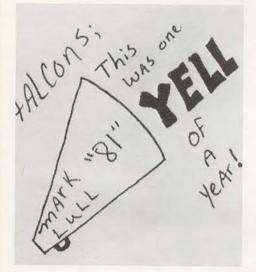




Prepare yourself for life ! Kemember me, I'll See you all at the theng- man Michen

In all that we think, say, or do, remember: "The future of romance is decident by you?" Sau mont

I must say that it has been great being a Falcon. I will always remember Van Horr as the first important step to a success ful future. Melina A. Parker

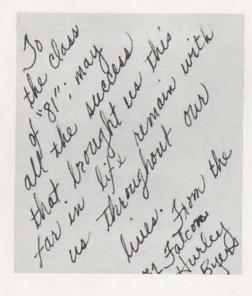


I'll be great someday. E.W

It's been real, and its been fun but it hasn't been real fun. y.e.

To Junias and Sophomores. Crypy yourselves now, for in a few years, "now "will only be a mesmory. Narvey & Seile P. 5. To Vickie Cordrey, May God fill your life wirth peace and joy.

Kiss a Musician the a fine art Sendors' are superior to all underclassmen 81" Reigns!!! Ben Jashare



TO: Charla Cross Thanks Babe For Picking me up on those Cold, Winter DAys. To: Kevin moore Thanks For Picking me up to go to All Those games. Mark Lull "81"

I would like to thunk Mr Gniffin and Teacher I have had for their Kind Interest in me and that the nice sophis I met this year. and also to Couch Mitchen and Vick I and to My best teacher Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gibson and Mr Mattick

Do all the juniors and soonmores here at wan dorn: your senior your senior your is the best, something you'll never jorget, aon't waste it. Mithis Vann Dpeabe Well, we did it? we made it together. You and Dree been through it all, but all in all we're survived, This year is sad to think its over but for us its just another new step in our friendship Dod Bless. Sisters Love ya, always! Deanna

The mighty class of 81 has only sust begun. To begin a college life of academic strife. The mighty class of 81 will Always be the best because this class has a massive dose of . Intellect. So don't forget this

THE CLASS OF 1981 IS THE GREATEST CLASS GRADUATING IN VAN HORN'S HISTORY. IM GLAD I WENT HERE. I THINK?

CHARLES EDWARD WOOLSE;

Lellow Jakono may you Keep Van Horn #1 as the class of 'si "has done Crystal Brijant

Mighty Class, for we will always be the brightest shinning Star In all the galaxy By Walerie

Roberson

`81'

Soodlye So the breatest Class Fo Walk The Halls of Van Horn. may you survive The Milenia of years to Come. Kenneth mosley

XZG graduate Seniors: Cherge Cover Donda Kelle Cendy Hurs maxinewood Marain Thomps

No. Wilson One of the Ucest people Ar I have known bor the shortest time J.R.

To Egra Webt, Your the best friend/sister a girl could have Shanks for everything. Good Luck in the fiture with everything youdo. Triendes Formen Fackie Bergin

10: Lusa Evans, Lots o' Love, to a terrific sister.

Sabra.

TO: TC+TB, HEY! YOU, ALL, "HANG IN THERE" VAN HORN IS NOT ALL THAT BAD!!! YOUR SIS" YVETTE B.

To my have Romail Perry, I will always love you. your "rueitie" Donna Helly

Superior well - this is it -OUR YEAR!

Dill really miss you but D promise D won't loose touch with you. you and D are close grad. Dod Blood you and R. M. A. Love ya Ver. Deanna FUTURE Falcons: BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND SHOOT FOR THE STARS. A STAR IS BEING WHAT YOU TRULY ARE. Good LUCK EYRA WEBB To Jackie Bergin, A gift is afriend and you are worth a RYNY FORTUNE \$. Eyra A

20: Grante Ricky, Forall these understated, insinuating, and Kirky remarks. we still love you both. Sabra? Lisa

PAT, IFI can, You can. Dow Baby SMILE

Jule; ti babe? you mean a lot to me and always will. you've been the light of my life since the first time I saw you. Jume seems to be going so fast but for we life won't go fast enough I love you? XOXOXO Deanna

Jonna and Renée! Werve all been prett close since m't. Wach." and s'm glad. The message s was to tell you is Remember me Always o Sove ya loto?

triends forever Deanna

To Lary W. Your a wonderful guy. Thanks for everything you've done. Your one in a million Love ya, fackie B.

To the Class of 1981: you're the greatest! It's been fun. If I had one wish for the class of 1981, Hwould be that you all would find Christ in your lives. Good Luck in the future. Charla Cross 1981"

> To the Underclass mates.

WE leaving here IN A Cloud of Smoke that that the that the the All folks.

Lithady.

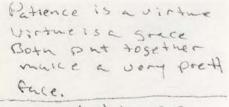
Jesus Loves You! From a freind.

Van Horn Falcons, Best Hispes , and , Success! Stacy Ann Adrawick

Bill Cantwell + Frank Gerwonka: Well this is it for me but one more yes for both of you. GOOD LUCK you both are a Bic peut of my life. Remember me alw all my love: Deanna "81" To my favorite Soph .:

Bl is setting me free But you'll be locked up 'till 83 !!

Lur ya'. Kathy H.



I decided long aso Never to walk the anyone shadow. If I fail if I sacced. At least I lived as I believe.

In asination TS more Important tuan icholedse.

Gristings To The INACTINE Falculty OF VAN HORN High

Andrew Miller

Joshe preams the from youth

I think the class of "81" is the Best Class and I won't forget the good times and the bad. Mrs. Shirley Lardman

FALCON Spirit fly Hat K.L. Moore

LEYILOUE EHGU (POKEY-POKEY) Mike

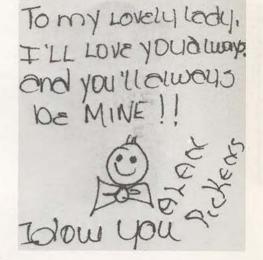
clam proud to have graduated with the Class of "81" and for the last time "81" is no-one havid Jensen (Lenior at Harge)

THANKS MR. COFER FOR ALL THE GOOD TIMES. IN CHOIR THE LAST 3 YFS. GOOD LUCK WITH ALL THOSE OUM B SOPHIO MORES NEXT YEAR. MULLE PULLOS V-Vardyan we have endured. A-anguish we have suffered throughout the N-never getting caught 4-hangovers on Monday Etues, wed., thurs.,.. D-organizations that we kept going R-Rocky. Horror parties N-ne'er shall we return

Brought to you by : Warren Austin P.S. Good Luck!!! Janet Johnson

R.M.A. Stephanie . healt sos, you're really meant a lot to me. you're been there when s'rue meeded a shoulder to cruy on + you helped. lon't loose touch Write me ----81" 1. Y.L. / Deanno

Van Norn 15 the bast school in the land, but THANK GOD OM out! Bob JENNINGS 1981



To the SENIOR CLASS of 1981

MAY you continue to GAIN Wisdom while SEEKING the ROAD to SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY

Jur yr.!! Queen Kathleen

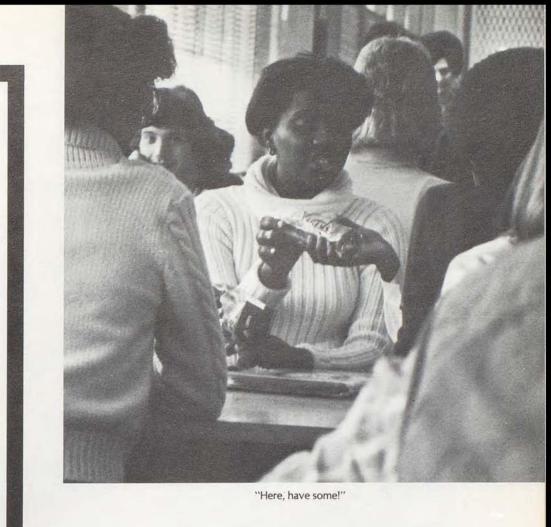


Friendship is Knowing that someone cares Being able to share your inner-most feelings, Knowing that sooner or later you may say good-bye to them.

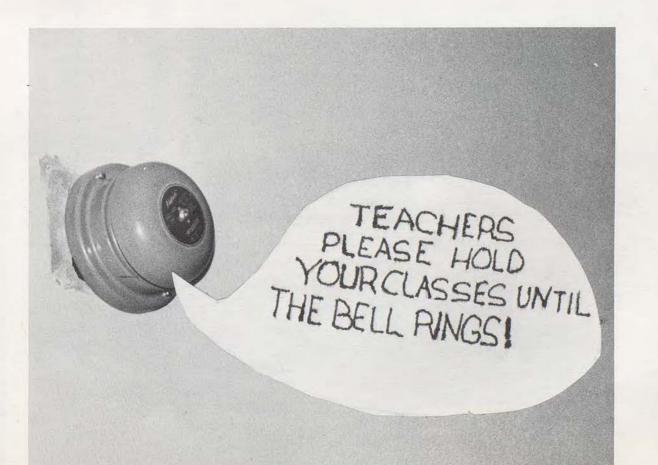
Friendship is a secret trust between two people, Sharing the pain, the love, the joy and many other wonderful things.

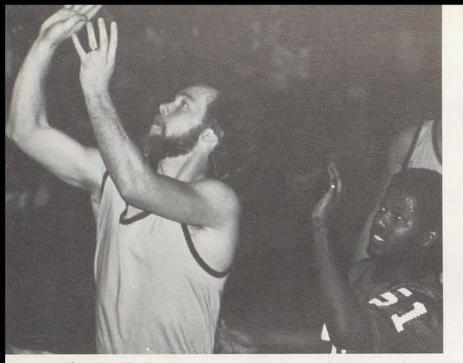
Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, when you more on in the world, don't forget your true friends. Deborah Pouncil "81"





"Why me?"





No Sweat, Van Horn!



My Bubble's Bigger than your Bubble!



The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow







What a pleasure to work with such a talented, devoted Falcon Staff!



The headaches, the laughter, the problems and the joys. Editing the yearbook, Of these things the memories will never by destroyed.



Dan Williams



Charla Cross

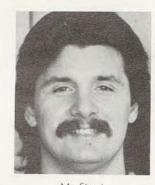
To the Best Class of 81.



Ron Dykal

Good luck to everyone at Van Horn, especially my friends.

Good luck to everyone in 81. Especially to all The Seniors



Mr. Stout Sponsor

It was a lot of fun to be on yearbook staff. Good luck 81.



"I have this dream that my camera

grows teeth . . .



Rodney Fisher

Congratulations to all graduating seniors! Good luck to everyone!

I want to wish good

luck in the future to

everyone. (even Kim

Miller)



Jane Swihart



Kathy Bradford





Sherry Hill



Deanna Dehn

Congrat to our great outgoing Seniors and the the new seniors, the Class of 82.

