

The Greatest Times...

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Changing Times

Returning to school in August, students were greeted by a new principal, new math teacher, and new home economics teacher, as well as the returning faculty and staff. There were also changes to the high school building itself. During the summer months, the front hall was tiled, the ceilings were lowered, and new lights were installed. The floor of the old gym was refinished and the walls painted.

Other new additions to the high school were the incoming freshmen, who were "honored" at the annual Burger Bash. Forced to do silly exercises, play childish games, and sing forgotten songs, the freshmen were welcomed into high school by the seniors.

Students and teachers also found themselves on a new schedule. The six class period day was replaced by the seven period day to allow students the opportunity to meet requirements for graduation and to take more electives. To some students the scheduling changes meant more homework and an added headache. To others it meant more choices in arranging their school day.

As school progressed, students were involved in the very successful athletic teams, the musical, debate and forensics, and the many other groups and organizations. Regardless of the choices students made in extra-curricular activities, most agreed that together there were great times.



WE'RE "COOL" — Rhonda Peters and Lori Hein relax during vocal music.
GRIN AND BEAR IT — Brent Hargaway takes a break from his English assignment.
CROAK — Jason Russell leaps over fellow freshmen at the Burger Bash.



KEEPING TOASTY — Ariene Richards, Sherilyn Dalke, and Kristi Hiebert keep warm at a football game.

ALL PUNKED OUT — Tiffany Burkholder stuns the student body with her punk outfit during spirit week.

THAT'S MY GIRL — Russell Ratzloff and Carmon Barkman enjoy the football game.



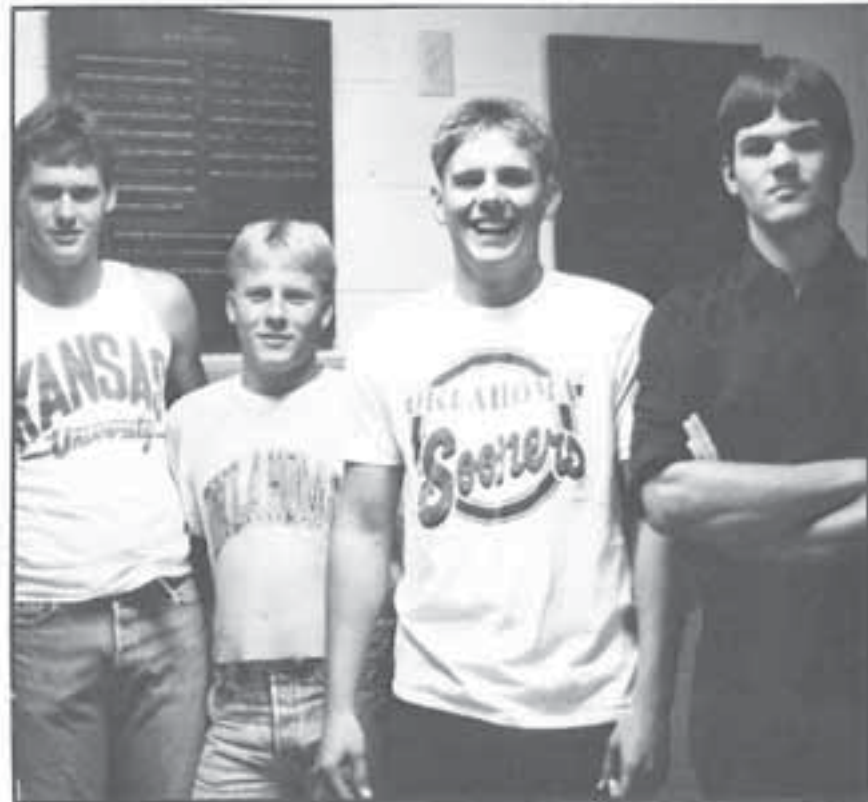
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LET'S GO TROJANS—Basketball girls wait for the downtown pep rally to begin. **GETTING SERIOUS OUT THERE**—Denise Miller and Amy Klaassen watch as the football game gets tied up.



SENIORS ARE GREAT!—Lance Klein and Brent Unruh look pretty snazzy during freshman initiation.



LEISURE TIME—Lori Hein and Lisa Wilkening find time to relax during lunch break.

MYSTERY MAN—Kevin Klein gives a strange look during pep rally.

WHAT A CREW—Brad Berg, Troy Peterson, Mike Hein, and Jon Meier make up quite the gang.

Of Life

A Search For Time

Although students may have felt overwhelmed with extra-curricular school activities, homework, and part-time jobs, they always seemed to find time for "leisure" activities. Cruising, listening to music, talking on the phone, and watching TV were just a few activities that consumed students' time. Attending church youth groups and spending grueling hours practicing for

games and vocal and instrumental music also filled many hours in some students' schedules.

Those students who held down jobs found their time especially limited. Money earned was spent on movies, ball games, cars, and clothes. For some ambitious students, their hard-earned money was saved for college.



CONCENTRATION—Tony Epp, Kyle Klassen, and Kristin Ratzlaff concentrate on their English assignment.

HERE'S YOUR PEPSI—Kevin Klassen serves pop at the concession stand.

OPEN UP!—Eric Jones looks enthused about getting his mouth stuffed with baby food at the Burger Bash.



TALKATIVE CROWD—High schoolers visit while attending a game.

GREASE—Stacey Dyck and Alisha Nuss slick back their hair and wear their clothes backward for Freshmen Welcome.

KING OF REIMER FIELD—Darren Blochlinger models Queen Janet's tiara.



DID YOU HEAR....?—Catching up on the latest gossip at the Burger Bash are Lori Neufeld, Jeff Christiansen, Melissa Myers, and Dena Moutz.



I'M AMUSED—Grant Myers smiles at something while Shawn Unruh is preoccupied with other matters.

AHHHH!—Jon Braun attacks the camera while his picture is being taken.

SOCIAL GRACES—The freshmen boys demonstrate their good manners for Freshmen Welcome.



A NEW DANCE?—Freshmen have a grand time at the Burger Bash.



AM I AWAKE YET?—Pam Hiebert brings her teddy bear to choir on Spirit Week Pajama Day.

HE DID IT!—Mike Hein blames Ty Reusser for anything that went wrong.

IN THE SWING—Tierney Clutts and Lisa Wilkening perform with the flag team at halftime of a football game.



THIS IS GOOD STUFF—Susan Funk, Chad Arnold, and Darcy Wedel enjoy their lunches.

THREE COACHES—Football coaches Terry Hill, Don Penner, and Len Coryea are involved in the game.



I UNDERSTAND—Gail Suderman listens intently to PJ's lecture.
COMPUTER WHIZ—Lori Hein concentrates on her accounting project.



WE ALWAYS DRESS FOR SCHOOL—Quentin Guhr, Scott Harder, Chris Dick, and Dean Suderman show off their school clothes.



RAH RAH GIRLS—Kristi Schwind and Melissa Myers cheer at a basketball game.

Gerrit and Sonny

The school and community were fortunate to have two foreign exchange students join us for this school year. Gerrit Schroder from Berlin and Sonke (Sonny) Schulz from Westerstede, West Germany, were in Hillsboro from August through June.

Gerrit Schroder spent the school year with Ty Reusser's family. In Berlin Gerrit attended a high school of 700 students grades 7-13. Gerrit came to the U.S. to improve his English, and said, "I just wanted to check out America." He enjoyed his physical education and industrial arts classes the most because those courses are not offered in his high school in Berlin.

Sonny Schulz stayed with Scott Harder's family. Sonny came to Hillsboro from a town of 10,000 and a high school of 600 students. Sonny said perhaps he adapted too well to American culture because by May his life here seemed "normal." The highlights of Sonny's year were gradua-

tion, a trip to Miami, Florida, and a trip to San Francisco, California. Sonny especially enjoyed his physical education and typing classes.

Gerrit and Sonny returned to their respective homes in West Germany in June. They both have two years of high school left and received no credit in their schools for the year spent here. After graduation from his school in Berlin, Gerrit's plans included attending a university. "I for sure will go to a university," said Gerrit. "I don't want to work." After Sonny completes his requirements, he will spend 18 months in the West German army, over 2 years working in a bank, and then on to college to study economics.

Both Gerrit and Sonny planned to visit Hillsboro again someday. Sonny commented, "I came to the United States to improve my English and learn about American culture first hand. My stay here has been very worthwhile. Someday I'll probably come back to visit."



ARE YOU REALLY READING? — Gerrit Schroder tries his best to fool Mrs. Hill.
GERMAN GRADS — Gerrit Schroder and Sonny Schulz get an American diploma.

WHAT AN ARM — Sonny Schulz throws the football at the senior picnic.



Aaron

There are those people in the world we call "special." One of those is Aaron Galle. Aaron delighted in saying, "How are you doing Mrs. H.? Gee, you look like a picture today." Aaron probably spent more time at Paul's Auto or enroute to Paul's Auto than any other student in the school's history. Aaron video-taped every event from sports to musicals. Aaron made the halls come alive between and during classes.

The halls of HHS seemed a little quieter and somehow empty second semester without Aaron. Aaron spent most of the second semester of his senior year in and out of the hospital battling his four year fight against leukemia. Aaron's battle went as far as the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he underwent a bone marrow transplant in April.

The community pulled together to help Aaron and his family. But Aaron gave to us much more than we could give to him. He gave us hope and smiles and laughter. He gave us many lessons in courage and faith. And even though Aaron was not physically with us for much of this school year, his bravery and determination will remain with us forever.

Thanks, Aaron!!



TRIG TIMEOUT — Aaron Galle looks up from his math for a pose.

COACH'S AIDE — Watching the game, Aaron Galle takes notes of the plays.

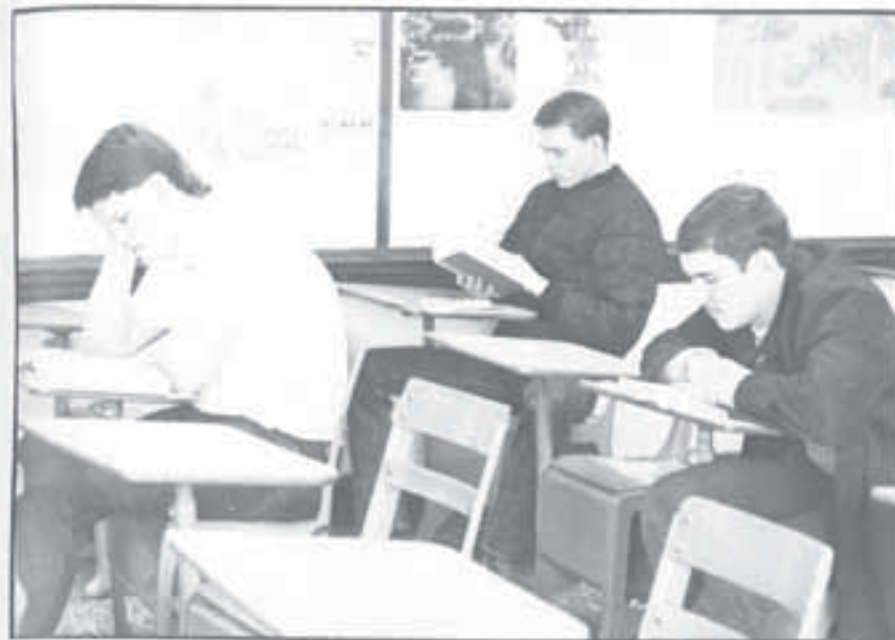
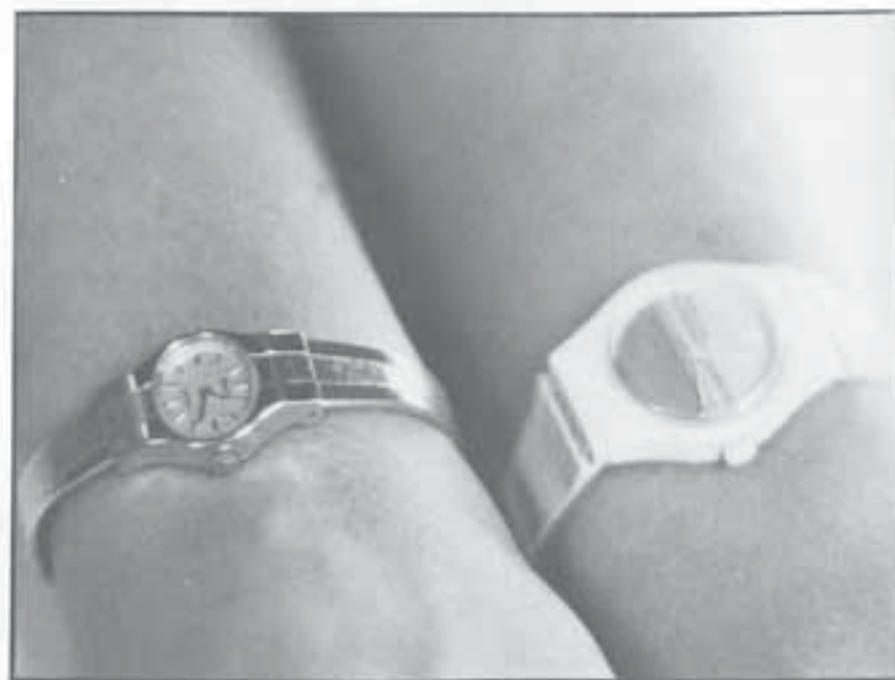
DAD'S BUYING AGAIN — Dr. Galle treats Aaron Galle to a drink at the concession stand.



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BIG BAND SOUND — The high school pep band plays at a pep rally.
WHAT'S THE SCORE — Lomae Saelee and Lonnie Isaac watch a Trojan basketball game.



READING IS LEARNING—Tony Epp, Scott David, and Kyle Klassen work on their reading assignment.
LEAVE ME ALONE—David White wants no one to bother him.



EXCITING GAME—Russ Funk and Quentin Guhr seem thrilled with the basketball game.
HIT THE BOOKS—Becky Brandt, Steve Flaming, and Sherlyin Dalke search for the answers.

With People

Senior Sensation

What are your plans after high school? Every senior must have answered this single question at least a million times. Some simply answered with, "I plan to work." Others retorted, "I am going on to college."

Those who chose the college route found themselves filling out endless college forms, taking the ACT test, and finding financial aid that best suited their need. Students were allowed one college visitation day to view the college of their choice.

AMUSING ASSIGNMENT—Jeff Schmidt finds his English interesting.

GREAT BURGERS—Senior boys find the school lunches very tasty.

In the spring, seniors had to tackle the dreaded research paper and were also given the pleasure of watching the infamous Prisoner videos in Mr. Cummings' class.

As graduation day grew closer, anticipation and excitement seemed to rise to an all time high. Graduation announcements were stamped and mailed to all relatives and friends. After graduation ceremonies were over, most seniors found jobs to pay for their future plans or prepared for their college entrance in the fall.



Class of 1988



Ty Mitchell Reusser
President



Matthew Len Vajnar
Vice President



Connie Marie Penner
Secretary



Darren Paul Blochlinger



Terry Alan Medley
StuCo Rep.



Clifford Lee Roeder
StuCo Rep.



Scott David Harder



Jodi Lynne Hawkinson



Michael Gene Hein



Denise Janelle Miller



Grant Lindsay Myers



Robin Louise Nelson



Pamela Beth Hiobert



Michael Lee Klassen



Lawrence Eugene Lanning



Troy Lyle Peterson



Jone Lee Ratzlaff



Lomae Saelee



Janet Carole Loewen



Leanne Dayle Loewen



Jon George Meier



Jeffrey Leo Schmidt



Gerrit Max Schroder



Sonke "Sonny" Schulz



Karen Ann Schwind



Melinda Kaye Seifert



Todd Allen Shaw



Shawna Leigh Siebert



David DeWayne Unruh



Shawn Melisa Unruh



HALLO—Gerrit Schroder tries to make sense out of his English literature assignment.



Todd Delane Vogt



CAN YOU SAY FRESHMAN?—Alisha Nuss, Rochelle Funk, and Candie Coutts spend another activity period studying in the library.

ORGANIZATION, THE KEY TO SUCCESS—Chris Braun checks his locker for his homework assignments.

HOLD THAT THOUGHT—Debators Joel Mathis and James Isaac prepare their case.

LET THE SPARKS FLY—Jeff Klassen uses his welding skills to finish his VoAg project.

A WANDERING MIND—Vanessa Klassen can't keep her mind on her studies.



JUST ONE OF THE GUYS—Darcy Wedel, Kelly Thomas, Russell Claassen, and Jason Piatt entertain the student body at a pep assembly.

THE THREE AMIGOS—Darren Blochinger, Terry Medley, and Cliff Roeder are trying their best to be "cool."



KEEPING UP ON THE "LATEST"—Alyce Bishop searches the library for information for her research paper.



ALMOST 8:30—Seniors await the start of the day.
HARD AT WORK—Lomae Saelee finishes his English assignment for Mrs. Hill.



THE DATING GAME—Shawn Unruh and Krista Fleming fire questions at the contestants at the pep rally.
TOUGH GUYS—Terry Medley, Shelby Dirks, Darren Blochinger, and Mike Hein coach the powder puff football game.



Arnold, Chad
Berg, Brad
Braun, Chris
Burkholder, Tiffany
Carlson, Pam
Clark, Shane

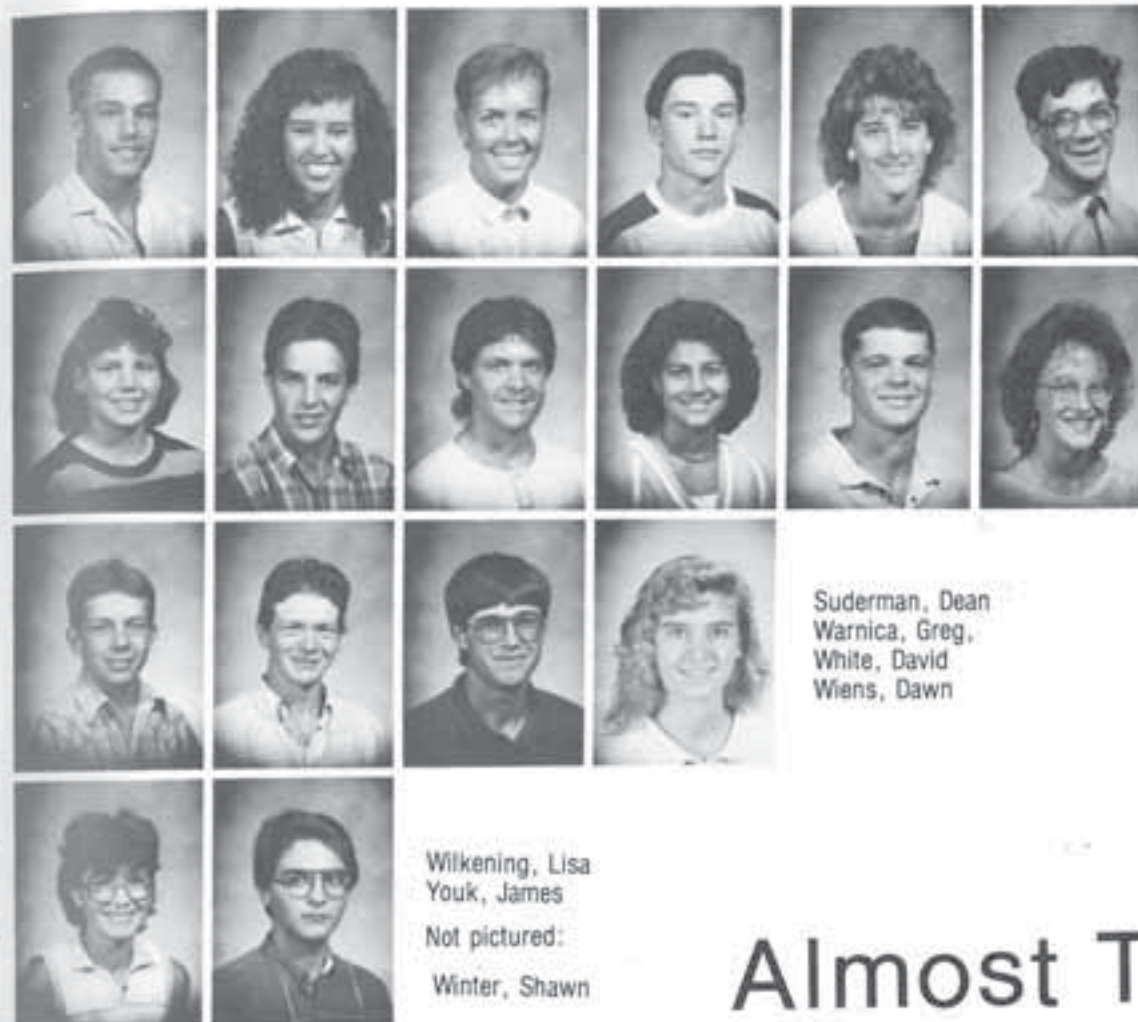
Darting, Lloyd
David, Scott
Deik, Mary Anne
Dick, Chris
Dyck, Kevin
Epp, Tony

Fiedler, Warren
Frantz, Mitchell

Hein, Lori
Herbel, Judy

Hofer, Carmen
Huang, Wayne

Isaac, James
Isaac, Lonnie
Janzen, Corey
Klaassen, Amy
Klaassen, Kyle
Klaassen, Vanessa



Klein, Kevin
Klein, Traci
Laubhan, Loriann
Lowry, Robert
Mallory, Larissa
Methvin, Clay

Peters, Rhonda
Preble, Wesley
Proctor, Jeff
Ratzlaff, Kristin
Ratzloff, Russell
Shriver, Julia

Suderman, Dean
Warnica, Greg
White, David
Wiens, Dawn

Wilkening, Lisa
Youk, James
Not pictured:
Winter, Shawn

Almost There

The junior class had an eventful year including raising money and decorating for prom. Many late nights were spent preparing for the prom.

The juniors had to adjust to being mature, upper classmen. Their class officers were Traci Klein, president; Kevin Klein, vice-president; Pam Carlson, secretary; Amy Klaassen, treasurer; and Chris Dick and Tiffany Burkholder StuCo representatives. The junior class raised \$1,450.00 through their magazine sales. They worked together to prepare a homecoming float featuring the logo "Shock the Spartans" which tied for first place with the seniors' float.

"Our class had a lot of fun working together on prom and other things. Hopefully next year will be as great as this year was," replied Dawn Wiens when asked about her class.



PIGGING OUT—Dawn Wiens and Pam Carlson prepare the breakfast for the senior Kayettes.

Bartel, Krista
Becker, Tony
Berry, Billie
Bishop, Alyce
Brandt, Becky
Cain, Brent

Christiansen, Jeff
Claassen, Russell
Dalke, Sherilyn
Eck, Jada
Fast, Monte
Flaming, Steven



Funk, Chad
Hiebert, Bobby
Hiebert, Kristi
Kealey, Darrel



Klassen, Kevin



SLAUGHTER THE SPARTANS —
Sophomores ride on their float.



NIGHTY, NIGHT—Becky Weibert, and
Melissa Myers pose in their PJ's.



Lanning, Leanne
McMinn, Barbara
Meier, Thayne
Moutz, Dena
Myers, Melissa
Neufeld, Lori

Nickel, Greta
Nuss, Tim
Plett, Jason
Ranney, Lorel
Richards, Arlene
Schwind, Kristi



Shaw, Travis
Thomas, Kelly
Unruh, Tim
Watson, Jenni



Wedel, Darcy
Weibert, Becky

Moving on Up

The sophomores enjoyed moving up from the bottom of the ladder this year. They did, however, face some rather challenging classes such as biology with P.J. and geometry with Mr. Sextro. They also had several new students join their small class—Melvin Evans, Bob Ray, Billie Berry, and Tim Nuss.

For a fund raising project, the sophomores worked concession stands and earned around \$1300.00. Class officers were Bobby Heibert, president; Becky Brandt, vice president; Kristi Heibert, secretary; Jada Eck, treasurer; and Becky Weibert and Russ Claassen, Stuco reps.

When Becky Brandt was asked about their class, all she could say was, "Unpredictable. You never know what we're going to do next."



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Back row: Russ Claassen, Jada Eck, Becky Brandt. Front row: Bobby Heibert, Kristi Heibert, Melissa Myers, and Darcy Wedel.

Freshmen Fun

As traditional as baseball and apple pie, the year began with the freshmen welcome and Burger Bash. Freshmen boys filled the halls with their snazzy dresses and thongs, while the girls appeared with hair in need of an oil change and clothes facing the wrong direction. At the Burger Bash, freshmen participated in grueling calisthenics and a strenuous game of leap frog. "I had a lot of fun," said Joel Mathis, "until I was forced to eat a grease pie."

During the fall, the class competed in the Homecoming float contest and the spirit contest, placing first in the spirit contest. Basketball season brought another spirit contest. This time the freshmen placed second, losing only to the seniors.

By selling jewelry, the class raised one thousand dollars for a fund that will eventually be used to pay for the junior-senior prom. Carmen Ens described her first year at Hillsboro High School this way, "School got worse, but being a freshman only got better."

FRESHMEN OFFICERS—Back row: Jason Russell, president; Damian Ratzlaff, vice-president; Karena Galle, secretary; Gail Suderman, treasurer. Front row: Amy Klassen and Dale Dalke, StuCo reps.



Bass, Mike
Bezdek, Ginger
Brigman, Julie

Clutts, Brandon
Couts, Candie
Dalke, Dale
Dawes, Karen

Dienes, Jon
Dyck, Justin
Dyck, Stacy
Edmonds, Nancy
Ens, Carmen

Ewert, Candi
Friesen, Jeremy
Friesen, Travis
Funk, Galin
Funk, Rochelle
Gaffney, Chris

Galle, Karena
Heidel, Tammy
Hein, Juli
Huang, Keven
Johnson, Julie

Jones, Eric
Jones, Jeff
Klassen, Amy
Klassen, Jeff

Klein, Lance
Mathis, Joel
Meier, Lesa

McClure, Karen
Nuss, Alisha
Rader, Jason
Ratzlaff, Damien
Russell, Jason
Scharenberg, Nick

Schmidt, Kathy
Suderman, Danny
Suderman, Gail
Thorne, Mary
Unruh, Brent
Vogt, Jon

Voth, David
Weisbeck, Uriah
White, Susan
Wiebe, Cameron
Winter, Dalina
Youk, Darren

Decision Makers

The administration changed this year when Mr. Larry Whiteside succeeded Mr. Bill Born as high school principal. Dr. Robert Brown returned as superintendent of the schools.

One new event Mr. Whiteside began at our school was a parent-student exchange day. Parents came to school and attended the classes of their children while the students stayed home or took over the jobs of their parents. The parent-student exchange day appeared to be a success, and Mr. Whiteside said that it will probably be continued in the future.

The Board of Education and the administrators also approved a plan to build a football field next to the elementary school. The field will primarily be

used for junior varsity games, taking the place of Memorial Field. The plans are for the field to be in use by the 1988 football season.

During the summer months, many improvements were made to the high school facility. The school district also built new rooms at the elementary building. The building project included new administrative offices, Board of Education conference room, and two new classrooms.

New faces and new or improved facilities greeted students as they returned to school in August. "I have found in the students, faculty, and community many of the values I hold. I am glad to be a part of this school," said Mr. Whiteside.



NEW PRINCIPAL—Mr. Larry A. Whiteside takes over the principal's responsibilities.

IS THE DOCTOR IN?—Superintendent Dr. Robert Brown finds his day to be very busy.



GRADE A—Mr. Truman Diener views the class's accomplishments.

GOOD MORNING CLASS—Mrs. Carolyn Penner greets her English class with a smile.

A LITTLE DAB WILL DO IT—Miss. Sally Schneider shows her students the importance of art.

DYNAMIC DUO—Mr. Rod Hamm and Mrs. Diane Myers teach special education.



Unending Job

New teachers, a new principal, and a new seven hour schedule added a change in the atmosphere during the school year. First year teacher Ms. Laura Brilke taught Algebra I, science fundamentals, consumer math, and was both the girls' and boys' tennis coach. Another new teacher was Mrs. Ileen Miller, who taught home economics and family living at the high school and home economics at the middle school.

Some changes occurred in the schedules of the "old" teachers. Mr. Bob Sextro was given the added responsibility of teaching geometry, and English II was added to Mrs. Carolyn Penner's class load. Debate and forensics, added again to the curriculum, was taught by Mrs. Carroll Ediger, who spent the rest of the day as librarian.

"Many teachers had mixed emotions about the new seven hour day. At first the seven hour day decreased the library usage. Eventually, students found time to check out the materials needed for class assignments. Library usage actually increased this year," commented Mrs. Ediger.

In addition to their teaching duties, faculty members were visible attending school functions, coaching, sponsoring class activities, and helping students with class work. Some faculty members attended classes during the summer months and throughout the year to maintain their state teaching certificates or just for the education. There were also teachers who sponsored activities during the summer and participated in camps and workshops with their students.



BUSY, BUSY—USD 410 Board of Education; Mr. Kent Becker, Mrs. Susan Clark, Mr. Ted Russell, Mr. Dwayne Reusser, Dr. Norman Galle, Mr. Bob Unruh, Mr. Marlin Janzen, and clerk of the board Marilyn Schmidt.



ESO ES AMERICA DE SOL — Mrs. Helen Ens teaches Spanish.

SPECIAL TEACHERS—Mrs. Alice Hayes and Mrs. Ruth McGinnis teach TMH classes.

THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE—Mr. Don Penner demonstrates how to make a dresser.

DIRECTING THE WAY—Mr. Clark prepares for choir.

ARE WE HAVING FUN?—Miss Laura Brike teaches Algebra I.



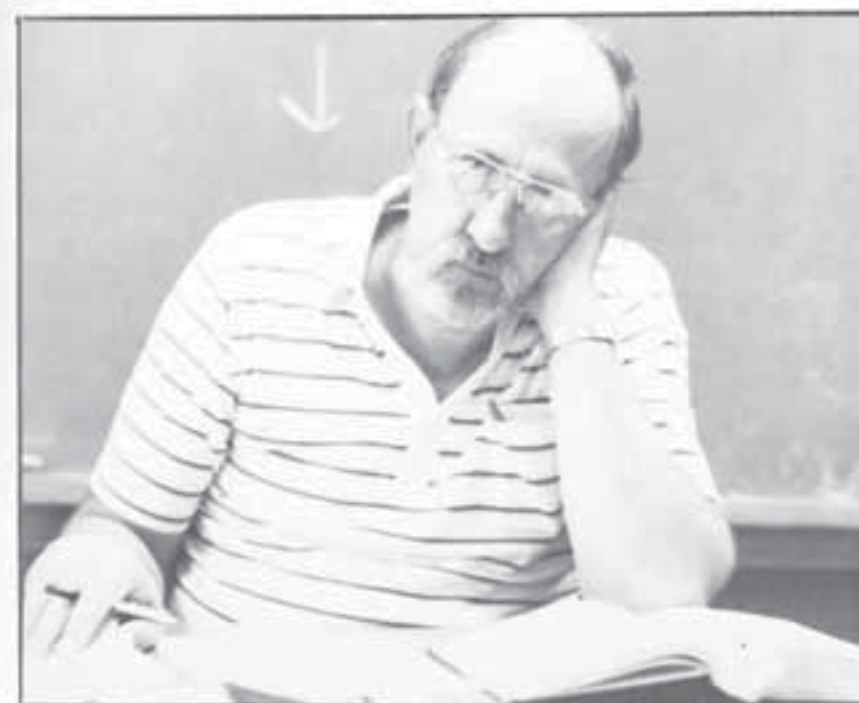
ALPHABETIZING—Mrs. Carroll Ediger puts another book in the card catalog.

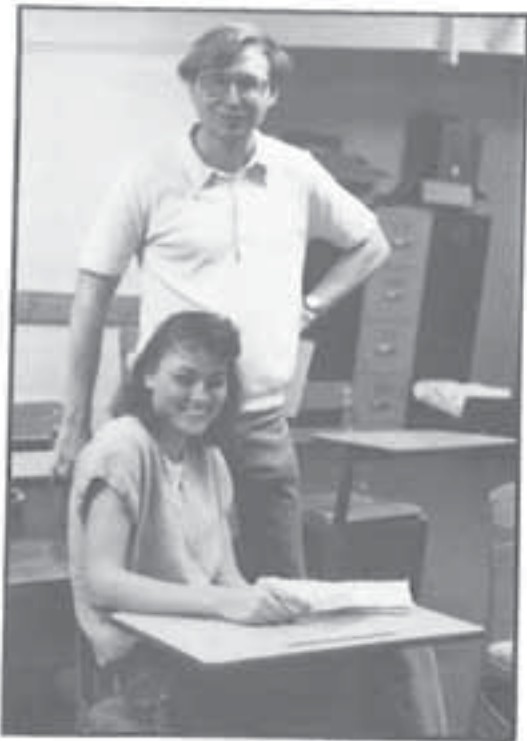
MASTER OF MUSIC—Mr. Harold Willis takes a break from conducting the high school band.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND COUNSELOR—Mr. James Thomas is here to help.

DESIGNATED SEAT—Mr. Sextro checks a paper at his desk.

THE EGG BABY STORK—Mrs. Ileen Miller reviews the rules for the "new arrivals" in family living.





Binding Us Together

Often overlooked and never appreciated enough is our staff. Secretary Eunice Matz, who has worked for the district twenty-two years, nine years at Hillsboro High School, said, "There is never a dull moment; I really appreciate the kids." Mrs. Matz keeps the high school office organized and is always there to lend a helping hand. Our bus drivers see to it that we get to school and home safely. Our janitors spend countless hours brightening the halls, picking up trash, and just saying hi with a smile. Our cooks feed us well and cheerfully.

For all the times we might have overlooked our friendly, hard-working staff, we would just like to say "Thank you!!!!"

OUR COOKS—Dora Unruh, Bena Stelling, Verna Epp, Lillian Winter. Not pictured: Bernice McDowell.

JANITORS—Back row: Dale Christiansen, Keith Goossen, Melvin Schmidt, John Frantz. Front row: Kay Carlson, Joyce Hanneman, Ethel Bartel.

BUS DRIVERS—Front row: Paul Pankratz, Don Funk, Joan Jost, Karen Wiens. Back row: Gaylord Hamm, maintenance supervisor Lynn Penner, James Loewen, Rollind Bartel, Curtis Frick.



HELPFUL HINTS—Mr. Cummings assists Chris Carr in government.

WHAT'S THE PASSWORD?—Mrs. Dague types grades into the computer.

IS ANYONE LISTENING?—PJ explains bone parts.

AT LEAST THE RADIO WORKS—Mr. Hein uses his expertise to fix someone's truck.

THE MAGIC WAND—Mrs. Priscilla Unruh checks out meal tickets.

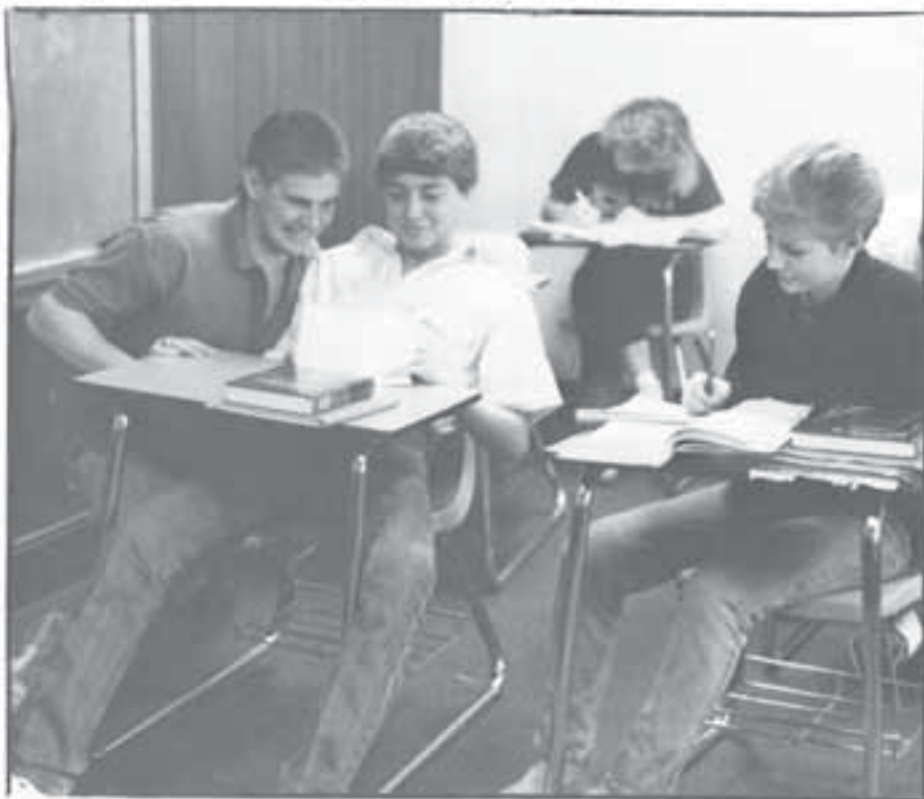
WHERE'S THE HALL PASS?—English teacher Mr. Sam Hill questions a student about the disappearing hall pass.



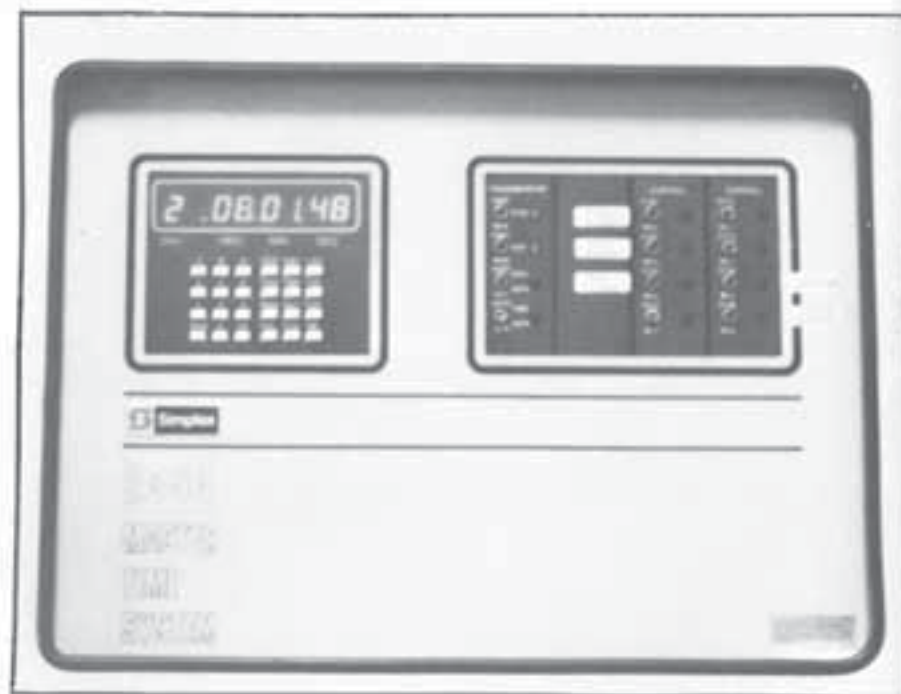
SUPER SECRETARY—Mrs. Matz handles the business in the high school office.



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NO COPYING, COMPARING, OR SHARING—Mike Hein helps out Aaron Galle with his trigonometry assignment.
BLANK MIND—Karen Schwind tries to think of the test answer.



STUDENT TUTOR—Jodi Hawkinson assists Sonny Schultz in his classroom assignments.

DILIGENCE—Jon Braun writes his current event during class.

LOG ME OFF—Steve Bartel gets ready for the class to end.

RARE MOMENTS—Matt Vajnar and Ty Reusser are caught studying.

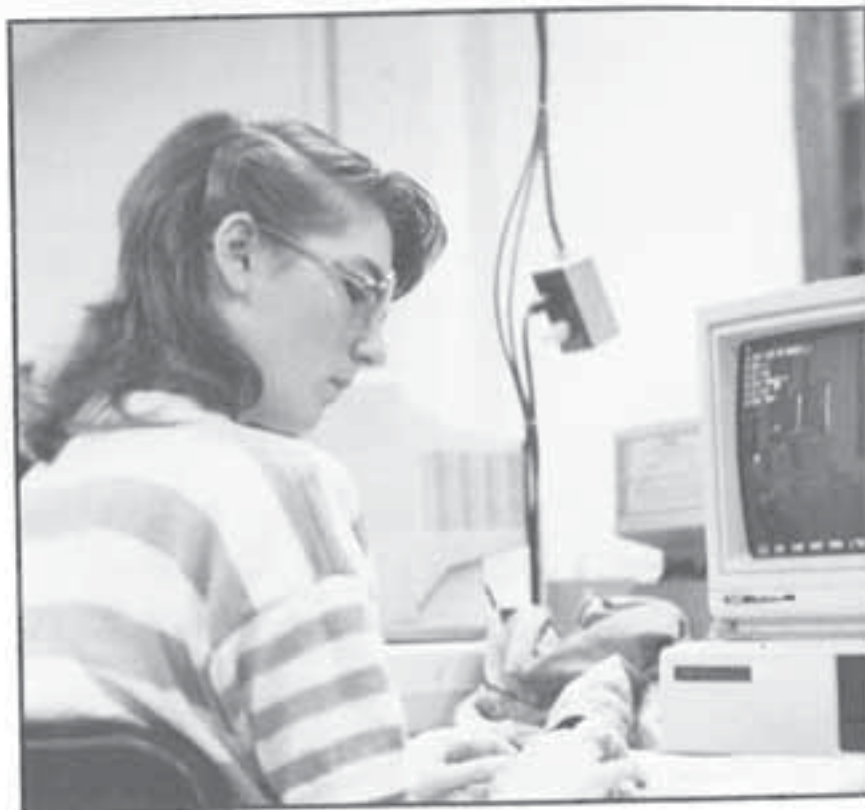
In Academics

Academic

Not only do we have sports and other school functions, but there is also a time for academics. Many students excel in this area. One such example of academic excellence was the contest for business students held at Butler County Community College. Mrs. Jennifer Dague, business instructor, took eleven students to this contest. Participants included James Isaac, Susan Funk, Kristi Hiebert, Kevin Klein, Denise Miller, Jode Hawkinson, Jone Ratzlaff, Janet Loewen, Karen Schwind, Tiffany Burkholder, and Lisa Wilkening. Hillsboro placed third as a team, and Susan Funk took a first place medal in the Accounting II competition.

ALWAYS STUDYING—Krista Bartel studies for a biology test during choir.

MORE PROGRAMS—Lisa Wilkening types yet another program during computer class.



WHERE'S THE X-AXIS?—Todd Vogt and Grant Myers make little headway on their trig.
LIKE THIS BRENT—Bobby Hiebert shows Brent Hardaway acting skills during forensics class.

DEBIT OR CREDIT?—Leanne Loewen works on more transactions in accounting.
ANOTHER INTERRUPTION!—Kristi Hiebert gets bothered for a picture.

MY OWN CAR—Mary Thorne paints her art project.
MS-DOS—Lori Laubhan works on another computer assignment.
PJ'S SO FUNNY—Cameron Wiebe gets a chuckle from PJ's comments.



SAWING FOR SIZE—Darrel Kealey attempts to get his board the exact size.
TEACHER ASSISTANCE—Mr. Don Penner helps Jeff Klassen finish his project.
CLOSE ATTENTION—Joel Mathis listens to PJ's lecture.



WHAT'S THE JOKE?—Lenna Friesen doesn't understand the punch line.

BRAIN POWER—Candy Hamm concentrates on the class assignment.

I TELL YOU—Pam Hiebert contributes to the class discussion.

MUST BE MONDAY—Aaron Galle looks unenthusiastic about another day of school.



MAGIC FINGERS—Grant Myers types for all he is worth.

A FINE SKETCH—Julia Shriver finishes her drawing in art class.

PENCIL FURY—Kristi Hiebert and Scott Harder rush to finish their sociology assignment.

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GIVING IT THEIR ALL—Pep band members play at a downtown pep rally.
PIANO POWER—Carmen Hofer finds the accompanist schedule quite hectic.



RELAXATION—Melvin Evans finds time to relax during choir.
IN STEP—Sherilyn Dalke and Jone Ratzlaff set a pace for the marching band.
LET A WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE—Henry Higgins (James Isaac) sings about his thoughts towards Eliza.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY—Keith Bright, Grant Myers, Shawn Unruh, Shawna Siebert, and Amy Klaassen find an interesting subject to laugh at.

In Activities



SOCIETY LADIES — The ladies patiently wait for Ascot to begin.

I THINK SHE'S GOT IT — Henry Higgins (James Isaac) tediously tries to teach Eliza Doolittle (Jone Ratzlaff) correct pronunciation.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH — Alfred Doolittle (Scott Harder) gets carried off for his wedding.



My Fair Lady

"My Fair Lady" is the story of a young woman, Eliza Doolittle, who desperately wants to speak like a "proper" lady. Professor Henry Higgins becomes Eliza's teacher, and together they go through many trials and hardships. Finally, Professor Higgins decides to test Eliza's progress at the horse races and later the Embassy Ball. Although she passes the test, a frustrated Eliza walks out on Higgins with no intent of coming back. Eliza goes back home but doesn't feel like she belongs anymore. She then returns to Higgins where she finally feels she does belong.

"It was a real pleasure to watch the

performance that came to life only after a great deal of preparation and teamwork. All students from the stage manager to the actors took their responsibilities seriously. This musical was the most complicated musical I have produced. This show was truly a student effort in that when performance time came, I was truly able to let the students completely run the show," said director Dave Clark.

"This musical was by the far the most demanding thing I've ever done," said leading man James Isaac. "I was impressed by how each individual part flowed together to make a whole."

Eliza Doolittle	Jone Ratzlaff
Henry Higgins	James Isaac
Alfred P. Doolittle	Scott Harder
Colonel Pickering	Jon Braun
Freddy Eynsford Hill	Russell Funk
Mrs. Pierce	Denise Miller
Harry	Chris Dick
Jamie	Shane Clark
Mrs. Eynsford Hill	Carmon Barkman
Mrs. Higgins	Karen Schwind
Zoltan Karpathy	Grant Myers
Mrs. Hopkins	Shawn Unruh
First Cockney	Quentin Guhr
Second Cockney	Todd Vogt
Third Cockney	Dean Suderman
Fourth Cockney	Chad Arnold
Queen of Transylvania	Janet Loewen



TEA, ANYONE? — Eliza (Jone Ratzlaff) charms the Society Ladies.



GIRLS' GLEE—Front row: Dalina Winter, Tiffany Burkholder, Lori Hein, Carmen Hofer, Gail Suderman, Candi Ewert, Shawn Unruh, Carmon Barkman, Krista Flaming, Susan Funk, Amy Klaassen. Second row: Becky Weibert, Jada Eck, Melissa Myers, Stacy Dyck, Pam

Hiebert, Jone Ratzlaff, Ginger Bezdek, accompanist Chris Dick. Third row: Pam Carlson, Juli Hein, Cameron Wiebe, Lenna Friesen, Carmen Ens, Karen Schwind, Tierney Clutts, Jenni Watson, Suzanne Boring. Fourth row: Arlene Richards, Sherilyn Dalke, Kristi Schwind, Kristi

Hiebert, Karen Dawes, Amy Klassen, Denise Miller, Kathy Schmidt, Lori Neufeld, Rhonda Peters, Dena Moutz. Back row: Janet Loewen, Leanne Loewen, Shawna Siebert, Greta Nickel, Lorel Ranney, Dawn Wiens, Julia Shriver, Krista Bartel, Tami Heidel, Chris Carr, Judy Herbel.



BOYS' GLEE—Front row: accompanist Tiffany Burkholder. Second row: Jeff Christiansen, Kevin Dyck, Travis Friesen, Chris Braun, Darcy Wedel, Jon Vogt, Kelly Thomas, Justin Dyck, Russ

Claassen, Dean Suderman. Third row: Todd Vogt, Troy Peterson, Kyle Klassen, Chad Arnold, Brent Unruh, Grant Myers, Shane Clark, Bob Ray. Fourth row: Jon Braun, Scott Harder, Melvin Evans, Chris

Dick, Wayne Huang, Lowell Ens, Lonnie Isaac. Back row: Keith Bright, James Isaac, Tony Epp, Mike Hein, Brad Berg, Quentin Guhr, Russell Funk, Ty Reusser, Damian Ratzlaff.

Right On Pitch

The music department came home with "I" ratings from the league contest at Peabody. Mixed chorus, girls' glee, and boys' glee also received highly superior ratings on the state level. Spirit-n-Celebration, girls' ensemble, and boys' ensemble, as well as several soloists, were eligible to enter the state contest in Manhattan.

At the state soloist and small group contest, Spirit-n-Celebration, girls'

ensemble, boys' ensemble, Jon Braun, Denise Miller, and Carmen Ens all brought home "I" ratings.

Spirit-n-Celebration not only performed at concerts and contests, but sang for churches and various community groups. Choir director, Mr. David Clark said, "The vocal department has managed to bring home "I" ratings for the last several years and I hope that it will continue in the future."



CHOIR — Front row: Denise Miller, Lenna Friesen, Carmen Hofer, Chris Braun, Dean Suderman, Kristin Ratzlaff, Lori Neufeld, Melissa Myers, Carmon Barkman, Tiffany Burkholder, Lori Hein. Second row: Chris Carr, Karen Schwind, Shawn Unruh, Judy Herbel, Dena Moutz, Pam Carlson, Kristi Schwind, Shane

Clark, Suzanne Boring, Dawn Wiens, Rhonda Peters, Krista Bartel, Julia Shriver, Arlene Richards, Becky Weibert, Sherilyn Dalke, Kristi Hiebert, Jada Eck, Susan Decker, Greta Nickel, Leanne Loewen, Shawna Siebert. Back row: Dar-

cy Wedel, Jon Braun, James Isaac, Tony Epp, Chris Dick, Keith Bright, Tony Becker, Melvin Evans, Ty Reusser, Kelly Thomas, Grant Myers, Chad Arnold, Todd Vogt, Scott Harder, Quentin Guhr, Janet Loewen, Susan Funk, Jone Ratzlaff.



S-N-C—Front row: Carmon Barkmon, Shawn Unruh, Susan Funk, Lori Hein, Carmen Hofer. Second row: Rhonda Peters, Jone Ratzlaff, Denise Miller, Janet Loewen, Karen Schwind. Back row: Scott Harder, Shane Clark, Chris Dick, Russell Funk, Quentin Guhr, Jon Braun, Todd Vogt, and James Isaac.



SING ALONG — Girls' Glee rehearses for contest.



ONE LAST SONG — The choir sings together for the last time at graduation.

Marching in Stride



Up and marching at 8:30, the band practiced their routines for the Friday night football games. Before and after school started, the band marched in several parades. During the year, they played for pep assemblies, basketball games, and traveled to play at state athletic competitions.

Highlighting the year was being selected to play at KMEA for the honors concert. This is an honor earned by a few select bands across Kansas.

Other accomplishments included earning straight one ratings at league and state contests. Also, four band members were selected to play in the

District band. Four solos and five ensembles competed at state, and four of the ensembles and all five of the solos earned 1's.

Krista Flaming served as drum major for the marching band. The flag team members were Jada Eck, Lori Hein, Tierney Clutts, Lisa Wilkening, and Pam Carlson.

"All of the high school band members worked very hard this school year and were extremely successful in their various endeavors," said director Mr. Harold Willis. "Our band program is achieving recognition throughout the area and around the state."

NO, CAMERON, WE CAN'T PLAY AFRICA—Mr. Willis directs the pep band during a basketball game.



BAND—Back row: Jone Ratzlaff, Karen Schwind, Nick Scharenberg, Chad Funk, Suzanne Boring, Carmon Barkman, director Harold Willis, Joel Mathis. Third row: Lance Hofer, Lorel Ranney, Scott Harder, Chris Braun, Tony Epp, Wes Preble, Jason Russell, Dale Dalke, Chris Dick, Shane Clark, Wayne Huang, Jon Braun, Cameron Wiebe, Janet Loewen, Krista Flaming, Connie Penner. Second

row: Arlene Richards, Rhonda Peters, Carmen Ens, Jada Eck, Karen Dawes, Sherilyn Dalke, Kristi Schwind, Amy Klassen, Kevin Dyck, James Isaac, Stacy Dyck, Juli Hein. Front row: Dawn Wiens, Lori Hein, Kristin Ratzlaff, Kristi Hiebert, Gail Suderman, Carmen Hofer, Denise Miller, Amy Klaassen (not pictured: Karena Galle.)



DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING?—The marching band marches in the Marion County Fair parade.

SOLOS—Back row: Tony Epp, Chris Braun, James Isaac, Cameron Wiebe. Front row: Kevin Dyck, Carmen Hofer, Gail Suderman.

CLAIRINET QUARTET—Krista Flaming, Carmen Hofer, Denise Miller, Amy Klaassen.

THE HOMECOMING MARCH—The band plays for the homecoming parade.

GET OUT OF MY FACE—Karen Schwind complains about the trombone slide in her face.



COME BLOW YOUR HORN—Janet Loewen, Krista Flaming, and Cameron Wiebe add their talents to the pep band.

BRASS SEXTET—Back row: Chris Braun, Tony Epp, Wes Preble, James Isaac. Front row: Chris Dick, Jon Braun.

IN STEP—The marching band performs a halftime show.

BRASS QUINTET—Scott Harder, Lorel Ranney, Wayne Huang, and James Isaac.

BRASSY GUYS—The brass section of the pep band gives spirit to the basketball teams.

In My Dreams

Homecoming festivities began Thursday night with a ceremony in the high school gym. The cheerleaders performed a routine, the boys' quartet (Shane Clark, Chris Dick, James Isaac, and Dean Suderman) entertained with two numbers, and football and volleyball players gave pep talks.

The highlight of the night's activities was the crowning of queen Janet Loewen by king Scott Harder. Other queen candidates were Krista Flaming, Leanne Loewen, Shawna Siebert, and

Shawn Unruh. The other king candidates were Jon Braun, Darren Blochinger, Ty Reusser, and Todd Vogt. Chris Coryea and Andrea Hein were the little king and queen.

On Friday afternoon the homecoming parade was held downtown. The parade included class floats, team busses, the band, and the homecoming candidates. Friday evening the varsity football team defeated Collegiate, and the traditional homecoming dance was held on Saturday night.

THE ROYAL COUPLE—King Scott Harder escorts Queen Janet Loewen.



BEARERS OF GOOD NEWS—Little King and Queen Chris Coryea and Andrea Hein wait to bring the crown and flowers to the king and queen.



MEET THE CANDIDATES—Queen Janet Loewen and candidates Leanne Loewen, Shawn Unruh, Shawna Siebert, and Krista Flaming cheer on the football team.

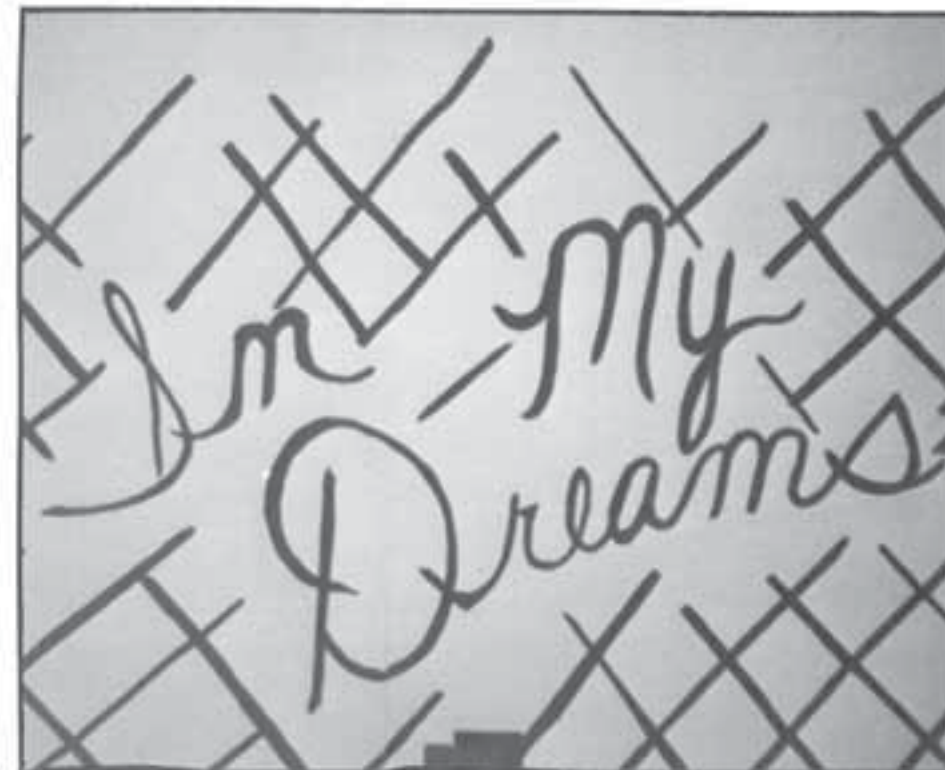


SOPHOMORE FLOAT—Jada Eck gets a ride on the sophomore float.

A CLASSY COUPLE—Jon Braun and Shawn Unruh enjoy their ride in the parade.

CANDIDATE STANCE—Darren Blochinger waits for the evening to begin.

IN MY DREAMS—The homecoming backdrop decorates the gym for homecoming.



RIDING HIGH—Queen candidate Krista Flaming views the homecoming parade from Aaron Galle's Camaro.

ALL SHOOK UP—Our "Cool Cats" James Isaac, Dean Suderman, Chris Dick, and Shane Clark sing for the homecoming ceremony.

HOT WHEELS—Todd Vogt can't keep his mind on the road while Shawna Siebert is around.

A TROJAN NIGHTMARE—The senior class creates their own winning float for the homecoming parade.



Hopeful Season

This was a return to the old days for the debate and forensics program. For the past three years, debate and forensics have been strictly extra-curricular activities. This year a debate class and a forensics class, both taught by Mrs. Carroll Ediger, were added to the schedule.

During the first semester, Bobby Hiebert, James Isaac, Joel Mathis, and Wes Preble attended five debate tournaments. At the Marion tournament the team pulled together for a second place finish, and the team placed fourth at the regional tournament. The debate team's national topic was "resolved that the U.S. should adopt a policy to increase political stability in Latin America."

Second semester, the team attended five forensics meets. Class members were Bobby Hiebert, James Isaac, Joel Mathis, and Wes Preble. Cameron Wiebe, Lorel Ranney, and Brent Hardaway participated in forensics as an extra-curricular activity. Team members receiving 1's at state competition were Cameron Wiebe, prose interpretation; Lorel Ranney and James Isaac, duet acting; and Bobby Hiebert, prose interpretation. The forensics team was coached by Mrs. Carroll Ediger, who was assisted by Mrs. Judy Harder. At the end of the year, the team hosted an end-of-the-season appreciation night for parents and family.

FORENSICS TEAM—Front row: Cameron Wiebe, Bobby Hiebert, Carmen Ens, Joel Mathis. Back Row: Lorel Ranney, James Isaac, Wes Preble, Brent Hardaway.

DUET ACTING—Lorel Ranney and James Isaac practice their duet acting.

DEBATE TEAM—Coach Carroll Ediger, Joel Mathis, James Isaac, Wes Preble, and Bobby Hiebert.

HAVING FUN—Cameron Wiebe and Carmen Ens enjoy rehearsing their duet act.

JUST WATCHING—Karen McClure and Candie Coutts watch from the sidelines.



STUCO—Front row: Amy Klaassen, Susan Funk, Lenna Friesen, Shawn Unruh. Second row: Scott Harder, Connie Penner, Becky Weibert, Kristi Schwind, Dale Dalke. Back row: Terry Medley, Chris Dick, and Russell Claassen. Not pictured: Amy Klassen, Cliff Roeder, Karen Schwind, and Tiffany Burkholder.



HEAR YE, HEAR YE—Scott Harder discusses an important issue in StuCo. **DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS**—Will the real Amy Klaassen (Klaassen) please stand up? **KKRD SPIKERS**—KKRD DJ's take on the 3A Volleyball State Champs of HHS.



Student Leadership

The student council spent a busy year planning and organizing activities for the student body. Leading the way were Susan Funk, president; Scott Harder, vice-president; Lenna Friesen, treasurer; and Amy Klaassen, secretary.

The annual Burger Bash began the year with all its fun and thrills. In October, StuCo planned the homecoming activities which included a parade,

crowning ceremony, and dance. "Starman" was shown as the Halloween movie. StuCo also had a food drive for the Marion County Food Bank as their service project. In the spring, gym night, Spring Fling, and the powder puff football game were student council sponsored activities students enjoyed participating in. The student council also sponsored a benefit volleyball

game, in conjunction with the Hillsboro Teachers' Association benefit supper for senior Aaron Galle.

Mrs. Jennifer Dague, StuCo sponsor, said, "I've learned a lot this year and feel I will have more knowledge to do an even better job next year. I really enjoyed working with these kids; they had a lot of good ideas."



Hungry for Fun

Contrary to popular belief, Kayettes aren't only hungry for food. They are "hungry for excitement, adventure, and fun," which was their theme this year.

Kayettes kept themselves busy with a number of projects. They made Christmas and Valentine cards for residents at Parkside and Salem Homes. For Valentine's Day they also did the annual carnation sales; the

money earned was sent to CARE. In the spring, the Kayettes put on a mother-daughter banquet. Entertainment was provided by the boys' quartet and Tracy Mosiman. A number of girls involved in Kayettes modeled clothes from The Ritz and Edie's.

President Susan Decker said, "Kayettes was a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too. I learned a lot from it."

MOM'S WATCHING—Alisha Nuss and Rochelle Funk look up from their meals at the mother-daughter banquet.

FRIENDLY SERVICE—Kayettes Connie Penner, Chris Carr, Melissa Myers, and Candi Ewert sell concessions.



WHAT FRUIT—Amy Klassen makes the fruit dish for the senior breakfast.

A FUTURE MODEL?—Susan Funk models an outfit from the Ritz at the mother-daughter banquet.



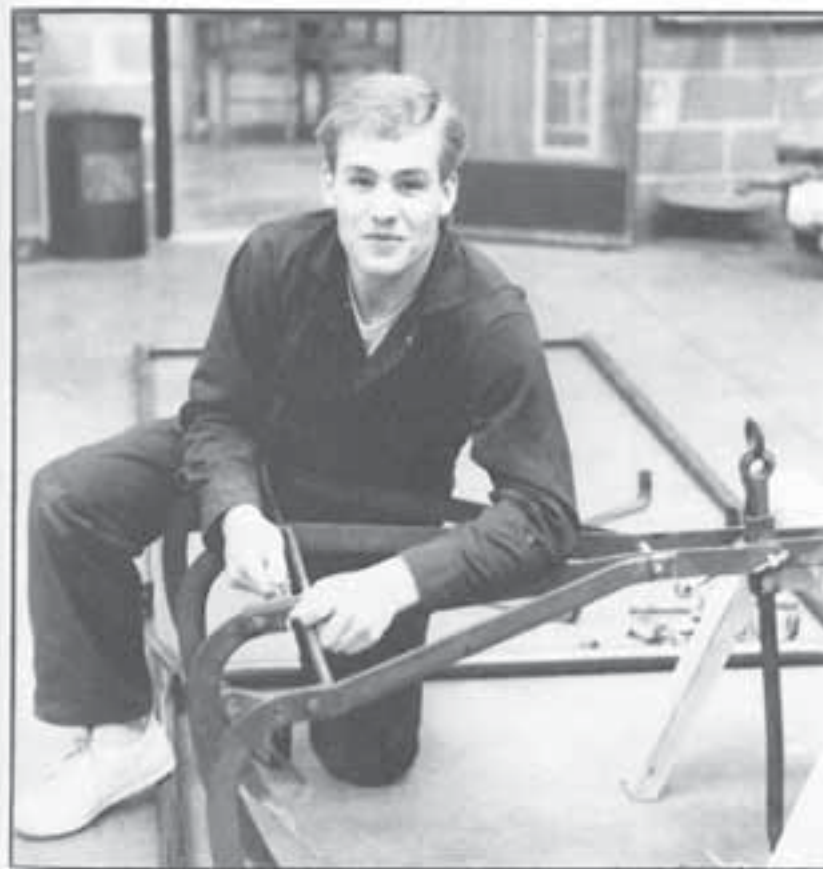
KAYETTES—Front row: Chris Carr, Becky Brandt, Lori Hein, Traci Klein, Carmen Hofer, Dena Moutz, Lesa Meier, Connie Penner, Ginger Bezdek, Becky Weibert, Mary Thorne, Susan White, Suzanne Boring. Second row: Shawn Unruh, Susan Funk, Shawna Siebert, Rochelle Funk, Rhonda Peters, Alisha Nuss, Lori Neufeld, Lorel Ranney, Nancy Edmonds, Barbara McMinn, Tammy Heidel, Kathy Schmidt, Julia Shriver, Lenna Friesen. Third row: Lori Laubhan, Carmen Ens, Juli Hein, Cameron Wiebe, Karen Dawes, Leanne Loewen, Denise Miller, Candi Coutts, Greta Nickel, Janet Loewen, Alyce Bishop, Arlene Richards. Back row: Jodi Hawkinson, Stacy Dyck, Gail Suderman, Kristi Schwind, Kristin Ratzlaff, Kristi Hiebert, Sherilyn Dalke, Jenni Watson, Krista Bartel, Amy Klassen, Vanessa Klassen, Melissa Myers, Julie Brigman, Candi Ewert, Judy Herbel, Mary Anne Delk, Lisa Wilkening, Tierney Clutts, Carmon Barkman, Karena Galle.

KAYETTE CABINET—Back row: Sophomore Rep Jada Eck, StuCo Rep Karen Schwind, Treasurer Jone Ratzlaff, Freshman Rep Karena Galle. Front row: Vice-president Krista Fleming, President Susan Decker, Secretary Pam Carlson, Junior Rep Dawn Wiens.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

—Front row: Kevin Klein, Connie Penner, Mike Klassen, Scott David, Kyle Klassen, Jon Meier. 2nd row: David White, Lloyd Darting, Kevin Klassen, Dean Suderman, Bob Lowry, Jeremy Friesen. 3rd row: Corey Janzen, Darcy Wedel, Uriah Weisbeck, Galin Funk. 4th row: Jeff Christiansen, Tony Koehn. 5th row: Chad Arnold, Steve Bartel, Jeff Klassen, Dale Dalke. 6th row: Darren Blochinger, Jeff Schmidt, Steven Flaming, Darrel Kealey. 7th row: Tim Unruh, Bob Ray, Cliff Roeder, Todd Shaw, Brent Cain.

FFA CABINET—Connie Penner, Kyle Klassen, Kevin Klein, Jon Meier, Scott David, Mike Klassen.



GROUP EFFORT—It takes a gang to finish the FFA project.

PRECISE MEASUREMENTS—Dean Suderman finds the size of his project.

SWEAT ON THE BROW—Kevin Klein puts one more bolt in his FFA project.

Nationals

It was an exciting year for Future Farmers of America. Leading the organization were Mike Klassen, president; Scott David, treasurer; and Kyle Klassen, secretary. The team competed in several contests throughout the year. In the State Agriculture Mechanics Contest, Dean Suderman, Bob Lowry, and Kevin Klein finished in third place. Dean Suderman also took a third place individual finish in the Agriculture Construction and Soil and Water competition. In the Agriculture Power and Machinery contest, Dean Suderman came in second individually and Bob Lowry took ninth place. At the annual FFA banquet, Suderman was named Star Farmer.

Highlighting the year, was the state contest. The poultry judging team won first place and qualified for Nationals to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, in November. This team included Cliff Roeder, Kevin Klein, and Dean Suderman.

Vice president Connie Penner had this to say about her four years in FFA, "The best thing I learned was how to judge dairy products."

YEARBOOK STAFF—Back row: Chris Dick, Lenna Friesen, Shawn Unruh, Chris Carr, Jone Ratzlaff. Front row: Tiffany Burkholder, Kristen Ratzlaff, Carmen Hofer.

IT TAKES A STEADY HAND—Carmen Hofer is busy at work cutting her pictures to size.

I WANT A PEPSI, PLEASE—Tiffany Burkholder prepares a Pepsi for a customer.



Dedication

The yearbook staff has had a busy year. It was all started off with yearbook camp at Bethany College in August where some of the staff members learned necessary tasks, such as making layouts and also discussed possible themes for the new yearbook.

Money raising projects included selling advertisements to local Hillsboro businesses. They also worked concessions at high school volleyball games.

Although the staff was small and inexperienced, the year was successful because of the teamwork that everyone put forth. Late nights and early morn-

ings as well as weekends were occupied with yearbook duties.

Yearbook staff members included Jone Ratzlaff and Lenna Friesen, co-editors; Tiffany Burkholder, Chris Carr, Chris Dick, Carmen Hofer, Kristen Ratzlaff, Shawn Unruh, and Sara Hill, advisor.

"With an inexperienced staff, I felt that we did the best job possible and I appreciated the work put out by the members," commented co-editor Lenna Friesen. "Overall, it was a good year."

IT GOES LIKE THIS, CARMEN—Jone Ratzlaff shows Carmen Hofer the ropes to make a good yearbook.

HEY, THIS IS FUN!!—Lenna Friesen enjoys her editing duties.

WHERE'S NEGATIVE 01131?—Chris Carr looks intently for pictures.



The Greatest Times



ON THE WAY UP—Varsity basketball players release balloons at the downtown pep rally.

TOUGH STACK—Mike Klassen and Troy Peterson create spirit during a pep rally.



HIT THE DECK—Darren Blochlinger and Grant Myers dive for the ball.

HILL'S DEFENSE—Coach Hill and members of the junior varsity football team watch from the sidelines the defense in action.

COACH OF THE YEAR—Becky Carlson instructs the girls' basketball team.

HOUDINI HEIN—Lori Hein levitates at a pep rally with the help of Melissa Myers and Traci Klein.

In Sports

Varsity Team Is District Champs

The varsity football team had a successful season with a record of seven wins and three losses. The team finished second in the Mid-Kansas League and were District champs. Chad Arnold was named the team's most valuable player by his teammates. Co-captain Lawrence Lanning said, "There always seemed to be good times, and in practice everybody showed great effort. I really appreciated Coach Penner and the rest of the coaching staff for their help and enthusiasm."

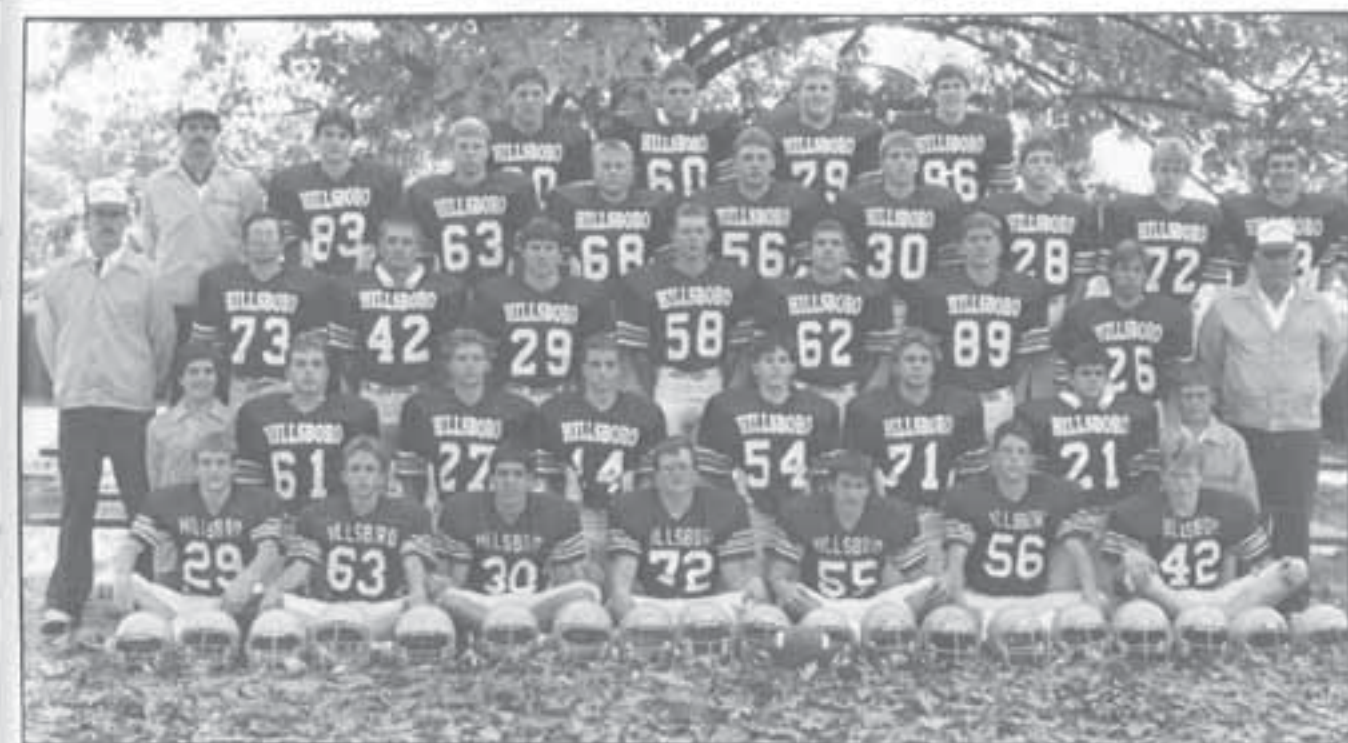
One highlight of the year was the one point victory over Halstead. The Trojans came back from a deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Dragons. "We had a pretty good season for losing as many seniors as we did," said co-captain and all-league defensive guard Troy Peterson. "We had a lot to stand up to, but we had a lot of fun playing together."

Eleven Trojans received all-league honors. Kevin Klein and Chad Arnold both received honorable mention in the TOPEKA CAPITOL JOURNAL 3A team.



NO WAY—Ty Reusser refuses to go down, even if a Collegiate player is hanging on.

WHAT'S NEXT?—The players wait to receive the next play from the sidelines.



HILLSBORO	OPPONENTS
0	Beloit 6
30	Peabody 6
26	Moundridge 6
23	Halstead 22
0	Remington 7
30	Collegiate 3
22	Marion 6
34	Chase County 14
15	Herington 0
7	Ellsworth 38

MAKIN' ROOM—Shelby Dirks and Chad Arnold make room for the running back to come through.

WHO HIT ME?—A Trojan player gets up off the ground after a hard tackle.

YOU'RE DOING GREAT—Coach Penner looks on with pride as the team makes another play.

VARSDITY FOOTBALL TEAM—Front row: J. Vogt, J. Mathis, B. Unruh, D. Suderman, L. Klein, J. Russell, E. Jones. Second row: B. Hiebert, D. Wedel, R. Claassen, K. Thomas, T. Becker, T.

Meier, T. Nuss, T. Friesen. Third row: Coach Coryea, C. Janzen, K. Klein, C. Arnold, S. David, K. Klassen, C. Dick, S. Clark, Coach Penner. Fourth row: Coach

Hill, T. Vogt, R. Funk, T. Peterson, S. Dirks, T. Reusser, T. Medley, M. Klassen. G. Myers. Fifth row: G. Lanning, M. Hein, B. Hardaway, Q. Guhr.

JV Is Undefeated

The junior varsity football team, coached by Lenard Coryea and Terry Hill, finished their season with an undefeated record of 8 wins and no losses. "I think the winning determination of all the players and the superb coaching greatly contributed to our terrific season. It was an honor to play on such a team," said Darcy Wedel.

Kelly Thomas led the team in scoring with 60 points, passed for 150 yards, and claimed 24 tackles. Eric Jones caught 5 passes for 140 yards and three touchdowns. Jon Vogt rushed for 434 yards.

"We went undefeated because we worked hard together as a team and had good coaching," said Kelly Thomas.

KEEP ON MOVIN'—Kelly Thomas struggles to keep his momentum going.



DOG PILE—The junior varsity football team plays tough defense.



RUN, KELLY, RUN—Kelly Thomas attempts to outrun his opponent.

TAKE'EM DOWN—Trojan defense brings down the opponent.



JV FOOTBALL TEAM—Back row: Darcy Wedel, Russell Claassen, Kelly Thomas, Tony Becker, Thayne Meier, Tim Nuss.

Front row: Jon Vogt, Joel Mathis, Brent Unruh, Danny Suderman, Lance Klein, Jason Russell, Eric Jones.

HILLSBORO	OPPONENTS
12	Herington 6
20	Peabody 14
2	Moundridge 0
20	Halstead 18
35	Remington 6
14	Collegiate 0
35	Marion 0
22	Chase County 14

Boosting the Trojans

Practice, practice, and more practice seemed to be a word for most football cheerleaders. During the summer they practiced three evenings a week and two days each week after school. Cheers, partner stunts, and two routines were learned during these practices. Head cheerleader Mary Anne Delk said this about her squad. "I was very proud of my squad. We weren't the best squad, but we were very enthusiastic. We got along really well. We all had to give and take and couldn't

have our way each time."

When it came time for practicing stunts, the cheerleaders had to take many precautions. They had to be very serious so no one would get hurt. No matter how careful they were the girls found it hard to avoid strained muscles, causing many girls to miss cheering. "In spite of all the aching muscles, we had a great time. This is because Tiffany Burkholder, Lori Neufeld, Lori Hein, Melissa Myers, and I enjoyed cheering."

RISIN' HIGH—Cheerleaders boost the spirits of the fans during a pep rally.

READY FOR THE BREAK-THROUGH—Trojan cheerleaders wait for the players to make their entrance.



NICE LEGS—Traci Klein, Mary Anne Delk, and Tiffany Burkholder pose at the homecoming pep rally.

FIVE YARD PASS—Mary Anne Delk tosses miniature footballs at the half-time of a football game.



An Ace

The girls tennis team began the season with a new coach and new positions. When the positions were finally established, Chris Carr played number one singles; Jone Ratzlaff, number two singles; Shawn Unruh and Greta Nickel, number one doubles; and Lenna Friesen and Pam Carlson, number 2 doubles.

One of the highlights of the year was regional competition at Wichita Crestview Club. Everyone won their first round of play, but Shawn Unruh and Greta Nickel were the only players to qualify for state competition.

State competition originally was to be held at Ellsworth; but because of rain delay, it was moved to Riverside in Wichita. Shawn Unruh and Greta Nickel lost their first round of play but went on to win their next three matches to capture 9th place. Shawn Unruh said, "At state competition it was a real downer losing first round, but we pulled together and played well our next three matches."

"I was very proud of the girls' behavior on and off the court, and despite my inexperience as a coach, I feel we had a great season," said Coach Laura Briike. With most of the team graduating, there will be a new group of girls swinging their rackets for next year's tennis team.



STRATEGY — Shawn Unruh and Greta Nickel plan out their next game.

THE GRACEFUL SERVE — Lenna Friesen hits the ball with all her power.

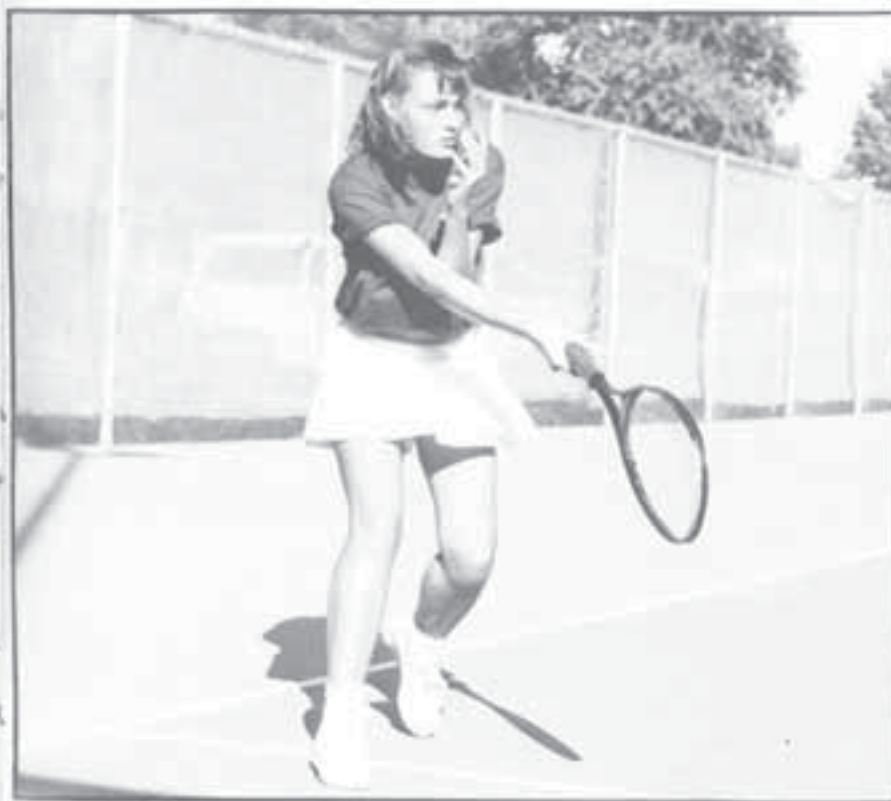
TENNIS TEAM — Back row: Lenna Friesen, Krista Bartel, Chris Carr, Greta Nickel, Kristi Hiebert, and Sheryllyn Dalke. Front row: Jone Ratzlaff, Pam Carlson, and Shawn Unruh.



TEXTBOOK FORM — Pam Carlson uses perfect form in returning the ball.

A CLOSE WATCH — Jone Ratzlaff awaits the ball's arrival.

AN AGGRESSIVE FOREHAND — Chris Carr attacks the ball.



HILLSBORO	OPPONENTS	
2	Remington	0
2	Wichita Collegiate	0
2	Moundridge	0
2	Sedgwick	0
2	Sedgwick	0
2	Marion	0
2	Halstead	0
2	Peabody	0
2	Remington	0
2	Wichita Collegiate	0
2	Little River	1
2	Remington	0
2	South Barber	0
2	Chase County	0
2	Little River	0
2	Moundridge	0
2	Solomon	0
2	Halstead	0
2	Centre	1
2	Peabody	0
2	White City	0
2	Peabody	0
2	Moundridge	0
2	Remington	0
0	Halstead	2
2	Mission Valley	0
2	Northern Heights	0
2	Chase County	0
2	Oberlin	1
2	Halstead	1
2	Leavenworth-Immaculata	1
2	Ellsworth	0
2	St. Mary's	0



Best Team in 3A

"One of our goals this year was to have fun, and I felt like we accomplished this goal," said Janet Loewen about the Trojan girls' volleyball season. Not only did the team have fun, it also provided the school and community with a memorable year.

The highlight of the season was winning the class 3A state championship tournament at Halstead. Other accomplishments of the team were first in Mid-Kansas League, second in the MKL tournament, first in the Canton-Galva tournament, and first at sub-state tournament.

All Mid-Kansas League honors went to Susan Decker, Denise Miller, Shawna Siebert, Janet Loewen, Leanne Loewen, and Susan Funk. Leanne Loewen and Susan Funk were also selected all-state class 3A.

The team was voted as the most valuable player. "We had a successful season because we worked as a team and had a lot of fun in the process," said Denise Miller.

The volleyball team, coached by Becky Carlson, ended the season as state champs with a record of 32 wins and 1 loss. Their only loss was to Halstead in the league tournament.



POWER SERVE — Intensely concentrating, Susan Funk serves for another point.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Top to bottom: Susan Decker, Denise Miller, Janet Loewen, Leanne Loewen, Shawna Siebert, Susan Funk, Amy Klaassen, Amy Klaassen, Rhonda Peters, Kristin Ratzlaff, Lorei Ranney, Kristi Schwind, manager Becky Brandt, Coach Becky Carlson, and Karena Galle.



CLASS 3A CHAMPS — With pride, the girls display their trophy.

LISTEN GIRLS — Becky Carlson gives the game plan during a timeout.

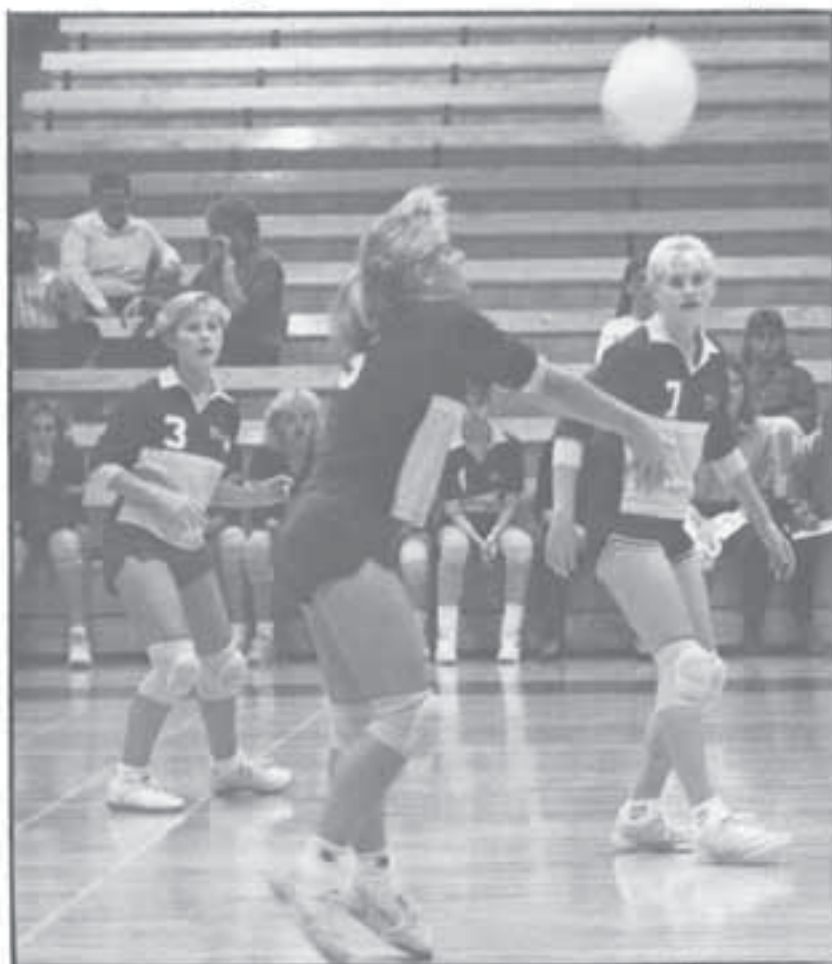
FLEXIBILITY — Denise Miller, Susan Funk, and Janet Loewen stretch their muscles before a game.

Bumping to the Top

The junior varsity volleyball team of eight freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors finished their season with eight wins and three losses. Highlighting their season was the junior varsity tournament at Halstead. "Since the Canton-Galva tournament was the same day, the girls who didn't play on the varsity team had the chance to play more, giving them more experience," said Coach Jennifer Dague.

Junior varsity volleyball seemed to be a positive experience for all the players. Third year player Rhonda Peters commented, "I enjoyed playing with the other girls. It was fun to be part of the team." Gail Suderman added, "It was a good experience; I learned a lot by watching the varsity team play." Amy Klaassen added, "In junior varsity games, we got to play a lot but didn't have the pressure on us like the varsity."

Hillsboro	Opponents	
2	Remington	1
2	Sedgwick	0
2	Halstead	1
2	Cheney	0
2	Hesston	0
2	Remington	0
1	Halstead	2
0	Cheney	2
0	Moundridge	2
2	Halstead	0
2	Peabody	0



BUMP IT!—Amy Klassen and Amy Klaassen watch as Kristi Schwind bumps the volleyball.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—Back row: Manager Karen McClure, Kristin Ratzlaff, Lorel Ranney, Kristi Schwind, Karen Dawes, Amy Klassen, Rhonda Peters, Amy Klaassen, and Coach

Dague. Front row: Dalina Winter, Gail Suderman, Ginger Bezdek, Tammy Heidel, Rochelle Funk, and Karena Galie.

Success

The Trojan boys' varsity basketball team, coached by Terry Hill, experienced another successful season with 13 wins and 7 losses. The boys were 10 and 2 in Mid-Kansas League play, giving them a second place finish.

Seniors completing their final season of competition and earning varsity letters were Darren Blochlinger, Jon Braun, Scott Harder, Grant Myers, Cliff Roeder, Gerrit Schroder, Matt Vajnar, and Todd Vogt. Blochlinger and Vajnar both received All-League recognition with Blochlinger being unanimous choice first team and Vajnar honorable mention. Darren Blochlinger also was selected first team class 3A in *The Wichita Eagle Beacon*, *Topeka Capitol Journal*, *Hutchinson News*, and *Kansas City Star*, first team all class all-area in the *Salina Journal*, and all-state class 3A by the Kansas Basketball Coaches' Association. Blochlinger was also chosen to play in the KBCA all-star game. Other lettermen were Shane Clark, Chris Dick, Shawn Winter, and Eric Jones.

Darren Blochlinger was voted most valuable player by his teammates; Matt Vajnar, most inspirational; and Cliff Roeder, most improved. *Hutchinson News* player of the year Darren Blochlinger said, "Even though our season wasn't as successful as we all wished, we learned a lot from a great coach and had a lot of fun."



SHEER DETERMINATION—Darren Blochlinger sure foots his way to the basket.

HILLSBORO	OPPONENTS	
72	Hesston OT	73
54	Peabody	40
61	Halstead	68
74	Moundridge	51
67	Collegiate	50
70	Chase County	42
90	Sedgwick	54
54	Garden Plain	67
59	Lyons OT	60
49	Hutchinson Trinity OT	47
72	Remington	52
76	Peabody	44
46	Halstead	53
75	Moundridge	36
64	Collegiate	51
62	Marion	67
64	Sedgwick	45
51	Sacred Heart	42
59	Remington	42
42	Minneapolis	43



INTENSITY—Todd Vogt moves on through the defense.

IT'S LIKE THIS—Coach Terry Hill discusses strategy with his players.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—Back: Todd Vogt, Shawn Winter, Gerrit Schroder, Cliff Roeder, Darren Blochinger, Scott Harder, Brad Berg, Matt Vajnar, Eric Jones, Jon Braun. Front row: Coaching aide Terry Medley, Shane Clark, Kelly Thomas, Chris Dick, Grant Myers, and coaching aide Aaron Galle.



MOVING THROUGH—As Matt Vajnar sets a pic, Grant Myers finds his way to the basket.



WORKING STRAIGHT UP—Jumping around the defense, Matt Vajnar makes his shot.

HILLSBORO	OPPONENT
53	Hesston 59
47	Halstead 32
38	Moundridge 45
45	Collegiate 46
55	Peabody 29
51	Chase County 46
70	Sedgwick 43
70	Remington 56
47	Marion 37
55	Hesston 59
76	Peabody 34
65	Halstead 39
53	Centre 52
55	Moundridge 34
70	Collegiate 40
66	Marion 59
66	Sedgwick 44
64	Sacred Heart 54
70	Remington 72

TWO BOUND—Russell Claassen puts the ball up over tough defense.



THE UNSTOPPABLE—Kelly Thomas races past the defense for a sure basket.
CONTROLLING THE GAME—Russell Claassen works for a lay-up.



Winning Season

The junior varsity basketball team, coached by assistant coach Len Coryea, had a successful season with fourteen wins and five losses. The team consisted of juniors and sophomores, with freshmen earning playing time frequently. The team took third place in the Hillsboro Junior Varsity Tournament. The team played well together and gained valuable experience for varsity play.

"We had good a team, and we had fun playing together," said Shane Clark. "Hopefully, we gained enough experience to help us with varsity play."

WAITING FOR THE PASS—Kelly Thomas waits for the defense to leave so he can get the ball.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—Russell Claassen, Darrell Kealey, Chris Dick, Shane Clark, Brad Berg, Tony Becker, Kelly Thomas, and Jason Pielt.



BRING IT ON DOWN—Brent Unruh practices ball handling skills.

FRESHMEN BOYS' TEAM—Left to right: Justin Dyck, Jon Vogt, Brent Unruh, Lance Klein, Jason Russell, Eric Jones, Galen Funk, Danny Suderman, Nick Scharenberg, Damian Ratzlaff, Jeff Klassen, Keven Huang, and Dale Dalke.



Promising Future

The freshmen basketball team started the season with eight consecutive victories. They ended their season with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses overall and a Mid-Kansas League record of 6 wins and no losses. Two of their losses were in tournament action at Marquette. During the season the team made improvements in various areas of skills and were recognized for their well-balanced attack.

The highlight of the year was their first place finish at the Moundridge freshmen tournament. "This team was as exciting to coach as they were to watch. They will definitely provide some outstanding basketball for Hillsboro in the future," said Coach Rod Hamm. Jon Vogt said, "It was great playing the games, and practice was fun but tough."

SHOOT FOR TWO—Jon Vogt swishes two.



HILLSBORO	OPPONENT
47	Hesston 44
62	Halstead 43
68	Moundridge 33
58	Colligate 40
68	Peabody 49
66	Chase County 51
82	Sedgwick 19
73	Remington 36
44	Rose Hill 53
58	Southeast of Saline 77
61	Moundridge 28
50	Ellinwood 51
57	Marion 63
58	Herington 51

A Return to State

The girls' varsity basketball team had another outstanding season, ending the year with 22 wins and 2 losses. For the second consecutive year the girls advanced to the State Tournament, winning third place in class 3A. "Although we were disappointed with the end result," said Leanne Loewen, "we had a lot of fun throughout the season. I'm going to miss playing with this team."

The girls finished first in the Mid-Kansas League, with their only loss being to Remington in the last game of regular season play. The team also took first place at the Berean Academy Tournament with a win over highly ranked Burrton.

Susan Decker was voted all-state class 3A by the *Wichita Eagle Beacon*, all-state class 3A by the Kansas Basketball Coaches' Association, and all-area

by the *Salina Journal*. Shawna Siebert was named honorable mention all-area by the *Salina Journal*. MKL first team honors went to Susan Decker, Leanne Loewen, Janet Loewen, and Shawna Siebert. Susan Funk was named honorable mention. Coach Becky Carlson was named all-area coach of the year by the *Salina Journal*, coach of the year by the *Hutchinson News*, and coach of the year by the Kansas Basketball Coaches' Association.

"I feel like this was probably the most enjoyable and memorable season since I have been in high school," said Susan Decker. "Much of our success was due to the amount of teamwork that was put out throughout the season. I really enjoyed playing with the people on our team, and I am going to miss having them as teammates next year."

UNDER CONTROL—Janet Loewen keeps the game moving.



Varsity Girls' Basketball Team—Back row: Jodi Hawkinson, Janet Loewen, Krista Bartel, Leanne

Loewen, Susan Decker, Amy Klassen, Greta Nickel, Rochelle Funk, Denise Miller, manager Loriann Laubhan. Front

row: Manager Karen McClure, Becky Brandt, Susan Funk, Shawna Siebert, and manager Jenni Watson.



HELP!—Denise Miller searches for an open team mate.

THIRD AT STATE—The Trojan team celebrates their victory.

PASS IT TO ME—Susan Decker and Janet Loewen show teamwork.

HILLSBORO	OPPONENT	
57	Hesston	20
59	Halstead	28
58	Moundridge	38
71	Wichita Collegiate	19
63	Peabody	58
53	Chase County	50
75	Sedgwick	22
71	Remington	29
59	Berean Academy	38
48	Moundridge	31
42	Burrton	39
71	Peabody	35
58	Halstead	35
52	Moundridge	34
57	Wichita Collegiate	25
56	Marion	40
72	Sedgwick	15
57	Sacred Heart	34
38	Remington	43
56	Marion	33
61	Ellsworth	41
63	Wellsville	37
38	Silver Lake	39
82	Erie	44



ONE-ON-ONE — Tammy Heidel attempts a free throw.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM — Back row: Coach Paul Reimer, Jenni Watson, Rochelle Funk, Tammy Heidel, Krista Bartel, Greta Nickel, Amy Klassen, Jada Eck, Karen McClure. Front row: Becky Brandt, Ginger Bezdek, Alisha Nuss, Lori Neufeld, Karena Galle, Gail Suderman.

SQUEEZE PLAY — Becky Brandt looks for an open player.

THROUGH THE HOOP — Amy Klassen sets up for a free throw.



HILLSBORO	OPPONENTS
35	Hesston 43
52	Peabody 16
39	Halstead 28
60	Moundridge 11
47	Collegiate 43
28	Chase County 22
60	Sedgwick 4
30	Remington 33
54	Halstead 60
53	Moundridge 18
32	Collegiate 45
33	Marion 51
41	Sedgwick 20
42	Sacred Heart 19
43	Remington OT 44

DEFENSE, GET TOUGH — Junior varsity girls gain experience in varsity play

COVERAGE — Amy Klassen practices good defense.

Season of Hopefuls

Although the girls' junior varsity team was young, with seven freshmen and five sophomores, the progress the team made in the development of their basketball skills was outstanding. Tammy Heidel said, "We had an excellent season, and credit for that can be given to our coach, Paul Reimer." The girls proved that they were tough competitors, finishing with a record of 10 and 6 overall and 8 and 4 in the league. Amy Klassen led the team in scoring, averaging 16 points a game. Karena Galle collected a total of 35 steals, and Becky Brandt led the team in assists.

Coach Paul Reimer said, "I was very pleased with the outcome of this year's season. The girls worked hard all year in practice and played every ballgame with a great desire to win. It is always enjoyable to coach a team with this type of attitude and class, on and off the court. There is a tremendous amount of talent and ability on this team, and I believe they will continue to be competitive in the years to come as they gain more experience."

Spirit Boosters

This year the basketball cheerleading squads were combined into one squad for both boys' and girls' varsity basketball play. Cheerleaders included Lori Hein, Traci Klein, Melissa Myers, Kristin Ratzlaff, and Kristi Schwind. The basketball cheerleaders were active in boosting school spirit. Some of their weekly activities were hanging up locker posters, putting food in players' lockers, and hanging wall posters. Cheerleaders also planned pep rallies which involved student body participation. A school spirit class competition, held over the course of the season, was

won by the seniors.

During sub-state action in our gym, the cheerleaders provided a hospitality room for other cheerleaders. The cheerleaders also prepared a routine to "Wipe Out" which was presented at several games. During state competition the cheerleaders placed signs in players' and coaches' yards and planned a downtown pep rally.

Head cheerleader Traci Klein said, "We had a lot of fun cheering for the two super teams we had this year."

TROJAN PRIDE—Melissa Myers cheers on the Trojan team.



CHUG-A-LUG—Troy Peterson, Chad Arnold, Darcy Wedel, and Jon Vogt guzzle Cokes at a pep rally.



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS—Kristin Ratzlaff, Traci Klein, Melissa Myers, Lori Hein, and Kristi Schwind.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL—Cliff Roeder enjoys a pep rally.

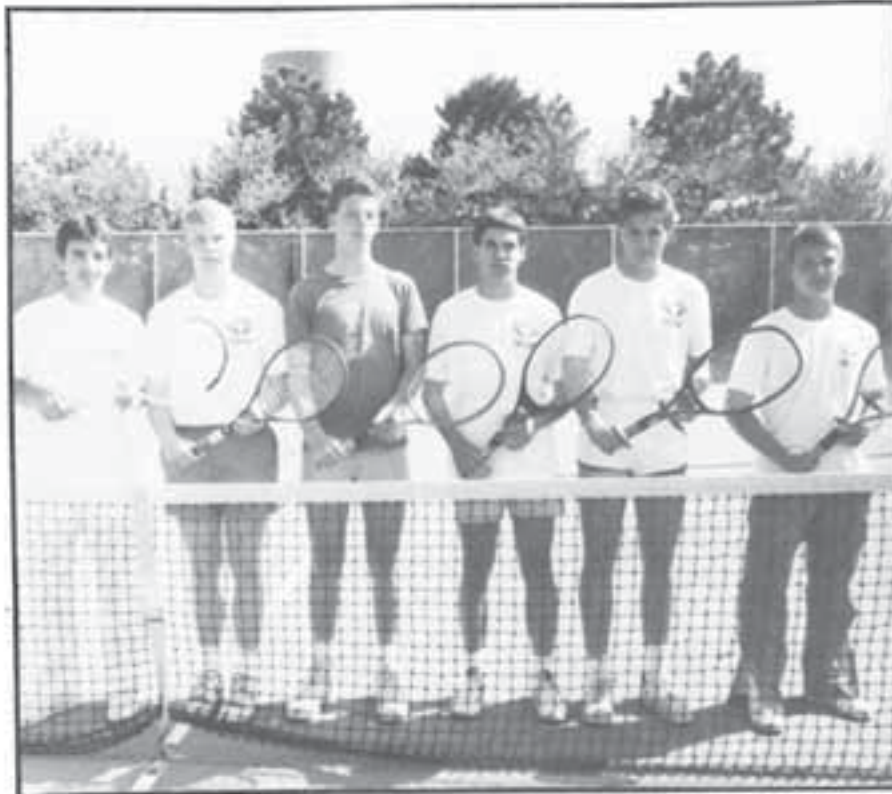
OUR CHEERLEADERS?—Scott Harder and Chris Dick help the cheerleaders in a pep rally.

UPTOWN GIRLS—Enthusiastic cheerleaders help keep school spirit high.



SERVING AT DEUCE—Lonnie Isaac makes an ace of a serve to win the game.

BOYS' TENNIS—Lonnie Isaac, Russell Funk, Jason Russell, Brent Unruh, Wes Preble, Russ Claassen.



Court Princes

A new coach and added players created a whole different look for the tennis team. As a first-year teacher and coach, Ms. Laura Brilke did not know quite what to expect but felt the boys handled themselves well on and off the court making her job much easier.

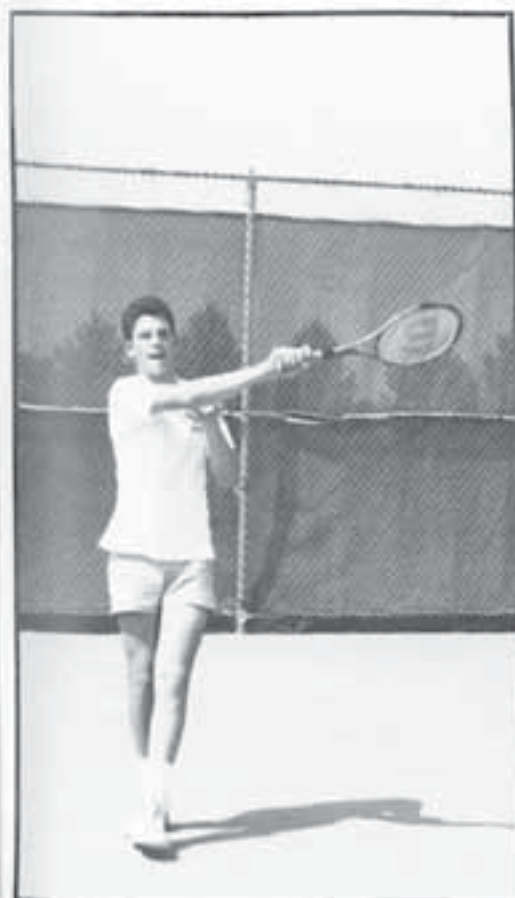
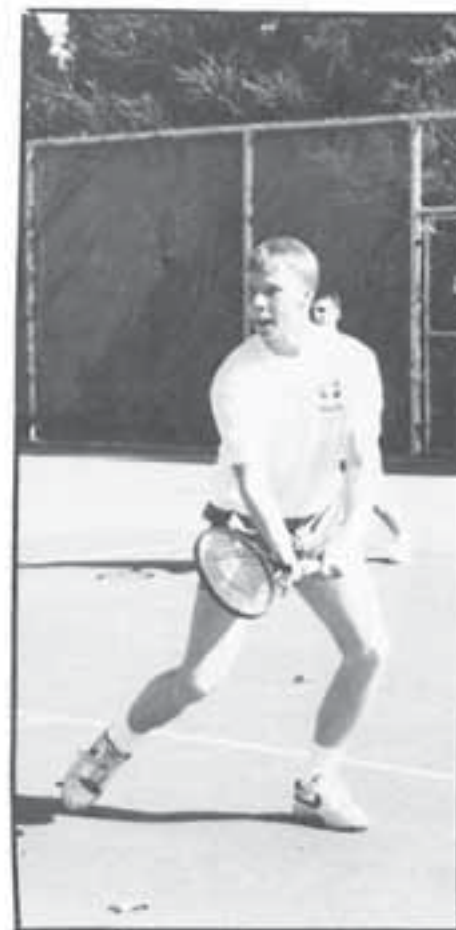
Throughout the season, Lonnie Isaac maintained the position of number one singles while Wes Preble filled the number two singles slot. In doubles action, Russ Funk and Russ Claassen teamed together in the number one position. Brent Unruh and Jason Russell composed the number two doubles team. All six members of the team lettered.

Coach Brilke was pleased that all the players received numerous medals for their hard work. At the Circle Tennis Invitational, Lonnie Isaac took first place

in number one singles; Wes Preble, second in number two singles. The number one doubles team of Russ Funk and Russ Claassen took second place. The team walked away with a second place for their best finish of the season.

At the regional tournament in Emporia, Lonnie Isaac took fourth place, qualifying for state competition in Wichita. Losing his first match, Lonnie came back with three consecutive wins making him the winner of the consolation bracket which gave him a ninth place finish.

Russ Funk, who played by the motto "Love means nothing to a tennis player," said, "I've had four fun-filled years of high school tennis, and I've learned a lot from watching others play tennis. I was disappointed that my partner and I didn't advance to state, but I was happy to see Lonnie make it."



FOREHAND SWING—Russ Claassen prepares to hit a winner.

IT'S MINE—Russ Funk calls the shot.

TOP SPIN—Jason Russell hits the shot.

APPROACH SHOT—Brent Unruh comes to the net to make the point.



Broken Records

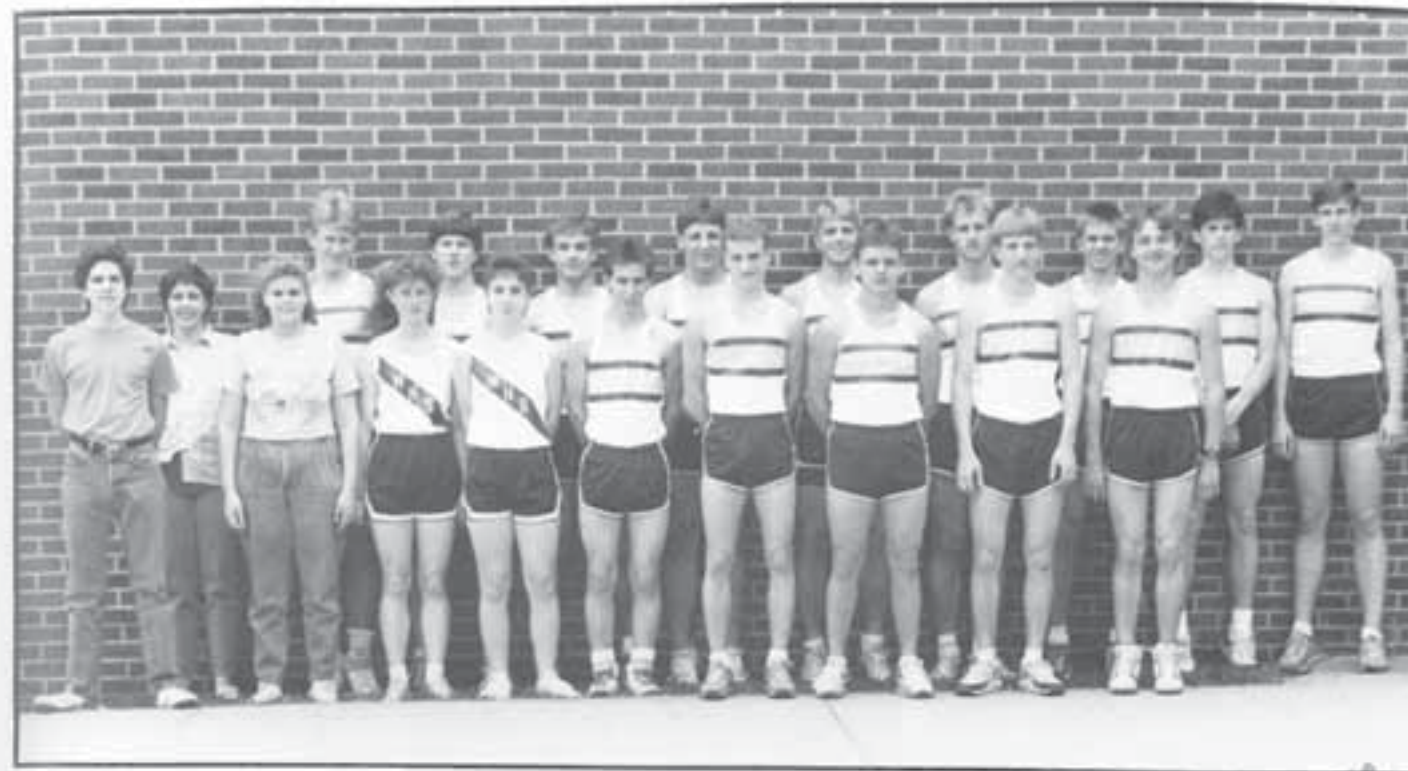
Two girls and 14 boys composed the track team. The season was filled with many broken records, which resulted in individual medals and a team trophy. Lawrence Lanning set an MKL record in the discus with a throw of 145', beating the old 144'3" throw. Shawn Winter ran the 1600m in 4:47.3, breaking the old high school record of 4:51.2. Runners in the 4x100m relay also set a new school record. Kelly Thomas, Lawrence Lanning, Kevin Klein, and Ty Reusser ran the relay in 45.5 to beat the old record of 45.9.

As a team, Hillsboro received four

2nd place finishes and one 2nd place trophy. The team also received two 4th place finishes. In state competition, Lawrence Lanning became the new class 3A state champion in the discus with a throw of 148'8". Shawn Winter, who placed second in regional competition, did not place at the state track meet. Kelly Thomas also placed 2nd at regional in the 400m but did not place at state. Ty Reusser placed 3rd at regionals but did not place at state. Reusser was named MVP by his teammates.

STATE CHAMP — Gene Lanning practices for state competition.

RUNNING IN STRIDE — Ty Reusser leads the 4x100 race.



TRACK—Front row: Manager Bobby Hiebert, Manager Karen McClure, Cameron Wiebe, Tierney Clutts, Brandon Clutts, Kelly Thomas, Bob Ray, Jon Vogt, Billie Berry. Back row: Manager Karen Schwind, Eric Jones, Chad Arnold, Kevin Klein, Lawrence Lanning, Ty Reusser, Gerrit Schroder, Shawn Winter, Tony Becker, and Quentin Guhr.



DETERMINED RUNNER—Cameron Wiebe competes in the Hillsboro Invitational Track Meet.



HEAVE HO—Brandon Clutts makes a javelin throw during the Hillsboro Invitational Track Meet.



I WANT A DAY OFF — Ty Reusser tries to persuade Coach Becky Carlson to let him take a break.

THE HAND OFF — Kelly Thomas exchanges the baton to Gene Lanning in the relay race.

OUT OF THE BLOCKS — Kelly Thomas practices his start before the race.

RACING AGAINST TIME — Kelly Thomas pushes for the fastest time.



GOLF TEAM—Back row: Terry Medley, Matt Vajnar, Shelby Dirks, Cliff Roeder, Todd Vogt, Scott Harder. Front row: Justin Dyck, Mr. Sextro, Nick Scharenberg, and Danny Suderman.

ON THE GREEN—Nick Scharenberg concentrates during practice.

HOLE-IN-ONE—Justin Dyck attempts to hit his first hole-in-one during golf practice.

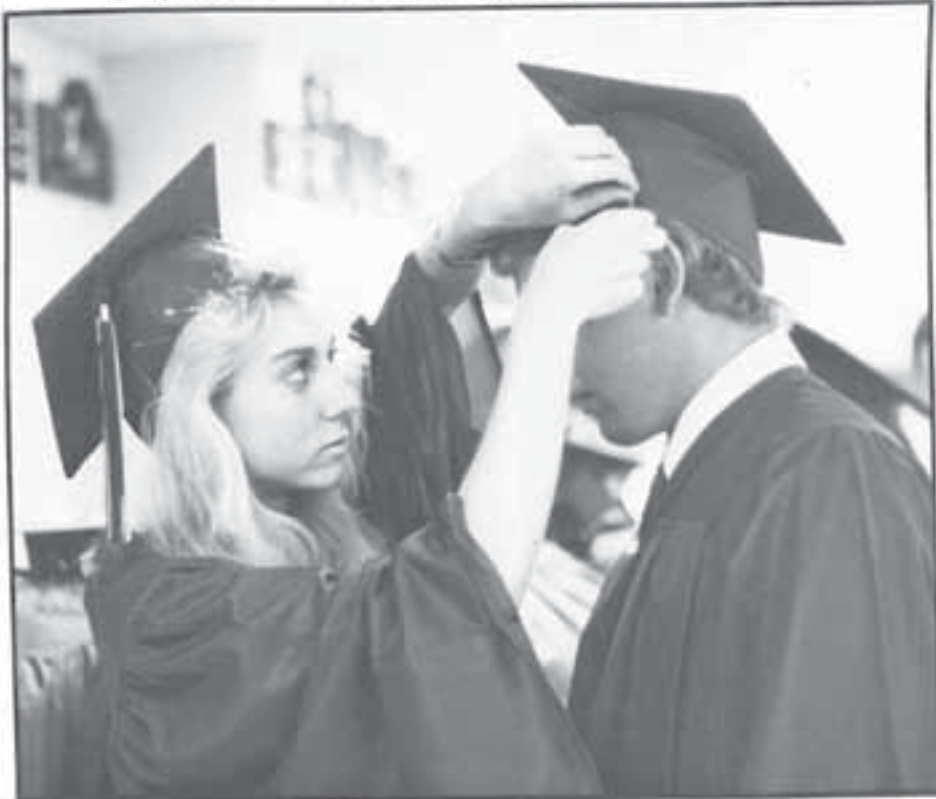
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—Danny Suderman tries to make a better putt.

Golftime

This was an unusual year for the golf team. The ten member team consisted of six seniors and four freshmen. The seniors were Shelby Dirks, Terry Medley, Scott Harder, Cliff Roeder, Matt Vajnar, and Todd Vogt. Dirks was the only four year golfer on the team. All remaining seniors played on the golf team at different years in their high school careers except for Terry Medley, who was a novice member of the team. The rest of the team consisted of freshmen Danny Suderman, Justin Dyck, Nick Scharenberg, and Travis Friesen.

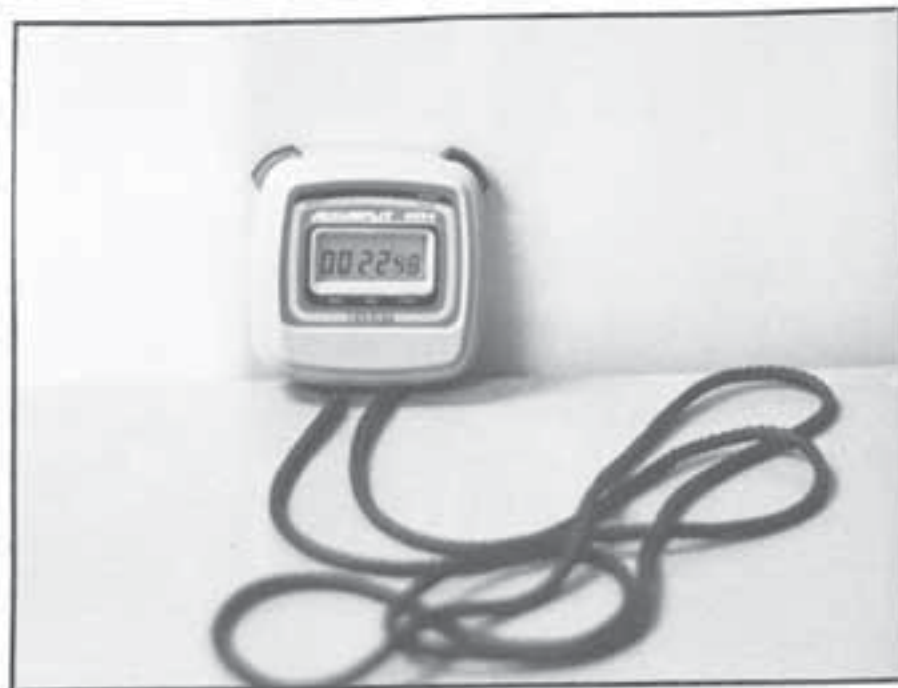
The season opened for the golfers with an overall finish of third place in the Marion Tournament. In the two-man competition, Hillsboro placed eleventh; while in four-man competition, the team came out with a fourth place finish. The team received another third place finish at the Sacred Heart tournament in Salina. Cliff Roeder was fourth place medalist. In the Hillsboro Invitational, Scott Harder earned a fourth place medal. At regional competition in Wichita, all players fell short of making state competition.

The Greatest Times



LAST MINUTE ADJUSTMENTS—Suzanne Boring helps Shelby Dirks get his cap on right.

IN PREPARATION—Grant Myers, Lenna Friesen, and Shawn Unruh prepare for graduation.



A WAITING GAME—Amy Klassen, Becky Brandt, and Jenni Watson wait for the start of the State Basketball Tournament.

MEDIUM RARE—Susan Decker and Shelby Dirks prepare the hamburgers for the senior picnic.

ALL FINISHED—With diploma in hand, Candy Hamm gives a smile of relief.

AOOOOW!!!—Eliza Doolittle (Jone Ratzlaff) considers leaving Henry Higgins (James Isaac).

So Far

Never Say Goodbye

Juniors and seniors vowed to "Never Say Good-bye" at the annual junior senior prom and banquet. This theme was to set the mood for the evening. As the students walked through the doors, various types of plants and a sign, displaying the theme and decorated with colored lights, were first to be seen. The banquet started off with junior class president, Traci Klein, giving the welcome. Senior class president Ty Reusser then gave the thank-you's

to those who helped make the evening a success. Kevin Klein gave the prayer. After the meal, Amy Klaassen and Lori Laubhan awarded the senior prizes. With little surprise, Shelby Dirks was awarded the Chris Cummings' gold brick award.

After the pictures were taken, students danced on a dance floor decorated with plants and sculptured figures. All the students who attended the evening seemed to be very pleased with the juniors' work.



WATCHOUT DEAN SCHROEDER—Terry Medley accepts the most likely to be a used car salesman award.

CHEERS—Tierney Clutts, Suzanne Borling, and Chris Carr give a toast to the senior class.

MINGLING—Kristen Ratzlaff mixes with the crowd between the banquet and dance.



SHADY CHARACTERS—The senior guys and Mr. Whiteside talk before prom.

APPETIZER—Amy Klaassen and Lori Laubhan eat their salads at prom.

CAMOUFLAGE—Kevin Dyck decorates the gym for prom.





CLASS OF '88—The seniors pose for one last picture.

WE'RE READY—Mike Klassen, Troy Peterson, and David Unruh await the graduation ceremony.

THE BIG WALK—Tierney Clutts and Susan Decker solemnly enter the gymnasium for graduation ceremonies.



THE SALUTATORIAN SPEAKS—Janet Loewen speaks to the seniors and others in the audience.

FRIENDS TILL ETERNITY—Shawn Unruh and Jon Braun sing Chris Dick's composition "Friends Till Eternity".



Final Goodbye

The night seniors had been longing for finally arrived. On May twenty-second nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, forty-nine graduates marched into the gym to the song "Pomp and Circumstance." Ty Reusser, class president, gave the welcoming speech. Included in his speech was mention of Aaron Galle, a fellow senior fighting a battle with leukemia in a hospital in Minnesota. Reusser said, "We are missing a very special member of our class, even though he is not with us tonight, we know he is here." Salutatorian Janet Loewen compared the class to a wacky cake and in conclusion she said, "This wacky cake is going to be just fine." The class valedictorian, Jon Braun, said, "We

should take interest in the future because we are in the future."

Later, Jon Braun and Shawn Unruh sang a Chris Dick composition called "Friends Till Eternity." Sonny Schulz and Gerrit Schroder, German exchange students, reflected on their experiences as students of Hillsboro High School. Principal Mr. Larry Whiteside acknowledged the recipients of the Academic Fitness awards. These included Jon Braun, Susan Funk, Quentin Guhr, Leanne Loewen, Janet Loewen, Denise Miller, Grant Myers, and Jone Ratzlaff. Citizenship awards were presented to Susan Decker and Jon Braun. The diplomas were awarded and students marched to the commons area to greet friends and relatives.

"WE DID IT" — Todd Shaw, Jeff Schmidt, and Jon Meier are all smiles at graduation.



PERFECT POSE—Carmon Barkman pauses for a picture on graduation day.

BOOGIE DOWN THE ROAD—Senior boys dance in celebration at Grad Day.

HELMET RUSS?—The camera catches Russ Funk riding his cycle without a helmet.

INVISIBLE CYCLE—Sonny Schulz imitates Troy Peterson's driving ability.



IS SHE A SENIOR?—Connie Penner takes a slide down the slipper slide during senior day.

THIRST QUENCHER—Tony Koehn and David Unruh take a Pepsi break at the senior picnic.

HOTDOGS! NO HAMBURGERS—Mike Klassen, Cliff Roeder, and Scott Harder get their burgers at the senior picnic.

CHOWIN'—Troy Peterson, Susan Decker, and Janet Loewen fill up at the picnic.



Carmon Renee Barkman is the daughter of Richard and Joyce Barkman. While in high school, she participated in Kayettes for four years, band for two years, tennis for three years, Spirit-N-Celebration for one year, chorus for three years, and girls' glee for four years. Carmon plans to attend cosmetology school.

Steve Dale Bartel is the son of Gilbert and Shirley Bartel. He participated in FFA for four years and played football for three years. Steve plans to enter the U.S. Navy in the fall.

Darren Paul Blochinger is the son of Gene and Judy Blochinger. Darren played football for three years and basketball for four years. He was All-State in basketball for two years. Darren will attend Hutchinson JuCo on a basketball scholarship.

Suzanne Sharelle Boring is the daughter of Brent and Marcia Boring. She participated in Kayettes for four years, played tennis two years, sang in the choir for three years, and sang in girls' glee for four years. Suzanne plans to enter Bauder College in Atlanta, Georgia, in January 1989.

Jonathan David Braun is the son of Jack and Laverna Braun. Jon was a high-honor student for four years. He played basketball four years and tennis for three years. Jon was in Spirit-N-Celebration for two years, four years in boys' glee, three years in chorus, and four years in band. Jon was the valedictorian of his class, and in the fall he will attend Tabor College.

Keith Allen Bright is the son of Carl and Sandy Bright. Keith was in boys' glee and chorus for two years. After graduation, he plans to work.

Christine Michelle Carr is the daughter of James and Kathryn Carr. Her high school activities include four years on the tennis team, one year on the basketball team, four years in Kayettes, one year on the yearbook staff, three years in mixed chorus, and four years in girls' glee. Chris plans to work this summer and attend Southwestern College in the fall.

Tierney Denise Clutts is the daughter of Eric and Jo Clutts. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America for one year, Math Club for one year, Drama Club for one year, Y-Teens for one year, Kayettes for one year, and girls' glee for one year. Tierney plans to attend a fashion-design school in Atlanta.

Susan Diane Decker is the daughter of Merle and Kathy Decker. She played basketball for four years and volleyball for four years. Susan was a member of Kayettes for four years, choir for three years, StuCo one year, and in girls' glee for four years. She will attend Friends University this fall.

Shelby Laine Dirks is the son of Wendell and Raye Dirks. He played football for four years, basketball one year, and golf four years. Shelby was in boys' glee for two years and choir for one year. He plans to enter the U.S. Air Force in the fall.

Lowell John Ens is the son of Harold and Helen Ens. He was on the honor roll three years and sang for two years in boys' glee. He will attend Tabor College.

Krista Faye Flaming is the daughter of Edward and Shirley Flaming. She played volleyball one year and basketball one year. Krista was a basketball cheerleader for two years and a football cheerleader one year. She played in the band four years and was a majorette two years, was a member of Kayettes four years, was on StuCo one year, and sang in the choir four years. Krista's future plans include marriage.

Lenna Rae Friesen is the daughter of Paul and Sheryl Pankratz. She played tennis for four years, participated in Kayettes four years, sang in girls' glee and choir four years, and was treasurer of StuCo her senior year. Lenna served as co-editor of the yearbook her senior year. Lenna was named a Marion County Honor Student her senior year. She will attend Friends University.

Russell Lee Funk is the son of Loren and Helen Funk. He played football and tennis for four years. He sang in boys' glee for four years and S-N-C one year. Russell plans to attend Friends University.

Susan Renae Funk is the daughter of Don and Gladys Funk. She participated in Kayettes four years, played volleyball and basketball four years, was StuCo president her senior year, sang in choir three years and girls' glee four years, and Spirit-N-Celebration two years. Susan will attend Tabor College.

Aaron Wayne Galle is the son of Norman and Connie Galle. He played football one year and was football manager one year. Aaron played basketball three years and was student assistant basketball coach one year. He was on the golf team four years, a member of FFA four years, and sang in boys' glee four years. Aaron plans to attend Kansas State University.

Quentin Lee Guhr is the son of Herbert and Doris Guhr. Quentin was on the track team four years, the basketball team three years, and the football team one year. He sang in boys' glee four years and S-N-C one year. Quentin plans to attend Kansas State University and major in engineering.

Candy Lee Hamm is the daughter of Alan and Bonnie Hamm. She was in Kayettes two years and girls' glee two years. Candy plans to work after graduation.

Brent Daniel Hardaway is the son of Gary and Lynn Hardaway. He played football two years and participated in forensics one year. Brent will attend Grace College in Omaha to study accounting and computer science.

Scott David Harder is the son of Keith and Judy Harder. He played in the band four years and sang in the choir three years and in S-N-C two years. Scott played basketball four years, golf two years, and football one year. He served as vice-president of StuCo his senior year. Scott plans to attend Tabor College to study social sciences.

Jode Lynne Hawkinson is the daughter of Tom and Vici Hawkinson. She participated in Kayettes and basketball. Jode will start Army basic training in the fall.

Michael Gene Hein is the son of Robert and Janis Hein. He played football one year, basketball one year, and sang in boys' glee two years. Mike plans to attend Hutchinson JuCo.

Pamela Beth Hiebert is the daughter of Dean and Eileen Hiebert. She participated in track one year, band three years, chorus three years, Kayettes three years, girls' glee four years, and pep band three years. She plans to attend cosmetology school.

Mike L. Klassen is the son of Jay Klassen and Lori Reynolds. He participated in football two years and FFA four years. He plans to attend Kansas State University.

Anthony Koehn is the son of Rose Koehn and Roger Koehn. He participated in track three years, FFA four years, and boys' glee two years. He plans to attend the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Lawrence Gene Lanning is the son of Melvin Lanning. He participated in football three years, track four years, and choir and boys' glee. Gene plans to attend college in the fall.

Janet Carole Loewen is the daughter of James and Joyce Loewen. She played volleyball and basketball four years and participated in track two years. Janet sang in choir three years, girls' glee four years, and S-N-C one year. She played in the band two years, was in Kayettes four years, and was elected homecoming queen. She will attend Tabor College.

Leanne Dayle Loewen is the daughter of Robert and Darlene Loewen. She participated in Kayettes four years, girls' glee four years, choir three years, band one year, track two years, volleyball four years, and basketball four years. Leanne was a candidate for homecoming queen. She plans to attend Tabor College.

Terry Alan Medley is the son of Betty Medley and Soren Medley. He played football four years and basketball one year. Terry was a basketball statistician his junior and senior years. He will begin basic training for the Army National Guard this summer and enter Kansas State University in January.

Jon G. Meier is the son of Lloyd and Linda Meier. He was a member of FFA for four years. Jon plans to work after graduation.

Denise Janelle Miller is the daughter of Leo and Sheryl Miller. She participated in Kayettes four years, choir three years, band three years, and basketball and volleyball four years. Denise sang in girls' glee and S-N-C two years. She will attend Tabor College.

Grant Lindsay Myers is the son of Gary and Dianne Myers. He participated in choir three years, band two years, and Madrigals one year. Grant lettered in football three years and basketball two years. He participated in "Godspell," "Lil' Abner," and "My Fair Lady." Grant will attend Tabor.

Connie Marie Penner is the daughter of Curtis and Helen Penner. She participated in FFA for four years, Kayettes four years, band three years, basketball three years, girls' glee one year, StuCo one year, and was secretary of the senior class. Connie will work after graduation.

Troy Lyle Peterson is the son of Roger and Elaine Peters. He participated in boys' glee three years, FFA four years, intramural basketball three years, and football two years. Troy will receive basic training for the National Guard and attend Kansas State University in January.

Jone Lee Ratzlaff is the daughter of Leona Ratzlaff. She participated in Kayettes four years, girls' glee four years, choir three years, S-N-C two years, and tennis four years. Jone was on the yearbook staff three years and was co-editor her senior year. She will attend Tabor College and major in business education.

Ty Mitchell Reusser is the son of Dwayne and Shirley Reusser. He participated in boys' glee four years, chorus four years, band two years, basketball three years, football two years, and track four years. Ty was a homecoming king candidate. He plans to attend Friends University.

Clifford Lee Roeder is the son of Joel and Penny Davis. He participated in FFA four years, StuCo two years, basketball four years, and golf three years. Cliff will attend Butler County Community College in the fall.

LoMae Saelee is the son of Me Choi Saelee of California. LoMae lived with the Dave Breese family. He will return to Sacramento, California, and attend a vocational-technical school or job training.

Jeffrey Lee Schmidt is the son of Jerry Schmidt. He participated in basketball one year, golf one year, and FFA one year. He plans to work after graduation.

Gerrit Max Schroder, foreign exchange student from Berlin, Germany, spent the year with the Dwayne Reusser family. He participated in track and basketball. After graduation, Gerrit will return to Berlin to finish his high school requirements in Germany.

Sonke "Sonny" Schulz, German foreign exchange student, spent the year with the Keith Harder family. Sonny will graduate from his high school in Germany in two years, serve 18 months in the military, and then go to college to study economics.

Karen Ann Schwind is the daughter of Marlene Schwind. She participated in Kayettes four years, S-N-C one year, choir three years, girls' glee four years, and band four years. Karen had a role in "My Fair Lady." She will attend Tabor College and major in elementary education.

Linda Kaye Seifert is the daughter of Donna Seifert and Dennis Seifert.

Todd Allen Shaw is the son of Terry Shaw. He participated in FFA and lettered in golf. Todd plans to attend Wichita State University.

Shawna Leigh Siebert is the daughter of Deran and Sharon Siebert. She participated in Kayettes four years, volleyball four years, basketball four years, choir three years, girls' glee four years, band one year, track two years, and was a homecoming queen candidate. She will attend Tabor College and major in business.

David D. Unruh is the son of Robert and Edith Unruh. After graduation he plans to have on-the-job training to become a mechanic.

Shawn Melissa Unruh is the daughter of Robert and Priscilla Unruh. She participated in tennis four years, Kayettes four years, girls' glee four years, S-N-C three years, and cheerleading two years. Shawn had the lead in "Lil' Abner" as a junior, was a homecoming queen candidate as a senior, and was on the yearbook staff as a senior. Shawn will attend Friends University.

Matthew Len Vajnar is the son of Jerome Vajnar and Flo Vajnar Rahn. Matt was vice president of the senior class. He participated in basketball, FFA, and golf. Matt will attend Kansas State University.

Todd Delane Vogt is the son of Jarold and Karleen Vogt. He participated in basketball and football, sang in S-N-C for two years, and was a candidate for homecoming king. Todd will attend Tabor and major in business.

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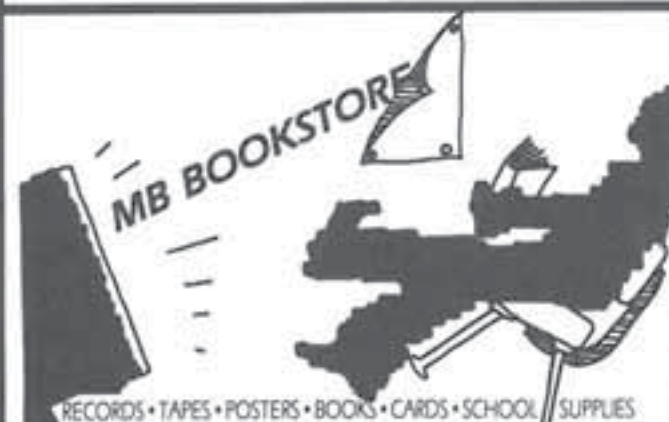
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