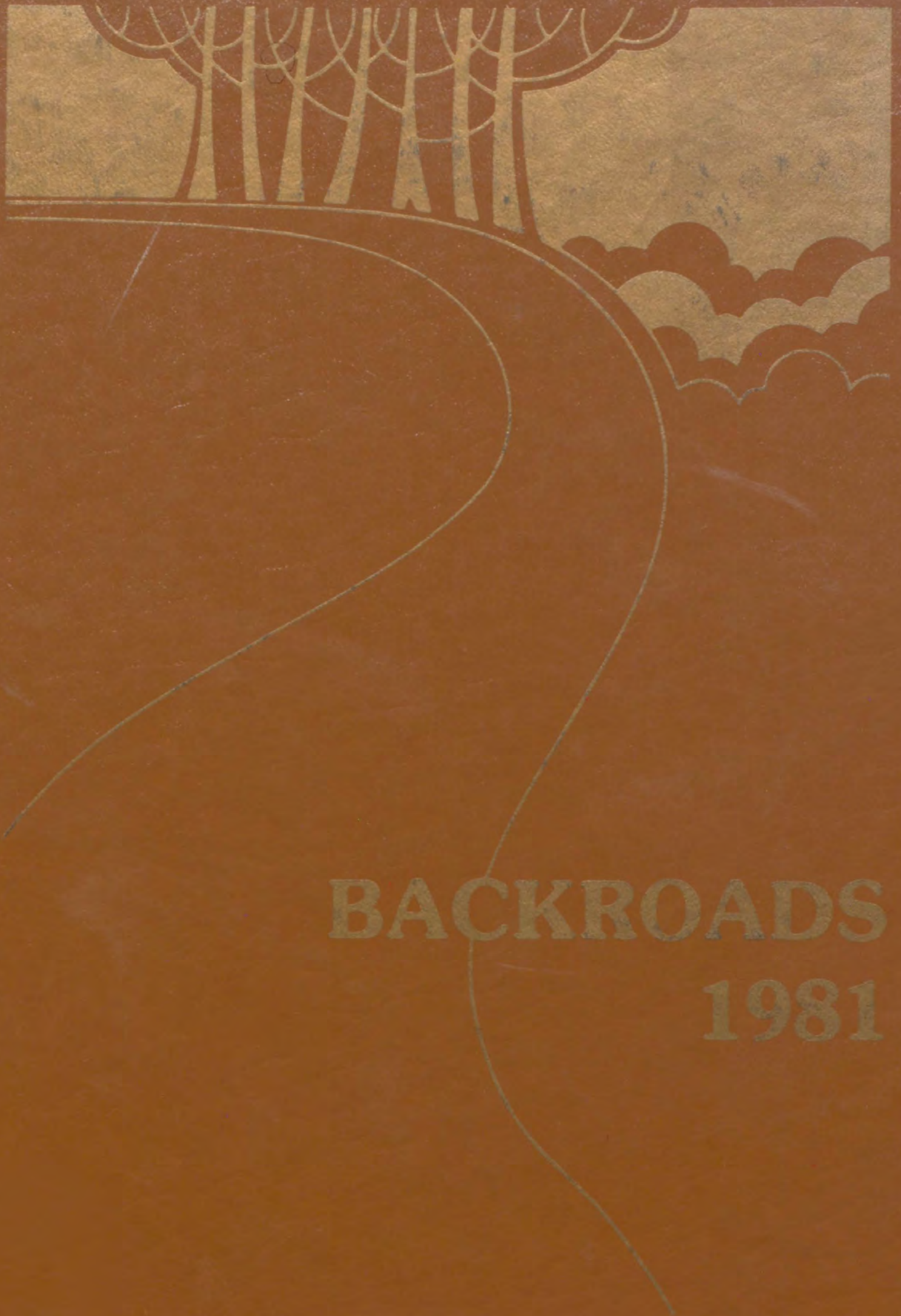
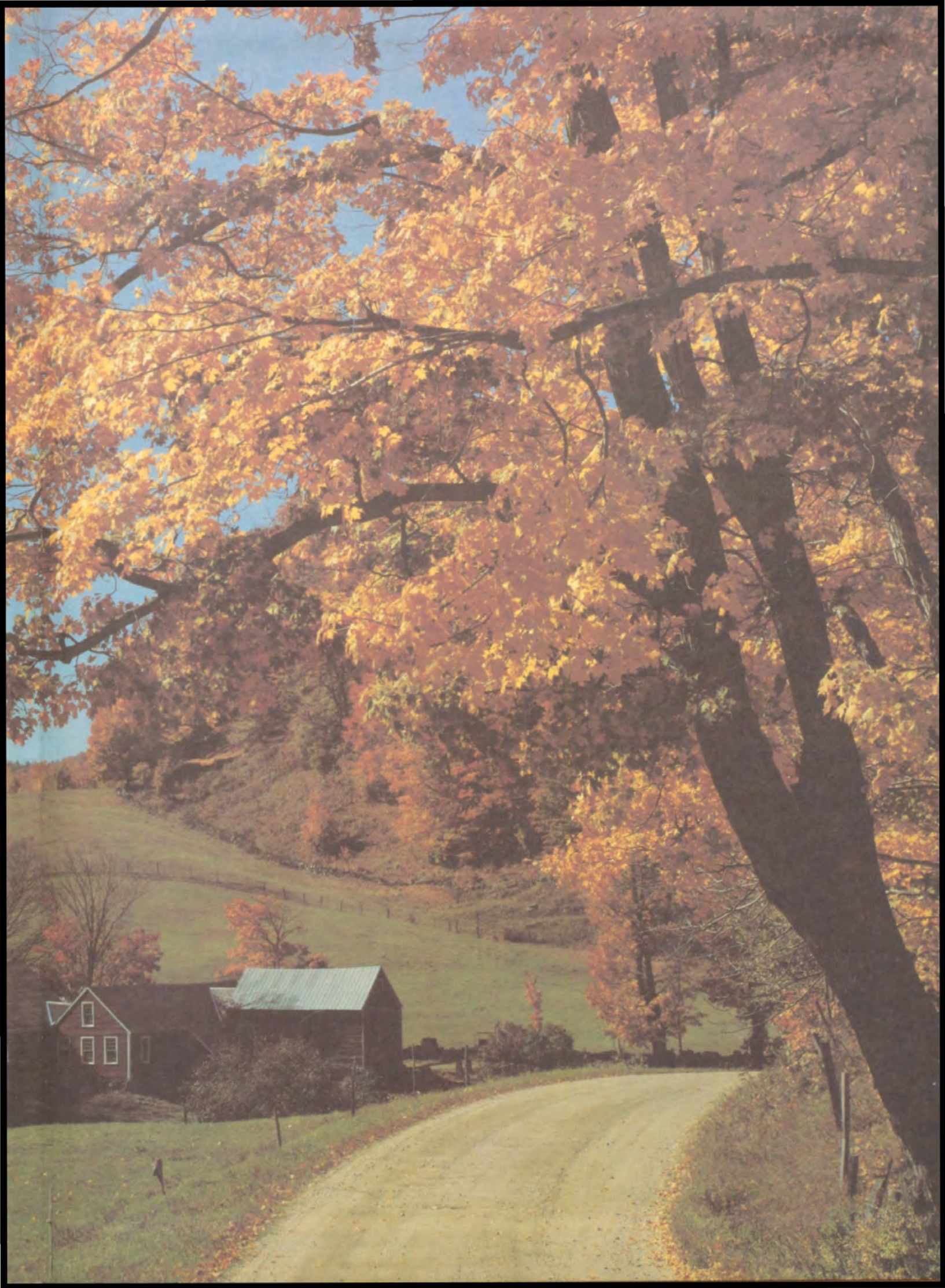




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BACK ROADS . . .

It has been a very special feeling to have grown up near the back roads and attended a small school. There was a closeness that couldn't be found at a large city school.

We learned to drive on back roads. We rode down back roads with that special person. We took long walks on warm summer evenings near back roads.

These back roads led us to student life. They led alumni to Homecoming. These roads led to sport activities, to homes of friends, to all the activities in an ordinary day of school-things like lunch, messing around, the prom and much more.

Back roads was a way of life for us. They led us everywhere.



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*They
Lead To
Student Life*





Above: Shake it, Tina Gish, shake it!

SPANISH CLUB

"Mi Dueña" was the phrase that resounded among the new Spanish Club members as they bowed to their new "master."

The Spanish Club Initiation got off to a good start with a party for the new "español" members. The "slaves" had to perform many unusual tasks for their "masters," including a beauty contest in which Jana Pletch, dressed as the "unknown comic," was named "most unusual."



Above: Brenda Smith and Leslie Wampler have some fun playing "Ring around the Rosey." **Below:** Brenda Smith and Jana Pletch show off their stylish outfits.





Above: The new members get initiated into Latin Club.



Above: Melody Surber, Sean Westerhouse and Mick Gillen take a rest during initiation. **Below:** The buyers of slaves wait patiently for the right price.



Latin Club Initiation



Above: Mike Payton auctions off Mick Gillen.

The Latin Club had many activities this year such as putting a display in the main hall, having a Christmas Dinner, and having initiation. The initiation this year went well. There were 12 new members.

As always, the group had an auction for the slaves. Before the auction, the slaves were asked to do such things as sing or do cheers. After all the slaves were bought, the games began.



Above: The cast of "Lil Abner" rehearsing for the big night. **Below:** Rana Baker is daydreaming about Gregg Garrison.

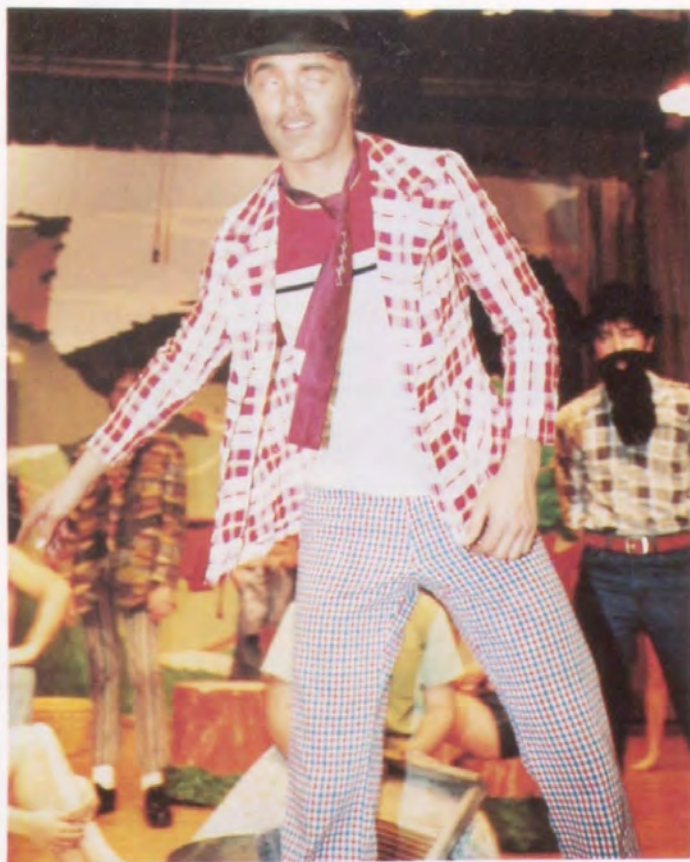
Clinton Prairie's first musical comedy was "Li'l Abner," directed by Mrs. Donna Bostwick. Rana Baker and Gregg Garrison played lead roles and were supported by Todd Lucas, Valerie Weaver, Kent Young and Brad Spencer.

"Li'l Abner" was very interesting, but was a lot of hard work for its actors. The practices were long, 6:30 p.m. until sometimes 11:00 p.m. on weekdays. Saturday practices were also needed to meet the play's set dates, Nov. 6, 7.

It took a lot of encouragement from Mrs. Bostwick for the actors to gain full confidence in the musical. By the attendance and applause given by the audiences, "Li'l Abner" was a success.



'Li'l Abner'



Above: Perry Scott appears to be intoxicated. **Below:** The cast of "Li'l Abner" making last minute preparations.

Brad Spencer plays Earthquake Magoon, a sarcastic character in "Li'l Abner."





Above: Brent Dirbas and Eric Tannahill seem amazed by a piece of paper.



Above: Todd Newhart cracks a funny.
Right: Jim Guffy puts on a show.





Above: Kelly Coapstick and Jim Jarrell are enthused about the football game.
Below: A freshmen class learns about biology.

Around School . . .

From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, we are in school. It seems like a lifetime. Somedays you feel like you won't be able to make it through the day. Other times you feel so good you want to jump and shout for joy.

A lot of us just like to converse with friends while others work desperately trying to get the ole' grades up. But while all these different things go on, there is a teacher up there, trying to teach us something. We listen, we learn and we hope that maybe someday we can use what we know.



Gophers Battle Hot Dogs



Eric Tannahill shoots for two.

Rusty Doyle, all 6'5" of him, sinks another two for the Gophers.

The Gophers lost a tough game to the Frankfort Hot Dogs, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1980.

The first quarter score was 27-5 Frankfort, but Prairie outscored Frankfort in the second period 26-15. The final score was 62-49.

Brent Dirbas led the Gophers with 14 points. Jim Jarrell and Eric Tannahill had 12 points each.

Jim Jarrell led the Gophers in rebounds with 8. Jeff Scott came in second with 6.

Eric Tannahill led the Gophers in free throws with 100% average, 6-6.

The JV won their game 37-32 with Jeff Ramsey leading the Gophers with 11 points. With this early win against Frankfort, the Gophers' JV team looks to be promising for a future Varsity team.



Varsity cheerleaders split for a CP victory.



Cheerleaders, Pep Band and Pep Club cheer the Gophers on to another victory.



Above: Rusty Doyle reaches for two. **Below:** Jim Jarrell gets blocked by a Frankforter.



Above: Steve Walker lays up for two. **Below:** Jeff Ramsey attempts bonus points for Prairie



Clinton Prairie Marching Gophers

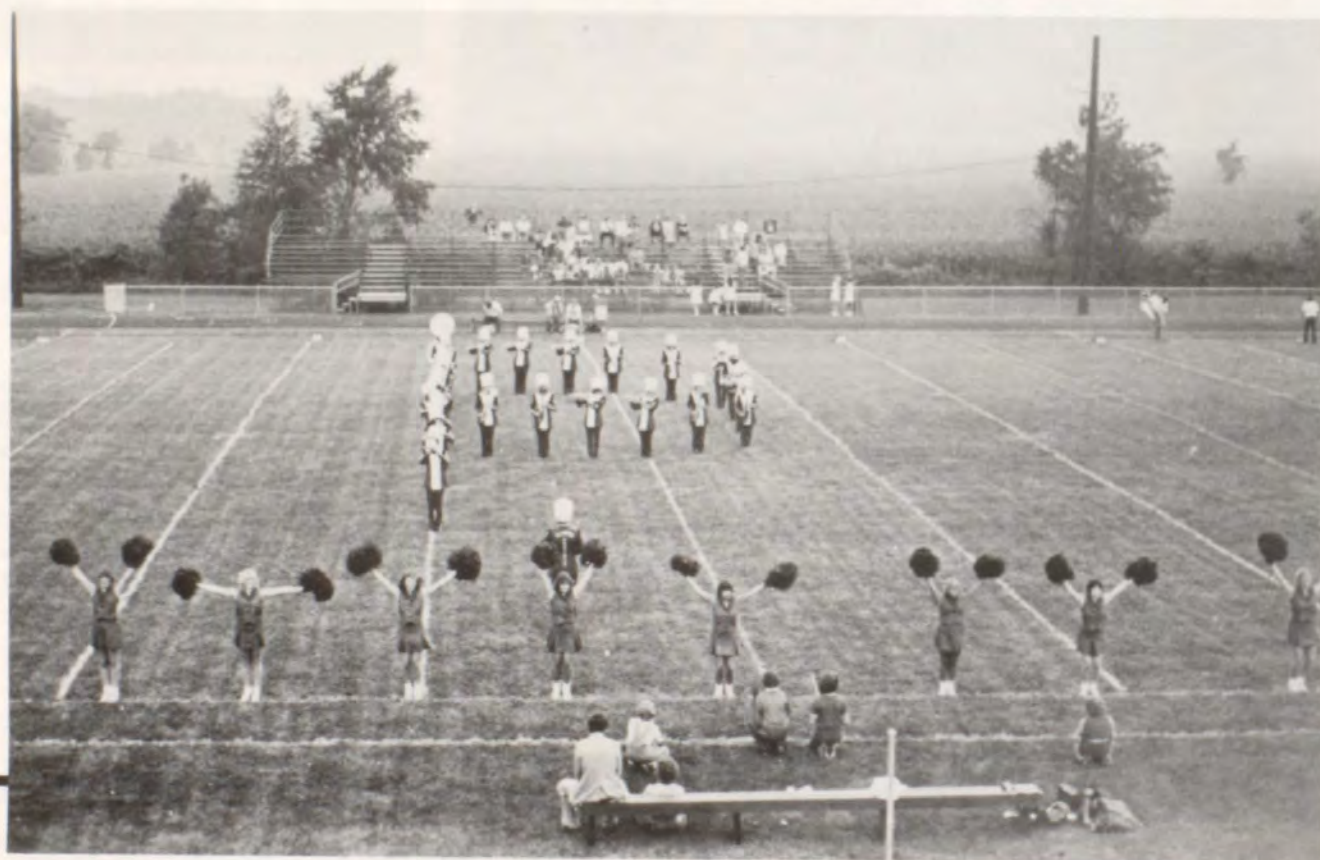
This year, Clinton Prairie's band was under the direction of Mr. Frank Battaglia. This was Mr. Battaglia's first year at Clinton Prairie. This year the band performed in parades. They were two sesquicentennial parades, The Festival of the Falling Leaves in Thorntown and, of course, the annual Christmas parade. The band also performed at all of the football games no matter what kind of weather.



Above: Mr. Battaglia poses for his picture.



Above: Clinton Prairie's band marching in the Sesquicentennial Parade.
Below: Clinton Prairie Marching Gophers in action.





How Funky Is Your Chicken?

Being a student at CPHS means a lot of things, but one in particular is supporting the school's teams. A lack of enthusiasm has been a sad reality in the past, but this year the cheerleaders organized quite a few pep sessions in which the players were given much enthusiastic support by students.

Thanks to the outcome of this year's pep sessions, the students should see much more spirit in the future.

Left: Ed Quinlisk and Susan Dillman look as though they have mixed emotions as they express their feeling of the pep session.

Below: Mr Caplinger getting ready to do his famous body form cheer.



Messin' Around Mania



Above: Lesa Shoemaker and Renee Reagan discuss the pep club meeting.

If you look very hard, you may often see a CP student, in his spare time, doing many different things. The most obvious is chatting with friends or maybe even writing a note.

Students may be in the hall doing their homework, boys shooting free-throws in the gym or even boys and girls sitting in the gym before school with their boyfriend or girlfriend.

After school, you will see the cheerleaders practicing their cheers so that they are just right for the big game. No matter where you look, you will always find people practicing.



Above: Paul Guest is working on the computers, like usual.

Below: Sean Westerhouse is taking a break from studying.





Kim Brewer and Casey Scott seem intense about their studies.



Teresa Virgin takes a break after her work is done.



Above: Karla Poppe is typing for Mr. Croxton and Mr. Zafran. **Below:** Something seems funny to Tim Smith and Matt Clawson.



Above: Football players mess around on the football field. **Below:** Sarah Stinson and Jan Thomas take their time going to class.





Above: Seniors and juniors are getting ready for lunch. **Below:** Mr. Cook says "Parkay," but the butter says "Take your hands off of me!"

Woody's Goodies

Growl! That was a familiar sound that was heard before lunch.

Ring! It was lunch time, finally. Lunch time was a time to satisfy your stomach, or study for the big exam that was next hour—the one that you forgot to study for the night before. It was a time to talk to all your buddies or get your exercise by playing basketball.

Lunch time was a time to relax and rest for a half an hour. Some students felt lunch time was the only period of the day that should be longer.





Left: Stephanie VanMeter and Henrik Larsen seem enthused about lunch. **Below:** Mike Payton observes Paul Guest as he chows down on "Woodies Goodies."



January 20, 1981 Makes Double History

US Hostages Freed; Reagan Inaugurated

I'm glad they are back on American soil." This statement was made by Senior Teresa Virgin and it says it all. After 444 days of captivity, the 52 American hostages were finally released. C.P.'s principal, Charles Fink, announced to students over the PA shortly before 1 p.m. that the American hostages in Iran had officially cleared Iranian air space. Hoops and hollars and shouts of joy could be heard in the halls. The hostages were finally coming home.

Some people attributed their release to President Reagan, Senior Jeff Steidle said, "I think they were released because they (Iran) were afraid of what Reagan would do."

The hostages were released minutes after Ronald Reagan took Office as President, but former President Carter was the person who obtained freedom for the ex-hostages. He and his staff worked night and day, negotiating through Algeria with Iran for a release. Valerie Weaver commented, "I also thought it was cruel of them (Iran) to wait until after Reagan took Office."

Some people thought the Iatolah should be used as a target practice. Lisa Stambaugh thought "the hostage situation stunk." Shelly Tansey said that the situation "should be put behind us now. You can't forget it, but you can let it gradually die and try to make a new beginning."

Left: Shouts of joy and tears of relief mark the return of the freed American hostages as they step down from a medical rescue plane at Rhein-Main Air Base on their flight from Algiers. UPI Photo.

Insert picture: Iran freed the 52 American hostages on the 444th day of captivity in exchange for the return of \$8 billion assets frozen by President Carter. UPI Photo





Above: President Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy acknowledge the applause after Reagan was sworn as 40th president of the United States. UPI Photo. **Below left:** President Reagan as photographed in the inaugural parade up Pennsylvania Avenue. UPI Photo. **Below right:** Former President Carter and his wife Rosalyn and daughter Amy stand at the Carter family gravesite in a cold wind. UPI Photo.



The Inauguration of Ronald Reagan as president was an exciting event during 1981.

The majority of CP students thought Reagan gave a good speech. President Reagan did not, however, receive much praise on his budget for his inauguration expenses. Senior Valerie Weaver commented, "I think the inauguration was very elaborate and that it was a bunch of 'hoop-la' for nothing."

One student felt Reagan was entitled to party a little. Susan Dillman said, "I'm glad that he spent a lot of money on his inauguration because a president should have all he wants."

Everyone had different opinions and hopes for President Reagan and how he would handle his term in office. Sophomore Brad Spencer said, "I hope Reagan does something to bring down inflation and to cut down government spending."



Prom 1981

We've Got Tonight

Howard Johnson's was the setting for this year's prom, "We've Got Tonight". The prom consisted of a smorgasboard along with the dance.

The queen was Karla Poppe, and the king was Brent Dirbas. Their court consisted of Kelly Coapstick, Stacey Wilson, Todd Newhart, and Ed Quinlisk. Marianne Smith was

crowned princess and Jeff Ramsey was named prince. Barbara Boldt, Pam Maxwell, Steve Walker, and Kent Young were the other candidates.

The post Prom was held at the YMCA. It was casino night. There were many things to do. It was a night to remember.



Above left: Stacy Smith and Jeff Lee share an evening of fun at the prom. **Above:** Mark Goodnight and his date listen to the Zionsville Stage Band. **Left:** Tom Haughs, Karla Poppe, Jon Myers, and Terri Cleaver wait for the dance to start after eating their dinner.



Left: Couples enjoy an evening of fun at Howard Johnson's. **Below left:** Princess Marianne Smith and Prince Jeff Ramsey dance their dance. **Below:** King Brent Dirbas kisses Queen Karla Poppe after crowning her. **Bottom:** Catarina Norlin, Henrik Larsen, Betty Jane Davis and her date enjoy their dinner at Howard Johnson's.

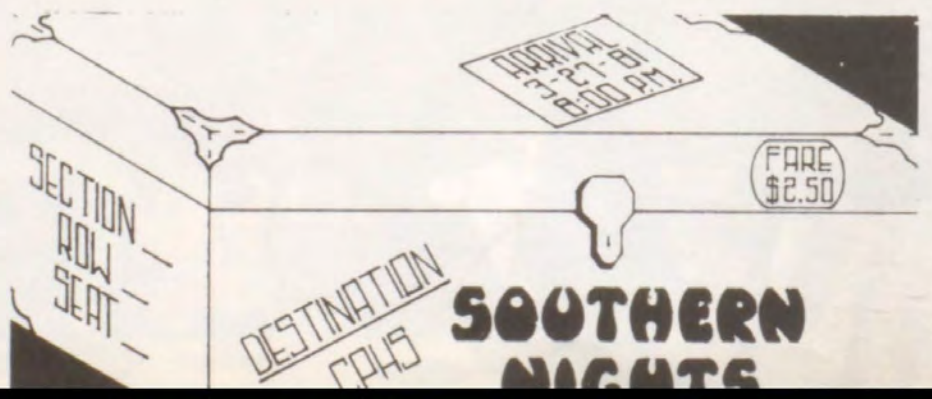




Below: Rhonda Terry rehearses "Blue Bayou."

Above: Paul Guest entertains with clever walk-ons.

Stage and lighting crews work behind the scenes.





The stage band provides musical accompaniment for the acts.



Directors sport revue 81 t-shirts.



Closing Remarks

We've all dreamed of life in the South and this year's Revue, "Southern Nights," gave us a small taste of that life.

On March 25, 26, 27, emcees Amy Smith and Mike Payton guided us through a tour of the South. Along the way we saw "Memphis," "Brazil," "Rio," and many more. We also visited Noah and a "Girl from Ipanema."

I never would have made it through it all without a talented assistant director, Casey Scott, an organized notebook, and those Dum-Dums (lollipops, not the cast). It was great!

Stacey Wilson

Student Director



Left: Senior Jeff Steidle seeks advice from the "Witch Doctor."

Above: The art crew creates a tropical setting.



The Dixie Cats thrill audiences with the sounds of New Orleans.



Kent Young sings "Southern Nights."



Senior girls tap a tribute to "Dixie."

Jeff Bryan plays "Southland Gave Birth To The Blues."



Emcees Mike and Amy keep the show rolling.

Rana Baker dances to "Girl From Ipanema."

Renee Reagan sings "You Belong To My Heart."





The entire cast bring the audience to their feet with the finale, "Swanee."



From the porch of Tara, Prairie Singers sing the theme from "Gone With The Wind."



As Marilyn Monroe, Kelly Coapstick renders "Heat Wave."

Lori Weaver dazzles audiences with "Malaguena."



Craig and Jeff assist Rana and Hope with "Fernando."

"Thank you all so much. Good night."



Photography By Withrow



Left: Jackie Paddack smiles after being crowned Homecoming queen. **Below:** The Gophers prepare for a touchdown.

An air of excitement swept over the crowd as they prepared for the big game against Hamilton Heights. This was no ordinary game though. This was Homecoming. It was a time when alumni came back and packed the stands, a time for crowning a new queen, winning a game and having a date with your best boyfriend or girlfriend.

The theme for this year was "Hammer the Huskies." The Gophers came out onto the field ready to take on the Huskies. Unfortunately, the Huskies proved to be too tough for the Gophers and we lost 36 to 19.

Before the game, the FFA sponsored a pork chop barbecue. At half-time, the winners of the float competition were announced. The junior class was first, FFA second and senior guys placed third.

Jackie Paddack, escorted by Troy Owen, was crowned 1980 Homecoming queen. Her court consisted of seniors Renee Reagan, escorted by Ron Ruckel, and Theresa Virgin, escorted by Ed Quinlisk; junior Barbara Boldt escorted by Mark Neal; sophomore Staci Bond escorted by Ron Brumbarger, and freshman Mindy Jones escorted by Andy Weaver.

After the disappointing loss to Hamilton Heights, the students rocked the rest of the night with **Skyline.**



Homecoming 1980

Hammer The Huskies!



Above: The girls, Staci Bond, Barbara Boldt, Teresa Virgin, Jackie Paddack, Renee' Reagan and Mindy Jones anxiously await the announcement of the queen. **Left:** Queen Jackie Paddack and her escort Troy Owen and senior court members Renee Reagan escorted by Ron Ruckel, Teresa Virgin escorted by Ed Quinlisk, sit and enjoy the rest of the Homecoming activities.



Hardwood 1981

CP Is Victorious!



The crowd was filled with enthusiasm. It was Hardwood 1981. The band played songs which got the fans going. The team was ready to give Turkey Run their last stand, which later proved true as the Gophers beat the Indians.

1980's Homecoming Queen, JoAnn Senesac escorted by Glenn Pullen, crowned the 1981 Queen Teresa Virgin. Her escort was Jim Guffy. Teresa's court consisted of seniors Amy Smith escorted by Brad Rusk and Renee Reagan escorted by Ron Ruckel, junior Pam Maxwell escorted by Kent Young, sophomore Karen Short escorted by Rick Ham and freshman Kelly Reagan escorted by Mark Price.

FBLA took first place in the Red Wagon float contest. Senior class took second, FFA third and cheerleaders and Pep Club tied for fourth.

Radio station WXUS helped celebrate the Gophers victory after the game.

Above left: Senior candidate Teresa Virgin is escorted by Jim Guffy. **Above center:** Queen Teresa Virgin and her escort, Jim Guffy, after receiving her crown. **Above right:** Senior candidate Amy Smith and her escort Brad Rusk. **Bottom left:** Senior candidate Renee Reagan and her escort Ron Ruckel. **Bottom right:** Former queen JoAnn Senesac and her escort Glenn Pullen.



Far Left: Sophomore court representative Karen Short and escort Rick Ham. **Left:** Junior court representative Pam Maxwell and her escort Kent Young. **Below left:** Freshman court representative Kelly Reagan and escort Mark Price. **Below:** FBLA is awarded first place in the float competition.



Foreign Exchange

Catarina Norlin

Eva Catarina Norlin (Cacka) is from Sweden. She is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis.

When asked about her school system, Catarina replied, "It is very different." She pointed out that they go only 9 years. Students start when they are 7 and go until they are the age of 15 or 16. When a student has gone the 9 years, he can quit or continue on with more schooling. "I feel your school system is much stricter than mine," she added.

Catarina continued saying that in Sweden the students can leave at lunchtime and go to town or go home until classes begin again.

Catarina also said that there is not a special time to start classes in the morning. Everyday is different depending on the way a student's schedule is planned.

Catarina went on to add that she finds our school system a bit boring. She does enjoy going to football games, though she really likes the school spirit we have. In Sweden, the schools have no spirit. They want to go to classes and leave.

She has a lot of political views. In Sweden there are 5 political parties. She feels Sweden is very democratic. She thinks that they have a lot more free choice than Americans do.



Silvia Alvarez

Silvia Alvarez-Tolentino is a student from Ciudad Mante, Mexico. She is 17-years-old and lives with the Don Robinson family of Mulberry.

Silvia is a member of the Pep Club and the Spanish Club. She likes our school and all of her classes, but she finds U.S. History difficult. She commented about her favorite classes saying, "My favorite classes are typing and p.e., but English is very confusing."

Silvia likes all kinds of music but her favorite groups were Kiss and the Beatles. One of her hobbies is rollerskating. She said, "My favorite foods are hamburgers, french fries and also pizza."

Silvia likes our cold weather so far, although, in Mexico her home is near the beach and the weather is near tropical.

The one big difference between CP and Silvia's school is that in Mexico Silvia only goes to school when she wants.





Eckehart Messer

"I'm glad to be in this school, and I think I can take a lot of good ideas back to my school in Germany," said Eckehart Messer from Gefrees, West Germany.

He went on to point out, "In Germany, school is only an institution for studying. They only want performance," Eckehart emphasized that they don't have a good developed sports program or such things as school spirit, and there aren't any clubs, school colors, or school letters. He added, "Normally the students don't like school and so after school is over, they go home and meet some friends."

Some of Eckehart's favorite things are playing table tennis, reading and listening to classical music. Eckehart talked about some other interests saying, "I'm also interested in choral singing and at the boarding school that I attend in Germany I am studying music and singing, along with other subjects. I can also play the piano (a little)."



Henrik Larsen

Henrik Larsen is from Denmark and is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scott of Rt. 5, Frankfort.

Commenting on the difference between American and Denmark schools, Henrik said, "Schools in Denmark are a lot different than schools in America. The grades don't mean as much there as they do here. Here you need good grades to graduate, but in Denmark you can receive F's all the year and still not fail. The better the grades, though, the better the chance of a good job."

Henrik has many interesting hobbies. He commented on the different sports available saying, "There is diving, soccer, European handball." He also likes to travel.

Henrik feels American music is very good. Some of his favorite groups are ELO, Pink Floyd, Toto and Boston. "I do not like Elvis Presley," he emphasized.

Henrik likes America, but he prefers Denmark, because it is his home.



Marcelo Burnier

Marcelo Corrallo Burnier from Victoria, Brazil is living with the Dave Dickerson family. He is 16-years-old.

In Brazil, Marcelo enjoyed playing soccer, surfing and sailing. When asked what he missed most he said, "I miss my friends."

The school that he attends is larger than CP. In Brazil tuition is paid to go to school. Unlike European schools, he says that they have school organized sports.

Marcelo doesn't like our cold weather. He is used to a much warmer climate.

Marcelo is involved in Spanish Club and is a member of the wrestling team.

High School Awards

The High School Awards were given on May 21, 1981. Many high school students were recognized for their attributes. Some of the awards highlighted were: Student Council Citizenship Award, Dennis Moore; National School Choral Award, Stephanie VanMeter; Frederick Chopin Piano Award, Lori Weaver; John Philip Sousa Band Award, Jeff Bryan; Basch and Lomb Science Award, Robert Delaney; Jr. Classical League Awards, Diane Campbell, Candy Hall, Marshall Minth and Kent Rutan; George Bradfield Award, Tom Smith and Deb Thompson; Outstanding Accounting Student, Jackie Paddock; Phi Chi Epsilon Award, Laura McKinnis; Most Improved Student Awards, Bob Steele and Laurie Grant; Freshman Perfect Spelling Award, Denise Reagan; and the Most Outstanding Newspaper Staffer, Teresa Virgin.

Some of the scholarships given were: Tri Kappa, Lore McCune; Spanish Club, Lori Weaver and Schelly Decker; Mulberry Community Club, Lore McCune; Clinton County Purdue Club, Shawn Martin; and the Jr. Women's Club, Shelly Tansey.

These were only some of the students recognized. Many other students were recognized also.



Top: Seniors get ready for Honor's Day. **Above:** Henrik Larsen presents a flag to Mr. Cook and Mr. Fink.

Lesa Shoemaker receives the athletic secretary award.



Left: Yolanda Keller receives 6-year perfect attendance from Mr. Cook.
Below: Mrs. Marshall presents Schelly Decker the FEA scholarship.



Mr. Cook dismisses the class of 1981.



Denise Reagan and Andy Weaver present the Student Council Officer's pins.

Honored Students

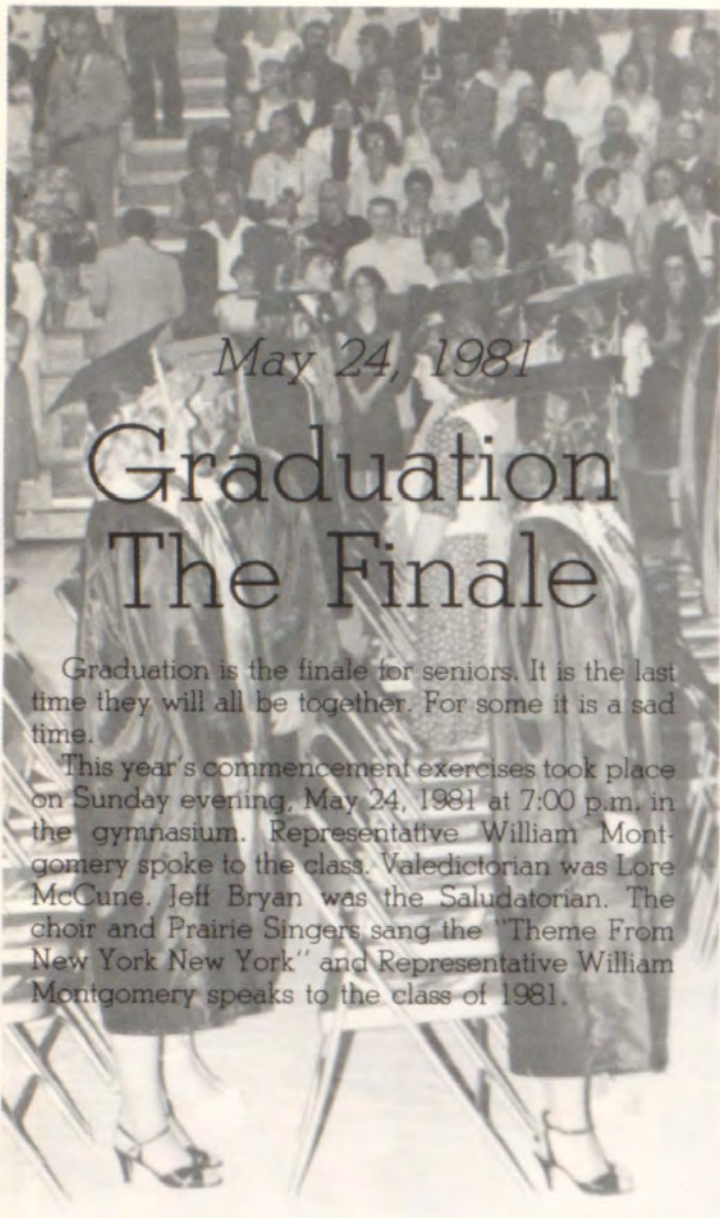
During the year, several students were recognized for receiving special honors. They had given their best in order to achieve the goals which they had worked for all year. A DAR Good Citizen award and an Outstanding Newspaper Carrier award were among the honors. Girls and Boys State representatives and alternates were chosen from the senior class. The National Honor Society inducted six juniors and five seniors into its elite group. The honors revealed that the students had succeeded in their own specific areas.



Top: Student Rotarians were John Waldron, Jeff Bryan, Lori Weaver, Craig Howe and Robert Delaney. **Bottom:** National Honor Society members are **1st Row:** S. Walker, C. Howe, R. Reagan, T. Cleaver, **2nd Row:** D. Myers, R. Campbell, J. Paddock, L. Shoemaker, A. Smith, S. Dillman, S. Wilson, D. Bess, **3rd Row:** Mrs. Carolyn Estes, L. McCune, L. Weaver, V. Weaver, J. Logan, K. Coapstick, K. Mohan, R. Delaney, J. Bryan, P. Guest, D. Taylor. **Left:** Renee Reagan received the DAR award this year.



Upper left: Kelly Coapstick is the 1981 Junior Miss. Renee Reagan and Lori Weaver were participants. **Upper right:** Craig Howe was Outstanding Newspaper Carrier of the Year. **Lower left:** Girls' State Delegates were Donna Bess and Stacey Wilson. Alternates this year were Lori Weaver and Laura McKinnis. **Above:** Boys' State Delegate was Robert Delaney. Jeff Bryan was the alternate.



May 24, 1981

Graduation The Finale

Graduation is the finale for seniors. It is the last time they will all be together. For some it is a sad time.

This year's commencement exercises took place on Sunday evening, May 24, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Representative William Montgomery spoke to the class. Valedictorian was Lore McCune. Jeff Bryan was the Salutatorian. The choir and Prairie Singers sang the "Theme From New York New York" and Representative William Montgomery speaks to the class of 1981.



Above: Mr. Fink welcomes guests to graduation ceremonies. **Left:** Renee Reagan sings "Bridge Over Troubled Water."



Large picture: The class of 1981. **Insert:** Valedictorian Lore McCune makes her speech to the seniors.



Above: Salutatorian Jeff Bryan addresses the senior class. **Below left:** Stephanie VanMeter and Shawn Martin show mixed interest. **Below:** Representative William Montgomery speaks to the class of 1981.



'Teen'

"Teen," a musical about the lives of teenagers from a Friday to Monday, was presented Friday, May 22, 1981 by a cast and crew of junior high students. The lead roles were played by Patti Ghery, Chylene Martin, Sherri Eldridge, Rob Mundell, David Marshall and Craig Seager.

"Teen" cast gets ready for the finale.



Lisa Taylor says why she likes to be age 14.



Above: The 8th grade girls gossip. **Right:** Joe Gillen relates that being a teen compares to falling off a log.



Jr. High Awards



The Jr. High Awards day was held on Wednesday, May 20, 1981. Many outstanding junior high students were recognized for their achievements throughout the year. Some of the awards highlighted were: Computer Literacy Award, David Williams; 7th grade math, Lisa Brenton; 8th grade math, Raymond Bowers; 8th grade algebra, Angela Swan; Outstanding 8th grade student, David Marshall; Outstanding 7th grade English student, Sandy Albitz; Most Improved reader, Michael Percy; Outstanding 7th grade science student, Michael Shaw; Outstanding 8th grade science student, Michelle Gillen; Outstanding Jr. High Band member, Michelle McCoy; Outstanding Jr. High Choir members, Chylene Martin and Shelley Stoops.

Top: David Marshall receives the Outstanding 8th grade student award in social studies. **Above:** Todd Davis receives the American Legion Good Citizenship award from Mr. Larsh. **Top Right:** Mrs. Overfield presents Michelle Gillen the Outstanding 8th grade science award.

INVOLVEMENT

Students are involved in many clubs and activities here. Some of these include band, Science Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club and Choir. Participating in clubs and activities gets students away from the regular routine of classrooms. They take field trips from the back roads to the big cities to learn about how

their club or activity relates to the working world.

Although many clubs are being dropped because of a lack of interest, new ones are being started to keep the students on the back roads in touch with the main roads.





School Government

The Jr. High Student Council sponsored a Turn About dance after a varsity basketball game. They also sponsored the Jr. High Sweetheart Dance. This year's officers were Monica Smith, President; Kristin Johnson, Vice-President; Vicki Evans, Secretary; and Rachel Poppe, Treasurer. Their sponsor was Mr. Bostwick.

The High School Student Council was responsible for planning all of the Homecoming and Hardwood activities this year. They sponsored the Share Program at Christmas. Members of Student Council developed their speaking abilities by giving the daily announcements during 3rd hour every day. This year's officers were Robert Delaney, President; Tom Smith, Vice-President; Renee Reagan, Secretary; Steve Walker, Treasurer. Their sponsor was Mr. Croxton.

Left: JR. HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL-1st row: R. Poppe, P. Neff, M. Smith, K. Johnson, V. Evans, K. Munger; **2nd row:** Mr. Bostwick, D. Brettnacher, C. Martin; **3rd row:** S. Cloud, D. Moore, S. Witz; **4th row:** T. Flack, S. Deford; **5th row:** T. Carter, S. Eldridge, R. Colter.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL-1st row: J. Ramsey, L. Shoemaker, R. Delaney, T. Smith, R. Reagan, S. Walker, J. Lee, J. Myers; **2nd row:** C. Norlin, K. Coapstick, S. Bond, B. Smith,

D. Reagan, M. Jones, L. Caldwell, R. Baker; **3rd row:** A. Weaver, K. Young; L. McCune, B. Benefiel, M. Minth.

High School Band



PEP BAND-1st row: C. Douglass, N. Hester, B. Gregg, A. Sanders, M. Jones, L. Caldwell, B. Smith, Mr. Battaglia; 2nd row: J. Bryan, V. Weaver, L. Bryan, D. Layton, K. Reagan, J. Myers, D. Reagan, A. Pletch; 3rd row: J. Martin, L. Colter, B. Alvit, D. Smith, D. Ream, S. Wilson, L. Weaver; 4th row: M. Delaney, M. Clawson, C. Suter, S. Stinson, S. Bond, J.

Seager; 5th row: G. Moore, D. Moore, K. Young, T. Fossnock, B. Benefiel, C. Howe; 6th row: K. Rutan, G. Stevens, S. Villars, D. Martin, B. Swayne, J. Katzman, B. Goodnight; 7th row: R. Hann, R. Reagan, C. Norlin, M. Taylor, B. Delaney; 8th row: L. Highley, B. Dirbas, M. Cassidy, K. Mohan, B. Steidle, P. Scott.

The Pep Band supported the gophers at the basketball games by playing and showing their pep and enthusiasm. They were a very spirited group of musicians. They helped the Pep Club cheer on our team. Everyone was very grateful for their support and spirit.

The Clinton Prairie Marching Gophers performed at pre-game and half-time of the home varsity football games. The band was under the direction of Mr. Frank Battaglia, a talented and dedicated instructor.

The High School Band participated in many events; the Christmas and Spring Concerts, solo and ensemble contest, band contest, the Christmas parade, the Sesquicentennial parade, the Thorntown parade, and football and basketball games. The school was very proud of our band and thank them for all their support and hard work throughout the year.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND-1st row: S. Wilson, K. Poppe, T. Cleaver, L. Weaver, D. Ream, L. Wampler, M. Taylor, A. Pletch, N. Hester; 2nd row: J. Bryan, L. Bryan, V. Weaver, M. Jones, J. Senesac, C. Douglass, A. Sanders, B. Gregg, L. Caldwell, B. Smith; 3rd row: J. Myers, D. Reagan, D. Layton, D. Reagan, H. Young, J. Martin, L. Colter, M.

Delaney, J. Seager, D. Smith, B. Albitz, S. Bond; 4th row: C. Suter, S. Stinson, J. Katzman, B. Goodnight, S. Villars, D. Martin, B. Swayne, K. Rutan, C. Norlin, G. Stevens, R. Delaney, G. Moore, D. Moore, K. Young, T. Fossnock, B. Benefiel, C. Howe; 5th row: B. Steidle, M. Cassidy, L. Highley, P. Scott, K. Mohan, B. Dirbas, Mr. Battaglia.

Prairiettes

The Prairiettes performed at the pre-game and half-time shows during the football and basketball seasons. The Prairiettes also performed in the Sesquicentennial Pageant and parade along with the Christmas and Throntown parades. Last summer they attended pom pon camp at Ball State University and brought back many superior, excellent, and outstanding ratings. To earn money last year, they sold concessions during the Young-Old Timers basketball games. The Prairiettes were choreographed by Mrs. Cheryl Giles.



Prairiettes-**1st row:** Co-Captain K. Poppe, P. Stevens, M. Taylor, N. Hester, Co-Captain T. Cleaver;

2nd row: S. Wilson, D. Ream, L. Weaver, L. Wampler, A. Pletch.



The Prairiettes smile pretty for the photographer.



The Prairiettes are performing a glove routine to "Rocky."

Drum Major Twirler Stage Band

What does Stage Band, Drum Major and Feature Twirler all have in common? They're all related to music.

The Stage Band, under the direction of Frank Battaglia, performed in the Revue, "Southern Nights." They practiced many long hours to get ready for the Christmas and Spring concerts. Their practice paid off because they received many outstanding compliments on their performances.

After many years of playing for CP's band, Jeff Bryan was appointed drum major. Jeff was an outstanding clarinet player in the band. He led the band through many parades and football pre-game and half-time shows.

This year's featured twirler was Angie Sanders. She twirled to the popular song "The Horse."



Drum Major-Jeff Bryan.



Featured Twirler-Angie Sanders.

Stage Band **Below:** D. Moore, C. Norlin, L. Weaver, C. Howe, Swayne, B. Albitz, J. Bryan, D. Lenehan, G. Moore, G. Stevens, S. Bond, R. Delaney, S. Wilson, J. Katzman, T. Fossnock, B. K. Mohan, M. Payton, B. Benefiel.





JR. HIGH BAND-**1st row:** M. McCoy, A. Swan, J. Logan, A. Woodruff, A. Bowen, P. Neff, C. Myers, L. Taylor, L. Brenton, M. Smith, R. Jones, R. Poppe, S. Witz; **2nd row:** M. Smith, R. Latshaw, A. Hester, C. Cochran, S. Albitz, S. Wulf, D. Jones, R. Suter, B. Gibson, S. Wilson, D. Lenehan, D. Moore, P. Ghery; **3rd row:** L. Gray, B. Justus,

K. Woods, D. Cragun, R. Mundell, J. Fossnock, K. Justus, G. Timmons, J. Senesac, T. Jones, B. Suter, D. Millikin, M. Humrikhouse, S. Menen, C. Seager, R. Fleshhauer, R. Legerwood; **4th row:** T. Bowen, J. Humrikhouse, L. Lenehan, T. Robinson, K. Munger, J. Taylor, Mr. Battaglia.

Junior High Band And Choir

The Jr. High Band, under the direction of Mr. Battaglia, attended band contest this year. They also went to solo and ensemble contest and did a fine job. They performed at the Christmas concert and the Spring concert. This young group of musicians did an excellent job of playing throughout the year.

The Jr. High Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilpatrick, did a superb job of singing this year. They attended solo and ensemble contest and also choir contest. They sang at the Christmas and Spring concerts, and did a fine job. These students are a young, but talented group of musicians.



JR. HIGH CHOIR-**1st row:** S. Wallace, J. Reeder, T. Robinson, C. Hicks, P. Boggs, L. Remaly, B. Stevens, C. Martin, T. Kauffman;

2nd row: J. Boyd, M. Gillen, S. Stoops, D. Moore, S. Eldridge, S. Cassady, T. Parke, D. Hodges, J. Hinton, T. Carter.



PRAIRIE SINGERS-**1st row:** J. Steidle, R. Terry, K. Young, R. Reagan, L. Shoemaker, S. Martin, K. Downs, T. Smith; **2nd row:** G. Smith, H. Young, C. Scott, R. Baker, D. Reagan, A. Weaver, P. Crowe, B. Westerhouse; **3rd row:** G. Moore, S. Milnes, T. Newhart, V. Weaver, T. Gish, D. Frye, J. Thomas, B. Moore, S. VanMeter, G. Garrison.

Prairie Singers and H.S. Choir

The Prairie Singers were the elite group of vocalists from Clinton Prairie. Each member met strict requirements before being selected. This group was willing to practice at different hours of the day. They were often practicing at 7:30 in the morning. They revealed their singing and dancing talents in the 1981 Revue, and at other performances throughout the year.

The High School Choir was a fine group of vocalists. They received many outstanding results from the solo and ensemble contest. They sang at the Christmas and Spring concerts. They also attended choir contest as a group. Some of the choir members performed in the 1981 Revue. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Gilpatrick, a superb and dedicated vocalist.



HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR-**1st row:** R. Terry, E. Swayne, M. Kinsler, D. Brock, A. Niehaus, S. VanMeter, J. Thomas, P. Kennel, C. Walker, M. Lester, C. Scott, B. Westerhouse, G. Smith; **2nd row:** S. Milnes, D. Howe, A. Finney, A. Davidson, G. Whitlock, A.

Cory, L. Grant, K. Curl, C. Hall, L. Newhart, A. Lester, P. Smith, C. Howe; **3rd row:** T. Virgin, L. Weaver, V. Weaver, T. McKinney, D. McKinney, S. Peterson, B. Davis, C. Norlin, M. Surber, C. Hooper, D. Knapp, J. Davis, D. Frye, S. Hammel.

Club De Español

Spanish Club had an initiation ceremony for the new members in the fall, they participated in Hardwood by making a sign, and also they went to a Mexican restaurant for dinner.

This year's officers were Lesa Shoemaker, President; Nancy Hester, Vice-President; Schelly Decker, Secretary; and Lisa Wampler, Treasurer. Mrs. Davis was the sponsor.



SPANISH CLUB-1st row: L. Shoemaker, N. Hester, S. Decker, L. Wampler, 2nd row: S. Bond, M. Timmons, T. Smith, L. Weaver, S. Dillman, T. Cleaver, R. Reagan, A. Smith, K. Poppe, S. Tansey; 3rd row: B. Decker, R. Brumbarger, J. Thomas, R. Terry, B. Boldt, M. Burnier,

B. Smith, S. Stinson, M. Lester, J. Senesac; 4th row: K. Mang, A. Surface, T. Gish, K. Reagan, J. Myers, C. Tansey, S. Alvarez, S. Smith, J. Pletch, E. Swayne, A. Keller, C. Tansey.

Sodālītās Latina

Latin Club made a sign for Hardwood, went to Noble Romans for their annual Christmas dinner, and had an initiation for the new members in the fall.

This year's officers were Laura McKinnis, President; Kent Young, Vice-President; Brenda Gick, Secretary; and Charlotte Douglass, Treasurer. Their sponsor was Mr. Compton.

LATIN CLUB-1st row: L. McKinnis, K. Young, B. Gick, C. Douglass, Y. Keller, P. Jones, S. Martin, D. Myers; 2nd row: R. Campbell, K. Coapstick, R. Delaney, C. Howe, D. Thompson, J. Padack, G. Smith, A. Pletch; 3rd row: B. Shurr, S. Walker, M. Smith, K. Brewer; 4th row: H. Young, P. Crowe, J. Senesac, R. Baker; 5th row: M. Surber, D. Campbell, K. Gick, A. Finney; 6th row: D. Layton, D. Reagan, L. Caldwell, M. Jones; 7th row: J. Seager, J. Davis, H. Wiggins, M. Kinsler; 8th row: B. Westerhouse, M. Delaney, S. Wilson, K. Rutan; 9th row: T. Smith, S. Wilson, S. Westerhouse, B. Neff; 10th row: D. Clark.





FEA-1st row: M. Timmons, L. Estes; 2nd row: C. Hooper, M. Jones, M. Lester, R. Brumbarger, B. Neff, G. Smith, H. Wiggins; 3rd row: P. Fisher, R. Baker, P. Crowe, H. Young, P. Guest, S. Decker, T. VanMeter, D. Campbell, L. Caldwell, Mrs. Marshall.

Future Educators in Action

FEA kept very busy this year with their many activities. Among those included their trips to McCutcheon High School and Lafayette Jeff High School. They sponsored the school's spelling bee. Each member got his or her chance to student teach during Na-

tional Education Week.

This year's officers were Paul Guest, President; Schelly Decker, Vice-President; and Hope Young, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Marshall was the sponsor.



FHA

FHA-1st row: B. Boldt, D. Chaney, R. Fish, K. Gick, Miss Kimmel; 2nd row: J. Thomas, S. Smith, A. Pletch, C. Douglass, K. Curl, P. Sanders; 3rd row: B. Gick, R. Terry, K. Brewer, P. Stevens, C. Hall, C. Walker; 4th row: D. Myers, C. Coffman, T. Gish, K. Mang, S. Percy, D. Howe; 5th row: S. Stinson, D. Knapp.

This year FHA provided the mailboxes for Christmas and Valentine cards. At Christmas time, they sold carnations. They sponsored the last dance of the year which featured **Small Town People's Band**. FHA was responsible for the Chilli Supper at Open

House this year.

This year's officers were Barbara Boldt, president; Dianna Chaney, Vice-President; Rhonda Fish, Secretary; and Karen Gick, Treasurer. The sponsors were Miss Kimmel and Mrs. Robison.

Yearbook

The Yearbook staff worked all the time. They were constantly working on deadlines for different sections. Some nights they stayed until 11:00 p.m. just to meet a deadline. They sponsored a yearbook signing party where yearbooks were distributed and signed by the classmates. At the beginning of the year, they took one day off of school to sell advertising. During school they sold yearbooks. The yearbook staff puts in many long hours to produce the yearbook.



Yearbook-**1st Row:** P. Fisher, N. Hester, K. Gick, S. Percy, K. Downs, C. Quinlisk; **2nd Row:** C. Tansey, L. Shoemaker, S. Decker, L. Wampler, K. Poppe, T. Cleaver, Mrs. Overfield.



Terri Cleaver and Karla Poppe are working hard at a yearbook deadline.



Terri Cleaver is shown cropping a picture.

Letter Winners



1st row: R. Reagan, K. Coapstick, T. Cleaver, D. Thompson, V. Weaver; **2nd row:** L. McKinnis, M. Crowe, Smith, B. Gick, K. Brewer, B. Boldt, R. Fish, K. Poppe; **3rd row:** B. Smith, K. Gick, E. Swayne, R. Baker, P.

The girls letter winners were brought together as a non-organized group strictly for girls who have won one or more letters. This group was set up to bring notice to the girls for their accomplishments.

The Lettermen's Club is one of the more popular clubs in the school. The only requirements are that one has to be a male and one has to win one letter. This club kept busy by holding their annual initiation and they went on a canoe trip in May. This year's officers were Brent Dirbas, President; Tom Smith, Vice President; and Ed Quinlisk, Secretary-Treasurer.



Lettermen-1st row: S. Walker, J. Grissom, J. Ramsey, J. Myers, B. Myers, R. Ruckel, E. Quinlisk, T. Smith, J. Steidle, R. Delaney; **2nd row:** Mr. Smith, K. Young, R. Miller, D. Voltz, B. Rusk, T. Haughs, P. Stevens, J. Senesac, J. Scott, M. Timmons, E. Tannahill, B. Steidle, J.

Campbell; **3rd row:** B. Smith, S. Smith, J. Fisher, G. Garrison, C. Bailey, M. Minth, M. Delaney, D. Moore, D. Clark, B. Swayne, D. Miller, M. Padron, M. Lipp, B. Nelf, R. Doyle.



PEP CLUB-**1st row:** R. Reagan, L. Shoemaker, K. Coapstick, A. Smith, C. Douglass; **2nd row:** J. Pletch, T. Owen, T. Newhart, R. Baker, H. Young, B. Albitz, C. Howe, J. Senesac; **3rd row:** K. Reagan, D. Reagan, J. Myers, P. Kennell, B. Peterson, D. McKinney, S. Peterson, E. Swayne, B. Boldt, K. Brewer; **4th row:** M. Gillen, R. Fleischhauer, L. Brenton, S. Wilson, L. Gray, C. Myers,

R. Percy, L. Taylor, L. Lenehan, B. Smith; **5th row:** J. Crabtree, C. Bull, H. Wiggins, C. Quinlisk, A. Swan, L. Bond, W. Woodruff, S. Bond, S. Decker; **6th row:** D. Myers, P. Neff, K. Woods, K. Johnson, S. Smith, C. Cochran, M. Smith, A. Hester, C. Martin; **7th row:** S. Deford, J. Logan, S. Alvarez, J. Doyle, M. McCoy, P. Ghare.

Pep Club

The Pep Club cheered at all of the home games this year and also at the Sectionals when the gophers played. They helped the cheerleaders cheer the team on the eight victories. The officers were Kim Brewer, President; Rana Baker, Vice President; Brenda Smith, Secretary; and Hope Young, Treasurer. Mrs. Wolsiefer was their sponsor.

The varsity cheerleaders leading spirit at the pep session.





FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America is an organization to show students what it is like in the business world. For a money making project the club sold apples at a varsity football game.

This year's officers were Schelly Decker, President; Deb Thompson, Vice President; Karla Poppe, Secretary; Charlotte Douglass, Treasurer.

FBLA-Mrs. Thompson, S. Decker, D. Thompson, K. Popper, C. Douglass, A. Smith, L. Shoemaker, **2nd row:** M. Taylor, R. Fish, D. Myers, S. Stinson, T. McKinney, P. Fisher; **3rd row:** D. Chaney, C. Coffman, S. Smith, A. Pletch, S. Tansey; **4th row:** L. Lenehan, B. Boldt, K. Brewer; **5th row:** B. Gick, R. Terry.

Geneology

Tracing family roots is what the Geneology Club is all about. It is a fun and educational project. Each member of the Geneology Club traced his or her family back at least four generations. They didn't stick with just family roots, however. This year they also started on a project to trace Clinton Prairie's roots! Club officers were Lore McCune, President; Teresa McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Miller was their sponsor.

GENEOLOGY-D. McKinney, M. Goodnight, R. Campbell, B. Davis, S. Martin, T. McKinney, S. Gregg, C. Tansey, C. Scott, C. Tansey, P. Fisher.



Future Farmers Of America



FFA-1st row: Mr. Schroeder, M. Goodnight, J. Logan, D. Chaney, L. Newhart, J. Fisher, J. McKinzie, R. Reagan, Mr. Logan; 2nd row: S. Gray, J. Gabriel, K. Gick, L. Stambaugh, D. Brock, R. Ham, B. Weaver, M. Burnier; 3rd row: K. Padgett, D. Coapstick, M. Price, L. Fish, K. Newhart, L. Timmons, T. Newhart, F. Galvin; 4th row: B. Smith, R.

Good, J. Brown, K. Loveless, T. Lind, D. Hufford, R. Hall, K. Stevens; 5th row: A. Niehaus, K. Funk, T. Weaver, S. Boyd, S. Milnes, T. Wilson, T. Owen, J. Guffy; 6th row: M. Mang, K. Lashbrook, M. Timmons, J. Lee, J. Ramsey, T. Haughs, G. Moore, P. Smith; 7th row: R. Burke, B. Goodnight, J. Grissom.

"FFA is an excellent opportunity for students to better themselves and become a more effective contributing member of society," stated Mr. Schroeder. Mr. Logan said, "FFA is trying to put what you learn in class to work for you in competition with others."

The officers for FFA this year were Mark Good-

night, President; Jeff Logan, Vice-President; Diana Chaney, Secretary; Jim Fisher, Treasurer; Lisa Newhart, Reporter; Jeff McKinzie, Sentinel; Debby Brock, Photographer; and Lisa Stambaugh, Parliamentarian. Mr. Logan and Mr. Schroeder were the two advisors.

Mark Goodnight, Mike Mang, Karl Newhart, Jeff Logan, and Jeff McKinzie take a break from cutting corners for safety with the FFA.





SCIENCE CLUB-R. Ham, D. Coapstick, L. Estes, Mr. Svoboda, B. Spencer, J. Logan, P. Guest, S. Wester-

house, P. Crowe, A. Sanders, B. Westerhouse, A. Weaver, B. Swayne, C. Tansey, C. Tansey, G. Smith.

Science Club

The Clinton Prairie Science Club member's were very busy this year thinking up projects to enter in the Science Fair. Many of the projects were very good and clever, showing the intelligence of the members. They took pride in what they did. Who knows? Maybe someday one of these bright people may be another Einstein!

Officers for this year were Paul Guest, President; Bret Westerhouse, Vice-President; Crystal Tansey, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Svoboda was their sponsor.



Newspaper

Extra! Extra! Read all about . . . sports winings, school activities, student opinion's and more in "The Gopher's Den."

The staff of this year's newspaper worked hard to meet each monthly deadline. Each person had their own jobs so that everything could get done.

This year's staff changed the style of paper used in printing the paper. The "Frankfort Times" printed them for the school.

Thanks to the staff, the school paper was a success!

NEWSPAPER-Mrs. Overfield, M. Goodnight, T. Virgin, D. Hufford, D. Wells, B. Davis, H. Larsen, D. Thompson, M. Lester, S. VanMeter, S. Martin.

Spirit Week

During spirit week, a pep session was held in the gym where three guys had their own bag of ice on a chair that they had to sit on. The guy who stayed on the bag of ice the longest won the Mr. Cool contest. That's just one of the things that the students had at the pep session for spirit week. The students also had hat day, red and black day, dress down day, farmer day, and different things.

These are just a few examples for spirit week. Most of the time, there was some kind of competition between the different grades. When spirit week came around, almost everyone participated.

During spirit week, each class gets to show off their class spirit.



Top: One little mistake and ... **Middle Right:** Garrison, Tannahill, and Dirbas keeping "Cool" **Right:** Dave, Keith, and Andy discuss who'll be "Mr. Cool". **Above:** Return of the "Coneheads".



Spirit Leaders & Usherettes

The Basketball and Volleyball Spirit Leaders helped the players out by cheering at all of the games and keeping the school spirit up. They also helped out by giving the team the confidence they needed to win the games.

The Usherettes helped during all the home basketball games. Their responsibilities during the games were to hand out programs and to keep the doors closed during game time.



Above left: Basketball Spirit Leaders-L. Newhart, B. Boldt, G. Garrison, D. Chaney, K. Gick; **Left:** Volleyball Spirit Leaders-D. Chaney, L. Newhart, B. Boldt; **Above:** Usherettes-B. Hastings, M. Black, T. McKinney, P. Fisher.

BILLBOARD

Bill boards line the sides of city streets and sometimes backroads. On many of these billboards there are faces that are unknown. CP has its own billboard composed of faces known to everyone. These faces, grades 7-12, lined the halls of CP and also of the Emerald.

The students were involved in numerous activities

at CP. Some were involved in sports, clubs, drama and extra-curricular activities. Many had jobs outside of school which took up a lot of their time as well as community activities.

Now look through the billboard of the Emerald and see how many faces you know.





1986

We're Off . . .

. . . . To A New Start!

They say, the best way to learn is through experience. So, the seventh graders found this cliché to be very true as they entered the halls of CPHS with mixed emotions.

To most seventh graders CP was unfamiliar surroundings, no more recesses, confusing schedules, many

new faces, and a time of starting over.

The Class Officers were: Pres., Alan Good; Sec., Brad Merrill; Treasurer, Matt Roberts. They led their class to a very successful year and a very promising future!

S. Albitz
J. Blackstone
J. Boggs
D. Boisvert
L. Brenton
C. Bull



C. Carroll
R. Carter
R. Colter
B. Cook
J. Crabtree
S. Deford

J. Doyle
K. Edwards
S. Eldridge
R. Ferguson
W. Ferguson
S. Ferry



T. Flack
R. Fleischhauer
F. Ford
P. Gascho
J. Gillen
M. Goff

R. Good
L. Gray
W. Greiger
J. Griffin
R. Haley
C. Hicks



K. Hicks
D. Houchens
J. Humrickhouse
D. Jones
T. Jones
B. Justus

B. Kinsler
R. Kinslow
R. Lashbrook
R. Latshaw
L. Lenehan
L. Logan



R. Martin
S. Mennen
B. Merrill
D. Moore
D. Mullikin
R. Mundell



Left: Mrs. Carmichael helps Craig Seager with computers.



Right: Penny Neff, Kelli Woods, and Libbi Lenahan anxiously await "Woody's Goodies".

C. Myers
D. Myers
P. Neff
S. Oesterling
S. Oswalt
M. Pearcy



R. Pearcy
J. Prather
M. Price
L. Remaly
B. Robbins
M. Roberts

C. Robertson
M. Robertson
T. Robinson
C. Seager
M. Shaw
S. Shelley



K. Sherry
M. Sinex
S. Skiles
M. Smith
M. Smith
P. Smith

S. Smith
R. Sparger
L. Taylor
M. Tharp
G. Timmons
T. Timmons



B. Walker
D. Williams
C. Wilson
S. Wilson
S. Wirth
K. Woods

S. Wright
S. Wulf
S. Wulf



Above: Seventh grade class officers are Alan Good, President; Sharyl Wilson, Vice-President; Brad Merrill, Secretary; Matt Roberts, Treasurer.

SEVENTH
GRADE

1985

The Class With Spirit

Lookin' Towards H.S.

What is it like to be an eighth grader?

Monica Smith said, "It was fun being the oldest of the Jr. High." Another eighth grader said, "It was really great to be the oldest and to be able to have the seventh graders look up to us."

The one thing most said by the eighth graders was that it really stunk to be a little punky eighth grader!

The class officers for the eighth grade class were Angela Hester, President; Jay Pletch, Vice Presi-

dent; Brian Campbell, Secretary; and Monica Smith, Treasurer.

The eighth grade class sponsors were David Larsh, Charlotte Bailey, and Debra Schmollinger.

The Jr. High sponsored a Turn About Dance after a Varsity Boys basketball game. The dance was for the Jr. High only. The students had to bring their own records.

The eighth graders had a pep session before their basketball game. The cheerleaders really got the teams going.

A. Ahler
K. Allen
M. Arroyo
T. Biddle
M. Birge
P. Boggs



L. Bond
A. Bowen
T. Bowen
R. Bowers
J. Boyd
B. Bradley

A. Brettbacher
D. Brettbacher
M. Brumbarger
R. Bruton
B. Campbell
T. Campbell

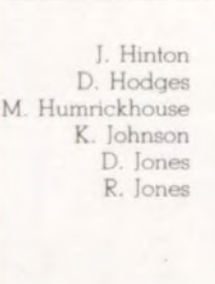


S. Casady
C. Cochran
D. Cragun
T. Davis
C. Dean
D. Dean

K. Downs
V. Evans
S. Ferry
J. Fossnock
K. Foust
J. French



P. Ghere
E. Gibson
M. Gillen
J. Golden
E. Haley
A. Hester



K. Justus
T. Kauffman
T. Krammes
E. Lasiter
R. Ledgerwood
D. Lenehan



Michelle and Vicki taking 'em on!



Right: Brian Campbell goes for it. **Left:** John Taylor tries to pin his opponent.



R. Lipp
J. Logan
L. Lyman
D. Marshall
C. Martin
K. McCabe



M. McCoy
P. McDonald
K. McKinney
M. McKinnis
D. Moore
W. Munger

B. Myers
D. Myers
C. Nydegger
M. Nydegger
J. Oesterling
N. Oswalt



B. Padgett
T. Parke
B. Peterson
J. Pletch
I. Poole
R. Poppe

J. Reeder
N. Riley
T. Robinson
R. Rusk
S. Schoenrock
J. Senesac



R. Shurr
T. Simon
M. Skiver
D. Smith
M. Smith
S. Smith

J. T. Smith
M. Stevens
S. Stoops
R. Suter
R. Suter
J. Swackhamer



J. Swackhamer
A. Swan
J. Taylor
D. Thompson
S. Wallace
J. Wilcox



The class officers for the eighth grade class are Angela Hester, President; Jay Pletch, Vice President; Brian Campbell, Secretary; and Monica Smith, Treasurer.



S. Witz
A. Woodruff

EIGHTH GRADE

1984

Attention Frosh . . .

Freshmen Blues?

As one 9th grader put it, "Being a freshman is like being stuck in the mud. You're in the middle of jr. high and high school. It's really kind of boring."

Whether that's how all freshmen feel is unknown, but things were quiet and spirit lacked some this year. One can only hope it's just the case of the "Ninth Grade Blues," and that next year's spirit will be more inspirational.

There were some high points this year. Denise Harlen, Andy Weaver, Tracy VanMeter, Brad

Steidle, Alan Hester, and Mark Padron were a few of the outstanding freshman athletes. Heather Wiggins and Andy Weaver did an extraordinary job in the scholastic department.

Ninth grade activities did include a dance after the basketball game with Frankfort and the selection of class rings.

The officers for this year's freshmen class were President, Denise Reagan; Vice President, Kris Downs; Secretary Kelly Reagan; and Treasurer, Julie Myers.

A. Beckett
C. Bowers
D. Brock
M. Burris
L. Caldwell
D. Clark



J. Cleveland
J. Davis
K. Downs
P. Elliot
A. Finney
L. Fish

B. Fisher
R. Fleeman
F. Galvin
M. Gillen
T. Gish
F. Golden



R. Good
R. Goodnight
C. Graham
J. Grissom
D. Haines
R. Hall

L. Hamilton
J. Hammell
R. Hann
D. Harlen
A. Hester
C. Hooper



L. Israel
M. Jones
M. Jones
M. Kinsler
D. Kinslow
D. Layton

M. Letanosky
T. Lucas
P. Lyman
K. Mang
J. Martin
K. Matthews



M.J. Maxwell
K. Mckinzie
B. Michaels
D. Moore
D. Moore
D. Moore



Lori Caldwell spells

Mick and Mark pretend to study.



G. Moore
J. Moore
C. Myers
J. Myers
J. Myers
K. Newhart



A. Niehaus
S. Oesterling
J. Paddock
M. Padron
M. Price
C. Quinlisk

K. Reagan
D. Reagan
M. Sanders
T. Schocke
P. Scott
J. Seager



A. Seigfried
B. Smith
D. Smith
F. Smith
B. Snodgrass
B. Steidle

L. Stephens
V. Stephenson
K. Stevens
A. Surface
C. Suter
B. Swayne



B. Timmons
T. VanMeter
B. Vice
S. Villars
L. Wampler
A. Weaver

M. Whitlock
H. Wiggins
T. Wilson



Not pictured
T. Barnes
L. Colter
D. Ferguson
E. Lake
S. Saari
F. Smith
K. Veach



Freshmen class officers from left to right: Pres. Denise Reagan, V. Pres. Kris Downs, Sec. Kelly Reagan, Tres. Julie Myers

FRESHMEN

1983

The Class With Class

Half Way Through

"The tenth grade was not being the little guy anymore, looking down on the Freshmen and the Junior high and looking up to the Juniors," said one sophomore. The Sophomores waited anxiously to give the Jr. Prom. They were seen most of the time hanging around the halls before school started talking to their friend or boyfriends or girlfriends.

This year the Sophomore class sponsors were Marcia Overfield, James Compton and Jerilyn Jordon.

The class officers were Sean Westerhouse, President; Brad Neff, Vice President; Stacy Smith, Secretary; and Rusty Doyle, Treasurer.

The sophomore class worked on a Homecoming float, and the Sophomore Homecoming Representative was Staci Bond. She was escorted by Ron Brumbarger.

The Hardwood Representative for the class of 1983 was Karen Short. She was escorted by Rick Ham.

R. Baker
J. Blackstone
K. Boller
S. Bond
C. Bowers
S. Boyd



J. Brown
R. Brumbarger
L. Bryan
M. Burtshi
D. Campbell
J. Campbell

M. Casady
D. Clark
M. Clawson
M. Clingerman
D. Coapstick
P. Crowe



K. Curl
A. Davison
B. Decker
B. Dirbas
R. Doyle
L. Estes

L. Evans
R. Ferguson
K. Gick
B. Goff
S. Gray
C. Greiger



C. Hall
R. Ham
L. Highley
D. Howe
D. Hufford
R. Kauffman

T. Kauffman
A. Keller
P. Kennell
T. Lind
M. Lipp
L. Locke



K. Loveless
K. Loveless
D. Martin
M. Mathews
S. Melton
S. Milnes



Left: Ron Brumbarger, Rick Ham, and Karen Short autograph yearbooks at the autograph party. **Above:** Hope Young is talking to Mr. Croxton.



Far Right: Kent Rutan practicing his trumpet for the 1981 Revue.
Right: Craig Myers helps build the dark-room for the yearbook and newspaper staff.

M. Minth
 C. Myers
 B. Neff
 L. Newhart
 L. Oswalt
 K. Padgett



S. Percy
 J. Pletch
 D. Ream
 B. Robertson
 B. Rohler
 K. Rutan

P. Sanders
 B. Schutz
 J. Senesac
 A. Sherry
 K. Short
 B. Smith



B. Smith
 G. Smith
 S. Smith
 T. Smith
 B. Spencer
 L. Stambaugh

C. Stephens
M. Surber
E. Swayne
J. Timmons
L. Timmons
J. Virgin



C. Walker
T. Weaver
B. Weaver
S. Westerhouse
G. Whitlock
S. Wilson

H. Young



The Sophomores Class Officers were, President Sean Westerhouse, Vice President Brad Neff, Secretary Stacy Smith, and Treasurer Rusty Doyle.

SOPHOMORES

1982

Lots Of Work, But We're ...

Breezin' On Down The Road

The Juniors have just one more year to travel the backroads before they go on to the Main Roads of Life so they made the best of their Junior year. Games, classes, counting the seconds until three o'clock-all were part of their year.

They worked hard to raise money for their prom. With the help of their sponsors, Mr. Moyer and Mr. Riggins, they succeeded. Selling candybars to all the candybar lovers and some to themselves raised a lot of the money. What did not come from candybar sales came from bake sales

held at games.

Each person in the Junior class contributed either a baked good or gave two dollars to the class funds. When the work was finished, they sat back and enjoyed a very successful prom.

However, while they were looking forward to being seniors, everyone realized that there would never be another year quite like their Junior year. Always they'll be able to look back on that year with pride at all they accomplished and the fun they had doing it!

D. Ahler
B. Albitz
C. Bailey
T. Bandy
T. Birge
B. Boldt



K. Brewer
R. Burke
D. Chaney
C. Coffman
J. Davis
M. Delaney

M. Dieter
C. Douglass
T. Evans
R. Fish
J. Fisher
S. Ford



T. Fossnock
D. Frye
K. Funk
B. Gick
M. Goodnight

L. Grant
S. Gregg
J. Grissom
P. Guest
S. Hammel
M. Harlan



T. Haughs
M. Hudgens
J. Huffer
T. Huffer
K. Kelley
D. Knapp



K. Lashbrook
J. Lee
T. Leibenguth
L. Lenehan
M. Lester
J. Logan



M. Mang
H. Martin
P. Maxwell
J. McIntosh
D. McKinney
N. McKinney



Old friends, new year. Jim Huffer and Kevin Mohan sign yearbooks.



Mike Mang helps cut corn for FFA.



Greg Smith hard at work.



Amy Pletch and Charlotte Douglas clown for the camera.

J. McKinzie
G. Miller
K. Mohan
B. Moore
K. Moore
B. Myers



D. Myers
J. Myers
M. Neal
K. Niehaus
D. Owen
M. Passwaiter

S. Peterson
A. Pletch
M. Quinlisk
J. Ramsey
S. Schocke
C. Scott



J. Scott
J. Senesac
B. Shurr
G. Smith
M. Smith
R. Steele

A. Stephens
G. Stevens
P. Stevens
S. Stinson
C. Tansey



C. Tansey
D. Taylor
M. Taylor
R. Terry
J. Thomas
T. VanMeter

J. Walker
S. Walker
B. Westerhouse
T. Whitlock
R. Whitlock
K. Young



This year's Junior class officers were a good group. Raising money for the prom was a big job but they handled it, along with all the other things they had to do, very well. They were (clockwise from left): Vice Pres., Jeff Scott; Pres., Jeff Lee; Sec., Barbara Boldt; Treas., Dena Taylor.

JUNIORS

1981

Keepin' Up With Changes

Leavin' Back Roads

1-9-8-1. We're the Class of '81. Yeah-rah Seniors.

Being a senior meant many things. It meant setting good examples for the underclassmen, having to make the big decision of what they were going to do after they graduated, being involved in as much as possible, and most of all knowing that they made it through 12 years of school.

At the beginning of the year, they met at McDonalds for breakfast. As the year went by, they were involved with

"Senior Lunch," where they ate at Duff's. They also attended the State Legislature in Indianapolis.

This year went by all too fast for the seniors. For some, it wasn't what they anticipated. For some, it meant studying many long hours. For others, it meant only being involved in sports, and making it through the year.

For their biggest and only money-making project, they sold candles, and went from "Rags To Riches."

Top Left: Sec. Nancy Hester, Treas. Laura McKinnis, V. Pres. Schelly Decker, Pres. Brian Benefiel. **Top Right:** B.M. (Todd Newhart) and P.P. (Troy Owen) cheer for the Gophers. **Bottom Left:** Brent Dirbas and Ron Ruckel say, "Exit, Stage Right!" **Bottom Right:** Mike Payton and Brian Benefiel patiently await for a Gopher victory.





Top left: Ron Ruckel makes the magnificent dunk. **Top right:** Shawn Martin watches an interesting sight. **Bottom:** Betty Jane Davis puts a happy face on Greg Garrison.



SILVIA ALVAREZ



KIM ASHLOCK



TIM ASHLOCK



CHRIS BANDY



BRIAN BENEFIEL



DONNA BESS



MARIE BLACK



RAD BREWER



JEFF BRYAN



MARCELO BURNIER



ROXANNE CAMPBELL



JERRY CHANEY



TERRI CLEAVER



KELLY COAPSTICK



TIM COOPER



SARA COUNTRYMAN



BETTY JANE DAVIS



SHELLY DECKER



KEVIN DEFORD



ROBERT DELANEY



MICHAEL DICKERSON



SUSAN DILLMAN



BRENT DIRBAS



MICHAEL DONOHO



MADELINE FERGUSON



PATRICIA FISHER



GERALD FRENCH



GREGORY GARRISON



TONY GISH



MARSHA GOODNIGHT



DAWN GRIFFIS



JAMES GUFFY

Senior Statistics

SILVIA ALVAREZ

KIM ASHLOCK

TIM ASHLOCK - Library Aide 1; Media Club 1; Geneology Club 3, 4, Pres. 3; Gopher's Den 3; Chorus 1-3; Variety Show Stage Crew 4.

CHRIS BANDY

BRIAN DOUGLAS BENEFIEL - Senior Class President, Freshmen Class President; Student Council 2, 4; Industrial Arts 1-4, Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 2-4; Variety Show 1-4; Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Stage Band 1-4; Football 1-4, Captain, all-conference 4; Track 1-4.

DONNA J. BESS - Band 1; Variety Show 1,3,4; Fall Play 2,3; Sunshine 1; Jazz Band 3; Mat Maids 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; OEA 3,4; COE 4.

MARIE BLACK - Office Aide 3; Teacher's Aide 3,4; Pep Club 1; Usherettes 4; Chorus 1.

RAD BREWER - Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-4, Captain 4; Track 1,2; Letterman's Club FFA 2,3; Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 2,3.

JEFFREY D. BRYAN - Band 1-4; Stage Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Variety Show 1-4; National Honor Society 3,4; Drum Major.

MARCELO BURNIER

ROXANNE MARIE CAMPBELL - Band 1-3; Pep Band 1-3; Sunshine 1; Science Club 1-3, Sec. 3; Latin Club 1-4; Exchange Student to Australia 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Mat Maid 3,4; Variety Show 3, Usherette, Play 3; Geneology 4.

JERRY CHANEY

TERRI LYNNE CLEAVER - Sunshine 1; Pep Band 1,3,4; Band 1-4; Prairiettes 2-4, Co-captain 3,4; Prairiettes 2-4, Co-captain 3,4; Spanish Club 1-4; FBLA 2; Variety Show 2-4; Office Aide 4; Yearbook 3,4, Asst. Editor 3; Editor 4; Track 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4, Sec. 4; Atalanta 1,2; Sophomore Class V. President.

KELLY ANN COAPSTICK - Latin Club 1-4, Sec. 3; Band 1,2; Student Council 1-4; Cheerleading 1-4, Capt. 4; Track Manager 1,2; Fall Payl 3; Variety Show 2-4; Science Club 1; Office Aide 1,4; Pep Band 1-4; Clinton County Jr. Miss '81; Sunshine 1; 1981 Spelling Bee Winner.

TIMOTHY CHARLES COOPER - Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 1-3; Spanish Club 1-4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4, Sec. 4.

SARA COUNTRYMAN - Prairie Singers 2.

BETTY JANE DAVIS - Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1-3; Chorus 1,3,4; Variety Show Art Crew 1,2; Gopher's Den 4; Geneology 3,4; Fall Play 3,4, Student director, 4; Art Class 1,4.

SHELLY DELYNN DECKER - Pep Club 1-4, Board of Directors 3,4; Sunshine Society 1; Band 1,2; FEA 1,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Spanish Club 1-4, Sec. 4; FBLA 1-4, Pres. 4; Office Aide; Yearbook Staff 4; Fall Play 3; Variety Show make-up director 3; Senior Class V. President.

KEVIN J. DEFORD - Industrial Arts Club 2-4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Band 1,2.

ROBERT WAYNE DELANEY JR. - Band 1-4; Pep Band; Stage Band; Jazz Band; Football 1; Track 2; Cross Country 2-4; Wrestling 1-4; Letterman's Club 2-4; Science Club; 1-3; National Honor Society; Latin Club 1-4, Pres.; Variety Show 1-4; Student Council Pres.

MIKE DICKERSON - FFA 1,2; Media 1,2.

SUSAN LORRAINE DILLMAN - Pep Club 1-3; Cheerleader 1,2; FEA 1,3; FBLA 2; Variety Show 2-4; Spanish Club 1-4, Sec. 3; Band 1,2; Sophomore Class Treas.; Office Aide 4; Yearbook Staff 3.

BRENT CONWAY DIRBAS - Basketball 1-4, Captain 4; Baseball 1-4; Football 1-4; Letterman's Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Variety Show 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Prince 3.

MICHAEL ALLEN DONOHO - Basketball 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 1,2, Sec. 2; Band 1,2,3.

MADELINE FERGUSON - FHA 2; FBLA 2-4.

PATRICIA IRENE FISHER - Science Club 1; Sunshine Society 1; Fall Play 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Variety Show 4; FBLA 1-4; FEA 4; Usherette 4; Teacher's Aide 4; Yearbook 4; Geneology Club 4.

GERALD R. FRENCH - FFA 1-4.

JOHN GABRIEL

GREGORY ALLEN GARRISON - Football 1-4; Wrestling 1,4; Fall Play 4; Prairie Singers 4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Chorus 3.

TONY GISH - Industrial Arts 1; Football 1; Track 1.

MARSHA ANN GOODNIGHT - Chorus 1; Geneology Club 1,2; Gopher's Den 4; Art 1-3.

DAWN RENEE GRIFFIS - Play Art Crew 4; Usherette 2.

JAMES GUFFY - FFA 1-4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1.

BRENDA HALEY - FBLA 2-4; FHA 2.

BETHANY ALISA HASTING - Pep Club 1-3; Choir 1-3; Sunshine 1; Usherette 4; Health Club 3.

NANCY CHRISTINA HESTER - Senior Class Secretary; Junior Class Secretary; Prairiettes 3,4; Band 1-4; Pep Band 1,2; Spanish Club 1-4; V. Pres. 4; Sunshine Society 1; Variety Show 2-4; Guidance Office Aide 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Princess 3.

AUDREY HETTINGER

CRAIG ELLIOTTE HOWE - Latin Club 1-4; Band 1-4; Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4; Stage Band 1-4; Variety Show 1-4; Science Club 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4, Pres. 4; Wrestling 1-3; Indiana's Outstanding Newspaper Carrier of 1980.

DELAINE SUE HUFFORD - Office Aide 4; Library Aide 4; FHA 1-3; FBLA 2,3.

DELICIA IRENE HUFFORD - Media Club 1,2; Geneology Club 3; Gopher's Den 4.

JAMES JARRELL

KENNETH JOHNSON

PAMELA JUNE JONES - Latin Club 1-4; Pep Club 3; Health Careers 3; Fall Play 4; Variety Show 2,3.

JON KATZMAN - Band 1-4; Library Aide 2,3; Stage Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Variety Show 3,4; FEA 4; Computer Club 3; Geneology Club 3.

DANIEL JOSEPH KAUFFMAN - Variety Show 3; Fall Play 4.

YOLANDA KELLER - Track 1-4; Latin Club 2-4; Spanish Club 3; Mat Maid 3; Wood-working class at McCutcheon.

JAMES KINSLOW

HENRIK K. LARSEN - Exchange Student; Cross Country 4; Gopher's Den 4.

KEN LEE - FFA 1-4, Photographer 2; Football 1; Wrestling 3.

MICHAEL SHAWN MARTIN - Band 1; Fall Play 2-4; FEA 2; Variety Show 4; Gopher's Den 3,4; Feature Writer 4; Golf 1; Geneology 3,4; Latin Club 1-4; Mascot Computer Club 2; Prairie Singers 4; Science Club 1,2; Wrestling 1.

LORE McCUNE

TERESA A. McKINNEY - Pep Club 1-3; Usherette 3,4; Play 3; Geneology Club 3,4, Sec./Treas. 4; FBLA 3,4; Teacher's Aide 4; OEA 3.

LAURA LYNN McKINNIS - Latin Club 1-4, Treas. 3, Pres 4; Volleyball 1-4, co-captain 4; Track Manager 1-4; Office Aide - 3,4; Prairiettes 3; Variety Show 2-4; Sunshine 1; Pep Club 1; FBLA 2; Junior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Treasurer; National Honor Society 3,4; Hoosier Girls State Alternate 3; Pep Band 3; Atlanta 2.

MICHAEL McMINDES

ECKEHART MESSER

RANDALL E. MILLER - Letterman's Club 3,4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4, V. Pres. 4.

DENNIS MOORE - Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1; Letterman's Club 1-4.

NORMAN NELSON

TODD E. NEWHART - FFA 1-4; Variety Show 2-4; Baseball 2; Junior Class Vice President; FFA Sentinel 1; FFA Reporter 4; Cheerleader 4.

CATARINA NORLIN - Foreign exchange student; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Stage Band 4; Choir 4; Mat Maid 4; Variety Show 4; Student Council 4.

TROY OWEN - FFA 3,4; Football 4; Track 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Letterman's Club 4.

JACQUELINE SUE PADDACK - Band 1; Sunshine Society 1; Fall Play 2,3; Latin Club 1-4, Treas. 2; Variety Show 4; OEA 3,4; COE 4.

MICHAEL PAYTON

KARLA KAY POPPE - Spanish Club 1-4, V. Pres. 3; Sunshine Society 1; Variety Show 1-4; Volleyball 1,2,4; Track 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep Band 2,3; Prairiettes 2-4, Co-captain 3,4; Office Aide 3; Health Careers 3; Guidance Office Aide 4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Yearbook 4; Prom princess court.

WARREN EDWIN QUINLISK - Wrestling Manager 3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1-4; Letterman's Club 2-4, Secretary 4; FEA 3; Homecoming Queen escort 1980.

MELISSA RENEE REAGAN - Track 1,2; Cheerleader 1,3,4; FBLA 2; National Honor Society 3,4 V. Pres. 1,2; Pep Club 1-4 Spanish Club 1-4, Secretary 2; Student Council 2-4, Secretary 4; Sunshine Society 1; Prairie Singers 1-4; Variety Show 1-4; Office Aide 3 Guidance Office Aide 2,4; Freshman Class Pres.; Sophomore Class V. Pres.; Homecoming Queen Court 2,4; DAR Good Citizenship Award 4; Clinton Beef Queen, 1st runnerup at state 3; Junior Miss Youth Fitness Winner 4.

MICHAEL ALAN ROBERTS - Choir 1-4.

RONALD DEAN RUCKEL - Basketball 1, Manager 2-4; Baseball 1-4, Most Improved 3, Best Batting Average 3; Letterman's Club 3,4; Media Aide 1; Office Aide 2, Homecoming Queen Escort 1980.

BRAD RUSK - Football 2-4; Letterman's Club 2-4; Wrestling 1-4; FFA 1-3, V. Pres. 2, Secretary 3.

KEITH SEABOLT

LESA MARIE SHOEMAKER - Band 1-3; Cheerleader 1-4; Variety Show 2-4; Prairie Singers 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4, Treas. 3; Spanish Club 1-4, Pres. 4; FBLA 2-4, Sec. 3; Pep Club 1-4; Sunshine Society 1; Yearbook staff 4; Applied Typist 4; Science Club 1.

AMY MARIE SMITH - Track manager 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4, captain 2; Pep Club 1-4; Spanish Club Student Council 1,3; FEA 1,2; FBLA 1-4, V. Pres. 3; Band 1-3; Sunshine 1; Variety Show 2-4; Hardwood Representative 2.

KIP THOMAS SMITH - Prairie Singers 2,3; Variety Show 2-4.

PHILLIP LLOYD SMITH - FFA 1-4, Treas. 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3; Chorus 4; Prairie Singers 3,4.

THOMAS EDWARD SMITH - Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Wrestling 4; Student Council 2-4, V. Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 1-4, V. Pres. 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

CHARLES JEFFRY STEIDLE - Wrestling 1-4; Prairie Singers 3,4; Letterman's Club 1-4; Yearbook 2; Science Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Variety Show 2-4.

ERIC TANNAHILL

SHELLY ANN TANSEY - Spanish Club 3,4; FBLA 3,4; Variety Show 3,4.

SHAWN THOMAS - FFA 1,2.

DEBRA KAY THOMPSON - Volleyball 1-4, Captain 4; Basketball 1-4, Captain; Track 1-4; Gopher's Den 3,4, Editor 4; FBLA 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Latin Club 2-4; FEA 1,2; Sunshine 1; Band 1; Atlanta.



BRENDA HALEY



BETHANY HASTING



NANCY HESTER



CRAIG HOWE



DELAINA HUFFORD



DELICIA HEFFORD



JAMES JARRELL



KENNETH JOHNSON



PAMELA JONES



JON KATZMAN



DANNY KAUFFMAN



YOLANDA KELLER



JAMES KINSLOW



HENRIK LARSEN



KEN LEE



SHAWN MARTIN



LORE McCUNE



TERESA McKINNEY



LAURA McKINNIS



MICHAEL McMINDES



ECKEHART MESSER



RANDY MILLER



DENNIS MOORE



NORMAN NELSON



TODD NEWHART



CATARINA NORLIN



TROY OWEN



JACQUELINE PADDACK



MICHAEL PAYTON



KARLA POPPE



ED QUINLISK



RENEE REAGAN

MARK ROBERT TIMMONS – Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-4; Letterman's Club 1-4; Spanish Club 3,4; FFA 1-4; FEA 3,4.

INGRAHAM MICHAEL VANCEL – Industrial Art Club 3,4, V. Pres. 3.

STEPHANIE ANN VAN METER – Choir 1-4; Prairie Singers 2-4; Variety Show 2-4; Gopher's Den 4.

TERESA VIRGIN – Pep Club 1-3; Variety show 1-4; Choir 1-4; Gopher's Den 4; Volleyball Manager 1; Homecoming Representative 1,3; Queen Candidate 4; Science Club 1; Sunshine 1; Health Careers 2,3; Student Council 1.

DAN VOLTZ – Football 1-4; Letterman's Club 2-4; Wrestling 1-4.

JOHN WALDRON – Fall Play 2, 3; Spanish Club 1-3; Golf 1-4; Intramural Basketball 4; Basketball 1; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Usher Variety Show 2.

LISA KAY WAMPLER – Band 1-3; Pep Band 2,3; Prairiettes 3,4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Variety Show 3,4; Sunshine 1; FHA 1; FBLA 2; Choir Aide 4; Band Aide 4; Science Fair 2nd place 1; Band Contest 1st place 1; Band Contest 2nd place 3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1st place 2.

LORI MICHELLE WEAVER – Band 1-4; Pep Club 1,2; Sunshine 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Choir 4; Office Aide 4; Girls State Alternate 3; Jr. Miss Finalist 4; Psi Iota Xi Award; Fall Play 4; Pep Band 1-4; Spanish Club 1-4, Treas. 4; Prairiettes 2-4; Junior Class President; Stage Band 4; Variety Show 2-4; American Legion Award Alternate; State Piano Contest 1-4.

VALERIE BETH WEAVER – Basketball manager 1-4; Volleyball manager 1-4; Track manager 1-4; Band 1-4; Choir 3,4; Pep Club 1; Variety Show 3,4; Computer Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Prairie Singers 4.

DAVID WAYNE WELLS – Football 2; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Paint crew for play 4.

SAM W. WHITE – FFA 1-4, Treas. 2; Science Club 1.

STACEY LEE WILSON – Band 1-4; Stage Band 3,4; Pep Band 2-4; Variety Show 2-4, Asst. Student Director 3, Student Director 4; Latin Club 1-4; Hoosier Girls State Representative 4; Health Careers 2,3; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1; Freshman Class Secretary, Sophomore Class Secretary; Office Aide 1,4; Sunshine 1; Prairiettes 2-4.

Below top: Senior Karla Poppe gets ready to perform at the game. **Below bottom:** Seniors seem to be very interested in class.





Above: Seniors autographing yearbooks at the Signature Party. **Left:** Rad Brewer showing who's toughest.



MICHAEL ROBERTS



RON RUCKEL



BRADLEY RUSK



LESA SHOEMAKER



AMY SMITH



KIP SMITH



PHILLIP SMITH



THOMAS SMITH



JEFF STEIDLE



SHELLY TANSEY



SHAWN THOMAS



DEBBIE THOMPSON



MARK TIMMONS



INGRAHAM VANCEL



STEPHANIE VANMETER



TERESA VIRGIN



DAN VOLTZ



JOHN WALDRON



LISA WAMPLER



LORI WEAVER



VALERIE WEAVER



DAVID WELLS



SAM WHITE



STACEY WILSON



Not pictured are John Gabriel, Keith Seabolt, Audrey Hettinger, and Eric Tannahill.

Top: Delaina hard at work in the library.

Bottom: Some seniors experience the thrill of being the center of attraction during halftime of a basketball game.



SENIORS

TIME OUT!

Many out of town teams traveled the back roads of Clinton County to take on the Mighty Gophers. Some of these schools were twice the size of C.P., but with a little team effort, C.P. showed them who ruled this part of the county. Pep and enthusiasm were revealed many times throughout the year. Pep sessions and spirit weeks were organized in order to inspire the various athletic teams. These athletic teams went

through very strenuous practices, leaving a limited time for other school activities. The Gopher athletes were an extremely hard-working and dedicated bunch of girls and boys. At Clinton Prairie, the parents also played a big part in supporting the athletes. When a game, match, or meet was over, win or lose, it was obvious to see that each member of the team had given it their all.





Thanks, Mom And Dad

To all the parents of CP's football players, thanks! Thanks for giving the guys the support they needed, for sitting out in freezing weather to cheer them on. Thanks, Mom, for washing that dirty uniform. Thanks, Dad, for being there when the team was down.

Our athletes owed a great deal to their parents no matter what sport they participated in. Mom and Dad

were always there to give their athlete courage and strength when needed the most. Parents were always there to tell you what a good game you played, even when you know you didn't.

So CP's football team decided to hold a special banquet in their parents' honor to say, "Thanks, Mom and Dad, we couldn't have done it without you!"

Right: Tom Smith thanks his mom with a kiss on the cheek. Below left: The guys top off the night with a tremendous victory over Carroll. **Below right:** Mr. Bostwick thanks his wife for putting up with him during the season.





Left to right: T. Owen, R. Miller, K. Moore, D. Voltz, S. Walker,

R. Brewer, B. Dirbas, B. Rusk, Coach Caplinger, B. Benefiel.



Above left: Mr. Dirbas looks on as the parents are thanked for all their cooperation. **Above right:** Brian Benefiel shows his appreciation toward his mother by presenting her with a carnation.

Touchdown

It was the usual Friday night football weather. Fans huddled under anything they could find to escape the chilly air. The band played fanfares from a popular Sunday afternoon football program. Junior quarterback Steve Walker faded back and hurled the ball to senior Brian Benefiel. The fans threw off their blankets and jumped up to cheer gridded Benefiel on, "Go Brian!" "Do it Benefiel," yelled another. As he quickly approached the goal line, the cheerleaders were wildly jumping and cheering. The referee threw up his arms, TOUCHDOWN!

The band immediately started playing that old familiar song, "Minnesota Rouser."

That was generally what it was like for this year's varsity football team. Touchdowns, 1st downs, passes, fumbles and even a few penalties aroused fans, coaches and players.

Junior halfback Tom Haughs commented on his

feelings towards losing. "We just feel awful and wish we could play the game over." He said it helped a little to ease the pain when they knew they'd played their best and tried their hardest.

Although the team didn't have a winning season, Coach Caplinger said they were a good team. Brian Benefiel was named outstanding defensive back, most improved player and was honorary captain. Senior Rad Brewer was the outstanding offensive lineman and also honorary captain. Classmate Tom Smith was outstanding offensive back. Also on the offense, Dan Voltz was named outstanding lineman. Greg Garrison was awarded with the best mental attitude, and Bryan Myers had the most tackles. All in all, this was an extremely hard-working and dedicated group of boys who gave it their all to make the season exciting.



1st row-Mr. Bostwick, J. Ramsey, G. Garrison, D. Voltz, B. Rusk, B. Benefiel, J. Jarrell, R. Brewer, T. Smith, J. Grisson, J. Myers, Mr. Baker. **2nd row**-Mr. Hilgediek, J. Senesac, L. Estes, B. Myers, J. Fisher, S. Walker, K. Young, T. Haughs, K. Moore.

B. Dirbas, R. Miller, T. Owen, Coach Caplinger. **3rd row**-K. Loveless, B. Spencer, K. Padgett, B. Campbell, D. Martin, M. Minth, D. Coapstick, K. Loveless, G. Smith, B. Neff





Top: Gopher #17 strangles his opponent to keep him from gaining yards. **Left:** Catch me if you can! **Right:** Gopher players gang up on opponent to keep him from scoring.

Rough And Tough

The junior varsity football team had a 1-7 record this year. The team went through a very disappointing season until the last game. They won their last game and they were very excited about that. The junior varsity team was coached by Mr. Dan Hilgediek.



1st row: B. Neff, J. Campbell, D. Coapstick, K. Padgett, K. Loveless, K. Moore, B. Spencer, G. Smith, K. Loveless, D. Martin, M. Minth; **2nd row:** Coach Hilgediek, M. Letanosky, J.

Grissom, M. Gillen, A. Hester, K. Stevens, B. Smith, J. Moore, P. Scott, G. Moore, Coach Bostwick.

Junior varsity gridders race toward the man with the ball.



Junior Gridders

This year's 7th grade gridgers produced a 3-3 record. Mark Price rushed for 710 yards on 101 carries. Joe Gillen led the defense with 54 tackles. Tony Kinsler had 33 tackles and Brad Cook had 31. The team's biggest victory was over Western Boone 54-12. "The team worked well together and next year they are looking forward to improving their 3-3 record," Coach Clements said of his team.

1st Row: S. Mennen, R. Good, T. Kinsler, J. Gillen, T. Kinsler, J. Gillen, S. Robertson, T. Carter, R. Sparger, D. Williams; **2nd Row:** B. Cook, M. Price, B. Merrill, T. Gascho, R. Ferguson, J. Humrickhouse, B. Grieger; **3rd Row:** Mgr. J. Senesac, Coach Clements, Mgr. M. McKinnis.



The 8th grade football team lost only 2 games and won 7. The practices were hard and rough, but they still kept on going.

Coached by Mr. Richard D. Murray, the team had a good season together. Ed Lasiter, new this year on the team, had 8 touchdowns, 73 tackles and ran over 130 yards. Ed also led the offense to victory this year. Brian Campbell, who led the defense, had 7 touchdowns, 65 tackles and ran over 150 yards.

1st Row: S. Schoenrock, N. Oswalt, D. Jones, W. Munger, P. McDonald, R. Bruton; **2nd Row:** R. Shurr, D. Lenehan, B. Campbell, T. Simon, J. Pletch, T. Schooler, D. Brettacher; **3rd Row:** Coach Richard Murray, J. Lasiter, J. Swackhamer, T. Davis, J. Swackhamer, M. Humrickhouse, B. Myers.



The Last Mile

A group of athletes ran 3.1 miles, to out-score their opponents. They were the members of the Cross Country team.

This year's Cross Country team consisted of nine guys who did their best to run many miles daily.

Coached by Bob Smith, the runners worked many long, hard hours at practices. They started practice by jogging 1 to 2 miles, exercised to get their legs into shape, and then ran anywhere from 4 to 12 miles everyday. These practices, however, led to four victories. The team also placed 5th in both the Tri-County and the Conference meets.

Senior Mark Timmons set the new school record

for the 3.1 mile run with a time of 17:13 and was named Most Valuable Runner. Junior Mike Delaney set the home course record with a time of 17:57 and was named Most Improved Runner. Senior Robert Delaney was given the Mental Attitude Award.

Coach Smith summed up the year by saying, "It was a very interesting season, and we had some good times."

Next year's Cross Country team should have a good nucleus of runners with many returning runners. Afterall, isn't this the best way to see our back roads on foot?



1st row: L. Fish, D. Lasiter, R. Delaney, B. Swayne, **2nd row:** Coach Smith, B. Shurr, M. Delaney, M. Timmons, H.

Larsen, D. Moore, mgr. R. Ruckel, Coach Kas.



Above right: Brian Swayne turns at marker designated to keep runners on the right path. **Above:** "Shurr glad it's over!" **Left:** Henrick Larsen races against opponent for best time.

Jr. High Cross Country

This year's Jr. High Cross Country team was coached by Mr. Steve Riggins. Their record was 3-5.

Mr. Riggins thought that Mike Percy, and Matt Roberts were the outstanding 7th graders in Cross Country. The outstanding 8th graders were Brian

Campbell and Tom Simon. Mr. Riggins said, "The team lost a lot of 8th graders but have a good bunch of 7th graders coming out." He is expecting improvements next year!"



1st Row: M. Roberts, K. Sherry, C. Seager; **2nd Row:** Mr.

Riggins, J. Senesac, M. Percy, T. Simon, B. Campbell.

Kevin Sherry practicing.



Jr. High Girls Shine!

Cathy Cochran and Becky Lipp were "A" team Co-Captains for this year's Jr. High Girls Basketball team. Ruth Percy and Sheryl Wilson were Co-Captains for the "B" team. Both teams had successful seasons. The "A" team record was 5-1, and the "B"

team record was 4-2. The Jr. High Girls Basketball team was coached by Mrs. Donna Bostwick. "I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach such outstanding individuals," she said.



1st row: C. Cochran, C. Martin, S. Smith, **2nd row:** A Swan, B. Stevens, T. Kauffman, K. Johnson, **3rd row:** M. McCoy, M. Gillen, L. Bond, B. Lipp, M. Smith, Coach D. Bostwick.



1st row: C. Myers, D. Myers, M. Sinex, S. Oesterling, **2nd row:** M. Smith, L. Lenehan, S. Wright, C. Wilson, S. Albitz, **3rd row:** L. Brenton, D. Jones, C. Robertson, R. Percy, D. Bois, P. Neff, **4th row:** J. Doyle, S. Smith, D. Moore, S. Eldridge



Jr. High girls battle for the basketball.

Here Comes Our Team . . .

As in the past years, the Gopher Girls have been known for their fine skill in volleyball. Again this year, the girls proved no different. They ended their season with a record of 25-7, and they also won the conference outright 7-0.

During their season, they played in 3 Invitationals, and they brought home two trophies, one from Lafayette Jeff and one from Hamilton Heights.

The Gopher Girls worked very hard to be prepared for the Sectionals. After being beat in the season by Delphi, they showed much hard work by beating them in the first game of the Sectionals. They then played in the final game and defeated Tipton. Although the girls had won the Sectionals in the past, they were glad to win the Sectionals for the sixth straight year.

As they worked even harder for the Regionals, the Gophers and all of their fans knew that they would try to do the job by bringing home the Regional title. Although, the girls weren't able to bring home the title, they did have the privilege of making it to the final game. This had not been done since 1975.

Even though they did not win, the Gopher Girls will always be seen as the champs in the eyes of all Prairie fans.

Although we had three seniors who graduated, there are many more girls with fine talents coming up, and they will keep Prairie known for a fine team.

Chosen for all-conference were Senior Debbie Thompson and Juniors Brenda Gick and Marianne Smith.



First Row: K. Poppe, D. Thompson, L. McKinnis; **Second Row:** D. Chaney, K. Brewer, M. Smith, R. Fish, B. Gick; **Third**

Row: Mgr. V. Weaver, R. Baker, B. Smith, Connie Garrett, Mgr. E. Swayne

Here Comes The Big No. #1



Top Left: B. Smith reaches for the stars. **Top Right:** Senior D. Thompson displays her skills. **Bottom Left:** Marianne Smith goes up for a slam. **Bottom right:** Senior L. McKinnis fights for the dink.



JV Volleyball

The JV volleyball team, of the 1980-81 season, ended a fairly successful year with a record of 8-6.

The team experienced many ups and downs but in the end Coach Overfield had this to say "The girls had a little trouble at first skill-wise, but as the season progressed, they developed their skills and began to play as a team."

The team was led this year by sophomore capts., Karen Gick, Jana Pletch, and freshman Denise Harlen. Harlen received the best all around player award. Gick, Pletch, Harlen and freshman Kris Downs received service pins for their participation in the tourneys.

1st Row: D. Smith, S. Oesterling, D. Harlan, M. Jones; **2nd Row:** K. Gick, E. Swayne, L. Caldwell, C. Graham; **3rd Row:** K. Downs, A. Surface, T. Gish. Not pictured Jana Pletch.

Below left: Karen Gick gets ready to bump the ball. **Below right:** Karen Gick and Kristi Downs practice their bumping skills.



Mini Spikers

This year the Jr. High Volleyball was coached by Miss Schmollinger. The 8th grade, which had 12 team members, had a record of 8-1. The 7th grade team, which had 15 team members, had a record of 6-3. The 8th grade team won the Clinton Co. Tourney. They defeated Rossville and Frankfort to win the tourney. Mrs. Morris said, "The girls had an excellent year, showing much improvement through the season."

After the regular Volleyball season had ended, they traveled to Lewis Cass where they won the GAA Regional Tourney. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the 1st round of the State Finals to eventual champ Pendleton. All in all, the 8th grade volleyball team had a good season. One team member, Monica Smith, was so excited about going to the State. She didn't forget the season. She said, "We worked really good together."



8th Grade-**1st row:** S. Smith, M. Smith; **2nd row:** B. Stevens, C. Cochran, K. Johnson, C. Martin; **3rd row:** R. Poppe, B. Lipp, A.

Bowen, T. Krammes; **4th row:** K. Downs, L. Bond; **5th row:** A. Woodruff, Mrs. Morris



7th Grade-**1st row:** C. Myers; **2nd row:** D. Myers, S. Wilson; **3rd row:** P. Neff, C. Robertson, S. Oesterling; **4th row:** M. Smith, S. Albitz, D. Jones, K. Woods; **5th row:** S. Eldridge, J. Doyle, D. Moore, L. Brenton, L. Lenehan, R. Percy.



Sandy Albitz serves for CP.

Powder Puff-Basketball Style

"The season was pretty unpredictable with the many injuries we had," said Coach Connie Garrett, "And all and all I was very pleased with the successful 13-7 season."

Winning the county tourney, tying for first place in the Rangeline Conference (6-1), and beating Frankfort and Rossville were just a few of the high-

lights the team experienced.

The girls made it to the final game of the sectionals and only then were they defeated by Tipton.

The All-Conference team consisted of Senior Deb Thompson and Junior Marianne Smith.

A school could only hope for a team half as good as these girls have been. Good luck in the future.



1st Row: Coach Connie Garrett, B. Smith, S. Smith, B. Gick, J. Pletch; **2nd Row:** D. Ream, R. Fish, M. Smith, K. Brewer, D. Thompson

Bottom Left: Marianne Smith fights for her team.

Bottom Right: Dianna Chaney looks around for help.





Top Left: Kim Brewer shows she has talent in the air. **Bottom Left:** Marianne Smith insists that she has 2 more points. **Right:** Deb Thompson is shown shooting a jump shot.

Go Big Red

Starting out the year with a lot of pressure on a team usually makes it nearly impossible for a team to play up to its full potential. With losing five starting seniors from last year's team, Prairie fans were anxious and curious to see how their year would go. And what a season it was; Games such as Prairie handing undefeated Covington their first loss, or the victory

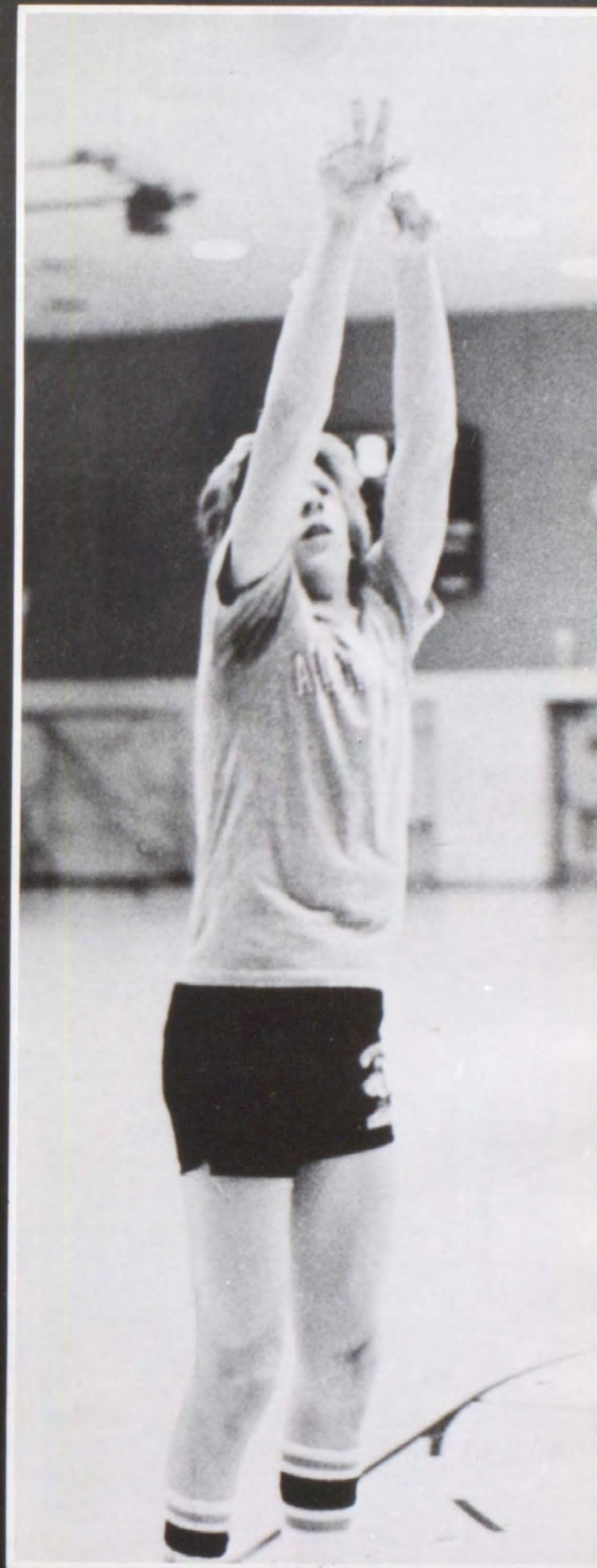
over Hamilton Heights.

In the end, Prairie came away with an honorable record of 8-13. Coach Bobby Smith summed up the season by saying, "Our goal was to progress as the season went on and we met it. We did start out slow but kept on improving."

1st Row: Coach Smith, Mgr. L. Estes, Mgr. J. Senesac, Mgr. R. Ruckel; **2nd Row:** D. Clark, J. Ramsey, B. Shurr, M. Minth; **3rd Row:** S. Walker, J. Scott, B. Dirbas, T. Haughs, R. Doyle, E. Tannahill

Below Right: Tannahill displays the many stars he earned during the season for his skills. **Below Left:** Dirbas shoots as teammates Tannahill, Scott, and Doyle look on.





Above Left: Doyle and Ramsey joke around during pre-game. **Lower Left:** Dirbas lays one up against Hotdogs. **Right:** Tannahill practices free throws in an empty gym.

JV Girl's Basketball

The JV girls' basketball team was coached by Deb Cripe. The team was led by co-captains Tracy Van Meter and Tina Gish. They started out pretty slow, but near the end, the girls figured out the way to win. They were to play together as a team.

Sophomore Lynn Highley led the team. She was

the player with the most experience.

Three girls made the Sectional team. They were Tina Gish, Tracy Van Meter, and Mindy Jones.

With a little more experience and some work on skills, these girls should make up a team of winning qualities in the future years.



Right: Tracy Van Meter looks for a teammate's help.

Lower Right: Lesley Wampler scores two. **Far Right:** Mrs. Debbie Cripe coached the JV Basketball team this year.



Above: Lori Caldwell, Tina Gish, Lesley Wampler, Lynn Highley, Mindy

Jones, Jana Martin, Tracy Van Meter, Kelly Mang.



JV Basketball 16-4

"We had a very successful season. All of our goals were accomplished. A school couldn't ask for more out of a team." That is how JV boys basketball Coach, Bob Blaydes summed up his season.

He was right when he said that he couldn't ask for

more out of a team. The guys finished the season 16-4 and were undefeated in the Conference. They also won the County Tournament. With accomplishments like these, Prairie should be looking forward to some sectional victories in the near future.



Left to Right: B. Decker, K. Padgett, B. Shurr, R. Ham, D. Clark, T. Haughs, J. Ramsey, A. Weaver, K. Loveless, B. Neff,

K. Loveless, Mgr. L. Estes



Far left: Tom Haughs shoots for two points. **Left:** One Gopher vs three Hotdogs. **Lower far left:** Andy Weaver and Kent Padgett look on as referees show controversy. **Lower left:** Andy Weaver shoots a freebie from the line. **Below:** Bobby Shurr goes for a lay up.



Junior Cagers

The 1980-81 freshman had an up and down season this year, finishing with 8 wins and 8 losses. The freshman gave Clinton Central their first loss in the final game of the CP tourney, handing the Gophers

the tourney trophy. The team also defeated Frankfort by 22 points during the season. The team was coached by Mr. Myron Chezem.

Back row: M. Padron, J. Grissom, M. Price, S. Villars, T. Lucas, D. Moore.

Front row: A. Hester, A. Beckett, J. Myers, R. Hall, D. Elliott, M. Gillen, B. Michaels.

Below left: Sam Villars jumps for control of the ball. **Below right:** Joe Grissom shoots for two from the field.



Lil' Gophers

The highlight of the 8th grade basketball season was the tourney championship victory over Zionsville. The team defeated all conference opponents. Balance was a key to the team's success because many players contributed to all areas of the game.

Statistically, the team shot 45% from the floor and held its opponents to 35%. Jay Swackhammer, leading scorer, had a total of 160 points averaging 10.0

points per game. Jay Pletch had 70 assists. "While these young men have a lot of improving to do, they do show promise for the future," said Coach Dennis Kas.

The 7th grade team was coached by Lance Loveless. They are looking forward to playing together again next year.

7th grade **1st Row** K. Hicks, D. Williams, K. Sherry, M. Roberts, A. Good, G. Timmons **2nd Row** M. Price, S. Mennen, S. Robertson, J. Gillen, R. Colter **3rd Row** J. Humrickhouse, T. Jones, R. Mundell, Coach L. Loveless, B. Merrill, S. Wulf



8th grade **1st Row** J. Oesterling, T. Bidle, D. Cragen, B. Myers, D. Brettnacher, T. Simon, J. Swackhamer, Coach D. Kas, J. Swackhamer, M. Humrickhouse, T. Davis, E. Lasiter, J. Pletch, B. Campbell, M. Brumbarger.



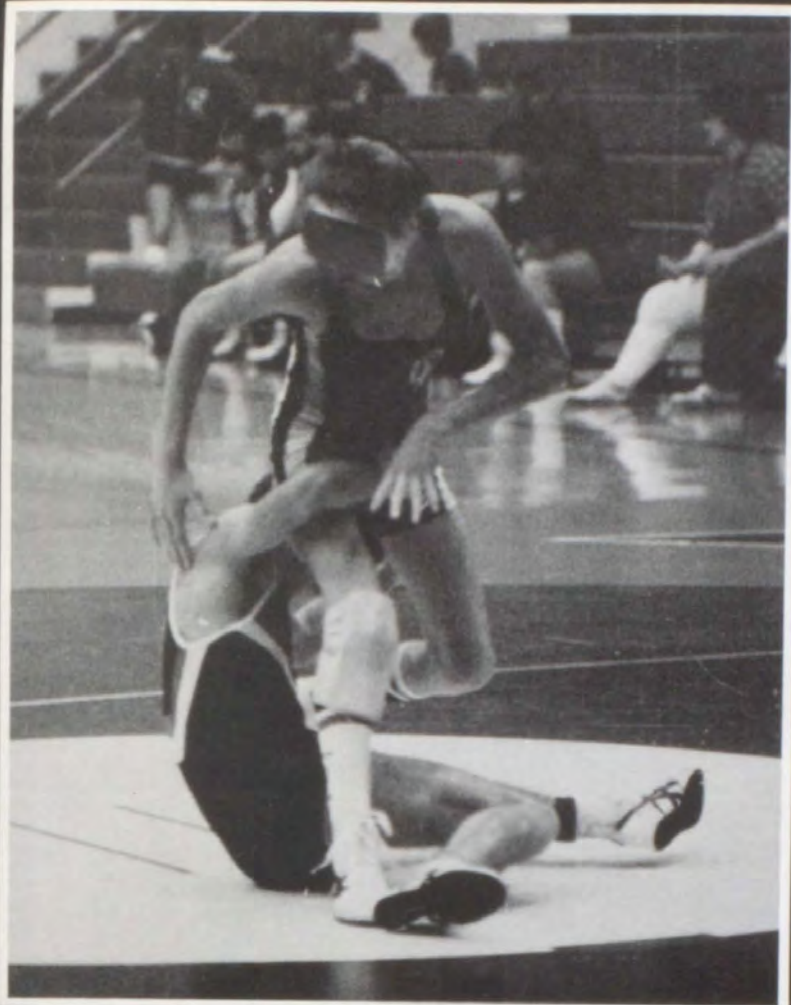
Pain

The gopher wrestlers ended their season with a 10-4 record. Some of their accomplishments included placing fourth in the Rangeline Conference and third in the Sectional. Senior Rad Brewer led the gophers in pins with a total of 19. He was also named Sectional and Regional champion. Jeff Steidle, another senior, led the team in most takedowns, with a total of 24. The eight remaining seniors added their talents and a lot of leadership to the team. They were Brad Rusk, Robert Delaney, Greg Garrison, Dan Voltz, Randy

Miller, Tom Smith and two exchange students, Marcelo Burnier and Eckehart Messer. Coach Caplinger expects next year to be one of rebuilding, with many young team members striving for success. He summed this year's season by saying, "It was a lot of fun working with these guys. They all showed a lot of team spirit throughout the year." He admitted though, that the team would miss Rad Brewer and Jeff Steidle who both had outstanding career records in wrestling.

1st row: T. Smith, G. Moore, M. Letanosky, K. Young, E. Messar, P. Scott, B. Smith. **2nd row:** Coach Caplinger, R. Brewer, G. Garrison, B. Rusk, L. Fish, D. Voltz, B. Spencer, B. Delaney, R. Miller, J. Steidle, B. Campbell, M. Lipp, B. Steidle, K. Stevens, Mgr. B. Robertson, Mgr. D. Lasiter. **Below:** Time for a nap!

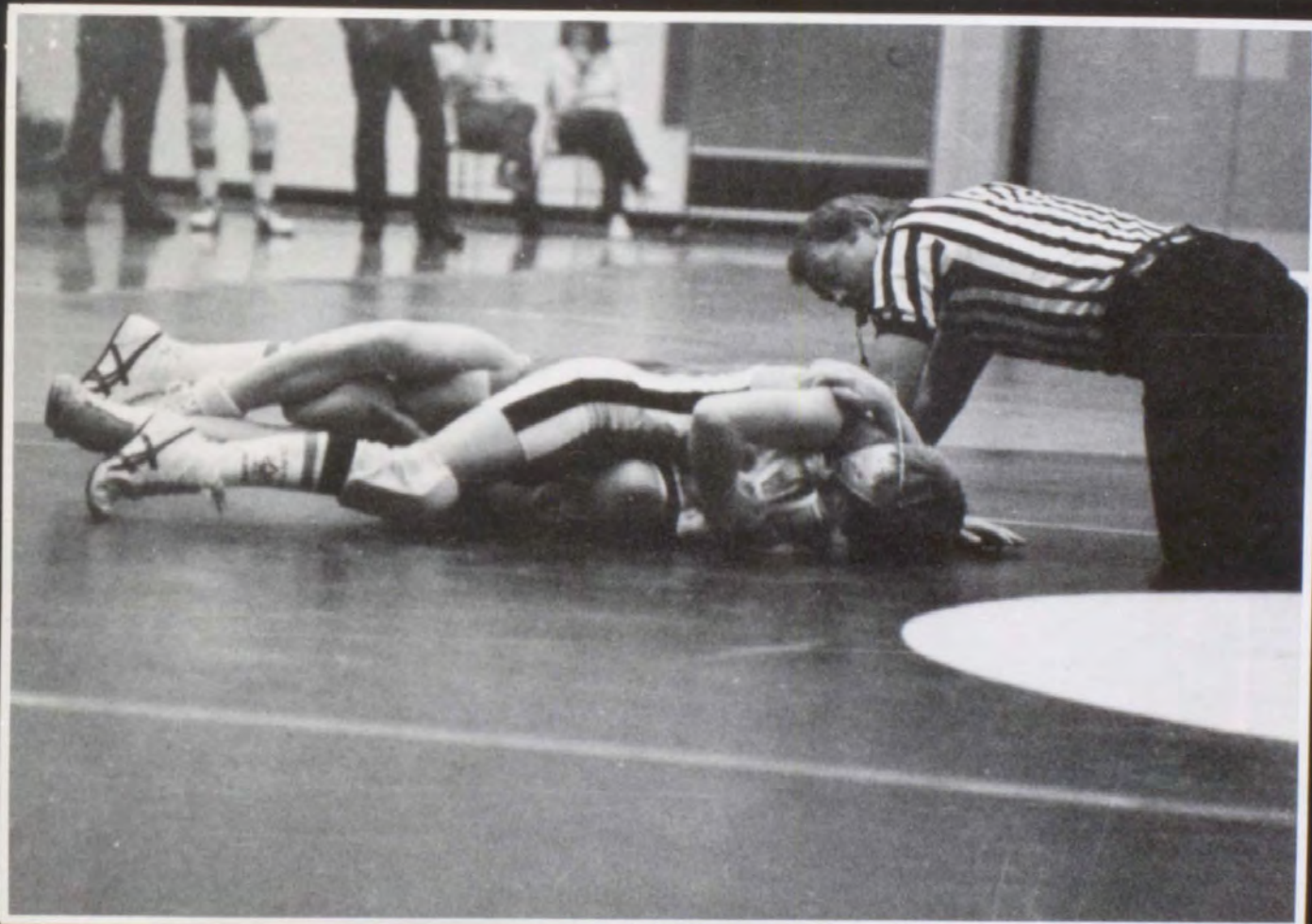
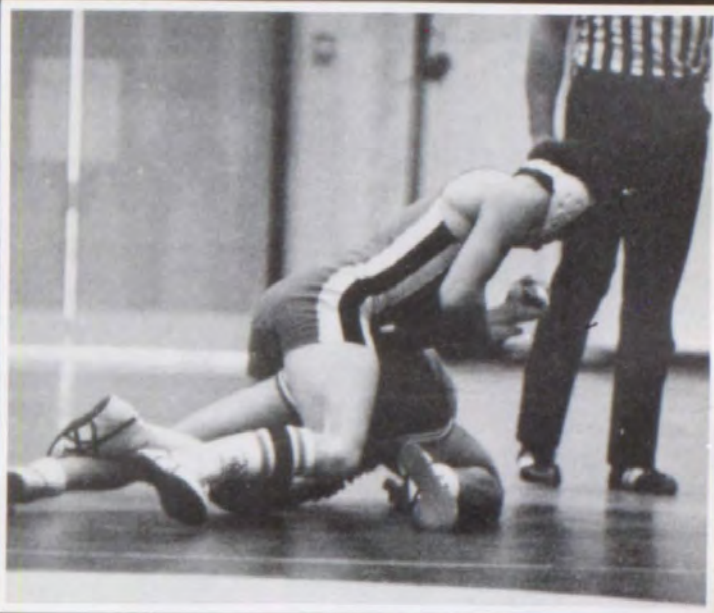




Right: "The Great Escape"

Below: Steidle tries a "chicken wing" on opponent.

Bottom: Gopher wrestler goes in for a pin.



Junior Grapplers

This year's Jr. High wrestling team finished with a 2-2 record. They competed in two invitationals, one at Sheridan and the other at Westfield. The team placed 3rd out of 8 teams in each. "This was a great improve-

ment and the best CP has done," said Coach Bostwick. Some of the outstanding wrestlers were, Brian Campbell, 13-0; Ed Lasiter, 10-0, Rod Colter had a very good year also.

1st Row S. Deford, S. Robertson, S. Oswalt, K. Sherry, J. Gillen, R. Colter, T. Carter, J. Taylor, K. Munger. **2nd Row** S. Eldridge, R. Ferguson, N. Oswalt, M. Price, S. McDonald, R. Rusk, B. Campbell, E. Lasiter, D. Lenehan, M. Tharp, Coach Bob Bostwick.

Below: Brian Campbell demonstrates the technique of how he attained 13-0 record.



Mini Screamers

The Junior High Cheerleaders did an outstanding job this year. The 7th grade squad consisted of four girls, Lori Gray, Debbie Myers, Ruth Percy and Penny Neff. Although they were just starting out, they worked very hard to perfect their cheers.

The 8th grade cheerleaders were Angela Hester, Kristin Johnson, Cathy Cochran, and Monica Smith. This squad worked very well together. They received a 1st place trophy in a cheerleading contest at McCutcheon High School, and did a fine job at camp this past summer.

A freshmen cheerleader may appear to be an in-between, but our girls showed everyone that they had a lot of talent. The freshmen cheerleaders for 1980-81 were Kelly Reagan, Denise Reagan, Leslie Wampler, and Heather Wiggins. These girls were always busy making signs, or practicing their cheers for the next game. For them, being a freshmen cheerleader was both a pleasure and a challenge. They handled all their responsibilities quite well.

9th Grade Below: Leslie Wampler, Heather Wiggins, Kelly Reagan, Denise Reagan.



7th Grade Above: Ruth Percy, Lori Gray, Debbie Myers, Penny Neff.



8th Grade Above: Kristen Johnson, Monica Smith, Angela Hester, Cathy Cochran.



Gopher Spirit

For Gopher cheerleaders, the season began early. Cheerleaders were elected in the spring preceeding the year that they would cheer. This year the varsity girl cheerleaders were Lesa Shoemaker, Kelly Coapstick, Renee Reagan, Amy Smith and Charlotte Douglass. Junior varsity cheerleaders were Hope Young, Jackie Senesac, Rana Baker and Jana Pletch.

After being elected, the girls started making preparations to get ready for the year ahead. They attended a cheerleading camp at Ball State University where they learned to perfect skills of gymnastics, jumps, double stunts and yelling.

Later in the summer, the girls conducted a county cheerleading clinic for young girls who might be interested in being a cheerleader.

By this time it was time for the sports season to begin. The cheerleaders tried to get the crowds involved by having class participation. They also baked cookies for the football and basketball teams to get them fired up for the games.

In general, although the apathy in school was a problem sometimes, the cheerleaders attempted to get students enthused about supporting their school. They also hosted a sectional dinner for the Gopher sectional basketball team. In many ways, the cheerleaders got involved in the sports activities in the school and tried to get other students as excited about the Gopher teams as they were.

Above: Varsity cheerleaders Kelly Coapstick, Charlotte Douglass, Lesa Shoemaker, Amy Smith and Renee Reagan.

Far right: The cheerleaders split their way to a victory.

Right: Boy cheerleaders Troy Owen, Todd Newhart, Craig Howe and Bobby Albitz.





Left: JV cheerleaders Rana Baker, Hope Young, Jana Pletch and Jackie Senesac. **Below and below left:** Varsity and JV cheerleaders perform various mounts with their cheers.



Off The Record

This year's Intramurals were under the direction of Mr. Hilgediek. Mike Roberts was the official timekeeper. There were six teams with seven or eight players. The teams were selected in a draft by the six senior captains, Brian Benefiel, Ken Lee, Troy Owen, Ed Quinlisk, Ron Ruckel and Mark Timmons. They were allowed one teacher per team. The teachers were Mr. Battaglia, Mr. Bostwick, Mr. Hilgediek, Mr. Moyer, Mr. Murray, Mr. Riggins and Mr. Schroeder. The games were very fast-paced and rugged.

Quinlisk's team won the league play with a 5-1 record. His team consisted of Mark Dieter, Jeff Senesac, Ron Brumbarger, Tom Smith, Bret Dirbas, Doug Miller and Mr. Hilgediek.

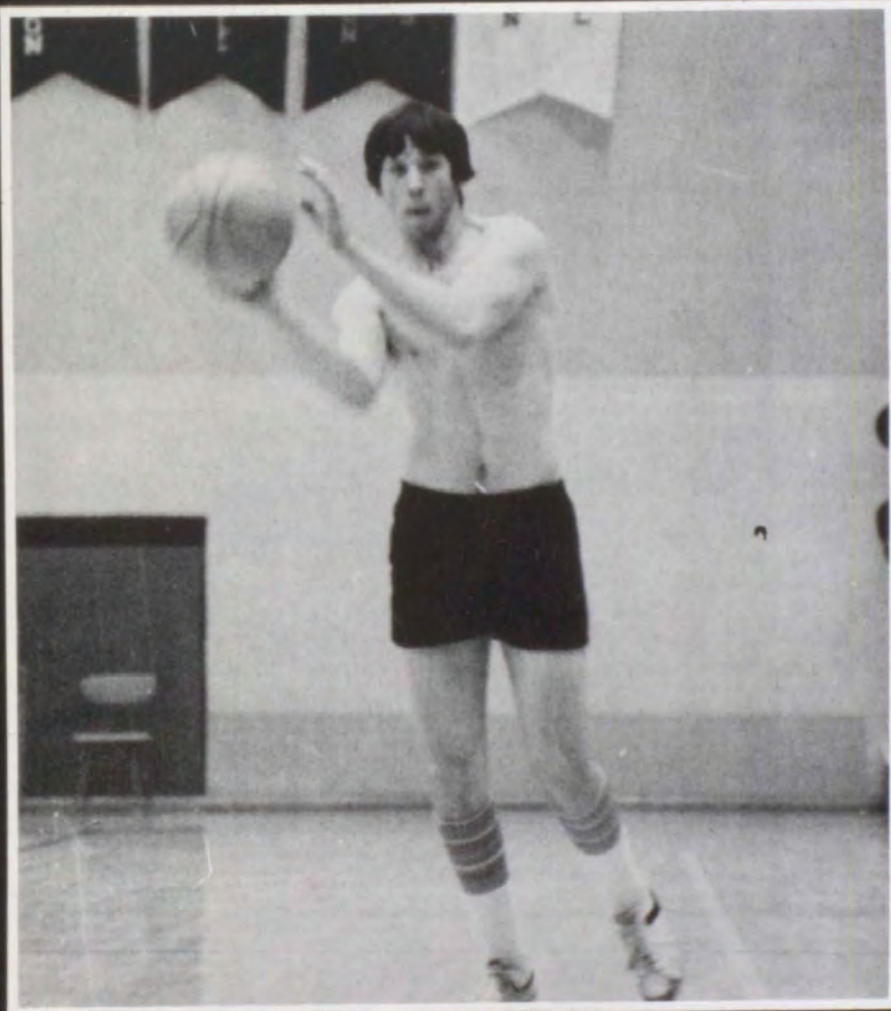
Troy Owen's team placed second with a 4-2 record.

Some of the highlights throughout the season were Quinlisk's and Benefiel's teams combined to score a total of 185 points in one game.



Above: Jim Huffer takes an easy shot. **Right:** Todd Newhart shoots for 2. **Opposite page top:** Mr. Battaglia is shown shooting a free throw. **Opposite page left:** Brad Rusk gets ready to make a play. **Opposite page right:** Jim Huffer goes up for a difficult layup.





Gopher Track Down

The girls' track team finished the year with a record of 12-1. Along with this record, they took the conference and county track meet championships. The girls received 6th place in the sectionals. Then five girls advanced to the regionals. They were Marianne Smith in the high jump, Rhonda Fish in the 400 meter dash, and Rana Baker, Brenda Gick, Stacy Smith,

and Rhonda Fish in the 800 meter relay. Marianne Smith placed 4th in the regional and advanced to the state.

Coaches Connie Armstrong and Deb Cripe were pleased by the way the season finished up after losing five fantastic senior runners the previous year.



1st row: A. Sanders, M. Jones, C. Graham, D. Reagan; **2nd row:** S. Smith, L. Bryan, H. Young, R. Baker, P. Crowe, K. Gick; **3rd row:** Coach Armstrong, R. Fish, B. Boldt, M. Smith, B.

Gick, K. Brewer, Coach Cripe; **4th row:** Mgr. V. Weaver, Y. Keller, D. Thompson, Mgr. L. McKinnis.

Right: On your mark, get set, go!





Top: Brenda Gick receives the baton from her teammate, Marianne Smith. **Left:** Kim Brewer is shown doing her thing. **Above:** Brenda Gick leaps high for a long distance jump. **Right:** Stacy Smith leaps to victory.

Gophers Leavin' Tracks

The Clinton Prairie High School Boys' Track team was coached by Mr. Myron Chezem and Mr. Steve Riggins. The 1980-81 boys' team had a good season.

Eric Tannahill caught the long jump record in the first track meet against Tri-Central. The distance was 20' 10". Dennis Moore now has the record for the 800 meter run with a time of 2:03.9.

Other outstanding members were: Jim Fisher in the

discus with a distance of 113'0". In the 110 high hurdles, Kent Padgett had a time of 18.4, Kent also had the best time in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 11.3. Steve Walker jumped 6'0" in the high jump. Mark Timmons had a time of 4:51.4 in the 1600. David Clark vaulted up to 10'6". The 400 relay team consisting of Young, Walker, Brad Neff, and Tannahill had a time of 46.4.



1st row: M. Burnier, D. Clark, B. Neff, K. Loveless, K. Padgett, B. Timmons, M. Padron, B. Rovertson; **2nd row:** Coach Chezem, E.

Messer, K. Young, S. Walker, M. Timmons, D. Moore, J. Fisher, Asst. Coach Riggins.

Timmons and Padron catching up.





Top left: Eckehart Messer makes it look easy. **Top right:** Kent Young reaches for the sky. **Above:** Mark Timmons is off to a good start. **Right:** Steve Walker clears the bar.

JH Girl Tracksters

The junior high girls track team was coached by Miss Nancy Kimmel. The team had a successful season, with many records broken. Ruth Percy was praised with her ability in distance running. Sara Smith and Monica Smith were outstanding in overall

ability. "This was Angela Hester's first year in the high jump. I feel she did very well in learning the right techniques and she did well when she jumped," said Miss Kimmel.

1st Row: Coach Nancy Kimmel, R. Percy, K. Woods, P. Neff, S. Oesterling, A. Bowen;
2nd Row: A. Swan, C. Martin, R. Poppe, A. Hester, L. Taylor, D. Jones, D. Moore; **3rd Row:** Mgr. J. Logan, C. Cochran, K. Johnson, S. Smith, S. Smith, B. Lipp, D. Moore; **4th Row:** Mgr. S. Deford, M. McCoy, M. Smith, L. Bond, L. Brenton

Below left: Sandy Smith throws the shot put.
Below right: Rachel Poppe races against a Blackhawk for best hurdle time.



JH Boy Tracksters

Dan Hilgediek's junior high boys worked their way up to a great season. Coach Hilgediek said, "Although we did not have a winning season in terms of a won-loss record, we had a most successful season. The team ran well in each meet and we had several excellent performances. It was a total team effort."

Some of those "excellent performances" the coach was talking about were Brian Campbell in the 1600 meter run; Todd Davis in the high jump; Tom Simon and Ed Lasiter in the relays and Mark Price for outstanding 7th grade contributor. Clinton Prairie is lucky to have such fine boys coming up in the years.



1st Row: M. Percy, J. Blackstone; **2nd Row:** R. Ferguson, J. Humrickhouse, S. Mennen, T. Carter, R. Colter, M. Roberts, K. Sherry, S. Robertson, S. Oesterling; **3rd Row:** Mr. Hilgediek, M.

Price, B. Campbell, D. Brettnacher, E. Lasiter, D. Thompson, T. Davis, T. Simon, M. Tharp



Brian Campbell shows his high jump ability.



Todd Davis leaps to victory.

Fore!

The golf team had a good year with its new coach Mary Anne Snyder. The Most Valuable Player was Bobby Shurr with an average of 45.3. Brian Rohler was the Most Improved player, while Marty Lipp received the Mental Attitude award.

This year's record for the varsity was 7-7. The lowest team score for the year was 173.



Below left: Marty Lipp wishes he had hired a caddy. **Below right:** Mary Lipp chips for a par.

1st row: M. Neal, B. Steidle, B. Rohler, B. Decker, B. Shurr, B. Spencer.
2nd row: M. Lipp, C. Baily, M. Mang, B.





Above: Bobby Shurr tees off.

Diamond In The Rough

The varsity baseball team ended their season with a winning record of 10-8. Their Conference record was 3-4.

The gophers got their names in the IHSAA record book this year. It all took place during the Frontier game. Tom Haughs broke the record by hitting four consecutive home runs, Bryan Myers, Jon Myers and

Brent Dirbas Hit a home run apiece giving the gophers a team record of seven home runs during a game.

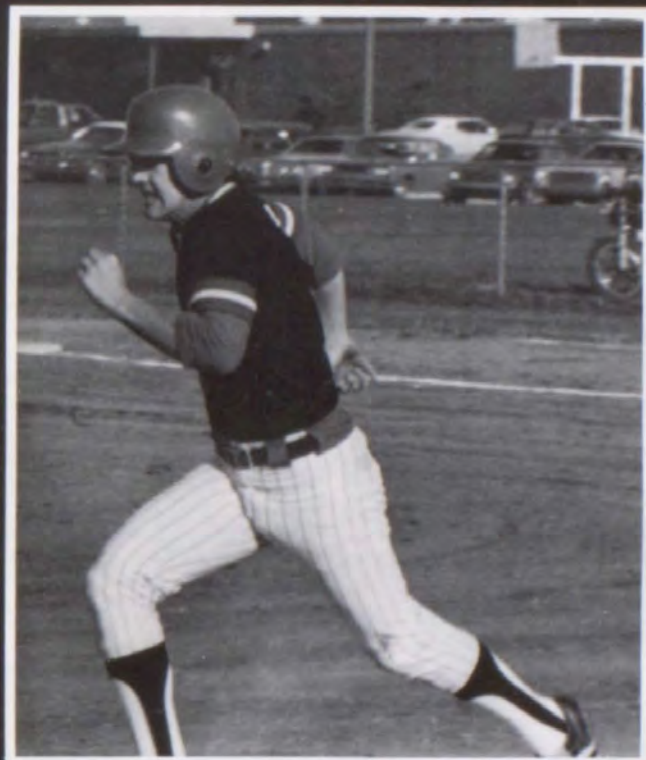
Tom Smith and Jeff Scott made All-Conference. Most Improved were Jon Myers and Mark Dieter. Outstanding Contributor was Jeff Scott.



1st row: A. Hester, J. Campbell, S. Wilson, T. Smith, E. Quinlisk, D. Miller, M. Mirth, A. Weaver, B. Dirbas; **2nd row:** Coach Kas, J.

Grissom, M. Dieter, J. Scott, B. Dirbas, R. Ruckel, B. Myers, T. Haughs, J. Myers, R. Ham, and Coach Blaydes.





Top left: J. Scott winds up for the pitch. **Top right:** T. Smith anticipates a strike. **Middle left:** Will he be safe or out? **Above:** B. Myers strides for first base. **Left:** He's out! **Opposite Page Left:** Minth swings for it. **Right:** Smith prepares to throw the ball.

JV Baseball

The J.V. baseball program is used to give all the baseball players as much experience as possible. This program also enables the coaches to determine which players will be able to assume varsity positions in the future. "We're pleased by our progress," says coach

Dennis Kas.

Mark Dieter, Bret Dirbas, and Joe Grissom were the leading hitters for the team. Rick Ham was the leading pitcher. The team averaged 15 runs a game, a school record.



1st Row: P. Elliott, R. Hall, J. Campbell, R. Brumbarger, S. Wilson, A. Beckett, R. Good; **2nd Row:** Coach Dennis Kas,

J. Grissom, A. Weaver, M. Price, R. Ham, A. Hester B. Dirbas

Right: Rick Ham shows a clever way of pitching.





CP Wide World Of Sports

All of the athletes at Clinton Prairie strived to do their very best this year. Being an athlete required many long hours of practice and much dedication. They had very little free time for studying and other extra-curricular activities. CP should indeed be proud of its outstanding young athletes.



Top Left: R. Fish goes up for a spike.
Top Center: Dirbas on his way to the dugout. **Top Right:** J. Swackhammer jumps up for 2 points. **Bottom Left:** J. Jarrel stopped by an opponent. **Bottom Right:** Rad Brewer on top and on his way to semi-state.

SCHOOLIN' AND RULIN'

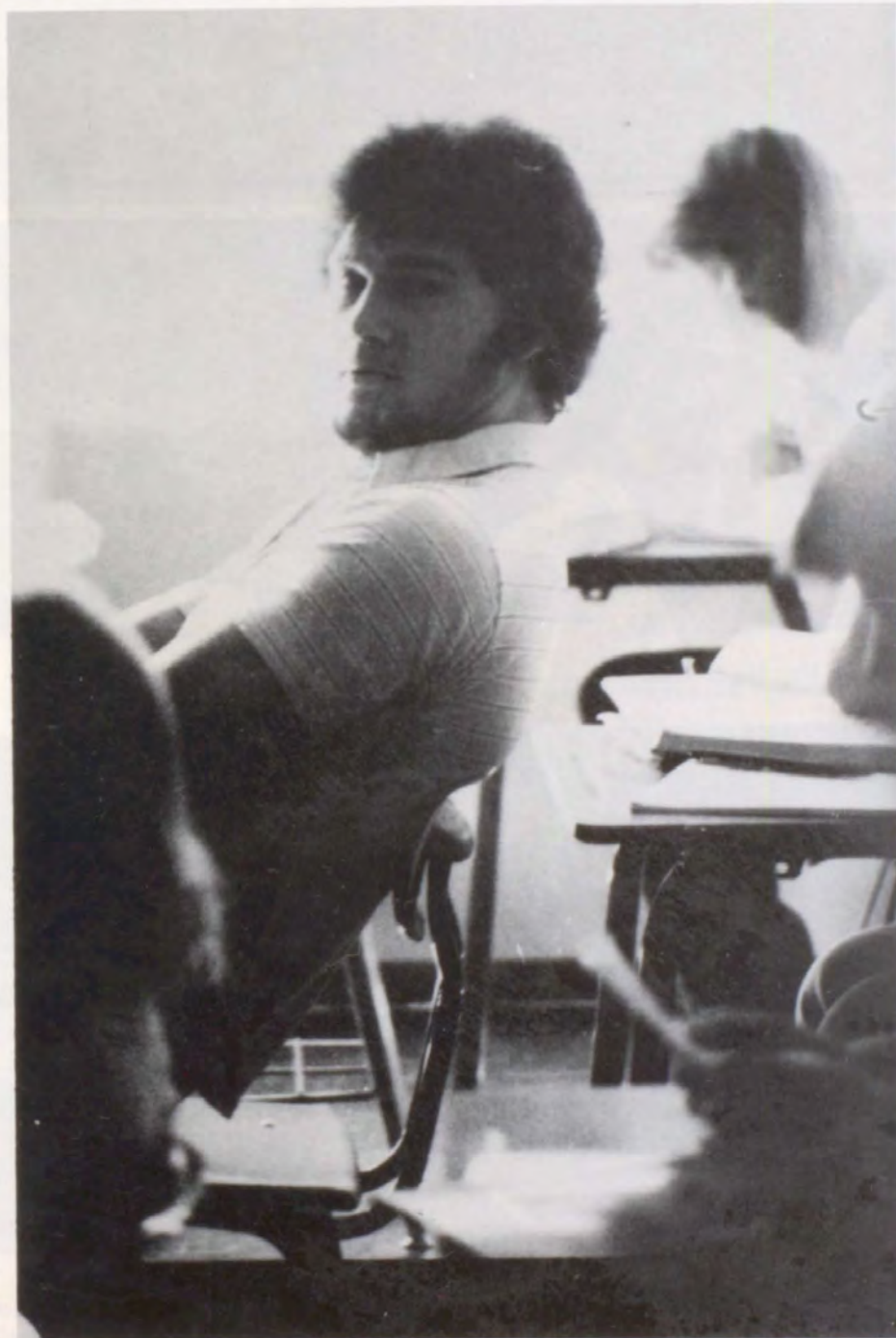
All students started their academic career riding buses down the backroads.

Teachers and students worked together as a team to make up a good academic program. Clinton Prairie did an excellent job doing this. The faculty members did their best to teach everything possible during the year. They also helped students with problems and acted as special friends. Their concern for their students was very high and the students respected the faculty for that.

Clinton Prairie offered everything from the required subjects of English, Math, Science, PE, and History to the vocational training programs, foreign languages, home ec courses and music. Study hall and working on the yearbook and newspaper staff were also offered.

With respect and concern between the students and faculty at Clinton Prairie, our academic program was a success!





Bosses, Boards . . .

Our administrative help at Clinton Prairie was very useful to every student at one time or another. Whether it be a student that just arrived or a senior who was leaving, the office, guidance office, library or nurse had been visited at least once during the year.

Mr. Charles Fink, principal, and Mr. Anthony Cook, vice-principal, made sure students were behaving properly. They were also always available to answer questions a student or parents might have had about school policies.

Mr. Nick Zafran and Mr. Maurice Croxton, guidance department, helped students to find classes that best interested them. They made sure seniors were making enough credits to graduate and discussed

possible college careers to interested student. They also helped student who had personal problems in their family or with themselves.

Our secretaries, Mrs. Marian Sims, Mrs. Marilyn Price and Mrs. Sandy Kinsler, kept our office running smoothly all year long. They took care of book rental, absentees, and correspondence.

Mrs. Virginia Scheirer, nurse, helped students with ill feelings such as headaches, stomachaches and other injuries that may have occurred during school hours.

Our special aids, Mrs. Deanna Allen, Mrs. Francis Reagan, and Mrs. Randi Johnson helped students with reading, math and other things that were difficult for students to learn.



Mr. Charles Fink



Mr. Tony Cook



Mrs. Marion Sims



Mrs. Marilyn Price



Maurice Croxton



Nick Zaphran



Mrs. Sandy Kinsler



Mrs. Virginia Scheirer

And Business

In the library, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Penny Carmichael, Mrs. Carol Surface and Mr. Linden Coffman, student teacher, helped students find books, run the computers, and sent over-due slips to everyone who paid no attention to the due dates on the books checked out.

Mr. Bob Spencer, superintendent of the Clinton Prairie corporation, took care of any old and new business. He kept up with the grade schools, Jefferson, Jackson and Mulberry, as well as Clinton Prairie. The corporation secretary was Mrs. Betty Siekman and it's treasurer was Mrs. Mary Anderson. Mary Ann Snyder was the elementary curriculum di-

rector, and Jackie Paddack helped as a C.O.E. aide.

Every first and third Wednesday night our school board met with the superintendent, principals, and secretaries to discuss the schools budgets, repairs and any problems that may occur. They were always available for suggestions and to answer questions that students or parents might have.

Our school board members for 1981 were Mr. Dave Dickerson, Pres.; Mr. Robert Moore, Vice Pres.; Mr. Robert Cochran, Sec; Mr. Harold Neal, member and Mr. Max Swackhamer, who replaced Mr. Rick Smith who passed away last fall.



Randa Johnson



Betty Siekman



Superintendent Bob Spencer



Mrs. Fran Reagan



Mrs. Deanna Allen



Mrs. Nancy Miller



Mrs. Penny Carmichael



Mrs. Carol Surface

Not pictured: Mrs. Mary Ann Synder



School Board Members: Dave Dickerson, Max Swackhamer, Harold Neal, Robert Moore, Robert Cochran.



Steve Adamson



Charlotte Bailey



John Elliott



Jerilyn Jordan



Marcia Overfield



Richard Svoboda



Linda Wolsieffer

Experiments, Exponents



Mike Shaw seeks help from Mr. Adamson

What would we do without the capability to figure numbers, or understand modern technology?

Our Science and Math classes offered chemistry, biology, geometry,

algebra to the ever popular subjects of physics and calculus to help us develop the areas of math and science.

The Science Department set up the annual science fair. Many C.P. students won awards for their fine work entered into the fair. Mr. Richard Svoboda, Mrs. Linda Wolsieffer and Mrs. Marcia Overfield, taught students new formulas and new techniques so maybe oneday one of them can contribute something to modern technology.

Mr. Stephen Adamson, Mr. John Elliott, Mrs. Jerilyn Jordan, and Miss Charlotte Bailey were teachers of math. They taught students the proper use of numbers. This should be very helpful to students outside of school no matter how hard they try to avoid using numbers.



Left: Mrs. Jordan teaches her students fundamentals of math. **Above:** Mr. Elliott gives pointers to a student in trouble with his assignment.



Makin' And Bakin'

The Art Department of Clinton Prairie, consisted of people interested in learning artistic procedures. It gave students the opportunity to learn techniques in such areas as sculpture, painting, drawing ceramics and advertising art. Mrs. Karen McColley is responsible for teaching the students at C.P. correct art procedures. Mrs. Kathy Need upheld the art classroom while Mrs. McColley was on maternity leave.



Nancy Kimmel



Leslie Robison



Cathy Need being artistic

What better way is there to learn about major life needs than to be enrolled in Home Ec classes. These classes range from Interpersonal Relations, Foods, Clothing, Child Development, Housing, Family Management and Family Living. Taught by Mrs. Leslie Robison and Miss Nancy Kimmel, the students of the Home Ec classes held a mock wedding, learned to cook different kinds of food, learned how to plan a home of their own, and many other important things that will be much help after they got out of the classes at the end of the semester or school year.



Diana Messmer



Above: Nancy Kimmel smiles for the camera. **Right:** Mrs. Robison's Family Management class having dinner to show good manners during a family meal.





Mr. Battaglia sits back and relaxes.

Music

For any student that was interested in singing or playing music, Clinton Prairie offered Choir and Band. Our Variety Show and many trophies and ribbons won by students prove to everyone that our music department, directed by Mr. Michael Gilpatrick, choir, and Mr. Frank Battaglia, band, was a super success.



Michael Gilpatrick



Frank Battaglia



Mr. Gilpatrick being assisted by Lori Weaver in Choir class.



Mrs. Connie Armstrong, better known as Miss Garrett taking notes on sports activities.



Jeff Stiedle, Deb Thompson and Rusty Fergeson, "Who's gonna get it?"

Playin' And . . .

P.E. kept students running and doing recreational activities of some kind. Mr. Dick Caplinger, and Mr. Bobby Smith kept the boy's class doing exercises while Mrs. Connie Armstrong, better known as Miss Garrett until last March, kept the girls doing their share of healthy activities.

Students needed a rest after



Dick Caplinger

Restin'

P.E. and from other classes, so. Study Hall was sometimes a great relief. It helped students get homework done, catch up on sleep that might have been lost the night before or write notes to friends.



Connie Armstrong



Mr. Bobby Smith at a pep session giving his team last minute spirit.



Mr. Caplinger, "What now?"



Mr. Compton smiles at something a student said.



Mrs. Estes stops teaching to look at the camera.



Right: Students wait for Mr. Compton to start class. **Above:** Students listen patiently.

Tortillas, Togas . . .



Mrs. Estes



Mr. Lee Moyer

Major concepts of reading, writing and speaking were taught by the English department. Students were taught they were never to say "ain't" and you "don't never" use two negatives together.

Mrs. Linda Marshall, Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Mr. Lee Moyer, Mrs. Carolyn Estes, Mr. James Compton and Mrs. Debra Morris, better known as Miss Schmollinger, were responsible for teaching students proper grammar, spelling and ways to construct paragraphs and the ever popular essays and term papers.

Besides teaching English, Mr. Compton taught Latin class and directed the school revue again this year, and Mrs. Davis taught Spanish.



Mrs. Morris



Mrs. Davis



Debbie Knapp and Rhonda Terry in English class.



Mrs. Davis teaches.



And Techniques

Learning the techniques of producing a newspaper is what the students did in Journalism. Taught by Mrs. Marcia Overfield, the class decided to have the Gopher's Den printed similar to a real newspaper by taking it to the Frankfort Times for printing. This improved the quality and amount of newspapers sold by the staff.

Working hard to make deadlines, making sure there were no errors, and choosing the name, lay-out, and book cover were all the tasks of the Yearbook staff. With advise from Sponsor Mrs. Marcia Overfield, and Editor Terri Cleaver, the yearbook tried to develop a new format.



Mrs. Marshall



Mr. Compton



Mrs. Overfield averaged grades for her journalism class.



Right: Mrs. Morris reads to her class while David Jones follows along. **Above:** Mr. Moyer looks up from grading English papers.

Fieldin' . . .

Right: Brian Smith receives an ag award. **Below:** Mark Goodnight and Jeff Logan give helpful demonstrations. **Bottom:** Todd Newhart, Tim Cooper, and Ken Lee study during agriculture class.



Gordon Logan



Othmar Schroeder

While driving down our Backroads, what are the main things we can see? Farm houses, trees, and many fields filled with corn, soy beans, and even wheat or straw. These are just some of the things created by the use of agriculture.

In the winter months, of course, the fields become bare until the next spring. All of this has to do with our farmers once again using agriculture.

Instructed by Mr. Othmar Schroeder and Mr. Gordon Logan, the agriculture class consisted of the people interested in farming.

After taking this class, these people have had experience in farming and now can be better farmers in our community and continue this specialty in making our backroads more valuable in our lives.



And Buildin'



Dave Larsh



Dick Murray



Harold Kinsler

Industrial Arts classes taught students how to build or repair almost anything from a broken chair to a car's engine that no longer runs. Mr. Harold Kinsler, Mr. Dick Murray, Mr. Randy Carpenter, and Mr. Elroy Holsopple instructed Industrial Arts. They showed students how to use the equipment needed to do their required projects in drafting, power and metals.



Mike Vancel learns what makes a car run.



Jeff Stiedle works in the wood shop

Right: Mr. Larsh demonstrates auto mechanics to his class.

Far right: Elroy Holsopple helps Blaine Shutz.



Randy Carpenter





Nick Baker



Bob Bostwick



Myron Chezem



Roy Cleaver



Dan Hilgedick



Steve Riggins



Sandy Thompson

'81 Years, Accountin

Clinton Prairie students found that History and Business classes covered many things from government to typing.

Social Studies courses included studies of U.S. History, World History, Psychology, Econ and Substance Abuse. The teachers were Mr. Robert Bostwick, Mr. Myron Chezem, Mr. Steve Riggins, and Mr. Dan Hilgedick. Students learned everything from figuring taxes to the effects of taking drugs.

The Business department, taught by Mr. Roy Cleaver, Mrs. Sandra Thompson and Mr. Nick Baker, proved to be helpful outside of the class. Typing and shorthand skills were used by student to write term papers and classroom notes more quickly. Accounting was used to keep track of budgets. A new class,



Sandy Peterson, David Martin, Tammy Leibenguth, and Melody Taylor listening patiently.

taught by Mr. Baker, was Business Law. This new subject taught students to better understand the laws of small business.



Right: Mr. Baker assisting Brenda Gick on an important issue. **Above:** Mr. Chezem giving students notes or maybe a quiz while Kenny Foust writes.





Assistants

Being a bus driver means putting up with a lot from students riding the buses. It means having to contend with bubble gum on the seats, paper wads in the air, squirt guns and water fights on the last day of school.

Being a bus driver is a great responsibility and takes a lot of patience, and the 1980-1981 bus drivers handled it well. They were Calvin Anderson, Marcia Fetterhoff, Stuart Ghere, Glen M. Harshman, James Hinkle, Walter Jacoby, David Krammes, Rex Marlott, Virginia McCabe, Ann Moore, Jenita Neff, Jesse Neff, Roger Rose, Harold Smith, Hubert Smith, Paul Smith, Earl Stambaugh and Judith Tharp.

After the students reached school they were there until three, so they needed something to sustain them. It was the cooks' job to see that well-balanced, nourishing meals were provided for them. Each morning the cooks started preparing meals before the students had even reached their classes. By 11:30, the cooks were ready to start serving the staff and the students of C.P. The cooks were Joann Boldt, Malinda Deford, Priscilla Fossnock, Suiion Lenehan, Janet Lipp, Bernice Vandermark and Mary L. Voltz. During school and after school there is always someone to clean up and keep things running smoothly in the maintenance department. This is a big job for the custodians. They were Omia Jean Donoho, Fransices Driskell, Ishmael Driskell, Frank Giles, William Goldsberry, Sherry Lock, and Mark Luas, and Frank Hall.

Top: P. Fossnock, B. Remaley, J. Boldt, B. Vandermark, S. Lenehan, J. Lipp, M. Deford. **Not pictured:** M. Voltz and Mrs. Woody. **Middle:** Bus Drivers. **Back Row:** E. Stambaugh, C. Anderson, J. Jacoby, R. Rose, G. Harshman. **1st row:** J. Neff, J. Hinkle, A. Moore, M. Fetterhoff, R. Smith, and S. Ghere. **Not pictured:** D. Krammes, R. Marlott, V. McCabe, J. Neff, H. N. Smith, H. M. Smith, P. Smith, J. Tharp. **Bottom:** O. Donoho, F. Hall, S. Lock. **Not pictured:** F. Driskell, I. Driskell, F. Giles, W. Goldsberry, and M. Lucas.

CONSTRUCTION

All of us used back roads to travel from place to place. In order to get where we were going, we needed properly constructed roads. Money was one of the main necessities for construction of these roads.

The yearbook was under construction for a long time also, and money was also a main necessity for

publication. Without the help of our local advertizers and patrons, the school yearbook could not be published. For anything to be constructed properly, we need the help of a construction crew. For yearbook, our crew was our advertizers.



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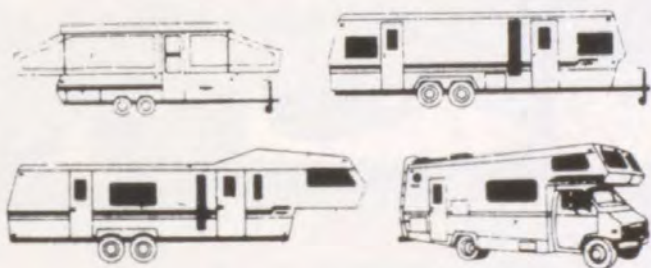
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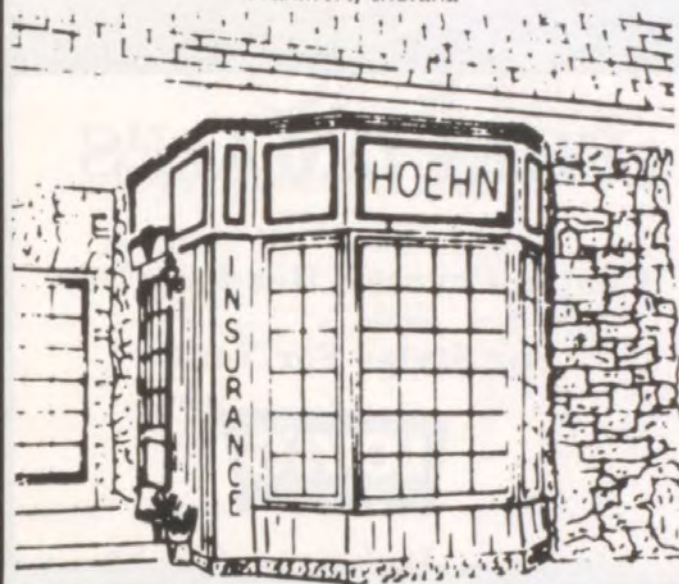


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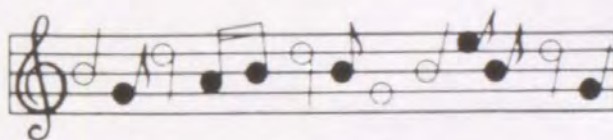
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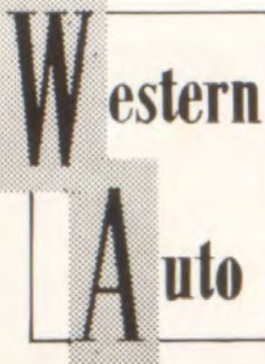
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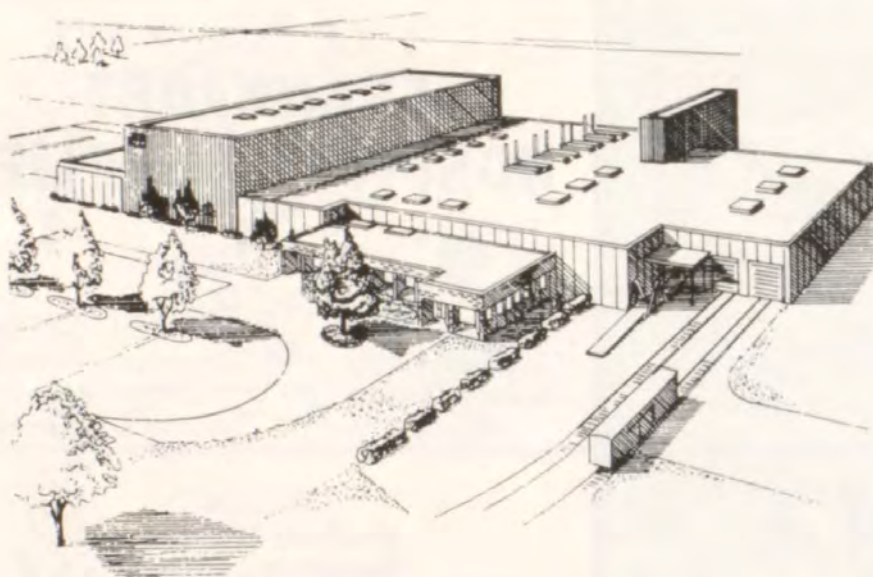
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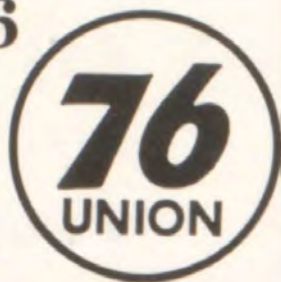


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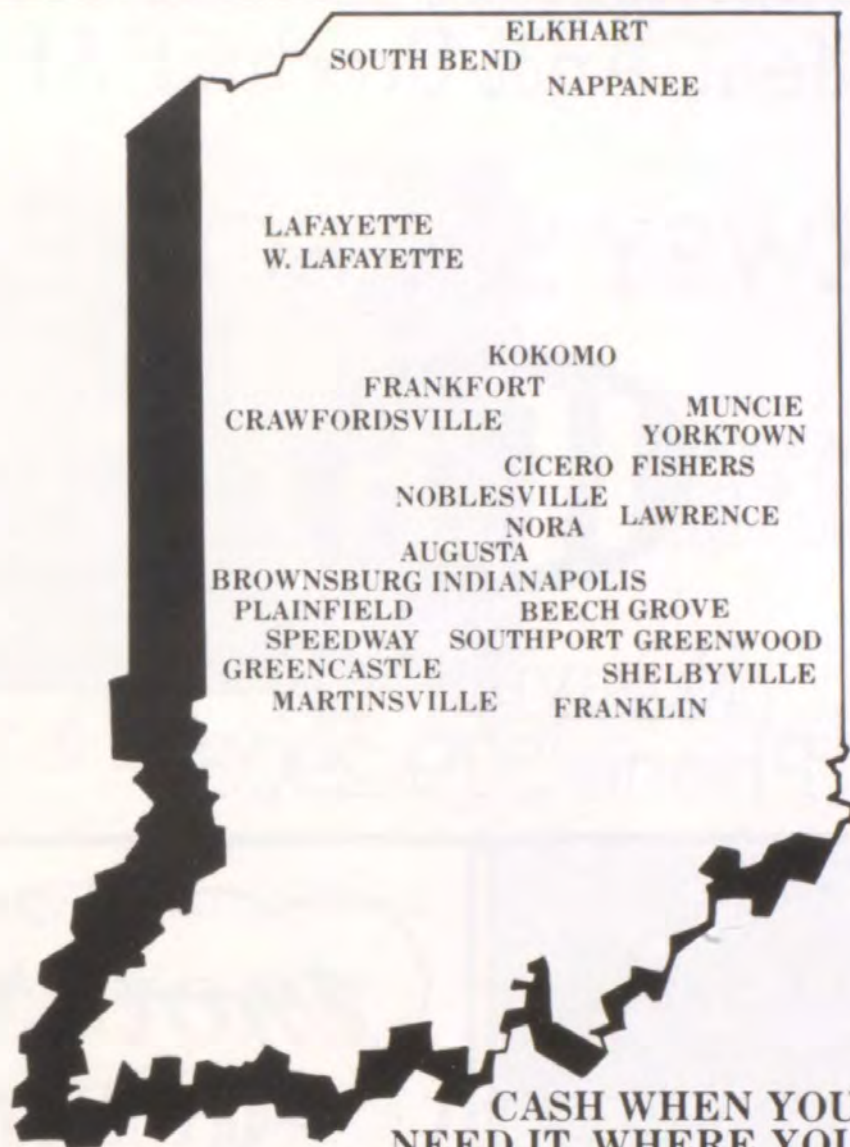
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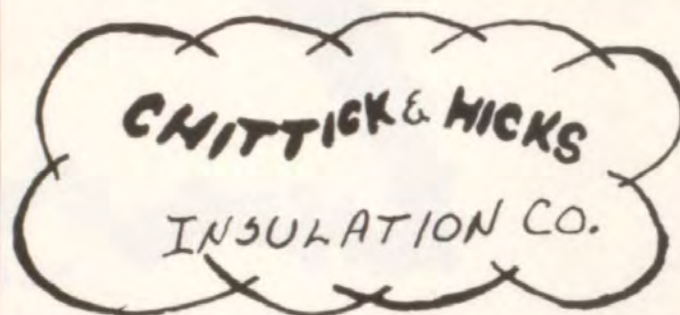
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Being on the yearbook staff for two years has been a great pleasure. At times it has been hectic, but most of the time it was enjoyable.

My staff this year was Brad Moore, photographer; Lesa Shoemaker, Schelly Decker, sports; Lisa Wampler, activities; Nancy Hester, Karla Poppe, seniors; Crystal Tansey, juniors; Sue Percy, sophomores; Cheri Quinlisk, Kristy Downs, freshmen and 7th grade; Karen Gick 8th grade; Patty Fisher, academics; Robert Steele, advertising. We all worked many long hours to put together a book that we thought the students and faculty of Clinton Prairie would like.

The staff and I would like to thank Mrs. Marcia Overfield, our advisor, and Mr. Richard Maurer, our representative, for all the time they spent with us. If it weren't for them, our yearbook wouldn't be possible. I would also like to thank Mr. Bill Cripe for taking over school photographer in the middle of the year.

There were many times that I couldn't wait to be through with the yearbook. But now while I write the last copy and do the last layout, I find myself wishing that there was more to do. All I can say is I hope you liked "Backroads."

Terri Cleaver
Editor

Top: Lesa Shoemaker, Nancy Hester, and Schelly Decker do their job on the yearbook. **Left:** Crystal Tansey does a layout.



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