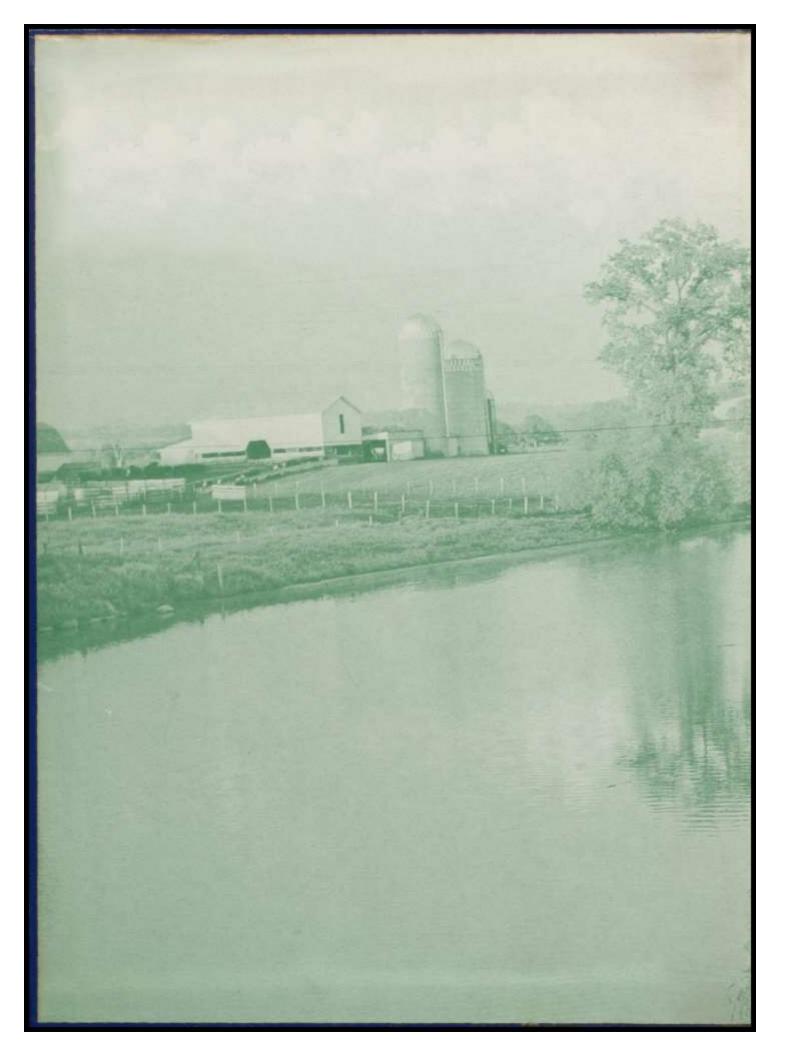
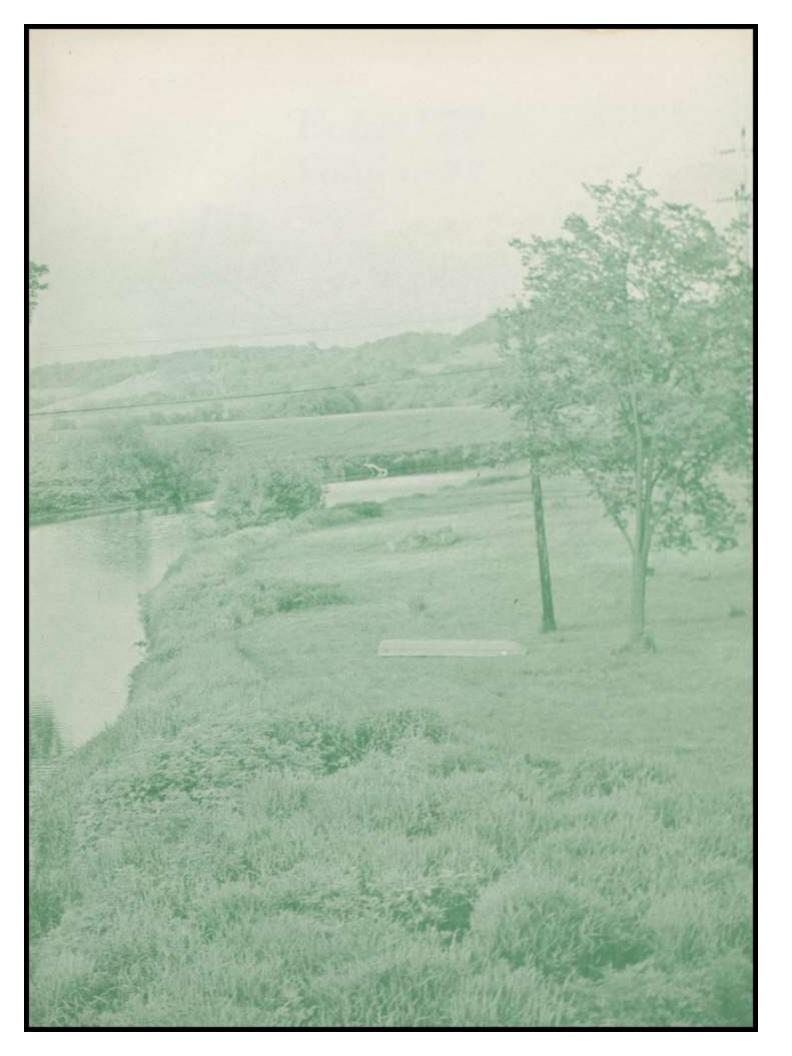
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We're Small, But Unique.

English, math, science, and history are classes which are required in every school; what goes on during those classes makes them unique. If you pass Mrs. Meredith's room and see someone standing in front of the room acting dumb, you know it's speech class. While passing Mr. Church's room you see an eraser flying through the air, you can come to the conclusion that someone wasn't paying attention. Our school may look like others in appearance, but the students make up the school; and even if our enrollment is lower than others, we are very unique and we like it that way.









Student Life















Members of the Jeepette Drill Team: Kneeling, left to right: Peggy Todd, Captain Paula Folsy, Shella Fuhrman, and Lori Kalb. Standing: Marge Baker, Karen Leistner, Pat Brosmer, Sharon Hopf, and Cheri Fuhrman. Not shown: Micki Schott and Faculty Sponsor-Jill Mueller.

NDHS Jeepettes

At left and below, one of the highlight performances of the drill team each year is their special Christmas program. This year's program, portraying a midnight visit to a toy store, was particularly enjoyable.







Feature Twirler Joni Potts

Drum Majorette Mary Knies

And Majorettes

Kneeling:

Sue Gehihausen Rita Schneil Chris Hawkins

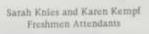
Standing:

Della Rae Wininger Ann Terwiske Shanna Knight Karen Hall





Angle Schott and Connie Buechler Junior Attendants







Colleen Seng and Rhonda Zehr Sophomore Attendants

Jon Bauer and Dana Kalb Basketball Bearer and Crown Bearer





Above, robe bearer Debbie Lorey and flower bearer Daria Bair. At right, Queen Regina Hall and escort Tom Breitwieser.



Queen Crowning

During ceremonies preceding the Tecumseh-NDHS varsity game on Friday, February 11, Regina Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall, was crowned the 1977 basketball queen by senior co-captains Leon Wehr and Bernie Merkel. At right, co-captain Bernie Merkel performs the more pleasant "duties" of his position. More pictures of Queen Regina, her senior attendants, and her court can be found on pages 76 and 77 in the senior section.





Queen Crowning 9



Variity Cheerleaders Top to bottom below: Krista Foltz

Cheerleaders.

Debbie Lorey Denise Arnold Glenda Collon Darla Bair

It was a unique year indeed at NDHS; and for the cheerleaders it was a particularly pleasant unique year. They enjoyed the good fortune of cheering the Jeeps through their first sectional and regional victories in the history of the school and on to the final game of the Evansville semi-state (pictures on opposite page).

Above, Junior varsity cheerleaders: Alecia Cockerham, Della Rae Wineinger, and Cindy Dorsam. Below, freshmen cheerleaders: Michelle Arnold, Joni Potts, and Angie Seng.





We Couldn't Do It Without Them

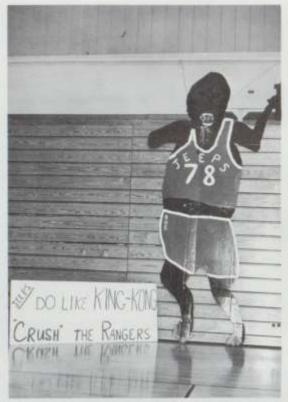












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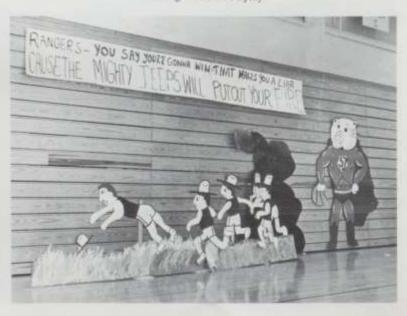
Seniors

Sectional Displays

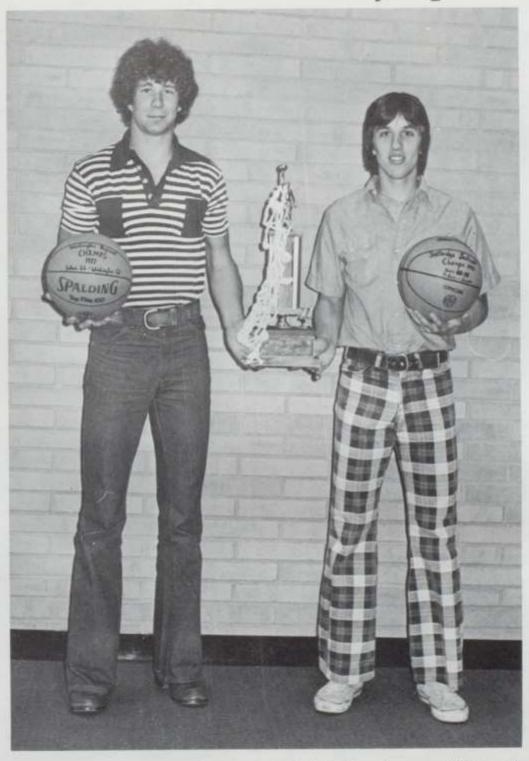
Freshmen



Sophomores Winning Sectional Display



The Year Of The Jeeps



Above, Basketball Co-captains Leon Wehr and Bernie Merkel display the trophy, nets, and balls from the Huntingburg sectional and Washington regional. More pictures from those weeks of victory on pages 50-57.



FCA

Officers:

Terry Friedman, President Bernie Merkel, Vice-President Leon Wehr, Secretary Mike Merkel, Treasurer Vernon Seng, Reporter

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sponsored by Mr. Jim Mueller, has as its purpose the promotion of fellowship and Christianity in its members as indicated by the name chosen for this organization. Any athlete at NDHS is invited to join. During the past year the organization had approximately thirty members.

Jim Mueller Faculty Sponsor



Keeping Things In

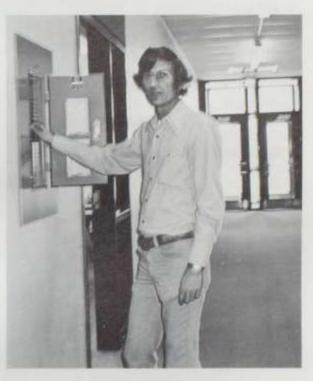


Hialmar Merkel and Mike Kee



Tom Foster

Tip Top Shape



Bob Chipley





The Echo Staff

Ads to be sold, yearbook orders to be taken, layouts to be drawn, typing to be done, and deadlines to be met are all tasks that require a great deal of time and help from many people. Members of the yearbook staff provided that time and help to produce the book you find here.

At right, Editor Joyce Hasenour makes a final check on advertisements while Peggy Schnell works on underclassmen pictures.







Above, kneeling, left to right: Mary Altman, Eddie Eckett, Steve Schnarr, Sam Eichmiller: Row 2: Betty Breitwieser, Lorie Kalb, Bonnie Baglan, Editor Joyce Hasenour, Tammy Schepers; Row 3: Cheryl Oeding, Peggy Schnell, Paula Lorey, Linda Beckman, Doug Gelhausen, Nancy Schnell, and Faculty Sponsor Patty Weyer.





At left: Ray Gramelspacher Faculty Adviser

Scott Gehlhausen Editor



NEWSPAPER STAFF: On floor, left to right: Della Rac Wineinger, Rhonda Zehr, and Kris Mehringer: In back, Ruth Mehringer, Rodney Budell, Peggy Neukam, Editor Scott Gelhausen, Randy Himsel, Lisa Kreitzer, Steve Hall, and Theresa Butler.

Academics



















Student Council members: Sitting, left to right: Scott Gehlhausen, Rick Schepers, Vernon Seng, Terry Friedman, and Sam Eichmiller: Standing, left to right: Mary Bair, Darla Bair, Joni Potts, Mr. Hasler (Faculty Sponsor), Ann Terwiske, Rhonda Zehr, and Sarah Knies.



Student Council

The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Hasler, sets as its purpose a promotion of leadership among students. Projects and activities are planned with the student in mind and are held as a service to the student body.

Among the activities sponsored by this organization during the year were theater films through study hall, assemblies and convocations, coat check at ballgames, student questionnaires, and the queen crowning dance.

Terry Hasler, Guidance Counselor Student Council Faculty Sponsor





Above, Mr. Bob Rearm, magician and hypnotist, talks with Chris Knies while Jane Hostetter and Mary Bair are pulled from their seats by imaginary halloons. At left, Micki Schott gives her classmates a taste of her onion, convinced that it is an apple.

Convocations

Below, Fantasy, a musical group from Oakland City College, entertains NDHS students, At right, Miss Oakland City College sings a solo as part of the program presented by Fantasy.







Pep Club







Below: Library Club Officers: Sitting, left to right: Clara Rasche, Secretary: Dawn Mehringer, President: Marlene Seng, Treasurer: Standing: Sam Eichmiller, Reporter: Steve Schnarr, Vice-President



Below, Library club member Sharon Voelkel assists Mrs. Himsel in returning borrowed films.



Library Club

Connie Himsel Librarian



Diane Meredith English

Wendelene Rettig German



Language Arts





Junior English is but another unique feature of our "small but unique" school. Imitation speeches are one segment of that year in which Mrs. Meredith attempts to help juniors express themselves more easily. Above, Kurt Knies and Steve Hall imitate "Kiss."



Richard Mathena English David Forsman English





Wendelene Rettig English



Jill Mueller French





Beta Club

The Beta Club, sponsored by Nancy Hemmerlein, is composed of students with a B or better grade average. During the year, some of the activities of the club included attending the Beta convention in Indianapolis, toy donations at Christmas, induction of new members, a candle and candy sale, and a Mother's Day dinner. At the right, officers of the Beta Club are: Sharon Neukam, secretary: Terry Friedman, vice-president; Darla Bair, president; and Paula Kempf, treasurer.



Below, members attending the convention at Indianapolis gathered for a picture after returning home.





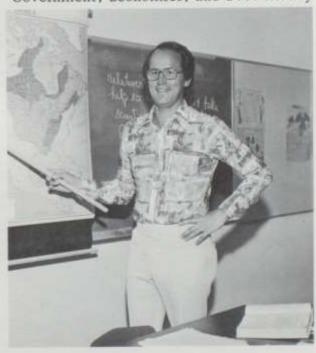
Richard Mathena U.S. History and Geography Jill Mueller World Culture and U.S. History





Social Studies

Ray Gramelspacher Government, Economics, and U.S. History





Vocational-Industrial Arts

Becky Weatherford Business





Patty Weyer Business

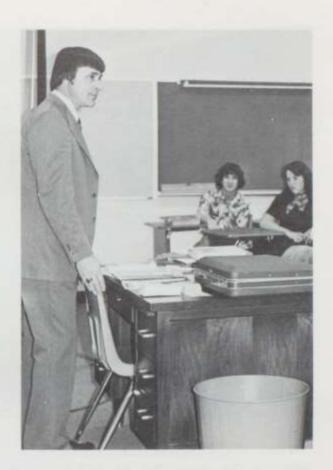
At right, Don Rebel of Lockycar's Business College in Evansville makes a presentation to the fifth period accounting class as a part of his annual visit to the business classes of Northeast Dubois High

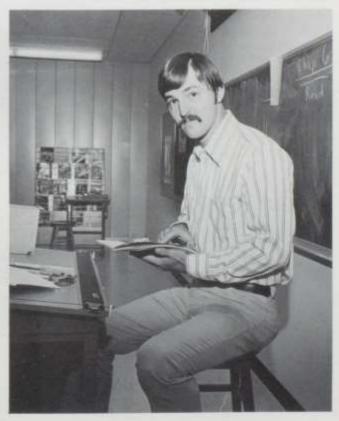


Charlotte Seger Home Economics



Dan Balka Mechanical Drawing and Shop







The Future Homemakers of America are sponsored by Mrs. Donna Denbo. The 61 members were required to complete at least one semester of home economics as a requirement for joining. Some of their projects during the 1976-77 school year were a Christmas banquet, a Mother-daughter tea, bowling, roller skating, visiting nursing homes, and selling raffle tickets to raise funds.



Donna Denbo FHA Sponsor Home Economics Teacher



Toward New Horizons



FHA Officers

Sitting, left to right:

Paula Kempf, Presidem
Julie Wehr, Vice-President
Shirley Freyberger, Treasurer
Donna Merter, Secretary

Standing, left to right:
Gail Hasenour, Public Relations
Carla Buechler, Parliamentarian
Linda Lucken, Recreation Leader
Brenda Schroering, Reporter
Debbie Heeke, Project Chairman
Cindy Sander, Historian



Left: Having fun? FHA isn't always fun and games: it's ALSO hard work!

Bottom left: Yum? Yuck? The pie eating contest was a great success--for some . . . Right, Mr. Hasler?

Below: "Smile, Mrs. Denbo, you're on candid camera!"







Aaron Parks Agriculture FFA Sponsor



Left to right: Aaron Parks. Faculty Sponsor: Scott Knies, Treasurer: Leon Wehr, President: Mike Bauer, Secretary: Kevin Knies, Vice-President: George Eichmiller, Sentinel: and Ed Freyberger, Reporter.





Physical Education



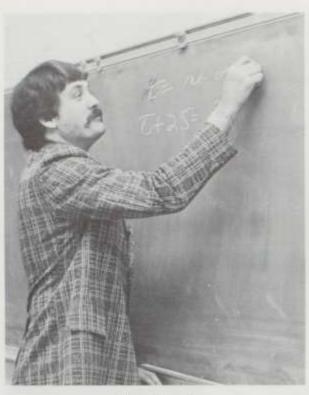
Sandy Beck Freshmen Physical Education



Vic Betz Freshmen Physical Education



Becky Weatherford Sophomore Girls' Physical Education



John Church Algebra, Health, Commercial Math Paul Phillips Algebra, Physics





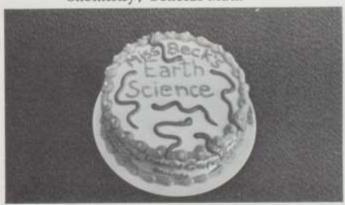
Dave Schipp College Math, Geometry

Math, Health And Science





Nancy Hemmerlein Chemistry, General Math







Vic Betz Biology II



Jim Mueller Biology, Health, First Aid

Fine Arts

Bob Meredith -- Art Club Sponsor

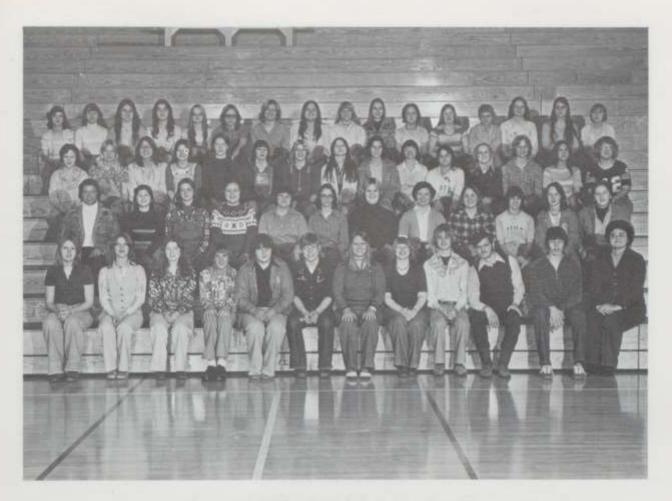




At Left, Art Club Officers:
Mary Reckelhoff, Reporter
Sandy Eckert, Treasurer-Secretary
Rosie Matheis, Vice-President
Micki Schott, President (Not shown)

Art Club



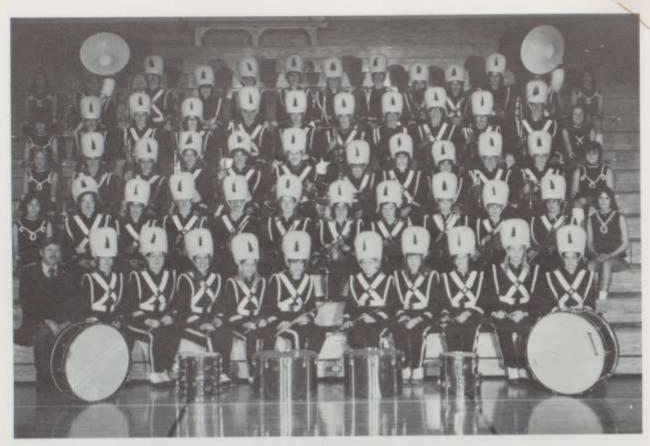


Chorus



Carolyn DiLegge Choral Directress





Northeast Dubois High School Band

Senior Band Members

Beginning bottom left:

Lisa Krietzer
Karen Hall
Darla Bair
Laura Theising
Tina Nigg
Sharon Voelkel
James Glendening
Doug Seitz
Randy Sendelweck
Jeff Popp







At Left, Band Officers: Steve Hall, Reporter Kurt Knies, Secretary Mary Bair, Treasurer Mary Knies, Vice-President Tina Nigg, President



Behind The Scene



Superintendent Don Pope



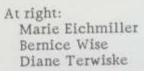
Principal James Wahl

School Board Members: Sitting: Othmar Jahn, Marie Eichmiller, Clarence Buechler: Standing: Paul Cave, Superintendent Don Pope, Oscar Kaib.





Shirley Neukam Teachers' Aid





Imogene Wininger, Secretary





At left:

Front row: Wilma Hall Elsie Neukam Luetta Neukam

Back row: Garnet Bair Ella Mae Neukam

CROSS COUNTRY Record 48-1

Defeated by only one team (North Harrison) throughout entire season. Placed 6th in sectional competition.

BOYS BASKETBALL

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asper	8-15: 8-15	5	Pike Cemgal	61-51
Forest Park	1-15p 5-15	L	Perry Central	73-65
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GHALS' BASKETBALL Record 4-4

Porest Park	738-33	W
Crawford County	44-15	L
Loognotee	38-37	W
Jaspez	37-51	L
Springs Valley	34-54	L
Shoals	44-20	W
Forest Park	32-29	W
Southridge	23-40	L

(Five Rames canceled because of snow.)

BOYS' TRACK Overall Record 15-7 Dual and Triangular 9-4

Placed 2nd in the conference meet and had two individuals who placed 5th in sectional competition.

Steve Sander--Shot Put Mike Merrel--1-mile

GIRLS' TRACK Record 6-10

Paoli	45-65
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Forum Park	37-78
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Shoals	78-40
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Triangular	
Jasper	20-93
Perry Central	20-29
Triangular:	
Forest Park	14-48
lasper	14-70
Otleans	57-43
Triangular:	
Springs Valley	35-86
Shoals	35-13
Triangular:	
Heritago Prilis	31-100
Canpelton	31-10
Marian Heights	65-40

BASEBALL Proord 19-9

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Forest Path
Barr-Rocve
Springs Valley
Orleans
Washington Catholic
Washington
Borden
Southridge
Parry Central
Longontes
West Washington
Pike Central
Heritage Hills
Crawford County
Pekin Lastern
North Davis
Mitchell
Henryville
Boquville
Forest Park
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Above, Freshmen Cross Country Team: Front row, left to right: Myron Stemle, John Kluesner, Eric Schroeder, Danny Seger, Joe Hochgesang, Danny Theising, Steve Hemmerlein, and Bernie Mehringer: Back row: Coach Jim Mueller, David Linne, Glen Schepens, Doug Schepers, Scott Dorsam, Royce Hurst, and Assistant Coach Vic Betz.



At right, varsity runners Bernie Merkel, who achieved a best time of 13'15" on the home course, and Dale Jahn with a best time of 13'45".

Cross Country

Mike Merkel Most Valuable Player Best time: 13'



Below, Varsity Cross Country Team: Standing, left to right: David McBride, Coach Mueller, Mike Merkel, Dale Jahn, Bernie Merkel, and Assistant Coach Betz; In front, Hilbert Betz and Gary Fisher.





JUNIOR VARSITY: Kneeling, left to right: Donna Buechler (Free Throw Award), Karen Hall, Kris Bair (Most Improved Player Award), Tammy Kerns, Krista Foltz (Most Valuable Player), and Karen Leistner: Standing: Student Managers Lisa Heeke and Colleen Seng, Linda Lueken, Gwen Mehringer, Ruth Mehringer, Carol Schroeder (Mental Attitude and Sportsmanship Award), Kris Mehringer, Mary Bair, and Coach Sandy Beck. Not shown, Kelly Schott.

Girls' Basketball

VARSITY: Standing, left to right: Student Managers Brenda Schroering and Debble Lorey; Debble Hecke (Mental Attitude and Sportsmanship Award), Kim Lorey, Caria Seger, Mary Knies (Most Valuable Player and Free Throw Award), Donna Linne (Most Improved Player), Kathy Jahn, Laurie Rasche (Mental Attitude and Sportsmanship Award), Coach Sandy Beck, Not shown but also lettering in varsity ball were Kris Mehringer and Ruth Mehringer.





VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Kneeling, left to right: Anna Matheis, Marlene Seng, Becky Zehr, Laurie Rasche, Donna Heeke: Standing: Student managers Cindy Bair and Angle Schott: Jane Hostetter, Mary Bair, Mary Knies, Donna Linne, Ruth Mehringer, Carla Seger, and Coach Becky Weatherford.



Volleyball

The girls' volleyball team, now in their fifth year of existence at Dubois, made a fine showing in the Jasper sectional by defeating both Crawford County and Pike Central before losing to Jasper in the final game.

For the season, the girls achieved a 9-8 record defeating such foes as Paoli, Heritage Hills, and Loogootee.

Becky Weatherford Head Volleyball Coach





At left, Laurie Rasche, a senior and team captain, played varsity volleyball for four years. During her sophomore year she received the High Point Award and this past year was chosen as the Most Valuable Player by her fellow team members; Laurie also received the Best Defense Award. Above, Coach Weatherford gives varilty team members last minute instructions.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Kneeling, Row 1, left to right: Angle Seng, Theresa Butler, Kelly Schott, Kris Bair: Row 2: Kris Mehringer, Donna Buechler, Michelle Arnold, Karen Kempf, Linda Sermersheim; Standing, Row 3: Coach Sandy Beck, Student manager Candy Opel, Kathy Jahn, Jan Merkel, Carol Schroeder, Kathy Bauer, Karen Leistner, Linda Lucken, and Student manager Chris Rasche.





Kneeling, left to right: Joe Hochgesang (Freshmen Free Throw Award), Danny Seger, Kevin Crouse, John Kluesner, and Paul Buechlein; Standing: Student Manager Sam Eichmiller, Bernie Mehringer, Glen Schepers, Royce Hurst, Scott Dorsam, Doug Schepers, Van Hemmerlein, and Freshmen Coach Dave Forsman. Not shown, but also playing Freshmen ball, were Brook Hoffman and Larry Souerdike.

Freshmen Win Basketball Tourney

In the final game of the Forest Park Freshmen Basketball Tournament at Ferdinand on Saturday, February 12, the NDHS Freshmen team defeated Forest Park 36-34 to win that tournament. Prior to this victory, the Freshmen Jeeps had downed Perry Central 43-27 in the opening game.



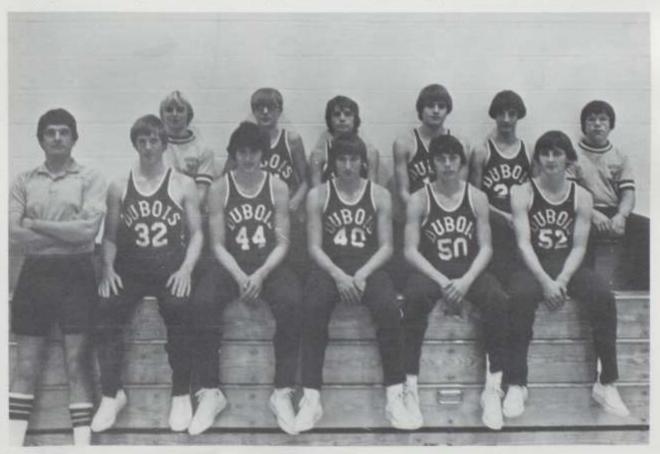


Junior Varsity Captures V Tourney

At left, Alvin Hochgesang and Rick Schepers proudly display the trophy received by the NDHS Junior Varsity basketball team after winning the JV tourney on December 23. It was a hard fought and well-deserved victory for the Jeeps.

In the opening game, Dubois defeated Pike Central 40-35 to advance to the final game, where the Jeeps won over Heritage Hills 49-45 in a double overtime.

Below, front row, left to right: Coach John Church, Alvin Hochgesang, Rick Schepers, Keith Buechler (Junior Varsity Free Throw Award), Brook Hoffman, Curt Breitweiser: Back tow: Mark Humbert, student manager; Jerry Kluesner, Larry Wineinger, Greg Bauer, Tim Friedman, Randy Wigand, student manager. Not shown but also playing JV ball were Mark Eisenhut and Royce Hurst.



In The Beginning . . .

It all began with a fine varsity team, well-experienced coaches, an excellent season record of 15-4, and a Lost River Conference championship. But, that was only the beginning of greater accomplishments in the weeks ahead -- a sectional and regional championship; the final game of the semi-state; a coach of the year: a MVP in the Lost River Conferences; and an all sectional, all regional, and all semi-state team overflowing with Jeep team members. May the next few pages serve as a memory refresher of those unique and highly enjoyable weeks we shall all remember forever.





Kneeling, left to right: Bryan Lucken, student manager; Terry Friedman: Doug Seltm; Alvin Hochgesang; Mark Eisenhut; and Rick Bauer, student manager; Standing, Head coach Jim Mueller; Mike Archer; Leon Wehr; Steve Sander; Bernie Merkel; Kerry Breitwieser; Greg Wineinger; and Assistant coach John Church.

Coach Of The Year: Mueller



Among the many "firsts in history" at NDHS this year was the selecting of Jim Mueller as "Coach of the Year" by the other area coaches. Despite this and other honors bestowed on him, Coach Mueller repeatedly gave credit and praise to his Assistant John Church and frequently called on Freshmen Coach Dave Forsman for scouting reports and other last minute details.







Fans.

A team wouldn't be a team without fans backing them, and the Jeeps certainly weren't without fans as they traveled from Huntingburg to Washington and on to Evansville. The celebrations (and morning-after headaches) that followed each new victory will long remain a cherished memory for any and all who participated. At right, Jill Mueller tells Jerry Birge one more time "I knew we could do it; I had that feeling." Below, just a small taste of the excitement and jubilation enjoyed by all.





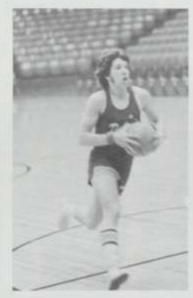




Senior Stars

Top to bottom, left to right: Guard Terry Friedman: Guard Bernie Merkei: Guard Doug Seitz: Forward Leon Wehr; Center Steve Sander: Forward Mike Archer: Guard Greg Wineinger.













Sectional And

Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, are dates that will long fill the history books at NDHS. With a final score of 58-45, the Jeeps defeated the Forest Park Rangers in the Friday night battle to advance to the Saturday finals of the Southridge sectional. In that final game it was a well-deserved victory for the Jeeps as they defeated Jasper 60-55 in an overtime. The following weekend at Washington turned out to be a repeat performance as NDHS defeated Crawford County 42-37 in the afternoon game and came back in the evening to win the regional with a score of 64-61 over Washington.

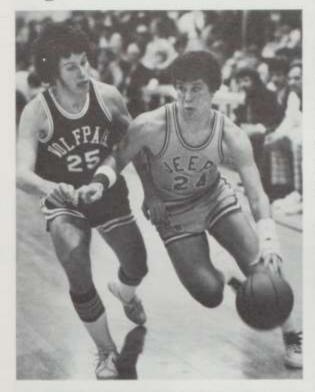


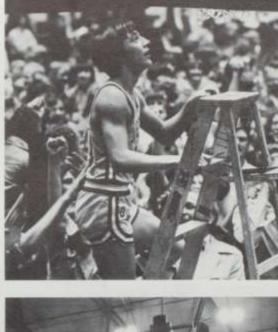


Below, from row, left to right: Leonard Buhr, Bryan Lucken, Debbie Lorey, Darla Bair, Krista Foltz, Gienda Collon, Denise Arnold, Rick Bauer, Second row: Kerry Breitwieser, Greg Wineinger, Mike Archer, Leon Wehr, Bernie Merkel, Terry Friedman, Glen Schepers, Standing: Vic Betz, Dave Forsman, John Church, Mark Eisenhut, Alvin Hochgesang, Latry Wineinger, Steve Sander, Rick Schepers, Doug Seitz, Ilm Wahl, Jim Mueller, and Mark Humbert.



Regional Action











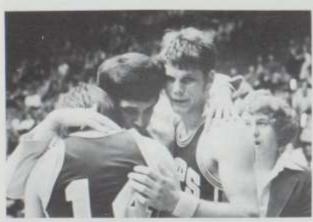
Semi-State Action

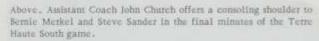
After winning the first sectional and regional title in a 50 year history of basketball at Dubois, the Jeeps played a tremendous game against Evansville Central in the semi-state matinee (winning with a score of 66-64) to advance to the final game and join the ranks of the top eight teams in the state of Indiana. A fatigued Jeep team lost that championship game 71-57 to a good Terre Haute South team, but certainly not without first giving Dubois a year they will always remember.













in the end





It seems that sooner or later there always comes an end to winning; and, yes, in a very real sense we lost that final game of the semi-state. But, what we gained in community spirit and togetherness from the efforts of these twelve fine young men who played their hearts and souls out and gave each of us the thrills of a lifetime as sports fans cannot begin to be measured. We could not close this section of our book, therefore, without saying: "Thanks and congratulations on a job well done."









Vic Betz, Track Coach

Boys' Track School Records

Bryan Luckon 100 yard dash Low hurdles High hurdles	10.3 21.6 16.0
Bernie Merkei 880	2:04.5
Mike Merkel 2-mile	9:49.8
Steve Sander Shot put	48'10%"
Greg Wineinger High jump	6"3%"
Gary Fisher High Jump	6'214"

Front row, left to right: Paul Glendening, John Schroering, Bob Huff, Larry Souerdike, Danny Theising, Eric Schroeder, Hilbert Betz, Paul Buechlein, Steve Hemmerlein, Bernie Mehringer: Second row: David McBride, Scott Dorsam, Rodney Budell, Royce Hurst, Brook Hoffman, Doug Gehihausen, Greg Sermersheim, Curt Breitwieser, David Hawkins, Mark Eisenhut, Van Hemmerlein: Third row: Coach Vic Betz, Rick Schepers, Bryan Lueken, Greg Wineinger, Mike Merkel, Bernie Merkel, Kerry Breitwieser, Steve Sander, Dale Jahn, Doug Seitz, and Gary Fisher.





Row 1, left to right: Annette Opel, Cheri Fuhrman, Debble Heeke, Lisa Heeke, Joni Potts, Peggy Todd; Row 2: Candy Opel; Alecia Cockerham: Linda Sermersheim, Tammy Kerns, Michelle Arnold, Laurie Rasche; Row 3: Assistant coach Sandy Beck, Lisa Kreitzer, Debbie Lucken, Francille Betz, Carol Schroeder, Donna Linne, Colleen Seng, Jan Merkel, Kathy Bauer, Denise Amoid, and Coach Becky Weatherford.

Girls' Track

At right, Laurie Rasche and Francille Betz, the only two seniors on the Girls' Track team this year. Francille finished fourth in sectional competition and ran the mile in a time of 5:32 in regional competition for a sixth place finish. She was the only member of both the girls' and boys' track teams to qualify for regional this year.

At extreme right, Girls' Track Coach Becky Weatherford.







Above, front row, left to right: Rick Bauer, Terry Friedman, Doug Schepers, Danny Seger, John Kluesner, Steve Schnart, Tim Friedman, Larry Wineinger, Jerry Kluesner, and Kevin Crouse: Back row: Assistant Coach Keith Seger, Vernon Seng, Greg Wyland, Gary Fisher, Greg Bauer, Dale Jahn, Bernie Merkel, Greg Wineinger, Mike Archer, Mike Merkel, Kevin Chestnut, and Coach John Church.



Baseball

The NDHS baseball team enjoyed a 13-9 winning season defeating such teams as Springs Valley, Southridge, Crawford County, and Boonville. They finished 4-1 in the Lost River Conference, losing the conference championship title in a final conference game against Henryville with a 1-2 score.

Throughout the season, the team and Coach Church not only worked on improving their baseball skills but also spent a considerable amount of time helping with work to improve and perfect the new home diamond. Lights and a press box were two major additions to the baseball field this year.

John Church Baseball Coach





Practice And Performance







Athletes Honored

On Thursday, May 5, and Thursday, June 9, two separate banquets were held to honor the athletes of NDHS. Pictured here and on the following page are many of those who received recognition at that time.



Above, Terry Friedman, winner of the Charlie Skagg's Mental Artitude Award.



Mike Archer Most Valuable Player Leading Hitter

Vernon Seng Most Improved Player



BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front row, left to right: Keith Buechler (JV free throw award), Joe Hochgesang (freshman free throw award), Doug Seitz (MIP): Back row: Bernie Merkel (assists award, defense award, free throw award, tle--MVP), Leon Wehr (tle--MVP), Steve Sander (rebounding award, tle--MVP), Greg Wineinger (tle--MVP), Mike Archer (fleid goal percentage, tle--MVP).



GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Donna Buechler (IV free throw award). Donna Linne (Varsity MIP), Laurie Rasche (Tie--Varsity mental attitude award), Mary Knies (Varsity MVP), Dobbie Hocke (Tie--Varsity mental attitude award).



Laurie Rasche receives the Girls' All Sports trophy from Ralph Seger.



CROSS COUNTRY: Mike Merkel (MVP)



The Mike Bair All Sports trophy is presented to Bernie Merkel by Ivan Shafford.



VOLLEYBALL: Laurie Rasche (MVP and Defensive award) and Caria Seger (Offensive award and High scorer).



TRACK: Debbie Heeke (Girls' MVP); Bryan Lueken (Boys' MVP and high hurdle, low hurdle, and 100 yard dash record); Mike Merkel (2-mile record); Greg Wineinger (high jump record); Bernie Merkel (880 record); Not shown, Steve Sander (shot put record).

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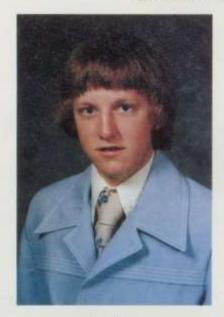








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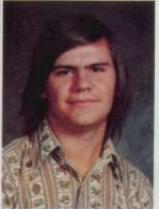
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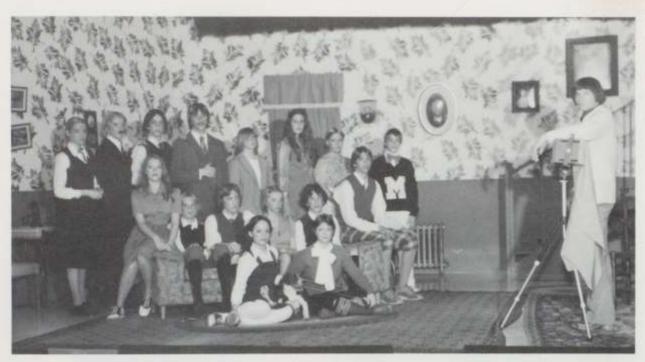
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Three-Act Comedy "Cheaper By The Dozen" Enjoys Success At NDHS

Cast Of Characters

Standing left to right above:

Sitting on couch left to right:

Ernestine	Lisa Kreitzer
Dan	Mike Merkel
Fred	Mike Bauer
Martha	
Bill	
Frank	
On floor:	
Lillian	Paula Foisy
Jackie	

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Miss Wendelene Rettig

Much of the action in "Cheaper By The Dozen" centers around the oldest daughter Anne (Sharon Voelkel) at the right and her desire to grow up. Shown with Anne are Joe Scales (Joe Hochgesang) and Anne's dad, Mr. Gilbreth, (Bernie Merkel).

Both Bernie Merkel (directly below) and Dale Jahn (to the right below) experience the "agony of show business" as they receive final touches on their make-up from Miss Rettig and Micky Schott before the show.







Mr. Gilbreth, a motion-study expert, attempts to apply his time-saving methods to the taising of his family



Nancy Bush Donna Carle Wayne Cummins









Sandy Eckert George Eichmiller







Paula Foisy Ed Freyberger



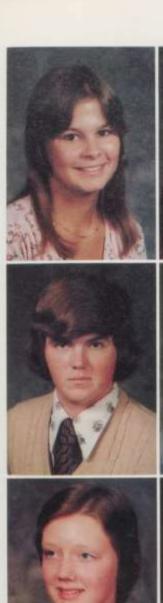












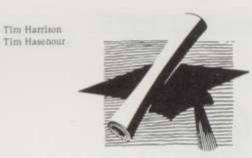


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Paula Kempf--Senior Attendant

Front row, left to right: Freshman Sarah Knies; Sophomore Colleen Seng; Junior Angle Schott; Dana Kalb; Jon Bauer; Junior Connie Buechler; Sophomore Rhonda Zehr; Freshman Karen Kempf, Back row: Scott Knies; Senior Denise Arnold; Bob Meredith; Queen Regina Hall; Tom Breitwieser; Senior Paula Kempf; Kevin Knies.



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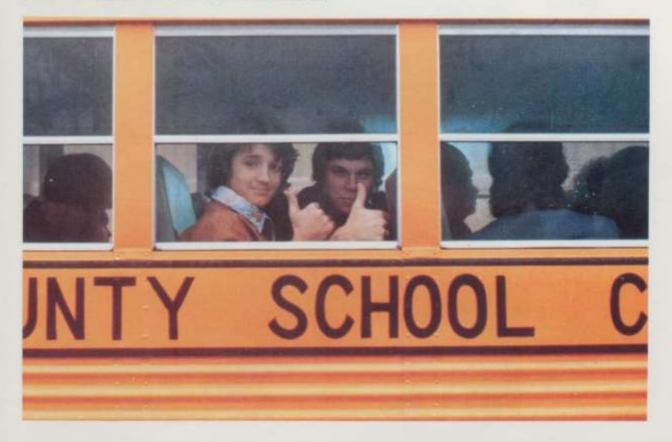
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Terry Noble Arleen Nordhoff Connie Nordhoff George Opel Brenda Popp Jeff Potis

Bobby Rasche Clara Rasche Mary Reckelhoff John Roach Cindy Sander John Schepers



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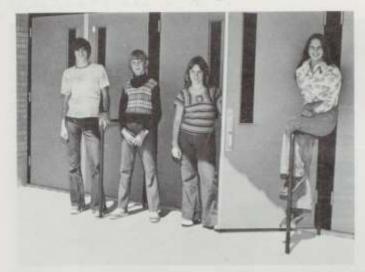


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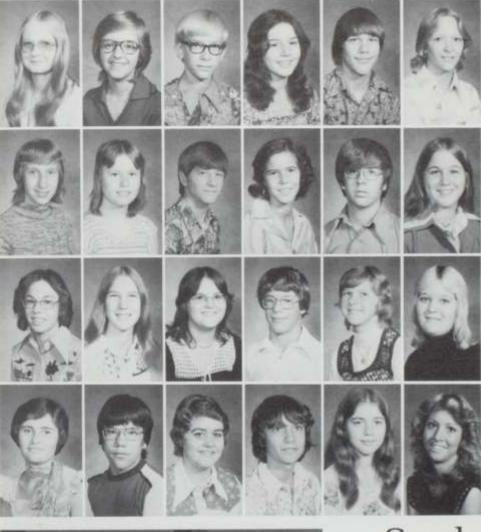
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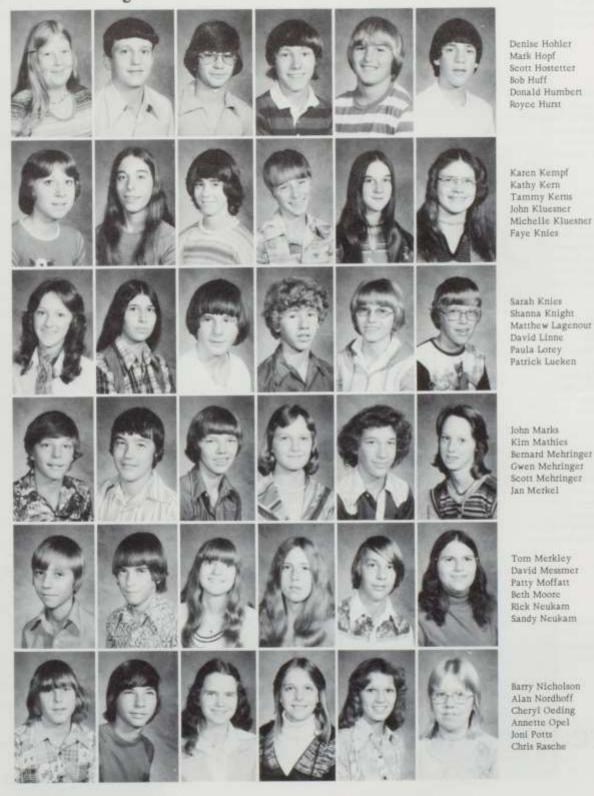








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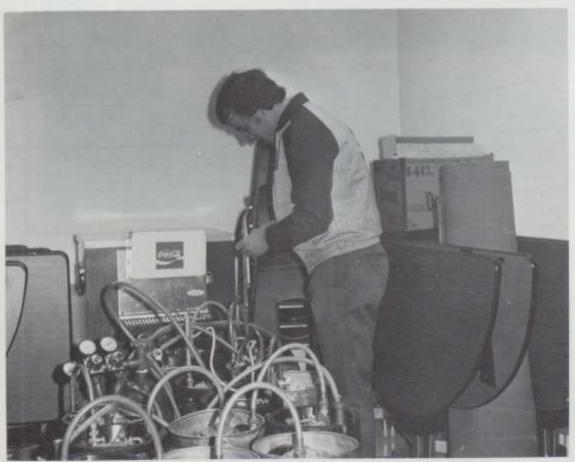




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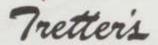
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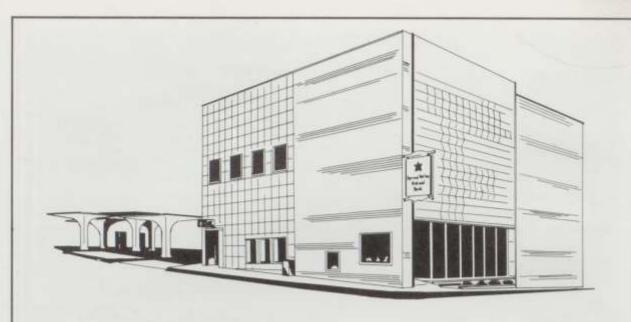


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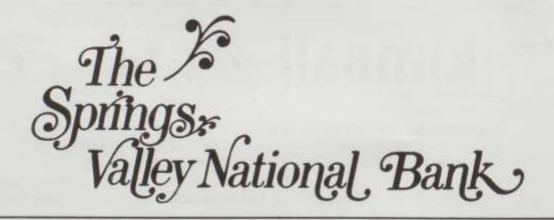
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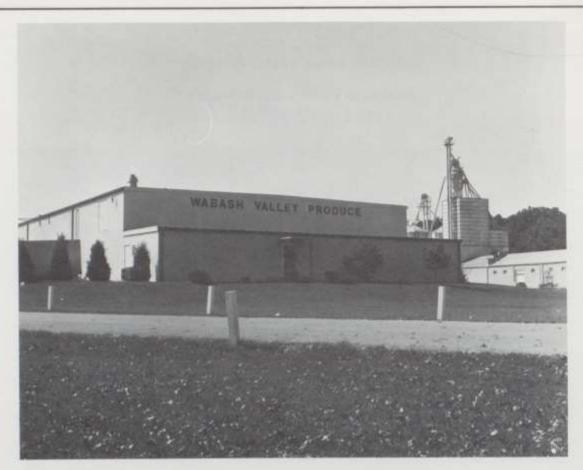
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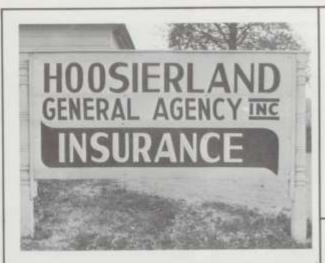
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Sharon Hopf English III





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Above: Music contest soloists: Donna Lorey; Tina Nigg; Darla Bair: Connie Buechler: Karen Leistner: Jan Merkel: Carol Schroeder: Denise Hohler: Randy Sendelweck.

At right, band trophy award winners: Mental Attitude: Lisa Kreitzer: Outstanding Band Student: Darla Bair: Woodwind section: Randy Sendelweck: Brass section: lames Glendening: Percussion: Steve Hall.

Clara Rasche and Betty Broltwieser Outstanding Student Librarians



Peggy Todd English !



Awards Night

On Friday, May 13, the first awards night at NDHS was held. Sponsored by the Beta Club and organized under the direction of faculty sponsor Nancy Hemmerlein, this special awards program gave parents an opportunity to be present as their son or daughter received some type of special academic recognition. The program was well attended and undoubtedly will become an annual event.



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Below, Donna Lorey's face shows the sadness of the song she sings "Send in the Clowns"; George Merkley performs "Diggy Diggy Li, Diggy Diggy Lo"; and Darla Bair adds her usual excellence in music with "Long Long Way from Sunday School to Broadway."

Blacklight







Leon Wehr Emcee



Above, Mary Knies sings "Give It One More Try" (lyrics and music written by her), accompanied by Miss DiLegge and Karen Leistner.





At extreme left, Endmen Kurt Knies, Donna Voelkel, Bernie Merkel, and Mary Bair add their moment of wit. At left, Donna and Sharon Voelkel sing "Oh Gee." Below, Steve Hall performs "Takin Care of Business" while Mike Archer sings "Lost Without Your Love." Also pictured below is the chorus who provided background music throughout the show.







I Like

1977 Junior-Senior Prom

Celestine Community Club

Friday, April 22

Music by Captain Howdy

Theme: "I Like Dreaming"

Colors: Pink and Blue Flower: Pink Rose

Junior Class Sponsors Diane Meredith Dave Schipp





Dreaming





Queen Paula Kempf King Leon Wehr





"You're kidding?"

Commencement

May 21, 1977 8:00 p.m.

"Life is what you put into it, so give it all you got!"











Above, salutatorian Sharon Neukam welcomes all to commencement exercises.



Valedictorian Mike Bauer delivers his address to the commencement audience.



Vice-president Laurie Rasche speaks on behalf of the senior class.



Daria Bair sings "Rhymes and Reasons" at the close of commencement exercises.



Above, Regina Hall receives her diploma from School Board President Oscar Kalb.



A moment of contemplation . . .



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And WE Like It That Way.



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