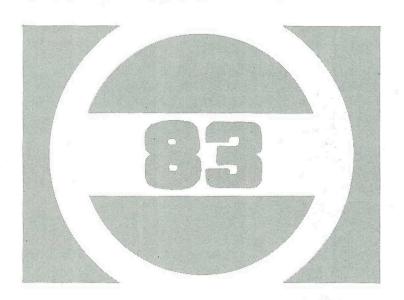


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CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

The season of 82' It's been a year to remember, for the St. Louis Cardinals, and for the fans that followed them on the path to their ninth world championship, a feat unprecedented among National League teams.

"When I found out that they were going to the series I got excited. I watched every game on TV, and on the last night, I went out to celebrate their victory!" commented Bobby Baldwin.

During the week of October 12 through the 20th, all of the Cardinal fans had their TV's tuned in on the World Series games. The Cardinals had become National League champions, and were now up against the Milwaukee Brewers, to become World Champions. After seven tough games the Cardinals took the victory, defeating the Brewers four games to three.

"I went to Gregg Hill's house with a bunch of friends to watch the last game. It was a lot of fun, being their cheering with my friends," expressed Shanan Bartold.

"I've never been a baseball fan, until this series. The Cardinals played so well against the Brewers, that I've got second thoughts about baseball now," revealed Billie Arnett.

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BASEBALL KID STUDIES up on his baseball history,







BASEBALL KID STUDIES up on his baseball history, (TOP).
FREDBIRD AND THE Baseball Kid visit WCHS,

(RIGHT).







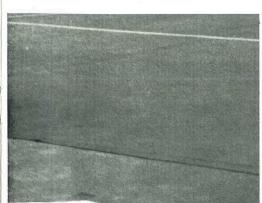
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DENNIS UNNERSTALL POSES, in his Card shirt for the camera, (TOP LEFT).

FREDBIRD, THE CARDINAL mascot, reads up on some plays, (TOP RIGHT).

LOREN STEVENS: A cook kid? in a cool shirt! (MIDDLE LEFT). ROBYN LEWIS AND Amy Hill at

a Cardinal ballgame with shortstop, Ozzie Smith, (MIDDLE RIGHT). WAYNE KLENKE AND Karlan Massey displaying Cardinal spirit, (MIDDLE LOWER LEFT).

MARK WILDING HAS Cardinal Fever, (LEFT). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS #1 t-shirt, (ABOVE).

DARRELL PORTER, MOST Valuable Player, (BOTTOM FAR LEFT).

are you left handed?

"Left handers live in a right hand world. For instance, a hand shake is thone with a right hand. Dancing and marching all starts with the right foot. In India, it is an insult or a put down if a person uses his left hand. Presently there is a Left Handed Lobbyist group in Washington to help attain equal rights for lefties," expressed Mrs. Ward.

How do you feel when you walk into a classroom and all the desks are made for right handed people?

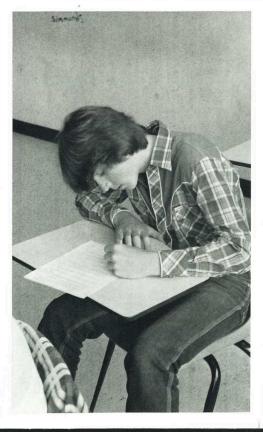
"I can't do some of my homework in my classes because all the desks are usually made for right handed people," commented Tammy Brittian.

If you are left handed you also have to deal with bumping arms with other right handed people when you are eating at the lunch table.

"It is the pits when you are eating at the lunch table and you are always bumpin your arm with the one next to you," remarked Andy Burt.

If anyone has ever noticed people are always asked to raise their right hand, never the left hand. The drinking fountains are also made for a right handed person.









MARK SHERMAN, FIGURING some of his math problems (ABOVE).

"I WAS TRYING to figure out what the answer was," commented left hander Loren Stevens (RIGHT).

"I HAVE TO learn to do many things with my left hand," remarked Ambidextrous, Randy Johnson, (TOP MIDDLE).

LEFT HANDER, DENNIS Edwards doing his homework, (BOTTOM MIDDLE).

















LEFT HANDER DARREL Blanks remarked, "We were making graphs," (TOP LEFT). "I WAS WRITING my name

"I WAS WRITING my name on the board for the photographer," commented Sr. left hander Julie Brunning (ABOVE TOP).

LEFT HANDER LINDA Nadler being caught off guard by the camera, (MIDDLE FAR LEFT).

"LET ME HAVE A place to sit," commented left hander Andy Burt (ABOVE MID-DLE).

"WHAT AM I doing sitting at the end of the table?" asked left hander Andy Ordleheid (ABOVE).
"THIS WAS THE hardest

"THIS WAS THE hardest test so far this year," expressed Aaron Stears (RIGHT).

have they caught you yet?

Have you worn your izod lately? Or maybe you prefer the tuxedo look, perhaps you'll just settle for

a game of Pac Man.

These are just a few of the fads of 1983 around the W.C.H.S. campus. This year new styles came rushing in from every direction, from LEE jeans to TV's new trend, Atari. This year among the fads were: Nike tennis shoes, Monogram Sweaters, and Leg Warmers. Leg Warmers were slow in getting here but once they did they really caught on. Students chose a variety of designs and colors and wore them continuously.

Many cartoon characters were popular this year but the two main favorites here were Garfield and the Smurfs. Pictures of the two were seen everywhere. A mural of Garfield was painted on one of the walls in the hall.

Styles have been changing every year and will keep on changing. So if you feel daring, wear something new. You never know, it may catch on!!!









DAN SHAFFER AND Shanan Bartold display the new look of shirt over shirt. (Top, Bottom)

FRIENDSHIP PINS AND bells were worn on tennis shoes creating a new look. Have you received yours? (Upper Middle)

MONOGRAM SWEATERS WERE really in and Lisa

Butler models hers. (Lower Middle)

LEE JEANS ARE a definite must in clothes selection. (Middle)

DANNY WILDING IS the lucky owner of two of the largest fads at school, these jerseys and jackets were bought and sold by the student body. (Far Right)







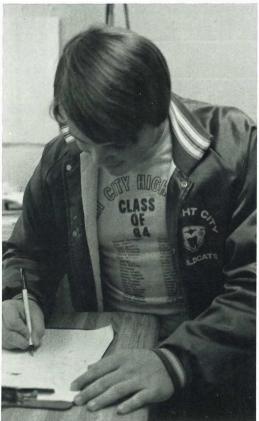














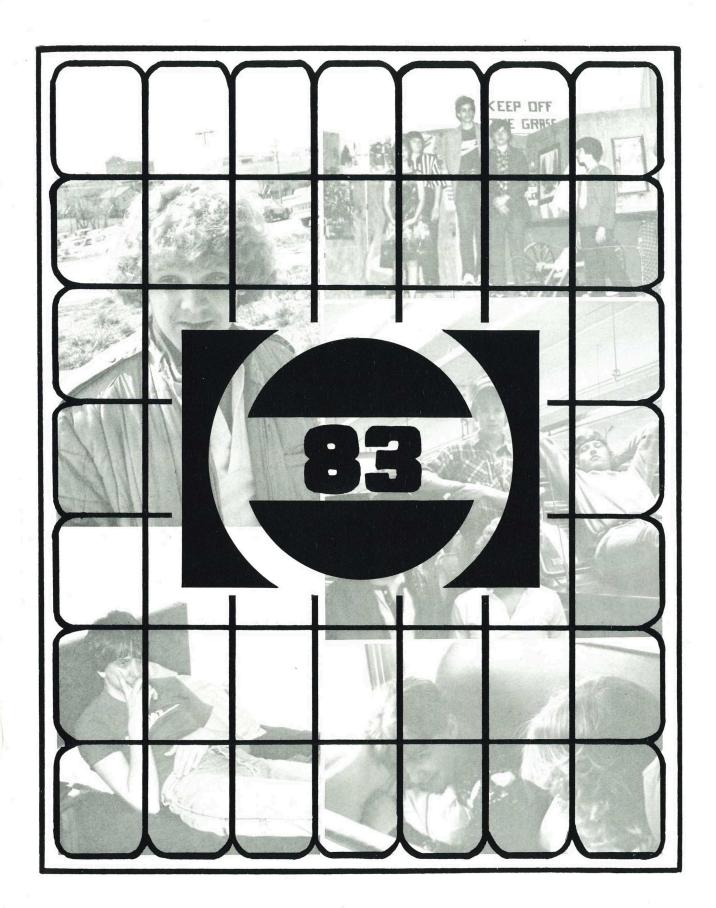
Valley girls were in, replied Wendy Bonn, Chris Rogers, and Stephanie Kaibal, (TOP LEFT).
HERE IS ONE of the many famous Izod shirts worn by Sandi Hunt, (TOP RIGHT).
JIM FLIEHMAN MODELS a propular brand name Nike a popular brand name, Nike, (MIDDLE LEFT). A POPULAR HANG-OUT for students at WCHS, (UP-

PER RIGHT).

AGNEWICS

| | | | | | | Band Trip | → ² |
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| | 17 | Kirksville Academic Festival 5:30 AM | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Wash. D.C. Trip |
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TRADE AT 4 RIVERS

Wright City High School students made it their tenth year at Four Rivers Vocational Technical School in Washington.

This school was designed to help students who are interested in trade and not in an aca-

demic program.

"In Graphic Arts we design printed materials such as pizza hut menues, business cards, and booklets. After I leave and graduate I'm planning on going to Cape Girardeau where I will continue my studies in Graphic Arts, as a word processor," commented Twyla Fuchs.

The underclassmen attending four rivers are: Mike Arnett, Tony Menne, and Tim Mound, in Auto Body I, Gloria Lashley and Chris Miller in Auto Mechanics I, Jeanna Douglas in Graphic Arts, Darren Lockhart in Welding I, and Alan

Love in Career Development.

The seniors attending four rivers include Bill Beauchamp in Auto Mechanics II, Jeff Summers in Building Trades II, Dean Unnerstall in Auto Body II, Twyla Fuchs in Graphic Arts, and Debbie Butler and Lisa Schmidt in Secretarial Practice.

TIM MOUND WORKING diligently on a car in auto (TOP RIGHT).

"WORKING WITH THE data word processor is a great experience," affirmed Debbie Butler (BELOW).

"I WAS GETTING ready to type set something," acknowledged Twyla Fuchs (RIGHT).























"I WAS STRAIGHTENING the front fender," explained Dean Unnerstall (TOP LEFT).

"AND I CAN get ten dollars an hour for doing this," bragged Tony Menne (TOP RIGHT).

Tony Menne (TOP RIGHT).
"I WAS TALKING to my teacher about the house we were building," stated Alan Love (UPPER LEFT).

"JEANNA WHAT ARE you doing," insisted Gloria Lashley (UPPER LEFT)?

"I WAS MAKING business cards," Revealed Darren Lockhart (UPPER RIGHT).

"WORK, WORK," gasped Lisa Schmidt (ABOVE LEFT).

"SHOULD I JUMP, or not," proposed Jeff Summers (ABOVE).

THE 1983 VO-TECH members include Dean Unnerstall, Tony Menne, Chris Miller, Twyla Fuchs, Bill Beauchamp, Tim Mound, Gloria Lashley, Darren Lockhart, Mike Arnett, Lisa Schmidt, Jeff Summers, Debbie Butler, Jeanna Douglas, and Alan Love. (LEFT).

A LONG RIDE

"Laura Phiropoulos and I will never forget that crazy day. I don't think Gerard Washington will either after we woke him up at 4:45 a.m. and asked him for a ride to Kirksville," joked Cheryl Marty.

On March 22, forty - seven students loaded the bus at 4:30 a.m. for the three and a half hour trip to Kirksville for academic tests.

"I had a real good time and learned a lot about publications," commented Dan Shaffer.

The students competed in many fields of education such as: math, science, typing, history, algebra, chemistry, creative writing, and many others. The students received ratings from one to four, one being the highest.

"I was really happy to receive a one rating on my science test. I also had a lot of fun and I would like to go again next year," commented Michelle Adams.

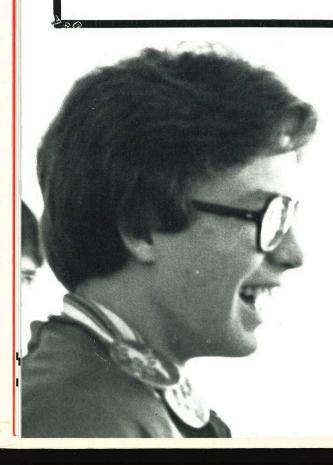
"I WAS ASKING Judy, Where are we?, commented Michelle Grooms, (TOP RIGHT).

"WE WERE TIRED and ready to go home after a long day at Kirksville, commented Masumi Tamura, (BELOW RIGHT).

"AFTER TAXING MORNING of examines I was ready to eat," commented Mark Wilding, (BELOW).



















"WE HAD JUST finished with an accounting test. The test was easy. I thought I did well, commented Jimmy Fliehman, (BELOW RIGHT).

"I WAS EXTREMELY tired from the three-and half hour trip back and decides to take a quick nap, commented Kelly McEwen, (MIDDLE).

"WHAT'S UP," commented Henry Nailor on the bus back from Kirksville, (LEFT).
"MY SCORE?, YOU don't really want to know, commented Julie Bruning, (MIDDLE RIGHT).
"I WAS STANDING there looking at the sun taking it easy,"

commented Rodney Cohen, (MIDDLE LEFT).
"I TOOK A test for Sr. Home economics, It was hard but fun," commented Angie Carter, (BELOW).

"BOY AM I glad it's over, commented Tommy Seigel, (TOP

THE BUS RIDE to Kirksville was mass hysteria, (TOP RIGHT).







The Wright City Scholar Quiz team goes to Kirsville for the annual Scholar Quiz Tournament.

This year the team did fairly well. They participated in three matches before they were eliminated.

They raised money for the trip by having a funnel cake stand and by selling stationary.

Theresa Aemisegger commented, "I learned alot this year from Scholar Quiz. I hope to continue next year."

Linda Nadler was the team captain. She played a big part in the team's success.

"WE HAD TO get points someone," joked Mike Wright, (upper left). "I JUST SAW a cute guy," Theresa Ae-

misegger clowned, (upper right).
JIM FLIEHMAN SAID, "I was trying

out for a Pepsodent commercial. I didn't get it," (right).
THERESA AEMISEGGER RE-MARKED," "Mike just said the wrong answer and I was about to kill him," (below right).

"WHO REALLY CARES who George Washington's orthodontist was anyway," Rick Watson joked, (below).



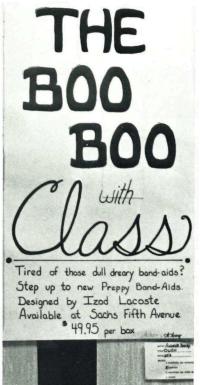


















FIHE ARTS

Each spring the annual Fine Arts Festival is held. What can you expect to see, well of course the fine arts. These are collections of drawings, paintings, and other forms of art from the art department, and of course vocal and instrumental music.

During the festival, entertainment was provided by the Jazz Band and the High School Chorus. Throughout the evening people could observe the various forms of art.

At the end of the evening Mr. George Cheeseman, Director of the Art Department, and Beth Wilson, Art Club President, handed awards to various artists in the school.

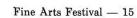
MR. GEORGE CHEESEMAN, and Beth Wilson hand Doug McLaughlin his art award, (UPPER FAR LEFT).

ANDREA AVERY'S BAND-AID with class, was displayed in the art show, (UP-PER LEFT).

MARK WILDING RECEIVES his art award, (LEFT).

JENNIFIER GODT RECEIVES her art award, (LOWER FAR LEFT).

JON GODT ACCEPTS his art award, (LOWER LEFT).



TAKE A LOOK AT MAH

"How long can you tread water?" Have you ever been asked this question? This was asked to a few of the cast members of the cast of 'The Study of Man and Other Unrelated Accidents.'

The play was held on April 15 at the Elementary school gym. The reason for its production was to help raise money for the students who were traveling to Washington D.C.

The cast included such characters as the narrator, Adam and Eve, Noah, and several other characters.

Mr. Popejoy the advisor for the D.C. trip wrote the play. Mr. Mullen was the director.

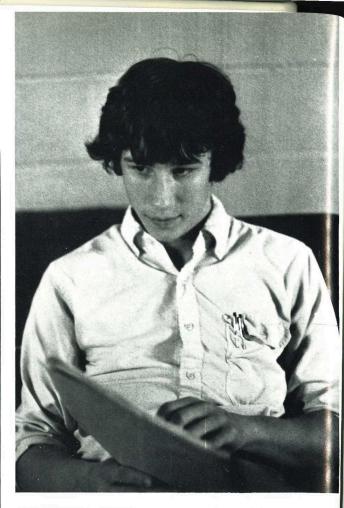
After the play, a cast party was held at the Wentzville Pizza Hut. Pizza, laughter, and a fun time were shared by all of the cast members.

DONAL SEARS MEMORIZES his part of, "young man", (ABOVE RIGHT).

PATSY SOMMERS ADJUSTS Bridget Wilson's wig, (BE-LOW RIGHT).

KIM SHAFFER SHOWS how mannerly she can be at the cast party, (BELOW).



















MS. FLAGGERTY, (Sue Ferrell), gets ready to make her debut, (TOP LEFT).

CARL, (JIM FLIEHMAN), referee, (Miss Wright), Noah, (Dan Schaffer), and narrator, (Mr. Popejoy), have a war, (TOP

BRIGDET WILSON IS being scared away by two lions, (Jackie Solt, Andrea Piatt), (UPPER LEFT).

NOAH, (DAN SCHAFFER), explains to the narrator, (Mr.

Popejoy), how to build an ark, (MIDDLE).

NARRATOR, MR. POPEJOY), explains to the audience, the history of man, (UPPER RIGHT).

CARL, (JIM FLIEHMAN), Tourist guide, (Julie Bruning), and Eve, (Susan Wright), getting ready for the play to start,

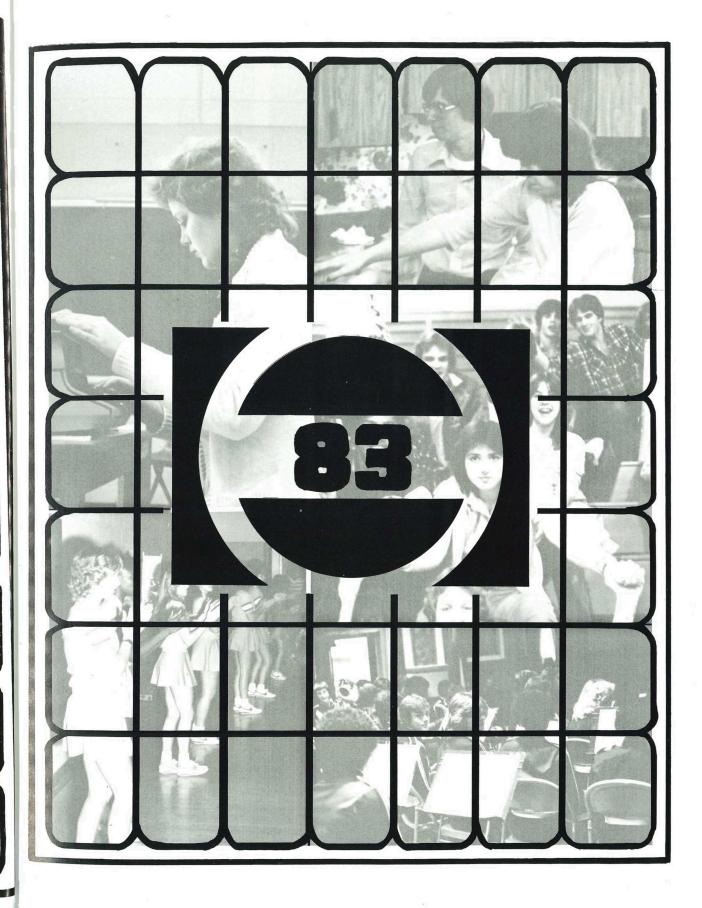
NARRATOR, (MR. POPEJOY), hands Eve, (Susan Wright), a flower, to help begin her speech, (LOWER LEFT).



ORGANIZATIONS

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| 3 | 4 | GAA 5 Meeting | 6 | 7 | Stuco ⁸ Meeting | 9 |
| 10 | FFA 11 Meeting 7:00 | 12 | 13 | Spring ¹⁴ Concert 7:00 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | Art 20 Club Meeting | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | For. 25 Lang. Club Dinner | 26 | NHS 27 Induction | 28 | Cheer- leading Practice | 30 |
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SMG A SMG

The High School Chorus is made up of many males and females. These students performed through-out the year at concerts, and also traveled to Wentzville and St. Louis, to entertain the elderly.

The chorus also competed in the district music festival in Mexico, Missouri.

Two members of chorus also competed as soloists, they were, Shanan Bartold, and Rhonda Johnson. Both received a two rating.

MRS. KRUEGER PREPARES herself for the next number along with Rhonda Johnson and Sally Glaub, (UPPER RIGHT). MEMBERS OF THE chorus await the next song, (UPPER FAR RIGHT). THE HIGH SCHOOL Chorus at a concert (RIGHT).

A FEW MEMBERS of chorus relax during the hour, (BOTTOM).

MEMBERS OF CHORUS display their talents, (BELOW).

























LET US ENTERTAIN VOU

Another opening, another show, was the opening number by the Wright City Singers at their Big Show this year.

They worked hard this year with Wendy Krueger, in order to be ready for the show.

They learned many tap and dance routines to coordinate with music. Mrs. Krueger led the class with the piano while Mrs. Penny Siegel kept the group moving with choreography.

Many students displayed their own talents at the show in May. Cheryl Hollenbeck sang a solo, and Bob Baldwin, Terri Figura, and Shanan Bartold did a tap routine.

"The group was more of a family than a class. They were very fond of one another and really stuck together!" Bob Baldwin stated.

LAURA PHIROPOULOS FADED in behind sheet music to One Day at a Time, (UPPER FAR LEFT).

"WE WERE BEGINNING to get a little nervous before the opening number", commented Shanan Bartold, (UPPER LEFT). THE WRIGHT CITY Singers: Terri Archer, Shanan Bartold, Fred Klemp, Kristin Ruge, Bobby Baldwin, Cheryl Hollenbeck, Darren Stone, Rhonda Johnson, Theresa Simpson, Tom Swaford, Liz Dougherty, Jim Park, Laura Phiropoulos, and Terri Figura, (LEFT).

"LOOK MA!", MANDY Krueger seems to say as Mrs. Krueger makes herself ready before the show, (LOWER FAR LEFT). WRIGHT CITY SINGERS at their Big Show, (LOWER LEFT).

How would you describe the concert band? You would probably say they are number one. Why, because the band received a one rating at the district music festival, in Mexico, Missouri, for their performance.

Two musicians from the band received one ratings for their solo performances and went to state competition. They were Lisa Sydow, and Bill Beauchamp.

Overall the band was very busy, they played at many concerts, and even provided entertainment for Senior Graduation.

TIM MCDANIEL AND Tony Millikan, pay careful attention to their music, (UP-PER RIGHT).

LISA LUCKETT PRACTICES her flute for competition, (UPPER FAR RIGHT). MEMBERS OF CONCERT Band are: Julie Bruning, Angela Benney, Denise Smith, Tonia Brakensiek, Michelle Howard, Delaine Gore, Lisa Luckett, Gwen Sharp, Lisa Sydow, Michelle Adams, Kim Milliner, Jill Dunlap, Jim Beauchamp, Chris Figura, Scott Hensiek, John Nadler, Greg Lucas, Gerard Washington, Bruce McLaughlin, Rodney Cohen, Jon Godt, Andy Ordelheide, Dale Unnerstall, Bill Beauchamp, Trae Ruge, Tim McDaniel, Andrew Marley, Steve Baldwin, Mark Tremeer, Donal Sears, Doug Rowan, Chris Blanchard, Tony Millikan, Chris Millikan, Donald Marty, (RIGHT).

BRUCE MCLAUGHLIN GETS ready for competition, (LOWER FAR RIGHT).
GERARD WASHINGTON AWAITS
THE command to begin playing, (LOWER

RIGHT).

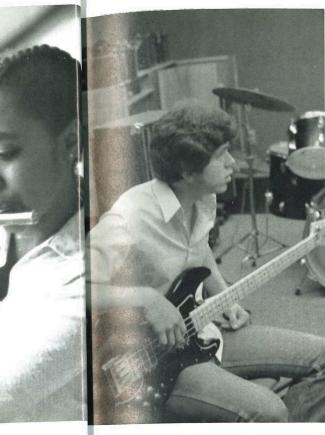


















EURLS MUSERS

For the first time ever there wasn't an hour in the day for the jazz band to practice. All of the jazz musicians had to become early morning risers. The musicians were dedicated and had to practice two and three times a week. Their hard work payed off, they competed in the Fayette Jazz Festival, and received a second place.

The band performed only twice during the course of the year. They provided entertainment at the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and at the Fine Arts Festival.

CHRIS BLANCHARD, BASS player, listens to Mr. Brandes, (UPPER FAR LEFT).

MR. BRANDES GIVES a few more instructions before the beginning of the Mother-daughter program, (UPPER LEFT).

MEMBERS OF JAZZ Band include: Darryl Blanks, Greg Lucas, Sue Wright, Andrew Marley, Chris Blanchard, Scott Hensiek, Lisa Sydow, Julie Bruning, Andy Ordelheide, John Nadler, Donal Sears, Jon Godt, Chris Millikan, Linda Nadler, Steve Baldwin, Tony Millikan, Bill Beauchamp, Trae Ruge, (LEFT).

THE BRASS SECTION acts a little crazy before the program (BOTTOM)

before the program, (BOTTOM). CHRIS MILLIKAN SINGS his part to himself, (BELOW).



Every morning at 7:30 a.m. 59 students gathered at the gym ready for practice.

All these students were dedicated members of the marching band.

"We put in some really long hours on the practice field and road, but our efforts have paid off. We competed in two contests and marched in two parades. We had a lot of work to do to get our feet together, but we will improve with experience. This year being our first season, I think we got off to a terrific start, and we set some high standards," commented Mr. Brandes director.

"I thought we worked really hard this year and we did great for our first year, if we work as hard next year, we'll take first place instead of third," commented Chris Blanchard.

"WE WERE INSIDE a car dealer, and we were looking at the cars, commented Angela Benney, (ABOVE FAR RIGHT).

"AWAITING PATIENTLY TO start marching in St. Charles, commented Mr. Brandes, (ABOVE RIGHT).

"I WAS AFRAID I would be off beat," commented Jeff Mound, (RIGHT).

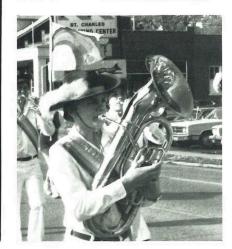
"WE WERE WARMING up, and waiting for line up," commented Casey Cohen, (FAR RIGHT).





THE MARCHING BAND members are from left to right, first row; Becky Beuchamp, Lisa Sydow, Joey Judd, Susan Wright, Karlan Massey, Chris Millikan, Andrew Marley, Tony Millikan, Donald Marty, Cheryl Marty, Timmy McDaniel, Laura Phiropoulos, second row: Donna Charlton, Tonia Brakensiek, Julie Vance, Kelly McEwen, Angela Benney, Denise Smith, Julie Bruning, Lisa Luckett, Delaine Gore, Toby Arnett, Jennifer Godt, Theresa Simpson, third row: Amy McBride, Jimmy Beauchamp, Jill Dunlap, Linda Nadler, Lori Welge, Robin Massey, Chris Figura, Randy Garret, John Nadler, Gwen Sharp, Darryl Blanks, Regina Milliner, fourth row: Beth Wilson, Kurt McLaughlin, Rodney Cohen, Jonathon Godt, Trae Ruge, Steve Baldwin, Billy Beauchamp, Andy Ordelheide, Greg Lucas, Chuck Gray, Dan Heppermen, Suzanne Sears, fifth row: Sue Ferrell, Mark Tremeear, Dale Unnerstal, Donald Sears, Scott Hensiek, Casey Cohen, Brent Bote, Tammy Pauk, sixth row: Jeff Mound, Chris Blanchard, (BELOW).



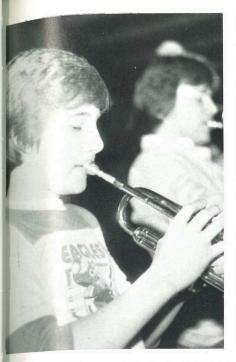


















SIPER SEISON

"1982-83 Pep band had a super season! We had a lot of fun and played at alot of basketball games. We tried to be entertaining and I feel that we achieved our goal. Our purpose from the outset was to entertain and contribute to the spirit and excitement of the basketball season. A super bunch of students were involved this year, they were faithful and dedicated. I appreciate their efforts," commented band director Gary Brandes.

The Wildcats had one steady fan club at all home games, the Pep band. They provided entertainment and spirit for the fans and players at all home games.

"I joined Pep band to help root our team on to victory," said Tim McDaniel.

To become a member of the pep band you must be in the seventh through twelfth grades, and play a musical instrument. You must also have a loud mouth. For your efforts you will receive a letter your first year, a pin your second year, and a bar each year after that.

"My main reasons for becoming a member was to provide entertainment for the fans during time outs, and at the half times," expressed Donald Marty.

THE NOTES FLY out of Dan Hepperman's trumpet as he plays at a ballgame, (TOP LEFT).

GREG LUSAS (TRUMPET PLAYER), decked out in his spirit threads, a blue and gold polo, and a Wildcat hat, (TOP RIGHT).

THE 1982-83 Pep band consisted of: sitting Greg Lcas, Dan Hepperman, Jon Godt, Theresa Aemisegger, Sue Wright, Beth Wilson, Chuck Gray, Tobi Arnett, Tim McDaniel, Andy Ordelheide, Scott Hensiek, standing, Don Sears, Brent Bote, Chris Blanchard, Linda Nadler, Rosco, Jennifer Godt, Trae Ruge, Donald Marty, Julie Bruning, John Nadler, and Darrell Blanks, (MIDDLE).

ANDY ORDELHEIDE, AND Trae Ruge take a breather, (BOTTOM LEFT).

The main purpose of the Wright City Junior High Band, is to allow students to develop a better education in music through actual experience and participation. This experience should be fun and make them better musicians.

Under the direction of Gary Brandes, these students enjoyed another year of fun through music. These talented students performed at many concerts, playing a wide variety of music.

"YOU EXPECT ME to play that?", replies Chad Ordelheide, (TOP LEFT).
"WORK, WORK, WORK!", complains
Doug Rugh, (TOP RIGHT).

MEMBERS OF THE junior high band include: Row one: Tobi Arnett, Robyn Lewis, Vicki Ball, Kelly McEwen, Jennifer Godt, Lori Welge; Row two: Dawn Rowan, Robyn Massey, Angela Winfrey, Kathy Edwards, Beverley Martin, Julie Vance; Row three: Dwayne Hepperman, Kim Milan, Chad Ordelheide, Darryl Blanks, Doug Rugh, Roger Sears, Doug McLaughlin; Row four: Steve Sutter, Greg Moore, Chuck Gray, Dan Hepperman, Roger Eads, James Jones; Row five: Walley Winfrey, Vickie Smith, Casey Cohen, Brent Bote, Scott Duebbert, Devon Brandt.

"GRIN AND BEAR it Tobi Arnett!", (BE-LOW).

THE JUNIOR HIGH BAND performs at the spring concert, (BOTTOM LEFT). ANGELA WINFREY WORKS during

class time, (BOTTOM RIGHT).





















VOCAL INTEREST

The Wright City Junior High Chorus provides an activity for those students who enjoy music. It offers an opportunity for the students to gain vocal talent and valuable experience, while performing in front of an audience.

One of the main highlights of the year was the attendance at the district music festival. There they learned what it was like to be involved in competition.

ROGER RODRIGUEZ nervously awaits the performance of the chorus, (TOP LEFT).

KENDRA MOORE FEELS relieved after their performance, (TOP RIGHT).

THE MEMBERS OF the junior high chorus are: Row one: Jane Jackson, Tammy Jones, Anthony Mozee, Beverly Martin, Roger Eads, Steve Sutter, Ester Forrest, Kim Meyers, Carmen Sida; Row two: Darlene O'Grady, Stephanie Kaibel, Kathy Edwards, Roger Rodriguez, Vicki Ball, Veronica Bertold, Hope Harlan, Nikki Jacobsmeyer, Marcia Rodriguez, Mrs. Wendy Krueger, director; Row three: Tobi Arnett, Suzanne Sears, Robyn Lewis, Tarle Hunter, Kendra Moore, Linda Reese, Michelle Coleman, Julie Vance, Mary Kay Owens, and Angela White, (MIDDLE).

THE JUNIOR HIGH chorus during a performance at a concert, (BOTTOM).

A FEW A the girls enjoy a chat during another performance at a concert, (BE-LOW).



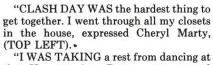












"I WAS TAKING a rest from dancing at the Homecoming Dance, commented Becky Beauchamp, (MIDDLE TOP).

"SUSAN WRIGHT AND I were watching Jazz band pictures being taken (MID-DLE LEFT).

"I FELT AS if I was in first grade dressing up for Halloween, but it was a lot of fun! remarked Jim Fliehman, (MIDDLE).

MEMBERS OF THE Student Council include: Chris Milikan, President, Becky Beauchamp, Vice-President, Laura Phiropoulos, Secretary, Linda Nadler, Treasurer, Beth Wilson, Historian, (FIRST ROW). Patsy Sommers, Susan Wright, Julie Bruning, Denise Smith, Lisa Sydow, Theresa Simpson, (SECOND ROW) Theresa Aemisegger, Don Sears, Jon Godt, Trae Ruge, Chris Blanchard, Steve Baldwin (THIRD ROW) Barb Requat, Jim Fliehman, Trisa Burgess, Tonia Brakensiek, Cheryl Marty, Tom Nailor, John Nadler, Karlan Massey, Mike Wright, Rick Watson (FOURTH ROW); Not Pictured Mr. Jones, Stu-Co Sponsor, (RIGHT).



DPATHY PLAGUES STU-CO







I really enjoyed being on Student Council and I also hope to run for an office in the future, remarked Stu-Co member Trisa Burges.

The 1982-1983 Student Council sponsored dif-

ferent activities for the year.

Their first activity for the year was the famous Back-to-School dance. The music was provided by DJ. David Bradshaw.

The second activity for the year was the Halloween dress up day. There was a first, second, and third place awarded to the ones with the most creative outfit. B. White was awarded first place for her hunch back costume. Clint McDonal was handed second place for his dragon costume, and Robin Bonn was awarded the third place award for the original clown costume.

All the Stu-Co members started to prepare for Homecoming week and of course the Homecoming Dance. This was the first year for the Homecoming parade to be routed down the main street of Wright City.

Executive members are Chris Millikan, Stu-Co president, Becky Beauchamp, Vice-president, Linda Nadler, treasurer, Laura Phiropolous, secretary.



STUDENT COUNCIL TOOK part in the Homecoming parade by having their own float, (TOP LEFT).

"THIS IS THE most boring book that I have ever read in my life" commented Barb Regulat (MIDDLE LEFT)

life," commented Barb Reguat, (MIDDLE LEFT).

"I KNOW THIS is for Student Council, but do we

"I KNOW THIS is for Student Council, but do we have to stand out here in the cold? expressed Stu-Co member Karlan Massey, (BOTTOM LEFT).

"WE WERE JUST sitting there relaxing before the basketball game, remarked Stu-Co Pres. Chris Millikan, (ABOVE).

CONCEPTS

The original concept for the Foreign Language Club was to have a group in which students could get together and learn about other countries, their customs, and do things after school that they could not do during school hours, such as; the French and Spanish dinners that they prepare twice each year.

This year the concept continued even though the membership dwindled to only five. Mrs. Zutter-Brock, (the club sponsor), optimistically stated, "I think that in the next few years that the interest in foreign language will be on the increase do to the fact that more and more colleges are starting to require a foreign language once more."

TRISA BURGESS DOES her best to hit her pinada, (TOP LEFT).

THE SPANISH CLASS had made pinadas, and I was trying to find mine so I could hit it, stated John Nadler, (TOP RIGHT). THE MEMBERS ARE: Rita Gage, Rodney Cohen, John Nadler, Trisa Burgess, and sponsor Mrs. Zutter-Brock, (not pictured) Sandy Koster.

"I WAS TRYING to see if the chicken was done without getting burned," quoted Trisa Burgess, (BOTTOM RIGHT). "YOU DIDN'T?" SAID Sandy Koster as

"YOU DIDN'T?" SAID Sandy Koster as she enjoys her french meal. (BOTTOM CENTER)

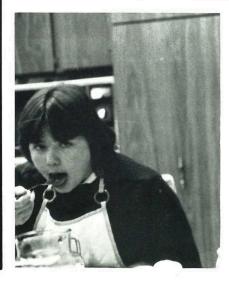
MRS. ZUTTER-BROCK CHECKS the progress of the meal, (BELOW).



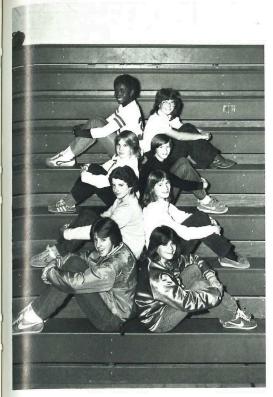


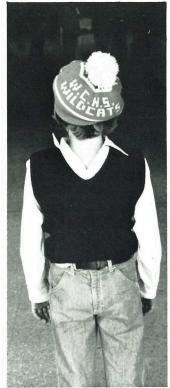
















As the saying goes; Two heads are better than one, and this year it has proved itself true. This was the first time in its five-half year existance that the J.H. Stu-Co has had two sponsors at once.

The year proved to be pretty much an up year for the younger sibling of the High School Stu-Co. They sponsored their annual Spirit Week which consists of: a Bar B-Q, special dress days like; backwards day, a pep-rally, and at the end of the week, a dance. They also showed their school spirit by participating in the Homecoming parade.

This years sponsors: Ms. Smith, and Mr. Mullen, both have made tentative plans to be the sponsors again next year, so maybe a new trend will continue.

"THE J.H. STU-CO is a very organized group that works well together," commented Ms. Smith, (LOWER LEFT).

VERONICA BARTOLD STATED, "The Pep Rally was really very funny," (left). "I DID IT," exclaimed Roger Eads, "because I have a lot of spirit and wanted to show it," (ABOVE). THIS YEARS PRESIDENT, Loren Ste-

vens, (BELOW).

THE J.H. STU-CO members are: Casey Cohen, Carmen Sida, Wendy Zuhone, Loren Stevens, Vicky Smith, Suzanne Sears, Roger Sears, and Tammy Jones.



"I have really enjoyed working with this years art club, which for the most part is the same group of students as last year. While we have had alot of fun, we were able to get something accomplished. Painting the cartoons on the walls was our biggest accomplishment. I am glad to be their sponsor," Acknowledged Mr. Cheeseman.

"It goes without saying we had a good year. Art club wanted to do something besides making money and doing the spirit chain, so we painted the halls. We felt it would cheer everyone up, and that it did. I hate to be leaving next year, but I know they will continue to do more for the school," assured Beth Wilson-art club president.

PAINTING BY MR. Cheeseman (TOP

LISA SYDOW AND Karlan Massey's

painting (TOP RIGHT).
"I THINK HE was winking at me," joked Andrea Avery (RIGHT).

ART CLUB MEMBERS include: Beth Wilson, Lisa Sydow, Dawn Smith, Karlan Massey, Judy Rankin, Mr. Cheeseman- art club sponsor, Jonathan Godt, Lisa Stevens, Andrea Avery, Karen Everman, Mark Wilding, Theresa Aemisegger, Debbie Hinderliter, and Sherry Eskew (BELOW).

DON'T TAKE MY picture, please," Exclaimed Judy Rankin (BELOW CEN-

SHERRY ESKEW GETS involved in her work (BELOW RIGHT).





















"I think we had a lot of good intentions, but we just couldn't get ourselves together to do them. I was glad that most of the members in Drama Club were willing to help out in the production of "The Study of Man and Other Unrelated Accidents" commented Sue Ferrell President."

DRAMA CLUB MEMBERS include: Deanna Openhaus, Laura Gregory, Masumi Tamuri, Sue Ferrell, Janet Jackson, Bridget Wilson, Julie Bruning, Susan Wright, Beth Wilson, Anita Jones, Joyce Jackson, Beth Wilson, Anita Jones, Joyce Jackson, Jimmy Fliehman, Rick Watson, and Teresa Aemisegger (TOP LEFT).
"THAT WAS WHEN I was teaching the Lord how to say right," Commented Sue Ferrell, (TOP RIGHT).
SUSAN WRIGHT COMMENTS, "Caught

being compassionate during a serious moment in the play" (BELOW).
SUSAN AND I were talking about Rick. Susan saw him coming but I didn't so he got even!, admits Julie Bruning (MID-DLE).

"THE CLASS ROOM of Drama was always cold," says Masumi Tamuri, (BOTTOM LEFT).



Small But Trying

Each year the GAA, (Girls Athletic Association) holds tryouts for the organization. Girls must compete in track, gymnastics, and archery. For competing they receive points, if they become a member they can use these points and others to receive a jacket.

Throughout the basketball season, the girls sold candy at the girls games to raise money.

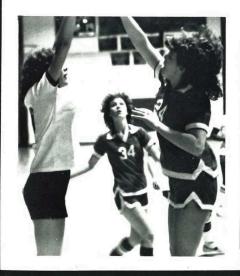
LINDA NADLER GETS her arm ready for a long softball game, (UPPER RIGHT). DONNA CHARLTON WATCHES the softball game from the dugout, (UPPER FAR RIGHT).

MEMBERS OF GAA are; Mellisa Boyd, Linda Nadler, Liz Doughtery, Mindy Eads, Donna Charlton, Karlan Massey, Theresa Aemisegger, Becky Beauchamp, Sandy Koster, (RIGHT).

MELLISA BOYD GETS ready for a serve during a J.V. volleyball game, (LOWER FAR RIGHT).

DURING TRACK SEASON Theresa Aemisegger could often be seen throwing a discus, (LOWER RIGHT).

MINDY EADS PLAYING basketball in a J.V. game, (BELOW).

























"With little success and not very much accomplishement we did as much as possible, but we all had fun. We laid good ground work for next year with in coming officers. In the shop people began to reach potentials, they built a large bale trailer. Now I hope others have new ideas for large projects," commented Mr. Cook.

Some of the things FFA participated in were; Area contests to display the knowledge they have

learned.

They sold fruit for money making projects.

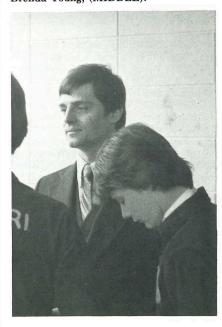
"!X?@Z!! * CHEAP DRILL bit," commented Steve Tomschin, (TOP LEFT). "I WAS TAKING attendance at the FFA banquet," commented Chris Blanchard, (TOP RIGHT).

"DON'T TELL ANYBODY you saw me in this suit," commented Mr. Cook, (BE-

LOW).

THE BALE TRAILER the members of FFA had built, (BOTTOM LEFT).

FFA MEMBERS ARE: from left to right; row one; Mr. Cook advisor, Chris Blanchard, Karen Helvey, Elaine Jaspering, Keith Newton, Andy Burt, Steve Tomschin, Scott Kohrs, row two; David Tre-meear, Tim Dunakey, Dennis Edwards, Edwin Wilding, Mark Graviett, Amy McBride, Joyce Jackson, row three; Dale Unnerstall, Gary Edwards, Danny Hoeber, Joe Judd, Gary Dunakey, Sue Ferrell, Tim Nadler, row four; Kenny Rodriquez, Thatcher Redmon, Kevin Heying, Steve Alberternst, Margaret Vehige, Curt Burt, Brenda Young, (MIDDLE).



QUILL AND

Years from now you will dust off this yearbook, and remember all the crazy things you did that year. Will you think about all of the hard work it took to put this yearbook together, probably not. The people that made this book are very special people, they make up the ECHO yearbook staff. They have to be at all of the dances, sports events, music events, and just about everything. They have to be creative, so that you will read the stories they write for the book.

The staff begins working hard at the beginning of the year by selling ads so that the book will be cheaper for YOU to buy. From then it is all hard work, they have the senior section, underclassmen, and others, they

even work on the last day of school.





1982-83 ECHO Staff

Cheryl Marty, Editor
Karlan Massey, CoEditor
Rick Watson, Photographer
Becky Beauchamp
Tammy Brittain
Sue Ferrell
Amy McBride
Laura Phiropoulos
Beth Wilson
Mike Wright
Mrs. Janie Walker, Advisor



"WHAT'S IN HERE.", wonders Karlan Massey, "maybe it's some pictures!", (FAR RIGHT).

AMY MCBRIDE WORKS diligently on the senior pages, (RIGHT).
MEMBERS OF THE 1982-83 ECHO Staff

MEMBERS OF THE 1982-83 ECHO Staff are: (front row) Laura Phiropoulos, Tammy Brittain, Karlan Massey, and Cheryl Marty. (second row) Amy McBride, Beth Wilson, and Sue Ferrell. (third row) Rick Watson, Mike Wright, Becky Beauchamp, (ABOVE).





Quill and Scroll, what society is this? It is a society for high school journalists. To become a member you must first: 1) belong to the publications staff for at least two years, 2) you must be least a junior, 3) recommendation by the advisor.

This year eight new people became members, they are: Patsy Sommer, Beth Wilson, Becky Beauchamp, Theresa Simpson, Laura Phiropoulos, Tammy Brittain, Karlan Massey, and Cheryl Marty.

QUILL AND SCROLL members are: (row one) Theresa Simpson, Laura Phiropoulos, Tammy Brittain, Beth Wilson, (row two) Becky Beauchamp, Cheryl Marty, Karlan Massey, and Patsy Sommer

Variety can best describe the 1982-83 Wildcat Tales Newspaper Staff. Throughout the year the staff provided readers with a variety of things to read, at one time staff even offered a "Dear Blabby", column. The newspaper was their to inform you the reader. If one would search, each issue would contain a senior of the week and a teacher. It always kept up with the local news discussing such things as the dumping of dioxin, the new Wright City overpass, and many others. Most of all it kept you informed on the things happening in school, such as: Homecoming, Junior-Senior Prom, and the Back-to-School Dance.

A lot of credit should go to these expert reporters, who must attend all school functions, so that they can give you the whole story.





1982-83 Wildcat Tales Newspaper Staff Patsy Sommer, Editor Dan Schaffer, Co-Editor Andrea Avery Jim Fliehman Debbie Hinderliter Theresa Simpson Susan Wright Mrs. Janie Walker, Advisor



"CHOW TIME", EXPLAINS Dan Schaffer at a publications seminar, (FAR LEFT).

"I JUST WANT to go home", expressed Andrea

Avery, (ABOVE). MEMBERS OF THE 1982-83 Wildcat Tales Newspaper Staff are, (row one) Andrea Avery, Dan Schaffer, Patsy Sommer, Debbie Hinderliter. (row two) Jim Fliehman, Susan Wright, Theresa Simpson, (LEFT).

SDG EXT

National Honor Society, (N.H.S.), is a very proud organization. It's members consist of those who have character, citizenship, service, scholarship, and leadership abilities. This organization was developed to give service to the school and community.

The annual induction ceremony was held on December 15. A former alumni of N.H.S., Dan Maestas was the guest

speaker.

Jim Fliehman remarked, "I feel that it is a privilege to be in N.H.S. I am honored to be in this organization and feel that I will benefit from it and in the future.

"I'M A SWINGER," commented Lisa Sydow, (upper left).

"SOMEBODY FIND ME a comb," suggested Theresa Aemissegger, (upper

right).

1983 NATIONAL HONOR Society Inductees include: (first row) Judy Rankin, Rhonda Johnson, Donal Sears, Pasty Sommer, (Second row) Wayne Johnson, Edgar Wilding, Mike Wright, Melissa Mozee, Jon Godt, Dan Shaffer.

(middle)

1983 NHS INCLUDE: (first row) Tom Nailor, Jon Godt, John Nadler, Wayne Johnson, Donal Sears, Rhonda Johnson, Edgar Wilding, Judy Rankin, Kim Abrolat, (second row) Lisa Sydow, Cheryl Marty, Melissa Mozee, Mike Wright, Jim Fliehman, Rick Watson, Dan Shaffer, Karlan Massey, Linda Nadler, Theresa Aemissegger, (top row) Elaine Jaspering, Susan Wright, Jim Goldsmith, Steve Baldwin, Chris Millikan, Patsy Sommer, Mark Wilding, Barb Requat, Philip Popejoy, (lower right).



















SERUIGE

National Junior Honor Society, NHJS, is a smaller version of NHS. This society was also organized to bring service to the school, but to the Junior High.

Tommy Siegel stated, "I feel lucky to be in NJHS because it recognizes your scholastic abilities and it goes well with your parents too."

"WHO'S WINNING? I'LL never tell!" told Kim Shaffer. (upper left). "SAY WHAT!" CLOWNED Trisa Burgess.

(right).

1983 NJHS-NHS Induction with speaker Dan Maestas. (middle)

1983 NJHS INCLUDED: (first row) Tonia Brakensiek, Kim Milliner, Bruce McLaughlin, Russell Schindler, Trisa Burgess, Bridget Wilson, Greg Guthrie, Kim Shaffer, (second row) Philip Popejoy, Tobi Arnett, Mike Maynard, Tom Seigel, Loren Stevens, Lorie Welge, Suzanne Sears, Casey Cohen, Tammy Pauk, Jennifer Godt, Wendy Zuhone. (lower left).

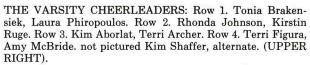
"I WAS STUDYING," commented Russell Schindler, (below).











"I HAD SPRAINED my ankle and Basketball Player Steve Baldwin was taping it for me," said Kristin Ruge, (Upper left). EIGHT YEAR OLD Susan Jones was the "Mascot" for the squad this was her fourth year (Left)

squad, this was her fourth year, (Left).
"I REALLY LOVED working with Kim this year, she is a great worker and we got along so well." xpressed Laura Phiropoulos, (Above).









"Come on you guys!, Go get'em!. These cheers were just a few of the cries heard from the Wright City High School Varsity Cheerleaders.

The Varsity squad consisted of eight girls; Two Seniors, one Junior, three Sophomores and two Freshmen.

They attended Dynamic Cheerleaders Association (DCA) camp and also two clinics, where they obtained much of their material.

"We had alot of hard working girls, who were very enthusiastic and excited about the season. Everyone worked well together and cooperated, I was pleased and very happy to be on the squad," commented Captain Laura Phiropoulos.

"It was really fun because it was my first year. I learned a lot about working together and being a squad," added Amy McBride, Varsity Cheerleader.



CAPTAIN LAURA PHIROPOULOS and Co-Captain Kim Abrolat do a shoulder stand, (Above left).

"COME FLY WITH me." joked Amy McBride as she does wings on Terri Archer, (Left).

"KIM WAS A very reliable and hard working alternate." Commented Mrs. Carlene Beste, the Cheerleading Sponsor, (Above).

This year the Wright City Jr. High's Basketball team was cheered on by a super spirited group of girls who were very energetic.

Miss Amy Smith was their sponsor this year and seemed very pleased about the season.

"I had a great year because I had a great group of girls!" she commented.

The squad was led by Kelly McEwen, Captain and Suzanne Sears Co-Captain.

"I was very excited to be chosen Captain and was happy with the squad. We all worked well together and had a lot of fun!" said Kelly.

The girls cheered for the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys.

"Terri Lane was our alternate, and was very hard working." stated Julie Vance.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Kelly McEwen, Veronica Bartold, Suzanne Sears, Tammy Pauk and Julie Vance. Not pictured, Terri Lane, (UPPER FAR RIGHT).

"CHEERLEADING IS A great experience for any girl and I love it! commented Tammy Pauk as she does a mount with Kelly and Suzanne, (RIGHT).

"What?" ASKS JULIE Vance, caught off guard at a game, (LOWER RIGHT).

"SHOULD I KILL you now or later?" threatened Veronica Bartold to Kelly McEwen, (BELOW).

"I HAD A lot of fun this year and I'm glad I was a cheerleader!" expressed Julie Vance, (BELOW RIGHT).

CAPTAIN AND CO-CAPTAIN Kelly McEwen and Suzanne Sears, (UPPER RIGHT).

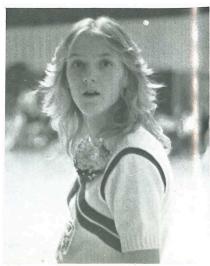


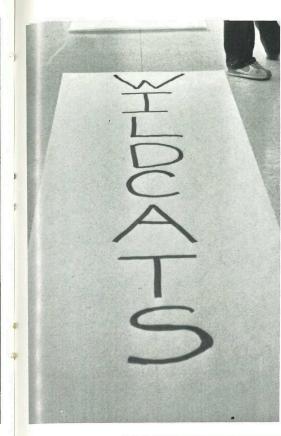


















SUPER SPIRIT

Pep Club was fired up and very active this year. They were at almost every game cheering and supporting our "Wildcats" on to victory.

Shanan Bartold was President and she had great ideas.

"I loved going to the games because we had a fabulous team, they played great, and I was really interested in Wayne Klenke!" Commented Shanan Bartold.

Mrs. Sandy Phiropoulos was their sponsor, she led the troops at the games. "They really turned out and supported the team. Because of their support we won the Cheering Section Trophy at the Troy Tournament." commented Mrs. Phiropoulos.

"I HAD A great time helping in the club and going to all the games." stated Tina Hunt. (upper right).

Hunt, (upper right).

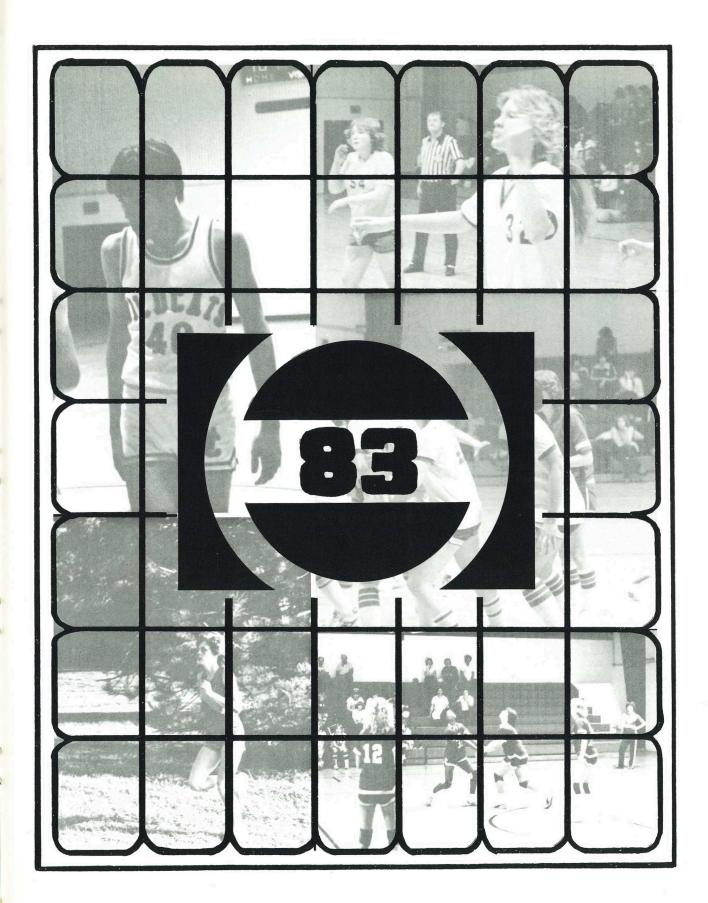
A POSTER FOR the bus on the night of the first District game, (upper left).

"PEP CLUB WAS fun and I had a great time getting involved. We had a lot of participation" said Danny Wilding, (low left). PEP CLUB MEMBERS: row one T. Hunt, J. Godt, T. Ruge, M. Wilding, D. Wilding. row two L. Stevens, C. Hollenbeck, T. Milikan, T. Nailor, E. Wilding, J. Goldsmith. row three S. Johnson, S. Hunt, A. McBride, K. Abrolat. row four S. Koster, R. Johnson, T. Archer, S. Bartold, L. Phiropoulos, T. Figura, K. Shaffer, C. Beste and J. Wyatt, (left).

"I WAS MAKING posters for the District game. We needed support," stated Shanan Bartold, (below).



Volley-ball Regional Cross 4 County County 3 5 7 8 Baseball Game at 10 11 12 13 14 16 Wentzville Boys 19 Basket-ball 18 Boys 23 Basket-ball at 17 20 Boys 22 Basket-ball at 21 Silex St. Dominic Home Girls 28 25 24 27 Track Meet 26 30 Basket. ball at Home Elsberry 31



Varsity Volleyball

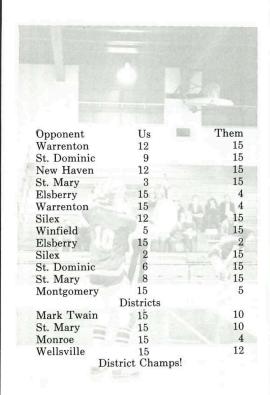
It was a special year for volleyball. Varsity started out with it's normal ups and downs. But then came districts, for the first time in Wright City High School history, volleyball won a district championship. In the final games of districts the girls defeated Wellsville, with a score of fifteen to twelve.

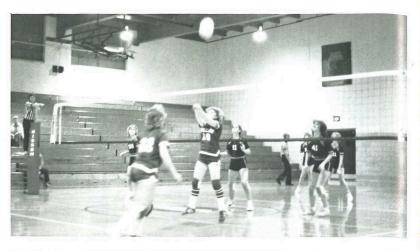
The eight girls on the squad then went on to play Stover, but were defeated with a score of six to fifteen.

LINDA NADLER HITS the ball over the net to the other team, (UPPER RIGHT).

SANDY KOSTER, AND Gloria Wyatt, both try for a chance at the ball, (RIGHT).

A VIEW INTO THE huddle before the game, (LOWER RIGHT).









District Champs









MEMBERS OF THE 1982-83 Varsity Volleyball Team are: Theresa Aemisegger, Linda Nadler, Patsy Sommer, Donna Charlton, Sandy Koster, Sharon Spoede, coach; Sue Wright, Gloria Wyatt, (ABOVE).

TEAM MEMBERS PRACTICE for the game, (ABOVE LEFT).

A BUS RIDE DOWN to the district games (ABOVE).

CHERYL HOLLENBECK GETS ready to serve the ball, (LOWER LEFT)

(LOWER LEFT).

Junior Varsity Volleyball

"I really enjoyed playing on the Volleyball team. It was my first year playing and it was a lot of fun," remarked Masumi Tamura.

Jumping up and down and diving to the ground is what you would see the 1982-1983 Junior Varsity Volleyball team do during their season.

"I was really pleased with the season. The J.V. team as a whole did a lot more than what I expected," commented first year volleyball coach Mrs. Spoede.

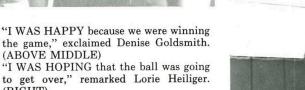
"It was a lot of fun. We really worked together well," expressed Melissa Boyd.

MEMBERS OF THE Junior Varsity team include: (First Row) Jill Dunlap, Denise Goldsmith, Kim Green, Mrs. Spoede, (Middle Row) Melissa Boyd, Lorie Heiliger, (Top Row) Masumi Tamura, Mindy Eads, Felicia Sommer, (Right).



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"I WAS CONCENTRATING on getting the ball over the net," commented Felicia Sommer. (BOTTOM FAR RIGHT)





-A Great Season for Cross Country





"The 1982-1983 Cross Country was filled with many personal accomplishments for the athletes. Goals were set at the beginning of the year for each individual runner. All the goals were met and most of them went beyond the desired time set. All the runners had a good season," expressed Cross Country coach Mr. Brandes.

Senior Mark Wilding had the first runner spot on the team. He set a new school record at 5000 meters of 16:48. Mark holds the course record at Elsberry High School with the time of 17:11.

Tom Nailor another new member to the team took over the number two runner spot.

Liz Dougherty set a new high school record at the 5000 meters for the girls with a time of 22:32.

"I like to set my pace with the last runner and work my way up," commented Liz Dougherty.

MEMBERS OF THE Cross Country team include: Michelle Grooms, Liz Dougherty (FIRST ROW), Jeff North, Jon Godt (SECOND ROW), Tony Millikan, Don Sears (THIRD ROW) Tom Nailor, John Nadler (FOURTH ROW), Trae Ruge, Mark Wilding (FIFTH ROW), (LEFT)

LIZ DOUGHERTY AND Michelle Grooms waiting for their race to come up at the Troy Invitational. (TOP LEFT)









| DATE | PLACE |
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| September 7 | Wentzville |
| September 10 | Warrenton |
| September 18 | Pattonville Inv. |
| September 21 | Winfield |
| September 24 | Elsberry |
| September 28 | Troy |
| October 1 | Winfield |
| October 7 | Troy Inv. |
| October 14 | St. Dominic |
| October 30 | Districts |
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"WE WERE SITTING there waiting for the race to begin and trying to make my hair stand up," remarked Trae Ruge. (TOP FAR LEFT) "COMING IN SECOND at the Troy races after a wrong turn," expressed Mark Wilding. (TOP MIDDLE)

"I WAS RUNNING at St. Dominic and I got second place," said Liz Dougherty. (BOTTOM FAR LEFT)

"I WAS THINKING of the finish line which was 200 yrds. away," commented Don Sears. (BOTTOM LEFT)

"BEST SEASON EVER!"

"This has been the best season that Wright City baseball has ever had, as far as I have heard, and of the records that are posted," commented Dan Reinitz, coach; "We could have done better during the regular season, but they played exceptionally well during the districts."

The 1982-83 Baseball team took second place in the district tournament, a first for WCHS ball teams. The team consisted of fifteen players.

"WE HAD AWHILE to wait so I thought I would enjoy a drink, a soda, of course," stated Tony Millikan, (TOP FAR RIGHT).

"GETTING READY FOR the big game," expressed Andy Ordelheide, (RIGHT).
"I'M NOT EVEN starting, but they took my picture anyway, wasn't that nice," starting that nice."

ed Bruce McLaughlin, (TOP RIGHT). "BOY, WHAT DO you think you are doing taking off your shoes," said Chris Millikan, (BELOW).

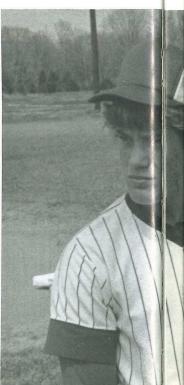
BRAD RUPP SAID, "I don't believe that call?", (FAR RIGHT).



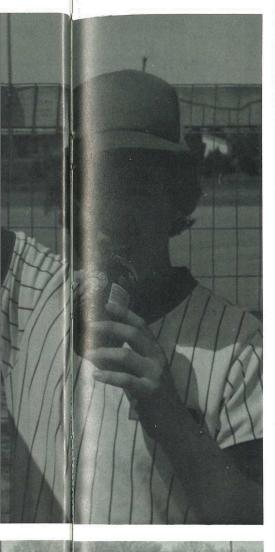








50 — Baseball









BECKY BEAUCHAMP, ASSISTANT scorekeeper, keeps score for one of the games, (LEFT).
"AM I GORGEOUS, or am I gorgeous,"

"AM I GORGEOUS, or am I gorgeous," exclaimed Bobby Baldwin, (ABOVE). WAYNE KLENKE EXCLAIMED, "I was getting psyched up for the game, (BELOW).
"I'M THE COACH, and they give me all

"I'M THE COACH, and they give me all the dirty work," laughed Coach Dan Reinitz, (TOP LEFT).







THE 1982-83 TEAM consisted of row one: Tony Millikan, Jeff Archer, Greg Richardson, Brad Rupp, Bruce McLaughlin, row two; Coach Reinitz, Wayne Klenke, Bobby Baldwin, Chris Millikan, Jeff Wyatt, Gerard Washington, Les Martin, not pictured, Brian Bote, (LEFT).

SEASON PAYED OFF

"I felt this year was a very successful year, we had a 14 and 10 record. The girls worked hard and it payed off. It was an enjoyable season. The girls were super," revealed Coach

Wright.

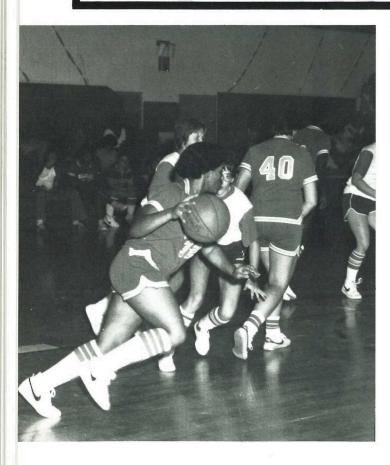
The starting players were Cheryl Hollenbeck, Debbie Butler, Lisa Butler, Gwen Sharp, and Andrea Piatt. Lisa Butler lead the team in total points made, with 450 during the season, followed by Debbie Butler. Gwen Sharp on the other hand worked much harder on rebounds, with 225 during the entire year. Of course the games

could not have been won without the help of those four extra special girls, Theresa Aemisegger, Sandy Koster, Barb Gray, and Kim Green. Coach Wright speculates, "We're going to lose some good seniors, but gain some strong juniors and sophomores."

"WHAT DID I just step in?" joked Andrea Piatt (RIGHT).

"I KNEW MY dribbling was successfully handled," confessed Lisa Butler (BOTTOM LEFT).
"WILL IT GO in or won't it," speculated Debbie Butler (BOTTOM MIDDLE).

"I WAS WATCHING to see if we scored," declared Theresa Aemisegger (BOTTOM RIGHT).

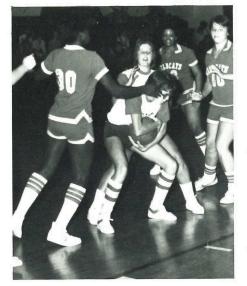






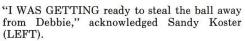






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| Alumni | 39 | 3 |
| St. Marys | 50 | 3 |
| Troy | 45 | 5 |
| Washington | 52 | 6 |
| St. Marys | 51 | 4 |
| Clopton | 43 | 6 |
| Warrenton | 36 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 55 | 4 |
| Elsberry | 44 | 6 |
| Silex | 46 | 714 |
| St. Dominic | 43 | 3 |
| Community | 47 | 2 |
| North Calloway | 32 | 3 |
| Wellsville | 28 | 4 |
| Warrenton | 30 | 2 |
| Silex | 45 | 5 |
| Winfield | 54 | 5 |
| St. Dominic | 55 | 4 |
| Wentzville | 49 | 4 |
| Montgomery | 46 | 4 |
| St. Charles West | 53 | 4 |
| Winfield | 47 | 4 |
| Wellston | 43 | 2 |
| Crystal City | 33 | 3 |





from Debbie," acknowledged Sandy Koster (LEFT).

"I WAS HOPING Coach Wright would put me in," admitted Barb Gray (BELOW).

"THIS IS WHAT you call a Block Out," explained Cheryl Hollenbeck (BOTTOM LEFT).

GIRLS VARSITY TEAM bottom row from left to right: Theresa Aemiseggar, Debbie Butler, Gwen Sharp, Lisa Butler, Jackie Solt; Top row: Kim Green, Sandy Koster, Cheryl Hollenbeck, Barb Gray, Andrea Piatt (BOTTOM RIGHT).





CATS CLIMB HIGH

"I hope our players enjoyed the season. I feel the team played very consistent overall and continued the fine tradition of Wright City basketball," commented Coach Dave Gerdeman.

And continue the tradition they did. The team was young, but with all things considered they proved their quality. They ended the season with a 19-9 record. The team took first place in the W. C. Tourny. They finished with second place in both the Troy and Hermann Tournaments. At Brentwood Regionals the Varsity team defeated Cardinal Ritter 83-68, and Priory 75-71. They played in the championship game, but unfortunately took a loss to Wellston 55-66.

The season drew to a close, and Steve Baldwin, team captain, expressed his feelings, about the

"I feel our team got a great deal accomplished. I was really happy with the outcome of the season. I believe our basketball program was excellent!!!"

The individual player records were as follows:

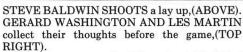
Most rebounds: Steve Baldwin-187 Best Free Throw Percentage: Wayne Klenke-72.9

Best Field Goal Percentage: Steve Baldwin-58.3

Most Points: Steve Baldwin-527, Point Average-18.8

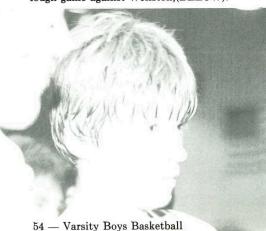






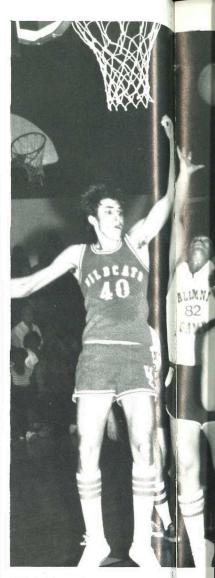
ANDREW MARLEY IN action, (BOTTOM RIGHT).

WAYNE KLENKE, EXHAUSTED, after a tough game against Wellston, (BELOW).



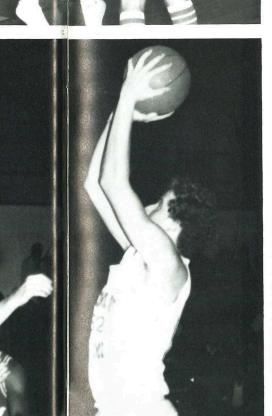






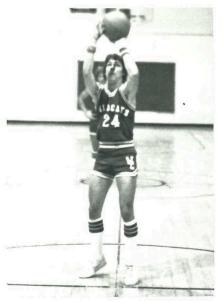








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| Alumni | EY | We |
| Silex | 66 | 77 |
| Wright City Tournament-First Place | 54 | 70 |
| Clopton | | |
| Montgomery City | 71 | 61 |
| Warrenton | 52 | 79 |
| Winfield | 46 | 60 |
| Washington | 58 | 87 |
| St. Dominic | 60 | 54 |
| Troy Tournament-Second Place | 48 | 47 |
| Warrenton | 2 8 | |
| Fort Zumwalt | 41 | 72 |
| Hermann Tournament-Second Place | 54 | 58 |
| Elsberry | ept 5 | |
| St. Francis Borgia | 49 | 74 |
| Winfield | 88 | 68 |
| Troy | 64 | 80 |
| St. Dominic | 56 | 34 |
| New Haven | 62 | 61 |
| Brentwood Regionals-Second Place | 63 | 73 |



GREGG HILL, BRIAN BOTE, and Steve Baldwin attempt to retrieve a loose ball at the Alumni game, (FAR LEFT). A FREE SHOT for Steve Baldwin-

,(LEFT). KEVIN CZERNIEWSKI SHOOTS a freethrow,(ABOVE).

LES MARTIN LOOKS for an open team member to pass the ball to,(BELOW). BRIAN BOTE BLOCKS Kevin Schrieners

shot at the Alumni game, (BOTTOM FAR LEFT).





THE 1982-83 VARSITY boys basketball team consisted of: (row one) Dona Charlton, scorekeeper; Brian Bote, Gerard Washington, Trae Ruge, Karlan Massey, scorekeeper; (row two) Donal Sears, manager Andrew Marley, Arnold Jones, Les Martin, Tony Millikan, manager; (row three) Steve Baldwin, captain; Wayne Klenke, Gregg Hill, Chris Millikan, Kevin Czer-niewski, and Tom Nailor, (LEFT).

were moving up

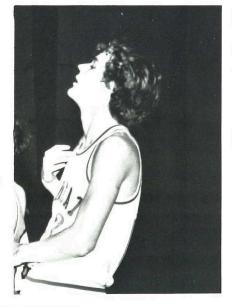
The Junior Varsity Wildcats lacked height and overall experience to most competing schools, But the enthusiasm and determination of the squad was enough to keep any team on top.

Mark Graviett commented, "I learned a lot about basketball this year. Everyone played as best as they could, and had fun, which was important. I am really looking forward to playing Varsity ball."

Junior Varsity Squad, (FRONT ROW): Karlan Massey, Mark Graviett, Jeff North, Andy Ordelheide, Greg Guthrie, James Johnson, & Donna Charlton. (BACK ROW): Coach Dale Kelly, Ivan Wyatt, Brad Rupp, Bruce McLaughlin, Dale Unnerstall, Rod Cohen, & Pierre Parker.



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| Silex | 60 | 1 |
| Clopton | 44 | 5 |
| M. City | 35 | 4 |
| Warrenton | 40 | 2 |
| Winfield | 49 | 7 |
| Union | 18 | 6 |
| Washington | 26 | 3 |
| Pacific | 22 | 4 |
| Domonic | 52 | 7 |
| Warrenton | 45 | 4 |
| Troy | 41 | 6 |
| Wentzville | 24 | 5 |
| Zumwalt | 47 | 4 |
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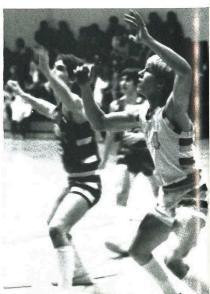


"TIME TO WARM up!"
Dale Unnerstall (Top Far
Left).

"Where did the ball go?" asks Trae Ruge. (Top Middle).

"Throw it in," Trae Ruge and Mark Graviett get ready. (Top Right). "I had to get the rebound," Ivan Wyatt ex-

pressed. (Bottom Left). "Position Ready, " Mark Graviett stands. (Right).



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A Building Season

"The 1982-1983 season for the Junior Varsity Lady Wildcats was a building season. Freshmen ball players comprised most of the J.V. team. They were a group of hard working athletes, whose development improved 100% from beginning to end," stated Coach Wright.

"Throughout the entire season I tried my best so I could keep a top team position. I practiced very hard, and I hope to a little each year. By my senior year I would like perfection," Kim Green revealed.

KIM GREEN AND Sandy Koster trying to calm their nerves before the first game, (TOP).

MEMBERS OF THE J.V. squad warm up for the game, (UPPER LEFT).

"I WAS HOPING my warm-up shot was going to go through," Theresa Aemisegger smiles, (FAR LEFT).

MINDY EADS GOES for a basket, (LEFT).

MEMBERS OF THE 1983 J.V. squad are: Mindy Eads Theresa Aemisegger Kim Green

Tina Young Rita Parker Melissa Boyd Karen Mozee

Sandy Koster

A TALENTED TEAM

"I feel very fortunate, that I had the opportunity to work with a talented, disciplined and intelligent group of young men like this. They are winners both on and off the basketball floor," Coach Lake commented.

The eighth grade ended the season with 12 wins and 3 losses. While the seventh grade ended with 1 win and 3 losses struggling throughout the season.



"I TOLD YOU we would win," stated Tom Seigel. (above right)

"THE GAME JUST ended and I was tired," commented Darryl Blanks. (far right)

"HA, HA, WE won," Coach Lake clowned. (right)

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| Dec. 6 | Warrenton | W | |
| Dec. 16 | Silex | W | |
| Jan. 5 | New Haven | W | ba. |
| Jan. 8 | Wentzville | L | |
| Jan. 10-15 | Elsberry Tournament | 2nd | |
| Jan. 17 | Montgomery | | L |
| Jan. 17 | Warrenton | W | |
| Jan. 20 | Silex | W | |
| Jan. 22 | Warrenton | N | L |
| Jan. 24 | Troy | L | W |
| Jan. 31 Feb. 5 | Warrenton Tournament | lst | |
| Feb. 7 | Elsberry | W | |
| Feb. 10 | Winfield | W | |
| Feb. 12 | Montgomery | 1 | L |
| Feb. 17 | Wentzville | W | 1000 |







THE SEVENTH GRADE team: (top row) Frank Lake, Corey Anderson, Ed Fast, Shawn Paul, second row, Doug Rugh, James Jones, Doug McLaughlin, Henry Nailor, third row, Tizir Smith, Roger Eads, Jim Hunt, Roger Sears, (above right)

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM: (top row) Frank Lake, Casey Cohen, Loren Stevens, Dan Halcomb, second row, Dwayne Green, Joe Pauk, Brent Bote, Darryl Blanks, third row, Jim Beauchamp, Tom Seigel, Jeff Bradshaw, Kurt Dierker, Jeff Avery, (Right).



BEST TEAM



"It was a very rewarding season. We had a fine bunch of people, and I truly enjoyed working with them," Coach Reintz commented.

"This years team was by far the best junior high team W.C. has seen to this date. It was nice that the boys enjoyed such a fine season along with us. It was very common for both teams to go into an evening and sweep both games from another school," he said.

The girls had a very successful season, with 10 wins and 3 losses. The high scorer was Michelle Coleman with 66 points and runner-up, team captain, Dawn Brandt with 60 points.

AMY HILL REMARKED, "We were playing Wentzville and were far ahead. We knew we were going to win." (top)
"I WAS WAITING for a rebound," commented

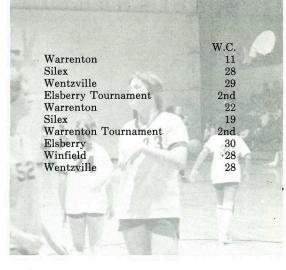
Lori Welge. (left)

ROBIN MASSEY REMARKED, "I was waiting for a team mate to throw in the ball.' (far left)









1982-1983 Jr. High Basketball team consisted of: (left to right) (backrow) Robin Bonn, Vicki Smith, Robyn Lewis, Michelle Coleman, Lori Welge, Amy Hill, Wendy Zuhone, (front row) Dan Reintz, Robyn Massey, Suzanne Sears, Dawn Brandt, Jennifer Godt, Vicki Ball, Tammy Johnson. (left)

Exceptional Athletes

The number of participants in a sport is very important. This years track team not only was comprised of numbers but also exceptional athletes. The group was young, eager, dedicated, and hard workers. Although the weather was not on the teams side, the girls never did quit.

"The interest in track and field is increasing every year. There were eleven girls on this years team that had never competed in track and field,"

commented Track coach, Miss Wright.

Experience is a very necessary part of track and field. Knowing how it feels to run the mile, learning what it takes to go over the hurdles, and knowing the techniques to put the shot. All of those that competed learned what it takes to be good in their events. Some even investigated new events.

Two sophomores qualified for the State Meet. This is a great honor to be one of the individuals whose skills allow them to be chosen. They were Gwen Sharp who qualified in the 400 meter dash and Liz Dougherty who qualified in the mile run. At the State meet both girls bettered their times. Liz Dougherty placed ninth in the mile and Gwen Sharp placed around tenth in the 400 meter dash.



MEMBERS OF THE 1983 track included, (ROW ONE): Theresa Ameisegger, Tina Young, Liz Dougherty, Kim Abrolat, Bridget Wilson, (ROW TWO): Tonia Brakensiek, Donna Charlton, Amy McBride, Felicia Sommer, Gwen Sharp, Karlan Massey. (ABOVE).





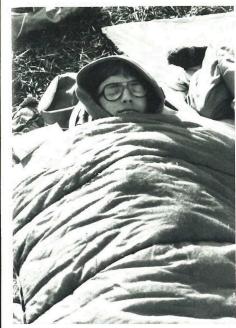
MEMBERS OF THE girls track team aid the boys track team in assembling a pup tent, (LOWER RIGHT).

DONNA CHARLTON AND Karlan Massey laugh away some of the uneasiness before the meet, (ABOVE).





Most Successful and Enjoyable Season



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"This past season was a most successful and enjoyable track season at W.C.H.S." expressed track coach Mr. Leara.

Ten boys competed, but they were hard-working, and co-operative athletes. Kevin Czerniewski, Arnold Jones, Mark Wilding, and Steve Baldwin, all graduating seniors, won the bulk of the medals this year. Donal Sears, a sophomore, showed promise by winning a medal in the low hurdles.

The highlight of the season was the State Track Meet, May 14. Mark Wilding won the mile and placed fourth in the two-mile. Steven Baldwin won the triple jump, with a record jump and placed second in the long jump. The two athletes scored 33 points enabling Wright City to win the third place team trophy.

SENIOR MARK WILDING taking a rest between his events, (TOP LEFT).

STEVE BALDWIN ATTEMPTS to keep his first place position at the Warrenton track meet, (TOP RIGHT).



MEMBERS OF THE 1982-83 Track Team include: Arnold Jones, Don Sears, Mark Wilding, Edgar Wilding, Danny Wilding, (FIRST ROW) Kevin Czerniewski, Tom Nailor, Steve Baldwin, Steve Tomschin and Coach Leara, (SECOND ROW), (MIDDLE).

DANNY WILDING GETTING ready to throw the shot put, (BOTTOM LEFT).

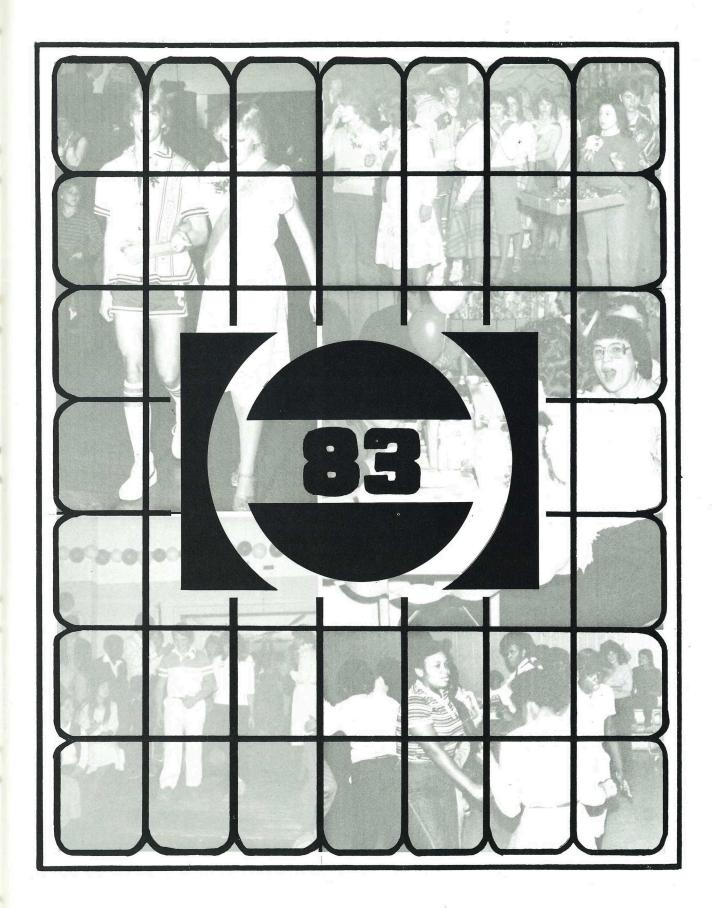
KEVIN CZERNIEWSKI TAKING off for the long jump pit, (BOTTOM RIGHT).



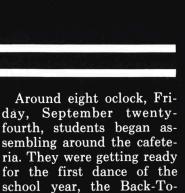


| St. Dominic | March 30 |
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| Winfield | April 5 |
| Winfield | April 12 |
| Montgomery | April 14 |
| Centralia Invitational | April 16 |
| Troy Relays | April 22 |
| Warrenton | April 25 |
| Montgomery | April 29 |
| Districts | May 7 |
| State Track Meet | May 14 |
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Students filed in a large number of them were new seventh and eighth graders. They all seemed excited, and ready for their first dance.

School Dance.

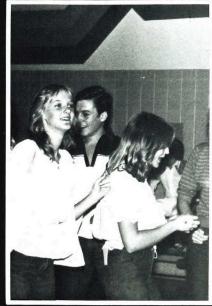
The dance has become traditional at Wright City High. It is annually sponsored by the Student Council. It is organized to help get the students together to break the ice of the new year.

This years entertainment was provided by a local disc jockey, by the name of David Bradshaw. He provided enough variety of music, so that all of the latest dance steps could be learned.

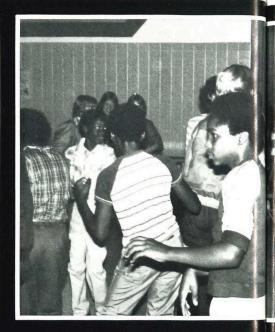
TAMALA JOHNSON ENJOYS herself at the school dance, (TOP). LORIE WELGE AND Suzanne Sears talk during a dance, (MIDDLE).

MARCIA RODRIGUEZ ENJOYS the dance with a few of her friends, (RIGHT).

THIS IS WHAT a dance begins to look like after everyone is all boogied out, (FAR RIGHT).



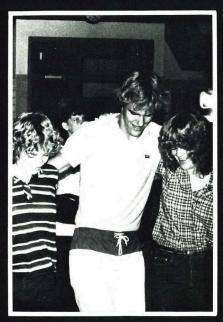






THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT











IT LOOKS LIKE everyone is having a good time, (MIDDLE). TAMMY PAUK, TRAE Ruge, and Tonia Brakensiek do a few fancy steps in the middle of the dance floor, (ABOVE LEFT). SUZANNE SEARS SMILES for a quick picture, (ABOVE). DONAL SEARS GETS caught off guard, (ABOVE RIGHT). IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT, the students are out for the weekend, see what it does to them, (LEFT).



"I really liked the dance it was a lot of fun!" commented Margret Vehige.

A little rock-and-roll, stroblights, and straw is what made the 1982-1983 Barnwarming Dance a success. The dance was held on November 5, 1982 and it was sponsored by the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

Julie Bruning, senior, was crowned the 1982-1983 Barnwarming Queen. The other queen candidates included: Terri Figura, Senior; Melissa Mozee, Junior; Kim Green, Sophomore; and Margret Vehige, Freshman.

The music was a mixture of Anne Murray, Billie Squire, AC-DC, and Styx, plus much more. The music was the courtesy of Keith Newton's stereo system.

"I really enjoyed the dance and the music was good," remarked Kevin Rodriguez.

KIM ABROLAT STANDING next to Julie Bruning the 1982-1985 Barnwarming Queen and her escorte Tim Dunakey, (TOP). "I WAS CAUGHT unexpectedly by the flash of the camera!" said Andy Ordleheid, (LEFT). "WE WERE ACTING like D.J.'s and listening to Boston." remarked Tony "Moose" Milikan, (MIDDLE). CHRIS BLANCHARD TAKING a break from the dance with his date Beth Wilson, (BOTTOM).

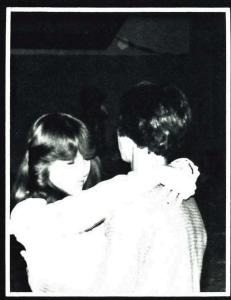






THE OLD BARN JAMMED _









DONAL SEARS DANCES with Lisa Weber at the Barnwarming Dance, (TOP LEFT). "I WAS SITTING there having a fun time helping them," commented Liz Dougherty (ABOVE). "WE WERE STANDING there asking someone to take our picture," remarked Jill Dunlap, Melissa Boyd, and Carma Carter, (BOTTOM LEFT).

Do you remember homecoming week? Think back to November twenty-second, the first day of homecoming week. It started out as an ordinary day, except everyone was dressed a little differently, it was clash day. Now, November twenty-third, past and future day. Students and teachers were dressed in outfits from the fifties to farout space age outfits. November twentyfourth, blue and gold day, but the twenty-fourth went on from there. Student Council wanted a parade and not a mini parade. Homecoming 1983 had a parade that would knock your socks off. Classes and clubs all involved themselves. Marching band marched in their new uniforms for the first time. The flag girls joined in too, and to lead the parade was Mr. Gerdeman as Grand Marshall.

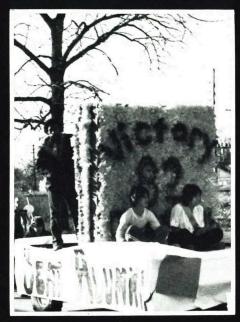
"GUESS WHICH HAND it's in," joked Jim Goldsmtih (TOP). "SPIRIT, LETS HEAR it," shouted

Tina Hunt (MIDDLE RIGHT).
"LOOK OUT BROADWAY here we

"LOOK OUT BROADWAY here we come," exclaimed Tammy Pauk (ABOVE RIGHT).
"I JUST WANTED to get the pa-

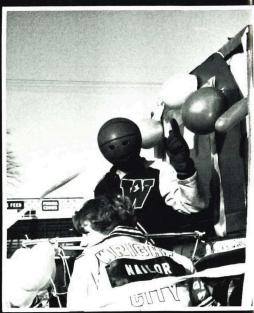
"I JUST WANTED to get the parade over with, it was just a little chilly," bellowed Tom Nailor (BOTTOM RIGHT).

JEFF NORTH AND Mindy Eads ride the Freshman float in the homecoming parade (BOTTOM LEFT).









"WHAT WILDGATS GELEBRATE",











"WE'RE HAV'N A fun now," assured Mark Wilding (UP-PER LEFT).
"SELLING TICKETS AT another dance, Blah ..." mumbled Becky Beauchamp (ABOVE).
LISA STEVENS GETS down to the music at the homecoming dance (ABOVE MIDDLE).
MARCHING BAND MARCHES in homecoming parade (LEFT).

There was a total of nine floats. The juniors took first in the float contest, followed by sophomores, and then seniors. The seniors took a win in the spirit links to show their spirit during homecoming week.

Now think back to the night of November twenty-sixth. That was the night the girls varsity team stomped the alumni by a score of 39 to 31, and the varsity boys did an instant replay and beat the alumni by a score of 77 to 66.

But Wright City couldn't have had a homecoming without a queen. Junior, Donna Charleton filled that spot. Her escort was Wayne Klenke, and she was crowned by Kevin Kiner. The nights not over yet though, because when the game was over there was an annual homecoming dance. What better way could Student Council end a week than with a Homecoming dance.

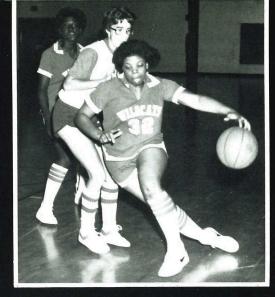
"I WANTED TO get past Debbie to make my shot," assured Lisa Butler (TOP).

"I WAS SO happy I just couldn't believe I won," confessed Donna Charleton (MIDDLE LEFT).

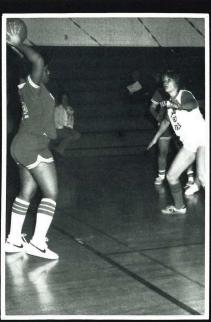
"I WAS LOOKING for an opening," remarked Lisa Butler (BOTTOM LEFT).

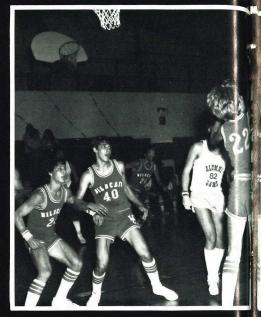
WAYNE KLENKE ATTEMPS to block a shot made by Mark Jones (alumni) (UPPER RIGHT).

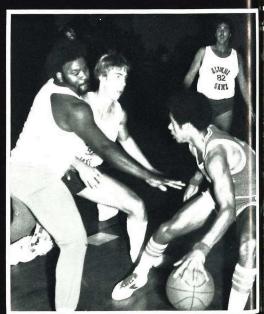
I WAS LOOKING to penetrate the baseline, but was confronted by apposing advasaries," illustrated Steve Baldin (RIGHT).

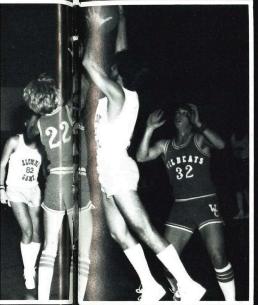


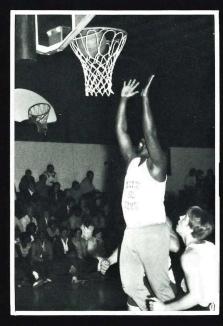
















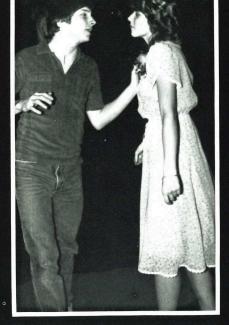




LONNIE BISHOP SLAM dunks it to make two points, (ABOVE LEFT).
KEVIN SCHRIENER GOES for two, will he make it? (ABOVE MIDDLE).
"SWISH" BRAGGED CHERYL Hollenbeck, (ABOVE

RIGHT).

ESCORTS AND QUEEN Candidates from left to right: Jeff North, Mindy Eads, Gregg Hill, Tammy Brittain, Brian Bote, Angie Carter, Wayne Klenke, Donna Charleton, Chris Millikan, Jeanette Pauk, Trae Ruge, Shannon Bartold, in back row Kevin Kiner, (alumni escort), (ABOVE).



The annual Sweetheart dance was held February 11, 1983, from nine 'til twelve. It was sponsored by the sophomore class.

The music was provided by Quadrasound, which played a variety of different music.

The candidates who were running for queen were: Seniors; Debra Butler and escort Billy Beauchamp, Juniors; Masumi Tamura and escort Danny Wilding, Sophomores; Lorie Heilger and escort Andy Ordelheide, Freshmen; Mindy Eads and escort Jeff North.

The magic moment of the night was the retiring queen Donna Charlton crowning the new 1983 Sweetheart Queen, Masumi Tamura.

"When I got to become queen, I was really surprised. I didn't think I would be, so I just couldn't believe that for a while. I'm so glad that they gave me a new experience," commented the 1983 Sweetheart Queen Masumi Tamura.

"THERE ISN'T ANYONE I enjoy a dance with better than the one I love," commented Lorie Heilger, (TOP RIGHT).

"THE DJ WAS good and I really enjoyed the dance," commented Greg Guthrie, (UPPER RIGHT).









GOOD TIME











"I LIKED THE dance a lot, I had a really good time and I enjoyed myself," commented Sherry Eskew, (FAR LEFT).
"THE DANCE WAS pretty nice it gave me a chance to kick back and enjoy myself," commented Pat Hill, (MIDDLE LEFT).
"I WAS SELLING tickets at the dance, I was ask to do it, and I needed the points for my class," commented Donnie Meyers,

(LEFT).

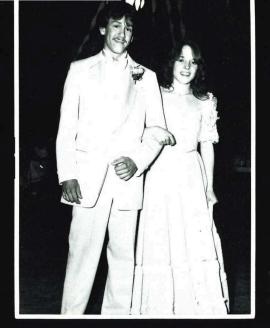
(LEFT).

"I WAS A chaperone for the dance, and I thought it was pretty good, it drew a nice crowd, commented Ms. Brandes, (UPPER LEFT).

"I ENJOYED THE dance and I really liked seeing the students boogie!" commented Steve Baldwin, (ABOVE RIGHT).

"WATCH THIS NEW step Carma," comented Margeret Vehige,

SWEETHEART QUEEN, Masumi Tamura, and her escort, Dan Wilding, (MIDDLE).



Ladies and Gentlemen I'm here to present to you the greatest show on earth, and that it was. This was the theme to the 1982-83 Junior, Senior Prom.

For months, the Juniors had been planning for this occasion. Making decorations, sending out invitations, getting food prepared. And as the time grew to a close the decorations came together also.

One of the many things the Juniors had to do was to pick a band for Prom. Progress was chosen out of several bands picked through, and from the peoples reaction it seemed to be the right choice.

Of course every prom has a king and queen and this years king and queen was Keith Newton and Terri Figura. The Candidates were: Julie Bruning and Jeff Wyatt; Jim Goldsmith and Beth Wilson; Brian Bote and Angie Carter; Junior attendants were Laura Phiropoulos, and Gerard Washington, Melissa Mozee and Gregg Hill.







THE GREATEST









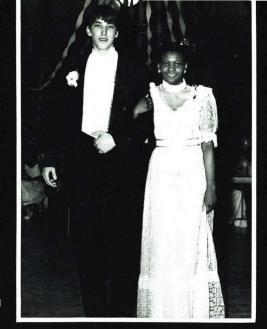
"I WAS JUST happy we we were walking up there," expressed Terri Figura (OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP).
JIM GOLDSMITH ESCORTS Lisa Tribley (alumni queen) to the crowning, (OPPOSITE PAGE, FAR

LEFT).
JEFF WYATT AND Julie Bruning were candidates for king and queen, (ABOVE LEFT).
"LOOK MOM NO cavities," joked Angie Carter

(ABOVE).
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE evening was provided

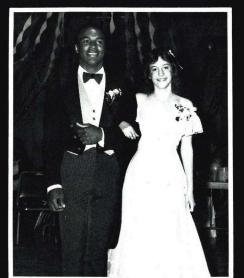
by Progress a band from St. Louis, (CENTER).
THE PROM COURT for 1983 was from left: Gerard

Washington, Laura Phiropoulos, juniors; Jeff Wyatt, Julie Bruning, Jim Goldsmith, Terri Figura, (queen), Keith Newton, (king), Brian Bote, Angie Carter, seniors; Gregg Hill, Melissa Mozee, juniors; and Lisa Tribley, retiring queen. Not pictured Beth Wilson, senior candidate, (OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM). PARTY HARDY!!! (LEFT).



But, we must not forget, that without the help of several persons, the Prom of 1983 could not have been possible:

Billie Arnett, Randy Scipioni, sponsors; Don Jones, principal; Mrs. Sharon Beauchamp, Mrs. Sandy Phiropoulos, Miss Karen Arnett, Denise Smith, and the Junior Class Prom Committee, which included: Dan Shaffer, Prom chairman; Theresa Aemisegger, Chris Blanchard, Becky Beauchamp, Donna Charlton, Jim Fliehman, Karlan Massey, Cheryl Marty, Linda Nadler, Kevin Rodriguez, Masumi Tamura, Lisa Sydow, Mike Wright, Rick Watson.

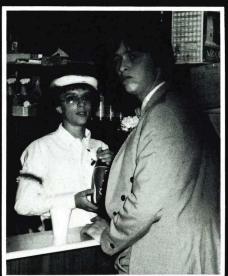






SHOW ON EARTH











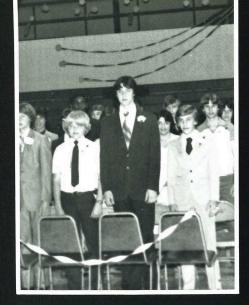
"I WAS TRYING to hold Mellissa Mozee up," joked Gregg Hill (OPPOSITE PAGE TOP).
WOULD YOU LIKE this glass full, or do you plan on filling it yourself? (TOP LEFT).
FACULTY MEMBERS, GOSSIPING?!?! (OPPOSITE PAGE MIDDLE RIGHT).

"I WAS SO happy to have E as my escort," revealed Laura Phiropoulos, (OPPOSITE PAGE MIDDLE LEFT).

"LISA WHAT AM I supposed to do," asked Terri Figura (ABOVE).

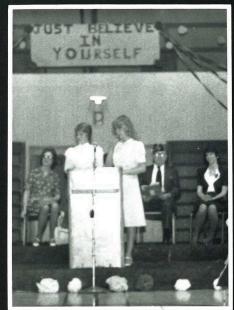
THIS SCENE LOOKS a little suspicious, (OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM).

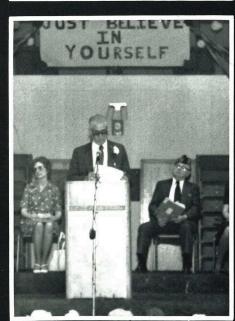
Gosh, I DIDN'T know we were that wild, (BOTTOM RIGHT).



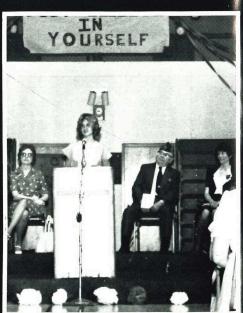
On May 19, the annual eighth grade promotion ceremony was held. The theme for the evening was "Just Believe in Yourself". The Junior High Chorus sang the theme song, accompanied by Lora Jones.

The American Legion Citizenship Awards were presented to Julie Vance and Loren Stevens. The eighth graders also had a special recognition of their own. They presented a single red rose to each of the following for their time and efforts they put forth to make their promotion a reality. They were: Amy Smith, sponsor; June Terell, sponsor; Carol Hollander, Jr. High Counselor; Cheryl Hollenbeck, Singer; and Penny Seigel, entertainment superviser. The special presentation was the rose that was given to Kelly McEwen. Promotion marked Kelly's last year at WCHS. Amy Smith, sponsor, was the guest speaker for the evening. After her speech, the class Valedictorian, Jennifer Godt, and Salutatorian, Lori Welge, presented the promotion certificates.



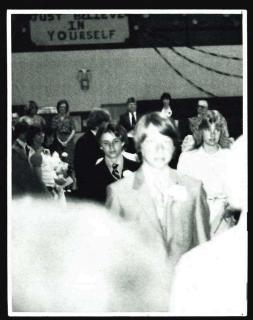


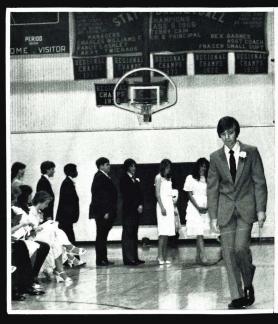




JUST BELIEVE ! _









MEMBERS OF THE promoted class are presented to the audience, (TOP, OPPOSITE PAGE).
JENNIFIER GODT AND Lori Welge present the promotion certificates, (FAR MIDDLE, OPPOSITE PAGE).
SUPERINTENDENT MR. SMALL, talks to the eighth graders before the awarding of the certificates, (FAR BOT-

TOM, OPPOSITE PAGE).
MEMBERS OF THE promoted leass look at the audience for recognition, (MIDDLE).

MS. AMY SMITH, sponsor gives her promotion adress, (BOTTOM, OPPOSITE PAGE).

EARL GREEN GLANCES at the camera during the reces-

sional, (ABOVE LEFT).

MEMBERS OF THE eighth grade class receive their certificates, (ABOVE RIGHT).

GIRLS FROM THE eighth grade class listen to Ms. Amy

Smithi's address, (LEFT).

SENIOR SUCCESS PAYS

It's the night when Seniors find out if all of their hard work is going to pay off. Their success was awarded on May 10, 1983. At 7:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria, the annual PTA sponsored Senior Awards Night was held.

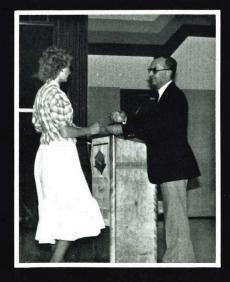
Seniors were awarded area scholarships, college scholarships, and recognition awards. Congratulations are in order for the following: Steve Baldwin, Bill Beauchamp, Julie Bruning, Terri Figura, Twyla Fuchs, James Goldsmith, Laura Gregory, Patricia Hill, Cheryl Hollenbeck, Sandi Hunt, Elaine Jaspering, Chris Millikan, Barbara Requat, Lisa Schmitt, David Shough, Gail Vance, Mark Wilding, and Beth Wilson.

STEVE BALDWIN ACCEPTS his award from Mr. Jones, (UPPER RIGHT).
PAT HILL RECEIVES her award from Mr. Jones, (UPPER FAR RIGHT).
CHRIS BLANCHARD AND Beth Wilson await the announcement of the next schol-

arship, (RIGHT).
MARK WILDING ACCEPTS his scholarship from MFA, (LOWER FAR RIGHT).
CHERYL HOLLENBECK RECEIVES her award from Mr. Jones, (LOWER RIGHT).

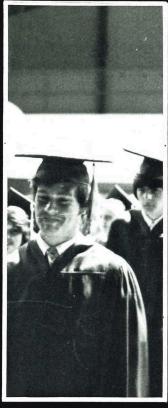




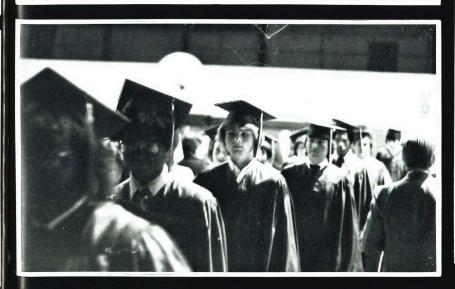












On May 15, 1983, the Senior Baccalaureate Services were held. It was a realization by the Seniors that graduation time was really near, and that Baccalaureate was the first step there.

MEMBERS OF THE Senior chorus sing a song for the Baccalaureate Services, (UPPER FAR LEFT).

JEFF SUMMERS SMILES after the finish of the services, (UPPER LEFT).

IN THE RECESSIONAL, Keith Newton glances at the camera, (LEFT).

BRIAN BOTE THINKS about what is ahead for him in the next few days, (BOTTOM).

LAURA PHIROPOULOS AND Donna Charlton lead the recessional, (BELOW).

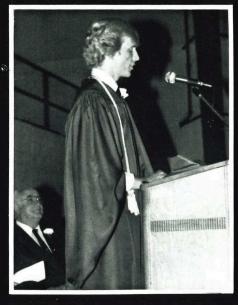


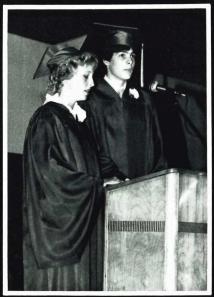
On Friday, May 20, 1983, the magical evening was held. The evening every student dreams about, graduation.

Two class members, Darren Stone and Cheryl Hollenbeck, provided entertainment by singing the song, "Out Here On My Own".

The validictorian and salutatorian speeches were given by Chris Milikan and Steve Baldwin. Mr. Tom Davis III, an alumnist of Wright City gave the commencement address.

The Seniors filed out after receiving their diplomas, accompanied by the concert band. They ended the recessional with hugs, tears, and congratulations from relatives, parents, classmates, and friends.





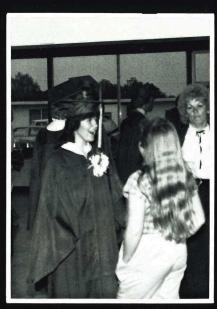






A MAGICAL EVENING











CHRIS MILIKAN, VALIDICTORIAN, gives his farewell speech to the Senior Class, (TOP, OPPOSITE PAGE). SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS, Cheryl Holenbeck, and Darren Stone, perform the song "Out Here On My Own". (FAR MIDDLE, OPPOSITE PAGE).

TOM DAVIS III M.D., gives his commencement speech, (FAR BOTTOM, OPPOSITE PAGE).

JUNIOR CLASS ATTENDANTS, Donna Charlton, Gerard Washington, Wayne Klenke, and Laura Phiropoulos, lead the processional, (MIDDLE).

RICK ZUMWALT, DEAN Unnerstal and Greg Klemp discuss graduation, (BOTTOM, OPPOSITE PAGE).

A VIEW OF the lobby before graduation, (ABOVE LEFT). STEVE BALDWIN, GIVES his salutatorian address, (ABOVE MIDDLE).

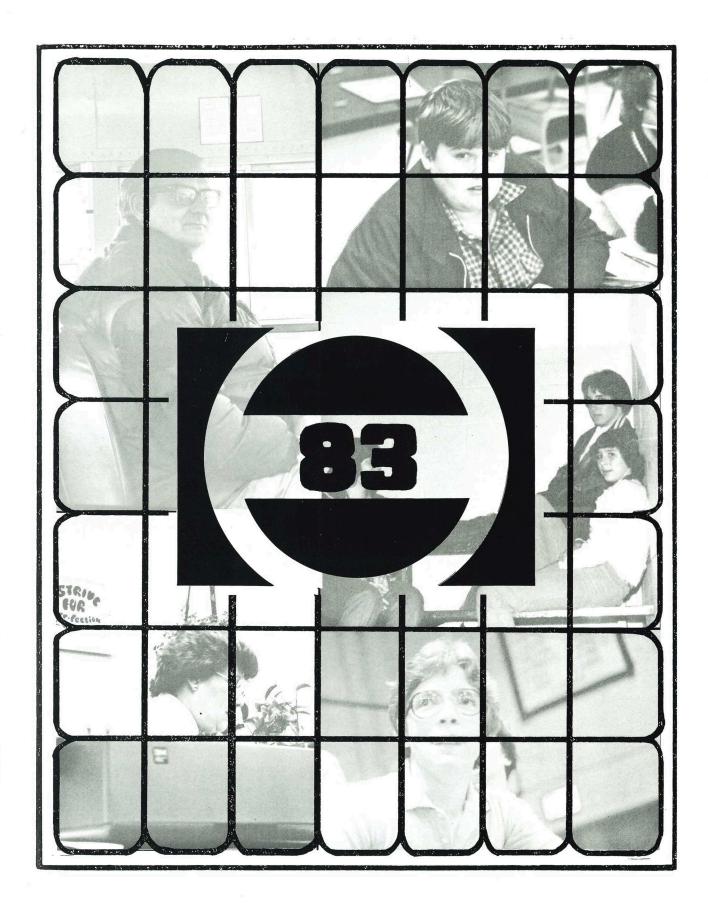
GOOD FRIENDS, KAREN Helvey, and Pat Hill help each other get ready, (ABOVE RIGHT).

PATSY SOMMER, JULIE Bruning, and Sue Wright Help

PATSY SOMMER, JULIE Bruning, and Sue Wright Help each other calm their nerves before the graduation exercises begin, (LEFT).

UNDERGLASSMEN AND FACULTY

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OUR

AND NOW THEY'RE BACK

An education is possible through the faculty members at WCHS. They are here to teach you, and when classes dismiss for the students, they seldom dismiss for the faculty members. They work overtime everynight grading papers, preparing tests, etc., etc.!! And you think you've got it hard. They went through high school and now they have returned to all of the headaches, crowded halls, laughter, and joy.

They try to prepare you for the future, but it is up to you to learn.

"'MY LAST SCHEDULE change," Commented Mrs. Jaestrem. (Right Top)

"A PICTURE IS worth a thousand words," said Mr. Lake. (Top Far Right)

"WELL THOSE PAPERS have to go home, "Expressed Mrs. Terrell. (Middle Upper Right)

"THESE LATE NIGHTS at Fanny's just kill a teacher," said Mr. Kelly. (Right)

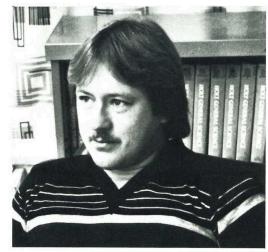
MRS ZUTTER-BROCK GRAD-ING some papers, (Middle Right)

"IT CAN'T BE that bad now can it?" Asked Miss Smith (Bottom Right)

"IF YOU TAKE that picture my finger will go off!" Expressed Miss Twiehaus. (Bottom Far Right)

"YOU MEAN YOUR giving me a raise," commented Mr. Kelly, (Opposite Page Bottom Left)















ACULTY —





























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Theresa Twiehaus
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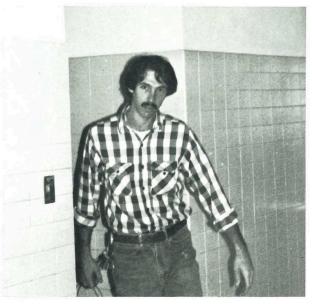
What Does The Word Mean

Custodian, what does that word mean to you? The dictionary discribes a custodian as a person who has the care or custody of something.

Our custodians do more than just clean the classrooms and the bathroom, they fix our desks and keep the school grounds clean.

Most of the time you don't see the custodians cleaning the hall, but if you ever happen to stay after school, just look in the classromms, they're there.





JIM KERLEY BEING caught off guard (LEFT). JOE STEVENSON STANDING at a nice angle for the camera.

Workig Hard

How many women do you know that can prepare about 350 hot lunches a day and more?

The cooks at Wright City High School do. Being a cook is not an easy job, they are always busy. If they are not cooking they are deciding what the following week lunch menu will be.





MRS. MARTIN, MRS. Eversmeyer, and Mrs. Zohone make up the cooking staff. (LEFT) MRS. MARTIN HELPING prepare the school lunches (above).

A Big Responsibility

Being a bus driver is a great responsibility. They have about 50 or more students that they have to make sure gets to school safely and return home safely. They have to be very alert and keep the students under control.

So often we over-look bus drivers. We do not appreciate them and what all they go through.

We of the yearbook staff would just like to take the time to say "Thank you bus drivers for a job well done."





BUS DRIVERS INCLUDE: Mr. Haynes, Mrs. Trimborn, Mrs. Stewert, Mrs. Koster, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Requat, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Brockmier, and Mr. Hoeft (Left) Raymond Requat poses for the camera (Above).

Busy Busy Busy

RING! RING! RING! Do you think you could sit behind a desk and listen to ringing all day long?

Well Mrs. Billie Arnette and Mrs. Lila Brandes do, plus they also have to listen to all of the wildest excuses that the students bring in for the reason they were late.

The secretaries do more than answer phones and write out tardy slips. They keep the communication lines open between the parents and the students at school.



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"THAT FACE SAYS it all!" commented Billie Arnette (Above) "OKAY IF YOU have to take my picture." remarked Lila Brandes (Left)

Class of

Seventh Grade Loves Jr. High

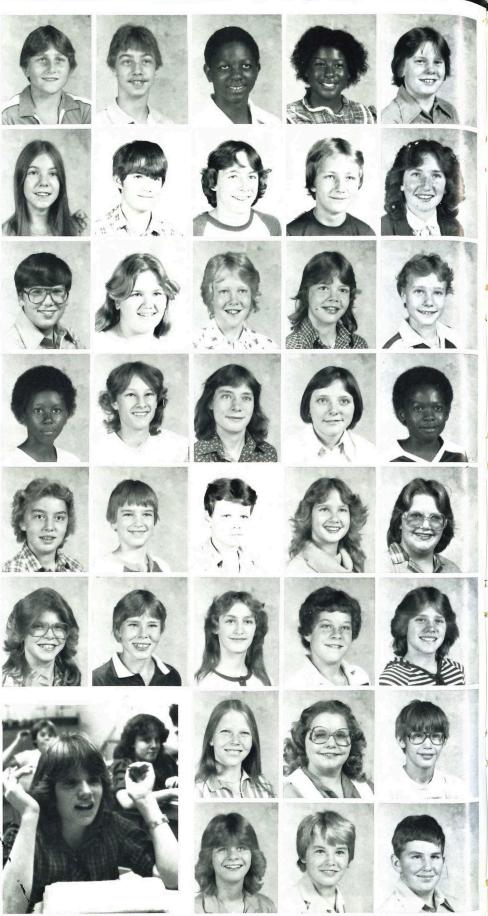
"Seventh Grade is a lot better than Elementary school," commented Henry Nailor. "You move from one class to another, seven times a day, this way you don't get as bored.

Steve Sutter remarked, "The lunches are okay, and being around all these girls is great."

The class of "88" entered the Jr.Sr. High with a lot of uneasiness as they walked through the halls with older students. They soon began to adjust to the upperclassmen and were soon participating in Jr. High Student Council, dances, and sports.

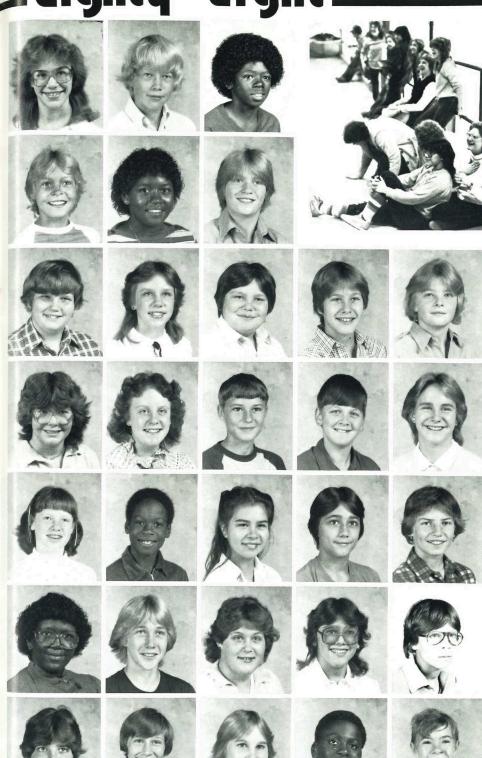
"WE WERE SITTING down waiting for our turn to play hockey. I love playing hockey." commented Marcia Rodriguez.

"I COULDN'T FIGURE out why I got an F." announced Michelle Ostman



f. Eighty - Eight







Karyn Burgess Karl Chandler Greg Dewey Marshall Diehl Tricia Dixon Roger Eads Kathy Edwards Lee English

Edward Fast Stephanie Fulbright Kenny Gaddis Kim Gaddis Michael Glaub Matthew Halstead Hope Harlan Tommy Helvey Dwayne Hepperman Jim Hunt

Tarla Hunter Nikki Jacobsmeyer Jane Jackson Janet Jackson Jim Jones Tammy Jones Stephanie Kaibel Jerry Lawson Brad Lewis Robyn Lewis

Beverly Martin
Doug McLaughlin
Pat Middleton
Kim Milan
Kendra Moore
Karen Mouser
Anthony Mozee
Kristine Murton
Troy Muse
Billy Meyers

Kim Myers
Henry Nailor
Darlene O'Grady
Chad Ordelheide
Michelle Ostmann
Mary Kay Owens
Shawn Paul
Linda Reese
Marcia Rodriguez
Roger Rodriguez

Chris Rogers Dawn Rowan Douglas Rugh Brian Schamma Roger Sears Carman Sida Tizir Smith Sean Stroman

Vickie Smith Steven Sutter Dale Toedebusch Dennis Unnerstall Brian Walsh Angela Winfrey Wally Winfrey Andre Wyatt "It's a lot harder than I expected it to be. The teachers really cracked down on us this year," cautioned Jimmy Beauchamp.

Each year the eighth grade class has a promotion exercise. In the 1982-83 school year the class of 1987 made no exceptions. Each of the students marched forward to receive their promotion certificate.

In addition to the promotion exercise the eighth grade class took part in making a float for the homecoming parade.

"To finish the year off right our class may be going to Jefferson City to see the capital," divulged Jimmy Beauchamp.



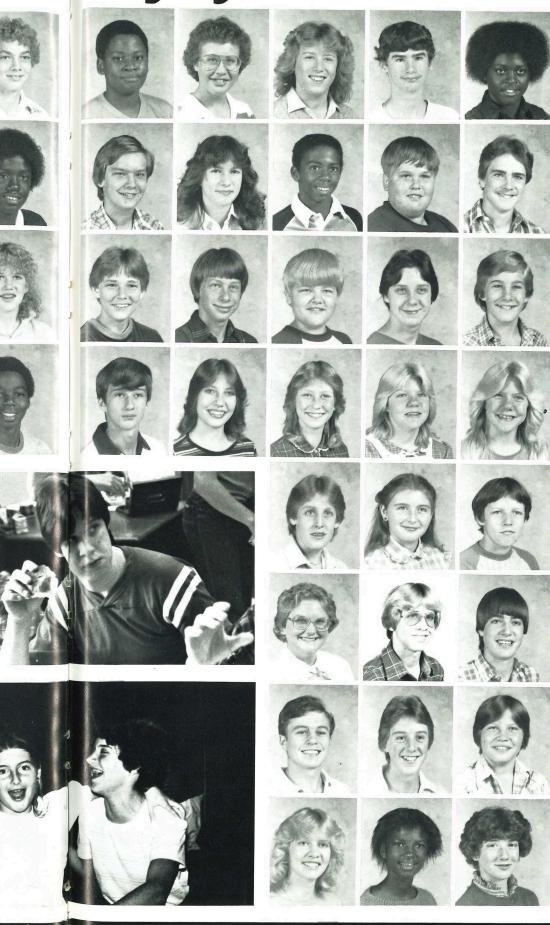
MATT MIDDLETON AND Danny Halcomb participating in homecoming week in the roll eating contest (ABOVE RIGHT).

"I WAS TRYING to decide if I could handle another roll at the roll eating contest," explains Dwayne Green (ABOVE).

"WE WERE HAVING a totally good time," expressed Kelly McEwen (BOTTOM RIGHT).



- Eighty-Seven



Michelle Abrolat Tobi Arnett Jeff Avery Veronica Bartold Jim Beauchamp Darryl Blanks Robin Bonn Rhonda Boschert Brent Bote Jeff Bradshaw

Dawn Brandt Tommy Brittain Casey Cohen Michelle Coleman Eric Cosby Richard Cramer Lisa Kaye Dean Kurt Dierker Scott Duebbert Chris Figura

Sharon Fincher
Ester Forest
Randy Garrett
Brian Gardener
Jennifer Godt
Chuck Gray
Earl Dwayne Green
Marc Grooms
Danny Halcomb
Dan Hepperman

Amy Hill
Tammy Jaspering
Linda Johnson
Tamala Johnson
Rodney Jones
George Knoch
Tami Lane
Teri Lane
Gerri Logan
Terri Logan

Robyn Massey Mike Maynard Timmy McDaniel Clint McDonald Kelly McEwen Matt Middleton

Danny Mikus Greg Moore Jeff Mound Carla Neal Troy Noltkamper Joe Pauk

Tammy Pauk Kenny Robinett Suzanne Sears Tommy Seigel Loren Stevens Aaron Stiers

Chloie Talley Julie Vance Todd VanZuyen Lori Welge Angela White Wendy Zuhone

CLASS OF

BOTTOM OF THE IADDER

"BEING A FRESHMAN is like being at the bottom of the ladder and having to work your way back up it again," replied Jeff North.

Becoming a Freshman means more than just starting nineth grade, it means that you are eligible to attend high school dances without having to be cleared; being able to participate in high school sports and join the various clubs.

"There are many more activities for you to participate in and these activities are, eligible to attend high school dances without having to be cleared; being able to participate in high school sports and join the clubs.

"There are many more activities for you to participate in and these activities are much more fun," stated Trisa Burgess.

"I WAS WAITING for the lineup so we could start marching!" excitedly stated Tonia Brakensiek (top left)

JULANNE MARTIN, CARMA Carter, Melissa Boyd, Trisa Burgess, and Denise Vester show their spirit by cheering for the freshman float during the homecoming parade, (middle left).

BRIDGET WILSON STATED in shock, "I can't believe we lost that terrific game," (bottom left). SHERRY ESKEW TAKES a

SHERRY ESKEW TAKES a break from her art project, (top right)

RUSSELL SCHINDLER TRIES to type the correct word, (middle

right)
"I WAS VERY glad to be an attendant. I hope to be queen one day," expressed Mindy Eads.

"IT WAS A very exciting moment and a nervous one," revealed Jeff North. (bottom right)



































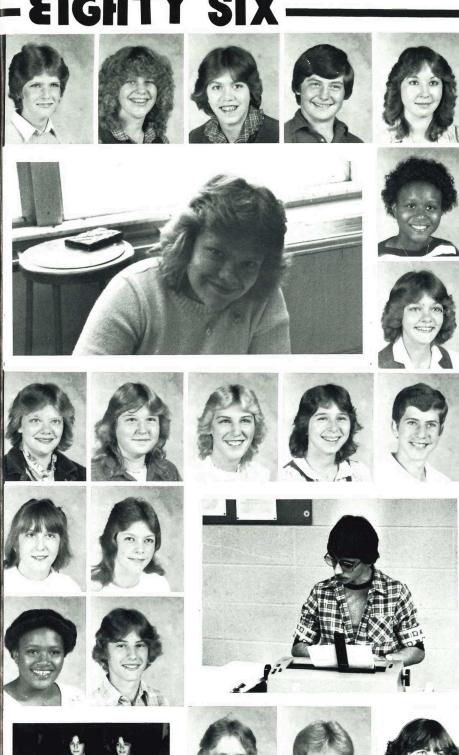






IGHTY SIX









Jill Dunlap Mindy Eads

Gary Edwards Sherry Eskew Karen Everman Donna Fuchs Delaine Gore Greg Guthrie

Scott Hensiek Michelle Howard James Johnson Allen Love Lisa Luckett Yvonne Mansker Julanne Martin

Bruce McLaughlin Kimberly Milliner Karen Mozee Jeff North

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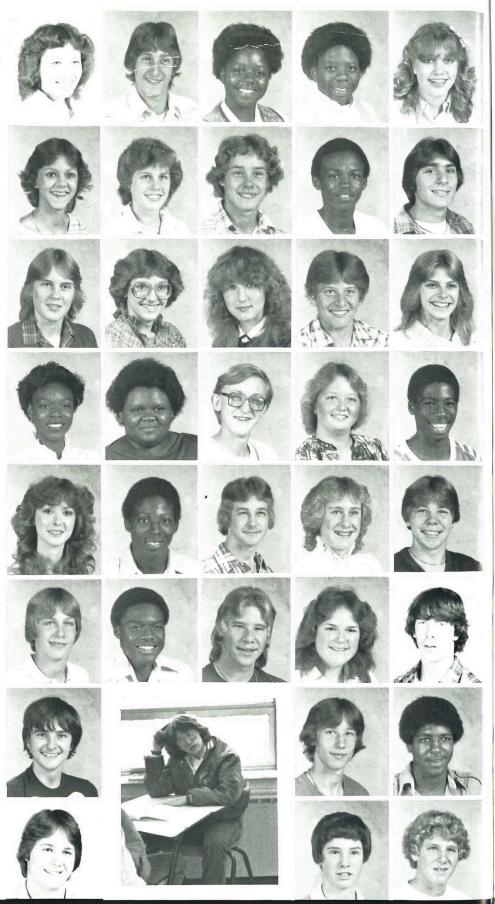
Soph's Experience Life

Being a Sophomore is different, they're in the middle of everything. No longer Freshman and starting to experience the challenges of life. Driving is one of the many high points Sophomores will experience.

"I feel that the Sophomores this year have not yet shown their talent, but in time the sophomores will prevail," Remarked John Nadler.

"Everyone has the ability to contribute to society. Everyone should be proud to be a part of the Sophomore class," stated Rodney Cohen.

"IT IS HARD thinking about drama when my mind was in outer space," remarked Kim Green. (RIGHT)
"TINA HUNT PARTICIPATES in Homecoming clash day. (FAR RIGHT).



of -Eighty-Five



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Barb Gray
Kim Green
Michelle Grooms
David Heiliger
Lorie Heiliger
Kevin Heying
Debbie Hinderliter
Danny Hoeber
Tina Hunt

Rhonda Johnson Shelly Johnson Wayne Johnson Anita Jones Donald Jones Joe Judd Fred Klemp Sandy Koster Pam Lindsey Greg Lucas

Kim Lyles Andrew Marley Doug Maynard Amy McBride Donnie Meyers Bob Michael Tony Millikan Darrell Mozee John Nadler Tom Nailor

Andy Ordelheide Pierre Parker Jerry Phillips Judy Rankin Thatcher Redmon Greg Richardson Doug Rowan Trae Ruge Maureen Ruppert David Sanders

Vernon Seals Donal Sears Clayton Sharp Gwen Sharp Dawn Smith Russel Snyder Felicia Sommer Lisa Stevens

Tom Swafford Mark Tremeear Dale Unnerstall Linda Vehige Betty White Edgar Wilding Paul Wilson Ivan Wyatt

Class of

One Step Away

"Every class has a major project to accomplish during the year, the Senior class must raise money for graduation and their class trip. The sophomores must prepare the Sweetheart dance. The junior class is no exception, they must raise money, get a band, and decorate, all for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Besides preparing Prom and getting involved in clubs and sports the junior class must prepare for their Senior year. Many students have already purchased their Senior ring and are awaiting their last year.

"I think we have a good class and with our class spirit Prom will go great," commented Gary Dunakey.

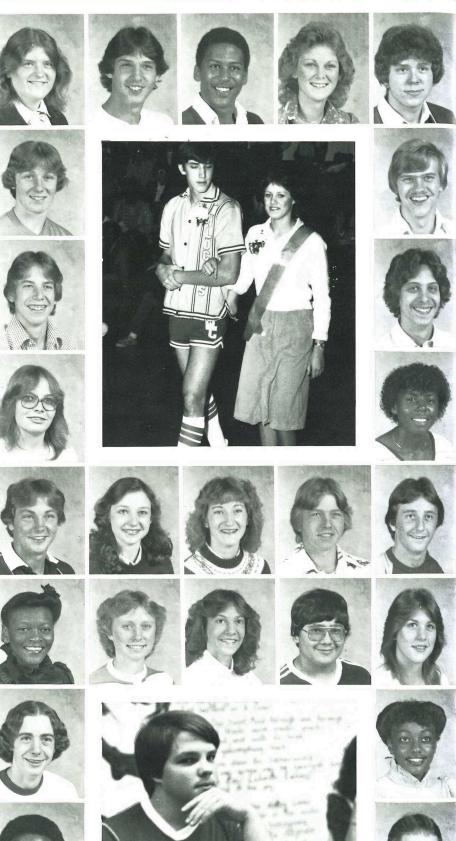
"I WAS REALLY scared, my knees were knocking, but I was anxious," commented Tammy Brittain, (TOP LEFT).

"I WAS TRYING to think of something to say for our short story class discussion," commented Danny Wilding, (RIGHT).
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"I WAS TRYING to get finsihed early for once," commented Gerard Washington, (TOP RIGHT).

"I HAD JUST lost a debate with Ms. Twiehaus in a class discussion, commented Steve Dotson, (MID-DLE).

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL float, depicts nicknames for some members of the junior class, (FAR RIGHT).



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Gary Dunakey Jimmy Fliehman Greg Hill













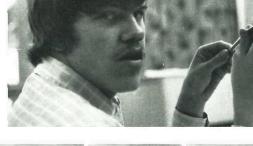




























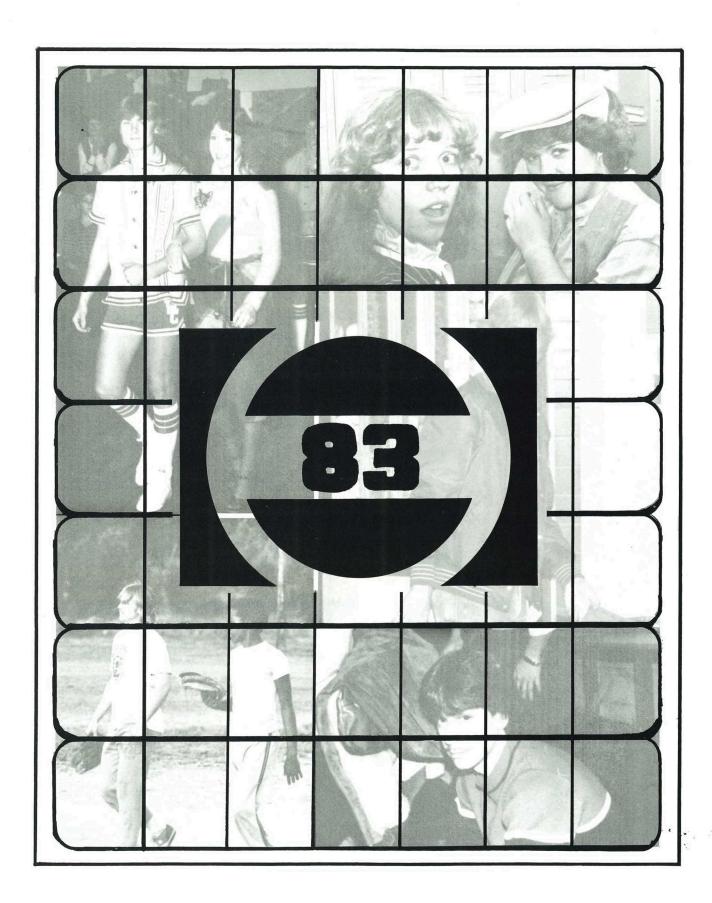








Gerard Washington Rick Watson Danny Wilding Mike Wright B. Lyndale White



BY GEORGE,

I THINK THEY'VE GOT IT!

It comes around every year, the feeling of anxiety. This emotion, known as Senioritis, is common in schools everywhere. The last year of school, a time they will never forget or experience again. They will never encounter the things like cap and gown measurements, senior pictures, visiting college campuses, and their Senior Prom. They wonder about their future and can't help, but want the year to go faster.

"I believe Senioritis is wanting the year to end before it's time. The trouble with being a Senior is that half of me wants to be out on my own, and the other half is scared to death to leave the security that I get from going to school. I am looking forward to the day I can look back on this year, and think of how much fun I've had. If anyone can look back on this year, and think of how much fun I've had. If anyone can look back on this class the class of 1983, and be proud, it would be me," expressed Brian Bote.

"I think Senioritis is being ready to look forward to new and different challenges, and hoping to succeed in accomplishing goals of life. I know I will always remember the good times that I have had with my friends during the years of high school," commented Barb Requat.



Billy Beauchamp



Brian Bote



Julie Bruning



Debbie Butler



Angela Carter



Kevin Czerniewski

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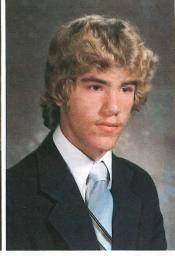
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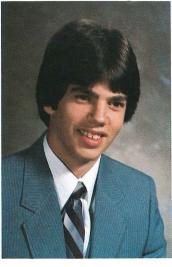
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Twyla Fuchs



James Goldsmith



Laura Gregory



Pam Heiliger



Karen Helvey



Patricia Hill



Cheryl Hollenbeck

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ...

DAWN

JIM

I'm only at school for three hours everyday, for fifth through seventh hours, so I'm not to involved, but my favorite class is chorus.

Since I don't come to school in the morning I get to sleep late. After I get up I usually take a shower, lounge around then get ready for school, and usually, before I get to school I stop at the drugstore and get a soda.

In my spare time I cut hair, watch television, and ride bikes.

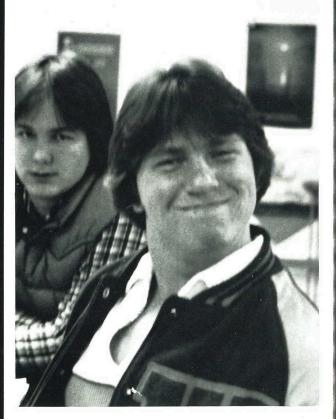


"DON'T TAKE A picture of me, you're going to embarrass me," joked Dawn Meyers. (ABOVE)

I really enjoy hunting and fishing, but since I work at the Wright City Standard Station almost everynight, I don't get very much spare time.

I really enjoy music, and four of my favorite bands are: REO Speedwagon, Shooting Star, Survivor, and Van Halen.

My schedule is pretty full, but my two favorite classes are: Creative Writing, and Business Law.



SMILE PRETTY, JIM Park, you made it in the book, (ABOVE).

SUSAN

JEFF

I'm a pretty busy person, I play volleyball, play the piano, and am involved in many of the clubs such as drama club, and pep club.

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book,

After school is probably one of my busiest times, on Tuesday's and Thursday's I have aerobics, and I go to most of the basketball games, since I'm in pep band, and pep club.

Publications is one of my favorite classes, it keeps me pretty busy, but in my spare time I like to see my boyfriend, cook, and go to the movies.

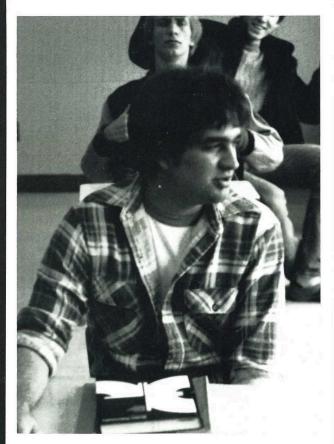
I usually get up at seven, so that I can get to school early to talk to friends. Even after school, I sometimes go to a friends house.

I work at IGA, 'til seven o'clock, so I don't usually get to attend the J.V. games, but I usually make it to the Varsity games to help cheer my friends along.

In what spare time I do have I like to hunt, fish, play baseball, and go to the movies.



"TIM? TIM? TIM!" thought Susan Wright, as she pretended to study, (ABOVE).



"I WAS TRYING to figure out what in the heck was going on," said Jeff Wyatt, (ABOVE).

A BIG STEP

Graduating from high school is a big and important step that the Seniors have prepared to take. Some have decided to continue their education by going on to college. Steve Baldwin and Chris Millikan are two Seniors that have chosen to further their education by going to college.

"After completing my high school education I plan to attend Maryville college pursuing a career in the field of law. The field of law interests me with the way the law is executed and the complexity of the law system. While also attending college, of course I will continue to play basketball," remarked Steve Baldwin "Luther Sr." Chris Millikan, "Miller", "Luther Jr." commented, "After finally graduating

Chris Millikan, "Miller", "Luther Jr." commented, "After finally graduating from high school my future lies basically in the field of business. I will further my education at the University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL). I will attempt to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management. Although I have chosen the degree, my major and concentrated area is still undetermined."

There are some Seniors who have planned to do something different after high school. Dean Unnerstall is one of the Seniors who is planning to go into the job force.

"I am planning after graduation to go into auto body and hopefully I will be able to own my own auto body shop," expressed Senior Dean Unnerstall.

You have accomplished your goal of graduating from high school. Now prepare yourself for the encounters life has instore for you. Good Luck!!



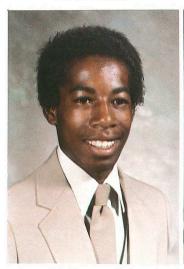
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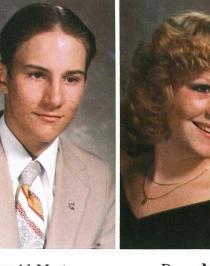


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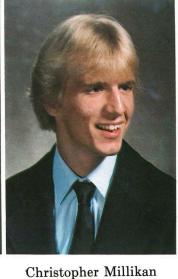


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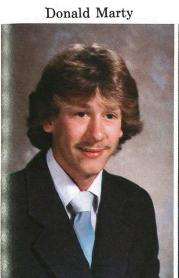
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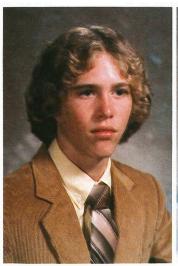














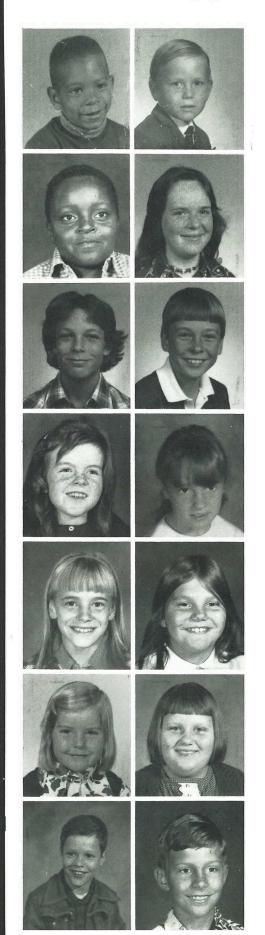
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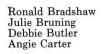
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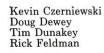
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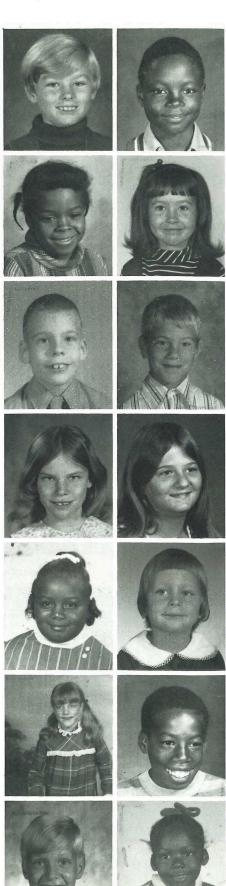


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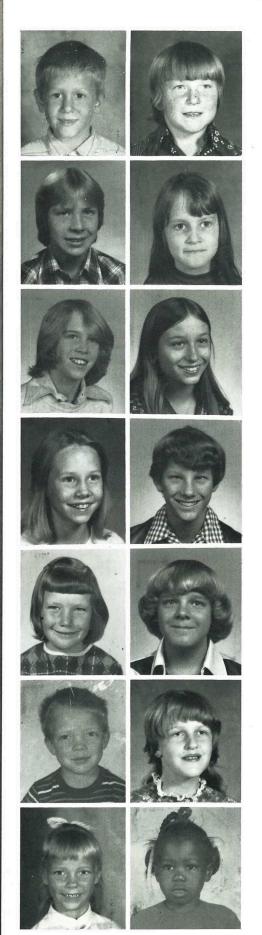
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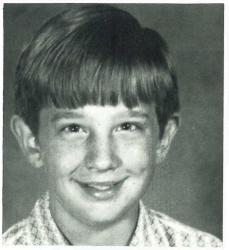












ONE FOND MEMORY

You've finally made it. After twelve long, hard years you are finally a Senior. Are you ready? Everybody anticipates their Senior year, but when they reach it, it means responsibility, and excepting the fact that it will soon be over.

You will soon be out on your own, facing the world as an adult, for the first time in your life. You will enter the work force, enroll in a college, marry, or join the

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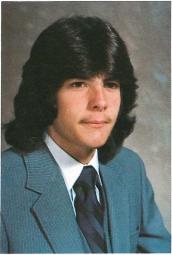
You wil no longer have a Senior skip day, take a class, trip, or play a high school sport. But, you will make it. You will always have your memories, for no one can take them away. You will remember your first day in Kindergarten, your eighth grade graduation, and all of the other fun, and laughter you shared in high school.

One fond memory that Angie Carter will always remember is her eighth grade trip. "It was so much fun, we went to the Best of Two Worlds. Right before we left the whole class played tackle football, 'Girls vs. Boy,' it was great. I will also remember eighth grade graduation. All of us girls were a foot taller than the guys. That day was really important, we had accomplished Junior High. The years went by, and now it's our last year, and we've almost conquered it. The class of 1983, as a whole, is the best memory I have, I really enjoy being a part of it."

You've made it through thick and thin, and you deserve the best, you are a

Senior! Enjoy ItI!!!!!!





Darren Stone



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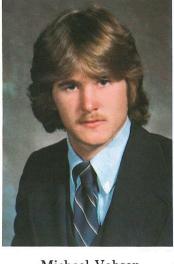
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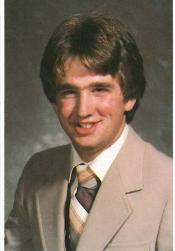
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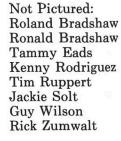
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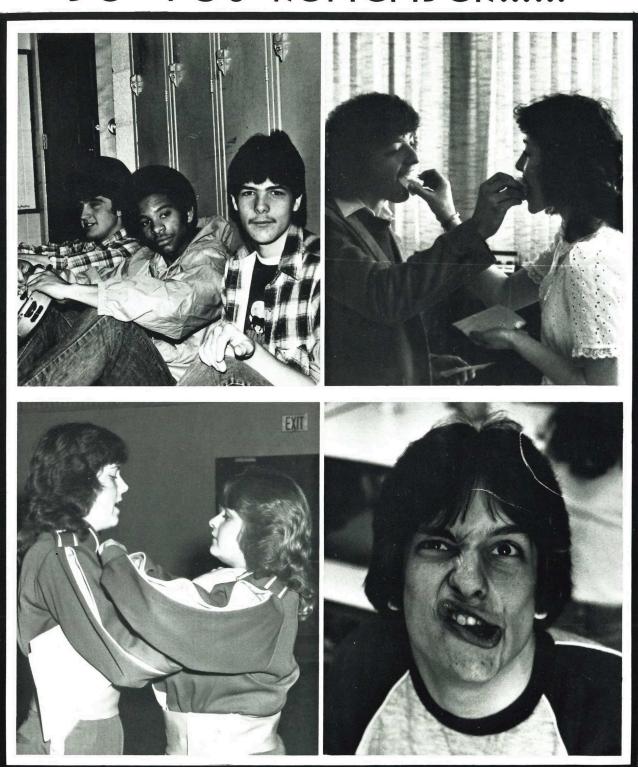


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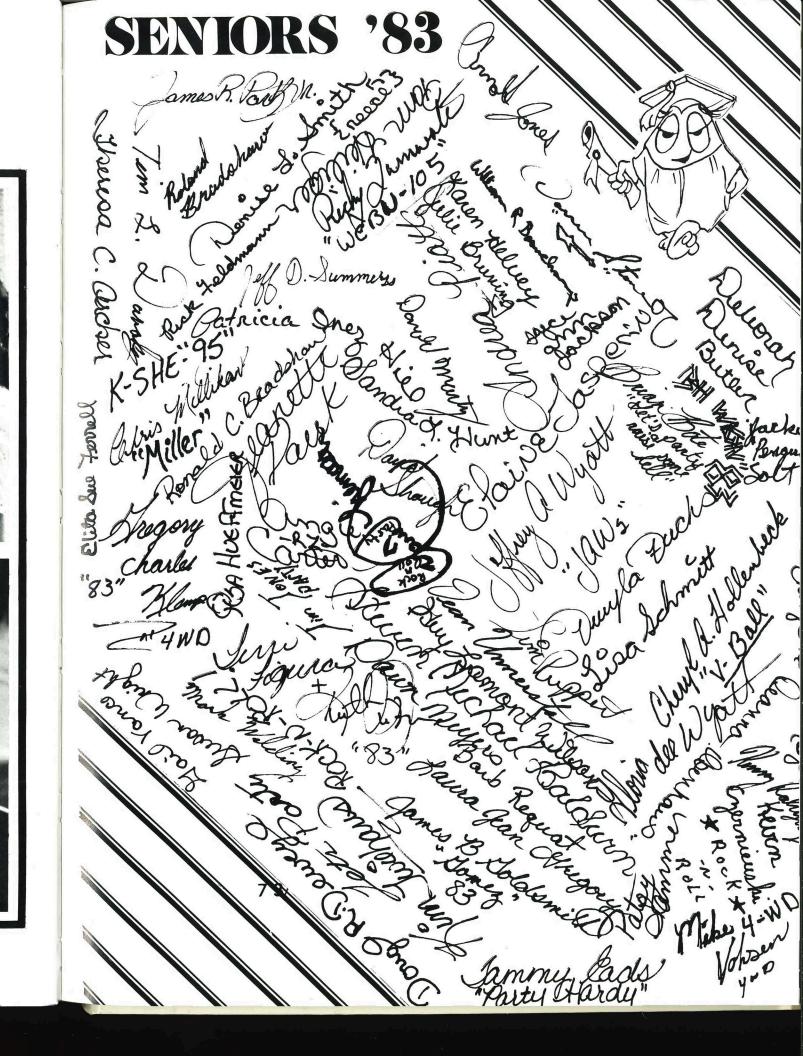
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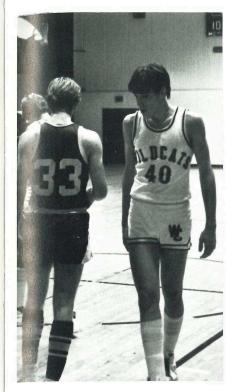


Mrs. Walker said to use time sparingly.



And I thought I was going to win.

(HA, HA. HA!):



You think winning is everything, don't you.



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Coach said there would be nights like this.



I'm the umpire, and what I say goes.

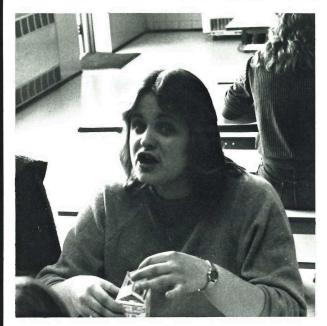


I always thought that Fanta soda had a certain wang to it.



Oh goody, lunch at last!

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I just told her I owned a Corvette, and she fell for it.



Eat your heart out Richard Simmons!



These Kit Kat Candy bars really bring out the tiger in me. My teeth are getting sharp.



And thats what I think of him!

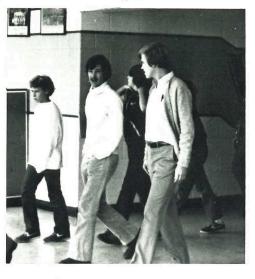
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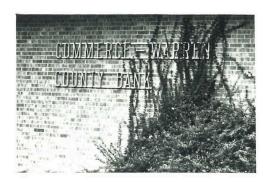
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Live, love, laugh and be happy. (Tina Hunt)

Never forget any moment; they are to few (Karlan Massey)

In tribute to these memories during my golden path ... SMB I

Good Luck to all of the seniors!! (Becky Beauchamp)

With love and much, much more to the Class of '84 ... Laura P.

Left Forward 82-83 Basketball season. K-SHE 95 Real Rock Radio (Loren Stevens)

Heres to the Class of '83 Rock, Roll, and Party ... (Brian Bote)

To Cat, with love, Brian. I love you, and I'll never forget you.

Class of '85 is #1 (Felicia Sommer)

Beth, you've made this year very special to me and I want you and everyone else to know how much I love

Real wisdom is seeing the world from God's point of view. (Dawn Smith)

'87 is with God all the way! (Jimmy Beauchamp)

Class of '83 is Wild and Free.

Good Luck to all future seniors ... Make memories last "Miller"

Best of Luck to all, Joyce Jackson.

Make the best of the years to come, they will be over before you know it. The great black Romeo strikes again! Tell 'em! (Bobby Baldwin).

Class of '87 is great! Good Luck to you, and all other upcoming seniors.

Class of '85 Searsygoatmooseragunailsspankygravyskurvygung!!!!!!

Jimbo, I love you, Lipps.

We're havin' now! Skurvy (Greg Lucas)

Good Luck to the Class of '87, love Julie Vance. Cheerleader '84

Good Luck to my Possum brother in track, (Roger Sears).

Good Luck to the Class of '86. (Julanne Martin).

Greg, I'll always love you, Love, Lorie.

To Steve, with all my love, Rita Gage. Good Luck to everyone, Love, Mary Kay.

I love you Wayne, forever, Shanan.

To love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence!

To all of my friends, love, Shale.

"Gotta dance, gotta sing!" Make your dreams a reality. We hold the key! Look out world for today's child is tomorrow's leader!

Love Always, Theresa M. Simpson (Diana Ross).

Good Luck to all, Tammy & Dave, forever. (I luv ya, Dave) "84".

The Class of 1984 says, "can't wait until we "GET OUTTA TOWN." Hey you, GET A GRIP on life.

The best Baseball team WCHS will ever have, 1983. (Les Martin)

For you, from me "143".

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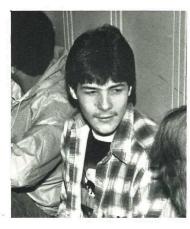
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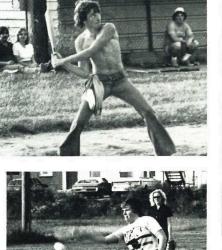






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Throughout the years at WCHS a student experiences many things. Looking back upon the past year one might remember . . .

The opening of the Wright City overpass, the Crossingfest street dance, the moving of the dioxin, from Times Beach to the BHS landfill, and of course the tornado that touched down upon our city taking a church, a few houses, apartment buildings, and the Lion's Club building.

Headliners in nationwide newspapers were Secretary of State Alexander Haig resigning from office, the creation of E.T. the extraterrestrial, the organization of the newest football league, the USFL, and the 1982 World Series Champions, our own St. Louis Cardinals.

Among Worldwide topics were the Falkland Island wars, the birth of Prince William Arthur, to the Royal family, and the death of Grace Kelly.

In the years to come the year-book staff hopes you will look at this book and remember all of those crazy things you did with your friends. We hope you will be proud of this year when you recall all of our Wildcat victories in the sports of Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Track. It was a year to remember. The staff hopes this book will make you laugh, cry, smile, and just plain remember!

Sincerely, Cheryl Marty ECHO Editor 1982-83