

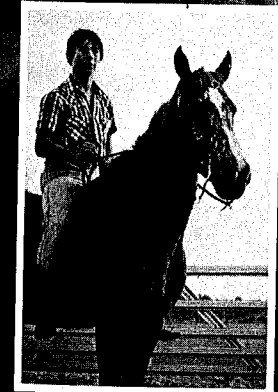
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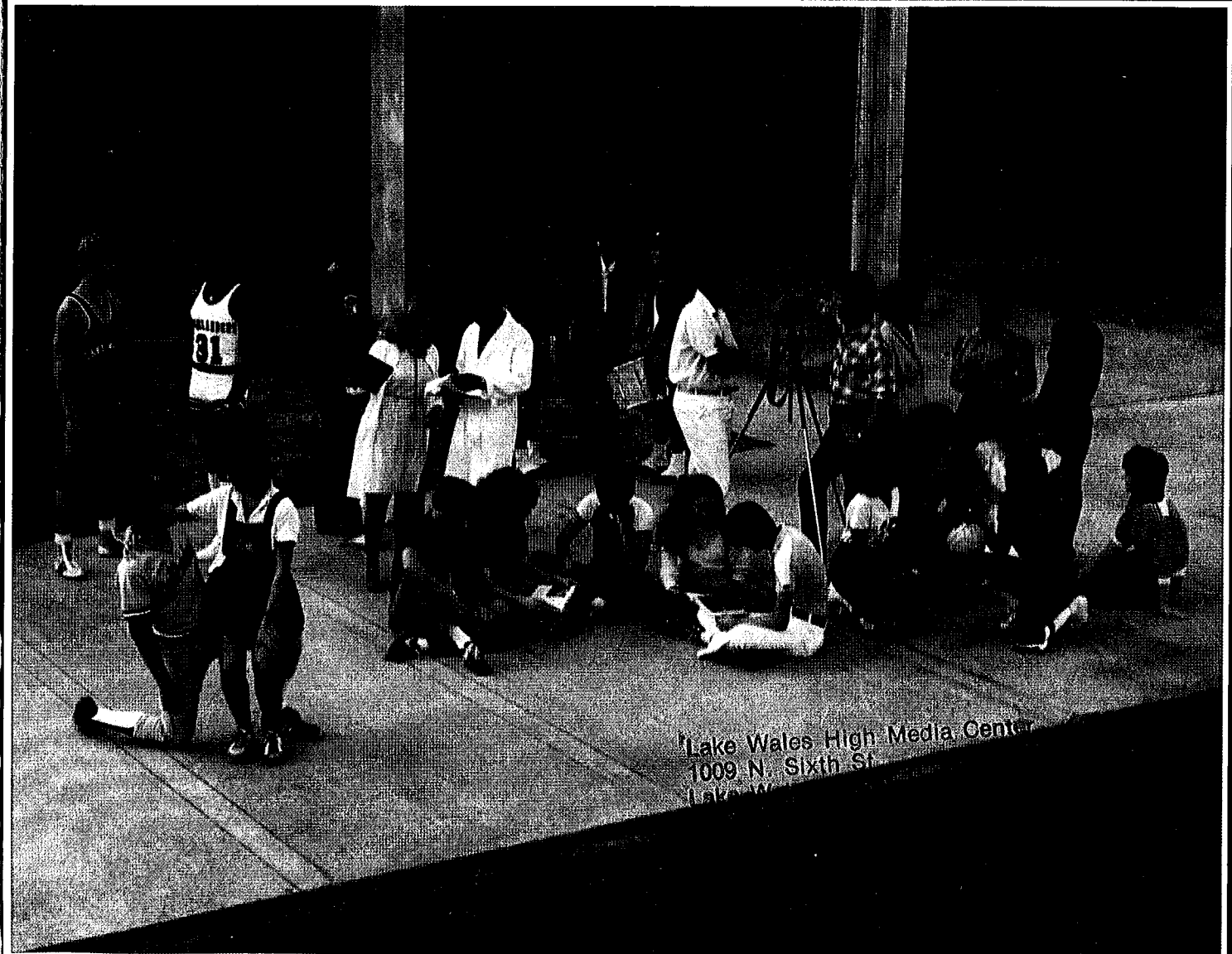
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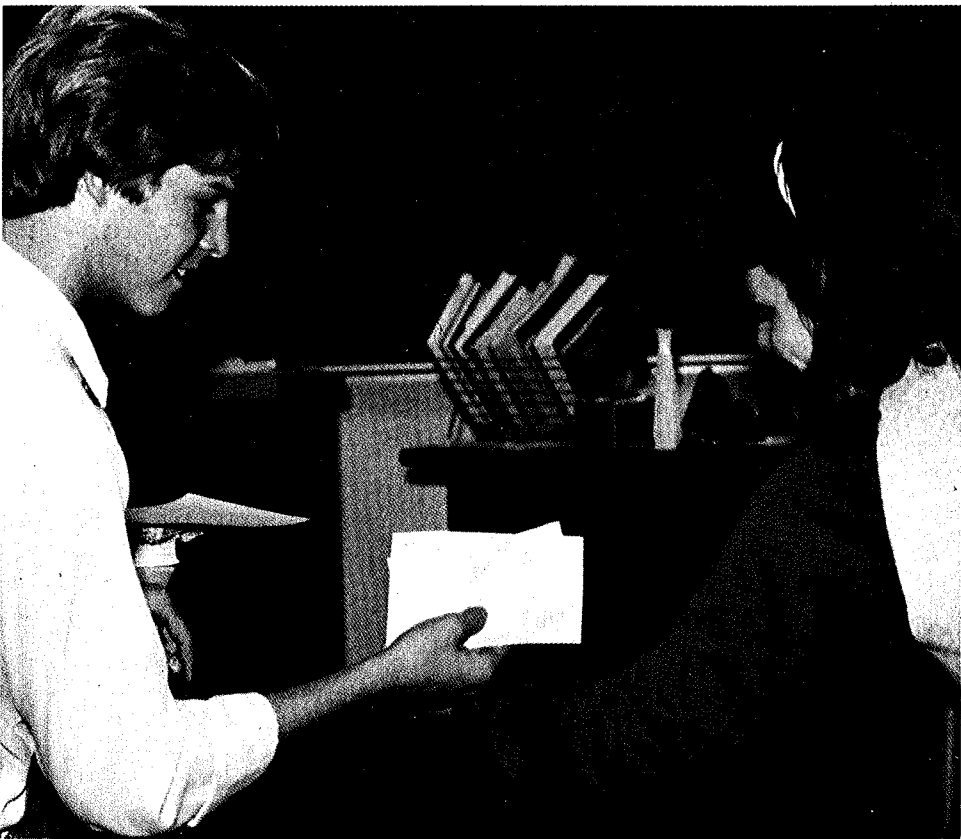
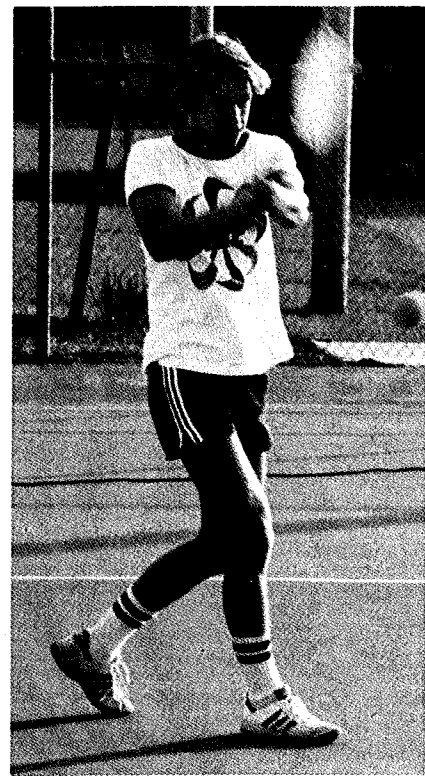
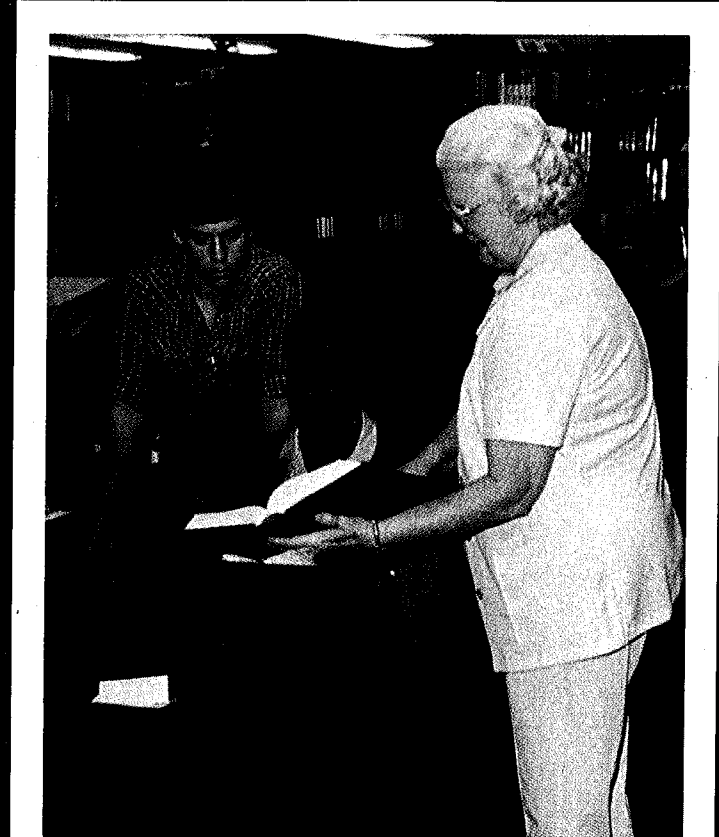
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Go for It!

Reach for that rainbow's end! To make a high mark on a difficult assignment or to pass a hard course thrills us. To make an athletic team or be accepted into the club we desire are achievements to cherish. With determination and a little luck, we meet the challenge of completing a yearbook, an artistic history of the year. Whether we raise a plant or a racquet for the school, we are accomplishing an ambition of our group. Pride in a club prompts us to seek after many aims, and pride in the school and community spurs us to high expectations and visions, some of which become realities through our efforts.

1. M. McClendon adds her final touch. 2. Z. Bates swings his racquet in spare time. 3. C. Brimhall shows K. Bozeman his A! 4. The new greenhouse aids students in ag. 5. Miss Tillman explains periodical guides to students. 6. L. Rushing feeds a penned pig in ag. class.



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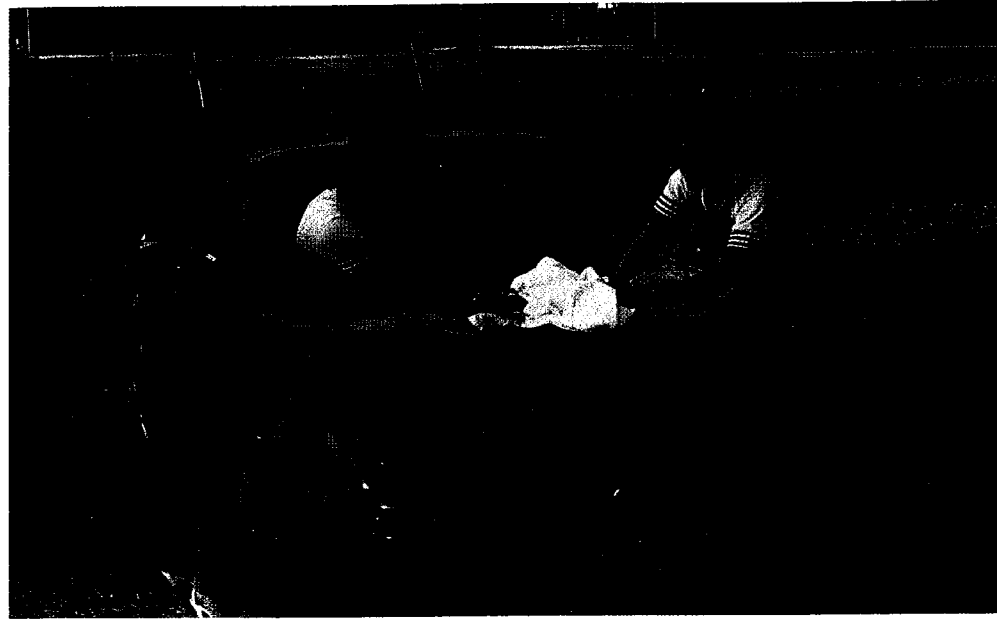
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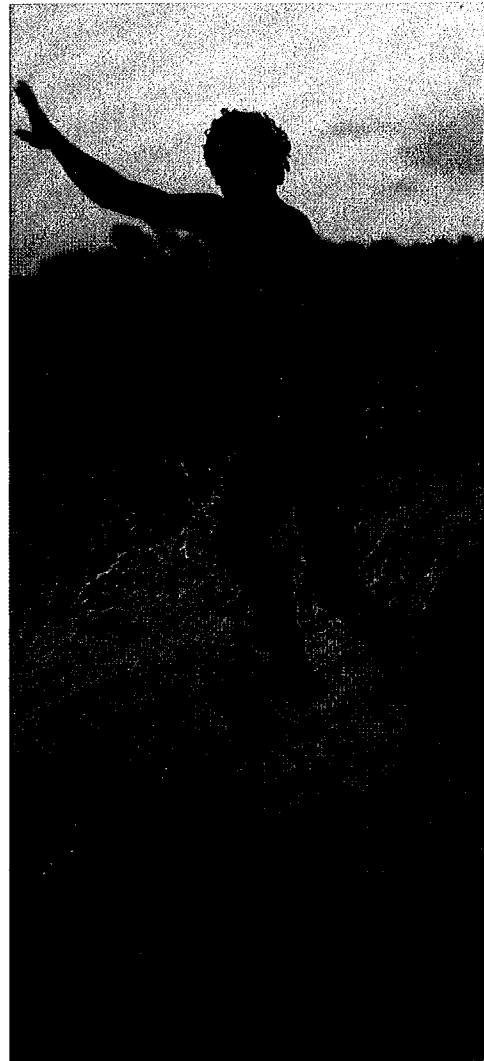
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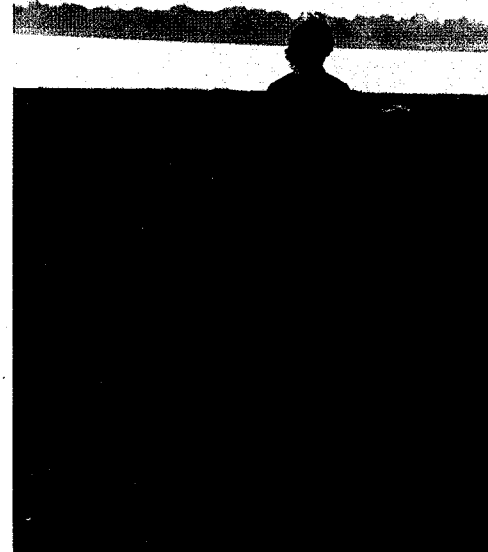
Let's have fun! If there is one thing we all share, it is that every one of us have goals that we endeavor to reach. Our aims in our leisure may vary extensively, but most of us are going all out to have fun. Whether we ride on horses or on horsepower we are trying to have fun. We are reaching for a goal of good looks when we try to get a suntan, or recognition for an athletic skill when we seek to become a champion skier. Endeavors of all sorts consume our leisure. When we attain a goal, elation fills us. But are we also filled with joy when a friend achieves a goal?



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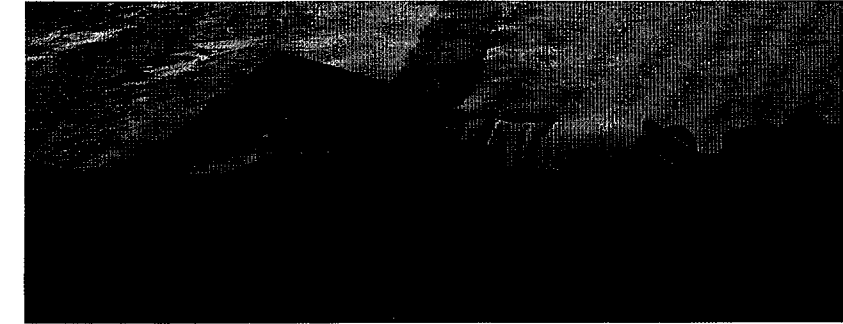


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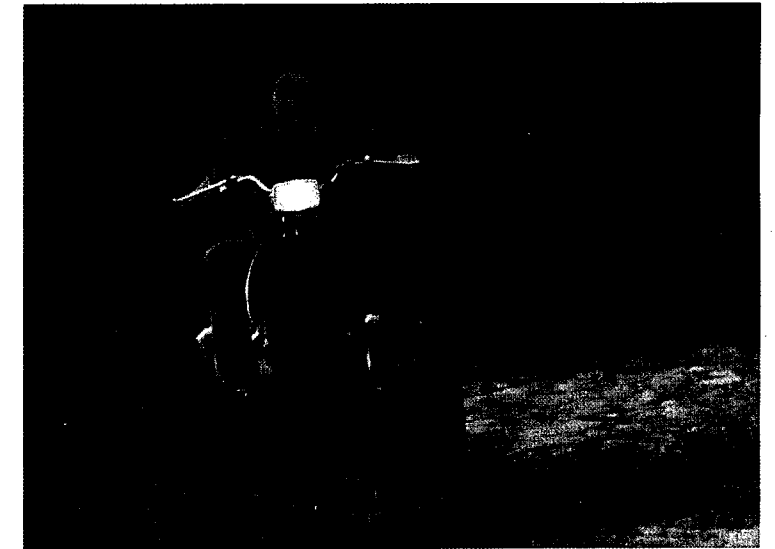
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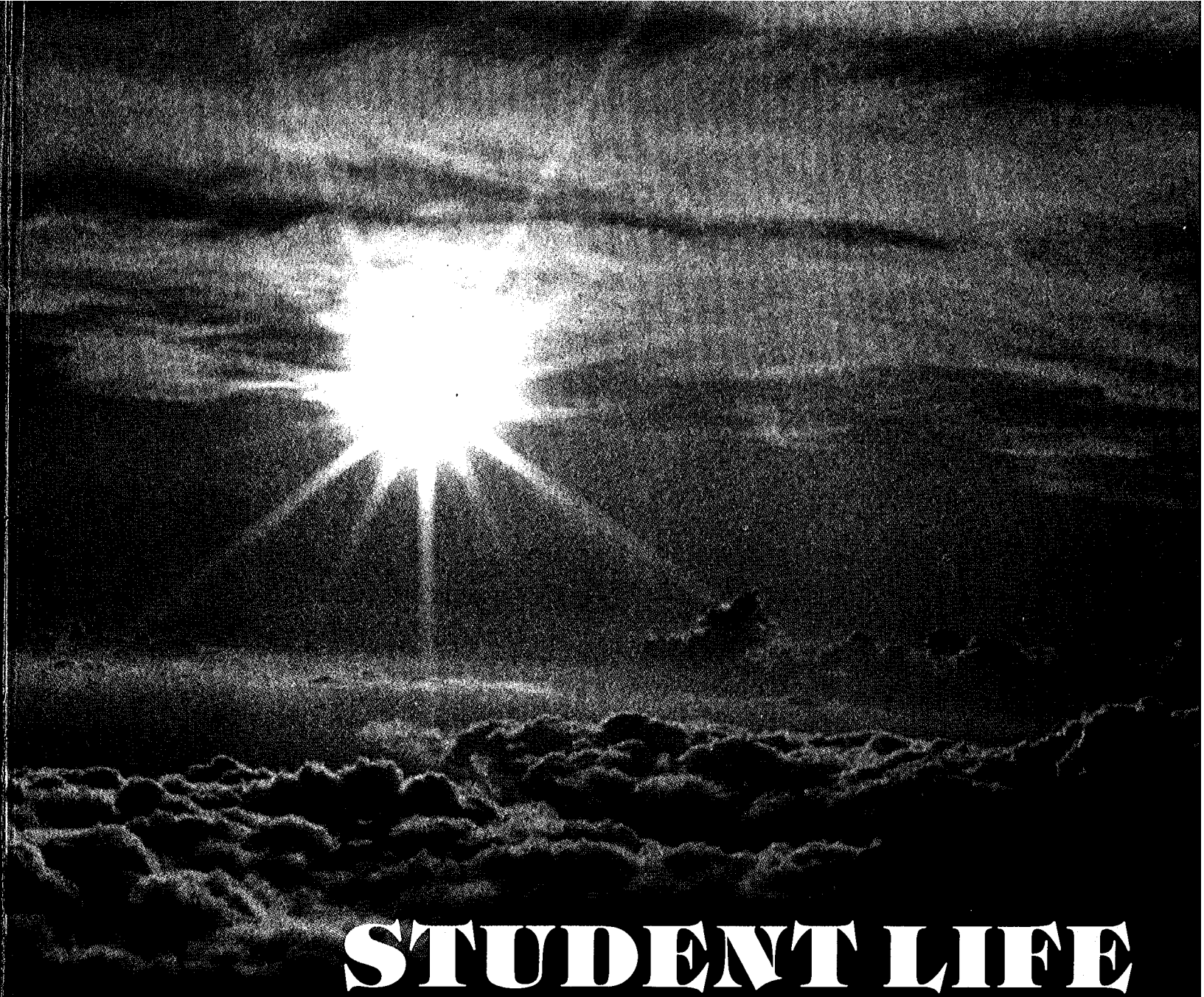


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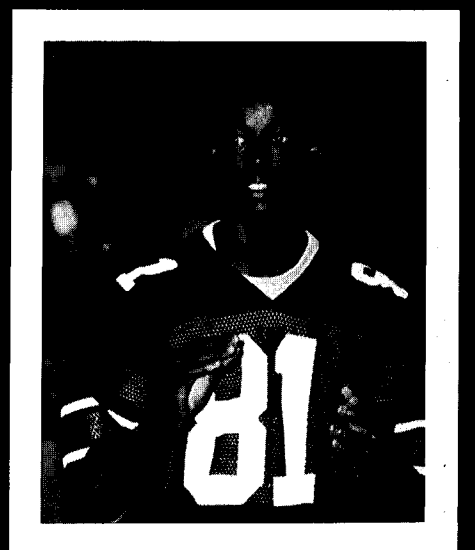
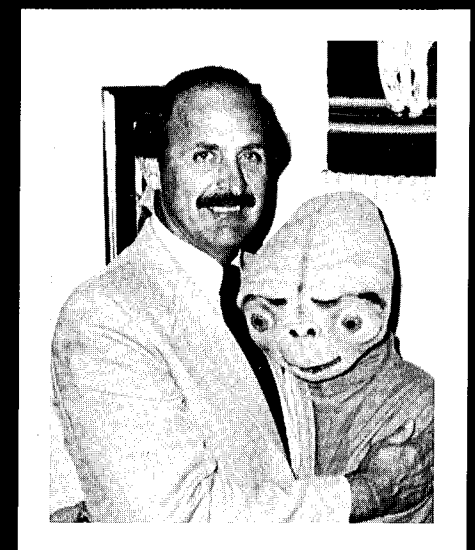
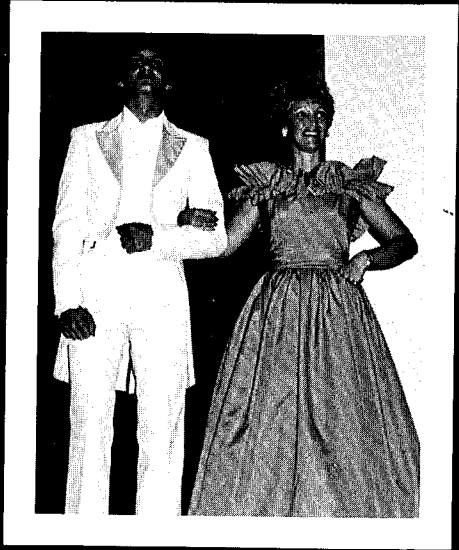
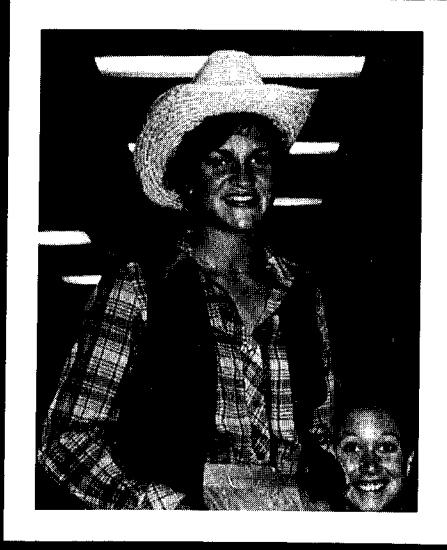


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1. M. Phillips and Y. Sweat spend an afternoon shining the sports car. 2. E. McKenzie loves PacMan and graphics! 3. Z. Morgan accomplishes a goal of being a top skier. 4. C. Bielawa and company take a liking to Lake Wailes. 5. S. Durden and D. Derenzo decorate student council's tree. 6. J. Nelson and M. Bryan portray a big goal in anyone's life — marriage. 7. A suntan, one of a Floridian's chief ambitions, is acquired by D. Liese. 8. L. Dencker bulldogs his way to success. 9. Ride 'em cowgirl!! (N. Crosby)

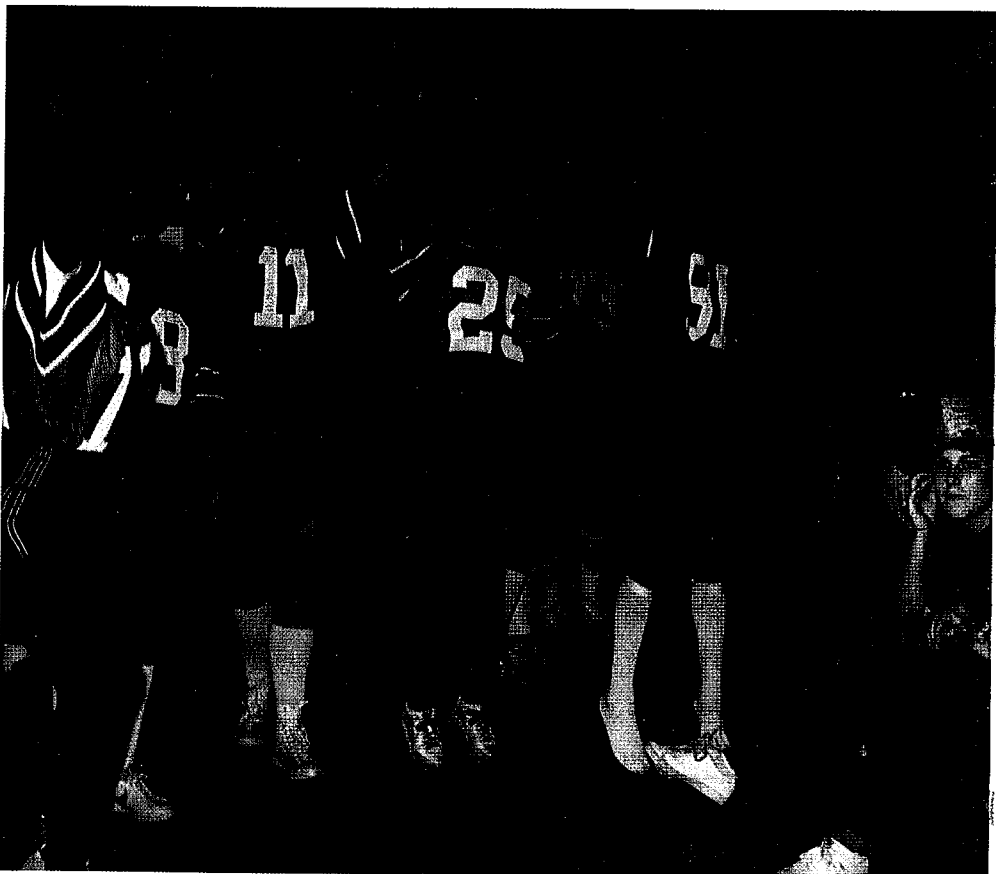
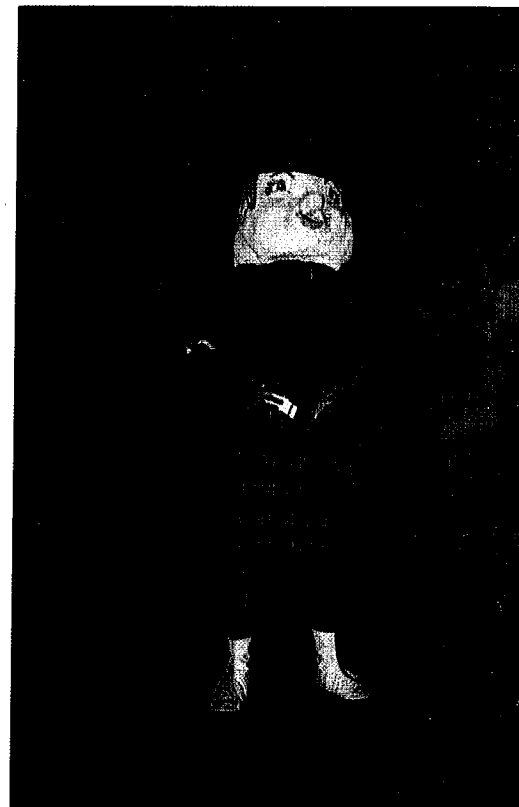
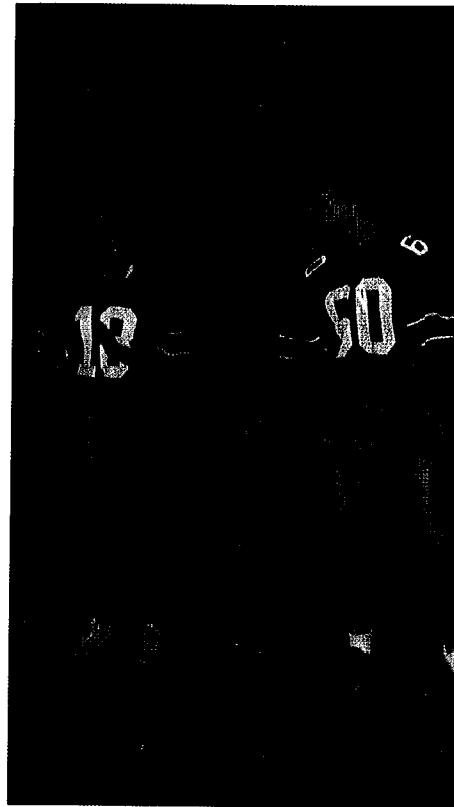


STUDENT LIFE



Scotty Arrives

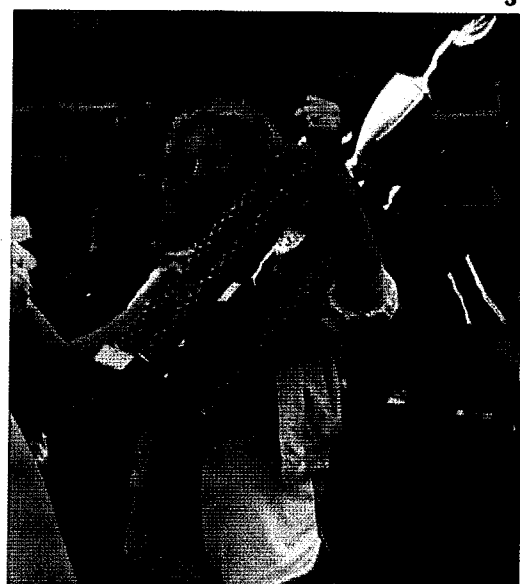
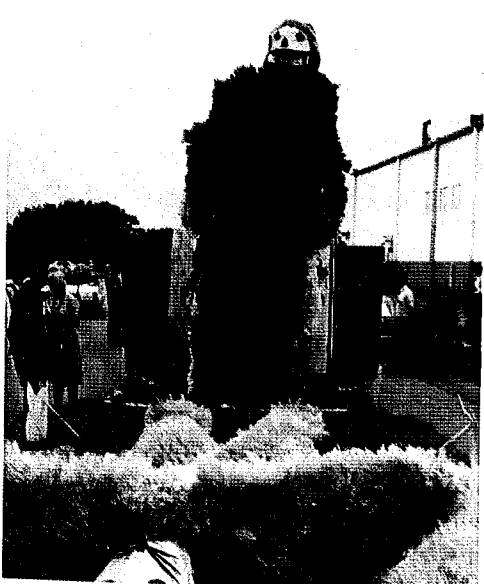
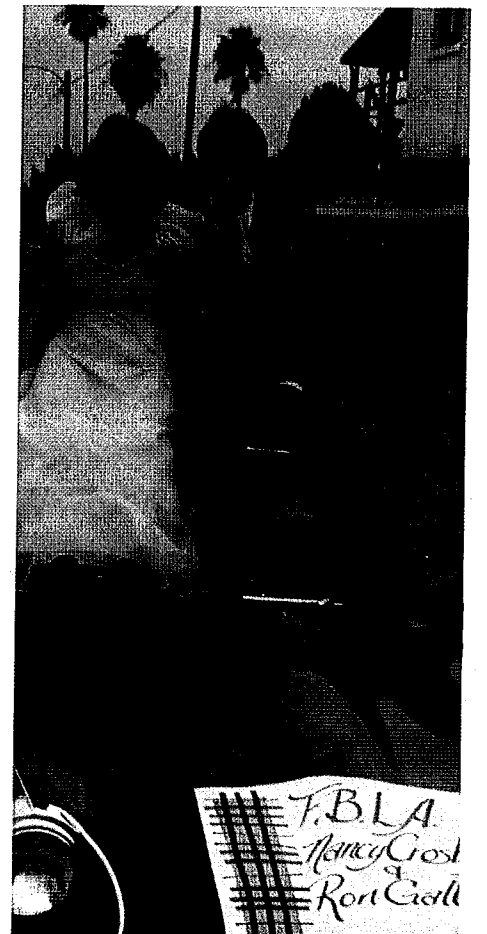
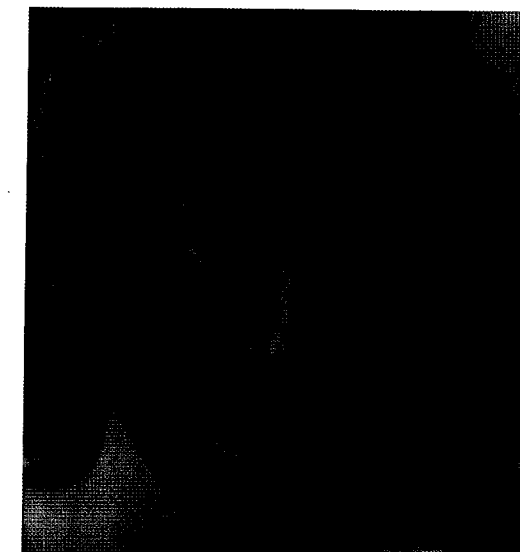
Thanks to the participation and cooperation of the student body and faculty, the homecoming week was a success. The students showed their spirit on hex day, urban cowboy day, punk day, '50's day, and silent day. Each club nominated their own representatives for homecoming; the representatives were introduced at the pep rally. The student body received a gift from the advisory committee, a highlander scotty mascot. Gifts were presented for door decorations, Mrs. Campbell; most spirited student, Cindy Poole; and the students participating in the most activities, Leanne Jacobs and Larry Dencker. The cheerleaders held the spirit chain competition in which the seniors won first place. Adding to the homecoming week, the Highlander goal was well within reach — a victory 17-0 over the Hardee Wildcats.



1. M. Carter and D. Albury jam during the pep rally. 2. Our newly acquired mascot, Scotty, rouses spirit at the pep rally. 3. Cheerleaders construct a monumental mount. 4. "We got spirit, yes we do, we got spirit how 'bout you?"

Drizzling Rain Doesn't Dampen Homecoming Spirits

The day of the parade had finally arrived. The floats, representatives, cheerleaders, and clubs were lined up like a colorful rainbow. Although it started to rain, the spirit of the parade continued. After the parade was the pep rally and the judging of the floats. The stands were filled with avid listeners as Ms. Sutton announced the winners. The winners were Seniors, 1st; Juniors, 2nd; Sophomores and Freshmen, 3rd. An exuberant senior class roared at the announcement. The singing of the Alma Mater sealed the students' spirit.



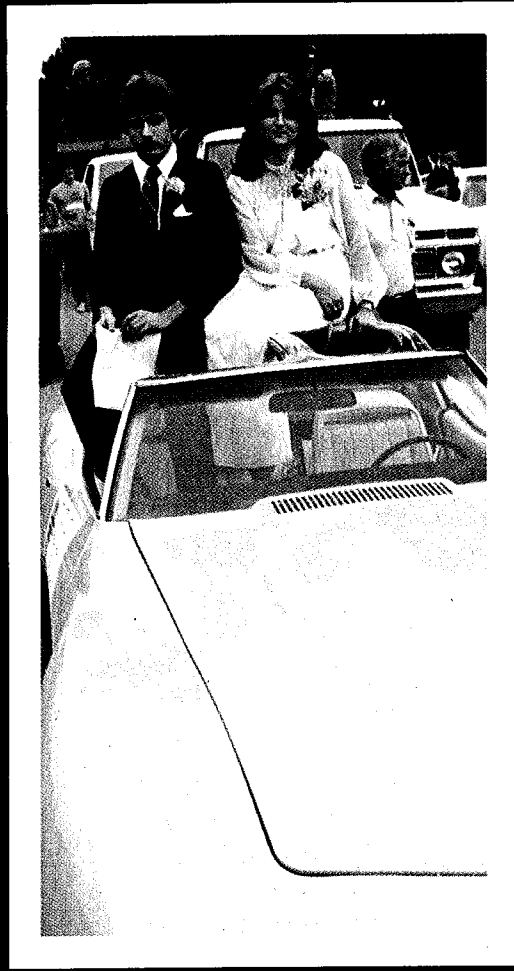
1. J.V. spread spirit in Parade. 2. C. Poole shows her facial pride. 3. Once again "The Class of 83" shows who's #1. 4. N. Crosby and R. Gall represent FBLA. 5. Jr. class takes 2nd place. 6. M. Bryan holds the 1st place trophy.

Representatives Cruise in Style

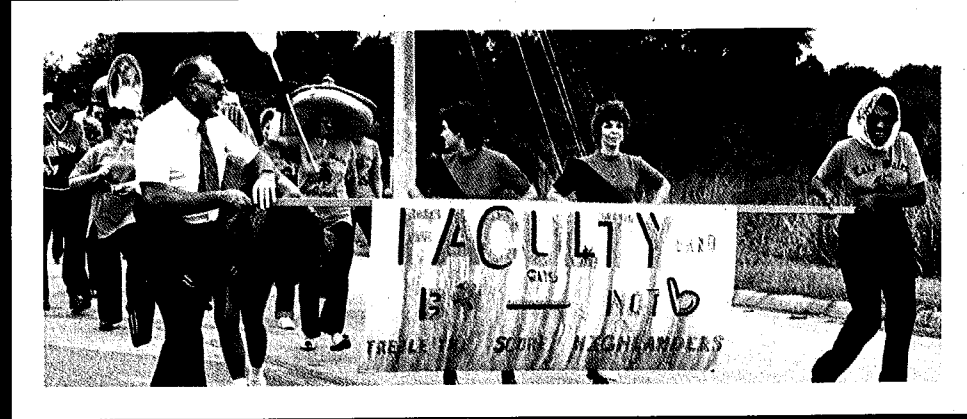
Though it seemed a dismal day would bring the spirit down, our Highlander pride shone through brightly. The homecoming parade was longer than usual because of the

twenty-four homecoming couples that rode in it. We were pleased when Mr. Churchwell, our school superintendent, joined us. Our candidates rode on a flashy array of sports cars. A

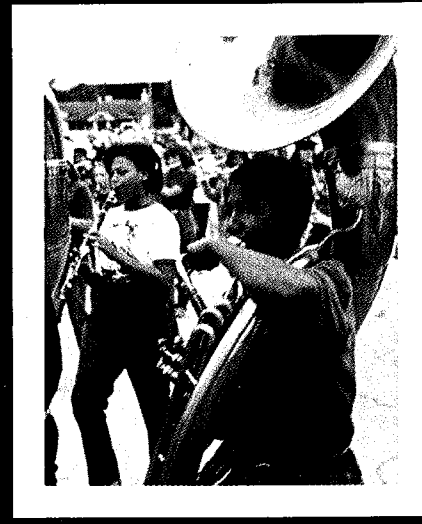
"new" band was added this year, the Lake Wales High School Faculty Band. Clouds held back the rain until one of our best parades ever passed through town.



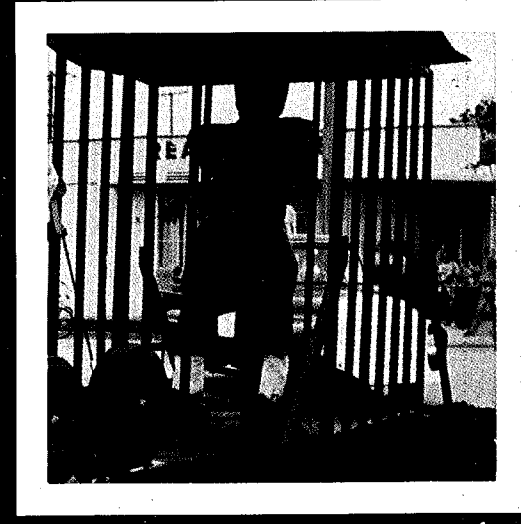
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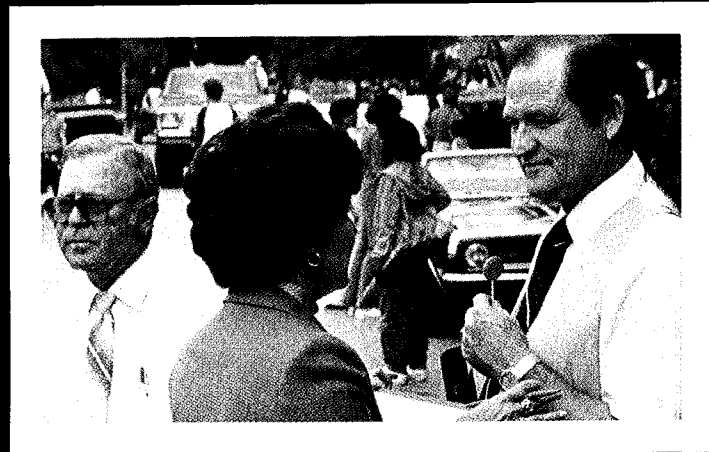
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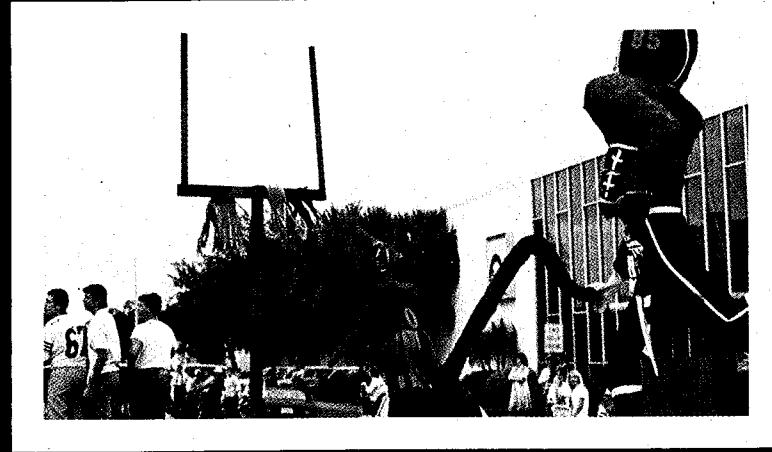
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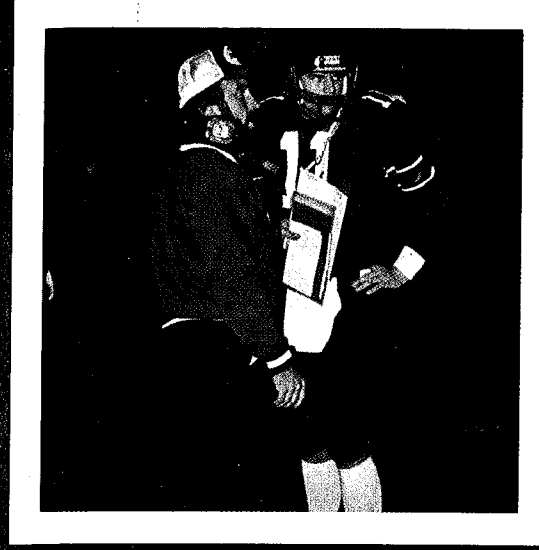
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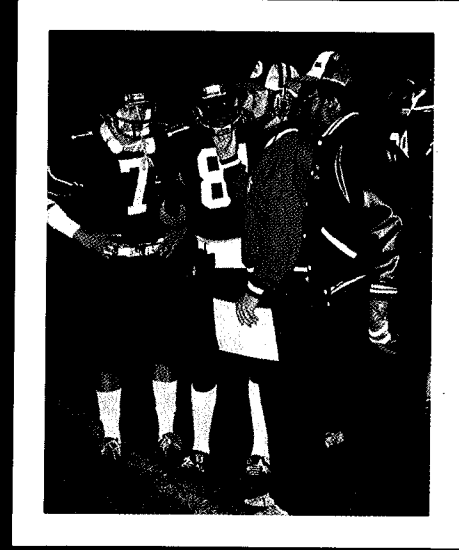
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1. The Faculty Band gives us their debut performance. 2. M. Fuller and K. Barfield, seated upon their chariot. 3. R. Hampton plays "Horse" with his tuba. 4. Freshman float takes fourth place with "Cage the Cats". 5. L. Draper, M. Hardman, and C. Churchwell discuss some pre-parade business. 6. Sophomores "Skin the Cats" slides into third place.

Mighty Highlanders Crush the Cats



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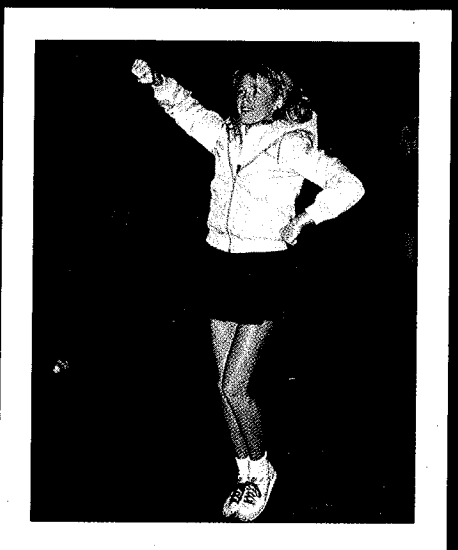


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"Ain't we bad now, yeah!" was sung out as the mighty Highlanders shut out the Hardee Wildcats 17-0 in our homecoming match up. A lengthy presentation of homecoming representatives delayed the start of the game but once started there was no stopping us. The varsity cheerleaders raised spirit through the bitter cold to cheer the team to victory.



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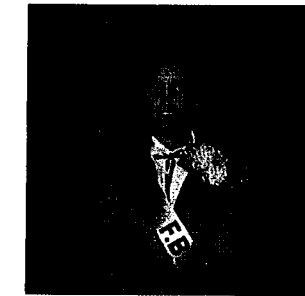
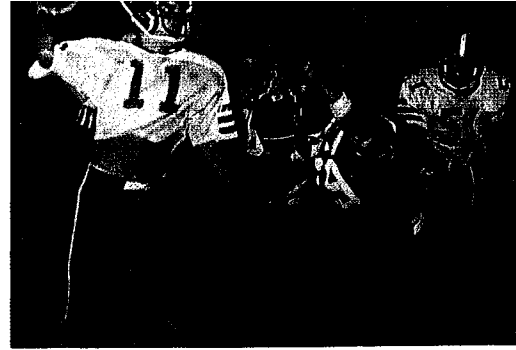


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1. Coach Howze tells Ron to run slot right. 2. Haines and Hayes pay attention for play. 3. F. Anderson boots it to the uprights. 4. S. Wells cheers them onward. 5. C. Stoudemire leaves Hardee for a TD! 6. Coach Windham.

Participants Dreams Fulfilled

Several new customs started this year for our Homecoming. Any club that wished could send ten dollars to the student council and submit a senior homecoming couple to represent their club. This brought the number of couples up to twenty-four. This year the queen, Dee-dee Sepede, was crowned at the game while the king, Joel Johnson, wasn't crowned until the dance. These customs may soon become traditions.



Not Pictured: Art Club, Scott Zaversnick; FBLA: Ron Gall

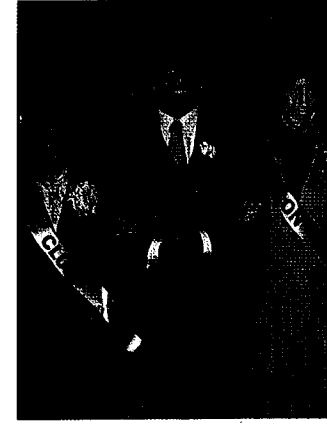
FBLA: N. Crosby



Annual Staff: G. Brock, L. Mahfuz



Band: S. Stegman, J. Brandies



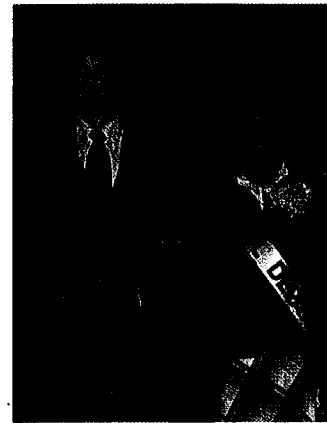
Art Club: M. Faught; Beacon: P. Verzosa, M. McClendon



CBE: M. Fuller, K. Barfield



Cheerleaders: C. Stoudemire, C. Larkin



Chorus: J. Nelson, L. Sikes



Swim Team: H. Liese, M. Bryan



FCA: K. Kennedy, M. Whitmire

Joel Johnson and Dee-dee Sepede, our King and Queen.



FFA: D. Albury, M. Blackwelder



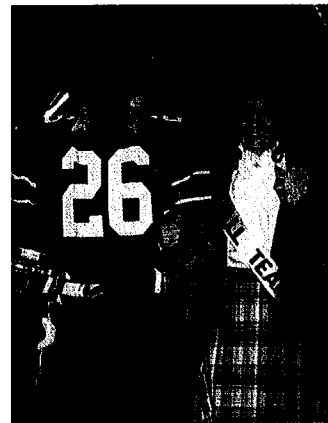
Serviteens: J. Thornburg, C. Sims



DECA: A. Lassiter, R. Danford



Volleyball Team: J. Johnson, E. Scurry



Football Team: J. Duehart, D. Sepede



Leo Club: K. Pyke, P. Miller



FLC: A. Compton, M. Dickenson



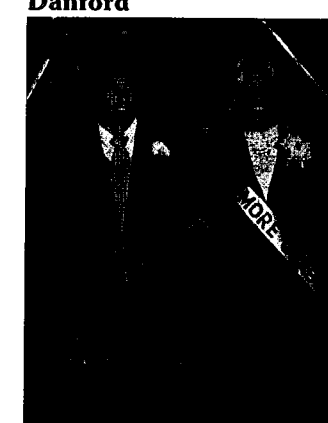
Key Club: D. Robinson, K. Wienk



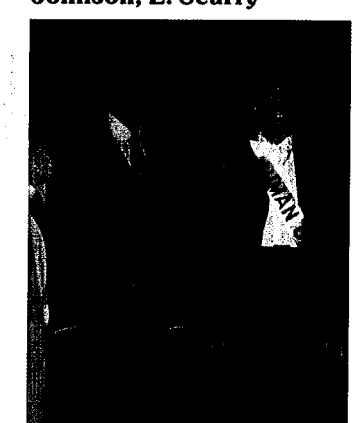
Sr. Class: K. Underwood, D. Harrison



Jr. Class: P. Burch, Y. Maloy



Soph. Class: Z. Morgan, P. Goodwin



Fresh. Class: J. Spears, S. Edwards

Spirit Fair

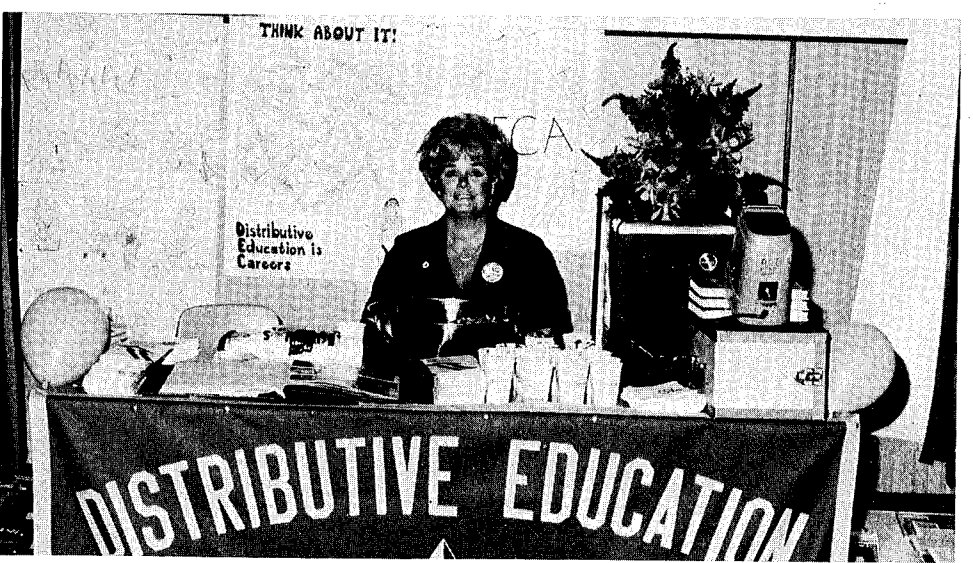
The new Interclub Council, the Advisory Committee, under President Nancy Denton, and Mr. Tom Freeman, Dean of students guided the total effort that resulted in a successful fourth Annual Open House. The community gathered on Oct. 4 for music, information, food, and fun. Each campus organization displayed their talents and activities in colorful style, many with rainbow themes. A new display featured the textbooks and curriculum of academics. The spirit Fair theme was carried out with the Highlander qualities: Helpfulness, Integrity, Goals, Honesty, Learning, Advancement, Notables, Dedication, Enthusiasm, Resourcefulness, Spirit.



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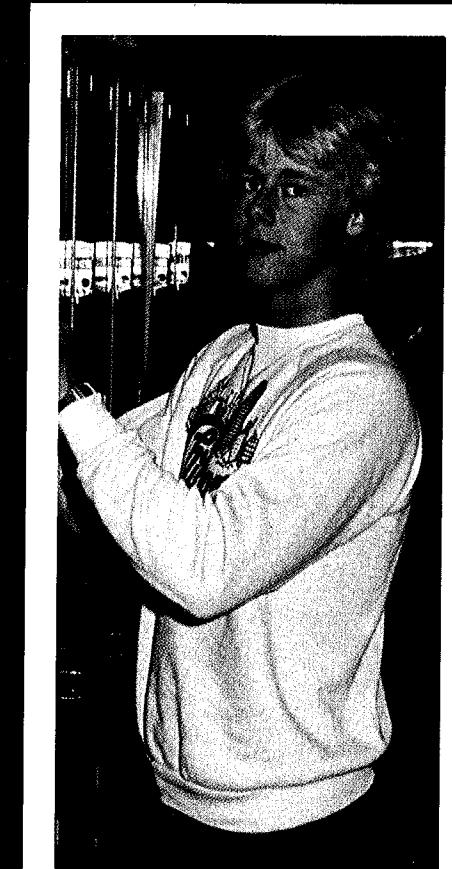
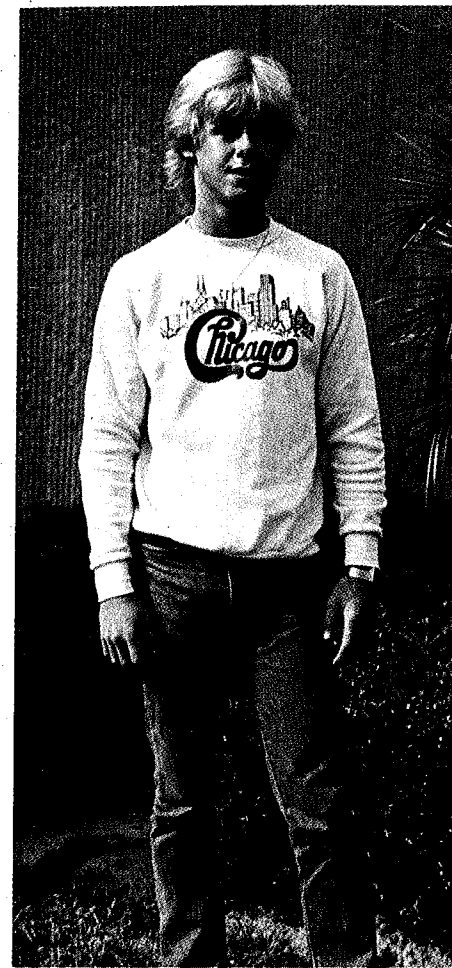
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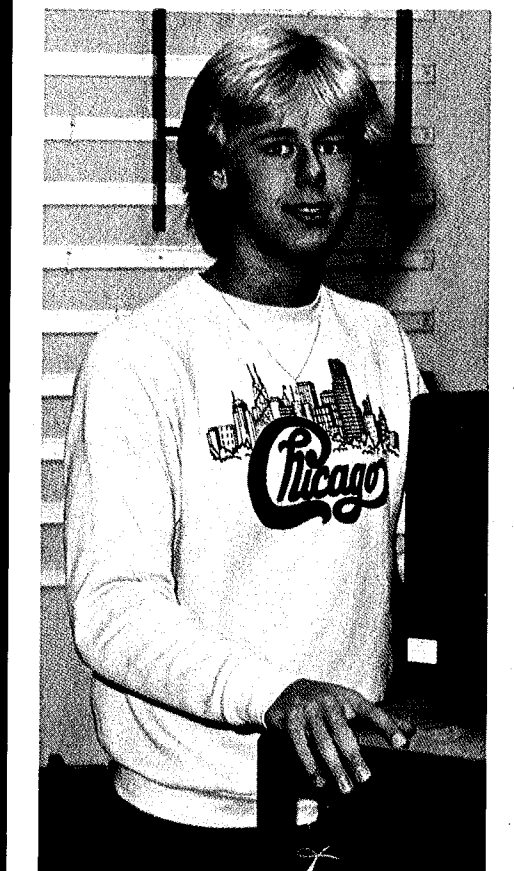
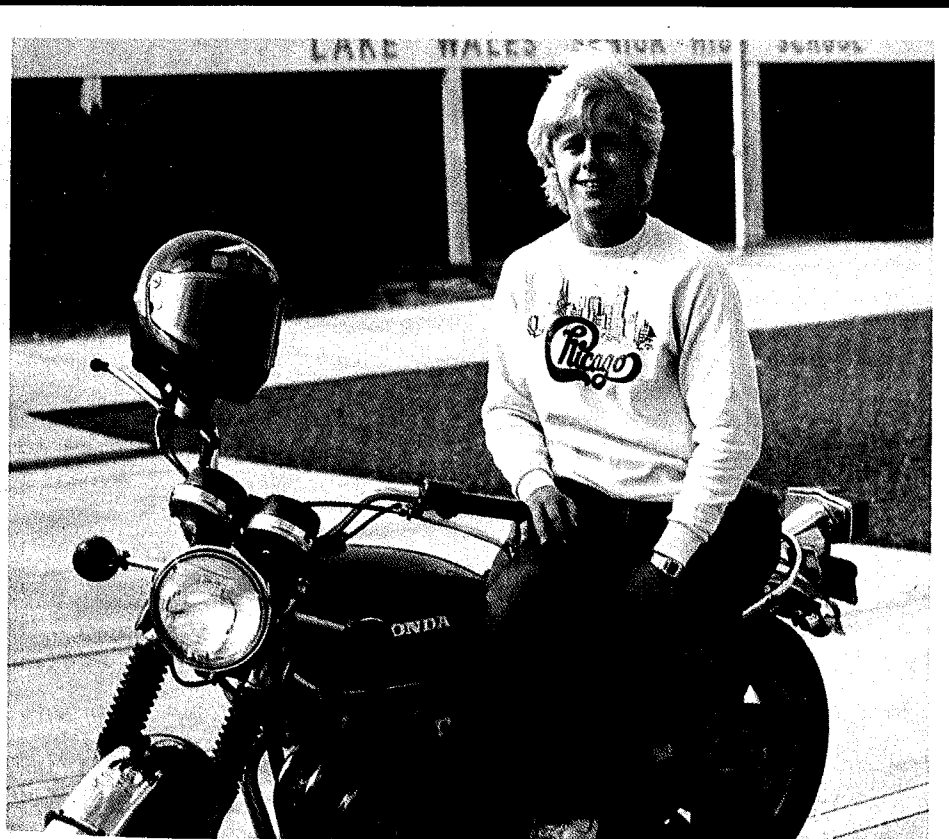
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1. L. Sikes and M. Bryan serve under the big top. 2. L. Granger tells A. Yancey about the light of L.W. 3. M. Bryan, G. Brock, and N. Crosby display the Senior cake. 4. Mrs. Eubank serves at the D.E.C.A. Booth.

Exchange Student at Lake Wales



A seventeen year old exchange student, Fredrik von Homeyer, was one of the 1983 graduates. Fredrik found going to school in L.W. a new and exciting experience. He believes that the students in the United States have more respect for their teachers probably because the teachers are stricter. Fredrik feels that the United States and Sweden are similar, but the people in the United States have overall a more positive attitude and are friendlier toward everyone. The major difference is that holidays like Thanksgiving and Halloween are not celebrated in Sweden. After completing school here, Fredrik plans to return to Sweden to attend college for 3 years. Fredrik enjoys listening to music, playing volleyball, hockey, soccer, and dating. The "Dumb Swede" would like to thank all students and friends who have helped and made it pleasant for him here in Lake Wales.



Staff Seeks Accuracy and Creativity

We, like everyone, had certain goals with the anticipation of reaching them. Not only did we want to finish this book, but we wanted to have fun while we strived to complete it. Good days were seldom hard to find in Room 403. In the midst of a serious problem, one of our many comedians would say something to break the tension. With rising cost of publication we were forced to sell more ads and more books to meet the cost. The most important thing, though, was to complete the 1983 yearbook.

Our twin purposes were an accurate and a creative record of 1983 that would be enjoyable.

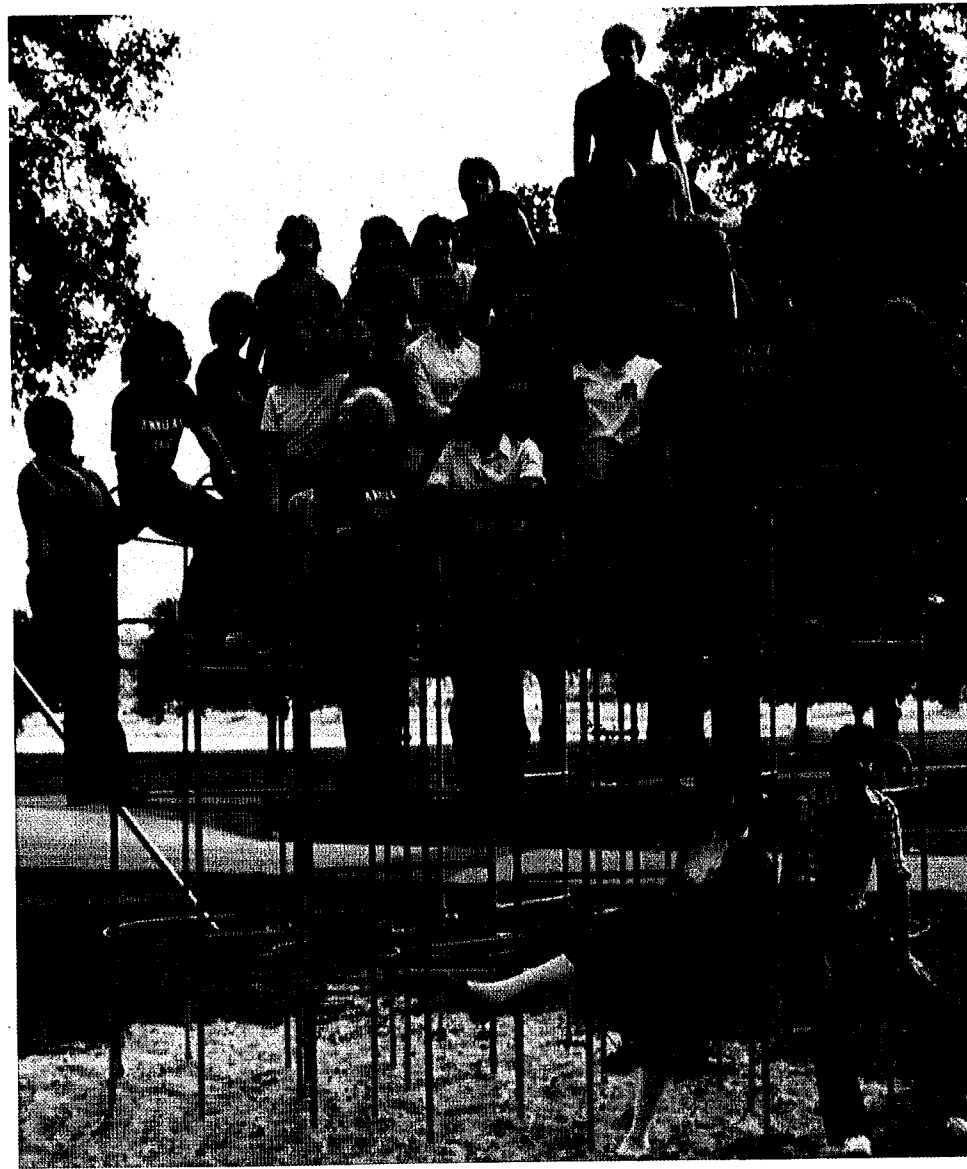
Brainstorming, the first step in a long process of completing a page, was followed by planning, cropping, writing, fitting, and final layout drawings. The pages you will read and cherish were made possible by a joint

effort.

Greg Brock, our talented head photographer, is credited with many of the photographs.

We, the staff, would like to thank the administration, teachers, students, and Jim Bolin, our publishing representative, for their assistance and support.

1983 Crown Jewel Staff



Row 1: Bessie Wiley, David Hensley, 1st sem Row 2: Jalyn Jones, Mrs. Hunt, Christi Moore, Tammi Hayes Row 3: Laura Sikes, 1st Sem; Terri Miller, Cindy Baynes, Robyn Callaham, Lisa Mahfuz, Nancy Crosby Row 4: Chrisie Sims, Greg Brock, Julie Thullbery, Eric Sanchious Row 5: Tracy Higbee, Mary Ellen Mack, Susan Barber, John McKenzie, 1st sem; Arrin Newton, Stuart Norton, 1st sem Row 6: Ron Gall, Tom Givens, Bruce Johnson.

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Whopper Wins With Students

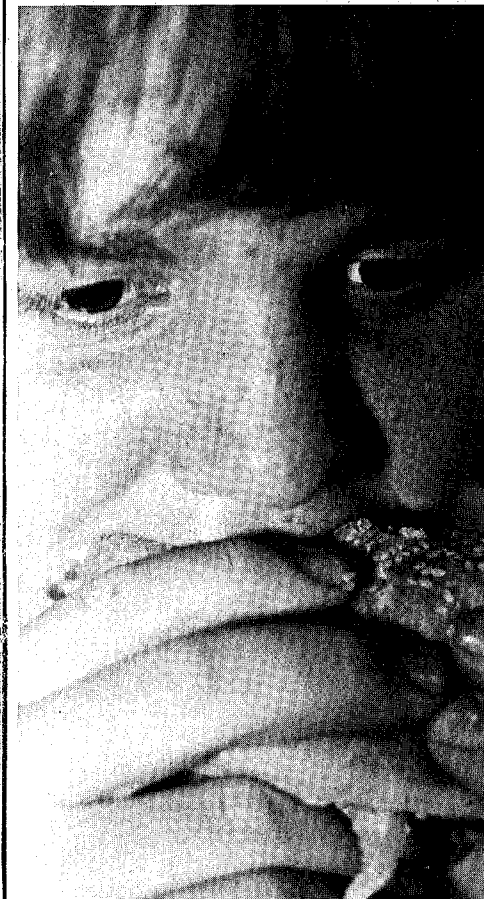
Another war broke out this year, but it was different from any ordinary war. This war consisted of three forces — McDonald's, Burger King, and Wendy's. The war was to decide who has the best burgers. Mrs. Hunt's 10th grade class took a poll and Burger King was victor.



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McDonald's	112
Burger King	174
Wendy's	82
Total people polled...	374 of 1150 students

1. J. Gilbert bags some fries. 2. Mrs. Hunt's class totals the results. 3. C. McDowell tastes the winning Whopper. 4. J. McDowell has it his way. 5. T. Ward is a "Wendy's kinda people".

Seniors Suffer From Epidemic . . .

A sudden outbreak of Senioritis left only three participating teams at Olympic Day. This year the games were moved outside of the

gym to enjoy a sunny day. The egg toss, wheelbarrow race, and tug-of-war were interesting to watch, but the favorite had to be the obstacle

course. This year the junior class took first place; freshmen — second; and sophomores — third.



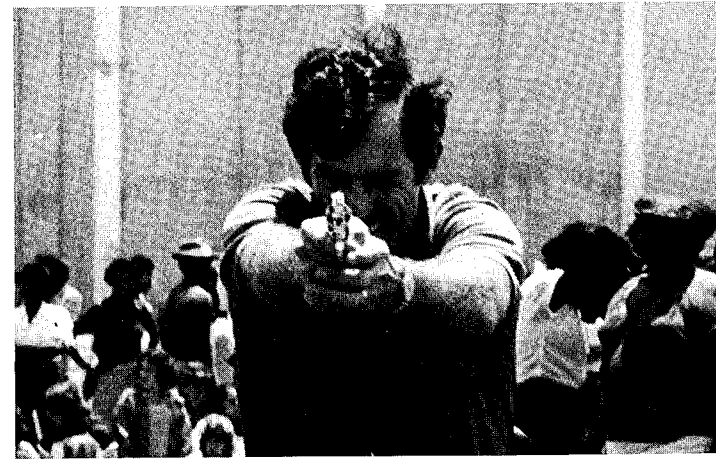
D. Menet shoots through the chute!



J. Gibson balances on the run.

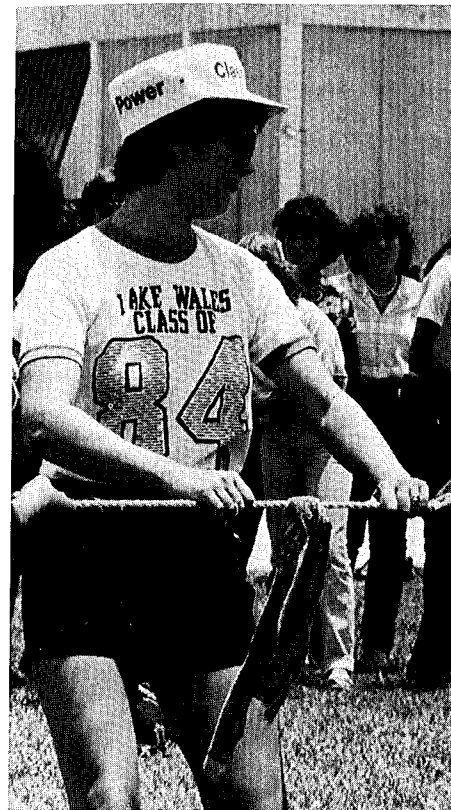


SPLAT! Anyone for leftovers?



Coach Windham says, "I want that equipment in!"

. . . Juniors Win Olympics



Mrs. Mann lines up the tug tassel.



Is this what a "dirty blond" is, Stacy?



Z. Morgan pitches an egg "egg-zack-ty" right.



T. Bair bair-rels through the hay.



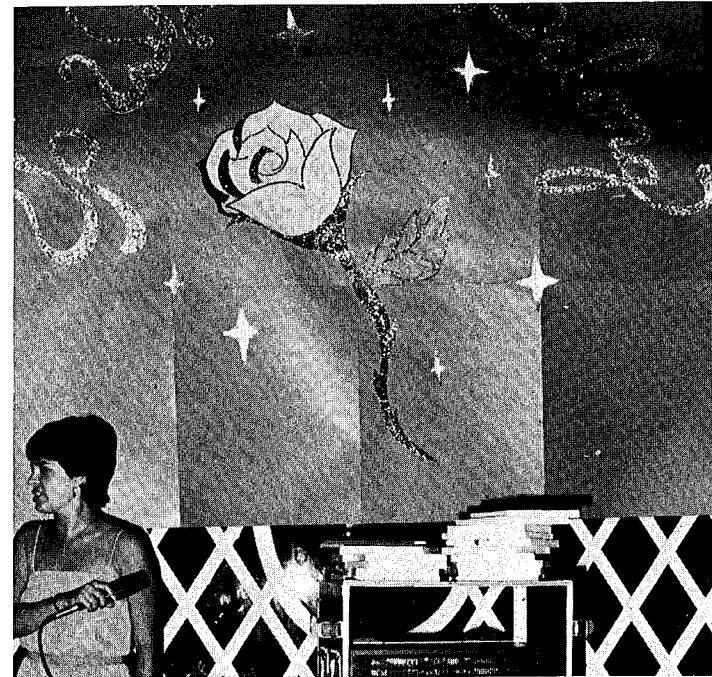
Holly, Kim, Mary — "We are the Champions!"

'Up Where We Belong' at Cypress Gardens

The sight of Cypress Gardens was chosen for this year's prom. With the theme, "Up Where We Belong" from the film, *An Officer And A Gentleman*, the tropical sight was natural. The guests danced to music by Q105's Mike Reeves. Under the guidance of Sponsor, Shelby Mann the juniors worked many long hours to present a slide show. Greg Brock was the main photographer.

A large tinsel waterfall garnered one corner of the plaza while a "stairway towards the future" hung in the center of the dance floor. The male servers were dressed in uniforms from the Navy and the ladies in dresses from Cypress Gardens.

Special thanks to the following people: Mrs. Mann, Miss Sutton for the beautiful flowers, the Junior Executive Board. You have put the seniors "Up Where They Belong."



Sponsor, Mrs. Mann, prepares to announce the Senior Superlatives.



D. Bauman and K. Harrison enjoy each others company.



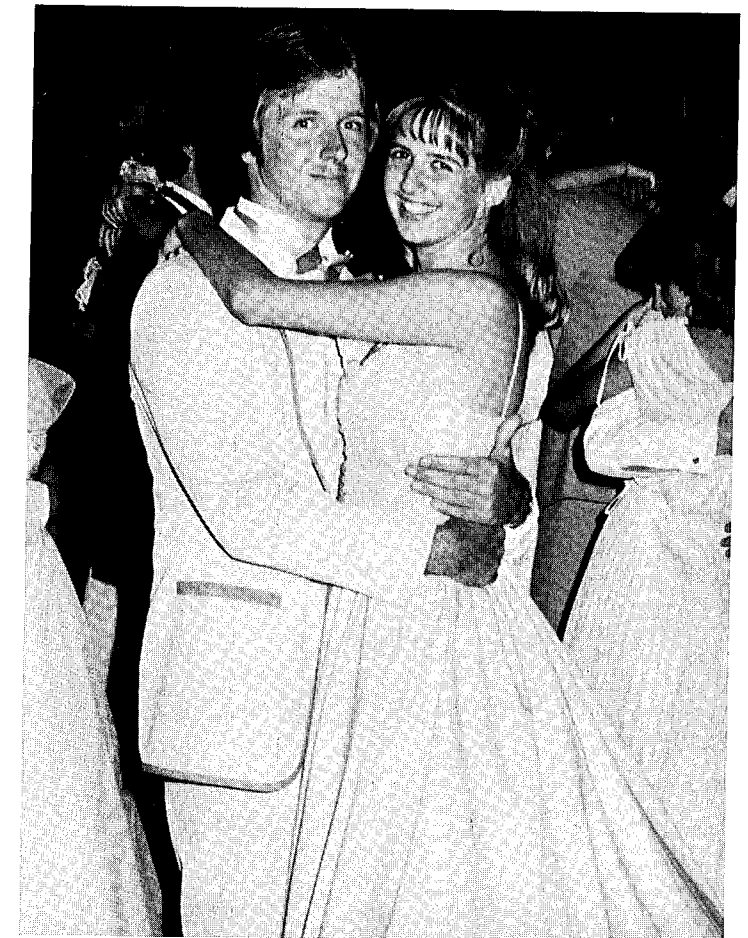
K. Westerfield and K. Dumke are all smiles while resting between dances.



Mr. Howze and Mr. Bryan "get down."



B. Ingram and date enjoy the feeling of prom.



G. Brock and C. Moore have ever lasting love.



S. Parnell tells E. Casingal to get him something to eat or else!



S. Zaversnick and D. Albury get down at prom.



D. Tharpe shares C. Odom's final prom.



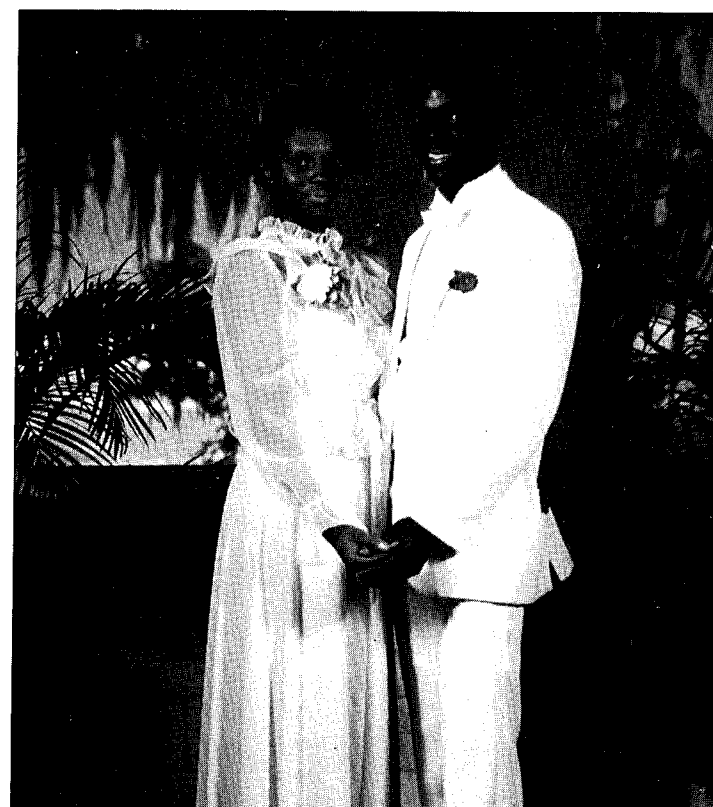
**1983 King and Queen
Philip Verzosa and Dee-dee Sepede.**



L. Free "gets down on it."



T. Miller serves punch to guests.



Carolyn and Gary "Up Where They Belong."



"Lets Get Closer."



D. Parcels moves to the beat.



J. Thullbery and date enjoy the beautiful scenery.



S. Verzosa concentrates on ballots.



M. Carter and D. Denton chat.



Durden and Derenzo decorate Christmas tree.



E. "Catlad" Thompson buys a ticket to the dance.



Kimbrough and Bundrage — Homecoming Representatives.



Miss Sutton, organizer and innovator, helps two representatives before parade.



SPONSORS



J. Brandies chats with Amy.



Miss Sutton holds senior trophy.



Losing sophomores smile even when losing.



Row 1: J. Sutton, L. Wiwi, sponsors; D. Kimbrough, pres.; S. Bundrage, rec. sec.; C. Blair, co-sec.; Row 3: D. Derenzo, v-pres.; M. Smith, treas.

New Sponsor Leads Club

"Excuse me young lad, but may I have a description of your student council?" asked an old citizen. "Of course," said the lad. "We sponsor Homecoming parade, bonfire, dances. We helped annual staff by sponsoring a dance, door decoration and Christmas tree decoration. We raise money by selling Valentine Flowers and having a car wash. Best of all is Olympic Day. Even though the seniors didn't compete (because of senior skip day) The Juniors won with the most points. The Freshmen came in second. The sophomores lost with pride. The citizen, impressed, said, "My goodness child! What don't you all do!"



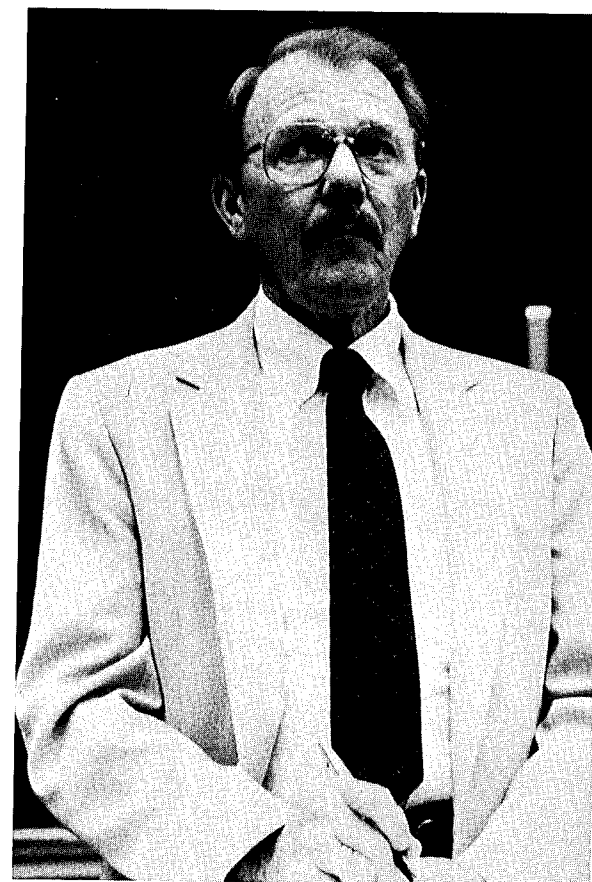
But they're still struggling.



Row 1: Mrs. Wiwi, S. Bundrage, C. Blair, D. Kimbrough, E. Scurry, J. Elmore, M. Smith, J. Brandies, K. Derenzo, C. Terry, L. Mahfuz, M. Comb, M. Bryan, N. Crosby, R. Unzueta, J. Sutton. Row 2: C. Sherrill, M. Mack, S. Barber, A. Poore, S. Ricks, A. Huffman, F. Smith, P. Ancaya, S. Hughes, M. Ivey, T. Hicks, A. Boonsoon, M. Rhett, A. Crews, K. Harrison, C. Casingal, C. Tillman, L. Connelly. Row 3: L. Helm, K. Whitlock, K. Dumke, L. Granger, K. Mankopf, S. Cherrington, S. Kirby, P. Mosley, L. Singletary, C. Larkin, J. Duehart, D. Frazier, T. Swain, T. Carden, S. Durden, K. Sikes, T. Williams, D. Denton, S. Spate. Row 4: K. Stokes, R. Fulton, K. Edwards, J. Medlock, R. Danford, D. Scott, J. Rouse, C. Poole, J. Jones, D. Wilson, S. Rule, D. Parham, T. Givens, B. Castro, M. Brake, S. Gibson, C. Baynes, M. Davis.

I.C.C. New Club!

Inter Club Council, an organization new to the school this year, is a club that consists of all the vice-presidents from the clubs through out the school. They bring their scheduled activities, ideas, and problems before the other clubs in order to coordinate activities and have knowledge of all organizations. I.C.C. even as a beginner had a successful car wash. They raised a total of \$150.00. The head of all this is Desiree DeRenzo, and their sponsor, Mr. Freeman.



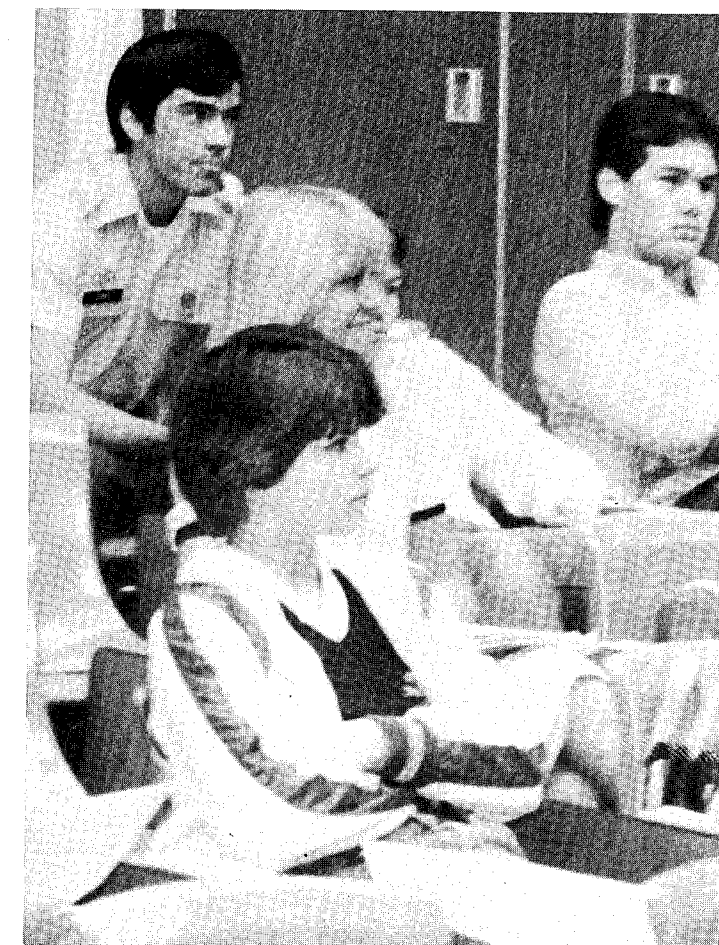
Sponsor T. Freeman takes notes.



J. Brandies, J. Gibson, J. Nelson, D. DeRenzo, and M. Whitmire study new rules.



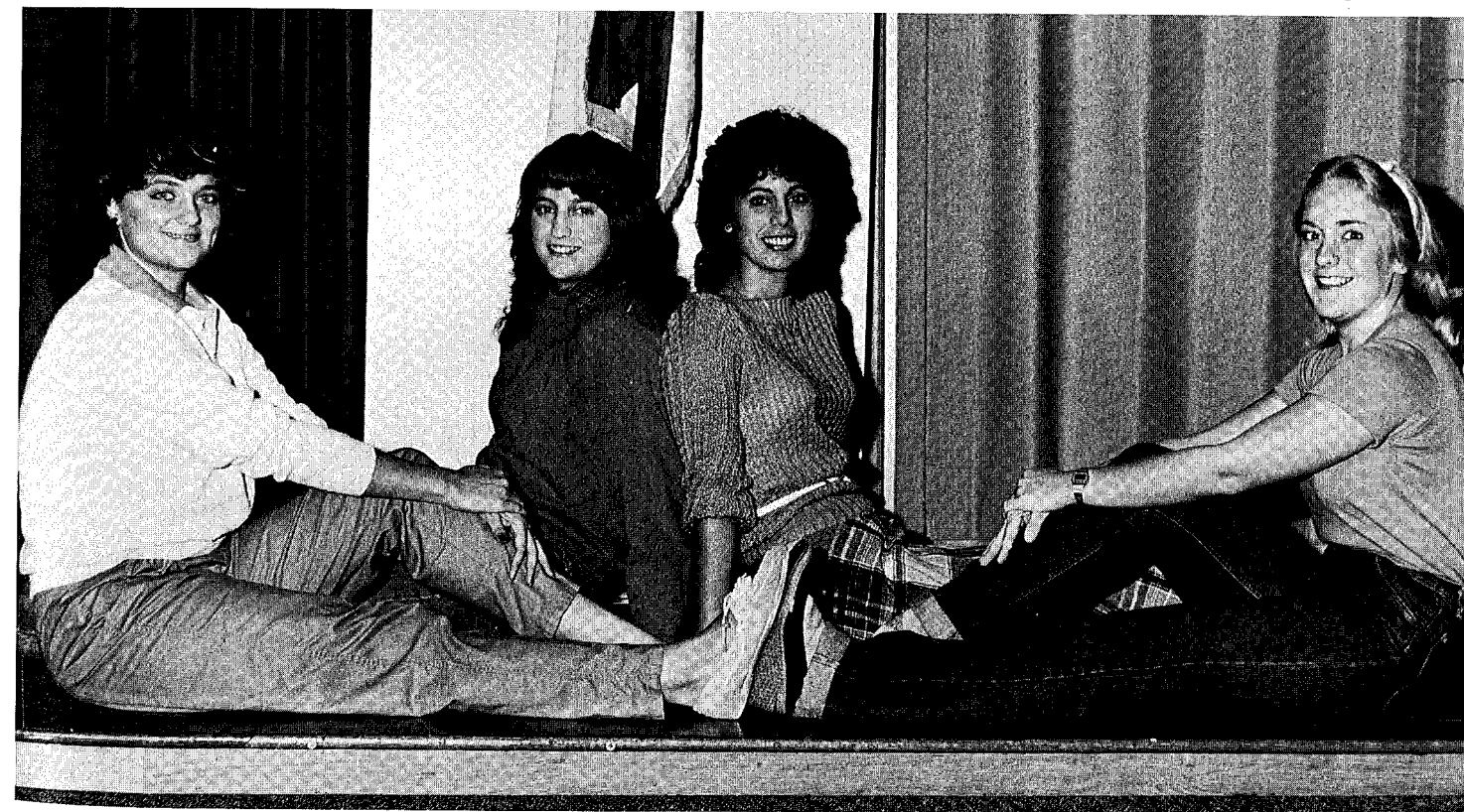
C. Tillman listens closely.



J. Brandies concentrates on every word spoken.



Row 1: K. Wienk, J. Gibson, P. Hollinsed, M. Whitmire, J. Brandies, C. Tillman, C. Baynes, D. Trull, P. Miller, Row 2: M. Blackwater, R. Wienk, D. DeRenzo, T. Meeks, J. Macpherson, N. Crosby, Y. Maloy, A. Poore, Row 3: D. Conroy, C. Roby, E. Libby, D. Hensley, E. Sanchious, K. Kennedy, Row 4: C. McGill, S. Parnell, H. Liese.



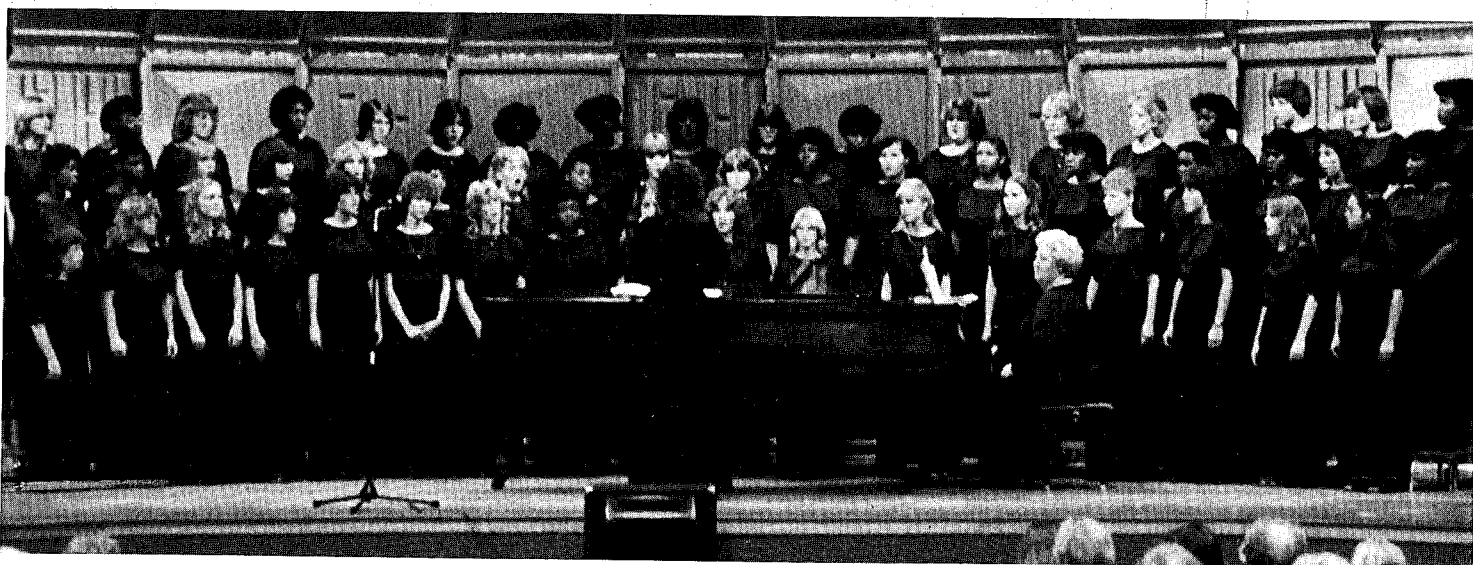
Row 1: K. Wienk, vice-pres., M. Whitmire, corr. sec. Row 2: N. Crosby, treas., D. DeRenzo, pres.

Vernon Teacher of the Year

Concert Choir performed three concerts: fall, winter, and spring. The spring concert was a pop concert entitled "Memories" dedicated to Violeta Grabnickas. At district contest the men's chorus received an excellent rating and the women's chorus, a superior rating. All three choirs received a superior in sightreading. At state contest concert choir got straight superiors and women's choir, excellent. The choral department with all its contests still had time to perform at Walt Disney World for a candle light ceremony, at Nalcrest, and Fedhaven. They had a good year even though they had two different teachers: first semester, Miss Kaufman while Mrs. Vernon was out with her new baby. We would like to give a special congratulations to Mrs. Vernon for winning the award "Teacher of the Year." It is well deserved.



Boys quartet J. Kensinger, J. Nelson, P. Verzosa, M. Combs have a superior performance at state.



Row 1: C. Hodge, S. Stovall, J. Hawthorne, D. Sepede, B. Barfield, J. Bodland, J. Gibson, A. Nance, H. Stango, F. Smith, M. Engerfield, V. Barnhart, R. Callaham, J. Dew, M. Carter, Y. Sweat, R. Perez. Row 2: L. Monfreda, M. Frazier, P. Mosley, D. Hazzard, J. Sylvia, D. Davis, S. Hart, M. Whitmire, S. Outings, M. Phillip, R. Ferguson, M. Williams, L. Black, A. Magwood, V. Frazier, M. Ivey, A. Benton, L. Sikes, E. Lockhart. Row 3: T. Mosley, K. Walko, S. Durden, D. Isom, S. Wilson, D. DeRenzo, S. Rewis, S. Henderson, L. Granger, L. Helm, D. McCraw, G. Davis, T. Summers, S. Jack, J. Gilbert.



Row 1: P. Versoza, Row 2: D. Sepede, M. Carter. Row 3: J. Kensinger.



Mrs. Vernon receives gift after concert.



Homecoming representatives J. Nelson and L. Sikes.



Mrs. Vernon named teacher of the year.



Row 1: B. Anderson, P. Versoza, K. Leeks, W. Simmons, J. Kensinger, R. Hampton, C. Stinson, J. Hargett, D. Durden, J. Grimes, S. Carver. Row 2: M. Fennel, D. Jordon, D. Barton, B. Tyler, L. Hardy, K. Straub, T. Jessy, P. Key, M. Campbell, W. Nelson, K. Taylor. Row 3: F. Homeyer, M. Combs, G. Craft, W. Howell, D. Acreman, T. Lamar, D. Frazier, J. Grosbeck, M. Hayes, J. Nelson.



Row 1: S. Stovall, L. Donaldson, D. Sepede, D. Hazzard, D. Acreman, J. Boykin, L. Hardy, W. Nelson, S. Carver, S. Sikes, M. Carter. Row 2: C. Williams, J. Gibson, M. Phillips, P. Versoza, F. Homeyer, J. Kensinger, E. Henry, J. Nelson, J. Grimes, D. McCraw, F. Smith, A. Benton, R. Callaham. Row 3: D. Davis, S. Durden, V. Barnhill, D. DeRenzo, M. Combs, D. Jordan, D. Frazier, J. Grosbeck, P. Key, M. Hayes, L. Granger, L. Black, V. Frazier.

Natural High Teaches New 'Dogs' Old Tricks

Because of the many new members added to Natural High, the returning members spent many hours teaching the new ones old techniques. Natural High had to build up a qualified rhythm section within a short time because seven instrumentalists joined the group. Julie Brandies made an excellent leader whenever Mrs. Vernon was absent. To help the new members learn the choreography, Tara Anderson from Disney, came to the school to give a clinic. Once again "superiors" at district led Natural High to State. Well, weeks and weeks of practice were not in vain as the rebuilt group stunned everyone with their supreme style.



Ralph Unzueta and Christine Casingal back up the Natural High banner with a prideful performance.



Dar, Eric, and Chelle — avid performers.



Phil and Susie perform "My Music."



Miss Ruman and Jimmy Nelson waltz to "Suddenly."



R. Unzueta, Natural High's own guitar genius, plays on.



Walter, Felicia, Mark, and Dez — all part of the big happy "Family."



Mrs. Whitmire watches NH's technician, J. Thornburg, run the soundboard.



J. Kensinger and D. Hazzard get naturally high about Natural High.



Although Natural High had to rebuild this year they still thrilled the Junior High.

A New Director

The Highlander Marching Band gave superior performances in all their endeavors. They marched in the Citrus Parade, performed for Scotty Scholastic and played for the Tampa Bay Bandits. The band competed in November in the District Contest. Both marching and concert band received straight superior which led them to State Contest May 2 and 3 in Gainesville. At State they received a rating of excellent. Ava Williams and Pierre Guertin got straight superior on their solos. Trumpet quartet Julie Brandies, Wes Sorrels, Scott Rule Brian Lautenschlager received a superior on their ensemble.



Band Director A. McKenzie



Pipe Major S. Jack



Band President A. Williams



Drum Major S. Stegman



Row 1: S. Jack, J. McKenzie, A. Williams, S. Nobles, J. Hearn. **Row 2:** L. Wise, A. Hoak, P. Guertin, J. Branson, Melonie Waters, A. Crews.



Highlanders go marching on!



Drummers: Row 1: T. Reiss, L. Mann, J. McFadden. **Row 2:** D. Hensley, T. Sebring, C. Koruschak, M. Cook, J. Westerfield.



Head Drummer C. Koruschak



Scottish Dancers: Row 1: K. Watts, K. Bozeman, M. McClendon, M. Dickenson, D. Sims, A. Keel. **Row 2:** S. Verzosa, W. Padgett, M. Bryan, S. Thompson, N. Crosby, B. Padgett.



Head Dancer: M. Dickenson



A. Russell, C. Terry and P. Schroeder practice hard.



P. Bickers, blow that horn!



A. Crews plays the pipes.



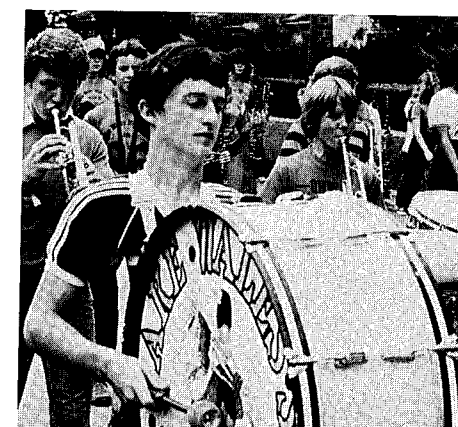
Row 1: S. Edwards, A. Callaway, S. Anderson, D. Roosa, R. Raheanne, J. White, D. Parham, K. Stokes, M. Vaughn, K. Lack, R. Dennis, T. Leddy, C. Tillman. **Row 2:** C. Sherrill, J. Elmore, S. Bundrage, T. Cavanaugh, D. Hutchenson, C. Carter, A. Cockran, S. Willford, P. Fiester, S. Bauman, M. Glenn, S. Travis, T. Bickers, D. Sims, D. Binkley. **Row 3:** A. Worthington, A. Dunkin, K. Watts, S. Thompson, A. Russell, P. Schroeder, C. Terry, L. Davis, R. Unzueta, R. Grubbs, L. Ramsey, B. Westerfield, S. Summer, G. Vogel, E. Dunnigan, P. Clark, E. McClindon, K. Barnett. **Row 4:** B. Porter, M. Smith, R. Fulton, P. Campbell, C. Newton, B. Lautenschlager, K. Stegman, D. Anderson, D. Blackmon, D. Keen, C. McDowell, L. Black, M. Kirby, B. McGuirk, S. Futch, K. Thompson. **Row 5:** J. McFadden, L. Mann, J. Westerfield, Mr. McKenzie.



P. Guertin leads Highlander Band.



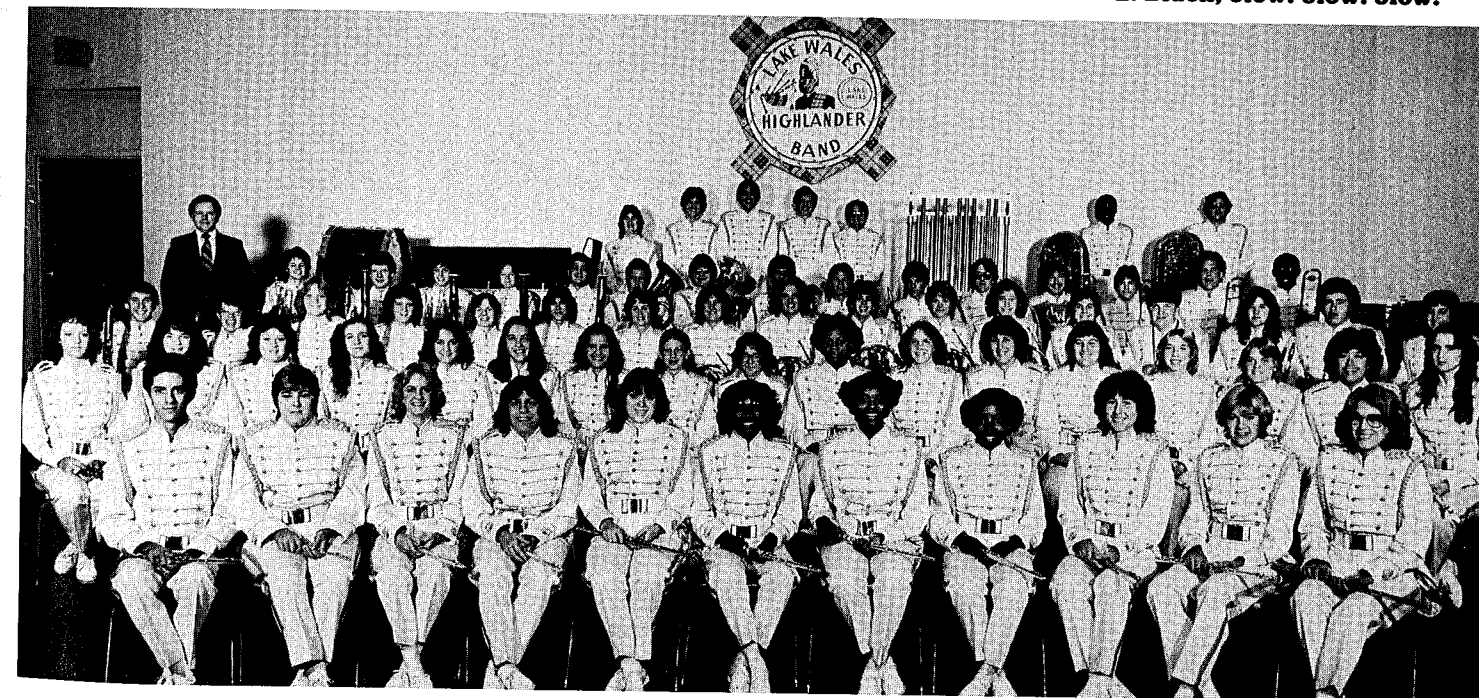
S. Stegman and J. Brandies Homecoming Representatives.



J. Westerfield rocks with a steady beat.



L. Black, blow! blow! blow!



Row 1: J. Grosbeck, J. Hearn, D. Davis, K. Bozman, B. Rewis, J. Mack, J. Wiltshire, M. Davis, A. Hoak, A. Crews, C. Roosa. **Row 2:** M. Waters, L. Rattay, C. Obether, P. Williams, N. Crosby, S. Nobles, K. Meeks, C. Richards, W. Buck, A. Harris, T. Miller, J. Branson, S. Jack, S. Jones, J. Minton, S. Verzosa, P. Morgan. **Row 3:** P. Guertin, C. Bielawa, J. Shelton, B. Padget, A. Keel, L. Wise, A. Williams, W. Padget, M. Bryan, A. Newton, K. Compton, M. McClendon, T. Skinner, D. Dobbs, K. Nelson, C. Parr, M. Dickenson. **Row 4:** Mr. McKenzie, J. Brandies, S. Rule, J. McDowell, W. Sorrels, A. Persichetti, R. Redmon, T. Collins, J. McKenzie, J. Brandies, A. Compton, R. Whann, S. Stegman, J. Davis, S. Stegman, P. Bickers. **Row 5:** C. Korushack, T. Rice, D. Hensley, M. Cook, T. Sebring, R. Hampton, S. Kuhn.

Club Sells Ornaments

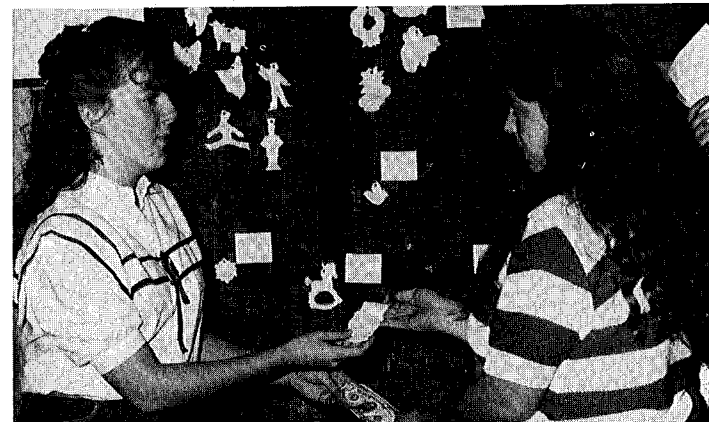
The Art Club kicked off the year with a decorative booth at Open House; they had all sorts of refreshments and displayed much of their work. The Art Club sold Christmas Tree Ornaments during the Christmas holidays. They also sold carnations for Valentines Day. Michelle Faught and Scott Zaversnick represented Art Club during Homecoming.



Row 1: J. Sutton, sponsor; C. Poole, E. Holland, H. Stango. **Row 2:** M. Heinrich, C. Flanders, T. Mosley, C. Baynes, A. Keel, S. Gibson. **Row 3:** M. Faught, A. Poore, K. Hart, D. Wagle, D. Fefee.



P. Werner gives information about Art Club.



C. Walker sells ornaments to K. Lamberton.



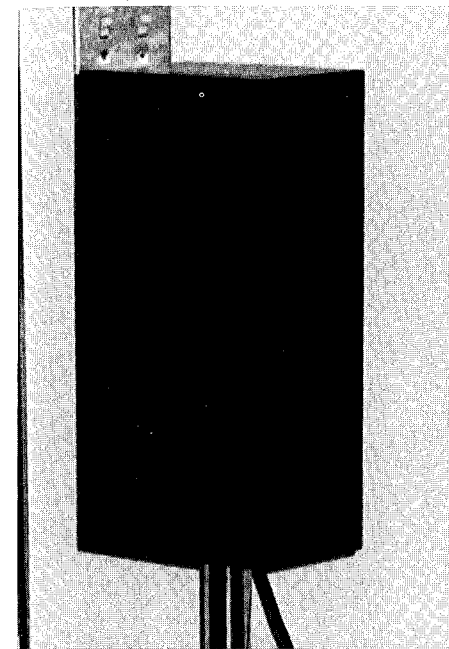
Officers: J. Sutton, sponsor; K. Hart, Pres.; A. Keel, treas.; D. Wagle, Vice Pres.



M. Faught and S. Zaversnick ride through the crowd.

Label Contest

Media workers pepped up Homecoming spirit by selling Highlander tams. They helped new Freshmen become acquainted with the Media Center and its facilities. The librarians taught many skills. The students' prime responsibilities were taking special care of the books and desk. Their money making projects were most successful. They sold paper back books, sponsored a contest among the homerooms to collect Campbell Soup labels — 1st place Miss Lee's; Mrs. Campbell, 2nd place.



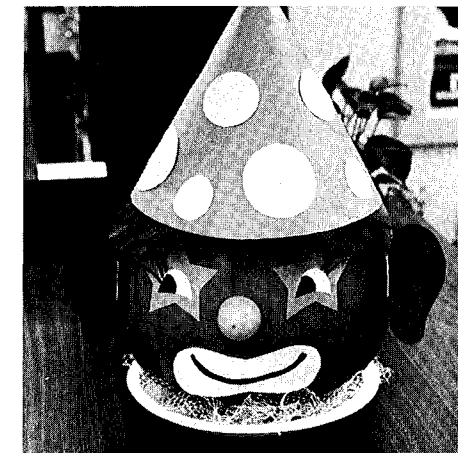
New Media equipment for safety of books.



Blue and Williams work on eggs while Smith watches.



Teachers at work at Open House.



Media's "pumpkin" peeps.



Brunson and Blue work to help you.



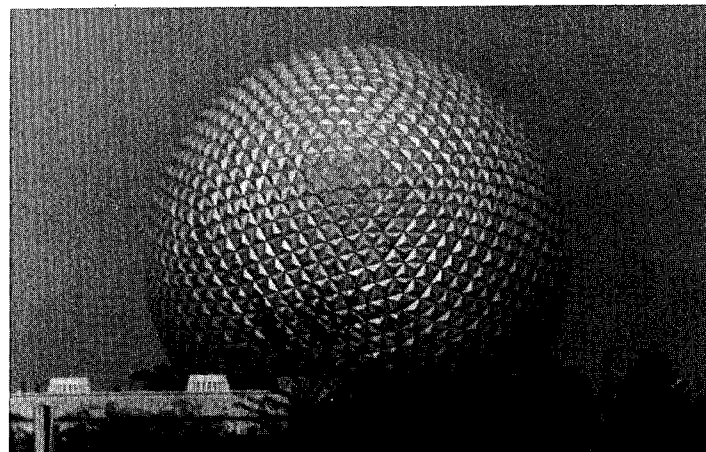
Row 1: K. Burch, pres.; L. Black, chap.; K. Wien, vice pres.; A. Nance, sec.; **Row 2:** J. Hughes, D. Fehring, S. Jones, D. Harrison, D. Brunson, J. Brunson, M. Menet, M. Smith. **Row 3:** K. Lewter, C. Koruschak, D. Waters, M. Blackwelder, T. Green, C. Blair, M. Ceaser, M. Roberts, D. Williamson. **Row 4:** A. Compton, M. Keen, F. Homeyer, D. Coyne, S. Redmon, J. Henderson, J. Blue, M. Vavohn.

Honor Society Goes to Epcot

Under the leadership of Dee-dee Sepede, President, the National Honor Society had two successful fund raisers this year. They sold spirit buttons for Homecoming and held a grade-a-thon during second semester. The Club sponsored the Scotty Scholastic Society with the help of Trish Meeks, Susan Barber, Trish Miller, Scott Rule, and Miss Wilford who had special parts on the committee. For special events, the group took a trip to the new Epcot Center and attended state convention.



Honor Society wishes everyone a happy holiday.



Honor Society goes to Epcot.



W. Shattler and K. Dumke, Representatives.



Row 1: Miss Wilford, Sponsor, L. Wise, K. Dumke, A. Yancey, D. Sepede, M. Whitmire, J. Wiltshire, T. Skinner, M. Davis, S. Barber. **Row 2:** P. Robbins, S. Jack, D. Massey, D. Waters, M. Phillips, A. Keel, S. Wells, J. Brandies, T. Milles, C. Elliot, Miss Lee, Sponsor. **Row 3:** S. Odum, S. Redman, D. Gibson, W. Shattler, T. Meeks, M. Dickenson, C. Howell, K. Pearson. **Row 4:** S. Rule, A. Compton, R. Whann, R. Gall, K. Kennedy, M. Smith, B. Burns, D. Doidge, H. Liese.

FLC Goes to Lakeland

The Foreign Language Club had a very eventful year. They started out with a spirited booth at open house. Some of the members participated in this year's Foreign Language Day that was held at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. The Club's big money maker was a dance at the old gymnasium.



Officers: J. White, Treas.; S. Parnell, V. Pres.; P. Miller, Pres.; M. Givens, Sec.



Trish and Mrs. Waller discuss plans for the dance.



M. Dickenson mellows out at dance.



A. Compton and M. Dickenson ride as FLC representatives.



Row 1: S. Parnell, P. Miller, M. Givens, J. White, Mrs. Waller. **Row 2:** W. Buck, T. Higbee, H. Stango, L. Mann, S. Thompson, J. Hawthorne, D. Roosa, T. Hickey, J. Pernicano. **Row 3:** C. Pern, C. Howell, S. Carver, D. Wagle, T. Perez, E. Santos, L. Granger, C. Roosa. **Row 4:** C. Sims, C. Brimhall, C. Roby, N. Schirmer, J. Jones, C. Baynes, M. McClung.

FCA Establishes Christian Friends

FCA is a club which establishes Christian friends among the students at school. They meet together either in Mr. Goss' room or the YMCA to talk about problems they have in school. They often invite speakers to speak at their meeting, speakers such as Danny Buggs, wide receiver for the Tampa Bay Bandits Football Team and Jeff Andler, First Baptist Church Music Director. What they like best is having breakfast at McDonald's once a month.



FCA welcomes new members.



Christians listen to Danny Buggs.



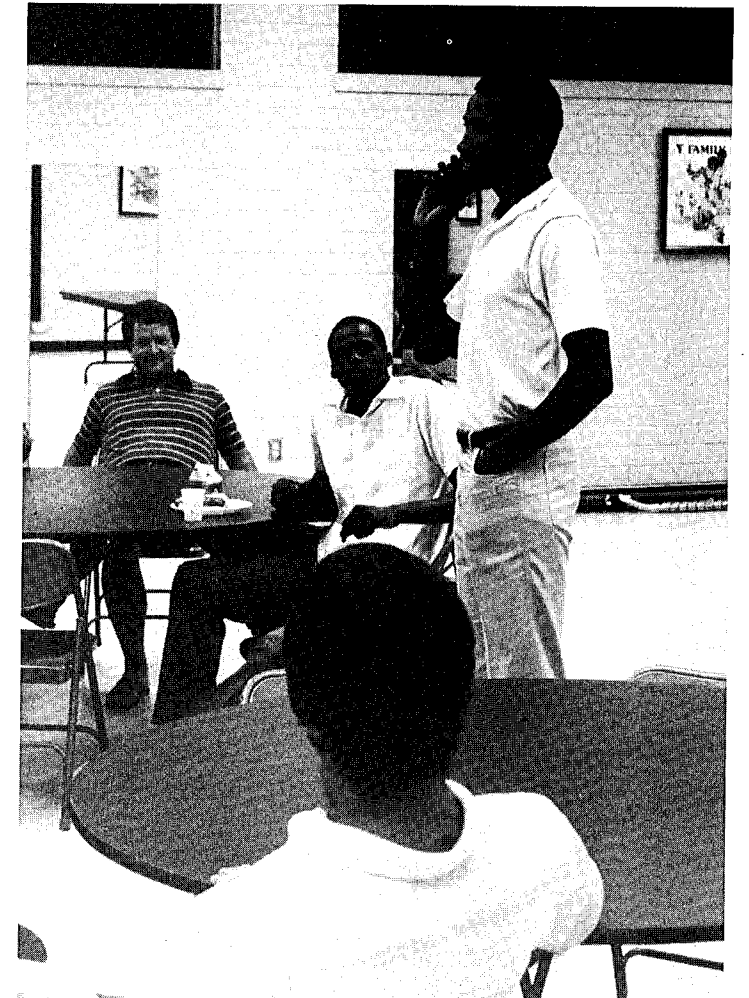
W. Shattler, Pres.; K. Kennedy, Co-Pres.; S. Harris, Sec.; G. Goss, Sponsor; F. Miller, Treas.



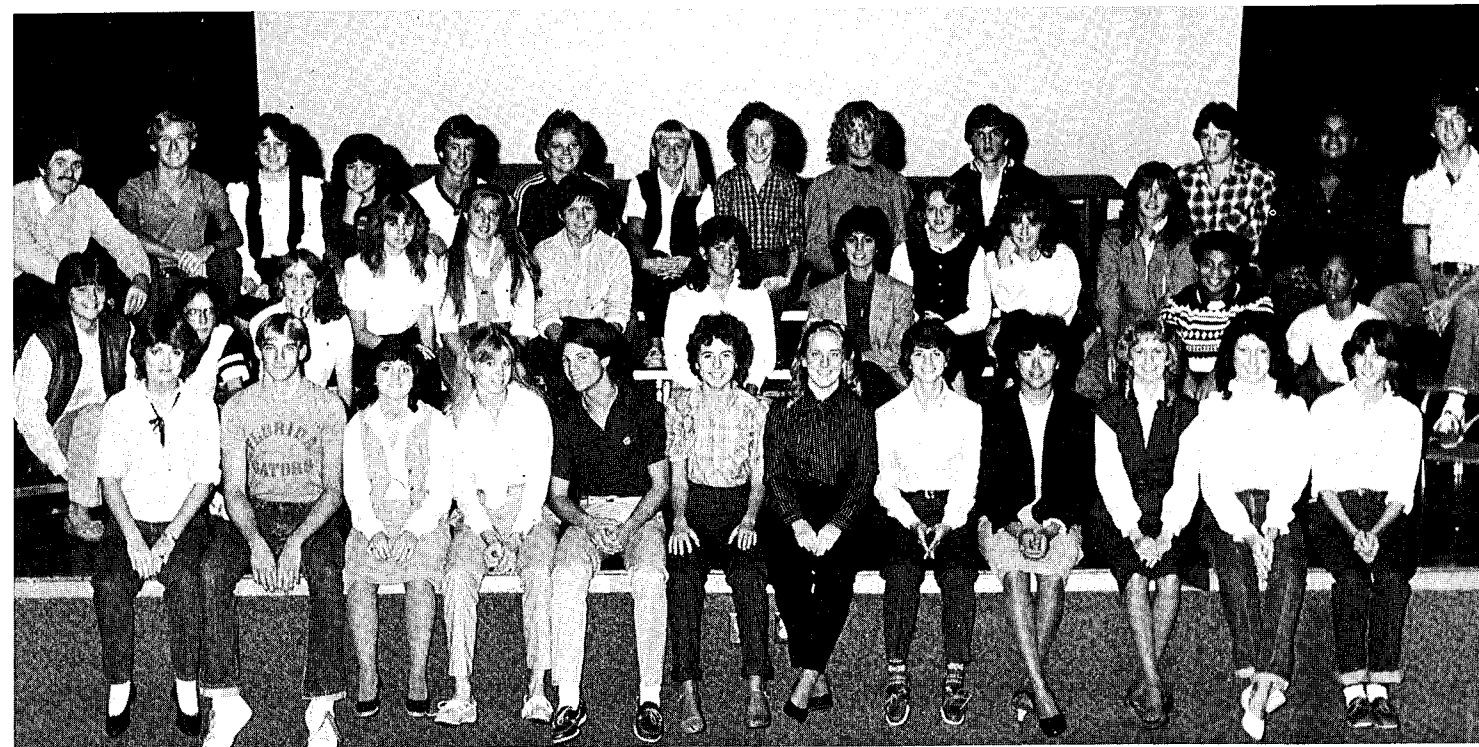
Kennedy, Michelle — FCA Representatives.



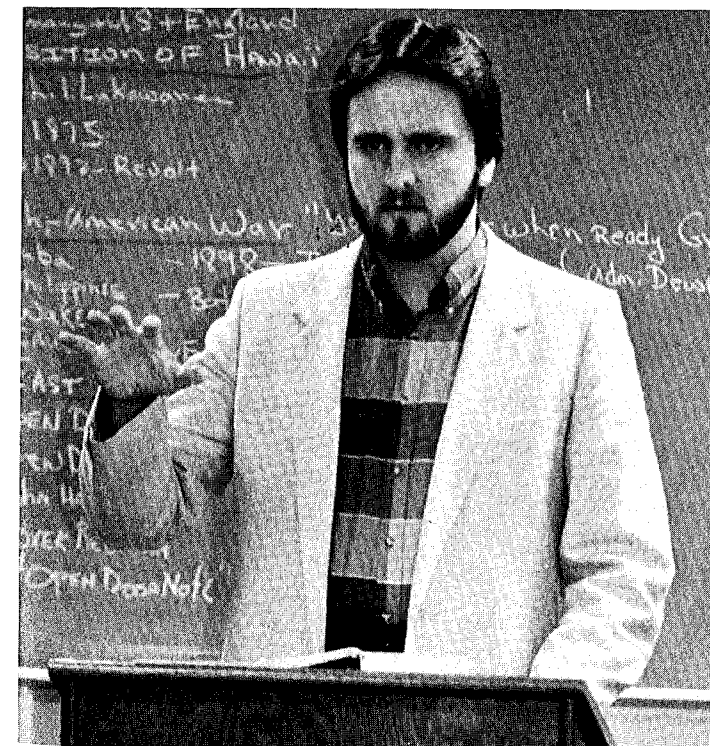
Members "pig out" at McDonalds.



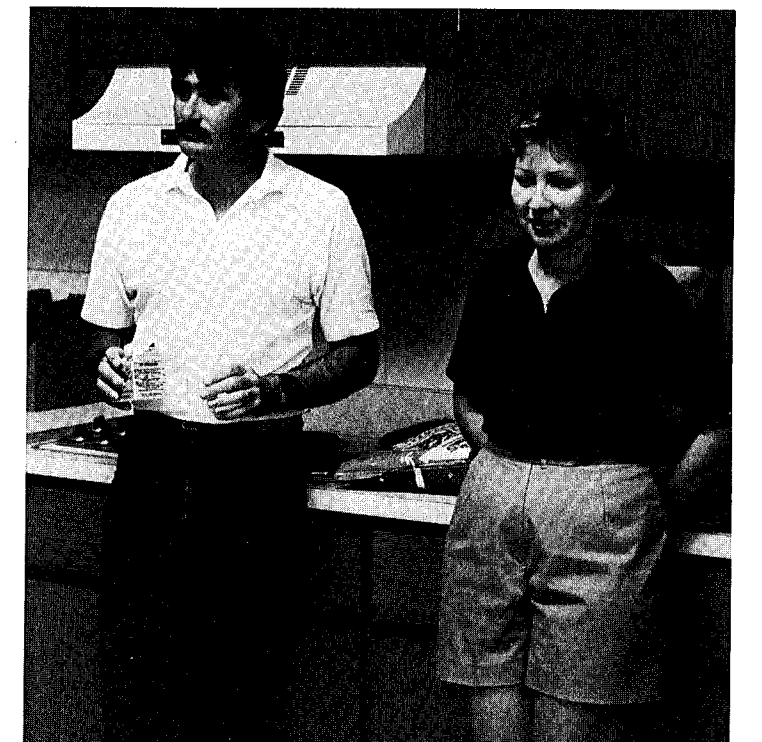
Danny Buggs talks to members.



Row 1: M. Phillips, D. Coyne, S. Barber, S. Wells, J. Brandies, S. Durden, M. Whitmire, Julie Brandies, S. Verzosa, D. Delyn, L. Sikes, L. Wise. Row 2: C. Sims, W. Buck, T. Miller, G. Caldwell, D. Hazzard, J. Rouse, M. Mack, D. Derenzo, Y. Sweat, F. Smith, D. Liese, L. Richardson, J. Brunson. Row 3: Mr. Goss, W. Shattler, M. Dickenson, D. Sepede, S. Shattler, D. McCraw, A. Poore, M. McClendon, M. Bryan, C. Tillman, J. Nelson, S. Harris, K. Kennedy, not shown A. Keel, F. Miller.



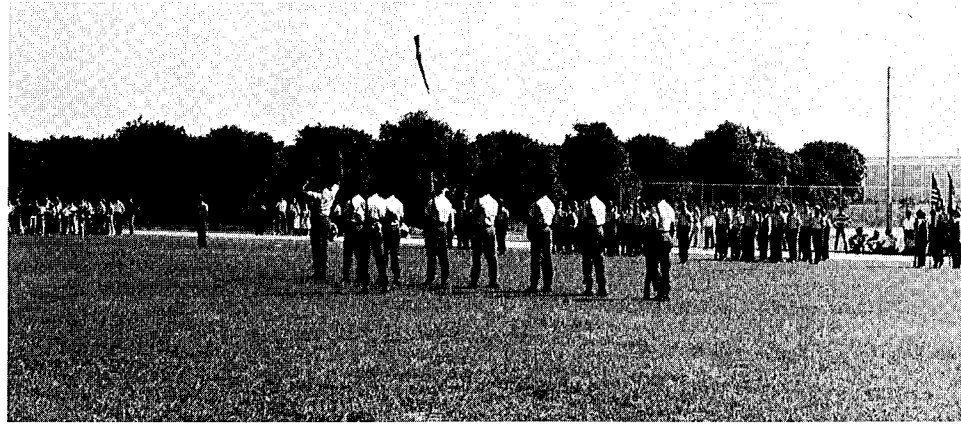
Jeff Andler speaks to fellow Christians.



Mr. Goss chats with Christian parent.

J.R.O.T.C. Overcomes Competition

J.R.O.T.C. students marched on rainy days, went through weekly drills and struggled through inspections. The purposes of J.R.O.T.C. are to develop better citizens, teach self-discipline, and inspire leaders of the future. They went to Tampa to compete in the Drill and Rifle Meet at Tampa University. The outcome of the event was 3rd place Color Guard; 2nd place Squad Drill; 1st place Gary Washington in Male Individual Exhibition. Marching wasn't all they did. They had fun going on field trips, visiting the veterans and county jail in Bartow. The most fun of all was the Military Ball. Pride and Spirit keep this unit alive.



Student body watches Annual Inspection.



B. Kierce, S. Odom, B. Grace, M. Decosey, M. Smith, J. Williams.



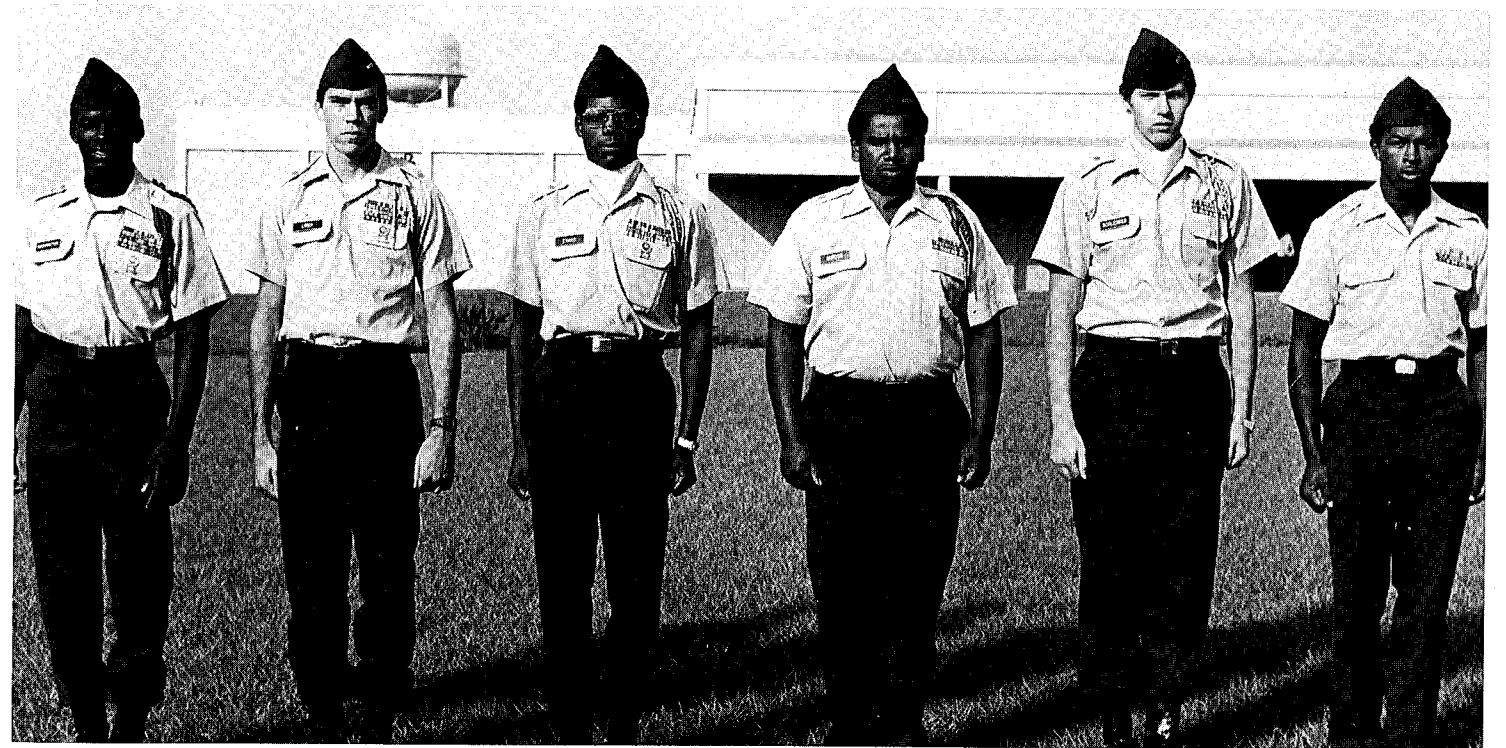
1982-83 Battalion Squad



Row 1: E. Libby, B. Evans, D. Williamson, P. McCoy. Row 2: J. Mills, T. Will, A. Dupree, R. Miller, H. Schleker. Row 3: D. Fefee, M. Evans, J. Arthur, K. Respress.



Row 1: G. Washington. Row 2: A. Green, J. Hewlett, C. Stenson, E. Gordon. Row 3: B. Anderson, R. Henry, S. Simmons, L. Holden. Row 4: G. McMath, R. Hampton, R. Watson, A. Lamar. Row 5: W. Johnson, R. Henriquez, D. Robinson.



G. Washington, commander; E. Libby, exec. officer; B. Evans, operator officer; E. Gordon, adjutant; H. Schlenker, supply officer; J. Daniels, special staff officer.

Serviteens: Teens That Serve

At the Hillcrest Elementary Carnival the members of Serviteens awarded little spooks, goblins, witches, and devils, their prizes at the game booths.

Serviteens worked at Passion Play selling programs. Lake Wales Convalescent Home patients were pleased when members threw a Christmas party and presented them with gifts. Serviteens made a good showing at Open House with a spirited red, white, and blue booth that said "Serve Under the Big Top." Members played policewomen at the Art Show as they directed traffic at the crosswalks.



The 1982-83 Serviteens officers and Sweetheart J. Thornburg.



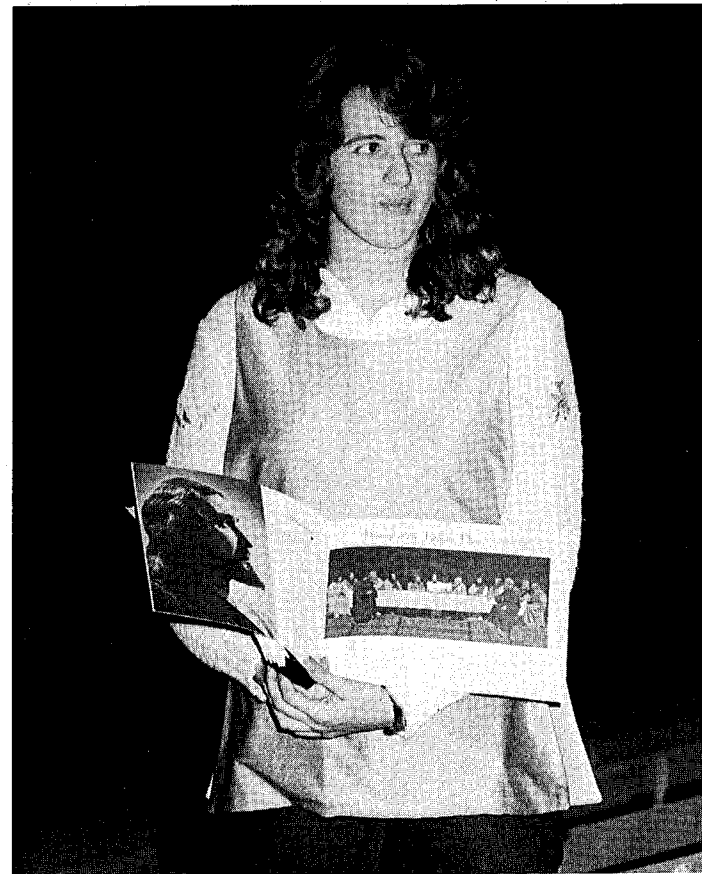
Row 1: C. Odum, M. Bryan, L. Sikes, Sgt. of Arms; M. Beasley, D. Davis, Corr. Sec.; G. Miller, C. Sims, Pres.; C. Moore, Historian; J. MacPherson, Vice-Pres.; E. Holland, C. Howell, Treas.; A. Robinson, A. Harris. **Row 2:** E. Fuller, L. Mahfuz, N. Crosby, J. Hearn, C. Pera, M. Faught, B. Rewis, T. Hicks, D. Trull, W. Padgett, J. Brunson, J. Loydd, H. Waller, Sponsor. **Row 3:** D. Harrison, B. Tatum, M. Waters, L. Rattay, T. Meeks, I. Diaz, M. Davis, E. Scurry. J. Wiltshire, G. Mack, L. Jacobs, C. Larkin, I. Parker, C. Elliott. **Row 4:** T. Hayes, M. Borders, K. Stokes, M. Bryan, S. Harris, Y. Maloy.



S. Nobles concentrates on the Collect.



M. Bryan and L. Sikes display team effort on Christmas cards.



C. Moore sells pamphlets at Passion Play.



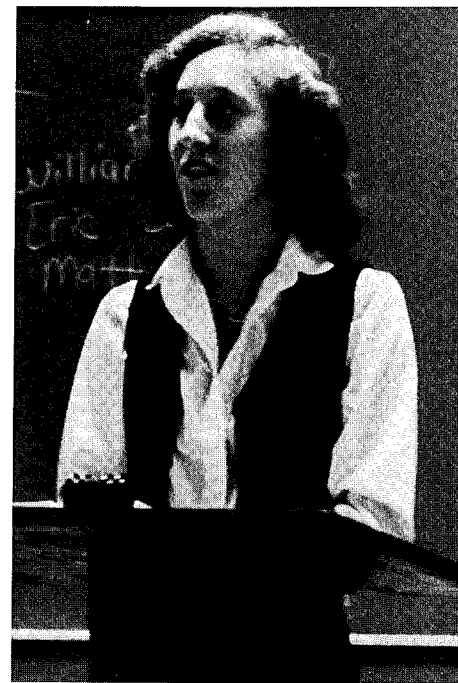
T. Miller asks C. Sims, "Where's my helmet?"

Beacon's Light Shines

Beacon shared some of their "light" with the office staff by bringing them a bouquet of flowers once a week. A fall of dances, Christmas cards, and Walesfest shed more "light." In spring the club ushered for Little Theater. Active members worked at the Spook Hill ham dinner, directed traffic at the Art Show, gave parties for the Ridge Convalescent Center, served at Senior Tea, and sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance.



Sadie Hawkin's dance.



President Margaret McClendon



Row 1: M. McClendon, Pres.; M. Whitmire, Vice Pres.;
Row 2: L. Granger, Hist.; K. Dumke, Treas.; S. Jack, Sec.



Members Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Hoaglin help guide the light.



Row 1: W. Hoaglin, sponsor; K. Wienk, F. Smith, M. Whitmire, T. Hickey, S. Cheek, P. Verzosa, sweetheart; A. Keel, J. Brandies, S. Barber, D. Sepede, Y. Sweat, S. Stovall, A. Jack, sponsor. Row 2: A. Poore, K. Hark, M. Carter, D. McGraw, K. Walker, D. Waters, S. Wells, K. Wienk, M. Mack, L. Wise, K. Burch, T. Miller, I. Verzosa, A. Boonsoon. Row 3: S. Durden, L. Bryan, M. Dickenson, K. Barfield, A. Hoak, L. Granger, G. Caldwell, A. Yancey, C. Roosa, J. Torbert, L. Gaiser, A. Newton, M. McClendon. Row 4: H. Stango, J. Gibson, K. Farewell, D. DeRenzo, K. Dumke, S. Jack, M. Phillips, D. Wagle.



Penquins ride in style.



Beacon Christmas card.



S. Stovall passes out goodies to senior citizens.



Santa and his reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph the red nose reindeer.



K. Dumke and M. Whitmire discuss Beacon matters.



M. McClendon and P. Verzosa are all smiles.

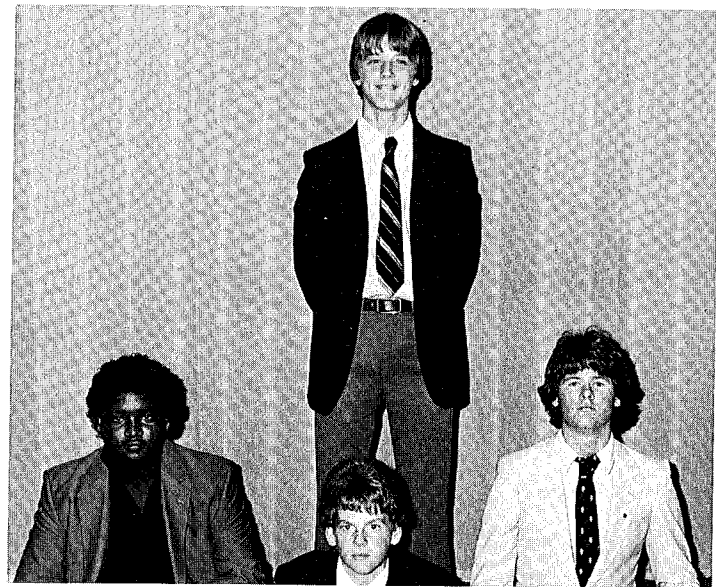


K. Wienk receives a special message. Greg and Christi like "Sadie Hawkins."

Key Club Holds Superdance

Key Clubbers held a Superdance to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Anyone who wished to dance could submit \$5.00 in pledges. The grand prize was \$35.00. Additional money was raised for M.D. in the annual road block. Other projects were cooking breakfast for the faculty and heading the Christmas card display. Kathy Wienk was chosen as sweetheart. She went on

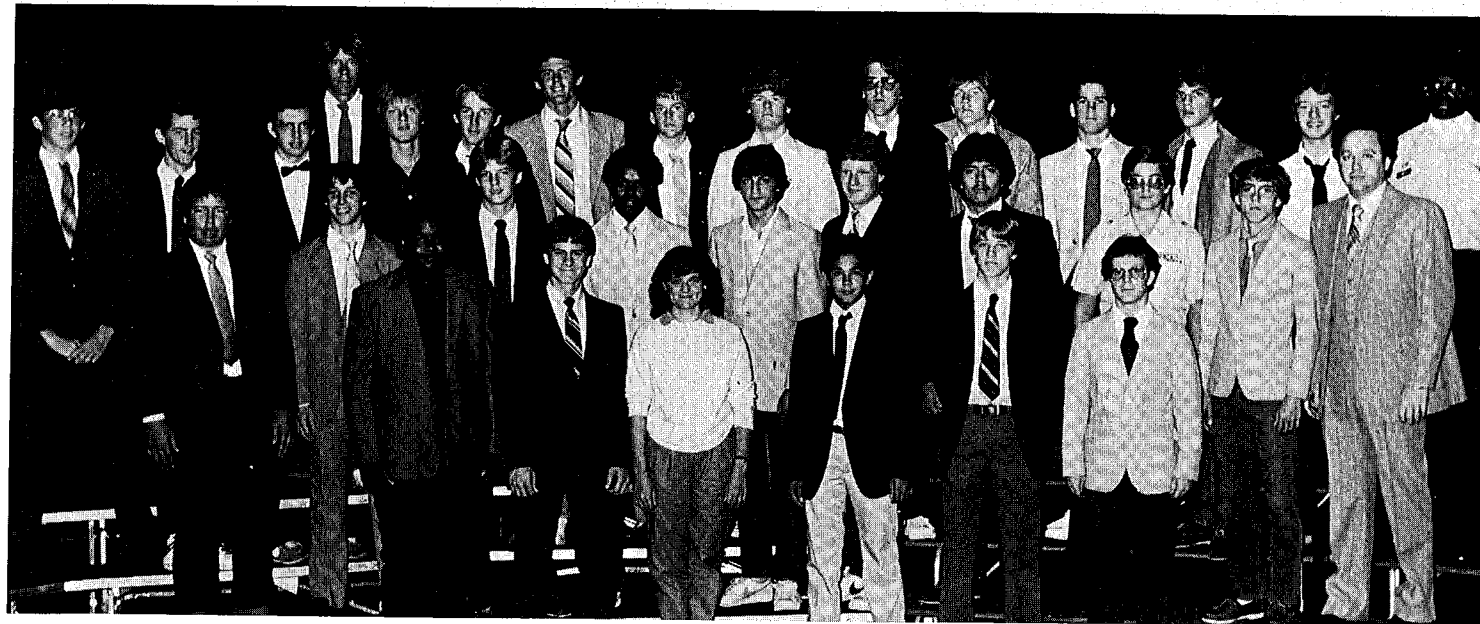
to win the division 10 North sweetheart. Jalyn Jones was elected as division 10 North lieutenant governor. Key Clubbers of Lake Wales joined Vanguard's Key in running a Kiwanis Club meeting. Key also helped Kiwanis run the annual Pancake day to raise money for worthy causes.



Row 1: C. McGill, pres. Row 2: J. Jones, sec.; S. Parnell, treas. Row 3: D. Gibson, vice-pres.



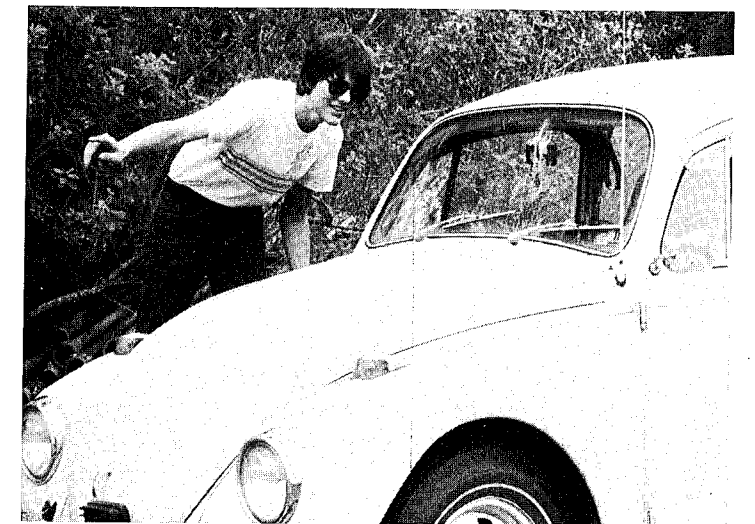
C. Brimhall works on the fine details of Key's card.



Row 1: J. Jones, C. Pernicano, K. Wienk (sweetheart), E. Casingal, D. Gibson, S. Carver. Row 2: R. Redmon, J. McDowell, C. Brimhall, E. Sanchious, J. Kensinger, S. Rule, P. Verzosa, P. Turner, P. Guertin, Mr. Cagle (sponsor). Row 3: J. White, K. Williams, M. Cook, S. Redmon, W. Miller, M. Combs, D. Hiers, C. McGill, S. Parnell, R. Whann, T. Bair, R. Gall, C. Tillman, T. Martin, M. Smith.



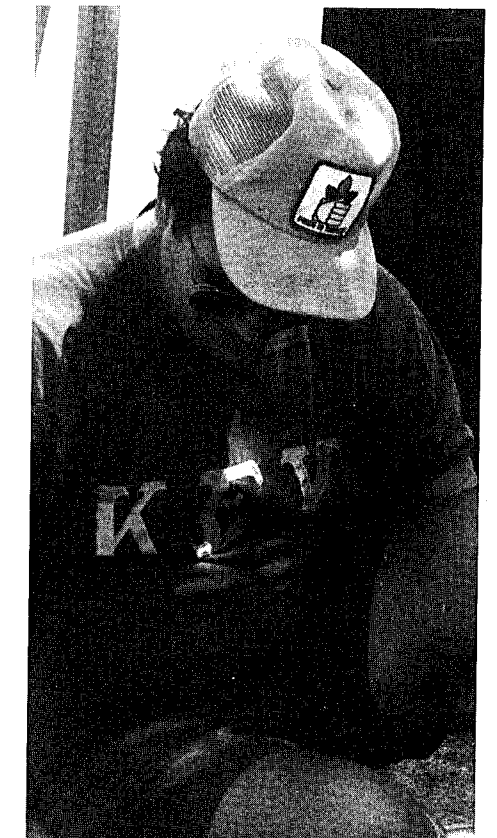
K. Wienk not escorted through homecoming parade. D. Robinson was her escort.



R. Whann directs "Harry" at the Hillcrest carnival.



E. Sanchious collects money for Muscular Dystrophy.



Mr. Cagle counts money for M.D.



D. Gibson and S. Redmon plan strategies at a Key Club meeting.



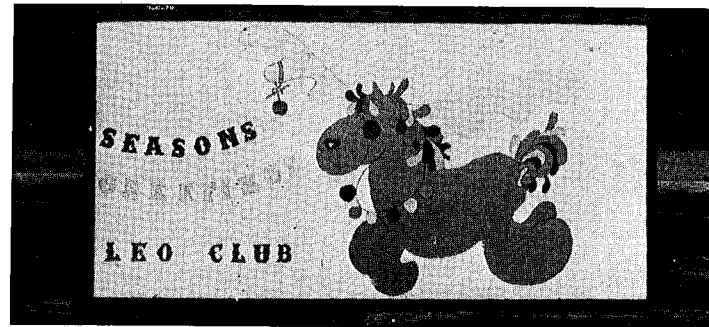
Mr. Cagle and G. Vogel display "T's."

Leo Works Hard

During the school year the LEO CLUB sponsored many benefits to raise money for different projects. They gave Thanksgiving dinners to two needy families. They operated concession stands at WIPC Radio Station flea market, and they raised funds for the Lions Club camp for the visually handicapped. Their future plans are to buy grills for the Lions' camp parking lots in order that the Lions workers may have a place to prepare meals.



Leo Club Homecoming Representatives, Paige Miller, Kevin Pyke.



Leo Spreads X-Mas cheer.



Row 1: K. Pyke, Pres.; D. Hensley, Vice-Pres.; S. Futch, Secy.; D. Andress, Treas. Row 2: L. Free, P. Miller, P. Ancaya, A. Dupree, T. Carden, V. Barnhill, L. Mann, C. Hurst, L. Black, D. Harrison, L. Albury. Row 3: J. Williams, J. Love, K. Thompson, A. Cockrell, D. Gill, J. Martain, K. Southerland, I. Diaz, E. Henry, F. Demensio.



Mr. O'Steen, Sponsor, caught in the act.



D. Andress states his opinion.



K. Henderson just smiling away.



P. Ancaya can't live without his RIGHT GUARD!



LEO's homecoming float.



L. Mann, a spirited member.

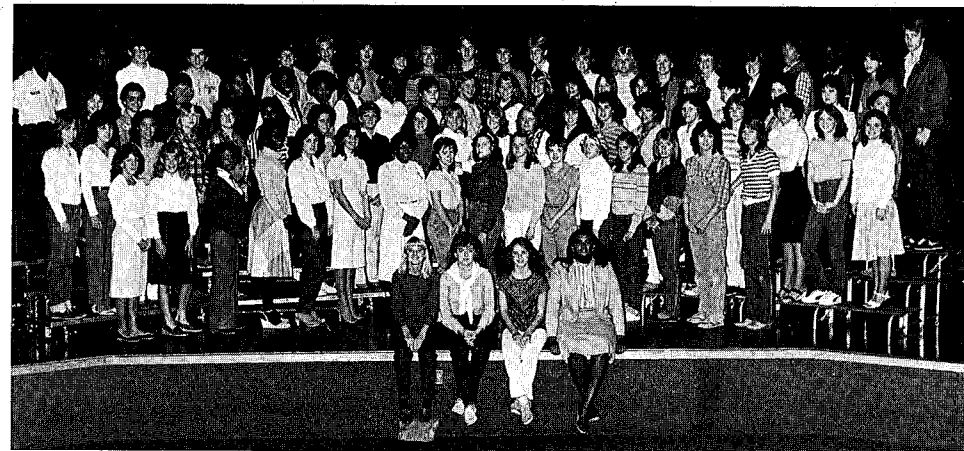
Drama Club Presents Play

With the effort of many students and the help of Nancy Denton and Mrs. Campbell, a Drama Club was organized this year. The Drama Club presented to the students and the city of Lake Wales the production "Up The Down Stair Case." With much success, the Club also sponsored a Punk Dance for the students located at the old YMCA gym.

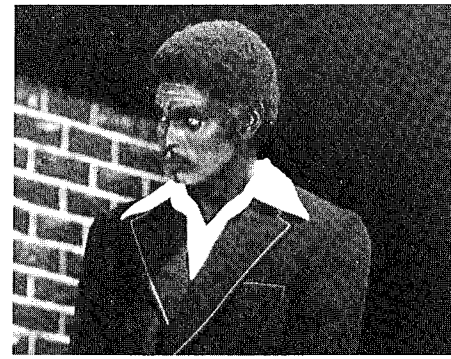
Kris Walker received the "Best Thespian" award for being the most dedicated and helpful Drama Club Member. The Club provided a great amount of entertainment for Lake Wales High School.



T. Lipowski and D. Turner "act it up."



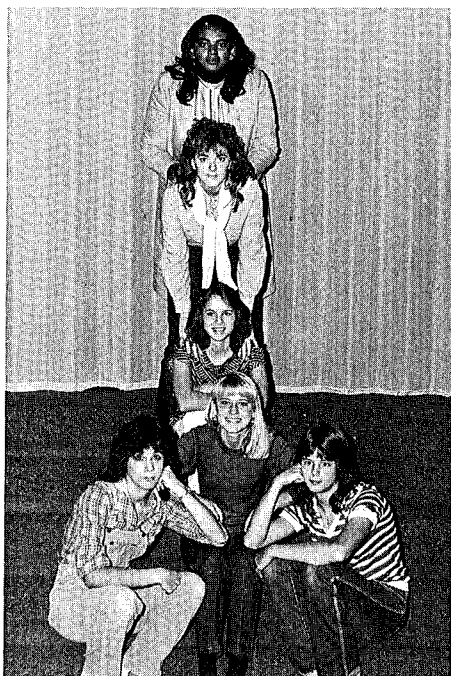
Row 1: A. Poore, K. Walker, T. Cavanaugh, S. Harris, C. Poole, L. Albury. **Row 2:** S. Cheek, J. Gibson, J. Hughes, J. Bell, M. Perdue, T. Lipowski, S. Pearsall, T. Higbee, E. Holland, J. Hawthorne, A. Crews, D. Roosa, H. Stango, L. Jacobs, C. Poole, L. Albury. **Row 3:** G. Caldwell, P. DeChello, A. Boonsopon, L. Donaldson, B. Branch, T. Swain, T. Hicks, R. Wiggins, M. Carter, D. Turner, S. Thompson, A. Angold, B. Hatchett, P. Miller, S. Verzosa, T. Summers, J. Giardina, C. Pera, T. Miller, S. Stovall. **Row 4:** F. Smith, S. Carver, R. Redmon, L. Black, A. Ingraham, J. Gilbert, S. Jones, S. Cherrington, J. Rouse, K. Farewell, L. Bryan, D. Wagle, I. Verzosa, J. Torbert, C. Otten, C. Roosa, M. Heinrich, H. Pearson, C. Overther, D. Waldrop. **Row 5:** D. Pittman, J. Jones, J. White, T. Givens, E. Henry, R. Grubbs, J. Boykin, D. Liese, M. Phillips, M. Bryan, M. Combs, D. DeRenzo, C. Brimhall, A. Crews, L. Helm, C. Baynes, T. Rule, M. Givens, J. Archer, L. Clermont, L. Rattay, S. Norton.



E. Henry at his best.



M. Phillips knows how to flirt.



Row 1: C. Poole, Hist.; A. Poore, Vice-Pres.; L. Albury, Hist. **Row 2:** T. Cavanaugh, Treasurer. **Row 3:** K. Walker, Pres. **Row 4:** S. Harris, Secretary.

FHA Once Again Holds Mock Wedding



The 1983 Wedding Party

With Melody Borders as the acting State Vice-President, the FHA Hero had a successful and busy year. They held their annual Mock Wedding each semester with beautiful decorations. They had a formal practice for the wedding and also held an installation dinner for new officers. This club looks forward to another active year.



Members attend reception.



Clara Lewis



Row 1: Mrs. Baird, C. Bickers, Z. Thomas, A. Griffin, M. Ivey, A. Malveux, T. Johnson, E. McKenzie, B. Grace. **Row 2:** Mrs. Colson, C. King, B. Peterson, J. Kirby, K. Johnson, S. Johnson, S. Meeks, K. Henderson, Mrs. Mann. **Row 3:** A. Robinson, M. Borders, F. Henderson, Y. Maloy, E. Scurry, M. Smith, C. Burgess. **Row 4:** A. Gwinn, K. Daniels, T. Sampson, A. Robinson, S. Owens, S. Jennings, B. Gwinn, A. Ingraham.

FFA Sprouts Out With Success

The Agricultural Department sprouted out with a new greenhouse this year. The new addition cost the county \$10,000 and lots of time. The students were all pleased with the greenhouse and went right to work at filling it to the rafters. With a heating unit built into it, the plants were able to withstand the Florida chill. The greenhouse will be appreciated by all the future farmers for years to come.



Row 1: Blackwelder, V. Pres.; Padgett, Pres.; Mankopf, Treas. **Row 2:** Hill, Sentinel; Gibb, Chaplain; Goolsby, St. Advisory; Burke, Sec.



Row 1: T. Gibb, J. Hill, O. Burke, K. Mankopf, M. Connelly, J. Goolsby, G. Blake, M. Blackwelder, K. Padgett, L. Rushing. **Row 2:** T. Goree, S. Allen, S. Johnson, G. Harvard, T. Asbury, K. Whitlock, C. Edwards, T. Kronyak, M. Jefferies, D. Trost, J. DesRoches, D. Melton, L. Martin, D. Houpe, L. Connelly, O. Braddy, T. Hugo. **Row 3:** G. Pringle, D. Albury, D. Thornburg, C. Collins, B. Miller, B. Taylor, J. Sims, L. Eley, T. Gushlaw, D. Conroy, R. Nichols, L. Karava, D. Meddick, J. Bradley, G. Hodges, J. Reynolds. **Row 4:** R. Pierson, C. Whitlock, T. Eiland, S. Pipkin, J. Walker, L. Pippin, K. Karava, D. Waters, K. Thompson, G. Brown, K. Respress, T. Britt, L. Arnie, A. Beasley, L. Kochanowski, M. Brake, M. Chavis. **Row 5:** R. Carruth, J. Hamm, Y. Bryant, J. Emmons, L. Allen, M. Keen, R. Whitlock, W. Houpe, S. Chavis, R. Locke, B. Perdue, D. Shupsky, P. Harrell, S. Smith, J. Archer, J. Feaster, S. Baerhold, B. Westfield, J. Green, E. Smith.



T. Hugo pets the pigs.



The FFA sweethearts D. Albury and M. Blackwelder.

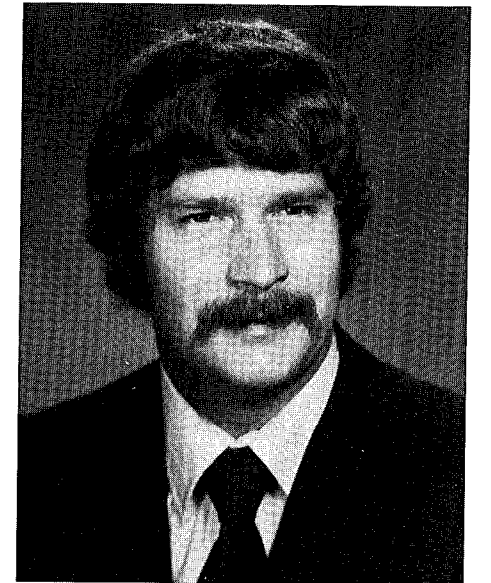


The FFA junior officers.



J. Goolsby and K. Karava work in the greenhouse.

This year FFA organized and got sponsors for ads in the Forest Fair Magazine. Karen Padgett won \$25.00 for top salesman with the sale of 25 ads, and she also went to forestry camp. FFA won second place at the Kissimmie State Park forestry contest and third place at the Orange Festival in the livestock contest.



Mr. Bryan, Sponsor



G. Blake and K. Mankopf admire the Poinsettia.

Trish Meeks Runs for State Office And Wins State President

FBLA had the most successful year ever. They had thirteen members to place in the District Competition. They had many fund raising activities. They sold M&M's, Halloween grams, X-mas roses, and Valentine roses. Always willing to work, they participated in Open House, Homecoming and the Christmas card decorating. They also had their annual banquet in May. Trish Meeks was district president and placed 2nd in the Miss FBLA contest. She also ran for state president. The FBLA members thank Mrs. Goss for her help and support throughout the year. State Honors: 1st place — recruiting most new chapters; 2nd place Money Management Project; 4th — K. Pyke — Business math; 5th place — Best local report.



L. Free works to perfection.



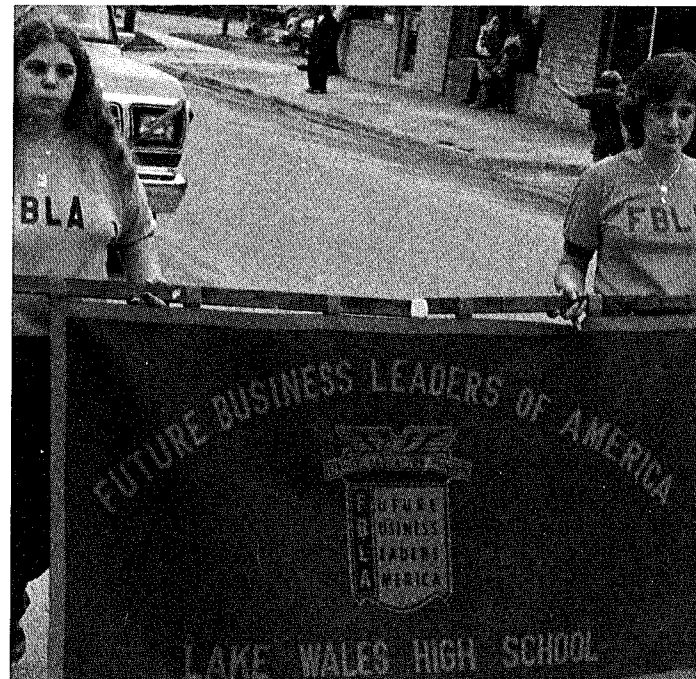
The FBLA sweethearts.



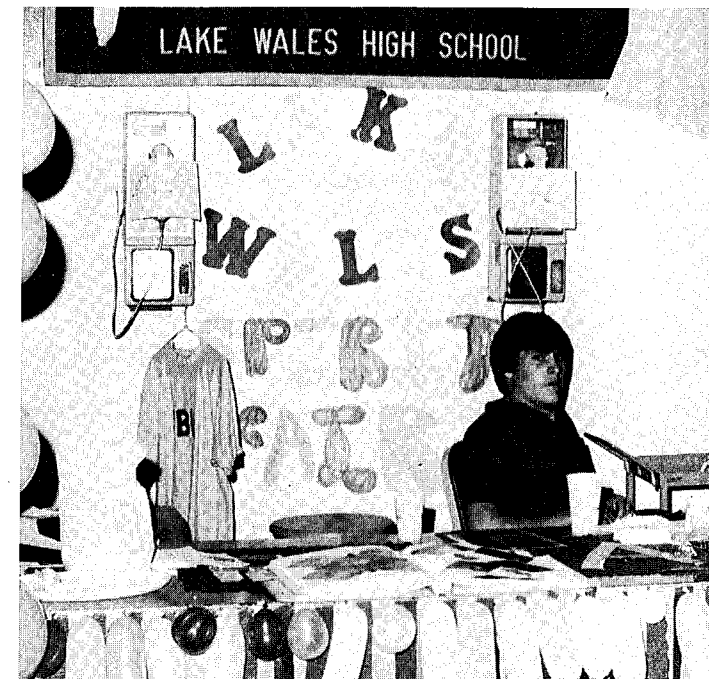
Trish Meeks shows her happiness.



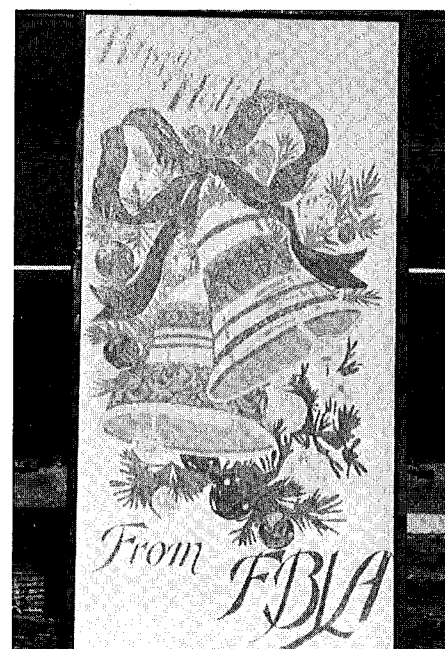
Row 1: Mrs. Goss, D. Massey, K. Smith, F. Barnett, T. Ritchey, I. Diaz, A. Crews, E. Holland, S. Pearsall, L. Partain, D. Bates, C. Larkin, I. Parker, M. Dickenson, L. Mahfuz, D. Respress, T. Lipowski, S. Barber, M. Carter, T. Conrad. **Row 2:** T. Hampton, L. Richardson, B. Tatum, N. McCann, J. Hughes, S. Jones, B. Branch, D. Waters, S. Peterson, E. Williford, K. Schultz, L. Haggard, M. Bryan, S. Wells, M. E. Mack, H. Esposito, D. Turner, C. Elliot, K. Daniels. **Row 3:** M. Blackwelder, L. Free, R. Guy, C. Frost, T. Carden, N. Denner, N. Crosby, W. Padgett, K. Barfield, I. Verzosa, L. Hamilton, B. Wood, T. Bennett, R. Smith, J. Macpherson, T. Meeks, E. Scurry. **Row 4:** M. Stokes, S. Miller, L. Albury, D. Asbury, K. Southerland, K. Henrikson, J. Martin, J. Nelson, S. Rick, S. Allen, S. Lawing, K. Edwards, K. Whitloc, D. Acreman, M. Smith, D. Liese, W. Shattler, D. Albury, M. Combs, R. Gall.



K. Lamberton and T. Bullard show super spirit in Homecoming Parade.



B. Sanders works hard on FBLA's booth for Open House.



FBLA displays Christmas card.



Trish Meeks, District Pres.



Row 1: Sonya Jones, Hist.; I. Parker, Hist. **Row 2:** T. Lipowski, sec., C. Larkin, reporter. **Row 3:** T. Meeks, vice-pres., D. Waters, treas. **Row 4:** R. Gall, pres.

CBE Shows School Spirit in Open House

CBE's creatively designed booth for Open House and delicious refreshments served to the community demonstrated the school spirit of the Cooperative Business Education class. During Homecoming Week, the students chose Kim Barfield and Mike Fuller as their Representatives. CBE is a class designed to develop a student academically, vocationally, and socially. The stu-

dent can work and also get credit when working.

CBE is affiliated with FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). They participate in rallies and contests at district, state, and national events. They also participate in an Employer-Employee Banquet each year. CBE shows appreciation to many local businesses that provided on the job training for business oriented students.



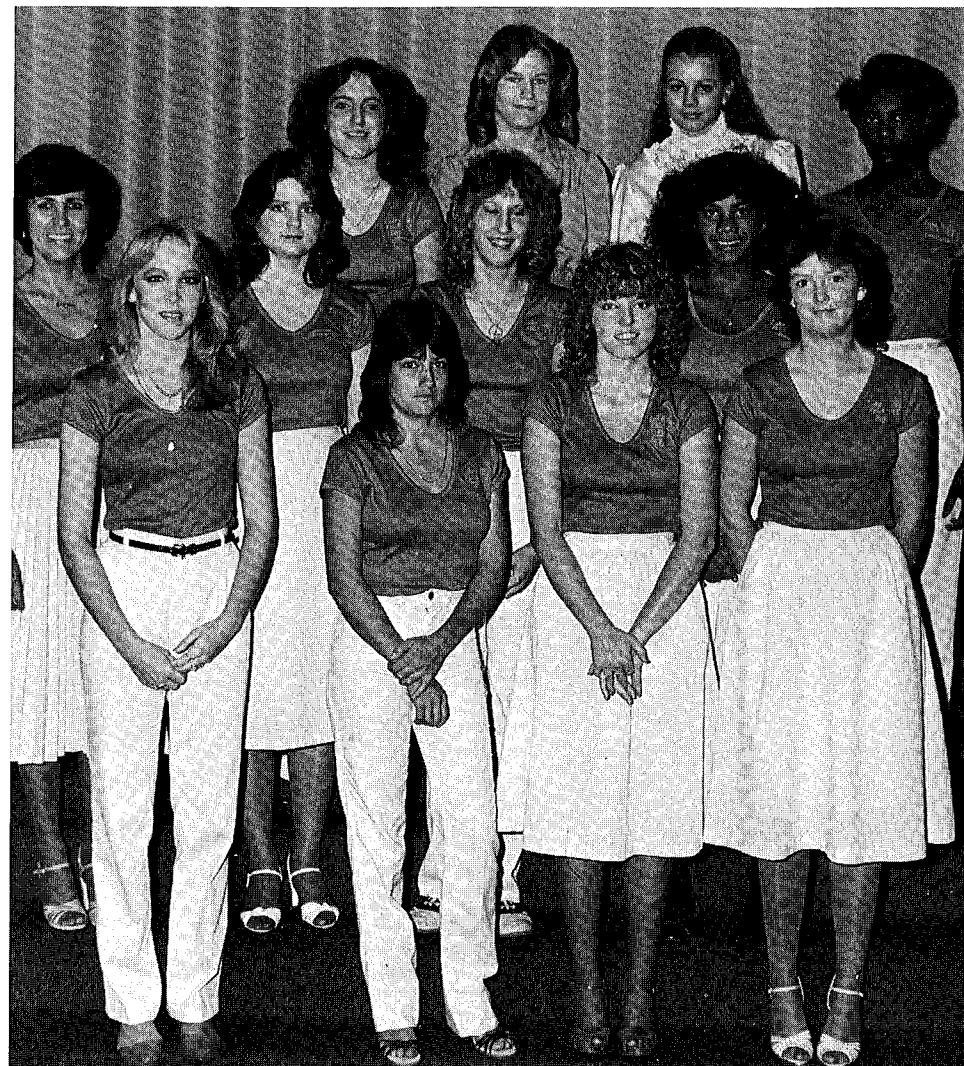
P. Hollinsed, vice-pres.



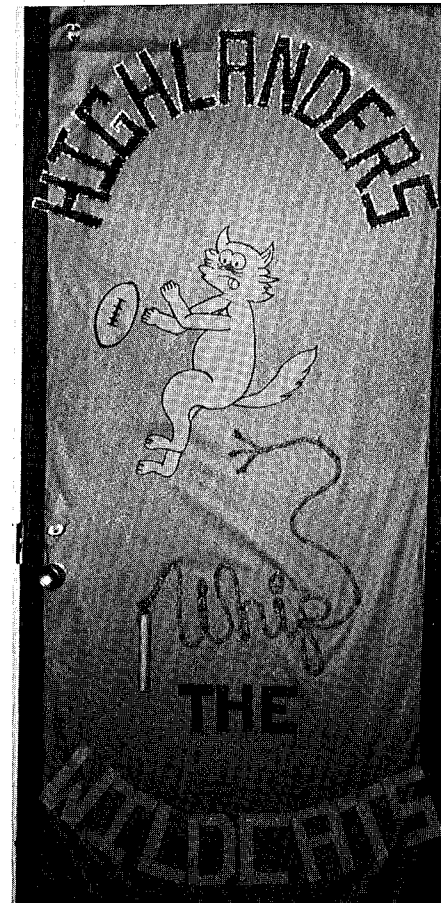
K. Barfield, pres.



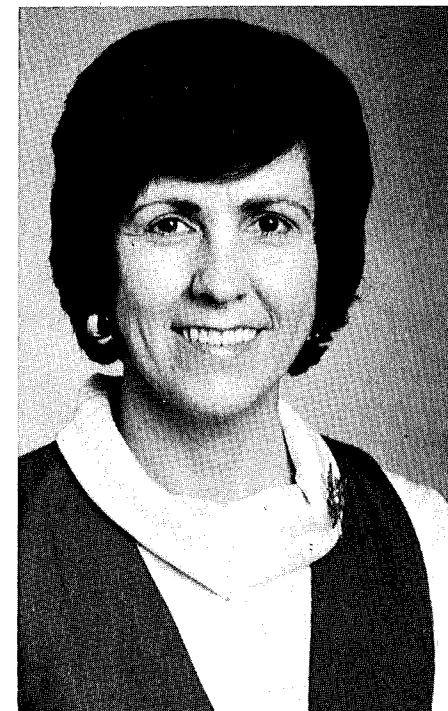
E. Williford, sec./treas.



Row 1: S. Miller, P. Hollinsed, E. Williford, B. Smith. Row 2: Mrs. Anderson, sponsor; K. Barfield, L. Hamilton, I. Parker. Row 3: D. Respress, C. Morgan, D. Bates, L. Haggard.



CBE displays their door decorations during homecoming.



Mrs. Anderson, a faithful CBE sponsor.



CBE Representatives, M. Fuller and K. Barfield.



E. Williford and L. Haggard show off their CBE Open House booth.



Alan Lassiter and Renee Danford ride in style in the homecoming parade.



The DECA members fix up their float for the Homecoming parade.



D. Patton says, "Yes, we are DECA members and we are PROUD of it."



DECA shares their Christmas spirit with everyone.

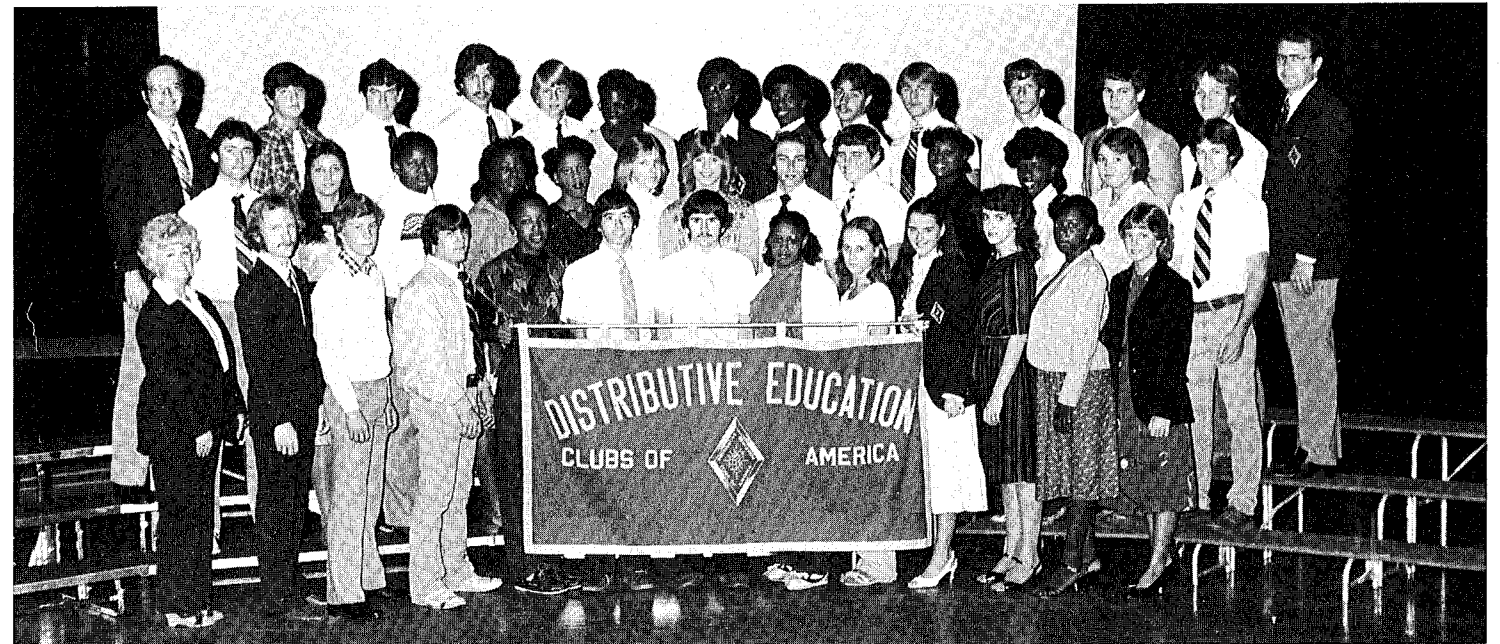


The 1982-83 DECA officers: **Row 1:** D. Trull, vice-pres.; A. Sorrels, sec.; K. Yates, pres. **Row 2:** K. Brunetti, treas. **Row 3:** D. Wilson, reporter; V. Dees, reporter.

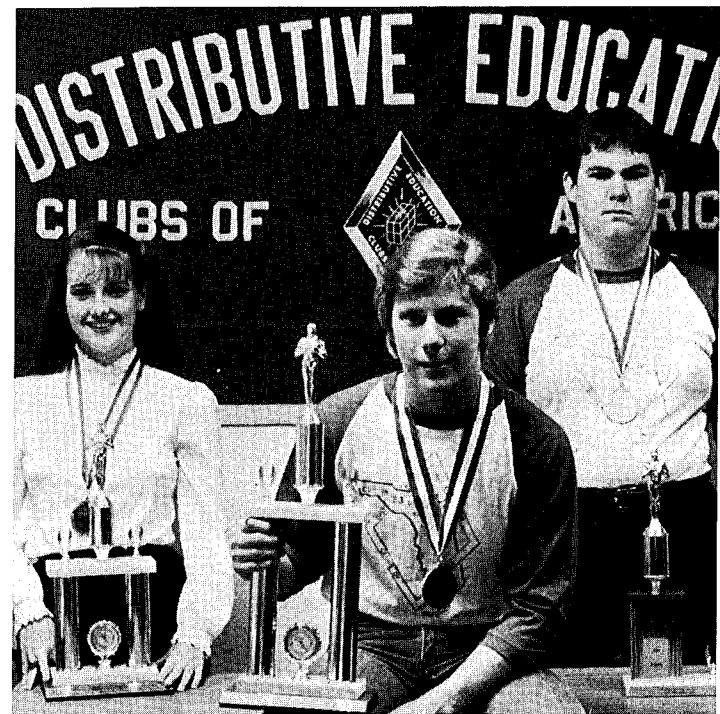
DECA Winners Go to State

DECA district winners entered state competition.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chose Alan Lassiter and Renee Danford as their Homecoming Representatives. Every Friday the members had breakfast meetings. Always school-spirited, they participated in the Annual Christmas card decorating. The cards were hung outside of the Depot Museum. DECA's cooperation with Annual Staff has always been good. The Staff thanks Mrs. Eubanks and Mr. Rizer for the use of the typewriters and other aids!



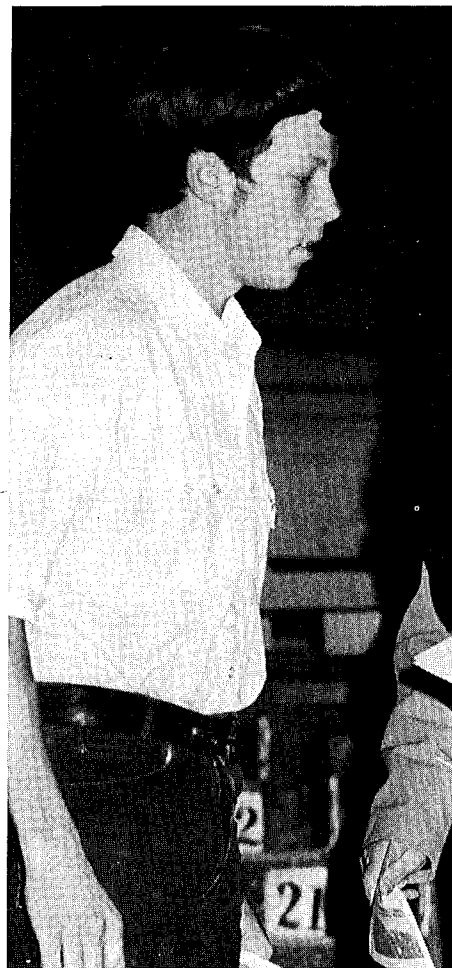
Row 1: Mrs. Eubank, W. Higgins, K. Underwood, B. Sanders, B. Parker, B. Ingram, J. Kierce, A. Thomas, J. Griffin, K. Brunetti, D. Trull, D. Kimbrough, A. Sorrels. **Row 2:** A. Bowers, R. Danford, T. Session, T. Glanton, M. Brown, G. Pearson, C. Minton, K. Remsgar, B. Dezarn, F. Pittman, C. Larkin, M. Lord, R. Upchurch. **Row 3:** Mr. Blasco, T. Muncy, R. Sangster, K. Schoenberger, J. McMullen, C. Leeks, D. Wilson, R. Williams, D. Patton, T. Britt, R. Register, K. Pyke, T. Minton, Mr. Rizer.



State winners — K. Brunetti, K. Pyke, and K. Underwood.



Kathy and Vonda clown around at district competition.



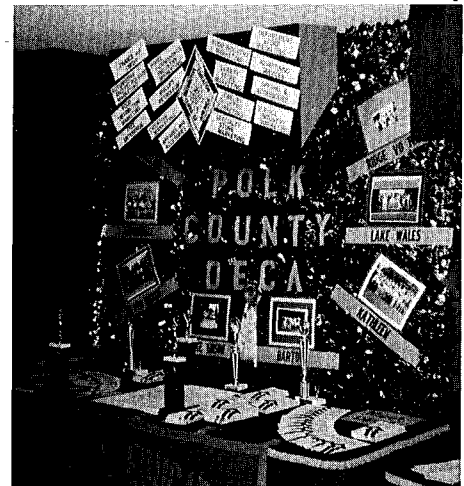
D. Register works at passion play.



The crew.



Mr. Rizer, sponsor, works hard.



DECA represents Polk County in District.

DECA Goes to Nationals



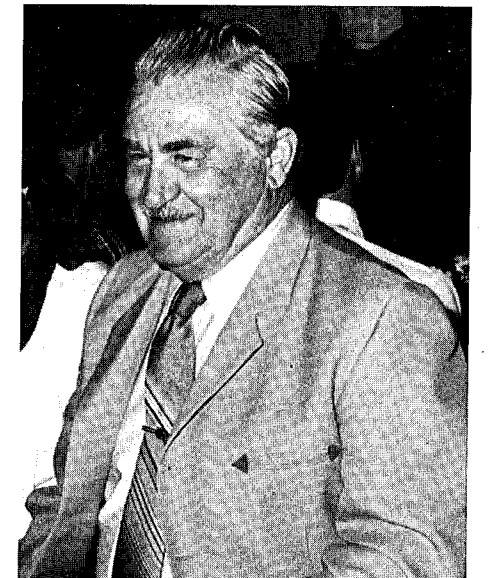
I. Parker and manager enjoy banquet.

During district, DECA had 11 members to place in the top round of the contests. K. Brunetti, K. Pyke, and C. Underwood represented DECA in state and nationals which were held in New Orleans.

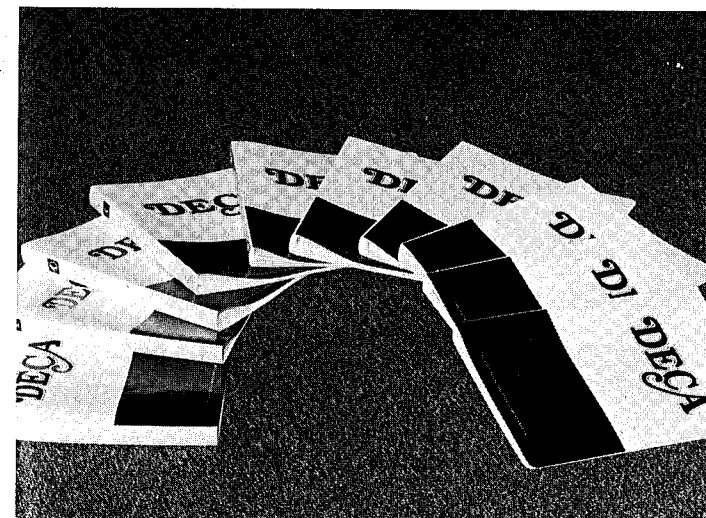
DECA participated in Little World, Senior Cap and Gown, and Passion Play. At the end of the year banquet, Mr. John A. Hayes, manager of Burger King Restaurant, awarded DECA with a certificate for outstanding services. Other local businesses appreciated the hard-working employees.



DECA's District Winners.



Guest speaker smiles. (Mr. John Hayes)

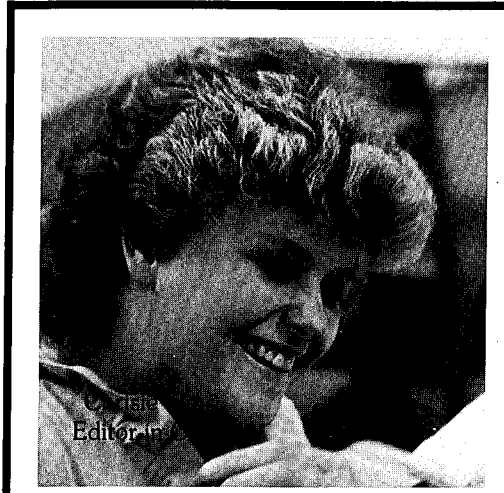


DECA's Books — First time to enter this contest.

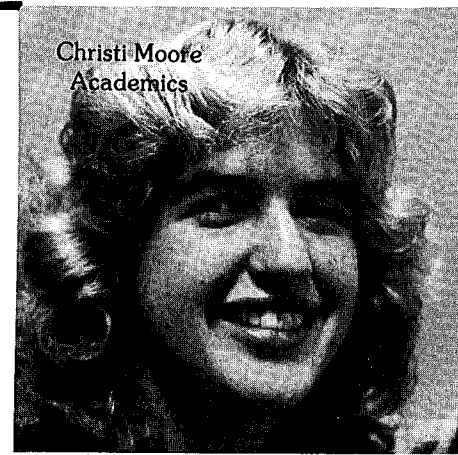


D. Kimbrough catches up on latest gossip.

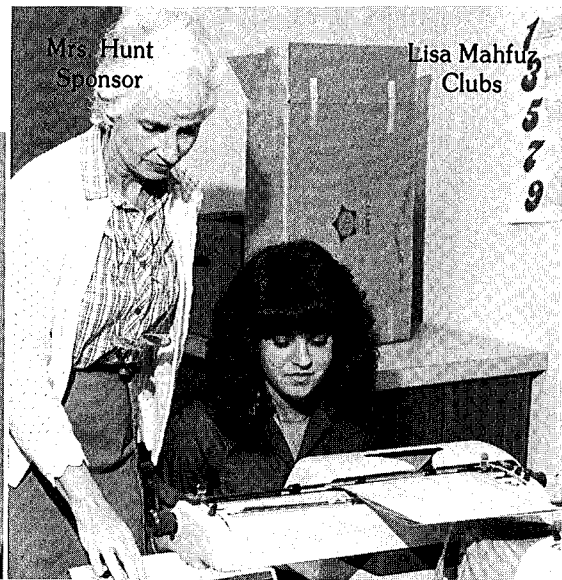
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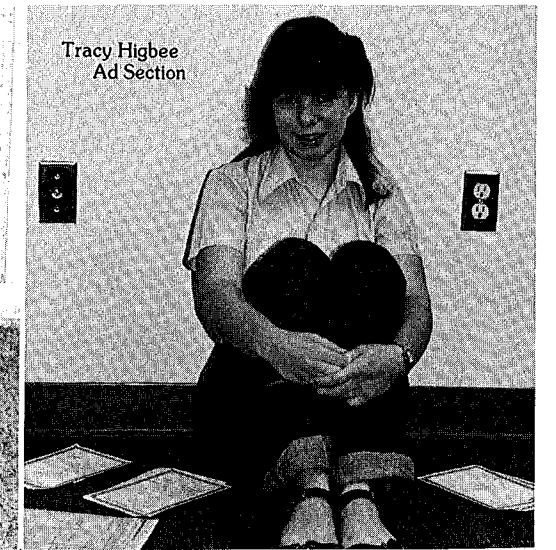
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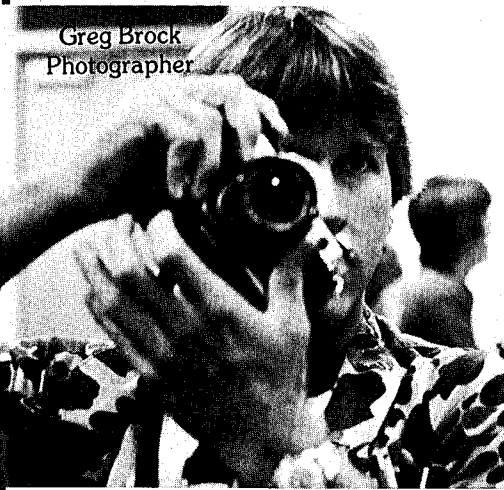
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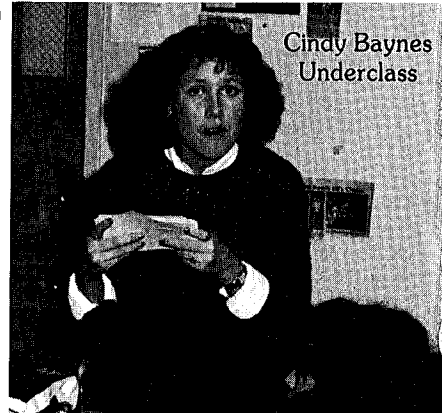


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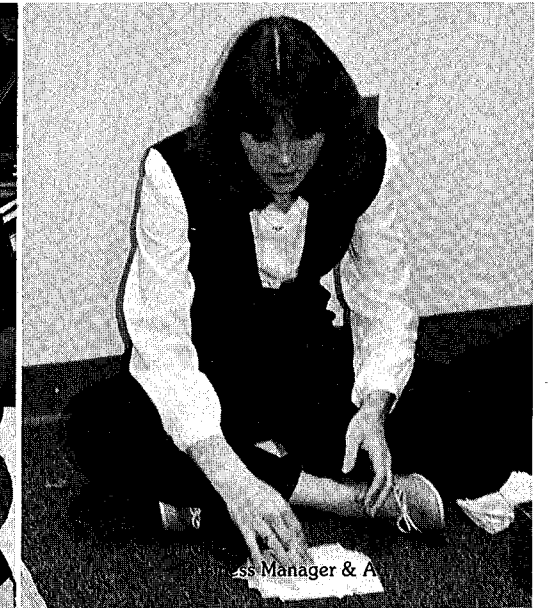
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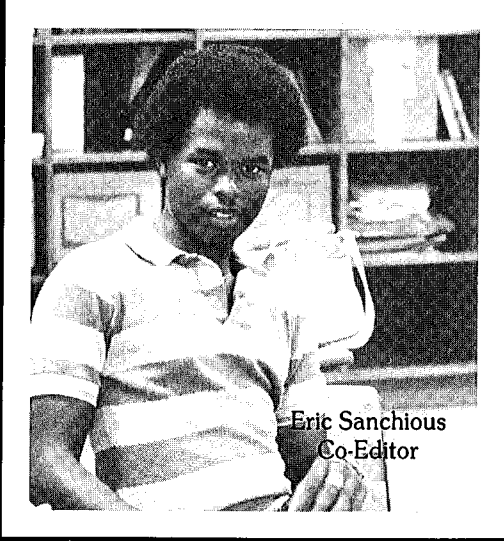
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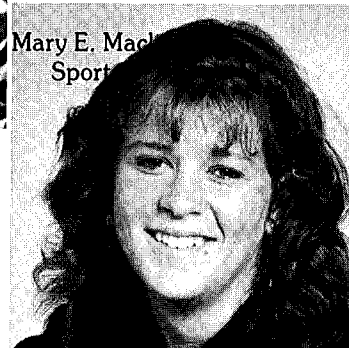
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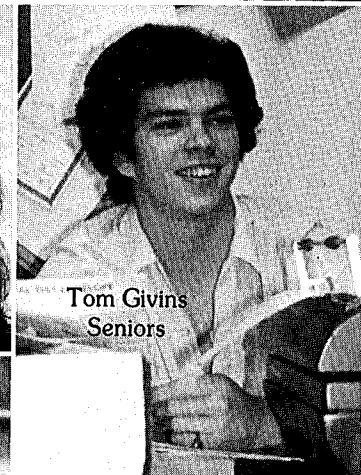
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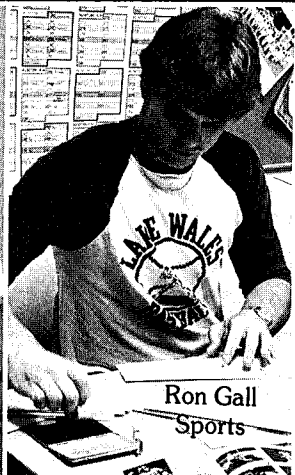
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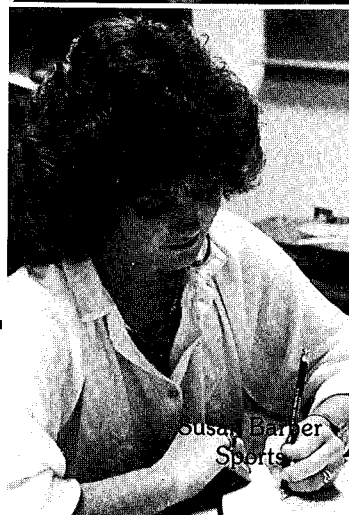
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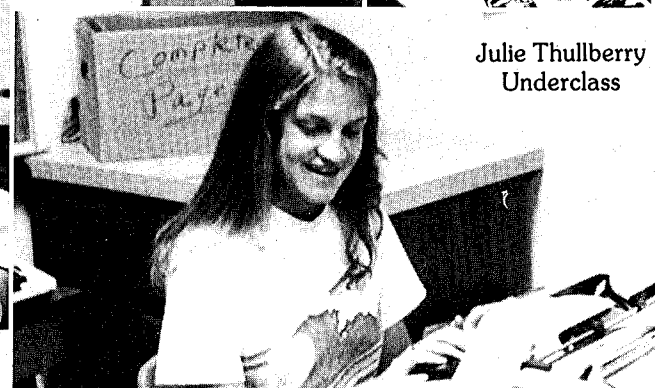
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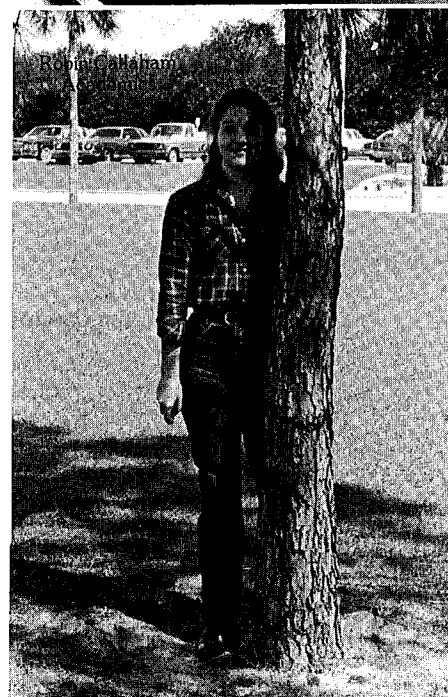
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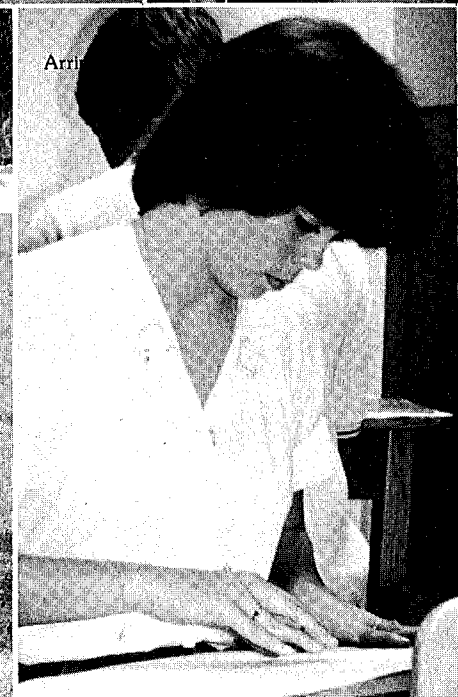
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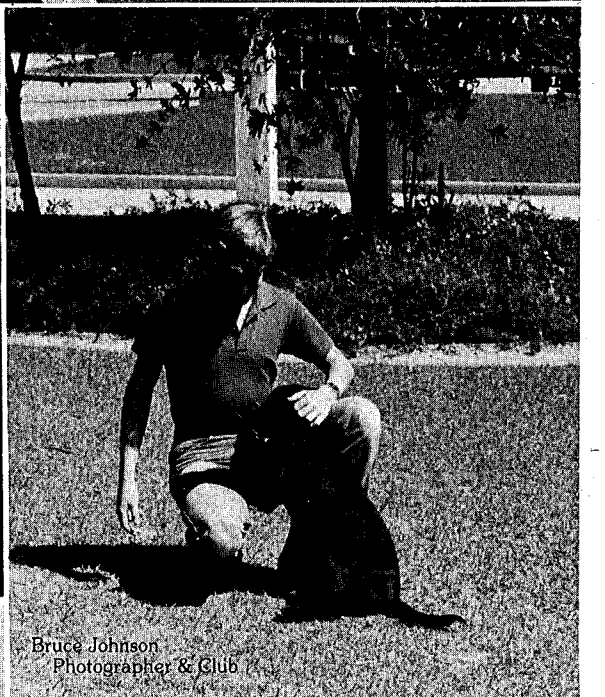
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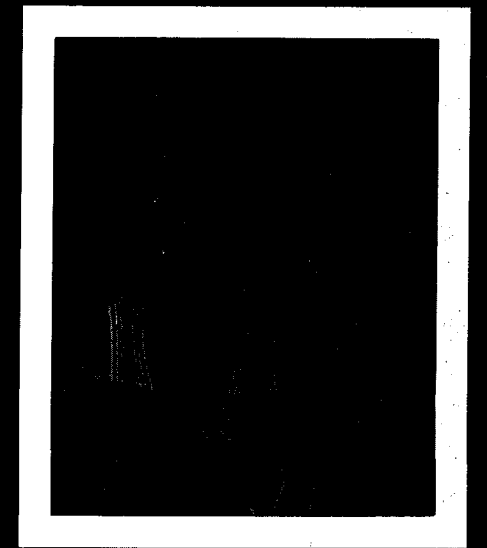
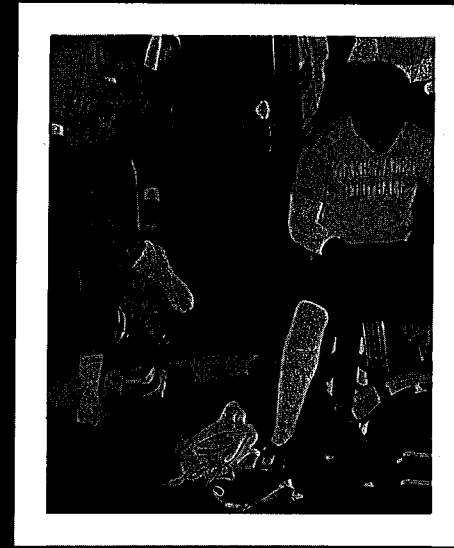
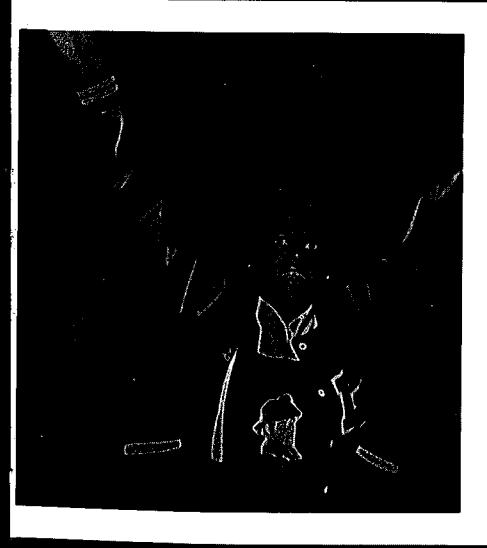
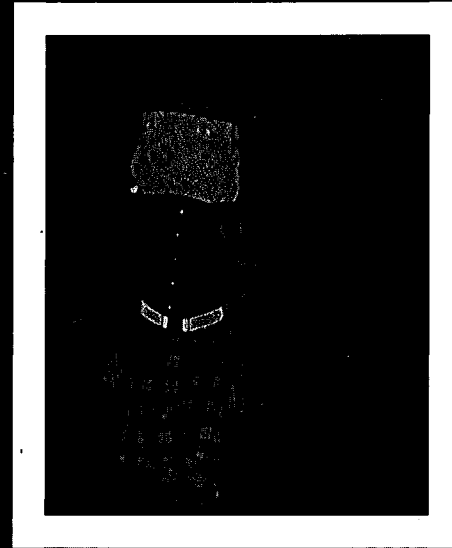
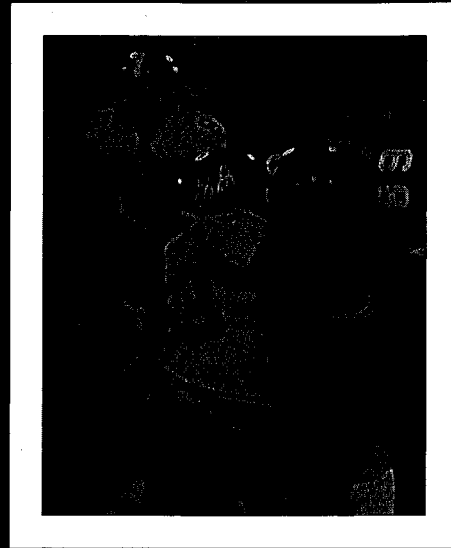
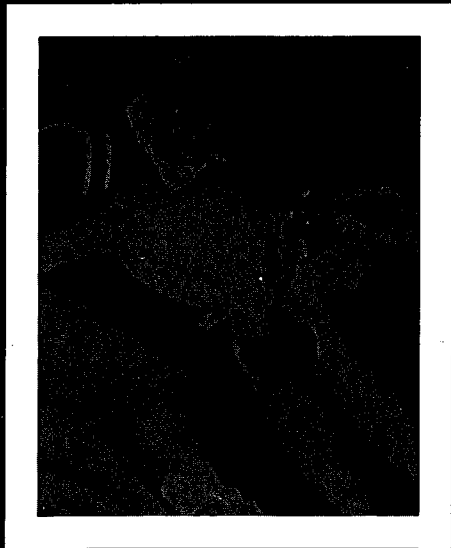


Bruce Johnson
Photographer & Club

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ATHLETICS



Highlanders District Champs Again!

Under the guidance and direction of new head coach Keith Windham, the 1982 Highlander football team surpassed all its fans' expectations by repeating as District 9 champions. Overcoming the usual changes under a new system and many untimely injuries, the Mighty Highlanders strengthened their position at the top of the standings. This young team gave Lake Wales something it has never had before: the right to proclaim that the

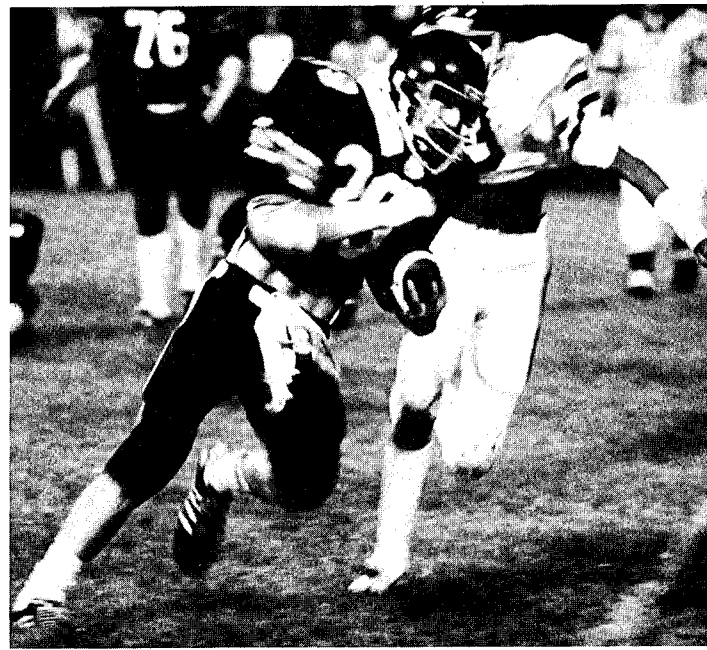
Highlanders won back-to-back district championship and defeated Bartow for two straight years. The Highlanders started out slow, finishing with a 6-5 record. And although the loss (33-0) to rival Titusville in the Region 5 championship game was disappointing, it didn't overshadow the fact that the District 9 trophy was again to be displayed in the halls of Lake Wales High School.



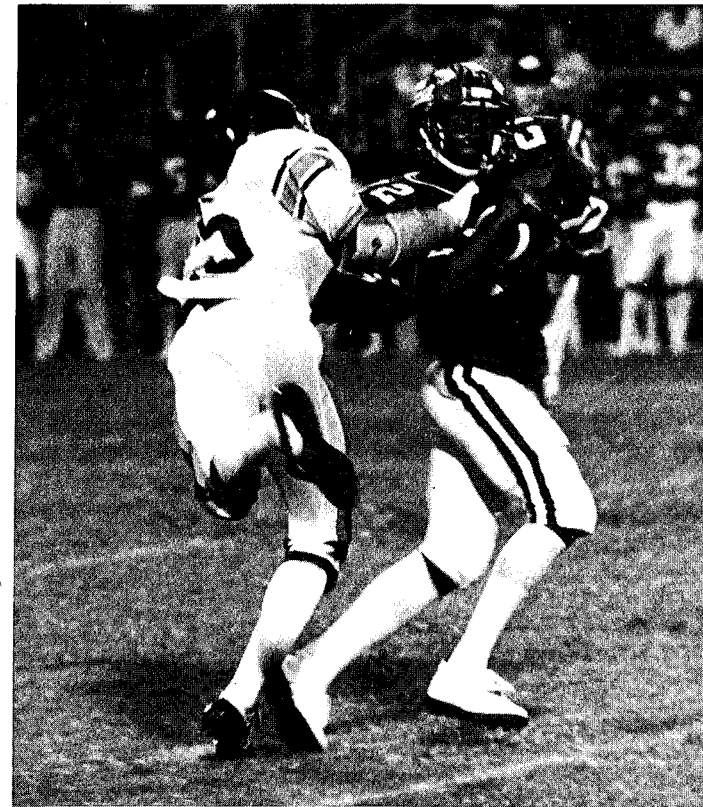
Hats off to you too, Coach Windham!



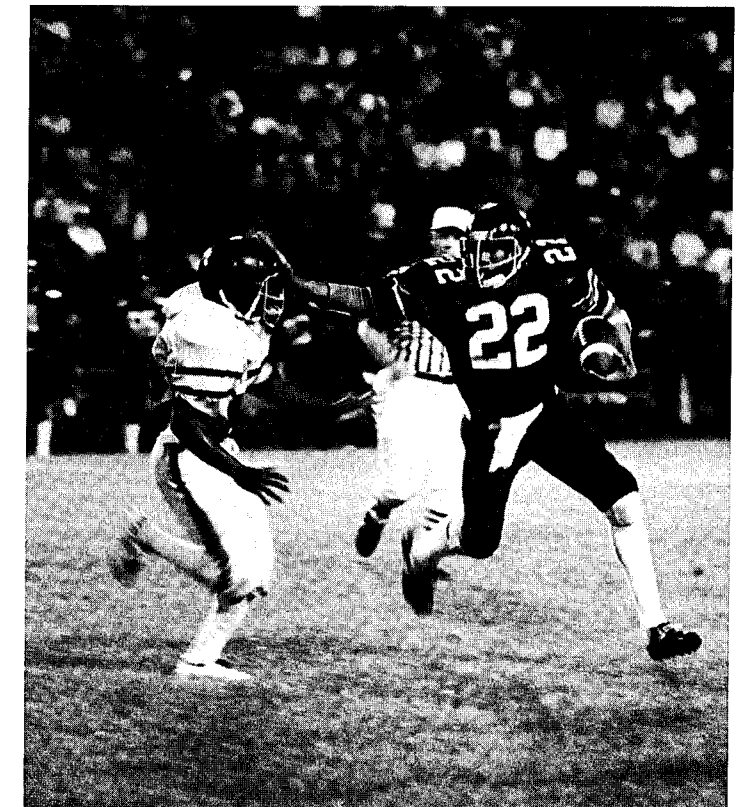
Quarterback Ron Gall throws a touchdown pass against Lake Gibson.



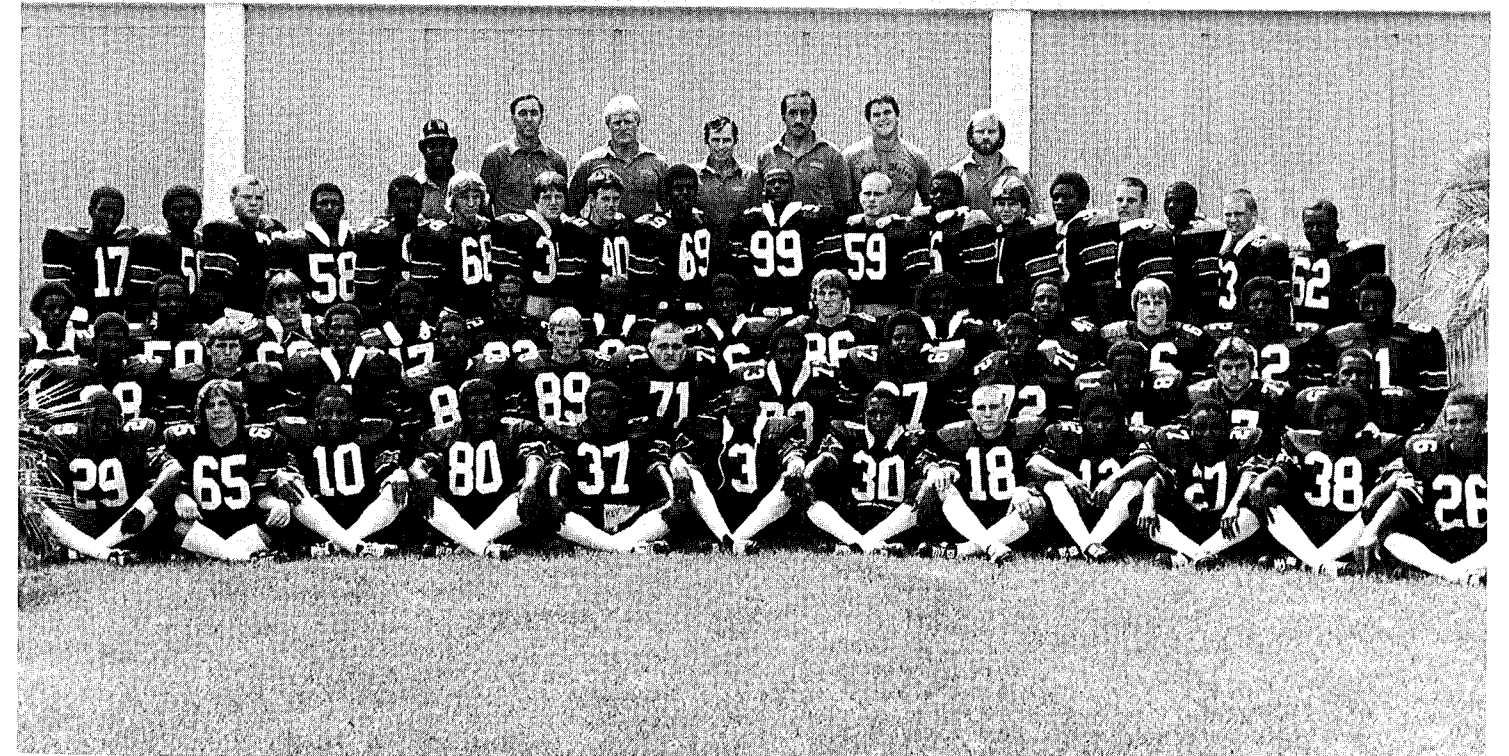
Scott Spate plans to run over another Highlander opponent.



Joel Johnson knocks the ball loose from a Haines City receiver.



C. Stoudemire stiff arms a would-be tackler.

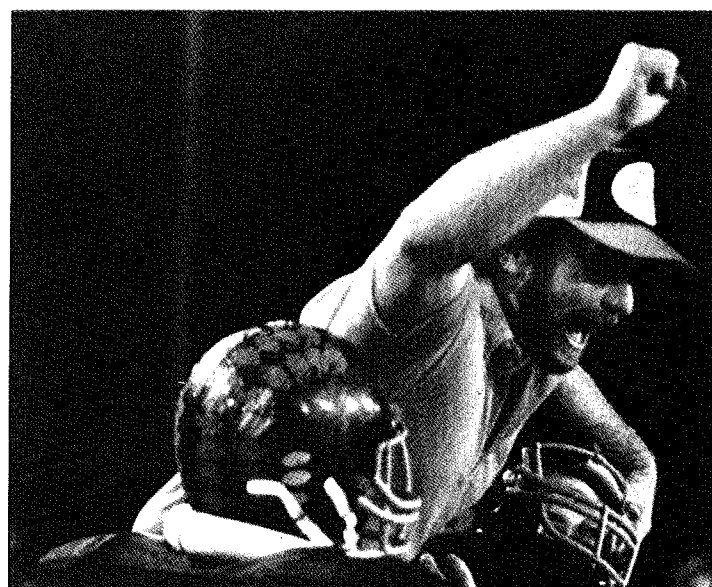


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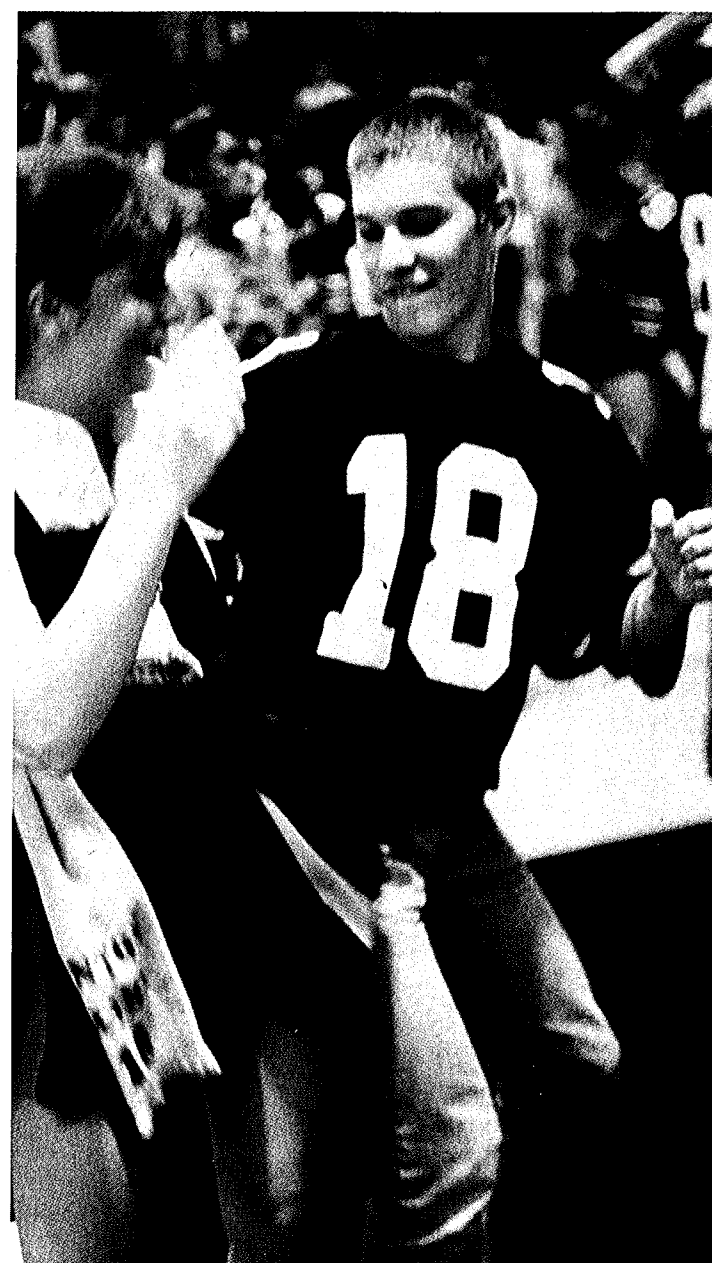
Lake Wales Celebrates

The night of Nov. 12, 1982, will long be remembered by Highlander supporters as one full of excitement and joy. The Highlander record stood at 5-4 and a victory over the Lake Gibson Braves was a must in order to maintain superiority in District 9-3A. Not only did our football team have to defeat Lake Gibson, but Bartow had to win at Auburndale for the championship to remain in Lake Wales' hands. It was a brisk night, and the seats were full as was expected. It took both teams a little time to settle down and, therefore, it was a low-scoring first half, 7-7. But after the second half kickoff, it was evident that Lake Wales would take control. Open-

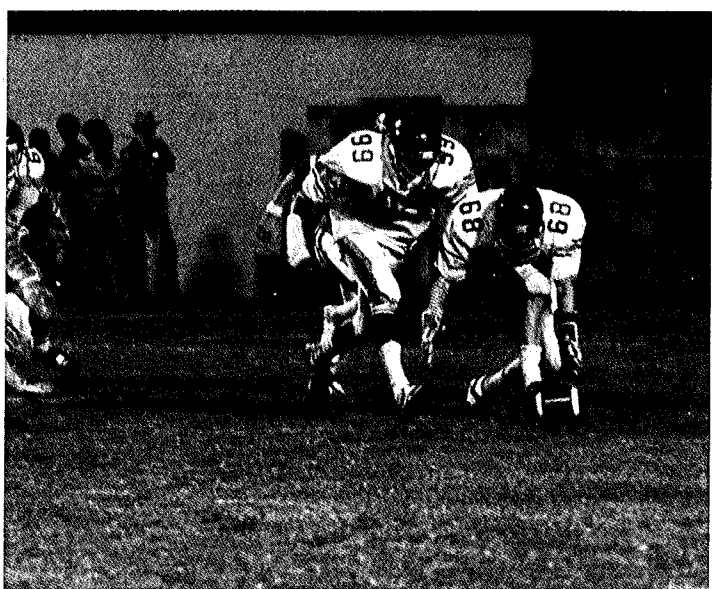
ing up a 21-7 lead going into the fourth quarter, the victory seemed inevitable. With the score 24-7 and the team assured of a 6-4 record, the Highlander crowd waited for the Bartow-Auburndale final. Then the announcement was made: Bartow 7, Auburndale 6. Every Highlander fan at Legion Field was on his feet cheering. If it hadn't been for another Highlander touchdown with eight seconds left, the fans would have swarmed on the field before the clock ran out. With the final score Lake Wales 31, Lake Gibson 7, everyone celebrated that Lake Wales was again District Champs.



Coach Howze gets a lift after the Lake Gibson game.



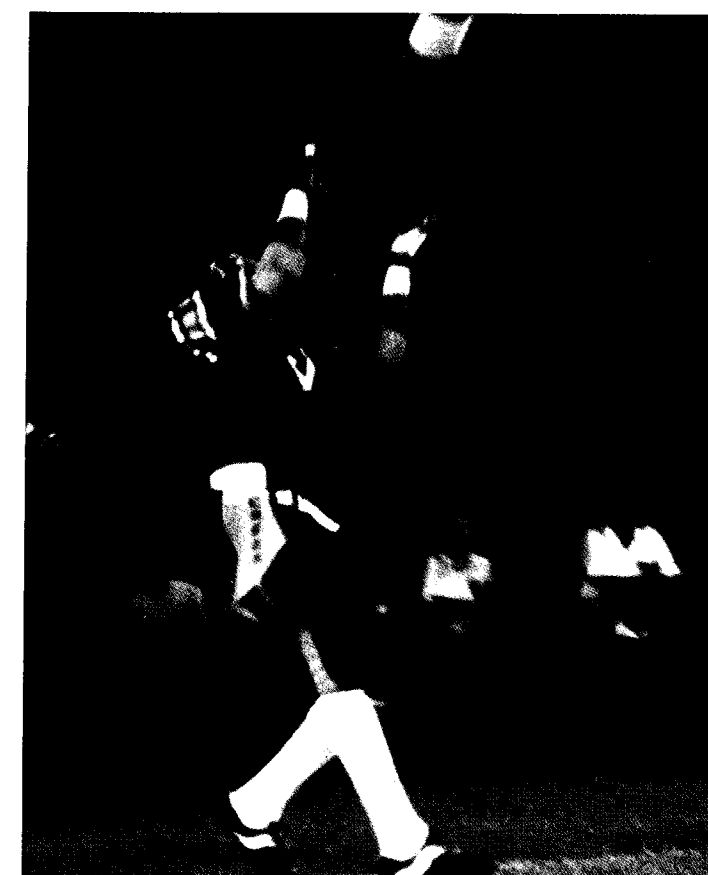
Donnie Denton and Michele Carter have a great time at a pep rally.



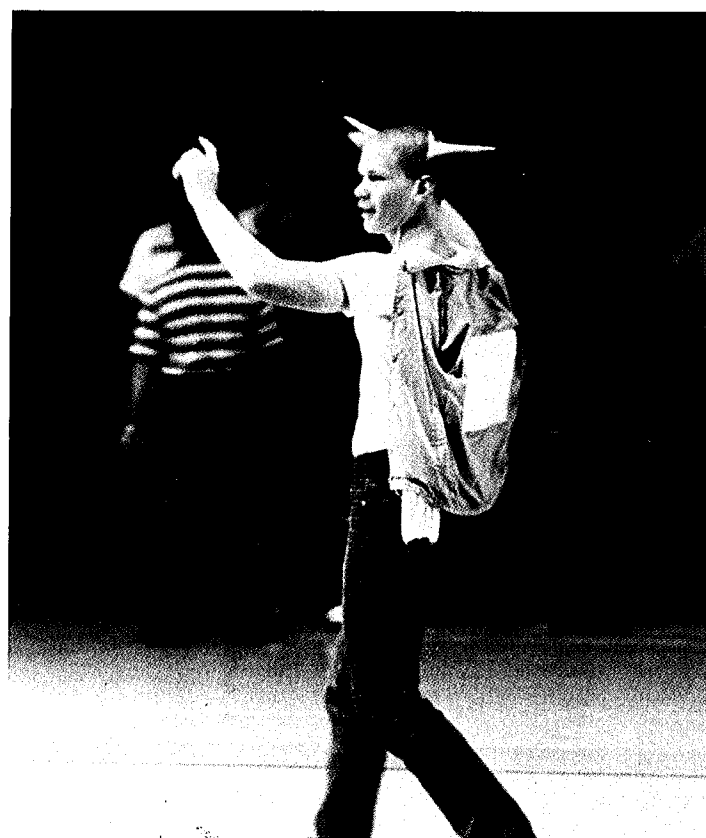
Dan Bauman recovers a fumble in Haines City.



Fred Anderson gains some extra yardage.



Roderick Turner makes another interception for LW.



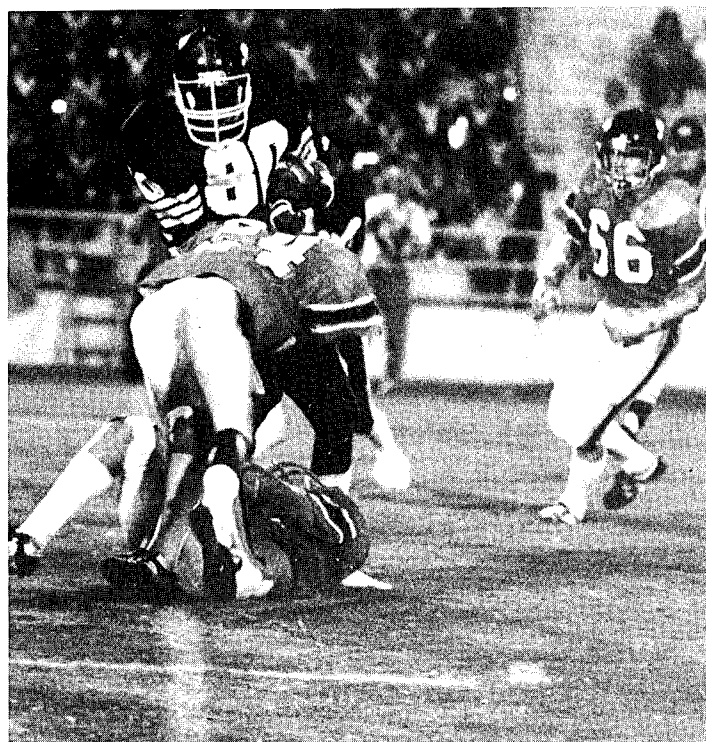
Devilish Steve Campbell shows his talents off the field.

Winter Haven	L	7-13
Haines City	W	14-6
Okeechobee	L	7-13
Fort Meade	W	10-0
Orlando Jones	L	6-13
Auburndale	L	14-28
DeSoto Co.	W	20-0
Bartow	W	17-8
Hardee Co.	W	17-0
Lake Gibson	W	31-7
Titusville	L	0-33

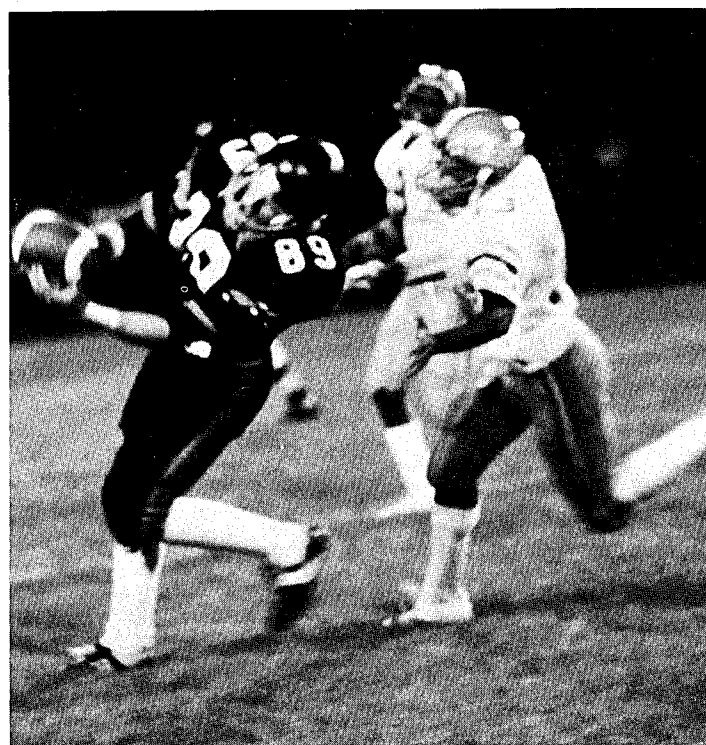
Final Record
6-5

Super Spirit Kept 'Em Going

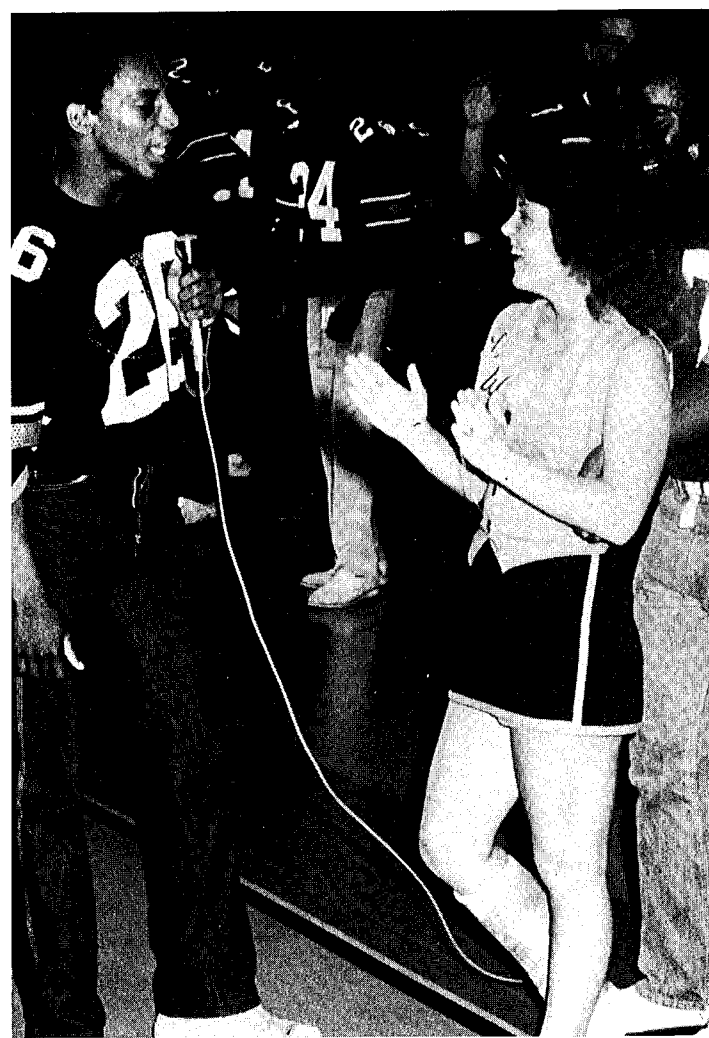
Although the 1982 Highlanders ended the year with a 6-5 record, spirit was everywhere you looked. Every member of the team supported each other and combined to play with great enthusiasm. Practicing sometimes until seven o'clock at night and then studying films for another hour never dampened their outlook on Friday's game. It was fitting that those players who exhibited the most spirit during the year would be awarded for it. Defensive back Joel Johnson won first team All-Area and All-Central Florida squads and second team All-State honors. Kicker Fred Anderson, running back Calvin Stoudemire, and defensive back Roderick Turner received honorable mention in All-State, while center Steve Campbell was a first team All-Area selection. These football stars led the Highlanders in victory and spirit.



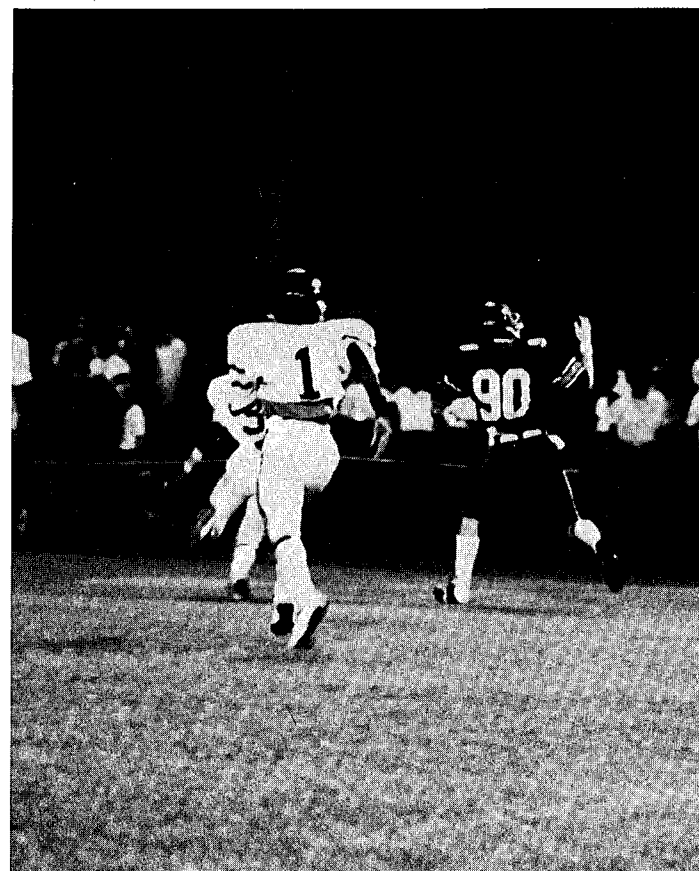
Tommy Hawthorne puts the hit on Winter Haven.



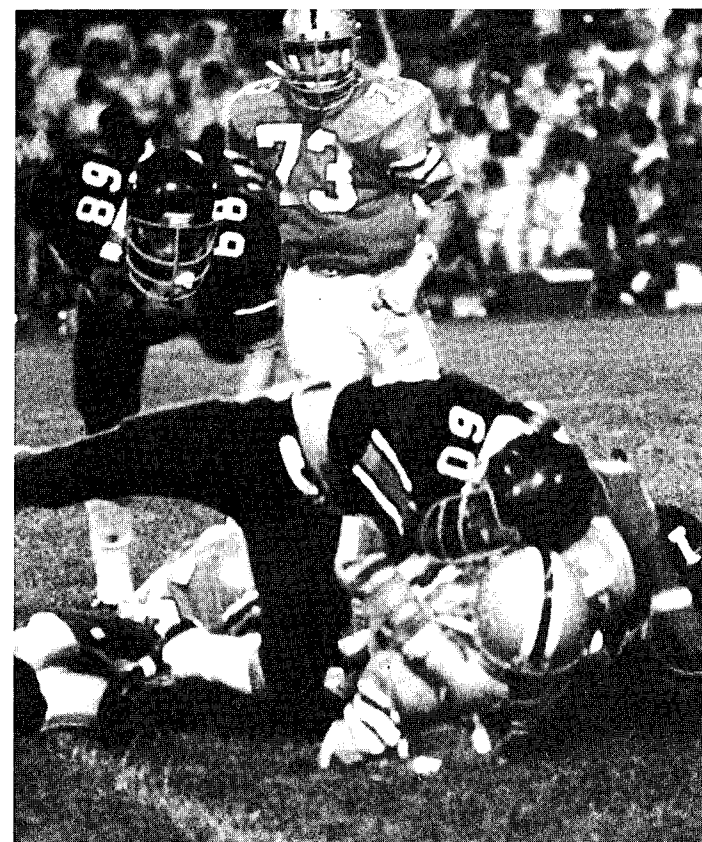
David Coyne makes a super catch in the Hardee game.



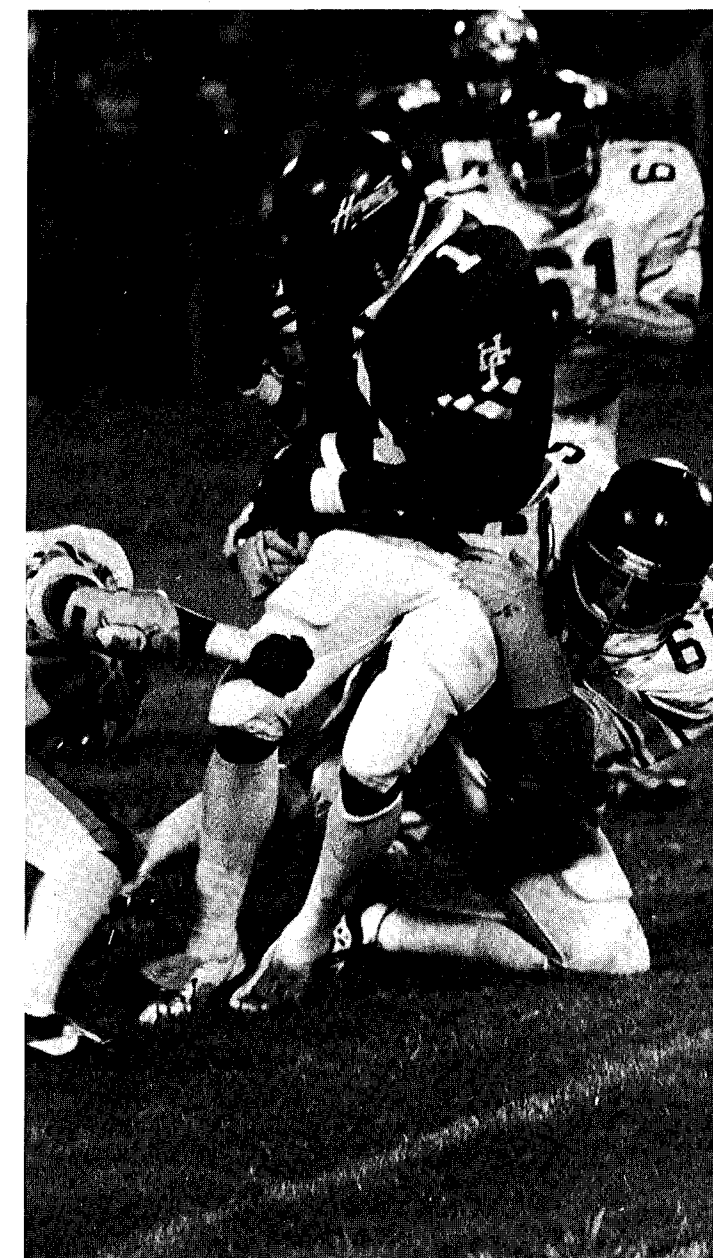
Varsity cheerleader Susan Barber draws a crowd of Highlanders.



Jim Law concentrates on the ball although a Fort Meade defender is about to interfere.



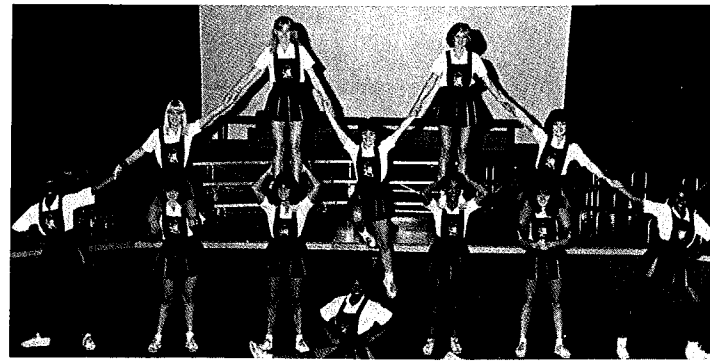
D. Albury and L. Robinson stop a Bartow runner.



Steve Mercer works hard to make the tackle.

Varsity Cheerleaders Win Our Hearts

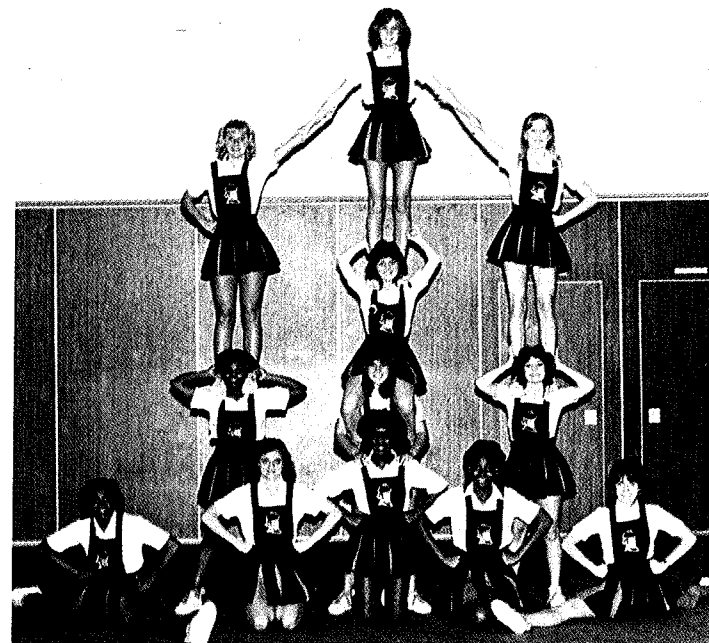
What are Lake Wales Varsity Cheerleaders? This group of girls, under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Waller, have made a lasting impression with their winning spirit and cheers. Starting one week after tryouts the girls practiced two and a half hours, four days a week to get ready for summer camp competition. In the biggest camp ever attended in the history of Lake Wales, they proudly placed in the top six, receiving ribbons for execution, pyramids, originality, gymnastics, and overall excellence. These hard-working girls held a cheerleading clinic for girls in the community and ran the freshman cheerleading tryouts. They held pep rallies and cheered both the football and basketball teams through outstanding seasons. The Varsity Cheerleaders enjoyed the closeness they shared throughout the year and the lasting friendships they made.



The awesome hanging mount.



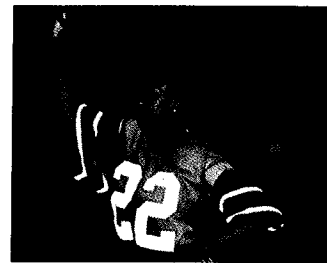
Captain Kathy Wienk.



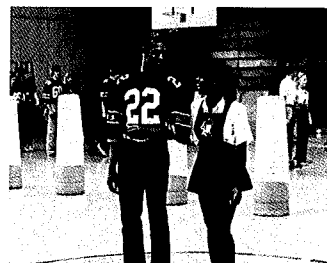
Degree of Difficulty 9.99!



Cheerleaders always break for pictures.



Bren moves to the beat.



Our Representatives.



Football Co-Captain Monica Brown.



Basketball Co-Captain Mary Ellen Mack.



Susan Barber



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Andrea Poore



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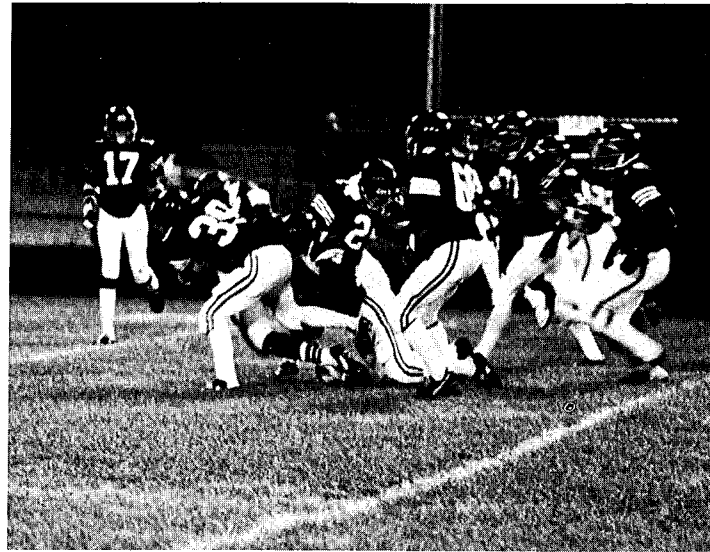
Kim Wienk



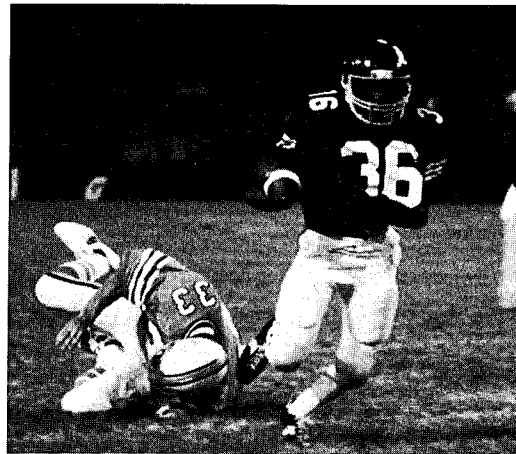
Stacey Wells

Freshmen Are Fired Up!!

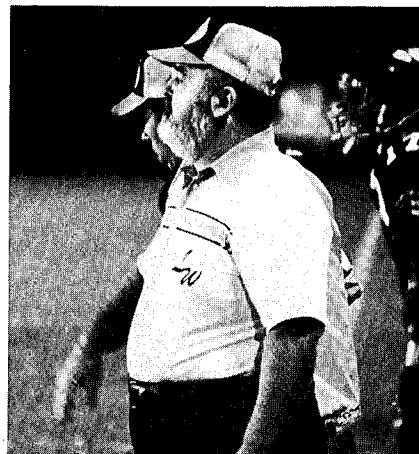
Determined to work hard and become true Highlanders, the freshmen boys exhibited good sportsmanship while compiling a 1-6 record. Coach Borders, Coach Bair, and Coach McGuirk had the team on the practice field everyday to prepare for the upcoming game, and although the only win came against Ft. Meade, it was a successful season full of spirit and drive. Those players who showed talent to carry them on to a better future were S. Owens, L. Chadwick, and M. Tucker. It was hard to start their career in high school off with a difficult season, but the experience will help them during their next three years of Highlander football.



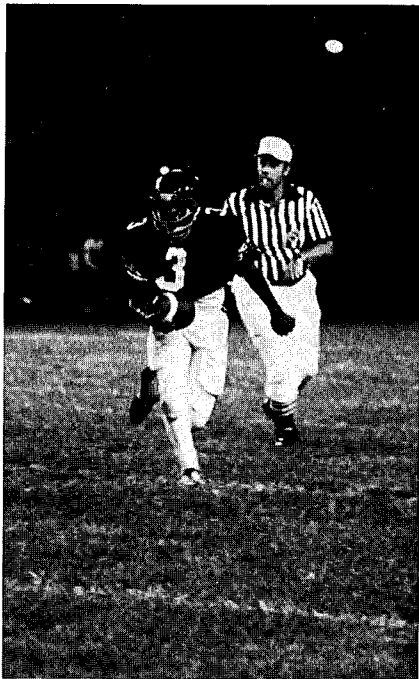
AWESOME Riley brings him down.



C. Leeks runs over Bartow.



McGuirk shows his leadership.



S. Owens takes off for a touchdown.

Auburndale	L
Crystal Lake	L
Denison	L
Bartow	L
Westwood	L
Ft. Meade	W
Haines City	L



Row 1: P. Riley, V. Stewart, T. Thompson, S. Johnson, C. Collins, L. Chadwick, D. Griffin, C. Leeks, S. Owens, J. Love, R. Johnson. **Row 2:** T. Bryant, J. Spear, R. Kincaid, B. Lautenslauger, D. Menet, C. Tyler, A. Borders, M. Gray, J. Tucker. **Row 3:** T. Seege, J. Crosby, K. Houk, J. Wiltshire, J. Cain, M. Tucker, B. Tyler, M. Evans, C. Thompson, B. Neely. **Row 4:** C. Green, K. Thompson, D. Meddick, K. Stegman, J. Hubbard, B. McGuirk, K. Parker, S. Sprool, P. Hobbs. **Row 5:** Coaches: M. Borders, A. McGuirk, P. Bair.

Cheerleaders Show Super Support

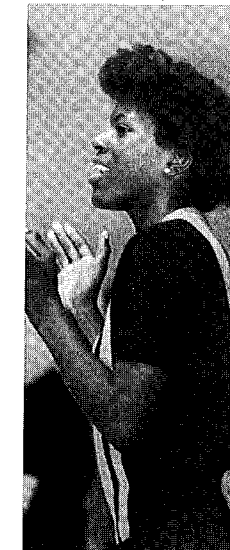
This special group of girls supported the Highlander freshmen teams like nobody else could. Chanting new cheers and trying new stunts, these freshman cheerleaders brought cheerleading on their level to a new high. Captain Mary Jaye Barber and co-capt. Catherine Tillman led the squad through long football and basketball seasons. The glory in knowing that they helped each player give a little more effort made all the hard work and sweat worthwhile. Sponsor, Ms. Cowden was always there to help and let you have fun.



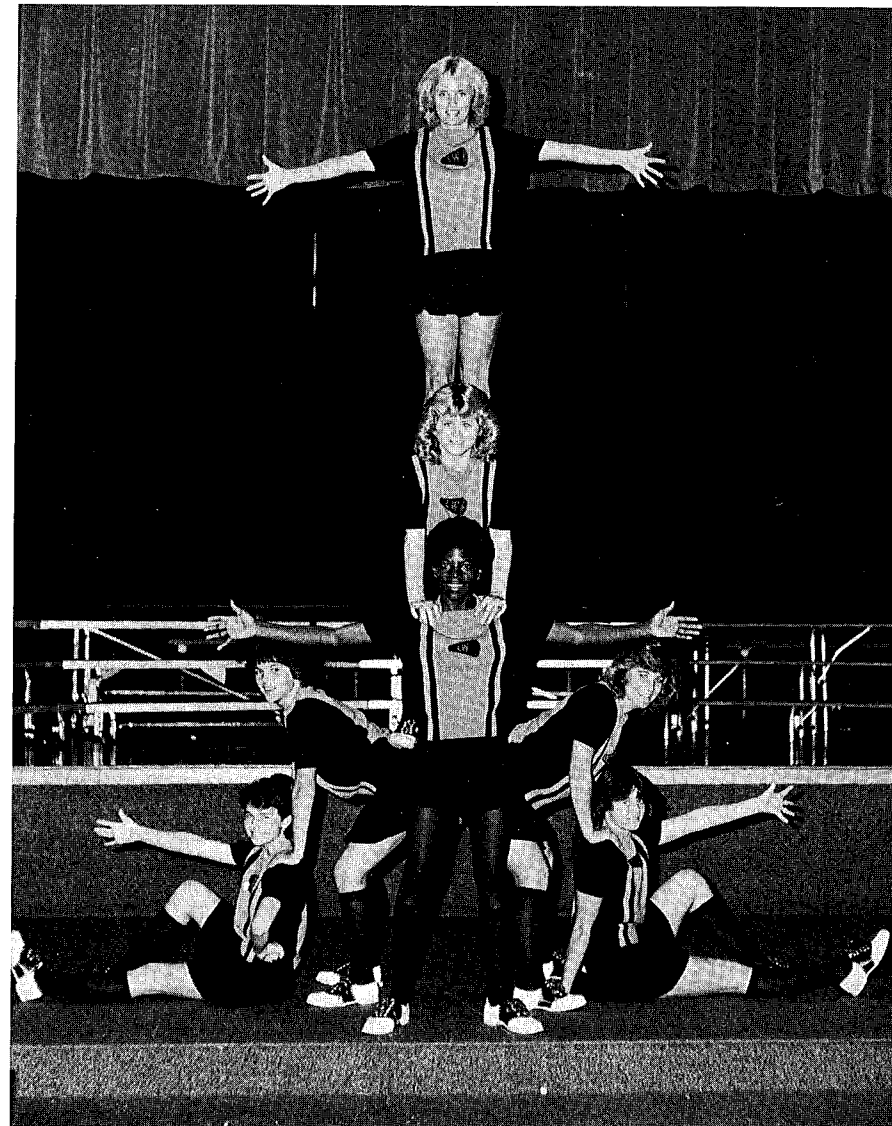
Capt.: Mary Jaye Barber



Co-Capt.: Catherine Tillman



Michelle Williams



The 1982-83 Freshman Cheerleaders.



A. Callaway



S. Edwards



L. Connelly



T. Warner

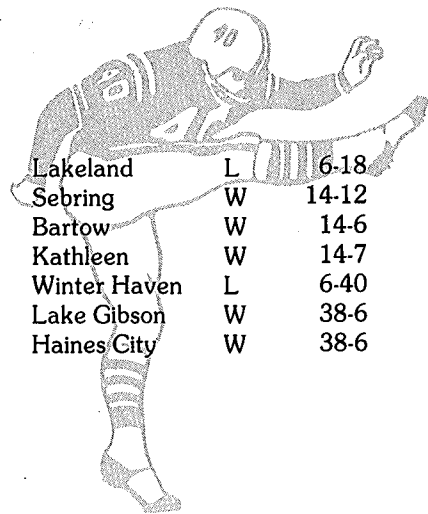
JV's Spirit Shines

The Junior Varsity football team highlighted their season with wins over powerful Bartow and Sebring, compiling one of the best JV records in the past ten years. Other outstanding victories were against Sebring, Lake Gibson, and Haines City. The team was faithfully supported by the Junior Varsity

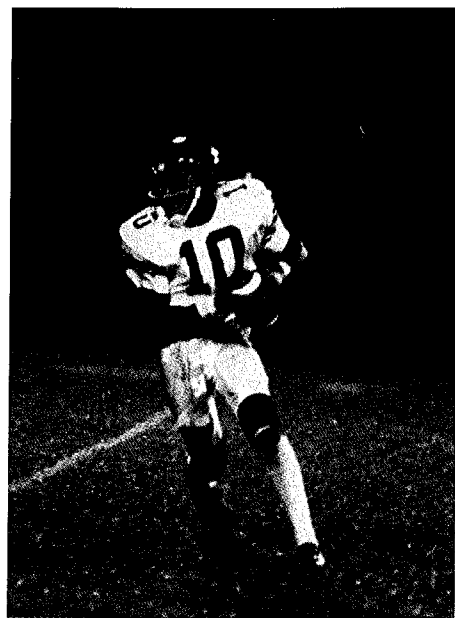
cheerleaders who gave them a big party at the end of the season. Coach Mellott and Coach Walters were very proud of Leonard Hardy and Charles Davis who advanced to Varsity towards the end of the season. The season can be summed up as a great team effort.



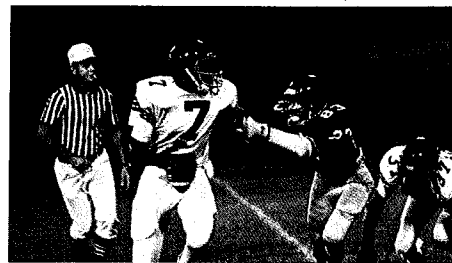
The mighty Highlanders charge through the sign.



Lakeland	L	6-18
Sebring	W	14-12
Bartow	W	14-6
Kathleen	W	14-7
Winter Haven	L	6-40
Lake Gibson	W	38-6
Haines City	W	38-6



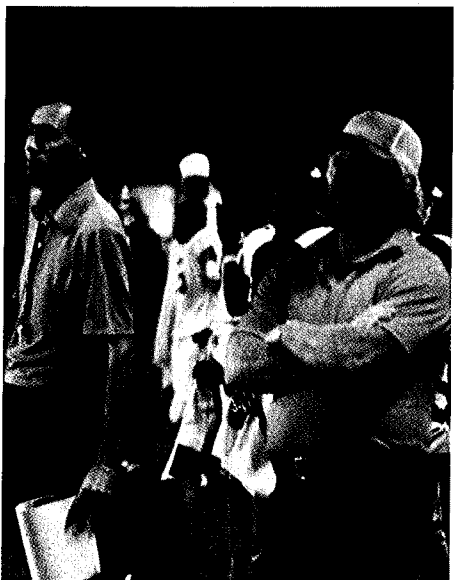
C. Davis looks for a receiver.



L. Hardy shows his Varsity skill.



C. Griffen goes over the line for a touchdown.



Proud coaches Mellott and Walters watch a crucial play.



Row 1: The Statisticians. **Row 2:** S. Lovett, L. Ramsy, R. Hampton, S. Williams, G. Perry, C. Johnson, P. Bickers, F. MEEKS, A. Denton, S. Snell, P. Odum. **Row 3:** J. Blocker, H. Daniels, J. Jackson, M. Smith, L. Pham, W. Jones, A. Reynolds, E. Hubbard, S. Brush, H. Hagan. **Row 4:** R. Davis, S. Jennings, A. McGill, C. Griffen, L. Arthur, J. Wright, D. Waters, C. Davis, K. Broadnax.



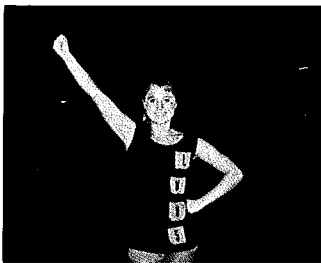
Captain Jill Torbert chants at homecoming.



Co-Captain Jane Gibson cheers on Terri Miller.



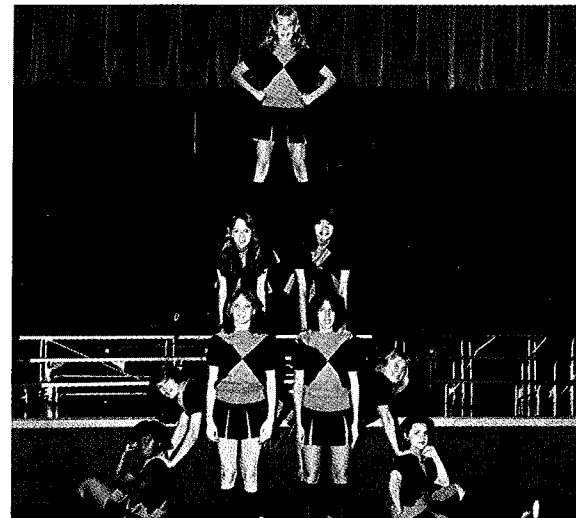
JV cheerleaders pose at a dance.



Diedra Turner is always psyched.



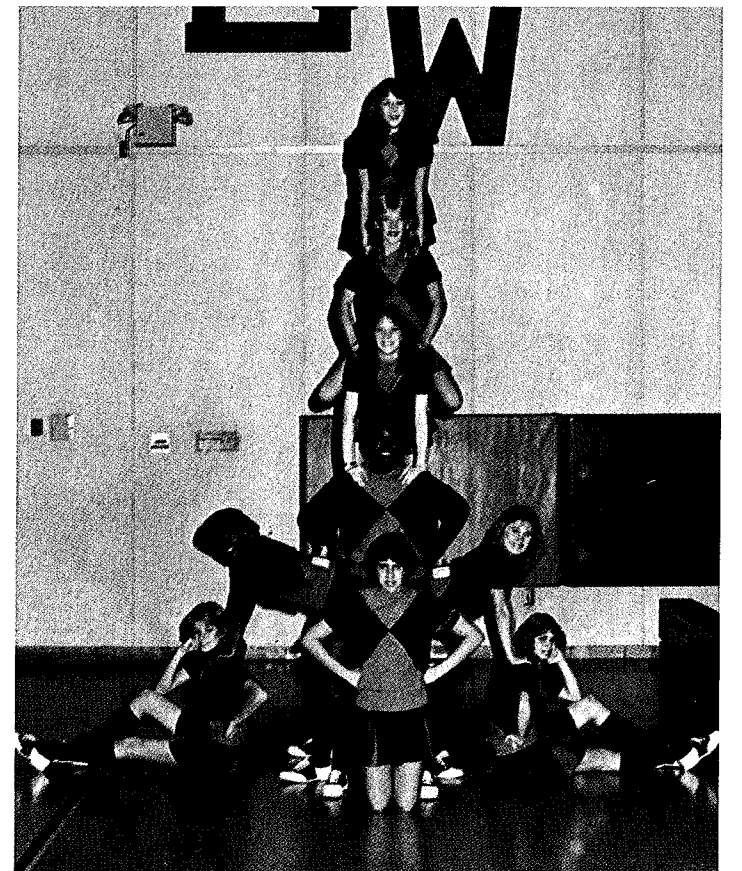
Corey Otten cheers for victory.



Row 1: S. Bundradge, S. Stovall. **Row 2:** D. Liese, D. Turner. **Row 3:** T. Miller, C. Otten. **Row 4:** Captain Jill Torbert, I. Verzosá. **Row 5:** Co-Captain Jane Gibson.

JV's Show Inner Spirit

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders, under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Walser, faithfully cheered their football and basketball teams through successful seasons. They showed us their true spirit when, at mid-season, they added three new girls to the squad and finished out the year. These girls held dances and helped the Varsity cheerleaders with pep rallies and Highlander fans. They also held a party for their football team. This squad made us very proud by placing second in the JV division at summer camp. Good job, girls.



Row 1: L. Bryan, G. Caldwell. **Row 2:** S. Bundradge, C. Otten, D. Turner. **Row 3:** T. Hayes. **Row 4:** T. Miller. **Row 5:** Co-Capt. J. Gibson. **Row 6:** Captain J. Torbert.

Coaches Bring Out the Best

The Highlander coaches did a great job bringing in some of the best records ever. These super people devoted time and effort to help our athletes perform their best. Spending hours day and night, the coaches showed true dedication.

We thank all the coaches for the help and support they have given us.



Mrs. Waller has the spirit.



Coach Wilson plans to win.

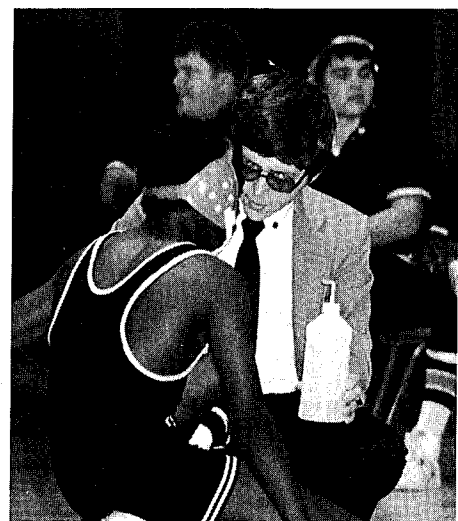


Coach Gerlosky watches closely.

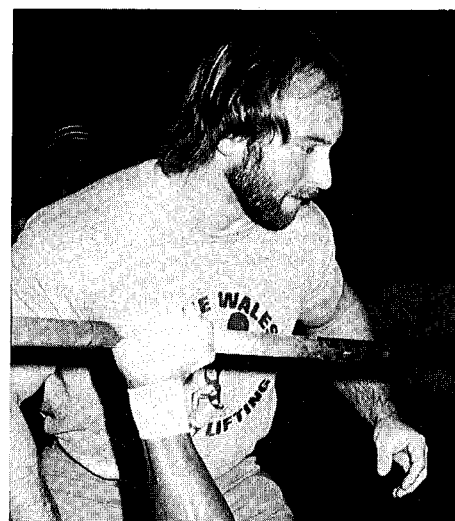
Volleyball Team Makes It to Regionals

The volleyball team was another super Highlander team to be crowned District Champs. Senior leaders such as J. Brandies, E. Scurry, J. Blue led the Highlanders all the way to Regionals. The experience of traveling away from home to Titusville and playing their best will never be forgotten. With a heartbreaking loss, the Highlanders came back with pride knowing they are still number one in Lake Wales and the District.

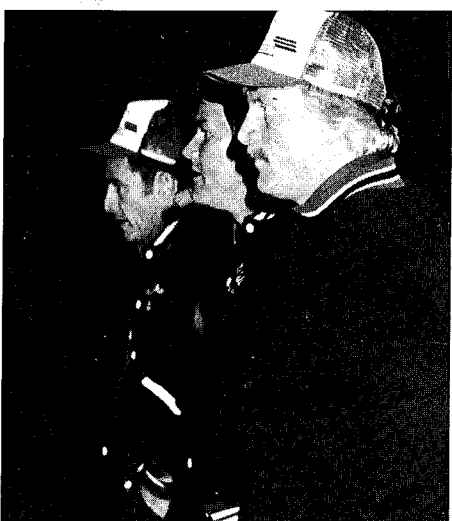
Unfortunately, we will be losing most of the team next year. But with Mr. Gerlosky's great coaching, we are sure the team will remain top quality.



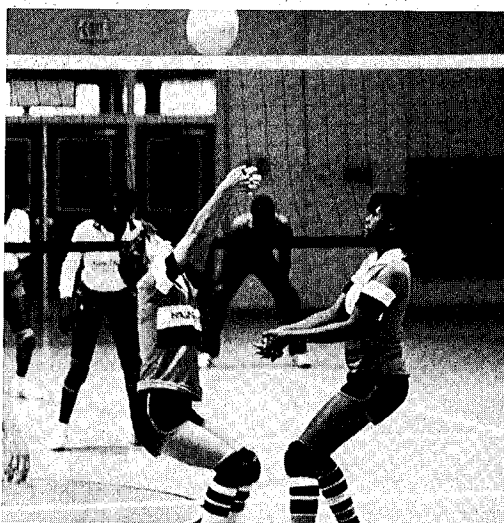
Kokanowski discusses strategy.



Howze in action!!



Defense gettin' rough!!! Windham, Hale, Bunett



J. Brandies sets it up to E. Scurry.

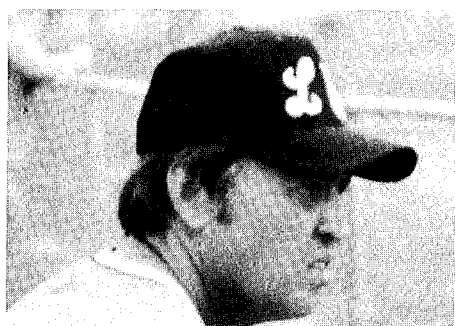


J. Blue shows her awesome spike.

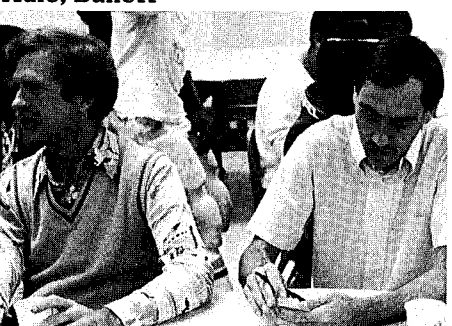
Sebring	W
Avon Park	W
Auburndale	L
Winter Haven	L
Lakeland	L
Bartow	L
Kathleen	L
Haines City	L
Sebring	W
Lake Gibson	L
Mulberry	L
Avon Park	W
Frostproof	W
Sebring	W
Ft. Meade	W
County Tournament	W
District Tournament	W
Regionals	L



Ferguson and Minton — Teamwork!



Coach Bridges studies the game.



Coaches Bair and Mellot enjoy!



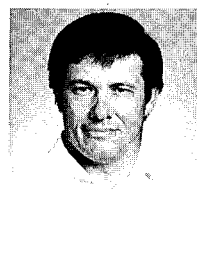
K. Lonsberry



S. Jackson



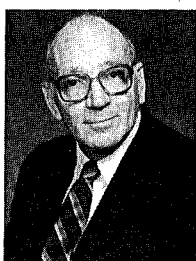
J. Darrow



M. Borders



C. Cowden



A. O'Steen

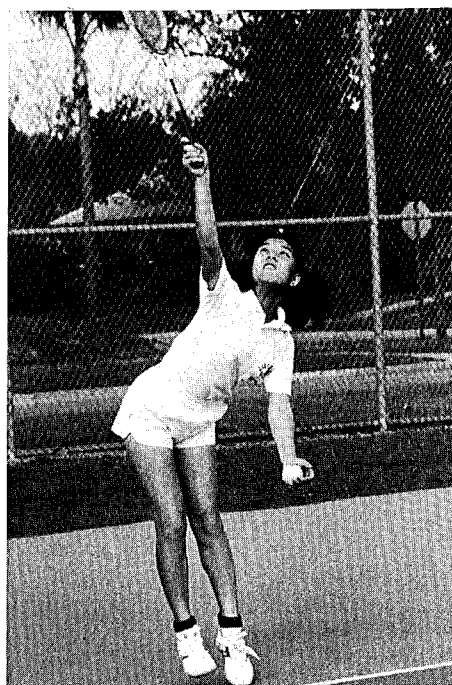


Row 1: K. Galloway, C. Howell, L. Lewter, T. Hayes, M. Gerlosky, J. Blue, C. Blair, J. Branson, L. Mercer. Row 2: J. MacPherson, L. Gaiser, D. Burge, E. Scurry, C. Williams, B. Stewart, M. Caesar, T. Ward, J. Brandies, T. Miller.

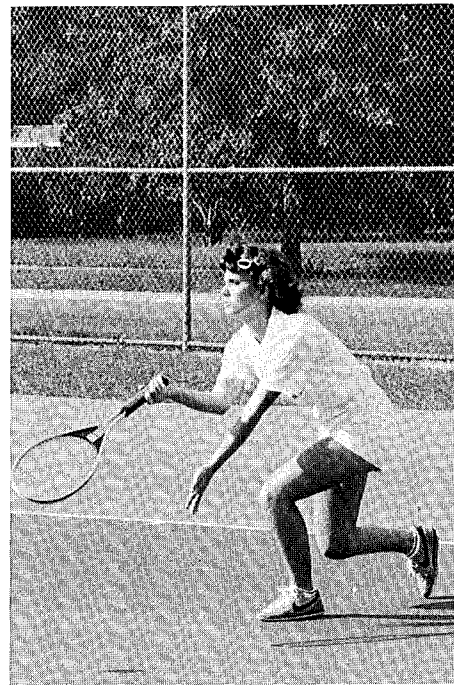
Girls Tennis

4th in County

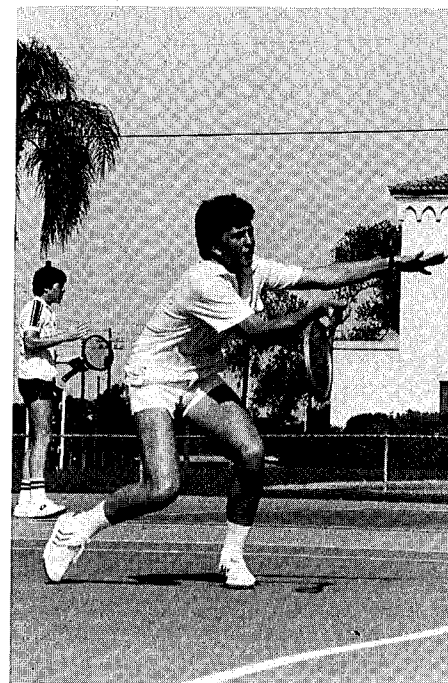
The Highlander team suffered from the loss of two important seniors to graduation. In spite of this set back, the young team proved to possess ability and talent. This young team consisted only of underclassmen with freshman Sarah Edwards taking the number one position. The oldest member of the team, Andrea Poore, took over the number five position and made it to the finals in the county tournament. Coach Darrow is proud of his young team and looks forward to a stronger team next year.



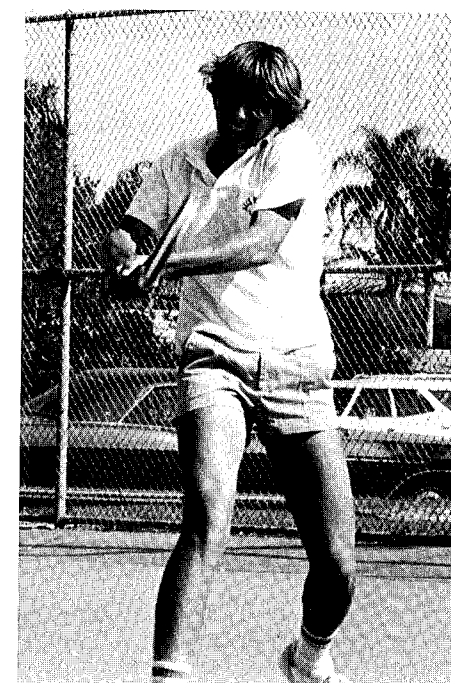
A. Boonsopon serves an ace in the match against Lake Gibson.



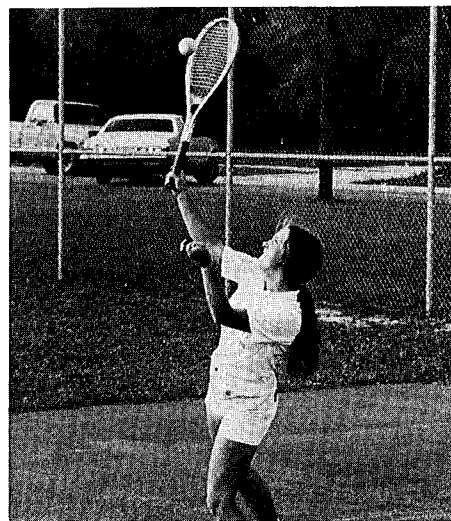
No. 1 player S. Edwards returns a volley.



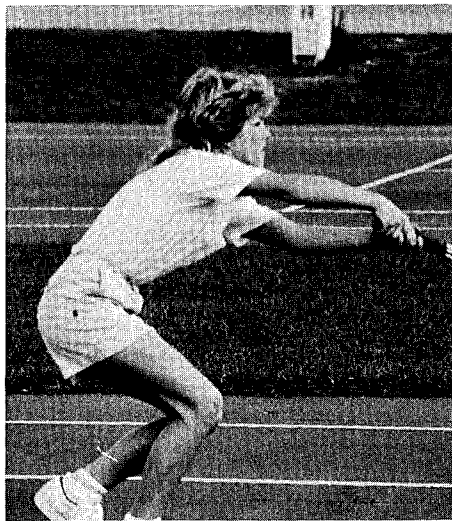
D. Stanley shows his tough and aggressive style.



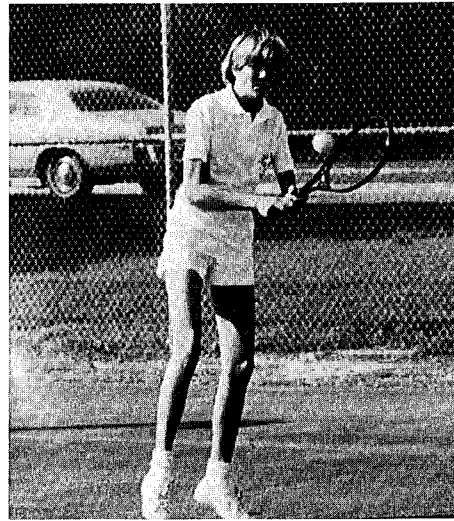
F. Miller hits a crisp volley during doubles play.



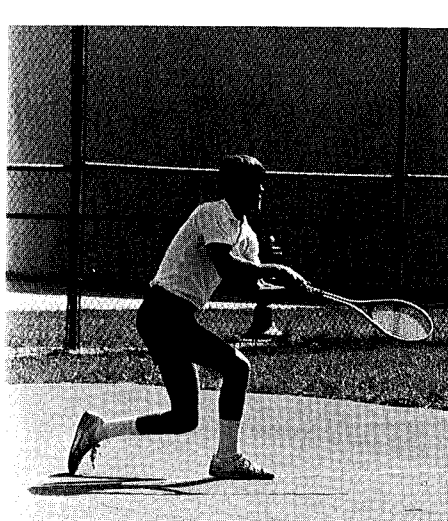
T. Hickey closes set 6-3.



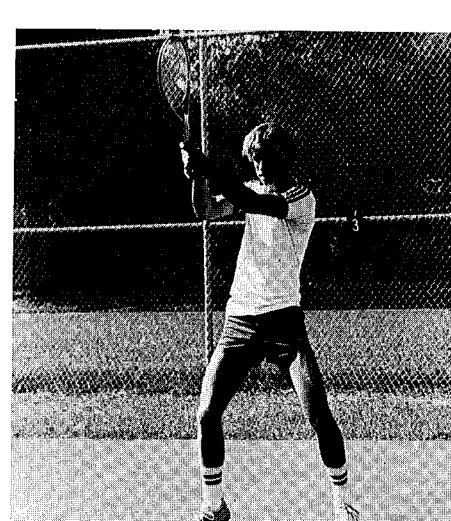
J. Gibson hits a super passing shot.



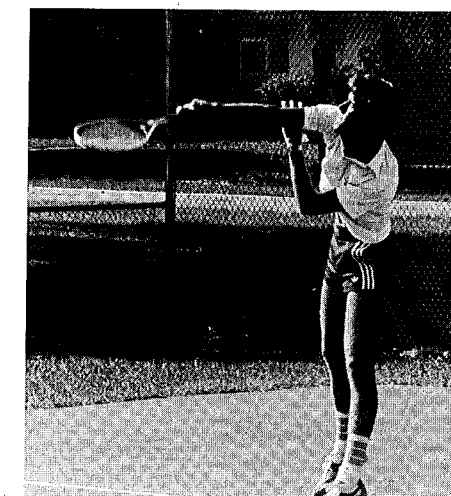
A. Crews plays her back court game.



D. Gibson lunges to return a ground stroke.



Z. Bates anticipates his opponents next move.



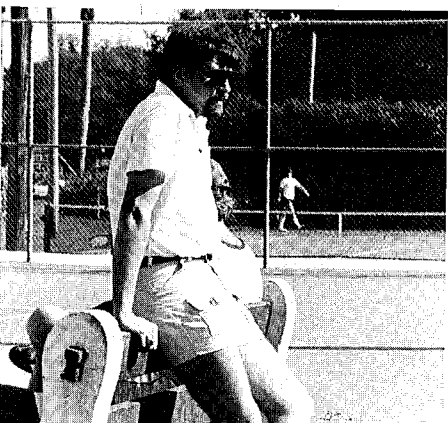
K. Kennedy plans to serve and volley against Haines City.

Winter Haven	L
Bartow	L
Lake Gibson	W
Lakeland	L
Auburndale	L
Haines City	W
Winter Haven	L
Lake Gibson	W
Bartow	L
County Tourney	4th
Lakeland	L
Auburndale	L
Haines City	W
District Tourney	9th

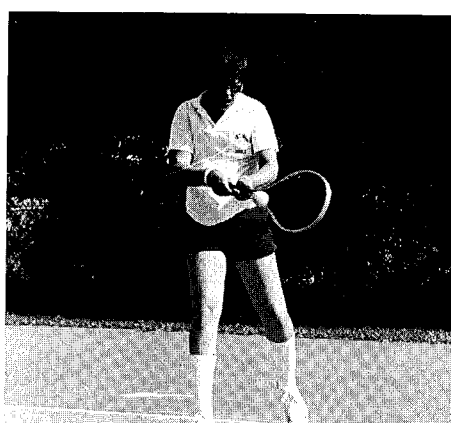


Row 1: A. Boonsopon, T. Hickey, A. Calloway, A. Poore. Row 2: K. Bozeman, S. Edwards, E. Rowell, A. Crews, Coach Darrow.

Bartow	W
Lake Gibson	W
Lakeland	L
Auburndale	L
Haines City	W
Winter Haven	L
Lake Gibson	W
Bartow	W
County Tourney	
Lakeland	L
Auburndale	L
Haines City	W
District Tourney	6th



Coach Wunker watches the win against Bartow.



P. Turner hits a backhand against Lake Gibson.

Boys Place

6th in District

The boys tennis team proved to possess the ability to go far. With Frankie Miller taking the number one position, the team went on to win six important matches and placed sixth in the district tournament. Being the only senior on the team, Kevin Kennedy provided the leadership needed for success.

Coach Wunker is proud of the number one doubles team who advanced to the semi-finals of county tournament, and the rest of his talented players.

Swimmers Change Seasons

The swim team changed seasons this year, from spring to fall with more warm weather in sight. The Highlanders made good use of it by having one of the best seasons ever.

They proved this by setting fifteen new school records. Seniors Scott Redmon, Wes Shattler, Harry Liese and Mark Vaughn set records in the relays, freestyle and backstroke. In the girls division, Senior Michelle Bryan set a record in the individual medley. Paula Goodwin set five outstanding school records. Freshman Amy Russell began her career with setting a breast stroke record.

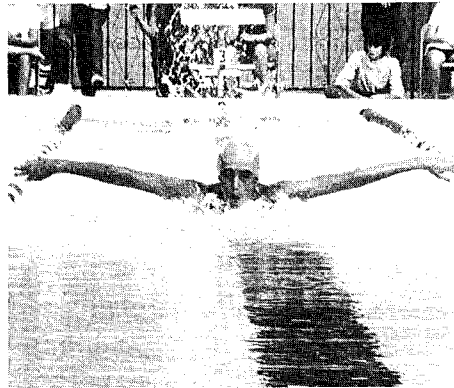
The team worked long, hard hours everyday. They carried that Highlander Pride with them in and out of the pool.



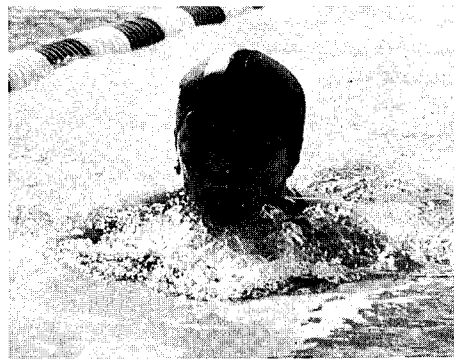
Row 1: M. Inglefield, J. Gibson, M. E. Mack, P. Goodwin, R. Dennis, A. Greely, M. E. Caldwell, C. Jensen, W. Buck, L. Mann. **Row 2:** C. Newton, L. Bryan, J. Thullbery, H. Esposito, T. Hicks, A. Russell, C. Baynes, A. Tucker, P. Guertin. **Row 3:** J. Torbert, M. J. Barber, B. Barfield, M. Bryan, K. Barham, S. Thompson, C. Moore, K. Galloway, Coach Lonsberry. **Row 4:** Coach Jackson, R. Redmon, S. Shattler, J. Franklin, W. Nelson, R. Farewell, M. McClellan, M. Hayes, N. Schermer. **Row 5:** J. White, A. Gerard, H. Liese, S. Stegman, M. Vaughn, M. Smith, W. Shattler, P. Richards, S. Redmon.



Team captains: top to bottom: S. Redmon, M. E. Mack, M. Bryan, P. Goodwin, H. Liese



S. Shattler flies his way to victory against Sebring.



M. Bryan takes a breath while swimming the 200 I.M.

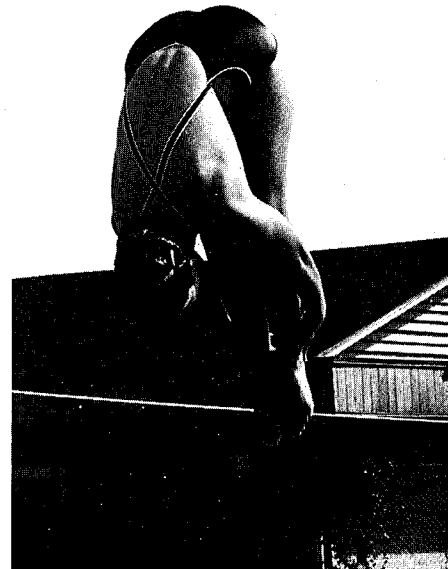


W. Shattler rests after winning the 200 yard freestyle.

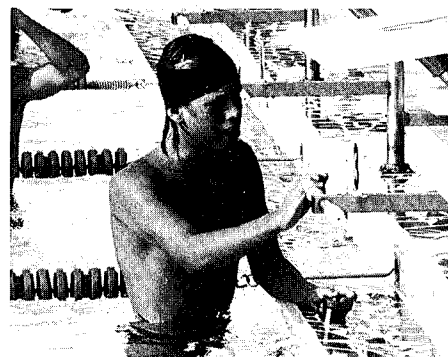
	Boys	Girls
Winter Haven/ Bartow	L-W	L-W
Lake Placid	W	W
Lakeland/ Kathleen	W	W
County Meet	2nd	2nd
Bartow/Kathleen	W	W
Lake Placid	W	W
Sebring	W	W
Bartow	W	W
Sebring	W	L
	8-3	9-2



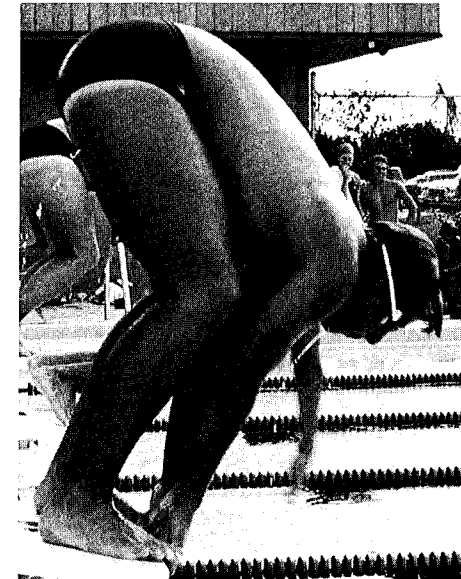
Row 1: Coach S. Jackson, J. Franklin, S. Stegman, M. Hayes. **Row 2:** C. Jensen, M. J. Barber, J. Gibson, J. Torbert, M. E. Mack, H. Esposito.



M. E. Mack performs one of the required dives, the inward.



S. Redmon is exhausted after the rough 50 yd. freestyle.



M. Vaughn gets set to start the big race.

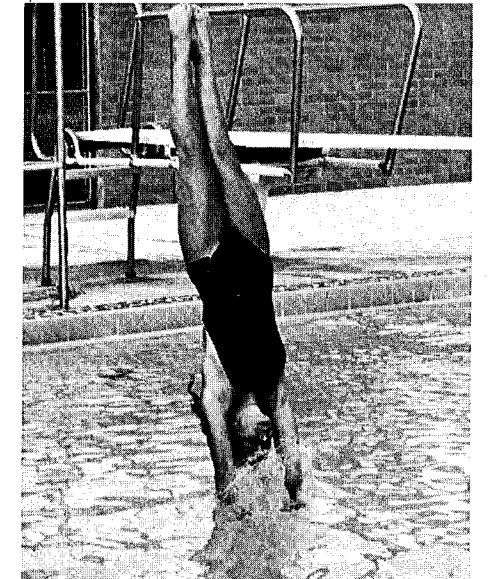


Holly swims the hardest stroke, the butterfly.

Divers Are Crowned County Champions

The diving team expanded this year adding four more people and a coach. Coach Jackson disciplined the team and enabled them to place first in every meet.

With a young team, these divers have a lot to look forward to. They have the potential to be the best and the spirit that makes them true "Highlanders."



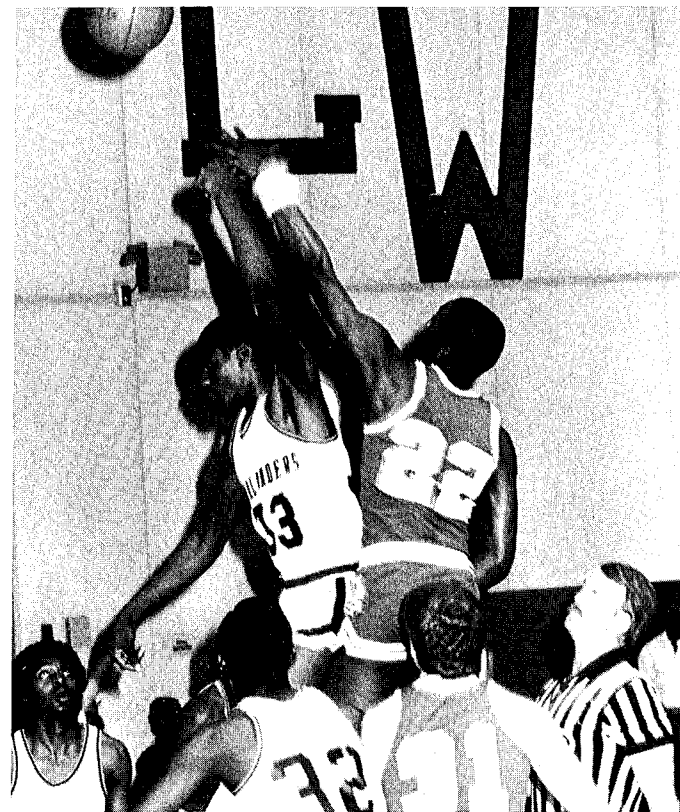
Mary Jaye executes her dives to perfection.



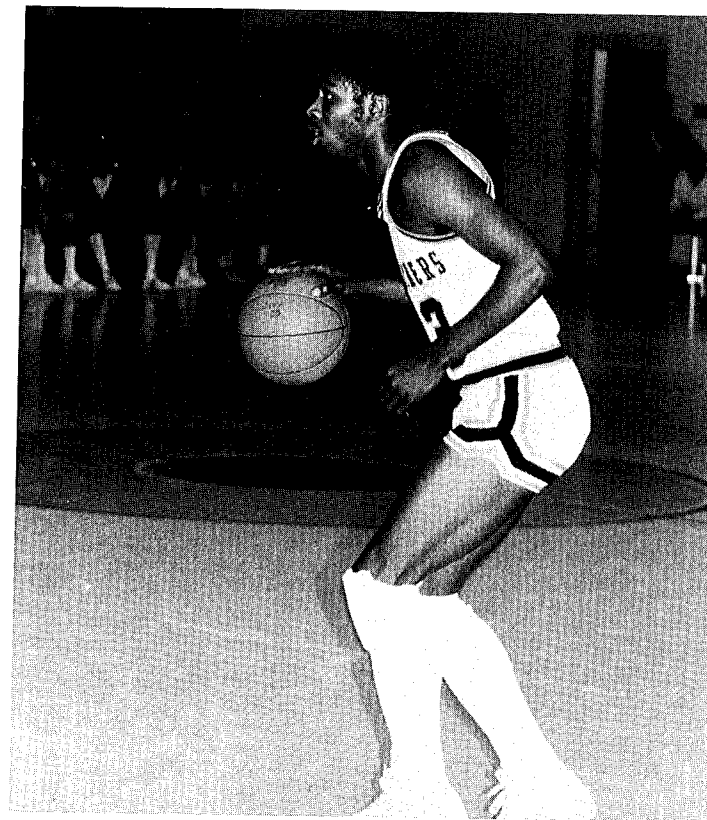
L. Bryan gives us her best team effort.

Highlanders Finish 24-6

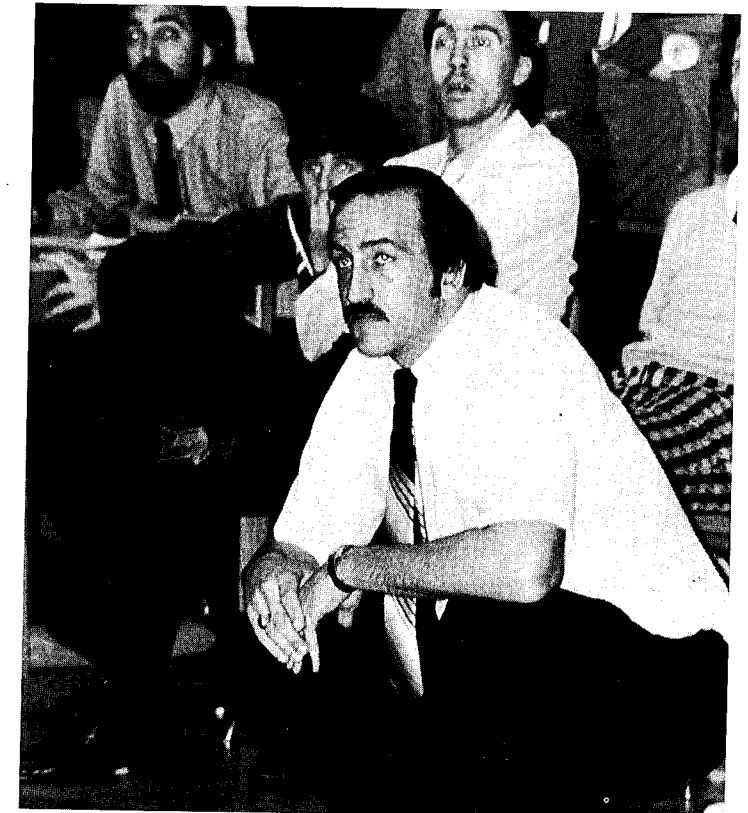
The 1982-83 varsity boys basketball team completed their season knowing that they compiled the best record ever at Lake Wales High School. Reaching their goal of twenty wins was a total team effort and an achievement most noteworthy. Seniors Calvin Stoudemire, the leading scorer, and playmaker Jessie Story provided the spark that guided the team to win after win. With big men Roland Chadwick and Willie Wilson carrying the load inside, the right chemistry worked on the court like magic. Archrival Bartow was an opponent four different times during the year, with the Highlanders winning twice, the big victory coming in the District finale, 68-59. Playing most of their home games in front of a half empty gym gave the squad no worries at all. Ranked as high as number six, they calmly went out and proved that they could play with anyone.



Roland Chadwick tips the ball to start the Sebring game off right.



Point guard Jessie Story looks to penetrate against Bartow.



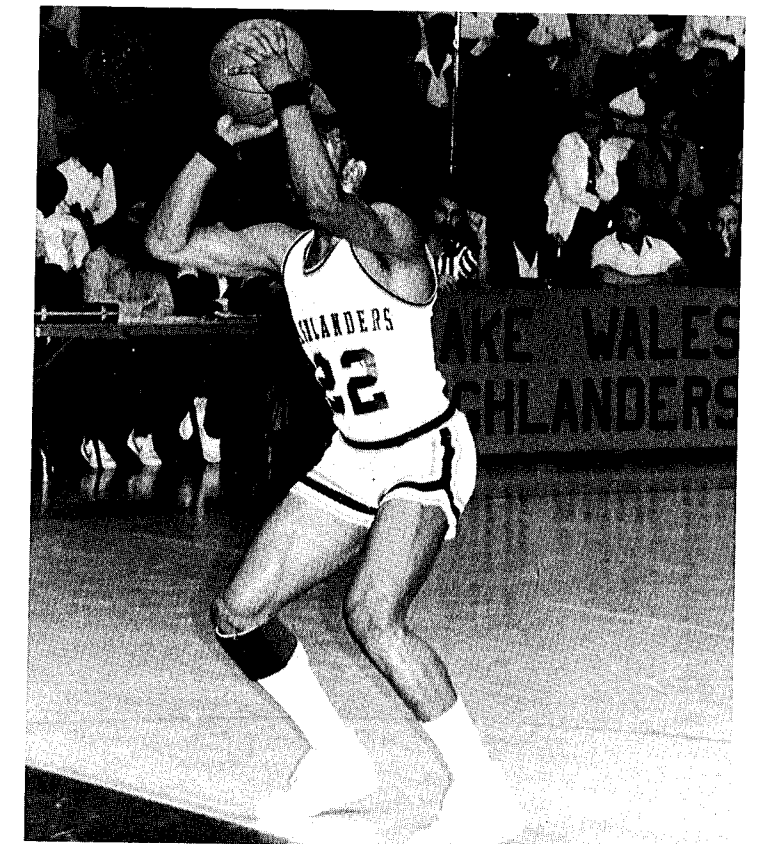
Coach Wilson watches his Highlanders capture another win.



Row 1: L. Robinson, T. Hawthorne, C. Williams, K. Broome, J. Johnson, L. Allen. **Row 2:** D. Frazier, manager; T. Bair, R. Chadwick, W. Wilson, J. Law, C. Stoudemire, D. Wilson, D. Robinson, J. Story (not pictured)



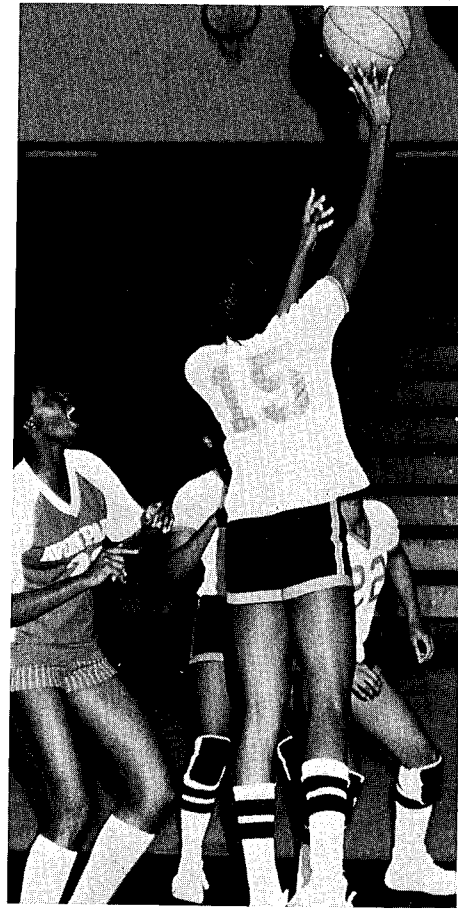
The loyal Varsity cheerleaders say GO LAKE WALES in the upcoming Regional contest against the Rockledge Raiders.



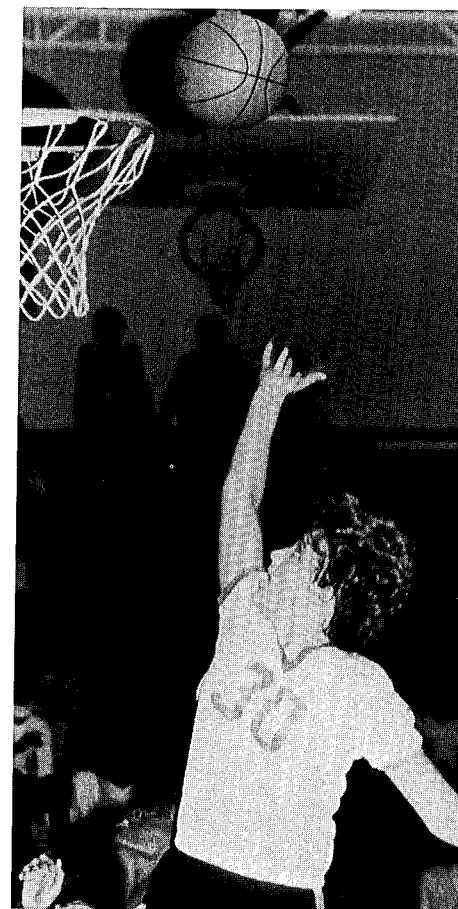
Even while under pressure late in the game, Calvin Stoudemire shows his perfect form at the free throw line.

Ladies Runners-up in District

The Lady Highlanders had the best record ever for the Ladies at L.W. They lost only two games during the regular season, one against DeSoto Co. and one against Bartow. The Ladies were led by Daphne Griffin, the leading scorer, Karen Galloway, the leading rebounder, and Eliza Scurry, who was an excellent player on offense and defense. This team made it to the District finals when they lost to Bartow, 43-42 in overtime.



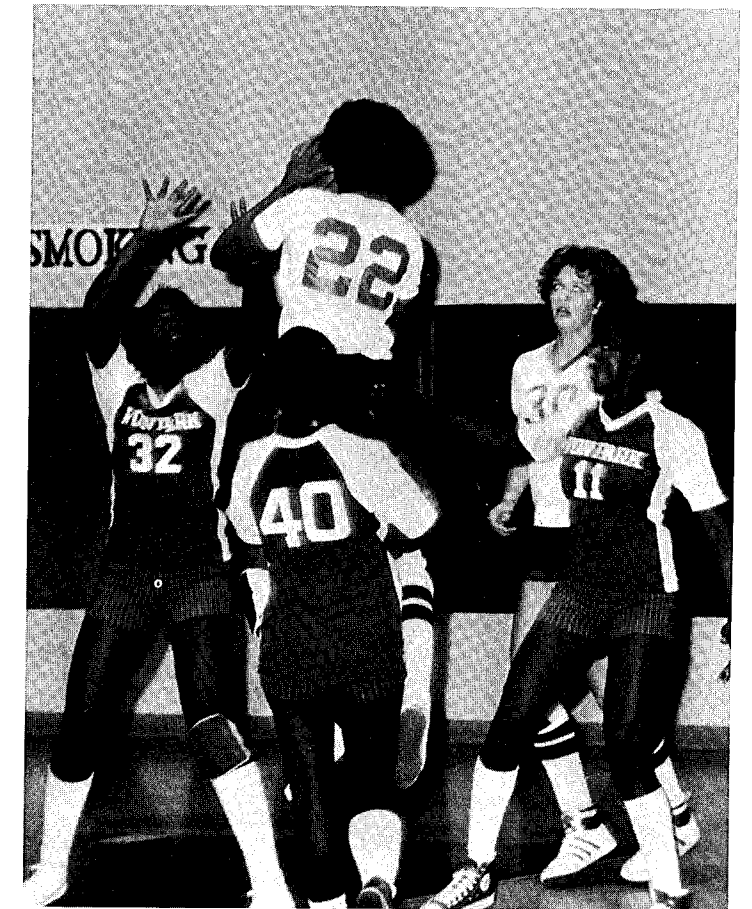
Janet Blue shoots for two in the Avon Park game.



Karen Galloway jumps to get the rebound.



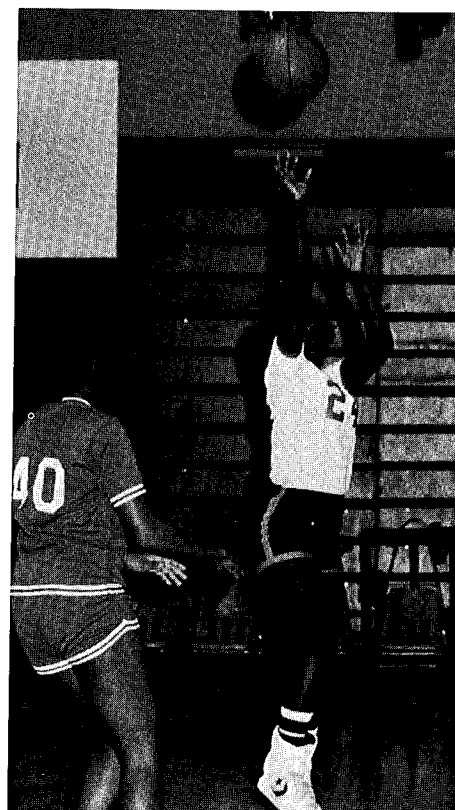
E. Scurry stops the opponent's offensive attack.



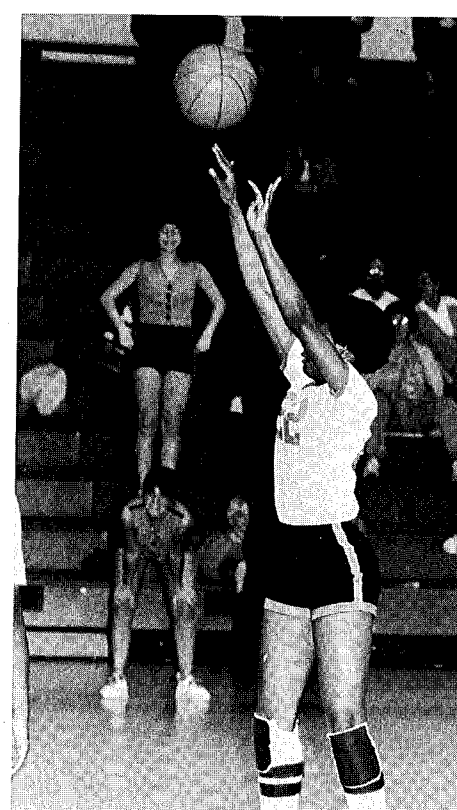
D. Griffin shows why she is the leading scorer.



Coaches Furgeson and Minton study the team's defense.



Lisa Singletary hits that outside jumper.



Daphne Griffin shoots from the freethrow line.



1982-83 Girls Basketball: **Row 1:** Jackie Brunson. **Row 2:** Tracy Williams, Jackie Bell, Marie Ceaser, Paula Goodwin, Eliza Scurry. **Row 3:** Lisa Singletary, Geraldine Scurry, Karen Galloway, E. Ferguson — Coach, Janet Blue, Daphne Griffin, Brenda Ellis.

Girls Basketball

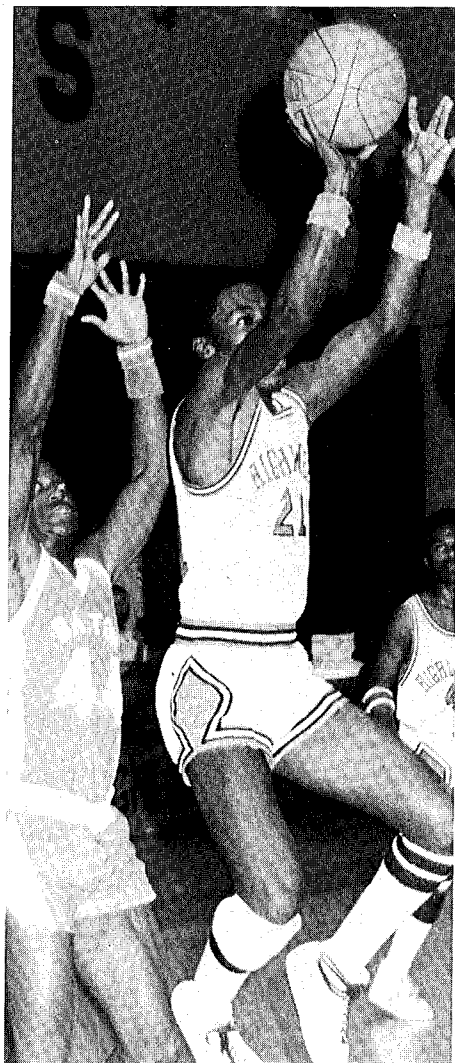
St. Cloud	W
DeSoto Co.	L
Kathleen	W
Winter Haven	W
Avon Park	W
Sebring	W
Lakeland	W
St. Cloud	W
Haines City	W
Lake Gibson	W
Auburndale	W
Sebring	W
Kathleen	W
Haines City	W
Bartow	L
DeSoto Co.	W
Lakeland	W
Lake Gibson	W
Bartow	W
Winter Haven	W
Avon Park	W
Auburndale	W
District	L

J.V. Beats Auburndale

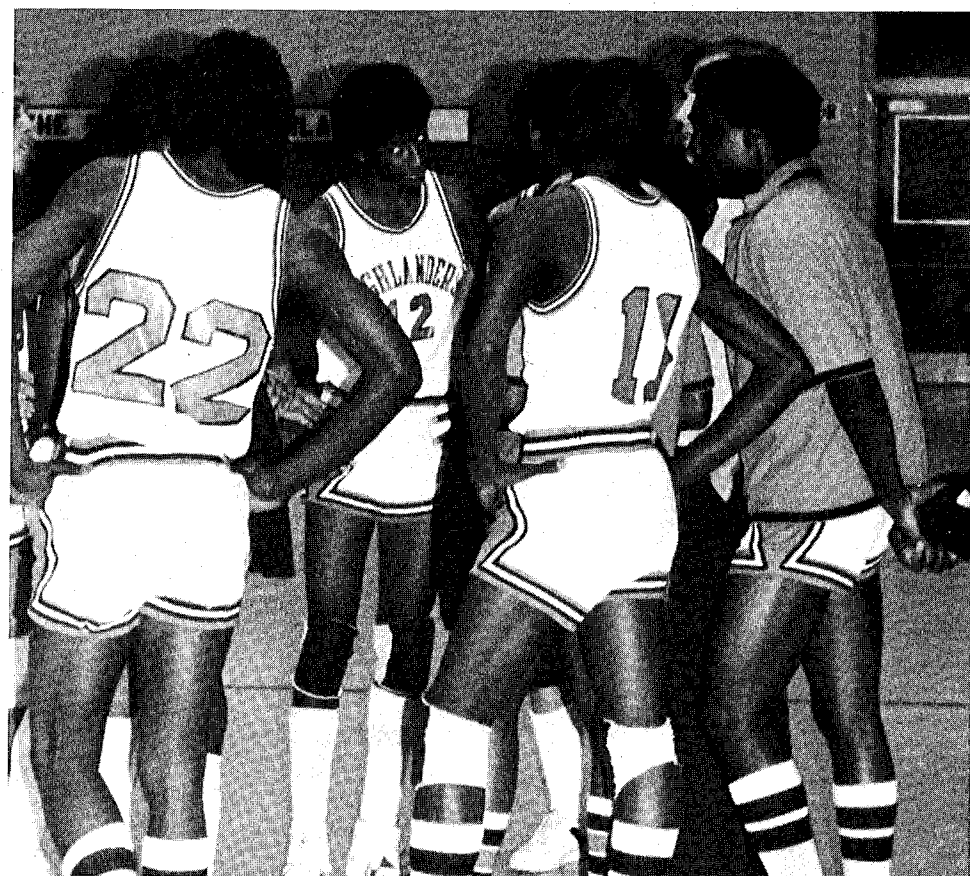
Coach Paul Bair, an experienced basketball coach from Indiana proved his experience as he gave the team a positive outlook toward each game. Though the team won only six games and lost sixteen games, most of the games were close ones. The practice that Coach Bair gave the team improved the team's game. The team's leading scorers were John Williams and Marvin McBurrows. The leading rebounders were Charles Davis and Fincher Meeks. Albert Kirkland was an excellent player on both offense and defense.



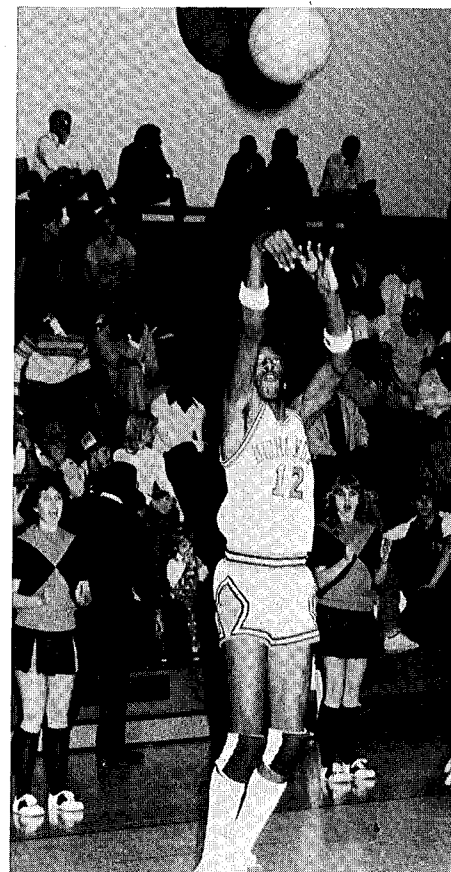
Row 1: Albert Kirkland, Shaw Snell, Eric Blair, Fincher Meeks. **Row 2:** Charles Davis, K. Broadnax, Sean Stegman, John Williams, Marvin McBurrows.



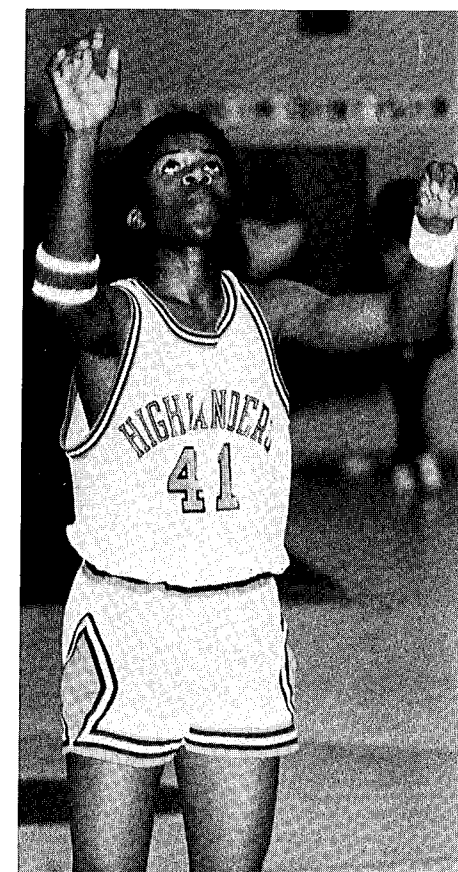
Charles Davis shoots for two.



Coach Bair gives the team some advice in a team discussion during a time out.



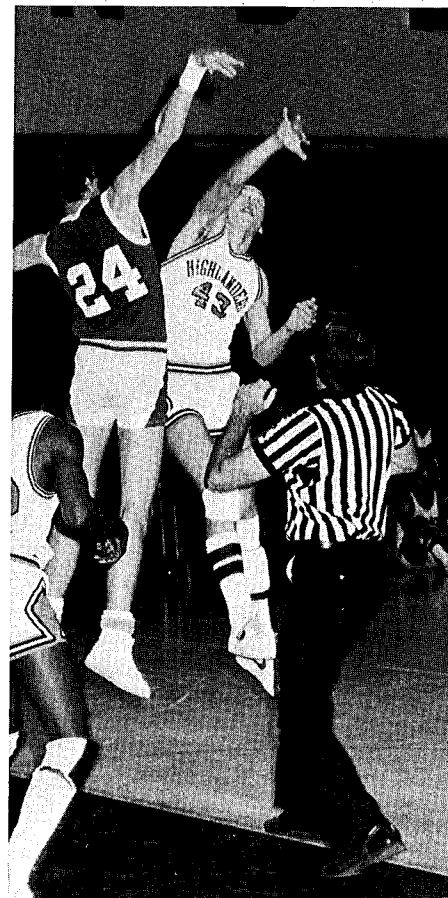
M. McBurrows shoots the hoop.



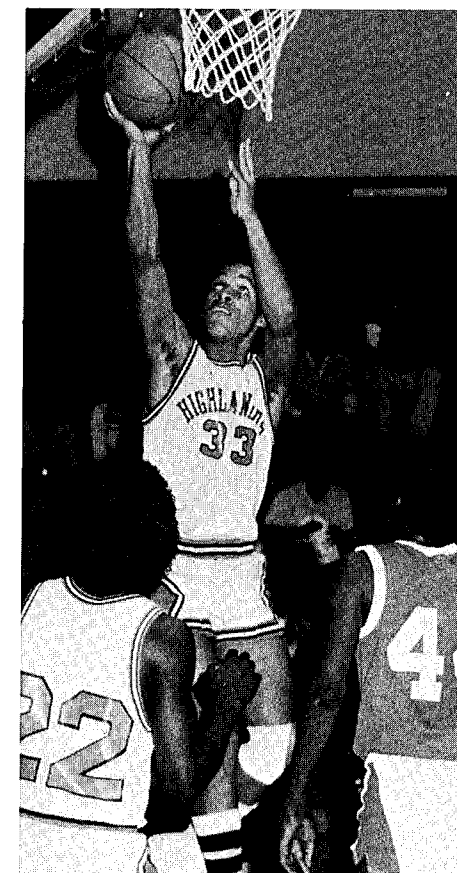
S. Snell awaits the rebound.



Coach Bair instructs players from sideline.



S. Stegman jumps high to get the ball.

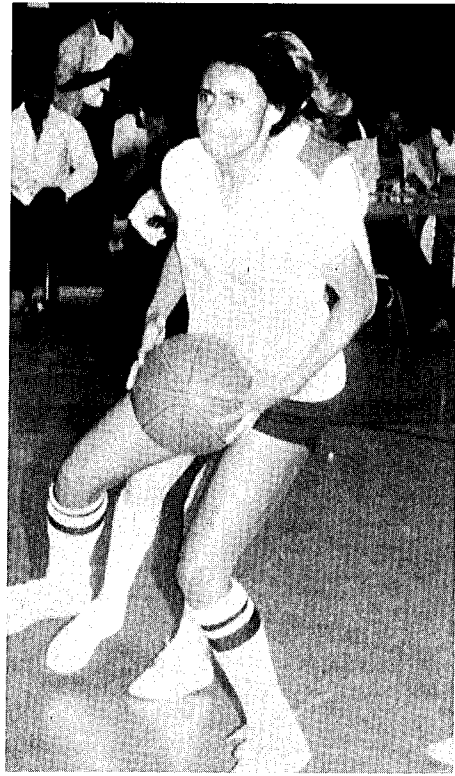


K. Broadnax lays in an easy two.

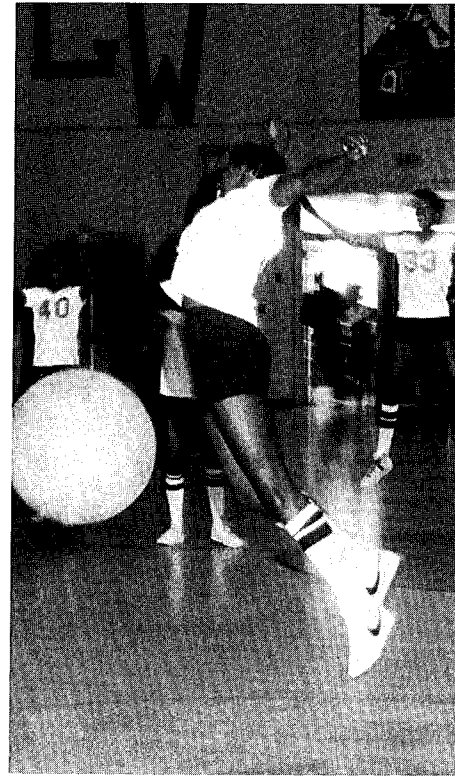
Winter Haven	L	37-47
Arcadia	L	62-69
Avon Park	L	40-64
Evans	L	34-58
Sebring	L	58-65
Lakeland	L	43-54
Mullberry	L	52-59
Haines City	W	50-43
Lake Gibson	L	46-65
Auburndale	L	49-53
Sebring	W	50-48
Bartow	L	42-61
Arcadia	L	44-56
Evans	L	34-73
Lakeland	L	47-75
Lake Gibson	W	64-60
Haines City	W	56-52
Winter Haven	L	61-63
Avon Park	L	35-73
Bartow	L	50-83
Mulberry	W	63-50
Auburndale	W	72-57

Freshman Girls Practice Hard

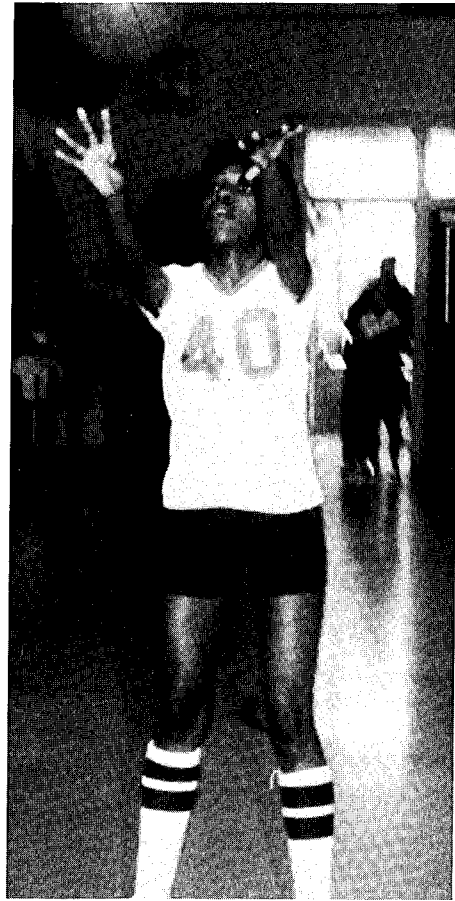
The freshman girls did not play an impressive game this year, but with the good coaching supervision of Miss Susan Queitzsch and the long hard practices the team learned team sports. The team was led by Juonia Seay, the leading scorer and the leading rebounder. Micki Ivey and Shandra Bickers played important roles and made key plays for the team on both of offense and defense. Though the team didn't win any games, they proved that they had team spirit as they left each game holding their heads high.



Shandra Bickers looks for a team member to give the ball.



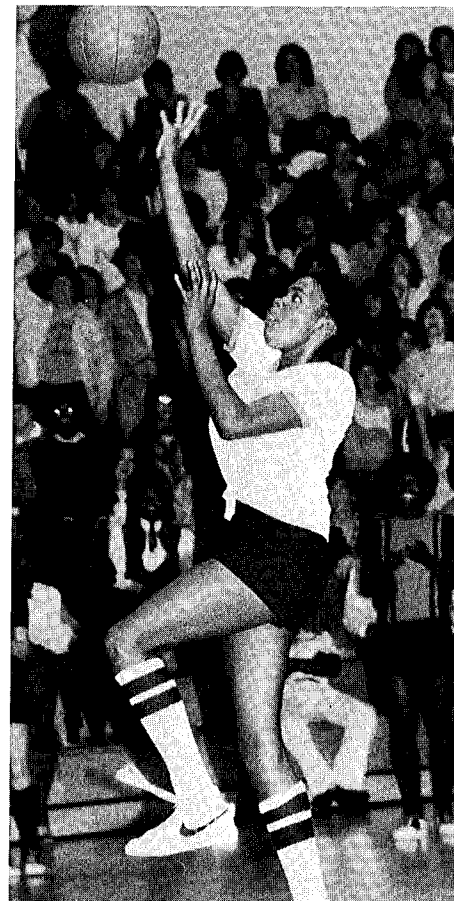
Juonia Seay feels the thrill as she makes two.



A Lake Wales girl tries for two from the freethrow lone.



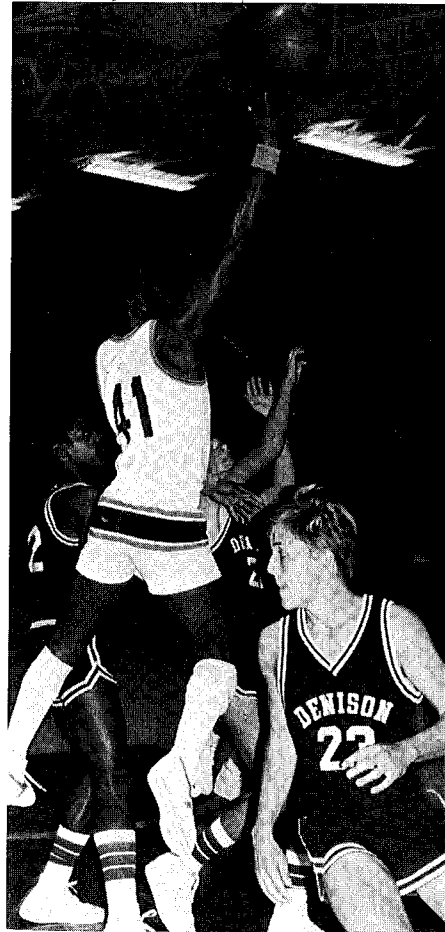
Micki Ivey concentrates on her game plan.



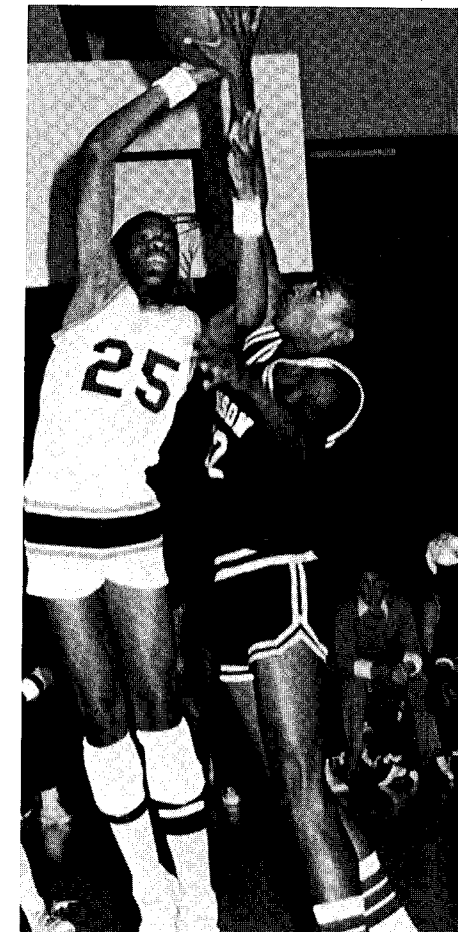
Juonia Seay goes for a lay-up with no opponents around.



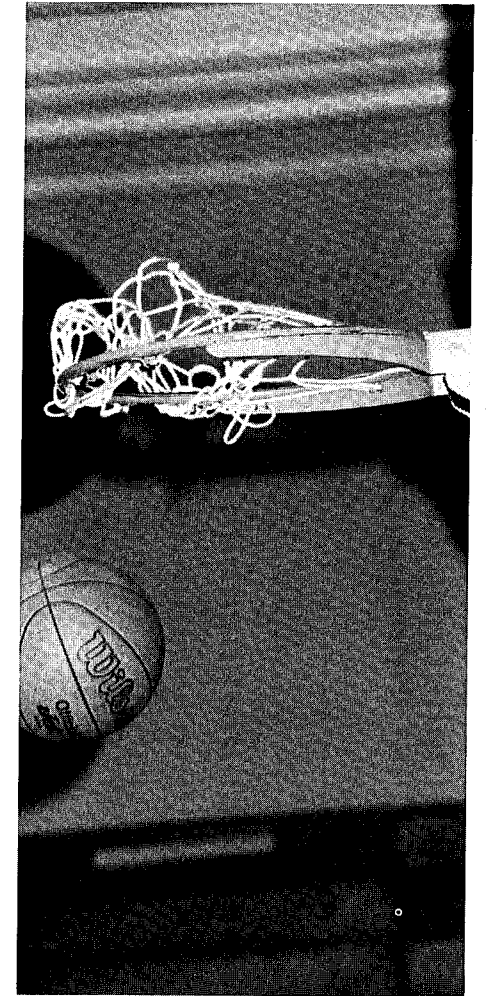
1983 Freshman Basketball: **Row 1:** Phillip Hobbs, Keith Parker, Joey Wiltshire, Lambert Chadwick. **Row 2:** Michael Kirby, Carlton Thompson, William Howell, Michael Gray, Darryl Griffin.



Keith Parker moves toward the goal for two points.



Darryl Griffin goes against his opponent one on one.



The often heard sound of the Freshman — SWISH!!

Freshmen Beat Bartow

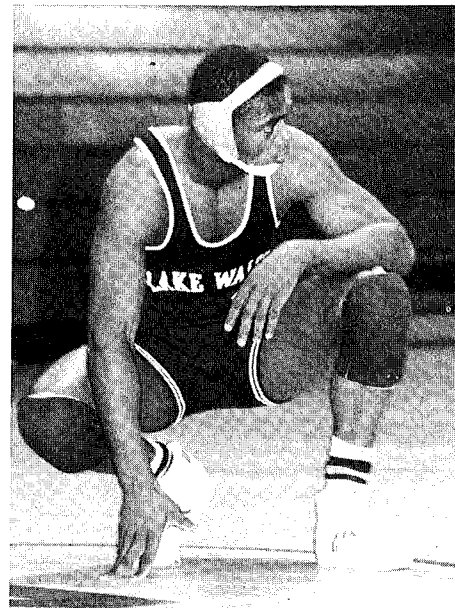
The Freshman boys were under the new coaching direction of coach Ray Mellot Jr. The team was led by Michael Gray, the leading scorer, and Darryl Griffin, the leading rebounder. The boys had a successful season as they broke a losing streak that lasted nearly two years. They had awesome muscle and hustle as they overpowered and beat Bartow. Three cheers for the "Baby Highlanders." May you have started a new streak — a winning one!

Wrestlers Give It Their All

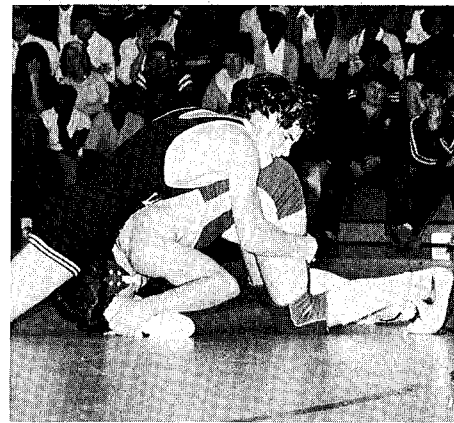
The Wrestling Team had a tough season ending up 0-15. Art Clawson took over as head coach and helped the guys gain experience for upcoming years.

The highlight of the year came from Sophomore Bryan Law when he pinned a Winter Haven wrestler in eleven seconds here in Lake Wales.

Although their record didn't show it, the team brought much excitement to the fans.



W. Thomas says "Bring on the next one."



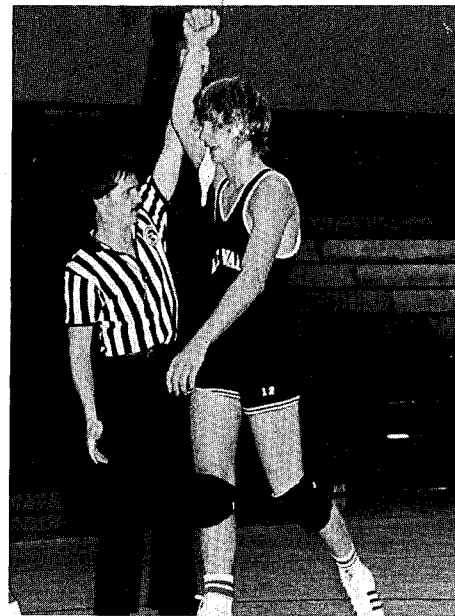
Jerry Goolsby shows who's boss.



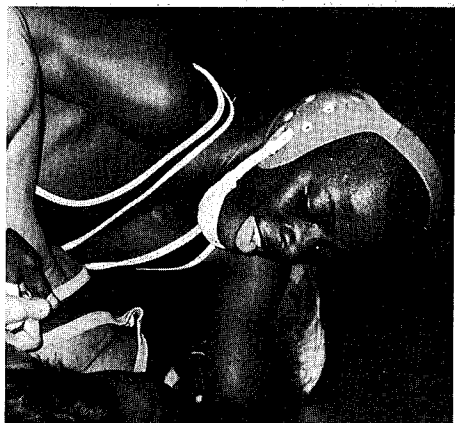
V. Stewart and D. Andrews watch the action on the mat.



Row 1: E. Ott, J. Kierce, L. Jones, M. Willingham, D. Andrews, J. Goolsby, E. Goosby, T. Thomas. Row 2: B. Burnett, L. Kokanowski, W. Lockhart, P. McCoy, B. Pearson, D. Waters, D. Bauman, A. Clawson, W. Thomas, B. Law, J. Hubbard, B. Kokanowski.



Hey Dan — Raise your hand if you're sure.



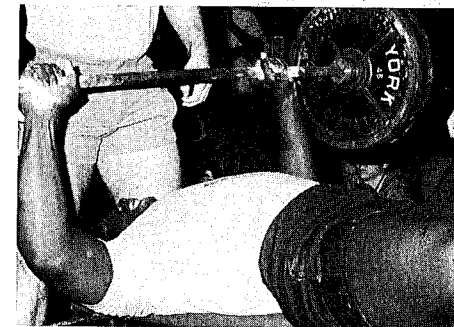
Michael Willingham says, "I got ya now!!"

- Lakeland
- St. Cloud
- Kathleen
- Winter Haven
- Santa Fe
- Osceola Co.
- Sebring Inv.
- Haines City
- Auburndale
- Sebring
- Bartow
- Winter Haven
- Polk Tourney
- St. Cloud
- Clearwater



Row 1: M. Hayes, K. Mosier, W. Sorrells, J. Perez, R. Fulton, M. Evans, W. Jones, D. Bryan. Row 2: H. Daniels, J. Jackson, C. Johnson, B. McGuirk, Z. Morgan, B. Tyler, D. Menet, S. Johnson, J. Cain. Row 3: R. Howze, A. Collins, T. Seege, S. Zaversnik, T. Schuler, J. Henderson, J. Emmons, D. Coyne, R. Davis, C. McDowell, M. Bryan. Not pictured R. Turner, S. Owens, and T. Thompson.

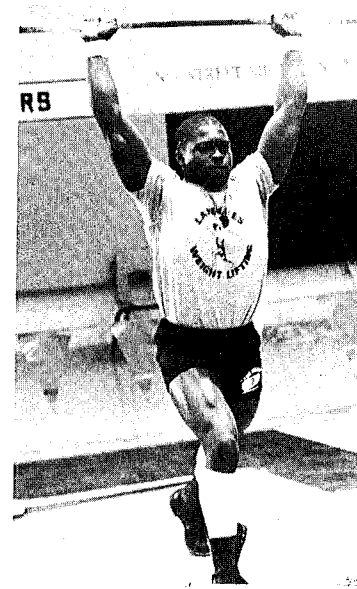
Auburndale	W
Osceola Co./St. Cloud	W-W
Winter Haven/Lake Gibson	W-W
Kathleen/Lake Gibson	W-W
Frostproof/Haines City	W-W
Winter Haven	W
Lakeland/Bartow	W-W
County	1st
State	1st



James Henderson builds for the future.



State Champion Andrei Collins lifts his record-breaking 290 lbs.



Rod Turner



Scott Zaversnik



Joe Perez



Carl Johnson

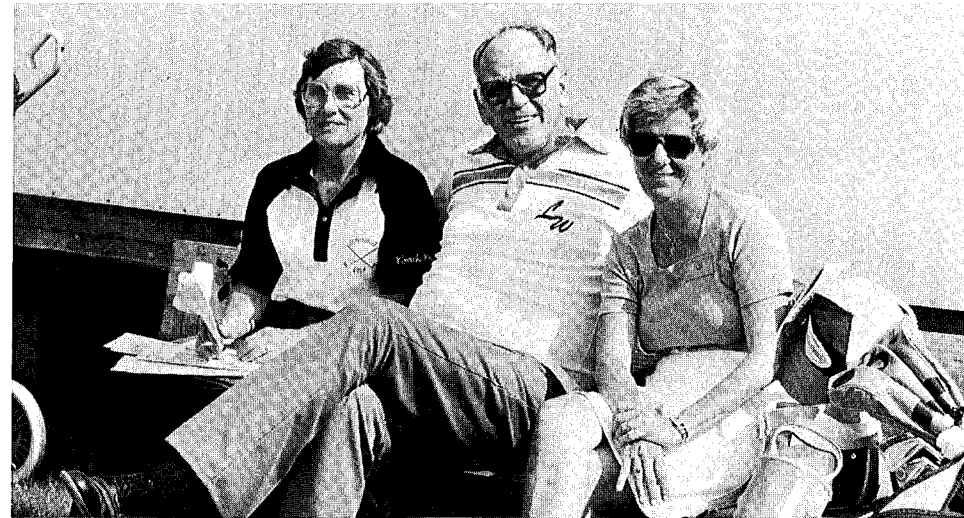
State Champs Once Again!

The 1982-83 Weightlifting team pulled through once again and won the state championship for the third year in a row. Individual Champions were Rod Turner, Carl Johnson and Andrei Collins. Collins set a new state record by lifting 640 pounds. Joe Perez captured a disappointing 3rd place when missing the 1st place position and a new state record because of loss of balance.

"No pain, no gain," Coach Howze told his weightlifters. The guys followed this motto and gained a perfect record for the season.

Practice Makes Perfect

For the first time in Lake Wales golf history, the girls team traveled all the way to State. The girls started off by winning County, and then going to Whispering Oaks to play against Zephyrhills in the District Tournament. Following that victory they proceeded to Sarasota for State competition. Their number one player, a freshman, Christine Casingal, a sophomore, Ida Verzosa, and Coach Ostemore led the team to place 5th out of 13 other top notch high school teams. Christine Casingal placed 14 of 85 medalists (top players).



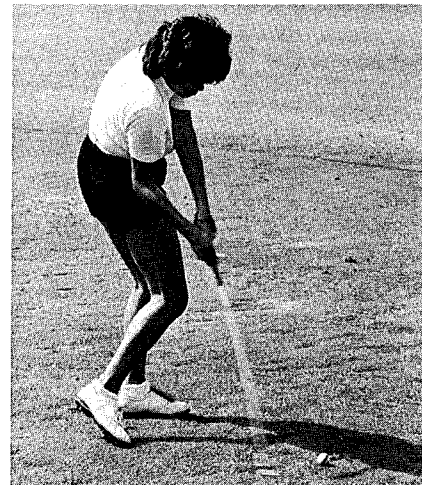
Mr. Ostemore makes a good host for Zephyrhills and Bishop Moore.



#1 player C. Casingal makes a perfect putt.



I. Verzosa makes a good "out" of the sand trap.

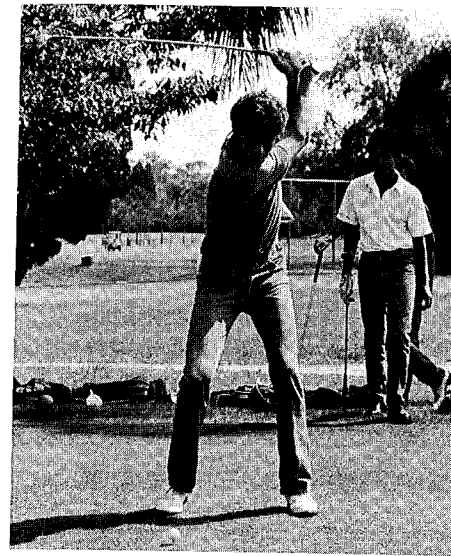


S. Verzosa practices hard on the driving range.

Zephyrhills	w
Bishop Moore	w
Zephyrhills	w
Bishop Moore	w
County Tourn	w
District Tourn	w
State Tourn	5th



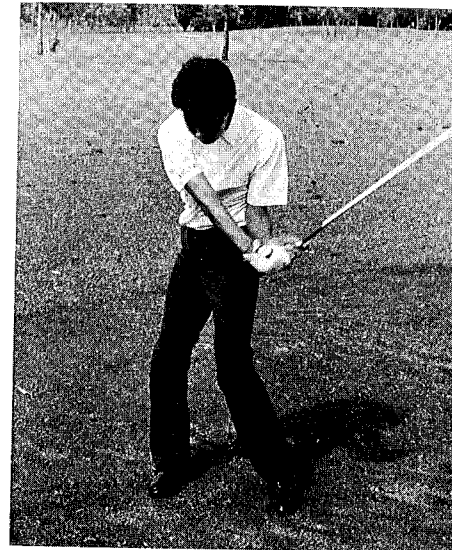
Row 1: C. Sims. Row 2: I. Verzosa, C. Casingal. Row 3: C. Baynes, S. Verzosa, S. Futch, A. Russell.



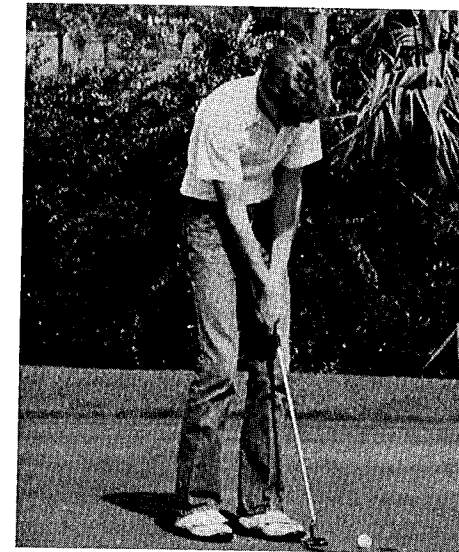
#1 player Dean Hiers brings in a 35 against Haines City.



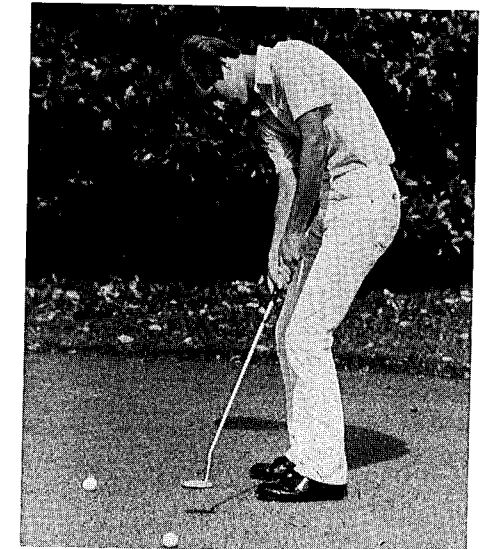
Rod Gall picks up his ball after a successful putt.



Eddie Casingal contributes to the win against Bartow.



Chris McGill putts it in for a finishing 40.



William Miller takes a 36 against Kathleen.

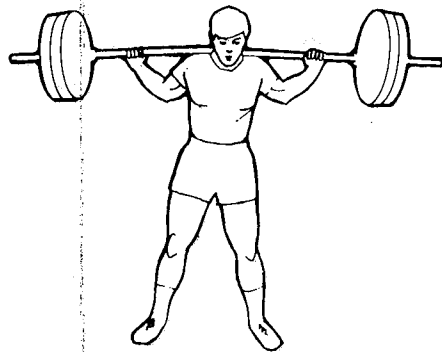
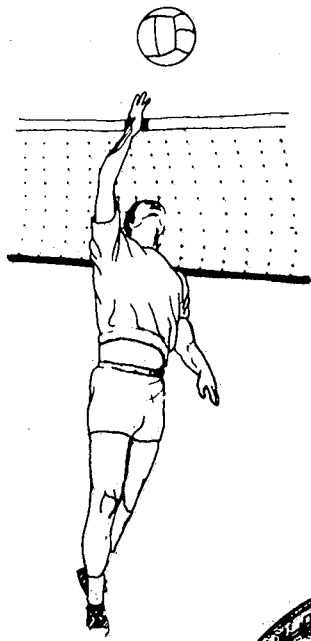
Swingers Have A Good Season

Taking on a colorful nickname this season, the boys golf team was led by the number one and two team of Dean Hiers and Rod Gall. William Miller was the third Senior on the team. Winning seven matches and taking second in County and District, this team proved to have ability and determination. It will be a strong team next year too.

Kathleen	W
Haines City	L
Lakeland	L
Winter Haven	W
Kathleen	L
Winter Haven	W
Lakeland	L
Bartow	W
Lake Gibson	W
Kathleen	L
Lake Gibson	W
Aurburndale	W
County	2nd
District	2nd

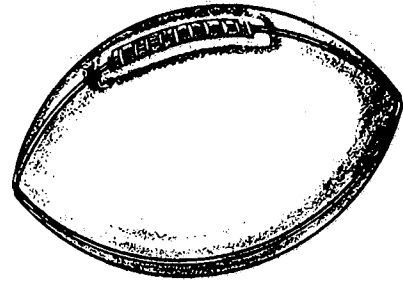


C. Tyler, W. Miller, C. McGill, Coach Ostemore, D. Hiers, R. Gall, E. Casingal



County Champs
State Champs

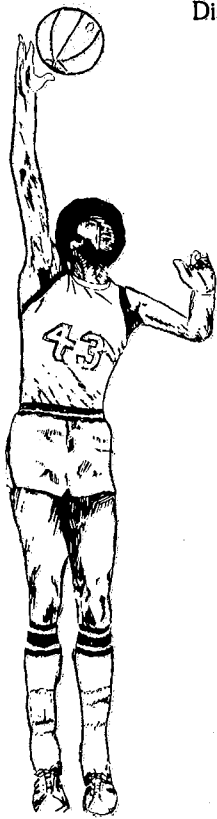
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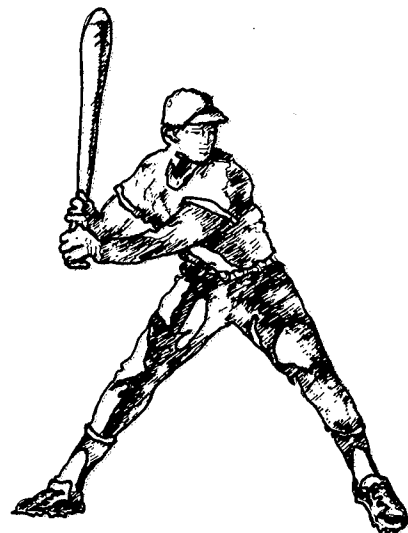


District Runner-Up

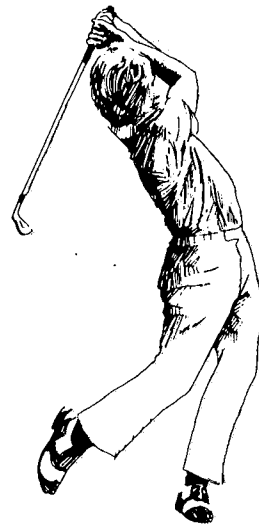


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District Runner-Up



Boys: County Runner-Up
District Runner-Up

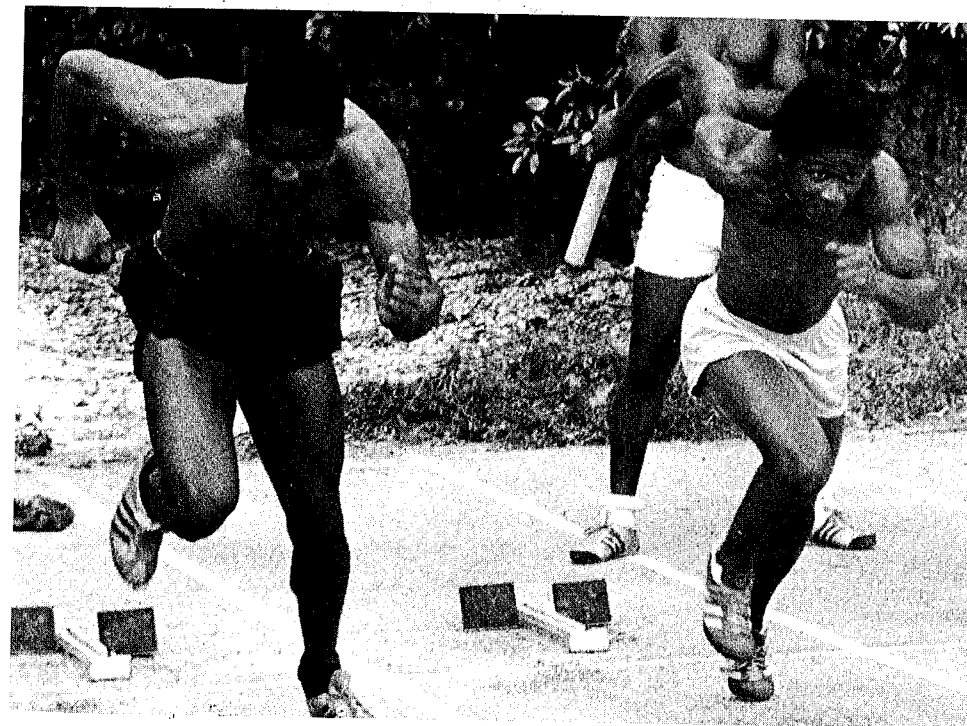
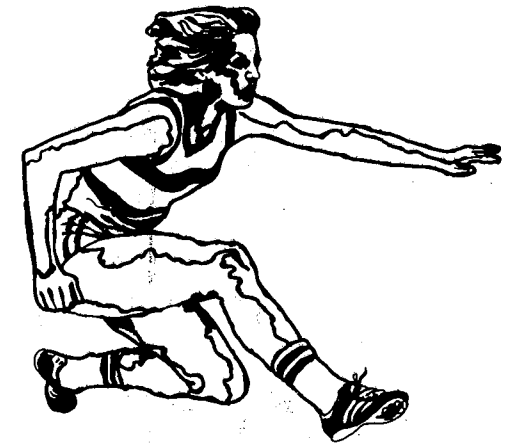
Girls: County Champs
District Champs
5th in State



D. Robinson practices the hurdles.

Spotlight Bound!

The boys and girls track team sprinted into the spotlight this year. Coaches Kingry and Queitzsch had their "stallions" ready for every race. Practice was indeed a workout as they toiled through heat and dirt to make a team. The girls finally put together an excellent team and entered every meet with Highlander PRIDE! The boys team held up their reputation by once again proving that they could participate as a team as well as individually. Next year, with many runners returning, we hope to see another prideful Highlander squad.

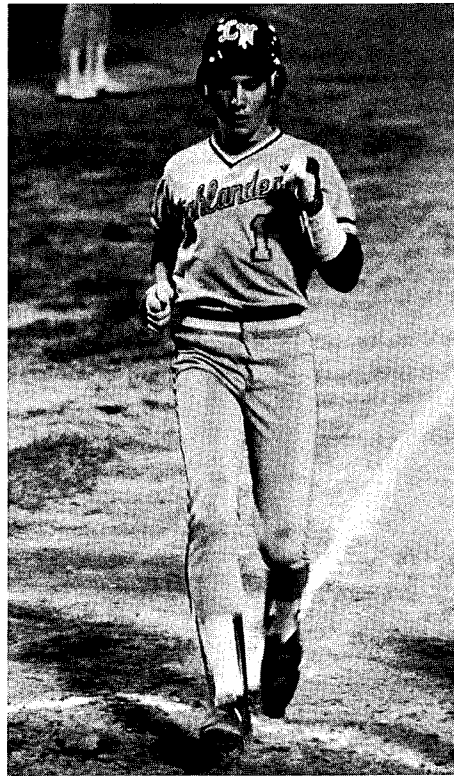


C. Stoudemire and R. Hawkins start off the blocks.



Baseball Has Winning Season

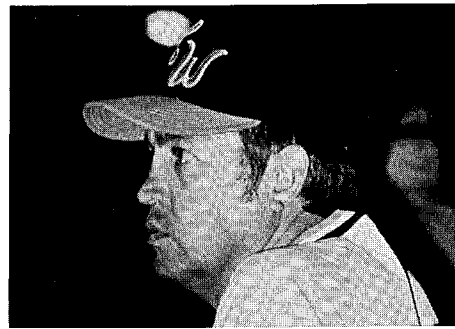
The 1983 Highlander team came just one game short of capturing yet another District championship for Lake Wales High. Fielding a team consisting of only five seniors, our ballplayers reached the District finals against Auburndale. Although losing the game 6-3, Coach Bridges and Coach Gerlosky can look forward to a team with more experience next year. Graduating from this 19-13 club are Ron Gall, Kent Williams, Steve Campbell, Jimmy Law, and Donnie Denton. Leading the team in hitting were Scott Spate (.390 ave. and 29 RBI's) and Ron Gall (6 HR). The ace pitcher was Jimmy Law, compiling an 8-3 record and a 2.31 ERA. Thanks for some exciting baseball, guys!



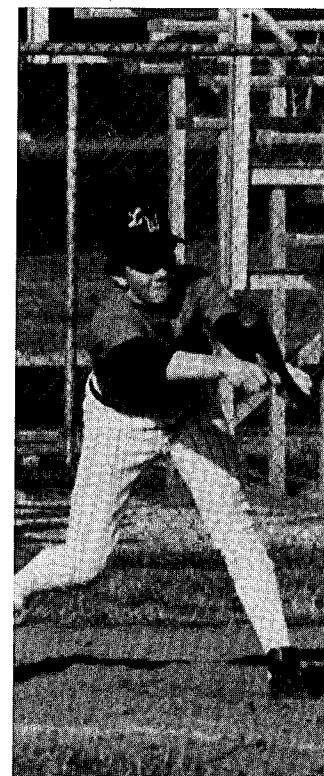
D. Denton brings in a well-earned run against Bartow.



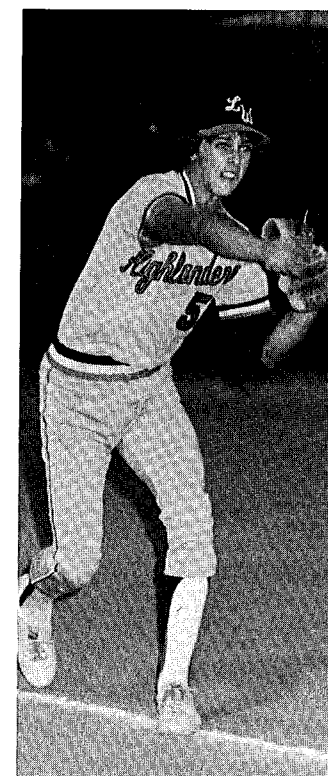
Coach Gerlosky acts as the first base coach.



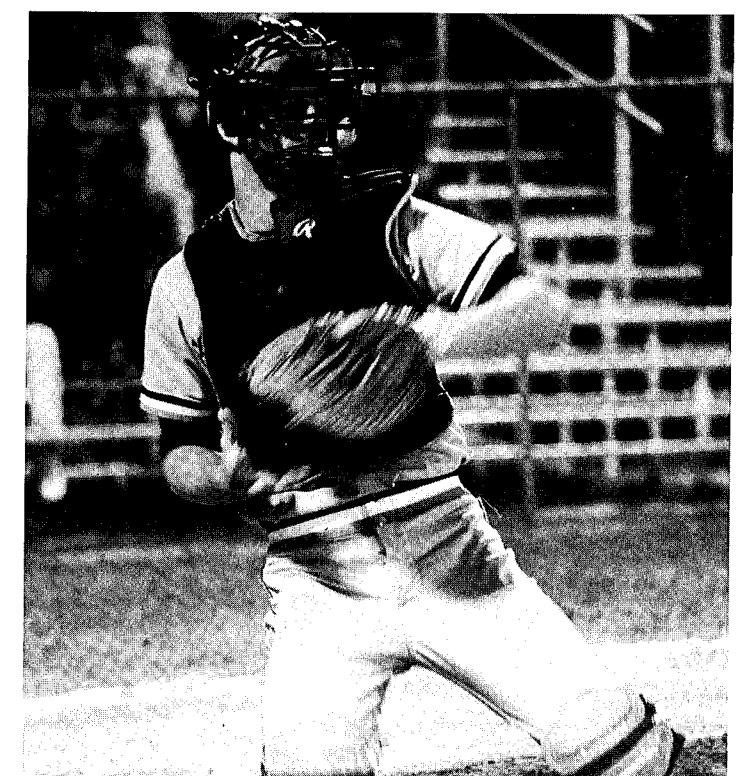
Coach Bridges watches the Highlanders play good defense.



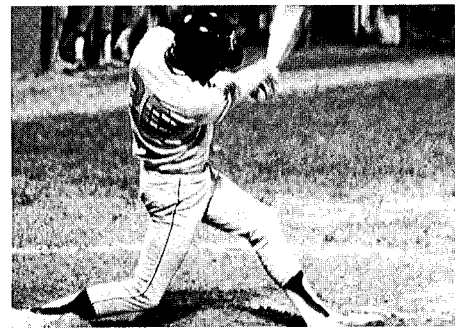
A. Denton bunts for a single in the marathon.



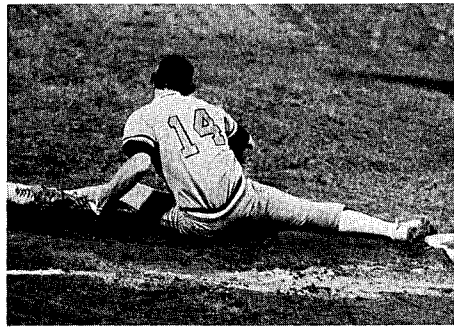
S. Hughes throws for a double play against Lakeland.



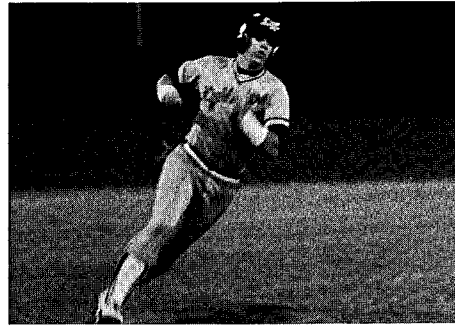
Catcher S. Spate recovers a loose pitch and attempts to throw a Sebring man out at 2nd.



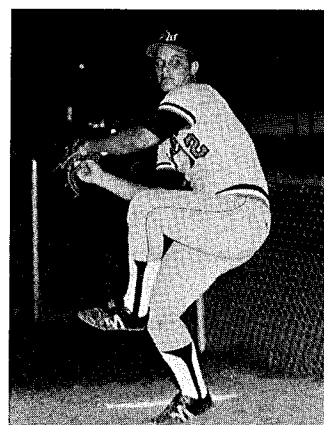
K. Williams swings for a single to left field.



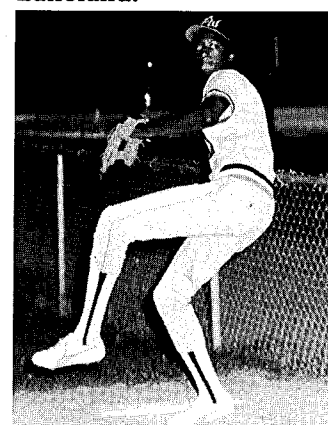
S. Campbell stretches to make the play at first.



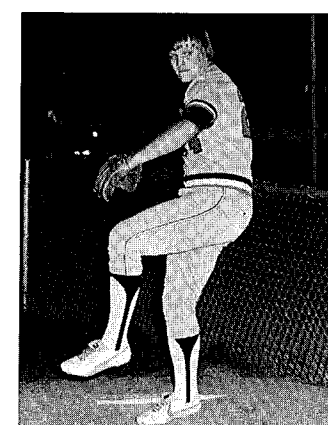
R. Gall rounds third base after his 6th homerun.



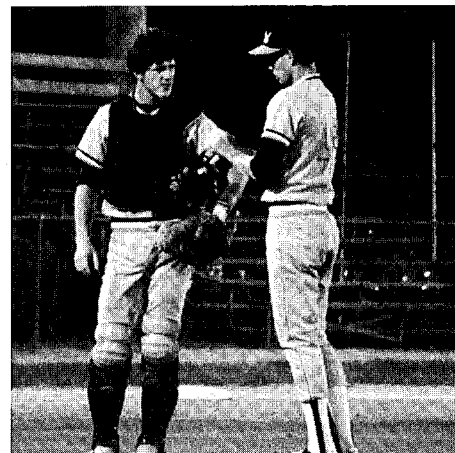
B. Law winds up to throw a curve ball.



M. McBurrows warms up to pitch against Auburndale.



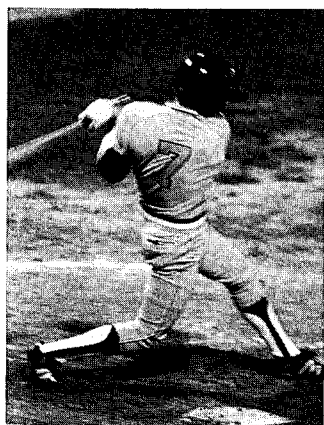
S. Mercer has a good game against Zephyrhills.



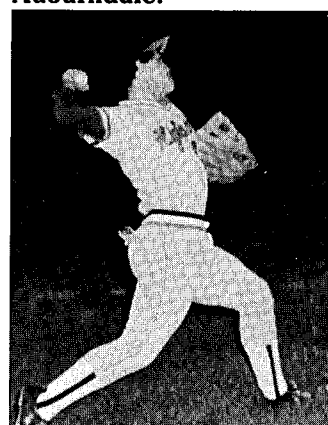
Pitcher J. Law confers with S. Spate in the game against Haines City.



Row 1: K. Haines, M. Tucker, M. Short, A. Denton. **Row 2:** K. Williams, G. Phillips, S. Spate, R. Gall, S. Campbell, J. Law, B. Law. **Row 3:** Coach Bridges, D. Denton, K. Stegman, K. Lehde, S. Hughes, M. McBurrows, L. Hardy, S. Mercer, Coach Gerlosky.



K. Haines hits a homer against Frostproof.



M. Tucker throws from right field to make the play.

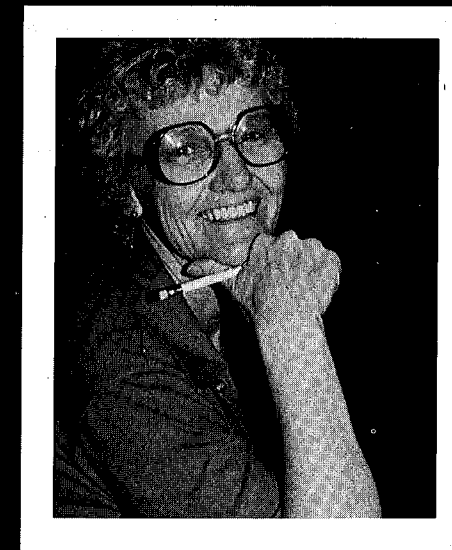
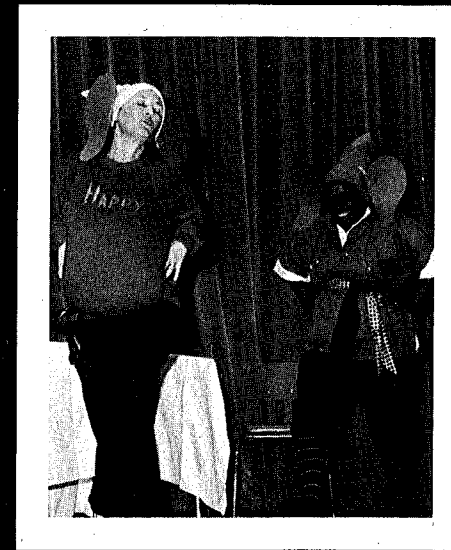
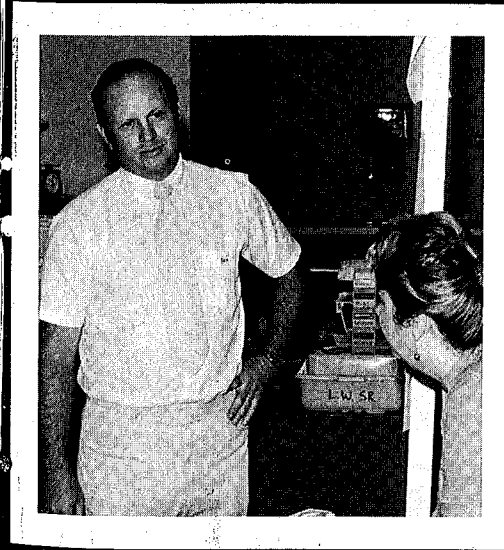
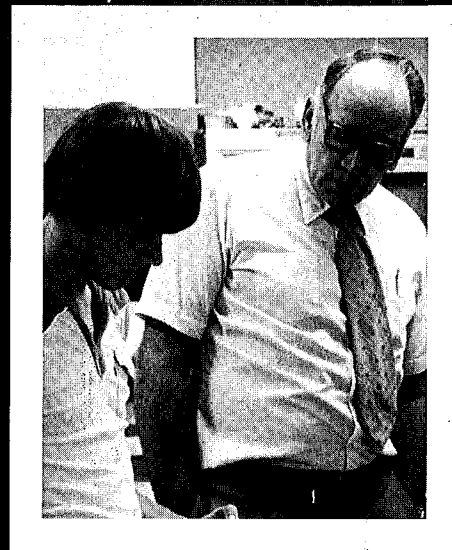
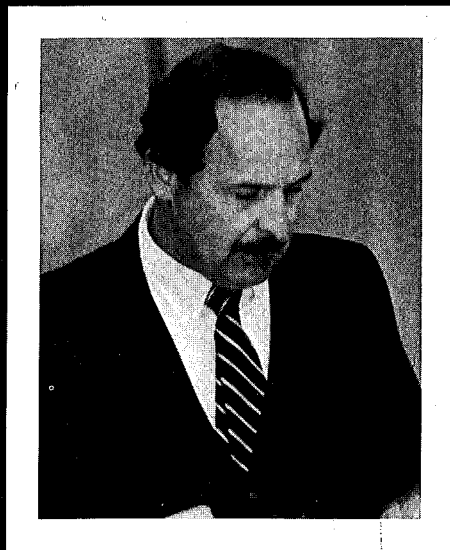


K. Stegman's good eye earns him a walk.

Osceola	6-2 W
St. Cloud	4-7 L
Osceola	8-6 W
Zephyrhills	4-3 W
Lakeland	3-9 L
Lake Gibson	6-7 L
Ft. Meade	4-11 L
Bartow	10-3 W
Haines City	7-8 L
Sebring	5-8 L
Kathleen	3-6 L
Auburndale	3-7 L
Frostproof	15-6 W
Lakeland	5-4 W
Winter Haven	6-5 W
Lake Gibson	14-6 W
Ft. Meade	4-6 L
Avon Park	5-3 W
Bartow	9-3 W
Haines City	4-1 W
Hardee CO.	4-6 L
Sebring	11-9 W
Avon Park	2-9 L
County Tourn.	
W.H. W	Kath. L
Kathleen	24-5 W
Winter Haven	6-3 W
Auburndale	8-2 W
Frostproof	11-0 W
District tour.	
Hardee W	Sebring W
Auburndale L	



ACADEMICS



Ten Year Self Study Completed

More than just an administration, the leaders of our school strove for and achieved a unity and a cooperative spirit among the students, administration, faculty, and staff. The administration and staff were bearing the extra burden of multiple meetings and preparation of lengthy evaluation reports. These reports were for the ten year self-study and evaluation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Seventeen departments specialized in meeting individual student needs.



Mr. O'Brien left us to serve as Frostproof Principal 2nd semester. He tries to get the bugs out of a trial program in BASIC computer language.



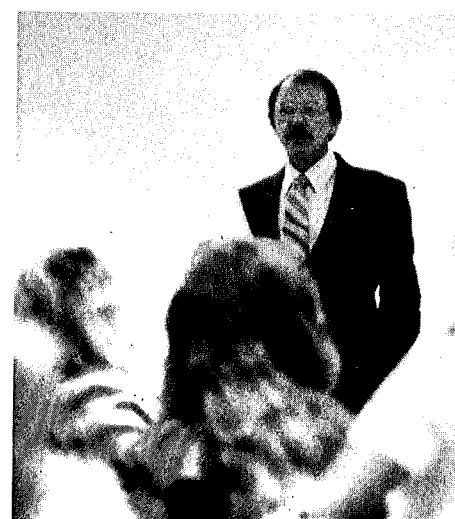
H. Waller and J. Ashley have a coke and a smile.



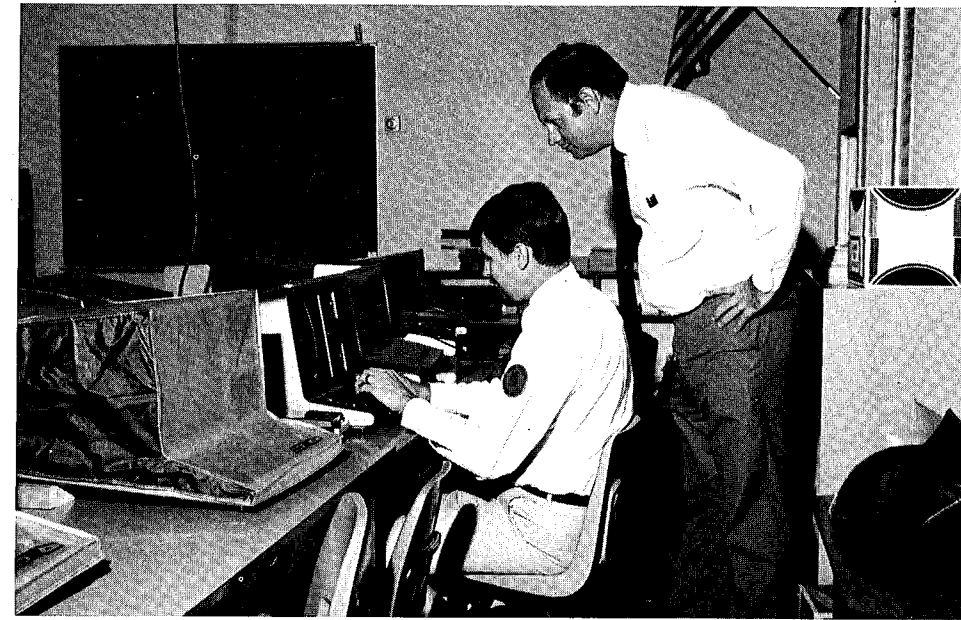
N. Baird shows R. Mercer the Home Ec goodies.



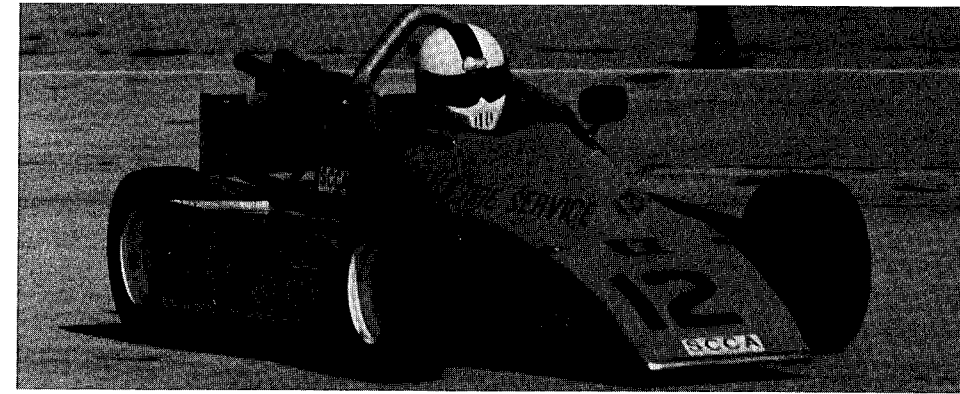
E.T. asks J. Ashley to phone home.



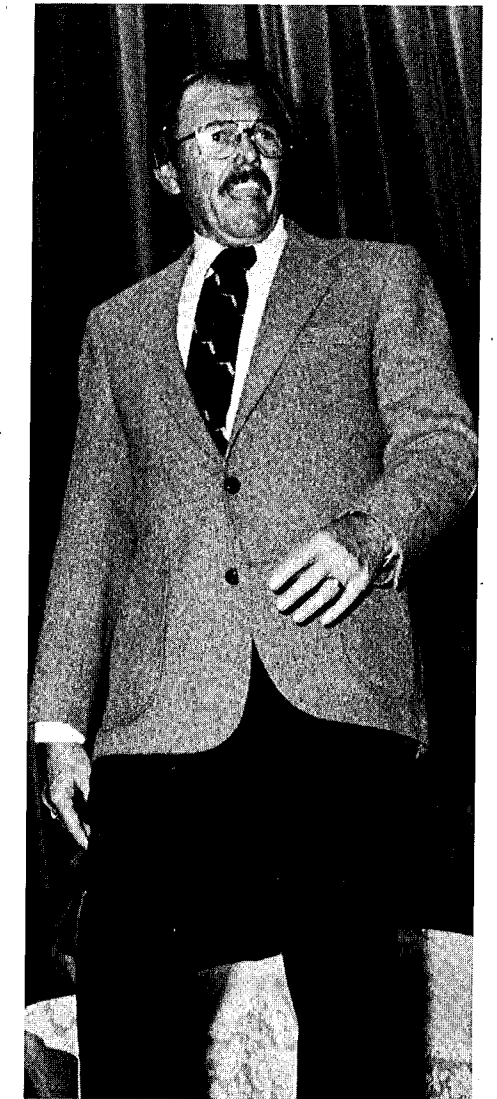
T. Freeman talks to girls about Junior Miss.



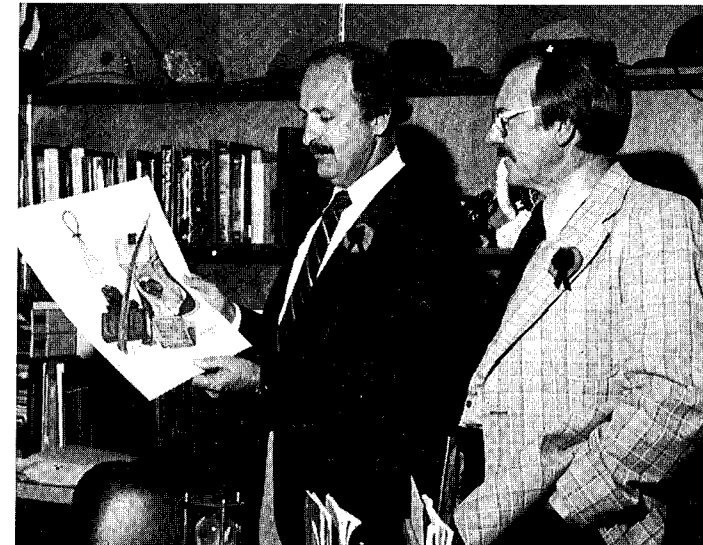
C. Wunker shows R. O'Brien a new program on the new computers purchased for a computer class.



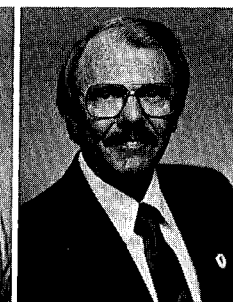
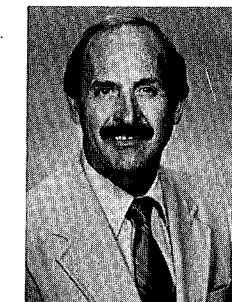
B. Black has an original way to commute from Frostproof to help out Mr. O'Brien.



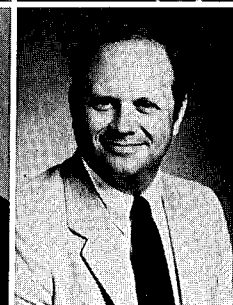
T. Freeman sings, "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."



J. Ashley shows T. Freeman his limited edition print of 19th century tools used by rangers to show Mammoth Cave.



J. Ashley
T. Freeman



R. Mercer
R. O'Brien

Secretaries Vital to Administration

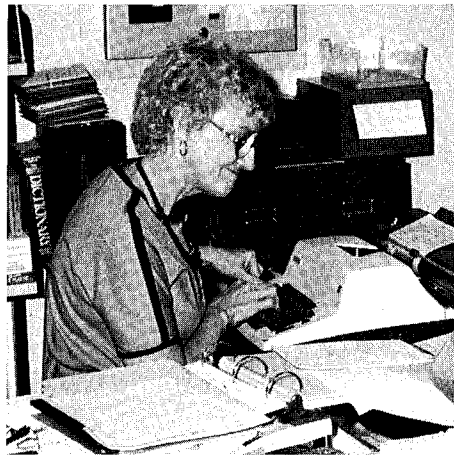
The services of the office personnel are indispensable to the successful operation of the high school. The morning bulletins and admission slips are necessary for communication and keeping records vital to staff, students, and community. Working the student counter, depositing all funds and keeping attendance were among their multiple and varied tasks.



L. Fugate totals an attendance register.



D. Respress prepares an internal accounts report.



F. McLendon types up a letter for Mr. Mercer.



L. Fugate prepares a student transcript.



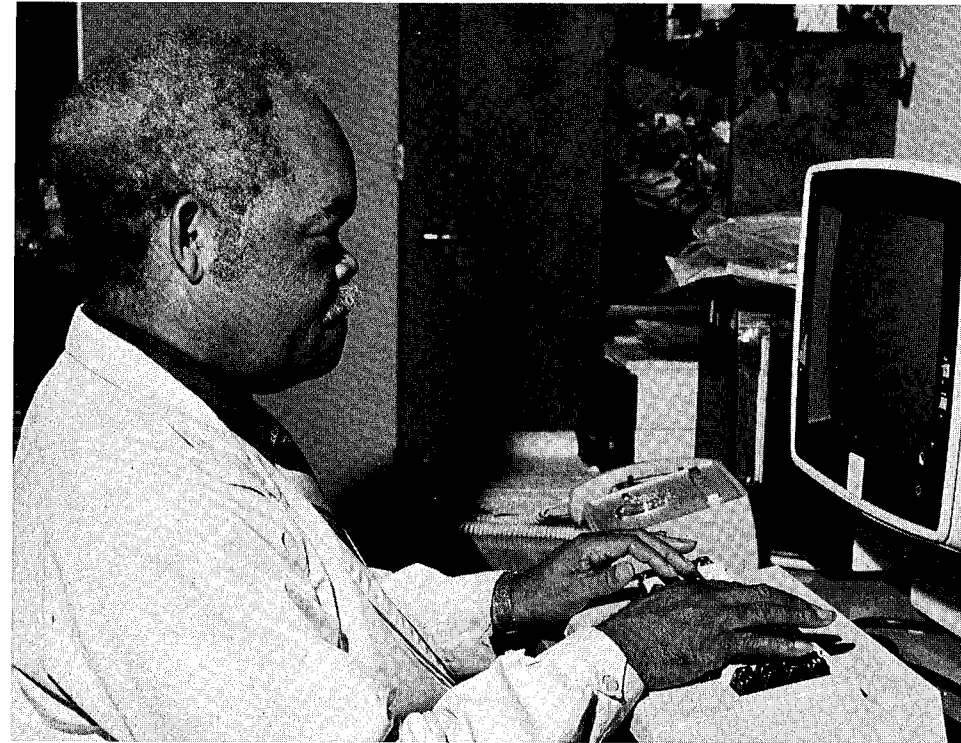
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L. Fugate
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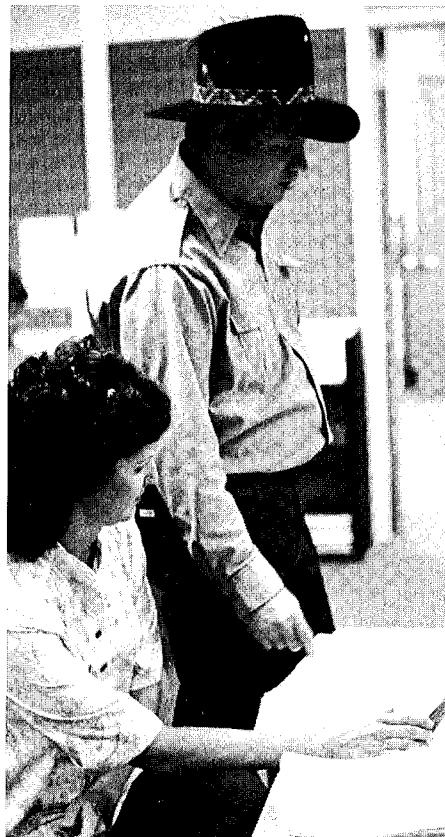


D. Ereditario shows off her new family member.

Guidance Offers Financial Aid Workshop



C. Davis runs a name search through the Guidance Computer.



Urban "Cowboy" O'Brien and D. Gerlosky check out the new urban students.

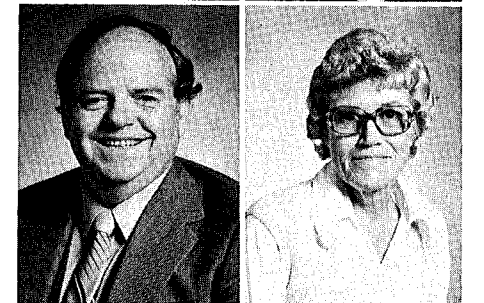


D. Williamson tells K. Hart that "God don't make no junk."

The Guidance department held the annual Financial Workshop in January. The Advisory Board and the Guidance Department discussed ways to meet college expenses in the coming years. Discussions of how "need" is established, preparation of financial aid forms, and of local scholarships available helped students and parents look realistically at college goals. Preparation of Southern Association Committee reports, and working with computers were other department challenges.



Guidance participates in Christmas Carol.



C. Davis
W. Schultz

D. Gerlosky
D. Williamson

Custodians Make a Clean Sweep

The custodial staff increased in number by two with the addition of J. Jones and E. Dewberry. Each day they spend hours cleaning up the trash that is left by 1100 students. Although their job seems unimportant to most students, it is, in fact, one of the most important. When

a light in a classroom goes out, it's Charles Peterson to the rescue. When a door needs to be unlocked, just call Rose Thompson. If there is any crisis, our custodial staff is ready and willing to help. To the unsung heroes of Lake Wales High, we extend our thanks.



E. Dewberry keeps the halls clean.



R. Highsmith shines.



Row 1: R. Highsmith, J. Jones, R. Thompson. Row 2: C. Peterson, A. Morgan, C. Shepard, E. Dewberry.

Cafeteria Workers Add to Menu

A sensational menu was achieved by all who worked to make our meals look and taste good. Our cafeteria workers' long hours, put into cooking and preparing food, paid off. Their efforts resulted in one of the highest percentages of student and teacher lunches sold

in Polk County. A new entry was served — the chef's salad. It helped keep lunch sales up all year. Despite the steady increase in prices all around us, the cafeteria workers managed to keep the price the same as last year and more than 1/2 of the students eat every day.



S. Powell prepares hot rolls for all.



E. Wells whistles while she works.



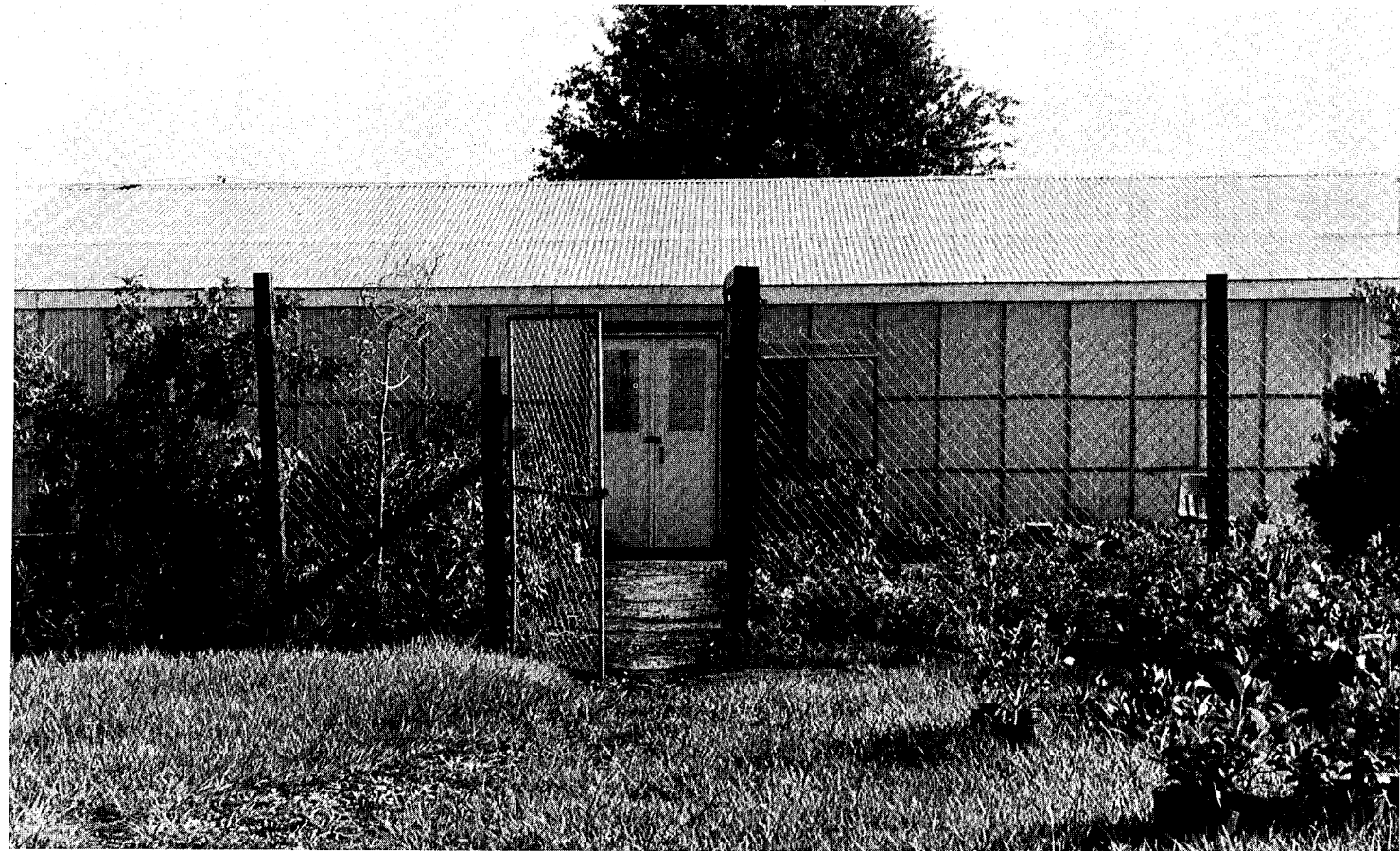
E. Preston asks, "Any complaints?"



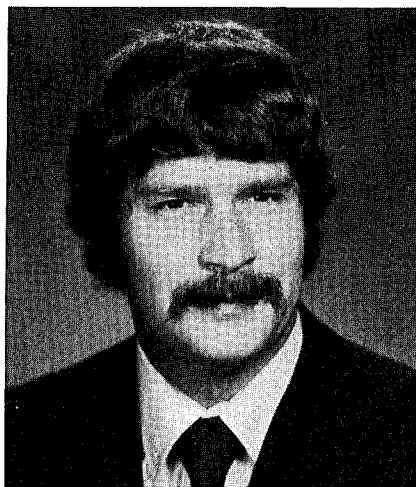
Row 1: N. Barker, W. Coleman, R. Sweetwine, P. Barnhill. Row 2: E. Wells, M. Nichols — Manager, R. Richardson, S. Powell, E. Preston.

Agriculture Department Shows Their Colors

This year's agriculture students were very pleased to be the first class to work in the new greenhouse that was built during the summer. While working in the greenhouse they learned the uses of irrigation systems. The plants they grew helped add color to the school year with all their landscaping work around the school. They also learned the care and raising of livestock in pens behind the school.



The new greenhouse.



Mr. Bryan



This is part of the livestock in the agriculture department. The proud owners care for them.



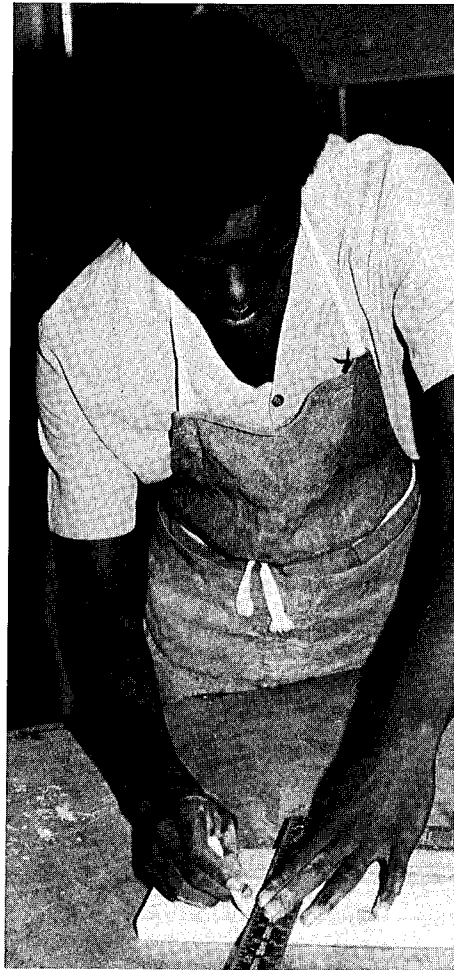
Look Mom! He let me drive!



Agriculture students work in the new greenhouse.

Students Rebuild History

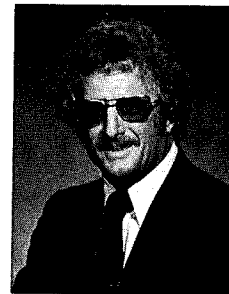
Mr. Jackson's advanced materials and processing class spent the better part of the first two grading periods renovating both the inside and the outside of the Pullman car, a relic of history at the Lake Wales Museum located in the center of town. This class also replaced the rings in the Roosevelt gym. They designed and built scenery for the Little Theater. While Mr. Jackson's classes helped the community, Mr. Bryan's classes worked on ignition and carbonation systems of small motors. Each student worked on a project, usually a car belonging to a teacher. The advanced classes worked on hydraulic painting, body work, air conditioning systems and welding.



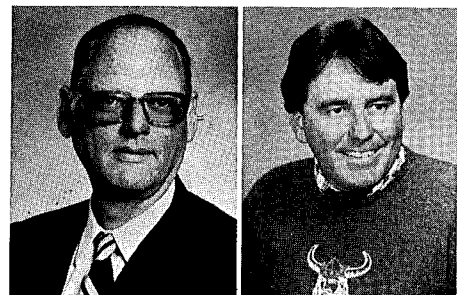
A. Hanford straightens the line.



B. Borgland carves the dagger.



J. Bryan



S. Jackson

S. Baker



M. Higbee replaces the bearings.

Art Department Highlights Hallways

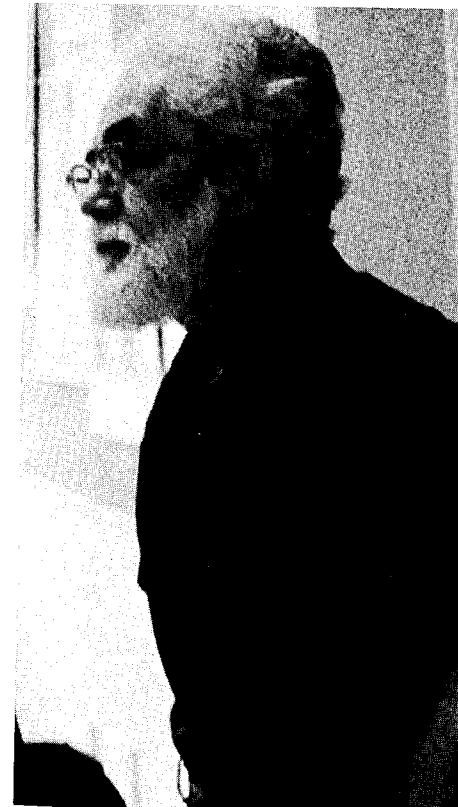


J. Pernicano creatively constructs a vase made out of clay.

The Art Department competed in shows, illustrated poetry, participated in the sidewalk art show and visited Buena Vista. Students were busy painting the hallway direction signs orange and black. Various artists, such as C. C. Beck, creator of Captain Marvel, visited them. They learned new skills in photography, watercolors, stained glass and cartooning. Art show winners were K. Lack, 1st; V. Bridges, 2nd; and P. Kessey, 3rd.



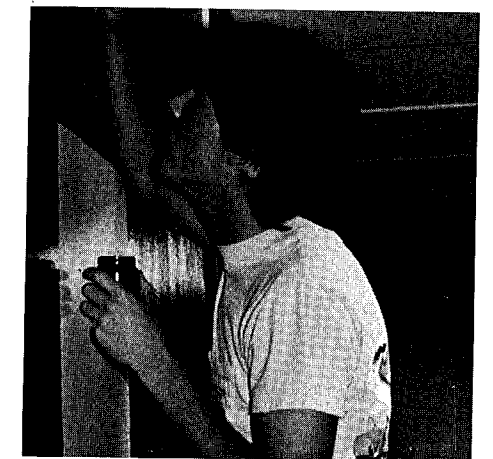
B. Kierce pours his thoughts into plans for his next art project.



C.C. Beck teaches the art of cartooning.



M. Renadette uses her talent to make baskets.



E. Danialson adds to the halls with a little paint.

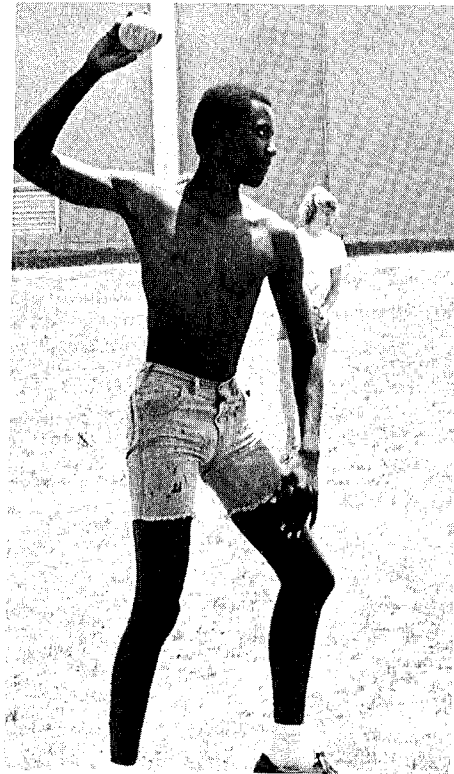


Several of the nearly completed projects on display in the art room.

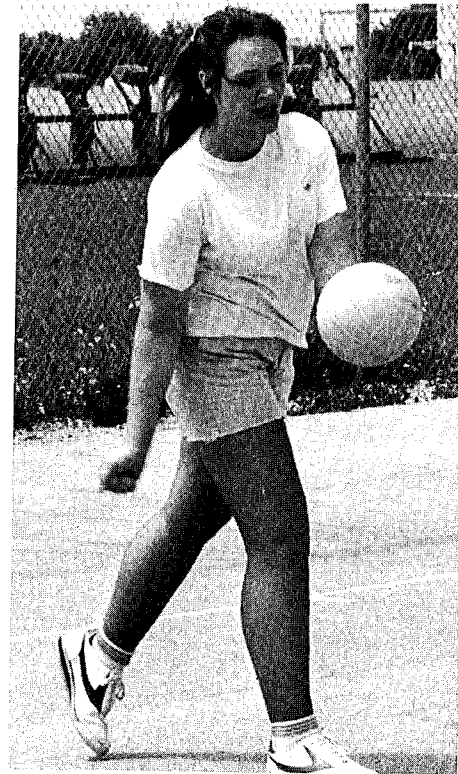


J. Sutton

The sequence of the physical education program provides each student with a different type of activity each successive grading period. The program is based on the development of student's abilities in team, dual, and individual sports. Tumbling, aerobics, and conditioning emphasize the importance of a healthy body. The purpose of teaching these activities is so the student can be an active participant with his/her peers and retain these skills for later life. The department tries to provide a wide variety of activities that will fit the needs of all students.



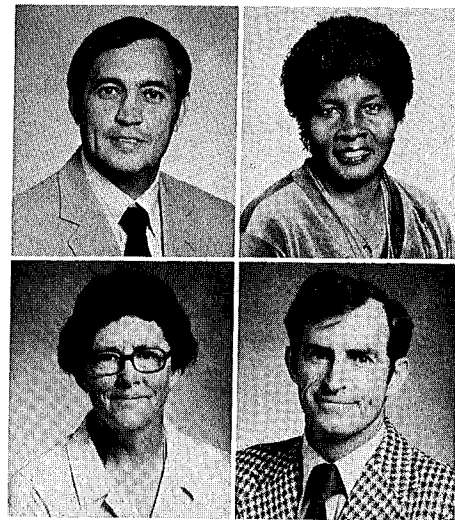
R. Miller gets the runner out.



K. Watts says, "Ready, Aim, Fire!"



J. Gibson gets a "RINGER"



D. Bridges
C. Galloway

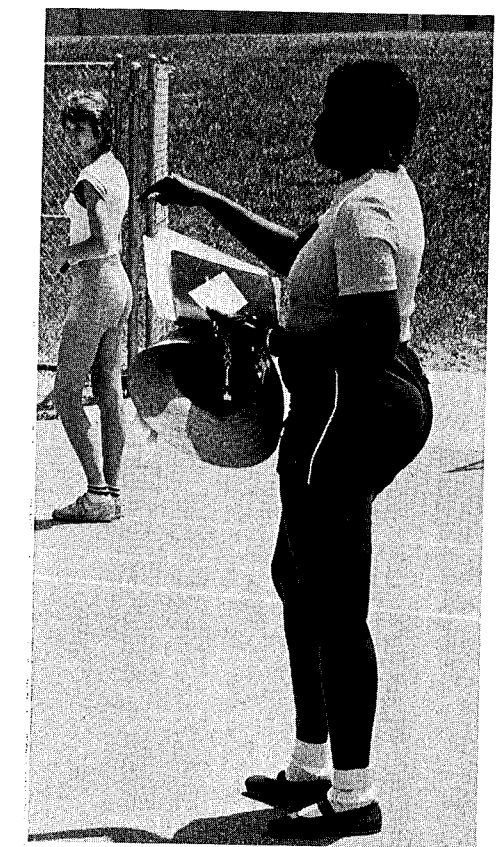
E. Furgeson
K. Windham



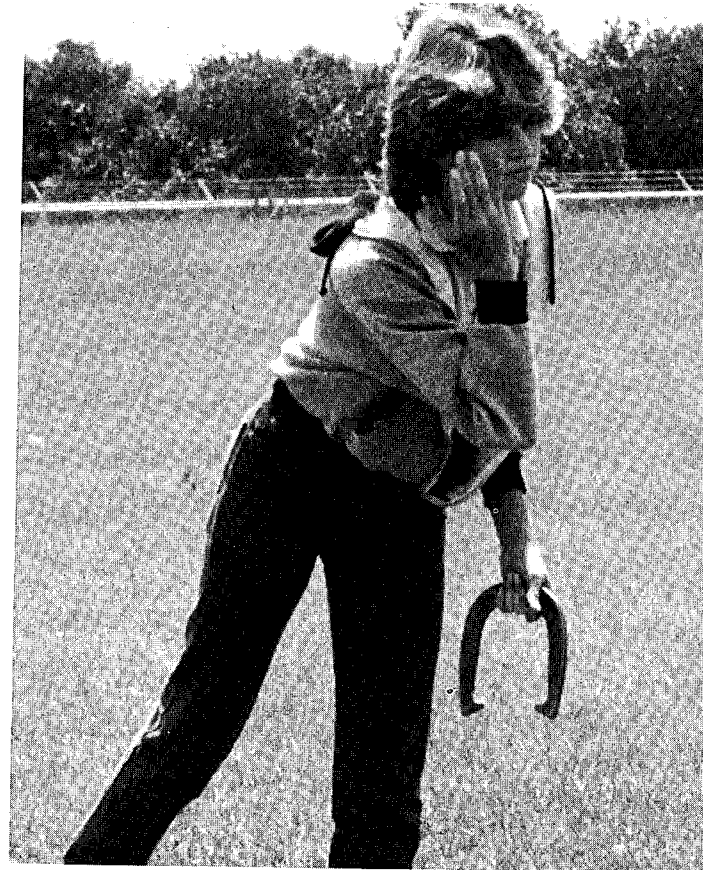
L. Bryan, D. Liese, A. Crews, K. Stokes, D. Turner, and R. Wiggins clown around during P.E.



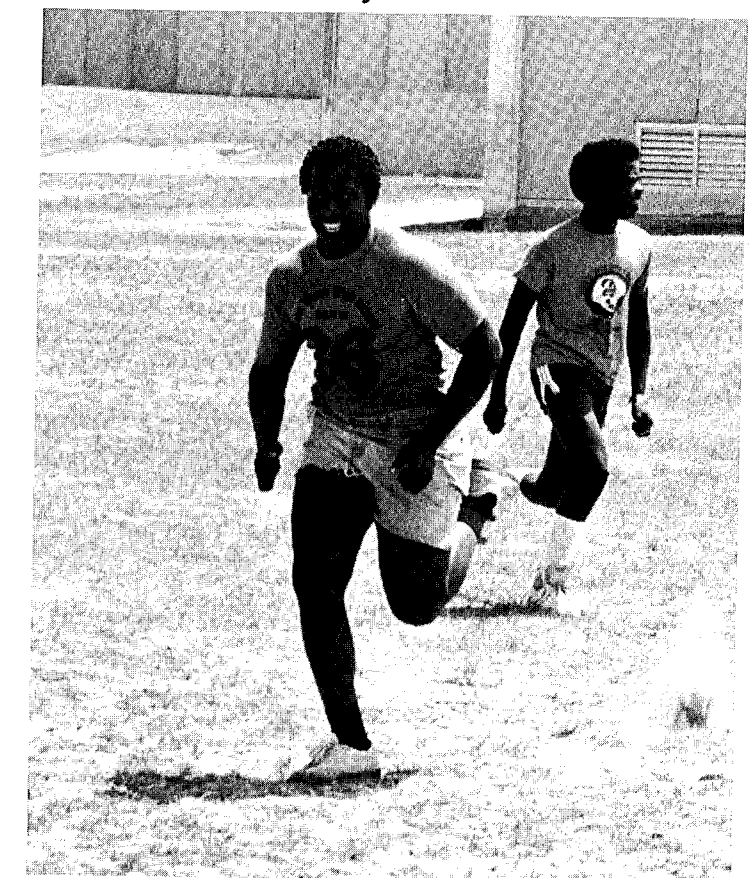
Julie Dew says, "One . . . Two . . . W-A-A-Y BACK."



Mrs. Ferguson explains the basics of volleyball.



C. Compton is disappointed with her horseshoe throwing abilities.



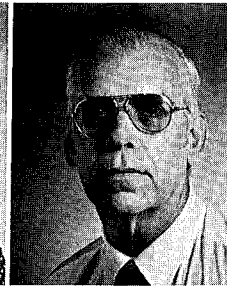
B. Needly is fast on his way to third.

Math Overcomes Problems

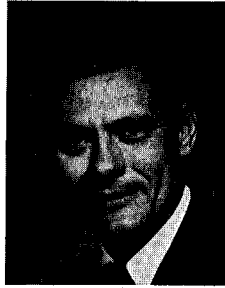
Senior Kevin Kennedy stunned several of us when he scored 68 on the National Mathematics Examination. By doing this he was also awarded the Math Department Award at the Awards Day program. Many "small nuisances" came up during the year for the math teachers. Mrs. Boyte and Mr. Jones were greeted by a huge Freshman class waiting to enter Algebra One. A shortage of projector light bulbs left Miss Lee's classes hanging in the middle of a lecture at times. And many seniors "took the easy way out" by making a large PCG class. But as always, they found solutions. Mr. Mellot was added to the Math Dept. and took on an Alg. 2 class. And the media manager simply ordered more light bulbs. NOTHING was going to disturb their pupils learning experiences!



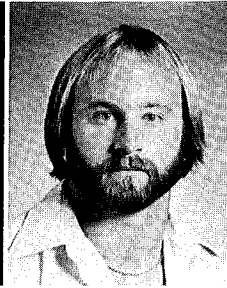
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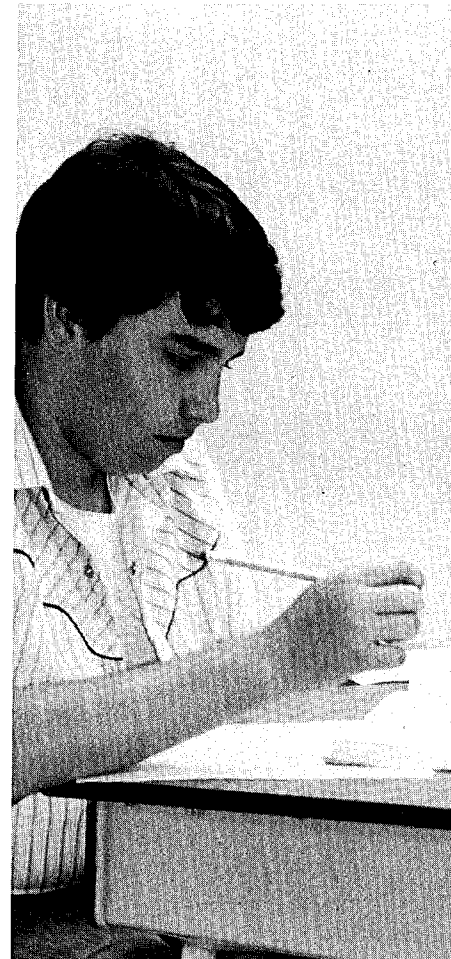
R. Howze



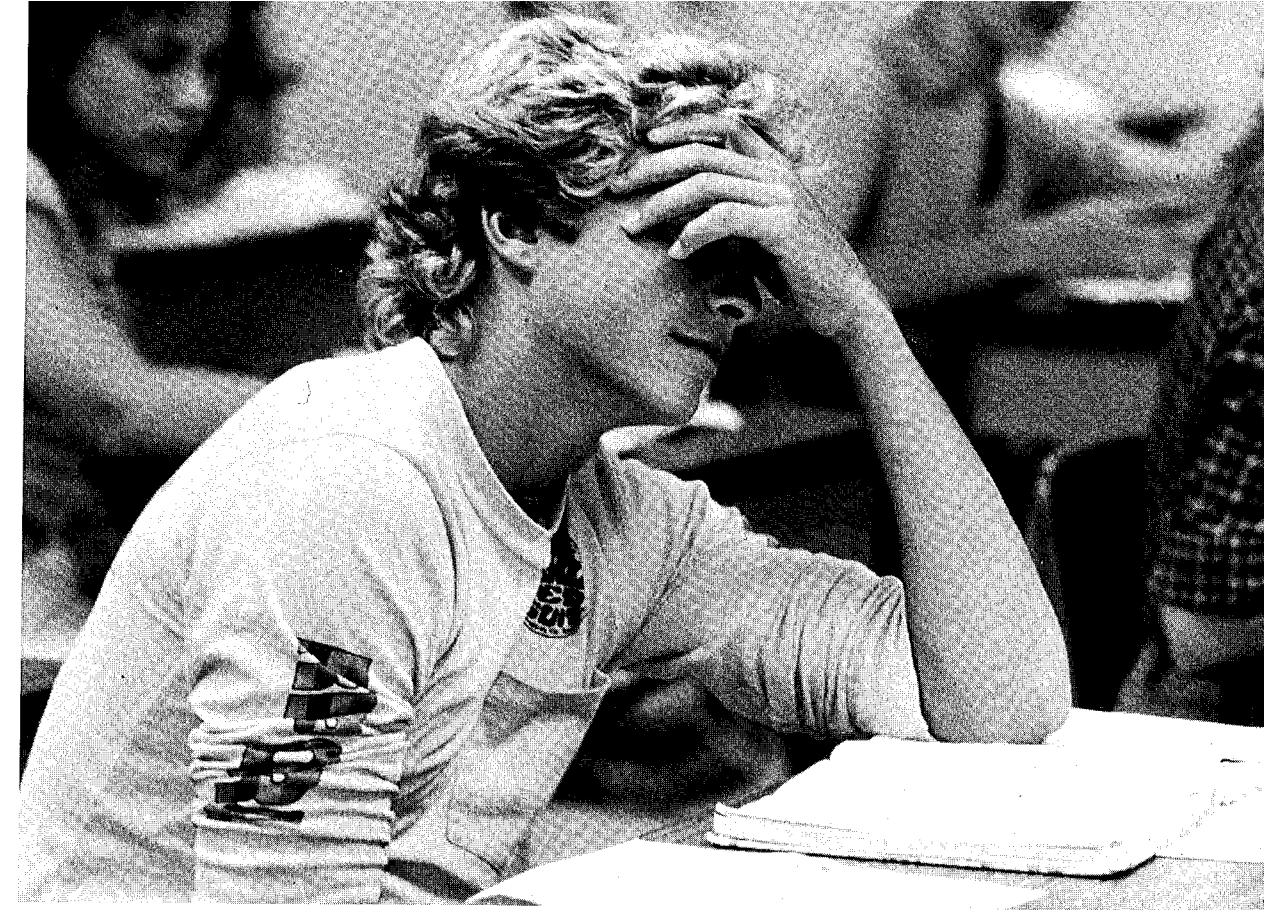
V. Jones



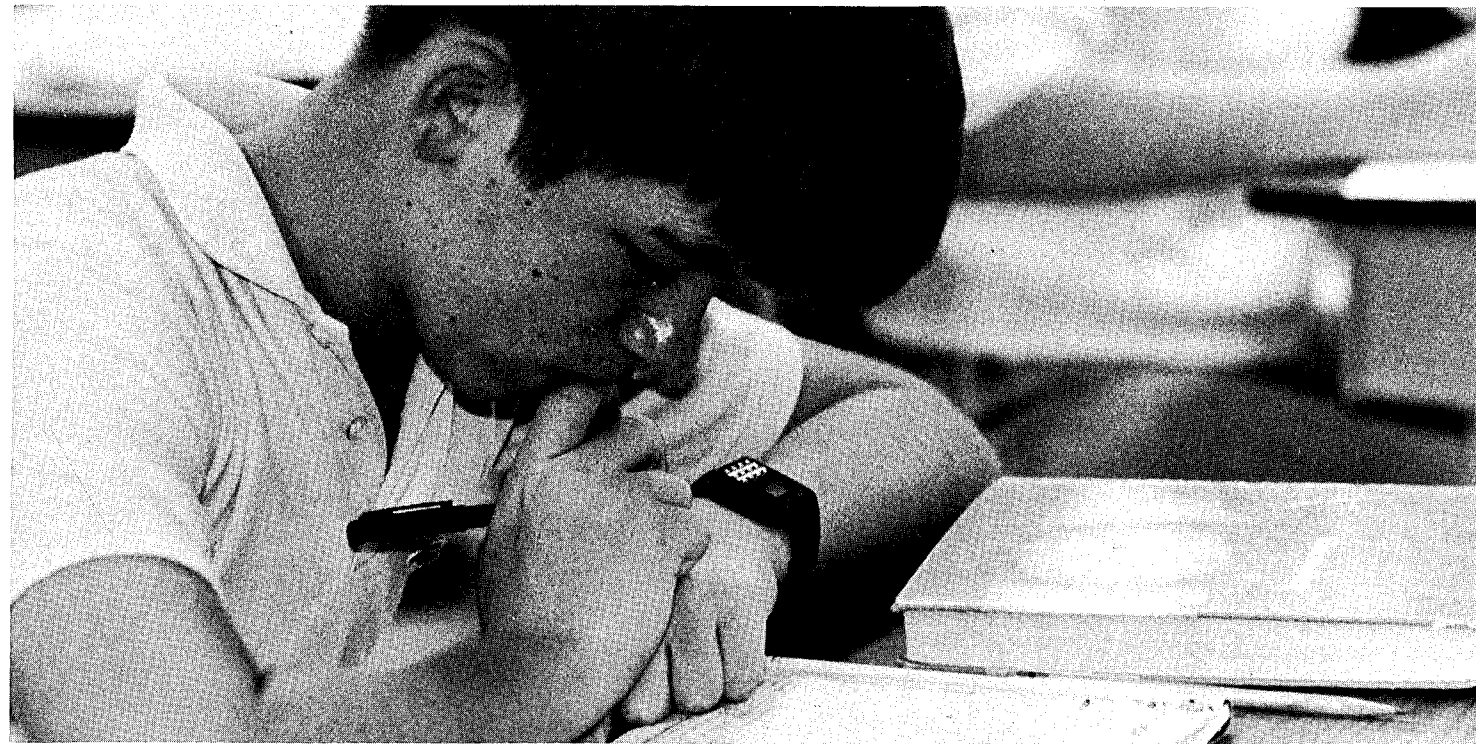
J. Lee



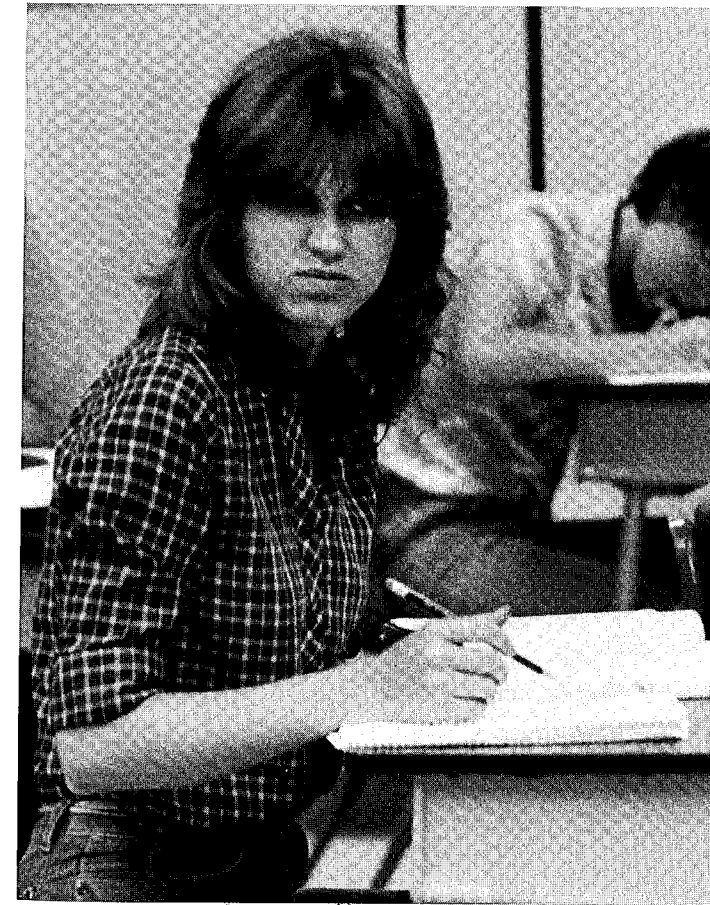
Kevin Respress gets bound to his book!!



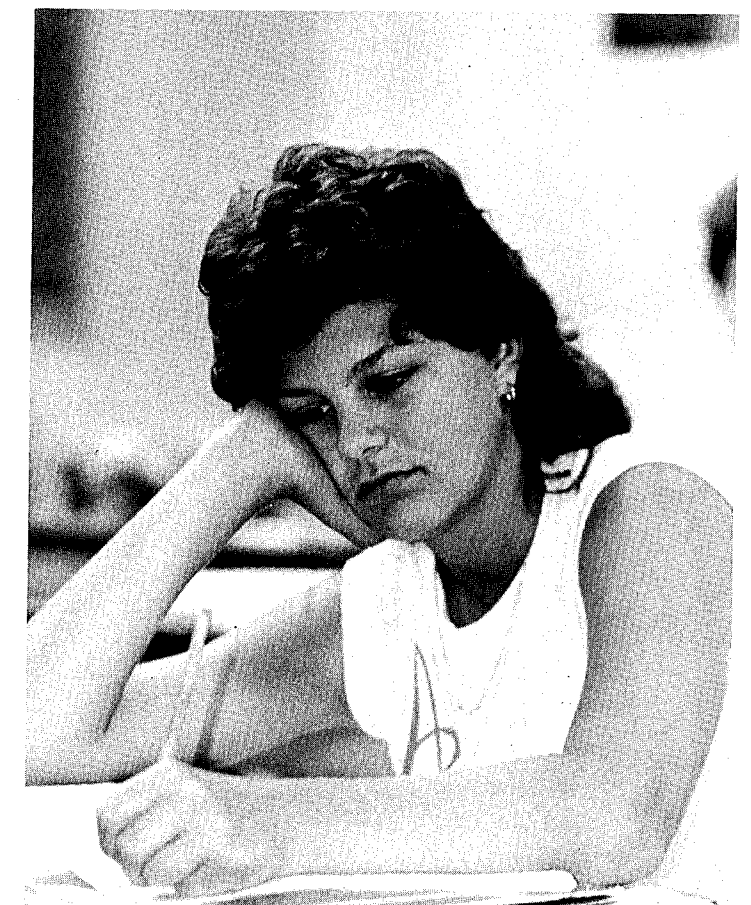
Z. Morgan says, "Not homework on Friday, Miss Lee?"



Christopher Terry searches for a word and I doubt it's GEOMETRY!



Making faces must ease the tension.



A thrilled Amy Russell works "assiduously."

New Program Initiated

Meetings, meetings, meetings! should have been the theme of our English department due to the Southern Association accreditation ten year study. Through this, courses of study, upgraded for each subject area, were used by all members of the English department.

The Writing Enhancement Program was continued and is now in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. This program requires students to write weekly. Teachers are to have a maximum of 100 students. A reading program was initiated for the ninth graders.

After the very difficult tasks of preparing for audits from the county and state compensatory and writing programs and writing accreditation reports, the English department planned a weekend away.



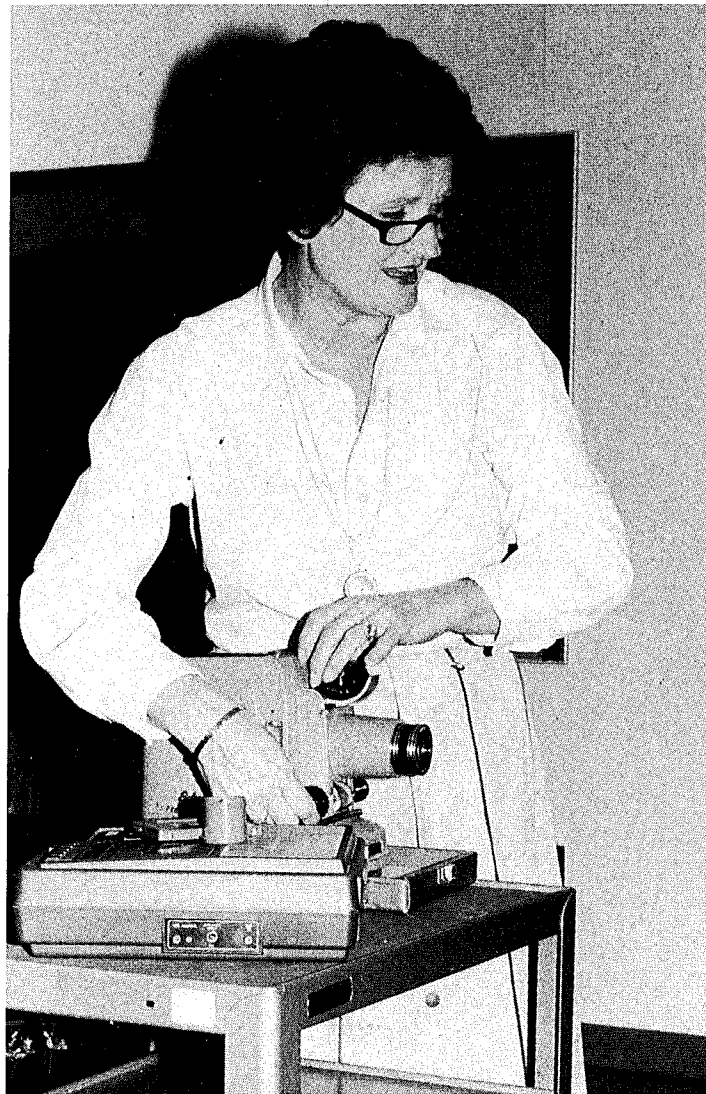
C. Cowden proudly marches.



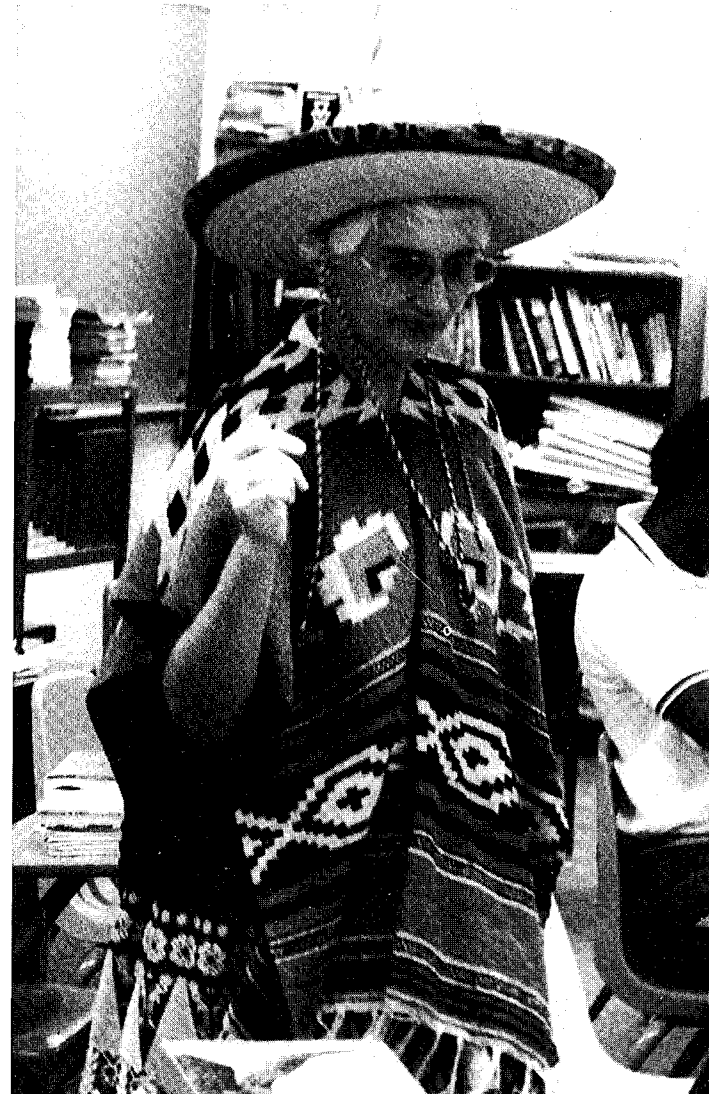
S. Campbell and D. Albury study verbs.



Mrs. Jack grades papers.



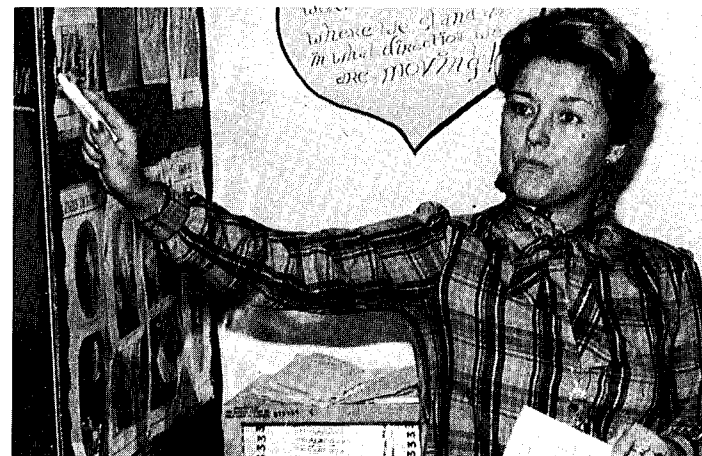
Miss Wilford shows tenth graders a film.



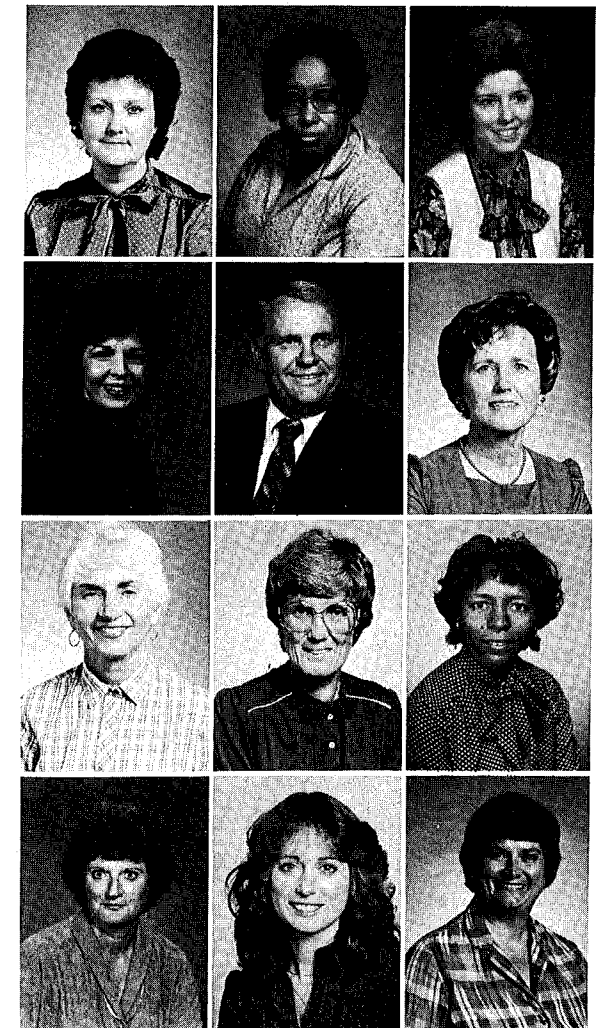
G. Hunt says, "Cha, Cha, Cha!"



K. Lack concentrates on her assignment.



Mrs. Campbell teaches sentence structure.



J. Baker
P. Burch
C. Campbell

C. Cowden
B. Emery
W. Hoaglin

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A. Jack
M. Kirkland

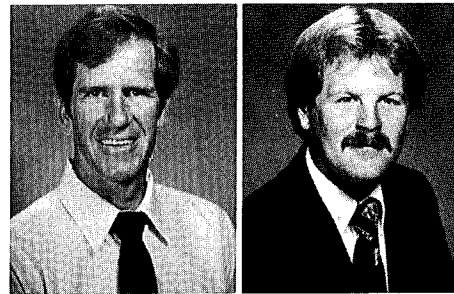
A. Wilford
L. Wiwi
H. Berrie

Science Club Started

This year's science department grew in more ways than just size. Mr. Osteen and Mr. Wunker began this year by initiating a Science Club. Because of the size of the anatomy class, it was almost necessary to have two classes, but they managed with one extremely full class. Kevin Kennedy received a scholarship from Duracell for his science entry in their contest. Students spent several days dissecting cats and frogs to learn about their inner structure.



Mr. Gerlosky demonstrates how to "skin a cat."

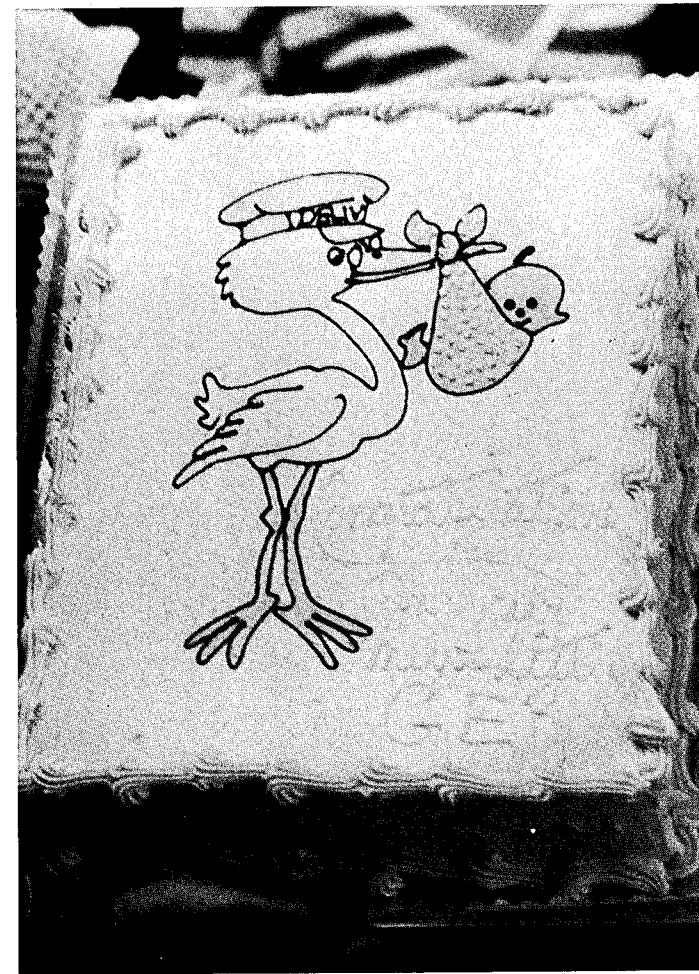


P. Bair

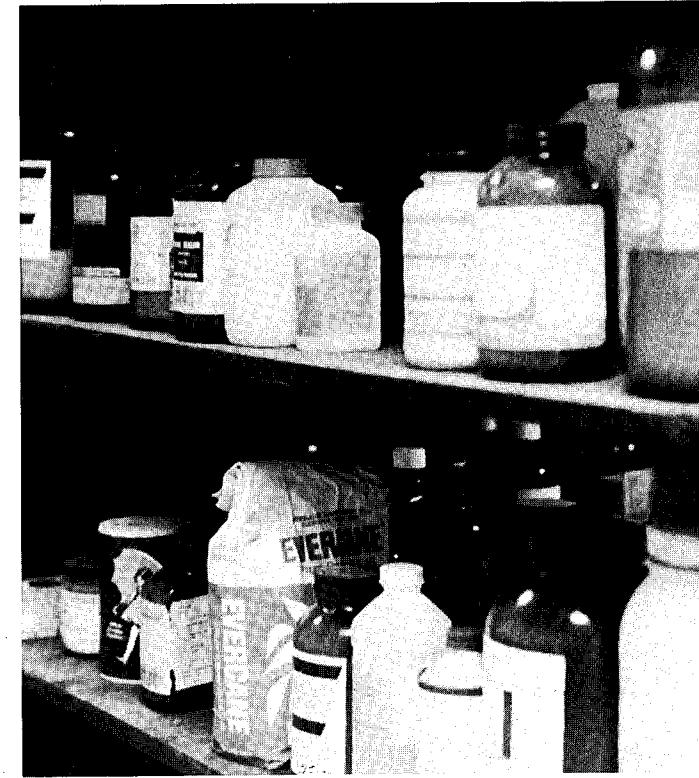
M. Gerlosky



I t'ought I saw a putty tat? I did, I did, I did!



Sixth period welcomes the new Gerlosky.



Shelves of carboriboundulateddiocene — CRUD!



A. Osteen

C. Wunker



Wes "dragonbreath" scares off the fuel show host.

Teachers Make History Repeat Itself!

As Social Studies teachers you were required to dig into the past and make the history of the World and The United States come alive for the students. The students were to learn the Preamble, Gettysburg Address, and the Bill of Rights in their Civics and American History classes. As teachers of Social Studies you tried many different ways to make your classes exciting. Movies, past remembrances, and Chinese singing were some of the ways that made Social Studies classes "history" for us. After months of studying, lecturing, and preparing it was time for the "big tests". Now the students and teachers could see exactly how much was learned in the year. Thank you for making Social Studies so much fun in the midst of our turmoil.



"Gooch" undoes his C.P. film.



M. Borders

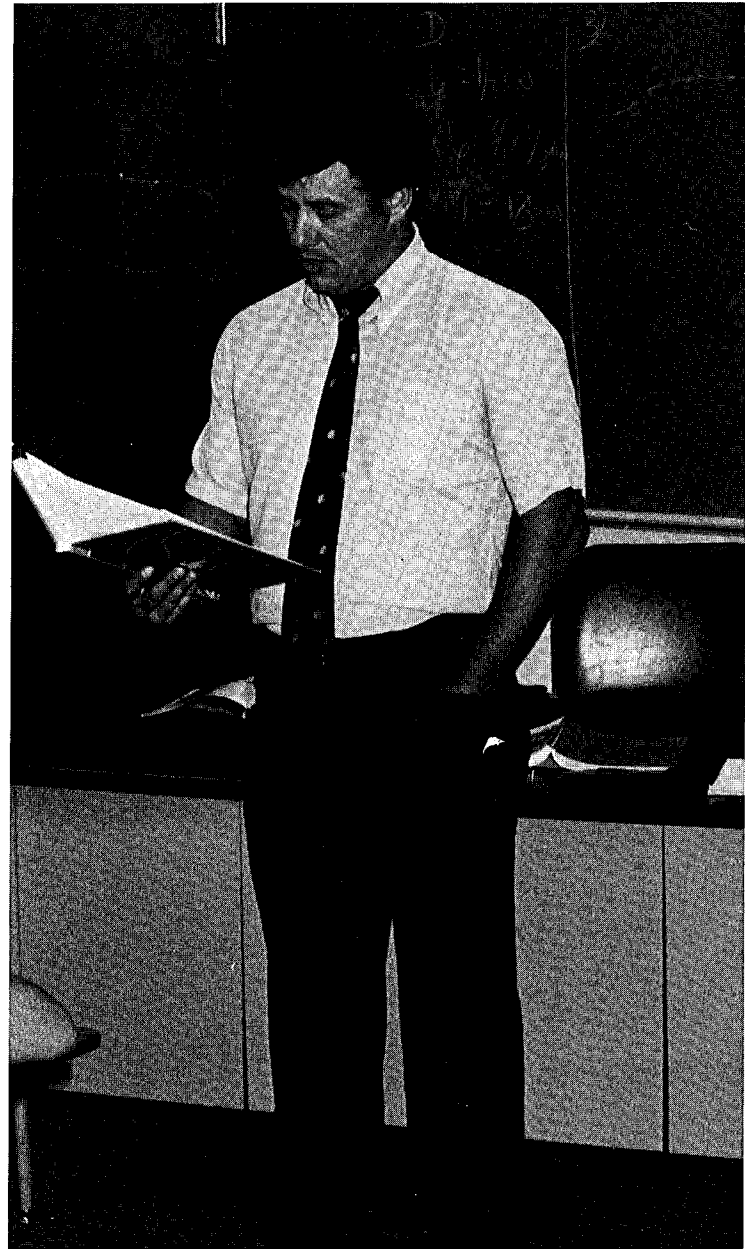
P. Burch

G. Goss



C. Lowery

M. Smith



Mr. Borders discusses the Senate and House.



S. Story flashes his Ultra Brite smile.



Senorita Lowery glances over C. Mims' paper.



T. Richey takes notes in Mrs. Smith's class.



A. Brown concentrates deeply on her history.



K. Harrison reviews for Mr. Borders' test.

ROTC: Not All Work And No Play

The ROTC operated under the command of Gary Washington. They worked hard competing in several cities, but they took time to have fun. The annual Military Ball was successful and they enjoyed a rainy, but fun, day at Circus World.

The Girl's Color Guard received first place at the County Meet in Mulberry and several awards were given to outstanding achievers.



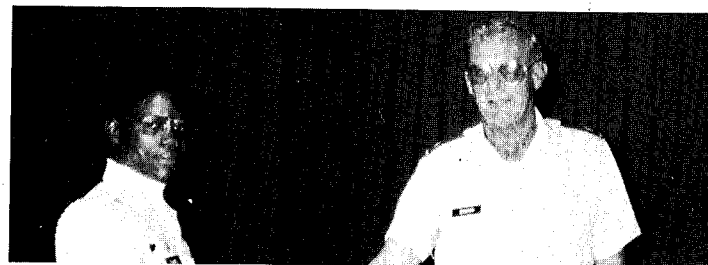
Couples enjoy Military Ball.



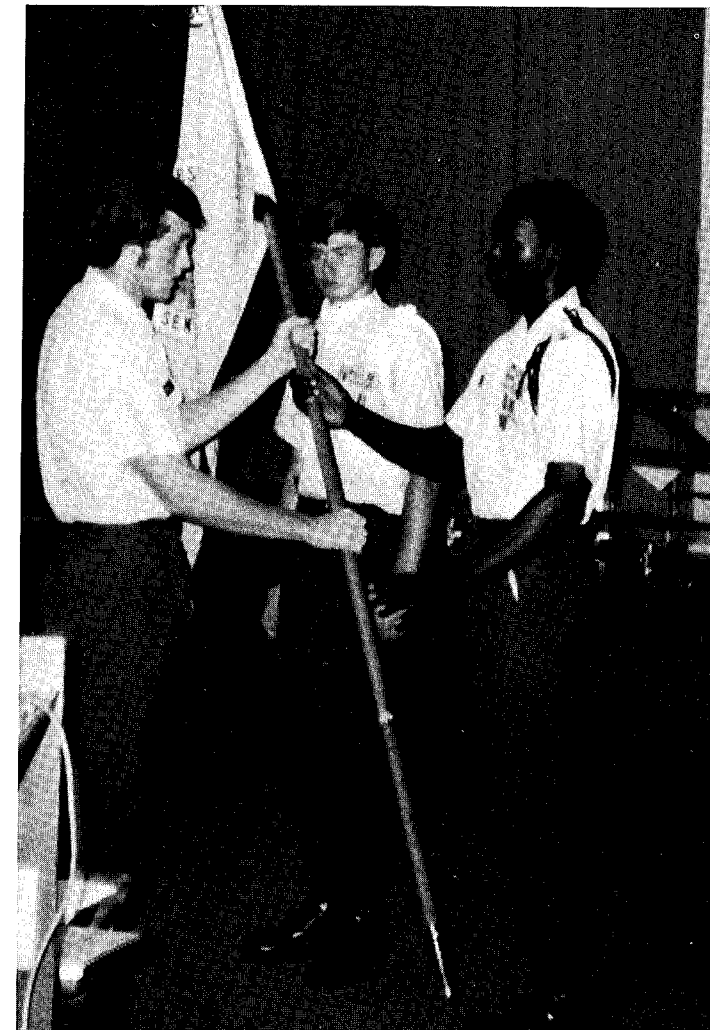
The Girl's Color Guard is reviewed.



B. Anderson is encouraged by E. Libby.



B. Evans is recognized at awards day.



G. Washington hands over command.



Color Guard prepares for homecoming.



The students attend the Annual Formal Inspection.



Ashby, B.



Brown, H.



Chiavuzzi, N.



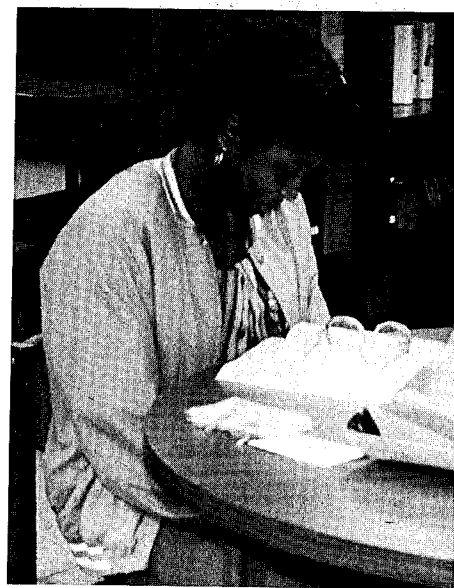
Pass and Review is performed at the inspection.

Computer Center Installed In Library

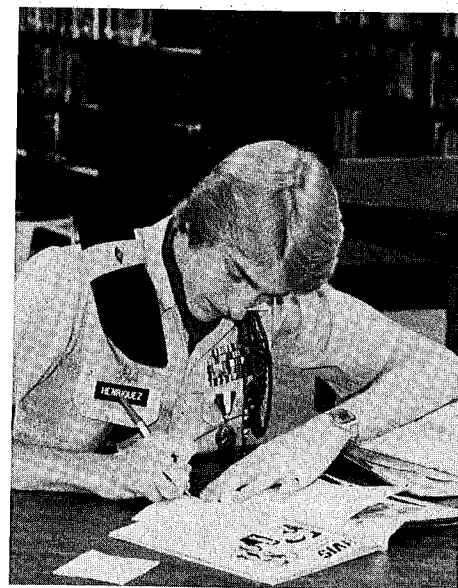
The library is a multi-media center made up of printed materials and equipment — even computers. All of the materials served the teachers, students, and Administrators. The library served the students by having a wide selection of books — over 13,800 volumes. The library was open 40 minutes before school and 50 minutes after classes. They also supplied bookmarks. Our librarians served the teachers by maintaining a professional library, including departmental periodicals and information about new materials. Librarians were very patient in accepting requests to order materials, and they kept coffee in the teacher's workroom. The duty of aiding the administrators included such tasks as making budget requests and recommendations and keeping accurate inventory for materials and equipment. The philosophy of our librarians can be stated in one word — Service.



D. Harrison displays "prettiest egg" prize.



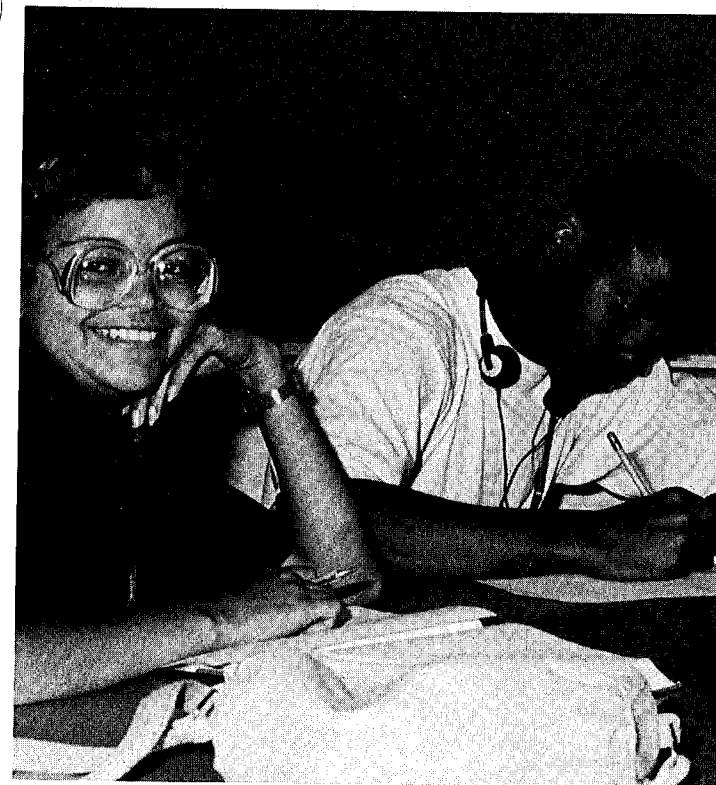
C. Williams studies in the library at lunch.



R. Henriquez takes time out to read an article.



K. Burch aids the librarians.



J. Torres watches as P. Burch gets the beat.

Foreign Language Gets New Books

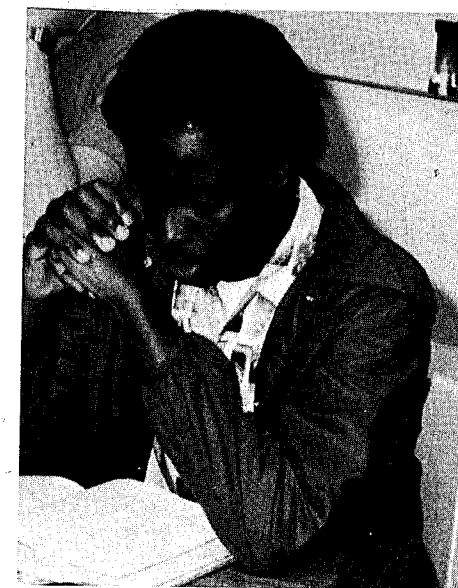
Mrs. Waller taughts seven levels of Foreign Languages incorporated into five class periods, a hectic schedule. New books in French I and Spanish I helped first year students learn about the culture and language.

Foreign Language Day resulted in many Blue, Red and White ribbons. A Gold ribbon, for the top student in each category, was awarded to Elizabeth Santos in Spanish I Vocabulary.

The French I and II class finished the year with their annual breakfast, and individuals reported on famous Chateaux or castles. Though all of her classes were a challenge, Mrs. Waller said her seventh period class was the "highlight" of her day.



H. Waller raises that Highlander Spirit.

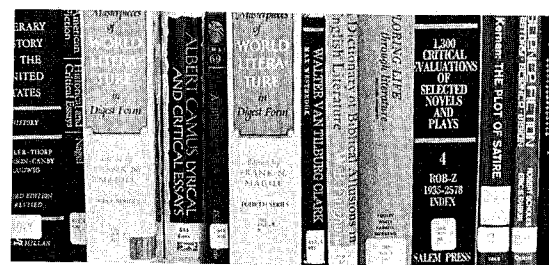


W. Jones appears to be working in class.

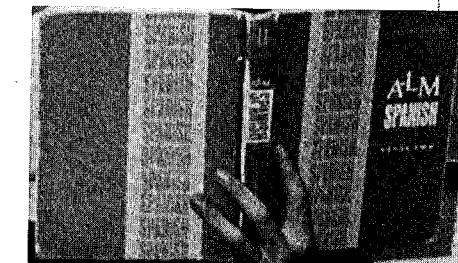


D. Hayes in a daze over Spanish vocabulary.

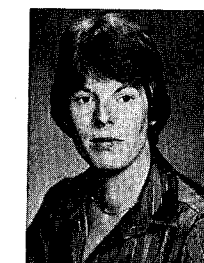
P. Carruthers
M. Hall
O. Tillman



L. Bryan and R. Wiggins comprehend.



G. Vogel uses a new book.



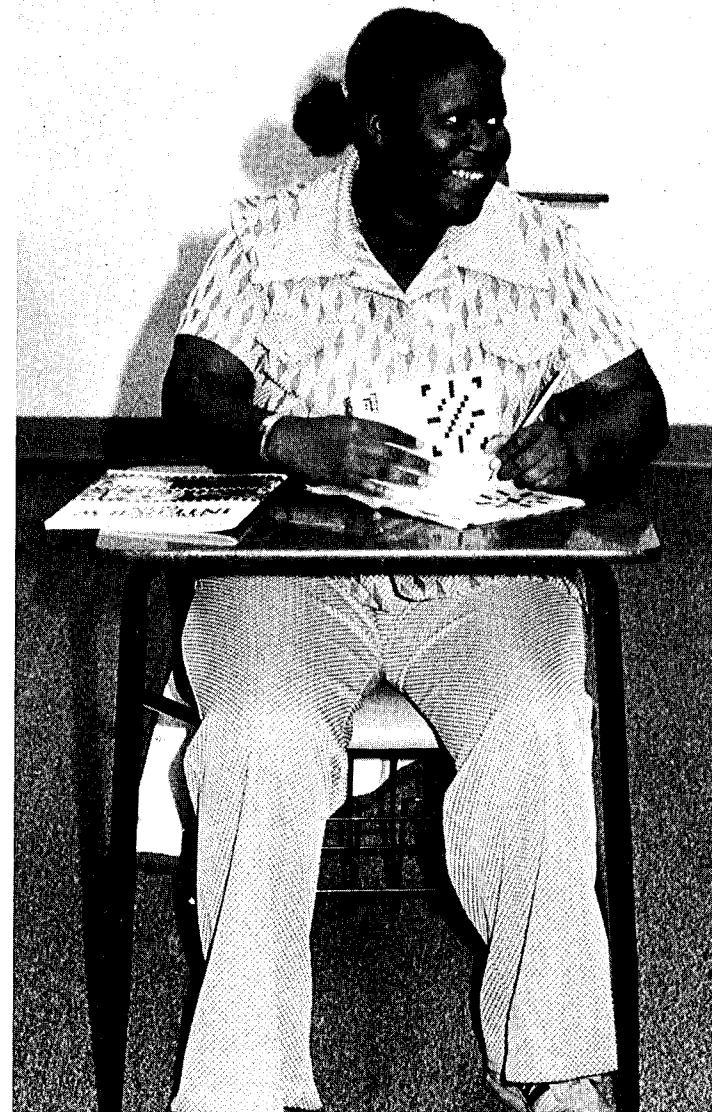
H. Waller

Employability Skills Emphasized

The Exceptional Education Program, classified into two categories, taught by Mr. Darrow, Miss Lonsberry and Mrs. Schultz, met the many different needs of its students. Besides the regular courses — English, Math, and Social Studies — the program offered two new classes based on the rules our society follows today. The courses offered are Human Relations and Child Development, and Employability Skills, such as job applications, interviews, and rights and responsibilities of workers, offering these students the extra help they need.



L. Jones in "Sammy Davis Style."



B. Stoudemire challenges a crossword.



R. Morgan and L. Singletary.



J. Darrow

K. Lonsberry

D. Schultz

Car Use Limited: Budget Shortfall



Mr. McGuirk risks life and limb.



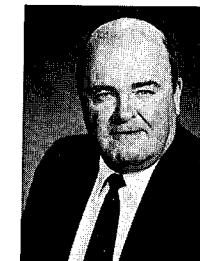
Mr. McGuirk at home on the range.



Students sweat through the Serpentine.



"Which way do I go?"

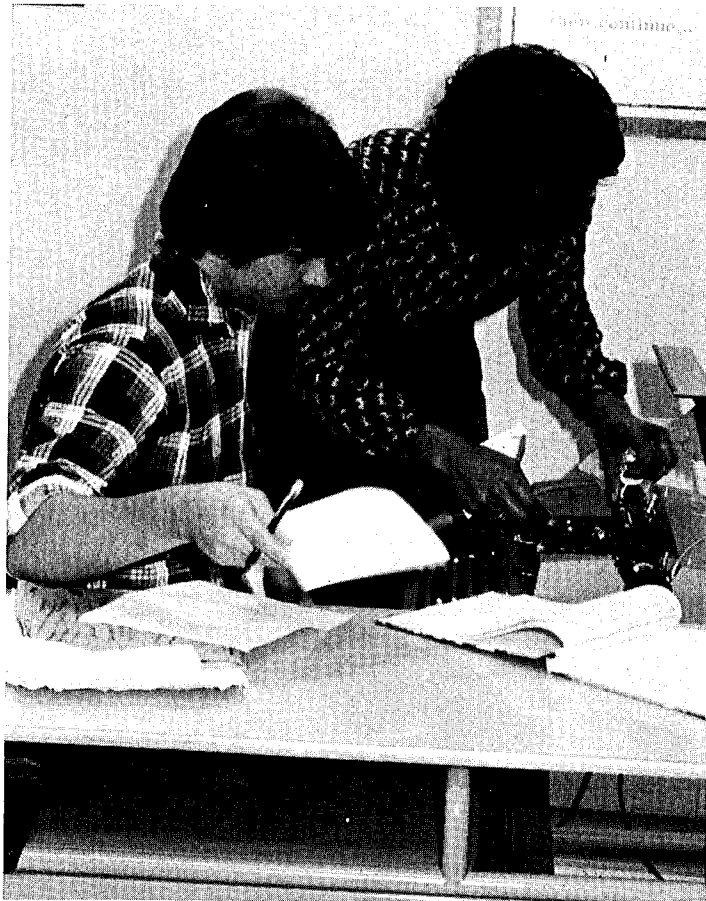


A. McGuirk

After overcoming a few difficulties, the Driver Education Program started rolling. Due to the lack of state funds this year, the number of cars was reduced from four to only one. Because of this, in the first semester, many students had to remain in school to make up hours. After completing the semester course and driving a minimum number of hours, the students were given a certificate and were granted a drop in insurance rates with their certificates as proof of their credit. By the end of the semester, students were carefully and skillfully "cruising around town."

Business Department Enters Computer Age

The purpose of the Business Education Department is to give students background and general introduction to business. The department strives to help students to be wise consumers of the services of business. Courses provide both terminal training and specific preparation for further highly specialized vocational training. The new equipment includes electronic typewriters with memory banks and 15 table-top Radio Shack TRS-80 micro-computers, with appropriate desks, chairs, printers, and some software. A number of teachers took an introduction to computers course taught by Mr. Wunker to learn BASIC computer language and to see the possibilities of computers used in education.



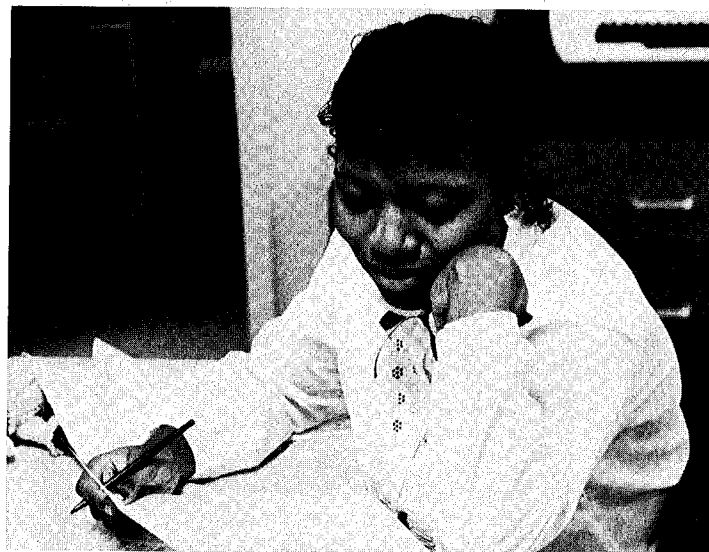
F. Bess shows C. Meek how to change to stencil.



D. Anderson stresses the importance of special journals to B. Brown and C. Moore.



E. Scurry practices accounting skills.



V. Gardner "makes the books balance."



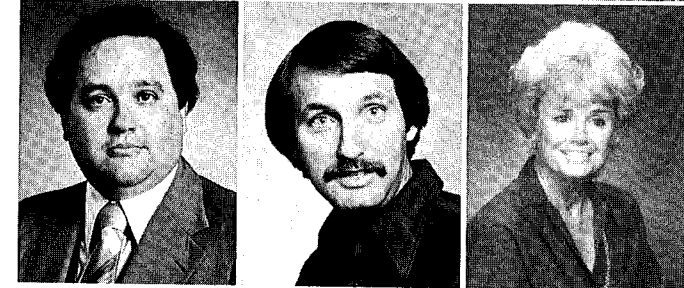
N. England watches his calculator hit the floor.



E. J. Johnson tries to comprehend the basics of Business Law.



D. Anderson
F. Bess
J. Blasco



V. Cagle
P. Cobb
C. Eubank



H. Geils
P. Goss
R. Rizer



A. Strickland
R. Walser
S. Wilson

Home Ec Department Holds Double Wedding

Learning about life is what most students thought as they signed for Home Economics Vocational classes. Under the direction of Mrs. S. Mann, Mrs. K. Colson, Mrs. N. Baird, the students were taught the techniques of cooking and sewing. Also they were taught the moral responsibility of life. They had their annual Mock Wedding a little differently as they had a double wedding. Sewanda Smith, Steve Cason, Wendy Thompson, Ralph Hawkins were all "united" in holy matrimony. During youth fair week the students were able to compete in certain categories pertaining to their own special skills. The sewing first place winners were E. Scurry, C. Baynes, M. Smith, K. Broome, J. Shepard, T. Manly, L. Favors and C. Haines. There were many cooking winners. Cindy Baynes won the Tri-Color top award. She made denim jeans and matching blouse. The students thank their teachers for their help and understanding. Yes, "Learning about life really paid off."



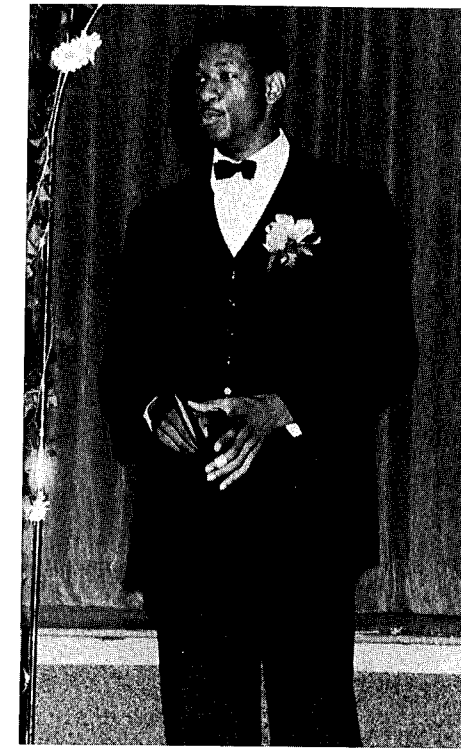
Y. Maloy enjoys her meal.



The brides and grooms.



Mrs. Mann's class has the SPIRIT!



Rev. Stoudemire.



The outfit made by C. Baynes.



Ralph and Wendy are a happy couple.



Students prepare a faculty dinner.



S. Mann

K. Colson
N. Baird



Mrs. Fugate deep in decision.



K. Lewter flashes her smile.



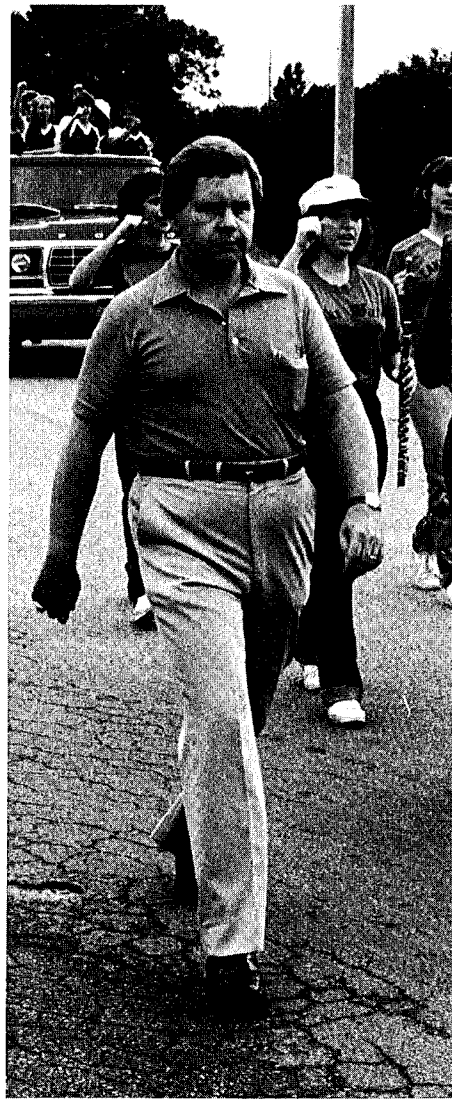
C. Haines and prize winning doll.



Steve and Sewanda toast each other.

LW Music Moves On to State

Our exciting music department brought honor to our school by bringing home superior ratings at district. Mr. McKenzie led the symphonic band to straight "Superiors" at the district contest as they played "Noble Men" and "Court Festival." Once again the Marching Band also got overall 1's. Adorned in their new uniforms Concert Choir and Women's Chorus earned superiors at district and travelled on to state. Natural High also went to state contest after receiving superior rating at district. Once again the music department was on the move!



Mr. McKenzie shows the band how marching is done.



Andrea Keel does the Scottish "Jig."



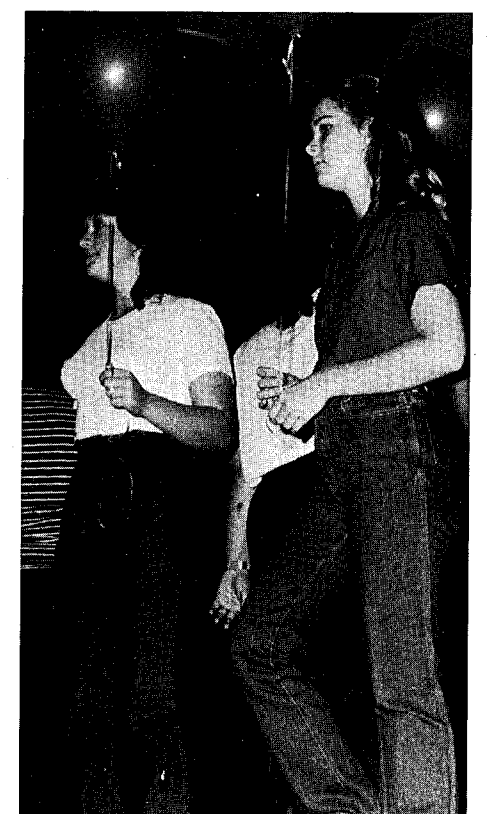
B. Vernon A. McKenzie



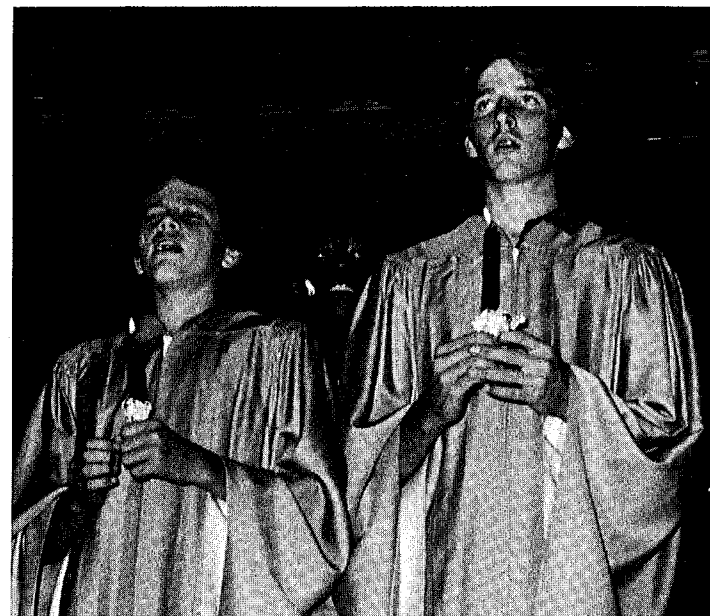
Scott Stegman leads the band to a straight "Superior."



Wendy Padgett dances the Highland Fling.



D. Gandy and R. Callaham sing in Fall Fashion show.



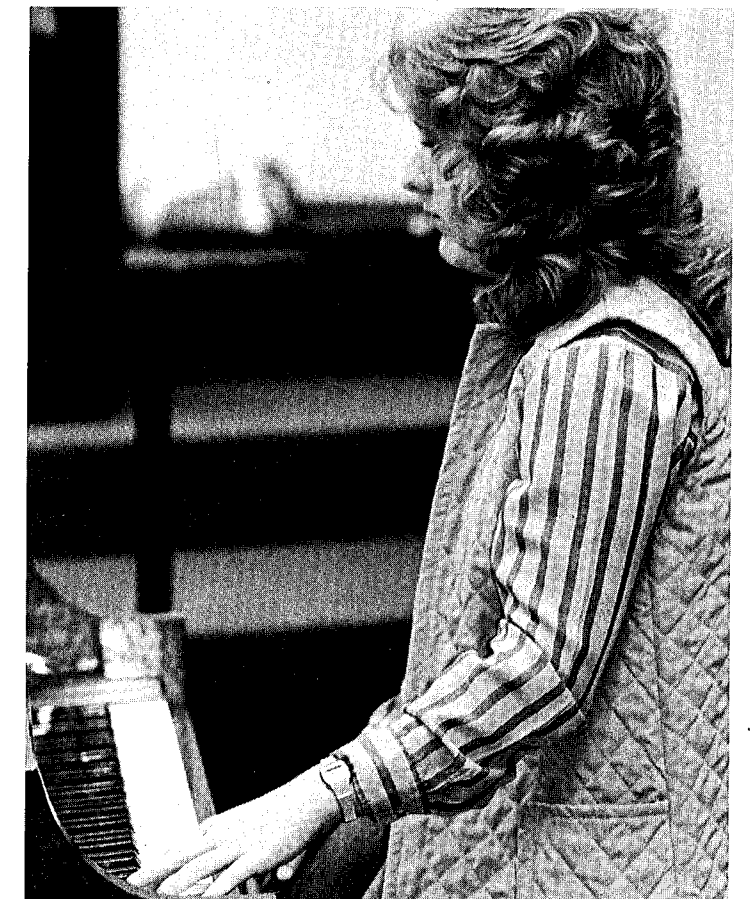
K. Taylor and M. Combs sing Christmas carols.



Pierre Guertin leads the band.



J. Thornburg checks the decibels for Natural High.



M. Whitmire gives the Altos their pitch.