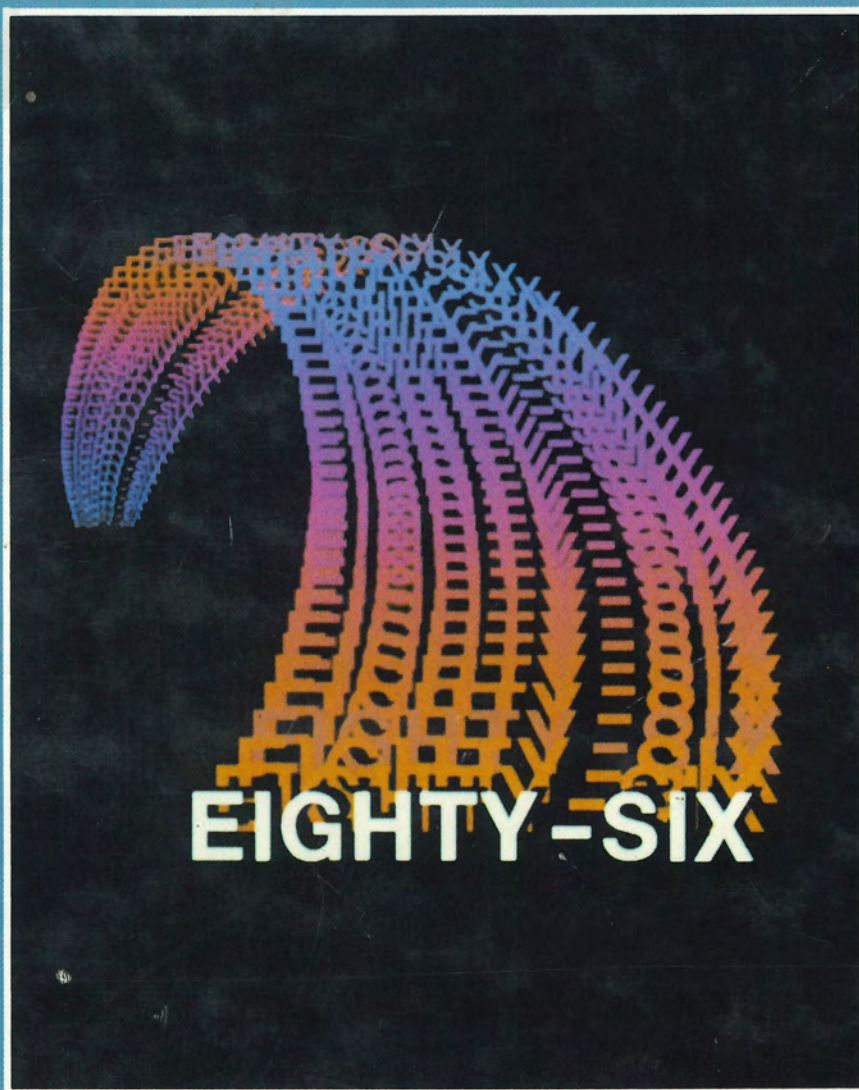


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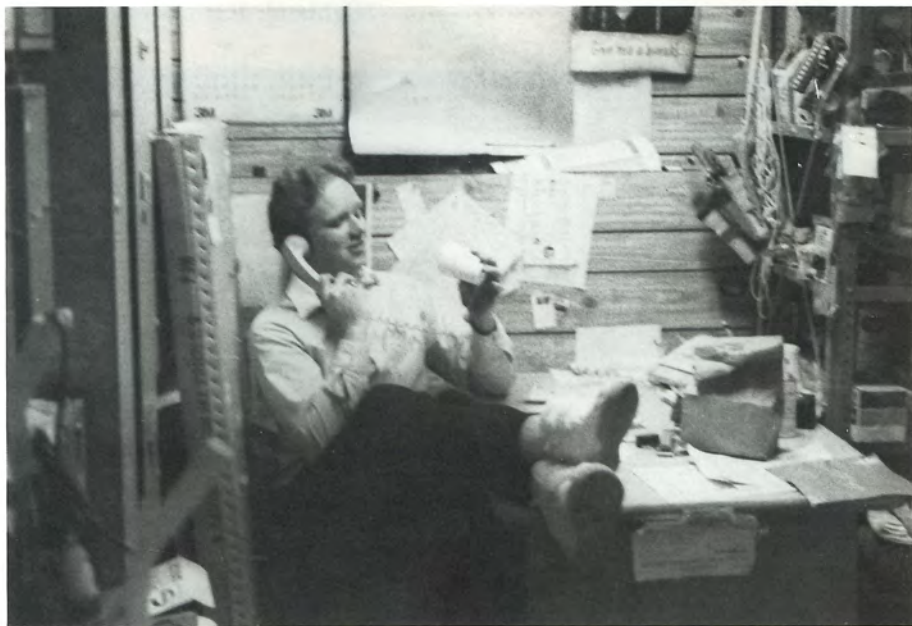
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# Students relax amid busy schedule



Mike Gilmore phones the President to discuss world events between classes





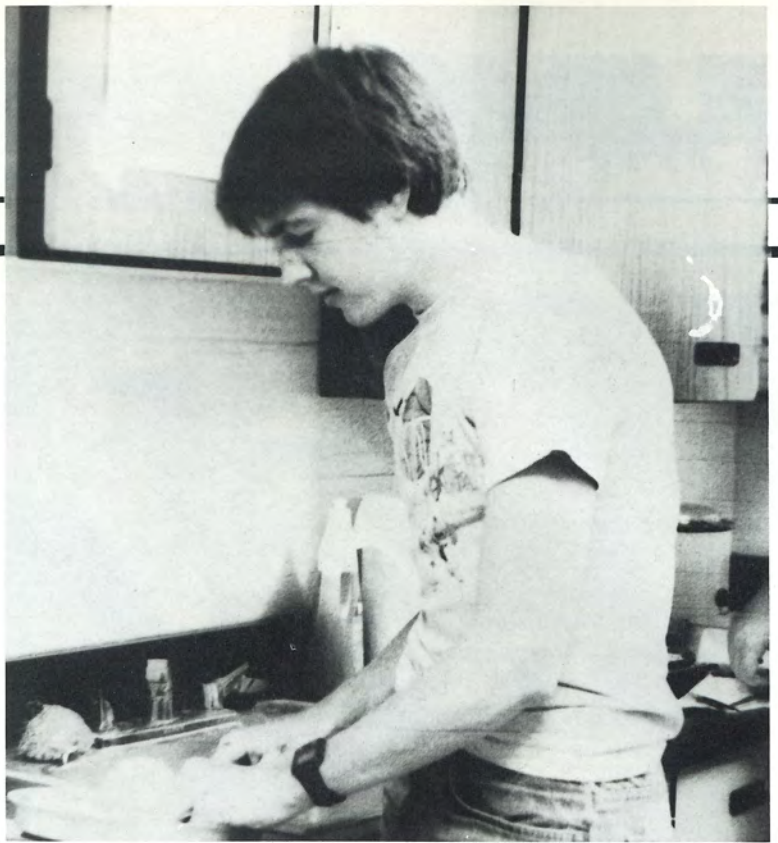
Gregg Clary shows his skiing ability.

The Stuco sponsored ski trip was a great success. Forty-seven students and sponsors spent two nights and three days in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado skiing Winter Park and Mary Jane. The lodging at the YMCA of the Rockies left a lot to be desired, but the skiers made the most of it. In the last night the sunburned group ate at Casa Bonitas in Denver and headed home.



Terri White - Snow bunny at large.





Andy Parker prepares for a future as a house-husband in the concession stand.



"88" pool 1981

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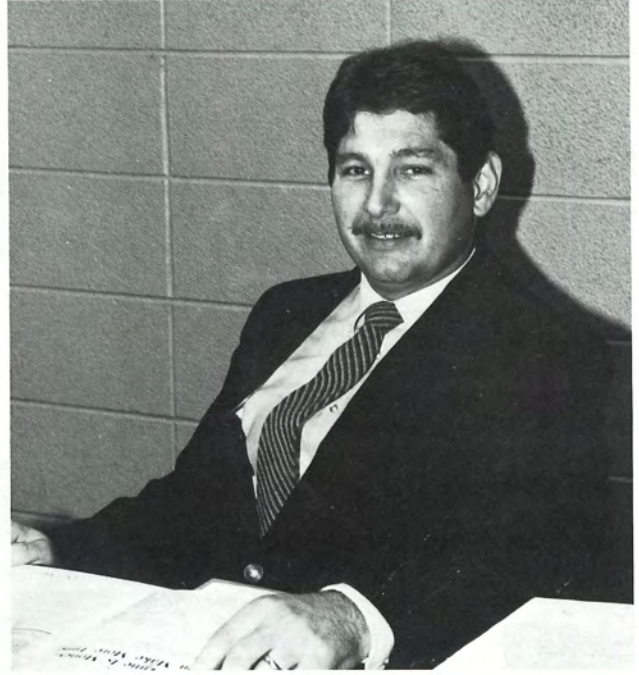
## Academics



# Bluestreak staff and board support students



Mrs. Ginger Scott, secretary



Mr. James White, superintendent

Our secretaries, Mrs. Ginger Scott and Mrs. Joann Karn, have served the high school for many years. They have done as much as writing zany excuses as to why the students are tardy or absent to keeping the students supplied with lunch tickets.

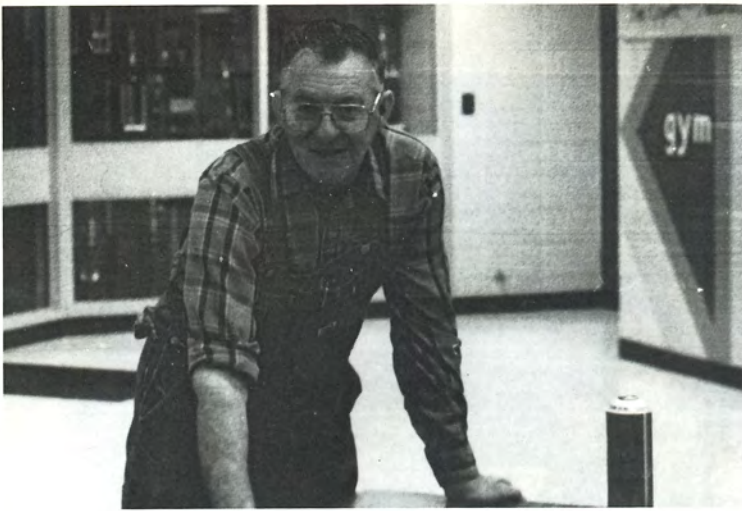
Mr. James White is the superintendent of Highland High School. He is visible in the administration of the school. He reports to the school board which is responsible for establishing policy and approving expenditures.



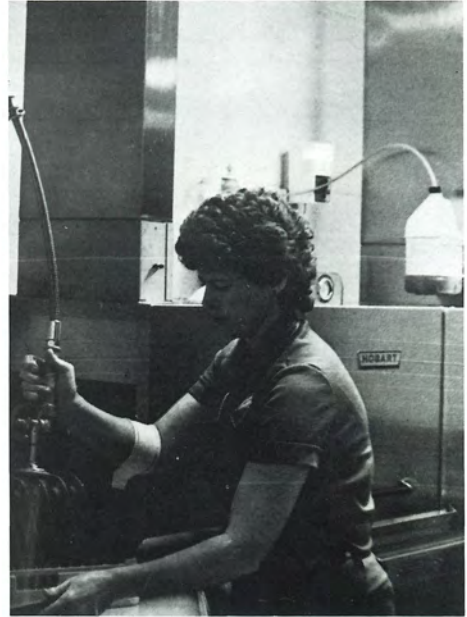
Mrs. Joann Karn, secretary



Board of Education members, from left to right, back row, Mr. Gerald Tracy, Mr. Thomas Todd, and Mr. Roger Gormley. Front row, Mr. Gene Jeffers, Mrs. Sally Yates, Mr. Leonard Twombly and Mr. Robert Miller.



Mr. Bill Twombly sets up tables for lunch.



Mrs. Francis Collins cleans off lunch plates.



Mrs. Barb Koelliker keeps the school clean everyday for us.



Mrs. Sally Rush hops on her box to do lunch dishes.



Mrs. Ginger Scott enjoys her lunch!



Mrs. Colley keeps the library tidy

Mrs. Neibling shows library assistant Karen Whetstine the ropes

## New Faces in English and Library.



Lisa Cluck, Kenny Huss, Traci Todd, and Tim Lackey research for their speech class.

The Library has under gone many changes this year through the direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Colley. Mrs. Colley had many exciting ideas to brighten up the library and to stimulate the interests of the student body. She planned a Walt Disney Day to celebrate the 100th birthday of Walt Disney. Mrs. Colley also dressed up the library by hanging plants, creating posters for the walls, and setting up displays for the display cases. Mrs. Angie Neibling was in charge of the library during the morning hours this year.

Mrs. Joyce Rush, the new English teacher, worked hard to develop a speech and remedial reading class this year. She also taught senior composition, as well as the other required English courses.



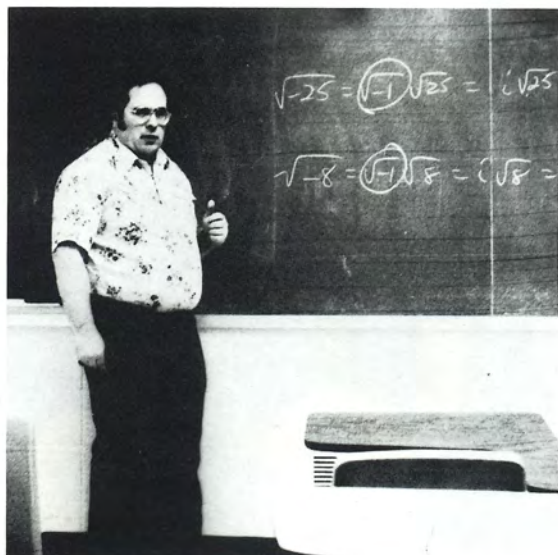
Mr. Hutchcraft helps honor math student, Terri White.



Wendy Weidner and Melissa Watts watch the world of science through a jar.



Mr. Collins keeps a close watch.



Mr. Hutchcraft declares, "I make the rules!"

The math and science departments were in a state of transition this year. Both the sophomore and junior classes took Algebra II, while the geometry class was not offered. Trigonometry included seniors as well as several juniors and calculus, which was offered for only one semester, was taken by two seniors.

Mr. Jan Collins offered general science, biology, and chemistry. The physics class was not offered this year because of the tight schedules of Mr. Collins and Mr. Hutchcraft. A certain eligibility requirement had to be met in order to take several of the courses.

## Math classes reorganize

# Focus on Deadlines



Kim O'Bryan, Juli Maris, and Dena Callaway relax during group discussion on the newspaper.



Paul Frakes and Melissa Simpson finish yearbook deadlines while Hope Swartz edits her typed copy.

The journalism class had another busy year. Trying to meet deadlines was always a problem for the staff, but the editors for the newspaper, Tim Todd and Dena Callaway, and the yearbook, Kim O'Bryan and Melissa Simpson, kept everyone in line. The newspaper was once again printed professionally by the Vidette, and everyone sold enough advertisements for the yearbook to have a color cover.



Left to right: bottom row - Hope Swartz, Tim Todd, Dena Callaway, Melissa Simpson, Kim O'Bryan, Paul Frakes, Tracey Blevins. top row - Tammi Allen, Juli Maris, Denise Kelley, Candi Carlson, Matt Twombly, Terri White, Lane Saunders, Allison Blanton, Todd Scott.



Tammi Allen and Allison Blanton work on yearbook layout while Todd Scott writes headlines.



Matt Twombly really enjoys journalism class!



Brad Cluck and Jason Taylor give their signal as Matt Twombly and Kent Billups laugh.



Wendy Wiedner concentrates hard on her computer screen.

## Business & home economics offers practical skills

This is Mrs. Molleker's second year at HHS. She teaches freshman home economics and single living taken by boys. She has learned to have a lot of patience when teaching these classes. This is the freshmen's first year at sewing, and along with being a beginner, comes frustration, but it also brings happiness when the project is done.

Students at HHS have become very familiar to the second term teachers. Mr. DuBois teaches computers, general business, accounting, typing, and office practice. He is often found in the computer room helping the students with their computer programs. Working and putting up with some of the crazy things that the students do, can be fun but discouraging.



Mr. DuBois gives Tim Lackey some advice while Marla Rockhold, Amy Yates, and Wendy Wiedner work on their assignments.



Mrs. Molleker helps Lisa Simpson with her Hawaiian material.



Shannon Jorgensen displays her form of scraping the bowl.



Debbie Whitacre readjusts her sewing project with the scissor.

# Vocation - agriculture and industrial arts



Mr. Bill Hargis explains the machinery to the freshman vo-ag class.

Mr. Alan Terry teaches industrial art. Students work on individual projects. They have made everything from bird houses to a rocking horse.

Vocational agriculture, taught by Mr. Bill Hargis, teaches students a wide variety of life-skills. Not only do students learn about record keeping, soil, and livestock, they learn carpentry, metal working and parliamentary procedure.



Gerald Neibling figures his shop bill.

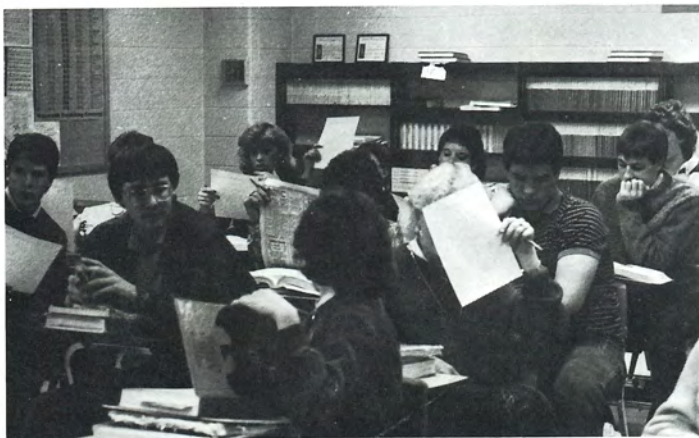


Jason Jundy and Mike Alfrey see the light as Jeff Boos adjusts the equipment.



Sparks fly as Scott Cromwell welds in vo-ag.

# Arts/social sciences find new teachers



The junior American history class pays close attention to Mrs. Parish's lecture.

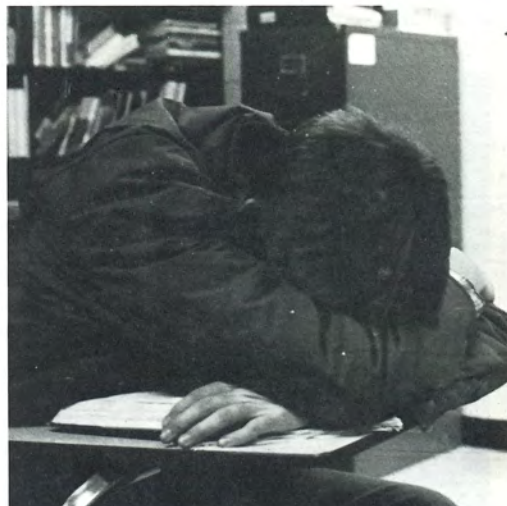
History classes were taught by a variety of teachers this year. Mrs. Parish taught American history to both the juniors and seniors. World history was taught by Mr. Boeh, with the help of Ms. Suzie Kinhead.

Psychology was added to the curriculum this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Molleker, the class was eventful. Students learned to analyze handwriting, identify different types of mental disorders, and learned the stages of child development. The highlight of the year was going to Topeka and touring the mental health foundations there.

Art was divided into two classes, drawing and ceramics, and introduction to art. The ceramic/drawing class made attractive pinch pots and drew with different materials, such as ink and charcoal. The introduction to art class did all kinds of different projects. They painted, sculpted, and drew with everything imaginable. The biggest thing they did was a bust made of cement.



Tim Todd lends his artistic talents to Gregg Clary.



Ed Weis takes a cat-nap during American history.



Karen Whetstine says, "they won't get the best of me this time!" in psychology.



Ms. Suzie Kinhead, student teacher, teaches Mr. Boeh's world history.

# Instrumental and vocal try fine arts period



The mouskateers sing on Walt Disney Day.



Tracey, Marla, Michelle, and Allison make beautiful music together.



The male voice section shows its enthusiasm.



Dennis Blevins tries his hand at the trap.

A seventh and eighth hour, forty minutes each, was added as a fine arts period. First semester students could sign up for band or swing choir seventh period and vocal eighth period. Second semester Miss Rasmussen held auditions for a select Swing Choir to meet alternating hours with vocal. Students in band were still able to be in Swing Choir.

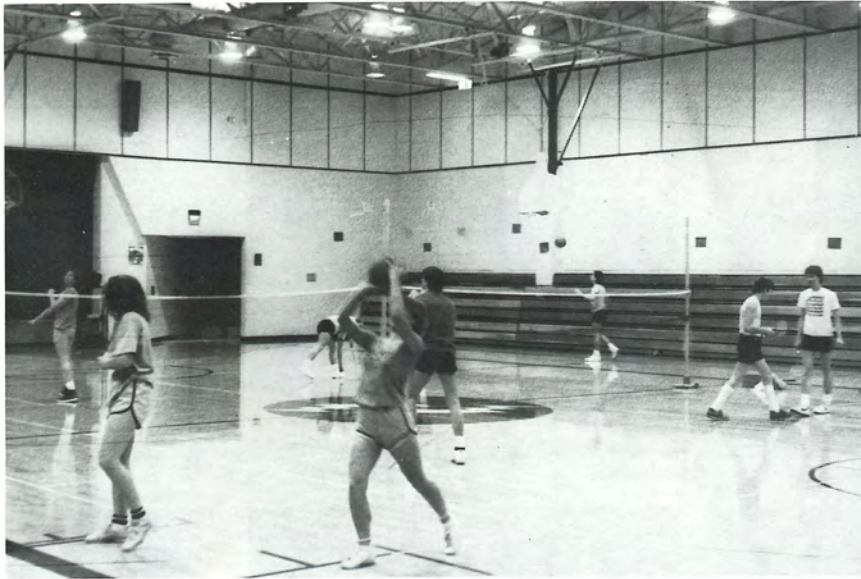
The fall concert carried the theme, "We're doing a show." A variety of songs were choreographed and all members wore matching t-shirts.

Many things changed in band class. Enrollment was down, so the director, Mr. Mike Nelson, formed a jazz band. The small band performed for the fall and Christmas concerts and for several basketball games.



Melissa Simpson studies her music.

# Physical Education/Special Classes



The third hour PE class keeps busy with basketball and badminton.



Mr. Boeh demonstrates badminton while Allan Libel gives his "Keith" sign.



Louis Scates and Miss Betty Beaver laugh at one of Mike Gilmore's jokes.



The special classes this year have moved to the old weight lifting room. While in the class, the students study for various classes and take tests where they are given help with reading the problems. Everyone appreciates the effort Miss Betty Beaver, Mrs. Ann Elliot, and Mrs. Pat Blocker give to help those that need special assistance.

Dan Hanlon, Scott Boos, and Mike Gilmore listen intently as Miss Betty Beaver gives a lecture.

# FACULTY



Mrs. Scott,  
secretary



Mrs. Molleker,  
counselor



Mr. White,  
Superintendent



Mr. Hutchcraft,  
math



Mr. Collins,  
assis. principal



Mr. DuBois,  
business



Mr. Clary,  
principal



Mrs. Rush,  
English



Mrs. Karn,  
secretary



Mrs. Parish,  
English



Mr. Hargis,  
vo-ag



Mr. Terry,  
industrial arts



Mrs. Colley,  
librarian



Mrs. Neibling,  
librarian



Miss Joseph,  
art



Mr. Nelson,  
band



Mrs. Zlab,  
weight-training



Mr. Boeh,  
p.e.



Miss Rasmussen,  
music



Mr. Twombly,  
custodian



Mrs. Koelliker,  
custodian



Mrs. Rush,  
cook



Mrs. Collins,  
cook



Mrs. Cluck,  
cook



Mrs. Lambert,  
cook -bus driver



Mrs. Collins,  
cook



Mrs. Elliot,  
special ed.



Mrs. Beaver,  
special ed.



Mrs. Clary,  
bus driver



Mrs. Maris,  
bus driver



Mr. Huss,  
bus driver



Mr. Hanlan,  
bus driver



Mr. Alfrey,  
bus driver



Mr. Simmons,  
bus driver

# Seniors prepare for the real world



Derek Eteeyan, Chris Schneider, and Louis Scates board the bus to Vo-Tech.



The senior class, except Kent Billups, dreadfully takes American History.



Candi Carlson at her work-study job at the nursing home.



Karla Blanton helps her work-study boss Tom Miller.



Tim Todd and Dena Callaway, newspaper editors, edit *The Bluestreak Speaks*.

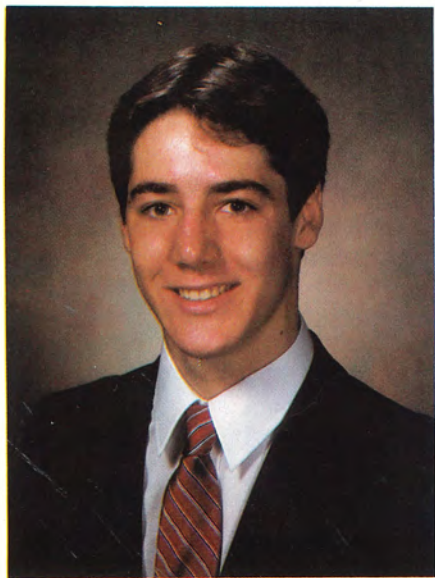


Kim O'Bryan and Melissa Simpson, yearbook editors, contemplate a page layout.



Seniors chow down at "their" table.

Assembly of memories.



Kent Dewayne Billups



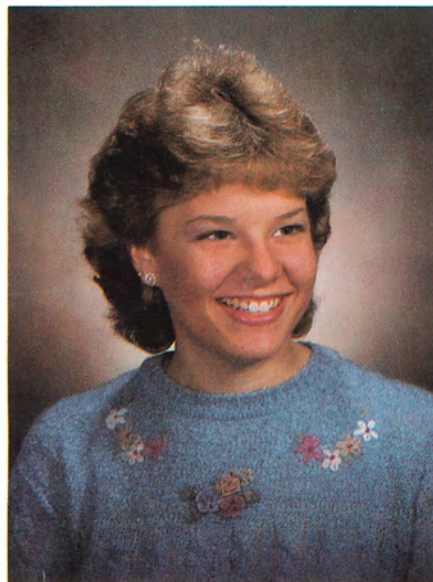
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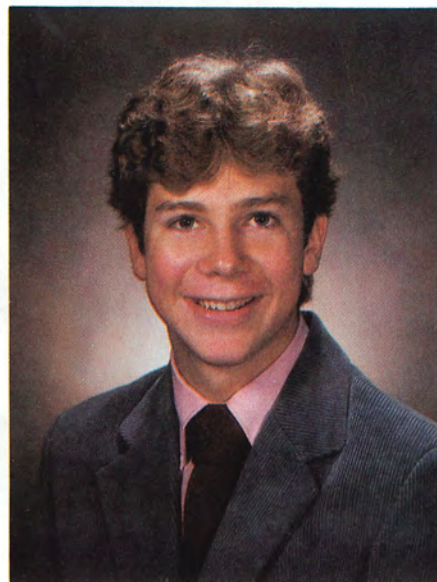
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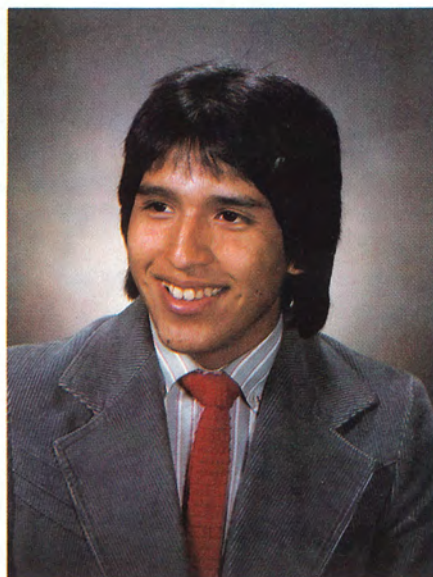
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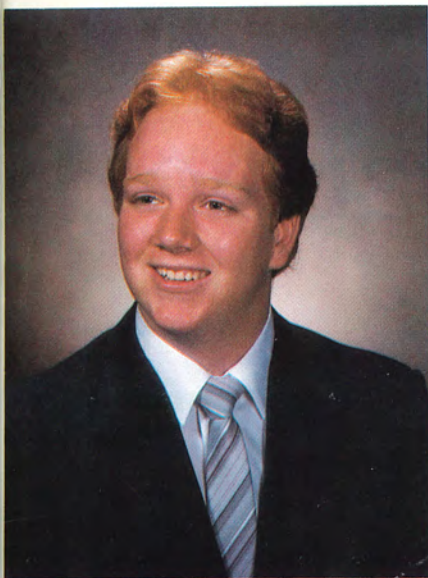
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Derek Steve Eteeyan



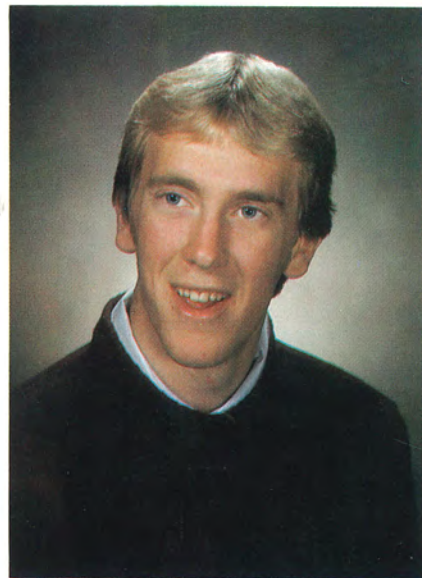
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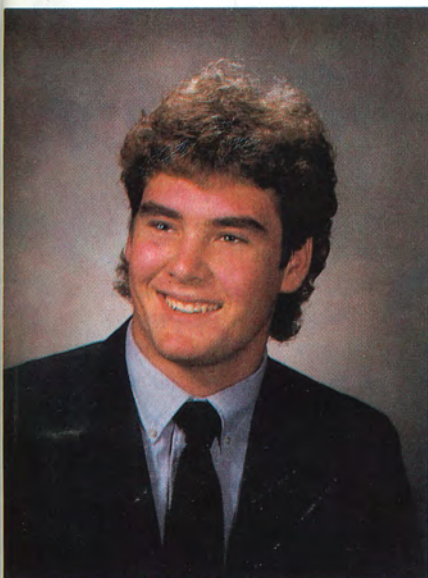
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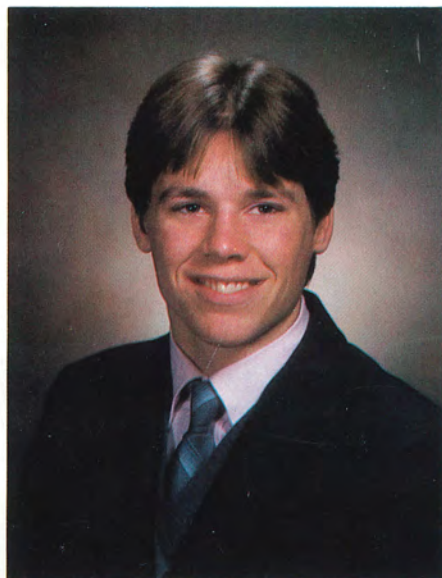
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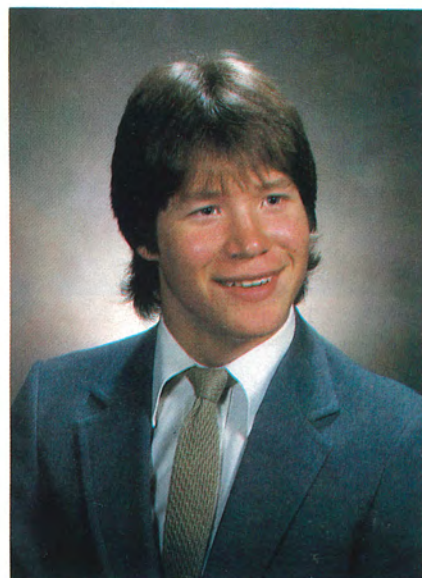
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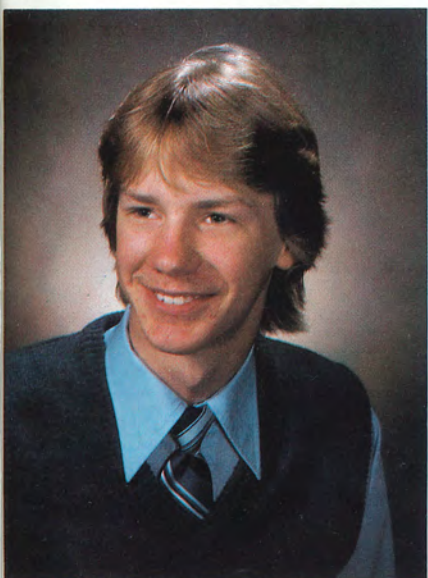
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William Lane Saunders

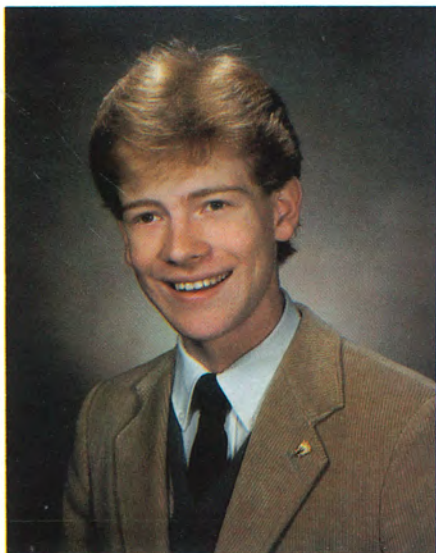


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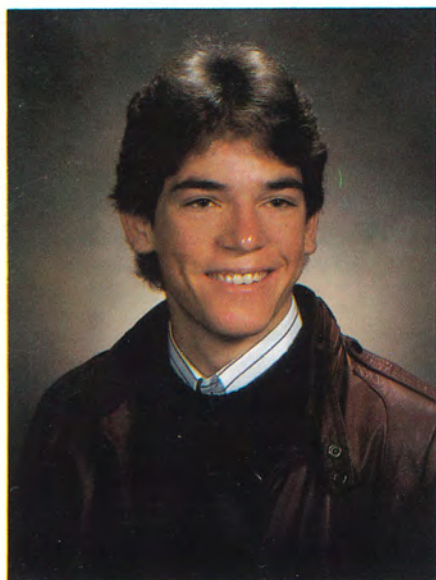


Christopher Dirk Schneider





Timothy N. Todd



Donald Gerald Winters



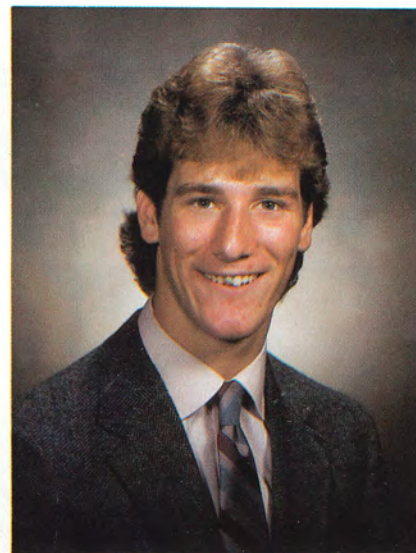
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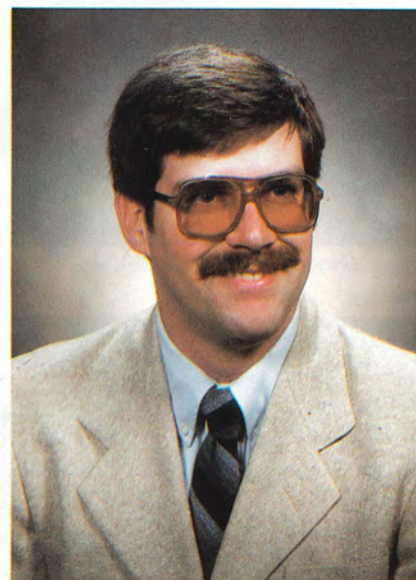
Terri Diane White



Mrs. Joyce Rush, sponsor



Matthew Wayne Twombly



Mr. Dave DuBois, sponsor

# Focus

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# Unclassmen



Shannon  
Jorgensen '80

# Focus on . . .



Tammi Allen



Tim Blanton



Shelly Blevins-Cluck



Tracey Blevins



Jamie Carwell



Michael Cunningham



Mike Edie



Robbie Keller



Denise Kelley



Juli Maris



Jodi Mead



Michelle Miller



Gerald Neibling



Andy Parker



Christine Pottorf

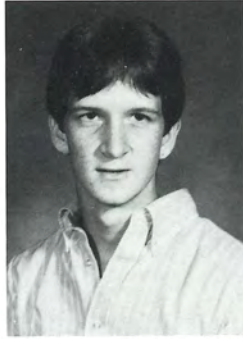


Todd Scott

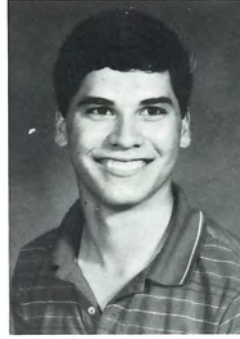
# Juniors



Hope Swartz



Ronnie Tilton



Chris Wegener



Ed Weis



Karen Whetstine

## A native and newcomer express their views

After two years of classes, projects, and ballgames, we came into H.H.S. ready to tackle anything! And that we did! The mighty Juniors of "87" came alive and showed their school spirit! After many long, hard hours of work (and play) on our "Victory Express" float, we readily took the First Annual Homecoming Float Competition at H.H.S. This was only the beginning though. We conquered the tedious tasks of the concession stand and worked our way through two hours of Mrs. Parish a day. Our grand finale was Prom of course, and we definitely went out with a bang! We cheered our fellow classmates on in everything from basketball to music and said goodbye to Tara Cluck, and Denise Kelley. All in all our junior year brought us closer together as a class, and we made it a lot of fun.



Heather Yates

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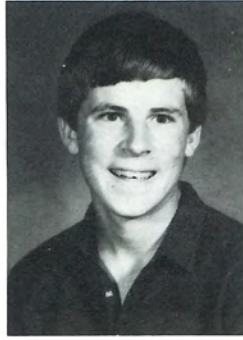
It doesn't seem possible for two schools only thirteen miles apart to completely change one's outlook on going to school. I never realized how school could have such an impact on what students do and how students do in school. Since the last nine weeks of my sophomore year, I can actually say I enjoy going to school. I can also say that I feel the staff of Highland High School really does care about the students, and I would like to say, "Thanks! They make going to school feel great! I would also have to say thanks to the class of '87 for being such special friends when I really needed it.

Jodi Mead

# Focus on . . .



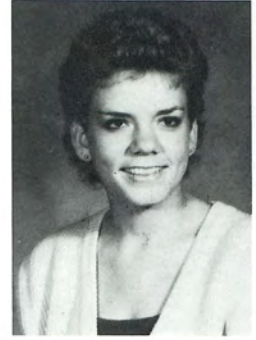
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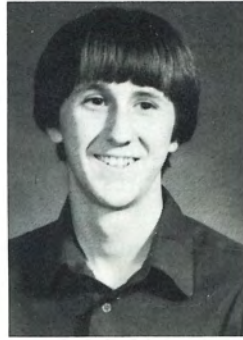
Lisa Cluck



Kristie Collins



Melissa Cunningham



Dwayne Dickerson



Renee Flax



Peggy Gibson



Kenny Huss



Jodi Keller



Tim Lackey



Lance Leach



Allan Libel



John Lock



Pat Mendenhall



Marla Rockhold

# Sophomores



Paul Schneider



Becky Shores



Lori Simmons



Paula Simmons



Paul Smith



Jason Taylor



Traci Todd



Wesley Twombly



Melissa Watts

As we began another year at H.H.S., known to some as "ex-freshman", we felt more powerful than we were as freshman. We started out doing just what was done to us last year, putting down the freshmen, but as time passed we got used to the new students and got to know them better.

We weren't as enthusiastic about money-making projects this year. Even so, we had a successful bake sale in the fall and a chili-soup supper during basketball.

Two new students joined our school that never went to class. They were Jo-Mama and Jeff-Father.

As the year came to a close, we were very glad to be out, but we had thoughts of next year and making plans for Prom.  
Marla Rockhold



Kevin White



Wendy Wiedner



Tony Wigle

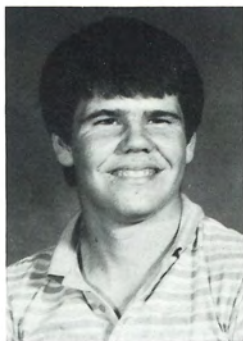


Amy Yates

# Focus on . . .



Chad Albus



Mike Alfrey



Dennis Blevins



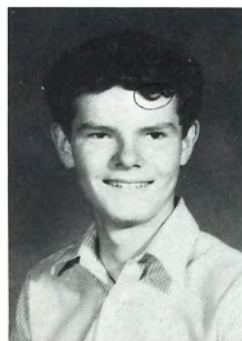
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Marty Bottom



Scott Cromwell



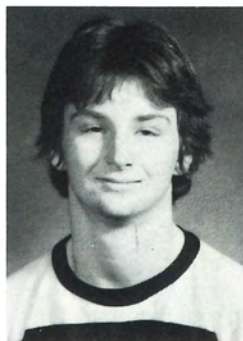
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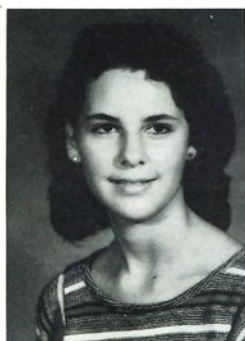
Jason Jundy



Misty Keller



Laura Libel



Elizabeth Masquat



Mike Mendenhall



Valerie Peters



Mark Pottorf

# Freshmen



Scott Reed



Micheal Reyer



Larry Rhyne



Tammy Richards



Tonja Scott



Lisa Simpson



Mary Simpson



Tyler Simpson



Heather Thweat

Chad Albus- Football was fun until Cheese let you know he was out there.

Larry Whetstine- I don't mind being bossed around too much although it gets on my nerves every once in a while.

Tonja Scott- I've enjoyed being around all the upper *classmen!*

Mark Pottorf- The best things so far have been the dances and the parties.

Darren Tracey- I think that 85-86 was a great year and next year will be too!

Mike Mendenhall- I didn't like being pushed around by everyone, but that is all right because next year, I will get to push the freshmen around.

David Farley- We got a lot more freedom in high school than we did in jr. high.



Darren Tracy



Larry Whetstine



Debbie Whitacre

# Focus On . . .

## Clubs





Seated left to right: Wesley Twombly, Tim Todd, Amy Yates, Tracey Blevins, Scott Cromwell, Paula Simmons, Todd Scott, Renee Flax, Matt Twombly, and Kim O'Bryan. Standing left to right: Tyler Simpson, Denise Kelley, Heather Yates, Terri White, and Michelle Miller. Not pictured: Mr. Collins, sponsor.

# Student Council

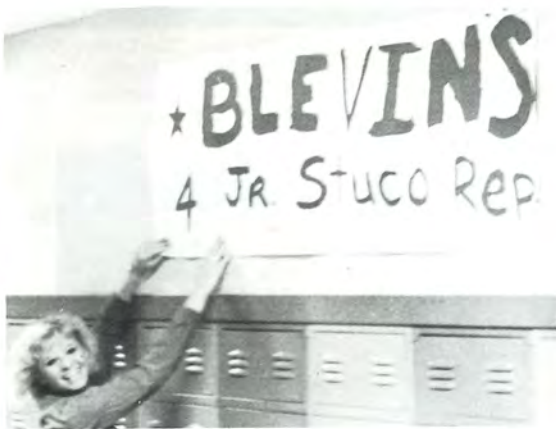
In order to become a class STUCO representative this year, the candidates were required to campaign by hanging posters and giving a speech in front of the entire student body. Instead of each class electing their own representative, the whole school voted for two from each class. This new way of electing representatives made STUCO a prominent organization.

Their first money-making project was the haunted house at the fall carnival. After many hours of work by STUCO members, the undeveloped area was turned into a haunted house.

Taking on the new responsibility of Christmas Royalty, STUCO handled the crowning ceremony and the dance with aplomb. STUCO was also in charge of the Queen of Courts crowning ceremony and co-sponsored the very successful dance with FFA.

The highlight of STUCO's year came in March with the long awaited ski trip. Thirty-eight students and eight sponsors left Highland at 5:00 p.m. on March 19 headed for Winter Park. After three days of skiing and a fabulous dinner at Casa Benita's in Denver, the skiers returned home in the morning of March 23.

Sponsor Mr. Collins and President Heather Yates accomplished many things this year and are looking forward to another successful year in 86-87.



Tracey Blevins hangs her campaign poster.



Matt Twombly crowns Dena Callaway Queen of Courts.



Amy Yates delivers her campaign speech.



Stuco members chow down after attending the Stuco conference at Shawnee Mission North.

# NHS inducts five new members

National Honor Society members are expected to show characteristics of character, service, scholarship, and leadership. Each member is expected to uphold academic excellence in order to keep their NHS membership card. Five new members were inducted into the Highland chapter. This increased the total members to twenty-three. The annual open house was held in the fall, so that the parents could see what their children go through. Each parent was expected to be in class and prepared to work.



Front row: left to right, Marla Rockhold, Kim O'Bryan, Terri White, Dena Callaway, Tim Lackey, Shelly Cluck. Second row: Tracey Blevins, Juli Maris, Amy Yates, Heather Yates, Karen Whetstine, Hope Swartz, Tim Blanton, Christine Pottorf, Renee Flax, Michelle Miller. Third row: Tim Todd, Matt Twombly, Jason Taylor, Paul Frakes, Andy Parker, Todd Scott, Lane Saunders, Ted Hutchcraft (sponsor).



NHS president, Matt Twombly, carries his pie to the kitchen.



Renee Flax, Amy Yates, and Marla Rockhold discuss their new membership.



The crowd gathers around for the start of NHS open house.

# QUIZ BOWL TEAM



Quiz bowl team members: Paul Frakes, Andy Parker, Jamie Carwell, Dwayne Dickerson, Dena Callaway, and sponsor Jan Collins.

There was only time for one competition for the quiz bowl team, and that was High Q at Washburn University, Topeka. There were ninety-six teams at the competition, and the morning was spent touring a television station and testing each team. After dinner and the tallying of points, the top sixteen teams were announced who would go on to compete on television. Highland finished approximately in the middle.



Karen Rockhold gets ready to spike the volleyball during open house.



Dena Callaway and Lane Saunders discuss the success of the NHS initiation with Mr. Hutchcraft.



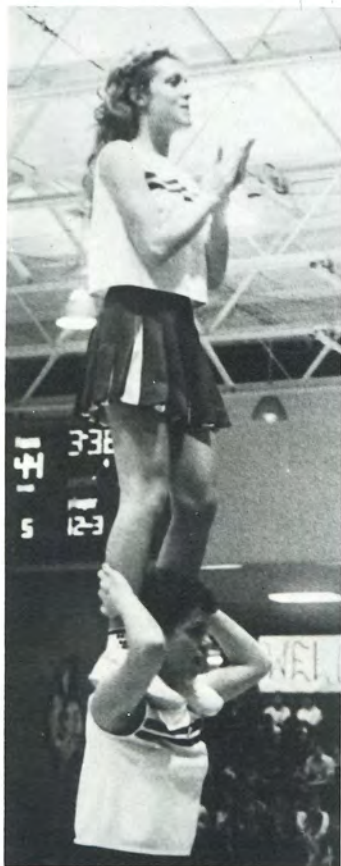
Volleyball Cheerleaders: Jodi Mead, Paula Simmons, Debbie Whitacre, Becky Shores, Melissa Watts.



Basketball Cheerleaders: Shelly Blevins, Terri White, Marla Rockhold, Tracey Blevins, Michelle Miller.



Basketball Cheerleaders: Christine Pottorf, Debbie Whitacre, Wendy Wiedner, Kristie Collins, Karen Blanton.



Karen Blanton and Kristie Collins get the crowd on their feet.



Jodi Mead, Melissa Watts, Debbie Whitacre, and Becky Shores approach the scene of the cross country action.



Michelle Miller, Shelly Blevins Cluck, and Marla Rockhold show their enthusiasm for cheering.



Karen Blanton and Kristie Collins know it's time to rally for the Bluestreaks.



Tracey Blevins, Michelle Miller, and Shelly Blevins Cluck show their dedication in the rain.



Here's the story of Shelly Blevins Cluck, Christine Pottorf, Terri White, Michelle Miller, Karen Whetstone, Becky Shores, and Tammi Allen- the "Teddy Bunch."



Row 1: Shelly Blevins Cluck, Marla Rockhold; Sec.-Treas., Tracey Blevins, Michelle Miller, Terri White, Debbie Whitacre, Paula Simmons; STUCO, Becky Shores, Jodi Mead, Melissa Watts; Vice-Pres. Row 2: Wendy Wiedner, Christine Pottorf, Kristie Collins, Karen Blanton, Dena Callaway; Pres., Mrs. Molleker; Sponsor. Row 3: Elizabeth Masquat, Peggy Gibson, Mary Simpson, Candi Carlson, Laura Libel, Alisa Simpson. Row 4: Lisa Cluck, Melissa Cunningham, Amy Yates, Renee Flax, Tonja Scott, Lori Simmons. Row 5: Denise Kelley, Tammi Allen, Karen Whetstine, Juli Maris, Heather Yates. Row 6: Traci Todd, Tammy Richards, Jodi Keller, Shannon Jorgensen.



Mrs. Molleker is always happy at chow time.



Tracey Blevins, Dena Callaway, Terri White, Marla Rockhold, Renee Flax, Amy Yates, and Paula Simmons are bummed-out in the Jr.-Sr. alley.



Tracey Blevins, Laura Libel, Karen Whetstine, Amy Yates, Dena Callaway, Tammi Allen, Paula Simmons, and Wendy Wiedner celebrate their final arrival to the game.

The 1985-86 Pep Club year had its successes. Spirit was brought out through many projects. Posters were hung throughout the school. Spirit Week was organized by the Pep Club, but followed through by the Student Body. Many people participated by dressing up like the day, such as their favorite nerd "Pee Wee Herman." Football Homecoming was sponsored by the Pep Club and STUCO. The Pep Club organized the crowning of the queen, and the STUCO organized the parade. The night would have been perfect except for the rain. A run-through was built by Mr. Hargis and used by the Pep Club for the football games. An Easter Egg Hunt and Housewarming were planned for the spring. Many other projects were planned, but the lack of participation caused many cancellations. Overall the Pep Club's enthusiasm gave athletes the confidence they needed during a game.

The cheerleaders & pep club focus on . . . spirit!

# Housewarming entertains small crowd.

The second annual Housewarming was a larger success than the first annual Housewarming. Each candidate had to perform several household tasks. Two members of each class had to show their skills. The first event was making a pie crust, followed by rolling up hair, hanging up clothes, putting make-up on each other, and ended with chopping an onion. Matt Twombly and Tim Blanton showed their feminine assets by taking first and second place.



Kevin White, Jason Taylor, Scott Cromwell, and Dennis Blevins are practicing for a future career in hair.



Todd Scott practices cosmetology on Tim Blanton.



Matt Twombly shows his ability in hanging undergarments.



The candidates were: Matt Twombly, Donnie Winters, Tim Blanton, Todd Scott, Dennis Blevins, Scott Cromwell, Jason Taylor, and Kevin White.



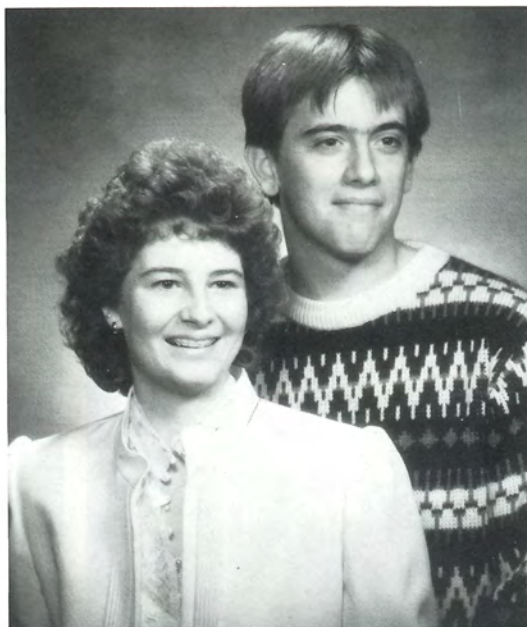
Pie making is one of Tim Blanton's many talents that helped him take first place.

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Christine Pottorf and Ed Weis, attendants



Allison Blanton and Gregg Clary, attendants



Scott Cromwell and Laura Libel, attendants

# FFA declared "Superior Chapter"



Row 1 L. to R. Bill Hargis, sponsor, Wesley Twombly, Paul Schneider, Brad Cluck, Dave Simmons, Kenny Huss, Jason Taylor, Allan Libel. Row 2 L. to R. Lance Leach, Mike Alfrey, Jeff Boos, David Farley, Mark Pottorf, Jason Jundy, Heather Yates. Row 3 L. to R. Kevin White, Paul Smith, Tyler Simpson, Scott Cromwell, Mike Gilmore, Kent Billups. Row 4 L. to R. Dennis Blevins, Larry Whetstine, Darren Tracy.



Land judging team: Lance Leach, Kenny Huss, and Paul Schneider.



Speech Contestants: L. to R. Darren Tracy, Jason Taylor, Scott Cromwell, Mike Alfrey, David Farley, Wesley Twombly, Heather Yates



State Leadership Camp: Paul Schneider, Allan Libel, Kenny Huss.



Washington Conference program participants: Brad Cluck, Jason Taylor, Paul Schneider



Freshman parliamentary team: Row 1 L. to R. Scott Cromwell, Larry Whetstine. Row 2 L. to R. Darren Tracy, Mike Alfrey, David Farley, Heather Yates.

# FFA wins Superior Chapter Award



Entomology team L to R: Larry Whetstine, Darren Tracy, Jason Jundy, Dennis Blevins, and Tyler Simpson.



Senior parliamentary team; standing: Lance Leach, Kenny Huss, and Brad Cluck. Sitting: Wesley Twombly, Jason Taylor, Paul Schneider, and Allan Libel.



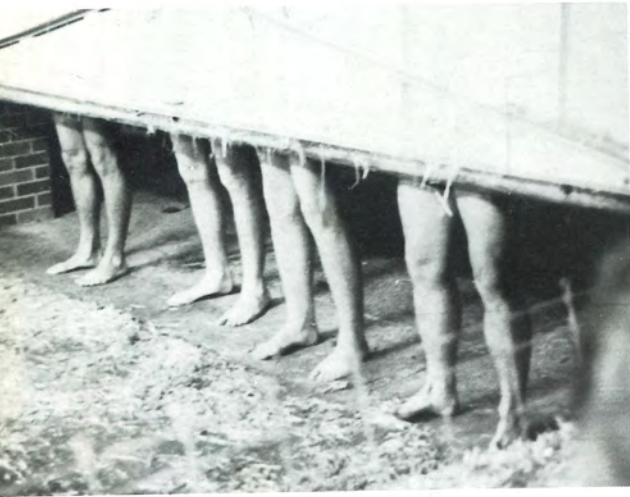
Meats contestant Mark Pottorf.



Barnwarming candidates L to R: Kristie Collins, Melissa Watts, Julie Maris, Tammi Allen, and Shannon Jorgensen.

The 1985-86 Highland FFA chapter had a very busy year which consisted of everything from Entomology contest to the District Banquet and Sweetheart selection. As usual the big event was the barnwarming where Julie Maris was selected as Chapter Sweetheart. Money making projects for the chapter consisted of selling popcorn at ballgames, fruit sales, and the slave auction. Also the FFA chapter qualified for the Superior Chapter Award, which is a statewide competition. This award has not been accomplished for several years. The chapter also received the area Community Service Award which was sponsored by the Pride clean-up committee.

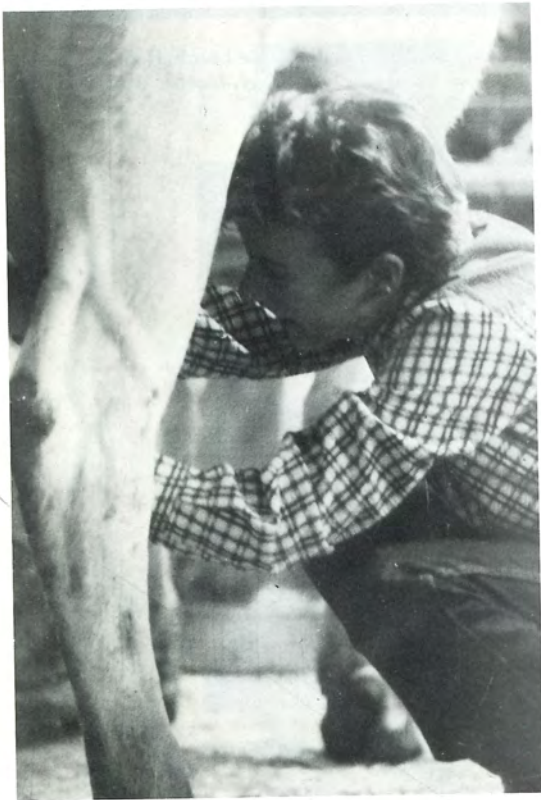
# Juli Maris wins Sweetheart crown



The meat contestants display their goods.



Kristie Collins takes a closer look.



Melissa Watts catches every drop!



Shannon Jorgensen refuses to touch the cow.

FFA Sweetheart Juli Maris





Award winners. Bottom row- Mike Alfrey, Larry Whetstine, Kenny Huss, and Paul Schneider. Top row- Brad Cluck, Jason Taylor, and Heather Yates.

## F.F.A. honors members



Mr. and Mrs. Barry Boos receive their Honorary Chapter Farmer Award.

This year's F.F.A. Banquet was highlighted by achievement and accomplishment. Many awards were given after Tom Hemmer, F.F.A. President, presented the crowd with an enlightening speech. The awards are as follows:

Oil Crop  
Forage Production  
Diversified Crop Production  
Diversified Livestock Production  
Swine Production  
Beef Production  
Home Improvement  
Agriculture Mechanics  
Soil and Water Management  
Star Greenhand  
Star Chapter Farmer  
Public Speaking  
Academic Award

Jason Taylor  
Brad Cluck  
Paul Schneider  
Paul Schneider  
Kenny Huss  
Larry Whetstine  
Brad Cluck  
Jason Taylor  
Brad Cluck  
Mike Alfrey  
Kenny Huss  
Heather Yates  
Heather Yates



Kenny Huss gives his welcoming speech.



Tom Hemmer, F.F.A. President, congratulates Jason Taylor upon receiving his award.



F.F.A. supporters chow down.

# H CLUB



Front Row, Left to Right; Scott Cromwell, Kevin White, Jeff Boos, Tim Blanton, John Lock, Mike Alfrey, Dan Hanlon. Second Row; Matt Twombly, Louis Scates, Robbie Keller, Paul Smith, Kenny Huss, Tim Lackey, Paul Schneider. Third Row; Mike Gilmore, Lane Saunders, Dwayne Dickerson, Sec.-Tres.; Dave Simmons, Mark Pottorf, Chad Albus, Brad Cluck. Back Row; Gregg Clary, V.-Pres.; Ronnie Tilton, Donnie Winters, Jason Rockhold, Tim Todd, Jason Taylor, Andy Parker, Jamie Carwell, Todd Scott; Not Pictured, Kent Billups, Pres.



Lane Saunders, Matt Twombly, and Donnie Winters show their enthusiasm after receiving their awards.



Highland's future superstars.

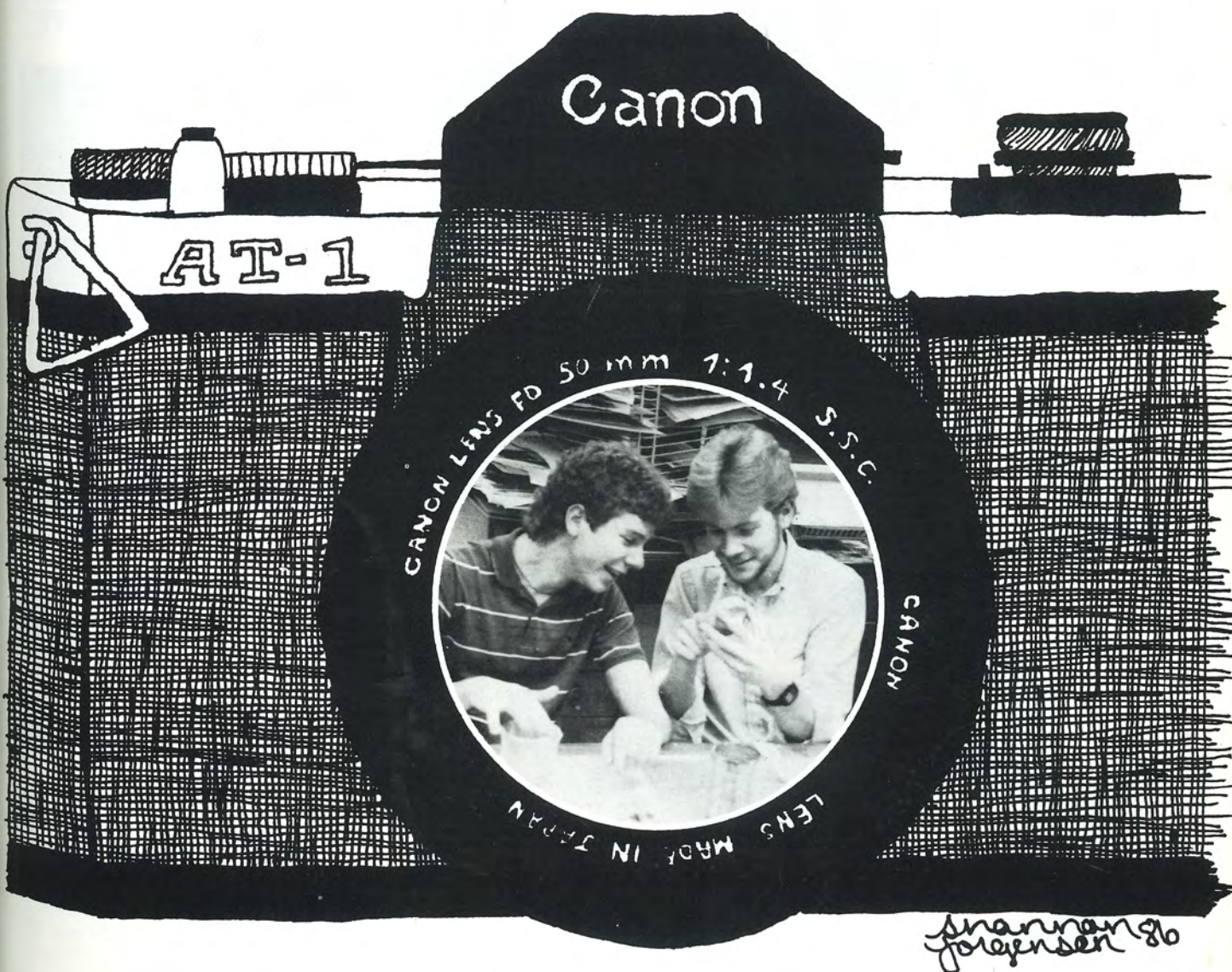
The 1985-86 H-Club had a very busy year compared to recent years. The main event was the 1st Annual Alumni Tournament. Eight teams participated and the combination of classes 83-84 became the first winners of the tournament. The club also bought a jam box earlier in the year to listen to before practice and at some games. Overall it was a very successful year.



The girl's volleyball team awaits the applause from the crowd.

# Focus On . . .

## Fine Arts



# JAZZ BAND



Shannon Jorgensen prepares her flute solo for contest.



Dena Callaway shows Paul Frakes and Mike Alfrey how to oil their valves.



Mr. Nelson directs his students.



Left to right: 1st row- Lisa Simpson, Debbie Whitacre, Candi Carlson, Melissa Simpson, Dena Callaway, Traci Todd. 2nd row- Jeff Boos, Paul Smith, Dennis Blevins, Mike Alfrey. 3rd row- Mr. Nelson, Pat Mendenhall, Tyler Simpson, Mike Mendenhall, Paul Frakes, David Farley.



Dennis Blevins and Paul Smith display their perfect form.

This year band was arranged into a jazz band. Having only sixteen members in jazz band, it was impossible for them to march at halftime football games so the junior high played for the crowd in the stands. The jazz band did perform for home basketball games, and they attended Regional Contest on April 5. Jazz band did have plans to audition for a trip to Florida, but because of several interferences, the students voted not to audition.



Back row left to right: Tim Blanton, Todd Scott, Ed Weis, Gerald Neibling, Jason Rockhold, Donnie Winters, Andy Parker, Jamie Carwell, Dwayne Dickerson, Kenny Huss, Tim Lackey, Dave Simmons, and John Lock. Third row left to right: Mary Simpson, Tammi Allen, Karen Blanton, Marla Rockhold, Allison Blanton, Juli Maris, Jodi Mead, Heather Yates, Dena Callaway, Tammy Richards, Lori Simmons, Traci Todd. Second row left to right: Scott Cromwell, Robbie Keller, Karen Whetstine, Tracey Blevins, Kristie Collins, Shelly (Blevins) Cluck, Laura Libel, Christine Pottorf, Kim O'Bryan, Larry Whetstine, Ms. Rasmussen. Front row left to right: Lisa Cluck, Michelle Miller, Becky Shores, Amy Yates, Paula Simmons, Renee Flax.

# Vocal and Swing Choir

On April 5, the swing choir traveled to Benedictine to perform "O Praise Ye the Lord" for the small ensemble regional contest. All of their hard practicing and preparing for contest paid off that day when they received a II for their performance.

The choir journeyed to Shawnee Mission East on April 15 for the large ensemble state contest. There they performed their two numbers, "O Praise Ye the Lord," and "Gentle Annie." The choir received a III rating.



From left to right: Karen Blanton, Kenny Huss, Tracey Blevins, Dwayne Dickerson, Kristie Collins, Tim Lackey, Renee Flax, Scott Cromwell, Dave Simmons, Juli Maris, Dena Callaway, Jamie Carwell, Kim O'Bryan, Karen Whetstine.



Karen Whetstine provides the accompaniment for the vocal department.



Juli Maris and Kim O'Bryan practice on their alto parts.



Miss Rasmussen sings along as she directs the choir.



Jamie Carwell and Tim Lackey sing while Dwayne Dickerson and Scott Cromwell joke around.





Ed Weis says, "Come sing with us!"



Tammie Allen, Marla Rockhold, Becky Shores, Candi Carlson, Renee Flax, Amy Yates, Kristie Collins, and Tammy Richards sing "Sunrise Sunset."



The shirts are still in the art room for the final touch.



Tim Lackey performs a solo from *Grease*.

## We're doin' a show!

The choir and swing choir joined together in the fall to do a production, "We're doin' a show" directed by Cheryl Rasmussen and accompanied by Whetstine. The art department made the shirts worn in the performance. The shirts came in different pastel colors. Instead of standing on the risers like they do year after year, the choir stood in formation and did actions while they sang. The choir sang songs from different musicals *Grease*, *Hello Dolly*, "Sunrise Sunset," and "Leader of the Pack." There were solos, quartets, boys ensembles and girls ensembles. In some songs the group would dress up like the song like in "The Leader of the Pack" the girls dressed up in shades and jackets. The boys dressed up as bad dudes while singing "Clementine." The show came off with a bang when one of the quartets was singing "Sentimental Journey" and the suitcases they were sitting on gave way and the girls fell to the floor. This show was a great way to start the year in the music department.



Tracey Blevins sings her solo while Shelly Blevins Cluck accompanies her on her air guitar.

# Vocal contest groups focus on success



Soloists: Tracey Blevins, Tim Lackey, Scott Cromwell, Lori Simmons



L to R, 1st row: Becky Shores, Lisa Cluck, Paula Simmons, Jodi Mead. 2nd row: Laura Libel, Mary Simpson, Tammy Richards, Lori Simmons



Highland vocal students did very well April 5, at Benedictine College for solo and small ensemble contest. The girls' group singing "How I wish I knew" received a III rating. The group singing "Simple Song" also did very well by receiving a II rating. Soloists Tim Lackey and Scott Cromwell received II and III ratings respectively. The only I rating, displaying outstanding performance and very few minor errors, was earned by Tracey Blevins on her vocal solo. Lori Simmons also performed a vocal solo, and the group singing "Irish Ballad," made up of fifteen girls, received a II.

The judges gave favorable and helpful comments for the groups. The ensemble singing "How I wish I knew" was full of "young voices that get scared if a note doesn't come out so they quit singing." "A confident approach would take care of their problems, but they have plenty of potential." The ensemble singing "Irish Ballad" needed "pure vowel sounds and more folk style expression." Overall the judge was pleased, and the comments were made to help the girls and boys improve their already well-performed numbers.

L to R, 1st row: Juli Maris, John Lock, Tammi Allen, Marla Rockhold, Tim Blanton, Amy Yates. 2nd row: Traci Todd, Jamie Carwell, David Simmons, Tim Lackey, Christine Pottorf



L to R, 1st row: Dena Callaway, Amy Yates, Kristie Collins, Renee Flax, Paula Simmons, Jodi Mead, Karen Whetstine. 2nd row: Kim O'Bryan, Heather Yates, Marla Rockhold, Tammi Allen, Tammy Richards, Traci Todd, Lori Simmons, Tracey Blevins.

# Jazz band; contest groups



The brass ensemble, from l to r: Darren Tracy, Mike Alfrey, Paul Frakes, Jodi Keller, Dena Callaway, Paul Smith, Dennis Blevins, Jeff Boos, received a III rating.

## Dena Callaway: dedicated musician

Music has always been a favorite for Dena Callaway. She was the only instrumental soloist to receive a I at solo contest at Benedictine, which earned an advancement to State Solo Contest in Lindsborg, Kansas. Dena has also played the piano accompaniment for vocal and choir songs throughout her high school years.

Dena's musical performances don't stop with school. For ten years Dena has taken piano lessons, and she has performed almost as many recitals. She directs the church choir each Sunday, and numerous times Dena has performed solos for the congregation. She is enrolled at Benedictine College, where she attends private trumpet lessons each Monday night. Then at 7:00 p.m. she practices her trumpet with the Benedictine Concert Band, in which they perform several concerts for the public.

Her musical abilities have earned her public recognition. She played her trumpet for the Highland Pride program at the 4th of July celebration. In the fall, Dena played several times for the Hiawatha Community Jazz Band, and in December, she played in a musical at Hiawatha.

Dena has been a valuable asset to the music program at HHS, and she is indeed a dedicated musician.

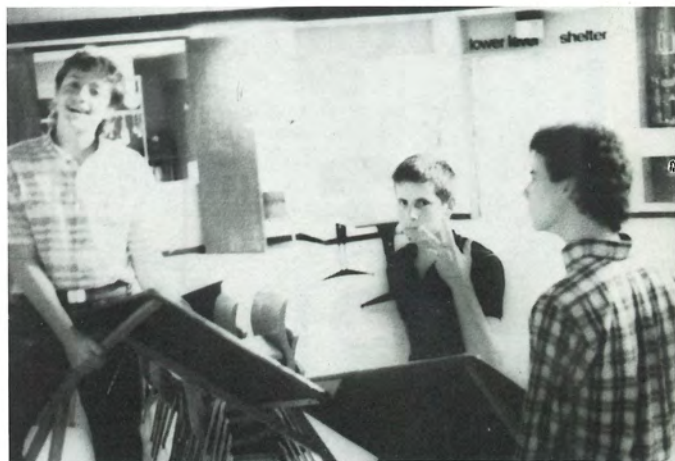


Soloist Dena Callaway received a I rating on her trumpet solo.

# Play cast brings laughter to the crowd



Mrs. Rush directs the cast.



Paul Smith, Brad Cluck, and Jason Taylor set up the stage.

*Oh, What a Tangled Web*  
by John P. Carroll

Jan Wilson, a flighty fifteen-year-old.....Kristie Collins  
Chris Wilson, her older sister.....Melissa Cunningham  
Frank Wilson, their father.....Jason Taylor  
Shirley Wilson, their mother.....Karen Blanton  
Mr. Culpsey, Chris's employer.....Dwayne Dickerson  
Mrs. Culpsey, his wife.....Lori Simons  
Tim Scarlett, a friend of Chris's.....Tim Blanton  
Stan Glawacki, from the City Shelter.....Paul Smith

PLACE: The living room of the Wilson home.  
TIME: One summer day.

Produced by arrangement with THE INQUIRY PUBLISHING  
COMPANY, of Chicago.

Intermission  
"The Gents"  
Wesley Twombly and Dwayne Dickerson

*Louder, I Can't Hear You*  
by Bill Gleason

Burge, Mother.....Karen Blanton  
Ann, daughter.....Recky Shores  
Oscar, Father.....Paul Smith  
Junior, Son.....Brad Cluck  
Nurse.....Kristie Collins  
Doctor Phillips.....Wesley Twombly

TIME: Present.  
PLACE: The Browns' home.

Stage crew: Gerald Neibling and Chris Wegener

A special thank-you to all parents and faculty for their  
cooperation with these productions.



Jan, Melissa Cunningham, suddenly appears.



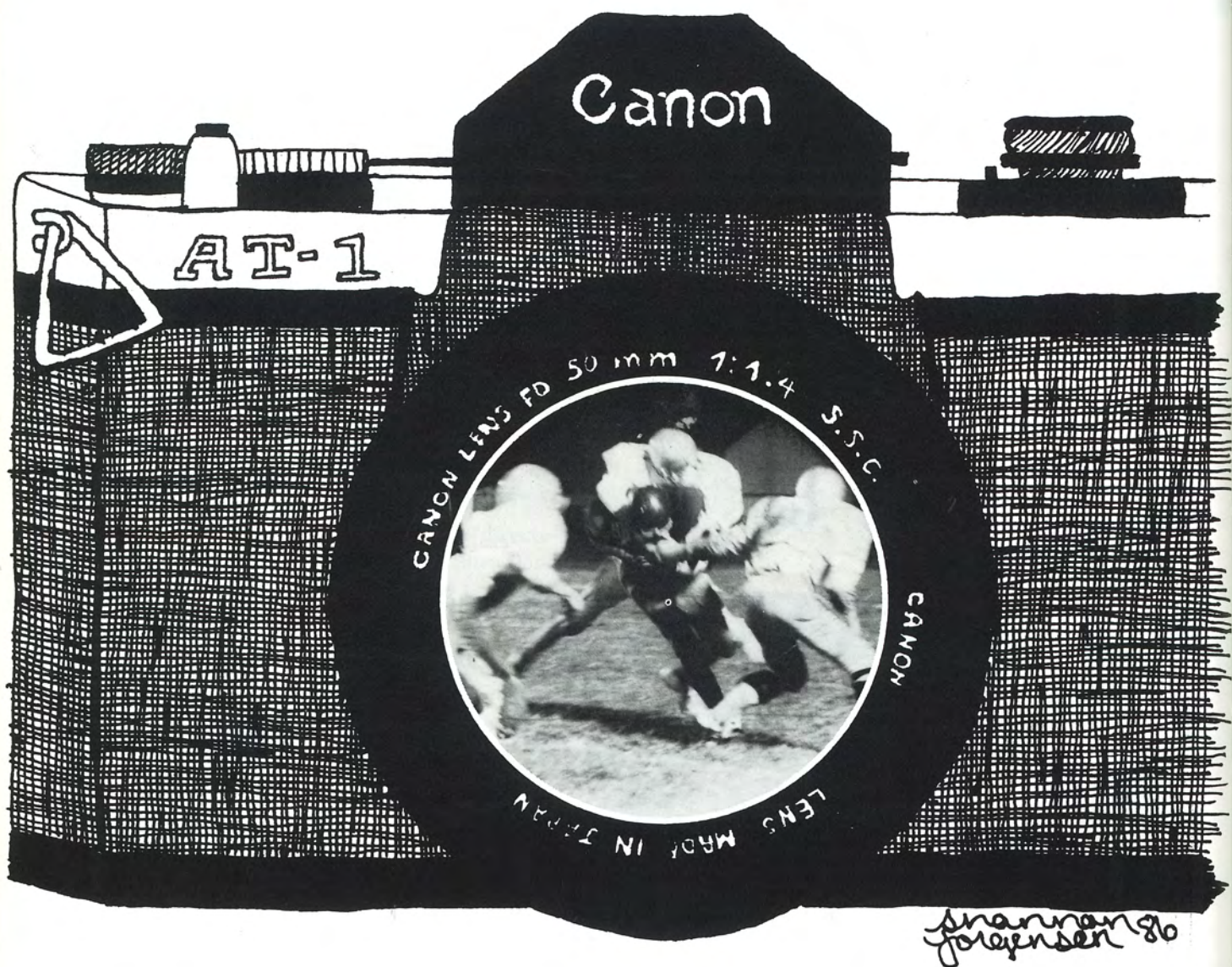
"Nobody listens to me anymore!"

On the night of May 19th the speech class put on three one-act plays for the community. The plays were *Oh, What a Tangled Web*, *Louder, I Can't Hear You*, and during the intermission Wesley Twombly and Dwayne Dickerson put on a duet act called *The Gents*.

The stage crew was once again under the direction of Gerald Neibling and Chris Wegener.

# Focus On . . .

## Sports



Shannon  
Jorgensen '80

## CROSS COUNTRY

Wamego	2nd out of 6	Best times of season:	
Maur Hill	3rd out of 11		
Savior of the World	1st out of 7	Tim Blanton	10:32
Horton	6th out of 15	Scott Cromwell	10:56
Sabetha	5th out of 16	Tim Todd	11:07
Onaga	2nd out of 9	Donnie Winters	11:25
Jackson Heights	2nd out of 11	Robbie Keller	11:27
Regional	1st out of 8	Doug Parton	11:29
State	3rd out of 15	Dwayne Dickerson	11:34
		Andy Parker	11:57

## TRACK

		Boys		Girls			First	Second	Third
Central		3 of 8		6 of 13	Marla Rockhold	high jump		1	
Jackson Heights		4 of 8		6 of 8		300LH		2	1
Highland		4 of 8		6 of 8		100HH			2
Centralia		3 of 9		8 of 9	Juli Maris	shot put			1
Midway-County		3 of 5		2 of 5	Michelle Miller	100m	2		1
Fresh.-Soph, J.H.		5 of 6		3 of 6		200m	3	1	
Midway		2 of 6		1 of 6	Lori Simmons	400m	2	1	
Jackson Heights		3 of 7		4 of 7	Terri White	400m			1
					Boys' relays*	880		2	1
						440		1	3
						mile	1	2	5
Todd Scott	400m	6	1	1		2 mile	1	3	1
	100m			2	Girls' relays*	880	1	3	
	200m	1	2	3		440	1	1	1
Matt Twombly	triple jump			1		mile	3	2	2
	long jump	1	2			2 mile	1	2	
	javelin			2					
Scott Reed	pole vault	1	2	3	*Boys' 880: Ron Tilton, Dennis Blevins, Matt Twombly, Tim Lackey, Scott Reed				
Tim Lackey	100m		2	3	440: Tim Blanton, Ron Tilton, Matt Twombly, Tim Lackey, Dennis Blevins				
	200m		1		mile: Todd Scott, Tim Todd, Andy Parker, Tim Blanton, Matt Twombly, Tim Lackey				
Tim Blanton	800m	3	2	1	2 mile: Matt Twombly, Andy Parker, Scott Cromwell, Tim Blanton, Tim Todd, Scott Reed				
Scott Cromwell	3200m	1	1		Girls' 880: Amy Yates, Lori Simmons, Karen Blanton, Michelle Miller, Terri White				
	1600m		1	1	440: Karen Blanton, Lori Simmons, Amy Yates, Michelle Miller, Tracey Blevins, Melissa Cunningham, Terri White, Marla Rockhold				
Mike Alfrey	shot put				mile: Juli Maris, Amy Yates, Lori Simmons, Terri White, Tonja Scott, Michelle Miller				
Paul Smith	javelin	1			2 mile: Kristie Collins, Terri White, Renee Flax, Tracey Blevins				
Dennis Blevins	pole vault			1	Todd Scott qualified for State in the 400m with a time of :51.5.				
Robbie Keller	3200m		1						
Kristie Collins	800m	1	1	3					
	1600m			1					
Tracey Blevins	3200m	1	4	1					
	long jump		1	1					
	1600m			1					

# FOOTBALL

## SCOREBOARD

### VARSITY

WE		THEY
6	Troy	0
47	Valley Falls	0
40	Wathena	6
27	Oskaloosa	6
24	Onaga	14
20	Midway	27
3	Centralia	6
24	Frankfort	14
28	Pamona	15
<i>BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS</i>		
28	Lyndon	7
<i>DISTRICT PLAYOFFS</i>		
6	Centralia	36

### B-TEAM

WE		THEY
	Horton	14
	Troy	14
	Jackson Heights	21
	Wathena	8
	Jason Rockhold- 1a All-State team	
	Matt Twombly- 1a Honorable Mention	
	Highland's Offense 253 pts. — Avg. 23	
	Highland's Defense 131 pts. — Avg. 12	

### VARSITY

## VOLLEYBALL

### SCOREBOARD

### B-TEAM

WE		THEY		WE		THEY
L	B & B	W		W	B & B	L
W	B & B	L		W	Troy	L
W	Troy	L			<i>Centralia Tournament</i>	
W	Troy	L		W	Onaga	L
	<i>Centralia Tournament</i>			W	Centralia	L
W	Centralia	L		W	Wetmore	L
W	Onaga	L		W	Midway	
W	Wetmore	L		W	Midway	
W	Wetmore	L		W	Kickapoo Nation	L
L	Midway	W		W	Kickapoo Nation	L
L	Midway	W			<i>Horton Triangular</i>	
	<i>Horton Triangular</i>			W	Horton	L
W	Oskaloosa	L			<i>Highland Tournament</i>	
L	Horton	W		W	Atchison	L
	<i>Effingham Tournament</i>			W	ACCHS	L
W	ACCHS	L		W	Nemaha Valley	L
W	Lansing	L		L	Atchison	W
W	Wetmore	L			(Record 14-1)	
L	Onaga	L				
W	Valley Falls	L				
	<i>Peru State</i>					
W	Cathedral	L				
L	Syracuse	W				
	<i>Auburn Triangular</i>					
L	Centralia	W				
W	Auburn	L				
	(Record 14-7)					

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
54	Jeff. West	31	52	Centralia	54
46	Immaculata	51	54	Immaculata	51
45	Sabetha	54	37	Jackson Heights	47
55	Midway	34	50	Savannah	42
63	Elwood	11	40	Midway	33
60	Atchison	43	48	Troy	33
45	Horton	54	43	Horton	51
60	Troy	44	56	Axtel	27
67	Elwood	23	37	Frankfort	56
44	Troy	33	57	Luckey	52
48	KSD	15	64	Mankato	60
64	Wathena	39	33	Burrton	64

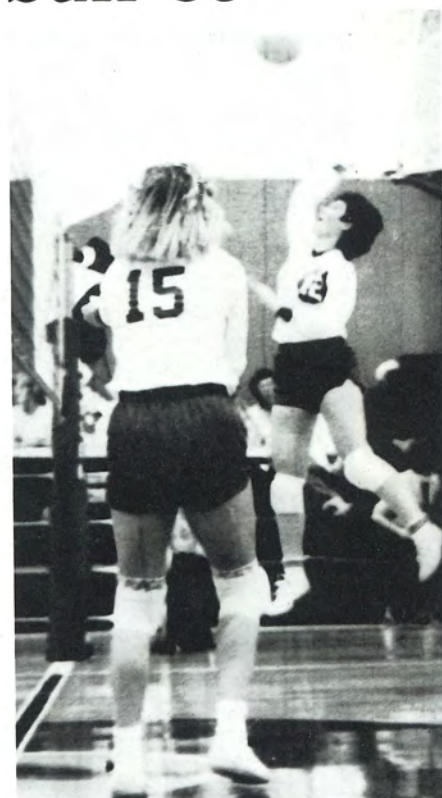
## BOYS' BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
59	Onaga	34	58	Centralia	51
50	Sabetha	51	38	Immaculata	51
48	Immaculata	59	44	Jackson Heights	42
66	Savior of the World	38	52	Savannah	74
53	Midway	43	71	Midway	36
89	Elwood	11	56	Troy	41
40	Atchison	69	50	Horton	47
64	Troy	71	87	Elwood	14
54	Horton	44	75	Axtel	54
60	Troy	48	50	Bern	43
70	Lafayette-B	45	61	Bennington	48
59	Hiawatha	37	44	Mankato	54
72	Wathena	37			

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Right Row from top to bottom: Karen Whetstine- manager, Tammi Allen- manager, Christine Pottorf, Shelly Blevins Cluck, Lisa Cluck, Melissa Cunningham, Amy Yates. Left Row : Lil Twombly- Asst. Coach, Heather Yates, Tracey Blevins, Marla Rockhold, Karen Blanton, Kristie Collins, Renee Flax. Middle Row from left to right: Terri White, Kim O'Bryan, Allison Blanton, Melissa Simpson, Dena Callaway. Behind middle row: Cheryl Rasmussen- Coach.



Heather Yates is up for the kill.



Terri White shows her ability to bump the ball.



The team congratulates Tracey Blevins for doing a good job of setting the ball up.



Terri White- ACCHS Tourn. Team



Melissa Simpson- ACCHS Tourn. Team



Allison Blanton



Kim O'Bryan



Tracey Blevins



Shelly Blevins Cluck



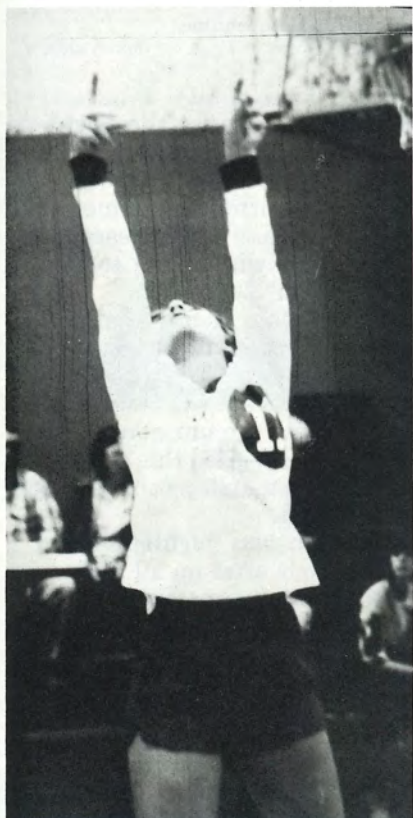
Heather Yates



Marla Rockhold



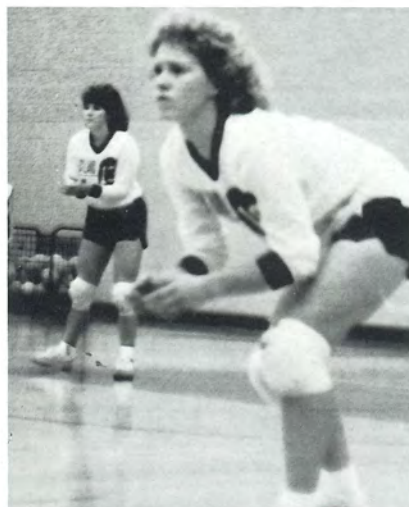
Amy Yates



Melissa Simpson shows her unique form of setting.



Tracey Blevins sets the ball to Marla Rockhold for a spike.



Allison Blanton awaits for the ball to be served.

"Set for State" was the theme for this year's volleyball team. There were goals set, but the team only accomplished half of one. "We worked hard all year, but in the end we got beat by a better team," stated Miss Rasmussen. The team ended with a seasonal record of 14 wins and 7 losses.

# Cross Country takes third at state



The 1985 Bluestreak runners display their state and regional trophies. Top row L to R: Doug Parton, Tim Todd, Donnie Winters, Andy Parker. Bottom row: Jodi Keller mgr., Robbie Keller, Scott Cromwell, Tim Blanton, Dwayne Dickerson, and Coach Pat Beary.



At Savior of the World, Dwayne Dickerson struggles toward the finish line.

To no great surprise the Highland Bluestreak Cross Country team once again enjoyed a successful season. By blending four returning lettermen with four new runners, Coach Beary combined experience with youth to form a devastating team.

With four team members also competing in football, early morning practices before school became necessary to stay in shape. Because the runners were literally, "Up with the sun, gone with the wind," the team adopted this slogan and had it printed on matching shirts as part of their uniforms.

The season was highlighted by a first at Regionals after an all night stay in Wamego. Then came State. In perhaps the worst conditions possible, the runners faced rain and freezing temperatures to place third overall against the best competition in the state.



The team enjoys a friendly game of cards coming home from Regionals.



Doug Parton, Andy Parker, and Tim Blanton warm up before the state meet.



Tim Blanton



Scott Cromwell



Donnie Winters



Tim Todd



Doug Parton



Robbie Keller

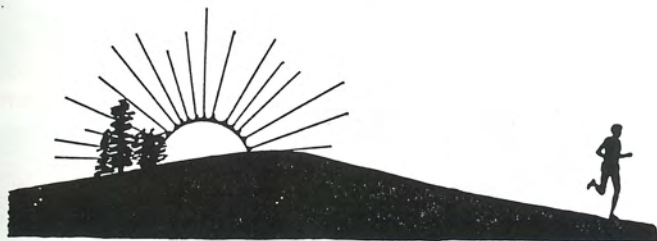


Dwayne Dickerson



Andy Parker

*Up with the sun,  
Gone with the wind...*

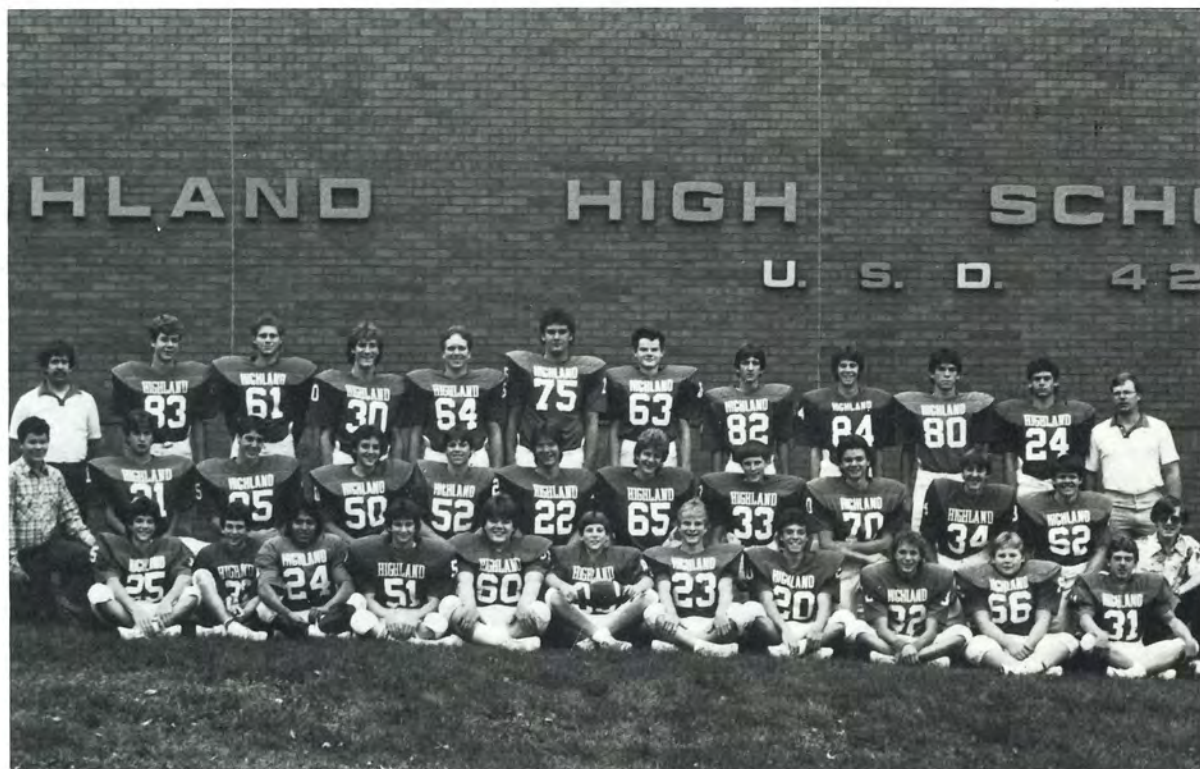


"Tim, how far is it to the finish line?" says Robbie Keller

Tim Blanton, Doug Parton, Tim Todd, Scott Cromwell, Robbie Keller, and Dwayne Dickerson fight for the lead.



# BLUESTREAK FOOTBALL 1985



Front row left to right: Dennis Blevins, Scott Cromwell, Derek Eteeyan, Jason Jundy, John Lock, Kevin White, Tim Lackey, Jeff Boos, Scottie Reed, Larry Whetstine, Tyler Simpson. Middle row : Tim Hanlon- manager, Tim Blanton, Kent Billups, Paul Smith, Lane Saunders, Louis Scates, Mark Pottorf, Brad Cluck, Chad Albus, Andy Parker, Mike Alfrey, Mike Mendenhall- manager. Top row : Mr. Boeh- assistant coach, Gregg Clary, Dave Simmons, Matt Twombly, Mike Gilmore, Jason Rockhold, David Farley, Ronnie Tilton, Jason Taylor, Donnie Winters, Todd Scott, Mr. Zlab- head coach.



Matt Twombly breaks tackles on the way to the endzone.



Coaches discuss plans of action and attack.



Matt Twombly



Lane Saunders



Louis Scates



Jason Rockhold



Kent Billups



Donnie Winters



Gregg Clary



Dave Simmons



Mike Gilmore



Todd Scott



Tim Blanton



Tim Lackey



John Lock



Jason Taylor



Paul Smith



Jeff Boos



Louis Scates maneuvers around Todd Scott's blocking.

The Bluestreaks ended their season with 8 wins and 3 losses. The 3 losses came from state champions and a state runner-up. Many rivals were brought back on the schedule to provide exciting games. Troy put up a good fight, but just couldn't wear down the Bluestreaks as the Bluestreaks pulled it out in double-overtime with a score of 6-0.

Midway and Highland again battled it out, but the older more experienced Midway team barely pulled it out with a score of 27-20. The Streaks whipped the Lyndon Tigers in the Bi-district playoffs, but were stopped a little short on their way to a state championship in the sub-state playoff game for its second time by the eventual 2A state runner-up, Centralia.



Kent Billups leaps high to make the catch against Valley Falls.



Bluestreak offense is set to roll over Midway.



Donnie Winters, Matt Twombly, and Jason Taylor make the tackle on a Frankfort Wildcat.



Jason Rockhold carefully walks off the field.



Louis Scates runs hard behind the blocking of Donnie Winters, Todd Scott, and Kent Billups.



Mr. Boeh helps Todd Scott off the field.

Extra effort takes Streaks through playoffs

Lovin'  
every  
minute  
of it!



Homecoming Queen - Terri White



Melissa Simpson and Donnie Winters  
Terri White and Kent Billups



Allison Blanton and Matt Twombly

# HOME- COMING 1985

The first annual Highland Homecoming Parade was spoiled because of rain. A steady cold drizzle soaked the field, the floats, the fans, and even the queen candidates and their escorts. The junior class won the float contest with their train; the Victory Express, running over a Frankfort Wildcat. Terri White, escorted by Kent Billups, was crowned queen, but because of the weather conditions, no pictures of the ceremony were available.



# Girls' basketball



Coach DuBois discusses strategy with the team



Michelle Miller introduces herself to her defender

Mr. Dave DuBois had a very good year at his first season as coach. Assisting Mr. DuBois was Mrs. Sandy Collins, who coached the JV games. The Varsity had a very good season, receiving runner-up at regionals which was held at Highland. They then received first place at Sub-State, which moved them to the first round of State at Hays. Their record spanning the whole season was 17 wins 8 losses.



Allison Blanton takes a 15 footer



Did Terri White make her shot?

# goes to State



Left to right: Tim Todd- Statistician, Dave DuBois- Head Coach, Paula Simmons- Manager, Marla Rockhold, Laura Libel, Amy Yates, Renee Flax, Karen Whetstine, Dena Callaway, Shelly Blevins Cluck, Jodi Mead, Becky Shores- Manager, Sandy Collins- Assistant Coach, Heather Yates, Michelle Miller, Terri White, Tracey Blevins, Juli Maris, Allison Blanton.



Allison Blanton- All-Area 2nd team, All-State honorable mention



Terri White- All-Area 2nd team, All-State honorable mention



Juli Maris



Michelle Miller



Heather Yates



Tracey Blevins



Jodi Mead



Tracey Blevins and Juli Maris break for the basket.



Heather Yates goes in for one of her famous lay-ups

## JV has successful season



Highland basketball coaches; standing Mr. Dave DuBois and Mr. Jan Collins. Seated Mrs. Sandy Collins and Mr. Steve Boeh.

The girls' junior varsity basketball team had a very successful season. Their record for the season was 9-3. The three losses went to Jackson Heights, Horton, and Centralia. When the team found itself short of players, they turned to Dena Callaway and Tonja Scott, managers, to help them out. The team was coached by Mrs. Sandy Collins.



Mr. DuBois shows Allison the new look of the 80's.



Heather Yates, Amy Yates, and Laura Libel go in for the rebound as the ball goes up.



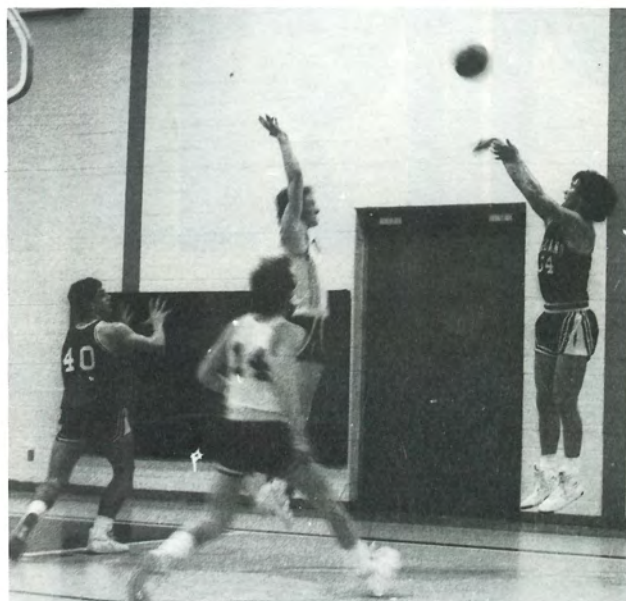
Mr. Boeh argues a call with referee at the Sabetha Shootout.



Jason Rockhold takes the ball to the hole against three Sabetha players.



David Farley and Brad Cluck fight to gain control of the ball against Troy.



Matthew Twombly shows his form as Todd Scott flashes to the open area.

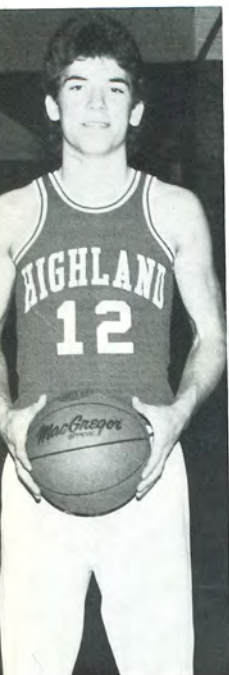


The varsity men forget which sport it is as they form a huddle.



Dave Simmons gets a rebound as Donnie Winters and Todd Scott are already moving for a fast break.

# MEN'S DREAMS PUT



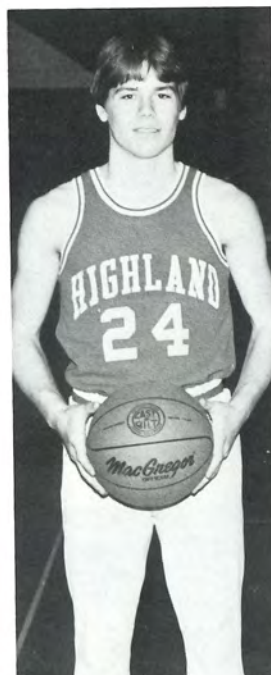
Donnie Winters



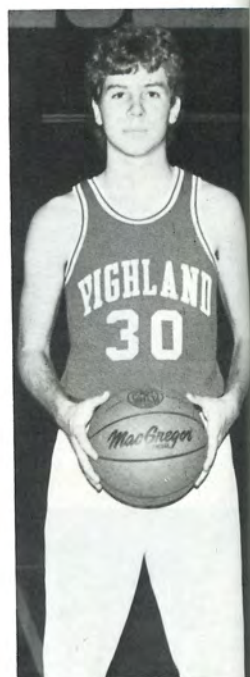
Andy Parker



Paul Frakes



Lane Saunders



Gregg Clary



Mr. Boeh tells it like it is, as the pine squad stretches their limbs.

The men's varsity squad ended a successful season in a heart-breaking loss to Mankato, who went on to take second place in the state finals. The Bluestreaks ended their season with eighteen wins and only seven losses to their record. The team was pleased, but felt they could have performed better in the sub-state finals.

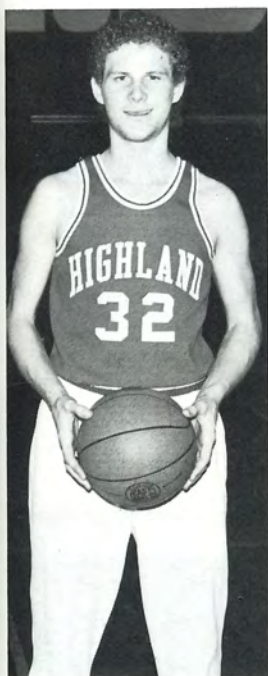
The agony of defeat.



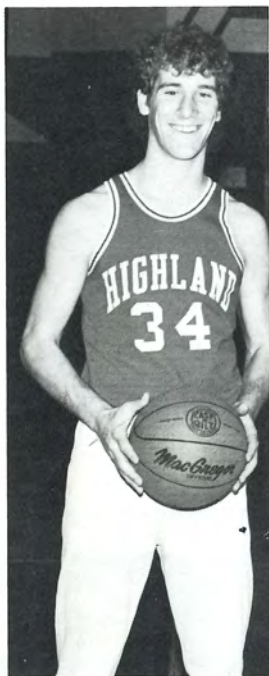
Front row: Coach Steve Boeh, Dave Simmons, Gregg Clary, Lane Saunders, Andy Parker, Tim Blanton, Coach Jan Collins. Second row: statistician Tim Todd, Jamie Carwell, Todd Scott, Donnie Winters, manager Mike Reyer. Third row: manager Mike Mendenhall, Paul Frakes, Jason Taylor, Jason Rockhold, Matthew Twombly.



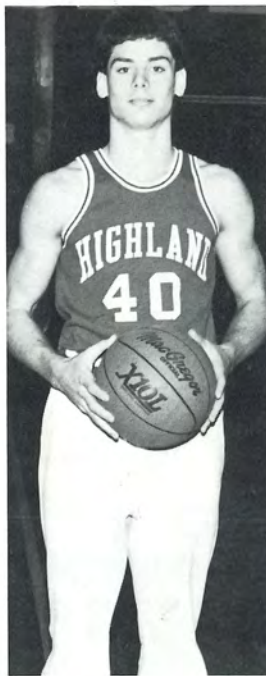
# DOWN AT SUB-STATE



Dave Simmons



Matt Twombly: 1st Team All-State.



Todd Scott



Jason Rockhold



Junior Varsity: bottom row L. to R.: Coach Boeh, Scott Cromwell, Mike Alfrey, Jeff Boos, Dennis Blevins, Tim Blanton, and Coach Collins. Middle row: Paul Smith, David Farley, Tyler Simpson, and Tim Lackey. Top row: Jamie Carwell, Jason Taylor, Brad Cluck, Kevin White, and Paul Schneider.



Matt Twombly and Todd Scott block out the two Bern All-Staters.



Freshman Team: Front row L. to R.: Coach Boeh, Mike Alfrey, Jeff Boos, Dennis Blevins, and Coach Collins.

Top row L. to R.: Scott Cromwell, David Farley, and Tyler Simpson.

Dave Simmons gets some advice as Donnie Winters, Matt Twombly, Jason Rockhold, and Todd Scott look on.





Jason Rockhold and Donnie Winters get tough while Matt Twombly and Lane Saunders look for a steal



Terri White shoots for two as Juli Maris prepares to rebound

## Teams impressive at Regionals and Sub-State



Allison Blanton and Terri White look for the pass

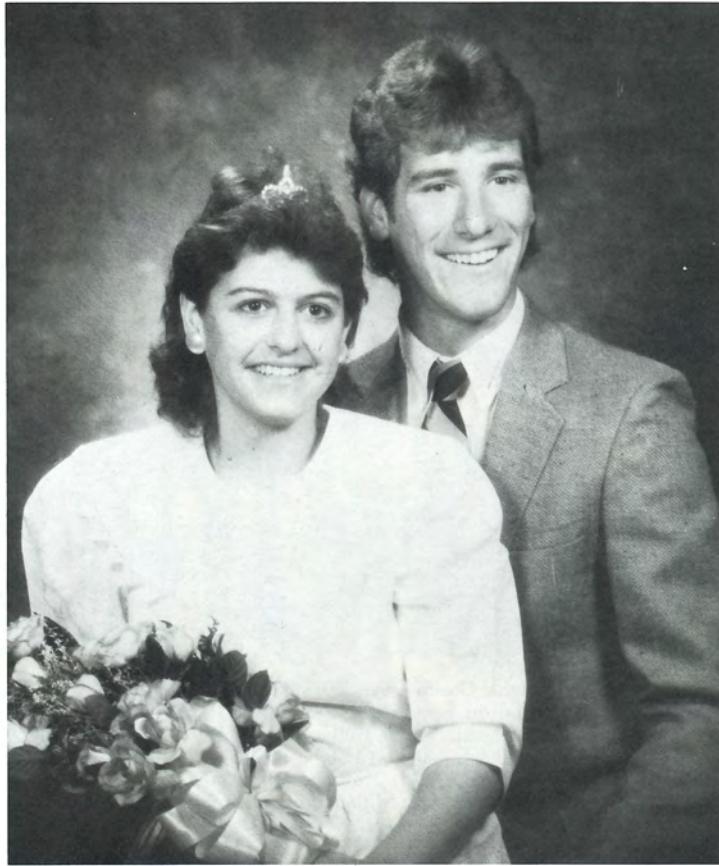


The girls' basketball team disappointed after receiving Regional runner-up

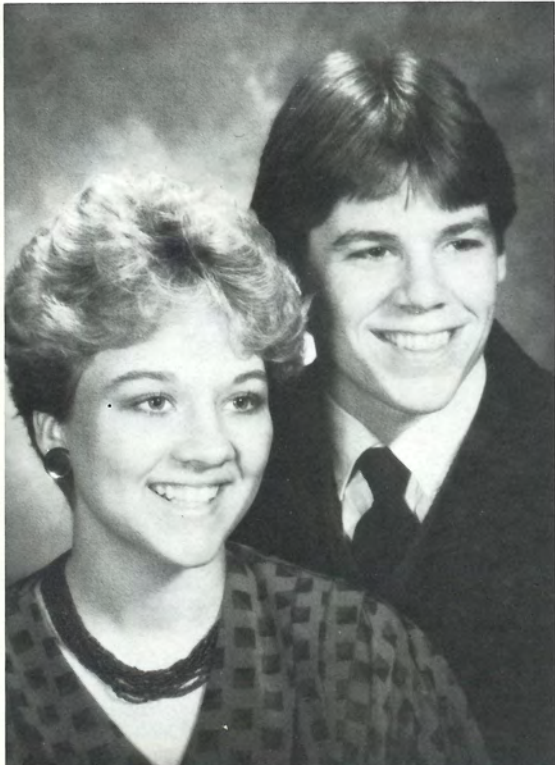


Donnie Winters looks for an opening in the defense

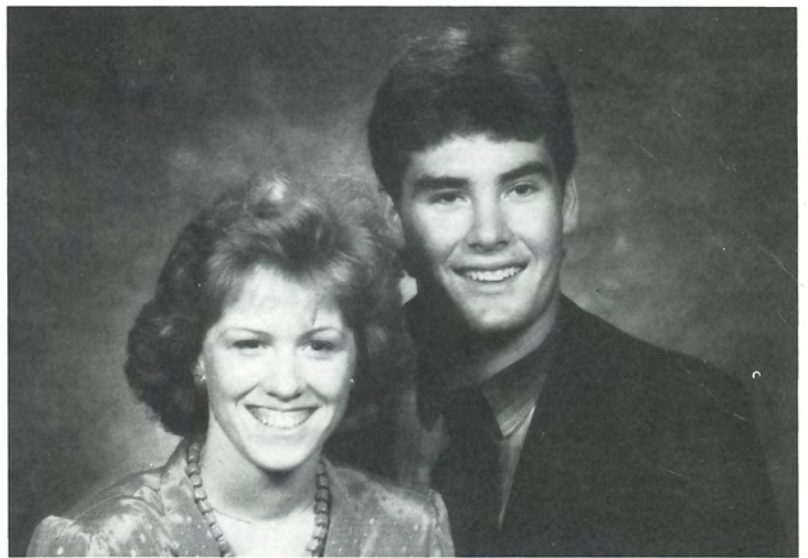
# Winter Sports Royalty



King and Queen Matt Twombly and Dena Callaway



Melissa Simpson and Lane Saunders, Attendants



Allison Blanton and Jason Rockhold, Attendants

# Much larger track team



Back row left to right: Coach Dave DuBois, Scott Cromwell, Todd Scott, Tim Todd, Andy Parker, Matt Twombly, Ronnie Tilton, Scott Reed, Paul Smith, Dwayne Dickerson, John Lock, Coach Pat Beary; second row: Coach Suzie Kinhead, Robbie Keller, Tim Blanton, Michael Reyer, Mike Alfrey, Mike Mendenhall, Tim Lackey, Dennis Blevins, Coach Dave Zlab, third row: Shelly Blevins Cluck, manager; Juli Maris, Renee Flax, Terri White, Marla Rockhold, Karen Blanton, Kristie Collins, Lori Simmons, Jodi Keller, Melissa Cunningham; first row: Michelle Miller, Tracey Blevins, Lisa Cluck, Amy Yates, Wendy Wiedner, Tonja Scott, Shannon Jorgensen, Valerie Peters



Do you think we should call Dexter?

The 1985-86 season at H.H.S. turned out to be a successful one for the track team. The team consisted of 34 members, which is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the school. Coach Pat Beary kept the tracksters busy with setting up seven track meets for the team to attend. The Sophomore-Freshman meet was held at Jackson Heights; those who went to this meet did very well. In spite of the bus breakdown, the teams' spirit and talent gave the tracksters another successful year.



Terri White awaits Kristie Collins' hand-off, in the two mile relay.

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# brings home the medals



Tim Blanton struts his stuff.



Ronnie Tilton clears the hurdle with a great technique



David Farley pushes his ability to its best



Peace to all tracksters



Ronnie Tilton or Andy Parker, which one will it be?



Kristie Collins smiles and bears the pain



Matt Twombly does his imitation of the bird.



Tracey Blevins leaps in the air to give her a good measurement.



There is nothing like relaxing after a hard day at the track.



Scott Reed attempts to clear the pole vault bar.



Tim Todd and Todd Scott psyche themselves up for the race.



# Focus On . . .

## Seniors



Shannon  
Jorgensen '80

# A night to remember



Top from left to right: Gregg Clary, Donnie Winters, Mike Gilmore, Jason Rockhold, Tim Todd, Paul Frakes, Derek Eteeyan, Middle: Lane Saunders, Louis Scates, Matt Twombly, Kent Billups, Candi Carlson, Terri White, Bottom row: Kim O'Bryan, Melissa Simpson, Karla Blanton, Dena Callaway, Allison Blanton

## Almost Paradise



Top row left to right: Ed Weis, Todd Scott, Andy Parker, Jamie Carwell, Chris Wegener. Middle row: Robbie Keller, Tim Blanton, Juli Maris, Shelly Blevins Cluck, Michelle Miller, Hope Swartz. Bottom row: Karen Whetstine, Tammi Allen, Christine Pottorf, Tracey Blevins, Jodi Mead, Heather Yates.

The Junior and Senior Prom was held at the high school for an evening in paradise. The banquet started at 6:00 followed by the picture taking. The band, Amnesty, played an exciting and fun-filled night of Rock-n-Roll. Everyone seemed to enjoy this special night filled with memories.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cromwell strut their stuff to the tunes of Amnesty.



Louis Scates and Penny Boyer take a rest from the dance floor.



Robbie Keller and Amy Yates show everyone how to get down.



The crowd jams out to the band, Amnesty.



David Mennell says to Candi Carlson, "Are you having fun?"

# Aren't We Having Fun Kids?



Matt Twombly gets a kick out of Mr. Rush's preparation for his dive, while Mike Gilmore and Kent Billups plan their next dive.



Mr. DuBois catches some rays while Tim Todd eyes his next target.



Kent Billups prepares to get thrown into the pool by Matt Twombly and Mike Gilmore.

On May 4 eighteen seniors headed for Kal-Fran Lodge in the Lake of the Ozarks. Upon arrival at the lodge, a tour and rules of the lodge were presented to the seniors. The first day was spent on bumper boats and bumper cars. Others tried to win quarters by playing a certain game. The second day was spent mostly on the lake. The boys rode the jet skies and the girls checked out the boats. A couple of seniors made new friends from other schools. Mr. Rush's quote "Aren't we having fun kids?" seemed to sum up the whole trip.

The senior girls take a break to pose for a picture.



# Awards Night '86

The 1985-86 Awards Night was held on May 8. Many awards were given out to senior as well as the underclassmen.

Allison Blanton and Paul Frakes received the Citizenship Award. The Armed Services gave an award to Terri White and Matthew Twombly. Mrs. Colley then announced which seniors had received scholarships to area colleges.

The underclassmen were just as successful in their achievements. Several students won State and Class awards in the Emporia State Scholarship tests. Traci Todd won the Outstanding Pep Club Member award. Tonja Scott won the Golden Ripper award. Miss Joseph gave several art awards.

Tracey Blevins received the Outstanding Vocalist award; Dena Callaway received the Outstanding Musician award; Karen Whetstine received the Outstanding Accompanist award and Paul Frakes was given the John Philip Sousa award.

The perfect attendance students were Dena Callaway and Tim Lackey. They were awarded with pins by Mrs. Scott. Brad Cluck received the FFA High Point award.

Kim O'Bryan was presented with a valedictory trophy by Mr. White and Dena Callaway was given a salutatory trophy to conclude the evening.

The 1985-86 year seemed to be a great success for all!



Mr. Hutchcraft is proud of Dena Callaway's achievements.



Tim Todd happily accepts a computer award from Mr. DuBois.



Ms. Molleker presents Tonja Scott with a Golden Ripper award.



Traci Todd proudly holds her Outstanding Pep Club Member award.



Kim O'Bryan with her valedictory trophy.



Matt Twombly receives his All-Around Student award from Mr. Boeh.

# 1986 Graduation

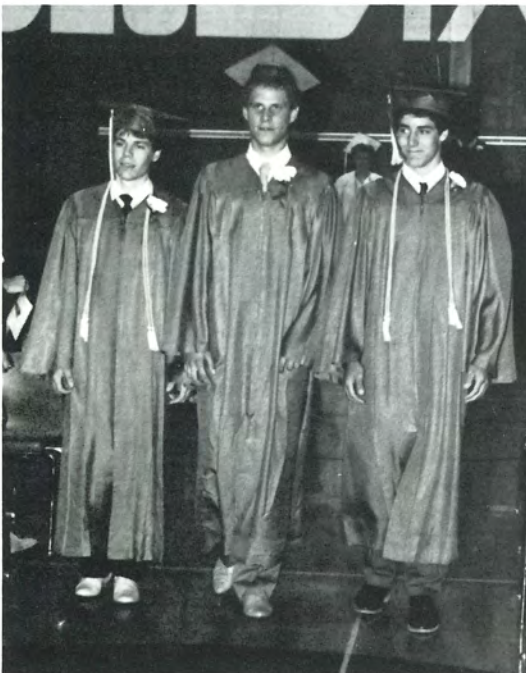
"Today's precious moments are tomorrow's precious memories."



Candi Carlson receives her diploma from Mr. Gerald Tracy.



Back row, l to r: Doug Parton, Paul Frakes, Chris Schneider, Jason Rockhold, Tim Todd, Mike Gilmore, Donnie Winters, 2nd row: Dave Simmons, Louis Scates, Derek Eteeyan, Kent Billups, Gregg Clary, 3rd row: Matthew Twombly, Allison Blanton, Terri White, Candi Carlson, Lane Saunders, 4th row: Melissa Simpson, Kim O'Bryan, Karla Blanton, Dena Callaway.



Lane Saunders, Dave Simmons and Kent Billups stare in amazement that they really made it.



Mr. White presents the class of 1986.

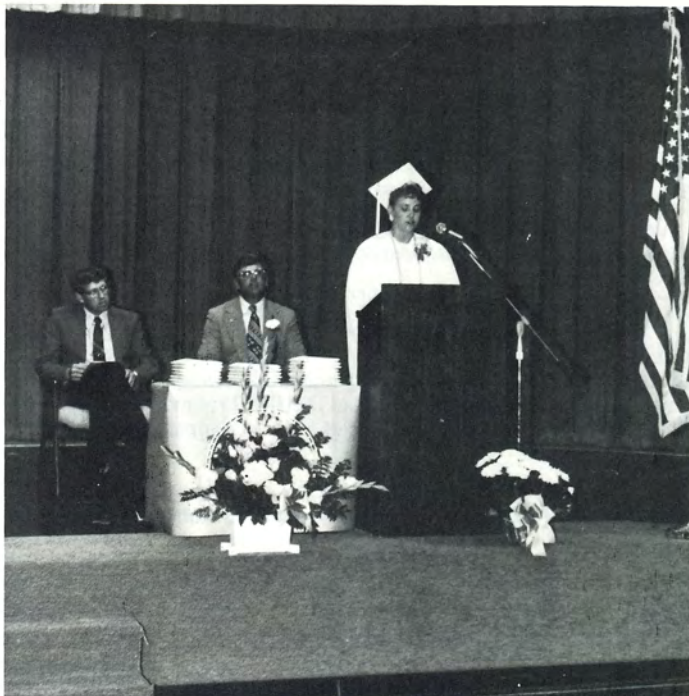
# Baccalaureate-Commencement

Highland High School  
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1986  
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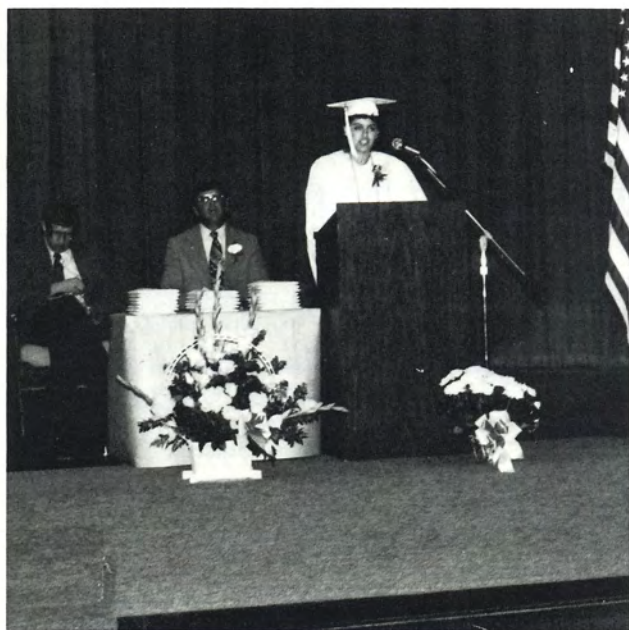
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Invocation .....	Pastor Don Flanner
	H.U.M.P. Church
<i>Dream With Me</i> .....	Charles Yannerella
Salutatory .....	Miss Dena Callaway
<i>Time Is My Friend</i> .....	Ed Lojeski
	Senior Girls
Valedictory .....	Miss Kim O'Bryan
<i>Up Where We Belong</i> .....	arr. Strommen
	Swing Choir
Presentation of the Class of 1986 .....	Mr. James White
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mr. Gerald Tracy
	President, Board of Education
Benediction .....	Pastor Don Flanner
Recessional .....	Concert Band
<i>Fanfare and Recessional</i> - James D. Ployhar	

## MUSIC DIRECTORS:

Miss Cheryl Rasmussen, vocal  
Mr. Mike Nelson, instrumental



Kim O'Bryan gives her valedictory speech.



Salutatorian, Dena Callaway, gives her speech.



Chris Schneider and Kim O'Bryan are ready for the graduation party.



The seniors anxiously wait for their diplomas.

# Senior Credits

**BLANTON, ALLISON** - Kayettes, 9-11; Kayette Board, 10-11; Pep Club, 9-11; Basketball, 9-12; All-State Honorable Mention, basketball; Pep Club Sec./Treas., 11; Volleyball, 9-12; Track, 10; FFA Sweetheart Candidate, 9; Queen of Courts Candidate, 12; Football Homecoming Candidate, 12; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 12; Musical, 10; Choir, 10,12; Newspaper Staff, 12; Yearbook Staff, 12; Fresh. Class Sec.; Sr. V-Pres.; Citizenship Award, 12; Basketball, All-Area Second Team; Honor Student.

**BLANTON, KARLA** - Kayettes, 9-10; NHS, 10; Pep Club, 9-10; Volleyball, 9-11; FFA Sweetheart Candidate, 11; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 9; Musical, 10; Jr. Class Treas.; Honor Student.

**BILLUPS, KENT** - Transfer Excelsior Springs, 11; H-Club, 11-12; H-Club Pres., 12; Football, 11-12; Track, 11; FFA, 11-12; Football Homecoming Escort, 12; Honor Student.

**CALLAWAY, DENA** - NHS, 10-12; Kayettes, 9-11; Pep Club, 9-12; Pep Club Pres., 12; High Q Team, 10-12; Basketball, 9-10,12; Volleyball, 9-12; Queen of Courts; Musical, 10-11; Play, 10-11; Choir, 9-12; Swing Choir, 12; Band, 9-12; Jazz Band, 9-10; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Newspaper Editor, 12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; 1 at District, Trumpet Trio, 10; John Philip Sousa Award, 11; 1 at District, Band, 11; 1 at District, Vocal Sextet, 11; 1 at District, Trumpet Solo, 12; 2 at State, Trumpet Solo, 12; 1st Chair, Band, Trumpet; Salutatorian; Outstanding Musician, 12; Honor Student.

**CARLSON, CANDI** - NHS, 10-11; Kayettes, 9-11; Pep Club, 9-11; Kayette Pres., 11; Kayette Treas., 10; Musical, 10-11; Play, 9-11; Choir, 9-12; Swing Choir, 10; Band, 9-12; Jazz Band, 9-10; Newspaper Staff, 12; Yearbook Staff, 12; Sax Quartet, State, 9-10; Choir Sextet, State, 11; Honor Student.

**CLARY, GREGG** - H-Club, 11-12; H-Club V-Pres., 12; Basketball, 9-12; Football, 11-12; Cross Country, 9; FFA, 9-10; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 12; Play, 9; Musical, 10; Choir, 9-10; Swing Choir, 10; Band, 9-11; Honor Student.

**ETEEYAN, DEREK** - Transfer Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo.

**FRAKES, PAUL** - NHS, 10-12; H-Club, 12; High Q Team, 11-12; Basketball, 10,12; Band, 9-12; Jazz Band, 9-10; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; John Philip Sousa Award, 12; Citizenship Award, 12; Honor Student.

**GILMORE, MICHAEL** - H-Club, 10-12; Football, 10-12; Track, 10; FFA, 11-12; Play, 11; Choir, 9-11.

**O'BRYAN, KIM** - NHS, 10-12; Kayettes 9-11, Board, 11; Pep Club, 9-11; Basketball, 9-11; Christmas Royalty Queen, 10; FFA Sweetheart Candidate, 11; Musical, 10; Choir, 9-10,12; Swing Choir, 12; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; Yearbook Editor, 12; Jr. V-Pres.; Sr. Treas., STUCO; Valedictorian; Honor Student.

**PARTON, DOUG** - Transfer Jackson Heights; H-Club, 12; Cross Country, 12.

**ROCKHOLD, JASON** - H-Club, 10-12; Basketball, 9-12; Football, 10-12; Track, 10; FFA, 9-10; Choir, 9-12; King of Courts Candidate; Class Officer, 10-11; STUCO, 10-11.

**SAUNDERS, LANE** - NHS, 10-12; NHS, V-Pres., 12; H-Club, 9-12; Basketball, 9-12; Football, 9-12; Track, 10; FFA, 9-10; Christmas Royalty King, 10; King of Courts Candidate, 12; Choir, 9-10; Band, 9-11; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; Sr. Class Pres.; STUCO, 10; Honor Student.

**SCATES, LOUIS** - H-Club, 9-12; Basketball, 9; Football, 9-12; Band, 9-10.

**SCHNEIDER, CHRIS** - Choir, 12; Band, 9-11.

**SIMMONS, DAVE** - H-Club, 10-12; Basketball, 9-12; Football, 9-10,12; Cross Country, 9; FFA, 9-12, V-Pres., 11, Pres., 12; Band 9-11.

**SIMPSON, MELISSA** - NHS, 10-12; NHS, Sec., 12; Kayettes, 9-11, Board, 10-11; Pep Club, 9-11; Basketball, 9-10; Volleyball, 9-12; FFA Sweetheart Candidate, 10; Queen of Courts Candidate, 12; Musical, 10; Choir, 9-10; Band, 9-12; Jazz Band, 12; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12, Editor, 12; Fresh. Class Pres.; STUCO, 10-11; Sr. Class Sec.; Cheerleader, 10-11; Honor Student.

**TWOMBLY, MATTHEW** - NHS, 10-12, Pres., 12; H-Club, 9-12; Basketball, 9-12; Football 9-12; Track, 9-10, 12; FFA, 9; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 11; King of Courts, 12; Musical, 10; Choir, 9-10; Swing Choir, 10; Band, 9-10; Newspaper Staff, 11-12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; Fresh. Class Treas.; Soph. Class Pres.; Jr. Class Sec.; STUCO, 11-12; Army Reserve National Scholarship, 12; All Around Student, 12; Honor Student.

**TODD, TIM** - NHS, 10-12; H-Club, 10-12; Basketball, 9-10, Statistician, 11-12; Track, 9-12; Cross Country, 9-12; Play, 9-11, Best Actor, 10; Choir, 9; Band, 9-11; Newspaper Staff, 11-12, Editor, 12; Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff, 11-12; Class Officer, 9-11; STUCO, 12; Honor Student.

**WHITE, TERRI** - Transfer Santa Fe Trail; Kayettes, 10-11, Board, 10, Treas., 11; Basketball, 10-12, All-Area Second Team; Volleyball, 10-12; Track, 10,12; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 11; Football Homecoming Queen; Musical, 10; Newspaper Staff, 12, Business Manager, 12; Yearbook Staff, 12, Business Manager, 12; STUCO, 12, V-Pres., 12; Cheerleader, 11-12; Army Reserve National Scholarship Award, 12; Outstanding Math and Science Student, 12; Honor Student.

**WINTERS, DONNIE** - H-Club, 9-12; Basketball, 9-12; Football, 11-12; Track, 9-11; Cross Country, 9-10; Christmas Royalty Candidate, 9; Football Homecoming Escort, 12; Choir, 9, 11-12; Band, 9-11; Jr. Class Treas.



Mr. Hargis is amazed at the boys' skill at housewarming, but Mr. Collins finds their skills laughable.

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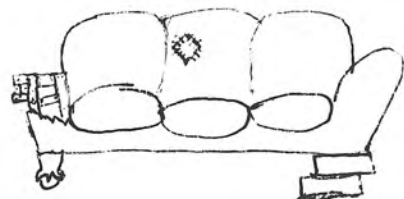
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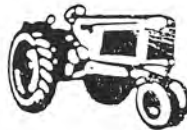
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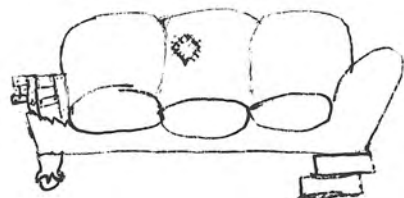
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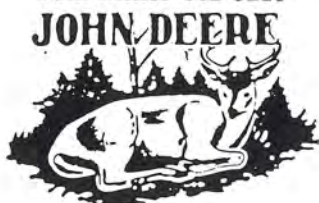
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