

# The Wheel

















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# High School Spirit Shining Through

Wheelersburg High School is no different from any other American high school. We torment the Freshmen, hassle the Sophomores, and do whatever the Juniors and Seniors tell us to do — well, we usually do! The year goes fast for some and yet slowly for

others. Before we realize it, football season is over and basketball previews are starting followed by all of the other spring sports. Sports are not the only extracurricular activities at school that make our days go by quickly. We are involved in chorus, band,

cheerleading, FHA/HERO, prom committee, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Student Council, and many, many, more. At times school is thought of as all book work and tests, but it is much more than that.



Everyone loves a camera — W.H.S. is no different. We see a camera and have to take advantage of the situation.

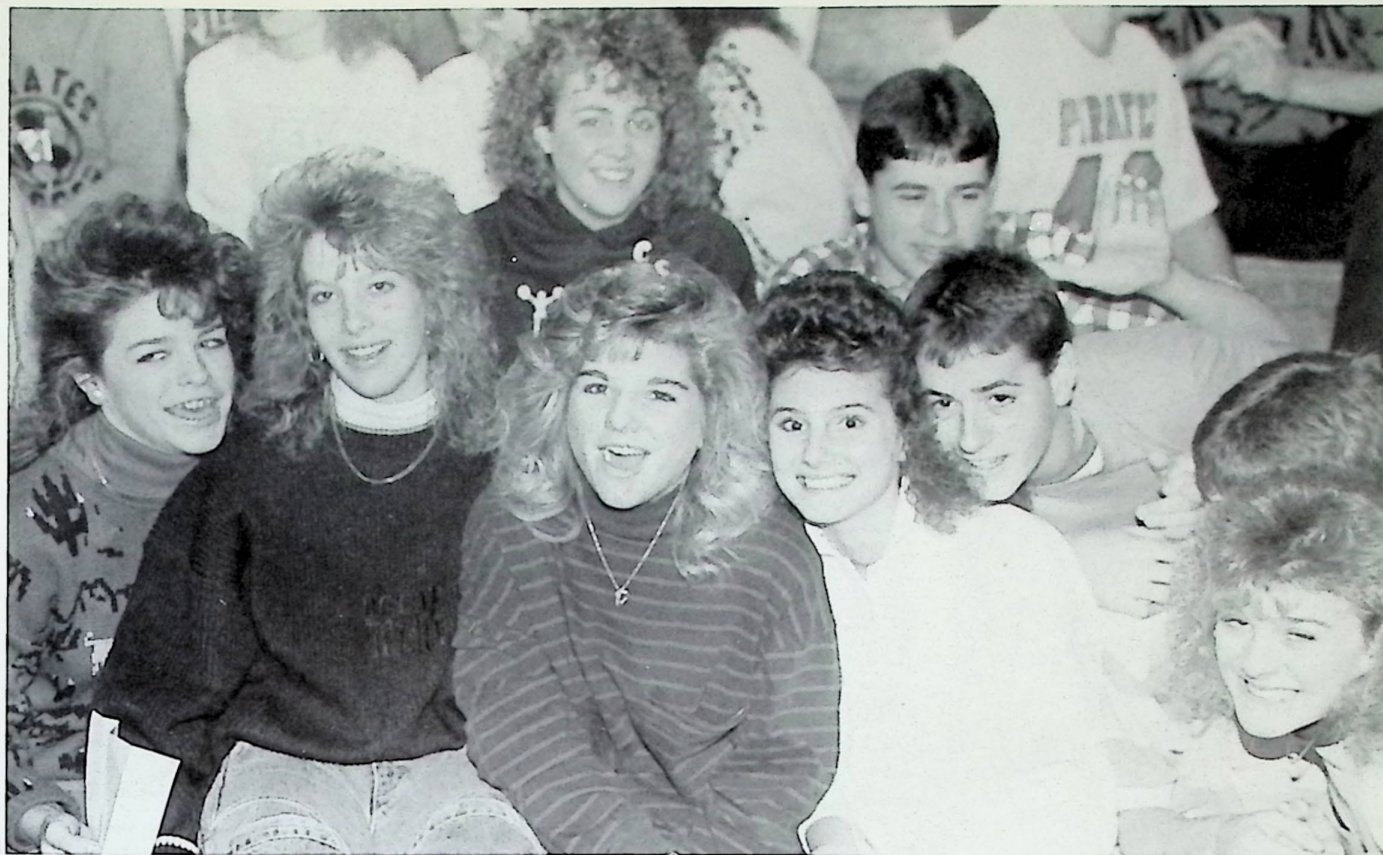
Sophomore Kathy Wheeler demonstrates the academic aspect of school.



Senior Adam Gross participates in the Civil War program "living history", portraying Matthew Brady.







These happy faces demonstrate the fun times spent in the gym after a busy morning in class.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors unite to cheer on a Pirate victory.





# The Spirit of Friendship

Many people think that high school is all work, but it is also a time for long-lasting friendships. We build these friendships from the first day of high school as a freshman to the last day as a senior. We help each other by giving new students directions, helping each other study (especially for Mr. Branon's

tests), and encouraging classmates when times are tough. Wherever you are in the school, you can always find friends whether it be in the hall talking between classes, gossiping in a corner, or talking in the gym. With all of the activities at school it is always a comfort to know that there is someone to turn to if you

get stressed out. In future years we will remember how we shared the good times and the bad times with our friends. Having friends can make the trials of the day a lot easier. The good times spent with friends will forever be in our minds.



All aboard the W.H.S. Cheerleader Express — destination anywhere there is a Pirate victory.

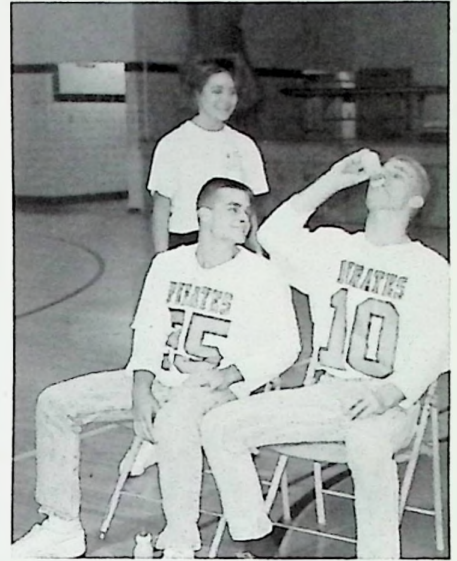
Senior Bryan Doerr takes time away from his busy schedule to be alone to think.







Senior attendant Amy Conn dances with Senior Adam Bihl on her special night at the football homecoming dance.



Look at the things Pete Ruby and Chris Bowling will do for their friends and their class.

Wheelerburg Students "caught the spirit" by buying 256 yearbooks this year. The Yearbook Staff assures them this was a good investment.





"Friends until the end" is the motto of Seniors Jason Allen, Scott Vassar, Bill Hamilton, and Chad Johnson.

No pyramid is higher than our spirits before the big game.





# Everlasting Spirit and Pride

Through the course of this school year we have had many exciting times such as an excellent football season, a high-scoring basketball season, an exceptionally good Quiz Bowl team, many academic awards, and the return of the newspaper. As students, many of us have

been faced with many unpleasant situations that have forced us to unite to conquer the impossible. As we all know, school is not all fun and ball games; it is also tests, pop quizzes, and finals. As the school year comes to an end, it brings tears, cheers, and beginnings which will stay with us

forever. Through the course of the year we have learned many things, but most of all, school is what we put into it. Years from now, the same people may not be remembered, events might be forgotten, but BURG SPIRIT will be alive and well forever. Catch the Spirit!



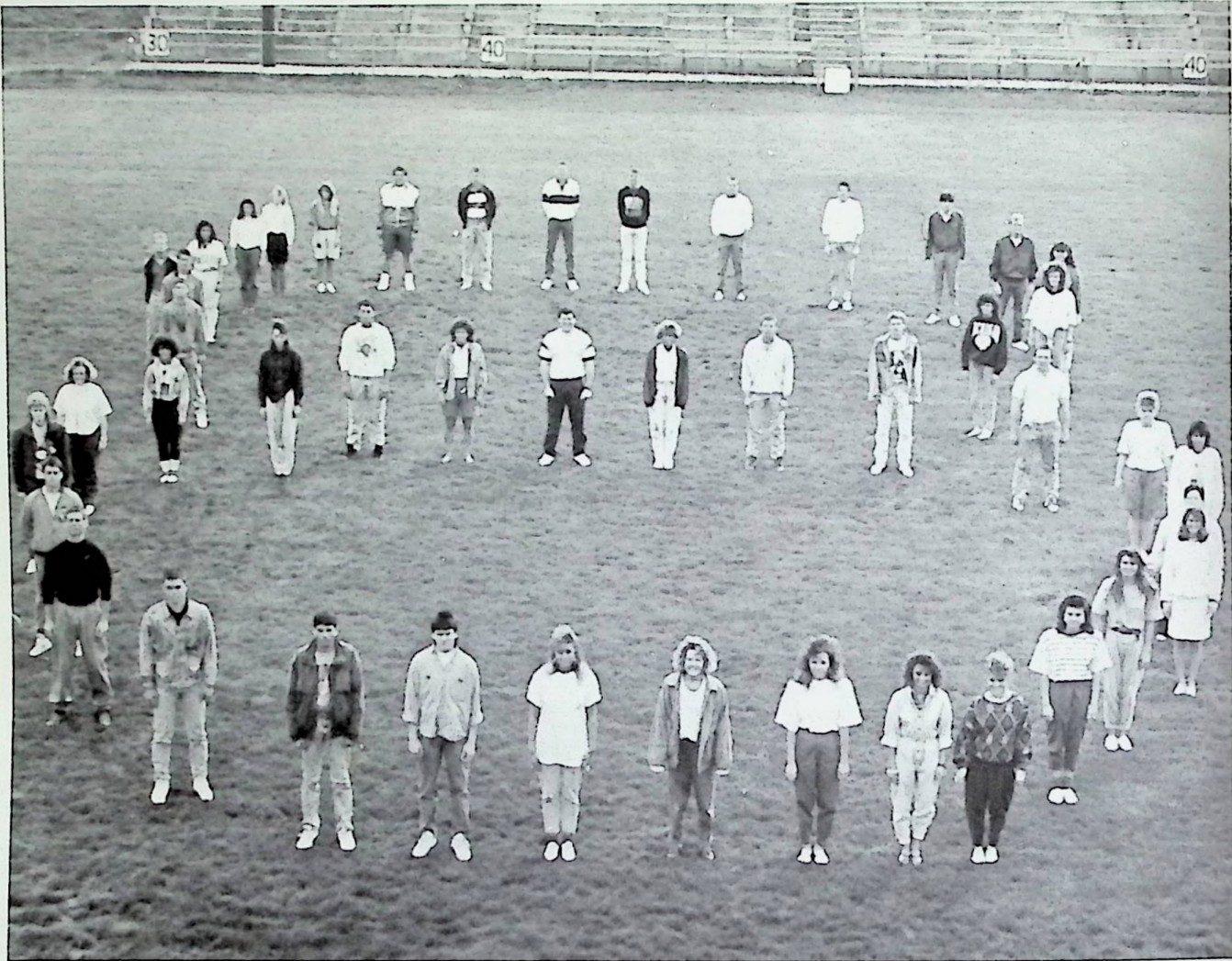
Full of spirit, the varsity cheerleaders keep Burg Pride alive no matter what the situation may be.

Juniors Julie Gleim and Dana Stepp — studying or talking in Independent Studies? You decide.

Senior Gary Helmbach portrays his great-great-great grandfather who was killed during the Civil War.



# THE CLASS



Larry Reed  
 Andy Hall  
 Dusty Spradlin  
 Bryan Doerr  
 Adam Blhl  
 Adam Gross  
 Paul Kline  
 Andy Davis  
 Cammy Hedrick  
 Tracy Pierce  
 Kim Cogan  
 Jim Davison  
 Matt Steele  
 Lori Spriggs  
 Brad DeCamp  
 Michelle Wells  
 Chad Johnson

Bill Hamilton  
 Jason Allen  
 Scott Vasser  
 Victoria Villarreal  
 Carey Haywood  
 Denise Myers  
 Candy Thomas  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Erin Kelly  
 Jill Williams  
 Christina Gerlach  
 Jon Wesney  
 Jon Collins  
 Kurt McGraw  
 Tony Kling  
 Mike Corlell  
 Kerry Flannery

Traci Rock  
 Rachel Boggs  
 Chris Nichols  
 Kerl Johnson  
 Michele Wakefield  
 Randi Piquet  
 Christy Grice  
 Ruth Price  
 Andrea Lindley  
 Lora Buckley  
 Dean Brown



# OF 1989



Gary Helmbach  
 Todd Williams  
 Rondallyn Elswick  
 Kerl Cunningham  
 Shannon Carver  
 Shad Whitt  
 Jarrod Rowe  
 Regina Ewing  
 Bonnie York  
 Barbara Carr  
 Julie Bryant  
 Melanie Malsenbacher  
 Marcella Hampton  
 Alan Bayless  
 Joe Shaw  
 Nancy Baker  
 Julie Fain

Joe Boyd  
 Tom Whitt  
 Tim Holton  
 Kris McCune  
 Dionne Miller  
 Chris Wood  
 Darrell Montavon  
 Kristi Layne  
 Amy McLaughlin  
 Tim Whitley  
 Chris Flannery  
 Chris McKittrick  
 David Jewell  
 Heather Smith  
 Louis Loper  
 Rob McQuay  
 Edwin Smith

Shane Fannin  
 Pat Ridenour  
 Dana Preston  
 Sarah White  
 Jennifer Dalton  
 Tisha Scott  
 Jeff Fugitt  
 Karl Blevins  
 John Ehrhart  
 Tina Hall  
 Kelly Kinker  
 Jennifer Davis







**Catch  
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**Student  
Life**



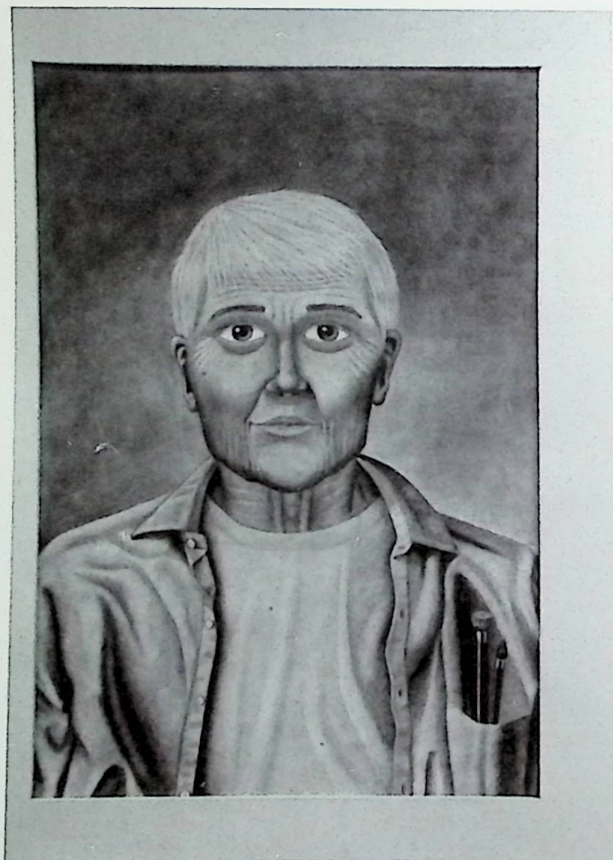
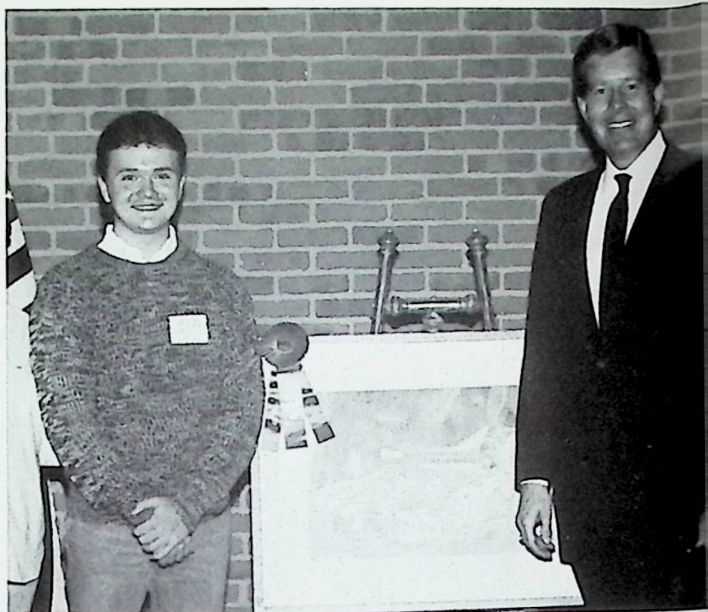


# "Artistic Thoughts", A National Finalist

The art department at W.H.S. under the guidance of Mr. Tom Suter has become very well respected and recognized not only locally but now also nationally. Chris Wood, a senior, was one of 50 winners nationwide in "The Art of Science" contest sponsored by Dow Chemical and the National Science Foundation. The national contest challenged high school students to combine scientific or technological pieces into original works of art. "Artistic Thoughts" offers some interesting concepts such as the similarities between man and machine and the relationship of brain waves to radio waves.

Chris also was first-place winner in the Star Bank Competition for his graphite work, "Old Reliable". He won \$500 and his work will be on display for a year at Representative Bob McEwen's office in Washington and at the Capitol Building.

Chris poses with Rep. Bob McEwen and his work "Old Reliable."

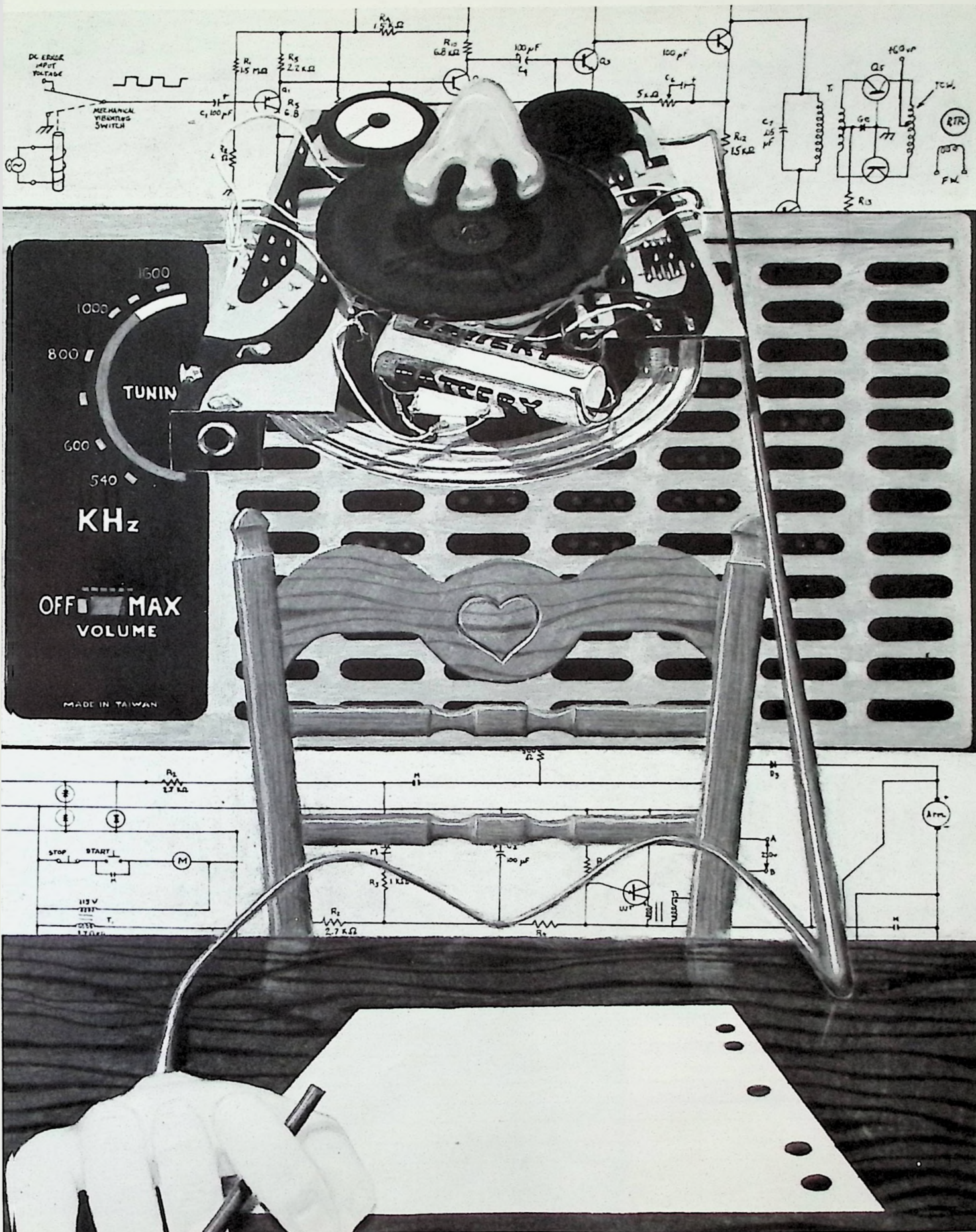


Another piece of Chris' art on display in New York is "Futuristic Self-Portrait" which was a regional winner in the Scholastic Art Competition.

Standing in front of the Academy of Science is Chris as he and Mr. Suter travelled to New York for the awards dinner.









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The 1988 Football Homecoming festivities took place on October 7 against the Minford Falcons. It was a 36-0 victory for the Pirate crew. Wheelersburg High School was proud to present Lori Spriggs as the Football Homecoming Queen. The queen and attendants were first recognized by a parade the night before homecoming. It began at Tan Lan pool and ended at the high school. A pep rally took place outside on the track. The fans were entertained by the cheerleaders, the M.O.P.S., and the football captains. A bonfire preceded the pep rally. Finally, homecoming night came. During halftime of the game, the

fans were presented with the queen and her court. Lori was crowned by Bill Hamilton and captain Scott Vassar. Senior attendant Amy Conn was escorted by captains Andy Hall and Larry Reed. The junior attendant, Tara Scott, was escorted by Jon Exman. The sophomore attendant was Stacey Taylor, escorted by Wade Miller. Freshman attendant, Kelly Euton, was escorted by Matt Miller. The theme to this year's football homecoming was "A Tropical Dream". A dance sponsored by the cheerleaders was held in the high school gym after the game in honor of the queen and her court.



The 1988 Football Homecoming Queen is Lori Spriggs.

Freshman attendant is Kelly Euton with her escort Matt Miller.



Sophomore attendant is Stacey Taylor with her escort Wade Miller.

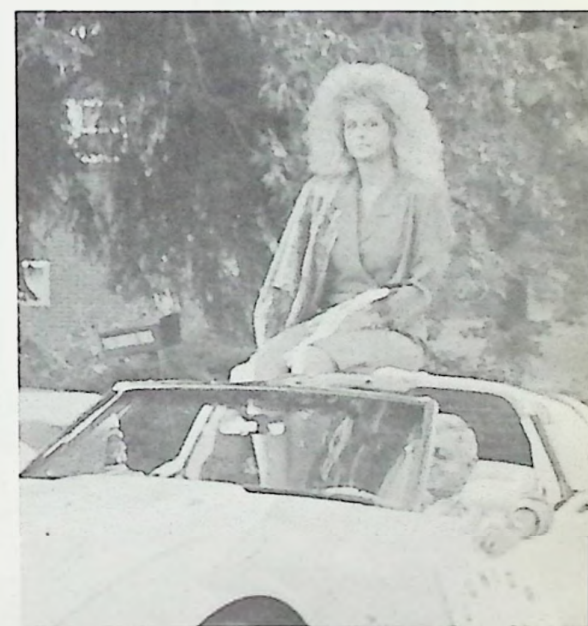






Lori takes time out of the Homecoming parade to flash a smile for the camera.

Andy Hall bursts through the hoop at the homecoming game against Minford.



Junior attendant is Tara Scott.

Amy Conn is escorted across the field by captains Andy Hall and Larry Reed.



Several couples take advantage of the homecoming dance.

Queen Lori Spriggs is with her football escorts Bill Hamilton and Scott Vassar.



The Queen and her court sail into "Tropical Dreams" at the football homecoming dance.

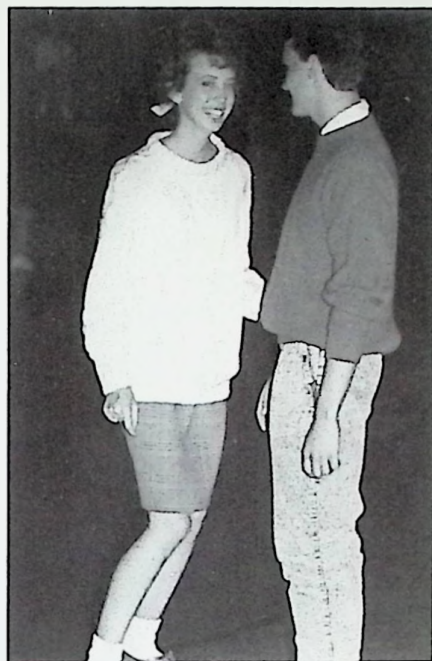
Lori has stars in her eyes as she dances with Matt Steele, who is dressed for a tropical night.





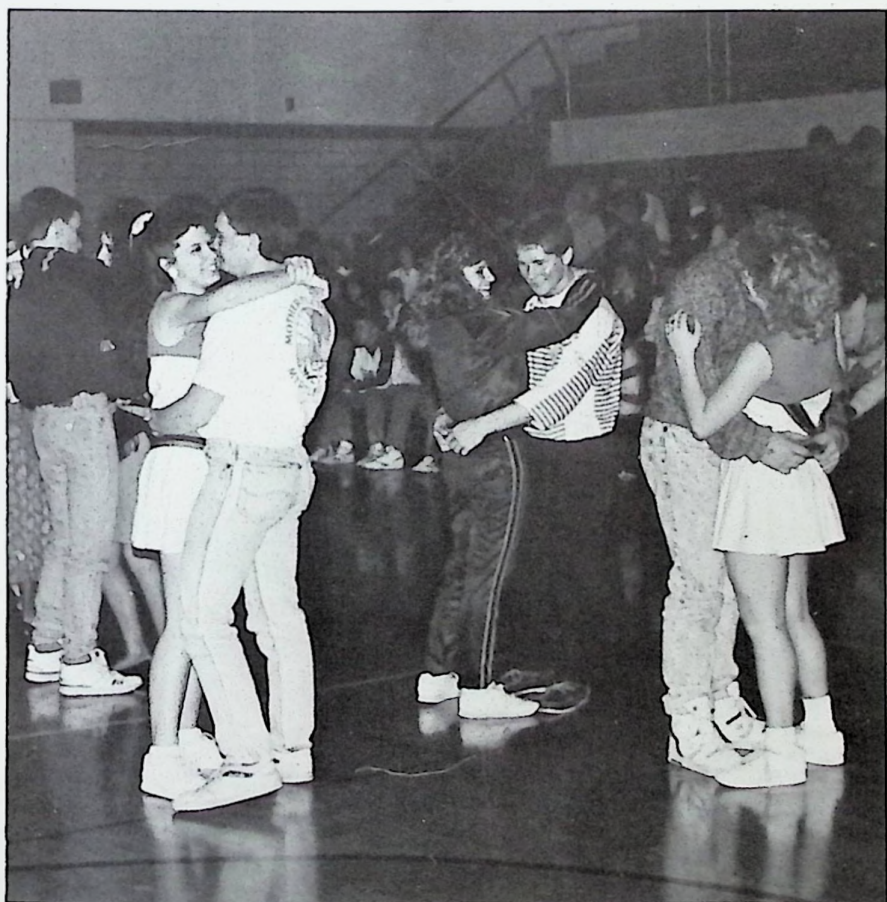
# Dance To The Music

Andy and Joci are all smiles as they dance together.



Dances are places where you can go and get away from all the tension and pressure of school. They are places where you can relax and just be yourself. You can socialize with your friends or just hang out and have a good time. The homecoming dances this year turned out to be successes. I don't think anyone will ever forget the lip sync done by some of the students. They did a great job!

A homecoming dance brings the return even of a 1988 graduate, Keith Angel, so he can dance with Mary Wheeler.



Adam Bihl presents senior attendant, Amy Miller, with her flowers during the homecoming festivities.

Music by Sound Creations provides a chance for the students to share a slow dance during the basketball homecoming.



# "Golden Moments" At W.H.S.

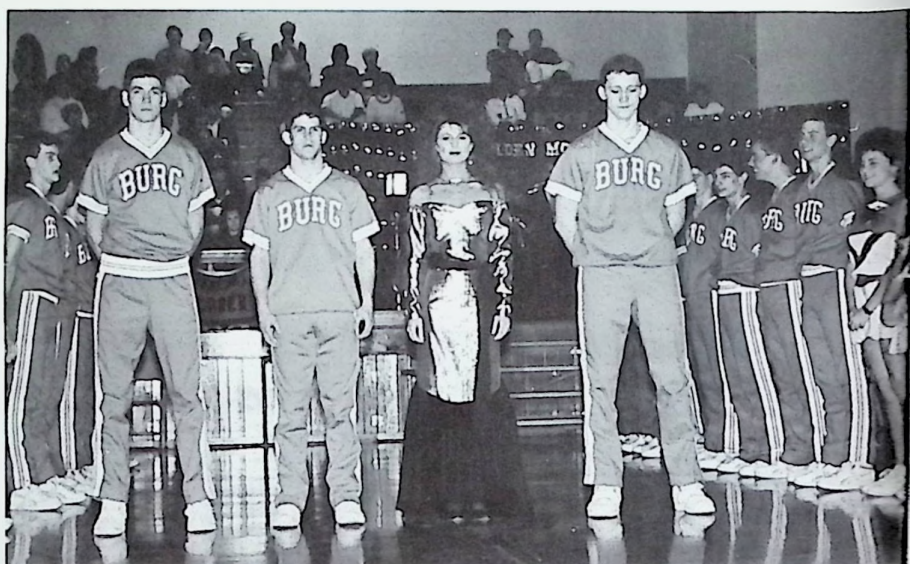
The basketball homecoming queen of the 1988-89 season was Randi Rae Piquet. She was escorted by tri-captains Dusty Spradlin, Bill Hamilton, and Matt Miller. Randi was crowned on January 21, 1989 between the reserve and varsity games against Vinton County. The senior attendant, Amy Miller, was escorted by Adam Bihl. Junior attendant, Dee Dee Cole, was escorted by Jeff Mullins. Our sophomore attendant, Michael

Ruggles, was escorted by Eric Kelly. Aimee Rawlings was the Freshman attendant and was escorted by Shayne Kitts. The theme of this year's homecoming was "Golden Moments". The cheerleaders sponsored a dance and a lip sync contest after the game for the queen, her court, and the student body.

Freshman attendant, Aimee Rawlings, is with her escort, Shayne Kitts.



Sophomore attendant, Michael Ruggles, is with her escort, Eric Kelly.



Randi is escorted by tri-captains Matt Miller, Bill Hamilton, and Dusty Spradlin.

Senior attendant, Amy Miller, is with her escort, Adam Bihl.







We proudly present the 1989 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Randi Piquet, with her escorts Dusty Spradlin, Bill Hamilton, and Matt Miller.

Junior attendant, Dee Dee Cole, is with her escort, Jeff Mullins.



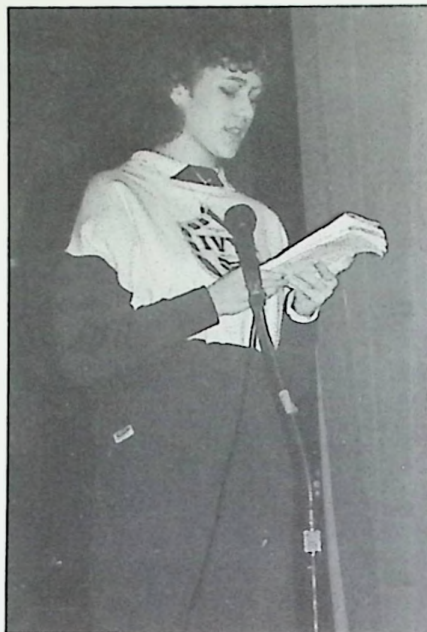
The Queen and her Court enjoy the "Golden Moments" of a night to be remembered.



# Vaudeville, Junior Style

Members of the Junior class returned to the days of Vaudeville during the roaring, slapstick comedy featured in Vaudeville's My Home. The audience was entertained by two fast talking salesmen, a group of "Charleston-style flappers", and an Italian butcher. Other dancers and down-home singers added lots of laughter. Returning to the 20's was fun for the entire cast directed by Tim Gilbert. We will never forget Eric Wallace's "dong, dong, dong" nor will we forget Jeff Mullins' perfect image of Romeo in his black tights.

Julie Gleim Introduces the cast of Vaudeville's My Home.



Ron Cameron, Clyde J. Fish, and Allyson Waller, Emma Jean, sing a beautiful love duet.

Bridget gives her opinion of Fish and Hooker's talent.



Shane Bussey, Emanuel Hooker, commends Rusty Blankenship, Mr. Gagliano, the butcher, on his "excellent" singing.

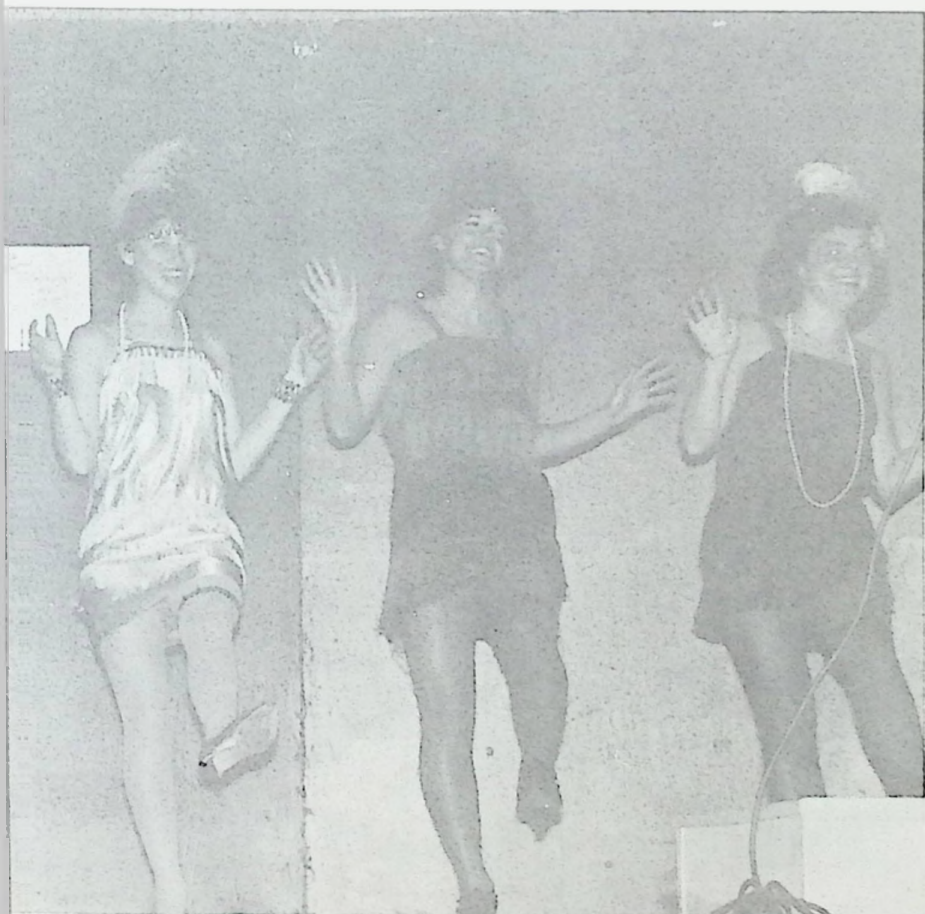






Eric Wallace, Harvey Zimmerman, provides sound effects while Bridget Pennington, Miss Findley, recites the poem "Bells, Bells, Bells".

Ryan Parker as Sargent O'Sullivan, prepares to arrest Ron Cameron, Mr. Fish, as his cohort, Shane Bussey as Mr. Hooker, takes aim.



Steve Hamilton, G.T., and Rich Gill, T.J., move to the music.

The ladies of the National Alliance for Good Schools or simply the NAGS, Candi Conley, Amy Hall, and Jamie Nickell show us their talent.



# Mentorship . . . A Valuable Experience

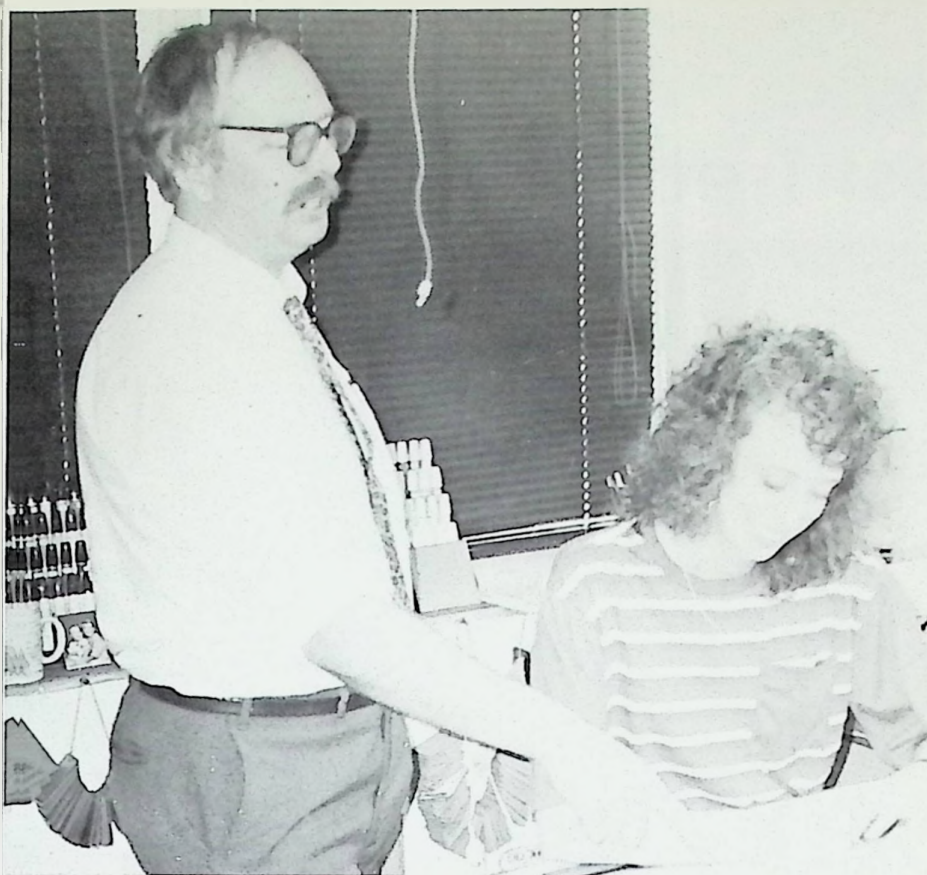
For nine seniors the experience of mentorship provided many opportunities to find out what actually exists in the professional field. The seniors went to work with their mentors twice a month for the entire school year. Mary Wheeler went to the architectural firm of Hayes, Wittmeyer, Tanner and Partners and worked on a housing project that was to be completed by the end of the year. Mentoring at Aristech Chemical Corporation was Adam Gross and Gary Heimbach. While there they had the opportunity to become familiar with many of the plant's operations and met with computer operators, environmental specialists, the safety department, plant operators and chemical engineers. Jill Williams mentored with Dr. George Pettit and became familiar with procedures in the operating room and in the office. Her mentorship experience led to the opportunity of a summer job upon graduation. For Michelle Wells, Matt Steele and Sarah White being at Scioto Memorial Hospital provided them with experiences in the emergency room, maternity ward, pediatrics, surgery and the pharmacy. At Mercy Hospital, Christy Grice and Jennifer Dalton had the opportunity to gain valuable insights into the daily activities of a hospital. As a result of the mentorship program, these nine students felt that it definitely gave them a better look at possible careers which will enable them to make a more knowledgeable decision of a career choice as they enter college.

Visiting one of the patients' rooms at Mercy Hospital is Jennifer Dalton.



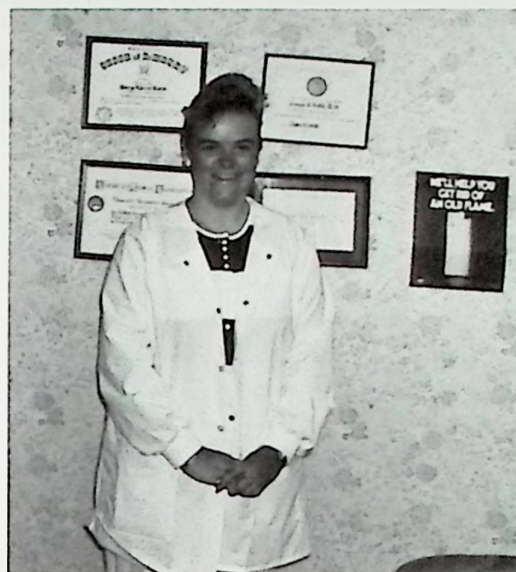
Christy Grice works in the pharmacy lab at Mercy Hospital while at mentorship.





Going over her project of designing a vacation home is Mary Wheeler with her mentor at Hayes, Wittmeyer, Tanner and Partners.

As part of her mentorship duties, Jill Williams works with the patients in Dr. Pettit's office.



While at Scioto Memorial, Matt Steele, Michelle Wells and Sarah White mentor on a rotating schedule of various centers in the hospital.



Learning the workings of Aristech Chemical Corporation are Adam Gross and Gary Helmbach.



# Lori Spriggs Wins With The Northwest Treaty

While many students spent their summer relaxing or vacationing, Lori Spriggs was busy preparing for the 1988 River Days Pagent. She was selected by the student body as Wheelersburg's representative.

The River Days Pagent was held on September 3, 1988, in Shawnee State University's auditorium. The pagent included an interview, speech, and competitions in bathing suit and evening gown. Earlier that day, the River Days Parade took place on Chillicothe Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. The theme for the parade was "The Northwest Territory Celebration." Lori won first place in the float competition. The Wheelersburg area businesses helped Lori a great deal with the expenses of the pagent. Wheelersburg High School is very proud of how well Lori Spriggs represented our school.

Lori looks stunning as she models her pagent swimwear.



Lori rides on her first place winning float.

Our 1988 River Days candidate is Lori Spriggs.



Lori doesn't appear a bit nervous as she competes in the evening gown part of the pagent.







Lori Spriggs and Matt Steele are still all smiles even during a downpour of rain.

Lori models her beautiful gown.



Lori poses as the Wheelersburg representative in the River Days Pagent during the car show.



Escorting Kerry at the induction ceremony are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cremeans.

Kurt McGraw listens to "I, Erin Kelly, tap you, Rich Gill, into the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society. Now go to the office and get your robe."



Matt Steele and Mary Wheeler tap Bridget Pennington.

Suzi Cheeks is all smiles as she is tapped by Adam Bihl and Jill Williams.

At the reception, Jamie Nickell and Matt Steele enjoy the refreshments with their mothers now that all their nerves have finally calmed.





Adam Bihl speaks about the honor society's principle of leadership.

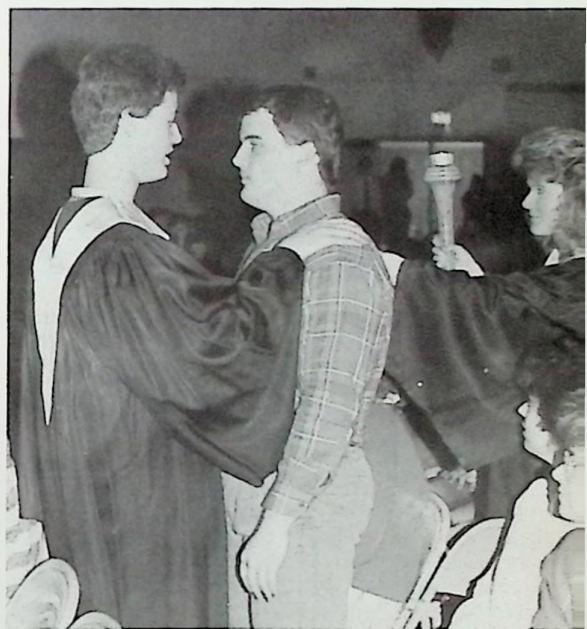
# N.H.S. Witnesses 30th Year of Inductions



Wednesday March 8, 1989, was the day for many dreams to be realized and many hopes to be crushed. It was the day for the National Honor Society inductions. Tension was running high. Many juniors and seniors just thought that it was another "fake day." The 1988-1989 honor society members held the traditional "fake day" twice. Who could ever forget the panicked looks whenever someone saw a dressed-up honor society member walking down the hall?

New members were inducted into the George Rightmire Chapter based on the four principles of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Inducted members were: Suzi Cheeks, Dee Dee Cole, Kerry Cremeans, Brad DeCamp, Becky Frazer, Rich Gill, Julie Gleim, Amy Hall, Matt Miller, Natasha Miller, Jamie Nickell, Bridget Pennington, Tara Scott, Amy See, Julie Wakefield, and Allyson Waller. Of the sixteen new members inducted, there was only one senior.

Allyson Waller is tapped by Michelle Wells and Adam Gross.



Julie waits to be introduced with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield.

Gary Helmbach and Christy Grice proudly tap their classmate, Brad DeCamp, the only senior inductee this year.



# Senior Class Play goes Stoneage

On April 26, the Class of 1989 presented, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Switalski, a prehistoric comedy called "The Boy Who Changed the World." This play was about a young caveman who was out of place in his world. He wasn't any good at running, fishing, fighting, or hunting. All George cared about was thinking of new inventions. He didn't seem to understand what

school was all about. He was not going to graduate and earn his club; then he discovered the wheel and became a hero. The cast liked performing this crazy play and the students and parents enjoyed it as well.

George, Brad DeCamp, explains the finer points of his musical theory to Mozelle, Traci Rock.



John the Strong, Adam Bihl, is pleased with George's invention of the wheel.

## THE CAST

Row 1: Director, Irma Switalski; Andrea Lindley, Jill Williams, Student Director; Traci Rock, Erin Kelly, Mary Wheeler, Kim Cogan, Stage Manager.

Row 2: Adam Bihl, Matt Steele, Gary Heimbach, Brad DeCamp, Adam Gross, Jennifer Dalton.

Row 3: Rachel Boggs, Kerry Flannery, Darrell Montavon, Christy Grice, Shane Fannin, Victoria Villarreal, Dusty Spradlin, Jon Wesney, Andy Hall, Larry Reed, Bill Hamilton, and Amy McLaughlin.



Ralph, Matt Steele, and Gary Heimbach as Irving, try to persuade John "to let bygones be bygones."

Adam Gross as Paul the Professor succumbs to some mannerisms of our own W.H.S. staff.







George, always the good speaker, explains his intents to Mozelle, John the Strong, and Agatha, Christy Grice.

Paul the Professor speaks on behalf of George's wonderful invention of the wheel.

Agatha shows a side we have never seen by telling off Irma, Jennifer Dalton, and Genieve, Victoria Villarreal.



Larry Reed as Bear, Bill Hamilton as Scarface, and John Wesley as Spear look cute in their costumes as they talk to Mozelle.

"Oh no!" says Dorothy, Erin Kelly, as she is thumped by Paul the Professor.



# Algebra I Team Places Second in State

**T**hirty students from Wheelersburg High School ranked in the 1989 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement sponsored by the Ohio Testing Services — State Department of Education. Six of the thirty students had rankings in the state, and the first-year algebra team placed second in division across the state.

Wheelersburg High School is in Division II (400-799 students).

Rankings of the students were as follows:  
First-year Biology:

Kassandra Chamberlin — 2nd in District, 10th in State by Division, and 6th in District regardless of school size.

Ryan Bussey — 9th in District by Division.

Chad Flinders — 9th in District by Division.

Duane Wente — 9th in District by Division.

Larry Mays — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

First-year Chemistry:

Rich Gill — 8th in District by Division.

Eric Wallace — 12th in District by Division.

First-year Algebra:

Susie Chang — 1st in District and 2nd in State by Division, 1st in District and 2nd in State regardless of school size.

Jennifer Millhuff — 2nd in District and 11th in State by Division, 4th in District regardless

of school size.

Laura Wheeler — 12th in District by division.

Alyssa Blackburn — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

Matt Miller — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

Second-year Algebra:

Kerry Cremeans — 3rd in District and Honorable Mention in State by Division, 7th in District regardless of school size.

Natosha Miller — 3rd in District and Honorable Mention in State by Division, 7th in District regardless of school size.

Tara Scott — 3rd in District and Honorable Mention in State by Division, 7th in District regardless of school size.

Jamie Nickell — 9th in District by Division.

Geometry:

Erin Wawro — 5th in District by Division and 11th in District regardless of school size.

Chris Spradlin — 11th in District by Division.

Senior Social Studies:

Brad DeCamp — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

English 10:

Tara Jenkins — 8th in District by Division.

Lorie Logan — 10th in District by Division.

English 11:

Julie Gleim — 12th in District by Division.

Dana Stepp — 15th in District by Division.

English 12:

Gary Heimbach — 11th in District by Division.

Christy Grice — 14th in District by Division.

First-year Spanish:

Paricia McClure — 15th in District by Division.

Julie Gillespie — 18th in District by Division.

Second-year Spanish:

Melissa McCammon — 11th in District by Division.

Melissa Malone — 14th in District by Division.

April White — 17th in District by Division.



Social Studies Scholarship Team

Row 1: Allyson Waller, Nicole Stiles, Bridget Pennington. Row 2: Mary Wheeler, Brad DeCamp, Klm Cogan.



Science Scholarship Team

Row 1: Ryan Bussey, Cassie Schwamburger, Adam Bihl, Eric Wallace, Rich Gill, Adam Gross. Row 2: Chad Flinders, Kassandra Chamberlin, Becky Frazer, Suzi Cheeks, Pat Ridenour, Duane Wente, Larry Mays.



#### English Scholarship Team

Row 1: Amy See, Michelle Wells, Jae-Jae Harris, Erin Kelly, Dana Stepp, Christy Grice. Row 2: Melanie McCammon, Amy Hall, Joel Thompson, Krystyn Bussa, Shane Allen, Julie Wakefield, Tara Jenkins. Row 3: Lorle Logan, Amanda Bentley, Kathy Wheeler, Gary Heimbach, Julie Gleim.



#### Foreign Language Scholarship Team

Row 1: Trish McClure, Cindy Volland, Julie Gillespie, Tracey Strickland, Amy Spriggs, Jenny Collier. Row 2: Sarah Holton, Deana Rister, Traci Rock, Melissa Malone. Row 3: Kara Raines, Cammy Hedrick, Melissa McCammon, Jonathon Tate, Aaron Wagner, Rob Howe.



#### Math Scholarship Team

Row 1: Susie Chang, Alyssa Blackburn, Rachele Lawson, Tracy Mollett, Jamie Nickell, Kerry Cremeans. Row 2: Laura Wheeler, Erin Wawro, Rocky Bryan, Jeni Millhuff, Tara Scott, Natosha Miller, Angie Taylor. Row 3: Ivin Fleanor, Shad Whitt, Matt Miller, Chris Spradlin, Micah Cook.

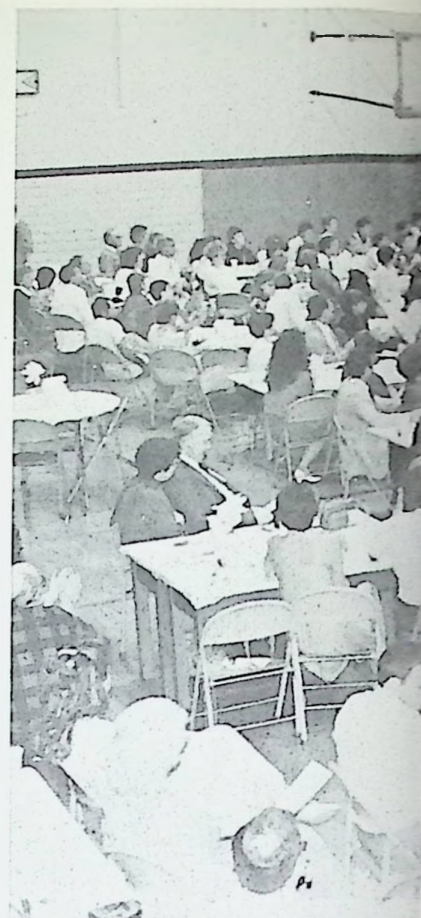




# "On the Edge of a Dream"

On May 5, the Sixteenth Annual Scholarship Banquet was held in the high school gymnasium. The select chorus provided the entertainment while Mrs. Switalski was the mistress of ceremonies. Mr. McFarland, the President of the Board of Education, presented the 98 students who were present with a medal and a certificate. The annual dictionary drawing from the four classes was held with this year's winners being Tisha Scott, Shane Bussey, Melissa Malone, and Marc Bayless. All in all with the beautiful decorations, great food, and enjoyable entertainment, everyone felt like he was "on the edge of a dream."

Christy Grice accepts her scholarship medal from Mr. McFarland.



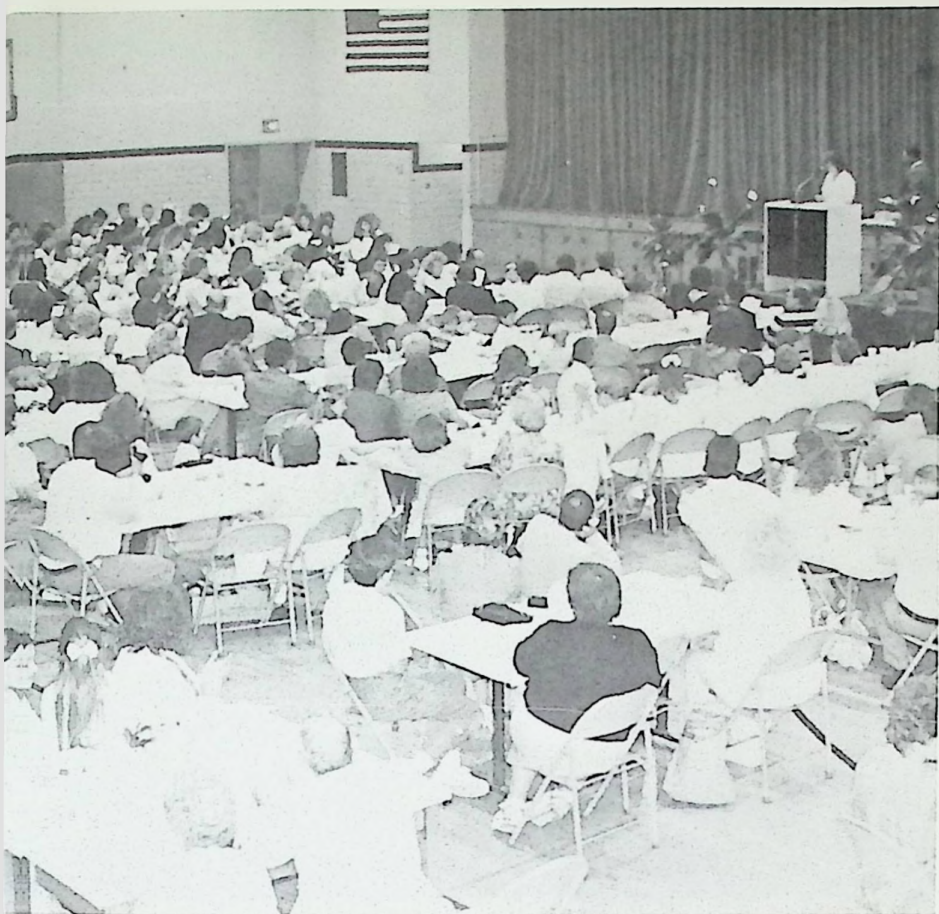
## Honor Students

Seniors: Adam Bihl\*, Lora Buckley, Mike Coriell, Brad DeCamp, Christina Gerlach, Christy Grice, Adam Gross\*, Cammy Hedrick, Gary Helmbach\*, Erin Kelly\*, Kristi Layne, Pat Ride-nour, Traci Rock\*, Tisha Scott, Matt Steele\*, Michelle Wells\*, Mary Wheeler\*, Shad Whitt. Juniors: Dawn Adkins, Krystyn Bussa\*, Shane Bussey\*, Suzi Cheeks\*, David Colegrove, Steve Cooper, Kerry Cremeans\*, Jon Exman, Rebecca Frazer\*, Rich Gill\*, Julie Gleim\*, Amy Hall\*, Rob Howe\*, Kim Miller\*, Mark Miller, Matt Miller\*, Natosha Miller\*, Matt Morrison, Jamie Nickell\*, Bridget Pennington\*, Tara Scott\*, Amy See\*, Dana Stepp\*, Nicole Stiles\*, Dawn Voland\*, Julie Wakefield\*, Eric Wallace\*, Allyson Waller\*. Sophomores: Jenny Collier\*, Lori Come, Tara Jenkins, Chris Keeton\*, Eric Kelly\*, Rachele Lawson\*, Lorie Logan\*, Danny Lyles\*, Melissa Malone\*, Melanie McCammon\*, Melissa McCammon\*, Tracy Mollett\*, Chris Spradin\*, Amy Spriggs\*, Aaron Wagner\*, Erin Wawro\*, Kathy Wheeler\*, Jodi Wight. Freshmen: Marc Bayless, Alyssa Blackburn\*, Rocky Bryan\*, Ryan Bussey\*, Cassandra Chamberlin\*, Susie Chang\*, Andy Cook\*, Micah Cook\*, Kelly Euton\*, Jamie Evans, Stacey Evans, Beth Exman, Chad Filanders, Julie Gillespie\*, Teresa Gleim\*, Jae Jae Harris\*, Pamela Kline, Shayne Kitts\*, Jason Lyles, Patricia McClure\*, Matt Miller\*, Jennifer Millhuff\*, Janene Noxel, Dana Platt, Rachelle Rase\*, Aimee Rawlings\*, Deana Rister\*, Dana Ruley\*, Cassie Schwamburger\*, Lee Ann Spurlock, Jon Tate\*, Jodi Thompson\*, Duane Wente\*, Laura Wheeler\*. \* denotes students on "A" Honor Roll all five grading periods.



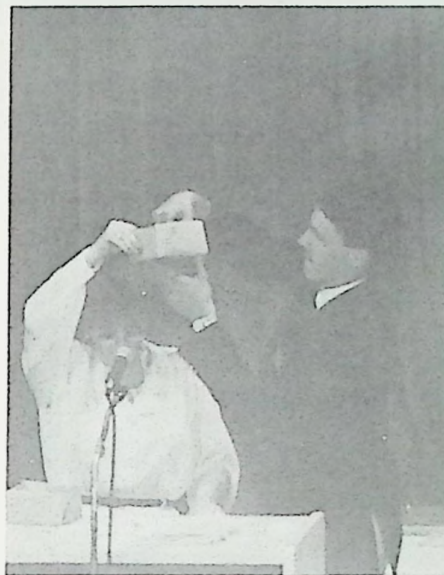
Following tradition, the juniors and seniors build their Pepsi castle at the beginning of the banquet.





Plans for approximately 385 people are designed for the scholarship banquet.

Mark Eaton, a 1988 graduate, assists Mrs. Switakski as they draw the names of the dictionary winners.



Senior Gary Helmbach relives highlights of the quiz team season and passes on Oopus, the team mascot, to the returning members.



**ON THE EDGE OF A DREAM**  
Scholarship Banquet  
May 5, 1989



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The prom scenery was designed to transport us to the streets of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Larry Reed and Gina Hall, a 1988 graduate, dance to the music.



This angle allows a look at the prom from above.

Several of the seniors enjoy their last prom together.



Everyone raises their arms to the song "Wild, Wild, West".

Angie Lewis and Kevin Duncan take a break from all the excitement of the night.



Members of this year's Prom Committee are Shelli Ferguson, Jamie Nickell, Anne Chamberlin, Amy Hall, Tara Scott, Julie Wakefield, Eric Wallace, Natosha Miller, Mark Miller, Julie Gleim, Matt Miller, Rich Gill, Allyson Waller, and Suzi Cheeks. After all of their hard work, it's now time to enjoy the evening!

Eric Wallace and Kerry Cremeans enjoy the opportunity of a slow song and the chance to talk.





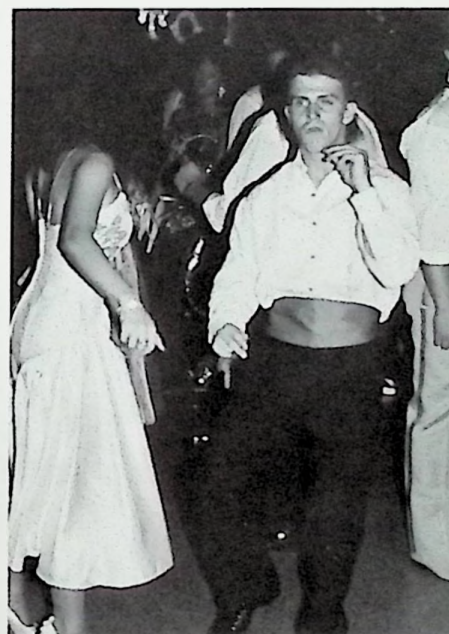


Posing for a picture on our Golden Gate Bridge are Natosha Miller and Rich Gill.



Even though everyone loves a fast song, Julie Fain and Joe Boyd are happy to have the music slow down once in awhile.

A night of dancing on the streets of San Francisco can be hard on one's feet, as Jill Williams massages a cramp in her foot.



Matt Jarvis and his date boogie to the music provided by WKEE.

It seems that everyone loves to make a train, just as their parents used to do, to the music of "Locomotion".



The music is non-stop at the prom as the dancers just keep on going.



Ron Cameron and Bridget Pennington dance the night away together.

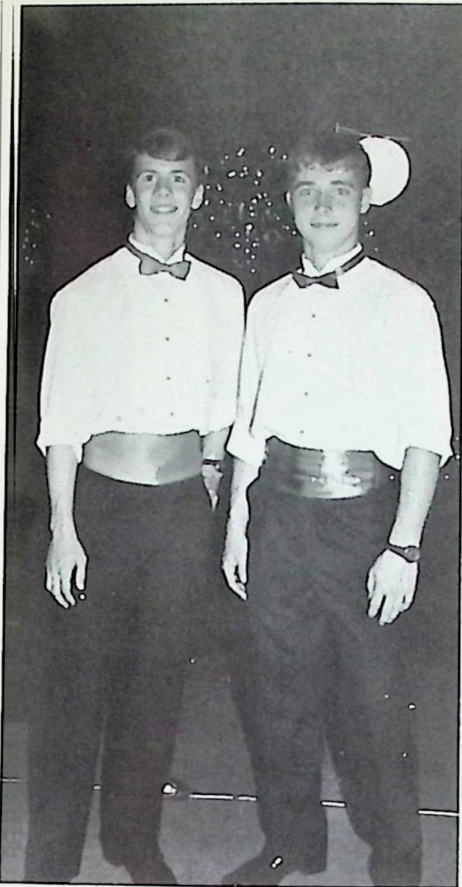


Talking over their plans for after-prom are Gary Helmbach and Traci Volers, his date from Green High School.

Shane Allen and Allyson Waller take a few minutes out from dancing to rest and talk.







Though they came dressed to kill, with all the dancing and excitement of the evening it's not long before Chris Hacker and Tom Mullins toss their jackets and roll up their sleeves.

Tisha Scott, Tina Hall and Shad Whitt take a break from all the action and enjoy some refreshments.



Dusty Spradlin and the guys show the girls just how "cool" they can be.

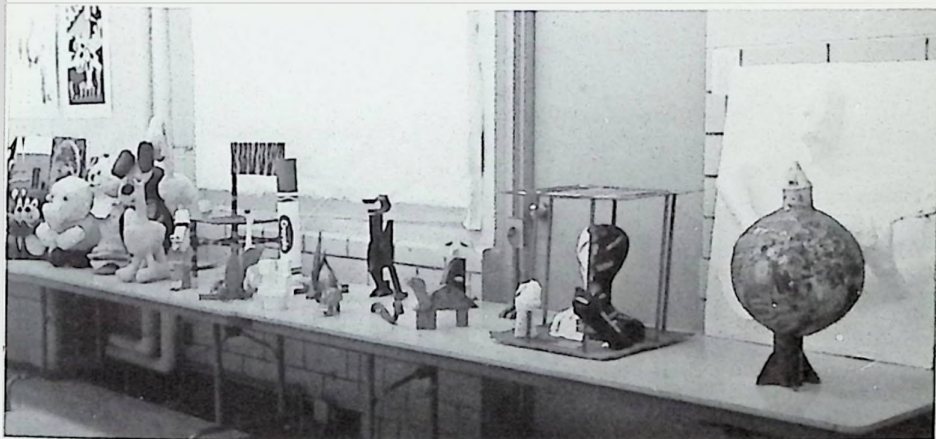
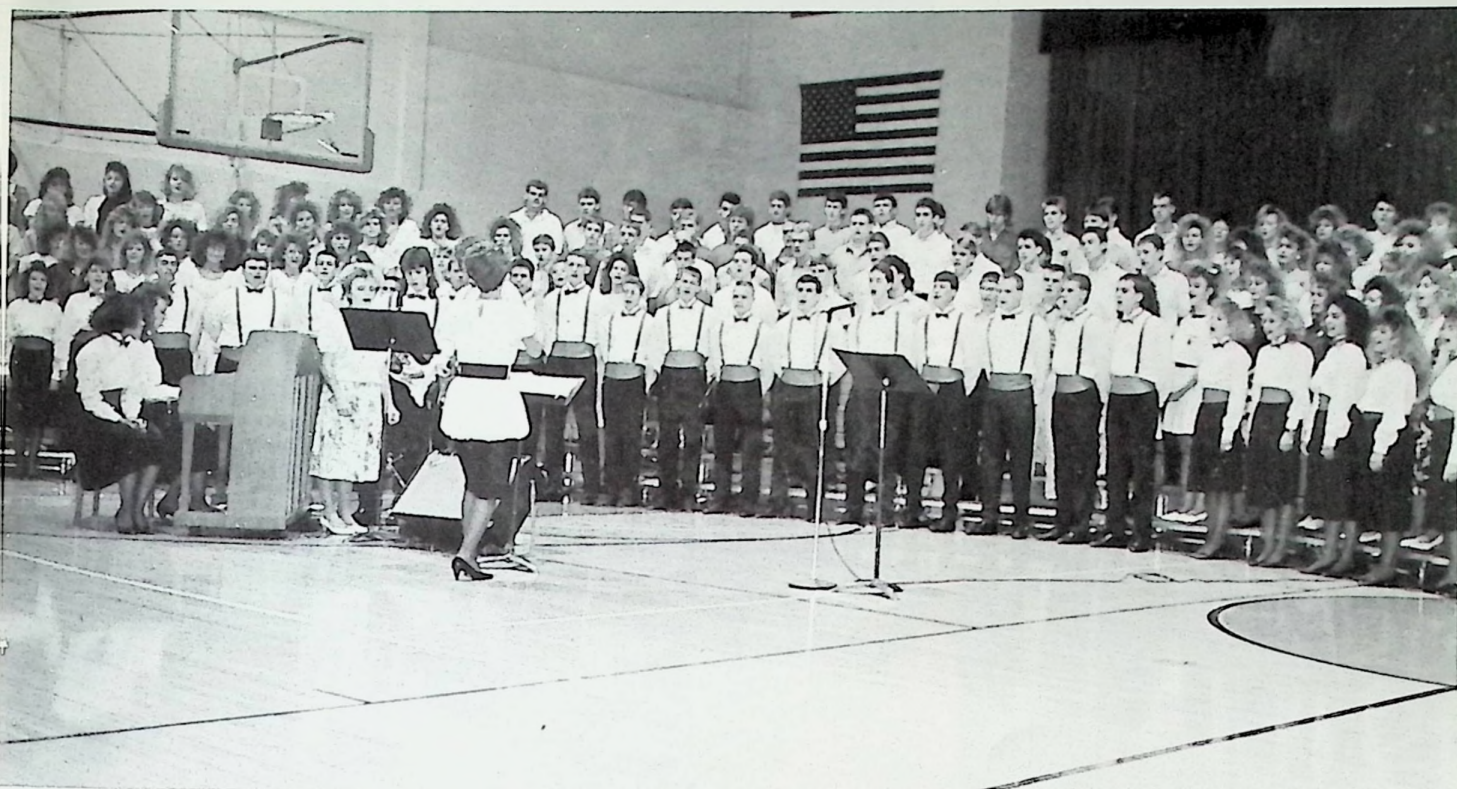
With the pace slowed down for two or three songs, the couples take advantage of the moment.







The select and mixed choruses perform many of the favorite selections from "Broadway!" such as "Camelot", "People Will Say We're In Love", and "Getting To Know You".



Mr. Branon is all smiles as he poses with Brian Hutchinson's ceramic bust — which bears a strong resemblance of himself.

These are some of the beautiful carvings completed by the woodworking students.

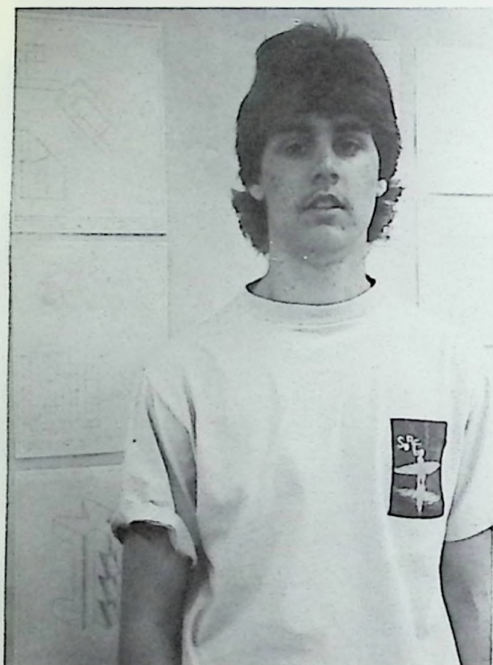
The combined chorus performs a favorite, "Together We Stand".





The concert band performs "Of Pride and Celebration".

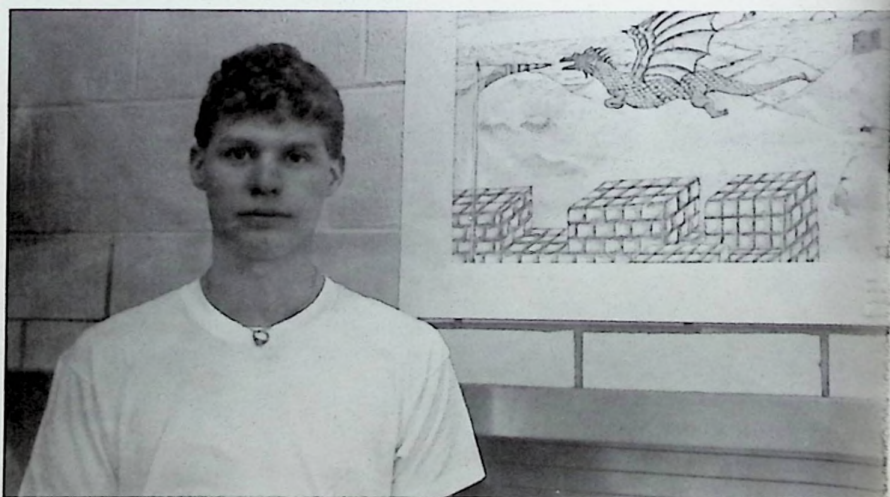
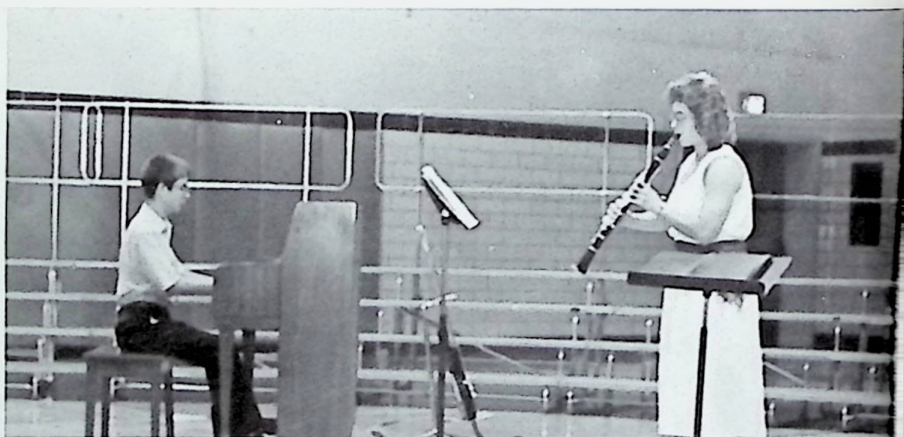
Advanced art student, Julie Fain, models her ceramic beads for the festival.



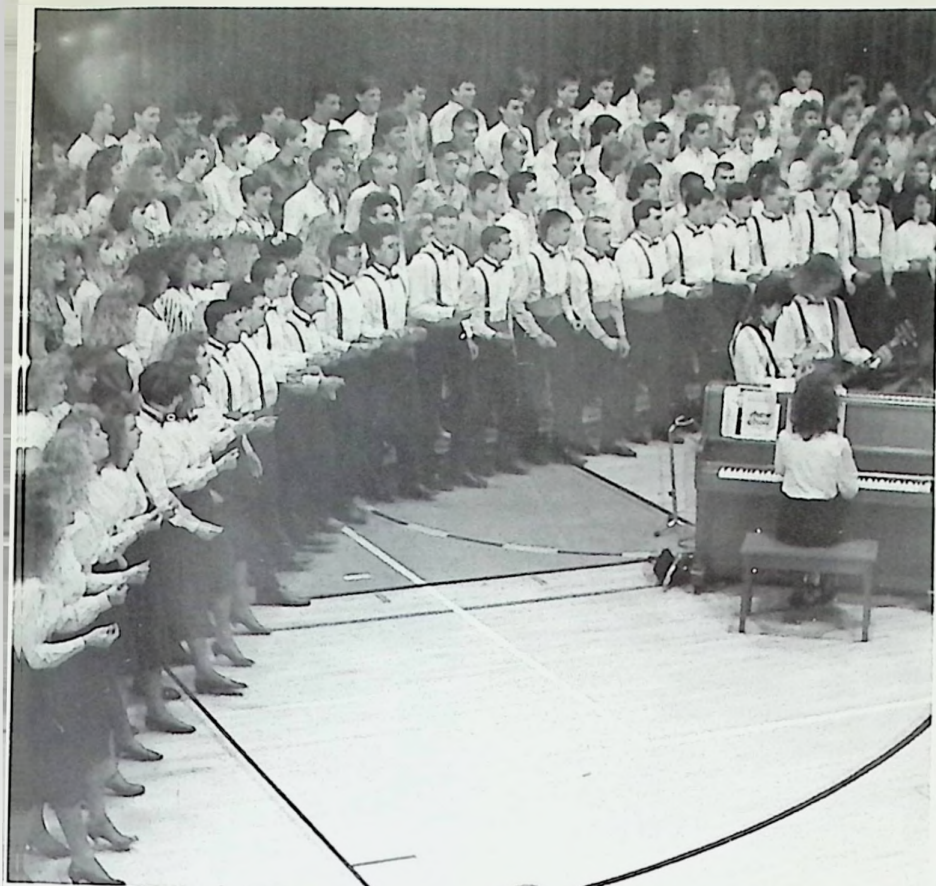
Two of the Drafting I drawings have been designed by Jason Henry.

Performing a clarinet solo of "Arabesque" is senior band member, Kristi Layne, accompanied by Duane Wentz.

A graphite drawing by senior Joe Boyd is one of the many art projects on display.

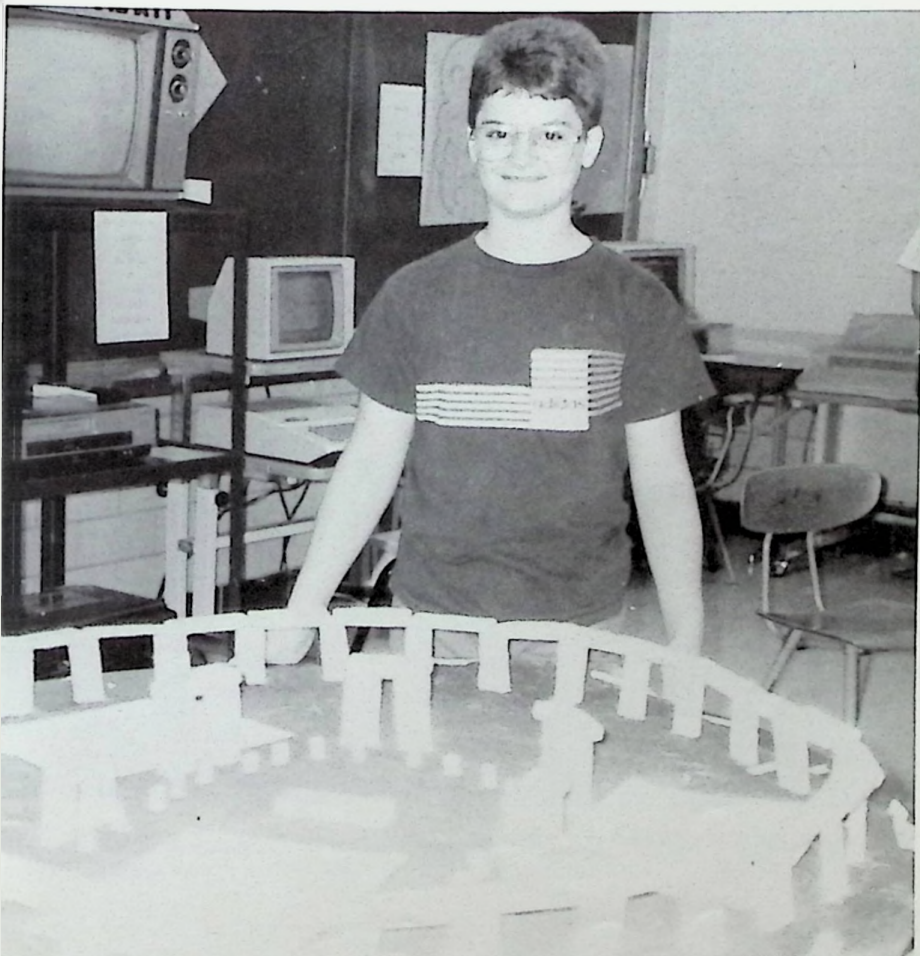






The combined chorus performs "America Sings!" complete with choreography.

An old-fashioned ice chest by Greg Lang is one of the beautiful wood projects on display.



Kara Raines is caught by the camera while she tapes the Introduction to her animated art film, "Out Of Control".

Ryan Bussey displays his I.S. project model of Stonehenge.



# Graduation . . . Success

The 105th Commencement exercises for W.H.S. were held on May 26, 1989. For the seniors, once again, it was a bittersweet moment. To some, graduation meant striking out alone and beginning a new life. To others it meant leaving parents and friends. For all seniors, however, graduation marked success. That success was completing a high school curriculum and receiving a diploma from the finest high school in this area.

This year's graduating class was the

largest at W.H.S. since 1979 with 143 graduates. The past twelve years of ones life would now become memories. For many the actuality of graduating from high school had not yet hit the Class of 1989 and probably would not until later that evening or the next day.

Senior class president, Harry Goodan, relaxes while waiting for graduation to begin.



With Bryan Doerr and Kurt McGraw busily getting dressed, Mike Coriell rests his broken leg from a motorcycle accident which happened one week before graduation.



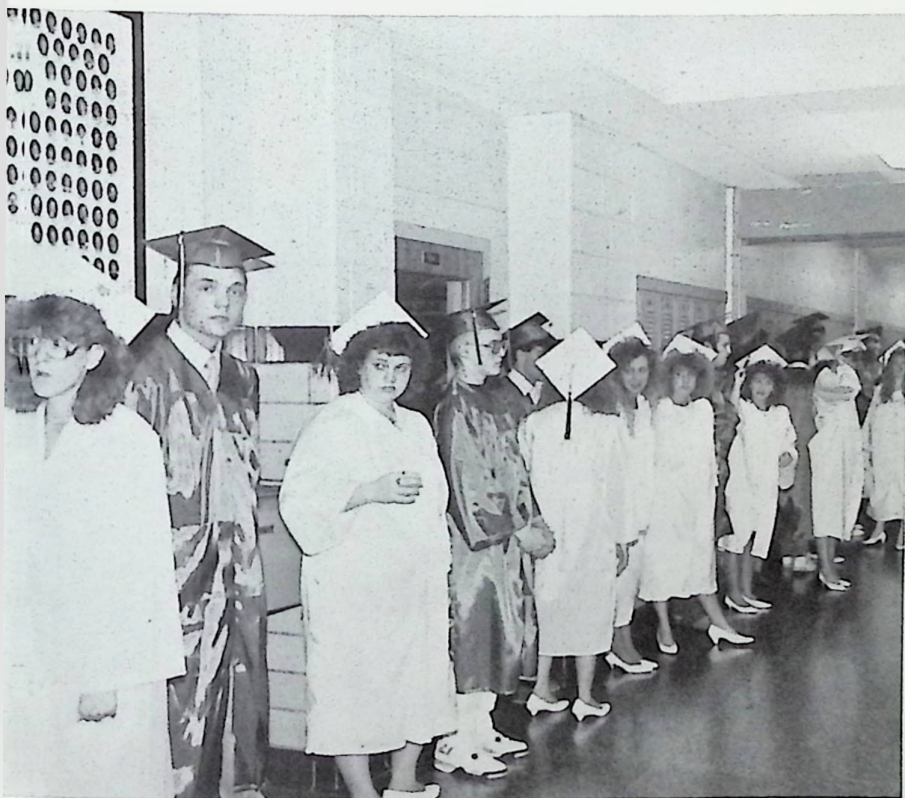
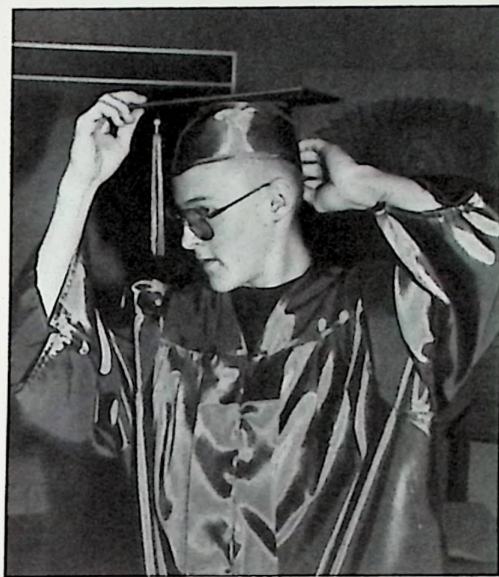
Mrs. Debbie Peters helps Tina Hall with her collar while Tanya Bishop adjusts her collar.





Getting Erin Kelly's cap on straight and to remain in place requires the assistance of Jill Williams.

Alan Bayless takes one last look in the mirror and makes one final adjustment.



Just about time to begin as we see the graduates getting into line along with all those "mixed emotions" going through their minds.



Once dressed, all you do is WAIT . . . so Louis Loper, Matt Steele, Adam Gross, Adam Bihl, and Gary Helmbach have a good time while waiting.



The moment has finally arrived as the graduates have made their way to the stage along with the realization that this time it is for real.

Pat Ridenour and Rachel Boggs wait patiently in line while others make last minute adjustments.



Jamie Hurley, Chris Nichols, Luanne Nichols and Steve Boyer process into the crowded, hot gymnasium.

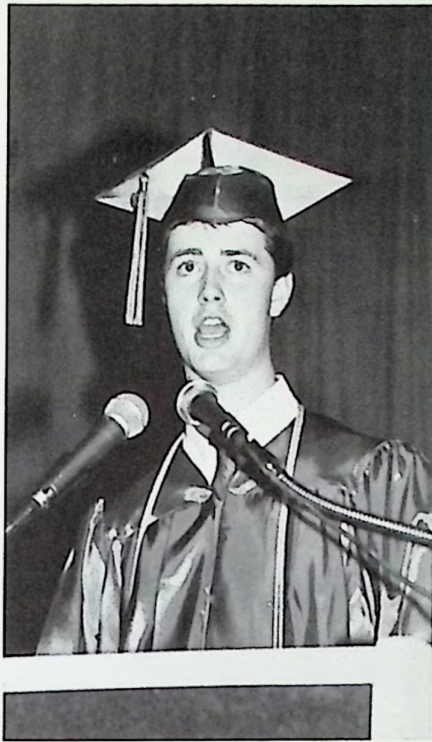
Receiving her diploma from Board President, Mr. W. E. McFarland is this year's Top Vocational Student, Luanne Nichols.





Co-Salutatorian Gary Helmbach challenges his classmates to excel. Gary also opened the ceremony by singing the national anthem.

Adam Gross delivers his speech as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1989.



Co-Salutatorian Michelle Wells reminisces about the many athletic achievements this class shares and remembers their special seventh-grade coach and inspiration, Mr. Danny Pace.



Randall A. Parker, Principal, presents Andrea Lindley with her Honor Graduate trophy.

Singing "A Closing Prayer" are senior chorus members Traci Rock, Victoria Villarreal, Carey Haywood and Jennifer Dalton.

In their final performance of high school 54 senior chorus members, along with the new members of the select chorus, perform "Maybe Someday".





Delivering the Baccalaureate Address is Mr. Rick Clark, the Youth Minister at Christ's Community Church.

Along with the extreme happiness of the graduation moments, a deep feeling of loss was also felt by the Class of 1989 because of the death of their classmate, Jason Cooper, which happened only three weeks before graduation.



Shad Whitt accepts his own personal medal of success, his high school diploma.



In her final performance, Mary Wheeler accompanies the chorus as they sing "Maybe Someday".

Several of the vocational school and home school graduates take the opportunity to pose for a parting photograph.







Realizing that it's all over, Shawna Harris looks at her diploma and last grade card.



Ruth Price and Kim Osborne congratulate each other after the ceremony.

Sometimes words aren't enough as Heather Smith and Jill Williams hug after the commencement exercises are finished.









**Catch  
the  
Spirit!**

**Clubs**





# Spanish Club and J.C.L. Unite For Fair

Again both the Spanish Club and the J.C.L. were active throughout the year. The Spanish Club had a new advisor, Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff. This year they sold Spanish cookies to be delivered with a Christmas message, serenaded at Christmas, sold Spanish suckers, and participated with the J.C.L. in a foreign language fair in February.

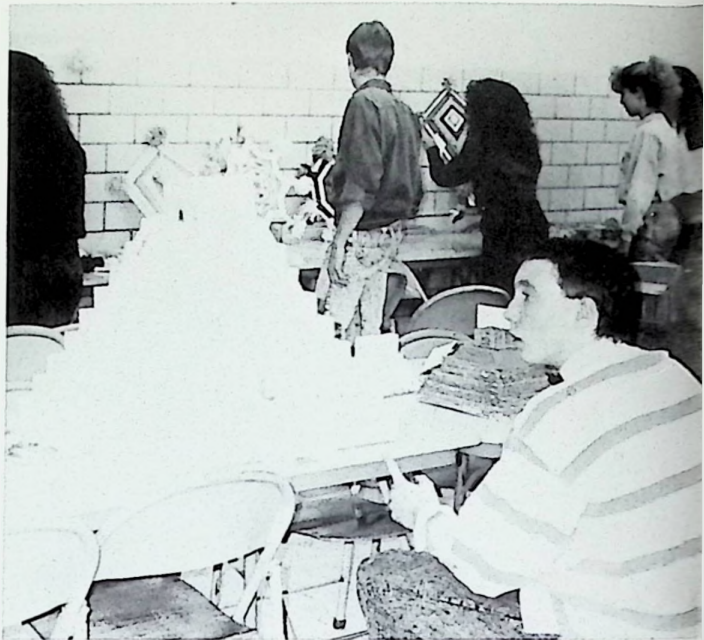
The Junior Classical League again made Christmas cards and delivered them to the patients at Best Care Nursing Home.

For the language fair, students in French, Latin, and Spanish all submitted a project. The projects included piñatas, models, cooking demonstrations, and computer programs. The event was a great success and was enjoyed by many in the community.

This excellent parrot was designed by freshmen Julie Gillespie and Cassie Schwamburger for their Spanish I project.



Aaron Wagner studies Michelle Wells' project, the Mayan pyramid and "El Castillo at Chichen Itza."

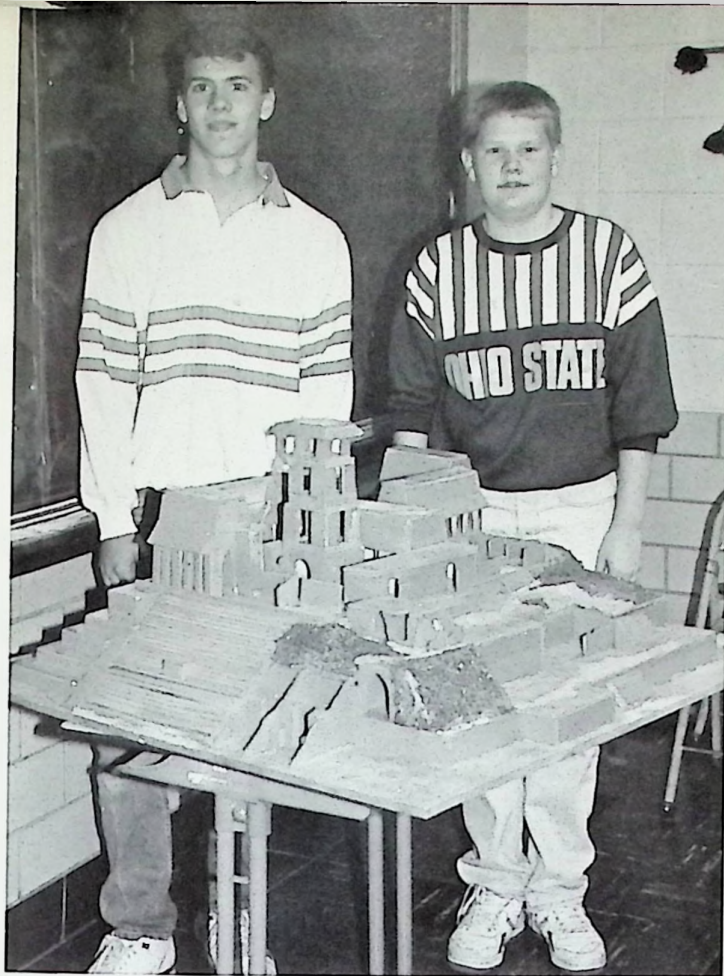


The members of this year's Spanish Club include: Advisor Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff, Almee Rawlings, Julie Gillespie, Ronnie Pack, Cassie Schwamburger, Dionne Miller, Amy McLaughlin, Jennifer Dalton, Melissa Platt, Heather Huffman, Rachele Lawson, Jenny Collier. Row 2: Patricia McClure, Shannon Caudill, Melissa Malone, Kerry Cremeans, Michelle Wells, Krystyn Bussa, Melanie Carmon, Sarah Holton, Tracy Mollett, Amy Spriggs. Row 3: Kim Miller, Amy Thomas, Julie Gleim, Bridget Pennington, Stacey Taylor, Laura Wheeler, Julie Wakefield, Lorie Logan, Kara Raines, April White. Row 4: Connie Oppy, Angie Taylor, Jeni Millhuff, Andrea Lindley, Natasha Miller, John Stamper, Chris Meade, Eric Kelly, Danny Lyles, Pete Ruby, and Chris Hacker.



The officers of this year's Spanish Club are: Amy McLaughlin, President; Michelle Wells, Secretary; Kerry Cremeans, Vice President; Dionne Miller, Senior Representative; Natasha Miller, Junior Representative; Lorie Logan, Treasurer; Laura Wheeler, Freshmen Representative; not pictured — Kathy Wheeler, Sophomore Representative.





Chris Hacker and Ronnie Pack display their model of the Palenque, a building built by the Mayan Indians in the late 1400's.

Several of the Spanish students arrange the God's Eyes for the language fair.



The officers of this year's J.C.L. are Natosha Miller, President; Almee Rawlings, Historian; Susie Chang, Treasurer; Adam Bihl, President; and Jeni Millhuff, Secretary.



The members of the J.C.L are: Row 1: Brad DeCamp, Kim Cogan, Adam Gross, Christy Grice, Christina Gerlach, Michelle Wells, Jill Williams, Adam Bihl. Row 2: Lori Come, Amy Spriggs, Kelly Euton, Suzi Cheeks, Dana Stepp, Tara Jenkins, Shad Whitt. Row 3: Julie Wakefield, Kara Raines, Natosha Miller, Jeni Millhuff, Patricia McClure, Valerie Myers, Laura Wheeler, Susie Chang, and Almee Rawlings.



Rachel Lawson, Christina Waddell, Paula Justice, and Tricia Holbrook are shown here visiting the Kentucky Horse Park while attending the National Cluster meeting in Louisville.



Stephanie McClintic, Paula Justice, and Tricia Holbrook present a workshop at the Scioto County District F.H.A. meeting held at Shawnee State University.

The regional rally participants this year are: Tricia Holbrook, Paula Justice, and Jennifer Cummings in "Team Demonstration", Rachel Lawson in "Job Application and Interview", and Becky Willoughby in "Coping with Crisis."



#### F.H.A./HERO OFFICERS

The F.H.A./HERO officers for the 1988-89 school year are Stephanie McClintic, Secretary; Marci Hampton, Senior Representative; Amy McLaughlin, Photographer; Becky Willoughby, Reporter; Dionne Miller, Historian. Row 2: Sarah Holton, Treasurer; Paula Justice, Junior Representative; Dana Stapleton, Sophomore Representative; Angle Spriggs, President; Tricia Holbrook, Vice President; Brandy Hightower, Freshman Representative.



#### F.H.A./HERO

Members of this year's F.H.A./HERO are Dionne Miller, Marci Hampton, Cindy Voland, Rachel Lawson, Brandy Hightower, Angle Cross, Bridget Skaggs. Row 2: Stephanie McClintic, Ruth Price, Barb Carr, Dana Stapleton, Angle Spriggs, Rita Bobst, Brandy Cross, Nikki Cook, Andy Davis, Sarah Culver. Row 3: Sarah Holton, Kim Lewis, Dawn Voland, Becky Willoughby, Amy McLaughlin, Tricia Holbrook, Paula Justice, Sandra Potts, Joe Shaw, Jennifer Cummings.



# F.H.A./HERO Strives Toward New Horizons

The delegates to the state convention are Andy Davis, Tricia Holbrook, Becky Willoughby, Joe Shaw. Row 2: Bridget Skaggs, Rachel Lawson, Brandy Cross, Angie Cross.

The Scioto County District officers for the 1988-89 school year are Tricia Holbrook, Historian; and Stephanie McClintic, Secretary.



F.H.A./HERO is an organization for young men and women in home economics in public and private schools. This group of people were very busy this year under the leadership of Mrs. Kathy McCoy. A few members participated in the summer leadership camp at Dennison University. They were involved in community services such as trick-or-treating at the Children's Hospital and Christmas caroling at the nursing home. They attended the District meeting at Shawnee State University, the National Cluster Meeting in Louisville, Regional Rally, and State Convention. They also participated in the Wheelersburg Lions Club Chili Cook-off. F.H.A./HERO has become a very active and worthwhile organization at W.H.S.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of this year's student council are Harry Goodan, Victoria Villarreal, Andy Hall, Lori Spriggs, Amy Miller. Row 2: Matt Morrison, Mark Miller, Matt Miller, Jon Exman, Rich Gill, Sponsor Kathy Legg. Row 3: John Stamper, Pete Ruby, Kristi Sheets, Stacey Taylor, Amy Spriggs. Row 4: Joel Thompson, Jeni Millhuff, Jon Tate, Cassie Schwamburger, Julie Gillespie.



## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Student Council officers for this year are Junior Mark Miller, Vice-President; senior Andy Hall, President; senior Lori Spriggs, Secretary; and Junior Matt Miller, Treasurer.



# Introducing ΙΣΚ !

Iota Sigma Kappa, new this year, is an academic club started for the students of the Independent Studies Program. The group adopted the Greek symbols ΙΣΚ, to stand for the initials of the Independent Studies Club. The members of the club ordered sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts, and hats with the organization's emblem on it. They planned to go to King's Island toward the end of the school year. As a fund raiser, the members asked the rest of the student body to fill out questionnaires so that they could sell the ever-popular Computer Valentine matches. Do you remember who was first on your list?

The group also participated in the Lion's First Annual Chili Cook-off. They took awards for People's Choice and Best howmanship. Who could for-

get standing in Hart's parking lot smelling the tangy odor of

chili and listening to all that good music.

Angie Taylor, Sarah White, Gary Heimbach, Mrs. Williams, Julie Gleim, Adam Bihl, and Adam Gross relax after slaving over a hot pot of chili. Hats off to our chefs!



The first officers of Iota Sigma Kappa are President Gary Heimbach, Secretary Jeni Millhuff, Vice-President Adam Gross, and Treasurer Adam Bihl.



Members of Iota Sigma Kappa are Chad Flinders, Tara Jenkins, Dawn Voland, Laura Wheeler, Jeni Millhuff, Eric Kelly, Becky Frazer, Ryan Bussey, Gary Heimbach, Matt Steele, Dana Stepp, Adam Bihl, Adam Gross, Lori Come, Eric Wallace, Rachele Lawson, Shane Bussey, John Tate, Christy Grice, Chris Spradlin, Andy Cook, Duane Wentz, Suzie Chang, Lorie Logan, Suzi Cheeks, Julie Gleim, and Advisor Melody Williams.



Adam Bihl, Mrs. Williams, Gary Heimbach, and Sarah White gather around to see the plaques that the Independent Studies Club won at the Chill

Cook-Off. They won a plaque for People's Choice and another for Best Showmanship. They were awarded \$50.00 for each achievement.

"We think therefore we I.S." is the motto of the Iota Sigma Kappa. Jeni Millhuff displays the banner made to entice patrons to their chill booth

which was decorated with the help of Rachele Lawson, Tracy Mollett, Lori Come, Eric Kelly, Lorie Logan, Gary Heimbach, and Angle Taylor.



#### LIBRARY STAFF

The members of the library staff are Angle Lintz, Melissa Bellar, Tara Scott, Victoria Villarreal, Anne Chamberlin, Amy Hall, Jamie Nickell, Amy See, Candi Conley, Kim Lewis, Tonya Green, Jennifer Davis, Becky Willoughby, Shannon Carver, Dionne Miller, Angle Cross, Bridget Skaggs, Advisor Melissa Bibbey, Denise Myers, Carey Haywood, Kelly Kinker, Lori Spriggs, Traci Rock, Amy McLaughlin, and Cathy Bentley.



#### NEWSPAPER STAFF

Members of the newspaper staff are, seated: Tara Jenkins, Adam Gross, Eric Kelly, Melissa McCammon, Kathy Wheeler, Lorie Logan, kneeling: Adam Bihl, Susie Chang, Lori Come, Ryan Bussey, Melanie McCammon, Dana Stepp, Rachele Lawson, standing: Gary Heimbach, Shane Bussey, Chris Spradlin, Becky Frazer, Dawn Volland, Julie Gleim, Jeni Millhuff, Laura Wheeler, and Tracy Mollett.

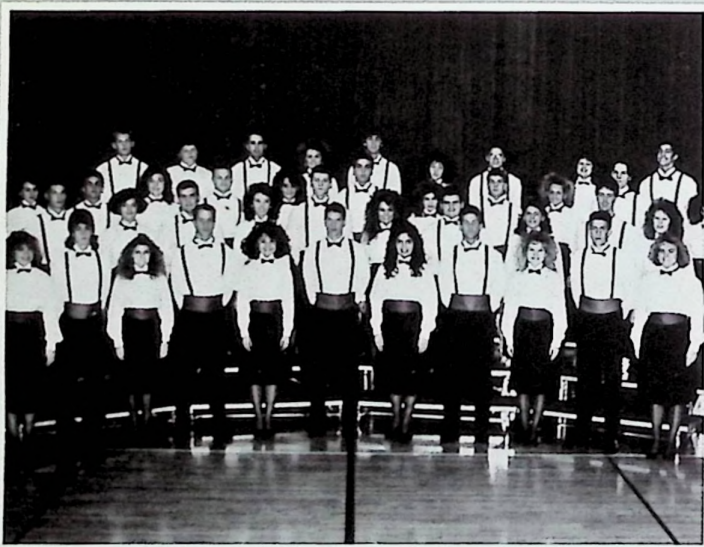


At the Christmas assembly the select chorus acted out the Christmas story. In the manger scene Jon Collins and Mary Wheeler portray Joseph and Mary. Jason Henry, Shane Fannin, and Darrell Montavon play the part of shepherds.

The accompanists for the select and mixed choruses are: Row 1: Erin Kelly, Mary Wheeler. Row 2: Amy See, Eric Kelly, Darrell Montavon, Jason Henry, Shane Fannin, Jennifer Dalton, and Dee Dee Cole.



Jon Collins and Mary Wheeler, as Joseph and Mary, sing the duet "It's All Right" during the Christmas Concert.



#### SELECT CHORUS

The members of the 1988-89 select chorus are: Row 1: Jennifer Dalton, Darrell Montavon, Sarah White, Adam Bihl, Erin Kelly, Andy Hall, Victoria Villarreal, Jon Collins, Traci Rock, Adam Gross, Jill Williams. Row 2: Chris Flannery, Jonna Alexander, Brad DeCamp, Mary Wheeler, Dusty Spradlin, Amy Conn, Rusty Blankenship, Allyson Waller, Gary Helmbach, Dana Preston. Row 3: Carrie McCarty, Pete Ruby, Michael Ruggles, Eric Kelly, Jodi Mougey, Kevin Duncan, Angie Shumway, Matt Jarvis, Dee Dee Cole, Shane Fannin. Row 4: Jeff Mullins, Jennifer Cummings, Suzi Cheeks, David Jameson, Melissa Malone, and Ron Cameron.



#### MIXED CHORUS

The fifth period mixed chorus members are: Row 1: Andy Davis, Joe Shaw, Edwin Smith, Scott Routt, Scott Vassar, Carey Haywood, Denise Myers, Dionne Miller, Barb Carr. Row 2: Rachel Kepler, James McClintic, Angie Lewis, Stephanie McClintic, Stacey Taylor, April White, Amy Hall, Shelly Ferguson, Anne Chamberlin, Angie Lintz. Row 3: Nikki Schnitius, Corey Carroll, Melissa Besco, Shawn Allen, Rita Bobst, Jenny Collier, Barbara Wilson, Dana Ruley, Kassandra Chamberlin, Charlie Vaughn, Steve Luster, Steve Hamilton. Row 4: Shane Bond, Mark Steele, Stephen Davis, Eric Davis, Eric McCain, Heather Huffman, Jodi Thompson, Jae-Jae Harris, Stacey Evans, Kristina Brown, Kim Chamberlin, Christina Yates. Row 5: Duane Wente, Kristi Gerlach, Shane Allen, Mandy Nolan, Melanie Carmon, Robin Chamberlin, Almee Rawlings, Rachelle Rase, Jennifer Bradgon, Amber Nollenberger, Lori Barnett. Row 6: Phil Diamond, Randy Doyle, Jason Lyles, Matt Miller, Micah Cook, and Karl Rowe.



# "America Sings"

The select chorus entertained us with their music in many different ways this year. We enjoyed their performances at the Christmas and spring concerts, at the Christmas assembly, and at the Scholarship Banquet. They sang such memorable songs as "One Step At A Time", "Celebrate", "Together We Stand" and "America Sings". The select chorus also participated in the 7th Annual Select Choir Festival at East and in the "Sounds of Christmas" on WOWK Channel 13. The Christmas program had a slightly different twist this year. The chorus acted out the Christmas story to music, complete with costumes. We'll never forget Gary Helmbach and Amy See as angels, Mary Wheeler and Jon Collins as Mary and Joseph, and Dusty Spradlin, Adam Bihl, and Pete Ruby as the three wise men. Put together, it was a very meaningful performance. The entire year itself was very exciting and meaningful for the members of the select chorus.

Young relatives of the chorus members lend their voices to "The Lowly Beasts" in the Christmas concert.



MIXED CHORUS

Members of the third period mixed chorus class are Harry Goodan, Bill Hamilton, Rob McQuay, Jill Tilton, Heather Smith, Pauls Loper. Row 2: Kim Murphy, Tara Scott, Jamie Nickell, Perry Cremeans, Krystyn Bussa, Kelly Euton, Julie Rase, Wendt Allen. Row 3: April Chamberlin, Dawn Voland, Paula Justice, Laura Wheeler, Alyssa Blackburn, Brandy Cross, Kristy Klinker, Valerie Meyers. Row 4: Kristen Johnson, Susie Chang, Julie Gillespie, Cassie Schwamburger, Jamie Evans, Rasha Glenn, Tim Miller, Shannon Caudill. Row 5: Connie Oppy, Shanna Hammer, Tracy Rowe, Carmen Caudill, Kim Hale, Sandra Otts, Jennifer Boehm, Brandy Hightower. Row 6: Joni Cummins, Danielle Deck, J.D. Wilburn, Josh McGinnis, Jon Tate, Trish McClure, and Jeni Millhuff.



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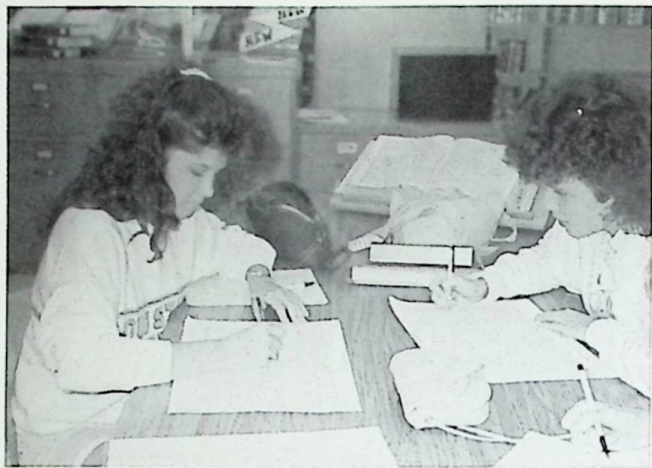
Members of the second period mixed chorus class are Julie Fain, Nancy Baker, Christina Gerlach, Cammy Hedrick, Candi Thomas, Kelly Klinker, Jennifer Davis, Tisha Scott. Row 2: Pat Ridenour, Jason Sparks, Kane Montgomery, Kerry Flannery, Karl Johnson, Jamie Hurley, Jarrod Rowe, Jason Allen, Chris McKittick, Kris McCune. Row 3: Deana Rister, Rachel Lawson, Jodi Mougey, Missy Delph, Dana Platt, Candi Conley, Janie Noxel, Shane Klits, Chris Hedrick, Scott Frazier. Row 4: Chris Kirkendall, Matt Perry, Rocky Bryan, Beth Exman, Lee Ann Spurlock, Kelly Bauer, Lori Tackett, Jeff Coleman, Nick Williams. Row 5: Billy Sowards, Maria Jones, Matt Lewis, Jodi Conn, and Susie Reedy.



Christy Grice and Jenny Collier are shown here working on the clubs layout designs after school. The pop cans are proof that every once in a while they need a break from this hard work.



Lorie Logan is typing away in the yearbook room when the camera caught up with her. She spent many hours typing most of the copy into the computer.



Natosha Miller and Julie Gleim work on layouts during a workshop held at the beginning of the year.



#### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Jill Williams is the Editor-in-Chief of The Wheel this year and in charge of seeing that this staff and the yearbook "Catches the Spirit".



#### YEARBOOK STAFF

The 1988-89 yearbook is created by the hard work of Adam Gross, Rachele Lawson, Larry Reed. Row 2: Kristi Sheets, Jenny Collier, Christy Grice, Jill Williams, Sarah White, Jamie Nickell, Amy See, Amy Hall, Natosha Miller. Row 3: Advisor Melody Williams, Julie Gleim, Gary Helmbach, Lorie Logan, Jim Davison, Mary Wheeler, Amy McLaughlin, Kim Miller.





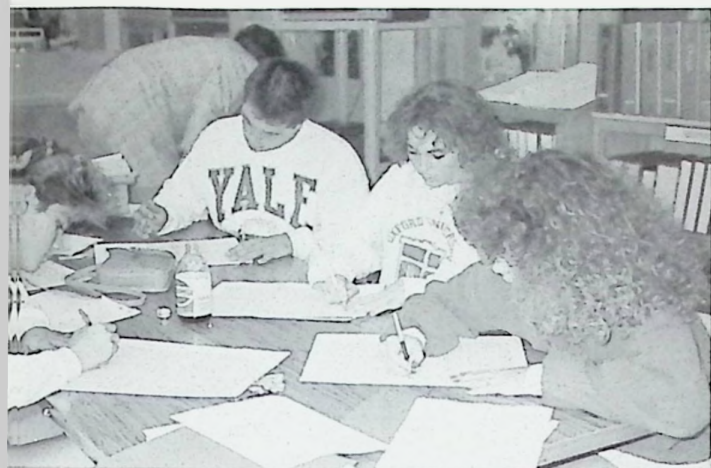
Mary Wheeler works on the People section in the yearbook room.

Amy Hall, Larry Reed, Jamie Nickell, and Amy See begin to design layouts during the workshop.

Julie Gleim is the Business Manager of the yearbook and in charge of the advertising section and billing.

# It's All Between the Covers

The responsibility of the yearbook staff is to fill the 176 blank pages with exciting, interesting memories of the school year. During the summer many of the staff members went out into the community to sell ads. As soon as school started and activities got underway, the staff began planning the book. The theme, types of print, format, page allotments, and section divisions had to be decided. The staff members then began the long process of designing layouts, getting pictures, and writing copy. The yearbook staff hopes that you will enjoy this reminder of 1988-89 as much as they enjoyed working on it. And remember, it's all between the covers!



## PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF

The photography staff this year includes Ronnie Pack, Adam Gross. Row 2: Angie Cross, Melissa Malone, Andrea Lindley, Jennifer Dalton. Row 3: Candi Conley, Jim Layne, Dawn Vard, Advisor Tim Gilbert.



## YEARBOOK SECTION EDITORS

The section editors of this yearbook are Mary Wheeler, People; Jamie Nickell, Student Life; Gary Helmbach, Sports; Christy Grice, Clubs; Adam Gross, Photography; Jill Williams, Editor-in-Chief; and Julie Gleim, Business Manager.



Gary Helmbach, Brad DeCamp, Jeni Millhuff and Christy Grice are caught by the camera during quiz team practice. The team usually practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and also puts in many hours of individual studying at home. This year the team finished the season with a record of 10-1 and a tie for the championship title with Northwest. At the Southern Ohio Academic Competition they finished in 2nd place, losing to Ironton in the final match.

Adam Bihl, Sarah White, Duane Wentz and Erin Wawro take a break from their diligent work to smile for the camera.

Competing on "In The Know" in Columbus, the team beat Circleville with a final score of 240-160. Here Gary Helmbach, Adam Gross, Jeni Millhuff and Christy Grice are pictured with the moderator, Bill Schiffman.



#### QUIZ TEAM

Quiz team members are Debbie Gyke, Duane Wentz, Chad Flinders, Andrea Lindley, Bridget Pennington. Row 2: Advisor Melody Williams, Erin Wawro, Julie Gleim, Adam Gross, Candi Conley, Gary Helmbach, Jeni Millhuff, Christy Grice, Sarah White, and Jennifer Dalton.



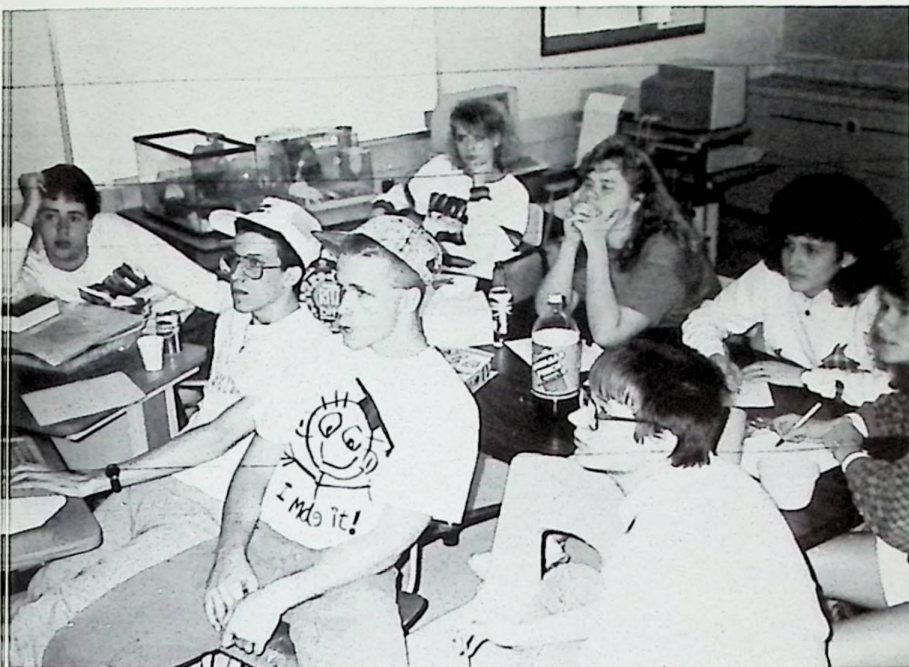
#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The senior members of this year's National Honor Society are J. Williams, Michelle Wells, Erin Kelly, Christy Grice. Row 2: Mary Wheeler, Adam Bihl, Gary Helmbach, Adam Gross, Matt Steele and Kurt McGraw. Their advisor is Melissa Bibbey.



# Quiz Team Competes in Maryland Classic

The quiz team concentrates as a question comes up on the computer during the spring Knowledge Master Open competition.



Returning from the team's competition at the University of Maryland, Christy Grice, Adam Gross, Jeni Millhuff and Gary Helmbach pose for a picture in the famous dog walk area.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

New inductees of the National Honor Society for the 1988-1989 school year are Dee Dee Cole, Amy See, Suzi Cheeks, Becky Frazer. Row 2: Julie Wakefield, Kerry Cremeans, Jamie Nickell, Allyson Waller, Bridget Pennington. Row 3: Brad DeCamp, Amy Hall, Natosha Miller, Rich Gill. Row 4: Tara Scott, Matt Miller and Julie Gleim.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This year's officers of the George Rightmire Chapter are Michelle Wells, Secretary; Adam Bihl, Vice President; Erin Kelly, Treasurer; and Gary Helmbach, President.



# Music Is In The Air

It was another busy year for the Wheelersburg High School band under the direction of Mr. Greg Collinsworth. This year the band participated in the Jackson Apple Festival, Greenup County's Marching Band Festival, and entertained at the Scioto County Fair. What band members will ever forget marching down Chillicothe Street in the pouring rain during the River Days' Parade?

The concert band gave a Christmas and Spring Concert with the chorus again this year. Also, selected students had the opportunity to play at the Scioto County Music Festival. A few students also participated in the Solo and Ensemble Competition in Athens.

The jazz band once more played faithfully at all of

the basketball games. They also went to Marshall Uni-

versity to attend a jazz band festival.

We present the 1988-89 Wheelersburg High School Marching Band.



**MAJORETTES**

The 1988-89 Wheelersburg High majorettes are Suzi Cheeks, Co-Captain Jodi Wight, Bridget Pennington, Co-Captain Kim Cogan, and Kim Lewis. Allyson Waller was not pictured due to her participation in the Ohio State Fair Choir.



**JAZZ BAND**

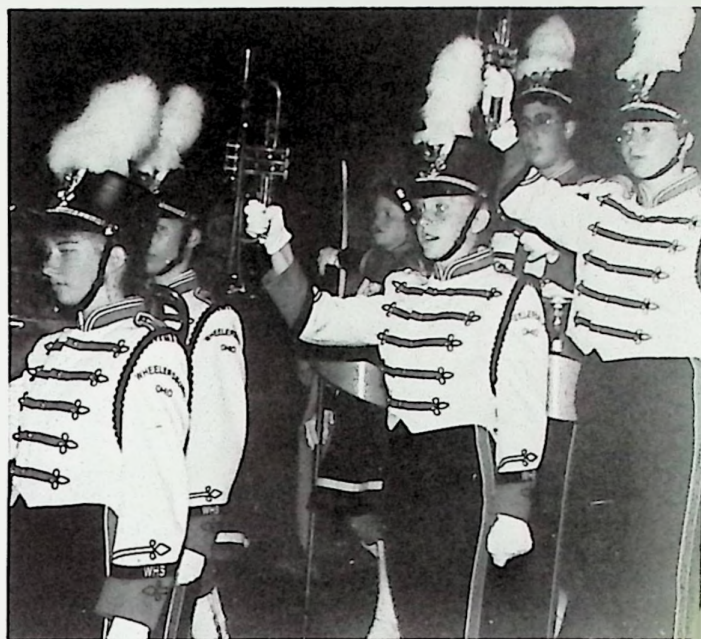
Members of this year's jazz band are Jim Layne, Vicki McCormick, Jennifer Cummings, Debbie Gyke, Erin Wawro, Jonna Alexander, Rocky Bryan, Phillip Diamond, Mark Bayless, Duane Wentz, Julie Gillespie, Cassie Schwamburger, Kristi Layne, and Ronnie Pack.





As Jim Layne and Jamie Hurley keep time for the band during the homecoming parade, Julie Wentle, Julie Gillespie, Mary Gibson, Jim Layne, and Vickie McCormick are solemn as they proceed down the hill in the traditional death march.

Cassie Schwamburger, Duane Wentle, Julie Gillespie, Mary Gibson, Jim Layne, and Vickie McCormick are solemn as they proceed down the hill in the traditional death march.



#### FLAG CORPS

Members of the 1988-89 flag corps are Mary Gibson, Tammy Gibson, Rhonda Carr, Tara Jenkins, Dawn Volland, Patty Wheeler, Dana Stapleton, Co-Captain Kara Raines, Kim Hall, Co-Captain Angie Spriggs, and Candi Conley.



This year the band was under the direction of Field Commanders Christy Grice and Kristi Layne. Their jobs held quite a bit of responsibility. Christy and Kristi had to be willing to spend long hours after school to attend to their rehearsal duties.





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# Golf Team Tees Off To A Successful Year

In what was a rebuilding year, the golf team finished with a very fine season and high hopes for the future. The Pirates captured thirty-four wins and suffered twenty-two losses and finished a very respectable third place in the S.O.C. High points of this year were Chris Spradlin's excellent showing in the sectional and regional tournaments and the fact that the bus did not once run out of gas.

Adam Gross hits from his favorite location; the trees.

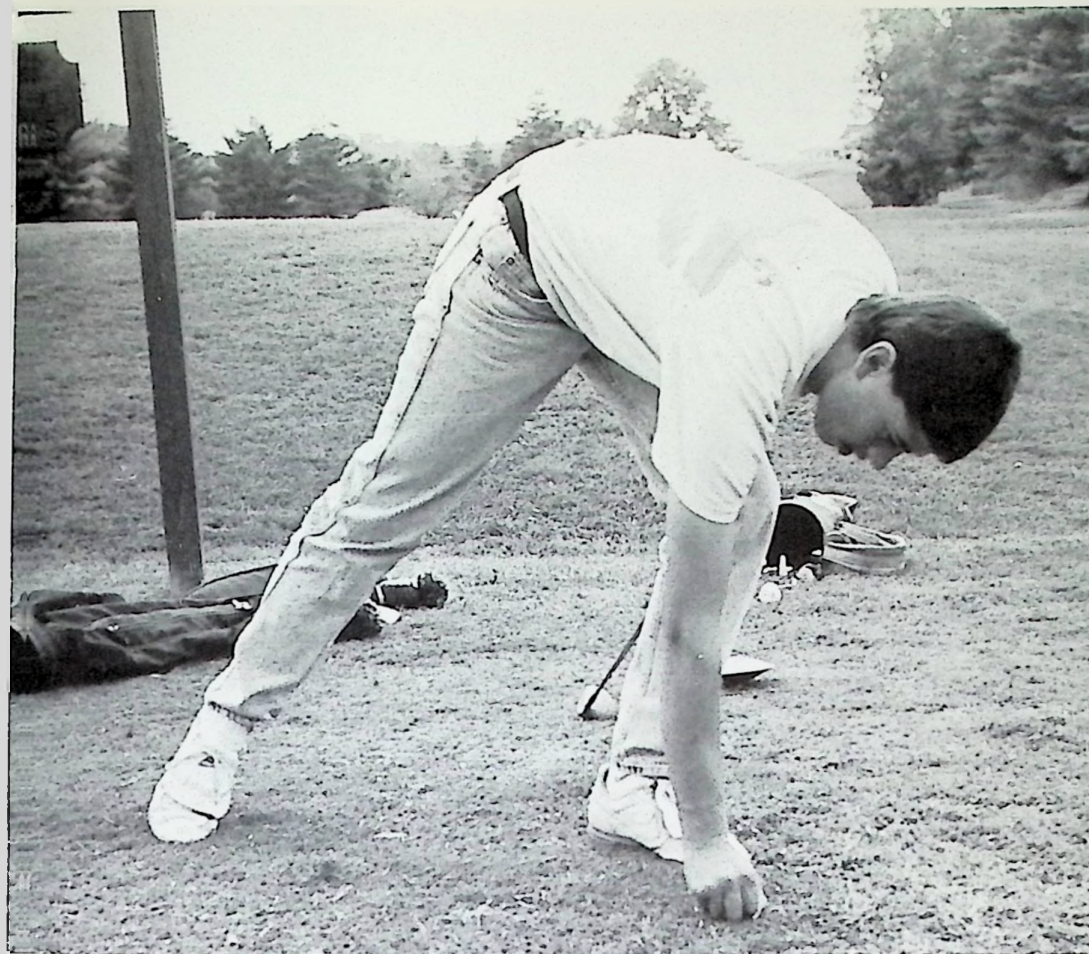


The golf team relaxes before its final S.O.C. match.

Matt Morrison learns how to play the beach at the Elks Country Club.







Senior captain Tony King tees up the ball on the second hole of what will be his last high school match.

With Chris Spradlin winning the S.O.C. for the second straight year, he advanced to the district championships where he finished second and then went on to a respectable showing at the regional championships.



Front row: Gary Heimbach, Tony King, Jon Wesney. Back row: Eric Kelster, Matt Morrison, Adam Gross, Danny Lyles, Chris Spradlin, Coach Wayne Hickman.

WHS	Opponent
W	Northwest
1st	Minford, Northwest
L	Chesapeake
L	Unloto
L	Huntington Ross
2nd	Chesapeake, Northwest
2nd	West, Clay
1st Tie	S.O.C. Match
2nd	S.O.C. Match
4th	S.O.C. Match
W	Valley
4th	S.O.C. Match



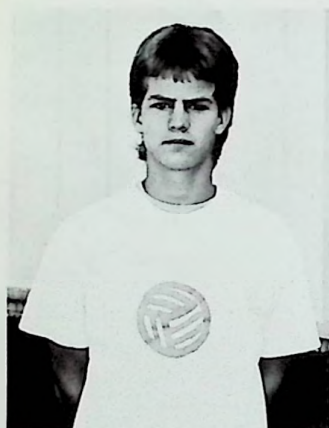
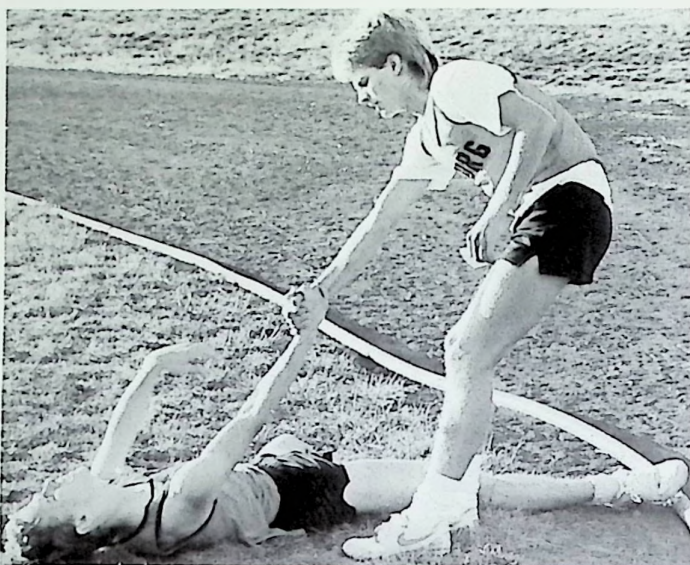
# Running Toward A Great Season

Cross country running is not a sport for the weak willed. Pushing oneself mile after grueling mile over terrain that is sometimes less than ideal could test the endurance of the strongest willed person. Determination is the key word. The cross country team, under the direction of Coach Jack Branon had a successful season in eight meets with many team achievements in addition to several individual accomplishments. The team placed first at the Northwest meet, second at the "Russell All-Comers" meet, and posted third place victories at the Boyd County Invitational and the S.O.C. meet.

The top finishing indi-

viduals were Ryan Parker, Chris Hacker, Jeff Mullins, Jim Davison, and Dave Colegrove.

Ryan gives an exhausted Chris a helping hand.



Ryan Parker, the team's leading runner, finished twenty-third out of one hundred eighty-one runners in the regional meet held at Lancaster High School. His course time was seventeen minutes and twelve seconds. He has been Southern Ohio Conference Champion, three years running. Ryan is the only one to have achieved this accomplishment in the S.O.C.



Jeff Mullins, Steve Cooper, and Dave Colegrove, run through our course.

Jim sets a steady pace that eats up the miles.







Tom Mullins pushes hard to keep ahead of his opponents.

Chris gives it his all to go the last mile



Back row: Chrls Hacker, Steve Cooper, Jim Davison, Ryan Parker, Jeff Mullins.

Front row: Dave Colegrove, Coach Jack Branon, Tom Mullins.

Russell All-Comers  
2nd out of 11  
Piketon Invitational  
5th out of 10  
Northwest 1st out of 2  
Jackson Invitational  
9th out of 12  
Boyd County Invitational  
3rd out of 3  
Northwest 11th out of 25  
Rio Grande Invitational  
4th out of 4  
S.O.C. meet 3rd out of 4



The varsity players get together for last minute encouragement before their district tournament game against Unioto.

Michelle Wells prepares to set the ball for the spiking drill in pregame practice.



Dana Stepp spikes the ball in practice for the game against Northwest.



Coach "B" watches the play intently as Tracy Pierce offers encouragement.



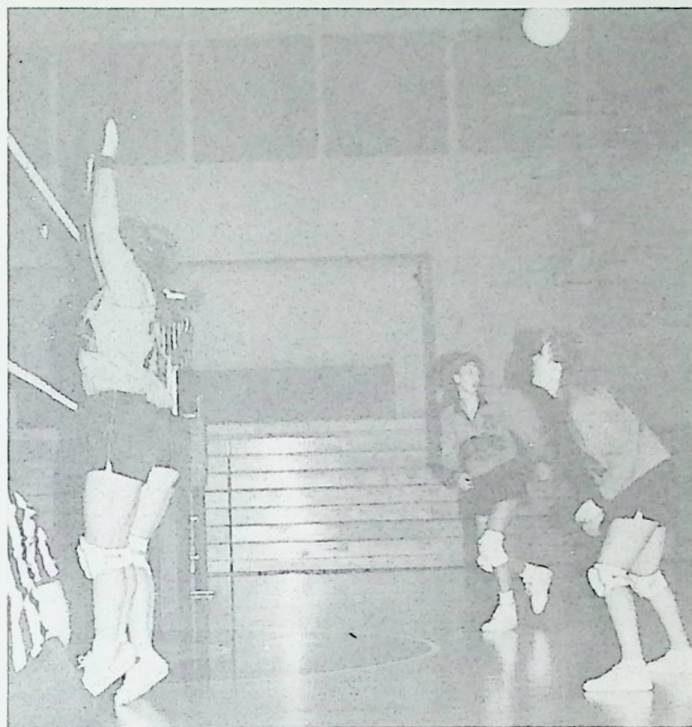
Kerry Cremeans goes up for the block at the net against Southwestern in a tri-match with South Webster, Southwestern, and W.H.S.





Jenny Mullins waits for the serve so that she can move into her spiking position.

The Pirates move into defensive positions to return the ball after anticipating a spike.



# Lady Pirates Spike Their Way To Sectional Champs

The Pirate varsity volleyball team experienced a winning season under the leadership of first-year coach Carol Blalkowski. With an overall record of 15-8, they tied for third place in the league, were sectional tournament champs, and then lost to Unloto, who eventually made it to the final four.

Individual awards went to Kerry Cremeans, who was chosen to the first S.O.C. team, third team All-District, and took the Defensive Player Award. Julie Wakefield was chosen to the second S.O.C. team, received District Honorable Mention, and won the Offensive Player Award. Michele Wells earned the Most Valuable Player Award.

This year's accomplishments showed that the girls had the determination, the talent, and the will to survive.



Front row: Kristi Layne, Julie Wakefield, Dana Stepp, Co-Captain Kerry Cremeans, Co-Captain Michelle Wells, Krystyn Bussa, Rachele

Lawson. Back row: Coach Carol Blalkowski, Laura Wheeler, Jenny Mullins, Lorie Logan, Kathy Wheeler, Tracy Pierce, Amy Nelson.

## Varsity Volleyball

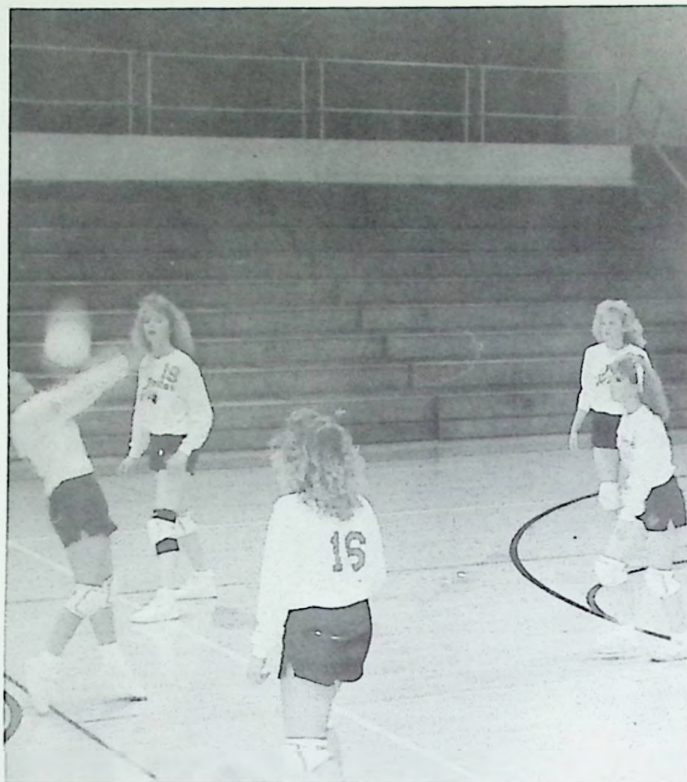
Opponent	Score
East	15-5, 15-9
Portsmouth	15-0, 13-15, 15-1
Northwest	8-15, 13-15
Coal Grove	15-16, 15-14
Minford	8-15, 10-15
South Webster	12-15, 12-15
West	15-10, 15-11
Waverly	14-16, 15-7, 15-9
Jackson	3-15, 5-15
Valley	15-5, 15-13
Rock Hill	15-2, 15-8
Northwest	15-9, 15-11
Clay	12-15, 15-7, 15-12
Minford	11-15, 11-15
Coal Grove	12-15, 15-16, 15-12
West	15-5, 15-11
South Webster	15-10, 15-8
Waverly	2-15, 7-15
Valley	15-10, 5-15, 9-15
Sectional Tournament	
Northwest	15-13, 15-10
West Union	15-5, 15-1
District Tournament	
Unloto	4-15, 7-15



# Reserve Team Helps To Build A Strong Program

The reserve members wait while Erin McCain bump-sets the ball for the offensive play.

The reserve volleyball team captured a winning season with an overall record of 11-6. Coached by Carol Bialkowski, the players gained a lot of experience toward building a stronger varsity program. Becoming more confident and skilled, the young players never gave up throughout their tough season.



Michelle Wells, Krystyn Bussa, and Kerry Cremeans await the return of the ball.

Rachele Lawson and Laura Wheeler warm-up before the game by doing a passing drill.



Far right, Julie Wakefield executes a set in a drill before the North Adams game at Portsmouth High School.







The varsity team practices serving the ball prior to the game.

Junior reserve member, Anne Chamberlin, concentrates on executing the "perfect" power serve.



Front row: Kristy Kinker, Erin McCain, Anne Chamberlin, Michael Ruggles, Rachele Law-

son. Back row: Laura Wheeler, Kara Raines, Amy Nelson, Lorie Logan.

#### Reserve Volleyball

Opponent	Score
East	15-4, 15-10
Northwest	15-4, 15-1
Minford	10-15, 6-15
South Webster	15-0, 15-5
West	16-14, 15-5
Waverly	12-15, 10-15
Jackson	11-15, 3-15
Valley	15-8, 4-15, 15-10
Rock Hill	15-13, 15-7
Northwest	15-11, 15-12
Clay	15-6, 15-1
Minford	10-15, 12-15
Coal Grove	15-1, 15-11
West	7-15, 15-11, 12-15
Waverly	4-15, 6-15
Valley	15-11, 15-4



Mike Kitts and the Pirates battle for control of the ball in the sectional tournament.

Bryan Smith in the sectional tournament keeps the ball away from a New Boston Tiger.



Team mascot, Dutch, is a true blue Pirate fan as he sits and watches his favorite team faithfully.



Coach Boll and Chris Hedrick get psyched for the big tournament game against the Valley Indians.



Chris Copely prepares to throw in the ball for game play.



Chad Fields shows off his fancy foot work.



# Beating Odds, Pirates Win Sectional Title



The Wheelersburg Soccer team was very successful this year. All in all, their final record of the season ended as 13-5-1. They were 7-5 in the S.O.C. for the season. They allowed 2.2 goals per game, recorded 4 shut outs, had 5 games in which they allowed opponents 1 point in each game, and the offense scored 4.5 points per game.

In the first game of the sectional tournament the Burg shut out Clay 7-0. In the second game the Burg edged South Webster 2-0 in a defensive struggle. In the third and biggest game of tournament play, the Pirates upset previously unbeaten and defending sectional champions New Boston 4-3, scoring 2 goals in 40 seconds to pull it off. Beating the odds, the Pirates won the sectional title by beating Valley 5-1 in the title game. This great achievement sent them to the district tournament against Cincinnati Indian Hills, the state runner-up last season. The Pirates gave the more experienced Indian Hills team a difficult time before falling to the Braves 0-4.



Opponent	Score
Jackson	3-2
Minford	3-0
New Boston	3-7
Northwest	3-1
South Webster	2-1
Valley	2-3
Unioto	4-4
Clay	12-1
Minford	7-1
New Boston	4-6
Northwest	8-2
South Webster	2-3
Valley	1-4
Clay	5-0
Jackson	5-1
Sectional Tournament	
Clay	7-0
South Webster	2-0
New Boston	3-2
Valley	5-1
District Tournament	
Cincinnati Indian Hills	0-4

Row 1: Chris Copely, Kip Wood, Joe Boyd, Chris Flannery, Bryan Smith. Row 2: Andy Davis, Brian Felts, D.J. Wilcoxin, Mike Kitts, David Jameson, Wayne Shingler, Tony Holbrook, Mark Smith.

Row 3: Coach Paul Boll, Manager Jeremy Flannery, Chad Fields, Chris Hedrick, Dan Whitely, Eric Davis, Shayne Kitts, Chas MacRae, Ryan Bussey.



# Pirates Finish Yet Another Successful Season As A State Regional Finalist

The Pirate season, in a nutshell, was very thrilling! Some of the major highlights of the season were: the exciting victory over Portsmouth High School 7-6, the fourth quarter comeback against Portsmouth West, and the regional semi-final game against West Jefferson with a forth quarter drive to win 21-14.

The Pirates were also very successful in awards. They were Tri-Champions of the S.O.C. champions, regional runners-up in the state playoffs and finished fourth in the Associated Press Top 10, finishing the season with a mark of 10-2.

Mark Miller eludes a Versailles defender in the regional final at Lockland stadium in Cincinnati.

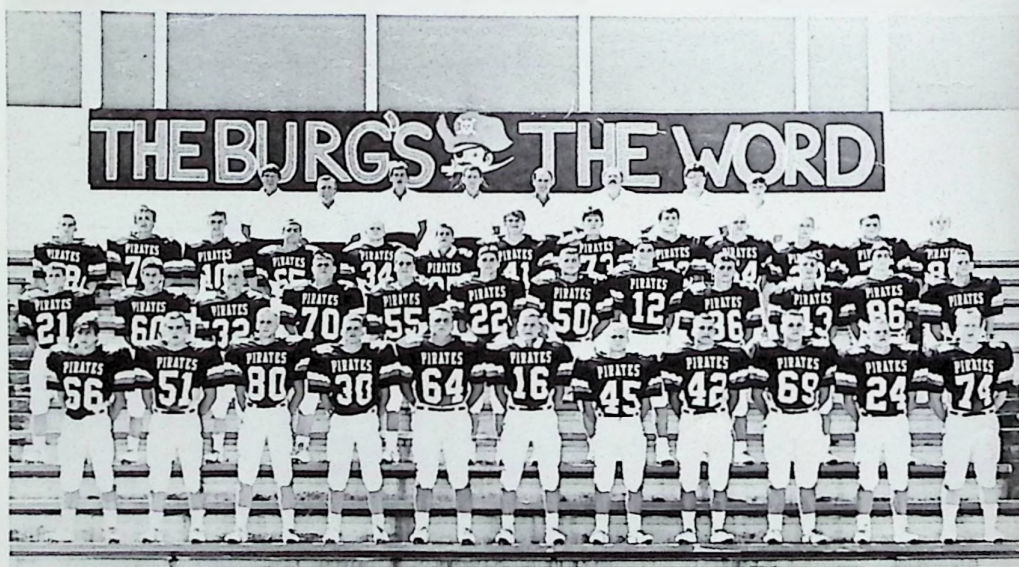


## Varsity Football

Opponent	Score
Jackson	49-0
Coal Grove	27-3
Portsmouth	7-6
Waverly	24-27
Valley	38-6
Minford	36-0
Northwest	49-6
West	14-13
Washington C.H.	14-6
Casstown Miami East	40-0

## Playoffs

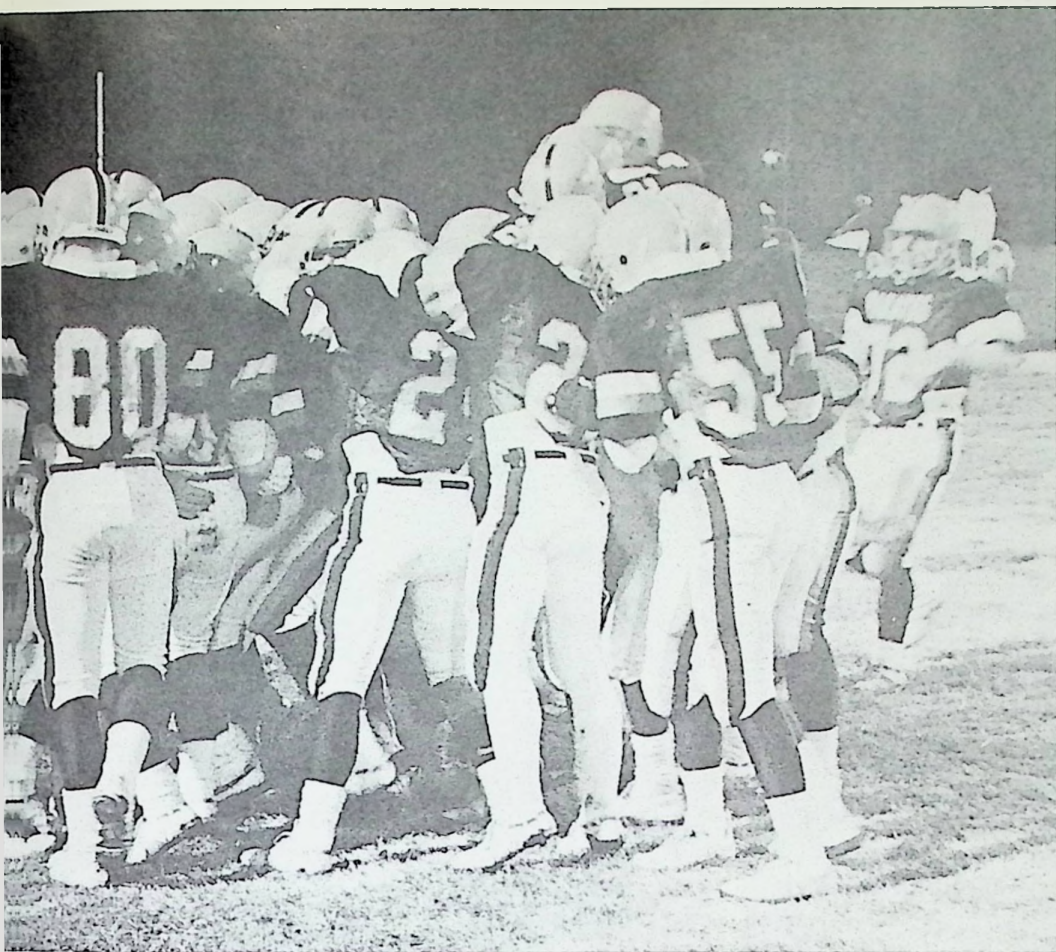
West Jefferson	21-14
Versailles	7-10



Row 1: Jarrod Rowe, Brad DeCamp, Bill Hamilton, Captain Larry Reed, Captain Andy Hall, Captain Scott Vassar, Chad Johnson, Matt Steele, Dean Brown. Row 2: Shad Whitt, Steve Boyer, Steve Hamilton, Steve Luster, Kevin Duncan, Mark Miller, Matt Williams, Matt Miller, Eric Wallace, Chris Risner, Charlie Vaughn, Jon Collins. Row 3: Rich Gill, Jeff Kirkendal, Chris Bowling, Chris Norris, Eric

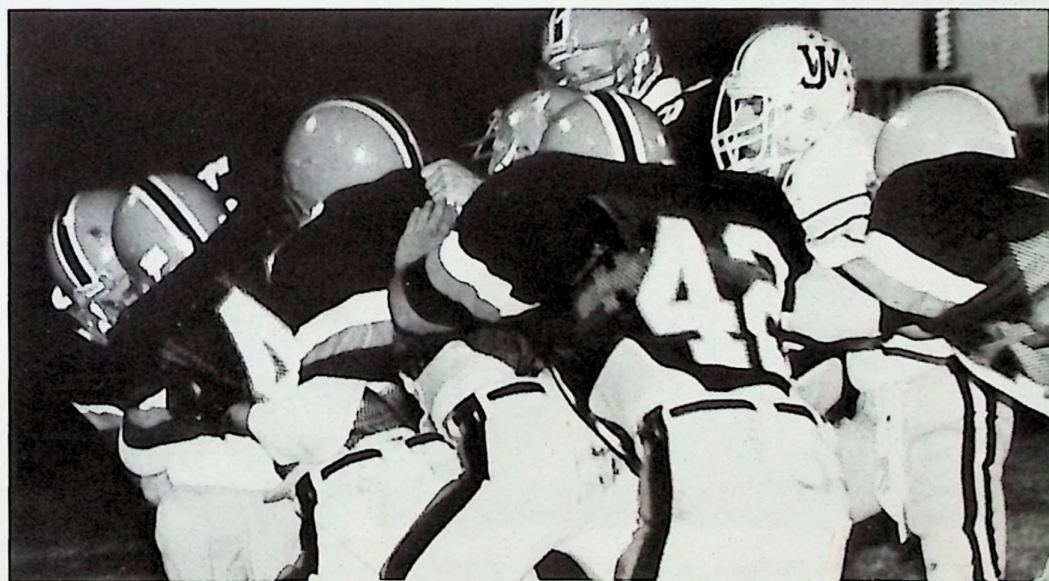
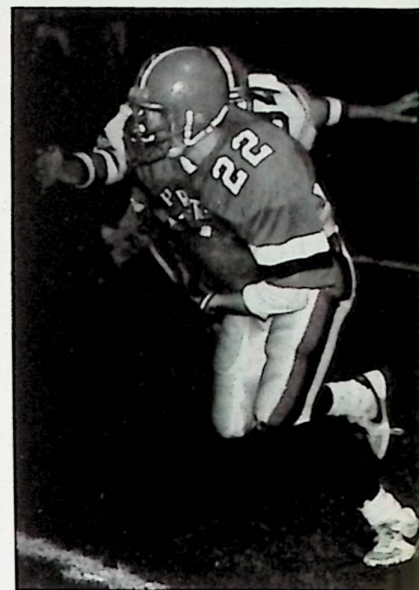
Kelly, Pete Ruby, James Johnson, Mike Clark, Sam Bays, James Maisenbacher, Jim Carver, Rusty Blankenship, Craig Linn. Row 4: Offensive Coordinator Jim Gill, Assistant Coach Walt Brown, Assistant Coach Mike Schmidt, Defensive Coordinator Larry Hall, Head Coach Ed Miller, Assistant Coach Rick Miller, Manager Andy Cook, Manager Joe Shaw.





The Pirate team gathers in preparation for the night's festivities against West Jefferson in the regional semi-final.

Bill Hamilton cuts across the grain to get away from a West Jefferson defender with a block from Pete Ruby and Larry Reed.



Eric Wallace shows precision kicking in yet another point after attempt.

A clan of Pirate defenders swarm around a West Jefferson running back.





Versailles may have won the game, but #12 loses the ball as a result of a solid hit by Chris Risner who shows how important fundamental football is.

Jon Collins eludes a diving tackle to pick up yardage the regional finals against Versailles in Cincinnati.



Brad DeCamp makes an important onside kick recovery in the second half against West. Wheelersburg went on to win the game by the score of 14-13.

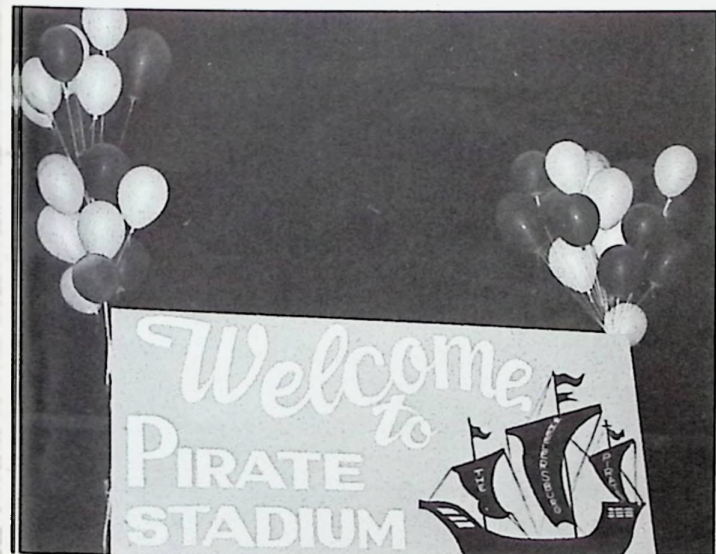
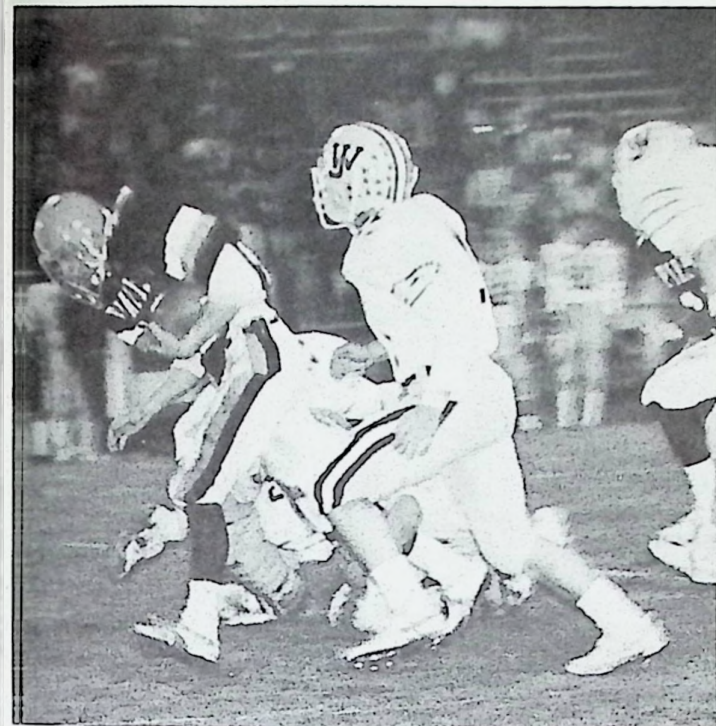
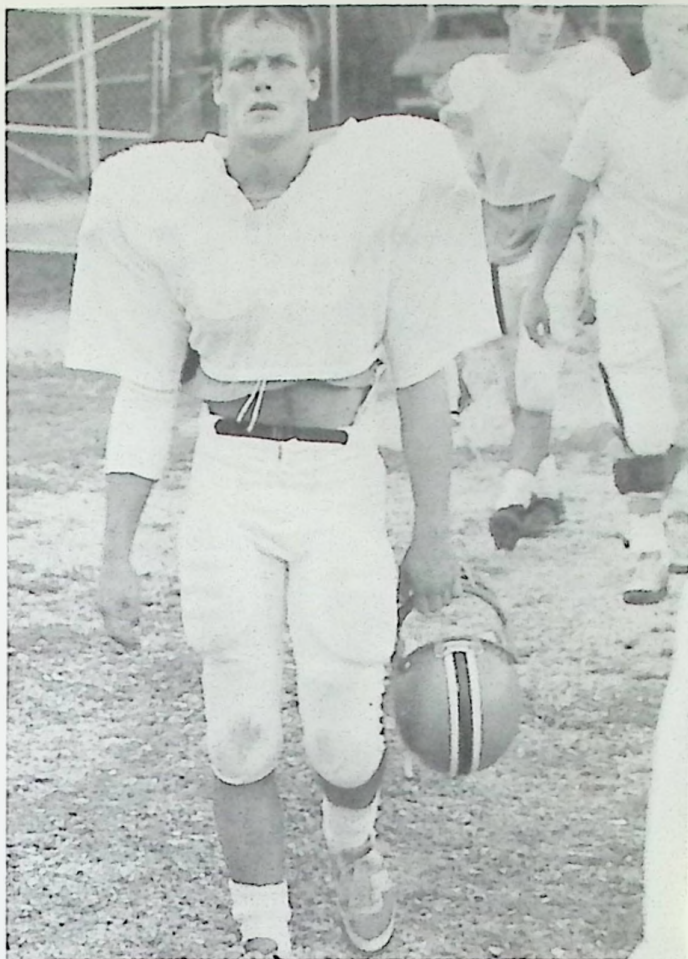
Jason Allen stops a West Jefferson ball carrier dead in his tracks as the Burg won 21-14 at Spartan Stadium in Portsmouth.





The Pirates would never have gone 10-2 without the dedication and the effort of practice by players such as Scott Vassar.

AA Wheelersburg player breaks a tackle to gain crucial yardage against West Jefferson.



Who needs domed stadiums? Football wouldn't be the same without having to play in the snow, cold, or in this case rain and mud. The mud on the uniforms of Bill Hamilton and Chris Risner came from Sider territory in the most exciting victory of the season for the Pirates.

During the summer, due to the efforts of more than sixty volunteers, a new facility was added to our stadium complex by the Athletic Association. The approximate cost for the facility was \$26,000, with all funds being raised by the Athletic Association with no cost to the school board. This new 1728 sq. ft. building houses a visitors' locker room, concession area, and public restrooms. It was built in three months and is hopefully the first of several projects.



## Freshmen And Reserves Show Promise With 6-1 Seasons

Both the reserve and the freshmen football teams had successful seasons during the 1988-89 football season. Todd Ruby, a 1983 graduate of Wheelersburg, displayed much promise as a coach in the years ahead. His leadership in his first year of coaching led our Pirate freshmen to experience great success with only one loss coming to Ashland, Kentucky.

Under the direction of Coach Mike Schmidt, the Wheelersburg reserves completed an outstanding record of 6-1. As a first year reserve head coach, he and the team showed the desire and the determination needed to achieve a winning season.

Both teams proved that they had what it takes to be a Pirate and a winner.

Jim Carver starts his passing pattern en route to a touchdown.



Eric Kelly starts to make his move to the inside to elude a West defender.



The Pirate line is set for yet another big gain against Waverly.

Charlie Vaughn reaches in desperation for a pass from Chris Bowling.

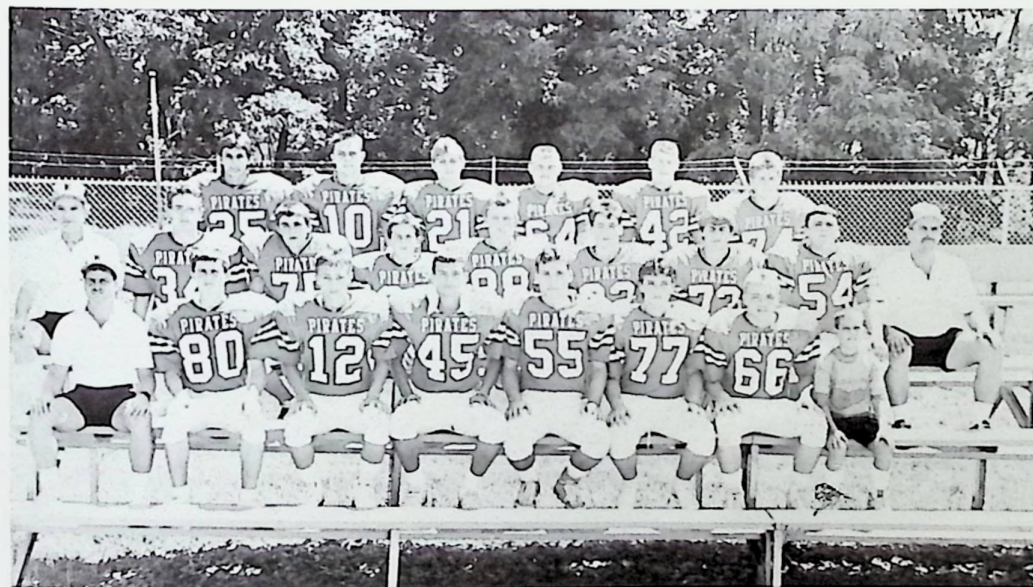






Eric Kelly tackles the ball carrier as Mike Clark and Chris Bowling pursue the play.

Chris Bowling rolls out to find an open Pirate receiver.



#### Freshmen Pirates

Row 1: Coach Todd Ruby, Nick Williams, Matt Miller, Chris Ellis, Chris Kirkendall, James Wilburn, Shane Bond, Adam Bailey. Row 2: Dave Watts, Justin Harr, Chris McElroy, Craig

Neff, Kyle Gifford, Jason Lyles, Jason Henry, Matt Lewis, Ron Bailey. Row 3: Tate Cunningham, Micah Cook, Josh McGinnis, Stephen Davis, Nathan Klieber, Robbie Blake.



# Smile! Sparkle! Shine!

What would football games be like without the loyal support of a job that many would like to have? Those who do receive it, often go unthanked. What would athletic events be like without the cheerleaders? A lot quieter — but we need the NOISE and the Pirates wouldn't win as many of those

close games without the fan support that begins with the cheerleaders.

These ladies began their season in June at the UCA Cheerleading Camp at The Ohio State University. They received not only recognition for several superior performances, but also a spirit award. Here

the girls spent hours learning new cheers, dance routines, and pep rally ideas.

Finally, the football season began and the cheerleaders became involved in making signs for the halls and other pre-game preparations. To add to their busy schedule, they participated in the chili

cook-off, where they won first prize. They also endured the long bus rides, the constant hassle from the other team's crowds, and the cold nights. Hats off to our fine group of cheerleaders!



Jeri Morgan and the cheerleaders perform an emergency surgery on a Sider at the pep rally before the football game against West.

Not only can the Pirate cheerleaders cheer, they can cook chili. At the Wheelersburg Lions Club First Chili Cook-Off, the girls won first place for their secret chili recipe and received the cash prize of \$500.00.



Varsity Squad: Lori Spriggs, Angie Lintz, Victoria Villarreal, Amy See, Jamie Nickell, Amy Hall, Traci Rock, Shelli Ferguson.



Before the tournament game against Versailles, the cheerleaders and some of the MOPS showed their spirit by walking through the halls doing chants.



Missey Delph entertains the crowd at the Wheelersburg Lions Club's First Chili Cook-Off to the hit song "Do You Love Me?"



Reserve Squad: Missey Delph, Amy Spriggs, Rachele Lawson, Carrie McCarty, Kristi Sheets.



Freshmen Squad: Lea Ann Spurlock, Alyssa Blackburn, Joci Thompson, Dana Piatt, Kelly Euton.



The Lady Pirates prepare to defeat Waverly on our home court.

Michelle Wells sets to shoot two in a victory over Oak Hill.



Kathy Wheeler cuts down the net after their sectional victory over Oak Hill.



Krystyn Bussa goes up for two in an eventual loss to Unloto in the district tournament.



Kathy Wheeler reaches for a rebound in a victory over Notre Dame.



# Lady Pirates Achieve Sectional Title



Kerry Cremeans looks to steal the ball from a West opponent.



The Lady Pirates began their season with a talented lineup with only one senior. This season four starters were back, including the top three scorers. Coach Larry Hall entered his third year at the helm of the Lady Pirates.

The Pirates entered tournament action as the top-seeded team and chose to play rather than opt for a bye. They met the South Webster Jeeps, second-place finishers in S.O.C. Division I, who finally fell 52-48. The Burg was led by Kerry Cremeans with 19 points and Kathy Wheeler with 18 points and a team-leading 11 rebounds. The Lady Pirates struggled through to gain a 46-39 sectional championship victory over Oak Hill. It wasn't until 1:09 was left in the game that the Burg finally moved the lead into double figures.

At the district, the Burg was taking it inside and having success against the powerful Unloto Shermans (20-2) until Kathy Wheeler was sidelined with an achilles tendon injury incurred during the Oak Hill game. Hampered by 20 less free throw tries and the Sherman two-man team combination of 47 points, the Burg eventually suffered a 61-78 loss to Unloto. The Lady Pirates finished their season with a record of 14-6.



VARSITY TEAM

Erin McCain, Beth Exman, Cassie Schwamburger, Krystyn Bussa, Kathy Wheeler, Jenny Mullins, Laura Wheeler, Kerry Cremeans, Michelle Wells, and Coach Larry Hall.

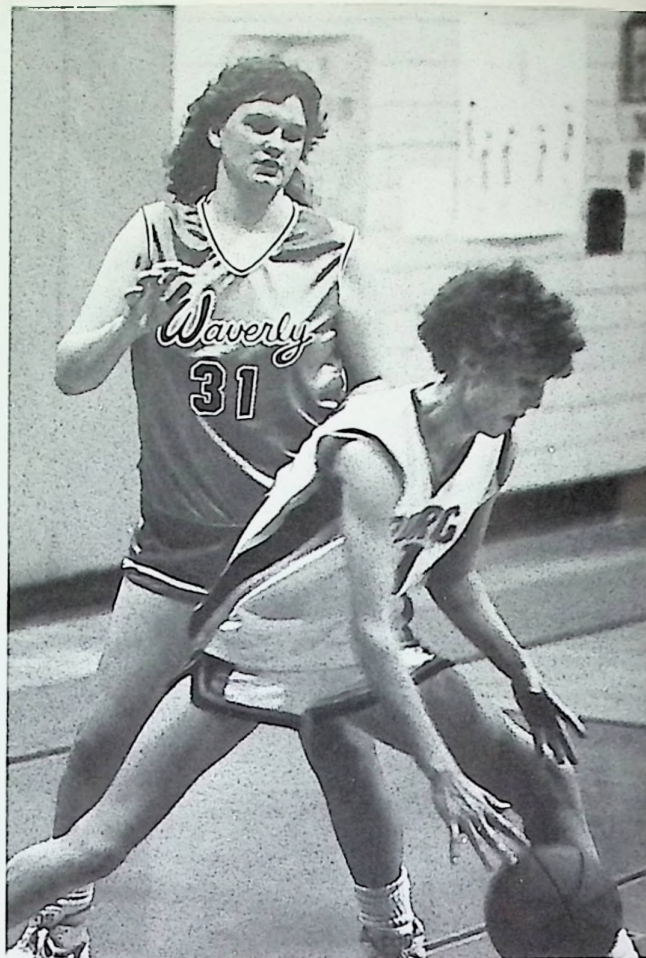
Varsity Basketball		
W.H.S.	Opponent	
66 54	South Webster	
65 38	Northwest	
63 44	Fairland	
57 28	Minford	
53 24	Notre Dame	
64 40	West	
63 39	Greenup County	
45 54	Waverly	
54 69	Piketon	
52 47	Valley	
55 43	Northwest	
48 54	Portsmouth	
59 60	Minford	
63 62	Russell	
51 49	West	
62 59	Waverly	
Sectional Tournament		
52 48	South Webster	
48 39	Oak Hill	
District Tournament		
61 78	Unloto	



Michelle Wells goes to block the shot of a Lady Redstreak.



Kathy Wheeler dribbles around a Waverly defender enroute to a home victory.



RESERVE TEAM

Susie Chang, Mendy Nolen, Angie Taylor, Trish

McClure, Julie Gillespie, and Coach Hall.

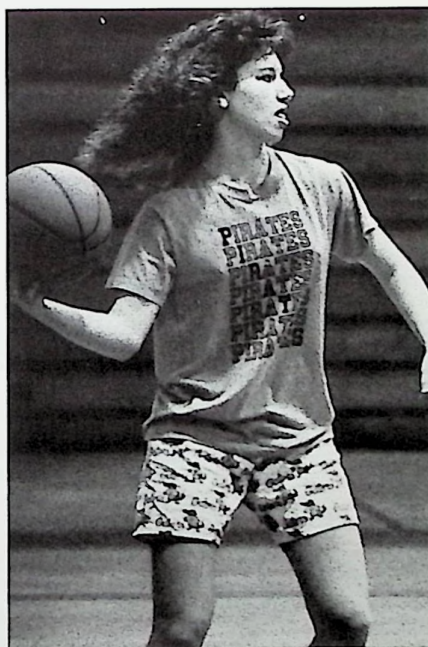




The Burg gets set to defend the Lady Tigers' attack.

The Lady Pirates celebrate their sectional championship.

Erin McCain shows great determination in the pre-game drills with Waverly.



Kerry Cremeans continues to practice despite having a chipped bone in her left ankle.

Krystyn Bussa goes up for the shot against Waverly.



Michelle Wells drives for a basket against several Piketon defenders.



# Pirates Go To Final Four Again!

Matt Miller takes the ball hard into the paint for a bucket against Vinton County.

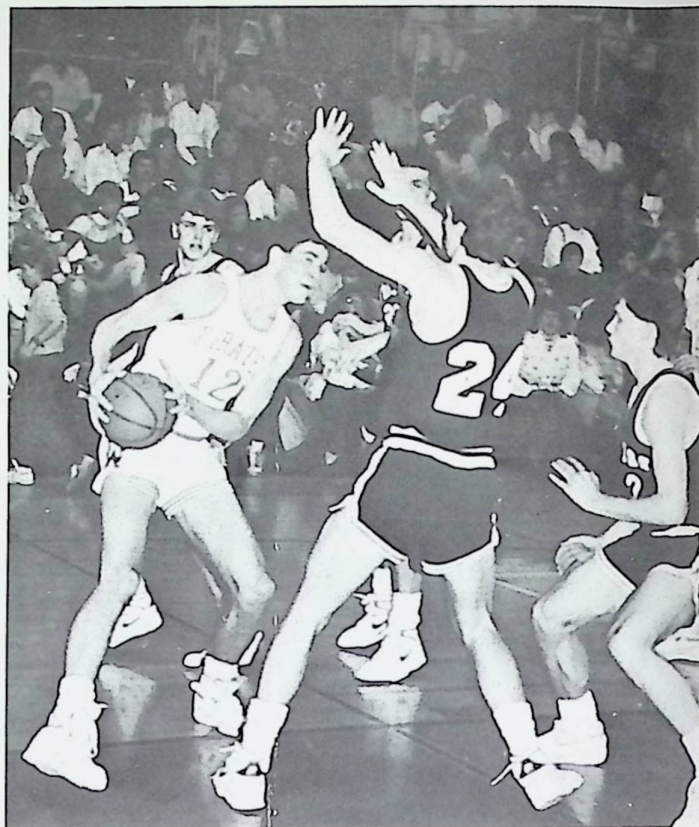
The road to the state tournament was paved with many tense and exciting moments. In the championship game of the sectional against Oak Hill, a defensive change was the spark and Bill Hamilton was the fuel for a 10-0 fourth period spurt that drove the Burg to a victory.

In the regional final, the Burg met Chesapeake. The Pirates made a fabulous second-half comeback to overturn a 36-29 deficit. At the half, Lovenguth "stressed most of all, believing in yourself — that you can do it." And do it they did, though it took overtime action. With 30 seconds left the Burg's lead was reduced to 54-51 but with 22 seconds remaining, Dusty Spradlin nailed two freebies to secure the win and the advancement to the state tournament.

The Pirates made their third trip to the state tournament in the past seven years and there dropped a heartbreaking double overtime Division III state semifinal game to North College Hill. The arena emptied considerably at halftime with the Burg down 43-26, but the Pirate fans didn't go anywhere. We knew better. At the end of regulation play the scoreboard showed 60-60. Bill Hamilton hit a 24-footer with 55 seconds left to tie the score 65-65 in the first overtime. In the second overtime, with a blocked jumper the Burg had the ball out of bounds with five seconds left. A Trojan stole the ball and the ballgame.

The Pirates came up short, but did not go down without a fight. When asked in the locker room what he shared with his team, Coach Lovenguth replied, "I just told them how very, very proud of them we were for the way they came back. I told them how they need to take this as a stepping stone in life. I told them they could do whatever they wanted to do in life after what they showed us tonight and all year long."

Yes, in the beginning, no one thought they would do it. After it was all over, they proved to their critics what they could do as a TEAM.



Bryan Doerr uses a great move to get inside this opponent.



Kurt McGraw shoots for two as the Burg cheers and the Vikings watch helplessly.



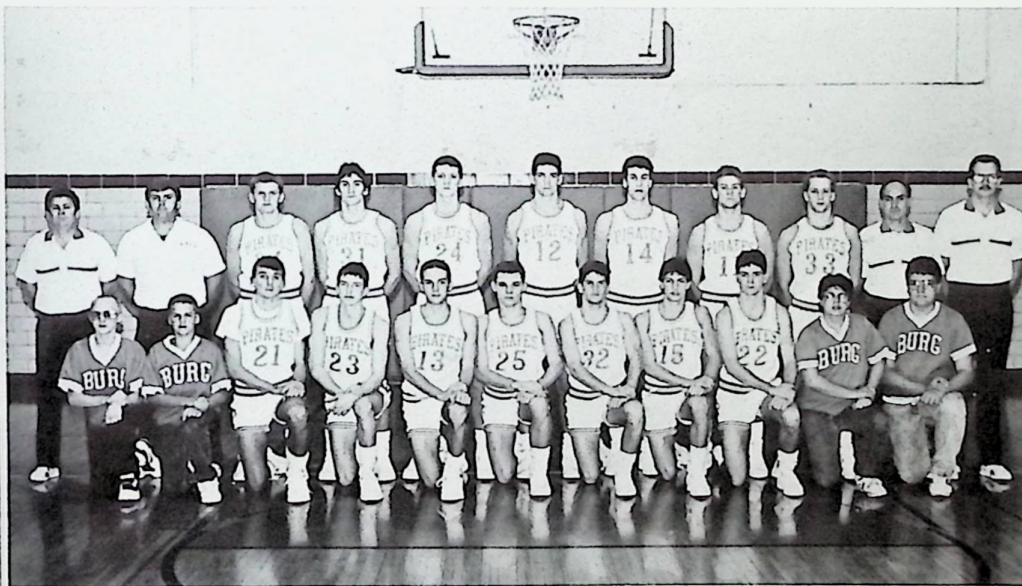
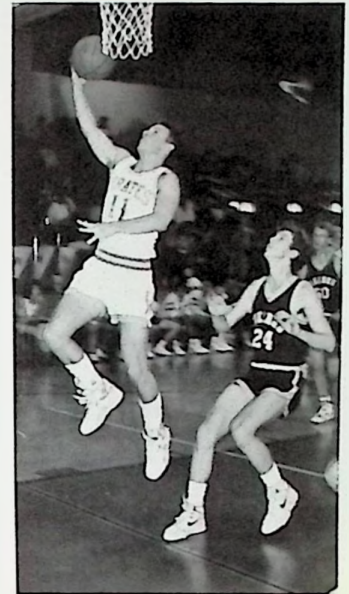
With the important job of point guard, Bill Hamilton sets up the play.





Minford's player is unable to stop John Stamper score for two.

Jon Collins streaks down the court for an easy lay-up against Vinton County.



VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Manager Alan Bayless, manager Marc Bayless, Bryan Doerr, Rob Howe, Jon Exman, Kurt McGraw, Bill Hamilton, Chris Risner, Mark Miller, manager Larry Mays, and manager Andy Cook.  
Row 2: Assistant coach Mike Schomburg, assistant

coach Ken Massie, Mike Kitts, Charlie Vaughn, Dusty Spradlin, Matt Miller, John Stamper, Jon Collins, Adam Bihl, assistant coach Jack Branon, and head coach Mike Lovenguth.

#### Varsity Basketball

W.H.S.	Opponent
59	56 Fairland
80	52 Northwest
74	61 Jackson
63(OT)	62 Minford
55	53 Chesapeake
49	44 West
52	61 Athens
51	63 Waverly
70	46 Valley
68	59 Ironton
82	59 Northwest
52	48 Jackson
68	65 Minford
72	52 Vinton Co.
64	63 West
82	68 South Webster
70	49 South Webster
51	67 Waverly
66	36 Valley
46	41 Gallipolis
Sectional Tournament	
59	50 Oak Hill
District Tournament	
61	55 Peebles
63(OT)	60 Huntington Ross
Regional Tournament	
61	49 Hannibal River
56(OT)	51 Chesapeake
State Tournament	
67(2-OT)	71 North College Hill



Dusty Spradlin waits for the rebound as Matt Miller shoots under pressure against Chesapeake.

John Stamper starts the game against the Huntington Huntsmen, in a come-from-behind victory.



Let the celebration begin!

Matt Miller gets a great vertical leap on this rebound against Chesapeake.

The team offers thanks after the regional victory at Ohio University.





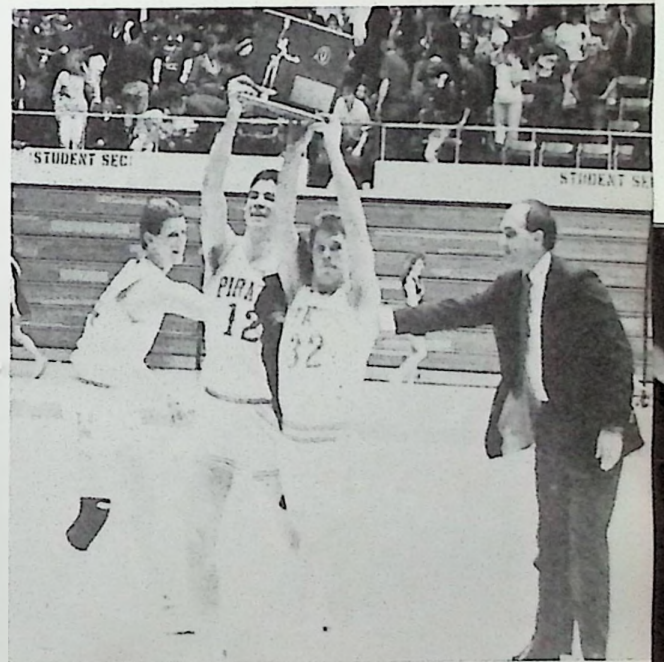
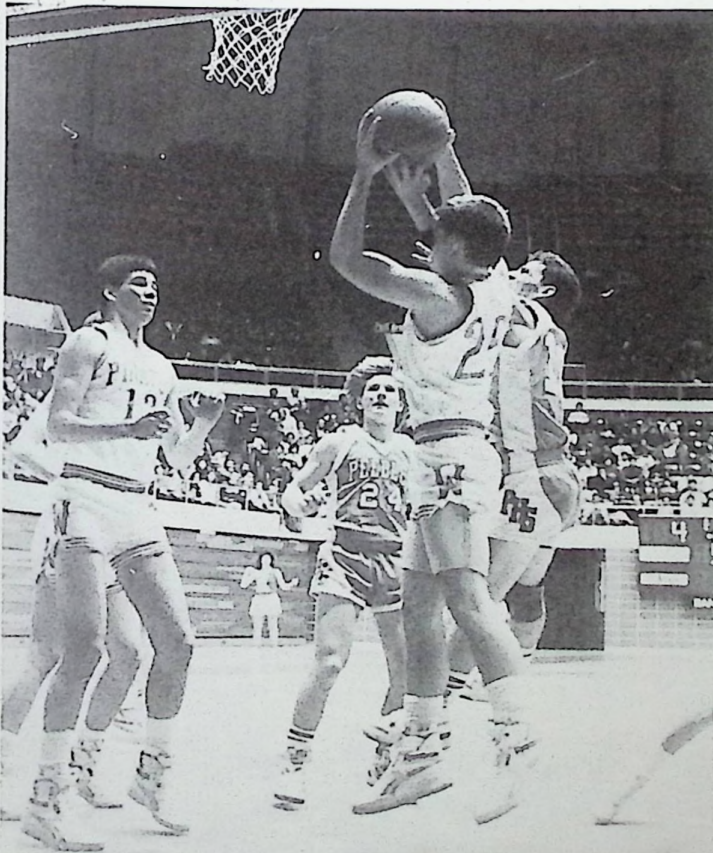
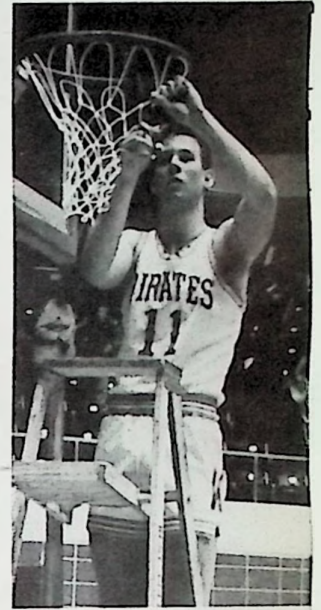
# Pirates Capture Regional Title

Bryan Doerr takes the ball back up against the Huntsmen.



Dusty Spradlin goes up for the rebound in the district final.

Jon Collins cuts a piece of the net after the Burg triumph over Huntington Ross.



Kurt McGraw works hard underneath against Peebles.

The captains celebrate with the district championship trophy.



# Pirates Suffer Double OT Loss at State

Kurt McGraw shoots over N.C.H. Trojan for two of his season-high 22 points.

John Stamper loses the tip-off at the beginning of the state semi-final game.

Bill Hamilton discusses strategy against North College Hill with Coach Lovenguth.



In the first overtime, Kurt McGraw goes down at the 1:20 mark with a sever leg cramp and isn't able to return untill the second overtime with 1:29 left.

Ice goes for the rebound against three Trojans.





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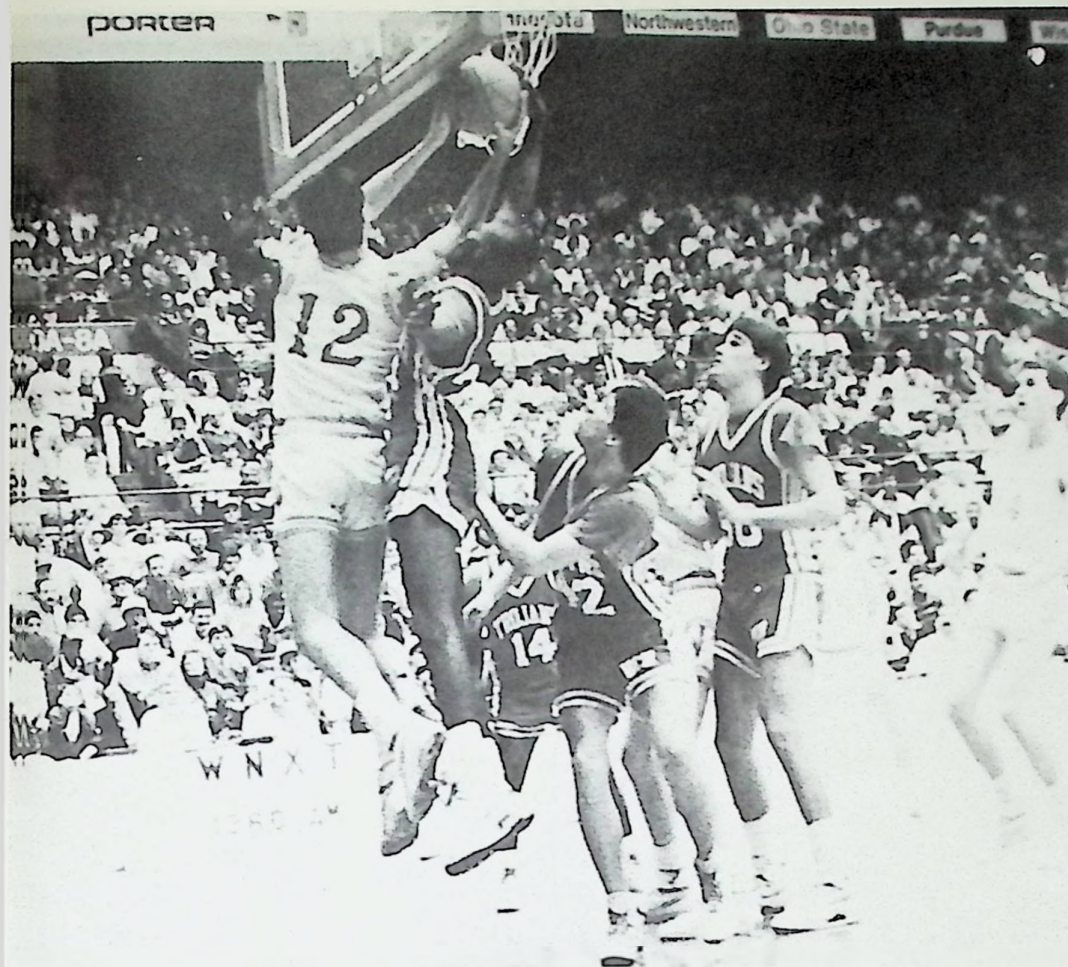
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Northwestern

Ohio State

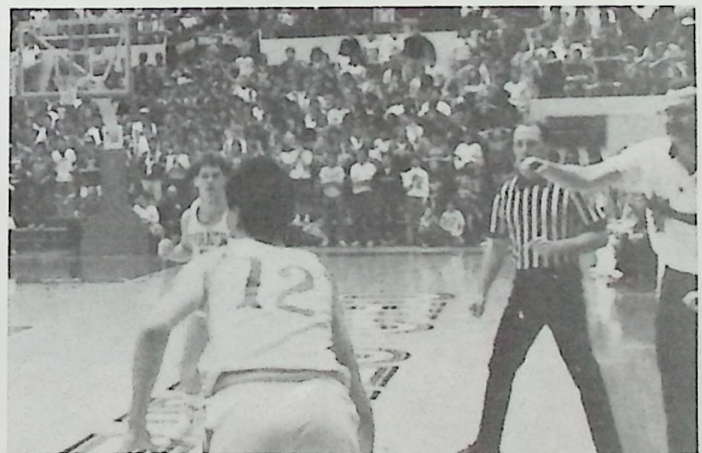
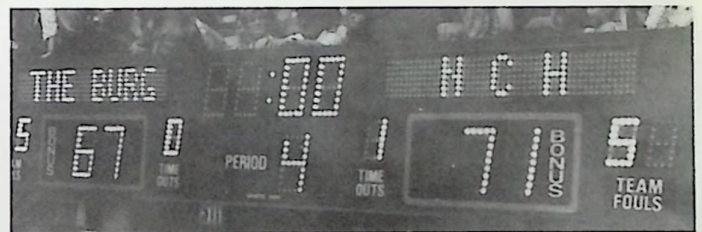
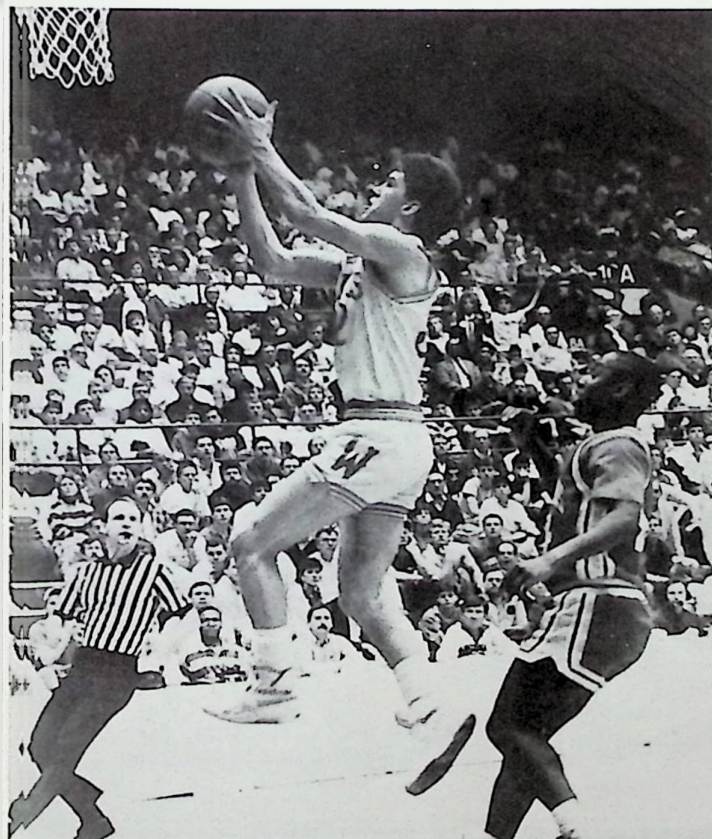
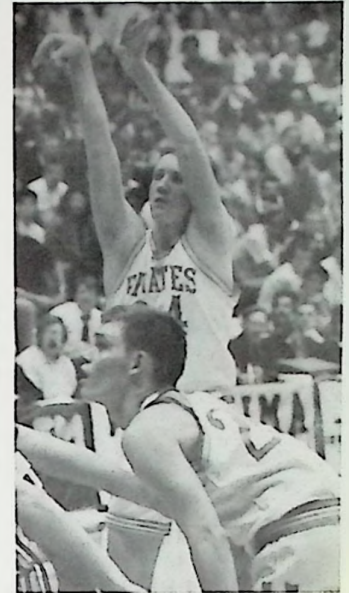
Purdue

Wisconsin



The Pirates had to work hard underneath all game. This time, Matt Miller challenges several Trojans.

Kurt McGraw waits as Dusty Spradlin shoots an important foul shot.



Bill Hamilton dreams of the break away slam dunk, but scores with a lay-up.

Matt Miller moves the ball against the Trojan defense as Coach Lovenguth shouts instructions.



# Reserve and Freshmen Teams Succeed

Micah Cook waits for his other team members to get into their offensive positions during a reserve game against the Valley Indians.

The freshmen and reserve teams finished a successful season of 13-4 and 12-7. The freshmen showed great ability with their three-point shooting and quick transition play while the reserves went with a more inside game with Chris Ellis and Chris Kirkendall as their two big men in the paint.



Reserve Basketball		
W.H.S.		Opponent
46	56	Fairland
47	42	Northwest
41	33	Jackson
40	42	Minford
40	53	Chesapeake
65	44	West
54	50	Waverly
46	45	Valley
51	50	Ironton
43	40	Northwest
31	30	Jackson
27	42	Minford
46	33	Vinton Co.
55	67	West
60	38	South
		Webster
48	41	South
		Webster
46	48	Waverly
44	50	Valley
45	28	Gallipolis



RESERVE TEAM

Coach Mike Schomburg, Pete Ruby, Chris Kirkendall, Chris Ellis, Curtis Krick, Sam Bays, Bowling, Jason Lyles, Micah Cook, Chris Matt Miller, Jim Carver, and Shane Dyer.





During a freshman game against the Waverly Tigers, Jason Henry and Tate Cunningham play tough defense as Micah Cook waits to retrieve the loose ball.



Jason Lyles concentrates intently as he moves the ball down court.



Freshman Shayne Kitts defensively guards this Waverly Tiger to prevent the play under the basket.



FRESHMEN TEAM

Row 1: Eric Davis, Kyle Gifford, Tate Cunningham, Shayne Kitts, Marc Bayless. Row 2: Coach Ken Massie, James Wilburn, Jon Tate,

Jason Henry, Shannon Davis, Nick Williams, and Manager Larry Mays.

Freshmen Basketball		
W.H.S.		Opponent
51	40	Northwest
39	34	Minford
55	46	Ironton
44	36	West
46	26	South Webster
39	21	South Webster
44	58	Ashland
33	31	Northwest
45	32	Portsmouth
43	37	Minford
43	49(3-OT)	Ironton
40	39	West
62	60	Waverly
50	60(OT)	Ashland
34	52	Portsmouth
52	47	Waverly
54	48	Russell, KY



# Go! Burg! Go!

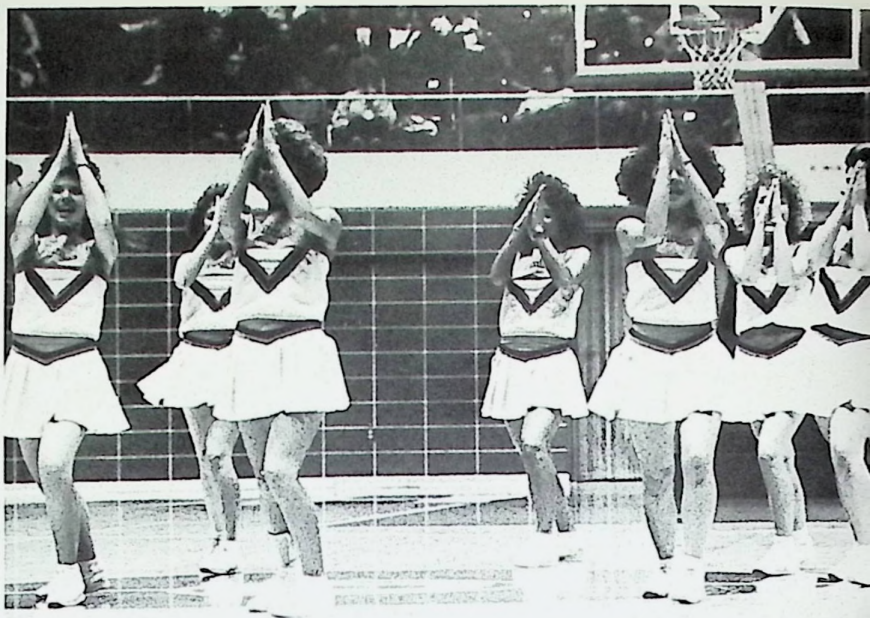
Basketball season at Wheelersburg High School this year was very long and exciting. The cheerleaders were kept busy doing a wide variety of activities.

The season started for these young ladies at the beginning of November. Much time was devoted to long practices which included creating floor cheers, practicing sidelines, and making signs for the gym and the halls.

Basketball games also involved the crowd a lot more. The cheerleaders were very successful in getting our crowd to cheer. The girls helped to get the crowds excited and psyched up for the tournament games that led to the final four at the state tournament. The work didn't end on the floor, either; they also decorated the hotel where the basketball team stayed while in Columbus. Congratulations to these young ladies for a job well done.

Above, the varsity squad executes one of their floor cheers while at the Convocation Center at Ohio University.

Varsity Squad: Traci Rock, Lori Spriggs, Erin Kelly, Victoria Villarreal, Natasha Miller, Jamie Nickell, Amy Hall, Shelli Ferguson, Angie Lintz, and Amy See.



Reserve Squad: Sitting — Missy Delph, Kristi Sheets, and Carrie McCarty. Standing — Rachele Lawson and Amy Spriggs.

Homecoming was a very exciting night for the cheerleaders, nice reward for having done so much hard work in preparation for it.





After a long bus ride to Athens many people would be exhausted, but this has no effect on our varsity cheerleaders.

The varsity cheerleaders, early in the tournament game at St. John's Arena, open with their "hello cheer" to the opposing Trojans.

Cheerleaders always make time to get their picture taken.



Before a long day at cheerleading camp begins, these young ladies spend a few minutes talking about what they want to accomplish.



Freshmen Squad: Alyssa Blackburn, Lea Ann Spurlock, Joci Thompson, Dana Platt, and Kelly Euton.



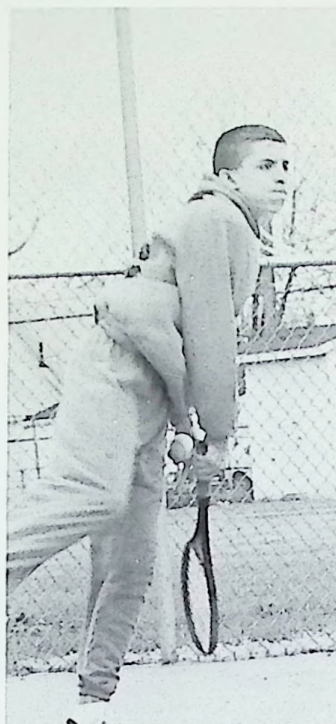
# Doubles Net Shot At Regionals

The 1989 Wheelersburg tennis team netted a very successful season, compiling a record of 10-3. Victories came at West, East, Ironton, Waverly and Ironton St. Joe. The team showed much talent and came close to capturing the S.O.C. crown. The success of the team depended on the ability to work together, especially in doubles.

In the S.O.C. tennis tournament, Jamie Nickell and Curtis Krick qualified for the S.O.C. All-Star Team. At the sectional tournament, two doubles teams qualified for the district. The doubles teams consisted of Jamie Nickell and Curtis Krick and Shane Bussey and Matt Morrison. Both teams also qualified for the regional tournament in Columbus.

Sophomore Brian Felts concentrates on his return.

During warm ups, junior Matt Morrison works on perfecting his serve.



Varsity Tennis		
W.H.S.		Opponent
3	2	West
1	4	Minford
3	2	Ironton
5	0	Waverly
5	0	New Boston
3	2	East
5	0	Waverly
4	1	West
1	4	Minford
2	3	East
5	0	New Boston
4	1	Ironton St. Joe
3	2	Ironton

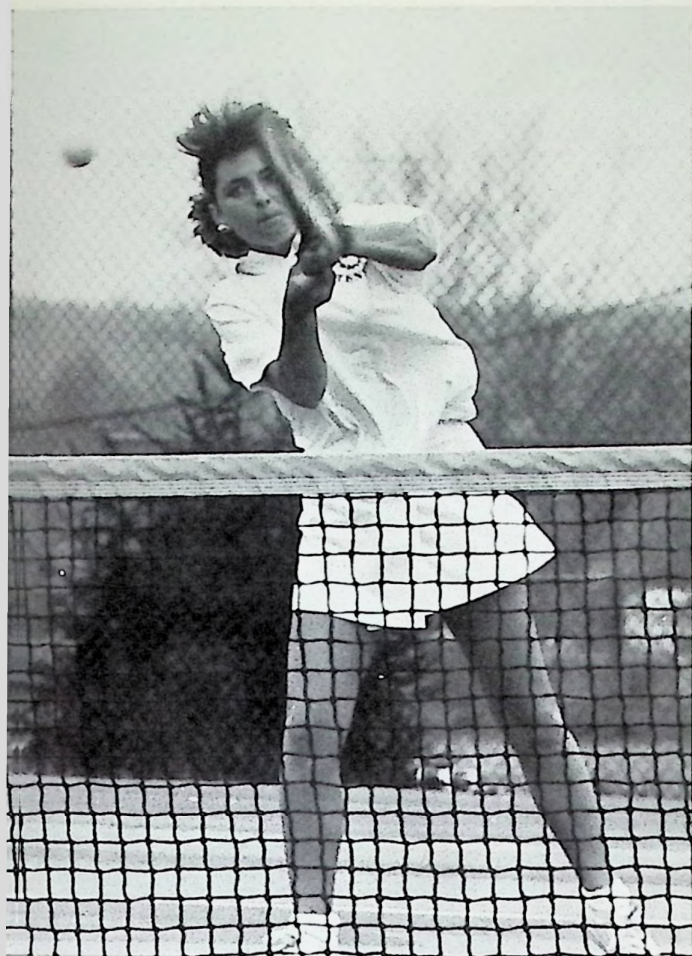


TENNIS

Row 1: Ryan Bussey, Jamie Nickell, Lori Come, Anne Chamberlin, Brian Hutchinson.  
Row 2: Matt Morrison, Shane Bussey, Curtis

Krick, Coach Sally Rock, Adam Gross, Victoria Villarreal, and Stacey Evans.





Jamle Nickell returns as she teams with Curtis Krick to stop Minford in the No. 1 doubles match. (Times photo)



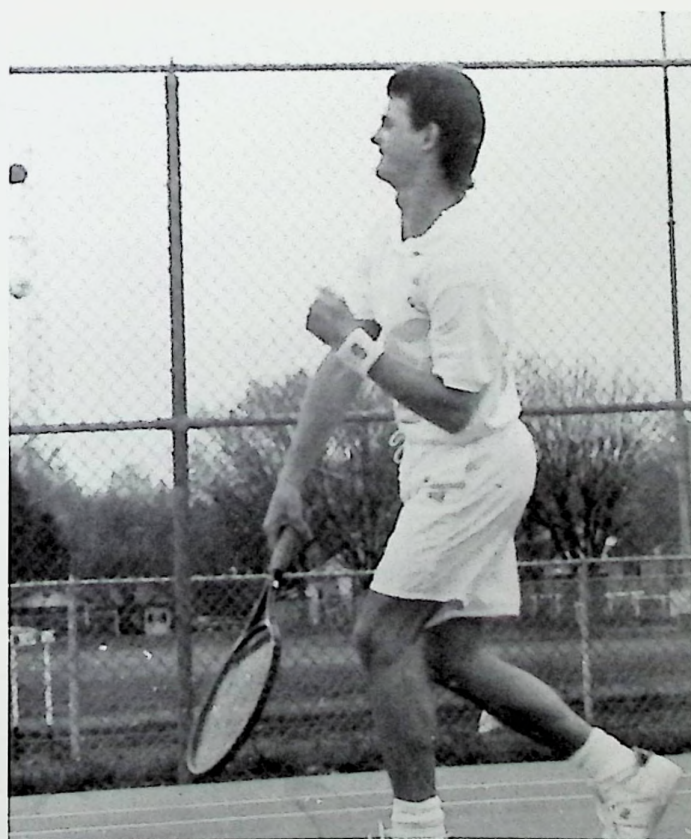
Moving into position, Curtis Krick prepares for his back-hand shot.



Stacey Evans, a starting freshman, displays her well-practiced backhand.



At left, Brian Hutchinson tensely waits for the ball to return.



Concentrating on ailing his serve is junior Shane Bussey.



Amy Nelson successfully steals second base against Notre Dame.

Julie Wakefield, the Burg's third baseman, waits for the ball to come her way.



At short stop, Angle Lintz gets into position as she waits for the play.



Lorie Logan, Julie Wakefield, and Tonya Green look calm and cool before game time.



Vanessa Vaughters prepares to deliver the pitch.



# Lady Pirates Lack Experience

Kelly Kinker takes a cut at the ball.



The Pirate softball team ended the season with a 9-10 record. This year's team was young, with only two seniors. In the first win against Northwest, the girls scored six runs in the top of the 7th inning to overcome a four-run deficit and post a 12-11 win over previously undefeated Northwest.

The Lady Pirates got revenge in their rematch game by blanking the Titans 4-0. In the final win of the season, the Burg pounded out 22 hits in posting a 30-10 victory over West Union in the Class AA Sectional.



SOFTBALL

Row 1: Melissa Williams, Kelly Kinker, Angie Lintz, Tonya Green, Kristi Kinker. Row 2: Barb Wilson, Karla Tolbert, Brandy Hightower, Barb

Carr, Julie Wakefield, Amy Nelson. Row 3: Coach Paul Boll, Lorle Logan, Vanessa Vaughters, Kristi Gerlach.

Softball	
Opponent	Score
Jackson	2-11
Northwest	12-11
Waverly	9-15
Valley	7-15
Ironton	14-6
Clay	3-19
Green	2-15
East	8-7
South Webster	7-13
Notre Dame	2-17
New Boston	1-0
Ironton	8-5
Notre Dame	4-0
Eastern	18-6
Milford	5-13
West	5-10
Sectional Tournament	
West Union	30-10
West	2-11

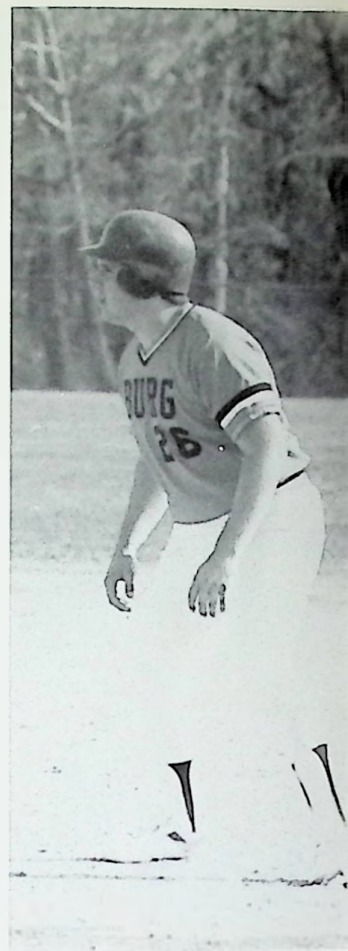


# Pirates Suffer Disappointing Season

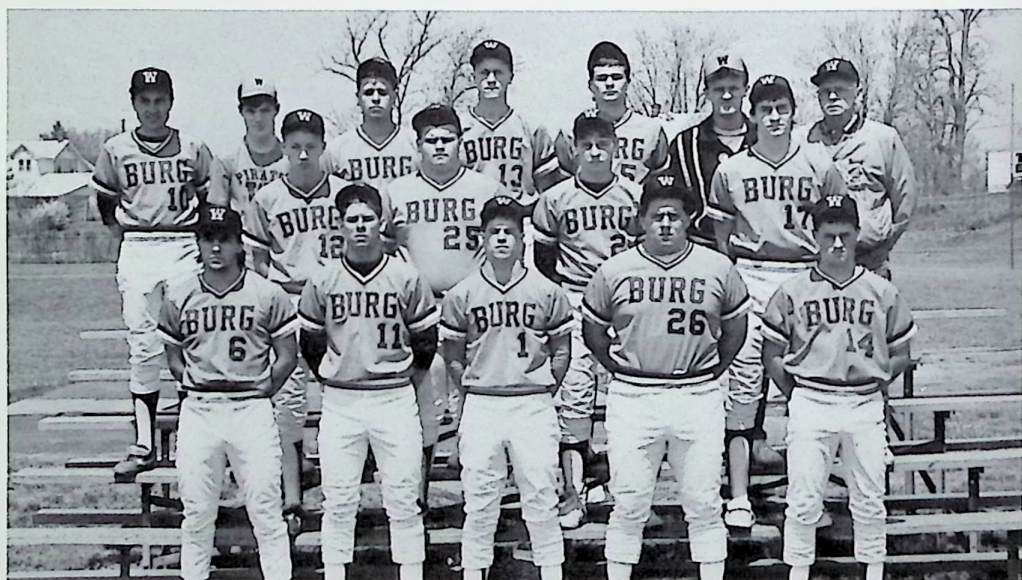
The success of the basketball team left Coach Branon and the baseball team with some catching up to do. The Pirates underwent a disappointing season with a record of 5-16. The strong point of the team was the offense with a team batting average of .271 and 17 home runs. The two big highlights of the season were the wins over New Boston and Eastern, both with homeruns in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Jon Wesney dives back to the bag on a close play at first base.

Rusty Blankenship makes the delivery en route to a strike out.



Varsity Baseball	
Opponent	Score
Coal Grove	5-12
Trimble	5-6
Northwest	1-3
Waverly	4-6
Ironton	2-16
Clay	11-2
Green	2-7
Portsmouth	6-13
East	9-5
Greenup County	2-7
South Webster	2-6
New Boston	7-6
Notre Dame	4-3
Ironton St. Joe	9-6
Valley	6-16
West	9-10
Minford	6-7
West	6-13
Tournament	
Rock Hill	7-6
South Point	1-5

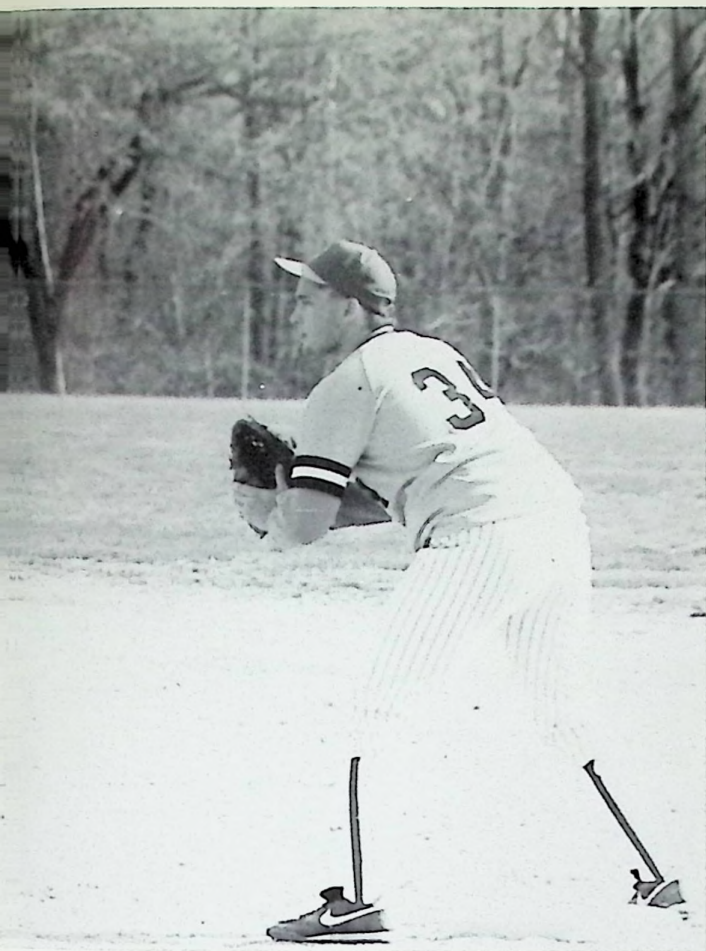


VARSITY BASEBALL

Row 1: Jarrod Rowe, Jon Collins, Bill Hamilton, Larry Reed, Jon Wesney. Row 2: Matt Miller, Rusty Blankenship, Tom Mullins, Charlie

Vaughn. Row 3: Coach Jack Branon, Manager Joe Shaw, Chad Johnson, Dusty Spradlin, Chris Ellis, Manager Andy Davis, Coach Shea Myers.





Larry Reed takes his lead off first base against Greenup County.

Chad Johnson prepares himself for a hard shot down the third base line.



Jarrod Rowe takes the pitch in preparation to throw to second base.



#### RESERVE BASEBALL

Row 1: Larry Mays, Jim Carver, Aaron Wagner, Josh McGinnis.  
Row 2: Chad Fields, Jason Lyles, Aaron Bentley, Danny Lyles, Chris Norris.  
Row 3: Matt Lewis, Micah Cook, Andy Reffit, Scott Feeman.

Dusty Spradlin enjoys his home run trot as he rounds third base.



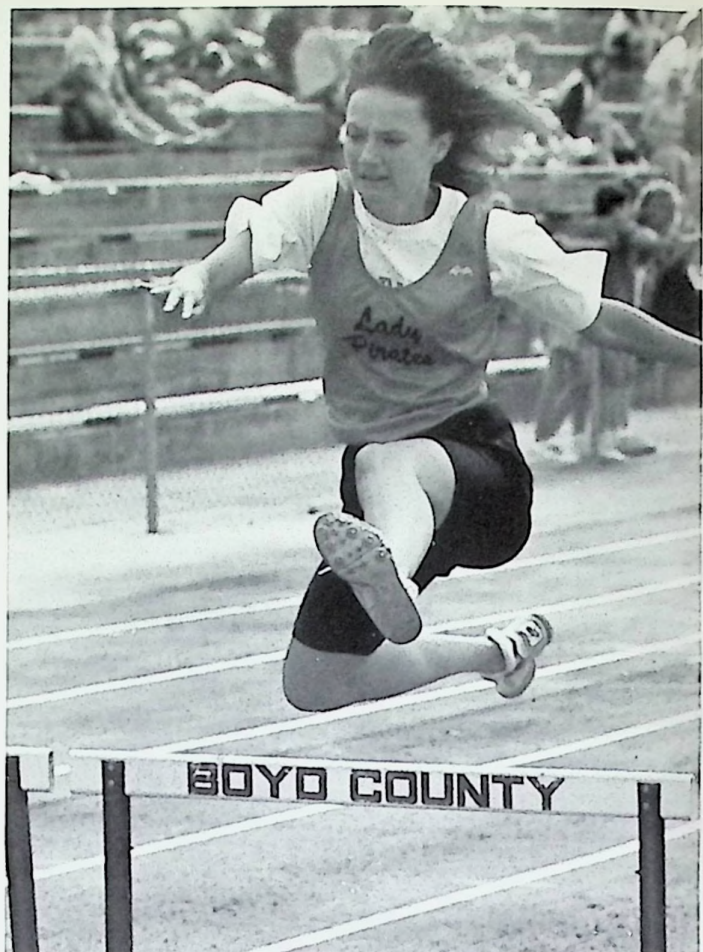
Bill Hamilton takes a swing and a miss, but comes back with a shot to left field.



Krystyn Bussa leaps her way into the long jump pit at the Wheelersburg Invitational to win 1st place.



Amy Spriggs cruises her way through the 300 meter hurdles at the Boyd County Invitational.



The only senior on the team, Kristi Layne spins her way into the Burg record books with a throw of 123'2".



Kathy Wheeler clears the bar easily at a home meet before breaking the school and district records with a jump of 5'6".

Carlie McCarty nears the finish line at the Boyd County Invitational.





Running the 3200, Rachele Lawson comes in ahead of a Northwest runner at the S.O.C. meet.

Freshman Laura Wheeler runs ahead of the pack to take first place in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs at the S.O.C. meet at Valley.

## Three Qualify For The State Meet

The girls' team overcame a slow start to pull upset wins in both the S.O.C. and district meets. In April the girls took the Rock Hill Invitational, beating runner-up South Point by 24 points. The team culminated the regular season by upsetting defending champion Waverly by 12 points to capture the S.O.C. title. At the district meet, the Burg pulled another upset to win and qualified 11 events for the region-

al meet in Dayton. At the regional Kathy Wheeler won the high jump, qualifying for the state meet along with Krystyn Bussa who took fourth. Kristi Layne qualified in two events, taking second in the discus and third in the shot put making this her third straight year to qualify. At the state meet, Krystyn Bussa placed 2nd and Kathy Wheeler 5th in the high jump. Kristy Layne finished 8th in the shot put.



GIRLS' TRACK

Row 1: Carrie McCarty, Shanna Brammer, Kristi Layne, Rachele Lawson, Kim Hall. Row 2: Statistician Jenny Collier, Tracy Rowe, Heather Huffman, Amy Spriggs, Melanie Carmon, Krystyn Bussa. Row 3: Statistician Andrea Lindley, Stat-

istician Julie Gleim, Kerry Cremeans, Mandy Nolen, Laura Wheeler, Kathy Wheeler, Candi Conley, Jonna Alexander, and Coach Carol Blalkowski.

Girls' Track  
1st (tie) with Northwest, Valley, Green, Minford

3rd out of 8 at Oak Hill Invitational

1st with Northwest, Valley, Green

6th out of 14 at Rotary Relays

2nd out of 15 at Wheelerburg Invitational

3rd out of 14 at Boyd County Invitational

1st out of 7 at Rock Hill Invitational

1st out of 8 at Minford Invitational

1st with Northwest, Green, Chesapeake

1st out of 7 at S.O.C. Meet

1st out of 16 at District Meet



# Boys' Track Wins S.O.C. Title

The boys' track team started out the season with a snowy, wet win over the ten-team field at the Oak Hill Invitational. The team went out to the S.O.C. Meet at Valley psyched up and ready to meet Waverly. They placed either 1st or 2nd in 13 of the 15 events and came away with a 30-point win.

Coming out of the district meet at Dayton, the team qualified seven events. The

3200 meter relay team of Eric Wallace, Ryan Parker, Chris Hacker and Shad Whitt shattered the school record by over five seconds in winning the district. By the time of the regional meet, the long season had taken its toll and no one qualified for the state meet. However, the 3200 meter relay team demolished its own record with a time of 8:18.3, beating the record set the week before of 8:22.

Boys' Track  
Undefeated in Triangular  
and Quadrangular  
meets.

1st at Oak Hill Invitational

3rd at Rotary Relays —  
Rio Grande

5th at Boyd County In-  
vitational

1st at Wheelersburg In-  
vitational

1st at S.O.C. Champion-  
ships

4th at Southeast District



Shad Whitt leans at the tape and takes 4th place at the S.O.C. meet.

Scott Vassar psyches himself up for the district track meet in Ironton.

Pete Ruby finally lands with a winning jump.



Chris Hacker stays close in preparation for a final kick at the S.O.C. meet at Valley.





Bryan Doerr flies through the air with the greatest of ease on his way to a personal best.

Pete Ruby battles with a runner from Ironton in the 110 meter high hurdles. (Times photo)



Jason Allen drives toward the finish line and a win in the 100 meter dash.

The look of determination is evident on Eric Wallace's face as he leads coming around the curve in the 200 meter dash.



Ryan Parker has an early lead in the 1600 meter run at the S.O.C. meet.







**Catch  
the  
Spirit!**

**People**





# Seniors . . . Preparing For The Future



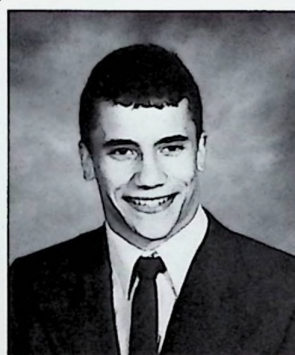
## Senior Class Officers:

Harry Goodan — President  
 Andy Hall — Vice President  
 Victoria Villarreal — Class Representative  
 Lori Spriggs — Secretary  
 Amy Miller — Treasurer



Laura Adkins attended the Vocational School for 2 years. As a junior she was the Accounting and Computer Class Treasurer and a member of the O.E.A. Program. Laura was in Spanish Club and mixed chorus her freshman and sophomore years at Wheelersburg.

*Laura Adkins*



Jason Allen was in mixed chorus for 4 years and in intramurals for 3 years. He played football for 3 years. He was awarded Back of the Year and Honorable Mention in the State. He was on the track team since his sophomore year and received the Sprinter's Award.

*Jason Allen*



Nancy Baker participated in track her freshman year, soccer her sophomore year, and art club her junior year. She was also a member of mixed chorus her freshman and senior years and advanced art class her junior and senior years. Nancy hopes to become an artist someday.

*Nancy Baker*



Alan Bayless was an active participant in the basketball program in high school. He has been in intramurals for 4 years and a basketball manager for 4 years. He was in mixed chorus for 2 years and participated on the football team his sophomore year.

*Alan Bayless*





Sima Bentley was a member of mixed chorus her freshman, sophomore, and senior years. She enjoys listening to Guns-n-Roses and having fun. Sima has had an interest in karate all her life and has won a total of nine trophies from the State Karate Championships.

*Sima Bentley*



Adam Bihl was in football, basketball, scholarship teams, president J.C.L., Junior Class Vice President, Treasurer IΣK, junior/senior class plays, Junior Honors Program, prom committee, Honors Program, select chorus, quiz team, and Mentorship Program.

*Adam J Bihl*



Kari Blevins has attended all four years at Wheelersburg and has been involved in marching and concert band her freshman and sophomore years.

*Kari Blevins*



Rachel Boggs was in library club and yearbook staff, cheerleader her freshman year, and scholarship team her junior year. She was in mixed chorus for two years. She won second place in the 1987 art show. She hopes to major in broadcast journalism and become a newscaster.

*Rachel Boggs*



Joe Boyd was in advanced art class, art awareness, and the soccer team for two years. As a junior, he was involved in Spanish club. He spends most of his time listening to music, playing soccer, and swimming. He hopes to become an animated film director.

*Joe Boyd*



Steve Boyer has played football for two years. As a freshman he was in mixed chorus. For the past two years, he has been attending the Vocational School. There he has been involved in the V.I.C.A. Program his junior and senior year and was secretary.

*STEVE Boyer*



Kelly Bliggs attended Vo-Tech where she was in the V.I.C.A. Program. She was a V.I.C.A. Representative during her attendance at Vo-Tech. At Wheelersburg, she was on the Audio-Visual Staff, library club, Spanish club, F.H.A., and mixed chorus.

*Kelly Bliggs*



Dean Brown's activities included intramurals four years, track team his sophomore year, and football for 3 years. He enjoys photography, listening to Def Leppard, and spending time with his girlfriend. He is currently working at McDonald's.

*Dean Brown*





Julie Bryant was in band for four years, Spanish Club her junior and senior years, and softball her sophomore and junior years. She was in 4-H, Junior Fair Board, junior leadership, and Girl Scouts. She hopes to become a medical laboratory technician.

*Julie Bryant*



Lora Buckley enjoys watching television, shopping, spending time with her boyfriend, and listening to Chicago. Her most memorable high school pasttime was attending football games. She hopes to attend Shawnee State University and become a secretary.

*Lora Buckley*



Barbara Carr has attended W.H.S. for all four years of her high school education. She has been in mixed chorus her junior and senior years, and has been a member of the softball team since her sophomore year.

*Barbara Carr*



Shannon Carver was on the Audio Visual Staff and library club, mixed chorus, track team, and basketball homecoming attendant as a freshman. She enjoys drawing, fishing, and hiking. She hopes to become an artist someday.

*Shannon Carver*



Kim Cogan was in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was in band for four years, majorette co-captain, scholarship team, mixed chorus, Spanish club, library club, Junior and senior class plays, J.C.L., and track. She hopes to become a politician or lawyer.

*Kim Cogan*



Joanna Collins attended Vo-Tech. She was in band, Spanish club, prom committee, O.E.A. Region II Competition, A.M.A. Class Parliamentarian, runner-up representative in the O.E.A. Program, A.M.A. Class Reporter, and 2nd-Place Rep. of Business Professionals of America.

*Joanna M. Collins*



Jon Collins was on the football, basketball, and baseball teams, mixed and select chorus. He attended the County Music Festival. He received the Offensive Lineman of the Year and was on second team S.O.C. He hopes to become a teacher or a professional businessman.

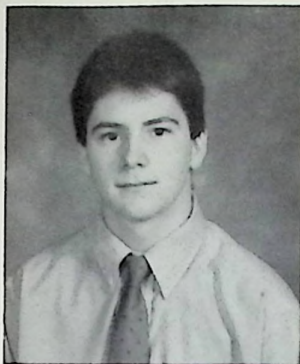
*Jon Collins*



Amy Conn was in the Junior Honors Program, scholarship team, junior class play, and prom committee. She was in mixed and select chorus. She was also on the flag corp. Her most memorable moment was being chosen football homecoming attendant by the senior class.

*Amy Conn*





Mike Coriell was in mixed chorus, band, stage band, intramurals, Spanish Club, scholarship team. He was junior football homecoming escort. He hopes to become an architect.

*Mike Coriell*



Keri Cunningham was basketball homecoming attendant as a sophomore, in mixed chorus her junior year, and French Club her senior year. She was also involved with youth group. She enjoys listening to AC/DC and hopes to be rich someday.

*Keri Cunningham*



Jennifer Dalton was in Spanish Club, I.S., scholarship team, quiz team, County Music Festival, band/stage band, Mentorship Program, Junior Honors Program, both class plays, select chorus, All-Ohio State Fair Band, and cross country.

*Jennifer Dalton*



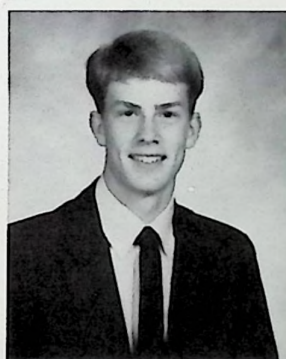
Andy Davis was manager of the soccer team, in mixed chorus, and band, kept basketball and baseball statistics, and was in F.H.A. He helped with the sale of admission tickets during the freshman basketball, girls' basketball, softball, and baseball games.

*Andrew S Davis*



Jennifer Davis has lived in Wheelersburg all of her life. She has been a member of the Audio Visual Staff and Library Club her senior year, junior class play, band for two years, and mixed chorus for four years. She hopes to become a physical therapist.

*Jennifer Davis*



James Davison enjoys listening to U2, spending time with his girlfriend, and hopes to become an architect. He was on the track team for four years, yearbook staff and cross country for two years, and was in the senior class play.

*James Davison*



Brad DeCamp was on the football team for 4 years, Honorable Mention in the State, 1st Team All-Ohio by district, 1st Team S.O.C., J.C.L., scholarship team, County Music Festival, select chorus, and Spanish Club. He was a delegate to Buckeye Boys State.

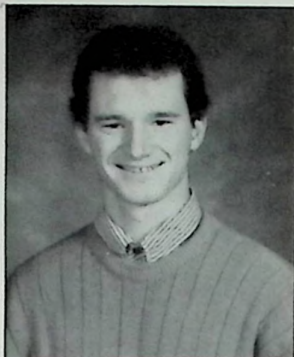
*Brad DeCamp*



Bryan Doerr enjoys listening to Guns-n-Roses and spending time with his girlfriend. He has been an active member of the basketball team for three years, track team for two years, and mixed chorus and intramurals for one year. Bryan hopes to be a broadcaster.

*Bryan Doerr*





John Ehrhart hopes to become a physical therapist. He was on the football team as a freshman and in F.H.A. his senior year. He enjoys playing football, basketball, and chess. His most memorable high school event was the Wheelersburg vs. Cape football game.

*John Ehrhart*



Rondalyn Elswick participated in band her freshman and sophomore years, Freshman Class Secretary, mixed chorus her junior year, and yearbook staff and quiz team her sophomore year. She enjoys reading, drawing, riding bicycles, and listening to AC/DC.

*Rondalyn Elswick*



Julie Fain was in mixed chorus for 3 years. She received two 1st places, four 2nd places, 4th place, and honorable mention at the W.H.S. Art Show, and two honorable mentions from the Scholastics Regional Art Competition. She plans to become an illustrative artist.

*Julie Fain*



Shane Fannin participated in the J.C.L., F.H.A., mixed and select chorus his senior year. He enjoys playing video games, skating, and playing the guitar. His most memorable times in high school were participating in the Christmas and Spring concerts.

*Shane Fannin*



Chris Flannery has been involved in mixed chorus for four years, select chorus, soccer team his senior year, intramurals and F.H.A. Chris enjoys all kinds of sports. His most memorable high school event was the prom. He plans to become a police officer.

*Chris Flannery*



Kerry Flannery was in Audio Visual Staff and Library Club for two years, Spanish Club, track team, junior class play, and mixed chorus for three years. She enjoyed spending time at Frank's, listening to AC/DC, and going to movies. She plans to go to college and get a degree.

*Kerry Flannery*



Chris Fraley's most memorable high school moments was in the electrical program at the Vo-Tech. He was Student of the Month, 1st place on the Ohio Vocational Test, and a member and Secretary of the V.I.C.A. for 2 years. He hopes to become an engineer.

*Chris Fraley*



Christina Gerlach was in J.C.L. and mixed chorus for four years, Junior Honors, scholarship team, softball team for three years, basketball and volleyball statistician, a member of the basketball team her freshman year and awarded the Defensive Player in softball.

*Christina Gerlach*





Harry Goodan was in mixed chorus his junior/senior years, intramurals his sophomore/senior years, Senior Class President, Academic Honors, and Junior class play. He enjoys working on cars, fishing, and listening to Randy Travis. He hopes to become a business manager.

*Harry Goodan*



Paul Goodman attended Vo-Tech. While at Wheelersburg, he participated in intramurals and mixed chorus his freshman year. At Vo-Tech, he was Senior Class Vice President, participated in Academic Honors, and V.I.C.A. his junior and senior years.

*Paul D. Goodman*



Christy Grice was in J.C.L., scholarship team, Spanish Club, junior/senior plays, Mentorship Program, Newspaper Staff, Junior Honors, quiz team, County Music Festival, N.H.S., Yearbook Staff, Academic Honors, and band field commander and president.

*Christy Grice*



Adam Gross was in I.S., quiz team, Mentorship Program, Mock Trial, junior/senior plays, newspaper, select chorus, County Music Festival, golf, tennis, N.H.S., Photography Editor, IΣK Vice President, O.U. Governor's and Miami Junior Scholars.

*Adam R. Gross*



Bobbi Grubbs is currently employed at Albrechts and hopes to become a hairdresser with her own shop. She attended Vo-Tech and was a member of V.I.C.A. and the vocational school's volleyball team. While at W.H.S. Bobbi was a member of the F.H.A. club.

*Bobbi Grubbs*



Andy Hall hopes to teach. He was in junior/senior class plays, County Music Festival, prom committee, mixed/select chorus, basketball and football teams, captain of the football team, 1st Team S.O.C., senior class vice president, and Student Council president.

*Andy Hall*



Sam Hall has been in attendance at Vo-Tech for the past two years and has been a member of D.E.C.A. He participated in football and basketball, intramurals, junior class play, mixed chorus and select while at W.H.S.

*Sam Hall*



Tina Hall is currently working at Long John Silver's and plans on going to college. Tina has been a member of mixed chorus. She enjoys taking pictures, listening to all kinds of music, and being with friends. Some of her most memorable events were the prom and football games.

*Tina Hall*





Bill Hamilton plans to attend DeVry Institute. He has been on the football, basketball, and baseball teams and in mixed chorus. He was Defensive Back of the Year, S.O.C. team, captain of the football and basketball teams, and Defensive Player of the Year in baseball.

*Bill Hamilton*



Marcella Hampton was Senior Representative Officer of F.H.A. her senior year. She is employed at McDonald's and plans to go into computer technology. Marcie enjoys dancing and listening to music. Being in F.H.A. for the past two years has been her most memorable event.

*Marcella Hampton*



Shawna Harris has attended Wheelersburg High School for four years.

*Shawna Harris*



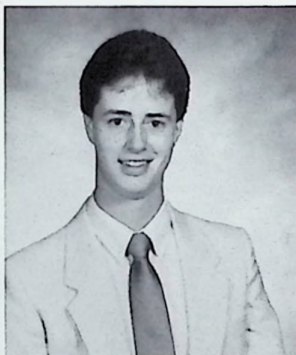
Carey Haywood has been in mixed chorus, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, Spanish Club, junior class play, tennis, track and band. Carey is currently employed at The Home Place and plans to go into business administration.

*Carey Haywood*



Cammy Hedrick has lived in South Webster, Ashley Corner, and Wheelersburg throughout her life. Cammy has been involved in Spanish Club, junior class play, band, scholarship teams and mixed chorus. She hopes to become a psychologist someday.

*Cammy Hedrick*



Gary Heimbach has been in Academic Honors, quiz bowl captain, scholarship teams, band, County Music Festival, mixed/select chorus, newspaper staff, Junior Honors/Mentorship Program, golf, junior/senior class plays, president IΣK and N.H.S.

*Gary Heimbach*



Tina Holsinger has been involved in the Medical Assistant Program at Vo-Tech for the past two years. She has been a member of O.E.A. her junior and senior years. Tina enjoys walking, decorating, painting, and cooking.

*Tina Holsinger*



Tim Holton has been a participant in Spanish Club and the baseball team his freshman year, track team his freshman and sophomore years, and cross country his junior year. Tim enjoys watching movies and listening to Motley Crue.

*Tim Holton*





Becky Howell has attended Wheelersburg High School for four years.

*Becky Howell*



Jamie Hurley has been in band and intramurals all four years. During his junior and senior years he was on the track and golf teams. Jamie also participated in mixed chorus and stage band. He enjoys water skiing, sports, and visiting the beach.

*James Hurley*



Kristi Jenkins is currently employed at Long John Silver's. She participated in mixed chorus her sophomore year. During her junior and senior years, she has been in V.I.C.A. at Vo-Tech. She enjoys writing poems and swimming. She hopes to be a dental assistant.

*Kristi Jenkins*



David Jewell has participated in mixed chorus and intramurals his freshman, sophomore, and junior years at W.H.S. David was also on the football team his freshman year.

*David Jewell*



Chad Johnson has participated in mixed chorus, football and baseball teams, intramurals for three years, and in select chorus his junior and senior years. He enjoys listening to music, riding motorcycles, and spending time with friends.

*Chad Johnson*



Keri Johnson has been involved in the junior class play, student council, junior basketball homecoming attendant, and band one year. She has also been in mixed chorus four years and a cheerleader two years. Keri hopes to become a R.N. someday.

*Keri Johnson*



Erin Kelly has been in band, mixed/select chorus, scholarship teams, County Music Festival, cheerleader, Junior Honors Program, prom committee, sophomore basketball homecoming attendant, and N.H.S. treasurer. She plans to major in music.

*Erin M. Kelly*



Jeff Keyes has been in the Welding Program at Vo-Tech for the past two years. During his freshman and sophomore years at W.H.S., he participated in mixed chorus and on the football team. Jeff enjoys riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends.

*Jeff Keyes*





Tony King has been involved in mixed chorus and band his freshman year. He has also participated in intramurals and on the golf team since his sophomore year. During his senior year, Tony was the golf captain. He enjoys golf and tennis.

*Tony King*



Kelly Kinker is employed at Harrison Funeral Home. She has been on Audio-Visual Staff, yearbook, Library Club, flag corps, mixed chorus, softball team for four years and captain her junior and senior years. Kelly hopes to have a family and become a teacher.

*Kelly Kinker*



Paul Kline participated on the football team his freshman year at W.H.S. He enjoys listening to country music, collecting baseball cards, and watching movies. Paul hopes to become successful in business.

*Paul Kline*



Kristi Layne has been band vice president, field commander, in J.C.L., Junior Honors Program, junior class play, track, band, stage band, volleyball team, and County Music Festival. She played in District Honors Band and Solo and Ensemble Competition three years.

*Kristi Layne*



Andrea Lindley has participated in Spanish Club three years, band two years, and stage band, scholarship team, and quiz bowl for one year. Andrea enjoys swimming and reading and hopes to work in a pharmacy someday.

*Andrea Lindley*



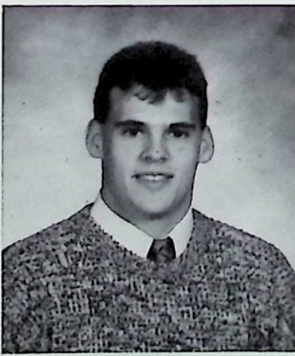
Louis Loper has been on the track team four years, mixed chorus three years, and basketball team one year. He enjoys fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his girlfriend. Louis hopes to become a teacher someday.

*Louis Loper*



Kris McCune has lived in Wheelersburg all his life. He has been a member of mixed chorus for three years, football team his freshman year, and F.H.A. his junior year. Kris enjoys spending time downtown and listening to Motley Crue.

*Kris McCune*



Chris McKittrick has lived in Wheelersburg for the past thirteen years. He has been involved in mixed chorus for four years, track team for three years, and football team and intramurals for one year.

*CHRIS McKittrick*





Amy McLaughlin, or A.J., has been in softball, band, stage band, mixed chorus, volleyball, junior and senior class plays, F.H.A., yearbook, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club and Solo and Ensemble Competition. She was Spanish Club president her senior year.

*Amy McLaughlin*



Rob McQuay currently works at Deemers. He has been a member of mixed chorus for four years, basketball team his freshman year, and Spanish Club, tennis, and intramurals his junior year. Rob likes to fix up cars and hopes to make lots of money.

*Rob McQuay*



Melony Maisenbacher, also known as Mel, has been involved in mixed chorus her freshman year and track team her freshman through junior years. She enjoys baking, watching movies, and spending time with her boyfriend. Melony hopes to get married and go to college someday.

*Melony Maisenbacher*



Frankie Mays has lived in Wheelersburg her entire life. She has participated in Spanish Club and scholarship teams for three years, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, junior class play, and mixed chorus. Frankie enjoys reading and hopes to have a career in medicine.

*Frankie Mays*



Amy Miller works at B.M.I. Refractories and plans to be successful. She has been involved with class treasurer, cheerleading, mixed chorus, Student Council, senior basketball homecoming attendant, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, Spanish Club, and track.

*Amy Miller*



Dionne Lodwick Miller has been a four-year member of Spanish Club and mixed chorus, a three-year band member, a majorette for two years, in Library Club, Audio-Visual Staff, and F.H.A. Dionne recently got married and plans to have a family someday.

*Dionne Miller*



Melanie Miller has attended Vo-Tech and plans to become a radiologist technician. Mel has been in Spanish Club, cheerleading, yearbook/ newspaper staffs, class secretary, intramurals, Student Council, and prom committee.

*Melanie D. Miller*



Darrell Montavon currently works at Deemers. He has been involved in band and mixed chorus for three years, J.C.L., select chorus, Academic Honors, and stage band. Darrell has his black belt in karate and enjoys playing the guitar.

*Darrell Montavon*





Kane Montgomery has participated in mixed chorus for four years, football team for two years, and track team for one year. He has lived in Ohio his entire life and enjoys listening to Hank Williams, Jr. and watching movies.

*Kane Montgomery*



Kristen Moon plans to become an elementary teacher someday. She was in mixed chorus, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, softball and Spanish Club. Kris was awarded the 1986 Miss Teen Ohio 2nd runner-up. She is currently working at Quality Communications.

*Kristen Moon*



Julie Mougey attended Vo-Tech for the past two years. She has participated in mixed chorus for two years, band her freshman year, and intramurals her junior year. During her senior year, Julie was Parliamentarian Class Officer.

*Julie Mougey*



Kim Mullins was in the Administrative Medical Assistant Program at Vo-Tech the past two years. Her activities include senior class play, yearbook staff, prom committee, soccer, band, basketball, volleyball, and track.

*Kim A. Mullins*



Denise Myers has lived in Germany, San Francisco, Fort Knox, and Wheelersburg throughout her life. She has been in mixed chorus four years, track three years, band, Spanish Club, Audio-Visual Staff and Library Club. Denise enjoys running.

*Denise Myers*



Chris Nichols hopes to become an X-ray technician. Her activities include mixed chorus, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, junior class play, cheerleading, and track. Being a cheerleader her sophomore year is one of her most memorable events.

*Chris Nichols*



Luanne Nichols attended Vo-Tech and was in the O.E.A. Program and Student Council. She participated in Junior Honors Program, intramurals, senior class treasurer, mixed chorus and placed 1st in Chapter, 2nd in State, and 15th in National Chapter Yearbook Competition.

*Luanne Nichols*



Kim Osborne has been attending Vo-Tech the past two years. During her junior year she was Chaplain of the V.I.C.A. Program and during her senior year she was involved in intramurals. At W.H.S. she was in mixed chorus for two years.

*Kim Osborne*





Cindy Percell attended Vo-Tech in the O.E.A. Program. She was class president both years and received 1st Regional Chapter, 2nd in State, and 15th in the National Chapter Yearbook. She was freshman class treasurer, in band, flag corps and Student Council.

*Cindy Percell*



Tracey Pierce plans to enter the Air Force. She has participated in volleyball four years, track, mixed chorus and J.C.L. She enjoys playing sports and being with friends. Breaking her foot at a football pep assembly is one of her most memorable events.

*Tracey Pierce*



Randi Piguet plans to have a career in business management. Known as Randy Rae, she was involved in the Audio-Visual Staff and Library Club. Her most memorable moments were being crowned basketball homecoming queen and being junior football attendant.

*Randi Piguet*



Dana Preston was in mixed chorus four years, select chorus, band, stage band, yearbook staff, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, F.H.A. president and district secretary, junior class play, and prom committee. She enjoys playing the piano and saxophone.

*Dana Preston*



Ruth Price, also known as Ruthie, has been involved in the F.H.A. Club during her senior year at Wheelersburg High School.

*Ruth Price*



Larry Reed has been in football, baseball, intramurals, junior/senior class plays, and yearbook. He enjoys collecting baseball cards. Larry was Football M.V.P., Lineman of the Year, 1st S.O.C./District, and 2nd All-State.

*Larry Reed*



Pat Ridenour has been involved with the scholarship team one year and mixed chorus three years. He plans on being a computer programmer/technician someday.

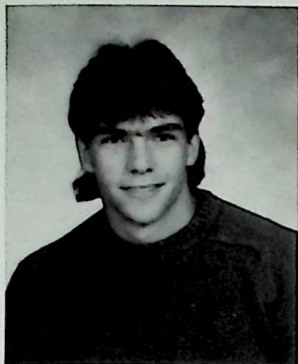
*Pat Ridenour*



Traci Rock was in mixed chorus, scholarship teams, Spanish Club, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, Student Council, freshman class representative, junior and senior class plays, cheerleading, select chorus, tennis and track.

*Traci Rock*





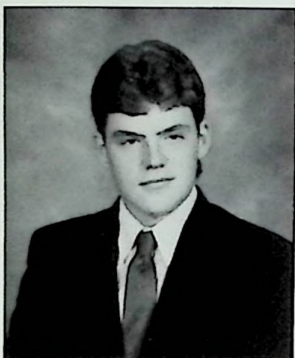
Jarrod Rowe has been involved in mixed chorus, on the football team, and in intramurals for all four years at W.H.S. He has also participated in baseball since his junior year. Jarrod hopes to become a physical therapist someday.

Jarrod L. Rowe



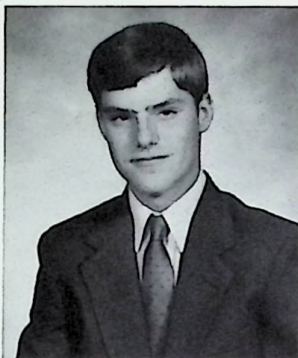
Tisha Scott has been involved in mixed chorus for four years and on the softball team for three years. Her most memorable moment was her high school graduation.

Tisha Scott



Donny Shaw, a twin brother of Joe, has been attending the Scioto County Joint Vocational School for the past two years. He has been involved in the V.I.C.A. Program.

Donny Shaw



Joe Shaw has participated in mixed chorus, F.H.A., and the baseball team. He has been a football manager two years and basketball, softball, and baseball admission-taker. He enjoys collecting arrowheads and coins. Joe hopes to become a forest ranger someday.

Joe Shaw



Edwin Smith has been in mixed chorus four years, intramurals three years, and on the football team two years. During his lifetime, he has lived in Huntington and in Wheelersburg.

Edwin Smith



Heather Smith has participated in mixed chorus and flag corps for two years and band for one year. She enjoys spending time with friends and her boyfriend and hopes to become an occupational therapist.

Heather Smith



Jason Sparks has been in track one year, intramurals one year, and mixed chorus two years. He moved to Wheelersburg from California his sophomore year.

JASON SPARKS



Dusty Spradlin, also known as Ice, has been in basketball, baseball, mixed chorus, select chorus, scholarship team, junior and senior class plays, and County Music Festival. During the summer he works at Tan-Lan. Dusty plans to major in education.

Dusty Spradlin





Lori Spriggs has been in cheerleading four years, class secretary, Student Council, track, Audio-Visual Staff, Library Club, football homecoming attendant and queen, Spanish Club, mixed chorus, and prom committee. Lori hopes to become a teacher.

*Lori Spriggs*



Matt Steele has been in football, scholarship teams, I.S., track, class president, Student Council, N.H.S., mixed chorus, prom committee, Mentorship Program, junior/senior class plays, Tri-State Chemistry test, and 4-H. He hopes to become a doctor.

*Matt Steele*



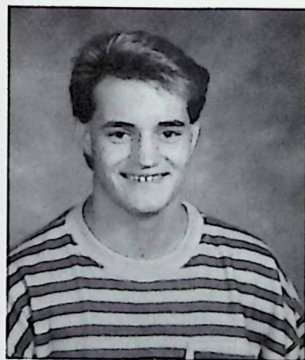
Candice Thomas has been involved in mixed chorus four years, track three years, debate team, junior class play, and band one year. She is currently working as a security guard at a plant.

*Candice Thomas*



Jill Tilton has been involved in mixed chorus, track, and Student Council two years and Library Club, Spanish Club, newspaper staff, cheerleading, and year-book staff one year. She enjoys spending time with her friends.

*Jill Tilton*



Jason Tussey has been attending the O.E.A. Program at Vo-Tech and was the Parliamentary Procedures Team President his senior year. He was also involved with the B.P.A. Program. Jason played intramurals during his junior year.

*Jason A. Tussey*



Scott Vassar has been on the football and track teams four years, mixed chorus, and intramurals. He has been Tri-Captain, All-S.O.C. and District 1st Team, and Honorable Mention in the State in football. He enjoys lifting weights, riding horses, and shooting guns.

*Scott Vassar*



Victoria Villarreal has been in Library Club, Student Council, majorette, class representative, mixed/select chorus, band, tennis, County Music Festival, Spanish Club, junior/senior class plays, and football homecoming attendant.

*Victoria Villarreal*



Michelle Wakefield has been involved in Spanish Club, Audio-Visual Staff, cheerleading, prom committee, mixed chorus, and volleyball. She enjoys playing tennis and reading. Michelle hopes to become the head of a radiology department someday.

*Michelle Wakefield*





Joe Waller has been attending the D.E.C.A. Program at Vo-Tech for the past two years and in this program he has held the office of chaplin. His activities include intramurals, junior class play, basketball and track teams.

*Joseph D. Waller*



Michelle Wells has been in basketball, volleyball, scholarship teams, track, J.C.L., Spanish Club, N.H.S., Student Council, Junior Honors/Mentorship Programs, mixed chorus, soccer, prom committee, Miami University Junior Scholars Program, and All-Academic S.O.C. team.

*Michelle Wells*



Jon Wesley, known as Pez, has been involved in baseball, golf, and intramurals since his sophomore year, prom committee and band one year. He is employed at Nancy Rae's and hopes to become a teacher.

*Jon Wesley*



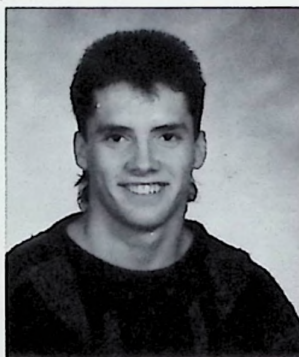
Mary Wheeler has been in mixed/select chorus, band, scholarship teams, Spanish Club, Academic Honors, N.H.S., volleyball, County Music Festival, Junior Honors/Mentorship/Miami Junior Scholars Programs, junior/senior plays, basketball and track.

*Mary Wheeler*



Sarah White has been in mixed/select chorus, band, Academic Honors, scholarship team, Quiz Bowl, County Music Festival, prom committee, Spanish Club, Mentorship Program, and O.M.E.A. Solo & Ensemble Competition. She plans to become a pharmacist.

*Sarah White*



Tim Whitley has been involved on the soccer team for two years, track team one year, and intramurals one year. His senior year he received the M.V.P. award in soccer.

*Tim Whitley*



Shad Whitt has participated in football and track for four years. He has been in intramurals one year and mixed chorus two years. Shad has lived in Wheelersburg all his life.

*Shad Whitt*



Tom Whitt has lived in Portsmouth and Wheelersburg throughout his life. He enjoys playing football and basketball.

*Tom Whitt*





Amy Wickline has participated in mixed chorus two years. She has been involved for the past two years in the V.I.C.A. Program at Vo-Tech and has been awarded V.I.C.A. Parltarian. Amy hopes to become a dental hygenist.

*AMY Wickline*



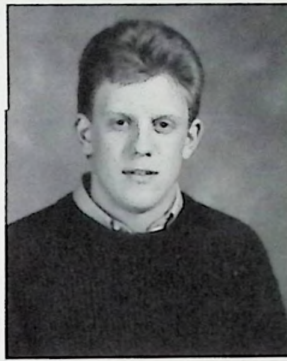
Jill Williams has been in J.C.L., mixed/select chorus, scholarship teams, band, N.H.S., Mentorship Program, junior/senior plays, County Music Festival, prom committee, Rio Grande College-Free Enterprise Workshop, and Ohio Wesleyan Festival Choir.

*Jill Williams*



Melissa Williams has attended Vo-Tech for the past two years. She has been senior class secretary, class parliamentarian, chairman of fund raising and attendance, intramurals, volleyball, mixed chorus, and softball four years.

*M. Williams*



Todd Williams, known as Hash, has participated in academic honors two years, scholarship team one year, band three years, and stage band, track, and intramurals two years.

*Todd Williams*



Chris Wood participated on the soccer team two years and has received many art awards throughout high school. He lived in Portsmouth eight years before moving to Wheelersburg. Chris hopes to become a successful artist someday.

*Chris Wood*



Senior Kurt McGraw lip-sincs his heart out to the tunes of Randy Travis at the basketball homecoming dance.

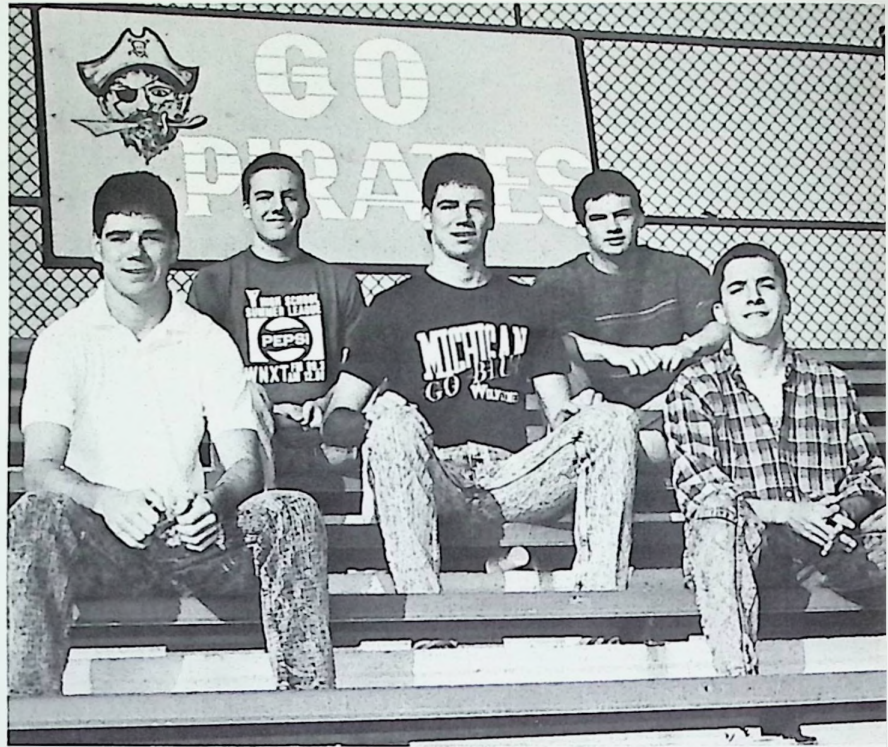


Todd Williams and Brad DeCamp show everyone their terrific lab skills in physics class.



# JUNIORS . . . High With Pride

Junior Class Officers:  
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 Jon Exman — Secretary  
 Mark Miller — Treasurer  
 Matt Morrison — Class Representative



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 Shane Allen  
 Shawn Allen  
 Sean Armstrong  
 Renne Arnett  
 Jack Beesler



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 Melissa Besco  
 Rusty Blankenship  
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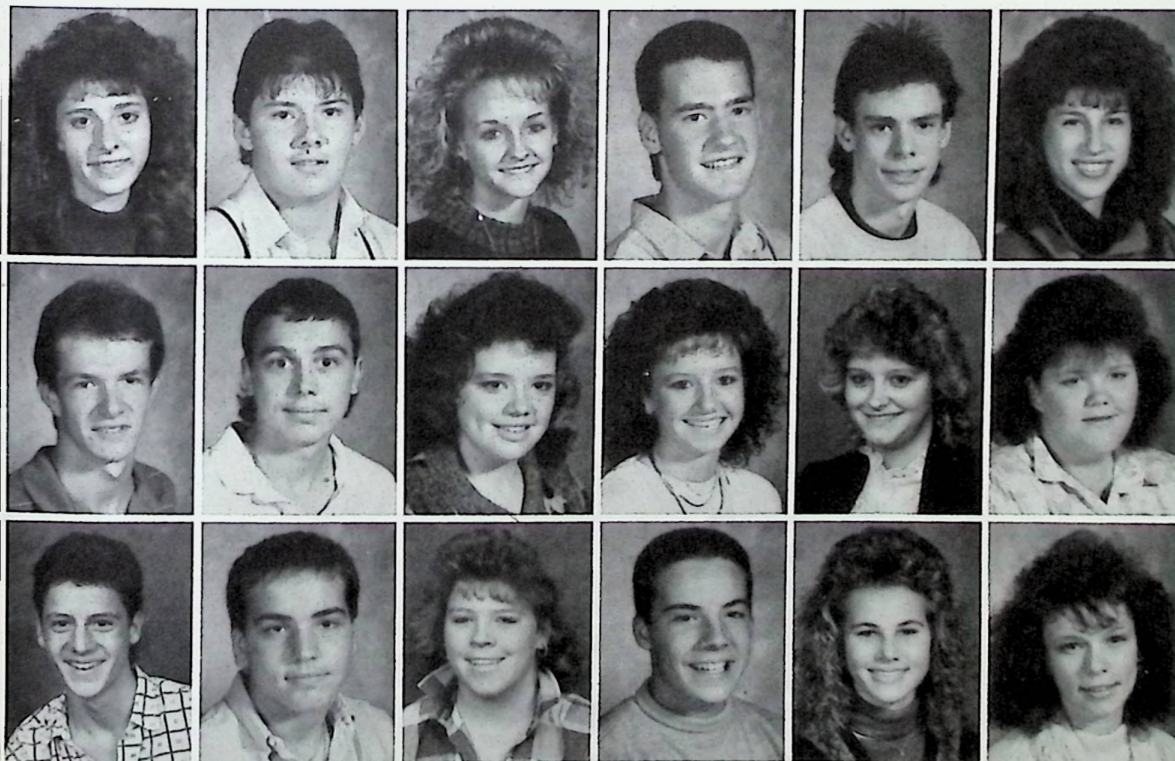






Suzi Cheeks and Bridget Pennington huddle close to keep warm at a Wheelersburg football game.

Jennifer Cummings looks ready to head for the band bus. Do you have your uniform, instrument, hat, gloves, plume, mouthpiece, braids, shoes . . . ?



Suzi Cheeks  
Mike Clark  
Dee Dee Cole  
David Colegrove  
Jeff Coleman  
Candi Conley

Steve Cooper  
Chris Copley  
Vicki Copley  
Kerry Cremeans  
Tammy Critser  
Jennifer Cummings

Aaron Davis  
Kevin Duncan  
Shannon Dyer  
Jon Exman  
Shelli Ferguson  
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 Tammy Glbson  
 Rich Gill  
 Julie Gleim  
 Chris Hacker  
 Jeff Hale



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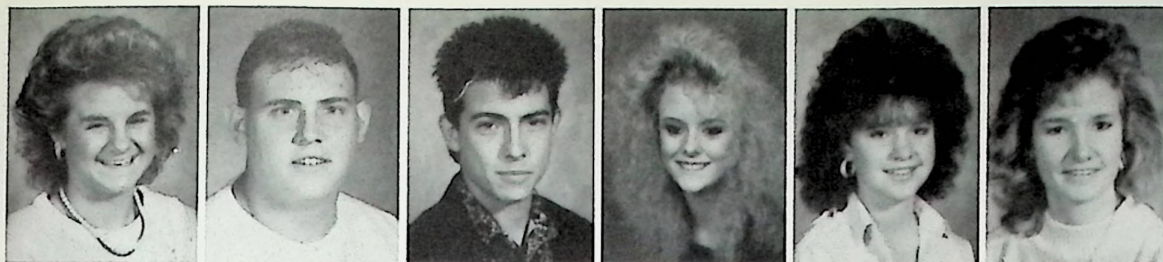


Jamie Nickell and Tara Scott take time out to show us what pretty teeth they have.

Look at these two wild things, Matt Williams and Steve Hamilton, as they show everyone at the lip sync contest what pretty legs they have.







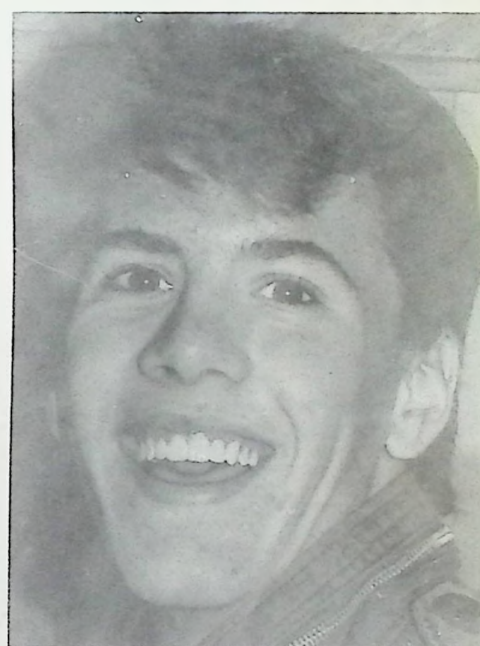
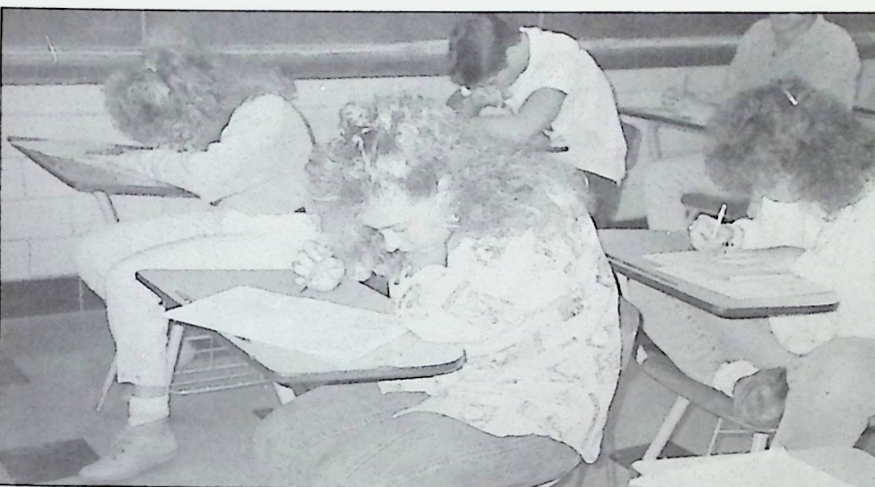
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Mark Miller  
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Natosha Miller  
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Doug Mougey  
Jeff Mullins



Roy Mullins  
Tom Mullins  
Jamie Nickell  
Amber Nollenburger  
Ryan Parker  
Bridget Pennington



Chris Hacker is just happy to be here.

Look at these Juniors hittin' the books. Hit 'em!  
Hit 'em! Harder! Harder!

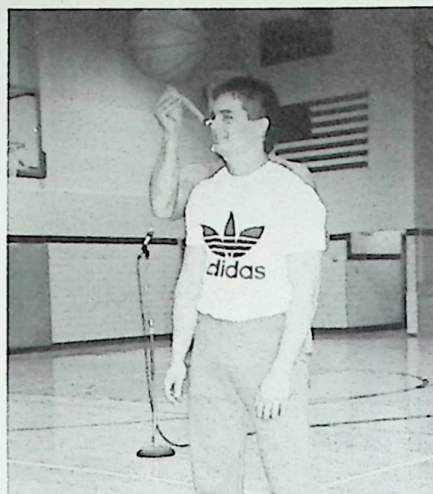
Juniors Dee Dee Cole and Julie Reynolds are extremely happy after another Pirate football victory.





Doesn't Rich Gill look thrilled to be a volunteer for this special assembly.

Juniors Dana Stepp and Julie Gleim are working hard in the Independent Studies Program.



Melissa Platt  
Julie Reynolds  
Chris Risner  
Michelle Robertson  
Maria Rowe



Jon Scott  
Tara Scott  
Amy See  
Tabitha Shafer  
Bryan Sheperd  
Wayne Shingler



Angie Shumway  
Jackie Singer  
Bryan Smith  
Angie Spriggs  
Dana Stepp  
Tracey Strickland



Jessica Stergill  
Bill Taylor  
Amy Thomas  
Charlie Vaughn  
Jim Vaughn  
Dawn Voland



Julie Wakefield  
Eric Wallace  
Allyson Waller  
Carey Webb  
Mike Wilcoxon  
Matt Williams







## Sophomores — On The Up And Up

### Sophomore Class Officers:

Pete Ruby — President  
Amy Spriggs — Vice — President  
John Stamper — Secretary  
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Sam Bays  
Aaron Bentley  
Cathy Bentley  
James Blars



Andy Blevins  
Jason Bowen  
Rita Bobst  
Rob Bower  
Chris Bowling  
Shanna Brammer



Melanle Carmon  
Billie Carr  
Rhonda Carr  
Jim Carver  
Jason Chamberlin  
Robin Chamberlin



Nick Coche  
Jenny Collier  
Tina Collins  
Lori Come  
Nikki Cook  
Angie Cross



Sabrina Culver  
Thomas Dalton  
John Dannemiller  
Missey Delph  
Randy Doyle  
Shane Dyer



Wendi Fain  
Chad Fannin  
Brian Felts  
Kristi Gerlach  
Tony Holbrook  
Matt Harris



Melissa Hartlage  
Kim Hall  
Debbie Gyke  
Tonya Green  
Mary Gibson  
Gary Glisse



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Tricia Holbrook  
Sarah Holton  
Heather Huffman  
Brian Hutchinson  
David Jameson

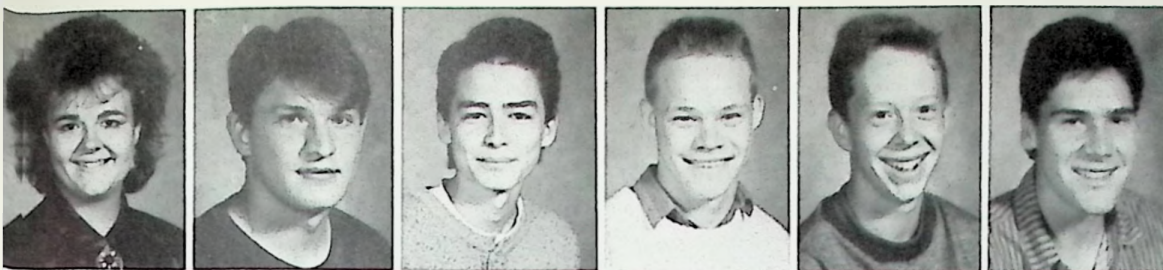


Working hard is what these sophomores do best.

Study! Study! Study! Is that all they do?







Tara Jenkins  
James Johnson  
Chris Keeton  
Eric Kelly  
Eric Kelster  
Curtis Krick



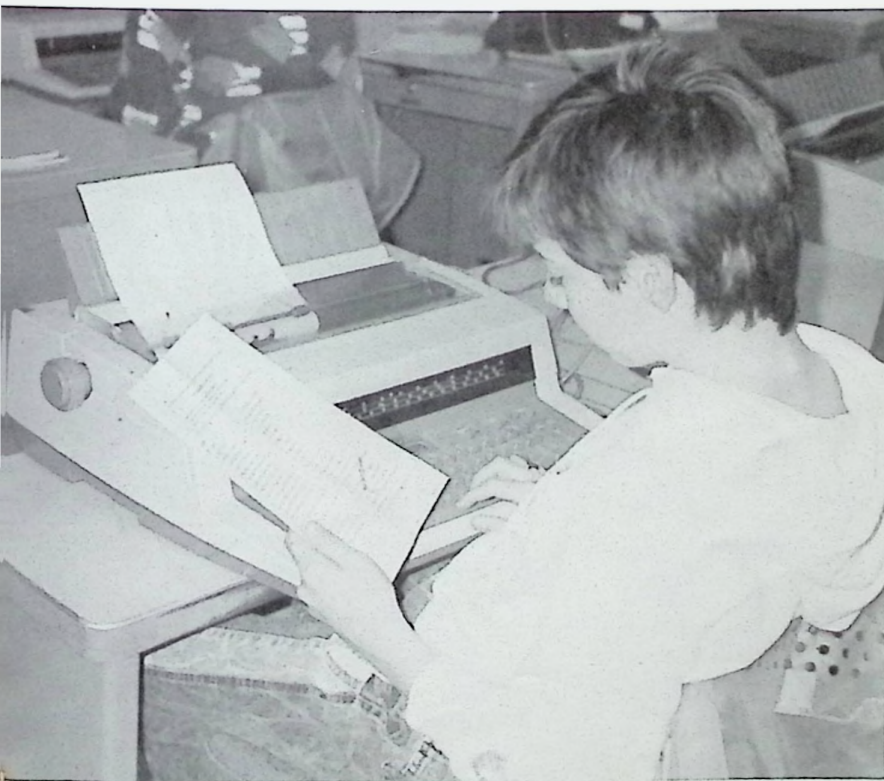
Greg Lang  
Greg Law  
Rachele Lawson  
Jim Layne  
Craig Linn  
Lorie Logan



Danny Lyles  
Erin McCain  
Melanie McCammon  
Melissa McCammon  
Carrie McCarty  
Stephanie McClintic



Vickie McCormick  
Penny McGorgan  
James Maisenbacher  
Melissa Malone  
Billie Mathews  
Keith Matthews



James Maisenbacher has to sit the bench during this one.

Brian Hutchinson is learning to type with more than just two fingers!



Sophomores have no problem looking  
alive during world history class!

Lorie Logan must have burnt her tongue  
at the Wheelersburg Lions Club Chili  
Cook-Off.



Chris Meade  
Wade Miller  
Tracy Mollett  
Jodi Mougey  
Jane Mullins  
Jenny Mullins



Amy Nelson  
Scott Noel  
Mendy Nolen  
Chris Norris  
Connie Oppy  
Jeff Osborne



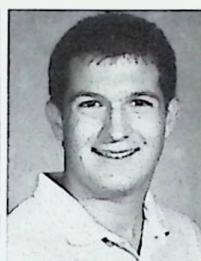
Jamie Otworth  
Ronnie Pack  
Heather Parsons  
Matthew Perry  
Holly Phipps  
Kara Raines



Julie Rase  
Matt Rawlings  
Pete Ruby  
Michael Ruggles  
Gary Sharp  
Kristi Sheets







Ryan Singer  
Bridget Skaggs  
Chris Skiver

Jim Layne, Jodi Wight, and Ronnie Pack are thrilled with their performance after a Wheelersburg football half-time show.

Sophomore Lori Come is totally caught off guard.



Rodney Slusher  
Mark Smith  
Billie Jo Sowards  
Chris Spradlin  
Amy Spriggs  
John Stamper



Dana Stapleton  
Jeannie Steele  
Brian Stidham  
Missy Strang  
Candy Swartz  
Angie Taylor



Stacey Taylor  
Kara Tolbert  
Angie Vaughn  
Aaron Wagner  
Erin Wawro  
Kathie Wheeler



Patti Wheeler  
Jodi Wight  
D.J. Wilcoxon  
Rebecca Willoughby  
Ryan Wolf  
Christina Yates



Kelley Bauer  
Mark Bayless  
Amanda Bentley  
Alyssa Blackburn  
Rob Blake  
Jennifer Boehm



Shane Bond  
Jennifer Bragdon  
Alma Brown  
Rick Brust  
Rocky Bryan  
Ryan Bussey



David Cache  
Ryan Carver  
Carmen Caudill  
April Chamberlin  
Kassandra Chamberlin  
Susie Chang



Jodi Conn  
Andy Cook  
Micah Cook  
Denise Craig  
Brandy Cross  
Sarah Culver

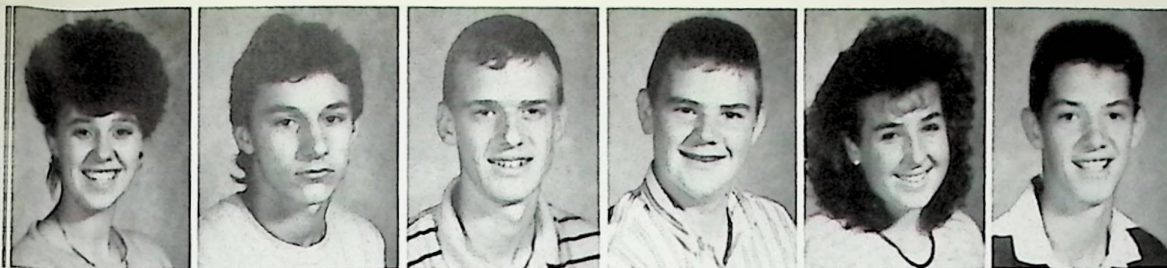


## FRESHMEN . . . Confronting New Experiences

Freshmen Class Officers:  
Cassie Schwamberger — Secretary  
Julie Gillespie — Treasurer  
Jennifer Millhuff — President  
Jon Tate — Vice — President  
Joci Thompson — Class Representative







Joni Cummins  
Tate Cunningham  
Eric Davis  
Stephen Davis  
Danielle Deck  
Phillip Diamond



Kristi Dyer  
Chris Ellis  
Kelly Euton  
Jamie Evans  
Stacey Evans  
Bethany Exman



Chad Fields  
Chad Flinders  
Joe Frazier  
Kyle Gifford  
Mike Gifford  
Julie Gillespie



Teresa Gleim  
Kim Hale  
Heather Hall  
Justine Harr  
Jae Jae Harris  
Chris Hedrick



Kelly Euton gives it her all as she slurps pop at the football pep rally.

Micah Cook, Dana Platt, and Chris Ellis think freshmen are number one.



These freshmen girls show off their school spirit at a girls' basketball game.

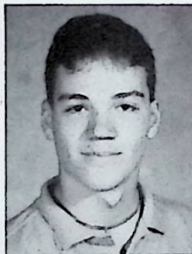
Boy Scout Chef Jon Tate is happy to serve the people at the chili cook-off.



Jason Henry  
Brandy Hightower  
Kristen Johnson  
Andy Jones  
Maria Jones  
Rachel Kepler



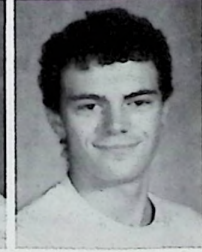
Suzie Kerns  
Kristy Kinker  
Chris Kirkendall  
Shayne Kitts  
Nathan Klalber  
Pamela Kline



Rachel Lawson  
Matt Lewis  
Bill Lykins  
Jason Lyles  
Patricia McClure  
Chris McElroy



Josh McGinnis  
Chad MacRae  
Larry Marcum  
Jolene Matthews  
Larry Mays  
Kevin Middaugh

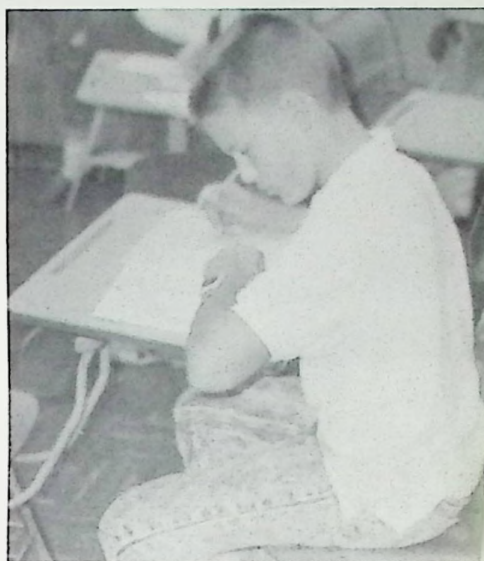






Mr. Boll gives Chris Hedrick and Beth Exman useful information in biology class.

Marc Bayless concentrates while taking the N.E.D.T., one of the many freshman exams.



Matthew Miller  
Jennifer Millhuff  
Dwight Murphy  
Kim Murphy  
Valerie Myers  
Craig Neff



Heather Nichols  
Janene Noxsel  
Mike Osborne  
Karra Otworth  
Kelly Phillips  
Dana Platt



Sandra Potts  
Rachelle Rase  
Almee Rawlings  
Misti Reed  
Susie Reedy  
Andy Reffitt

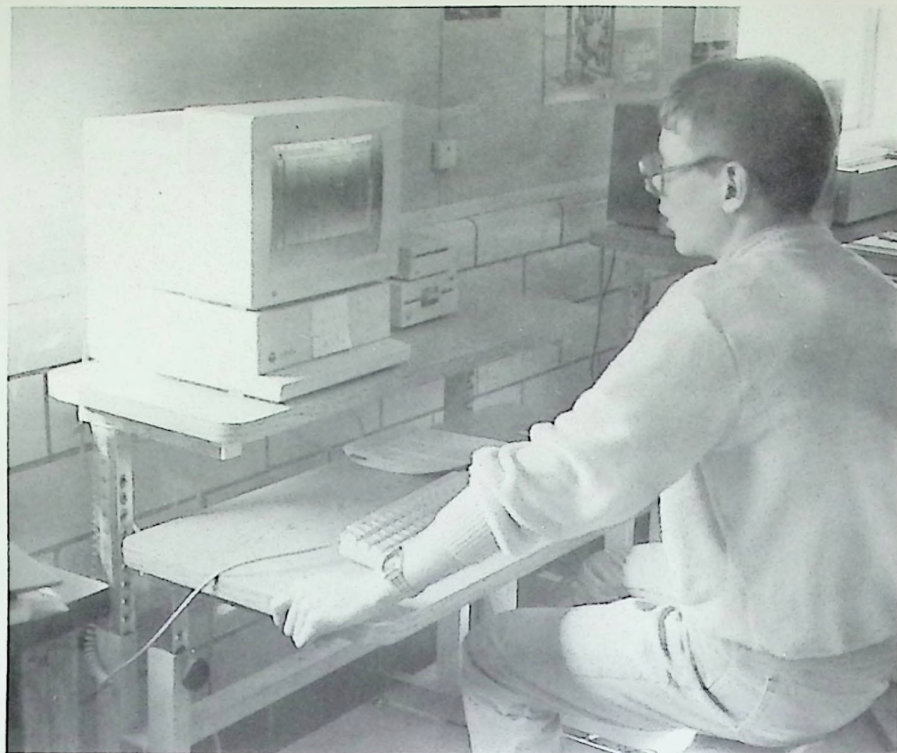


Deanna Rister  
Tony Rowe  
Tracy Rowe  
Dana Ruley  
Nikki Schnitzlus  
Cassie Schwamburger





Andy Cook uses some muscle to carry out his managerial duties with the basketball team as they prepare to leave for the state tournament.



Duane Wente ponders over the computer in the Independent Studies Program.

Eric Shope  
Lea Ann Spurlock



Kally Stroud  
Lori Tackett  
Jon Tate  
Danny Taylor  
Aaron Thomas  
Joel Thompson



Dana Tilley  
Tiffany Traylor  
Melissa Twinam  
Cindy Volland  
Christina Waddell  
Duane Wente



Laura Wheeler  
Roy Whitely  
Daniel Whitely  
James Wilburn  
Nick Williams  
Barbara Willson



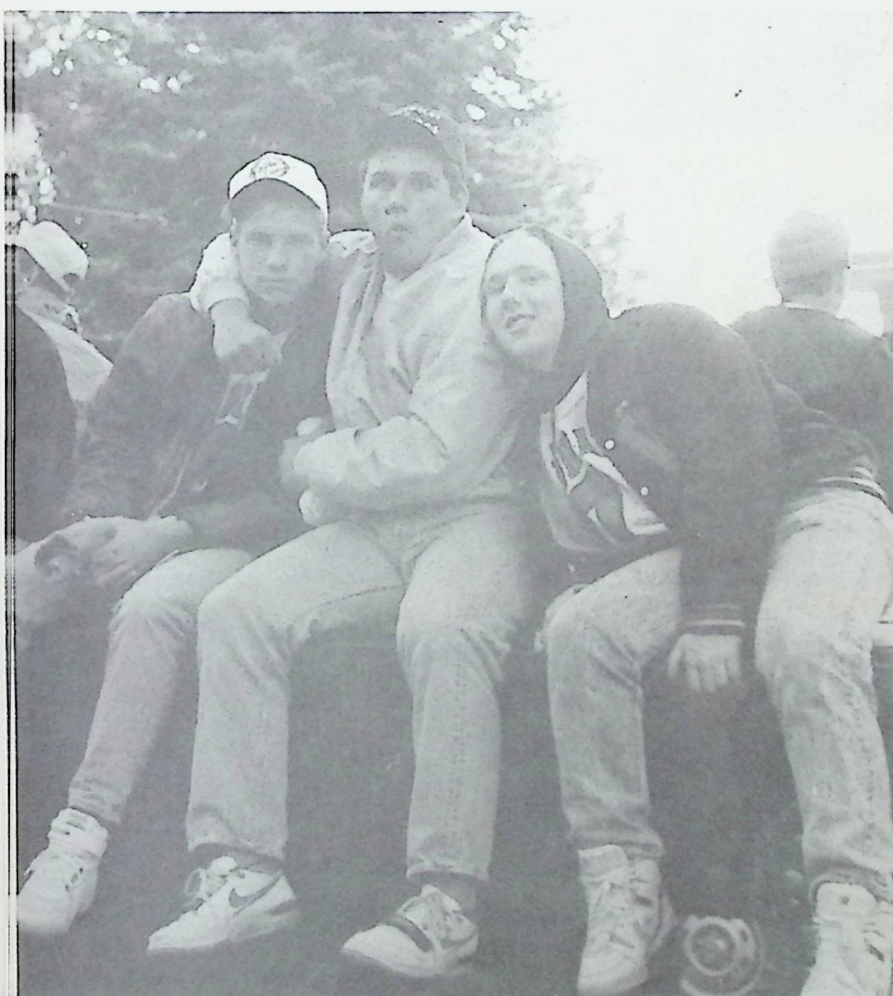


# Moments to Remember With Everyone



Supporting the school at football games is what "Catching the Spirit" is all about.

Seniors Lori Spriggs and Traci Rock enjoy being members of the library staff.



Hol Hol Hol Wait a minute, that's not the REAL Santa Claus. Why it's senior Matt Steele at the National Honor Society Christmas assembly.

During the football homecoming parade Andy Hall, Larry Reed and Dean Brown show that teamwork and friendship go together.



# Our Administration Meets the Challenges

Frank Miller has been our Superintendent for seven years. He previously served as a teacher for six years and was W.H.S.'s principal for 12 years.

Serving as our Board of Education are Christine S. Eaton; W.E. McFarland, President; June E. Stroth, Vice President; Dr. David B. Hanzel; and Dr. Keith Gaspich.



Sally Arden teaches math, English, American history, and world geography in the L.D. classes. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from The Ohio State University and her Master's Degree in Education from Ohio University. She has taught for six years, four of which at Wheelersburg. In her spare time, she enjoys playing the piano.



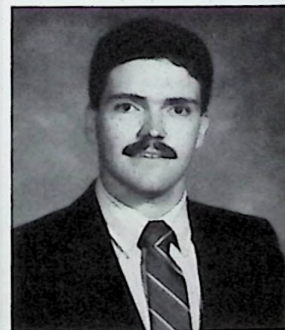
Carol Blalkowski is employed as a physical education and health teacher. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Rio Grande College. Miss B loves all sports and is presently coaching volleyball and track. She has been teaching for four years, all at Wheelersburg.



Jack Branon received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Cedarville College and his Master's Degree in History from Marshall University. He is the American government and world history teacher with 21 years of experience. He is the cross country, assistant basketball, and baseball coach. He enjoys distance running, geneology, and takes an active part in his church.



William Claxon is a graduate of Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He is the Algebra I, pre-algebra, and general science teacher. Mr. Claxon is also the junior high track coach. He has two years of teaching experience, both at Wheelersburg. When not at school, he enjoys reading and playing tennis.





Randall Parker has been principal for four years. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Master's of Administration from Eastern Kentucky and Xavier. He has been teaching for 17 years and also helps coach the boys' track team. He enjoys working on his farm, fishing, and reading.



Jim Gill is in his third year as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Muskingum College and a Master's of Administration from Xavier. He has been teaching for 18 years and is one of the assistant football coaches. When not at school, he enjoys swimming and golf.

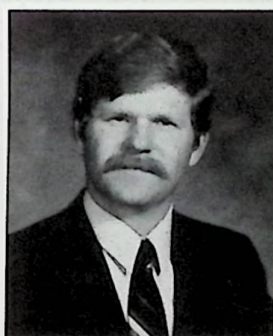


The books and the work seem to pile higher and higher and force Mr. Parker to search for an appropriate phrase for the occasion.

Santa Claus, alias Matt Steele, presents Mr. Parker with a R.A.P. flag at the N.H.S. Christmas assembly.



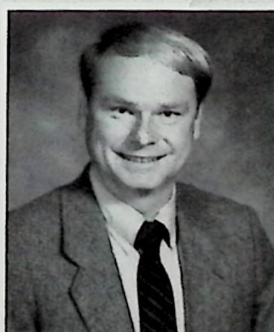
Melissa Blbbey, the person who keeps our library in order, has been a librarian for nine years. Mrs. Blbbey received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and her Master's Degree in Educational Media from Marshall University. She is the N.H.S. and Audio Visual advisor. When not at school, she enjoys sewing, reading, shopping, and all water sports.



Paul Boll, the Biology I and human physiology teacher, received an Associate Degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Ohio Dominican. He has taught 11 years and has taught psychology, earth, physical, and life science. He has served as soccer and softball coach. He enjoys working with reptiles and photography in his spare time.



Rebecca (Becky) Cilmer is the vocal music teacher grades 9-12 and general music director grades 7-8. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Morehead State University. Mrs. Cilmer has 15 years of teaching experience and is the director of the select chorus. She enjoys cross stitching, playing piano, and spending time with her family.



Greg Collinsworth is the high school and junior high band director. Mr. Collinsworth received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Morehead State University. He has been teaching for 13 years and during this time he has also taught chorus and coached track. When not at school, he enjoys photography, amateur radio, and music.



# Our Support Staff . . .

Larry James has been treasurer for the Wheelersburg Local Schools district for six years.



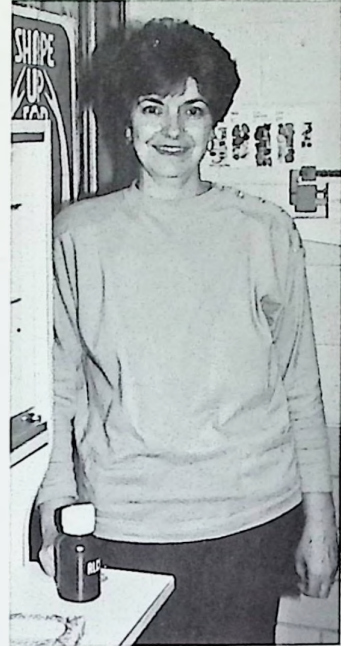
Brenda Lester has been working at W.H.S. for 12 years and is currently the guidance office aide. Betty Pack has been the library aide for five years. Lisa Lamanca has been employed as a teacher's aide for three years.



Jerri Morgan has been with the school system for 17 years and is presently in her fifth year as secretary in the principal's office.



Judy Bolton graduated from the Mount Carmel School of Nursing. She has been our school nurse for 15 years.



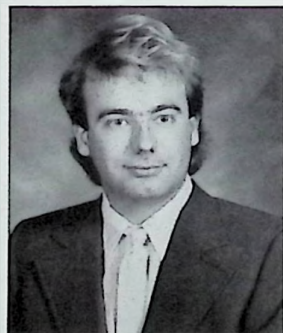
Anna Davis received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ohio University and is currently teaching English II and III. She has been teaching two years and during this time she has taught developmental English and reading at Shawnee State. This year she was the majorette and flag corps advisor. She enjoys reading, aerobics, music, playing the piano, and tennis.



Jean Ann Franke is one of the Guidance Counselors for the high school and elementary school. She received both her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and her Master's Degree from Ohio University. She has been teaching for 19 years. Mrs. Franke's favorite hobbies are reading and horseback riding.



Tim Gilbert is the English IV teacher. He received his Bachelor's Degree of Education in English from Ohio University. This is his first year as a teacher. During this year he served as advisor for the Junior Class Play and Photography Staff of the yearbook. In his spare time, he enjoys music, golf, and bowling.



Larry Hall is the American history teacher at the high school. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morehead State University and his Master's Degree in Education from Xavier University. Mr. Hall has been teaching for 22 years. When not at school, he enjoys sports, reading, and working with various types of cars.





# We Couldn't Do Without Them

Bill Schwamburger has served as the head custodian for ten years.



Rich Bolander has worked as one of our custodians since 1984.



Faye Conley has been employed as the cafeteria cashier for five years.

Serving as our cooks are Connie Boggs, 15 years; Linda Brown, 16 years; and Dorthy Meade, 12 years.



Ralph Gampp is the English I teacher. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Rio Grande College and has been teaching for 29 years. He has taught English 9-12 and Latin. Mr. Gampp has been the advisor of class plays, yearbook, and junior and senior classes. He is the accountant for the student activities. Mr. Gampp enjoys music and travel.



Dan Gilbert graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and received his Master's of Educational Administration and Guidance from Xavier University. He has taught for 26 years. Mr. Gilbert has coached reserve and varsity basketball and baseball. In his spare time, he enjoys all aspects of sports.



Nicole Hicks received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marshall University and teaches pre-algebra and consumer math. She has taught for two years, both at Wheelersburg. She enjoys cross stitching, reading, riding bicycles, and stamp collecting. Mrs. Hicks is busy with her first child, Allison Nicole, born in April.



Richard (Dick) Jenkins is the industrial arts teacher. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Mr. Jenkins has been teaching for 23 years, all of which have been at Wheelersburg. Previously he has been an assistant football coach. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and wood carving.

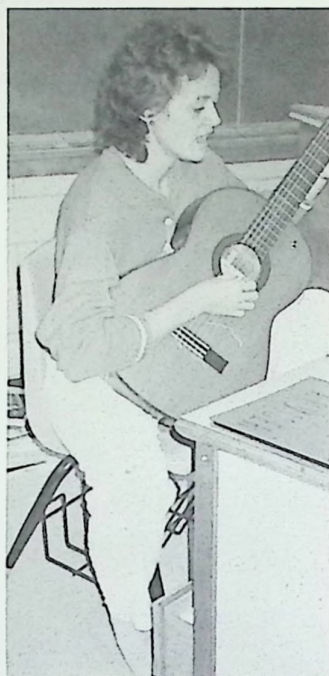


# Our Faculty . . . Do They Ever Stop?

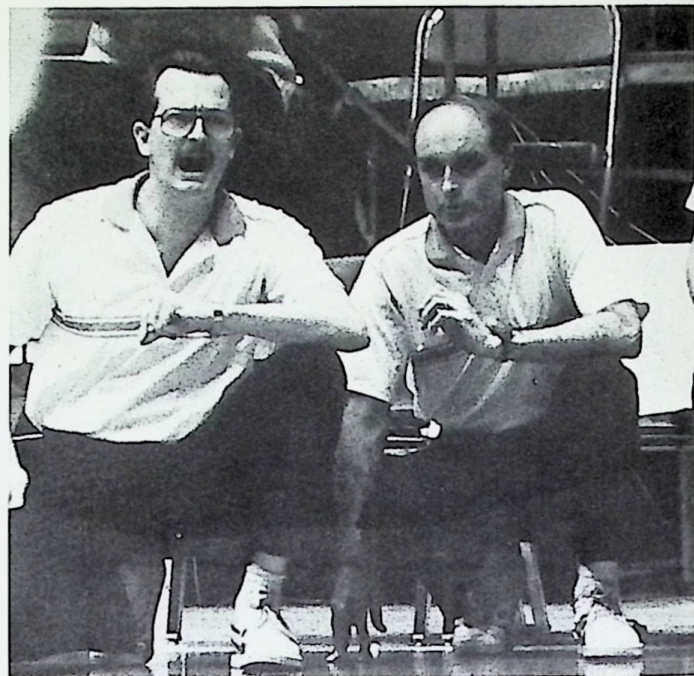
During a break in the action of the annual senior/faculty basketball game, Mr. Gill checks the call just made. The seniors took the win with a score of 75-74.



Mrs. Riepenhoff accompanies her Spanish serenaders as they sing Christmas carols to the I.S. students.



The action off the court is almost as intense as what is on the court at the regional tournament as Mr. Lovenguth and Mr. Branon shout strategies.



Gary Johnson is the developmentally handicapped teacher. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Ohio University and his Master of Arts Degree in Education from Marshall University. He has taught for 17 years, 12 years at Wheelersburg. Currently, Mr. Johnson is the boy's track coach. When not in school, he enjoys coin collecting and golf.



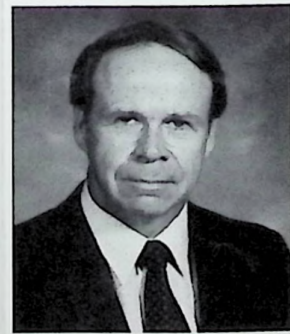
Paul Keller is the Chemistry I, Chemistry II, and physics teacher. He has his Bachelor Degree of Science from Ohio University. Mr. Keller has taught for 17 years and has also been advisor for various activities. Mr. Keller's hobbies include: soccer, the Kiwanis Club, Phi Delta Kappa, church youth group teacher, and Sunday School class president.



Cathy McCoy received an Associate Degree in Business from Shawnee State University and a Bachelor of Education Degree in Home Economics from Ohio University. She has taught for 5 years, three at W.H.S. She is currently the F.H.A./HERO advisor. When not teaching, she enjoys bicycle travel, crafts, and gardening.



Ed Miller is the boys' physical education and health teacher. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and has completed his fifth year at Ohio University. Mr. Miller has been teaching for 27 years. Mr. Miller led the football team to an excellent season ending with regional play. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis.





One of Mrs. Switalski's favorite resting places is atop the room heater. Some of her very creative ideas for her newspaper column, "Irma Switalski Not Bombeck" were probably born there.



"Is there a doctor in the house?" Jeri Morgan responds quickly to the call to attend to a fake West football player and performs Pirate surgery at the pep assembly.



Mrs. McCoy knows how valuable the new photo copier is for both the teachers' and students' daily needs.



Kathy Legg teaches personal typing, Typing I and II, and business law. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morehead State University and her fifth year from Ohio University and Morehead State University. Mrs. Legg has taught for 17 years. She is the advisor for the Student Council. In her spare time, Mrs. Legg enjoys reading, swimming, and skiing.



Michael Lovenguth is one of the social studies teachers in our building. He graduated from Kent State University with a bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Education Degree from Xavier University. Mr. Lovenguth has taught for 11 years, six at W.H.S. and has been the head basketball coach for six years. He guided the team to an outstanding season.



Debbie Peters is one of our business teachers. She received her Associate and Bachelor of Science Degree from Rio Grande College. She has been teaching for three years, all at Wheelersburg. Mrs. Peter's hobbies include: cooking, reading, volleyball, and water skiing.



Joyce Riepenhoff graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Otterbein College. She is the Spanish teacher and has taught french in the past. She has been teaching for 9 years. She is the advisor for the Spanish Club. When not at school, Mrs. Riepenhoff enjoys sewing, playing keyboard and guitar, reading, running, and camping.



Mrs. Bibbey bravely volunteers to get her blood typed for one of Lorie Logan's projects in the Independent Studies Program.

As part of his coaching re-certification, Mr. Suter completes the annual CPR test.

Miss B concentrates intently as the Lady Pirates complete their pre-game volleyball drills at the sectional tournament at P.H.S.



Kathy Russell is the consumer math, geometry, and computer application teacher. She received both her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Master's Degree from Ohio University. She has taught for 14 years. This year Mrs. Russell is the advisor for the Junior-Senior Prom. In her spare time she enjoys sewing and folk art.



Michael Schomburg graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and his Master's Degree from Xavier University. He is currently teaching mechanical engineering, architectural drawing, power mechanics, and consumer automobiles. Mr. Schomburg has taught for 17 years. This year he was the junior varsity basketball coach.



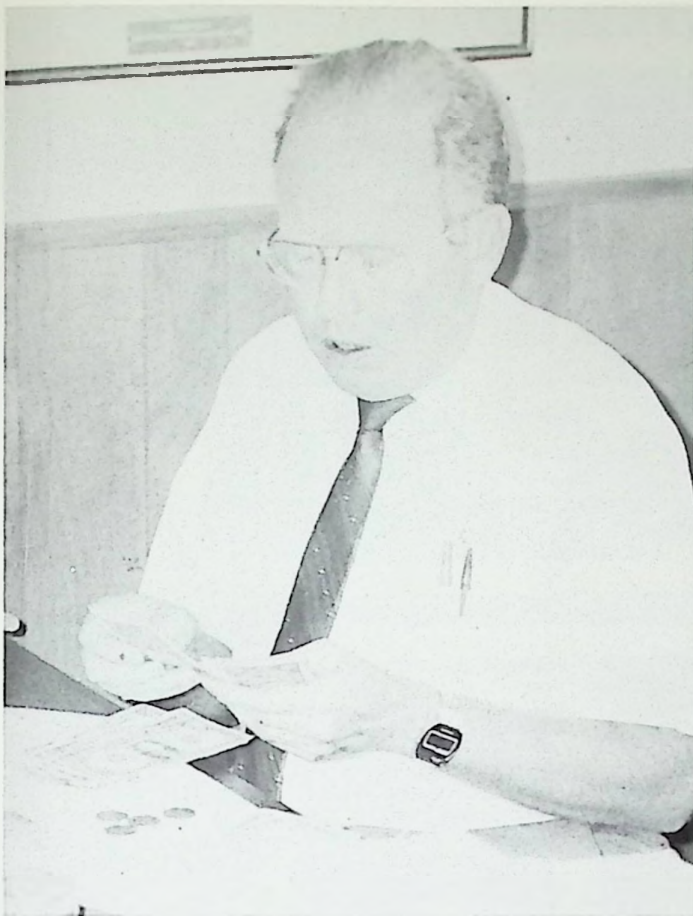
Regina Turner is one of the math teachers at W.H.S. Miss Turner received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Ohio University and her Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration from Marshall University. She has taught for 17 years. In her spare time, Miss Turner enjoys reading, hiking, photography, and gardening.



Cheryl Welsenberger is the sophomore and senior English level IV teacher. She is a graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and has completed her fifth year of course work. She has taught for 21 years, six at Wheelersburg. Miss Welsenberger enjoys reading in her spare time.

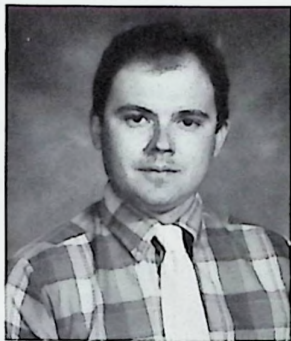
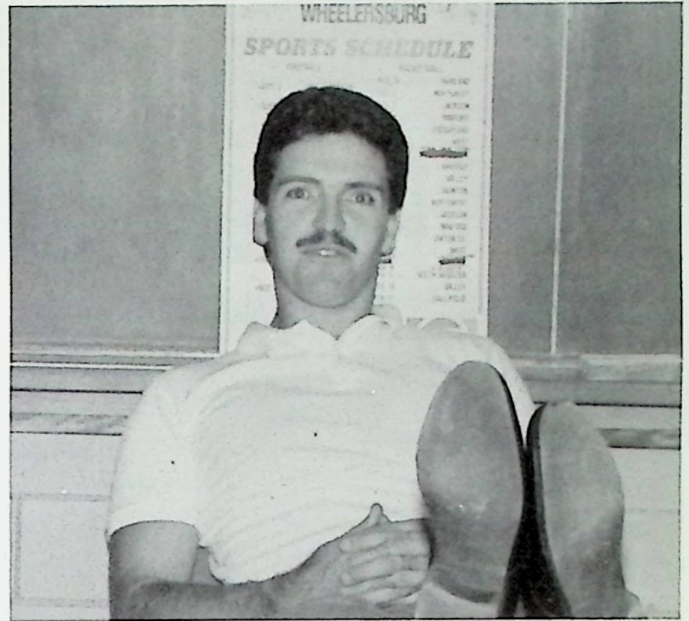






We would be in deep trouble if it weren't for the excellent job that Mr. Gampp does as cashier for all the student activities, a total of 18 accounts.

Mr. Claxon spends an extra hour almost every day behind his desk as he serves as the detention supervisor.



Thomas Suter is the art teacher at the high school and the junior high. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Cincinnati. He has taught for six years, five at Wheelersburg. He served this year as the junior high basketball coach. One of Mr. Suter's favorite hobbies is reading.



Irma Switalski is the French and Latin teacher. She graduated from Ohio University with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and her Master of Education Degree. She has 19 years of experience. She is the advisor for the Junior Classical League and the Senior Class play. When not at school, she enjoys music, the theater, and reading.



Dana Whitt is the developmental reading lab teacher for grades 9-12 and eighth grade spelling and literature teacher. She received both her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and her Master's Degree in Education from Ohio University. Mrs. Whitt has taught for 14 years. When not teaching school, she enjoys ballet, Jazzercise, reading, and golf.



Melody Williams is the independent studies teacher. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morehead State University. Mrs. Williams has taught for 11 years, six at W.H.S. This year she is the advisor for the yearbook staff, quiz team, newspaper staff, and I.S.K. Mrs. Williams enjoys swimming and photography in addition to family activities.



## A HALL OF FAME YEAR

Gary Helmbach, senior, won first place and \$500 beating 46 other participants in the regional competition of the Ohio Citizen Bee. He advanced to the state competition in Columbus where he placed tenth. The Ohio Citizen Bee is a test of student civic literacy where critical-thinking skills and the recall of factual knowledge in social studies is stressed.



Approximately 100 students, nominated by their high school teachers, entered the Central Ohio Valley American Chemical Society competition for 1989. Rebecca Frazer, a junior, received the highest score on the examination. An awards ceremony and banquet was given in recognition of Rebecca's excellent work by the Central Ohio Valley section of the American Chemical Society, held on April 17, at Marshall University. Rebecca was also a city-wide winner in the American Legion's Americanism and Government test.



Chris Hacker, a junior, won the Gold Key Award in the 1989 Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition. His work, a silk screen print, was entitled "Ryan's Nose."



This year's delegates to the 43rd Session of Buckeye Girls State Government Seminar were Julie Gleim and Natosha Miller, Juniors. They spent the week of June 17-24 on the campus of Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio. There they participated in the functions of government at the various levels. This is sponsored by the American Legion Auxillary.





Michelle Wells was our representative for D.A.R., (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen Contest sponsored by the Joseph Spencer Chapter. The student representative should have a record of excellent scholarship, a good understanding of history and government, and should give evidence of possessing the characteristics of a good citizen: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism.

Michelle, a senior, was also selected to participate in The European Experience which was held June 21-August 5. This program allows students to travel to England, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, and Italy while studying European history, culture, and geography. It is open to high school students, including graduating seniors who have completed at least the sophomore year with an overall B average, who have an ACT composite score of 24 or better or a combined SAT score of 1000 or better, and who are recommended by their school counselor or principal. Michelle will earn six hours of university credit while classes are held at the University of Innsbruck, in the center of the Austrian Alps. The program is conducted through the University of New Orleans.

Allisson Waller, a Junior, was chosen as the fourth student from Wheelersburg High School to be accepted into the Ohio Honors Choral. She was one of 45 students selected for the trip. The process of selection included recommendations as well as an audition which consisted of a solo, sight reading a piece of music, and personal interviews. Her tour in Europe lasted from June 27 to July 19 and included travelling to Munich, Amsterdam, and Braunschweig. Before the trip begins, she spent a week at Kenyon College rehearsing for the tour.



Two students, Sarah White and Jonna Alexander, from Wheelersburg High School enjoyed a three-week tour of Europe this past summer as members of the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. The students travelled to England, Wales, Netherlands, Belgium, France and Switzerland, and the tour lasted from June 27 to July 16. The choir performed a variety of shows such as American folk, sacred, popular, Broadway, and motion pictures. They also performed for the British Empire Cancer Campaign for Research and other charitable causes.



## COLOPHON

The staff of The Wheel, consisting of 19 members, compiled this 176-page yearbook which was published on 80 lb. Enamel paper. The members of the staff worked usually on Mondays after school. The 280 copies of "Catch the Spirit" were printed in Dallas, Texas by Taylor Publishing Company.

This edition of The Wheel cost approximately \$8,900 to produce. Ad revenue came to \$3,755. This 7 3/4 x 10 1/2 was sold at \$18.00 a book and \$20.00 with a personalized name printed on the cover. A clear, plastic cover was sold for 50 cents. Orders were only taken in a fall sales campaign in order to participate in Taylor's 1989 yearbook investor program allowing us to earn 7% per annum on all funds in excess of the required yearbook deposit.

The cover of "Catch the Spirit" is a four-color lithocote printed on a lithocote base material. The Pirate memorabilia on the cover was all provided by the students and faculty of Wheelersburg High School. The endsheets are a custom circle die cut on orange carnival paper. Spot color is used on 8 division pages using orange #33. The type style of the book is Avante Garde. All of the pages in the yearbook, with the exception of the advertising section, were completed with the TypeVision Plus Version using an IBM computer. The Wheel is a fall delivery yearbook.

The contracted, official photographer of the school is Barb Browning Studio. Many of the photographs were shot, developed and printed by students of the Photography Staff.

Mr. Tim Gilbert served as Adviser of the Photography Staff. Special thanks also go to the Portsmouth Daily Times, Bill's, and Georgian Portraits for use of their photographs.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the production of "Catch the Spirit" as well as the financial supporters in the community.

Serving as Adviser of the Yearbook Staff is Mrs. Melody Williams. Our Taylor Representative is Mr. Alan Swank from Athens, Ohio.

Editor-in-Chief . . . Jill Williams  
Business Manager . . . Julie Gleim  
Photography Editor . . . Adam Gross  
Student Life Editor . . . Jamie Nickell  
Clubs Editor . . . Christy Grice  
Sports Editor . . . Gary Helmback  
People Editor . . . Mary Wheeler



## A HALL OF FAME YEAR

The following students were selected to represent Wheelersburg High School in the Scioto County Junior Honors Program: Eric Wallace, Rebecca Frazer, Dana Stepp, Kerry Creameans, Julie Wakefield, Natosha Miller, Julie Gleim, and Allyson Waller. This county-wide program provides enrichment activities for gifted students who are juniors in high school.



Natosha Miller attended Ohio's 14th annual Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted in Columbus on August 6-12. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education with the Ohio State university, the purpose of the school was "to broaden the vision of Ohio's brightest students." Natosha was one of 60 students selected from nominees from over 600 high schools. It involved seminars, workshops, and independent study projects. Students must demonstrate high levels of "leadership, intellectual curiosity, academic ability, and commitment to social responsibility."



Julie Gleim, Junior, and Gary Heimbach, senior, tied in the first round of the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual Voice of Democracy Contest. Both Gary and Julie wrote original essays and submitted tapes of the essays for competition. Gary's tape was chosen in the second round of judging to be submitted for district competition. This year's speech topic was "Preparing for America's Future."



Winners of the 12th annual Scioto County Chopin Piano Competition were honored by the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club. Natosha Miller, Junior, and Erin Kelly, senior, placed third and second, respectively, in the senior division (grades 10, 11, and 12) of the contest. Susie Chang, freshman, was the first-place winner in the junior division (grades 7, 8, and 9). Erin's winning selection was Prelude No. 22 in G Minor by Chopin. Natosha performed Waltz in A Flat Major by Chopin. Susie won with Praezudium in E Minor by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. The winners were given cash awards and certificates of appreciation. The picture is courtesy of the Portsmouth Daily Times.





One member of our faculty proved himself as a world-class athlete. Mr. Branon ran in one of the world's most prestigious races, the Boston Marathon. This was not his first marathon. It was his fifth, 26-mile run and his second this year. He previously competed in the Detroit Marathon with a time of 3:01:52. Even though Mr. Branon didn't finish first, although some teachers circulated a bogus flier which read, "Branon destroys Ethiopians!", we applaud him for his effort and desire to reach past his limits to participate in this grueling event.



Julie Gleim, a junior, was selected to receive a Scioto County Scholarship, made available through the Pixley Fund, and a Miami University Scholarship to attend the 1989 Miami University Junior Scholars Program held June 25-August 4. This program enables students who have completed their junior year in high school to earn six or seven semester hours of undergraduate credit while living and studying on campus. Julie chose to study English Literature for three semester hours credit and Psychology for four semester hours credit.



Wheelersburg High School received a grant from the Scioto County Area Foundation for half the cost of an IBM compatible computer with a printer and CD-ROM. The CD-ROM enables the computer to read compact disks which have vast amounts of reference material stored on them. Mrs. Bibbey, Librarian of Wheelersburg High School and writer of the grant proposal, was presented the grant by Dr. Gillen, a member of the Foundation Board. The system is available for research use in the library. The picture is reprinted courtesy of the Portsmouth Daily Times.

In addition to all the printed resources available in the high school guidance office and library, the counselors now have access to a computerized information system. The Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) provides information about occupations (both civilian and military), two-year and four-year colleges, graduate and professional schools and sources of scholarships and financial aid. The information is up-dated frequently. All high school students have been made aware of the availability of this service and encouraged by Mr. Dan Gilbert and Mrs. Jean Ann Franke, Guidance Counselors, to use this new system. Students may obtain printouts of their requested information.



## A HALL OF FAME YEAR

Eric Wallace and Rich Gill, juniors, were chosen as alternate and delegate respectively for the 53rd annual session of the American Legion Buckeye Boys' State. Rich attended the event from June 17-25 at Bowling Green State University. With delegates assuming the duties of public offices, Boys' State is a government workshop which provides a hands-on experience in preparing the future citizens of Ohio.



## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST

Twenty of the forty-one Wheelersburg High School freshmen taking the National Educational Development Test on October 17, 1988, were awarded certificates for their outstanding performances.

The nine students receiving certificates of commendation for superior performance nationally were: Julie Gillespie, Chad Flinders, Micah Cook, Susie Chang, Laura Wheeler, Duane Wentz, Jonathan Tate, Jennifer Millhuff, and Patricia

McClure.

Eleven additional students received certificates of recognition for outstanding performance nationally. They were: Marc Bayless, Shane Bond, Rick Brust, Rocky Bryan, Ryan Bussey, Andrew Cook, Dana Platt, Rachelle Rose, Dana Ruley, Lea-Ann Spurlack and Barbara Wilson.

The NEDT battery is designed to help college prep students assess their skills in the

areas of English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Natural Sciences, Reading, Social Studies, Reading and Learning Ability. The structure of the test is similar to the American College Test (ACT) and students receive a projected estimate of their performance on the ACT, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).





It certainly was "A Hall Of Fame Year" as far as the basketball season was concerned. It definitely was one of the highlights of the year at Wheelersburg High School and in the community. No one will ever be able to forget the excitement we all experienced as the regular season drew to a close and the tournaments began. These pictures will help to recapture the excitement we all felt over and over again as we advanced further, finally achieving the goal of playing in the state tournament and being one of the best four teams in Ohio. We'll never forget the day the Croswell charter bus arrived and the decorating continued and the excitement grew. A part of us all got on that bus headed for Columbus.

As Pirates we were in it together, and though we couldn't actually be there on the court we were that sixth person in the stands. They knew that the Burg had come to town and had come to play their best — and that we did. What enabled us to enter our hall of fame was the fact that we never, and I mean never, gave up. Somehow that must be an underlying motto of a Pirate — "never give up."

For 1989 at Wheelersburg High School, home of the Pirates, we lived that motto many times throughout the year in many different ways.

Adam Gross, a senior, submitted a sound/slide presentation about steam engines in the 1989 Ohio Educational Library Media Association's competition. Adam won first place at the regional competition and his entry was submitted at the state level of competition. Adam allowed this elusive animal throughout many parts of Ohio and Kentucky to capture photographs of this historic tradition in transportation. Adam also submitted several photographs depicting student life taken throughout the school year in the Josten's National Photo Contest.



## WHEELERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1989

These 1989 graduates were recipients of the following scholarships:

Adam Bihl — Otterbein College Endowed Scholarship, Otterbein Scholar Award, and Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship  
Mike Coriell — Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Jennifer Dalton — Ohio Northern University Dean's Award  
Brad DeCamp — Morehead State University Award  
Christina Gerlach — Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Christy Grice — Ohio Northern University Honor Scholarship  
Adam Gross — Ohio Northern University

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Andy Hall — Wheelersburg Educators' Association Scholarship  
Cammy Hedrick — Scioto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship  
Gary Helmbach — University of Cincinnati  
Mary Rowe Moore With Distinction Award, Portsmouth Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship/Leadership Award, Regional Citizen Bee Winner, Dow Chemical Company Scholarship, and Portsmouth Area Jaycees Scholarship  
Erin Kelly — Dorothy Knost Music Scholarship and The Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship

Kristi Layne — Ohio University Manasseh Cutler Scholarship and Ohio University McGuffey Summer Scholarship Program  
Kim Osborne — Ohio State Schools of Cosmetology Scholarship  
Dusty Spradlin — Morehead State University Award  
Michelle Wells — Wheelersburg Women's Civic Club Scholarship  
Mary Wheeler — University of Cincinnati Mary Rowe Moore With Distinction Award  
Jill Williams — Morehead State University Award  
Chris Wood — Star Bank Art 1st Place Award, National Winner in "The Art of Science" Contest, and Southern State Community College Art Scholarship





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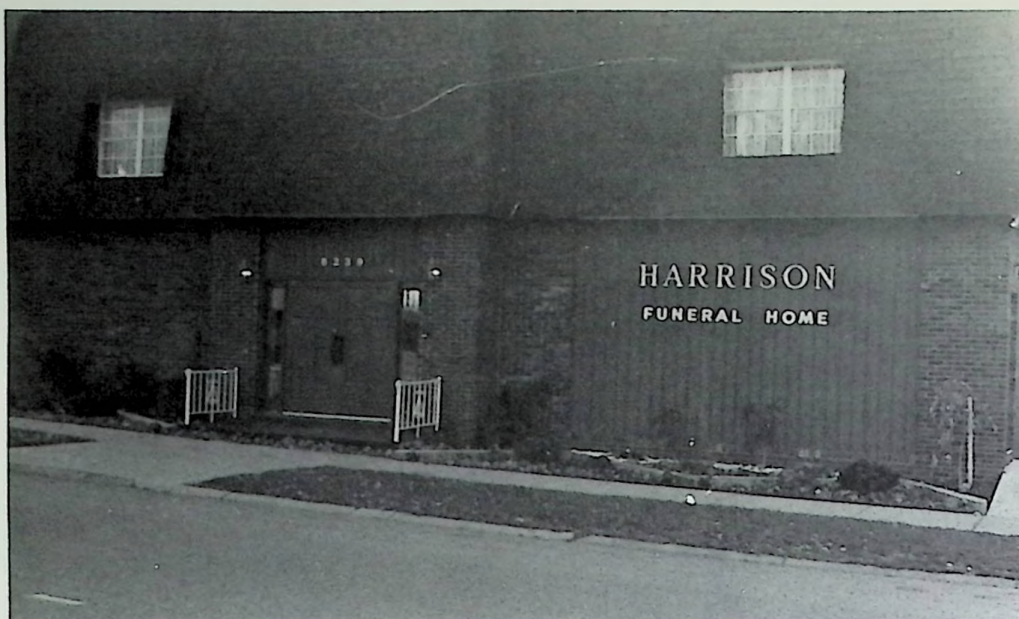


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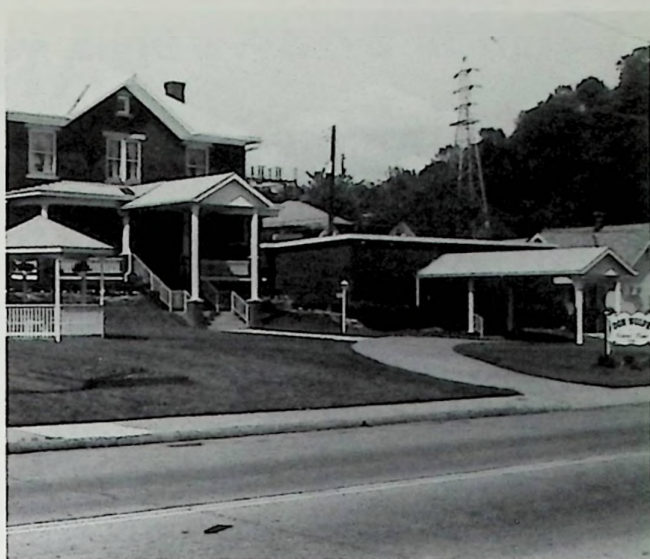


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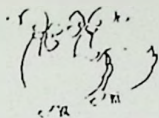
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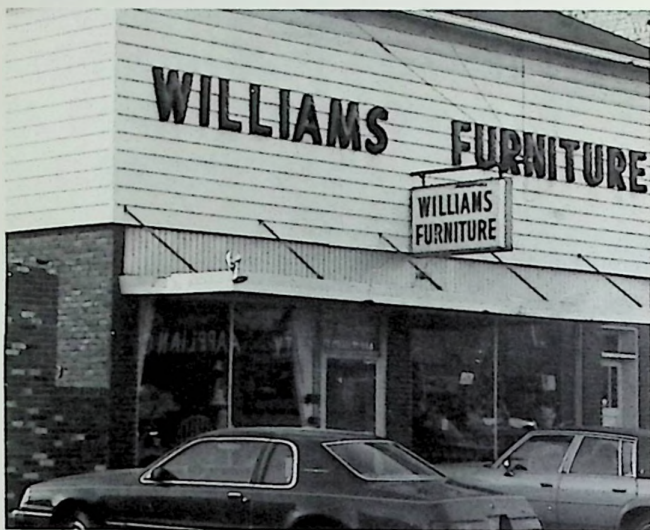
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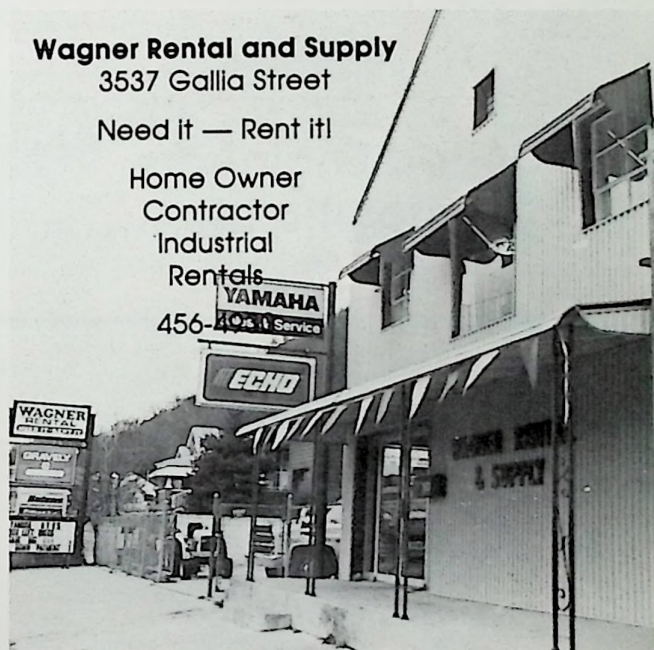
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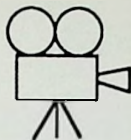
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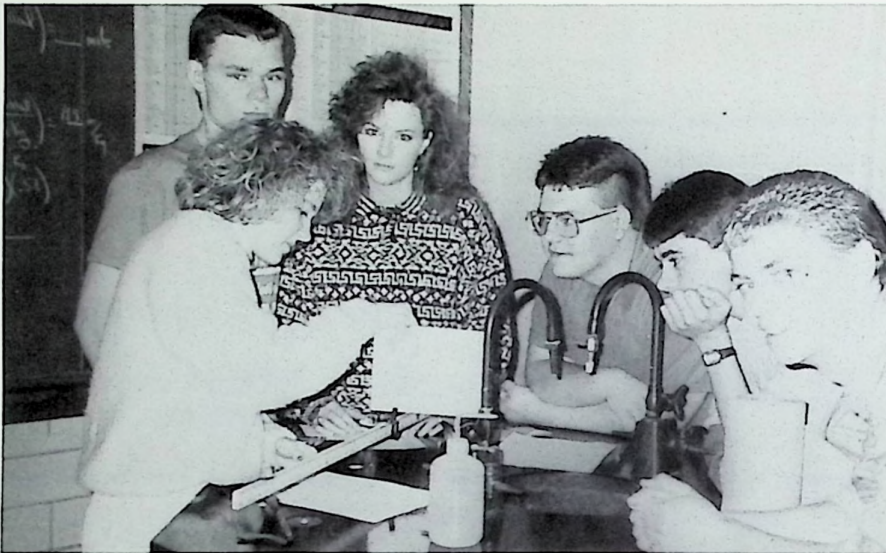


# How Time Flies . . .

Well, another year has come to an end. We have had our good and bad times, our joys and our disappointments, our times of late-night studying, five-minute cramming, and just plain panicking before exams. Tests are over for the time being. We are all going to be a little sad over the end of school, no matter how exciting the summer. We'll

all miss our favorite class, our favorite teacher, sporting events, and just the basic "good times". The assignments and homework checks were always a drag, but the laughs and jokes were endless. The end of school means the end of sharing lockers and books, the end of piling into a two-seat car after school, and the end of hall pass-

es until next year. We all worry that our friendships won't last over the summer, but at W.H.S. in school or out of school we are always friends. We must look at the end of school not in a final view, but in the way of a beginning — a beginning to prepare for a new year full of new and exciting high school memories.



Mr. Keller's second period physics class conducts the last experiment before the end of the year.

Seniors Harry Goodan, Matt Steele, and Lori Spriggs look excited and happy before graduation.



Why is senior Gary Helmbach cleaning out a locker in the sophomore hall?







Seniors Amy Miller, Kerry Flannery, Jill Tilton, Heather Smith and Michelle Wells eat lunch and enjoy their last few days of school together.



The look of relief is on the faces of Gary Heimbach, Victoria Villarreal, Andy Hall, and Amy Miller as they watch their classmates walk to get their diplomas.





Soon to be graduates, Christina Gerlach and Mary Wheeler are all smiles on their "big" night.

Seniors Chris Wood, Amy Miller and Michelle Wells receive their announcements while the others anxiously wait.



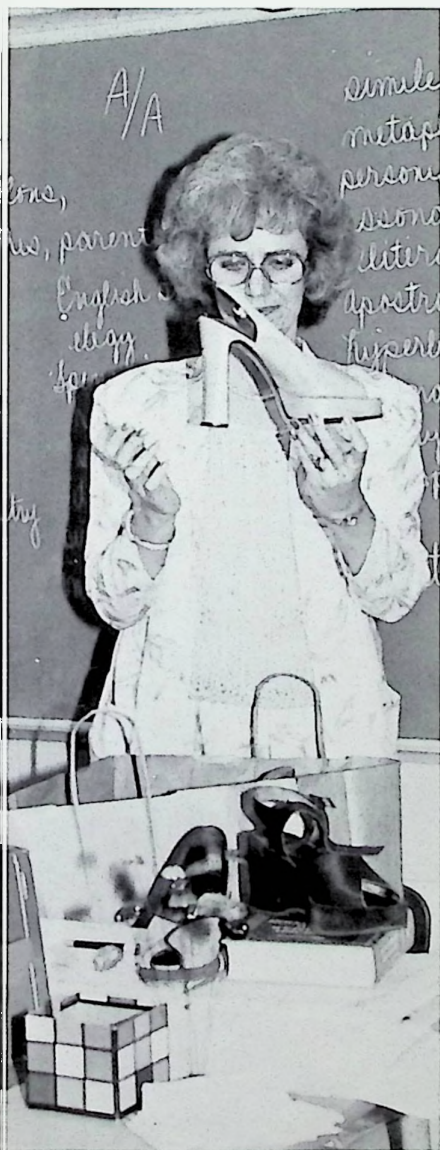


# ... When We're Having Fun!

We finally made it! For the seniors they have toiled through twelve years of school to reach graduation. As for the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen they were glad to reach the end of the year and move on. In some ways the days and weeks have gone by quickly and in other ways we thought that 2:51 P.M., May 26th, would never come. The excitement this year was unreal, we went to St. John's Arena which had not been done in five years. The seniors

were living a dream come true and everyone else was excited to be a part of that dream. Although the basketball season was this year's highlight, we had many other great memories such as the football season, quiz bowl, scholarship awards, and many more. This is also a sentimental time — a time to say goodbye to friends and activities for another year. As for the underclassmen they know they still have to come back to W.H.S., but for the seniors the

time of playing and goofing-off is over. It's time to receive our diplomas, toss our caps, and head our separate ways. We'll never forget all the good times. The Class of '89 is different from any class before us. Sure we had bad times, but we also had good times that will be remembered forever. The Class of '89 knew the true meaning of this year's yearbook theme, "Catch the Spirit".



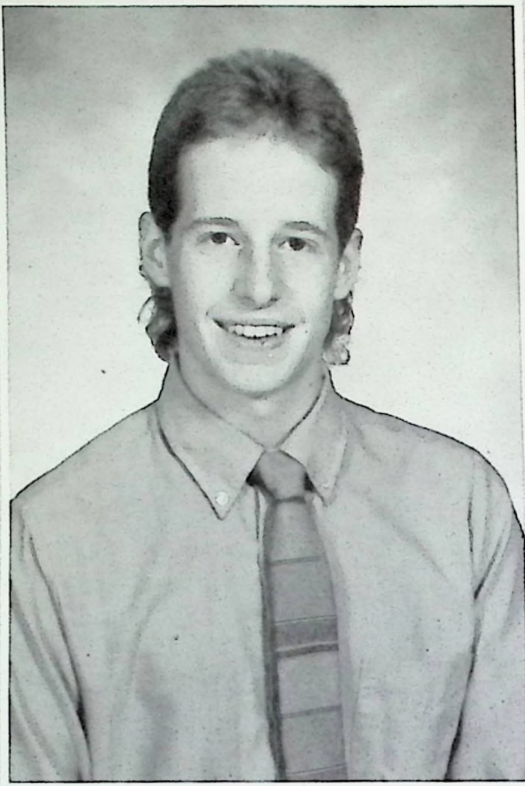
Senior Erin Kelly had her Dad with her on her first day of school, so why not on her last day of school too?

"See, I told you that I would graduate," says Mike Coriell to sophomore Erin McCain.

In celebration of the seniors last day Miss Weisenberger brought her platform shoes, as she takes the seniors on a trip down memory lane.



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Died — May 2, 1989



Daniel Wayne Taylor

Born — January 17, 1973

Died — May 28, 1989

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