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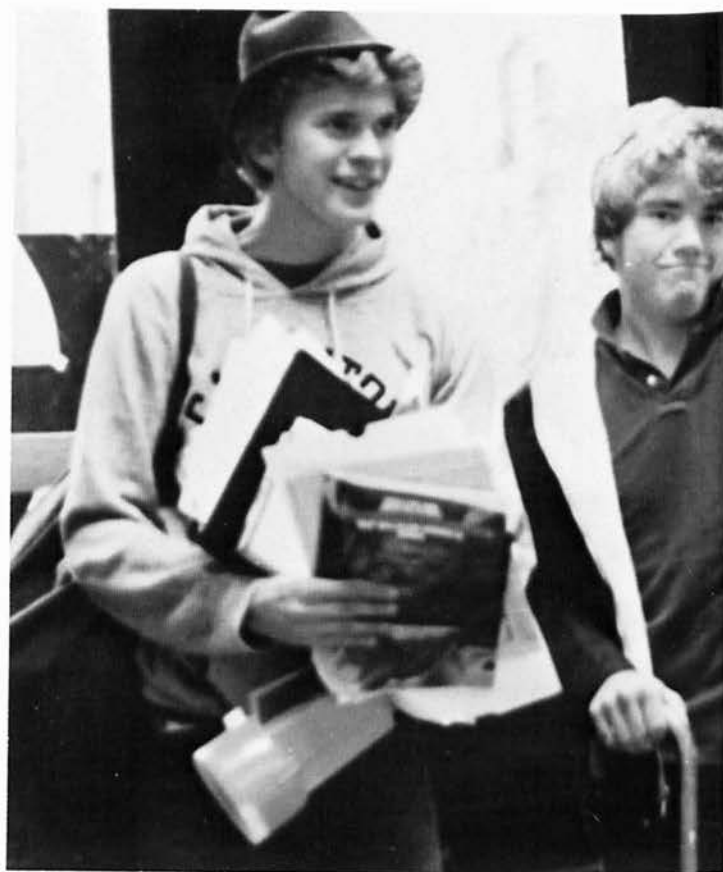
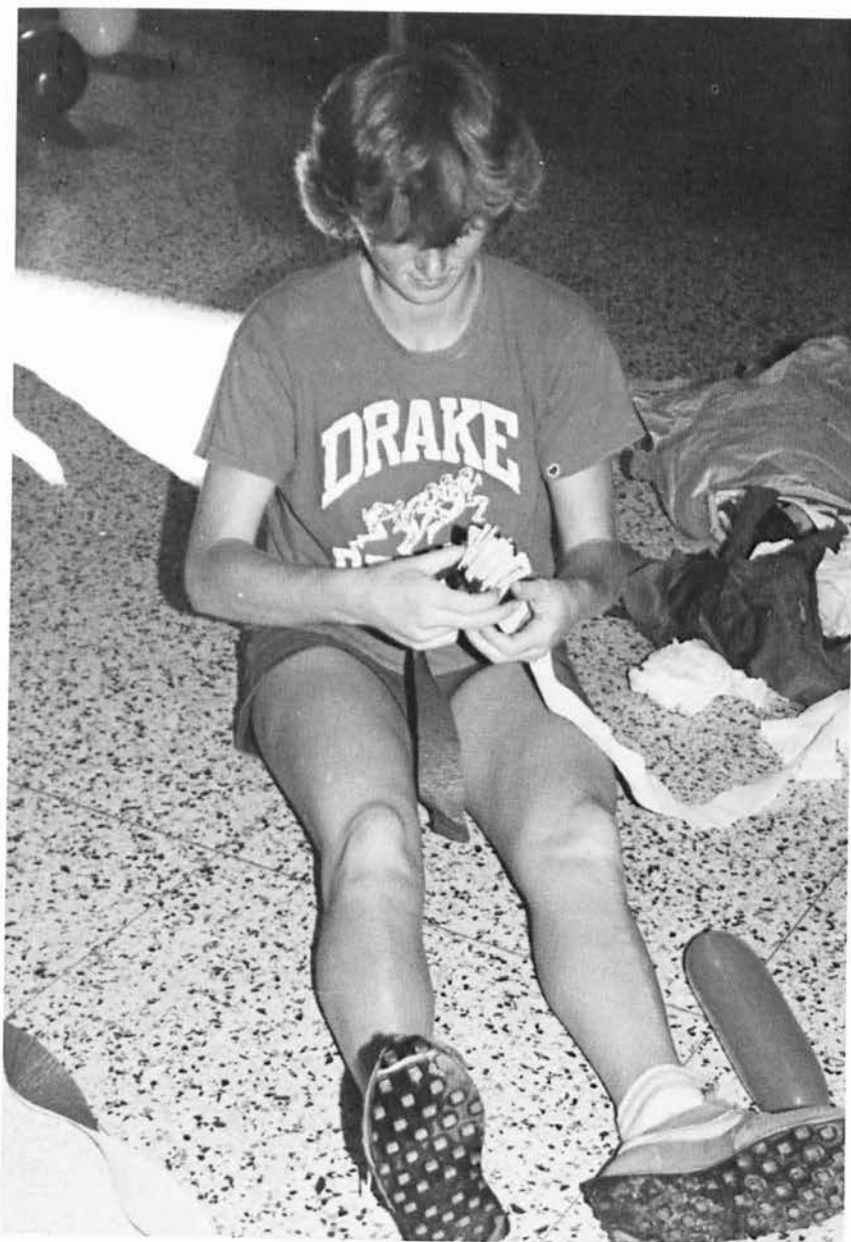
## THE PLAIN LABEL O-BOOK

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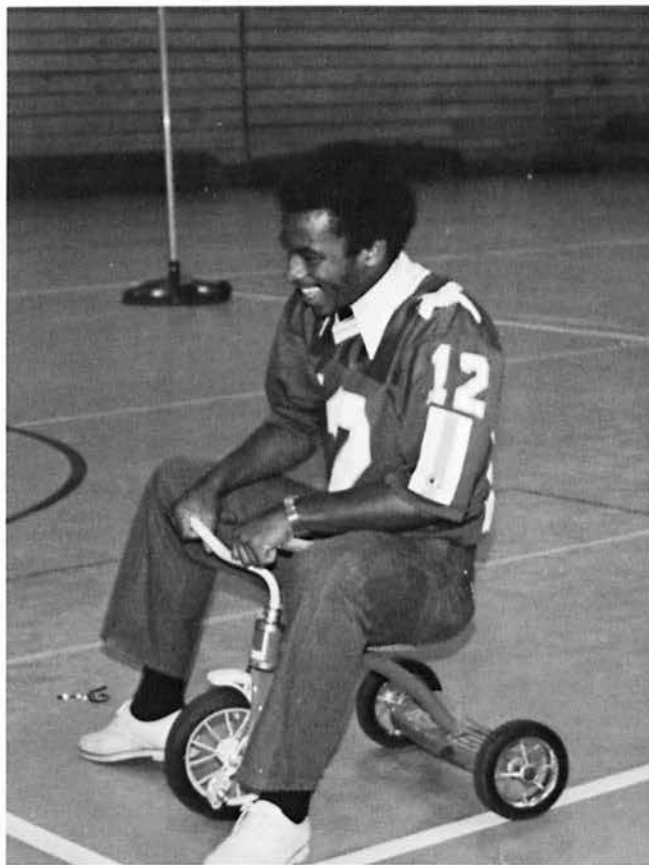
Sam Johnson, Scott Barker, and Jay Sturek hit their usual morning spot.  
Anne McCormick prepares the halls for Spirit Week.



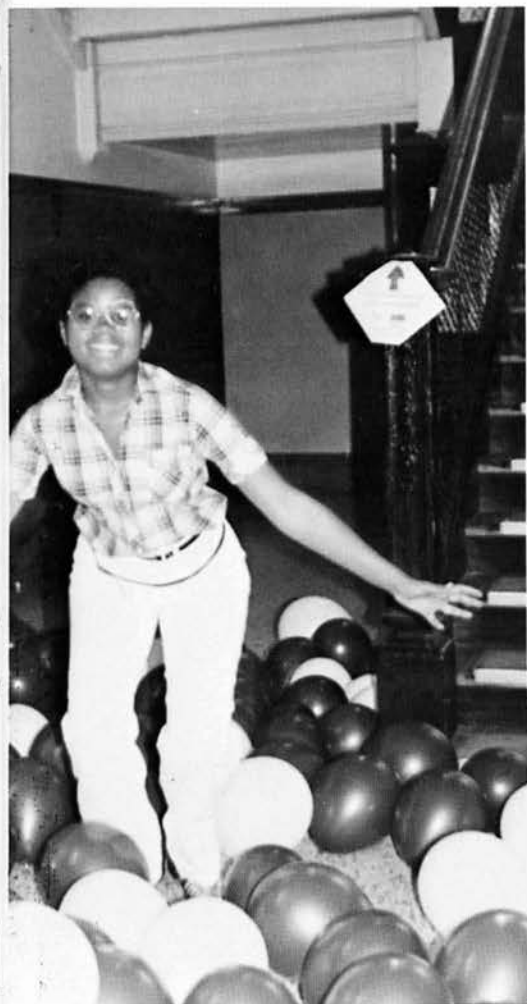
Mr. McClinton aiding student.



Shawn Agosta and Joi Pulliam exchange smiles after their coronation.



Byron Allen peddles his way to victory at Pep Rally.



Christine Wright displays purple and white balloons.

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# What is Central?

A typical day at Central . . . How can anyone pick one day out of nine months and fourteen hundred students and use it to represent Central? And what pupil typifies our school? The cheerleader, the genius and the class clown are all part of CHS and all experience things normal to them during the course of the day. Each morning may start off in the same listless way, and the routine may seem to blend the weeks together, yet if we think about it at the end of each day we have learned a little more, and hopefully changed for the better.

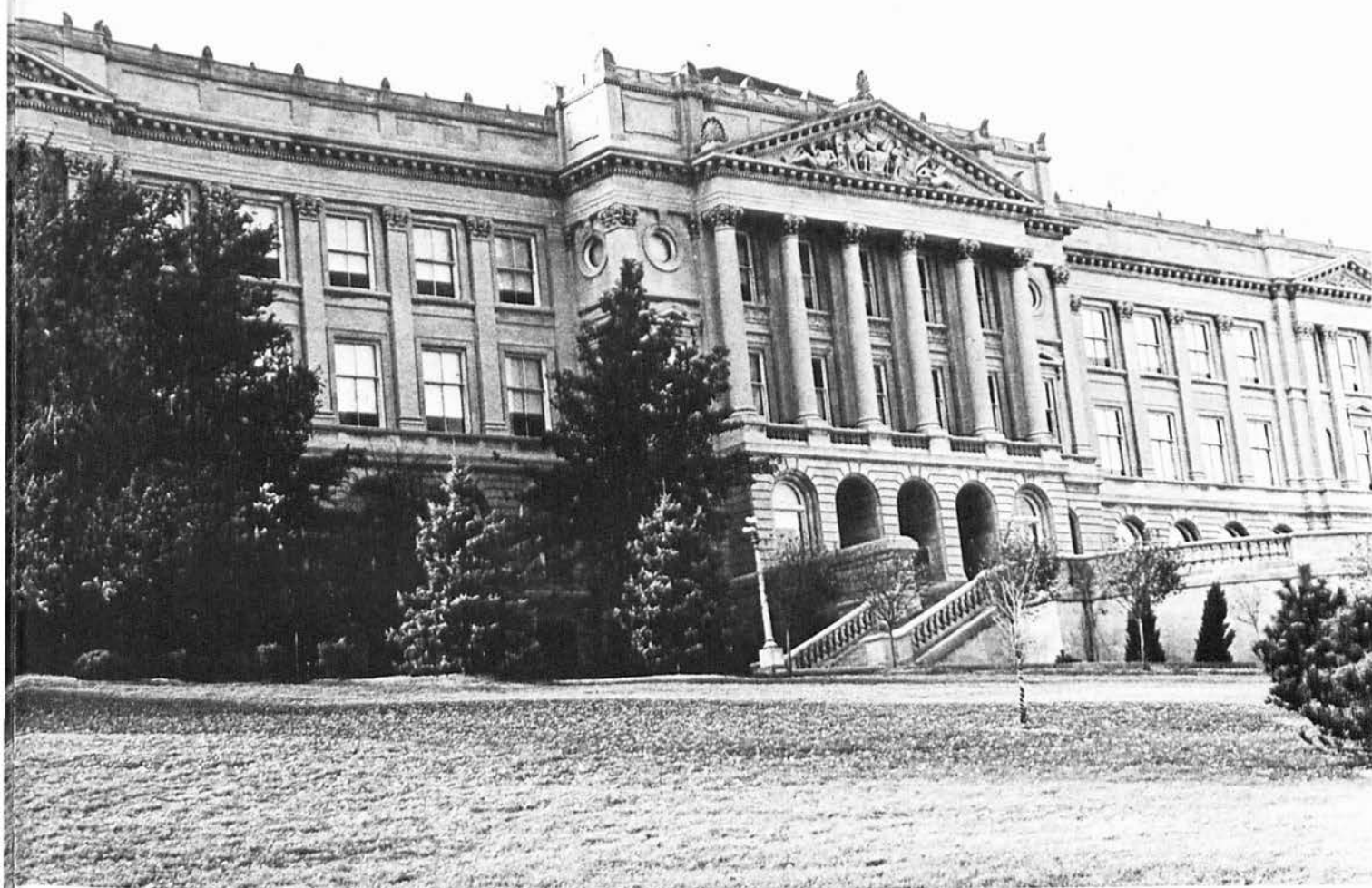


(Above) Juli Welk and Liz Gibson get to school with time to spare.

(Above Right) Lunch lines are as long as usual.

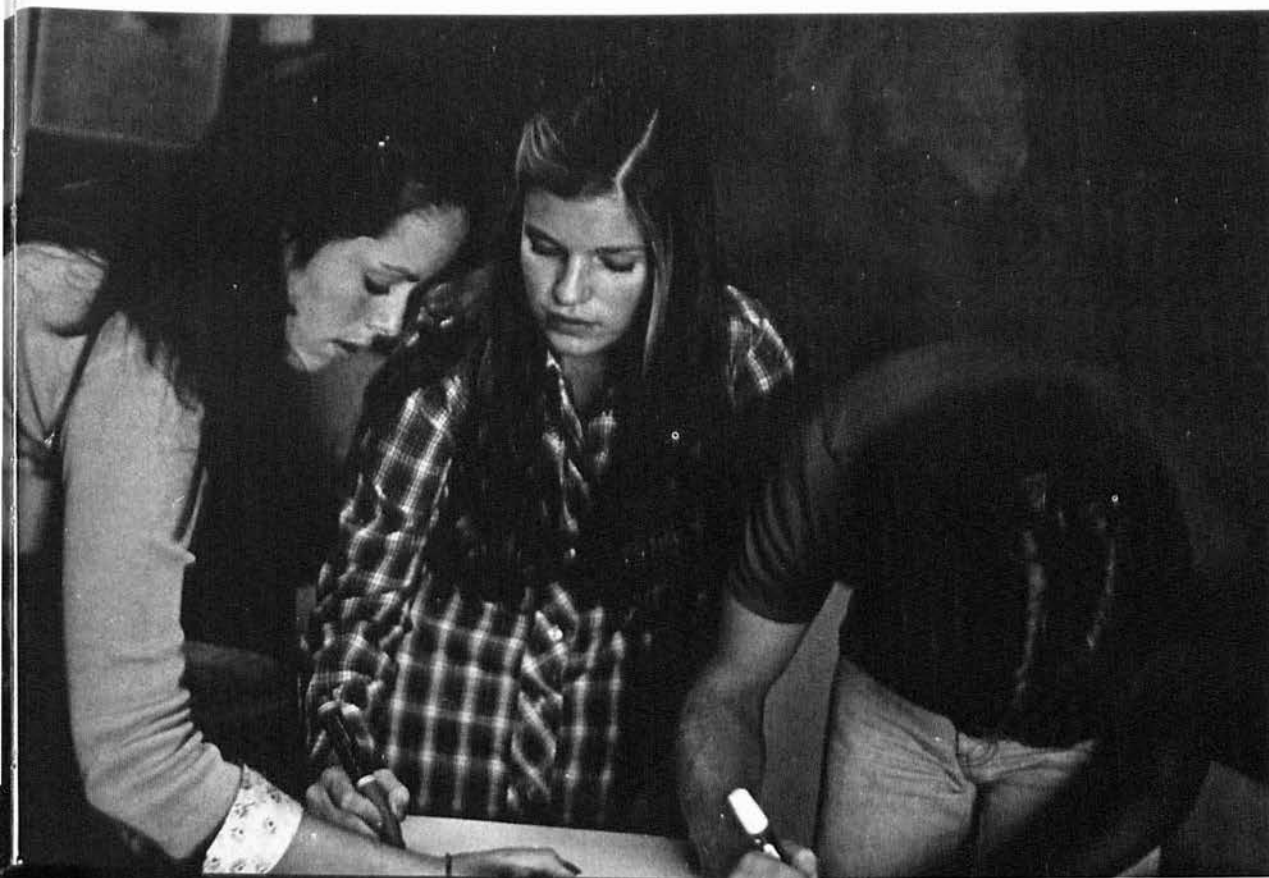


Track members console each other after a race.



Central by daylight.

(Left) Monica Meehan, Molly Carlson, and Flip Crummer collaborate ideas.



# A new courtyard is born to an

## Reconstruction stirs memories.

"Meet me at the 'C,'" a traditional Central comment, was not to be heard during the 1981 school year. As the reconstruction of Central's open-air courtyard became part of the everyday school-scene and signs reading "Hard Hat Area" decorated the outside of Central, the old courtyard became a thing of the past. Though eagerness for the new domed area is evident, there are signs of remorse from the veteran brown-baggers and Reeses fans known to haunt the courtyard during lunch.

Before we can fully welcome a new courtyard to Central, we must say goodbye to the old one. Although the courtyard was in need of renovation, our memories are not. The mass of people congregated on the first day of school, our first experience at a Central Pep Rally, and all the other things that go along with the tradition of Central will never be forgotten. Three hundred purple feather day balloons will never escape through the roof of Central's courtyard again, and the memories we hold will never escape us.

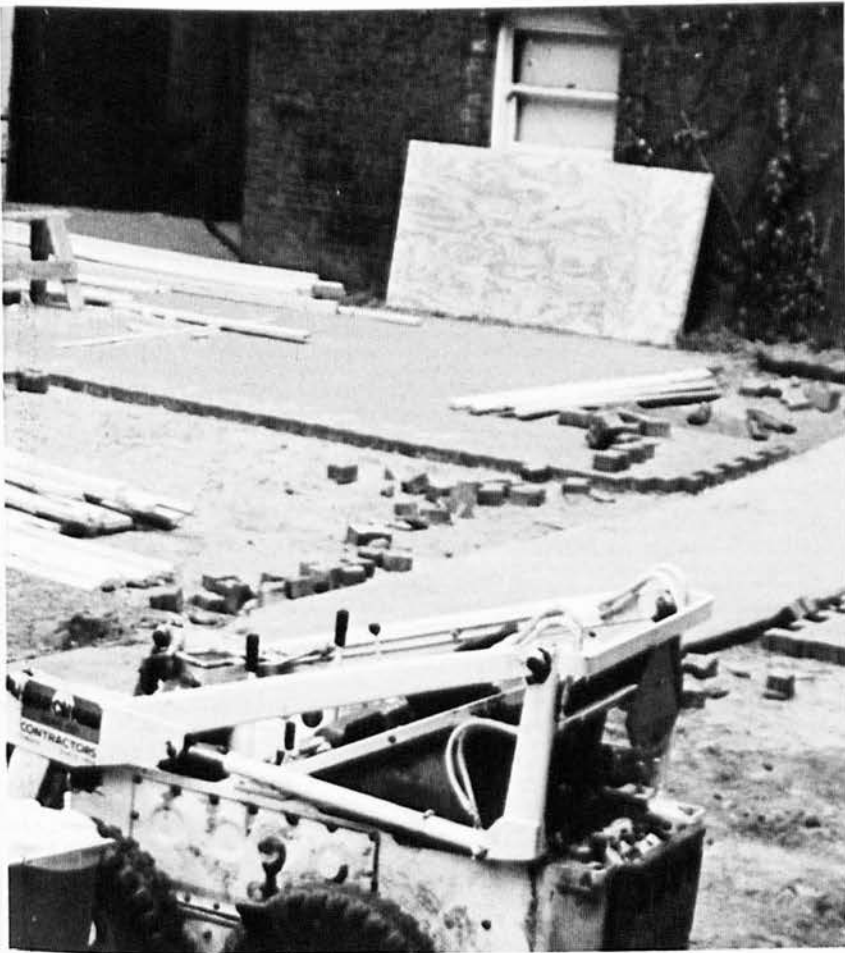


(Above) Central's special education class takes time out to pose for a picture.

(Left) Construction workers get an early start.

(Right) Diane Donaldson and Carleen Brice display eagle spirit.

## extraordinary school



## Not as plain as the label.

Courtyard in the process of renovation.

Issiah Williams does his part in the cafeteria.

Contrary to the cover of the 1980 O-Book, Central is not an ordinary school. Central High School is definitely not as plain as its name. The structure of Central has been noted for its beauty for years, but this is not the most outstanding thing about Central. The many A.P. courses offered, the special education program, Central's recent excellence in sports, and all of the other features of C.H.S. make it a school fit for everyone.

A walk through the halls of Central will reveal a variety of students; none can be termed plain. Whether it's to meet friends or absorb knowledge, each person has a purpose for being at school. No, Central is not a plain place.





# Administrators help keep 'law

Mr. Richard Jones, Central High Assistant Principal says, "Just about 80 percent of our time is taken up with discipline." Discipline happens to be one of the major tasks that the administrators perform at Central, but each administrator has certain tasks that are assigned to him.

Dr. G.E. Moller, Principal, is in charge of the overall running of Central. He takes care of such things as making sure teachers' orders for books get taken care of and he is also in charge of faculty meetings.

Mr. Richard Jones, assistant principal, is in charge of something that applies to all students. He is the supervisor of everything that has to do with the processing of grades, and makes sure that the report cards get distributed. He is also in charge of honor roll determination.

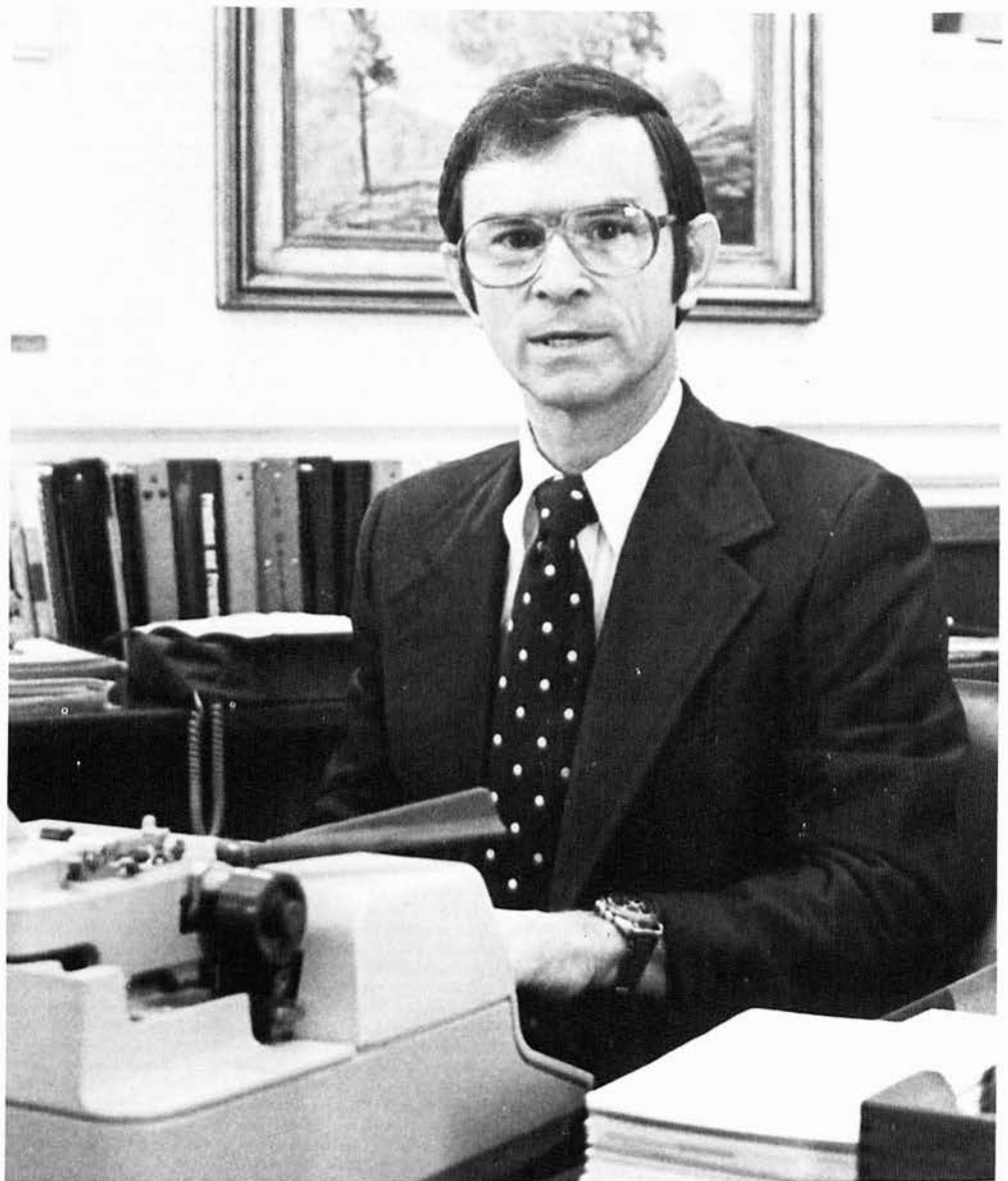
Mr. Al LaGreca, assistant principal, is in charge of the summer school program and the final examination schedule. He is also in charge of all the work that is involved with the scheduling and reporting of fire drills.

Mr. Doug Morrow, athletic director and assistant principal, is in charge of activities publicity. He also assigns sponsors and supervisors to all extracurricular athletic activities.

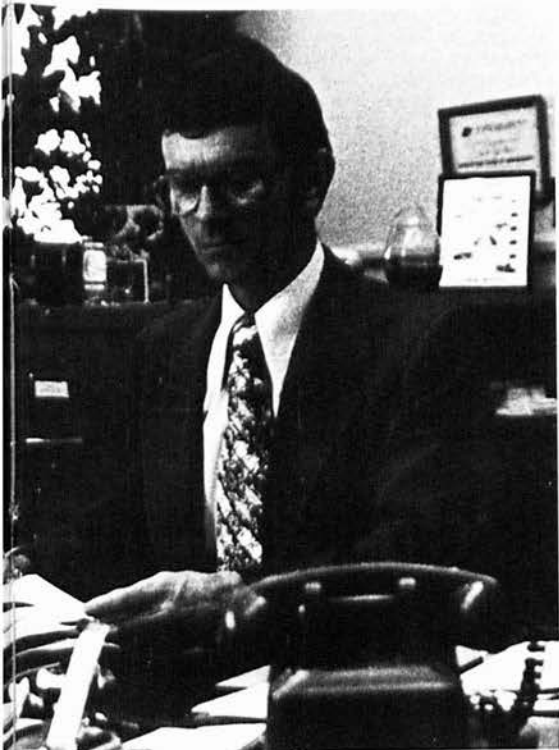
The administrators each have more tasks to perform, but they basically spend most of their time enforcing the rules that help keep Central running.

Dr. Moller stamps a student back to class.

Dr. Moller handles a daily correspondence.



# and order' at Central



Top left: Mr. Jones

Top right: Mr. LaGreca

Bottom left: Dr. Moller

Bottom right: Mr. Morrow

# Counselors give helping hand

Byers, Richard  
Eden, Irene  
Moran, Kevin



Valasek, Josephine  
Wiechmann, Jack  
Zerse, Geraldine



Miss Valasek counsels.



Mr. Byers checks a student program.



Anderson, Vickie



Bernstein, Marlene



Blanke, Jack  
Bramhall, Gretchen  
Brown, Cheryl Brooks  
Brown, Phyllis  
Conway, Eileen



Correa, Patricia

V. Anderson, Spanish; M. Bernstein, English; J. Blanke, Social Studies department head; G. Bramhall, Foreign language department head; C. Brown, Special Education; P. Brown, French; E. Conway, Business; P. Correa, English.

Miss Cottingham waits for the start of a new day.

Mr. Throne shares his knowledge.

Cottingham, Mary



Coulter, Helen



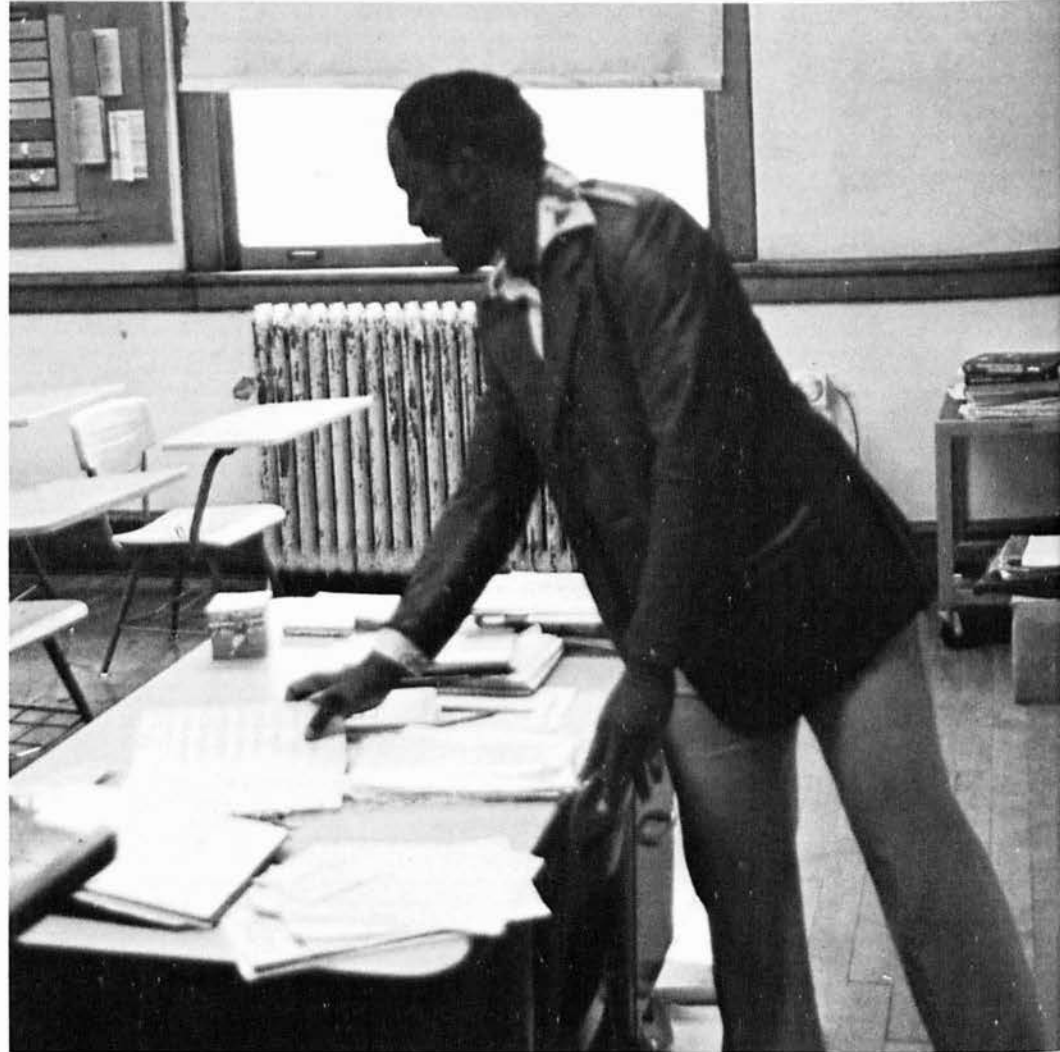
Daly, Daniel



Doctor, Jerry



Dusatko, Joanne



M. Cottingham, English; H. Coulter, Business; D. Daly, English department head; J. Doctor, Chemistry; J. Dusatko, Physical Education.

Mr. Reed straightens up after work.

Dr. Wolff and his books.



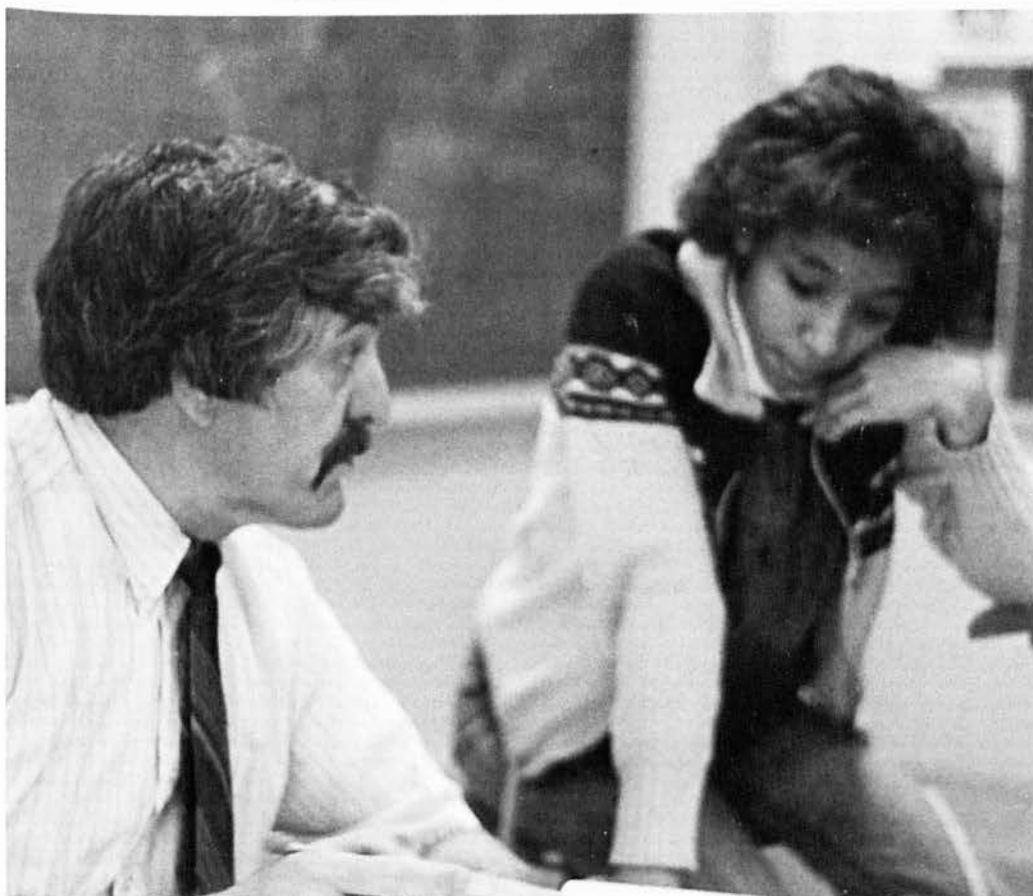
Ferrel, Warren



Gaherty, Michael



Galvin, Ellen  
Gauff, Mrylian  
Grillo, George  
Harris, Gerrie  
Hausman, Larry



Heck, Steven

W. Ferrel, Instrumental Music; M. Gaherty, English, Register, & O-Book; E. Galvin, English, Debate; M. Gauff, Special Education; G. Grillo, Social Studies; G. Harris, Business Education; L. Hausman, Communication Arts; S. Heck, English.

"Don't you dare take my picture!"

Mr. Martin helps Veronica Washington.

James, David  
Kaipust, Mary  
Keenan, John  
Kenny, Chris  
Kubik, Gary



Lincoln, Clyde  
Marquiss, Warren  
Martin, James  
McClinton, Bernie  
McDaniel, Edward



McMeen, Robert

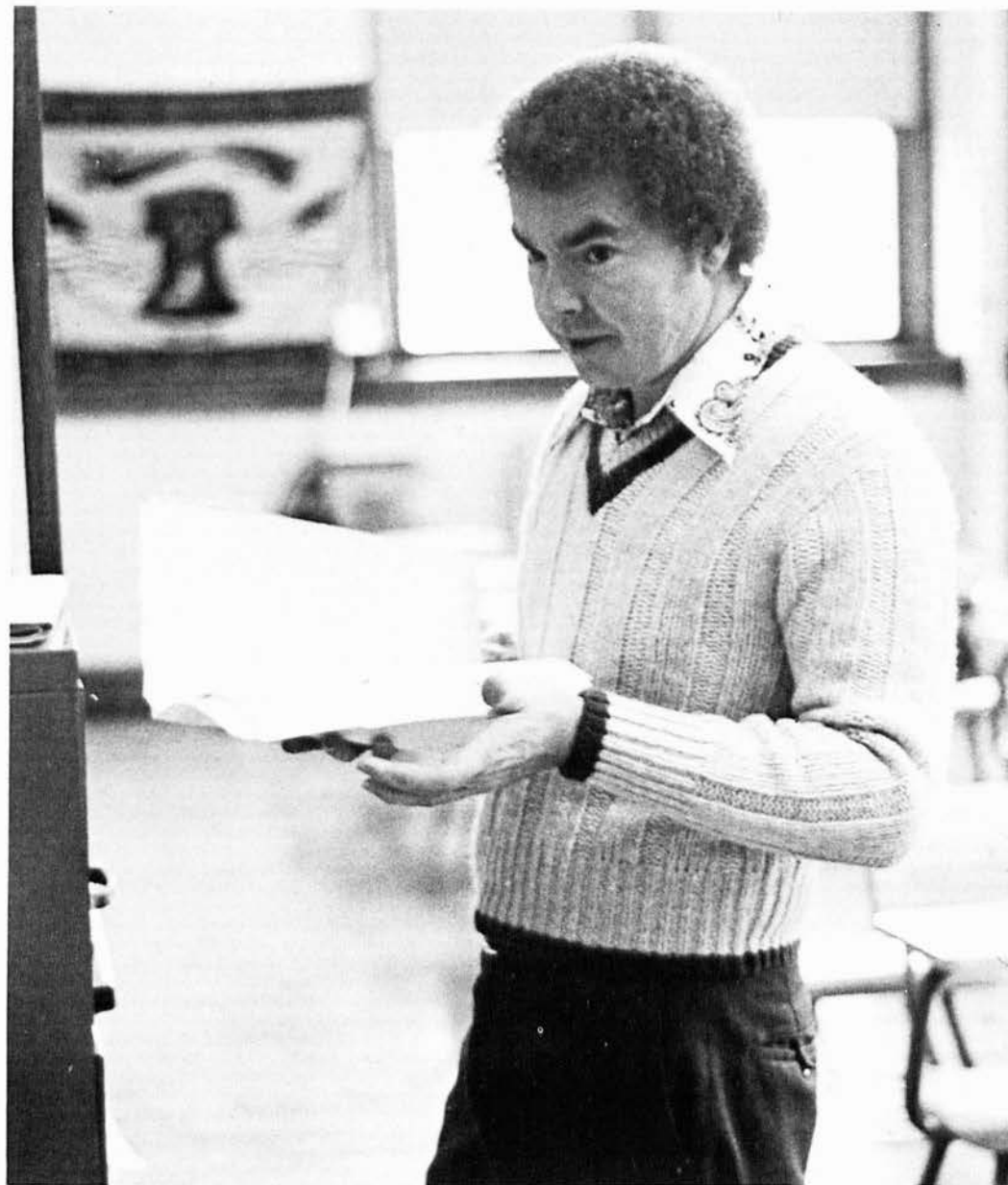


McMenamin, Joe



D. James, Biology; M. Kaipust, Business; J. Keenan, English; C. Kenny, Mathematics; G. Kubik, Biology; C. Lincoln, Social Studies; W. Marquiss, Biology; J. Martin, Mathematics; B. McClinton, Special Education; E. McDaniel, R.O.T.C.; R. McMeen, Vocal Music; J. McMenamin, Physical Education.

"Is this my folder?"





Merrigan, Juanita



Middleton, William



Miller, Patricia

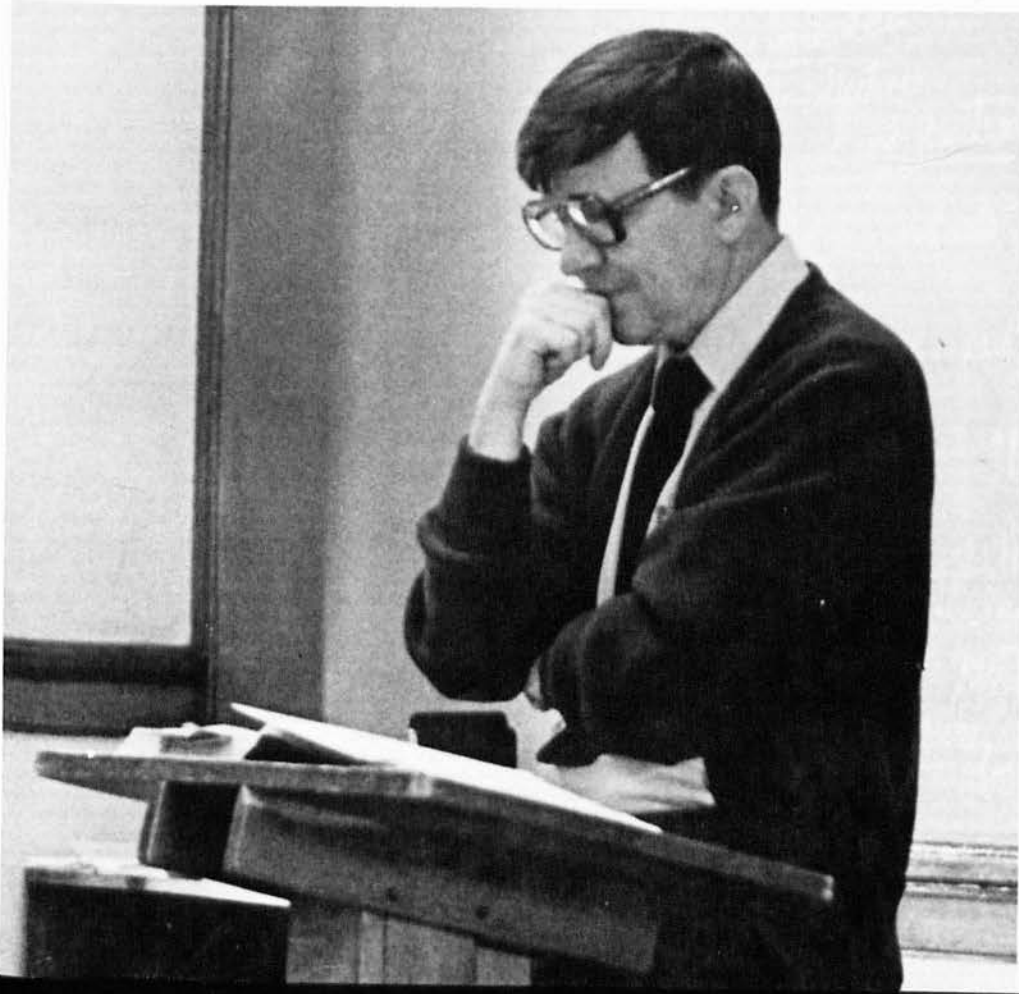


Morris, Joyce

J. Merrigan, English; W. Middleton, R.O.T.C.; P. Miller, Mathematics; J. Morris, Physical Education.

"Are you gonna skip third hour?"

"Whose paper is this?"





Neff, Dean



Newell, Arlene



Novotny, Mary Ann



Orr, Carolyn  
Pennington, Paul  
Perkins, Clarena  
Pratt, Virginia Lee  
Pruss, Pat



Quinn, Margaret  
Rawlings, James  
Reed, William



D. Neff, Social Studies; A. Newell, Reading; M.A. Novotny, Librarian; C. Orr, Business; P. Pennington, Mathematics; C. Perkins, Special Education V.L. Pratt, Mathematics department head; P. Pruss Business; M. Quinn, Art; J. Rawlings, Social Studies W. Reed, Mathematics.

Ms. Galvin suggests a theme topic.



Roeder, Allen



Roehl, Joanne



Ryan, Rita  
Saunders, Terrie  
Semrad, Paul  
Standifer, Stanley  
Steiner, Creighton

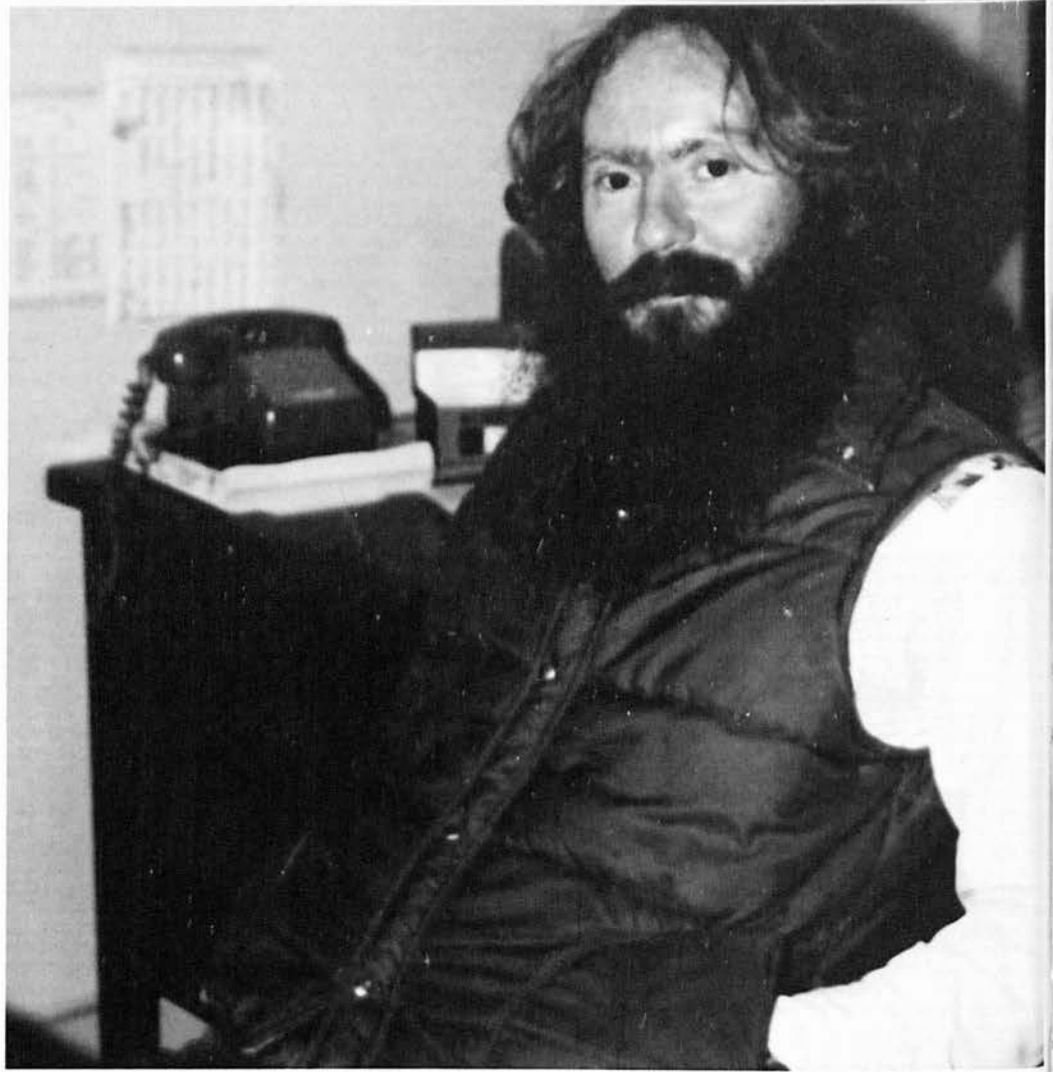


Stolp, Michael  
Straka, Joanne  
Stommes, Pegi  
Thomas, Geraldine

Mrs. Norris doesn't like the camera.

A. Roeder, Science; J. Roehl, Homemaking; R. Ryan, Latin; T. Saunders, English; P. Semrad, Social Studies; S. Standifer, Physical Education; C. Steiner, Science; M. Stolp, Social Studies; J. Straka, Homemaking; P. Stommes, Communication Arts; G. Thomas, Nurse.

Mr. Roeder after his morning bike ride.



Thompson, Gary



Thompson, Gordon



Throne, Kevin  
Utecht, Wanda  
Vice, Juanita  
Wallington, Patricia  
Waples, Edward



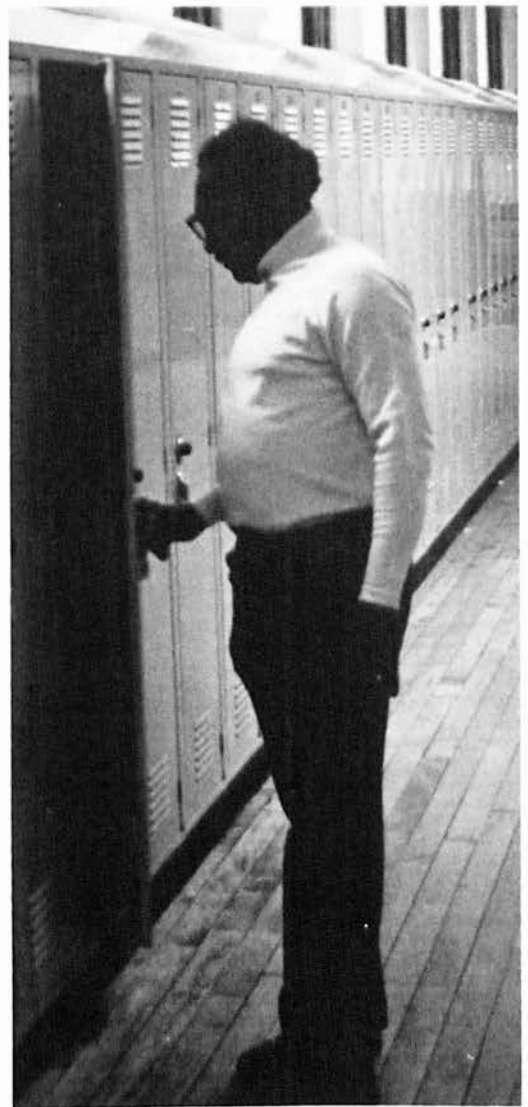
Waterman, John  
Watson, Brian  
Widhalm, Leonard  
Williams, John  
Wolff, Robert



Gary Thompson, Science department head; Gordon Thompson, Industrial Arts; K. Throne, Foreign Language; W. Utecht, Business department head; J. Vice, Reading; P. Wallington, Science; E. Waples, English; J. Waterman, Mathematics; B. Watson, Social Studies; L. Widhalm, Mathematics; J. Willams, Science; R. Wolff, Science.

Not pictured: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Norris, Ms. Plata, Mrs. Valdrighi, Mrs. Autenreith.

# Office staff does extra paperwork



(Top) Wanda Zerzan, Opal Cool, Sharlene Rosenthal, Martha Rasp.

(Above) l. to r. Esther Wageman, Jo Derry, Francis Welch.

(Left) Mrs. Thomas, Nurse, Tony Metoyer, assistant.

(Top right) George Taylor, security aide.

The attendance office staff takes care of all matters that pertain to the Central's student attendance record. They take care of excused and unexcused absences. They also keep close records of who signs in and out.

The main office staff is in charge of such things as census records and graduate transcripts. They also have to make sure that mail gets out that is necessary to Central's survival.

The school nurse, Mrs. Thomas, has to keep track of the medical records of all the students. Every year she also has to weigh and measure every student at Central.

The school security aide, George Taylor, has been on the staff at Central for the past 11 years. He helps make sure that no unauthorized persons are in the building. He can also be seen at most school activities.

# Para-professionals at Central

"The main job of the para-professionals is to assist the department chairman and to assist teachers," English para-professional Pat Heese says.

They have been at Central for the past six years. Each department has its own para-professional. Pat Heese is with the English Department and the Business Department. Kathleen Murphy aids in the writing lab. Jennie Bower works in the Foreign Language and Math Departments and also spends some time in the library. Chris Felici helps in the Science Department.

One para-professional says that their job could really be classified as secretarial work. They have to do an extreme amount of typing and they also have to keep the lines of communication open between the department chairman and the teachers.

Mrs. Heese, the English department para-professional, also helps in the writing lab. She typed all of the skill sheets and mastery tests that the Central student sees when remediating.

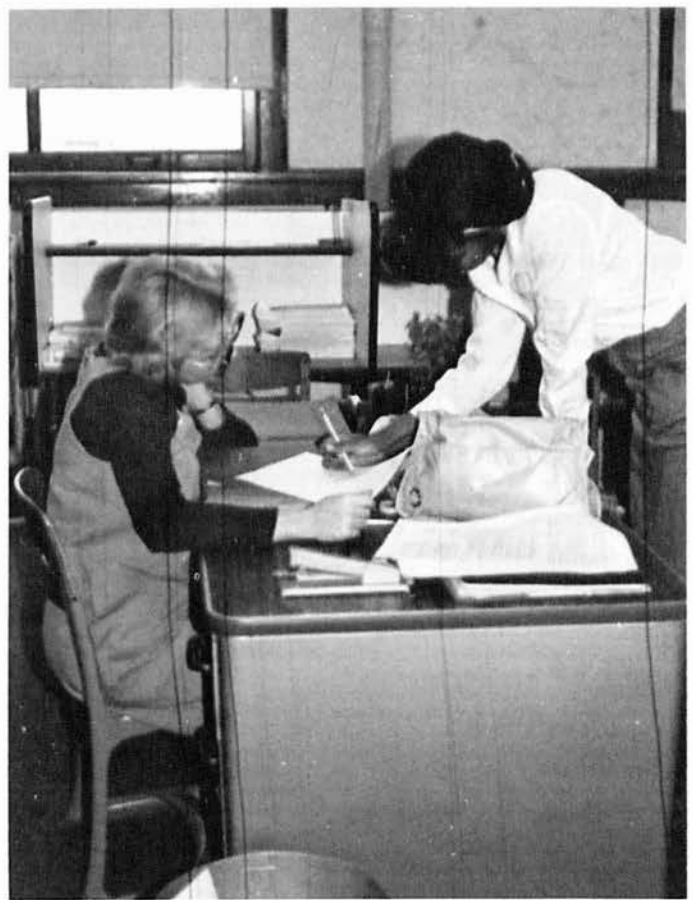
All of these women have important jobs because they correlate the efforts of the department heads, teachers, and the students.



(Top) Kathleen Murphy  
(Middle left) Jennie Bower  
(Middle right) Pat Heese  
(Bottom) Chris Felici



# Writing Lab makes C.H.S. unique



Room 229 is familiar to most everyone in the school, from study hall teachers receiving passes to those in need of remediation. The writing lab was started four years ago in an effort to improve the Central High student's writing ability. Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, who has been the paraprofessional in the lab for 3 years, came to C.H.S. after teaching English in New Jersey. Recently she has been joined by Mr. Leo Hoffman, another aide who calls himself her assistant.

Although some students question the true effect of the writing lab, Mrs. Murphy claims that the system works. Since her arrival many changes have occurred with the students and their limited time in mind. Dan Daly, English department head, has the final say in all matters concerning the lab, although most new ideas are a group effort.

The writing lab staff is large, utilizing a number of English teachers during the day. Most teachers opt for aiding in the lab rather than manning a study hall. This system may seem haphazard, but Mrs. Murphy thinks it's "great" and that the paraprofessionals and the teachers make a strong team.

(Above Left) Mr. Hoffman assists.

(Above Right) Ms. Galvin helps a student during her time on duty.

(Above) Mrs. Murphy doing her stuff.

# There is more than meets the eye in the bookroom

The Central High bookroom and store provide much for all at C.H.S. Downstairs on the three side one can find many of the necessary items for a day at school. The bookroom, hidden behind the store, contains almost all of the books used by Central High teachers. The renovation will affect these parts of the school as well as the upstairs. The student store eventually will open in the courtyard so students can purchase supplies conveniently through a window. Both the bookroom and the student store are run by Luella Schaaf who also serves as the school treasurer. Student aides are assistants to Mrs. Schaaf in the store.



(Above) Julie Minardy helps out before school.

(Above right) Mrs. Schaaf pauses for a quick picture.

(Right) The school store is busier than usual.



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# CLUBS

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This clubs section is suitable to read and look at. It may vary in group size and activities done.

INGREDIENTS: Wantu Wazuri, Archeology, Drama, Swim, Wars, NFL, Chess, Deca, JCL, German, French, Spanish, Student Life.

## CAUTION

Please keep out of the hands of non-Centralites.

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# Wantu Wazuri sings out

Wantu Wazuri is a spiritual singing group under the instruction of Mrs. Patricia Wallington. The group performed at area churches and took part in Roadshow. It also put on an Afro-American history program shown to the students, during Black history month.

The participants met on their own time, usually before school.

Joi Pulliam who has been a member of Wantu Wazuri for three years, said she likes being a member because she enjoys singing gospel music.

Janet Washington, director of the group, stated that she's proud of this year's group and that she hopes the successful tradition of Wantu Wazuri will be carried on in years to come.



Joi Pulliam waits for practice to start.

FRONT ROW: Janet Washington, Tracie Hervey, Renee Pierce, Wendy Franklin, Sandra Jackson, Sterlena Taylor, SECOND ROW: Darlene Wright, Ernie Briggs, Gus Dawson, Gwen Combs, Brenda Pope, Johnny Triplett, Darnell Williams, Fred Kilgore. THIRD ROW: Audrey Chambers, Debbie Laster, Delinda Williams, Sheila Walker, Alyeace Shivers, Angela Perkins.



OFFICERS: Sterlena Taylor, President; Janet Washington, Director; Sheila Triplett, Vice President, Gus Dawson, Treasurer.



Choir members give their suggestions.

Mrs. Wallington smiles at her successful group.

Ernie Briggs wants to know what's taking so long for practice to start.

Janet Washington plays the piano for the group.

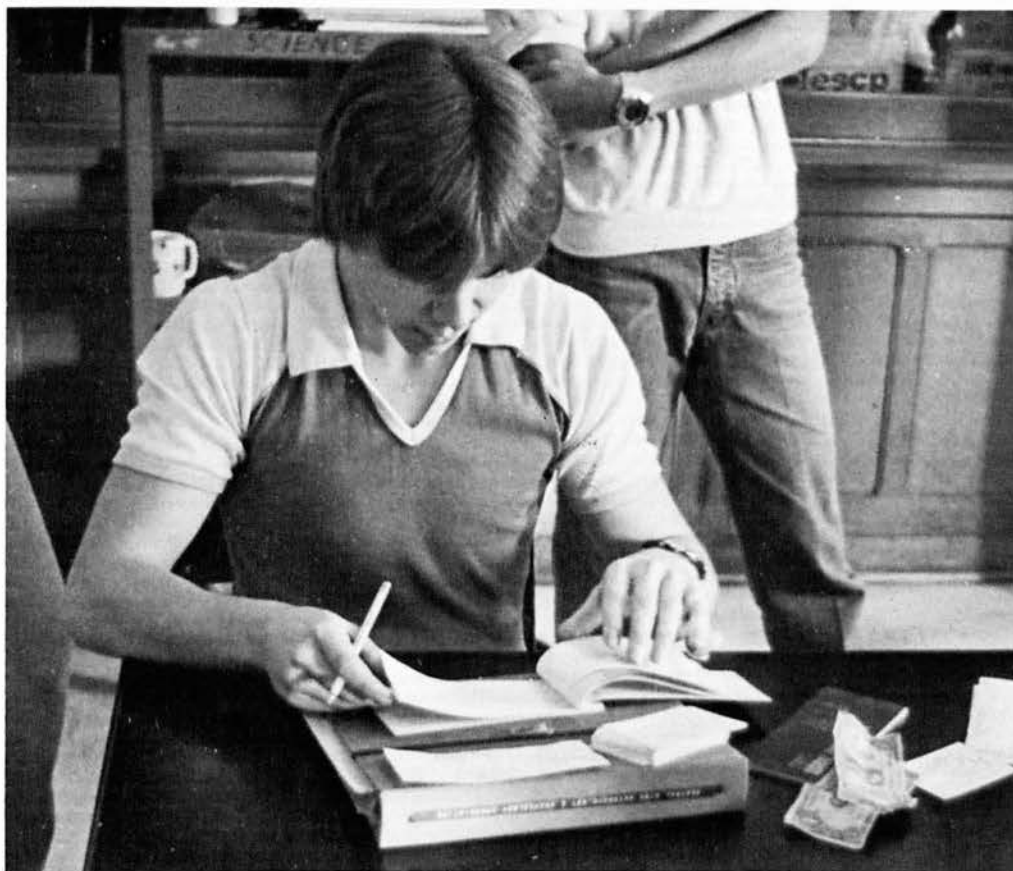
# Archeology Club has successful year.

Digging up prehistoric remnants, examining fossils, and going on field trips, are all related to one thing, Archeology. This year's archeology club, under the instruction of Mr. Creighton Steiner, took part in all of these activities. The club went on a field trip in early October to an Indian village.

The club is open to anyone, and many of this year's members aren't in either of the Archeology classes.

Mr. Steiner was pleased with this year's club, and he's hoping for more involvement in next year's club.

FRONT ROW: Kevin Huck, Kathy Nordbye, Vickie Young, Linda Jensen, SECOND ROW: Scott Intlekoffer, Mr. Steiner, Greg Hamilton, Cindy Linson, Brian Poole, Ed Matlock



Greg Hamilton keeps records.



"This skull is sick."



"These prismatic scrapers sure are interesting."



"Oh no, it broke off."



"My rock is neater than your rock."

# Drama Club has an eventful year

Drama Club experimented with a few new things in the club this year. Instead of having officers they had a Round Table. According to Juli Welk there were so many people qualified for the offices that it seemed more fair to have a Round Table in which people would be equal.

The club also had a secret initiation ceremony for new members.

All year long the club held fund raisers in order to defray the costs of their trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in May. They had bake sales, candy sales, and a mime-a-thon in which members couldn't talk for the whole day.

Drama members went to see, "A Chorus Line," "Dancin," and "The Elephant Man" and numerous other theatrical events at area playhouses.



FIRST ROW: Mica Wojcichowsky, Oakley Gibbs, Wendy Weiner, Marty Johnson, Dan Houlihan, Scott Rosenbaum, Kathy Kennedy, Patty Powell, D. David Tieglend, Delilah Gill, Sam Johnson, Jackie Fritz, Sherry Freads, Juli Welk, Mary Monasterio, Jackie Roth. SECOND ROW: Shelly King, Amy Horacek, Teresa Owens, Lori Rogers, Diane Schlesselman, Jesse Conyers, Jennifer Bakkerud, Debby Peirce, Kris Olsen, Jennelle Davidson, Stew Magnuson, Carlton White, Lisa Gurciullo, Julie Conine, Beth Rheiner, Cheri Hiatt, Jay Sturek.



ROUND TABLE: Mrs. Peggi Stommes, Sponsor, FRONT ROW: D. David Tieglend, Juli Welk, Empress; Sherry Freads, Queen. SECOND ROW: Kris Olsen, Princess; Debbie Peirce, Dutchess; Sam Johnson, Qui Star.



Patty Powell swings in the air.



"Sure you're walking the right way."



"Can't you understand?, it's this big . . ."

# Club prepares members for meets

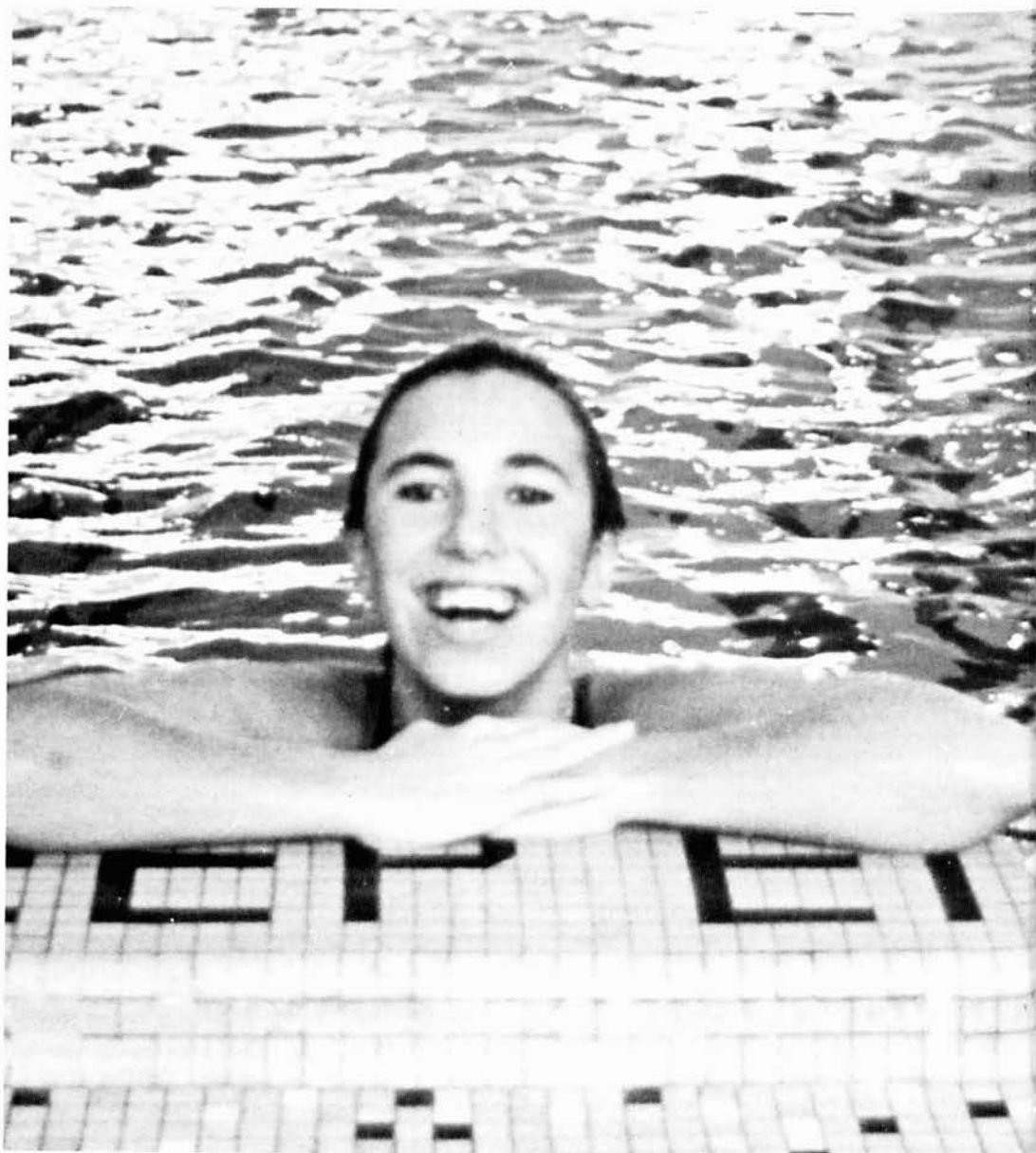
Swimmer practices diligently.

Central added a swim club to its list this fall. Swim club is a club primarily composed of swim team members although the club is open to anyone wishing to get in shape or improve their swimming endurance.

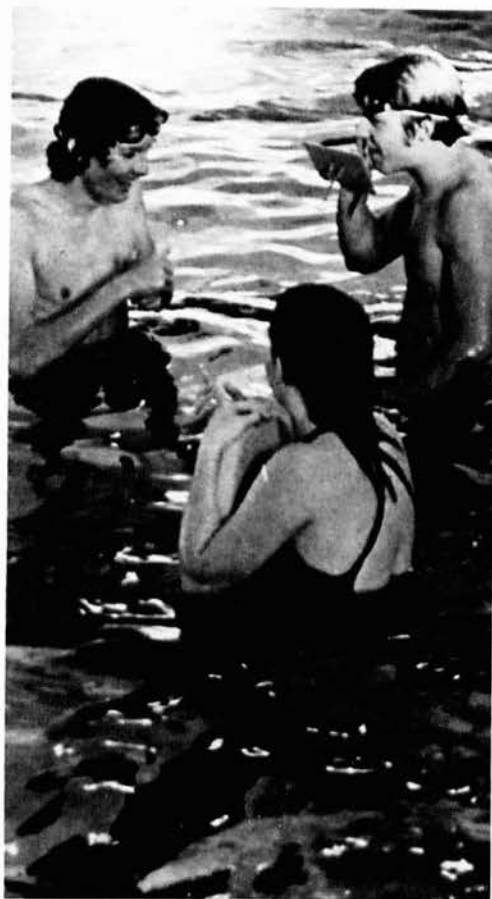
Swim Team members found it especially helpful because it gave them a chance to prepare for swimming competition. They could use flippers or training paddles and anything else they thought would improve their muscular strength.

The club practiced four nights a week, and the number of miles each individual swam was recorded. Special recognition was given to Jim Horwath with 35 miles, and the girls' high milers were Charlene Rhodes and Kim Warren, both tied at 32 miles. There was no outside competition with other schools. The club was not mandatory, it was strictly for the individual's benefit as well as enjoyment.

Mr. Steve Heck, instructor for the swim club, said it was beneficial for all who participated, and he hopes for more involvement in next year's swim club.



Paula Rigatuso smiles after a good practice.



Swimmers take a break



Swimmer works up milage.

FRONT ROW: Ken Dutch, Pat Samland, Tammy Tate, Charlene Rhodes, Heidi Shoemaker, Mark Day. SECOND ROW: Paula Rigatuso, Etin Belieu, Patty Maclaughlen, Kim Warren, Patty Pallesen. THIRD ROW: Mr. Heck, Tony Bachman, Pat Powers, Jim Horwath, Todd Lofton, Barb Dickey, Gretchen Vogel.



Sign in sheet lies vacantly.

Coach Heck observes swimmers.





# War Gamers start a new club



(above) Club members are intently playing.

(right) FRONT ROW: Ken Dutch, Stew Magnuson, Eric Johnson, Ron Pursley, Bob Applegate. SECOND ROW: Ted Boylan, Jeff Staben, John Grim.

Eric Johnson gives tips to fellow war gamers.

War Games Club began its first season this year under the direction of Ms. Mary Ann Novotny. The club played the game, Dungeons and Dragons at its meetings. The game is run by a Dungeon Master who leads the players through a dungeon in search of treasure.

The club has a High King instead of a president. The High King was Alex Applegate, and the Prime Minister was Ron Pursley.

Members are looking forward to next year's War Gamers Club, in hopes of competing against other schools in the game.



# NFL proves challenging for debaters



Ms. Galvin, debate coach, prepares her students.

FRONT ROW: Mary Lee Foster, Sue Leuchen, Lisa Schoning. BACK ROW: Maurice Karpman, Erin Coslow.

The National Forensic League is open to anyone involved in debate or speech. One has to earn a minimum number of 25 points by competing in tournaments to become a member. Ms. Ellen Galvin, the debate coach, stated that anyone involved in debate will almost assuredly be a member just by attending the tournaments. After the initial 25 points the members go on to earn degrees, the first degree being 75 points. The most prestigious degree to achieve is a double ruby, which is worth 500 points.

Ms. Galvin commented that by the time one is a senior and has competed in many debate or speech tournaments he will most likely receive a double ruby. Maurice Karpman and Lisa Schoning are two C.H.S. seniors that have reached their 500 points; both have been involved in debate since they were sophomores.

Debate met daily 10th hour to prepare for their Saturday tournaments.

Maurice Karpman practices for Saturday morning debates.



# Chess Club challenges choice group.

Mr. Kevin Throne, Chess Club sponsor claimed this year's chess team was one of the most competitive groups he's seen in a while.

This competitiveness was shown throughout the season, while the team challenged various area high schools. The match with South proved to be the toughest match.

During practice the team used the challenge match system. The team was divided into two divisions, varsity and junior varsity; the lower board would challenge the higher board for a better position.

Mr. Throne said the returning number of players appeared to be promising for the 1981 season, and he's looking forward to their success.

Chess board is highlighted against downtown Omaha.



FRONT ROW: Richard Grotheer, Mark Durham, Ryan McGill, Darnell Williams, Angela Perkins, Mr. Kevin Throne. SECOND ROW: Bob Applegate, Steve Nelle, Yoichi Ii, Alex Applegate, Ken Dutch.



Mark Durham analyzes the board.

# Deca increases in value

Deca increased its membership this year to 65 members, an increase of 45 students from last year's club. All students must take marketing to be eligible for Deca.

Deca sent five officers to Aurora, Neb., in November for a leadership workshop. Deca officers from across the state attended.

American Vocational Week was held February 8-18. Deca members put signs up in the businesses in which they worked. They also sponsored a business neighbor's day in conjunction with the free enterprise staff at Bishop's Cafeteria.

In March, the students attended the state career developing conference in which Central agreed to sponsor sales Demonstration activities.

Miss Parker, club sponsor, explained the purpose of Deca is to make business people aware of the program and the importance of free enterprise in our economic system.

FRONT ROW: Teri Miller, Emily Lippold, Mary Vazzano, Carol Dalgas, Tina Dixon, Deborah Dion, Sherry Cech. SECOND ROW: Jackie Mayhue, Renae Pierce, Sandy Couch, Roger Fullerton, Peggy May, Nan Kelly, Todd Bintliff, Tom Lawson. THIRD ROW: Sheila Triplett, Jerry Simon, Steve Green, Jeff Felici, Brent Wine, Tim Beerman, Colin Brown.



OFFICERS: Jeff Felici, Vice President, Carol Dalgas, Junior Class Rep., Nan Kelly, Jr. Class Rep.; Lisa Terry, President; Holly Hill, Sr. Rep.; Jerry Simon, Vice President.

FRONT ROW: Miss J. Harris, Ed Fuller, Jerry Simon. SECOND ROW: Chris Curran, Lynelle Lamay, Rachel Bohbot, Nancy Alvarez, Jodi Ball, Henry Clotfetter. THIRD ROW: Kenny Cowan, Courtney Coleman, Kim Kelly, Tod Boldan, Sheila Triplett, Gary Waterman.

# J.C.L. brings ancient Rome to Central

FIRST ROW: Patty McLachlan, Mary Blazek, Mary Fleissner, Deena Roach, John Bradley, Stew Magnuson, Betsy Boyle, Debby Peirce, Lisa Walker, Julie Carlson, Molly Carlson, Scott Barker, John Burbridge. SECOND ROW: Rose Nisi, Karen Nichols, Joanne Collins, Kim Tisdale, Amy Salem, Patty Burnes, Gah Huey, Anne Conine, Liz Gibson, Cherie Hiatt, Peggy MacNaughton, Jennifer Fangman. THIRD ROW: Candy Mertz, Linda Johnson, Kitty Dowling, Kerry Kenaston, Tricia Bledsoe, Steve Schaal, Harry Berman, Mark Thompson, Jo Gibson, Liz Faier, Patty Alley. FOURTH ROW: Rosemary Lawless, Jennifer Straub, Pam Car, Lisa Cahoy, Eric Johnson, Brian Keenan, John Gibson, Johnny Triplet, Barry Brown, Cornelius Williams. FIFTH ROW: Mary Mel Dunbar, Mary Monasterio, Margaret Kalkowski, Katie Holland, Denise Irwin, Steve Nelle, Angie Hausner, Erin Keenan, Anna Sematczyn, Cindy Linson, Vickie Young. SIXTH ROW: Loni Heinitz, Rex Schmadeke, Colleen Frenking, Cece Conway, Becky Shaw, Steve Coleman, Charles Heise, Yoichi Ii, Patty Pallesen, Jamie Lane.



Who would believe that there is a club that participated in everything from scavenger hunts to chariot races. Central's Latin Club did those things and more.

The summer brought excitement to some club members who attended the National Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The club also participated in two chariot races held at Lewis and Clark Jr. High School. Real chariots were used. Two students pulled the chariot while one lucky person got to sit and enjoy the ride. Central competed against other Omaha area high schools in the "Chariotthons".

In October, a hayrack ride was planned for all 108 members at Shady Lanes Ranch.

As the year continued nothing stopped Latin Club; they planned a scavenger hunt at Memorial Park after school.

Latin Club wrapped up its activities for the year hosting the Latin State Convention held at Creighton May 1-2.



OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Liz Gibson, Senior Consul; Miss Ryan, Sponsor; Scott Barker, Senior Consul. SECOND ROW: Debbie Peirce, Junior Consul; John Gibson, Junior Consul; Molly Carlson, Junior Consul. THIRD ROW: Patty Pallesen, Historian; Julie Carlson, Secretary; Betsy Boyle, Treasurer; Jane Vendette, Parliamentarian; Becky Shaw, Erin Keenan, John Bradley, Jamie Lane, Sgts. at Arms.



Central appears ahead in this chariot race.



Eric Johnson, Janet Labenz, and Kim Svoboda, on their way to Knoxville.

"I didn't know they had topsiders in Rome in 30 A.D."



"What are those kids up to now?"



Jamie Lane feeds Miss Ryan grapes.

# French Club leads exciting year

French Club held fund raisers all year such as candy sales and bake sales so that the whole club could go out for lunch at The French Cafe.

On March 24 the club participated in the Foreign Language Bowling Tournament, and on April 4 they went on a hike to Fontenelle Forest.

French Club rounded up its activities for the year by participating in the College Bowl in May.

**FRONT ROW:** Becky Stoffers, Terri Svoboda, Lori Rogers, Theresa Owens, Alex Applegate, John King, Cheryl Hutton, Cindy Downs. **SECOND ROW:** Jim Gould, Lynette Radden, Renee Rizzuto, Kris Grosse, Julie Conine, Busy Schenken, Mary Vazzano, Elizabeth Petersen, Lisa Pospisil, Julie Kully, Julie Garrett, Barb Condon. **THIRD ROW:** Mark Kerekes, Anne Conine, Brad Emmanuel, Rob Rose, Melissa Trimpe, Steve Diemont, Angela Perkins, Rezzella Harris, Tracy Benning, Sue Leuschen. **FOURTH ROW:** Mr. Kevin Throne, Paul Rathouz, Kris Leach, Kate Shugrue, Oksana Lechanowsky, Charles Scarlett, Fred Hinsley, Tom Backer, Kelly Humphrey, Kirstin Snipp, Jennifer Bakkerud, Jaklyn Fritz



**OFFICERS:** Terri Svoboda, Secretary; Busy Schenken, President; Jim Backer, Treasurer; Cindy Downs, Vice President.



Mr. Throne teaches French to class.



French lessons can be interesting.

# German Club has a festive year



FIRST ROW: Laurie Haber, Diane Atkinson, Mary Rapp, Laura Simonson, Jan Welch, Lori Graverholt, Diane Adcock, Kathy Kennedy, Stacy Welch, Kim Dahlin. SECOND ROW: Cindy Radulovich, Debby Lofton, Kylie Hofacre, Marty Johnson, Tim Chval, Okley Gibbs, Hans Gravelholt, Scott Nelson, Mindy Costar. THIRD ROW: Jay Sturek, Pat Powers, Todd Lofton, Tom Lehr, Jim Horwath, Mark Durham, Greg Stonehouse, Oksana Lechnowsky, Isaiah Williams.

Isaiah Williams shows off his German hat.



Okley Gibbs discusses future plans with members.

**OFFICERS:** Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms, Oksana Lechnowsky; Treasurer, Debby Lofton; Vice-president, Lori Graverholt; President, Okley Gibbs; Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms, Pat Powers; Secretaries, Kathy Kennedy, Marty Johnson.



German Club started off its activities for the year while attending the Octoberfest held at the German American home. At the Octoberfest they sang and danced as well as enjoyed German foods. Also in October they went on a Volksmarch (Hike) at Fontenelle Forest.

The club spread its Christmas cheer by singing German carols at the Lindenwood Home for the aged.

At the foreign language banquet, held at Central, German Club put on the play, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Okley Gibbs, CHS's German Club

president, presided over the Nebraska Federation of the Study of German and the State Convention as well.

The State Convention rounded out German Club's activities in April. It was hosted by Creighton. German students from across the state stayed in the homes of host families for the event which featured contests, folk dancing, and a costume ball.

Mrs. Gretchen Schutte, the club's sponsor, said she was impressed with the active interest the club showed this year.



# Spanish Club preserves native culture

Spanish culture was preserved at Central this year, with the Spanish club members enjoying every minute of it. Spanish club planned outside classroom activities, such as dining at Mexican restaurants, a sledding party, and a Christmas party which included skits, songs and not to forget the bursting of a Spanish piñata.

The club was sponsored by Mrs. Vickie Anderson, and a newcomer to Central, Miss Cesarea Plata who is of native Mexican ancestry. Both sponsors agreed there was quite a large membership, and they are hoping for a group as fun as this next year.



Roger Olsen, treasurer, reports on funds.

FRONT ROW: Kathy Blasing, Gayla Eaton, Lisa Blanke, Vonda Dalke, Frank Pruitt, Miss Caesara Plata. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Vickie Anderson, Tanya Cook, Michele Collins, Ellen Osby, Brian Olsen. THIRD ROW: Teresa Owens, Jesse Conyers, Scott Bates.



OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Jeff Meehan, Vice President; Larry Bouza, President; Roger Olsen, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Sheila Jones, Sergeant at Arms; Lisa Schoning, Secretary.



Larry Bouza looks exasperated.

# Weekends prove to be memorable



Students enjoy a Sunday afternoon at a park.  
Centralites cheer on their favorite team.  
Parties are enjoyed by many.  
Frisbees are fun.

You've pushed your way through five mornings of throwing yourself in the shower with your bar of Coast, rushing off to school only to find out you're a half minute late and you have to get a tardy check, unbearably long homework assignments, and lectures that hardly kept your eyes from closing.

The weekend is finally upon you. No more schoolwork till Sunday night or in some cases Monday morning.

Just what did CHS students do on their weekends? Well many went to parties. Some went to movies, concerts, basketball games, and football games.

In any case weekends were a time to look forward to every Monday morning when that irreparable alarm-clock awakened you to start off another school week.

Central students buy tickets for the movies.



# Fashionable sense pays off at Central.

A whole new decade of style called the prep look entered in 1980. Blazers, oxford and alligator shirts, kilts, deck shoes, penny loafers, and tassled shoes were all part of this new style of dress.

Preppy dressing wasn't the only new style though; casual clothing in the form of westernwear was introduced. The movie, "The Urban Cowboy" instigated the new fashion. Cowboy hats, western boots, straight-legged jeans, and plaid shirts were examples of such westernwear.

Designer clothing was also very popular. Gloria Vanderbilt and Calvin Klein were two names to look for on the back of skirts and jeans.

Sweaters are and always will be popular, although 1980's sweaters took a little different style to them. Norwegian designed sweaters were popular as well as the classic turtleneck, initialed, vested, and cardigan sweaters.

Baggy type pants were introduced early in 1980. At first there were just baggy jeans, and as the style caught on corduroys and dressier baggies were seen and seen and seen till they were all over Central.

Punk rock was just establishing itself with the punk group Devo. Punk dressing consisted of Devo sunglasses, and it brought back many things that one hasn't seen in quite a while, such as the leather jacket, wild colored and exotic type of clothes from the 60's.

On the sports scene were the infamous Nike tennis shoes and brightly colored sweatshirts. Many feet treaded the halls of Central in their Nike tennis shoes.

Leather, suede, and trench coats were worn by many, but the most popular coat had to have been the one and only, Central High jacket.

Guys were getting their hair cut shorter, and girls were growing their hair longer. The longer a girl's hair, the easier it was to french braid it. The french braid was a tight braid along the side of the scalp. Ribbons were worn by many. Perms, blunt cuts, and cornrowing the hair were also very popular.

Just what one saw roaming the halls of Central was a mixture of this type of dress, and it added up to a style all of its own, Central Style!



Alligator emblems are seen everywhere.  
Ties and sweaters are another popular dress code.



Liz Hairston models bermudas and an initialed sweater.



Molly Carlson and Mary Dunbar model kilts and sweaters.



French braiding, a "preppy" hairstyle.



Central has all types of shoes.

Terri Reerink models a Norwegian sweater.



# Students discover job importance

"I have two research papers to do, 75 problems in Trig, a history test to study for, and I have to work tonight!"

Sound familiar? Maybe it does because so many more students are holding down jobs while trying to keep up with school.

Of course, school work is number one to the CHS student, but work is important also. Many students said they have to have jobs for spending money as well as saving for college, cars, etc.

Charles Cox, Jr. manager of the Admiral Theater, said he learns almost as much at work as he does at school. He said, "Work can be a very educational experience."

Not only is work educational and profitable but one learns to get along with other individuals. Cindy Radulovich, employee at Mother Tucker's, said she has fun at work not in the respect of goofing off, but she has fun just talking to the other employees as well as in casual conversations with the customers. This may explain why so many students are holding down jobs, but how do they do

it and still keep up their schoolwork? "It's not easy," explained Becky Haines, sacker at Hinky Dinky. "You just have to organize your time well. Sometimes I stay up studying till 12:30 at night. I'm willing to do that though, because I like the self satisfaction a job gives me by giving me my own money to spend on activities, etc. instead of depending totally on my parents."

High School is a time for football games, parties and dates. Why sacrifice all that for a job?

It seems that many CHS students don't have to sacrifice that much. Most employers are very understanding about requests for days off, just so that one tells them in advance. Nancy Culek who was a varsity cheerleader, a member of CHS Singers and A Cappella Choir, stated that her employers were very good about requests just as long as she told them in advance.

Jobs seem to be a necessity to many CHS students, not solely for money purposes, but also for learning to be self reliant and getting along with others.

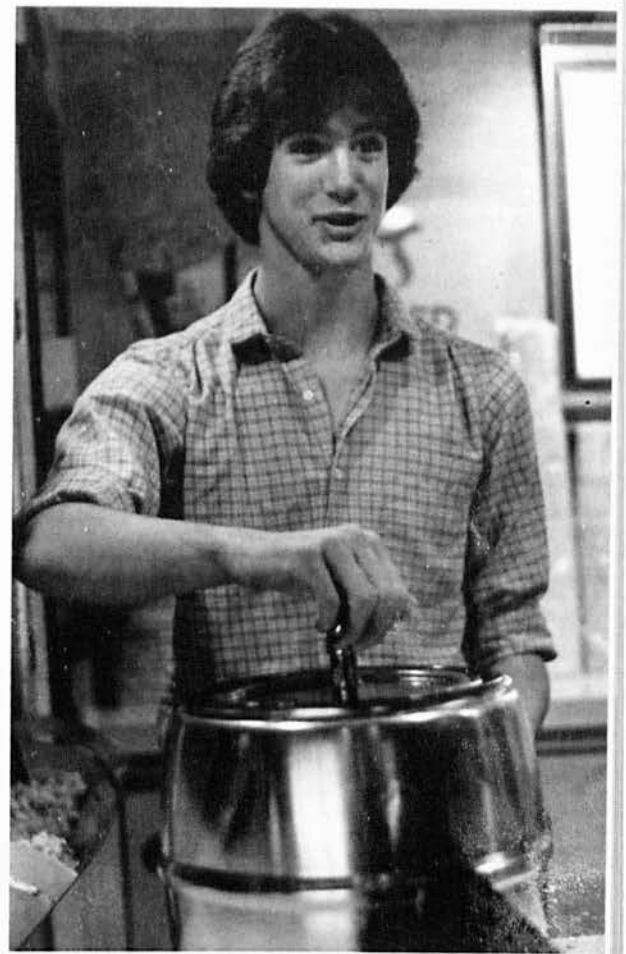


Gil Gardner, arranging books at B. Dalton Bookstore.

Jerry Simon, cooking at Perkins.

Britta Wheeler, selling shoes at Kilpatrick's.





Francis Huckeby, making popcorn at the Admiral Theatre.

Monica Meehan, making floral arrangements at Dundee Florists.

"My job is very important to me because it not only gives me extra money to spend, but it has helped me to learn responsibility as well. Sometimes I have to organize my time more efficiently in order to maintain my grades, but I know that in the long run it's all worth it."

Jane Cogan, sackgirl at Hinky Dinky



Nathan Stover, sacking groceries at Hinky Dinky.

Kay Auxier working at Orange Julius.

# New beginnings promised in "81"

The United States was off to a new beginning in 1981 with the election of a new president, Ronald Reagan. On January 29 the 52 American hostages were released after spending 444 days in Iranian captivity.

The price of gas rose well above the dollar a gallon mark in late 1980. Did such a price increase inhibit Central students? "Definitely," explained Steve Sempeck. "There was more carpooling and pitching in for gas."

In November, former Beatle John Lennon was shot outside his New York City apartment. His death caused great concern in the U.S. as reflected in Central attitudes.

Across the country eighteen year old males had to register for the draft. Most Central seniors completed the task out of a sense of duty and with the knowledge that the draft could not be implemented without an act of congress.

Bob Atherton gets ready for the ever fateful filling of the car.

Jamie Lane reads about President Reagan's inauguration.



Maurice Karpman registers for the draft.

Many yellow ribbons were untied after the hostages were released.



# ACTIVITIES

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(where the fun begins)



## WARNING

this section has been proven to create  
mental relapses in 9 out of 10  
laboratory tested students.  
(READ AT YOUR OWN RISK)



# Central comes alive!

## Eagles show spirit at Homecoming

Shawn Agosta and Joi Pulliam have been crowned Homecoming King and Queen for 1980. This event concluded a week of activities at Central.

Activities began on Monday with Western Day. Cowboys, Indians, and other western era characters could be seen roaming the Central range. The dawning Tuesday sun, however, brought a new look to Central. Look-a-likes were in style as students dressed as someone they admired. These heroes ranged from Flip Crummer's rendition of Mr. Rogers to Sherry Freads' Mrs. Stommes.

The following day was dedicated to

the band and its Sailor Day. The current Punk rock and new wave craze become evident on Thursday. Bizarre costumes, make-up, and hair-dos were seen everywhere. Later in the day, the traditional bonfire was held at Norris Jr. High School. The week's activities climaxed on Friday with the traditional purple and white day and the Homecoming football game itself.

At 6 p.m. the Homecoming parade left Central for Al Caniglia Field. While in transit, over 60 cars let Omahans, along the way, know of Central's Homecoming spirit. The 7:30 p.m. game ended two

hours later with a final score of Creighton Prep 23, Central 6.

The Homecoming dance was held the next evening at the Milo Bail Student Center. Students danced to the music of "The Finest Hour." The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the royalty. Ann Backer, 1979 Homecoming Queen, crowned Shawn Agosta as King and Joi Pulliam as Queen. They were selected by those in attendance.

The King and Queen joined the candidates in dancing to the theme song, "On Broadway."

King Shawn Agosta and Queen Joi Pulliam.

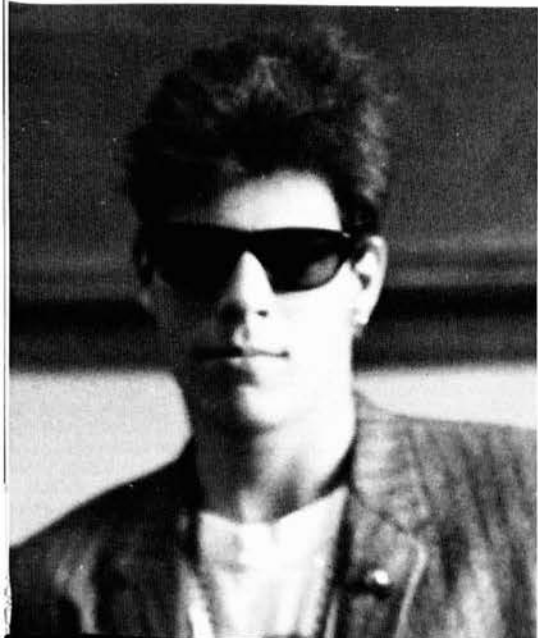
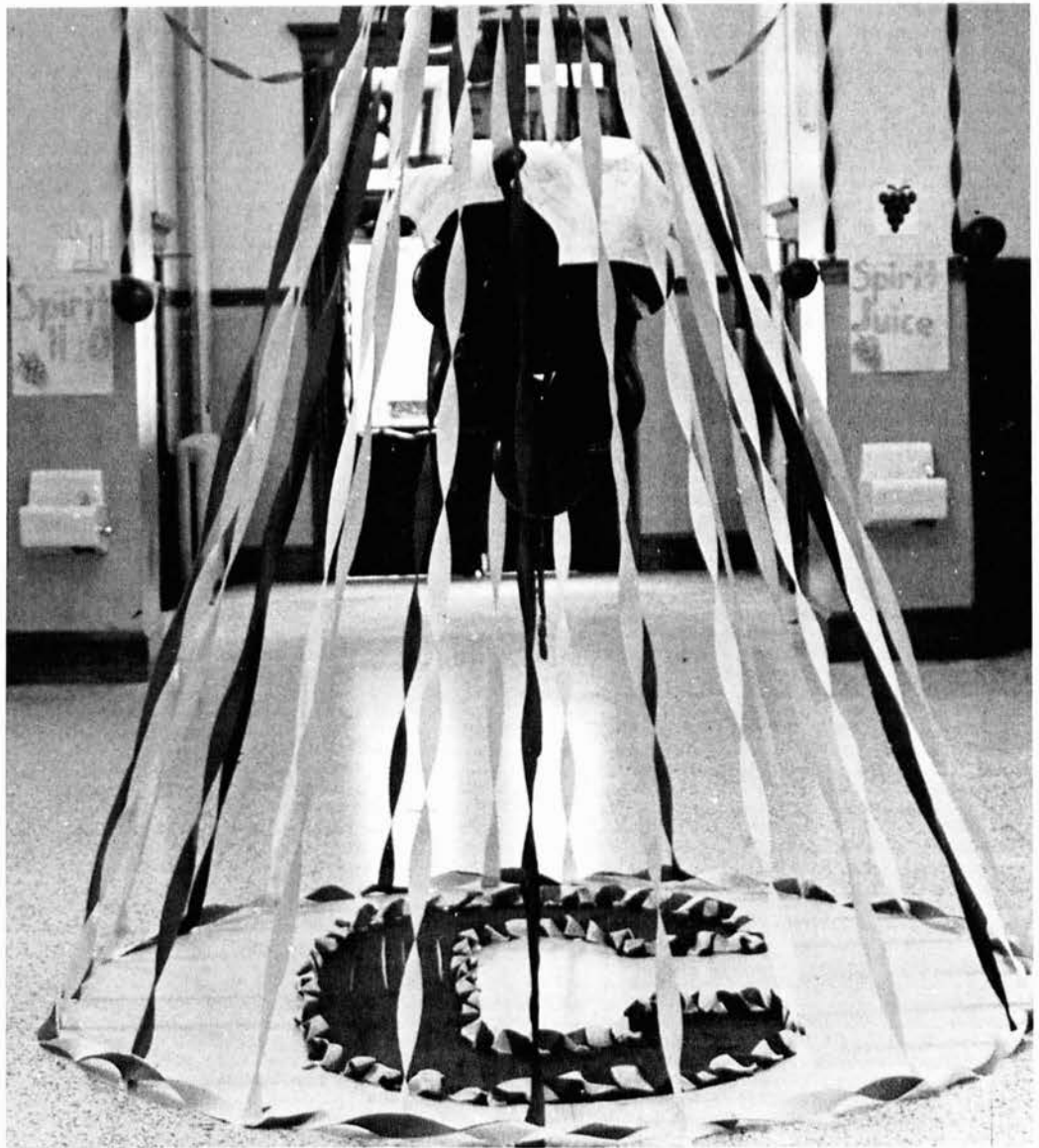
Homecoming dance entertainment provided by "The Finest Hour."



Participating in Sailor Day are Rich Nelson and Cheryl Hutton.

Awaiting final decision are candidates: Rick Everett, Monica Meehan, Brian Poole, Anne Conine, Shawn Agosta, Joi Pulliam, Scott Barker, Jennifer Newhouse, Flip Crummer, Roxanne Bushey, Sam Johnson, Molly Carlson.





The decorated "C" is upholding Central tradition.  
Jim Doughman attacks Western Day.  
Excitement hits Kirt Mancuso on Punk day.

# 20's 'Love Boat' hits Central stage

All the elements of a good play are as important as a fancy layer cake. The elements must work well together, or as a cake will fall, so will the play. Central High Drama Department has again shown its expertise in the production of "Our Hearts Were Young And Gay" by Jean Kerr from a story by Cornelia Otis Skinner And Emily Kimbrough.

The recipe for a good play is as follows. Start with three (3) days of auditions. Follow this with one (1) night of call-backs. It is here that those most fitted to the parts are selected. Add six (6) weeks of rehearsal and you get an instant spring play. It sounds easy enough, huh? Senior Sherry Freads may disagree. "It's six weeks of hard work and self-discipline. It's getting along with people that you really don't get along with. It's observing and listening. It's lots of fun."

Maybe, in reflection it was fun but what about production problems. Pegi Stommes, head of the Central High Drama Department, reflects upon these problems. "We had to bring in a lot of my mother's own furniture for the set. And the set itself wasn't finished until the day of the sophomore matinee."

Mrs. Stommes got a first hand look at the work her students do. Because of the loss of a cast member, she had to assume the role of Madame Elise. She selected the play because of its comedy content. "It's a 'Love Boat' of the 1920's and Cornelia and Emily are a sophisticated LaVerne and Shirley."

The story is about two young girls on an ocean voyage to Europe. On the ship one of the girls comes down with the measles. In the last week of rehearsal, Carol Knoepfler, who plays the friend of the sick girl, actually got the measles.

Maurice Karpman, a veteran to the Central Stage, summed up the play as, "Really bizarre, mostly because the set was always falling apart. But seriously, being on stage isn't that bad because you can't see the audience anyway so you forget that they are there. And you hope to God that they forget who you are."

The play could be termed an all star play. The male lead, played by Sam Johnson, won him a Pegi award for best actor. This is the second year that Sam has won this award. Likewise, the female leads, played by Carol Knoepfler and Betsy Krin, shared the Pegi award for best actress.

Sam Johnson comforts Carol Knoepfler about her fear of sea sickness.

(Far right) Admiral Grant Gier discusses how to run a ship in the 1920's.

The play, which was presented to the public on April 26 and 27, 1980, was proclaimed a success by Mrs. Stommes. "All in all, they were a super cast to work with. And the play turned out beautifully."

(Right) Aboard ship, Betsy Krin becomes independent from her parents.

(Far Right) Preparing for a long voyage ahead are Sam Johnson and Carol Knoepfler.

Jim Doughman shows Betsy Krin and Carol Knoepfler the proper way to act.





### CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Steward .....	Maurice Karpman
Mrs. Skinner.....	Margaret Whedon
Cornelia Otis Skinner.....	Betsy Krin
Otis Skinner.....	Tom Bertino
Emily Kimbrough .....	Carol Knoepfler
Purser.....	J. Scott Barker
Stewardess .....	Daryle Brown
Dick Winters.....	Sam Johnson
Admiral .....	Grant Gier
2nd Steward.....	Marty Johnson
Harriet St. John .....	Debbie Peirce
Winifred Blaugh.....	Kathy Hekl
Leo McEvoy.....	D. David Tieglend
Inspector .....	Jennelle Davidson
	Kathy Kennedy
Therese.....	Sherry Freads
Madame Elise.....	Pegi Stommes
Monsier De La Croix.....	Jim Doughman
Window Washer .....	Jon Schmidt
Stowaway .....	Rick Garza





(Above) Fred Kilgore, Carol Dates and Kevin White learn that practice makes perfect.

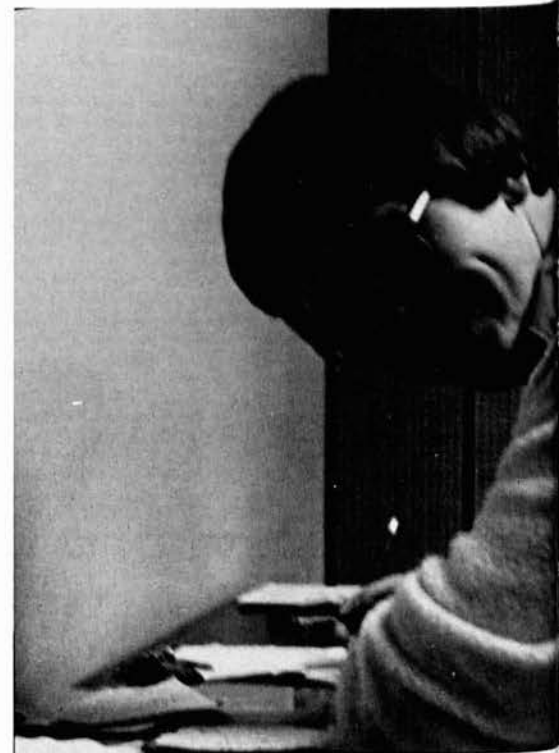
(Top Right) Bill Harvey looks over future A Cappella selections.

(Above Right) Music Director, Robert McMeen, urges the choir to take it from the top.

(Right) FRONT ROW: Janet Washington, Marsha Rupe, Holly Zerse, Jackie Roth, Becky Haines, Christy O'Brien, Sherie Johnson, Anthony Benetz, David Tiegland, Maurice Karpman, Darryl Wagner. SECOND ROW: Sallie Stubbs, Chris Ritzau, Sandra Dale, Cherie Hiatt, Brenda Schuerman, Suzie Wright, Lori Graverholt, Kurt Osmanson, Scott Barker, Paul Henry. THIRD ROW: Liz Hairston, Lisa Thomas, Cheryl Barnes, Gretchen Vogel, Kate Shugrue, Carol Dates, Sherrie Kirkpatrick, Lori Mains, Fred Kilgore, Chris Peters, Willie Herbert. FOURTH ROW: Lisa Walker, Beth Hammans, Sue Nieland, Pam Palmer, Sue Srb, Teri Reerink, Carol Lager, Greg Rohn, Keith Holt, Stephen Bouma, Kurt Schlagenhauff, Monty Crill, Darnell Williams.

## a cappella

of choral music or singers; 1. without instrumental accompaniment. 2. without accompaniment in unison with vocal part as in early church music. 3. Omaha Central High School's choral group.



# A Cappella choir takes its singing very seriously

The 1980-81 A Cappella Choir enjoyed a year of good times and fun. The choir started the year with a picnic at Cooper Farms. It was here that the choir chose their student representatives. They chose Bill Harvey as their president and Jim Doughman for Vice-President. From here, they went back to eighth hour rehearsals everyday.

By the time the month of December came, the choir was ready for action. They were asked to sing at, "That's Wintertainment," Omaha's Downtown Winter Festival. The two other concerts held were, A Night With A Cappella and

The Winter Choral Concert.

Starting the new year in style, the choir was selected to appear first in Road Show, which was entitled "A Little Song and Dance." Though the concert schedule slowed, the choir did not. They still kept their rehearsal schedules.

May brought about the choir's last concert for the year, The Spring Concert. This concert features the A Cappella Choir only. The choir is under the direction of music department head, Robert McMeen. The piano accompaniment is provided by Mrs. Allender.



(Above) 1981 A Cappella Officers, left to right, Jim Doughman, vice-president; Marty Johnson, junior representative; Sam Johnson, senior representative; Anne Conine, secretary; Bill Harvey, president; Scott Barker, treasurer.

(Above Left) Richard Smith and Kevin Christensen during an A Cappella rehearsal.

(Left) FRONT ROW: Okley Gibbs, Jim Doughman, Kevin Christensen, Larry Bouza, Johnny Triplett, Annette McGinnis, Laura Hedrick, Charisse Claxton, Val Albright, Pam Bock. SECOND ROW: Richard Smith, Scott Rosenthal, Joe Dowling, Tony Bachman, Alan Carter, Chris Meehan, Beth Rheiner, Patty Kudlacek, Jennie Newhouse. THIRD ROW: Bill Harvey, Sam Johnson, William Tate, Shawn Benson, Joi Pulliam, Busy Schenken, Jennelle Davidson, Becky Shaw, Kirsten Snipp, Diane Swoboda. FOURTH ROW: Marty Johnson, Todd Schuerman, John Gaeddert, Kevin White, Alan Higley, Mike Johnson, Felicia Hepburn, Sherry Freads, Nancy Culek, Juli Welk, Anne McCormick, Debby Peirce, Lorraine Gruber. NOT PICTURED: Rebecca Addy, Jeanette Carlson, Anne Conine, Gwenn Combs, Nathalie Goodwin, Janet Labenz, Sterlena Taylor, Michael Wair, Darlene Wright.



# Singers swing school

One goal of many A Cappella members is to be in the CHS Singers. Vocal music is taught by Robert McMeen.

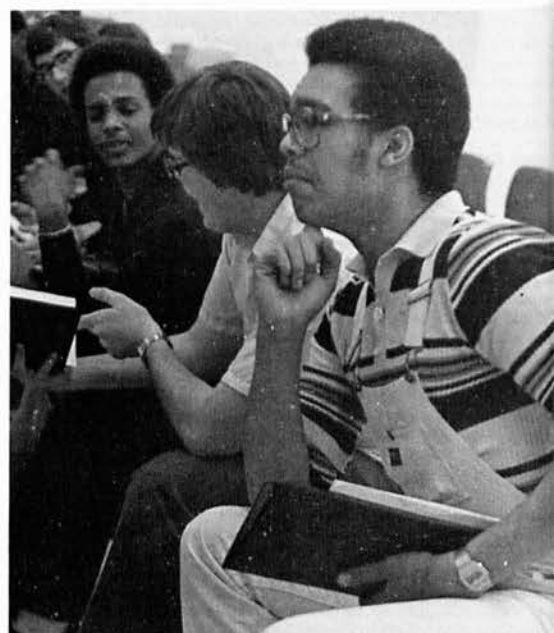
The first semester was devoted to primarily madrigal and Christmas music. The CHS Singers performed several concerts for civic and church organizations.

Most students enjoyed second semester better because they concentrate on jazz and swing pieces. The choral

ensemble sang "Zippity Do Da" for Road Show. The last public performance given by the CHS Singers was the Spring Fling Thing on the 21st of May.

Jennie Newhouse expressed the feelings of many vocal music students when she said, "Being able to work with Mr. McMeen is great."

Janet Washington and Teri Reerink concentrate heavily on the music.



The singing by Jennie Newhouse, Sherry Freads, Joi Pulliam and Patty Kudlacek shocks Marty Johnson.

(Above right) Darryl Wagner and Shawn Benson listen to a story told by Bill Harvey as Marty Johnson ponders the situation.

The CHS Singers. FRONT ROW: Laura Hedrick, Jennie Newhouse, Bill Harvey, Becky Haines, Suzie Wright. SECOND ROW: Janet Washington, Liz Hairston, Teri Reerink, Chris Ritzau. THIRD ROW: Darryl Wagner, Joi Pulliam, Stephen Bouma, Patty Kudlacek, Shawn Benson. FOURTH ROW: Sherry Freads, Paul Henry, Darnell Williams, Nancy Culek. TOP: Marty Johnson.



# Choir conquers music

Wandering the halls second hour, a student may stumble upon the sounds of Junior Choir in rehearsal. Members of the choral group tried out last spring by singing a prepared piece of music. Junior Choir is involved in two main performances each year: the winter Choral Concert, a concert composed of Central's music groups; and the Spring Musicale, a joint concert with Junior Choir and the Mixed Chorus.

The choir is under the direction of Robert McMeen, with Mrs. Allender providing the accompanying piano.

The Junior Choir members. FRONT ROW: Shonda Grayer, DeLinda Williams, Julie Conine, Cynthia Downs, Tanya Hayes, Annette Washington, Nadine Ostrow, Kevin Walden, Steve Nichols, James Little, Bob McMeen, Matt Ahrens, Sheila Walker, Ida Jackson, Gail Vaughn, Lynette Radden, Lori Bouza, Sonja Grayer, Shannon Stubbs. SECOND ROW: Brigid Beacom, Jo Jo Mayhue, Gwen Grayer, Wendy Weiner, Cecil Klosner, Heather Gaherty, Barb Condon, John

Bradley, Todd Mills, Steve Fauglid, Mark Juretic, Laura Grow, Mary Blazek, Debbie Laster, Teri Watts, Missy Madigan, Peggy Fitzgerald, Lisa Piper, Angela Perkins, Lori Johnson. THIRD ROW: Erin Belieu, Kathy McGinnis, Julianne Franklin, Beth Ann Walker, Sheila Davis, Gil Gardner, Lori Kirkpatrick, Karl Horne, Loys Johnson, Ernie Briggs, Damion Jackson, Alonzo Ross, Amy Shodeen, Cherie Thompson, Sandra Jackson, Jane Rost, Ann Bowen, Heidi Kubik, Yvonne Johnsen, Lisa Benetz, Luanna Langdon. FOURTH ROW: Amy Schmidt, Mary Coonce, Cindy Ruhser, Suzie Henninger, Kelli Jensen, Julie Minardi, Ellen Osby, Jennifer Jackson, Tom Backer, Bob Stephens, Robert Taylor, Brent Wine, Dan Krammerer, Wendy Franklin, Kelly Horne, Tammy Franklin, Alicia Dorsey, Jackie Stilen, Shelisa Minnifield, Tracy Nelson, Debbie Gordon. NOT PICTURED: Roxanne Foy, Penny Harling, Erin O'Donnell.



Mr. Robert McMeen directs the Junior Choir second hour.

Lori Bouza and Sheila Walker practice on "Go Out With Joy."



# Musical tradition carries 'Princess and



Prince Dauntless (Sam Johnson) learns about the birds and the bees through King Sextimus' (Scott Barker) sign language.

(TOP) Queen Aggravin (Liz Gibson) reads a sleeping incantation to Princess Winnifred (Sherry Freads) with the help of Lady Lucille (Debby Peirce).

(ABOVE RIGHT) Princess Number Twelve (Felicia Hepburn) is tested by the Wizard (Scott Rosenbaum) to see if she is a true princess as the court looks on.

Princess Winnifred .....	Sherry Freads
Prince Dauntless .....	Sam Johnson
Queen Aggravin .....	Liz Gibson
King Sextimus .....	Scott Barker
Minstrel .....	Shawn Benson
Jester .....	Jim Doughman
Lady Larken .....	Becky Haines
Sir Harry .....	David Tieglund
Lady Rowena .....	Jennifer Newhouse
Lady Merrill .....	Elizabeth Hairston
Lady Lucille .....	Debby Peirce
Wizard .....	Scott Rosenbaum

# the Pea' through second success

Though some traditions, like not stepping on the "C" have faded over the years, the tradition of a fall musical has not. This is an event that spurs excitement among students, teachers, and alumni. The atmosphere was no different this year as Central presented its production of "Once Upon a Mattress", a musical comedy by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barrer, and Dean Fuller. The music and lyrics are by

Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barrer respectively.

1980 was not the first year that "Mattress", as it was nicknamed by the cast, was produced on Central's stage. This was, however, the first time the play had been done in its entirety. The 1968 production had scenes censored that were thought to be too racy for a high school show. These scenes involved the subplot of Sir Harry and Lady Larkin.

This year's cast was under the direction of Robert McMeen and Pegi Stommes. The assistants to the directors were Annete McGinnis, Mica Wojcichowskyj and Juli Welk. Dance numbers were choreographed by Wendy Larsen.

Accompanying the cast was the Central High Pit Orchestra.

Gary Schwiekhart, a 1968 graduate and now columnist for the "Omaha Sun", later wrote, "Directors Pegi Stommes and Robert McMeen have every right to be popping vest buttons with pride right now."

Though low attendance coupled with budget problems have, in past years led to talk of ending the fall show, none of these were present this year. Both public performances were given to almost sell-out audiences and no one even thought of the end to the fall musicals at Central.

(LEFT) Falling in love are Sir Harry (David Tiegland) and Lady Larkin (Becky Haines).

(BELOW) Discussing the kingdom's problems are the Jester (Jim Doughman), King Sextimus (Scott Barker) and the Minstrel (Shawn Benson).



The Knight (Mark Durham) stands guard.

(LEFT) The subjects await a suitable princess: Sallie Stubbs, Bill Harvey, Dave Salzer, Suzie Wright, Larry Bouza, Cherie Hiatt.



# . . . for your half-time entertainment Eagle band achieves excellent marks

This year the band was able to show off its talent at several area competitions.

At 6 a.m. on October 4, 1980, the sleepy participants boarded three school buses bound for Grand Island, Nebraska. The Central Eagles took part in the parade through town and marched proudly down the streets. Later that day, the group performed their contest show for the judges and spectators. The band received an excellent rating for its performance.

The following Saturday the marching band participated in the Columbus Day Parade through downtown Omaha. Without the knowledge of competing for awards, Central won the first place trophy for its division.

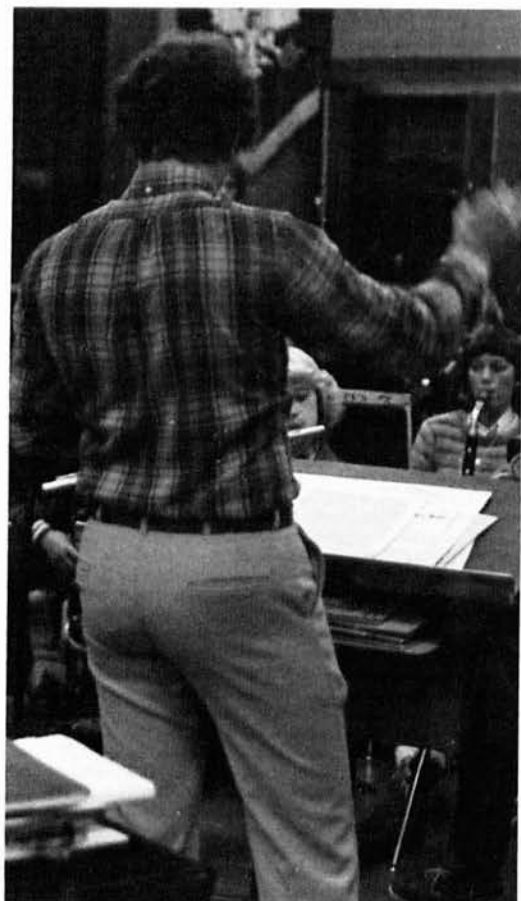
The last contest was held inside Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium on the 25th of October. Again the band was awarded a rating of excellent.

The band also participated in Band

Day sponsored by UNO on September 13, 1980.

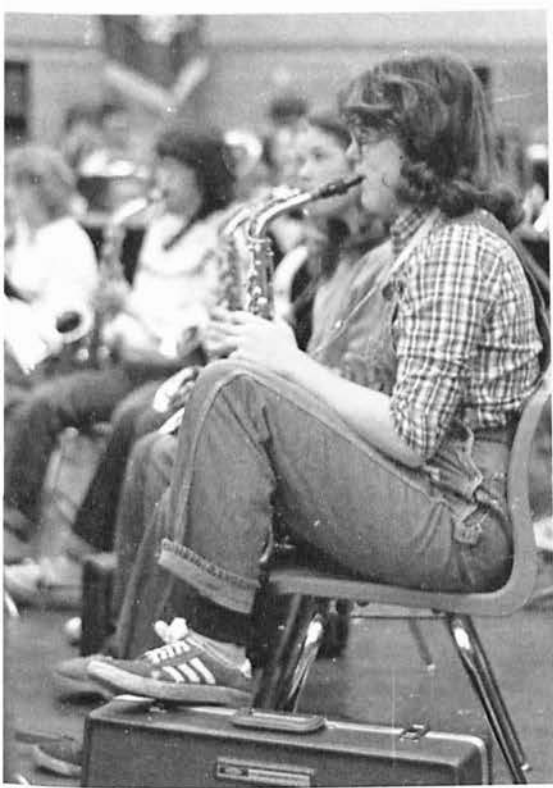
The band finished the year with its concert on May 9, 1981.

(Right) Chris Powers plays her saxophone comfortably. (Far right) The Central Eagles perform their half-time show at the Nebraska Marching Band Festival. (Below) The Band Officers take a break in the gym. Paula Prystai, vice-president; Jackie Harris, secretary; Darryl Wagner, drum major; Henry Cordes, president; John Gibson, junior representative; Sherry Soares, treasurer.



Behind the scenes with band director, Mr. Warren Ferrel.





(Above) The trumpet section gets advice on the best way to master a difficult passage. Matt Ahrens, Paul Rathouz, John Grimm, Jeff Gilliam, Scott Camp, Andy Guerra, Julie Godbersen.

(Above left) Percussionist, Charles Heise, strikes up the tympani.

Omaha Central High Marching Band for 1980-81. FRONT ROW: Paula Prystai, Cara Francke, Maggie Rathouz, Sheila Monen, Linda Pallat, Kathy Kennedy, Lori Mains, Debby Lofton, Patti Grosse, Laurie Haber. SECOND ROW: Sherry Soares, Holly Soares, Dinah Fox, Sue Henry, Lynn Gillaspie Jackie Harris, Carlton White, Todd Schuerman, Matt Ahrens, Paul Rathouz, Beth Rheiner, Leslie Webb, Yvonne Johnsen, Anne Lee, Robyn Kuta, Julie Garrett, Chris Powers. THIRD ROW: Cindy Ruhser, Denise Irwin, Cheryl Hutton, Dan Kuhns, Alicia Dorsey, Sue Kokrda, Ken Dutch, Kelli Jensen, John Gibson, Doug Crowson, Rich Bertino, Henry Cordes, Steve Nichols, John Grimm, Jeff Gilliam, Scott Camp, Andy Guerra, Julie Godbersen, Bob Applegate, David Billig, Jay Nigh, Lisa Konichek, Todd Lofton, Chris Newton. FOURTH ROW: Laura Hedrick, Jennelle Davidson, Charles Heise, Mark Day, Andre Stennis, Angel Harroun, Anna Semaczyn, Randy Herndon, Todd Ring, John Mandel, Tom Doughman, Alan Higley, Michael Herzog, Michael Brundieck, Mr. Warren Ferrel, Isiah Williams, Jeff Staben, Vonda Dalke, Alex Applegate, Diane Swoboda, Kevin White, Darryl Wagner. NOT PICTURED: Penny Harling, Bill Harris, Laura McCoy.



Mr. David Hagy gives Glenn Dutch advice about a problem.

(Top) Orchestra 1980-1981. FRONT ROW: Andrew Stover, Claudia Herzog, Brent Wine, Crystal Gresham, Shelly Graber, Jennifer McKee, Ken Dutch, Roger Quiring. SECOND ROW: John King, Gwenn Combs, Carl Nordahl, David Gross, Debby Lofton, Kathy Kennedy, Paula Prystai, Vernita Hultman. THIRD ROW: Lori Sebek, Robert Irej, Carey Byrne, Lorraine Beck, Becky Lane, Richard Grotheer, Theresa Owens, Sue Henry, Dinah Fox, Cathy Hammer, Jenny Danielson, Kim Svoboda, Glenn Dutch. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Warren Ferrel, Jeff Staben, Darryl Wagner, John Weiss, Carlton White, Chris Adamson, Bob Applegate, Randy Herndon. NOT PICTURED: Sandra Dale, Penny Harling.

(Center) The brass section of Darryl Wagner, Carlton White, John Weiss, and Chris Adamson amaze even themselves at times.

(Right) The second violins rest their bows in the middle of a song. Lorraine Beck, Becky Lane, Sandra Dale, Richard Grotheer.



## Orchestra's talent excels

The orchestra was involved in four main activities this year; the fall musical, an exchange concert, Road Show and the spring concert.

"The pit orchestra for the musical 'Once Upon a Mattress' was a very select group and only involved a segment of the full orchestra," explained instrumental music director, Warren Ferrel. "The individuals were chosen because they could learn the music faster. Time is always a major factor."

December 17, 1980, was the date of the first exchange concert of Central's orchestra with a group from Beatrice, Nebraska. The two groups combined for a performance held at the Center Mall after only four hours of practice. Mr.

Ferrel hoped that this event could become an annual thing which would involve various groups in the region.

Central's orchestra performed a satire of Lawrence Welk for Road Show. The act involved: Glenn Dutch playing Lawrence Welk; Bubby and Sassy (Andrew Stover and Kim Svoboda) danced all night; punked out Bob Irey sang his interpretation of "Some Enchanted Evening"; a Geri's Oil commercial by Warren Ferrel; Gwenn Combs and Lorraine Beck tap danced; and Mr. David Hagy directed.

Mr. David Hagy worked with the strings three times a week. He sits first stand for the second violins in the Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

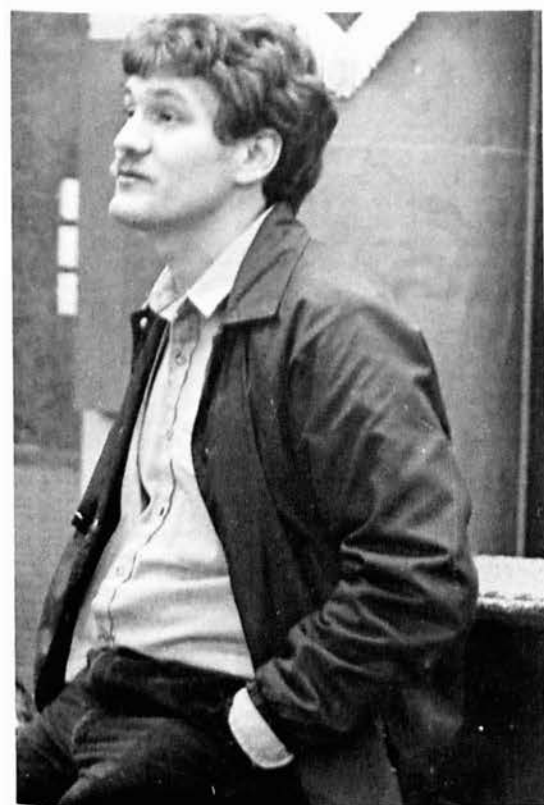
David Hagy is also the director of the Omaha Area Youth Orchestra and Youth Philharmonic. Nine members of Central's orchestra are active in these groups. They are Gwenn Combs, Glenn Dutch, Ken Dutch, Penny Harling, Claudia Herzog, John King, Jennifer McKee, Roger Quiring and Andrew Stover.

However, the group had other talented musicians. Two-thirds of Central's orchestra was involved in the All-City Music Festival on February 7, 1981. Seven members made the All-State Orchestra and John King, violinist, was also involved in the Hastings Honor Orchestra.

The orchestra topped off their year on May 16, 1981, with their spring concert. "This year the orchestra has grown and it did sound better for such a young group," added Mr. Ferrel. There were only nine seniors in the thirty-seven member orchestra.

Violinists, Gwenn Combs, Carl Nordahl, and Richard Grotheer concentrate on their music.

(Above left) Mr. Warren Ferrel takes a break during orchestra.



# Who's got the blues?

The sweet, mellow sounds of jazz filter out of room 048 during the last period of the day. Inside, the talented musicians combine to create a sound unmatched here at Central. Of course, this group is the famous stageband. Conducted by Mr. Warren Ferrel, the stageband plays blues, jazz and pop charts (songs).

"It's the only chance I have to learn jazz," explained first trombonist, Darryl Wagner.

Stageband is the finale act for Road Show in addition to accompanying singers and dancers from the pit.

Carlton White, first trumpet, doesn't seem to mind the long hours of practice involved, because he stated, "I look forward to unwinding in jazzband after a long day of tiring schoolwork."

The final concert of the stageband was the Spring Fling Thing on May 21, 1981.



The rhythm section rehearses in the practice room. FRONT ROW: Dinah Fox, Scott Rosenthal. SECOND ROW: Glenn Dutch, Michael Heese. NOT PICTURED: Andre Stennis.

(Top right) David Billig, Jay Nigh, Marty Johnson, Chris Newton, Julie Garrett and Chris Powers are the saxophone players.

(Center) The trombones and tuba illustrate their talents with a phone call. FRONT ROW: Alan Higley. SECOND ROW: Kevin White, Diane Swoboda, Darryl Wagner, Vonda Dalke.

(Bottom) The coolest trumpets around: John Grimm, Carlton White, Todd Schuerman, Paul Rathouz.

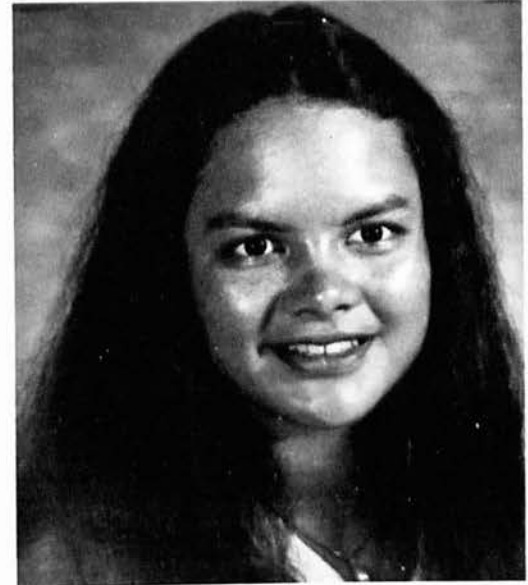
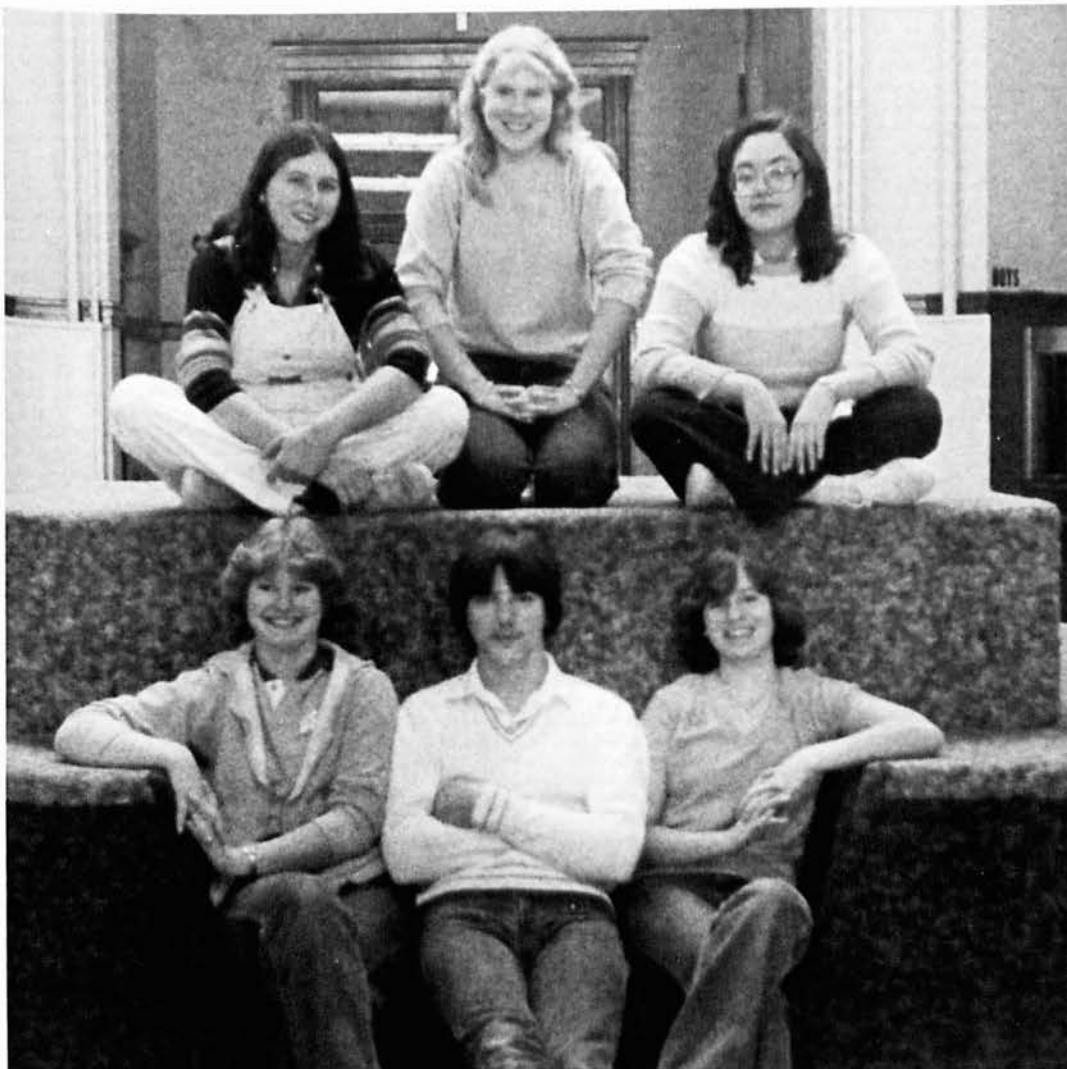
# Managers proud of Road Show

**WANTED:** Several bandmembers willing to work long hours for little pay on high school production. If interested, contact Mr. Warren Ferrel, Central High Band Director.

Six devoted individuals were accepted for the position of Road Show Manager. In turn, each selected an assistant. The job did become quite monotonous, but these students kept themselves entertained. "Boredom never seemed to exist because of the inside jokes created backstage," remarked junior Kathy Kennedy.

Unfortunately, Manager Sherry Soares was hospitalized at the end of January. She was unable to see the show develop into its final stages. She said disappointedly, "Rats! I wish I had not missed it."

Jackie Harris mentioned that it did take a lot of hard work but it was worth it. Sue Henry added, "Seeing the final production made me feel proud of what we had accomplished."



The sixth Road Show Manager is senior Sherry Soares.

(Top) Road Show Managers for 1981. **BOTTOM:** Jackie Harris, Debby Lofton. **TOP:** Sue Henry, Diane Swoboda, Darryl Wagner.

(Left) Taking a break from backstage are the assistant managers. **BOTTOM:** Kathy Kennedy, Dave Billig, Laurie Haber. **TOP:** Dinah Fox, Cara Francke, Holly Soares.



# Song and dance prevails during 1981 Roadshow

The 67th annual presentation of Roadshow was held on February 13 and 14 this year. The show was entitled, "A Little Song and Dance."

The show featured much popular music of today and yesteryear. A Cappella choir performed a medley from the motion picture "Fame," nominated for six Academy Awards and winner of a Golden Globe Award. Also performed were selections from the award winning musical "A Chorus Line."

The band did some old favorites from the 1950's. The Orchestra delighted the audiences with their spoof on the Lawrence Welk Show. They presented several songs like "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady," and "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" though somewhat unconventionally.

Pop music was also included in Roadshow. "This Will Be" sung by Sterlena Taylor and Janet Washington



(Above) Sterlena Taylor and Janet Washington singing "This Will Be."

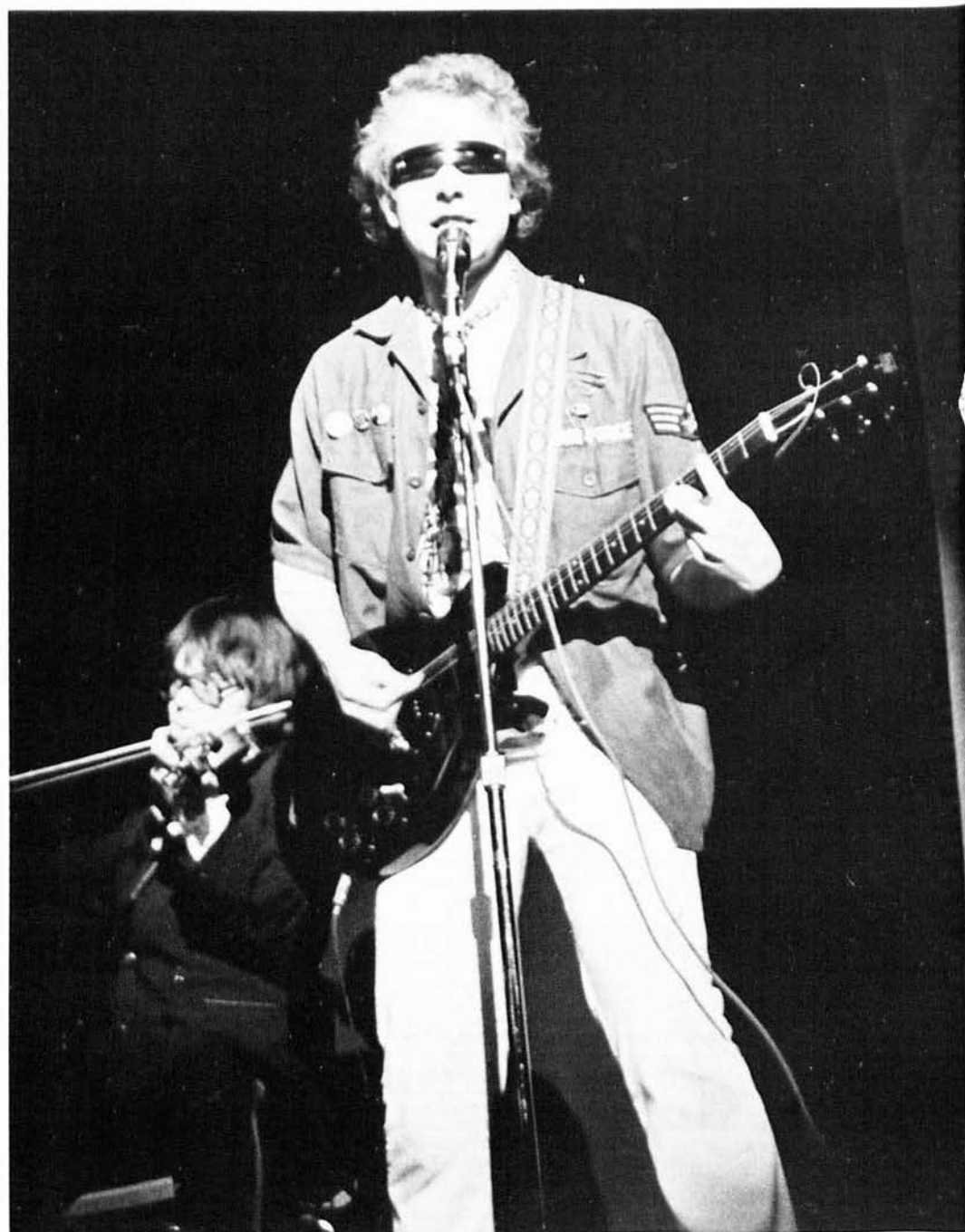
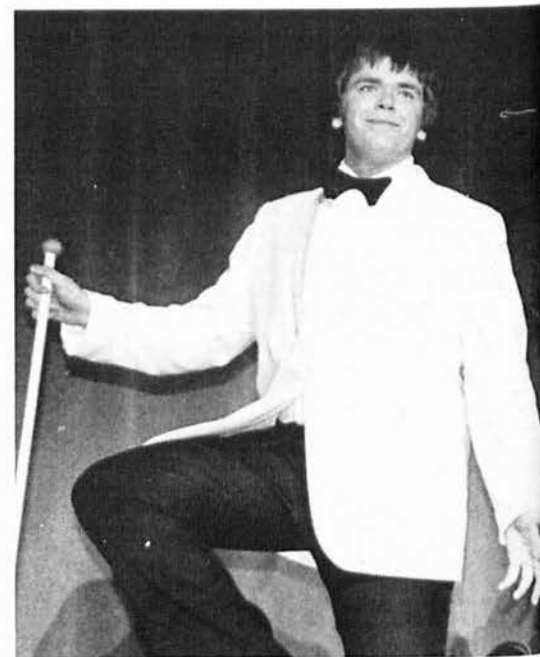
(Right) Accompanied by the orchestra, Bob Irey gives a new sound to "Some Enchanted Evening."

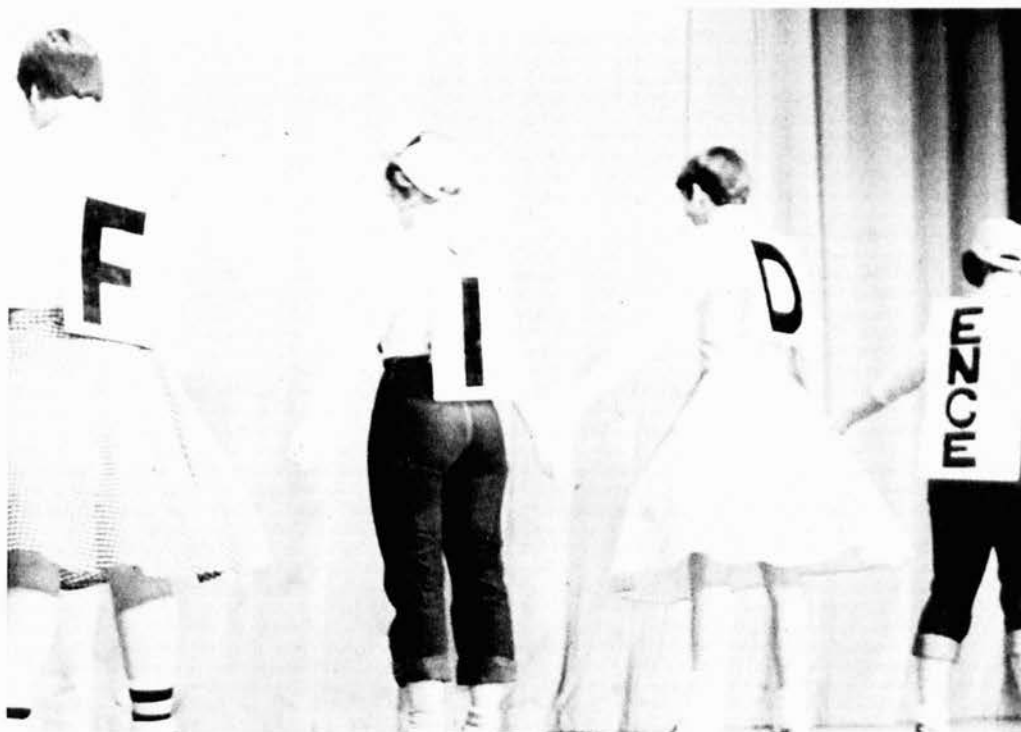
(Above Center) Bill Harvey and Fred Kilgore in "Me and My Shadow."

and "Through the Eyes of Love" sung by Holly Zerse were just a few of those presented.

The show was, however, not just all song and dance. Bernard, a character created by Sam Johnson, was seen for the third consecutive year in the Roadshow.

The show was under the direction of band director, Warren Ferrel. Drama instructor, Pegi Stommes and choir director, Robert McMeen assisted Mr. Ferrel. Larry Hausman was the stage director and technical consultant.





(Top) Darryl Wagner, Diane Swoboda and Kevin White in "Slippery Joe."

(Above Left) Sherry Freads seen here dancing with the Jazz Band.

(Above Right) Bill Harvey, Lorraine Gruber, Keith Holt and Val Albright show that it takes more than "Confidence" to be on stage.

(Left) The band gave the audience a taste of the "Golden Age."

# The builders of dreams Crew proves itself invaluable to stage

The sounds of pounding, rapping, and whirring are very familiar to the stagecrew. They perform their skills everyday tenth hour for an auditorium filled with rows and rows of empty seats. By the time the seats are filled for a two-hour performance, the numerous hours of work put in by the stagecrew are unimaginable.

The stagecrew is responsible for preparing the lighting and the sets for the fall musical, Road Show and the spring play.

This year's crew undertook the task of redoing the make-up room. Stagecrew director, Mr. Larry Hausman, explained, "It took about 30 hours total before the job was done." They constructed new counters and cabinets, put in new mirrors and lights, and painted the make-up room. Their painting talents were also extended when they painted the base color for the construction tunnel.

Assistant Stage Director, Larry Bouza, commented, "It's really an unglorified job, but I like the close relations between the crew that are formed backstage."



(Top) FRONT ROW: Larry Bouza, Greg Gier, Anthony Brown. SECOND ROW: Brian Carlson, Fred Hinsley. TOP ROW: Mark Irving, Brent Wine, Shelly King, Theresa Shanahan, Randy Hearndon, John Simonson, Mr. Larry Hausman. NOT PICTURED: Paul Henry, Dean Haskins, John Jones, Kris Mobley.

(Right) Mr. Hausman and Shelly King work on cabinets in the new make-up room.

(Above) Members of the stagecrew help to install the new mirrors donated by Brandeis. Pictured are Brent Wine, Brian Carlson and Mark Irving.



# Mu Alpha Theta adds up



Mu Alpha Theta is a National High School and Junior College Mathematics Club. The program started here at Central in 1967, and Miss Virginia Lee Pratt is one of the founding governors of the organization. Membership is limited to those students who have completed five semesters of mathematics starting with Algebra I and who have had no grade below a "2" in math and no more than two grades of "3" in other academic subjects.

(Left) Miss Pratt, math department head, is always willing to give students extra help.

(Center) FRONT ROW: Jane Vendetti, Lucy Duncan, Paige Peterson, Shelly Smith, Laura Hedrick, Peggy MacNaughton, Diane Schlesselman, Darryl Wagner, Maurice Karpman, Steve Diemont, Sue Leuschen, Tony Bachman. SECOND ROW: Frank Peterkin, Yoichi Ii, Tracy Benning, Jesse

Conyers, Theresa Owens, CeCe Conway, Jeff Gilliam, Rob Rose, Jackie Roth, Eric Johnson. THIRD ROW: Keith Holt, Shane Hansen, Randal Reed, Cornelius Williams, Jay Sturek, Jim Gould, Jeff Ellwanger, Chris Mills, Paul Rathouz, Mark Kerekes, Aaron Kaslow, Henry Cordes, Lisa Blanke.

(Bottom) FRONT ROW: John Coolidge, Yvonne Johnsen, John Hazuka, Debby Lofton, Barb Dickey, John Gaeddert, Rick Chamberlain, Todd Schuerman, Bradley Emmanuel, Vann Jones, John Gibson, Mark Juretic. SECOND ROW: Jeff Jezewski, Tammy Tate, Becky Shaw, Dinah Fox, Mary Fisher, Bill Harvey, Gah Huey, Liz Gibson, Maggie Rathouz, Melissa Hall, Cindy Downs, Liz Faier, Mary Dunbar. THIRD ROW: Steve Gomez, Ted Fotopoulos, Cheryl Barnes, Ken Dutch, John Howard, Tom Vrbanac, Tom Backer, Chris Peters, Marty Johnson, Charles Heise, Debby Peirce, Patty Burnes, Barb Condon.

NOT PICTURED: Karla Archer, Stephen Bouma, Alan Buresh, Kirk Burson, Julie Carlson, Becky deGraw, Jim Doughman, Todd Drew, Sherry Freads, Jeff MacDonald, Lisa Pospisil, Roger Quiring, Terri Reerink, Doug Sortino, Ann Thomas, David Wintroub.





(Left) FRONT ROW: Liz Faier, Anne Lee, Lisa Benetz, Julie Conine, Monica Baker, Deborah Wright, Wendy Franklin. SECOND ROW: Johnny Triplett, Kate Shugrue, Tanya Cook, Julie Cowden, Barbara Wright, Charisse Claxton, Kim Svoboda, Mary Fisher, Saybert Johnson. THIRD ROW: Sheila Triplett, Steve Coldwell, Gwen Combs, Scott Barker, Molly Carlson, Diane Donaldson, J. P. Spencer, Sam Johnson, Brian Keenan.

(Below) Sam Johnson gets ready to start the meeting.

(Bottom) Steve Coldwell, Gwenn Combs and Deborah Wright discuss prom theme ideas.

## Assembly keeps '81 busy

Student Assembly, Central's student government, this year was headed by Sam Johnson. Other officers include Molly Carlson, secretary; Barbara Wright, treasurer; Marty Johnson, parliamentarian; and Jeff Spencer, vice president.

The group sponsored two holiday contests this year. The first, a Halloween costume contest, awarded three individuals for their efforts. Jesse Conyers, as the creature from the green lagoon, won the scariest costume contest. On the other hand, the funniest prize was given to Scott Rosenbaum in a clown suit. Liz Gibson won the most original costume as the jungle girl.

The second contest was a homeroom door decorating contest for Christmas. First Place was awarded to the Eaglettes in room 235. Honorable mention was given to the Band in room 048.

Several assembly members raised money for Cerebral Palsy by participating in a danceathon sponsored by KQKQ-FM98 and Buffalo Billy's. They came in third place based upon the money raised.

Student Assembly had several successful fund raisers. Student directories, Grape Crush buttons, gym dances and parking lot fees were among the activities.

The most important responsibility given to the Student Assembly is the planning of the Spring Prom. This year, the prom was held on April 10, "Coming Out" was the theme and the groups "Bourbon Street" and "Shades of Brown" provided the music. The main goal of the Student Assembly this year was "to make prom more traditional," stated Mrs. Vickie Anderson, assembly adviser.





(Top Left) Mrs. Anderson, adviser, talks with Julie Conine and Kim Svoboda about the door decorating contest.

(Top Right) Assembly reviews finances and prospects for future activities.

(Left) J. Scott Barker and Mary Fisher during a committee discussion.

(Above) Sam Johnson and Brian Keenan looking over an evening paper.

# All-State music attracts attention

November 20, 1980, marked the beginning of a three hour journey for twenty students and two teachers to Grand Island, Nebraska. They were off to participate in the Nebraska All-State Music Clinic.

Omaha area students auditioned for this event on Saturday morning, October 11, in Elkhorn, Nebraska. At the same time students all across the state were doing the same.

"One by one, we went into a small room to audition. We played some scales along with a prepared piece for a tape recorder," explained Roger Quiring. "The judges used the tapes to determine placement in the group."

The clinic consists of three musical groups: All-State Orchestra, All-State Chorus, and All-State Band.

Dr. Glenn Block directed the orchestra. Dr. Block is presently the orchestra conductor at the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Members of the Central Orchestra who participated are John King, first violin; Andrew Stover, first violin; Carey Byrne, second violin; Claudia Herzog, second violin; Jennifer McKee, viola;

Roger Quiring, cello; Glenn Dutch, bass violin.

Conducting the chorus was Dr. Karle Erickson. He is now the director of the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir in St. Peter, Minnesota.

Eleven A Cappella members were selected by the judges. Soprano I: Elizabeth Hairston. Soprano II: Janet Washington. Alto I: Sherry Freads, Jennifer Newhouse. Tenor I: Jim Doughman, William Harvey, Todd Schuerman. Tenor II: Shawn Benson. Bass II: Stephen Bouma, Keith Holt.

Leading the All-State Band was Dr. Tom Lee. Dr. Lee is the Director of Bands at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. Representing Central were Paula Prystai, flute; and Michael Herzog, tuba.

Friday, November 21st, was devoted to rehearsals for the concert the following evening. However, a dance had been scheduled that night for all the participants to break up the monotony.

Glenn Dutch and Andrew Stover both agreed that they "liked the dance". Andrew continued by saying that he liked the social environment. Whereas, Glenn Dutch exclaimed, "It was a blast!"

Mr. Warren Ferrel and Mr. Robert

McMeen accompanied the students on the trip. They attended various music clinics along with other directors from across the state.

Finally the three groups came together to produce one of the finest musical productions in the state. The concert was held on Saturday evening in the Grand Island High School boy's gym. Jennifer McKee said that she enjoyed playing with other kids from across the state, while John King remarked that, "it was interesting." Lastly, Paula Prystai commented, "It was an experience I'll never forget."

Paula Prystai and Michael Herzog create a unique duet together.



FRONT ROW: Carey Byrne, Claudia Herzog, Jennifer McKee. SECOND ROW: Roger Quiring, Glenn Dutch, Andrew Stover. THIRD ROW: John King.

(Right) FRONT ROW: Jennifer Newhouse, Jim Doughman, Janet Washington. SECOND ROW: Keith Holt, Todd Schuerman, Sherry Freads, Shawn Benson. THIRD ROW: Bill Harvey, Marty Johnson, Stephen Bouma.



# National, local achievers recognized



Central academic achievements have been growing more and more each year. This year was no exception. Among the highest honors is the National Merit Program. Nebraska Boys' and Girls' State honors commendable students on the local scene.

Six Central students were among 15,000 seniors across the nation who qualified as National Merit Semifinalists for 1981. Seniors Stephen Bouma, Bill Harvey, Maurice Karpman, Eric Johnson, Roger Quiring, and Jay Sturek, were recognized for this award.

The students entered the 1981 Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT as juniors. Semifinalists are selected from the top one-half percent of each state.

Commended students were also recognized by the National Merit Program. They were Scott Barker, Anne Conine, Henry Cordes, Mary Dunbar, Sherry Freads, Liz Gibson, Sam Johnson, Randal Reed, Busy Schenken, Sheldon Smith and Darryl Wagner. They scored in the top five percent.

Nebraska Boys' and Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary each year.

Representatives are chosen from each school across the state. Central participants were Molly Carlson, Lisa Schoning, Sam Johnson, and Darryl Wagner. Alternates were also chosen. They were Diane Swoboda, Debby Lofton, Eric Johnson, and Roger Olson.

The object of this is to have the students experience government first hand. "It was made as realistic as possible," remarked Molly Carlson, who was elected state auditor. As a result of her election into office, she was able to spend the day with the real state auditor of the state of Nebraska.

(ABOVE) Boys' and Girls' State citizens and alternates: FRONT ROW: Sam Johnson, Lisa Schoning, Darryl Wagner, Diane Swoboda. BACK ROW: Debby Lofton, Eric Johnson, Molly Carlson, Roger Olson.

The six National Merit Semifinalists execute their skills at playing cards. FRONT ROW: Jay Sturek. SECOND ROW: Eric Johnson, Maurice Karpman. THIRD ROW: Bill Harvey, Roger Quiring, Stephen Bouma.





# Organized Argumentation is going strong at Central

The Central High School Debate Team is one that is well known in the city. It is headed by Ms. Ellen Galvin, whose husband is oddly enough the coach of the Creighton Prep Debate Team.

A class for debate is offered at Central. Most of the class period is used for learning technique and for library research. The classes are divided into three divisions; novice team, intermediate team, and the advanced team.

"Three-fourths of debate is being prepared," confessed senior Maurice Karpman. He went on to say, "It also

helps to develop the skill of thinking on your feet and absorbing information quickly."

The debate team was third going into the state tournaments. Senior Lisa Schoning was first going into the state orators contest for women. If she were to win here, she would advance to the nationals.

This was Ms. Galvin's third year at Central. Before that, she was the debate coach at Marian. She also teaches speech to the debate students as a vital asset to their debate skill.



Lisa Schoning and Maurice Karpman show off their trophies.

(Top) Lisa Schoning discusses her views with a fellow debater.

(Above Right) The 1980-81 Debate Team. Lisa Schoning, Maurice Karpman, Steve Schaal, John Bradley, Paul Cunningham, Tina Thornberg, Harry Berman, Lisa Konichek. NOT PICTURED: Linda Finn, Sue Leuschen, Stacey Weirich, Kris Kurousky.

(Right) Steve Schaal and John Bradley are researching a topic for an upcoming debate.





## 4 Seniors solve problems

Cooperation is the key to success for Larry Bouza, Eric Johnson and Stephen Bouma.

(Below) The Future Problem Solving Team in its third year of existence at Central. Members Eric Johnson, Larry Bouza and Stephen Bouma with team sponsor Dr. Robert Wolff. NOT PICTURED: Sam Johnson.



Have you ever worried about whether or not your friend is really your friend? Or if you'll pass your physics exam? Well how would it be to try to solve problems that do not really exist from a set of poorly defined circumstances. That's exactly what Central's Future Problem Solving Team does.

The team will be going to the state Problem solving contest in Lincoln. They were invited on the basis of their answers to problems worked on during the year. These problems are sent to the various chapters from the state office of education for the gifted. The group meets when it feels the need to work on a problem. "It's very informal," confessed physics teacher and the team's coach, Dr. Robert Wolff.

This is the team's third year in existence and in that time they have gone to the national bowl twice. When asked about how the team approaches a problem, Dr. Wolff replied, "Most of the solutions are the product of brainstorming either on the part of one or of the group."

## Honor Society's 60th anniversary



Congressman John Cavanaugh presents Scott Barker with his award.

Omaha Central High School inducted 76 new members into the National Honor Society this year. In doing so, they helped celebrate the society's 60th anniversary. The National Honor Society was the original brainchild of Central High School's principal, Joseph Masters, in 1918. In 1921 the National Association of Secondary School Principals accepted the program.

Tony Bachman  
 Scott Barker  
 Elizabeth Blanke  
 Stephen Bouma  
 Larry Bouza  
 Alan Buresh  
 Kirk Burson  
 Molly Carlson  
 Anne Conine  
 Jesse Conyers  
 Henry Cordes  
 Murray Crummer  
 Nancy Culek  
 Diane Donaldson  
 James Doughman  
 Ivy Dow  
 Mary Dunbar  
 Jeffrey Ellwanger  
 Kimberly Elsasser  
 Susan Erts  
 Nicholas Ewing  
 Sherry Freads  
 Elizabeth Gibson  
 William Harvey  
 Susan Henninger  
 Michael Herzog

Cherie Hiatt  
 Michael Hofacre  
 Keith Holt  
 Gah Huey  
 Yoichi Ii  
 Angela Jech  
 Eric Johnson  
 Samuel Johnson  
 Sherie Johnson  
 Sheila Jones  
 Nancy Jordening  
 Maurice Karpman  
 Brian Keenan  
 Jayne Lee  
 Deborra Lofton  
 Anne McCormick  
 Annette McGinnis  
 Kirt Mancuso  
 Bruce Martin  
 Monica Meehan  
 Stephan Nelle  
 Jennifer Newhouse  
 Christopher Newton  
 Roger Olson  
 Christopher Peters  
 Paula Prystai

Roger Quiring  
 Randal Reed  
 Teri Reerink  
 Mark Reuland  
 Lisa Rossi  
 Elizabeth Schenken  
 Diane Schlesselman  
 Lisa Schoning  
 Brenda Schuerman  
 Barbara Simmons  
 Sheldon Smith  
 Sherry Soares  
 Edward Stenger  
 Susan Stiles  
 Jay Sturek  
 Diane Swoboda  
 Sterlena Taylor  
 Patricia Tillson  
 Patrick Timmins  
 James VanMetre  
 Darryl Wagner  
 Juli Welk  
 Kevin White  
 Jacqueline Williams

# Leadership: goal of ROTC training

The ROTC program is on the move at Central. Enlistment has risen at an average of about 5% a year. Presently there are 130 Central students enrolled in the program. In addition there are 3 other companies at George Norris Junior High School. All of these companies come under the guidance of Major Ed McDaniel and Sergeant William Middleton.

The students are trained in developing leadership abilities. "The class is not all fun and games," insisted Master Sergeant Joseph Deen, currently a senior at Central. "We have tests just like any other class would." The classes stress leadership by studying leaders of war and of peace-time, General McArthur for example.

Yearly the companies are inspected for their efficiency. The companies at Central and at Norris received a clean bill of health. Central offers ROTC leadership courses through fourth year leadership.



(Above Right) Debbie Gordon at ease after a morning lecture.

(Above) Steve Gomez and Mike Curry conduct a class discussion.

(Right) Drill Team going through the motions in daily practice.



(Below) Paul Schlesselman is standing at attention.



(Top) The 1980-81 rifle team. FRONT ROW: Alan Hartman, Ted Szczepanski, Oscar Matlock, Stanley Hahn, Paul Schlesselman. SECOND ROW: Jeff Swanson, Craig Crinklaw, Paul Aufenkamp, Randy Reed, Charles Crinklaw.

(Above) FRONT ROW: Mike Curry, Deborah Gordon, Shellie Swan, Barry Brown, Steve Gomez. SECOND ROW: Abbie Loehr, Wayne Weidenhamer, Tracy Bennet, Craig Crinklaw, Toni White, Jeff Swanson, Oscar Matlock, Bruce Craig, Joseph Deen, Jim Beerman, Mary Rapp, Steve Riha, Carol Hubbard.

(Far Left) Norris Junior High School cadet is up for inspection.

(Left) Major McDaniel talks at ease with his students.

# Central journalism staffs keep busy

Central High School, being a mini-magnet school, has achieved a record of academic excellence. Reflecting this excellence is the 1980-81 Register and the 1981 Dimension.

The Register is Central's student newspaper. Headed by Sam Johnson, it is published approximately every two weeks. The paper appeared last fall with a whole new look. The contemporary Register logo was replaced by a more traditional one. Most of the sections remained the same, though some attained new names. One addition to the Register was the column "The Graduate" which deals with successful Central alumni.

Creative writing students read hundreds of entries each year. Some of these entries go on to compose Dimension, the literary publication of Central High School. Each year students are asked to submit works of art, music and poetry. These submissions are anonymously judged for their content and composition. Dimension is published once a year in the spring.

Both Dimension and Register Staffs are under the guidance of T.M. Gaherty. Mr. Gaherty has taught at Central for the past 18 years in the Journalism Department.

Eric Olson types his assignment for Creative Writing class.



Lori Rogers and Paul Henry help Jeff Zabin select Dimension submissions.

(Above right) Mr. Gaherty shows a winning entry to Vann Jones and Al Buresh.



(Below right) 1981 Dimension staff. FRONT ROW: Robert Huckleby, David Tiegland, Kris Olson, Bob Taylor. BACK ROW: (left to right) Lori Rogers, Beth Fischer, Vann Jones, Vicki Fuller, Jennifer Fangman, Al Buresh, Eric Olson, Terri Pressley, Nancy Ledgerwood, Chris Andreason, Ann Thomas, Jeff Zabin. AT DESK: Mr. T. M. Gaherty, adviser.





Editor-in-chief, Sam Johnson, sorts papers for Friday distribution.

(Below) Val Albright, Todd Whitham, and Joel Fishkin come up with story ideas for the next issue.



Jay Sturek, Business manager, prepares mail-outs for Register subscriptions.



Register staff 1980-81. FRONT ROW: T. M. Gaherty, adviser. SECOND ROW: Sam Johnson, Stew Magnuson, Kirt Mancuso, THIRD ROW: Todd Whitham, Nancy Culek, Joel Fishkin, Kay Willis. FOURTH ROW: Sherry Soares, Nick Ewing, Jennifer Newhouse, Jay Sturek. FIFTH ROW: David Leyitt, David Wintraub, Valerie Albright, Henry Cordes.

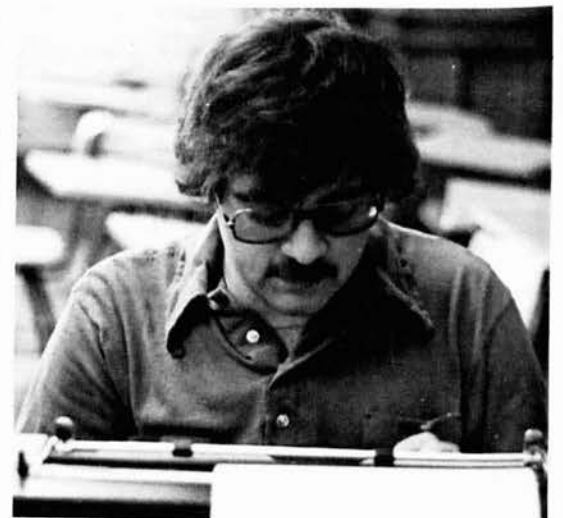
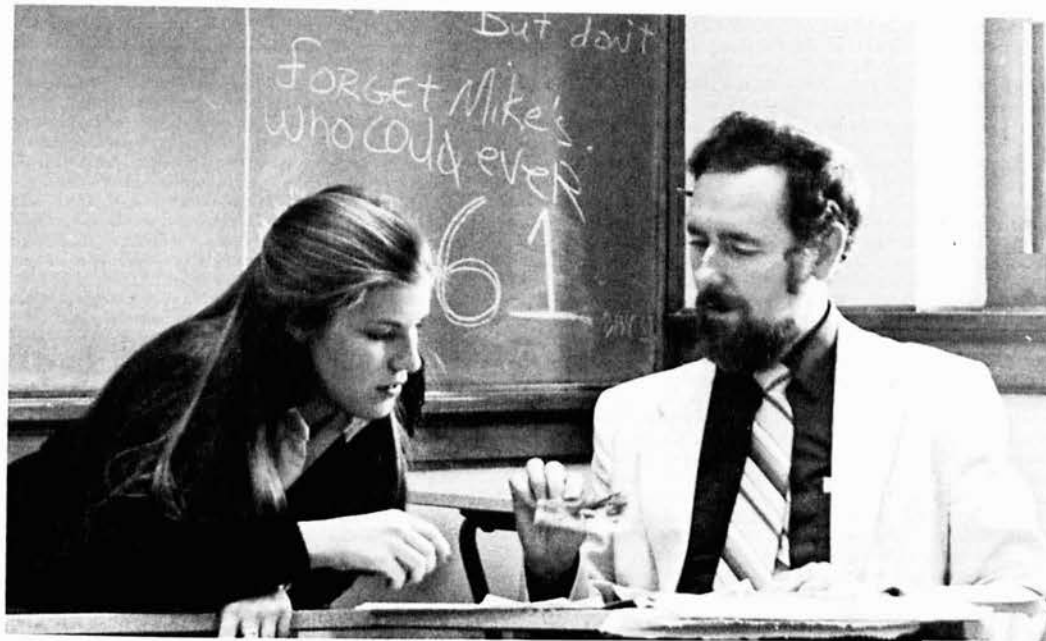
# Staff enacts fresh ideas

There are those among the students at Central who believe that the friends and the memories of high school should not be forgotten the day after graduation. These students worked hard for an entire year to get the stories and the photographs of the school's main events. They also worked to find the lesser known events, to meet behind-the-scenes people and to capture the moods and the trends of the year. It is for these reasons that they have dedicated the 1981 O-Book to the memories of 1981, thirty years from now.

The staff, comprised of journalism and photography students, began its work last fall, discussing theme and cover ideas. It was here that the shaping of the new yearbook took place. Additions to this year's book were a 'Spirit' section and

'Student Life' section. Both ideas came from the staff's participation in the Nebraska High School Press Association's annual convention last October. It was there that members of the staff got to see other yearbooks from across the state. Also a noted authority in the field of yearbooks, Liz Burdette, presented the staff with her appraisal of the 1979-1980 O-Book. The combination of the appraisal and the ideas from the other yearbooks seen helped the staff decide on the new format.

Finishing most of the book by March, the staff had only to wait for the book's May delivery. They were not without work, however: there were pictures to be taken and information to be collected for next year's staff and the 1981-82 O-Book.



Editor, Molly Carlson, and adviser, Mr. T. M. Gaherty, discuss final layouts for the yearbook.

(Top right) Lisa LaViolette prepares the darkroom for developing prints.

(Center right) Charles Cox hurriedly types captions for the next deadline.

The 1981 O-Book Staff. FRONT ROW: Suzi Lubson, photographer; Lisa LaViolette, photographer; Debby Lofton, activities. SECOND ROW: Charles Cox, activities asst.; Jackie Harris, faculty; Mary Dunbar, photographer; Patty Kudlacek, clubs and student life; Monica Meehan, girls' sports and spirit; Mica Wojcichowskyj, senior and underclassmen. THIRD ROW: Scott Intlekofer, photographer; Valerie Albright, senior and underclassmen asst.; Diane Donaldson, index; Lisa Blanke, senior and underclassmen; Flip Crummer, boys' sports, Michael J. Hofacre, photographer.



# BOYS' SPORTS

BOY, (n. 'boi) A familiar name for a comrade or companion. In the plural (BOYS), it is often used colloquially for associates bound together by common ties or tastes, especially in social organizations.

SPORT, (n. 'spo(e)rt) A pastime or amusement in which a person engages; a play; a game; a diversion; a merrymaking; a mirthful event.

INGREDIENTS: 28 pages of Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Wrestling.



# Young '80 team fails to attain goals

The 1979-1980 varsity baseball team finished the spring season with a disappointing 2-14-1 record. They fell short of a preseason goal to finish with a .500 record. Coach Chris Kenny used the word "inexperienced" more than once to describe the team. However, the overall record isn't a true representation of the season. The team started on an exciting note when the Eagles downed Roncalli, a team that was the state runner-up the year before. After consecutive losses to Lincoln East and Benson, however, the team started to slip. The '80 Eagles lost many games by a small margin, usually only one run. They were in contention to win every game, with the possible exception of the Millard and Northwest games.

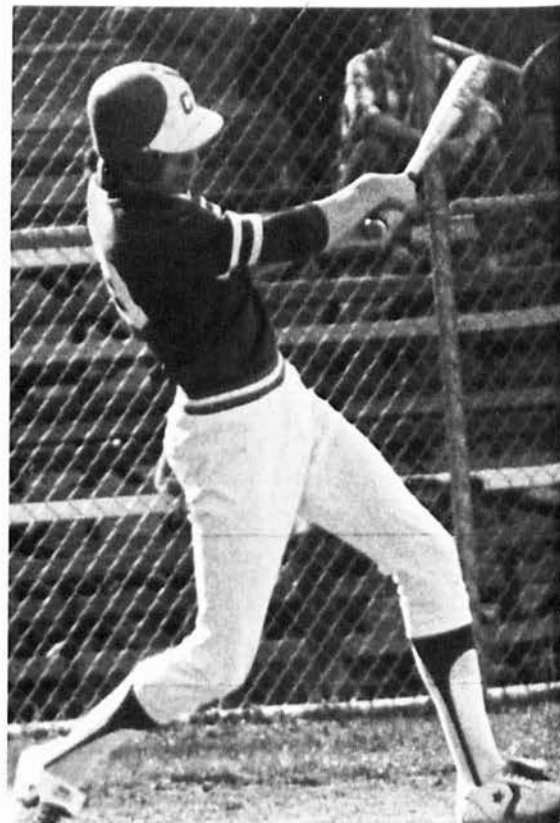
Inexperience was prevalent on the team, with only three senior lettermen returning; Pat Hill, Joe Mancuso, and John Green. Brett Emsick, the catcher, was hampered with a back injury throughout the season and therefore watched many games from the dugout.

Joe Mancuso led the team in RBI's and hitting, but coach Kenny pointed out that Ray Novak pushed him in those categories all year. Mancuso and

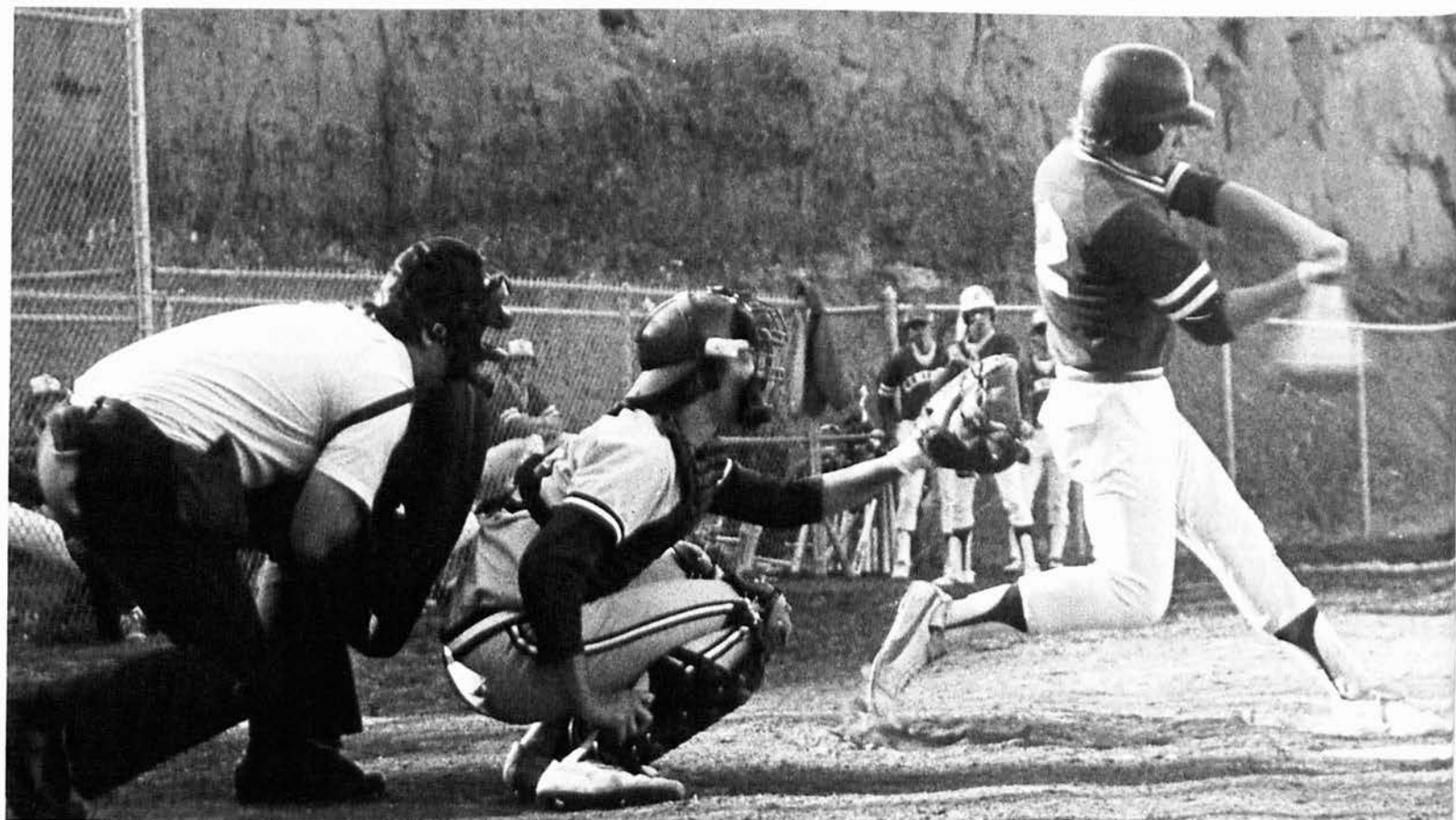
Novak both hit over .300, but the overall team batting average was a relatively low .230.

The summer season for the JV squad was encouraging. The team finished fourth in the conference, which is "unheard of for Central", according to coach Kenny. The JV's were in a tight race in the conference, finishing just behind second place Prep and third place Westside. Kenny says that if the 1980-1981 varsity squad can come up with good consistent pitching and

catching, he will be looking for a good season. He is setting the goal for a .500 record once again.



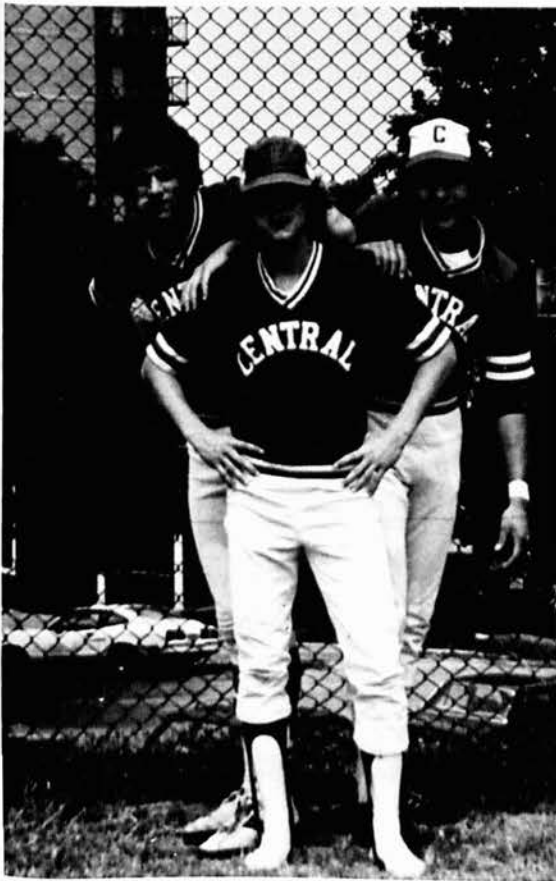
(Far Right) Ray Novak's follow-through at the plate. (Right) Joe Mancuso was the most consistent pitcher throughout the year. (Below) Brett Emsick hitting against prep.





“The season was really better than the record might indicate”

- Coach Chris Kenny



(Top) Paul Cordes ready to make the play at the plate. (Above) Co-captains (L to R) Joe Mancuso, Pat Hill, Rick Hernandez. (Right) Cordes looks for the call on the play at home.

The 1979-1980 varsity baseball team. FRONT ROW: Scott Strain, Ken Ehline, Glenn Dutch, Roger Fullerton, Pat Hill, Jeff Spencer, Pat Timmins. BACK ROW: Paul Cordes, Rick Hernandez, Jim Backer, Ray Novak, Joe Mancuso, Jeff Ellwanger, Mike Gillaspie, Coach Chris Kenny. NOT PICTURED: Brett Emsick, Mike Svoboda, John Green.

# Golf team inexperienced

The 1979-1980 boys' golf team finished an encouraging season with a 1-8 record. Although a 1-8 record may not sound too encouraging, much valuable experience was obtained by the team members. The team was composed of eight underclassmen (two juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen), and only one senior, Dave Marang. The young team improved its score consistently throughout the season and lost many matches by less than ten strokes, with the closest being a 155-157 decision to South.

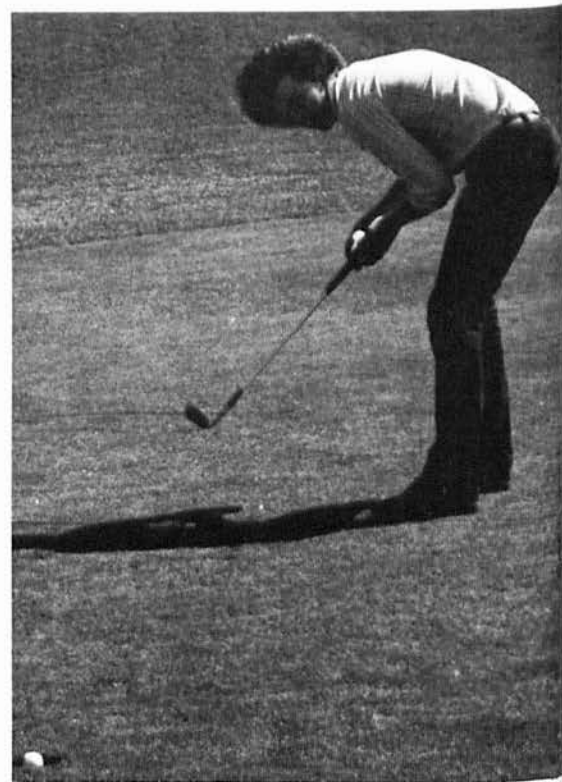
The spring season got off to an

exciting start with a victory over Creighton Prep. According to coach Warren Marquiss, "With such a young group, inexperience is bound to be a problem. The boys would try to overcome bad shots by overhitting the next ball."

Junior Lamont Andrews was the low scorer seven out of the nine matches, although Coach Marquiss was quick to point out that sophomore Shane Hansen was close to Andrews all year.

Marquiss said that the 1980-1981 team would be competitive if the team could keep its composure.

(Bottom left) Lamont Andrews was named most valuable team member. (Bottom right) Shane Hansen, Eric Olson, and Steve Sempeck look for a golf ball at Fontenelle Park. (Right) Sempeck sinks an eight footer. (Below) Rich Jordening's swing. (Below left) The 1979-1980 golf team. FRONT ROW: Lamont Andrews, Eric Olson, Chris Shaw. BACK ROW: Coach Warren Marquiss, Steve Sempeck, Rich Jordening, Shane Hansen. NOT PICTURED: Marty Johnson, Rob Rose, Dave Marang.



# Underclassmen prove excellent

Although coach Joe McMenamain said it was a "rebuilding year," the 1979-1980 boys' track team had an outstanding season with an undefeated dual meet record of four wins and no losses. McMenamain said he was pleased with the season overall and very happy with the "excellent group of sophomores" on the young team. The squad was composed of only three seniors: Paul Orduna, Reese Freeman, and Jim Labenz.

The unusually small number of dual meets was due to the combination of the boys' and girls' duals. McMenamain stated that there are usually about nine individual competitions in triangular meets. McMenamain also said that he enjoyed the combined dual season because the members of the boys' team had the opportunity of seeing the

superlative girls' team run, and the girls also benefited from seeing the boys run.

1980 was the first year that Central held an invitational meet, which Westside, Northwest, Tech, and North High Schools attended. Central was victorious in the initial event. "We will hopefully continue the event and make it an annual meet," said McMenamain.

Three team members qualified for the state meet. Jim Labenz finished fifth in the two mile run, Paul Schnatz finished the season as the state's sixth best two miler, and sophomore standout Larry Station placed third in the discus and seventh in the shotput. The 400-meter relay team composed of Daryle Duncan, Rod Washington, Gary Johnson, and Terry Grigsby was the state leader in the **Omaha World Herald** time chart for two

weeks and was in the top five all season. Gary Johnson also won three individual events and was a member of two winning relay teams in the sophomore city invitational.

McMenamin predicts the 1980-1981 team "should be competitive with any team in the state."

**"We were very fortunate to get a great group of sophomores."**

-Coach Joe McMenamain



(Below) Roderick Washington (Second from left) at the start of the hundred-yard dash. (Left) The 1979-1980 boys' track team. FRONT ROW: Brian Boers, Milton McBride, Jim Labenz, Paul Schnatz, Brad Emmanuel, Kurt Schlagenhaut, Roderick Washington, Larry Station, Johnny Williams, Todd Schuerman, Cornelius Williams. BACK ROW: Student Manager Janet Labenz, Assistant coach William Reed, Dave Van Metre, John Barna, Ed Stenger, Frank Jackson, Coach Joe McMenamain, Assistant coach Bill Scarborough. NOT PICTURED: Daryle Duncan, Terry Evans, Terry Grigsby, Kenny Matthews, Gary Johnson, Greg Sperlock, Tracy Johnson, Tracy Cooperwood.



# Graduation hurts tennis team

The boys' tennis team had a good year with a 4-5 record. First year coach John Waterman was happy with the overall performance of the team but disappointed with two close losses to Northwest and Council Bluffs A.L.

Graduation took its toll on the 80-81 team with state doubles runners-up Jim Backer and Chris Foster departing in 1980. This year's squad was composed of only four seniors: Keith Lewis, (a transfer student from Texarkana, Texas,) Nick Ewing, Mark Conway, and Flip Crummer.

The tennis team, like many other athletic teams at Central, was hit by the injury plague early in the year. Number three singles player Dave Foster suffered a broken collarbone after the second match and was unable to compete until the Metro Conference tournament.

Waterman added, "We have some good young talent coming up in the future."



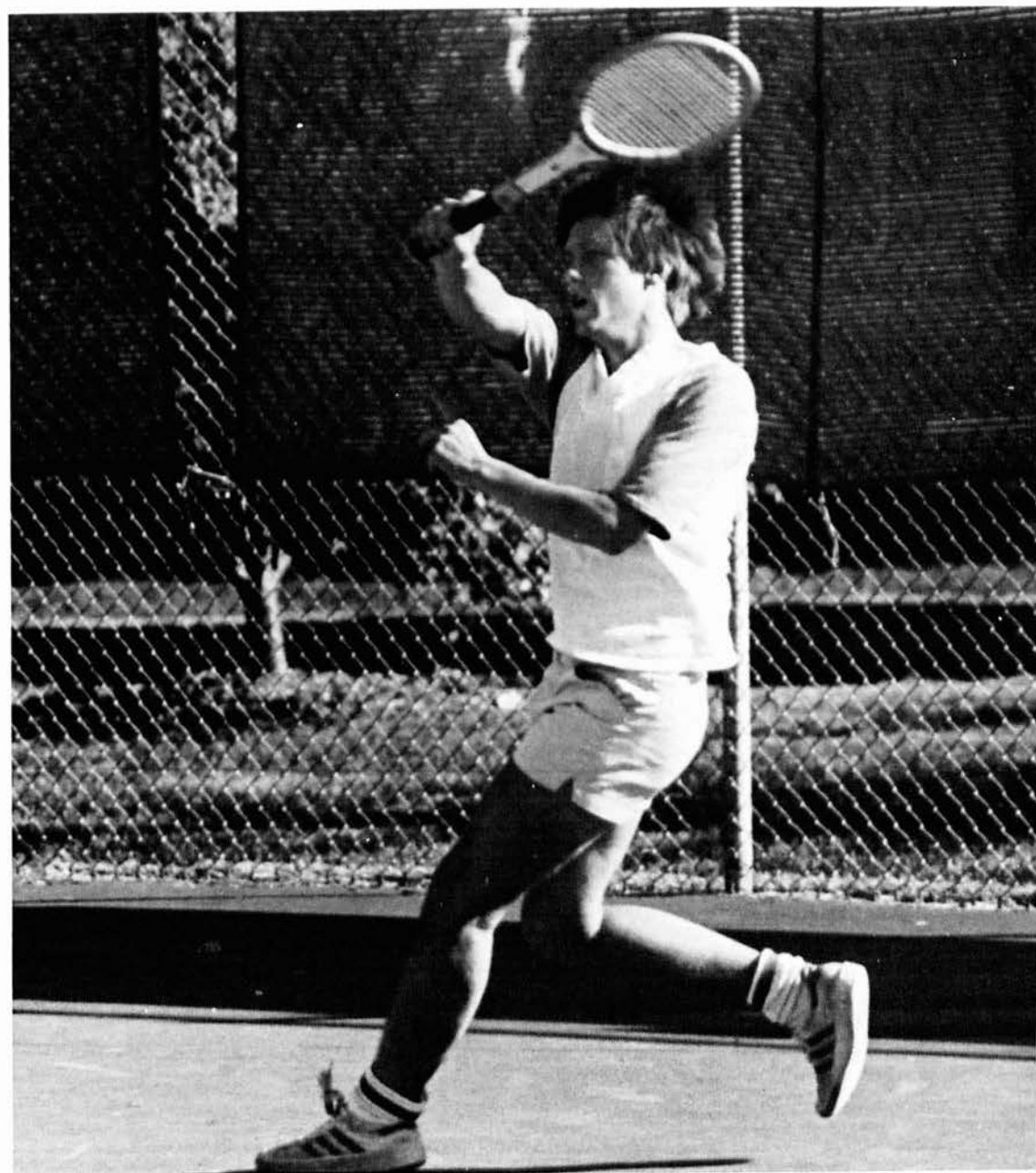
(Below) The 1980-1981 boys' tennis team. FRONT ROW: Rick Romero, Dave Salzer, John Burbridge, Dave Foster, Flip Crummer, Keith Lewis. BACK ROW: Coach John Waterman, Tony Benetz, Mark Conway, Rob Rose, Mark Kerekes, Nick Ewing, Steve Diemont, Tom Backer. (Above) Dave Salzer and Rick Romero in a doubles match. (Left) Tony Benetz' backhand.





“We had  
an excellent  
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-coach John Waterman



(Top) Rob Rose's forehand. (Right) Keith Lewis was the number one singles player and was the only Eagle to score at state.

# First time in twenty years

## Eagles power way to playoffs

A new sense of pride filtered through the halls of Central last fall. It wasn't caused by the math team, not the debate team, nor the chess team. Central High School should indeed be proud of the fine academic record it boasts, but for the first time in recent history, **CENTRAL IS A FOOTBALL POWERHOUSE!** Once again, students, teachers, administrators, and parents could hold their heads high when questioned about football by proud fans from opposing schools.

The Varsity Eagles finished their most successful season in two decades with a 6-3 regular season record. This was impressive enough to area coaches to place Central in the number six spot in the final top ten. The final record was even more impressive considering the "grueling" schedule. According to the preseason ratings, Central faced number four and eventual state runner-up Burke, number one rated South, (whom they defeated 27-18), number seven Millard, and number five and eventual state champion Creighton Prep in the Homecoming matchup. Second year coach William Reed stated that the loss to Millard was the most disappointing of the season. "We were a better team; we beat ourselves with mistakes," said Reed. After the diffi-

cult first four games, the Eagles showed their overwhelming prowess by burying the last five opponents by a composite score of 208-51

Coach Reed set four preseason goals: First, to turn the traditionally weak Central football program around (goal number one realized). Second, to become recognized by other schools as a worthy contender (goal number two realized). Third, as "icing on the cake," to make the playoff (goal number three realized). And fourth, as the ultimate goal of any high school team is, to win the state crown.

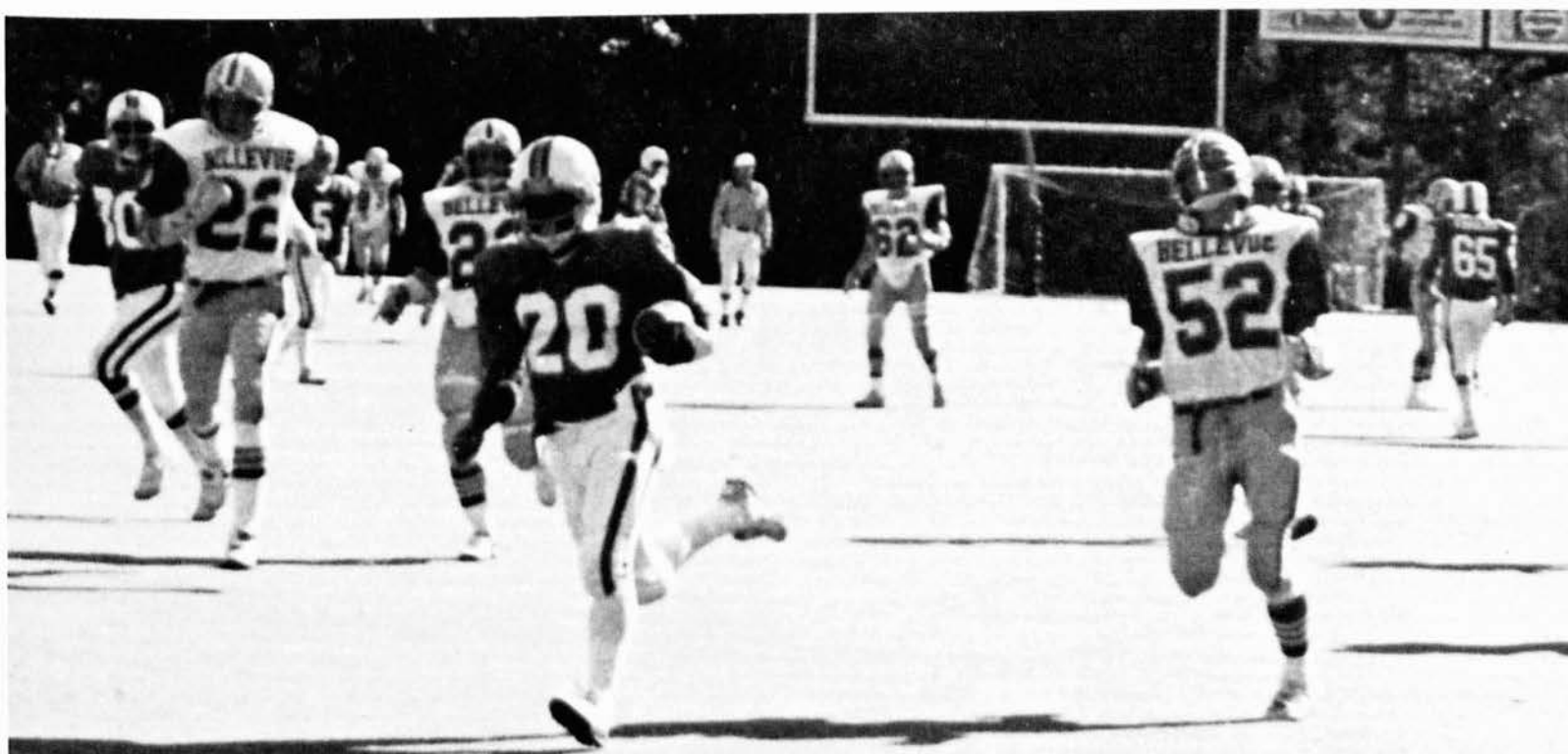
Although the last goal was not met, the '80-'81 team came as close as any team since 1960. After beating a tough Gross team 28-14 in the final regular season meeting, the proud Eagles set out to make a good showing in the playoffs. The draw placed Central against number two and undefeated Burke. After 48 minutes of regulation play, the score was knotted at 14-14, so into overtime. Burke got the best of the coin toss, and scored a field goal on the first play of their possession, which proved to be a heartbreaking end to a fantastic season.

Because of the proficiency of the underclass teams, Reed is looking for nothing but good things in the future and hopes the next seasons can end on better notes.



(Above) Coaches McMenamin and Reed look on in the Bellevue East game. (Below) The 1980-81 Varsity football team. **FRONT ROW:** Dave VanMetre, Mark Seizys, Howard Howell, Jeff Spencer, Brian Drew, Tracy Cooperwood, Pernel Gatson, Steve Williams, Parnell Bryant, Kevin Cleghorn, Pat Timmins. **MIDDLE ROW:** Byron Allen, Ricky Hampton, Channing Bunch, Tim Cook, Terry Evans, John Jones, Bruce Martin, Jeff Felici, Nikki Paul, Kurt Schlagenhauff, Nathaniel Blanks, Johnny Williams, Larry Station. **BACK ROW:** Assistant coaches George Grillo, Wesley Dacus, Lawrence Seitz, Joe McMenamin, Tom Goethe, Brian Boers, Tom Green, Ed Stenger, Tony Hart, Willie Graham, Jim VanMetre, Assistant coaches Bobby Bass, Gary Kubik, Head coach William Reed. **NOT PICTURED:** Daryle Duncan, Tim Smith.



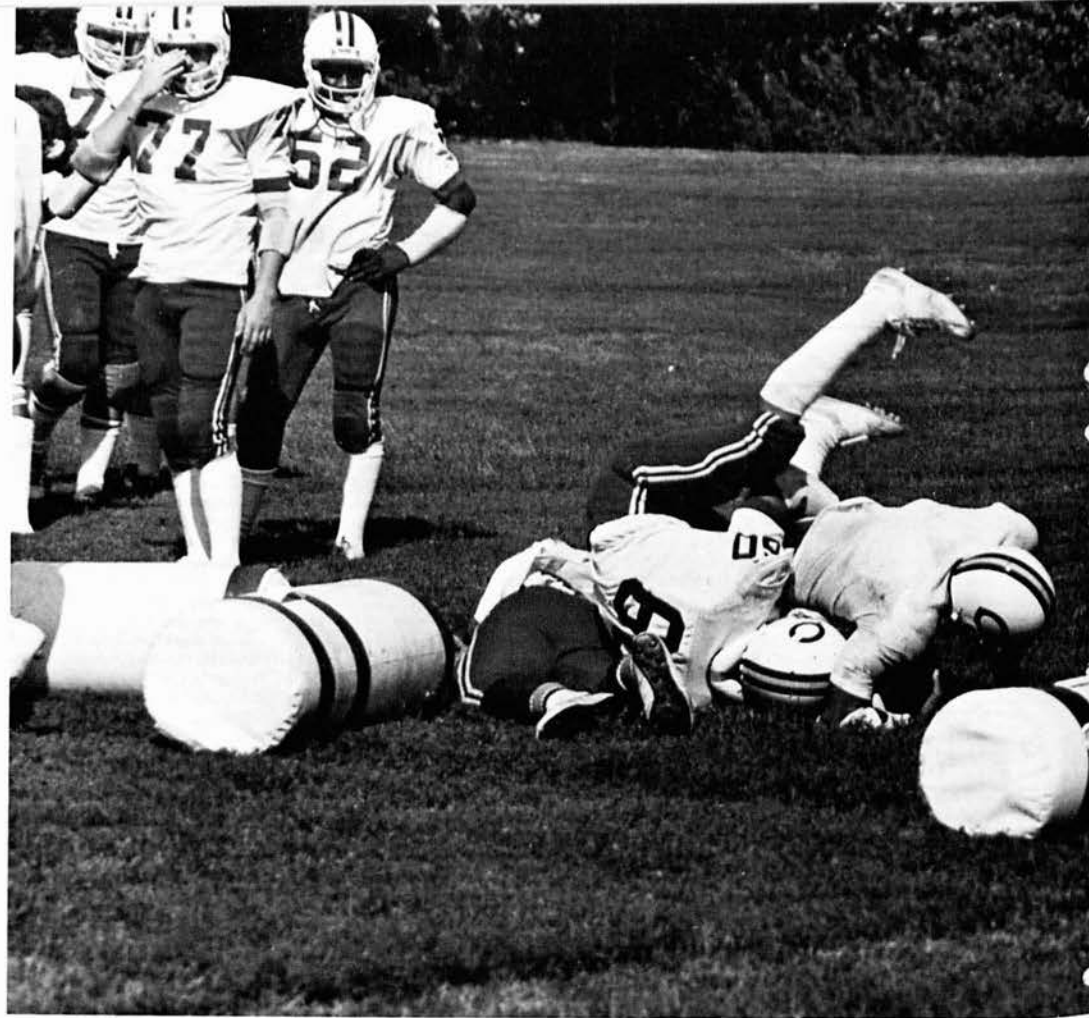


“It’s hard to go so far and lose in such a close game.”

-Head Coach William Reed

(Top) The back of Evans’ jersey became a familiar sight to opposing defensesmen throughout the season. (Left) Parnell Bryant doing what he does best; breaking up a pass play.





## Individual achievements highlight outstanding season

1980 was a most productive year for Central individuals. The Varsity Eagles placed 16 individuals in 21 State and Metro All-Star positions on **Omaha World Herald** gridiron teams.

**All-State** 1st team . . . Terry Evans, RB (Honorary Captain); Larry Station, LB.  
 2nd team . . . Parnell Gatson, QB  
 Honorable Mention . . . Jim VanMetre, OT; Parnell Bryant, DB.

**All-Metro** 1st team . . . Evans, VanMetre, Station, Bryant  
 2nd team . . . Ed Stenger, OT; Bryan Boers, C.  
 Honorable Mention . . . Daryle Duncan, WR; Jeff Spencer, WR; Tony Hart, OT; Bruce Martin, OG; Gatson; Nikki Paul, RB; Ricky Hampton, DE; Pat Timmins, DE; Dave VanMetre, LB; Tracy Cooperwood, DB.

(Top Left) Nikki Paul ready to make a block for state leading rusher Evans. (Top Right) The unpleasant summer practices paid off in the long run. (Above Left) Jeff Spencer pulls in an important reception in the playoff game.

# With 6-2 slate Sophomores show promise

The 1980-81 newcomers had an outstanding season with an impressive 6-2 final slate. The final record could be an accurate indicator of how varsity squads will fare in the future. We sure hope so.

Coach Wesley Dacus and Bobby Bass were very pleased with the way the season ended up, but defensive coach Dacus said it could have been a solid 8-0 season. "There were a few costly mental breakdowns that caused the losses to South (6-7) and Benson (6-12)." Robert Craddock's sprained ankle proved to be untimely as it occurred immediately before losing to the Packers.

Dacus cited the high morale and spirit of the team to be a major contributor to its success. Two games stand out as especially laudable triumphs. The sophomore Eagles were the first team in three years to defeat their counterparts from Westside. They "burst the Warriors bubble" by an odd score of 6-4 in the first game of the season. "We knew we had the potential to be a serious contender after that win," Dacus said. The second big win was in the last game, when they beat Bellevue East by a score of 20-13. "The

defense was the backbone of the team throughout the year, and they really came through in that game," boasted Dacus.

The coaches cited Tim Cood (defensive back and running back), Mike Mantzaris (offensive tackle and defensive guard), Channing Bunch (quarterback), and Doug Davis (safety and running back) as being some of the many standouts of the squad.

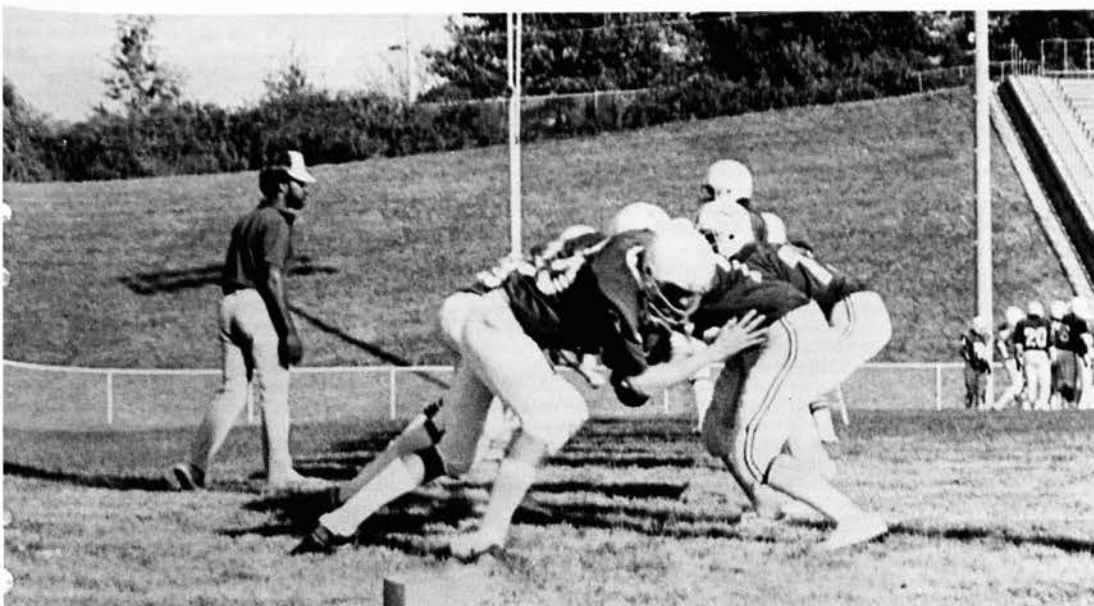
"The defense was the backbone of the team."

-Coach Wesley Dacus



(Above) The 1980-1981 sophomore football team. FRONT ROW: Channing Bunch, Tim Chamberlain, Mike Matya, Doug Davis, Tony Fagan, Tim Cook, James Evans, John James. MIDDLE ROW: Brian West, Bruce Starkey, Chris Shaw, John Coolidge, Curtis Perryman, Robert Hucyby, Mike Mantzaris, Michael Hall, John Weiss. BACK ROW: Songdok Sparks, Coach Bobby Bass (with son), Micheal Whitner, Jay Nigh, Joe Ruth, Brian Faulkner, Scott Burke, Sonny Jones, David Trescott, Coach Wesley Dacus. NOT PICTURED: Robert Craddock.

(Left) Defensive coach Dacus drills the linesmen before a game.



# JV's overcome injuries

Although finishing with a 4-3 record, the JV football team's problems can be summed up in one word, INJURIES. Six starting players were out of commission during some part of the season. Terry Grigsby's and Byron Allen's ankles, John Gaeddert's elbow, Rich Jordening's and Tom Vrbanac's knees, and Richard Chamberlain's hip proved to be more

threatening enemies to the squad than the seven teams the Eagles faced. "We ran out of quarterbacks," said a frustrated coach, Gary Kubik.

The season was still outstanding. Coach Kubik was especially pleased with the play of the team in the Millard game. The Indians were ahead 8 to 0 midway through the fourth quarter, but three

quick Eagle touchdowns doused Millard's fire and downed the opponent 18-8.

The existence of a JV team presents a unique problem for the players. The purpose of the JV program is to give the players experience to prepare them for varsity. Therefore, some of the best JV players are promoted to practice with the varsity team and become a little "rusty" when they return to play with the JV. "It's a bad situation for the players who do play for varsity," said Kubik. "It's only right that they should be able to play for varsity, and it's up to the coaches to help those athletes get fired up for the JV games."

Kubik said it was a great group of players to fill in for varsity next year. "The varsity team is going to be hurt on the lines by graduation, and the linemen were probably the strongest aspect of the team," Kubik related.



(Left) Coach Grillo, left, and coach Kubik, center, supervise the happenings on the bench. (Below) The 1980-1981 Junior Varsity football team. FRONT ROW: Jeff Felici, Mike Menardi, Mike Seizys, Byron Allen, Jeff Colquette, Darnell Williams, Scott Bigelow, Jeff Mell, Howard Howell. BACK ROW: John Gaeddert, Ricky Collins, Richard Nash, Kurt Schlagenhauff, Rich Jordening, Charles Heise, Tom Pick, Tom Vrbanac, Richard Chamberlain, Terry Grigsby, Assistant coach George Grillo.



# Runners have fun — seriously



The 1981 Cross Country team had the winningest record of all fall teams at Central with an impressive 8-2 final slate. Coach Dave James termed the year "outstanding". "This is one of the few times in my coaching career that the runners worked so hard yet still had such a good time." In other words, the team that plays together, wins together.

Coach James stated that the best meet of the year was the district meet, in which Central placed second. The runners' success is amplified when one considers that five of the top six teams in Metro are in Central's district. Paul Schnatz finished second in that, his best meet of the illustrious year.

The major preseason goal was to qualify for the state meet, which they did in the district meet. The team then traveled to Kearney to compete with the best but didn't run as strong. "It's hard to get emotionally prepared for a big meet when you've already accomplished your major goal," James said, and continued, "I'm not unhappy with an eighth place finish, but we should've placed higher."

James praised Bruce Fink, Paul Schnatz, and Henry Cordes as being the top runners all year, with Cordes being the most improved. He also cited Todd Schuerman, Roger Quiring, and Mike Curry as adding quality depth.

(Above Left) Mike Curry leads a small pack through the hills of Elmwood Park. (Left) The 1980-81 boys Cross Country team: FRONT ROW: Dave Burden, John Hazuka, Mike Curry, Frank Peterkin. MIDDLE ROW: Henry Cordes, Joel Fishkin, Paul Schnatz. BACK ROW: Brian Keenan, Bruce Fink, Todd Schuerman, Roger Quiring, Coach Dave James. (Below) Coach James felt fortunate to acquire Bruce Fink over the summer.



# Gymnasts 'roll' to state

It is a general concensus around the world that gymnastics is one of the most beautiful sports around. It is also known that it is one of the hardest to learn and to do well. But for some strange reason, the sport doesn't come that hard to Central students. The 1980-1981 boys' gymnastics team finished an impressive

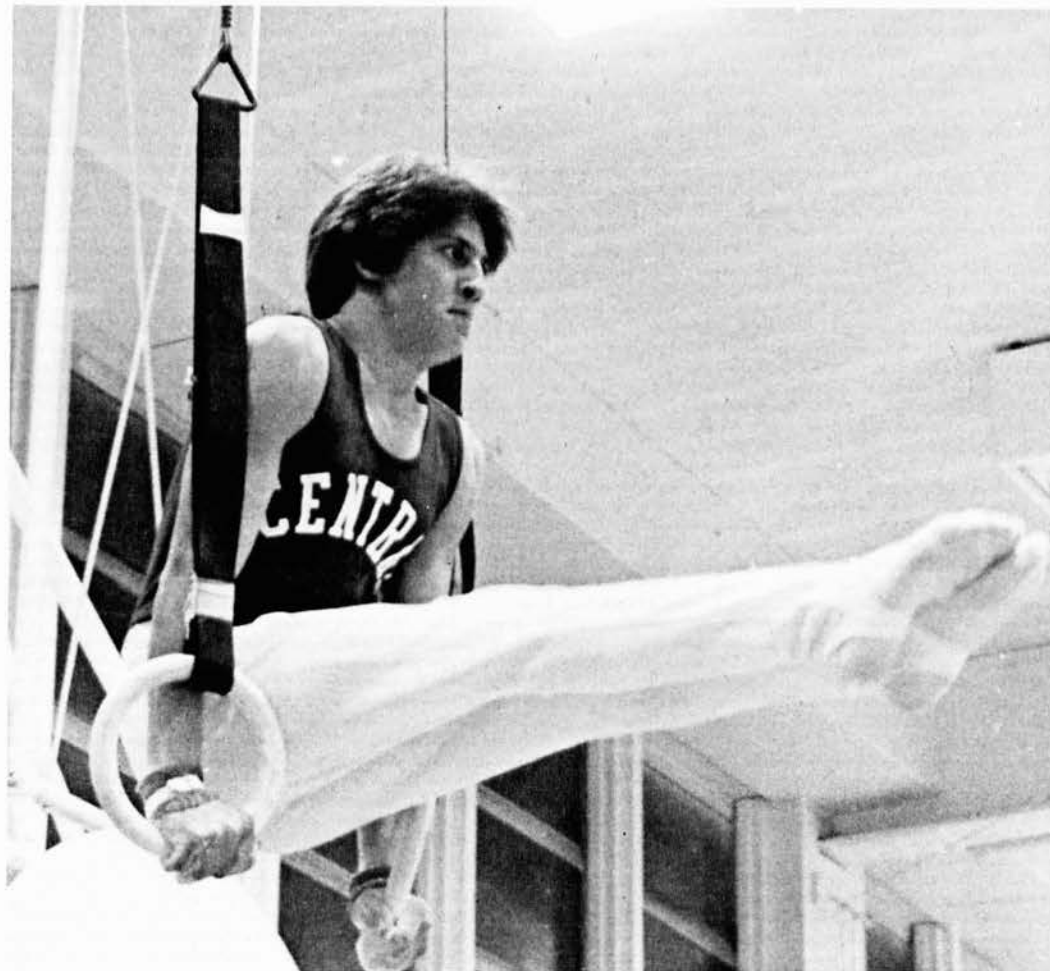
season with a 4-2 record and a fifth place finish at state.

Second year coach Kent Friesen was happy with the team and happy that the team realized most of his pre season goals: to have a winning season, to quality the team for state, and to score 150 points as a team. The squad rose to

meet those goals by having a 4-2 record, by winning their district meet by a landslide (thereby qualifying the team for state), and by scoring 145 points at state (very impressive, considering the difficult judging and excellent competition at a state championship meet).

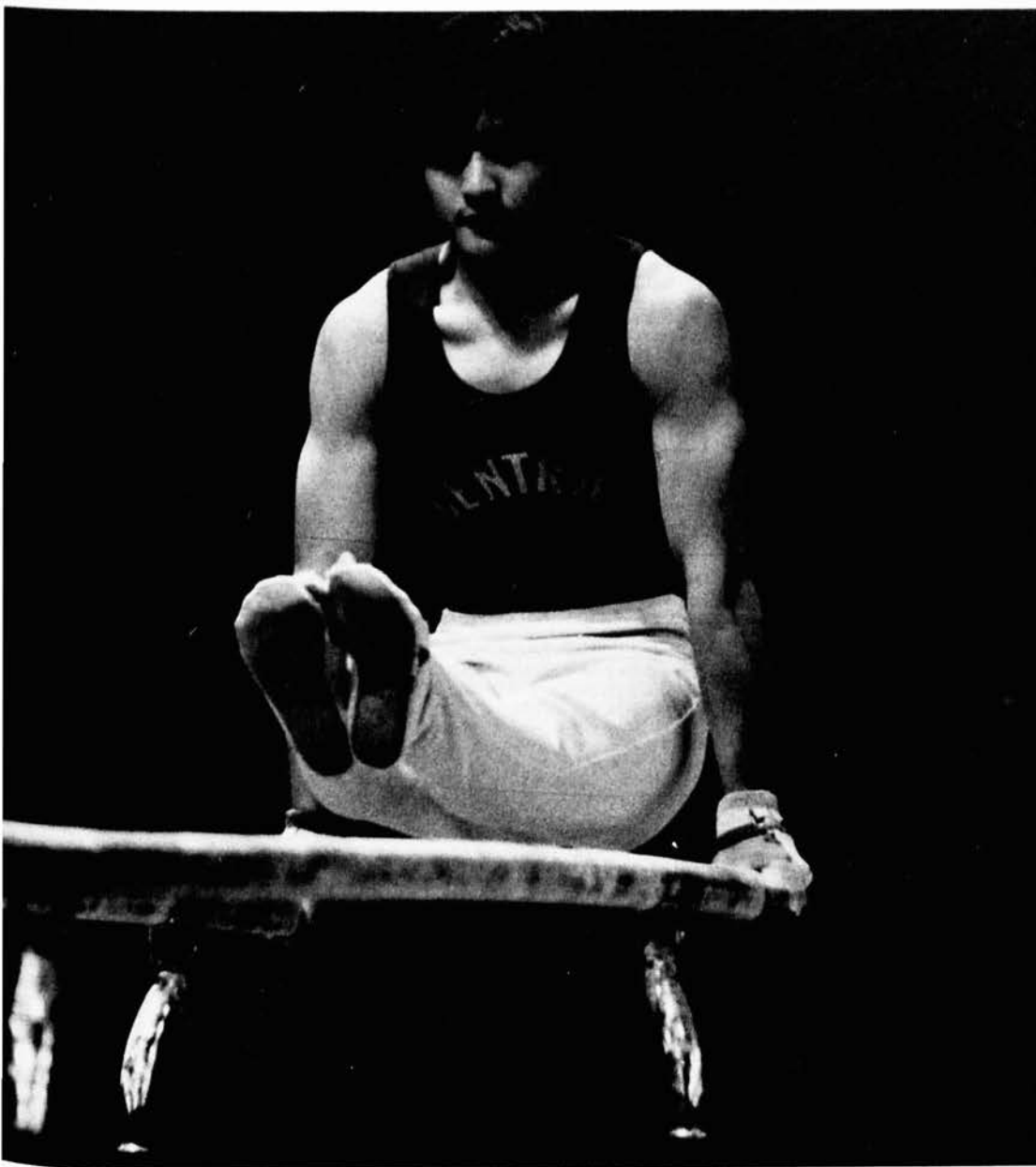
At the state meet, the preliminaries saw the team in fifth place, thereby qualifying the entire team for the next day's finals. "Everyone hit in the finals," coach Friesen said. Steve Coldwell's handspring front somersault vault was impressive enough to earn him a second place. Standout Yoichi Ii was "just coming around" at state, according to Friesen. Ii was out for seven weeks during the season with a broken thumb, which hurt the team's cause. Ii finished fourth on the parallel bars at the meet. "Yoichi would have been the third best gymnast in the state if not for that injury," related Friesen. Terry Houlton also finished high in a few events to help the team finish fifth. The Central team also had the highest composite vaulting score in the state.

Coach Friesen said the squad was a "super bunch of guys. We had a lot of fun, but the team worked when they had to and performed well when we needed it." He cited Buz Fleissner, Carl Horne, and Mike Twardy as being most improved and as adding quality depth.

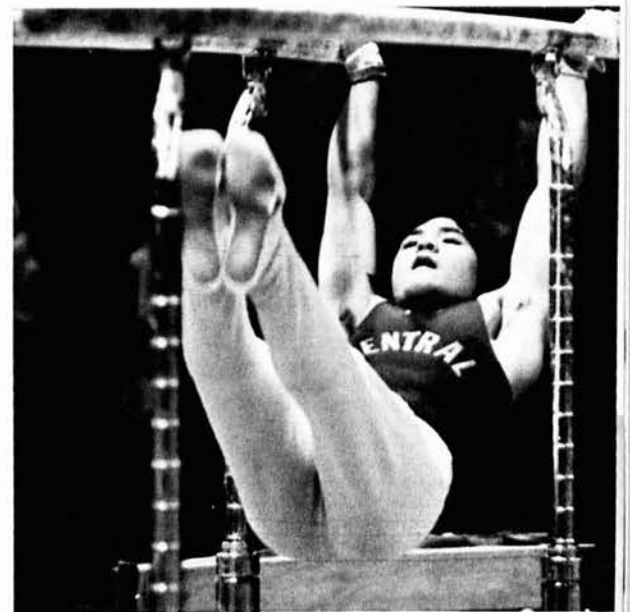


(Above) Coach Friesen cited Buz Fleissner as being one of the most improved members of the team. (Right) The 1980-1981 Boys' Gymnastics team. FRONT ROW: Terry Houlton, Steve Coldwell. BACK ROW: Coach Friesen, Yoichi Ii, Mike Twardy, Steve Houlton, Buz Fleissner, Coach Matsunami. NOT PICTURED: Carl Horne.





(Left and Below) Senior Yoichi Ii finished fourth on the parallel bars at the state meet in Lincoln. (Bottom Left) Terry Houlton holds a steady handstand on the still rings. (Bottom Right) Steve Coldwell performing scissors on the pommel horse, considered the most difficult apparatus in men's gymnastics.



# Boys' athletics compile record

## Varsity Football

CHS	Opponent	
24	Burke	31
27	South	18
14	Millard	20
6	Prep	23
46	Tech	8
56	Council Bluffs A.L.	7
29	Benson	16
49	Bellevue East	6
28	Gross	14
14	Burke	17
Final Record 6-4		
60% Games Won		

## Sophomore Football

CHS	Opponent	
6	Westside	4
6	South	7
14	Millard	9
52	Prep	14
14	Council Bluffs A.L.	9
6	Benson	12
20	Bellevue East	13
9	Gross	6
Final Record 6-2		
66% Games Won		

## Gymnastics

CHS	Opponent	
128.75	South	136.83
131.6	Millard	121.2
134.72	Prep	138.41
126	Council Bluffs A.L.	69
133.5	Benson	105.2
130.29	Bellevue East	110.65
District Meet 1st place		
Metro Conference 4th place		
State Meet 5th place		
Final Record 4-2		
66% Meets Won		

## JV Football

CHS	Opponent	
6	South	0
18	Millard	8
0	Prep	30
6	Tech	14
14	Council Bluffs A.L.	12
32	Benson	0
8	Bellevue East	18
Final Record 4-3		
57% Games Won		

## '80 Golf

CHS	Opponent	
152	Prep	163
198	Papillion	193
196	Bellevue East	187
196	Millard	164
176	Gross	166
169	Council Bluffs A.L.	139
157	South	155
186	Northwest	174
185	Benson	173
Final Record 1-8		
11% Matches Won		

## '80 Track

CHS	Opponent	
82	Northwest	50
98	Roncalli	34
97	North	31
83	Benson	49
UNO Invitational 14th place		
Grand Island Inv. 4th place		
Central Invitational 1st place		
Final Record 4-0		
100% Dual Meets Won		

## Tennis

CHS	Opponent	
3	Northwest	6
6	Benson	3
1	Prep	8
2	Papillion	7
0	Millard	9
5	Gross	4
3	Council Bluffs A.L.	6
6	South	3
(Win by forfeit over Bellevue East)		
Final Record 4-5		
44% Matches Won		

## Cross Country

CHS	Opponent	
19	Millard	40
19	South	39
22	Bellevue East	34
33	Gross	24
17	Benson	46
29	Prep	27
25	Bellevue West	31
19	Council Bluffs A.L.	38
18	Papillion	40
8	Northwest	38
Bryan Invitational 2nd place		
Lewis Central Inv. 2nd place		
Metro Conference 6th place		
State Meet 8th		
Final Record 8-2		
80% Meets Won		

## '80 Baseball

CHS	Opponent	
4	Roncalli	0
9	Bellevue East	19
4	Lincoln East	7
6	Benson	9
4	Westside	5
3	Paul VI	4
0	Millard	8
3	Gross	9
2	Papillion	11
6	Council Bluffs T.J.	11
7	Lincoln High	9
3	Council Bluffs A.L.	3
1	Prep	2
2	South	4
1	Northwest	11
3	Ryan	6
Final Record 1-14-1		
6% Games Won		

# of 44% of all contests won

## JV Basketball

CHS	Opponents	CHS
62	Bellevue East	56
45	Lincoln East	64
42	Benson	64
36	Westside	52
41	Millard	45
37	Gross	41
32	Ralston	52
60	Papillion	61
69	Council Bluffs A.L.	46
54	North	60
65	Prep	52
52	Burke	56
38	South	36
65	Northwest	68
50	Bryan	39
Final Record 5-10		
33% Games Won		

## Swimming

CHS	Opponent	CHS
58	South	23
58	Millard	110
43	Prep	122
95	Council Bluffs A.L.	63
109	Benson	53
64	Bellevue East	106
90	Gross	48
79	South Sioux City	98
4th place Lewis Central Invit.		
2nd place Bryan-South Relays		
10th place Metro Conference		
Final Record 4-4		
50% Meets Won		

## Varsity Basketball

CHS	Opponent	CHS
67	Tech	57
58	Bellevue East	49
49	Lincoln East	79
67	Benson	69
41	Westside	60
61	Millard	73
65	Gross	50
71	Ralston	63
48	Burke	51
51	Papillion	68
84	Council Bluffs A.L.	68
59	North	57
48	Prep	76
73	South	66
64	Northwest	66
76	Bryan	59
Final Record 8-9		
47% Games Won		

## Varsity Wrestling

## JV Wrestling

CHS	Opponent	CHS
24	Papillion	33
24	Prep	36
36	South	29
18	Northwest	15
4	Gross	55
12	Bellevue East	21
26	Benson	2
12	Council Bluffs A.L.	47
Final Record 3-5		
37% Meets Won		

CHS	Opponent	CHS
12	Papillion	52
48	Prep	18
30	South	30
21	Northwest	48
9	Gross	42
18	Bellevue East	43
42	Benson	7
15	Council Bluffs A.L.	56
24	Millard	40
Final Record 2-6-1		
25% Meets Won		





# JV's strive for perfection

JV Wrestling coach Wesley Dacus was pleased with the performance of this year's squad. "The purpose of a JV wrestling team isn't to win dual meets; our main objective is to make the new wrestlers familiar with the Central program and to have them improve throughout the year. I am happy to say that we achieved that objective."

The JV team works out and competes with the varsity team, which provides the valuable experience needed to become varsity level wrestlers. Practice every night usually consists of running and working on moves. Most of the wrestlers agree that the hardest part of the sport is keeping the weight down while still retaining the strength needed

to compete in such a demanding sport.

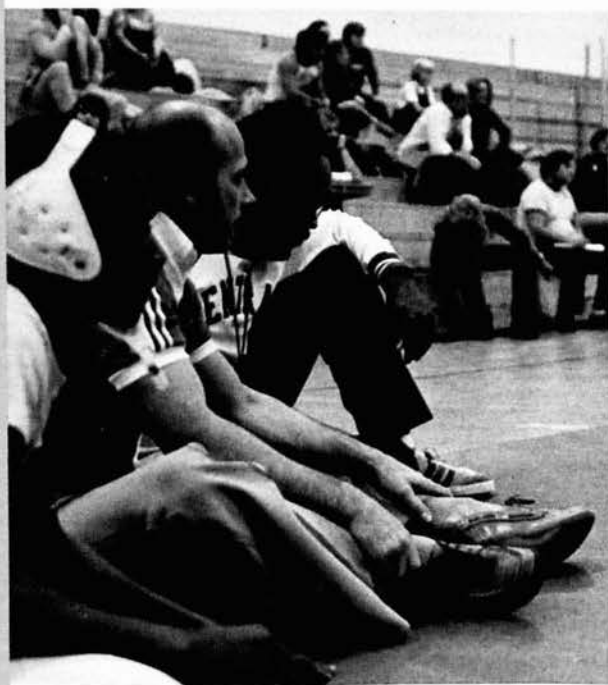
Dacus said that all team members improved greatly this year and there is a strong foundation present to continue the outstanding wrestling tradition being built at Central.

(Bottom) Tim Cordes closes in on a pin.

(Bottom Left) Lennel Walker looks on with coach Kubik and coach Dacus.

(Below) Charles White "rides" his South opponent.

(Left) The 1980-1981 Junior Varsity Wrestling team. (L to R) Matt McDonald, Tim Hughes, Mike Menardi, Tim Cordes, Joe Meehan, Songdok Sparks, Lennel Walker.



# Tough schedule hinders varsity



The 1980-1981 Varsity Basketball team finished just short of a .500 season with an 8-9 regular season record. The major hinderance for this year's team had to be the tough schedule faced in the course of the year. It's hard to have a winning season when one plays teams such as Lincoln East, Benson, Westside, Prep, and Northwest, but coach Jim Martin summed up the year by saying, "All things considered, we have had a successful season."

Martin cited the games against North and South as being the most satisfying wins this season. After North defeated Central and removed them from the Holiday Tournament in a double overtime game, the Eagles came back to defeat the Vikings in yet another overtime game in a regular season meeting. The second half against South was probably the best basketball that Central played all year. Rick Everett scored 31 points in that game as Central rallied to beat the Packers with a 50 point second half. "Those games probably helped our confidence more than any other games; they were key wins," said Martin. Another good game for Central was at the end of the regular season against top rated Northwest. The Huskies escaped an upset with 40 seconds remaining with a

steal and a layup in one of the most exciting games of the year.

Coach Martin praised the play of Rick Everett and Dave Anderson as being the most consistent and valuable of the members of the team. Martin said he was pleased with the progress of Don Tyler and Albert Brown, and that, "Lester Harrison has a certain talent for stealing the ball from the opposition. He has the intimidating defense that is so important in high school basketball."

Martin admitted that Central basketball is in what he called a "down cycle." "We don't seem to be drawing the talent that we have in the past years, but I'm far from unhopeful about the future. Any time you can play .500 ball in a down cycle, you have to be optimistic."

(Left) Anthony Jones lays a shot over an outstretched A.L. defender.

(Below Left) Coach Martin praised Darrick Armstrong as being one of the stronger members of the non-starters.

(Below) The 1980-1981 Varsity basketball team. FRONT ROW: Rick Everett, Massey Allen, Lester Harrison, Johnny Williams, Ron Martin. BACK ROW: Dave Anderson, Don Tyler, Darrick Armstrong, Albert Brown, Anthony Jones, Milton McBride.



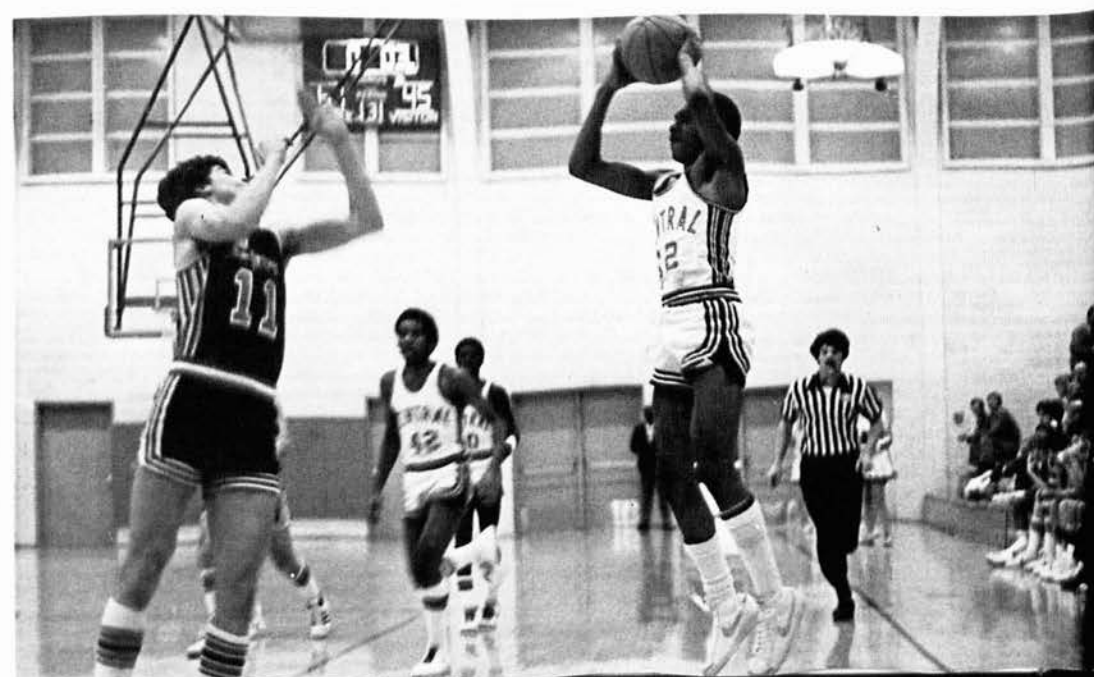
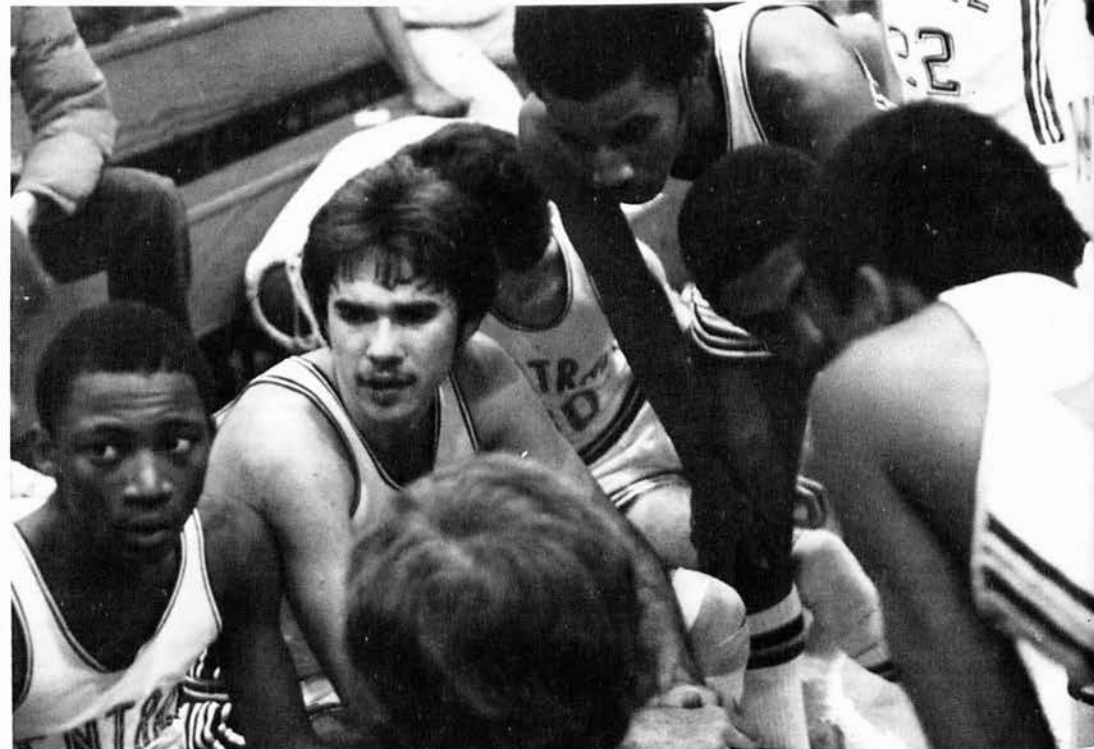
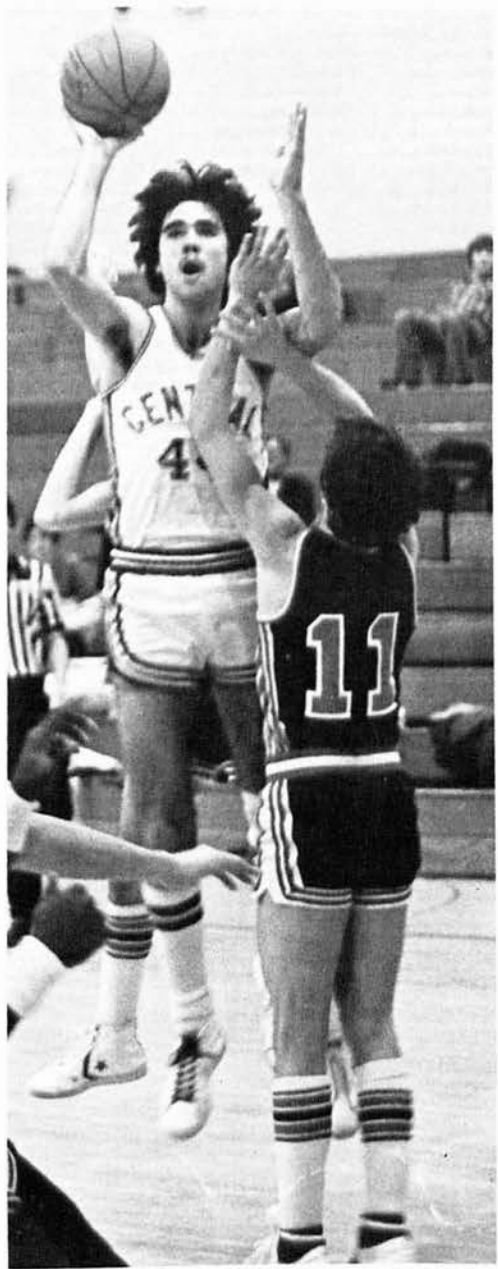
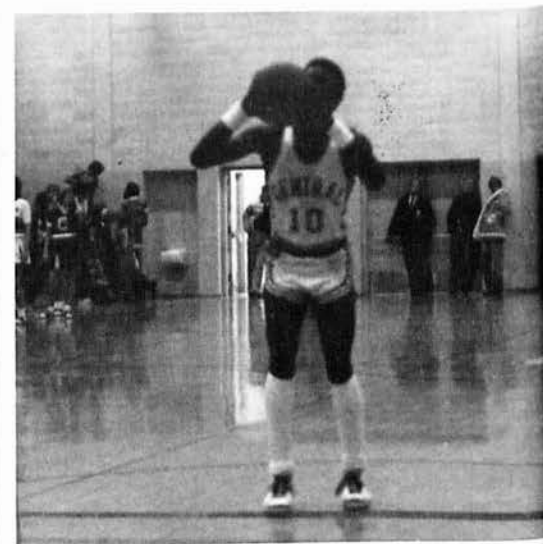
Games played	Player	FG	FG%	FT	FT%	Reb.	Reb Game	Pts.	Pts. Game
17	Albert Brown	88	49%	26	44%	78	4.5	202	11.8
		179		58					
16	Darrick Armstrong	15	37%	3	33%	12	.75	33	2.0
		40		9					
17	Dave Anderson	68	46%	26	81%	47	2.7	162	9.5
		147		32					
17	Lester Harrison	19	40%	14	66%	23	1.3	52	3.0
		47		21					
10	Ron Martin	10	31%	10	83%	48	4.8	30	3.0
		32		12					
8	Massey Allen	5	26%	7	63%	12	1.5	17	2.1
		19		11					
17	Don Tyler	15	42%	2	13%	28	1.6	32	1.8
		35		15					
17	Rick Everett	134	45%	41	70%	103	6.0	309	18.1
		295		58					
14	Milton McBride	7	41%	0		20	1.4	14	1.0
		17		0					
17	Anthony Jones	58	44%	23	41%	122	7.1	139	8.1
		130		56					

(Bottom Left) Rick Everett, Central's leading scorer, prepares to loft a shot over a defender.

(Bottom Right) Darrick Armstrong lets loose a last-second third quarter shot.

(Center) A tense moment on the bench.

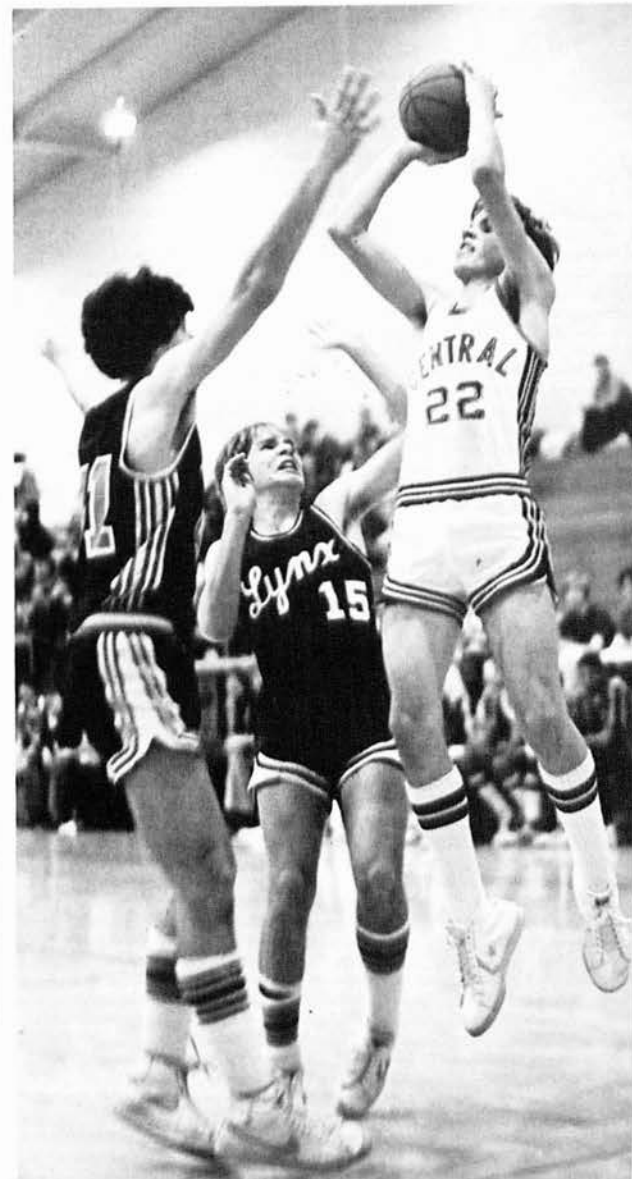
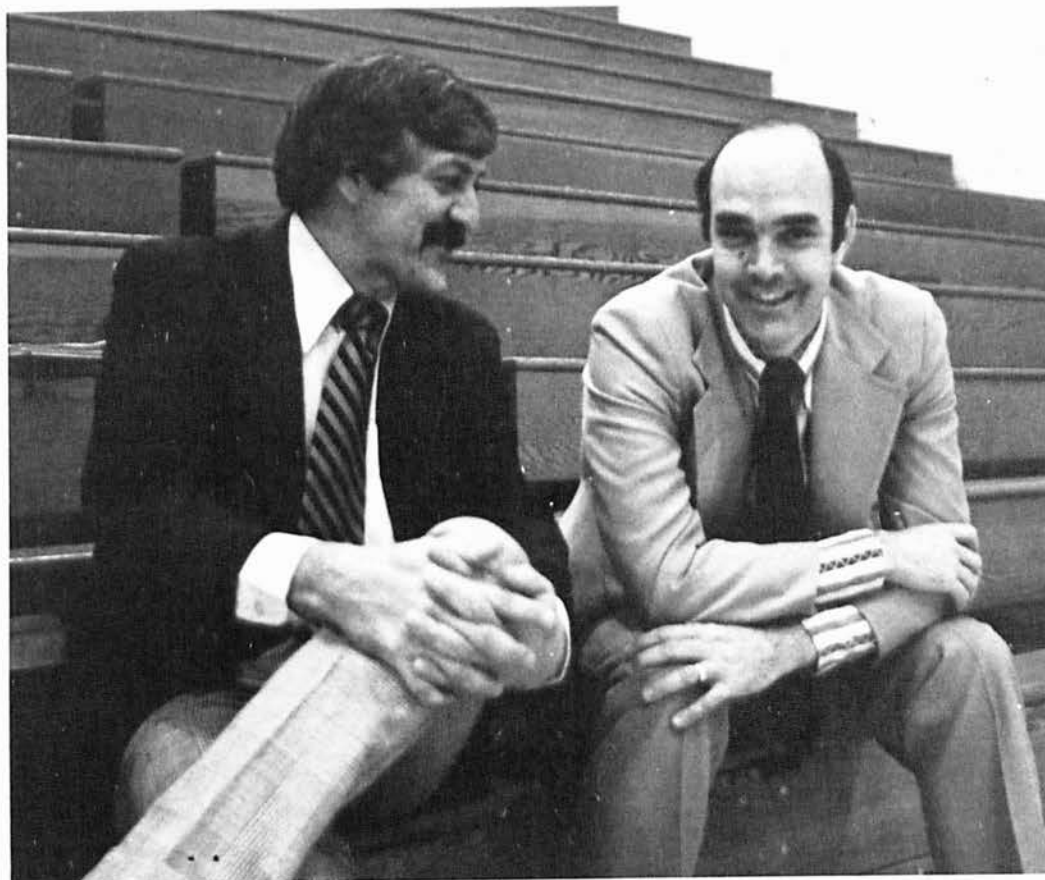
(Below) Albert Brown shoots one from the charity stripe.



(Right and Bottom Left) The contrasting faces of coach Martin: sharing pre-game chuckles with Westside coach Tom Hall and eyeing a game carefully from the bench.

(Below) Anthony Jones says, "I can't go through him, I can't go around him, so I'll go over him."

(Bottom Right) Dave Anderson leaps to shoot over two A.L. defenders.



# JV's emphasize improvement

Although the JV basketball team finished with a 5-10 record, the team did have a successful season. "I'm very happy with the way the team came back to win some big games at the end of the year," said first year coach John Waterman. "We started out the year as more of a run and gun, one on one team, but the guys really became a team oriented group and we started to win the kind of games we would have won earlier." This fact is most easily illustrated by the win of 13 points over Creighton Prep. Prep had only lost one game at that point in the season, and it was easily the most satisfying win of the year.

Waterman set a goal to win 10 games, but, "with the constantly changing JV roster, it's hard to have a solid team that can practice together," he added.

The basketball teams are moving to a more emphasized weight training program, which as Waterman pointed out, is essential for a progressive program. The coach is excited about the prospect of future teams. "This year's sophomore class was exceptionally talented, and we have some good sophomores coming in the next years."



(Below) Dwayne Holmes looks for the open man.

(Below Left) Milton McBride at the free throw line.

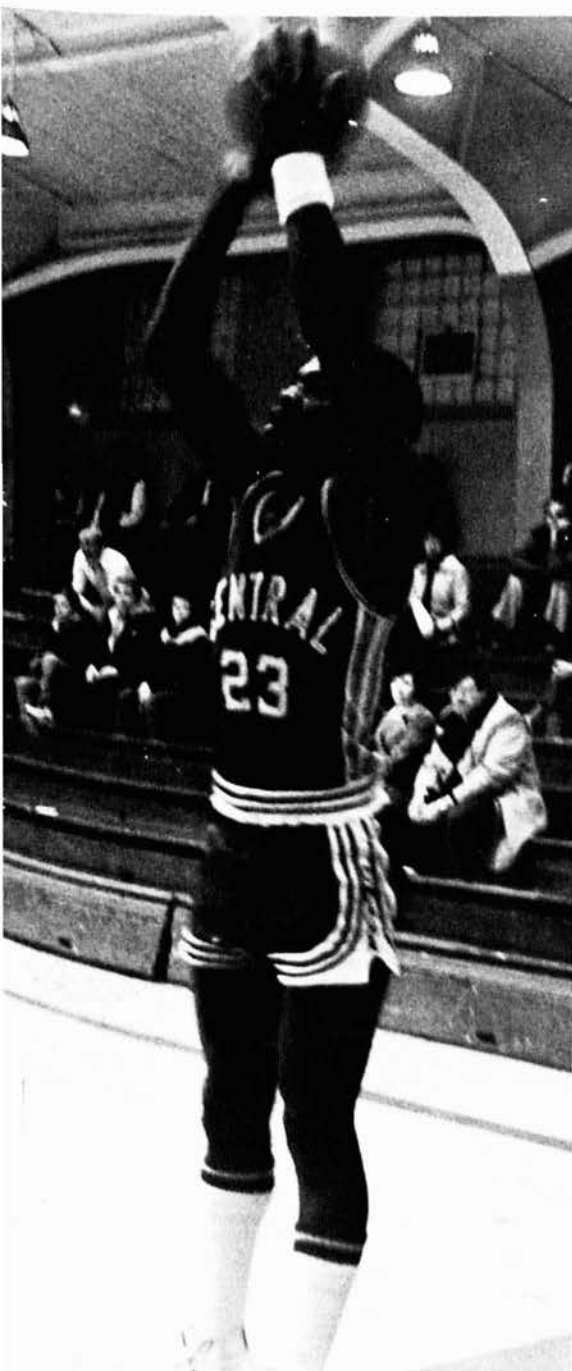
(Bottom Left) The 1980-1981 Boys' Junior Varsity basketball team. FRONT ROW: Jon Jones, Dwayne Holmes, Vince Carr, Damon Osborne, Doug Davis, Sonny Jones. BACK ROW: Coach John Waterman, Greg Richardson, Paul Martin, Tim Mills, David Stennis, Ernie Briggs, John Barna, Darryl Washington.





“I’m very proud of the progress we showed at the end of the year.”

Coach John Waterman



(Top) Paul Martin shows concentration before launching a foul shot.

(Above) David Stennis at the line.

(Far Left) Johnny Williams displays textbook shooting style.

(Left) Milton McBride drives for the basket over a Prep defender

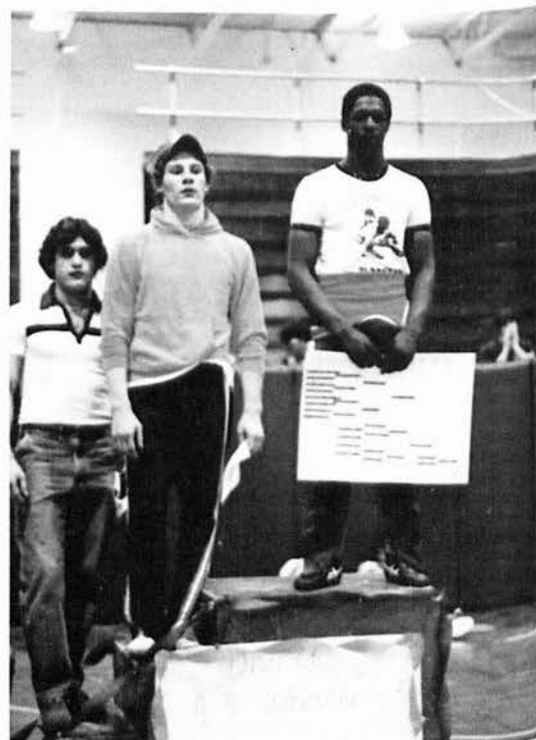
# Wrestlers' improvement prevails

Wrestling coach Gary Kubik was happy with the outcome of this year's season. Why shouldn't he be? He had a State champion, a state runner-up, and three district champions.

The highlight of the 1980-1981 wrestling season had to be the state championship meet, where junior Pernell Gatson won a state title at 155 pounds, and senior Joe Mease finished second in the 126 pound weight division. Gatson lost only one match during the regular season (due to injury) and pinned three opposing wrestlers in the state meet en route to his gold medal. Mease had a head of steam going into his final match but fell short in his attempt to win his weight. The only real disappointment of the state meet was that Fred Harris, a legitimate contender for a state title at 112 pounds, was a fraction of a pound over weight and was therefore disqualified.

Those impressive individual achievements don't outshine the performance of the entire team throughout the year. "I can't say enough about all of them," explained Kubik. "It was a very coachable group; they had an outstanding attitude. I really didn't expect to be accepted so well in my first year at Central." The overall progress of the team is illustrated by the fact that the squad placed 19th at the North High Invitational at the beginning of the year and improved to a 5th Place at Metro and a 9th at state. "I'm pleased that such a young team (including three freshmen and only three seniors) improved so much in one season; they improved their confidence in every meet."

Kubik is optimistic about the future, considering the youth of the team. He would, however, like more support from students and larger crowds at meets.



(Top) Fred Harris receives his gold medal at the district meet.

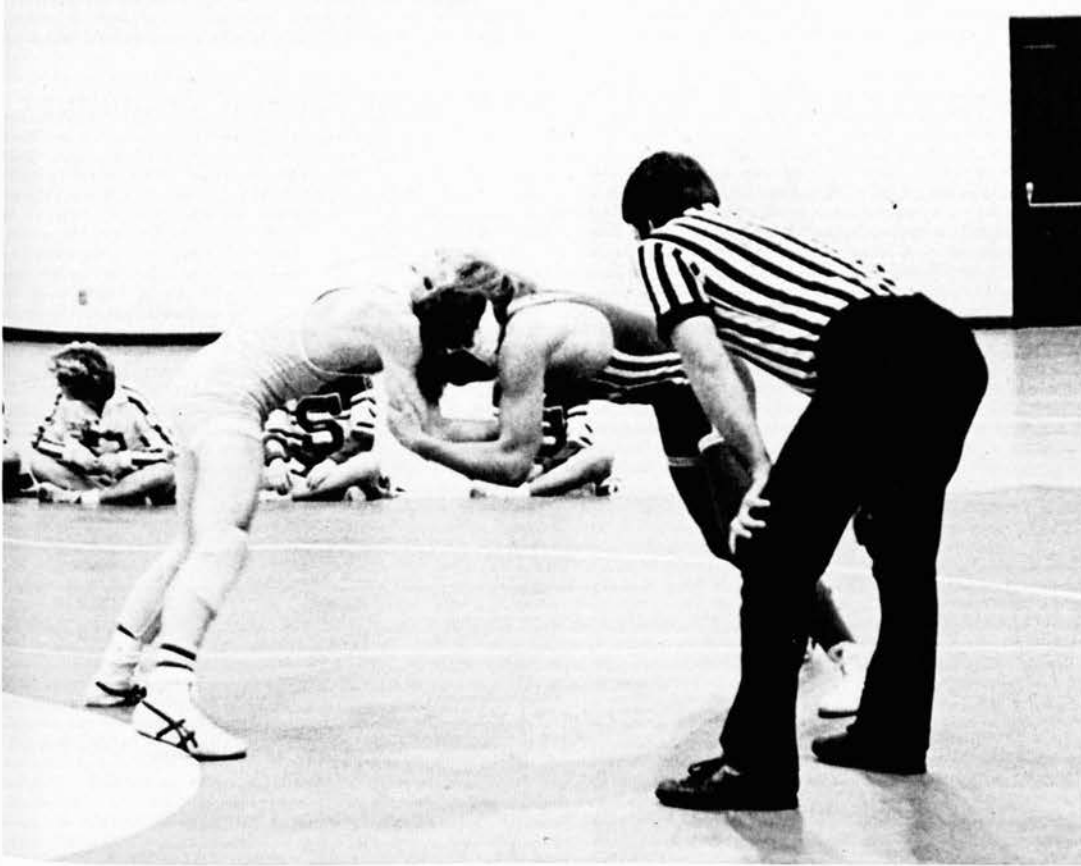
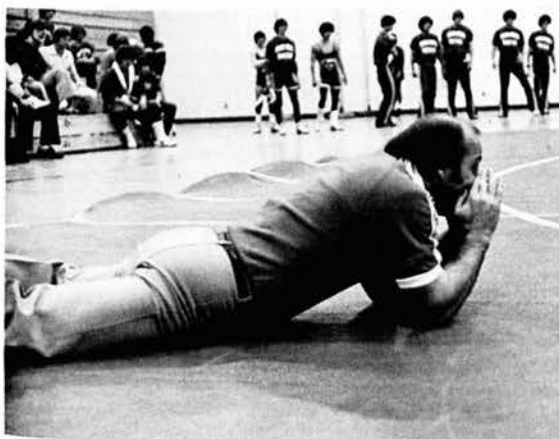
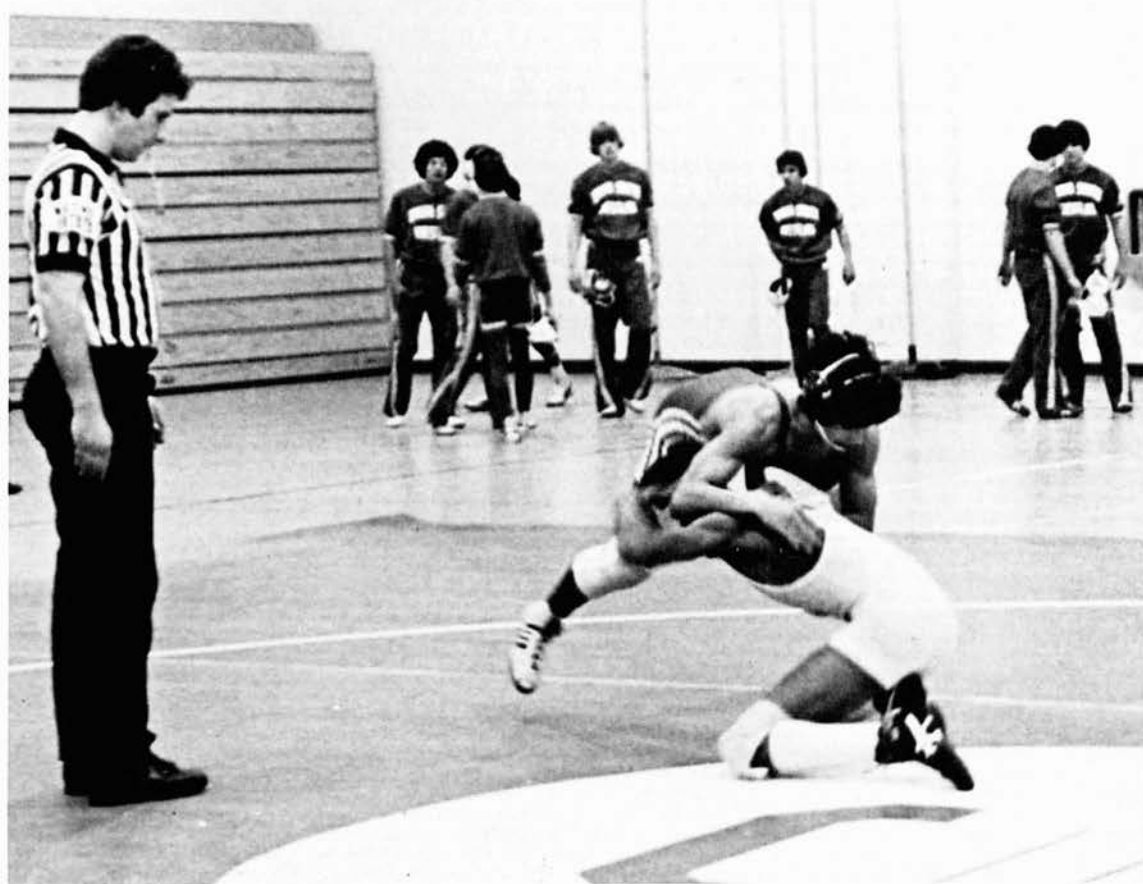
(Above) Pernell Gatson stands atop Dino Salcedo of Bellevue East (third place), and Tim Dodson of Bryan (second place) while receiving his gold medal at the district meet.

(Above Left) The 1980-1981 varsity wrestling team. (L to R) Steve Green, Dan Schnuettgen, Pernell Gatson, Frank Peterkin, Michael Whitner, Tim Chamberlain, Joe Mease, Jerry Mell, Fred Harris, Doug Sortino, Mike West.

(Left) Gatson closes in on one of his many pins against a Westside opponent.



(Right) Joe Mease dives for a double-leg takedown. (Below) Coach Kubik shouts out instructions on the mat.



(Left) Tim Chamberlain grapples with South High opponent. (Above) Coaches Dacus and Kubik talk over strategy before "the big match."



# Swimmers keep winning

The 1980-1981 Boys' Swim Team finished a successful season with a 4-4 final record. The team was composed of mostly underclassmen, with only five seniors on the squad.

This is the first year that the boys' and girls' seasons have been combined, which proved to be rather inconvenient. It caused transportation problems and a crowded pool at practice. Overall, however, the situation wasn't as troublesome for Central's swim team as it was for schools with larger teams.

The boys' team shined in the two invitationals it attended. The first was the Lewis Central (Iowa) invitational. Depth proved to be valuable, and the team effort was good enough for a fourth place finish. At the Bryan-South relay meet, the team with the most swimmers usually has a great advantage. Although Central does have good depth, the Bryan Bears overcame that depth and won the meet with Central in second. The 200 yard backstroke relay was the only victorious relay for the Eagles. At the Metro meet, the only qualifier in the swimming events was the 200 yard medley relay, composed of Jim Horwath, Tom Lehr, Flip Crummer, and Mark Day. The relay team completed its best time of the season (1:56.7 seconds), and finished eighth.

The divers again prevailed as the strongest part of the team. Flip Crummer finished his three years at Central with an unbeaten dual meet record, his only two defeats coming in the Metro and State meets in 1979. Crummer won two Metro championships and two state championships in addition to being named an All-American for his performance in the 1980 state meet. Steve Coldwell consistently finished second behind Crummer in dual meets and has two fifth place finishes in Metro Conference meets. Keith Lewis added depth in the diving event, and coach Heck could count on the diving event to post important points in the middle of the meet.

With the number of underclassmen on this year's team, the future of Central swimming looks bright to say the least.

(Below) Henry Cordes swims the breaststroke leg of the agonizing 200 yard individual medley.

(Right) Flip Crummer performs a back dive pike at last year's state meet.

(Below Right) The 1980-1981 Boys' Swim Team. FRONT ROW: Co-captains Henry Cordes and Flip Crummer. MIDDLE ROW: Mike Johnson, Jim Horwath, Paul Henry, Steve Coldwell, Keith Lewis. BACK ROW: Coach Steve Heck, Todd Lofton, Tony Bachmann, Tom Lehr, Ken Dutch, Pat Samland, Todd Schuerman. NOT PICTURED: Mark Day.



# tradition alive



(Left) Jim Horwath prepares to start his backstroke leg of the 200 yard medley relay.

(Below) Coach Heck gives some friendly advice to Pat Samland.

(Bottom Left) Ken Dutch was a welcome addition to Central's team. He swam the butterfly and individual medley events.

(Bottom Right) Steve Coldwell looks happy to be a spectator instead of a competitor.



# 'Lift-a-thon' successful

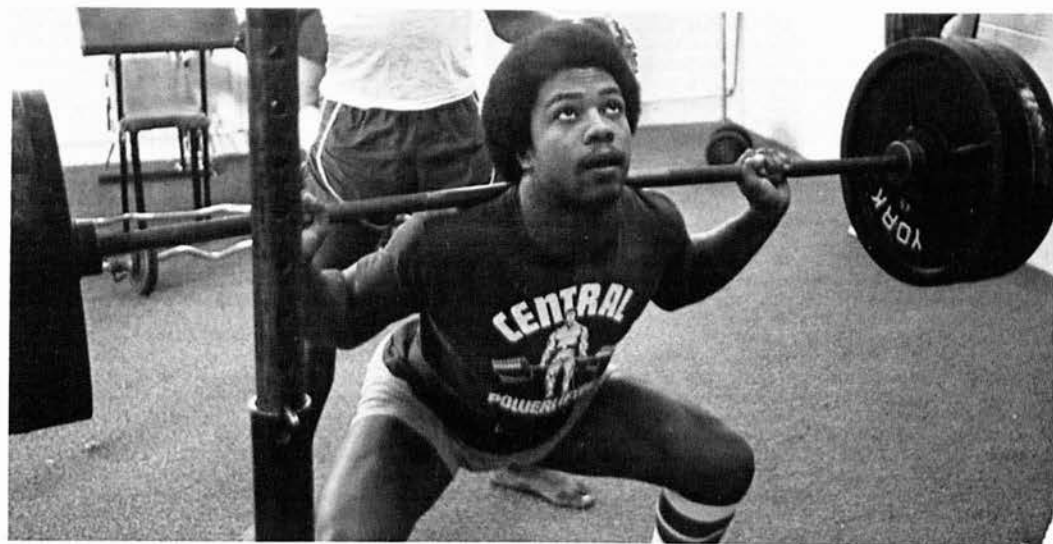
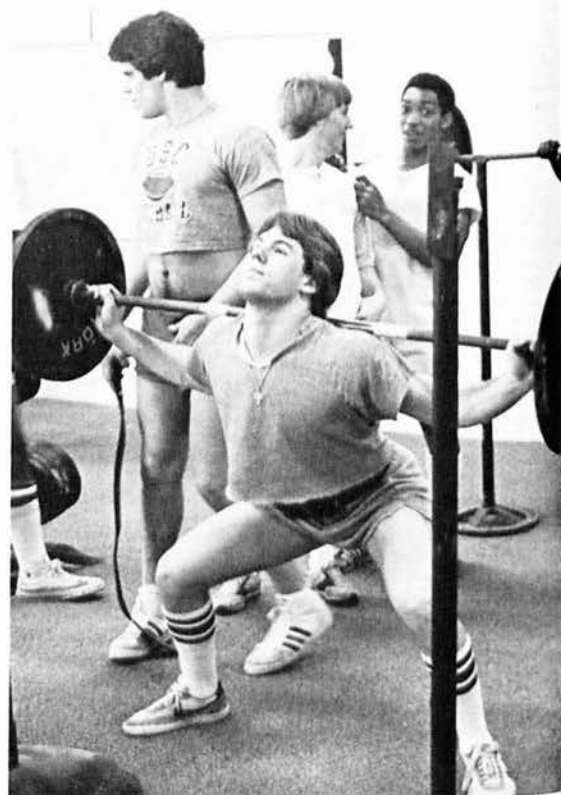
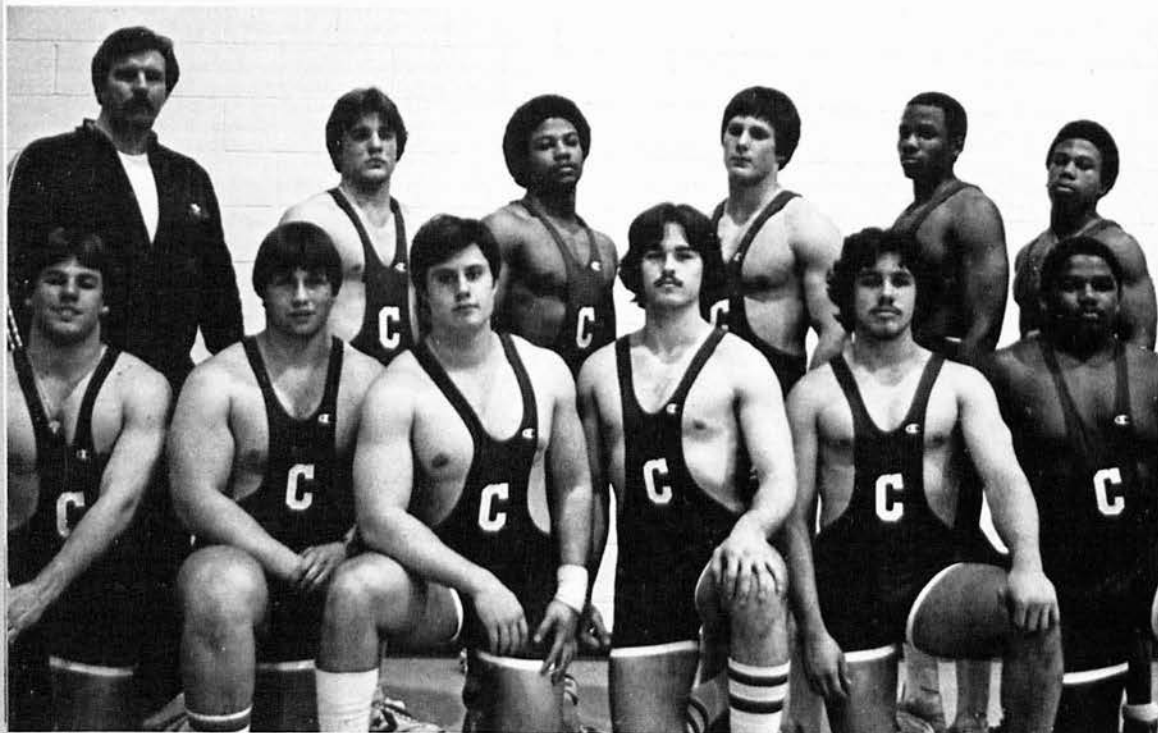
The central powerlifting team enjoyed great success in 1980 and 1981. The 1980 team finished second at the state teenage powerlifting meet, being beaten by Northwest by one point. Central did, however, defeat the Huskies in the Metro meet later that year.

Central had three state champions in 1980: Reese Freeman in the heavyweight division, Larry Station at 220 lbs., and Terry Evans at 165 lbs. Evans was named the outstanding lifter at that meet due to his state record performance. Evans also had a national best in the squat event (540 lbs.) at the Metro meet. It is called a national best because in order to be called a national record, the lift must

have been made in an AAU sanctioned meet.

Coach Joe McMnamin can be assured of the success of the 1981 team due to the return of Evans, Station, Jim VanMetre, and Dave VanMetre.

Powerlifting is not recognized as a school sport, so the athletes must raise the funds needed to support an athletic team. Therefore, the squad held a "lift-a-thon" in order to purchase weights, belts, and to establish a travel fund for out-of-town meets. McMnamin said the fund raising drive was successful and projects the final total to be around \$1,400.



(Top) Bruce Martin works out on squats.

(Middle) Jim VanMetre is one of the more valuable members of the team.

(Above) Dave VanMetre shows a little strain on the last rep of his bench workout.

(Above Left) The 1980-1981 Powerlifting team. FRONT ROW: Bruce Martin, Ed Stenger, Jim VanMetre, Charles Heise, Kurt Schlagenhauff, Tony Hart. BACK ROW: Coach Joe McMnamin, Jeff Felici, Terry Evans, Dave VanMetre, Parnell Bryant, James Evans. NOT PICTURED: Larry Station.

# EAGLE BRAND SPIRIT



## Directions for use:

Start with Varsity Cheerleaders, add a pinch of J.V. and a touch of Reserves, sprinkle in Eaglettes, pour in Pep Band, mix with 1/2 a school of wings, Wrestling Auxiliary to taste. Combine in a hundred year old school and put a lid on it.

# Start with Varsity Cheerleaders . . .

# S-P-I-R-I-T,

"S-P-I-R-I-T, Got Spirit?" This is a constant question asked by the cheerleaders throughout the year as they promoted school spirit. The job of promoting spirit was not an easy one; it consisted of 6 a.m. summer practices, pep rallies, Homecoming plans, fund raisers, poster making and numerous other time and energy consuming things. One activity the Varsity squad chose to participate in was camp. They attended the NCA Cheerleaders camp at North West Missouri State College. The Squad won numerous awards including the NCA Spirit Award. The award was given to the squad that displayed the most spirit over the 4 day period; the Varsity squad was competing against 60 other squads.



(Top) Hold that ending! (Above) Monica Meehan gets the crowd rolling. (Right) "Central's got something that no other team's got . . ." cheers Brenda Schuerman.

FRONT ROW: Roxanne Bushey, Anne McCormick, Monica Meehan, Brenda Schuerman, Angie Jech, SECOND ROW: Anne Conine, Sherry Freads, Suzie Wright. THIRD ROW: Pam Palmer, Cindy Matya, Nancy Culek. Nancy Culek, Angie Jech, and Pam Palmer perform a cheer before the game.



add a pinch of J.V. . . .

# Got Spirit?

One of the major fund raisers of the cheerleaders was an aluminum can drive. Each girl was responsible for 100 cans a week over the 11 week summer period. The money went into a fund which was primarily used for Homecoming, the cheerleaders major project. It included plans for Spirit Week, pep rallies, the annual parade, half-time festivities, decorating the stadium, ballroom, and the school, booking the band, and the coronation of King and Queen.

Although Homecoming was the major project for the cheerleaders, they still had many other responsibilities. The J.V. squad, consisting of 10 members, attended all J.V. boys' football and basketball games plus one or two other sporting events a week.



(Above Top) Becky Shaw, Jana Pulliam, Peggy McNaughton, Colleen Frenking, Liz Hairston, Missy Madigan, Barb Wright, Lisa Pospisil, Julie Kully, CeCe Conway.



(Top left) Lisa Pospisil and Missy Madigan cheer on the eagles. "We are proud" says Becky Shaw and Liz Hairston as they cheer for CHS.



Becky Shaw gets the crowd going.

# add a touch of Reserves . . .

## Reserves keep up Eagle Spirit

One activity the cheerleaders added to their list of activities was a Christmas Tea for the faculty. In addition to their hostess duties, each girl was responsible for a dozen Christmas cookies. The Tea was held in the Library during 10th hour and after school.

Christmas Teas, Homecoming plans . . . could have left the Reserve squad far behind in the shuffle, but the youngest members of the cheerleading squad kept up with it all. The 8 member sophomore squad, despite their new surroundings, had all the same obligations as the Varsity and J.V. squads. Mrs. Phyllis Brown, the sponsor of these hard working cheerleaders said, "The girls have displayed total dedication and enthusiasm for Central and its athletic programs. It has been a rewarding experience for everyone at Central who has been involved with this outstanding group of young ladies."



(Above) TOP ROW: Katy Smith, Monica Baker. THIRD ROW: Theresa McDonald, Kris Grosse. SECOND ROW: Reneé Rizzuto, Vestella Williams. FIRST ROW: Linette Radden, Francye Minniss. (Right) Francye Minniss gives a little cheer. (Below) Theresa McDonald, Linette Radden, and Katy Smith entertain the crowd at a time-out.



sprinkle in Eaglettes . . .

# Flags, pom pons, routines-Eaglettes

"Introducing the 1980-81 Central High Eaglettes" . . . 5-6-7-8 and march 2-3-4 . . . . Halftime has begun as the Eaglettes march onto the field or court to perform their stuff!

Accompanied by the band, the Eaglettes performed numerous routines for the crowd throughout the year. But this year pom pon routines were not all the squad did; a new feature was added, Flags! Throughout the football season, the Eaglettes put away their pom pons and waved those flags.

Although the Eaglettes seem to have all glory and fun, they have numerous responsibilities. Those routines take practice, and 6 am last summer seemed to be the best time. Camp also seemed to aid in the success of the routines. Thirteen of the twenty Eaglettes attended the NCA Pom Pon Clinic at Nebraska Wesleyan this past summer.

But practice and camp did not aid the squad in their major project of the year, Homecoming. Only time and planning helped them in the success of homecoming.

Pom pons, flags, and Homecoming arrangements all added up to a successful year for the Eaglettes.



(Right) Patty Tillson ends the routine. (Above) Gil Neta boogies to the music. (Below) TOP ROW: Renae Kemper, Patty Tillson, Jackie Stilen, Antionette White, Kate Shugrue, Carol Dalgas, Peggy Gomez. SECOND ROW: Jackie Williams, Luanne Langdon, Patty Powl, Becky Haynes, Vicki Fuller, Mary Kay Hayes, Vicki Jefferson, Lisa Cahoy, Gil Neta, Teri Reerink, Diane Donaldson, Courtney Coleman, Tracy Melton. (Left) Peggy Gomez, Diane Donaldson, and Renae Kemper "kick up their heels".





mix with 1/2 of a school of Wings . . .  
**Spirited mass of purple and white**

A spirited mass of purple and white in the bleachers represents the Wings Club. Those spirited Centralites have purchased wing shirts which makes them an official wings member. The members wear their wing shirts on game days and then fulfill their club obligation by cheering the mighty Eagles on to a victory.



(Top left) Jennie Newhouse hurries to her class. (Top Right) Unidentified Eagle. (Left) Jennie McKee displays the studious side of a Wings member. (Above) TOP ROW: Patty Powl, Lisa Cahoy, Amy Schmidt, Reneé Rizzuto, Kris Grosse, Theresa McDonald, Katy Smith, Linette Radden, Sam Johnson, Mark Conway. THIRD ROW: Diana Rasmussen, Susan Ertz, Diane Donaldson, Sheila Triplett, Julie Kully, Lisa Pospisil, Scott Barker, Sherry Freads. SECOND ROW: Monica Baker, Vestella Williams, Lisa LaViolette, Charles Cox, Cherie Hiatt, Nancy Culek, Anne Conine, Pam Palmer, Jennie Newhouse. FIRST ROW: Julie Conine, Monica Meehan, Angie Jech, Cindy Matya, Roxanne Bushey, Suzie Wright, Brenda Schuerman, Becky Shaw, CeCe Conway.

# Pep Band-spirited group of sailors

HELLO SAILOR! This is a term frequently used by the pep band. This spirited group of "sailors" are members of the marching band, but they do more than just march at home football games. Their spirit is year round; they attended home basketball games and away football games. Each of these activities attended gained a point for the band member towards a letter. Mr. Warren Ferrel is the band director and

Darryl Wagner is the drum major.

SIXTH ROW: Mike Brundieck, Jeff Staben, Alex Applegate, Isiah Williams, Vonda Dalke, Diane Swoboda, Kevin White, Alan Higley, Tom Doughman. FIFTH ROW: Robyn Kuta, Anne Lee, Chris Powers, Chris Newton, Henry Cordes, Steve Nichols, Mark Day. FOURTH ROW: Bob Applegate, Dan Kuhns, Bill Harris, Ken Dutch, Julie Godbersen, John Grimm, Paul Rathouz, Matt Ahrens, Todd Schuerman, Carlton White, Randy Herndon. THIRD ROW: Denise Irwin, Lynne Gillaspie, Cheryl Hutton, Jay Nigh, Julie

Garrett, John Gibson, Dave Billig, John Mandel. SECOND ROW: Mr. Warren Ferrel, Debby Lofton, Cindy Ruhser, Holly Soares, Sue Kokrda, Jackie Harris, Sue Henry, Sherry Soares, Dinah Fox, Kelli Jensen, Andre Stennis. FRONT ROW: Drum Major Darryl Wagner, Beth Rheiner, Yvonne Johnsen, Linda Pallat, Laurie Haber, Lori Mains, Kathy Kennedy, Patti Grosse, Cara Francke, Sheila Monen, Maggie Rathouz.

(Below) Darryl Wagner tries to get'em together.

(Below Left) John Mandel gets into his drums.



# Wrestling Auxiliary to taste. 'Reverse' back to the stats

Chants like: "Reverse, Pin Him" and "Take Him Down For Two" have filled the gyms at the wrestling matches for the past four years, but a change is in progress. For the past four years the members of the Wrestling Auxiliary have been responsible for cheering and the taking of stats for the wrestling team, but this year their responsibilities have been cut to just the taking of stats. The school administration feels that the purpose of the Auxiliary has gotten out of hand. Their original purpose was taking stats. Uniforms and cheering were not a part of their job. This season the girls aided the cheerleaders in cheering, but next year their job will go back to its original purpose, taking stats.

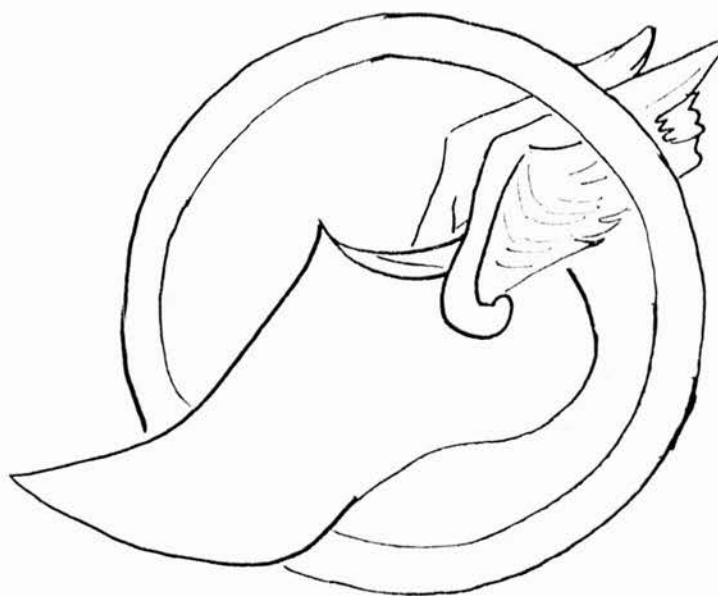
Felicia Hepburn, Sterlena Taylor, Chris Andreasen, Ann Thomas, Rachel Bohbot.



(Top) Sterlena Taylor demonstrates for Rachel Bohbot and Felicia Hepburn. (Above) Captain Sterlena Taylor flashes a smile.

Rachel Bohbot sits at the mat prepared for the next match.

# GIRLS' SPORTS



## Ingredients:

Gymnastics, Golf, Cross Country, Varsity and J.V. Volleyball, Swimming, Varsity and J.V. Basketball, Track, and Tennis.

# Gymnastics team takes a few

The 1980 Girls' Gymnastics team despite valiant efforts took a few tumbles this season. The lady eagles ended with a record of 1-4 defeating A.L.. "Part of the team's problem was due to a lack of depth and some injury," said assistant coach Rick Matsunami. The young inexperienced team consisting of one senior, Winnie Jackson, two juniors, Kim Haller and Lisa Thomas, and six sophomores, Diane Atkinson, Kathy Browne, Becky deGraw, Laura Dickenson, Conni Meloccaro, and Mary Monasterio was further hampered by the injury of Laura Dickenson in the third meet.

"Although the girls had a tough season, they had a great attitude and wanted to keep on going," said Coach Kent Friesen. "They progressively raised their total of points throughout the season saving the best performance for Districts. In the district meet Becky deGraw placed first in the floor exercise, second in the uneven bars, third on the balance beam and took second in the all around performance. deGraw's excellent performance qualified her for state competition. Next year these experienced gymnasts are looking forward to a victorious season.



A look of satisfaction is on the face of junior Kim Haller after completing her floor exercise routine.

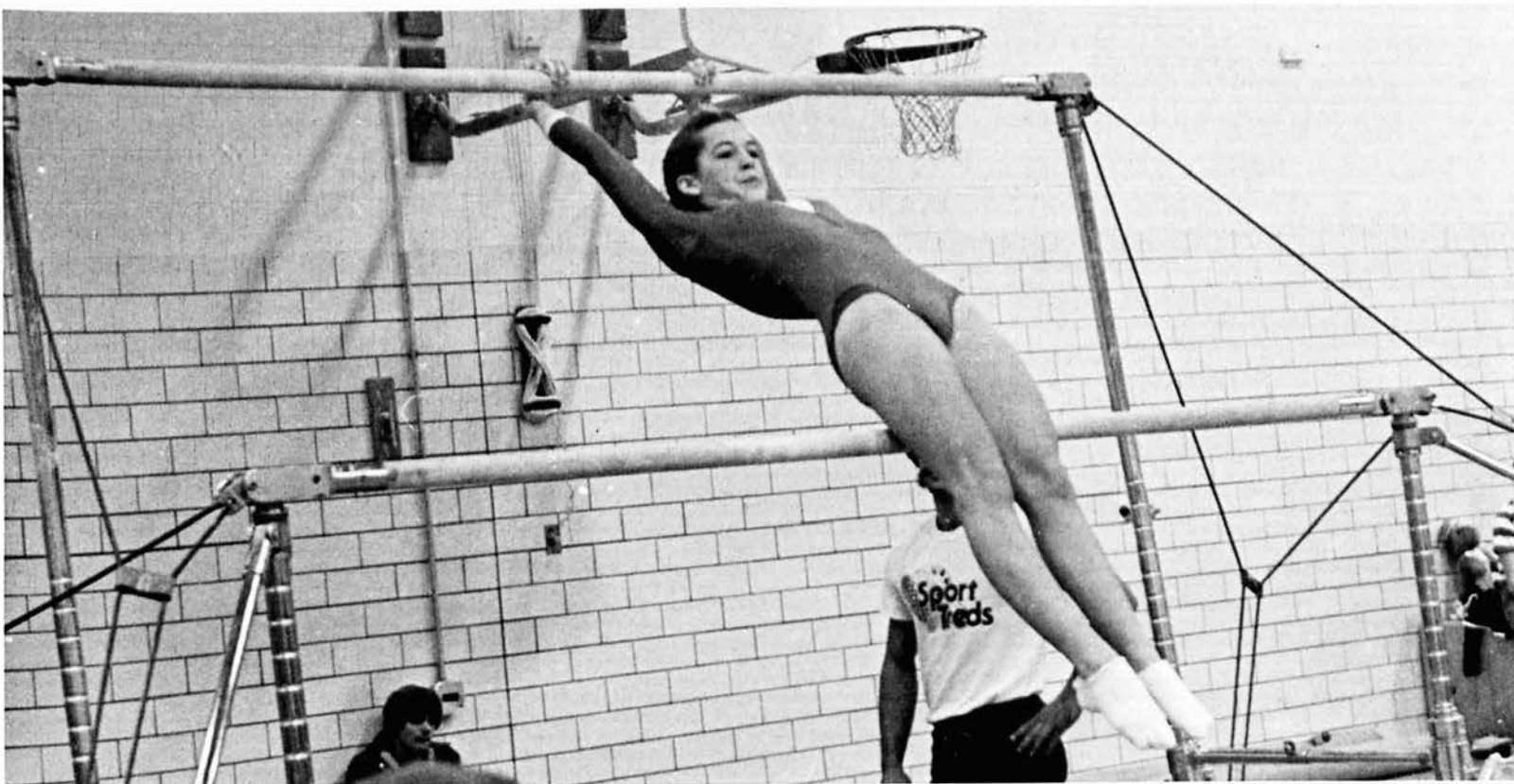


FRONT ROW: Assistant Coach Rick Matsunami, Coach Kent Friesen. SECOND ROW: Becky deGraw, Conni Meloccaro, Diane Atkinson, Mary Monasterio, Lisa Thomas, Kim Haller, Winnie Jackson, Laura Dickenson, Kathy Browne.

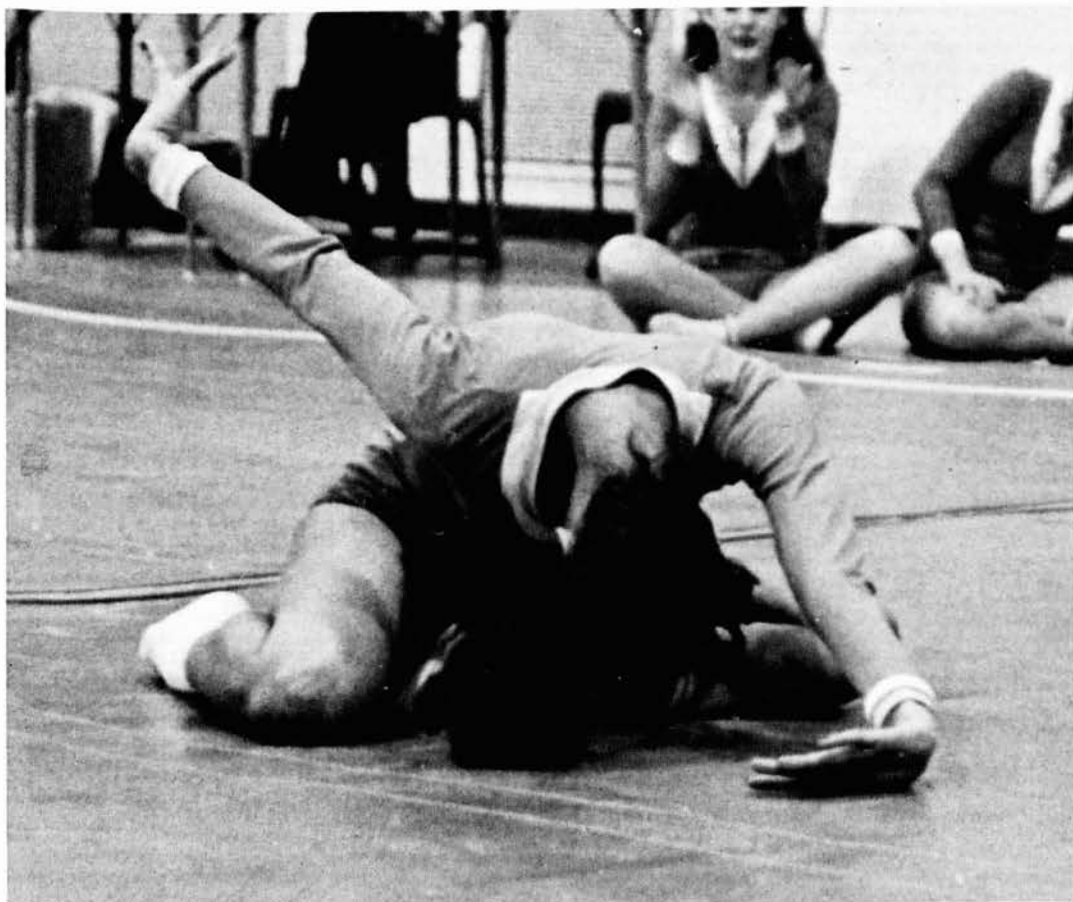
(Top Right) Kathy Browne gracefully moves along the beam.

(Bottom Right) Injured Laura Dickenson watches from the side line.

# tumbles despite efforts



Sophomore Becky deGraw displays the talent that placed her in the State competition.



Junior Lisa Thomas dramatically ends her floor exercise routine.

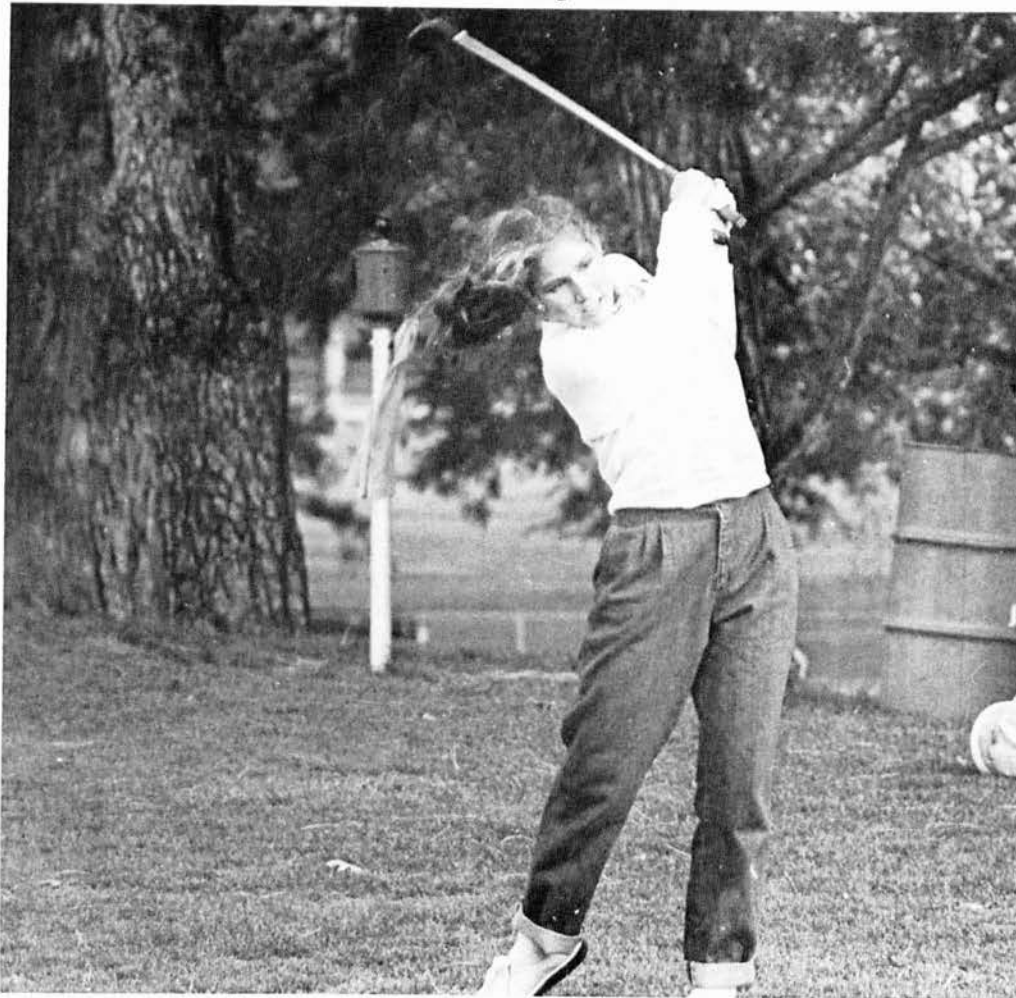
# Scholarly golfers place 7th in state

The Girls' Golf Team finished its second consecutive winning season and for the first time in Central's history qualified for the state finals. Coach Ed McDaniel claims that the secret to the Eagles' success was that "they took the matches one at a time." And it was not until they completed a 7-2 season that the girls realized their championship chances. The girls placed second in Districts after Westside and then went on to the State Meet and placed seventh.

Coach McDaniel described the team as very steady golfers with Betsy Boyle leading all season long. McDaniel not only claims to have Central's best golf team but he also estimates that his team has the highest grade point average in the city. The results of McDaniel's scholarly golfers "thrilled him to no end."

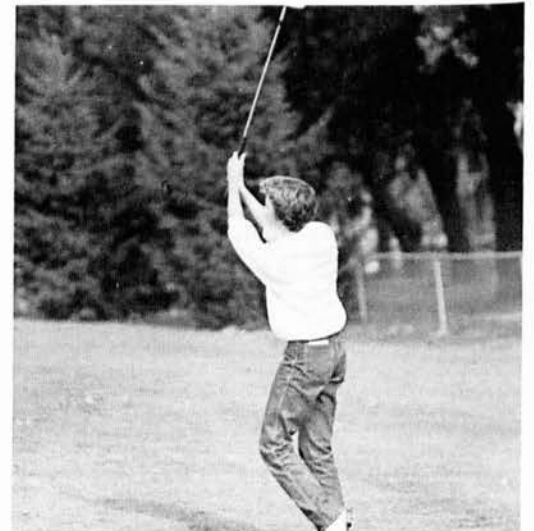


FRONT ROW: Holly Zerse, Betsy Boyle, Kiley Hofacre, SECOND ROW: Julie Conine, Lisa Walker, Coach McDaniel, Anne Conine, Jennifer Fangman.



Anne Conine tees off.

Poster hung in courtyard.



Betsy Boyle at Elmwood golf course. FORE!



# Small team runs Cross Country

The Girls' Cross Country team covered a lot of ground this year. They began their season by winning the Bellevue West Invitational with Katie Holland placing second. They went on to place second in the Lewis Central and U.N.O. Invitionals with Wanda Hartso placing second in the Lewis Central and fifth in the U.N.O. meets and Katie Holland placing fifth and third in the invitionals. The lady eagles then had a setback by losing two of their team members, Wanda Hartso and Tammy Tate due to injuries. The team, despite its lack of members, went on to Metro with great spirit. Katie Holland placed third in Metro and was a seventh place medalist in state, and Trisha McCormick placed eighteenth in state competition.



Brenda Schuerman cheers Katie Holland on to a third place in Metro.



Cindy Radulovich gives it all she's got as she passes a Marian runner.

FRONT ROW: Cindy Radulovich, Coach Dave James. SECOND ROW: Katie Holland, Anne McCormick. THIRD ROW: Tammy Tate, Trisha McCormick, NOT PICTURED: Wanda Hartso.

Anne McCormick showing her endurance in the 2.5 mile course.





# Hard work and dedication is

"The teams' hard work and dedication prior to the season was a true indication of how prepared the team was," said Coach Standifer, commenting on the Girls' Varsity Volleyball season. "Because of the hard work and dedication it was a true disappointment to myself and the team when we ended the season with a 3-15 record.

Though the team did not have a winning season, many members were honorable mentions for the World-Herald All Metro Volleyball Team. Underclass team members mentioned were Margaret Kalkowski, Tracy Benning, Sharon Marks, and Karen Marks. Seniors mentioned were Gah Huey, Andra Jones, and Joi Pulliam. Other members who added to the teams dedication were Laura Hedrick, DeDe Mancuso, Mary Fisher, JoJo Mayhue, and senior Julie Cihlar.

The support of morale boosting seniors Cihlar, Huey, Jones, and Pulliam will be missed next season but the returning girls are looking forward to a brighter future.

(Top Left) Junior Tracy Benning displays her serving technique.

(Top Right) Anxiety is apparent on the face of Coach Stan Standifer as he watches the game.

(Bottom Right) Senior Joi Pulliam meets the ball at the net. FRONT ROW: DeDe Mancuso, Tracy Benning, JoJo Mayhue, Coach Stan Standifer, Margaret Kalkowski, Laura Hedrick, Mary Fisher, SECOND ROW: Sharon Marks, Gah Huey, Julie Cihlar, Andra Jones, Joi Pulliam, Karen Marks.



# true indication



(Top Left) Senior Gah Huey successfully returns the ball.

(Above) Sophomore DeDe Mancuso concentrates as she sets the ball.

(Bottom Left) Coach Standifer gives the team words of encouragement.

# J.V. team gains experience



The J.V. Volleyball Team had a tough season this year, winning only two of their eleven games. The J.V. Eagles' victories were against Northeast and A.L.

Although the Eagles had a rough season, they did improve. The team was made up of sophomores who were mostly inexperienced. And as Coach Brown says, "that is what a J.V. team is for to gain experience and get set for the Varsity Team."

Deana Roach bumps at the net.

Lisa Rice gets set.



Marty Walters looks on as Amy Salem (43) and Joy James call the ball.

FRONT ROW: Nina Minor, Emma Thomas, Deana Roach. SECOND ROW: Chrystle Gresham, Joy James, Mary Fleissner, Kim Balkover. THIRD ROW: Coach Cheryl Brown, Lisa Rice, Marty Walters, Veronica Williams. NOT PICTURED: Amy Salem, Anna Harwood, Theresa McDonald.

# Swish or miss; always a winner

"No matter what the outcome of the season is, every member of this team is a winner in my book," commented Mrs. Cheryl Brown, the J.V. Girls' Basketball coach. Mrs. Brown feels the main goal of a J.V. team is to make improvements and learn more about the game. The J.V. team is made up of 7 sophomores and 7 juniors. Although the eagles are learning, they are not losing. The girls had a very successful season with a mid-season record of 7-0.



JoJo Mayhue takes a clear shot.

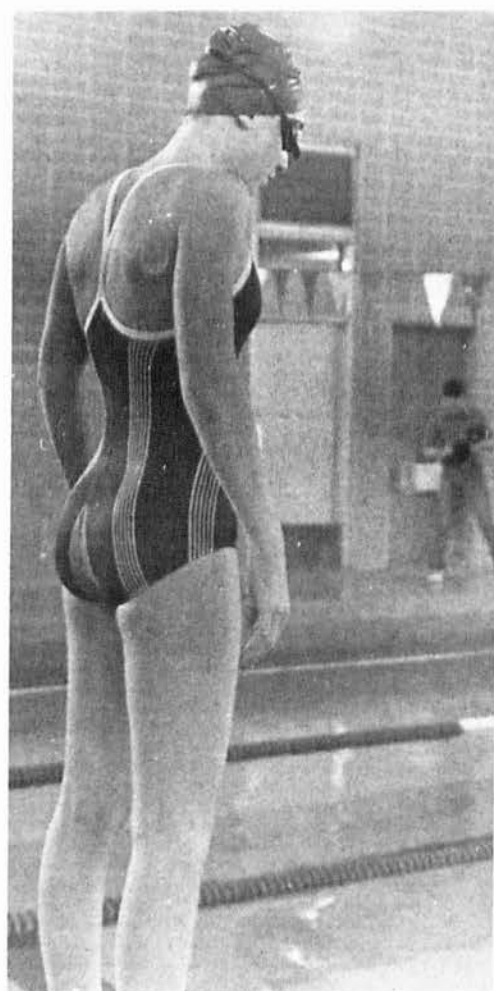


(Top Left) FRONT ROW: JoJo Mayhue, Deena Roach, Emma Thomas, SECOND ROW: Julie Webb, Karen Harrison, Tracy Benning, THIRD ROW: Veronica Williams, Ann Lee, Sheila Monen, FOURTH ROW: Katie Monen, Crystal Hicks, Karen Marks. FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Cheryl Brown, Felicia Hepburn, Becky Lane. (Bottom Left) Crystal Hicks outjumps Benson opponent.



Crystal Hicks shoots a free throw.

# Nucleus of Sophs didn't stop'em



The nucleus of the 1980-81 Girls' Swim Team was sophomores. A young team usually is a disadvantage but not for the lady eagles. They worked hard, meeting three mornings a week to lift and everyday after school to swim. The first week of February the team lost a strong sophomore, Heidi Shoemaker, who was out with appendicitis. Heidi aided the

eagles in completing a 7-2 record losing to Millard and Marian. But the girls placed second in the Bryan Invitational without the help of Heidi. The Medley Relay placed 8th in Metro and the Free Relay placed 11th. Although the team had a successful season they are looking ahead to a stronger team next year.

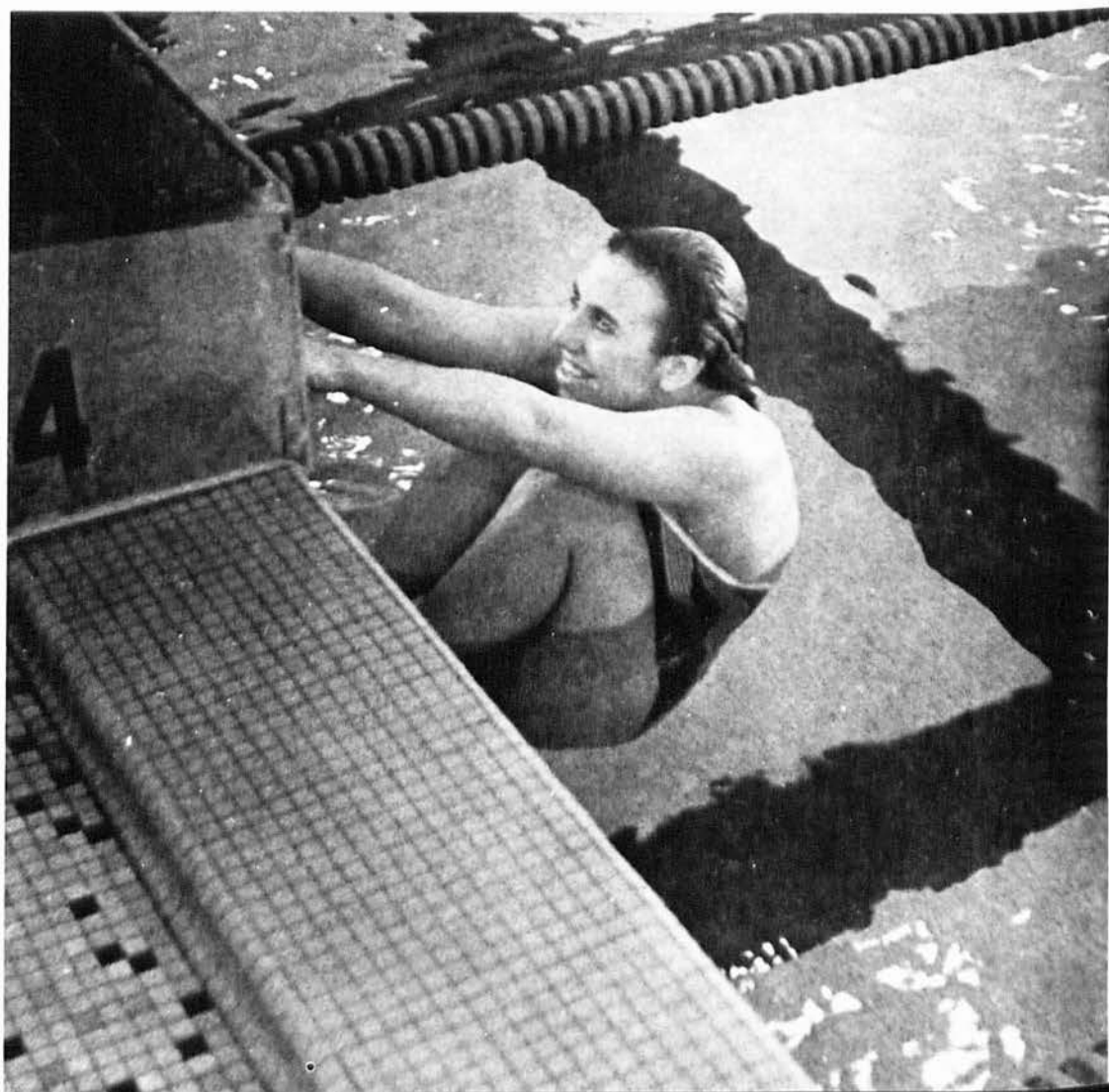


(Above) Heidi Shoemaker takes position.

(Right) **FIRST ROW:** Lynne Gillaspie, Brigid Beacom. **SECOND ROW:** Lisa Gurciullo, Charlene Rhodes, Sally Stubbs, Roxanne Bushey, Mary Fleissner, Kim Warren, Tammy Tate. **THIRD ROW:** Steve Heck, Paula Rigatuso, Patty MacLachlan, Heidi Shoemaker, Heidi Kubik, Beth Hammens, Erin Belieu.

(Below) I should have beaten her.

(Right) Paula's ready!



# Girls' Sports Scoreboard

## 1980 Track

CHS	Opponent	Score
73	Northwest	36
102	Roncalli	10
95	North	17
100	Benson	13
Grand Island Invitational 1st place		
Millard Invitational 1st place		
MHSAA 1st place		
NSAA District 1st place		
State Meet 1st place		

## 1980 Tennis

CHS	Opponent	Score
3	Benson	6
2	Marian	7
5	Papio	4
5	Bellevue East	4
3	Northwest	6
5	Millard	4
5	Gross	4
5	A.L.	4
3	South	6
MHSAA Championship Tourn. 4th place		
State Meet 9th place		

## Varsity Volleyball

OPPONENT	SCORE
Tech	15-12, 8-15 16-14
North	15-8, 4-15, 13-15
A.L.	5-12, 15-6, 9-15
Papio	9-15, 10-15
Marian	6-15, 15-12, 2-15
South	14-16, 4-15
Bellevue East	10-15, 6-15
Benson	9-15, 5-15
Gross	6-15, 10-15
Northwest	15-12, 13-15, 16-18
Millard	9-15, 17-15, 8-15
Metro	
Tech	15-4, 12-15, 16-14
Roncalli	11-15, 12-15
District	
Papio	9-15, 15-12, 7-15

## JV Volleyball

OPPONENT	SCORE
Tech	5-15, 12-15
North	15-8, 9-15, 14-16
A.L.	11-15, 5-15
Papio	5-15, 9-15
Marian	7-15, 6-15
South	15-6, 9-15, 8-15
Bellevue East	12-15, 2-15
Benson	9-15, 12-15
Gross	9-15, 5-15
Northwest	15-10, 4-15, 15-5
Millard	1-15, 5-15

## Cross Country

CHS	Opponent	Score
19	Millard	17
10	Gross	34
15	Bellevue East	45
27	A.L.	29
Bellevue West Forfeit		
Bryan Invitational 1st place		

## Gymnastics

CHS	Opponent	Score
128.75	South	136.83
94.3	Millard	101.2
86.7	A.L.	68.05
88	Benson	110
80.95	Bellevue East	107.35

## Golf

CHS	Opponent	Score
195	South	227
234	Northwest	314
167	Benson	187
238	Marian	207
210	Papio	241
202	Bellevue East	230
204	Gross	241
197	A.L.	270
District		
District 7th place		

## Varsity Basketball

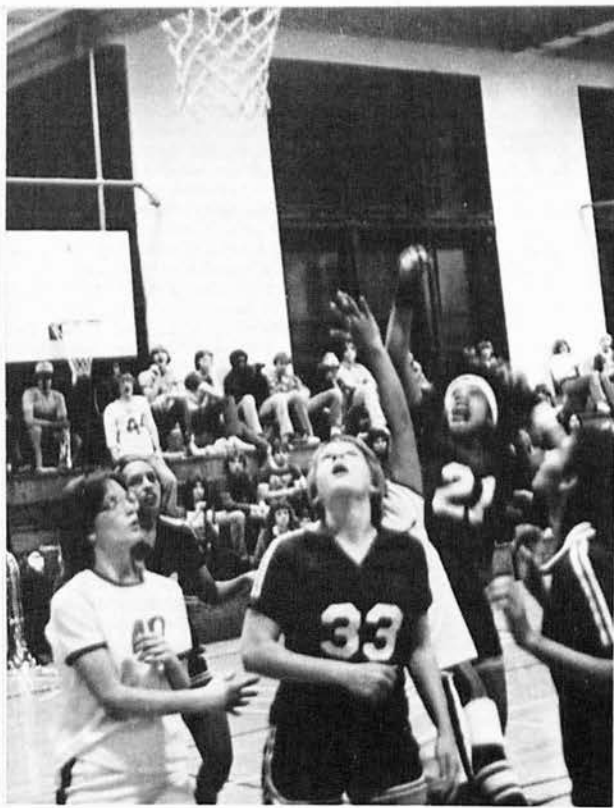
CHS	Opponent	Score
62	Tech	51
48	Marian	73
45	Westside	50
34	Millard	32
60	Benson	41
52	Papio	41
46	Burke	44
39	Bellevue West	48
49	South	43
53	Northwest	40
50	Bryan	55
37	Mercy	52
60	Gross	56

## JV Basketball

CHS	Opponent	Score
43	Marian	22
45	Westside	36
44	Millard	35
36	Benson	23
33	Papio	18
44	Bellevue East	19
34	Bellevue West	30
45	South	21
45	Burke	43
44	Bryan	51
39	Mercy	13
41	Gross	46
60	Ralston	36

## Swimming

CHS	Opponent	Score
59	South	24
62	Millard	104
60	Marian	101
88	A.L.	79
83	South Sioux	81
106	Benson	33
69	Bellevue East	94
90	Gross	76
Millard Invitational 10th place		
Bryan Invitational 2nd place		
Girls' Sports Scoreboard		



(Left) Is it in?

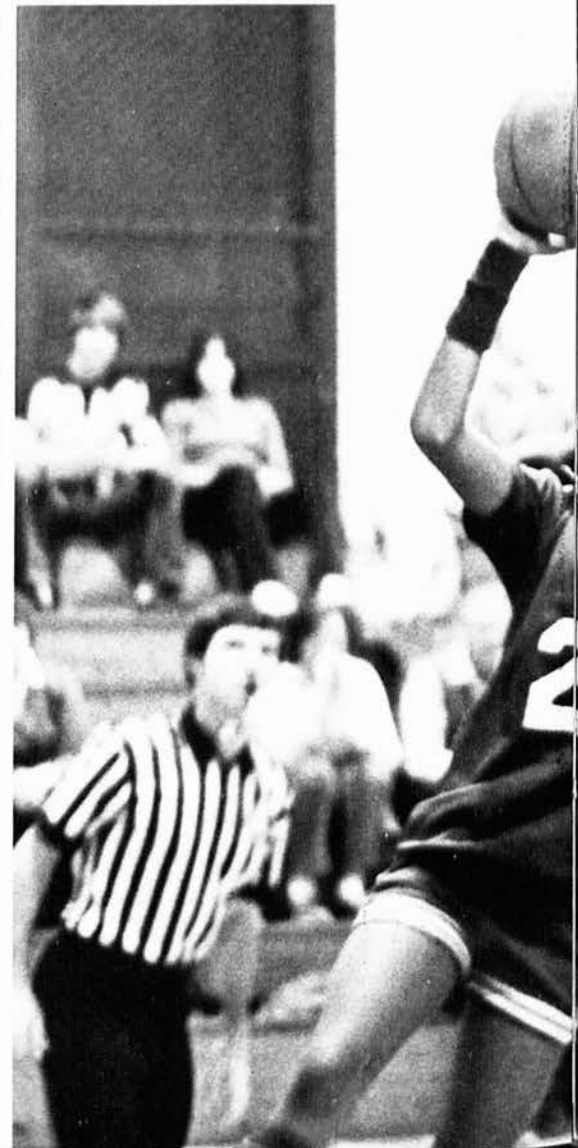
(Below) FRONT ROW: Evelyn Davis, Tina Wilson, Margaret Kalkowski, Wanda Hartso, Cheryl Berry, Maurice Ivy. SECOND ROW: Denise Hart, Andra Jones, Mr. Paul Semrad, Karla Archer, Lisa Mayhue.



## Varsity eagles shoot through



(Left) Maurice Ivy reaches for the rebound.  
 (Above) Denise Hart goes up for a shot.  
 (Right) Maurice Ivy in for a lay up.





a triumphant season



The accurate shooters, Freshman Maurtice Ivy and Senior Wanda Hartso, led the varsity eagles in a successful season. Ivy averaged 15 points a game while Hartso averaged 13 and tied the school record of 16 rebounds. The varsity team lacked experience with only one returning starter. But despite their disadvantage, the eagles were rated in the top 10 periodically throughout the season and placed 8th in the Holiday Tournament.

(Above left) Wanda Hartso strives for two. (Above) Wanda Hartso displays her jump shot. (Left) Chrystal Hicks puts it up for two.



# Track team state champs; once again undefeated

The Central High Girls' Track Team finished its season undefeated for the second year. The 1980 spring season proved to be victorious once again.

The lady eagles showed their strength by winning the Lady Maverick, Millard, and Grand Island Invitationals in their schedule. They went on to place first in Metro, and Districts seemed to be an ease for the eagles. They finished first in all but one of the running events and qualified 21 team members for the state competition.

The girls traveled to North Platte to compete for the state title. The eagles won first place in the 400 relay; Lisa Mayhue, Jana Pulliam, Joi Pulliam, and Sheila Harrison finished with a time of 49.9. In the 1,600 relay, Lisa Mayhue, Jana Pulliam, Joi Pulliam, and Wanda Hartso finished with a time of 4:05.4. Wanda Hartso aided the team by placing second in the 400 meter with a finishing time of 57.3. The team ended with a total of 62 points and once again brought home the Class A State Title. Coach JoAnn Dusatko commented that although the team was young, only 2 seniors, they were "the best bunch of girls I have ever coached."

JoJo Mayhue strives for the finish.

FRONT ROW: Trisha McCormick, Katie Holland, Tracy Benning, JoJo Mayhue, Anne McCormick, Shelly Melton, Denise Hart, Jana Pulliam, Cindy Radulovich. SECOND ROW: Tammy Tate, Katie Monen, Debbie Smith, Gwen Combs, Nancy Pickard, Kay Willis, Winnie Jackson. THIRD ROW: Tammy Zaleski, Assistant Coach Dave James, Becky Shaw, Sharon Marks, Kris Leach, Felicia Hepburn, Karen Marks, Lisa Peterson, Lisa Thomas, Julie Cowden, Patty Bell, Coach Dusatko.





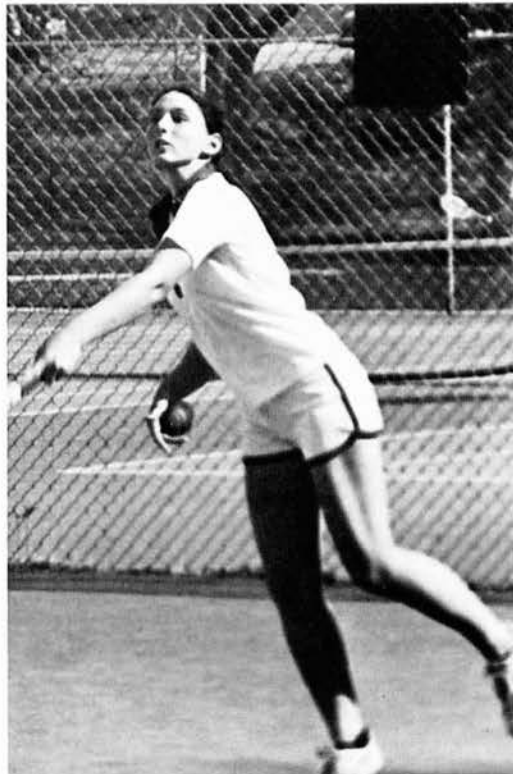
Joi and Jana Pulliam successfully complete handoff during relay.

Happiness and anticipation are shown at track meet. "You should see me run!"



Wanda Hartso at the block.

# Tennis team finishes at 5-4 record



The 1980 tennis team finished their season with a 5-4 record. The team membership was a majority of sophomores with two seniors and three juniors. Despite the young team, the lady eagles had a successful year. They placed 4th in Metro and tied for 9th in the state match with Grand Island and Bryan. DeeDee Mancuso, Dinah Fox, and Margaret Kalkowski, alternating at doubles, had a record of 7-0. Betsy Boyle's singles record was 7-4 and Jennifer Fangman completed a 7-1 season record.



Jennifer Fangman grits her teeth as she prepares to serve.

Dinah Fox follows through.

Andra Jones concentrates on her serve.

FRONT ROW: Julie Kully, Margaret Kalkowski, Lynne Cohen, Marylee Foster. SECOND ROW: Jennifer Fangman, Barb Dickey, Andra Jones, Dinah Fox, Betsy Boyle, DeeDee Mancuso, Carmen Trandahl. THIRD ROW: Paige Peterson, Busy Schenken, Peggy McNaughton, Patty Pallesen, Beth Hammans, Kim Haller, Carol Dalgas, Missy Madigan. NOT PICTURED: Lisa Walker, Gretchen Vogel, CeCe Conway.

# SOPHOMORES

## Caution

It is advisable to let the contents of this section mature for two years.

Net Contents: 532 adolescents

# 503 Sophomores

## The Seniors of '83

On September 2, 1980, a much anticipated event took place for 503 future Central alumni. This was the entrance into Central High. This day was anticipated by a few, and dreaded by many.

Vickie Strayer - I was nervous about coming here.

Mary Peterkin - I was confused. I didn't know Central was so big.

Phil Blanke - I was scared. My whole body was shaking.

Jeff Zabin - I was looking forward to the enriching experience I would receive at the hands of the Central faculty.

Raynier Stewart - I was nervous.

Heather Gaherty - I was terrified.

Kris Nippert - I wasn't scared at all, just wondering.

Ida Jackson - I felt like someone from out of state, just like an alien.

Carolyn Hubbard - I felt alone.

Julie Trudell - I was scared.

JoAnne Collins - I was bewildered at the size of Central.

Gail Coleman - I really liked it. I looked forward to coming to Central.

Pat Powers, Tom Backer and Doug Ross try to catch the rest of the class.



Adamson, Chris  
Ahern, Matt  
Allen, Bobbie  
Allen, Tari  
Alvarez, Patty  
Anania, Carla



Applegate, Robert  
Armendariz, Ralph  
Atkins, Michael  
Atkinson, Diane  
Aufenkamp, Paul  
Backer, Tom



Bailey, Kim  
Baker, Chris  
Baker, David  
Baker, Mark  
Baker, Monica



# invade Central High



Bakkerud, Jennifer  
Balkovec, Kimberly



Ball, Jill  
Barber, Brian



Barfield, Bonita  
Beck, Lorraine



Beda, Steven  
Belieu, Erin



Benetz, Lisa  
Bennett, Mechell



Berman, Harry  
Blackamore, Coeta  
Blanke, Philip  
Blankenship, Jerome  
Blazek, Mary  
Bledsoe, Eleshia



Bledsoe, Patricia  
Bohbot, Dan  
Boldan, Terrance  
Bostick, Mark  
Bouza, Lori  
Bovee, Lynn



Bowles, Cheryl  
Boylan, Terran  
Bradley, John  
Brower, Jill  
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 Cahan, Kelli



Caldwell, Danette  
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 Case, Marcia



Centineo, Theresa  
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 Coleman, Gail



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Connor, Shawn  
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 Cunningham, Paul  
 Curtis, Pamela



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 Davis, Sheila  
 Davis, Yvonne



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 Dehner, Angela  
 Dermeyer, Debra  
 Dickenson, Laura  
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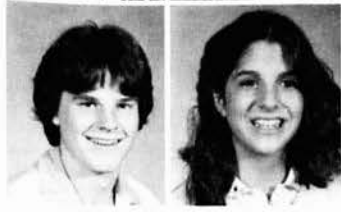
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Fleming, Denise  
Forsman, Robert  
Foster, David



Fox, Christopher  
Franklin, Julianne  
Franklin, Wendy  
Freeman, Lisa  
Fritz, Jaclyn  
Fuller, Eugena



Chris Graverholt contemplates an upcoming class.

Fuller, Lisa  
Furgison, Irene

Gaherty, Heather  
Gargano, Jackie

Gawryluk, Kari  
Gibson, Jo

Gier, Greg  
Gill, Delilah



# Only 2 more years!

Godberson, Julia  
Goehring, Wade  
Graverholt, Chris  
Grayer, Shonda  
Grayer, Sonja  
Gresham, Crystal



Grigsby, Laurie  
Gross, David  
Grosse, Chris  
Grow, Laura  
Gryder, Chris  
Gue, Elizabeth



Gurciullo, Lisa



Hagberg, Rick



Haines, Jennifer



Central students get ready for another exciting day.

Hall, Melissa  
Hall, Michael  
Hamilton, Mary  
Hammer, Cathy  
Hanes, Don  
Hanks, Elizabeth



Harling, Penny  
Harris, Kathryn  
Harris, Rezzela  
Harrison, Karen  
Harroun, Angella  
Harwood, Anna



Hason, Patricia  
Hausner, Angela  
Hayes, Rethia  
Hayes, Tanya  
Heese, Michael  
Hill, John





Here comes Emad Eskandar and David Gross.



Hill, Toni  
Hofacre, Kylie  
Holmes, Dwayne

Horacek, Amy  
Horne, Kelly  
Houlihan, Daniel

Houlton, Steve  
Howell, Howard  
Howze, Olesia

Hughes, Deborah  
Hughs, Michael P.  
Hurley, Deborah

Jackson, Damon  
Jackson, Ida  
Jackson, Jennifer  
Jackson, Sammie  
James, Joy  
Jamison, Mark

Jandreau, Julian  
Jenson, Cheri  
Johnson, Linda  
Johnson, Lori  
Johnson, Valerie  
Jones, Jon

Jones, Perry  
Jording, Mark  
Julian, Michael  
Kaplan, Andrea  
Karasek, Sheryl  
Kastrick, Susan

Kenaston, Kerry  
Kennedy, Kerry  
Kerekes, Lisa  
Kershaw, Michael  
Kessler, Anthony  
King, Shelley

Kleffman, Cindy  
 Konichek, Lisa  
 Kozeny, William  
 Kroeger, Mark  
 Kucirek, Rita  
 Kuhns, Daniel



Kurovsky, Kristine  
 Kuta, Robyn  
 Kydney, Grace  
 Lane, Becky  
 Lane, Judith  
 Larson, Elizabeth



Lawless, Rosemary  
 Lechnowsky, Oksana  
 Ledwich, Carol  
 Lee, Anne  
 Lehman, Jeffrey  
 Lehr, Thomas



Lerner, Craig  
 Ling, Pearl  
 Lopez, Michael  
 Lovgren, Brian  
 Lucas, Nettie  
 MacLachlan, Patricia



Mains, Lori  
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 Mancuso, Denise  
 Mantzaris, Michael  
 Marion, Charles



Marshall, Mark  
 Martin, Paul  
 Martin, Susan  
 Martz, Annell



Matthews, Veronica  
 Matya, Mike  
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How's the weather down there Jeannine Danielson?



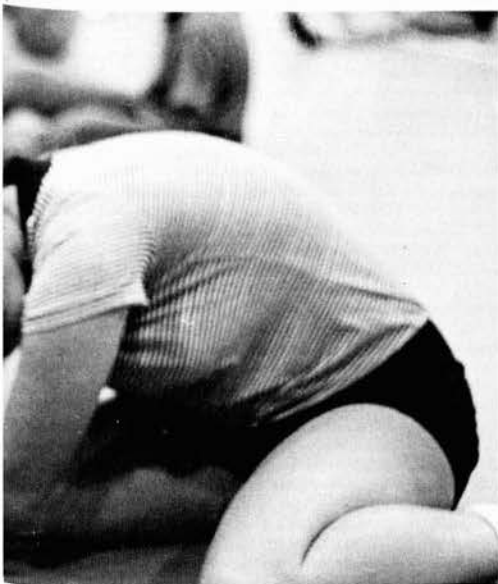
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 Minor, Debra  
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 Monen, Sheila  
 Moore, Shannon

Moore, Tawni  
 Morgan, Raygene  
 Murphy, Patrice  
 Nance, Clarence  
 Nellist, David  
 Nelson, Christina



## Central's courses

Most people come to Central with only one thought on their minds, graduation. Before graduating, there are certain subject requirements to meet.

To graduate, one needs to have taken at least a year of math, science, history, English, gym, plus numerous electives. Of the required courses, only one is absolutely necessary to take in the sophomore year, sophomore English. But, in order to graduate it's necessary to have 28 credits.

It's a good idea to try and get as many classes out of the way as possible. It's embarrassing to take gym senior year, surrounded by sophomores.

# 1980 echoed with

Phil Blanke gets ready to eat.

Nelson, Scott  
Nichols, Karen  
Nigh, Jay

Nippert, Kris  
Nisi, Rose  
Nisley, David

Nothhorn, Randy  
Nothhorn, Richard  
O'Brien, Jeffrey

Olsen, Kristine  
Olson, Brian  
Olson, Eric

O'Neill, Sandra  
Osborne, Damon  
Osby, Ellen  
Ostergaard, Stephanie  
Ourada, Lori  
Pallat, Linda

Parker, Pam  
Pawol, Christopher  
Perkins, Angela  
Perry, Crystal  
Perry, Robert  
Perryman, Curtis

Peterkin, Mary  
Peters, Mark  
Peters, Steve  
Pitcher, Shari  
Plourde, LaRai  
Pollen, Chris

Poole, Wesley  
Powers, Patrick  
Pressley, Terri  
Prince, Thomas  
Pruch, Nancy  
Pruitt, Kim



# sounds of Central's renovation



Pulverenti, Mike  
 Pyle, Kurt  
 Radden, Linette  
 Rasmuss, Jeanne  
 Rathouz, Maggie  
 Redick, Andrew



Reynolds, Cindy  
 Rhodes, Charlene  
 Rhodes, Tony  
 Rhone, Wyatt  
 Rice, Lisa  
 Richardson, Gregory



Rigatuso, Paula  
 Rizzuta, René  
 Roach, Deena  
 Roberson, Cheryl  
 Rodgers, Dawn  
 Rodriguez, Angela



Rogers, Cathi  
 Rogers, Kathy  
 Rogers, Lori  
 Romero, Rick  
 Ross, Alonzo  
 Ross, Douglas



Rossi, Kelley  
 Russell, Dawn  
 Russo, John  
 Ruth, Joe  
 Salem, Amy  
 Salzer, David



Sawatzki, Teri

Scarlett, Charles

Schaal, Steven

Theresa Wessling and her friends don't take any chances.

Schlesselman, Paul  
Schmadeke, Rex  
Schmidt, Amy  
Schrat, Carl  
Sebek, Lori  
Sebron, Steven



Selk, Katie  
Sender, Lori  
Shaw, Christopher  
Shivers, Alyeace  
Shodeen, Amy  
Shoemaker, Heidi



Shoultz, Becky  
Simms, David  
Sims, Ritchie  
Sird, Diane  
Slizewski, Ray  
Slovek, Tracy



Smith, Aquilla  
Smith, Katy  
Smith, Tina  
Sparks, Songdok  
Starkey, Todd  
Starks, Vincent



Steele, John  
Steinbach, Laura  
Stennis, David  
Stephens, Bob  
Stewart, Raynier  
Stonehouse, Gregory



Stover, Andrew



Straub, Jennifer



Strayer, Vickie



The East Hump is a place where people gather for a good time.



Stubbs, Shannon  
 Svoboda, Terri  
 Tackitt, Raymond  
 Taylor, Robert  
 Thomas, Emma  
 Thompson, Cheryl



Thornburg, Tina  
 Thurber, Bobbie  
 Tillson, Pamela  
 Tisdale, Kim  
 Tobin, Bernard  
 Trandahl, Kristin



Trescott, David  
 Trudell, Julie  
 Tschetter, Curtis  
 Tuckson, Lilibeth  
 Tylee, Jerome  
 Vacek, Susan



Vaughan, Gail  
 Vodicka, Deana  
 Wair, Naurette  
 Walden, Kevin  
 Waldron, James  
 Walker, Beth



Walker, Calvin  
 Walker, Grace  
 Walsh, Will  
 Walters, Mary  
 Warren, Kimberly  
 Watkins, Debbie



Webb, Leslie  
 Weberg, Bobbie  
 Weiner, Wendy  
 Weiss, John  
 Welling, Stacie



Wessling, Theresa  
 West, Brian  
 Whitner, Michael  
 Williams, Delinda  
 Williams, Isaiah  
 Williams, Patricia



Williams, Veronica  
 Williams, Vestella  
 Wilson, Doug  
 Wilson, Gardine  
 Wilson, Rhonda  
 Wingo, Jess



# Good Luck Class of '83

Wise, Anne  
Wolf, Jane  
Woodhouse, Julie  
Wright, Christina  
Wright, Debra  
Young, Rachel



Zabin, Jeffrey  
Zoll, Mark



It's 8:20, time to put the nose back to the grindstone.



Paula Rigatuso and Kim Warren chit-chat.

# JUNIORS

With proper attention and care, the contents of this section should last for one more year.

Net Contents: 493 Undergraduates

Adcock, Diane  
 Ahrenholtz, Kevin  
 Aktimur, Rifat  
 Alley, Pattie  
 Anderson, Jason  
 Andreasen, Chris



Applegate, Alex  
 Archer, Karla  
 Arman, Timothy  
 Armbrust, Barbara  
 Armbrust, Karin  
 Auxier, Kay



Baber, Mary  
 Badura, David  
 Barna, John  
 Barnes, Cheryl  
 Barr, Carol  
 Beacom, Jean



Beerman, James  
 Benetz, Anthony  
 Benning, Tracy



Bertino, Richard  
 Bigelow, David  
 Billig, David



Bintliff, Todd  
 Blasing, Kathy  
 Bock, Pam



Bogdanoff, Brian  
 Boje, Eileen  
 Bowen, Ann  
 Boyle, Elizabeth  
 Braun, Clifford  
 Brodkey, Mark



Brown, Bernadine  
 Brown, Colin  
 Brown, Rita  
 Brown, Tammy  
 Brown, Tony  
 Brym, Victoria



Eagles are striken with



Burbridge, John  
Burden, David  
Burgess, Barbara  
Burke, Scott  
Burroughs, Tom  
Butler, LaVern



Cahoy, Lisa  
Callahan, James  
Car, Pamela  
Carlson, Julie  
Carr, Vincent  
Carter, Michael



Cech, Sherry  
Centamore, Paula  
Chamberlain, Richard  
Chambers, Audrey  
Christiansen, Kevin  
Chval, Timothy



Monday morning blues.



Claxton, Charisse  
Coleman, Crystal



Collins, Michele  
Collins, Ricky



Colquette, Jeff  
Conway, CeCe



Cook, Tanya  
Coonce, Mary  
Cordes, Timothy  
Couch, Sandy  
Cowden, Julie  
Craig, Brian



Craig, Bruce  
Crill, Monty  
Crinklaw, Craig  
Crook, Cristopher  
Croudy, Anne  
Cushing, Todd

Custurd, Lori  
 Damper, Deborah  
 Dancer, Alonzo  
 Dalgas, Carol  
 Dates, Carol  
 Davidson, Jennelle



Davis, Jim  
 Dawson, Scottie  
 Day, Mark  
 DeLaittre, James  
 Dickey, Barbara  
 Dion, Deborah



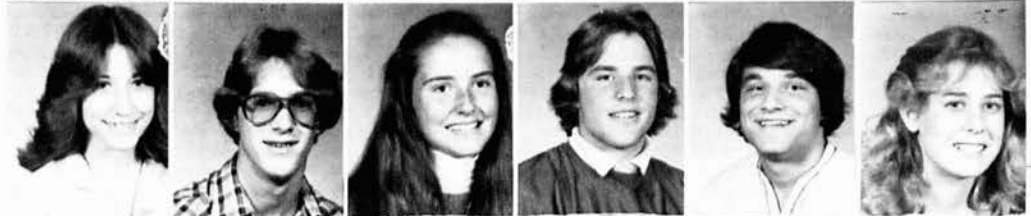
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 Dutcher, Donna  
 Ellsworth, Mark  
 Emanuel, Brad



Emmi, Linda  
 Ervin, Mark  
 Fangman, Jennifer  
 Felici, Jeff  
 Finkle, Bradley  
 Fisher, Mary



Fitzgerald, Peggy  
 Flegg, James  
 Fotopoulos, Ted  
 Fox, Dinah  
 Foy, Roxanne  
 Frahm, Julie



Franklin, Tammie  
 Franklin, Travis  
 Francke, Cara  
 Franksen, Jim  
 Frenking, Colleen  
 Fuerstenau, Florian



Fuller, Victoria  
 Fullerton, Roger  
 Gaeddert, John  
 Gard, Gene  
 Garrett, Julie  
 Gatson, Pernell





Georgeff, Joe  
 Gibbs, Okley  
 Gibson, John  
 Gillaspie, Lynne  
 Ginsberg, Mike  
 Gomez, Steve



Goodman, Scott  
 Gordon, Deborah  
 Gould, Jim  
 Graham, Robert  
 Grayer, Gwendolynn  
 Green, Karlyn



Greenleaf, Martha  
 Grigsby, Terry  
 Grosse, Patty  
 Grotheer, Richard  
 Haber, Laurie  
 Hahn, Stanley



Hairston, Elizabeth  
 Haller, Kim  
 Halverson, Kenneth  
 Hammans, Elizabeth  
 Hansen, Richard  
 Hansen, Shane



Harper, Fritz  
 Harris, Billy  
 Harris, Fred  
 Harrison, Les  
 Hart, Denise  
 Hartman, Terry



Haskins, Dean  
 Hatfield, Jack  
 Hays, Mary  
 Hazuka, John  
 Heck, Dianna  
 Hedrick, Laura

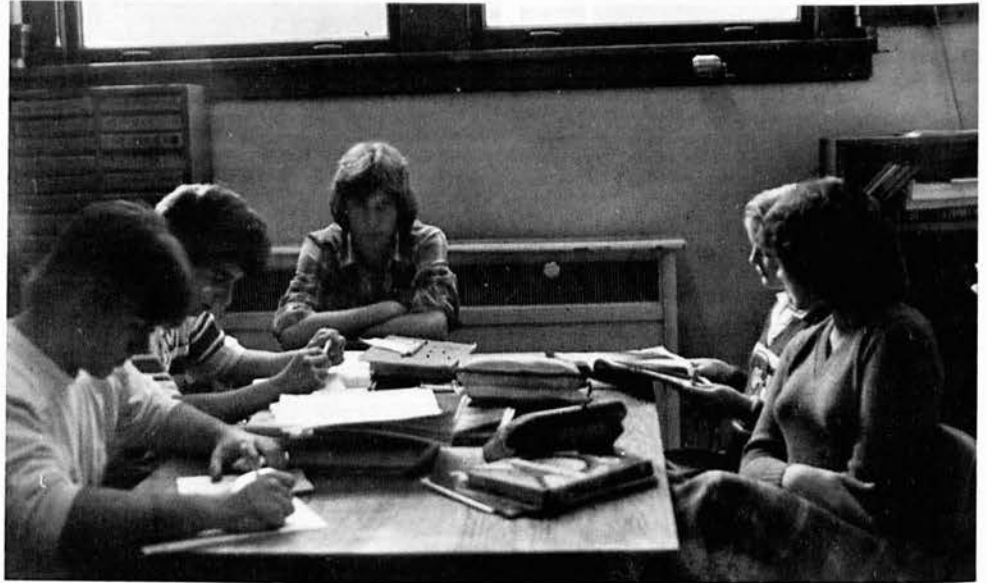


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 Hembd, Mark  
 Henry, Paul  
 Hepburn, Felicia  
 Herbert, William



Herman, Thomas  
 Herndon, Randy  
 Herzog, Claudia  
 Hicks, Crystal  
 Higley, Alan  
 Hill, Isaac

Study Time!



Hilliar, Sherry  
Holland, Catherine  
Horwath, Jim  
Houlton, Terry  
Howard, John  
Huey, Terry



Hultman, Vernita  
Humphrey, Kelly  
Hunt, Kevin  
Hunt, Tony  
Hutton, Cheryl



Irey, Robert  
Irwin, Denise  
Jackson, Cynthia  
Jackson, Frank  
Jackson, Jennifer



Jackson, Shawn  
Jackson, Tom  
Jacobsen, Christopher  
Jensen, Linda  
Jezewski, Jeff



Johnsen, Yvonne  
Johnson, Crystal  
Johnson, Gary  
Johnson, Mikael  
Johnson, Saybert





Jones, Vanntaccule  
 Jordening, Richard  
 Juretic, Mark  
 Kading, Robert  
 Kalkowski, Margaret  
 Kaslow, Aaron



Keenan, Erin  
 Kelley, Shawn  
 Kelly, Nan  
 Kelly, Rosalind  
 Kempkes, Laurie



Kennedy, Kathleen  
 Kerekes, Mark  
 King, John  
 Kirkpatrick, Lorrie  
 Kokrda, Susan  
 Koperski, Deborah



Kramer, Jeff  
 Kubes, Philip  
 Kubik, Heidi  
 Kully, Julie  
 Kupfer, Florette  
 Kusch, Diane



Student Quotes

This has been quite a good year. A difficult, but good and enjoyable year.

A group of junior students were asked "How do you feel about your junior year?" Here are the ways that some of them responded:

- Richard Nash- It was fun, I guess.
- Beth Rheiner- I took a lot of hard classes, but I'm glad I did.
- Scott Rosenbaum- It's something to build on.
- Anna Semaczyn- I liked it.
- Jeff Stock- Super good year.

Tracy Benning and Holly Zerse take advantage of a few spare moments.



Labenz, Janet  
 Lager, Carol  
 LaHood, William  
 Lambrecht, Cheryl  
 Lang, Teresa  
 Laster, Debbie



Layton, Ray  
 Lawson, Thomas  
 Leach, Kristine  
 Leuschen, Sue  
 Linson, Cindy  
 Lippold, Emily



Loehr, Abbie  
 Lofton, Todd  
 Lorang, Shelly  
 Lynn, Laura  
 Lyons, Mary  
 MacNaughton, Peggy



Madigan, Missy  
 Madrigal, Michelle  
 Madsen, Lynn  
 Mandel, John  
 Markley, Kristine  
 Marks, Karen



Marks, Sharon  
 Marion, Bruce  
 Marshall, Eugenia  
 Martin, Ron  
 Matschiner, Mike  
 May, Peggy



Mayhue, Lisa  
 McBride, Milton



McDonald, Matthew  
 McEachen, John



Mell, Jeffrey  
 Melton, Ronda



Helping each other (Study).

Lynne Thomas prepares for another day.



Melton, Shelly  
Metoyer, Anthony  
Midder, Ray

Millea, Joan  
Miller, Russell  
Miller, Teri

Mills, Chris  
Minardi, Julia  
Minardi, Mike

Mobley, Kristine  
Monen, Katie  
Monestero, Angela

Moody, John  
Moore, Lori  
Moore, Melody  
Munch, Steve  
Nance, Shirley  
Neely, Leasa

Neitzel, Rebekah  
Nelson, Traci  
Nettles, Curtis  
Nichols, Steve

Nordbye, Kathleen  
Oetter, Mary  
Olsen, Jacqueline  
O'Neill, Dennis

Osmanson, Kurt  
Ostronic, Maureen  
Ostrow, Nadine  
Owens, Terrie

Betsy Boyle, Ann Bowen, and CeCe Conway share lunch-time news.

Pallesen, Patricia  
Paul, Nikki



Paulsen, Lisa  
Peirce, Debra



Pepitone, John  
Peterkin, Frank



Peterson, Paige  
Pick, Anthony  
Pickering, Scott  
Pierce, Rena  
Piper, Lisa  
Poe, Eddie



Poisel, Richard  
Pospisil, Lisa  
Powell, Patty  
Powers, Chris  
Prince, Sharron  
Ptacek, Julie



Pulliam, Jana  
Pulverenti, Steven  
Radil, Brad



Rapp, Mary  
Rathouz, Paul  
Revers, John



Rheiner, Beth  
Rhodes, Donald  
Riggs, Christine



Typing class will pay off in the future.



Ring, Todd  
Ritzau, Christine  
Rodriguez, Patti



Rodgers, Cathi  
Rohn, Gregory  
Rose, Rob



Rosenbaum, Scott  
Resenthal, Scott  
Rosinsky, David



Rossell, Cheryl  
Rost, Jayne  
Roth, Jacqueline  
Ruhser, Cynthia  
Rupe, Marsha  
Rush, Frances



Samland, Patrick



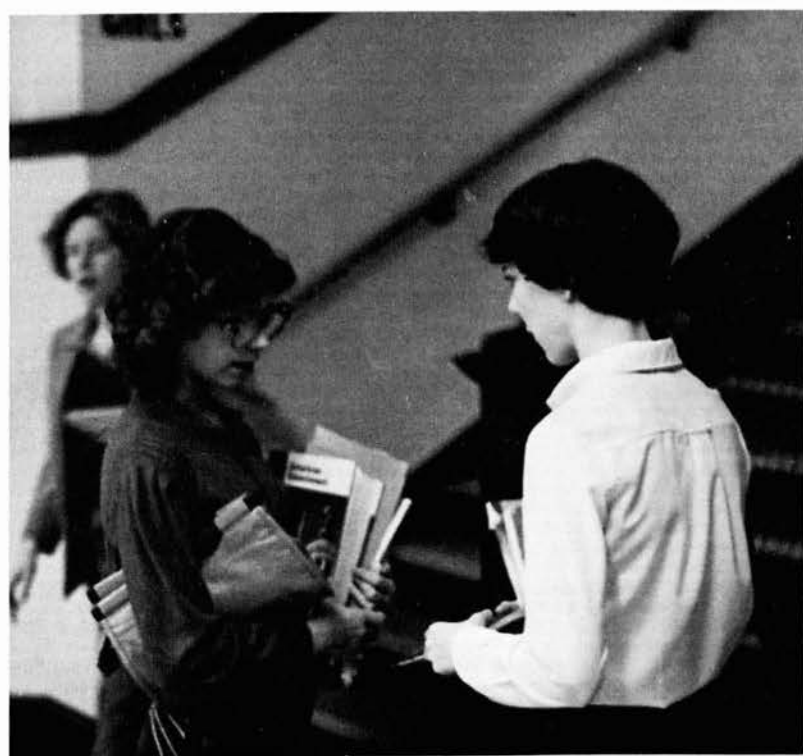
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Scalise, Larry



Schiffbauer, Robert



Stacey Welch and Erin Keenan spot each other in the hall.

# GOOD LUCK

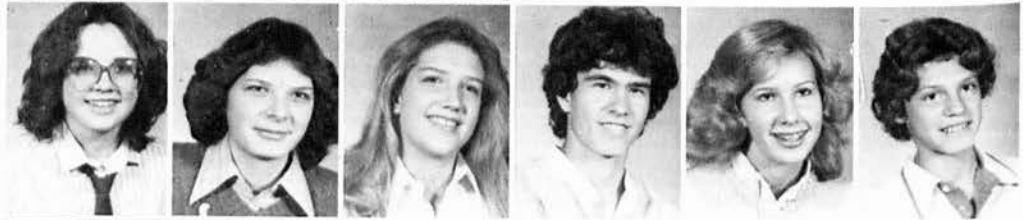
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Shaw, Becky  
Sheaffer, Chris  
Shugrue, Catherine  
Simon, Bernard



Simonson, John  
Slavin, Kelly  
Sledge, Morris  
Smith, Richard  
Smith, Shelley  
Smith, Tim



Snipp, Kirsten  
Soares, Holly  
Sobolik, Sharon  
Sorensen, Rosalie  
Sortino, Douglas  
Soukup, Patricia



Spencer, Gwen  
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Stiefel, Terry



Stock, Jeffrey  
Stoffers, Rebecca  
Streeter, Erica  
Stuart, Bert  
Srb, Susan  
Svoboda, Kimberly



Szczepanski, Ted  
Tate, Thomasin  
Tejral, Ronald  
Terrell, Teresa  
Thomas, Ann  
Thomas, Lisa



With Junior year completed, the future 1982 seniors have a lot to look forward to, as does every senior class. **GRADUATION!**

Several soon-to-be seniors were asked what they expect their senior year will be like. Here are some of their responses:  
Erin Keenan - "It'll be so great, I can hardly wait!"  
Debbie Peirce - "It should be a lot of fun. I'm really looking forward to it."  
Chris Stolarskyj - "Will I be happy when it gets here!"

# 1982 SENIORS

Students spread cheer through Register Greetings.



Thomas, Lynne  
Thompson, Mark  
Thurber, Mark  
Timmins, Rick  
Touserkani, Hamid  
Twardy, Melissa

Triplett, Johnnie  
Ulrich, Chris  
VanMetre, David  
Vazzano, Mary  
Vendetti, Jane  
Visek, Judith

Vogel, Gretchen  
Vrbanac, Tom  
Waldron, Robert  
Walker, Denita  
Walker, Galen  
Walker, Elizabeth

Walsh, Casey  
Washington, Annette  
Washington, Sylvia  
Watts, Teri  
Webb, Julie  
Weberg, Adena

Eagles are stricken with Monday morning blues.



Welch, Stacey  
Welk, Andy  
White, Ami  
White, Ami  
White, Charlie  
Wiley, Susan



Williams, Cornelius  
Williams, Darnell  
Williams, Rosalie  
Williams, Terri  
Wilson, Julie  
Wilson, Parthenia



Wine, Brent  
Woods, Corey  
Woody, Colleen  
Wright, Barbara  
Wright, William  
Young, Vickie



Zagurski, Kim  
Zerse, Holly  
Zwetzig, Andrea



# Seniors

The ingredients in this section are bound to fade and wrinkle with age. Prolonged use will only increase the value. The O-Book Staff is not responsible for the eventual deterioration of this product.

Net Contents: 449 graduates



# Peers choose Senior Officers

Match the officer to the correct position

1. J. Scott Barker
2. Mark Conway
3. Busy Schenken
4. Monica Meehan
5. Roger Olson
6. Diane Donaldson

- A. Treasurer
- B. Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms
- C. President
- D. Vice President
- E. Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms
- F. Secretary



Monica Meehan, Busy Schenken, Diane Donaldson, J. Scott Barker, Mark Conway, Roger Olson.

Campaigning for senior class officers began on November 3. In order for a senior student to qualify for running for office, he must have a "3" average and sign up with his counselor.

The students who signed up for senior class president were Scott Barker, Scott Bates, Jesse Conyers, Jim Doughman and Daryl Wagner.

The vice-presidential candidates were Sherry Freads, Liz Gibson, Jackie

Harris, Brian Keenan, Roger Olson, Carmen Trandahl, and Carlton White.

The candidates for treasury position were Verjuana Bracey, Eric Johnson, Busy Schenken, and Mica Wojcichowskyj.

The candidates for the Secretary position were Anne McCormick, Monica Meehan and Suzie Wright.

Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms candidates were Diane Donaldson and Linda Rush.

Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms candidates were Kelly Adams, Mark Conway and Roger Quiring.

The final election was held on November 25. The winners were J. Scott Barker, President; Roger Olson, Vice-president; Busy Schenken, Treasurer; Monica Meehan, Secretary; Diane Donaldson, Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mark Conway, Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms.

# Central marks 105<sup>th</sup> class



Adams, Adrian  
Adams, Kelly  
Adams, Rosie  
Aizenberg, Mary R.  
Albright, Valerie



Sherry Freads and Nancy Culek decorate the "C".



Allen, Colleen



Allen, Murphy



Alvarez, Nancy

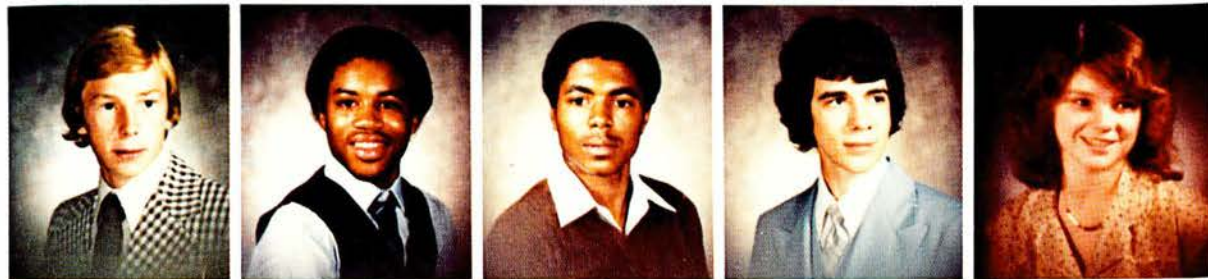


Ammons, Wanda Faye



Anderson, Dave

Andrews, Lamont  
 Ardis, Ed  
 Armstrong, Darrick  
 Atherton, Robert  
 Atkinson, Kelley



Bachmann, Antoine  
 Baker, Tony  
 Ball, Jodi  
 Barker, Joseph Scott  
 Bartley, Denise



Bates, Scott Eugene  
 Bauer, Dawn  
 Baxter, Patrick G.  
 Beacom, Brigid  
 Benavente, Sandy



Bennett, Tracy  
 Benson, Shawn  
 Bentley, Michelle  
 Blanke, Elizabeth  
 Boers, Brian III



## Spirit Week

Spirit Week was celebrated from September 20-27. The events for Spirit Week included decorating the school, Western Day, Impersonation Day, Sailor Day, Punk Day, Purple and White Day, The Homecoming Parade and Game, and the Homecoming Dance.

Very few Central Seniors dressed up for these events. Should Central have a Spirit Week?

Liz Gibson—"I think it's a good idea."

Lisa Schoning—"I think it promotes school loyalty."

Roger Olson—"It's funny."

Mica Wojcichowskyj—"Why not?"



Punk rock fans celebrate Punk Day.



Bohbot, Rachel Gilda  
Boldan, Joe  
Bouma, Stephen G.  
Bouza, Larry  
Bracey, Verjuana



Brewer, Duane  
Brice, Carleen Yvette  
Brockelsby, Kim  
Brown, Holly  
Brown, Vicki



Bryant, Parnell  
Buresh, Al  
Burson, Kirk S.  
Burton, Janice Denise  
Bushey, Roxanne



Camp, Scott  
Carlson, Molly  
Carr, Norma J.  
Carter, Alan  
Carter, Courtney



Chan, Ryan  
Chapman, James  
Chieu, Thinh  
Clark, Kainette  
Cleghorn, Kevin



Clotfelter, Henry  
Clous, Nick  
Cogan, Jane  
Coldwell, Steve  
Coleman, Courtney Lynn

Lisa LaViolette displays her Central spirit at Homecoming.



## I like Central because:

That question was asked to a number of Central Seniors. Their answers varied.

Jeff Meehan- "I like the people. The teachers are wonderful, even though I'm flunking."

Todd Smith-"I like the curriculum."

Carleen Brice-"I love Central, but I hate the lockers."

Diane Donaldson-"I like the tradition of Central. Almost everyone's parents went here."

Paige Rossi-"I don't like Central. I only come here to meet my friends."

Lisa Blanke-"I like the stress on the academics and the teachers."

Mike Hofacre-"It's the nicest building in the Omaha Public School system."

Charles Cox-"I like the building."

Susie Henniger-"I like the teaching."

Denise Bartley-"The guys."

Bonnie Zyla-"The teachers are good."

Jesse Conyers-"The teachers."

Jackie Harris-"It's a nice place."

Coleman, Teresa  
Combs, Gwenn  
Conine, Anne  
Conway, Mark  
Conyers, Jesse



Cooperwood, Tracey  
Cosgrove, Heather M.  
Costantino, Charlene  
Cowan, Kenny  
Cox, Charles D.



Crowson, Douglas  
Crummer, Flip  
Culek, Nancy  
Curran, Chris  
Curry, Michael



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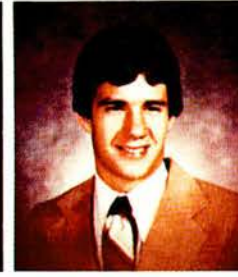
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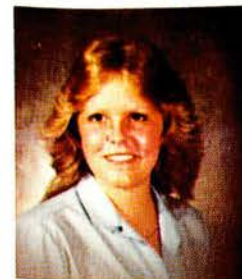
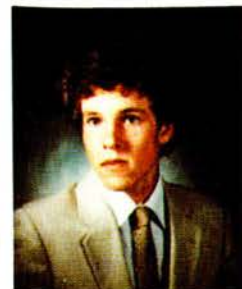
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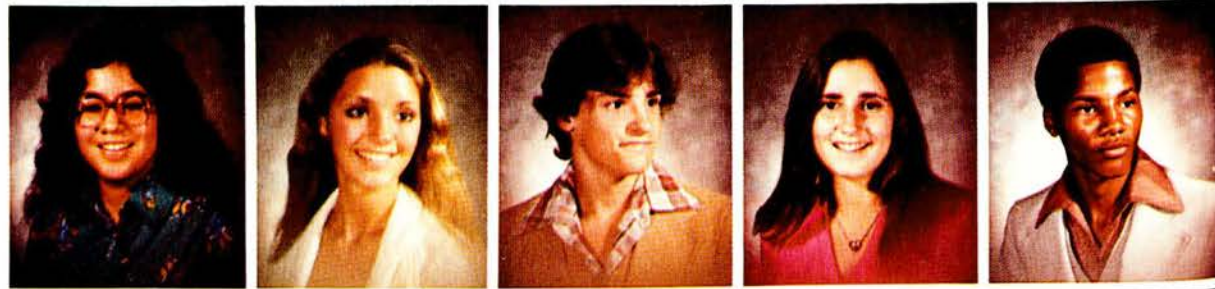


Tracey Cooperwood, Anthony Hart and Michael Lee show their athletic prowess.

Fisher, Curtis C.  
 Fishkin, Joel  
 Fleissner, Buz  
 Fox, Kathryn  
 Frazier, Colette



Frazier, Colleen  
 Freads, Sherry  
 Frost, Andrew  
 Foster, Cindy  
 Fuller, Edward



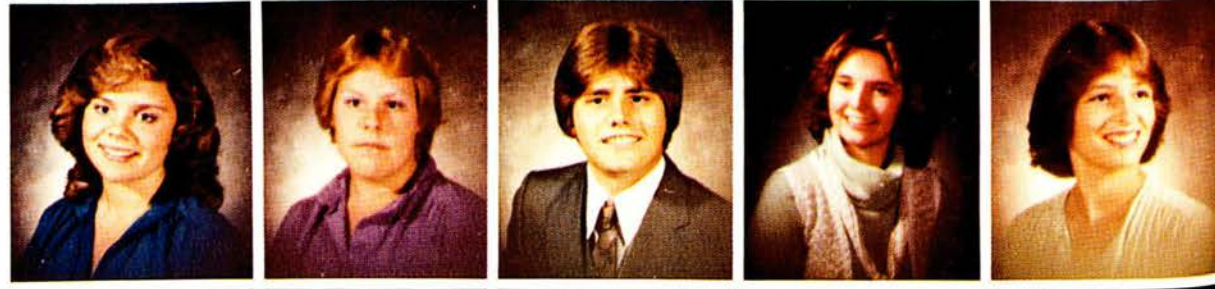
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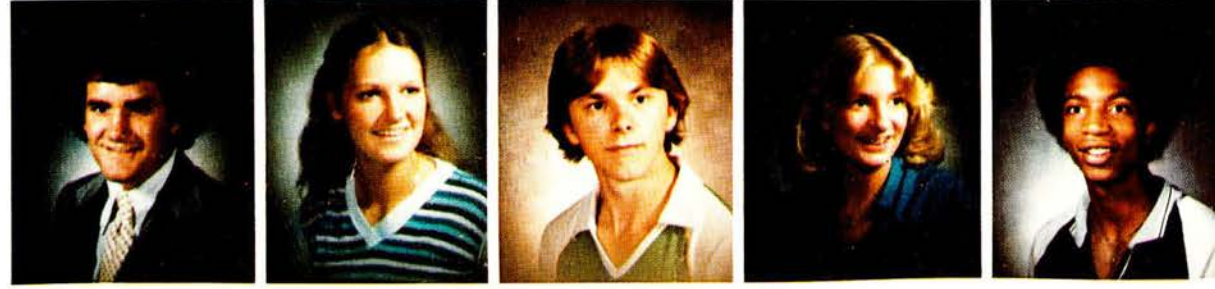
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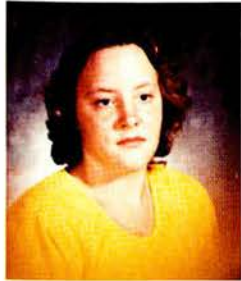


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 Harris, Delbert





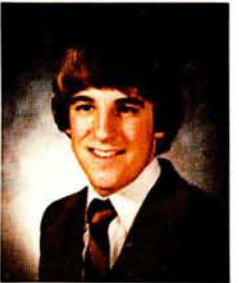
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 Hartso, Wanda  
 Harvey, Bill



Heim, Christina  
 Heinritz, Lonelle  
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 Henry, Susan R.  
 Hervey, Tracie A.



Hiatt, Cherie J.  
 Hickey, Terry  
 Hill, Holly



Hill, Leigh (Toby)  
 Hoburg, Brian  
 Hofacre, Michael J.



## Senior advice

This advice is to everyone who will someday be a Senior.

Annette McGinnis- "Be reasonable."

Lisa "Ace Photographer" LaViolette- "Life is like a movie, you have to go with the director's advice."

Larry Bouza- "Quit while you're ahead."

Liz Gibson- "Utilize Central to the utmost. Get involved in everything, and don't worry about overworking yourself. It'll work out."

Monica Meehan- "Be involved in everything you can."

Sheila Jones- "Don't take too many Advanced Placement classes."

Hogan, Deanna

Holt, Keith

Darryl Wagner modeling his favorite hat.



# Senior Anne Conine wins 1980

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 Horner, John  
 Huck, Kevin  
 Hucceby, Francis  
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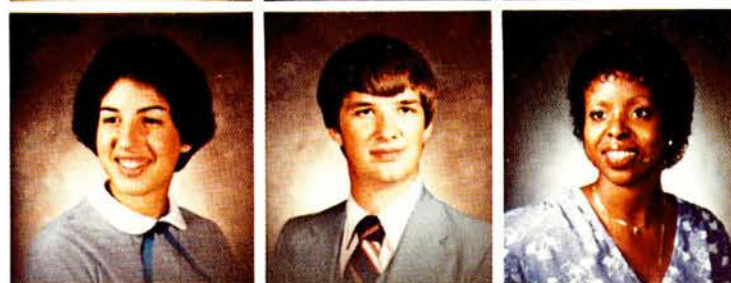
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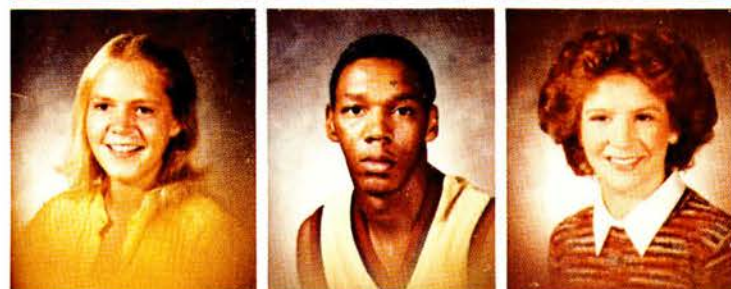
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Who said it was necessary to

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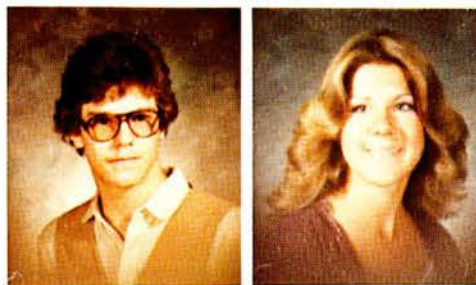
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 Kudlacek, Patty



Lane, Jamie D.  
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Lawless, Fred  
 Leaver, Diane



Leavitt, Dave  
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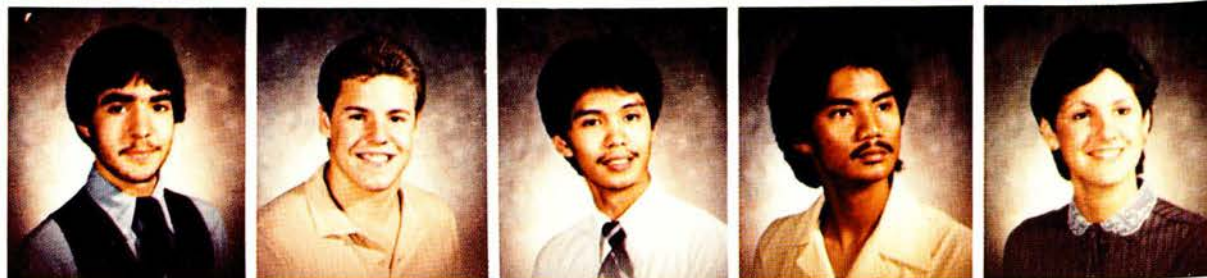
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 Manhart, Mark



Marsh, William  
 Martin, Bruce  
 Matlock, Edward R.  
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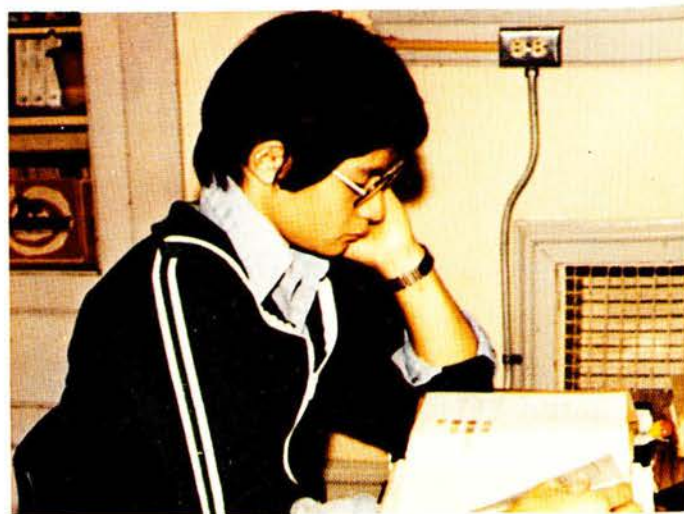
## Ii tells of experiences

American and Japanese education differ greatly. Senior Yoichi Ii tells of these differences.

According to the Japanese Compulsory Education Aptitude (CEA) students must attend school until the ninth grade. Any further education is optional.

As in America, Japan also has both private and public schools. Ii attended the public schools.

Most American schools give fair amounts of homework. Ii said of Japanese schools, "They give a lot more homework."



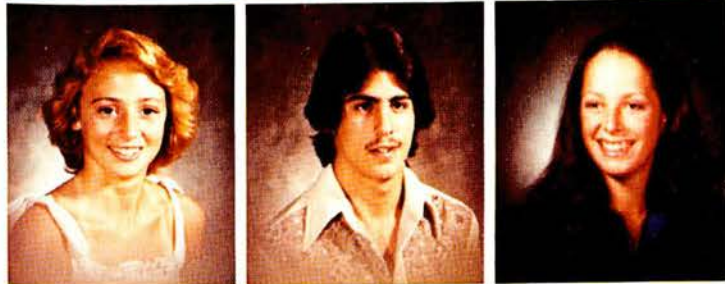
Yoichi Ii studies for a big test.



Look at Julie Cihlar's locker.



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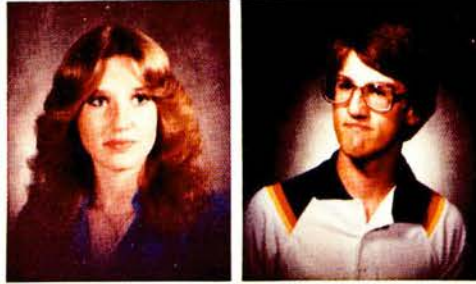
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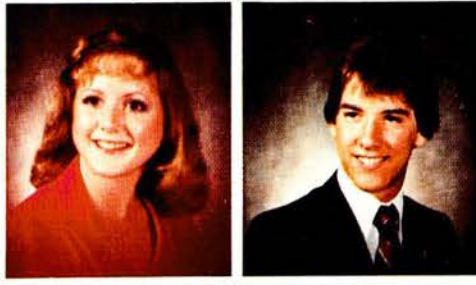
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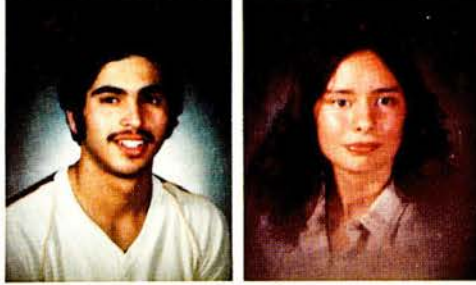
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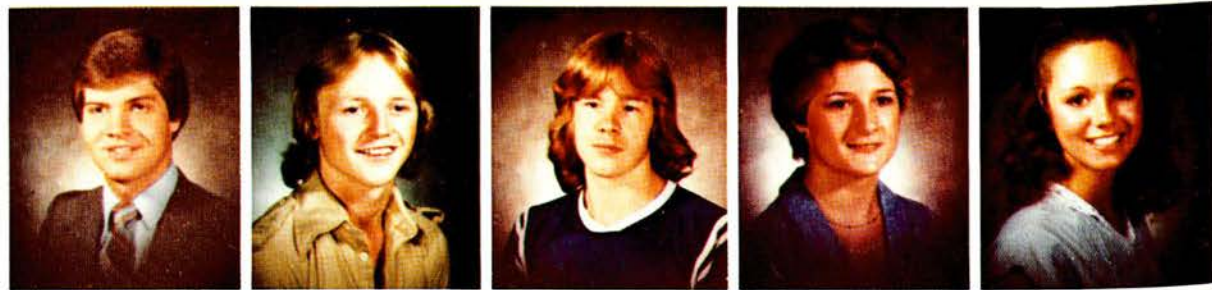


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Olsen, Terri



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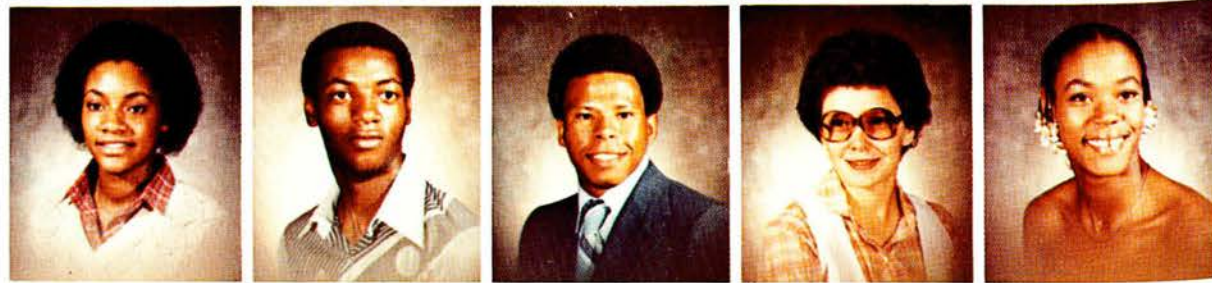
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Piper, Brenda J.  
Poole, Bryan



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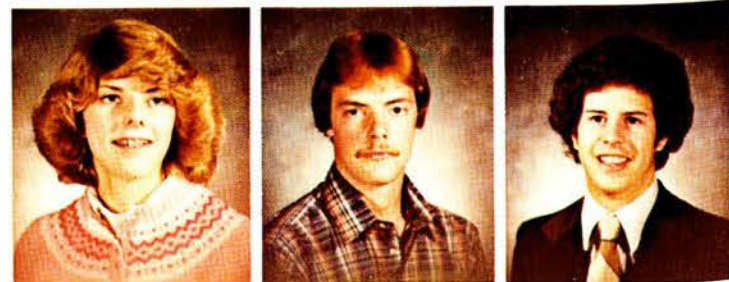
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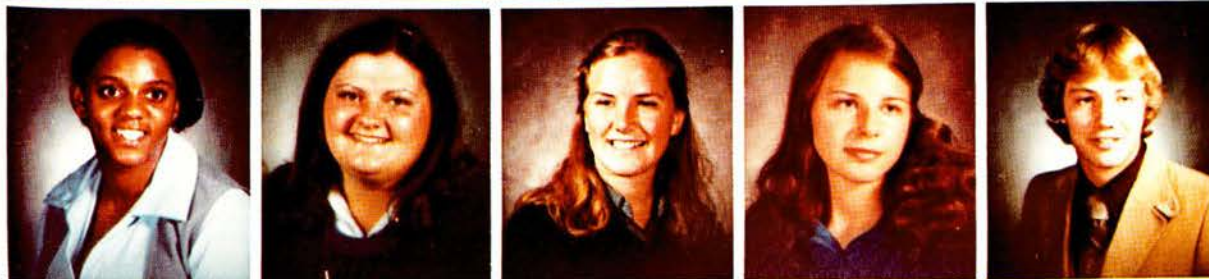


Three Central students are formally attired.

# 'Save the Animals' art contest.



Richardson, Edward Paul  
 Riha, Steve  
 Rix, Craig  
 Rogers, Jim  
 Rossi, Lisa Paige



Rush, Linda  
 Schenck, Robin  
 Schenken, Elizabeth  
 Schlesselman, Diane  
 Schnuettgen, Dan



Schoning, Lisa



Schuerman, Brenda

Central students participating in the pre-game ceremonies.



Sebron, Denise  
 Sempeck, Steven  
 Shafer, Cyndi  
 Sherbondy, Rick  
 Shobe, Edward



Simmons, Barbara  
 Simonson, Laura  
 Slezak, Sandie  
 Smith, Debbie  
 Smith, Marlon

The Gym is a good place to relax after a long day.

Smith, Sheldon Burr



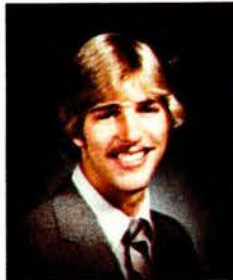
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Stephens, Bradford Lee  
Stilen, Jaqueline M.



Stiles, Susan  
Stover, Nathan  
Stubbs, Sallie  
Sturek, Jay E.  
Svoboda, Mike



Swanger, Debbie  
Swanson, John  
Swanson, Katherine  
Swoboda, Diane C.  
Sysel, Paul

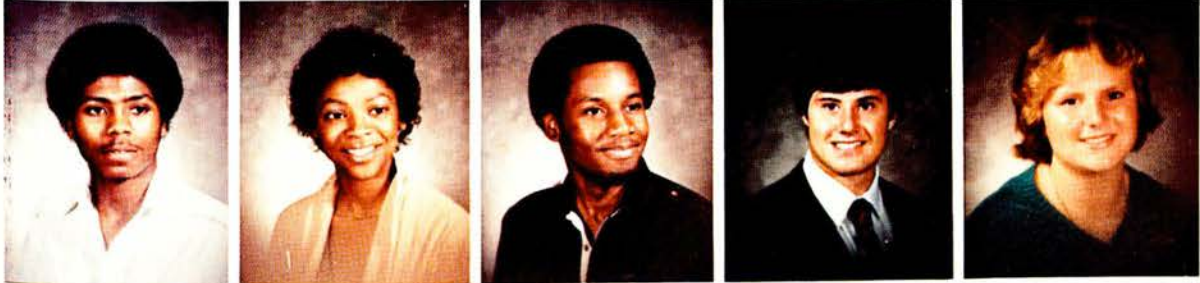


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Taylor, Sterlena  
Teamer, Mark  
Terry, Lisa Ann  
Thompson, Angela





Thompson, Bertha  
Tieglund, D. David  
Tillson, Patricia  
Timmins, Patrick  
Trandahl, Carmen



Triplett, Alphonse  
Triplett, Sheila Marie  
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Vawter, Ruthmarie



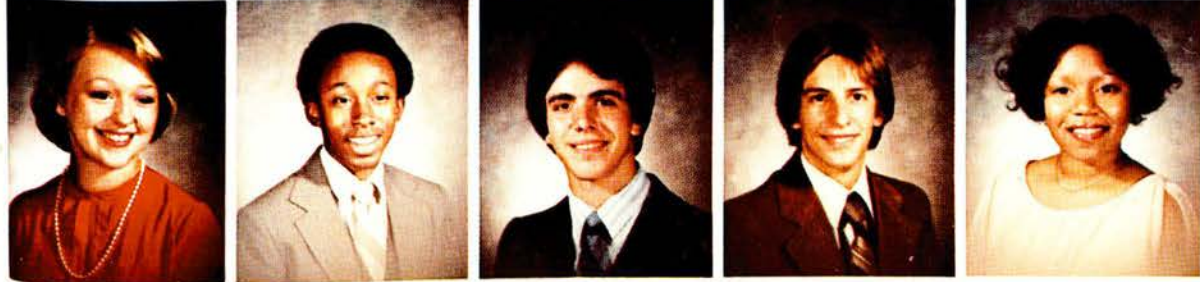
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Wagner, Darryl



Walker, Sharon Ann  
Walters, Bob  
Walters, Dave  
Waterman, Gary  
Webb, Michelle



Weidenhamer, Wayne  
Weiner, Mindy  
Welch, Janis  
Welk, Juli  
Wells, Bob



Wheeler, Britta  
White, Carlton  
White, Kevin R.  
Whitham, Todd  
Williams, Angela D.



# Good luck 1981 Seniors

Williams, Carye D.  
Williams, Jacqueline  
Williams, Lloyd  
Williams, Teresa  
Williamson, Joannette



Willis, Sharon Kaye  
Wilson, Jeffrey  
Winfrey, Sophia  
Wintroub, David  
Wojcichowskyj, Mary Jane



Wolfe, Denise  
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Zyla, Bonnie



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# That's progress for you!



Well, we have lived through it! Yes, the students of Central High have altered their hallway routes to avoid the tunnel, switched classrooms to make way for the new windows, and spent months looking at wooden walls soon to be new restrooms.

Perhaps the biggest project A. Borchman and Sons undertook was the completion of the courtyard. This entailed hoisting the fiberglass dome onto the top of the courtyard and the addition of towers for the new restrooms. 2½ days were spent lowering the 33 hundred lb. beams onto the dome frame via a St. Louis helicopter.

These are the primary improvements Central boasts; there's more to come!

Workmen demonstrate agility while placing fiberglass.



(Above right) The helicopter lowers beams on one of the hundred trips over the courtyard. Watch your step.



# The growth of a year

Building a year and a yearbook that reflects the things learned and gained in that time are difficult tasks. The 1980-1981 school year has been a time of growth for all aspects of Central. Central has matured physically with the renovation, mentally with the knowledge learned, and emotionally with the experiences of its students. As we grow and branch in different directions, the 1981 year will be a common bond among all who attended Central.

The O-Book staff has attempted to compile some of the important aspects of the year and to capture the spirit of our school. Our "not as plain as the label" school would not be complete without every student, teacher, and faculty member; and our generic year book would not be complete without the cooperation of many people outside the immediate staff. The 1981 yearbook staff would like to extend a special thanks to those who contributed to the growth of this book:

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