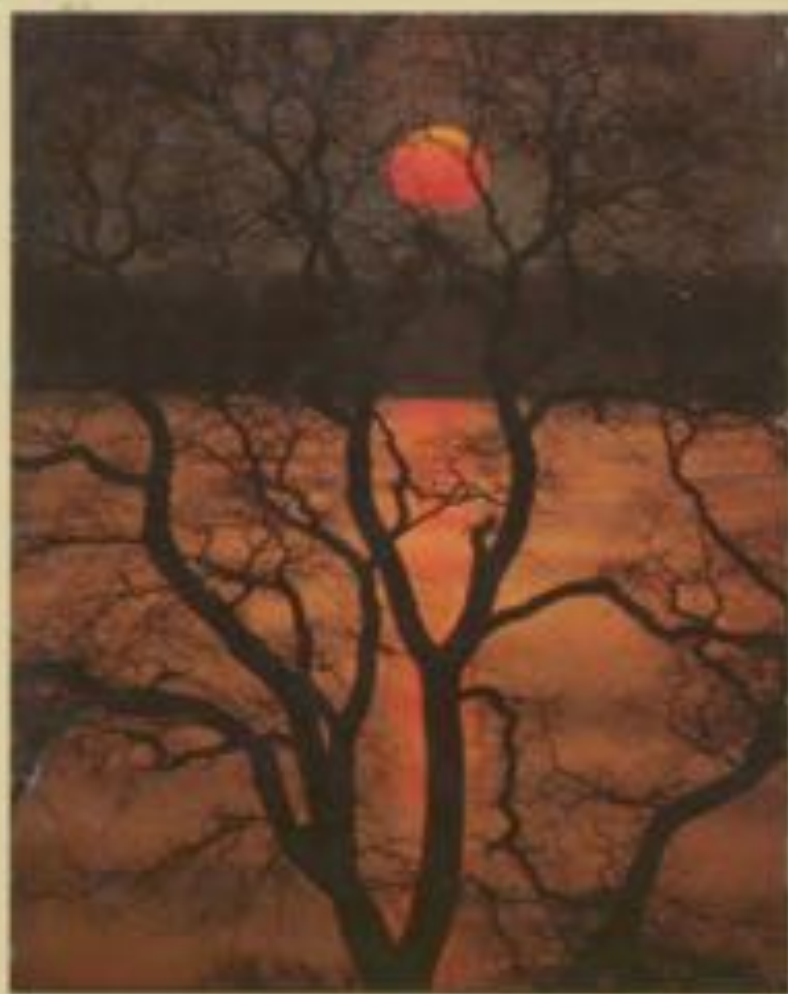
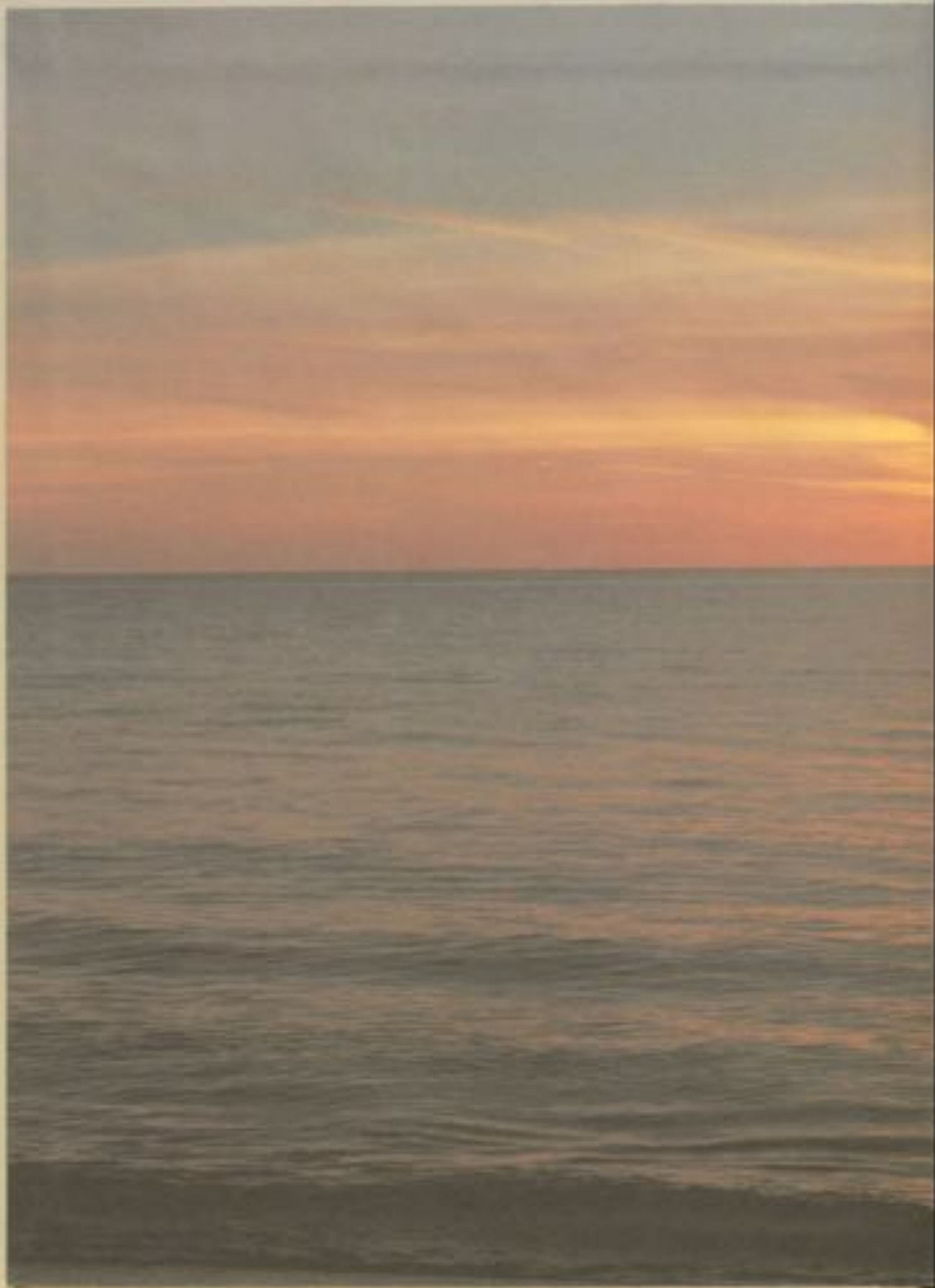


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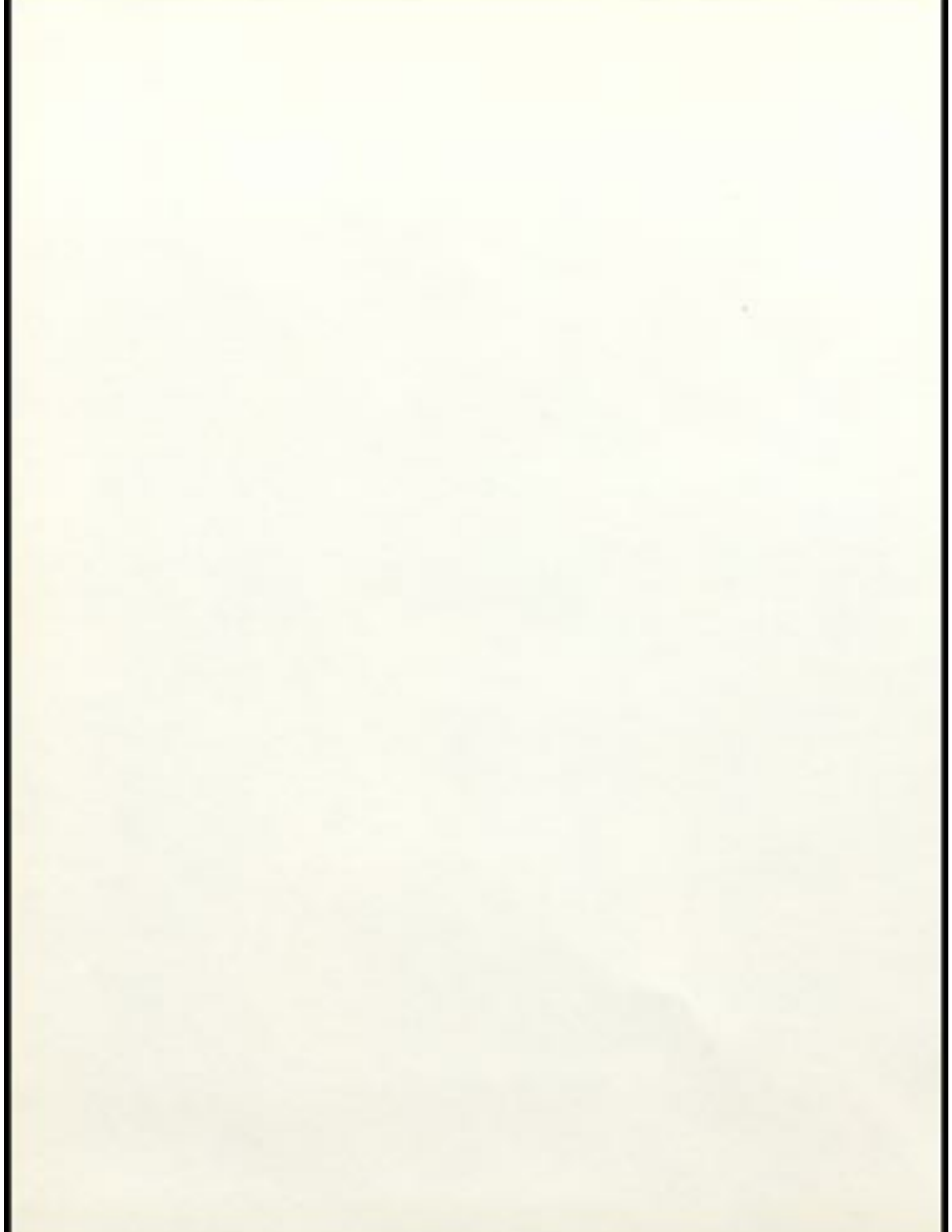
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This is our 1981 annual.  
To some it is just a book of pictures;  
To others a waste of time and money.  
But for many it is a memory.





On each page lives a story.  
And between each line is a smile or tear.  
It contains the failures we've endured,  
And successes we've worked for.







The day, from start to finish,  
Unfolds with each photo.  
In years to come we will be reminded  
Of our last minute cramming for tests,  
And all the crazy ways we invented  
To get out of dull study halls.





A year of experience gained exists on these pages.  
This book brings a year of our lives to a close  
And gives way to the unexplored path ahead of us.  
It is our impression of 1981.



At the start of the year there were only 180 days until we were finished with high school. As a class of forty-five

## SENIORS,

we would complete school with a certain closeness that is often a rarity in many classes. Through thirteen years of school we had fought with each other, cried over things that now seem trivial, and developed friendships that would last.

But it would soon be over. This year would be the last time we would be together as one, although in certain ways we would never actually leave each other.

We leave with high hopes as we enter a world of challenges, as adults.



*Lori Anderson*



*Barry Baker*



*Mike Bettin*



*Pat Bettin*



*Dennis Biederman*



*Bill Bird*



*Phil Buclew*



*Brian Fineran*



*Larry Fineran*



*Rodney Hogstad*



*Charles Gunderson*



*Mary Hower*



*Elizabeth Hoaglund*



*Bill Hotte*



*Toby Johnson*



*Birthe Knudsen*



*Deb LaGrange*



*Brian Lavelle*



*Karen Lawhead*



*Rick Leinbaugh*



*Tonya Lindner*



*Kris Lorenzen*



*Beth Ludwig Schau*



*Brenda Lundberg*



*Annika Matsson*



*Jay Meyer*



*Linda Miller*



*Steve Miller*



*Jim Nelson*



*Darin Olson*





*Lori Oxendale*



*Julie Paulsen*



*Donna Paulson*



*Melody Savage*



*Mark Schofield*



*Daury Schwaller*



*James Schwanz*



*Dave Simonson*



*John Scott*



*Tracy Skaten*



*Ron Sorenson*



*Rosayne Spragg*



*Rick Theis*



*Pam Stehr*



*David Tiefenthaler*



*Jeff Tunick*

# IN MEMORY OF JODIE ARBEGAST



They are not gone —  
those loved ones whom  
we mourn.

We cannot think  
of them as far away  
Until a fuller life they  
have been here  
Laying aside the  
problems of the day,  
Yet nearer we still

they watch and live —  
the blind and deaf  
never see  
The forms that  
we so dearly loved,  
Waiting reunion in  
Eternity.



These individuals find themselves working their way up the ladder to become "the Seniors". In their struggle to obtain this title the

## UNDER-CLASSMEN

experience several changes in themselves and in the way they feel. Voices change, friends shift, and opinions take a turn, often to conform to the crowd. In this time, many "firsts" are also encountered. There is the first overdue library book, first acne breakout, (with many more to follow), a new car, first speeding ticket, and the first heart break. Being the target of all the Seniors' practical jokes was another stage in the sometimes painful process. But the process is necessary — and even called "the good times" by some! I guess "it's the stuff memories are made of", so enjoy it, you'll be a senior soon enough.

# ELEVENTH GRADE

Anderson, Scott  
 Arhquist, Jim  
 Bauer, Tony  
 Bradford, Darrell  
 Britts, Tat



Budeman, Doug  
 Bus, Robert  
 Brands, Sandy  
 Buler, Brad  
 Goman, Crystal



Gardner, Tim  
 Hart, Marty  
 Homer, Carl  
 Kane, Marty  
 Kelly, Patty



LaGrange, Terry  
 Lomick, Ken  
 Larson, Conwell  
 Limber, Jill  
 McFarland, Naomi



McMullen, Renee  
 Mau, Darle  
 Melchhoff, Kay  
 Miles, Randy  
 Neville, Greg



Neville, Tammy  
 Pedone, Dawn  
 Pedone, Tammy  
 Rake, Tom  
 Rader, Russell



# ELEVENTH GRADE



Ryberg, Joan  
Schwader, Janet  
Schwader, John  
Spragg, Kelly  
Sucht, David



Stone, Sharon  
Stork, Diana  
Thronat, Dawn  
Waldemar, Shelly  
Warham, Debra



Wamsch, Lisa  
Huffman, Jeff



# TENTH GRADE

Arbogast, Paul  
Belton, Julie  
Bengford, Jackie  
Bitter, Cindy  
Buchler, Karen



Carlin, Scott  
Coulton, Kelli  
Cranston, Scott  
Dunkin, Carol  
Fineran, Laura



Hogstad, Larry  
Fries, Kirby  
Gundersen, Tom  
Hall, Jim  
Haugland, Barbara



Haugland, Gregg  
Hudson, Jim  
Hustoth, Gina  
Inhoff, Wayne  
Jonn, Sharon



Karney, Dawn  
Lanski, Renee  
Lanski, Roger  
Layelle, Jim  
Lawrence, Robert



Lorenson, Ronnie  
Ludwig, John  
Mandernach, Kristy  
Middemore, Rhonda  
Nelson, Mary





# TENTH GRADE



Neville, Connie  
Neville, Tom  
Newman, Melinda  
Pruitt, Sharon  
Pruitt, Damon



Pick, Mike  
Porter, Mary  
Puhala, Leri  
Rooder, Collette  
Rooder, Nancy



Scotton, Scott  
Schmitt, David  
Schmidt, Tom  
Schroeder, Krista  
Schroeder, Lisa



Schwartz, Ann  
Simmons, Daryl  
Stehr, Julie  
Stone, Susan  
Tullenthorpe, Jeff



Veit, Linda  
Veit, Stephanie



Zack, Maria



# NINTH GRADE

Ang, Kim  
 Arbagau, Judy  
 Benglund, Jamie  
 Benglund, Tony  
 Bloor, Doug



Comstock, Doug  
 Cowham, Brad  
 Fineran, Chris  
 Garrow, Vicki  
 Gosman, Keith



Gunderson, Sandy  
 Harden, Dave  
 Hoefling, Dale  
 Hoefling, Mark  
 Holman, Daniel



Hastadt, Bryan  
 Johannson, Trandy  
 Kirkpatrick, Rose Ellen  
 Kuzmajerska, Jay  
 Lake, Shawn



Lamark, Susan  
 Lamsick, Brenda  
 Larson, Chad  
 Lindber, Tony  
 Liverson, James



Lorenson, Joyce  
 Ludwig, Max  
 McCall, Norris  
 Miller, Danny  
 Neumann, Kathy



# NINTH GRADE



Neumann, Michael  
 Neville, David  
 Newman, Dale  
 Newman, Lori  
 Olson, Daniel



Oswald, Linda  
 Padgett, Glenn  
 Peters, Bob  
 Scanlon, Phil  
 Schmalke, Dawn



Schwartz, Marilyn  
 Sebrecht, Kirk  
 Sessler, Rand  
 Szymanski, Diane  
 Thayer, Kristie



# EIGHTH GRADE

Belmont, Teresa  
Bengford, Vicki  
Bensley, Tom  
Bryson, Lashon  
Brent, Keith



Buchler, Jeff  
Bulley, Wendy  
Cawthon, Jill  
Hault, Connie  
Homer, Ronnie



Hankelman, Joe  
Haugland, Barry  
Haugland, Wayne  
Jain, Shirley  
Johnson, Darla



Lynick, Deann  
Lynick, Mary  
Mia, Pat  
Miles, Karen  
Miller, Cheryl



# EIGHTH GRADE



Palenz, Charles  
 Palenz, Mary  
 Eskin, Tammy  
 Eskin, Mark  
 Rieder, Dan



Rieder, LaDon  
 Schramm, Amy  
 Schramm, Tammy  
 Schmidt, Gina  
 Schwaiblmair, Scott



Snyder, Grant  
 Tiefenbacher, Tom  
 Wallace, Lisa  
 Wamscher, Lyle  
 Zoch, Brent



# SEVENTH GRADE

Anderson, Mike  
 Barber, Tony  
 Bengtson, Tom  
 Bergman, Michael  
 Red, Charles



Becker, Tim  
 Carlson, Shawn  
 Carlson, Cathy  
 Connor, Sherrin  
 Cronin, Lee



Dunkin, James  
 Ellis, Beth  
 Finson, Dennis  
 Gammeter, Wendy  
 Hall, Mark



Hedberg, Paul  
 Holman, Jeff  
 Hudson, Craig  
 Husted, Steve  
 Johnson, Tim



LoGrasso, Brian  
 Lahr, Joey  
 Lammak, Sharon  
 Lange, Trent  
 Lantieri, Scott



Lundberg, Lori  
 McFarland, Miriam  
 Mikkelsen, Andrea  
 Mulholl, Teresa  
 Olson, Mark



# SEVENTH GRADE



Paulson, Deanna  
 Paulson, Connor  
 Pierce, David  
 Pielmeier, Susan  
 Riederer, Andrea



Riederer, Ricki  
 Riederer, Jack  
 Schreiner, Tyronna  
 Simonson, Daryl  
 Snyder, Andrea



Snyder, Lauri  
 Stark, Dennis  
 Thomsen, Danell  
 Tanski, Karen  
 Wiegert, Allen



White, Brian  
 Wauson, Steve  
 Zittel, Tom  
 Zwick, Darwin



# SIXTH GRADE

Arbogast, Linda  
 Bergman, Maren  
 Berra, Rodney  
 Cowham, Jason  
 Derron, Tommy



Dubinsky, Richard  
 Evans, Rachel  
 Fiehlkow, Ricky  
 Finnen, Michael  
 Fox, Shannon



Godbersen, Julie  
 Grace, Ron  
 Graves, Vince  
 Harden, Jean  
 Healy, John



Hemer, Dave  
 Herring, Amy  
 Hudson, Jeff  
 Inhoff, Joel  
 Johnson, Wayne



Kane, Mickey  
 Kilpatrick, Keene  
 Korman, Jerry  
 Larson, Beth  
 Martin, Doug



Mentzer, Daniel  
 Mitchell, T.J.  
 Neville, Terry  
 Newman, Tammy  
 Paulson, Roger





# SIXTH GRADE



Pick, Jeff  
Fulton, Peggy  
Quirk, Bryan  
Rausch, Mark  
Ruff, John



Schofield, John  
Schramm, Alan  
Schrucht, Paula  
Stone, Sheril  
Thayer, Kathy



Tamm, Heather  
Waldemar, Colby  
Wareham, Curtis



# FIFTH GRADE

Barker, Amanda  
Barker, Jane  
Belton, Karen  
Bengford, Todd  
Berron, Dana



Braunig, Greg  
Carlson, Carla  
Crawson, Chad  
Crawson, Derrick  
Ellis, Melissa



Godberson, Jason  
Green, Diane  
Green, Travis  
Grimes, Jason  
Gunderson, Bob



Hamer, Alan  
Hansen, Tammy  
Inhoff, Mark  
Johnson, Tony  
Lansack, Sandy



Lansack, Karen  
Lansack, Karla  
Lindner, Paul  
Lynn, Loretta  
Manderback, Scott



Michels, Lara  
Mink, Chad  
Mullhall, Tyson  
Niemi, Steve  
Peters, James



# FIFTH GRADE



Paras, Jim  
 Proff, Stacy  
 Padoni, Sharon  
 Quirk, Dean  
 Kainick, Greg



Rake, Ted  
 Rimhart, Shann  
 Rieder, Jeff  
 Schluter, Darwen  
 Schmuckel, Stacy



Schneider, Bob  
 Schmitt, Bridget  
 Schwarz, Marni  
 Spragg, Becky  
 Thayer, Patty



Thies, Mindie  
 Thies, Shawn  
 Waship, Laurie  
 Wenzham, Lisa  
 West, Rob



Mrs. Brown  
 Mrs. Garderson



Mrs. Patterson  
 Mrs. Mungie



# FOURTH GRADE

Anderson, Fred  
Anderson, James  
Ang, John  
Barker, Glenn  
Beltsone, Keith



Brandt, Steve  
Buckler, Bruce  
Christensen, Mark  
Cramton, Kelly  
Davis, Mary



Dubinski, Doug  
Fickelton, Jimmy  
Frazier, Jeff  
Gardner, Todd  
Gustafson, Rachel



Henkelman, Jimmy  
Hurling, Rodney  
Jensen, Kelly  
Johnson, Troy  
Kenny, Kenny



Lange, Jeffrey  
Larson, John  
Lippincott, Brenda  
Ludwig, Bill  
Lundberg, Ricky



Mattes, David  
Matheson, Chad  
Mason, Greg  
Meyzer, Matt  
Mikonen, Russell



# FOURTH GRADE



Miss, Mike  
Newman, Matt  
Patterson, John  
Pick, Scott  
Porter, Valerie



Proff, Channing  
Pudenz, Julie  
Richey, Chad  
Rudler, Darrin  
Ruff, James



Snyder, Kari  
Tarrin, Jason  
Wagner, David  
Wilke, Kasia  
Yerkovsky, Robbi Jo



Zittel, Andy  
Miss Holthausen  
Mrs. Schreucht



# THIRD GRADE

Beary, Colene  
Bender, Jim  
Bengford, Brad  
Bird, Andy  
Burlow, Jonathan



Cannon, Maria  
Edley, Nava  
Evans, Matt  
Flores, Angela  
Gonservant, Michael



Gosch, Mike  
Gratz, Jesse  
Griffin, Matthew  
Holt, Stephanie  
Jensen, Melissa



Johnson, Dale  
Kryszewski, Joe  
Lindner, Jackie  
Lindner, Rebecca  
Ludwig, Nicole



Meents, Laura  
Miller, April  
Mortensen, Mollie  
Murr, Cory  
Neumann, Chad



Olsen, Danae  
Olsen, John  
Paulson, Patty  
Peters, Jayne  
Quirk, Todd



# THIRD GRADE



Ess, Tom  
 Ender, Diane  
 Ender, Terry  
 Scotton, Jason  
 Sharkey, Jason



Schreibe, Anne  
 Stan, Brenda  
 Thayer, Mike  
 Threlkell, Christopher  
 Ulrich, Heidi



Upson, Bobby  
 Wood, Melissa  
 Wolf, Jason  
 Zimmer, Raymond  
 Mrs. Barber



Miss Fries



# SECOND GRADE

Anderson, Bryan  
 Arbogast, LaRae  
 Blair, Mitchell  
 Bracing, John  
 Christiansen, Sheri



Davis, Thad  
 Deuka, Jill  
 Finson, Suzanne  
 Fox, Emily  
 Fox, Erin



Gross, Aaron  
 Green, Jessica  
 Hellickson, Angela  
 Harley, Matthew  
 Kruemholtz, Amy



Lindner, Kristy  
 Mason, Tony  
 Matten, Steven  
 Michels, Christina  
 Mollenstein, Margaret





# SECOND GRADE



Miss, Tracy  
Miller, Wendy  
Mortensen, Stanley  
Moss, Kim  
Newman, Susan



Nixon, Wayne  
Patterson, Michael  
Pierce, Brian  
Redman, William  
Reinhart, Chad



Reinhart, Shannon  
Richey, Naomi  
Sims, Chad  
Walker, Michael  
Worley, Thomas



Yickowsky, Jose  
Zimmer, Richard  
Mc Peterson  
Mrs. Thayer



# FIRST GRADE

Anderson, Jeffrey  
Andrews, Joshua  
Arbogast, Brian  
Arbogast, Jennifer  
Baker, Lori



Bender, Sherie  
Berglund, DeDee  
Blair, Monica  
Bayer, LaAnn  
Bibbe, Heather



Carlson, Carolyn  
Carlson, Janet  
Cannon, Gary  
Dahlbacke, Neil  
Gohrman, Joey



Gosch, Jason  
Graves, Jason  
Gustafson, Ruth  
Hullickson, Kristina  
Homer, Jeff



Huebner, Beth  
Husted, Matthew  
Jensen, Ryan  
Johnson, Kristin  
Kowalski, Jason



Ludwig, Andy  
Lutz, Scott  
Maddaloni, Tim  
Morgan, Scott  
Miller, Scott



# FIRST GRADE



Neidle, Tony  
Newman, Patti  
Pfeifer, Shonda  
Rausch, Matthew  
Rohr, Tom



Rehman, Wynne  
Rice, Travis  
Rooder, Tony  
Shurkey, Amanda  
Schmidt, Tammi



Steed, Jerry  
Swanson, Angela  
Thayer, Laura  
Throckell, Nathan  
Tava, Jennifer



Went, Nathan  
Wise, Robyn  
Zimmer, Linda  
Mrs. Schultz  
Mrs. Sundell



# KINDERGARTEN

Babcock, Laura  
Becker, Carrie  
Blayen, Jeanette  
Branning, Gina  
Carlson, Dustin



Chase, Jason  
Crawson, Nicole  
Dunichoff, Melonie  
Davenport, Stephanie  
Davis, Faith



Furbelkers, Dennis  
Furman, Jason  
Flork, Jeanne  
Flanagan, Michelle  
Gracy, Matt



Gross, Brandi  
Lahn, Tracy  
Mason, Jennifer  
Michals, Jennifer  
Neyman, Marge



Neville, Amy  
Neville, Tanya  
Pobina, Stacey  
Rausch, Scott  
Reinhart, Aaron



Rain, Brian  
Schramm, Tanya  
Schroeder, Jennifer  
Swan, Joseph  
Suman, Stacie



# KINDERGARTEN



Litoch, Christopher  
Wigart, Benjamin  
Winnat, Billy  
Woolridge, Nikki  
Zack, Connor



Mrs. Bogg  
Mrs. Kerr



# BIRTHE KNUDSEN



I'm Birthe Knudsen from Bogense, Denmark, and I was staying with a wonderful host-family, the Frank Neville's. In school I was active in volleyball, basketball, and track. I really enjoyed participating in all of them. I enjoyed going to school at O-A, and it was the fastest and the most fun year of all my high school years. I enjoyed living in Odøbolt and getting to know a lot of new people. I hope that I can get back in two or three years and then visit you all.

A special thank you to the teachers, students, and the community for the wonderful year you gave me here in Odøbolt. I will remember you all for the rest of my life.

Birthe Knudsen



# ANNIKA MATSSON



I am Annika Matsson from Osterund, Sweden. I had a great year at Odebolt-Arthur High School. It was full of experiences — good, bad, fun, boring, hard, and easy. But what was most important was I learned a lot from them all.

I participated in more sports than ever before in my life, and I discovered that I liked it (most of the time!) It was also fun to be in the musical "Bye, Bye Birdie".

I want to thank everybody for making my year such a success, and a special thank you to my host family, the Harlan Fries family.

Annika Matsson



Each day at 8:00 or before, this group of individuals reports for duty. The task the

## FACULTY

undertakes is to mold the minds and characters of some 130 kids. The obstacles they encounter are many—not only the students' occasional unwillingness to learn but also the challenge of keeping twenty kids awake for fifty five minutes.

Although sometimes this job seems to be impossible, we feel they have accomplished this and more. They have taught us to respect ourselves and others, besides the usual reading, writing, and arithmetic.

For this we say thanks and now it's our time to use what you have given us.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY



Mrs. Boerner  
Language Arts-Science



Mrs. Enghar  
English



Mrs. Mangan  
Reading



Mr. Mathoff  
Science



Mrs. Nielson  
Math-Reading



Mrs. Schirron  
Language Arts



Mrs. Yonshack  
Music



Mr. Walsh  
Social Studies



Mr. Zabel  
Math

# HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Andrews  
Vocational Agriculture



Ms. Appel  
English



Mr. Becker  
Business Education



Ms. Becker  
English



Mr. Beyer  
Instrumental Music



Ms. Boyman  
Vocal Music



Mr. Cotton  
Physical Education



Mr. Fox  
Industrial Arts



Ms. Gottsch  
Librarian

# HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Hedden  
German, History



Mr. Mickless  
Physical Education,  
Social Studies



Mr. Olson  
Guidance



Mrs. Sampers  
Home Economics



Mr. Schmidt  
Science,  
Physical Education



Mr. Schwandt  
Art



Mr. Singsman  
Math



Mr. Tregan  
Science, Math



Mr. Wiese  
Business Education

# ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL BOARD



Left to Right- Mr. Mann, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lambough



## ADMINISTRATION

At the beginning of the year the Administration has 180 days of complaining teachers, angry kids, tardies, budget meetings, and numerous other difficulties to encounter. Without their quiet perseverance, we would have things much worse.

## SCHOOL BOARD

During the passing of the year this group of people takes time out of their busy schedules to meet and discuss problems and new ideas affecting the school. Their concern and support for the school and its students reflects in the decisions made at these meetings.



Left to Right- 1st. Row- Joan Turin, Margaret Ann Buller, Doris Johnson Back Row- Mr. Mann, Don Snyder, Rev. Tom Holtz, Curtis Raasch



# STAFF



Mrs. Neill, High School Secretary



Mrs. Kistner, Middle School Secretary



Mrs. Bohanek, School Nurse



Mrs. Miller, Elementary Secretary

Each day these four helped us make it through the day without ending up with a migraine. Their patience with our ignorant questions, unending interruptions, lame excuses, and numerous problems was unbelievable. Many times when we needed help we'd run to one of these four to find an answer. They'd always seem to know what to do and were more than willing to help us out. For all their work and contributions, the recognition for it was little, but they never seemed to really care. We just wanted to let them know that all they do is appreciated and their understanding seems to make the days go by just a little faster.

# EMPLOYEES



W. Berg, P. Haefling, K. Fineran, W. Mortensen.



J. Ludwig, J. Hoefling



M. Wanzel, L. Nelson



E. Bobcock, M. Harter, M. Sharkey



Front Row — C. Mortensen, B. Grossa, W. Carrier Back Row — H. Kitzerman, K. Fineran, L. Lundblad, R. Lundblad

Each morning the bus drivers climb out of a warm, cozy bed to drive some lanky, screaming, fighting, half-awake kids to school.

The janitors greet the kids with wary smiles, knowing full well when the 5:20 bell rings chances are good that the day's cleaning will be undone. But the janitors are appreciated and this appreciation was expressed by the Oshkosh-Arthur Education Association as they presented the O-A janitors with the "Friends of Education" award.

Then there are the cooks who spend all morning fixing meals for a whole school of kids who rarely have the same likes and dislikes.

All of these people give their best and are greeted often with little or no recognition, so we would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks!"

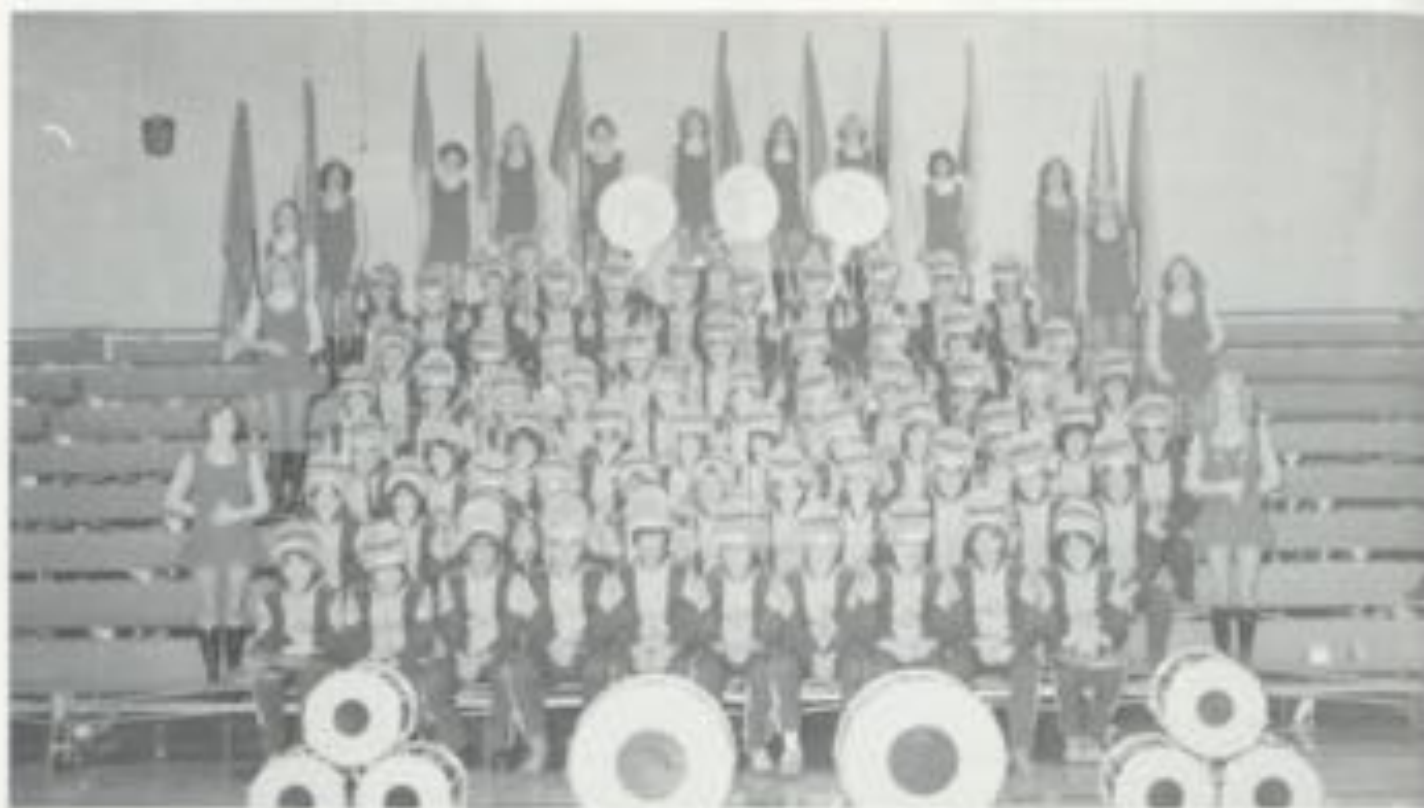


The most common extracurricular activity takes place in the band and music rooms. A majority of the students in the high school are involved in

## MUSIC

to some extent. This year an addition of a polka band was made to our already large band program. This ensemble consisted of thirteen members and was quite active. Our vocal music program was in full swing with a large number of participants and countless activities to occupy their time.

# MARCHING BAND



Front to back: J. Rydberg, D. Theriot, L. Wanschel, J. Peabon, K. Mandernack, M. Savage, D. Padene

K. Schroeder, T. Nerffe, L. Hoagland, S. Vait, G. Hamel, K. Lortzner



# HALF-TIME ENTERTAINERS



Drum Majors: L. Orendale and Asst. K. Cowham



J. Lawrence, L. Veit, J. Schneider, D. Reeves



Flag Captains: M. Stroup, J. Probst, K. Lawrence

Every day at 11:40 about 80 kids found themselves assembled in one of the largest rooms in the school. At this time all sorts of unidentifiable sounds that soon formed into pleasant sounding strands of concert music filled the halls. Concert Band wasn't the only type of music to find its way out of the rooms, the jazz sound found its place in the OA program, too. Our jazz band made trips to Morningside and Wayne plus all their concerts.

In the fall we marched out side and prepared for contest competition. This year we brought home a division II and were quite pleased. The spring took us right into large and small group contests which took much time and practice to perfect the musical sections. Overall 1980-81 was a year of learning and new experiences for all.



# CONCERT BAND



Concert Band



M. Nelson, J. Stehr, R. Lorenzen, D. Connock, B. Harrold, K. Stetsch, T. Bettin, T. Gunderson, B. Cowham



B. Huglund, L. Orinda, J. Paulsen, L. Newman



D. Bengford, M. Han, D. Neville, B. Lorenzen, D. Simmons, F. Arhquist, V. Gruene

# JAZZ BAND RECEIVES A I



Jazz Band



D. Olson, B. Lundberg, B. Holte, L. Orendale, B. Butler, R. Kirkpatrick, D. Reeves, J. Lorenson, M. Zisch



N. Cranton, R. McMullen, D. Olson



Northwest Iowa Honor Band



Woodwind Choir received a I at contest.



# BAND SECTIONALS



L. Padusz, T. Johannson, B. Lamsick, S. Stone, T. Neville, K. Ang, S. Pashon, M. Savage, J. Belkoni, K. Buchler, S. Gunderson, K. Thayer



L. Hougland, K. Lorenzen



K. Cowham, A. Schwaller, L. Wamschel, S. Stone, K. Thermon, D. Biber, J. Berglund, S. Waldemar, R. Lamsick, C. Duskin, S. Lamark, S. Lehr, W. Inhoff, G. Hougland



C. Neville, K. Fries, J. Lorenzen, D. Harris, D. Schmittke, T. LaGrange, R. Flugstad, T. Neville



# SECOND BEST TO NONE



## Mixed Chorus

1st. Row- J. Bengford, L. Houghland, T. Janssen, K. Fries, D. Stehr, B. Lamsick, S. Gundersen, K. Thayer, S. Waldemar, K. Ang  
2nd Row- C. Neville, J. Hudson, J. Arbogast, B. Kirkpatrick, T. Lindner, D. Olson, M. Hoeffling, J. Bengford, J. Larsson, V. Graess, S. Paulsen, 3rd. Row- M. Neumann, P. Scantlan, K. Gronau, G. Padena, C. Larson, T. Bengford, N. McCall, J. Bellizzi, M. Zuck, J. Larsson, 4th. Row- S. Stone, L. Newman, R. Spragg, J. Meyer, S. Cranston, J. Tiefenbacher, R. Larsson, D. Hardin, D. Olson, S. Stone, M. Nelson, B. Lundberg 5th Row- S. Lamsick, D. Schmittka, T. LaGrange, S. Anderson, B. Haris, B. Lavelle, M. Schofield, D. Paulson, T. Schofield, J. Stehr, D. Max, R. McMullen, S. Lehr



## Girls Chorus

1st. Row- J. Bengford, L. Houghland, T. Janssen, K. Fries, D. Stehr, S. Gundersen, K. Thayer, S. Waldemar, K. Ang 2nd. Row- C. Neville, J. Hudson, J. Arbogast, B. Kirkpatrick, V. Graess, J. Larsson, J. Larsson, S. Paulsen, J. Bellizzi, B. Lundberg, 3rd. Row- R. Spragg, L. Newman, S. Lamsick, S. Stone, M. Zuck, S. Stone, D. Max, M. Nelson, 4th. Row- S. Lehr, D. Schmittka, T. LaGrange, R. McMullen, J. Stehr



## Boys Chorus

1st. Row- P. Scantlan, K. Gronau, M. Hoeffling, T. Lindner, C. Larson, D. Olson, J. Bengford, M. Neumann, 2nd. Row- R. Larsson, J. Tiefenbacher, J. Meyer, G. Padena, D. Hardin, D. Olson, N. McCall, T. Bengford, 3rd. Row- S. Anderson, D. Paulson, B. Lavelle, M. Schofield, S. Cranston, B. Haris

### Chamber Choir

Front Row- K. Fries, B. Lundberg, M. Neumann, S. Anderson, K. Ang, S. Waldemar, J. Bengtson, D. Olson, Back Row- L. Houghford, R. McMullen, D. Olson, B. Lonneman, S. Stone, D. Max, J. Tielsthuizer, B. Holte

These members participated in the Chamber Choir at small groups. They received a I rating.



### Swing Choir

Front- D. Olson, 1st Row- R. Lonneman, D. Haden, S. Stone, D. Max, B. Holte, D. Olson, Back Row- K. Ang, M. Nelson, D. Schmitzke, J. Steh, B. Lonneman

The Swing Choir performed at different contests, programs, and also at the Fine Arts Fair.



### Girls Trio

Left to Right- Mary Nelson, Julia Steh, Susan Stone

These three girls sang together at small groups to receive a I rating.





### Unlike Duet

Left to Right- Bill Hols, Liz Houghton

Bill and Liz sang together in an unlike duet, at small groups and received a I rating.



### Vocal Soloists

Left to Right- Liz Houghton, Ron Lorenson, Bill Hols

Each one of these vocalist sang a solo at small groups. They received a I rating, which is superior.



### Like Duet

Left to Right- Bill Hols, Jeff Tierschaler  
Jeff and Bill sang a duet together at small groups to receive a I rating.

### Accompanists

Left to Right- Kim Ang, Julie Stehr, Mary Nelson, Ronnie Lorenzen

These people accompanied others while they sang.



### Participants in Small Groups

Front Row- M. Neumann, J. Bengford, B. Hoffe, B. Lundberg, S. Lahr, S. Lamsak 2nd Row- D. Mau, S. Stone, M. Nelson, J. Stehr, J. Bengford, K. Fries, C. Neville 3rd Row- S. Stone, S. Waldemar, K. Ang, L. Newman, B. Lamsak, N. Gunderson, J. Lorenzen, K. Thayer, T. Johannes, J. Lorenzen 4th Row- L. Hougland, D. Schmitzke, J. Tiefenthaler, S. Anderson, D. Olson, D. Olson, J. Beltzow, R. Lorenzen Back Row- R. McMullen, T. LaGrange



### Practice Makes Perfect

Left to Right- Mrs. Purdy, Doris Olson, Kim Ang, Liz Hougland

Mrs. Purdy always comes to the school and helps the small group participants to get ready for contests. She works hard with them and gets their best ability out of them.







There is only one way to keep a high school free of kids from getting too rowdy during the school year, that's to schedule

## SPECIAL EVENTS.

With homecoming, the musical, Super Class night, speech contests, and the Snowball we were busy through the fall and winter. In the spring, prom left us with many memories and made us all look forward to graduation.

We went from one event to the next with anticipation — waiting for a break from the sometimes monotonous routine. For this we were grateful, and we'll never forget how they added to 1980-81.

# FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



A display of artwork



Mixed chorus performing



Industrial Arts exhibit

On February 22, the Art and Industrial Arts exhibits were displayed and judged. The mixed chorus, jazz band, and swing choir also performed. Barb Hoaglund, Mary Nelson, and Julie Stehr performed a modern day version of Little Red Riding Hood, which they had taken to contest. Kool-aid and popcorn were provided by the Music Boosters.



Jazz Band in stage



Popcorn and kool-aid being served

# JUNIORS



Super class night always brings a certain craziness to all involved. Everyone who pitches in gives 100% to put their class to the top of the competition.

This year the tractor tube relays, blindfold football passing, hot shots, tug'o'war, pie eating and obstacle course were offered to measure the skills of each class. The football guys also took on the volleyball girls in a volleyball game and won! This wasn't the only surprise, they went on to beat the teachers, too!

Although the junior class won the overall competition, each person that took part felt his class was the Superclass of 1980-81.

## WIN



## SUPER CLASS

# HOMECOMING



From row: Brian Lavette, Lani Orendale, Kris Lammann, Rick Lindbough, Back row: Bill Horie, Mary Hemen, Queen Julie Paulson, King John Scott, Beth Lindberg, Mike Bertin



Queen Julie



Queen Julie and King John

# ROYALTY



Katy Lorenson and Rick Larnough



Levi Elmholz and Brian Lovell



Brian Ryan



Isaac Flork



Bob Ludwig and Mike Weiss



Mary Homer and Bill Horie

# HOMECOMING



Trojans defeat Ida Grove 15-14

1980 Homecoming week got the entire student body in the mood for the upcoming game with a special dress code for each day. Hats off to Trojans day started the week, followed by dress down day; Blow 'Em up day; dress up day; and purple and gold day.

On the night before homecoming, skit night took place in the gym. This was followed by a bonfire with guest speaker Dennis Carlson. Friday brought a peak of excitement with a pep rally in the gym, a parade downtown, the crowning of the royalty, and most important the victory over Ida Grove. The Homecoming dance with music by Redd Tagg discn brought an unforgettable week to a close.



Dress Down Day

# SUCCESS



Pep Rally downtown



Hats Off to Trojan Day



Decorating Ninth Grade window



Dress Down Day



Cheerleaders at luncheon



Sophomore Pepkit

# BYE BYE BIRDIE



The Curtains were pulled and the lights on. The cast was on stage in makeup and costume. Although opening night jitters found their way to a few aspiring actors. They soon were conquered as the story progressed.

The musical drew big crowds on both nights and the many weeks of long hours and hard work were obvious. The cast, directors, and all involved helped to make the play the real success that it was.





# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Main Cast:	
Bill Hoyle .....	Albert Peterson
Mary Nelson .....	Rose Alvarez
Darin Olson .....	Conrad Birdie
Elizabeth Hoagland .....	Mae Peterson
Kris Lorenzen .....	Kim MacAfee
Tammy Neville .....	Mrs. MacAfee
Brian Levelle .....	Mr. MacAfee
Mike Bettin .....	Hugo Peabody
Supporting Cast .....	Chorus Members

# FFA SWEETHEARTS



Mary Hemer receiving FFA jacket.

Saturday, March 7, was the night of the FFA Sweetheart Dance. Dary Rose Greysbock from KKEZ in Fort Dodge provided the music.

On this night Mary Hemer was crowned Sweetheart with Pam Stehr, Julie Paulsen, Kris Lorenzen, and Linda Miller as her attendants.

This year's Sweetheart competition was a little different. Three categories were set up for FFA members to judge the candidates. The categories and their winners were as follows: popular vote — Pam Stehr; cake contest — Julie Paulsen; best dressed — Mary Hemer.



Cakes baked by contestants.



# SPEECH CONTESTANTS



District Large Group Speech Contestants



State Speech and Individual District Contestants



1-Act Play Participants

1980-81 was a very busy year for the speech contestants. In January the District Large Group was held at Sioux City. Darin Olson and Liz Hoaglund performed mimes and brought home a I and II respectively. These two also took a Division II in duet acting. A one act play presented by Mary Nelson, Barb Hoaglund, and Julie Siehr received a II. Darin Olson competed in State Large Group at LeMars and received a II for his mime. Three people were in Individual District contest bringing prose and humorous acting to life. These people were Mary Nelson, Barb Hoaglund, and Liz Hoaglund. All received a I rating. These same acts were taken to State Individual Contest and received II's.

All in all, the contestants had a successful year gaining much valuable experience.

# NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH



"The Night of January 16th" was given on March 28, 1981 as this year's junior class play. The plot varied from other years because on that night 12 members of the audience were selected to be the jury and the rest of the audience became the courtroom spectators in a murder trial. After the story had been presented by the defending and prosecuting attorneys, the jury left to decide the defendant's fate. Upon receiving the verdict of guilty, the judge shamed the jury by stating an appeal was in order due to the conflict of the verdict and evidence presented. The play was a great success and the hard work of the cast and directors paid off.

# GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY



Prison Matron  
 Bailiff  
 Judge Heath  
 District Attorney Flint  
 His Secretary  
 Defense Attorney Stevens  
 Her Secretary  
 Karen Andie  
 Dr. Kirkland  
 Mrs. John Hutchins  
 Homer Van Thut  
 Elmer Sweeney  
 Nancy Lee Faulkner  
 Magda Soromon  
 John Graham Whitfield  
 Jane Chandler  
 Sigurd Jonnguin  
 Larry Regan  
 Roberta Van Remmelier  
 Stenographer  
 Policeman

Shelly Washburn  
 Randy Miles  
 Brad Butler  
 Scott Anderson  
 Janet Larson  
 Tom LaGrange  
 Kay Mitchell  
 Dawn Therman  
 Tom Rake  
 Barb Houghland  
 Carl Hymer  
 Jim Arhogen  
 Tammy Neville  
 Sharon Stone  
 Greg Neville  
 Jan Rydberg  
 Brian Lantelle  
 Jeff Hoffman  
 Desai Stahr  
 Tammy Padgett  
 Doug Wisdeman  
 Bob Bird

# HARD WORKING



This year's prom theme was "Sometimes A Fantasy". Prom was held on April 11, at the Spring Lake Country Club.

The Juniors worked hard preparing the decorations, tables, etc. But their work was worthwhile as it turned into fun when they honored the seniors that evening.

It started at 7:00 with the meal described as Slices of Heaven, Clouds with a Silver Lining, Bits and Pieces of the Sun, Reflections of a Rainbow, Moon, Chunks of Sunlight, Pudding in a Cloud, and the Milkyway.

Following the meal, Greg Neville welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speaker, Al Wilke. Dennis Biederman gave the senior response.

The evening continued with a dance to the music of "Friends". Later everyone went to Carroll to see the show "Backroads". Prom 1981 — flowers, tuxedos, friends, and good times!!



# JUNIORS PRESENT



Prom Servers: S. Cranston, L. Schroeder, K. Mandernack, S. Cardin, K. Cowham, J. Lavell, K. Schroeder, B. Lorenson, P. Arbogast, K. Buehler, M. Pick, S. Yeh, T. Schofield, C. Neville, D. Simmons, S. Paulsen



# SOMETIMES





# A FANTASY



## PROM 1981



# WE MET AS STRANGERS

## PROGRAM

1:25 P.M.  
Prelude Concert by  
Senior High School Concert Band  
Richard Bloyer, Director

2:00 P.M.  
Processional — Theme from "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Egert  
Mrs. Purdy Invocation ..... Rev. Robert Lundberg  
Arthur Evangelical Free Church  
Senior Class Address ..... Elizabeth Houghland  
"Flying Free" ..... Don Berg  
Mixed Chorus and Solists  
Address ..... Rev. Thomas Herle  
Odeholm United Methodist Church  
Presentation of Awards  
Better American Citizenship ..... Mr. Joe Hidenreich  
Salvatorian ..... Mr. Larry Linsbaugh  
High School Principal  
Valedictorian ..... Mr. Larry Linsbaugh  
High School Principal  
Valedictorian Address  
Presentation of Class ..... Mr. Carl Matten  
Superintendent  
Presentation of Diploma ..... Board of Education  
Mrs. Margaret Ann Beller  
Student Council President's Address ..... Brian Lavette  
"Old Irish Blessing" ..... Dennis Agaj  
Mixed Chorus  
Benediction ..... Rev. Robert Lundberg  
Arthur Evangelical Free Church  
Recessional — Theme from "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Egert  
Mrs. Purdy



Head Usher: Conwell Laman and Dawn Thevenot



# GREW AS FRIENDS



Valuator-Phil Burlew



Salutator-Linda Miller



Linda Miller receiving Citizenship Award



Reverend Thomas Hille



Senior Representative  
Elizabeth Hoagland



Student Council President  
Brian Lavella

## CLASS ROLL

Carl Louis Anderson	Archie Wilson
Berry Baker	Jay W. Meyer
Michael Paul Berra	Linda Marie Miller
Patrick L. Berra	James Robert Miller
Dennis E. Robinson	James Andrew Nelson
William Hunter Bell	Steve G. Olson
Philip Edward Burtin	Lee Kay Orndorff
Brian Lee Brown	Jane Kay Pugh
Governor Patrick Christie	Sharon Kay Pugh
Robbie Scott Prigdal	Melody Ann Sargent
Charles Edward Gunderson, Jr.	Mark Schellert
Mary Edith Hauer	David R. Schwab
Elizabeth Christine Hoagland	James Arnold Schwab
William Paul Hille	John A. Scott
Toby L. Johnson	David Glenn Stinson
Wally Knudsen	Tracy Edward Skene
Debra Lee Leftridge	Kimberly Eugene Sprague
Brian David Lunde	Raymond M. Spragg
Karen Marie Lundblad	Patricia Jean Sule
Wick J. Lundquist	Roby Eugene Thon
Tommy J. Lundquist	David Scott Tschelbader
Kevin Lynn Lunsford	Jeff W. Tustin
Bonnie Sue Lundberg	

## CLASS OFFICERS

First Secretary	President	Second Secretary
John Pugh	Brian Lavella	Dennis Robinson
Paul Sule	Vice President	Mark Schellert
Raymond Spragg	Secretary	Melody Sargent
Berry Baker	Treasurer	Linda Miller

## CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Jerry Olson, Mr. Victor Bommers  
Mr. Bruce Sargent, Mr. Tom Andrew

## CLASS COLORS

Red and Gold

## CLASS FLOWER

Rose

## CLASS MOTTO

We aim to improve  
Grow as friends  
Live as leaders  
and serve as men

# LIVED AS BROTHERS



# AND LEAVE AS ONE



Finally after four years graduation was here! We gathered as a class for the last time and walked in by two's and three's. After the speeches and songs the distribution of diplomas was a reality. We filed out to the reception line, no longer a part of the school system, now we were **graduates** looking ahead to the future.

Each of us said our good-byes and the class separated to head to receptions. We were relieved it was over but still a bit reluctant to leave. For as someone once said, "I have become a little bit of everyone I have met". We do not separate ourselves completely from the past—and that's what makes the future free to become our friend.

When total confusion filled our halls, what would bring order to the chaos? the

## ORGANIZATIONS,

*of course!*

The National Honor Society represented academic standards and expressed a responsibility to the community by presenting an American flag to the Arthur Centennial committee. The Student Council planned activities for the high school and promoted school spirit by selling O-A sweaters. The newspaper staff wrote articles to inform the community of the happenings and opinions at the school, and the yearbook staff recorded these events for the Trojan Annual. The F.F.A. guys worked on their test plot and gave a helping hand in the upkeep of the fairgrounds.

The various organizations gave everyone an opportunity to get involved, to have a voice in decisions, and to help make the Odobolt-Arthur school a proud place to be.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row: B. Lundberg, A. Schwaller, T. Neville, D. Thevenot, J. Paulsen, P. Barlow. Back Row: M. Schofield, L. Miller, D. Paulsen, L. Osendale, D. Padenz, K. Lorenzen, B. Hottle



Diane Padenz lighting the candle of Leadership.

On March 10, 1981, 8 new members were initiated into Odebold's chapter of N.H.S. The bases for selecting members are: their character, leadership, service to school and community, and scholarship.

The first year members are: K. Lorenzen, B. Lundberg, L. Osendale, D. Paulsen, M. Schofield, J. Paulsen, T. Neville, A. Schwaller.

The second year members are: B. Hottle, President; L. Miller, Vice-President; D. Thevenot, Secretary; P. Barlow, Historian; D. Padenz, Treasurer.



President Bill Hottle presenting his mother with a rose.



Mark Schofield receiving his pin from Miss Appel



New Members

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: T. Neville, C. Grooms, M. Hemen, L. Orsdelic, D. Stacht, Second Row: K. Larson, J. Larson, T. Johnson, G. Hestoft, J. Arhago, Back Row: B. Lavell, J. Lavell, J. Meyer, R. Norman, J. Hill



President Brian Lavell

This year when the student council checked into our finances we found a very low balance. So we decided it was time to raise money to cover the expenses of the Homecoming and Snowball dances yet to come.

In the fall we sold sweaters to the student body and surrounding community. The sweaters were old with an OA Emblem on the front. With much support from everyone we were able to net a little over \$100.

Our spring project was the annual student council clean-up day. We spend our morning picking up cans and bottles, in Odobolt and Arthur. The afternoon took us to Carroll to the recycling center to collect our rewards. With the completion of these two projects and many others we put in a full year.



Left to Right: Secretary K. Larson, President B. Lavell, Vice-President L. Orsdelic, Treasurer J. Meyer



# YEARBOOK STAFF



Co-editors: Linda Miller, Mary Humes

At the beginning of the year we began working on the annual. Putting pages together and taking pictures were a small part of the task we undertook. We had no idea of all the hours we spent meeting deadlines, or at least trying to meet them. It seemed we'd just get one met and another letter would arrive telling us we were twelve pages behind.

We wouldn't have come near finishing without the help from Miss Appel, our advisor, and the numerous people who played photographer for us. We hope the yearbook holds as many memories for you as it does for us.



Lori Dresdale, Donna Pralson, Janet Larson, Lisa Wamschel



# NEWSPAPER STAFF



Front Row: D. Pudenz, T. Pudenz, D. Moss, R. McMullen, D. LaGrange, Middle Row: S. Miller, D. Washburn, R. Roeder, J. Nelson, D. Bengford, B. Red, B. Fligstad, Back Row: L. Bibeau, M. Newman, S. Brault, D. Stehr, R. Sorenson, L. Fligstad

The media lab class was in charge of the school newspaper this year. There were twenty students in the class and all were responsible for reporting and writing the articles. There were two co-editors, Tammy Pudenz and Denise Stehr, who helped in the editing and re-writing of the final copies. Some special features that were regulars on the "Trojan Triumph" page were Senior Scopes, Baby Pictures, Mystery Teacher, Hall Talk, and Editorials. Ms. Appel was the Staff Advisor.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



President Dave Simonson



Officers-R. Lamsink, L. Fineran, G. Neville, C. Ganderson, D. Schwaller



Guest Speaker, Bruce Schied

The officers for this year's F.F.A. were, Dave Simonson, President; Dan Schwaller, Vice-President; Larry Fineran, Secretary; Chuck Ganderson, Treasurer; Roger Lamsink, Reporter; Greg Neville, Sentinel.

The F.F.A. sold fruit this year as they have in past years to raise money for their "Sweetheart Dance" and other projects.

They went to a lot of different contests, conventions and fairs to get new ideas to improve their chapter and also to help them with their test plot.



Marry Kane giving a speech



Dave Simonson giving an award



James Schwarz receiving an award

cramped muscles ...  
sweaty foreheads ...  
stiff limbs ...  
aching legs ...  
sore stomachs ...  
symptoms of a new disease?

No, just after effects of the opening weeks of

## ATHLETIC

practices.

Although there were many times when we thought it would be impossible to take another step, we kept going and put forth 100% to beat the opponent.

Thru athletics we found our full potential in ourselves and make many lasting friendships. Of all the memories we keep from high school there will be many reflected in athletics.



# O-A BASEBALL



Back row-Coach Michelon, T. Bantz, P. Bantz, S. Bantz, R. Thies, M. Bantz, B. Lavelle Middle row-J. Meyer, M. Pick, D. Olson, D.

Reeves, J. Schwaller, S. Cranton Front row-W. Inhoff, B. Lorenson, J. Lavelle, B. Hammett, S. Corbin



The 1980 Baseball team went into the season with a new coach, Jim Michelon.

Coach Michelon had 17 players sign up for the summer. They played a tough schedule and came out with a 3-11 record overall, and 1-7 record in the conference.

Brian Lavelle was named First Team All-Conference first-baseman. Daryl Reeves was also named Honorable Mention on the Conference Team.



# BUMP TO SET



Front Row-D. May, M. Humes, K. Coulson, K. Manderstick, L. Veit, N. Lattaak Second Row-D. Prudson, L. Orendale, B. Knudson, K. Mitchell, C. Grouha, D. LaGrange Third Row-J. Larsson, D. The-

ssen, M. Zach, K. Larsson, J. Bengford Fourth Row-Coach Schneider, Coach Zobel

The 1980 volleyball squad virtually rewrote all the records established the year before. Improved playing and technique were the factors that enabled the Trojanettes to establish a match record of 3-16 and a game record of 18-46.

Seven letterwinners will return to form an enthusiastic nucleus and hopefully make a bid for the Maple Valley conference volleyball crown.



# SET TO SPIKE



Front row: J. Althaus, E. Puderis, L. Fineran, S. Wathman  
Second row: C. Fineran, L. Oswald, K. Theiser, R. Kirkman

Coach: A. Marston Third row: C. Winkler, S. Stone, S. Stone, J. Belmont



In Junior Varsity 9 players worked hard together in a season that saw 5 wins against 19 losses. In compiling this record the J.V. ladies had an offensive average of 7.7 pts. per game and a defensive average of 14.4 pts. per game.



# O-A FOOTBALL



First Row: J. Bengtson, D. Hardin, K. Sistruche, J. Krausejerna, W. Ischoff, S. Anderson, J. Ludwig, B. Husted, T. Bengtson, K. Gross, D. Olson. Second Row: D. Holmes, D. Newman, S. Seaman, R. Laska, D. Comstock, R. Rueder, O. Hoelling, P. Seaman, S. Cardin, B. Lamson. Third Row: M. Ludwig, G. Neville, L. Fineran, C. Hemer,

J. Laville, S. Crayton, D. Simonson, M. Pick, R. Butler, M. Kane. Fourth Row: M. Batten, J. Scott, J. Nelson, D. Olson, R. Thies, P. Boren, B. Fineran, B. Laville, D. Simonson, H. Leishough, J. Schwarz. Fifth Row: Assistant Coach Sugerman, Head Coach Becker, Assistant Coach Walsh.



Coaches Walsh and Becker

At the opening of the season the football team was looking forward to a winning season and with good reason. Fourteen letterwinners were returning and the underclassmen were coming on strong. The first few games presented a few problems but the team never let it get them down. With a homecoming victory; a season record of six wins and three losses; and many individual honors to the players, the season was definitely a success.



Captains Jim Schwarz and Brian Laville

Jim Schwarz— 1st Team All-Conference  
1st Team Ida County Courier  
2nd Team Des Moines Register All-State  
2nd Team All-Northwest Iowa  
Honorable Mention—All-State IDPA  
Honorable Mention—All-Southwest Iowa

Brian Laville— 1st Team All-Conference  
1st Team Ida County Courier  
2nd Team All-Southwest Iowa  
Special Mention—Des Moines Register All-State



# A WINNING SEASON



**Rick Looibough**  
1st Team All-Conference  
1st Team Ida County Courier  
1987 Iowa All-Star Shrine Game



**Rick Dues**  
1st Team All-Conference  
1st Team Ida County Courier  
2nd Team All-Southwest Iowa



**Mike Bustin**  
Honorable Mention All-Conference  
Honorable Mention Ida County Courier  
Team



**Brian Finnan**  
1st Team Ida County Courier  
2nd Team All-Conference



**Jay Meyer**  
Honorable Mention Ida County Courier  
Team



**Darrin Olson**  
Honorable Mention Ida County Courier  
Team



**Brad Butler**  
1st Team Ida County Courier Defense



**Carl Hemer**  
1st Team Ida County Courier Offense



# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front Row: D. Hardon, K. Scheuch, J. Krasentjerus, W. Inhoff, S. Anderson, D. Haefling, B. Hutsch. Second Row: D. Newman, S. Scatlon, R. Lamok, D. Comstock, P. Scatlon, T. Bergford, K.

Grossen, Back Row: D. Holmes, S. Carden, R. Rauder, D. Simonson, R. Lorenzen, J. Ludwig

O-A	0	Maple Valley	12
O-A	6	Eastwood	6
O-A	0	G-Holstein	12
O-A	8	Crestland	12
O-A	0	Ida Grove	6
O-A	6	Lake View	42
O-A	16	Schlerwig	21



# TROJANETTES KEEP FIGHTING



Left to Right: L. Miller, M. Saccup, M. Herrer, J. Schroeder, L. Owsinski, C. Grossan, K. Lorenzen, P. Siebe, D. Pulitzer, D. Thewissen, L. Voss, K. Coulburn, L. Schroeder, A. Schwaller, K. Schroeder.



Pam Siebe  
2nd Team All-Conference

This year the Trojanettes constantly found their starting lineup being changed due to a consistent plague of injuries and the flu. It wasn't unusual to find a totally different starting unit each game. However, this didn't keep the T-nettes from fighting back. While the crowd gave us their full support the guards "made the effort" and the forwards kept "taking them to the boards." The last 4 min. of the game were often the most exciting, especially for the OA Student fans.

The season closed with a hard to take loss to Ida Grove, 42-39 and a season record of 4-15 that showed the problems of injuries but not the determination of the girls who played.



Kris Lorenzen  
Honorable Mention  
All-Conference

# TROJANETTE POWER



Varsity at work

# STRENUOUS WORK PAYS OFF FOR J.V.



L. Dandale, J. Lovren, B. Knobel, A. Manno, M. Zuck, D. Schindler, D. Reeves, J. Lovren, J. Arhogan, K. Ang, C. Finck, C. Reader, J. Ringford

The future varsity club will provide strong opposition to any team as proven by this years J.V. squad. Each player had the chance to play and gained valuable experience this year. The girls wrapped up the season with a 6-4 record.



# ODEBOLT-ARTHUR

## VOLLEYBALL

O-A		OPP.
0	Rockwell City	3
1	Ida Grove	3
3	Ar-We-Va	2
2	Wall Lake	3
3	Galva-Holstein	2
1	Crestland	3
1	Lake View-Auburn	3
1	Lytton	3
1	Ida Grove	3
0	Schaller	3
1	Ar-We-Va	3
3	Wall Lake	0
1	Sectionals	3

## WRESTLING

O-A		OPP.
55	Carnall	9
32	Westwood	26
54	Manson	12
28	Rockwell City	32
17	Ida Grove	35
22	Woodbury Central	27
31	Lawton-Bronson	23
49	West Monona	13
24	Kingsley-Pierson	39
28	Maple Valley	33

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

O-A		OPP.
34	Manilla	41
52	Albert City-Truesdale	57
68	Lake City	69OT
62	Lytton	60
27	Lake View-Auburn	69
53	Westwood	44
39	Schaller	43
47	Galva-Holstein	43
39	Battle Creek	66
28	Ida Grove	53
32	Rockwell City	51
39	Woodbury Central	47
41	Lawton-Bronson	58
57	Crestland	61
62	West Monona	47
52	Wall Lake	81
34	Maple Valley	75
44	Kingsley-Pierson	75
39	Ida Grove*	42

\* Sectionals

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

O-A		OPP.
63	Albert City-Truesdale	64
67	Lake City	47
83	Lytton	53
54	Lake View-Auburn	33
77	Westwood	64
39	Schaller	45
38	Galva-Holstein	46
53	Battle Creek	45
35	Ida Grove	67
47	Rockwell City	66
68	Woodbury Central	60
88	Lawton-Bronson	46
64	Crestland	67
57	West Monona	66
42	Wall Lake	56
36	Maple Valley	86
52	Kingsley-Pierson	44
48	Manilla	50

Sectionals

39	Wall Lake	33
58	Lake View-Auburn	44

District

57	Schaller	63
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# SCOREBOARD

## GIRLS' TRACK

Crestland Relays	2nd
Trojante Relays	3rd
Ida Grove Co-Ed Relays	3rd
Kingsley Relays	2nd
Aurelia Relays	3rd
Wall Lake Relays	10th
Conference Meet	6th
LVA Meet	7th
District Meet	8th

## BASEBALL

O-A		OPP.
3	Crestland	10
0	Maple Valley*	17
6	Lawton-Bronson*	18
6	Schleswig	5
6	West Monona*	13
26	Wall Lake	29
2	Woodbury Central*	15
0	Westwood*	10
11	Holstein*	3
4	Lake View-Auburn	12
5	Kingsley-Pierson*	6
3	Ida Grove*	4
1	Ida Grove (Conf. Tour)	13
7	Wall Lake (Conf. Tour)	14

\* Conference Games

## BOYS' TRACK

Crestland	7th
Holstein	8th
Ida Grove	8th
Trojan Relays	9th
Conference	7th
LVA	4th
Schaller	8th
Wall Lake	8th
District	11th

## FOOTBALL

O-A		OPP.
0	Sac City	21
15	Westwood	8
0	Galva-Holstein	16
15	Ida Grove	14
0	Woodbury Central	13
9	Lawton Bronson	6
28	West Monona	8
15	Maple Valley	0
29	Kingsley-Pierson	6

## GIRLS' GOLF

O-A		OPP.
285	Schleswig	248
285	St. Mary's	254
272	Lake View	290
272	Lohrville	302
273	Maple Valley	243
273	Wall Lake	251
264	Schleswig	222
242	Fonda	193
260	Ida Grove	219
246	Galva-Holstein	208
259	Newell	241
287	Ida Grove	222

## BOYS' GOLF

O-A		OPP.
216	Schleswig	224
216	St. Mary's	171
201	Lake View	215
201	Lake City	193
197	Maple Valley	194
197	Wall Lake	194
187	Schleswig	184
186	Fonda	174
186	Patterson	189
197	Ida Grove	178
190	Galva-Holstein	176
195	Newell	190
205	Ida Grove	169

# SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Left to right- C. Larson, T. Rake, D. Biederman, D. Olson, K. Lonsiek, J. Tanski, B. Lavelle, M. Schofield, J. Nelson, T. Schofield, B. Harris, M. Pisk, J. Lavelle, B. Butler

The first season under a new coach is supposed to be one where not much is expected.

The Trojans of 1980-81 proved this wrong as they captured many honors and finished with a winning season.

When it came to sectionals, the guys went all out by beating Wall Lake after losing to them in regular season play. They won the sectionals by stuffing L.V.-A 58-44. In districts play Trojans lost a heartbreaker to Schaller ending the season.



Mark Schofield  
Second Team All-Conference  
Honorable Mention All-Star



Brian Lonsie  
Honorable Mention All-Conference



Head coach Bruce Segeman



# BOY'S BAKSETBALL



# JUNIOR VARSITY



Front row: D. Comstock, B. Hartzel, K. Grmas, D. Harden, Middle row: B. Cowham, C. Larson, R. Lorenzen, D. Neville, S. Cardin, Back row: T. Rake, D. Bollerman, K. Lamsick

## Season Record

Won 3	Lost 6
OA...30	Ida Grove...50
OA...33	Galva-Holstein...40
OA...33	Crestland...25
OA...40	Wall Lake...32
OA...43	Galva-Holstein...52
OA...33	LA-A...50
OA...35	AR-WE-VA...52
OA...65	Schleswig...29
OA...49	Manilla...57



# MATMEN HAVE REWARDING SEASON



1st Row: J. Hall, M. Neumann, D. Hoefling, R. Snyder, P. Arbegast, B. Bird, D. Olson. 2nd Row: L. Fineran, J. Arbegast, J. Ludwig, J. Krustatzjerna, K. Siehrcht, J. Hoffman. 3rd Row: T. Bauer, J. Cranston, R. Leinbaugh, D. Simonson, M. Bennis, J. Scott, J. Meyer. 4th Row: Coach Schmidt and Coach Foy



The Oddebolt-Arthur High School wrestlers rebounded from a previous rebuilding season to post a 6-5-0 overall and 4-4-0 conference dual record. This year's squad finished fifth in both the conference dual and tournament competition.

The Trojan's season was highlighted by the great improvement throughout the campaign and the aggressive leadership from the senior wrestlers. Three team members advanced to the district tournament at Coon Rapids: Paul Arbegast at 112, Dave Simonson at 147, and Rick Leinbaugh at 185. Dave and Rick both finished third in their weight classes and served as state alternates.

Post season balloting selected John Scott, Rick Leinbaugh, and Dave Simonson as team captains; Rick Leinbaugh as most valuable; and Scott Cranston as most improved.

# O-A GRAPPLERS



98 lbs. Mike Newman Record: 1-7-0



109 lbs. Reed Snyder Record: 5-11-0 5th Sib-  
ley Inv., 3rd MV JV Inv., 4th Sectionals



109 lbs. Dale Huffing Record: 2-3-1



112 lbs. Paul Arbegast Record: 16-12-5 2nd  
GC-B Inv., 2nd Sibley Inv., 4th MV Conf.  
Tourn., 4th IG Inv., 2nd Sectionals



119 lbs. Jeff Hoffman Record: 7-16-0 3rd  
Sibley Inv., 4th Sectionals



126 lbs. Jim Arbegast Record: 11-14-0 5th GC-B  
Inv., 3rd Sibley Inv., 4th MV Conf. Tourn.



132 lbs. Larry Fineran Record: 7-12-2 6th  
GC-B Inv., 3rd Sibley Inv., 6th MV Conf.  
Tourn.



138 lbs. Jay Meyer Record: 18-6-0 1st GC-B  
Inv., 5th Sibley Inv., 4th MV Conf. Tourn.,  
5th IG Inv., 3rd Sectionals



145 lbs. John Scott Record: 17-8-0 Team Cap-  
tain, Undefeated in duals, 4th GC-B Inv., 3rd  
Sibley Inv., 3rd MV Conf. Tourn., 6th IG Inv.

# SHOW DETERMINATION



155 lbs. Mike Berris Record: 9-16-0 5th GC-B Inv., 4th Sibley Inv., 5th MV Conf. Tours.



167 lbs. Dave Simonson Record: 17-12-0 Team Captain, 2nd GC-B Inv., 1st Sibley Inv., All Conference—2nd 167 MV Conf. Tours., 5th IG Inv., 2nd Sectionals, 3rd Districts (State Alternate)



185 lbs. Rick Leithough Record: 26-4-0 Team Captain, Undeleted in finals, Most Valuable, 1st GC-B Inv., 2nd Sibley Inv., All Conference—1st 185 MV Conf. Tours., 1st IG Inv., 2nd Sectionals, 3rd Districts (State Alternate)



Hwt. Scott Cranston Record: 15-7-1 Most Improved, 3rd MV Conf. Tours., 5th IG Inv., 4th Sectionals, 5th Sibley Inv.



Hwt. Tony Bauer Record: 3-5-0 5th GC-B Inv., 3rd MV JV Inv.



# I'M GLAD THAT I'M



Front Row—K. Thayer, L. Schroeder, K. Schroeder, K. Cowham, S. Veit, L. Orendale, S. Joens 2nd Row—J. Lorenzen, J. Arbogast, A. Schwallier, C. Neville, K. Mandermark, J. Rydberg, M. Zoch, J. Bettrose, S. Waldemar Back Row—Coach Wiss, K. Ang, D. Schmittke, M. Hemer, E. Kouben, L. Orendale, A. Mattson, B. Lundberg, K. Lorenzen, S. Stone, Coach Schroeder

Early this Spring twenty girls and five managers met for the first track practice. With high hopes and goals of placing everyone a minimum of once, doing well at meets, having at least one person go to State, and last, but not least, having fun, the track season began.

Through-out the season we were somehow able to endure long practices, the coaches' weird jokes, over-eating after meets (or before!), and a few water fights, without losing our sense of humor.

At the close of the season we had finished in the top half in 6 out of 9 meets. Even though we failed to qualify a member of our team to state, we felt the season was one worth remembering.

We held our track banquet at Lakewood Ballroom where End of the season honors were handed out. Mary Hemer and Kris Lorenzen were selected by the team as co-captains. Maria Zoch and Joan Rydberg were voted most improved. Kristie Schroeder accumulated the most points by the last meet, and Mary Hemer captured the most valuable member, however, the coaches chose Kris Lorenzen as the recipient of the coaches' award. The presentation of these honors and letters concluded the memorable season.



# AN O-A TRACKSTER!



I wish I were an O-A Trackster  
cause that is what I'd truly like to  
be,  
and if I were an O-A Trackster,  
everyone would be behind me.

We've got a good coaching staff  
with Wiese and Schroeder,  
and they make us work hard  
everyday.  
So if you want to be an O-A  
Trackster,  
come along and work with us today.

I'm glad that I'm an O-A Trackster,  
cause that is what I truly want to  
be,  
and now that I'm an O-A Trackster,  
everyone is so proud of me!

# SMALL SQUAD SHOWS



Front Row—D. Hoefling, P. Arbagon, C. Hanes, S. Carlin R. Snyder Back Row—W. Inhoff, J. Schwaller, B. Bird, G. Neville, J. Schwarz, R. Leinbaugh, S. Cronin

The 1981 boys' track team was a small squad consisting of only 13 members but they worked with much determination to meet their goals.

Although with such a small team it was hard to tally up points and place highly in the competition, these guys finished in the top 2/3 of all their meets.

At districts Rick Leinbaugh took first, qualified to run at the State meet, and broke the school record in the 400 hurdles. With a time of 56:98, breaking his own record, Rick was able to place 3rd at the state meet.

The season came to a close with nine runners receiving a letter at the awards banquet.



Rick Leinbaugh—3rd Place  
State Meet—400 meter low hurdles





# GREAT POTENTIAL



# GOLF TEAMS SHOW



Front Row: C. Grana, J. Lorenzen, L. Wunschel, J. Bergford, Back Row: C. Rueler, P. Kelly, S. Lehr, P. Stehr, L. Miller



The girls' team constituted eight members to play the courses this year. Most of the team consisted of underclassmen who picked up experience for next year.

With twelve meets, in addition to the conference and sectional meet, they were extremely busy during the season. Crystal Grana had the top average with a 61. The team's final average was 264.4 strokes. A golf picnic concluded the season.



# MUCH IMPROVEMENT



Front Row: T. Bengford, K. Sibenicht, P. Scanlan, D. Miller, B. Hassoth, K. Grossa, R. Lawrence Back Row: J. Meyer, M. Schofield, J. Nelson, B. Hostel, T. Schofield, M. Bettin, J. Lavelle, J. Tiefenbacher



When spring fever hit O-A High, so did golf mania with the boys' team consisting of fifteen members. They competed in both dual and triangular meets at several courses. By the end of the season the guys had worked their team average down to 194.2 strokes. Jim Lavelle had the individual low average of 45.



# CH - CH - CH . . .



T. Johnson, K. Fries, L. Anderson, D. Stark, C. Neudt, J. Rydberg.

This year for football cheerleading the cheerleaders were busy learning new cheers and starting up the school spirit.

The girls were also busy learning their routine, "Don't Stop Till You Get Enough," which they performed at Homecoming and Parent's Night.

The football fans really liked this year's cheerleaders because they fed them cookies before each home game, so they wouldn't chew up the opponents too badly.

This year, the cheerleaders also held a cheerleading clinic for Elementary children.

To raise money for them, they held a bake sale in the summer.



D. Schwabke, L. Blitzer, J. Lorenzen, M. Nelson, S. Jantz.

# CHARGE IT UP!!!



I. Rydberg, T. Neville, K. Fran, T. Johnson, C. Neville

The Basketball Cheerleaders for 1980-81 were very busy practicing on the balls for their routine - "Hi With Your Best Shot" which they performed at both Parent's Nights.

To help the cheerleaders earn money, they held a bake sale at the Boys Seasonal Basketball Tournament. They also had a hospitality room for the cheerleaders during nationals.

The cheerleaders got the boys varsity team involved in a pep meeting by having a leg contest. They had pictures taken of 11 player's legs. Everyone voted on the widest, fittest, longest, etc.

The girls also put pictures in the halls besides adding spirit to the games.



S. Lyle, L. Padgett, S. Stone, B. Linnick, S. Gunderson, L. Newman

# GO FOR A PIN.



Left to Right: L. Biber, K. Mitchell, S. Brandt, M. Nelson

This year the cheerleaders did a good job of cheering the wrestling team on. They put up posters all over the school to help get the spirit going.

They also had a bake sale to raise money for the cheerleading fund. They cheered at all the meets and went to the districts to cheer the guys on.





Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade provided us with loads of fun and many new experiences. These three years of

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

brought much growth and responsibility to the classes and left them with lots of memories.

We will always remember the conduct cards...  
detention for talking in class...  
quarter holidays and bubble gum contests...  
worst grubbies worn on dress down days...  
hard fought competition in intramurals...  
our first dances in the spring and fall...  
marching outside for the first time...

projects for science fair...  
math bees...  
jeopardy games in social studies...

Honor Band trips...  
Maple Valley Chorus...  
band tours...

spelling bee success...  
but most of all we will remember what we learned about ourselves in the three years we spent at OAMS.

# OAMS GOES UNDEFEATED



Front Row: D. Zuck, J. Buchter, M. Reis, M. Olson, B. Laffrango, C. Paden, P. Hurling, T. Barker, I. Scanlon, S. Cardin, S. Wanschel, W. Houghland Middle Row: B. Houghland, M. Bergman, M. Anderson, T. Schramm, M. Hoot, R. Wilke, B. Zuck, T. Barker, D.

Larson, S. Hamish, D. Brudler, T. Bucher, C. Bell, Back Row: Coach Walsh, L. Rouben, C. Hudson, J. Hinkelbusch, J. Crumson, T. Tichonkalis, I. Bayson, I. Wanschel, G. Steyer, P. Mau, K. Brandt, S. Schramm, Coach McHaff

Forty young Trojans answered the Coach's call for the 1980 football season and provided the fans with plenty of action packed moments. An abundance of talent and a strong winning desire were the keys to an undefeated season for the OAMS Trojans.



OAMS	20	G-H	0
OAMS	28	Sac City	6
OAMS	24	Ida Grove	6
OAMS	26	Lake View	0
OAMS	48	Wall Lake	13



# FUTURE SPIKERS



Back row: T. Bennett, Coach Zobel, C. Miller Middle row: J. Coatham, G. Schable Front row: Y. Belkovic, B. Homer, T. Rake



Back row: K. Tarrant, C. Carlson, S. Lammstein, J. Denton, D. Stark, A. Hoelter, Coach Zobel Middle row: D. Swanson, T. Bengford, A. Snyder, M. Pukova, T. Lange, L. Lundberg Front row: A. Mikkelsen, W. Gunnerson, D. Fruton, T. Zobel, T. Mahall



Fifteen seventh graders and five eighth graders participated in the first OAMS volleyball season with a combined record of 24-22. The girls scrimmaged with LV-A, Schaller, Wall Lake, and the Galve-Holstein girls.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Front Row: D. Lamsik, C. Puhner, T. Schramm, J. Buehler, D. Rooder, M. Reis, K. Brand  
Back Row: Coach Mollhoff, J. Hentelmann, S. Strohbach, P. Mau, T. Tschentuber, L. Wanschel,  
G. Snyder, L. Boyer

## O.A.M.S.

## Opponents

7th 30	LV-A 6
8th 30	LV-A 49
7th 43	Ida Grove 12
8th 28	Ida Grove 42
7th 42	Wall Lake 19
8th 39	Wall Lake 18
7th 44	LV-A 21
8th 34	LV-A 57
All-Star 39	Schaller 12
All-Star 58	Crestland 15
All Star 39	Galva-Holstein 37



Front Row: D. Pierce, S. Wanschel, S. Carlin, J. Lahr, B. LaGrange, T. Borker, J. Hennes, D. Zick, C. Bond, M. Olson  
Back Row: Coach Mollhoff, A. Waggoner, M. Bergman, M. Hart, L. Crayton, C. Hudson, R. Wilke, M. Anderson, S. Hunsolt



The O.A.M.S. Trojans enjoyed a highly productive season. The seventh grade went undefeated with a 4-0 record, while the eighth grade had a 4-3 season. The highline of the season was in winning a close game over a strong, undefeated Galva-Holstein team 39-37. We are hoping that these fine ball-players will contribute to a winning Trojan future.

# BASKETBALL



Front Row: L. Wallace, T. Belmont, M. Padena, T. Rake, B. Hoyer, W. Bulter, J. Cowburn, C. Huel, G. Schalm. Back Row: D. Johnson, A. Schreiner, Coach Zobel, S. Jaens, C. Miller



Front Row: T. Benford, T. Lange, K. Potent, L. Seyder, A. Midamstein, W. Gounerman, D. Fineran, L. Lundberg, D. Simonson, T. Zobel. Second Row: C. Pashon, D. Pashon, D. Thevenot, A. Seyder, K. Tamm, K. Lammak, A. Roudier, D. Stark, S. Larsen, C. Carlson. Back Row: J. Dornis, B. Ellis, Coach Zobel

17 seventh graders and 9 eighth graders participated in OAMS basketball. The seventh grade ended the season 2-2 and the eighth grade ended the season with 4-3. The seventh grade posted wins over Wall Lake and Ida Grove with 2 losses to Lake View-Auburn. The eighth grade won against Ida Grove, Schaller, Crestland and Holstein and lost twice to Lake View-Auburn and once to Wall Lake.

Scores		
7th 23	LV-A	40
8th 28	LV-A	33
7th 16	Ida Grove	14
8th 27	Ida Grove	16
7th 21	Wall Lake	16
8th 21	Wall Lake	38
7th 11	LV-A	18
8th 18	LV-A	28
All Star Games		
QA 38	Crestland	14
QA 49	Galva-Holstein	30
QA 30	Schaller	10



# PRIDE OF OAMS



Front Row: M. Reis, D. Zock, S. Cardin, S. Wanschel, D. Peirce, P. Hoffing, R. Roeder, C. Padena, Second Row: J. Horner, K. Brandt, M. Hart, D. Roeder, J. Buehler, C. Halson, G. Seyder, Third Row: P. Max, B. Zock, L. Cranston, L. Wanschel, S. Sebricht, R. Wilke, S. Harrodt



The OAMS matmen once again completed another successful season. The Trojans had a busy schedule with four dual meets (Ida Grove, Galva-Holstein, Maple Valley, and Ida Grove) and a triangular with Schleswig and Schaller.

Their hard work and hustle paid off as many of our grapplers competed and placed in the Saturday tournaments.



Matmen

# NEW RECORDS SET



Front Row—D. Paulson, A. Seyder, T. Matloff, D. Fineran, D. Simmonson, L. Lundberg, B. Lintzen, T. Zobel 2nd Row—J. Dinkin, T. Lango, S. Pudenz, L. Seyder, D. Stork, A. Middelstein, S. Lamark, C. Carlson, D. Threvest, Back Row—K. Tazink, J. Cowham, W. Butler, T. Waka, G. Schull, M. Pudenz, K. Miles, C. Healy, B. Hemer, S. Joens, T. Belness



Thirty young Trojanettes reported to track for the '81 season. The ladies were in five track meets, placing third at the IGMS meet and fourth at the conference meet.

Several records were set during this season by Mary Pudenz in the 5 flight hurdles and in the 120 low, and by Wendy Butler in the high jump. The 880 Relay team of Audrey Middelstein, Mary Pudenz, Cassie Healy, and Denise Stork tied the OAMS record at the conference meet, and Mary Pudenz also tied the 200 yard dash record at Sac City. The mile relay was a new event for OAMS track so the relay team of Tracy Lango, Lauri Seyder, Susan Lintzen, and Teri Zobel set a new record with their performance.

# SPRINTERS HAVE ADMIRABLE SEASON



Front Row—T. Barker, D. Zach, S. Carlin, M. Rein, B. Zach, W. Hoagland, 2nd Row—C. Bird, S. Hustedt, J. Buchler, R. Wilke, L. Cranston, G. Snyder, K. Brandt, Back Row—M. Bergman, M. Hart, D. Rauder, L. Wunschel, P. Mau, L. Boyson, S. Siebrecht



Twenty seven young Trojans participated in track this spring. The Trojans competed in the Alta, Ida Grove, Sac City, Conference, and the OAMS Invitational meets.

The Trojans' strong points this year were in sprints and sprint relays with Pat Mau, Lyle Wunschel, Lee Jon Boyson, Lee Cranston, Grant Snyder, Steve Hustedt, Charles Bird, and Tony Barker all contributing points to the Trojan tally. Scott Siebrecht, Keith Brandt, Ryan Wilke, and Tom Tiefenthaler showed



consistency in the field events to help the Trojan efforts.

The long distance events consisted of mostly 7th graders who showed considerable improvement throughout the year.

Throughout the season each individual experienced success whether it was by placing in the meets or improving their own performance.

# WE SAY "PURPLE", WE SAY "GOLD"!!!



Bottom Row: S. Jones, C. Healy, W. Buller Middle Row: M. Padoni, L. Seydler Top: K. Miles



Front Row: L. Seydler, A. Seydler Back Row: W. Buller, M. Padoni



Adding more pep to the already fired-up crowd is the task set before the Middle School cheerleaders. By starting chants and cheering the teams on to victory they make the spectators feel as if they, too, can be involved in the game. With their enthusiasm it's easy to see why they help make OAMS the finest and proudest.



Front Row: H. Tarrin, B. Larson Middle Row: K. Miles, T. Mulhall Back Row: T. Benschley, V. Bengford



Go get 'em guys!

# FUTURE MUSICIANS



These groups had several performances this year. The spring and fall concerts are their main shows. They marched in the Homecoming parade as well as the half-time show of the game. They marched in the Corn Days Parade in Danbury. The bands went on tour to Beetle Creek and Galva. Jazz Band also performed here. Some students performed in the Northwest Iowa Honor Band, Maple Valley Festival Band, solo and small ensemble contest at Morningside College.





# SING...SING A SONG



The middle school chorus is made up of all the 6th graders and volunteers from the 7th and 8th grade. All performed in the spring and fall concerts. 7th and 8th grades also performed on the OAMS tour at Battle Creek and Galva. Some were sent to the Maple Valley Festival and to the Northwest Iowa Honor Chorus.

This year's OAMS Student Council is made up of some bright kids of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Pictured here are: Front row: K. Thayer, B. Quirk, D. Humer, J. Cowham, D. Matras. Middle row: S. Hastadt, S. Corbin, L. Cranston, T. Barlow, A. Bieder. Back row: B. Houghland, C. Miller, B. Humer, G. Snyder, D. Beder.

# 1980-81 WAS . . .





# UNTOUCHABLE CLASS

Once upon a time, about 13 years ago,  
A group of tots started to school  
And their long struggle to grow.  
Fat kids, skinny kids, kids who climbed on rocks,  
Tough kids, sissy kids—  
Even kids with chicken pox!  
A new experience, a new beginning—  
Learning about life,  
And the importance of winning.  
Just when they thought they had it down pat,  
The system had to go and change—  
defeated again, just like that.  
Now there were new kids, And the rules changed.  
We learned to share more,  
And our lives rearranged.  
New names, new faces,  
new games to play—  
Along with their lessons,  
That was their day,  
The years sped by,  
And all too fast.  
We were off to the Middle School,  
Sixth grade at last!  
Little ones again, it seemed—  
They sure showed us our place!  
Their little beady eyes would gleam,  
Whenever we misjudged our space!  
These were the times of tears and joy  
And, "Don't tell Mom!", and a  
special girl or boy.  
Time for makeup, and the "in style" clothes.  
Time for the burts, and the  
"I told you so's."  
Time for high school.  
There we were, the babes again,  
Discovering the "do's" and "don't's".  
Testing the parents and finding out the  
"Yes, you can's", and "You won't's".  
Pity the poor teachers, their patience of iron,  
The hair that never turns gray,  
The stomachs that never seem to ulcer,  
Putting up with us day after day!  
We've gained a few,  
We've lost some, too.  
And God took one away,  
But here's to you,  
None can compare—  
You worked so hard to pass.  
'81—you are the best—  
You've got untouchable class.



Elizabeth Hoaglund

