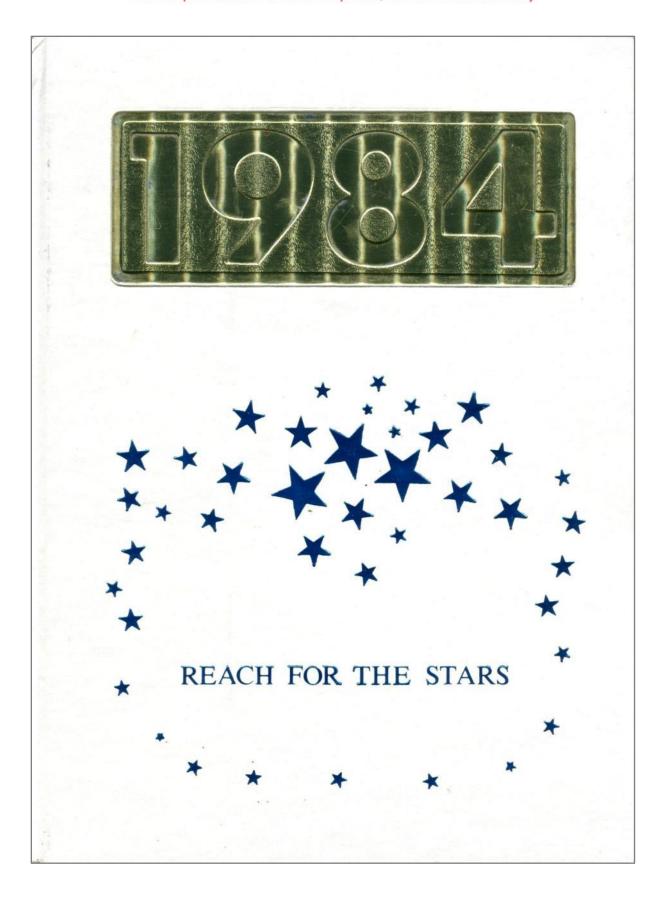
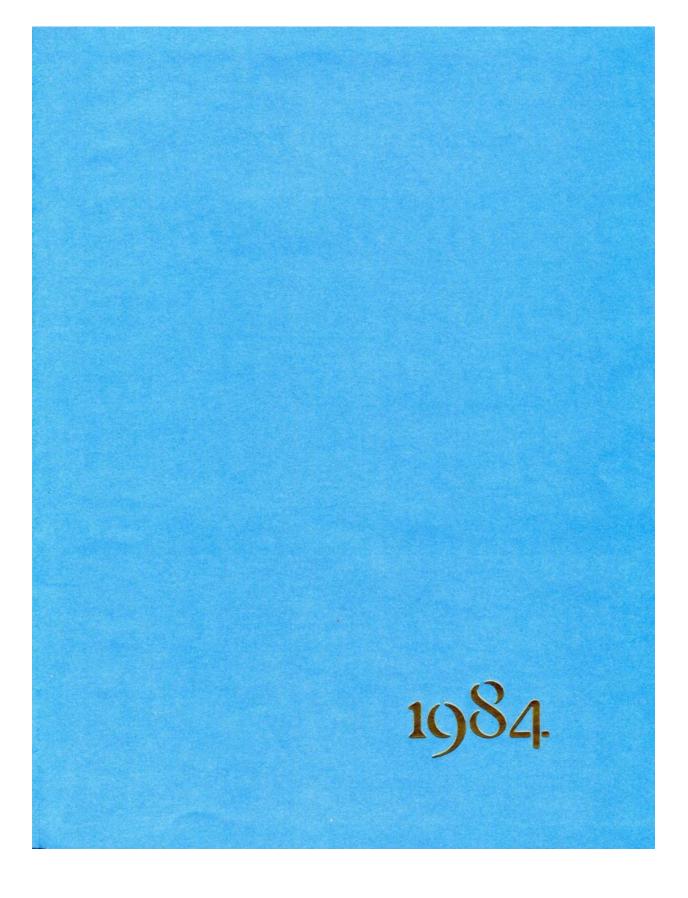
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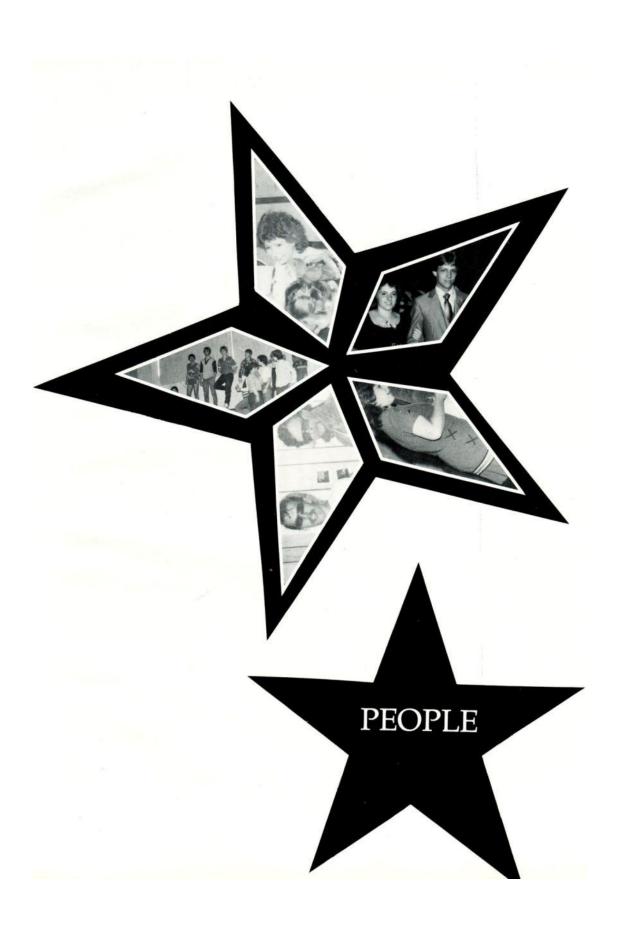


Presenting the 1984 Bluejay Villisca Community High School Villisca, Iowa



This may be a familiar face to anyone associated with the Villisca Community High School. He's a star in our eyes and adds a sparkle to the whole community. It takes a lot of time and dedication to attend all the activities conducted at VHS. This individual has missed very few activities through the years. He reveals great pride in our school by displaying his spirit and enthusiasm wherever he goes.

With sincere appreciation for his outstanding support to VHS, we dedicate the 1984 Bluejay Annual to Mr. Roland William Gourley.



Seniors



President Mary Stephens



Vice-President Vonda Fisher



Sec.-Treas. Leland Shipley

Leland D. Shipley

Vonda R. Fisker

Mary Stephens

Class Colors: Royal Blue and Light Blue

Class Flowers: Wild Rose

Class Motto: Only those who will risk going too far, Can possibly find out how far one can go!



Claime Bruning

Seniors Danny Feistner Dan Feistner Kenny Cozad Kenny Cogad Chris Lee Cooper Doe Doe Haley Brian Gay Don Filkins Scott Neaf lorale W. Fulken



John Hanson

John a. Hanson



Lori Lindley



Pat Kasha

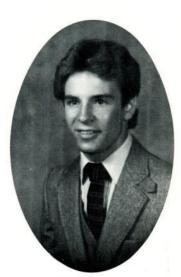




Craig McDowell

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1984



Danny Kernen



Doug Means

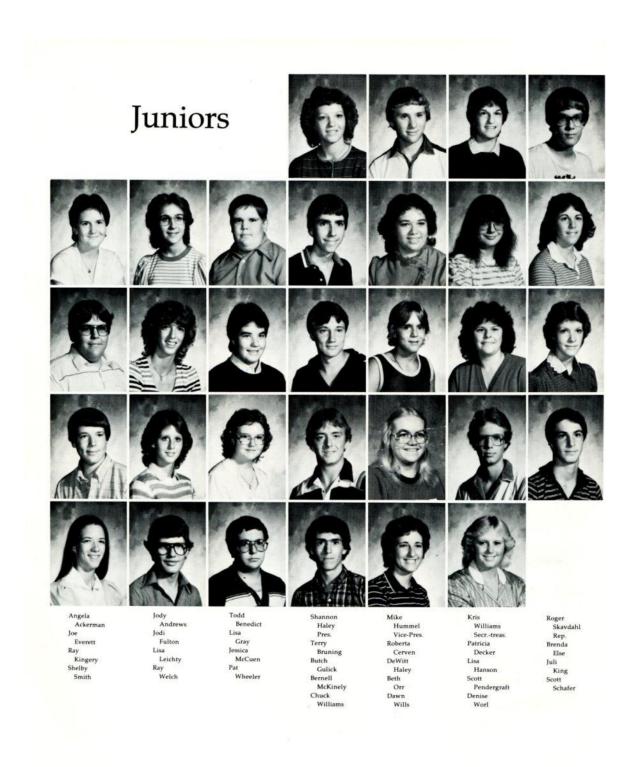
Doug Means

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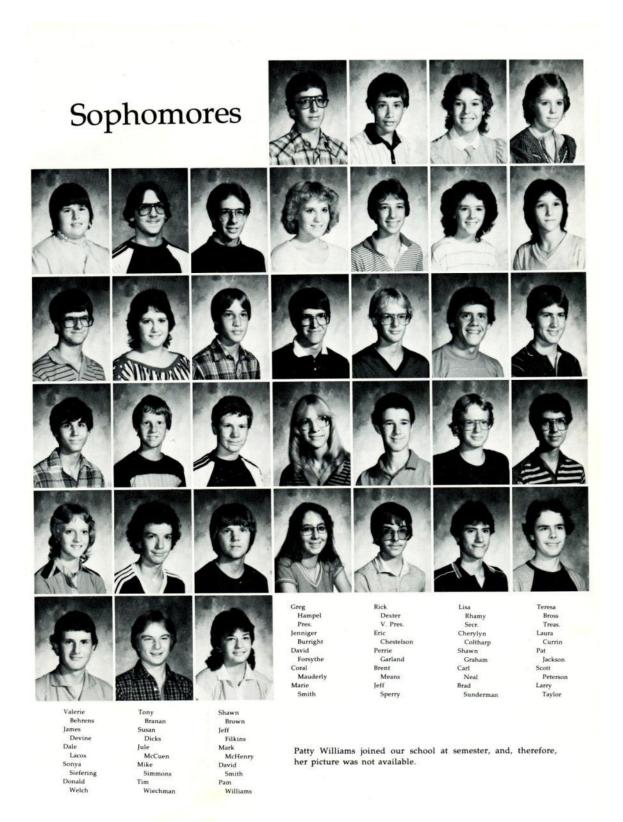
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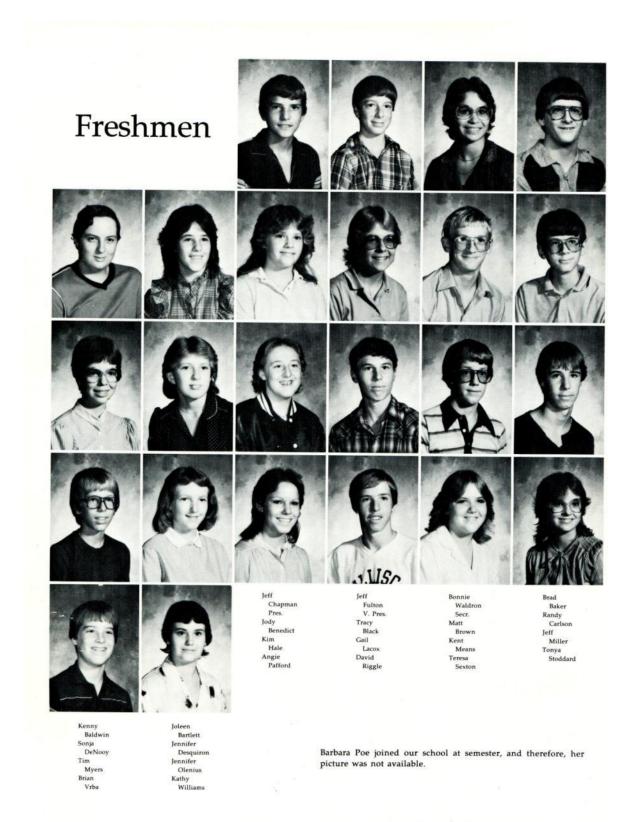
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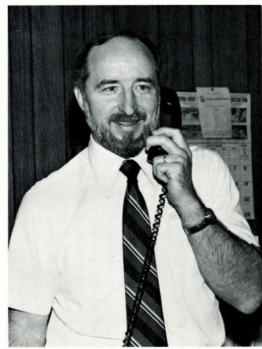
11: Sophomores SophomoreClass Behrens, Valerie Devine, Jim Lacox, Dale Siefering, Sonya Welch, Don Branan, Tony Dicks, Susan McCuen, Jule Simmons, Mike Wiechman, Tim Brown, Shawn Filkins, Jeff McHenry, Mark Smith, David L. Williams, Pamela Hampel, Greg Burright, Jennifer Forsythe, David Mauderly, Coral Smith, Marie Dexter, Rick Chestelson, Eric Garland, Perrie Means, Brent Sperry, Jeff Rhamy, Lisa Coltharp, Cherylyn Graham, Shawn Neal, Carl Sunderman, Brad Bross, Teresa Currin, Laura Jackson, Pat Peterson, Scott Taylor, Larry Williams, Patricia



12: Freshmen FreshmanClass Baldwin,Kenny DeNooy,Sonja Myers,Tim Vrba,Brian Bartlett,Joleen Desquiron,Jennifer Olenius,Jennifer Williams,Kathy Chapman,Jeff Benedict,Jody Hale,Kim Pafford,Angie Fulton,Jeff Black,Tracy Lacox,Gail Riggle,David Waldron,Bonnie Brown,Matt Means,Kent Sexton,Teresa Baker,Brad Carlson,Randy Miller,Jeff Stoddard,Tonya Poe,Barbara



Administration and Secretaries



John Bond, Principal



Richard Dexter, Superintendent



Carolyn Harris, Supt. Secr.



Roberta Dickey, Board Secr.



Carol Greenfield, Prin. Secr.

The Ringleaders



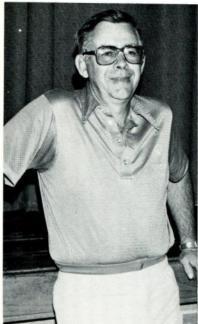
Ann Meyer, M.S. English, Adv. Comp.



Phil Wardenburg, Industrial Arts



Dallas Clayton, Voc. Ag.



Vince Else, Elem.—H.S. Phys. Ed.



Paula Bruce, H.S. English, Spanish



Gordon Jones, M.S.-H.S. Social Studies



Brad Jensen, Instrumental Music

Kay Fast, Vocal Music

Kathleen Means, M.S. Social Studies, Home Economics



Paul Barker, Business



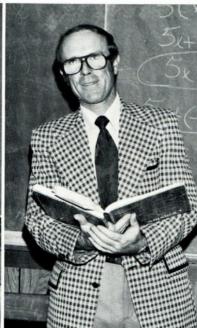
Vicki Robinson, H.S. Social Studies



Marlene Kennon, Resource Room







Lester Van Arkel, H.S. Mathematics



Kim Smith, H.S. English



Marsha Bloom, Guidance Counselor, Phys. Ed.



Helen Shipley, Librarian



Marilyn Carlson, H.S. Science, Driver's Ed.







Nancy Amdor, Resource Room



Linda Pearson, M.S.-H.S. Art



Carl Johnson, M.S.—H.S. Science, Athletic Director



A teacher's work is never done!



Susan Stewart, Librarian

18: Personnel Janitors Cooks BusDrivers Gourley, Keith Baker, Albert Orr, Elsie Simmons, George Ten Eyck, Grace Peterson, Elvera Watts, Joan Weaver, Edna Brannan, Irma Sunderman, Earl Kemery, John Simmons, George Dicks, Twylla Means, Stan Sunderman, Dean Waldron, Jim



Keith Gourley, Albert Baker, Elsie Orr and George Simmons

Custodians & Cooks



Grace Ten Eyck, Elvera Peterson, Joan Watts, and Edna Weaver. Not pictured Erma Brannan

Bus Drivers

Earl Sunderman, John Kemery, George Simmons, Twylla Dicks, Stan Means, Dean Sunderman, and Jim Waldron





20: Volleyball Brundage, Jeana Else, Brenda Fisher, Vonda Wright, Amy Williams, Pamela Wills, Dawn Stephens, Mary Lindley, Lori Williams, Kris Gray, Lisa Haley, Shannon Smith, Shelby Wood, Steve Williams, Kathy Benedict, Jody Pafford, Angie Olenius, Jennifer Waldron, Bonnie Burright, Jennifer Mauderly, Coral Behrens, Valerie Rhamy, Lisa Williams, Pamela

Bump, Set, Spike, Win!!!



Varsity Squad: First Row: Jeana Brundage, Brenda Else, Vonda Fisher, Amy Wright, Pam Williams, Dawn Wills. Second Row: Mary Stephens, Lori Lindley, Kris Williams, Lisa Gray, Shannon Haley, Shelby Smith, and Coach Steve Wood.

Junior Varsity: First Row: Kathy Williams, Jody Benedict, Angie Pafford, Jennifer Olenius, Bonnie Waldron. Second Row: Coach Steve Wood, Jennifer Burright, Coral Mauderly, Valerie Behrens, Lisa Rhamy, Pam Williams.





Hyyyy-Yaah!!

Jayette Volleyball

The 1983 Varsity Volleyball team finished a successful season with a match record of 15 wins, 14 losses, and 3 ties. Vonda Fisher and Mary Stephens were selected to All-Conference team and Mary Stephens was also selected to Special Mention All-State Team.

"I felt we had a very productive season with Seniors showing exceptional leadership skill," Coach Wood commented.

Senior Letter Winners were: Amy Wright, Lori Lindley, Vonda Fisher, and Mary Stephens.

Junior Letter Winners were: Kris Williams, Lisa Gray, Shelby Smith, Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills, Brenda Else, and Jody Andrews.



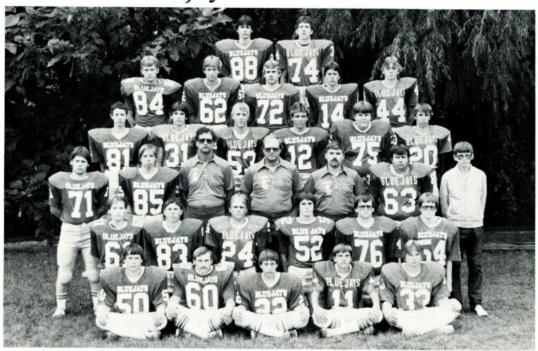
Tension at the net.



We're waiting patiently, Lori.

22: Football Kingery,Ray Baldwin,Marvin Dexter,Rick Chapman,Jeff Wiechman,Tim Vrba,Brian Lacox,Gail Swenson,Steve Schafer,Scott Baker,Brad Means,Kent Gay,Brian Riggle,David Jones,Gordon Johnson,Carl Ernster,Dale McDowell,Craig Carlson,Randy Means,Brent Waymire,Steve Taylor,Mitch Kernen,Danny Everett,Joe Miller,Jeff Means,Doug Walters,Dave Miller,Wes Jackson,Pat McKinley,Bernell Sunderman,Brad Williams,Steve

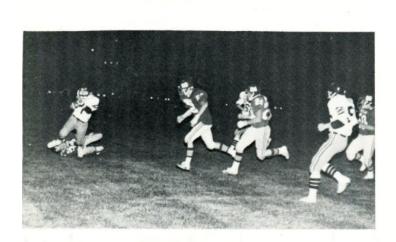
Bluejay Football '83



First Row: Ray Kingery, Marvin Baldwin, Rick Dexter, Jeff Chapmen, Tim Wechman. Second Row: Brian Vrba, Gail Lacox, Steve Swenson, Scott Schafer, Brad Baker, Kent Means. Third Row: Brian Gay, Dave Riggle, Coach Gordan Jones, Coach Carl Johnson, Coach Dale Ernster, Craig McDowell, Randy Carlson Manager. Fourth Row: Brent Means, Steve Waymire, Mitch Taylor, Danny Kernan, Joe Everett, Jeff Miller. Fifth Row: Doug Means, Dave Walters, Wesley Miller, Pat Jackson, Bernell McKinley. Sixth Row: Brad Sunderman, Steve Williams.















Although the Bluejays were not as successful as they would have liked with their only win over Lenox, the players never gave up. Injuries along with inexperience made it a rough year, but the heart and desire shown by these young men should make us all proud of our 1983 Villisca Bluejays.



Who said no one "cool" ever came from VHS?



"Mod Squad" rejects!



Grand Marshall, Francis Gray and Vera Buffon



Nifty Fifties!

The Queen and Court have sideline seats at the Homecoming Crusade



Homecoming '83—A Time for Change



Flower girl, Jody Robinson and Crownbearer, Ben Wood



Benji tells Doug how to remove the crown.

Homecoming 1983 was spectacular. Many Homecoming activities were conducted in traditional manners. The windows downtown were decorated by the Pep Club early in the week to show spirit and enthusiasm. The students and faculty at VHS had special dress codes each day of the week. Again, the parade was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 7. The theme of the Homecoming Parade this year was "toiletries." The Student Council did a fine job with organizing the parade. The class of '84 won the float competition for the second consecutive year.

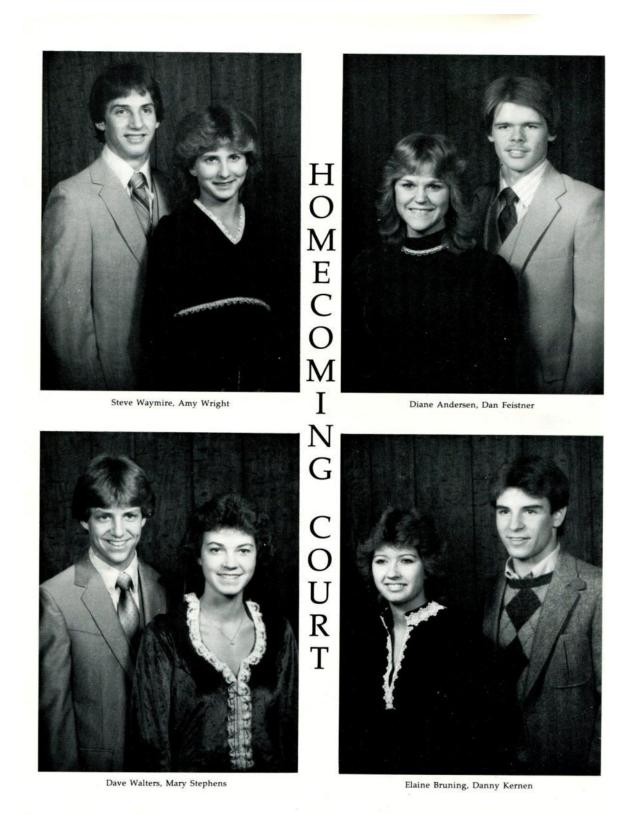
The Bluejays were defeated by the Eagles from East Union in a football challenge beginning at 7:30 p.m. Following the game, was a dance held in the National Guard Armory, sponsored by the Student Council.

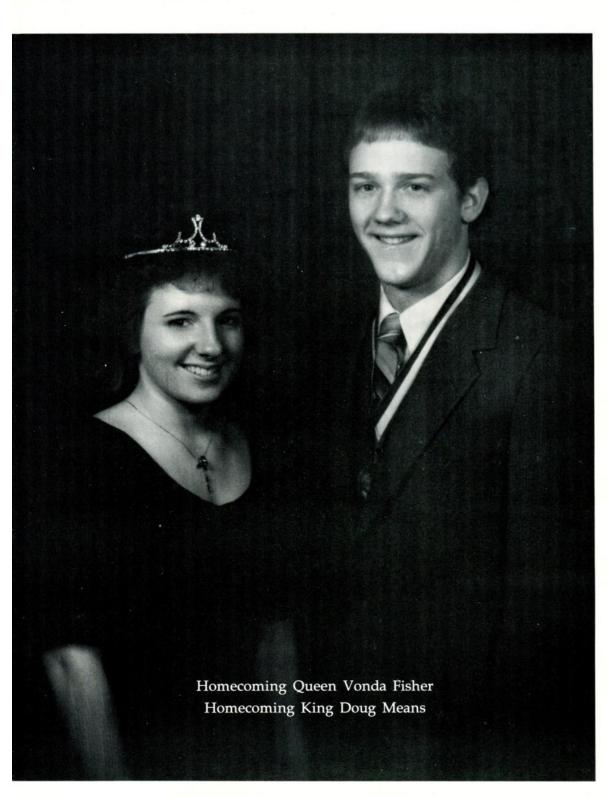
The Grand Marshalls for the parade were very special, especially to the Senior Class. Mrs. Vera Buffon and Mrs. Francis Gray both retired following the teaching of the Class of '84. They will be remembered forever.

Some changes were also made to the Homecoming festivites this year. The Homecoming Queen and King Cornation and Pep Rally were again held on Thursday evening. However, this year it was held at the Football Field. The night opened with a performance by the Drill Team, followed by the introduction of the King and Queen candidates and the Crownbearer, Ben Wood and the Flower girl, Jodi Robinson. King Doug Means and Queen Vonda Fisher were then crowned King and Queen of Homecoming '83. The rest of the evening was filled with activities arranged by the Booster Club and the VHS Cheerleaders. The night was concluded with a Bonfire and the burning of an East Union Eagle.



Guess you had to be there?





28: Basketball, Girls McCuen, Jessica Mauderly, Coral Else, Brenda Gray, Lisa Smith, Shelby Stephens, Mary Fisher, Vonda Bond, John Wright, Amy Way, Brenda Fulton, Jodi Williams, Kris Rhamy, Lisa Behrens, Valerie Burright, Jennifer Ackerman, Angela Williams, Kathy Williams, Pamela DeNooy, Sonja Benedict, Jody Waldron, Bonnie

B-ball Action



Varsity Squad: From left to right, Manager-Jessie McCuen, Coral Mauderly, Brenda Else, Lisa Gray, Shelby Smith, Mary Stephens, Vonda Fisher, Coach-John Bond, Amy Wright, Brenda Way, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Lisa Rhamy, and Valerie Behrens.

Coach Bond's end-of-the-season report: In Varsity action, the 83-84 Jayette Basketball season was not as glorious as was hoped but a lot of good things happened. The three wins included a big win over highly thought of Bedford and a near victory over perenial power Corning at the end of the season. In all, five additional games were close enough to have won, with a little luck. Perhaps, the opening two overtime loss to rival Stanton would have turned the season around if the Jayettes had won. Mary Stephens was able to earn 2nd team all-conference with her 21 pt. per game average. Amy Wright was Honorable Mention with over 7 rebounds and 3 steals averaged per game. The loss of Mary, Amy, Vonda Fisher, and Brenda Way will

leave "big shoes to fill" in the roster, but the underclassmen will be up to the task.

In Junior Varsity action he reports: Although the team only tasted victory twice, both wins were against Corning. The wins were at the end of the year so the younger girls should be ready to help the Varsity in 84-85. Valerie Behrens and Coral Mauderly carried most of the scoring responsibility, but several girls worked hard to carry the defense. One of the most improved players was Jennifer Burright and Angie Ackerman who came back well after her accident. With the eighth graders who are coming up, the team should improve each year for several years to come.

Jr. Varsity Squad: From left to right, Manager-Jessie McCuen, Kathy Williams Angie Ackerman, Jennie Burright, Valerie Behrens, Coral Mauderly, Lisa Rhamy, Pam Williams, Sonja DeNooy, Jodi Benedict, Bonnie Waldron, Coach-John Bond.









Karate on the court.



No Sweat!



Captains, Amy Wright and Mary Stephens modeling the Jayettes' new traveling sweaters.



A high five!

A swift kick never hurt anyone.

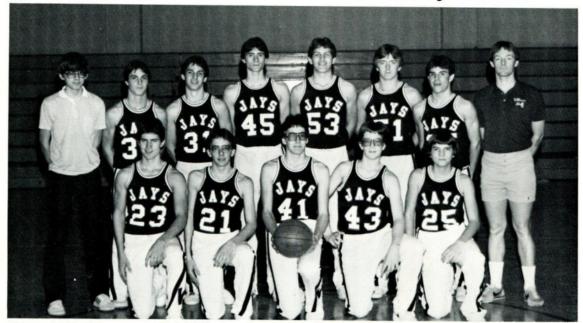


Way to stand your ground!

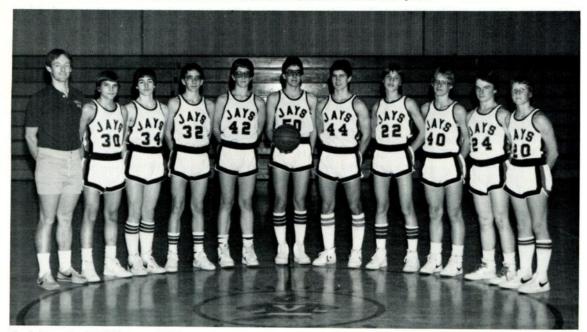


30: Basketball,Boys Carlson,Randy Schafer,Scott Waymire,Steve Sunderman,Brad Williams,Steve McKinley,Bernell Kernen,Danny Wood,Steve Jackson,Pat Brown,Shawn Hampel,Greg Means,Kent Chapman,Jeff Sperry,Jeff Filkins,Jeff Garland,Perrie Wiechman,Tim Schultz,Jule

Slammin', Jammin' Jays



Back row: Randy Carlson, manager, Scott Schafer, Steve Waymire, Brad Sunderman, Steve Williams, Bernell McKinley, Danny Kernen, Coach Steve Wood. Front row: Pat Jackson, Shawn Brown, Greg Hampel, Kent Means, Jeff Chapman.



Coach Steve Wood, Jeff Chapman, Jeff Sperry, Shawn Brown, Kent Means, Greg Hampel, Pat Jackson, Jeff Filkins, Perrie Garland, Tim Wiechman, Jule Schultz.



This year's boys' basketball team had, "The best record in several years," stated Coach Steve Wood. The Jays went from a 10-8 record to a 13-7 record this year.

This year, the Jays started off like barn-burners, winning six straight games. Along with the fun of winning their first games, they played well enough to earn the rank of 20th in the state. But this glory didn't last long. The Jays wound up losing a couple of heartbreakers which sent them on a downslide losing four straight games. They fought back though only to lose two out of the last eight regular season games.







This year, there were several players credited with their court play.

Scott Schafer earned 1st team All-Conference, Bernell McKinley earned 2nd team All-Conference, and Danny Kernen earned All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Other honors were given to Scott and Bernell being named All-Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention by the Omaha World Herald and, also, Scott was Honorable Mention All-State.







Cheerleaders





Shawn Brown—Mascot, Sonya Siefering, Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks, Denise Worl, Elaine Bruning—Captain, Mrs. Jones—Sponsor, Diane Andersen—Mascot







Golf



Back row from left: Pat Jackson, Doug Means, Kenny Cozad and Scott Schafer. Front row from left: Rick Dexter, Bernell McKinley, Kent Means, and Brent Means.

The boys' golf team did not go to districts, but it was a good season overall. At conference golf in Bedford, Pat Jackson was medalist for the second year in a row with a seven-over-par, 77, for two rounds of golf.

Sectionals at Oakland were a tough fight throughout, but the boys were not to prevail. They finished fourth and were only twelve strokes of from advancing to districts at Panora. Doug Means was low for Villisca with an 80.

Conference golf was held at Bedford this year. The girls were rather hesitant of playing the mud stricken course after a previous meet there. The girls wound up placing fourth with Cherylyn Coltharp low for Villisca with a 138.

To the girls dismay, Sectionals were also held at Bedford. It was a long day as the girls placed 6th. Teresa Bross was low for VHS with a 145.



From left: Pam Williams, Teresa Bross, Sonya Siefering, Lisa Rhamy, Cherylyn Coltharp, and Coach Marsha Bloom.

Girls Track



First row: Brenda Else, Bonnie Waldron, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burright, and manager, Roberta Cerven. Second row: Amy Wright, Mary Stephens, Lori Lindley, Shelby Smith, Kris Williams, Coach Wood.



Go get 'em, Bonnie!



Ha! Ha! We don't have to run!



Will it ever get warm?



Uncle Sheb wants you!



Hey! What's going on here?



Look at this enthusiasm!

Eleven girls reported out for track this season, but two were lost during the first weeks. Three graduating seniors will be lost. Shelby Smith had the only broken record this year. She set a new mark in the high jump with a jump of 5′ 3″.

Boy's Track



Jeff Filkins, Roger Skavdahl, Jeff Chapman, Jeff Miller, Brian Vrba, Steve Waymire, Greg Hampel, Brad Sunderman, Doug Means, Joe Everett, Scott Schafer, and Craig McDowell.



Although small in numbers, the Bluejays were able to rack up a lot of points at the meets they attended. Hard work and a will to win helped all the members to improve throughout the season. The highlight of the year was the sending of the 3200 meter relay team of Schafer, Means, Sunderman, and Waymire to the state track meet.





Move it or lose it Waymire!!!



I think I can . . . I think I can . . .



Ughh!!



Roger Burst ahead of the pack

38: Music Drama Play Means, Doug Anderson, Diane Dexter, Rick Fisher, Vonda Cozad, Kenny McDowell, Craig Pendergraft, Scott Baird, Teresa Devine, Jim Bross, Teresa Bruning, Elaine Gray, Lisa Wheeler, Pat Rhamy, Lisa Lindley, Lori Stephens, Mary DeNooy, Sonja Burright, Jennifer Worl, Denise Wills, Dawn Hanson, Lisa Mauderly, Coral Williams, Pamela Waldron, Bonnie Behrens, Valerie Coltharp, Cherylyn Pafford, Angie Dicks, Susan Siefering, Sonya Olenius, Jennifer Brundage, Jeana Sunderman, Brad Peterson, Scott Brown, Shawn Vrba, Brian Neal, Carl

VCS Presents Lil' Abner



A shotgun wedding



What a difference!

CAST

Doug Means
Diane Andersen
Rick Dexter
Vonda Fisher
Kenny Cozad
Craig McDowell
Scott Pendergraft
Teresa Baird
Jim Devine
Teresa Bross
Elaine Bruning
Lisa Gray
Pat Wheeler
Lisa Rhamy
Lori Lindley
Mary Stephens
Sonja DeNooy
Jenni Burright
Denise Worl
Dawn Wills
Lisa Hanson
Coral Mauderly
Pam Williams
Bonnie Waldron
Valerie Behrens
Cherylyn Coltharp
Angie Pafford
Susan Dicks
Sony Siefering
Jennifer Olenius
Jeana Brundage
Brad Sunderman
Scott Peterson
Shawn Brown
Brian Vrba
Carl Neal

Grandad Steps Out

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Laura Morton	Teresa Baird		
Grandad			
Tilly, the maid			
Betty Shadduck	Vonda Fisher		
Kip Shadduck	Rick Dexter		
Trudie Norwood			
Judy Norwood			
Ludie Norwood			
Jack Norwood			
Jim Mahoney			
Miss Abby Higgins	Denise Worl		
Mrs. Jobe Feeney			
Detective			









40: Music,Vocal Chorus Cozad,Kenny Peterson,Scott Neal,Carl Myers,Tim Devine,Jim Brown,Shawn McDowell,Craig Sunderman,Brad Jackson,Pat Hampel,Greg Gulick,Butch Kasha,Pat Dexter,Rick Chapman,Jeff Coltharp,Cherylyn Williams,Pamela Rhamy,Lisa Mauderly,Coral Bruning,Elaine Stephens,Mary Smith,Shelby Lindley,Lori Waldron,Bonnie Willliams,Patricia Siefering,Sonya Bross,Teresa Dicks,Susan Behrens,Valerie Fisher,Vonda Anderson,Diane Brundage,Jeana Hanson,Lisa Wills,Dawn Ackerman,Angela Olenius,Jennifer Burright,Jennifer Miller,Jeff Wheeler,Pat Neal,Scott Decker,Patricia Orr,Beth Pafford,Angie Myers,Kim

Chorus Funzies '84



First row: Kenny Cozad*, Scott Peterson*, Carl Neal, Tim Myers, Jim Devine, Shawn Brown*, Craig McDowell, Brad Sunderman*, Pat Jackson, Greg Hampel, Butch Gullick, Pat Kasha, Rick Dexter*, Jeff Chapman. Second row: Cherlyn Coltharp, Pam Williams, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Elaine Bruning*, Mary Stephens*, Shelby Smith*, Lori Lindley*, Bonnie Waldron*, Patty Williams, Sonya Siefering, Teresa Bross, Susan Dicks. Third row: Valerie Behrens, Vonda Fisher*, Diane Andersen*, Jeanna Brundage, Lisa Hanson*, Dawn Wills*, Angie Ackerman*, Jennifer Olenius, Jennie Burright. Not pictured: Jeff Miller, Pat Wheeler, Scott Neal, Patricia Decker, Beth Orr, Angie Pafford, Kim Myers.

This year's chorus had a very successful year. Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee received I's at Large Group Contest. At Small Group Contest held in Villisca, the chorus also reaped in the awards. There were three-I's, thirteen-II's and three-III's achieved.







Four-year letter winners—Mary Stephens, Elaine Bruning, Diane Andersen, and Kenny Cozad.



"Deck the halls . . . "



All-State tryout quartet



Take it, please!



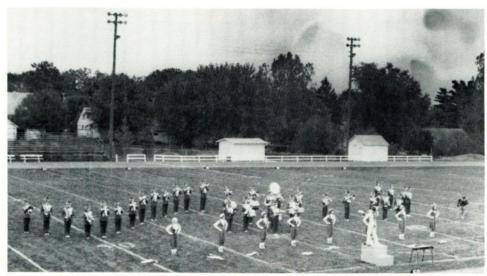
Tickling the ivories



Outstanding Vocalist—Diane Andersen

42: Music MarchingBand Bumsted,Justin Frey,Jody Heard,Staci O'Rourke,Teri Rhamy,Brenda Rhamy,Brian Siefering,Brian Smith,Brad Smith,Shelley Wasson,Vickie Walter,Colleen Wheeler,Shannon Benedict,Jody DeNooy,Sonja Means,Kent Olenius,Jennifer Waldron,Bonnie Bross,Teresa Brown,Shawn Behrens,Valerie Burright,Jennifer Devine,Jim Dexter,Rick Garland,Perrie Jackson,Pat Peterson,Scott Siefering,Sonya Cerven,Roberta Else,Brenda Hanson,Lisa Schafer,Scott Skavdahl,Roger Smith,Shelby Fisher,Vonda Kernen,Danny Means,Doug Shipley,Leland Stephens,Mary Williams,Steve Haley,Shannon Leichty,Lisa Rhamy,Lisa Williams,Kris Worl,Denise Jensen,Brad

Bluejay Marching Band 1983



Justin Bumsted, Jody Frey, Stacy Heard, Teri O'Rourke, Brenda Rhamy, Brian Rhamy, Brian Siefering, Brad Smith, Shelly Smith, Vickie Wasson, Colleen Walter, Shannon Wheeler, Jody Benedict, Sonja DeNooy, Kent Means, Jenifer Olenius, Bonnie Waldron, Teresa Bross, Shawn Brown, Valerie Behrens, Jennie Burright, Jim Devine, Rick Dexter, Perrie Garland, Pat Jackson, Scott Peterson, Sonya Siefering, Roberta Cerven, Brenda Else, Lisa Hanson, Scott Schafer, Roger Skavdahl, Shelby Smith, Vonda Fisher, Danny Kernen, Doug Means, Leland Shipley, Mary Stephens, Steve Williams, Shannon Haley, Lisa Leichty, Lisa Rhamy, Kris Williams, Denise Worl.

This year's marching band completed a successful year by receiving a II rating at the marching competition in Harlan. Many changes, including the addition of the 8th grade, helped make this a good year.



Band Council-Shawn Brown, Leland Shipley, Roberta Cerven, Sonya Siefering, Jody Benedict, Stacy Heard, Mr. Jensen.

Honor Bandsmen-Doug Means and Leland Shipley.



43: Music JazzBand ConcertBand Smith, Shelley Behrens, Valerie Rhamy, Brian Means, Kent Peterson, Scott Garland, Perrie Heard, Staci Burright, Jennifer Jackson, Pat Dexter, Rick Means, Doug Williams, Steve Waldron, Bonnie Shipley, Leland Brown, Shawn Schafer, Scott Walter, Colleen

a Z Bz a n 8 d 4



Shelly Smith, Valerie Behrens, Brian Rhamy, Kent Means, Scott Peterson, Perrie Garland, Staci Heard, Jennie Burright, Pat Jackson, Rick Dexter, Doug Means, Steve Williams, Bonnie Waldron, Leland Shipley, Shawn Brown, Scott Schafer, Colleen Walter.

GO BY BUS!

This year's jazz band improved throughout the year. Much hard work and dedication paid off for them as they qualified for the state competition in Iowa City where they played very well and were awarded with a I rating.



Concert Band





Semper Fidelis-Leland Shipley

In addition to the numerous concerts, the concert band attended state competition at Farragut where they received a II. They also performed at Memorial Day services and graduation.

Up Where We Belong

Junior-Senior Prom 1984





























Graduation





















Senior



Diane Andersen—Valedictorian, Honor Graduate, Guy & Mabel B. Dirrim Trust, First Place Business Award.





Honors



Leland Shipley—Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, Guy & Mabel B. Dirrim Trust, FFA Scholarship.

Amy Wright—Army Reserve Student Athlete Award, Lisle Scholarship, I Rating Accounting.

Mary Stephens—Edith Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' Scholarship

Page County Scholarship—Farm Bureau Women, Y-Teen Scholarship.

Vonda Fisher—Best Actress, Y-Teen Scholarship, DAR—Citizenship Award, II Rating at State Speech Contest Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship.

Doug Means—Sportsmanship Trophy, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.

Don Filkins—Honor Graduate Medallion, Reifel—Elwood Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship.

Anna Shepherd—American Citizenship Award, 2nd Place Business Award.

Scott Neal—Honor Graduate Medallion, Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship.

Kenny Cozad—Best Actor, Henry & Ethelda Tyler Scholarship. Dave Walters—Vocational Scholarship, Taylor County Townsend Memorial 4-H Scholarship.

Dan Feistner-Lisle Corp. of Clarinda Scholarship.

Lori Lindley-Sportsmanship Trophy.

Teresa Baird—Technical Scholarship.
Jeanna Brundage—Technical Scholarship.

Elaine Bruning-Technical Scholarship.

49: Honors, Underclassmen King, Juli Cerven, Roberta Else, Brenda Skavdahl, Roger Rhamy, Lisa Mauderly, Coral Bross, Teresa Brown, Shawn Schafer, Scott Chapman, Jeff Carlson, Randy Means, Kent Baker, Brad McCuen, Jessica Haley, Shannon Olenius, Jennifer Cerven, Roberta Worl, Denise Devine, Jim Gray, Lisa Filkins, Jeff Branan, Tony Cooper, Chris Fulton, Jeff Forsythe, David

Underclassmen Honors



Maryville Math Olympiad: Julie King, Roberta Cerven, Brenda Else, Roger Skavdahl, Lisa Rhamy, Coral Mauderly, Teresa Bross, Shawn Brown, Scott Shaffer. Creston Math Contest: Jeff Chapman, Randy Carlson, Kent Means, 6th; Not pictured Brad Baker.



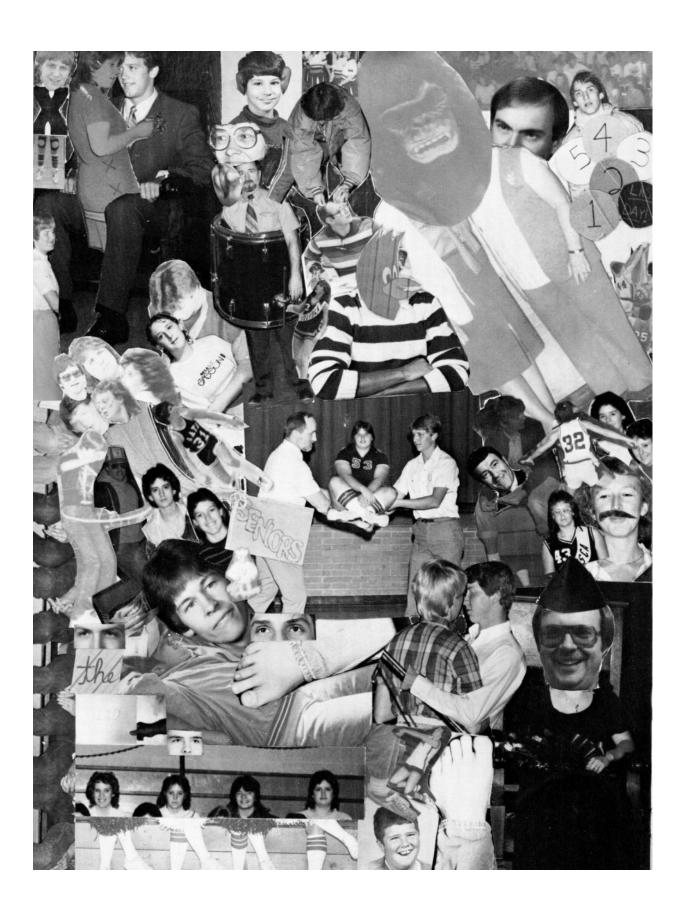
Creston Business Contest Business Math: Kent Means I (5); Accounting: Juli King I (5), Jessie McCuen I; Novice Typewriting: Kent Means I (5), Shannon Haley II, Jennifer Olenius II; Beginning Shorthand: Roberta Cerven I, Juli King II, Denise Worl III.



Jim Devine, Poetry-II; Jeff Chapman, Poetry-II Jennifer Olenius, Lit Program-II; Denise Worl, Prose I (II); Shannon Haley, Dramatic Acting-II; Lisa Gray, Prose-I (I) Humorous I (II).



Maxwell Keith Drafting Contest Jeff Filkins (2), Tony Branan (5), Chris Cooper (9), Jeff Fulton (12), David Forsythe (16)





52: Y-Teens Cozad, Kenny Stephens, Mary Lindley, Lori Williams, Kris Haley, Shannon Rhamy, Lisa Carlson, Marilyn Kennon, Marlene Gray, Lisa Coltharp, Cherylyn Worl, Denise Leichty, Lisa Else, Brenda Waldron, Bonnie DeNooy, Sonja Siefering, Sonya Williams, Pamela Dicks, Susan Bross, Teresa Burright, Jennifer Benedict, Jody Pafford, Angie Branan, Amy Haley, Daniela Bruning, Elaine Wright, Amy Fisher, Vonda Olenius, Jennifer Smith, Shelby Brundage, Jeana

Y-Teens



Santa-Kenny Cozad, talks with the kids



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We've been good too, Santa.







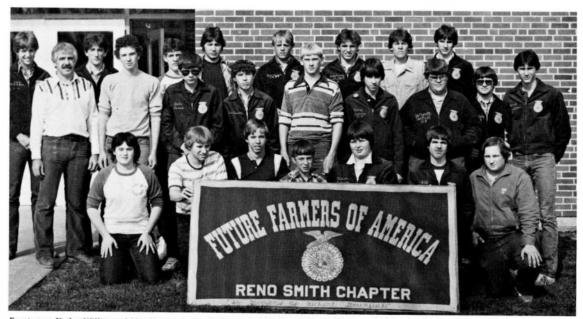


The Y-teens were very busy this year. At the start of the new school year they started off with their initiation. This is a lot of fun for the freshman and the upper classmen. Next they collected for UNICEF and this was a great success. Then in November they gave away the Thanksgiving baskets. The Christmas Kiddie party was great fun also, with Kenny Cozad as Santa Claus. The Sweetheart Dance started off the new year with Vonda Fisher being crowned FFA Sweetheart and Leland Shipley crowned King. The Spring Conference was held in Villisca this year and proved to be a success. The FFA Banquet went over very well with the Y-teens serving again. The last event of the year was the Mother-Daughter Tea. Ail of the mothers and daughters had a nice time and we Know it will be well remembered.





54: FFA Williams, Kathy Hummel, Mike Riggle, David Fulton, Jeff Behrens, Valerie Sperry, Jeff Baldwin, Kenny Clayton, Dallas Simmons, Mike Carlson, Randy Lacox, Gail Brown, Matt Bruning, Terry Everett, Joe Shipley, Leland Sunderman, Brad Walters, Dave Cooper, Chris Williams, Steve Gay, Brian Swenson, Steve Kernen, Danny Hanson, John Waymire, Steve



Front row: Kathy Williams, Mike Hummel, David Riggle, Jeff Fulton, Valerie Behrens, Jeff Sperry, Kenneth Baldwin. Second row: Dallas Clayton, Mike Simmons, Randy Carlson, Gail Lacox, Matt Brown, Terry Bruning, Joe Evertt, Leland Shipley, Brad Sunderman. Third row: Dave Walters, Chris Cooper, Steve Williams, Brian Gay, Steve Swenson, Danny Kernen, John Hanson, Steve Waymire.



Front row: Mike Hummel, Reporter; Leland Shipley, President; Danny Kernen, Vice-President; Steve Waymire, Treasurer. Second row: Chris Cooper, Secretary; John Hanson, Points Chairman; Joe Everett, Sentinel; Dallas Clayton, Advisor.



Other Chapter Activities:

National Convention State Convention Annual FFA Banquet Fruit sales Slave auction Sweetheart dance Sub-district and district contests Judging contest (freshmen)

Future Farmers of America



Annual FFA Banquet



Sweetheart candidates



Somebody wake Coop!

56: PepClub Siefering, Sonya Bross, Teresa Bruning, Elaine Dicks, Susan Worl, Denise Bruce, Paula Wright, Amy Haley, Shannon Rhamy, Lisa Waldron, Bonnie Fisher, Vonda Baird, Teresa Way, Brenda Brundage, Jeana DeNooy, Sonja Leichty, Lisa Lindley, Lori Olenius, Jennifer Pafford, Angie Stephens, Mary Anderson, Diane Coltharp, Cherylyn Williams, Pamela Else, Brenda Wills, Dawn Burright, Jennifer Benedict, Jody

LettermensClub Rhamy,Lisa Smith,Shelby Gray,Lisa Worl,Denise Haley,Shannon Wills,Dawn Coltharp,Cherylyn Lindley,Lori Williams,Kris Else,Brenda Way,Brenda Brundage,Jeana Wood,Steve Feistner,Danny Anderson,Diane Fisher,Vonda Wright,Amy Stephens,Mary Means,Doug Williams,Steve Walters,Dave Waymire,Steve Kernen,Danny Gay,Brian

Pep Club



First Row: Sonya Siefring, Teresa Bross, Elaine Bruning, Susan Dicks, Denise Worl. Second Row: Sponsor—Paula Bruce, President—Amy Wright, Vice-President—Shannon Haley, Secretary—Lisa Rhamy, Treasurer—Bonnie Waldron. Third Row: Vonda Fisher, Teresa Baird, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage, Sonja DeNooy, Lisa Leichty, Lori Lindley, Jennifer Olenius, Angie Pafford. Fourth Row: Mary Stephens, Diane Andersen, Cherylyn Coltharp, Pam Williams, Brenda Else, Dawn Wills, Jennie Burright, Jody Benedict.

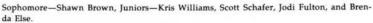
Lettermen's Club

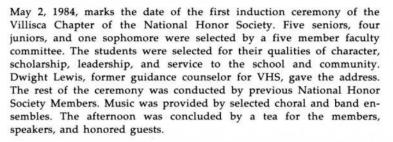


First Row: Lisa Rhamy, Shelby Smith, Lisa Gray, Denise Worl, Shannon Haley, Dawn Wills. Second Row: Cherylyn Coltharp, Lori Lindley, Kris Williams, Brenda Else, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage. Third Row: Sponsor—Steve Wood, Dan Feistner, Diane Andersen, Vonda Fisher, Amy Wright, Mary Stephens. Fourth Row: Doug Means, Steve Williams, Dave Walters, Steve Waymire, Danny Kernen, Brian Gay.

First Induction Ceremony









Seniors inducted—Mary Stephens, Leland Shipley, Doug Means, Vonda Fisher, and Diane Andersen.





Dwight Lewis telling how to plant the garden to a good life.



Sitting: Kris Williams, Pres., Roberta Cerven, Vice-Pres., Vonda Fisher, Secr.-treas. Standing: Pam Williams, Elaine Bruning, Brenda Else, Denise Worl, Shannon Haley, Scott Pendergraft, Dawn Wills, Juli King, Brenda Way, Jeana Brundage, Amy Branan, Ms. Bruce, Sponsor, Scott Schafer *Spanish Club **Goodbye to our favorite teacher (ha ha!)

La Club de Espanol*



Adios a nuestra profesora favorita! (Ba Ha!)**



59: ScienceClub MathClub McKinley,Bernell Means,Kent Devine,Jim Pendergraft,Scott Filkins,Don Means,Doug Skavdahl,Roger Chapman,Jeff VanArkel,Lester

LibrariansClub Stewart,Susan Dicks,Susan Baird,Teresa McCuen,Jessica Olenius,Jennifer Benedict,Jody Stoddard,Tonya Bross,Teresa Coltharp,Cherylyn Decker,Patricia Orr,Beth

Science and Math Club



1st row: Bernell Mckinley, Kent Means, Jim Devine, Scott Pendergraft, Don Filkins 2nd row: Doug Means, Roger Skavdahl, Jeff Chapman, Mr. Van Arkel

Librarians Club



1st row: Mrs. Stewart, Susan Dicks, Teresa Baird, Jessica McCuen 2nd row: Jennifer Olenius, Jody Benedict, Tonya Stoddard, Teresa Bross, Cherylyn Coltharp, Patricia Decker, Beth Orr



1983-84 Student Council

First Row: Scott Schafer—Vice President, Doug Means—President, Diane Anderson—Sect., Treas. Second Row: Danny Feistner, Jeff Chapman, Shannon Haley, Mary Stephens Third Row: Roger Skavdahl, Greg Hampel, Jennifer Olenius, Susan Dicks

The 1983-84 Student Council was very active. They tackled the traditional planning of the homecoming parade and dance. In addition, the council planned the pre-Christmas festivities. New ideas were also tried, one of the most successful was the Teacher Appreciation Day. The day began with a breakfast for all the teachers. Then, later in the day, each teacher was replaced for a class period by a council member. All in all, this school year was very prosperous and enjoyable for the Student Council.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast



61: DramaClub Anderson, Diane Baird, Teresa Fisher, Vonda Stephens, Mary Means, Doug Means, Kathleen Smith, Shelby Else, Brenda Way, Brenda Waldron, Bonnie DeNooy, Sonja Leichty, Lisa Devine, Jim Means, Kent Pendergraft, Scott Gray, Lisa Wills, Dawn Haley, Shannon Burright, Jennifer Wheeler, Pat Kingery, Ray Worl, Denise Hanson, Lisa Cozad, Kenny

Drama Club



First Row: Reporter—Teresa Baird, Secretary—Diane Andersen, Treasurer—Vonda Fisher, Vice-President—Mary Stephens, President—Doug Means, Sponsor—Mrs. Means; Second Row: Shelby Smith, Lisa Rhamy, Brenda Else, Brenda Way, Bonnie Waldron, Sonja DeNooy, Lisa Leichty; Third Row: Jim Devine, Kent Means, Scott Pendergraft, Lisa Gray, Dawn Wills, Shannon Haley, Jennie Burright; Fourth Row: Pat Wheeler, Ray Kingery, Denise Worl, Lisa Hanson, Kenny Cozad



Denise, I love your outfit!



What's so interesting on the floor?

1984 Annual Staff



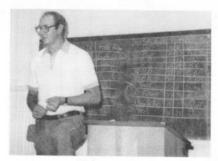
Top row: Kent Means, Bernell McKinley, Doug Means, Shawn Brown, Randy Carlson, Rick Dexter, Mary Stephens, Jeana Brundage, Vonda Fisher, Dawn Wills, Shelby Smith, Jodi Fulton, Kris Williams, Advisor: Paul Barker.

VHS Students,

The Annual Staff has collected another year of memories. The members have put in many hours of hard work and have enjoyed some laughs and good times. A big "Thank-you" to all who have helped make the annual a success; the merchants, Mr. Barker, and all the students. Without you, the annual would not be possible. We hope this annual brings back memories for many years, so sit back and remember, shed a tear, laugh a little, and enjoy this 1984 Bluejay Annual while "Reaching for Your Stars."

Sincerely,

Mary Stephens—Editor Shelby Smith—Co-Editor



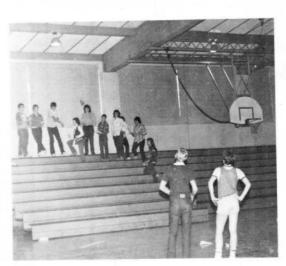
He's our man.



Hard at work-Ha! Ha!

Freshmen

















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Sophomores Do It With Class



Camera shy, Patty?



Our own Jimmy Page



And the three finalists are-



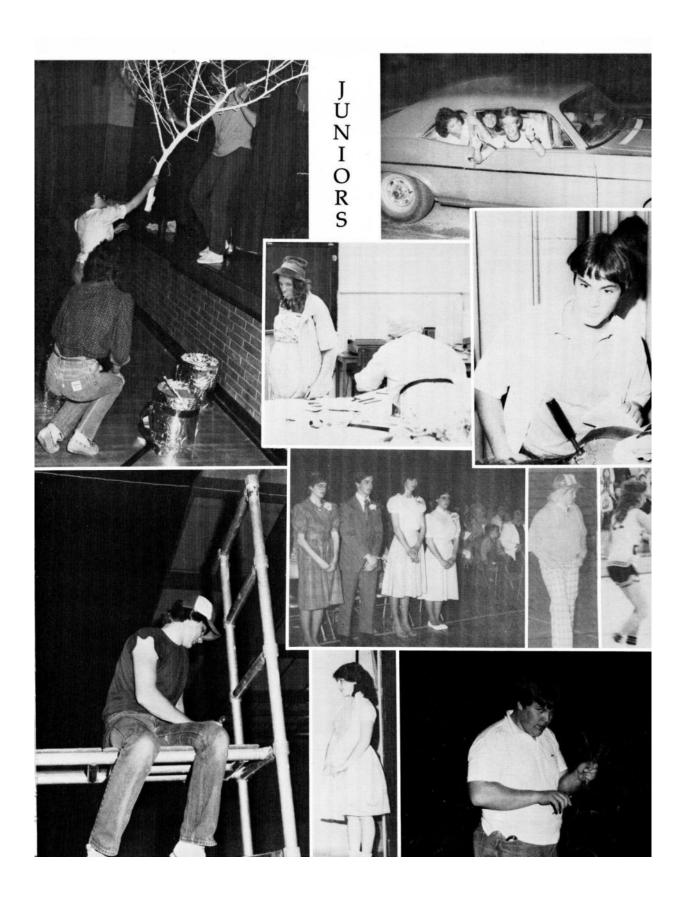
We even put King Louis XVI on trial.

Poor Susan. Her neighbors "won't ever babysit me again."

Sonya, it's "Paralysis," not "paralalysis."

"Ask Dad?"

"Gag a magget!"





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