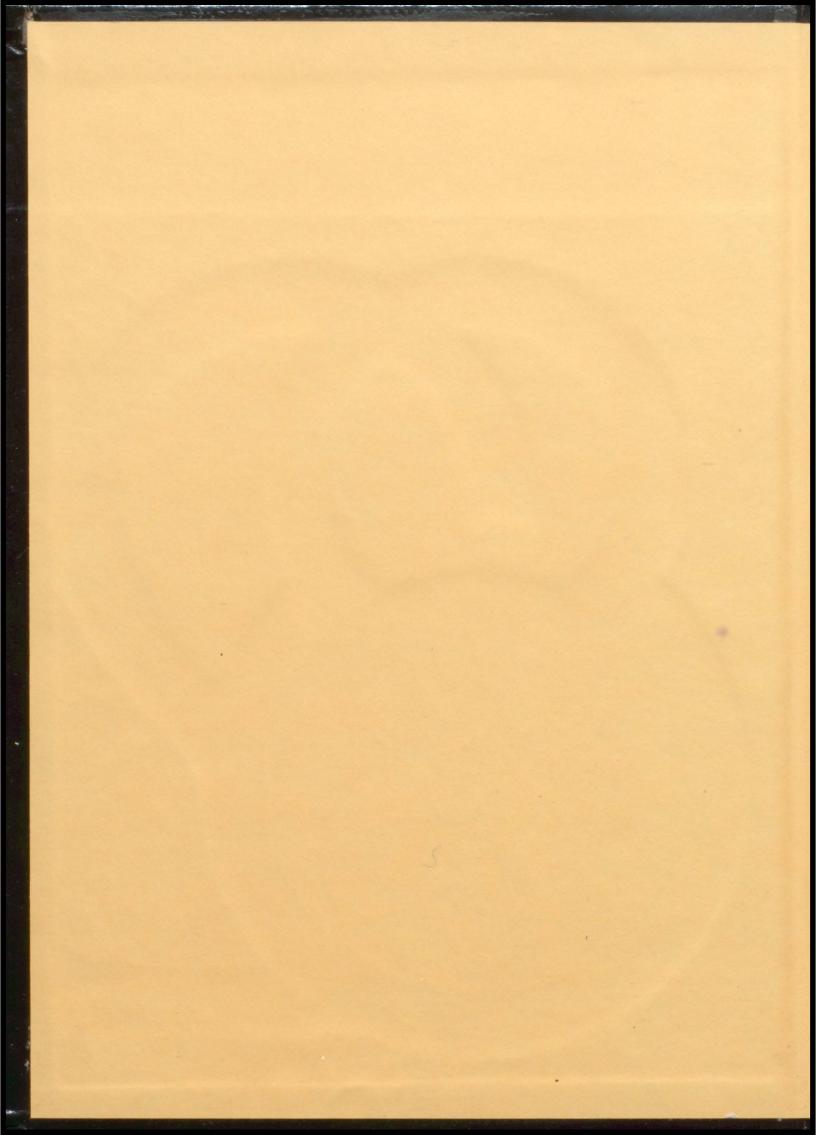
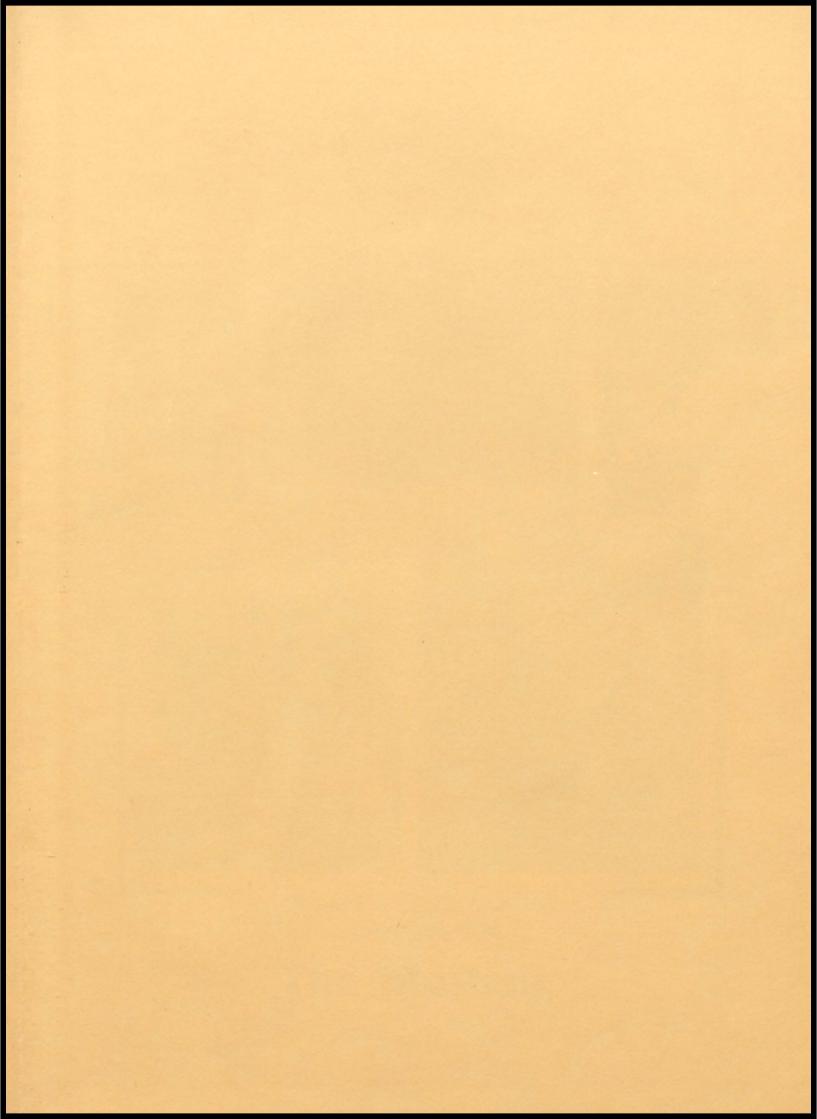
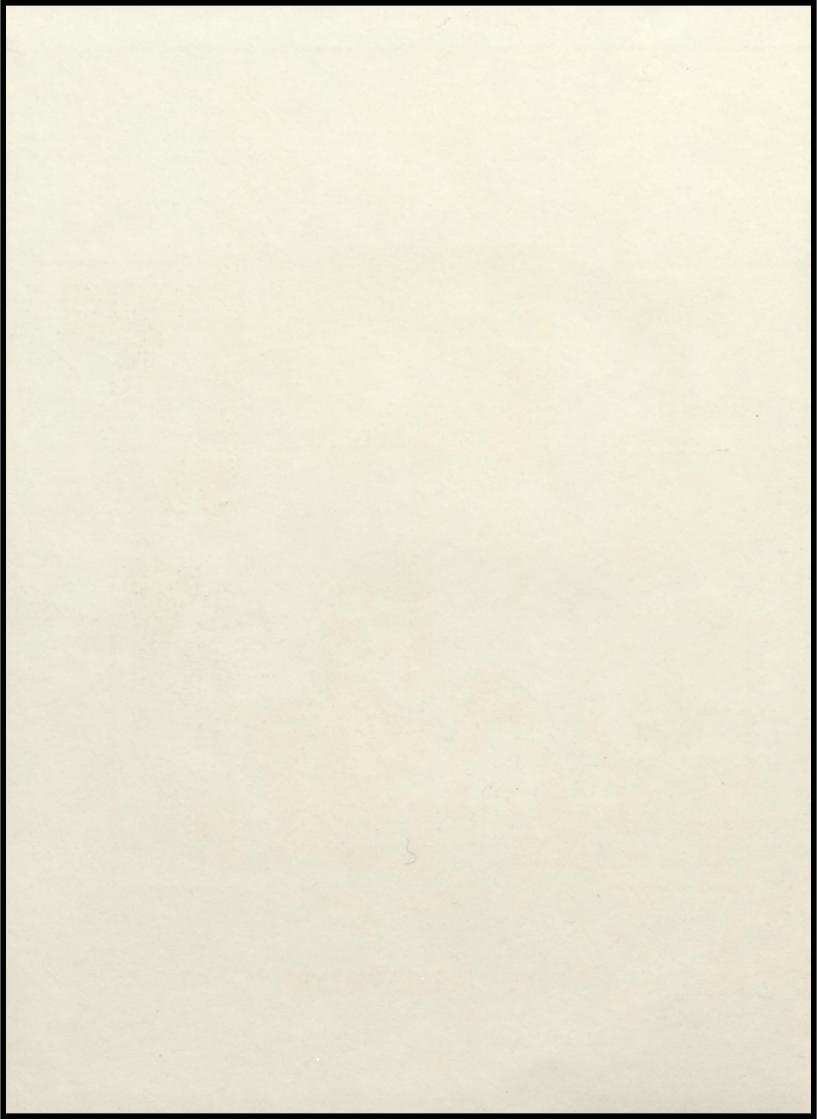
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Loretto High School Loretto, TN

The Mustang







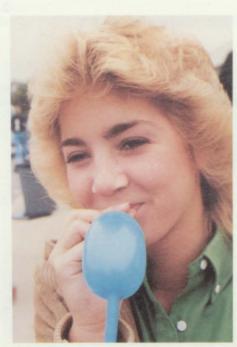


A yearbook by itself is nothing more than a collection of pictures and captions. Without the people who make the events in the book happen, a yearbook would be no more interesting than a textbook. The lives of the students and faculty are the elements that bring to life all the pages of the book.

This book is a view of the "times of our lives" for the school year 1981-82. It shows the things that people will want to remember — and maybe a few that they won't — the things that made this year special. It would be impossible to put everything everyone thinks is important, but maybe we managed to give a representation of our school.

This is our year and we give it to you in the hopes that it will help you remember your years at LHS and that you will be able to look back and smile.









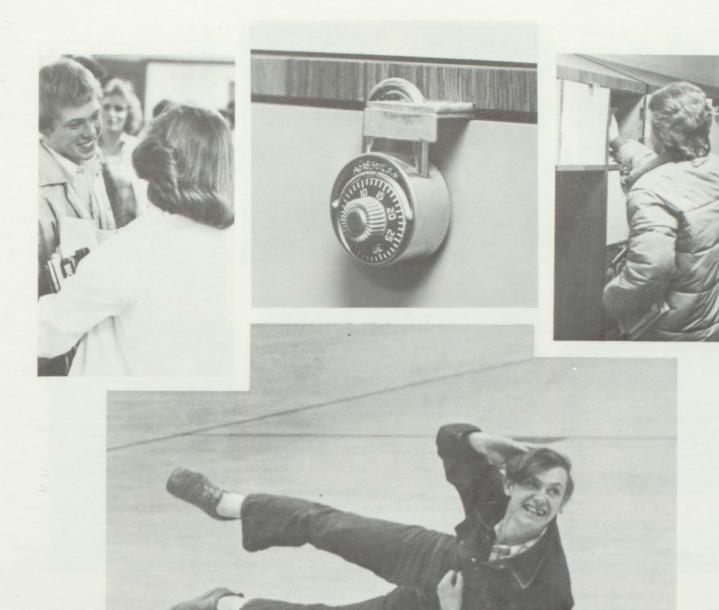


















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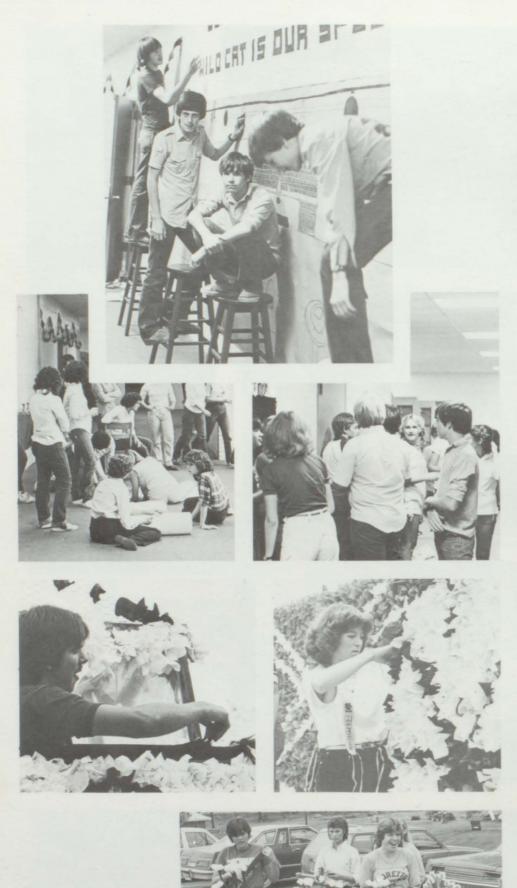












Homecoming 1981 was certainly a one that will be remembered. It definitely had more problems than celebrations past.

The Homecoming festivities began on Thursday with the bonfire that night. The students arrived full of enthusiasm and in high spirits ready to cheer on their team.

On Friday the judging of the halls and the parade were the activities of the day. Like everything else, budgets for supplies were cut this year and the students had to do creative planning to make sure the floats were completed. All in all the decorations were the finest ever constructed. The floats nearly fell victim to a rainstorm that had been threatening all morning. Through the timely use of plastic covering the floats were saved and the parade was a big success.

The bonfire and parade seemed to hold promise of things to come at the game that night. Loretto felt sure of a victory, but it was not meant to be. The Mustangs were defeated by BGA, rather an ironic end to a week so full of preparation and hard work.

ADMINISTRATION L



Mr. Harley Simbeck Principal Mr. Ronnie Owens Assistant Principal



Miss Ruth Augustin English I

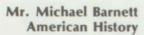
Mrs. Debra Barnett Math IV, Algebra II, Geometry

> Mrs. Karen Barnett Science









Mr. Henry Beckman General Building Trades

> Mrs. Cathy Brown Home Economics







Mr. Mac Brown Counselor

Mrs. Martha Crawford Biology, Chemistry

Mrs. Debra Earnest Health, Physical Education, Girls Basketball







Mr. Grant Earnest Applied, Math, Basketball, Football

Mrs. Darnell Garretson English I, II

Mr. Darrell Glover Band, American History







Mr. Robert Green Economics

Mr. Chris Gowen Vocational Improvement

> Mrs. Regan Jones English II, III, Drama





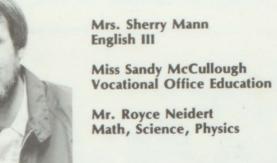


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Mrs. Genevieve Newton
English IV

Mr. Allen Rogers
Health, P.E., Football, Basketball

Mrs. Rose Russ
Art I, II, III, IV





Mr. Don Simbeck Biology I, II, German I, II Mrs. Donna Simbeck Algebra I, Math Mr. James Story Special Education





Mrs. Justine Stutts
Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping
Mrs. Wanda Talbot
Special Education
Mr. Donald Waldrop
Agriculture





Mr. Kenneth Weathers Health Mrs. Carlotta Wright Librarian

SCHOOL STAFF Keeps Things Running Smoothly

Mrs. Ann Augustin, Secre-

Mrs. Brenda McMasters, Secretary





Cafeteria Workers: Idell Johns, Vernon Dean Ellis, Arvena Vanderford, Louise Hollis, Lavonia Jones

> Mr. Gene Moore, Custodian

Mr. Ott Urban, Custodian

Mrs. Sheldon Golden, Custodian (not pictured)





CLASS OFFICERS Lead 450 Underclassmen

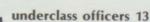
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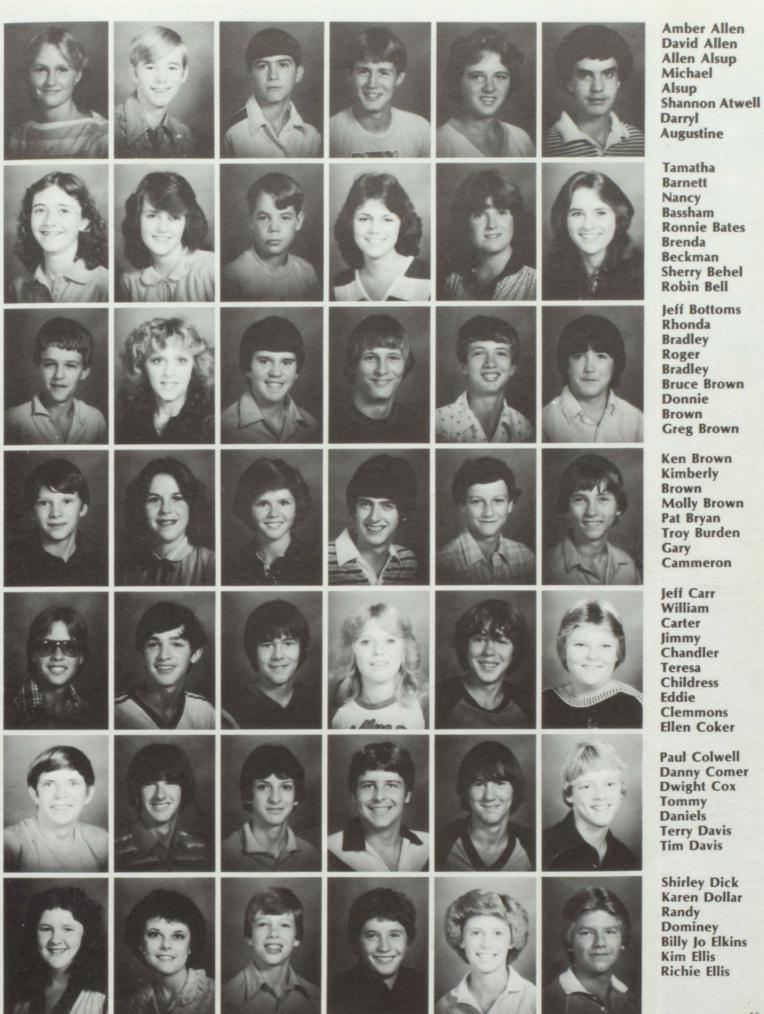
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Junior Class Officers: Karen Dishongh, President; Kerri Jones, Vice-President; Steve McMasters, Secretary; Tim Burden, Treasurer



CLASSES 1985 1983





John Ezell Sherry Ezell Kevin Farley Beverly Faulkner Kelly Fincher Randy Flippo

David Fowler Joe Fowler Marty Gamble Darrell Garner Tracy Gieski Barry Gobble

Marcy Golden Peggy Goolsby Karla Gray

Kim Green Lisa Green Susan Guttrey

Eddie Hall Ryan Hall Trena Hollis Jim Hollman Leah Huckaba Lisa Hughes

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Calvin
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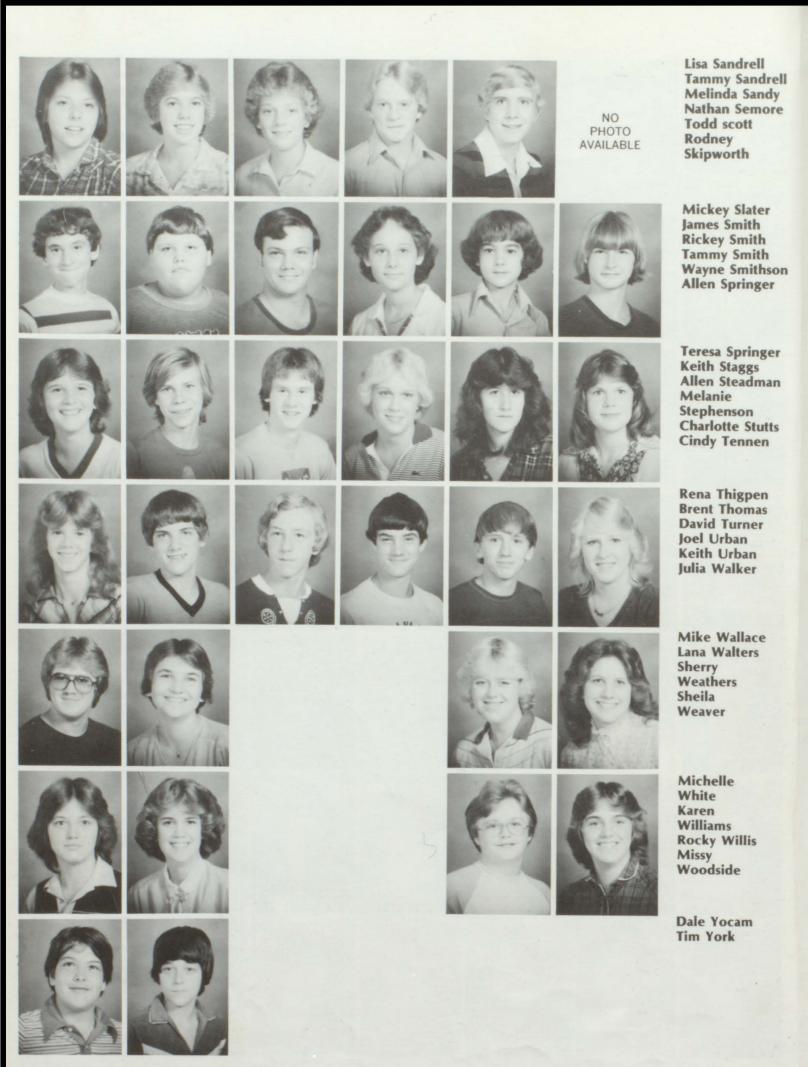
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Jay Michael Cheryl Michael Teresa Miller Mark Moore Steve Moore Norma Mosley

Nannette Mullins Andy Noblit Ginger Owens Rex Parrot Katrina Peden Kevin Pennington

Alisa Pettus Boyd Phillips Jerry Powell Gary Pulley Jeff Purcell Beverly Purser

Joey Roberson Bonnie Rogers Donna Rohling Randall Rose Kerry Russ Valerie Russ







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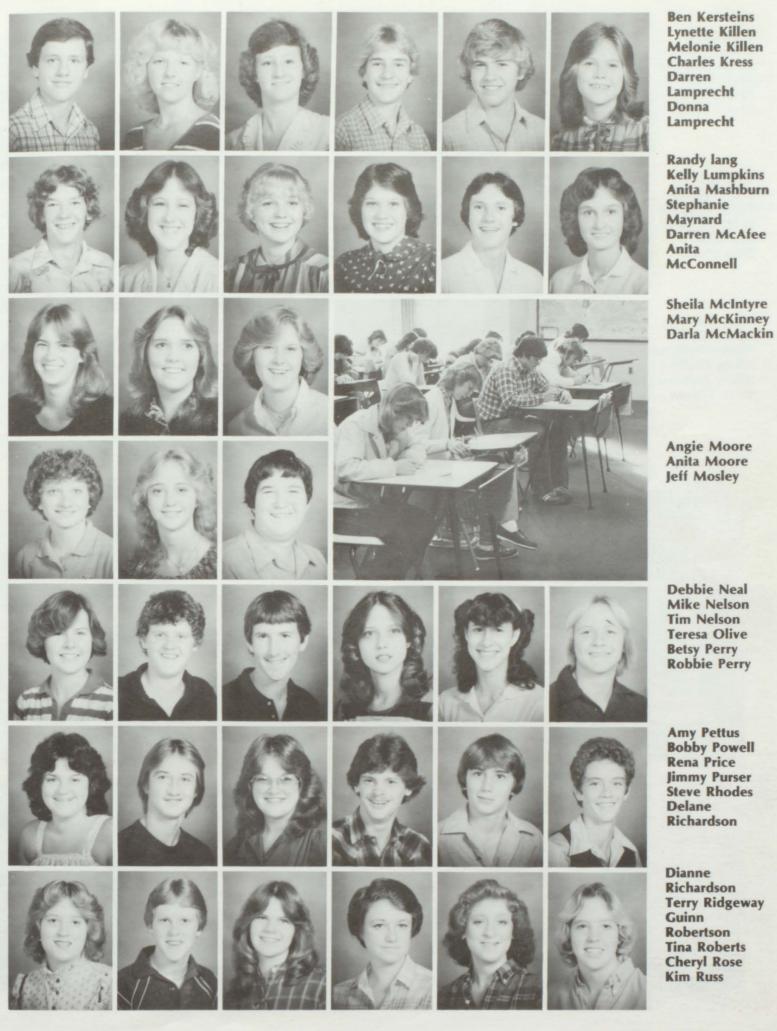
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Mitchell Jones Gloria Kelly Greta Kelly Jill Kelton



Kim Sandlin Jeffery Shelton Ronald Shelton Kristy Simbeck Charlene Smith Teresa Smith

Troy Smith
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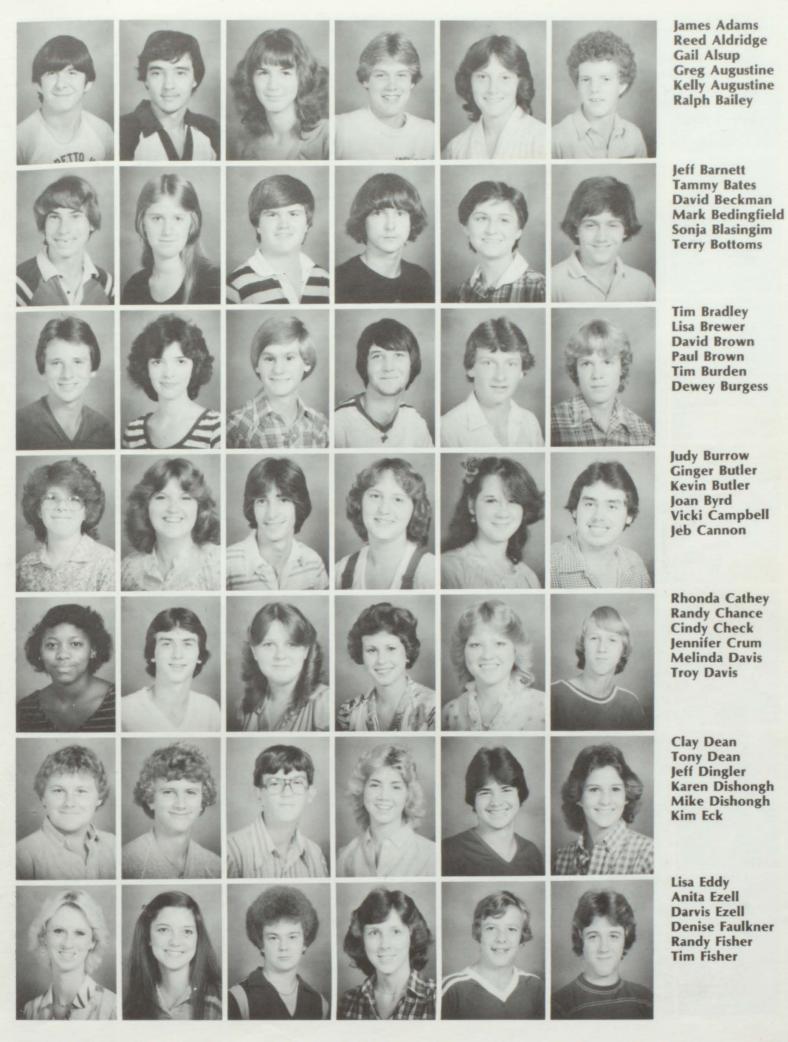


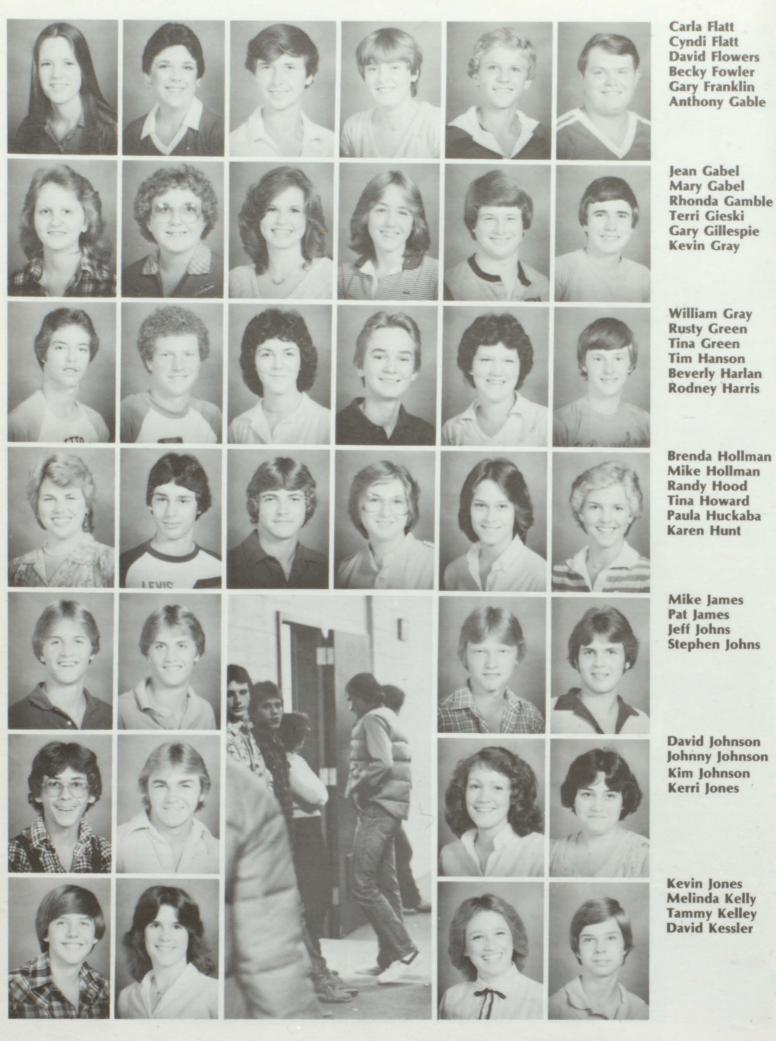


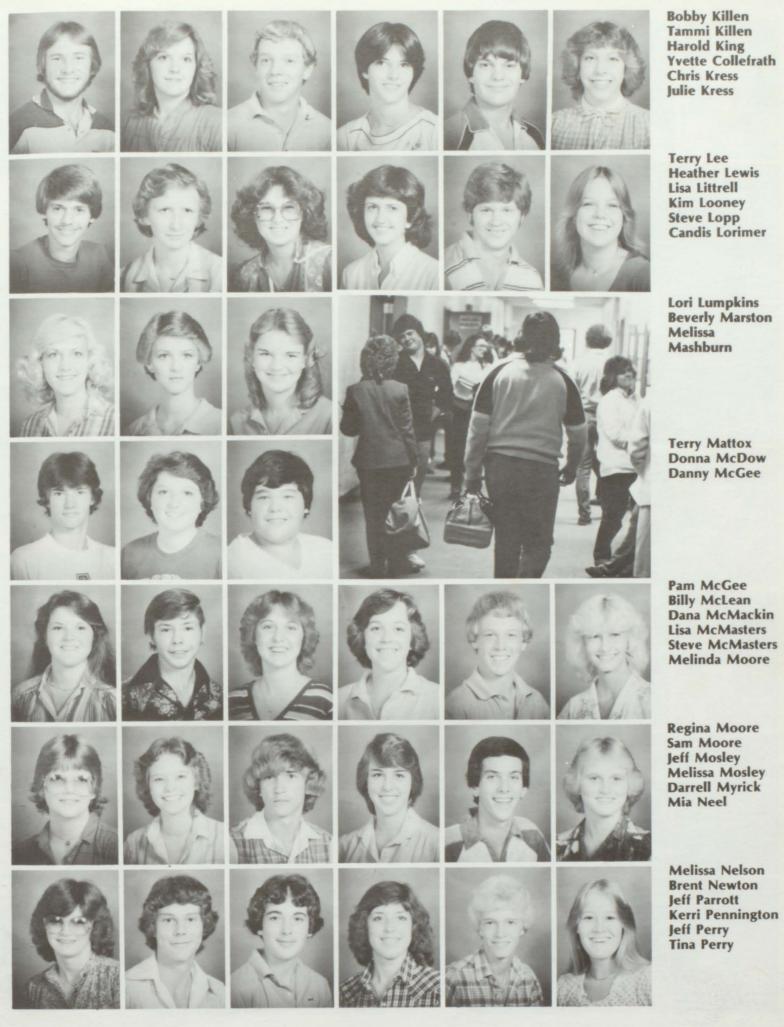


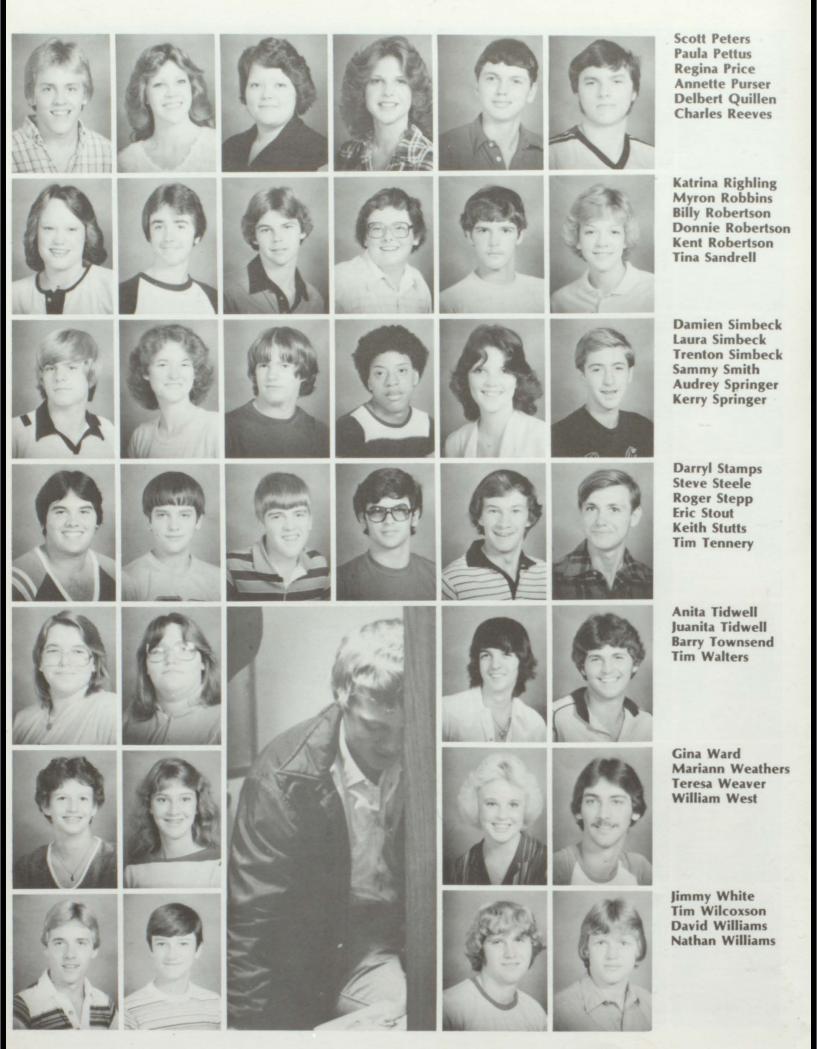






















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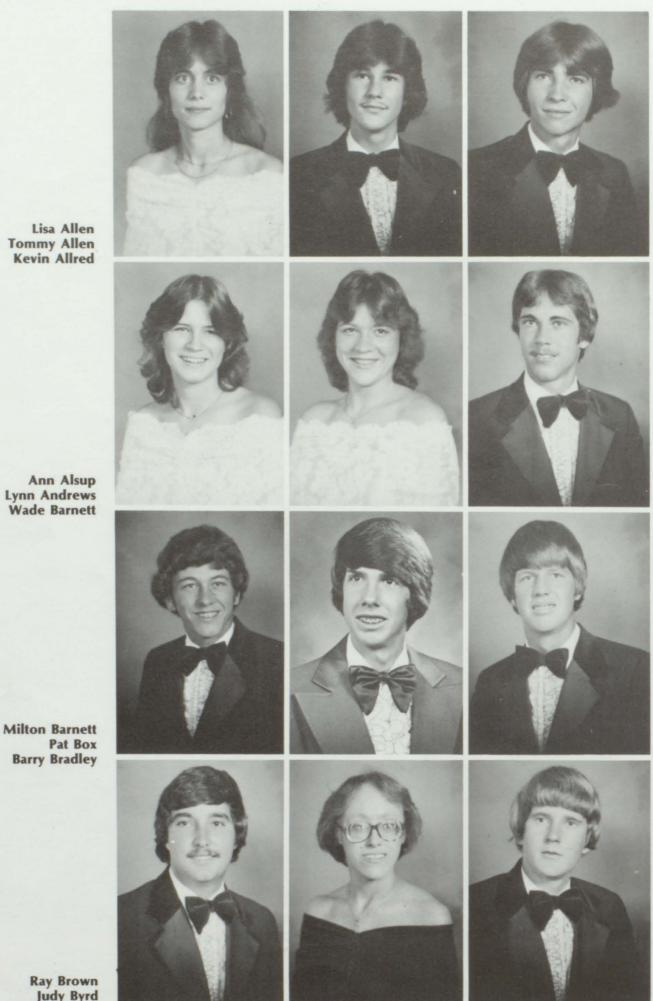
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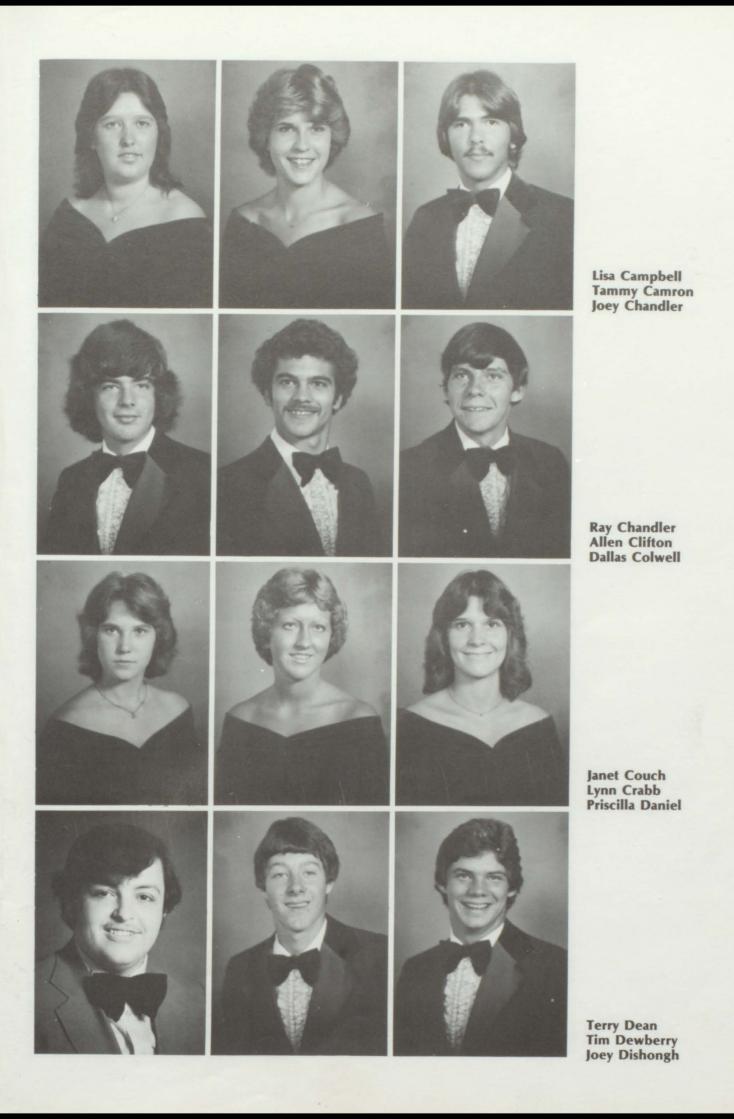
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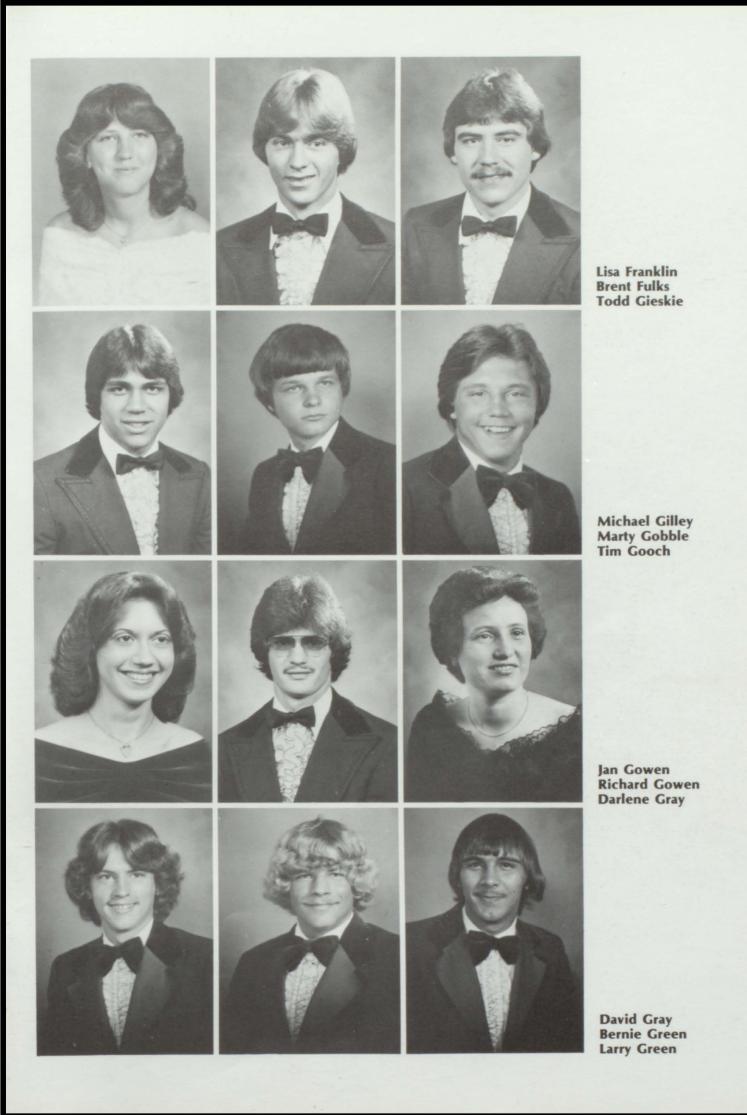


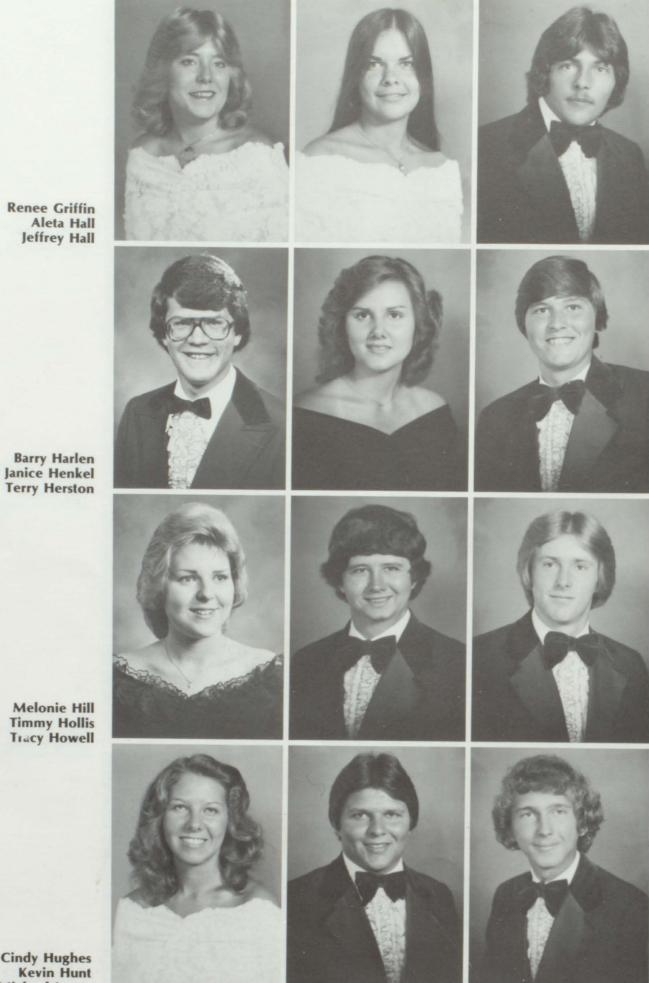
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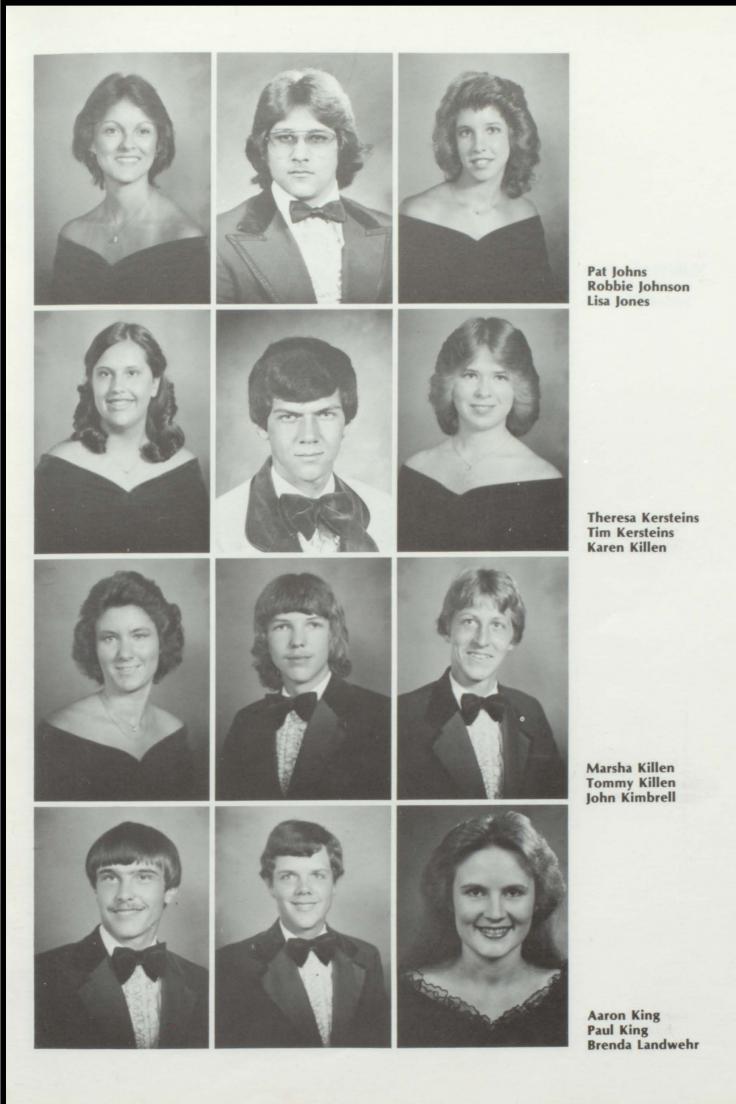
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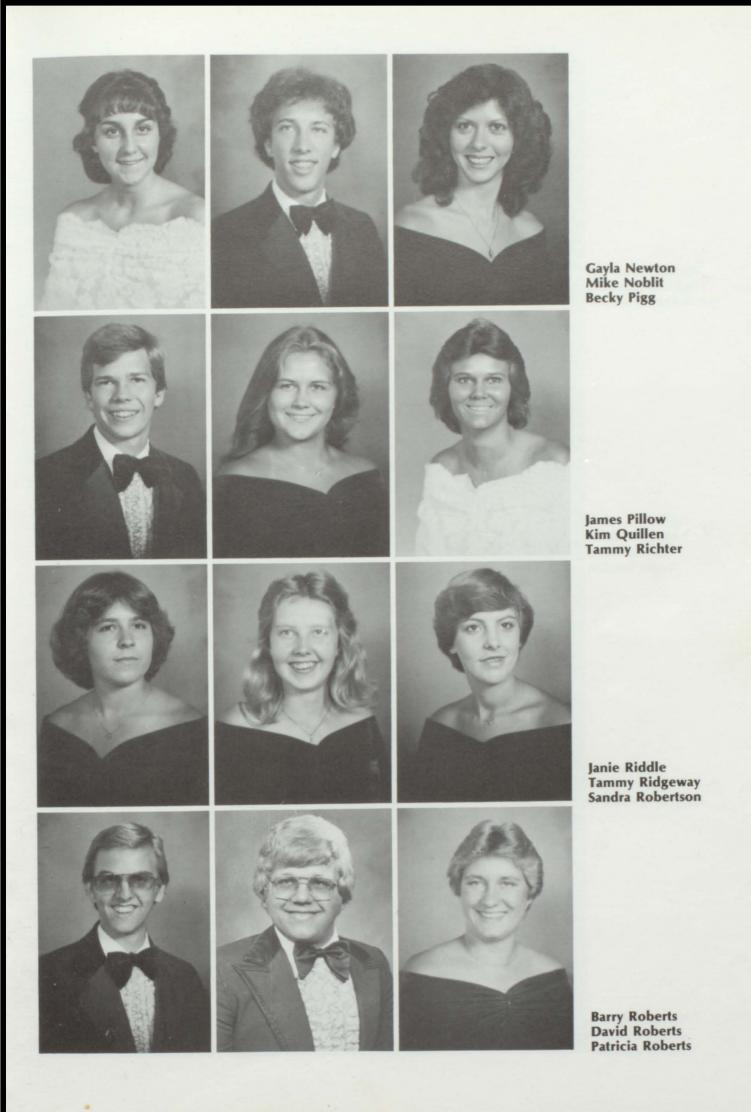


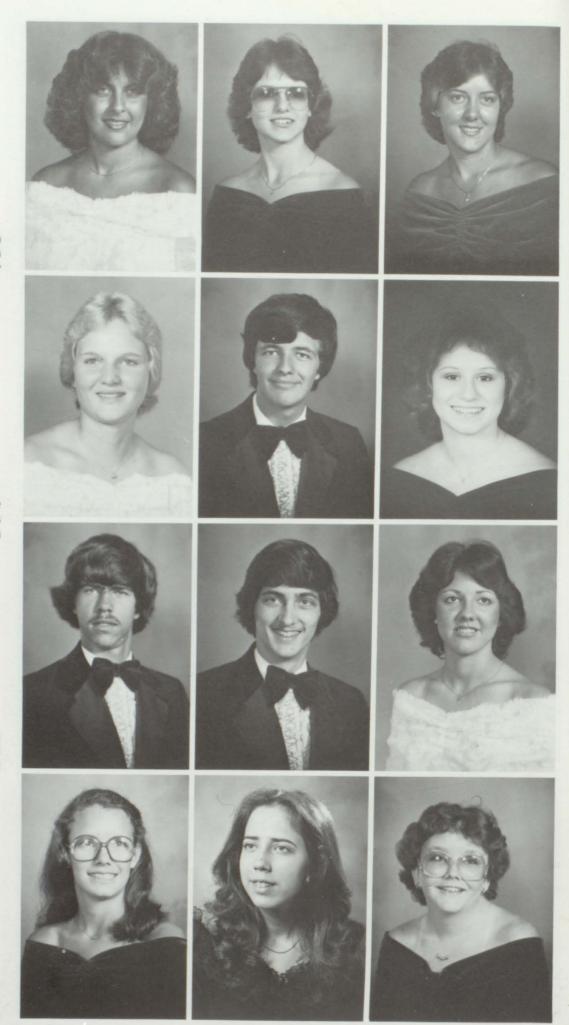
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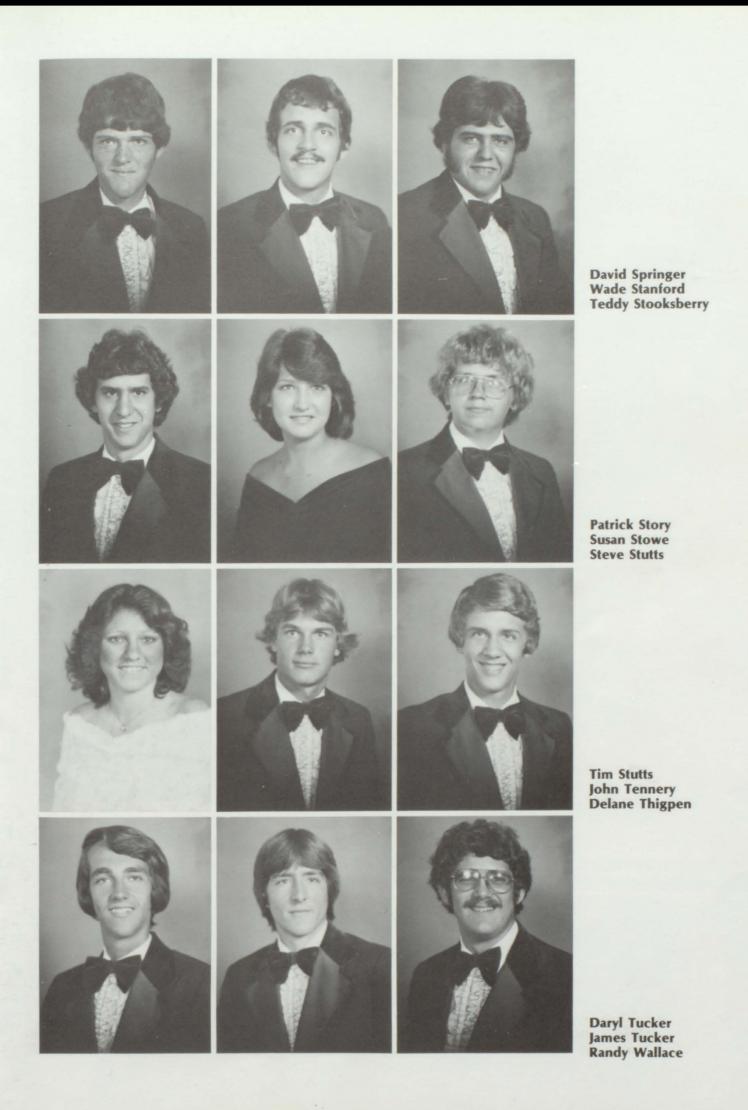


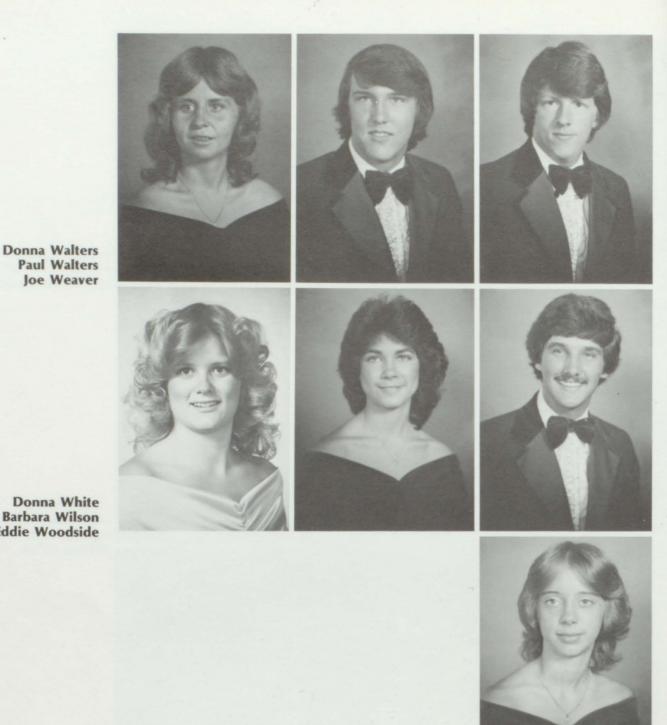
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Dana Simbeck Alicia Smith Tracy Smith





Donna White Barbara Wilson Eddie Woodside

Dorothy Zettler

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ORGANIZATIONS

LHS BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a leadership-service organization for juniors and seniors. Membership is based on academic achievement, character, and leadership ability. Members not only strive to maintain high academic standards, but also seek to benefit their school and community through service projects.

On October 27, 1981, twenty-three new members were inducted into the club. This addition brought membership to fifty. All members participated in a fund-raising drive for St. Jude's Hospital. A total of \$1605.17 was collected in the community drive.

Forty-one members left Loretto High School to attend the State Beta Convention in Murfreesboro on Friday April 2, 1982. Everyone enjoyed the weekend, but many were sleepy when the bus pulled in to Loretto on Sunday morning.

The sponsors for the club were Don F. Simbeck, Debra Barnett, and Sandy McCullough.









BETAS HAVE BANNER YEAR



Beta Officers: Mrs. Barnett, Sponsor, Karen Dishongh, Vice President, Dana Simbeck, Secretary, Paul King, President, Lynn Crabb, Treasurer, Mr. Simbeck, Sponsorf



LHS MARCHING BAND

After a two week band camp before school started, the band stayed after 2 days a week in an effort to make this year worthwhile.

In addition to supporting our teams at all of the football games and all the home basketball games, we attended UNA Band day on October 17th. In all there were 16 bands with Loretto being the only one from Tennessee.

We held our Christmas Concert on December 18th, playing a few traditional songs and some more modern ones too. The day before the concert, we went to Loretto, Five Points, St. Joe and Liberty Grove elementary schools to play the concert.

Our spring concert was held on May 20th. We played a variety of songs among them: "Amazing Grace", "Pink Panther" and "The Rose".

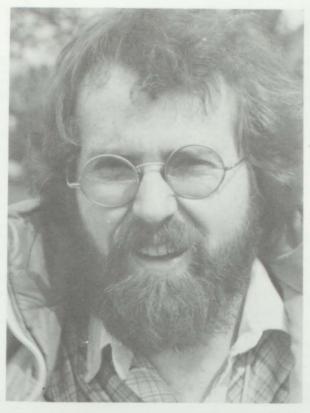




Officers: Pat Bor, Vice President — Marty Gobble, Treasurer — Barry Gobble, Reporter — Barry Roberts, Secretary — Beverly Harland



Class Representatives: Bernie Green — Senior, Kim Green — Freshmen, Curtis Hall — Sophomore, Paul Brown — Junior











Our Band Banquet was held on May 15th with several Band Members receiving awards and letters. A few of the awards were ... The All American Band Award -Pat Box, Marty Gobble, Bernie Green, Barry Rob-erts and Daryl Russ. Those receiving the USNABA. **United States National Band** Award, were: Steven Boyd, Pat Box, Linda Douglas, Beverly Harlan, Barry Roberts and Daryl Russ. Receiving the Who's Who in Music were: Pat Box, Beverly Harlan, Barry Roberts, and Daryl Russ.

Pat Box, Steven Boyd, Linda Douglass, Gary Pulley, Barry Roberts, and Daryl Russ played at Solo and Ensemble.

MARCHING MUSTANGS IN ACTION!!!













FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

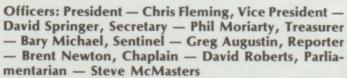
The Loretto Chapter of the Future Farmers of America serves an integral part of the L.H.S. curriculum. It provides an opportunity for students to expose themselves to the field of agriculture. Students receive textbook learning as well as practical experience. The organization promotes a sense of unity in the chapter as well as the school and community.

Watching over the chapter as well as guiding its members; Mr. Waldrop gives leadership and encouragement to the members. Aiding him are the five officers of the Future Farmers of America.

The chapter had three State Farmers; Greg Augustin, Nathan Williams and Jeff Parrott. The Loretto chapter swept through the district and regional livestock and dairy judging contest with a birth in the state for the livestock team.











FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

In 1981-82 we started the year with a Freshman Covered Dish Supper. In our annual F.F.A.-F.H.A. Sweetheart and Beau Contest, Darla McMackin and Tim Newton were named Sweetheart and Beau. Prior to Christmas, we had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. In celebrating Valentines Day, we sold red carnations which were delivered to classes during school. In April, the new F.H.A. officers attended a convention at the Opryland Hotel. In March, we held our annual Spring Banquet, and in May, we initiated our new officers and presented awards for outstanding members.



















GENERAL BUILDING



THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON CREWS



























LHS DRAMA CLUB

For the third year the Drama Club was an active organization at Loretto High School. Having 23 members for the 1981-82 year, we elected Dana Simbeck as our President, Daryl Russ as Vice President, Charlotte Wright Secretary-Treasurer, and Mike Noblit as Historian.





Advisor — Regan Jones, officers: Charlotte Wright — Secretary-Treasurer, Dana Simbeck — President, Daryl Russ — Vice President, Mike Noblit — Historian

















In October five members attended a workshop on debate at M.T.S.U. in Murfreesboro. In November we seven members to compete in the Blue Raider Classic Forensics Tournament also held at M.T.S.U. Wade Barnett and Daryl Russ, Lisa Eddy and Alicia Williams, Tersa Woods and Julie Kress all participated in the Duetacting while Barry Roberts competed in After-Dinner Speaking.

Our holiday season was brightened when the Drama Club presented an adaption of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" for two performances to the public and for the first time a special production played to an over-capacity auidence of elementary students from surrounding schools.

In April three senior students, Barry Roberts, Daryl Russ, and Tommy Allen, combined their witty talents to write a show the students at LHS called "LHS Live".

The Drama Award for 1982 went to Dana Simbeck, and achievement awards for participating in plays for the last three years were presented to seniors Janice Henkle, Dana Simbeck, Daryl Russ, Barry Roberts, Mike Noblit, Wade Barnett, and David Gray.

The year ended with a picnic held at St. Joseph City Park in May.

CHEERLEADERS

The Loretto High School cheerleaders provided plenty of pep and enthusiasm for the 1981-82 teams. Not only did they cheer the team on but they thrilled the fans with their gymnastic stunts and formations. Cheerleaders, Kim Quillen, Kim Eck, Kelly Stanford, Margaret Moore, Tammy Cameron, Kelly Augustin, Mia Neel and Charlotte Wright all worked long hours to make this year's squad one of the best ever. The cheerleaders were sponsored by Mrs. Earnest.













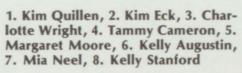














STUDENT COUNCIL



This years Student Council was one of the most active in recent years at LHS. It was comprised of 40 hardworking individuals who did all they could to promote school spirit and assist students and families of our community when needed.

Some of the accomplishments of this years' Student Council includes donating money to the athletic department, working the concession stand at ballgames, and planning events at school for the students such as movies, and a Christmas Prom. The Student Council also held a canned food drive for the needy of Lawrence County. Along with other activities, these things made this a good year for the Student Council at LHS.









TENNESSEE TOMORROW CLUB



The purpose of Tennessee Tomorrow's Youth Program shall be to offer a non-partisan and practical way to reach young Tennesseans and open their minds to the history, theory, values, opportunities, and rewards of Public Service.

This program should broaden the number and improve the quality of those persons wanting to become involved in Public Service, thus making a better TENNESSEE TOMORROW.

Membership in the local Tennessee Tomorrow club is open to any high school student currently enrolled and in good standing who expresses a desire to participate in the local club.

FCA



The FCA is a group of Christian athletes here at LHS who work to become better athletes and increase their Christian life.

This year's sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Earnest and Allen Rogers. Aiding the sponsors are the FCA officers. President — Tim Burden, Vice-President — Darla McMackin, Secretary-Treasurer — Paul Huckaba.



TENNESSEE OFFICE EDUCATION CLUB



The purposes of the Loretto Chapter of the Tennessee Office Education Clubs are as follows: To help prepare for our future in business; to become better leaders in the business world; and to provide activities for the development of the personality traits essential for good leadership.

FFA IN ACTION!!!















SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM



The Scholastic Bowl Team at Loretto High consists of students chosen by faculty sponsors after competitive tryouts. The Scholastic Bowl Team of 1981-82 continued the high standards set by teams of past years. This years team won 1st place in the Martin College Scholastic Bowl and won the county championship by defeating Lawrence County High.

The Scholastic Bowl Team this year consisted of seniors Wade Barnett, Michael Noblit, Dana Simbeck, and Paul King. Juniors on the team were Damien Simbeck and Kevin Gray. Seniors Wade Barnett, Michael Noblit and Dana Simbeck competed on the team for three years. Michael Noblit and Wade Barnett competed with an All Star Team at Martin College.

The sponsors of the team were Mr. Don Simbeck, Mrs. Debra Barnett, and Mrs. Genevieve Newton.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES





BOYS' DELEGATES: Mike Noblit, Tim Gooch, Tod Gieskie, Kevin Hunt, Paul King, Paul Walters.

GIRLS' DELEGATES: Lynn Crabb — Alternate, Theresa Kersteins — Delegate

MUSTANG STAFF GETS PHYSICAL

















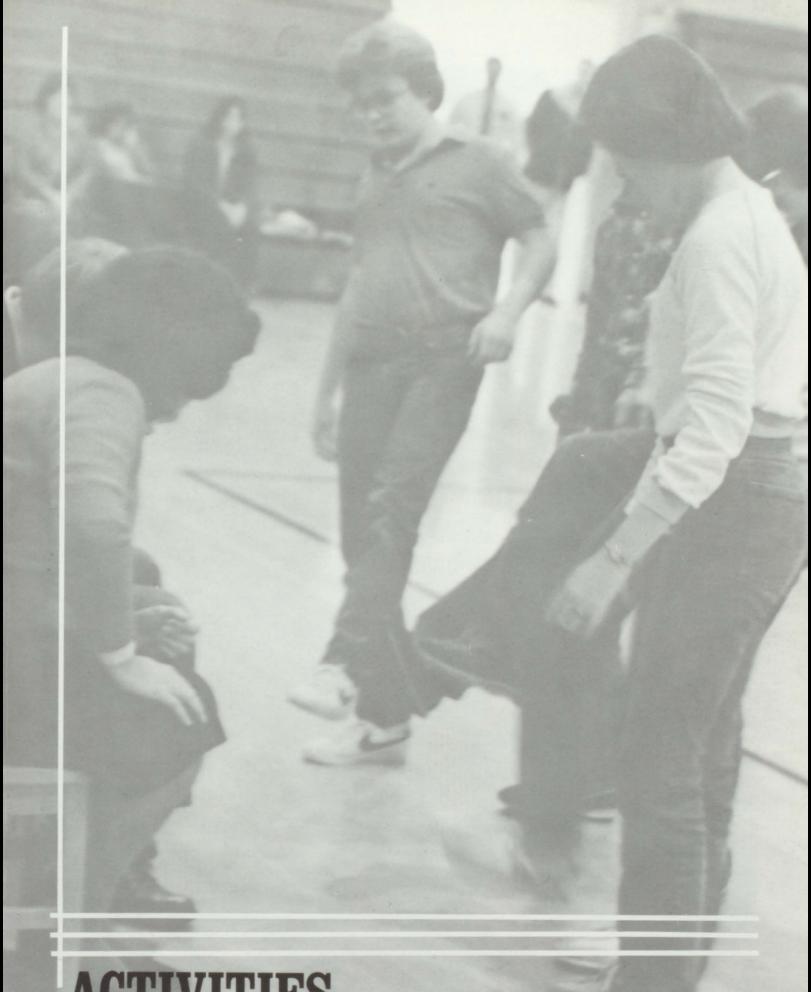








(1) Angie Sandlin — Seniors, (2) Joey Dishongh — Sports writer, (3) Margaret Moore — Featues and Activities, (4) Keith Stutts — Sports, (5) Mac Brown — Advisor, (6) Tammy Killen — Sports, Typist, (7) Mariann Weathers — Organizations, (8) Janie Riddle — Ad Sales, (9) Wade Barnett — Editor, (10) Kim Johnson — Underclassmen



ACTIVITIES



Dana Simbeck Valedictorian



Melanie Hillard Lynn Crabb Salutatorian



Top Ten Students

Janice Henkel, Theresa Kersteins, Kim Faulkner, Tammye Richter, Mike Noblit, Barry Harlen, Wade Barnett, Terry Herston, Paul King, Joe Weaver

24th ANNUAL ART SHOW













ATHLETIC BANQUET GETS NEW HOME





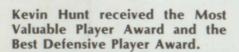








To close out its athletic year L.H.S. held its annual Athletic Banquet. This is the athletes night to be honored.



In Basketball John Kimbrell was awarded Most Valuable Player. In Girls Basketball the MVP award went to Lynn Crabb.

Tammye Ricther was presented with the Most Valuable Volleyball trophy. Joey Dishough received the Most Valuable Player Baseball award. The MVP Tennis award went to Lisa Jones.







This was the second year for the Science Fair sponsored by the LHS Science Department. Response this year was greatly improved from last year's fair and showed promise for the coming years. Student participation was high and there was even a slight hint of competition in the air.

Awards were presented in the General Science, General Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and Physics divisions. There was also a special category for models. Cash prizes were awarded by businessess in the Loretto area.

The highlight of the fair was a Cyclone Generator built by Barry Roberts (Senior). His project won best model and also best of show.

SENIOR BANQUET 82















SENIOR AWARDS







The awards presented at the Senior Banquet were slighty one-sided this year. Class Valedictorian Dana Simbeck was given the English, Drama, History, German, and Math Awards. Presenting the awards were, Mr. Don Simbeck, Mrs. Debra Barnett, Mr. Chuck Barnett, Mrs. Regan Jones, and Mrs. Genevieve Newton.

Salutatorian Lynn Crabb was awarded honors in Biology. Lynn also received a scholarship from Tennessee Tech presented by Mr. Mac Brown.

Mike Noblit received a special award for his outstanding performances in Chemistry.

Mrs. Debra Barnett presented a Four Year Mathematics award to Dana Simbeck, Lynn Crabb, and Mike Noblit.

Kim Faulkner won the Home Economics award. Lynn Fralix was awarded the Golden Hammer award. Paul King had the dubious honor of receiving the Rusty Nail award. Chris Fleming received the Agriculture award. Janice Henkel was presented with an award from the National Beta Club for Literary Contribution.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS GET DOCTORED







The Junior/Senior Prom ended the Senior Week activities. The Prom was held at the new Loretto Civic Center. The new building decorated in white and red set the perfect atmosphere for the dance.

Providing the music this year was The Doctors, who despite technical difficulties, provided fine music throughout the evening.





AT ANNUAL PROM









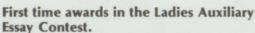


SENIOR ASSEMBLY: AWARDS AND GRINS















The final class function before the Prom, the Senior Assembly, is a time of recognition and enjoyment. Seniors and underclassmen alike are awarded for their achievement and the Seniors are given a time to indulge in a few friendly insults and jokes. It is all in sense of humor and goodtimes and shares the closeness a group of people can achieve in four years.







GRADUATION — AN END















AND A NEW BEGINNING











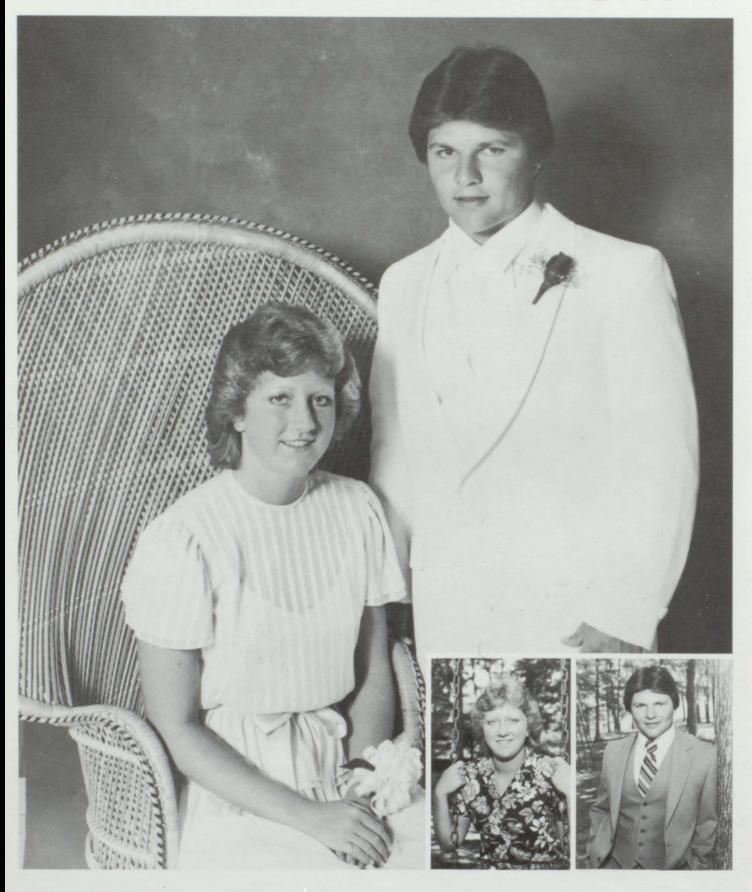


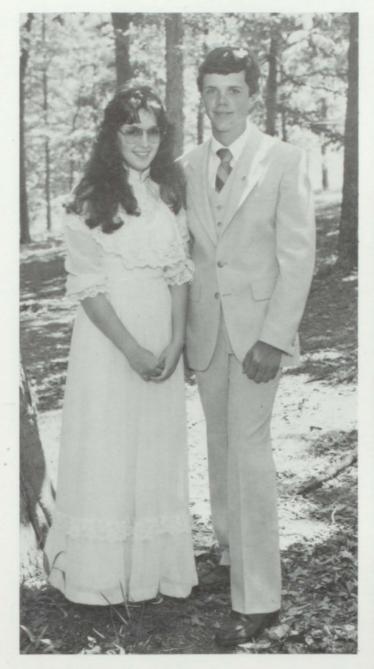




FEATURES

MR. AND MISS LHS LYNN CRABB KEVIN HUNT





First Alternates Kim Faulkner And Paul King

Second Alternates Cindy Ferrell And Chris Fleming

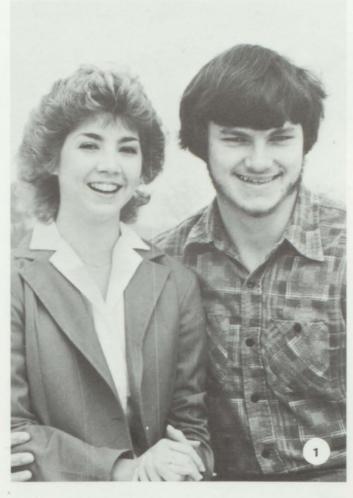


Third Alternates Kim Quillen And Terry Herston





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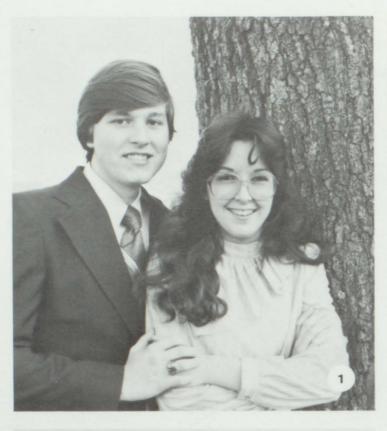




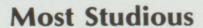


Mr. And Miss Class

- Juniors: Karen Dishough & Charles Reeves
 Sophomore: Guinn Robertson & Darryl Spencer
 Freshman: Sharon Killen & Troy Burden







1. Seniors: Kim Faulkner & Terry Herston
2. Juniors: Kerry Jones & Tim Burden
3. Sophomores: Darla McMackin & Ben Kersteins
4. Freshmans: Ginger Owens & Eddie Hall













Most Likely To Succeed

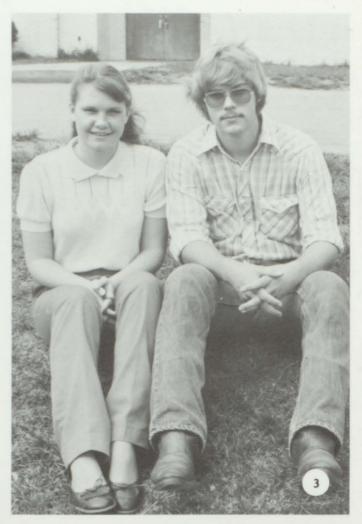
- Seniors: Cindy Ferrell & Paul King
 Juniors: Sonja Blasingem & Keith Stutts
 Sophomores: Kim Sadlin & Jeff Bedingfield
 Freshman: Kim Ellis & Oscar McDow





Most Popular

Seniors: Kim Quillen & Eddie Leatherwood
 Juniors: Charlotte Wright & Randy Hood
 Sophomores: Julianne Beckman & Gary Brown
 Freshmans: Leigh Huckaba & Brent Thomas













Best Looking

- Seniors: Susan Stowe & Todd Gieske
 Juniors: Mariann Weathers & Steve Lopp
 Sophomores: Mary Chandler & Charles Kress
 Freshmans: Brenda Beckman & Jeff Purcell

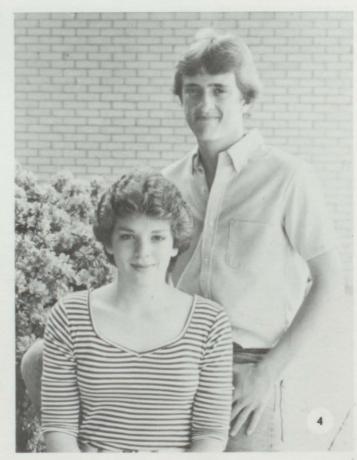






- Seniors: Lynn Crabb & Kevin Hunt
 Juniors: Paula Huckaba & Mike James
 Sophomores: Kay Chandler & John Jacobs
 Freshmans: Melinda Sandy & Randy Flippo













Most School Spirit

- Seniors: Gayla Newton & David Roberts
 Juniors: Kelly Augustin & Kent Roberson
 Sophomores: Kelly Standford & Eddie Arnold
 Freshmans: Carla Gray & John Ezell







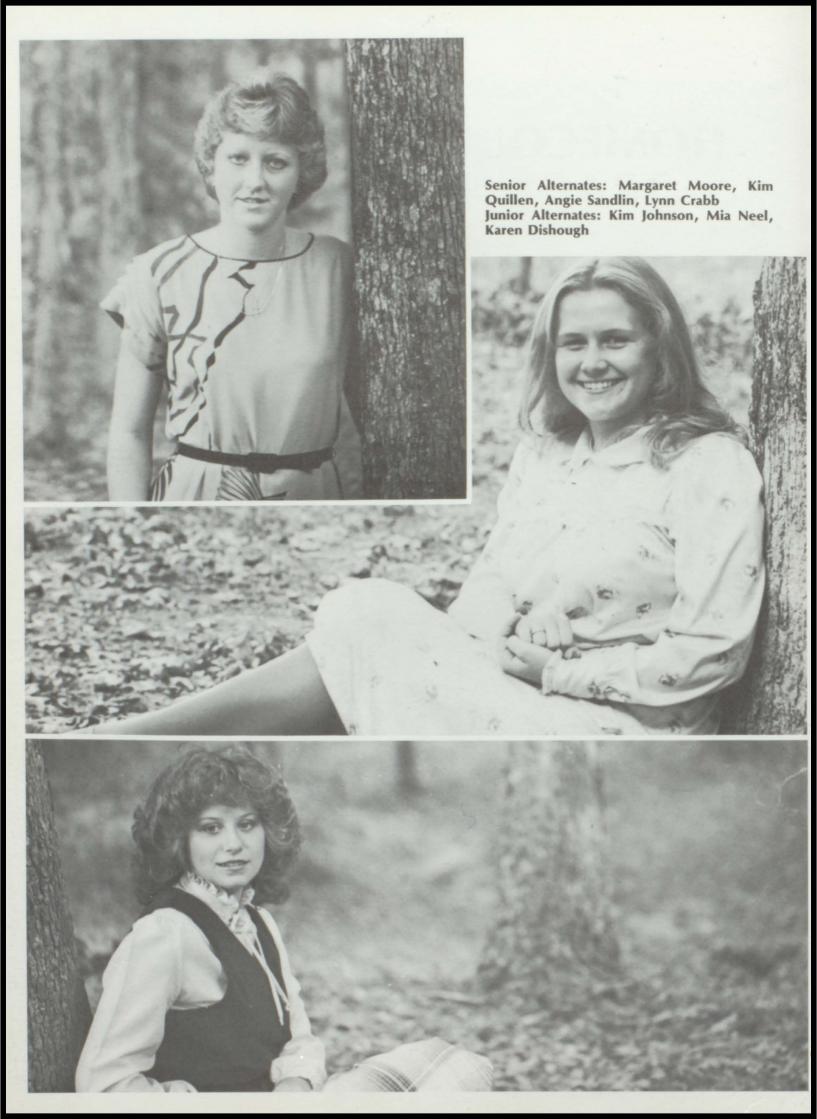
- Seniors: Lisa Elkins & Perry Michael
 Juniors: Ginger Bulter & Nathan Williams
 Sophomores: Sherry Hallmark & Jimmy Purser
 Freshmans: Missy Woodside & Jeff Bottoms

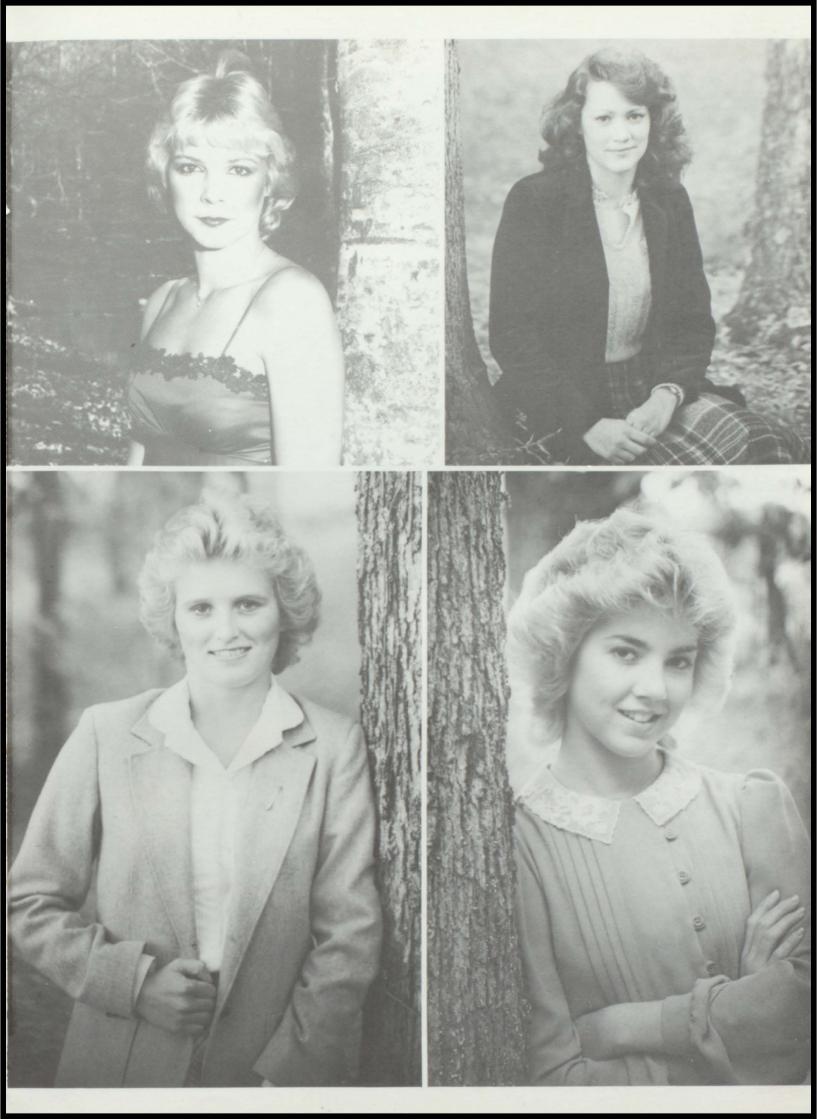




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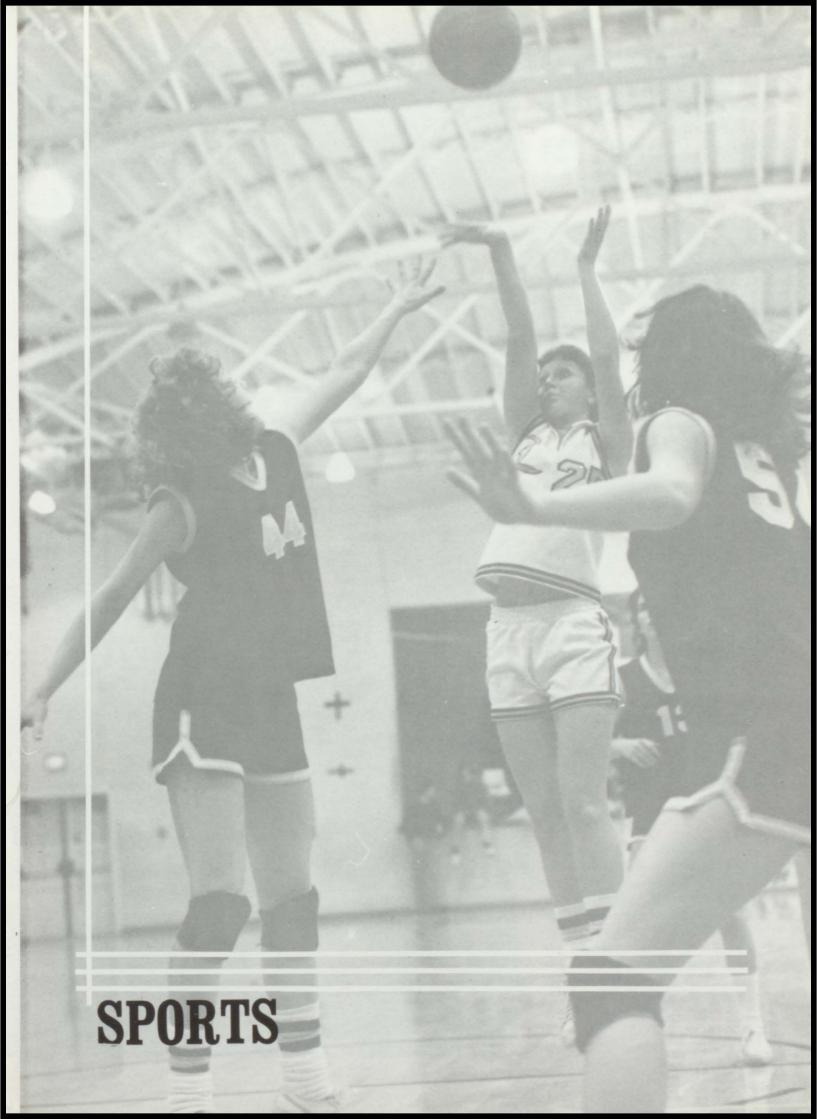






Each year the family living class plans a mock wedding to give the students an opportunity to experience the necessary planning and work that goes into a wedding. All members of the class are required to plan a wedding but only one couple was selected at the end of the year to enact their ceremony.

The wedding is then performed in front of the student body. Afterwards a reception is held by invitation only.



MUSTANGS SURVIVE LONG SEASON

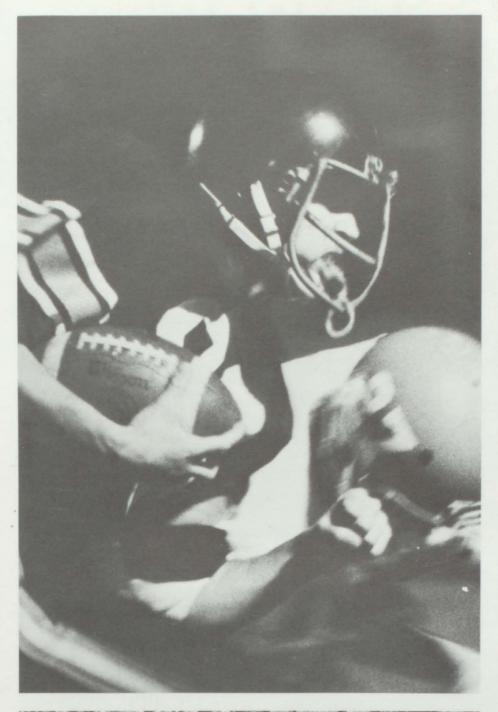


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Coaching Staff

Head Coach — Ronnie Owens Assistant Coaches — Mike Barnett, Grant Earnest, Allen Rogers







The hot August sun found the gridiron Mustangs working out for the 1981-82 season with plenty of spirit and enthusiasm. They had missed a bowl bid the previous year and had high hopes of a great season.

The season opener matched the Mustangs with state playoff power, Hohenwald. The Mustangs played Hohenwald even for almost all the first half but gave up seven points before heading to the locker room. The Mustangs played a hard second half but couldn't get the offense off-track. The final score was 20-0 Hohnwald.

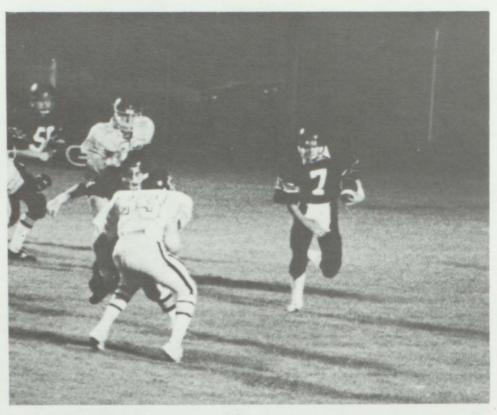
A week later the Mustangs boarded the bus for the first of six games on the road as they traveled to Waterloo, Alabama. The games started with a tough Mustang defense causing Waterloo to fumble.

After three plays Joey Dishongh sprang out around the left side and scored from eleven yards out. Mike Dishongh added the P.A.T. to give Loretto a 7-0 lead. For the next twelve minutes the defenses prevailed. Prior to halftime Waterloo scored but the P.A.T. was broken up. The half time score was 7-6 Loretto. In the third quarter action high bad snap on a punt caused the Mustangs to give up a safety. Both defenses ruled until the final play of the game. Waterloo scored and Loretto lost 14-7.

Next week the Mustangs traveled to Mt. Pleasant to face the Tigers and the All-State running back, Darryl Cooper. The Tiger's speed proved to be too much for the Mustangs as Mt. Pleasant piled up a 27-8 win. The Mustangs only touchdown came when Steve McMasters powered the ball over from the five-yard line.

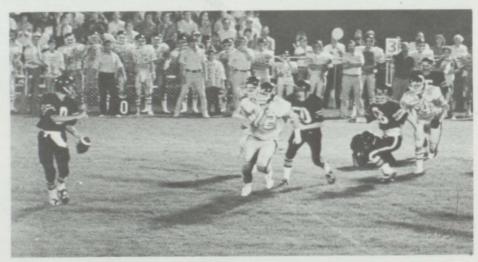
SEASON HAS UPS AND DOWNS



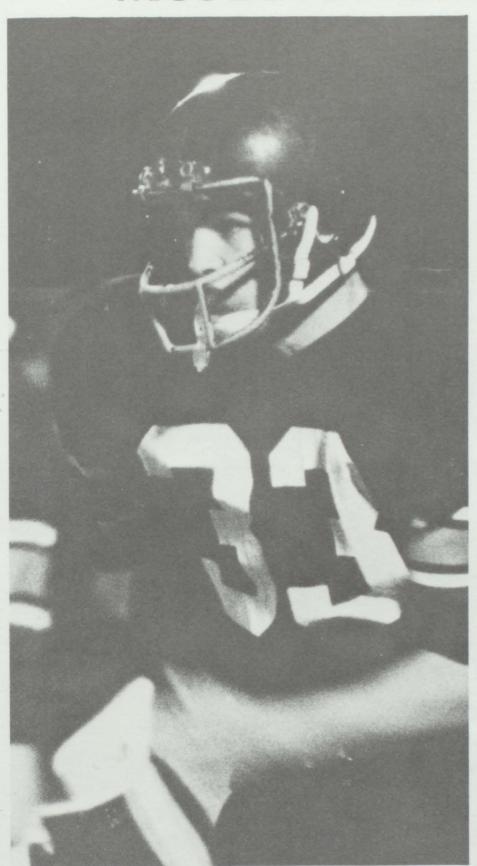








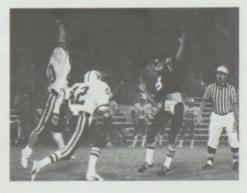
MUSTANG ACTION 81











The week after the loss to Mt. Pleasant, the Mustangs traveled to Chapel Hill to meet the Rockets which turned out to be the most controversial game of the season. Loretto, entering Chapel Hill with a 0-3 record, played strong defense and solid offense. Loretto drew first blood on a touchdown run by Steve McMasters. Minutes later Kevin Hunt powered over from the four. The halftime score was 21-14, Chapel Hill. The second half turned into a defensive battle until Loretto began a late surge. With only seconds left in the game, Loretto was in scoring position with the ball on the Rockets nine-yard line. A mistaken call by an unknowledagble official gave the ball to Chapel Hill after a Chapel Hill penalty. An irate Coach Owens could not change the officials mind and Loretto watched the clock run down on their fourth defeat in a row.

After a three-week road stretch, Loretto returned home for a shoot-out with Lynchburg. Lynchburg, however, forgot to bring their guns. The Mustangs won their first game in five starts — 36-14. Scoring touchdowns for the Mustangs were Kevin Hunt, Pat James, Steve McMasters and Paul Walters. Mike James and Mike Dishongh both tossed TD's and Jeff Lumpkins and Joey Dishongh piled up some impressive yards on returns and interceptions.

Mike Dishongh added a fourth quarter field goal to go along with the P.A.T.'s. This turned out to be the Mustangs night as they sent hapless Moore County home with a 36-14 spanking. The next week was Homecoming. Homecoming didn't bother the Mustangs as they lost to BGA — 33-14.

During the sixth week of the season, the Mustangs traveled south to face T.M. Rogers. Luck didn't follow them as Loretto was slapped with a 49-7 loss. The next week wasn't much better. Wilson High invaded Loretto and walked away with a 35-7 win.

After back to back losses, the Mustangs traveled to Waynesboro hoping to pick up an easy win. It didn't happen that way. Loretto had one touchdown called back and eventually lost the game 14-0.





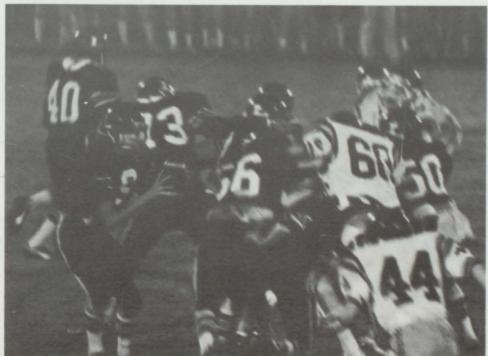












For the season finals, Loretto made a long journey to Huntland, Tennessee, alma mater of Tennessee's Johnny Majors. The game jumped off to a quick start after Huntland scored on the second play of the game. With less than one minute gone in the game Huntland led Loretto 6-0. After the kickoff Mike Dishongh quarterbacked the team on a 66 yard drive. Steve McMasters plunged over from the thirteen yard line and with Dishongh's P.A.T. Loretto led 7-6 and never looked back. Joey Dishongh and Pat James recovered a fumble and picked off a pass while Kevin Hunt and Milton Barnett held Huntland at the line and the first half ended with Loretto heading 7-6.

Mike Dishongh capped off a sixty yard scoring drive with a six yard run and with the P.A.T. Loretto led 14-6. After Joey Dishongh scampered 60 yards on a Huntland fumble, brother Mike booted a 26 yard field goal.

For seniors Joey Dishongh, Kevin Hunt, Milton Barnett, Mike Gilley, Allen Clifton, Jeff Lumpkins and Tim Gooch the 1981 season was one of ups and downs but it was one worth remembering.

VOLLEYBALL







81 REBUILDING YEAR

The Lady Mustangs volley-ball team started their fall practice with a lot of spirit and dedication and high hopes of returning to the regional tournament. The Lady Mustangs were led by Coach Debra Earnest.

Lynn Crabb and Tammye Richter made the all-district team and provided leadership for the young volleyball team. Despite fielding a young team, the Lady Mustangs managed a 12-8 record and captured big wins over Columbia, Culleoka, Brentwood, and Hampshire.







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Lady Mustangs Manage To Serve A Winning Season

81-82 LADY MUSTANGS



(Kneeling) L to R: Teresa Smith, Darla McMackin, Lisa Elkins, Paula Huckaba, Gayla Newton (Standing) Mgr. Lydia Beckman, Leigh Huckaba, Tina Brown, Melinda Sandy, Lynn Crabb, Beverly Rose, Kim Russ, Tammye Richter, Amber Allen, Coach Grant Earnest



Coach Grant Earnest, Coach Debra Earnest



Managers Lydia Beckman, Tina Sandrell













Seniors Lead Lady Mustangs

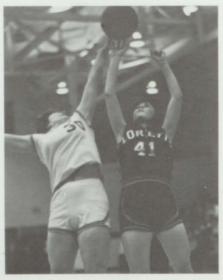
- I. Lynn Crabb
- 2. Beverly Rose
- 3. Lisa Elkins
- 4. Tammye Richter
- 5. Gayla Newton

VARSITY SEASON HAS BRIGHT SPOTS

The Lady Mustangs began their season in fall with a lot of high hopes of a great season. The Lady Mustangs were led by **Coaches Grant Earnest and** Debra Earnest and five seniors, Lynn Crabb, Tammye Richter, Gayla Newton, Beverly Rose, and Lisa "Bluewater" Elkins. The Lady Mustangs opened the season against a tough county rival, **Lawrence County High** School and lost a thriller 56-49. Another of their exciting games was a double over-time game against Summertown High School which the Lady Mustangs won 65-62. The Lady Mustangs closed out the season at home against Centerville and won their final home game at L.H.S. 63-52, the following week.



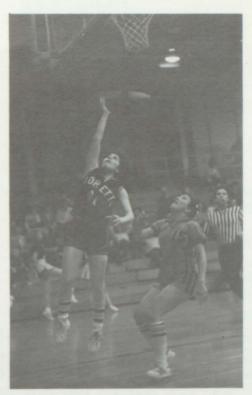






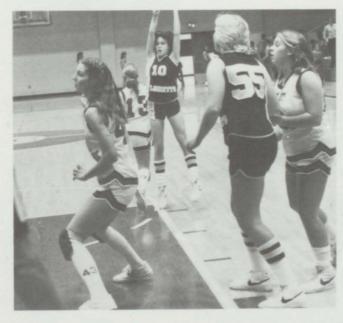
















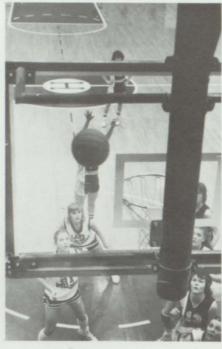
DISTRICT TOURNEY ENDS SEASON EARLY

The Lady Mustangs met Centerville again in the first round of the District Tournament and were defeated 61-50. The loss marked the first time L.H.S. had been put out of the district tournament in the first round in eleven years. Lynn Crabb was named to the All-District Team. Lynn Crabb and Tammye Richter were also honored by being named to the All-Lawrence County first team.

The Lady Mustangs ended their season with a 11-10 record.























BOYS BASKETBALL RUN AND GUN

Graduation completely eliminated the 1980-81 starting five and with only one experienced player returning to the hardwood, many fans felt 81-82 would be a lean season for the Mustangs. Three seniors and a crop of juniors hit the floor for the season opener against county arch-rival, Lawrenceburg. The young Mustangs put up a good fight before bowing out to the Wildcats in a ten point decision.

In the home opener the boys tasted defeat a second time at the hands of district contender Franklin Page but bounced back a few days later to hand the Collinwood Trojans a ten point loss.

On December 5 the Summertown Eagles flew into the Loretto gym and stole a ten point victory from the Mustangs. The Loretto boys had a comfortable eleven point going into the fourth quarter but lost the lead with four minutes left in the game. After the Summertown game Mr. Simbeck and Coach Rogers took over the coaching duties due to Coach Barnett's illness.

The new coaches quickly got their feet wet against always powerful Pulaski. The Bobcats gave Loretto a loss in double overtime. Collinwood came to Loretto and the Mustangs handed them a ten point loss.

During the after Christmas stretch the Mustangs caught fire. Employing a "run and gun" offense and an aggressive defense, the boys rolled up impressive wins over Centerville, Rogers, and Richland and lost several one and two point decisions, including an overtime loss to B.G.A.

MUSTANG ACTION AT IT'S BEST

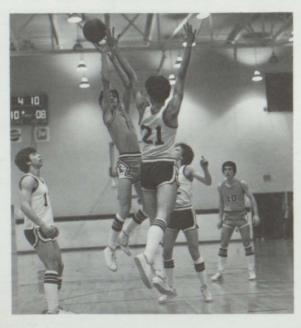




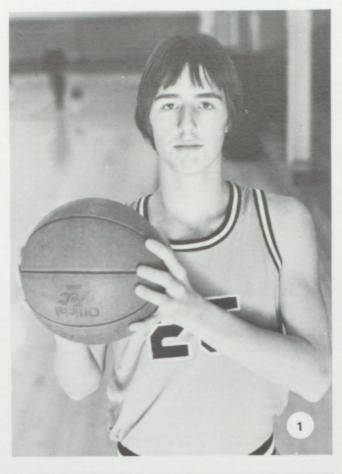


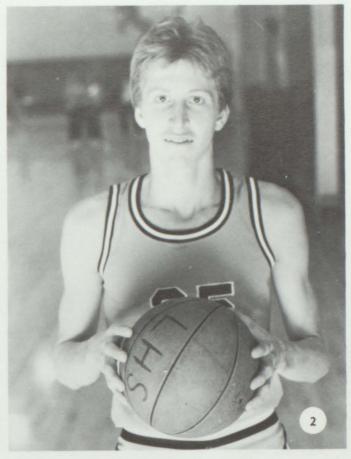


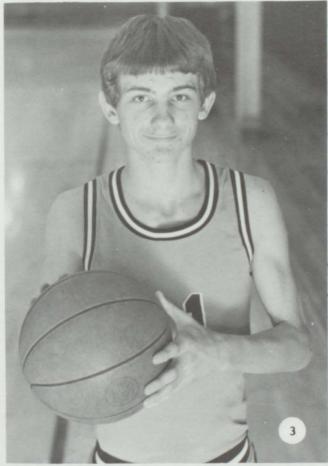












1. Chris Fleming

- 2. John Kimbrell
- 3. Tharon Moore

James Pillows David Springer Coach Simbeck Coach Rogers

Varsity







BOYS PLACE THIRD IN DISTRICT

Front Row, Left to Right — Randy Flippo, Randy Chance, Darrell Myrick, Steve Lopp, Tim Hanson Back Row, Tharon Moore, Pat James, John Kimbrell, Chris Fleming, Mike James









BOYS FINISH THIRD IN DISTRICT

The Mustangs seemed to peak at tournament time. In the district opener, the Mustangs were matched against powerful Battle Ground Academy. B.G.A. had defeated the Mustangs in the two previous meetings, however, after four quarters of hard fought basketball the Mustangs edged out a point victory. The super win moved the Mustangs into the semi-finals against powerful Page. Though the boys had improved from their last meeting, they were still no match for Franklin as the Page team won 67-54.

The final win of the 81-82 season came in the district consolation game. The Mustangs were matched against Pulaski, a team they had not defeated in ten years. Aggressive defense and hot shooting gave the Mustangs an impressive 68-62 victory. The win gave Loretto a third place in the district and moved them into the regional tournament.

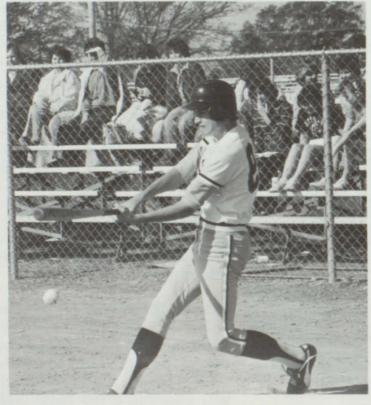
In the Regional Tournament the Mustangs met state contender, Waverly. Waverly blew the game wide open with a 40-6 scoring burst and left the Mustangs helpless. The Mustangs Staged a comeback but it was too little and too late. The season quickly ended.

It was a great year for seniors John Kimbrell, Tharon Moore, Chris Fleming and the rest of the team. As a footnote to the season, John Kimbrell was awarded a full basketball schloarship to David Lipscomb College.

BASEBALL TEAM POSTS WINNING SEASON



82 Baseball Team — Front Row — Eddie Leatherwood, Joey Dishongh, Kevin Hunt, Mike James, Jeff Lumpkins, Darrell Myrick, Randy Flippo
Back Row - Tim Burden, Mike Dishongh, Pat James, Randy Hood, Delane Thigpen, Steve Johns, Darren MacAffee, Bobby Killen, John Jacobs



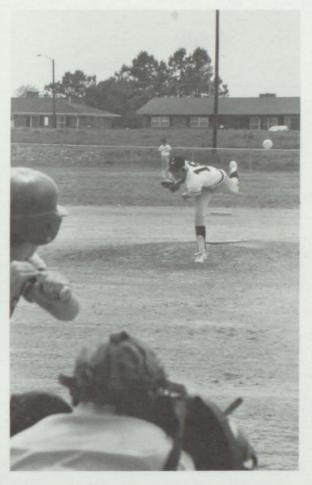


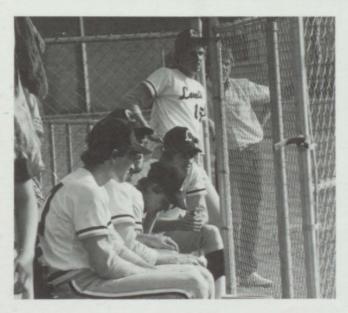
The Mustangs baseball team, led by Coach Allen Rogers and four returning seniors, Kevin Hunt, Joey Dishongh, Delane Thigpen, and Eddie Leatherwood, started spring workouts with hopes of improving on the preceding years record. In 1981 they won only two games. The Mustangs opened the season against Rogers and won 4-1. Also they had big wins over Pu-

laski, Lexington, and Waynesboro. The Mustangs finished the season 11-5, which was the second best record in the schools history.











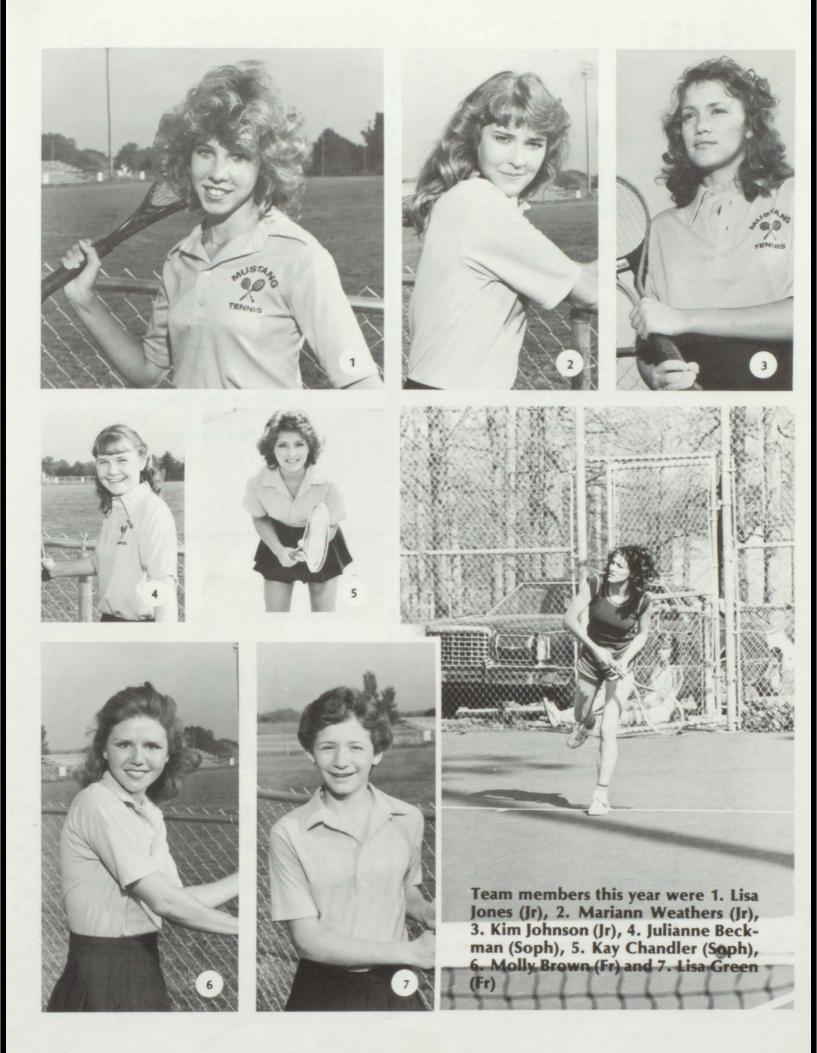
GIRL'S TENNIS MANAGES 500 SEASON







One of the newer sports at LHS, tennis is now beginning to build up into the type of team LHS is famous for. With no boys team at all this year it was up to the girls to prove a small rural school can produce top tennis players. Going up against large schools where tennis is a well established sport our girls proved themselves admirably.



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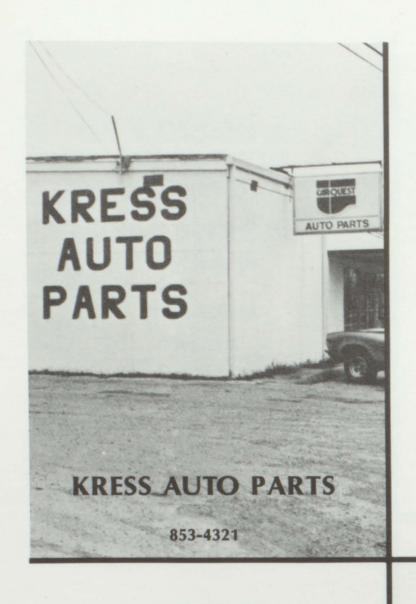
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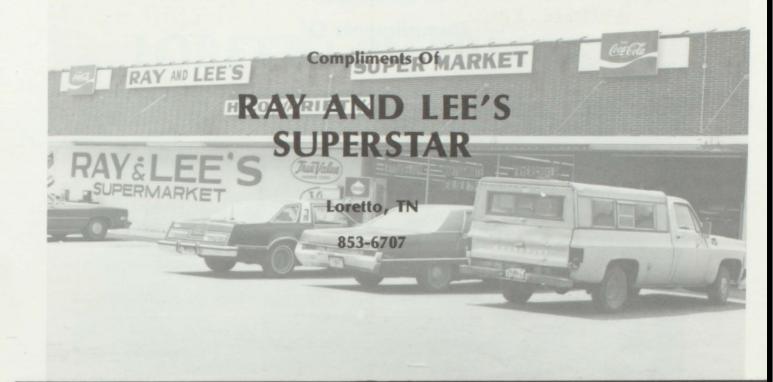
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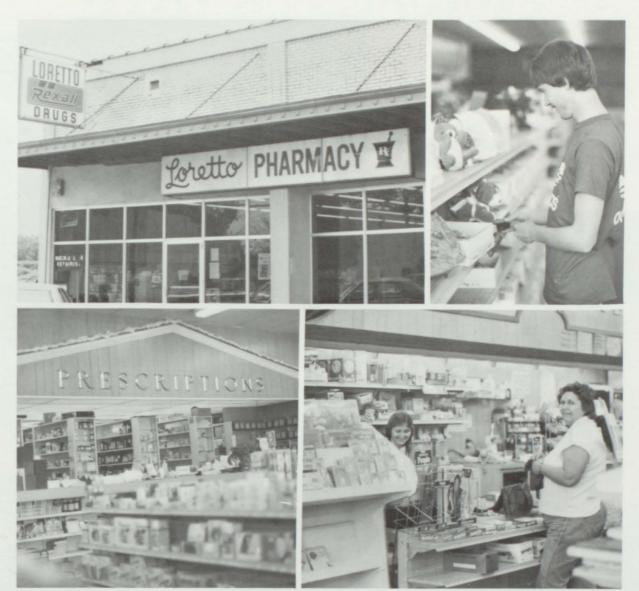
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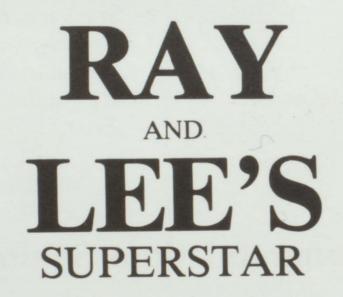
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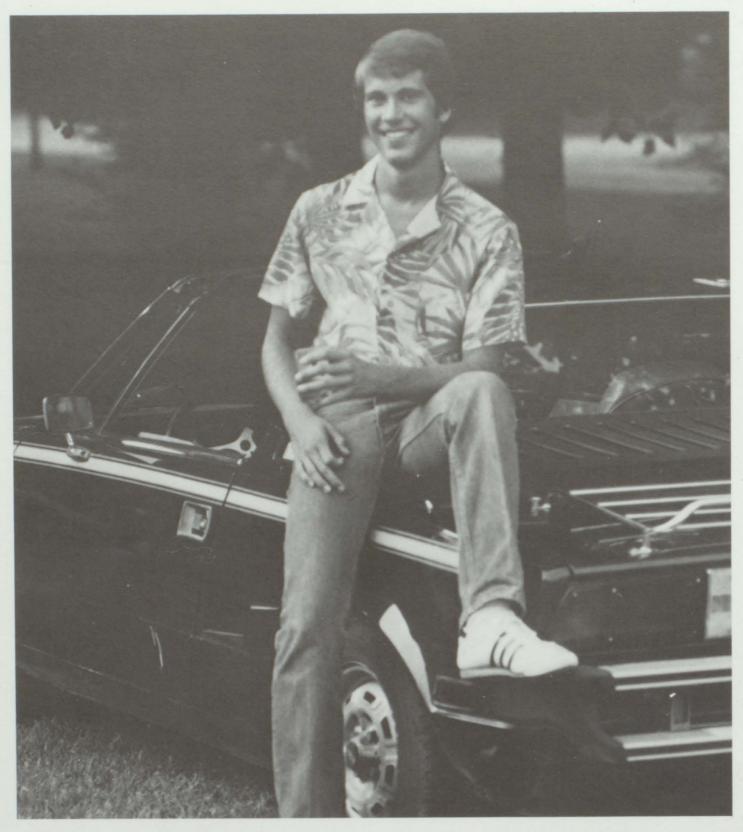
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I would also like to say that my two years as a staff member have been very important to me and that I hope next year's editor gets as much enjoyment out of their work as I did.

