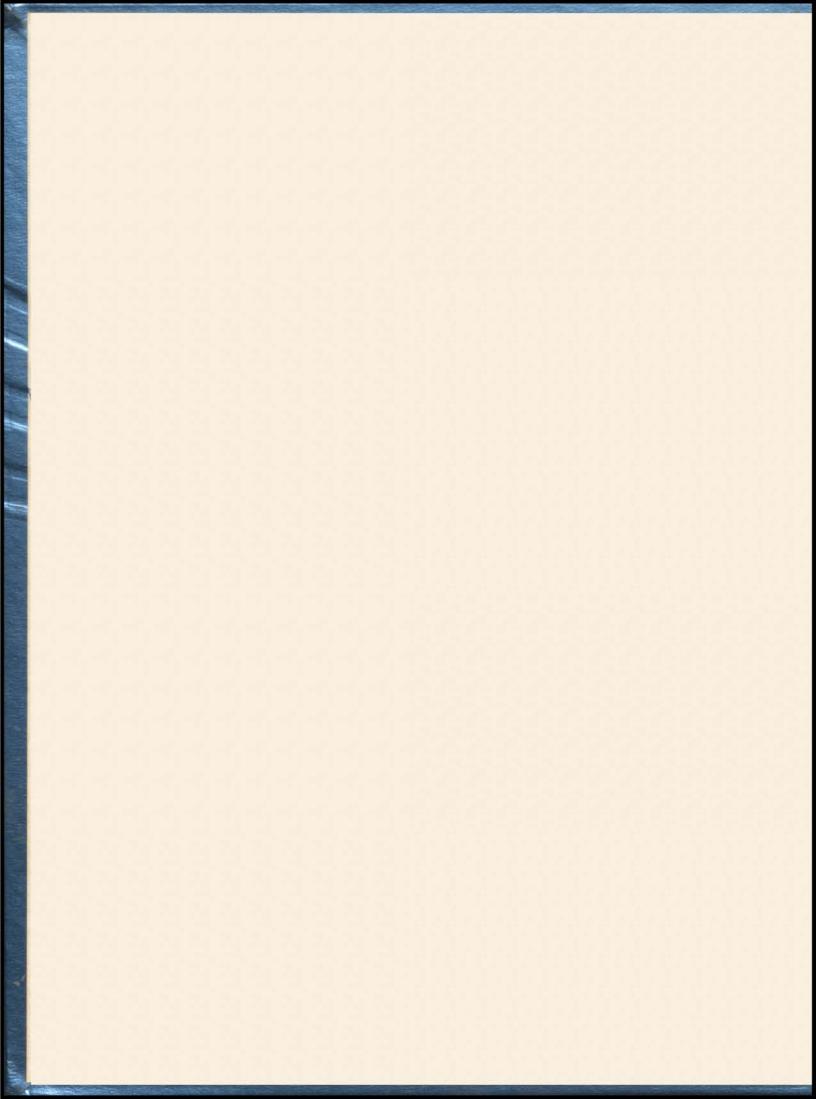


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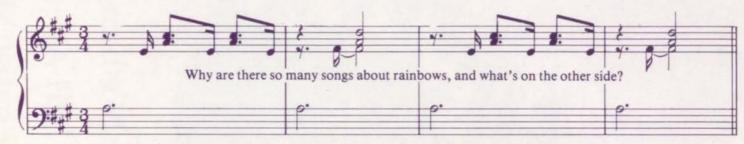




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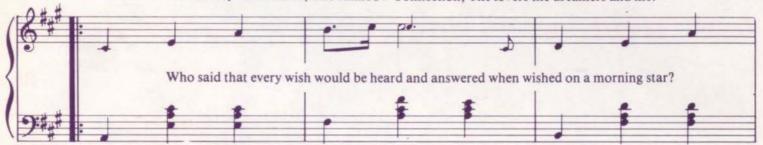
Lyrics and Music by Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher



Rainbows are visions, but only illusions, And rainbows have nothing to hide.

So we've been told, and some choose to believe it, I know they're wrong; wait and see

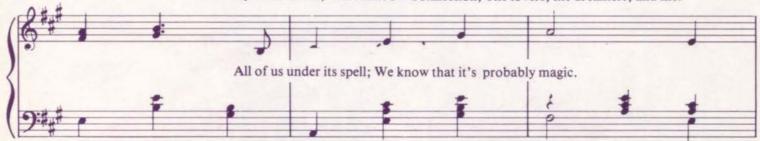
Some day we'll find it, The Rainbow Connection; The lovers the dreamers and me.



Somebody thought of that, and someone believed it; Look what it's done so far.

What's so amazing that keeps us star gazing And what do we think we might see?

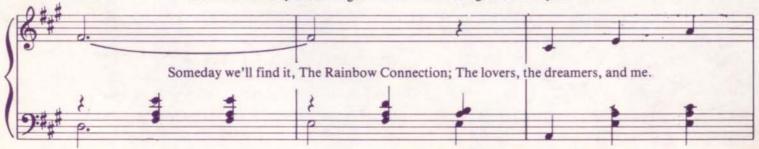
Someday we'll find it, The Rainbow Connection; The lovers, the dreamers, and me.



Have you been half asleep and have you heard voices? I've heard them calling my name.

Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors? The voices might be one in the same.

I've heard it to many times to ignore it. It's something that I'm s'posed to be.



The Rainbow Paths

The Rainbow	Laurie France Theme
Northern's Way	Joan Ewald Student Life
The Beginning	Marc Finch Freshman
Being A Leader	Martha Bond Organizations
Learning To Gro	Sonhomorae
The Blossom	Kim Gregg Juniors 78
Understanding	Sheila Gilchrist Faculty
The Pot of Gold	Hicks Seniors 90
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The Dream Makers

Ronald and Nancy Reagan the President, and First Lady.



The Royal Wedding of Prince Charles, and Lady Diane.

Everything's coming up
Rainbows!!!

It seems this year should have been called the "year of the rainbow." Everything was coming up rainbows, from Ziggy and his nets to 'Cheer all temperature" and its commercials. The rainbows were used in making learning more fun, advertising seem at its best, and get well cards brighter. Even tooth paste entered into the rainbow scene, as Aqua-fresh added a red stripe to the green and white. It was the year the world built and destroyed dreams.

The year we wished on beginnings, and prayed for endings. It was the year the world cried for peace, and reached out for God. All and all it was a year to be remembered. Through it all the sun peeped out showing the path to the rainbows. But Who, and Why?

Ronald and Nancy Reagan set the pace. The dream to cut the national deficit from 100 billion to 75 billion dollars over a period of four years was the first not to mention "Awac's", the radar planes sold to the Saudi Arabians to strengthen our relations.

The world also saw dreams come true as Lady

Diane became Prince Charles' wife on July 29,

1981. With her glass couch and diamond ring, it
made it possible to believe in Cinderella.



The Space ship Columbia on its second flight.

Farewell Natalie Wood.



Achievement of mankind and Todays Disaster.

The spaceship Columbia was also a dream when it soared for a second time in October and returned safely five days later. This made the astronauts heros, and put a sense of achievement back into mankind.

There were also nightmares. We sat on pins and needles as General Dozier was kidnapped before Christmas by the Red Brigade, and gave a sigh of relief when the Italian police found him 42 days later. We have cried many times for people who crossed this world's rainbow to climb the stairway to heaven. People like Natalie Wood, an actress, sex symbol, mother, and legend in her own time, drowned on Nov. 28, near her boat in California. Paul Lynn, one of America's famous comedians also died on Jan. 11, 1982.

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Tomorrows threat.



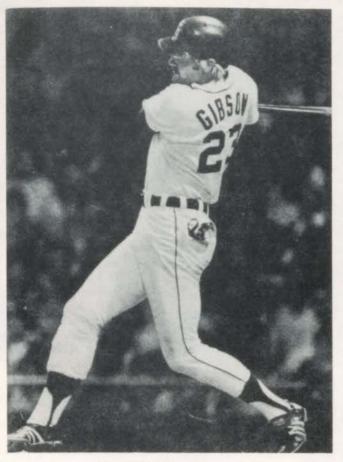




Air traffic at a disadvantage.

Anwar Sadat, Egypt's Prime Minister, who stood for peace, was also brutally assassinated on Oct. 6, 1981. From good to bad the world has seen it all and yet there is always hope. Hope we gained as Pope, John Paul II, sent his message to his native land, Poland. The land where Marshall law took over in mid-December and tried to root out Solidarity and its movements. We saw hope, and faith at its strongest when Bobby Sands stood up for the I.R.A. (Irish Republic Association). In doing so, he starved himself and finally died because of his beliefs.

We've also seen other problems. Problems in the sky, on the fields, around the car industry, and in tomorrow. Many watched as the air traffic control personnel walked off their jobs on June 22, in demand of more money leaving air traffic at a big disadvantage.



Baseball stops.
Unsold cars.



We Need Team Work



Outlawed handguns.

We also saw the baseball teams across the nation strike, on June 12, due to more money. We watched how Atlanta outlawed hand guns because of their threat to society, and noted that cars were not selling due to the overstocked car lots and the companies lay off of a large number of workers. Then we took a look at tomorrow. We saw that tomorrow there may not be enough gas for the new diesel cars, no work to pay for this gas, and no security in retiring. But with all of this we still find rainbows ... we still have our hopes.

Tomorrows cars



Rainbow Fashions Come Alive





He was shot, but didn't die.

With the rainbow as our guide we have seen many fashions and their colors come and go; from bright blue balloon britches, to neat navy nickers. We watched the dresses go from below the knee to short mini's with tights. We have also seen the mens attire change. The striped or plain wide neck tie's shifted to the thin and sleek neck wear. America crossed yesterdays rainbow and was building its new tomorrow.

With fashion on an uprise we watched actress' like Brooke Shields, and Victoria Principle put it all on. Not to mention, J.R. take it off. Fashion and style was "the" priority, but it, too, changed. People slipped back into their Levi's, combed out their hair, put on their boots, and headed for the local "western" bar.

The younger generation also went through a change. They dropped their dolls and lost their marbles to pick up the famous "Rubic's" cube. This gadget made up of six rainbow colors, was "the" way to be "in". It became a favorite pass time, for both the young and old, to solve the colorful mystery.

Although, fasinating and frustrating, the "Rubic's" cube took a second place. When given a choice, the local pinball palace was the place to be. Between the Astroids and Pacman, the young minds of today learned to deal with outer space and aliens instead of geography and grammar. There could only be one thing greater, having an "Atari" system in your very own living room.

Victoria Principle, sex symbol.



Let's go Western!!!



Being attacked by outer space.



T.V. Takes the Top!



Luke and Laura are wed

After "Atari" ranked "ON". With this pay television you received a cable line to hook up to your T.V. With this you could put the movie theatre right in your own set. For 25 dollars a month one could see sports, concerts, and a show, sitting on the couch. It was really a life saver. It makes it convenient so that one could stay at home on a sleepy night, and get away with half the price of all the goodies.

Yet regular of T.V. still came through. With shows like Magnum P.I., Hart to Hart, and M.A.S.H. home entertainment was still a favorite. Many times this was the only source of entertainment. But television has its great times. Times when excitement was at its peak. One such time was when Luke and Laura were wed on General Hospital. This soap had millions of viewers rejoicing, and quite a few crying.

Hopes, Wishes, and Dreams...



Super Bowl 16 comes to Pontiac.

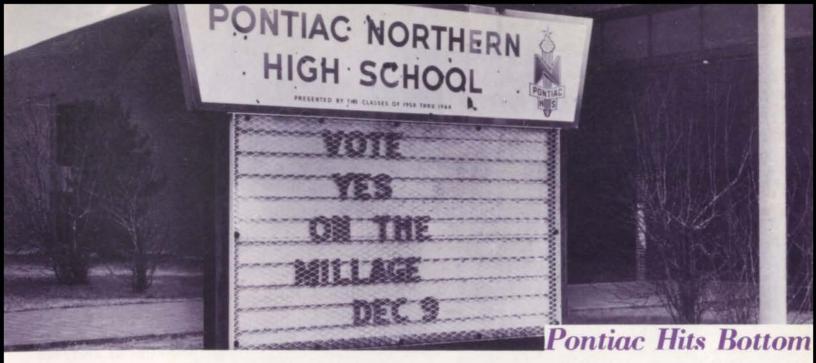
Television, being what it is, also took the opposite side. Sports were just as important. The place was chosen, the teams were narrowed, the bets were placed and the game was played. There were parties, practices, and populations that the T.V. crews from across the nation captured. Within hours, history was made in Pontiac as the San Francisco forty-niners defeated the Cincinnati Bengals, in the 16th national Super Bowl.

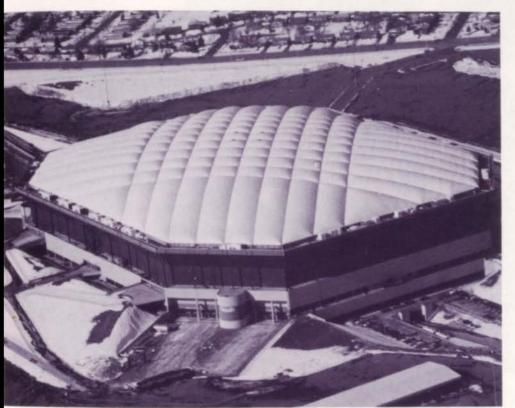
The city, the people, even their spirit came alive, from Burbon Street North, the action place down town, to our very own "Super Silver Dome". Pontiac, for a brief week, was widely talked about. It was quite an experience. The Super Bowl boosted the city's moral, and made it a bit prouder of what it is.

Still it can't be forgotten that Pontiac has had its problems. Problems that will remain in the minds of many students, especially seniors. The year started with no sports, no activities, and no library. It was felt from grades K-12 as funds cut books, paper, and other necessary supplies. Teaching had taken a giant step backward. There were no projectors to be watched, and no tape recorders to be listened to. Teachers couldn't assign any type of research due to closed libraries. Still, school went on.

Northern's students were in an uproar. With a top grade basketball team, and a super wrestling team, not to mention the six valedictorians just the year before, how could this happen? Well it did happen, but not without a fight!! Northern's faculty, student body, and a few coaches assembled at the board meeting with 900 signatures pleading for sports, and a library. Both were denied. To prove we were still strong, Northern held their annual Homecoming. There were no floats, no parties, not even a regular game. Still we had to show we were brave.

We put on our Homecoming in a unique way. The clases challenged each other in various games including football. Spirit was at an all time high. Over 3/4 of the school participated in the traditional spirit week. Then came that actual day when the King and Queen were crowned. For one short hour Northern was happy. Still the worst was still to come. Reality soon made its come back. In full force.







The Pontiac school district had absolutely no money. This was why there were so many cuts, and the biggest was yet to come. Schools would close on December 9th.

This didn't set right at all. Sports, and Library's were just extra's, nice extra's. But they needed school, just like we needed school. This took more than just a fight, this took team work. Many of dedica'ed teachers, and students united with the city board to help pass the millage. We marched, picketed, and called for help. It took many hours of sweat, and prayers to succeed; not to mention the many prejudices that were set aside to accomplish our almost impossible task.

On December 9th, at 9:30 p.m., it was announced that we had won. We had beaten the almost unbeatable odds.

Believe it, or not, this millage had help pull Northern a bit closer together. It showed everyone that with a little faith, and a lot of work, all dreams can come true!

The Rainbow Of Today



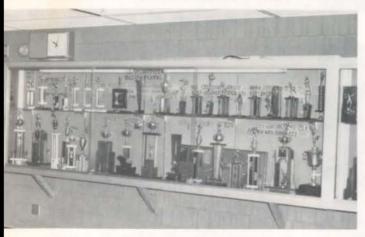


Still Northern lost some of its main dream makers. People like Dr. Dauw, Mrs. Swanson, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Buller, and Dr. Boyce, they had all fought their last battle for Northern before they retired. This just didn't seem right, but like the brave rainbow we faded tomorrow and found it held new people like Mr. Duffy and Dr. Taylor. All and all, it wasn't such a bad year. In fact it had some good points. Northern opened up its library second semester, picked up another counselor, and was on its way to recovery.

They planned a donkey basketball game, yet the hurt of no real games was present.

But school had its free days. God dumped Michigan with 20 inches of white, fluffy, snow over a period of six days. This made one of our five day week into an extra three day vacation.

Looking back, everything had its dreams, this year included. Everything was on the move, either up or down, but everything was moving. The year will be remembered by Northern as the "year of the rainbow". After every storm cloud, after every hard time, the sun came through, giving us a dream. Making us a Rainbow.





Have you ever sat and thought about the wind and the snow?

Or the elements that help make up friendships, and true love?

Or even wondered about a rainbow?

We know that the snow and wind come from up above, and love, as well as friendship, comes from somewhere deep down in oneself. But what about the rainbow? It's up above, but somehow it found its way inside too.

Everyday we hope, and dream, and wish on different things. Fulfilling our lives with the unknown curiosities that help make life fascinating. But how come a rainbow?

THE

RAINBOW

CONNECTION



We can't touch it, but can we reach the stars? We can't see what's inside a rainbow, but can we look inside each others hearts? Why a rainbow? The only conclusion is because it matches us. We are, every-one, different. Each building, and learning, and taking a step further toward our dreams.

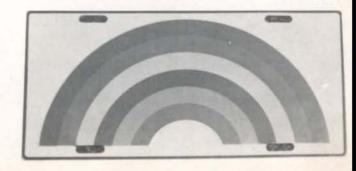
We're not sure, really sure, of anything in the distant future, ... then again, neither is the rainbow.

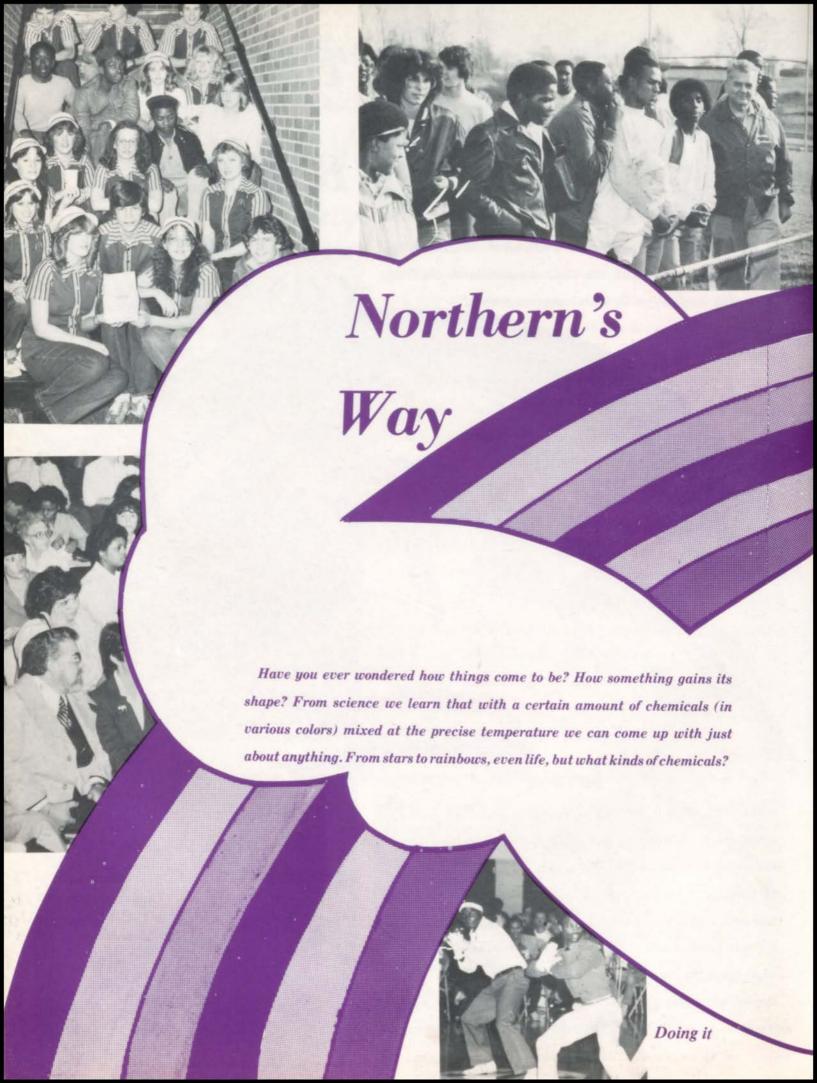
Really, we're just a combination of rainbows. Each day we add a new shade of color, a little more mystery, and with the help of God, shape and mend the molds which make us unique.

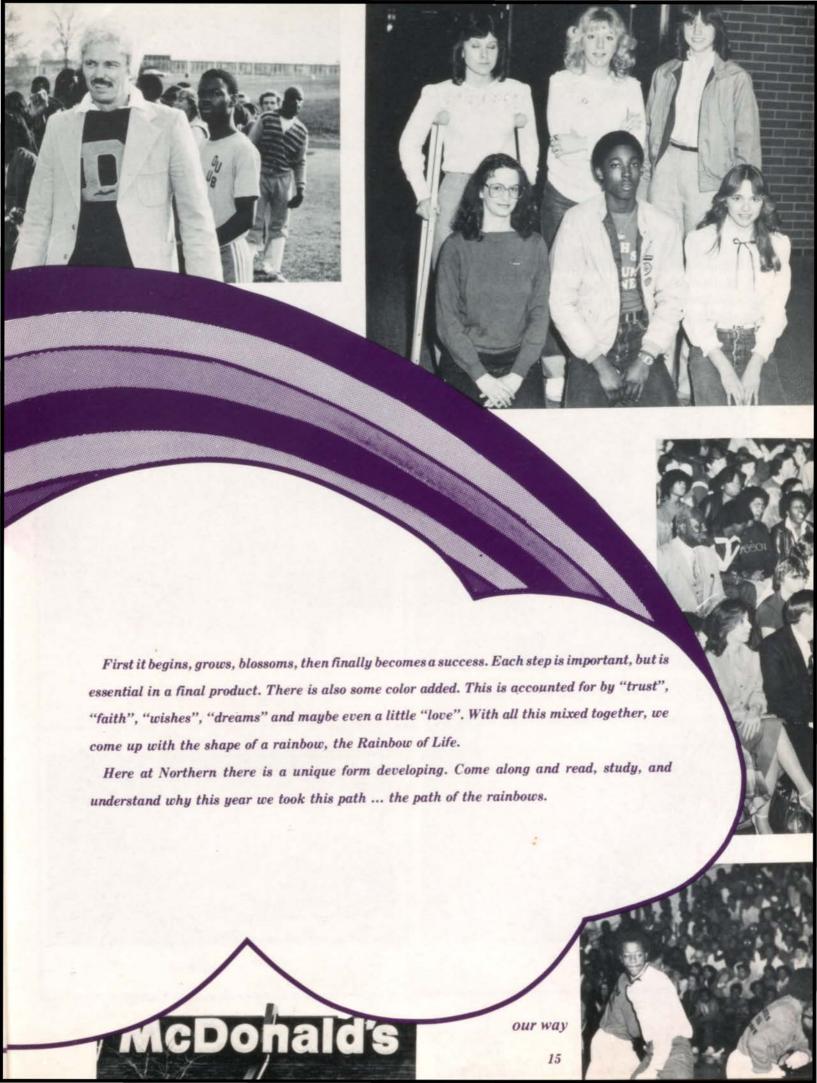
If you think about it ... we're part of the rainbow.

Therefore we help make up the

Rainbow Connection.







Are you going to McDonald's?

At Pontiac Northern the best place to go if you have a free hour is to McDonalds. Everybody jumps in their cars and cruises up there for a hamburger and McDonald's terrific fries. The prices fit right and because it is so close and the service is fast, the students can get back to school in time for their next class.



The great escape.



The Hideout.



Operation Mac's in effect.



Heading for cover

BIG MAC.	1.15
QUARTER POUNDER.	1.05
QUARTER POUNDER, with cheese	1.20
CHICKEN 'N CHIPS	1.57
McCHICKEN. SANDWICH	1.09
FILET -O- FISH.	.80
HAMBURGER	. 50
CHEESEBURGER	. 6 0
Double CHEESEBURGER	1.10
FRENCH FRIES	45 7 60

Checking the plans.



Giving the orders



The Hamburgeler's.



Dividing the loot.



Getting rid of the evidence.



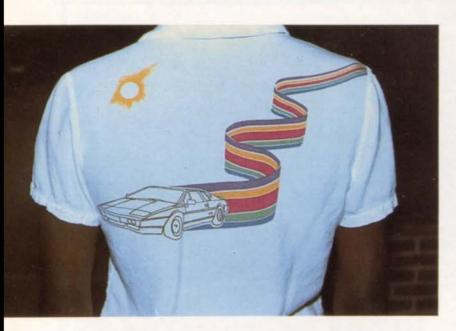
The Getaway.



Back to the pen.

Rainbow of Fashion

Fashion is an important part of everyones life, especially in high school. To wear something that is said to be "out of style" is something to be highly ashamed of. Each year students go out and spend their money on a whole new wardrobe just so they can be in fashion. This year designer jeans and rainbows had a big place in fashion. Also things that were worn in the 50's and 60's are back in style, nickers, pleated skirts, baggy pants, pumps, and wing tip shoes. Some things are always in style, such as tennis shoes, sweaters, and ruffley blouses.



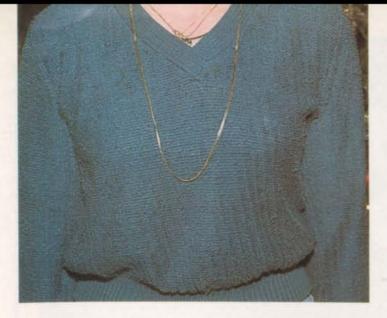


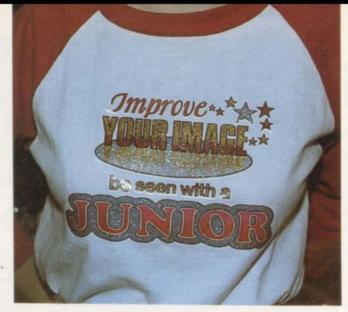






















Student Life Survey 1982

Favorite T.V. Show:

- 1) General Hospital
- 2) Fame
- 3) Hill Street Blues

Favorite Movie:

- 1) Body and Soul
- 2) Taps
- 3) Raiders of the Lost Ark

Favorite Radio Station:

- 1) WGPR
- 2) WILZ
- 3) WLBS

Favorite Singer:

- 1) Prince
- 2) Diana Ross
- 3) Billy Squire

Best Album:

- 1) Controversy by Prince
- 2) Foreigner 4 by Foreigner
- 3) Escape by Journey

Favorite Actor:

- 1) Burt Reynolds
- 2) Billy DeWilliams
- 3) Richard Pryor

Favorite Actress:

- 1) Jane Kennedy
- 2) Diana Ross
- 3) Genie Francis

Favorite Group:

- 1) Time
- 2) The Jacksons
- 3) Journey

Favorite Inspiration Point:

- 1) My House
- 2) Drive-in
- 3) Spanky's

YOUR TIME HAS COME



1982 FIREBIRD TRANS AM

PONTIAC Y NOW THE EXCITEMENT REALLY BEGINS





Life of the Rainbow

This year our homecoming activities were the only real life added to our rainbow. Because of a shortage of funds, all activities but a few were cut from our school. The excitement shown this year for homecoming has surpassed all other years here at Pontiac Northern. The students this year took more into consideration in picking the members of our 1981-82 Homecoming Court. We thank the students and staff for making this years homecoming so special.

1) Dr. Dauw no flirting with Laurie now.

Don't Tony and Laurie look sophisticated?
 Tony, already accepting gifts?

 Homecoming Court: Lucy Prieto, Michael Nye, Lisa Leal, Noah Jefferson, Laurie France, Tony Liechty, Jackie Murray, Anthony Pittman, Anita Black, and Fred Tucker.









Total Sports

Our students this year put a lot of effort into the games they participated in. For each activity there were three games played, senior-vs-freshman, junior-vs-sophomore, and the winners of the two games played each other to find the over all winners.

- The seniors go head-to-head with the juniors and win by a touchdown in the last minutes of the game.
- The freshman put forth a lot of effort but when it came right down to the end the seniors showed they had more experience.
- The sophomores gave the juniors a run for their money but at the finish the juniors came through.
- During the tug of war the sophomores showed their strength and won all the heats.

















Extra! Extra! Read all about it, the greatest teams to ever hit Pontiac Northern.

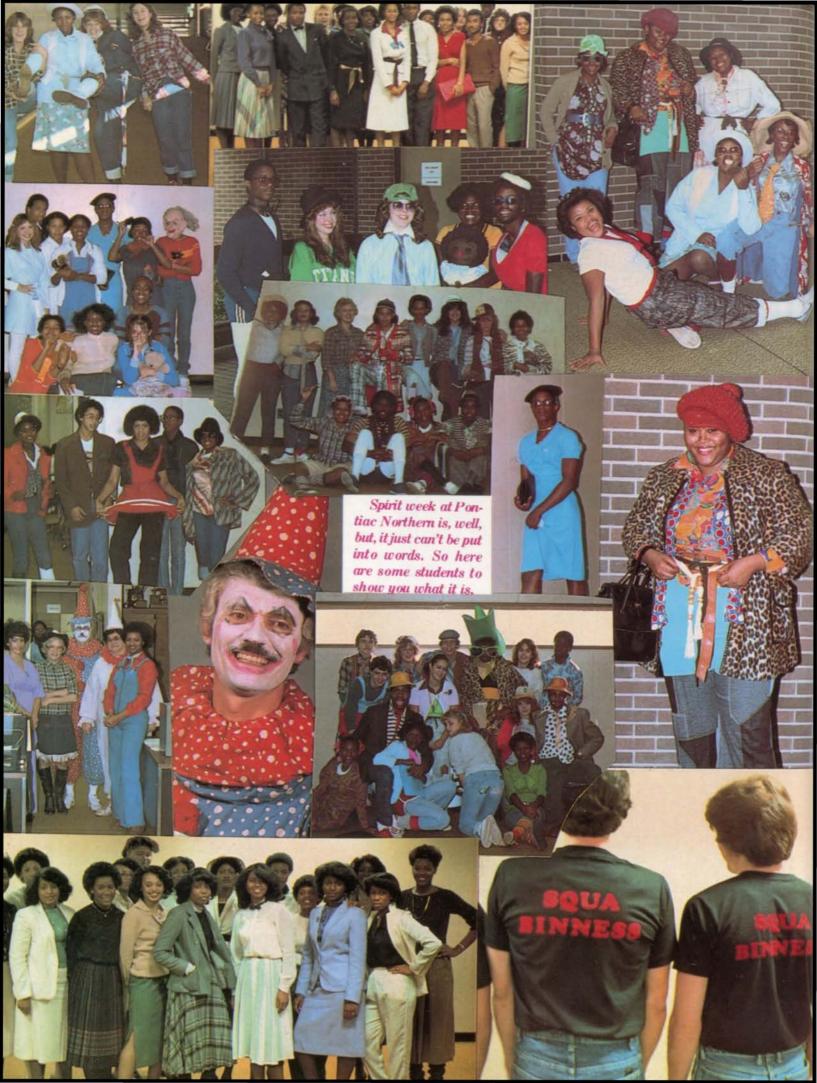
This years homecoming games were very unique. For the first time we didn't actually have a football team. Instead we had about 30 students from each class make up four teams, one for each grade. There were three games played, Seniors against Freshmen, and the Seniors won, Juniors against the Sophomores, and the Juniors won. The final playoff was the Seniors against the Juniors, and the Seniors won. All of these great games were played in the back of Northern on the practice football field. We would like to thank the teachers and the students who put forth so much effort to get these games together, and a special thanks to those members of the staff who coached the individual games.

 Don't they look rough! They're the Senior football team.

The Junior team is ready to give the Seniors a run for their money.

3) The Sophomores aren't real sure how they will do but they're willing to try.

do, but they're willing to try.4) The Freshmen team doesn't have any experience yet they're putting all they have into the games.



Homecoming Activities





During homecoming week and coronation there are many things to do and some very important people which play a big part in making everything run smoothly.

What a UFO? No its the egg toss.
 Our band gets into the spirit of spirit week by playing the fight song.
 Hey Renda, will you take a bribe?
 Debbie Kovacik thinking how she can ever thank him for the flowers.
 Mr. & Mrs. France and Mr. & Mrs. Liechty, show how proud they are.

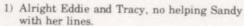






Extra Credit

A big part of a students life is doing extra credit to help their grade. Some students from Mrs. Couture's English Literature class decided to put on the first act of Shakespeare's play "King Lear" for their extra credit. They dressed in costume, memorized their lines, and did a very good job.



Remember you two, this is only a play, no getting serious.

 Cordelia (Kelli McMahon) is telling her father how much she loves him, while her sisters worry about their fortunes.

 Goneril (Sheila Gilchrist) is telling Regan (Kathy Lightcap) that their father is losing his mind.

5) Ok you three, no laughing at Ken's tights.

6) Kathy, thinking to herself, "I wish this man would shut-up and give me the dough.

7) Calm down Kelli, it's just a play.

 Sensitive Kelli listens obediently to her father talking.

Sheila we know it's hard for you to stay quiet, but if you want the money you must.

 The Three Musketeers, as always being loyal to their king.





















Learning to live

One of the classes taught here at Northern is to help students understand the responsibilities of getting married and how to handle children. This class is taught by Mrs. Taborn. She has her students plan a wedding and actually go through the mock ceremony. In her child development class she has her students actually watching children and how they react. Shown on these two pages is the mock wedding and a Christmas party given for the children.















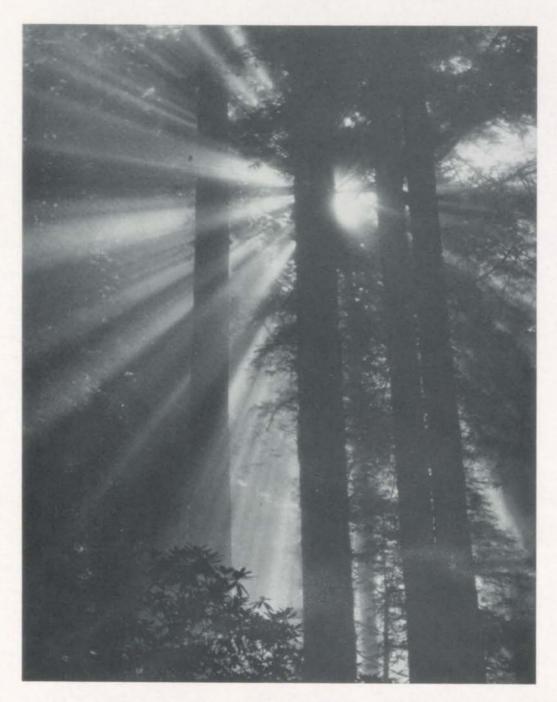












I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Étienne de Grellet



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BEER-WINE-COCKTAILS CALL AHEAD FOR CARRYOUTS

The Beginning

Have you ever wondered about beginnings? We know that the wind has a starting point, as well as the snow. Even a rainbow starts somewhere. With this we conclude that even Northern must begin somewhere.

Freshman





It's a beginning that is really forgotten until it reaches its end. "It" is this year's Freshman. They are truly the beginning of Northern's rainbow. Many paths will be offered them, but it is they who will choose, style, and design the rainbow of Northern's future years. So the freshman class, even the name they hold is like the rainbow.

They are the fresh beginning, and when building a rainbow ... they are the less noticed, but most important part, for until there is a beginning there can be no ending.

We can lead you through rainbows

The Freshmen had great leaders this year! Even though we almost didn't make it through the high school rainbow this year, these people stuck through it all. are the These people Freshmen Class Officers. Here we have pictured:

Pat Lewis, Darrin Figursky. Paul Buford, Pam Wright, Taylor, Mr.and Stephanie Seay.

Their leadership also helped make the rainbow connection. Thanks, Freshmen Officers!



Adams, Jackie Adams, LaCheryl Barnes, Angela Aginaga, Tina Akers, Tina Alexander, Timothy Arnold, Ava Ashley, Chris

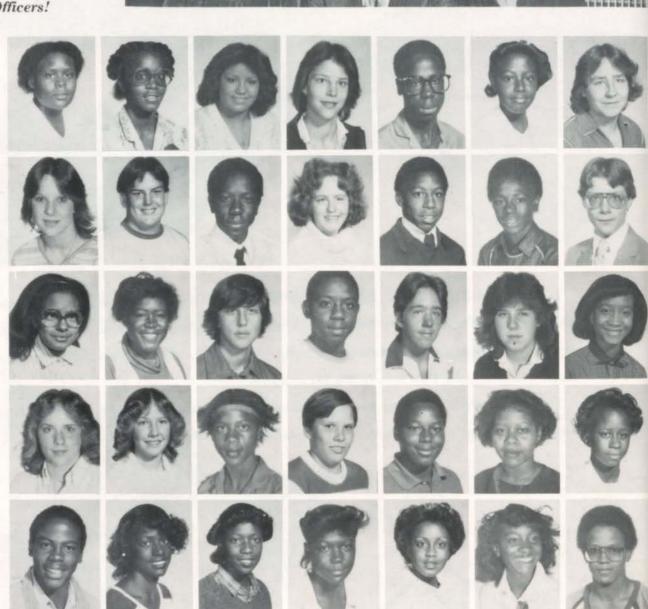
Baker, Tammy Ballard, Leland Barner, James

Barnes, Ralph Baugh, Robert Baumhardt, Norman

Beckley, Sandra Beckom, Joann Bishop, Cletis Bledsoe, Richard Black, Glenn Board, Tammy Bond, Carla

Bond, Kathy Bowes, Lisa Boynton, Amii Bozarth, John Breckenridge, Clyde Broner, Cathie Brooks, Andrea

Brown, Kenneth Brown, Nina Brown, Regina Brown, Rose Brownlee, Sabrina Buckley, Tara Buford, Paul





Burke, Brian Burkett, Jeffrey Burkett, Thomas Burtch, Lisa Butler, John Campbell, Kimberly Cantu, Mark

Cartagena, Samuel Carter, Carol Carter, Mike Carr, Sandy Casanova, Albert Castor, Shelley Chapman, Teresa

Charles, LaVette Chatman, Darrin Chatman, Teresa Cherry, Candy Cherry, Nancy Childers, Michelle Childs, Christina

Chung, Sin Chul Clark Alyce Clark, Mae Cleary, Audrey Clem, Bert Clement, Tracy Cleveland, Bill

Cobb, Irene Cockrum, Connie Coleman, Bobby Coleman, Pamela Coleman, Steven Colntreras, Liz Copeland, Willie

Cook, Michael Coon, Kathy Corkins, Ray Cowser, David Cowser, Deborah Crabtree, Angie Craft, Jolanda

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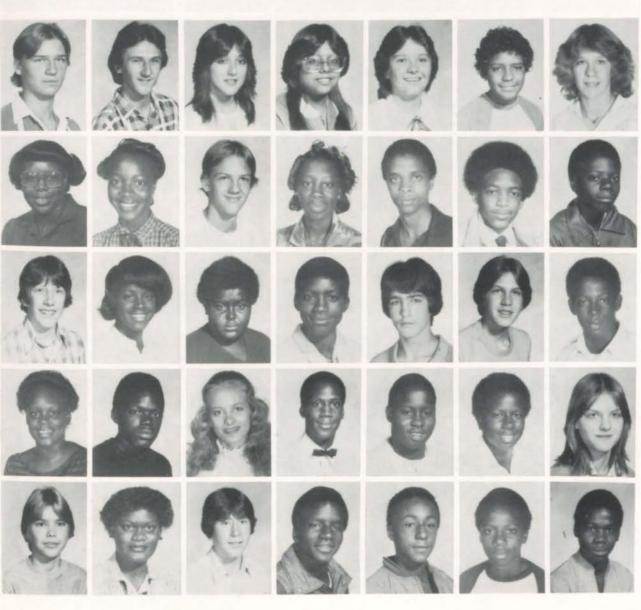
Hamilton, Tina Hanspard, Stephanie Harden, Jeff Hathaway, Terry Haynes, Tercia Heckert, Douglas Heckert, Lean





We made it.

This is the Freshmens first homecoming here at Northern. This experience helps the freshmen to become part of the rainbow. To represent the class of '85 we have Mr. Fred Tucker and Miss Nina Brown. These people did a great job connecting with the rainbow. Even though there was no dance, these two people helped to make this ceremony a wonderful ceremony.



Hegwood, Bill Hembree, Dan Herr, Lori Herrera, Mary Herron, Brenda Hershouite, Doug Hicks, Mary

Hillie, Virginia Hirsch, Janelle Hobgood, Mike Holland, Tracy Hollimon, Keith Holmes, Larry Holt, Walter

Houston, Vance Howard, Zandra Hudson, Al Hudson, Jason Humphrey, Eric Hunt, Roger Hunt, Williams

Jackson, Carla Jackson, James Jackson, Kim Jackson, Ronald Jackson, Walter Jacobs, Dorsey Jacobs, Glenda

James, Billy Jefferson, Sabrina Jeffrey, Tracey Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Ervin Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Jonnie

We're Strong, Ready, and Alive

Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Shajuanda Johnson, Sue Johnson, Tommy Jones, Marc Jones, Roosevelt

Jones, Vince Kelly, Andrew Kelly, Tammy Kent, Len Kimble, Ike Kirk, Eric Kirksey, David

Kline, Donald Knight, Carol Kochan, Chris Kuerbitz, Donald LaBarge, Mike Lawson, Stephanie Leal, Brenda

Ledsinger, Darrin Lee, Jamie Leith, Denise Lewis, Patrick Lightcap, Dawn Lilly, Wenonah Linna, Suzette

Lloyd, Jody Lloyd, Tony Lobdell, Janet Loftis, Bill Logan, Deuxd Logan, Tracey Long, Irene

Love, Willie Lucas, Brad Lyons, Danna Mace, Joey Machado, Patricia Maher, Sandy Manning, Joseph

Marcum, Pat Marino, Jimmy Markette, Tawny Marsh, Lisa Martin, Kevin Martin, Robert Martin, Tina

Maxwell, Mark Maynard, Mike McAlister, Lisa McAllister, Clay McClusky, Gary McCoy, Keith McDaniel, Tina



















































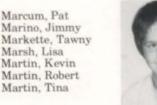




















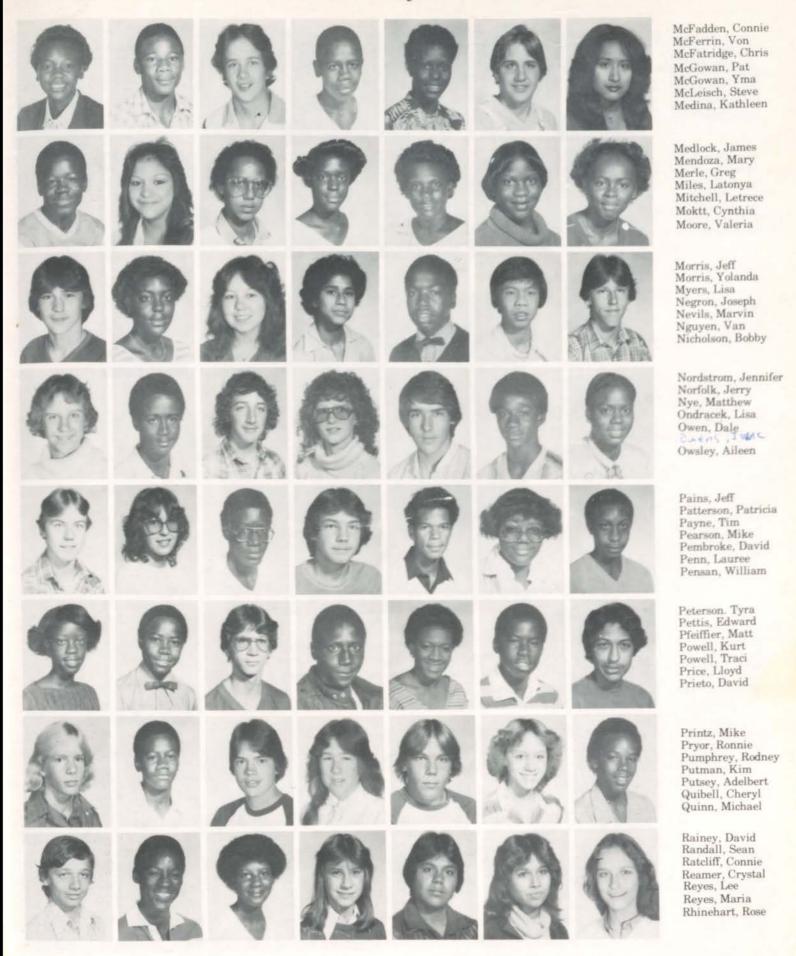






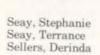


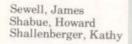
We're the Class of '85



Roberts, Dwight Rodriguez, Irene Rodriguez, Lissette Rodriguez, Mario Roekink, Bonnie Rupurt, Matthew Rush, Dawn

Rush, Pamela Ryder, Kecia Sabins, Jennifer Sain, Willette St. Amant, Ronda Schuster, Tina Scott, Jodie





Shelton, Sandy Simmons, Anthony Simpson, Harold

Sizemore, Jennie Sizemore, John Smith, Delondia

Smith, Dezrick Smith, Felicia Smith, Joanne Smith, Kriss Smith, Pamela Smith, Patrick Smith, Richie

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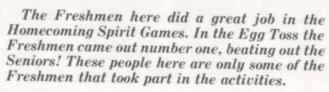














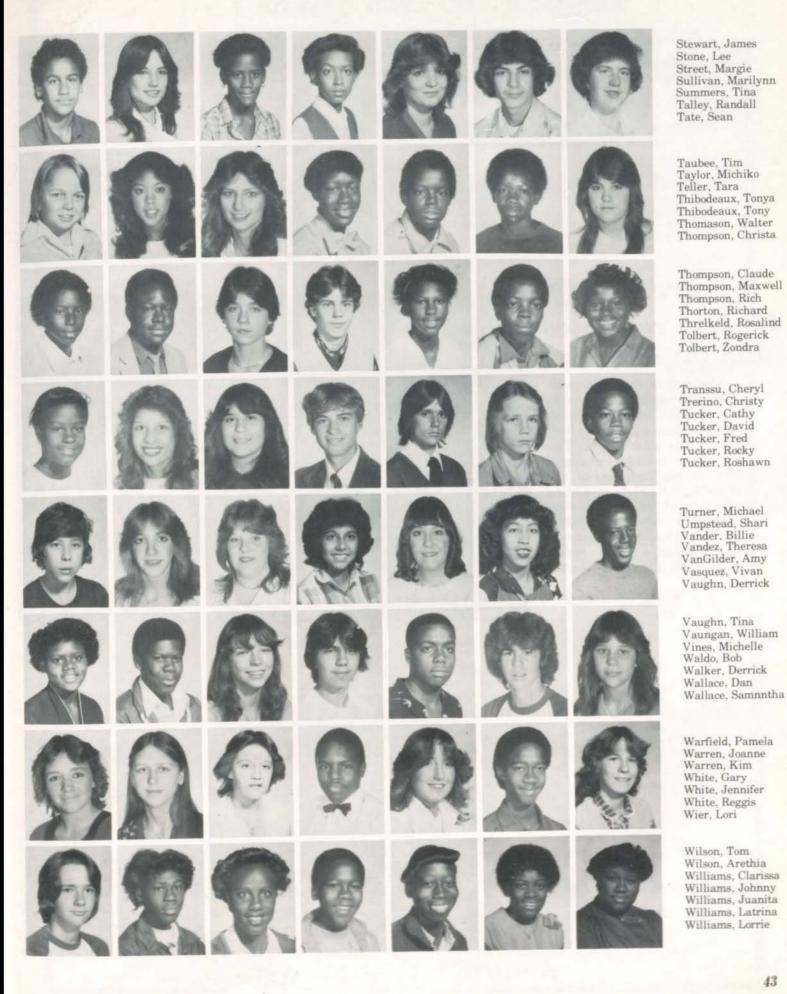












Williams, Nancy Williamson, Thomas Winters, Barbara Wise, April Wolverton, Scott Woods, William Wooley, Suzanne







Woodworth, Lisa Wright, Pamela Yamanoha, George Yapo, Cheryl

















We Are Ready We have connected with the rainbow

This may be the Freshmens first year here at Northern, but they are part of the high school rainbow too. They help make this year right. The Freshmen worked very hard this year and came out on top. Even though they were picked on and cut down for being Freshmen, remember, folks, you have to start somewhere. This Freshmen class is ready to go on to bigger and better things.

These people are ready to make the connection.



We Connect With the Rainbow

Motor Mouth

Patrick Lewis Trecia Haynes Class Ham

Harvey Johnson Dawn Fox Dizziest

Darrin Figurskey Trecia Haynes Class Flirt

Fred Tucker Christina Garrett

Prettiest Smile

John Valders Tina Aginaga Prettiest Eyes

Kevin Martin Jodie Scott Prettiest Hair

Greg Merle Stephani Hanspard Best Dressed

Edward Pettis Nina Brown

Most Friendly

Patrick Lewis Jamie Lee Most Dependable

Norman Baumhardt Sylvia Garcia Most Timid

Raymond Corkins Patricia Patterson Most Spirited

Norman Baumhardt LaCheryl Adams

Most Athletic

Kurt Powell Sabrina Johnson Most Popular

Fred Tucker Nina Brown Best Couple

Kevin Martin Jodie Scott Best Body

Fred Tucker Rhonda St. Amant

Most Likely To Be Found In Your Dreams

Fred Tucker Jodie Scott Life Of The Party

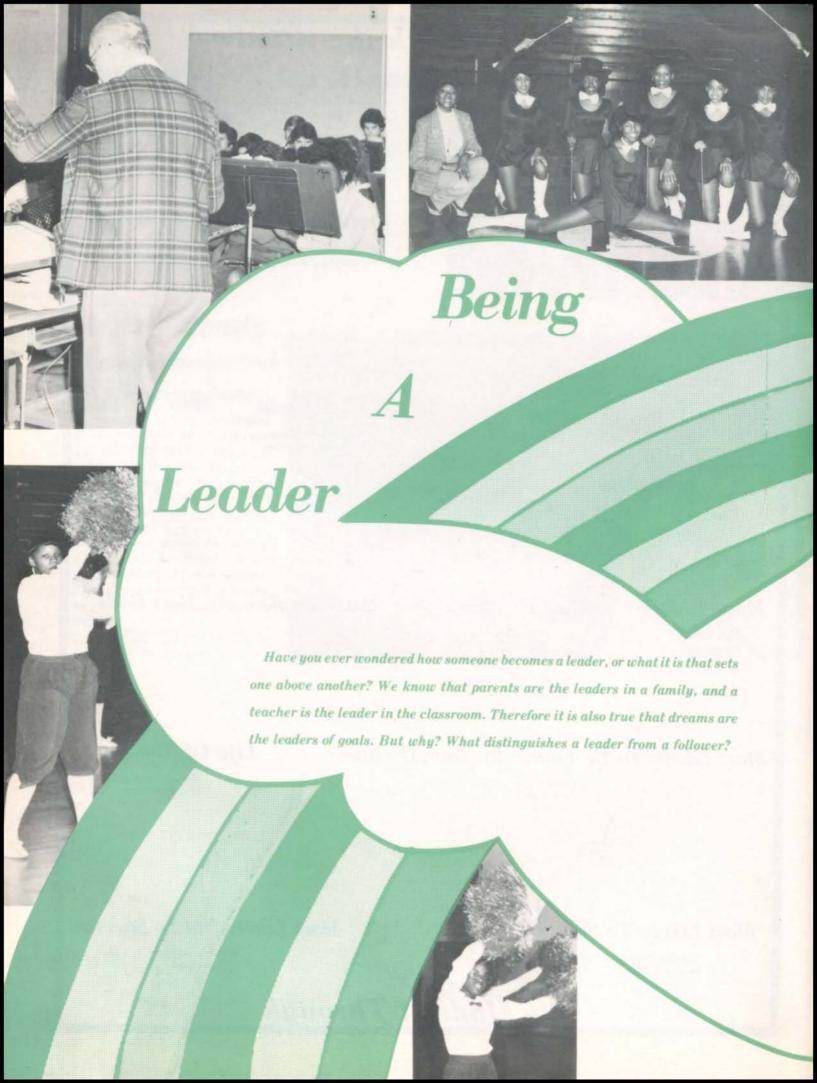
Harvey Johnson Lisa McAlister

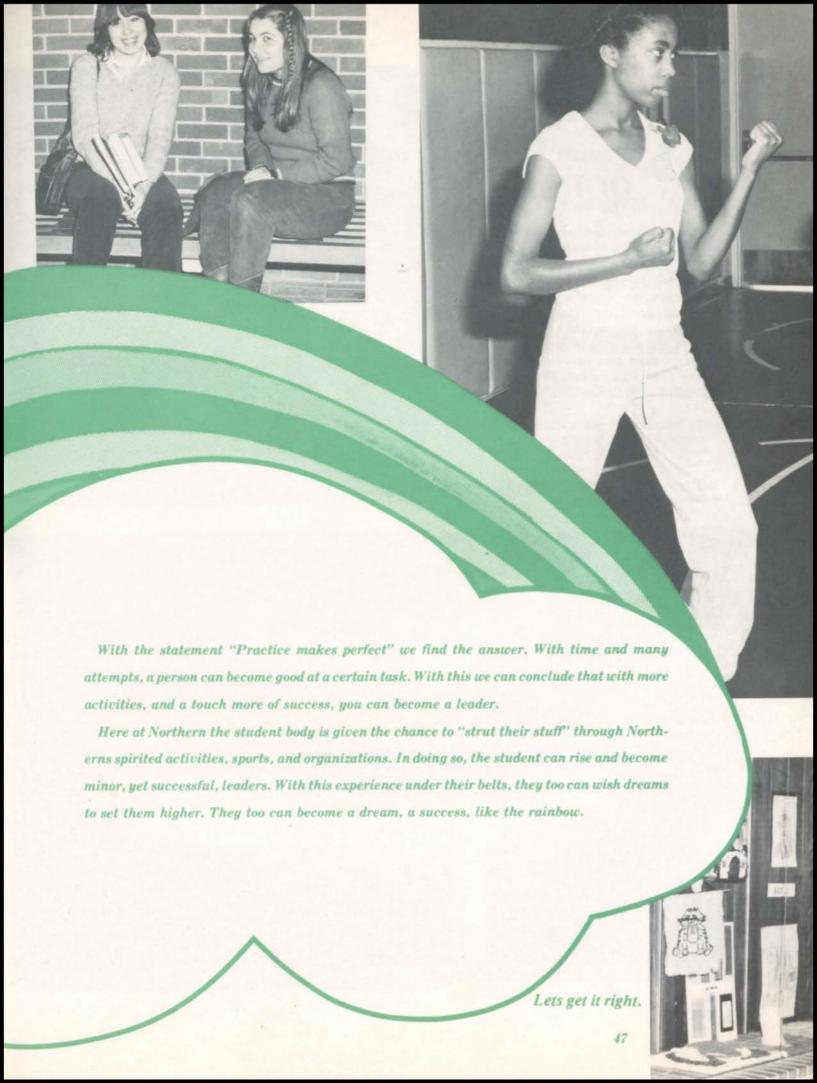
Most Likely To Succeed

Norman Baumhardt Joanne Warren Most Likely Not To Succeed

Steve Salisbury Jodie Scott

We Made It Through





The The Creme Of The Crop"

If your a member of the National Honor Society you have something of which to be proud. This group consists of the top seniors at Pontiac Northern. They are selected in their junior year, based on their Citizenship, Scholarship and leadership. Their club is responsible for keeping the school calendar in front of the office up to date, changing the announcement sign in front of the school, selling flowers at various times of the year and making Christmas baskets for the needy.

- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY GROUP: Row 1; D. Hammond, L. France, L. Butler. Row 2: S. Zetezic, S. Zehnder. Row 3: S. Brooks, M. Stimage, T. Hunt, B. Sornig.
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: S. Brooks, L. France, L. Butler.











Power!? Is it in the right hands?

The student senate consists of the president and vice president from each class. This group has much influence over the school and student body. They meet with Mr. Felt to discuss problems in the school activities. This year the senate organized school elections, helped with homecoming, worked on the millege, and helped organize he pep ralley.

- Row 1:Mr. Felt, N. Jefferson, Mr. Taylor Row 2: T. Connolly, S. Spears, D. Prince R. Rogers, M. Busbee, P. Lewis, P. Wright, L. Dixon
- 2) Noah discusses the agenda.
- 3) Mr. Felt voices his executive opinion





Copy deadline WHEN?!!

The Avalanche staff consists of nine members, eight young ladies and one very lucky young man. I say lucky because he is the first male member in the last 20 years on our staff. The members on the staff are chosen by Mr. Kenneth Ferguson by their high academic average, good citizenship, and good verbal recommendations from their teachers. The members of the staff work very hard, and with help of Mr. Ferguson they put together a yearbook for the students at Pontiac Northern.

- 1) The older and wiser members on our staff.
- 2) the new members learning the ropes.
- 3) The seniors of our staff.
- 4) Time for our favorite break
- 5) "You want it done how?"



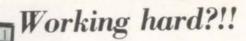












The students who work in the Book Store and Offices are very helpful to the students and secretaries, but at the same time are getting good experience.

- 1 COUNSELING OFFICE WORKERS: Left to right; Row 1: L. Leal, W. Sizemore, B. Pauly, B. Alstate.
- 2 ATTENDANCE OFFICE WORKERS: Left to right; Row 1: R. Long, K. Scott, A. Schon, R. Blackburn, B. Young, C. Estel. Row 2: J. Vanderver, B. Long, D. Holmes, V. Boone, M. Gilbert, P. Brown, S. Gilcrist, R. Coffel.
- 3 MAIN OFFICE WORKERS: Left to right; K. Drake, B. Myre, R. Mills, M. Wertz, C. Williams, C. Zsolzai, K. Gallero, C Boyl, A. Griffen.
- 4 BOOKSTORE WORKERS: Left to right; K. Morris, P. Salisbury, Mrs. White H. Bui. T. Schneider,









Habla Ud. Espanol?

The Spanish club is a group of students who are interested in learning how to speak Spanish and learn more about the Spanish culture. Speaking different languages can be very beneficial, because you never know when you might need to use it. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. Sanders.

1. Spanish Club: Left to right. row 1; T. Butler, L. Arroyo, L. Ramos, M. Gutieus, M. Vinegar. Row 2; S. Byrd, V. Hayden, V. Blakeusore, Dr. Sanders. Row3; M. Maehado, J. Poole, J. Ybarra, P. Hayner, C. Rewald.

2. Dr. Sanders explaining the work to P. Hayner, L. Arroyo, and M. Vineagar. 3. P. Pedrogo and V. Blademore holding their mascot.

4. Dr. Sanders getting ready to a filmstrip to her Spanish club.











Parlez-bous français?

The French club is a group of students who are taught by Mrs. Moreau how to speak the French language and also the culture of France. The French club does activities such as going to Windsor and eating at a French restaurant.

- 1. Here are the 3 to 4 year members of the french club: Row 1; Left to right. G. Talmadge, C. Tant, S. Petree, B. Butler, C. Schnaidt. Row 2: L. Butler, E. Black, J. Poole.
- 2. Mrs. Moreau helping S. Petree with his French Homework.
- 3 French club: Left to right. row 1; L. Butler, B.
- Petree, G. Talmadge, C. Tant, C. schnaidt. Row
- 2; B. Brooks, D. Hickmott, s. Carson, T. hayden,
- L. Bui, P. Pedrogo, R. Leslie, L. Butler, E. Black. Row 3; A. clark, S. shaw, O. McConner, K. Jacobs,
- T. Parks, K. Workman. Row 4; S. White, D. Graves, T. Arnold, M. Hanspard, T. Elliot, T. Williamson,
- B. Ward.

Learning to work with your hands.

The Co-operative program at Northern is a program which enables students in 11th and 12th grade to go to school half days and work the other half. This program gives students a chance to get experience in fields such as Office Co-op, Retailing, Industrial, and Food Co-op. The members of Office Co-op use secretarial skills and run office machines. The members in Retail Co-op use such skills as running cash registers, stocking shelves, displaying products and other skills that deal with working in a store.







OFFICE Co-op: Left to right; Row 1: T. Meador, D. Kovacik, S. Jackson, M. Darling, S. Gilder, D. Kovacik, Row 2: C. Kearns, A. Smith, A. Aguago, E. Pena, R. Dearing, C. Hicks, L. Golsmith, Row 3: Z. Rouse, L. Leal, D. De Longchamp, K. Mann, P. Salisbury, P. Brown. Row 4: T. Williams, K. Jackson, M. Gilbert, A. Levalais, S. Spencer, S. Cowdrey, G. Little.



RETAIL Co-op: Left to Right; Row 1: S. McCullen, P. Duperron, S. Gillotte, D. Hillman. Row 2: D. Jackson, T. Reid, D. Taylor, L. Jobe. Row 3: L. Brown, A. Sykes, D. Vied, J. Milton.



Industrial Co-op: Left to right. Row 1; F. Pressey, D. Suiter, D. Moore. Row 2; D. Robertson, E. Robinson, T. Teller, K. Pirone.



The members in Industrial Co-op go to NEOVEC and work in the welding and automotive shops. They work at Northern in the Graphic Arts department also.

Below are some pictures of Loan Lee and Teresa Meador, who work on Office Co-Op. Loan Lee works in the counseling office after school. Teresa works in the Main Office after school.





Perfectionist at work.

The Pontiac Northern Orchestra is an organization of which takes great skill and alot of practice to be a member. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Holliday, is one of the best. Every year Mr. Holliday prepares his orchestra for concerts at schools and other places in the community, also for competitions. This year due to the millage the orchestra didn't have many concerts. The talent has not subsided and the orchestra is an good as it ever was!





ORCHESTRA: Left to right, Row 1: S. Zehnder, K. Carie, A. Chakrapani, J. Sornig, J. Sabins, K. Martin, B. Brooks, R. Rusk. Row 2; D. Hickmott, C. Wilson, D. Deaver, E. Kirk. Row 3; L. Dewitt, D. Wallace, J. Marino, J. Sewell, C. Ward, T. Corr, K. Hayward, R. Barge, S.

Wims, T. Gilchrist, K. Hunter, R. Price, S. Holmes, J. Forbes. Row 4; J. Nordstrom, V. Nguyen, J. Dalley, J. Brioso, T. Brooks, M. Nevils, K. Workman, C. Cox, N. Baumhardt, B. Myre. Row 5; M. Nye, E. Williams, A. Green, D. Richmond, D. Valko, C. Murray, K. Rogers, N. May, D. Figurskey, L. Humphrey, C. Williams.

Voices are as beautiful as the rainbow.



ACAPELLA CHOIR: Left to right; Row 1: M. Smiddy, D. Newkirk, A. Lavalais, K Hudson, S. Fowler, I. Gautreaux, S. Thomas, R. Warren. Row 2: K. Cowell, E. Black, R. DeVault, M. Lundy, R. Baldwin, N.

Sheehy, K. Wikle. Row 3: L. Ramsey, D. Holmes, T. Huelsenbeck, D. Bush, S. Morgan, G. Phifer, M. Gilbert, I. Fair. Not Pictured: R. Jackson, D. Mack.



CONCERT CHOIR: Left to right; Row 1: S. Brownlee, A. Barnes, J. Bercant, S. Wooden, J. VanBuhler, D. Massey, S. Frank, J. Curtis, L. Hayward. Row 2: G. Hernandez, T. Hardiman, B. Cameron, J. Scott, Y. Curtington, I. Guthery, S. Morgan, M. Johnson, N. Long, D. Fir-

guskey, L. Hubbel, F. Lee, S. Seay, T. Smith, K. Coon, R. Lee, T. Thibodeaux, T. Powell, C. Carter, B. Lundy. Not Pictured are: R. Long, T. Saunders, F. Smith, D. McDaniel.

And the bands played on. . .

This year the best band director Northern has ever had, Mr. Welton, is going to retire. Mr. Welton has been the Band Director for 18 years and the assistant director for 4 years before that. Mr. Welton has done a great job while working at Northern. He has made the Northern Bands the best. This year Mr. Welton put together a great Marching Band in only a matter of time so we could be represented in the Superbowl Parade. We all would like to thank Mr. Welton for all his hard work and dedication to make Northerns Bands the best. Congratulations upon your retirement and good luck in your band instrument repair business.





NINTH GRADE BAND: Left to right; Row 1: C. Garret, K. Ferrell, K. Bond, L. Burtch, D. Davis, N. Brown, C. Childs, L. Gonzales, D. Sparks. Row 2: P. Patterson, M. Taylor, J. Sizemore, M. Reyes, L. Williams, J. Harden, S. Maher, R. Brooks, C. Transou, W. Penson, P. Owens, A. Arnold, L. Humes, P. Wright, C. Williams. Row 3: C. Flury, T. Grimes, T. Payne, P. Buford, J. Mitchel, W. Copeland, R. Rhinehart,

W. Jackson, T. Ellison, A. Boynton, J. Burkett, S. Alvarado, I. Owens, T. Wilson, D. Kirsey, J. Edwards, L. Reyes. Row 4: C. McFatridge, A. Fowlkes, C. Thompson, M. Nye, W. Love, T. Alexander, D. Prieto, L. Holmes, D. Rainey, M. Garrison, W. Woods, J. Love, K. Smith, S. Fate, L. Ballard, B. Herron, M. Hairston, R. Corkins, M. Thompson, V. Hauston, T. Martin, Mr. Welton.



CONCERT BAND: Left to right; Row 1: J. Adams, R. Samples, L. Williams, C. Smith, K. Whittinghill, B. Pauley, J. Humphrey, T. Connoly, D. Baine, K. Haustoe. Row 2: A. Williams, V. Herring, B. McDonald, A. Taylor, L. Earl, P. White, L. Goldsmith, C. Baily, P. Holmes, C. Grandberry, C. Nichols, K. Williams, D. Henderson, B.

Green, P. Leal, J. Shannon. Row 3: Mr. Welton, C. Taylor, R. Eaton, A. Valentine, J. Love, A. Crosby, R. Snow, W. Waltman, K. Douglas, C. Edwards, T. Stanley, J. Word, M. Young, K. Bill, P. Johnson, B. Blast, M. Stimage.



SYMPHONIC BAND: Left to right, Row 1; T. Corr, K. Hayward, R. Barge, S. Wims, L. Wethy, R. King, D. Lane, L. Prieto, T. Marks, C. Gordon, K. Corkins. Row 2; M. Nevils, N. Jefferson, J. Brioso, T. Brooks, M. Valko, M. Nissen, B. Koslowski, K. Workman, C. Cox, N. Baumhardt, A. Chilkott, C. Pruitt, C. Perry, B. Myre, M. Garcia, M. Brown, T. Gardner, B. Franco, M. Baker. Row 3; K. Rogers, C. Weary, N. May, J. Kersey, K. Daniels, B. Martin, K. Martin, C. Zimmer, G.

Hall, J. Couretas, D. Dunaj, K. Doherty, C. Whitaker, D. Richmond, D. Valko, C. Murray, B. Phillips, M. Jeffery, P. Lewis, D. Rockcole, J. Singles C. Williams, M. Farr, L. Humprey, D. Figurdkey, J. Knoppe. Row4; E. Williams, M. Nye, D. Myles, F. Tucker, L. Manley, A. Green, K. Jones, A. Pittman, B. Paddock, T. Young, K. Davenport, Mr. Welton, T. Dunaj, J. Hollis, T. Parks, T. Paddock.

Rock on red and white.

The Pom Pom Girls is a group of young girls who do routines at various times of the year. They didn't perform much this year due to the millage, but when they did, they did a great job. The Pom Pom Girls are sponsored by Mrs. McDonald.

- 1. Pom Pom: Front to back, T. Butler, K. Guidry, R. Jenkins, J. Ellison, M. Fluellen, T. Connolly,
- R. Samples.
- 2. The rockettes show us their magic.
- 3. Shake that thing:
- 4. Working hard to make their performance perfect. 5. Show offs!!













Our spirit never dies!!

The Rockettes is a group of young ladies, who with the help of their sponsor Mrs. Taborne work out routines. They do their routines at different times of the year, but due to the millage they didn't perform much this year.

- 1. Let's get into the spirit! 2. Let us entertain you!
- 3. If mom could see me now!

- Hindin could see he how.
 Rockettes: Circle left to right. K. Whittaker,
 M. Vinegar, C. Bailey, R. Barge, A. Griffen.
 Mrs. Taborn making everything look perfect.











Watch those feet!!

The Karate club is a club for the students at Pontiac Northern who are interested in learning the skill of Karate. The club meets every Thursday, with their sponsor Mr. McCormick.

1 Karate: Left to right.Row 1; J. Brinson, S. Franklin, L. Holmes, D. kirksey, E. Pettis, C. Walker, T. Randall. Row 2; G. Boone, G. Merie, T. Martin, M. Anderson, W. Koolthong, D. Glover.

- C. Walker is being flipped by J. Brunson.
 C. Walker is kicking S. Franklin.
- R. Whiteman practicing his kick's.
 S. Franklin is kicking C. Franklin.















Who's got the spirit?!!

The cheerleaders are a group of very lucky young ladies. I say lucky because it takes alot of hard work and dedication to become a cheerleader. This year the cheerleaders didn't have but a few performances, but when they performed they did a terrific job. The sponsor of the cheerleaders is Mrs. Battle.

One of the few performances of the cheerleaders was at the Coronation. With the help of Mrs. Battle they put together a great dance routine. We give thanks to Mrs. Battle and the cheerleaders for making our coronation terrific.





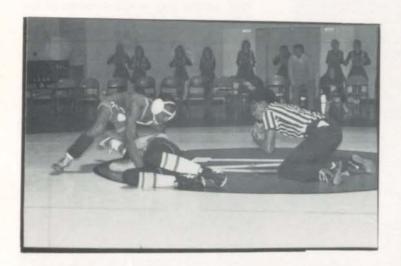




This years Varsity Cheerleaders are: E. Hooper, S. Baril, S. Spann, B. Myre, S. Spears, T. Hayden, T. Brooks, M. Gilbert, K. Hackson, B. Brown, A. Lavallis. This years Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: T. Lee, M. Nevils, C. Hinson, J. Wardlaw, M. Wertz, R. Price.

Will our rainbow ever be complete again?!!

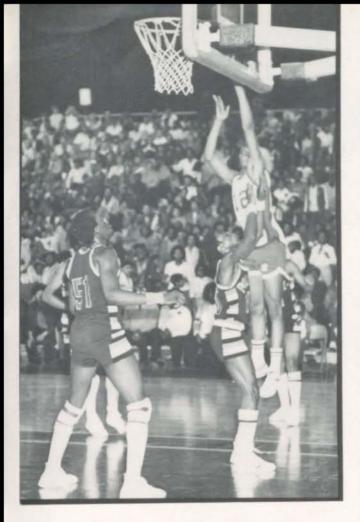
In the past, our sports program at Pontiac Northern has been the life of our rainbow. The sports program fills the school with spirit and makes coming to school more interesting and fun. It also is important to the athletes because some are dependent on athletic scholarships. But due to the lack of funds, Pontiac Northern Huskies were not able to participate in extra-curricular activities such as our sports program Here is a tribute to the sports that we hope will be reinstated soon, so we can make our rainbow connection, complete.

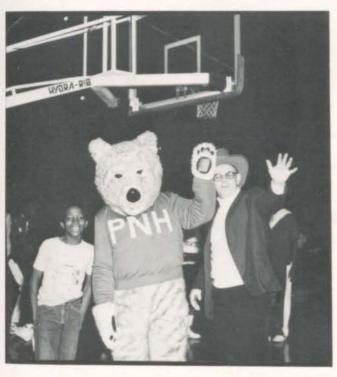












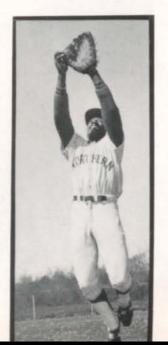


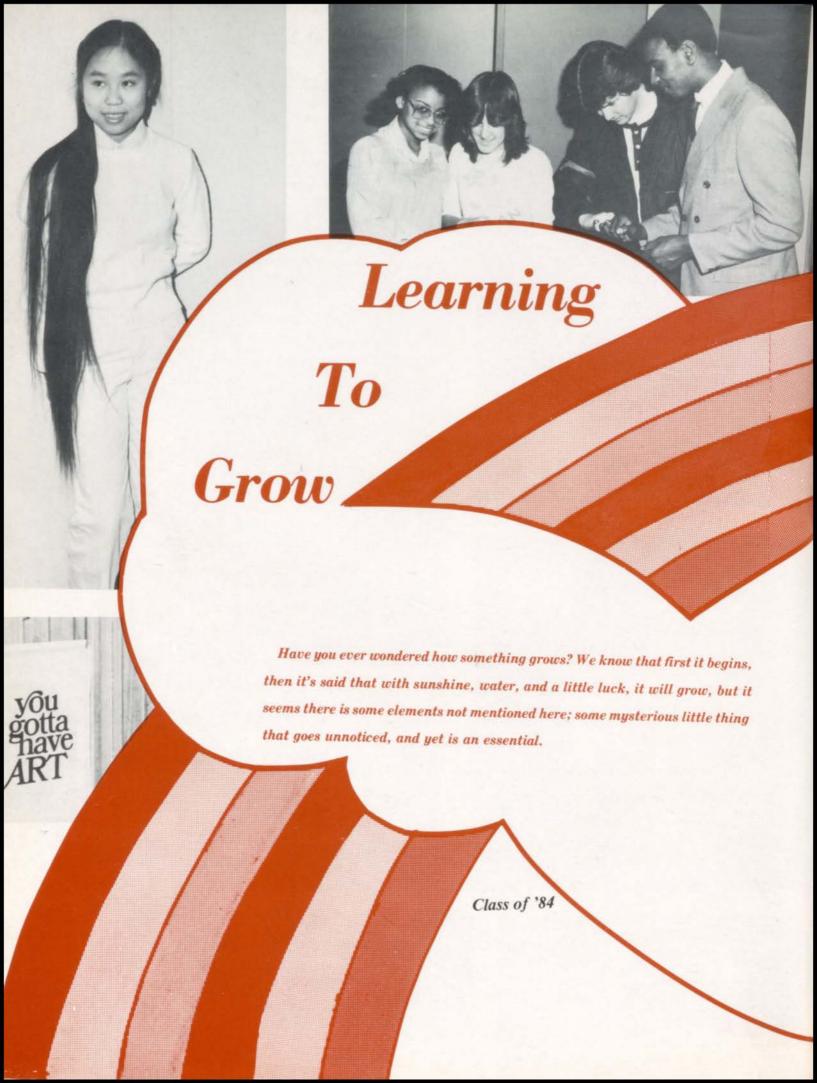


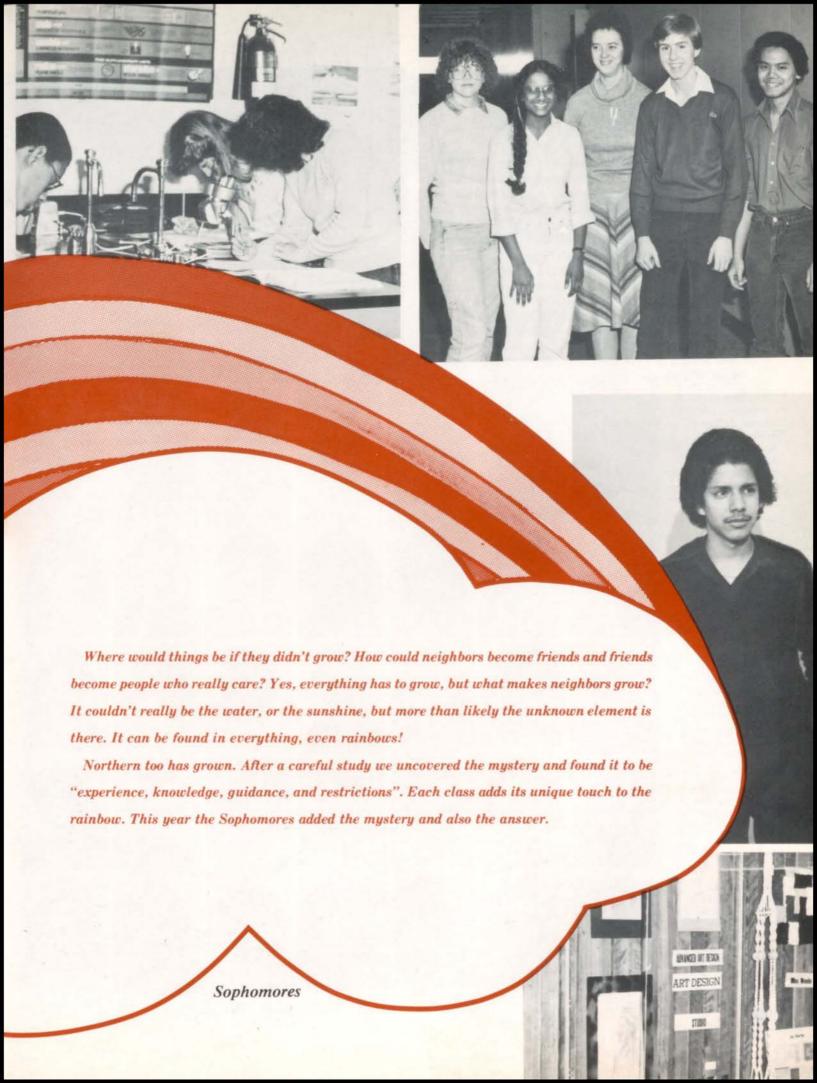












Great Minds Working Together.

Making decisions can be a hectic job especially when it concerns the whole class of '84. Being a class officer is not one of the easiest jobs around. It may not seem very important to the students at Pontiac Northern, but is is a very important part of Huskies Life. Being an officer is an experience and it can be fun. Sometimes the officers do not have any idea what they are doing, but with these great minds working together these students will impress everybody. Class officers: Sitting left to right: President: Rosa Rogers, Secretary: Renita Barge, and Treasurer: Claressa Grandberry. Not shown is Tamara Connolly the Vice President. To all the officers "Good Luck".



Adams, Jeffrey Adkins, Roy Aginaga, Tracy Akins, Roderizk Al Jaradi, Habiba Allem, Charlotte Anderson, James

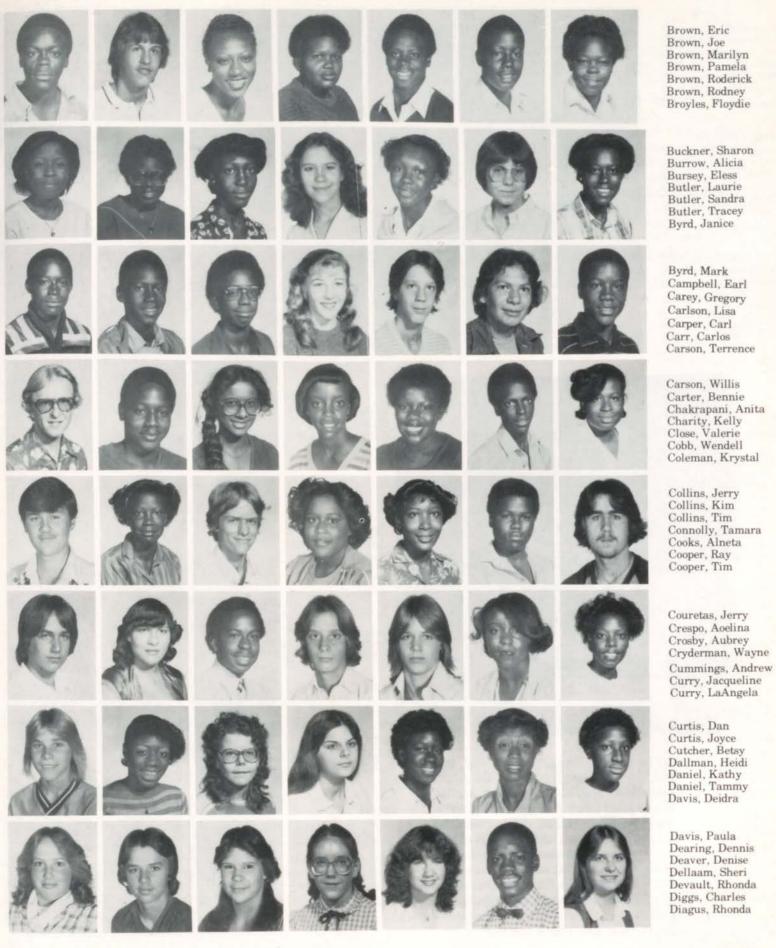
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Barber, Zinner Barge, Renita Barker, Carmel Barnes, Celestine Belote, Steve Bills, Julie Birch, Lori

Blackwell, Joe Bobo, Leverne Bond, Terence Bouie, Alizabeth Bourgeois, Robbie Bowen, Keith Bradley, Beverly

Brent, Felicia Brinkman, Brenda Brinson, Sandra Brooks, Bonnie Brooks, Joyce Brooks, Sharanne Brown, Alesia





Dixon, Carl Dumbrique, Theodore Earl, Lawanda Eaton, Roy Elliot, Tammy Ellison, Monica Flowers, Rebecca

Forshee, Michele Fortier, Andrea Fox, Tim France, Bill Franco, Ben Frank, Shana Franklin, Pam

Frazier, Anthony Garcia, Greg Gervin, George Geter, Mancollo Gilbert, Dexter Gilchrist, Tina Gillotte, Dana





















































Glover, Dave Gochett, Elaine Goldworthy, Cliff

Gordon, Angie Gordan, Darrin Gormer, Eddie

Gracey, BethAnn Grandberry, Clarissa Grasso, Brett

Cheating? Not Us!!!

"If I ever catch anyone cheating, you will fail this semester!" This is an embedded speech that most sophomores hear when taking Mrs. Miller's American Literature class. But who would even think of CHEATing, not "this years sophomores. The sophomores have grown into quite a class. With a little help from teachers like Mrs. Miller and their principal, Mr. Felt, we are sure that in a couple of years they will reach the top!

Gray, Kathie Green, Bobby Griffin, Angela

Griffin, Colene Griffin, Yvette Griffith, Debbie



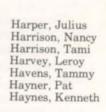










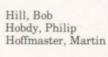


Grogan, Linda Grosnickle, Tina Hairston, Mark

Hall, Danny Hall, Kevin Hall, Sandy Harding, Steve



Hembree, Steve Henderson, Daren Henderson, Keith Henry, Dawn Hensley, Judy Hernandez, Gina Herring, Valerie







Hoover, Ruth Howard, Annette Huddleston, James

Huelsenbeck, Tammy Humphrey, Lonnie Hutcheson, Curtis

Just Clowning Around.

During spirit week we have a day called "Clown Day". This is when all the students at Northern can all dress up like clowns. During spirit week all the students have a great time and they don't have to feel out of place because all of us are dressed up or down.

Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Benard Jackson, Debra

A Memory To Treasure Forever.

Homecoming is very important to Pontiac Northern. We are lucky to be having any kind of homecoming this year because of all the millages not passing. Since we are not able to have sports of any kind we were not going to have a homecoming, but we did. We are proud to say that our tenth grade court this year are Lucia Prieto and Michael Nye. It was a hard choice to choose from and it was a close race. Because of the threat of the school closing down this year homecoming was pretty special to everyone especially to the people who won. To Michael and Lucia, they will remember this year.

Congratulations, Lucia & Michael

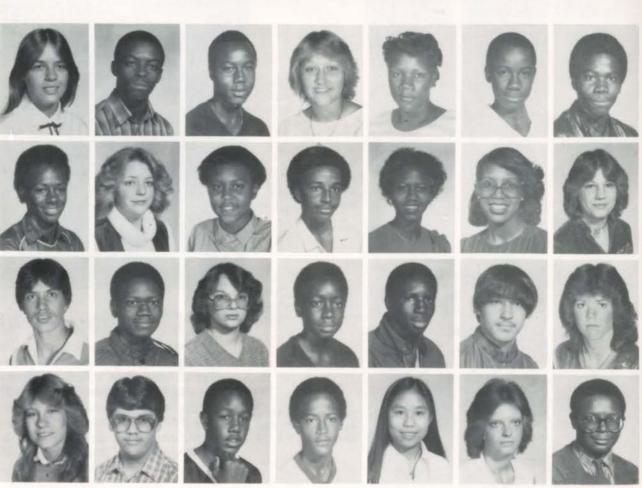


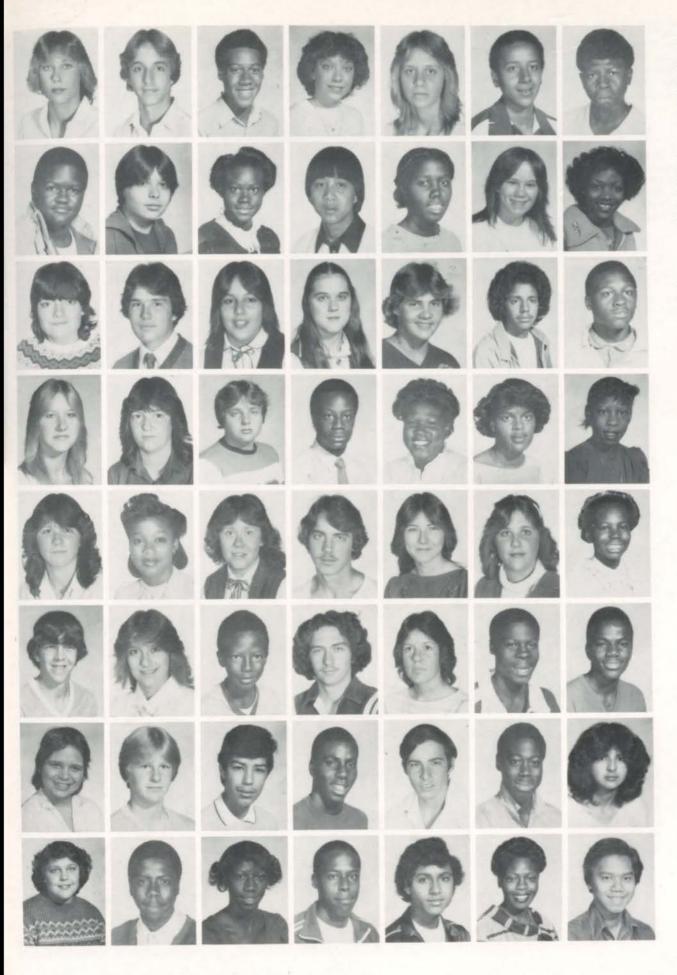
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Koslowski, Bonnie Krantz, Philip La Fla, Peeair Landry, Derek Le, Phuong Lee, Debra Leonard, Henry





Linseman, Mary Linseman, Mike Long, Jeffrey Long, Mary Long, Mary Long, Rhonda Lothery, Dwight Louis, George

Love, Jimmie Lundy, Mike Luster, Sharon Mai, Teo Malone, Canary Mapley, Cathy Marks, Tracy

Marshall, Nancy Martin, Brian Martin, Kathy Martin, Paula Martin, Timothy Martinez, Joe Massey, Derrick

McAboy, Julie McAlister, Michelle McCarty, Brian McConner, Oliver McCoy, Deloria McCoy, Lisa McDaniel, Devonne

McDonald, Barbara McDonald, Beth McGovney, Paula McMurray, James McMurray, Susan Mead, Connie Medlock, Patricia

Messer, Bobby Meyer, Laure Mican, Brent Michalic, David Miller, Ellen Miller, Rod Miller, Robert

Miller, Tammy Miracle, Doug Monjarez, Mike Moo, Sam Moore, Ken Mosley, Rickey Moya, Rebecca

Murray, Chrissie Myles, Derrick Navis, Michelle Naylor, Jeff Negron, William Newkirk, DeUndra Nguyen, Duc

Nichols, Charlotte Nichols, Shawn Nih, Sau Nye, Michael O'Berry, Chris O'Berry, Pat O'Dell, Terry Olds, Patrick O'Neal, Ben Owens, James Owens, Rod Parks, Terry

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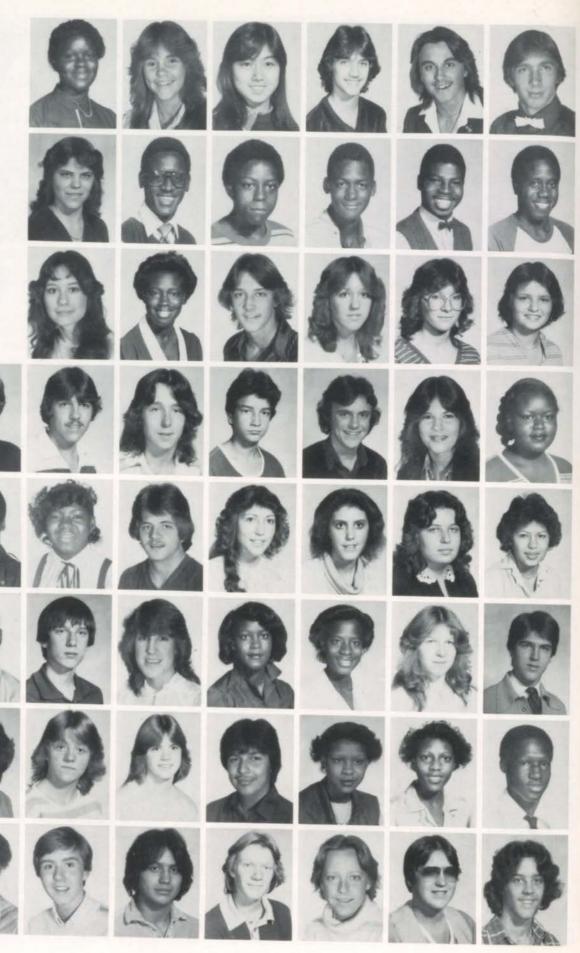


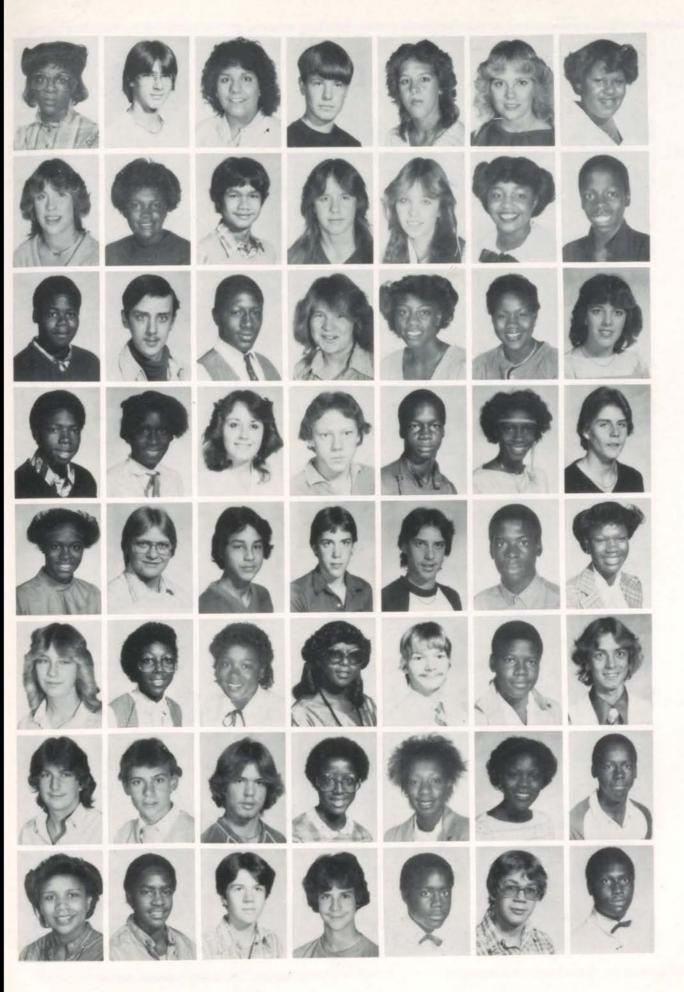
Platt, Andre Price, Mary Price, Randy Prieto, Lucia Quibell, Tracy Rainey, Linda Ramos, Linda

Randall, Richard Rattliff, Jeff Rayment, Diane Reed, Teresa Reid, Flanettia Remsina, Kelly Rewald, Chris

Reyes, Gina Reynolds, Julie Reynolds, Tami Rivera, Ovg Roberts, Lynet Roberts, Sheila Robinson, Darryl

Robinson, Rose Rockcde, Darrin Rodriquez, Jose Rose, Mark Ross, Karen Roughton, Randy Rozier, Richard





Samples, Robbie Sampson, Jeff Sanchez, Maria Scheidt, Gerald Schiele, Mary Schon, Angie Scott, Jackie

Scott, Karen Scott, Kim Sengdara, Silak Shannon, Jamie Shauer, Bonnie Shipp, Joy Simmons, Logan

Simpson, Jeffrey Sloan, Steven Slow, Mike Smiddy, Michelle Smith, Clarissa Smith, Connie Smith, Dana

Smith, Emmett Smith, Jackie Smith, Lori Smith, Roger Smith Rodney Smith, Stephanie Smith, Tim

Smith, Tina Snow, Renee Soriano, Anthony Sornig, James Sornig, John Spann, Howard Sparks, Shawn

Spicer, Gina Standfield, Angelina Steed, Monique Stevenson, Venechor Stilwell, Mark Stimage, Gary Stone, Benjamin

Stone, Johnny Suiter, Timothy Summers, Jerry Tarpley, Tonya Tatum, Annetta Taylor, Audrey Taylor, Carlton

Taylor, Gina
Taylor, Howard
Taylor, Nick
Terry, Jeff
Terry, Steve
Thompson, Timothy
Threlkeld, Reggie

Tiggs, Mary Travis, Natasha Tweed, David Turpin, John Valko, Deanna Valko, Michelle VanBuhler, John

VanMeter, Carl Vinegar, Michele Violette, Ron Vore, Laura Walker, Deatra Walker, DeeDee Wallace, Danna

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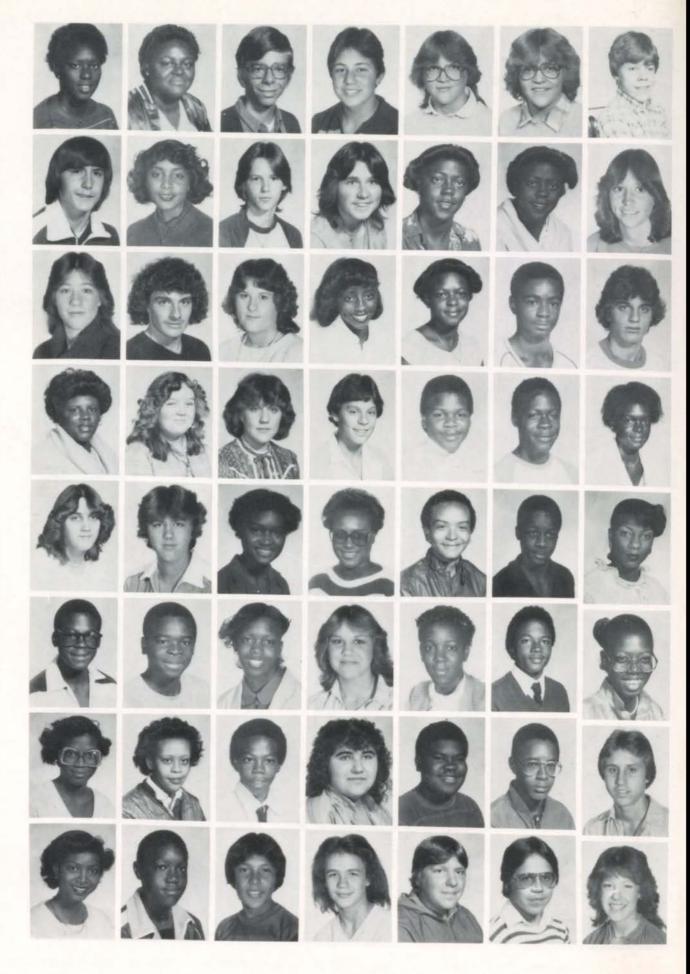
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Whitlow, Leann Wilder, Darryl Wilkins, Serina Williams, Andrea Williams, Carnnell Williams, Cecil Williams, Daniel

Williams, John Williams, Karl Williams, Katrina Williams, Kimberly Williams, Leslie Williams, Norman Williams, Patricia

Williams, Sherry Williams, Sonya Williams, Tony Wilson, Connie Wilson, Rick Word, James Worden, Chris

Wright, Veda Wright, Vince Ybarra, Don Young, Marlon Young, Tim Zimmer, Charlie Zsolzai, Tina



Huskies, Huskies!!! Hear Our Roar!!! We're The Class Of '84

Best Couple

Dan Curtis Tina Grosnickle

Best Body

Beth McDonald Eric Cosby

Best Dressed

Kelly Charity Anthony Moran

Prettiest Eyes

Pam Duperron Ken Lyons

Prettiest Smile

Pam Duperron Bobby Green

Prettiest Hair

Candace Gordon Mike Nye

Class Ham

Leslie Williams Lonnie Humphrey

Class Flirt

Beth McDonald Bill France

Motor Mouth

Becky Couser Lonnie Humphrey

Dizziest

Tina Gilchrist Bobby Green Most Likely To Be Found In Your Dreams

Lucy Prieto Mike Nye

Most Likely Not To Succeed

Renita Barge Duc Noguyen

Most Likely To Succeed

Loretta Goldsmith Aubrey Croby

Most Friendly

Becky Couser Mike Nye

Most Spirited

Cathy Perry Jim Sornig

Most Athletic

Tina Gilchrist Art Hall

Most Dependable

Cathy Daniels Pat Hayner

Most Popular

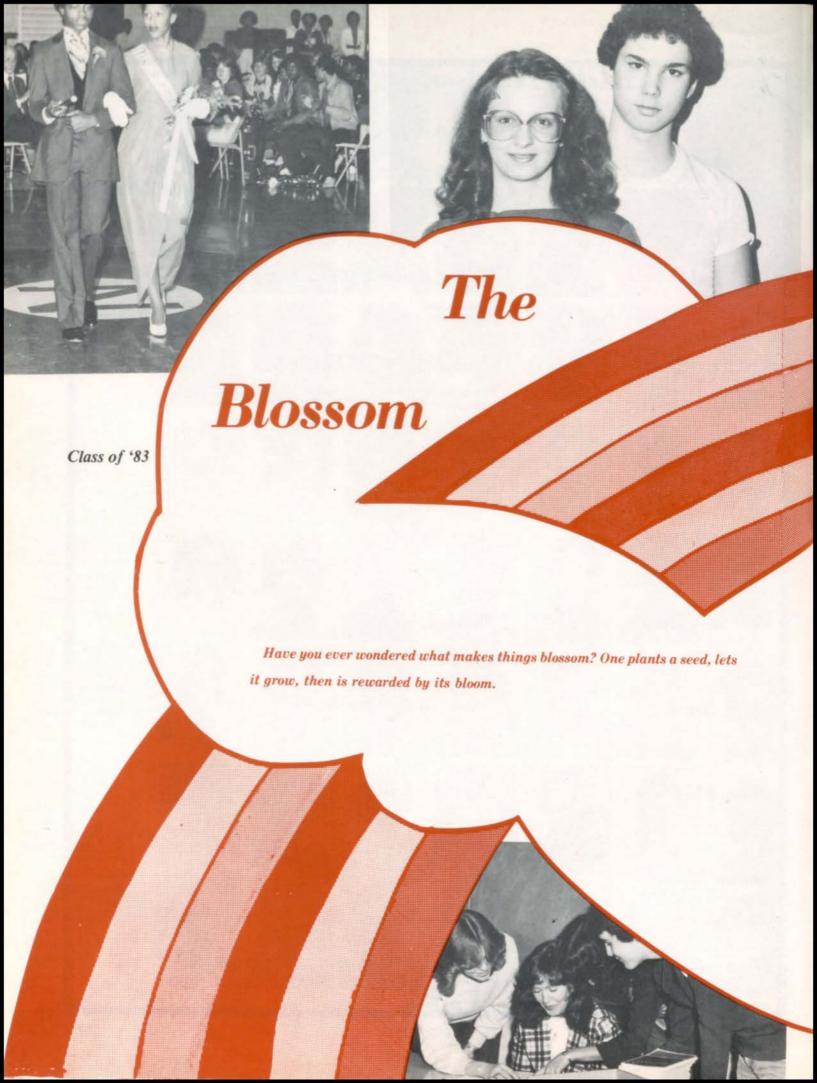
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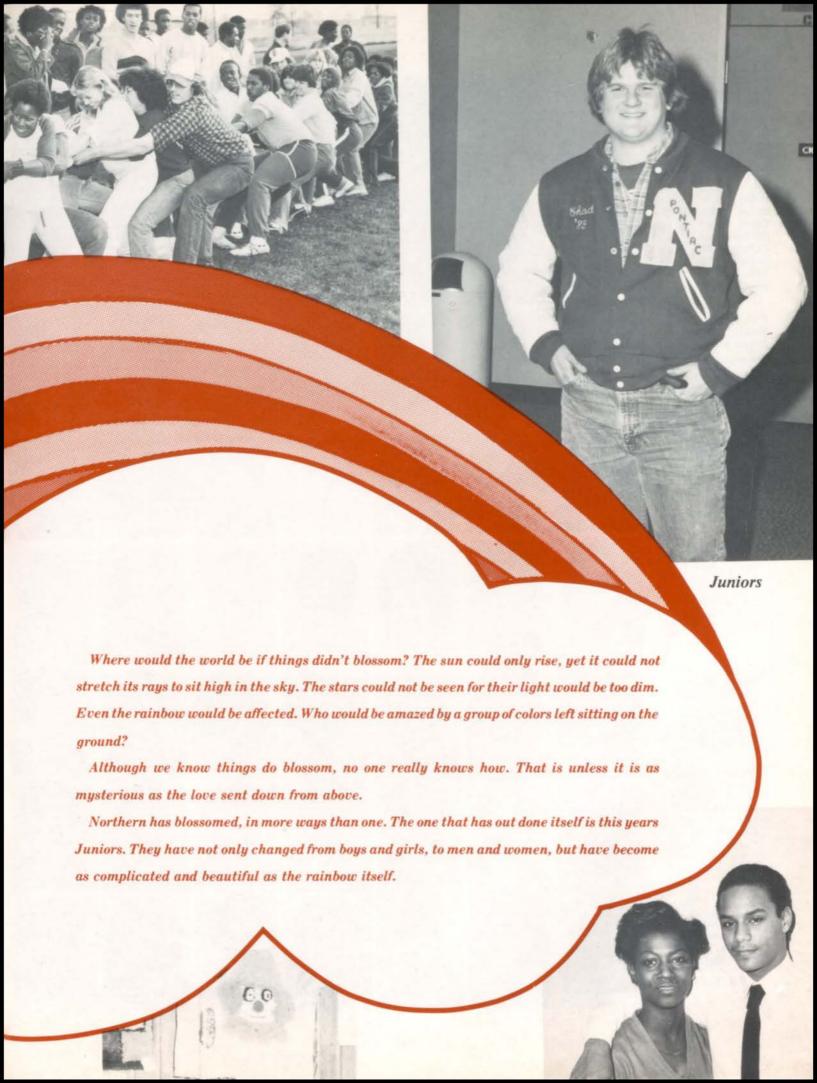
Most Timid

Bonnie Koslowski Ben Franco

Life Of The Party

Lonnie Humphrey Elmentra Gandy





Abernathy, Lynn Abernathy, Michael Adams, Linda Alstat, Bonnie Anderson, Darryl Armstrong, Sandy Arnold, Terrence

Baker, Lorie Baker, Montgomery Baker, Penny Barnes, Lisa Bartnik, Mary Barton, Chris Bell, Ricky

Bell, Vonda Belton, Eddie Benford, Patricia Berryman, Mike Berryman, Patrick Beune, Dana Black, Floyd

Blackburn, Dedera Blevins, Sherry Bond, Martha Boone, Gloria Bosnack, Rick Boyl, Carla Bradford, Marg

Bradford, Sherry Brady, Jane Brady, Kim Brady, William Brioso, John Brooks, Teresa Brown, Issic

Brown, Michael Brown, Michelle Broyles, Elaine Bui, Loan Burtch, Gloria Burtch, Jamel Burtch, Vince

Busbee, Michele Butler, Brian Butler, Terri Byrd, Susan Cabil, Sabrina Carie, Marty Carpenter, Doretha

Carr, Lisa Carranza, Lydia Carson, James Carson, Shantay Carter, Patricia Casanova, Michelle Chaney, Carlos





Cherish This Moment In Time.

As Jackie Murray walks down the aisle with Anthony Pittman, they hear the roar of the crowd, the clapping of hands, and the sighs of those who are proud of them. The families of this years representatives of the class of '83, should be especially proud of them in what they have achieved in doing, their part and the part of the class of '83, in the Connecting of the Rainbow.



Chenault, William Chilkott, Andrea Chung, Sung' Clabox, Art Cleveland, Sandy Coffel, Renita Cole, Brenda

Coleman, Morgan Coney, Laurie Cooks, Cathy Cooper, Gary Corkins, Kay Cowart, Madeline Cowell, Kim

Cox, Christine Craft, Terrence Croft, Beatrice Croskey, Mary Crump, Rose Cruz, Ernesto Curington, Fredrick

Currie, Kurtis Curtis, Doug Curtis, Jeff Daldine, Ron Dalton, Darryl Davis, Susie Decost, Larry

We Believe In The Class Of '83!

This years Junior officers should be proud of themselves. They are trying to keep the moral of the class of '83 going. Even though we do not have many activities this year, Lisa Dixon (President), Michelle Busbee (Vice-president), Marc Finch (Secretary), and Theresa Meador (Treasure), care and believe in the Classs of 1983.



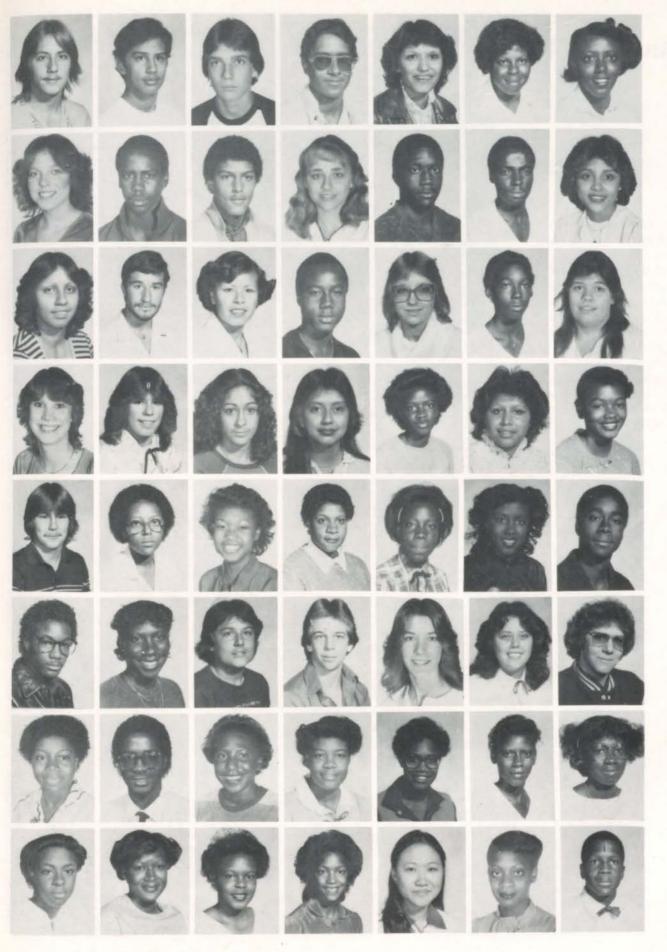
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Douglas, Diann Drake, Kim Dunaj, Duane Dunaj, Troy Dunlap, Lisa Earl, Teresa Edwards, Kathy Ellison, Janette

Engberg, Joann Estel, Carla Evans, Raymond Ewald, Joan Ewing, Margret Eyman, Tom Fair, Iileen

Farr, Mari Felsman, Dale Figursky, Deena Finch, Marc Flowers, Ed Flury, Tina Foote, Jeffrey





Forshee, John Garcia, Alfred Garcia, Mario Garcia, Pablo Garcia, Sandra Gardner, Bonnie Gautreaux, Inez

Gentry, Elizabeth Gerving, George Gilchrist, Brian Gilchrist, Sheila Giles, Darrell Gill, Roy Gonzales, Lydia

Gonzales, Tina Gonzales, Carlos Gonzales, Nereida Goode, Jeff Grammas, Kelly Green, Andre Greer, Kathy

Greig, Pat Grogan, Sue Guizar, Tina Gutierrez, Mary Guy, Sandia Guzman, Ophelia Hall, Angela

Hall, Grant Hamelin, Angela Hanspard, Monica Harris, Kimberly Hathaway, Cynthia Haydon, Tracy Haydon, Vince

Henderson, Daren Henry, Renea Herr, Michael Hestor, Mike Hicks, Debbie Hicks, Teresa Hilborn, Tim

Hill, Rosa Hirsch, Anthony Hodge, Sonya Holmes, Brigitte Holmes, Donna Horn, Robin Horne, Jackie

Houston, Kelly Hubbard, Anita Huddleston, Jamie Hudson, Kim Huong, Sou Thor Hurner, Kim James, Jeffrey Johnson, Jill Johnson, Kim Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Mark Johnson, Michael Johnson, Nelson Johnson, Shevelle

Johnson Thalia Jones, Coine Jones, Ed Jones, Patty Jones, Sheila Kalso, Veronica Kanoyton, Marlowe

Karlie, Elaine Keesling, Mark Kennedy, Dan Kennedy, Jayne Kersey, John Kimble, Beverly King, Albert

King, Jackie King, Ruth King, Tammy Koolthong, Werapol Kovacik, Debbie Kovacik, Denise Kue, La

Lambert, Chris Lance, Allison Lane, Mike Larcent, James Lavine, Valerie Le, Loan Leak, Clairessia

Leal, Pat Lee, Jennifer Lee, Teria Leslie, Reena Letlow, Bonny Lightcap, Kathy Linares, Bellsy

Long, Deborah Long, Rhunda Lutey, Chris Luu, Ngltia Lynn, Mary Martinez, Patricia Mason, Michael

Mason, Terry May, Nashella McAllister, Robert McDonald, Arthur McIntyre, Jenni McKnight, Myron McMahon, Kelli





Mad Scientist

At

Work!

Here we have our very own mad scientist and her assistant mixing up formulas. They are trying to invent some concoction, no one knows what it is yet, and I am not too sure I want to know. If you know the class of '83 as well as I do, you will know that they could dream up almost anything to entertain themselves, or even find a solution to the Connection of the Rainbow.



Meador, Teresa Mendieta, Julie Mikolowski, Art Miller, Jasper Mitchell, Margaret Moore, Brad Moore, Julie

Moore, Mark Moore, Steve Moran, Margaret Morgan, John Mosley, Ricky Moya, Ruben Mui, Liuy

Mui, Yim Fun Murray, Jackie Myre, Beth Nave, Patrick Nelson, Michelle Nevils, Clarissa Nevils, Marcella

Nevils, Steve Niester, Rusell Pace, Cynthia Papazian, Lynn Parker, Calvin Payne, Gary Peet, Erick Perry, Kenneth Perry, Sally Perryman, Tony Peters, Raymond Pettis, Myron Phillips, Barry Pittman, Anthony

Pool, Kim Powell, Kal Powell, Lisa Powell, Michael Powell, Theresa Powers, Jamie Prentis, Rochelle

Price, Regina Pruitt, Charlene Purvis, Phyllis Putman, Sharon Pyle, Marilyn Qualls, Katheran Reed, Pamela

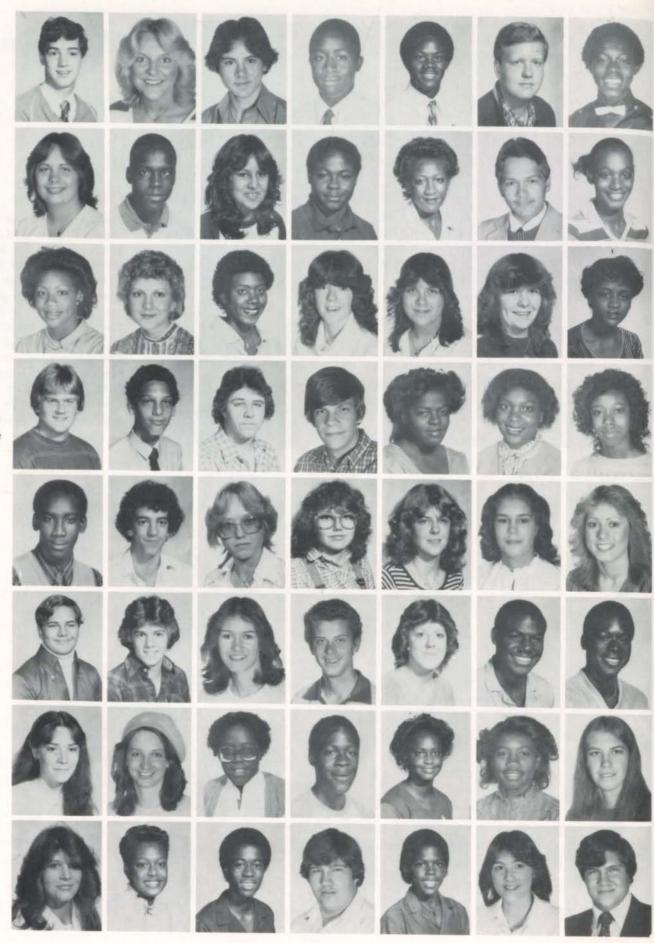
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Rogers, Charles Rudd, Paul Russell, Frankie Ryan, Brenda Sage, Victoria Salisbury, Paula Schneider, Tina

Seconder, Michael Shallow, Pat Shannon, Tracy Sharply, Ken Sheehy, Nancy Shelton, Anthony Sherrell, James

Singles, Colleen Sizemore, Wendy Smith, Jacqueline Smith, John Smith, Kathy Smith, Marcia Snover, Keri

Spencer, Sandy Stephens, Rana Stimage, Kevin St. John, Paul Swoope, Richard Talmadge, Gwen Tant, Chris





Who's William Shakespeare ?!?





Taylor, Gloria Taylor, Terrance





Teller, Tim Termarsch, Larry













































Termarsch, Laura Terry, David Thomas, Allen Thomas, Isiah Thomas, Richard Thopson, Kevin Threikeld, Floretta

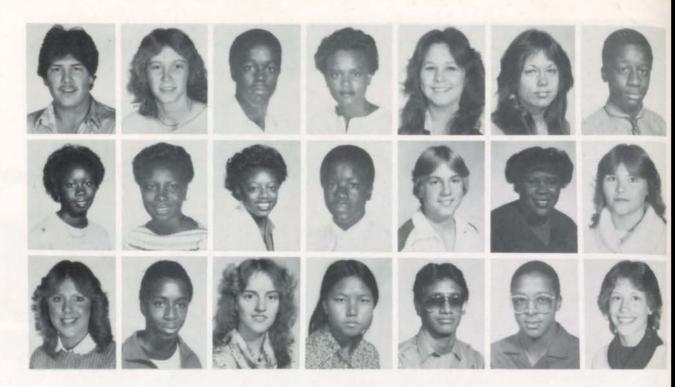
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Tyms, Julie Valko, Doug VanDerver, Jennifer

Westmore, Arnold Westmore, Tina White, Kevin White, Paula Wikle, Kelly Wilcox, Mae Williams, Cecil

Williams, Mary Williams, Valerie Williamson, Gail Williamson, Tracey Wilson, Kenneth Wilson, Nita Wood, Karin

Workman, Sandra Wright, Demetrius Wright, Mary Xiong, Song Yang, Moua Ybarra, Jose Young, Eric Zsolzai, Cathy



Pull!! Juniors!! Pull!!!



1981-82 Junior Survey

Best Body

Jackie Murray Rick HockenBerry

Best Dressed

Teria Lee Kevin Hambler

Prettiest Eyes

Kim Hurner Tim Johnson

Prettiest Smile

Tina Schnieder Pat Leal

Prettiest Hair

Loan Le Pat Leal

Class Ham

Lisa Dixon Montgomery Baker

Class Flirt

Lisa Dixon Montgomery Baker

Motor Mouth

Wanda Arnold Montgomery Baker Dizziest

Michele, Busbee Montgomery, Baker

Most Likely To Be Found In Your Dreams

Regina Price Pat Shallow

Most Spirited

Andrea Chilkott Marc Finch

Most Athletic

Tina Corr Eric Young

Most Timid

Stephanie Wims Doug Valko

Life Of The Party

Chad Reetz Sandy Workman

Most Likely Not To Succeed

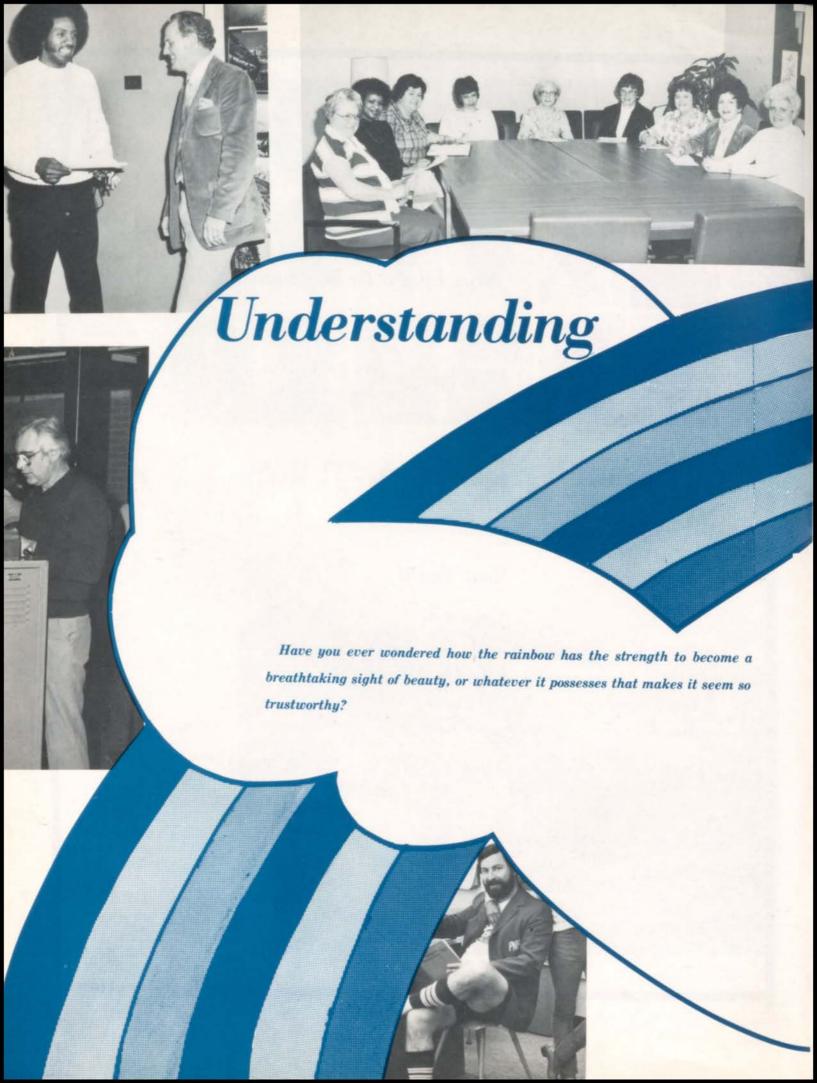
Shari Streetman Chad Reetz

Popular

Jackie Murray Anthony Pittman

Most Likely To Succeed

Tina Corr Tracy Williamson







Like man, the rainbow has self confidence, ambition and common sense to go forth, rise and conquer. Yet in doing so, it remains calm, and collected. Therefore, it can be stated that the rainbow has a perfect creator and teacher.

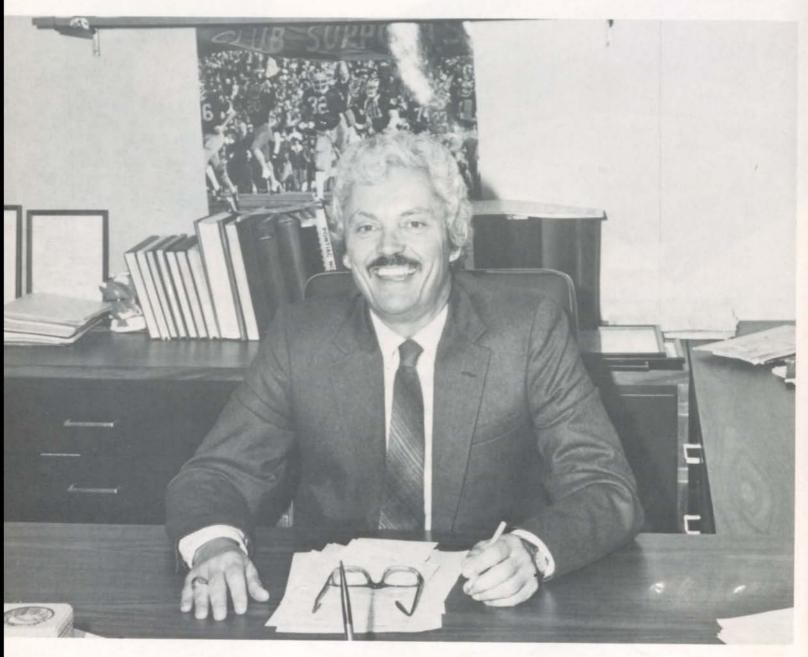
At Northern the faculty made it their goal to be such teachers. They not only help one to rise and conquer, they teach self respect and respect for mankind. They use knowledge, guidance, and a little psychology to build our confidence. They pave the path to set us on our way. For this they are given much credit. They not only mold young minds, and send them chasing a pot of gold, they help build Northern's rainbow. With this help it becomes a stronger, brighter, rainbow. The faculty can be called our rainbow creators.



We are that little EXTRA

A Tribute To Dr. Dauw

As you all know, this was Dr. Dauw's last year at Pontiac Northern High School. He has worked at Northern ever since it opened, which was in 1958. In the years he has worked here he has held the following positions; Social Studies and Physical Education teacher, World History and Geography teacher, also he has worked as Attendance Officer, Swim and Tennis Coach!! This was only from 1958 to 1967. In 1967 Dr. Dauw worked at Central as a grade principal. In 1968 he left on a sabbatical in which he acquired his Ph.D. He returned to Central in 1969 to 1970 as a grade principal, once again. In 1970 Dr. Dauw maintained the position of Principal at Pontiac Northern until 1982. He then left us for a position at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak as Assistant Director of Medical Education. Dr. Dauw was, and still is, one of the most highly respected people at Pontiac Northern. He not only was a GREAT principal to us but to many a GREAT friend also. We could always count on him to help us with any problem. This is due to the many skills he has acquired over the years that he attended the University of Michigan. Dr. Dauw has earned his B.B., M.S., and Ph.D. We were very lucky to have Dr. Dauw working for us here at Pontiac Northern High School and we will really miss you Dr. Dauw!



A New Job For Mr. Duffy

Not only has Dr. Dauw made changes this year but Mr. Duffy has also. He is now the top administrator at Pontiac Northern High School. Mr. Duffy is an excellent choice to succeed Dr. Dauw. He has been working at Northern since it opened in 1958. He was working for students since 1952 til 1955 as a teacher at Central. While he was there he taught Physics and Science. In 1955 to 1960 he was a counselor/coordinator at both Central and Northern. In 1960 Mr. Duffy acquired the position of Assistant Principal at Pontiac Northern High School. In the past, before Northern had grade principals, the Assistant Principal had to do all the jobs that 4 principals now have split up. Mr. Duffy took care of all student activities such as the senate, clubs, dances, and assemblies. He also had to handle the school budget, scheduling, and managing. All these jobs, and many more, were his responsibility. In 1982 Mr. Duffy became Principal at Northern. He has worked hard to get where he is today. He attended General Motors Institute, Eastern Michigan (where he earned his B.S.), and Wayne State (where he earned his M.S. and Education Specialist Degree in Administration). I'm sure that Mr. Duffy will, not only do his job, but do it well. GOOD LUCK MR. DUFFY!!!









Balzarini, Donald U.S. History

English

How do you spell "R-A-I-N-B-O-W?" Since spelling is one of the many skills we learn in our English classes this is easily determined, along with many other vocabulary words we have acquired in our years here at Northern. Our English program here at Northern ranges from Mythology, Short Stories, and Public Speaking, to American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, and many more. The skills taught in these courses vary. As a Freshman and Sophomore you learn the fundamentals, grammar and sentence structure. Also we read some of the famous novels such as Great Expectations, and The Scarlet Letter. While Juniors and Seniors read and analyze. In the Literature classes students analyze Shakespeares works and learn the history of our English language, and read stories such as The Illiad and The Odysseus.



Bates, Jay Biology Beale, Colleen Physical Education Dept. Head Physical Education

Battle, Joanne American Literature Drama Radio Workshop











Brown, Jonathon Electronics Cheek, Donald Algebra Geometry Math



Byrnes, Eleanor N.A.C. Chuey, Donald Algebra Math

Cass, John Bible Literature Mythology

Foreign Language

Pontiac Northerns Language Department is a great privilege to have. Mrs. Moreau, who teaches French, and Mrs. Sanders, our Spanish teacher, work very hard to teach us these languages. Being able to learn a different language is for some, a great asset, and for others, quite a challenge to master. Foreign language, at some colleges, is required, and it also comes in handy if you decide to travel to foreign countries. Here at Northern, we don't stop at just learning the language, but we have both a Spanish and French club! There clubs are sponsored by Mrs. Moreau and Mrs. Sanders and they show a great deal of dedication. Thank-you teachers!!





Mathematics

Here at Pontiac Northern our Math Department has quite a variety. We have mathematics, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, and classes that teach us to use math in our everyday life and in businesses. Math is a very useful subject and a great skill to have mastered. We need it to figure our weekly wages, our taxes, and the simple task of paying a bill or buying an item. Even though math is only required one year, most students interested in a math oriented career take it their whole time here at Northern. Our mathematics teachers see to it that the classes offered will prepare us for college and future careers and remain a constant challenge.



Couture, Patricia English English Literature Cutler, Peggy N.A.C.





Craigmile, David Attendence Counseler

Davis, Michael Graphic Arts





"This is how to draw it!"

Dixon, Eloise
N.A.C.



Dempsey, Michael Drivers Education Elizondo, Ralph N.A.C.



DeNio, Janice Clerical Machines English Science Fiction Etefia, Florence N.A.C.







History

Our History Department here at Northern is ran very well. We have an excellent staff. A question by many students that is continuously being asked is, "But why do we have to learn history? What good will it do me in life??" We interviewed our history teachers and here are their replies to our questions; Mr. McCormic: "If you don't know

about past mistakes then you are more likely to be condemned to future ones."

Mr. Osler: "To learn of the past, to understand the present, and to be knowledgable for the future." So you see Huskies, history is as im-

portant for us to learn as any other

subject!





Ferguson, Kenneth Business Education Dept. Head Office Machines Typing

"Does History really repeat it's self?"



Fierro-Share, Sophie



Faust, Robert English Friebe, Donald Co-ordination Retails Sales

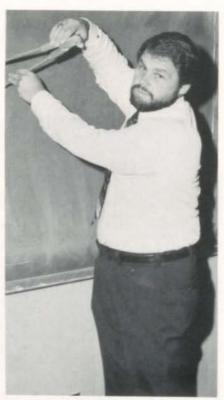






Drivers Education

One thing students look forward to is being able to drive to school. In order to do this, you first have to take drivers education. Even though the cars we have to drive need a little, or shall I say a lot, of work and we don't have any lines, lights, or signs on the driving range, we all manage to learn how to drive, at least, most of us. Our drivers education staff consists of three teachers; Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Grubb, and Mr. Stimac. These three men prepare us well for the driving world to come. They do a great job and we thank you all.



Gilford, Ella N.A.C. Goodwin, John Algebra Geometry P/S Math



Goddard, Mary
N.A.C.
Graves, Rebecca
Special Education Dept. Head
N.A.C.



Green, Harlan Co-ordination Typing

Science

Science here at Northern is one of the hardest classes to master. No matter what level you take, it is still quite a challenge. These classes consist of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and, if you want to continue, there are many advanced classes that go on to deeper levels. For those who are seeking a science career, the science staff prepares us adequately for college and for the career we're bound for. We are very lucky to have such an advanced Science Department! Remember; "IF YOU DON'T EXPERIMENT, YOU'LL NEVER LEARN!!"

Harris, Charlene

N.A.C.



Grubb, Ralph Drivers Education Harris, Ramon Psychology Sociology



Guzman, Linda English Hoard, Ruth Algebra Math

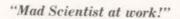








Hockey, Walkyria N.A.C.







Holliday, Leonard
Orchestra
English
Hull, Raymond
English Dept. Head
Investigative Paper
World Literature
English





Hovis, John Woodshop Irwin, Geraldine N.A.C.



Art

Some people feel art isn't too important and it's just another easy "A". But for some, art can be a future career. The art classes offered are; Crafts, International Art, Art, Art Design, Advanced Design, and Studio Art. All these classes are taught by only two teachers, and they do a great job. The advanced classes prepare those of us who are bound for an art career adequately. Those of you with future art plans, you're in good hands!



Kawieckie, Leo Business Typing





Johnson, Thomas Accounting Keinert, John English





Karageusian, Mike Industrial Education Dept. Head Auto Shop Co-ordination Kelman, Mary Jane N.A.C.





Music

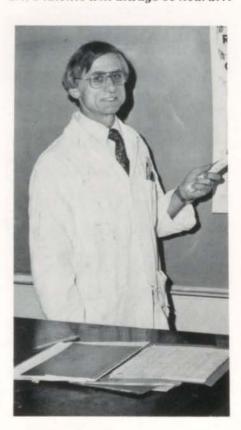
Our Music Department is one of the best around! The music classes offered here are band, orchestra, and choir. The groups taking these classes are the best! Even though the millage has our talents tied we will still prevail. Some events keep us active and keep our reputation known. We have three very experienced and talented teachers. We are very lucky to have them as our directors. Northern's talents will always be heard!!!



King, Dorothy English Writing Lewis, William Power Mechanics Woodshop



King, Jimmy
Physical Education
Lifton, Philip
American Government
U.S. History



Mack, Lester Chemistry Physics

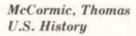
Business

The business classes offered here at Northern are not only just electives but for some, requirements, to keep co-op jobs and for those bound for a business career. The materials, classes, and not to mention the teachers, are adequate for preparing us for these careers. The classes range from typing, accounting, and shorthand, to office machines, modern business, and data processing. With so many opportunities for business students, our business department will prepare those of us, bound for these business careers, more than enough.











Maturo, John Guidance Dept. Head Counseling McDonald, Rachel English Math



McClendon, Ernest English McGhee, Essie Math Algebra









"I'm Bankrupt!?!" Moreau, Gail Foreign Language Dept. Head French English



Miller, Katherine American Literature Public Speaking English Nelson, James Typing Business Law



Milner, Ralph Drafting Oliver, Velma Business Math Math Data Processing



Osler, John U.S. History



Owen, Inez English Pelton, Dorothy Choir Math



Peete, Claudine Clerical Machines Typing Shorthand Co-ordination Petteway, Alycia English Black Literature Short Stories

Food Service

Our food service is ran by Mrs. Ricks. She teaches those 11th and 12th grade students, the art of fine cooking. They, not only, learn to cook but they use the skills to cook for the Gazebo, banquets at school etc., and even sell some of this fine food like their great Chocolate Chip cookies!! We are one of the few High Schools to have their own restaurant, and have great food served there! KEEP ON COOKING!!







Pizza, Anthony U.S. History American Government Prueter, Theodore Art International Art Crafts





Pomeroy, Marilyn U.S. History Renda, Hercules Physical Education





Potter, JoAnne N.A.C. "Too much milk!"



Trade And Industrial Education

Our Vocational Education Department is one of the best there is. Some of the classes taught are; graphics, electronics, drafting, auto mechanics, and many more. These classes can help prepare students interested in industrial careers well enough to get a job right out of High School, and usually do. We have a fine and well trained staff teaching these classes, and if anyone can provide us with the education we need to master the trade of our choice, they can!







Riddering, Douglas Counseling



Rickard, Charles English Romero, Judy Parent Co-ordination



Ricks, Lela Food Service Roberts, Charles N.A.C.









"Watch it or you'll get shocked!" Schmidt, John Science Dept. Head Biology Life Science



Sanders, Barbara Spanish U.S. History Shara, Joseph American Government



Schmidt, David Life Science Sharpe, Terri N.A.C.



Shaw, Noreen Algebra Math



Simmons, Jean N.A.C. Small, Tarlton Algebra Geometry-Trigonometry Trigonometry



Sloan, Ezra Welding U.S. History Smith, Fred American Government U.S. History

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department at Northern is one of the best and most modern around. We have such classes as; racquetball, gymnastics, wrestling, bowling, roller skating, and our fine swim classes. In order to participate in many of these classes offered, the staff has provided us with a three week system. We have a well skilled staff and they make sure we have safe fun and learn at the same time. We're lucky to have such a great physical education program. Not to mention their co-ed classes!!!







Smith, Willie N.A.C. Swanson, Helen Business English Filing Typing



Stimach, David Drivers Education Taborn, Syrenia Family-Child Development Foods/Singles International Foods



Stimach, Raymond Social Studies Dept. Head American Government U.S. History Taraschuk, Lydia N.A.C.







N.A.C.

What does N.A.C. stand for? Well it stands for Northern Assistance Center. This department is one of the biggest departments at Northern however they get little attention. The N.A.C. staff helps students with handicaps and the foreign students here at Northern. We are one of the few High Schools that have a department like ours and we have the top knotch staff for the job. We would like to thank all the N.A.C. staff and let you know how much we, as well as the students you work with, appreciate you all very much. Thank you!!







Tomczak, Marilyn Algebra Math Math/Day/Living

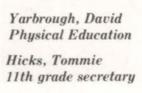


Teasley, Lynvia Home Economics International Clothing Welton, Roger Music Dept. Head Band



Thomas, Madeline Counseling Wilcox, Clifford Chemistry Life Science

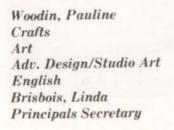




Counseling

Counselors are as important to us as the teachers are. Our counselors give advice, keep our schedules in tact, and help us decide on some major decisions for our future. Due to the millage our counseling staff has been reduced to only four; Mr. Maturo, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Riddering. These four counselors have still managed to keep everything under control. To maintain control, efficiency, and to be able to handle any problem that comes along, and do it well is one hard job. Our counselors have done this and more. We are lucky to have them working with, and for us. We appreciate you greatly and thank you for all your devotion.







Martin, Irene Counseling secretary



Raynor, Gene
9th grade secretary
This is Mrs. Raynor's last year here
at Northern. GOOD LUCK,
WE'LL MISS YOU!!



Reene, Jackie
12t': grade secretary
Records
Thompson, Joy
Attendance Office secretary



Smith, Pat 10th grade secretary Whitehead, Alice Bookstore

Secretaries

To have a successful administration you have to have some great secretaries working behind them. Our secretaries help keep everything organized and running on time. Not only do they have to help our administrators do their jobs, but they have to maintain their own jobs as well. Their jobs range from filing, phoning, and recording, to answering students and staff questions, sending letters and keeping everything in order. We have a great bunch of secretaries and it shows. GOOD WORK LADIES, THANKS!!





Wilson, Sharon 12th grade secretary Hutchens, Daniel 12th grade principal





Felt, Norman 10th grade principal Russell, Anne 11th grade principal



Administration

To have a successful school you have to have a well organized, efficient, and a devoted administration behind the walls. Northern is very lucky to have the administrators we have working for us and our school. Our administrators keep Northern organized and running smooth. Even though we don't have any extracurricular events they see to it that some of that "Huskie Pride" shines through with the events we have had. They have supplied us with homecoming games, a great corination, and even the permission to put out this yearbook! We have a great crew working for us and we greatly appreciate all of you.

Taylor, Robert 9th grade principal





Robinson, Dean Head Engineer



McMahon, Ed Engineer Lane, Mike Custodian



Chasteen, Belva Custodian

Maintenance

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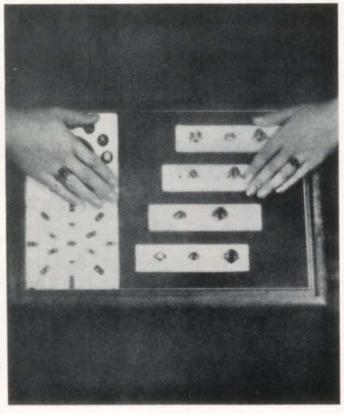


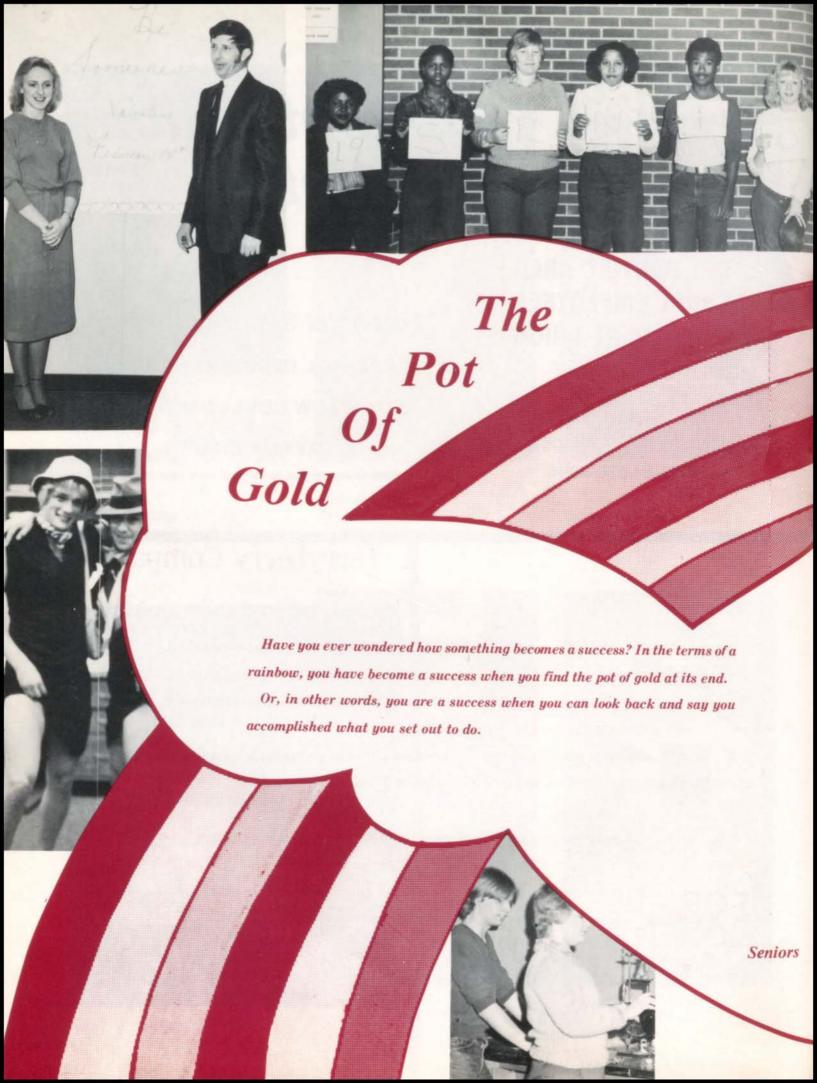
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The class of '82 has crossed their first major rainbow, found their first big pot of gold, and answered their first mystery. They have reached their graduation, built a platform towards Education, and more important, realized that tomorrow can be a success if they can believe in and understand the ways and reasons of the rainbow and its connections.

Class of '82



Thanks For All Your Help!

The Senior Class Sponsors are the greatest! They have always been nearby whenever we needed their help. They help plan the prom each year and many other Senior activities such as our candy sales and Senior Trips. Without our sponsors, the Senior Class rainbow would fall apart! Thanks again for all your support!!

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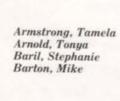
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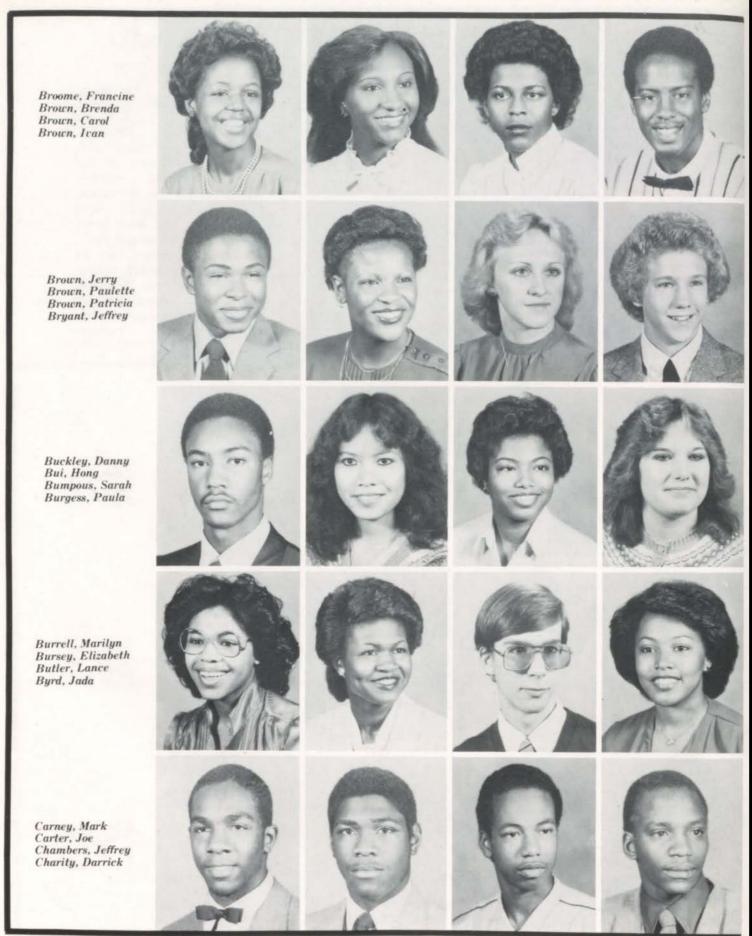


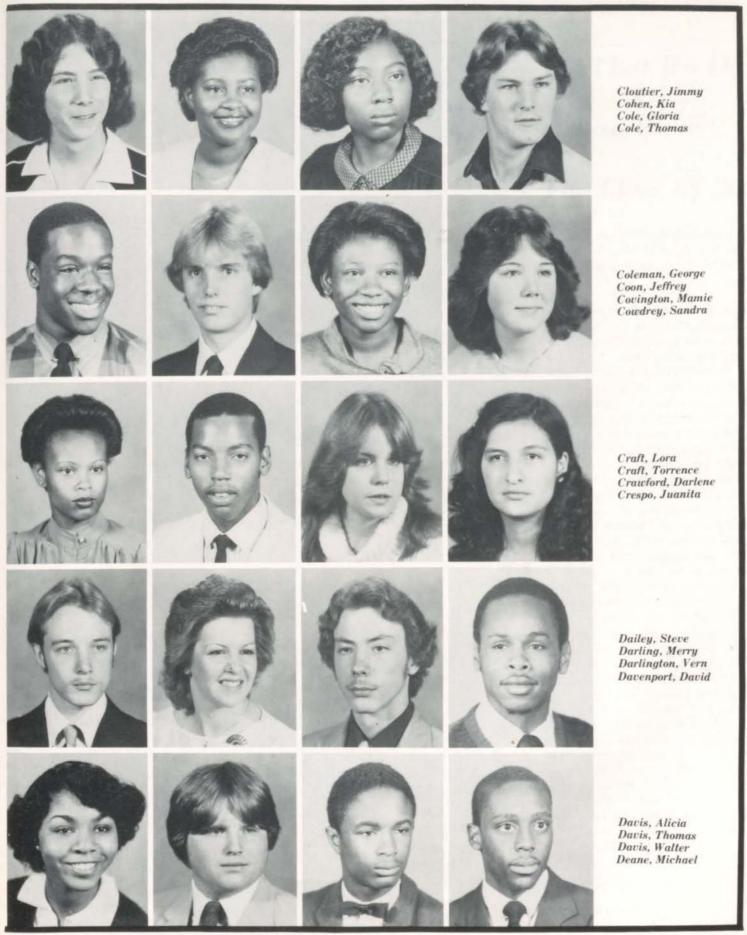












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We're The Best At What We Do Cause We're The Class Of '82

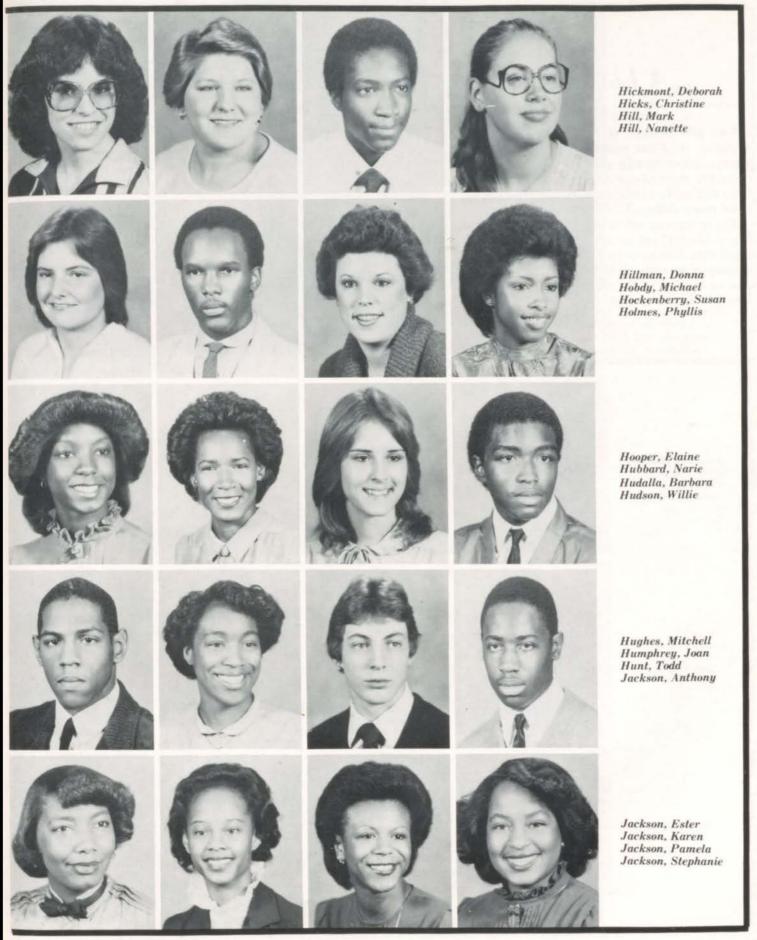
With the millage failures we were not able to have our annual Homecoming Football Game. But we Huskies never loose our SPIRIT!

Through the planning and organization of our facultyand the class officers, we were able to hold our own unique homecoming activities this year! Our activities included egg tosses, Tug-of-Wars, and One-handed touch football games. Each classes team had an egg toss within the team. The three winning pairs then played the winning pairs from the other classes. Unfortunately, the Seniors only finished second. Next came the Tug-of-War. The Seniors had no trouble outpulling the Freshmen. That put us in the tug-off. We tugged against the Sophomores in the finals, but it just wasn't our day, the Sophomores won. And then came the big moment ... the football games! We beat the Freshmen 21 to 7 in the semifinals. And the Juniors beat the Sophomores, (Whew! We were wondering if we would have to face those Sophomores again!) Our game against the Juniors was a tough one! But with total team concentration we were able to defeat the Juniors 21 to 27! With all the work we put out, the Senior rainbow is shining brightly!

¹⁾ Come on now ... Everybody PULL!!!!

²⁾ Who's got the ball?!

Gallero, Karie Garrett, Fredderice Gay, Stacy Gilbert, Monica Gilder, Satrina Giles, Sylvester Gillotte, Shannon Goldsmith, Littier Goodman, Ruth Grammar, Tim Griffin, Anntonette Hammond, Deborah Hardemon, Carmen Harris, Deanna Harrison, Mark Hartfield, Terone Hartsfield, Angela Hartsfield, Elaine Hayward, Karie Herrera, Rebecca



It Took A Lot Of Work!

Can you believe it?! I never thought I could do it! Four years of Nearly constant study, occasionally giving up dates, and constant worry have finally paid off! It has been difficult at times to keep grades up, and even more difficult to keep myself going.

There were so many times I just wanted to throw everything away – books, papers, everything! But somehow I've made it. I have managed to stay at the top of the rainbow and at the top of the class of 1982! And you know, it was worth it!

This year's top 5 candidates for Valedictorian and Salutatorian are: Seated: Cathy Schnaidt, Jeff Poole, and Barbi Sornig. Not Pictured: Sandra Cowdrey and Jody Paul



Jefferson, Michael Jefferson, Noah Jobe, Larry Johnson, Jerome









Johnson, Rachel Jones, Andre Jones, Robbi Jordan, Karen













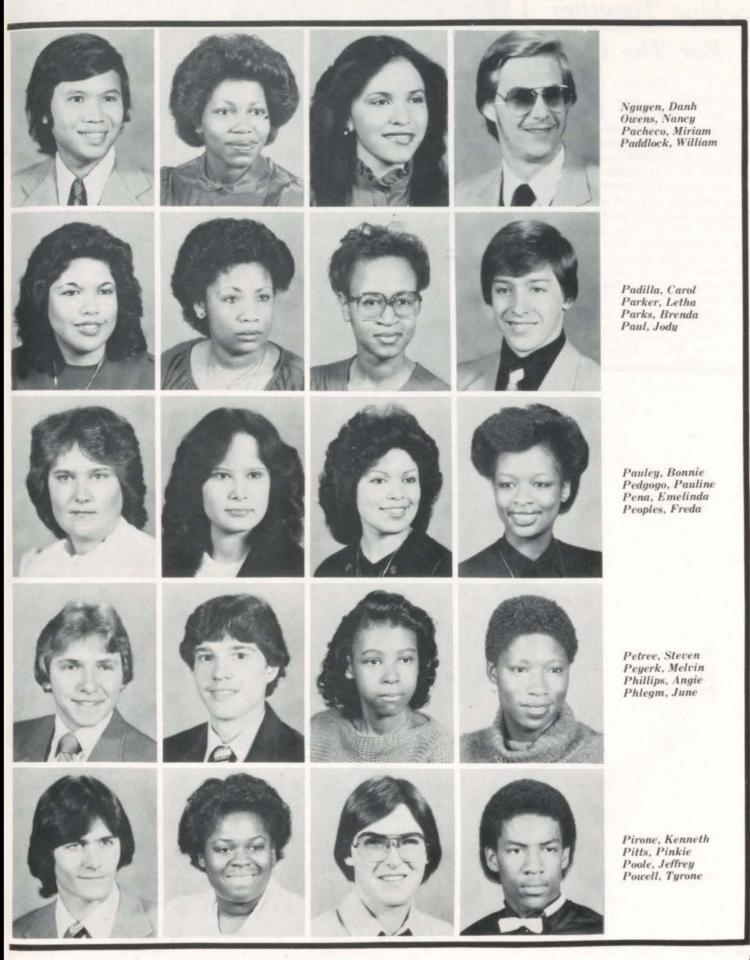








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Working Together For The Class

The race between potential class officers was a close one. And the campaigning was strong. But there can only be one winner for each position available. The jobs of our class officers are not easy. For example, our class officers suggest and plan school dances, senior trip, and the senior prom. But this is not the end of their job nor the end of the rainbow. These dedicated officers continue to work even after graduation, planning our class reunions.

Standing: Mr. Hutchens, Noah Jefferson; Second row; Donna Prince, Sandy Spears; Third row: Debbie Hammond, Sonya Brooks



Pratt, Connie Pressey, Frank Prince, Donna Pruett, Brian

Putnam, Teresa Quinn, Craig Quinn, Dorothy Ramirez, Monica

Randall, Delmonti Randolph, Mary Rawls, Eric Ray, Craig





Smith, Sonya Smith, Stephanie Snell, George Sornig, Barbi Spann, Shannon Spears, Sandra Spencer, Sandra Sprung, Janet Spurlin, Sherri Stadler, Andrew Stanley, Tracey Staples, Wanda Stimage, Maurice Strickland, Donna Strickland, Roger Suiter, Dan Sykes, Miguel Thomas, Kevin Tiggs, Sonya Tobar, Tina



It's Almost Over!!

Yes, it's almost over! Four extremely long, yet terribly short years. All the worrying about grades, the arguing with teachers, and the last minute cramming for final exams. But we will never forget all the games and plays we went to, our first date, and of course - the Prom! No matter what bad thing ever happened, there were always two or three things to make up for it! It has been said that your teen years are the best years of your life. Well, they are the best - and yet they are the years you fear the most. There are so many new experiences to fulfill and so many failures. By your Sophomore year you wonder if you will ever graduate and you fear your rainbow will fade before you DO! Even so, it goes too fast - much too fast!



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Congrats

Class of eighty-two

And Now. . .

Our Senior Royalty!

Our Homecoming Court has made our school very proud. And as you can see by these two pictures, they looked great!! But looking this great takes a lot of work. There are hours of practice and listening to the advice of Mrs. King and Mrs. Battle. With the guidance of these two women, our Homecoming Court is polished and ready to show their pride in representing Pontiac Northern Huskies' rainbow at Coronation!

Our 1981-82 Senior Court are Noah Jefferson and Lisa Leal. Our 1981-82 King and Queen are Tony Leichty and Laurie France.













GRADUATION Remember back in first grade, We thought we were so old,

The day we had show-andtell

And brought in some "fool's gold."

Remember a few years later, We thought we were divine. We teased the "first grade babies,"

At the ripe old age of nine.

Remember back in sixth grade,

We looked at him with a sigh.

And dreamed of all the coming days

In the huge new junior high.

Now it's eons later As graduation day draws near.

We think of bittersweet memories And remember yesteryear.

Remember the hellos and

laughter, Talk over all our fears, Reflect on learning and sharing

Before the goodbyes and













Who's Who In The Senior Class?

Best couple

Karie Hayward Bill Paddock

Best body

Gloria Dillon David Vied

Best dressed

Shannon Spann Anthony Bobo

Prettiest eyes

Leatha Parker Craig Quinn

Prettiest smile

Donna Prince David Vied

Prettiest hair

Stephanie Smith Craig Quinn

Class hams

Sandy Spears Jon Bowie

Class flirts

Andrea Berry Tony Leichty

Motor mouths

Stacey Zehneder Jon Bowie

Dizziest

Antionette Griffin Jon Knoppe Most likely to be found in your dreams

Linda Days David Vied

Most likely not to succeed

Stephanie Baril Jimmy Campbell

Most likely to succeed

Barbi Sornig Noah Jefferson

Most friendly

Laurie France Noah Jefferson

Most spirited

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Most athletic

Sandy Spears Freddie Simmons

Most dependable

Donna Prince Jody Paul

Most popular

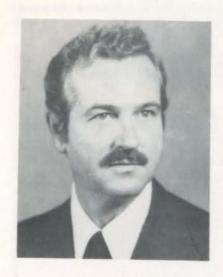
Laurie France Noah Jefferson

Most timid

Diane Roerink Gary Sledge

Life of the party

Satrina Gilder Jon Bowie



Kenneth Ferguson

Advisor

Barbi Sornig Editor-In-Chief Scheduling



Dear Huskies,

The best word to describe this year would have to be "different". As the 1981-82 school year began every type of extra-curricular activity had been excluded from all Pontiac Schools. However, with the constant protesting of the students, parents, and concerned Pontiac citizens things began to change. In October, the school board announced that all non-cost activities (to the school district) would be re-instated. With a month already gone, and the yearbook work week cut from 5 days a week to 3 days a week the staff had to work extra hard to publish a full product. Thus, this yearbook was produced with extreme care and major concern.

The yearbook staff would like to thank our publisher, Al Weatherly, from Graphic Creators, and photographer, Frank Storer, from Storer-Spellman Studios, for their help with the yearbook. We would also like to thank Michael Davis for printing copy on such short notice. Last, but not least, we would like to thank the "main man" of this staff, our advisor, Ken Ferguson. Without his dedication and guidance this book could only be a dream on the other side of the rainbow. Once again, Thank-you all for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Barbi Sornig Editor-In-Chief Avalanche 1982

"Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."



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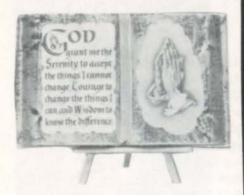
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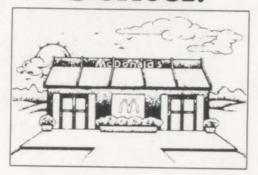
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