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This Is It!

It was a plan that was put into effect months ago when the final bids were received. Everyone was excited... "I wonder if I'll get to graduate from there?... "Boy, I can't wait!" were just some of the responses.

Now that we have moved on in our lives and moved into the new school, we've found that the class of '76 is the first class to graduate and everyone is still excited.

In addition to all of this, the underclassmen have a lot to look forward to in classes, activities, and just plain fun.
School Days

Many exciting things have happened since the beginning of the second semester. Moving into the new school was pretty hectic, but once in, things started to settle down. Things had begun to happen. The student body seemed to appreciate the new changes and began looking forward to many others yet to come.
50 Years

1976. Dubois High School is not only celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States this year, but also the 50th anniversary of Dubois High School’s graduating classes. The following few pages consist of pictures ranging from the 1920’s up to the present days of 1976. This is our salute to Dubois High School and the community.

A BRIEF HISTORY:

Dubois High School was first opened in 1913 by Martin Thimling, Harbison Township trustee. The school had no record of any graduates until later. In 1922 a high school was built with the first graduating class in the 1926–27 school year. In August, 1959, the students moved into a new high school. From there the students have now moved into another new high school building and are looking forward to the next 50 years!
20’s & 30’s

Can you find a relative? These pictures depict scenes of the 1920’s through the 1950’s. Such as: a basketball team with one of Dubois’ former coaches; the first graduating class; the ruins of Cuzco High School; the first Junior-Senior prom. . . .
40's & 50's

... or how about the “ole” study hall? athletics? senior classes? the old gym before renovation? the “before look” of the Dubois Community Club? These are all things to be remembered.
'60's & '70's

The past holds pleasant memories for most of us, but for some it holds embarrassing or painful moments they wish to forget.

Most of us have parents that wish they were back in school so that they can relive those “magic moments” over again. We hope you enjoy looking back over the years.
And today. A lot of things sure have changed. Dress styles, hair styles, customs, and so forth. Even the school. No more will we know our school as Dubois High School, but as Northeast Dubois High School. Let's cherish the changes, hang on to the memories, and remember the moments of our school years. In another fifty years we can look back on these and say, "Remember when..."
What does the future hold for us? What will we be doing in the next ten or twenty years? Will the community that we live in now still exist? No one can really say.

As we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of our graduating classes, we are also celebrating the birthday of our country: our nation’s Bicentennial.

Two hundred years. That’s a long time. Many changes have taken place. Changes from freedom to slavery to wars and back out again.

Our country has lasted 200 years through all of this. With this thought in mind, we would like to salute our nation’s birthday with . . .
A CELEBRATION...
TWO HUNDRED YEARS
OF A NATION
The idea of the original thirteen colonies and their leaders was born out of a passion to be free—to chart their own destiny of building a country out of this thin fabric called Freedom.

The break from England was not to come easily, as this fledgling was viewed as a serious threat to the tentacles of the vast and far-flung British Empire.
Patriots rose from every corner of the struggling country. Help came from other European countries to add to the flame of breaking the grip of England. Farmers, fishermen, cobblers and men from every walk of life took up their arms to defend this new-felt right to be free. As the smoke began to clear, ideas on organizing this diversity of colonies into a coalition of united states began to take shape. The form of a Constitution and Bill of Rights was molded by statesmen who previously were nonexistent.
As the word spread in other parts of the world of this new country, with its vast domain and resources, thousands of immigrants poured in to start a new life. With the added growth of population, new frontiers were needed. This stretching brought new conflicts with foreign powers who previously had laid claim to parts of the interior.
As the gangling country continued to grow, internal disagreement erupted into a battle of economic and philosophical differences. The battle was to leave scars which would heal only after generations had passed. Out of the wounds came a stronger fiber of freedom for the individual man. The country had survived as a unit and now its energies would be put to work in rebuilding the founding fathers' ideals.
The need for new frontiers continued as movement spread West. A rapid explosion of technological advances pointed the country into the fore as an industrialized nation.
As one of the leading industrial nations, this strapping, growing giant became embroiled in the first of the World Wars. After its success with other Allied Nations, a never-before-felt boom and prosperity was followed with the shattering bust of the Great Depression.

New leaders were sought to pull the Country out of its fall, while on the horizon new storm clouds were building across the oceans.
A second World War was fought to protect the cause of freedom, as the now grown giant emerged to take its place as the leader of the Free World. This new role has brought with it—many challenges—many successes—some failures . . . and through it all a spirit for all nations to envy—a burning passion that all men may one day be free . . .

... "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
AFTER 200 YEARS OF FREEDOM
STILL FORGING ONWARD TO NEW HORIZONS
PEOPLE

ECHOING the Changes IN

INDIANA
Scott
McCune
President

Susan
Knies
Vice-President

"Scott"

"Susie"

Class of 1976

"Alice"

"Mury"

Alice
Denu
Secretary

Mary
Rasche
Treasurer
"Denise"
Denise Bair

"Kenny"
Kenny Beckman

"Jo Ann"
Jo Ann Betz

—seniors

Sharon Betz

Terry Betz "Terry"

Pat Buechlein

"Sharon"

"Terry"

"Pat"
“Diane”
Diane Friedman

“Fred”
Randy Gehlhausen

“Gep”
Dan Goeppner

Lee Ray Goodman

Steve Haase “Rabbit”

“El Ray”

“Larry”

Larry Hagen
“Coon King”
Keith Massey

“Dino”
Dean Mehringer

Elizabeth Mehringer

—seniors

Leah Neukam

Shelly Neukam “Shelley”

Mark Newland

“Leah”

“Newme”
“Cheese”
Joe Nigg

“Tammy”
Tammy Opel

“Chuck”
Charles Padgett

Marcia Pieper

Tim Popp “Tim”

Charles Rafferty

“Marcia”

“Iraff”
Debra Schepers

Shep
Keith Schepers

Tom Schepers

Othmar Schroeder

Marcia Schroering
Marcia

Doug Seger

"Ott"

"Moses"
"Linda"
Linda Vollmer

"Slick"
David Werner

"Jack"
John Wyland

seniors

Tammy Zehr
Jean Ann Ziegler
"Jean Ann"

"Tammy"

Sheila Ziegler
"Sheila"
Tim Harrison
Tim Hasenour
Kathy Hassfurther
Carol Heeke

Donna Heeke
Debbie Hemmerlein
Cheryl Hostetter
Melvin Jones

JoAnn Keller
Paula Kempf
Chris Knies
Scott Knies

Therese Knies
Lisa Kietzer
Jeff Lagenour
Kim Lorey

Anna Matheis
Rose Matheis
Dawn Mehringer
Larry Mehringer

Mike Merkel
George Merkley
Dorothy Mesumer
Roger Meyer

Mike Miller
Debbie Neukam
Sharon Neukam
Tina Nigg
Dawn Padgett
Bobby Popp
Jeff Popp
Dwayne Potts

Laurie Rasche
Don Reckelhoff
Steve Sander
Elaine Schaber

Allan Ray Schepers
Allen Schepers
Kim Schepers
Marie Schnell

Michelle Schott
Monica Schroeder
Emil Schroering
Doug Seitz

Grant Seitz
Randy Sendelweck
Vernon Seng
Danny Sermersheim

Shirley Stone
Steve Street
Laura Theising
Sharon Voelkel

Cindy Weisheit
Alan Young
Mark Young
Becky Zehr
Billy Zehr, President
Donna Neukam, Vice-President
Angie Schott, Secretary
Connie Buechler, Treasurer

SOPHOMORES...

Mary Altman
Allen Bachman
Bonnie Baglan
Cindy Bair
Mary Bair
Linda Beckman

Sylvia Beckman
Ronnie Betz
Betty Breitwieser
Kerry Breitwieser
Janice Brosmer
John Brosmer

Pat Brosmer
Pam Bush
Mike Butler
Jeff Cave
Roger Cave
Kevin Chestnut

Sherry Conrad
Tammy Cooper
Linda Eckert
Mark Elkins
Diana Fisher
Shirley Freyberger

Tim Friedman
David Gehlhausen
Scott Gehlhausen
Sheryl Goller
Bret Gutgessell
Mike Hall
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Denise Hecke
Duane Hecke
Randy Himse1
Alvin Hochgesang
Sharon Hopf
Jane Hostetter

Steve Hall
Darlene Harder
Gail Hasenour
Joyce Hasenour
Gary Hassfurther
Debbie Heeke

Vicky Jahn
Doug Kee
Bob Knies
Kurt Knies
Mary Knies
Bob Leterman

Lynn Line
Donn1 Linne
Debbie Lory
Ronald Lueken
Albert Mayhall
Ruth Mehringer

Diane Merkel
Joe Messmer
Susaa Middleton
Kathy Neukam
Kurt Neukam
Peggy Neukam

Terry Noble
Connie Nordhoff
George Opel
Brenda Popp
Jeff Potts
Beamer Brosmer Bubbles
Brightly Between Books and (Girls)?
FRESHMEN

Brad Knies, President
Kris Mehrtner, Vice-President
Tom Carrie, Secretary
Karen Leistner, Treasurer

Jerry Angerer
Annette Baglan
Randy Bair
Rhonda Bair

Margaret Baker
Greg Bauer
Hilbert Betz
Myron Betz

Jim Buechlein
Keith Buechler
Brenda Burke
Sandra Burriss
Theresa Butler

Rhonda Campbell
Alecia Cockerham
Gleada Collon
Cindy Dorsam
Sherry Eckstein

Mark Eisenhut
Delana Emmons
Gary Fisher
Kathy Foisy
Krista Foltz
Class Of 1979

Tim Mehringer
Jane Merkley
Nancy Middleton

Jackie Oeding
Candy Opel
Charles Recker

Laura Schepers
David Schnell
Rita Schnell
Breda Schroering

Janice Schroering
Pat Schroering
Colleen Seng
Linda Sermersheim

Ann Terwiske
Audrey Theising
Cheryl Thewes
Dorothy Verkamp
Donna Voelkel

Sue Werner
Randy Wigand
Della Rae Wineinger
Carla Young
Rhonda Zehr

Freshmen Are Great?
Echoing the Changes in Academia
School Board

Members of the school board seated L-R: OTHMAR JAHN, MARIE EICHLER, and CLARENCE BUECHLER. Standing L-R: PAUL CAVE, SR., DON POPE, AND OSCAR KALB.

In order to keep things running smoothly for our school we have to have these people. You may have never met or heard of these people since they are “behind the scenes”, but without them the school would not be what it is today.

We are proud of these people who work to keep our school in a running order. Each of these people take time out of their daily lives, such as Oscar Kalb, president of the school board, to keep our school in operation. Mr. Kalb works at the Dubois Elevator. Or Marie Eichmiller, the only woman member of the school board, is employed by the Northeast School Corporation as a cook.
Without these people there would be no school and with no school we wouldn’t have the chance to get the type of education we need in order to get a good, well-paying job. We are thankful that these type of people and others support the educational system, for without you—we wouldn’t be us. Thanks to you all!
DAN BALKA
Vocational Arts

SANDY BECK
First Aid
Physical Education

VIC BETZ
Physical Education
Science

JOHN CHURCH
First Aid
Math

DONNA DENBO
Home Economics

CAROLYN DILEGGE
Chorus
RAY GRAMELSPACHER
Social Studies

TERRY HASLER
Guidance Counselor

NANCY HEMMERLEIN
Chemistry
Math

DAN HOFFMAN
Band

BOB MEREDITH
Art

DIANE MEREDITH
English
WENDELENE RETTIG
English
German

RICHARD MATHENA
Journalism
English

JIM MUELLER
Health
Biology

JILL MUELLER
Social Studies
French

PAUL PHILLIPS
Math

AARON PARKS
Agriculture
Shop
JAMES RILEY
Library

DAVID SCHIPP
Math

BECKY WEATHERFORD
Typing
Business

PATTY WEYER
Bookkeeping
Typing

Secretaries

IMogene WININGER
Secretary

SHIRLEY NEUKAM
Teachers’ Aide
There was a lot of confusion with NEW machines and NEW janitors at the NEW school. We have Hilmar Markel, (below) as head custodian and maintenance man. Pictured at the right is the new night watchman and custodian, Tom Foster. Below in the extreme left and right corners are two more new employees, Bernice Wiseman and Marcella “Sally” Mathis.

We lost two of our former janitors to the Jr. High. They are Walter “Short” Linne and Hilbert “Hip” Kalb.
Cooks

Moving into the new school was not only strange for the student but also for the cooks. Faced with the new, puzzling equipment at the right are: BERNICE WISE, ELSIE NEUKAM, MARIE EICHMILLER, AND MAE NEUKAM. Below: L-R. GARNET BAIR, SUE DORSAM, LUETTA NEUKAM, AND DIANE TERWISKE.

Bus Drivers

The Bus Drivers were also a little confused after moving into the new school, but a few days later learned where exactly to go. Pictured above: L-R. CHESTER KALB, AL PIEPER, TOM FOSTER, EDDIE FUHRMAN, AND MORRIS KALB. Standing behind is LINUS NEUKAM. Pictured at left: L-R. EUGENE KNIES, DENNIS "BUTCH" TERWISKE, DENNIS "BUTCH" CAVE, OTTIE BETZ, AND GENE HEEKE.
ECHOING THE CHANGES IN SPORTS
When the Dubois Jeeps opened the season, there were many new faces. However, early season injuries took their toll on the young Jeeps and kept them below .500 at mid-season.

But, with careful coaching, a lot of work, and renewed spirit, Jeep fans looked forward to the remainder of the ’75-’76 season.

Above: Coach Jim Mueller talks with three of his Junior starters, Bernie Merkel, Leon Wehr, and Steve Sander during one of many practice sessions.
Row 1: Roger Cave, Terry Friedman, Kerry Breitwieser, Bernie Merkel. Row 2: Assistant Coach John Church, Mike Archer, Leon Wehr, Steve Sander, Othmar Schroeder, Joe Nigg, Coach Jim Mueller.

The Jeeps of '75-'76 were involved in some very close games both winning and losing. Two of the more exciting games being in the Springs Valley Holiday Tournament, in which the Jeeps defeated one-time rival Springs Valley in the first game but lost in the championship round to Forest Park.

Jeeps!
Go! Fight! Win!

The DHS athletic program wouldn't be the same without the hard work and determination of our cheerleaders.

Top Left: Junior Varsity cheerleaders, kneeling: Alt. Debbie Lorey; middle: Cindy Bair, Kim Cockerham; top: Micki Schott.
Lower Left: Freshman cheerleaders. In front: Alt. Della Rae Winger; standing: Rhonda Zehr, Glenda Collon; top: Krista Foltz.
Center: All the DHS cheerleaders boosting the Jeeps on opening night of the new gym.
MIGHTY

Cheer, cheer for old DHS
You make the basket,
we'll do the rest,
As you dribble down the line,
A basket we hope for every time.

Though the odds be great or small,
Old DHS will win over all,
As the Blue & Grey are moving,
Onward to victory!

Top Right: Varsity cheerleaders, kneeling: Angie Schott; middle: Karen Hall and Denise Arnold; on backs: Darla Bait; top: Alice Deau.
Although they went undefeated in winning the Lost River conference JV title, the DHS JV wound up with a 7-13 record.

Above: Coach John Church passes on a few facts to newcomer & starter Stan Hollingsworth. Above Right and Below Left: Here you see the type of action Jeep JV fans saw throughout the season.
The Freshman basketball players shown above closed out the season with a 4-8 win-loss record. First Row: Student Manager, Jerry Kluesner, Tom Carle, Kevin Sermersheim, Kevin Conrad, Greg Bauer, Brian Heeke, Student Manager Mark Humbert. Second Row: Doug Gehlhausen, Keith Buechler, Randy Buir, Gary Fisher, Dave Hawkins, Coach Keith Seger.

Although their record wasn't the most impressive, the Freshman basketball team showed a lot of determination and spirit—the two qualities needed to develop into a future winning team for Dubois High School.
DU·GIRLS DO!

Top Left: '75-'76 Du-Girls Varsity: Kneeling: Laura Rasche, Mary Rasche, Debbie Hecke, Susie Knies. Standing: Coach Sandy Beek, Mary Knies, Carla Seger, Ruth Mehringer, Mary Bair.
Below Left: The Du-Girls JV warms up.
Below Right: The thrill of Victory!!!
Du-Girls

Left: The 1975-'76 "Du-Girls," as they came to be called, drew excellent participation from the fans. Here even the guys got in the act as they led cheers. Top of pyramid: Steve Schnarr, Middle Row: Jeff Eckstein and Brad Knies, Bottom Row: Kenny Beckman, Steve Hautsch, and Mark Denu.

The Dubois Sharp Shooters ("Homer" Glendening, Keith Massey, Randy Gehlhausen, Perry Heeke, Mark Denu, Kenny Beckman) were the winners of the '75-'76 Intramural Basketball season. The Sharp Shooters won six scheduled games and two tourney games to go down as the undefeated champions.

The Student Council also sponsored various tourneys during noon hours. Pictured above at right are the individual winners. Mike Archer won the Ping Pong Tourney while in one-on-one basketball tourneys Mary Knies was the girl's winner and Doug Rottet was the boy's winner.

Above the Dubois Sharp Shooters outdistanced their number one competitor the Celestine Studs resulting in a triumphant victory for the Sharp Shooters. The Intramural Basketball program was sponsored by Mr. Dan Balka who also doubled as a referee.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Above: FCA officers l. to r. Treasurer Mark Denu; President Othmar Schroeder; Secretary Terry Friedman; Vice-President Bernie Merkel.

Above: Mark Denu and Steve Schnarr sell FCA jackets at one of the Home Ballgames.

Middle: President Othmar Schroeder conducts one of the FCA meetings.

Above: Tim Friedman Displays his new FCA jacket.
The Jeeps swung into practice this year with Dale Jahn up to bat. They looked forward to a very rewarding season in this 1976 Baseball year.

With school ending before the baseball season has been completed, it’s hard to pick out the high points of the year. The DHS Baseball Team progressed through many practices to many injuries to many in-gym “discussions” with Coach Church to performing like the accomplished athletes that we know they are. Whatever the outcome, we know that they represented our school and corporation in the true spirit of athletics and good sportsmanship.
BOY’S TRACK

New Season... New

Under the guidance of Coaches Vic Betz, and Becky Weatherford, the Jeeps of ’76 ran a very successful season. Some record-breaking performances were:

- Mike & Bernie Merkel: 880
- Perry Heeke: Pole Vault
- Mark Eisenhut, Dave Hawkins, Mark Hopf, and Keith Buechler: Freshman Relay
- Mike Archer: High Hurdles
- Paula Kempf: Hurdles
- Debbie Heeke: 100 Yd. Dash
- Donna Heeke: 440 Dash
- Franey Betz: 880 Run
- Donna Heeke, Debbie Heeke, Kim Cockerham, and Paula Kempf: 440 Relay
- Debbie Heeke: 220 Dash
- Mary Rasche: Shot Put
- Mary Rasche: Soft Ball

GIRL'S TRACK

Track ... for All

Inspired by last years’ outstanding season, the Jeep runners, let by cross country standout Mike Merkel, paved the road for another excellent season.

Pictured above the 1975 Dubois Cross Country Team is:

SWIMMING

With the opening of the new pool many students have come to enjoy it.
Above, Jane Hostetter, Janice Brosmer and Brenda Line are taking a few minute break
from their swimming exercises.
To the Right, Mickie Schott jack-knives off the board.
Below, right, Miss Beck gives instructions to Julie Wehr and Amy Schnell.
Though their record does not indicate it, the DHS girls volleyball team under the guidance of Coach Becky Weatherford, (above), enjoyed a successful season and began to look forward to next year because all except one of the varsity players will be returning. With the prospects of a new season and memories of the 1974 sectional crown, the girls will look forward to next season with great pride and expectations.
Sponsored on May 5, 1976, by the Dubois Community Club, Celestine Community Club, and the Haysville KuriBian Club in the new school cafeteria, the All Sports Banquet took time out of the busy year-end schedule to honor our many fine athletes. Pictured at right are just a few of the many award winners—Mary Knies (MVP Girls' Basketball), Janet Linne (MVP Volleyball), Steve Sander (MVP Basketball, Most Improved Player, Free Throw, Field Goal Percentage), Mike Merkel (MVP Cross Country), Othmar Schroeder (Charlie Skaggs Mental Attitude Award, Mike Bair All Sports Trophy).

Honoring the Mighty
With a finger-lickin', catered meal, those athletic fans attending the banquet were filled not only with good food, but also with light hearted moments provided by emcee Ted Conrad and guest speaker A.J. Kreitzer.
ACTIVITIES

ECHOING THE CHANGES IN
Student Council

The Student Council continued strengthening their position during '75-'76 by giving the DHS Student Body several activities. They sponsored and awarded trophies in ping pong tournies and in both girls' and boys' one-on-one basketball tournies. A highlight of the year was the return performance of Chuck Bissett who last appeared at DHS in 1974.

Beta Club

Pictured at right are the DHS members of the National Beta Club who attended the state convention in Indianapolis on November 7 & 8, 1975. It was at this convention that Junior Darla Bair was elected state secretary.

Beta Club officers for 1975-76 were: front row, left to right: President Susie Knies; Mrs. Nancy Henmerlein, sponsor; Vice-President Martha Sander. Standing, left to right: Treasurer Leah Nekam and Secretary Linda Jahn.
Right: The Art Club officers were President Bob Schaber, lying down, (left to right) Treasurer Janet Linne, Vice President Mary Rasche, and Secretary Debbie Hemmerlein.
Above: Hardworking sponsor Mr. Bob Meredith led the Art Club through a year that culminated with their annual trip to Nashville, Indiana.

The Library Club participated in many activities during the school year designed both to benefit the club and the school. One activity was a Christmas Party and decorating the library for Christmas; another was the dinner held by the club at the Heritage Inn.

Library Club officers were Librarian Jim Riley, Secretary Dawn Mehringer, and President Charlie Rafferty.
The officers for the 1975-1976 school year were Susie Knies, President; Martha Sander, Vice President; Janet Kemps, Secretary; Carla Voelkel, Treasurer; Donna Metter, Historian; Paula Kemps, Public Relations; Jane Throing, Projects Chairman; Laurie Rasche, Pamphletian; Connie Buechler, Reporter; Mary Rasche, Recreation Leaders.

During the 1975-1976 school year the FHA (Future Homemakers of America), sponsored many activities, skating parties, swimming parties, a dinner for their parents, visiting Nursing Homes, and having a Mother-Daughter Tea.
The Future Farmers of America sponsored several activities during the year. Moving from holding a FFA-FHA cookout, to attending the Louisville Tractor Show, to attending the famous Indianapolis Home Show, to testing plots for corn and finally to their annual seed sale, the DHS Future Farmers had a busy and active year. But their year doesn't end with the last day of school. With the summer they have a state convention, trip to Kentucky Lake, and a Barbecue to look forward to.

The 1975-1976 FFA officers were Leon Wehr, Kevin Knies, Scott Knies, Mike Harris, Mike Bauer, and George Eichmiller. Mr. Aaron Parks served as sponsor.
The Journalism Class kept very busy working on the yearbook and newspapers. The members are, front row left to right: Cheryl Stone, Scott McCune, Leah Neukam, and Dave Harner. Back row: Kim Lorey, Sandy Eckert, Kim Schepers, Ed Ewbank, Randy Sendelweck, Dawn Padgett, Debbie Hemmerlein, Elaine Schaber and Dawn Mehringer.

Journalism
And
Quill
And
Scroll

Right: The Quill and Scroll officers: left to right: Kim Lorey, Editor, Sandy Eckert, Assistant Editor, Randy Sendelweck Treasurer, and Dawn Mehringer Secretary.
The Blue & Grey

The Echo

Mr. Mathena and Editor, Scott McCune worked on the paste-up of the Blue & Gray, in the top photo. Everyone stayed very busy working on the ECHO and the BLUE & GREY. Cheryl Stone and Scott McCune in the middle photo and Kim Lorey in the bottom left, work on lay-outs for the Echo. Yearbook representative Steven Pumphrey talks to the staff about the cover designs.
Bicentennial Committee

JoAnna Keller and Bicentennial Sponsor Ray Gramelspacher display one of the many bulletin boards the committee did during the year.

The Bicentennial Committee, composed of Juniors and Seniors, worked on many projects during the year to show our pride and faith in our nation.

Happy Birthday, America!!!
The cast members for this year's senior play are: Scott McCune, Kathy Conrad, Diane Friedman, Doug Rottet, Steve Fisher, Steve Buechler, Lee Ray Goodman, Kenny Beckman, Denise Bair, Linda Jahn, Joey Nigg, Jack Wyland, Bob Schaber, Alice Denu, Othmar Schroeder, Marcia Schroetering, Debbie Scheepers, Steve Hautsch, Jeff Eckstein, Dave Harner, Keith Scheepers.

Kenny Beckman demonstrates his fast talking at one of the play rehearsals. "Shep" was a hard worker on stage settings.
Junior Attendants: Donna Merter, Lisa Kreitzer

Sophomore Attendants: Mary Knies, Shirley Freyberger

Flowerbearer: Karen Hall, Capebearer: Denise Arnold, Crownbearer: Darla Bair

The anticipated moment has arrived, Queen Jean Ann reacts.
Freshman Attendants: Margaret Baker, Susan Werner.

Ballbearer and Rose Carrier: Heath Kalb and Rene Nickelson

Seniors Othmar Schroeder and Joe Nigg make the preliminary 2 pts. that lead the Jeeps to victory over Vincennes Rivet.

Senior Joe Nigg crowns Queen Jean Ann Ziegler
ALICE DENU
Maid of Honor

JYL HARRIS
Senior Attendant

QUEEN’S COURT
1975 - 1976 Basketball Queen

Miss Jean Ann Ziegler
11th Annual Blacklight Show

Senior, Dave Harner singing "Good Hearted Woman" was a big hit with the audience.

This year's back-up band for the BLACKLIGHT SHOW was senior, Dave Harner on lead guitar; senior, Scott McCune on bass guitar, and sophomore Steve Hall on the drums.

Sophomore, Mary Knies closed the show singing "That's Where the Music Takes Me."

Emcee Leon Wehr listens while "Senator" George Merkley tells one of his "Tall Tales."
Mike Archer and His "Baby Face"

Below Mary "Matilda Boom-Boom" Bair is accompanied by sophomore, Diane Fisher as they sang "Tennessee Bird Walk."

Emcee, Leon Wehr discusses a story with Brad "Maurice" Knies.
THE BEST OF MY LOVE

Prom Queen & King: Alice Denu and Joe Nigg.

THEME & SONG: THE BEST OF MY LOVE
COLORS: GREEN & APRICOT
FLOWER: APRICOT ROSE
MOTTO: LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT! SO GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!
Sophomore Kurt Kniss played his tune at a ball game.

Above Left: Chorus Officers: Darla Bair, Tina Nigg, Linda Jahn.
Above Right: Band Officers: Sue Kniss, Kenny Beckman, Darla Bair, Liz Mehringer.

CHORUS and BAND

The Chorus sang the Star-Spangled Banner at the last home ballgame.
PEP CLUB

Above Left: Alice Denu paints posters to support the Jeeps.
Above: Everybody sits anxiously and watches one of the many pep sessions to get the students in the spirit.
Below Left: The '76 male teacher cheerleaders: Victoria Betz, Roberta Meredith, Danelle Balka, Divina Shipp, and Teresa Hasler.
Below Right: The Jeep-Machine ready to go!
The members of the DHS Drill Team, the Jeepettes, are: Linda Jahn, Captain, Paula Foisy, Gail Leistner, Karen Leistner, Donna Neukam, Debbie Neukam, Donna Hecke, Dawn Padgett, Lori Kalb, Marge Baker.

DHS JEEPETTES

The Jeepettes have had a busy year. They have participated as a part of the Marching Band of DHS and have entertained at several varsity basketball games; their favorite performance being the Toy Shop they presented at Christmas.

Also they have had several bake sales and a raffle for a crocheted Afghan donated by Mrs. Don Padgett to earn money towards a new set of uniforms.
Jyl Harris and Kathy Conrad have attended many twirling camps throughout their four years in high school. In addition they have represented DHS at several contests and received many trophies and medals. Jyl has been a feature twirler for the last three years while Kathy has served as a feature twirler for the past two years.

The DHS Majorettes, sponsored by Mrs. Donna Denbo, featured Sue Gehlhausen, Ann Terwiske, Della Rae Wineinger, and Rita Schnell. Seniors Kathy Conrad and Jyl Harris rounded out the group that worked many hours for Dubois High!
To the strains of the traditional POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, the Class of 1976 became the first class to graduate from the new school. Graduating on the eve of our country's Bicentennial Celebration and starting a new half century of DHS graduates will both have special significance for this class in future years—as they remember the many changes they encountered.
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Where the children are free
Come with me—take my hand
And we'll live.
In a land
Where the river runs free
In a land
Through the green country
In a land
To a shining sea
And you and me
Are free to be
You and me.
I see a land, bright and clear
And the time's comin' near
When we'll live in this land.
You and me, hand-in-hand.
Take my hand—come along
Lend your voice to my song
Come along—take my hand
Sing a song . . .

For a land
Where the river runs free
For a land
Through the green country
For a land
Where the horses run free
And you and me
Are free to be
You and me.
Every boy in this land
Grows to be his own man.
In this land, every girl
Grows to be her own woman.

Take my hand—come with me
Where the children are free
Come with me—take my hand
And we'll run...
To a land
Where the river runs free
To a land
Through the green country
To a land
To a shining sea
To a land
Where the horses run free
To a land
Where the children are free

And you and me
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