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September 1978
Do you remember that September in 1978 . . .
   . . . when fall sports got underway?
   . . . when afternoons were spent in practice, seemingly
       constant practice?
Do you remember . . .
   . . . when our new superintendent, Mr. Kerby, started on
       his new job?
   . . . when the teaching staff was frantically getting
       everything in order for the new school year?
October 1978
Do you remember October 1978 . . .
  . . . as tall sports wound up?
  . . . when our band won second place at the Pumpkin Festival?
  . . . and clubs, plus organizations like the band parents,
    seemed to be constantly involved in a money-making
    project? Naturally, there was time for a little fun!
Do you remember . . .
  . . . the fact that grades became especially important
    when parents visited during Open House?
  . . . the BIG FIRE in the chemistry room?
How well can you remember November 1978 . . .
. . . when the band marched at our first basketball
  game in their new uniforms?
. . . when the girls started their season with high
  expectations and the boys with their well-practiced
  look?
Can you remember . . .
. . . Alfonso Aranda from Mexico?
. . . how hard it was to get to and from school because
  of the new sewer going through Dubois?
December 1978
Will you ever forget December of 1978... 
... when the early graduates, like Cheryl Thewes, were preparing to leave NDHS?
... when Santa brought the Christmas spirit to a ballgame?
How about...
... convocations, like “Fantasy” from Oakland City College, that were followed by traffic jams?
... the great efforts shown by our basketball teams playing in their respective tournies?
January 1979
And what about January, 1979...

...when we started a new semester of classwork?
...when students welcomed our first big snow that brought out the devil in a few?
...when pre-game chili suppers warmed our spirits and encouraged us to back the Jeeps as they began to win more games?

AND...
...when NDHS had their first tie for basketball queen between Rhonda Zehr and Colleen Seng?
February 1979
Can you think back to February of 1979... when Mr. Balka was trying to improve his ping pong game? when we found out that Royce Hurst has water on the brain? when the girls and boys basketball season came to an end? when we voted for our favorite sweetheart?

AND all the snow we had to drive through to get to school, and then, just to be sent home? all the arguments Coach Church got into with the referees during the basketball season?
March 1979
Will you always remember March of 1979... 
... when spring brought us sweet music from practicing Blacklight show members? 
... when the transition in sports seasons from basketball (WE BEAT JASPER!) to track got off and running? 
... Supt. Kerby hosted an area-wide meeting of school boards at NDHS? 
AND ... when the Beta Club held its induction of new members? 
... while the Student Council presented a convocation featuring one-man band Mike Sanford?
April 1979
You can't have forgotten April 1979...

... when track records were sought and broken?
... when the heavy rains forced the baseball team to practice in the parking lots?
... when several swimmers supervised by Miss May, demonstrated their aquatic skills?
AND...

... when the Chorus Dept. came through for the 14th year in a row with another fantastic Blacklight Show?
Did May 1979 come and end so quickly…
   … with MVPS Brenda Burke and Greg Bauer both hustling in their respective sports?
   … with special honors being achieved in all areas?
   AND … the end of school …
   … being celebrated with two different kinds of smoke?
   … seeing the Class of ’79 leave Northeast Dubois High School?
LISTENING TO WHAT

PEOPLE
HAD TO SAY!
FRESHMEN—CLASS OF ’82

Doug Merkel, President
Brian Hemmerlein, Vice President
Sheila Conrad, Secretary
Rita Keller, Treasurer

Ann Bachman
Jan Barker
Lisa Beckman
Gerry Betz
Kathy Betz

Mark Blume
Justin Braunecker
Rex Cockerham
Victor Danford
Keith Dorsam

Debbie Eckert
Susan Elkins
Tina Fischer
Patty Foisy
Jonna Freyberger

Karen Sue Fromme
Sharon Fromme
Cheryl Gehlhausen
Scott Gehlhausen
Billy Goeppner

Kurt Greener
Brad Gutsehl
Curt Hall
Karla Hall
Jane Hasenour

Susan Hassfurther
Tom Heeke
Dwayne Helming
Tim Hoffman
Doris Hopf
Fabian Ingle
Dale Jacob
Mickey Kearby
Dean Keller
Randy Keller

Sherri Kelley
Mary Kerstein
Angie Knies
Ann Knies
Chris Knies

Kent Knies
Patty Knies
Tim Lagenour
Donny Lampert
Jerry Marks

Sherrie Mathies
Christina Merkel
Kathy Merkel
Mary Merkeley
Mark Middleton

Debbie Moore
Steve Mundy
Denise Neukam
Randy Neukam
Tim Neukam

Gary Nordhoff
Diane Popp
Geralyn Rasche
Michael Recker
Stanley Recker

Margie Scheper
Jeff Schmitt
Bobby Schneider
Ed Schneider
Kenny Schneider

Brad Schroeder
Carol Schoering
Dwight Seal
Patrick Seger
Ann Sendleweck
The EYES (?) of Mark Middleton!
SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF '81

Dale Knies, President
Dee Ann Collon, Vice President
Sherry Baglan, Secretary
Ron Goodman, Treasurer

Alfonso Aranda
Tricia Antley
Keith Bauer
Ronnie Bauer
Bernie Beckman
Karen Beckman

Della Begle
Allen Betz
Pat Blume
Pam Breeding
Gary Breitwieser
Greg Breitwieser

Laura Brosmer
Karen Buechler
Keith Cockerham
Doug Collins
Keith Colman
Julie Cummins

Kevin Denu
Kirt Dorsam
Mary Eichmiller
Joan Eisenhut
Kevin Fischer
Kim Fischer

Tony Foltz
Keith Freyberger
Keith Freidman
LaDonna Fromme
Debra Fuhrman
Dan Gehlhausen

Mike Gehlhausen
Pat Gehlhausen
Roger Goller
Dennis Greener
Bruce Gutgsell
Sharon Haase
An Important Time—Ordering Class Rings!
JUNIORS—CLASS OF ’80

Kathy Bauer, President
Kelly Schott, Vice President
Tammy Kerns, Secretary
Rick Neukam, Treasurer

Michelle Arnold
Kris Bair
Donna Bauer
Daryl Braun
Scott Breeding
Curt Breitwieser

Carla Buechler
Donna Buechler
Tim Cherry
Wonda Colman
Kevin Crouse
Scott Dorsam

Judy Doty
Brian Eckert
Eddie Eckert
Sam Eichmiller
Sheila Fischer
Vince Friedman

Greg Gehlhausen
Mary Goodman
Julie Greener
Kelly Hall
Brent Harner
Val Heeke

Van Hemmerlein
Harvey Himsel
Joe Hochgesang
Brook Hoffman
Denise Hohler
Mark Hopf

Scott Hostetter
Bob Huff
Don Humbert
Royce Hurst
Kathy Kern
John Kluesner
"WHAT CAN I SAY"—R.H.!
SENIORS—CLASS OF ’79

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT

Brad Knies
Mark Eisenhut

SECRETARY TREASURER

Brenda Schroering
Ann Terwiske
Cindy Dorsam
Sherry Eckstein
Delana Emmons

Gary Fisher
Kathy Foisy
Krista Foltz

Sheila Fuhrman
Doug Gehlhausen
Sue Gehlhausen

Paul Glendening
Bernie Gutgsell
Tom Hammond

Dave Hawkins
Brian Heeke
Lisa Heeke
Rhonda Hohler
Mark Hopf
Mark Humbert

Kathy Jahn
Lorie Kalb
Debbie Keller

Diane Keller
Steve Kern
Donna Kersteins

Lisa King
Hermie Kluesner
Jerry Kluesner

Paul Kluesner
Karen Leistner
Donna Lorey
"THOSE WERE THE DAYS!"

Linda Sermersheim
Audrey Theising
Cheryl Thewes

Perry Uebelhor
Dorothy Verkamp
Donna Voelkel

Sue Werner
Della Rae Wineinger
Larry Wineinger

Carla Young
Rhonda Zehr
N. D. H. S. Teaching Staff

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SANDY BECK  Science & P.E.
VIC BETZ  Science & P.E.
JOHN CHURCH  Math & Health

DONNA DENRO  Home Economics
CAROLYN DILEGGE  Chorus
STEVE EMMONS  Band
RAY GRAMELSCHER  Social Studies
TERRY HASLER  Guidance Counselor

CONNIE HIMSEL  Librarian
ALAN MATHEIS  Business
RICHARD MATHENA  History & English
CHERYL MAY  Physical Education
BOB MEREDITH  Arts

DIANE MEREDITH  English III
JERRY MILLS  Business
SHANNON NECAISE  English & French
AARON PARKS  Agriculture
PAUL PHILLIPS  Math

KERRY PRATHER  English & Journalism
DAVE SCHIPP  Psychology & Math
CHARLOTTE SEGER  Home Economics
MARK VERBAL  Science
SANDRA WESSELIN  Math & Social Studies

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Superintendent Secretary
IMOGENE WINEINGER
High School Secretary

GARNET BAIR
Teacher’s Aid

BETTY BREITWIESER
Librarian Aid

COOKS

CAROLYN FRIEDMAN
WILMA HALL
ELLAMAE NEUKAM

ELSE NEUKAM
LUFFTA NEUKAM
DIANE TERRISKE
MARGARET ZEHR

MAINTENANCE

GENE HEKE

KATHY MERKEL
HILMAR MERKEL
SALLY MATHEIS
ELMER RASCHE

BUS DRIVERS

OTTIE BETZ

BUTCH CAVE
JOE DEKENPER
TOM FOSTER
EDDIE FUHRMAN
CLEO HALL

CHESTER KALB
MORRIS KALB
LINUS NEUKAM
AL PEPER
PAT RILEY
ADMINISTRATION

Working with our new superintendent Mr. Richard Kerby, the school board sought to upgrade education by adopting the philosophy of "maintaining an educational institution that will provide the opportunity for all students to reach the optimum in regards to their mental, physical, social and moral development."

Mr. Jim Seger appointed to the board upon the resignation of Mr. Gerald Terwiske.

Seated: Mr. Othmar Jahn, Mrs. Marie Eichmiller (Secretary), Mr. Clarence Buechler (President). Standing: Mr. Paul Cave, Sr. (Vice-President), Mr. Gerald Terwiske.
Corporation Staff Dinner—May 21, 1979
LISTENING TO WHAT

SPORTS
HAD TO SAY!
CROSS COUNTRY

This year's cross country team, led by seniors Hippie Betz and Gary Fisher, finished the season with a 64-21 record. On September 29 against Forest Park, Hippie set a new course and school record of 12:58.8 beating Mike Merkel's ('77) record of 13 minutes. Teamwise the best showing was their second place conference finish.

Right: Senior Hippie Betz received congratulations from freshman Kieth Dorsam upon finishing his record-breaking run.

PRACTICE PAY S OFF IN VICTORIES
VOLLEYBALL

The varsity volleyball team entered the '78-'79 sectional with an 11-5 record and high hopes, only to be eliminated by Perry Central in their first round matchup. The year was not a total disappointment however: high points were their second place finish in the Blue Chip Conference Tourney, and having two team members, Linda Lueken and Kathy Bauer, named to the all-conference team.

At right: Linda Lueken prepares to serve the ball that could bring us another victory. Bottom left: Carol Schroeder powers the ball over the net. Bottom right: The thrills and smiles that accompanied a hard fought but well-deserved victory.
BOYS’ TENNIS

The first season for boys’ tennis at NDHS ended with a 2-9 record. But, high hopes and expectations brought on by Coach Prather’s inexperienced team will serve as inspiration for future years.

Most Improved Player Butch Persohn, practicing at right, listens along with the rest of the team below to Coach Prather’s pre-game instructions.

GIRLS' TENNIS

With a year's experience, girls' tennis headed into their second year with high expectations. Several veterans with leadership plus a new pitching machine gave the needed motivation. But—tennis is still new at NDHS and a losing season now can only inspire the team to work harder for future victories.

Record: 4-7

DU-GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Sandy Beck strove to instill pride in her team. And, even though they went into the Jasper Sectional with a 3-11 record (JV—8-5), they went in to fight. That's what it's all about—never giving up!

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We’ve Got Spirit
Yes We Do!
We’ve Got Spirit
How About You?

The '78-'79 award-winning cheerleaders dazzled Jeep fans, students and opponents with their spectacular gymnastic ability and spirit. Plus, aided with a pep club of over fifty members they often sparked the teams on to a much-desired victory.

The varsity cheerleaders were much recognized when they brought home a fifth place plaque in overall competition from Indiana University.

FRESHMEN
Alyssa Antley
Alice Werner
Karen Fromme

JUNIOR VARSITY
Donna Jahn
Sheila Conrad
Kris Harris
Jonna Freyberger
Tricia Antley

VARSITY
Darrell Friedman
Julie Cummins
Angie Seng
Kara Carie
Michele Arnold
Dee Ann Collon
Joni Potts
FROSH BASKETBALL

Under the guidance of new coach Alan Matheis, the freshmen basketball team finished the year with a 14-5 record. Highlights were the 40-38 defeat of Jasper and being runners-up to Loogoootee in the Blue Chip Conference Tourney.

The Jivin' J-V ended their '78-'79 season with a 9-9 record. In all the games they played, whether win or lose, they always showed team spirit and hustle. The future looks good for the little, but Mighty Jeeps.

—"A Team With Class"

GREG BAUER  LARRY WINEINGER

KEITH BUECHLER  BROOK HOFFMAN

A fantastic season was capped with an impressive performance in sectional play. Beating first Perry Central (46-45), then Jasper (64-58), the Mighty Jeeps went on to face the Southridge Raiders in the championship game. Even though we lost (46-44), the sportsmanship shown by the NDHS players led many fans to call us "the team with class". Plus, it put four of our players (Hurst, Buechler, Hoffman, Wineinger) on the all-sectional team!
12-10 . . . The Whole Story?

The fact that the Jeeps ended with a 12-10 record doesn’t begin to tell the whole story of what the season was like. With injuries, like the one that sidelined Doug Schepers in mid-season, the team often seesawed but continued to fight with determination and execution no matter what. The result? A team with which we were proud!

1978-79 JEEP TEAM
Third Row: Coach Prather, Coach Matheis, D. Schepers, R. Hurst, B. Hoffman, K. Buechler, C. Breitwieser, Coach Church.
### Varsity

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BOYS' TRACK

FANTASTIC! That is the only word that can summarize the '79 Boys' Track season. They not only won the Little 500 Classic at Perry Central and the Blue Chip Conference title, but were continually seeking records. And, they often made it—

Hip Betz Pole Vault 12'9 1/2"
Mike Bachman Mile Relay 3:36.2
Royce Hurst Brook Hoffman
Keith Buechler
Mark Eisenhut Shot Put 51'0"
Kieth Dorsam Frosh
Tim Neukam 880 Relay 1:42.2
Rex Cockerham
Brian Hemmerlein

Tied School Record:
Gary Fisher High Jump 6'3 1/2"
Royce Hurst

41—WINS
3—Losses

GIRLS' TRACK

Coach Cheryl May, the new girls' track coach, pushed the girls to not only achieve but to set their goals higher. Seeking constant improvement and led by a strong underclass group, the girls' track team also aimed for the records—

Sherry Baglan  Long Jump  16'7 1/2"
Tina Merkel    Shot Put   33'9"
Kathy Betz     880 Run     2:32.2
Sherry Baglan  Kathy Betz  Linda Lueken
              880 Relay   1:54.0
              Brenda Schroering
Dee Ann Collon 880 Medley  2:00.2
Becky Self     Brenda Schroering
Linda Lueken

Hampered by spring rain, the Jeeps baseball team was slowed in practice and often turned to the parking lots to sharpen their skills. But once the rains stopped, the Jeeps wasted no time. Just like MVP Greg Bauer who is shown at right hitting a home run during the Loogootee game, NDHS wasted no time in climbing the conference ranks by defeating Blue Chip teams outright. When Orleans brought their 5-0 record to Dubois, pitching ace Larry Wininger responded with a one-hit game that gave a 2-1 victory to the Jeeps. At Bloomfield Doug Schepers pitched a one hitter as the Jeeps pounded the Cardinals for a 10-0 win. The balanced combination of fielding, hitting, and pitching that brought so many victories also brought the conference race down to one game—NDHS vs North Daviess. Anxious as the team was for a championship, they were upended 5-4. Season record 9-8!

'79 BASEBALL
JEEPS—
2nd Place In Blue Chip Conference


GOLF

Another first came to NDHS in '79 with the advent of boys' golf. Coached by Mr. Jerry Mills and using the French Lick Country Club as their home course, the small team sought to make their mark in golf. But inexperience too often overtook the zeal of the golfers and the team ended with a 3-17 record.

Senior Gary Fisher, above, hopes for the best on the first hole at the French Lick Country Club.

IN MEMORY OF

Bryan "Spud" Lueken

August 18, 1959—May 19, 1979

GENTLEMAN  ATHLETE  FRIEND
LISTENING TO WHAT

ACTIVITIES
HAD
TO
SAY!
STUDENT COUNCIL

"Active in school affairs to help better the student body." With these words Mr. Bob Meredith, sponsor, began the Student Council onto a path of real involvement. Throughout the year the council
—installed a juke box,
—sponsored several college musical groups in convos,
—hosted magician James Perkins and the one-man band of Mike Sanford,
—surveyed the students seeking their opinions on various issues,
—supervised school sweetheart elections,
—brought in an energy expert to speak on conservation,
—surprised the teachers with year-end gifts,
—sponsored one-on-one competition,
—purchased cards & games for student use!

Under the guidance of Mr. Ray Gramelspacher and leadership of officers: Pres. Ann Terwiske, Vice-Pres. Brenda Burke, Sec. Linda Lueken and Treas. Doug Gehlhausen, the Beta Club prospered and grew throughout the school year. The club sponsored several activities including a chili supper (Dec. 12), an induction of members in February before the student body and an Awards Night on May 17th. But the high point for the club itself was the state convention in Indianapolis.

'78-79 Beta Club
Seventh Row: D. Winingor, J. Hochgesang, J. Doty, K. Recker, Mr. Gramelspacher.
FOCUS

With a new name, a new look, and a new advisor, the NDHS school paper took on renewed energy in '78-'79. The result, as displayed at right, was a publication that sought to cover all phases of school life.

Below, the class worked feverishly and sales showed that the leadership of Mr. Prather and Editor Gwen Mehringer had found an avenue for student expression.

STAFF

(Missing—B. Colman, K. Mehringer).
AN OPEN LETTER TO NDHS STUDENTS

The 1979 ECHO is the smallest yearbook published for Northeast Dubois High School in ten years. It wasn’t planned that way.

As advisor I had hoped that this yearbook would be better than in previous years. And, just as we have achieved recognition in sports through sacrifice and hard work, so are we deserving of a yearbook that reflects the best of Northeast Dubois. But apparently no one was willing to sacrifice and work hard for a great yearbook. Of the thirty-three scheduled meetings only twenty were attended by students and usually by just one or two students.

The success of this yearbook will be determined by individual opinion but it is not what it could and should have been. I encourage all of you to cooperate with and help the 1980 staff to produce the best yearbook possible. NDHS deserves the best.

R. MATHENA
1979 Advisor
The Marching Jeeps were very active this year with various fund-raising activities (auction) to help pay for their new uniforms. Director Steve Emmons was therefore justifiably proud when the band won second place at the Springs Valley Pumpkin Festival.
FLAG & RIFLE CORPS

Hours of practice paid off when the Flag and Rifle Corps plus the Drill Team became real crowd pleasers in pre-game and halftime exhibitions of their skills. The newly formed Flag & Rifle Corps and the award-winning Drill Team had hard work-outs during the summer. The Drill Team competed this summer at Indiana University and the Flag & Rifle Corps competed in parades.

Seated: K. Schott
Kneeling: S. Fuhrman, A. Terwiske, Captain K. Leistner, L. Kalb.
Standing: M. Scheider, C. Dorsam, K. Hostetter, M. Baker (D. Winingel—missing)
CHORUS

Hard work!—that was what it took for the Northeast Dubois High School Chorus to be able to sing at so many different events. Whether at ballgames, Blacklight Show, contests, or Commencement, all of the hard work under Carolyn DiLegge paid off with well-deserved applause and honors. Below: Chorus Officers.

PRACTICE! & MORE PRACTICE
Miss DiLegge had a right to be proud of her Chorus with people like Donna Lorey, left top, who vocalized at Commencement and hard workers like Donna Buechler and Gwen Mehringer, left center.

The Girls' Ensemble receiving a first on the district and state level with the song "I Feel Pretty" were (standing) C. Dorsam, D. Lorey, K. Bair, K. Leistner, C. Knies, F. Knies, D. Voelkel, (kneeling) L. Sermersheim, (seated) B. Self, and M. Eichmiller.
The Future Homemakers of America once again was an active organization that planned activities not only beneficial and enjoyable to them but also to the student body. Typical was the breakfast of orange juice and donuts for the school in which the FHA sought aid for the March of Dimes. At Christmas and in the spring the girls held programs to entertain and recognize their own members and their parents. The club, and their sponsor Mrs. Donna Denbo, could be justifiably proud of their accomplishments in '78-'79.
Being one of the largest organizations at NDHS the Future Farmers of America has about as many activities as they do members.

One highlight of the year was the winning by Dennis Lampert, center right, of third place in a national "Salute to Agriculture" contest sponsored by the Hesston Corporation.

Whether it was selling seeds or selling barbecue grills, the FFA continued to be a vital part of our extra-curricular activities under the leadership of Brad Knies and Mr. Aaron Parks both shown below.
FCA
Girls’—Boys’

1979 GIRLS’ FCA
First Row—Miss Beck (Sponsor), L. Lueken (President), A. Seng (Vice President), K. Bauer (Treas.), Second Row—S. Voelkel, D. Lueken, J. Merkel, K. Mehringer. Third Row—D. Terwiske, B. Moore, B. Schroering, C. Knies, L. Sermersheim. Fourth Row—J. Hasenour, P. Hasenour, D. Buechler, C. Schroeder. (Missing—G. Mehringer (Sec.).)

The Girls’ Fellowship of Christian Athletes sought to revitalize their organization this year by planning a full schedule of activities. From a carwash to a powder-puff football game, from a Halloween Dance to “Northeast Dubois” hats, from a Big Brother/Big Sister program to a collection of coke tabs for a charitable organization, the girls sought a balance between social and charitable activities.

1979 BOYS’ FCA

The Boys’ Fellowship of Christian Athletes also sought various activities. They continued with the annual jacket sales and their annual Christmas dinner. But to the boys the most meaningful part was their after school “huddles” where they could freely express their views.
The Art Club busily sold posters, T-shirts, decals and iron-ons to raise money for their spring trip to Nashville, Indiana. This annual trip to one of the Midwest’s favorite art colonies was enjoyed by all.

Above: Members of the AC Finance Committee met soon after the August 31st election to plan activities for the year.


The Business Club of NDHS, also known as the Office Education Association, began its first year with Mr. Jerry Mills and Mr. Alan Matheis as sponsors. Chili suppers provided money for the club but the yearling organization’s high point was the district and state conferences.

Above: Jane Hasenour enjoyed homemade chili at the Jan. 20th OEA Chili Supper.

With new sponsor Shannon Necaise the French Club embarked on a number of projects (bake sales, candy sales, "giant" coloring books) to raise money for their activities. The high point of the year was probably their ski trip to the new Paoli Peaks at Paoli, Indiana.

Above: Miss Necaise gives her sell pitch to one of her classes for the "giant" coloring books.

Under the sponsorship of Librarian Connie Himsel, the Library Club started early in the year with an organizational meeting that outlined future activities. Primarily concerned with giving aid in the library, members also sponsored bake sales, aided with Queen Crowning, raffled fruit baskets and toured the new Jasper High School.

Above: LC members Keith Bauer and Larry Hess (Reporter) helped Mrs. Himsel decorate for the Christmas season.
Below: (Right to Left) Michelle Schneider, President Tammy Kems and Vice-President Cheryl Oeding checked over raffle tickets.
1979
BASKETBALL QUEEN CROWNING

A tie! For the first time in NDHS history a tie occurred for Basketball Queen—Rhonda Zehr and Colleen Seng. Their senior attendant was Krista Foltz. With Crown and Ball Bearers Kim Gehlhausen and Scott Weyer in attendance, the crowd was impressed with another magic-filled evening. Plus, beautiful underclass attendants capped the crowning—(Freshmen) Jan Barker, Rita Keller, (Sophomores) Virginia Merter, Myra Hopf, (Juniors) Kelly Schott and Gwen Mehringer.
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Performed on April 27 and 29, the Fourteenth Annual Blacklight Variety Show played to sell-out crowds. And as before, those attending were amazed at the talent that lies hidden within the NDHS student body.

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hood.

—Jackie Oeding
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