

STUDENT COUNCIL:



Left to Right: Scott Frillman, Steve O'Keefe, Troy Daniels, Joe Kohlmann, Mary Karich, DeDe Feliccia, Mr. Robert Globe — sponsor. *Second Row:* Scott Kemper, Pedro Carroll, Amy Riggons, Mark Neuman, Mary Beth Eddleman, Nancy Clelena. *Third Row:* Karen Pritchett, Teresa May, Gayla Evans, Lisa Wendland, Terri Evans. *Fourth Row:* Kathy Bash, Kim Johnson, Mae Robinson, Kim Czajkowski, Susie Schweighart, Amy Lindgren, Teri O'Donnell. *Fifth Row:* Laurie Arnould, Brenda Palmisano, Janet Mener, Julius Hewitt, John Parrish, Sandy Smith, Lindsey Sharp. *Sixth Row:* Susan Baker, RoseAnne Forrester, Melonie Schmisser, Gina Ignakiak, Joni Rasmussen, Lashunda Hambrick, Lynne Grusy. *Seventh Row:* Denise Hyde, Arleen Adams, Wendy Bell, Jim Forresterm, Peggy Hire, Barbie May.

Student Council Officers

Left to Right: Nancy Cleland, Mary Karich, DeDe Feliccia, Mark Neuman.



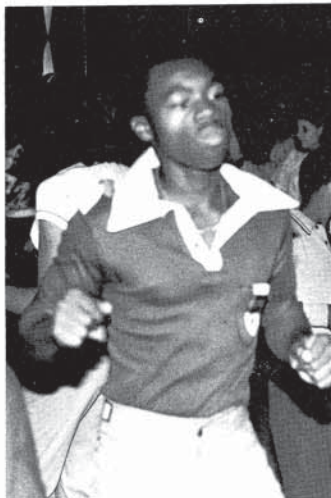
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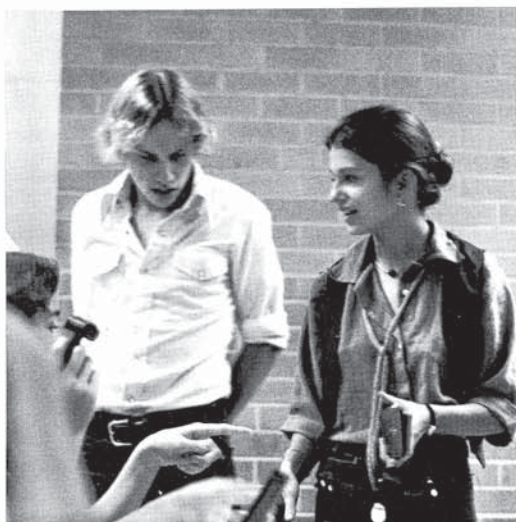


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- A. DeDe Felicia makes sure everyone gets stamped at Spirit Event 1978.
B. Spirit Event brings Ra Sonship to Centennial.
C. Dance, Dance, Dance.
D. Jay Marr and Sherri Zehr attend Spirit Event together.



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Student Council Shows Us The

The Student Council begins the year at the very beginning. They are in charge of helping registration at the beginning of the fall semester. The Spirit Event is their next effort and beat Central Week comes right along after. The car bash was held in the courtyard as well as the addition of a dunking machine to raise money. Homecoming week involves much of the Council's time. Preparation of the assembly and dance are worked on diligently and proved to be successful. The Halloween movie, "The Birds," was next on the agenda. A winter fest was planned as well as the Vice-Versa Dance, conservation week, and May Event. This group of involved students should be recognized as Centennial's school leaders and as students who show great pride in their efforts to keep Centennial's honor high. Other class groups and clubs seek the support of the Student Council and the Council helps whenever possible.



A. Chargers demolish Maroons souvenir during Beat Central Week.
B. Student Council brings back memories of Centennial for the 1972 and 1973 cheerleaders.
C. Barton Hodges puts the finishing touches on the "morons."



New And The Old



A Student Council brings students closer together.
B. Charger Council president, Mary Karich, helped make this year's homecoming a great success.
C. Mike Marsh, the 1978 Homecoming King, was one of the many former kings that Student Council brought back to Centennial.
D George Thow inspects maroons cars, as other fellow Chargers do the same for Car Bash day.



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Varsity Cheerleaders



Mascot, Mary Rapier, presents award to Mr. Davis, won by the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Many hours of practice and work go into being a Varsity Cheerleader. The Cheerleaders do many other things than just cheering at games. Many hours are put into making signs for the cafeteria, decorations for the teams' lockers and just trying to keep up school spirit. The Varsity Squad attended cheerleading camp at Western Illinois University. They left the camp with a Top Ten Plaque which enabled them to go to nationals.



Left to Right: Jill Snow, Jeanette Gibbs, Gina Ignasiak, Rebecca Shapland, Joyee Langlois, Denise Hyde. Second Row: RoseAnne Forrester, Melonie Schmissur, Mary Rapier, Susie Schweighart.

Get It Together



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- A. Joyce Langlois keeps the cheers going!
B. Jeanette Gibbs tries to keep warm, while the rest of the varsity cheerleaders keep up the spirit.
C. RoseAnne Forrester gets a better view of the Champaign Centennial vs. Central game.
D. Melonie Schmisser, Mary Rapier, and RoseAnne Forrester watch intently as the chargers play.



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Preparing For

Sophomores

Being underdog to the Varsity Cheerleaders can be a bit challenging at times. This year's sophomores overcame this with their great enthusiasm. Mrs. Johnson and her girls should be pleased with the contribution they made to Centennial.



Left to Right: Brenda Palmisano, Lelie Hartman, Katie Gallivan, Tricia Semonin. Second Row: Andrea Stewart, Amy Marxmiller, Mrs. Johnson — sponsor. Top: Heidi Kaiser.

- A. Heidi Kaiser and Katie Gallivan show off the "grand champion" trophy which the squad won during the summer.
- B. Tricia Semonin seems intent on practicing, while Heidi Kaiser just tries to stay warm.



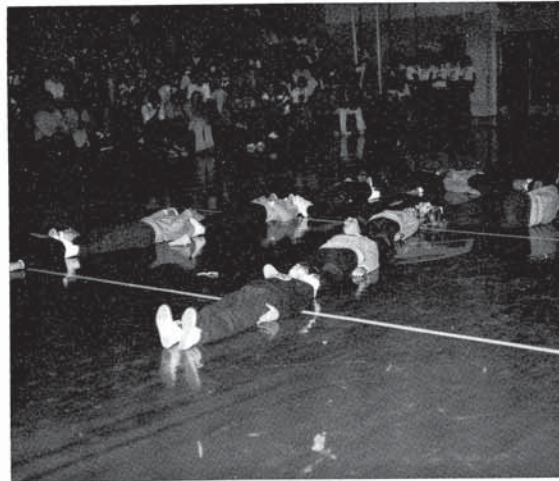
The Varsity Years

Freshmen

The freshman cheerleaders added so much to Centennial. With 12 girls splitting into two separate squads, the girls learned what it was to be a cheerleader at Centennial. With the help of Miss Burton, the long hours of practice paid off each time they did a cheer.



Front: Jill Lewis. *Standing:* Lacie Blevins, Mae Robinson, Bonnie Blair, Kim Coffey, Laurie Arnold, Pam Gibbs. *Second Row:* Joni Hall, Joni Rasmussen. *Third Row:* Lee Ryniec, Lisa Buoy. *Not Pictured:* Kim McNamara, Mrs. Burton — sponsor.



Give me an "R"! The freshman cheerleaders spell out CHARGERS during the homecoming assembly.



Joni Hall keeps the spirit going.

LANCERS Keep Us



Left to Right: Mary Manzella, Beth Lingren, Shelly Engel, Kelly Bilbrey, Belinda McClellum. Second Row: Soynda Halcombe, Elizabeth Morf, Sara Roberts, Tammy Schram, Regina Greene, Karen Stewart. Third Row: Tanja Frech, Debra Butts, Kathleen Kelly, Diana Kennedy, Tina Crosby, Robin Tuebsing.

The Lancers have become a proud tradition of Centennial. The girls involved have spent many hours teaching routines to each other. Their practice have paid off. During the summer, the Lancers took first place in the United Spirit Association competition. The Lancers continued their high quality performance by taking second place in the competition held at Clinton High School this past fall. This year, the Lancers performed with the Central High School Pepettes at the Centennial-Central basketball game. The performance by both squads hopes to be a yearly tradition. Mrs. Willis is the Lancers' sponsor.



- A. The Lancers do their part at the "Beat Central" Assembly.
- B. Lancers keep the fans entertained during halftime.
- C. Lancers show their winning form.
- D. Shelly Engel leads the Lancers on to success.
- E. One — two — three kick.
- F. Diana Kennedy and Tina Crosby show us how to jitterbug.

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Band '78-'79:

Long hours of practice and strict dedication brought forth new, unique, and well-performed halftimes and concerts of exceptional quality.

At homecoming the band brought us fresh white mums to help raise money for their spring tour, taken each year.

The many hours of practice paid off for the 1978-79 Marching Chargers.

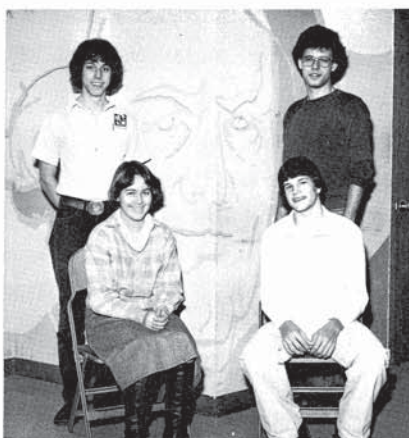


Flag Corps



First Row: Viveka Fruth, Cindy West, Diane Kouzmanoff. *Second Row:* Bonnie Carter, Anita Stroud, Debbie McLaird, Carol Lee.

Band Officers



Standing: Jeff Ruch — President, John Solcum — Vice President. *Seated:* Susan Baker — Secretary-Treasurer, Todd Manley — Public Relations.

The Music Just Keeps On Coming



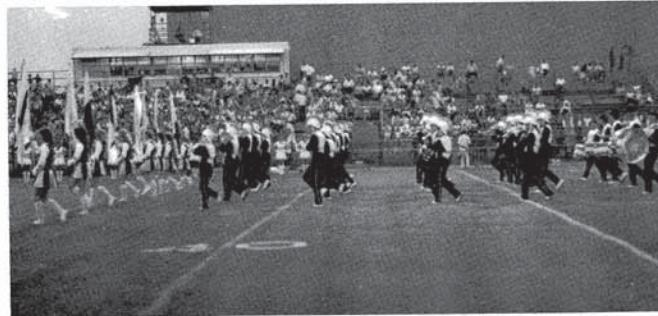
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- A. Diane Kouzmanoff works hard to control her flag.
- B. Another hard workout for the band and Lancers.
- C. The award-winning Charger percussion section at its very best.
- D. The high-stepping Chargers move onto the field.

Choirs Make Chamber Choir



Left to Right: Patty Dunwoodie, Patty Vernon, Kathy Wagner, Stephanie Hodges, Lisa Nelson. *Second Row:* Barbel Roeder, Leora Bilbrey, Roxanne Bartls, Barb Anderson, Pam McGuire, Pam Putte. *Third Row:* Albert Redmon, Phil Christansen, Dirk Bodine, Val Renken, Cheri James, Allison Jessop. *Fourth Row:* Scott Adams, Peter Jessop, Mike Johnson, Mary Kay Dedin, Desiree Tillman, Ginny Smith, Patty Garvey.



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A. Director Mr. Decker is one reason why our choirs are so great.
B. Mary Kay Dedin concentrates on her solo performance during the Christmas concert.



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The two Centennial choirs, Acappella and Chamber, have kept a busy schedule of activities this year. The Varsity Show in October was their first assignment. December held many special trips for the choirs. The Champaign Country Club was the setting for one of their many performances. A Christmas tree dedication at West Side Park and a special T.V. taping at Channel 15 studios as well as the Christmas Concert kept all the members busy. Plans made for the Spring Concert and Tour finished a productive year.

Beautiful Music

A Cappella Choir



Left to Right: Cindy Gillogly, Ania Allen, Pam Burgham, Marilyn Rudnick, Laura Wavering, Jeanette Jenkins, Donna K. Osborn. *Second Row:* Mr. Decker — director, Elizabeth Manning, Tammy Mosely, Barbara Anderson, Denise Sinnott, Julie Broyles, Teresa Mosely, Millie Heath. *Third Row:* Maureen Due, Lisa Dixon, Jenna Sue Broyles, Sara Craig, Lynn Eichelberger, Felicia Cockrell, Ginger Britt, Lisa Hansen. *Not Pictured:* Michelle Avant, Celestine Barbee, Glori Blakely, Pam Barbee, Cyndi Hutchison, Kathy Martin, Darlene Dillard.



Little Elfie (Marilyn Rudnick), Mrs. Claus (Mary Kay Dedin), Santa (Pam McGuire) and Frosty (Kathy Wagner) make for a merry Christmas at Centennial.



The A Cappella choir seems to be quite intense during their Christmas performance.

CENTURIAN Records Charger History



Left to Right: Nancy Wiseman, Eileen Merrill, Cathrine Stallmeyer, Linda Sutherland, Kim Bodamer. Second Row: Dan Sullivan, Scott Wendland, Greg Martin. Third Row: Tom Keagle, Jerry Schweighart, Kevin Thomas, Todd Manley, Mary Rapier, Penny Willenbring, Joy Schmitz, Leah Freeman, Sue Brady, Rebecca Shapland.

CENTURIAN

After many long hours of work and late nights, the Centurian staff filled this book with memories. The work was not always easy and the deadlines came around too quickly, but the staff worked as a team to produce a volume that we are very proud of.

Advertising Staff



Left to Right: Cheryl Ball, Cheryl Danielson, Shelly Engel, Terri Evans, Karen Stewart. Second Row: Mr. Speer — Sponsor, Barney Petty, Philip Scoby, Frandk Keek, Chris Dayton, Tina Crosby, Jennifer Tatman. Not Pictured: Leslie Wells, Jeff Warmouth.



A An overworked yearbook staff.

CENTINAL Spreads The News



Left to Right: Barb Bryan, Mrs. Tomlinson — Sponsor, Helen Thow, Tom Quinn, Lashanda Hambrick, Sue Griffet. Second Row: Tim Millage, Ted Katsinas, Mike Wallner, Dan Sullivan, Paul Kohler, Susie Underwood. Not Pictured: Glori Blakely, Mary Karich, Kitty Creswell, Elizabeth Morf.

Deadlines and more deadlines. The Centinal Staff members learned quickly that keeping up on the news of Centennial High was not as easy as it may have seemed.

More problems than seemed possible sprang up through the year, each to be met face to face by a dedicated staff.

The object behind all their work is to keep us students up on all the news at our high school.

Ego Develops Writers

Ego is Centennial's own literary magazine. Each year it is produced by talented students who like to write. Ego allows students to show their own talents and that is why Ego remains so popular.



Left to Right: Lori Wienke, Bob Davies. Second Row: Michelle Medjesky, Jennifer Staples, Lisa Walt. Third Row: Marcia Lynch, Pedro Carroll, Elaine Schweitzer, Tom Quinn, Mrs. Nolen — Sponsor.

NHS Is Active



Left to Right: Barb Bryan, Joy Schmitz, Karla Kohler, Julie Grothe, Penny Willenbring, Jennifer Blum. Second Row: Jordan Chaney, Arleen Adams, Herb Prasse, Peter Czajkowski, RoseAnne Forrester, Susan Baker. Third Row: Catherine Stallmeyer, Greg Martin, Mindy Hillen, Nancy Wiseman, Liuda Shtohryn — president, Wes Curtis — vice president, Melanie Olson, Cindy West, Page Fredricks. Fourth Row: John Slocum, Chuck Bareis, John Sapora — secretary, Mike Carroll, Susan Clark, Dirk Bodine, Lisa Hansen, Bill Kisseberth, Steve Shierry, Mr. Lehman — sponsor.

N.H.S. is not only an honor but an active society. Activities included the annual Homecoming Bonfire, the N.H.S. vs. faculty volleyball game, and for the first time N.H.S. held a turkey "raffle" at the Centennial Turkey Tournament.

During the spring of '79 new members were initiated formally and informally. The year ended with the annual picnic.

Mr. Lehman and the N.H.S. members kept themselves busy this year, but had a good time doing it.



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A. NHS prepares hot chocolate for all the cold students at the bonfire.
B. Katrina Maxwell and David Swain show their talent at the NHS Bonfire.

Learning Leadership



Left to Right: Deanne McCullough, Karen Ehlers, Lisa Bone, Nancy Humphreys, Mary Karich. *Second Row:* Leah Freeman, Julie Grothe, Eileen Merrill, Carla Holdcroft, Mary Hall. *Third Row:* Nancy Wiseman, Karen Ryan, Kathy Bash, Rebecca Shapland, Denise Hyde, Liuda Shtohryn. *Not Pictured:* Lynn White.

Sr. Leaders

As Jr. Leaders, rules of each athletic game are learned, tests are given and many skills tests and drills are required. The Jr. Leaders are future Sr. Leaders of Centennial. The Jr. Leaders learn how to referee games, take attendance and leadership qualities. Our Sr. Leaders of Centennial are the girls in the uniform and the whistle who act as the coaches, righthand people. Responsibilities, and leadership are the main focuses of the Jr. and Sr. Leaders program.

Jr. Leaders

Left to Right: Cheri James, Kathy McGinnis, Lisa Spenser, Gina Ignasiak. *Second Row:* Stacy Van Meter, Mindy O'Neil, Sharon Holderoft, Susan Baker. *Third Row:* Mary Kaye Dodin, Mindy Hillen, Nancy Cleland, Chris Federhart, Gina Carrico, Melonie Schmisser, Deena Patton.



Senior



Left to Right: Page Fredricks, Mary Rapier, Jane Campo, Eileen Merrill, DeDe Felicia. *Second Row:* Melanie Olson, Carla Holdcroft, Cathrine Stallmeyer, Lisa Bone, Arleen Adams. *Third Row:* Amy Lewis, Karen Ryan, Liuda Shtohryn, Denise Hyde, Joy Schmitz, Linda Kuo. *Fourth Row:* Nancy Wiseman, Sue Brady, Rebecca Shapland, Sheri Kaiser, Karla Kohler, Wendy Bell. *Not Pictured:* Karen Moss, Mary Hall, Joyce Langlois, Mary Korich.

Interserve

Interserve, formerly known as Senior Girls Council, is a service organization. The girls served Centennial beginning with the orientation of the incoming freshmen to the very last moments of graduation. Interserve is not always work; the girls began the year with their annual Progressive Dinner, and this year they got together with their fellow organization, Interact, for many social events.



Liuda Shtohryn raffles off the homecoming football as Mark Neuman looks on.



Lynn Eichelberger and Rick Benfatto boggie at the Freshman Disco Danco, sponsored by Senior Council.

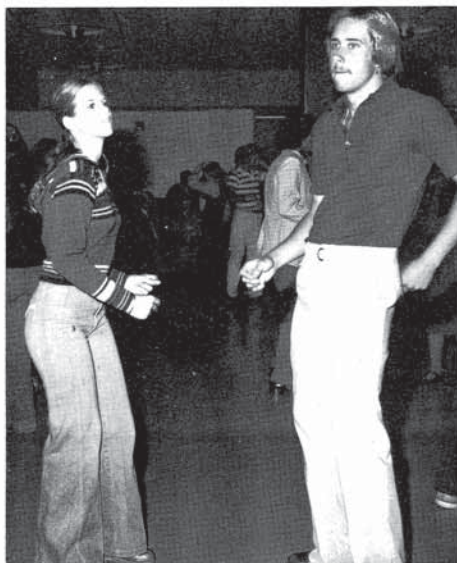
Council

Interact

Senior Council is new at Centennial. With the addition of 30 guys to the Senior Girls' Council, the girls changed their name and became Inter-serve and the guys took the name Interact. The Senior Council is composed of 30 guys and 28 girls who serve the school as well as the community with the help of their sponsors, Mr. Romero and Mrs. Palmer.



Left to Right: George Thow, Tim Broeren, Dave Swain, Phil Rear, Dirk Bodine, John Goin. *Second Row:* John Parrish, Chris Battershell, John Sapora — secretary, Frank Keck, Julius Hewitt, Wes Curtis — vice president, Kevin Ayers. *Third Row:* Jim Forrester, Mark Hartman, Dan Sullivan, Jeff Warmouth — president, Scott Wendland, Jeff Moe, John Shapland, Kevin Tauber, John Slocum, Greg Martin, Paul Chastain. *Not Pictured:* Rob Williamson — treasurer, Phil Scoby, Sam Sibley, Eric Riblen, George Sieber, Paul Twadock.



Senior Jeff Warmouth and freshman Lacie Blevins get down at the Freshman Disco.



Julie Adams learns a new step at the Freshman Disco.

Foreign Languages Promotes



French Honor

Left to Right: Kathy Powell, Wendy Bell, Karen Pritchett, Barb Bryan, Shelly Kerr, Kathy McGinnis — treasurer, Nancy Humphreys, David Hays. *Second Row:* John Sapora, Lisa Hansen — secretary, Todd Manley, Luida Shtohryn, Jenna Sue Broyles, George Thow, Julie Grothe — president, Jennifer Blum. *Third Row:* Karin Dussinger, Lisa Elder, John Slocum, Tom Lessaris, Jim Glockner, Colin Weston, Marianne Vawter — sponsor. *Not Pictured:* Peter Czajowski — vice president.

The foreign language Honor Societies were founded to promote and encourage high standards of achievement in the respective languages. While some of us had a difficult time in our language classes others are rewarded for their exceptional grades by being initiated into an honor society.

Spanish Honor

Left to Right: Julie Hoke, Sue Brady, Barb Bareis, Gayle Minniear, Marie Scantlebury, Mike Lewis, Claire Casteel, Tammy Schram. *Second Row:* Nancy Cleland, David Spitzer, Jamie Frillman, RoseAnne Forrester, Amy Lewis, Christina Johansen, Kathy Bradenas, Susan Baker, Chris Romero. *Third Row:* Rick Romero — Sponsor, Chris Heffley, Susie Underwood, Sherry Wenschof, Rodney Morris, Kevin Lyke, Amy McDuffe, Karla Kohler, Catherine Stallmeyer, Steve McGlamery, Candance Mott — Sponsor. *Fourth Row:* Kitty Creswell, Mark Neuman, Tom Broeren, Rob Williamson, Kreg Brown, Brad Walker, Pat MacGregor, Lindsey Sharp, Mike Hagan.



High Standards

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Left to Right: Katrina Fruth, Susan Jolly, Mike Harte, Dale Preuss. Second Row: Nancy Wiseman, Page Fredricks, Andy Stallman, Albert Danial, Julie Fisher. Third Row: Bob Proksch — vice president, Sherry Spooner — sponsor, Sue Griffet, Jennifer Staples — secretary, Elizabeth Santas. Fourth Row: Eric Meyer — treasurer, Lynn Kieffer — president, Jeff Sparks. Not Pictured: Rich Segall.



Left to Right: Eric Meyer, Page Fredricks, Nancy Wiseman, Mary Hays.

German Honor

The German Club has been high in spirit this year. A volleyball game against French Club was held. A progressive dinner was enjoyed by the Club and was served in the school's Home Economics room. The German Club purchased a Christmas tree and decorated it for the holiday season. Guest speakers and field trips were also part of the club's activities for the year.

Speech Club



Left to Right: Brett Kepley, Ginny Worthington, Mary Beth Eddleman. Second Row: Miss Tighe — Sponsor, Caro Kodes, Debbie Arnold, Jeanette Gibbs, Mara Tepper. Third Row: Pedro Carroll, Luida Shtohryn, Todd Manley, Frank Keck, Wes Curtis.

The Speech Club began their busy year with a trip to Decatur MacArthur for competition. Trips to the campuses of Illinois State University and Eastern Illinois University were also settings for Speech competitions. The Speech Club participated in a student congress January 19-20 at the University of Illinois and completed the year with the District contest in February held at Central High School.

Election Board

The Election Board is perhaps the most overlooked job in our school. The members not only pass out and collect the ballots, they count them also. If all students were present on an election day there would be over 1200 ballots.

Left to Right: Bob Davies, DeDe Filecchia — President, Paula Elmer, Joyce Grabber, Anita Stroud, Brenda Palmisano. Second Row: Sue Bodamer, Nancy Deschene, RoseAnne Forrester, Gina Ignasiak, Amy Lewis, Kathy Bash, Wendy Bell, Diane McNattin. Not Pictured: Tom Broeren, Joni Rasmussen, Jill Lewis, Jeanette Gibbs, Beth Lindgren, Teresa May.





Homecoming week is an inspiration to all students for participation in Charger spirit. The Pep Club has that responsibility all through the year. The annual chili supper and sponsoring the fan buses for away games is only part of their activities. The Pep Club started an information bulletin board, located outside the athletic office; the bulletin board is a helpful reminder of upcoming sports events and school activities. Attendance at the Pep Club meetings is high and their presence is known at all school games.



Left to Right: Jamelyn Foster, Marie Scantlebury, Celestine Barbee, Chris Heffley, Kellie Holliday. Second Row: Anna Willard, Lorry Meister, Ann Goodling, Debbie Gossett. Third Row: Kelly Green, Natalie Ross, Cheryl Sinnott, Kim Johnson, Susie Skelton, Liz Glidewell. Fourth Row: Laurie Arnold, Julie Adams, Geri Trusselli, Nancy Deshene, Tammi Schweighart, Robin Holliday, Besty Saunders.

Pep Club keeps our spirits high.



Pep Club Chili Supper was a huge success.



Thespians



Left to Right: Pam McGuire, Tom Scaggs, Bob Davies, Marilyn Rudnick, Barb Bryan, Andy Rhodes. Second Row: Kathy Wagner, Dee Christensen, Lynn Kieffer, Doug Ward, Terri Hullsbusch, Dirk Bodine, Julius Hewitt, Garry Hanshu. Third Row: Ted Hall, Val Renken, Debbie McLaird, Debbie Phillips, Nancy Knott, Caro Kodes, Lisa Hansen, Todd Manley, Mr. Page — Sponsor.



**“Act Well Your
Part, There All
The Honor Lies”**

The Thespians seem to be in deep thought.

As the dramatic foundation of Centennial, the Thespians are involved from the very beginning of school to the very end. The fall play, *Spectrum*, and the musical are the three main productions which occupy most of their time and effort. As an International society, Thespians are recognized as a high quality performing organization.