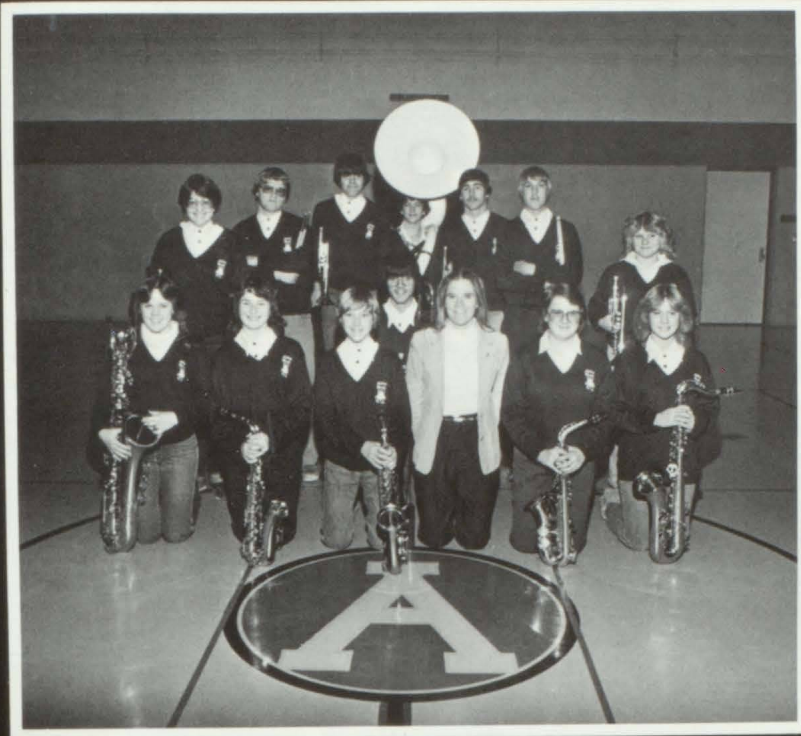


# JAZZ BAND



Jazz Band, front row (left to right): Joan Wicke, Carrie Carpenter, Jay Gavenda, Bill Skriba, Mrs. Jackson (director), Kim Mau, Sherri Carpenter. Second row (left to right): Theresa Haruska, Dan Emery, Mike Shaw, Jeff Gross, Randy Stehlik, Eric Shaw, Katrina McQuiston.

The 1981-82 school year was a very demanding, yet rewarding year for the Ashley music department. The year began for us in August when Sr. High Band attended band camp, and before we knew it, it was June. The practice, the rehearsals, the worries, the frustrations, the laughs, the performances ... there all behind us now. We can only look back and remember ...

- ... Band Camp at Crystal Mountain.
- ... "getting wet" at the St. Johns Marching Invitational.
- ... Disappointments at Festivals.
- ... The Christmas concert.
- ... Solo & Ensemble Festivals.
- ... All Star Band.
- ... Lions Band Tryouts.
- ... The Spring Concert and breaking our knuckles on Stars & Stripes.
- ... The Seven Hour Playing Marathon.
- ... Our trip to the Capital and M.S.U.

These things and many more made up the 1981-82 school year. I know that I'll never forget any of it, especially the band students involved. All that is left, is to extend a big Thank-you to each and every one of you. You have all worked to make it worthwhile and important for me and yourselves. Keep up the good work, gang!!

Sincerely,  
Pat Jackson

