

① Congratulations to Brooklyn Centers
Girls Track Team - + Boys
Baseball team in winning
your Conference Championships

② Jim Norwick - Community Education
+ Athletic Director

Bill Shimek

Mr. McCarthy

OUTLINE OF REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

+ Supt. Ross
③ Principal - Walter Bernards

BROOKLYN CENTER ATHLETIC BANQUET

④ Champion & Boosters Club - Rosemary

BROOKLYN CENTER, MINNESOTA

MAY 16, 1975

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⑤ Your Representative Bill Luther - 45B
(Wife Darlene)

Senator al Kowalski
Mayor Phil Cohen
Skip Humphrey

Athletes
Cheerleaders

Band

Centaurettes

Athletic
Boosters
School Board

(Doland) U of M. (Basketball)

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TODAY TO HONOR BROOKLYN CENTER'S
FINE ATHLETES, CHEERLEADERS, CENTAURETTES (DANCE LINE), AND
THEIR BOOSTERS.

I AM GLAD TO SEE SUCH A LARGE TURNOUT OF PARENTS,
INTERESTED TOWNSPEOPLE, STUDENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

BUT THIS TYPIFIES THE FINE SPIRIT OF MINNESOTA. WE'RE A
STATE THAT KNOWS THAT EDUCATION CAN'T SIMPLY BE LEFT TO THE
TEACHERS, ALTHOUGH THEY DO A FINE JOB. WE KNOW THAT EDUCATION
IS A COMMUNITY AFFAIR.

Community Involvement spirit
THIS BANQUET EXPRESSES OUR COMMITMENT TO TOTAL COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT. IT IS FITTING THAT WE'RE HERE TODAY TO HONOR

Students - & Adults
BOTH THE STUDENT ATHLETES ON THE FIELD AND THE ADULTS CHEERING
THEM ON THE SIDELINES.

Adult Awards

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-- THREE AWARDS ARE BEING PRESENTED TO ADULTS: ATHLETIC

BOOSTER AWARD, PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD, AND SPECTATOR OF THE

YEAR AWARD:

4 Student Awards

-- FOUR MAJOR AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO STUDENTS: 2 SCHOLAR-

SHIPS, AND 2 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS (^{one sportsmanship award} TO TOP MALE AND FEMALE

to the outstanding female athlete - one to outstanding male athlete
ATHLETES).

I HARDLY NEED TO STRESS TO THIS AUDIENCE THE IMPORTANCE

OF TOTAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND IN MAKING

OUR SCHOOLS SERVE AS COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR ALL OF US.

MINNESOTA HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF TOTAL COMMUNITY

INVOLVEMENT

in Education

Community
Centers!

Schools as Community Centers

BROOKLYN CENTER'S STUDENTS AND ADULTS ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED
IN IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES OF THIS
SCHOOL. (BOOSTERS PROVIDE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FOR
VOCATIONAL/COLLEGE EDUCATION, UNDERWRITE BANQUET, ETC.)

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BROOKLYN CENTER, WITH ~~EIGHT~~ OTHER SCHOOLS (ONE CITY,
TWO PRIVATE, 5 OTHER SUBURBAN), HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW TRI-METRO
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE. THIS IS AN EXCITING EXPERIMENT IN SHARING
RESOURCES, GIVING STUDENTS A BROADER EXPERIENCE, AND LETTING
STUDENTS COMPETE WITH OTHERS FROM SCHOOLS OF SIMILAR SIZE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO GIVE YOUNG WOMEN THE SAME
EXPERIENCES AS YOUNG MEN, BROOKLYN CENTER IS EXPANDING ITS
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE IT COMPARABLE
TO THE BOYS' PROGRAM IN DEPTH AND QUALITY.

*women
H. Oakes*

AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS, BROOKLYN CENTER IS AN ACTIVE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER FOR ALL ITS RESIDENTS. BROOKLYN
CENTER'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM IS A VIBRANT AND GROWING
ONE.

ATHLETICS ARE IMPORTANT -- FOR THE VALUES THAT THEY HELP
INCULCATE: LOYALTY, HONESTY, FAIRNESS, LEADERSHIP.

WE NEED NEW, YOUNG LEADERS WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT LOYALTY,
HONESTY, AND FAIRNESS MEAN.

YOU YOUNG ATHLETES HERE WILL KEEP WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
YOUR LIVES THE VALUES YOU HAVE LEARNED HERE -- EVEN AFTER
YOU NO LONGER CAN THROW A CURVE BALL OR SWIM TEN LENGTHS OF
AN OLYMPIC SIZE POOL.

IT IS THESE VALUES THAT ARE OUR CHIEF CONCERN WHEN WE
ASSERT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

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