



*A new angle at North Putnam — accreditation — was facilitated by a steering committee that consisted of teachers and administrators. Mrs. Shirley Steward served as chairperson for the arduous task. Other committee members were teachers Mr. Bill Brothers, Mr. Roger Cook, Mrs. Linda Gjesvald, Mrs. Jacqueline McGaughey, Mr. John Moser, principal Mr. Bill Schad, and superintendent Dr. Thomas Rohr. All staff members, many community patrons,*

*and many students were also involved in the process. Much was done to prepare for the week when the North Central team would visit the school.*

*The formal visit took place the first week of February 1988. Committee members sat in on classes, ate in the cafeteria, visited with students, staff, and community members, and had meetings of their own to evaluate the school. The NCA team got acquainted with the teachers over*



*punch and cookies in the media center and at a banquet at Sky Valley Lodge.*

*After leaving "no stone unturned," the NCA team found our school to be suitable for accreditation and so recommended to the Association. The recommendation was approved. So, after two years of preparation and planning, North Putnam Junior-Senior High School became an accredited school in the North Central Association!*