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ENSS 50th Reunion

As another year of public school graduates get ready to take the next step to high school, and secondary school graduates either pursue post-secondary education or enter the workforce, they will never forget the memories they gathered during these formative years.



This year, hundreds of students from the past returned to Brighton to participate in an event they will never forget.

Mingling in Brighton's arena decorated with memorabilia from their high school time, listening to bands from their era, and partaking in nostalgic events that Brighton has witnessed over the last half century, former students marked the 50th anniversary of East Northumberland Secondary School.

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school has changed with additions of a commercial and technical wing, the reunion still brought back memories to all that returned.

Registration was received from as far as the U.K., California, Texas, Hawaii as well as several students from Alberta and British Columbia.

Former students took tours of the present high school, viewed the ENSS Arts Gala, attended a dinner and dance with bands from past and present and caught up with friends from the past.

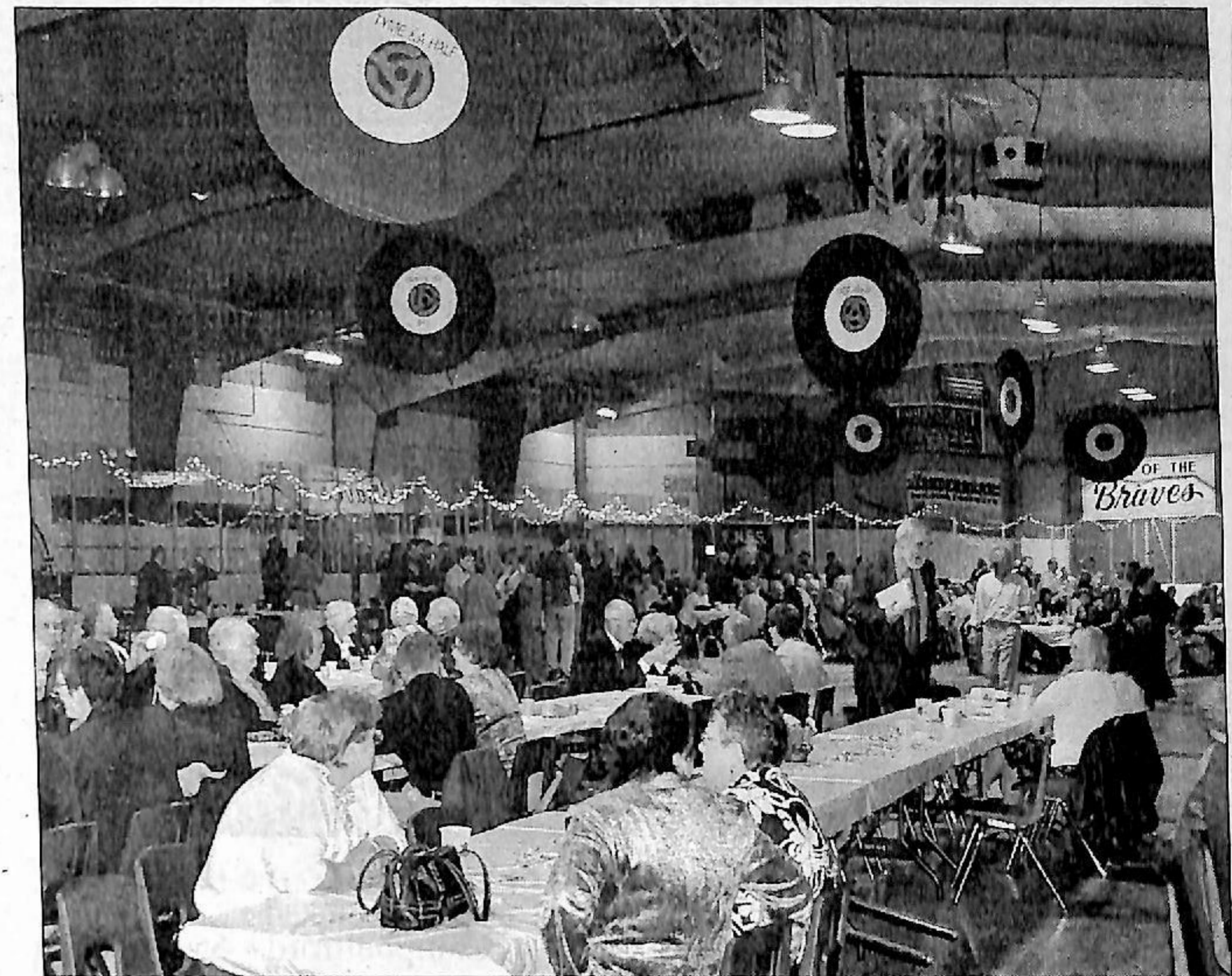
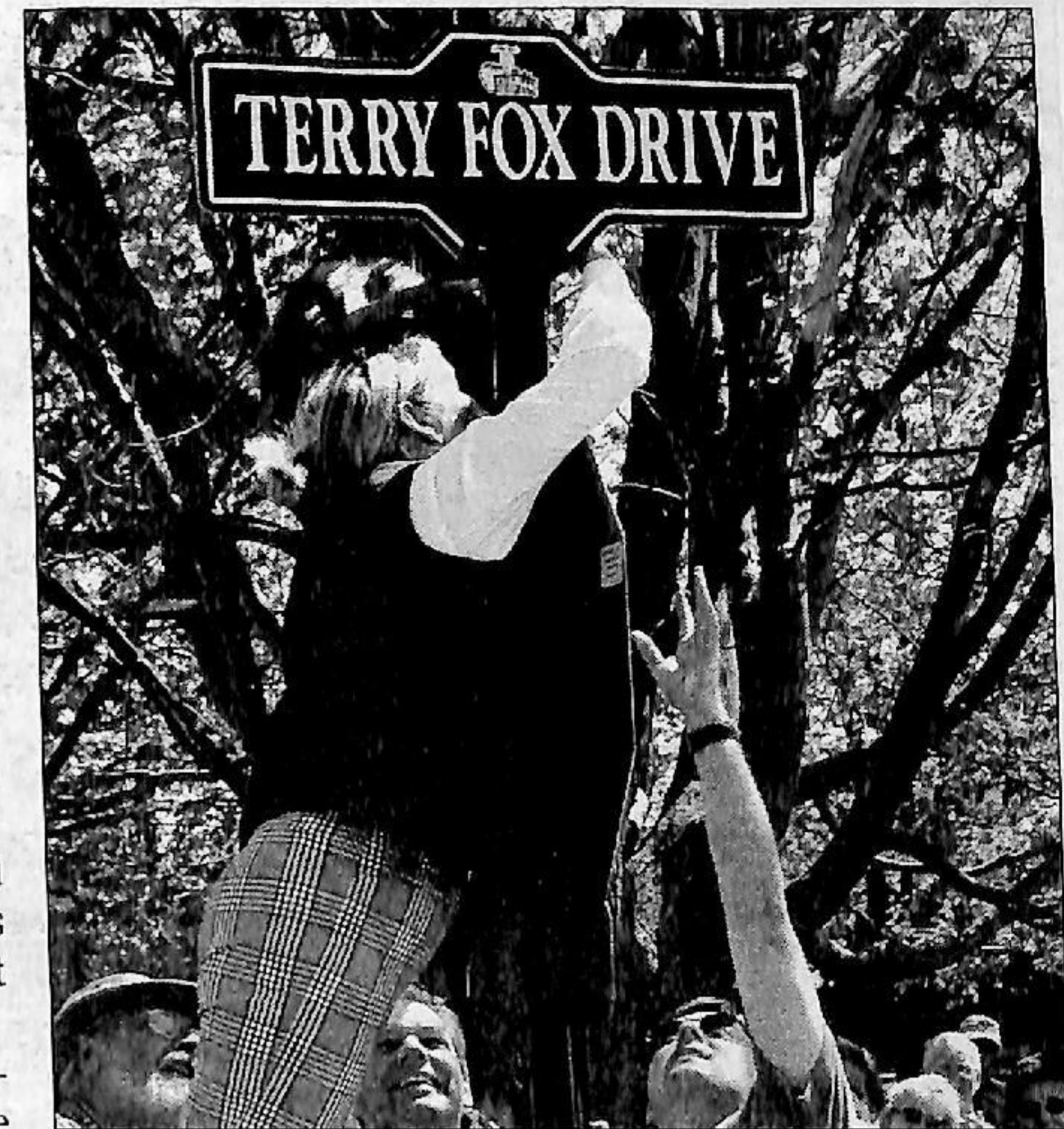
The dedication of Pinnacle Street to Terry Fox Drive also signified the large contribution ENSS students have had in this community. Today, East Northumberland Secondary School has 1,200 students serving eleven different elementary schools in the townships of Murray, Brighton and Cramahe. These present day students will also return in future years to remember the times they spent at ENSS.

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