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**HORNET**













## The 1968 Hornet

Mendon Community Schools Mendon, Michigan



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## Our Superintendent at Work



Mr. Arthur Ellinger



Mr. David Mead  
High School

## Principals



Mrs. Jennie Cooley  
Elementary School

## School Board



Left to right: Mr. Carroll Haas, Trustee, Mr. Keith Culp, Trustee, Mr. Merle Crotser, Treasurer, Mr. Blaine Rabbers, Vice President, Mr. Fabrian Koetje, President, Mrs. Louise Garman, Secretary, Mrs. June Custard, Trustee, Mr. Arthur Ellinger, Superintendent.





A Secretary's work is never done.



Mrs. Marcella Miller



Mrs. Louise Kline  
Financial Secretary



Mrs. Shirley Huff  
High School Office



She doubles as a customs agent.

## Secretaries



"Yes?"



Miss Aleta Berkey.



Mr. Steven Bowsman.



A restless flower-child



This is a circle.  
This is a square.



No you can't leave the zipper in backwards.

Mrs. Madolyn Bowen

Mrs. Marjorie Cleland







Caught you at it again Mr. Critz!



Mr. Robert Critz



Mr. William Crouch



Now just let me check that.

Mrs. Carol Davis

Mrs. Mary Franke



"When do we start the Bubble-Machine, Mr. Crouch?"



I know I had those Semester Exams somewhere.



Why me?



Mr. Wayne Fulton



Mr. Robert Kock



Yes, Miss Osgood?

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell

Mr. Bruce Penn



Travels with Uncle Bob.





Mrs. Ethel Price



Mr. Lester Ramsey



There's only 2 more days till the weekend!



We better our Education through reading.



Actually, this is as simple as adding 1 and 1.

Mr. Evelyn Resler

Mr. Norman Runyon







Miss Louis Sowers



Mr. Wayne Townsend



It's figures like this that get you an "A".



So this is what they're really like!



Aw come on, History isn't that bad.

Mr. Lynn Tyson

Mr. William VanAntwerp



I need three volunteers you, you, and you.



Others  
Who  
Helped



STANDING: Lois Allen, Marlene Olin, Barbara Shabes, Barbara Avery. SITTING: Irene Bolt.



"Charge it, please!"

## Kitchen Staff



The line up



BACK: Barry Litchard; Robert Hampton; Tom Garman. FRONT: Tom Haney; Mel Beebe.

## Janitors and Bus Drivers

Now let's not fight, but it's my turn.



BR.: Dave Collins; Joe Zinmaster; Don Huff; Bruce Mohney; Clarence Huff; FR.: Barb Huff; Pearl Collins; Mary Zinmaster.



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## '67 Football



1,014 pounds of raw meat



BOTTOM, Cheerleaders, Michelle Averill, Margie Miller, Linda Jones, Lynn Culp, Janice Weaver.  
FIRST ROW--Jerry Tokarski, Steve Shabes, Rick Coomer, Bernie Happel, Butch Bartlett, Joe Binga-

man, Dave Adams, Dick Alber, Dick Boyd, Dick Rabbers. SECOND ROW--Robby Robinson, Denny Bowen, Glen Moyle, John Jones, Steve Whitney, Kenny Cupp, Mike Samson, Mike Samson, Mike



Kick-off of the '68 season



Staples, Bob Jones, Bill Rhoda, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Critz. THIRD ROW--Wayne Smith, Mark Garman, Gary Hawkins, John Green, Ben Alexander.



Perfect hand-off





To pass or not to pass--



"Singin' the blues" after  
White Pigeon



For me?



Dude bites the dust.



The white knights of Mendon



Coaches at work?

## Gazette Area Champions

	Us	Them
Climax Scotts	27	9
White Pigeon	13	19
Schoolcraft	30	6
Constantine	7	6
Colon	14	8
Centreville	15	7
Burr Oak	20	0
Marcellus	6	6



Victory



Joe dives for 10.



Ecstasy

## Basketball 67-68



Left to right--Coach Lynn Tyson, Wayne Smith, Mark Garman, Gary Hawkins, Glen Moyle, Garth Large, Phil Ray, Ken Cook, John Jones, Joe Bingaman, Bob Jones, Denny Bowen, mgr. Ed Culp.

JOHN JONES



JOE BINGAMAN



PHIL





## —Season—

### VARSITY

65 Mendon  
73 Mendon  
49 Mendon  
63 Mendon  
61 Mendon  
69 Mendon  
73 Mendon  
66 Mendon  
65 Mendon  
47 Mendon  
84 Mendon  
49 Mendon  
74 Mendon  
67 Mendon  
90 Mendon  
67 Mendon  
59 Mendon

58 Schoolcraft  
59 Climax Scotts  
60 Marcellus  
91 White Pigeon  
55 Colon  
51 Burr Oak  
75 Constantine  
60 Schoolcraft  
102 Centreville  
49 Tekonsha  
69 Marcellus  
59 Colon  
68 Climax Scotts  
66 White Pigeon  
61 Constantine  
52 Burr Oak  
80 Centreville

48 Mendon  
52 Mendon  
56 Mendon  
27 Mendon  
40 Mendon  
34 Mendon  
23 Mendon  
31 Mendon  
42 Mendon  
38 Mendon  
46 Mendon  
31 Mendon  
46 Mendon  
47 Mendon  
54 Mendon  
22 Mendon  
43 Mendon

### RESERVE

33 Schoolcraft  
33 Climax Scotts  
40 Marcellus  
54 White Pigeon  
44 Colon  
21 Burr Oak  
52 Constantine  
36 Schoolcraft  
32 Centreville  
33 Tekonsha  
30 Marcellus  
71 Colon  
47 Climax Scotts  
43 White Pigeon  
64 Constantine  
31 Burr Oak  
38 Centreville

## Seniors

RAY



DENNY BOWEN



GLEN MOYLE







MENDON'S HORNETS

ARE...



UP, UP AND AWAY...



## Reserves



TOP ROW--left to right--Coach VanAntwerp, Harold Schmidt, Gordon Webb, John Green, Ben Alexander, BOTTOM ROW--Steve Whitney, Mike Kline, Ken Cupp, Gary Haas, Ron Stephenson, mgr. Greg Hampton.



Rocky grabs loose ball.



Looks like a basketball to me.



Two for Harold . . .



Left to Right, BACK ROW: Mr. Townsend, Glen Tyree, Rocky Alexander, Tom McClain, Bill Avery, Russ Bohach, Jim Westphal, Ron Heath manager. FRONT ROW: Mike Jones, Doug Shaw, Jim Moran, Dwight Douglas, Dale Eickhoff, Charlet Norton.

## Freshman Basketball

31	Mendon	26	Schoolcraft
38	Mendon	50	Climax Scotts
79	Mendon	28	Marcellus
46	Mendon	25	White Pigeon
28	Mendon	42	Edwardsburg
43	Mendon	48	Constantine
45	Mendon	35	Centreville
37	Mendon	57	Schoolcraft
43	Mendon	34	Marcellus
14	Mendon	15	Colon
23	Mendon	37	Climax Scotts
23	Mendon	31	White Pigeon
20	Mendon	28	Constantine
29	Mendon	32	Centreville



The Freshman "Rock" shows how it's done.



## Golf Team



Left to right; Tom Ellinger, Gary Haas, Butch Bartlett, Dick Boyd, Mark Garman, Jerry Seiler, Don Haas, Bob Kline, Stan Harriger, Mr. Critz, Coach.



## Baseball—'68



BACK ROW, left to right; Mr. Townsend, Coach, Ben Alexander, Gary Hawkins, John Green, Mark Garman, Jeff Allen, Ken Zinsmaster, John Jones, Mr. Hollenbeck. SECOND ROW; Mike Jones, Dale Eickhoff, Robby Robinson, Doug Shaw, Manager, Jim Jones, Manager, Ed Culp, Manager; FRONT ROW; Russ Bohach, Mike Samson, Bernie Happel, Joe Bingaman, Ken Cook, Greg Allen, Bill Avery, Don Happel, Manager.

## The Champions

### Season

Mendon	4	Colon	0
Mendon	4	Schoolcraft	2
Mendon	6	Centreville	7
Mendon	7	Constantine	2
Mendon	5	Marcellus	2
Mendon	13	White Pigeon	5
Mendon	4	Burr Oak	2





Got that one!



One too many??



John Jones--Senior pitcher



Greg Allen--Junior catcher

## Track—'68



FIRST ROW, left to right: Robby Haas, mgr., Bob Jones, Ken Cook, Denny Haas, John Jones, Phil Ray, Bill Avery, Dick Yost. SECOND ROW: Greg Hampton, Ed Culp, mgrs., Charlie Norton, Jim Moran, David Lamb, Denny Bowen, Butch Bartlett, Don Haas, Bill Rhoda, Mike Jones. THIRD ROW: Joe Bingaman, Gary Hawkins, Ray Foster, John Green, Dick Rabbers, Steve Schabes, Harold Schmidt, Lynn Tyson, Coach.



550 Yard Relay Team  
L to R: B. Bartlett, P. Ray, D. Rabbers, J. Bingaman



Mile Relay Team  
L to R: J. Jones, J. Bingaman, G. Hawkins, D. Bowen.





THEY PLACED SECOND AT STATE: Left to Right, Joe Bingham, John Jones, Dick Rabbers, Phil Ray, Bob Jones.



Phil Ray High Jump 5 ft. 10 in.



Dick Rabbers Pole Vault 12 ft.

## Schedule 1968

	Place
Kalamazoo Invitational	2
White Pigeon Quadrangular	1
Constantine Quadrangular	2
White Pigeon Quadrangular	1
Constantine Quadrangular	5
Colon Dual Meet	1
White Pigeon Relays	4
League Meet	2
Regional Meet	1
State Meet	2





Janice Weaver



Michelle Averill

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Lynn Culp

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Margie Miller



Linda Jones

## Cheerleaders 67-68



--Margie Miller--Lynn Culp--  
--Jan Weaver--Shellie Averill--Linda Jones--



Brenda Robinson, Kathy Keemers, Teresa Rogge, Cathy Jones, Cindy Cupp.

## Junior Varsity

Summer 1967



10 ft. Tall & Brown eyes



That never ending work.



Our \$50 Prize Winner

# Leaders 1967-1968



Pre-Game Pep



Did you say water?



The rain, game and many other things



SOCK IT TO 'EM.



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Happiness is . . .



## —Homecoming 1967— Queen Pat Kennedy

The excitement and thrill of Homecoming started with an emotion-wrought game between Mendon and Constantine, showing Mendon the victor, seven to six. During the half-time our lovely queen, Pat Kennedy, was crowned by the team co-captains Dick Rabbers, and Dick Alber. Joe Bingaman, one of our starting Hornet halfbacks, was Pat's escort. With the Saturday night semi-formal dance came the climax to a hectic but very wonderful weekend.





## The Court

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Chris Osgood  
Leanell Huff  
Margie Miller

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Surrounding our queen this year were three very wonderful ladies.

Chris, who chose for her escort John Jones, is a lively and fun-loving person. Margie, whose escort was Mike Vrobel, bubbles with spirit and happiness. Leanell, who had Tom Schwartz for her escort, loves life and was one of four reasons why choosing a queen was so difficult.

Many little things that make our Homecomings are often hidden to the everyday viewer. The rehearsals on mud-splattered fields and the parties after a successful game are all very special. Everyone who is caught up in these activities realizes that they are only part of a fairytale come to life . . .



Torches light the way . . .



We understand, Chris.



Waiting for the queen . . .



Smile, girls . . .

Most of us worked to get ready for that dance . . .



Mums are for the Homecoming spirit . . .





"Now girls, about the game of football . . ."

## Powder Puff Battle



"But guys, we're not supposed to tackle."



"But we will win."



"Ute, you were supposed to run the other way."



1, 2, 3--Go!



Wow! This is fun. Pile on.

## Ends in Tie



"Coach" Tyson and our Refs Pat Adams and Shirley Hawkins.

If you can't win a tie is O.K. At least according to the Junior and Senior girls.

Margie Miller was the first to score, putting the Class of '68 ahead by 6. The PAT was no good. Half-time was called by our referees, Mrs. Pat Adams, and Mrs. Shirley Hawkins, when it was discovered that no one was keeping time. Barb Green scored for the Juniors early in the third quarter. The PAT was good, making the score 7--6. Barb scored again in the third quarter falling at the PAT. Margie scored again for the Seniors and the PAT was good. And so went the Powder Puff game which ended in a 13--13 tie.







Class of 1969  
Presents

"Thunder  
on  
Sycamore Street"



Directed by Mr. Robert Koch.





Unthinking people  
judge a man for  
what he once was,  
and not for what  
he really is . . .



"Joe,  
listen,  
we can  
run."

"No, Anna . . . we're staying."





"We know it's Monday morning but this is ridiculous!"



Is this Meadon's Guru??



"Now that I  
have revealed  
my true self . . ."

Snow Carr



And as a 4th party candidate for the Presidency of the United States



"And the papa bear said . . ."





The past king and queen step down.



Hopeful candidates

## ival . . . Without Snow



Perfect poise



1-2-3-4-bey! What comes after 4?





Miss Formal  
Teresa Rogge



Miss Ski Wear  
Cathy Jones



Watch the toes, Guys!

## The Climax to an



Candidates: Karen Osgood and  
Steve Whitney.

Now I know why we wear gloves.  
So we can't bite our fingernails.



The crowning of the new queen.



The 1968-1969 Snow Carnival King and Queen.

## Exciting Week

The snow carnival king and queen candidates.





"On behalf of the Junior Class, I would like to welcome you."



It all looks so good.

## Moonlight





"Best wishes,  
Connie"



## Oasis



"... to keep him big and strong ..."



"Like Bob Hope, not all of my jokes go over."





"To the Juniors, our ways of making money."





We could have danced all night.



## 1967-'68 Student Council



FIRST ROW, left to right: Susan Cupp; Pam Cupp, Secretary; Barb Green, President; Mr. Koch, sponsor; Rick Ulrich, Vice-President; Dick Rabbers, Treasurer; SECOND ROW: Julie Meyer; Teresa Rogge; Julie Ohlin; Connie Culp; Shellie Averill; Cathy Jones; Debbie Hitzman; Nancy Souers; Virginia Cupp; David Lane; THIRD ROW: Mike Jones; Jim McClain; Gary Haas; Harold Schmidt; Mark Garman; Glenn Moyle; Denny Haas; Eddie Culp.

The Student Council has increased its size this year with the passage of an amendment to the M.H.S. Constitution. The Varsity Club, Key Club, and F.H.A. are now represented, giving voice to a larger portion of the student body. This organization is working and planning for the time when it will become an active part in the administration of a high school such as Mendon.



BACK ROW, left to right; Ann Kremers, Linda Tomlinson, Rick Coomer, Dick Rabbers, Dave Adams, Jean Bowdish, Butch Bartlett, SECOND ROW; Ann Lints, Ute Hartmann, Joye Schmidt, Teresa Rogge, Karen Meyer, Jeannie Spence, FRONT ROW; Shellie Averill, Photographer, Jan Weaver, Business Manager, Penny Koetje, Editor, Barb Green, Assistant Editor, Mr. Penn, Advisor.

## Annual Staff

Construction on the 1968 HORNET began in May 1967 with a trip to Yearbook Day at M.S.U. Now after more than a year of hard work we have come to the end of the road.

We have had our share of breakdowns along the road, but we somehow managed to make the necessary repairs. For the first time our yearbook covers the entire school year. We have tried hard to cover everything from that first day of school to exams and graduation.

We hope you like it.

Penny Koetje, Editor.



Assistant Editor, Barb, learns the tricks of the trade.



## National Ho



FRONT ROW, left to right: Janice Weaver, Butch Bartlett, Don Haas, Denny Haas, Jean Ann Bowdish.  
BACK ROW: Mr. Tyson, Barb Green, Marilyn Arnold, Gary Hawkins, Rick Coomer, Pat Cooper, Ute Hartman, Patty Loker.



The candle of scholarship



The candle of service



The candle of leadership

# or Society



The candle of character



"Love is Blue" played Marilyn Arnold



Mr. Ellinger



Our hostess Mrs. Mitchell



The candle of truth



Signing the register



Receiving a yellow rose



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!



Where's the Alka Seltzer???????

## Varsity Club



BACK ROW left to right: Dick Alber, Bernie Happel, Greg Allen, Brad Steinbarger, Joe Bingaman, Jeff Allen, Steve Schrabes, Phil Ray, Ken Cook, Mike Samson, Bob Jones, Dave Adams. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Tyson, Gary Hawkins, Tim Keith, John Green, Wayne Smith, Ken Zinmaster, Glen Moyle, Garth Large, Mark Garman, Ben Alexander, Butch Bartlett, Don Haas. FRONT ROW: Denny Bowen, Bill Rhoda, Jerry Tokarski, Dick Rabbers, Dick Boyd, Denny Haas, John Jones, Rick Coomer.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Rick Ulrich, Gary Haas, Glen Moyle, Secretary, Denny Haas, Vice President, Don Haas, President, Steven Schabaz, Treasurer, Harold Schmidt, Butch Bartlett. BACK ROW: Darrell Osborn, Rick Coomer, Mike Samson, Jeff Allen, Gary Hawkins, Mark Garman, John Green, Ken Zinmaster, Brad Stienberger, Bernie Happle, Bill Fosdick, Dave Adams.

## Key Club



Does the belong to the country or the city?



Hi-Ho Silver-Away



Who said birds of a feather flock together?





Oh, the headaches of an editor!



Our never-fail typists

## Mendian Inquest Staff



BACK ROW, left to right; Brad Steinbarger, Rick Coomer, Jerry Tokarski, Jim Tokarski, Dave Adams. SECOND ROW; Chris Osgood, Gale Truckey, Linda Tomlinson, Pat Cooper, Shelle Averill, Diane Osgood. THIRD ROW; Lynn Culp, Barb Green, Karen Lewis, Carol Ober, Jeannie Spence, Marilyn Samson, Stan Harriger. FRONT ROW; Don Haas, Jean Bowdish, Jan Weaver, Butch Bartlett, editors, Mr. Penn, Advisor.

## F.H.A.



Left to right: Arlene Hockenberger, Georgette Turney, Julie Ohlin, Linda Johnson, Connie Culp, Kathy Turney, Sherry Meyer, Debbie Spealman, Mrs. Cleland, sponsor; Theresa McIntosh, Karen Meyer, Susan Lantz, Lynn Culp.

The Future Homemakers of America at M.H.S. are very busy little women. They have district representatives from the club even though it is small, which says much for each member. Their work includes rallies, held at different area schools, camps, social work, and a variety of dinners put on for a number of different guests. This year the organization is sponsored by a very capable person, Mrs. Cleland.



BACK ROW, left to right: Karen Kennedy, Cheryl Kingman, Susan Cupp, Marsha Hillroyd, Phyllis Cupp, Barb Hampton, Linda Tomlinson, Claudia Abler, Vicki Timm; SECOND ROW: Judy Cupp, Joye Schmidt, Vicki Gross, Linda Johnson, Brenda Robinson, Carol Ober, Lou Ann Harrison, Patty Loker; THIRD ROW: Arlene Hockenberger, Nancy Souers, Dixie Hoover, Barb Green, Nancy Schrader, Cheryl Stephenson, Vivian Boyd; FRONT ROW: Mrs. Cleland, Sponsor, Connie Culp, Shellie Averill, Secretary, Lynn Culp, President, Susan Lantz, Recording Secretary, Jean Bowdish, Vice President, Miss Sowers, Sponsor.

## G.A.A.



G.A.A. Track: BACK ROW, left to right: Karen Kennedy, Cheryl Kingman, Susan Cupp, Phyllis Cupp, Barb Hampton, Linda Tomlinson, Claudia Abler; SECOND ROW: Vivian Boyd, Arlene Hockenberger, Nancy Souers, Joye Schmidt, Barb Green, Brenda Robinson, Nancy Schrader, Patty Loker, Cheryl Stephenson; FRONT ROW: Connie Culp, Shellie Averill, Lynn Culp, Susan Lantz, Jean Bowdish, Miss Sowers, Coach.



## French Club



FIRST ROW, left to right: Sherry Meyer; Bob Jones, Treasurer; Nancy Souers, President; Mr. Ramsey, Sponsor; Steve Whitney, V.P.; Teresa Rogge, Secretary; Susan Cupp; SECOND ROW: Connie Culp; Pat Loker; Mary Clark; Ute Hartmann; Sharon Sowers; Joye Schmidt; Sue Haas; Bonnie Matthews; Barb Green; Lynn Culp; Julie Ohlin; THIRD ROW: Mary Lou Ray; Denny Haas; Carol Tokarski; Harold Schmidt; Gordon Webb; Gary Hawkins; Tom Bringman; Phyllis Cupp; Marilyn Arnold; Gary Haas.

The French Club, sponsored by Mr. Ramsey, is one of the newly-formed clubs for '67-'68. Its purpose: to instill or develop in past and present French students a cultural awareness. The club began with a boom by taking a spring trip to Chicago and spending a full day touring the Museum of Science and Industry, visiting Oldtown, and seeing the stage play, "Mame," with Celeste Holmes. With more times like this to follow, the French Club looks forward to a future of enlightenment.



## Art Club

The Art Club is one of Mendon High School's first attempts at "cultural" activity. Because the club is new this year, its start was slow . . . But good. Two sets of art exhibits on tour were displayed in the school to fasten at least a spark of interest and a partial understanding of art in MHS students. Activities other than money-making projects for this type of a group are unlimited. The 1968-69 school year will surely be one instilled with mountains of cultural improvement through the work of MHS's Art Club.



FRONT ROW left to right: Bonnie Mathews, Secretary, Ann Kremers, President, Miss Sowers, Sponsor, Susan Cupp, Vice President, Pat Cooper, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Julie Ohlin, Nancy Souers, Susan Kremers, Teresa Rogge, Sherry Meyer, Shellie Averill, Linda Jones. BACK ROW: Teresa McIntosh, Phyllis Cupp, Bill Fisdick, Gordon Webb, Carol Tokarski, Mary Lou Ray.



Ed Culp--President; Debby Hitzman--Vice President; Margo Hickman Treasurer; Lu Ann Rogge--Secretary;  
 FIRST ROW: Ronnie Kline, Ken Koetje, Jerry Ray, Brad Conrad, Bill Ohlin, Doug Wagner, Mark Schabes,  
 Perry Shepard, Mike Wade, Jeff Cross, Brad Yoemans, Don Yost; 2nd ROW: Kick Ellinger, Mike Whitney, Gerald  
 Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Kith Campbell, Roger Dalemba, Arnold Cuykendal, Lu Ann Rogge, Leonard Phillips, Den-  
 nis Hemple, Vicki Alexander, Louis Fries, Tom Melville, Larry Baker, Rock Schabes, Rick Salisbury, Rick  
 Woods, David Lane, Sue Decker, Jackie Zinmaster, Margo Hickman, Ed Culp, Mr. Gulton, Spons. Debbie Hitzman,  
 Donnie Happel, Veronica Brown, Jenny Norton.

## 8th Grade Science Club



Journey to the center of the earth with David Lane.



Jackie Zinmaster explores the Moon.

## Pep Club



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Norma Brown, Diane Albright, Mike Rhoda, Vicki Timm, Miss Sowers, sponsor, Nancy Schrader, pres., Marsha Holroyd, Debbie Zinsmaster, Connie Rosson. SECOND ROW: Kip Sowers, Susan Lantz, Karen Osgood, Stan Harriger, Alice Warmack, Jean Hammings, Lou Ann Rogge, Judy Cupp, Betty McClain, Cindy Nelson, Dixie Hoover, Naydean Oxender, Valerie Hampton. THIRD ROW: Jan Salisbury, Doug Shaw, Vickie Rosson, Claudia Abler, Barb Hampton, Susan Taylor, Bill Avery, Jim Westphal, Sherri Drewer, Cheryl Carlson, Sherry Meyer, Susie Haas, Vickie Grosse, Kathy Kremers.

The 1967-'68 M.H.S. Pep Club is sponsored by Miss Sowers. The club originated for the purpose of promoting "school spirit" among students and faculty and has, to some degree, achieved this goal. Besides the never-ending task of decorating for athletic events, the Pep Club holds raffles, acts out short pep-session skits, and carries on the continuous job of upholding the grand old name of Mendon High School.



## 7th Grade Glee Club



FIRST ROW, left to right: Kip Sowers, Deb Crabtree, Martha Yeomans, Deb Wade, Debbie Zinmaster, Diana Beebe, Paula Maher, Robert Millard; SECOND ROW: Norma Brown, Connie Rosson, Diane McClain, Tara Large, Jim McClain, Helen Ray, Sharon Meyers, Valerie Hampton, Susie Copenhafer, Mary Warmack; THIRD ROW: Gene Rasmussen, Harold George, Allan Mansfield, Ronnie Kline, Tom Strait, Terry Heath, Mike Norton, Don Melville, Kevin Hem-mongway, Mike Cooper, Mr. Crouch.

## 8th Grade Glee Club



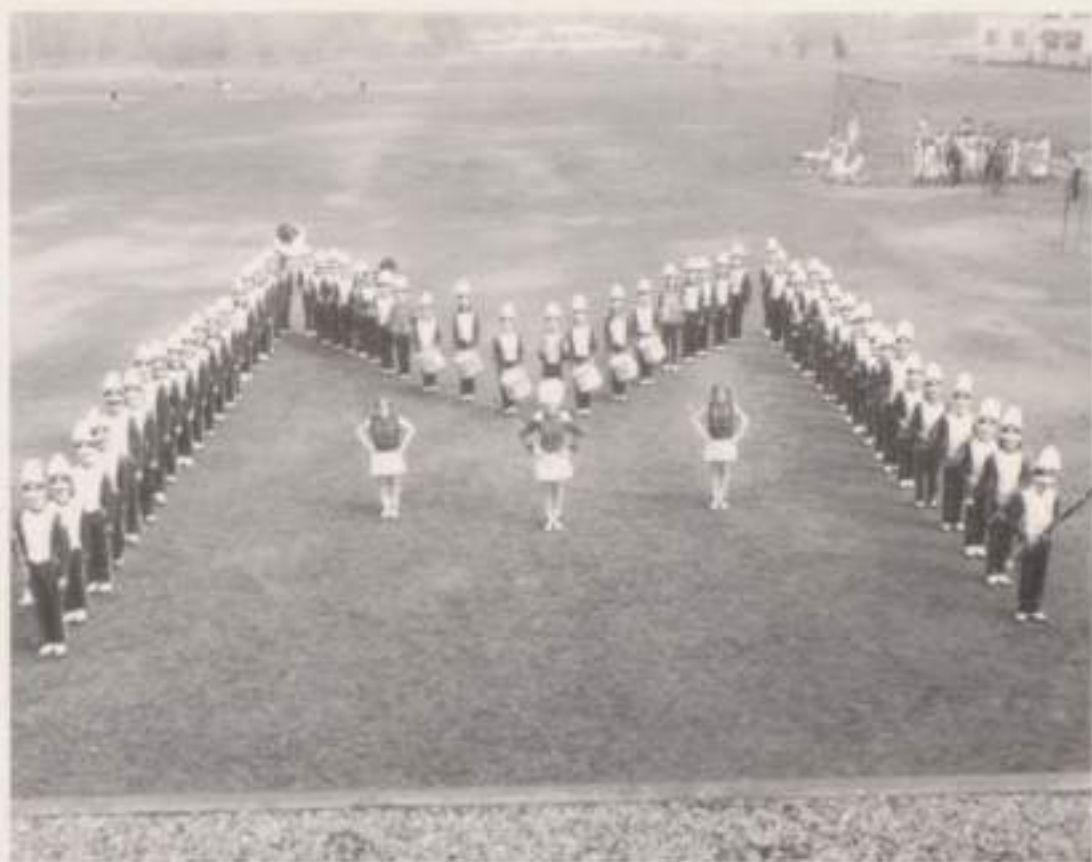
FIRST ROW, left to right: Don Happel, Eddie Taylor, Jennie Norton, Rick Salisbury, Roger Kalemba, Ted Hudson, Veronica Brown, SuAnne Decker, Richards Woods, David Lane; SEC-OND ROW: Mr. Crouch, Jerry Ray, Shirley Alexander, Pam Whittington, Mike Wade, Perry Sheperd, Rick Beers, Tony Hauck, Doug Wagner, Carol Burks, Kerry Cupp, Jimmy Jones, Mike Staples, Jeff Cross, Ray Tullas; THIRD ROW: Louis Fries, Ronnie Heath, Kristi Smith, Mark Stevenson, Bill Johnson, Martha Rosen, Brad Yeomans, Connie Hiemstra, Leroy Phillips, Paul Alber, Georgette Turney, Arnold Cuykendall, Gerald Taylor, Larry Baker.



# Mendon High School Marching Band

Director--William Crouch





## Twirlers

Pam Cupp  
Majorette--Linda Tomlinson  
Ann Lints



## Pep Band

# C O N C E R T



Deborah Green, Sandra Yoder, Marilyn Rabbers, Linda Tomlinson, LeeAnn Shaw, LouAnn Harrison.



Jackie Zinsmaster, Pam Cupp, Margo Hickman, Kieth Campbell.



Jean Himminga, Don Yost, Ann Lints.



Ann Kremers, Janice Weaver, Marsha Yoder, Karen Meyer, Gary Haas, Judy Cupp, Teresa McIntosh, Linda Jungjohan, Rhonda Bringman, Julie Meyer, Debbie Spealman, Debbie Douglas, Mike Whitney.



# B A N D



Tom Ellinger, Ed Culp, Mark Garman, John Green, Dave Adams, Dan Green.



Cheryl Kingman, Tom McClain, Jay Crabtree, Ken Koetje.



Joy Schmidt, Tom Zinsmaster, Jim Ray, Diane Albright, Phyllis Cupp, Vivian Boyd, Susan Cupp, Linda Jones.



Rob Meyer, Ginny Cupp, Rock Schaber, Sharon Rabbers, Kathy Kremers, Glenn Tyree, Bill Jungjohan, Bill Ohlin, Steve Whitney, Mark Thompson, Gordon Jungjohan, Dick Ellinger, Bev Baker.



Arlene Hockenbergh, Lou Ann Rogge, Debbie Hitzman, Brenda Robinson, Jean Ann Bowdish.





"We Done Good".

## Grade Help



"... and the bees take the pollen from the flowers"



BACK ROW, left to right: Susan Lantz, Sandy Woods, Pat Kennedy. FRONT ROW: Dixie Hoover, Karen Osgood, Sherri Drewer, Lynn Culp, Nancy Broker.



BACK ROW, left to right: Jim Moran, Robert Stroup, Leo Chapman, Denny Butler, Tom Garmann, Roger Knauss, Sam Tullos. FRONT ROW: Carol Osborn, Claudia Abler, Barb Hampton, Nancy Schrader, Alice Crawford, Elizabeth Jeffries, Judy Carlise.

## Kitchen Help



"Don't drop it now."



Left to Right: Naydean Oxender, Jeannie Spence, Shelle Averill, Mrs. Rustler, Gale Truckey, Mrs. Bowen, Cheryl Stephenson, Vickie Norton, Vickie Rosson.

## Library Help



No dusty old books in our library.

From now on, give the dog a bone; not a book.



Working behind the Scenes . . .



Marilyn Samson  
 Diane Osgood  
 Chris Osgood  
 Leann Huff  
 Penny Koetje  
 Linda Heath  
 Linda Woods  
 Vickie Timm  
 John Jones



## Office Help



Mike McClish  
 Ben Alexander  
 Gary Hawkins  
 John Jones  
 Joe Bingaman  
 Glen Moyle  
 Patty Loker  
 Nancy Schrader  
 Marsha Holroyd  
 Pat Cooper  
 Connie Culp

## Hall Monitors





Another birdhouse?



Look out Herb Alpet here comes Mendon.

## Scenes Around



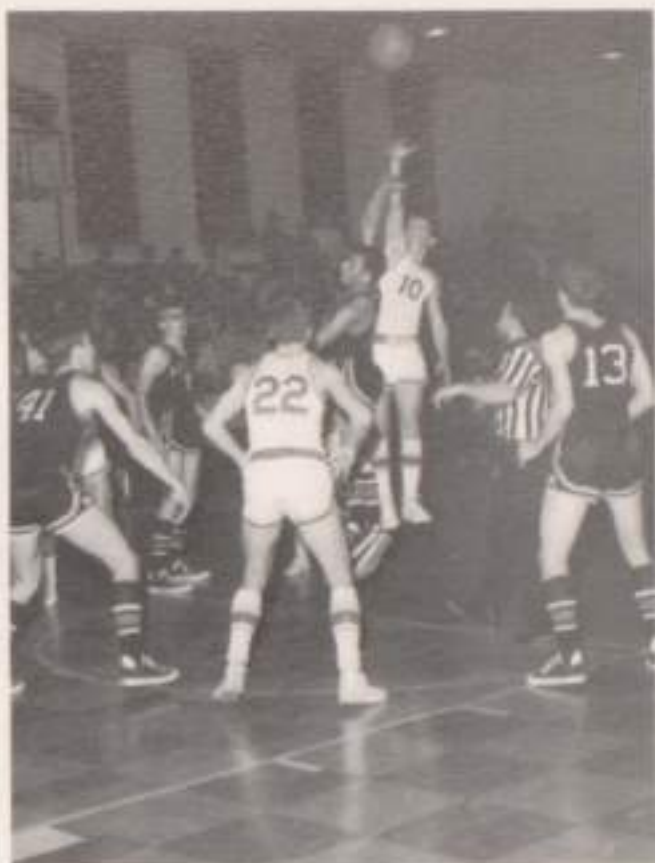
According to my Grade Book



Einstein never had it so good!



The "In" Look



Up for Grabs

## M.H.S.



"And then he said . . ."



This is complicated

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LOORS



## Senior Honors



Valedictorian

Don Haas



Salutatorian

Jean Bowdish



D.A.R. Good Citizen

Penny Koetje

## Senior Class Officers



Left to right: John Jones, Student Council, Denny Haas, Vice President, Margie Miller, Treasurer, Penny Koetje, President, Linda Woods, Secretary, Connie Culp, Student Council, Mr. Tyson, Sponsor, Mr. Crouch, Sponsor.

## Top Ten Seniors



BACK ROW, left to right: Don Haas, Joel Cook, Denny Haas, Rick Coomer, Butch Bartlett. FRONT ROW: Janice Weaver, Margie Miller, Jean Bowdish, Linda Woods, Penny Koetje.



Dave Adams



Richard Alber



Elmer Bartlett



Joseph Bingaman



I ask you fellow Americans--



Concession's confusion



Jean Bowditch



"To be or not to be?!"



Denny Bowen



Dick Boyd



Joe Cook



English Lit--what's that?



Rick Coomer



Hello dare!



Jay Crabtree





Connie Culp



Are you sure Sir?



Tom Garman



Pray all will be well.



Denny Haas



Don Haas



Ute Hartmann



Coke, orange or sprite?



Robert Hampton



Seniors?



Bernie Happel



Linda Heath



Manha Holroyd



Diane Hough



Leannell Huff



John Jones



Patricia Kennedy



Cheryl Kingman



Michael Kline



Was it half an inch or an inch?



Penny Kootje



Roger Knauz



Karen Lewis



If I told you once, I told you twice, we're NEVER out of Schlitz!!



Barry Litchard



Cindy McClish Nelson





Margaret Miller



Glen Moyle



Let's see now, knit one, pearl two.



Carolyn Ober



Candice Osborn McNeal



Christine Osgood



Exactness



Dick Rubbers



Mendon Roller Derby



Phil Ray



Linda Reedy



Bill Rhoda



Nancy Schrader



Terry Starks



Jerry Tokarski



Linda Tomlinson



Gale Truckey



But Jerry, you're supposed to be on our side.



No, I don't really think I'd enjoy Advanced Metals.



Mike Vrobel



Janice Weaver



Linda Woods



Don't ask what my future plans are.



Are you sure it's all over?



Well, almost.





The last bell.



He'll love it.

## All in the Life of a



Business is as usual.



2 times 2 = ?



It'll do wonders  
for you.



"Where's my Econ book?"

## Mock Election

Best Looking	John Jones Marsha Holroyd
Most Popular	John Jones Margie Miller
Most All-Around	John Jones Leann Huff
Best Dressed	Dick Rabbers Margie Miller
Best Dancers	Joel Cook Linda Tomlinson
Most Likely to Succeed	Don Haas Jean Bowditch
Most Athletic	Joe Bingaman Pat Kennedy
Class Musicians	Dave Adams Janice Weaver
Most Courteous	Don Haas Ute Hartmann
Most Studious	Don Haas Jean Bowditch
Class Optimist	Glen Moyle
Class Pessimist	Bob Hampton
Most Dependable	Don Haas Jean Bowditch
Great Lover	Mike Vrobel
Class Flirt	Janice Weaver
Class Orator	Jerry Tokarski
Class Pest	Bernie Happel
Jolliest	Denny Haas Cale Truckey
Late for Everything	Bernie Happel
Teacher's Pet	Penny Koetje

## Senior



My hero



"It MUST be the tilt-house?!"



... but we like to play in the fire ...



Everybody got LOTS of Ky. sun!



"Hey!!!  
you've got  
it, Dick!!!"

Up, up, and ... "Did you say it was cold?!"



"I know, I know ... but it was so wrinkled!"



Coming and going was fun too . . .

## Seniors Head for the Bluegrass of Ky.

The '68 Graduating Class spent five days filled with golfing, swimming, and sun-bathing at Park Mammoth Resort, Kentucky.

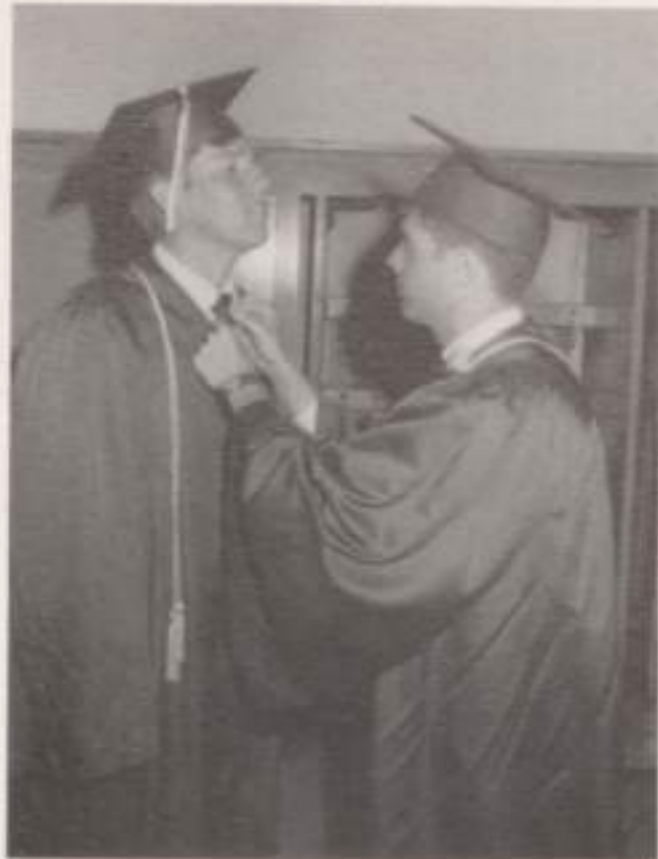


Our luggage followed all the way.



How old did you say your chaperones were??????????





## A Long Awaited

### Baccalaureate Service

Processional . . . . .	Mrs. Larry Fultr
Pledge of Allegiance . . . . .	Lead by the Class
Invocation . . . . .	Rev. William Foster West Mendon United Methodist Church
Musical Selection . . . . .	Glee Club
Baccalaureate Sermon . . . . .	Rev. Larry Fultr United Missionary Church
Benediction . . . . .	Rev. William Foster West Mendon United Methodist Church
Recessional . . . . .	Mrs. Larry Fultr



Goal is Reached





## Graduation the



Commencement speaker, Mr. Staiger

# Commencement Exercise

Processional . . . . .	Senior High Band
Invocation . . . . .	Rev. William Foster West Mendon United Methodist Church
Salutatory . . . . .	Jean Ann Bowditch
Valedictory . . . . .	Donald Haas
Introduction of Speaker . . . . .	Supt. Arthur Ellinger
Address, "A Proven Formula" . . . . .	Mr. Frank O. Staiger
Presentation of Class . . . . .	Principal David Mead
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	Supt. Arthur Ellinger Board Pres., Fabrian Koetje
Benediction . . . . .	Rev. William Foster West Mendon United Methodist Church
Recessional . . . . .	Senior High Band

## Beginning



At last!



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**ASSMEN**



Dan Abnet  
Greg Allen  
Jeff Allen  
Marilyn Arnold



Shellie Averill  
Tom Bringman  
Ken Brown  
Denny Butler



Ken Cook  
Pat Cooper  
Lynn Culp  
Pam Cupp



Susan Cupp  
Barb Green

## Class Officers

FRONT ROW left to right,  
Shellie Averill  
Susie Cupp, S.C. Rep.'s  
Nancy Souers, Vice Pres.  
Patty Loker, Pres.  
BACK ROW,  
Mr. Koch, Mrs. Cleland,  
Sponsors  
Marilyn Arnold, Sec.  
Steve Schabes, Treas.





Hear ye! Hear ye!

## Juniors



Ahh! Togetherness.

Barb Hampton  
Gary Hawkins



Tom Hempel  
Bob Johnson



Linda Jones  
Bob Jones



Bill Jungjohan  
Tim Keith



Susan Lantz  
Garth Large



Patty Loker  
Betty McClain







Vickie Norton  
Darrell Osborn



Diane Osgood  
Naydean Oxander



Mike Rhoda  
Vicki Rosson



Marilyn Samson  
Mike Samson



Steve Schabes  
Harold Schmitt



Joe Schmitt  
Jerry Seiler



What shall I write my feature  
about?



"T.S. Elloit . . ."

Wayne Smith  
Nancy Souers  
Debbie Spearman  
Jean Spence



Cheryl Stephenson  
Brad Steinbarger  
Vickie Timm  
Dan Tithof



Jim Tokarski  
Tom Truckey  
Kathy Turney  
Alice Warmack



Sandy Woods  
Ken Zinsmaster



## Juniors



Well, what shall we do now?



Are you sure Einstein started this way?



Claudia Abler  
Benjamin Alexander  
Vivian Boyd  
John Bringman



Nancy Broker  
Kenneth Cupp  
Phyllis Cupp  
Sheri Drewer



Brant Fischer  
William Fosdick  
Raymond Foster

## Class Officers

BACK ROW left to right,  
Teresa Rogge, S.C. Rep.  
Miss Souers, Sponsor  
Mark Garman, S.C. Rep.  
FRONT ROW,  
Dixie Hoover, Treas.  
Gary Haas, Vice Pres.  
John Green, Pres.  
Ann Lints, Sec.





"If I tape it right here . . ."

## Sophomores

"I got it at Sak's"



Mark Garman  
John Green



Vicki Gross  
Robin Guthrie



Gary Haas  
Susan Haas



Dixie Hoover  
Linda Johnson



Bill Keith  
Ann Keemers



Ann Lints  
Bonnie Mathews







David McClish  
Michael McClish



Karen Meyer  
Sherry Meyer



Julia Ohlin  
Karen Osgood



Mary Lou Ray  
Alan Reedy



Robert Robinson  
Teresa Rogge



Jan Salisbury  
Joye Schmidt



How'd I ever get in here?



No that's not a verve, it's a Fly!!



Up, Up, and away.



It's right there. Don't yousee it?

## Sophomores

William Shearer  
Sharon Sowers



Ronald Stephenson  
Robert Stroup  
Susan Taylor  
Carol Tokarski



Gordon Webb  
Peggy Westphal  
Steven Whitney  
Richard Yost





BACK ROW left to right,  
Tom McClain, S.C. Rep.  
Mr. Penn, Sponsor  
Mike Jones, S.C. Rep.  
FRONT ROW,  
Vicki Kauffman, Sec.  
Kathleen Kremers, Pres.  
Cathy Jones, Vice Pres.  
Lou Ann Harrison, Treas.

## Class Officers

Rocky Alexander  
Bill Avery  
Julia Ballman  
Russell Bohach



Millard Bruystens  
Roger Carey  
Cheryl Carlson  
Leo Chapman



Linda Clauson  
Cindy Cupp  
Alice Crawford  
Dale Eickhoff



Nancy Fries  
Myra Hampton



Stan Harriger  
Lou Ann Harrison



Elizabeth Jefferies  
Cathy Jones



Mike Jones  
Linda Jungjohan



Vicki Kauffman  
Karen Kennedy



Robert Kline  
Kathy Kremers



## Freshmen



Who shall I hit this time?





David Lamb  
Barbara Mansfield



Dorothy Martin  
Cindy Mast



Vicki Mays  
James Moran



Tom McClain  
Charles Norton



Carol Osborn  
Lenard Phillips



Larry Pierce  
Beth Randall



One for you and one for me.



Dissection or Destruction?

# Freshmen

Brenda Robinson



Kathy Schmitt  
Doug Shaw  
Pam Stienhager  
Sam Tullos



Terry Tomlinson  
Glenn Tyree  
Rick Ulrich  
Susan Vrobel



Jim Warmack  
Jim Westphal  
Debbie Woods  
Marsha Yoder



M  
7

JUNIOR

**18**

**HIGH**





FRONT ROW, left to right:  
 Jeannie Jones, Treas.  
 Eddie Culp, Vice Pres.  
 Lou Ann Rogge, Pres.  
 Lee Ann Shaw, Sec.  
 BACK ROW:  
 David Lane, S.C. Rep.  
 Mr. Townsend, Sponsor  
 Debbie Hitzman, S.C. Rep.

## Class Officers

Shirley Alexander  
 Larry Baker  
 Rick Beers  
 Veronica Brown



Keith Campbell  
 Brad Conrad  
 Jeff Cross  
 Ed Culp



Judy Cupp  
 Kerry Cupp  
 Arnold Cuykendall  
 Susan Decker



Tom Ellinger  
 Louis Fries  
 Debbie Green  
 Sherman Greider



# Eighth Grade

Jean Hamminga



Don Happel  
Ron Heath  
Dennis Hemple



Margo Hickman  
Connie Hiemstra  
Debra Hitzeman



Arlene Hockenberger  
Ted Hudson  
Bill Johnson



Jim Jones  
Jean Jones  
Roger Kalemha



Larry Klein  
Ken Koetje  
David Lane



"Only her hairdresser  
knows for sure."



Theresa McIntosh  
Thomas Melville  
Jennie Norton



Bill Ohlin  
LeRoy Phillips  
Marilyn Rabbers



Jim Ray  
Jerry Ray  
LuAnn Rogge



Martha Rosen  
Richard Salisbury  
Mark Schabes



Rock Schabes  
Lee Ann Shaw  
Perry Shepherd



Any future Bing Crosby's?



Behind every successful man there's a woman.

## Eighth Grade

Kristi Smith  
Mike Staples  
Mark Stephenson



Eddie Taylor  
Gerald Taylor  
Ray Tullos  
Georgette Turney



Mike Wade  
Doug Wagner  
Pam Whittington  
Richard Woods



Bead Yeomans  
Sandra Yoder  
Don Yost  
Jackie Zimmerman







BACK ROW, left to right,  
James McClain, S.C. Rep.  
Miss Berkey, Sponsor  
Julie Meyer, S.C. Rep.  
FRONT ROW,  
Ronnie Klein, Treas.  
Virginia Cupp, Vice Pres.  
Mike Cooper, Pres.  
Sharon Rabbers, Sec.

Paul Alber  
Dianne Albright  
Vickie Alexander



Beverly Baker  
Timothy Baker  
Alan Batten  
Diana Beebe



Rhonda Bringman  
Norma Brown  
Mike Cooper  
Susan Copenhafer



Deborah Crabtree  
Virginia Cupp  
Debbie Douglas  
Paul Eames





## Seventh Grade

What are we waiting for?

Dick Ellinger  
David Ferguson  
Tom Ferguson



Harold George  
Dan Green  
Valerie Hampton



Bill Harroun  
Terry Heath  
Kenneth Hemenway



Gayle Huff  
Casey Jones  
Gordon Jungjohan



Ronald Klein  
Dorothy Landon  
Tara Large





Our boys try Home Ec. for a change.

Paula Maher  
Allen Mansfield



Donald Melville  
Julia Meyer  
Robert Meyer



Robert Millard  
Diane McClain  
James McClain



Randy McClish  
Michael Norton  
Robert Osborn



Sharon Rabbers  
Gene Rasmussen  
Hellen Ray





How come girls are so slow?

## Eighth Grade

Connie Rossen  
Linda Shea



Steve Smith  
Kip Sowers  
Tom Strait



Mark Thompson  
Deborah Wade  
Mary Warmack



Martha Yeomans  
Debbie Zimmaster  
Tom Zimmaster





# 8th Grade Basketball



Left to right, BACK ROW: Ken Koetje, Manager; Don Yost, Mark Stephenson, Jerry Ray, Jim Jones, Doug Wagner, Bill Ohlin, Kerry Cupp, Mark Schaber, Brad Yeomans, Jim Ray, Jeff Cross. FRONT ROW: Hollenberk, Ed Culp, Tom Melville, Rocky Schabes, Tom Ellinger, David Lane, Ed Taylor, Ron Kline, Keith Campbell.



Ed Culp takes jump shot.



Lot's of potential for future basketball.



Another 2 for the little Hornets.



Eight grade victory cake.

# 7th Grade Basketball



Left to right, Terry Heath, Dan Green, Tim Baker, Alan Batten, Larry Klein, Ken Koetje. BOTTOM ROW, Casey Jones, Dick Ellinger, Bob Osborn, Tom Zinsmaster, Coach Jan Hollenbeck.



Larry Gets Two



Up Up and Away



Do you wanna dance?



Bend and Stretch

7th

G  
R  
A  
D  
E



Junior High

Julie Meyers  
Sharon Rabbers  
Valerie Hampton  
Virginia Cupp  
Connie Rosson



8th

G  
R  
A  
D  
E



## Cheerleaders



Lee Ann Shaw  
Judy Capp  
Jackie Zinsmaster  
Jeanne Jones  
Margo Hickman  
LouAnn Rogge



**CAUTION  
CHILD  
AT RISK**

**ELEMENTARY**

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DREN  
LAY**

**NTARY**

# Sixth Grade

## Mr. Crawford



Kathy Arnold  
Tom Batten  
Kathryn Bennett  
Ricky Brown  
Cathy Brueck  
Cindy Campbell



Jack Carpenter  
Judy Cross  
Sheree Decker  
Larry Drewer  
Laura Green  
Gayle Greider



Barbara Haas  
Sherry Hackenberg  
Steven Hiatt  
Tom Jones  
Sherri King  
Richard McClain



Gary Millard  
Cathy Mitchell  
Melanie Neal  
David Norton  
Christine Ohlin  
Robin Ray



Susan Samson  
Randy Stienbarger  
Susan Strait  
Diane Tokarski  
Marion Wolski  
Brian Yeomans



Judy Cook  
Karen Crabtree  
Roger Cupp  
Arden Davidson  
Cheryl Dentler  
Larry Ettinger



Chris Fries  
Tina Gillis  
Harold Goodyear  
Linda Hammings  
Gregory Hampton  
Connie Hopkins



Larry Huff  
Judy Jeffries  
Douglas Johnson  
Mac Kennedy  
Cecilia MacIntoch  
Billy Maher



Cynthia Mansfield  
Barbara Melville  
Larry Millard  
Carol Norton  
Vicki Phillips  
Pamela Smith



Patsy Smith  
Alan Stienbarger  
Randy Stitler  
Fred Woods  
Donna Yoder  
Thomas Yost

## Sixth Grade Mr. Hollenbeck





# Fifth Grade Mrs. Bloom



Duanne Albright  
Jay Batten  
Rickey Batten



Donald Cooper  
Daniel Crabtree  
Janice Cross  
Jeamine Culp  
Mark Davidson



Alyn Davis  
Kenneth De Wolff  
Diane Ellinger  
Susan Flach  
Larry George



Marcie King  
Teresa Kuhlman  
Charles Martens  
Robert McClain  
Mike Millard



Tonya Neal  
Bill Rynd  
Debra Samson  
Trudy Schabes  
Donald Taylor



Patty Taylor  
Eddie Whitney  
Judy Yoder  
David Yost  
Karen Zinmaster



Clyde Ahnet  
Robert Allen  
Terry Alexander  
Joseph Ballman  
John Burger  
James Carpenter



Donald Crabtree  
Doels De Grote  
Douglas Dentler  
Phyllis Dentler  
Kathy Eames  
Denise Hockenburger



Phillip Hoskins  
Judy Johnson  
Debrah Kline  
Betsy Maher  
Bennie Marten  
Steven May



Ronald Mellville  
Paula Pierce  
Mary Ellen Rosen  
Donna Ryan  
John Tase  
Dawn Tomlinson



Judy Wade  
Bobby Whitney  
Kim Witt

Fifth Grade  
Mrs. Westphal



# Fourth Grade Mrs. Black



Mike Alexander  
Scott Allen  
Alan Avery



Danny Batten  
Allen Beebe  
Lance Conrad  
Mary Lou Cook  
Linda Crocker



Jill Cupp  
Gary Greider  
Larry Hackenbern  
Michelle Huff  
Mike Huff



Susan Jones  
Kert Large  
Steven Mitchell  
Patty Persing  
Patty Rogge



Kirk Spence  
Gary Stitler  
Rodney Taylor  
Eric Wallis  
Fred Woods



Carol Ballman  
 Mike Boggio  
 Debra Cooper  
 Victoria Cuykendall  
 Mike Dentler



Robbie Haas  
 David Hamberg  
 Nancy Johnson  
 Danny Kennedy  
 Douglas Lunde



Charles Mays  
 Wayne McGlothlen  
 Douglas Millard  
 Carol Miller  
 Norman Philips



Debra Rosen  
 Elise Ross  
 Randy Soule  
 Mitchel Ulrich  
 George Williams



Kathy Zinsmaster  
 Patty Zinsmaster

Fourth Grade  
 Mrs. Cordes





# Fourth Grade Mrs. Herbert



Delmos Bennett  
Randy Brown  
Geoffrey Burke  
Mark George



Mike Hamminga  
Bebra Hart  
Connie Heath  
Kevin Hempel  
Mike McClain



Bruce Meyer  
Karen Osborn  
Douglas Phelps  
Kevin Shaw  
Vernon Shepherd



Rodney Soule  
Steven Sowers  
Debra Tokarick  
Mark Truckey  
Robin Truckey



Gwen Tyree  
Darlene Van Aken  
Billy Woods  
Wayne Wright  
Candi Zimmerman



Martin Allen  
Teresa Blackman  
John Blackwell  
Nancy Blackwell  
Susan Bringman



Christine Church  
Brad Davis  
Tim Dentler  
Jeff Diffendall  
Tammie Gillis



Katherine Jefferies  
Robert Mast  
Julia McClain  
Judy McGlothlen  
Greg Millard



Early Shepherd  
Richard Sowers  
John Warmack  
Pam Woods  
Joyce Yeomans

## Third Grade Mrs. Bennett



# Third Grade Mrs. Crawford



Danny Avery



Joseph Baker  
Billy Blackman  
James Burda  
Babbi Chapman  
Mathew Dentler



Teddy Dentler  
Terry Ettinger  
Mark Fuller  
James Hart  
Robert Kemp



Adrian Klechak  
Steven Kline  
Raymond McClain  
Cheryl Phelps  
Richard Rynd



Verily Shepard  
Laura Smelker  
Jill Smith  
Joan Taylor  
Susan Truckey



Debra Androsky  
Alan Barney  
Scott Batten  
Douglas Brueck  
Carlene Brundige



Joanne Cook  
Sandra Cupp  
Tim Davidson  
Patty DeGrote  
Tammy Dentler



Connie Disbro  
Jamie Eames  
Dale Hiatt  
Ricky Hughey  
Jennifer Jones



Roger Kuiper  
Myra Kuhlman  
Cheryl Labram  
Bobbi Maher  
Mischelle Ruggles



Mike Schmitt  
Joseph Zinsmaster

# Third Grade Miss VanDerWeele





## Second Grade Mrs. Reilly



Darlene Albright  
Teresa Baker



Kevin Batten  
Sharon Beebe  
Julie Brueck  
Carol Cook  
Billy Cross



Ronald Droke  
Hope Foster  
May Goodsell  
Christine Greider  
Theresa Haas



Gayle Hackenberg  
Sheri Hlatt  
Sam Huff  
Lorie Huff  
Randy Hughey



David Jones  
Shirley Jones  
Billy Knapp  
Doyle Miller  
Scott Mitchell



Randy Noel  
Larry Ohlin  
Deanna Shaw  
Laurel Spence  
David Stienbarger



Marvin Avery  
Barbara Blackwell  
Mary Buchanan  
Jane Bushner  
Jon Burke  
Cindy Disbro



Larry Hiemstra  
Patrick Hempel  
Rhonda Hockenberger  
John Hoskins  
Betty Johnson  
Laurie Johnson



Kenneth Jungjohan  
Pamela Klinger  
Brian Koetje  
Sandra Lash  
Mark Lewis  
Kathy Maher



Debra Mathews  
Deanna Michael  
Roberta Millard  
Kelly Nicholas  
Beth Phelps  
Leland Ross



Mike Schumacher  
Flint Shepherd  
Cindy Smith  
Steven Soule  
Craig Turney  
Randy Yeoman



Donna Zimmerman

## Second Grade Mrs. Seiler



# First Grade Mrs. Bowsman



Marjorie Avery  
Christine Boggio  
Shane Bringman  
Ronald Bulkema



Tom Burke  
David George  
Tommy Gillis  
Carol Hampton  
Stephanie Hodges



Leesay Johnson  
Russell McClain  
Kathy McClish  
Sharon McGlothlen  
Christine Mercer



Tonya Michael  
Ricky Noel  
Martin Ryan  
Robert Ryan  
Ricky Schlutz



Billy Simpson  
Kimberley Smelker  
Kelly Smith  
Kimberley Truckey  
Linda Van Aken



Robert Androsky  
 Patty Batten  
 Danny Brown  
 Steven Brundige  
 La Mar Conrad



Cindy Cook  
 Kerl Crocker  
 Jamette Cupp  
 Larry De Wolff  
 Tom Eickhoff



Sandy Ellinger  
 Dave Foster  
 Lori Happel  
 Jeff Huckendubler  
 Jimmy Kline



Tim Kline  
 Stephanie Labram  
 Bret Mayer  
 Susan McGlothen  
 Eric Meyer



Kelly Mitchell  
 Becky Motz  
 Denise Schumacher  
 Kathy Shutes  
 Janet Yeomans

First Grade  
 Mrs. Durren  
 and  
 Mrs. Cooley





# First Grade Mrs. Forbush



Michael Allan  
Donald Ballman  
James Blackwell



Doris Blankenship  
Tom Dentler  
Jeannine Hempel  
Taryn Kidd  
Randy Kuiper



Walter Mansfield  
Carol McClain  
Ruthanne Michael  
Becky Millard  
Gayle Morgan



Kathryn Lapke  
Sondra Phelps  
David Ray  
Patricia Ray  
Vernon Ross



Robert Staris  
Julia Summers  
Loretta Turney  
David Yeomans  
David Kemp



Donald Agtmaal  
Brenda Allen  
Terry Allen  
Vicki Armstrong  
Sonia Barney  
Jim Batten



Kerry Batten  
Tammy Belson  
Beth Bringman  
Kitty Sue Buchner  
Ernie Butcher  
Lori Cook



Mazie Decker  
Lorri Frye  
Brenda Fulmer  
Linda George  
Betsy Haas  
Eric Hampton



Terry Heath  
Leona Hockenberger  
Karen Haskins  
Gary Johnson  
Charles Maher  
Walter Mansfield



Patty Mathews  
George McClain  
Cindy Mercer  
Brenda Morgan  
Jamie Nicholas  
Anthony Norton



Craig Norton  
Christina Rice  
Linda Shepherd



Tom Spealman  
Karen Tokarski  
Marcie Truney



Kindergarten  
Mrs. Schlesch



# Kindergarten

Mrs. Conrad  
Teacher's Aid

Alex Abler



Debbie Arevalo  
Willie Blackwell  
Phillip Boltz



Steve Brown  
Sandra Bulkema  
Tonya Chartrand



Rusty Clark  
David Cooper  
Gail Cooper  
Tom Crouch  
Kim Cupp  
Phillip Dentler



Carmen George  
Buddy Gross  
Ricky Hagenbuch  
Patty Hines  
Donald Kemp  
Laura King



Allen McGlathen  
Scott Parker  
Diana Paul  
Brenda Phillips  
Judy Phillips  
Kim Phillips



David Renfro  
Werner Schmidt  
Lisa Schumacher  
Renee Smelker  
Cam Spence  
Patty Strait



Betty Taylor  
Robert Taylor  
Naomi Warmack  
Larry Yeomans  
Eddie Zimmerman  
Chuckie Zinamaster







Proposing??!!  
at that age??!!



O.K. you guys fake it for the camera.



"Here comes another strike out."



Well it's not exactly Peyton  
Place, but . . .



No . . . little to the  
left . . . a little higher  
lower . . . lower  
higher . . . higher



These two fingers  
+ these two  
fingers makes . . .



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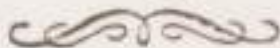
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