



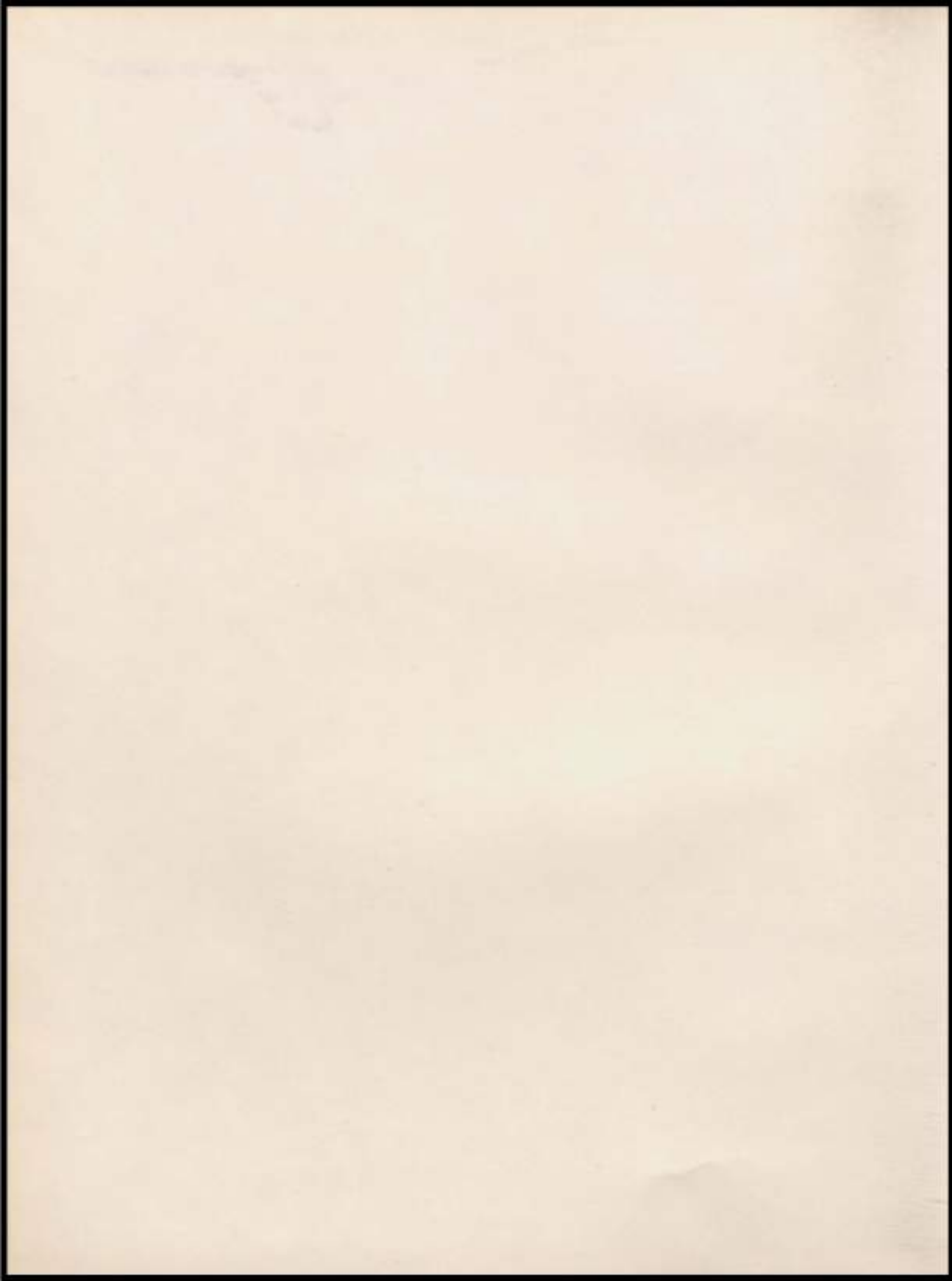
*MEMORIES of '75*













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Mendon High School  
Mendon, Mich.*



*Distinction*

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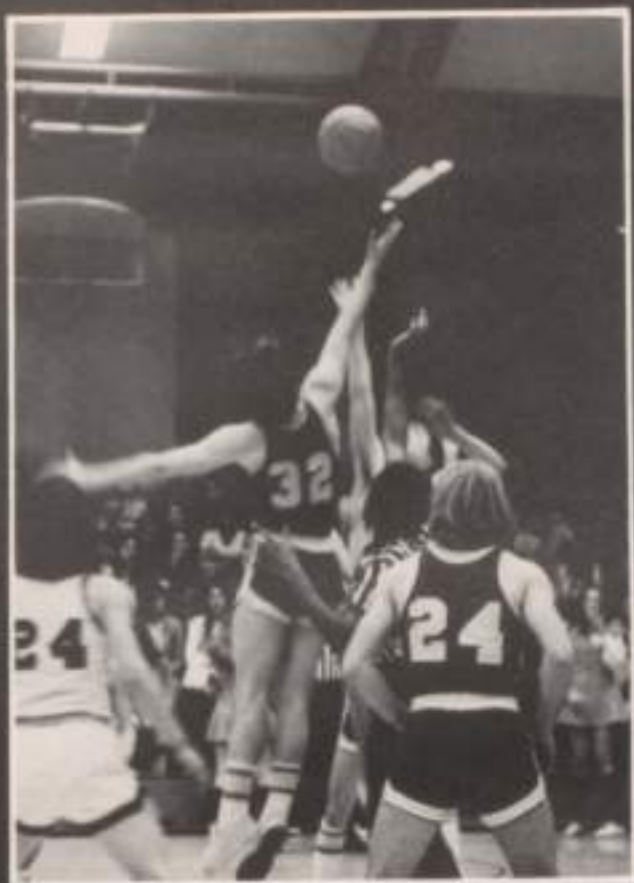
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*Today's Dreams—*





*Tomorrow's Memories*







*Distinction*



## *Being a Senior Is a Special Meaning*



Sandra Ahrens



Duane Albright



Rick Batten



Richard Batten



Sandra Ahrens arrives for a pep rally.



Cora Bickel



John Burger



Virginia Castleberry



Dan Crabtree

The class of 1975 will be remembered through the years at M.H.S. As a group they were leaders, responsible people and good workers. Although at times it seemed that there were only a few that did all the work.

Memories like the Senior Prom, the hassle of the concession stand, Senior pictures, ordering of the caps and gowns, the Senior trip will always be remembered. Every school activity being the last for them, but they now will be leading a new life away from M.H.S.



Don Crabtree



Don Cooper



Janice Cross



Jeanine Culp



Alyn Davis



Doris DeGrote



Phyllis Dentler



Cathy Eames



Cindy Eberstein



Susie Flack



Janice's free hour routine!



Marcie King looking ahead.



Larry George



Denise Hockenberger

Betsy Maher has another bad day.



Seniors showing off concession stand!



Connie Hoskins



Marcie King



Teresa Kullman



Andy Lencycki





Betsy Maher



Charles Martens



Benny, is it "dress-up time?"



Benny Martin



Steve Mays



Tonya Neal



Paul Northrup



Paula Pierce



Connie Reed



"Let's here it for our great cheerleaders!"



Donna Ryan



Bill Rynd



Deb Samson



Trudie Schabes



Trudie and Dawn play is straight.



OFFICERS: Cora Bickel, sc., Ed Whitney, Pres., Sandy Ahrens, tres., Mike Truckey, v. p., Betsy Maher, sc.



Kathy Senkowski



Sue Worthington



Jim Struble



Pete Tamminen



John Tase



Patty Taylor



Dawn Tomlinson



Larry Tompkins



Judy says to Mike "Ring around the collar,"



Mike Truckey



Joseph Van Camp



Judi Wade



Mike Wadsworth





Andy Lenoycki



Dave Watson



Betty Whitney



Ed Whitney



Robert Whitney



Kim Witt



Judy Yoder



Patty's moment of silence.



Dave Yost



Karen Zinsmaster

Bob and Rick, "All together now!"



All in all the Mendon Seniors of 1975 had good times and bad times, but we always made it through with a smile.



Mr. Campbell giving the Senior Super Stars instructions on the powderpuff game.



Cindy Eberstein gets ready for Super Star practice.



Charlie taking time out for Senior Pictures.

Routine day at Mendon.



Huh! Michelle!





Patty T., Steve M.; Best dressed



Ed W., Teresa K.; Friendliest



Andy L., Teresa K.; Most likely to succeed



Jeanine C., Steve M.; Best looking



Duanne A., Patty T.; Best dancers



Steve M., Dawn T.; Class clowns

In deciding who received what in the 1975 Mock elections, a list was made up of the specific categories. The Senior class picked who they thought fit the correct category.

The results were as follows:





Jeanine C., Bob W.: Most Desirable



Ed W., Teresa K., Andy L.: Most Dependable



Rose B., Patty T.: Most School Spirit



Cindy E., Larry G.: Biggest Flirts

Too shy to have picture taken

Cathy E., Don C.



Judy Y., Mike T.: Most Talented



Best All Around--Andy L. +Teresa K.



Late for Everything--Patty T. +Don G.



Most Athletic--Rose B. +Doris D.



Senior's acting normal.



Marcie, what are you doing.



Jeanine and Dawn up to tricks.



Sandy Ahrens confers with Mrs. Reece.



A stop on the steps.



Bennie M. takes a break.



Miss Tomlinson models.



Mike Truckey peeks to the hall.



Doris D. checks up on Duane and Cindy.



*Seniors Skip to*



Little boy are you lost?



Mike the movie star.



Trudie it's true, believe me!



Dawn and Phyllis sleeping like

## Cedar Point



Jeanine hawk-eying Steve.

The big day started at 3:00 A.M. All the seniors came into town and woke everyone up. At 5:00 A.M. the bus rolled in. Chaperones, Mr. Crouch, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Cleland, checked the baggage for unauthorized material. They loaded on the bus, and the seniors were on their way to Cedar Point. The mini-class trip began!

Each senior was given \$6.00 to spend on food for the day. Their tickets were purchased in advance. After the four hour trip down to the park in Ohio, the kids were set free for a day of fun. The group spent eight hours at Cedar Point going on rides, eating, laughing, and enjoying themselves.

At 5:00 P.M. everyone met at the bus for the long trip home. Everyone was still excited about the day as they started out on the return trip. After a rest stop, things grew quieter. Everyone knew it would be the last time they'd be together as a group for a day of fun. The bus arrived in Mendon at 9:45 P.M. The day ended, but the memories will last.



babies!



Mike, all snug in a rug like a bog.



J.Y.



A.L.



C.H.



M.M.



D.S.



S.S.



C.B.



J.V.



P.P.



J.C.



D.H.



L.G.



K.S.



D.D.



T.N.



S.A.



J.T.



S.M.



C.E.





M.K.



D.R.



K.Z.



T.K.



A.D.



B.M.



C.R.



J.G.



D.T.



V.C.



P.T.



P.D.

## Graduation Day a

One of Mendon's favorite sons addressed the seniors at the 1975 Commencement Exercises, Elliot "Pete" Estes, a one time elementary student at Mendon, spoke about the past and the future. He told the graduating class to "Look to the future".

After Mr. Estes' speech, principal Mr. David McNeill, introduced the senior class as each member received their diplomas.



The board greets the Seniors.



Jay is that really you??



Virginia gives Pete last minute instructions.

## *Time for Memories*



Phyllis smiles as she receives her diploma.



You've got it now, Betsy.



Seniors awaiting the moment.



## *The Best Is*



The last time you have to screw around boys!!!!



A happy moment for Jeanline.



Cindy and Sandy dreading the moment.



Last time together.

## *Yet to Come*



Mr. McNeill gives seniors a hand off the bus.



Betsy Maher helps at the last minute touch-up.



Seniors march to their graduation.

On June 5th, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. the 1975 senior class graduated from Mendon High School. The entire class met at the school at 7:00 P.M. to get ready for the big event. As the kids got dressed, a few got misty eyed, High School days were over, and the unknown future was ahead. When all the seniors were ready, they boarded the busses--girls on one bus, boys on the other, like elementary days. The busses left the school for the last time, as they carried the class to the football field to their graduation.







*Profile*

## Spirit of '76 Turns Projects Into

Regina Adams  
Al Avery  
Carol Ballman  
Sandy Barter  
Dune Batten



Al Beebe  
Mike Boggio  
Randy Bright  
Randy Brown  
Geoff Burke



Mrs. Clark (NP)  
Kim Clark  
Kathy Cleland  
Bob Cole  
Lance Conrad

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### THE SPIRIT OF '76'

The junior class participated in numerous money-making projects this year. Two of the most successful projects were the magazine drive and the candy sale.

Other projects were cake raffles, candy sales, car washes, and basketball raffles. The proceeds from these projects went towards the Junior-Senior Prom.

The class is looking forward to their senior trip where they'll all be together for the last time before graduation.



ELEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Doug Phelps: S. C., Kim Clark: S. C., Carol Miller: Treasurer, Linda Crocker: V. Pres., Bernadette Sampson: Pres., Betty Wilds (Not Pictured): Sec.

# Money for Senior Plans



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Jon Cook  
Mary Lou Cook  
Deb Cooper  
Randy Criswell (NP)  
Linda Crocker



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Jill Copp  
Mark Dentler (NP)  
Kenn DeWolff  
Jim Fisher  
Linda Fisher



Mark George  
Gary Greider  
Rob Haas  
Steve Harden  
Deb Hart



Don Hayden  
Fred Hayden  
Ron Hayden  
Connie Heath  
Kevin Hempel



Terrie Hicks  
Bev Hinchin  
Bob Hoover  
Mike Huff  
Michelle Huff



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Robin Johnston  
Susie Jones  
Dan Kennedy (NP)  
Kert Large (NP)  
Mike McClain





Wayne  
McGlothlen

Warren  
Marten



Chuck Mays  
Bruce Mayer  
Doug Millard  
Carol Miller  
Steve Mitchell



Dave Motz  
Doug Phelps  
Norm Phelps  
Karen Renfro  
Pat Rogge



Elise Ross  
Bernadette Sampson  
Mrs. Senkowski  
Kevin Shaw  
Randy Soule



Rod Soule  
Steve Sowers  
Pat Springer  
Kirk Spence  
Gary Stitler



Kevin displays his school spirit with a cartoon.



# "Only One Year Left"



Rod Taylor    Deb Tokarski    Gerry Truckey    Mark Truckey

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Sandy Tyler (NP)  
Gwenn Tyree  
Mitch Ulrich  
Pat Vaughn  
Lisa Weaver



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Betty Wilds  
Kelvin Williams (NP)  
Molly Wiser  
Bill Woods  
Wayne Wright

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Pat  
Zinsmaster (NP)



Linda Crocker, Carol Miller, Karen Renfro, and Deb Tokarski in rare form on "Oldies but Goodies Day".



Randy Soule solos on the dance floor.

# Sophomores Shared Joys

Class of '77.



Sophomore guys chowing down lunch.



Glam Officers: J. Zinmaster, M. Kuhlman, J. McGlothlin, A. Allen, R. Skinner, J. McClain.

Anita Allen  
Deb Androsky  
Dan Avery  
Joe Baker  
Allen Bamey



Scott Batten  
Doug Bruck  
Tim Bruck  
Carlene Brundige  
Jim Burda



Liz Bushouse  
Prinzel Channey  
Joanne Cook  
Sandy Cupp  
Brad Davis





# and Laughter.



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Matt Dentler  
Tammy Dentler  
Tim Dentler  
Dwayne Detwiler  
Connie Disbro



Colleen Fisher  
Paul Goodman  
Gregg Greider  
Penny Gruver  
Mike Hamminga



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Deanna Harden  
Jim Hart  
Martin Heiser  
Dale Haltt  
Kathy Jeffries



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Jennifer Jones  
Steve Kline  
Myra Kuhlman  
Roger Kuiper  
Cheryl Labram

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Carol Lilly  
Bobbie Maher  
Bob Mast  
Julie McClain  
Ray McClain



Scott Batten and  
Sandy Cupp.

Sophomore year is full of fun and good times. The uneasy days of ninth grade are over and it's easier to cope with the busy schedule of a high school student.

This year's class turned some of their energy toward class projects such as stationery and candy sales. The money and effort should help the class of '77 with their future plans.

Judy McGlothen  
 Bill McGlothen  
 Greg Millard  
 Stephen Moore  
 Kim Noel



Cheryl Phelps  
 Missy Ruggles  
 Dick Rynd  
 Rick Skinner  
 Laura Smelker



Jill Smith  
 Richard Sowers  
 Merrilyn Stephenson  
 Ron Storey  
 Barbara Strong (NP)

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Dick Sylvester  
 Joan Taylor  
 Randy Tompkins



Raty and Matt clown around during lunch break.



Sheri and Bill enjoy the songs by Black Hawk Road.



Pete VanCamp  
Laurie Weaver



Lunch time is a time to relax.



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Laura Woodman  
Pam Wood



Cathy Woodworth  
Joyce Yoemans



Gregg Millard takes a  
break from his drafting.



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Joe Zinsmaster  
Adrienne Falk



An Autumn stroll.



Merrilyn Stephenson in studious mood.



# The Class of '78



Darlene Albright   Dorothy Allen   Randy Allen



CLASS OFFICERS: Carol Cook; S. C., Deb Truckey; Treas., Scott Mitchell; S. C., Beth Phelps; Sec., Theresa Haas; V. Pres., and Chris Greider; Pres.

Rexane Arnett  
Marvin Avery



Teresa Baker  
Kevin Batten



Dave Jones takes a short cut!

Sharon Beebe  
Susan Bringman  
Julie Brueck  
Mary Buchanan  
John Burke



Lora Clark  
Carol Cook  
Lauren Cook  
Bill Cross  
Patty De Grote





Joff Deffendal  
 Cindy Disbro  
 Mary Douglas  
 James Eames  
 Terry Ettinger



Jim Tasset  
 Dave Gordon  
 Chris Grieder  
 Theresa Haas  
 Sharon Hayden



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Sue Heiser (NP)  
 Pat Hempel  
 Sheri Hiatt  
 Larry Hiemstra  
 Terry Hitchen



Karen Hoover     David Huff     Lorie Huff



9th graders take time to study.



Teresa Baker and Deb Truckey.

This year's Freshmen were full of drive and determination. They undertook several projects and met them all with success. Under the direction of sponsor, Miss Rhoda, they hosted a Colonial Festival, sock hops, and candy sales. If their enthusiasm lasts the next three years, Mendon High School will bubble with spirit.

# Freshmen Are



9th grade boys giggle.



John Huston



Deb Jennett



Betty Johnson



Laurie Johnson



David Jones



Shirley Jones



Ken Jungjohan



Scott Kile

Pam Klinger  
 Brian Koetje  
 Sandy Lash  
 Cindy Lenczyeld  
 Mark Lewis

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Kathy Maher  
 Doug Manson  
 Deb Mathews  
 James McClain  
 Deanne Michael



Scott Michael  
 Roberta Millard  
 Doyle Miller  
 Scott Mitchell  
 Kelly Nicholas





## Eager and Energetic



Randy Noel  
Tracy Noel  
Beth Phelps  
Kim Rhoda  
Leland Ross



Mike Schmitt  
Shelly Sedlarik  
DeeDee Shaw  
Bill Simpson  
Cindy Smith



Lucille Smur  
Steve Soule  
Laurie Spence  
David Stienbarger  
Lisa Tompkins



Dave and Friends practicing the "GREAT ESCAPE"!



Deb Truckey  
Patrick VanEmmens



Dick Wadsworth  
Rosanne Waters



Randy Yeomans

## 8th Grade—Time to Be Together

Russ Ahrens  
Bob Androsky  
Margie Avery  
Donald Ballman  
Patty Batton



Doris Blankenship  
Chris Boggio  
Shane Bringman  
Steve Brundige  
Jane Buchner



Ron Buikema  
Mary Burger  
John Cleland  
LaMar Conrad  
Cindy Cook



Darlene Correll  
Vanessa Correll  
Steve Courtney  
Keri Crocker  
Jeanette Cupp



CLASS OFFICERS: Stephanie Labram; S. C., Kelly Mitchell; S. C., Kathy Shutes; Treas., Kathy Truckey; Sec., Tom Eickhoff; V. Pres., Patty Williams; Pres.



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Frank Eberstein (Np)  
Tom Eickhoff  
Noreen Fisher  
Janet Goodman  
Roamana Goodsell



Sue Hamilton  
Carol Hampton  
Lori Happel  
Yvonne Hayden  
Jeanne Hampel



Jolynn Hinchey  
Stephanie Hodges  
John Hoskins  
Jeff Huckendubler  
Tim Kline



Russ McClain tries to catch up with Eric Meyers.



Keri and Chris relaxing in the hallway.

Seventh grade is a whole new experience. For the first time you aren't under the guise of an elementary student. You've made it to Junior High, in the old building with the rest of the High School. Being in seventh grade means taking on new responsibilities, learning new habits, growing up. Going to school dances, cheering at football games, sharing in school functions and activities are all part of Junior High School.



# 8th Grade—a Year

Doug Kloosterman  
 Lisa Krull  
 Stephanie Labram  
 Carol McClain  
 Russ McClain (NP)



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Kathy McClish  
 Colleen Melendy  
 Eric Meyer  
 Ruth Michael  
 Becky Millard



Kelly Mitchell  
 Gail Morgan  
 Becky Motz  
 Curt Noel  
 Ricky Noel



Larry Ohlin  
 Sondra Phelps  
 Cindy Racette  
 David Ray  
 Patty Ray



Ricky Schultz  
 Val Sodalark  
 Ed Senkowski  
 Flint Shepherd (NP)  
 Kathy Shutes



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Kim Smelker  
 Kelly Smith



# of Growth and Change



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Chris Stephenson  
Rod Strong (NP)  
Julie Summer  
Sandy Sylvester  
Sharon Sylvester



Kathy Truckey  
Kim Truckey  
Tomi Van Camp  
Al Walker  
Dawn Watson



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Patty Williams  
Mike Woodworth (NP)  
Janet Yoomans  
Rick Robinson (NP)  
Mike Harter (NP)



Bob and Larry working together on wood project.



Steve displays his grace in Fencing . . . En Garde!

## 7th Graders Begin New

Alex Abler  
Phyllis Ahrens  
Debbie Arevalo  
Vicky Armstrong  
Sonia Barney



Jim Batten  
Kerry Batten  
Tammy Belson  
Nancy Bradshaw  
Kittie Buchner



Sandy Bulkema  
Tom Burke  
Rick Clark  
Rusty Clark  
Lorie Cook



David Cooker  
Gail Cooper  
Debbie Criawell  
Tom Crouch  
Kim Cupp



OFFICERS: Kerry Batten, Alex Abler,  
Pat Heath, Pat Hines, Diana Paull,  
Don Rhoda.

Seventh grade is a beginning. It's a time for growing and learning. This year's seventh graders shared many good moments together. In the next five years at M. H. S. they will experience much more together. Each year will bring more involvement, more joys, more growth. Their already abundant spirit will grow as they grow. 1980 will not be a time to fear, but a time to look ahead. A time to take one more step--together.





# Times Together



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Marie Decker  
Phil Dentler  
Tom Dentler  
Larry DeWolff (NP)  
David George



Linda George  
Betsy Haas  
Jon Hagenbuch  
Eric Hampton  
Deb Heath



Terry Heath  
Patty Hines  
Susan Henry  
Leona Hockenberger  
Karen Hoskins



Ricky Howe  
Todd Husley  
Robin Huston  
Mike Jackson  
Dan Jennett



Gary Johnson  
Lee Roy Johnson  
Frank Jones  
Laurie King  
Randy Kuiper

Charlie Maher  
Wayne Martin  
Patty Mathews  
George McClain  
Tim McNall



Tim Marciniak  
Tonya Michael  
Jamie Nicholas  
Camellia Olaszewski  
Scott Parker



David Parks  
Diana Paul  
Judy Phillips  
Kim Phillips  
Becky Reed



David Renfro  
Dennis Rhoda  
Don Rhoda (NP)  
Deb Roop  
Vernon Ross



Hamming it up during half time.



Tammy and Jon were 7th Grade Candidates for snow carnival.

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Benny Rudicell  
Carol Rudicell  
Tony Sampson  
Lori Sampson  
Brian Schabes



Werner Schmidt  
Teresa Sedlarik  
Linda Shepherd  
Renee Smelker  
Tom Spealman



Cameton Spence  
Patty Stralt  
Len Strong  
Chester Strong  
Margie Tessin



Karen Tokarski  
Lori Town  
Melanie Tyler  
Merrica (Jane) Tyler  
Guy Weaver



Man Williams  
Sharon Woodman  
Ivan Woodworth  
David Yeomans  
Chris Young



Kirk Young  
Chuck Zinmaster







*Involvement*

*"Seniors Fight Against the*



Senior Superstars: Defensive line getting ready for action.



Referee, Terrie Batten expecting the worst.



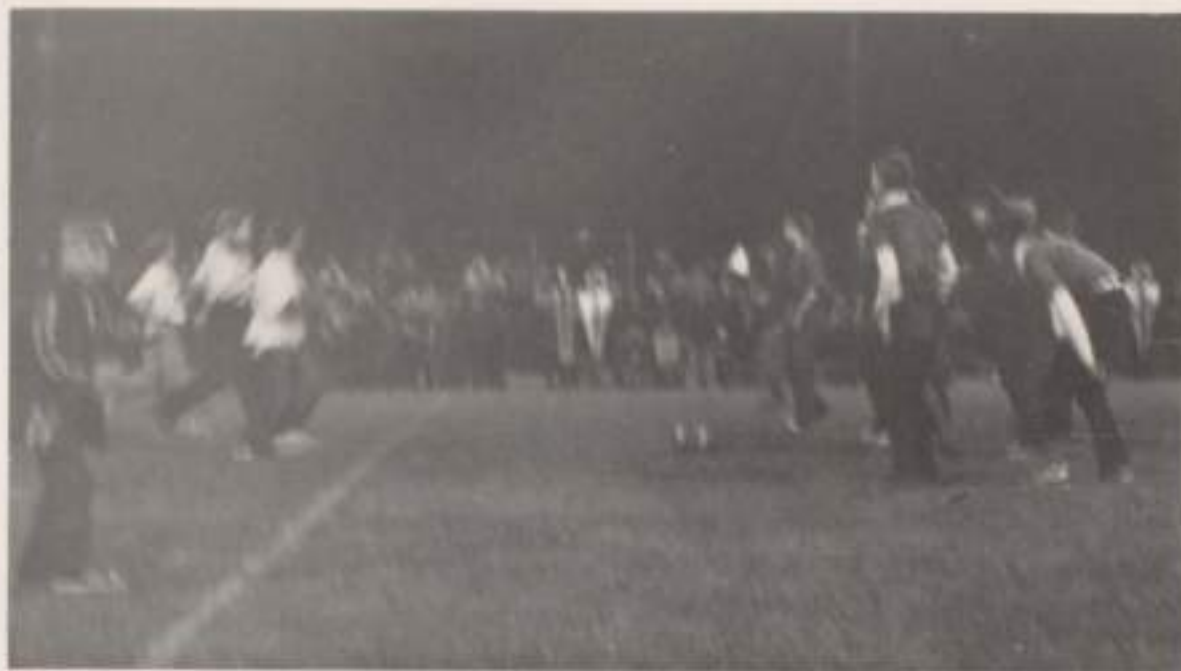
Seniors attempting a kick-off.



The clash of hot-blooded vicious bodies.



## *Juniors, for a Victory!"*



The Junior jaguars getting ready for action



The tough Junior defense.



Juniors and Seniors fight for the ball.

In the fall there are a lot of school activities one of the most looked forward to is the Powderpuff football game. Every year at Homecoming time this noble battle is fought between the Junior and Senior girls. This year's was quite a good game. All the girls gave their best efforts to win. Although the game was quite close, the Seniors finally won in the end.

We all hope we can look back on this and see it as one of the good things we did in school.

JUDY YODER AND MIKE TRUCKEY

*King & Queen*



## *"Homecoming Is a Special Event!"*



Left to Right: Randy Bright, Patty Taylor, Andy Lenczycki, Teresa Kuhlman, Mike Truckey, Judy Yoder, Bob Whitney, Marcie King, Sandy Ahrens, Rick Batten.



Judy Yoder, Homecoming Queen!

The activities of homecoming week included things like craziest hair day, inside out day, old fashioned day and many other activities. The activities of the week all added up to a grand total of fun and enjoyment for all students of M. H. S.

Friday was the best day of all. It was green and white day, with lots of spirit in the air. We had a grand march down to the football field, which included the band and the students. There was a bon-fire, where the Schoolcraft dummy was burned.

Spirit of the Hornets went on through the night, with the band playing at half time to the finally crowning of the King and Queen. The girls rode around in Vets, showing their pride of the Seniors. After crowning of the Queen, the Hornets pushed on to victory over the Schoolcraft Eagles.

The dance following the game, was a great sound from the "Cats Cradle."

All in all the Homecoming Week was a great success for the students of Mendon!



## Homecoming Activities Included . . .



Benny with the hair do of the day!



The crowning of the Queen!



Patty, Susie, John showing off their talents on weird hair day!



Mr. "King" Duanne, "dynamite!"



Dawn, Susie, and Patty enjoying old fashion day!



# *"Moments at the Homecoming Dance!"*



Judy and Mike enjoying the dance.



The ticket takers enjoying the evening.



Patty letting herself go!



Smile you guys!



Randy gets in step.



*1975 Snow Carnival  
Jill Cupp and Jon Cook*





## Snow Magic



Julie Brucker and Scott Mitchell  
Freshman Class



Carlene Brundige and Dale Hiatt  
Sophomore Class



Virginia Castleberry and Duane Albright  
Senior Class



Linda Crocker and Dough Phelps  
Student Council



Donna Ryan and Andy Lenczyki  
Key Club



Jeanine Culp and Steve Mays  
Cheerleading



Dawn Tomlinson and Norm Phelps  
Band



Last year's King and Queen Connie Heath and Steve Harden

Snow Carnival week never seems to change. This year we had the usual lack of snow, but once again there was no lack of spirit. Everyone participated in some way.

Each day brought a new theme and different costumes. The week started out with Farmer Day, followed by Tie Day, Favorite Idol Day, Slave Day, and ended up with the traditional Green and White Day. The student council judged the costumes and chose a winner for each theme. Snow Carnival week ended with annual pageant, dance and game.

## Oh How We Danced!



Steve Harden helps Jill Cupp with her cape.



Black Hawk Road played at the dance.



Cindy Cook enjoys the dance.



Princess, Kathy Truckey



Mr. Crocker and Linda



Prince and Princess Dancing



Jon Cook and Jill Cupp

## Junior High Royalty



Prince and Princess, Frank Eberstein and Kathy Truckey

The Snow Carnival was also celebrated by the Junior High with their candidates for Prince and Princess. The seventh grade candidates were Tammy Belson and David Parks, the eighth grade was represented by Kathy Truckey and Frank Eberstein. The winners were announced at the Snow Carnival Dance. The eighth grade candidates won and Frank Eberstein and Kathy Truckey became the 1975 Prince and Princess.



Last year's court Beth Phelps and Dave Jones



Debbie Heath and David Parks seventh grade



Tammy Belson and John Hagenboch seventh grade



Kelly Smith and Lamar Conrad eighth grade



## *Student Activities*



Marylou Cook as police woman



Susie Jones, Rod Taylor, Teresa Kuhlman, & Patty Taylor were selected best dressed on farmers day.



Dave Motz, the big farmer



Jill Cupp & Dan Batten make a cute couple

On Saturday, January 25th at the Snow Carnival Dance the 1975 Snow Carnival King and Queen were crowned. Jon Cook and Jill Cupp, who were the junior class candidates, won the title. They were selected by the students after the Pageant that was held on the Friday before the dance. At the dance it was also announced that Linda Crocker won the title of Miss Formal Wear and Julie Brueck won Miss Casual Wear.

## *Express School Pride*



Teresa Kuhlman displays her work.



Clyde takes over on "Favorite Idol Day"



Doug Phelps is dressed to kill



Susie Jones helps decorate.



Popeye Burke.



## FHA and Ski Club



Norm Phelps, Pete VanCamp, Mark Truckey, Gary Stifler, Bruce Meyer, Jim Hart, Paul Norriup, Al Barney, Bob Cole, Joe Van Camp.

The Ski Club, under the direction of Mr. Hollenbeck (alias Jean-Claude) had a fair turnout with ten members. Swiss Valley improved and added some slopes so skiing was much better this year.

The old pros of the club helped instruct the newer members in the art and grace of the slalom, snowplow, cutting the tow rope, etc. An added bonus this year was a trip to Caberfae in the North.

This year's F.H.A. members decided to meet every other Wednesday after school, under the supervision of Mrs. Cleland. Members donated \$1.50 for dues which helped to finance the year's activities. Among the activities were bowling, cooking, sewing, and a Mother's Day Dinner.

Members: Deb Jennett, Pres.; Mary Buchanan, V.P.; Joyce Yeomans, Sec.; Cheryl Labram, Treas.; Margie Avery, Kathy McClish, and Jane Buchner.



All the members got together for a dinner for the mothers in the Home Ec. Room.







Front Row: Donna Ryan, Kathy Senkowski, Brad Davis, Ed Whitney, Bob Whitney, Benny Martin. Back Row: Tonya Neal--Treas., Mr. Wilson--Advisor, Dave Watson--Pres., Alan Davis, John Burger--Sec., Charles Marten--V. Pres., Larry Tomkins, Ron Story, Dick Rynd.



The Key Club of Mendon is a service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Mendon. The Key Club has been very active this year in Kiwanis projects. They have helped Kiwanis with the Mendon Showboat, Christmas Baskets for gifts, and the Easter Egg Roll held in the spring for the elementary students. The Key Club sponsored a record dance which is held annually and had a Kiwanis Club-vs-Key Club basketball game in which the Kiwanis Club won.

The money which the Key Club earned through various projects such as a popcorn sale goes to different needs of the community and school.

This year the Key Club donated \$25.00 to the band toward drums, \$25.00 to the all-sports banquet and \$25.00 for a gift in memory of Bob and Evelyn Rogge. We are desperately in need of underclassmen in the Key Club. Girls are also welcome to join.

*Key Club*

## *"We Worked*



YEARBOOK STAFF: Lisa Weaver, Gary Greider, Bernadette Sampson, Jon Cook, Kim Clark, Sandy Ahrens. Second Row: Pat Taylor, Betsy Maher, Molly Wiser, Linda Crocker, Marcie King, Jeanine Culp, Mrs. Reece. Third Row: Sandy Barter, Gonnie Hoskins, Karen Zinsmaster, Doris DeGiote, Virginia Castleberry, Pat Vaughn



Sandy Barter making a decision.



EDITORS: First Row: Pat Taylor, Sandy Ahrens. Second Row: Karen Zinsmaster, Lisa Weaver, Molly Wiser. Third Row: Bernadette Sampson, Jon Cook, Sandy Barter.



Newspaper Staff, hard at work in the hall.

## Closely Together''



NEWSPAPER STAFF: First Row: Betty Maher, Virginia Castleberry, Second Row: Dotis De Grote, Gary Greider, Molly Wisser, Linda Crocker.



Pat Vaughn and Mrs. Reece, discussing a copy.



Pat Vaughn thinks its a pretty good story.



Mrs. Reece looking over material.

Despite of the cramped quarters, this year's publication class had a good time while working on the yearbook and school newspaper. Publication classes of the past were used to comfort and space of the typing room. With the cooperation of the library, allowing us to occasionally work in it's back room, it eased the crowding a bit.

Getting a yearbook ready for publication is not easy by any means. Waiting for pictures to be developed and copy to be written sometimes sets you behind but that's all part of the class; experience says so.

Preparing a newspaper to go out every month is maybe even more hectic then putting out the yearbook, and this year's staff did a great job. The student body also helps the class when they reach in their pocket and purchase one of our "Green Gazettes."

The class was fun and was good practice for those who plan careers in such a field. The daily soap opera gossip and constant writing of sport articles, never-gave a dull moment.



## Student



Members: T. Kuhlman, Pres; Gwenn Tyree, V.P.; Susi Jones, Sec.; M. Truckoy, Treas.; Mitch Ulrich, Treas.; B. Maher, C. Bilde, L. Crocker, K. Clark,

The first activity of the school year which student council sponsored was Homecoming. Many activities were planned for the week ending with the dance. Student council also sponsored special assemblies for the student body, raffles, dances, and class elections. Snow carnival week was filled with a lot of activities. The highlight of that week was the dance where the King and Queen were crowned along with the prince and princess.



Teresa Kuhlman worked hard as president.

## Council



D. Phelps, R. Skinner, M. Kuhlman, J. Zinsmaster, T. Haas, S. Mitchell, C. Cook, T. Eichhoff, K. Mitchell, S. Labram, A. Abler, D. Paul, Tony Sampson,



Favorite Idol Day



Band at Homecoming--"Black Hawk Road."

## *N.H.S. Honor Night*



Teresa Kuhlman, Dawn Tomlinson, Doris Degrote, Judy Yoder, Tonya Neal, Don Cooper, Donna Ryan, Fred Hayden, Carol Miller, Dave Mota, Karen Renfro, Pat Rogge, Deb Tokanski, Betty Wilds, Anita Allen, Marty Heiser, Dale Hlatt, Myra Kuhlman, Robert Mast, Marta Mondin, Pete Tamminen, Laura Paz, Patricia Springer, Steve Mitchell, Geoffrey Burke.



The new and original members of the National Honor Society receive their honors.



Dawn Tomlinson lights the candle.





Mrs. Bochenstein was one of the guest speakers.



Mrs. Bump, N.H.S. advisor, speaks.

Mrs. Bochenstein was the guest speaker at the National Honor Society honor night that was held May 6 in the gym. Senior members made speeches and the new members were inducted, which was followed by refreshments served in the all purpose room.

Honor students carrying a 3.00 grade average were also honored at the program.

## *Concert Band Has a Super Season*



Front Row: L. Huff, K. Rhoda, E. Ross, S. Hayden, L. Spence, J. Gulp. Second Row: C. Miller, P. Springer, S. Jones, P. Channey, M. Ruggles, A. Beebe, A. Allen, M. Dentler, J. Cupp, L. Crocker. Third Row: C. Cook, S. Beebe, S. Cupp, S. Hiatt, K. Senkowski, C. Disbro, S. Sedlarik, L. Cook, D. DeGrote, D. Mathews, D. Gordon, L. Woodman, A. Barney, K. Junjohan, J. Zinsmaster. Fourth Row: P. Rogge, K. Zinsmaster, M. Kuhlman, C. Brundige, F. Hayden, R. Skinner, J. Burda, B. Meyers, J. Fassett, S. Mitchell, N. Phelps, S. Batten, M. Truckey, M. Hammings, S. Mitchell, G. Greider, K. Batten, T. Neal, R. Hayden, D. Miller, B. Rynd, J. Yoder. Fifth Row: D. Hayden, T. Kuhlman, S. Flack, R. Taylor, Mr. Crouch, P. Taylor, K. Noel, C. Disbro, D. Hiatt, J. Burke, D. Steinbarger, B. Cole, J. Eames, C. Martens.

### *Seniors Of 1975 Band*



Front Row: Sue Flack, Teresa Kuhlman, Tonya Neal, Charles Martens. Back Row: Judy Yoder, Jeanine Culp, Doris De Grote, Bill Rynd, Karen Zinsmaster, Kathy Senkowski, Patty Taylor, Mr. Crouch, not pictured is Dawn Tomlinson.

## 1975—No. 1 Year for M.H.S. Band



Band members take a break before half time.



The marching band getting ready to perform.

Being a member of the M.H.S. Band means more than spending one hour a day in class. It means being dedicated to practice and effort.

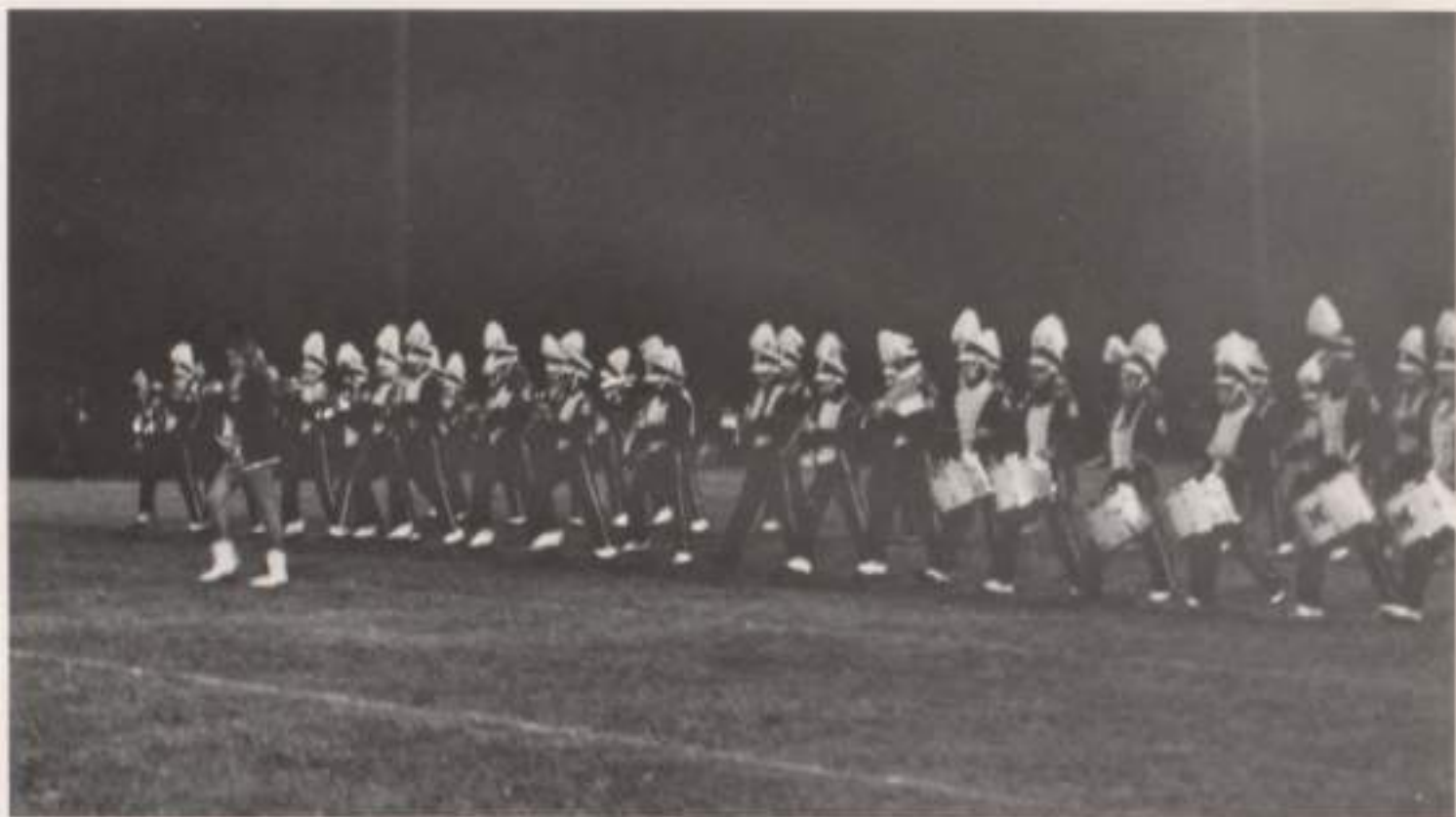
Band members spend hours preparing and practicing for half time entertainment. They get up early on some Saturdays to meet the bus which will take them to marching competitions.

An M.H.S. Band member is an entertainer. They provide delightful music at the Christmas concert and Spring festival. It is not unusual for Mr. Crouch and his group to spend a morning at the Trainable Center entertaining children.

To be a member of Mendon's Band is to be a No. 1 person deserving to be part of a No. 1 band.



## *M.H.S. Band Marches*



Led by majorette Sheri Hiatt, the Mendon Marching Band proudly marches on to the field.

The M.H.S. band plays great music under the direction of Mr. Crouch.



## *with Pride and Honors*



Marching in precision makes M.H.S. a No. 1 Band.

The Mendon High School Band went all out this year in achieving honors. The band began the season with the annual parade at the Centreville Fair.

In the fall the Marching Band proved once again their superior talents at the 1974 Festival at Gull Lake High School. Under the direction of Mr. Crouch, the group won a "1" rating. The Band also received a No. 1 at the district qualifications in March.

1975 was a good year for the Mendon High School Band.



The M.H.S. Band delights fans at half-time.



Band members move into formation.

## *Students Lend Helping Hands*



OFFICE HELP: J. Cupp, B. Hlnchen, J. Cupp, M. King, C. Eberstein.



P.E. HELP: Larry George, Doris DeGrote, Larry Tompkins.



Dune Batten and Jill Cupp on an errand.





LIBRARY HELP: Betty Wilds, Gwenn Tyree, Donna Ryan, Connie Hoskins.

The students who are involved in grade help, library help, P.E. help, and office help are students who care. They give up their spare time to help others. The grade helpers spend hours working with teachers and aiding students. The P.E. help assist Mr. Stevens and Miss Gus in the gym. The four library helpers are a great aid to Mrs. Leoffler as they check out books, type, etc. Mrs. Huff is thankful to have office helpers run errands for her. All these students are workers who are appreciated by us all.



Donna Ryan offers a smile in the library.



GRADE HELP: Connie Reed, Jeanine Culp, Sandy Barter.

## Art Show;



Little men were everywhere!



Dawn Tomlinson

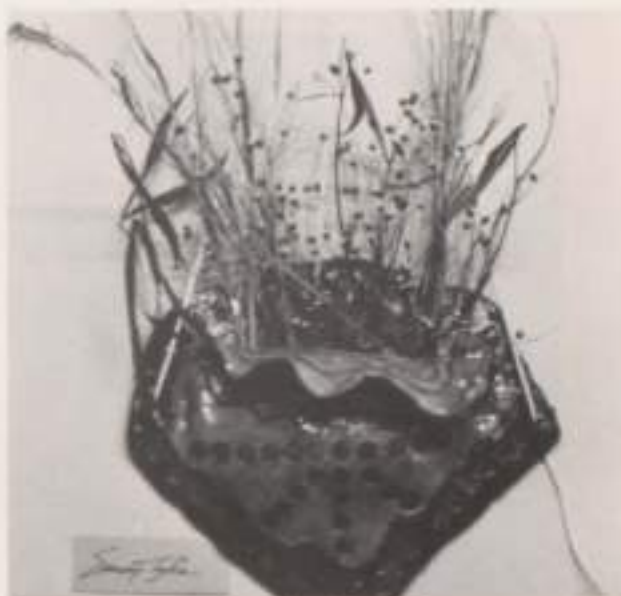


Usually towards May and the end of the year most of us are bored with the daily routine. Our schedule lacks excitement. This year was different. The Art Department hosted the Art Festival in May, which was a real boost to morale. Art work done by M.H.S. students during the course of the year, was on display at the downtown library. Many teachers took their classes for a stroll down to the exhibit so that the students might have a chance to preview the talent of fellow students. Many were surprised. All were delighted.

*a Delight*



enjoys the realistic fruit.



Sandy Tyler's creation.



Papier-mache and pottery were on display.



Pat Taylor and Doris Degrote meet cartoon characters.





Teresa, Andy, Bob, and date, enjoy the meal.



Mr. Reece came back to be guest speaker.



Mr. Paris and his wife enjoy the evening.



Everyone enjoyed themselves.

## 1975 Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom was held in May at Greco's in Kalamazoo. The girls were lovely. The boys were dashing. The night was filled with fun and music. A sit-down dinner was served after everyone arrived. The theme of the 1975 prom was "Moonlight and Roses". Many Juniors spent hours designing and decorating for the prom. The evening was perfect. Everyone danced and dreamed the night away. One more memory to keep and cherish.



Moonlight and Roses.



Lisa Weaver and date at the special night.



Smiles and conversation.



Molly Wiber and date.



Thoughtful mood.



Everyone waiting for the food.





Pat Rogge in quiet conversation



A dreamy moment for Bernadette Sampson.



Randy Soule





*Unleashing Energy*





Rick Batten--Football  
Basketball--Baseball



Charles Martens  
Football



Steve Mays  
Football



Bob Whitney--Football  
Basketball



Andy Lenczycki  
Football



Mike Truckey--Football  
Track



Coach Campbell shows affection to his seniors.



It was a long hard game.

## Seniors in Sports



Mike Millard and Rick Batten choosing their bats.



Mike are you thinking that way again?



Rick Batten receiving his instructions from Coach Hornbry.



Bennie Martin  
Football, Track



Mike Millard  
Baseball



Tom Hayden  
Baseball



Dave Watson  
Track



Alan Davis  
Track



Pete Tamminen  
Football, Basketball, Track







Dan Kennedy on a sweep.



Wayne McGlothen bobbles the ball.

*Their Toughness  
Shows Everywhere*



Mr. Stevens ignotes a punch to Mr. Bombrys.



Charlie Martina, Mark Truckey, Dan Batten, Wayne McGlothen, Alan Avery, Mark Dentler, Bruce Myers, Kirk Spence, Mike Huff, Head Coach Art Bombrys, Joe VanCamp, Steve Mitchell, Kevin Hempel, Steve Harden, Dan Kennedy, Randy Bright, Kevin Shaw, Line Coach Tom Wenzel, David Motze, Rodney Taylor, Kert Large, Mike Boggio, Rick Batten, Mitch Ulrich, Gary Grieder, Asst. Coach Frank Stevens, Pete Tamminen, Andy Lenczycki, Steve Mays, Bob Whitney, John Tase, Mike Truckey, Benny Martins.

## *J.V.'s Had a Fighting Season*



Back Row: Marvin Avery, Pete VanCamp, Ray McClain, Greg Millard, Matt Dentler, Jim Fassett, Mark Lewis, Pat Hempel, Brian Koetje. Front Row: Dave Jones, Randy Noel, Joe Baker, Ken Jungjohan, Joe Zimmaster, Gregg Greider, Sam Huff, Rick Skinner, Scott Mitchell, Doyle Miller, Dave Steinbarger, Doug Bruck.



J.V.'s huddle for their next big play.



Pete VanCamp being helpful during practice.





Myra Kuhlman enthused?

## "Great Through The Year"



J.V. planning in progress.



A football season always starts out with high hopes and expectations, but as it wears on sometimes hopes and expectations are ruined. When a team can be as low as it can get and still play the game as winners, someday that team will be winners.

A winless team going into the sixth game of the season, the J.V.'s put their feet down and came up with ties the last two. The ties against White Pigeon and Burr Oak, both fine teams, put the final record of the reserves at 0-5-2.

The will to win shown by the team hopefully will carry over to varsity years and keep Mendon a football power.

Tough J.V. defense is ready.



## Another Happy Ending to a Varsity Season



Coach Decker contemplates strategy.

Mendon's Varsity basketball team for '74-'75 practically succumbed to mediocrity, finishing the regular season with a 9 and 9 record. The record could have been better with any kind of luck, as they only were blown out one time at Constantine. Two close losses to Homer and one to Cassopolis, both of which are class C powers, would surely have made the season brighter. But not winning the big game hurt their chances all year.

The Hornets finished a dismal 4TH in the S.J.V. and 4TH in the Gazette area ratings. A bright outlook is in store for next year with four starters returning and seven lettermen in all. Dan Kennedy was the teams leading scorer followed by Dan Batten. Top rebounders were Wayne McGlothlen, Dan and Rick Batten. Seniors leaving are Rick Batten, Bob Whitney, and exchange student Pete Tamminen.

Three players were honored with all-league status. Dan Kennedy made all-league first team and Dan Batten and Wayne McGlothlen received honorable mention.

Next years Hornets will be a S.J.V. power but only if everybody works together and supports our players, as they have done in the past.



Left to Right: Coach Decker, Bob Whitney, Rick Batten, Jon Cook, Dan Batten, Wayne McGlothlen, Lance Conrad, Al Avery, Steve Mitchell, Dan Kennedy, Mike Boggio.



Dan Batten muscles in!



A conference with Coach Decker.



Wayne McGlothlen disappoints a Falcon shot.



Al Avery does it!

A nice try by Dan Kennedy.



Wayne McGlothlen strikes again!



The Varsity basketball season starts too soon for some and not quick enough for others. Nevertheless, it does begin and the fans are always ready for the first game to see how this year's squad looks. Old timers and parents compare this team with the power houses of the past.

Defeat is hard to accept. The coach is a super guy if the team is winning and something considerably less if they lose. If a game is lost the player who made that bad pass or who missed the free throw may be blamed.

When victory comes nobody played a bad game. Winning is fun and our fans are always elated when Mendon's Varsity racks up another in the win column. When they lose those same fans keep coming to the games to cheer, root and hurrah the team to a win.



## The J.V.'s Are Ready for Their First Varsity Season



Front Row, Left to Right: Joe Zinsmaster, Dale Hiatt. Back Row: Matt Dentler, Doug Phelps, Paul Goodman, Ray McClain, Joe Baker, Gregg Grioder, Mike Millard, Doug Brueck, Coach Campbell.



Ray McClain shoots over a Magi.

Coach Campbell's J.V. squad finished an up and down season for '74-'75, with an even 9-9 record.

Led by starters Joe Baker, Ray McClain, Dale Hiatt, Doug Phelps, and Doug Brueck, the reserves were a tough foe for anybody. Most of the starters will help next year's varsity squad to a successful season. Joe, Ray, Dale and Doug all saw varsity action during tournaments.



Last minute instructions.



Joe Zinsmaster watches Matt Dentler fire one.





Joe Baker controls the tip.



Greg Greider hits a free throw.



Doug Phelps launches a jump shot.



Joe Zinsmaster, on the move.



Chalk another one up for Joe Baker.



Mass Confusion.



Front Row: Lee Ross, Randy Noel. Back Row: Terry Hinchon, Kevin Batten, Pat Hemple, Dave Steinbarger, Bill Cross, Scott Mitchell, Scott Kyle, Dave Jones, Coach Herwy.



Bill Cross is nervous before the game.

Coach Herwy and the freshman team had some very satisfying wins and some disappointing losses for the '74-'75 basketball season. The freshman season is a year of preparation, of improving the pride that goes with playing basketball at Mendon.



Randy Noel shows his lay up form.



## *Our Future Mendon Cagers*



Back Row: Coach Lutz, Frank Eberstein, Al Walker, Russ McClain, Lamar Conrad, Steve Courtney, Doug Gloosterman. Front Row: Larry Ohlin, Steve Kline, Tom Eickhoff, Steve Brundige, Ricky Robinson, Jeff Huckendubler.

The 7th and 8th grades both had good seasons with almost identical records. The 7th grade had a record of 5-6, while the 8th grade ended the season with 6 wins and 5 losses.

The 7th grade ran their plays very well and used good team work. The 8th grade showed much potential and we look forward to them being an exceptionally tough team. Good job Junior High.

## *A New Experience*



Back Row: Coach Wilson, Jon Hagenbuch, David Renfro, Randy Kuiper, Vernon Ross, Tom Crouch, Dan Jennett, Jim Batten, Frank Jones, Kerry Batten, Rusty Clark, Cam Spence, Rick Howe, Dave Parks, Scott Parker, Tim McNall, Chuck Zinmaster, Phil Dentier.





## Cheerleading Is . . . Hornet Spirit



Bottom: Patty Taylor, Left to Right: Sue Flack, Connie Heath, Pat Springer, Jeanine Culp, Carol Miller, Top: Linda Crocker.

The Varsity cheerleaders had a great time this year, although occasionally it seemed that practice was a little long or that jump wasn't high enough! The girls proved their excellence at those great Hornet games by firing up the fans.

Spirit wasn't created just by the cheerleaders, but by the great devoted fans of the Hornets. They had people standing behind them through thick and thin.

The efforts of M.H.S. varsity cheerleaders will be remembered as we look back to the year of 1975.



Jeanine gets it on!



Cheerleaders entertain us during a pep assembly!



Our Beauty Shop Quartet!

## *J.V. Spirit Makers Along with the Varsity!*

The J.V.'s were a great bunch of girls, with smiles always to welcome you. They could take lots of tough practices and good competition from the other schools. Their spirit lingers on and on through their years at M.H.S.



Up, up and away!



Floor: Cheryl Phelps, Sandy Cupp, Sue Flack, Pat Springer, Linda Crocker.  
Standing: Carol Miller, Judi McGlothlen, Patty Taylor, Dee Dee Shaw, Connie Heath, Myra Kuhlman, Carleen Brundige, Jeanine Culp.

## *Cheers for the Freshmen*



Front: Kathy Maher, Debbie Mathews, Debbie Truckey, Kelly Nicholas, Beth Phelps, Teresa Baker, Lori Johnson.

The Freshmen girls were true examples of the 9th grade class. Their spirit was a great help for the J.V.'s and Varsity. They had lots of good fun and responsibilities to be proved this year.



Smile, God loves us all!

## 8th Grade Cheerleaders



Bottom to Top: Patty Batten, Kathy Truckey, Lori Happel, Kerri Crocker, Janette Cupp, Kathy Shutes, Stephanie Labram.



Smile girls..... Now hold it!

## 7th Grade Cheerleaders

Although these girls were inexperienced and very scared at the beginning of this year, they learned fast. They were tough girls and could handle most everything that was thrown their way.

It took hard practice after school and long game nights cheering, but you could always depend on them for a wide smile and lots of spirit!



Bottom to Top: Debby Heath, Lori King, Patty Mathews, Karen Tokarski, Leona Hockenberger, Linda George, Lori Cook.

The girls had a great year, they're expression shows it!





## *"Golf's Pride this Year!"*



Front: Steve Kline, Dale Hiatt, Terry Ettinger, Back: Mr. Ayers, Kim Witt.

Only four boys went out for the golf team this year, which could account for their unproductive season. The rains and cold weather didn't help bring any victories for the guys either. Despite their 0-7-1 season, Mr. Ayers and the team displayed a fine effort.



Dale Hiatt, low scorer of this year's Golf team.



Mr. Ayers, Golf Advisor.

Mendon is looking forward to a brighter Golf season next year. Kim Witt was the only Senior on the team in the 1974 season. The three remaining experienced members, Dale Hiatt, Steve Kline and Terry Ettinger, should help bring the 1975 Golf team to victory.

## Good Year for Track



The relay team practices for the big meet.



Mark Dentler, Class D, State Champion in the mile.

The 1975 track team was full of surprises this year. Although it is not a surprise that M.H.S. had an accomplished team. In the true Mendon tradition the track team was made up of hardworking guys. Their hard work paid off as we had many successful events.

Mark Dentler, Gregg Greider, Gary Greider and Jon Cook were a few of the Mendon track stars this year. Since many members of the team will be returning to the squad next year, we'll be looking for great spirit in '76-



The track officials watch the long jump.



The mile relay team, Mark Dentler, Joe Zinsmaster, Alyn Davis, Kevin Hemple.



Coach Bombry discusses a handoff.



Jon Cook gets up speed for the long jump.



Waiting in stance for the gun.





Our record holding 440 YD. relay team, Jon Cook, Joe Baker, Dave Watson, Bennie Martin.



Bennie Martin psyching up for the 100.



Greg and Gary Greider hold the high jump school record.

## Mendon's Varsity Baseball Team



Back Row: Coach Campbell, Steve Mitchell, Mike McClain, Al Avery, Mike Huff, Joe Baker, Dune Batten. Front Row: Rick Batten, Tom Hayden, Mike Truckey, Steve Harden, Dan Kennedy, Dave Motz, Dale Haltt. Front Center: Eric Little.



Mike Truckey receives instruction.



Dave and Steve prepare for the game.



Dune Batten winds up for the strike.

The '75 Varsity Baseball team had its ups and downs through the course of the season, winning three games and dropping eight. The victories came against Constantine and two against Colon.

Hitting, at times, and a somewhat leaky defense were problems during the season, but everytime in a while they managed to get everything together. When that happened, they were one of the toughest teams in the league. Too bad it didn't happen very often.

Mendon put two players on the all league team this year. They were Rick Batten at catcher, the team's leading RBI producer, and Dan Kennedy, who led the league in hitting with a .459 average.



The baseball team, full of excitement!



Steve Mitchell, swinging for the fences.



## Our J.V.'s Had Spunk!



Ray McClain concentrating on a home run.



Bob Hoover waiting for the go signal.

The Junior Varsity baseball team had a fair season, finishing with 4 wins and 5 losses. The team was led by Juniors Bob Hoover, Geoff Burke, Warren Martin, and star pitcher Alan Beebe, who were backed well by the rest of Coach Ayer's players.

Give these underclassmen a chance on the Varsity and it's sure that they'll put out and make Mendon Baseball something to be proud of.



Back Row: Coach Ayers, Warren Martin, Jim Hart, Ray McClain, Geoff Burke, Al Beebe, Front Row: Mgr. Mike Heath, Scott Kille, Bob Hoover, Randy Noel, Mgr. Dean Martin.



## Varsity Club



Mr. Stevens, K. Hemple, M. Truckey, E. Whiteny, D. Batten, J. Zimmaster, R. Batten, M. Ruggles, J. Cupp, D. DeGrote, M. Kuhlman, J. Baker, A. Avery, M. McClain, J. McClain, L. Crocker, D. Tokarski, J. Cook, G. Greider, B. Meyers, M. Truckey, S. Ahern, P. Taylor, D. Androsky, B. Wilds, A. Lenczycki, R. Taylor, D. Motz, C. Martens, M. Boggio, S. Mitchell, S. Harden, M. Ulrich, G. Greider, B. Whitney, M. Huff, B. Martin, D. Watson.

This year's Varsity Club was involved in a few moneymaking projects for the school athletic fund. They raised enough money to buy a weight machine for people to work out with after school. They sponsored a beef raffle and selling programs at home sporting events. Bob Whitney was the club president. Other officers were: Steve Mitchell, Mitch Ulrich, Gary Greider, Betty Wilds, Steve Harden, and Julie McClain.



Varsity Club members having a good time.



Many members play basketball.

## Girls' Varsity Basketball

This year's team saw action twice a week with each of the girls taking their turn as captains.

The team finished their season 5-9. Sharon Beebe lead her team as high scorer and Betty Wiids as high rebounder.

Jill Cupp and Sharon Beebe were selected to the all league second team and Betty Wiids received honorable mention.



Sharon Beebe, Jill Cupp, Deb Tokarski, Betty Wiids, Deb Androsky, Doris DeGrote.



Front Row: Kathy Maher, Debbie Mathews, Deb Truckey, Mary Douglas. Back Row: Kathy Jefferies, Deb Jennett, Julie McClain, Mary Buchanan, Shelly Sedlarik, Darlene Albright, Julie Brucks.

### *Disappointing Season for the J.V.'s*

This year's team consisted of mostly freshmen. Although they did not win any games this year they showed a lot of improvement and are looking for a good year next year.



This year's girls varsity volleyball team started out great winning two games early in the season, but then could not keep up the pace and faltered in the latter part of the season. Overall their record was 2-5 with the wins coming against Climax-Scotts and White Pigeon.

Next year's team will miss the ability and experience of five seniors. They were Sandy Ahrens, Doris DeGrote, Cindy Eberstein, and foreign



Coach Gus gives last minute advice.

exchange students, Laura Paz, and Marta Mondin, who did a great job in helping and leading the team throughout the season. Added support came from the underclassmen as well as the seniors. Juniors, Betty Wilds, and Jill Cupp along with Soph's Missy Ruggles, Myra Kuhlman proved to be the player-stars of next years squad.

Also to be commended are the fans who turned out for the games and showed added interest this year compared to years past. If the team-fan combination can continue to improve, Mendon will soon have a consistant winner.



Betty Wilds spikes for a point.



Back Row: Deb Androsky, Sandy Barter, Deb Tokarski, Jill Gupp, Betty Wilds, Pat Rogge, Coach: Gustafson. Front Row: Cindy Eberstein, Laura Paz, Marta Mondin, Doris DeGrote, Myra Kuhlman, Missy Ruggles.



## *Experience, the Best Teacher*



Kathy Jefferies, Laurie Spence, Sandy Cogg, Julie McClain, Sandy Lash, Lauren Cook, Laurie Johnson, Teresa Haas, Lora Clark.

This year's J.V. Volleyball team was for the most part inexperienced, but they were hustlers and didn't give up easily. Their overall season record was 1-6, the only victory coming against Burr Oak. Next year should show an improvement and we're all hoping it will, as this year's experience will be very helpful in producing a winning season.



Laurie Spence is ready and waiting.



Lora Clark anticipates a play.



A nice return by Sandy Lash.



The players move to their positions.



Deb Androsky practices her jumps.



Girls talk instead of practice.



The ref explains the rules to Deb and Sandy.



Circle practice



Cindy E. feels the pressure of the game.



Betty Wilds, star player.

Myra's great throw.

*Congratulations to*



Mendon made it happen!



Rick Batten, puts it in.



Wayne McGlothlen, victorious amongst the enemy.



## Our District Champs

The Hornets played three post-season games. Two were in the district and one in the regionals. Mendon competed against Burr Oak in their first district game in which Burr Oak was completely overpowered and Mendon advanced to the finals. Climax-Scotts and Mendon both worked hard and hustled in tournament play for the chance to be district champs. Mendon put forth just enough effort as we defeated Climax-Scotts by one point. This is the second straight year that Mendon has captured the district championship.

In Regionals Mendon did not fare very well, losing their first game to Gobles in a closely contested battle. The game wrapped up the season for the Mendon Hornets.



Mr. Decker awaits a victory.



Al Avery warms up.



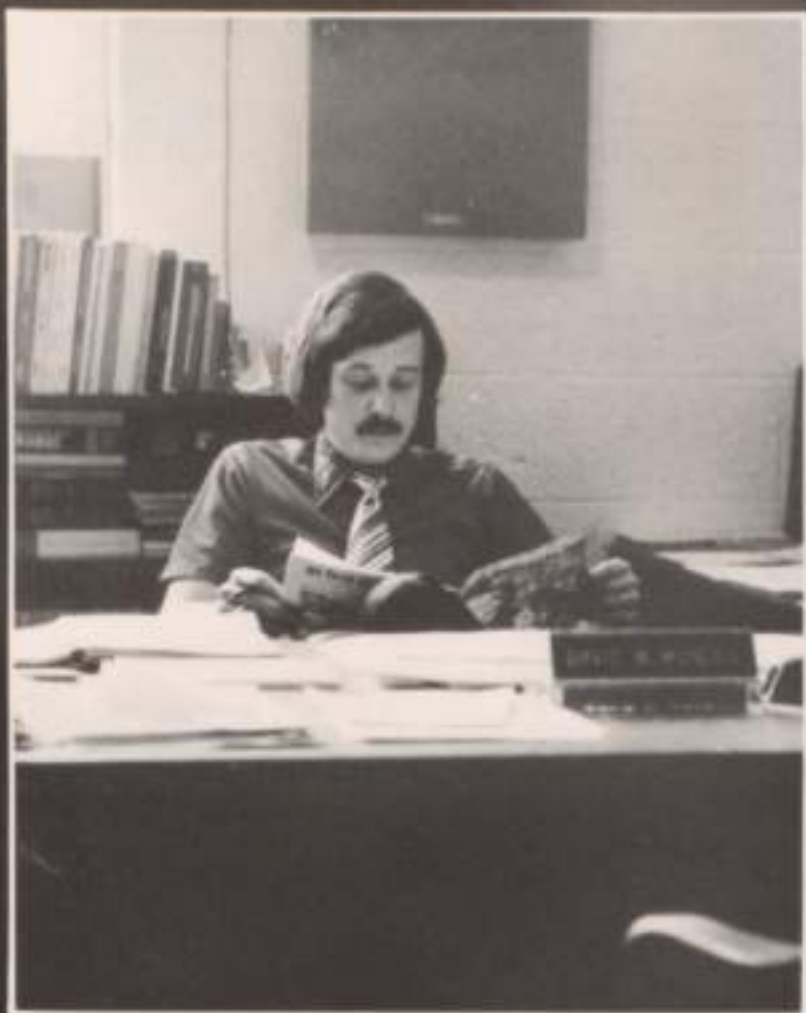
Dune Batten anticipates a rebound.



A three point play by Jon Cook.



Second year as District Champs.





*Direction*



## *Mr. Parks New Superintendent*

1975 brought many new changes to Mendon. One of them was a new superintendent. Mr. Ozzie Parks took over that position this year. Among his other duties, Mr. Parks worked with the community to pass the bond for a new Junior-Senior high school.

Superintendent, Ozzie Parks.



Mr. Parks speaks at the graduation ceremony.



Mr. Parks was aided with the help of his two secretaries, Mrs. J. Batten and Mrs. Miller.



Mr. McNiell busy at work.

Mr. McNiell was a new face at Mendon this year. As principal of the Jr.-Sr. High School, he had a tough position to fill. He kept a tight ship, and the school ran smoothly. During the course of the year he got to know the students and the students got to know him. 1975 was a successful year, 1976 may even be better.



Mr. David McNiell.



Mrs. Huff, secretary

The office secretaries are helpful people. Mrs. Huff always has a smile for you as she hands you your tardy slip. They are all a source of information and help. We are glad to have them around.



Mrs. Hagenbuch.



Mrs. Brundige.

## English Department



Mrs. Reece takes attendance.



Mr. Wilson on his way to class.



Miss Berkey helps a student.

English is our language. We speak it, and we write it. We use it to communicate. The teachers in our English department guide us and help us to improve our communication skills. They work to give us a better understanding of our language.



Mrs. Hutton enjoys reading out loud.



## Social Studies Teachers

Learning about Man, his history, his behavior, and his social institutions are all part of Social Studies. These teachers share their knowledge and experiences as they help their students discover and learn about the experience of Man.



Miss Rhoda --lecture day.



Miss Rhoda's History class.



Mr. Ayers grading quizzes.



Mr. Smith listens as Jon Cooks speaks.



JuniorHigh Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Bump.

## Art and Music

Creativity and individuality are expressed in art. Mrs. Ryckman helps students develop their talents and allows them to express their talent through art. Mrs. Boyer teaches one J.H. Art class.



Mrs. Boyer, Junior High Art.



Mrs. Ryckman lectures to her class.



Mr. Crouch directs the girls.



Mr. Crouch instructs on marching procedures.

Mr. Crouch is more than just the Band Director; he is the Music teacher. Every music student must play a musical instrument, and it's up to Mr. Crouch to teach him how. It may seem like a difficult task, but Mr. Crouch makes it look like a breeze.

## *Vocational Ed. Teachers*



Mrs. Cleland, Home Ec. teacher,



Mr. Wenzel, Shop teacher.



Mr. Decker, Drafting and Shop teacher.



Mrs. Hass, Business teacher, checks over work.

After we graduate and as we look for jobs, we'll discover that the training we learned from the vocational Ed. teachers will be beneficial. These teachers prepare us for eventual careers. If our futures are to be filled with success, our training in these fields may be essential.



## Science and Math Teachers

Science and Math are two subjects that are often considered difficult and complex. With the aid of these teachers the subjects aren't as confusing as they might seem. The teachers in these two departments explain, demonstrate, and share their knowledge of Math and Science. As they teach and instruct, things become clearer, and we learn.



Mr. DeYoung helps in an experiment.



Mr. Lutz is serious as he grades papers.



A smile from Mr. Herwy.

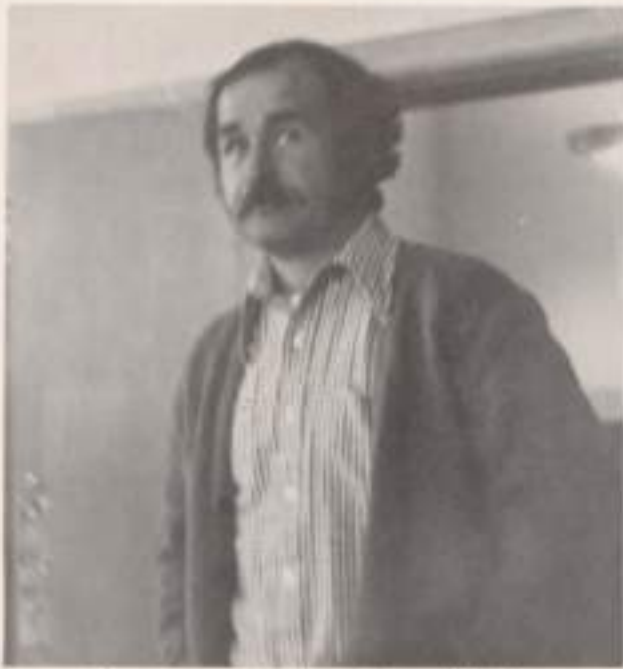


Mr. Bombey's figuring out a Math problem.



The class is busy for Miss Henson.

## *Phys. Ed. Teachers; Fired Up!*



Mr. Stevens, P.E. teacher and A.D.



Miss Gustafson, P.E. teacher and coach.

Keeping kids physically fit and raring to go can be an awesome task for the average person. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Gustafson have the energy to keep them going. Their enthusiasm may flicker at moments, but it has yet to burn out.

## *We Looked to Them for Support*



Mrs. Parks, Reading Support.



Mrs. Ware looks over a student's work.

Our Reading Support and Special Ed. Departments have been a great aid to our school. We often need a little more or extra help. It is nice to know we have these people when we need them.

## *They Give Us Advice and Help*



Mrs. Gritter advises a student on career planning.



Ms. Espindle is always ready with a helping hand.

Mrs. Espindle and Mrs. Gritter are very important people. The guidance department is tucked away on the third floor, but many students find their way up to the office. Understanding, advice and encouragement are necessities to students. They can usually find satisfaction on the third floor in the guidance dept.

## *Library—a Place for Peace*

Mrs. Cook,  
Library clerk.



Need a place to spend a free hour, or do some research, page through a magazine, or find an interesting book? The library will meet your needs. Mrs. Loeffler orders new materials for the library on a regular basis. You can also depend on her for reading suggestions or research help. Mrs. Cook, the new clerk, has been a welcome addition to the library.

Mrs. Loeffler, librarian.





## *We Depended on Them*



We depended on the bus drivers to get us here on time and take us home.



The custodians kept the school up and in the best shape possible.



We depended on the cooks to keep us fed and usually full.

Often we forget that there are many people involved in keeping a school going. Our bus drivers, cooks, and custodians were always there when we needed them. Although we sometimes forget that they're busy as we are, we always appreciate the jobs they do.

## *C.E.T.A. People Helped*

In mid season we got a boost to our school. Due to government funding, we were able to hire extra people to help out. Mrs. Boyer, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Sutton, and Mr. Drohotsky, spent most of their days helping teachers and students. They were a great asset to our school. We were glad to have them around.







*Beginning*



*First Grade*



*Second Grade*



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Laura, Pete, and Marta - our friends.

Pete Tamminon, Laura Paz, and Marta Mondin will always be a part of our memories. They came from Sweden and South America to live in Mendon. In the short time they were here we learned so much from them. They were part of our school and community. We were glad they had a stay in Mendon and we will miss them.



Pete was an escort at Snow Carnival.



Laura relaxes in the sun.



*High School Days*



*For Some  
They Are  
Over . . .*

*. . . For Others  
They Have  
Just Begun*



# Class Directory

Ahrens, Sandra "Sandy" Powder Puff-3,4; Volleyball-3,4; Track-3,4; Varsity Club-4; Yearbook and Annual Staff-3,4; Photographer-3,4; Class Treasurer-4; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff Treasurer-4; Office Help-3; Homecoming Candidate-4; Prom Comm. -3.

Albright, Duanne Track-2; Ski Club-3,4.

Batten, Richard "Jay" Basketball-1; Cross Country-1; "In all the years I have gone to Mendon, I have not learned anything."

Batten, Rick "Rose" Baseball-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-3,4; Varsity Club-1,2,3,4; "I cannot describe in words what an honor it has been to go to this school, the joys and the wonderful experiences I have encountered, how lucky these teachers are to have been honored with my being here. I do not know how this school could get along without me. (Right Mrs. Reece?)

Bickel, Cora J. Student Council-3,4; Annual and Newspaper Staff-3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Choir-1.

Castleberry, Virginia C. Annual and Newspaper Staff-3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate-4; Powder Puff-4; Prom Comm. -3; Choir-1; Ski Club-2,3; "I wish it would have lasted longer."

Cooper, Donald "Don" National Honor Society-2,3,4; Prom Comm. -3; "It has been fun but I will be glad when it is over."

Crabtree, Daniel "Dan"

Crabtree, Donald "Don"

Cross, Janice Band-2,3; Snow Carnival Candidate-2.

Culp, Jeanine S. Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Twirler-1,3,4; Majorette-2; Powder Puff-3,4; Green Power-1,2; Track-2; Student Council-1,2; Class V.P. -1; Office Help-3,4; Band Help-3; Grade Help-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-4; Annual and Newspaper Staff-3,4; "If I were to have a penny for every time someone talked about me, I would be a teen-age millionaire!

Davis, Alyn E. "Al" Track-4; Band-1,2; Key Club-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1.

DeGrote, Doris Ann Basketball-1,2,3,4; Volleyball-3,4; Track-2,3; Varsity Club-4; Band-1,2,3,4; Powderpuff-3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; "I am afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Dentler, Phyllis Powderpuff-3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate 1; Green Power-1,2; Donkey Basketball-4.

Eames, Cathy "The memories today will last forever."

Eberstein, Lucinda "Cindy" Volleyball-3,4; Track-3; Prom Committee-3; Concession Stand-4; Powderpuff-3,4; Office Help-4. "The memories of today will last forever."

Flack, Suzanne "Suste" Cheerleader-1,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Student Council-1; Class President-2; Snow Carni-

val Candidate-3; Ski Club-2,3; Prom Comm. -3; Office Help-4.

George, Larry Football-1,2; Student Council-1,3; Prom Comm. -3; Concession Stand Comm. -4; Campus Life-2; "I made it."

Hayden, Tommie Baseball-4.

Hodkins, Constance L. "Connie" Grade Help-3; Powder Puff-3,4; Library Help-4; Annual Staff and Newspaper-4; Prom Comm. -3.

Johnson, Paula

King, Marcie J. Cheerleader-1,2,3; Track-2; Office Help-4; Green Power-1,2; Annual and Newspaper Staff-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-2; Powder Puff-3,4; Homecoming Candidate-4.

Kuhlman, Teresa Sue Band-Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Jr. Class President; Student Council President-4; League Student Council Secretary-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-3; Homecoming Candidate-4; Prom Comm. -3; National Honor Society-2,3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Central Planning Comm. -3,4; DAR Good Citizen-4; "Sometimes it seems better to be a follower instead of a leader."

Lenczycki, Andrew Tad "Andy" Football-1,2,3,4; Track-2,3; Boys State Rep-3; Presidential Classroom-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-3; Homecoming Candidate-4.

Mandin, Marta Foreign exchange student-4.

Martens, Charles G. Band-2,3,4; Football-2,3,4; Track-1; Baseball-2; Key Club-3,4.

Martin, Bennie Track-1,2,3,4; Baseball-2; Football-3,4; State Track Meet-2,3; Prom Comm. -3; Nominated





## Senior Class of '75

- prep All-American football year book-4; Donkey Basketball Comm. -4; All-League Football-1st team-4; Key Club-4; Varsity Club-2,3,4.
- Mays, Steven Daniel "Steve" Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1; Basketball-1,2; Football Co-Captain-4; Honorable Mention All-League Football-3; Varsity Club-3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate-4. "Having fun 180 days of the year and doing what other kids would not!"
- Maher, Elizabeth "Betsy" Annual and Newspaper Staff-3,4.
- Millard, Mickel Earl "Mike" Key Club-4; Baseball-3,4.
- Neal, Tonya J. Model U.N. -4; Band-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff-3; All-Star Band-4; National Honor Society-3,4; Key Club-4; Secretary and Treasurer-4; Class Vice President-2; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Grade Help-3; Prom Comm. -3. "A promise is not a promise unless it is kept."
- Northrup, Paul Ski Club.
- Reed, Constance L. "Connie" Grade Help-3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Prom Comm. -3.
- Paz, Laura Foreign exchange student-4.
- Ryan, Donna E. Campus Life Club-2,3; Powder Puff-3; Key Club-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-4; Betty Crocker Award-4.
- Rynd, William "Bill" Band-Pep 1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4.
- Samson, Debbie "Deb".
- Schabas, Trudie Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3; Powder Puff-4; "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."
- Senkowski, Kathleen "Kathy".
- Struble, James "Jim".
- Tamminen, Pertti "Pete" Foreign exchange student-4; Basketball-4; Football-4; Track-4.
- Tase, John Football-2,3,4; Basketball-1,2; Cross Country-1; Key Club-3.
- Taylor, Patricia Ann "Patty" Band-1,2,3,4; Student Council-3,4; Cheerleader-1,3,4; Annual Staff-3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Homecoming Candidate-4; Snow Carnival Candidate-3; Library Help-3; Choir-1; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Prom. Comm. -3; Newspaper and Annual Staff-3,4; "I feel that if you meet the world with a smile, you'll never feel bad with what's around you!"
- Tomlinson, Dawn Marie Class President-1; Band 1,2,3,4; Solo and Emembie-2; All Star Band-4; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff-4; Honor Society-3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Prom Comm. -3; Snow Carnival Candidate-4; "I'll always remember the class of '75".
- Truckey, Michael "Mike" Baseball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2; Football-2,3,4; Class V.P. -4; Band-1,2,3,4; Varsity Club-3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate-3; Homecoming King-4; Pep Band-2,3,4; "I can't say in decent words what it has been like in the past years!"
- Tompkins, Larry J. Cross Country-1; Key Club Secretary-1,2,3.
- Van Camp, Joseph "Joe".
- Wade, Judi.
- Wadsworth, Micheal "Mike" Basketball-1,2; Annual Staff-2.
- Watson, David D. "Dave" Powder Puff Queen-3; Snow Carnival Candidate- Key Club, Track-2,3,4.
- Whitney, Betty
- Whitney, Edward "Ed" Varsity Club-1,2,3,4; Key Club-3,4; Football-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2; Baseball-2; Track-1,2; Cross Country-1,2; Jr. Class V.P.; Senior Class President, Student Council Rep.
- Whitney, Robert L. "Bob" Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1; Varsity Club-3,4; Key Club-3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate-1; Homecoming Candidate-4.
- Witt, Kim Varsity Club-1,2,3,4; Ski Club-3; Golf-1,2,3,4.
- Worthington, Sue Cheerleader-1; Choir-1,2; Basketball-2; Ski Club-2,3; Secretary-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Prom Comm. -3.
- Yoder, Judy Lou Band-1,2,3,4; Snow Carnival Candidate-1; Cheerleader-1,2; Powder Puff-3,4; Junior Class Tres. 3; National Honor Society-2,3,4; Homecoming Queen-4; All-Star Band-4.
- Yost, David Cross Country-1; Basketball-1,2; Baseball-2.
- Zinnmaster, Karen Sue Grade Help-3; Band-1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. -3; Choir-1; Powder Puff-3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Annual Staff-4; Camera Club-4; "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."







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And what a time  
It was.  
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Simon and Garfunkle

