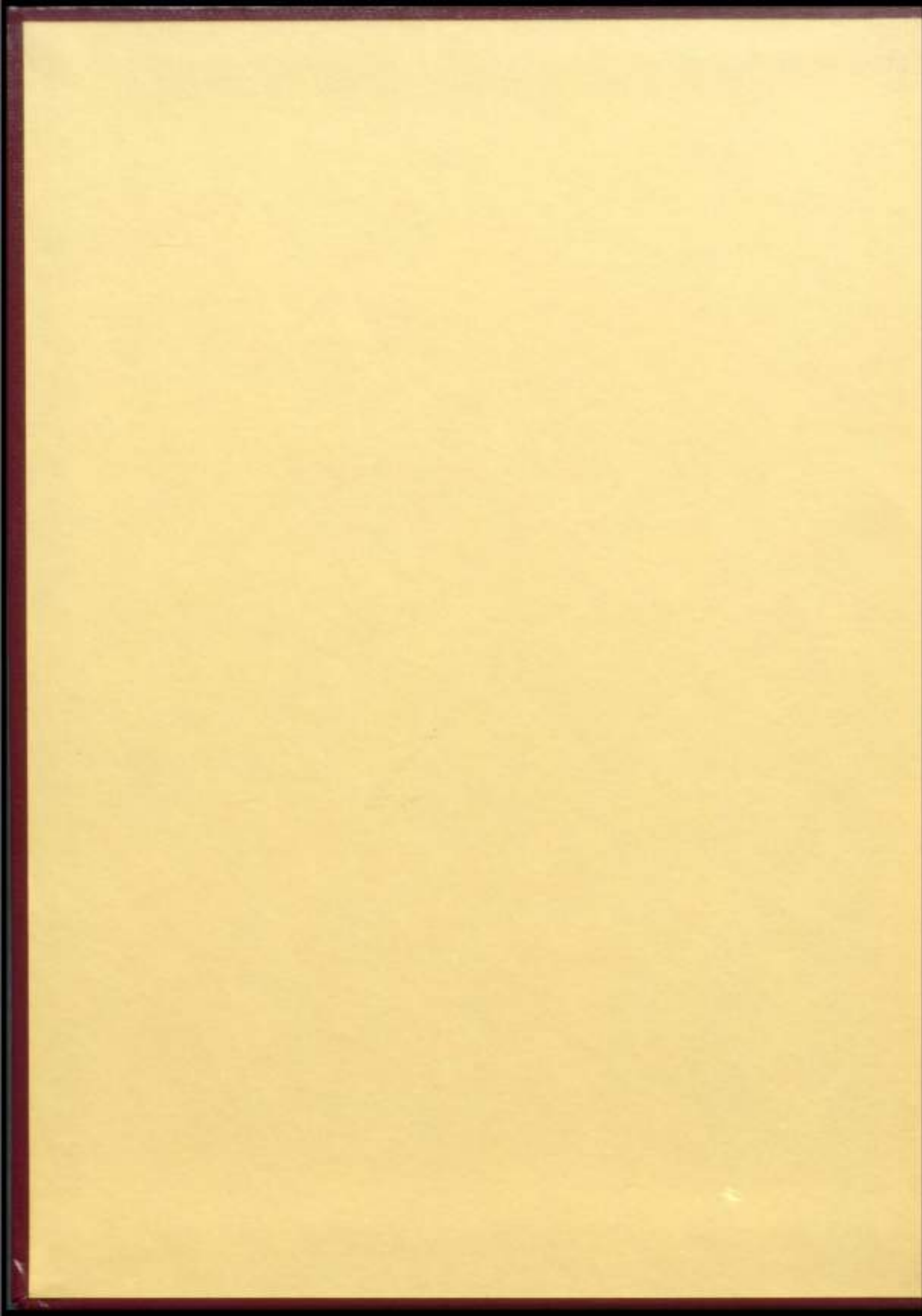
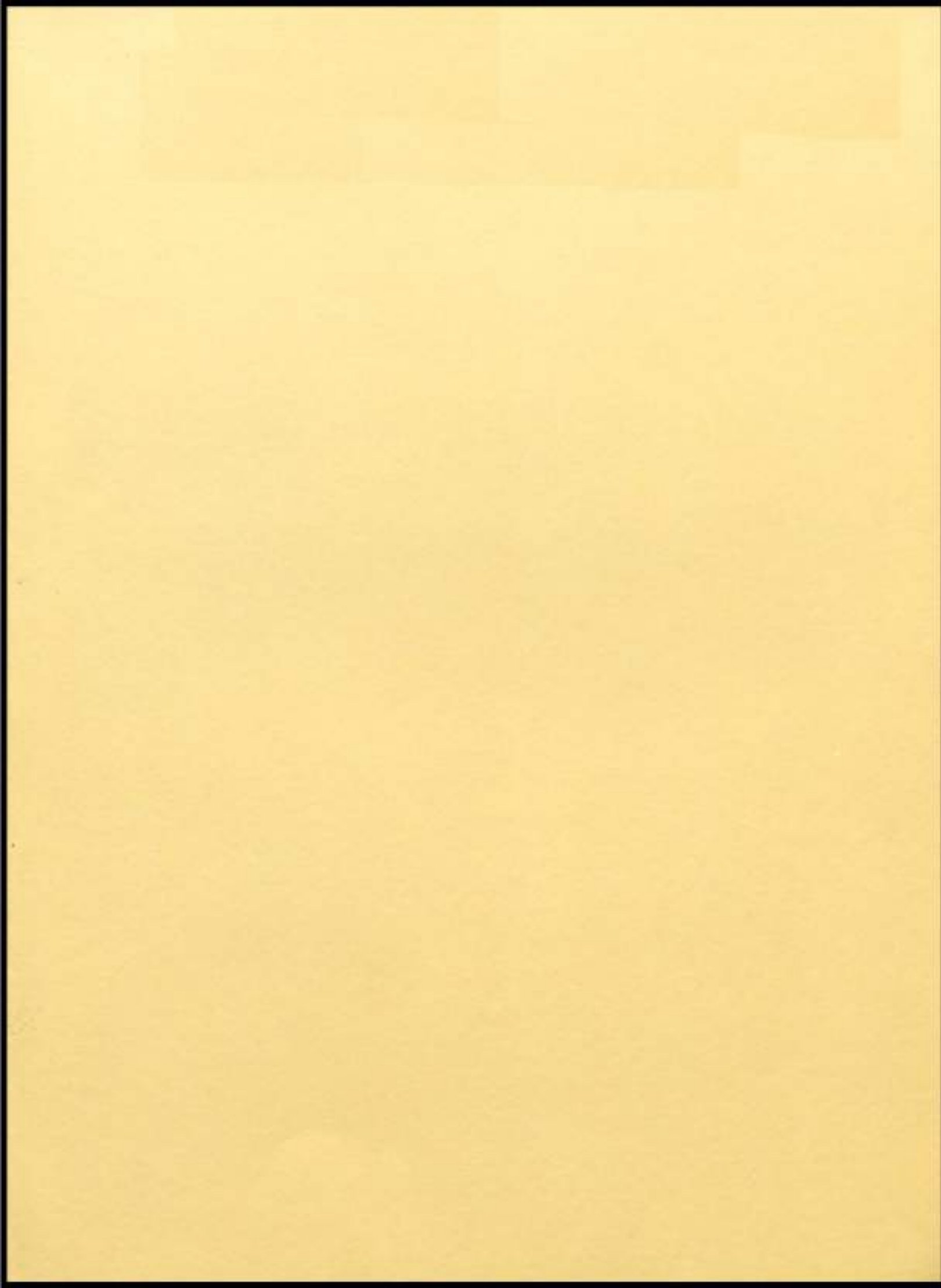
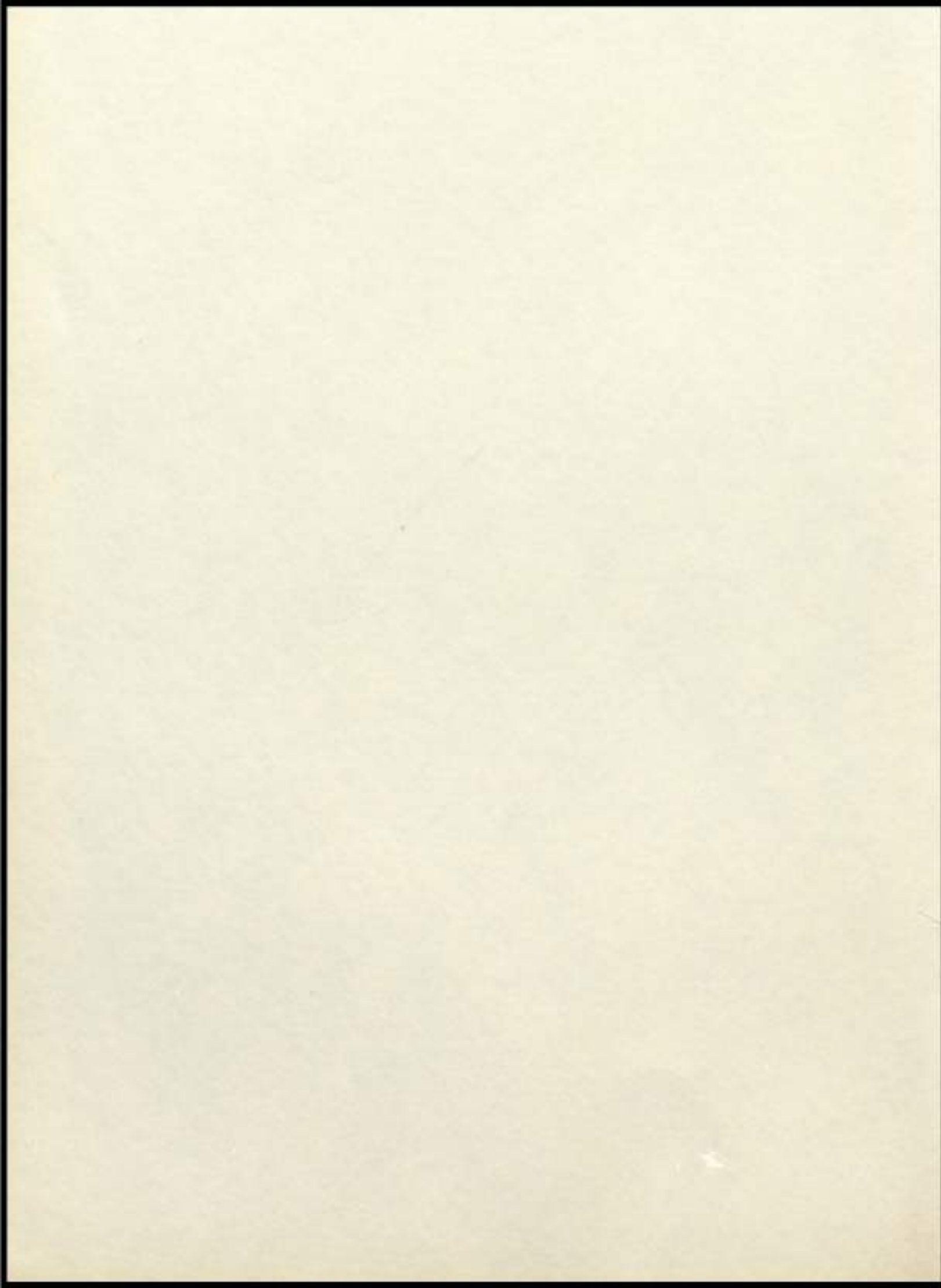


Nineteen
Hundred
Seventy
Eight

Renaissance







Renaissance 1978



Welcome to Mendon High School. These are the faces and places that you saw everyday. These are the memories that you will always cherish.

As you turn these pages you will see the happenings which occurred during our second year at our new school. You will witness the Renaissance of MHS, our rebirth, the ever changing, the every new day we experienced.

Mendon High School

Mendon, Mich.

It's a long, long, road from
which there is no return,





Renaissance means re-birth. During our school life we bud and blossom into individuals. On graduation day, our final moment as high school students, we do not meet an end, but rather we commence a new life and reach toward new goals. The cycle of life continues.





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SENIORS



The 100th Graduating



Class of Mendon High



I'm Sailing Away, Set an Open

DARLENE ALBRIGHT

"DAR"

Basketball 1
Language Club 3
Powder Puff 3

"Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you've been up to."



DOROTHY ALLEN

"DOT"

Senior Class President 4
DAR Good Citizen 4
NHS 4
Chairperson 2,3



MARVIN AVERY

"MARY"

Football 1



TERESA KAREN BAKER

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

Track 1,2,3,4

NHS 4

Homecoming Candidate 4

Prom Committee 3

Powder Puff 3,4

Varsity Club 2,3,4

Language Club 3

"If I accept the sunshine and warmth, I must also accept the thunder and lightning."



KEVIN MICHAEL BATTEN

"KEV"

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4

Varsity Club 3,4

NHS 3,4

Snow Carnival King 3

Foreign Study League 3



SHARON SUE BEEBE

"SPEEB"

Basketball 1,2,3,4

1st team all conference 2,3,4

2nd team all conference 1

Track 2,3,4

1st team all conference 2,3,4

State Champ 3, hopefully 4

Volleyball 2,3,4

1st team all conference 4

2nd team all conference 2

NHS 2,3,4

Varsity Club 1,2,3,4

"Strive to build perfection, not to boast of a job well done."



JULIE ANNE BRUECK

Basketball 1,2,3,4

Volleyball 2,3,4

Track 1,3

Secretary of Class 4

Powder Puff 3,4

Pep Club 3

NHS 4

Snow Carnival Candidate 1

Miss Casual Wear 1

Candidate for Homecoming 4



MARY MARGARET

BUCHANAN

Basketball 1

F.H.S. 1,2

Office Help 4

Language Club 3

Library Help 4

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."



Course for the Virgin Sea



JONATHAN WAYNE BURKE
"JON"
NHS 3,4
Football 1,2
Band 1,2



LORA L. CLARK
NHS 2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Powder Puff 3,4
Pep Club 3



CAROL ANN COOK
NHS 2,3,4
Honor Guard 3
Band 1,2,3
Student Senate President 4
Student Senate Treasurer 3
Prom Committee 3
Powder Puff 3
"Consider yourself improperly
clothed, unless you're wearing
a smile."



LORENDA LORENE COOK
"LORI"
Candy Striper 1
GAA, Advisor 2
Homecoming Participant 1,2
Senate Representative 3
Yearbook, Newspaper Staff 4
"Tomorrow's dreams can only
come true today."



BILL CROSS
Basketball 1,2,3
Football 1,2,4
Varsity Club 4
"Out at last, Good-bye."



PATTY DEGROTE
Powder Puff 3
Library 3,4
Language Club 3



VERONICA L. DENTON
Teacher's Aid 4
Powder Puff 4
Language Club 4
"Wish not to live long, but as
to live well."



CINDY DISBRO
Band 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 1,2,3,4
Class Treasurer 3
Powder Puff 3
Teacher's Aid 4
Annual Staff 3
Newspaper Staff 3
Ski Club 4
"Wrinkles from smiles are
creases worth while."

I've Got to be Free, Free to Face

JAMES EAMES
"JIM"
Football 4
Band 1,2



TERRY LEE ETTINGER
Golf 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1
Varsity Club 3,4
Newspaper Staff 3,4
Teacher's Aid 4
"Think yesterday, Live today,
Dream tomorrow."



JAMES E. FASSETT
"JIM"
Football 1
NHS 2,3,4
Prom Committee 3
Band 1,2,3,4
Video Taped Football 2,3
"Don't worry about tomorrow,
it will get here soon
enough."



REXANE FLOWERS
"REX"
Cheerleading 3,4
Varsity Club 3,4
Language Club President 3
Powder Puff 3
Pep Club 3,4
"High School is over and the
world is my teacher now."



DAVID MICHAEL GORDON
"FLASH"
Band 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 3,4
Co-Editor 4
Photographer 3,4
Homecoming Court 4
Student Senate 4
Cultural Exchange Club 3,4
Prom Committee 3
"Many times I've lied,
Many times I've listened,
Many times I've wondered
how much there is to know."



CHRISTINE K. GREIDER
"CHRIS"
NHS 2
Pep Band 3,4
Marching Band 3,4
Class President 1,3
Class Vice President 4
Student Senate 3,4
Pep Club 3
Prom Committee 3
"Forget your mistakes but re-
member what they've taught
you."



THERESA E. HAAS
"TES"
Volleyball 1
Vice President 1
Student Senate Rep. 1
Cheerleader 2
Language Club 3,4
Exchange Student (Argentina)
3
Yearbook Editor 4 (Sem. 1)
"Don't walk behind me I may
not lead, don't walk in front
of me I may not follow, just
walk beside me and be my
friend."



TED HAMLIN



The Life That's Ahead of Me



SUE E. HEISER
 Band 1,2
 Basketball 2,3
 NHS 2,3,4
 Secretary Junior Class
 Prom Committee 3
 Concession Stand Chairman
 3,4
 Pep Club 3
 Powder Puff 3,4
 "What lies behind us and
 what lies before us are small
 matters compared with what
 lies within us."



PAT HEMPEL
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,4
 Basketball 1
 Wrestling 4
 "Have fun while you're young,
 before it's too late."



SHERI LYNNE HIATT
 Majorette 4, Twirler 1,2,3
 NHS 2,3,4
 Student Senate 2,3,4
 Pep Club Pres. 3
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 2,3
 Volleyball 2,3,4
 Powder Puff 3,4
 Prom Committee 3
 "Walk in the Sunshine, Wish
 on a Star, Reach for the
 Sky!"



LARRY HIEMSTRA



TERRY W. HINCHON
 Basketball 1
 Football 2
 "Do what you can, where you
 are, with what you have."



LORI LYNN HUFF
 Volleyball 2,3
 Band 1,2,4
 Powder Puff 3,4
 "The ending of school starts
 the beginning of life."



DAVID HUFF
 "SAM"
 Football 1
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 Cross Country 3,4
 "Take one day at a time and
 do all you can before it's too
 late."



JOHN DAVID HUSTON
 "I did as little as possible."

I Look to the Sea,

DEBORAH LYNN JENNETT
"DEB"
NHS 2,3,4
Basketball 1



BETTY JEAN JOHNSON
Basketball 2
Powder Puff 3,4
"Helping Mankind makes a
man kind."



LAURIE A. JOHNSON
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2
Volleyball 1
Language Club Treasurer 3
ACT Semifinalist 4
Health Occupations 4
"School is just like home—I'm
never there."



SHIRLEY ANN JONES
Cheerleading 2,3,4
Track 1,3,4
Golf 3
Cross Country 4
Powder Puff 3,4
Volleyball 4
Basketball Homecoming—
Miss Congeniality 3
"Begin with knowing who you
really are, and what can be
today."



KENNETH LERDY
JUNGOHAN
"KEN"
Band 1,2,3
Pep Band 1,2,3
Football 1
Basketball 1
"Don't rush the caboose."



SCOTT DOUGLAS KILE
Wrestling 3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2
"The only thing I want to get
out of school is myself."



BRIAN KOETJE
Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Capt'n 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 3,4
Track 1
Green Gorillas 1,2,3,4
All League Tackle 4
"If the ocean were whiskey
and I were a duck, I'd dive to
the bottom and drink my way
up."



LISA L. KRULL
2nd place American Bi-
centennial Essay
Model United Nations 2
Winter Homecoming 2
"If you lack the time, energy,
or power to do something to
the best of your ability, don't
even attempt it."



Reflections in the Waves



SANDY MARIE LASH
 Volleyball 1,2,3
 NHS 2,3,4
 Model United Nations 2,3
 Powder Puff 3,4
 Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4
 Varsity Club 4
 Cultural Exchange Club 3,4
 Michigan ACT Semifinalist
 "Love isn't what makes the world go round, it's what makes the ride worthwhile!"



CINDY LENCZYCKI
 Foreign Study League
 Powder Puff 3,4
 Language Club 3,4
 Office Help 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Newspaper Staff 4
 "Live your life full today, because tomorrow never comes."



MARK S. LEWIS
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Co-Captain 4
 Michigan ACT Semifinalist 4
 "It is surprising how much you have to know before you know how little you know,— you know?"



KATHLEEN FRANCES MAHER
 "KATHY"
 Cheerleading 1
 Girls' Basketball 1
 Powder Puff 4



DEBRA LYNN MATHEWS
 "DEB"
 Girls' Basketball 1,2,4
 Track 3,4
 Cheerleading 1
 Language Club Rep. 3
 Wrestling Cheerleader 3
 Powder Puff 3,4
 "I want to live my life as though tomorrow had no time which I could borrow."



DEANNE FAY MICHAEL
 "DEE"
 Volleyball 2,3,4
 Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4
 Language Club 3,4
 Powder Puff 3,4
 Gymnastics 3



SCOTT MICHAEL
 "Not a bad place to visit, but I wouldn't want to go there."



DOYLE EDWARD MILLER
 NHS 2,3,4
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Model United Nations 2,3
 Winter Homecoming 3
 Foreign Study League 3
 Michigan ACT Semifinalist

Spark My Memory, Some Happy,

SCOTT JOHN MITCHELL
 NHS 2,3,4
 Student Senate 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Football 1,2,3
 Baseball 1,2,4
 Track 1,2,4
 Cross Country 4
 Michigan ACT Semifinalist
 Band 1,2,3,4



GAIL LYNN MORGAN
 "Life is just beginning, the
 years ahead are full of
 adventure."



KELLEY LEE NICHOLAS
 Sr. Band twirler 1,2,3,4
 Class President 2
 Student Senate Treasurer 4
 Cheerleading 1,2
 Golf 3,4
 Volleyball 3,4
 Track 3
 Powder Puff 3,4



RANDY EUGENE NOEL
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Football 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Wrestling 4



MARTINA OHRT
 "TINA"



ELIZABETH JOANNE
 PHELPS
 "BETH"
 Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 Cross Country 3,4
 Powder Puff 3,4
 Class Officer 1,2,3
 Foreign Study League 3
 Varsity Club 3,4
 Cultural Exchange Club 3,4
 "Nothing ever happens in a
 small town, but all the talk
 makes up for it!!!"



KIMBERLEY KAE RHODA
 "KIM"
 Track 2,3,4
 Cross Country 3,4
 Varsity Club 2,3,4
 Pep Band 1,2,3,4
 Pep Club 3
 "No man is happy who does
 not think himself so."



LELAND ROSS
 "LEE"
 Basketball 2



Some Sad, I think of Friends



MIKE A. SCHMITT
Track 1,2
Varsity Club 1



SHELLY ANN SEDLARIK
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Class Secretary 2
Student Senate Secretary 3,4
Powder Puff 3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Teacher's Aid 4



DEANNA SUE SHAW
"DEEDEE"
Track 1
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Powder Puff 3,4
Snow Carnival Queen 3
Publications 4
Teacher's Aid 3,4
"Taking a step into another world, being happy and content, being myself."



BILL E. SIMPSON
VBT T.R. High School
Cafeteria Help 2,3,4



STEVEN SOULE
"STEVE"
Football 2,3,4
Varsity Club 3,4
"To have a friend, you must be a friend."



LAURIE L. SPENCE
Track 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 1,2,3,4
Powder Puff 3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
NHS 4
Pep Club 3
"Put a smile on your face, and a rainbow in your heart."



DAVID STIENBARGER
"STIEN"
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Football 1
"OH MY GOD!"



WILLIAM BROOKS TALBOTT, II
"BILL"
Student Senate V. President 4
Physics 4
Prom Committee 3
Homecoming Decoration 3,4
Powder Puff Cheerleader 3
"We will yet do well."

—Anthony

And the Dreams We Had.

LISA ELAINE TOMPKINS

Track 1,3
Language Club 3
Ski Club 4
Powder Puff 3,4
Pep Club



DEBRA LYNN TRUCKEY
"DEB"

Basketball 1,2,3
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 4
Class Treasurer 1,2,4
Language Club 3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Powder Puff 3,4
"Each day let your smile be
the warmth that fills an
empty face."



RICHARD WADSWORTH
"DICK"



CINDI WILSON

"May you be strengthened by
yesterday's rain,
Walk straight in tomorrow's
wind,
And cherish each moment of
the sun today."



RANDY YEOMANS





Tina Visits From Germany

Tina Ohrt was a new addition to the senior class and Mendon High School this year. Tina was an exchange student from Germany who came to experience American life. We were happy to share our year with Tina and hope we all helped make fond memories for her.



Senior Class Officers

The 100th Senior class officers are from right to left, Dorothy Allen, President; Steve Soule, Vice-President; Julie Brueck, Secretary; Deb Truckey, Treasurer; Sheri Hiatt and Scott Mitchell, Student Senate Representatives. This year the class officers played a big part in making decisions and planning for the Senior class. Dorothy Allen, especially, took on a lot of responsibility. Steve Soule was voted in as Vice-President after the first Semester, as Chris Greider, the former V-President, had to leave for college at Michigan. Sheri and Scott both took part in the annual Student Exchange Day. Sheri visited Schoolcraft High School and Scott went to Burr Oak High School for the day.



Sharon Beebe, Kevin Batten, Senior Athletes



Deb Truckey, Kevin Batten, Super Seniors



Seniors

Honored

Sharon Beebe and Kevin Batten were named Outstanding Senior Athletes at the Sports Athletic Banquet in June. Both Sharon and Kevin have demonstrated good sportsmanship in all aspects of high school life.

For the first time, the faculty and administration chose two members of the senior class as Super-Seniors. These students are chosen to be honored just because they are nice to be around. Bob Truckey and Kevin Batten were chosen this year.

"Climbed Aboard the Starship

The Senior Trip was: flying, the broken bus, wrong motel, stolen oranges, Disney, Daytona, Wet 'n Wild, being thrown in the pool, hiding in others' rooms, breaking curfew and rules as often as possible, dancing at the disco, being burnt, and even having fun in the mean time!



We Headed for the Skies”







Mock Elections, '78



Top, Left to Right: Best Looking, Scott Mitchell and Shirley Jones; Most Talented, Randy Noel and Sheri Hiatt; Biggest Flirts, Lora Clark and Brian Koetje; Most Likely to Succeed, Chris Greider and Doyle Miller. Center, left to right: Friendliest, Bill Talbott and Deb Truckey; Best Dressed, Kim Rhoda and Kevin Batten; Worst Drivers, Mark Lewis and Tes Haas. Bottom, left to right: Most School Spirit, Terry Ettinger and Dee Shaw; Stryest, Dick Wadsworth and Patty Degrote; Most Dependable, Dot Allen and Jim Fassett.





As we Go Our Separate Ways



Let Us Not Forget Each Other



The 100th graduating class of Mendon High School received their diplomas on June 9th, 1978. This day marked the end of a high school career and the beginning of a brand new life.









UNDERCLASSMEN



Old Men Dream Dreams

Bob Androsky
Margie Avery
Doris Blankenship
Chris Boggio
Shane Bringman



Jane Buchner
Ron Bulkema
Mary Burger
John Cleland
LaMar Conrad



Cindy Cook
Vanessa Correll
Steve Courtney
Keri Crocker
Jannette Cupp



Jim Curtis
Tom Eickhoff
Noreen Fisher



Class Officers: Back left, Kelly Mitchell, V.P.; Tomi Van Camp, Treas.; Sandy Sylvester, Sec.; Kathy Shutes, S.S.; Pat Williams, Pres.; Pat Ray (Not Shown), S.S.



Young Men See Visions



Janet Goodman
Carol Hampton
Lori Happel
Jean Hempel
Jo Lynn Hinchen



Stephanie Hodges
Jeff Huckendubler
Doug Kloosterman
Stephanie Labram
Tracy Matlock



Carol McClain
Russ McClain
Eric Meyer
Ruth Michael
Jerry Miller



Maggie Miller
Kelly Mitchell
Roger Moore
Becky Motz



Things Are Always At Their

Rick Noel
Rick Notestine
Larry Ohlin
Patty Ray
Val Sedlark



Ricky Schultz
Kathy Shutes
Kim Smeiker
Kelly Smith
Chris Stephenson



Rodney Strong
Sandy Sylvester
Sharon Sylvester
Kathy Truckey
Tomi Van Camp



Al Walker
Pat Williams
Deb Wise
Janet Yeomans



Not Pictured:

Russ Ahrens, Don Ballman, Pat Batten, Steve Brundige, Frank Eberstein, Jim Holmes, Tim Kline, Lee Martin, Gail Morgan, Sondra Phelps, Cindy Racette, David Ray, Flint Shepherd, Cindy Weaver, Tony Williams.



Best In Their Beginning.



As Sophomores Grow They Take

Alex Abler
Phyllis Ahrens
Deb Arevalo
Sonia Barney
Jim Batten



Kerry Batten
Tammy Belson
Nancy Bradshaw
Kitty Buchner
Tom Burke



Rick Clark
Russ Clark
Bob Clore
Steve Conroy
Lori Cook



David Cooper
Gail Cooper
Don Cousins
Tom Crouch
Marie Decker



Cass officers: S.S.: Dave
Parks, Lori Samson;
Treas.: Deb Arevalo;
Sec.: Diana Paul; V.P.:
Jon Hagenbuch; Pres.:
Renee Smelker.



Time to Find Themselves



Phil Dentier
Jon Hagenbuch
Larry DeWolf
Eric Hampton
Deb Heath



Terry Heath
Sandy Hemenway
Sue Henry
Pat Hines
Karen Hoskins



Rick Howe
Todd Hurley
Robin Huston
Mike Jackson
Frank Jones



Dan Jennett
Steve Keeler
Laura King
Randy Kuiper
Charlie Maher



Destiny Is Not a Matter of Chance

Wayne Martin
Jana Matlock
George McClain
Tim McNail
Tonja Michael



Jamie Nicholas
Cammy Olszewski
Scott Parker
David Parks
Diana Paul



Judy Phillips
David Renfro
Dennis Rhoda
Donald Rhoda
Deb Roop



Laura King, Sandy Beukema, and Sonia Barney enjoy dancing to the music.



It's a Matter of Choice



Lori Samson
Werner Schmidt
Teresa Sedarik
Renee Smelker
Rob Snyder



Tom Spealman
Cam Spence
Margie Tessin
Karen Tokarski
Lori Town



Melanie Tyler
Jane Tyler
Guy Weaver
Diana Weeks



Mat Williams
David Yeomans
Mark Zantello
Chuck Zinsmaster



Freshmen Grow in Life

Sydney Adams
Mike Ahrens
Jerry Albright
Brenda Allen
Lori Allen



David Arevalo
Randy Barter
Rita BeeBe
Phil Bolz
Beth Bringman



David Buchanan
Kyrone Channey
Tony Chartrand
Jeff Clark
Duane Cousins



Rod Cupp
Dariene Detwiler
Pam Dills
Lee Eyre



President—Steve Fryling
Vice-Pres.—Ken Kloosterman
Secretary—Karen Knepper
Treasurer—Syd Adams
S. Senate Reps.—Jim Millard
and Teri Parks



"I Want to Be Somebody"



Cheryl Fassett
Diana Fisher
Steve Fryling
Steve Gordon
John Hampton



Marty Hempel
Tom Hiatt
Tom Hicks
Jessie Hodges
David Holm



Laura Howe
Kurt Huckendubler
Wanda Jackson
Darrell Jennett
Larry Jones



Janet Joyce
Scott Kline
Ken Kloosterman
Karen Knepper
Lowell Krull



Linda Lewis
Chris Little
Martin Lutzerier
Jerry Manier
Michelle Michael

He Who Is Not Busy Being

Jim Millard
Julie Miller
Sherry Monney
Evy Monroe



Brenda Morgan
Teri Parks
Brenda Phillips
Jim Phillips



Jim Pool
Bob Racette
Frank Racette
Brenda Reinbold



Doug Sanderson
Bill Schultz
David Skinner
Kerry Spence



Born Is Busy Dying



Annette Stacks
Joe Stevens
Mike Walker
Bob Weaver



Midge Woodin
Larry Yeomans
Jo Ann Chapman
Sue Johnson



Lorrie Knauss
Deb Satterlee



In Eighth Grade We

Judi Alleshouse
Ken Arevalo
Scott Babcock
Todd Batten



David Blankenship
Lori Bolz
Dawn Bowen
Brett Brandys



Judy Buchner
Brian Burke
Shawn Conroy
Brenda Cook



Todd Cook
Anthony Correll
Floyd Courtney
Ted Crocker



Bloom Into Individuals.



Mary Cupp
David Dobbs
Ricky Eames
Lynn Eickhoff



Scott Eickhoff
Sandy Fryling
Marcie Hagenbuch
Nora Hampton



Mike Heath
Bob Hemenway
Matt Kauffman
Phil Kuhman



Tammy Lafler
Jackie Lenczycki
Teresa Loudenslager
John Martin



Class officers: Pres. Jim Robinson; V.P. Lynn Eickhoff; Sec. Nora Hampton; Treas. Judy Buchner; S.S. Sandy Fryling, David Dobbs.

Accept Me As I Am So I

Jim Metty
Bill McClain
Karen McClain
Kim McNall



Astasia Miller
Dean Miller
Stacy Minger
Yvonne Monroe



Tony Reigle
Rennee Rogge
Willie Roop
Bill Rose



Brenda Saterlee
Jeff Sedlarik
Matt Smith
Richard Snyder



May Learn What I May Become.



Ciancy Stephenson
Joanne Stittler
Shelly Swihart
Dan Talbott



Brian Tomlinson
Ralph Town
Robin Tyler
Dani Jo Vancely



Rowdy Vancely
Brad Vrobel
Bill Witt
Perry Wright



Connie Yoder
Angie Zinsmaster
Jimmy Robinson



Seventh Graders Find New Life

Kathy Allen
Kristy Arevalo
Jerry Batten
Jody Batten
Phill Batten



Pat Beebe
Tim Brandys
Shannon Bringman
Debra Burda
Cymantha Channey



Wendy Cleveland
Jim Clore
Gwen Coomer
Leroy Crabtree
Trent Crouch



Doug Cupp
Mariann Dentier
Dennis Dobbs
Chris Everson
Charles George



Back row: Wendy Zinsmaster,
S.S.; Maryanne Truckey, S.S.;
Leroy Crabtree, V.P.; Tim
Brandys, Treas.; Cymantha
Channey, Sec.; Pat Beebe, Pres.



In a New Building



Kim Harrison
Dean Hines
Tom Hope
Denise Huff
Chris Huston



Diane Jennett
Jeff Jergens
Carol Klingerman
Jon Koetje
Michelle Labram



Ann Marantette
Spike Marantette
Paul Martin
Joe McClain
Chris McDowell



Dawn Michael
Shari Miller
Tim Miller
Deana Mohney
Mark Parks



Seventh Graders Find a Whole

Lisa Peckinpaugh
Renee Preston
Jim Quakenbush
Kim Reigle
Scott Samson



Mary Schultz
Bob Simmerman
Scott Soule
Jerry Spealman
Scott Standish



Art Stephenson
Pat Stevens
Connie Swihart
Chris Talbott
Maryanne Truckey



Richard Truckey
Nancy Vandelaare
Denise Walker
Ray Wheeler
Jon Wilma



Greg Wright
Wendy Zinsmaster



New Life at MHS.



Betty Allen
Ann Bell
Ricky Greenman
Tammy Hamilton



Brian Holderman
Joey Hunt
Jack Sears
Vicky Vankirk





In Memorium

Mike Jackson
Classmate, Student
Friend





ACTIVITIES



Deb and Jim Queen and King



1977 Homecoming Court



Royal Night

Left: Deb Truckey, Jim Fassett crowned queen and king for 1977 homecoming. Top right: court: Dave Gordon, Shirley Jones, Scott Mitchel, Julie Bruek, Deb Truckey, Jim Fassett, Deb Mathews, Doyle Miller, Teresa Baker, and Steve Courtney. Bottom left: Carlene Brundige crowns Deb. Bottom right: Shirley and Teresa awaiting a big event.







Fun Week

Homecoming week was a week of fun. The student body involved themselves in many activities. On Wednesday the junior girls and senior girls played in the annual powderpuff game. The seniors were victorious with a 26-0 score. On Friday the cheerleaders and Student Senate led the student body in an hour of activities and pep.



Winter Homecoming Royalty



Laurie and Mark

Come Sail Away



We Do Not Remember Days,



We Remember Moments.



Student Senate



National Honor Society



Junior High Band



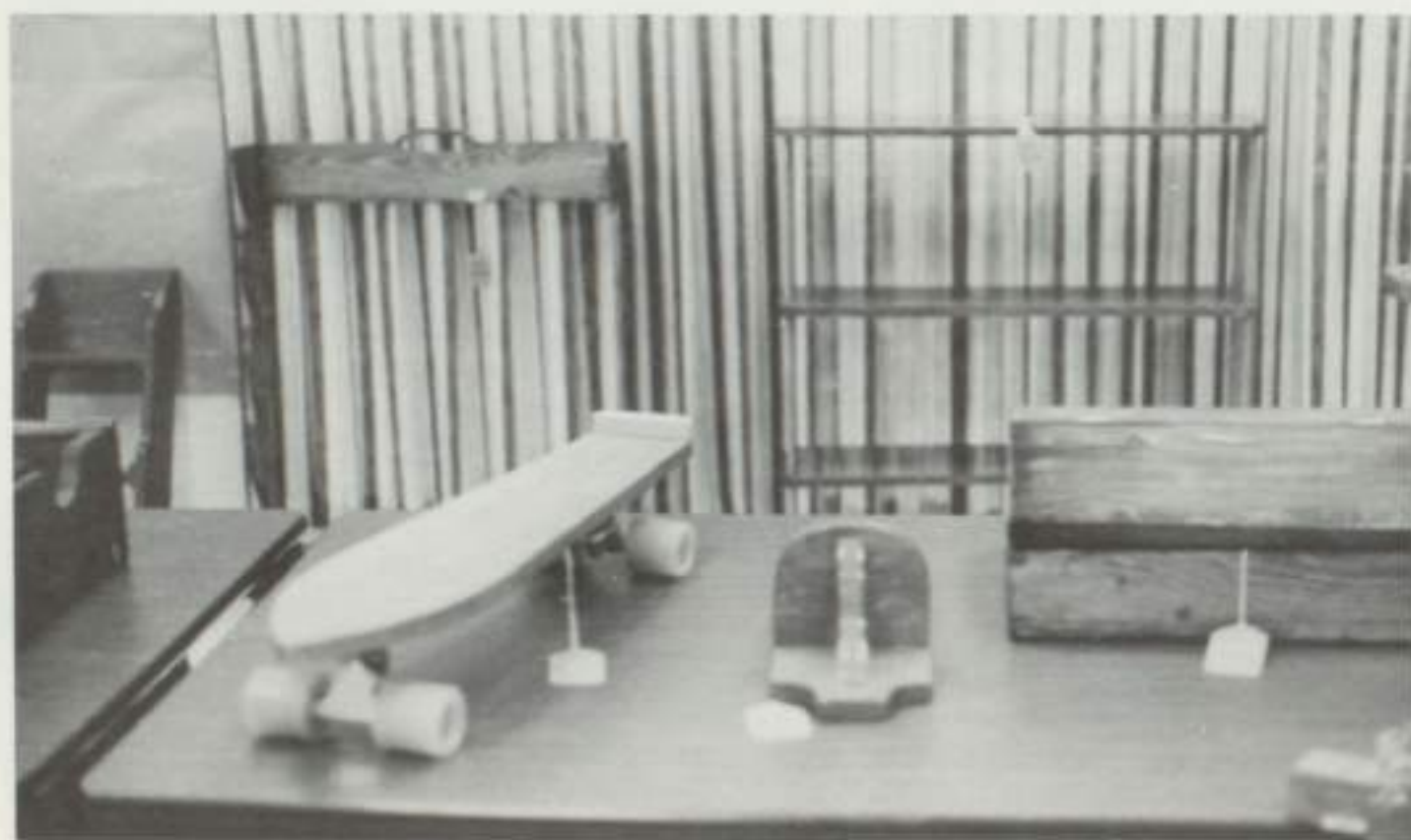
Senior High Band Earns



No. 1 at State Competition



M.H.S. Student Creativity



Blossoms in the Spring



Students in the high school and the junior high had a fine opportunity to express their creativity at a spring open house on May 11th. Members of the Home Ec. Dept. presented a fashion show. Bands grade 5 through 12 performed in the gym. Students in Art, English, Business, Industrial Ed., and Spanish arranged exhibits for informal viewing. On the following Friday, members of the Musical Drama class delighted their audience with their performance of *THE BELL OF THE WEST*.

Prom Night



The prom was held on April 29, at the Sturgis-Holiday Inn. Couples danced to the music of Misty Blue. The juniors worked for weeks trying to make the prom a success. The place looked lovely.

Memories 1978



Cultural Exchange Club



Ski Club





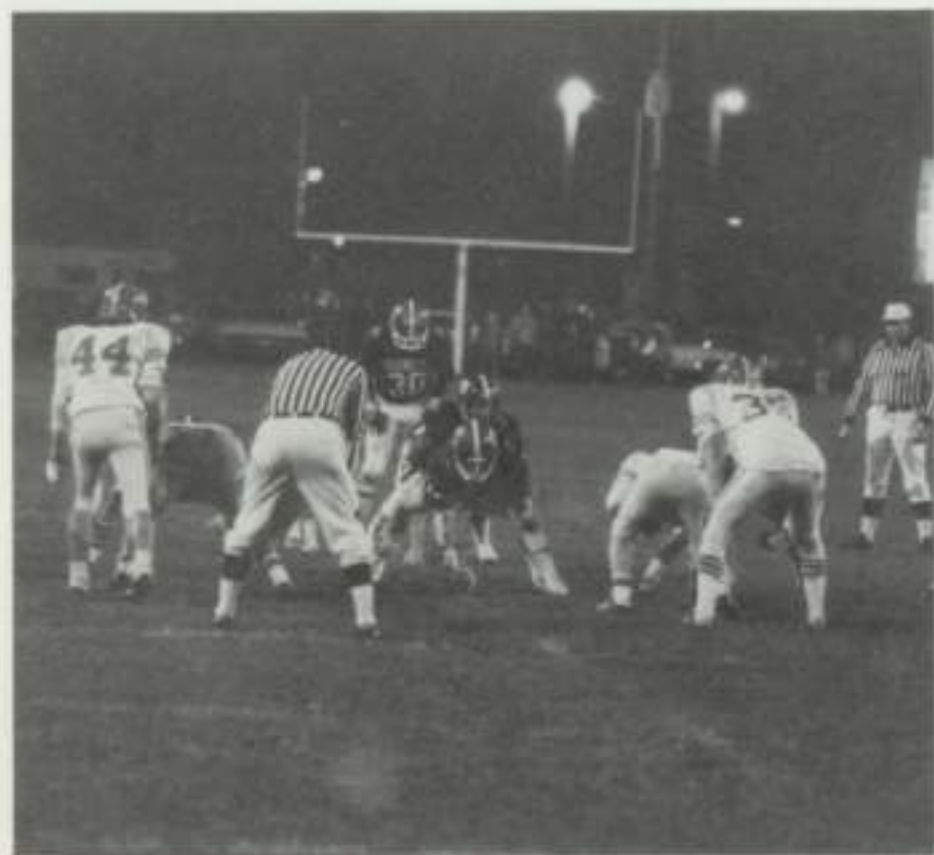
SPORTS



1977 Varsity Football Team



Meets Tough Competition.



This year's Varsity football team finished the season at 3-6. Special honors went to: Steve Soule, all league defensive tackle; Rod Strong, all league line backer. Honorable mention went to: Kevin Batten, quarterback; Steve Courtney, defensive back; Frank Eberstien, end and MVP; Randy Noel, receiver; and Doyle Miller, guard.

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J.V. Football Team



M.H.S. 1977 Golf Team



The members of the 1977 golf team were: Terry Ettinger, Tom Spealman, Donald Rhoda, Rick Noel, Frank Jones, Val Sedlarik, Alex Abler, Dennis Rhoda, and Kelly Nicholas, and Coach Ed Culp.

Our Cross Country teams concluded their season on a successful note. The girls' cross country team finished their first year of competition with a fine record of four wins and two losses. All the girls did an outstanding job for the team. Kim Rhoda, a senior, was awarded a first place ribbon in five of the six dual meets. Key members were Shirley Jones, Beth Phelps, Kathy Schutes, and Deb Truckey.

Successful Cross Country Team



The boys concluded their dual meets with a record of nine wins and six losses. Leading runners were Sam Huff and Dave Renfro. Other key members were Marty Hempel, Scott Mitchell, Jim Millard, Terry Heath, Dave Arevalo, and Duane Cousins.

1977 Varsity Honeybees



Have Best Season Ever!



The girls' Varsity basketball team had a great season. Coached by Mrs. Bombrys, the Honeybees ended with a twelve win, eight loss season. The team consisted of seniors, Sharon Beebe (All League First Team), Julie Bruek, Shelly Sedlarik, and Deb Mathews. Junior members were Jean Hempel, Jannette Cupp, Cindy Cook, Kathy Truckey and Keri Crocker. Sophomore Lori Cook made All League Second Team.

J.V. Honeybees Score Good Season.



7th and 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Teams



Hornets End Season



With a 7-13 Record



The Mendon Varsity Basketball team ended the year with a 7-13 record. Making All-Conference 2nd team was Russ McClain and, honorable mention, LaMar Conrad. Leading scorer and rebounder was LaMar Conrad, and most assists went to Steve Courtney. Injury played an important role in this year's team, but the Hornets will bounce back next year.

JV Boys Basketball Team



Freshman Basketball Team



7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Teams



Hornet Wrestlers Improved



Wrestling excitement reached a peak when Tekonsha was defeated before the student body. Our mid-season wrestling assembly gave most students the opportunity to watch the exciting sport. The Hornets completed the season with a record of 5 wins and 10 losses. The returning nucleus of experienced young wrestlers should result with continued improvement in Mendon's newest Varsity sport.

Varsity and J.V. Volleyball



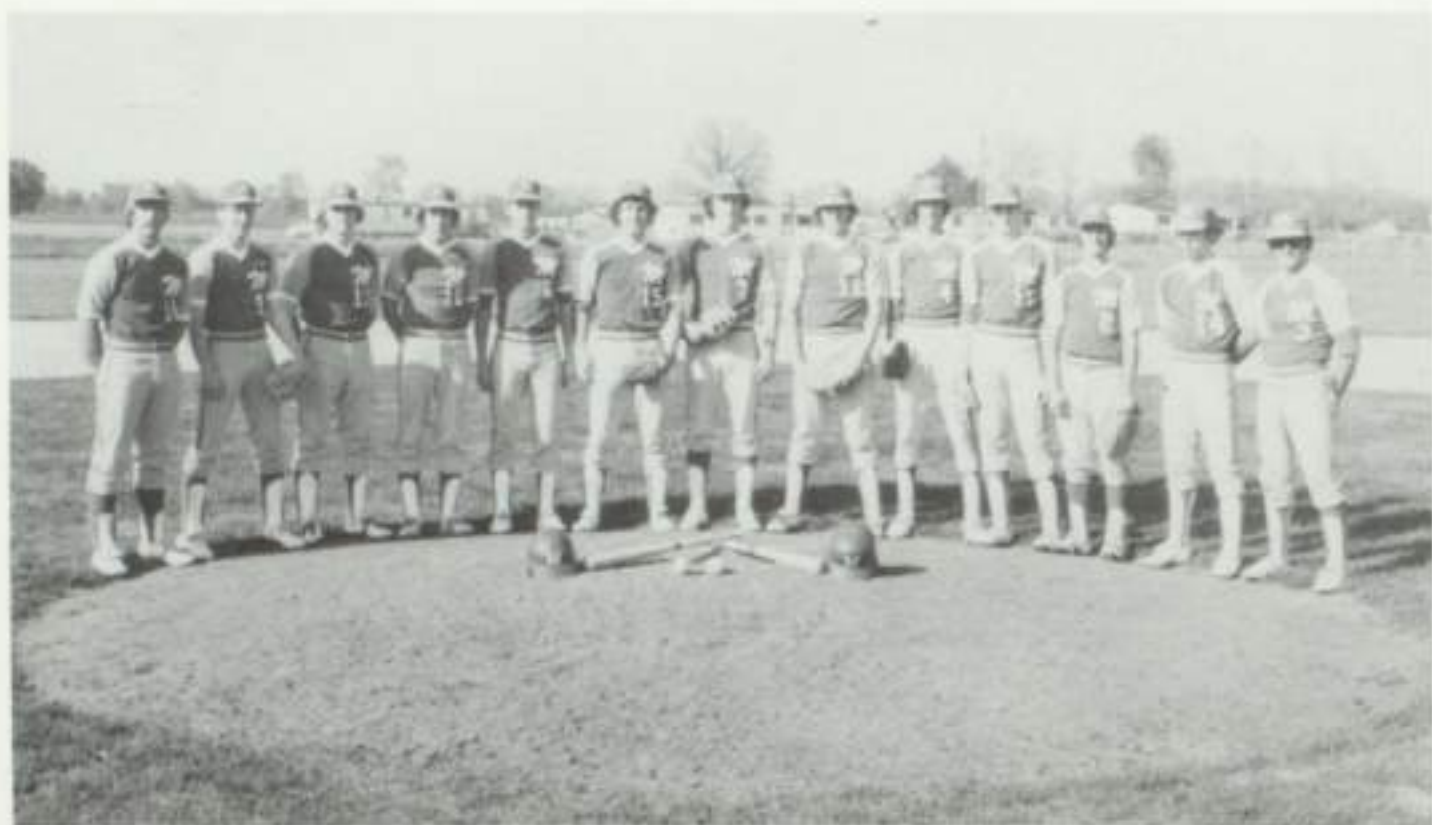
JV Baseball Team



Junior High Track Team



Varsity Baseball Team



Coach Dan Kennedy, Jim Batten, Scott Kile, Kevin Batten, Dave Parks, Steve Courtney, Frank Eberstein, Russ Ahrens, Steve Brundige, Kerry Batten, Randy Noel, Tom Eikhoff, Coach John Schwartz.



Has Tough Season



Boys Track—Rod Strong



Makes State Champ



The boys track team had a fine season. Rod Strong brought many honors to Mendon and himself. He won league champ for 100 yd. dash and the 220 yd. dash. Other league champs for Mendon are Sam Huff for the two-mile run and Larry Jones for pole vault. Rod Strong was also named state champ for the 100 yd. dash.

Girls Track Team



Had Super Season



Grow Together



7th and 8th Cheerleaders



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



From L. to R. Kathy Schufes, Teresa Baker, Kathy Truckey, Deb Truckey, and Beth Phelps. Missing were, Rex Flowers and Laurie Johnson.



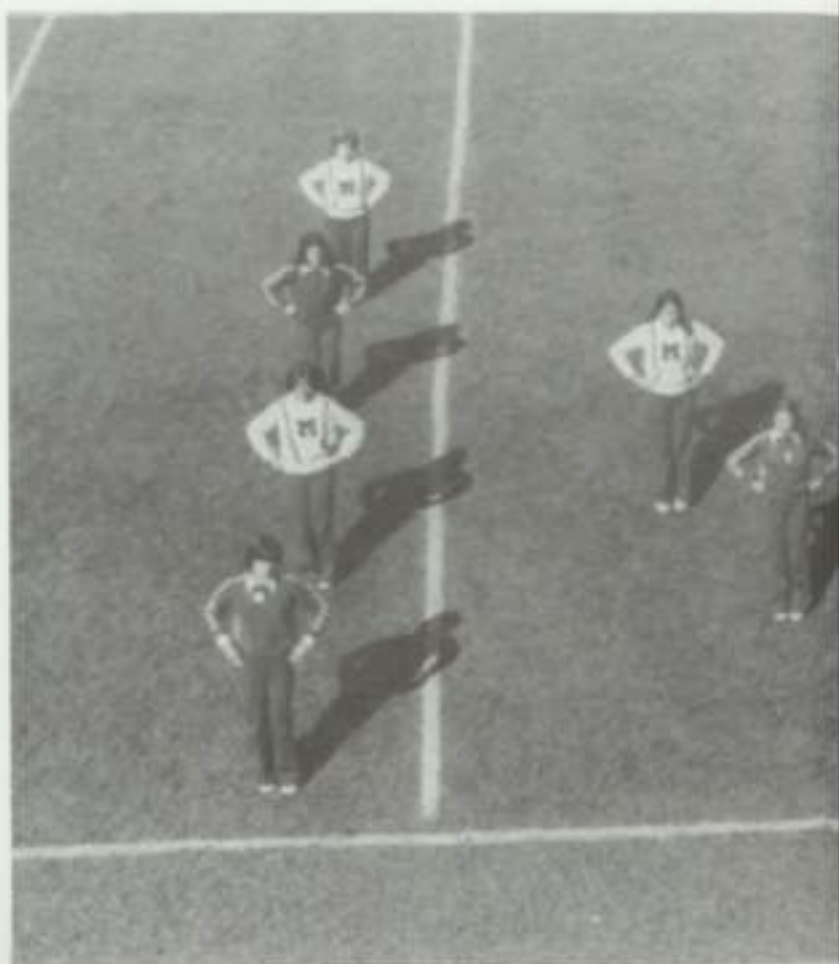
J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders



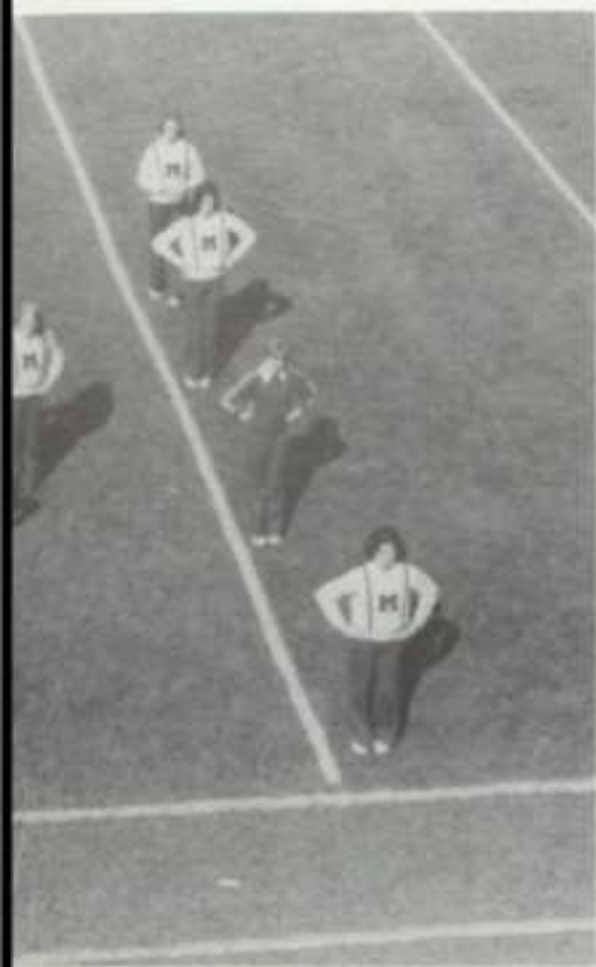
From L. top to bottom, Sandy Hemenway, Lorie King, Pat Hines, Debbie Heath, Betsy Haas, Lorie Sampson, and Val Sedlank.



1977 M.H.S. Varsity



And J.V. Cheerleaders



9th Grade Cheerleaders









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Mr. Parks with
daughter Terrie



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taking time off.



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In Memorium



Jim Truckey

But we wouldn't have the rainbow
If we didn't have the rain;
We wouldn't know the pleasure
If we'd never tasted pain;
We wouldn't love the sunrise
If we hadn't felt the night;
And we wouldn't know our weakness
If we hadn't seen God's Might . . .
We couldn't have the springtime
Or the yellow daffodil
If we hadn't first experienced
The winter's frosty chill;
And though the brilliant sunshine
Is something God has made
He knew too much could parch our souls—
So he created shade.
So God's given us balance—
Enough joy to keep us glad,
Enough tears to keep us humble,
Enough good to balance bad;
And if you'll trust in Him, you'll see—
Though yesterday brought sorrow—
The clouds will part and dawn will bring
A happier tomorrow.

—P.C. Mabry



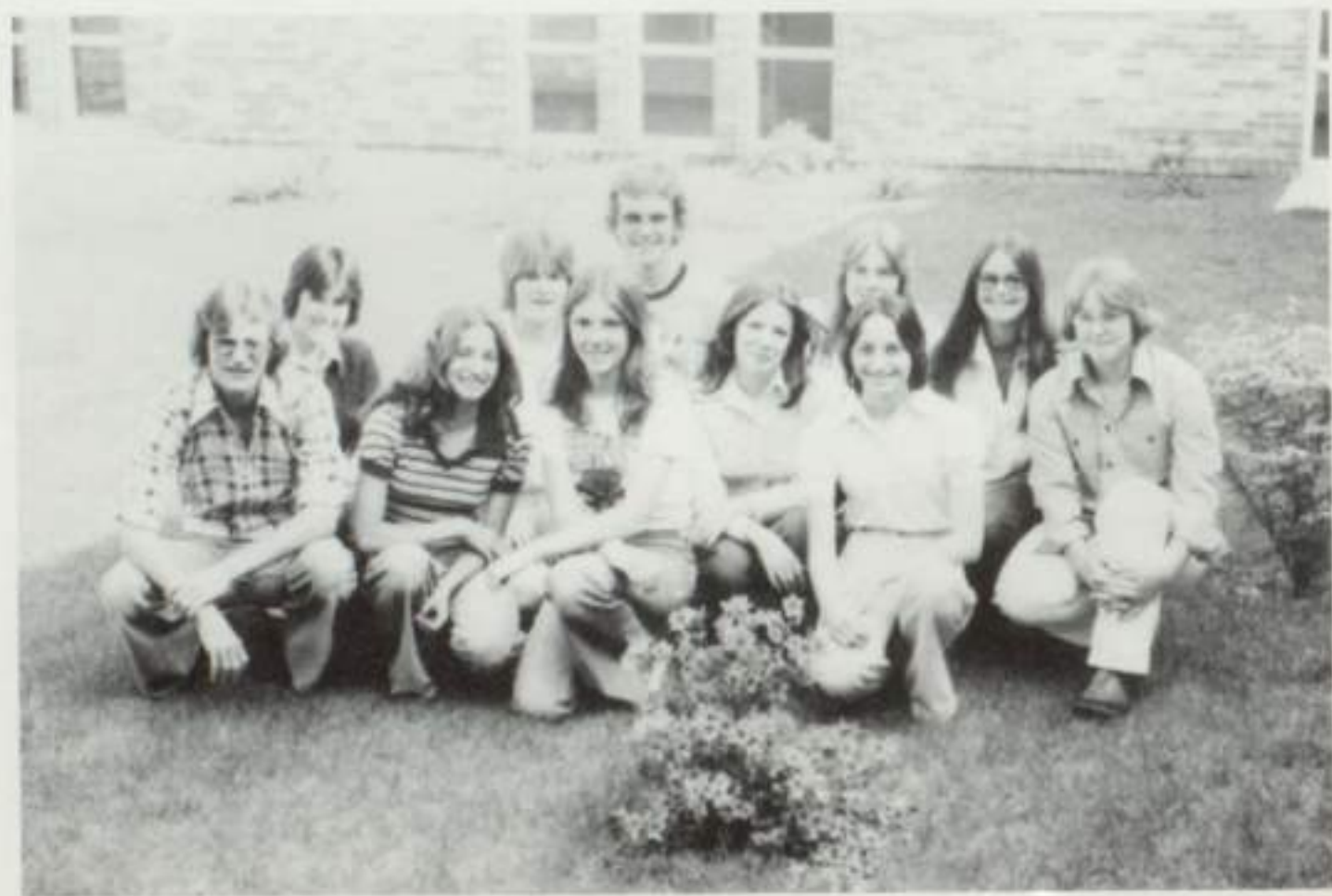
John Tase

Gone is the face we loved so dear.
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember he who was here,
Who gone away, is just as dear.

Dedicated by the
Jim Truckey Family
Mike, Jerry, Deb,
Kathy, Maryann, Bill



1978 Yearbook Staff





Things Are Always
Their Best . . .

. . . In Their
Beginning.



This road we've walked
on many times.
The last shall be the best.
Together in the setting sun
a new horizon dawns.
A shadow passes overhead.
Reflections of the past emerge;
old faces, old places
are embedded in my mind.
I'll go my way,
 You go yours.
Someday,
 Somewhere,
We'll meet again.
I wish you luck,
I wish you love,
I wish you dreams,
 and happiness.
Remember, I say to you just this:
As we go our separate ways,
Let us not forget each other.

—Christine Greider



What Appears to be the End
May Really Be a New
Beginning



