



SEASONS







MENDON HIGH SCHOOL MENDON, MICHIGAN

SEASONS '89

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1987-1988 Yearbook
... SEASONS ...

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... GREEN colors the bleachers on crisp autumn nights as the crunch and thud of the football season gets under way ... Green varsity jackets top new fall wardrobes parading through the halls ... Goals are defined and put into operation ... Organization and unity abounds ... Anticipation swirls with the brown leaves of autumn ... The school year begins ...





... WHITE ways. Donuts and ditches on slick roads lead to 8:20 ... Shivering bundles slip and slide into the building. ... The caring of the holidays gives way to the drudgery of winter's chill ... Arguments, 'falling outs,' are settled over pizza ... The endless onslaught of assignments burden wearied minds ... We slide on ...



... SEASONS ... CHANGES ... METAMORPHOSES ...



... BRIGHT sunshine simmers, boiling us over into ideas of romance, passing, summer ... Lime green leaves beckon us outside to run, jump, playball ... Sandals and shorts respond to the balmy temperatures of spring ... Class wind down, accomplishments are noted, plans become real ... Leaving is now ...

... SEASONS ... CHANGES
...
METAMORPHOSES ...

SENIORS



THE YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A SENIOR
 Flew, privileges, irresponsible
 Decisions, washing, crazy personalities
 Field trips, homework, doing everything we could
 A year in the life of Sweetwood
 Fall sports started the year off right,
 All the teams took up to fight,
 We stayed hard and never stopped
 But in our disappointment, we weren't on top
 We played Schooncraft Homecoming night
 And challenged them to a Habbava fight
 When the clock ran down, and the last second was gone,
 Sadly to say, we hadn't won.
 Seniors filled on Pizza Hut after the games
 The noise level there was fairly insane
 At Waste Stadium, we baffled Schooncraft once again
 The score faded there throughout the rain,
 Bush and Gaskin, Dale and Bertson
 Craig Roman and Ray Mrosewicz debated the Pref. Debates.
 George Birtz was the contest overall
 His victorious name boating throughout the halls
 English class traveled to Lansing one day
 To see MSU put on the Orpheus play
 Back to Lansing to watch the horse in action
 Eagerly trying to pass some legislation
 Next to come was the NHO induction
 Which turned out to be a surprising function
 The NHO induction without Scott Cook wouldn't be for
 Who else could do such a terrific job in his chair?
 Seniors looked forward to Christmas break,
 We had had all the school that we could take,
 Back to school on January 3rd
 Seniors in the halls could clearly be heard
 The month of January dropped slowly by
 We eagerly awaited Winter Homecoming '88
 February 10th finally arrived,
 The week was exciting and wildy alive,
 Dave Wyatt arrived at Friday's top sync meet
 There was thunderous applause as the crowd leaped to its feet,
 Kelly King and Jim Klingerman won the crowns
 Voices in the gym barked state meet
 Spirit of victory rained that night
 MHO beat Constantine with Hornet might
 Winter sports kept the year pumpin'
 The basketball team was really jumpin'
 Coon was the team they had to defeat
 At district track we were barely beat
 The cheerleaders traveled to state
 With all the excitement, they could hardly wait
 Third in the State-a job well done
 MHO cheerleaders--they're #1!
 The wrestlers are lost but hardly least,
 They didn't leave the opponents standing on their feet,
 Four brought home Firsts in the State
 MHO wrestlers--awesomely great!
 To break monotony, we took a new stance
 We broke down and went to a jazz dance
 The Student Senate had a greater inspiration
 They threw a 100th day celebration
 Daring, Daring! It was on its way,
 Seniors got ready to blast L.A.
 The Cal-I victories--ones that'll last,
 The friends, the fun & keepakes of our Senior past,
 Colleges, recruiters, applications
 Scholarships and roommate selections
 Seniors made final plans for the following year,
 Some with surety, some with fear,
 Graduation came--tears in our eyes,
 Farewell from the Class of '88.





CLASS OF...



1989



SENIORS '89

WE CANNOT DISCOVER NEW OCEANS
UNLESS WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO
LOSE SIGHT OF THE SHORE.

CLASS COLORS:

EMERALD AND SILVER

CLASS FLOWER:

WHITE IRIS

CLASS SONG:

ONE MOMENT IN TIME



STACY LYNN ABNET
"Blondie"
Ski Club 4, Track 4
"Why settle for one when there
are so many."



ANGELA DENISE ADAMS
"Boon"
Track 2,4, DROP 1,2,3,4
"What you have in life isn't as
important as what you do with
your life."



BERNICE MARIE ALDERSON
"Bernard"
National Honor Society 3,4,
DROP 4
"There are really only two ways
to approach life: as a victim or
as a gallant fighter. You must de-
cide if you want to act or react,
deal your own cards, or play with
a stacked deck. If you don't de-
cide which way to play with life,
it always plays with you."

MELISSA SHAWN BACON

"Bacon"

Softball 1,3,4, Cheerleading 3
"As I leave my senior year,
there's no doubt I'll shed a tear,
I'll miss you all lots and lots, but
out in the world, I'll reach for the
top."



TRACY MAREE BOLLINGER

"T.N.T."

Volleyball 1, Track 1, Cheerlead-
ing 2,3,4, DROP 1,2,3,4, Athletic
Scholar Award 3
"Live life for today for tomorrow
it may be gone."



ANTHONY J. BOWEN

"Bowen"

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball
1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Homecom-
ing Court 2,4, All County Track
2,3, All League Track 3
"Stand up for who you are and
what you believe in 'cause no
one else will."



OWEN L. BROWN

"Madman"

"That which does not kill us
makes us stronger."



SCOTT ALLEN COOK

"Cookie"

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball
1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Home-
coming Court 3, National Honor
Society 3,4, 2nd Team All-State
Baseball 3, Most Valuable Player
Baseball 3, All-League Baseball
2,3



ERIN MICHELLE COX

"Airbear"

Ski Club 4, Fall Homecoming
Queen 4
"Motivation does not come first,
action does."



JOHN KENNETH CLIPP

"A man who lives by the gun dies
by the gun."



STEPHEN LYLE DEKILDER

"Skeeter"

Football 2, Midwest Talent
Search—Scholastic Awards
Program
"Everything is funny as long as it
happens to somebody else."



ROBERT THOMAS FESS

"Feaster"

Wrestling 1,2,4, Baseball 2,3,4

"You may not think so, but I do try to own the road!"



JOHN MICHAEL FULLER

"Little John"

Wrestling 1,2,3,4, DROP 1, Student Senate 3, National Honor Society 3,4, Track 2

"Do unto others before I do unto you."

AMY L. GRIFFIN

"Griff"

DROP 1,2,3,4, Student Senate Treasurer 4

"Never let anything get in your way of succeeding in life."



AMIE MARTINA HAAS

"Ame"

Basketball 1,2,3, Volleyball 2,3, Ski Club 1, Softball 1,2,3,4, Class President 1,2,3,4, Homecoming Court 2, National Honor Society 3,4, Girls' State 3, Science Olympiad 1,3

"Man has his will, but woman has her way."

DONALD (DEREK) HIEMSTRA

"Duck"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Winter Homecoming Court 2, Class Vice President 3, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, Fall Homecoming Court 4, Varsity Basketball Coaches Award 3, Track 3200 M Relay Record Holder 3, All State Track 3

"Watch my Wake!"



CRAIG KENT HOMAN

Basketball 1, Track 1, DROP 1,2,3,4, DROP President 4, Student Senate Rep. 4, National Honor Society 3,4

"Life is not made by the dreams you dream but by the choices you make."

JASON MATTHEW HORNING

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

"It's easier to walk through doors when you open them first."



TIMOTHY ALAN JERGENS

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Student Senate 1, DROP 1,2,3,4, Class Secretary 2, Class Treasurer 4, Homecoming Court 1, National Honor Society 3,4, Boys' State 3

"You can never really lose until you stop trying."

KELLY JO KING
"Kell"

Basketball 1,2, Volleyball 3,4,
Softball 1,2,3,4, Homecoming
Court 3, DROP 1,2,3,4
"A real friend is one who walks in
when the rest of the world walks
out."



JAMES P. KLINGERMAN
"Squeaky"

Football 1, Football Manager,
Track 1,4, Cross Country 4,
DROP 1,2,3,4, Student Senate
Rep. 2, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, VICA
3,4, VICA Secretary & Vice Pres.
3
"Do what ya gotta do in life, but
do it the best you can."

ROBERT L. KNEPPER
"Rob"

Track 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 4
"Don't worry! Be happy!"



GORDON EDWARD KUECK
"Gorton"

Track 1,3, Basketball 2,3,4,
Baseball 4
"Strive for the highest peak; al-
ways go for the 'Black
Diamond'."

RICHARD H. LABRAM
"Rich"

Ski Club 3,4, National Honor
Society 3,4
"Nothing ever happens in a small
town, but what you hear makes
up for it."



AUTUMN O'DETTE LAMBERT
"Great One"

DROP 1,2,3,4, Science Olympiad
1,2,3,4, Class Secretary 3,4,
Prom Committee 3, Basketball 2,
Academic All-American 2, Scho-
lastic All-American 3, National
Honor Society 3,4
"I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be abler as days go by.
Always to look myself straight in
the eye.
I don't want to stand with the
setting sun
And hate myself for the things
I've done."
E.A. Guest

KATHLEEN ANNE LAWLESS
"Kathi"

Track 1,2, Basketball 1,2, Ski
Club 1,2,3, Class Vice President
1, Student Senate 1, DROP
1,2,3,4, Fall Homecoming Court
4, Prom Committee 3
"Oh! I'm just dying! I love this
cowntown, it cracks me up!"



RAE ANN LITTLE
"RAL"

Track 1, Cheerleading 2, DROP
1,2,3,4, Prom Committee 3
"If I leave here tomorrow would
you still remember me cause I
must be traveling on now, so
many things that I've got to see.
But if I stay here with you, things
just wouldn't be the same cause
I'm free as a bird now and this
bird will never change."

RICKY DEE LOWERY
 "The Ricker"
 Basketball 3, Cross Country 4,
 Track 4
 "You'll love it!"



GREGORY JAMES MILLARD
 "Fred"
 Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball
 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Class
 Treasurer 2,3, Varsity Club
 1,2,3,4, National Honor Society
 3,4, All-State Track (3200M Re-
 lay) 3
 "Don't look at yourself through
 the eyes of others."

BOBI LYNNE MILLER
 "Marge"
 Softball 2, Basketball 2, Home-
 coming Court 1.
 "A friend is a present you give
 yourself."



RYAN WILLIAM MINARIK
 "Rye"
 Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball
 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track
 3, Cross Country 4, Homecoming
 Court 4
 "If you dream of being something
 great and all you do is dream,
 then keep on dreamin'."

PETER AL MONROE
 VICA 4, VICA Secretary 4
 "They say you're beautiful, and
 they'll always let you in, but
 doors are never open to a child
 without a trace of sin."



WILLIAM L. MOORE
 "Willis"
 "When in doubt, sleep!"

ROY JAMES MROSEWSKE
 "Royal"
 Ski Club 4, VICA President 4
 "Your rewards are in direct
 proportion to your effort."



RICHARD JOHN NOWICKI
 "The Ricker"
 Football 1,2,3,4, Track 2, Home-
 coming Court 1, Homecoming
 King 4, Prom Committee 3, "I
 Dare You" Leadership Award 3,
 D.A.R. Good Citizen 4
 "Yo! Yo! Yo! Dog! Happiness
 lies not in the mere possession
 of money; it lies in the joy of
 achievement, in the thrill of cre-
 ative effort."

MARTHA JO M. O'CONNOR
"Mojo"

"Dream all of your dreams."



CHARLIE BOYD PERSINGER, JR.
"Persay"

Wrestling 1, Science Olympiad 3
Best Programmer Award 2, Best
Advanced Programmer Award 3
"There is nothing more sad or
glorious than a generation chang-
ing hands."

MARY KRISTIN RILEY
"Mary Go Riley"

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Track
1,2,3,4, Cheerleading Captain 4,
Class Treasurer 1, Student Sen-
ate Vice President 4, National
Honor Society 3,4,
"Full of pep, full of fun—always
on the run!"



DANNY LEE SANDERSON
"Dan"

Football 1, Basketball 2, Home-
coming Court 4
"And the cradle will rock."

TAMARA SHAYNE SCHMITT
"Shayney"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball
2,3,4, Homecoming Court 3,4,
Winter Homecoming Queen 3,
Perfect Attendance Award 2
"Instead of frowns that wrinkle
your face, Put a smile in its
place!"



THEA RANEË SVOBODA
"foofers"

Basketball 1,2, Track 2, Ski Club
1,2, Softball 1,3,4, Class Secre-
tary 1, Student Senate 2,3, Stu-
dent Senate President 4, Prom
Committee 3, Homecoming Court
2,4
"The safe and sure way to
destroy an enemy is to make him
your friend."

REGINA LEE SWITALSKI
"Gina"

Track 1,2,3,4, Cheerleading
1,2,3,4, Volleyball 2,3,4, Cross
Country 4, Class Vice President
2,4, Student Senate 1,2,4, Ski
Club 1, Homecoming Court 1,4,
DROP 1,2,3,4, Science Olympiad
1,3, National Honor Society 3,4,
H.O.B.Y. 2, Prom Committee 3
"Search the wind for your
highest dream, Then let your
heart run free, With courage and
faith unwavering, Be all that you
can be."



ERIKA J. SYKES

CAROL SUE TUCKER

"Tuckerelli"

"It is better to aim for the stars and hit the fencepost than to aim for the fencepost and hit the mud."



KELLY ANN VANDERKLEY

"Kell"

Prom Committee 3, Student Senate Rep. 4, Science Olympiad 2,3, Track 1, Basketball 1, Ski Club 1,2,3, National Honor Society 3,4

"It doesn't matter what you look like, it's who you are inside that counts."

MICHAEL DAVID VOORDE

"Crash"

"Don't drive with three tires; it just doesn't steer right."



TROY WEINBERG

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 4

"The only sure thing about LUCK is that it will change."

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ROBERT THOMAS BUCHER

"Butch"

Football 1,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2,3,4, All-Area Wrestling 1, Wrestling State Medalist 1,3, All-State Wrestling 1,3

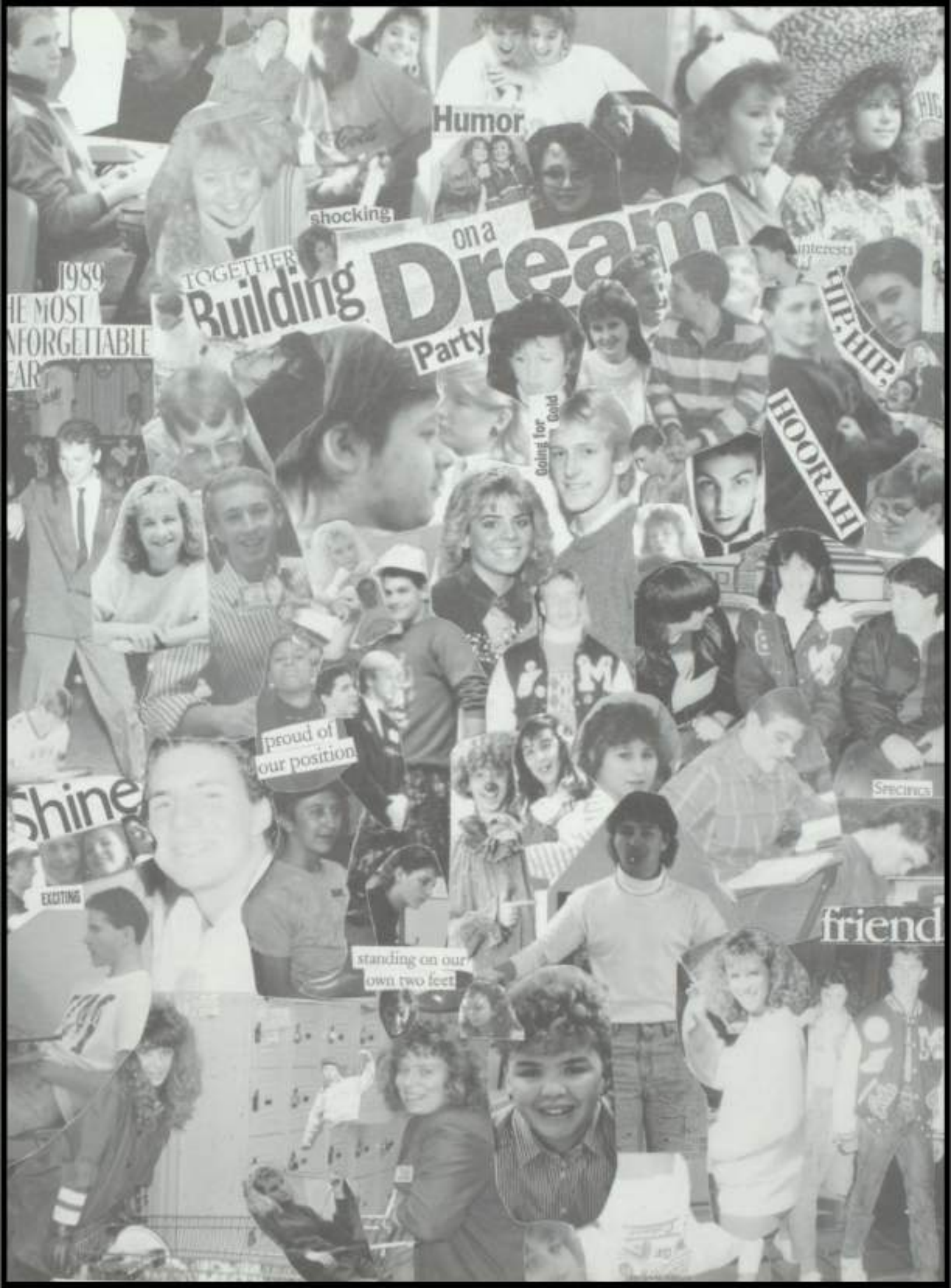
"Happy are those who dream dreams and pay the price to make them come true!"

DAVID F. WYATT

"Dave"

Football 1, Winter Homecoming 3
"Smile. Jesus loves you,"





Humor

shocking

TOGETHER

Building

on a

Dream

Party

interests

SIP-HIP

HOORAH

Going for Gold

1989
THE MOST
UNFORGETTABLE
YEAR

proud of
our position

Shine

Specinics

EXCITING

standing on our
own two feet

friend

MOCK ELECTIONS



WILDEST DRIVERS: Pete & Bobi



BEST EYES: Rick L. & Kathi



MOST LIKELY TO TAKE HOLLYWOOD BY STORM:
Steve & Erika



Tim & Julie



David

MAKE MILLIONS & MOST RELIABLE

BEST ALL AROUND & BRIGHTEST
PERSONALITY



LOVING COUPLE: Roy & Erin



Troy & Mary

LOUDEST AT A PEP ASSEMBLY &
CLASS FLIRTS



CRAZIEST LAUGH: Troy & Stacy



ALL AROUND DRESSERS: Rick N. & Kelly K.



MOST ATHLETIC: Scott & Brittany



TARDY: Heidi & [unclear]



TEACHERS' FAVORITE: Bernice & Rick



BHVEST: Bernice & Owen



CLASS CLOWN: Steven & [unclear]



MOST LIKED TO WRITE MOVIE SCRIPTS: Autumn & [unclear]



FRIENDS: [unclear] & Anna



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Warm Memories

Excitement surged through Senior veins as Seniors boarded Southwest Airlines on April 1 through Gate 7 at approximately 8:00 a.m. While many sat back and enjoyed the sated peanuts and the flight, others stared silently into space hoping the wings would be there when we landed.

With its smoldering heat waves, Phoenix, Arizona briefly greeted the Class of '89. Quickly, Mendocino boarded an hour flight to Ontario. Packed like sardines, we couldn't wait to land the big bird in Cali.

We hung around the airport for what seemed like a heated eternity for our tour bus. Jungle-beat music filled our ears as we cruised toward our Quality Inn Resort where a pool awaited us.

After room assignments, people rushed into their swimsuits and into the pool. While many splashed and tried to drown each other, others basked in the welcomed sunshine.

That evening everyone wandered over to the Movieland Wax Museum. Although they thought the evening would be a dull one, it turned out to be a lot of fun. Many of the figures such as Ed Aster, Abbott, and Dorothy appeared very life-like.

Bright and early Sunday morning came, with the much dreaded wake-up call from the front desk. The Seniors chomped down as many doughnuts as they could from the hotel's continental breakfast. Around 8:30 a.m. (after everyone had called mom and dad), the shuttle bus for Disneyland pulled into the front parking lot for its MHS passengers. The driver released them at the gates of "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" to return to the Disneyland Hotel by 8:00 p.m. Seniors enjoyed hours of heat, rides, and live attractions (real live: Chubby Checker!)

The Seniors, along with Wendell-the world's greatest tour bus guide- hit Universal Studios on Monday. They got to see great stunt shows such as "Miami Vice" and "Conan the Destroyer". Wendell the Great also let the MHS tourists take pictures of the Hollywood sign. From there, they cruised Sunset Blvd. and Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. The Hard Rock Cafe in Beverly Hills drew Seniors' attention. After a little shopping spree around the Chinese Gruman Theatre and Farmer's Market, MHS returned home, (to their hotel, of course).

The weather forecast was looking good as they dressed in swimsuits and PTS shirts for Catalina Island on Tuesday. The Seniors boarded the Catalina Cruises ferry boat and set out for 26 miles across the sea. A little excitement was thrown in that day; our boat was warned that it was approaching a ship carrying explosives. The captain veered from the ship and sailed the MHS Seniors into the 100 degree Catalina sunshine.

Wednesday, the last day, Seniors and chaperones journeyed (by foot) to Knott's Berry Farm. Here, thriller rides like Mottezuma's Revenge left permanent marks in the minds of Seniors. Many left the farm early and took on the mall and the hotel's swimming pool to escape the 104 degree weather.

At 8:30 p.m., the highlight of the trip began. Dotted-up Seniors sprinted across the six lane mainstreet to the Medieval Times. Here, they ate a feast with their fingers served by wenches and cheered for their Black and White Knight. Their allies were the Red Knight and the Yellow Knight. The enemies, who were to be booted and hassed at, were the Green Knight, and Red and Gold Knight, and the Blue Knight. A jousting tournament was held to the death. The Blue Knight cheated and after he caught our hero off guard, the Blue Knight conquered our dashing handsome Black and White Knight.

Reluctantly, MHS boarded Southwest Airlines flight #924 to Detroit Metro. Dressed for 100 degree weather in L.A., they were almost frozen to death when they landed at snowy Detroit Metro. Ice-cubed Seniors boarded the bus to Mendocino in an exhausted state.

Many memories had been created. Some even returned with new friends. Those are locked away in the hearts and Senior trip photo albums of the Class of '89.

Sunshine Fun & Memories

SHILTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 1989

June 4, 1989



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ALUMNI



Amie Haas

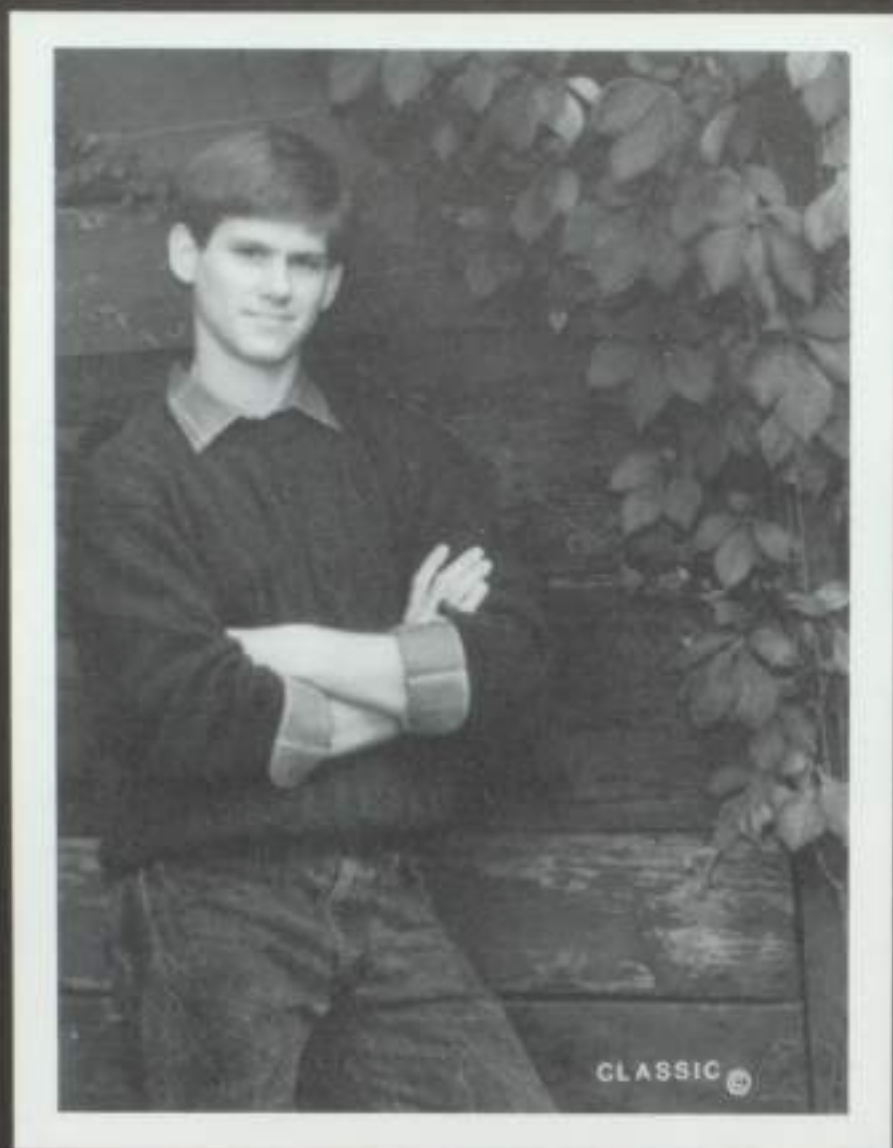


Roy Mrosewske



Autumn Lambert





CRAIG K. HOMAN

1970-1989

When you part from your friend, you grieve not; For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

SEASONAL ALTERATION

Activities



1988 FALL HOMEcoming



The 1988 Fall Homecoming Queen, ERIN COX, and King, RICK NOWICKI, and their court . . .

NOTIFY THE COURT



KATHI LAWLESS and DAN SANDERSON



THEA SVOBODA and TONY BOWEN



SHAYNE SCHMITT and DEREK HIEMSTRA



REGINA SWITALSKI and RYAN MINARIK





The date: October 14. The word: Hysteria.

The atmosphere of homecoming had everyone pumped: decorated halls, rowdy students, tense football players, and a fired-up town.

Mendon faced it's biggest rivals—Schoolcraft—for the league championship. Everyone understood it, everyone anticipated it, and everyone WANTED it!

In the week proceeding the game, the students adorned themselves in fanciful outfits pertaining to the elected days: DRESS UP DAY, SILVER SCREEN DAY, OLYMPICS DAY, HYSTERIA DAY, and of course, GREEN and WHITE DAY.

When Friday finally arrived, the whole student body erupted with excitement. The crowd anticipated the crowning of the 1988 Fall Homecoming King and Queens. But most of all, everyone wondered who would win the key S.J.V. match-up.

The traditional parade started at 6:00 p.m. Fire engines roared, kids yelled, and everyone felt the excitement in the air.

The Mendon Hornets fought a long and hard battle, but victory slipped through their fingers into the hands of the Schoolcraft Eagles, with a final score of 14-13.

After the game, most of the student body made it's way toward the cafeteria to experience the homecoming dance. The dimly lit room glowed with the efforts of Student Senate. Shimmering streamers sparkled in the eyes of the spectators as huge balloons floated amongst the dancing people.

As the end of the homecoming evening drew near, the prize of the hall competition went to the Juniors. They also won the over-all competition by a mere 1/2 point over the Seniors as was announced at the dance.

The 1988 Fall Homecoming will remain in our minds forever. The sparkle, glitter, and glow will linger on.





Melissa turns green and white.



Lily and Shelly rest in an hysterically quiet place.



Kelly becomes a silver screen.



Carol, Angie, and Stacy display their styles.



Lilly and Heather dance the night away.

DEBATE INNOVATION



President Craig "Bush" Homan.



V.P. Tim "Quayle" Jergens.

The 1989 senior class inserted an exciting twist into Mendon this year when they held presidential mock elections. Craig Homan as George Bush and Tim Jergens as Dan Quayle teamed up to represent the Republican Party. Roy Mrosewske as Mike Dukakis and Greg Millard as Lloyd Bentsen became the leaders of the Democratic party. These men gave their hearts to win this election and, because of that, it became a fun, yet educational way to learn about politics.

The candidates slugged it out in debates and in signs which were displayed in the halls by the hundreds. The race was too close to call for several weeks, then Bush gained the edge. Dukakis gave him a run for his money and managed to keep the battle very close.

Bush, however, received final glory when he won the election. After the election was over, each candidate had developed a new respect for the other. Lots of smiles and laughs went along with this election, and we thank the candidates and Mr. Sedam for these memories.



Presidential candidates Roy "Dukakis" and Craig "Bush".



Roy "Dukakis" and Greg "Bentsen" debate.



Dan, Charlie, Tracy, and Autumn portray reporters.



WINTER HOMECOMING DEVIATION



Jim Klingerman and Melissa Bacon



Gordon Kuieck and Kelly King



Chris Mumby and Myra Fuller



Benji Jones and Cassandra Harrison



Don Riley and Marcie Carpenter



Victor Hoover and Jenny Allen



'89 Winter Homecoming Royal Court



Cesar Colette and Carrie Bollinger



Randy Monroe and Meredith Cook



Hugh Plummer and Kim Minarik



'89 Winter Homecoming Candidates

Somewhere, deep in the heart of Mendon, something WILD broke loose: the 1989 winter homecoming.

Excitement began to build up in the atmosphere like a pressure cooker ready to explode at any moment as Friday, February 10, rolled around. That, being the day of days when Mendon's basketball team faced Constantine, brought about hoards of people.

For days before the big night, students could be seen roaming the high school halls in unusually different and somewhat WILD disguises as they decorated themselves for the homecoming days. Each of the days revolved around the homecoming theme song WILD THING. The days included such titles as Dress Up Day, Road Kill Day, WILD Day, Class Color Day, and of course, Green and White Day.



'88 King and Queen, Brian Huckstep and Shayne Schmitt



'88 Prince and Princess, Jason and Christie

In preparation for the big night, the basketball team practiced long and hard, and the homecoming candidates spent endless hours deciding what to wear. The rest of the students held the enthusiasm needed to keep up the WILD homecoming hype.

As the game began, the cheerleaders rallied the crowds into a WILD frenzy of excitement while the proud Mendon basketball team inserted ball after ball into the basket. At the end of the second quarter, we already held the lead.

The twenty four homecoming candidates felt their pulses quicken as the final buzzer of the first half sounded. They nervously proceeded out onto the court and impatiently awaited the announcement of the new 1989 winter homecoming King and Queen ... Jim Klingerman and Kelly King.

Shortly after Jim and Kelly survived showers of hugs, the game once again proceeded, and Mendon slam-dunked another win.

After all of the tension and excitement of the game wore off, the majority of the student body unwound at the dance, a perfect ending to a perfect evening.



Greg Bingaman and Sherry Nemire



Mike Sanford and Shana Bombrys



Walt Shimmel and Heather Crabtree





Autumn sports the early morning look.



Sherry metamorphoses into a WILD thing.



Shayne and Kell have the look.



When Amy speaks, everyone listens.



Bob and Lori slow down at the dance.



Shane and Greg rapped the school during the lip sync.



Erika adorned in best attire.



Stacy and Ryan perform.



Kim looks dead on Road Kill Day.



Road Kill Shelly.



BAND DIVERSIFICATION



Craig toots his horn.



Melinda and Mike love band.

The 1988-89 Mendon Hornet Marching Band worked hard this year to fire up crowds at football and basketball games. They went to a marching band festival and rated in the division II rating. They also took part in many concerts.

The band consisted of Scott Bell, Shana Bombrys, Kevin Briggs, Steve Butler, Andrea Cook, Meredith Cook, Susan Cook, Heather Crummel, Jason Eickhoff, Ronny Friel, John Fuller, Dan Haas, Bryan Happel, Tonya Harrison, Mike Hassenger, Craig Homan, Timmy Jergens, Kelly King, Cindy Kuhlman, Melinda McCleese, Shawn Michael, Kim Minarik, Christie Newbury, Charlie Peranger, Mary Riley, Becky Riley, Kathy Rittman, Danny Sanderson, Steve Schabes, Thea Svoboda, and Regina Switalaki.



Juan has the beat.



Craig and his amigos (Bryan and Mike).





Jeff, Chris, Ben, and Brian pose without their instruments.



This year's junior high band consisted of Marta Alleshouse, Tonya Applegate, Rusty Baker, Shannon Batten, Angela Boatman, Mollie Bollinger, Nathan Bombrys, Brian Brown, Theresa Burns, Shannon Butler, Marcie Carpenter, Rachel Cazar, Holly Crabtree, Jeff Cupp, Teresa Cupp, Arron DeGrote, Beth Ann Divelbiss, Robert Eickhoff, Matt Fisher, Amy Gentz, Amy Gifford, Craig Happel, Cassandra Harrison, Jennifer Hiemstra, Ben Horning, Dennis Jackson, Ben Jones, Emily Jones, Thomas Kelly, Kathy Kondas, Amy Lambert, Adam Lambert, James Meyers, Chris Mumby, Kim Nemire, Gina Newman, Bobby Persinger, Donny Riley, Angie Spence, Jennifer Starks, Michelle Stivers, Faith Sullivan, Jamie Vrobel, Brandon Wenzel, and Chad Whittington.



"On our way to band!"



These happy girls love band!



Everyone loves Jeff and his drums!





TRANSFORMATION

HONORS
&
AWARDS



THE 1989 ACADEMIC TOP 10

Seated L-R: Richard Labram, Kathi Lawless, Scott Cook, Mary Riley, Greg Millard. Standing L-R: Kelly Vander Kley, Regina Switalski, Tim Jergens, Autumn Lambert. Not Pictured: Amie Haas.

THE 1989
N.H.S. MEMBERS

Front Row L-R: Becky Riley, Regina Switalski (Service Coordinator), Tonya Harrison, Scott Cook (Treasurer), Bernice Alderson, Greg Millard (Student Senate Representative), Tracy Bollinger. Middle Row L-R: Andrew Cook, Kathi Lawless, Mary Riley (Decoration Coordinator), Kelly Vander Kley. Back Row L-R: Tim Jergens (President), Robyn Farmer, Heather Mumby, John Fuller, Craig Homan, Richard Labram (Vice-President), Sherry Nemra, Autumn Lambert (Secretary), Kristina Jackson. Missing: Amie Haas (Historian).



THE 1989 STUDENT
SENATE MEMBERS

The active Student Senate was led by its advisor Mr. Outman and by its hard working President, Thea Svoboda. The S.S. took on many responsibilities this year, devoting their time to the Fall and Winter Homecomings, the Christmas assembly, and the bird feeder for the court yard. They organized the canned food drive, bought a flag for the elementary, bought a flag for the high school gymnasium, gave a good-bye assembly for Mrs. Happel, and donated money for high activities and to the science decathlon. These, along with many other activities, kept the 1989 Student Senate very busy. The other Student Senate officers who accomplished these goals, along with the help of the many Student Senate members, were V.P., Mary Riley, Sec., Tracy Bollinger, and Treas., Amy Griffin.



BOYS' STATE
J.D. Wagner



H.O.B.Y.
Kim Minarik



I DARE YOU
Kristina Jackson



I DARE YOU
Shane Griffith



D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN
Rick Nowicki





U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM
Andrea Cook



V.F.W. VOICE OF AMERICA
Missy Disbro and Joe Heflin



Sr. High Science Olympiad



Jr. High Science Decathlon



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (BR) Tim Jergens, Kelly Vander Kley, Craig Homan (FR) Amie Haas, Gina Switalski, Autumn Lambert

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Kristina Jackson, Robyn Farmer, Joe White, Sherry Nemire, Beck Riley



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: (BR) Chad Fair, Chris Ames, Dan Haas (FR) Hugh Plummer, Shawn Michael, Clint Wagner

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Melinda McCleese, Meredith Cook, Nikki Chesser, Ron Friel, Jason Eickhoff



8th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: (BR) Teresa Cupp, Marcie Carpenter (FR) Billy Mathews, Jason LaRoy, Kathy Kondas



7th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: (BR) Rachel Cezar, Stacy Schuring (FR) Cassandra Harrison, Ben Jones, Kim Nemire

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Journalism 1989



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A new class and a new breakthrough would describe Mrs. Wilkinson's Journalism course. Hard work and dedication to the yearbook and school newspaper made the first year even more successful than expected. The class members enjoyed the extra responsibilities given to them.

We'd like to give a special thanks to Arnold Switalski for all the photography he's done for the yearbook.



Senior band members say farewell.

ON TRIAL



The defense



The judge



The jury



The prosecution



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UNDERCLASSMEN

Marc Androsky
Dawn Atchison
Greg Bingaman
Jason Bingaman
Dawn Chobot
Yanira Colette



Andrea Cook
Chrisy Coomer
Heather Crabtree
Angie Cupp



Missy Diabro
Jessica Eickhoff
Robyn Farmer
Nick Gage



Shane Griffith
Cliff Harrison
Tonya Harrison
Leslie Huston
Kristina Jackson
Mike Keith



Lori Kline
Cindy Kuhlman



Gary Leo
Kenny McGlash



Rhonda McKay
Heather Miller



Kitty Moore
Heather Mumby





Sherry Namire
Shelly Catley
Matt Pastrick



Becky Riley
David Salinas



Todd Sanderson
Walt Shimel



Sandy Solt
Brian Speece



Andy Steinbarger
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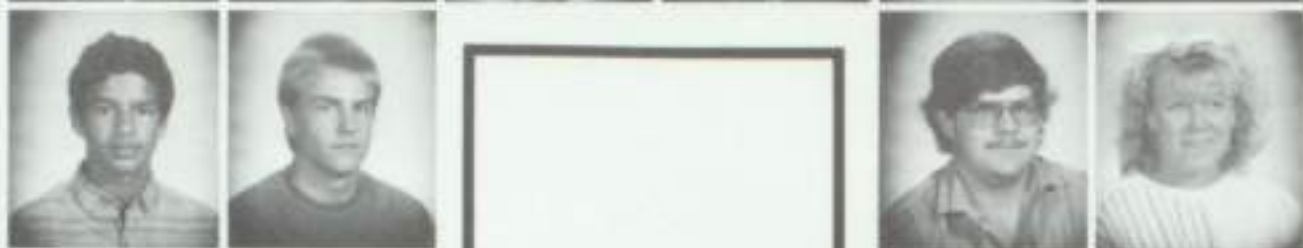




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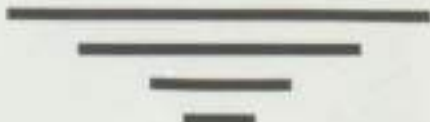
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Renee Samson
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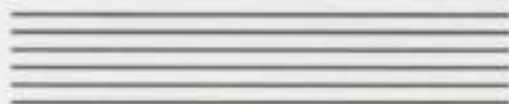
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SJV
ACADEMIC ALL LEAGUE
Honorable Mention
RICHARD LABRAM



DISTINCTIONS



Super Typist
Sandy Solt

ALL A'S

HONORS



HONORS



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 Scott Bell
 Carrie Bollinger
 Trisha Breece
 Kevin Briggs



Kory Britten
 Nicole Brown
 Stephen Butler
 Steve Cardiff



Nicci Chesser
 Cesar Colette
 Charles Cook
 Meredith Cook



Susan Cook
 Heather Crummel
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 Jackie Edwards



Jason Eickhoff
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Shane Feek
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Scott King
Rich Mathews



Melinda McCleean
Carrie McKenzie



Jeanne Millard
Traci Millard



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Scott Olney
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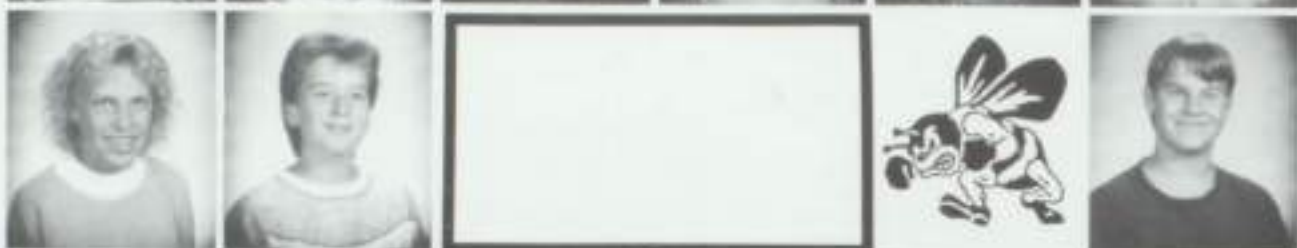
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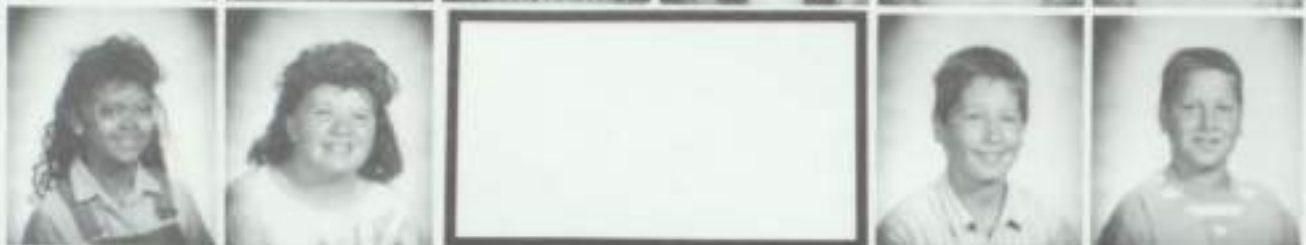
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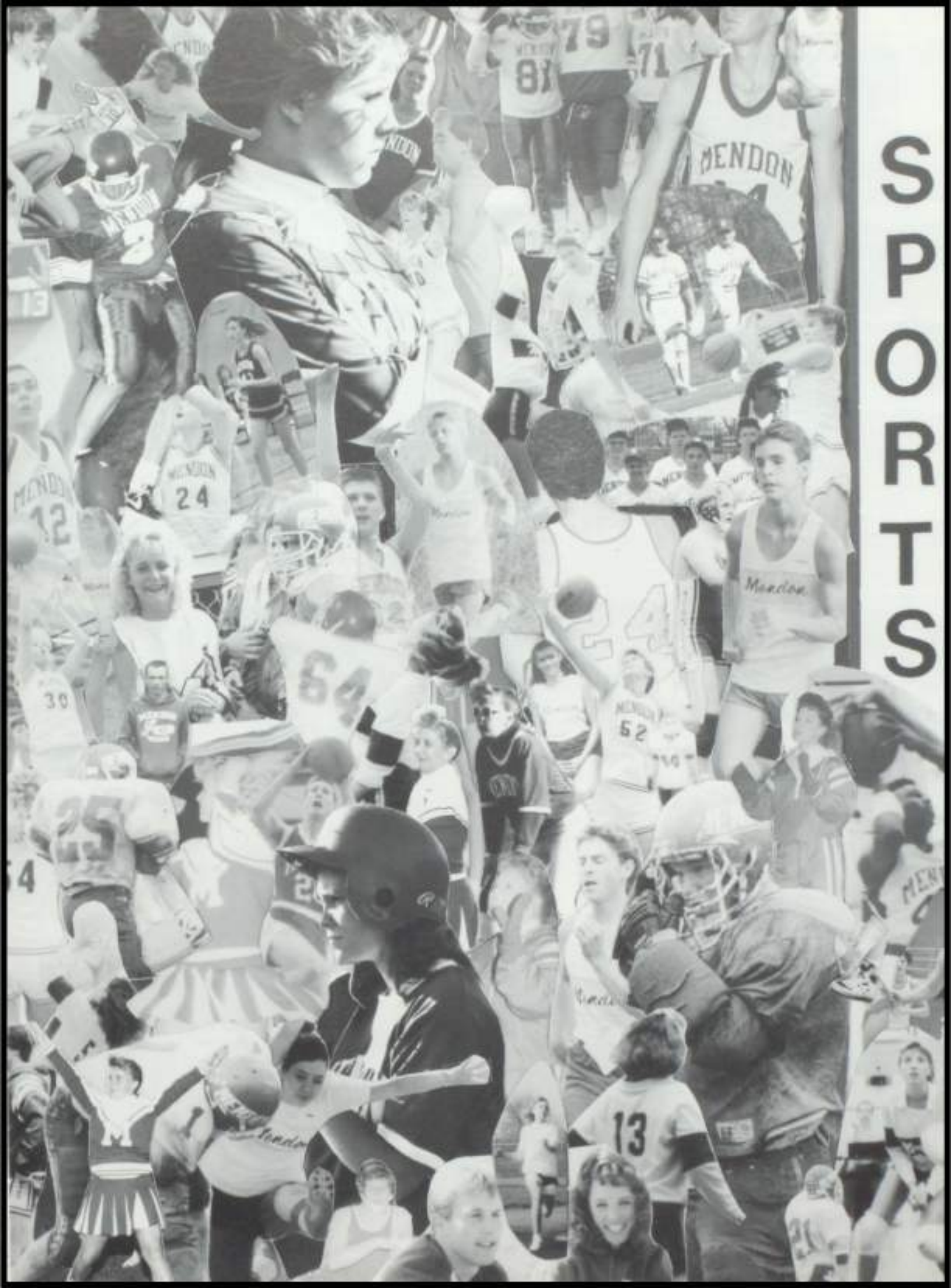
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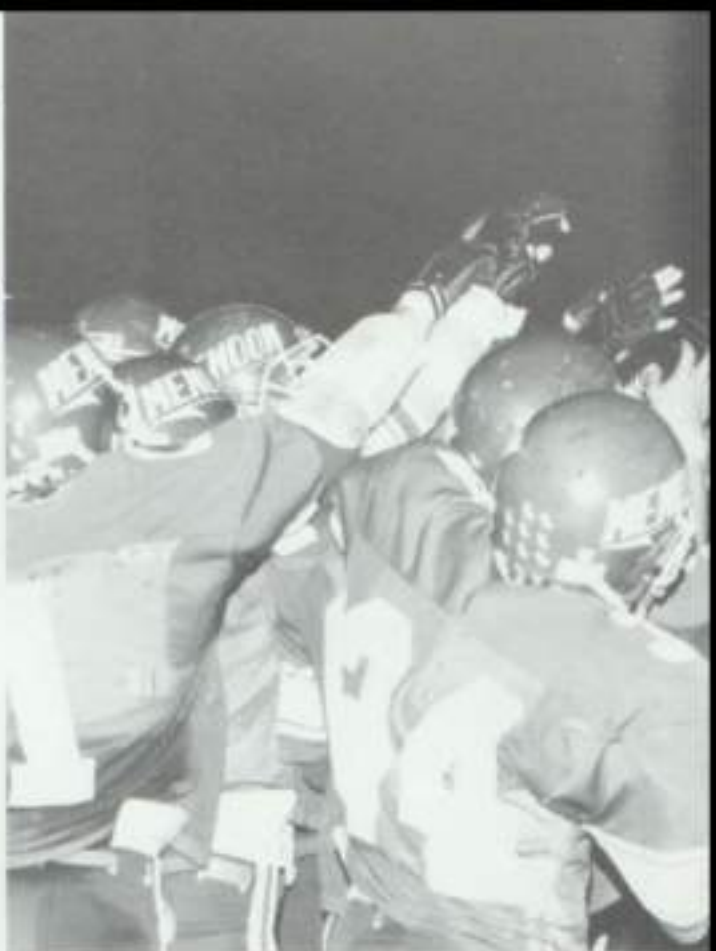
The Mendon Hornet Football team rocked it's way to another terrific season under the coaching of Roger Smith, John Schwartz, and Mitch Ulrich. The Hornets earned a playoff berth for the second straight year and for the fifth time in the school's history.

The Hornets began their season with six straight victories, including a crucial SJV win over White Pigeon 14-8. The Hornets only regular season loss was to Schoolcraft at Homecoming, 13-14. The Hornets then continued winning the rest of their games and earned a spot in the playoffs with an 8-1 record.

The Hornets' first playoff game was against North Muskegon. This marked the first time these two schools had played against each other. The sixth-ranked Hornets rocked the third ranked Norseman from Muskegon.

This set up the long awaited rematch with Schoolcraft at Waldo Stadium. However, the Hornets once again lost to Schoolcraft, this time on a controversial field goal in the waning minutes of the game.

The Hornets were led defensively with three all league standouts: Tony Bowen, Rick Nowicki, and Greg Bingaman. Mendon's four all league standouts on offense were J.J. Wagner, Scott Cook, Joe White, and Jason Bingaman. Jason Bingaman was awarded Class "D" all state honors as an offensive tackle.



Mendon	Opponent	
26	St. Phil	0
50	AuGres-Sims	0
14	White Pigeon	8
51	Colon	0
47	Climax-Scotts	0
13	Schoolcraft	14
38	Castroville	0
41	Marcellus	7
	Playoffs	
13	North Muskegon	0
14	Schoolcraft	17

VARSITY FOOTBALL



FRONT L-R: Tim Jergens, Joe White, Marc Androsky, J.J. Wagner, Greg Bingaman, Shane Griffith, Walt Shimel, Clint Wagner, Tony Bowen.

SECOND L-R: Jason Horning, Ryan Minarik, Rob Bucher, Matt Pastrick, Jason Bingaman, J.D. Wagner, Joe Vrobel.

THIRD L-R: Todd Sanderson, Dan Haas, Ryan Osborn, Mike Hassenger, Bryan Happel.

FOURTH L-R: Rick Nowicki, Chad Fair, Joe Heflin, Hugh Plummer, Scott Cook, Greg Millard.

BACK L-R: Coach Ulrich, Coach Smith, Coach Schwartz.



R-E-S-P-E-C-T



Team Work



Intensity



Quickness



Mendon	Opponent	Score
45	Athens	70
40	Marcellus	17
56	Paw Paw	29
48	Schoolcraft	38
53	Constantine	34
56	Climax-Scotts	49
43	Colon	32
50	Centreville	31
44	Delator	38
54	White Pigeon	48
59	Burr Oak	28
46	Schoolcraft	36
44	Constantine	32
40	Climax-Scotts	34
48	Bronson	40
54	Colon	35
41	Centreville	31
45	White Pigeon	52
29	Burr Oak	58

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



Concentration

With only one returning starter, Coach Bombrys found his 1988 girls' basketball team young and inexperienced, lacking the respect of the other teams in the league.

The season saw the girls losing many close games to skilled SJV teams. Yet as the season progressed, MHS worked to polish their skills, began to play confident team ball, and soon earned the respect of the best teams in the league.

Shayne Schmitt led the team in points and rebounds, earning her the MVP honors and a spot on the SJV All-League team. Heather Mumby came on strong, allowing her to win the most improved player award.

Juniors Leslie Huston, Sherry Nemire, Lily Vazquez, Angie Cupp, Jen Verson will provide a seasoned group of veterans for Coach Bombrys' 1989 season. Skilled sophomores, Renee Samson and Shana Bombrys, grew in skill and are expected to contribute to future seasons. Freshman Susie Cook will also be a future asset.

RESPECT



L to R: Shayne Schmitt, Sherry Nemire, Heather Mumby, Susie Cook, Renee Samson, Leslie Huston, Angie Cupp, Lily Vazquez, Jeny Verson, Dawn Chobot



'88



DEDICATION

For the first time in seven years MHS fielded its Cross Country team. The Hornet Warriors started out the year juggling and recruiting members, but in the end, realized a successful team and experienced a rewarding season.

Practice started in late August and concluded in late October. The course the runners ran on was 3.1 miles of hills, fields, mud, and woods, depending on where they ran that day.

Three runners qualified for the state meet: Troy Weinberg, Tim Jergens, and Regina Switalski. Tim and Regina were unable to run, but Troy represented Mendon exceptionally well. He claimed all-state honorable mention honors while placing 15th at the state meet.

Edsel Matthews and John Switalski were the team's most valuable players. John Yurkovich and Jeanette Bell were the team's most improved players.

The runners had a fine season and look forward to next year's team being even more successful.

Jeanette Bell, Coach Frisbie, Regina Switalski, Edsel Matthews, John Yurkovich, Troy Weinberg, and Rob Knepper.



CROSS COUNTRY

Boys: Troy Weinberg
League 11th
County 4th
State 15th
Edsel Matthews
League 8th
Regionals 34th
County 11th
Rob Knepper
League 14th
Regionals 52nd
County 21st
John Yurkovich
League 25th
Regionals 52nd
County 40th
Nigel Moore
Regionals 36th
Derek Williams
County 34th
Tim Jergens
Regional 31st

Girls: Regina Switalski
League 10th
Regionals 22nd
County 15th
Jeanette Bell
League 6th
County 16th



FALL VARSITY CHEERLEADING

TEAM!



FRONT L-R: Tracy Bollinger, Regina Switalski, Andrea Cook

MIDDLE L-R: Mary Riley, Coach Riley, Becky Riley

TOP L-R: Heather Crabtree, Robin Swihart, Tonya Harrison



This year's cheerleading theme was TEAM! The emphasis was Together Each Accomplishing More. These girls had a super season. They worked hard together preparing chants, cheers, and the pep assemblies. Coach Riley said this was the best all around TEAM she's had. They made a great contribution to the winning football scene.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



**HORNET
COUNTRY**



Mendon	Opponent	
52	St. Phil	6
6	Maple Valley	24
21	White Pigeon	12
63	Colon	6
46	Climax Scotts	0
21	Constantine	14
6	Schoolcraft	33
57	Centreville	0



Row 1 L-R: Randy Monroe, Joe Heflin, Scott First, Scott Baker, Steve Schabes.
 Row 2 L-R: Kevin Briggs, Jason Eickhoff, Ron Friel, Chad Spence, Steve Butler.
 Row 3 L-R: Karl Engle, Terry Baker, Joe Vrobel, Luther Garnsey, Greg Cupp.
 Row 4 L-R: Bryan Happel, Rick Madison, Dan Haas, Shannon Mathews, Chad Fair.
 Row 5 L-R: Kory Britton, Brady Moyer, Mike Sanford, Ken Reed.
 Row 6 L-R: Coach Lee Griffith, Mike Hassenger, Jose Vazquez, Chris Ames, Scott Bell,
 Coach Shawn Griffith.

J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front L-R: Kim Mohr, Traci Millard, Meredith Cook, Shelly Bell. Back L-R: Christie Newberry, Shawn Michael, Nikki Chesser, Heather Bohne, Wendy Hoover, Melinda McCleese, Jeanne Millard, Carrie Bollinger, Coach Lori Higgins.



ON THE EDGE

It was a very intense basketball season. Frequently each game was played out until the very end. Sometimes the ball sank in our basket at the buzzer, and sometimes it sank in the opponent's.

The team won a few games they weren't supposed to, lost a few games they weren't supposed to, and challenged a few opponents that weren't supposed to be challenged. Rarely did you know the outcome of important games until the last few seconds. It was an in-your-face, on-the-edge-of-your-seat season.

In both showdowns with Colon, our MHS team was defeated by Colon's desperate attempts to win the game in the final seconds. These were definitely two disappointing losses for MHS. Colon went on to win the league championship and eventually end our district and regional advancement hopes.

However, we did witness a couple of sweet victories. After two difficult losses in football to Schoolcraft, many of our same guys came back in basketball to handily defeat them. It wasn't so much the score, but the two student bodies meeting up again. The gym was loud, Schoolcraft fans had ripped green and white football jerseys waving in the air, and everyone had his eyes glued to the court. This time, WE came out on top. Whatever the outcome, Horset fans were proud of this '88 team. As the long, gym-packed season wound down, we realized what a great team we had to follow and cheer on. Shane Griffith and J.D. Wagner were leading scorers and the team's MVP's. They were both all-league selections, also. Scott Cook was the team's most improved player.



Front Row L-R Greg Bingaman, Shane Griffith, Ryan Minarik, Scott Cook, Greg Millard Back Row L-R Coach Frisbe, Joe White, Derek Hiemstra, J.D. Wagner, Troy Weinberg, Gordon Kuleck, Tony Bowen, Asst. Coach Stivers

Opponent	Win/Loss	Score
Marcellus	L	74-76
Colonia	W	62-54
Burr Oak	W	64-61
White Pigeon	W	78-48
Climax Scotts	W	70-48
Conantville	L	74-78
Athens	W	72-50
Colon	L	54-58
Centerville	W	71-66
Burr Oak	W	73-40
Goble's	W	63-39
Schoolcraft	W	64-52
White Pigeon	L	66-69
Climax Scotts	W	82-54
Battle Creek St.		
Phil	W	106-62
Conantville	W	66-56
Colon	L	74-76
Centerville	W	58-56
Schoolcraft	W	82-73
Districts		
Burr Oak	W	80-66
Colon	L	65-67

Finished 2nd in League - 10-4
Final Record - 16-8

VARSITY BASKETBALL



CHALLENGING

With only one returning starter, the MHS varsity volleyball team had much to accomplish this year.

Their road to victory was bumpy all year. The only team in the league they beat was Ben Oak; however, they had the ability and talent to beat whomever they wanted. The MHS varsity volleyball team wasn't an easy team to defeat. They often took their opponents to five games and only lost by a couple points.

Their final record was 7-22, and they ended up 7th in the league.

Regina Switalski was selected MVP and to the all league team. Jerry Vinton received all league honorable mention. Robyn Farmer received most improved player honors of the team.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



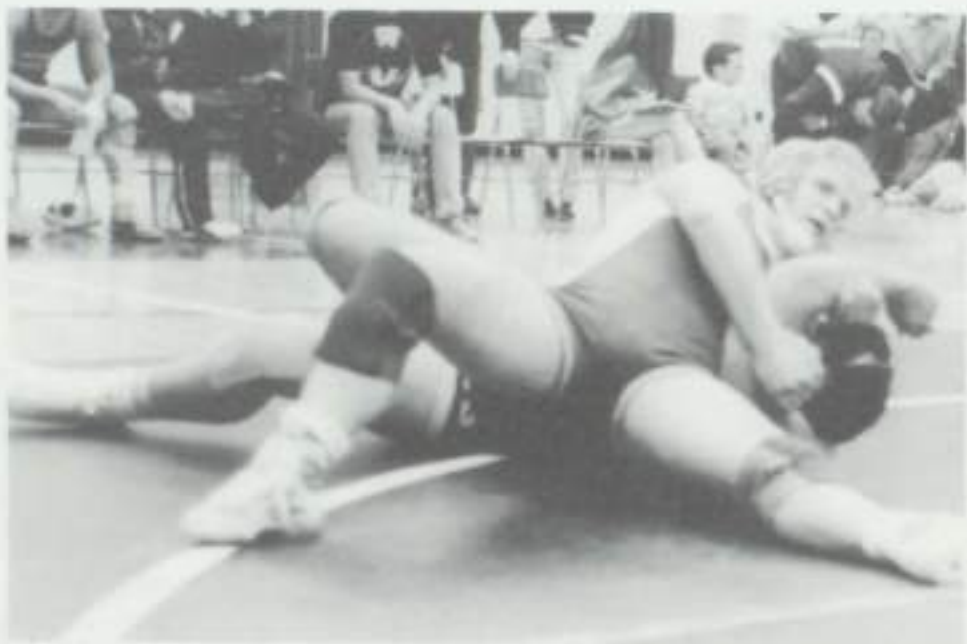
Mendot Mini Tournament	4th (of 6)
Tekonsha / Union City	W
Schoolcraft	L
Olivet College Tourn.	4th in pool
Constantine	L
Lawton Tournament	3rd (of 10)
Colon	L
Cereal City Tourn.	Last in pool
Climax-Scotts	L
Centreville	L
Marcellus	W
Lawton Tournament	3rd in pool
White Pigeon	L
Galesburg / Augusta	L
Burr Oak	W
SJV League Tourn. Districts	7th Didn't advance



Front Row L-R: Jenny Vernon, Gina Switafski, Lilly Vazquez, Kristina Jackson, Mgr. Teresa Cupp. Back Row L-R: Kelly King, Robyn Farmer, Heather Mumby, Shayne Schmitt, Sherry Nemire, Renee Samson, Coach Sedam.



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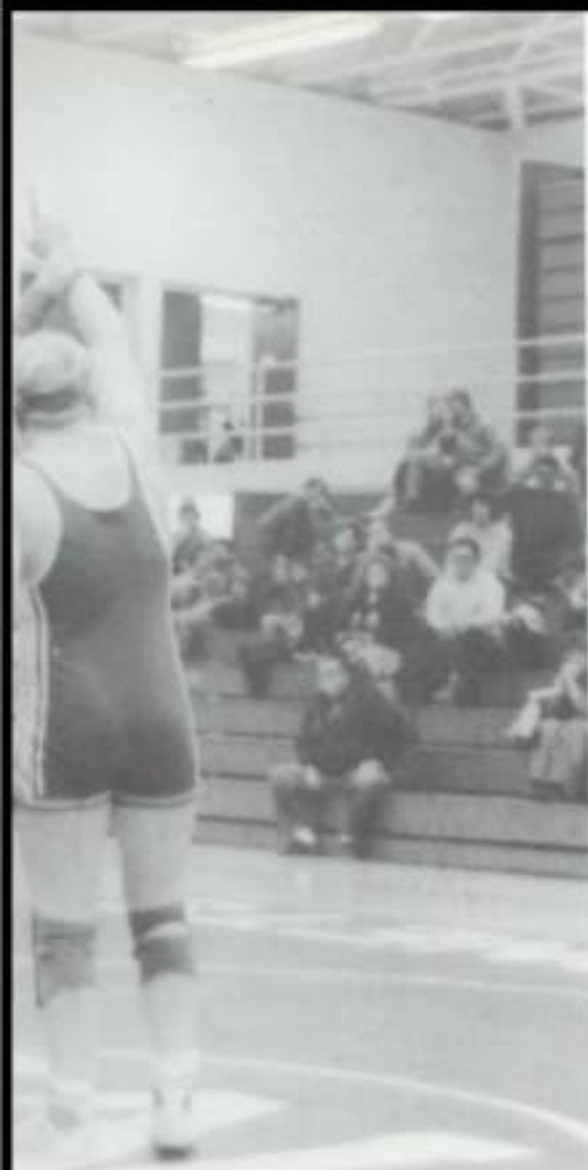
VARSITY WRESTLING

The wrestling team sported one of its finest records ever, with a record of 18-8-1, which tied the school record for the most wins. The wrestlers also finished second in the Tri-League and placed second in the St. Joe Valley League.

The wrestlers were led by the quad captains: Rob Bucher, John Fuller, Jim Klingerman, and Jason Bingaman. The rest of the squad consisted of three juniors, two sophomores, and seven freshmen. The underclassman are looking forward to coming back next year.

At the beginning of the season, Coach AJ Hartman was quoted as saying, "Look for us to be competitive in the state tournaments." The wrestlers accomplished what their coach wanted. They won seven individual district championships. Taking district championships for the Hornets were John Fuller (119), Edsel Mathews (125), Walt Shimel (135), Rob Bucher (140), Randy Monroe (145), Matt Pastrick (152), and Jason Bingaman (189).

At the individual state meet in Battle Creek, the Hornets sent eleven wrestlers out of a possible thirteen. This was the best state meet in the Mendon wrestling programs history. They took seven medals in the top three places. John Fuller, Randy Monroe, and Edsel Mathews all placed third. Winning state championships for the wrestlers were Walt Shimel 31-3, Rob Bucher 35-5, Matt Pastrick 35-3, and Jason Bingaman 37-0. Walt, Matt, and Jason are looking forward to coming back next year and defending their titles. Coach AJ said "His team will be tough next year from 140 lbs. and up if no one is injured."



Front Row L-R: Kevin Briggs, Terry Baker, Jim Klingerman, Bobby Atchison, Randy Monroe Second Row L-R: Lon Kline, Edsel Mathews, Mike Jones, Rob Bucher, Kentry McClain, John Fuller, Steve Schabas, Becky Steinberger Back Row L-R: AJ Hartman, Todd Sanderson, Ron Friel, Matt Pastrick, and Jason Bingaman.



WINTER VARSITY CHEERLEADING



UNITY



Competitions:

- Martin- 1st
- Tekonsha- 1st, spirit-ward
- St. Joe Valley League 3rd
- Regional- 1st
- State- 3rd
- McCamley Place- 3rd



Front Row L-R Robin Swihart, Mary Riley, Heather Crabtree Back Row L-R Becky Riley, Tonya Harrison, Andrea Cook, Tracey Bollinger

Being together for about two years, the MHS Varsity Cheerleading team got it together and accomplished many of their goals. Early in the basketball season, the students at MHS were questioned about their true school spirit. The cheerleaders and students worked together to continue the winning spirit at MHS. Throughout the season, the team was busy preparing for competitions, making locker signs and hall signs for all winter sports, and working on successful pep assemblies. The cheerleaders did a superb job working with the crowd, keeping the whole school pumped and ready to support the basketball team.



J.V. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Back L-R Coach Trenary, Traci Millard, Sally Moyer, Wendy Hoover, Jennifer Brown, Shana Bombrys, Kim Minarik, Susie Cook, Heather Bohnke, Martina McClish Front L-R Jeanette Bell, Joy Wycoff, Meredith Cook, Shawn Michael, Sarah Stroud, Nikki Millard, Kim Kaiser



J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL



L-R: Coach Ulrich, Scott Baker, Josh Russell, Steve Butler, Chad Fair, Bryan Happel, Greg Cupp, Kory Britten, Joe Vrobel, Clint Wagner, Brian Campbell, Chad Spence, Luther Gamsay, John Yurkovich, Jason Eickoff



J.V. BASEBALL



Front Row L-R: Scott Olney, Terry Baker, Joe Hefflin, Tom Blair, Brady Moyer. Second Row L-R: Coach Smith, Scott Baker, Randy Monroe, Chad Spence, Shannon Matthews, Jose Vazquez, Josh Russell, Mike Sanford. Third Row L-R: Steve Butler, Ron Friel, Corey Britten, Greg Cupp, Rick Madison, Luther Garnsey, Mike Hassenger, Coach Samson.

WINTER J.V. CHEERLEADING



L-R: Melinda McCleese, Dawn Chobot, Carrie McKenzie, Melissa Tillison, Shawn Michael

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

8th Grade



Front Row L-R: Marla Alleshouse, Amy Gifford, Marcie Carpenter
 Second Row L-R: Jenny Hiemstra, Chianne Steinbarger, Kelly Kaiser, Kathy Kondas, Jenny Vaughn
 Third Row L-R: Jenny Smith, Barb Moyer, Teresa Cupp, Coach Eberstein



L-R: Matt Vernon, Vic Hoover, Chris Chobot, Pete Heflin, Jason LaRoy, Jamie Vrobel, Don Riley, Todd Vander Kley, Nathan Bombrys, Bill Mathews

7th Grade



Top: Coach Eberstein
 Top Row L-R: Angie Spence, Amy Lambert, Shannon Batten, Myra Fuller, Emily Jones
 Middle Row L-R: Kim Nemire, Stacy Schuring, Michelle Stivers, Jenny Starks, Cassandra Harrison
 Bottom Row L-R: Mollie Bollinger, Julie Vaughn, Shannon Butler



L-R: Chad Wittington, Matt Fisher, Brandon Wenzel, Ben Jones, Chris Mumby, Brian Brown, Mike Straley, Phillip George, Eric Zagen, Ben Horning, Bobby Persinger

BASEBALL: SJV . . .



Opponent	Scores	Mendon
0	Centreville	8
1	Constantine	11
0	Schoolcraft	9
2	Climax-Scotts	5
2	Burr Oak	6
0	Centreville	4
3	Colon	5
5	Constantine	7
6	Schoolcraft	4
2	White Pigeon	3
1	White Pigeon	4
6	Burr Oak	10
0	Climax-Scotts	2
0	St. Phil	10
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CHAMPS



The Mendon varsity baseball team took the SJV league baseball crown for the second time in two years. This marks the first time that a Mendon baseball team has won back-to-back championships. The hornets ended the regular season with a 12-1 record, the lone loss going to Schoolcraft on a 4-5 score.

The Hornets were led by Scott Cook, whose pitching created a legacy at Mendon. His 89 MPH fastball left hitters with the bat on their shoulders. Ryan Minarik led the Hornets with a batting average well over .500.

A rainy June 3 left the Hornets in a 1-1 tie with Colon for district playoffs. The game was finished Monday, June 5, however, the MHS fans were disappointed at the devastating 3 to 2 loss to archrival Colon.



Front Row L-R: Philip Tillison mgr., Jason Horning, Chad Spence, Rob Bucher, J.J. Wagner, Tim Jergens, Kurt Wagner, mgr., B.J. McKenzie, mgr.
Back Row L-R: Coach Schwartz, Jason Bingaman, Clint Wagner, Todd Sanderson, Shane Griffith, J.D. Wagner, Ryan Minarik, Scott Cook, Coach Griffith.



BOYS' VARSITY TRACK



Front L-R: Matt Pastrick, Joe White Kneeling L-R: Chris Ames, Gordon Kuleck, Edsel Matthews, Rob Knepper, Terry Baker, Chad Fair, Kenny Reed Third Row L-R: Randy Monroe, Scott Bell, Steve Shabes, Rich Matthews, Dale Carpenter, Joe Heflin, Dan Haas, Jose Vazquez, Brian Campbell, Coach Bombrys Back Row L-R: Ron Friel, Greg Millard, Derek Hiemstra, Tony Bowen, Mike Wittington, Corey Britten, Bryan Happel, Greg Bingaman, Joe Vrobel, Lee Forbush

VERSATILE

In a season long rebuilding campaign, boy's track went from possible contenders in the S.J.V. to 5th in the league, to regional champs, to 7th at state. Injuries and inexperience made for a mediocre start, but the boys came on strong during "slush" times as they finished strong behind a Constantine powerhouse and Schoolcraft in the league.

The high points came at regionals with a convincing championship trophy and at state, where Bryan Hoppel vaulted to state champ glory as the team placed 7th. Coach's honors went to Greg Bingeman for most valuable and Bryan Hoppel and Dan Hess for most improved. Tony Bowen established a new record in the 300m low hurdles and Matt Pastrick shattered various school, relay, and invitational pole vault records during the season as he held the distinction of being in the top ten of all vaulters in all classes in the state.

League Champions

Pole Vault- Matt Pastrick

Regional Champions

Pole Vault- Matt Pastrick

300m Low Hurdles- Tony Bowen

800m Run- Derek Hemstra

2 mile relay- (Hemstra, Edsel, Matthews, Gordon Kueck, Greg Millard)

1 mile relay- (Greg Bingeman, Bowen, Hemstra, Randy Monroe)

County Champions

Pole Vault- Matt Pastrick

400m Dash- Greg Bingeman

State Track Meet

All State

State Champion Pole Vault- Bryan Hoppel

2nd 300m Low Hurdles- Tony Bowen

Placing

4th Pole Vault- Matt Pastrick

4th 1600m Relay- (Bingeman, Bowen, Hemstra, Monroe)

8th 3200m Relay- (Hemstra, Matthews, Kueck, Millard)

School Records

Pole Vault- Matt Pastrick 14'5"

300m Low Hurdles- Tony Bowen 40.0



CHAMPIONS

Girls' Varsity Track continued Mendon's winning tradition. The girls started early in the year at the Western Indoor Meet capturing a second place finish behind Quincy. At the Olivet Invitational, the girls captured another second place finish behind Fowler. Although no team score was kept, the track team did extremely well at the Bridgman Relays. At Quincy, the girls brought home a third place trophy. Finishing off the Saturday meets for the season, at home competing in the John Green Relays, the team won the girls title and helped to tie for the trophy for the coast. Mendon also won the overall with Regina Switalski winning the Outstanding Female Athlete award.

In league competition, the team went undefeated and assured their league championship by handily winning the league meet held in Colton.

At regionals, the girls track team captured their second straight championship and qualified 7 to the state meet.

The state track meet was held at Hillsdale College. The girls finished 8th, the highest in Mendon's history.

Coach's awards went to Gina Switalski, Mary Riley, and Kristina Jackson. Gina Switalski was most valuable.

League champions

High Jump - Regina Switalski

Long Jump - Susie Keith

800m Relay - (Shana Bombrys, Kristina Jackson, Switalski, Renee Samson)

1800m Relay - (Switalski, Bombrys, Sherry Nemire, Samson)

Regional Champions

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800m Relay - (Bombrys, Jackson, Switalski, Samson)

1800m Relay - (Switalski, Bombrys, Nemire, Samson)

County Champions

High Jump - Regina Switalski

State Track Meet

All-State

3rd 400m Dash - Regina Switalski

3rd 800m Relay - (Bombrys, Jackson, Switalski, Samson)

3rd 1800m Relay - (Switalski, Bombrys, Nemire, Samson)

Placing

5th 400m Relay - (Samson, Susie Keith, Becky Riley, Jackson)

7th High Jump - Regina Switalski

8th 800m Run - Sherry Nemire

School Records

(Tie) 800m Relay (Shana Bombrys, Kristina Jackson, Regina Switalski, Renee Samson) 1:50.7

1800m Relay (Regina Switalski, Shana Bombrys, Sherry Nemire, Renee Samson) 4:16.3



GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK



Front Row L-R: Susie Keith, Nikki Chesser, Heather Crummel, Jeanette Bell, Yanira Collette, Joy Wycoff. Second Row L-R: Coach Bombrys, Regina Switalaki, Renee Samson, Stacy Abnet, Kristina Jackson, Melinda McCleese, Becky Riley, Angie Cupp, Martha O'Conner. Back Row L-R: Sherry Nemire, Shana Bombrys, Kim Minarik, Christie Newburry, Carrie Bollinger, Wendy Hoover, Missy Disbro.



SOFTBALL



Front Row L-R: Lori Kline, Jenny Vernon, Rhonda McKay. Second Row L-R: Chris Coomar, Amie Haas, Martina McClish, Susie Cook, Meredith Cook. Third Row L-R: Heather Bohnke, Heather Mumby, Shawn Michael, Leslie Huston, Thea Svoboda, Kelly King. Fourth Row L-R: Coach Cook, Coach Morris, Coach King. Top: Brant Morris, manager.

Although the 2/15 win-loss column doesn't reflect it, MHS's 1989 softball team enjoyed a strengthening season, with each game a hard fought contest. The team was young so Coach Morris' primary goals became developing fundamental skills and encouraging teamwork.

Seniors Thea Svoboda (DH), Amie Haas (LF), Kelly King (3B) brought experience to the team.

Juniors, Rhonda McKay (1B), Leslie Huston (SS), Chris Coomar, Jenny Vernon (C/P), Heather Mumby (OF), and Lori Kline (RF) stabilized the team. Their skills are expected to provide lots of victories in the 1989-90 season.

Sophomores Heather Mumby (1B/OF), Martina McClish (OF), and Shawn Michael (CF) gained valuable experience.

Freshman Susie Cook's developing pitching skills strengthened as the season progressed as did Meredith Cook's fielding skills.

According to Coach Morris, "This team jelled as the season progressed. For the most part, the girls worked hard, did the job assigned, and wanted to do well."

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Girls Track



Front Row L-R: Carrie Fultz, Angie Boatman, Chianne Steinbarger, Crystal Garnsey. Middle Row L-R: Amy Gentz, Jenny Hiemstra, Kim Nemire, Teresa Cupp, Marcie Carpenter, Angie Spence. Back Row L-R: Shannon Batten, Mollie Bollinger, Stacy Schuring.



Boys Track

Front Row L-R: Matt Vernon, Rusty Baker, Larry Drewer, Ben Jones. Second Row L-R: Don Riley, Bobby Persinger, Pete Heflin, Chris Chabot, Jason LaRoy. Third Row L-R: Buddy Franks, Brian Brown, Chris Mumby, Mike Straley, Ryan Harter, Mike Smith. Fourth Row L-R: Ben Horning, Nathan Bombrys, Matt Fisher, Jamie Vrobei, Todd Vander Kley. Fifth Row L-R: Chad Whittington, Brandon Wenzel, Scott Bell. Top: Coach Robertson.





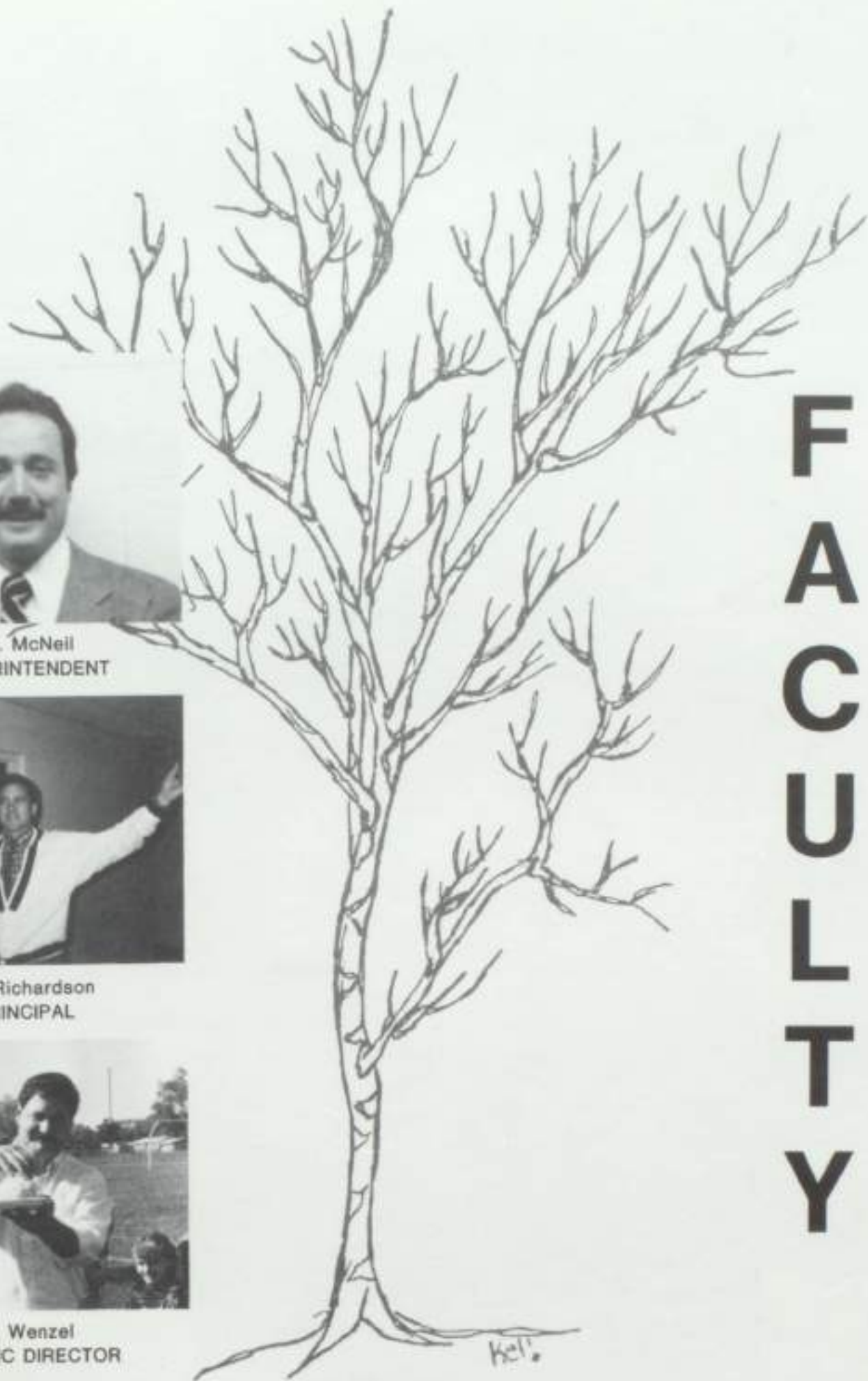
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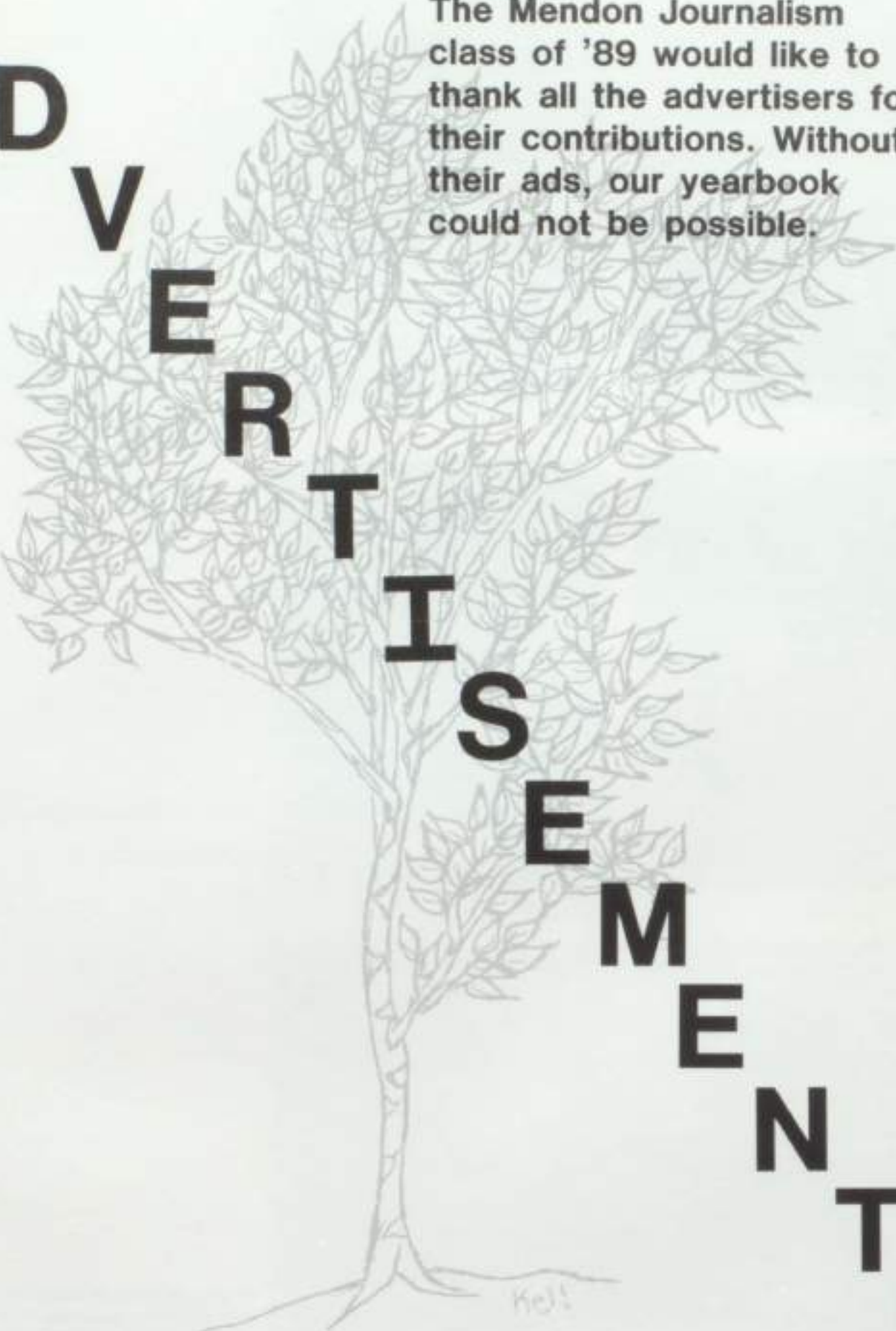
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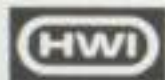
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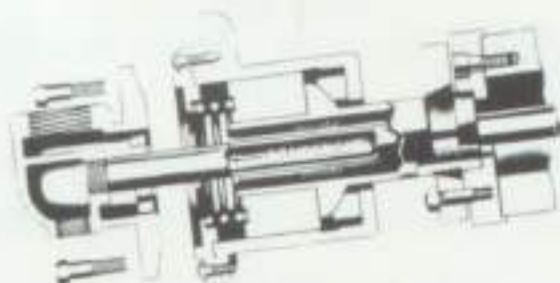
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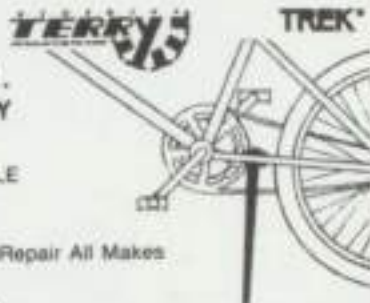
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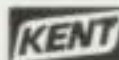
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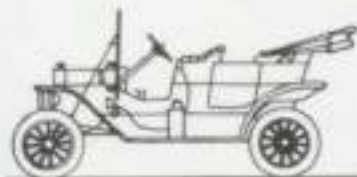
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