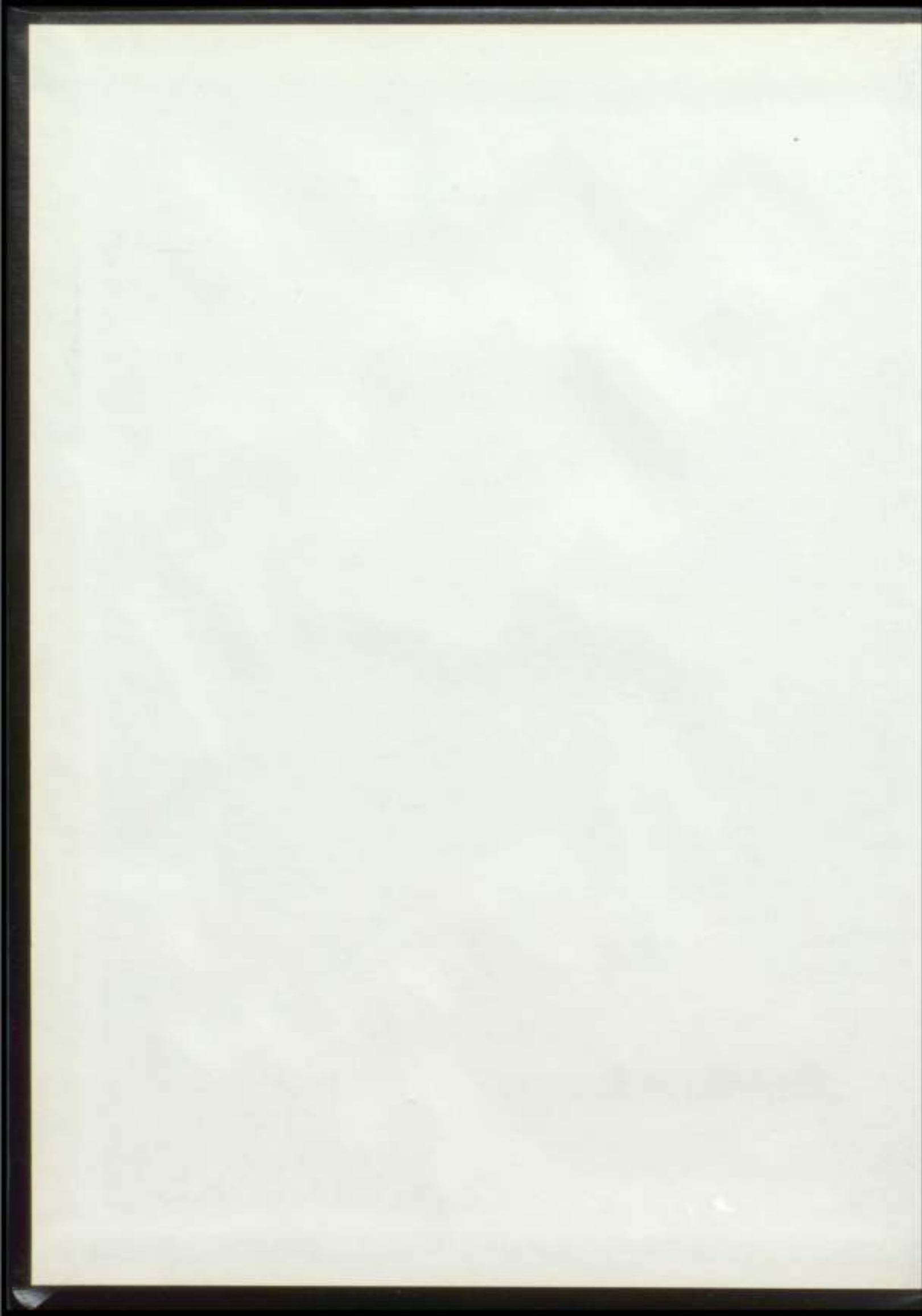


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ENDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Mendon, Michigan 49072

Volume I



MENDON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH
GRADE



Kelly Abnet
Travis Allen
Ayslinn Ashbury
Shellie Bell
Lance Bowen



Tonya Breece
Denis Bruystens
Mandy Cardiff
Mike Chartrand
Erik Chesser



Eric Crummel
Amy DeGrote
Freya DeKilder
John Dentler
Lee Divelbiss





Chad Dunklee
 Matt Everson
 Bob Farmer
 John Feek
 Jaime Forman



Brad Franks
 Sara Geark
 DeWaine Harley
 Bryan Hassenger
 Jason Henry



Keshia Hunter
 Debra Jackson
 Tabby Johnson
 Little Ben Jones
 Marty Klein



Mandy Klinger
Donnie Knowlton
April Lash

Jessica Lowery
Jim Mathews
Martha McClish

Jerry McCord
Kristi Meabon
Sheri Meisterheim



Shawn Meyle
Kim Mohr
Cory Munn
Kim Picketti



Amy Rhodes
Carrie Sanford
Jeremy Spence
Amy Tillison



Duwane Tuttle
Monica Wagner
Dan Waligursky
Chris Walker
Scottee Weinberg



Trisha Whittington
Katrina Wicklund
Denny Yancy
Stacey Yurkovich



No Photos

Kim Conley
Kristi Dean
Malisa Gose
Chris Lawless
John Prause





MENDON MIDDLE SCHOOL



SEVENTH GRADE

Teresa Abrams
Rocky Alexander
Susanne Carpenter
Sandra Chamberlain
Ryan Collins



Kayleen Cook
Kendra Cook
Rebeca Cook
Nathan Copenhafer
Rae Lynn DeHoff



Brian Eickhoff
Hope Furlow
Ralph Hampton
Wade Harrison
Gina Harter





Rober Heath
Dennis Holm
William Jeffries
Jason Jones
Stephanie Klein



Devon Lewis
Sara Martin
Eric McClain
Joshua McClain
Catherine McCord



Heather Meyle
Chrystal Moreland
Kandi Munn
Jason Newman
Timothy Parsons



Brian Persinger
Seth Radtke



Craig Riddle
Durwood Riedel



Jeffrey Russell
Robert Saddler



Jason Schabes
John Schabes
Brock Schrader



Jackolyn Schultz
Jennel Schultz
Melissa Sears
Brent Stephenson



James Straley
Angela Taylor
Aaron Wallace
Jessica Weinberg



Lisa Weinberg
Justin Wenzel
Michael Williams
Jeremy Wyckoff



No Photo:
Chris
Ferriby





ACTIVITIES





FIRST SEMESTER HONORS

Voice of Democracy Winner:
Carrie Sanford



Voice of Democracy Participants, L-4: Kayleen Cook, Kendra Cook, Jen-
nel Schultz, Lisa Weinberg, Carrie Sanford, Kristi Meabon, Trisha Whit-
tington.

SPELLING BEE
Sara Geark
Trisha Whittington
Erik Chesser



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



OCTOBER, L-R: Dan Wali-
gursky, Stephanie Klein, John
Schabes, Jessica Lowery.



NOVEMBER, L-R: Shawn
Meyle, Sara Geark, Nathan Co-
penhafer, Lisa Weinberg.



DECEMBER, L-R: Aaron Wal-
lace, Dennis Holm, Ayslenn
Ashbury, Tonya Breece.



GEOGRAPHY
BEE:
First Place
Jason Jones

SEPTEMBER:
Shellie Bell
Susanne Carpenter
Robert Farmer
Justin Wenzel
CARD CONTEST:
Kelly Abnet
Teresa Abrams
Sandy Chamberlain
Freya DeKilder

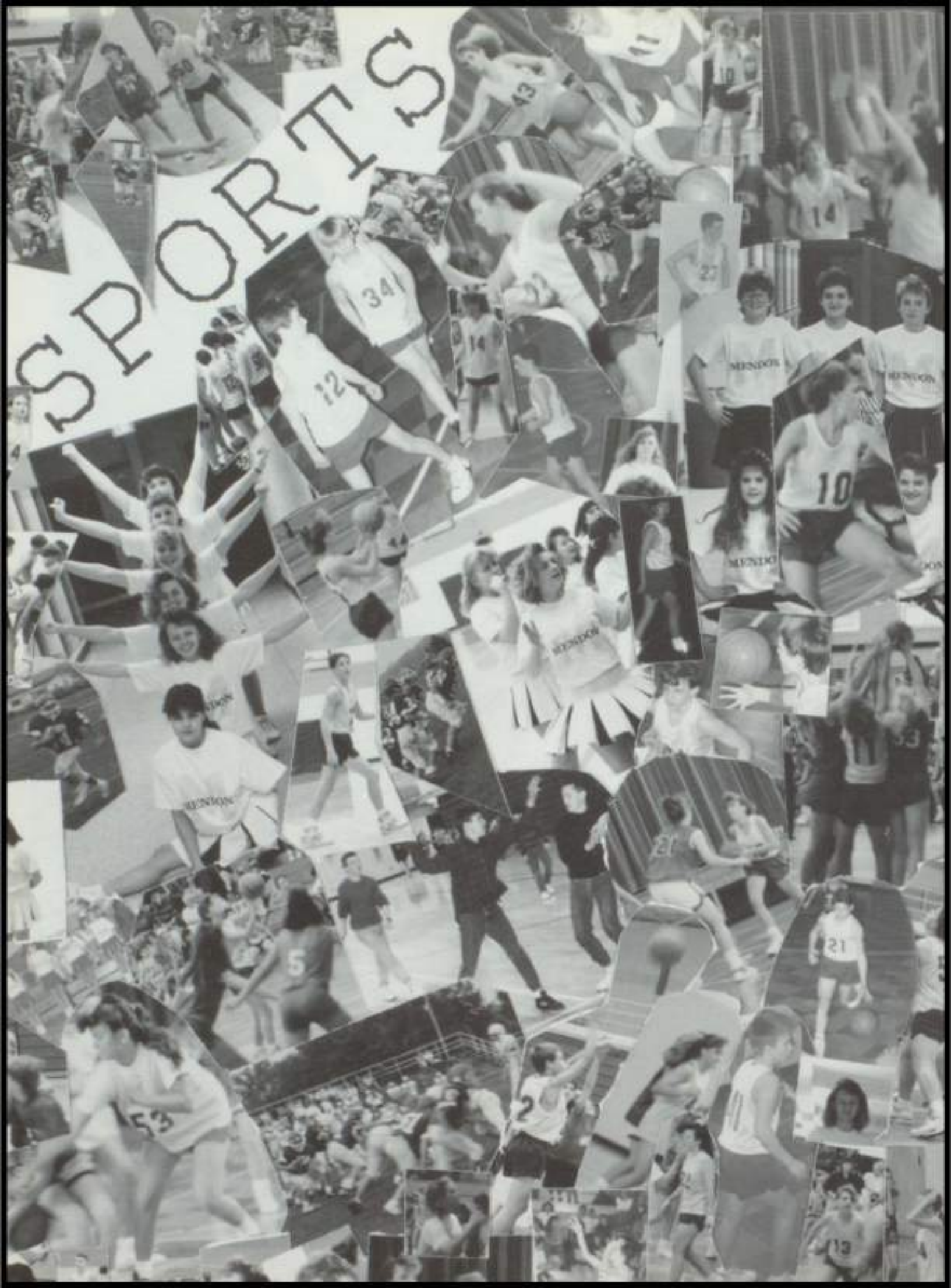


GEOGRAPHY
BEE:
2nd Place
Derry Riedel

School Daze



SPORTS





You're one in a million
You're a shooting star...

Shirley

As seventh graders you enter her world,
It's big, it's loud, you're in a whirl.
But you soon find you need not fear,
There's one who cares in the office near.

The next few years will come and go,
Some real fast, some real slow.
But through it all, as you progress,
One will stand out above the rest.

She's always there to lend a hand,
She'll honor your birth, this one-woman band.
A mom at school, she loves them all,
She bandages knees for those who fall.

Stuck lockers, lost books,
Calls home, sad looks,
No problem is too big or small,
Shirley Huff can solve them all.

Tho sometimes things get out of sync
And normal folks might tend to shrink,
She calmly runs the school, it seems,
Then goes home to her room and screams.

But students aren't the only ones
Who benefit from the love that comes
From this woman we adore,
And who we'll miss forever more.

Without her help, we teachers know
Many things would happen slow,
She's helped us all so many ways
And often with so little praise.

Her boys will probably suffer most,
When once we lose this gracious host,
He may be unable to do without
He'll shut his door and loudly shout—

"Help, Shirley!"

So many have treasured her through the years,
Her leaving brings on loving tears,
Our lives are better for the "luv"
We've all received from Shirley Huff.

—Cal Lutz



s p o r t s



Varsity Football



L-R S Baker, J Vrobel, H Plummer, D Haas, C Wagner, S Mathews, B Moyer L-R C Fair, L Garnsey, R Monroe, M Hassenger, R Madison, K Guthrie L-R T Baker, J Eickhoff, R Friel, B Happel, C Spence, G Cupp, K Britten L-R Manager K Wagner, S Butler, S Ball, K Reed, K Briggs, Manager R Schwartz L-R Assistant Coach B Critz, Head Coach J Schwartz, Assistant Coach M Ulrich Missing: B Ligon



Scoreboard

Mendon	40	ST. PHIL	0 W
Mendon	14	White Pigeon	13 W
Mendon	49	Colon	0 W
Mendon	35	Climax Scotts	7 W
Mendon	27	Constantine	8 W
Mendon	13	Schoolcraft	14 L
Mendon	54	Centreville	0 W
Mendon	26	Martin	6 W

Playoffs

Mendon	20	Reading	6 W
Mendon	23	New Buffalo	6 W
Mendon	26	Waterford	28 L



The Mendon football team feels this year was a success after being overshadowed by last years championship team. They worked hard trying to uphold the high standards that last years team set for them. They came through very successfully!!

Clint Wagner, one of our few players back from last season's State Championship team, was selected as All State linebacker. Wagner averaged 14 tackles and intercepted two passes plus as a running back he gained 848 yards, averaging 8.5 per carry for our top-ranking Class DD Hornets!





J.V. FOOTBALL



ROW 1 L-R: MGR. B Morris, B Persinger, C Happel, B Mathews, M Smith, E Zagon, M Straley, and MGR. J Wenzel. ROW 2 L-R: D Riley, J LaRoy, B Jones, V Hoover, T Allen, D Lash, R Harter. ROW 3 L-R: Jackson, N Bombrys, S Bell, C Whittington, S Overton, A Cupp. ROW 4 L-R: C Harker, K Michael, B Wenzel, B Brown, B Ruckert, E Ruckert, A Lambert. ROW 5 L-R: Coaches—C Oatley, S Griffith, L Griffith, and G Samson.



"Hold it, my mom's not watchen!!"





Hornet defense gets ready to swarm their opponent.



"Hey Don, when we get in the locker room will you show me how you did that?"



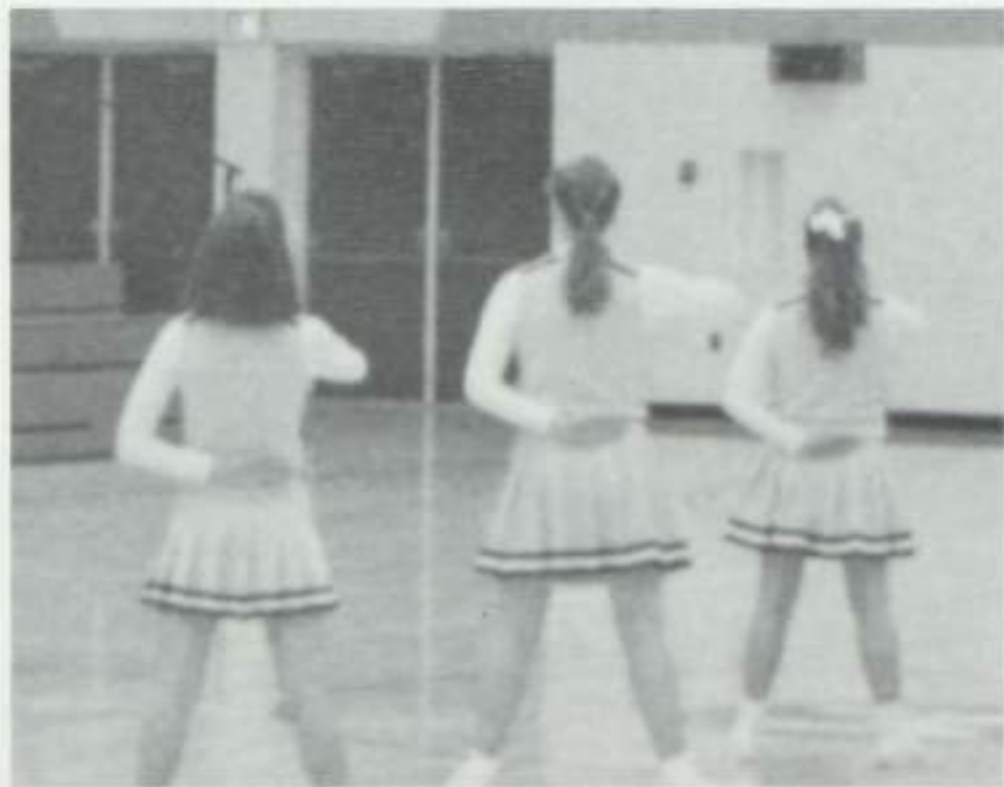






Coach Mr. Frisbie, C. Spence, C. Ames, B. Happel, G. Cupp, C. Fair, M. Smith, L. Garnsey, J. Russell, T. Crotser.







Row 1 L-R: T. Harmon, A. Gifford Row 2 L-R: L. Harmon, W. Hoover, N. Chesser, S. Bombryx, S. Cook, S. Michael, J. Millard, M. Cook. Missing Renee Samson





Girls V. Basketball

Mendon	44	Athens	52
Mendon	52	Marcellus	24
Mendon	40	Constantine	51
Mendon	64	Climax-Scotts	60
Mendon	53	Schoolcraft	60
Mendon	53	Colon	57 (O.T.)
Mendon	73	Burr Oak	33
Mendon	54	Decatur	39
Mendon	60	Bronson	53
Mendon	41	Climax-Scotts	51
Mendon	65	Schoolcraft	51
Mendon	42	Centreville	64
Mendon	58	Colon	62
Mendon	34	Centreville	64
Mendon	60	White Pigeon	33
Mendon	44	Constantine	60
Mendon	46	New Buffalo	50
Mendon	60	White Pigeon	37
Mendon	41	Litchfield	51





L-R: C. Lutz, B. Wenzel, B. Brown, T. Vanderkley, V. Hoover, G. Campbell, M. Vernon, J. Laroy, N. Bombrys, B. Jones.





L-R: A. Lambert, J. Starks, A. Boatman, M. Stivers, T. Lewis, L-R: J. Hiemstra, S. Schuring, C. Harrison, T. Cupp, M. Alleshouse, M. Carpenter, A. Spence, K. Nemire, R. Alexander. Missing: S. Batten



GIRLS

J.V. SCOREBOARD

Mendon	35	Athens	38
Mendon	31	Marcellus	29
Mendon	27	Constantine	69
Mendon	51	Climax-Scotts	39
Mendon	55	Schoolcraft	40
Mendon	23	Colon	30
Mendon	39	Burr Oak	35
Mendon	38	Decatur	10
Mendon	17	Bronson	36
Mendon	41	Climax-Scotts	37
Mendon	36	Schoolcraft	39
Mendon	39	Centreville	26
Mendon	33	Colon	30
Mendon	46	Centreville	43
Mendon	41	White Pigeon	28
Mendon	28	Constantine	47
Mendon	30	New Buffalo	13

J.V. 12-6 OVERALL





Back Row: A Stephenson, B Ruckert, E Ruckert, S Schabes, C Harker, R Friel, and B Moyer. 2nd Row: A Lambert, T Blair, J Hellin, K Briggs, J Goodenough, K Michael, R Monroe, Mat-Maid R Samson, Ast. Coach R Friel. Bottom Row: mgr. B Stephenson, R Baker, J Cupp, C Colette, T Allen S Dekilder, C Sweet, M Pickett, & mgr. B Persinger. Missing: D Pierce & M Fuller



Brady Struggling for the PIN!



OUR STATE CHAMP!!





HR: T. Cupp, S. Bombrys, J. Brown, S. Cook, M. Cook, Coach K. Trenary. FR: R. Dehoff, T. Harmon, A. Gifford, K. Cook, B. Trenary.





BR: M. Alleshouse, M. Bacon, J. Allen, C. Harrison, S. Forbush. MR: A. Boatman, C. Garnsey, K. Nemire, J. Hiemstra. FR: R. Alexander, A. Lambert, A. Spence, M. Carpenter



Varsity Baseball



Front row: Mngr. K. Wagner, B. Atchison, S. Olney, K. Briggs, T. Allen, B. Mathews, M. Smith, T. Blair, Mngr. B. McKenzie, Back row: Coach Samson, S. Bell, C. Spence, S. Butler, C. Wagner, J. Russell, R. Madison, M. Hassenger, L. Garnsey, Coach Griffith, missing: R. Monroe



J.V. Baseball



Front row: J. White, D. Riley, B. Persinger, T. Cox, E. Zagon, Coach Griffith. Back row: K. Michael, M. Vernon, D. Lash, B. Mathews, V. Hoover, B. Wenzel





Front row: Mngr. B. Trenary, M. Alleshouse, S. Cook, M. Cook, S. Schuring, H. Bohnke, Mngr. K. Cook. Back row: Coach Trenary, M. McClish, J. Milliard, M. Stivers, C. Harrison, R. Alexander, S. Michael, A. Gifford.







Front row: K. Minarik, B. Osborn. 2nd row: A. Boatman, S. Jacobs, Coach Bombrys, M. Carpenter, T. Harmon, 3rd row: J. Bell, S. Batten, A. Spence, W. Hoover, 4th row: C. Newberry, S. Bombrys, R. Samson, T. Cupp, N. Chesser





Front row: B. Moyer, R. Friel, T. Baker, B. Brown, 2nd row: C. Mumby, M. Straley, B. Jones, R. Mathews, Coach Bombrys. 3rd row: R. Monroe, B. Happel, C. Whittington, C. Fair, K. Britten, L. Garnsey. 4th row: P. Goodenough, H. Plummer, J. Vrobel, D. Haas, C. Ames, C. Wagner, S. Butler





S t u d e n t L i f e









Is she coming yet?



Now what am I going to do?



She'll show



Is he home yet?



One more assignment and I'll burst



Mommy, this is embarrassing!



I wonder if he's thinking of me.
I wonder if she's thinking of me.



I can't be wrong!



Uhm!!! Cures for colds, cold-sores...



Check her out!!!





Sgt. Saylor tells us about Army life



Is this cooperative learning Mrs. Saylor?



Who needs dentistry when you have woodshop?





Is this called the hornet balance?



Mr. B. what is this exercise called?



You were wrong Mike; the food on this floor ISN'T rotten!

FUTURE SENIORS



Back row: Brad Ruckert, Chad Spence, Joe Heflin, Vic Hoover, King Chris Ames, Duke Trent Allen, Brian Brown, Chris Mumby, Bill Mathews, Rich Mathews. Front row: Jenny Starks, Kim Kaiser, Danielle Johnson, Marcie Carpenter, Queen Lisa Harmon, Duchess Roxanne Alexander, Kim Nemire, Teresa Cupp, Shannon Starks







FRIENDS FOREVER

RECYCLE TIME



EYES ON COPY





Left to Right: Kim Minarik and Dan Haas, Shana Bombrays and Chad Fair, Queen Shawn Michaels and King Clint Wagner, Nikki Millard and Hugh Plummer, Martina McClish and Shannon Mathews







SENIOR CLASS WICK ELECTIONS

BEST DRESSED
 BEST ATHLETE
 CLASS CLOWN
 MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 BEST EYES
 MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
 CLASS FLIRT
 FRIENDLIEST
 BRIGHTEST PERSONALITY
 ALWAYS LATE
 TEACHERS PET
 MOST LIKELY TO BE IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
 BEST LOOKING
 PERSON WITH BEST CAR
 ONE MOST LIKELY TO JOIN THE ARMED SERVICES
 DAY AFTER GRADUATION
 SHYEST

CHAD FAIR AND MELISSA TILLISON
 CLINT WAGNER AND RENEE SAMSON
 BOB ATCHISON AND JENNY BROWN
 MIKE HASSENGER AND SHAWN MICHAEL
 DAN HAAS AND NIKKI MILLARD
 HUGH PLUMMER AND JENNY BROWN
 RICK MADISON AND RENEE SAMSON
 HUGH PLUMMER AND NIKKI MILLARD
 HUGH PLUMMER AND SHAWN MICHAEL
 LUTHER GAINSEY AND KIM MINARIK
 MIKE HASSENGER AND KIM MINARIK
 CLINT WAGNER AND SHAWNA BOMBHYS
 DAN HAAS AND MARTINA McCLISH
 DAN HAAS AND DANIELL JOHNSON
 DALE CARPENTER AND LORETTA CROSS
 JIM COOK AND REATH KEO



WHAT SHINES TODAY!

FADS: JEANS ROLLED UP AND A SWEAT SHIRT
 MOVIE: PRETTY WOMAN
 SONG: UNCHAINED MELODY
 ATHLETES: MICHAEL JORDAN AND JOE MONTANA
 ACTOR: RICHARD GERE
 ACTRESS: JULIA ROBERTS
 SOAP OPERA: GUIDING LIGHT
 CARTOON: SIMPSON
 T.V. PROGRAM: FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIRE
 HANGOUT: CROSSROADS MALL AND DAN HAAS' HOUSE
 RESTAURANT: RYANS STEAK HOUSE
 FOOD: PIZZA
 PASTIME: FOOTBALL
 FOOTBALL TEAM: MENDON



WHAT A
 LINE-UP OF
 GUESTS—



BO JACKSON



CLUMPUS JAMES



RAYMOND ROBERTSON

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**Prince
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ALL ON TONIGHT'S
 ONE-HOUR HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!

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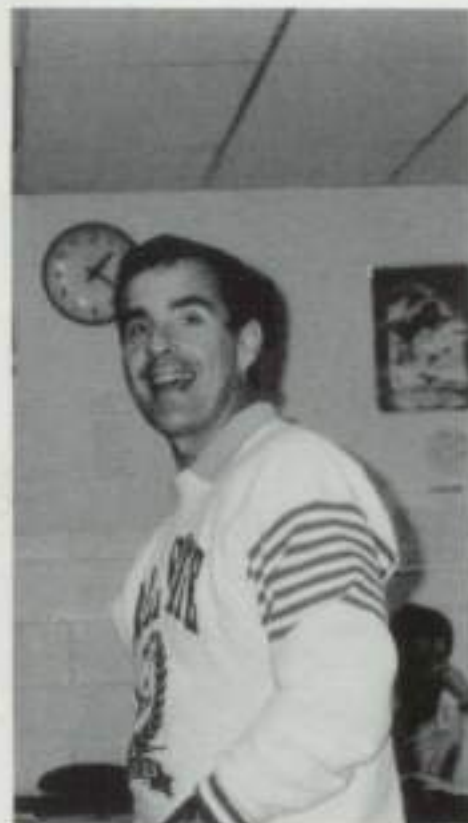




I've told you twice now Mr. Morris, the next time it will be a suspension!



Our Future Senior





NOW WHERE DID I PUT THE
PAYCHECKS?

WHAT DO I DO NEXT MRS.
SAYLOR?





MS BALMER, ART
 MR. BOMBRYN, MATH
 MR. CROUCH, BAND
 MR. DeYOUNG, SCIENCE



MR. DECKER, DRAFTING
 MR. GRUEZKE, COUNSELOR
 MRS. HOPKINS, HOME EC
 MRS. LOEFFLER, LIBRARIAN



MR. LUTZ, ENGLISH
 MRS. SAYLOR, BUSINESS
 MRS. PENNER, ST. TEACHER-BUS
 MR. SEDAM, GOVERNMENT



MRS. SMITH, COMPUTERS
 MS TOWNSHEND, RESOURCE
 MRS. BATTEN, SUPERINTENDENT
 SEC
 MRS. BRUNDIGE, GUIDANCE SEC



MRS. HUFF, HIGH SCHOOL SEC
 MRS. LUTZ, AD'S SEC
 MRS. MOCK, BUS. MANAGER
 MRS. SCHULTZ, LIBRARY AID



MS BATTEN, BUS. MGR AID
 MR. HARTMAN, CUSTODIAL
 MS ALBRIGHT, KITCHEN
 MS SNYDER, KITCHEN



MS ALLESHOUSE, KITCHEN
 MR. McNEIL, SUPERINTENDENT
 MR. MORRIS, PRINCIPAL
 MR. WENZEL, ATHLETIC
 DIRECTOR

F R E S H M E N



S E A S T A R I N G



ALEXANDER, ROXANNE
ALLESHOUSE, MARLA K.
BACON, NIKKI
BACON, SHELLIE



BAKER, RUSTON LEE
BATTEN, SHANNON
BELL, STEVEN J.
BOATMAN, ANGELA KAY



BROWN, BRIAN DOUGLAS
BUTLER, SHANNON
CEZAR, RACHEL
COX, TIMOTHY



CRABTREE, HOLLY
CROSS, MELISSA ANN
CUPP, ANDREW
CUPP, JEFF



DREWER, LARRY ARTHUR
EDWARDS, JOHN
EICKHOFF, ROBERT
FISHER, MATTHEW



FORBUSH, SHERAMY
FULLER, MYRA
GARRISON, ROCKY
GEORGE, PHILLIP



HAPPEL, CRAIG
HARKER, CHRIS
HARRISON, CASSANDRA
HARTZELL, LISA

HEIMSTRA, MICHELLE
 HORNING, BENJAMIN
 JACKSON, DENNIS
 JONES, BENJAMIN



JONES, EMILY
 KELLEY, JR., THOMAS
 LAMBERT, AMY
 LAMBERT, ADAM



LEWIS, TELISHA
 MC CLISH, RONNIE
 MC KAY, STEPHANIE
 MEYERS, JAMES



MICHAEL, KEVIN
 MORELAND, JAMES
 MUMBY, CHRISTOPHER
 MUSSER, SCOTT



NEMIRE, KIMBERLY
 OVERTON, STEVEN ALLEN
 PERSINGER, ROBBY
 RHODES, RYAN



RUCKERT, BRAD
 RUCKERT, ERIC
 SCHURING, STACY ANN
 SPEAKMAN, KIMBERLY



SPENCE, ANGELA M.
 STARKS, JENNIFER FAYE
 STIVERS, MICHELLE
 STRALEY, MICHAEL





UTTER, JESSICA M.
VANZALEN, CHRISTIAN
VAUGHN, JULIE JEAN
WENZEL, BRANDON



WHITTINGTON, CHAD
WHITTINGTON, SPENCER
ZAGON, ERIC M.



S O P H O M O R E S



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ALLEN, TRENT
 ALLEN, JENNIFER
 APPLGATE, TONYA
 BOMBRYNS, NATHAN



BRADFORD, JAMIE
 BRESSON, RHONDA
 CAMPBELL, GLEN
 CARPENTER, MARCIE



CROSS, FRANCIS
 CUPP, TERESA
 DECKER, ROY
 DeGROTE, AARON



DIVELBISS, BETH ANN
 FIRST, DANIEL
 FLOYD, TREVOR
 FRANKS, BUDDY



GARNSEY, CRYSTAL
 GIFFORD, AMY
 GOODENOUGH, PAUL
 HAMBERG, JOSH



HARMON, TRACY
 HARTER, RYAN
 HEATH, HEATHER
 HEFLIN, PETER



HIBBARD, PAUL
 HIEMSTRA, JENNIFER
 HOOVER, VICTOR
 HORNING, KRISTI





JACOBS, SHANNON
 JONES, MICHAEL
 KAISER, KELLY
 KONDAS, KATHY



KRILL, ANN
 LaROY, JASON
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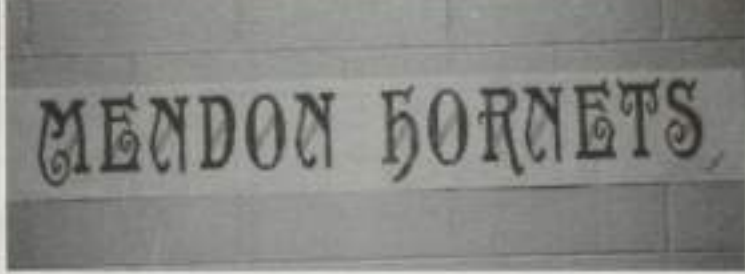
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 VANDERKLEY, TODD
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 VERNON, MATTHEW



VROBEL, JAMIE

J U N I O R S



J U S T A S H I N E A W A Y



BAKER, TERRY
BELL, JEANETTE
BELL, SCOTT
BLAIR, TOM



BREECE, TRISHA
BRIGGS, KEVIN
BRITTEN, KORY
BUTLER, STEVE



CHESSER, NICCI
COLETTE, CESAR
COOK, MEREDITH
COOK, SUSIE



CROTSER, TJ
CRUMMEL, HEATHER
CUPP, GREG
DeKILDER, SCOTT



EICKOFF, JASON
FE EK, SHANE
FORBUSH, LEE
FRIEL, RON



GOODENOUGH, JOEL
HATFIELD, BRAD
JONES, EDMUND
KAISER, KIM



KEITH, SUSIE
MATHEWS, DICK
McKENZIE, CARRIE
MILLARD, JEANNE

MILLARD, TRACI
 MONROE, RANDY
 MOYER, BRADY
 NEWBURY, CHRISTIE



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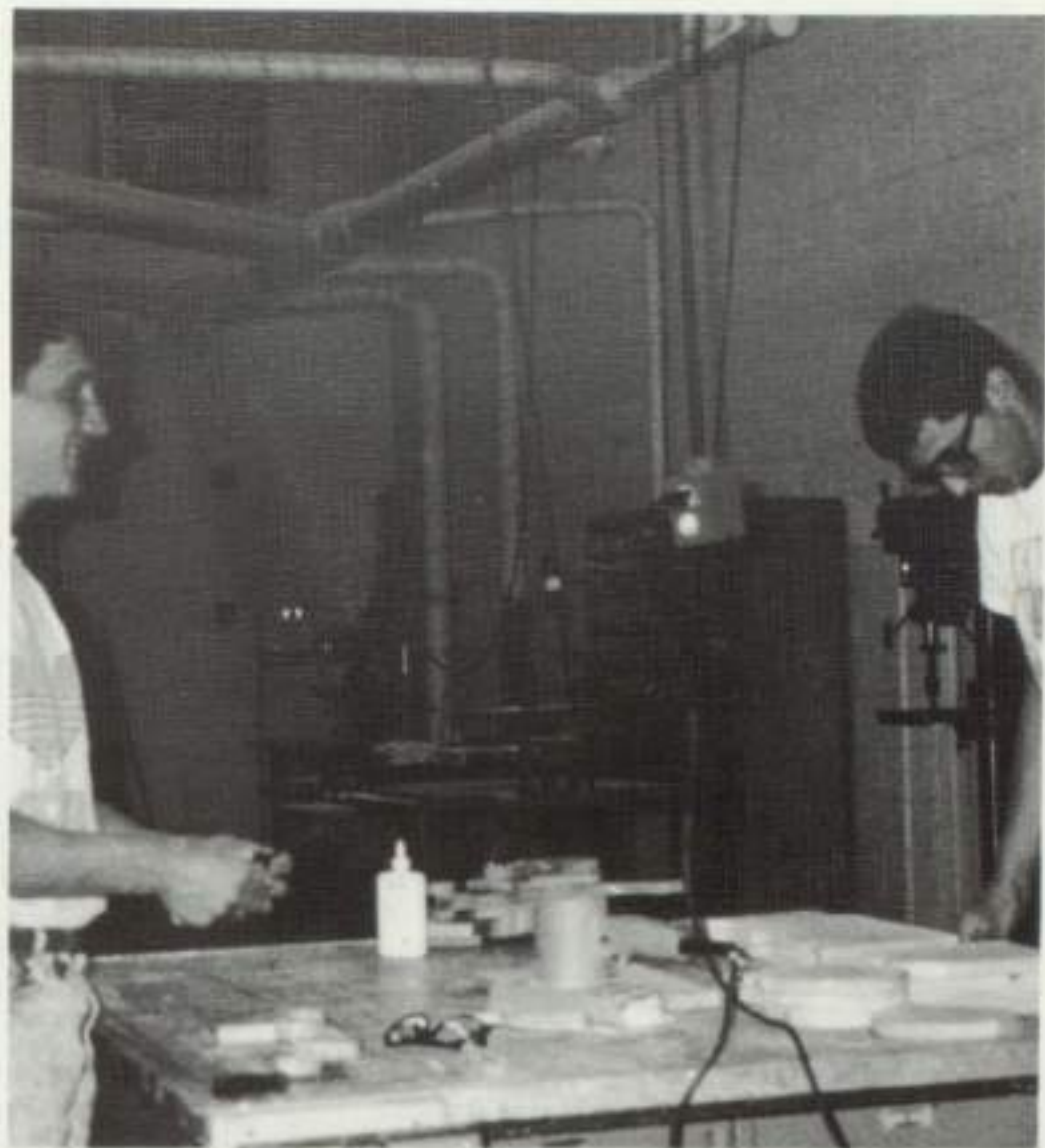


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 STARKS, SHANNON
 SWEET, CHAD



HOOVER, WENDY
 WYCKOFF, JOY





W E A R E T H E S T A R S



W E A R E T H E S E N I O R S

REMEMBER when...

KINDERGARTEN ...part of the day was milk, cookies and a nap.

1st Grade ...we got to play on the BIG playground.

2nd Grade ...Mrs. Brown and her bun.

3rd Grade ...we played kissing tag on the playground.

4th Grade ...we had to pay a quarter to see the puppet show in the gym.

5th Grade ...we changed classes and had lockers for the first time.

6th Grade ...we sang "Make Your Own Kind of Music".

7th Grade ...it was our first day in a new school.

8th Grade ...the jukebox was put in the cafetorium.

9th Grade ...Sturgis swimming.

10th Grade ...we got our class rings, driver's licenses and varsity jackets.

11th Grade ...we were the **1989 CLASS D STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!!!**

12th Grade ...Senior pictures, we won our first pep assembly, ordered everything that seniors needed (graduation announcements, caps & gowns, class keys, etc.).



Looking For the Win



SENIORS

NINETY ONE



Mama Chris predicts game outcome



I'll hold these girls down



We ARE working hard, Mrs. Saylor





CHRIS AMES
BOBBY ATCHISON
SCOTT BAKER
HEATHER BOHNKE
SIANA BOMBRY'S



JENNY BROWN
BRIAN CAMPBELL
DALE CARPENTER
JON COOK
LORETTA CROSS



OSCAR DETWILER
JACKIE EDWARDS
CHAD FAIR
LUTHER GARNSEY
KIRT GUTHRIE



DAN HAAS
BRYAN HAPPEL
LISA HARMON
MIKE HASSENGER
JOE HEPLIN



DANIELLE JOHNSON
REATH KEO
BRIAN LIGON
RICK MADISON
SHANNON MATHEWS

JILL MATTIMORE
 MARTINA McCLISH
 SHAWN MICHAEL
 NICOLE MILLARD
 KIM MINARIK



ADREE MOORE
 MELISSA MOTTOR
 SALLY MOYER
 TRAVIS OWEN
 HUGH PLUMMER



RENEE SAMSON
 MIKE SANFORD
 MELISSA TILLISON
 BRANDI VAN EMON
 JOE VROBEL



CLINT WAGNER
 SHEILA WIARD
 JOHN YURKOVICH



Some of Mr. Sedam's 6th hr seniors





Looking good Martina

Mama Chris and Brian



Boy, holding up the flag is hard work isn't it Mike?





Joe Heflin and Mike Sanford
show off their new
strengthening exercise

Sitting around





Shawn Michael standing with her proud father shows tears of joy after being selected as the 1990 Fall Homecoming Queen



Melissa Tillison, the Student Senate secretary, takes a moments break from note taking, for us to capture her on film

Some of the seniors decide to "stuff" sophomore Brandi Osborn in the garbage can





PARENT INVOLVEMENT



CLASS OF 1991





A letter that Brian wrote on Nov. 18, 1990...

Mendon High School
2693 Kirby Rd.
Mendon, MI 48072

What's up servicemen or women,

My name is Brian Ligon, and I am a senior product. I JUST DO IT! Our football season has just ended we were 9-2. It was a fun season and we worked very hard this year. Now I am ready to play basketball and score more than 100 points before Jan 18, 1991.

I am a very talented person, I dance, rap and write poetry. Of course I am a righteous Blackman, I believe in freedom and equality. I will soon one day be a great Black leader like Malcolm X. The school I attend now is majority white, but I don't sweat it. I am originally from Indianapolis, IND, and I came up here to chill out for awhile to get away from the violence. I will be going back as soon as I graduate which is June 2, 1991. Hopefully everything will be over by then in the Mid-East.

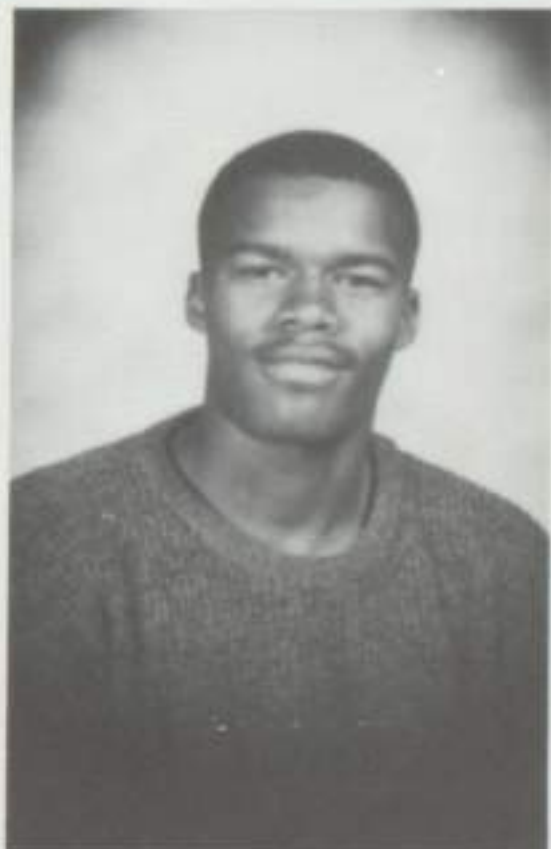
When I get out of school I do plan to go to college, but I am undecided which university to go to. I would like to attend a black college like Howard University, but it is very hard to be accepted there. I will study business administration or management. I will one day own my own business and be a young entrepreneur. I hope to have children when I start my life going on. My dream is to be a professional football player, and play defensive end.

Well that, I am about to wrap-out of here and go through the day happy. I hope that you will be careful over there and remember always DO THE RIGHT THING.

Peace,
Brian Ligon

P.S.
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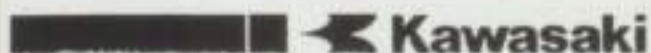
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IF ALL ELSE FAILS, GO SHOPPING OR JUST SMILE—IT MAKES PEOPLE WONDER!

KIMBERLEY SUE MINARIK
(KI)

Cheerleading/Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Track/Band 1,2,3,4
Yearbook Staff 3
NHS 3,4

IN FRONT OF EVERY MAN, STANDS A BETTER WOMAN!

AIMEE JO MOORE
(M'AIMERS)

French Club 1
D.R.O.P. 2

Yearbook Staff 4

IF LIFE WERE A POTATO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT? I THINK I'D MASH IT!

MELISSA LYNN MOTTOS
(MELISSA BEE)

Cross Country 1
Track/Basketball 1,2
R.O.A.D. 4

SALLY ANN MOYER
(SAMMIE)

Volleyball 1,2
Track 1

D.R.O.P. 1,2,3,4

LIFE IS LIKE A LADDER, YOU MUST STEP UP TO ACHIEVE!

TRAVIS CHRISTOPHER
OWEN (SLIDER)

Wrestling 1



Hunting/Fishing 1,2,3,4
ARE WE HAVING FUN YET!

HUGH L. PLUMMER
(SPANKY)

Football 1,2,3,4

Track 1,4

Baseball/Basketball 1

NHS 3,4

COURAGE IS RESISTANCE TO
FEAR. MASTERY OF FEAR —NOT
ABSENCE OF FEAR!

RENEE LYNNE SAMSON (NEE)

Basketball/Track/D.R.O.P. 1,2,3,4

Volleyball 1,2,3

Softball 1,4

Wrestling Mat Maid 4

Yearbook Staff 3,4

"YIKES"—IN COMPLETE DARK-
NESS WE ARE ALL THE SAME.
NOTHING BUT OUR KNOWL-
EDGE AND WISDOM SEPARATES
US! DON'T LET YOUR EYES DE-
CEIVE YOU!

MICHAEL ALEXANDER
SANFORD (SAND-MAN)

Basketball 1

Baseball 1,2

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT
IS GOING ON ANYMORE, BUT
I'M SERIOUSLY STARTING TO
THINK THAT IT DOESN'T MAT-
TER ANYWAY!

MELISSA LYNNE TILLISON

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

Yearbook Staff 3,4

Science Olympiad 3,4

Band 1,4

NHS 3,4

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"YOU DON'T INHERIT THE ABI-

LITY TO LEAD... YOU ACQUIRE
THE ABILITY BY TAKING AN
HONEST LOOK AT YOURSELF!"

BRANDI NICOLE VAN EMON
(BRANDALYN)

Yearbook Staff 1,4

Drama Club/Spanish Club 2

TAKE CRITICISM AS A COMPLI-
MENT!

JOSEPH MICHAEL VROBEL
(TRAPPER)

Football/Track 1,2,3,4

Basketball 1,2,3

IN LIFE, AS IN A FOOTBALL
GAME, THE PRINCIPLE TO FOL-
LOW IS: HIT THE LINE HARD!

CLINTON JAMES WAGNER
(CLINT)

Football/Baseball 1,2,3,4

Basketball 1,2

Wrestling 3

FALL HOMECOMING KING 4

"ONE MAN WITH COURAGE
MAKES A MAJORITY."

SHEILA KAY WIARD (SHE)

Latin Club 1,2

THOSE WHO THINK THAT
THEIR OPINION DOES NOT
COUNT ACTUALLY DOES NOT
CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BUT
THEMSELVES!

JOHN DALE YURKOVICH
(BIG GUY)

Basketball 1,2,3

Track 2,3,4

THE DAY IS FINALLY HERE,
NOW YOU CAN WISH UPON A
STAR!



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