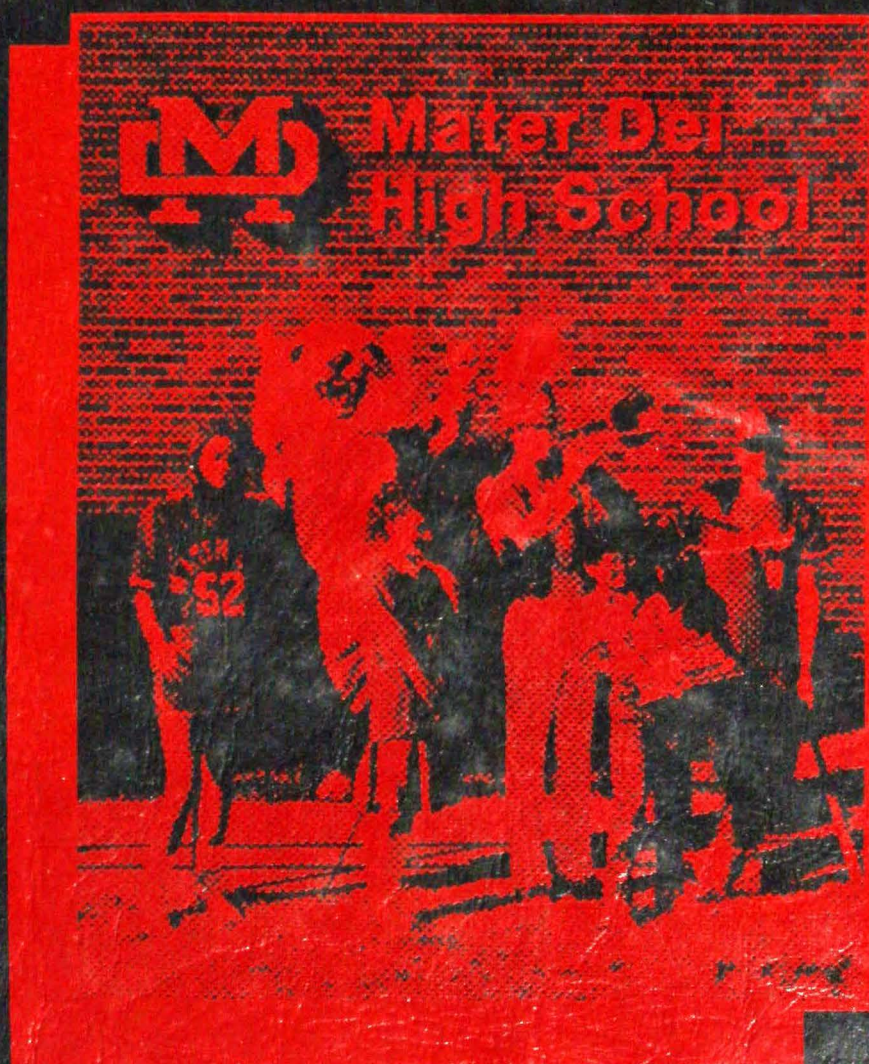


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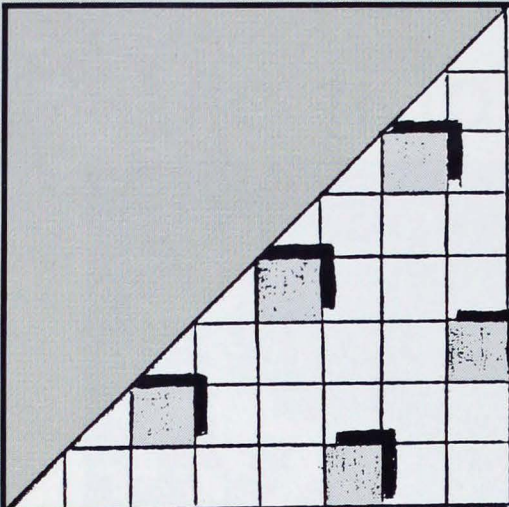
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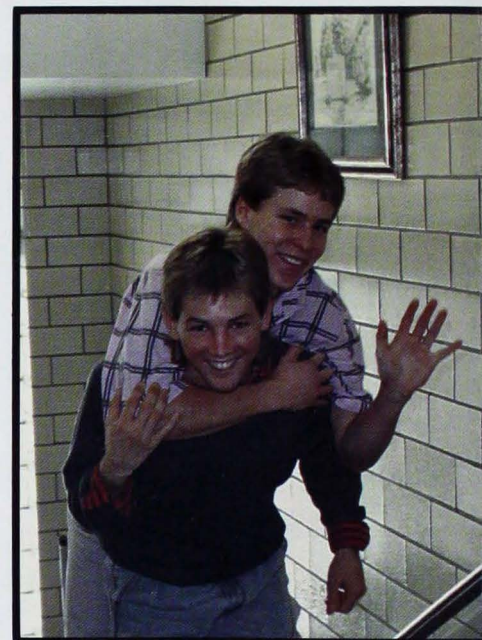
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(Right) Sophomore Katherine Werner explains how to make an Orange Julius to her speech class.

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(Upper Right) "He ain't heavy, he's my friend." Senior Mike Moran gives a free ride up the staircase to Matt Raven, who has a broken foot.

(Middle Left) Senior exchange student Jose Barreiro proudly displays a skull in the Biology room.

(Middle Right) Seniors Angie Dezember, Mike Knapp, Dawn Neighbors, Jodi Marx, junior Ron Kerley, senior Kim Schaefer, and freshman Mike Knapp have a little fun imitating their favorite teachers during a going away assembly for Mrs. Vanhooser.

All Photos By Jim Riordan.









## They Made Headlines In '89

1988 was a year of many changes in religion and politics.

After 19 years of service, Bishop Francis R. Shea reached the mandatory retirement age of 75. Monsignor Gerald Gettelfinger of Indianapolis took over the position of Bishop of the Evansville Diocese.

In politics: President Ronald Regan came to the end of his second term in office. Vice-President George Bush won the '88 election, defeating Michael Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts.

Of special note to us was that George Bush's running mate was Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana.

In the tri-state: rain, rain, and more rain caused problems for residents in Kentucky. Rivers and creeks overflowed, which flooded the state.

On the lighter side: Oprah Winfrey revealed on her talk show how she lost 67 pounds. Princess Di still remained popular as she travelled in the United States.

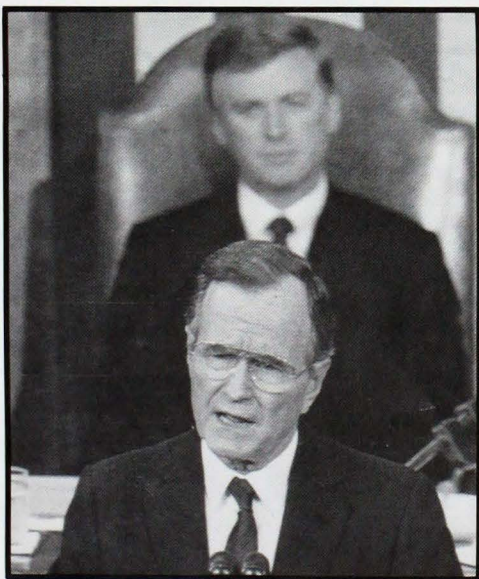
(Right) Msgr. Kenneth Knapp, Bishop-elect Gerald Gettelfinger and retired Bishop Francis Shea discuss diocesan matters.

(Lower Left) Newly elected Governor Evan Bayh and his wife Susan greet supporters at the Inaugural celebration in Indianapolis.

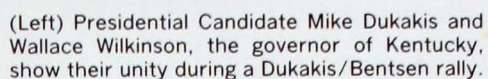
(Below) President George Bush addresses Congress while Vice President Dan Quayle listens.

Story By Amy Hoefling  
and Design By Becky Jerger

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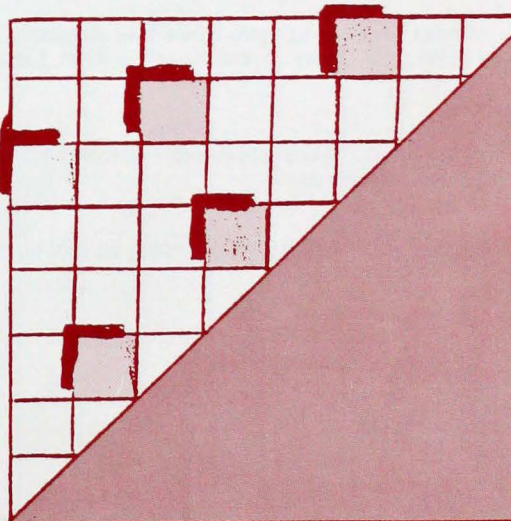
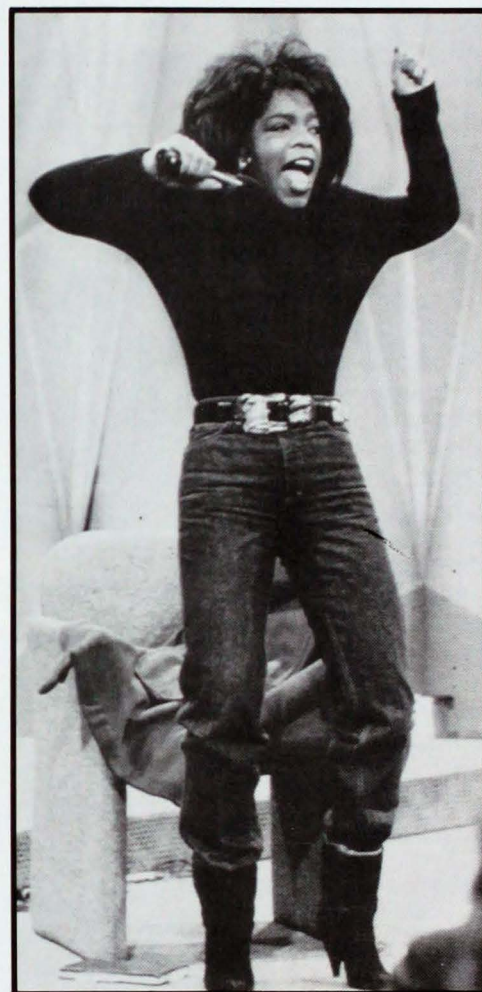




(Center) Princess Diana remains popular throughout her travels.

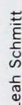
(Lower Left) High rain takes its toll in Kentucky.

(Below) Talk show host Oprah Winfrey proudly models her new size 10 blue jeans.



## Newsmakers •





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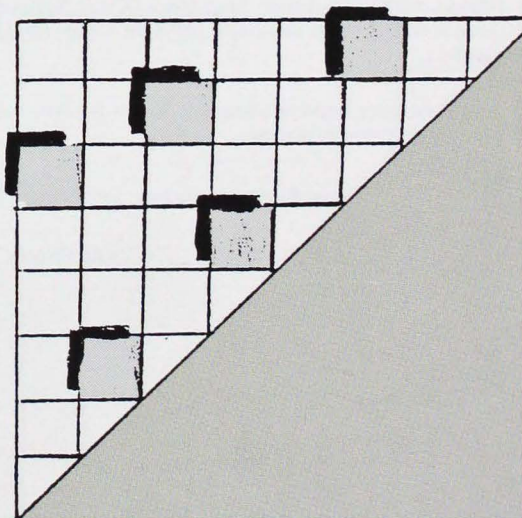


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(Above) Senior models left to right; Tracey Schapker, Scott Willis, Cathy Payne, Greg Epley, Gina Baehl, and Travis Marx.

(Middle) Dressed in her oversized turtleneck and mini, Cathy laughs at Travis. He's pictured in Guess jeans with a turtleneck and sweatshirt.

(Left) Gina and Cathy model their stylish outfits while boarding the train. Both are wearing mini skirts with oversized shirts.



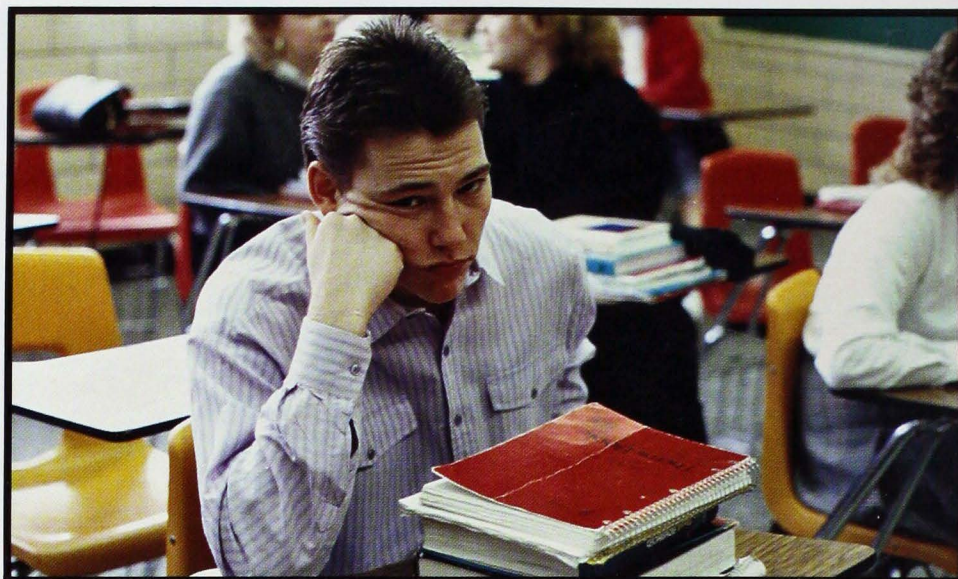
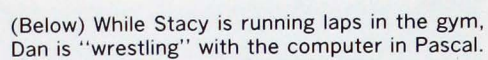










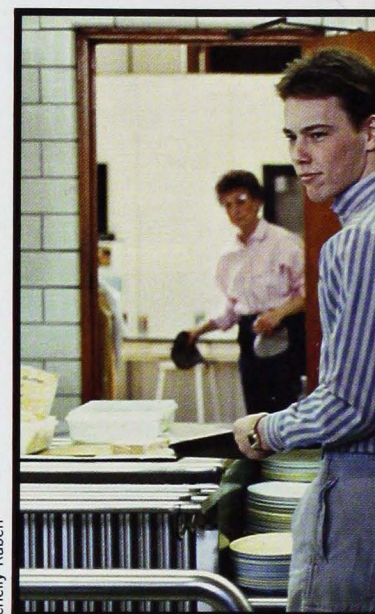


(Below Left) While Stacy is practicing cheers, Dan puts in a hard day's conditioning for wrestling.

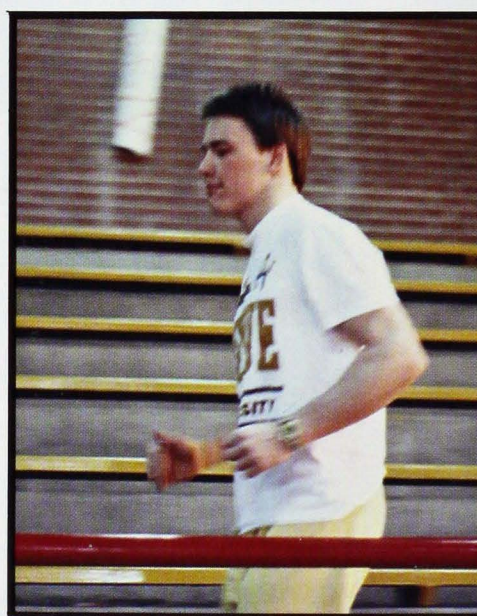
(Below) Dan, an old pro at those tough school days, still manages to leave with a smile.

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(Far Left) Dan Ritzert sits glumly waiting for the beginning of school as he realizes he still has eighty five more days of school until graduation.

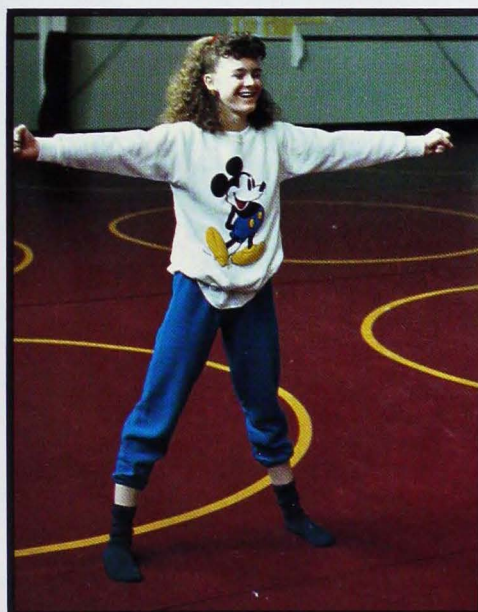
(Middle Left) While the seniors can drive themselves to school, freshmen such as Stacy Baumgart must rely on mom or dad for transportation.

(Left) Stacy, still new on the Mater Dei scene, enjoys her morning and looks forward to a wonderful day. When will they learn?

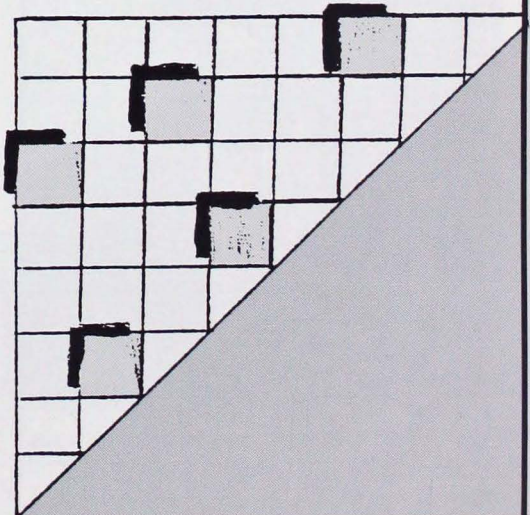


(Left) Unlike Dan, who has learned all the shortcuts to class, freshman Stacy must rush to beat the four-minute passing time.

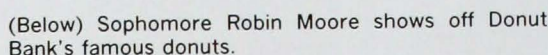
(Middle Left) Even during detention, seniors seem to get away with something. Dan sneaks a quick nap, while Stacy, under the watchful eye of the teacher, keeps busy.



(Left) After school, Stacy shows her strong school spirit during her freshmen cheerleading practice.

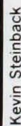






Of those students who averaged around fifteen hours a work a week, seventy percent do restaurant work, with a large majority in fast food.

Working students all said they would rather not work, but they also felt the money did make the good times better.



(Above) Junior Bill Kissel pauses while he hosts at Bockelmann's.



(Above) Junior Angie Shephard takes an order over Wendy's drive-thru speaker.



(Above) Juniors Donna Wilson and Paula Scales work front line at McDonald's.







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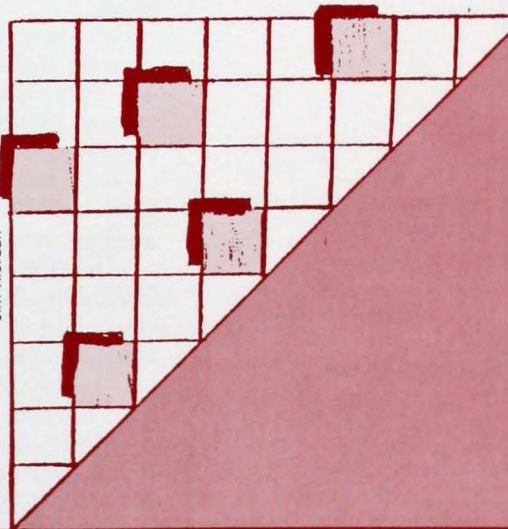
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(Above Left) Junior Jennifer Rose arranges merchandise at the Right Price.

(Above Right) Senior Bridget Boots is caught by surprise working at the Hardee's drive-thru.

(Above) Senior Jim Riordan changes the sign at Showplace Cinemas.

(Above) Junior Bev O'Neal straightens Wendy's salad bar.

(Above) Junior Sarah Moll cashiers at the Donut Bank.





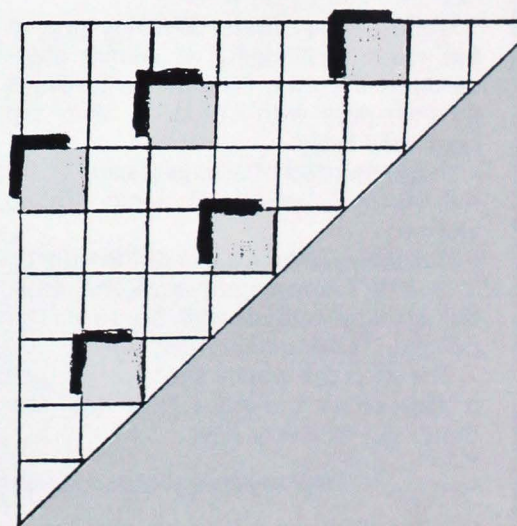




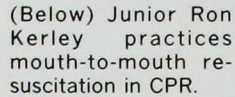
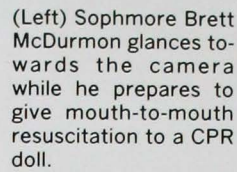
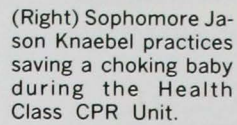


(Left) Fads, Fads, Fads!

(Below) Senior David Spahn displays his favorite rock groups in his locker for everyone to see.







With so many different activities offered at Mater Dei, it's easy to forget what we are all here for.

Quite simply, Mater Dei has one of the most challenging academic standards in the city. This doesn't always go over well with students, who are kept very busy.

"I get so tired of always having to hit the books," explained senior Diana Werner.

But the results are worth the efforts. "I didn't appreciate it at the time, but I really will be well prepared for college," said senior Kaye Sauer.

The next few pages will give you just a glimpse at the hard work MD students put in every day.



# Health

## Fun With Fitness

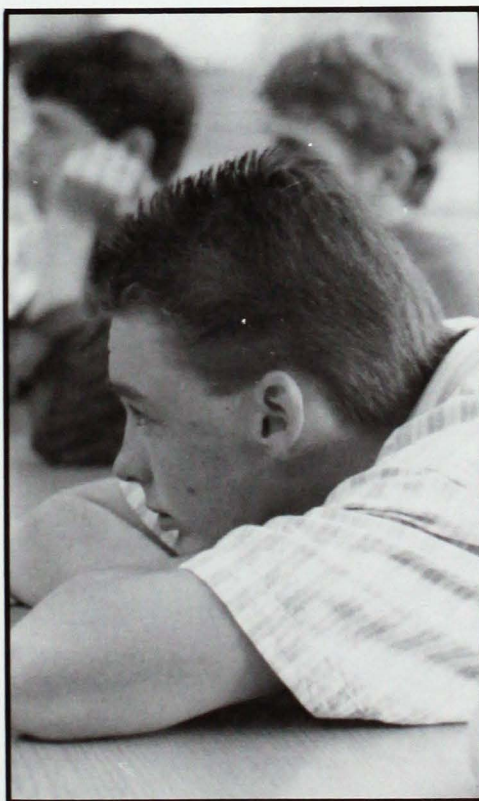
Health is one of the most important classes offered at Mater Dei and for obvious reasons. The class taught by Mrs. Debra Harrington is a one-semester course about many things such as bodily systems, CPR, and the dangers of smoking.

Mrs. Harrington said, "It is necessary to study each of the body systems and how they interrelate with each other in order to maintain that proper balance of systems that produce good health."

Sophomore Matt Mulherin said, "I enjoy the class because I think it's fun learning about myself and how my body works."

Mrs. Harrington summed up the goals of the class by saying, "Hopefully, through an organized study of healthy standards, body systems, and the understanding of the detrimental

effects of some drugs, we have better prepared our young adults to become healthy adults of the future."



(Above) Sophomores Jennifer Wanne-  
muehler, Alex Knapp, Kathrine Werner,  
and Michele Bradley listen attentively.

**MIKE** (Far Left) Sophomore Shannon Anderson sports her toga to Health Class.

(Left) Sophomore Marc Halbig concentrates on listening to Mrs. Harrington's lecture.



## English

### Key To Future

Mater Dei prides itself on having a well organized and developed English Department.

There are many types of English classes, such as Speech, Language Arts, and American and Western Literature.

Many students had definite opinions about their English classes.

Junior Amy Preske stated, "English helps you to become a better speaker and conversationalist."

Junior Marti Luigs also said, "It al-

lows me to become acquainted with skills I'll use in college to help me be successful in the career I choose."

Senior Allison Moll felt, "English helps me improve my skills in communicating with others."

Many students praise their teachers for their education in English.

Junior Cathy Plump said, "The relationship between the teachers and students make it easy to learn. The teachers also try to make the material interesting so we get more involved."

Sophomore Jason Knaebel stated, "English helps me to improve my reading skills. The teachers work well with the students."

This year's English teachers were Ms. Rose Rogge, Mrs. Jan Phillips, Mrs. Mary Ferley, Mrs. Jayne Hobgood, Mrs. Diana Petranek, Ms. Mary Pattison, and Mrs. Connie Christeson.



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(Above Right) Ms. Mary Pattison, Head of the English Department, poses on "Punk Day" during Homecoming Week.

(Middle) Sophomore Eric Turner gives Cathy Kirsch his order during their presentation for Speech.

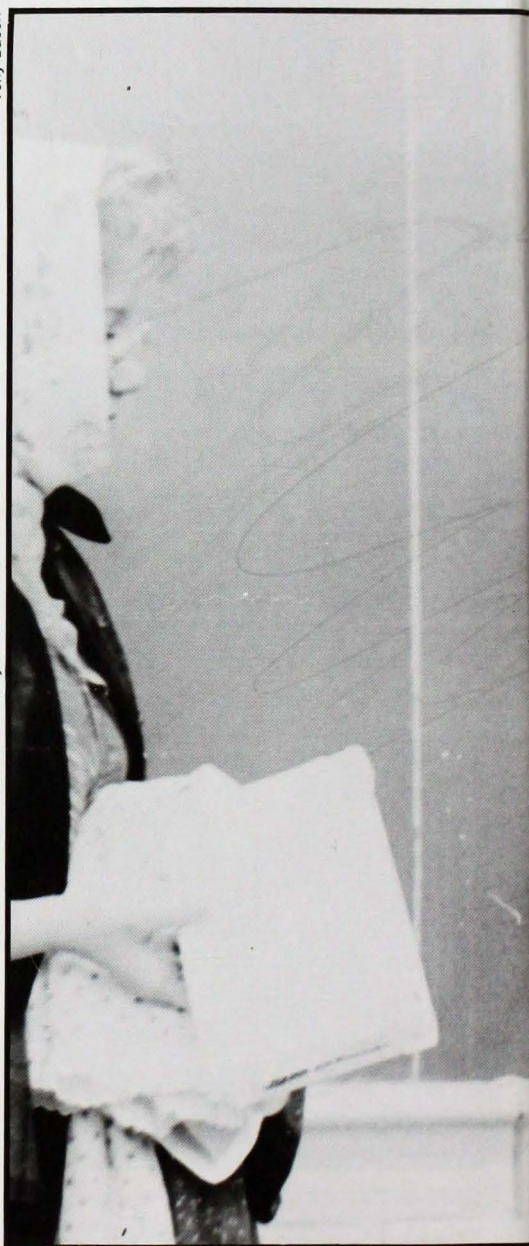
(Lower Right) Ms. Rose Rogge looks on as freshman Brent Fehrenbacher reads a report in Language Arts.

(Left) Sophomore Stephanie Gries and Christine Sills perform their commercial in Speech.

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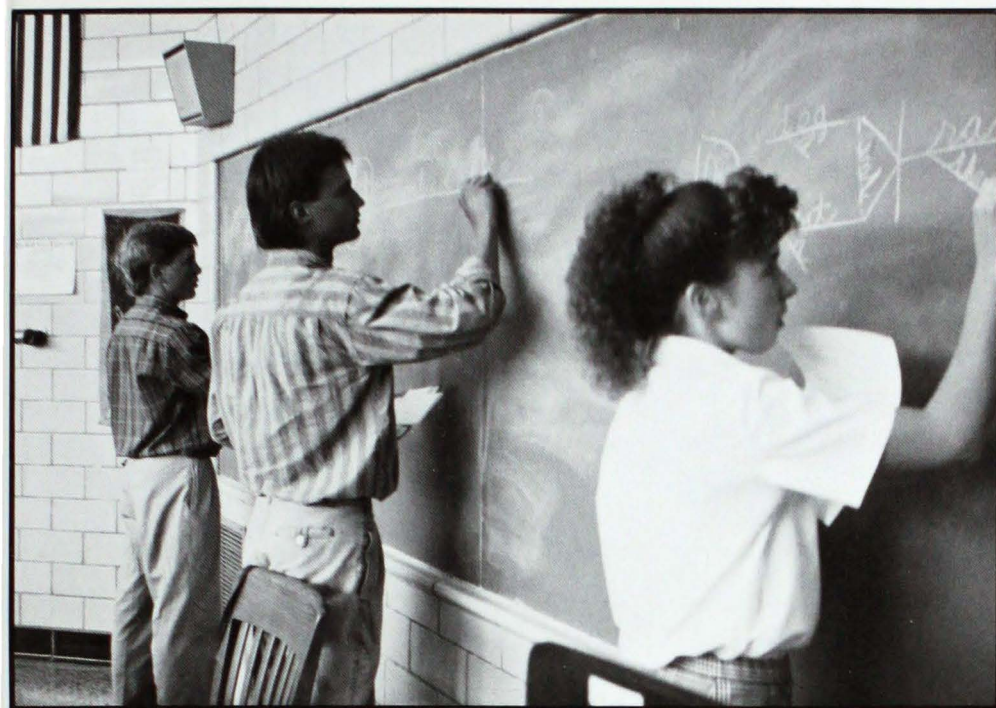


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(Left) Sophomores Brett McDurmon, Brady Kemper, and Michelle Bradley diagram sentences during Grammar/Composition.

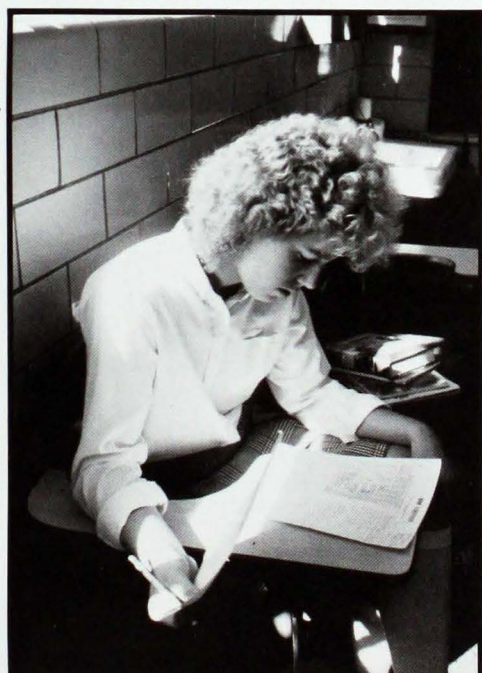


Jayne Hobgood

Jayne Hobgood



(Above) Seniors Jerri Seibert, Ann Petijean, and Ann Scheller look on as Julie Petrig displays her collage.



(Left) Senior Julie Petrig looks puzzled as she works on an assignment.



# Religion

## Daily Growth

Many people think that once they step outside the door of a religion class, that's where religion ends until the next day. Actually, that class is just one of the many services the Religion Department offers.

One aspect of the department is the counseling program.

Junior Holly Harl said, "It gives students a place to go when they can't talk to parents."

Senior Brandon Schumate also said, "It helps kids who don't have anyone to go to."

Counseling offers a private, one-on-one place where students can share their problems.

Junior Cathy Plump said, "The relationship between the teachers and the students makes it easy to talk to them."

One change that has taken place in the Religion Department in the past year is the switch from alternate classes to semester classes for juniors and seniors.

According to Fr. Mark Kurzen-  
doerfer, head of the Religion Department, "One good aspect of it is that we get the students every day for a semester."

Sr. Geraldine explained, "The change also lets students take electives that alternate classes wouldn't allow for."

Junior Ron Emmert liked it because, "It offers a more in-depth study and is less distracting than alternate classes."

An all-school retreat given by Lamb Ministry, a group of younger people from Canada, was also held. The two-day retreat included large and small group sessions, testimonies and songs. According to the student retreat evaluation, most students enjoyed the retreat, especially the testimonies.

Senior Mike Moran said, "It was very enlightening. The group's skits were very well thought out."

(Above, Right) Fr. Mark Kurzen-  
doerfer says a blessing during liturgy.

(Right) Fr. Mark Kurzen-  
doerfer helps out Seniors  
David Nosko and Jerri Seibert.

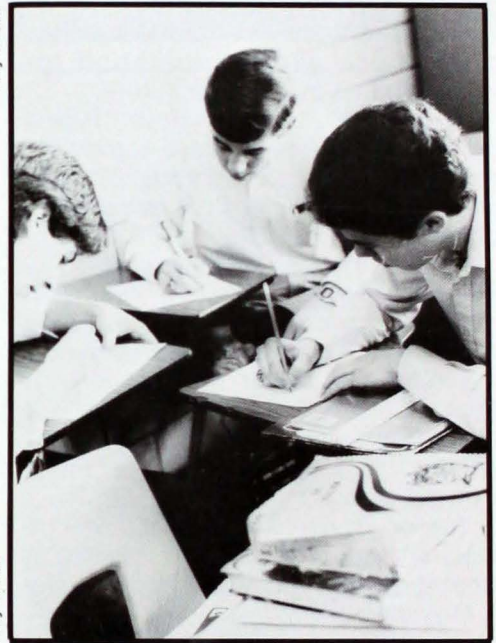






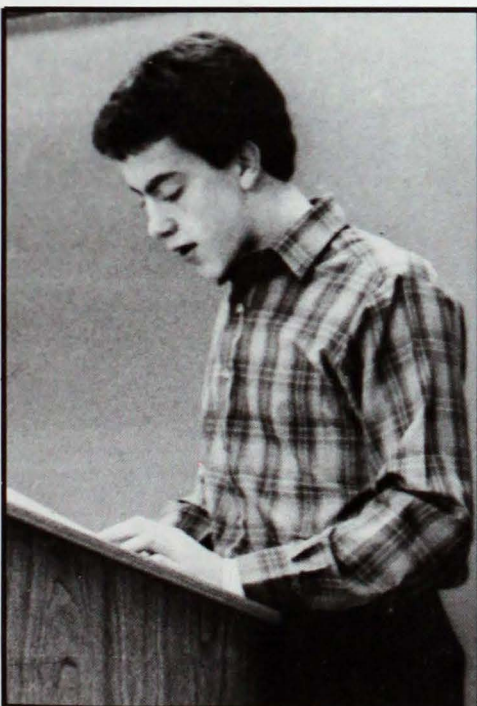
(Above, Left) Sr. Geraldine works with juniors Jennie Beshears and Amy Borries on a tough assignment.

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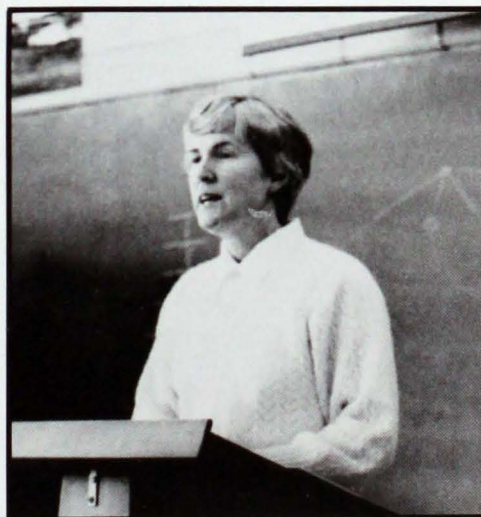
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(Above) Juniors Sean Farmer, David Filbert, and Rick Kuhn work together on a project.



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(Far Left) Freshman Alan Scheu reads scripture at the pulpit.



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(Left) Sr. Donna Marie prepares to lecture during a sophomore religion class.





## Business

## Skills For Life

Ever wonder how you'll use what you've been taught in class? The Business Department offers a variety of classes which are all geared toward helping students in their future careers.

Business classes teach skills necessary not only for anyone wanting a career in a business field, but also for everyday life.

Many students feel that Business classes are good preparation for what's ahead in the near future.

Junior Tricia Nosko stated, "Typing is important to me because it gives me a skill I'll be able to use throughout high school, college, and the career I choose."

Junior Casey Wilson also said, "The Business classes here are helpful in preparing for college. They also give a lot of skills to offer a future employer."

Sophomore Jason Knaebel felt, "I think Business classes are important because they teach things that are becoming more and more important in careers today."

Junior Scott Straub said, "The teachers have a good understanding of what they are teaching and they make it easy to learn."

The classes offered are Pascal 1 and 2, Computer Usage, Data Processing, General Business, Accounting, Economics, Business Law, and Typing 1 and 2.

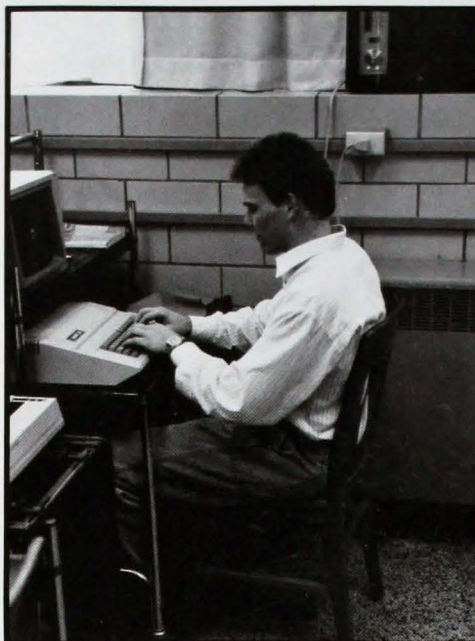
The Business Department consists of Sr. Mary Francis, Mr. Mark Senn, Mrs. Carol Hudgions, and Mrs. Pat Welsh.

(Top Left) Senior Dan Ritzert uses his keyboard skills during his Computer Class.

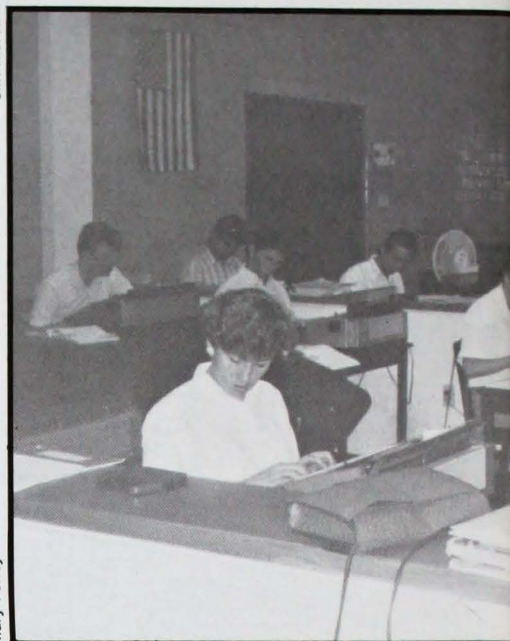
(Top Right) Junior Casey Wilson and sophomore Heather Small busily complete an assignment during Typing.

(Middle Right) Sophomores Jason Knaebel and Jenny Schiff concentrate on hitting the right keys.

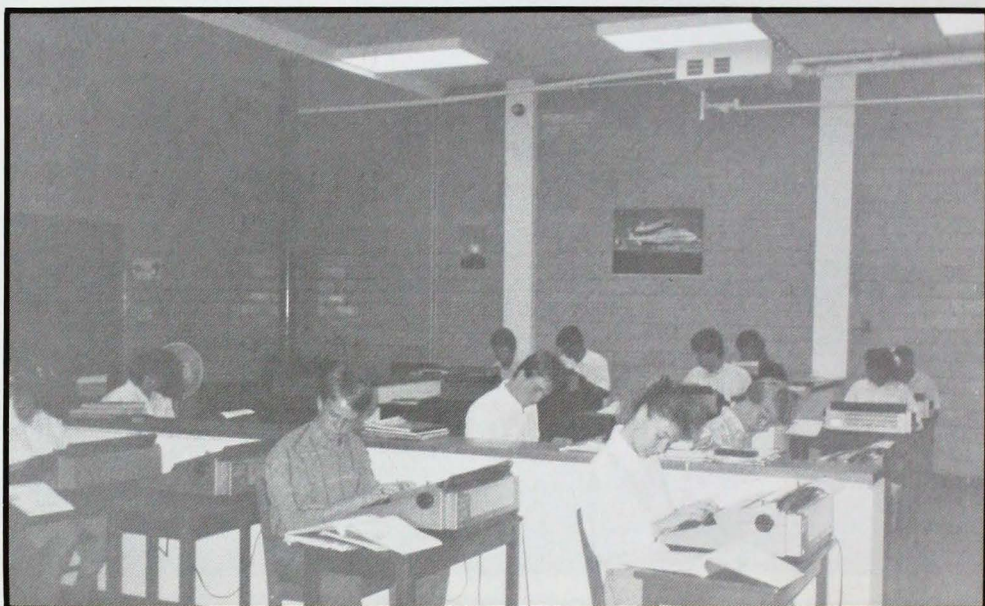
(Lower Right) Senior Tricia Weigman listens intently as she gives her paper a final check.



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Mary Ferley

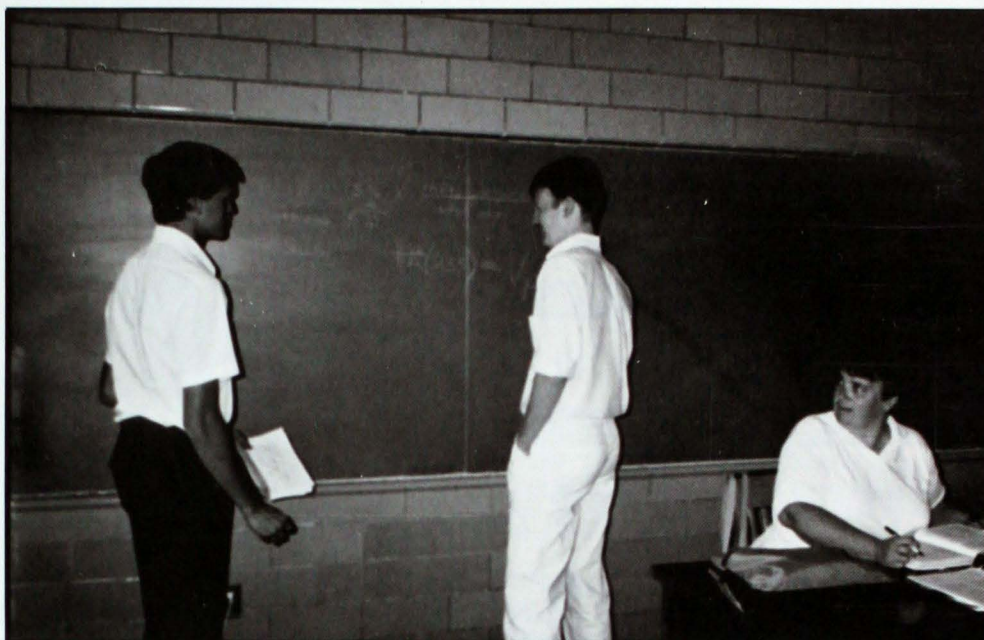
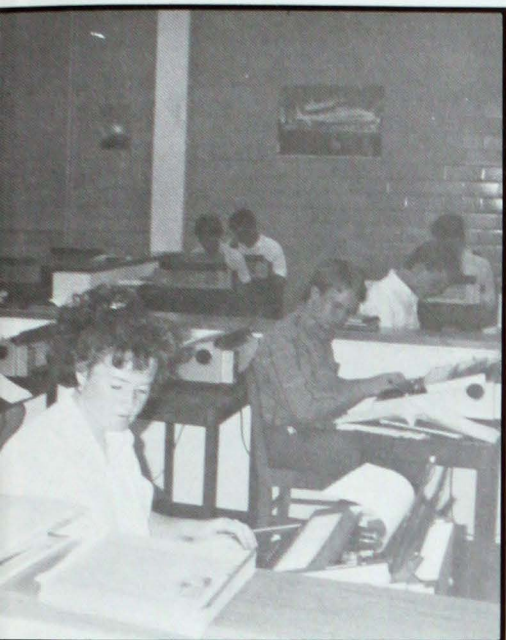


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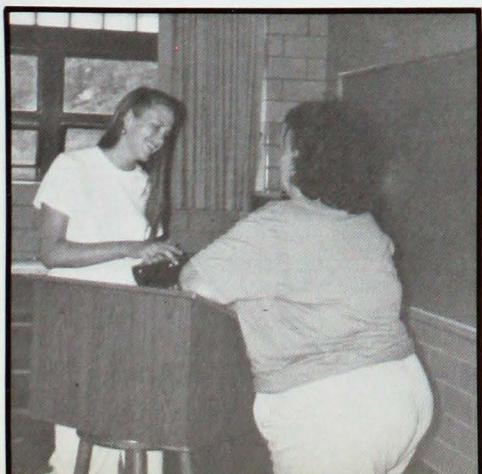




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Mary Ferley



(Top Right) Juniors Myron Reising and Bryce Tenbarger take a break from accounting in Mrs. Hudgion's class.

(Middle) Senior Tricia Weigman lets off some steam as she gives junior Julie Singer a hug.

(Lower Left) Senior Paula Kiesel laughs with Mrs. Hudgion before class begins.





## Home Ec. Means

## Learning To Care

This year's Home Economics classes consisted of Child Care, Clothing, Foods 1 and 2, and Interior Design.

At present the only classes taken by both boys and girls are the foods classes. Mrs. Becky Larson, the Home Ec. teacher, explained, "It's probably scheduling problems more than the stereotypical 'for girls only class'."

The foods classes are very popular. Senior Diana Werner said, "My favorite part of Foods is cooking and eating."

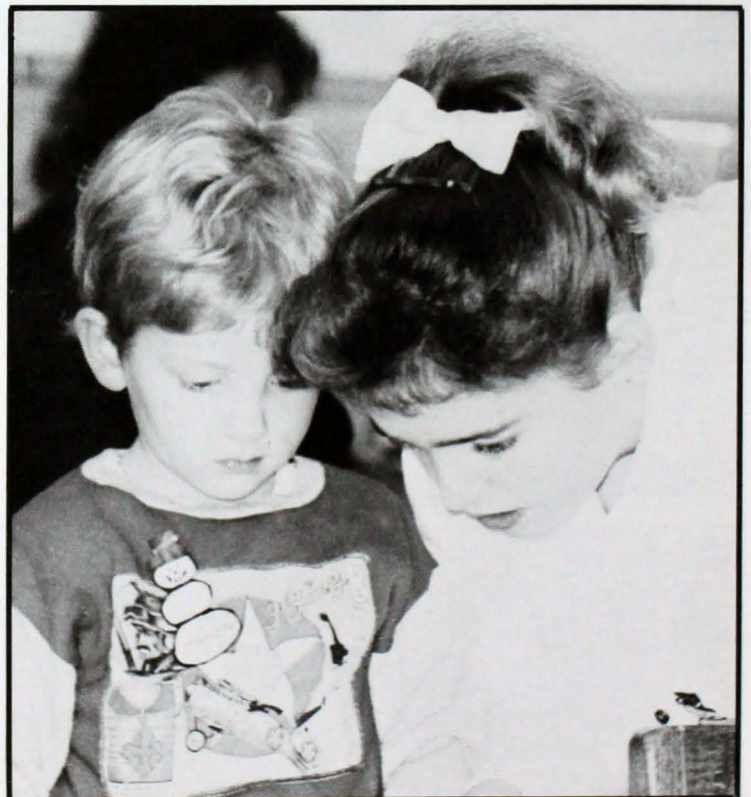
To accommodate her large classes, Mrs. Larson would like to have new equipment, such as a demonstration table so that her students could watch her more easily during lab demonstrations in both foods and clothing classes.

Other classes offered different learning experiences. Senior Deanna Stagg said, "Learning about the developing fetus and the harm that can come to it was my favorite part of Child Care."



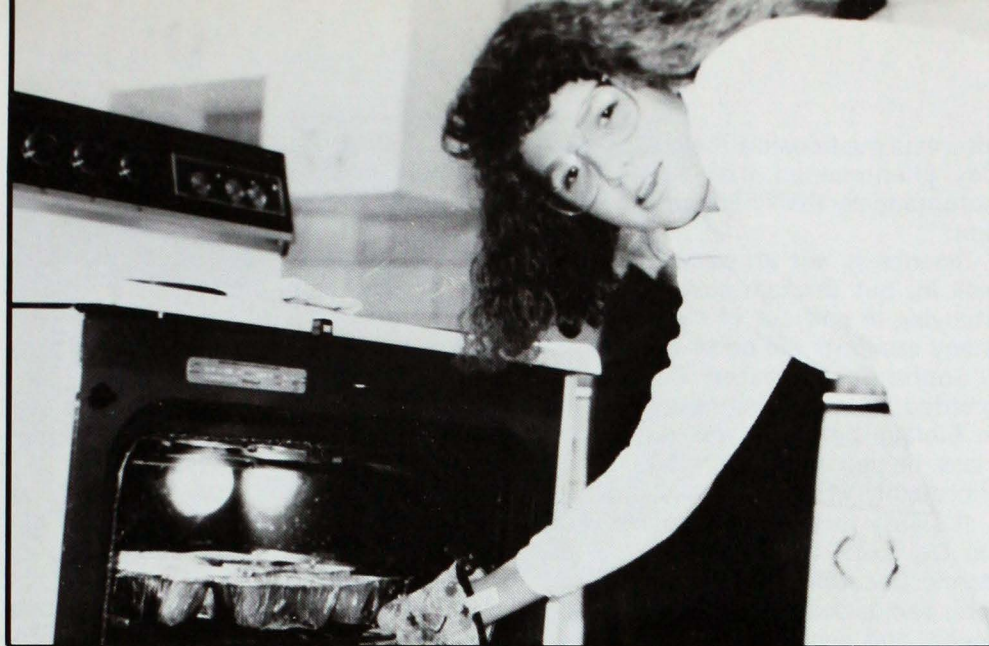
(Top Right) Junior Missy Head and Matthew smile for the camera in Child Care.

(Above) Senior Linda Lamey shows Jonathan and Zachary how to color in Child Care.



(Right) Senior Lesly Moesner helps Jason color his snowman.





(Below) This photo of Mrs. Larson and seniors Susie Scheller and Lesly Moesner appeared in the Evansville Press. Mrs. Larson's Foods Classes responses to a Press survey were featured in the article.



Sue Anne Corrigan



(Upper Left) Sophomore Kim Eppler checks to see if the food is done.

(Middle Left) Senior Dana Rainey smiles as she slices apples in Foods.

(Lower Left) Seniors Jim Siemers and Sean Delano clean the bones of a Thanksgiving turkey.

Story and Design by Kay Sauer



# Science

## Life In The Lab

The Science Department at Mater Dei offers many different branches of science to students. From freshman Physical Science to Advanced Chemistry, each class tries to prepare students for more advanced science study at both Mater Dei and in college, through experimentation, labs, and text.

Many students found the reading interesting, but still more liked to just dig right in and look for themselves.

Junior Amy Borries stated, "I especially enjoyed Anatomy because I liked being able to see inside of the animals and finding how their systems work."

Senior Schelly Raben said, "Science

interests me because it explains everyday phenomenon that some people automatically think happens for no reason."

Science is not an easy class to do well in, but through several hours of studying in and out of the classroom, many students did quite well.

Sophomore Kristen Carter commented, "I found that reading the text in Biology before it was discussed in class helped me understand it more thoroughly when we talked about it."

It's easy to tell that students at Mater Dei excel in Science. At the Academic Decathlon for juniors and seniors, senior Jason Martin won a silver medal and senior Mike Moran won a bronze.

In the Super Bowl academic competition, the team of Michelle Scheller, Carl Fenwick, and Katherine Werner placed second in local competition. With help from their coach, Sr. Jean Marie Ballard, they each researched a topic individually, then got back together and shared the information

they had learned.

The Science teachers seemed to have a great effect on many students' success in their classes.

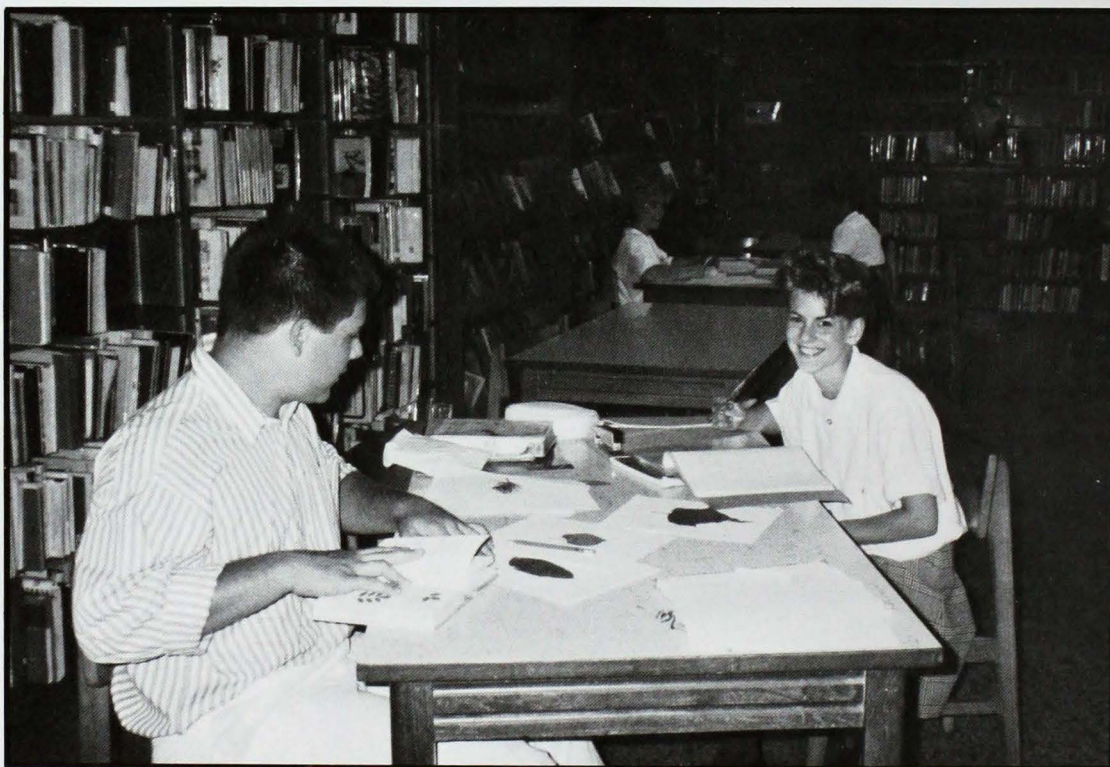
Junior Denise Dippel said, "The teachers make the classes easy to understand by the way they explain the material."

Sophomore Steve Masterson commented, "I liked Earth Science because of Mr. V's (Verbrugge's) drawings. They were the best!"

Freshman Tom Jung couldn't have said it better when he declared, "My favorite part of Biology was dissecting the animals!"

The 1988-89 Science teachers were Mr. Walter Bowman, Mr. Tom Dick, Ms. Barb Orpurt, Mrs. Julie Schu, Mr. Jerry Verbrugge, and Head of the Department, Mr. Carl Voegel.

The Science classes offered consisted of Physics, Earth Science, Biology, Life Science, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Intro. Phys. Chem., Physical Sciences, and Anatomy/Physiology.

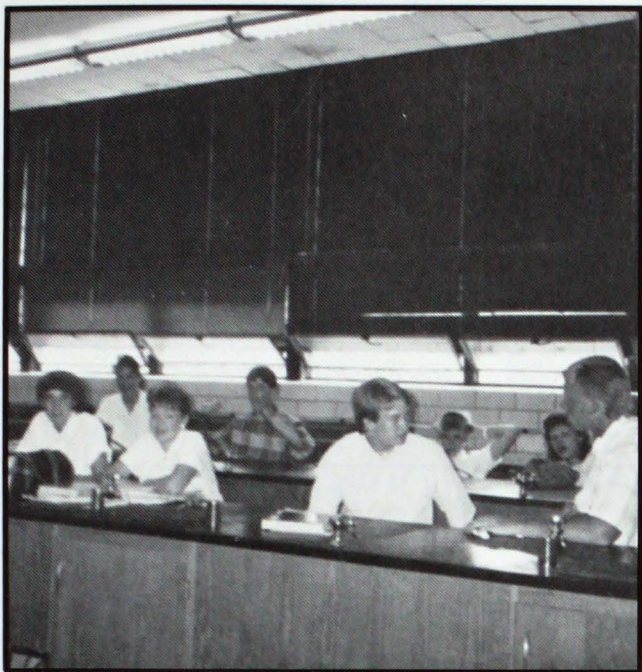


(Left) Sophomore Jennie West is all smiles as she and sophomore Bobby Reisinger identify leaves in their collection.

(Right) Students in a freshman science class give their notes a quick once over.







Sophomores Erin Goedde and Kathy Kirsch take a break while Jason Knaebel and Ron Kerley discuss a scientific theory.



Junior David Rodenburg writes down what he hopes is the right answer during a chemistry final.



Sophomore Tony Bacon tries to ignore the obvious chemistry between juniors Jennifer Rose and Larry Beard.

Story and Design by Sarah Moll





# Psychology

## A Heady Subject

Although Mr. Mark Senn did not finish the semester (he left for a job at Parkside), he apparently made quite an impression on his students. Those who were polled all mentioned Mr. Senn

and what he had taught them.

For example, senior Glenn Baumgart said that "Mr. Senn gave us a basic outlook of psychology and different methods of study."

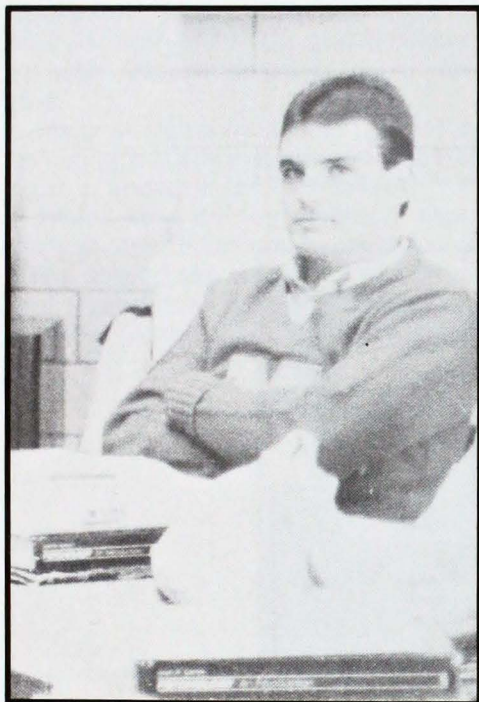
Senior Allison Moll explained further that she found psychology "interesting because you know how you thought and why you reacted the way you did. It was the basis of human behavior."

Senior Mindy Coomes thought the most interesting parts were learning about the brain and studying about dreams. Dream interpretation involved

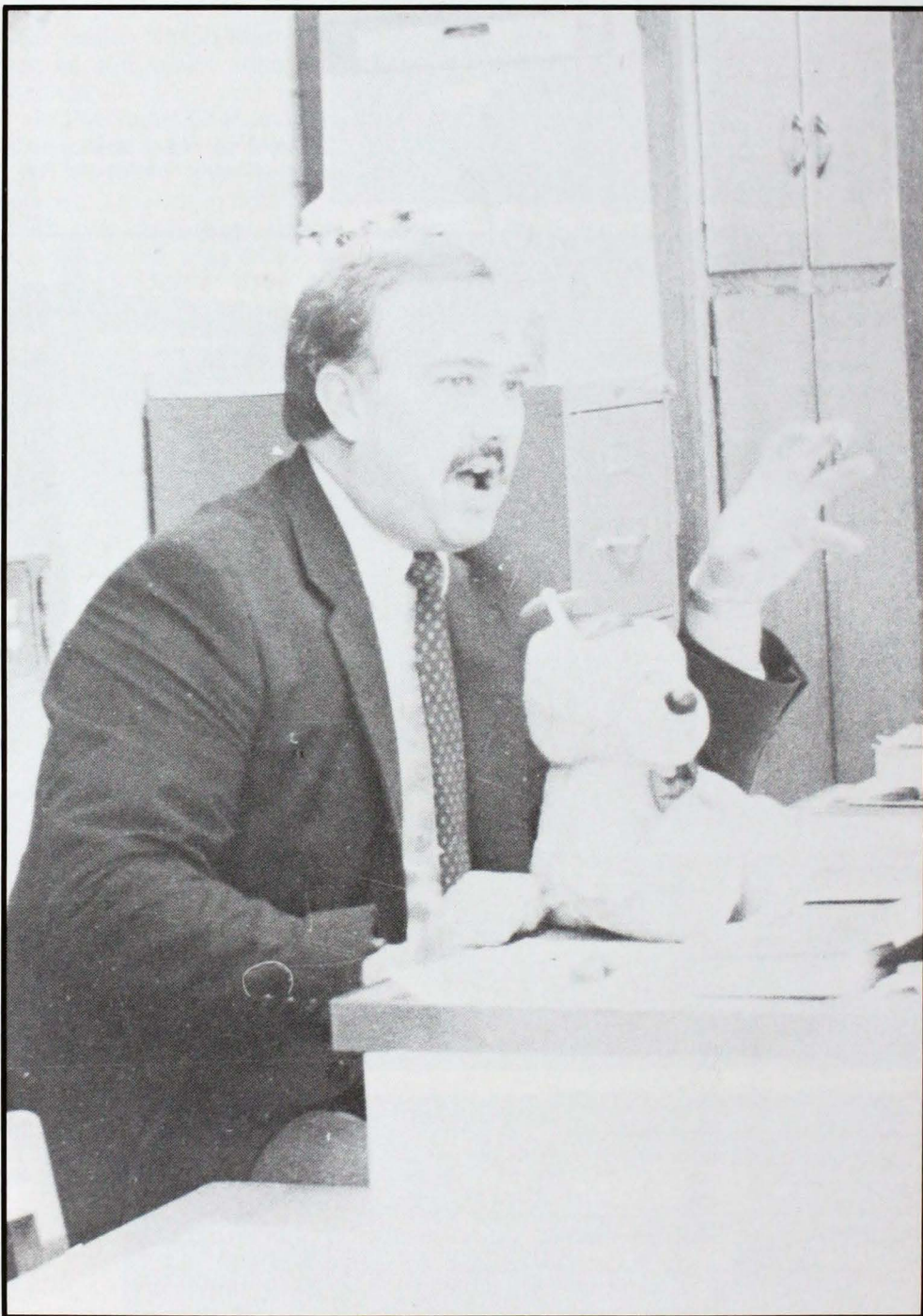
learning the stages of dreaming and knowing symbols.

Allison also felt that learning about sleeping and dreaming was fascinating. She quickly listed the stages of sleeping needed to get to R.E.M. (Rapid Eye Movement — the dream stage). She explained that if there is no R.E.M. stage, we wake up "tired and cranky". She said there were differences between nightmares and night terrors.

She also listed several sleeping disorders, such as narcolypsy and insomnia. Obviously, Mr. Senn, she was listening!



Senior Brian Maurer seems to be concentrating deeply during Mr. Senn's lecture.



No, the bear is not the subject of the lecture (it was a gift to one of the students who brought it to class), but it does seem to be listening!



# Sociology

## A Social Class

"We learned about the norms of different societies and cultures," explained junior Matt Hillenbrand about his sociology class. "It helped to understand more," said junior Jason Hamil-

ton, "to think a little bit deeper about people and why they act the way they do."

Some students found the study of other cultures particularly interesting. Junior Julie Postlethweight gave learning about the Chinese as an example: "I thought it was interesting to learn about how they live; it may even help you to go there."

In learning about other cultures, we can learn about our own. Junior Mike Breidenbach cited the class system of India as being different from our own. Julie was impressed (in a negative way)

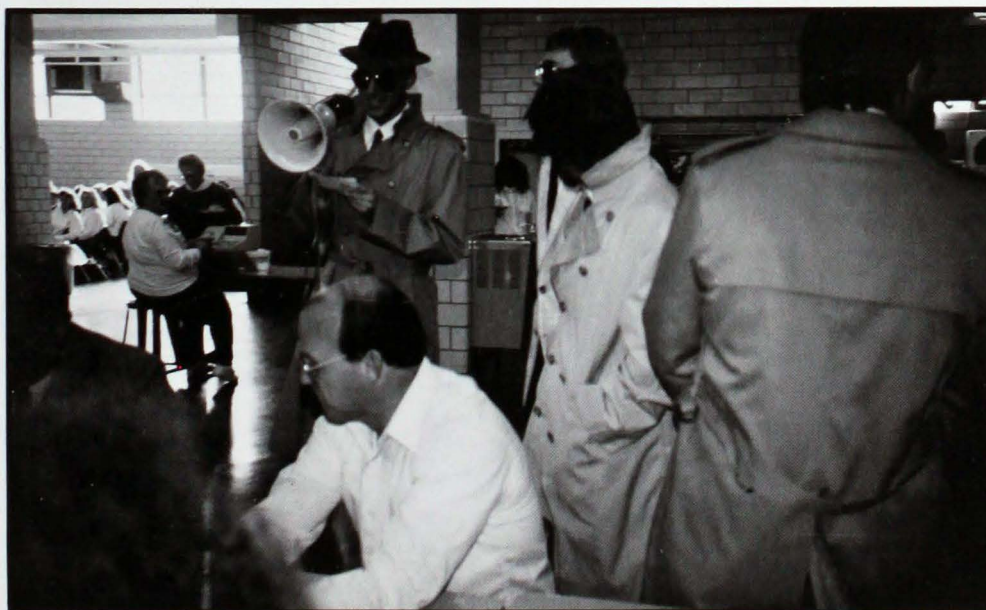
by the "skinheads" of England, and why they felt some people are inferior.

The class discussed *Newsweek* magazine on a weekly basis. "It helped us understand our society," said Matt. Julie particularly remembered the articles on abortion, school, and latchkey kids. Mike was touched by the article about the woman who mentally abused her child.

"We learned a lot about childhood development and the stages you go through," said Matt. Julie added, "It was neat to find out what stage you're in."



During his break in the teacher's lounge, Mr. Wathan makes a quick phone call.



"The Daves Of Our Lives" Mr. Wathan's birthday is celebrated in the cafeteria.

Jayne Hobgood



# History

## Past Comes Alive

Senior Alan Inkenbrandt did Mater Dei proud this year. Not only did he win first at the state level in the map contest he entered, but he also won at the Congressional level in Washington, D.C.

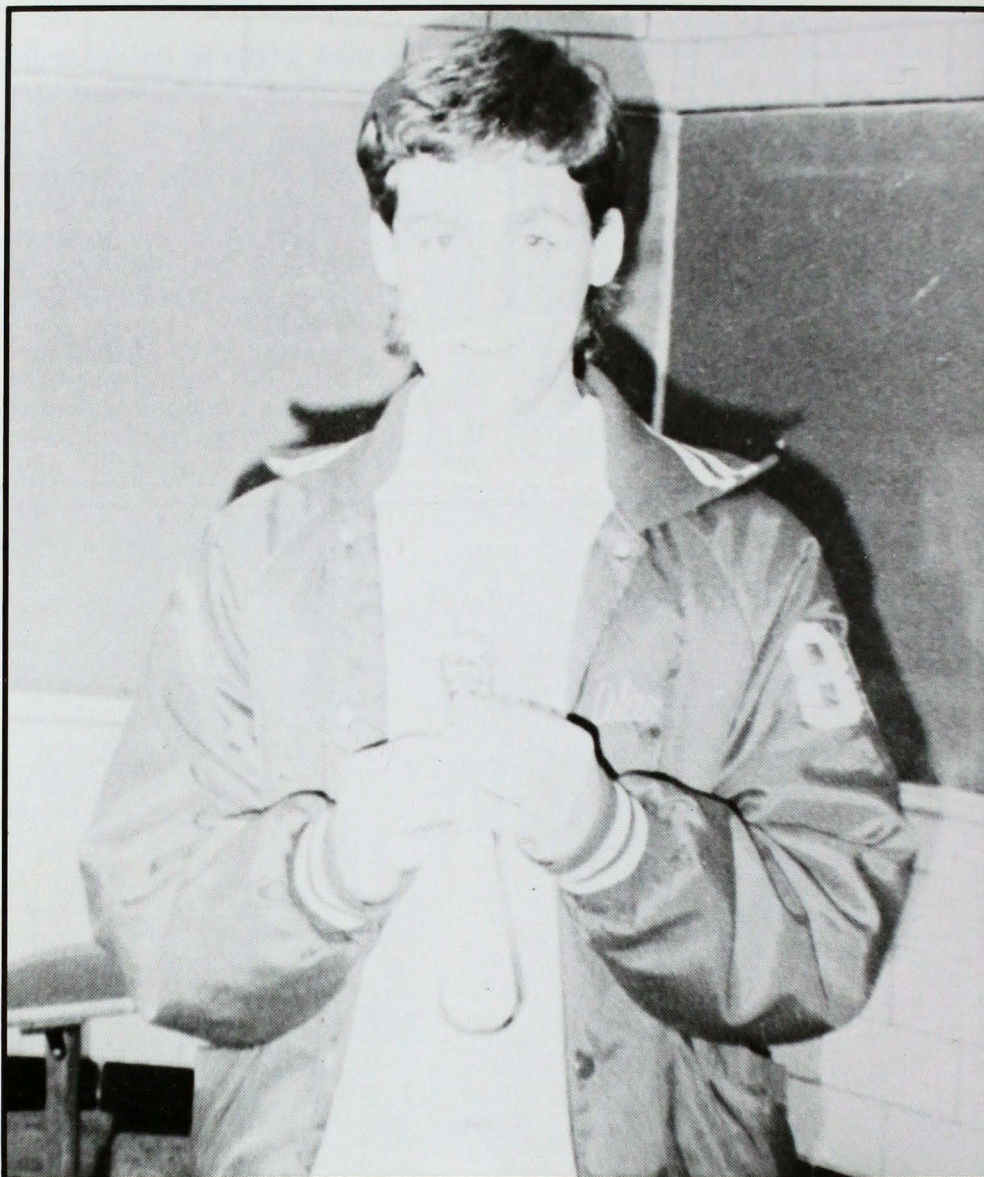
Mr. Mike Goebel gathered all the information together for Alan, including a map of the United States that Alan would draw. "It was real bare bone," stated Alan, "and a frustrating experience at first."

Alan researched history books from the library to find important people from each state during the time period from the Revolutionary War to the early 1800's. Then he used markers to color code each state and the person who went with it.

Overall, Alan felt "finding out it actually went somewhere more than made up for the work it took."

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(Right) Alan Inkenbrandt has won numerous awards for his artistic abilities.



## Mr. Goebel: #1 With Students

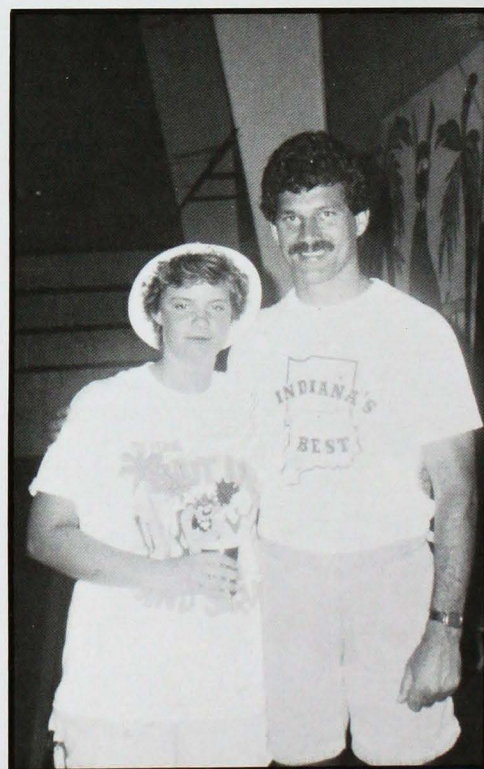
Not only is Mr. Goebel a great wrestling coach, he also is a super history teacher. His teaching method has made him a favorite among students.

Junior Amy Borries said, "I like his classes because he makes his discussions easy to understand."

Many students agree that the aspect they like most about his classes is the jeopardy-type game they play before testing.

Keep up the good work, Mr. Goebel; your fans are behind you 100 percent!

(Right) Senior Melanie Seib gives Mr. Goebel a hug at the senior's chemical free party.





## Government

## On The Job

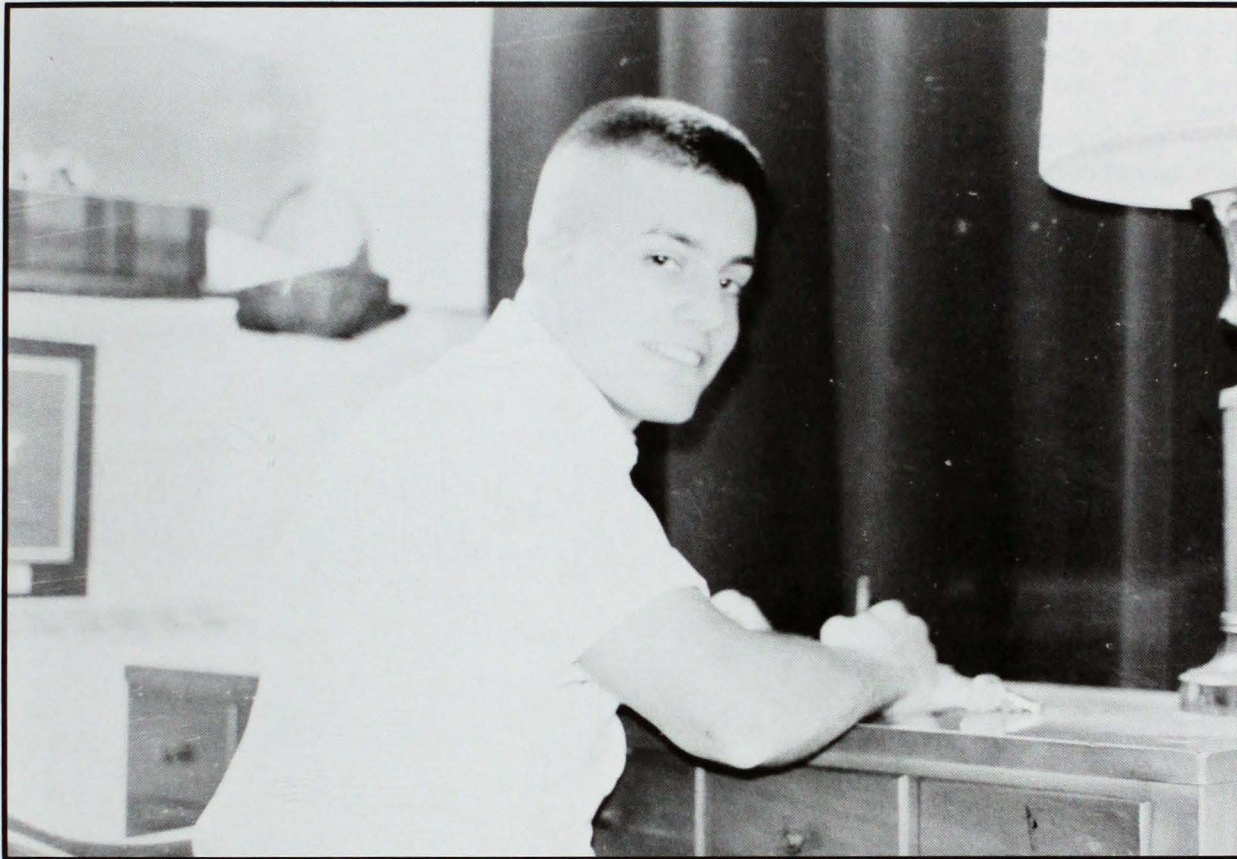
Jeremy Adler spent the week of April 23-29 studying parliamentary procedures in Washington, D.C., with other high schoolers.

After a tour of the White House and listening to lectures by politicians, the group was split into three committees which formed a "model congress". Each group was given a designated bill to draft and pass in the mock congress.

Jeremy's bill, the "Welfare Bill," was intended to reform welfare. It passed.

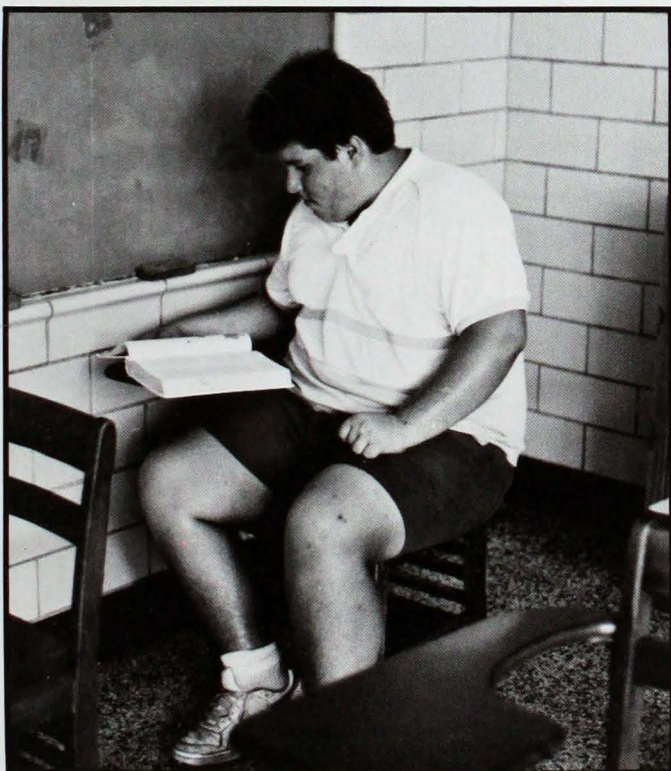
Through conversations with Senator Lugar and Congressman McCloskey, Jeremy learned a Congressman's job is not easy.

The trip gave Jeremy a new prospective about Congress and a new goal: "I loved it (the experience). I want to go back as soon as I can."



Jim Riordan

Jeremy works on one of his many responsibilities as Mayor.



Tony Bacon

Junior Chris Titzer crams before his U.S. History final.



## Driver's Ed.

### A Crash Course?

Although many students say that Driver's Education is a tough class, they all seem to agree that it was a worthwhile class to take.

Many students seemed to have different opinions on which aspect of the class was the hardest.

Sophomore Ed Goebel stated, "The hardest part about the class was probably the tests because they were so comprehensive."

"The hardest thing about the class for me was taking good notes because everything that we lectured on was important," commented sophomore Becky Titzer.

Sophomore Joe Kempf felt, "The hardest part was the section on drugs because there were so many things to remember."

Sophomore Kelly Fritz said, "The lectures were very helpful because they gave me a better understanding of a car and its maintenance."

The class covers as much information as can be packed into its semester-long time period, such as parts of the car and the maintenance of them, the systems the car operates on, and the effects of drugs on driving ability. There is also a designated time that every student must spend behind the wheel.

According to sophomore Lisa Mills, "The amount of time each student was given to practice driving was the best thing about the class because some kids don't get that opportunity anywhere else."

Students take the class first or second semester depending on whose birthday comes first. The class is also offered as a summer school course.

The teachers this year were Miss Darlene Rooney and Mr. Frank Will.

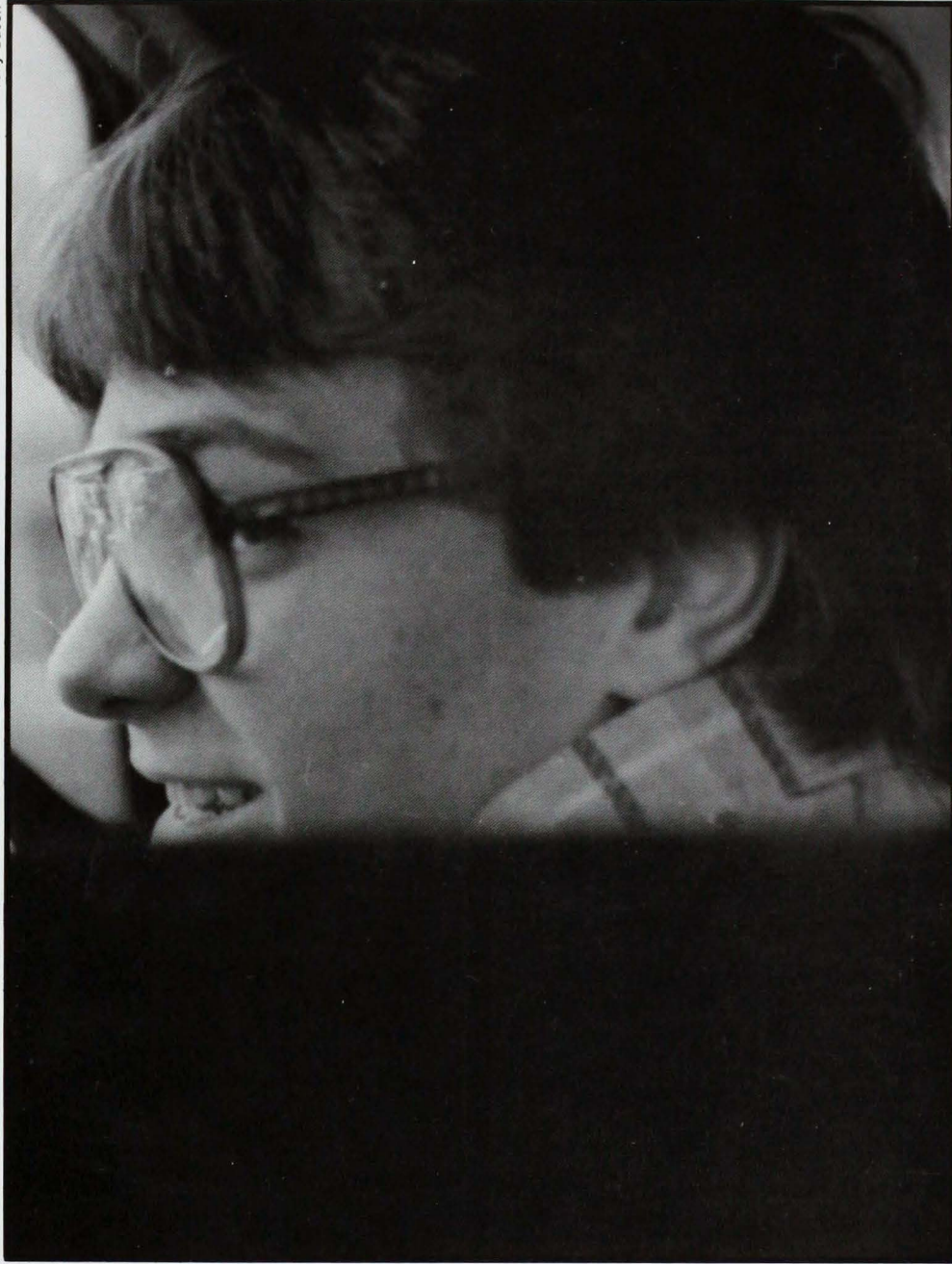
(Above Right) sophomore Steve Greulich is all concentration as he backs out of his space.

(Right) sophomore John Layman flashes a confident smile as he prepares to take off.

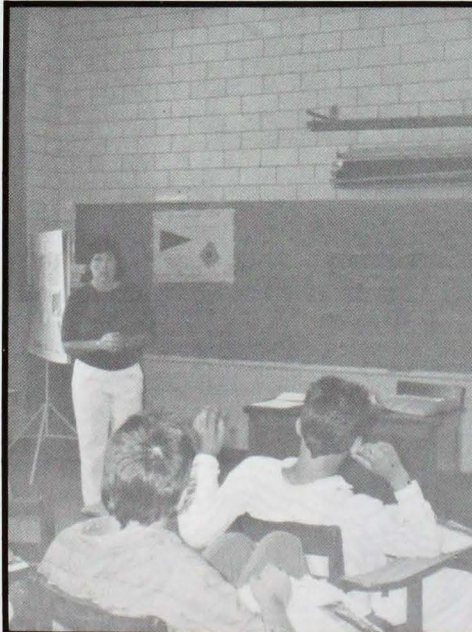
(Far Right) Miss Darlene Rooney prepares to answer a question during Driver's Ed. class.

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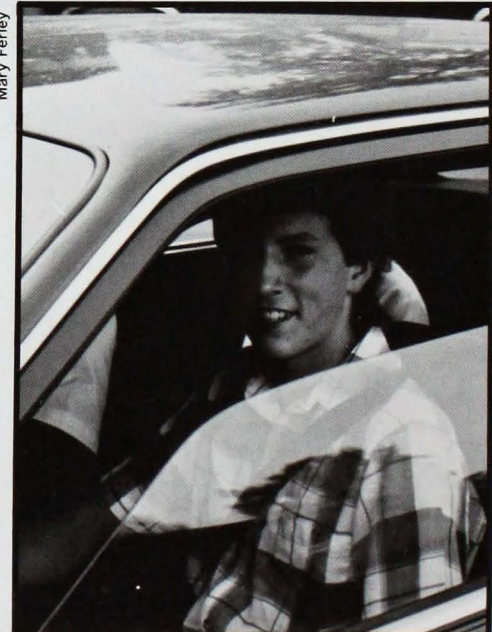
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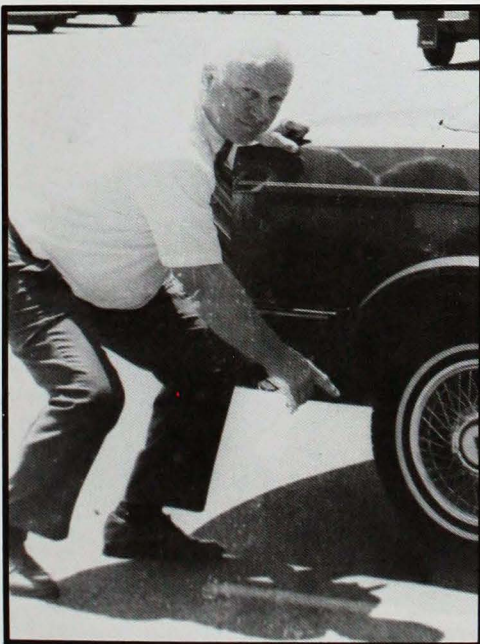
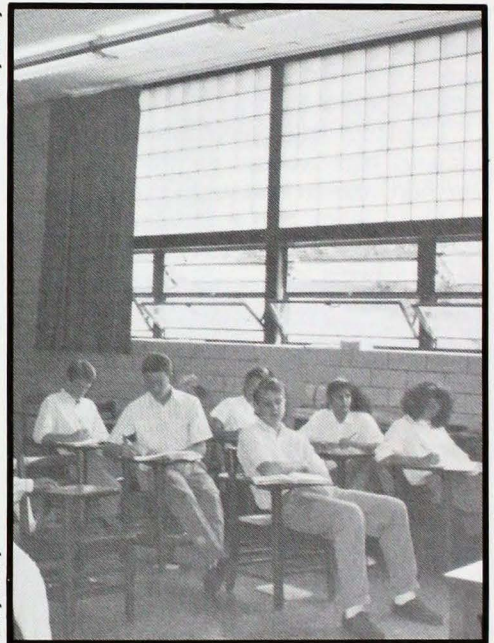
Steve Greulich

(Left) Freshman Eric Folz has second thoughts about taking on the open road.



Mary Ferley

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Tony Bacon

(Top Right) A Driver's Ed. class takes careful notes on an aspect of defensive driving.

(Above) Sophomores Troy Cockrum, Amy Will, and Lisa Wargel get ready to test their driving.

(Left) Mr. Will shows off his knowledge of cars by pointing out the quality of the tire.





## Languages

### iHola M.D.!

Throughout the years we have seen our foreign language classes expand.

The classes offered this year were German, taught by Mr. Steve Rode; Spanish, taught by Mrs. Mary Patry and Mrs. Mary Bassmeer; and French, a new class offered this year taught by Mrs. Joanne Sawyer.

Also this year we have had an abundance of foreign exchange students attending our school. Being able to communicate with people who actually live in Germany and Spain enabled the students to learn more than ever about the language that they are studying.

"By taking Spanish for three years I have learned a lot about the culture in Spain and also the language," stated junior Kendra Rexing.

"I believe my best learning experience in high school so far would be German class because there is so much to learn and it is very interesting," said junior Matt Hillenbrand.



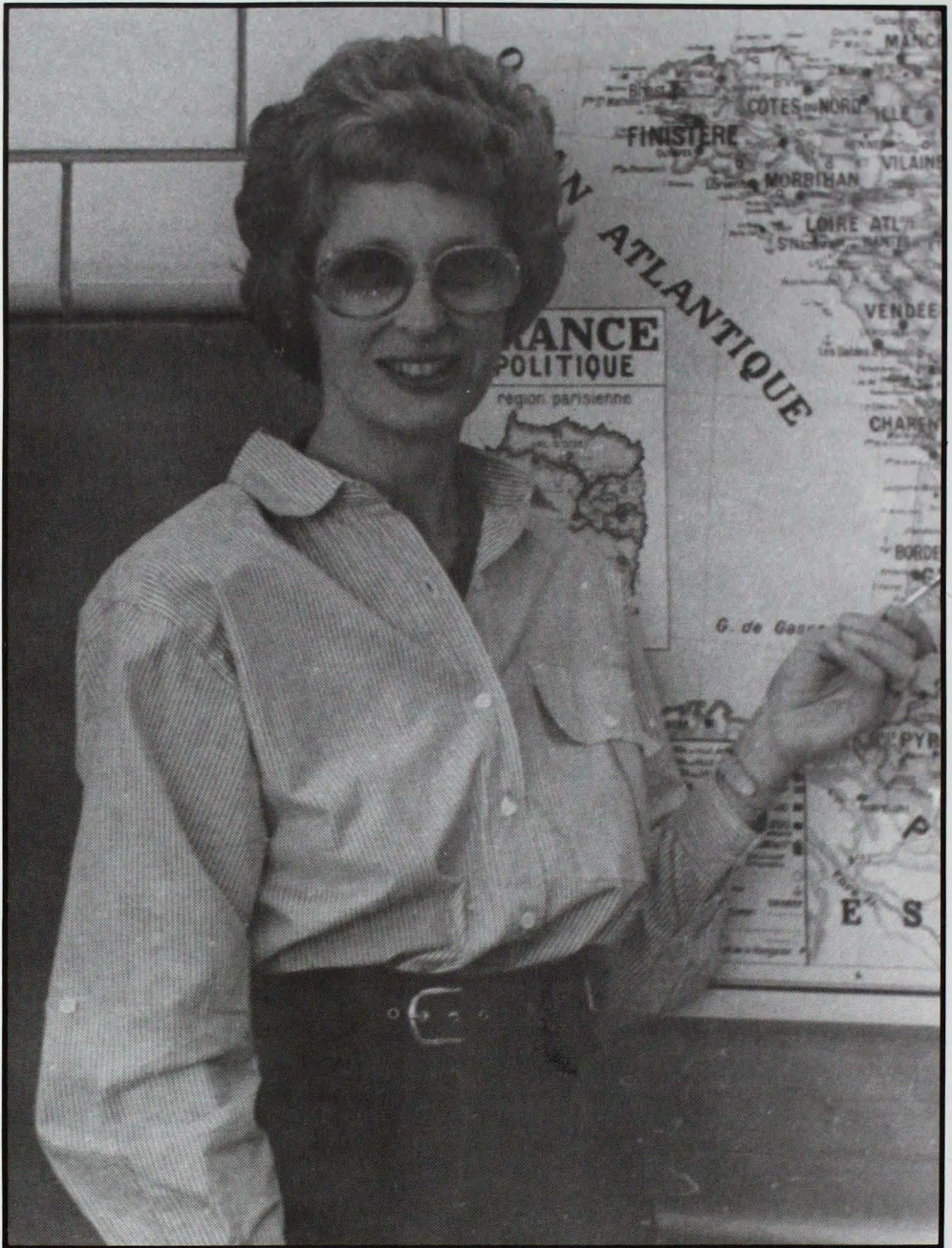
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(Above) Senior Leah Schmidt, sophomores Tiffany Knapp, and Brady Kemper, and senior Tracey Schapker help Mrs. Patry grade Spanish papers in the library.

(Above Right) Mrs. Joanne Sawyer, the new French teacher, shows her class some important cities in France.

(Left) Mrs. Mary Bassemeier lectures her Spanish I class.

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(Above) Mrs. Patry helps her Spanish class with their worksheets.

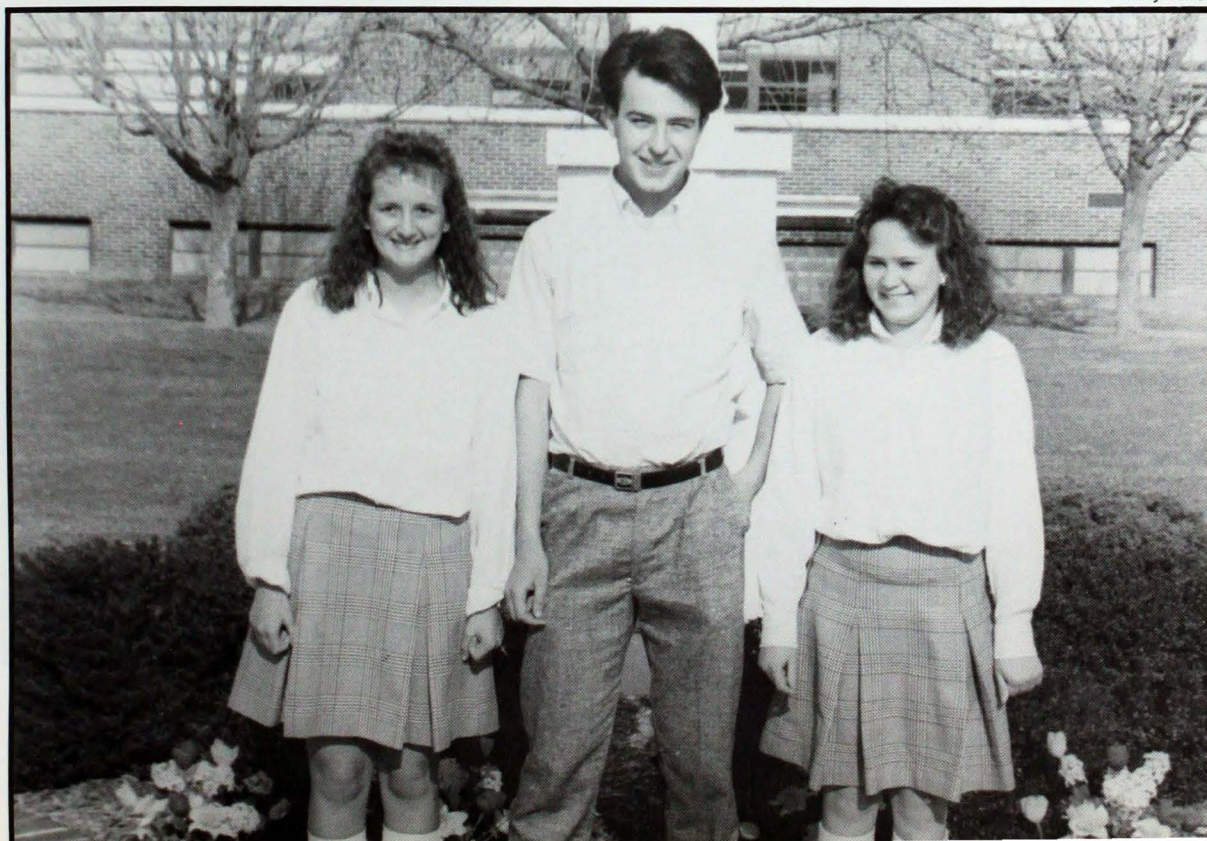
(Above Left) German exchange students Andre Reinish, Marco Maiwald, Andres Sechtenkotter, and Dirk Tietz visited Mater Dei for several weeks.

(Left) Mr. Rode keeps a watchful eye on his German students while they take a test.

(Below Left) The Senior Spanish exchange students were: Elena Adan, Jose Fernandez, and Monica Ardaya.



Tony Bacon



Tony Bacon





# Art

## Coming Together

The 1988-89 school year was a great one for the Art Department. Out of the 18 schools that competed in the 1989 High School Art Show, Mater Dei placed first with 16 awards.

Roger Sills, the art teacher, stated, "We did better this year than we have ever done before."

First place winners were Tina Bergwitz in painting, Stephanie Hauschild in graphics, Eric Fehrenbacher in collage, Chris Fluty in mixed media drawing, and Stephanie Hauschild in serigraph (silkscreening).

Second place awards went to Alan Inkenbrandt in commercial drawing, Cindy Herrmann in collage, Bryan Spahn in mixed media drawing, Brad Rheinlander in design, and Alan Inkenbrandt in design.

Third place awards were given to David Rodenberg in best of painting, and Cindy Herrmann in acrylic painting.

Tina Bergwitz had the best 2-dimensional work and Eric Fehrenbacher received the Tri kappa Merit award. Mark Cobb received a fourth place in best of painting and Scott Rollett earned an honorable mention in collage.

The Art Department is divided into art and mechanical drawing.

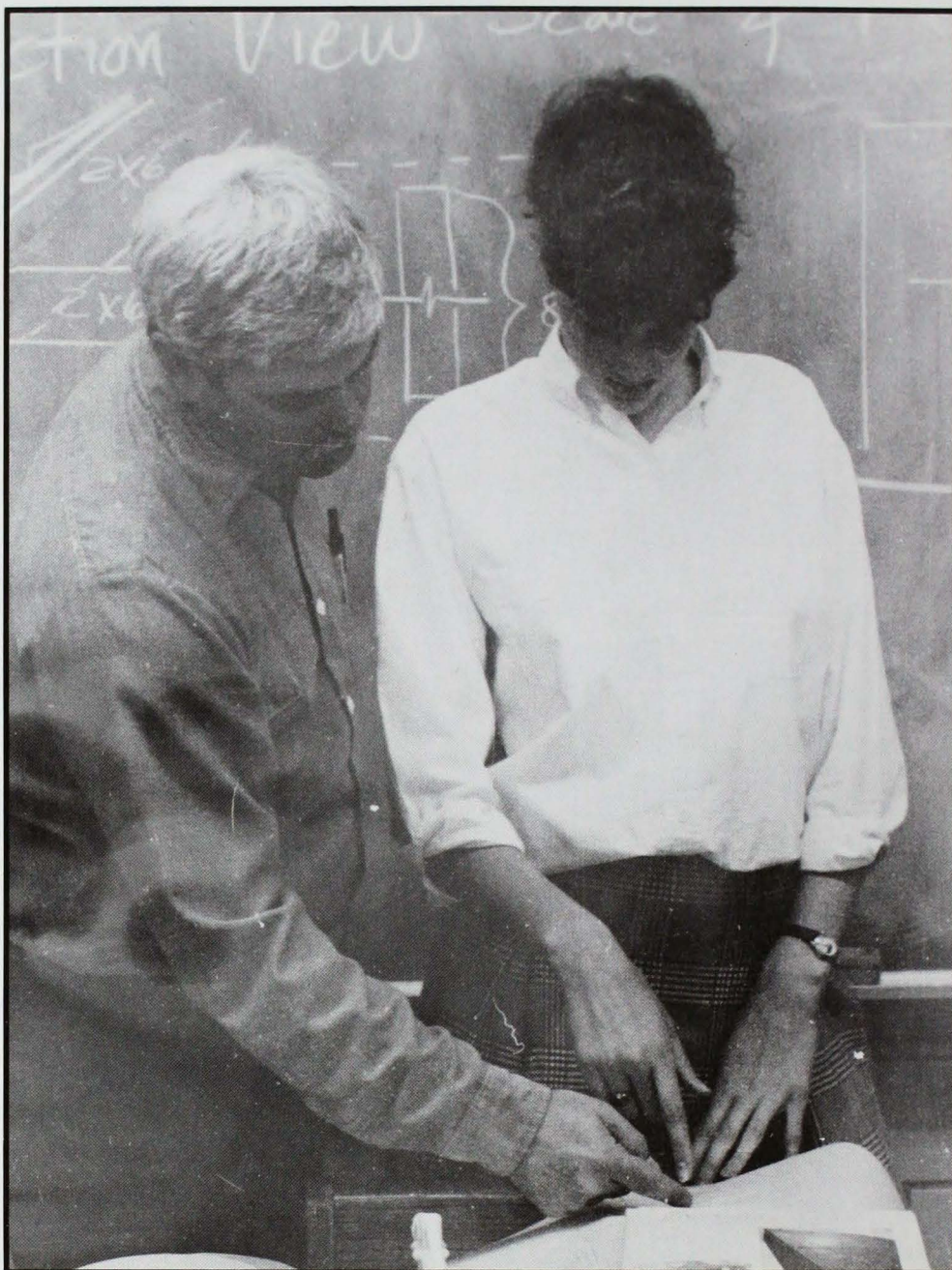
Art class teaches the basic fundamentals of art for use as a means of self-expression, while mechanical drawing is precise and to scale. It involves techniques used in drafting, engineering, and architecture.

Junior Denise Dippel said, "My favorite part of mechanical drawing was designing my own house plans."

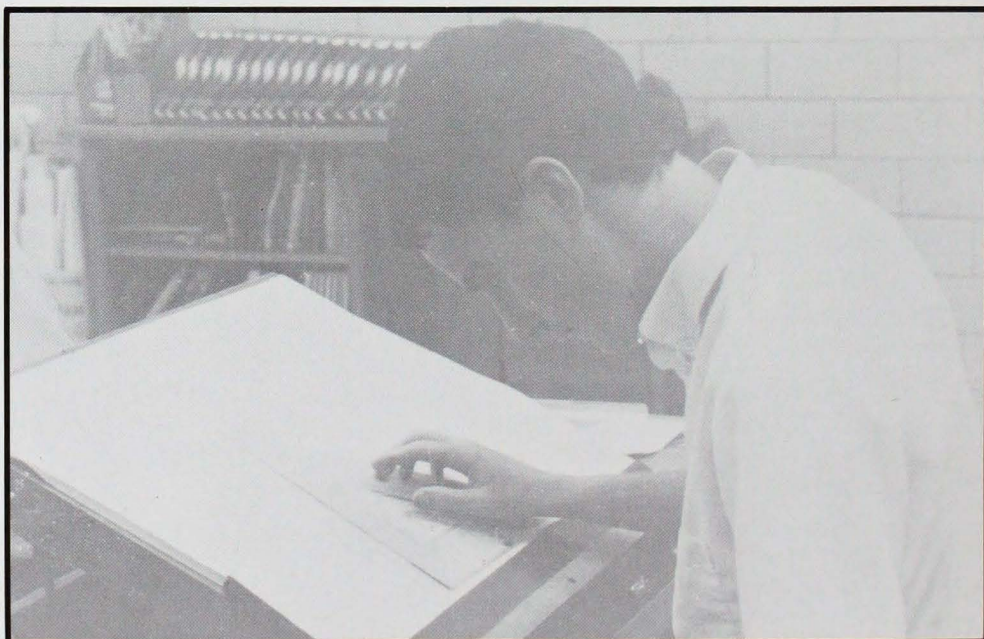
Because of the different levels each class offers, students at Mater Dei are given not only the opportunity to express themselves, but also the chance to discover their creative abilities.

(Right) Mr. Sills helps junior Amy Scheller with a problem in her house plans in Mechanical Drawing.

(Lower Left) Junior Dan Julow concentrates on getting the perfect angle in his drawing.

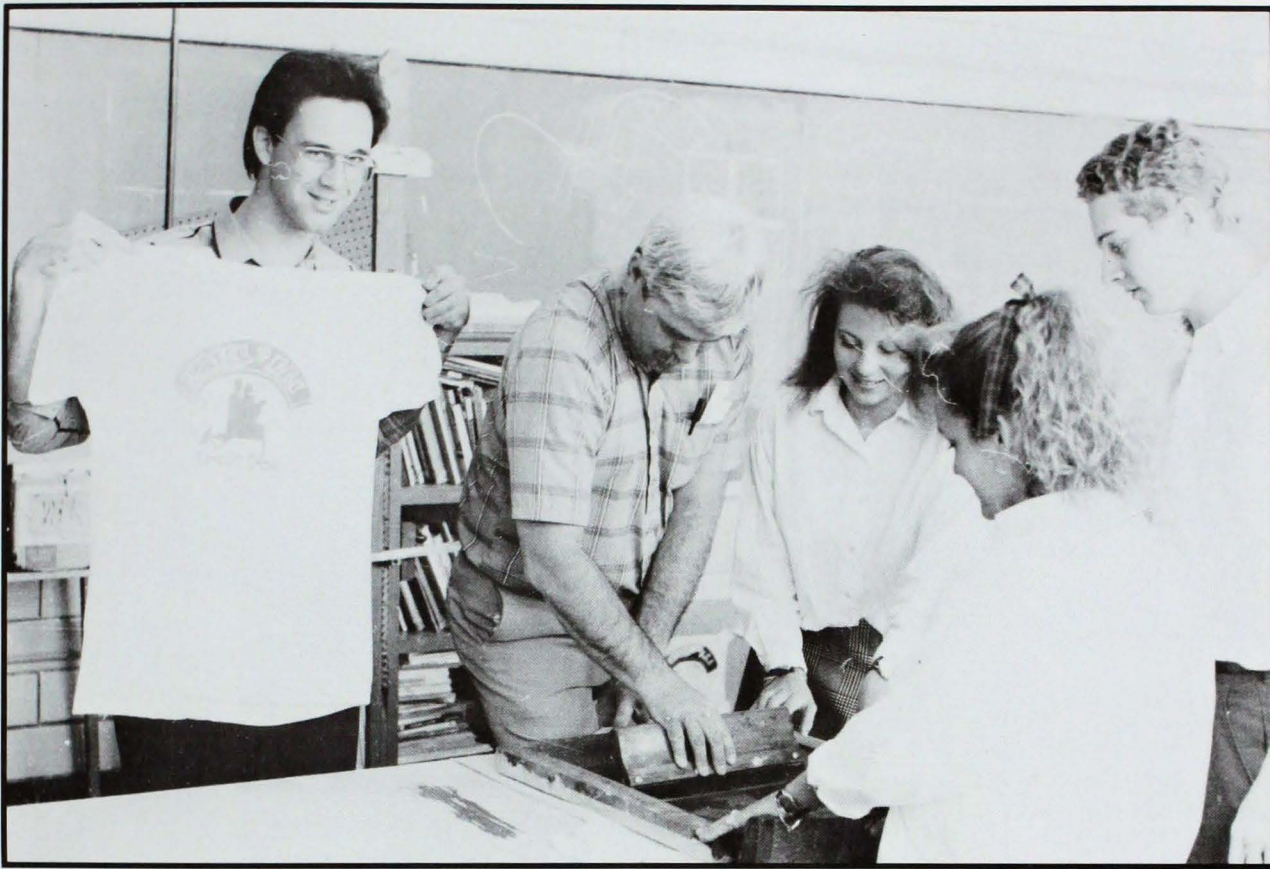


Mike Armentano



Jim Riordan





Mike Armentano

(Left) Senior Scott Rollett displays his shirt while Jami Adler, Lisa Mills, and Ron London learn how to silk screen.



Mary Ferley

Mike Armentano



(Above Right) Sophomore Lisa Mills smiles as she touches up a sign for vacation bible school.

(Left) Mr. Sills surveys the work on junior Scott Straub's house plans.





# Getting

# Physical

Physical Education is a favorite class of many students at Mater Dei. Not only does it give kids a chance to participate in and improve their skills in athletics, it also gives them a chance to take a break and release some energy.

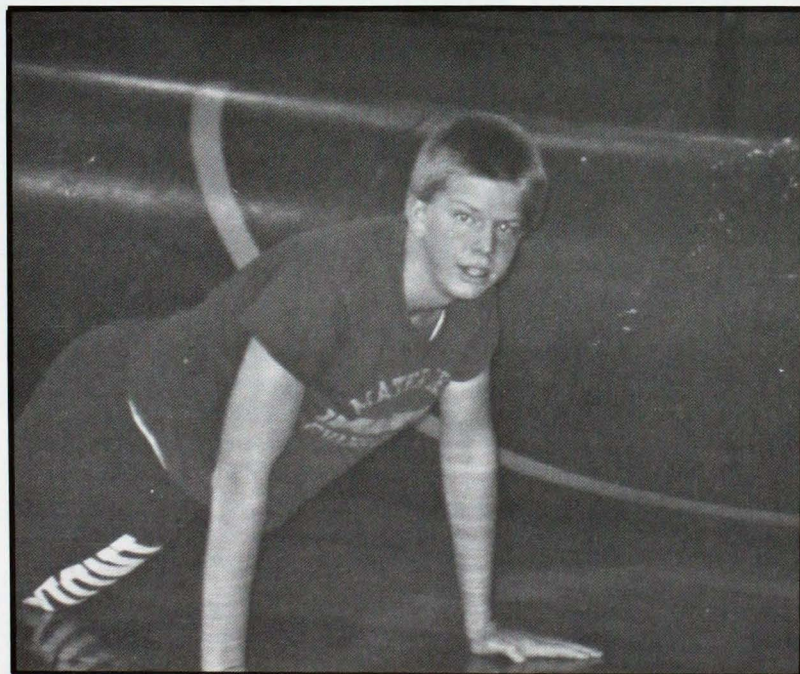
Freshman San Hertel said, "Gym class is fun because it gives me a chance to relax and have some fun."

Freshmen have gym class every day, while sophomores take it every other day as a co-ed class.

Freshman Mike Weber stated, "Gym is the one class I actually look forward to!"

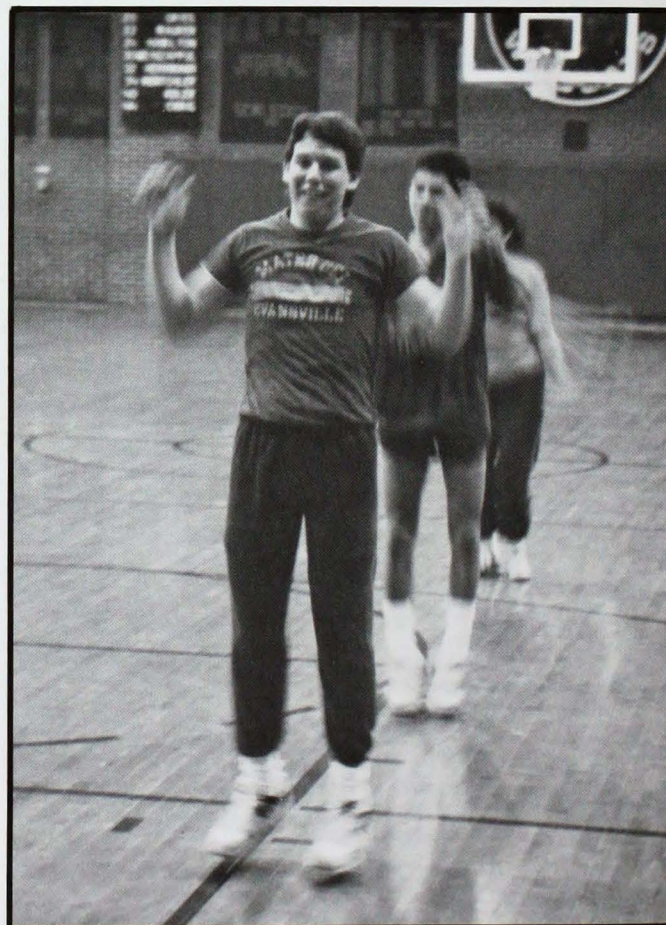
There are a variety of sports offered, such as soccer, basketball, and even square-dancing. Students are graded by their skills in the sport and their scores on written tests.

The gym instructors are Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Will, Miss Rooney, and Mr. Wathen.



(Above) Sophomore Russell Baehl pauses briefly as he does push-ups in P.E.

(Right) Sophomore Joe Herrmann manages a smile as he does jumping jacks.



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(Far Left) Freshman Jason concentrates as he leads the pack around the gym.

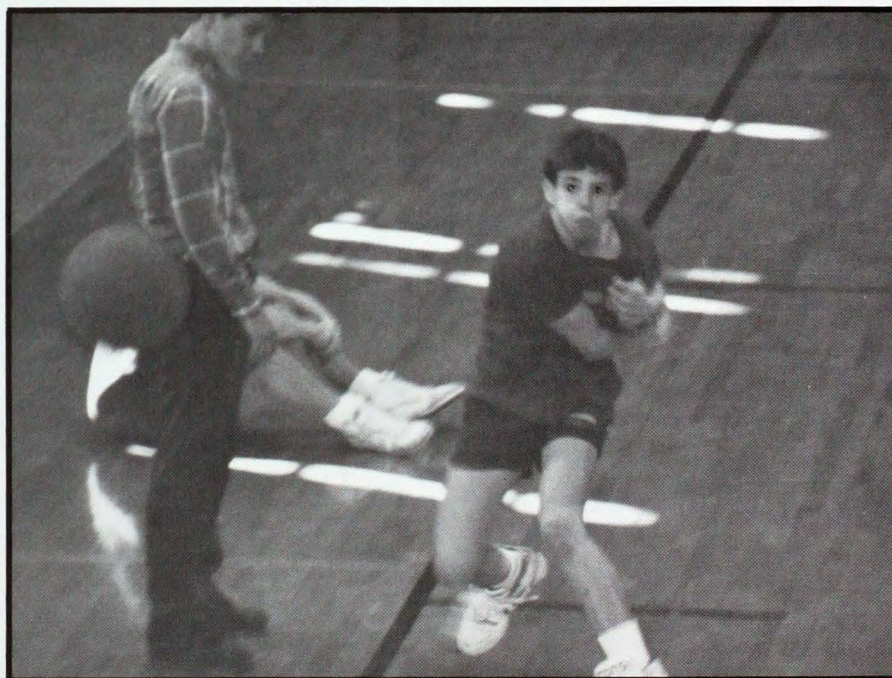


(Center) Coming up behind Jason are Rusty Moesner and Ben Moran.

(Far Right) But not to be outdone is Sam Hertel, who keeps up the pace.



(Left) Sophomore Amy Waninger does her warm-ups.



(Above) Freshman Mike Weber throws a ball while gym aid Steve Brenner looks on.



# Mathematics

## Addin' Up!

Mathematics is one of the most important classes that Mater Dei offers, and with good reason. Math will help us with careers and everyday life.

There are a variety of classes offered, from Basic Algebra, to Geometry, to Calculus.

Students appreciate the Math Department for several different reasons.

Junior Bev O'Neal said, "I like the Math Department because I think it really prepares us for college."

Junior P.J. Kempf also said, "I like math because it trains the mind to think logically."

Although math requires hard work and effort on the part of the student, many students attribute their understanding of math to their teachers.

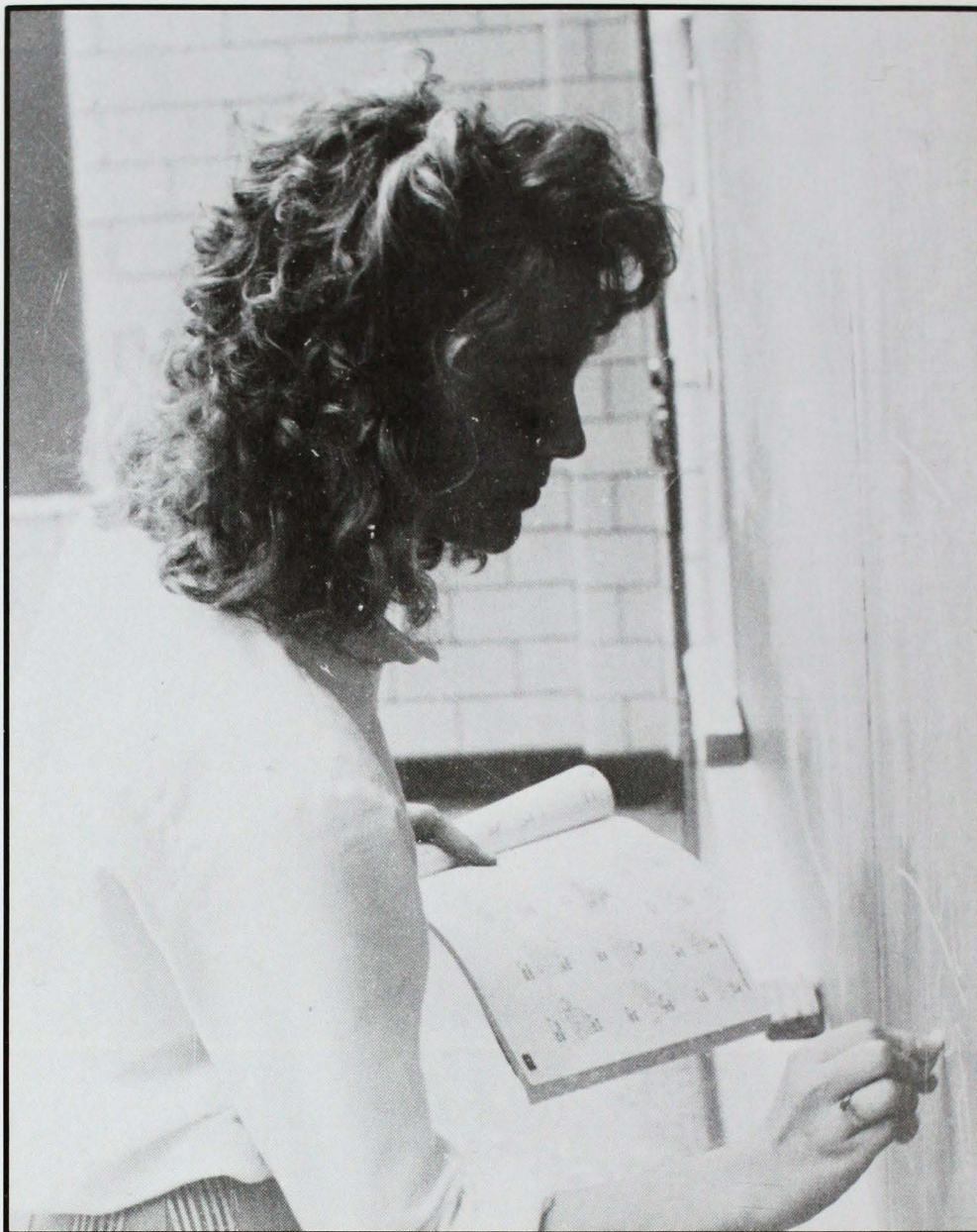
Senor David Ankrom felt, "The curriculum compares evenly to other schools, but the teachers take more interest in the material and the students."

Mr. Rick Keith, head of the Math Department also agreed, "There is a good relationship between the teacher and student, which sometimes helps learning."

Junior Steve Scheller commented, "There is a one-on-one relationship between teacher and student, causing the students to take a greater interest in their studies."

The math teachers consist of Mr. Rick Keith, Mr. Don Sheridan, Sr. Jean Marie Ballard, Mrs. Debra Haton, and Mrs. Jeanne Qualls.

When asked how Mater Dei's Math Department stood out from other schools', Mr. Sheridan commented, "Our math scores on the SAT are above those of other schools."



(Above) Freshman Lynette Reine completes a problem at the board.

(Right) Freshmen Sam Hertel and Lori Hollander do some problems on the board.



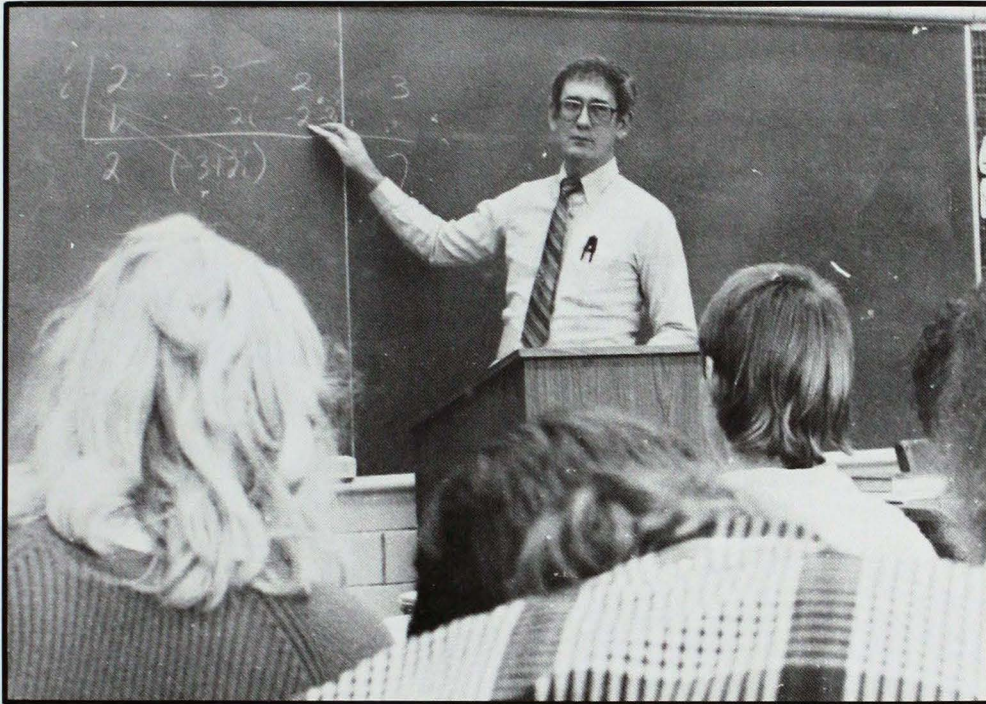
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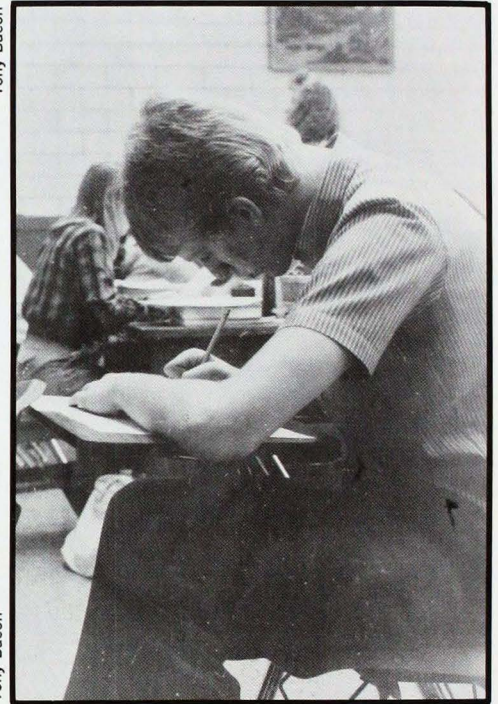


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(Left) Mrs. Debra Haton does some calculations in the library.



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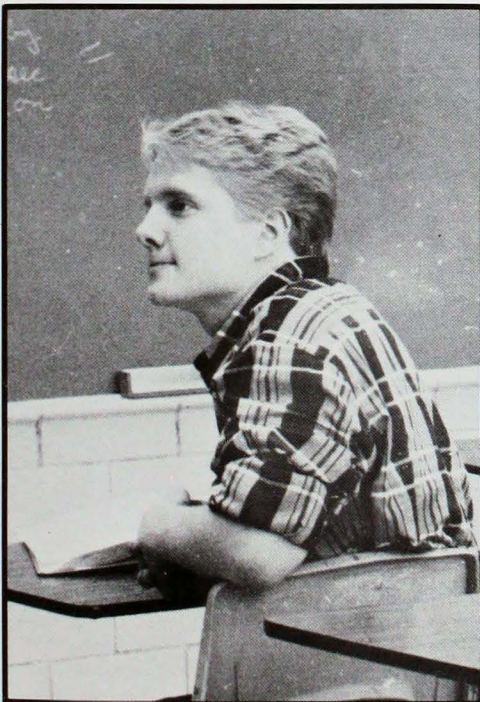
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(Above, Left) Mr. Rick Keith explains a math problem during one of his classes.

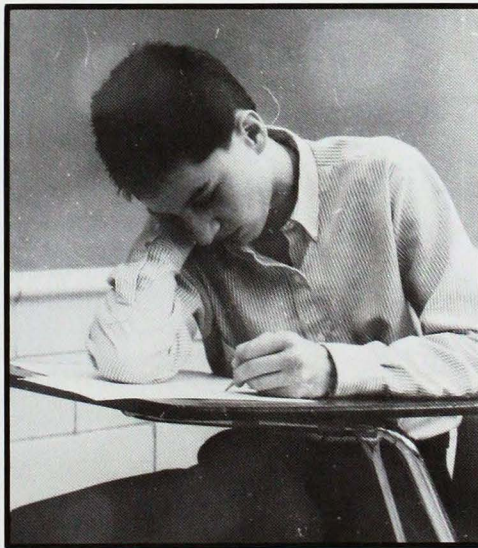
(Above) Freshman Keith Martin finishes up a test for one of Sister Jean Marie's classes.

(Left) Freshman Greg Elpers concentrates on a tough problem.

(Far Left) Junior P.J. Kempf listens attentively during his math class.



Tony Bacon



Tony Bacon











(Left) RESERVE CHEERLEADERS — Back Row: Jr. Sara Moll. First Row: Soph. Amy Will, Jr. Marti Luigs, Soph. Stephanie Helfrich, and Soph. Lisa Mills.

(Below) VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Back Row: Jr. Kendra Rexing, Sen. Lori Messal (Willie Wildcat), Jr. JoAnn Braun. First Row: Soph. Becky Titzer, Jr. Holly Harl, Jr. Amy Hoefling, and Soph. Shannon Anderson.

Story and Design by Kathy Dick.





# RTSSPORTSSPO

## Soccats' Season Best Ever

The 1989 Boys Soccer Team had a very successful year. They completed their season undefeated and tied with Memorial for first place in the city. The Boys Soccer Team won Sectionals and Regionals and finally advanced to Semi-State. Unfortunately, they were defeated by Carmel.

Senior Greg Epply said that the reason he thinks they did so well this year was because they had such great senior leadership.

Greg said, "At the beginning of the

year the team wasn't picked to go far, but with hard work and dedication the guys were very proud of themselves."

This past year Mater Dei had the best soccer team ever in the Mater Dei history. Four of the Mater Dei soccer members were picked to advance to the Select Soccer Team. Those members were Travis Marx, Brian Boes, Greg Epply and Scott Willis.

Story and Design by Schelly Raben



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(Top Right) Scott Willis waits for the ball to be passed to him down field.

(Left) Travis Marx scrambles for the ball.

(Middle Right) Greg Epply boots the ball down field.

(Lower Right) Brian Martin passes the ball to Scott Willis during the Mater Dei-North game.





# Boys Soccer

M.D.	2	Bosse	0 — Jamboree
M.D.	2	North	0 — Jamboree
M.D.	0	Castle	0 — Jamboree
M.D.	2	Harrison	0
M.D.	3	North	1
M.D.	2	Memorial	1
M.D.	7	Pike	2
M.D.	1	Alton, Ill.	2
M.D.	0	Bloomington	1
M.D.	5	Reitz	0
M.D.	2	Bosse	0
M.D.	6	Central	1
M.D.	1	Castle	0
M.D.	2	Day School	0
M.D.	0	North	0
M.D.	6	Daviess County	0
M.D.	9	Bloomington S.	0
M.D.	0	Memorial	3
M.D.	2	Harrison	1
M.D.	4	Reitz	0
M.D.	4	Reitz	2 — Sectional
M.D.	3	Day School	1 — Sectional
M.D.	2	North	1 — Sectional
M.D.	0	Carmel	3 — Regionals

The Mater Dei team moves into position as they wait for the ball.



Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Rob Schoenstein, Jason Hamilton, Jason Craig, Greg Epply, Travis Marx, Jack Lasher, Troy Cockrum, Tom Williams, Brian Boes, Ted Braun, and Scott Willis. Not Pictured: Brian Martin.







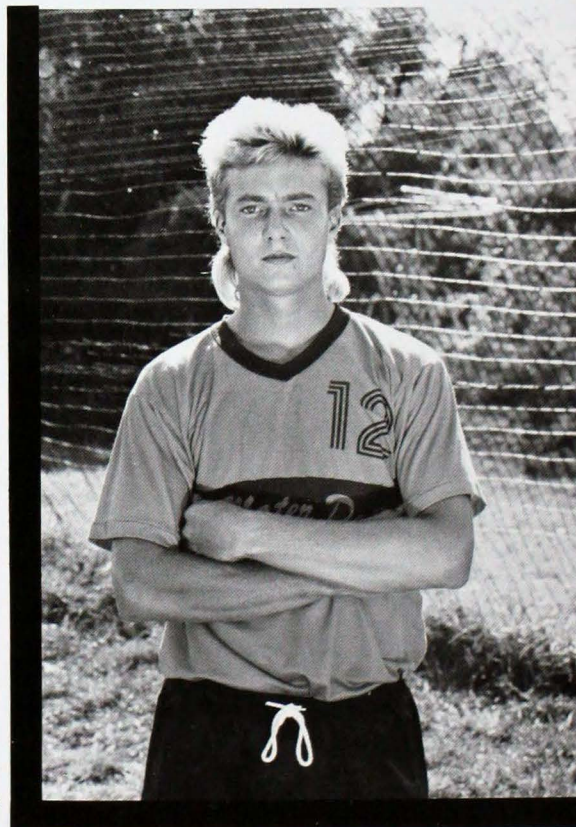
(Right) Travis Marx attempts a slide tackle to steal the ball.

Angie Cobb



(Above) Scott Willis checks with the referee after a call.

(Lower Right) Travis Marx, a star player for the Boys Soccer Team, played center half of this year. Travis was picked to advance to the Number One Select Soccer Team, on which he started as center half.



Angie Cobb





(Below) Travis and a couple of Harrison players become a human sculpture for a few moments as they all race for the ball.



Stacy Goebel

Angie Cobb

Goalie Bryan Boes made the All-City Soccer Team two years and the State Team for three years. One of two Indianans, he was chosen to play at the North Region Under-18 Team in New Mexico.



(Left) Ted Braun races down field as he anticipates Greg's pass during play against North.

All photos, except those noted, were by Schelly Raben.





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## Putting To Success

The Girls Golf Team was small, but according to Coach Harrington, the lack of players only helped the girls perform better.

"The major highlight of the season was that Alisha Will advanced to State," commented Coach Harrington; "Being only a freshman, she'll do even better in the years to come."

Alisha remarked, "I never really expected to make it to State, but I was

excited when I did."

The team's season ended with a record of 5-2, with losses to just North and Harrison.

The team made it to Regionals, where they took seventh place.

They ended the season with a city ranking of third.

Sophomore Heather Small and senior Andrea Brenner both stated that they "had a lot of fun."



(Top Right) Senior Andrea Brenner concentrates on making the eighteenth hole at Regionals.

(Middle Right) Sophomore Heather Small putts at Regionals while her teammates prepare for their turn.

(Middle Left) Coach Harrington and the girls take time out to show their team spirit at Regionals.

(Left to Right) The 1988 Girls Golf Team: Andrea Brenner, Heather Small, Coach Debbie Harrington, Claire Helfrich, Alisha Will.

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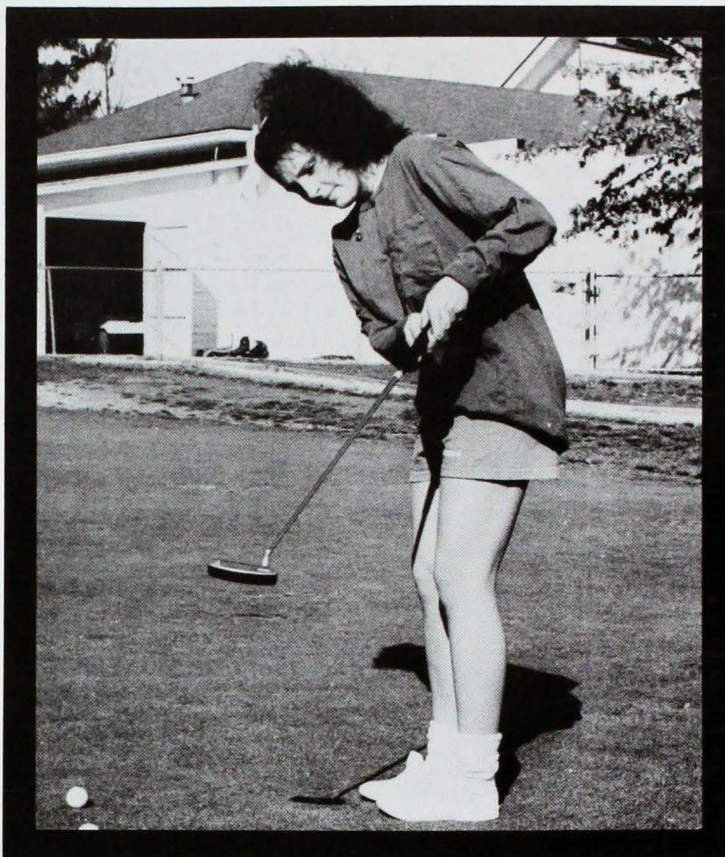
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Alisha Will has been playing golf since she was about five years old and practice has made perfect. In her freshman year at Mater Dei she helped her team receive the recognition that they deserved. She made All City, All SIAC, and advanced to State.

Alisha stated, "I enjoy playing golf and hope to continue doing well in the years to come."

## Girls Golf

M.D.	Lost	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Won	Bosse	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
M.D.	Won	Castle	Lost
M.D.	Lost	North	Won
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost

Third in City  
Fourth in SIAC  
Third in Sectionals  
Seventh in Regionals



(Top Left) Freshman Claire Helfrich concentrates on putting at Regionals.

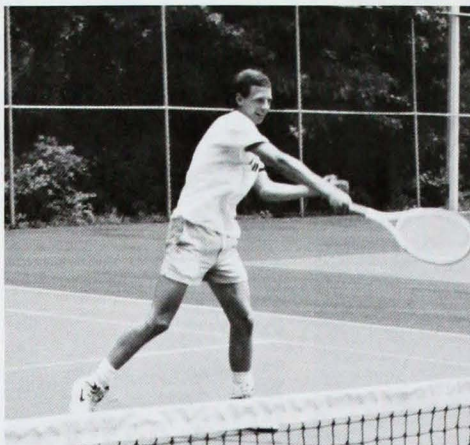
(Middle Left) Senior Andrea Brenner putts on the tenth hole at Regionals.

(Lower Right) Coach Harrington and senior Andrea Brenner show that their team is number one at Regionals.





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(Below) Soph. Marc Halbig attempts an overhead smash.

(Right) Jr. Chris Herrmann concentrates on a backhand.



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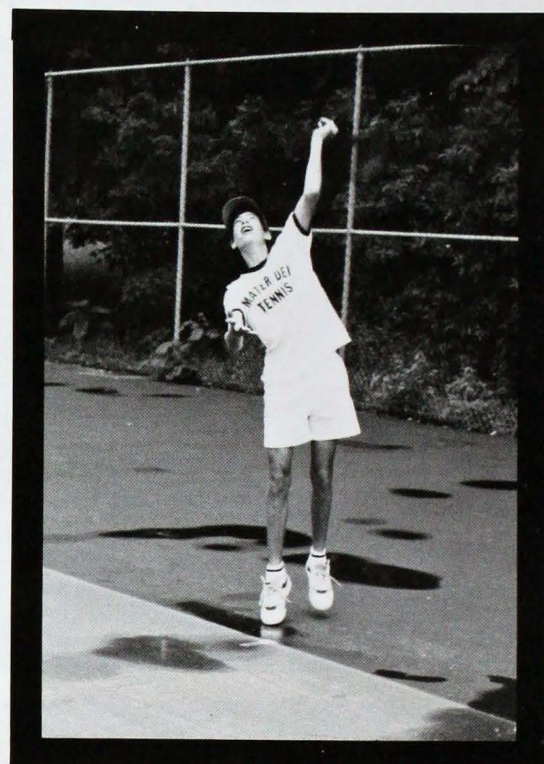
Sophomore Tony Bacon has been a member of the Mater Dei Tennis Team for two years. He played Varsity both years.

Playing singles is Tony's main priority, but he also enjoys playing doubles.

One of Tony's hobbies is participating in tennis competitions. He was a finalist in the 1988 and '89 White River Park State Games, held in Indianapolis.

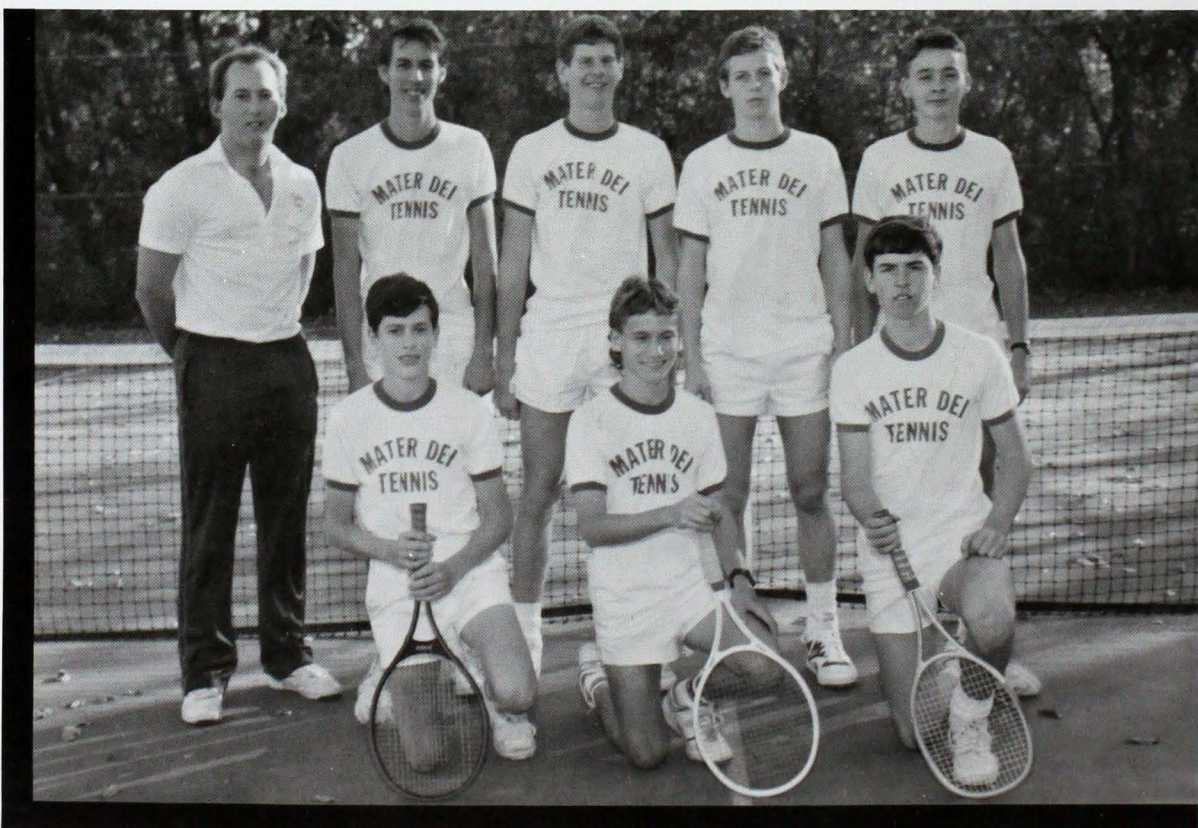
To improve his playing skill, Tony will attend a tennis clinic during August. The clinic will be sponsored by John McEnroe.

Tony stated, "I enjoy playing tennis very much and hope to continue playing for M.D."



(Right) The 1989 Boys Tennis Team: Front Row: Tony Bacon, Brad Rheinlander, Cory Sills. Back Row: Coach Bill Dayton, Rod Baumgart, Glen Baumgart, Chris Herrmann, Marc Halbig. Not Pictured — Kevin Roeder.

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**50 BOYS TENNIS**



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## Tennis Team Improves Program



The 1988-89 Boys Tennis Team's record did not accurately reflect the team's ability. There were many close matches.

Coach Bill Dayton stated, "It will take a while before we can establish the Mater Dei tennis program. We are a young team and we're still learning."

The team never lost their confidence. Their spirit kept them trying and allowed them to enjoy the sport and have fun.

Marc Halbig, a sophomore, commented, "We were always prepared for our matches. We lost a lot, but we learned what will make us better in the future."

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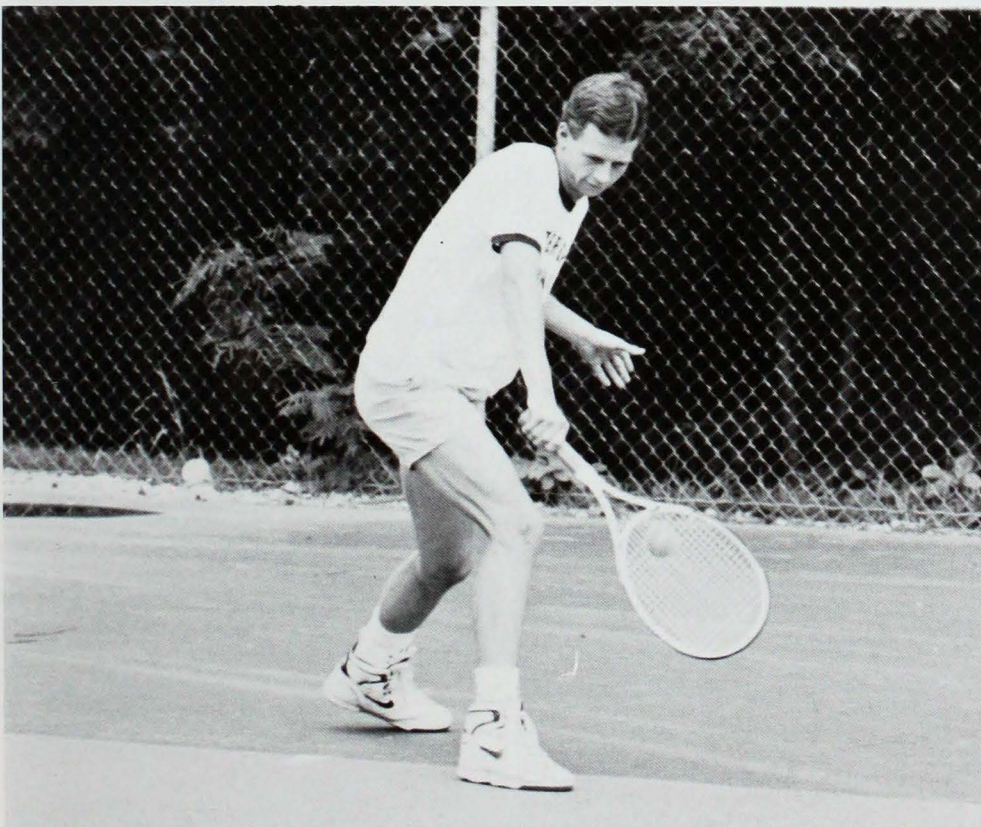
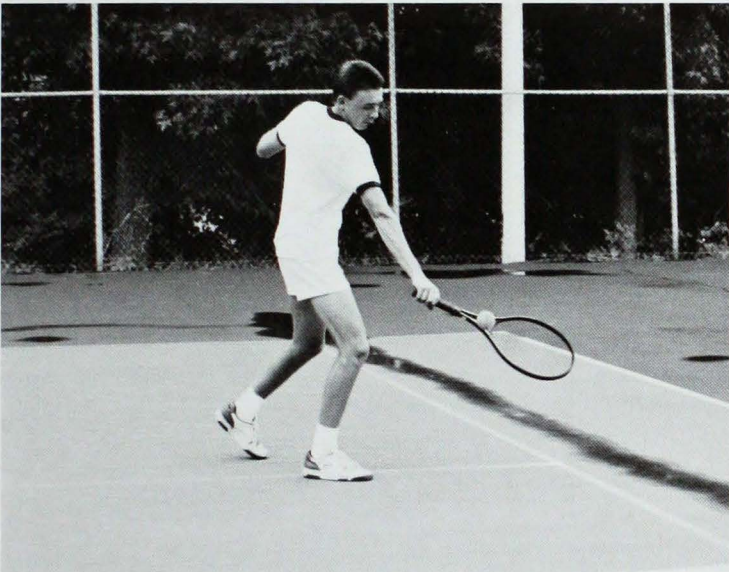
According to many of the team

members, the highlight of the season was playing doubles.

Sophomore Tony Bacon commented, "The best part of the year was being able to play doubles with Marc Halbig against Mt. Vernon and beating them 7-5 and 6-2."

Gaining members each year, the team has great hopes for the future. This season was the first time in two years that there was a complete team.

Senior Glen Baumgart expressed his hope for the team by saying, "Overall, the whole team improved greatly from the last several years. The younger players have a very competitive future ahead of them."



### Boys Tennis

M.D.	2	Boonville	3
M.D.	0	Memorial	5
M.D.	1	Castle	4
M.D.	2	Reitz	3
M.D.	3	North	2
M.D.	2	Bosse	3
M.D.	0	Harrison	5
M.D.	0	Mt. Vernon	5
M.D.	5	North Posey	0
M.D.	1	Mt. Vernon	4

(Center Right) Soph. Tony Bacon concentrates on the camera as he hits the ball.

(Left) Jr. Chris Herrmann hits a backhand to his opponent.

(Center Left) Soph. Marc Halbig hits a backhand approach shot.





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## Cross Country Wins Big

According to Coach George Moll, "The Cross Country Team approached the season with a positive attitude, worked hard, and for the most part showed considerable improvement."

Senior Cindy Herrmann stated, "I feel the team did fair this season. The competition was tough, but we managed to pull through and do a good job."

Due to many injuries on the girls team, there were not enough runners to score points at every meet. However, they ended the season with a final record of 26-73.

The final record for the boys team

was 4-40.

"The final scores didn't reflect the accomplishments that we achieved this season," remarked Coach Moll.

"The season was a tremendous success due to the fact that nine new runners joined the team," said Coach Moll.

A new runner who showed great promise was Keil Kaiser.

Keil was named the Freshman City Champ, and the most improved runner on the boys team.

Keil stated, "I really enjoyed this season. I like to run, and I know I'm going to do better in the years to come."



Senior Allison Moll has been a member of the Cross Country Team and the Track Team for four years.

She received the Knights of Columbus Leadership Award for her outstanding performance in the 1988-1989 Cross Country season.

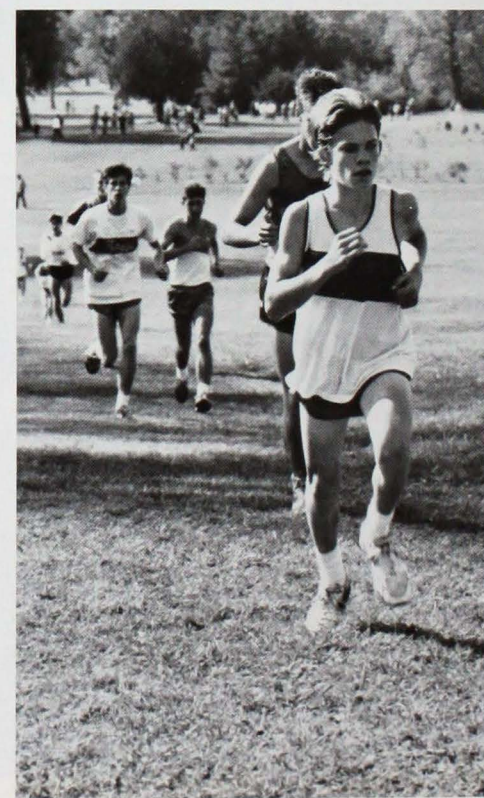
"I love running", stated Allison. "I'm going to miss being a part of Mater Dei's team."

(Above Right) Karen Bailey, Cindy Herrmann, Allison Moll, and Erin Goedde warm up before their meet in the Sectionals.

(Middle Right) The boys give each other the moral support they need to win their races.

(Lower Right) Freshman Keil Kaiser leads the pack on his way to the finish line.

(Lower Left) Sophomore Phillip Stolz, winner of the Knights of Columbus Leadership Award, pushes himself to the finish line.







## Boys Cross Country

M.D. Class	Gibson Southern Inv.	
M.D. 0	Bosse, North, Reitz	3
M.D. 0	Bosse, Reitz, Castle	3
M.D. 0	North, Harrison, Memorial	3
M.D. 0	North Posey	2
M.D. 0	Mt. Vernon	1
M.D. 1	Bosse, Harrison, Central	2
M.D. 1	Vincennes Inv.	4
M.D. 0	Bosse, Memorial	2
M.D. 2	North Posey Inv.	6
M.D. Class	Castle Inv.	
M.D. 0	Gibson Southern	1
M.D. 0	SIAC	6
M.D. 0	City	6
M.D. 0	Sectional	11*

## Girls Cross Country

M.D. 6	Gibson, Southern Inv.	6
M.D. 0	Bosse, North, Reitz	3*
M.D. 0	Bosse, Reitz, Castle	3*
M.D. 0	North, Harrison, Memorial	3*
M.D. 0	North Posey	1
M.D. 0	Mt. Vernon	1*
M.D. 0	Bosse, Harrison, Central	3*
M.D. 0	Vincennes Inv.	6*
M.D. 1	Bosse, Memorial	1*
M.D. 0	North Posey Inv.	8*
M.D. 0	Castle Inv.	7*
M.D. 0	Gibson Southern	1*
M.D. 0	SIAC	6*
M.D. 0	City	6*
M.D. 6	Vincennes Inv.	5
M.D. 13	Sectional	13

\* Denotes no team score for Mater Dei due to having less than five runners.

(Top Right) Senior Cindy Herrmann and junior Karen Bailey break from the starting point in the Sectional Meet.

(Middle Right) Senior Cindy Herrmann, the most improved runner on the girls team, receives moral support from Coach George Moll.

(Middle Left) Senior Allison Moll concentrates on winning the Sectional Meet.

(Left to right) Back row: Coach George Moll, Phillip Stolz, Bobby Reisinger, Karen Bailey, Danny Thompson, Erin Goedde, Chad Toelle, Keil Kaiser, Greg Kaiser, and Assist. Coach Rex Baumgart. Front row: Cindy Herrmann, Mindy Coomes, Jane Rauck, Angie Shephard, and Allison Moll.

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# Sports



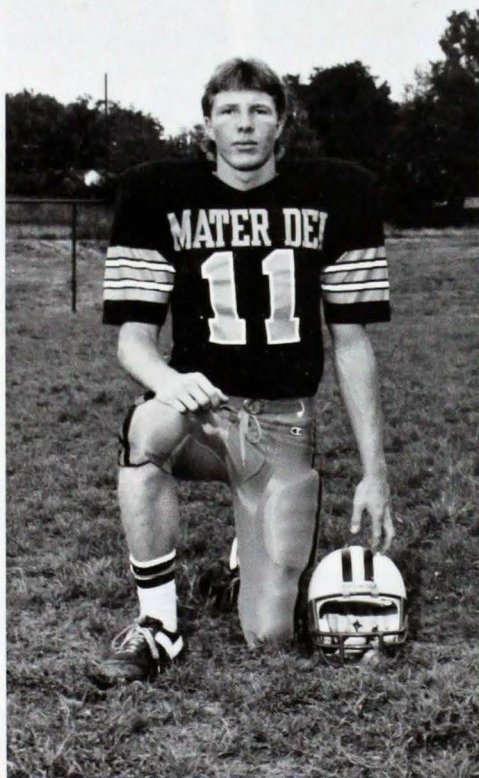
(Above Left) Some of the Wildcats watch from the sidelines.

(Above Right) Senior Andy Goebel makes a run against Memorial.

(Right) Coach Frank Will puts the Cats through summer drills to prepare them for the season.

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Diana Werner.

(Left) Senior Scott McDurmon set a Mater Dei record for total yards passing.



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## Season Highpoint Is Return Of Trophy

This year's Varsity Football Team overcame many obstacles. They had only a few returning lettermen, but according to Coach Will, "They all gave it their best effort which made the season better."

Senior Jim Boullie said, "We all learned to work together with precision timing, and this was the key to improving."

The team was led by seniors Jim

Boullie, Jim Siemers, Andy Goebel, Tim Weinzapfel, and Scott McDurmon. Scott set a Mater Dei single season record averaging 1.961 total yards passing.

The highlight of the season for most was defeating Reitz 21-14. By beating Reitz, the Wildcats won back the traveling trophy.

Senior Chris Scheu savored the victory. "I can't put into words the feel-

ings of happiness I felt when the time ran off the clock," commented Chris. "I don't think I'll ever experience that feeling again for as long as I live."

After defeating Wood Memorial and Gibson Southern in Sectionals, they lost to South Spencer.

"People predicted us not to win any games the whole season. Instead we won five games, and they were all earned," commented Boullie.





# Football Homecoming 1988

## "One Moment In Time"

The night of October 15 was chilly, but not even cold could keep Wildcat fans from coming to the Homecoming game against the Memorial Tigers.

As the evening progressed and the football team began to fall to the Tigers with a halftime score of 27-0, the spirits of those present were not dampened. The energy of the fans, however, was not enough, and the football team lost with a final score of 54-6.

A unique part of this year's Homecoming was that the court members were driven onto the field in convertibles.

According to JoAnn Braun, a junior, "The cars were cool and helped to make the evening more special."

The senior King and Queen candidates were driven in a limousine.

This year's court members were: Freshmen — Eric Folz, Aaron Schapker, Heidi Jacobs, Lori Wildeman; Sophomores — Brady Kemper, Rick Mangold, Renae Blackenberger, Kelly Fritz; Juniors — Evan Freeman, Jason Hamilton, JoAnn Braun, Angie Shephard; Seniors — David Ankrom, Mike Knapp, Brian Maurer, Mindy Coomes, Shannon Hauke, Tracy Schapker.

Mindy Coomes was crowned as the 1988 Homecoming Queen, and Brian Maurer received the honor of being named King.

Both Brian and Mindy remarked that they were "shocked and surprised when they called my name." It was an experience that neither will

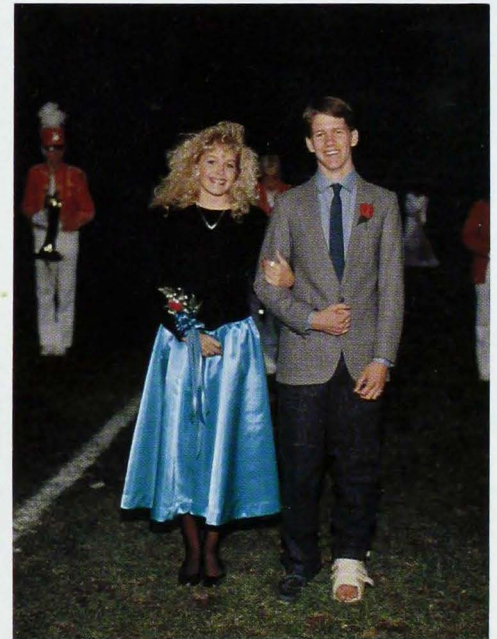
forget.

Shannon Hauke, senior, exclaimed, "Just being out there on that field was so thrilling. Believe me, my memories of Homecoming will last forever."

The Homecoming dance, held in the cafeteria from 9-12, was successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

The evening was definitely "One Moment in Time" that all will remember.

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(Above) Susan Dayton, John Hobgood, Gordon Shephard, Melissa Wildeman, and Greg Shephard help crown the King and Queen.

(Above right) Freshmen Heidi Jacobs and Aaron Schapker smile broadly, awaiting to participate in their first Homecoming.

(Far right) Freshman Eric Folz overcame his broken foot to pose with freshman Lori Wildeman during halftime.

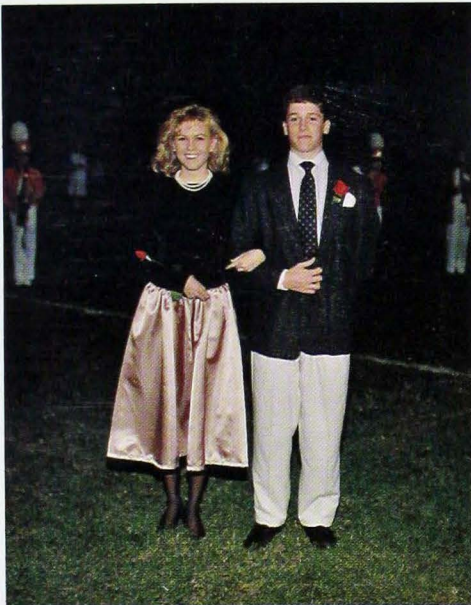
(Left) Seniors Tracey Schapker, Shannon Hauke, and Mindy Coomes waiting for their ride to start.



(Bottom Left) Three men and a limo! Seniors David Ankrom, Mike Knapp, and Brian Maurer.

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(Above left) Sophomores Kelly Fritz and Brady Kemper pose during halftime.

(Above middle) Posing with each other, Sophomores Renae Blankenberger and Rick Mangold await halftime ceremonies.

(Above right) Juniors Joann Braun and Jason Hamilton smile for the camera at homecoming.

(Above) Juniors Angie Shephard and Evan Freeman smile as they await the announcement of King and Queen.

(Right) Brian Maurer and Mindy Coomes get a hug from Willy after being named Homecoming King and Queen.







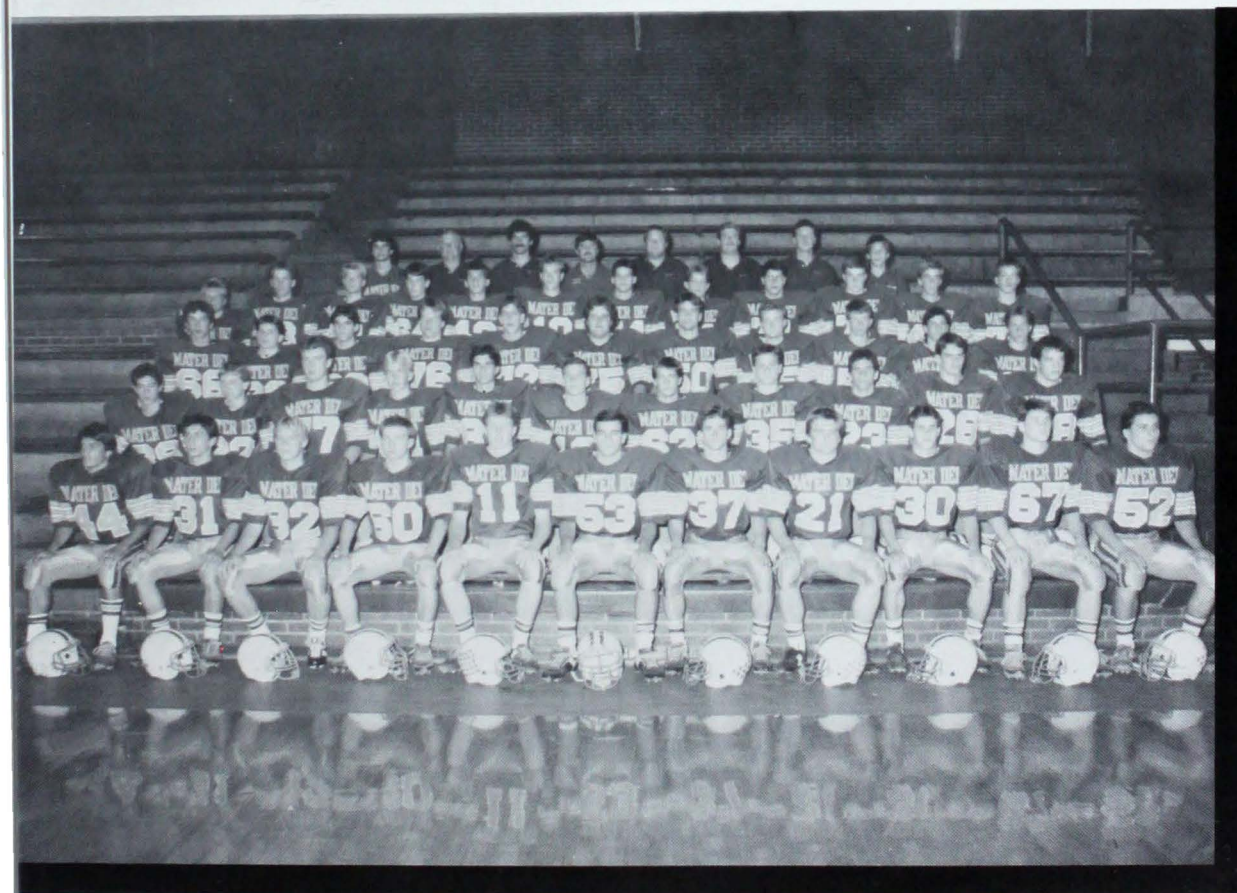
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(Left) Junior Scott Wunderlich concentrates on catching the football against Gibson Southern.

(Below) Junior Matt Goebel prepares to stop a Henderson County player from scoring.



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The Varsity Football Team: Bottom Row: Jeremy Adler, Andy Goebel, Craig Goedde, Thom Alcorn, Scott McDurmon, Chris Scheu, Jim Boullie, Jim Siemers, Tim Weinzapfel, Jim Pierre, Jason Martin. Second Row: Rick Kuhn, Brad Will, Chris Render, Bryan Spahn, Ron Emmert, Scott Straub, Darin Jackson, Matt Hillenbrand, Matt Goebel, Darryl Adler, Mike Breidenbach. Third Row: Maris Rainey, Brett McDurmon, Scott Wunderlich, Ron Kerley, Sean Farmer, Brandon Shumate, Larry Beard, Jason Lemberg, John Drone, Rusty Head, Pat Boarman. Fourth Row: Josh Kinsler, Chad Epley, Lance Rentchler, Joe Herrman, Mike Fisher, Chip Gallagher, Jason Kempf, Brock Happe, John Barnes, Rob Waller, Matt Wargel, Josh Scheller. Fifth Row: Jeff Schlichting, Coach Frank Will, Mike Goebel, Gary Goebel, Scott Oliver, Joe Phelps, Scott Slaton, Manager Ed Goebel. Not pictured, Carl Voegel.





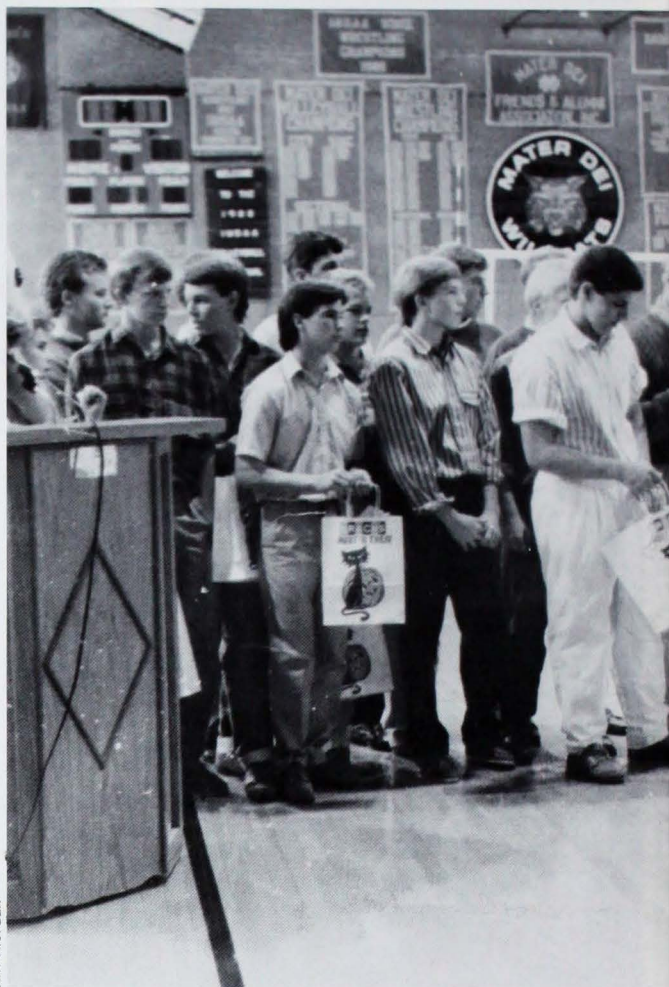
# Football

## 1988 Mater Dei Varsity Football

M.D. 7	Central	28
M.D. 23	Bosse	12
M.D. 14	North	13
M.D. 21	Reitz	14
M.D. 20	Harrison	28
M.D. 7	Henderson	
	County	54
M.D. 7	Castle	21
M.D. 6	Memorial	54
<i>Sectional Game 1</i>		
M.D. 41	Wood Memorial	10
<i>Sectional Game 2</i>		
M.D. 17	Gibson Southern	10
<i>Sectional Championship</i>		
M.D. 0	South Spencer	20

(Right) The football team receives their treats from the Pep Club before entering sectional play.

Jim Riordan



Bottom Row: Ben Werner, Greg VanBibber, Brian Schapker, Tim Nosko, Frank Wilkins, Jeff Englert, Caleb Wathen; Middle Row: Ryan Wargel, Sam Marx, Ben Moran, Mark Fehrenbacher, Eric Folz, Dan Griese, Aaron Schapker, Mike Weber; Top Row: Coach Carl Voegel, Dan Gelarden, Keith Martin, Eric Goebel, Keith Whiteley, Scott Wilkey, Allen Scheu, Eric Folz.

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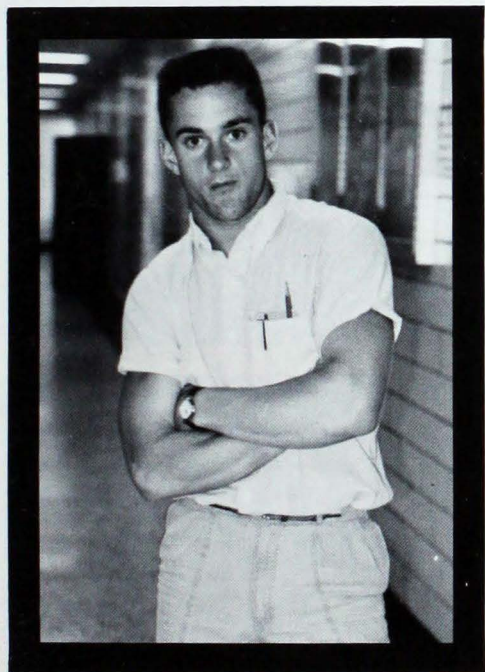






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(Below) The offense sets up as Junior Larry Beard prepares to snap the ball to quarterback Scott McDurmon during play against Henderson County.



Jennifer Rose

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(Above) Coaches Frank Will and Mike Goebel give signals for the offense to move during the Homecoming game.

This year's 1988 Football Team was led by Senior Jim Boullie. He helped the team in every aspect of the game: he rushed for a total of 429 yards, caught passes, returned kickoffs and punts and made many tackles. "I did very well until I got hurt. My best game was against Reitz when I ran for over 200 yards." After high school Jim plans to go into the Marines.





# Coach Continues Tradition

"When the 1988-1989 volleyball season began, I didn't know what to expect, since it was my first year as coach", stated Coach Darlene Rooney. "All I knew was that Mater Dei had a volleyball tradition that I was expected to uphold", she continued.

According to senior Cindy Bradley, "Adjusting to Miss Rooney helped us developmentally as a team."

Coach Rooney did uphold Mater Dei's volleyball tradition.

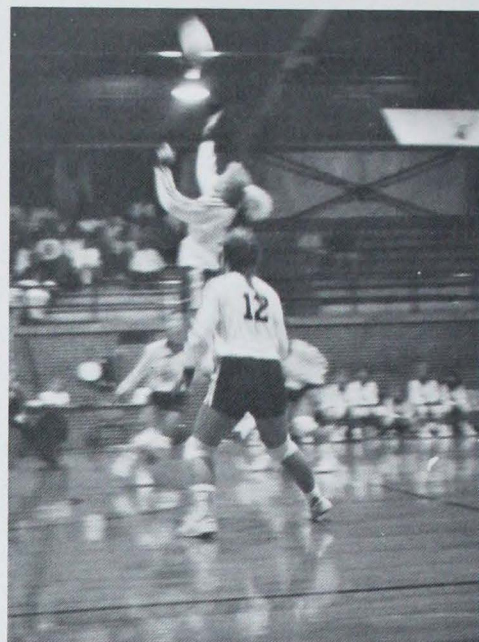
The Lady Cats won their twelfth straight Sectional. They also captured the Regional, City, and SIAC nets, before making their Semi-State appearance. Unfortunately, they lost to Seymour in the final round of play.

Senior Dana Rainey remarked, "I feel, that as a team, we accomplished a lot. We all played together as one and it brought us closer together as a team."

Miss Rooney commented, "I expected a lot from both myself and the girls. I pushed them to be the best they could be, and to be proud of Mater Dei."

The team agreed that the highlight of the season was beating their biggest rival, Boonville, in Regionals.

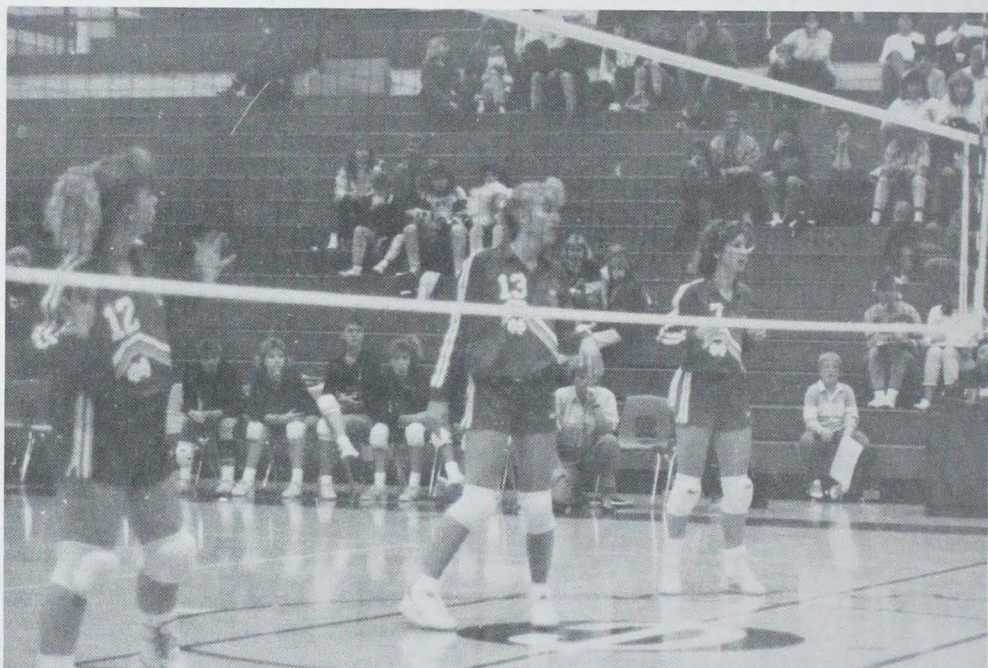
"Mater Dei hadn't beat Boonville in three years", remarked Coach Rooney. "The win was a major turning point, and helped to set the stage for the rest of a very successful season."



## Volleyball

M.D.	Won	Boonville	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Mt. Vernon Tny.	Won
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Ben Davis Tny.	Won
M.D.	Lost	Jasper	Won
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Won	Mt. Vernon	Lost
M.D.	Won	North Posey	Lost
M.D.	Won	Bosse	Lost
M.D.	Won	Boonville Tny.	Lost
M.D.	Won	Castle	Lost
M.D.	Won	Harrison	Lost
M.D.	Won	Gibson Southern	Lost
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Won	Jennings County Tny.	Lost
M.D.	Won	Harrison	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
M.D.	Won	Gibson Southern	Lost
M.D.	Won	Boonville	Lost
M.D.	Won	Terre Haute South	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Seymour	Won

Reserve — Undefeated



(Above Right) Sophomore Alex Knapp prepares to spike the ball to North Posey.

(Center) Cindy Bradley, Alex Knapp, and Dana Rainey prepare to return their serve to be returned by Castle.

(Far Right) Senior Paula Kiesel spikes the ball over the net at an away game.

(Right) Sophomore Vicki Spahn spikes the ball over the net at the North Posey game.

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Stacy Goebel



Angie Cobb



(Above) Senior Paula Kiesel returns the ball to North Posey.

(Above) The girls take a break at the convent between sectional games.

(Above Left) Senior Paula Kiesel spikes the ball to Boonville.

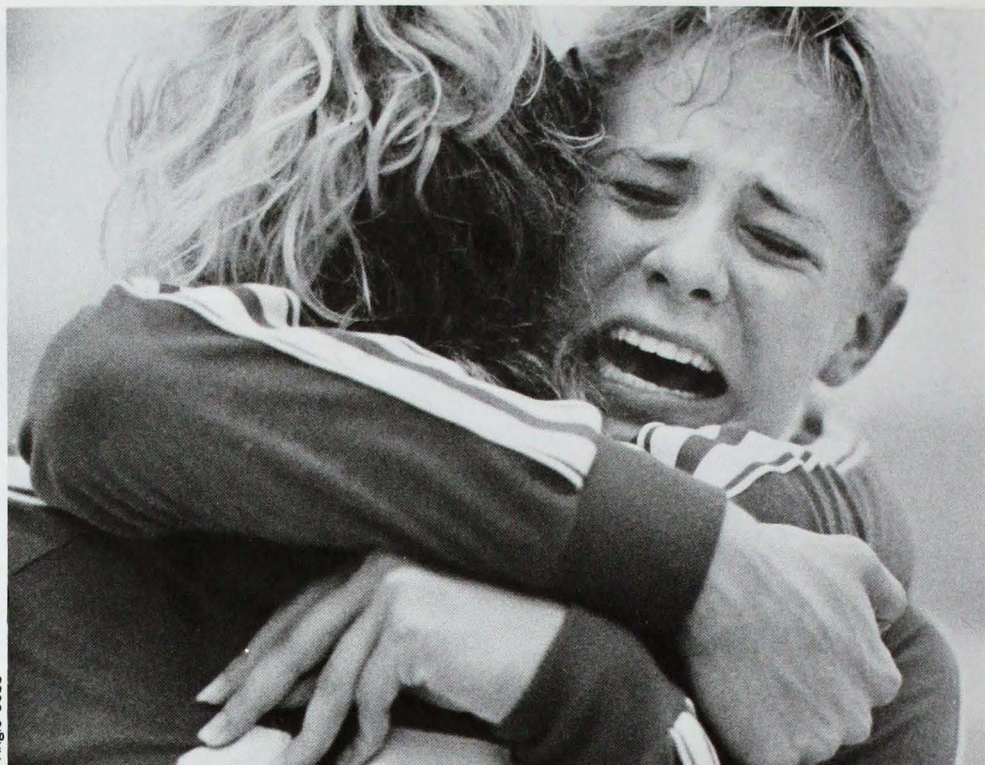
(Left) Sophomore Alex Knapp prepares to spike the ball to North Posey.





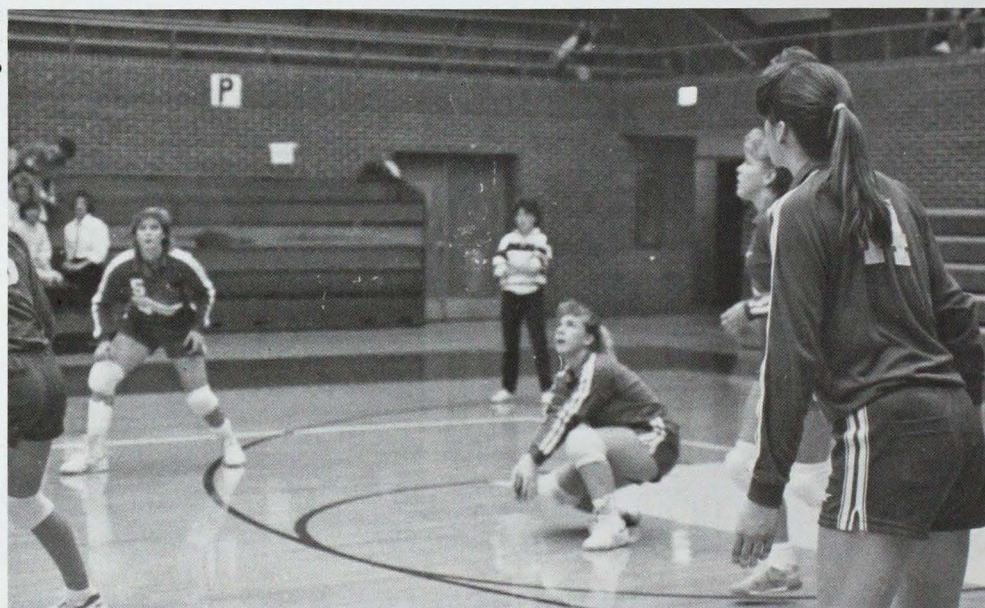


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Paula Kiesel has been a member of the Volleyball Team for four years. Due to her outstanding skill as a player, she has received many awards. These awards include: All State Volleyball, All SIAC, All City, and the Kiwanis Award. When asked what her most rewarding experience on the team was, Paula exclaimed, "Our regional championship because we finally beat Boonville. I loved it!"



(Above Right) The importance of beating Boonville is seen in Kelly Knaebel's face as she hugs Alex Knapp following their victory.

(Center) Senior Dana Rainey and team prepare to return the ball.

(Above Left) The team rejoices after their victory over North Posey.



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The 1988 Reserve Team: Asst. Coach Wendy Flanagan, Becky Seib, Melanie Emge, Michelle Bradley, Shannon Beard, Shannon Martin, Jeanne Braun, Andrea Humpert, Sara Goedde, Kellie Folz, Jennifer Wannemuelher, Heather Stewart, Carrie Pugh, Cindy Rainey, Coach Darlene Rooney, Sr. Francis.







The 1988 Volleyball Team: Asst. Coach Wendy Flanagan, Dana Rainey, Paula Kiesel, Melanie Seib, Cindy Bradley, Angie Bosse, Coach Darlene Rooney, Sr. Francis, Cindy Rainey, Kelly Knaebel, Alex Kanpp, Vicki Spahn, Angie Toon, and Becky Seib.

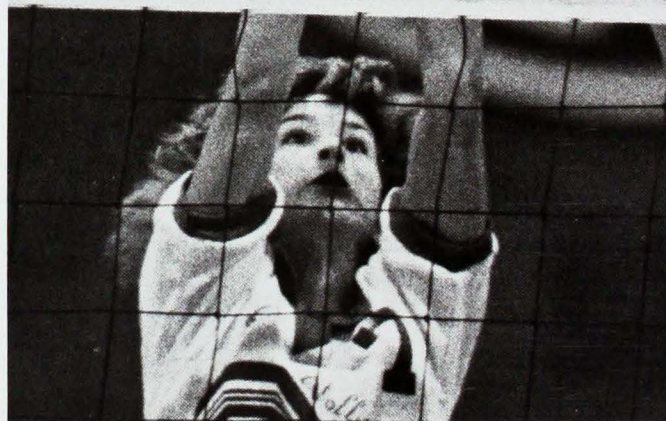
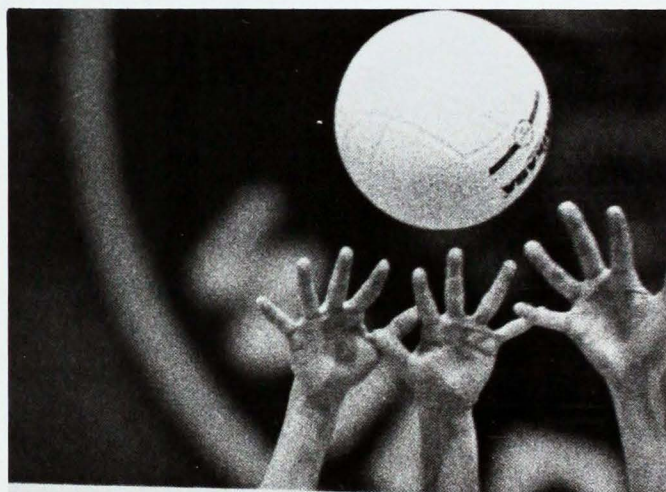
(Lower Left) Cindy Bradley returns the ball.

(Center Left) The team members share in the joy of being Regional Champions.

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Story and Design by Kathy Dick

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Senior Cindy Bradley prepares to return the ball during a home game.



Angie Cobb





(Below) Before the meet the Matcats discuss their strategy.

(Right) Sophomore John Barnes warms up with one of his team-mates before the meet.



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First Row: David Ankrom, Steve Greulich, Tim Nosko, Craig Elpers, Rusty Head, David Nosko, Bart Zirkelbach, Steve Zenthoefer, Pat Boarman, Scott McDurmon. Second Row: Andy Goebel, Ed Goebel, Matt Folz, Brett McDurmon, Matt Goebel, Brian Elpers, Mark Alvey, Jim Siemers, Evan Freeman, John Drone, Chris Scheu. Third Row: Josh Kinsler, Barry Polk, Brady Kemper, Dan Ritzert, John Barnes, Ron Kerley, Maris Rainey, Jeff Ludwig, Larry Beard, Rick Kuhn. Fourth Row: Coach Mike Goebel, Coach Randy Helfrich, Eric Turner, Chad Ritzert, Manager Matt Hillenbrand, and Coach David Mayse.





# MatCats' 22-0 Season Sets New School Record

22-0 pretty well sums up the 1988-89 wrestling season. Despite the loss of many talented seniors, many new faces appeared to continue the M.D. wrestling tradition. The MatCats, in fact, went undefeated to set a new school record of 22 consecutive wins and no losses.

"I was very happy with the season overall," stated Head Coach Mike Goebel, "especially our meet with Belmont."

One of those new faces was freshman Craig Elpers, who succeeded in doing the almost unheard-of: going to

State in his first year of high school wrestling competition.

Remaining undefeated through all his matches was 125-pound Bart Zirkelbach. He finished the season with an overall record of 29-0-3.

Placing third at State was David Nosko, who won the Kiwanis Award and received Most Valuable. When asked about the long weeks of conditioning, David said, "It's all worth it, especially when you have a chance at State." He added, "Mr. Goebel is tough, but he's a great coach and all the work pays off."

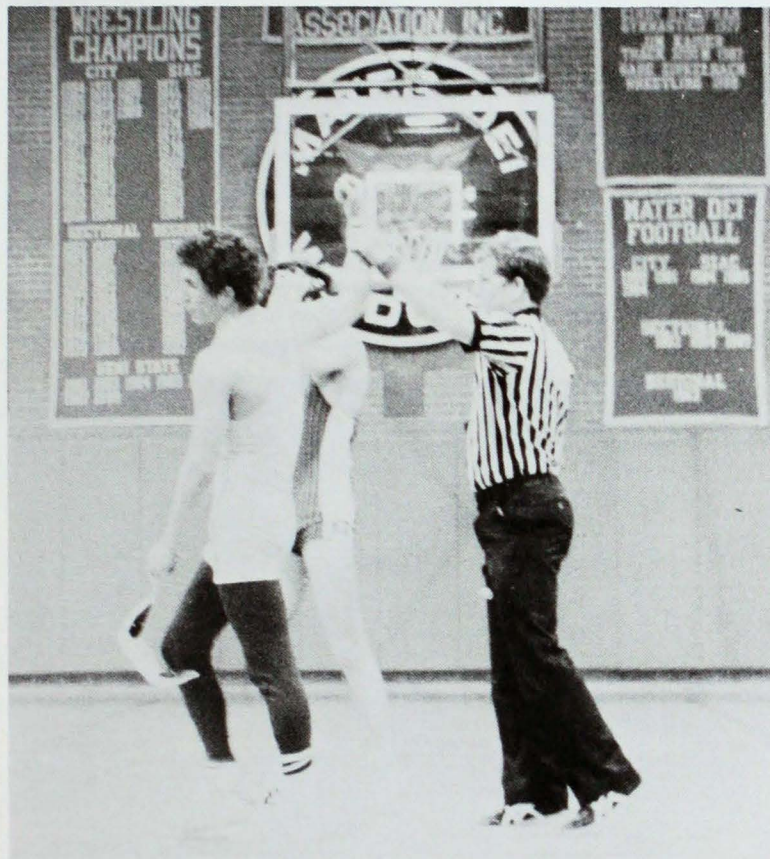
Other finalists were Mark Alvey; Matt Goebel, who received Most Improved; and Dan Ritzert, who received Best Mental Attitude.

"This year was the best year ever for me. I never thought I'd make it all the way to State. I was very pleased," commented Dan.

Not only did the Matcats send six people to State, they also captured the first place title in Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State.

This team certainly carried on the Mater Dei Wrestling Winning Tradition.

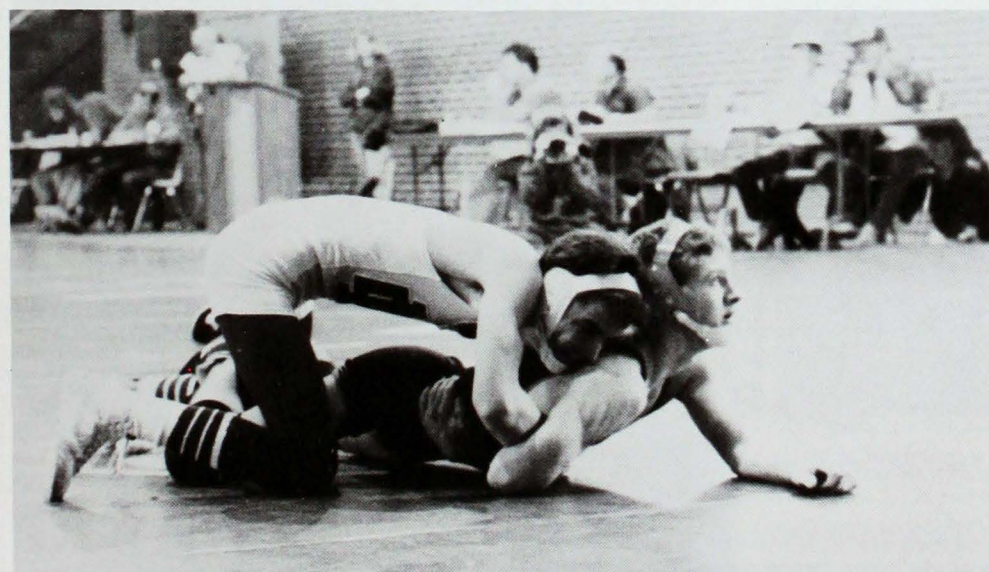
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(Top Left) Junior Matt Goebel is declared the winner over his North opponent.

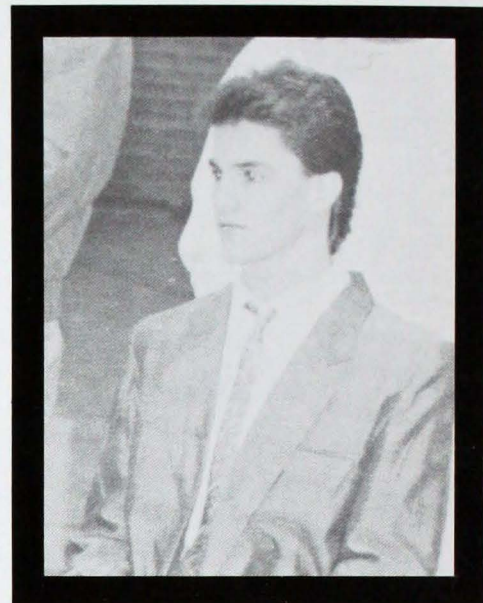
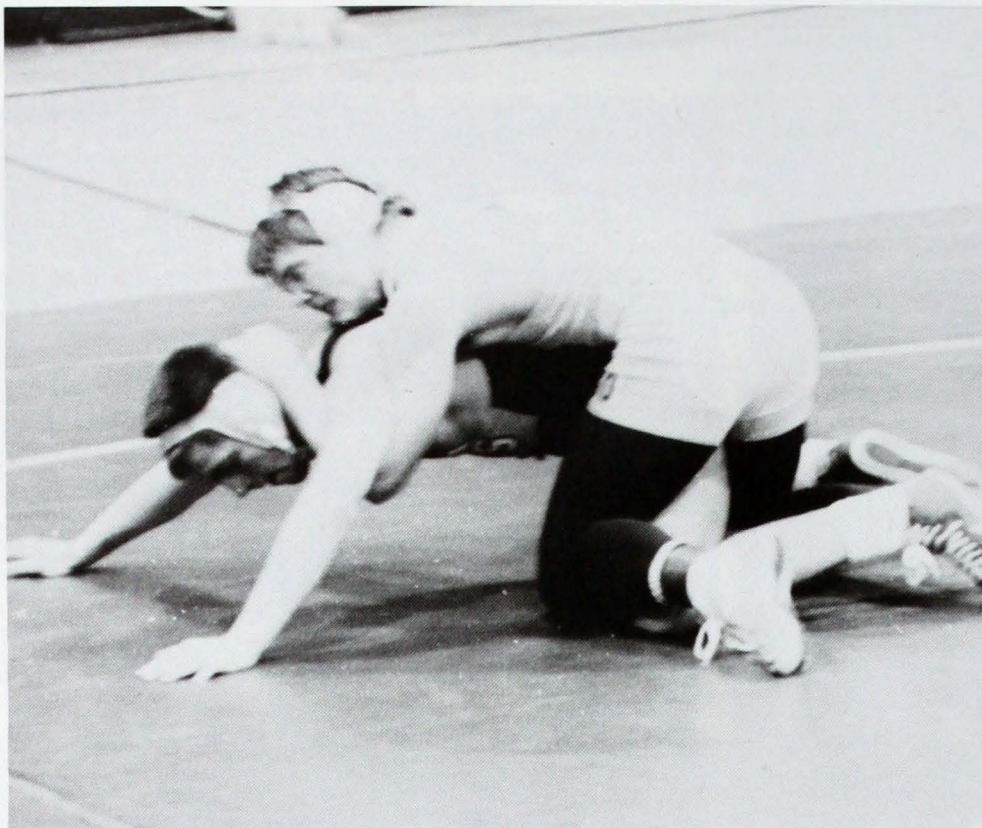
(Top Right) Junior Bart Zirkelbach concentrates before taking on his North opponent.

(Lower Left) Senior David Nosko battles with his opponent during a dual meet at Mater Dei.

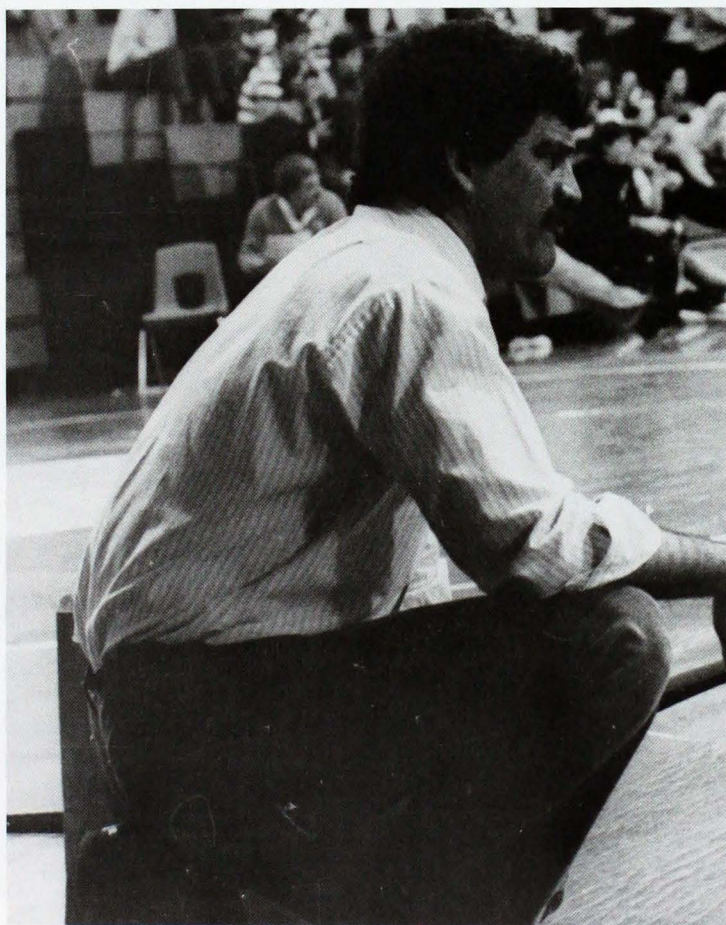
Mike Armentano







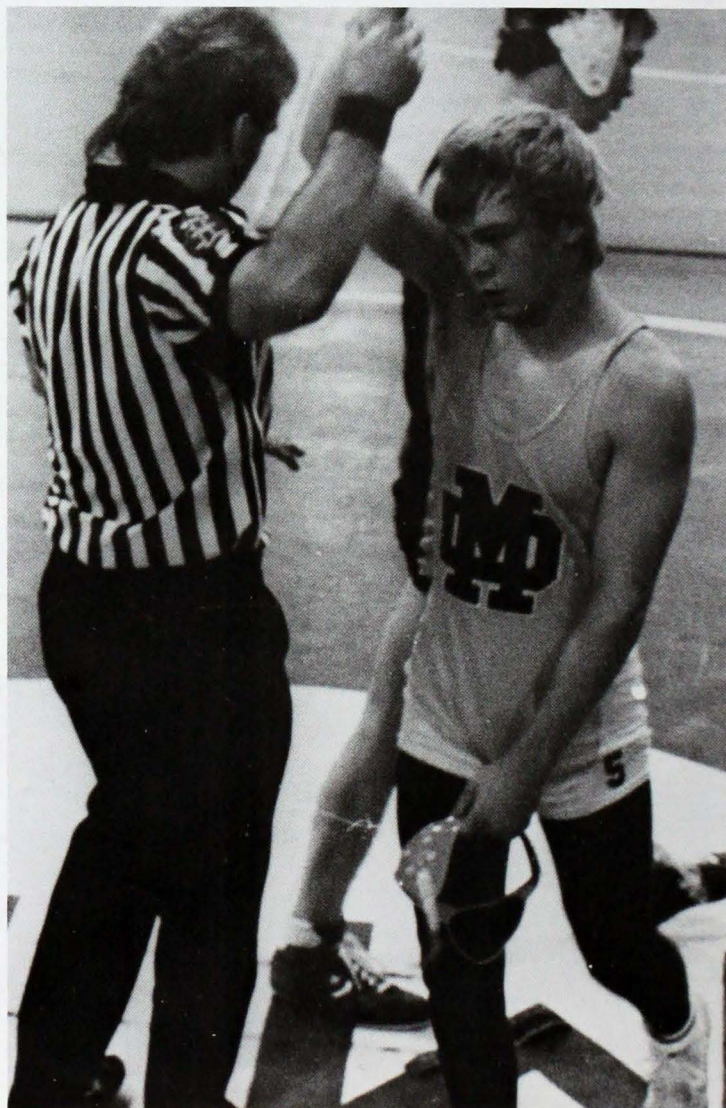
Senior David Nosko received the Kiwanis Award and the award for Most Valuable Wrestler. David placed third in State Competition. His record was 36-4. David plans on majoring in civil engineering at SIU, where he hopes to continue wrestling.



Mike Armentano

(Above) Coach Mike Goebel looks concerned during a dual meet at Mater Dei.

(Top Left) Senior Jim Siemers takes control over his opponent from Central.



(Right) Junior Steve Zenthoefer wins again!

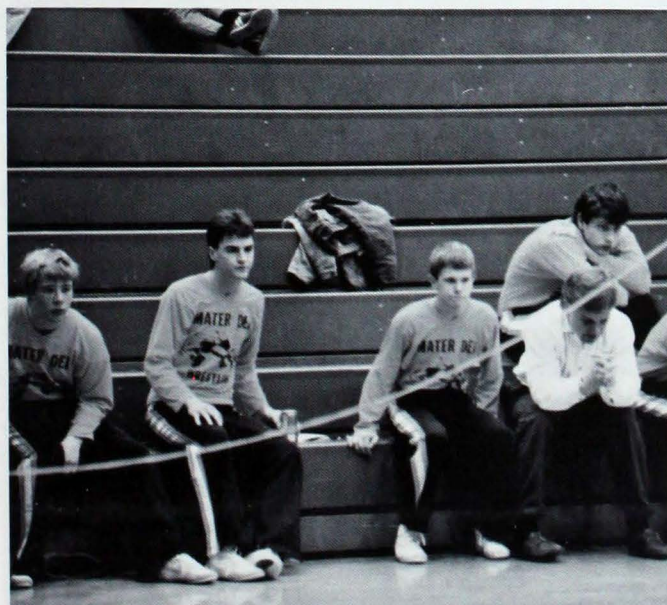
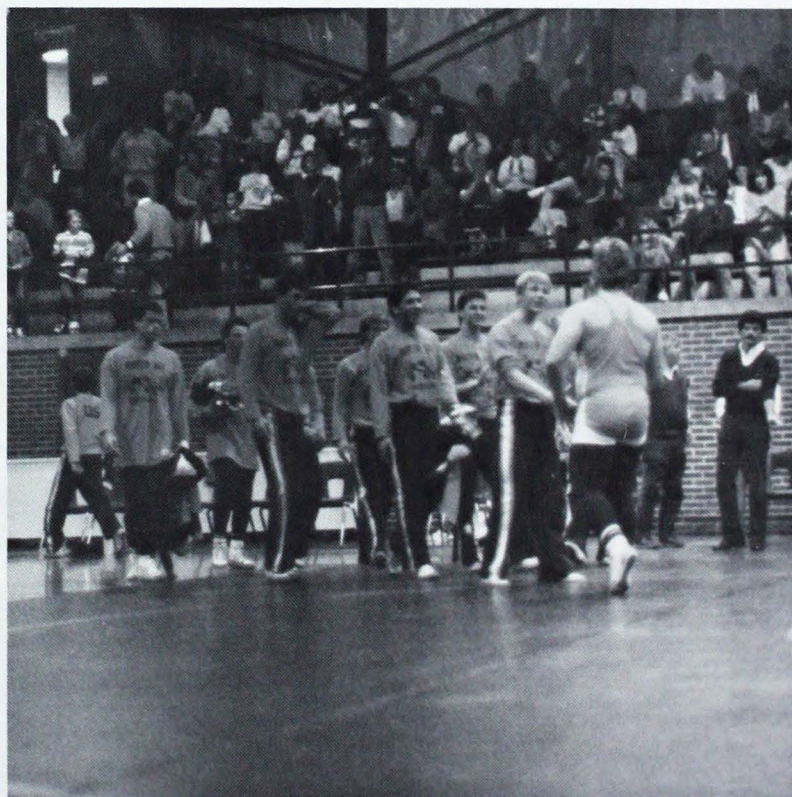
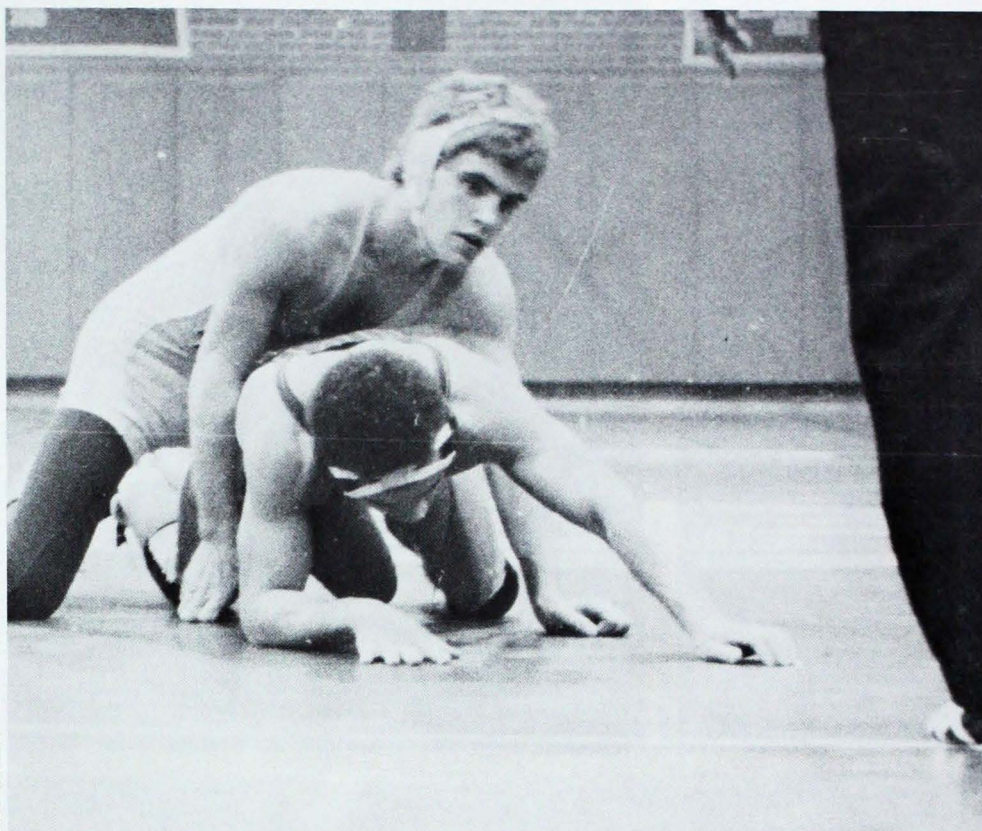




## RESERVE

MD 67	Reitz	3
MD 52	Floyd Central	13
MD 39	Southridge	19
MD 49	Jennings County	10
MD 59	St. Xavier	6
MD 35	Castle	20
MD 68	Bosse	3
MD 40	Princeton	16
MD 42	Roncalli	16
MD 28	Beech Grove	23
MD 45	Western	13
MD 61	Chatard	4
MD 62	Tech	12
MD 73	Kokomo	0
MD 51	Cathedral	12
MD 47	Central	9
MD 32	Lawrence North	27
MD 33	Belmont	29
MD 36	Muncie South	19
MD 62	Harrison	4
MD 62	North	6
MD 62	Memorial	2

Leah Schmidt



(Top Right) Junior Bart Zirkelbach works his way to a victory against his North opponent.

(Top Left) Brett McDurmon, Rusty Head, Mark Alvey, Brian Elpers, David Ankrom, and Craig Elpers roll the mats up after another victory.

(Lower Right) The Matcats come to the mat to greet Junior Ron Kerley after a victory.

(Lower Left) Steve Zenthoefer, David Nosko, Craig Elpers, Matt Hillenbrand, and John Barnes watch with great intensity as one of their team-mates wrestle.

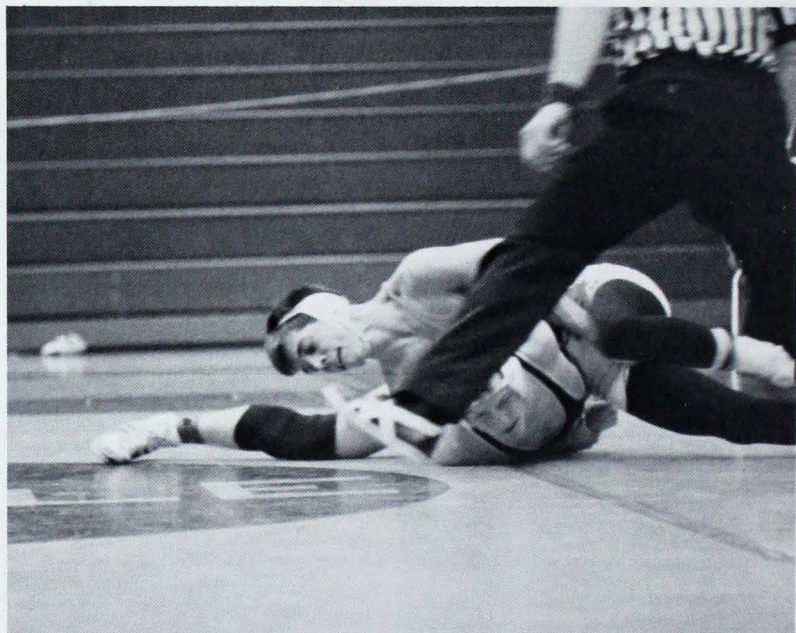
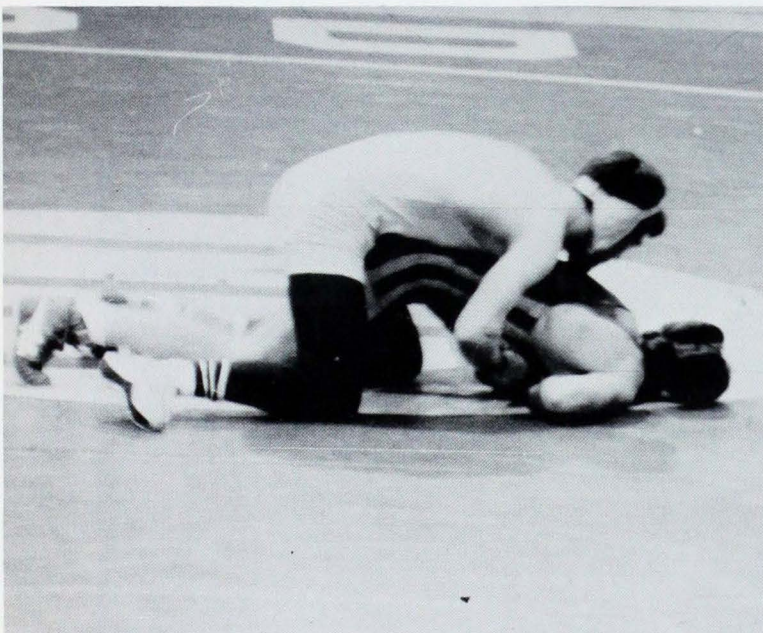
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(Above Left) Senior Scott McDurmon's wrestling season was cut short by knee surgery.

(Above Right) The 1989 Freshman Wrestling Team: First Row: Dan Griese, Ryan Wargel, Brian Hertel, Shawn Willis, Tan Bui. Second Row: Sam Hertel, Allen Scheu, Eric Folz, Sean Sandwell, Scott Wilkey, Dan Gelarden. Top Row: Craig Elpers, Coach Darrin Knight, Tim Nosko.

(Middle Right) Junior Brian Elpers fights to get position on his opponent.

(Middle Left) Senior Chris Scheu struggles to gain control over his opponent.

(Lower Right) Seniors Cathy Payne and Dan Ritzert pose during the State send-off assembly.





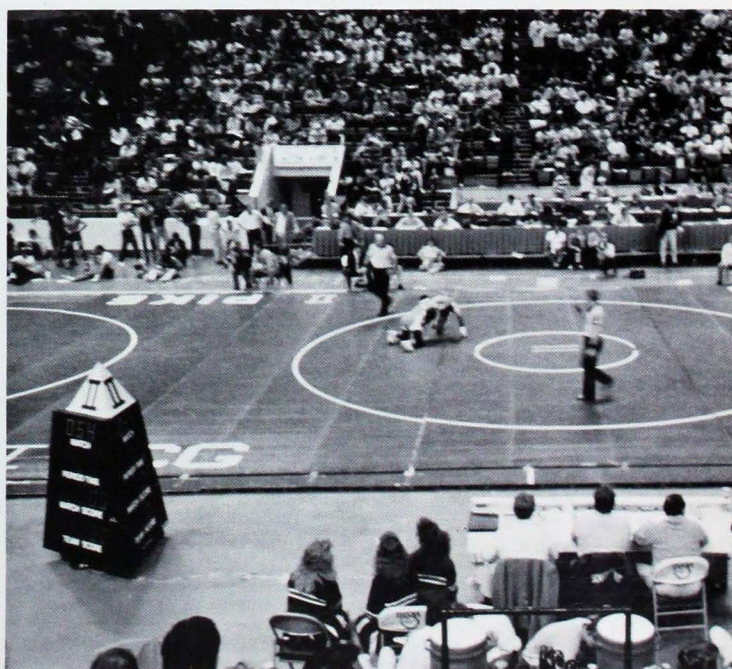
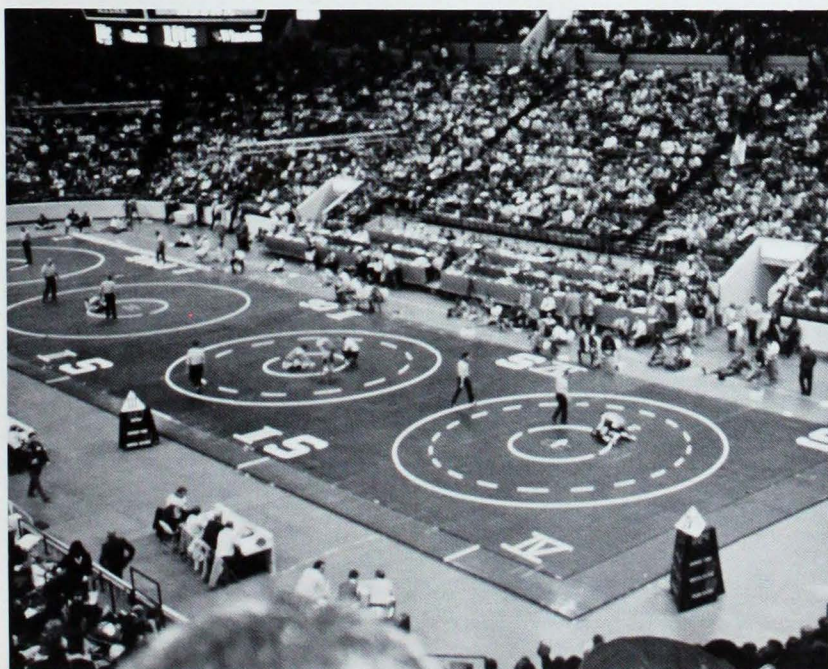


(Top Left) Matt Goebel, Bart Zirkelbach, David Nosko, and Craig Elpers are joined by their parents during the state wrestling assembly.

(Middle Left) Senior Mark Duncan portrays Mr. Rode as he introduces M.D. Wrestling fans Hans and Franz (Middle Right) seniors Jason Martin and Mike Knapp.

(Lower Left and Lower Right) Their successful season has ultimately brought the M.D. Matcats to the finale of the year: State Finals!

Design by Becky Jerger





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## Girls Basketball Meets With Success

"The 1988-89 MD Girls Basketball Team was one of the most successful teams that I have ever coached", stated Coach Steve Goans.

After winning the first game of the season against Gibson Southern, the team went on to compile a record of twelve wins and seven losses.

According to Asst. Coach Barb Orpurt, "Winning the Turkey Tournament, at the beginning of the season, gave the girls enough belief in themselves to enter into play full of determination."

Unfortunately, their season ended

abruptly. After regular season play, the team experienced a disappointing 44-50 loss to Harrison in the first game of the Sectional Tournament.

Senior Paula Kiesel commented, "Despite a poor show at Sectionals, the team did excellent overall."

The team agreed that the coaching staff of Mr. Goans, Miss Orpurt, and Miss Darlene Rooney made the season a learning experience.

Sophomore Karen Ashworth stated, "We were taught just the right combination of skills. We were well prepared for the season, but still had fun."



(Above Right) Guarded by a North opponent, junior Angie Bosse attempts to make a shot.

(Center Right) Sen. Paula Kiesel receives the tip off at the beginning of the North game.

(Center Left) Junior Angie Bosse takes a time out from treating her knee to smile at the camera.

(Right) Soph. Vicki Spahn attempts a shot, while Sen. Paula Kiesel looks on.







J.R.

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(Left) Surprise! Fathers hug their daughters at a basketball assembly.

(Center) Sen. Paula Kiesel, Jr. Stacy Goebel, and Jr. Karen Bailey wait for the ball to come down in the game against North.



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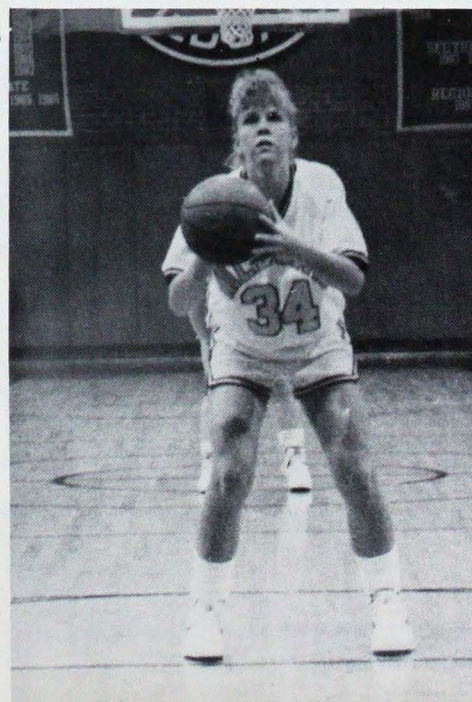
## GIRLS BASKETBALL

M.D. 48	Gibson Southern	45
M.D. 37	North	22
M.D. 40	Memorial	34
M.D. 48	Boonville	41
M.D. 44	Reitz	40
M.D. 31	Wood Memorial	51
M.D. 34	Mt. Vernon	30
M.D. 41	North	30
M.D. 46	North Posey	47
M.D. 46	Bosse	49
M.D. 47	Owensboro Catholic	44
M.D. 40	Owensboro Sr.	34
M.D. 31	Henderson Co.	33
M.D. 46	Harrison	42
M.D. 40	Memorial	58
M.D. 22	Central	42
M.D. 61	Sullivan	47
M.D. 40	Castle	36
M.D. 44	Harrison	50

ALL CITY — Paula Kiesel  
ALL SIAC — Paula Kiesel



J.R.



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(Left) Soph. Vicki Spahn attempts to free throw with intense concentration.

(Far Left) Was it foul play? Vicki Spahn lands on the floor during the intense play of the North game.





The '89 Varsity Team: Front Row: Vicki Spahn, Missy Head, Dana Rainey, Angie Bosse, Melanie Emge. Second Row: Asst. Coach Darlene Rooney, Karen Bailey, Alex Knapp, Paula Kiesel, Amy Scheller, Stacy Goebel, Asst. Coach Barb Orpurt, and Coach Steve Goans.

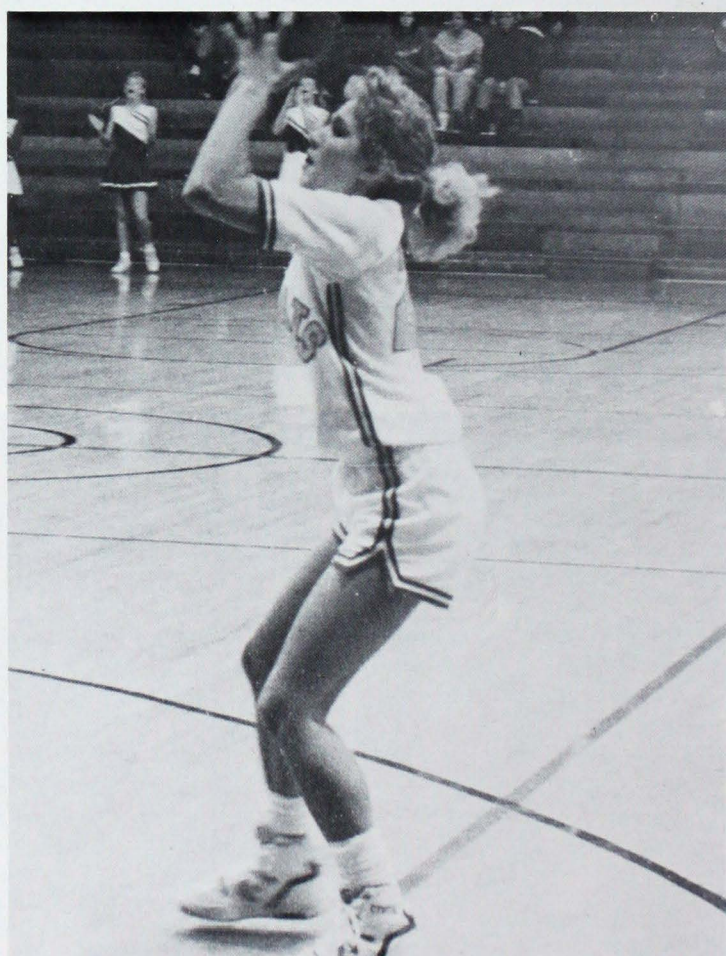


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(Above) Despite close guarding, junior Karen Bailey attempts a shot.

(Right) Soph. Melanie Emge takes a practice shot before the game against North.







(Top Left) Queen Jodi Marx and King Jeremy Adler after they were honored.

(Top Right) Freshmen Duane Maurer, Valorie Hirsch, Kristy Drone, and Sam Marx pose together at Homecoming.

(Lower Right) Sophomores Jason Kempf, Jenny Wannemuehler, Amy Will, and Phillip Stolz gather for a picture.

(Left) Showing their special brand of humor, Seniors Craig Goedde and Jason Martin salute King Jeremy Adler.

## BASKETBALL HOMECOMING



# Basketball Homecoming 1989

The 1989 Basketball Homecoming took place in grand style. The ceremony occurred between the reserve and varsity games.

Members of the court were: Seniors Jodi Marx, Jerri Seibert, Dawn Neighbors, Jeremy Adler, Craig Goedde, and Jason Martin; Juniors Jenny Barnett, Denise Dippel, Rick Kuhn, and Scott Straub; Sophomores Jenny Wanne-muehler, Amy Will, Phillip Stolz, and Jason Kempf; Freshmen Kristy Drone, Valorie Hirsch, Duane Maurer, and

Sam Marx.

This year's Queen was Jodi Marx. "I felt very honored. It definitely was a great experience," commented Jodi. "I want to thank everyone for choosing me."

Senior Jeremy Adler was crowned King. In honor of that, Jeremy received a plaque.

After the ceremony, the Boys Varsity Basketball Team played Gibson Southern. They played a tough game, coming back to tie the game in the fourth

quarter. Unfortunately, the Wildcats lost to the Titans, 51-48.

Despite the loss, many went on to attend the dance, which was held in the cafeteria immediately after the game. The theme for the evening was "Lost in Love" by Sheriff.

The court came down the cafeteria stairs and entered through a decorated archway. The couples danced to the first song, and by doing this an old tradition was revived.



(Top) Seniors Craig Goedde, Dawn Neighbors, Jerri Seibert, and Jason Martin join Queen Jodi Marx and King Jeremy Adler.

(Far Right) Juniors Scott Straub, Denise Dippel, Jenny Barnett, and Rick Kuhn take time out to pose after the ceremonies.

(Right) The members of the court were introduced by Mike Knapp and the royalty was crowned by Susan Dayton and Chris Scheu. Junior Attendants were Kyle Goedde, Kara Adler, and Logan Riggs.

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Dana Rainey was a member of the MD Basketball Team for four years.

Dana stated, "This season was fantastic. We accomplished 99% of our goals."

According to Coach Goans, "Dana has always been an asset to the team and I certainly hope that she continues to play in the future."



J.R.



J.R.

(Left) Junior Karen Bailey attempts to pass the ball during the North game.



The '89 Reserve Team: Front Row: Shannon Martin, Renae Blankenberger, Karen Ashworth, Jennifer Wannemuehler. Second Row: Asst. Coach Darlene Rooney, Carrie Pugh, Susan Hasselbrinck, Jennifer Hartlein, Julie Bryley, Asst. Coach Barb Orpurt, and Coach Steve Goans. Not pictured are Corrie Alvey and April Martin.

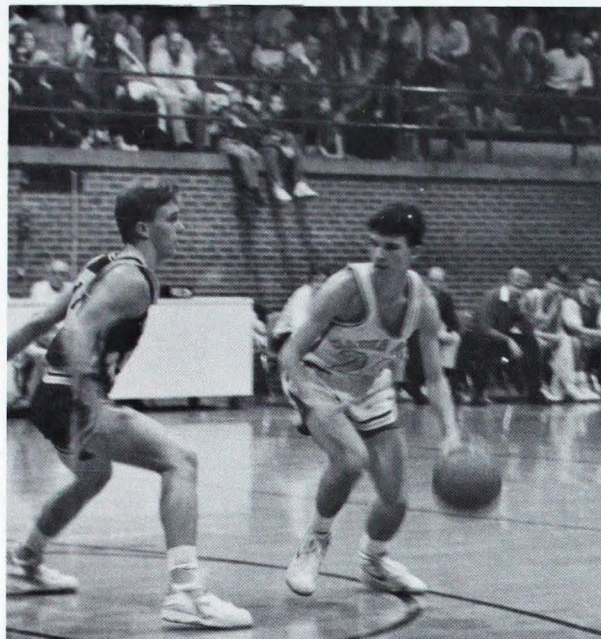
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(Below) Dribbling, Junior Jason Hamilton attempts to go around his Gibson Southern opponent during the Homecoming game.

(Right) Senior Brian Maurer concentrates on his free throw against North.



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(Above) Sophomore Lance Rentschler gets past his opponent and puts up a shot.

(Right) Junior Scott Wunderlich continues his follow through as he shoots a free throw.

Tony Bacon





## Basketball 88-89

M.D. 43	Loogootee	76
M.D. 45	Terre Haute So.	65
M.D. 47	Vincennes Rivet	46
M.D. 34	Mt. Vernon	57
M.D. 42	Reitz	50
M.D. 53	North Posey	54
M.D. 42	Princeton	79
M.D. 49	*North	51
M.D. 43	*Reitz	58
M.D. 40	Memorial	72
M.D. 46	North	55
M.D. 58	Boonville	54
M.D. 49	Castle	57
M.D. 48	Gibson Southern	57
M.D. 55	Harrison	66
M.D. 49	Terre Haute No.	81
M.D. 52	Bosse	54
M.D. 51	Henderson County	49
M.D. 46	Central	48
<b>SECTIONAL</b>		
M.D. 39	Central	59

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## Team Had Winning Attitude

Although the score was not usually in their favor, the 1988-89 Varsity Boys Basketball Team kept their spirits high and never gave up.

The team, led by seniors Tim Weinzapfel, Brian Maurer, and Steve Gries, had many exciting games this year. For example, they came back and defeated Henderson County in overtime. According to senior Tim Weinzapfel the victory was very rewarding. "We finally put things together and won. We gave ourselves a chance to win, and we did."

The team also defeated Vincennes Rivet early in the season.

Perhaps the most exhausting and frustrating win was their victory over Boonville, which came after four over-times!

To reach this outcome the Wildcats had to stick together and play as a team. They gained respect through their defense, holding their opponents below their average score.

Coach Roger Sills recognized the team's efforts. "They are a hard working team that doesn't give up. I'm proud of all the improvements they made throughout the season."

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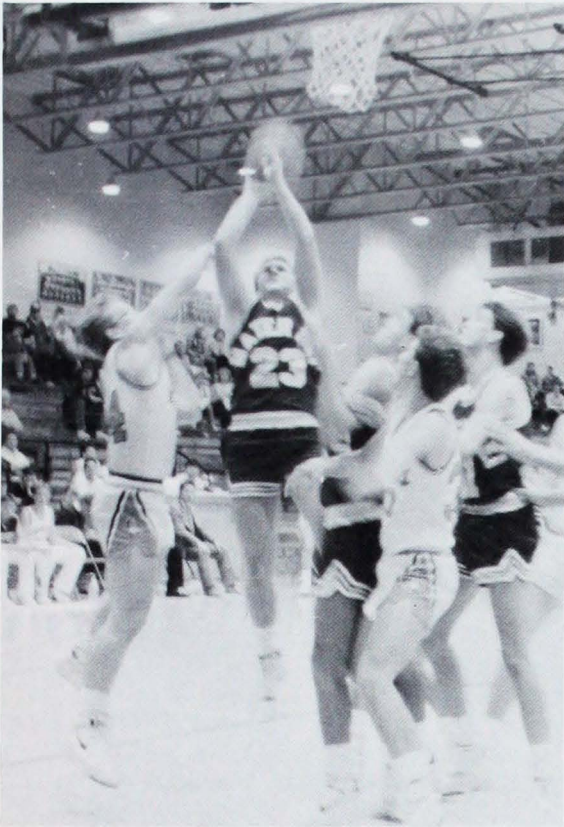
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The '89 Varsity Team: Front Row: Matt Mulherin, Tim Weinzapfel, Brian Maurer, Steve Gries, Jason Hamilton. Second Row: Manager Ron London, Lance Rentchler, Chris Herrmann, Scott Wunderlich, Darryl Adler, Chip Gallagher, Jason Craig, Coach Roger Sills.





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Steve Greulich

Jim Riordan



(Above) Junior Tom Wannemuehler puts up a shot as sophomores Matt Mulherin and Myron Reising block out.

(Above Right) Steve Gries, Chip Gallagher, and Darryl Adler go through their warm-up routine before the Gibson Southern game.

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The '89 Reserve Team: Front Row: John Layman, Rob Waller, Tom Wannemuehler, Todd Niemeier, Cory Sills, Duane Maurer. Second Row: Eric Goebel, Sam Marx, Keith Martin, Myron Reising, Jason Reising, Lance Rentschler, Coach Dave Wathan.







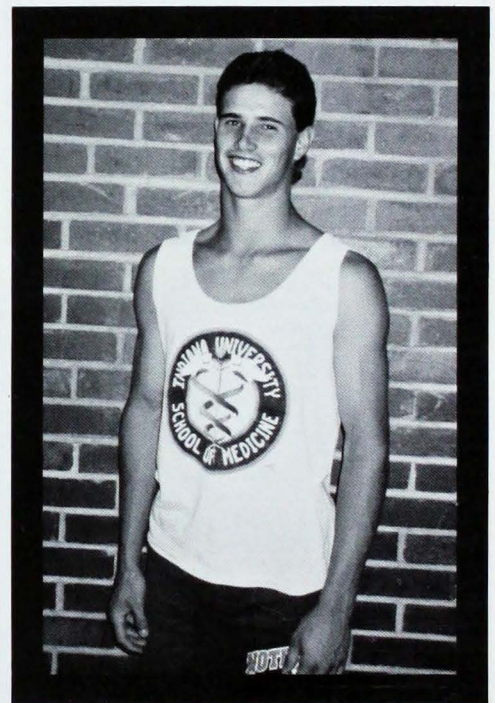
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The '89 Freshman Team: Front Row: Brian Gerth, Brian Schapker, Mike Weber, Cary Wagner, Caleb Wathan, Sam Marx, Aaron Schapker, Duane Maurer. Second Row: Coach Brad Brown, Doug Williams, Eric Goebel, Keith Martin, Jason Reising, Sam Ellison, Greg Elpers, Eric Folz, Coach Rick Schultheis.

(Below Left) Coach Sills explains the strategy during a timeout as Scott Wunderlich and Jason Craig listen intently.



Tony Bacon



Senior Tim Weinzapfel helped pull together this year's team by hustling and by trying to keep up the team's spirit. Tim played on the basketball team for four years in addition to playing football. Making the switch was not easy. "It was hard at the beginning to make the transfer from football to basketball, but later on I started to contribute on the court." Tim worked hard to improve himself and became a well-rounded player. He will attend IU and major in Physical Therapy.





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## Soccats Finish Strong

The key to success for the 1989 Girls Soccer Team was both teamwork and a strong desire to win. The team's successful efforts were also aided by a powerful defense.

The final record of 12-0-2 truly shows that the team's hard work and effort paid off in the end. They were undefeated except for two tie games, both to Day School. The season closed with the girls winning the City Championship.

Senior Kristie Perkins, a goalie, stated, "We had a strong team and a lot of confidence, which is why we were able to win City."

Two team members played exceptionally well this season. They are Cindy Bradley and Angie Shephard, who

were named as both the Outstanding Offensive Players and the Leading Scorers in the city.

Junior Angie Shephard commented, "I just did the best I could and tried to help my team win as many games as I could."

Most players felt that the Motivator of team spirit was Kristie Perkins.

Senior Diana Werner explained, "Whenever we were losing or weren't doing our best, Kristie would yell at us and get us moving again. We couldn't have done it without her."

Coach Mike Minelli summed up the season by saying, "We set our goals high, worked until we reached them, and didn't let anything or anyone stand in our way."

### Girls Soccer

M.D. — Won	Bosse
M.D. — Won	Harrison
M.D. — Won	Central
M.D. — Won	Reitz
M.D. — Won	Bosse
M.D. — Tie	Day School
M.D. — Won	Castle
M.D. — Won	North
M.D. — Won	Reitz
M.D. — Won	Harrison
M.D. — Tie	Day School

Tournament	
M.D. — Won	Central
M.D. — Won	Harrison
M.D. — Won	Castle
*City Championship	
*First All City Team	
Kristie Perkins	
Cindy Bradley	
*Second All City Team	
Diana Werner	
Angie Shephard	

(Above Right) Sen. Tracy Schapker carefully watches play during the game against Day School.

(Right) The '89 Girls Soccer Team: First Row: Cindy Bradley. Second Row: Corrie Alvey, April Martin, Michelle Bradley, Karen Ashworth, Kristie Perkins, Diana Werner, Tricia Weigman, Kami Rheinlander, JoAnn Braun. Third Row: Jenny Hartlein, Stacey Stratman, Amy Will, Coach Rob Zigenfuss, Angie Shephard, Karen Bailey, Stacy Goebel, Tiffany Knapp, Katie Barnett, and Coach Mike Minelli.



M.F.



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Diana Werner has been a member of the MD Soccer Team for four years.

According to her teammates, Diana showed excellent leadership ability this season. She scored six goals and was accepted on the Second All City Team.

Diana will continue to play soccer for St. Joseph next year.

J.R.



J.R.



M.F.



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(Top Right) Sen. Tracy Schapker and Tiffany Knapp cheer their team on.

(Above) Sen. Cindy Bradley struggles with an opponent for possession of the ball.

(Left) Sen. Deana Werner prepares to kick the ball away from a Harrison opponent.





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(Right) Jr. Angie Shephard is on offense in the MD-Day School game as teammate Cindy Bradley prepares to assist.

(Center Right) Jr. JoAnn Braun and Soph. Michelle Bradley watch the ball carefully as they run to assist.

(Lower Right) Out of my way! Jr. Stacy Goebel prepares to gain possession of the ball, while JoAnn Braun watches anxiously.

(Below) I have had it! Sen. Tricia Weigman looks frazzled as she tiredly watches the game.

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Kathy Dick



J.R.



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(Below) Which way are we going? Sen. Diana Werner looks confused during the game.

(Left) Jr. Angie Shephard and an opponent wait for the ball to come down.



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(Left) Jr. Angie Shephard runs to gain possession of the ball.

(Far Left) Coaches Mike Minelli and Rob Zigenfuss explain some plays to the team during a break in the game.





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## Track Team "Pulls It Together"

"The whole team was so much better; we got a lot of compliments all through the season," said Coach Rex Baumgart of the '89 Boys Track Team.

He went on to explain that "everyone was really disciplined. I pushed them from the very beginning." But apparently that approach worked, as Keil Kaiser explained: "I like him because he made you work hard."

Although there wasn't any slacking off, the Coach wanted a relaxed atmosphere so "everyone could say what he wanted." The team appreciated that. "The Coach got along well with everyone, but he makes us become serious when we have to be," said Jason Reising.

The season began with a team who was (as Matt Wargel said) "a little uncertain, but we pulled it together."

When they won their first dual meet in eight years, "that really boosted everyone's spirits," said Matt. "We really

felt we had something to look forward to."

There were other successes such as Darrin Jackson's winning the 300m low hurdles in the first meet against Bosse.

There were the 1-2-3 finishes of Matt Wargel, Jason Hamilton and Keil Kaiser (not always in that order) in the 800m. "We always pushed each other in practice," said Matt.

And there were the Sectional Qualifiers: Keil Kaiser in the 2-mile, Myron Reising in the 400m dash, Jim Boullie in the high jump, and Jason Hamilton in the 800m. The relay teams qualified: 400m — Chad Toelle, Darin Jackson, Jim Boullie, and Myron Reising; 1600m — Jason Hamilton, Chad Toelle, Jim Boullie, and Myron Reising.

A team, of course, is made up of individuals who have their own stories. Some of those are —

*Jim Boullie* — "the best all-around athlete on the team," said the Coach.

*Dave Spahn* — He originally joined practice to get into shape for the Marines, and then was persuaded to join the team.

*Keil Kaiser* — as a freshman he took fourth at Sectionals in the 2-mile. His goal: "I'm definitely going to Sectionals, and I'd like to make 9:50."

*Myron Reising* — His goal: "I'd like to break the school record for the 400 (held by John Brown) of 50:6." He's run 51, so it's a "definite possibility".

*Jason Hamilton* — He likes the 800m because "it's shorter and quicker and because you have to think more about how you're going to get yourself into position."

*Matt Wargel* — He had the best time (4:51) on our team for the mile.

Coach Baumgart is very optimistic about the future: "We should be really strong." Jason Hamilton agreed: "We should be just as good, if not better."



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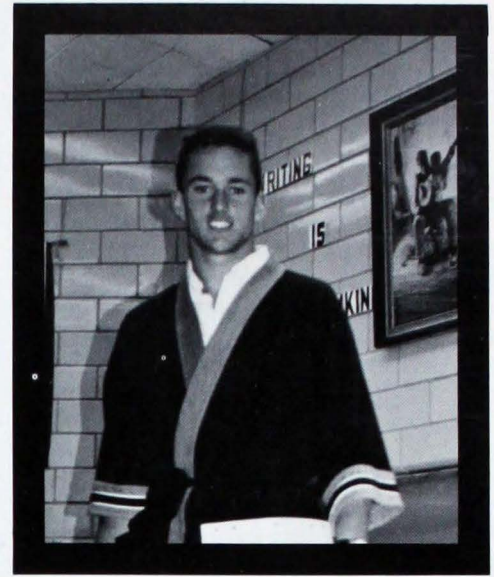
First Row: Statistician Heather Humm, Myron Reising, Keil Kaiser, Matt Wargel, Darin Jackson, Jason Hamilton, Chad Toelle, Statistician Amy Eppler, Coach Rex Baumgart. Second Row: Statistician Angie Bosse, Jason Reising, John Barnes, Dave Spahn, Jim Boullie, Chris Render, Rod Baumgart, Statistician Amy Scheller.







Lori Messal



Kiwanis winner Jim Boullie is a versatile athlete. He ran the 400m dash, the 300m low hurdles, and both the 400m and the 1600m relays. He also competed in the low jump and the high jump.



Lori Messal



Lori Messal



Lori Messal

(Top Left) Matt Wargel is hard on the heels of Jason Hamilton in the 800m.

(Middle Left) John Barnes thinks about strategy before his try at the shotput.

(Middle Right) David Spahn runs the low hurdles on the U. of E. track.

(Lower Left) Myron Reising edges out his closest opponent in the 400m.



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## Team Wins Sectionals

The Girls Track Team experienced another great year.

According to Coach Debra Harrington, "For the number of girls on the team, we did excellent this season."

Even though the season ended with a record of 4-6, the team finished strong by placing third in the City meet and fourth in the SIAC meet.

Most team members agreed that the high light of the season was the SIAC meet. The meet made champions out of three Mater Dei team members.

Sophomore Alex Knapp won the high jump competition with a height of 4'10".

The second champion was Senior Dana Rainey. Dana advanced to the state finals by winning the shotput with a distance of 36'1 1/4".

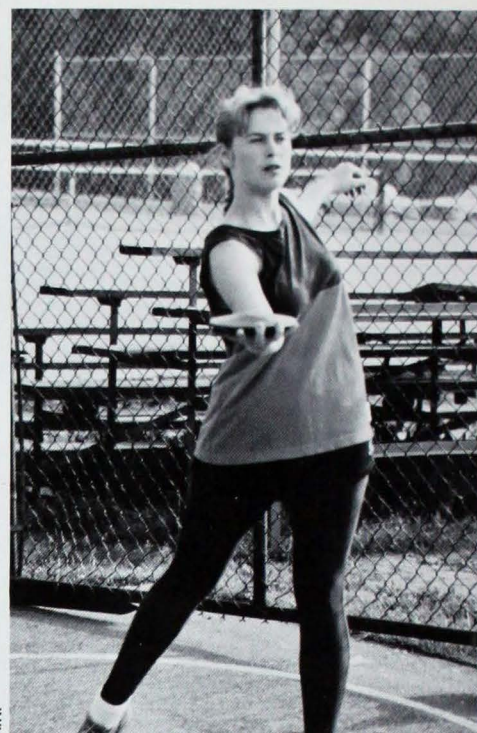
Dana stated, "Winning the SIAC helped to get me better prepared for the rest of the season."

The biggest event of the meet was the 3200m race. Sophomore Melanie Emge broke the SIAC record with a time of 12:08.

Melanie commented, "It was really an expected win. It was just in my mind to break the record."

The team ended the season by winning the Sectional Championship.

Coach Harrington summed up the season by saying, "Individually, most of the girls have performed better this year than ever. The talents are very well spread through distance runs to field events. Maybe we'll have another Sectional Championship in 1990!"



(Top Right) Sen. Angie Kirsch prepares for her discus-throw during Sectionals.

(Center Left) Fresh. Shannon Beard pushes herself in front of a Memorial opponent.

(Above) Soph. Melanie Emge leads the pack during a meet at Central.

(Center Right) Coach Debra Harrington gives Melanie Emge some important advice before her meet.

(Right) The team waits to receive their awards during the track banquet.







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The '89 Girls Track Team: Third Row: Amy Eppler, Heather Humm, Mindy Coomes, Cindy Herrmann, Angie Kirsch, Dana Rainey, and Asst. Coach Barb Orpurt. Second Row: Robin Faver, Kristan Weber, Jennifer Crane, Cyndi Rainey, Renae Blankenberger, Shannon Martin, Melanie Emge, and Coach Debra Harrington. First Row: Shannon Beard, Carrie Pugh, Alex Knapp, Vicki Spahn, and Allison Moll.



A.K.

J.R.



M.E.



## Girls Track

M.D. 39	Bosse	79
M.D. 52	Mt. Vernon	64
M.D. 35	Central	79
M.D. 41	Castle	77
M.D. 47	North	25
M.D. 47	Gib. Southern	66
M.D. 66	Reitz	52
M.D. 51	Boonville	67
M.D. 44½	Memorial	65½
M.D. 44½	Owensboro	38
	Cath.	

3rd CITY

4th SIAC

\*New CITY Record 3200M — 12:13

\*New SIAC Record 3200M — 12:08

Sophomore Melanie Emge has been a member of the M.D. Girls Track Team for two years.

Melanie's talent as a runner has resulted in her winning many awards, which include: ALL CITY, ALL SIAC, Regionals, and being named to the Southern Indiana Track Honor Roll and the team's Most Valuable Runner.

(Center Left) Sen. Dana Rainey smiles for the camera during track practice.

(Center Right) Seniors Dana Rainey and Angie Kirsch speak with a Harrison opponent before the field events.

(Above) Soph. Alex Knapp high jumps in the meet against Harrison.

Story and Design by Kathy Dick





# Driving To Success

While the '89 golf season "had its flashes of brilliance," as Coach Rick Schultheis put it, it was a rather frustrating year. Perhaps the frustration came as the result of the high expectations the team had after the previous year's performance.

But it was not the same team. "We had a lot of people who had never played in matches," explained junior Brian Wannemuehler.

The Coach remains philosophical about the season, especially for the returning seniors. "Everyone has experienced winning and has experienced the frustration of this season," said the Coach. "We've got them all coming back, and they can use both seasons to come up with a senior year that will reap some benefits from the past."

Members of the team remain positive in outlook. For instance, Brian Wannemuehler, who felt the highlight of the year for him was beating Memorial, "got a lot of needed experience." Junior Dan Julow said the Coach taught him to "play one hole at a time" and he "feels a lot more confident" in his mental game. Sophomore Kevin Moore also felt the Coach taught him both good mechanics and the right mental attitude. Junior Chris Titzer said, "We should be a lot better next year."

Coach Schultheis summed it up nicely: "They're a good group of kids, and they love to play golf; that will make them better golfers and better people."

## Boys Golf

MD w 171	Bosse	L	184
MD L 177	Harrison	W	172
MD 1 174	Henderson		
	County	W	164
MD W 182	Mt. Vernon	L	199
MD W 179	Central	L	197
MD W 162	Memorial	L	166
Triangular Meet:			
MD W 164	Princeton	L	190
MD L 164	Memorial	W	154
MD W 175	Reitz	L	195
MD L 171	North	W	147
MD W 156	Gibson		
	Southern	L	176
Triangular Meet:			
MD W 158	Memorial	W	147
MD L 158	Boonville	W	149
MD L 168	Mt. Vernon	W	163

City — 5th  
Conference Tournament — 5th  
Sectional — 8th



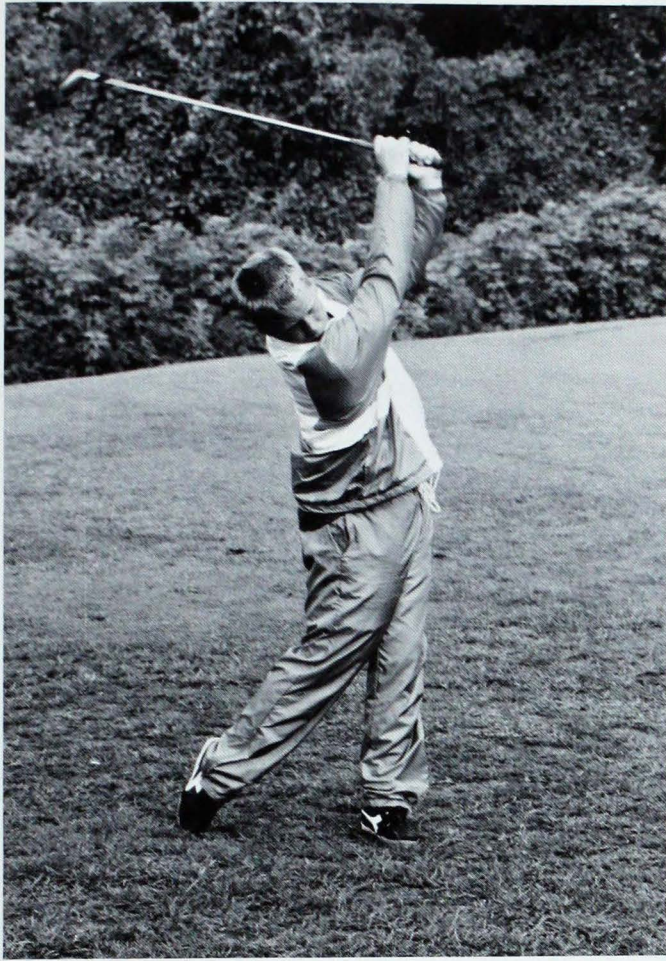
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First Row: Kevin Moore, Brian Wannemuehler, Chris Titzer, Ron Kerley, and Dan Julow. Second Row: Coach Rick Schultheis, Mark Cobb, Brent Hayden, Caleb Wathan, Matt Mulherin, and Ted Braun.

Sophomore Kevin Moore practices with his iron at Helfrich Golf Course.







(Above) In his first swing in a tournament, junior Dan Julow's driver is about to connect with the ball.



(Top Left) Junior Ron Kerley takes a practice swing before playing in a summer tournament.

(Top Middle) Junior Chris Titzer uses an iron in an approach shot.

(Top Right) Junior Brian Wannemuehler concentrates on his putting during a tournament.

(Lower Right) Freshman Caleb Wathan successfully maneuvers out of a sand trap.

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## New Coach Inspires Young Team

The Mater Dei Girls Tennis Team went through a big change this year. Mrs. Becky Larson, Head of the Home Ec. Department, became the Girls Tennis coach.

"I like Mrs. Larson very much. She helped everyone and made sure that we understood everything completely," said freshman Meredith Wilkerson.

The team was composed mainly of underclassmen. Senior Charlotte Reisinger and Junior Candy Jines were the only returning players in the biggest team that we have had in years. Despite its numbers, it was still small

enough to be close-knit.

"I liked the support of all the members and the way that everyone helped each other," explained Meredith Wilkerson.

Because we had such a young team, this year was a time of practice and experience to gain knowledge that is needed for a successful team. Luckily, many of the tennis players plan to continue playing next year.

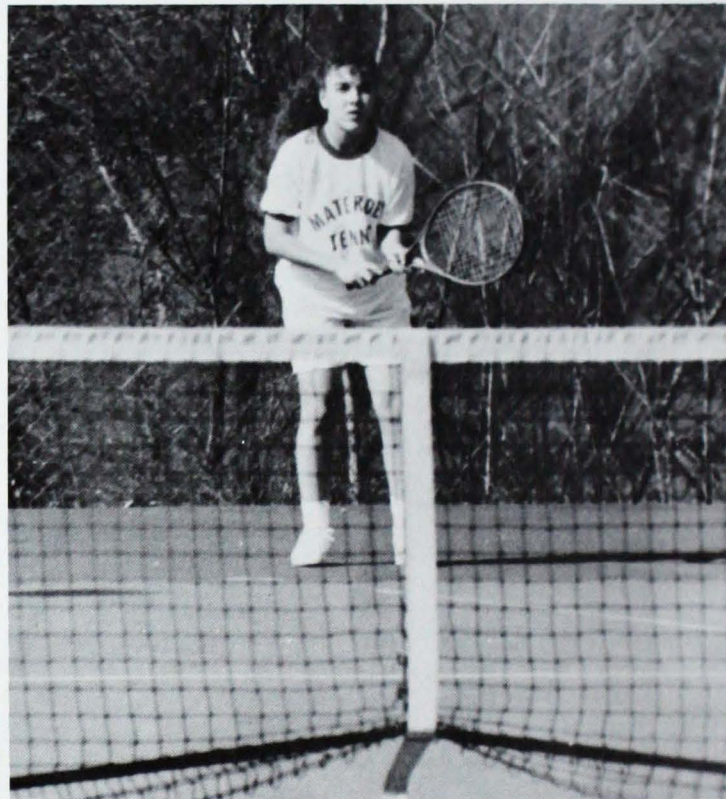
"I am definitely going to play tennis next year. I enjoyed working with Mrs. Larson," commented Sophomore Kim Eppler.



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### GIRLS TENNIS

M.D. 0	Mt. Vernon	5
M.D. 0	Princeton	5
M.D. 5	Bosse	0
M.D. 3	Day School	2
M.D. 1	North Posey	4
M.D. 0	Memorial	5
M.D. 0	Vincennes Rivet	5
M.D. 0	Harrison	5
M.D. 0	Gibson Southern	5
M.D. 1	Boonville	4
M.D. 0	Central	5
M.D. 1	Reitz	4
M.D. 0	North	5

(Middle Left) Mrs. Larson, the Girl's Tennis coach, gives junior Candy Jines a few pointers during tennis practice.

As the only senior on the Girls Tennis Team, Charlotte Reisinger enjoyed the privileges of being the oldest and most experienced member of the team.

Charlotte played on the Mater Dei Girl's Tennis Team for four years.

"It was great fun," exclaimed Charlotte.

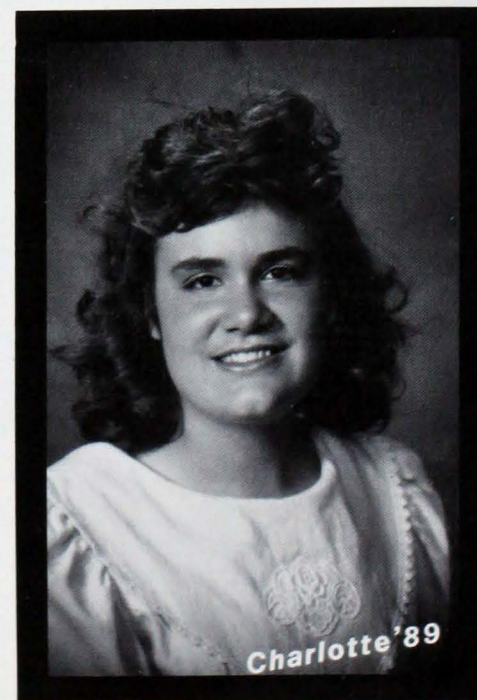
However, Charlotte feels that tennis is different from other sports at Mater Dei.

"There is more of an individual effort to playing tennis. It is harder to play because there is not as much support," explained Charlotte.

She would like to play next year at U.S.I.

(Upper Right) Freshman Jeanne Braun returns the ball with a forehand during a tennis match.

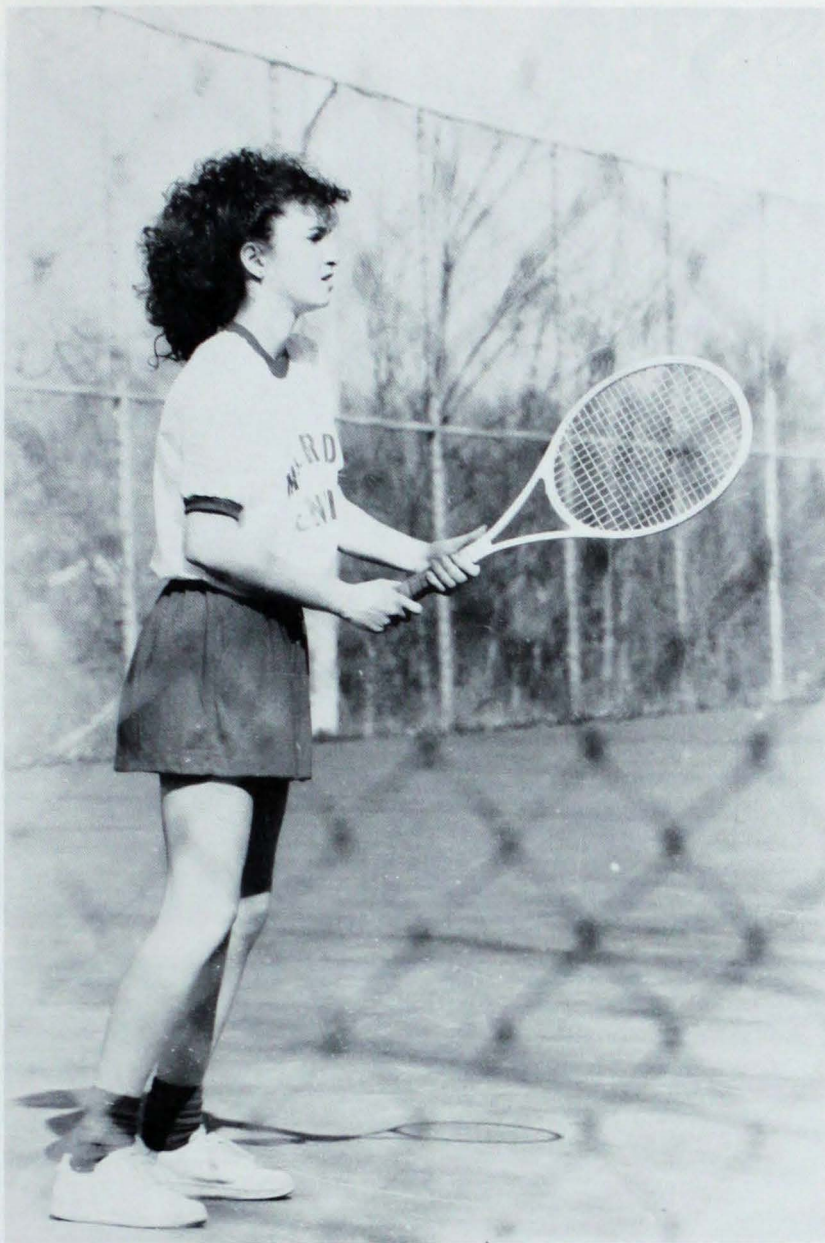
(Middle Right) Freshman Kelly Moore prepares herself to return her opponent's serve during play against Vincennes Rivet.



Charlotte '89







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(Above) Senior Charlotte Reisinger concentrates as she serves to her opponent.

(Upper Left) Junior Candy Jines anxiously awaits her opponent's serve.

(Upper Right) Junior Katie Townsend hits a forehand in her doubles match with Charlotte Reisinger.

(Left) 1989 Girls Tennis Team: Front Row: Kim Eppler, Rita Townsend, Katie Townsend, Charlotte Reisinger, Candy Jines, LeAnne Preske, Janie Rauck, and Coach Becky Larson. Second Row: Jeanne Braun, Gini McCarty, Kelly Moore, Marcy Head, Stephanie Koring, and Kristi Osborne. Not pictured: Meredith Wilkerson.

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## Batcats Maintain Tradition

The Mater Dei Baseball Team has an old fashioned approach to baseball. This approach focuses on the fundamentals of the game. The team worked hard, learning and improving with each practice and game.

The team began preparing themselves for the season in mid-February. Their practices consisted of weight training and running. In March, the team began to practice the basics of the game.

The biggest accomplishment of the season was Mater Dei's victory over the State-winning Memorial Tigers.

The Wildcats jumped ahead in the first inning, driving home four runs.

The Tigers scored only three runs in the second inning. The final score was MD — 8 and Memorial — 3.

Catcher Tom Wannemuehler commented, "We came together as a team and easily won the game."

Coach Carl Voegel stated, "I was pleased. We had some seniors who

took charge and led the team. It was a good game."

The season came to an abrupt end, however, when the team lost Sectionals to Harrison with a score of 4-15. The loss was a disappointing end to an outstanding season. The team closed the year with a record of 13-11.

Head Coach Carl Voegel commented, "I would like to thank the students, faculty, friends, and family of our players who helped us to represent our school and make the season successful."

The team is involved in many activities to ensure the success of future teams.

M.D. sponsors a free baseball clinic to help prepare the young players for play at the high school level.

The team also holds a baseball camp which helps give future team members important pointers on their game and prepares team for play at Mater Dei.



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(Top Right) Junior Scott Straub runs to his base in the game against Castle.

(Above) The Mater Dei Batcats prepare in the dugout for their game.

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Senior Brian Maurer has been a member of the Mater Dei Baseball Team for four years. He has played Varsity for three years.

Brian has received many awards for his outstanding ability in baseball. These awards include: ALL CITY, ALL SIAC, the Kiwanis Award, and All State.

Brian will attend U.S.I. next year on a sports scholarship and hopes to continue playing baseball.







The '89 Varsity Baseball Team:  
 First Row: Matt Hillenbrand, Tim Knapp, Jim Pierre, Tim Weinzapful, Kiley VanBibber, Chad Sandwell.  
 Second Row: Scott Straub, Tom Wannemuehler, Brian Maurer, Jason Craig, Larry Beard, Steve Gries, Mark Rexing, Chris Herrmann, Darryl Adler, Coach Carl Voegel.

(Below) Juniors Kendra Rexing and Jami Adler enjoy the baseball game.



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(Left) Senior Steve Gries watches the game intently as a Castle opponent looks on.

(Above) Senior Brian Maurer returns to first base as the opposing pitcher attempts to pick him off.





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The '89 Reserve Team: First Row: Brian Schapker, Jason Kempf, Mike Fisher, Todd Niemer, Aaron Schapker. Second Row: Cory Sills, Dan Gelarden, Duane Maurer, Sam Marx, Eric Folz. Third Row: Coach Roger Sills, Marc Halbig, Eric Goebel, Keith Martin, Sam Ellison, Sean Sandwell, Doug Williams, and Mark Winstead.

(Center Right) Sen. Brian Maurer pitches in the game against Castle.

(Bottom Right) Soph. Mike Fisher runs toward the base as freshman Sam Ellison looks on.

(Bottom Left) Sen. Tim Weinzapful returns to the dugout after an inning of defensive play against Castle.



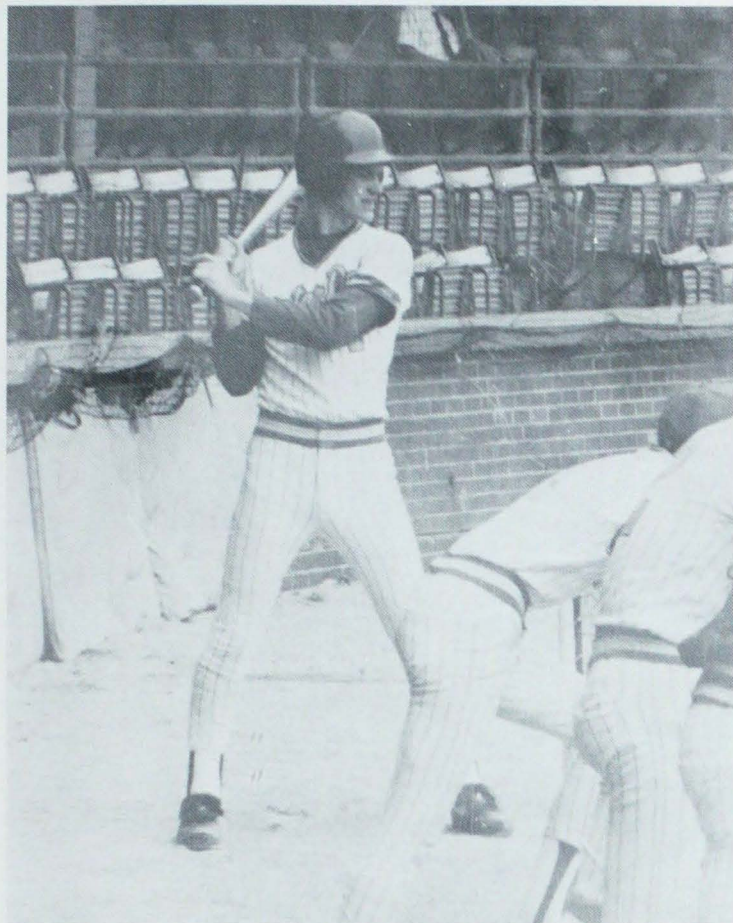
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(Left) Junior Darryl Adler steps into the on-deck circle before going to bat.

(Below) Junior Larry Beard prepares to run to first base in the Castle game.



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M.D. 20	Bosse	1
M.D. 9	Central	4
M.D. 5	Forest Park	6
M.D. 13	Princeton	3
M.D. 19	North	12
M.D. 2	Harrison	12
M.D. 4	Mt. Vernon	7
M.D. 6	Memorial	15
M.D. 10	Reitz	4
M.D. 9	Grayson County	10
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M.D. 2	Castle	3
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M.D. 8	Reitz	1
M.D. 9	Castle	4
M.D. 0	Vincennes	3
M.D. 10	Bosse	0
M.D. 4	Harrison	15

(Left) Junior Tom Wannemuehler looks on as the Wildcats battle the Castle Knights.

Design by Kathy Dick.





## They Do "Book Work" Too

Students aren't the only people at Mater Dei who have a lot of "book work".

Mrs. Livingston, the school Librarian, does "book work" all day. She has been busy reorganizing and restocking the library. She also gave helpful library lectures to many of Mater Dei's English classes.

The Mater Dei secretaries also keep busy with the books. Their jobs can get pretty demanding at times.

"It's difficult to maintain your train of thought while trying to do book work and answer the phone," explained Mrs. Layman.

Miss Kane agrees that her job can

get hectic, but she still enjoys it.

"I like everyone. They all have been friendly and supportive. I also like the fact that it's never boring around here," commented Miss Kane.

Mrs. Stateler has several different duties. She is in charge of keeping attendance. She records absent students, and takes calls and notes from parents.

Besides the school secretaries, we also have office jobs that students can do as electives. The students can help in the office or be an aide to a teacher for a semester. In return for their services, the students receive a school credit.



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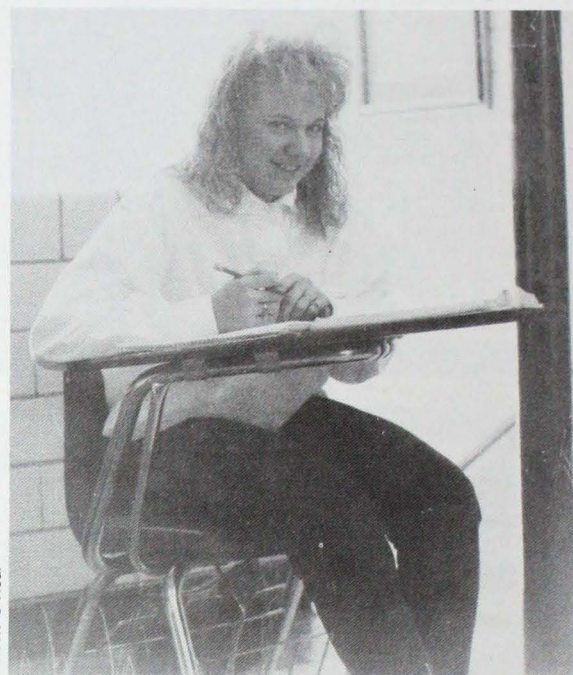
(Middle Right) Senior Mindy Coomes catches up on her studies while she waits for her assignment as an office aide.

(Right) Sophomore Alex Knapp and senior Craig Goedde compare notes in between running errands as office aides.

(Above) Junior Brad Will steadies the ladder for Mr. Carl Vanhooser during Brad's summer job at Mater Dei.

(Above Right) Senior Kathy Dick files information in the computer for Mr. Senn.

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(Upper Left) Mrs. Sharon Livingston performs one of her many tasks as the school Librarian: shelving books.

(Upper Right) School secretary Mrs. Sharon Layman pauses for a picture during her busy day.

(Middle Right) Miss Eileen Kane types one of the many correspondences as one of her new responsibilities at Mater Dei.

(Left) Mrs. Frances Stateler stops briefly during her attendance duties.

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## Work Behind The Scenes

Mater Dei has again made it through another "dirty" year.

To the students at Mater Dei the school always looks nice and clean, but the Janitorial Staff has seen the "other side" of Mater Dei.

It's the Janitors' job to make sure that Mater Dei stays clean, and to keep everything working smoothly.

However, on April 3, with the school filling with water and mud, it was hard to keep everything running smoothly. The Janitors worked through the night cleaning up water and mud that was left from a huge thunderstorm. Luckily, they managed to clean the school up in time for classes to meet the next morning.

The flood was just one of the many instances that proved the hard work and dedication of the Janitorial Staff.

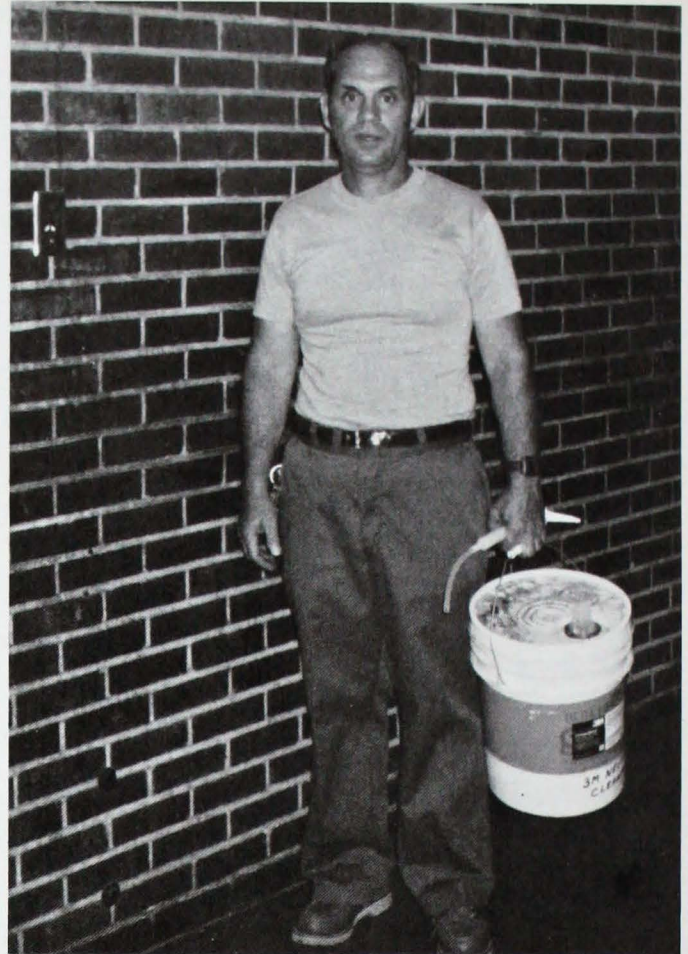


(Above) Mrs. Patty Smith takes time off from her janitorial duties for a quick picture.

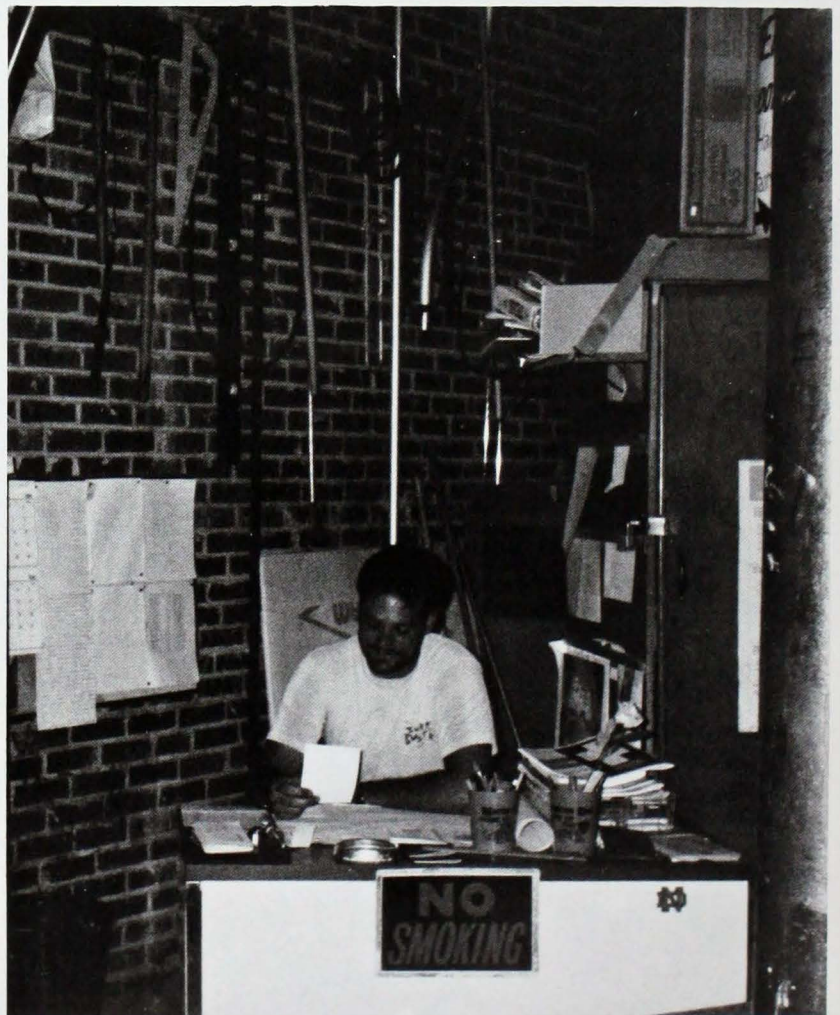
(Upper Right) Mr. Jim Werner attends to one of his many duties as janitor.

(Right) Mr. Carl Vanhooser, Mater Dei's new Head Custodian for the 1988-89 school year, checks his list of duties before he begins his day.

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## Catering To Our Needs

Everyone's favorite period of the school day is the lunch period. Without the help of 11 dedicated women, those long awaited lunch periods wouldn't be possible.

Each year it seems that the cafeteria workers gain more responsibilities. First we gained an ice cream machine, then we gained a salad bar. This year the Mater Dei Cafeteria received its own juice machine.

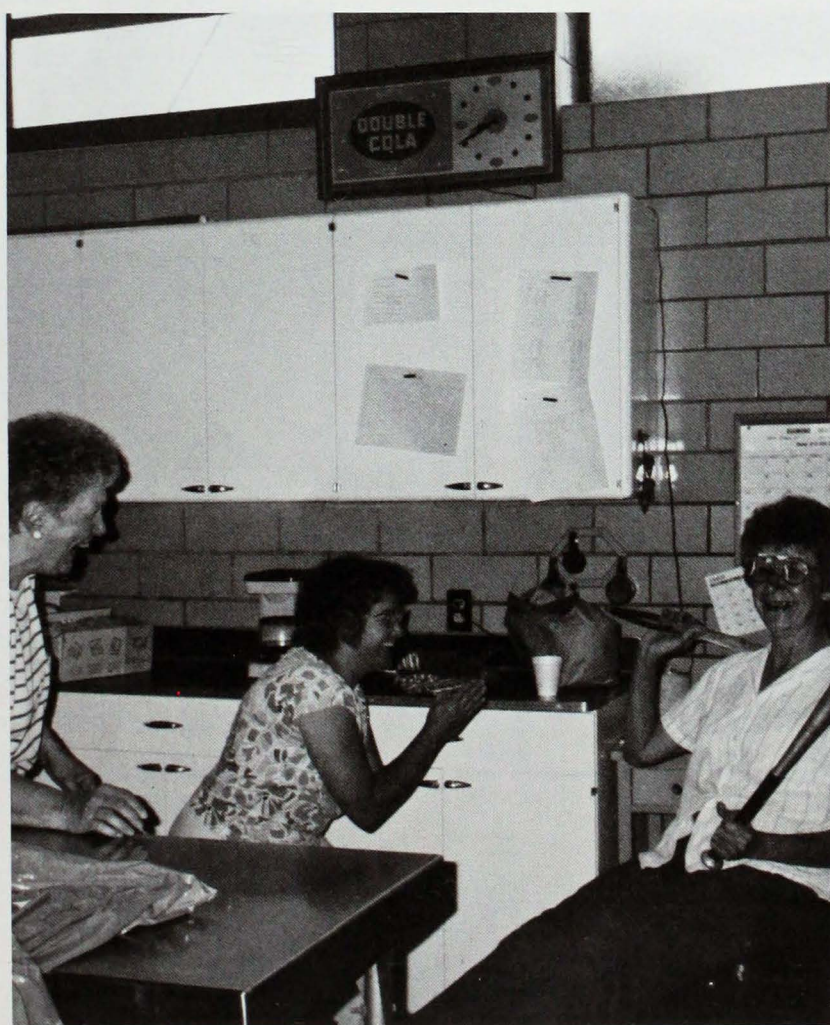
No matter how many responsibilities are added to their jobs, the cafeteria staff handles everything with ease.

Thanks to Mater Dei's Cafeteria Staff, lunches at Mater Dei run smoothly.

(Above) The 1989 Cafeteria Staff: Front Row: Sue Greulich, Theresa Bowers. Second Row: Jean Kruse, Linda Kares, Berta Kares, Kate Seib, Linda Wannemuehler. Back Row: Sylvia Kleinschmidt, Mary Ann Zenthoefer, Julie Payne, and Donelle Gollnick.

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Jean Kruse decided she needed to get tough while Head Coach Julie Payne was gone for the day.



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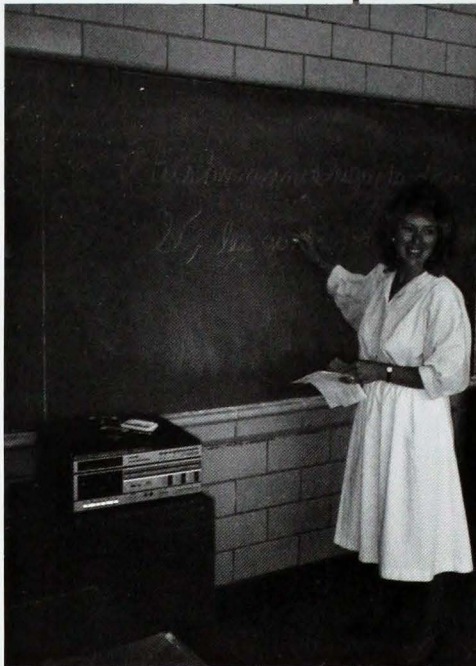


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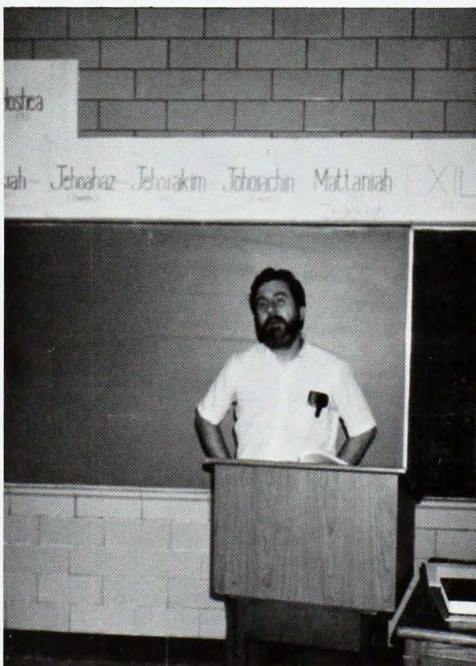
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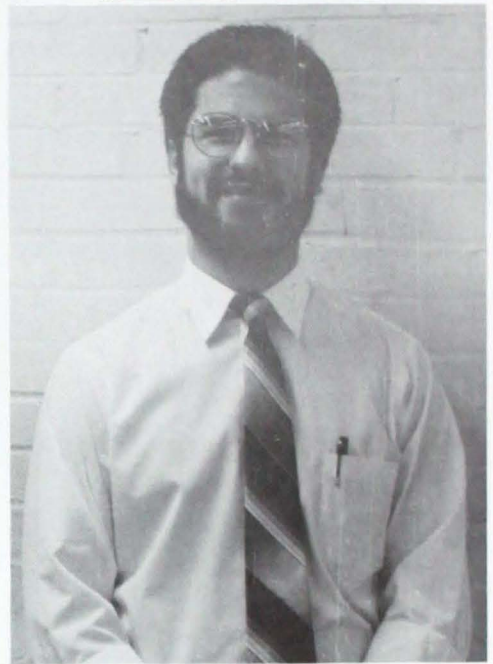
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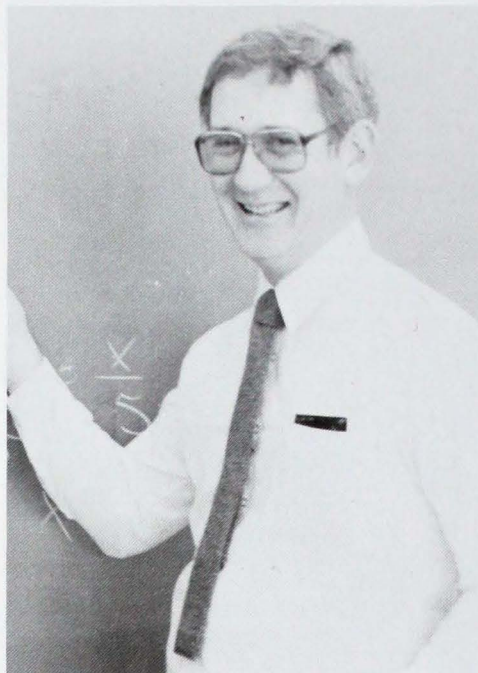
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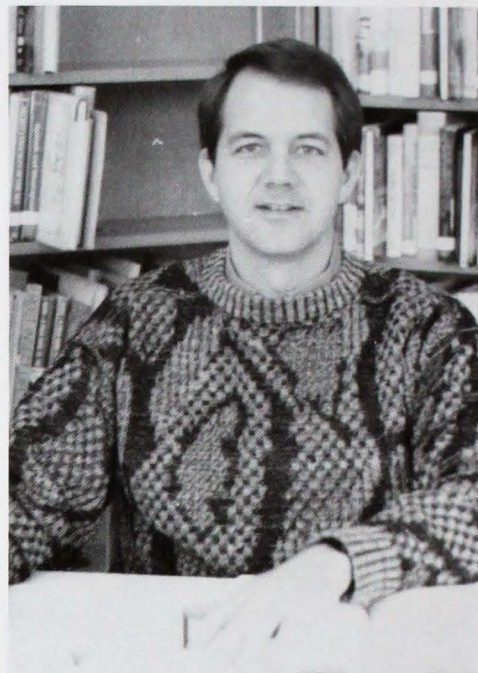
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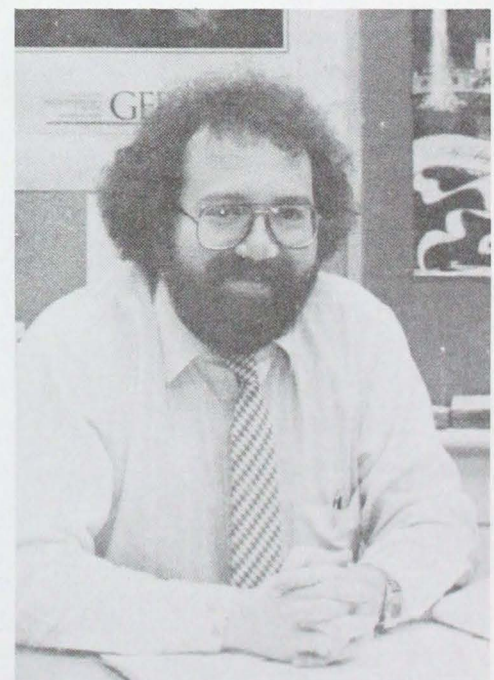
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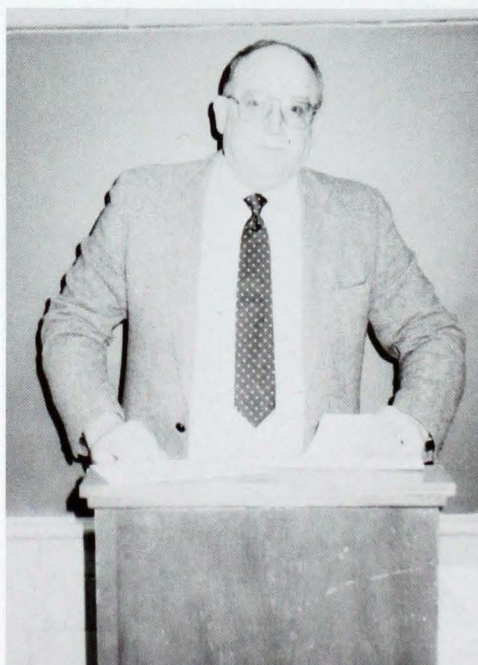
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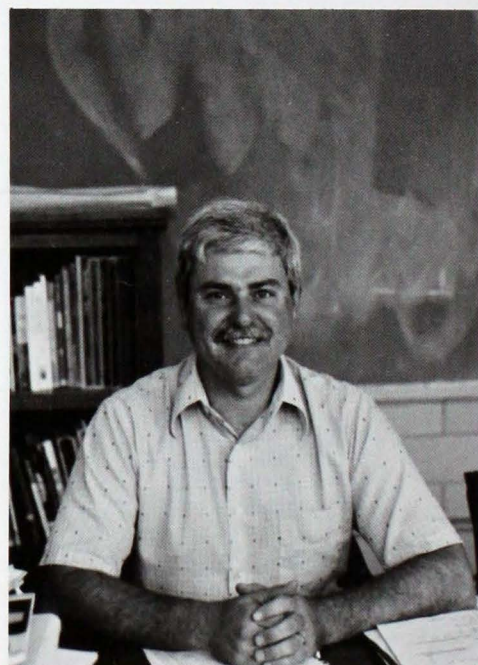
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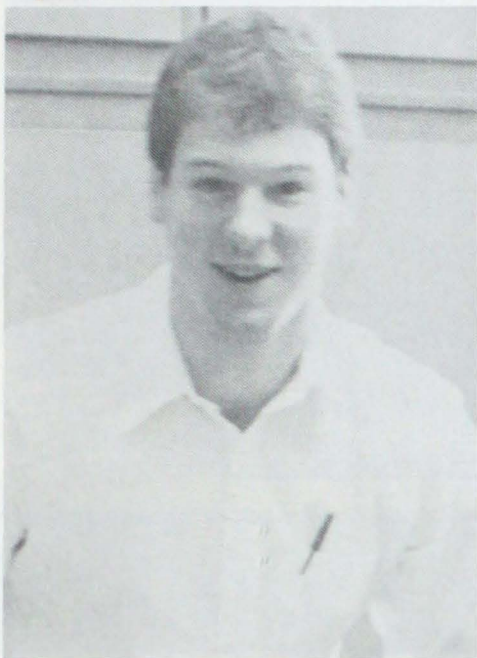


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Business Department



Frank Will  
Physical Education



Sr. Mary Francis Williams  
Business Department

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(Right) As you can see, Mr. Wally Bowman has a lot of paper work to do during the schoolyear.

(Below) Mr. Joe Dipple takes "time-out" for a picture.

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## Mr. Bowman

Mr. Wally Bowman is the head of the entire Mater Dei community.

He is the one with the most responsibilities, and the person who makes the most decisions. He oversees all of the activities at Mater Dei. He also has the job of controlling the school budget.

Even though Mr. Bowman has many responsibilities, he still has time to be a part of the student life at Mater Dei. He attends all sporting events, and many of the school dances.

It's clear to see that Mr. Bowman is a big part of Mater Dei.

## Mr. Dipple

When Mr. Joe Dipple started his new job as Athletic Director of Mater Dei in the spring of 1989, he had a tough transition.

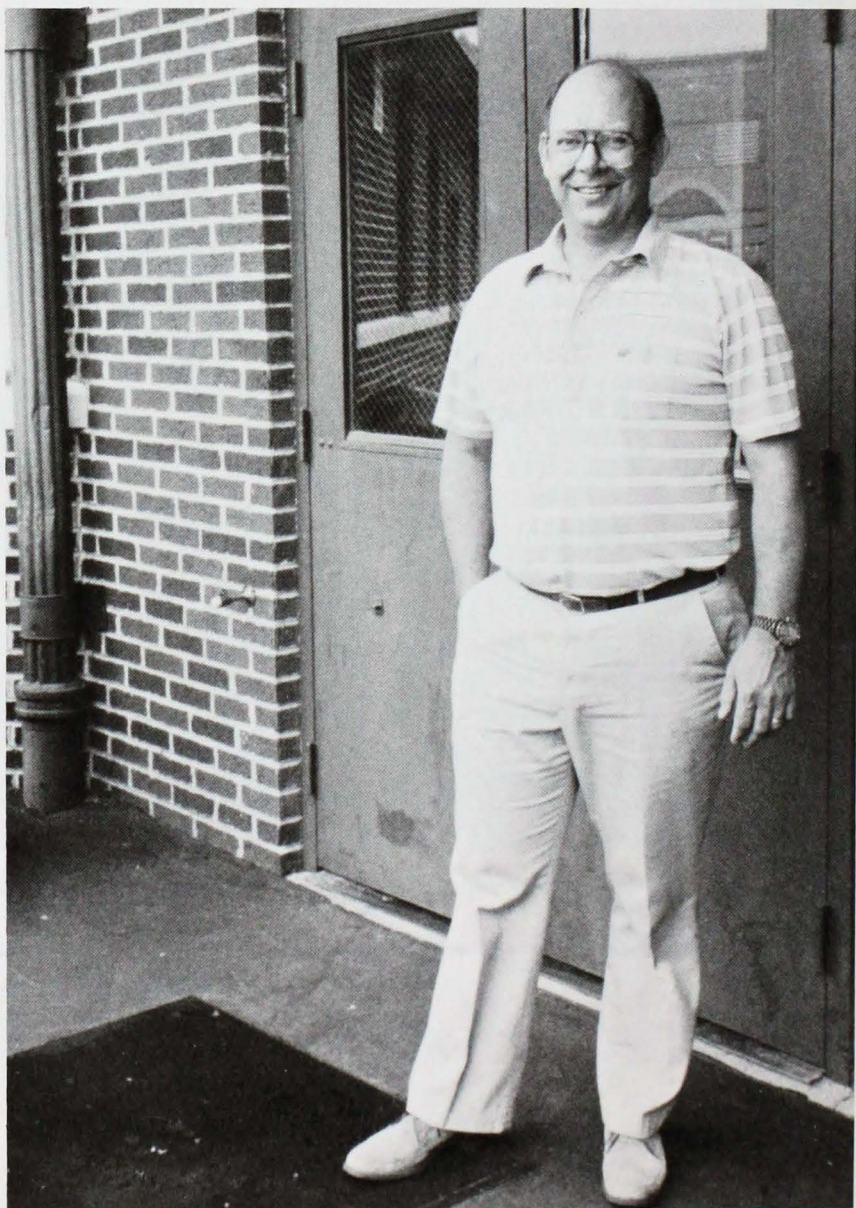
"They (the coaches) knew me as a former coach and then all of a sudden I was their supervisor. It was hard for them to adjust," he explained.

The job of Athletic Director has many different responsibilities to it. Along with the responsibilities of keeping the sports records and selling tickets, there is also the job of scheduling sporting events.

Although his job involves much work, Mr. Dipple still enjoys it.

Mr. Dipple has several goals set for the future. He plans to work on the "minor sports" making them more competitive. He wants to make Mater Dei's Athletic Department superior. Mr. Dipple has high hopes for the Athletic Department.

"I believe we have the best coaching staff in the city," said Mr. Dipple.







# Administration •

(Left) Mr. Herb Neighbors takes a break for a picture during a busy day of work.

(Below) Mr. Tom Dick smiles briefly while he works at his computer.

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### Mr. Neighbors

Mr. Neighbors feels the most challenging work of his job is scheduling.

"Scheduling conflicts are usually the bigger headache. However, I must be able to wear many hats in my position and I am expected to help resolve conflicts when called upon," explained Mr. Neighbors.

As Assistant Principal, Mr. Neighbors has many responsibilities, but he always seems to have time for the students at Mater Dei.

"I enjoy working with the students on a daily basis. I help when I can, hoping that the advice I give is the best for them," said Mr. Neighbors.

To Mr. Neighbors, Mater Dei isn't just his job; he is one of Mater Dei's biggest fans.

"We always talk about tradition. I like to think in the terms of community. Mater Dei has a togetherness, a uniqueness, a personal touch. To me each individual is very special."

### Mr. Dick

Mr. Tom Dick has a very time-consuming job. As the student advisor, he has several different responsibilities.

Mr. Dick is the person to go to when you are ready to take your SAT, when you need information on financial aid, or when you need an application for college.

Mr. Dick's job is to make sure you know all of your options about your future, so Mr. Dick always has time for students who want to talk.

Thanks to Mr. Dick, students have a chance for the future.

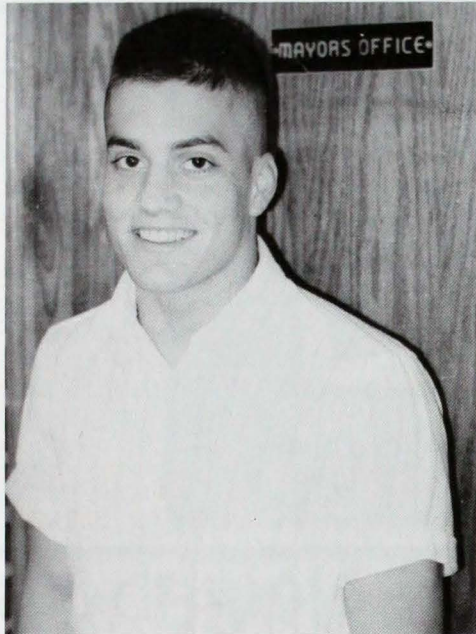


## Mayor Adler

Mayor Jeremy Adler had several responsibilities as the leader of Mater Dei Dei-Ville.

Jeremy was in charge of Student Council meetings. He also was responsible for planning events and getting D.J.'s for school dances.

Jeremy is planning to continue his career in politics.



## Clerk Scheu

As Mater Dei's Clerk, Chris Scheu had several jobs.

Chris typed up agendas of all the meetings. He was also in charge of calling up people to advertise school dances and other school functions.

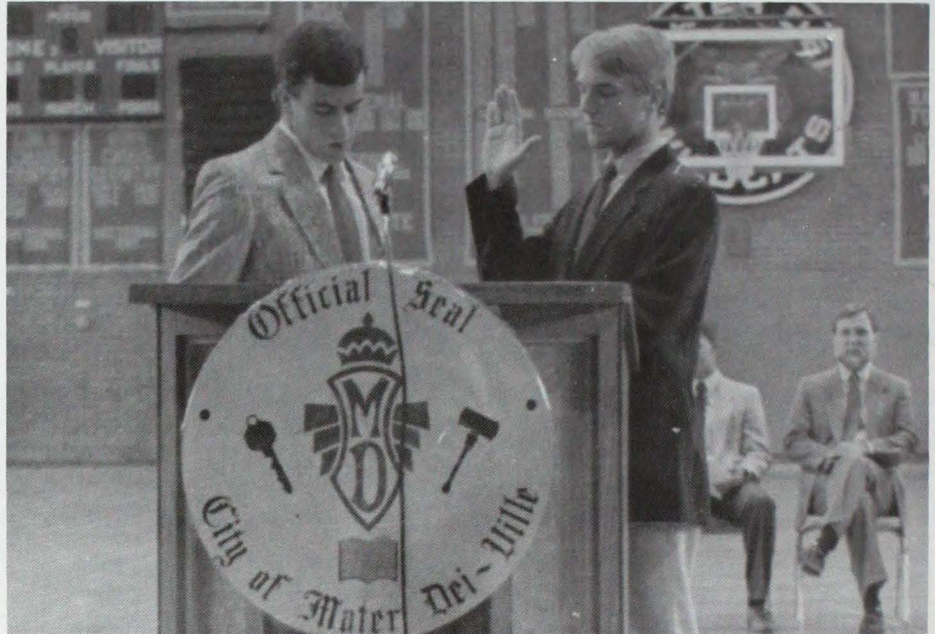
Next year Chris plans to attend Ball State and major in Business.

## Judge Hobgood

John Hobgood was in charge of the Mater Dei courtroom this year.

The "court" was held during club periods. As the Judge, John presided over the court along with jury members who were randomly chosen.

Next year John plans to attend Purdue and major in Engineering.



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## Service Board

The 1988-89 Service Board was small, but it was still effective.

The organization's president this year was Suzie Scheller. Suzie lead the group in several different activities.

One of the purposes of the Service Board is to help the poor. This year the group worked hard distributing rice bowls during Lent in order to raise money for the underprivileged.

The group also was in charge of the Thanksgiving canned food fund drive.

Thanks to eight caring Service Board members, Mater Dei was able to help the unfortunate.

The 1988-89 Service Board: Front Row: Amanda Mosby, Mandi Fulton. Second Row: Cathy Kirsch, Katherine Werner, Michelle Scheller. Third Row: Leanne Preske, Amy Will, and President Suzie Scheller.

(Above Left) Senior Jeremy Adler pauses briefly in front of his office.

(Above Right) Senior Chris Scheu, the newly appointed Clerk of Mater Dei-Ville, swears in Senior John Hobgood to the office of Judge, as Justin Clement, Director of Developments, looks on.



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The 1988-89 Student Council: Front Row: John Hobgood, Jeremy Adler, Chris Scheu. Second Row: Kendra Rexing, Joann Braun, Holly Harl, Amy Borries, Kim Schaefer, Loan Bui, Angie Dezember, Mr. Steve Rode. Third Row: Jason Martin, Daryl Nurrenbern, Mike Knapp, Michelle Bradley, Katherine Werner, Heidi Jacobs, Alisha Will, Suzie Scheller, Dawn Neighbors, Susan Dayton, Shannon Hauke. Fourth Row: Craig Goedde, Ted Braun, Cindy Bradley, Kristi Johnson, Dan Gelarden, Lori Messal, Eric Folz, Angie Kempf, Kevin Moore, Jennifer Wannemuehler, Rachael Mayer, Jeanne Braun, Aaron Schapker.



## Student Government • Student



Mary Ferley



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1989 Freshman Officers: Treasurer Greg Kaiser, Vice President Amy Happe, President Dan Gelarden, Secretary Lori Wildeman.

Sophomore Officers: Treasurer Jennifer Wannemuehler, President Alex Knapp, Vice President Kami Rheinlander, Secretary Amy Waninger.

Junior Officers: Vice President Julie Hertel, President Joann Braun.

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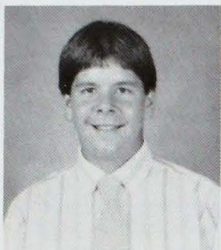
(Far Right) Freshman Marc Fehrenbacher enjoys listening to music in his spare time.

(Right) Freshman Mike Knapp portrays Mr. Carl Voegel in the assembly for Mrs. Vanhooser, portrayed by senior Kim Schaefer.

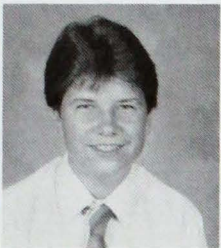
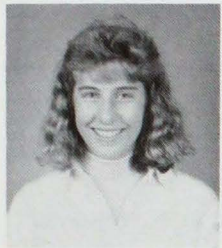
(Below) Freshmen Maria Tudela and Laura Adler take time to smile for the camera during choir practice.



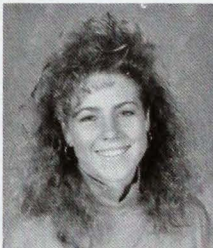
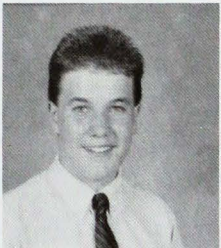
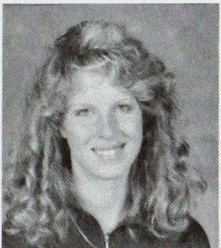
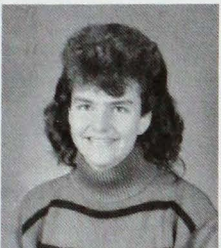




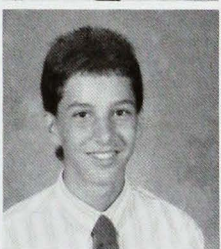
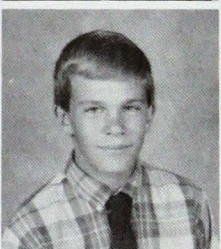
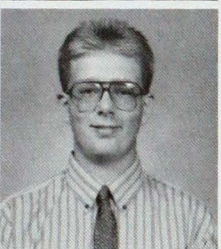
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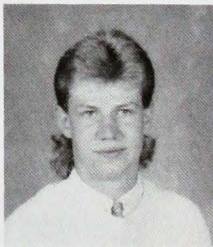
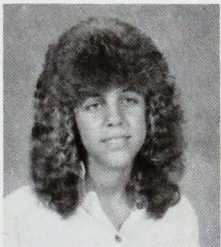
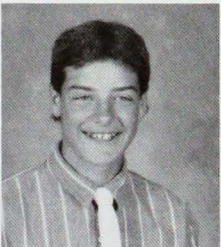
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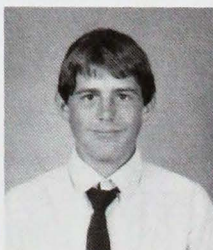
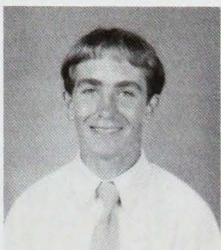
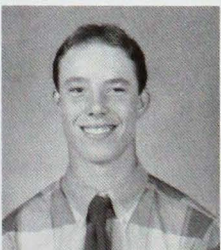
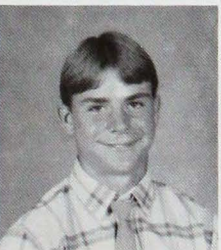
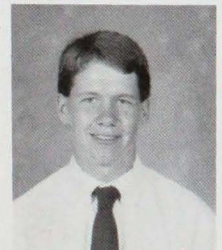
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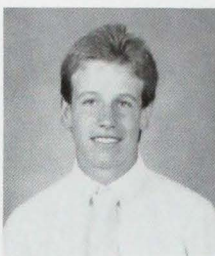
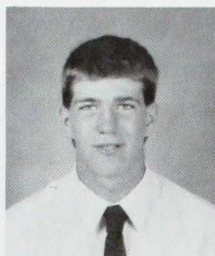
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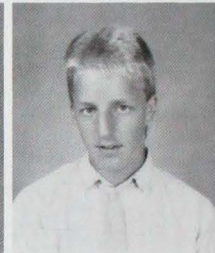
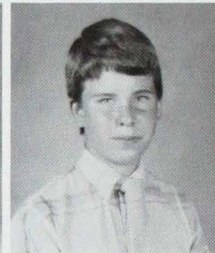
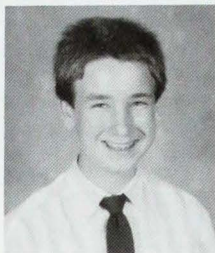
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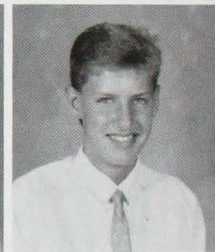
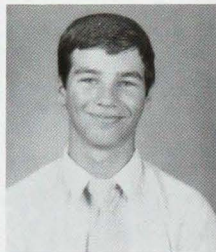
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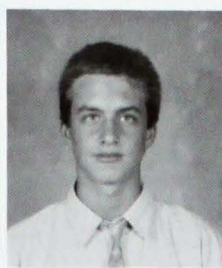
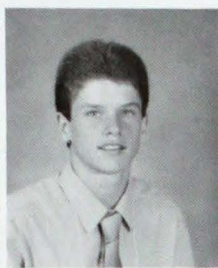
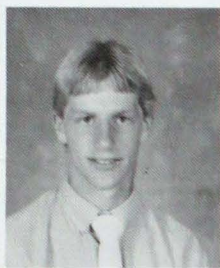
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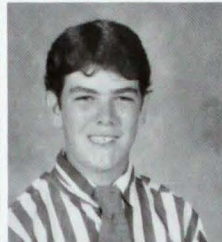
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Rusty Moesner  
Kelly Moore  
Melissa Moore  
Ben Moran  
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Freshmen Stacy Baumgart and Stephanie Koring show their school spirit by hanging a banner in the cafeteria.

Not Pictured:  
Nicole Martin  
John Miles  
Russel Word



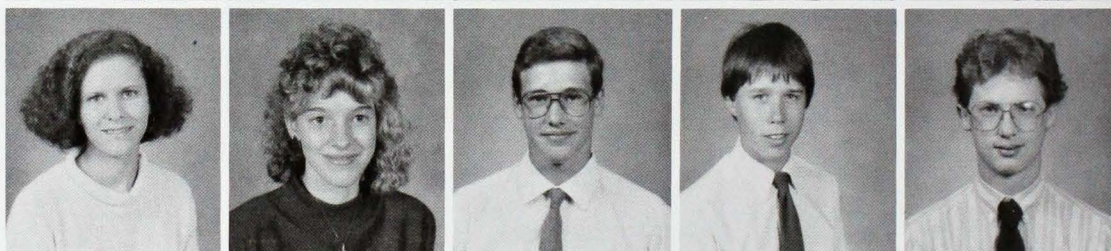
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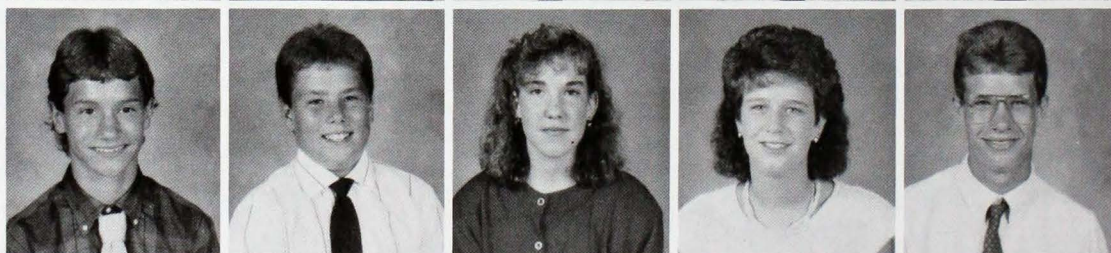
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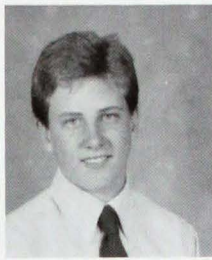
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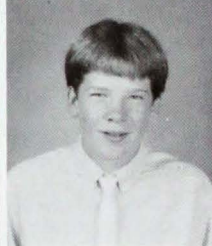




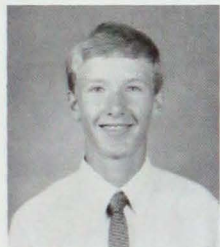
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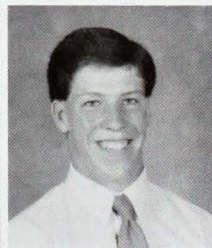
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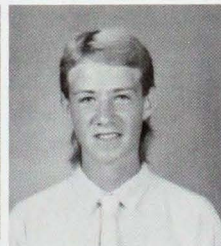
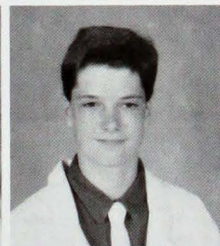
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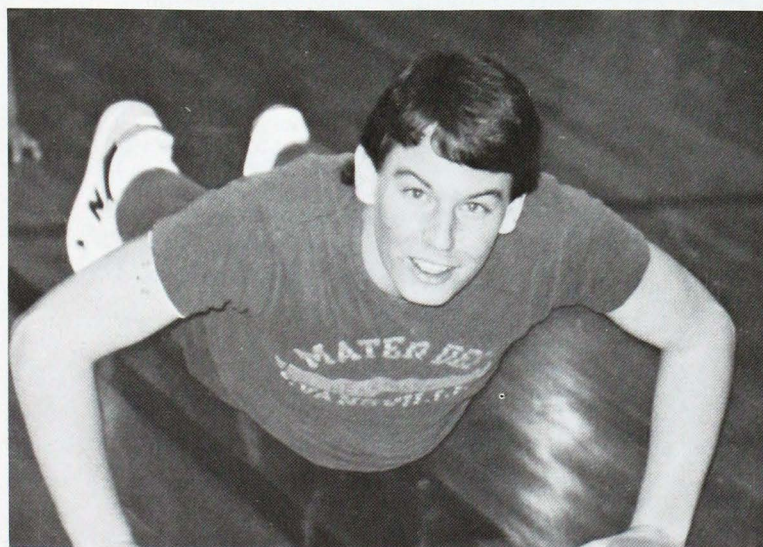
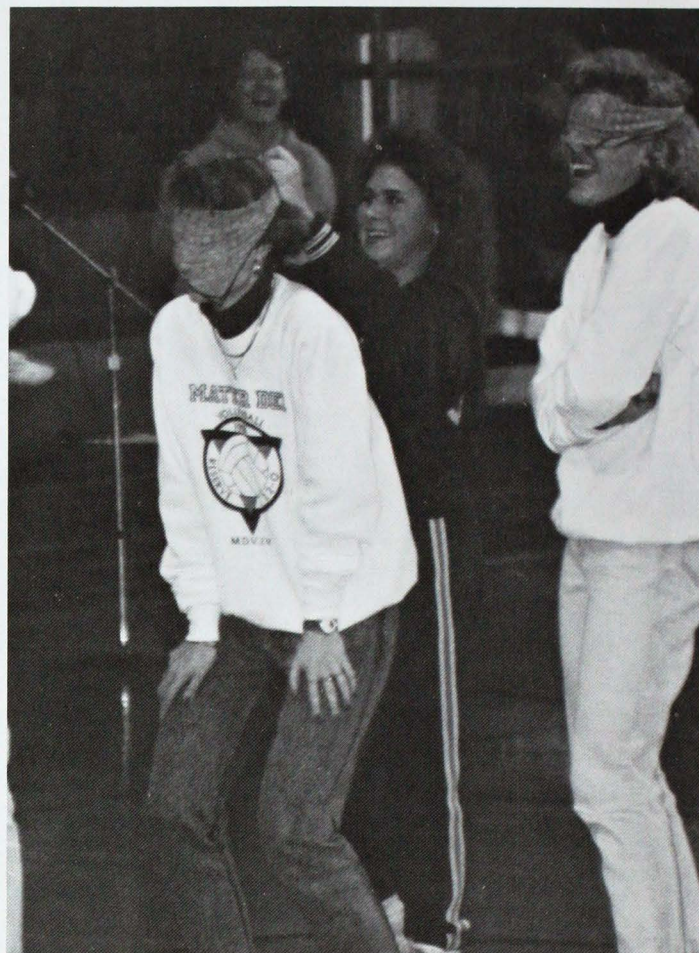


# Sophomores

study Drivers Ed to prepare for "The Road", but are we ready for them?

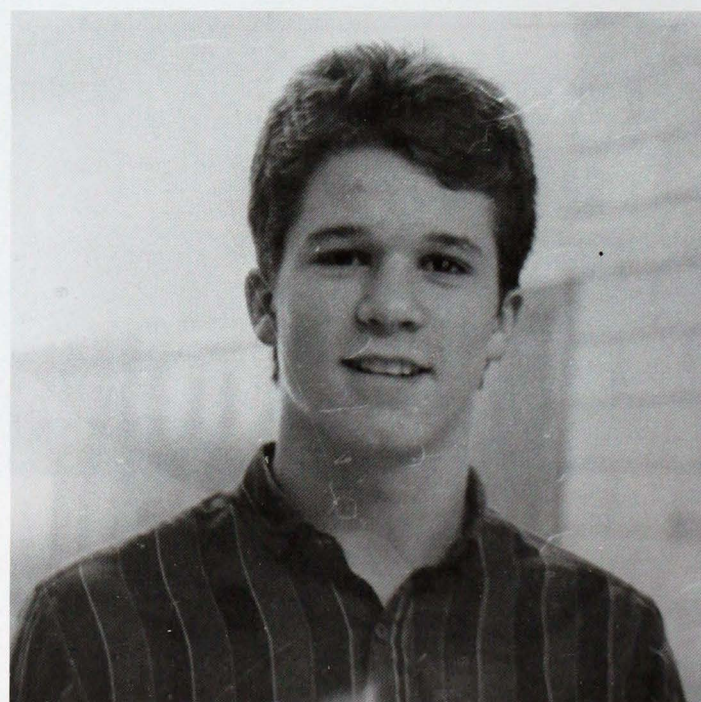
(Right) Susie Scheller blindfolds Carrie Pugh as Alex Knapp waits for their "surprise" during the Volleyball Assembly.

(Below) Cathy Kirsch, Janie Rauck, Amy Wanger and Laurryssa Humm take a much needed break during chorus.

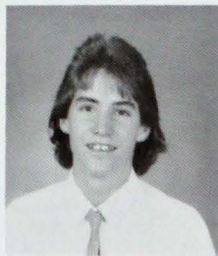


(Above) Joe Herrmann shows up the rest of the P.E. class.

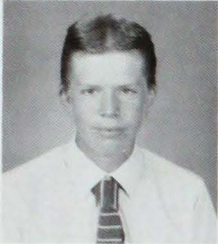
(Right) Last seen running in the halls, Eric Turner is caught by surprise.



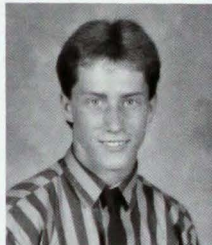




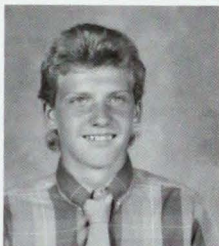
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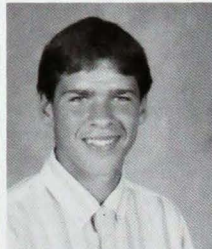
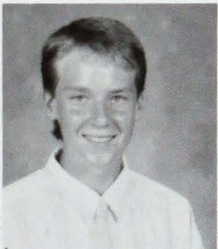
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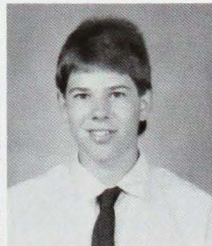
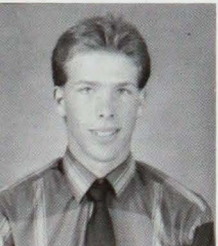
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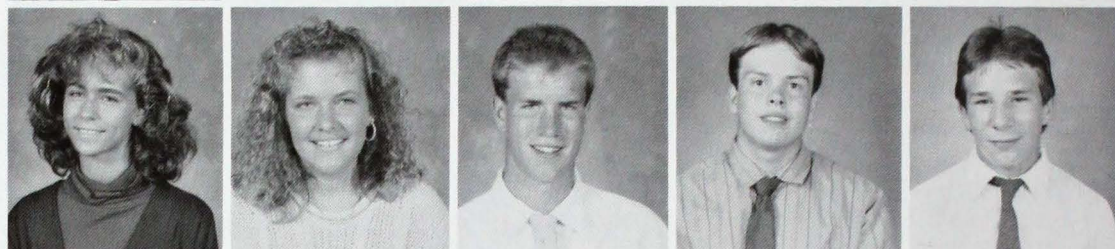
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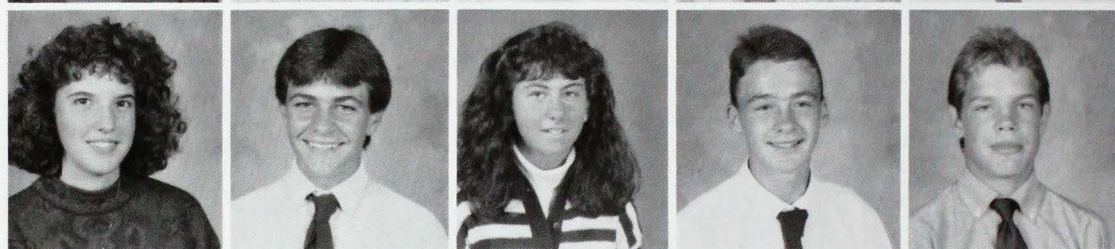
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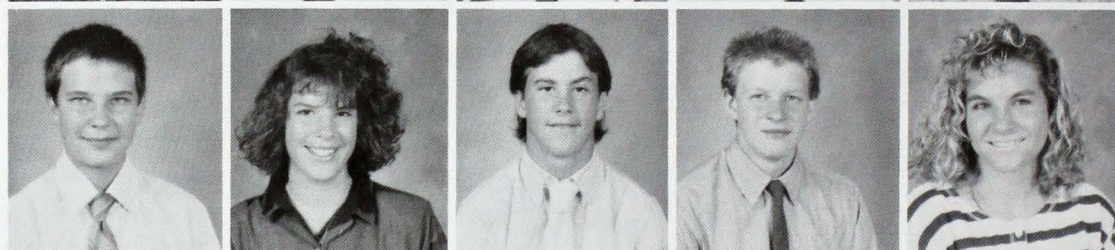
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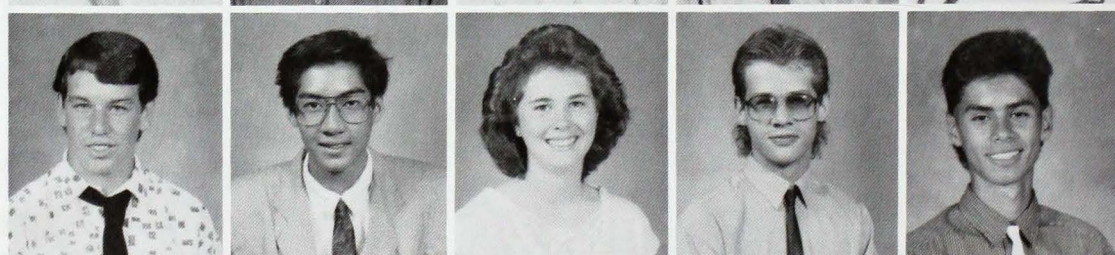
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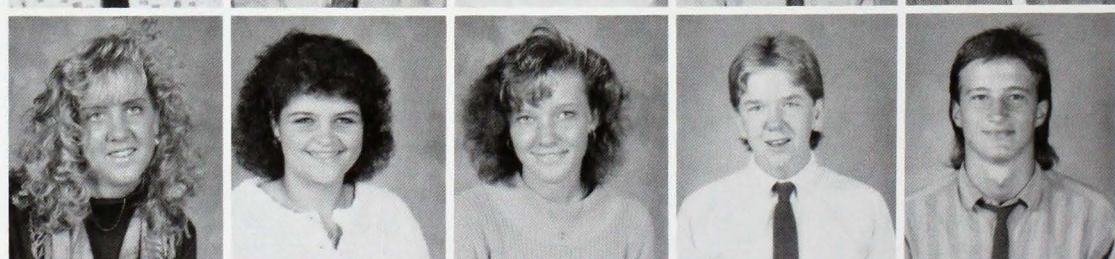
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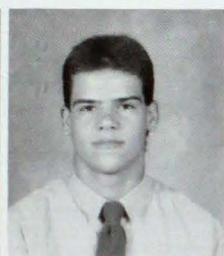




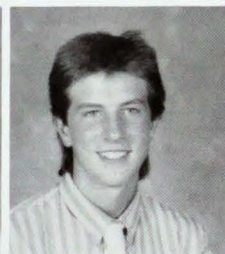


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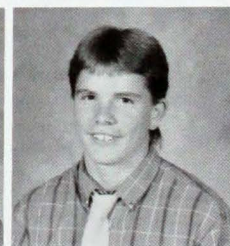
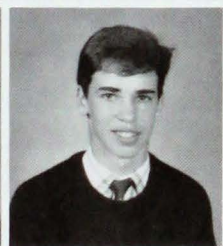
Josh Scheller and Steve Greulich officially end the day as they fold the flag.



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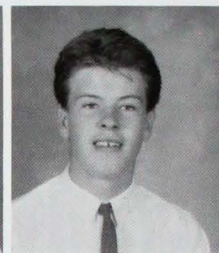
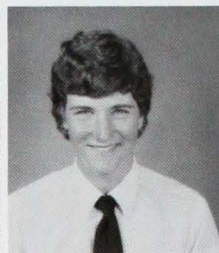
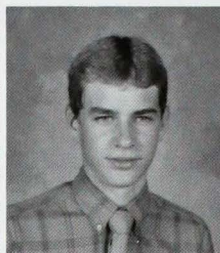
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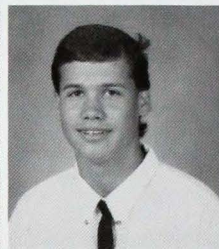
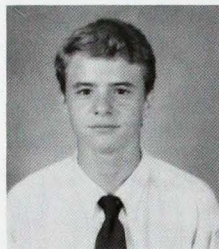
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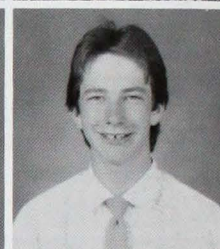
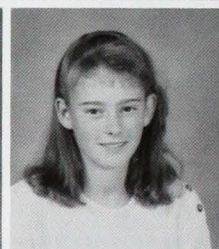
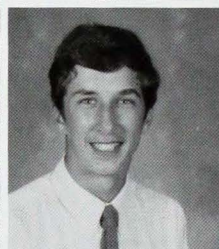
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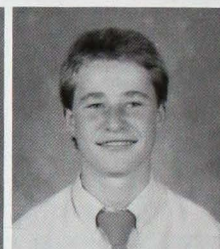
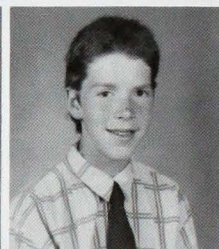
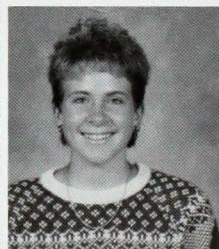
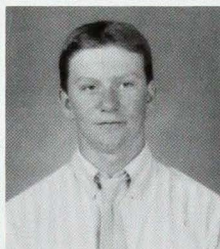
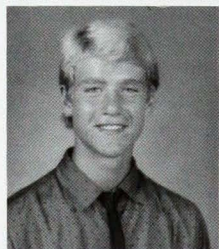
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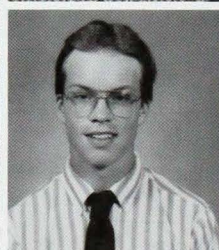
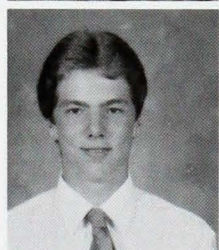
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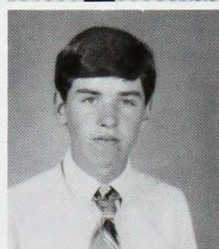
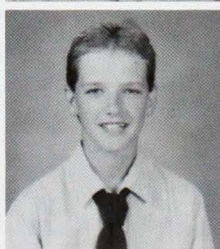
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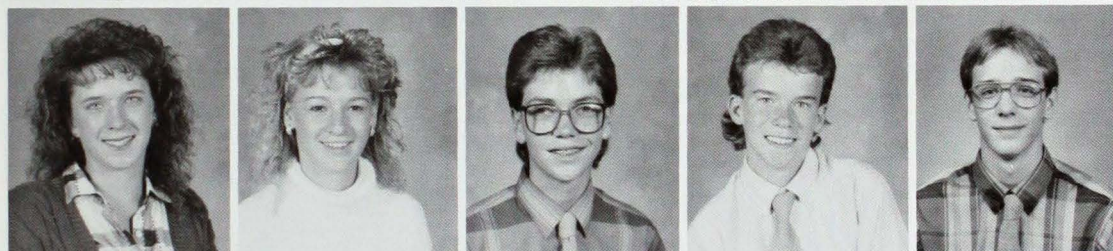
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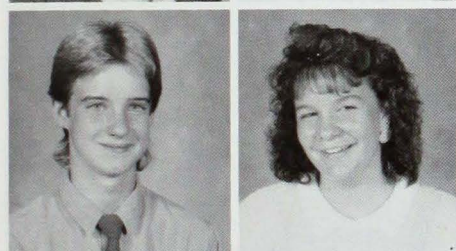
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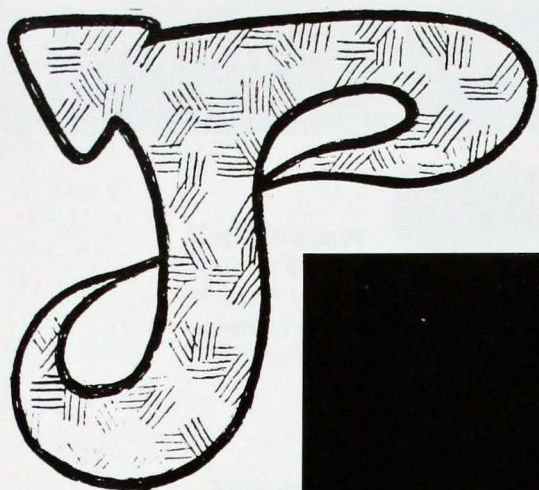


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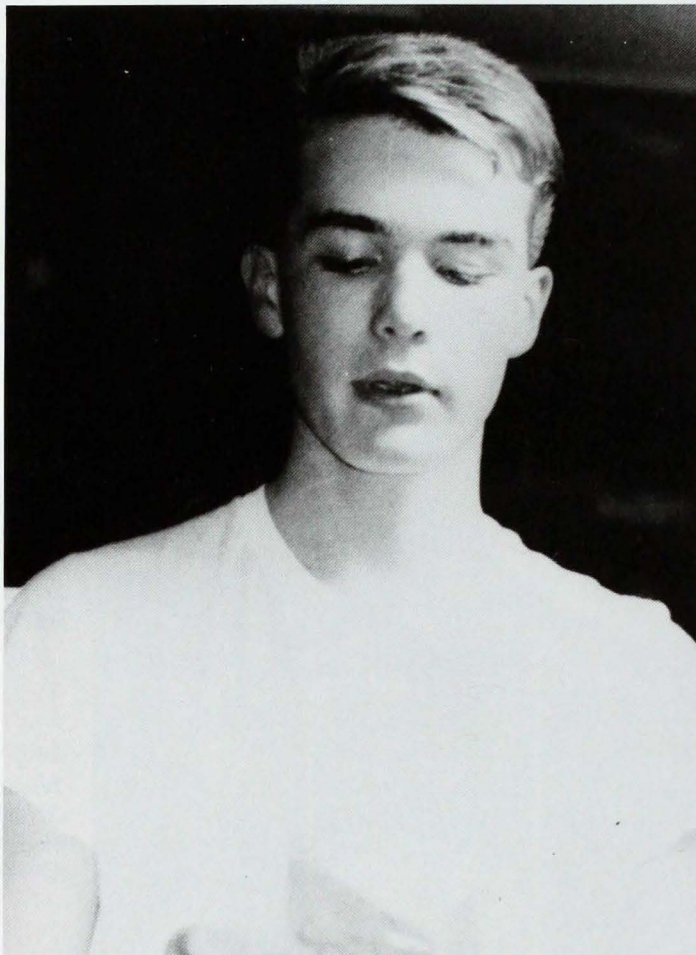
Chad Wolf  
 Dana Wright  
 Not Pictured:  
 John Drone  
 Bobby Reisinger





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are just a carbon copy of the Seniors; almost, but not quite.



(Above) Junior Tim Tenhumberg goes over his lines for the fall play.

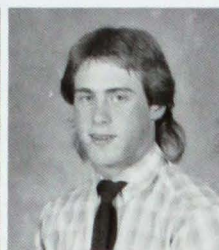
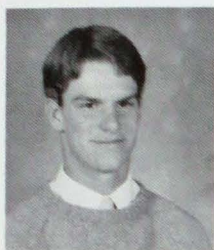


(Upper Right) Junior Darin Jackson shows his cleaning abilities on Parent's Night.

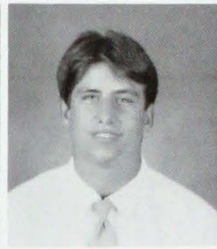
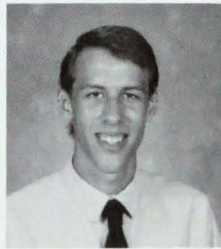
(Right) Juniors Jami Adler and Amy Preske pose at the party with their new friends.



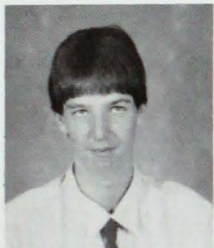




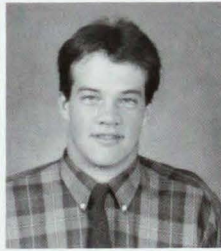
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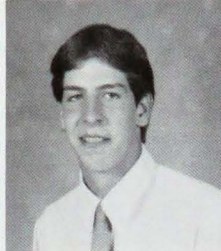
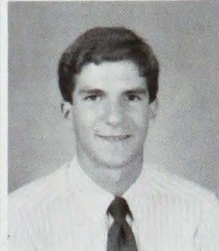
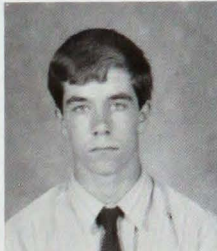
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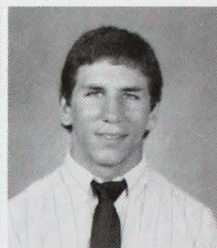
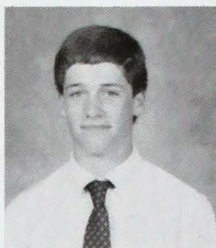
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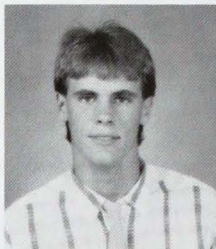
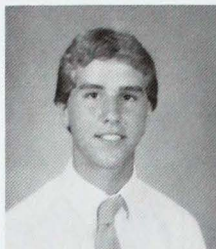
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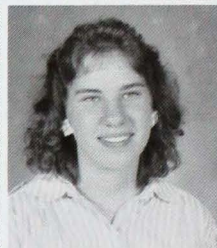
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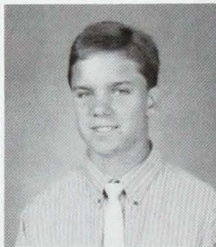
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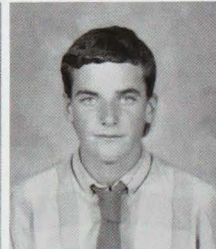
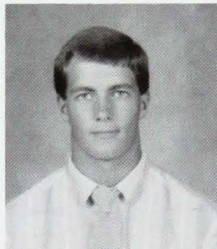
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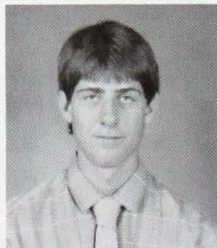
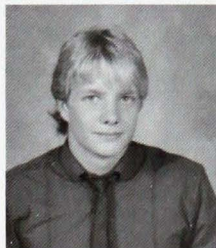
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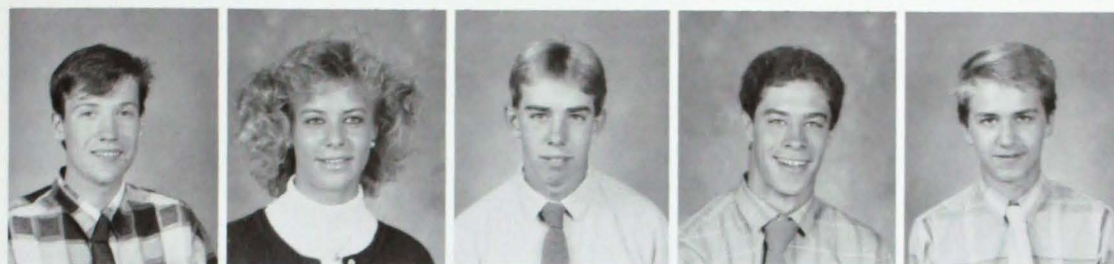
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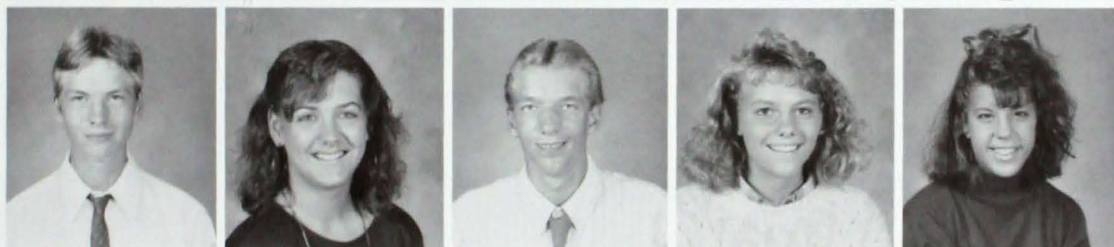




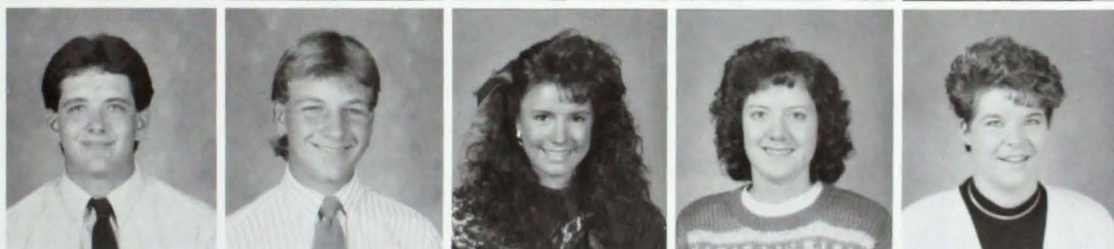
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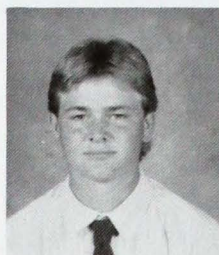
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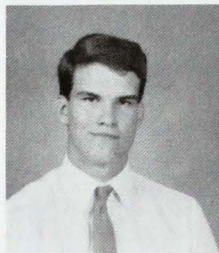
(Left) Juniors Amy Preske, Julie Hertel, and Marti Luigs have fun at a party.



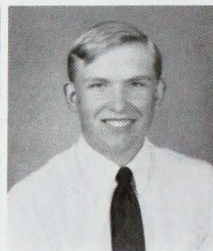
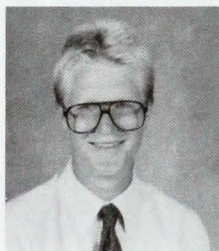
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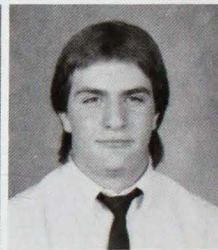
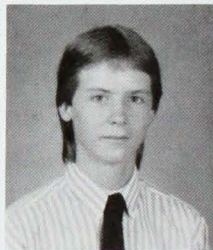
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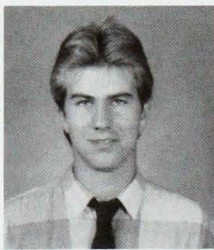
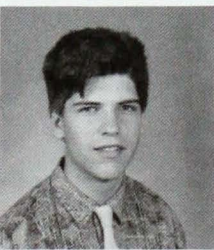
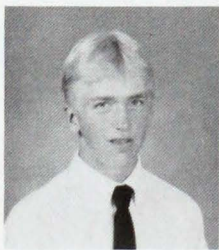
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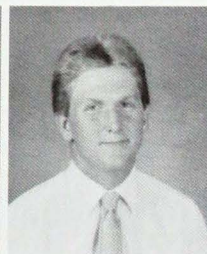
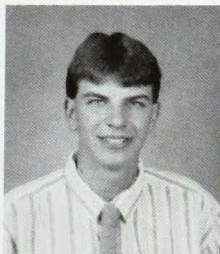
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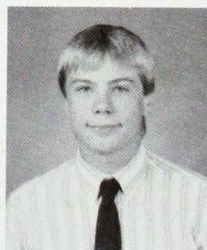
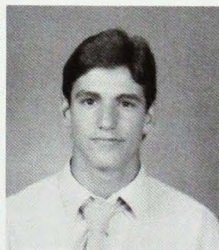
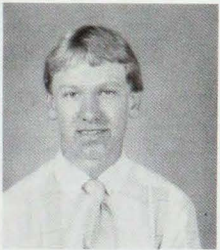




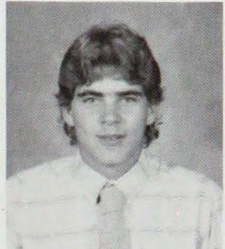
(Left) Junior Missy Head and Senior Dana Rainey are all smiles in Foods.



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Jennifer Wannemueller  
Bradley Will  
Casey Wilson  
Scott Wunderlich  
Stephen Zenthoefer



Bart Zirkelbach

Not Pictured:  
Jason Eades  
Bruce Horstman  
Mark Rexing  
Donna Wilson



## DIVERSE CLUBS SUIT ALL INTERESTS

Whether a person's interest is crafts, sports, or school spirit, he or she can find a group of people who share this interest in a club.

Mrs. Hobgood, head of the Drama Club said, "It provides another avenue of artistic expression for the students. It allows them to try their hand at another skill."



(Left) Freshman Tom Jung, and sophomores Carl Fenwick, Tuan Hoang, and Shannon Anderson play a game during Computer Club.

(Lower Right) Despite clubs' early morning hour, senior Alethia Kuhr concentrates on her project in Crafts Club.









# Outstanding M.D. Scholars Succeed

A student selected for the National Honor Society has been recognized by the faculty as outstanding. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Beyond that, teachers rank each student according to scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Paula Kiesel, secretary of the group, commented during her remarks to members at their induction, "It's no coincidence that our school leaders are in the NHS. The determination, ef-

fort, confidence and pride needed to be a leader are exemplified in the students present here."

Tim Weinzapfel, who made comments concerning the scholarship of NHS members said, "A scholar also must possess the self-discipline that it takes to put in so many hours of studying. He knows in the end that it is better to gain knowledge, because with knowledge, there is no stopping you."

Senior Mindy Coomes said, "The National Honor Society is a nice reward

for getting good grades. It's also nice to be able to do something for the community through school."

Mindy was referring to several special projects sponsored by the National Honor Society which are especially directed toward benefiting the community in which the members live. The projects included the adoption of a hedgehog at Mesker Zoo and Christmas caroling at nursing homes.



First Row: Joann Braun, Allison Moll, Rachel Mayer, Michele Roedel, Sarah Kirsch, Paula Kiesel, Lisa McNeely, Cassie Morris, Kristi Johnson. Second Row: Kendra Rexing, Cindy Bradley, Maria Lindenschmidt, Angie Kirsch, Paula Scales, Angie Bosse, Melanie Seib, Joanna Horstman, Lori Messal. Third Row: Tim Tenhumberg, Jeff Preske, Charlotte Reisinger, John Hobgood, Jeremy Adler, Susan Hasselbrink, Kim Schaefer. Fourth Row: Jim Marsh, Alan Inkenbrandt, Kevin Corcoran, Brad Will, Brian Wannemuehler, Jason Craig, Darryl Adler, Mark Duncan, Chris Scheu, Mike Knapp, Tim Weinzapfel, Craig Goedde, Angie Dezember, Susan Dayton, Mindy Coomes, and Loan Bui.

Kendra Rexing lights her candle after being initiated into National Honor Society.

Story by Holly Harl







Mary Ferley

The officers of the National Honor Society were (left to right) Melanie Seib (Vice-President), Paula Kiesel (Secretary), Cassie Morris (President), and Tim Weinzapfel (Treasurer).



This little hedgehog from the Mesker Zoo was adopted by the N.H.S.

Jim Riordan



# Unpredictable. Small Team Talks Big

Don't let the size of the '88-'89 speech team fool you. Although the team was small, they were able to place third in the Tell City meet, third at the Reitz meet, and second at the Terre Haute meet.

"We had a small team this year and that limited our success. It was, however, a good year for many individuals as well as the team," said speech team

member Paula Scales. "I believe the entire team can be proud of their accomplishments," added Paula.

One individual seemed to stand out from the rest this year and that was junior Jeff Preske. Jeff had much success in U.S. Extemporaneous in which he qualified for state after placing third in Regionals.

Jeff's major accomplishment was his

second place win at Districts which qualified him for Nationals. Mayor Jeremy Adler declared a Jeff Preske Day in honor of Jeff's outstanding success.

"We've seen some success and some failure, but our accomplishments have far outweighed the rest. Overall, it's been a great year," commented speech coach Jeanne Qualls.



Tom Kirsch



Jim Riordan

Coaches Jeanne Qualls and Fr. Mark pose with Junior Jeff Preske and his father Tom Preske after an assembly in Jeff's honor.

(Top Right) Sophomore Leanne Preske is pictured receiving the most improved award at the speech banquet.

(Right) While up at Ball State University, Cathy Kirsh, John Hobgood, Sarah Kirsch, and Heather Humm relax in between rounds.



Tom Kirsch







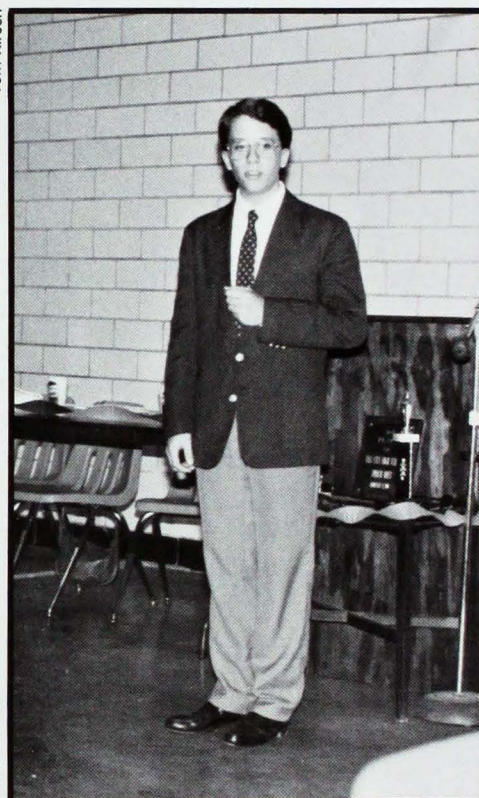
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(Top Left) Senior Angie Kirsch performs in her category of Original Oratory at the speech banquet.

(Top Right) Jeff Preske poses as the center of attention while waiting in between rounds at Ball State.

(Middle Right) Junior Jeff Preske performs in his category of U.S. Extemp at the speech banquet.

(Lower Left) Junior Kristi Johnson performs in her category of Humorous Interp at the speech banquet.

Pictured above: First Row: Paula Scales, Cathy Kirsch, Tiffany Knapp, Kristen Weber, Ms. Jeanne Qualls and Fr. Mark. Second Row: Steve Masterson, Lori Coomes, Sarah Kirsch, Rachel Mayer, Leanne Preske, Elana Adan, Laurysa Humm, Chad Sandwell, Jeff Preske, Michele Roedel, Bridget Shane and Becky Jerger. Third Row: Greg Williams, Karen Ashworth, Kim Eppler, Heather Humm, Dana Masterson, Maria Lindenschmidt, Angie Kirsch, John Hobgood, Kristi Johnson, Chad Toelle, and Mike Hartmann.





# Conflict Plays Deal With Good / Evil

By the time November's cold winds began to blow, the Drama Department had prepared an entertaining evening of two one-act plays. The presentation was named "Almost Heaven" and included "The Diary of Adam and Eve" and "Ah, Eurydice".

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" starred John Hobgood as Adam and Angie Kirsch as Eve. Kristie Perkins played the evil snake.

The fun centered around the meeting of our first parents and their tempta-

tion by the serpent. Angie Kirsch's Eve was air-headed, talkative and very irritating to John Hobgood's strong, silent-type Adam. And we all know the outcome.

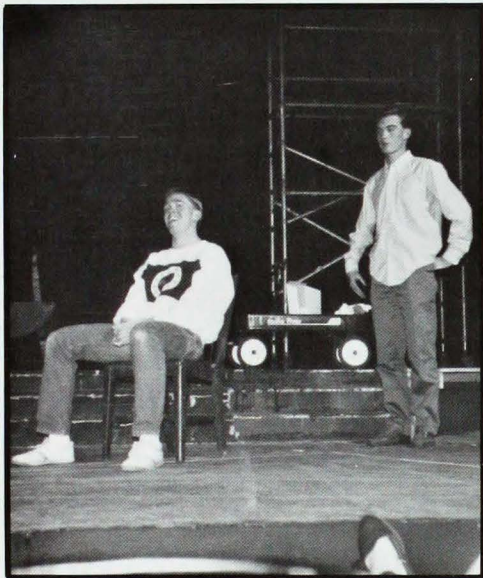
"Ah, Eurydice" is a takeoff of Aristophanes' legend with Cassie Morris playing the title role and Tim Tenhumburg playing her husband Orpheus. Mike Knapp played the god of the Underworld, Pluto.

In this version, Eurydice has come to Pluto's domain as a result of choking

on a chicken bone. Orpheus endeavors to bring her back by making a deal with the Underworld god.

Mike Knapp's "very cool" Pluto provided high comedy in contrast to Tenhumburg's serious and straight forward efforts to recover his love. Eurydice's whiny personality, as played hilariously by Morris, made a viewer wonder why Orpheus was working so hard for her return.

The plays were directed by Connie Christeson and Jayne Hobgood.



Jayne Hobgood

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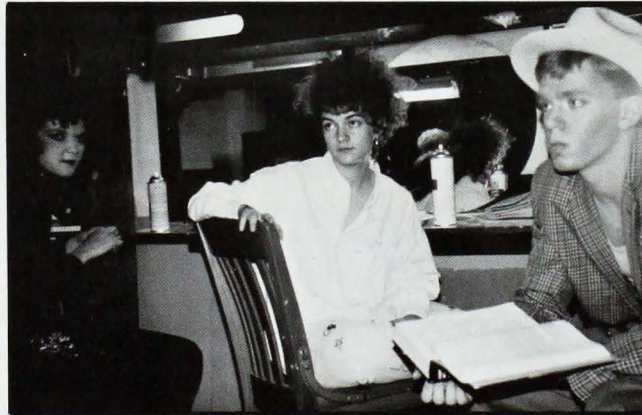
(Top Left) Senior Mike Knapp pauses to laugh during practice as Tim and Mrs. Christeson look on.

(Top Right) Angie Kirsch (Eve) and John Hobgood (Adam) perform for a full house during "The Diary of Adam and Eve."

(Middle Left) As Mike studies his lines, Kristie and Cassie put on the finishing touches.

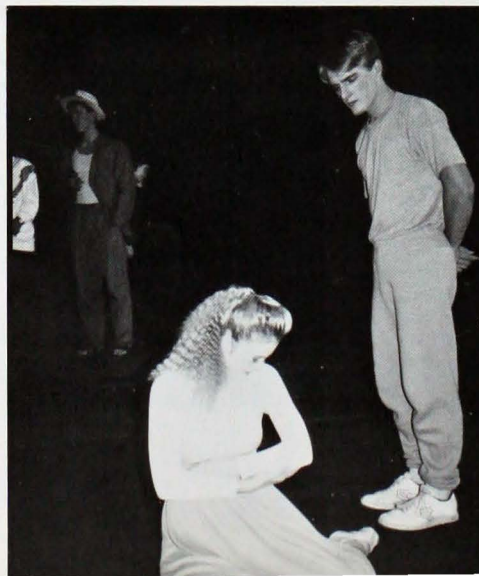
(Lower Left) John Hobgood (Adam) looks on with puzzled interest at Angie Kirsch (Eve), who is holding their imaginary child.

(Lower Right) Cassie Morris and Tim Tenhumburg practice their roles during rehearsal.

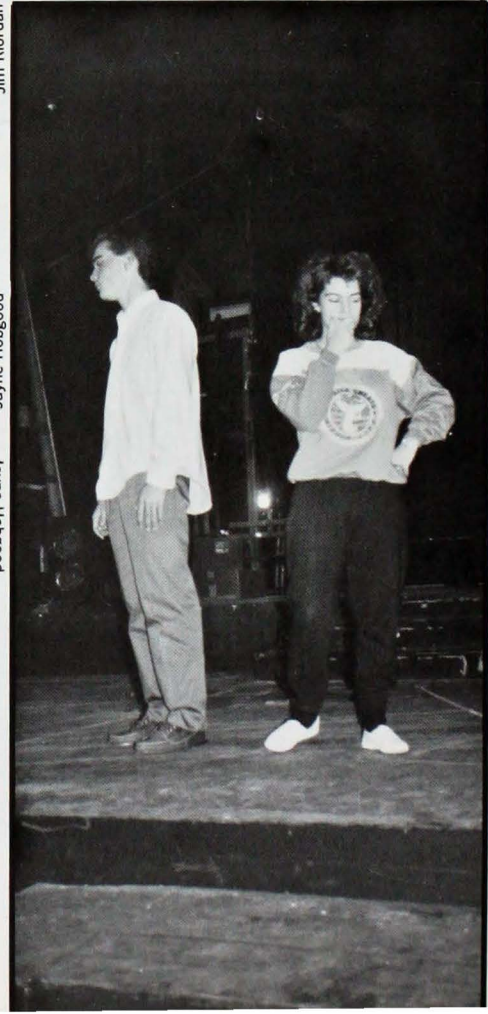


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Jayne Hobgood



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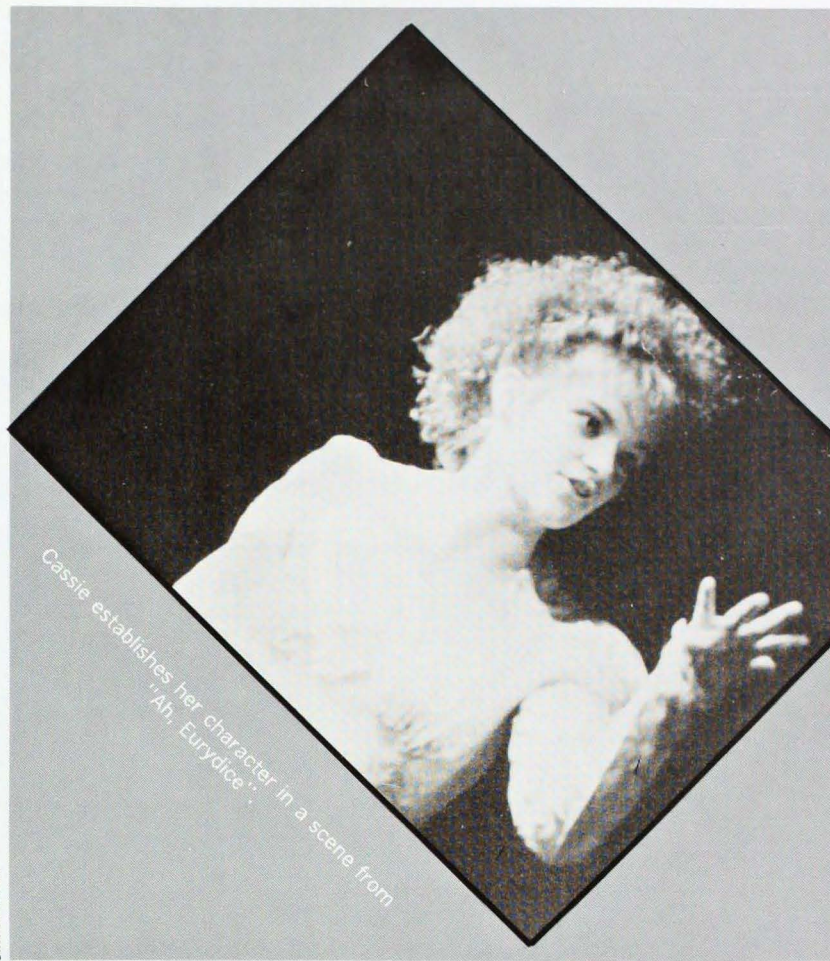
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In "Ah, Eurydice," Tim (Orpheus) struggles to hold up under Cassie's (Eurydice's) nagging.



Jim Riordan



Cassie establishes her character in a scene from "Ah, Eurydice."

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The cast of "Almost Heaven" from left to right: Mike Knapp, Kristie Perkins, Tim Tenhumburg, Cassie Morris, John Hobgood, and Angie Kirsch.





# energetic MD BAND STEPS LIVELY

Despite their youth and inexperience, the year started well for the Marching Band by taking a second place at the Evansville Invitational Marching Band Contest.

There were other successes as well. Among those were Division One Ratings for The Brass Ensemble and for Brian Wannemuehler's solo at State; a Division Two Rating for the Jazz Band at the Jazz Festival at DePauw.

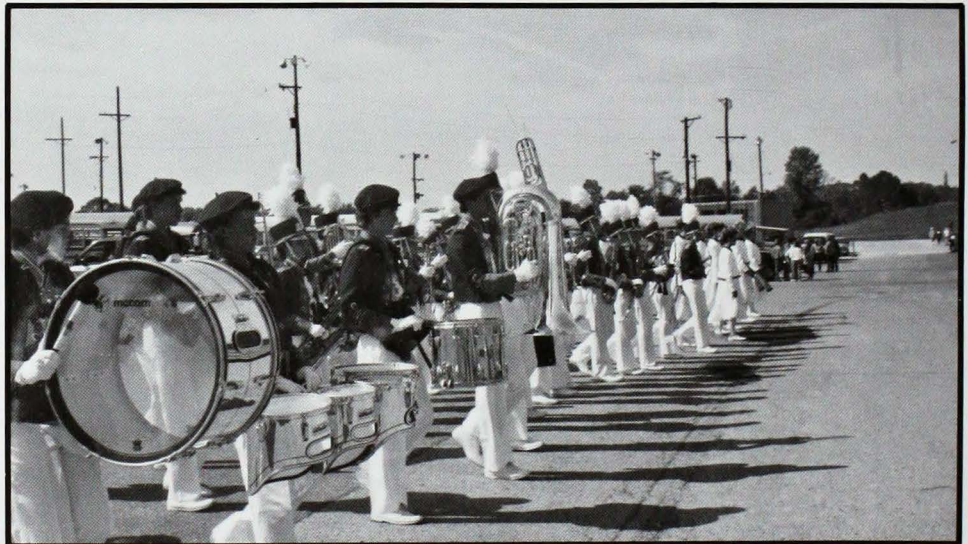
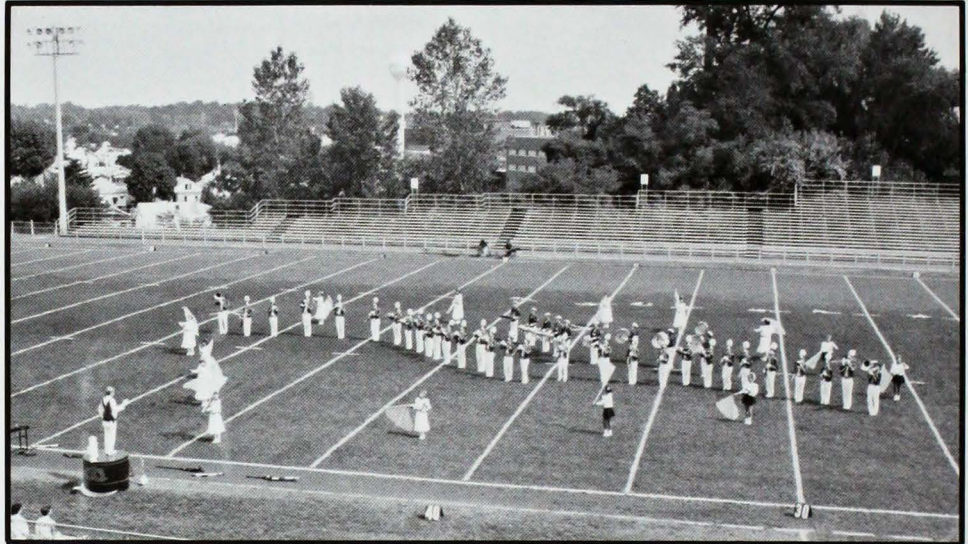
Tom Williams felt a key reason for

their success at competition was Mr. Gerald Grannan's leadership: "He keeps our energy so high at competitions, you have to look down to see up."

The band also visited feeder schools, led pep rallies, played at games, and gave two concerts in conjunction with the choirs. "The concerts have really improved with Mr. Grannan," said Brian Wannemuehler. "He's added so much to the whole atmosphere."

This year, the Arian Award (sponsored by the Kiwanis) was given to Charlotte Reisinger, who felt flattered because "it carries so much prestige and honor."

Mr. Grannan's goal for the coming year is a lofty one: "To increase music sensitivity even further. I feel that many parents and students can now see music as an important part of education. Music is performance and performance is success!"



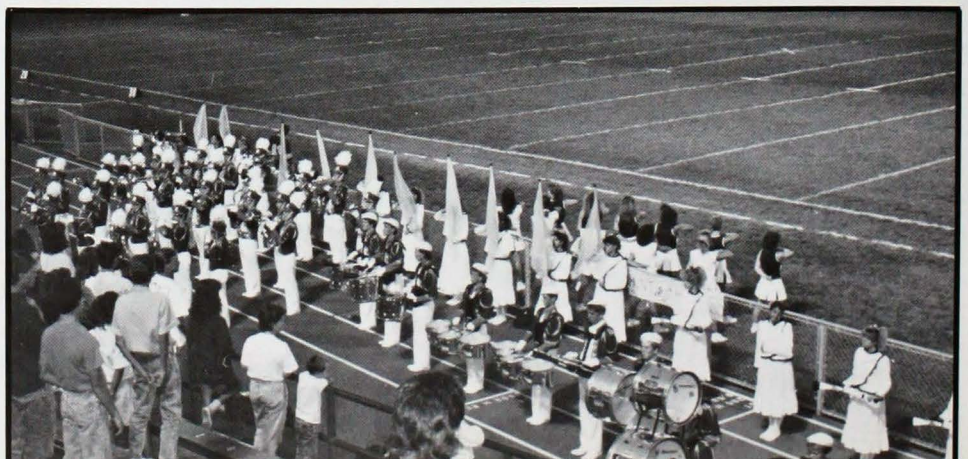
(Top Left) The Flag Corps precedes the band at The Freedom Festival Parade.

(Top Right) The Band the Flag Corps are in formation at the Reitz Invitational.

(Lower Left) The Band proudly represents Mater Dei at the Fall Festival.

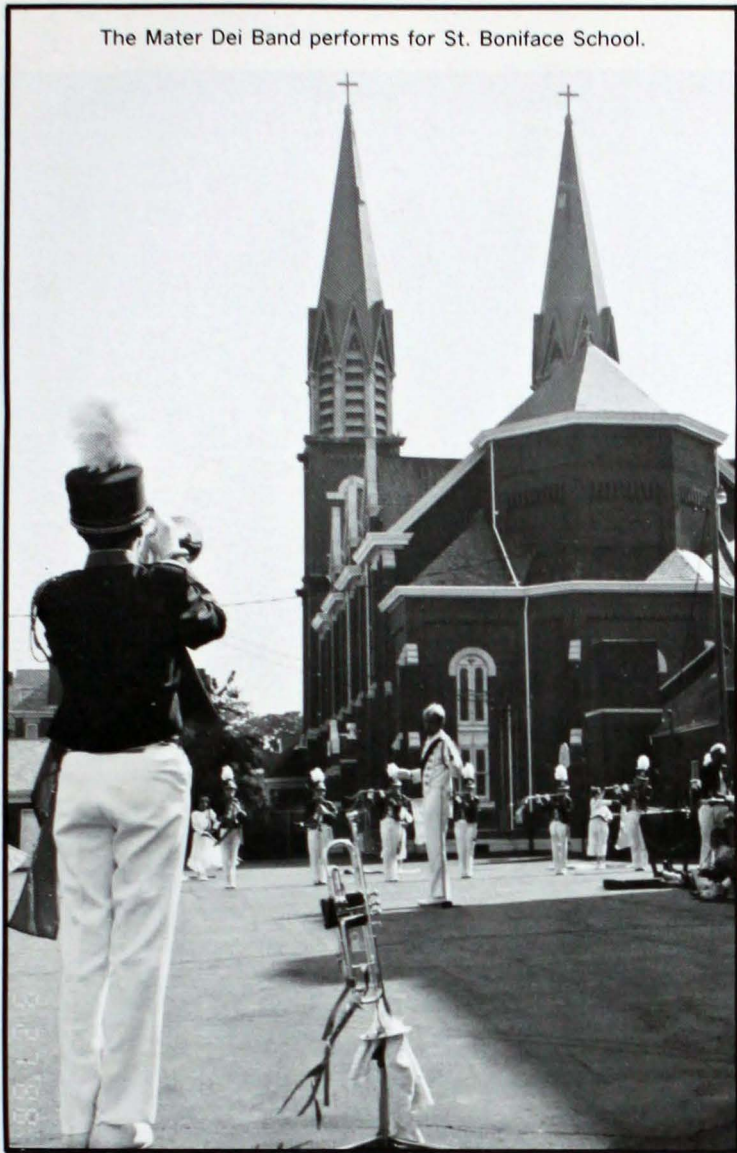
(Middle Right) The Band prepares for District in Jasper.

(Lower Right) The Band leads the crowd in The National Anthem at Reitz Bowl.





The Mater Dei Band performs for St. Boniface School.

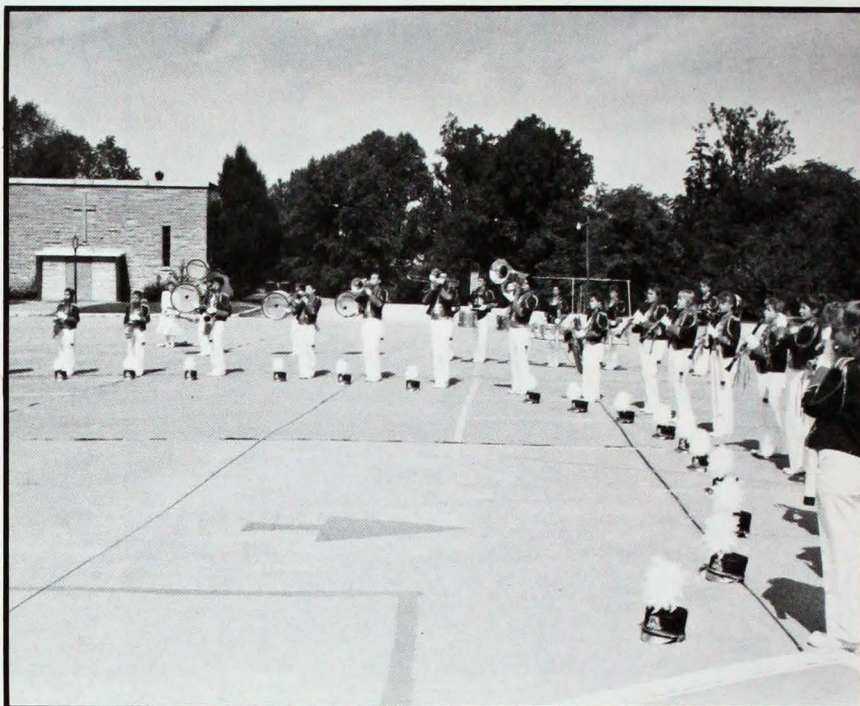


The Brass Ensemble, which received a First at State:  
Steve Masterson, John Hobgood, Brian Wannemuehler, Tim Tenhumberg, Kara Hobbs and Don Lampkin.



Row 1, L-R: Jason Seng, Tom Williams, Walter Masterson, Daryl Nurrenbern, Ryan Corcoran, Derry DeWeese, Jason Durham, Jeff Englert, Brian Stratman  
Row 2, L-R: Sarah Kirsh, Kevin Pinkston, Kristan Weber, Sarah Ko, Melissa Moore, Melissa Muensterman, Charlotte Reisinger, Maria Lindenschmidt, Cindy Wannemuehler, Dave Rodenberg, A.J. Kuhlman  
Row 3, L-R: Jeff Baumgart, Angie Kirsh, Sarah Townsend, Donnie Lampkin, Greg Williams, Steve Masterson, Mike Hartman, Kirby Goedde, Jack Parker, Karen Ashworth  
Row 4, L-R: Kevin Corcoran-Field Commander, April Martin, Dana Masterson, Katie Townsend, Ron Emmert, John Hobgood, Brian Wannemueller, Tim Tenhumberg, Kara Hobbs, Stacey Stratman, Mr. Gerald Grannan-Band Director  
Row 5, L-R: Rachel Mayer, Stephanie Koring, Julie Postalhweight, Heather Rutter, Missy Jackson, Christl Clayton, Lisa Hatfield, Dava Lintzenich, Michele Elliott, Micele Pfister, Diane Filbert, Angie Dezember, Annette Adams





(Top Left) The band visits each of the feeder schools. Here, Don Lamkin, Steve Masterson, Greg Williams, Phillip Haug, and Mike Hartmann perform for Holy Redeemer.

(Top Right) The band gives an outdoor concert for Resurrection School.

(Left) Field Commander Kevin Corcoran holds the First Place Trophy from the Castle Invitational Band Contest.

(Middle Right) The Concert Band plays for the Christmas Concert, which featured both secular and traditional Christmas music.

(Lower Right) In a moment of relaxation are Derry Deweese, Tom Williams, Ryan Corcoran, Brian Stratman, Daryl Nurrenbern and Jeff Englert of the Percussion Ensemble.





(Top) The Winter Guard performs their routine at the half-time of a basketball game.

(Top Left) One of the band's most important functions is to play at a pep rally.

(Right) Playing at the State Jazz Band Competition in Terre Haute, Mater Dei took a second.

(Lower Left) Tom Williams, Daryl Nurrenbern, Kevin Corcoran, and Dave Rodenberg pose after playing in The Spring Concert.

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# Entertaining Old West Comes To M.D.

On April 20, 21, and 22, the gym turned into a Wild West town when the Drama Department presented *Bad Day at Peso Flats*. The musical melodrama set in a saloon, included all the elements of a rip-roaring western: gun-slingers, showgirls, a bartender, cowboy patrons, damsel-in-distress, heartless villain, and handsome hero. *Peso Flats* is perhaps the first melodrama to include a chaplain in the cast of characters, too.

The high-jinx revolved around Miss Catty True, who was engaged to marry the forthright Sheriff Matt Felon. Annoying her was Jed Alias, the drifter who wanted Miss Catty for himself.

The mayor of Peso Flats, Wilbur Wimple, was aptly named and mostly spent his time avoiding his wife, Charmin.

The whole town engaged in a quest to rid Peso Flats of Jed Alias, the supposed "evil menace". He, however, turned out to be the hero, and the

Sheriff was the villain. Miss Catty and Jed were married and, we presume, lived happily ever after.

Director Connie Christeson chose *Peso* because it "was easy to costume and the kids could enjoy the characters." Judging by the enthusiasm with which they performed, they did just that. Bill Payne commented, "This was one of the best experiences of my senior year."

Story by Holly Harl



( Left ) Miss Catty (Michele Roedel) and the Sheriff (Kevin Corcoran) express their feelings for each other in the song "Love Again".



(Top Right) The Doc (Dana Masterson) interrupts a confrontation between the Reverend (Michael Knapp), the Sheriff and Jed Alias (Craig Goedde).

Jed Alias (also known as Goody White) meets an unimpressed Charmin Wimple (Cathy Kirsch).

#### The Show Dancers

Bridget Boots	Lori Messal
Janel Hobbs	Krista Maurer
Kathie Bullock	Missy Muensterman
Angie Kirsch (understudy)	

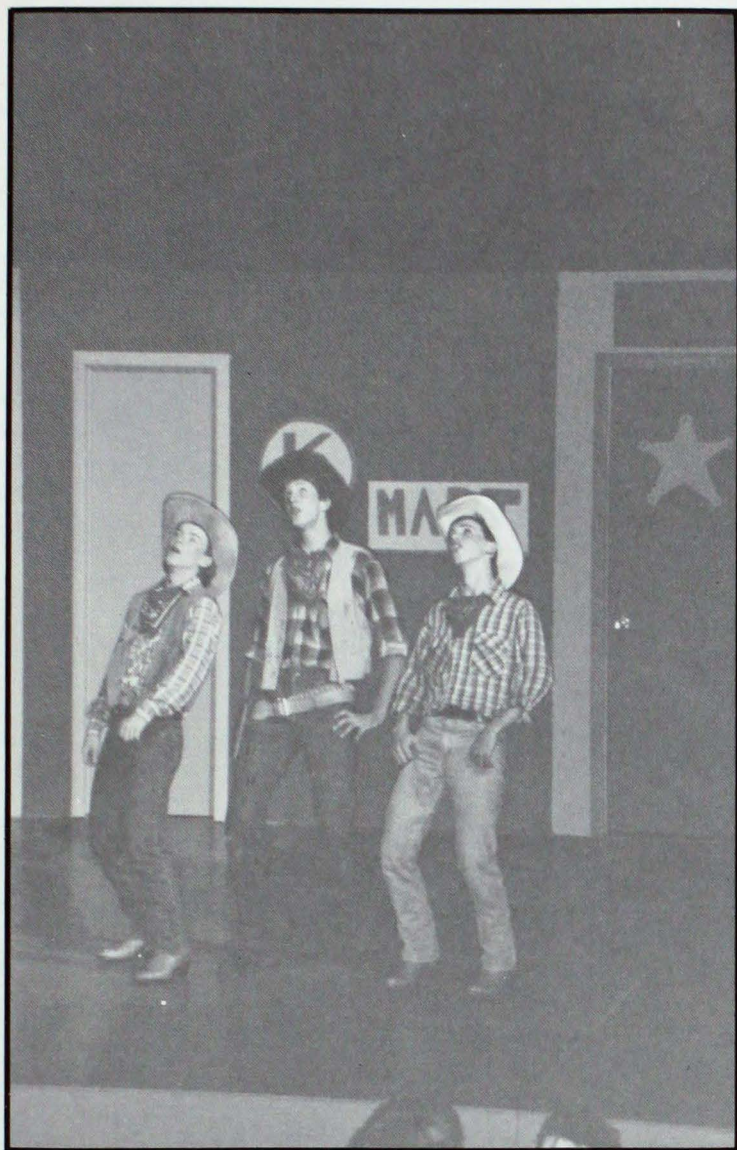
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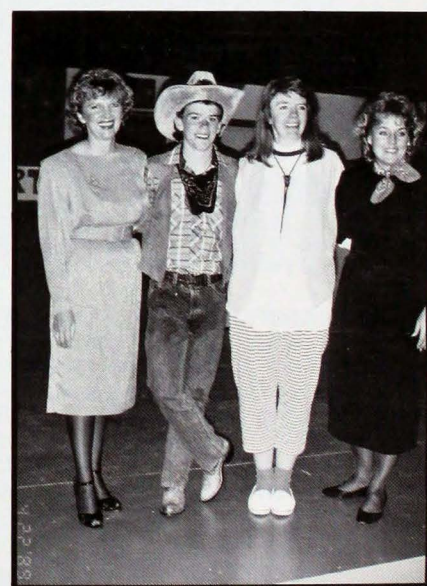
"The Three Caballeros," Tom Williams, Bill Payne, and Steve Masterson, sing of their loyalty to each other.



With his wife not around, Mayor Wilbur Wimple (Jeremy Adler) cuts loose, though Miss Irma Hadem (Allison Moll) seems to ignore him.



With Catty True and Jed Alias arm in arm and the townspeople rejoicing at the deaths of the evil Sheriff Matt Felon and Reverend Judas Bane, the play comes to its finale. The Cast: Tim Tenhumberg, Rachel Mayer, Laurysa Humm, Mike Armentano, John Hobgood, Tim Hollander, Craig Goedde, Michele Roedel, Mark Duncan, Paula Scales, Kristi Johnson, Julie Singer, Jeremy Adler, Cathy Kirsch, Glen Baumgart, Casey Wilson, Dana Masterson, Allison Moll, Bridget Shane, Tom Williams, Steve Masterson and Bill Payne. Not pictured: Sarah Kirsch



Tom Williams poses with Vocal Music Director Linda Palmer, Director Connie Christeson and Assistant Director Jayne Hobgood.

Story by Holly Harl





# Captivating Choirs Meet Expectations

"I was really happy with the year," said Ms. Linda Palmer, MD Choir Director. "The kids always met my expectations."

Judging by the fast-paced, top-quality schedule kept by the choirs, Ms. Palmer's expectations were high.

For example, at Christmastime The Choir did paid performances at The Log Inn and the Encore Dinner Theater. In local, regional and state competitions, The Choir received a Division I rating. Also at State, soloist Tim Tenhumberg received First in piano; and Michele Roedel, who received the Kiwanis Award for Vocal, placed First for her solo.

The popularity of participating in The Choir increased with more and more students joining as the year went along. Ms. Palmer said, "We started small, largely due to scheduling conflicts early in the year and then grew."

Surely one of the highlights of the year for the Concert Choir was participating in The Celebration at Robert's Stadium. "It made you feel more a part of the school," said senior Bridget Shane. "It made you feel special you're Catholic." Sophomore Cathy Kirsch agreed: "It was a great feeling to be a part of the music; it meant so much to be active in The Celebration."

The Freshman Chorus and The Con-

cert Choir, along with the band, presented a Christmas concert and a Spring Concert. Because the Spring Concert featured music from "The Phantom," it was particularly well liked. "It was more like a big drama in New York," said Bridget. Michele felt they "worked really hard and surprised people; we did better than we thought we could."

Ms. Palmer said she offered such a full and challenging schedule to enable participants to grow. "I didn't want something too easy," she said of the "Phantom." It sounds as though she had her way, and everyone had fun, too.

Leah Schmidt



(Right) Tim Tenhumberg and Debbie Greulich, who accompany the choirs, practice for the Christmas Concert.

(Left) The Freshmen Chorus perform at the Christmas Concert. First Row: Lori Hollander, Tracy Elfreich, Maria Tudela, Missy Muensterman, Gini McCarty. Second Row: Jay Godsey, Debbie Toon, Christy Clayton, Laura Adler, Dana Griese. Third Row: Heather Rollett, Dava Lintzenich, Sean Reising, Sam Ellison, Dan Gelardin, Jeanne Braun, and Jenna Martin.

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(Left) The Mater Dei Choir participates with other area choirs in the April Celebration at Roberts Stadium.

(Below Left) the combined choirs sing for the Spring Concert. The Concert Choir included Ron Emmert, Debbie Greulich, Michelle Hudson, Heather Humm, Missy Jackson, Monica Jackson, Cathy Kirsch, Janie Rauck, Michele Roedel, Angie Scales, Bridget Shane, and Gayla Wright.



Cricket Rheinlander



(Above) Tom Williams, who played percussion for the Concert Choir, poses with Ms. Palmer after the Spring Concert. (Daryl Nurrenbern also played percussion.)

(Left) Sophomore Cathy Kirsch and seniors Michele Roedel and Angie Scales get in some last minute practice before the concert.



Leah Schmidt





# Academic

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For the second year, Mater Dei participated in the Academic Decathlon tournament, held this year in January at Jasper.

The Decathlon, open only to juniors and seniors who are to be

of A, B, and C averages, was challenging, according to Coach Miss Rose Rogge, "because it was the most complicated and most difficult" of all the competitions. Senior Mike Knapp agreed: "The total learning experience was mind-numbing and totally exhilarating in itself."

Preparation actually began the previous school year when students were given general outlines.

"Kids are to do their own research," explained Miss Rogge. "We're just here to provide the materials."

Actually, she was being modest since team members and coaches started back in September meeting three days a week after school and on Sunday afternoons until the competition.

Coached by Miss Rogge and Sr. Jean Marie, eight students took part in the event by competing in written tests in Geography, Economics, Math, Science, Literature, and Fine Arts. They were also required to write an essay, do a three-minute impromptu speech, complete an interview with a judge, and conclude with a "Super Quiz".

Those winning individual medals were: Jason Martin, silver in Science and Math and a bronze in Economics; Kevin Corcoran, bronze in Social Science and Math; Sarah Kirsch, bronze in Literature; and Mike Moran, bronze in Science.



First Row: Rachel Mayer, Mike Moran, Sarah Kirsch. Second Row: Kevin Corcoran, Jason Martin, Mike Knapp, Dan Ritzert, Chad Toelle.



# Spell Bowl •

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There were "a lot of words" according to Miss Rose Rogge, one of the coaches of the Spell Bowl Team.

In fact, there is a whole dictionary of them, although only designated columns and pages are used each year. But knowing that, "the students were able to study on their own over the summer," explained Miss Rogge.

When school began, the team began to meet after school with Miss Rogge and Sr. Jean Marie, who would help them with definitions and pronunciations, as there were homonyms. "There weren't very many," said Karen, "but there were a few like maize and maze."

Instead of spelling words out loud, each contestant was placed at a separate desk. After hearing the word in a sentence, each student would have 15 seconds to write it. They spelled seven words and a "tie-breaker".

Alternate Katherine Werner, who competed in her freshman

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year, liked the procedure because "it was different from grade school. You're not embarrassed if you miss it."

Steve Masterson agreed that "there was less pressure sitting writing instead of a lot of people watching you."

Theresa Werner said it was well worth the time: "It was more a team effort. We felt all together."

Diana Werner said "it really

wasn't as bad as I expected it would be. I enjoyed doing it."

The Mater Dei team received a third place ribbon in Division Three. To that, Miss Rogge replied.



Courtesy of The Message

First Row: Tuan Hoang, Diana Werner, Katherine Werner, Sarah Kirsch, Jeff Preske, Michelle Scheller. Second Row: Steve Masterson, Karen Ashworth, Alan Inkenbrandt, Jason Titzer. Third Row: Coach Rose Rogge.

Design by Becky Jerger



## "Scholars On

Going before a T.V. camera can be nerve-wracking under any circumstances, but Tom Jung and his teammates were able to handle the pressure as they competed successfully for \$5,000 schol-

arships to the University of Evansville on "Scholars on 9".

"Scholars on 9," which is sponsored by Little Caesars, is a series of televised academic competitions between teams consisting of four members and one alternate. The members are freshmen and sophomores selected from schools from the Channel 9 viewing area.

The students sent from Mater Dei this year were sophomores

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Carl Fenwick and Shannon Anderson and freshmen Theresa Werner and Matt Render. Tom Jung was sent as an alternate.

Because he was an alternate, Tom didn't participate in the taping of the first show (three shows were taped). When one of the members had a conflict and couldn't continue, Tom took his place.

Tom "didn't know what to expect". He was fairly nervous at first, but nervousness gave way to concentration as the game began.

Each team member could respond to questions. While questions covered a variety of areas, "there were a lot of questions about current events," said Tom.

By the fourth show, Tom and his teammates felt confident: "We figured even if we didn't win, we had the \$3,000 scholarship, and we were happy just for that."

Tom's advice for potential contestants: "Read the paper and watch the news."



As a finalist on "Scholars on 9," freshman Tom Jung received a scholarship to the University of Evansville.



# Super Bowl •

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To promote academic achievement and to honor outstanding scholars, the State of Indiana and Indiana Bell jointly sponsor the Academic Competition for Excellence or Super Bowl.

Teams, formed in January, were — Social Studies: Tom Jung, Matt Render, Jeff Preske; Math: Matt Render, Carl Fenwick, Kevin Corcoran; Science: Michelle Scheller, Carl Fenwick, Katherine Werner; All Around: Matt Render, Carl Fenwick, Sarah Kirsch.

Each team met together at least once a week with either Sr. Jean Marie, Miss Rogge or Fr. Mark. It required "a lot of time," according to Carl Fenwick, "but we got a lot more knowledge and it was fun." The Social Studies and Science teams placed second and the All Around placed third in local competition.

The fifth team, composed of Sarah Kirsch, Mike Armentano and Shannon Anderson, competed in Literature.

Miss Mary Pattison, English Dept. Head, worked with them. "She was really a big help because of her insight," said Mike. Shannon agreed: "At first, I thought it would really be boring, but after we met with Miss Pattison, we got interested."

To qualify for State, the English Team not only had to win locally, but also had to be in the top seven of the state.

Because the results were com-

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puterized at State, "We knew they led almost from the beginning," said Miss Rogge.

As Sarah explained it: "It was neat that all these people came together for an academic competition and were serious about it."



Sarah Kirsch, Mike Armentano and Shannon Anderson pose with Coaches Sister Jean Marie and Miss Rose Rogge after winning the State competition.



# Together. School Reflects Values

On January 23 and 24, the post-holiday doldrums were broken by an all-school retreat directed by the Lamb Ministry group. These young ministers led discussion groups, acted out skits, and counseled students on topics concerning family life and relationships.

Students were pleased to note that Wayne Kempf, a 1988 Mater Dei graduate, was a member of the Lamb staff.

Junior Sara Goedde said, "I liked the

idea of an all-school retreat because it brought people together from different classes in the large group discussions and during recreation time."

Junior Amy Preske said, "I liked the skits and the retreat gave us a chance to relax and get away from everyday schoolwork."

For the freshmen, retreats are especially important because, many times, they don't know each other as well as

the upperclassmen do.

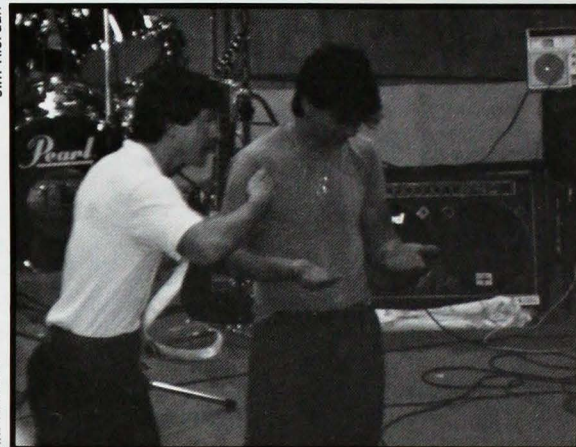
Freshman Craig Elpers said, "I especially liked the discussion groups because it gave me a chance to learn more about my classmates."

Retreats are a part of what makes Catholic schools unique and memorable. They offered opportunities for students to share common concerns and to get to know each other better.

(Right) Wayne Kempf, a 1988 MD graduate, leads the student body in a song during the retreat.



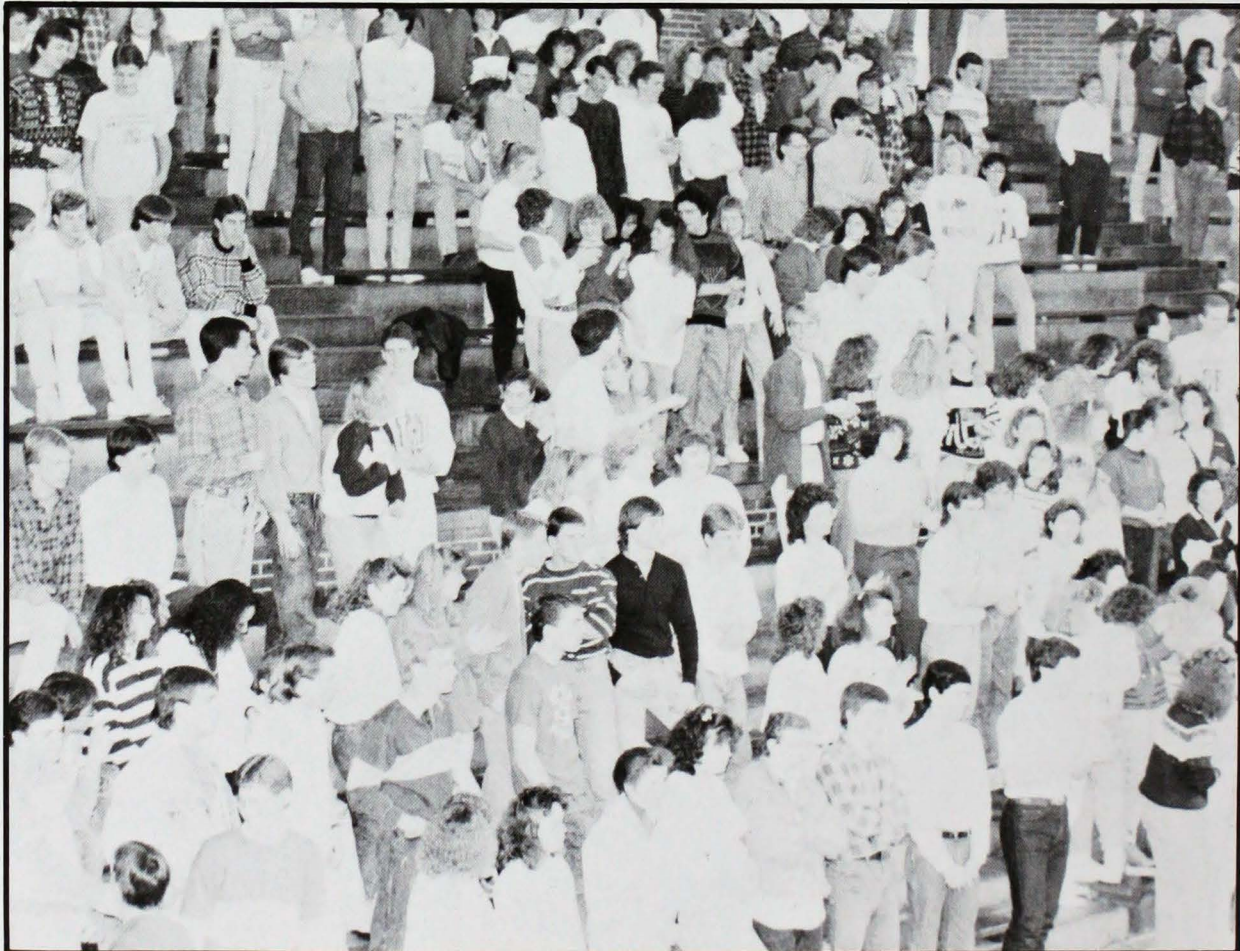
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(Far Right) Two members of the Lamb group perform a skit on the first day of the all-school retreat.

(Below Right) MD students get into the spirit of things at the start of the retreat.

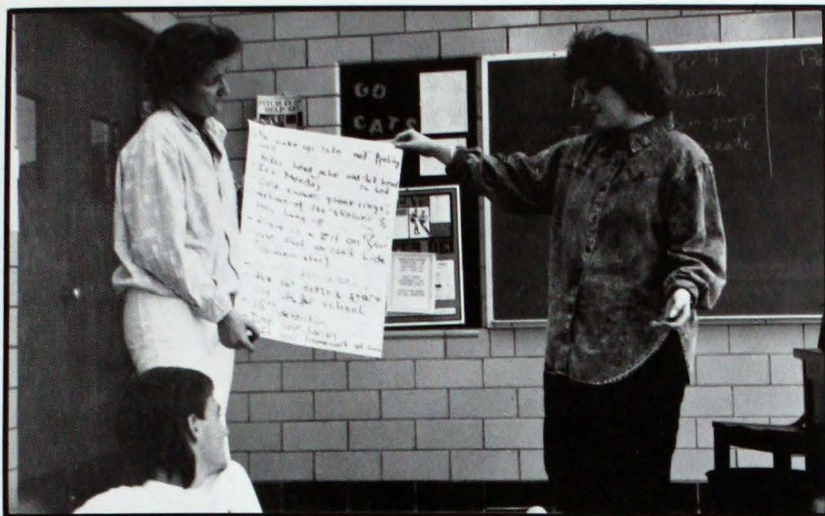


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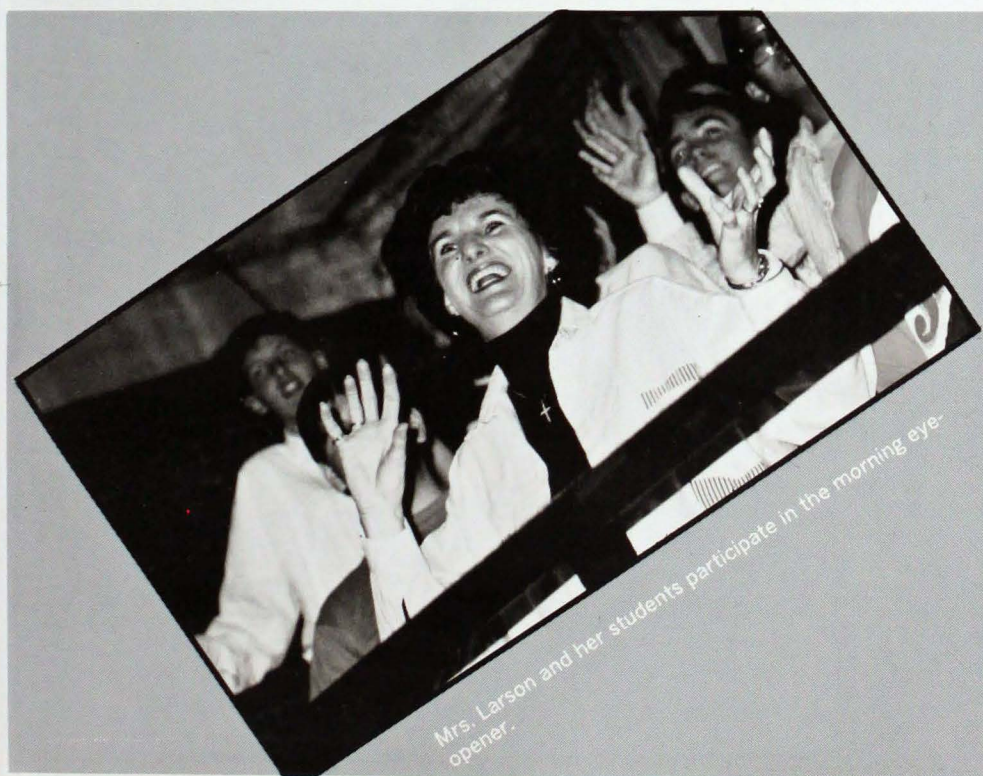
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(Above) Senior Dawn Neighbors enjoys herself during a discussion session.

(Above Left) Seniors Elana Adan and Jodi Marx present their poster.

(Left) Freshman Lori Hollander works on a poster for her presentation.



Mrs. Larson and her students participate in the morning eye-opener.





# anticipating DIOCESE WELCOMES BISHOP

Because it had been anticipated for so long, the announcement of the appointment of Msgr. Gerald Gettelfinger as the Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Evansville was joyfully received.

Pope John Paul II had accepted Bishop Shea's request for retirement. A new chapter in the life of the Diocese was to begin with the Installation of the Bishop on April 11, 1989.

Bishop Gettelfinger came to Evansville from Indianapolis, where he was serving as chancellor and vicar general of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Bishop Gettelfinger was born in Ramsey, Indiana. He attended Sr. Meinrad and was ordained into the priesthood on May 7, 1961.

On January 26, 1983, he was named a domestic prelate and was given the

title "Reverend Monsignor".

In Indianapolis, where he had served as pastor of St. Peter and Paul, Bishop Gettelfinger participated fully in both church and civic activities.

Bishop Shea felt that due to his experience in school, parish and the chancery office, Bishop Gettelfinger came uniquely qualified for his new position.



(Above) The C.K. Newsome Choir sings during the pre-Liturgy before the Installation.



(Upper Right) The Knights of Columbus (4th Degree) lead the procession into St. Benedict's.

(Right) Bishop-Elect Gerald Gettelfinger and Bishop Francis Shea leave Holy Trinity after Vespers, during which time Bishop-Elect Gettelfinger received the symbols of his office.







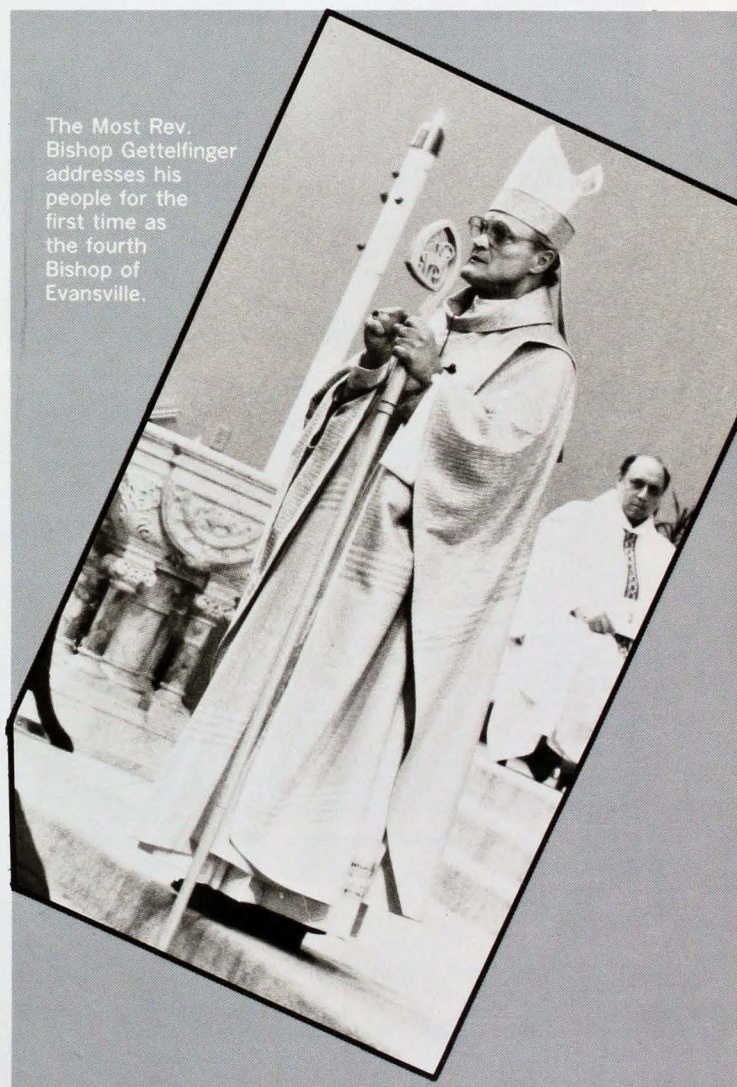
(Left) Newly installed Bishop Gettelfinger sits in "the Cathedra" (the Bishop's chair) for the first time. He had now received the ring, the mitre, and the crozier as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville.

(Lower Left) Bishop Gettelfinger receives the Imposition of Hands from Papal Nuncio (the Pope's official representative) Pio Laghi as Bishop Shea looks on.

All Photos Courtesy of The Message



The Most Rev. Bishop Gettelfinger addresses his people for the first time as the fourth Bishop of Evansville.





# Celebrating. The Catholic Tradition Continues

The morning of April 27, 1989, was full of excitement. Students from thirty-two Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Evansville met at Robert's Stadium to "Celebrate the Tradition."

Since we were celebrating our Catholic faith, the event began with a mass that was celebrated by Bishop Gettelfinger and was co-celebrated by priests from around the diocese.

Following the mass, a representative from each school participated in a procession of banners.

After the procession, special guests were introduced. The guests included

Governor Evan Bayh and Bob Gries, both of whom spoke.

Videos were sent by Florence Henderson, Brian Tennyson, and Don Mattingly. Each mentioned the value of a Catholic education and the importance of the Catholic values in their lives. Also featured were Vice President Dan Quayle and Senators Dan Coates and Rick Lugar.

After the speeches, there was a presentation of time capsules from each school. The purpose of this was to form lasting remembrances of our Catholic schools as they are today.

Next came the passing of the tradition. Seniors from the Catholic High Schools passed t-shirts to the eighth graders who then passed them on to the first graders.

This was followed by the slide show of the Sights and Sounds of Catholic Schools.

The finale of The Celebration was the singing of "We are the Future," composed by Tina Kern, a Mater Dei graduate.

All in all, the Celebration made everyone proud to be a part of the Tradition.



(Above Right) Newly ordained Bishop Gettelfinger prepares to lead his new flock in the Celebration of our Catholic schools.

(Above Left) Junior Erin Christeson and Seniors Gayla Wright and Angie Scales sing with the choir at the Celebration mass.

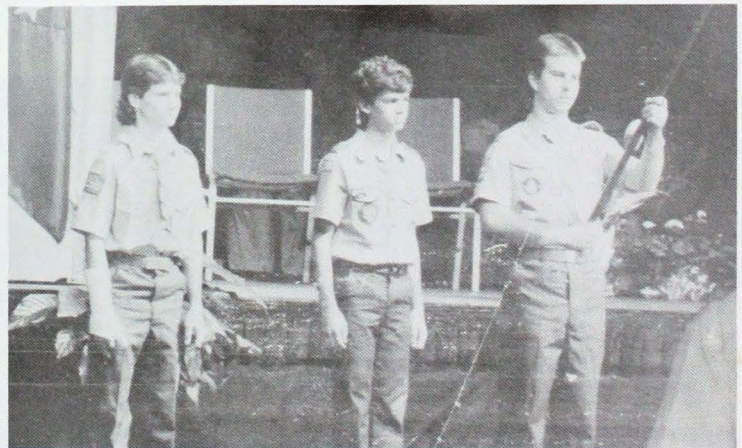
(Right) Governor Evan Bayh speaks of the importance of a Catholic education at the Celebration of the Tradition.

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(Above Right) Ed Gulfreund, a Fountain Square Fool, acts out The Our Father at the Celebration Mass.

(Center Right) Students from Mater Dei participate in the Tradition Choir.

(Lower Right) Freshman Brad Rheinlander, Junior Brian Stratman, and a fellow Catholic student are carrying the flags for the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

(Left) Archabbot Sweeny of St. Meinrad and Bishop Shea stand in contrast to the members of the choir during the Celebration Mass.

(Above Left) Jason Martion, senior, participates in the mass by taking up gifts at Offertory.



# Traditional Mass Honors School Patron

This year's May Day was made especially memorable by Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger's first appearance at Mater Dei as the Celebrant of a Mass.

In his homily, Bishop Gettelfinger reminded the students that the meaning of Mater Dei was "Mother of God," and that as the Mother of Jesus, she is our mother, too.

The Mass was co-celebrated by several priests from the feeder parishes.

Solos were rendered by Debbie Greulich, who sang "Gentle Woman" with the choir; and Michele Roedel, who sang "Ave Maria".

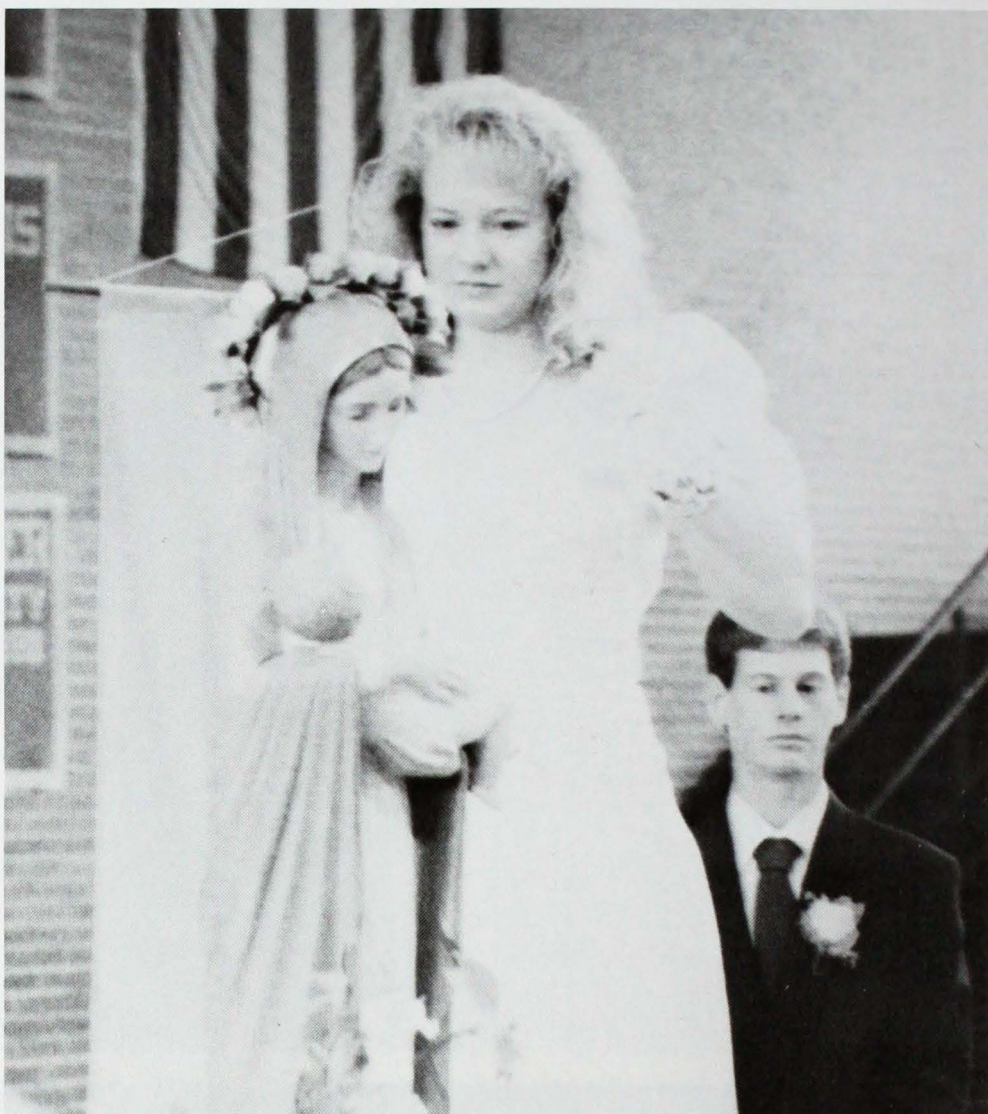
The Mass ended with the Crowning of Mary by May Queen Mindy Coomes and the Prayer of Dedication led by Mayor Jeremy Adler.



Ted Coomes



Mike Armentano



(Top Left) Bishop Gettelfinger celebrates Mass.

(Top Right) May Queen Mindy Coomes crowns Mary.

(Lower Left) Bishop Gettelfinger poses with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coomes and Mindy.

(Lower Right) Michele Roedel sings "Ave Maria".



Ted Coomes

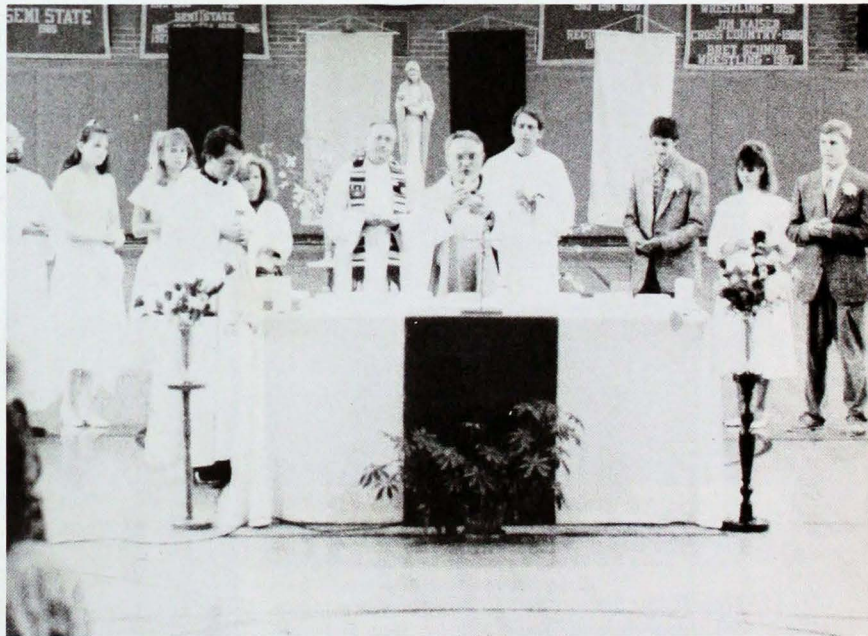




Ted Coomes



Mike Armentano



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(Top) The members of the 1989 May Court: Mike Knapp, Bill Payne, Dawn Neighbors, Bridget Shane, Mark Duncan, Charlotte Reisinger, Jeremy Adler, Michele Roedel, Glen Baumgart, Mindy Coomes, Bishop Gettelfinger, Fr. Mark, Loan Bui, Steve Gries, Craig Goedde, Shannon Hauke, Tim Weinzapfel, Melanie Seib, Bryan Boes, Elena Adan, Jason Martin and Jodie Marx.

(Left) Senior Shannon Hauke reads a petition.

(Right) Bishop Gettelfinger, priests from the Evansville Diocese, and members of the Court partake in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



# challenging MAY DAY GAMES TRIUMPH

In her article for the newspaper, Kristi Johnson wrote: "After the Mass was over, heels turned to tennis shoes and ties to T-Shirts as students prepared for the demolition of rival classes."

The morning moved quickly as the classes gathered their forces to play

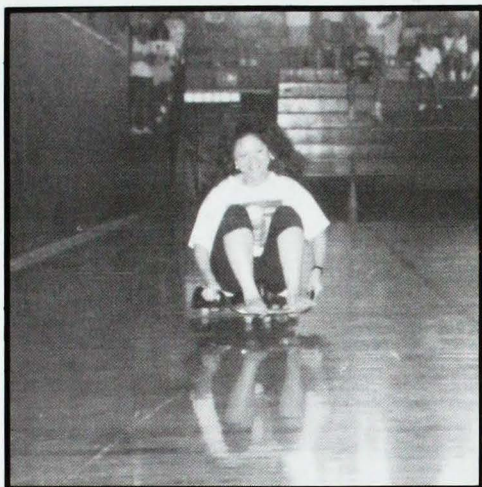
The Games and not without some surprises. The freshmen, for example, triumphed over the sophomores in Slaughter Ball.

"It was awesome!" stated freshman Kristan Weber.

As usual, the Tug of War matches provided the most excitement. In fact,

as the juniors and seniors prepared for their confrontation, only one point separated them for the championship. And for the second year in a row, the Class of '89 triumphed.

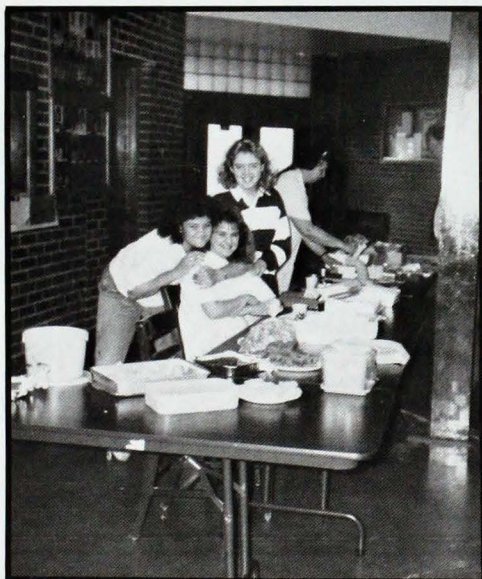
Angie Kirsch said, "The Senior victory was exciting because it was a race to the end."



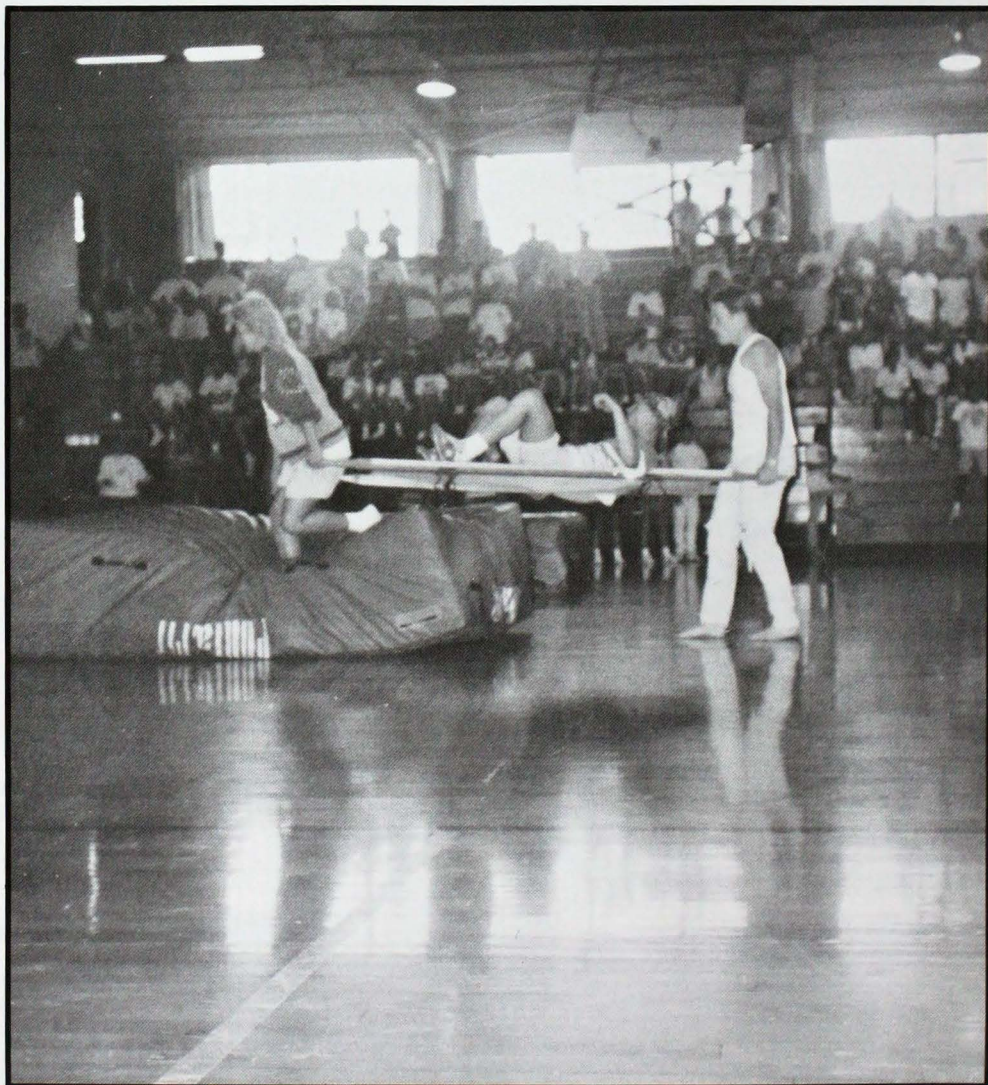
(Top Left) Lon Bui can smile since she knows she has done well in the Mini-Cat Grand Prix.



(Top Right) Seniors Cindy Herrmann, Paula Kiesel, Jason Martin, Dana Rainey, Lisa McNeely, Cindy Bradley, Leah Schmidt, and Shannon Payton are obviously pleased with the results of the games.



(Lower Left) While Sister Francis sells Mr. Dippel some Booster Club treats, Monica Jackson, Linda Lamey, and Lesly Moesner smile "sweetly".



(Lower Right) Senior David Spahn urges on his teammates Tricia Weigman and Dan Ritzert in the Emergency Cat Run, which the seniors eventually won.

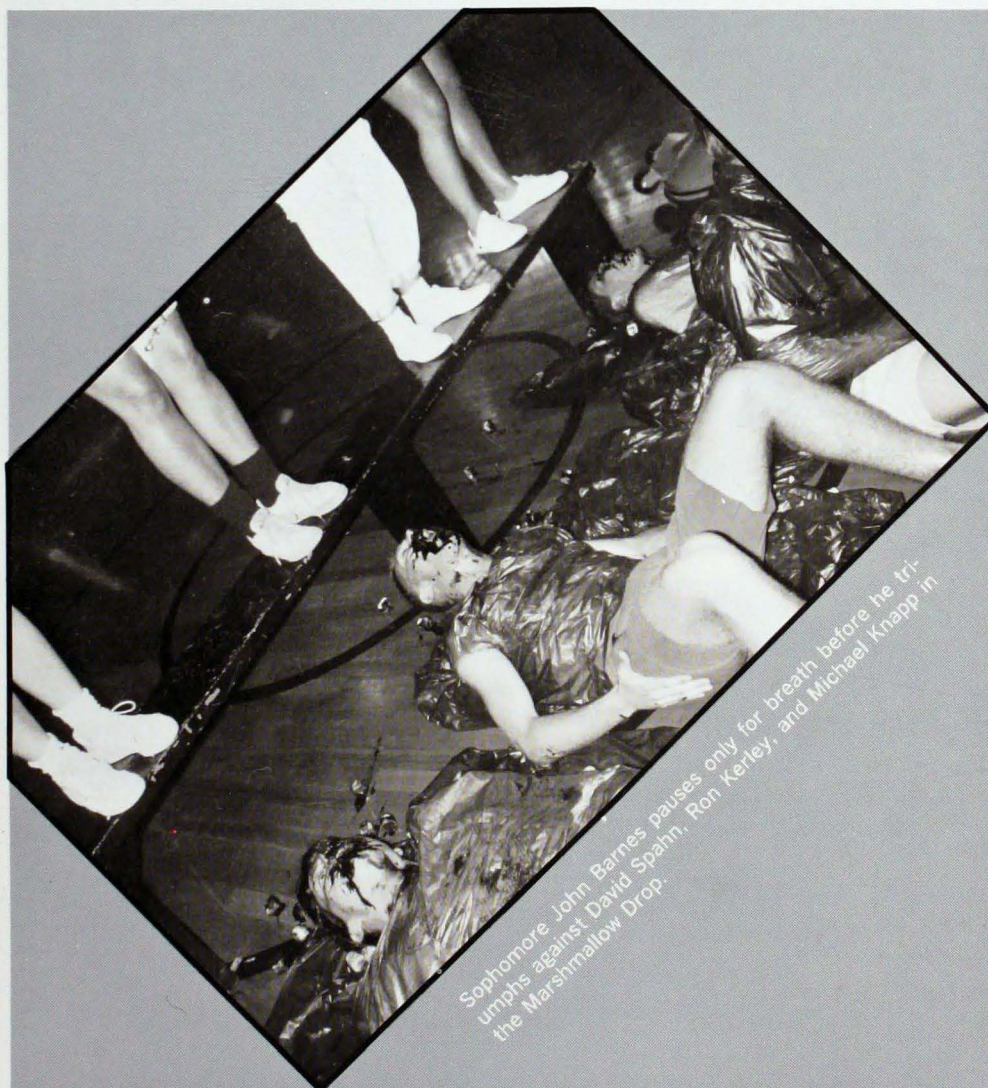




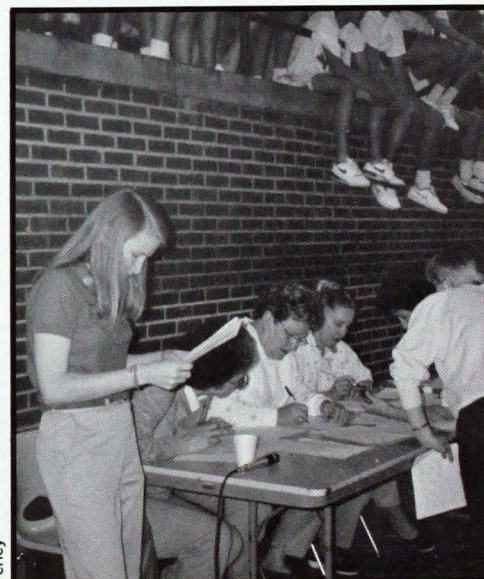


(Left) Senior Jim Siemers leads his team on to victory, but not without a tremendous effort.

Ferley



Sophomore John Barnes pauses only for breath before he triumphs against David Spahn, Ron Kerley, and Michael Knapp in the Marshmallow Drop.



Ferley

(Above) While Miss Pattison, Mrs. Patry and Mrs. Livingston take scores from Miss Rooney, Sister Jean Marie checks the rule book.

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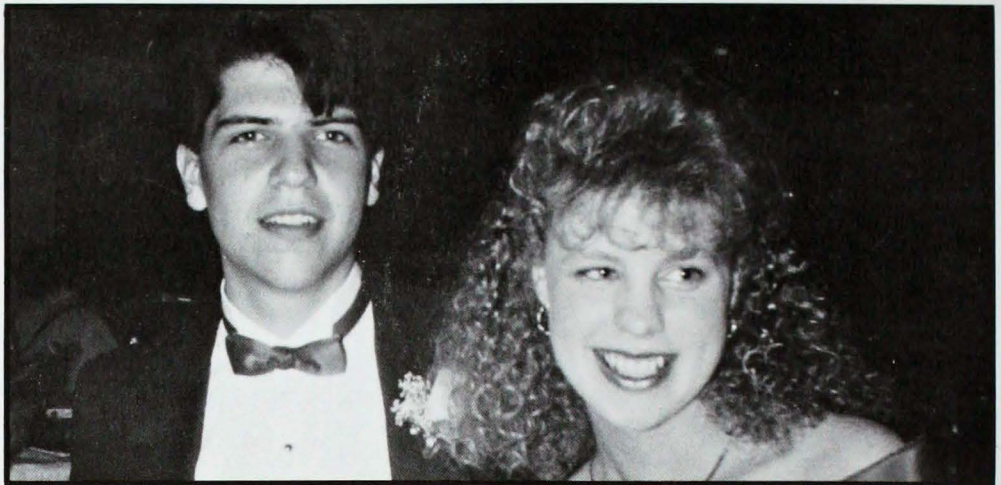
# romantic PROM MAKES MEMORIES

Bauer's Grove provided the elegant setting for Prom, held on April 27, from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

This year's Prom was unique because a buffet dinner was served at the Grove and was included in the price of the ticket.

The theme was "Open Arms" and the colors were red and silver. Picture frames were given at the dance as favors. The D.J. for the dance was from Bauer's Grove.

Following the dance was a river cruise on the Executive Queen. The cruise, which lasted from 1:00 to 3:00 a.m., made the evening truly memorable.



Straub Photography



Straub Photography



(Top Right) Junior Kevin Steinback and Senior Becky Jerger relax between dances.

(Above) Senior Tricia Weigman fixes her hair while she watches other couples dance.

(Center) Senior Ted Braun pauses while dancing with Kendra Rexing to smile at the camera.

(Center Right) Senior Brian Cassin and his date take a break from dancing to socializing.

(Right) Senior Bridget Shane and her date are enjoying the evening.

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Sophomore Kellie Folz receives last-minute help.



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(Top Left) Could junior Scott Wunderlich be giving junior Ron Kerley a few tips on the latest dance?

(Top Right) Senior Kathy Dick, Junior Kevin Steinback, and senior Diana Werner enjoy the After-Prom activities.

(Center Left) Junior Larry Beard and his date wait anxiously to have their names checked off the list of those who attended the Prom.

(Left) Becky Embry, a MD graduate, enjoyed Prom so much that she came back for another.







Glen Baumgart

CONGRATULATIONS, GLEN  
You make us proud.  
Love and Luck — Mom and Dad



Bridget Sue Boots

CONGRATULATIONS, BRIDGIE  
Proud of you, Doll!!!  
Love — Mom, Dad, and Family



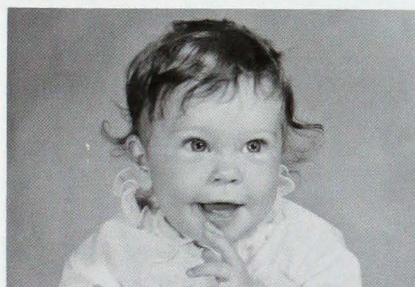
Susan Dayton

CONGRATULATIONS, ANGEL  
BABY!  
Look out world, here comes  
Susan.  
We are proud of you — Mom  
and Dad



Becky Jerger

CONGRATULATIONS, BECKY  
Good luck next year!  
Love — Mom



Angela Kirsch

ANGIE, YOU'RE A  
FINE YOUNG  
LADY  
AND ALWAYS  
MAKE US  
PROUD.  
Good luck at IU!  
Love — Mom &  
Dad



Matt Raven

CONGRATULATIONS, MOUTH  
You did it!! Love — Mother,  
Granny, Grandpa, David, Chris



Alan and Chris Scheu

MY HOW YOU HAVE GROWN!  
We are proud of both of you.  
Love — Mom and Dad



Diana Werner

CONGRATULATIONS, DIANA!  
We are very proud of you!  
Love — Mom, Dad, and  
Loretta



“We May Not Have It All Together, But ...

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL  
Class of '89



Together We Have It All!”

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## Elana Adan

Magna Cum Laude 4. Forensics 4. Dramatics 4. May Court 4. Soccer 4.

## Jeremy Adler

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Cum Laude 1. Academic Award 1, 2, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 4. N.H.S. 4. Student Council 2, 4. Mayor 4. Baseball 1. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2.

## Thomas Alcorn

H.R. Councilman 1. Football 1, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2.

## David Ankrom

Academic Award 2, 4. Honor Monogram 2, 4. Homecoming Court 4. Baseball 1. Track 1, 2. Wrestling 2, 3, 4. German Club 3. Volleyball Club 3, 4.

## Karen Antey

Magna Cum Laude 1. Cum Laude 1, 2. Honor Monogram 1. Choir 1. Forensics 1, 2.

## Monica Ardaya

## Gina Baehl

Track 2, 3.

## Glen Baumgart

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 4. May Court 4. Publications 3, 4. Appointed Official 4. Tennis 2, 3, 4.

## Chris Bender

Baseball 1, 2.

## Bryan Boes

Homecoming Court 2. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Bridget Boots

Magna Cum Laude 2, 4. Cum Laude 2, 4. Honor Monogram 2. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 4. Service Board 1.

## Jim Boullie

Cum Laude 2, 3. Basketball 1. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Larry Bowers

## Cynthia Bradley

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Class President 2, 3. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls State 3. Choir 1, 2, 3. Music Contest 1, 2, 3. Student Council 2, 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Theodore Braun

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Appointed Official 4. Basketball 1, 2. Golf 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3.

## Andrea Brenner

Cum Laude 1, 2. Academic Award 1, 2, 4. Cheerleader 1, 2. Golf 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3. SADD 2, 3. Teens for Life 4.

## Stephen Brenner

Cum Laude 2. Student Manager 1, 2, 3.

## Loan Bui

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 4. Academic Award 1, 2. Honor Monogram 1, 2. N.H.S. 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1. May Court 4. H.R. Councilman 4. SADD 2, 3. Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

## Katherine Bullock

Magna Cum Laude 4. Choir 2, 3. Music Contest 2. Publications 4. Soccer 2, 3.

## Chad Burnett

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 4.

## Brian Cassin

## Mindy Coomes

Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 4. Academic Award 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 4. Homecoming Court 3, 4. May Court Queen 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Cross Country Statistician 3, 4.

## Jeff Cowan

Science Club 3. T & I Award, 4.

## Frank Davenport

Cum Laude 4. Forensics 3, 4. Wrestling 2.

## Susan Dayton

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Valedictorian 4. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Cheerleader 2. Homecoming Court 2. Press Correspondent 3, 4. Publications 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 1, 2, 3. Appointed Official 4.

## Sean Delano

## Angie Dezember

Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 4. N.H.S. 4. Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4. Flag 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 2. Appointed Official 4. Track 1, 2.

## Kathleen Dick

Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. Publications. Pep Club 1, 2. S.A.D.D. 2. Journalism Club 4. Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Mark Duncan

Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S. 3, 4. May Court 4. Senior Class Treasurer. Student Council 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Golf 2, 4.

## Greg Epley

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Amy Eppler

## Eric Fehrenbacher

Press Youth Award — Artist

## Tara Feldhaus

Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. Publications 4.

## Jose Fernandez

## Christopher Fluty

Soccer 1, 2. Wrestling 1.

## Lori Garvin

## Andrew Goebel

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Craig Goedde

Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 4. Boys State 3. May Court 3. Homecoming Court 4. Service Board 4. Appointed Official 4. Senior Class President. Football 3, 4. Golf 1, 2. Tennis 2. Publications 4.

## Deborah Greulich

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Steve Gries

May Court 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1.

## George Guzman

## Beth Happe

Homecoming Court 2. Soccer 1, 2, 3. Mat Maid 3, 4.

## Faith Happe

## John Hassler

Football 1, 2.

## Shannon Hauke

Honor Monogram 4. Homecoming Court 1, 4. May Court 4. H.R. Councilman 3, 4. Student Manager 3. Class Officer 1, 3.

## Cindy Herrmann

Majorette 1. Cross Country 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. German Club 2.

## John Hobgood

Honor Monogram 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Boys State 3. Choir 2, 3. Music Contest 2, 3, 4. Pep Band 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 3, 4. Student Council — Judge 4.

## Timothy Hollander

Dramatics 4. Tennis 1, 2.

## Joanna Horstman

Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Manager 4. Eucharistic Minister 4.

## Heather Humm

Flag 1, 3, 4. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Manager 4. Eucharistic Minister 4.

## Alan Inkenbrandt

Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S. 1. Publications 3, 4. Science Club 2. Spell Bowl 3, 4. Academic Decathlon 3, 4.

## Melissa Jackson

Flag 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir 1, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 3, 4.

## Jason Jacobs

Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2. Football 1.

## Rebecca Jerger

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 2, 3, 4. Choir 1. Forensics 2, 3, 4. Publications 3, 4. Yearbook Editor 4. Pep Club 1. SADD 2, 3. Liturgy Choir 1. Journalism Club 4. Dramatic Crew 3. Academic Award 4.

## Brian Kelle

Homecoming Court 3. Football 1.

## Paula Kiesel

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 3. Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S. 3, 4. Publications 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Angela Kirsch

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Band Aux. Group 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 1, 4. Service Board 1. Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Michael Knapp

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1. Honor 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Homecoming Court 4. May Court 4. Appointed Officer 4. Basketball 1, 2. Football 1, 2, 3. Track 1. Dramatics 4.

## Alethea Kuhr

## Linda Lamey

Teens For Life 4. Pep Club 3, 4.

## Jack Lasher

Soccer 2, 3, 4.

## Maria Lindenschmidt

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1. Honor 2, 3. N.H.S. 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Service Board 1.

## Ron London

Magna Cum Laude 3, 4. Cum Laude 1. Honor 2. Basketball 1. Track 1. Student Manager 3, 4.

## James Marsh

Honor Roll Record 1, 2, 3. Academic Award 1, 2, 3. Honor 1. N.H.S. 4. Boys State 3. SADD 2, 3.

## Jason Martin

Academic Award 3. Forensic 3. Homecoming Court 4. May Court 4. Appointed Official 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1. SADD 2.

## Jodi Marx

Choir 1, 2, 3. Music Contest 2, 3. Homecoming Court 4. May Court 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. SADD 2, 3.

## Travis Marx

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3.

## Dana Masterson

Cum Laude 3. Band Aux. Group 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Service Board 1.



## Brian Maurer

Baseball 1, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 4.

## Mary Maurer

Pep Club 1, 2, 3. Teens For Life 4.

## Scott McDurmon

Magna Cum Laude 2. Academic Award 2. Homecoming Court 3. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Lisa McNeely

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 2. N.H.S. 4. Forensics 3. Press Correspondent 3, 4 SADD 2. JMH 4.

## Lori Messal

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor 1, 2. N.H.S. 3, 4. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1. Pep Club 4. Publications 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3. Track 4.

## Lesly Moesner

Choir 1. Cheerleader 1, 2. Soccer 1, 2. Teens For Life 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Allison Moll

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Society 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Dramatics 4. Track 1, 2. Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

## Mike Moran

Soccer 1, 2, 3.

## Cassandra Morris

J.H.S. 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3. Service Board 3. Homecoming Court 3. Volleyball 2. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Dawn Neighbors

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2. Cum Laude 1, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls State 3. Homecoming Court 2, 4. May Court 4. Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 1, 2, 3, 4. Appointed Official 4. Election Board 1, 2, 3, 4.

## David Nosko

Cum Laude 4. Homecoming Court 1, 2. Football 1, 2. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. Kiwanis Award — Wrestling 4.

## Annette O'Neal

Magna Cum Laude 2, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor 2, 4. Publications 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3. SADD 2, 3.

## Eric Parker

Cum Laude 1.

## Catherine Payne

Cum Laude 2. Homecoming Court 3. Pep Club 1, 4. Student Council 2, 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 2, 3. Appointed Official 4. Soccer 1. Volleyball 1, 2.

## Bill Payne

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2.

## Shannon Payton

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir 1. Pep Club 3. SADD 2. Teens For Life 4.

## Kristle Perkins

Cum Laude 2. Honor 1, 2. Dramatics 4. Student Council 3. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 3, 4.

## Ann Petitjean

Music Contest 1. Pep Band 1, 2. Track 2. Student Manager 1.

## Julie Petrig

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Michelle Phillips

Cheerleader 1. Soccer 1, 2. Mat Maid 4.

## James Pierre

Homecoming Court 3. May Court 4. Appointed Official 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Kevin Raben

Homecoming Court 2. Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

## Schelly Raben

Soccer 1. Tennis 2, 3. Mat Maid 4. Pep Club 2, 3, 4. SADD 1, 2, 3.

## Mary Rainey

Cum Laude 1, 2. Service Board 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Track 4. SADD 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Dana Rainey

Choir 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Volleyball 1, 4.

## Matt Raven

Cum Laude 3. Soccer 1, 2.

## Charlotte Reisinger

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3. NHS 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. May Court 4. Tennis 4. North-Side Kiwanis Award — Music 4.

## James Riordan

Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Publications 4.

## Dan Ritzert

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3. Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Lee Rodenberg

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Honor Monogram 1, 2. Football 1, 2, 3. Wrestling 1. Student Manager 3.

## Michele Roedel

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Choir 1, 4. Music Contest 4. Forensics 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 4. May Court 4. Publications 3. Service Board 2. Pep Club 1. Liturgy Choir 1, 4. Eucharistic Minister 4. Teens for Life 4.

## Scott Rollett

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 3. Honor Monogram 1.

## Heather Rutter

Cum Laude 2, 4.

## Kathleen Sauer

Cum Laude 3, 4. Dramatics 4. Publications 4.

## Angela Scales

Choir 2, 3, 4. Contest 4. Service Board 2. Pep Club 1, 2, 3. Liturgy Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Kimberly Schaefer

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 4. Statistician 1, 2. Mat Maid 3, 4.

## Susan Schaefer

Cum Laude 2, 3. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3. Pep Club Officer 4. H.R. Councilman 4. Basketball 1. Tennis 2. Swimming 1.

## Matthew Schapker

## Tracey Schapker

Cum Laude 2, 3. Secretary 1. Vice-President 2. Homecoming Court 1, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 4. Volleyball 1.

## Ann Scheller

Cum Laude 2, 3, 4.

## Susan Scheller

Service Board 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Brad Schenk

Choir 1. Music Contest 1. Forensics 1.

## Christopher Scheu

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 4. H.R. Councilman 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Leah Schmidt

Choir 1. Pep Club Officer 1, 2. Student Manager 1, 2. SADD 1. Publications 4.

## Karen Schuble

Pep Club Officer 1. Soccer 1, 2, 3. SADD 2. Teens for Life 4.

## Melanie Selb

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## Jerri Seibert

Homecoming Court 2, 4. Pep Club Officer 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3.

## Bridget Shane

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 2, 4. Choir 4. Music Contest 4. Forensics 3, 4. Dramatics 4. May Court 4. Publications 3. SADD 2. Pep Club 1, 2. Teens for Life. Eucharistic Minister 4.

## Brandon Shumate

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

## James Siemers

Student Council 1, 2. H.R. Councilman 1, 2. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

## David Spahn

Vice-President 1. Track 4.

## Deanna Staggs

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Choir 3, 4. H.R. Councilman.

## Michelle Stolz

Cum Laude 1. Soccer 1, 2. SADD 1, 2. Pep Club 1, 3. Teens for Life 4.

## Jason Stowers

Cum Laude 1, 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 3. Football 1, 2, 3.

## Ronald Ubelhor

Science Club 2, 3, 4. Volleyball Club 3, 4.

## Maria Wannemuehler

Pep Club Officer 1. Soccer 1, 2, 3. SADD 1, 2. Mat Maid 3, 4. Teens for Life 4.

## Donna Wargel

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Cum Laude 1. Honor Monogram 1, 2. Pep Club Officer 2. Basketball 1. SADD 1, 2.

## John Wargel

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1. Science Club 2. SADD 2.

## Mark Weidner

Homecoming Court 2. Basketball 1.

## James Weightmann

Football 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2, 3. Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

## Tricia Weigman

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## Tim Weinzapfel

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## Diana Werner

Magna Cum Laude 3, 4. Cum Laude 2, 3. Honor Monogram 3. H.R. Councilman 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Publications 4.

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Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

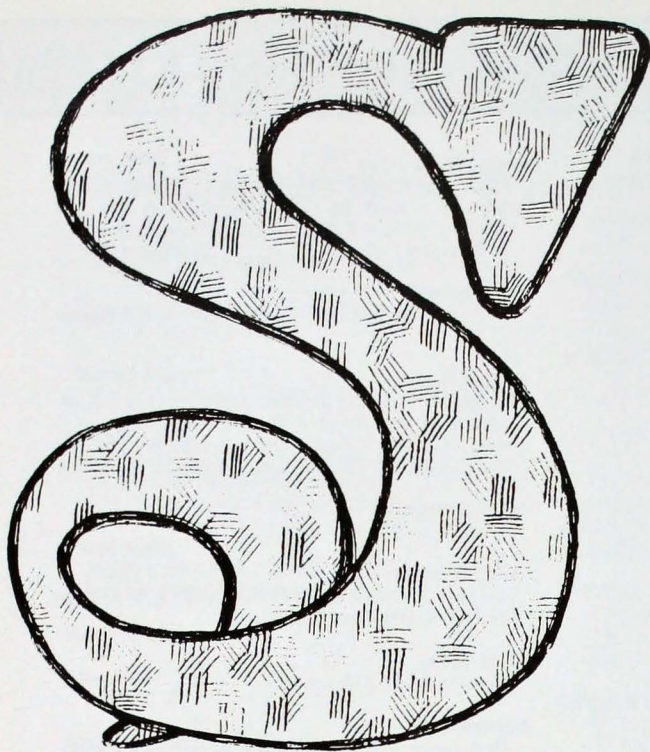
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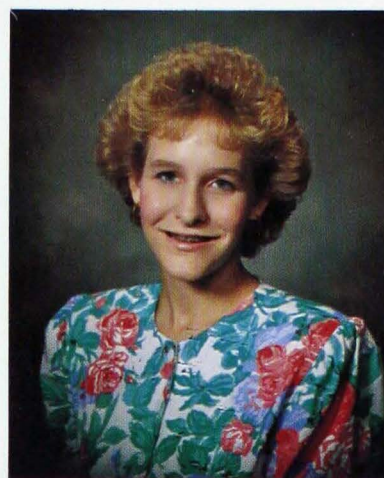
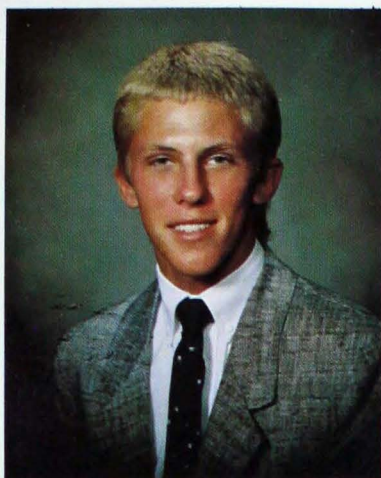
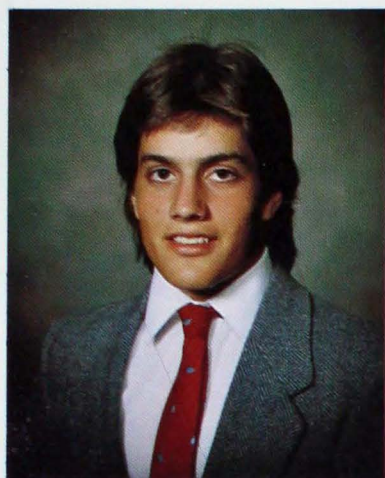
(Above) Deanna Stagg, Susan Dayton, Lori Messal, and Kim Schaefer show off their St. Patrick's green.

(Left) Angie Dezember is all ears in the basketball assembly.

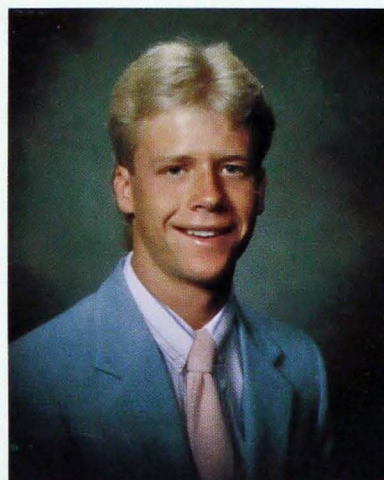
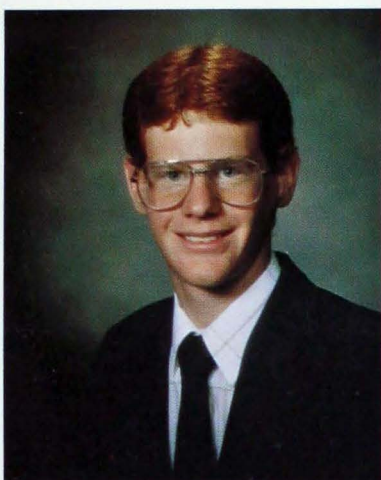
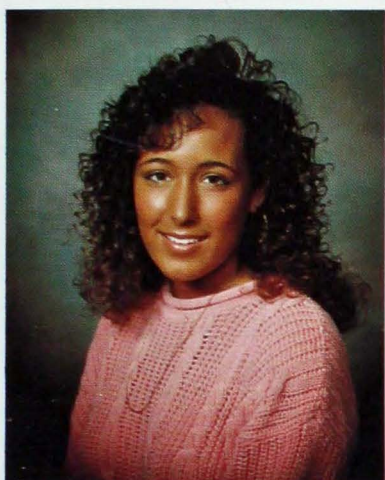
(Lower Right) Karen Schuble and her date take time out to smile for the camera at the Christmas dance.



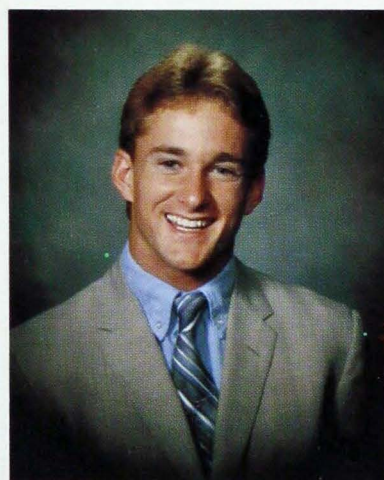
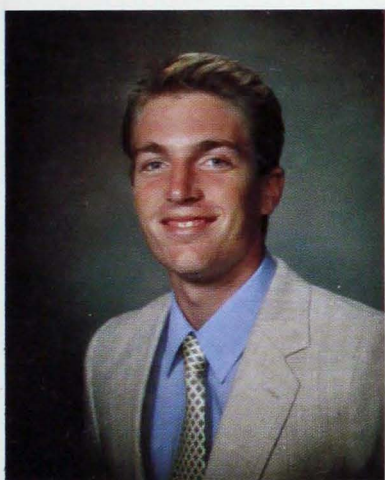




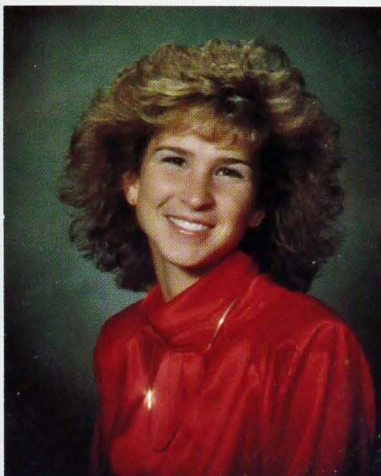
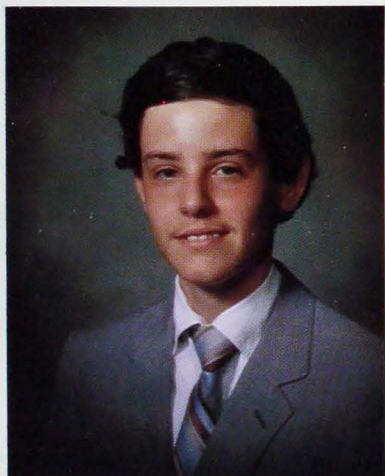
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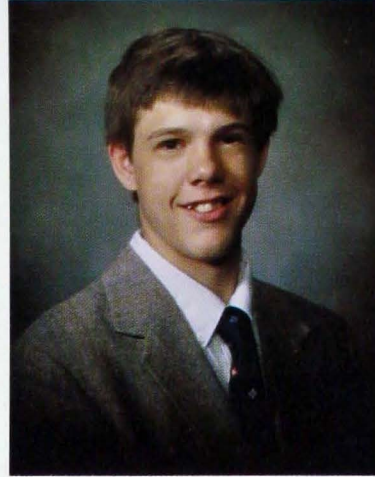
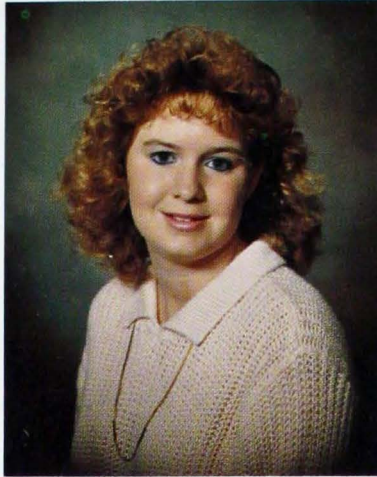
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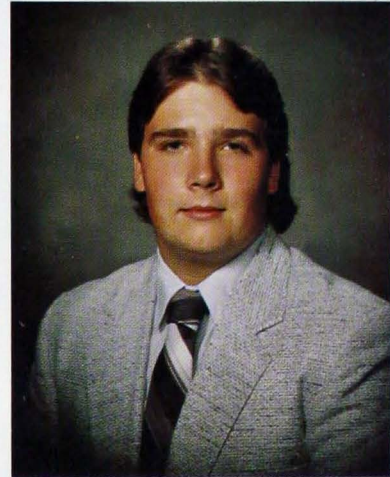
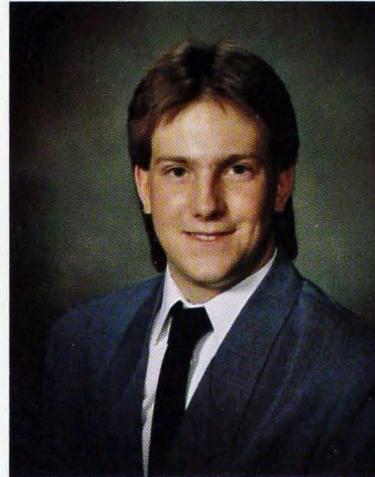
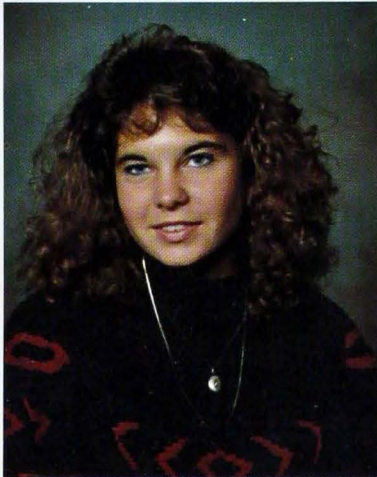
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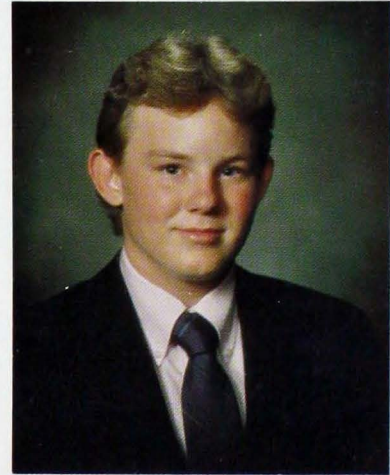
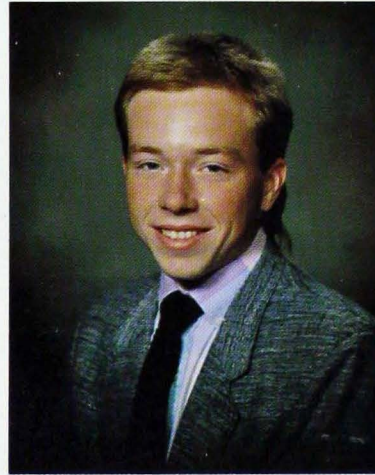
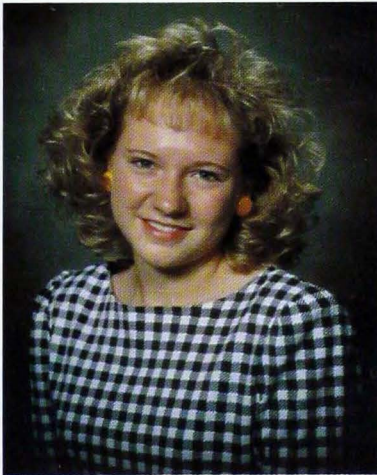
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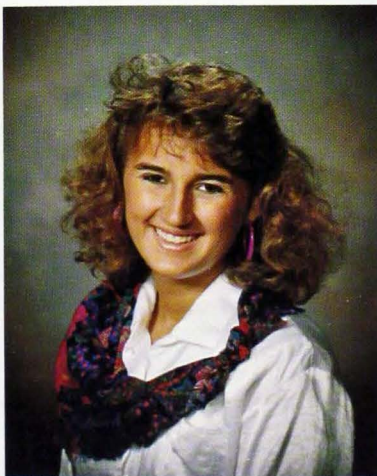
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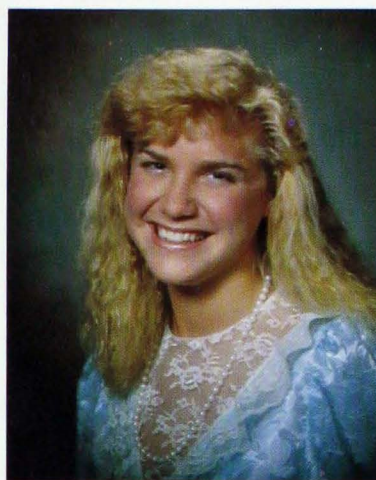
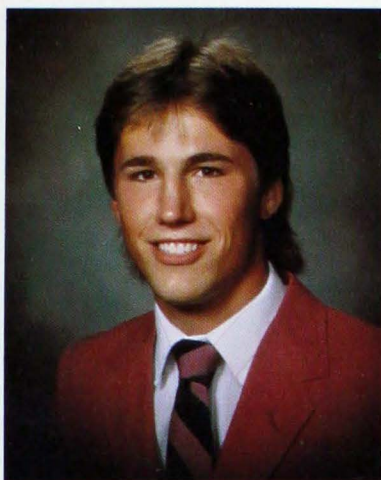
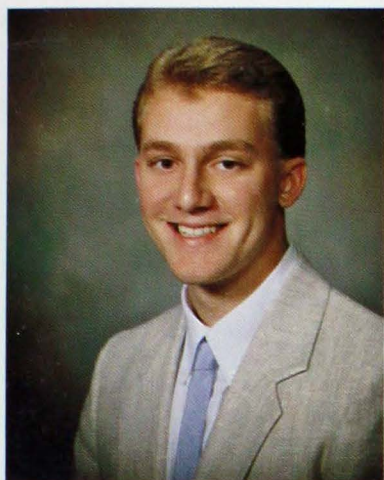
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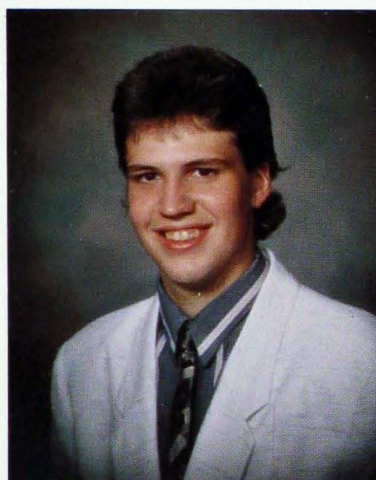
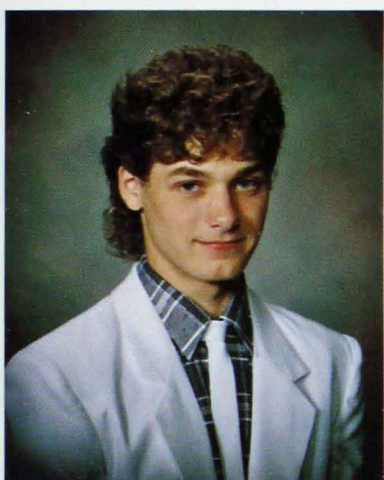
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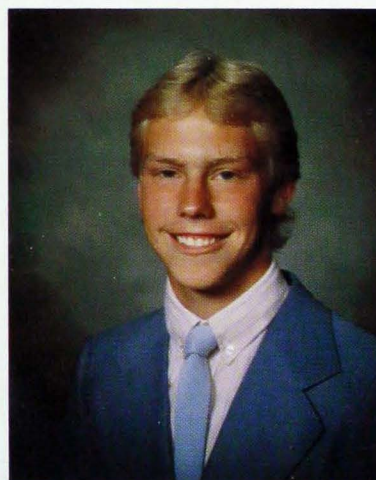
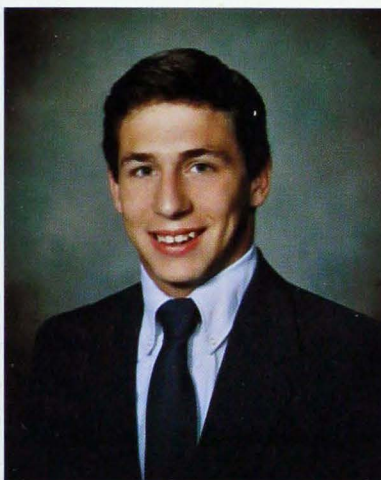
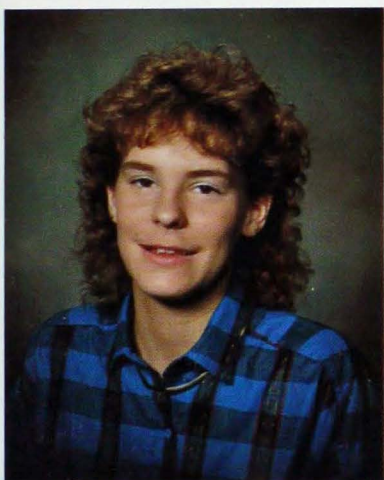




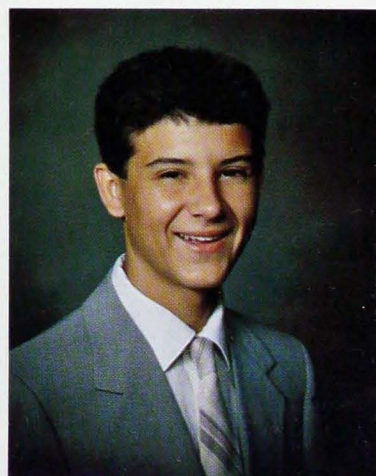
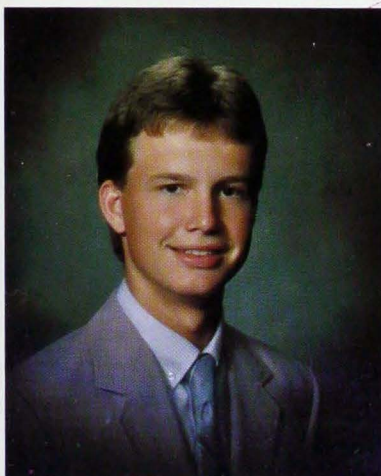
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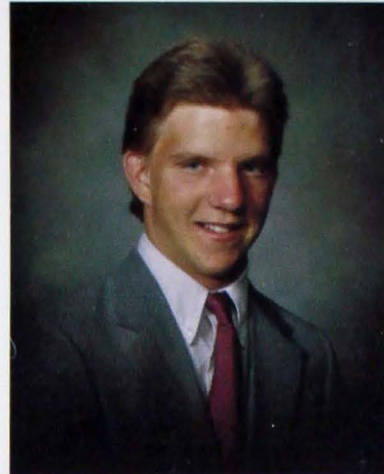
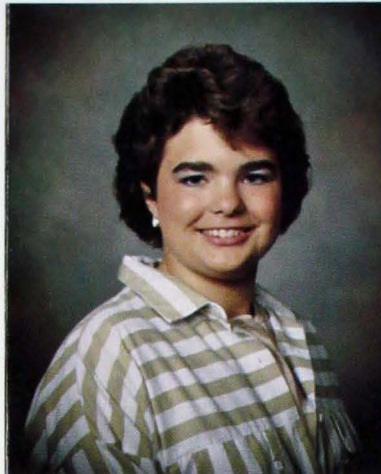
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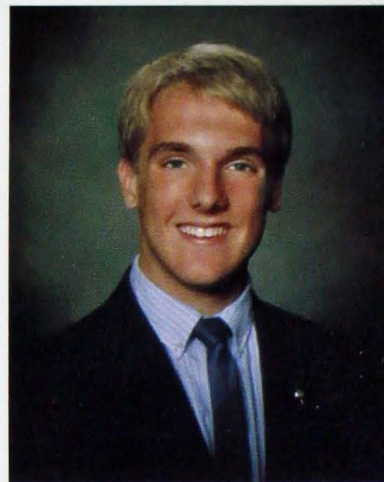
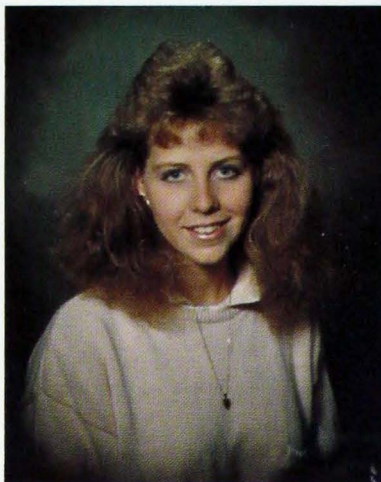
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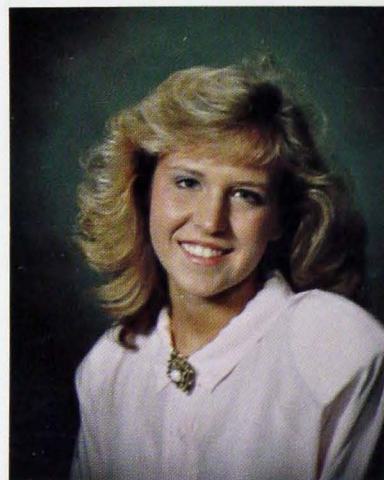
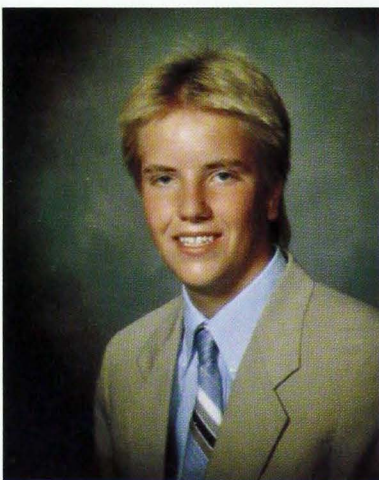
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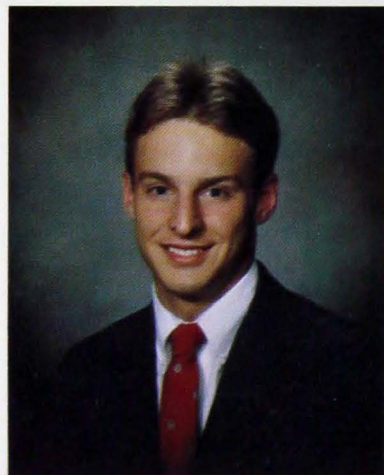
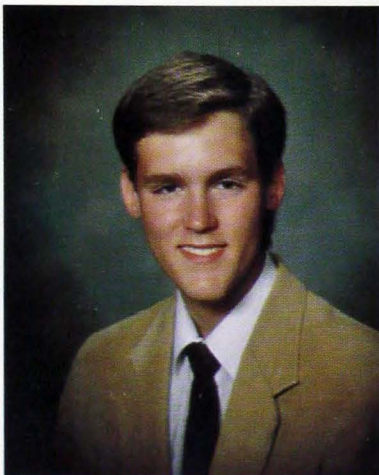
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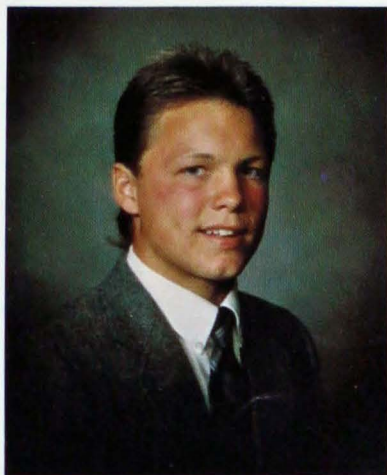
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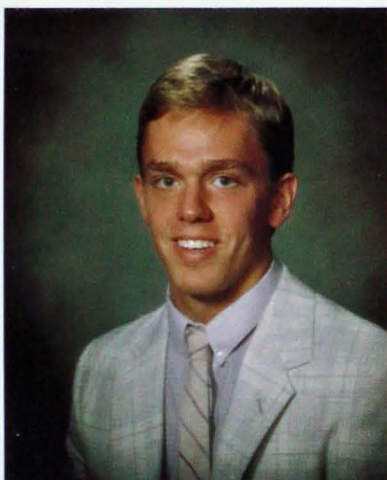
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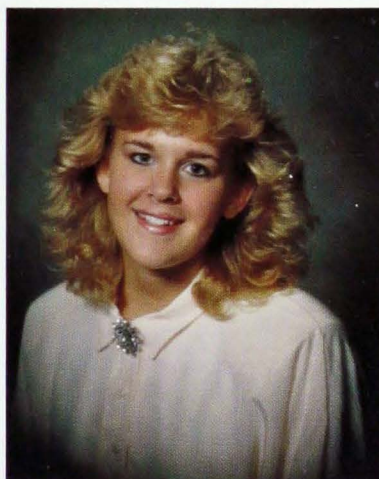
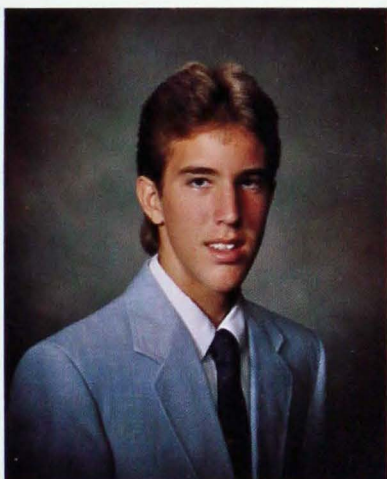




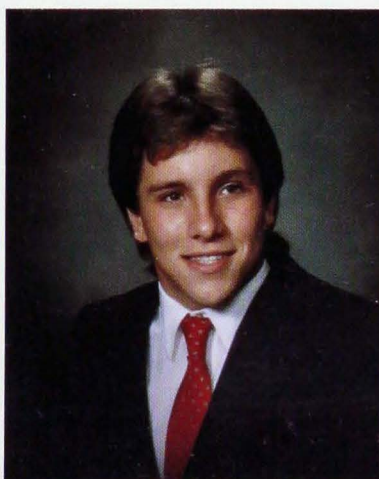
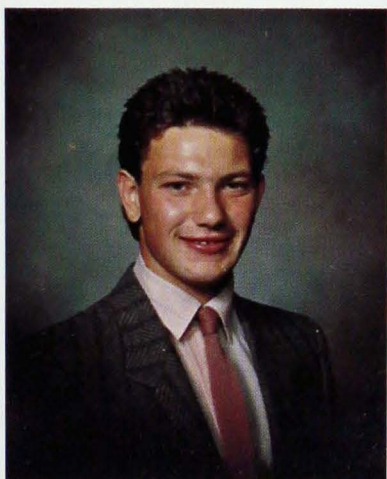
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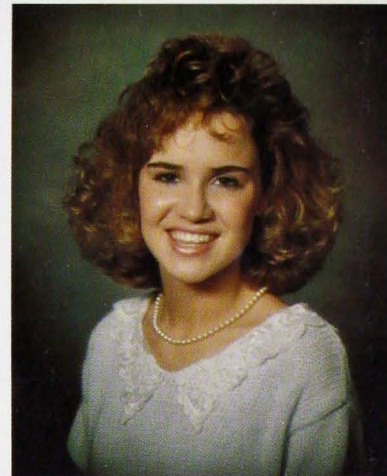
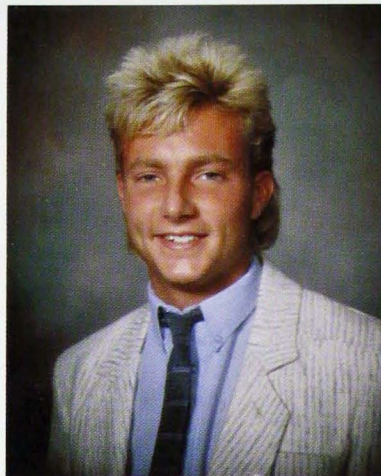
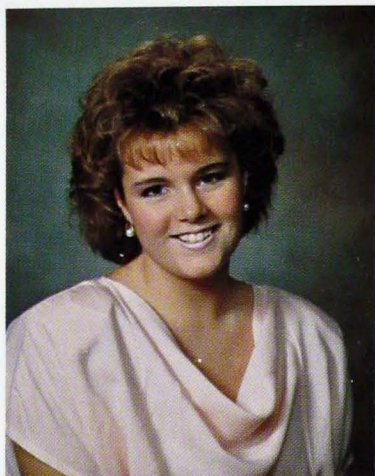
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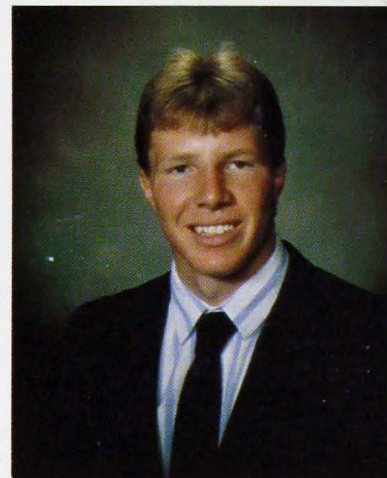
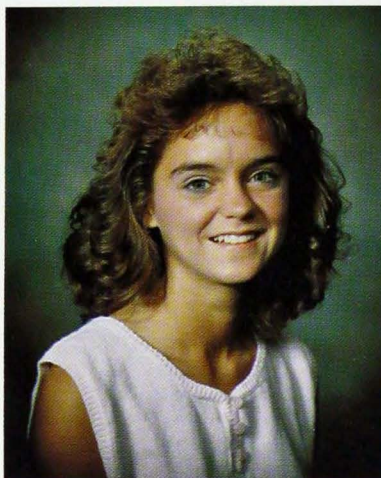
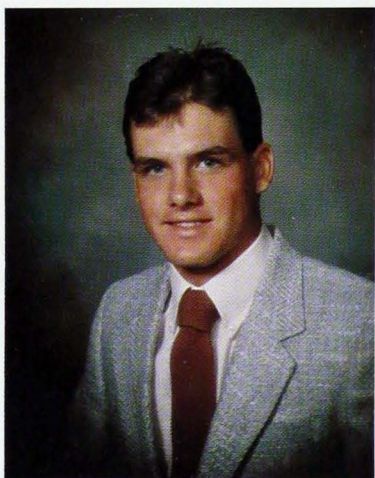
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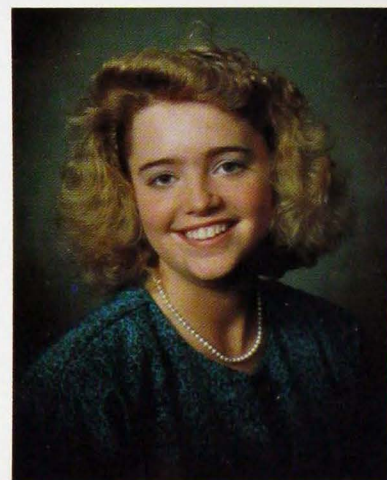
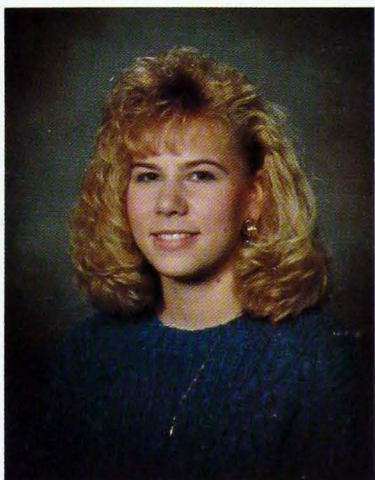
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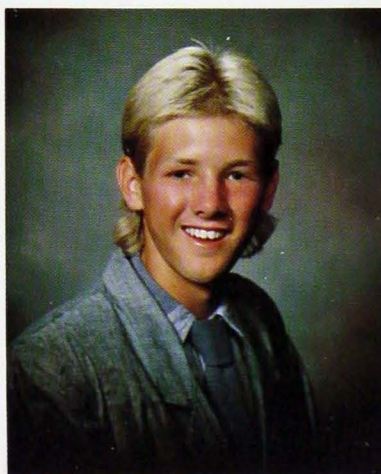
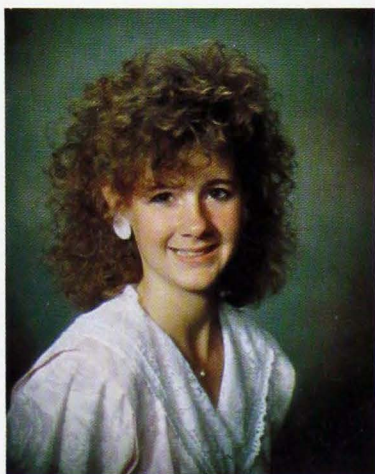
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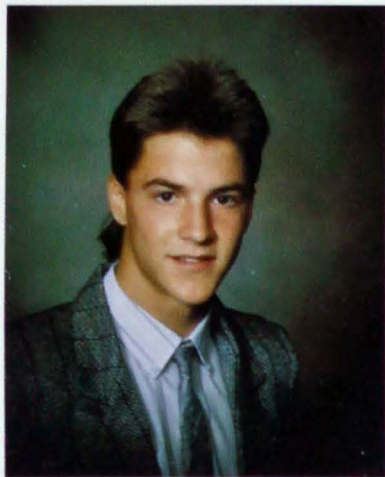
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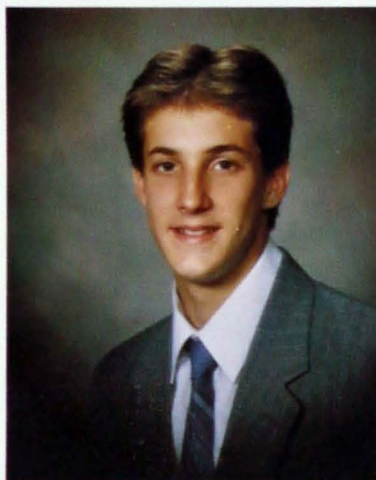
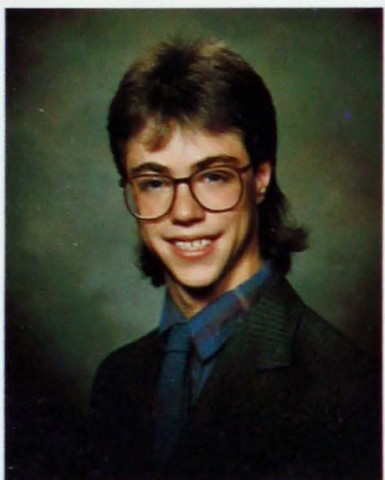
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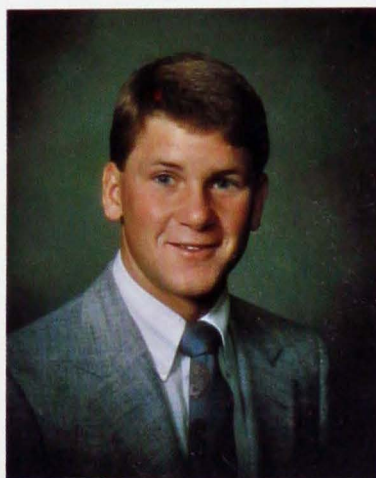
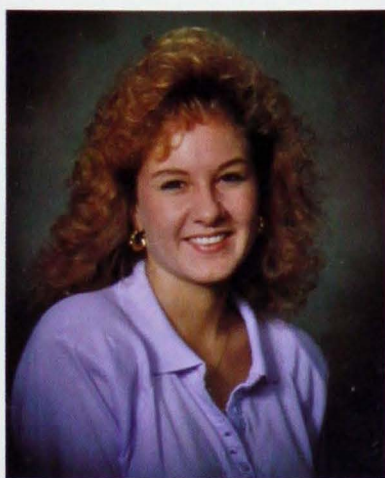
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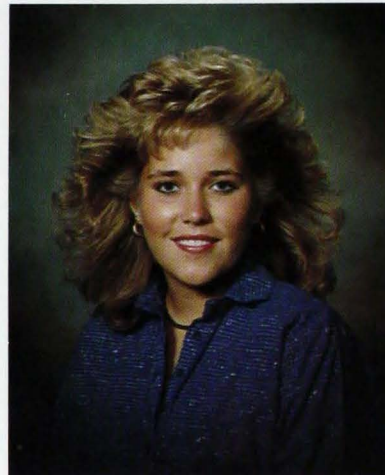
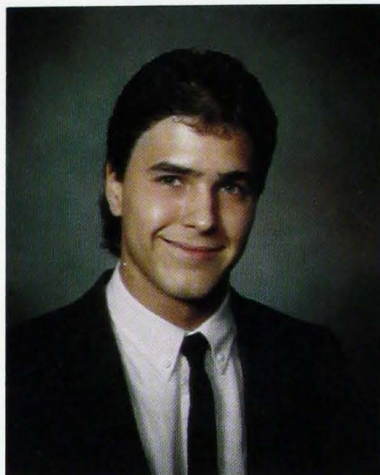
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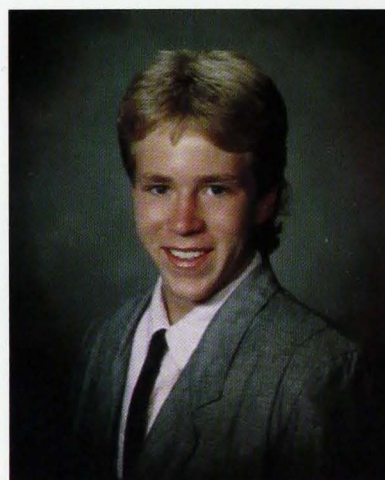
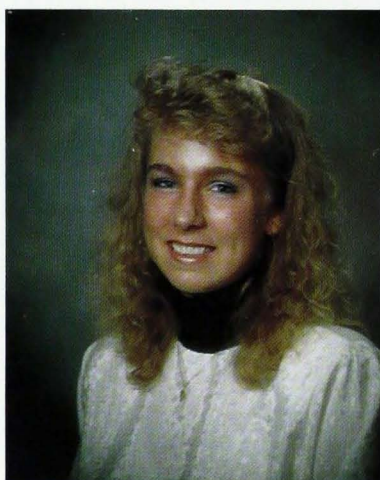
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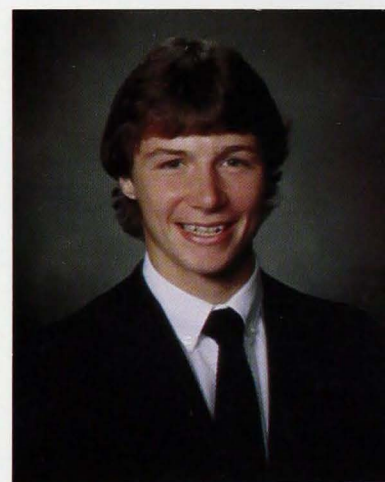
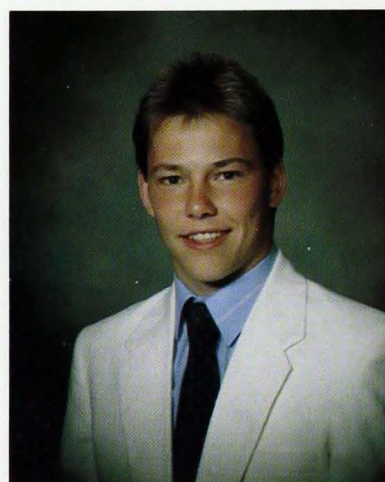
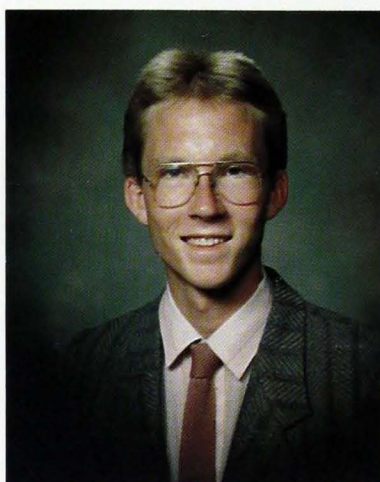
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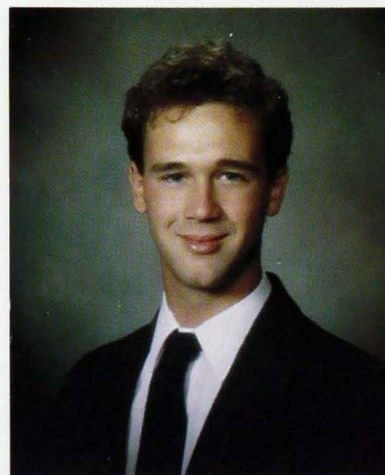
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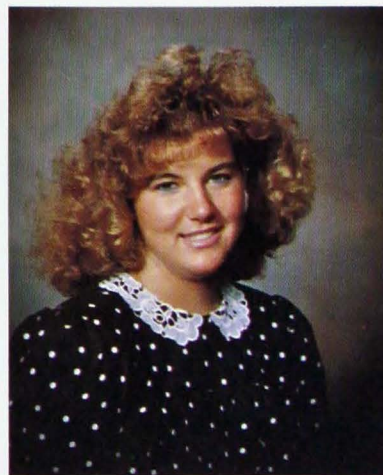
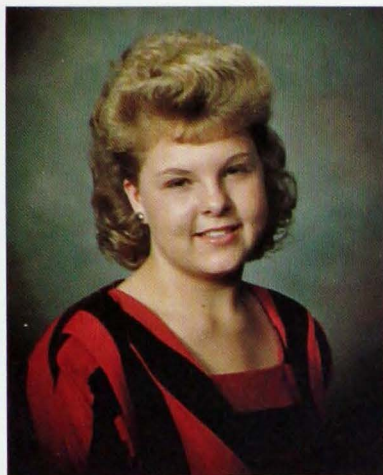
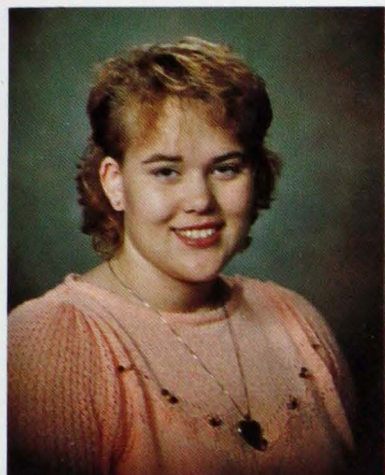
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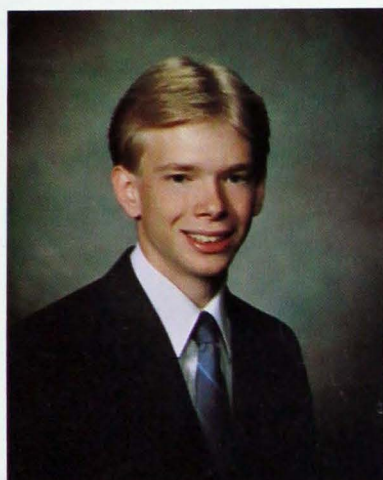
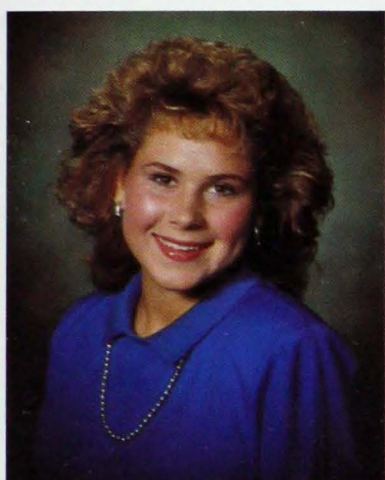
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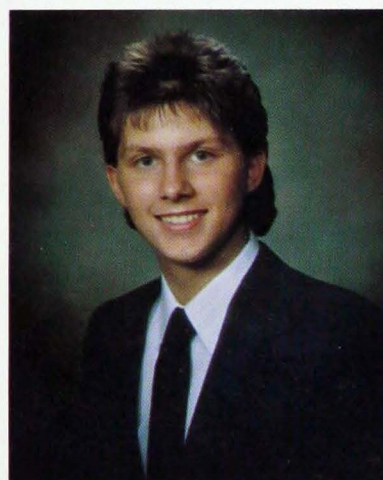
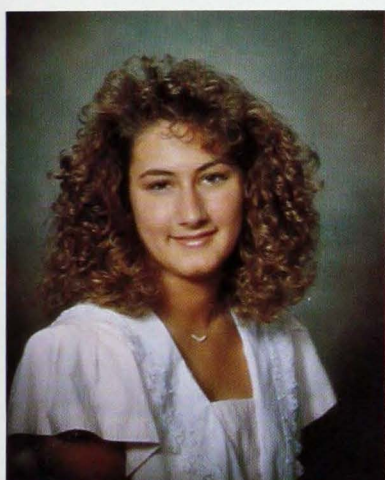




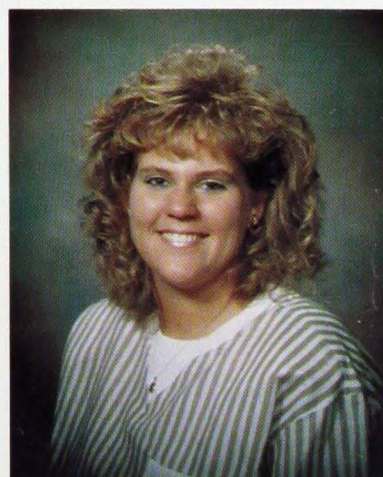
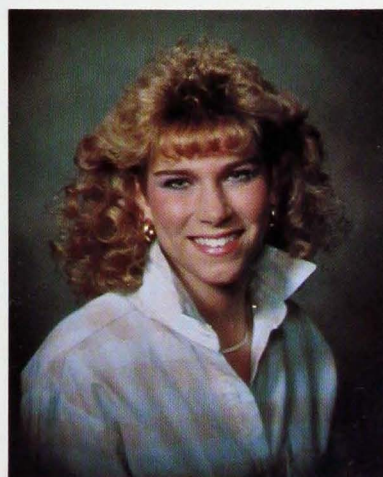
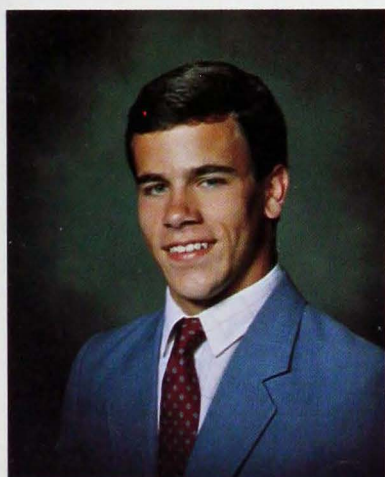
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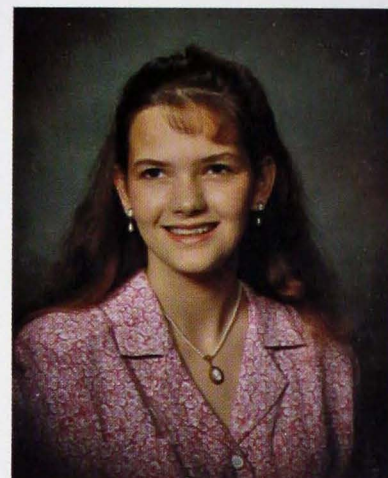
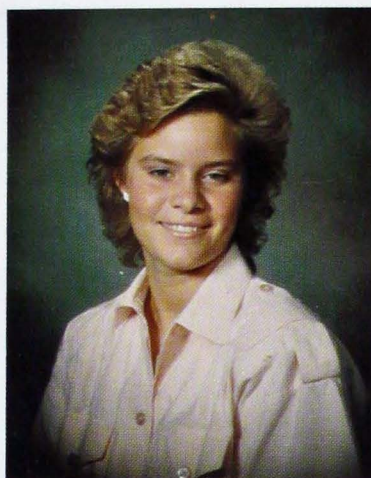
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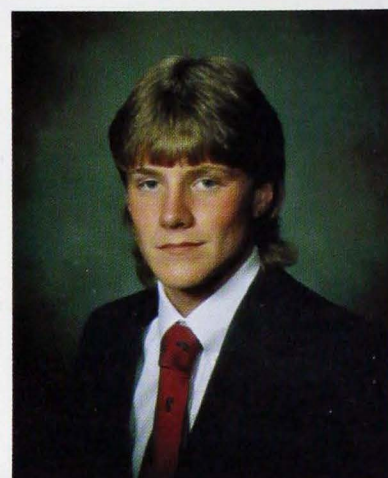
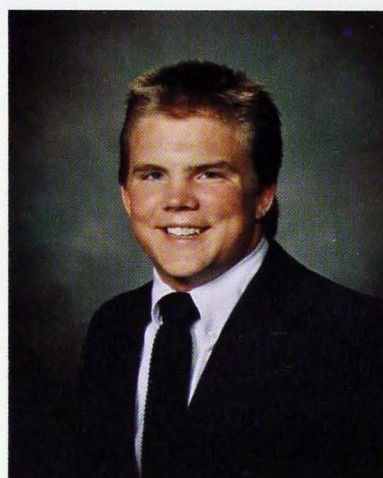
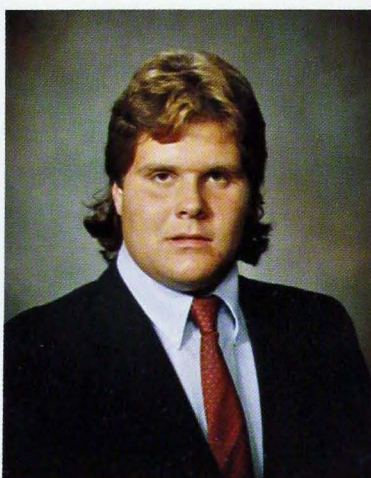
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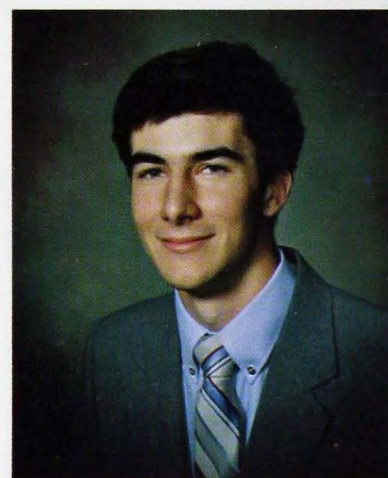
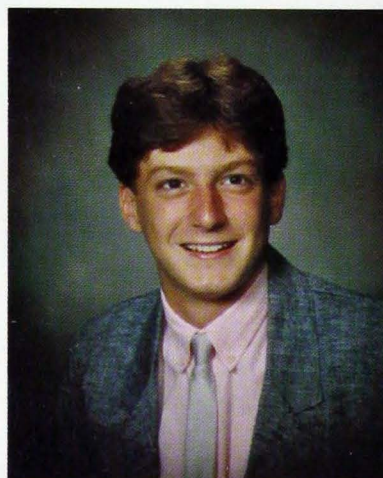
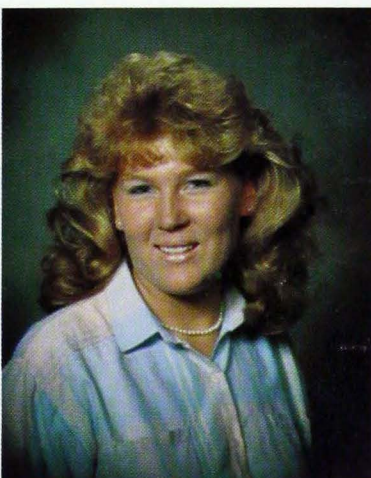
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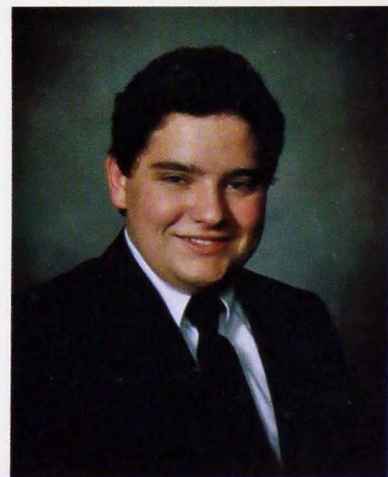
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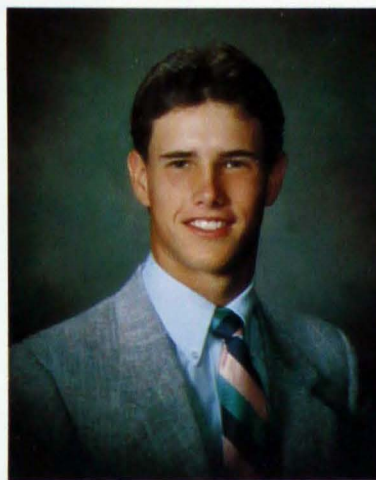
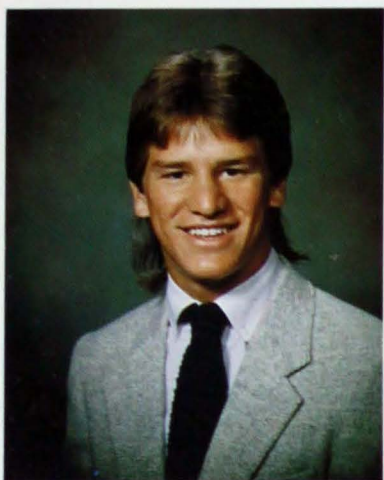
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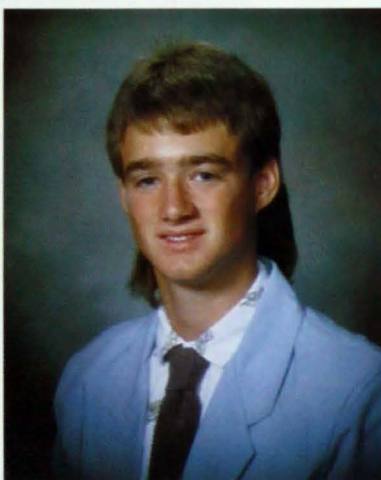
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Gayla Wright

Not Pictured:  
Elena Adan  
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Monica Ardaya  
Jose Barrerio  
Sean Delano  
Deanna Stagg  
Rob Weightman



# Senior Plans • Senior Plans • Senior Plans • Senior Plans

The class of '89 had a large variety of after-high-school plans, ranging from college to careers to the military.

While there was a variation in plans, most of this year's seniors had decided to attend college. The majority planned on going to U.S.I.

Of those seniors polled, it was interesting to discover that making money was not as important as most would think. They were more concerned about being happy with whatever they decided to do with their future.



Jim Riordan



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(Above) Senior Angie Scales plans on becoming a narcotics officer. She is not sure which one of the police academics she will attend, but she is sure that the future will bring excitement.

(Above Center) Senior Heather Humm plans to attend Murray State College and study accounting. Her main goal in life after college is to be happy; money is not that important.

(Below Center) Senior Deanna Stagg is taking a more traditional outlook on her future. She plans to marry her long-time boyfriend, Kirk Joest.

Story and Design by Kevin Steinback







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(Left) Seniors David Spahn and Jim Boullie show their hair before they had to get it cut for the Marines.

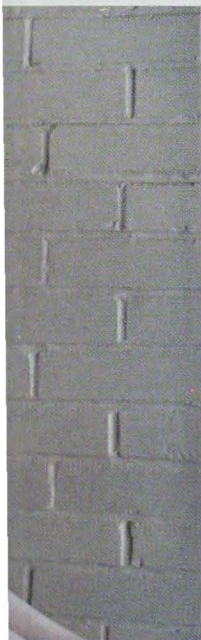
(Middle) After their haircuts.

(Lower) Senior Missy Jackson wants to become a practical nurse and wishes the profession takes her over seas.

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# SENIOR CRAZIES SE

(Right) Seniors Jerri Seibert, Jodie Marx and Dawn Neighbors show that Homecoming is more than ceremonies and formalities.

(Below) Seniors Jason Martian, Craig Goedde and Jeremy Adler exhibit their unique personalities at the homecoming assembly.

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(Right) Dana Rainey and Mindy Coomes cover their fear with laughter while playing with a pet snake.



(Left) Senior Brandon Schumate shows off his toga on Toga Day.

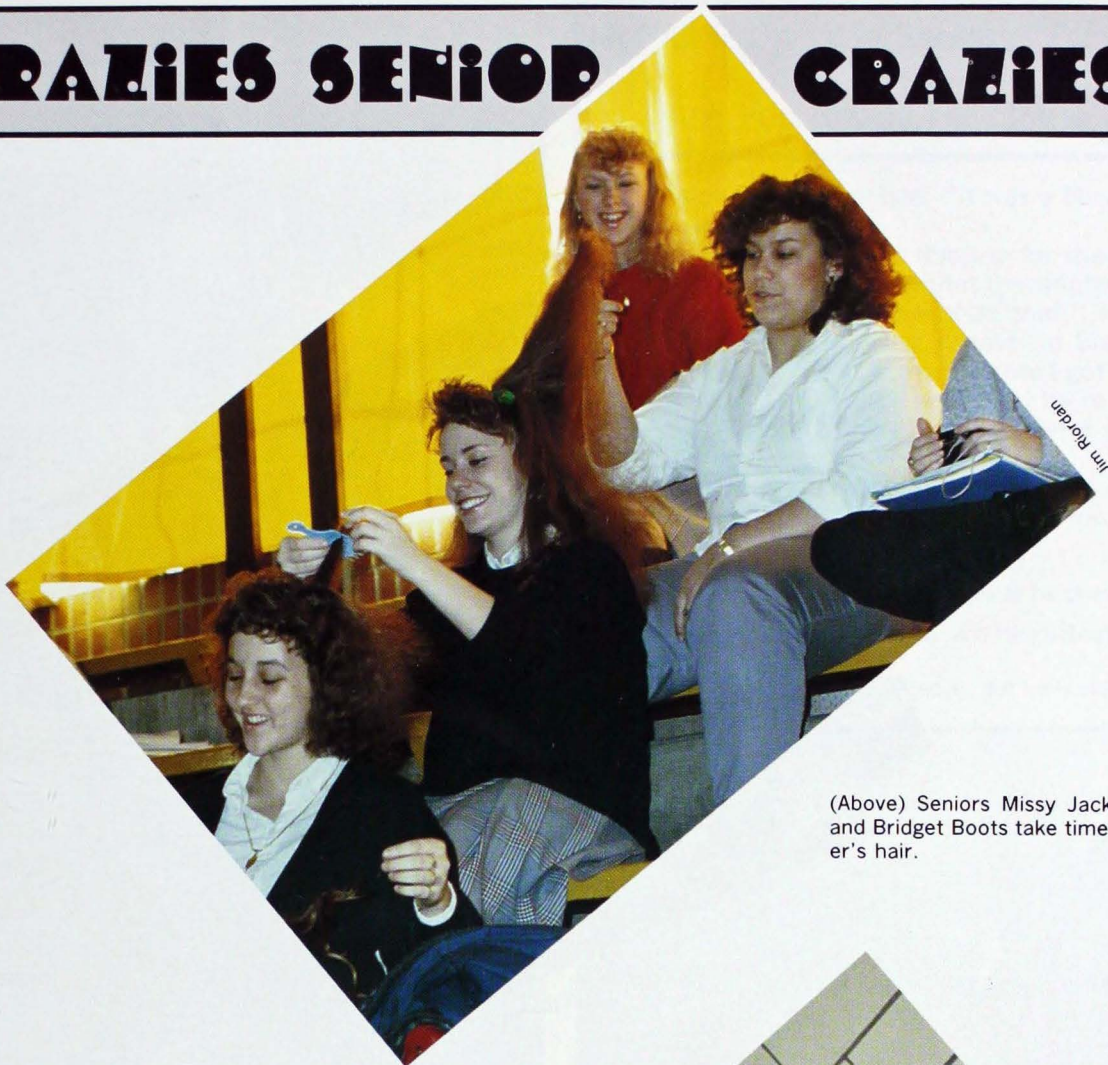


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(Below center) Mike Moran is locked in a hold by Sissy, the pet snake.







(Above) Seniors Missy Jackson, Deanna Stagg and Bridget Boots take time out to fix each other's hair.



(Above) Senior Karen Schuble shows her respect for Susie Scheller by kissing her foot.





From Left to Right: Jodi Marx, Craig Goedde, Mark Duncan, and Mindy Coomes.

# Senior Class Officers Stress Unity

The Senior class officers are President Craig Goedde, Vice President Jodi Marx, Secretary Mindy Coomes, and Treasurer Mark Duncan.

"We all work together. There are no rivalries between the officers," said Jodi Marx.

"I feel when you all work together you can get a lot more accomplished," added Mindy Coomes.

All the officers felt very proud to be a part of the Mater Dei community and our unique Student Government program.

"I think being active in Student Government has made my Senior year," said Craig Goedde.

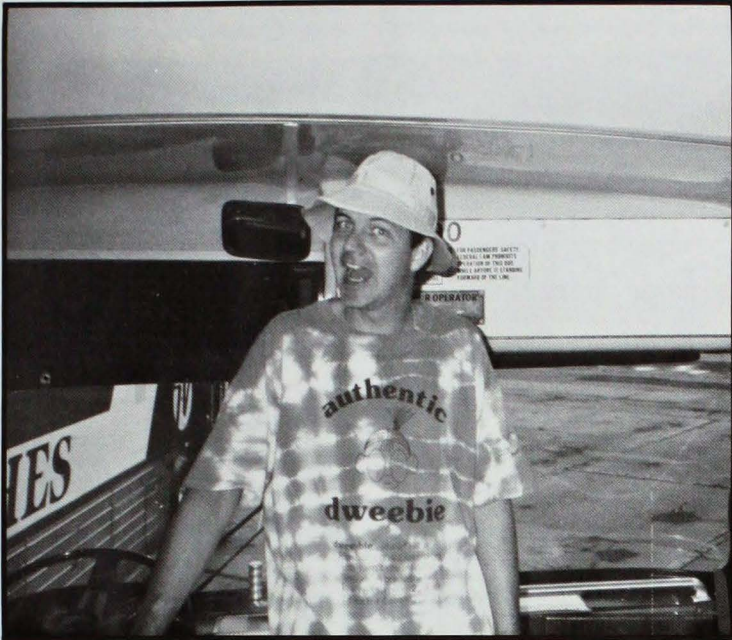
When a conflict or disagreement does come up, they say they all talk about it until they are in complete agreement.

They remain loyal to each other and care a great deal for the school and the people who go here.

"Classmates are like a family. I just don't feel unity in Student Government but with everyone who goes to school here," said Jodi Marx.



**"All Right, You Seniors, This Is Your  
Leader!  
Are You Ready For Some Fun?"**



And a good time they had. "It was a blast!" said Melanie Seib.

"I wouldn't have missed this trip for the world," said Fr. Mark. He went on to explain that the weather was great: "it rained for 20 minutes; other than that it was perfect."

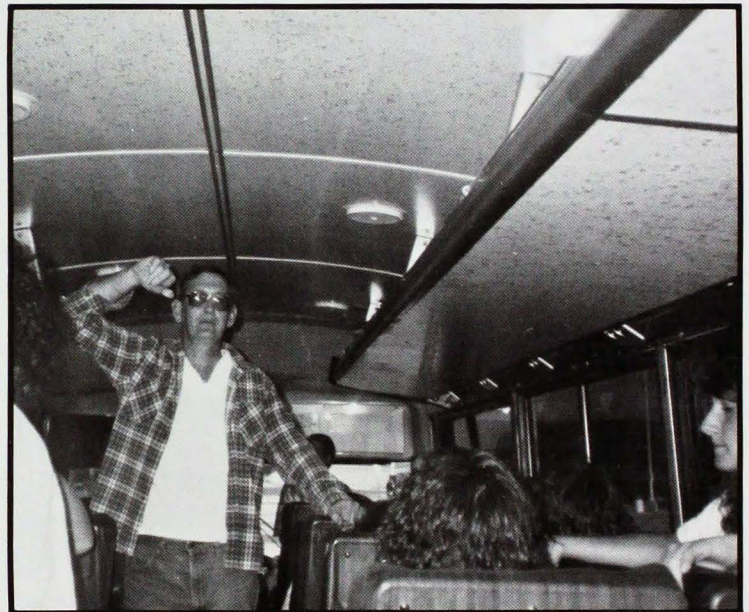
The Ninja (the new roller coaster at Six Flags) was the topic of the day. "I was scared before I got on," said Becky Jerger," and then I looked back, and there was Mrs. Haton and a little bitty girl, and I thought, 'What am I doing being afraid!'"

Kathy Dick summed up the feelings of many when she said, "It was fun, and it was a nice way for everyone to get together for one last time."

Despite the early hour, Fr. Mark manages to be cheerful.

(Left) Cathy Payne, Michelle Phillips, and Kim Schaefer are all smiles traveling to St. Louis.

(Below) Mr. Rick Keith may look casual, but he is still "The Boss".



At the end of the day, even Lee Ann Winterman's reflection looks tired.

All that fun was just too much for Paula Kiesel.

All Photos By Melanie Seib



# Baccalaureate '89 • Baccalaureate '89 • B

The evening of June 2 was a pleasant setting for Baccalaureate '89 as the processional, "Forever Friends," began the Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer.

The Welcome was given by Glen Baumgart and Cassie Morris.

The First Reading was given by Dan Ritzert, The Responsorial Psalm by Cindy Bradley, and the Second Reading by Susan Dayton.

The Alleluia was sung by Jeanne Qualls and Fr. David Martin.

The Gospel was read by Fr. David Nunning, Pastor of Corpus Christi.

In his homily, Fr. Martin, a former chaplain of Mater Dei, stressed to the seniors that we are seen in life by our service to others.

## Prayers of the Faithful

Loan Bui	Scott Rollett
Paula Kiesel	Tim Hollander
Tracey Schapker	Alan Inkenbrandt
Donna Wargel	Michael Knapp

## Presentation of the Gifts

Lisa McNeely	Ted Braun
Andrea Brenner	Steve Gries
Shannon Hauke	Chad Burnett
Angie Dezember	Jim Pierre
Michelle Phillips	Jason Jacobs

All Sing: Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen

Sign of Peace: *The Rose*

Communion: *On Eagle's Wings, Be Not Afraid, A Time For Building Bridges, We Are The Future*

Special Thanks: Mark Duncan, Craig Goedde

Slide Presentation:

*Reflection:* Mindy Coomes

Lighting of Candles: Sr. Mary Francis, Fr. Mark and Miss Rooney

Recessional: *Forever Young*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Slides: Susan Dayton and Kim Schaefer

Musicians: Fr. Martin, Jeanne Qualls, Tina Kern

Eucharistic Ministers:

Heather Humm  
Angela Kirsch  
Jodi Marx  
Allison Moll  
Michael Knapp  
Jason Martin  
William Payne  
Michele Roedel  
Bridget Shane

Class Sponsors:

Fr. Mark  
Sr. Mary Francis

Senior Homeroom Teachers:

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Mr. Don Sheridan  
Mr. Mike Goebel  
Mr. Richard Keith  
Mrs. Debbie Haton

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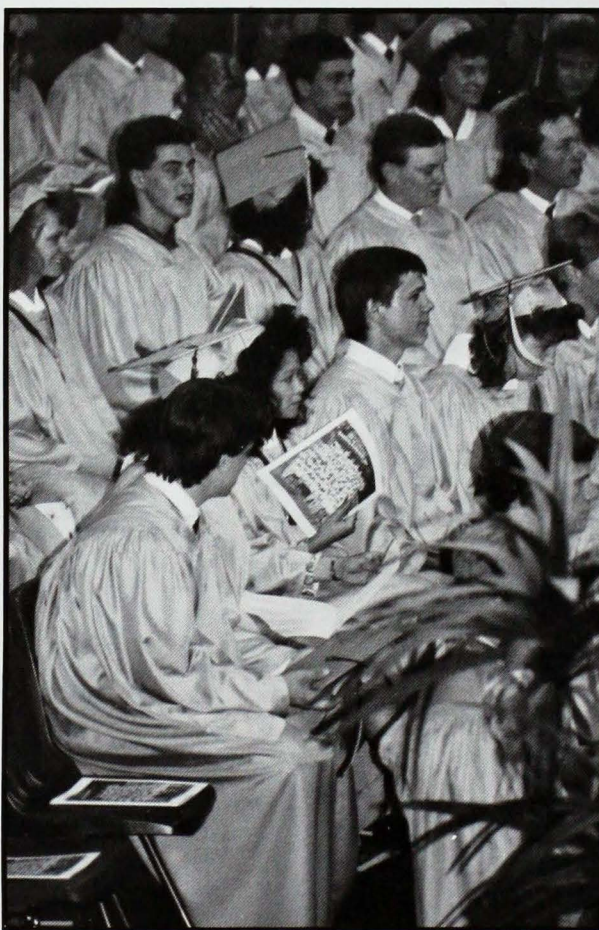
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Junior Class  
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Maria Lindenschmidt  
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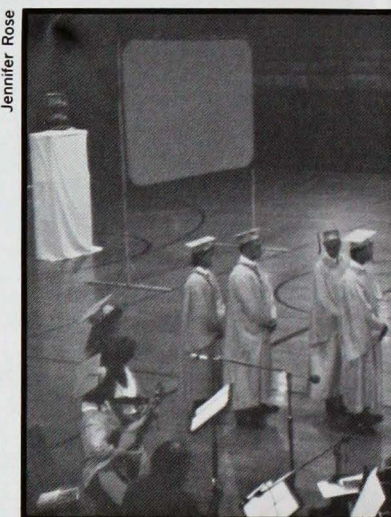


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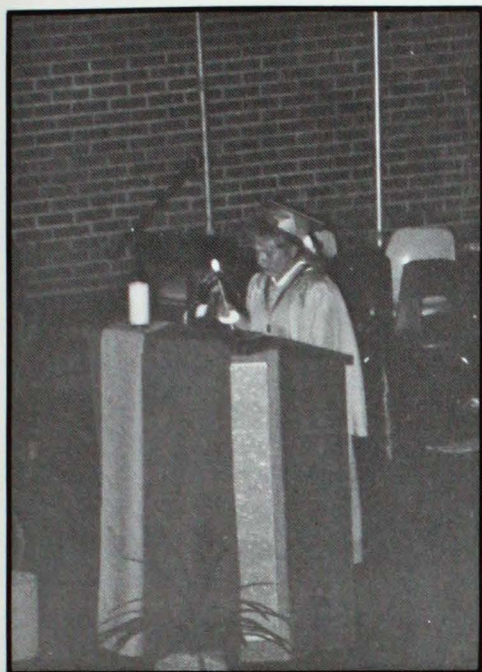
(Above Right) Fr. David Martin delivers his homily to the Class of '89.

(Above Left) Lon Bui fans herself as her classmates attentively listen to the speaker.

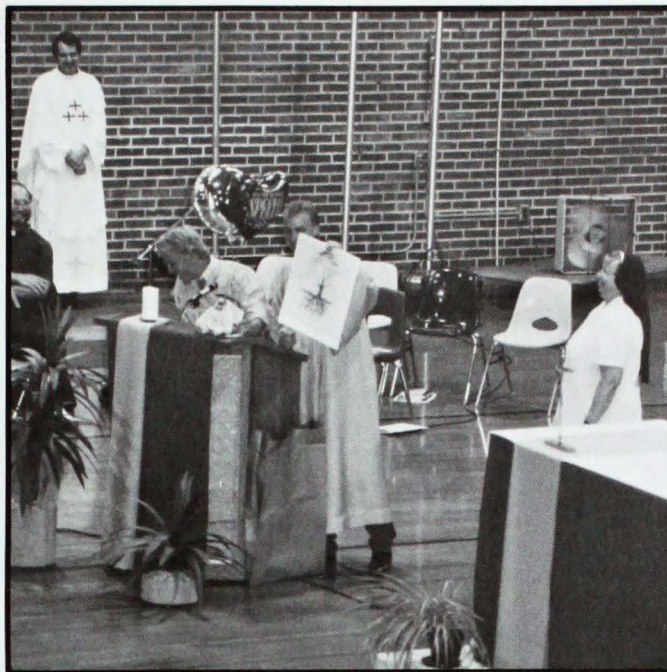
(Center Right) Tracey Schapker offers a Prayer of the Faithful.

(Lower Right) Seniors light their candles after the reading of a poem.





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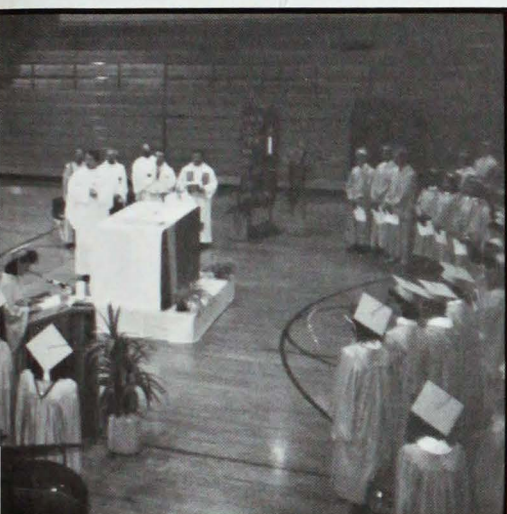


(Far Left) Mindy Coomes reads the poem "Reflection".

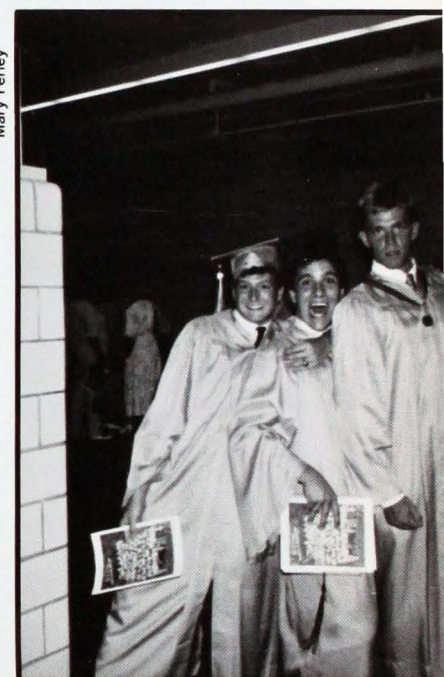
(Left) Craig Goedde and Mark Duncan present Sr. Francis with gifts of appreciation.

(Middle Left) David Ankrom presents his mother with a rose.

(Middle Right) Jason Stowers, Jason Martin and Mike Knapp relish some of their last moments as classmates.



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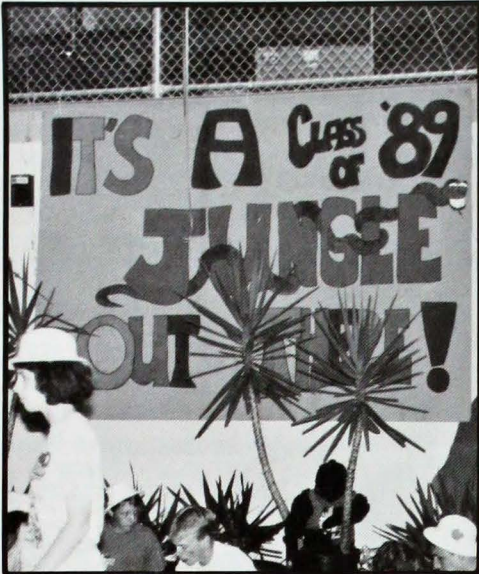


(Lower Left) Dana Rainey and her family share a happy moment during the reception.

(Lower Right) Mrs. Welsh supervises the preparations for the reception.



# It's A Jungle Out There • It's A Jungle Out There •



(Top Left) A very appropriate theme for Project Graduation.

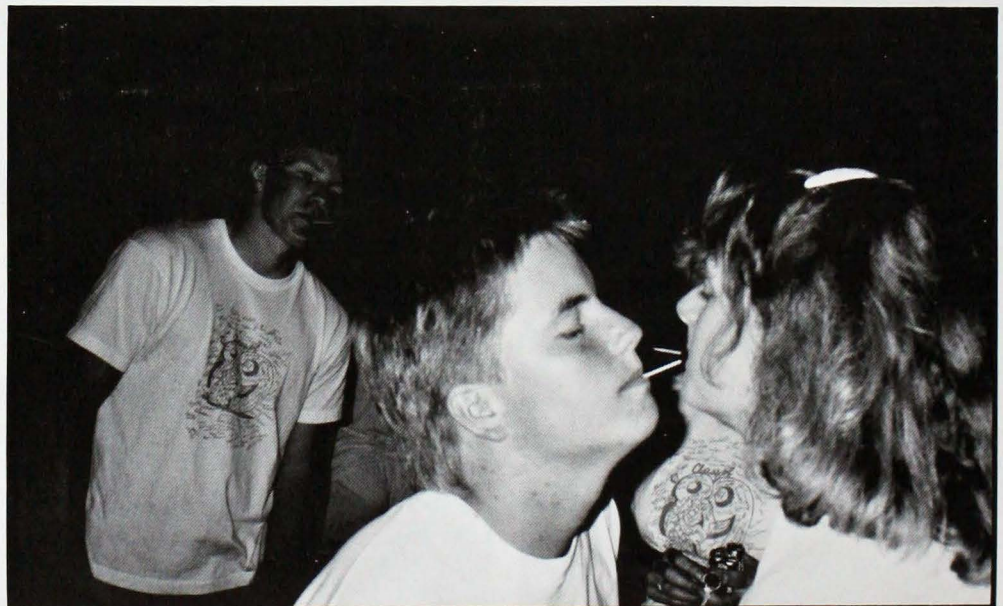
(Top Right) The senior class wound things up with a little dancing.

(Middle Left) Steve Gries shows his fellow classmates that he is a good sport.

(Middle Right) Eric Fehrenbacher goes all out with the party favors that were given.

(Lower Right) Scott McDurmon seems to be wondering, "How do they do that?"

Story and Design by Jennifer Rose





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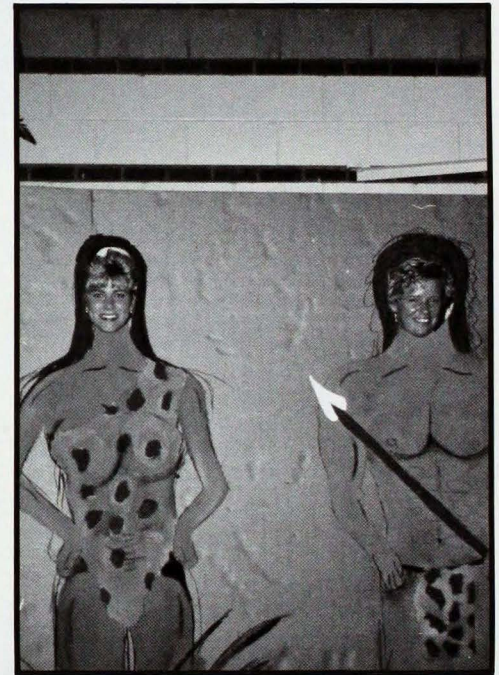


For the second year in a row the Chemical Free People of Evansville made it possible for all the Seniors to get together one last time to dance and play games with the people they have shared so much of their time with before taking the Big Step to Graduation.

(Top Left) Nice Legs!

(Middle Left) Dan Ritzert, who eventually won, shows his talent with the Limbo Stick.

(Middle Right) Leah Schmidt and Shannon Payton didn't seem to be too embarrassed to pose for this picture.



(Above) Charlotte Reisinger, Dana Masterson, Maria Lindenschmidt take time out from the activities to relax.

(Lower Left) Although the Log Roll was a lot of fun, some of the players had bruises to show for their efforts.



On June 4, the Class of '89 and their families and friends gathered at Vanderburgh Auditorium at 4 p.m. for graduation exercises.

The program began with a Processional played by Mrs. Tina Kern, followed by the Invocation given by Mrs. Phyllis Beshears, Associate Director of Catholic Education.

Introductions were made by Principal Walter Bowman.

In his Commencement Address, The Most Rev. Francis R. Shea, Bishop Emeritus of the Evansville Diocese, spoke to the seniors of their importance of knowing their heritage and talents in order to fulfill their expectations.

Assistant Principal Herb Neighbors presented the graduates.

The Most Rev. Gerald Gettelfinger, Bishop of Evansville, awarded the Diplomas. He also spoke briefly to the seniors.

Mr. Bowman presented awards to Valedictorian Susan Dayton and Salutatorians Cindy Bradley and James Marsh.

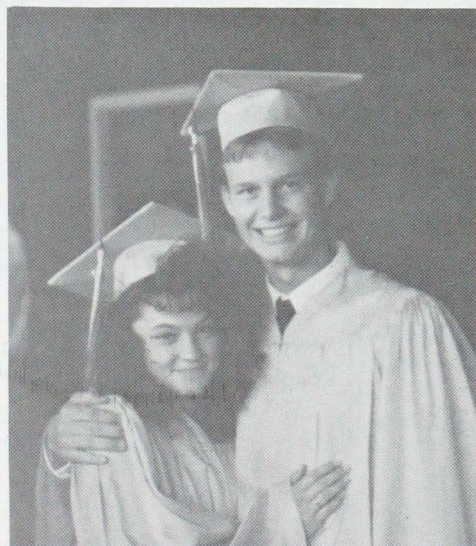
The program closed with the singing of "We Are The Future," composed by Mrs. Kern.



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(Top Right) Jerri Seibert, Melanie Seib, and Karen Schuble are all smiles before graduation.

(Left) Beth Happe and Steve Gries pose as classmates one last time.

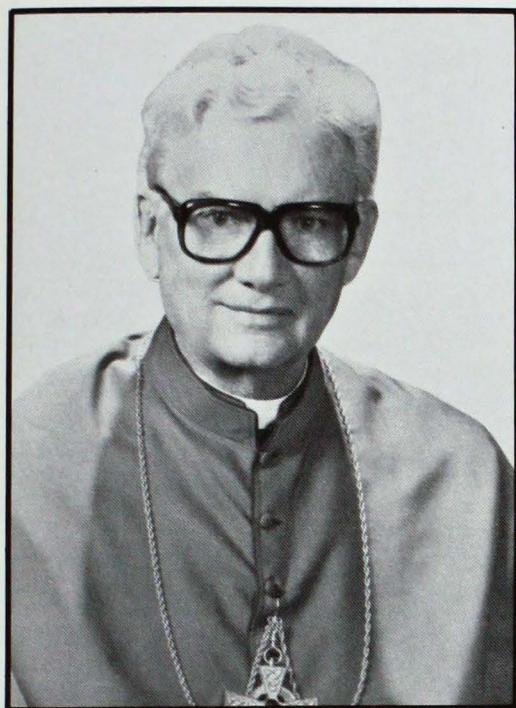
(Middle Right) Leah Schmidt, Bridget Boots, Linda Lamey, Lesly Moesner, Maria Lindenschmidt, and Jodi Marx await the ceremonies.

(Lower Left) Becky Jerger and Diana Werner share a moment before graduation.

(Lower Right) Scott Rollet, Alan Inkenbrandt, and Ron Ubelhor ham it up before filing in.







(Left) Bishop Emeritus Francis Shea addressed the graduating class.

(Below) Bishop Gerlad Gettelfinger awards a diploma.

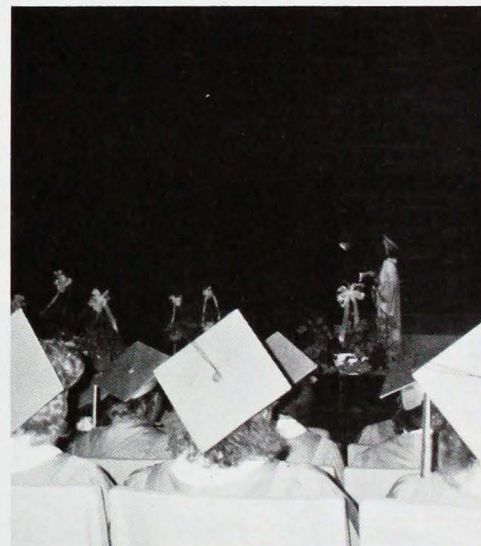


(Middle Left) Bishop Gettelfinger gestures as he makes a few remarks to the seniors.

(Middle Right) Principal Bowman bestows on Cindy Bradley her Salutatorian award during the ceremonies.

(Lower Left) James Marsh receives his Salutatorian Award.

(Lower Right) Lee Rodenberg, Dan Ritzert, Gayla Wright, Lee Ann Winterman, Scott Willis, Diana Werner, and Tim Weinzapfel applaud their parents.





# Valedictorian • Salutatorian • Valedictorian



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(Above) Valedictorian Susan Dayton had an active life in the Community of Mater Dei, including being comptroller of Student Council and editor of the school newspaper.

(Upper Right) Salutatorian Cindy Bradley was very active in the athletic programs at Mater Dei. She was in both soccer and volleyball.

(Lower Right) Salutatorian Jim Marsh has twice been the National Junior Marksman Champion.



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# • Salutatorian • Valedictorian • Salutatorian



Mary Ferley

Jim Marsh obligingly poses with classmates Cindy Bradley and Susan Dayton.

## Susan Dayton

By achieving a 3.98 GPA, Susan was named Valedictorian. In her efforts to reach that goal, she obtained the knowledge needed to be named a Hoosier Scholar and to receive a scholarship to Ball State, where she will major in Secondary Education (math). Susan was also active in cheerleading and was a member of the Student Council for four years.

## Cindy Bradley

Cindy earned a 3.94 GPA and was named Co-Salutatorian. Cindy was also active in student government: she was class president her sophomore and junior years, she served on the Student Council, and she attended Girls State. She was named to the All-City Academic Volleyball Team and to the All-City First Soccer Team.

## James Marsh

Jim also earned a 3.94 GPA. His scholastic achievements earned him the honor of going to Boys State and being named Hoosier Scholar. Jim had the double honor of being appointed to both the Air Force Academy and the Naval Academy. He chose the Naval Academy, where he will continue with marksmanship competition.



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## Troy Cockrum

After a long hard day at school, most people head home to relax. However, sophomore Troy Cockrum usually goes off to a long soccer practice.

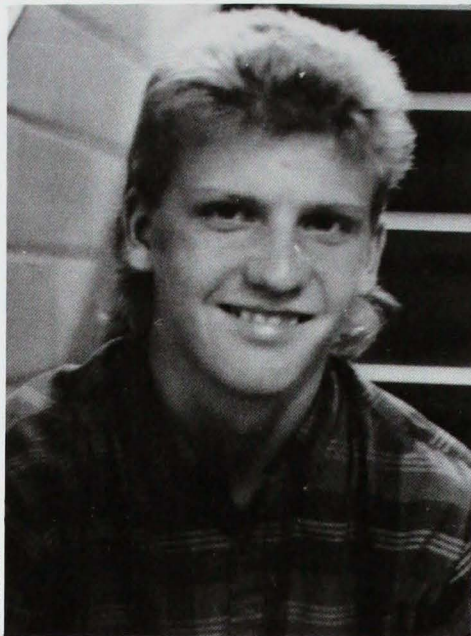
Troy was chosen to play on a team that is part of the Evansville Soccer Club. The team is made up of boys from all over the city.

Troy also made the state soccer team and will travel to Grinnel, Iowa, for a week during the summer.

In his spare time, Troy enjoys coaching a little boys soccer team.

Troy enjoys playing soccer very much and he takes it seriously. Troy is definitely looking forward to playing next year for Mater Dei.

Story By Diana Werner



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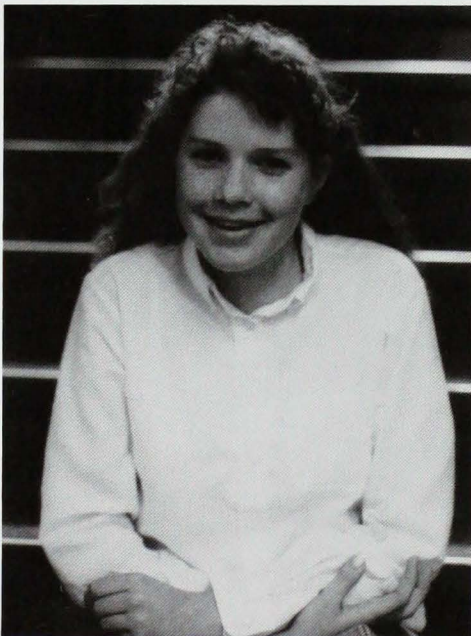
## Kim Eppler

To most students, Sundays are for hanging out at the mall, going to a friend's house, or relaxing at home. But to sophomore Kim Eppler, Sundays are spent polishing up her act.

Kim is a member of the Drama Explorer Post, which meets Sundays from 2-4 p.m. The group presents plays at the Encore Dinner Theater.

Kim had roles in two plays: "Present Tense" and "Juvie", presented on May 27 and 28.

Kim enjoyed working with the group, "It's an experience that you wouldn't get just from a school production, because you work with a variety of people from different schools."



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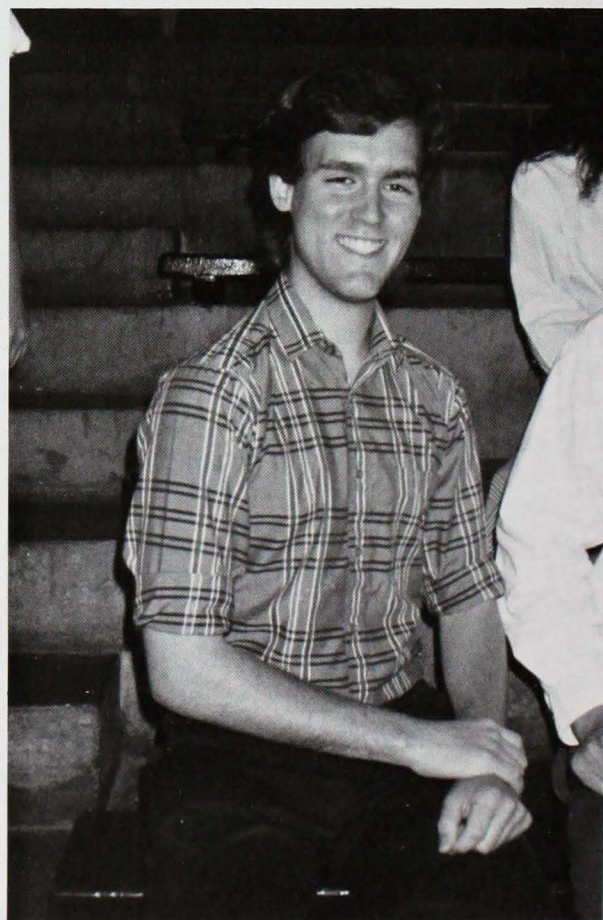
## Alan Inkenbrandt

Not many people can say that they've been practicing for their career since they were two years old, but senior Alan Inkenbrandt can. Alan has been drawing for fifteen years.

"I've been drawing since I was about two years old. I don't know if you'd call it drawing, but I'd try," said Alan.

Today, Alan is well known around school for his art work in the school newspaper and yearbook. Alan has taken art classes four years, and has received several art awards.

"Art class helped me to learn how to use what I have and take control of my ideas," explained Alan.



Jim Riordan

## Laura Adler

Freshman Laura Adler has always loved to sing. One of her earliest memories is singing when she was three. Presently, she sings and plays guitar in a Country band which has been a great experience.

"I was really nervous, but now that I've done it once it's not so bad. It's really kind of fun," explained Laura.



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## Tom Jung

Freshman Tom Jung made the "Stars on Nine" team after someone else dropped out. He was only an alternate, but he made it to the finals on May 13.

"I was really nervous at first, but after I got the hang-of-it I forgot that I was on T.V.," explained Tom.

Tom won a \$5,000 scholarship from U of E.



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## Freshmen • Seniors •

### Lori Miller

Lori Miller spends her summer days teaching swimming lessons at her house.

"My day begins at about 8:00 a.m. and usually lasts until 4:00 or 4:30," stated Lori.

Lori enjoys teaching, and she loves spending her days out in the sun and in the pool.

"It is not all fun. It is work too," Lori commented. "It gets very tiring, especially when the kids are older, and they are ready to go into the deeper water where neither of us can stand. It takes a lot of treading water."

Lori looks forward to teaching more children in summers to come.



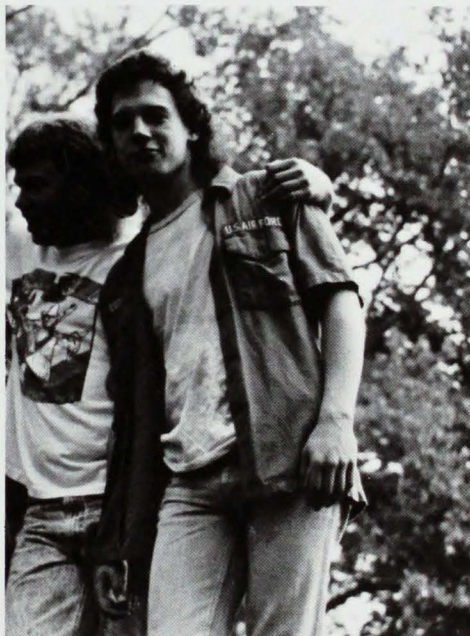
Jim Riordan

### David Rodenberg

Everyone enjoys music, and Junior David Rodenberg is no exception. David has loved music for as long as he can remember. He started playing around with his uncle's guitar when he was in the eighth grade, and ever since then he has improved.

"I loved playing from the start," David commented. "I saw Jimi Hendrix on a Woodstock Documentary on PBS. After seeing Jimi play the 'Star Spangled Banner' I decided that I wanted to play the guitar."

David has been playing the guitar for three years and plans to continue playing for many more years.



Mike Armentano

## iors • Juniors



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### Diana Werner

Several students spend their extra time playing sports, going out, or working an after school job. However, Senior Diana Werner spends her after school hours teaching children to play basketball and soccer.

Diana is an assistant coach for the Corpus Christie fifth and sixth grader's basketball and soccer teams. Although she receives no pay, Diana still enjoys her job.

"I like coaching soccer best because it's my favorite sport, and because I like to see the kids interested in the sport so they will continue playing," explained Diana.

Diana plans to play soccer next year for St. Joseph's College.

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# Deligence Brings Lasting Results

The yearbook staff started out with several marks against it this year. Along with the usual work, the yearbook staff had to adjust to a new company, settle problems with the old yearbook, and try to make a yearbook with only six people on the staff.

However, somehow we pulled through the problems and managed to start production of the 1988-89 yearbook.

"After many complications we finally were able to make our first deadline," explained senior Kathy Dick.

With the beginning of the second semester, the yearbook staff gained five more students, and they started sales of the 1989 yearbook. They also held the patron fund drive.

"We added two new features to our yearbook sales. We offered a family discount, and name stamping. These

features gave sales an added boast," explained Mrs. Mary Ferley.

Although there was much work to putting together the yearbook, everyone seemed to enjoy being on the yearbook staff.

"It was a lot of fun. I enjoyed being able to make decisions involving the yearbook," said senior Diana Werner.



Annette O'Neal

(Above) Senior Schelly Raben enjoys a Coke during the Yearbook party.



Annette O'Neal

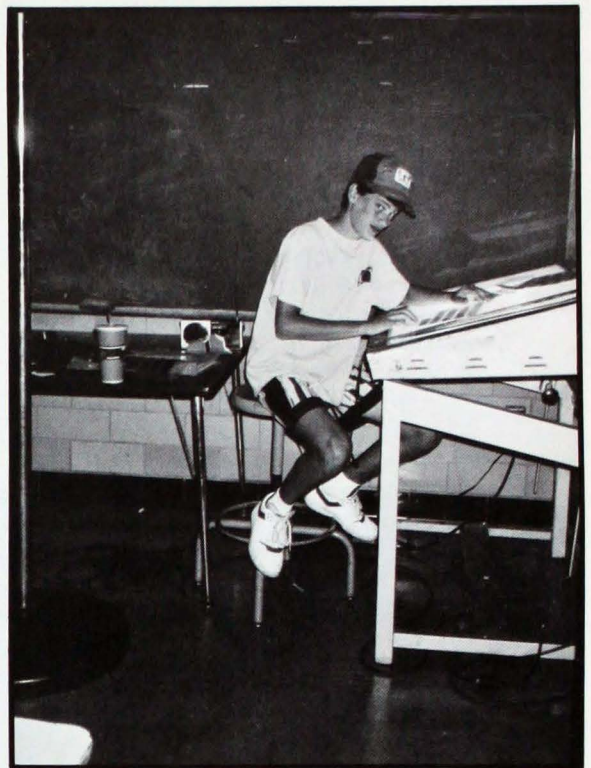
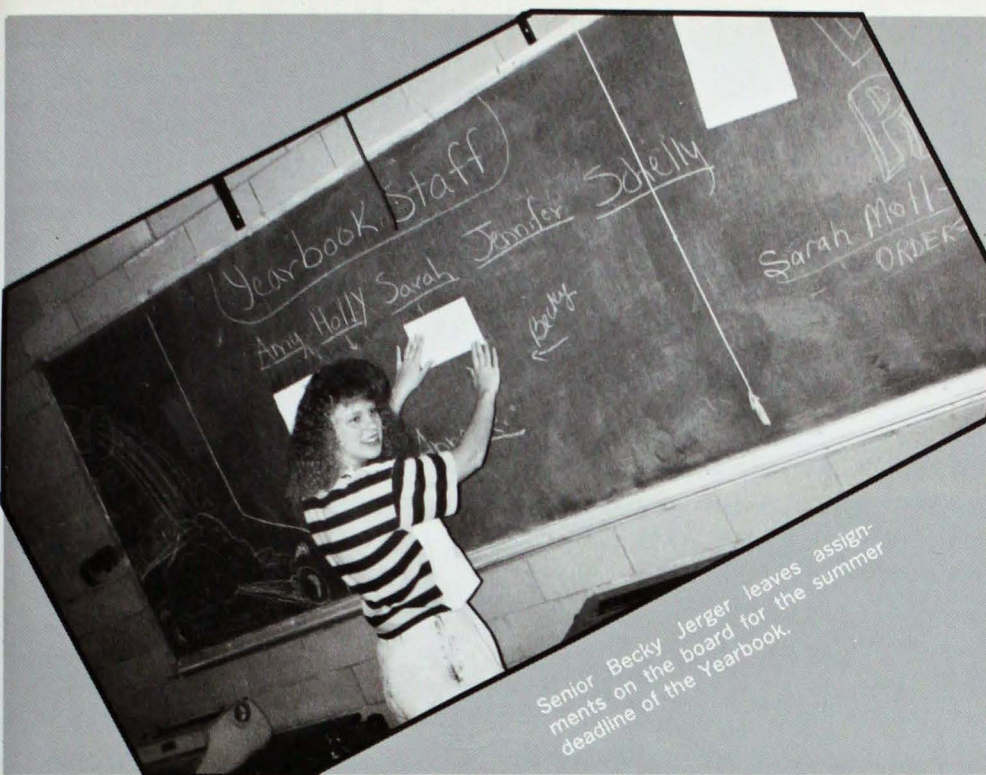
(Above Right) Seniors Diana Werner, Kaye Sauer, Schelly Raben, Kathy Dick, Becky Jerger, and Jim Riordan pose for one last picture on their last day of school.

(Right) Juniors Holly Harl and Amy Hoeffling work on their layouts during Yearbook Class.

Story and Design by Becky Jerger







Mrs. Ferley



Mrs. Ferley



(Above Right) Sophomore Tony Bacon work at the light-board trying to make the summer deadline.

(Middle Right) Kathy Dick and Becky Jerger continue work on the yearbook during the summer.

(Middle Left) Junior Kevin Steinbeck and Seniors Annette O'Neal, Jim Riordan, and Becky Jerger enjoy themselves during the yearbook party.

(Left) Yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Mary Ferley, gives a few helpful hints to Editor Becky Jerger.



# Newspaper Staff Brings Highlights

The Mater Dei *Hi-Lights* has gone through several changes throughout the years.

This year the Newspaper staff began distributing the school newspaper in a very different way. The newspaper was mailed to each student's house. It was also mailed to all feeder schools.

"Unlike previous years when the staff would distribute them to the feeder schools, the copies were mailed to each of the schools for all of the eighth grade students and for their teachers," explained Newspaper Advisor Mrs.

Mary Ferley.

The school newspaper was also sold during the lunch periods for ten cents a piece in case students wanted to read the latest news before they got home.

Besides working on the newspaper, the staff kept busy working on several other projects to raise money for the Journalism Fund. They were in charge of the Valentine's Post office which delivered Valentines, candy, and roses to homerooms. The Newspaper staff also had a stand during May Day activities that sold Cokes and Lollipops.

"The Valentine Post Office took a lot of work, because we had to come to school on our day off to get the roses ready," said senior Glen Baumgart.

The 1989 Newspaper Staff: Susan Dayton (Editor), Alan L. Inkenbrandt (Layout Editor), Glen Baumgart (Sports Editor), Lisa McNeely (Business Manager), Rod Baumgart, Tara Feldhaus, Craig Goedde, Kristi Johnson, Paula Kissel, Marti Luigs, Amy Preske, Kendra Rexing, Amy Scheller, and Donna Wilson (Reporters).



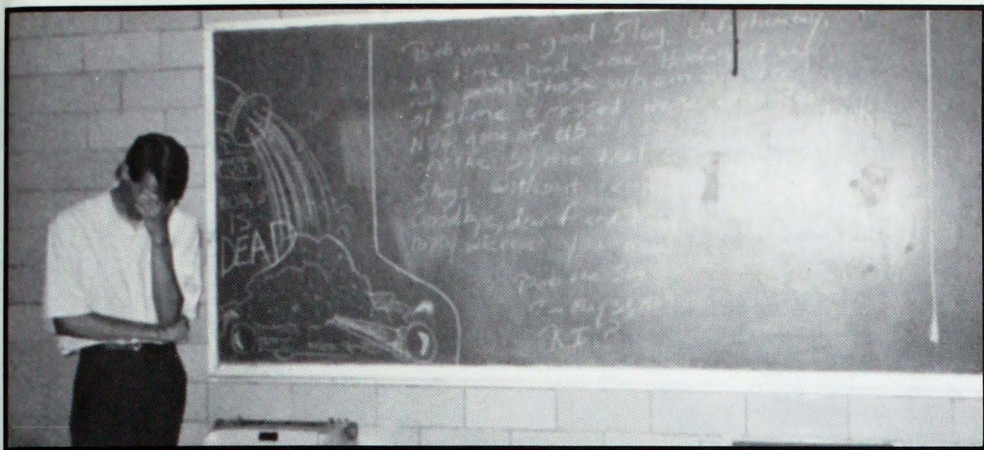
(Above) Juniors Amy Preske, Kristi Johnson, Senior Glen Baumgart, and junior Kendra Rexing can relax after meeting their rough copy deadline.

To illustrate one of the stories in the Issue, (Left) seniors Craig Goedde and Glen Baumgart show that they aren't superstitious on Friday the Thirteenth.

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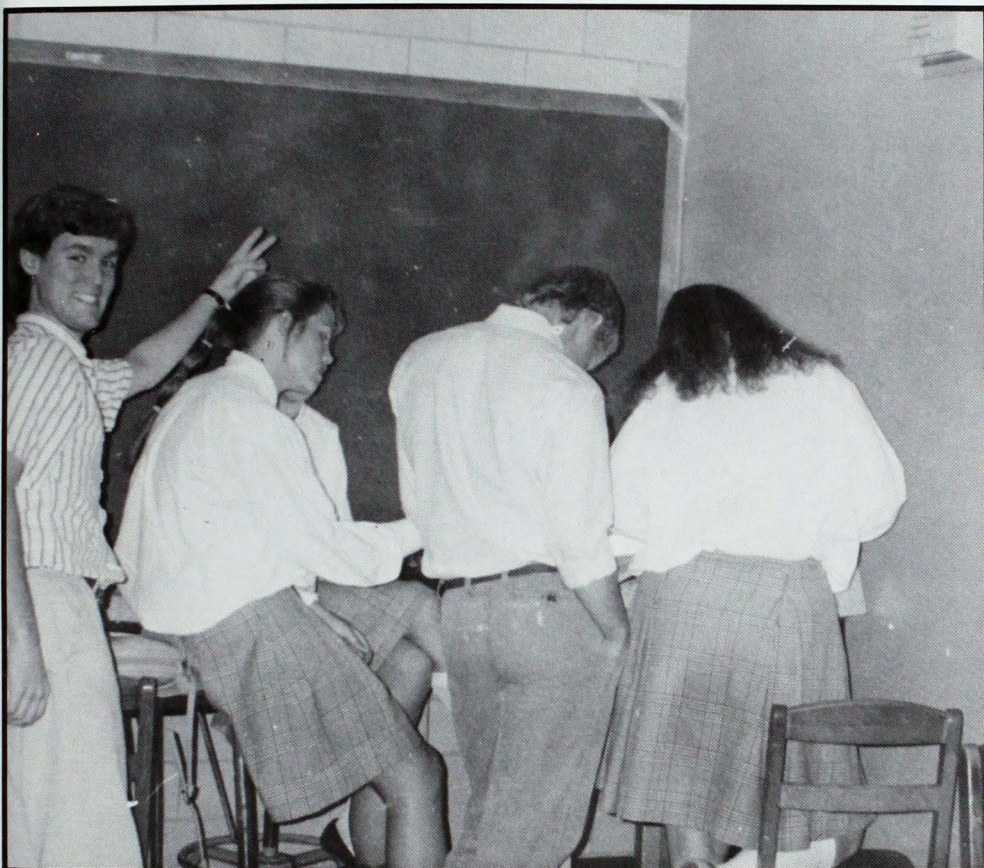






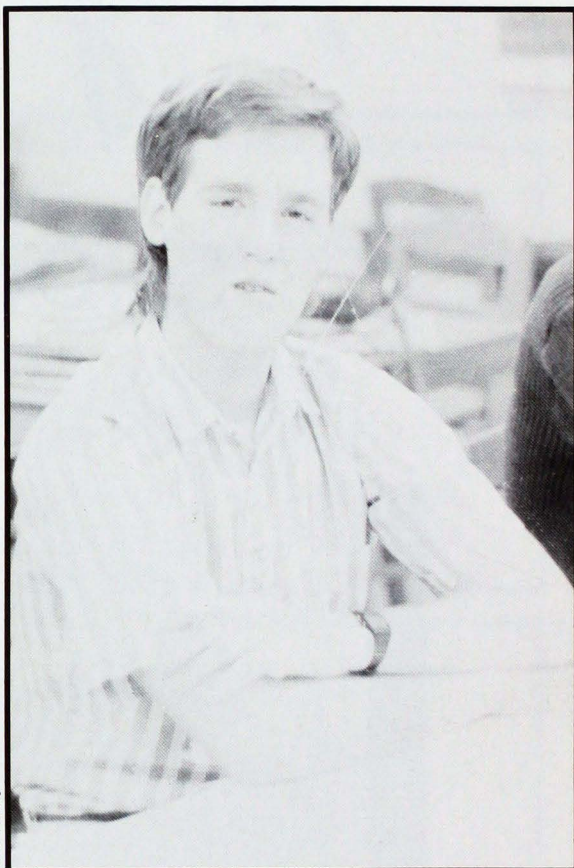
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(Left) Junior Rod Baumgart shows his grief over the death of "Bob the Slug." Bob was a cartoon character created by senior Alan Inkenbrandt.

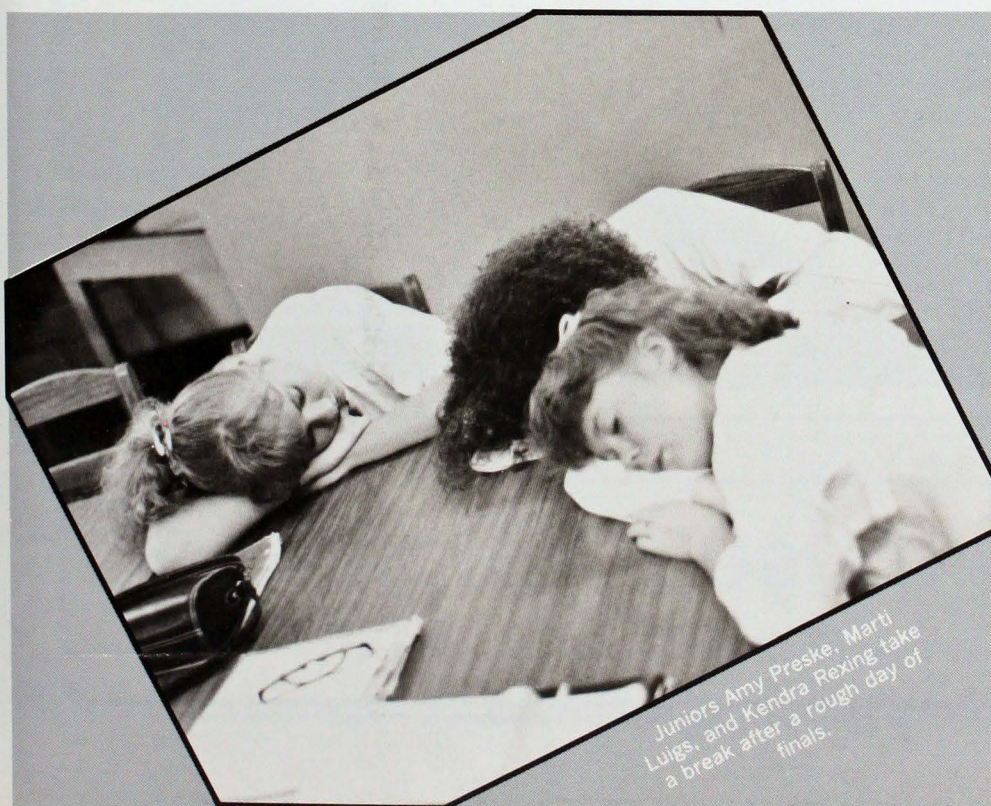


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(Middle Left) Seniors Alan Inkenbrandt, Paula Kissel, Craig Goedde, and Tara Feldhaus do some paste up work in preparation for the newspaper printing deadline.



(Middle Right) Senior Alan Inkenbrandt momentarily stops drawing cartoons for the newspaper.



Juniors Amy Preske, Marti Luigs, and Kendra Rexing take a break after a rough day of finals.





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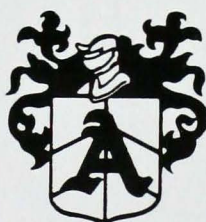
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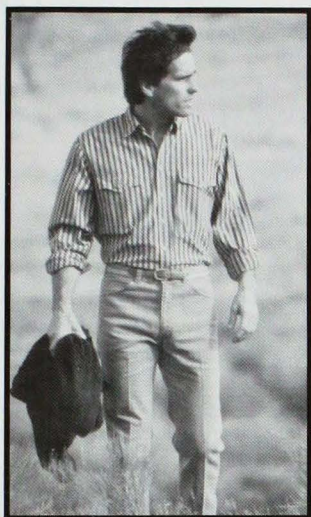
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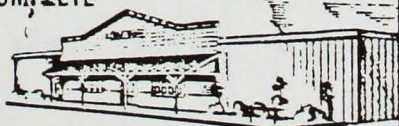
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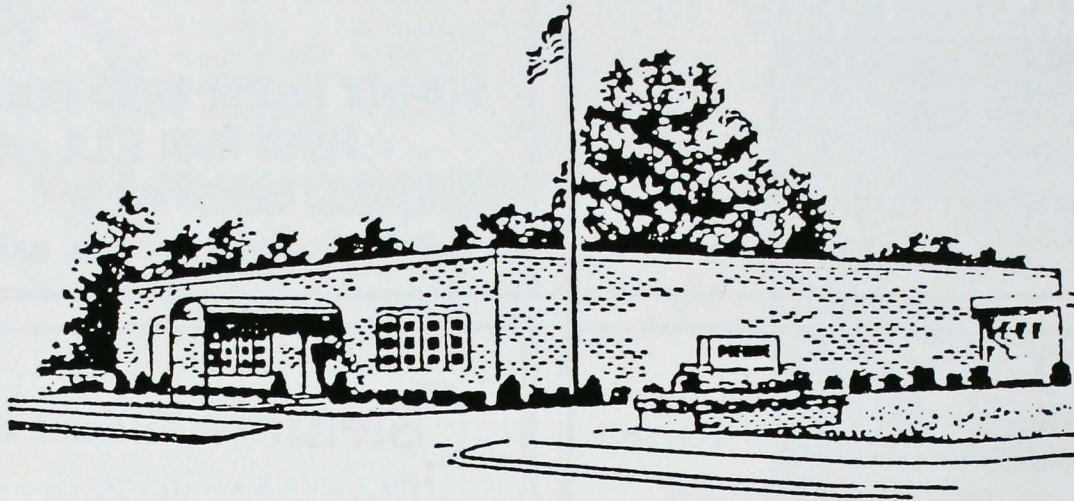
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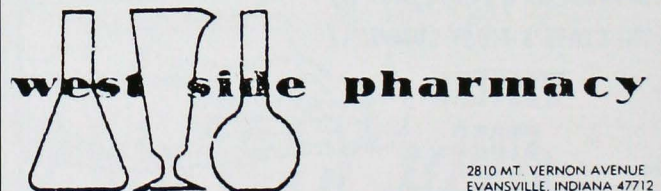
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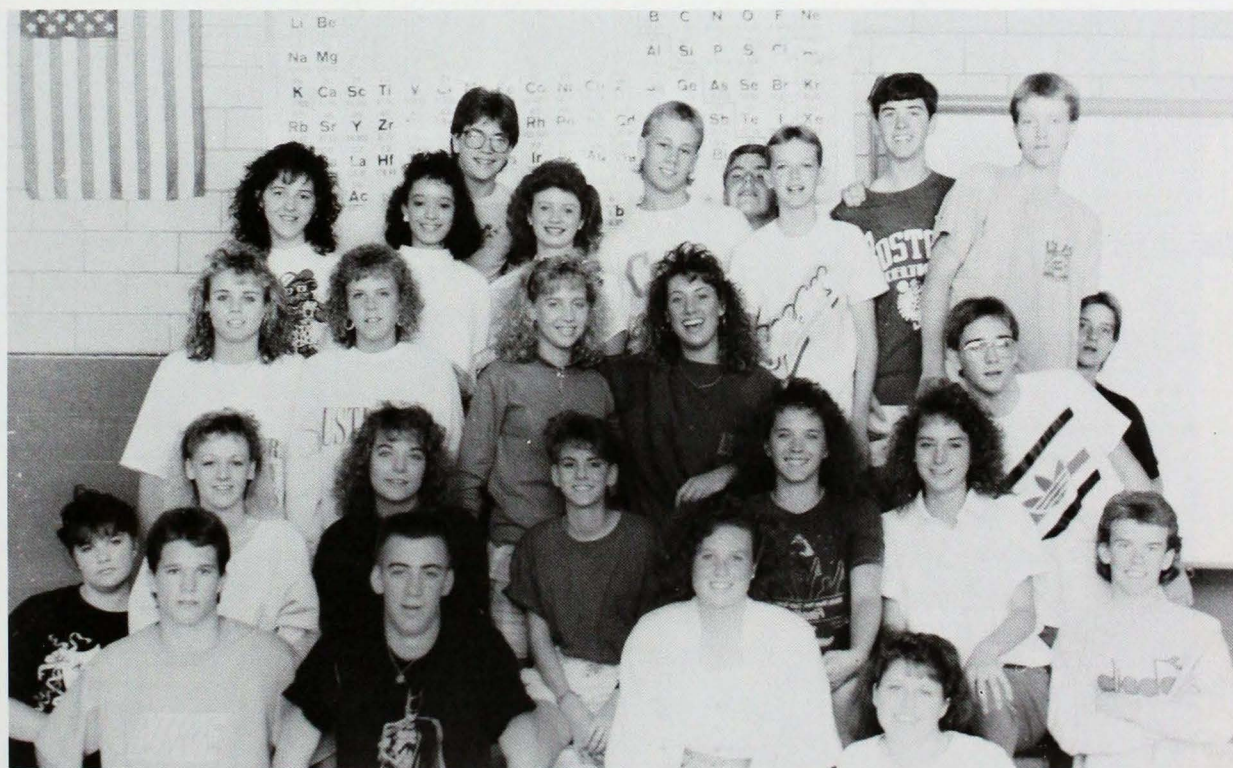


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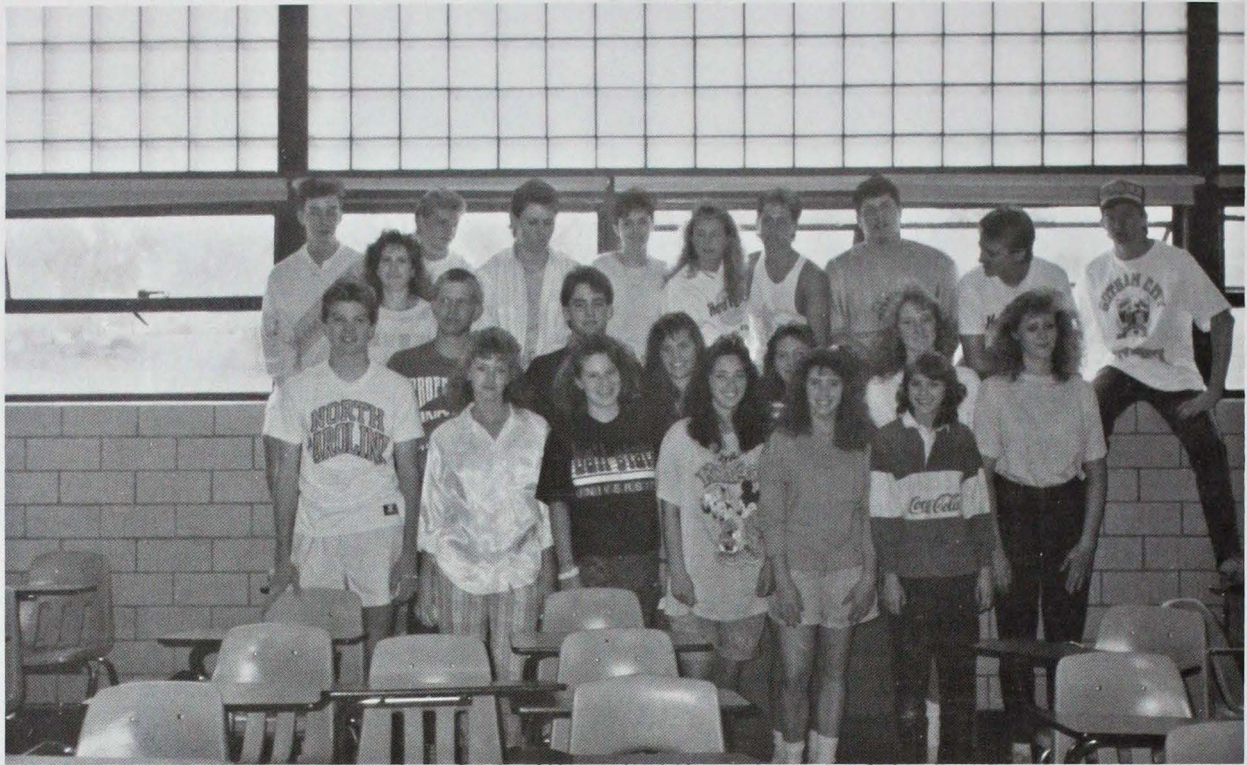


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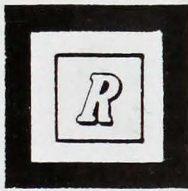
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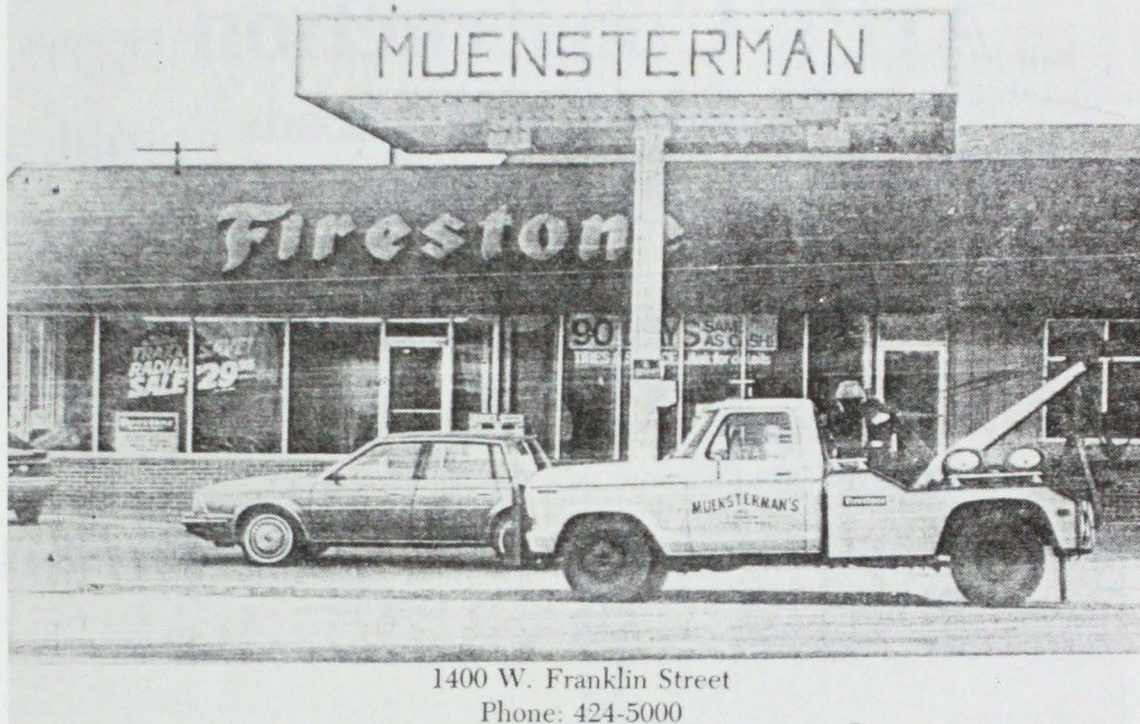


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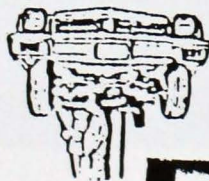
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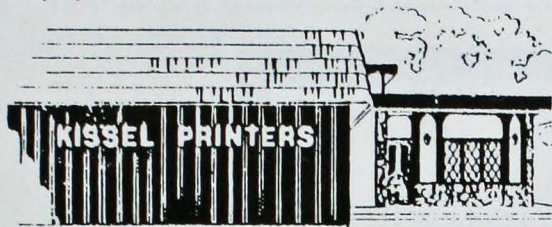
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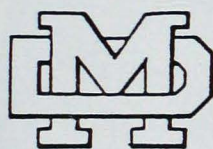
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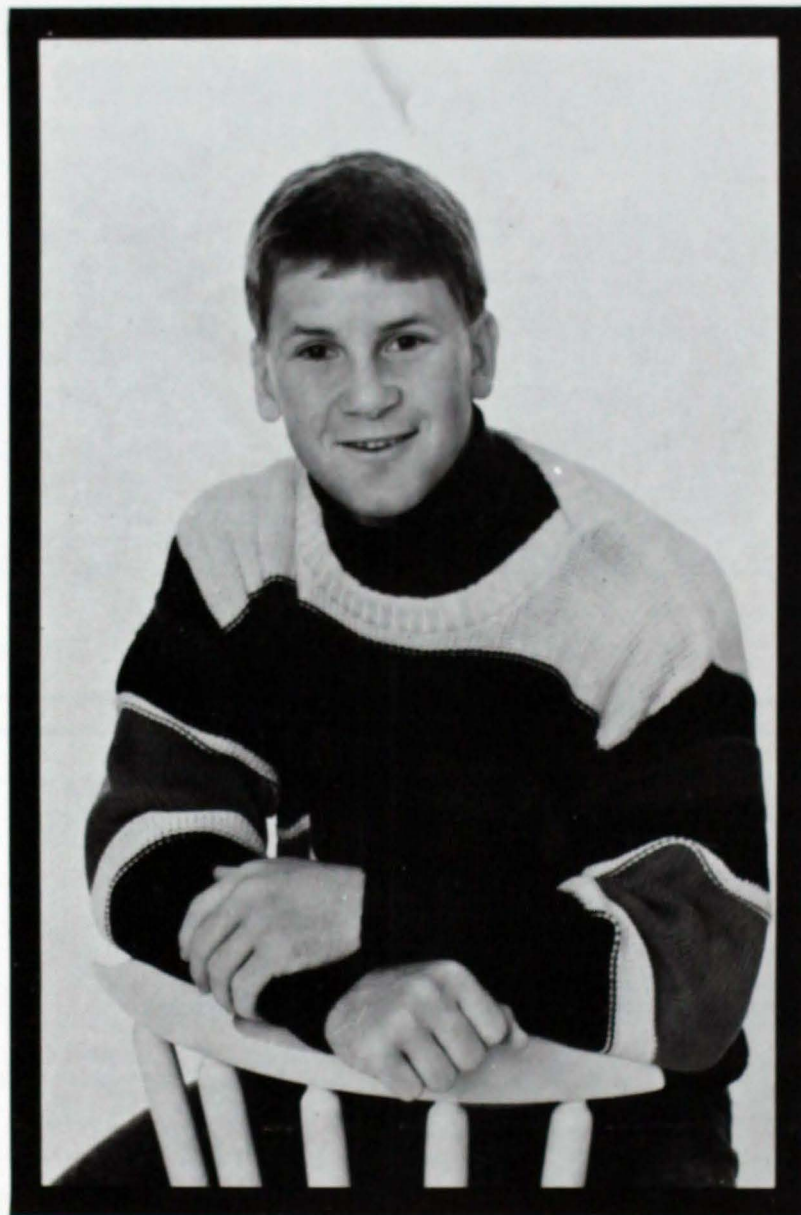




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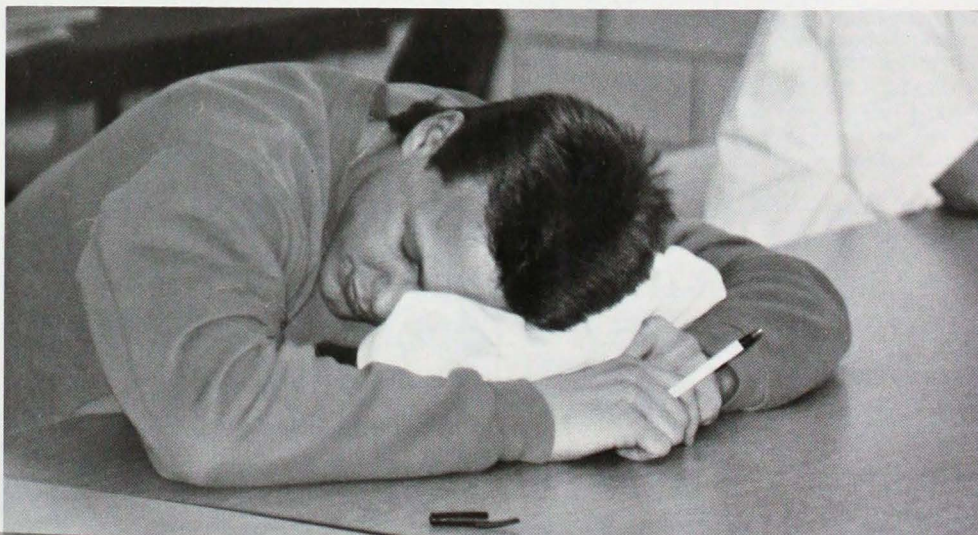
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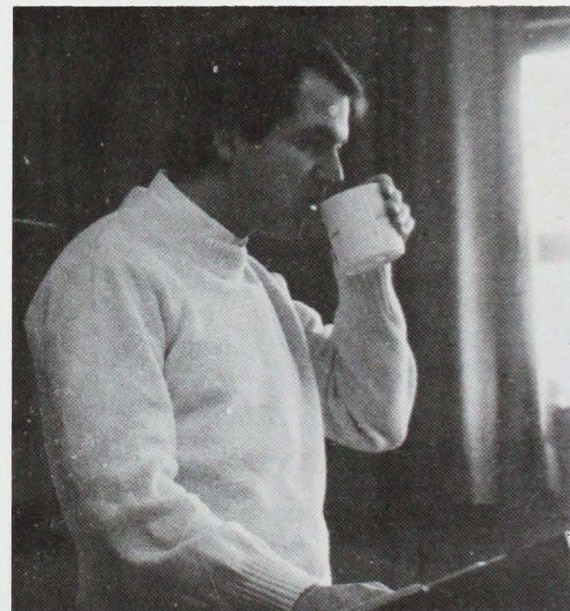
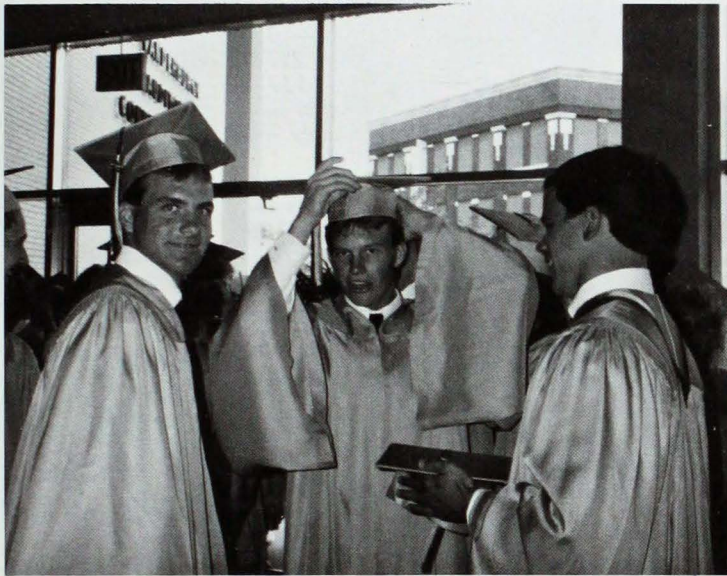
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(Above Left) Seniors Brian Maurer, Steve Gries, and Chris Scheu prepare themselves for graduation.

(Above Right) Seniors Diana Werner, Becky Jerger, and Kathy Dick pose together at prom.

(Middle Left) It seems only right that seniors Gayla Wright, John Wargel, and Shannon Hauke should spend their last evening together playing a game they played at Freshmen Orientation.

(Middle Right) Fr. Mark gets one last sip of coffee before class begins.

(Left) Senior Karen Schuble shows her joy at being free!

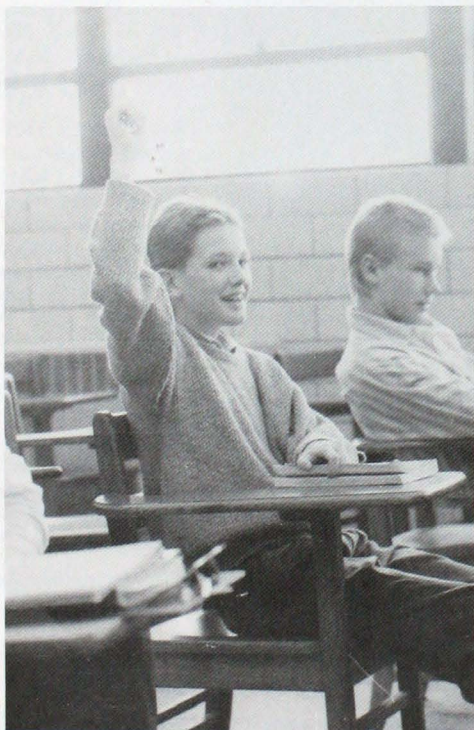


Being a part of Mater Dei means being a part of a tradition. It is also a unique opportunity to have a wide variety of experiences, for a school is many things. It's the excitement of a game, the quiet of a classroom, the camaraderie of a sport, the feeling of a pride in an accomplishment.



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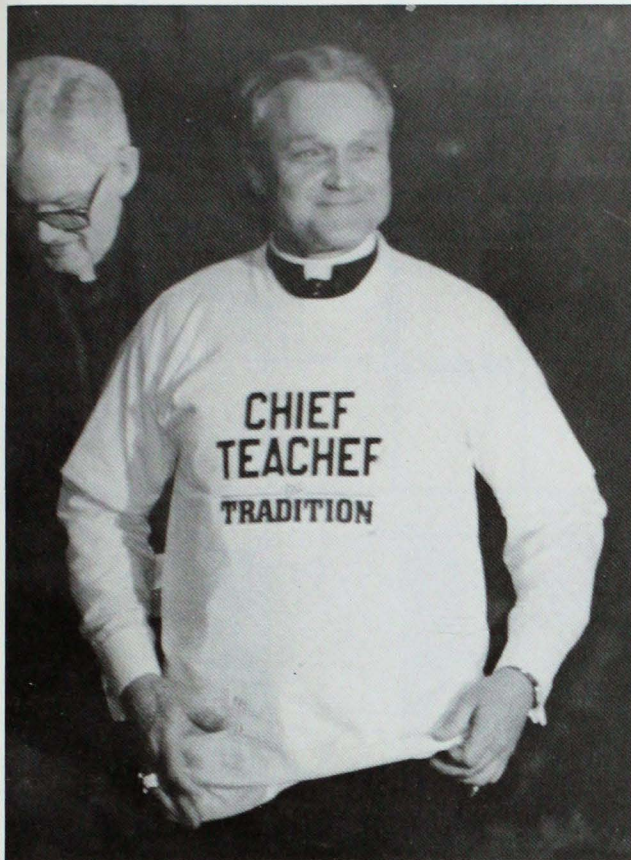
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We are also a part of a larger tradition which we celebrated this spring. And back in school, we continued to develop our drama program, we cherished our good-byes, we had our moments of silliness, we played our games, and we struggled with Mother Nature. But through it all, we remained proud to BE A PART OF IT ALL.

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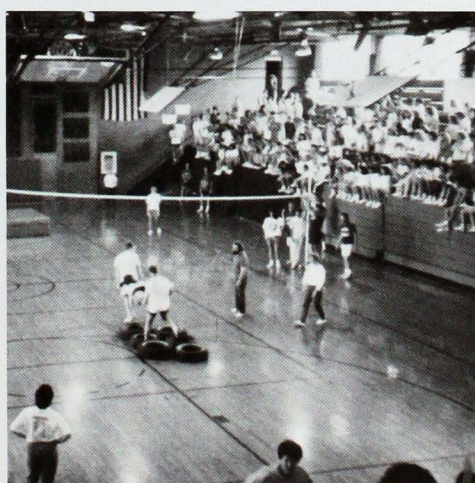
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