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1 NBA Superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar hooks one of the last shots in his professional career after 20 years, six championships and 38,387 points, the most in pro history.

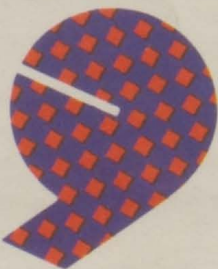
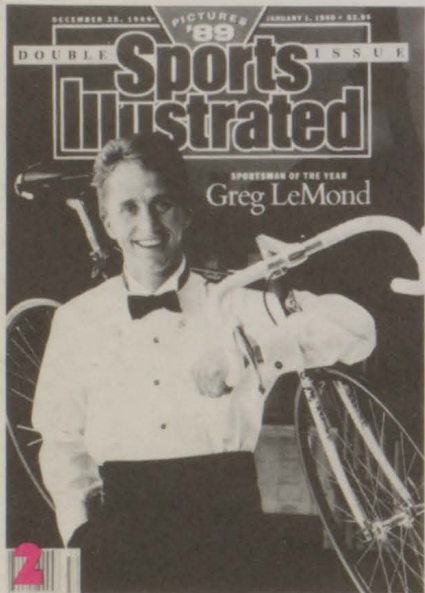
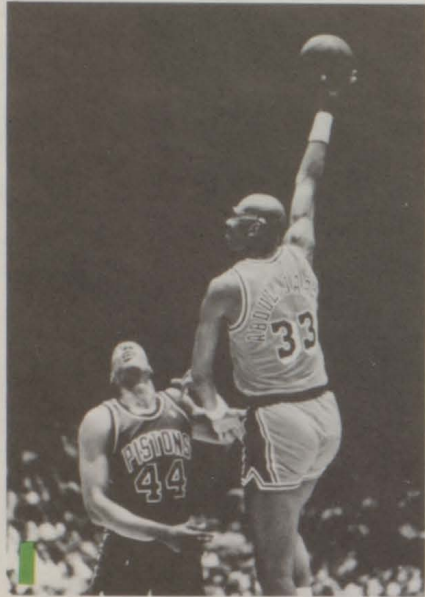
2 Tour de France winner Greg LeMond embraced his magic bicycle on the cover of "Sports Illustrated" after being named Sportsman of the Year.

3 California Interstate 880 pitched and heaved Oct. 17 when the quake hit. Registering 7.1 on the Richter scale, it claimed 67 lives and caused \$6.5 billion in property damages.

4 Voyager II captured a false-color image of Neptune on its way to an endless journey into interstellar space.

5 A maniacal grin lit the face of the Joker (Jack Nicholson) in Warner Bros.' action-adventure film "Batman."

6 The People's Liberation Army crushed a human barricade to regain control of Tiananmen Square, the site of a month-long pro-democracy protest by one-million Chinese students and workers.



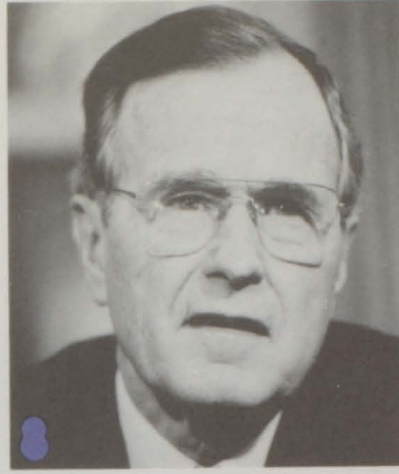
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7 Barbie hit the Big 3-0 in 1989. The eternal teen has come a long way since her introduction and now enjoys a trendier look and richer sales.

8 A weary President Bush announced U.S. troops had invaded Panama Dec. 20 on a mission to capture General Manuel Noriega on drug charges.

9 Fireworks sizzled in the Paris sky, illuminating the Arch of Triumph during the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.

10 East met West for the first time in 28 years following the destruction of the Berlin Wall. Berlin youth danced near Checkpoint Charlie in celebration.



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11 New Kids on the Block took the pop music scene by storm with their No. 1 hit single, "I'll Be Loving You (Forever)." Group members are Jon Knight, Danny Wood, Joe McIntyre, Donnie Wahlberg and Jordan Knight.



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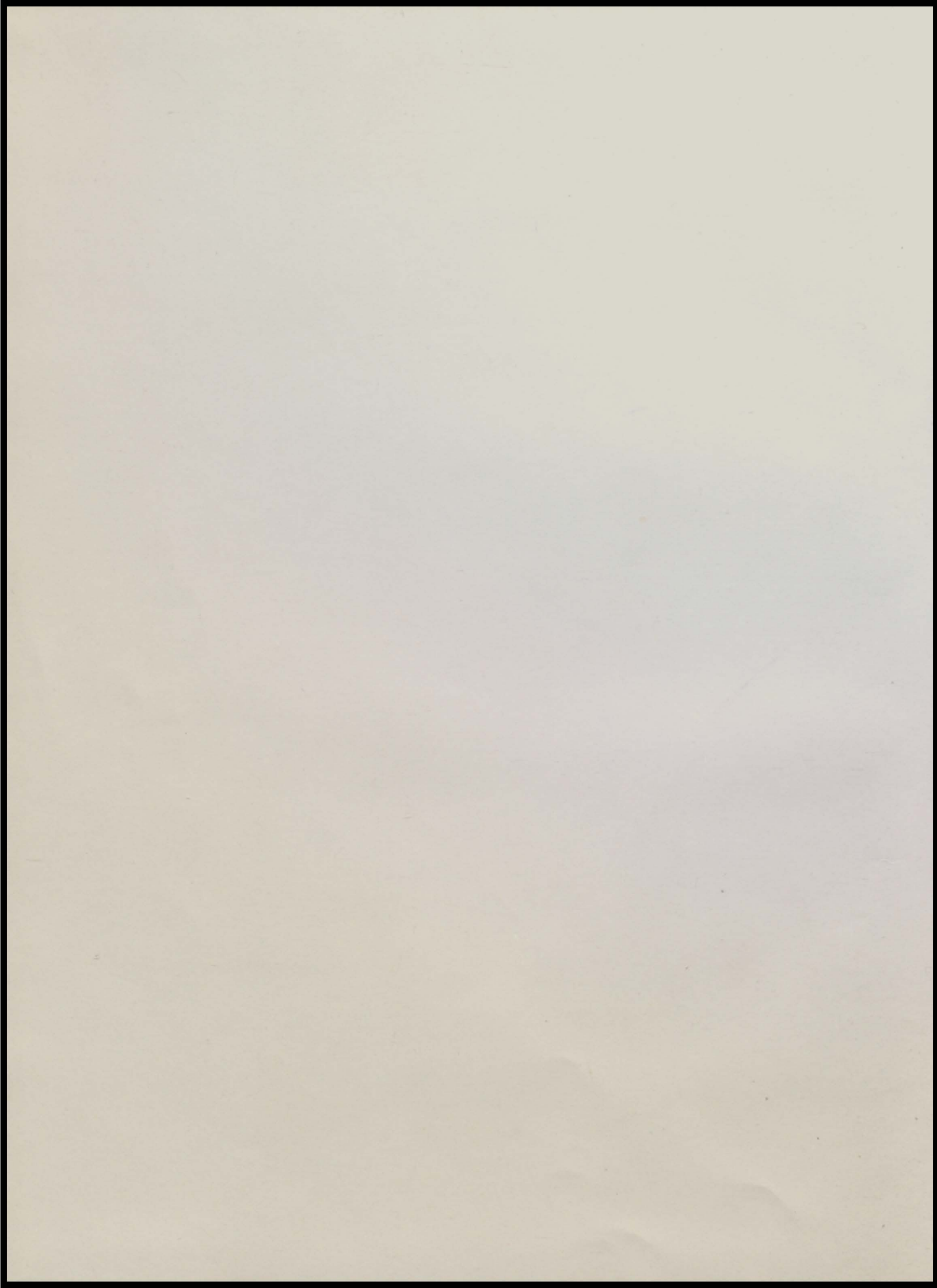
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12 It's not a secret anymore. The radar-eluding B-2 stealth bomber was displayed for the first time in Palmdale, California.





1990 Blackhawks



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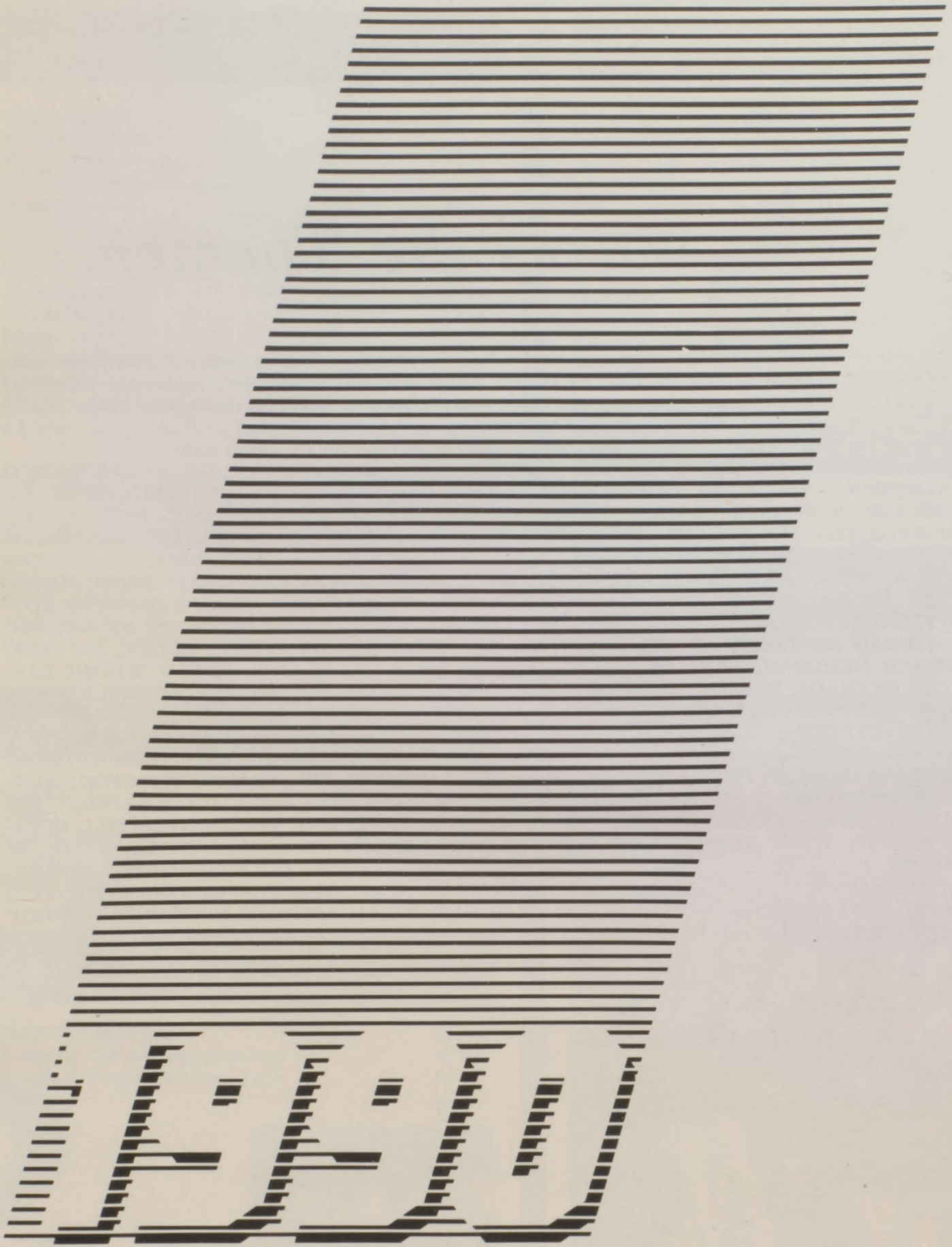
This year we decided not to have a theme. We went to Penn State for three days; we learned of themes from other schools; we learned how to make our own. We (Crissy, Arleen, and Jeni) decided we should remain themeless!

So, the 1990 Blackhawk yearbook has no snappy title. Over the years we've had "Spreading Our Wings" and "A Touch of Class", to name a couple. This is a first: none!

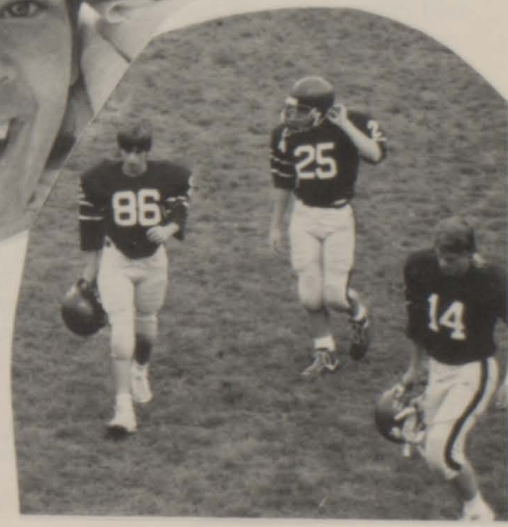
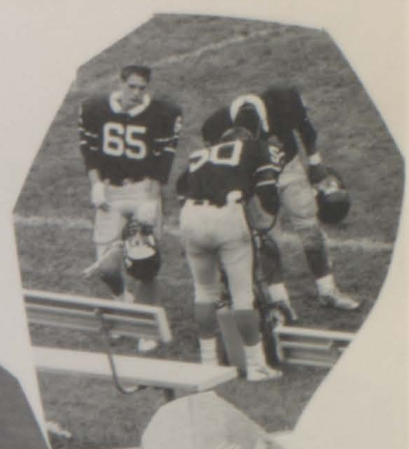
Some of the things the yearbook staff felt were the most memorable for the 1990's were

END OF THE BERLIN WALL, GLASNOST, EXXON VALDEZ, HURRICANE HUGO, SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE, PETE ROSE, GORBACHEV, VOYAGER EXISTS THE SOLAR SYSTEM, NORIEGA, GEORGE BUSH, RONALD REAGAN, AIDS, HOMELESS, TIENANMEN SQUARE, SPIKE LEE, WADE VS. ROE REVISITED, ZSA ZSA, JIM AND TAMMY FAYE BAKKER, OLLIE NORTH, LEONA HELMSLEY, NINTENDO, DAN QUAYLE, RAP MUSIC, BATMAN, COSBY, MADONNA, CHER, ROB LOWE, STEALTH BOMBER, LUCY, ABBIE HOFFMAN, GILDA RADNER, FLO-JO, MIAMI VICE, CHALLENGER, MICRO-WAVES, FAX MACHINES, E.T., BABY M, PERESTROIKA, MT. ST. HELENS, MOSCOW OLYMPICS BOYCOTT, AFGHANISTAN, TOXIC SHOCK, FRIDAY THE 13TH, RUBIK'S CUBE, MERYL STREEP, KHOMEINI, TEHRAN HOSTAGES, 1ST SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA, ANWAR SADAT, MEDFLY, PAC-MAN, VIETNAM MEMORIAL, PRINCESS GRACE, CYANIDE TYLENOL, HE-MAN, BEIRUT MARINE BARRACKS, GRENADA, YUPPIES, M*A*S*H ENDED, CABBAGE PATCH KIDS, INDIRA GANDHI, BHOPAL, BISHOP DESMOND TUTU, GERALDINE FERRARO, VANESSA WILLIAMS, POLICE ACADEMY, TRIVIAL PURSUIT, TITANIC FOUND, AFRICAN DROUGHT, NEW COKE, COKE CLASSIC, CHOLESTEROL, BACK TO THE FUTURE, TRANSFORMERS, CHERNOBYL, CORAZON AQUINO, CROCODILE DUNDEE, MUAMMAR GADDAFI, HALLEY'S COMET, TERRORISTS, ALF, THE FLY, IVAN BOESKY, TEDDY RUXPIN, IRAN-CONTRA, MATHIAS RUST LANDS IN RED SQUARE, DOW JONES' BLACK MONDAY, PIT BULLS, SPUDS MACKENZIE, LETHAL WEAPON, CALIFORNIA RAISINS, YELLOWSTONE FIRE, BENA-ZIR BHUTTO, STEFFI GRAF, COMPUTER VIRUS, BEN JOHNSON, STEROIDS, MEDICAL WASTE ON BEACHES, GRAY WHALES, WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT, ATARI, COLECO, BEIJING, SATANIC VERSES, SALMAN RUSHDIE, HIROHITO, POLAND GETS A NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, COLD FUSION, LYME DISEASE, SAVINGS AND LOAN BAIL-OUT, OPRAH, AEROBICS, DOCKSIDERS, FREDDY KRUGER, PRINCESS DI, DAVID DINKINS

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SPORTS



Giving it our best



Varsity Soccer

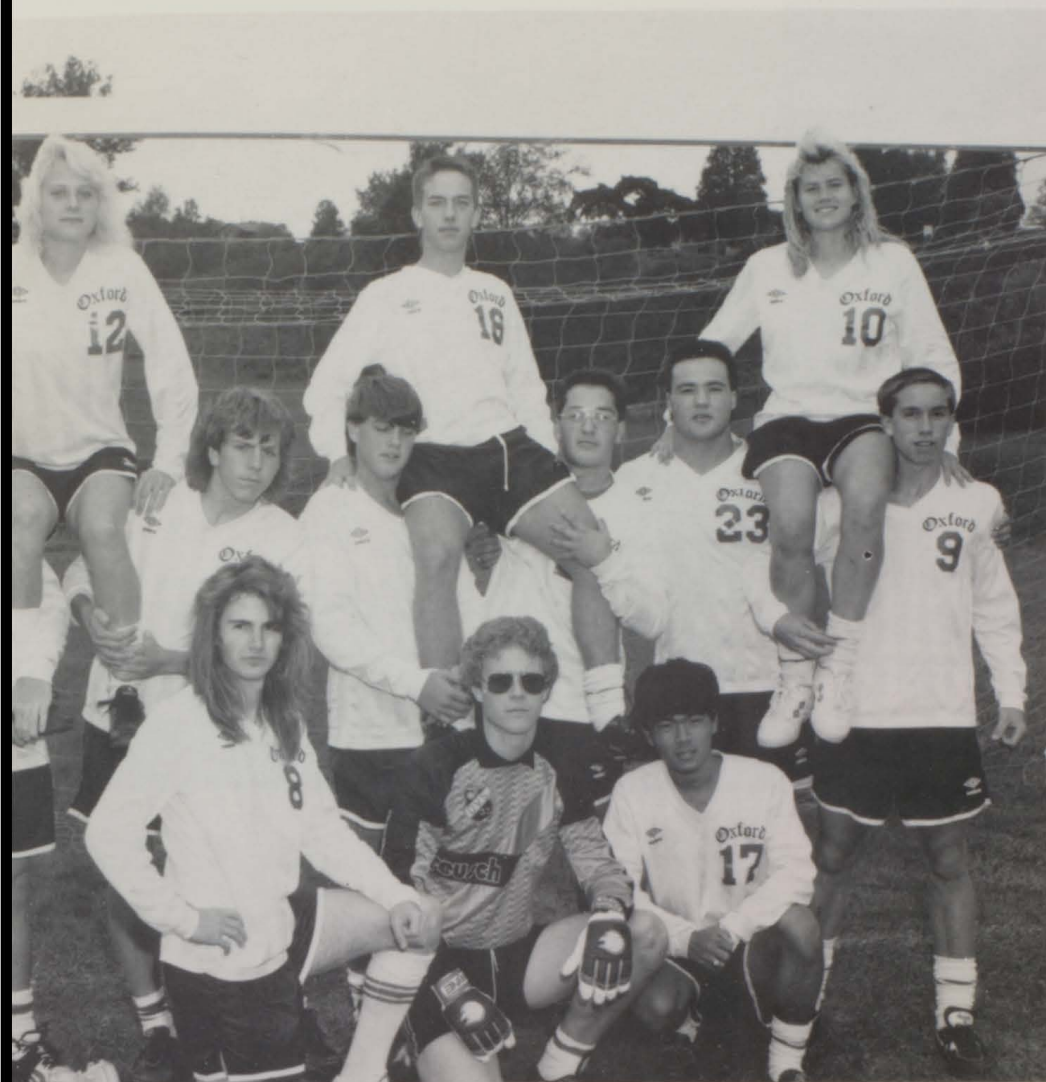
Front row: C. Aponte, C. Gilmore, S. Hinman, T. Sullivan, S. Schwasnick; Second row: J. Bradley, M. Markovich, J. Stafford, S. Cartland, M. Tefft, E. SanSoucie; Third row: Coach Godfrey, B. Allen, D. Utter, S. Lewis, G. Norris, A. Amaral, S. Brown, D. Yarnes, C. Shear.

WE		THEY
1	Norwich	6
0	Cazenovia	3
1	Whitney Point	2
0	Chenango Valley	4
0	Greene	2
3	Unatego	4
2	Edmeston	1
1	Greene	4
4	Sidney	1
3	Delhi	1
1	McGraw	2
3	Gilbertsville	2
1	Unatego	3
2	Whitney Point	2
0	Greene	4
3	Sidney	1
2	Delhi	1



Captains John Stafford and Scott Lewis

shot in "89"



Stats

Patty Branham

Seniors

Front: B. Allen, S. Hinman, C. Aponte; Middle: G. Norris, M. Tefft, S. Cartland, C. Utter, D. Yarnes, J. Stafford; Back: C. Gilmore, S. Lewis, S. Schwasnick.



Scott Lewis steals the ball from the Sidney player as Sandy Schwasnick awaits the pass.

Our 1989 varsity soccer team had a rough year. We had many good players that held our team together, encouraged everyone and also yelled for us to work harder. Our losing record didn't tell the whole story behind our team. We played hard all year long but had some bad luck when it came to our harder games. Six of our players were honored in the league: Jason Bradley and John Stafford were named to the first team, Scott Hinman and Scott Lewis were named to the second team, and David Yarnes and Duane Utter were honorable mentions.

Overall, the soccer season was full of fun and laughs despite our losing record.

(Record 6-10-1)

WE		THEY
26	Tri-Valley	6
13	Lansing	20
20	Delhi	13
24	S-E	6
34	Moravia	18
20	Unatego	14
27	Harpursville	6
12	Hancock	44
14	Deposit	6

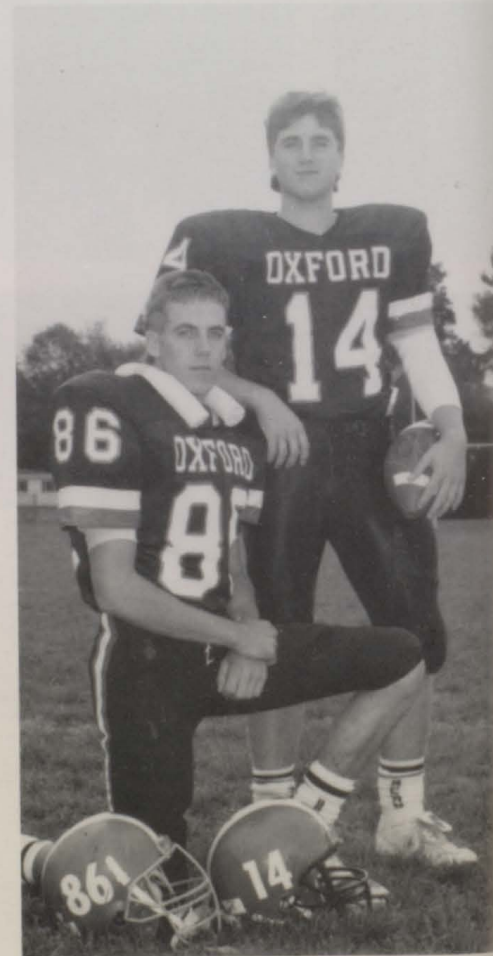


Captains

M. Beckwith, J. Rydzewski



The Blackhawks get ready to start the second half of the Homecoming game against Deposit.



Varsity football had



Front: M. Bartle, B. French, N. Emerson, T. Roys, R. Ingraham, T. Tefft, R. Warner, E. Ryan; Middle: S. Monk, R. Coleman, J.R. Wilson, S. Lindridge, B. Thomas, P. Jackson, S. Spencer, S. Hinckley, J. Lobdell; Back: Coach Abbott, J. Rydzewski, M. Beckwith, T. O'Brien, C. Simpson, B. Cast, T. Burdick, S. Reynolds, C. Shaw, B. Ingraham.



Statistician

K. Anthony, E. Sylstra, V. Nero



Seniors

Front: J.R. Wilson, B. French, T. Roys, R. Warner, S. Hinckley; Back: R. Coleman, M. Beckwith, B. Cast, J. Rydzewski, S. Reynolds, E. Ryan, S. Spencer

another superior season

Varsity field hockey drives

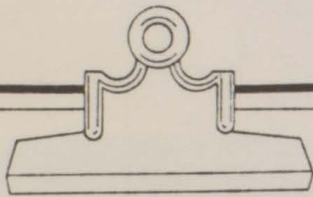


Front row: P. Cosen, K. Motyka, J. Wiley, S. Rice, N. Klemens, B. Tefft, B. Monk; Back row: K. Jackson, V. Nero, V. Heggie, K. Anthony, H. Bartle, A. Fitch, Coach: Mrs. Mackey, Assistant Coach: Miss Abbott. Missing: J. Roberts.



Seniors

K. Anthony, B. Tefft, A. Fitch, V. Nero.



We		They
1	Marathon	2
0	Greene	3
2	Harpurville	3
0	Sherburne-Earlville	4
2	Hancock	1
0	Deposit	6
1	Delhi	2
0	Afton	0
0	Sherburne-Earlville	6
0	Hancock	0
1	Harpurville	0
0	Deposit	5
0	Afton	1
1	Delhi	0



Stephanie Rice, Janice Roberts, and Arleen Fitch defend against Deposit while Heather Bartle guards the goal.



Kelly Anthony, Val Nero, Heather Bartle, Becky Monk, and Arleen Fitch prepare to take a short corner against Afton.

through another year



Becky Tefft takes a minute to check for rain before the game.



The whole team gets a pep talk at halftime from Mrs. Mackey.



Captains V. Nero, K. Anthony



Stats Missy Burrell

Looks like Nicole Klemens didn't learn to form her mouthguard correctly.



Arleen Fitch goes out against Deposit while Heather Bartle waits to save another goal.

The varsity field hockey team ended the season with a record of 3-5-2. With the new coaches, Mrs. Mackey and assistant coach Miss Abbott, they were boosted to sectionals. They were unable to compete, though, because they didn't have a .500 record. The players are hoping to do as well next year and to participate in sectionals. Good luck girls!

Girls sports add

Cheerleading



Standing: K. Micha, J. Vigus, H. Lints, R. Meade, K. Bauman,
Lifted: L. Price, H. Suda, S. Golden, D. Beckwith, M. Lewis.



Debbie Beckwith roots on the Blackhawk football team as they played Sherburne-Earlville.



Captains K. Micha, L. Price



Seniors

R. Meade, D. Beckwith, K. Micha, L. Price

This year's squad, under the direction of a new coach, Mrs. Pluta, had their best season ever. Through a new workout program of running, aerobics, and partner stunts, everyone really worked hard and got

into it. Many members from last year's squad also returned to bring their enthusiasm, experience, and ideas to help make the Homecoming pep rally and the rest of the season a great success.

to Oxford's spirit

This year we were led by Mrs. Colquitt. We played a good season and had an outstanding year, although we had many new faces. We fought hard for each win, including many tie-breaking matches. We won some and we lost some. But we will forever remember the matches and practices, and I don't think I will ever forget Pizza Hut.

Seniors

J. Howe, K. Bucklin, T. Nilsen, M. Brissac.



WE		THEY
2	Sidney	3
2	Greene	3
3	Afton	2
3	Chenango Forks	2
0	Greene	5
0	Bainbridge-Guilford	5
1	Walton	4
1	Hancock	4
0	Delhi	5
0	Windsor	5

Girls Tennis

Front: Coach S. Colquitt; Second Row: K. Bucklin, J. Howe, T. Nilsen, M. Brissac, K. Williams, Back: C. Stanton, B.J. Diamond, E. Kennedy, H. Thorne, M.J. Mullin, L. Williams, V. Lanning.

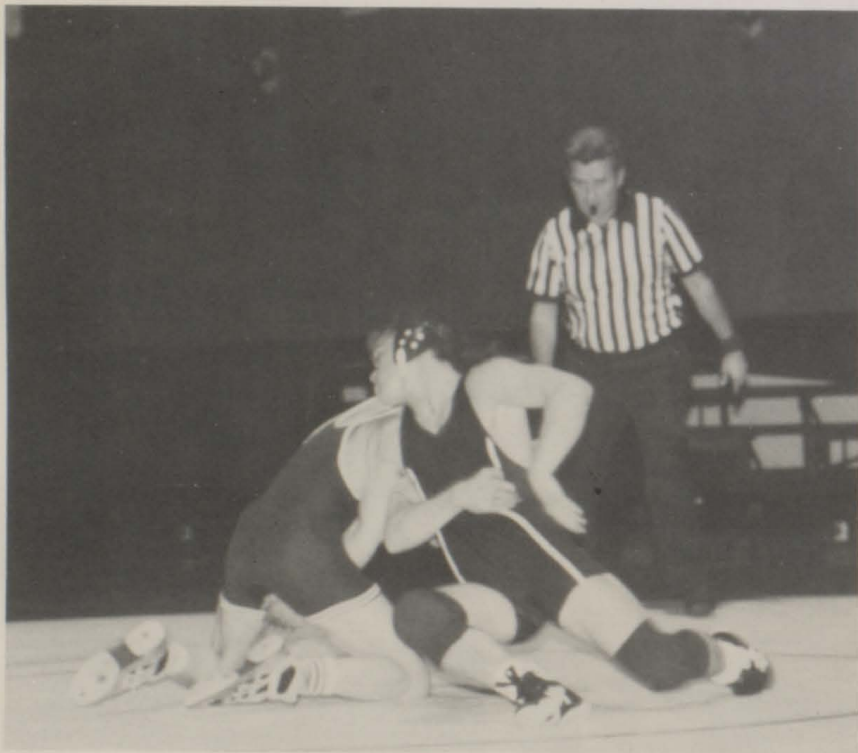


Kristin Bucklin and Laura Williams "kick up their heels" after an exciting match in the Hancock Tournament.

Our wrestling team and individuals



Front row: S. Carroll, C. Hurlburt, C.J. Hansen, E. Wright, G. Granata, M. Golden, M. Gray; Back row: Coach Shirkey, D. Yarnes, T. Tefft, C. Harvey, R. Morley, T. Marshman, T. Roys, E. Horstman.



C.J. Hansen going for a switch - a two point move.

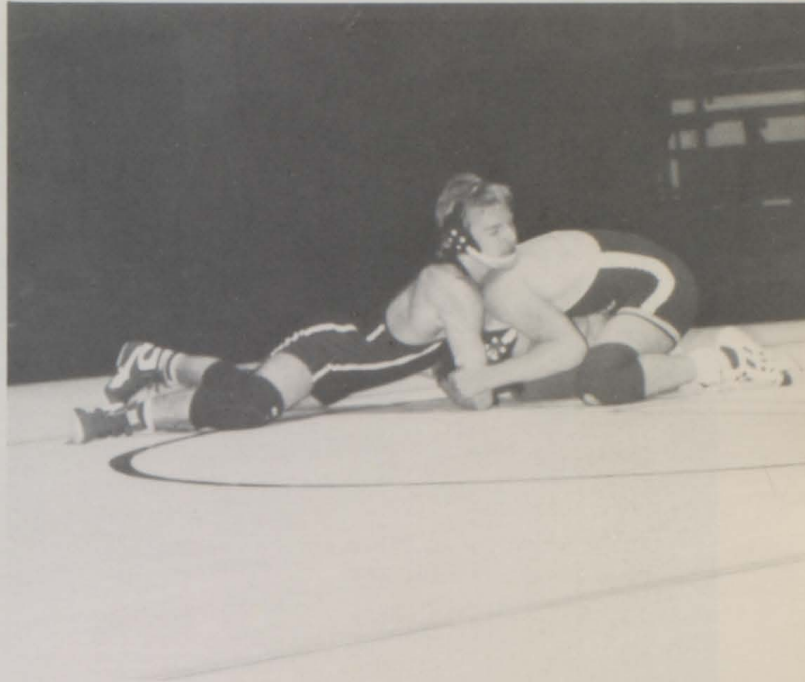


Team Captains: C.J. Hansen, Tim Roys, Eric Horstman

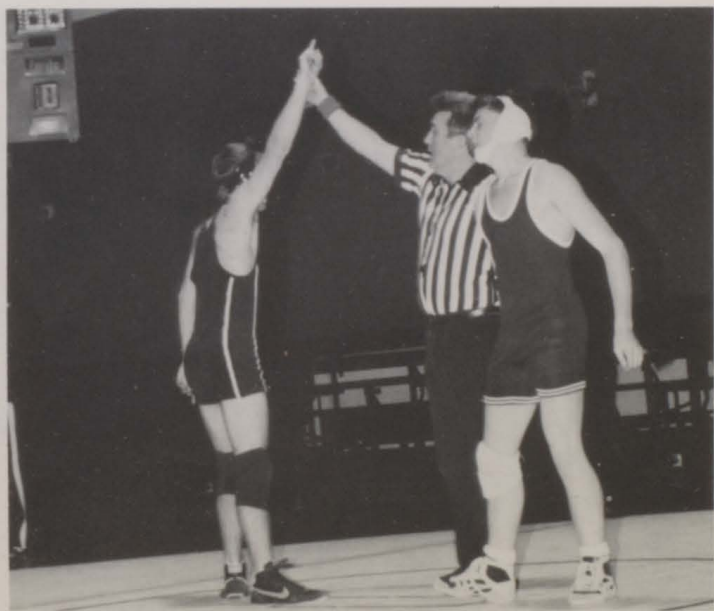
fared well this season



Seniors: David Yarnes, Tim Roys, Eric Horstman



Eric Horstman counters a takedown by sprawling.



Another victory for Tim Roys.

We		They
30	B-G-Afton	35
40	Binghamton	30
37	Sherburne-Earlville	30
23	Harpurville	35
46	New Berlin	11
11	Sidney	51
19	Oneonta	45
17	Greene	41
12	Norwich	54
18	Walton	48
45	Unadilla	18
19	Whitney Point	39
36	Deposit	30
51	Delhi	12

Supporting a team of only twelve wrestlers, six of which were freshmen with two seniors, the Oxford wrestling team ended up with a fairly good team record. (6-8 overall)

Having such a young team made the Blackhawk grapplers struggle a bit in dual meet action, but they proved to be a much better tournament team. They finished third in the Chenango Valley tournament, second in the Frankfort-Schuyler tourney and fourth in the Class D tournament.

Individual champions were named at each of these tournaments. Chenango Valley: Mike Golden (98) and Todd Tefft (177). Frankfort-Schuyler: Mike Golden (98) and Tim Roys (138). Class D: Eric Horstman (119) and C.J. Hansen (126). C.J. was named Outstanding Wrestler for this tournament.

"Next year we will be the unbeatable team," says Chris Harvey, looking forward to an excellent season next year. With many returning wrestlers and some new talent from the junior high team, next year looks good. From the words of Coach Ed Shirkey, this season was "a very respectable year."

The boys varsity basketball team jumps



FRONT: Coach Cooper, J.R. Wilson, J. Stafford, J. Money, J. Bradley; BACK: W. Cast, T. Burdick, S. Reynolds, J. Lobdell, J. Ryzewski, S. Lindridge.



Tyrone Burdick awaits the opportunity to score a possible two points.

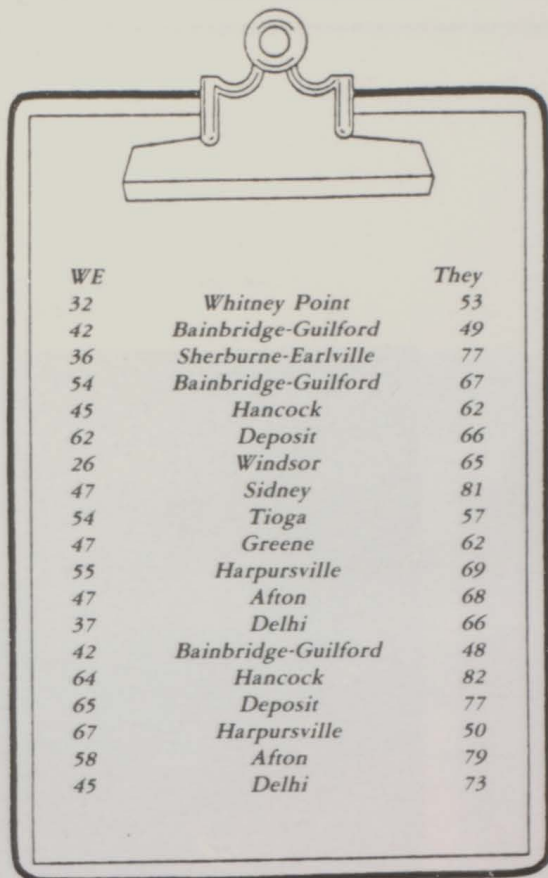
The boys varsity basketball team proved the saying, "Winning isn't everything." Although the team had one win for the season, the guys had the ambition and pride to keep going. It is this ambition and pride that makes a team, not necessarily the wins. Oxford is proud to have such a team!



Seniors

J. Stafford, J.R. Wilson, W. Cast, S. Reynolds, J. Ryzewski, J. Money.

into action for another season



WE		They
32	Whitney Point	53
42	Bainbridge-Guilford	49
36	Sherburne-Earlville	77
54	Bainbridge-Guilford	67
45	Hancock	62
62	Deposit	66
26	Windsor	65
47	Sidney	81
54	Tioga	57
47	Greene	62
55	Harpurville	69
47	Afton	68
37	Delhi	66
42	Bainbridge-Guilford	48
64	Hancock	82
65	Deposit	77
67	Harpurville	50
58	Afton	79
45	Delhi	73



Scott Lindridge shoots during warmups before a game.



John Stafford quenches his thirst and gets ready for more action.



The Oxford and Greene teams play a game with a lot of air play.

The volleyball team bumped, set, and

This year the varsity volleyball team did better than they have done in a long time. The season started off like our last two - winless. Then we did something that no Oxford volleyball team had done in 13 years - we beat Deposit. With one win under our belts we knew we could do more. We just had to try hard to work as a team. The next home game we lost to Harpursville in five games after having a two game lead. This brought our spir-

its down a bit, but we kept our heads up and won our next game. Although we weren't able to go to sectionals, we had a fifth place league finish and a 5-8 record overall, second best in Oxford history. This was a great accomplishment. Great job you girls!



Jeni hits the ball in the air while K.C. and Cindy look on against Afton.



SENIORS: Front: T. Nilsen, K.C. Maynard, J. Howe, C. Thurston, A. Fitch; Back: R. Nowalk, V. Nero; Missing: J. Preston.



spiked to success

Trude, Shari, and Loretta wait to return the serve as they played Afton.



Look at that perfect setting position, Mort!



Front row: V. Nero, K. Maynard; Second row: J. Preston, S. Hodge, B. Binelli; Third row: Mr. Mortensen, R. Nowalk, S. Golden, L. Smith, J. Howe; Back row: A. Fitch, C. Thurston, T. Nilsen; Missing: E. Kennedy.



Mr. Mortensen and Cindy Thurston get surprised.

WE		They
0	Sherburne-Earlville	3
1	Bainbridge-Guilford	3
0	Hancock	3
3	Deposit	1
2	Harpursville	3
3	Afton	1
0	Delhi	3
1	Bainbridge-Guilford	3
3	Harpursville	1
3	Deposit	1
1	Harpursville	3
3	Afton	2
1	Delhi	3

Lady Blackhawks score

The girls varsity basketball team had a very successful season this year. The Lady Blackhawks took first in the Norwich Tip-Off tournament and remained undefeated for eight straight games. Finishing second in the league with a 9-3 record, the Lady Blackhawks went on to face Walton in the first round of sectionals. The 61-49 win over the Warriors was Oxford's first sectional game victory in over eight years. The girls ended the season with a 14-7 win-loss record and with only four seniors graduating the Lady Blackhawks are looking forward to future successful seasons.



Going for the rebound.



Seniors

Becky Tefft
Kristin Bucklin
Carolyn Gilmore
Sandra Schwasnick

another winning season



Front row: Co-Captains V. Heggie and S. Schwasnick; Second row: J. Wiley, K. Motyka, N. Klemens, K. Bucklin, M. Lewis, Coach Haver, S. Brown, C. Gilmore, R. Monk, P. Brennan, M. Brissac.

We		They
61	Sherburne-Earlville	58
39	Greene	36
42	Norwich	26
53	Bainbridge-Guilford	40
49	Hancock	46
65	Deposit	42
35	Greene	40
69	Frankfort	25
41	Harpursville	40
57	Afton	26
51	Delhi	52
62	Bainbridge-Guilford	28
58	Hancock	31
53	Sidney	58
42	Deposit	41
41	Harpursville	44
44	Windsor	59
57	Afton	24
36	Delhi	57
61	Walton	49
48	Odessa-Montour	55



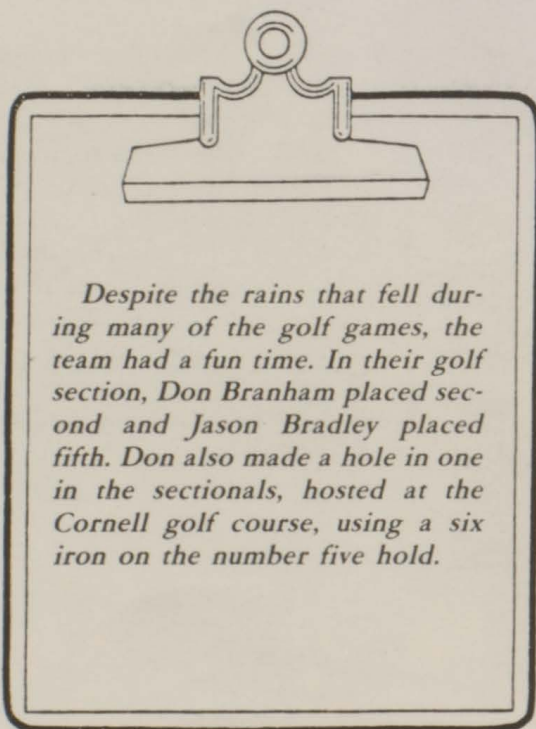
Pammy looks on as Vanessa shoots for two!

The Oxford tennis and golf teams got into



Golf

Front: J. Bradley, V. Nero; Back: D. Branham, L. Mayhew, J. Small.



Despite the rains that fell during many of the golf games, the team had a fun time. In their golf section, Don Branham placed second and Jason Bradley placed fifth. Don also made a hole in one in the sectionals, hosted at the Cornell golf course, using a six iron on the number five hold.

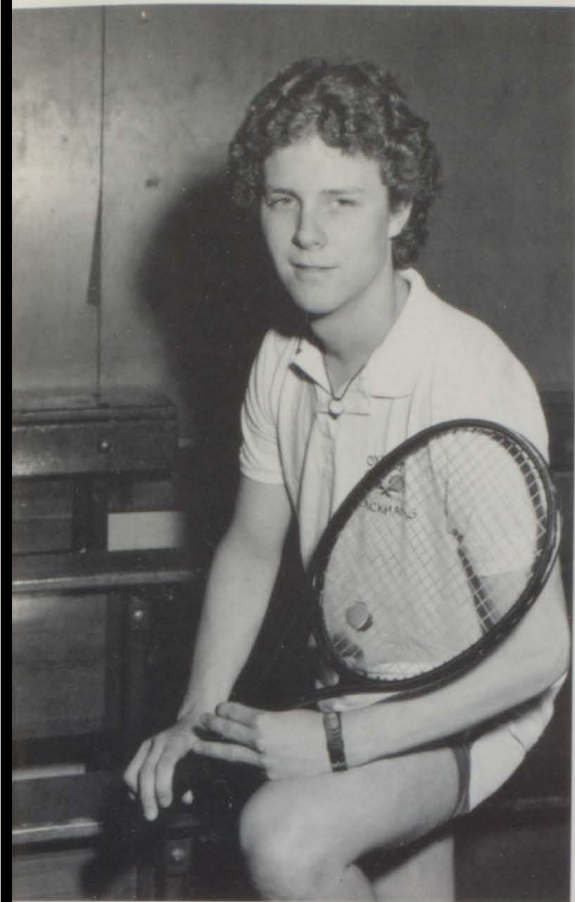


Seniors Val Nero, Leah Mayhew

action and brought out the spring heat

Senior

Scott Hinman



WE		THEY
2	Greene	7
5	Sherburne	4
7	Bainbridge	2
6	Afton	3
5	Windsor	1
1	Walton	8
2	Delhi	7



This was the first winning season for the Oxford tennis team. The team was made up of experienced players, some who had been playing since they were freshmen. Scott Schwasnick and Steve Dutcher had a win as a doubles team in the league tournament. The team went to sectionals and did well.

Tennis

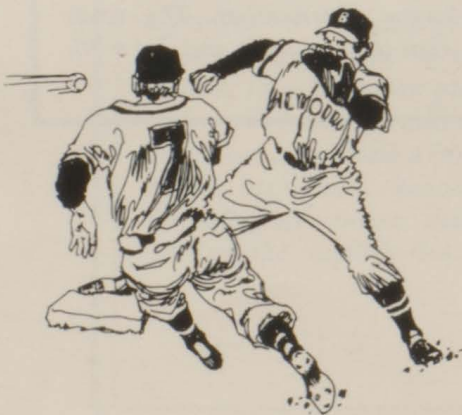
Sitting: T. Sullivan, T. Nelsen, S. Gulkelberger, S. Schwasnick, J. Baker; Kneeling: K. Campbell, B. Whitaker, R. Concha, J. Bancroft, D. Stroup, A. Kida; Standing: T. Halsteter, S. Hinman, S. Dutcher, J. Emerson, T. O'Brien, M. Ford, S. Nutter, B. Meade, Coach Carey.

The varsity baseball team tried to capture title in sectionals



Seniors

J. Rydzewski, J. Stafford, M. Beckwith, S. Lewis





Front row: S. Meade, B. Foster, J. Stroup, B. Christian, S. Lewis, J. Stafford; Back row: Mr. Griffin, J. Sylstra, J. Barrows, J. Ryzewski, E. Race, M. Beckwith, C. Crandall, G. Knoll, J. Turner.

We		They
6	Sherburne-Earlville	5
0	Afton	3
3	Hancock	2
5	Windsor	11
5	Sherburne-Earlville	6
13	Delhi	4
8	Bainbridge-Guilford	7
8	Deposit	4
3	Greene	9
26	Marathon	5
11	Cincinnati	5
9	Harpurville	2
3	Afton	6
5	Bainbridge-Guilford	6
4	Hancock	1
5	Harpurville	7
6	Delhi	7
4	Deposit	5
6	Spencer-Van Etten	7

The 1989 Blackhawk baseball team opened up the season with hopes of repeating as Sus-East champions. The team opened its campaign with a victory over Sherburne-Earlville in a non-league contest. After five league games the Blackhawks found themselves in first place. This gave the team momentum going into the annual Cincinnati tourney where they walked away with the first place trophy.

As the second half of the season came along, the Blackhawks found themselves moving in and out of first place and finally wound up in third.

Sectionals found the team in an underdog position taking on Spencer-Van Etten. After a hard fought game the Blackhawks fell, 9-8.

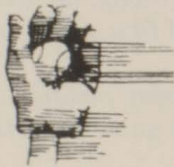
The best



Varsity Softball

Front: S. Lanning, S. Schwasnick, N. Klemens, K. Anthony, B. Tefft; Back: N. Calla, S. Vierzbicki, P. Brennan, Coach Gollnitz, V. Heggie, P. Brennan, C. Gilmore.

Sandy Schwasnick and Prissy Brennan are relaxed as usual.



In 1989 the Oxford varsity softball team set out to begin a new season with high hopes of being successful. With a 20-5 record the team not only qualified for sectionals but won its way to the Section IV Class C Championship Game. The team also was ranked in the state and defeated number one ranked Deposit, who went on to win the New York State Class C Title.

Although we did not win the Class C Championship we had what we called "the best season ever". I would like to congratulate Miss G. and all the members of the 1989 team for the best season ever. The memories will never die.



season ever

WE		THEY	
21	Norwich	16	
9	Delhi	2	
16	Afton	11	
11	Hancock	9	
10	Greene	11	
22	New Berlin	12	
37	Mt. Upton	10	
20	Sherburne-Earlville	11	
10	Bainbridge-Guilford	8	
0	Deposit	6	
11	Whitney Point	9	
11	Hamilton	7	
26	Cincinnatus	9	
6	Harpurville	11	
25	Delhi	4	
20	Afton	14	
16	Hancock	6	
16	Bainbridge-Guilford	3	
7	Deposit	6	
5	Windsor	6	
4	Harpurville	3	
12	Elmira Heights	2	
12	Candor (#1 seed)	3	
2	Spencer-Van Etten	0	
3	Deposit	16	



Teammates and fans watch with enthusiasm as

Oxford knocks off top-ranked Deposit, 7-6

Seniors

Front: S. Schwasnick, C. Gilmore;
Back: K. Anthony, B. Tefft.



Softball

Front row: J. Wiley, K. Emerson;
 Middle row: M. Knoll, S. Behe, S.
 Rice, S. Golden, B. Monk; Back
 row: H. Thorne, S. Brown, M. Lew-
 is, A. Amaral, J. Howe, Coach: Mr.
 Bradley.

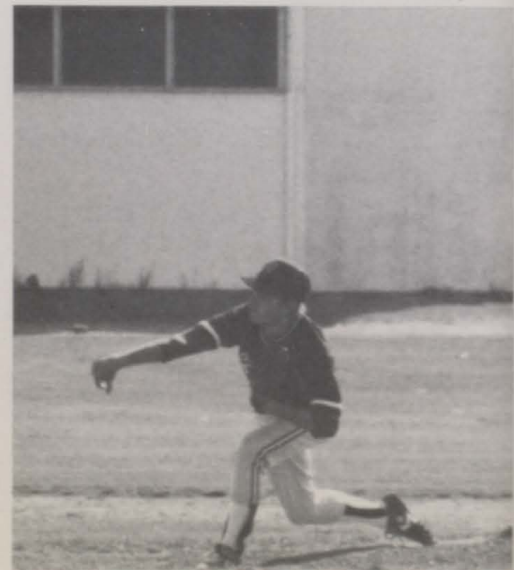


The J.V. players spent their

We		They
9	Delhi	8
15	Sherburne-Earville	26
10	Hancock	28
5	Windsor	20
4	Sherburne-Earville	9
14	Deposit	22
2	Greene	7
15	Delhi	13
3	Harpurville	16
7	Hancock	11
9	Deposit	8
4	Windsor	21
0	Harpurville	12
7	Bainbridge-Guilford	0
7	Bainbridge-Guilford	0
7	Afton	0
7	Afton	0



Mike Markovich struggles to catch the ball as his opponent slides safely into first base.



Jason Golden threw an awesome curve ball when we played Deposit at home.



This last spring our j.v. softball team had 8 wins and only two losses. Our games were not only exciting to watch, but also exciting to play. We had an excellent season and didn't want it to end. Special thanks and best wishes to Mr. Bradley, our "bodacious" coach!



Shari Golden and Becky Monk, ready for action.



Taking a break at the Sidney tournament.

season sliding to victory!



Kneeling: M. Markovich, J. Brean, T. Tefft, M. Whitney, J. Vest, A. Tierno, N. Emerson; Standing: J. Eldred, D. Yarnes, J. Lobdell, C. Simpson, T. Burdick, Coach: Mr. Haver, W. Serrano.

Baseball

Junior Varsity football and field

J.V. Football



Front: J. Golden, T. Genung, L. Thorne, J. Baker, J. Beckwith, J. Roe, J. Markovich; Middle: S. Potts, C. Barch, K. Whitney, R. Morley, G. Beckwith, A. Kida, C. Simpson, J. Vest; Back: Coach Curtis, K. Whitney, H. Boyer, M. Whitney, C. Cooper, J. Bancroft, A. Ryan, J. Brean, S. Ingraham.

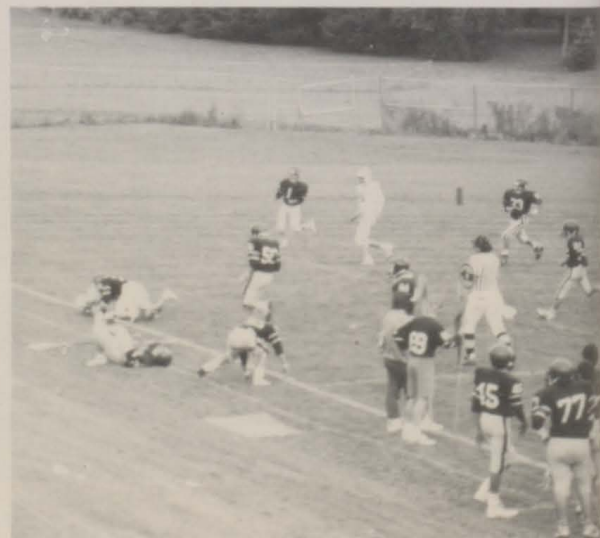
We		They
42	Harpurville	40
6	Delhi	58
30	Sherburne-Earlville	42
42	Groton	6
14	Unatego	24
12	Hancock	12
6	Harpurville	12
20	Deposit	38



The kickoff team begins the game against Deposit.



Corey Barch throws a complete pass to Adam Ryan.



Shane Ingraham sacks a guy from Sherburne-Earlville.

hockey have a rewarding season.

J.V. Field Hockey



Front: D. Meek, K. Kelsey, L. Hofmann, K. Diamond, K. Emerson. Back: Coach Abbott, J. Howe, C. Preston, S. Behe, D. Drake, M. Burrell, L. Gardner, Coach Mackey.



Coach Abbott watches a play.



Liz Hofmann doesn't seem to appreciate Joanna Howe's efforts to French braid her hair.

We		They
2	Sherburne-Earlville	0
5	Harpurville	0
8	Hancock	1
3	Deposit	0
1	Delhi	0
5	Sherburne-Earlville	0
8	Hancock	0
3	Harpurville	0
3	Deposit	1
0	Delhi	0



Katie Emerson drives the ball as defending team Sherburne-Earlville watches.



Missy Burrell takes a free hit against Sherburne-Earlville while Kristen Diamond waits for a pass and Stefanie Behe, Cindy Preston and Joanna Howe look on.

Two j.v. teams kick and set

WE		THEY
1	Sherburne-Earlvile	3
0	Bainbridge-Guilford	3
1	Hancock	3
0	Deposit	3
0	Harpurville	3
0	Delhi	3
3	Bainbridge-Guilford	1
1	Hancock	3
0	Deposit	3
2	Harpurville	3
0	Delhi	3



J.V. Volleyball:

Front row: D. Tracy, M. Mullin; Second row: C. Geisler, A. Pickett, M. Stagnaro; Third row: Coach Mackey, S. Behe, D. Sabin, C. Preston, C. Stanton; Back: J. Thomas, H. Suda, L. Shore.



Missy Stagnaro attempts to set the ball.



A time-out game plan

while gaining experience!



J.V. Soccer:

Front row: T. Paden, R. Stark, T. Nelsen, J. Bucklin, M. Mayhew, M. Golden, M. Furnare; Back row: Coach Sutton, B. Bleyle, K. Campbell, J. Amaral, J. Small, T. Marshman, N. Tompkins, B. Cobb, D. Stanton, D. Micha.



The J.V. soccer team's half time game plans.

We		They
2	Oneida	0
4	Chenango Valley	8
0	Maine-Endwell	4
4	Greene	2
1	Sidney	1
2	Norwich	4
2	Dryden	4
1	Sidney	3
2	Greene	3
1	Sidney	2
1	Dryden	2

Our j.v. basketball teams score



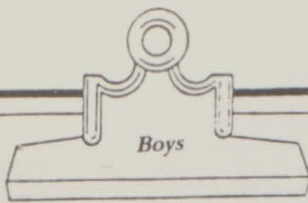
Front row: M. Mayhew, J. Small, M. Waters, J. Brean, D. Micha, B. Bleyle; Back row: M. Markovich, J. Amaral, J. Bancroft, Boyer, B. Cobb, K. Campbell, J.R. Bucklin, Coach Curtis.

Girls

We		They
25	Sherburne-Earlville	32
22	Greene	36
23	Bainbridge-Guilford	36
20	Hancock	26
19	Deposit	30
16	Greene	44
41	Frankfort-Schuyler	18
21	Bainbridge-Guilford	32
21	Harpersville	28
37	Afton	20
11	Delhi	36
18	Bainbridge-Guilford	31
22	Hancock	34
24	Sidney	44
33	Deposit	34
21	Windsor	33
30	Harpersville	26
36	Afton	15
29	Delhi	36
15	Windsor	38



Front row: V. Lanning, S. Rice, M. Collins, K. Emerson, K. Diamond, D. Meek; Back row: Carroll, M. Burrell, P.K. Ford, J. Howe, M. Lewis, L. Hofmann, Coach Sutton.



Boys

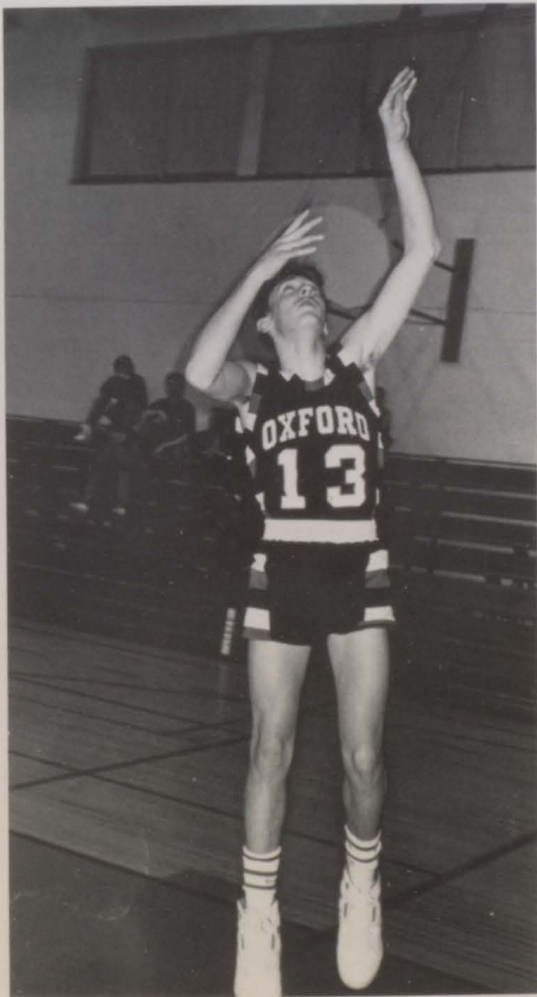
We		They
42	Bainbridge-Guilford	67
49	Sherburne-Earlville	67
48	Whitney Point	69
69	Bainbridge-Guilford	57
37	Hancock	54
61	Deposit	47
52	Windsor	110
40	Walton	71
56	Tioga	41
50	Greene	78
62	Harpurville	48
62	Afton	36
42	Delhi	60
64	Bainbridge-Guilford	59
32	Hancock	53
46	Deposit	42
57	Harpurville	51
50	Afton	58
43	Delhi	59



Good hustle Steph and Kristen!



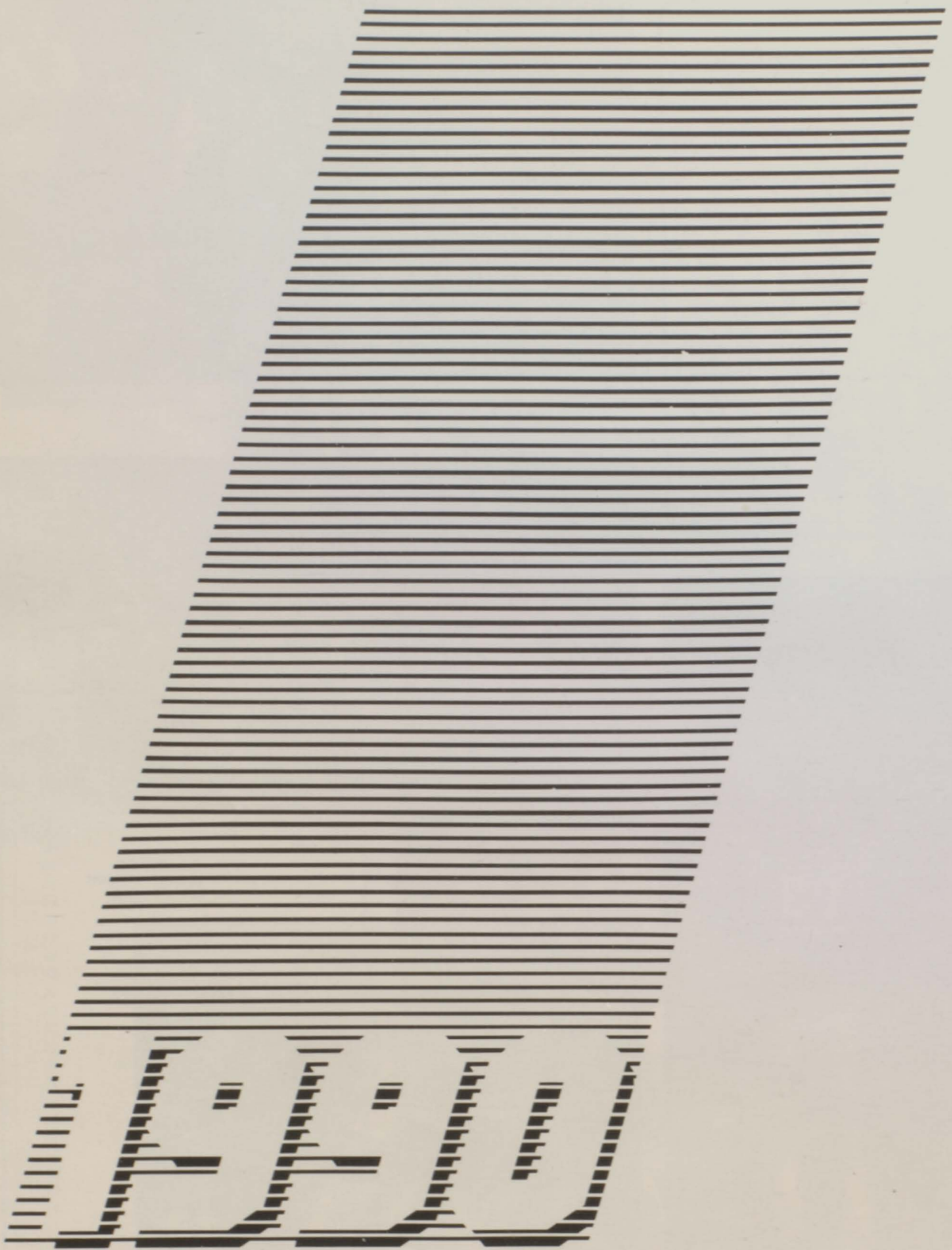
It looks like the girls are executing perfect defense, as usual.



Bob Bleyle shoots for two.



We want that rebound.



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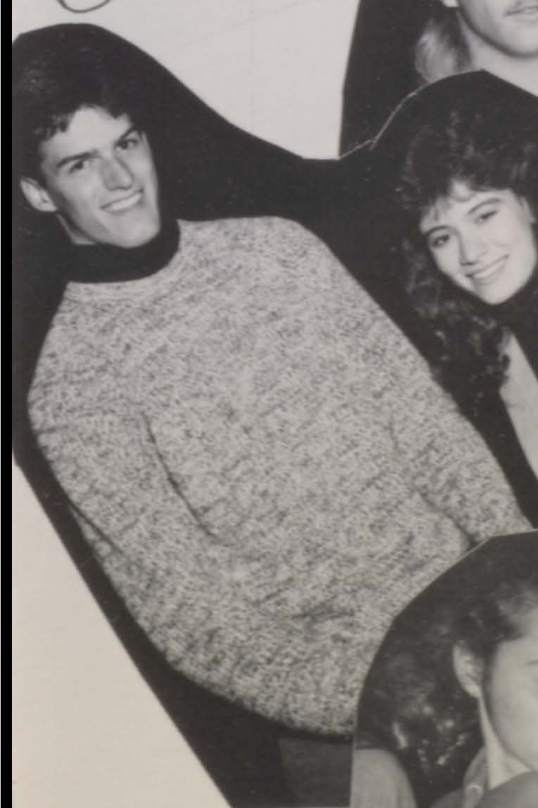
PROM 1989
HOLD ON TO THE NIGHT



Homecoming



Powder Puff



Homecoming Court

Front: Cathy Jo Tracy escorted by Scott Hinckley, Sandy Schwasnick escorted by Scott Reynolds; Middle: Leah Mayhew escorted by Bill Cast; Back: Lisa Price escorted by Nat Emerson, Kristin Bucklin escorted by Tim Davis, Val Nero escorted by Tim Roys, and Kelly Anthony escorted by John Lobdell.



Blackhawks chalk up another Homecoming victory!

Senior football players and cheerleaders received flowers for their mothers before the game.





1st Princess Sandy Schwasnick with Scott Reynolds.



Homecoming Queen Leah Mayhew with Bill Cast.



2nd Princess Lisa Price with Nat Emerson.



Rhonda Winner and Frank Markovich crown Leah. (Are you o.k., Sandy?)

Homecoming 1989 occurred on November third, despite the extremely cold weather. Before the game, many Blackhawk fans and alumni watched as the seniors participating in the game received flowers. At half-time Rhonda Winner crowned Leah Mayhew as Homecoming Queen 1989. Overall, along with the football team's win over Deposit 14-6, Homecoming 1989 was a memorable experience.



Debbie and Robyn are flying high with (cold) Blackhawk spirit.



Our happy sideline crew.

The Sophomore-Junior

Freshman-Senior

Front row: B. Bleyle, M. Golden, J.R. Bucklin, B. Allen; Second row: J.R. Wilson, K. Anthony, M. Jarvis, S. Ryan, V. Lanning, D. Tracy, J. Stanbro; Third row: J. Rydzewski, P. Hamilton, A. Fitch, M. Jeffrey, D. Drake, M. Brissac, T. Nilsen; Fourth row: M. Beckwith, K. Nero, L. Price, E. Sylstra, K. Maynard, P. Duell, C. Ross, D. Marrone; Fifth row: S. Schwasnick, K. Bucklin, K. Custer, K. Diamond, J. Howe, M. Burrell, K. Micha; Sixth row: R. Morley, J. Amaral, M. Waters, C. Skoros, C. Barch, H. Boyer.



The Powder Puff game this year was a big success! The game was won by the sophomore and junior team with Kate Motyka scoring three touchdowns and Becky Monk kicking two field goals making the final score 20-0. Both teams made the game a good one and the half-time show competition, which was also won by the sophomore and junior team, was great. Thank you to everyone, including the announcers, who participated and made 1989 Powder Puff possible!



Here are the senior and freshman cheerleaders. What a bunch of masculine-looking women!

As Kristen and Joanna listen to Jim, they are thinking, "We're big, we're tough, we're great, but do we have to listen to this guy?"

As Tim twirls Jamie around, the look on his face says, "Close your mouth, you're catching too much wind and slowing us down."

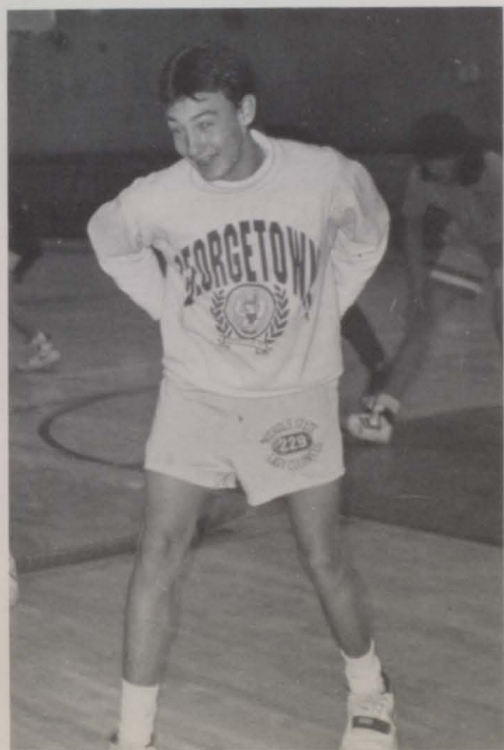


team takes Powder Puff to the limit

Here are the sophomore and junior cheerleaders. How would you like to kiss one of these beauties?



Here, Vanessa and Shannonae practice blocking before the game. Don't work too hard, girls!



Sorry Bob, your legs just are not nice enough to try out for the Georgetown cheerleaders!



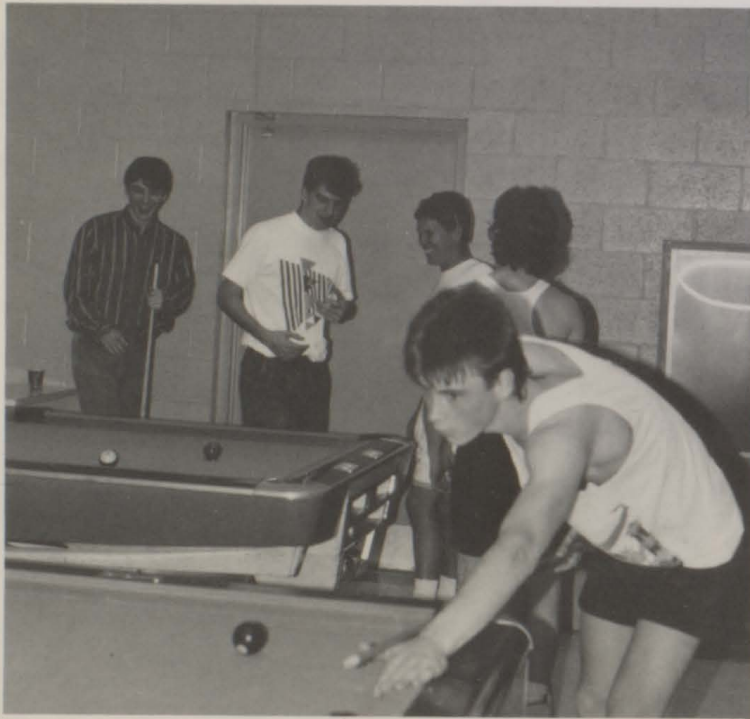
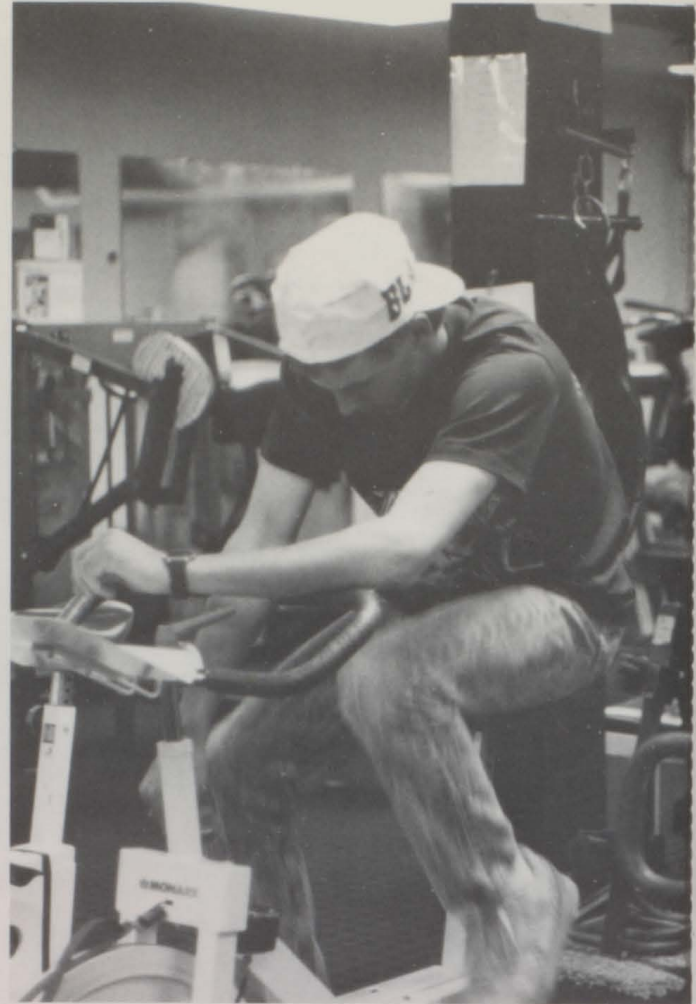
Front row: N. Klemens, M. Lewis, H. Leonard, M. LoGerfo, T. Tighe; Second row: S. Monk, M. Lewis, K. Emerson, B. Monk, N. Emerson, H. Bartle, K. Motyka, J. Lobdell; Third row: B. Thomas, B. Ingraham, K. Bauman, L. Smith, H. Lints, M. Knoll, M. Mayhew, P. Brennan, H. Thorne, J. Vigus; Fourth row: H. Collins, S. Brown, J. Warner, J. Bancroft, J. Wiley, V. Heggie, M. Whitney, S. Rice.

**Sophomore-
Junior**

The all night After Prom Party



Come on Holly, let's go find some real action!



Bill Cast is in total concentration.



The whirlpool was one of the most enjoyable features of our night at the Y.

was a great success.



Matt Beckwith and Stefanie Behe take their turn on the exercise bikes in the Nautilus.



Kelly Bauman, Jenni Johnson, Steve Cartland and Erika Kennedy are amused by those attempting a racquetball game.



If you think you can cook any better than Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lanfear, do it yourself.



The food at the prom party was delicious and plentiful.

Although the prom was a great time, it was what happened afterwards which made 1989 different from previous proms. For the first time ever, students, faculty, parents, and area businesses pulled together to find a solution to prom night drinking and driving. Through the effort of these concerned people, Oxford High School was able to hold a chemical-free After-Prom party at the Norwich YMCA. At this party, all students had free use of the YMCA's facilities: swimming pool, hot tub, gym, racquetball and volleyball courts, as well as dancing, and an all night buffet. Thanks to the generosity of many local businesses, valuable door prizes totaling well over \$3,000 were awarded to many students. Following the party, students were taken to the Oxford Fire Station for a free breakfast. Overall, the party was a great success considering that over 150 students attended, and even more plan to attend in following years. Hopefully this popular (and safer) prom night party trend will be part of all the proms yet to come.

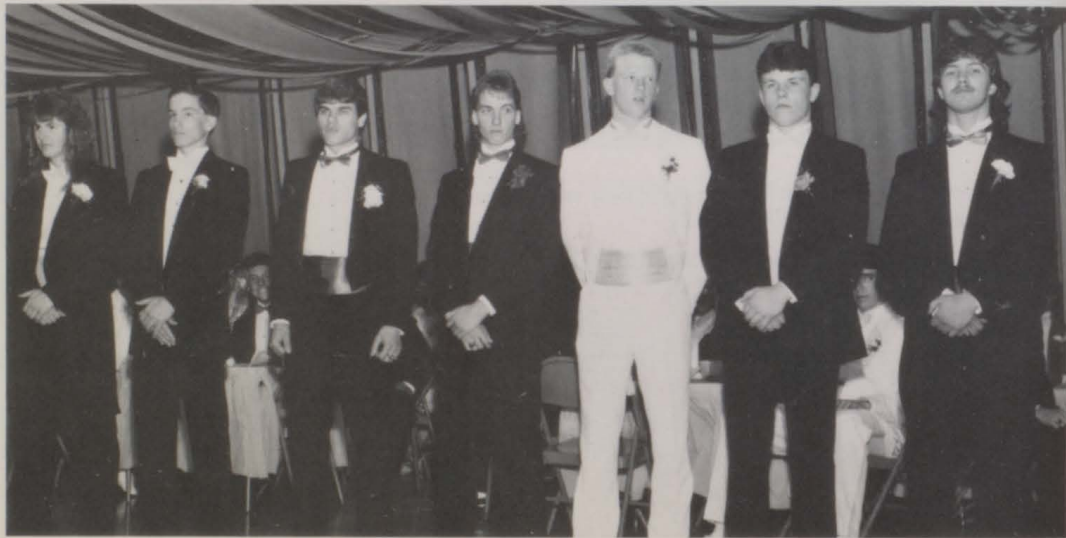
Hold on to the



Jim, Kelly, Patty, and Scott arriving at the prom.



Brad Allen, John Stafford, Richard Warner, David Dain, Scott Reynolds, Scott Hinckley, and Rob Coleman wondering who will be the first Oxford Prom King to be crowned.



Kelly Anthony, Dawn Barrows, Loni Barrows, Debbie Beckwith, Patty Branham, Kristin Bucklin, and Christina Custer anxiously awaiting the judges' decision.





Prom Court

Lisa Price escorted by Nat Emerson, Dianne Marrone escorted by the king, Erika Sylstra escorted by Jeff Stroup, Kelly Anthony escorted by Jim Rydzewski, 1st Princess-Sandy Schwasnick escorted by Scott Reynolds, Queen-Honey Wilson escorted by Scott Hinckley, King-Matt Beckwith, 2nd Princess-Valerie Nero escorted by Jeff Emerson, Patti Duell escorted by Ed Lanfear, Patty Branham escorted by Scott Lewis, Kristin Bucklin escorted by Bob Ziober, and Loni Barrows escorted by David Baker.



Becky Tefft enjoys herself dancing at the prom.

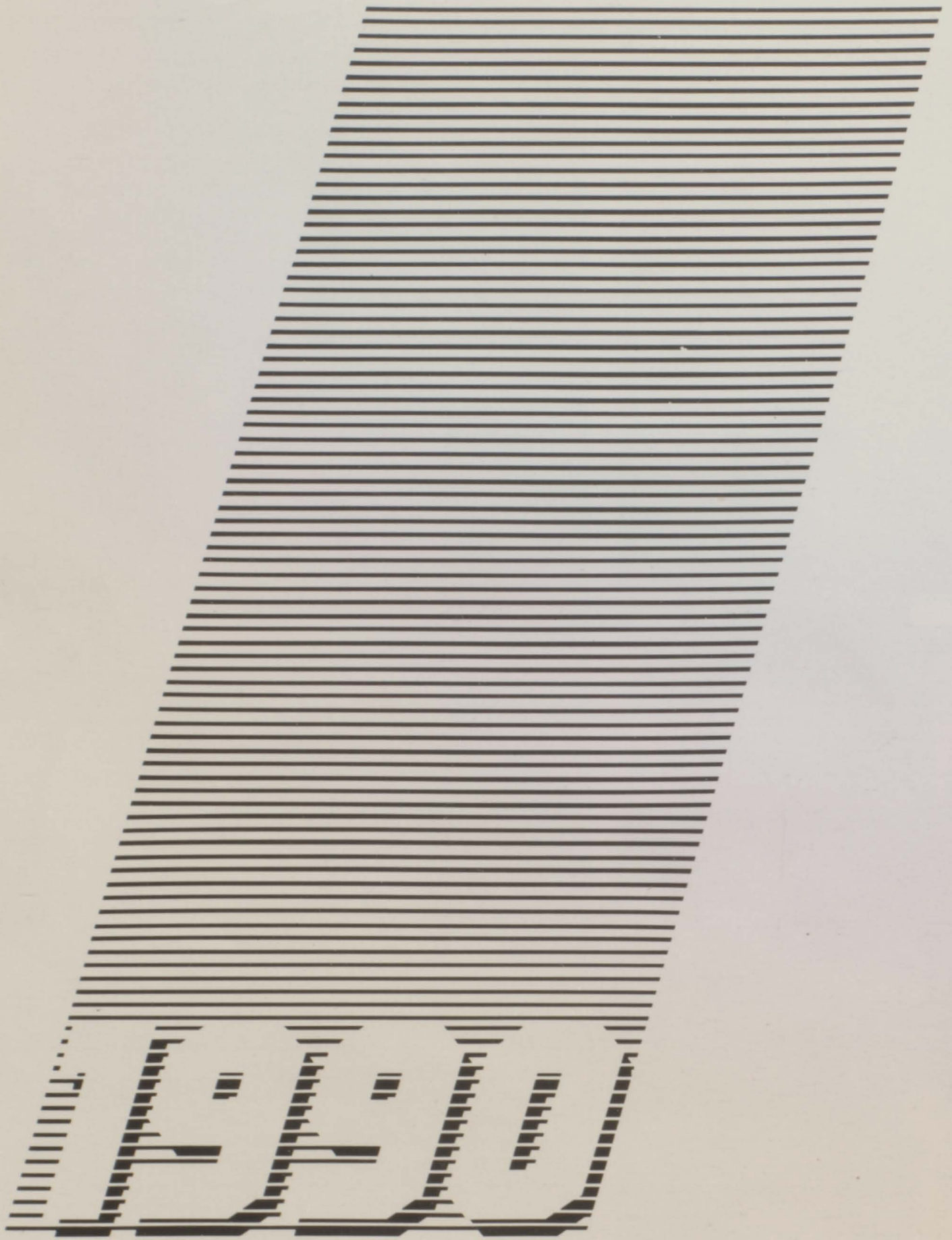


The king, Matt Beckwith, dances with the queen, Honey Wilson.

Our prom was held in the gym on May 13, 1989. Our theme was "Hold on to the Night" and our music was provided by J.P.L. Productions.

Honey Wilson was crowned the queen with Sandy Schwasnick and Val Nero crowned first and second princesses.

After the prom there was an After-Prom-Party at the Y. This was funded by the Student Government and various other businesses in our area.



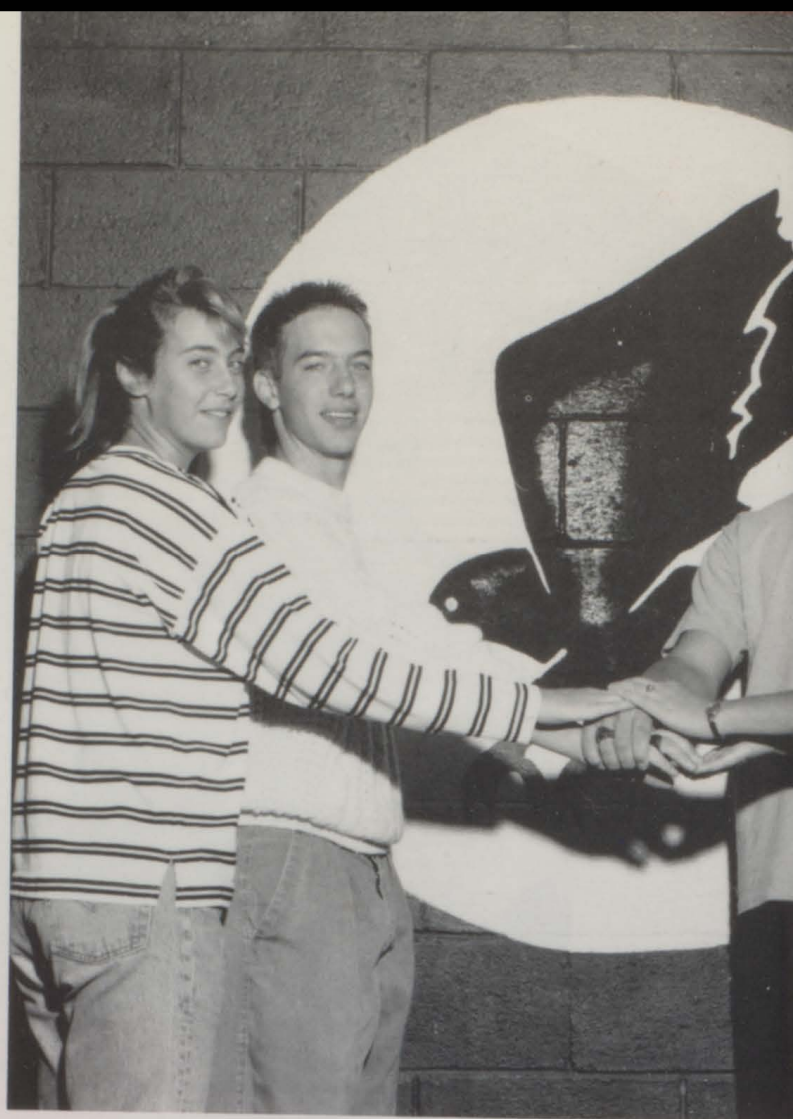
PEOPLE



*Here we are
and
this is where
we've been.*

Senior Class Officers

*President: Scott Lewis
Vice-President: Jim Rydzewski
Secretary: Kelly Anthony
Treasurer: Val Nero*



As we began our first day of high school life as freshmen, we were the next to the last class to receive the traditional boos. Our president was Jim Rydzewski, vice-president: Kelly Anthony, secretary: Matt Beckwith, Treasurer: Kristin Bucklin. We sold posters to earn money.

We moved up from freshman to sophomores and Matt Beckwith assumed the presidential position. Second in command was Bob Ziober. Chris Aponte took our notes while Scott Lewis kept track of the money. We earned money selling jewelry.

In our junior year Scott Lewis became president, Chris Aponte was vice-president, Kristin Bucklin returned as our treasurer, and Erika Sylstra made sure our notes were straight. Our magazine sale flopped, but we still had enough money to have a marvelous prom on May 13, 1989. SPL Production was our D.J. service who did a wonderful job in helping us "Hold on to the Night", which was our theme. The song we

chose was "When I'm With You" by Sheriff. We were the first class to have a Queen and a King crowned (Honey Wilson and Matt Beckwith). We decorated the gym with light blue, dark blue, silver, and white. We had a silver moon at the end where the crowning took place.

Brad Allen, Kristin Bucklin, Chris Aponte, and Crissy Ross wowed the majority of the student body with their campaign speeches on May 25th, and at the election booth they would become president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

As we became the "top of the school" we elected Scott Lewis back as our president, Jim Rydzewski as vice-president, Kelly Anthony kept track of the minutes, while Val Nero took care of our funds. We were the first senior class in years to sell anything; we sold calendar posters.



Class Advisers:

Mrs. Fallis, Mr. Velten, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. Lanning, Mrs. Swertfager, Miss Spencer



Our advisers from our freshmen year were: Miss Truman, Miss Snedeker, Miss Murray, Mrs. Swertfager, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Velten, who is our head advisor. In our sophomore year Mrs. Fallis joined us. When we were juniors Mr. Gilroy joined us. As our Senior year began, Miss Murray left the school and was replaced by Miss Spencer.



Graduation Advisers:

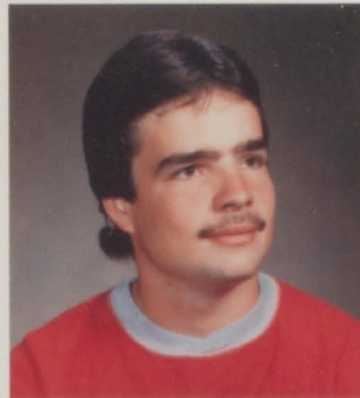
Miss Smith and Mr. Constantine were our graduation advisers in our senior year. They helped us make graduation decisions such as ordering diplomas and making sure that each person had the right size cap and gown. They also took care of all the little details such as picking out a motto and the time of graduation.

The senior class would like to thank all of our advisers for their help and guidance throughout the years.

Seniors
'90



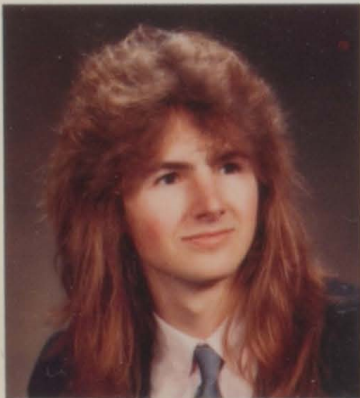
Christopher Aponte



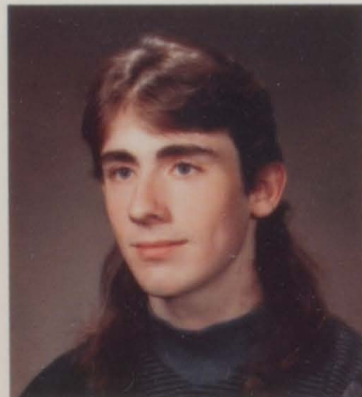
Robert Baxter



Patricia Branham



Bradley Allen



Daniel Auwarter



Stacy Beaumont



Michele Brussac



Kelly Anthony



Alanna Barrows



Debra Beckwith



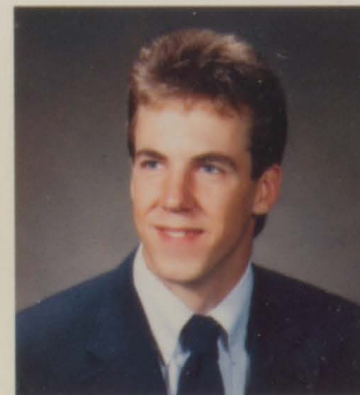
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Lonnie Anthony



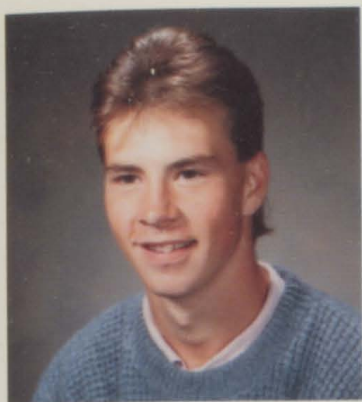
Dawn Barrows



Matthew Beckwith



Steven Cantland



William Cast



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Arleen Fitch



Kimberly Graham



Christopher Christian



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Bruce French



Valerie Head



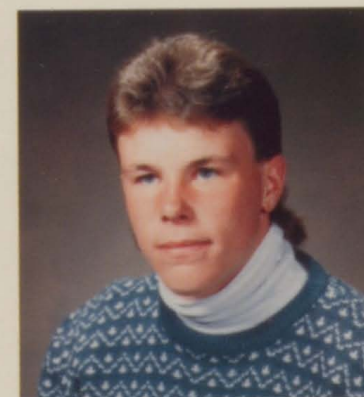
Christina Custer



Norman Doane



Carolyn Gilmore



Scott Hinckley



David Dain



Patricia Duell



Shaun Going



Scott Hinman

Here is how we've

Bradley David Allen

Prez; *Interests:* hunting, fishing, politics, music; *Favorite Saying:* "cool idea"; *Community Activities:* church, (regional groups); *School Activities:* soccer, baseball, Student Gov't. Pres., school newspaper, chorus, band, P.T.A., Ski Club, Mock Trial, Music Boosters; *Place of Employment:* United Methodist Church (Oxford); *Future Ambitions:* make it big in rock music and politics, (president).

Kelly Marie Anthony

Smell; *Interests:* driving my truck, hanging out with friends, hot guys, sports; *Favorite Saying:* "Get a grip"; *School Activities:* field hockey captain, basketball, softball, Ski Club secretary, class vp, Varsity Club, school store, football stats, Prom Committee chairperson, Graduation Committee, SADD, Powder Puff; *Future Ambitions:* to be a C.P.A.

Lorrie Anthony

Monkey Face; *Interests:* horse back riding, guys; *Place of Employment:* Blue Ox; *Future Ambitions:* get hitched and have a lot of kids.

Christopher Allen Aponte

Jap; *Interests:* Writing song lyrics, music, sports, joking with friends; *Favorite Saying:* "Just Kidding"; *Community Activities:* Bloodmobile; *School Activities:* soccer, Honor Society, SADD, Class Officer, Student Gov't., Y.A.C., Prom Committee, Varsity Club; *Place of Employment:* Bowman Lake State Park; *Future Ambitions:* College, own architect business, become financially secure.

Dan Auwarter

Batman; *Interests:* motorcycling, shooting, playing bass, hunting, camping, cartoons, comic books, Clint Eastwood movies; *Favorite Lyrics:* "Sometimes it seems to me that this ol' country boy don't fit, I could jump in a rose bush and come out smelling like ", Lynyrd Skynyrd; *Future Ambition:* NYS Trooper.

Allana Collette Barrows

Loni; *Interests:* having fun, painting, crafts, setting things right, peace, music; *Favorite Saying:* "Get over it or die mad"; *School Sports:* softball; *Place of Employment:* RJD Architect; *Future Ambition:* Peace, become an artist or singer, and travel a lot.

Dawn Annette Barrows

Dawnski, "bossey"; *Interests:* skiing, driving; chasing big men; *Favorite Saying:* "It'll be all right"; *Future Ambitions:* to achieve in whatever I attempt!

Robert Kenneth Baxter

Bob; *Interests:* cars, working on cars; *Favorite Saying:* "Awesome"; *Future Ambitions:* auto technician.

Stacy Beaumont

Wheels; *Interests:* writing, being with good friends, guys; *Community Activities:* Alternate Dairy Princess, youth group, 4-H; *School Activities:* Honor Society, newspaper staff; *Place of Employment:* NYS Veterans' Home; *Future Ambitions:* become a successful journalist.

Debra Beckwith

Debbie; *Interests:* listening to music, free time, Scott Meade; *Favorite Lyrics:* "Words are like weapons, they wound sometimes"; *Community Activities:* St. Joseph Church; *School Activities:* cheerleading; *Place of Employment:* Victory Markets; *Future Ambitions:* to get married and work in the clerical field.

Matthew Beckwith

Beck; *Interests:* 4-wheelers, sports; *Favorite Saying:* "No Problem"; *School Activities:* football captain, baseball, Honor Society, VICA, class pres. 10th, class sec. 9th, Prom King; *Place of Employment:* at home on the farm; *Future Ambitions:* go to college and become electronic technician.

Patricia Catherine Branham

Patty; *School Activities:* soccer stats, French Club, Prom Committee, chorus, Graduation Committee; *Place of Employment:* St. Joseph Church; *Future Ambitions:* go to college.

Michele Brissac

Mimie; *Interests:* jogging, tennis, swimming, reading, cooking, roller-skating, ice-skating, movies, dancing, history-I like to hear about the news; *School Activities:* tennis, basketball, newspaper; *Future Ambition:* journalism or a job with import/export trade.

Kristin Bucklin

Bucky; *Interests:* music, sports; *Community Activities:* attend St. Joseph Church; *School Activities:* tennis, basketball, Honor Society,

Student Gov't., SADD, French Club, Varsity Club, class treasurer 9 and 10, Powder Puff; *Future Ambitions:* to attend college and be successful.

Steven Lindley Cartland

Interests: hunting, skiing, girls, sports, computers; *Favorite Saying:* "Sucks for you", "Oh well"; *Community Activities:* Intern Program, village sewage board; *School Activities:* soccer, golf, Ski Club; *Future Ambitions:* to become a pilot or a state trooper.

William T. Cast

Bill; *Interests:* basketball, VW's sports; *Favorite Saying:* "Oh happy day"; *School Activities:* basketball, football; *Place of Employment:* Camp Dudley; *Future Ambitions:* to go into the U.S. Air Force.

Christopher Michael Christian

Chris; *Interests:* muscle cars, my sportscar, my future; *Favorite Saying:* "Waz up homes", "You know it", "I'll be seein' you"; *School Sports:* basketball, golf; *Place of Employment:* Ames; *Future Ambitions:* become an electrical engineer.

Cristina Custer

Chris; *Interests:* reading, fishing, the outdoors, Rob; *Community Activities:* landscaping at apartments with Mr. McNamara; *School Activities:* Volleyball, SADD secretary, French Club secretary, BOCES greenhouse and landscaping management, Prom Committee, year book staff, band secretary; *Place of Employment:* Champion Products; *Future Ambitions:* landscaping and floral design.

David Charles Dain

Dainer; *Interests:* skiing, biking, driving, day dreaming, swimming, fast cars, Rock-n-Roll, to be different; *Favorite Song Lyrics:* "Come play with Dr. Feelgood"; *School Sports:* soccer; *Future Ambitions:* to be a psychiatrist.

Glenn Davis

Pub-Lyck, Junior; *Interests:* 4-wheeling; *Favorite Song Lyric:* "I was born for dying"; *Place of Employment:* with father; *Future Ambitions:* RECON.

Holly F. Davis

Oop; *Interests:* rollerskating, partying, guys;

spent our time.

Favorite Saying: "Are you burnt?"; *Place of Employment:* McDonalds; *Future Ambitions:* to meet Guns-n-Roses and become a singer.

Norman Doane

Interests: hangin' out downtown.

Patricia Elizabeth Duell

Patti, "P", Polly, Patty; *Interests:* Ed Lanfear, partying, being with friends; *School Activities:* j.v. basketball, 9th student council, Marching and Concert Bands, Prom Committee, Graduation Committee, Powder Puff Football; *Place of Employment:* Blueox Corporation; *Future Ambitions:* to go to college, then get married.

Arleen Louise Fitch

Fitchy; *Interests:* drawing, collecting foreign money, reading, sports; *Favorite Lyrics:* "Slow down, you move too fast, you've got to make the moment last" -Simon and Garfunkel; *Community Activities:* Youth Against Cancer, working at Bloodmobile; *School Activities:* volleyball, field hockey, SADD, YAC, yearbook, Mock Trial, French Club, Student Government, Varsity Club, Honor Society, Prom Committee, Graduation Committee, chorus, Powder Puff; *Future Ambitions:* go to college to be a lawyer or an archeologist.

Bruce Allan French

Frenchie; *Interests:* Drawing, fixing wagons; *Favorite Saying:* "Hey Bendajo"; *School Sports:* football, wrestling, baseball; *Place of Employment:* Blueox.

Carolyn Yvonne Gilmore

Interests: reading, collecting ceramic animals, horseback riding (competitive); *Favorite Saying:* "Sucks for you", "Oh well"; *Community Activities:* I play polo, run gymkhana; *School Activities:* soccer, basketball, softball, SADD, Mock Trial, French Club, Prom Committee, Varsity Club, Academic Challenge; *Future Ambitions:* to own my own farm and have my own law firm.

Shaun Going

Interests: playing pool, carpentry; *Favorite Saying:* "Oh well"; *School Activities:* band 9-11; *Place of Employment:* Ames; *Future Ambitions:* to be happy.

Kimberly Graham

Kimmie; *Interests:* shopping, writing poems; guys, music, big earrings, partying; *Favorite Saying:* "Oh my God!"; *School Activities:* skiing, Powder Puff; *Place of Employment:* Preston Manor; *Future Ambitions:* to be rich, tan, have lots of money, own a salon.

Valerie Head

Val; *Interests:* bowling; *Place of Employment:* Ames; *Future Ambitions:* to be a cosmetologist and get my own salon someday.

Scott Alan Hinkley

Hink-Bone; *Interests:* eating, sleeping, women, weight lifting; *Favorite Saying:* "Sucks for you"; *School Activities:* VICA, football, wrestling; *Future Ambitions:* to go into the Air Force and to be a cop.

Scott Hinman

Skeeter; *Interests:* collecting baseball cards, going for walks, watching tennis; *Community Activities:* marching band, OYSP; *School Activities:* soccer, boys volleyball, tennis, S.A.D.D.; *Future Ambitions:* stay in soccer, become a carpenter.

Mathew James Hodge

Interests: hunting, riding 4-wheelers, conservation; *Favorite Saying:* "Nice truck"; *School Activities:* Ski Club; *Place of Employment:* Oxpres Farms; *Future Ambitions:* work conservation and make money.

Peter J. Hofmann

Interests: loud music; *School Activities:* j.v. football, Honor Society; *Place of Employment:* family farm; *Future Ambitions:* manage a hotel.

Laura Hollenbeck

Interests: latch hook kits, food preparation; *Future Ambitions:* go to college.

Eric William Horstman

Hoss; *Interests:* karate, art; *Favorite Saying:* "Take this job and shove it"; *School Activities:* wrestling; *Future Ambitions:* To become a master with a 5th degree black belt or higher and to open up my own Dojo.

Rory Houghtaling

Lion; *Interests:* remote control planes; *School Activities:* soccer; *Future Ambitions:*

Air Force, decent job.

Richard Kenneth Howard Jr.

Rich; *Interests:* 4-wheeling, snowmobiling; *Favorite Saying:* "Crashing sucks"; *Future Ambitions:* to become a State Trooper.

Jennifer Lea Howe

Jeni; *Interests:* collecting teddy bears; *Favorite Saying:* "Cool beans"; *Community Activities:* OYSP; *School Activities:* field hockey (9, 10), tennis (11, 12), volleyball (9-12), softball (9-12), S.A.D.D., yearbook, Y.A.C. Student Government, French Club, Varsity Club, Mock Trial; *Future Ambitions:* Child Care, interior design.

Wynn Edward Howe

Bobo; *Interests:* fishing, hunting, fast cars, fast women; *Favorite Saying:* "Imagine that"; *School Activities:* auto mechanics; *Future Ambitions:* mechanic.

Ryan W. Keene

Interests: cars, driving fast cars, women; *Favorite Saying:* "Take me home, I'm drunk"; *Future Ambitions:* get rich.

Scott David Lewis

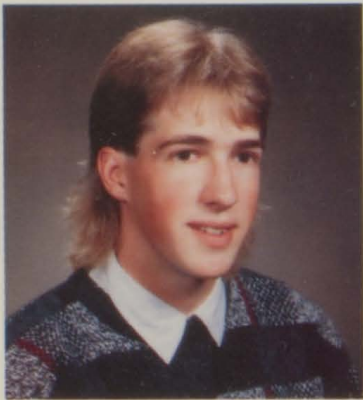
Meathead; *Interests:* ping-pong, sports, music, reading; *Community Activities:* Bloodmobile; *School Activities:* soccer, baseball, Academic Challenge, Honor Society, Student Government, soccer captain, French Club, Varsity Club, Prom Committee, class officer president; *Future Ambitions:* major in political science at the U.S. Naval Academy.

David Mack

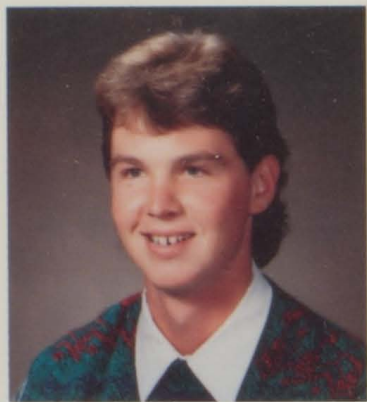
Dave; *Interests:* parties, playing music, computers, women; *Favorite Lyrics:* "Mother, did it need to be so high?"; *School Activities:* Ski Club, Vo-Pro; *Future Ambitions:* to be a computer operator.

Dianne Christine Marrone

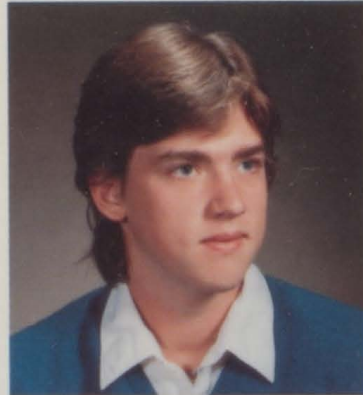
Di; *Interests:* movies, spending time with friends, family, music; *Favorite Song Lyrics:* "You can't always get what you want-you get what you need"; *Community Activities:* volunteer at N.Y.S. Veterans' home; *School Activities:* Field hockey, Prom Committee, French Club, Student Government-home-room rep., yearbook treasurer, yearbook staff, Graduation Committee, school store worker, Announcement Committee; *Future Ambitions:* go to college to be an account-



Matthew Hodge



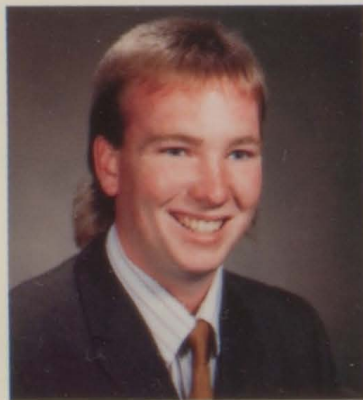
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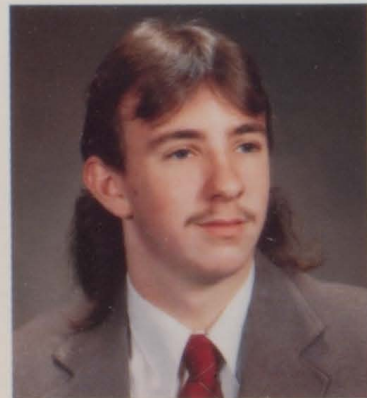
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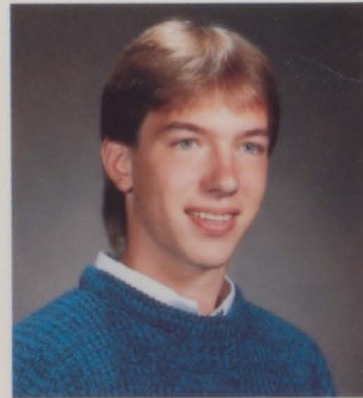
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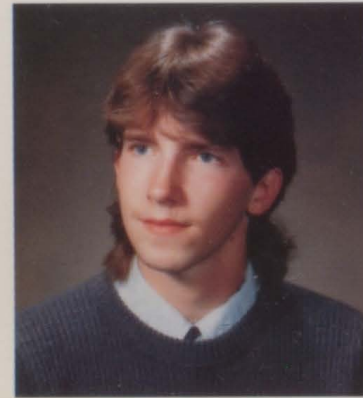
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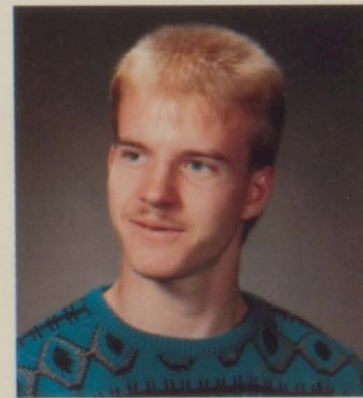
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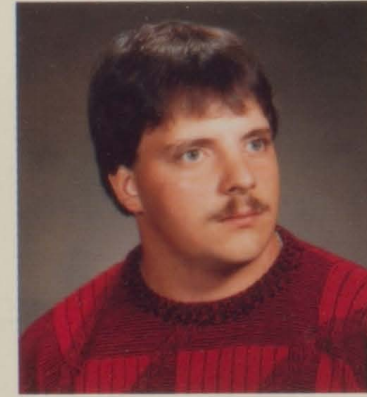
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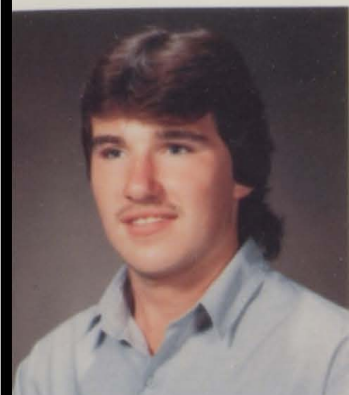
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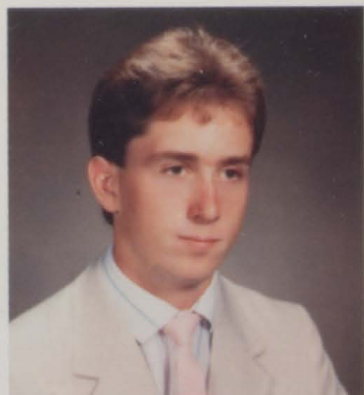
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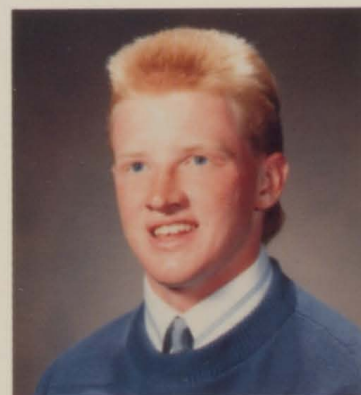
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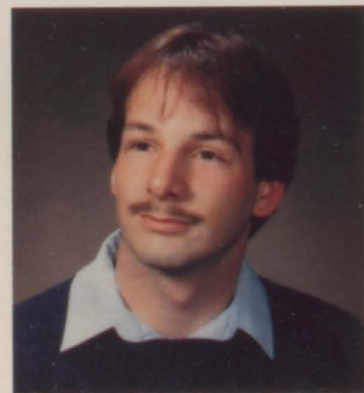
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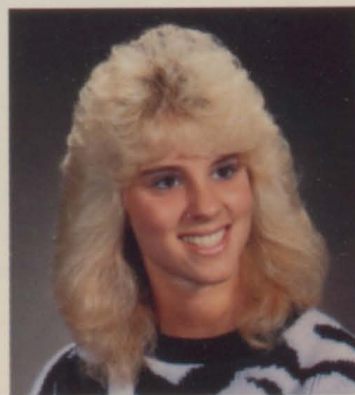
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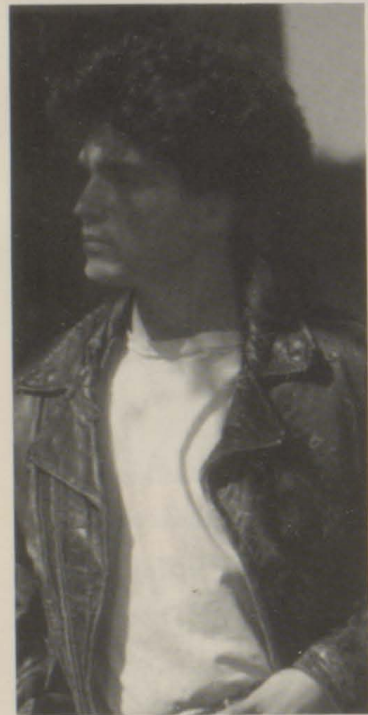
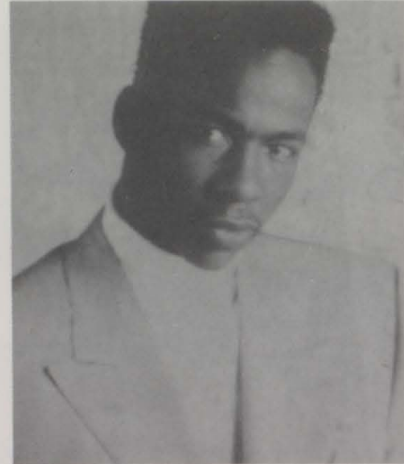
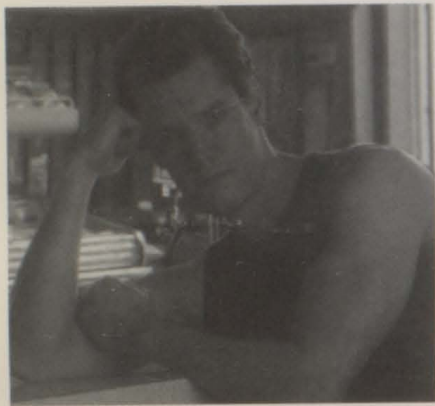


Christine Ross



These are a few of

Music!



Teachers:

Mr. Lanfear, Mrs. Swertfager

Food:

pizza, lasagna, Chinese

Movies:

Batman, Lethal Weapon I & II

T.V.:

Soaps, Roseanne, MTV's Headbangers Ball

Groups:

Guns -n- Roses, Bon Jovi, Fine Young Cannibals

Singers:

Axl Rose, Richard Marx, Paula Abdul

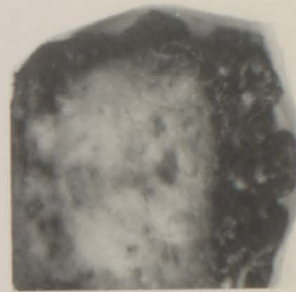
Favorite things



BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL



Pizza



Songs:

Angel Eyes, 18 and Life, Patience

Sayings:

"It'll be alright"; "Oh, well!"; "So, what's your point?"

Sports:

football, basketball, soccer, volleyball

Fashions:

jeans, t-shirts, tie dyes, camp mocs, boxer shorts



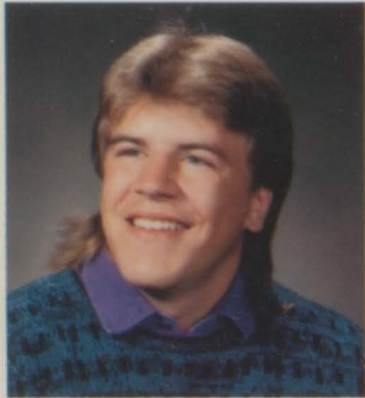
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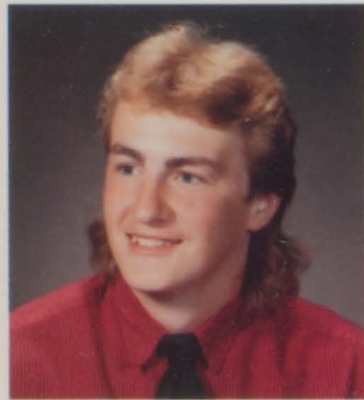
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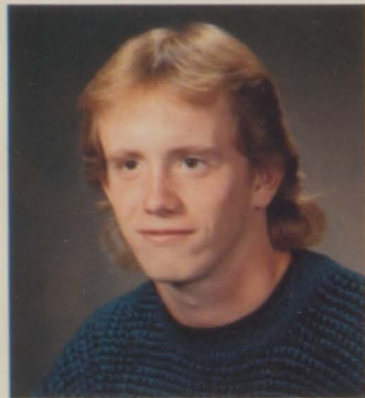
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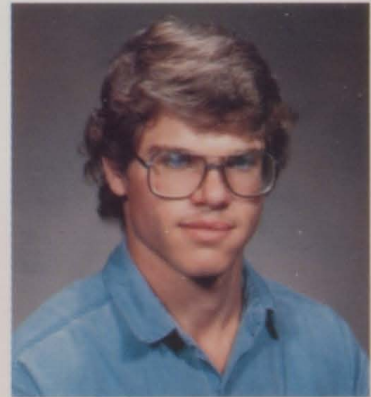
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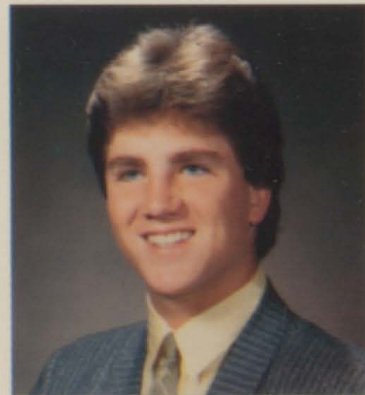
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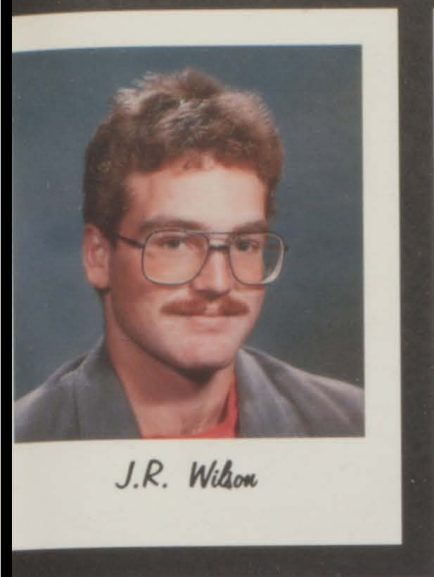
Erika Syltra



John Tierno



Honey Wilson



J.R. Wilson



Bruce Scudder

If given the chance to really know Bruce, I feel that more people would have seen what true friendship is, for he was a true friend not only to me, but others alike. He was a quiet, special kid who really knew how to be a friend. And that's hard to find anymore. For those of us that did know him, we lost a good friend and companion. Even though we have the memories, it just isn't the same without him.

*Respectfully,
William T. Cast*



David Clayton Baker

Who was David Baker? He was someone who was always there when you needed him. He had many friends who were at his house one time or another. He brought us all home whether his parents knew us or not. They took us in as if we were their own because they believed in him.

Dave was a great artist. I remember him in study hall always drawing pictures. He never cared about his homework, or school, but he loved football (#33, #44). Dave didn't care a lot

about what people thought either, but he cared a lot about his friends. I can still hear him telling me, "What's your point?", or "Sucks for you!"

We'll all miss Dave, and his memories will always be with us, because Dave was "one in a million."

Crissy Ross

My brother was my pal and I looked up to him. I'm sure his friends did too. Dave was a great guy and I know we won't forget him.

his brother, Jase



Jeff Whetmare

*Losing a friend is hard to go through;
especially when he's so true as you.*

*The memories of you we just can't erase;
for when thinking of you we still see your face.*

*You made us feel good, when yet we were down;
the smiles you gave us, at first were just frowns.*

*If I could have only just one wish come true;
I'd hope for that wish to trade places with you.*

*A friend is someone you should have through the years;
And when at most you need them you know they'll always be there.*

*Without friends in this world, it'd be cold and alone;
I'm not sure I could make it, just on my own.*

*You're missed and you're loved, and that's nothing but true;
and life in this world just isn't the same without you.*

William T. Cast

Here is how we've

tant.

Leah L. Mayhew

Lee-La; *Interests:* socializing, baking, reading, letter writing, Robert Dennison, making money, golfing, shopping; *Community Activities:* acolyte at St. Paul's, nursery at United Church, Bible School teacher aide; *School Activities:* golf, Prom Committee, Graduation Committee, Conficare, S.A.D.D., Ski Club, Announcement Committee; *Place of Employment:* Bluestone Golf Course; *Future Ambitions:* go to college to be an elementary school teacher.

Kasey Jean Maynard

Interests: listening to music, singing, shopping, Jon, being with friends; *Favorite Saying:* "dingy", "Are you serious?"; *School Activities:* volleyball; *Future Ambitions:* to be a radio D.J., own a pro football team, a mother of 3.

Benjamin McGowan

Ben; *School Activities:* FFA, VoPro. *Future Ambitions:* to be a farmer.

Robyn Lynne Meade

Winkie; *Interests:* reading, long walks, bike rides, Robert Wright, my cats; *Favorite Saying:* "Well that stinks"; *Community Activities:* Alternate Dairy Princess; *School Activities:* field hockey, cheerleading, S.A.D.D., BOCES (systems operations), Mock Trial; *Place of Employment:* on parents' farm.

Karen Elizabeth Micha

Meech, Kare-bear; *Interests:* running, cooking, playing the piano, music, acting, sitting on the porch to wait for someone interesting to drive by, pro wrestling; *Favorite Saying:* "Hey y'all!", "Get a job"; *Community Activities:* St. Joseph's Church organist and choir member; *School Activities:* track, cheerleading-captain, drama club, Ski Club, band, chorus, All-County Chorus, Area-All State Chorus, NYSMA, piano accompanist, yearbook, newspaper-editor, Prom Committee, Graduation Committee, Operation Enterprise, Salute to Youth, Varsity Club, Honor Society; *Place of Employment:* Hoeningers', St. Joseph's Church; *Future Ambitions:* to graduate from college and become a pro-wrestling manager, make millions of dollars, and win a Pillsbury bake-off contest.

John Allen Money

Money man; *Interests:* moto-cross racing, partying, fast cars, girls; *Favorite Saying:* "Drive fast and take chances"; *School Activities:* basketball; *Place of Employment:* Blueox; *Future Ambitions:* go to college and get rich.

Shawn Moore

Bubba; *Interests:* fishing, hunting, working on cars; *School Activities:* football; *Place of Employment:* Champion; *Future Ambitions:* go into the Army.

Valerie Louise Nero

Neroid; *Interests:* Tim Roys, being with friends, partying; *School Activities:* field hockey, volleyball, golf, Student Government Rep. (9-11), class officer-treasurer, Prom Committee, Spirit Week Committee, Varsity Club, football stats; *Future Ambitions:* to become a CPA and make lots of money.

Gjertrud Nilsen

Trudy; *Interests:* downhill skiing, playing the piano, writing letters, listening to music, being with friends; *Favorite Song Lyrics:* "Right here waiting for you"; *School Activities:* tennis, yearbook staff; *Future Ambitions:* teacher, journalist.

Gerald Norris

Jerry, Dooby; *Interests:* cooking, reading Stephen King books; *Favorite Song Lyrics:* "You can't kill Rock-n-Roll"; *School Activities:* FFA, soccer; *Future Ambitions:* to be a professional draftsman.

Renee Lynn Nowalk

Interests: volleyball, needlework, Jeremy, being with friends and family; *Favorite Saying:* "Are you for real?"; *School Activities:* volleyball (9-12); *Future Ambitions:* work with young children and get married.

Jeffery A. Nutter

Nut; *Interests:* money, girls, cars; *School Activities:* FFA-10, basketball; *Place of Employment:* Great American; *Future Ambitions:* to be rich and famous.

Thomas O'Brien

Barney; *Interests:* most sports; *Favorite Saying:* "What's up today?"; *Future Ambitions:* to become successful.

Shawn Palmer

Palmer; *Interests:* hunting, fishing, dirt-biking; *School Activities:* FFA; *Place of Employment:* Village of Oxford.

Wendy Parker

School Activities: VoPro, security law; *Place of Employment:* Great American; *Future Ambitions:* to be a police officer.

Rennae Yvonne Phillips

Nay; *Interests:* parties, bowling, babysitting, Jeff Phillips, having fun with friends and the Finch family; *Favorite Lyrics:* "That's the way it has to be, cuz that's the way I like it"; *School Activities:* Powder Puff, yearbook staff; *Place of Employment:* Plaza Lanes; *Future Ambitions:* go to college, marry Jeff and be rich.

Jerri Preston

Jer; *Interests:* horseback riding, Richard Warner; *Favorite Lyrics:* "If I could turn back time"; *School Activities:* volleyball, softball, FFA-treasurer, VP; *Future Ambitions:* horse husbandry.

Lisa Ann Price

Charlie; *Interests:* Nat Emerson; *Community Activities:* Home Aid Weekend; *School Activities:* cheerleading, school store-manager; *Future Ambitions:* Air Force for social work.

Scott David Reynolds

"W"; *Interests:* all sports, pro-wrestling; *Favorite Quote:* "Old things have passed away, behold all things are become new"; *Community Activities:* OYSP; *School Activities:* football, basketball, baseball, Mock Trial, Academic Challenge, S.A.D.D.; *Future Ambitions:* to be a head basketball coach at a college, and marry a 6 foot tall model.

Christine Louise Ross

Crissy; *Interests:* unicorns, driving, ping-pong; *Favorite Saying:* "Don't have a cow!"; *Community Activities:* Home Aid Weekend; *School Activities:* volleyball, softball, tennis, homeroom rep. (9-11), Student Gov't.-sec., Yearbook subscriptions, yearbook layout, yearbook editor, basketball stats, baseball score keeper, Prom Committee, Spirit Week Committee, French Club, chorus, All-County Chorus, Powder Puff; *Future Ambitions:* start my own daycare center and be an accountant.

spent our time.

Carrie Rowe

Big Buzz; *Interests:* waterskiing, going to parties; *Favorite Saying:* "It'll be all right"; *School Activities:* volleyball; *Future Ambitions:* make lots of money and find a big man.

Timothy William Roys

Tim; *Interests:* hunting, fishing, camping, partying, Val Nero, music, friends; *Favorite Saying:* "Whatda ya mean?"; *School Activities:* football, wrestling, golf, Ski Club; *Future Ambitions:* go to college, get a job.

Elmer D. Ryan

Interests: hunting, fishing, trucks, parties; *School Activities:* football, French Club, Ski Club; *Future Ambitions:* live in the country with lots of money.

James Henry Rydzewski

Jim; *Interests:* ping-pong, shooting pool, reading, meeting; *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever"; *Community Activities:* Bloodmobile; *School Activities:* baseball, basketball, football, French Club, Honor Society, Varsity Club, Prom Committee, class officer-vp; *Place of Employment:* Sherwood Hotel; *Future Ambitions:* college, own my own business, and retire at a young age.

Sandra Jean Schwasnick

Sandy; *Interests:* sports, music; *Favorite Saying:* "How do you spell 'this'"; *Community Activities:* Bloodmobile, Honor Society visitations; *School Activities:* basketball, softball, soccer, field hockey, tennis, Academic Challenge, Mock Trial, Honor Society-pres., Spanish Club, class rep., Prom Committee, Varsity Club, band officer, SADD, Powder Puff, yearbook; *Future Ambitions:* play basketball or softball in college, pursue mechanical engineering.

Shonn Michael Spencer

Spence; *Interests:* 4-wheeling, fishing, snowmobiling, playing electrical guitar; *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever"; *Community Activities:* FFA-planting trees for Arbor Day in Oxford; *School Activities:* FFA, football; *Future Ambitions:* get a job.

John Russell Stafford

Interests: baseball cards, juggling, sports, music, Bloom County; *Community Activities:* OYSP, soccer, youth basketball; *School*

Activities: band, Honor Society, Academic Challenge, French Club, Prom Committee, Varsity Club; *Place of Employment:* gardening, mowing lawns; *Future Ambitions:* go to college to study history and government.

Erika Lynne Sylstra

Airhead; *Interests:* boy watching, getting speeding tickets, talking on the phone; *Favorite Saying:* "Sorry about the bird, Jim"; *School Activities:* cheerleading (9-11), Honor Society (10-12), French Club, Mock Trial, yearbook staff, Ski Club, band, chorus; *Place of Employment:* Blueox; *Future Ambitions:* to finally get in the closet.

Michael Tefft

Tefty; *Interests:* girls, watching MTV, listening to music; *Favorite Saying:* "I'm bored, man"; *School Activities:* soccer; *Future Ambitions:* make lots of money.

Rebecca Tefft

Becky; *Interests:* collecting teddy bears, reading, children; *Favorite Saying:* "Too bad, that's life baby!"; *Community Activities:* Vacation Bible School teacher; *School Activities:* field hockey, basketball, softball, V.I.C.A.; *Future Ambitions:* nursery school teacher.

Cindy Lou Thurston

Interests: auto races, Tim, having fun, being with friends; *Favorite Saying:* "Don't be dumb, da!"; *School Activities:* volleyball, softball; *Future Ambitions:* get married and get a job.

John Tierno

J.T.; *Interests:* working on cars, drag racing, muscle cars, dirt bikes, rap, awesome stereos, sports; *Favorite Saying:* "You know it"; *School Activities:* BOCES-auto mechanics; *Future Ambitions:* automotive technician, stock car racer.

Cathy Jo Tracy

T.K.; *Interests:* guys; *Favorite Saying:* "No doubt"; *School Activities:* cheerleading, volleyball, softball; *Future Ambitions:* to be a corrections officer.

Duane Utter

Dewey; *Interests:* playing soccer; *Community Activities:* OYSP coach; *School Activities:* soccer, VoPro.

Richard Warner

Rick; *Interests:* trapping, hunting, fishing, Jerri Preston; *Favorite Lyrics:* "Nasty, shook me all night long"; *School Activities:* football, FFA-pres. and vp; *Place of Employment:* Lashway Farms; *Future Ambitions:* own a big farm.

Honey Wilson

Interests: reading, partying, being with friends, listening to music; *Community Activities:* Rotary Exchange Student; *School Activities:* field hockey, basketball, Powder Puff, Prom Committee, Prom Queen.

J.R. Wilson

School Activities: football, basketball.





Enriching our lives

Last Febuary I traveled to the Soviet Union with a group of people from around this area. The purpose of this trip was to visit the sister city of Norwich, Pereslavl-Zalesseky.

I spent just three days of my trip in the sister city. We visited the local school, factory and various historical sites. It was interesting to find out that Czar Peter the Great built his "Toy Navy", a fleet made up of small boats, on a neighboring lake.

Our next step was Moscow. Although the Soviet Union seems drab compared to good old U.S.A., Moscow was definitely big and bright. We visited the Kremlin, Red Square (which includes St. Basil's Cathedral), Lenin's Mausoleum, GUM Department Store, and one section of the outer wall of the Kremlin. When riding a subway in N.Y.C., one finds graffiti ever present, yet it is nonexistent in Soviet Metro Stations or trains. The stations are luxurious and spotless; they almost look like luxury mansions.

With only three days remaining we made our last stop in Leningrad. This city, situated on the coast of the Baltic Sea, heralds much history as do most soviet cities. It was during WWII that Hitler lay siege on the city for 900 days before being finally lifted. It was also here that many Czars and Czarinas made their summer and winter residences. Full of glitter and gold these palaces represent a monarchy that believed in living in luxury.

All in all it was a very worthwhile trip and one that I would gladly take again.

Scott Lewis



Hi everybody!

Remember me, the Norwegian girl with red hair?
Hope so . . .!

When you are reading this the school year will be over and I am going home. I am looking forward to going home, but I also want to stay here. I have got so many friends. Friends that will mean a lot to me, the rest of my life.

I have really had a GREAT time here, thanks to all of you. It was hard in the beginning to adjust to the American way of living, but you all made me feel good.

I have learned so much about America: your culture, the people here and about myself. All this because of three fantastic host families, friends, teachers, Rotary and the rest of the people of Oxford. I WILL MISS YOU ALL!

Gjertrud "Trude" Nilsen



through travel.



This past spring I had the honor of representing the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church Mission of Peace trip to the People's Republic of China. This program has been in effect for several years. Past trips were taken to the Soviet Union and this was the first trip to China from this organization.

The purpose of this trip is to get a better understanding of each other's cultures, churches, religions and societies. We left from JFK in N.Y.C. on 3/20/89 and returned on 4/10/89. While in China we visited Hong Kong, Guang-zou, Xian, Shanghai, Suzhou and Nanjing. While in these places we visited churches, seminaries, Buddhist and Moslem temples, schools, factories, YMCA organizations, Tienanmen Square, The Great Wall, The Forbidden City and Mao Tse-tung Military Academy.

We made many Chinese friends there as we had many talks with Chinese students our age. Many of the Chinese students spoke English and we had translators to help us with our conversations. All our stereotypes on Communism were changed - only 3% of all Chinese people are Communist. We found out that we're really alike in many ways: we like sports, rock and roll, and dating. We even found some who are able to watch "Hunter" on T.V.

We established peace where we went in China. A few days after we returned from China the protest started in Beijing's Tienanmen Square.

Brad Allen



Hi everybody! About the experience of being an Exchange Student? It's really, really interesting; you learn about people, of course, but you also learn about yourself. If you like to change your way of life, if you like to meet other people and learn about many things (customs, languages, etc.), to be an Exchange Student is the best way.

It's a unique year in your life that you wouldn't ever forget.

Meimie

Welcome to the class of 1991



*Alyson
Amaral*



*Kim
Anders*



*Heather
Bartle*



*Mike
Bartle*



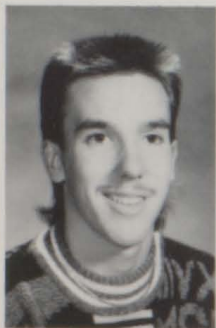
*Kelly
Bauman*



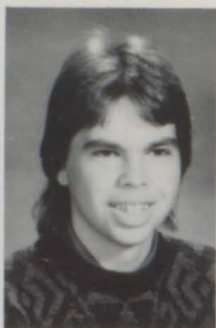
*John
Beckwith*



*Becky
Binelli*



*Jason E.
Bradley*



*Don
Branham*



*Londa
Brazee*



*Pamela
Brennan*



*Rob
Coleman*



*Paula
Cosen*



*Julie
Curnalia*



*Cynthia S.
Davis*



*B.J.
Diamond*



*Bill
Dutcher*



*Jeff
Eldred*



Tom, did you get your ski ticket revoked yet?



Jason and Pam enjoy a wonderful day in Chemistry class.



Officers:

- Vicki Holt - Vice President*
- Alyson Amaral - President*
- Holly Thorne - Secretary*
- Heidi Leonard - Treasurer*



Nathaniel Emerson



Chris George



Shari Golden



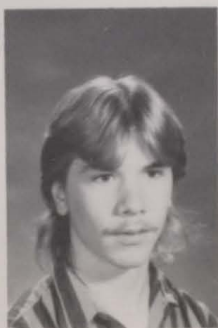
Diane Hamilton



Stephanie Harrington



Chris Harvey



Michael Harvey



Vanessa Heggie



Shaney Hodge



Vicki Holt



Bob Ingraham



Richard Ingraham



Karen Jackson



Paul Jackson



Jenni Johnson



Erika Kennedy



Chris Kent



Nicole Klemens



*Miffy
Knoll*



*Heidi
Leonard*



*Garland
Lewis*



*Marty
Lewis*



*Scott
Lindridge*



*Hope
Lints*



*John
Lobdell*



*Michelle
LoGerfo*



*Brian
Meade*



*Rob
Meres*



*Shawn
Monk*



*Kate
Motyka*



*Mary Jane
Mullin*



*Tim
O'Brien*



*Jim
Pautard*



*Steve
Perez*



*Janice
Roberts*



*Chris
Rood*



*Debbie
Ross*



*Jeff
Rowe*

Debbie Ross concentrates on a letter. Is it to Santa, Debbie?



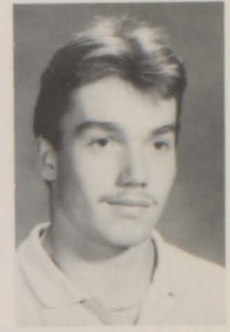
Miffy and Marty share an embracing moment during lunch.



*Tina
Rusnak*



*Emmett
SanSoucie*



*Corey
Shaw*



*Clint
Simpson*



*Loretta
Smith*



*Sheila
Stanbro*



*Dan
Stroup*



*Penny
Suda*



*Tom
Sullivan*



*Dave
Sykora*



*William
Thomas*



*Hol
Thorne*



*Anthony
Tierno*



*Tina
Tighe*



*Tim
Wakefield*



*James
Wentworth*



*Kristen
Williams*



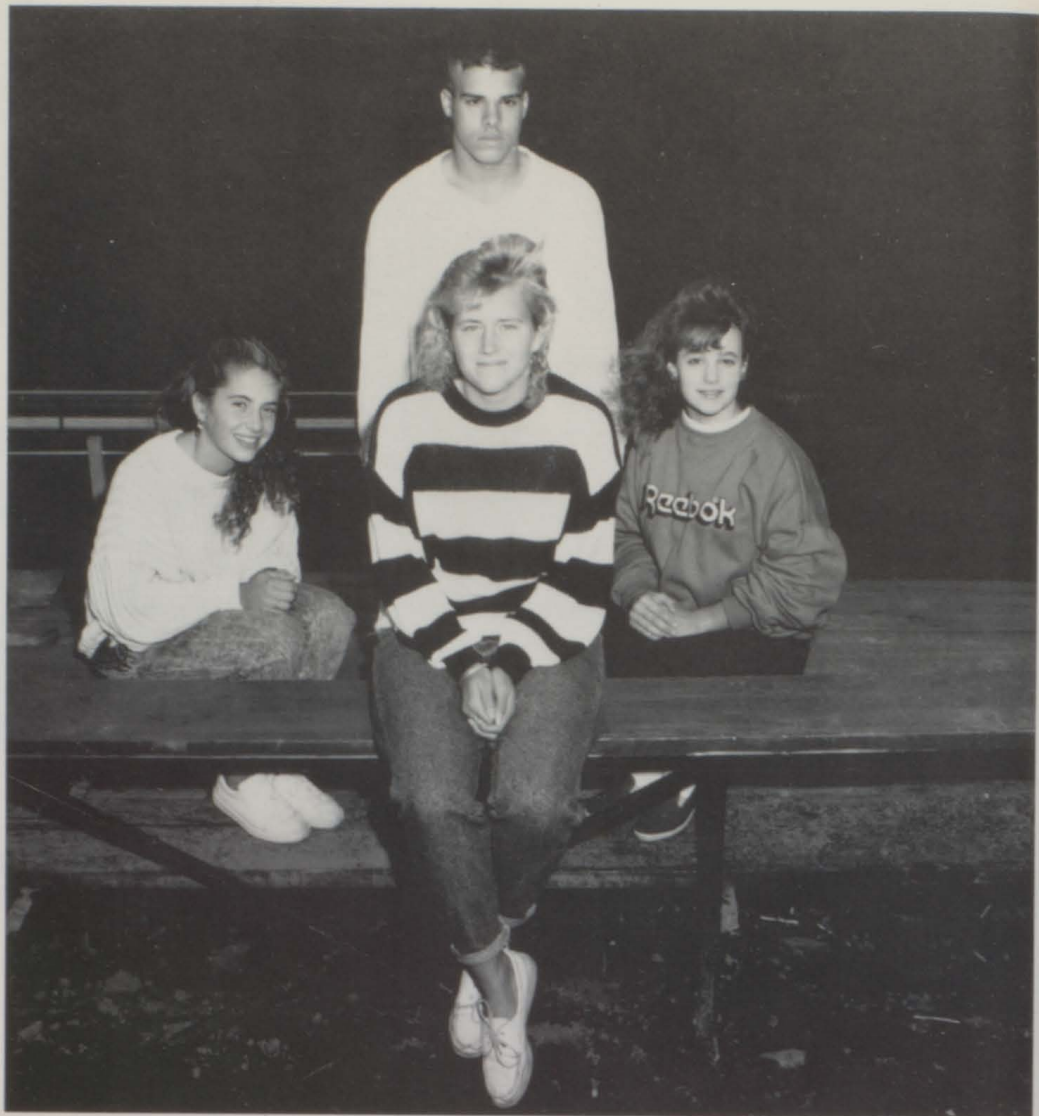
*Vickie
Williams*



*David
Yarnes*

*Not Pictured: Neil Huntley
Chris Wakefield
Anna Weeks*

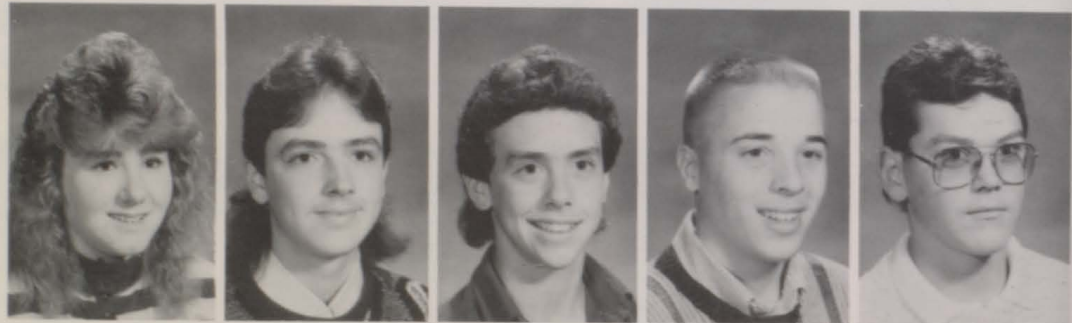
Last year as Freshmen we sold beach towels. This year we sold calendar towels to help raise money for our upcoming Prom and Graduation. This year's homeroom representatives were: Jamie Bancroft, Stephanie Rice, Mat Mayhew, and Nate Tompkins.



Officers

President: Rebecca Monk
 V. President: Kate Emerson
 Secretary: Jason Brean
 Treasurer: Jessica Wiley

Stacy Atwell
 Kev Auwarter
 Jase Baker
 J. Jamieson Bancroft Jr.
 Gregg Beckwith



Stefanie Behe
 Larine Brazee
 Randy Brazee
 Jason Brean
 Kelly Bresee



Nikki Brewer
 Shannonae Brown
 Ty Burdick
 Wendy Burdick
 Becky Calvert



Sophomore Class of 1992



And the lab for today is-seeing how fast Jolee will fall when Ty and Brett lose their grip.



*Dianne Carroll
Jo Cashman
Tammy Cast
Holly Collins
Jenni Cross*



*Matt Davenport
Kate Emerson
Rachel Fitch
Mike Furnare
Keri Goosney*

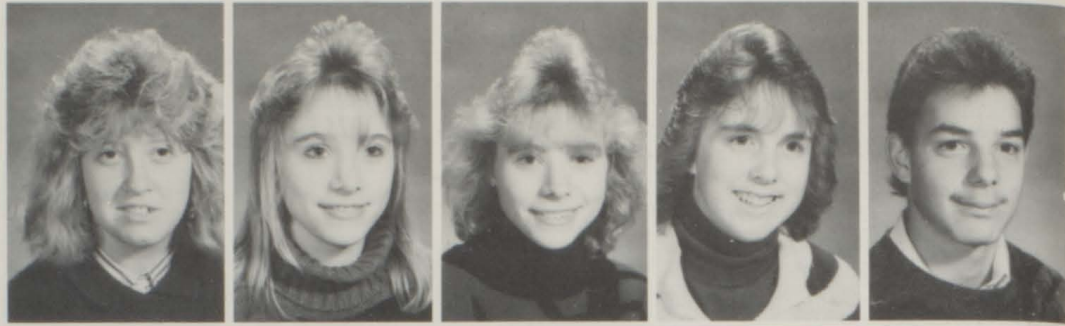


*Brett Gray
Teddy Halsteter
Geoff Hamilton
Sarah Harvey
Liz Hofmann*



*Jolee Horstman
Shane Ingraham
Matt Kasmarcik
Aaron Kida
Maegan Lewis*

Micky Lewis
 Angela Lucier
 Pamela Lucier
 Ruth MacLaury
 Mike Markovich



Travis Marshman
 Mat Mayhew
 Jason Meres
 Stanley Meyer
 Rebecca Monk



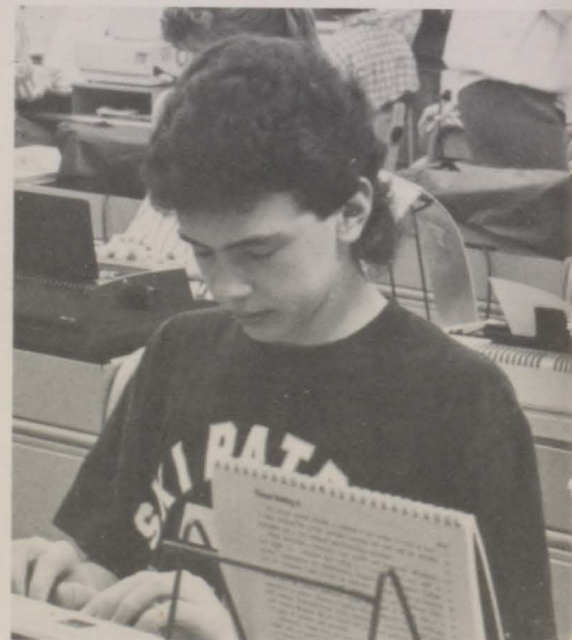
Willy Mullin
 Lynne Mumbulo
 Travis Nelsen
 Terri Nightengale
 James Perez



Lisa Phillips
 Staci Phillips
 Cindy Preston
 Stephanie Rice
 Adam Ryan



Gregg Beckwith teaches Ang Lucier one of his favorite computer games.



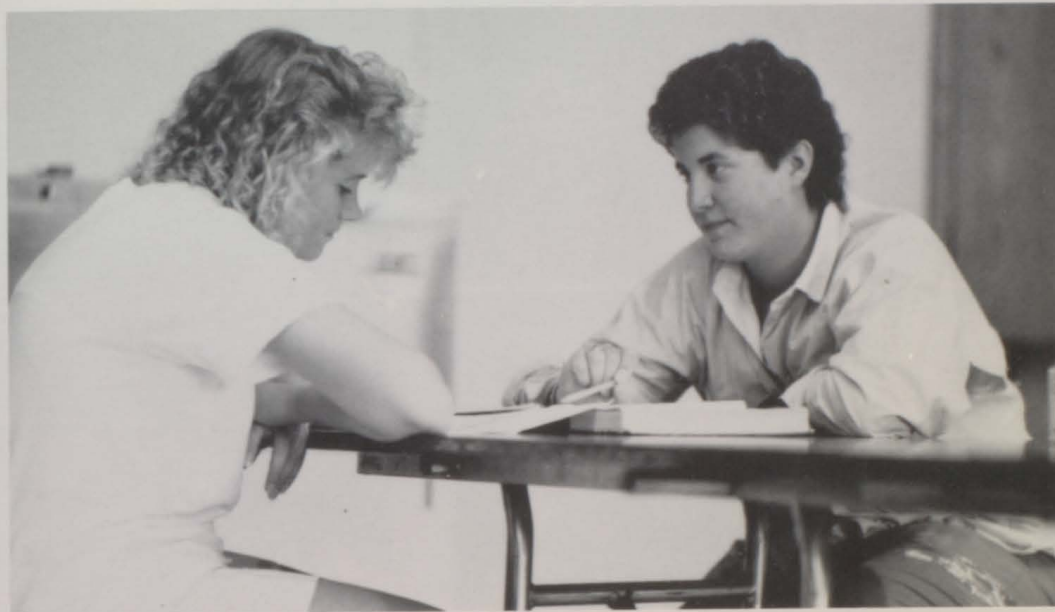
Jase, are you concentrating on the keys or on your fingers?



*Willie Serrano
Craig Shear
Jim Small
Brian Smith
Todd Tefft*



*Nathan Tompkins
Lisa Tracy
John Vest
Jen Vigus
Jessica Warner*



Becky Monk is learning math from Miss Abbott, the field hockey coach.



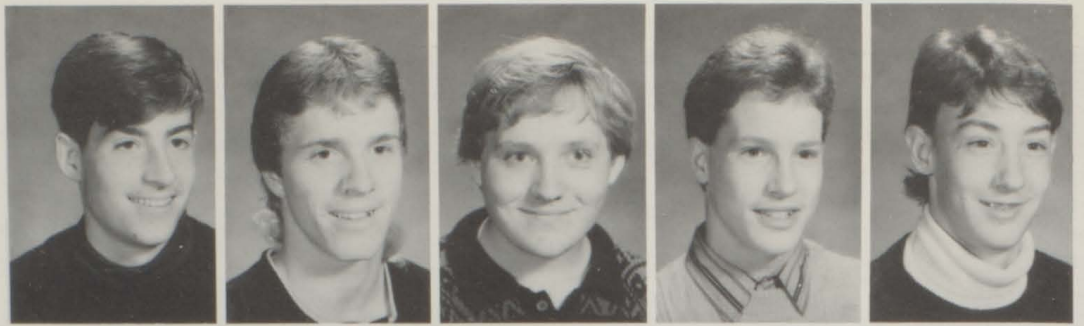
*Adrienne Wheeler
Kev Whitney
Marcus Whitney
Evie Wiczynski
Jessica Wiley*



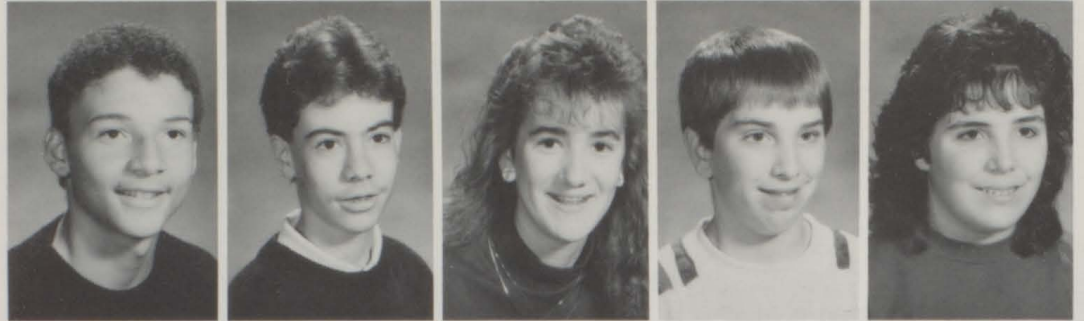
*Shane Willcox
Ronnie Wilson
Jenny Wright*

*Not Pictured: Kev Campbell
Tobi Moore
Shannon Potts
Debbie Price
Shane Towndrow
Doug Williams
Erick Wright*

Jeremy Amaral
Corey Barch
Chris Barnes
Jeff Beckwith
Bob Bleyle



Harvey Boyer
J.R. Bucklin
Missy Burrell
Steve Carroll
Melissa Cassella



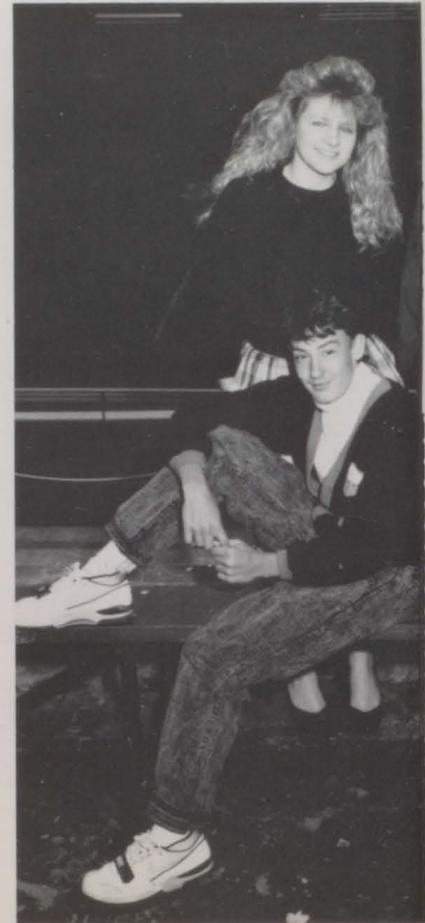
Brett Cobb
Michelle Collins
Tracy Conte



Kim Custer
Kristen Diamond
Dina Drake

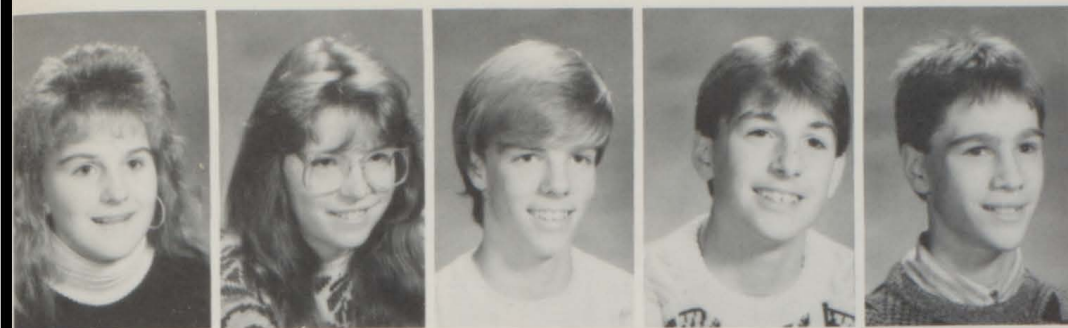


Genny Dutcher
P.K. Ford
Dawn French



Officers:

- Kristen Diamond-Pres.*
- Bob Bleyle-Vice Pres.*
- Missy Burrell-Sec.*
- Dina Drake-Treas.*



*Lisa Gardner
Linda George
Tobin Genung
Jason Golden
Michael Golden*



*Gino Granata
Patti Hamilton
Jeff Hammond
C.J. Hansen
Jason Heisler*



*Joanna Howe
Peter Humphrey
Chris Hurlburt*



*Ann Marie Jarosz
Melissa Jarvis
Melissa Jeffrey*



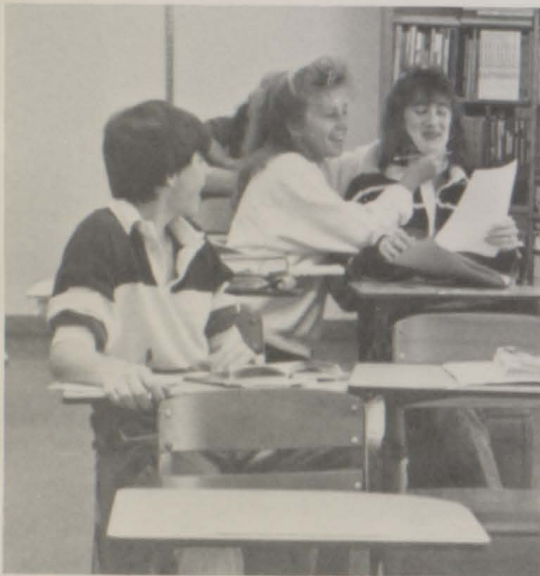
*Katherine Kelly
Korrina Kelsey
Brian Kent*

*We won't be
freshmen for long!*

*Mickie Kenyon
Jeremy Knapp
Vickie Lanning
John MacRae
Darcy Meek*



*Dave Micha
Devin Miller
Melissa Morgan
Kathy Nero
Jim Nowalk*



*Tim Paden
April Pickett
Joshua Roe*

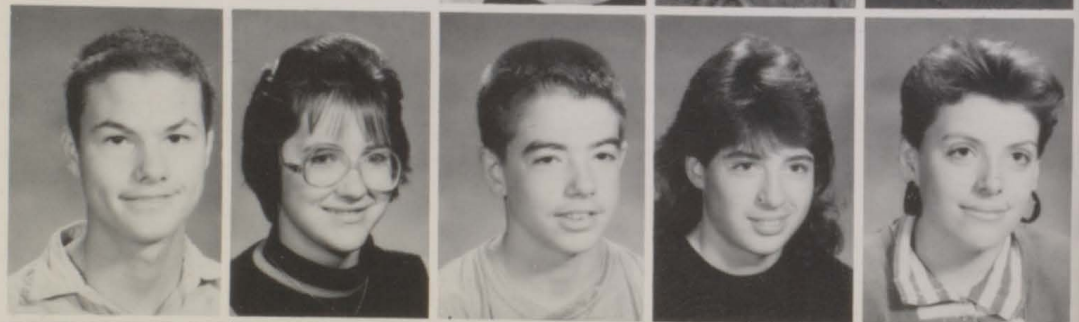


*Shad Rothwell
Shannon Ryan
Dayle Sabin*



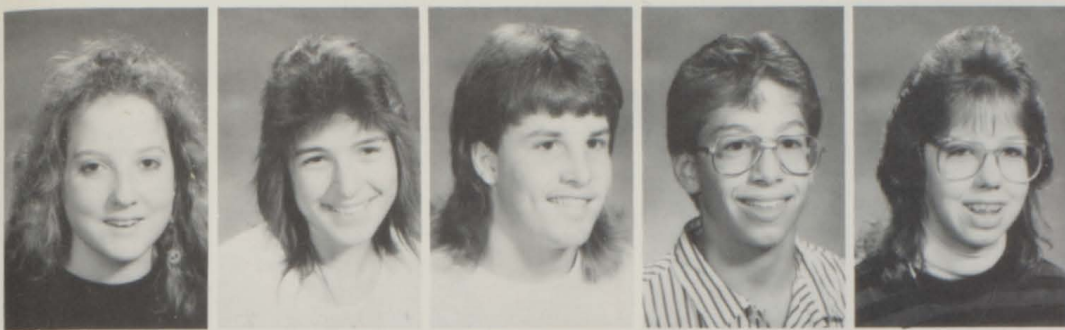
Typical Freshmen study hall!

*Mike Schultz
LaDonna Shore
Corey Simpson
Chris Skoros
Melissa Stagnaro*



*Jody Stanbro
Cami Stanton
Holly Suda
Adam Sutton
Crystalynn Tanner*





Carolyn Thau
 Jolene Thomas
 Lance Thorne
 Dave Tierno
 Tonnia Tompkins



Brandi Tracy
 Donna Tracy
 Shane Vigus
 Troy Wackford
 Mike Waters



Kyle Whitney
 Laura Williams
 Serina Wright

Not Pictured:
 David Armondi
 Ray Hathaway
 Robert Morley
 Edward Swan



Kristen are you listening to me?

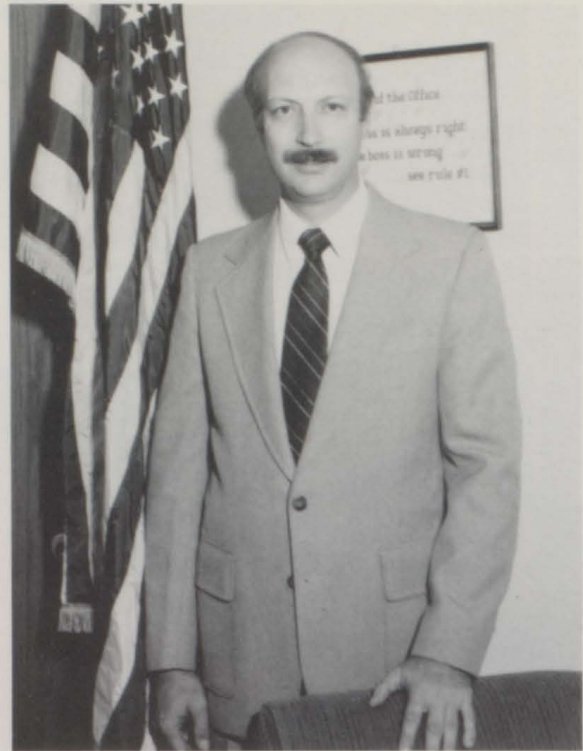


J.R., Bob, & Gino are trying to figure out if they could do better.

Without their help, . . .



Principal - Mr. Podraza



Superintendent - Mr. Micha



Sandy Schwasnick and Kristin Bucklin inducted Mr. Podraza as an honorary member of the Honor Society.

*Board of
Education*

*Mr. Ford
Mr. Emerson
Mrs. Costello
Mr. Leach
Mr. Fowlston*



Custodians - Mrs. Ross and Mr. Tracy; Missing - Mr. MacLaury

There are many responsibilities to be taken on in school besides teaching. We need people to supervise us and make our lunch, make sure we get to school safely and make sure the school is clean. In order to do all of these things we need the help of our board, principal, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers. Without the help of all of these people the school wouldn't run smoothly. We would all like to thank you for your time and patience with us.



Cafeteria Staff - Front: D. Rice, J. Smith, A. Stafford, H. Hubschmidt; Back: B. Ingraham, D. Phillips, J. Brewer, B. Hodge.



Bus Drivers - Front: C. Wilson, M. Sutton, J. Wilson; Back: J. Hole, G. Ross, J. Ross, D. Downey, E. McGowan, P. Wright, K. Meek, P. McGowan, D. Wall, L. Sutton.

. . . what would we do?

Throughout our high-school years, teachers are a very important part of our lives. They greatly influence what we are and how we act. Not only are they involved with us in school being our teachers, advising our classes, and our favorite clubs, but they are involved with us out of school. Most of our teachers are involved with sports in one way or another. Some are our coaches, others sell tickets at the sports events.

This year some new teachers got involved with our inner and outer school activities. Mr. Trippany became the new school psychologist, Mrs. Pluta came to be a guidance counselor for the ninth graders, Miss Spencer was the eleventh grade English teacher, Mrs. Soeffing continued substituting for Mrs. Sheldon in reading, Mrs. Burroughs came as the school nurse, and Mrs. Schultz joined the French department.

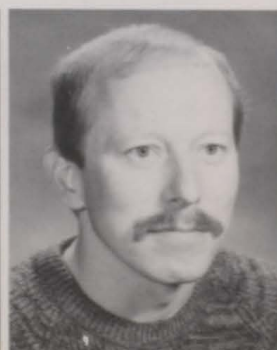


The nurse this year was Mrs. Burroughs paired with Mrs. Colquitt, the Attendance Clerk.



This year Mr. Trippany took over as the school psychologist.

- Mr. Abbott
- Physical Education
- Mr. Carey
- Social Studies
- Mr. Cole
- Mathematics
- Mr. Constantine
- Science



- Mrs. Detweiler
- Business
- Mrs. Fallis
- Project Success
- Mr. Gilroy
- Resource Room
- Mr. Godfrey
- Social Studies



Students aren't the only ones in school to work



Mr. Gohl
-Science
Miss Gollnitz
-Physical Education
Miss Hodge
-Resource Room
Mr. Lanfear
-Social Studies

Mr. Lanning
-Business
Mr. McNamara
-Agriculture
Mrs. Mills
-Art
Mrs. Morris
-Home Economics



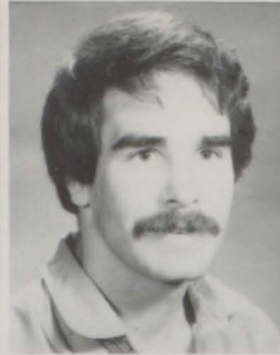
Mrs. Pluta joined Mrs. Fowlston in the guidance office this year.

For Mrs. Fowlston, 1990 marks the end of her final year as a member of the Blackhawk faculty. Upon her retirement in June, Mrs. Fowlston will have worked in the Oxford school system for thirty-five years: quite an accomplishment! She started as a home economics teacher and has since then returned to school to be certified as a high school guidance counselor. In addition, Mrs. Fowlston has been an adviser for the National Honor Society, Academic Challenge, and different classes. Through all these years, she has helped many students figure out where they want to go and who they want to be. Without her help, many of us would not have the plans for our futures that we have today. Thank you, Mrs. Fowlston, and best of luck to you in the future.

Mr. Mortensen
-Mathematics
Mrs. Niederer
-French
Mrs. Nowalk
-Library
Mrs. Perlman
-Mathematics



Mrs. Ruebsamen
-Library
Mrs. Schultz
-French
Mr. Shirkey
-Industrial Arts
Miss Smith
-Mathematics



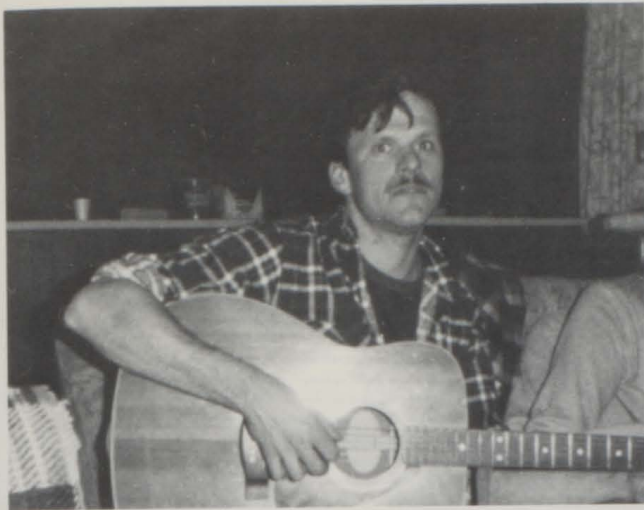
School Secretaries- Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. Barber, and Mrs. Russell continued on as our secretaries this year.

For Mrs. Barber, 1990 proves to be a last year of service to Oxford Academy. Upon the completion of this school year, Mrs. Barber will have been a member of the Oxford staff for over twenty-five years. As a secretary in the main office, she has gotten to know many people - especially stu-

dents. In fact, when asked what she enjoyed most and would also miss the most, her answer was the people in the school. For the future, Mrs. Barber is unsure as to what she will be doing, however, she knows she will be as busy as possible. Through all these years, Mrs. Barber has been a

valuable asset to Oxford High School. Without her knowledge, organization, and helpfulness, we would all certainly be at a loss. Thank you and God bless, Mrs. Barber!

But here they enjoy some time out of school.



Mr. McNamara played guitar at the F.F.A.'s trip to the Adirondacks.



The faculty displays perfect defense in the game against W.B.N.G.

The teachers are involved with other out of school activities. Mr. McNamara plays the guitar and sings at his church and he advises the F.F.A. The F.F.A. took a trip to the Adirondacks where he entertained by showing his talents at playing the

guitar.

The faculty also enjoys playing sports rather than just coaching. This year, the faculty team competed against the W.B.N.G. Instant Replays. Their team was made up of Miss Abbott, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Moore,

Mr. Brillinger, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Soeffing, and Mr. Haver. They put up a good fight throughout the whole game but were finally defeated 80-74.

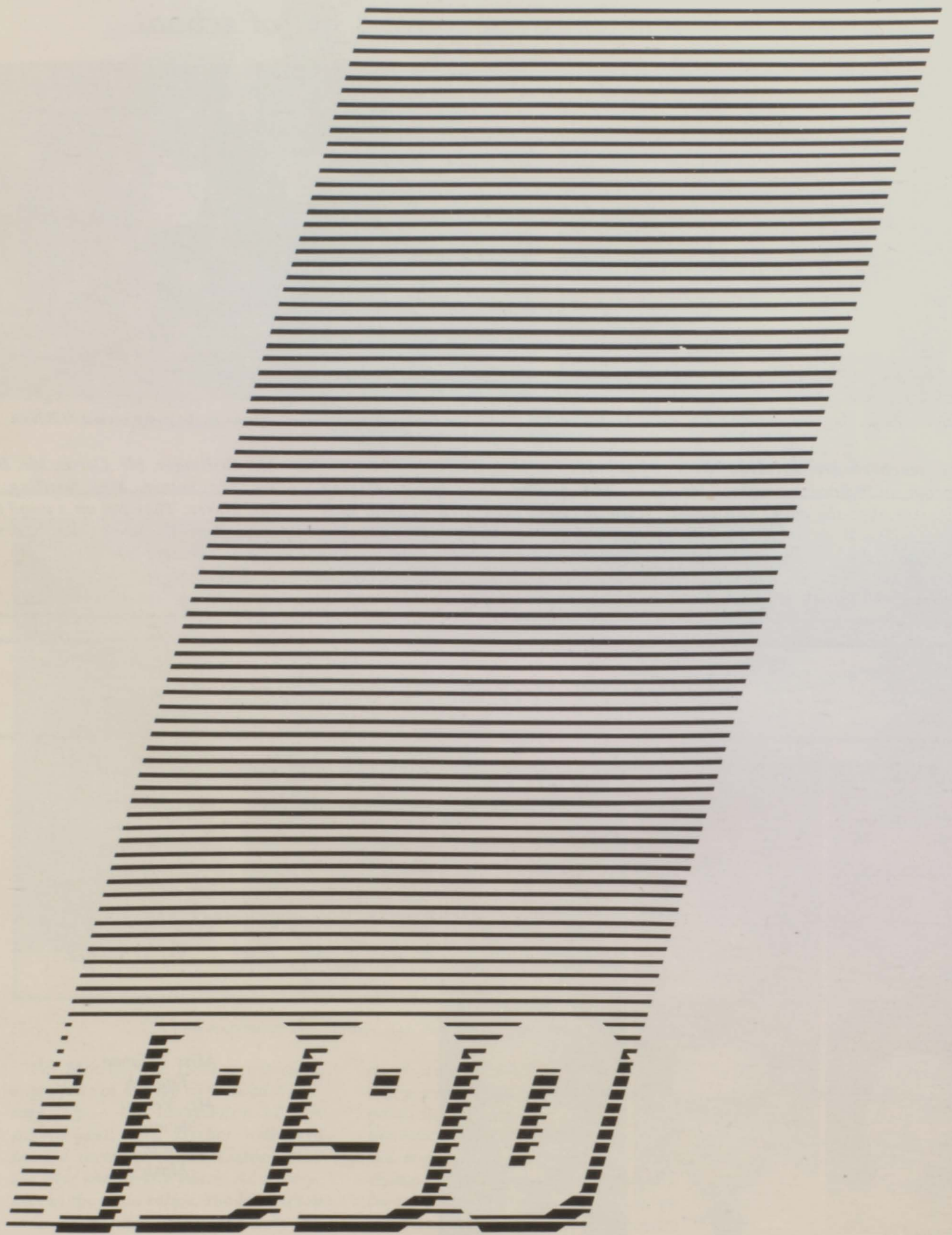
... teachers work sometimes too.



*Miss Snedeker
-English
Mrs. Soeffing
-Reading
Miss Spencer
-English
Mr. Sutton
-Social Studies*



*Miss Truman
-English
Mr. Velten
-Science
Mr. Wilcox
-Music*



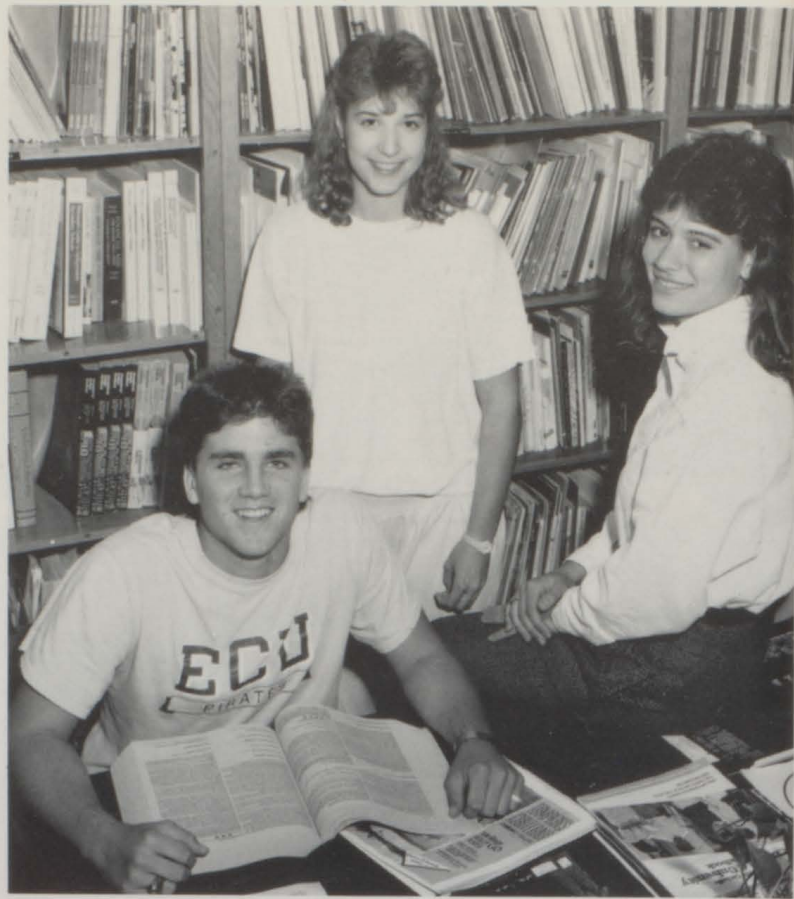
ACADEMICS



OPERATION ENTERPRISE

Operation Enterprise is a ten-day leadership conference held at Lake Moraine in Hamilton, N.Y. Students from all around the country compete for scholarships to attend this summer program. Seminars on business and leadership skills are held throughout the ten days. Along with the seminars, there is plenty of time for fun. Activities like golfing, tennis, volleyball, softball, shopping, bowling, and waterskiing are just some of the things that there's time for. However, the ten days go by quickly and when it comes time to leave, it's very hard to say goodbye to all the new friends you've made. Operation Enterprise is a great experience.

Kristin Bucklin



Jim Rydzewski, Karen Micha, Kristin Bucklin

Seniors who were chosen

**R
Y
L
A**



Carolyn Gilmore, John Stafford

The RYLA Leadership Conference was held on the campus of Oneonta State where we participated in many different activities to enhance our leadership skills.

The speakers who gave presentations at this year's conference include Congressman Sherwood Boehlert and Dr. Tom Morgan, among others.

We made many new friends and took part in several sporting events. This was an experience that we'll never forget.

John Stafford

SALUTE TO YOUTH

Salute To Youth is a program where area high school juniors are awarded for their hard work and excellent high school performance. This year, Oxford had many students who participated in this program. To be accepted to the program, the students had to be in the top 20% of their class and show leadership during their high school years. Upon being accepted, the students had a free photo session, with the resulting portraits displayed in the Oakdale Mall. Also, an essay contest gave the students the opportunity to win a scholarship. In addition, a banquet dinner, picnic, and seminar day were also a part of this special recognition program.

Karen Micha



Sitting: E. Sylstra, K. Micha, S. Schwasnick; Standing: J. Stafford, S. Lewis, A. Fitch, K. Bucklin.

to be honored recipients

BOYS' STATE

Boys' State was a week-long study of the workings of the American political system. It was run by the American Legion in conjunction with the U.S. Marines.

Those who attended started their mornings off with a physical training session run by loud Marine drill sergeants. Throughout the day, they attended lectures and assemblies while marching in close formation to and from everywhere. All in all this was a great experience and was well worth the trip to SUNY Cobleskill.

Scott Lewis



Seating: S. Lewis, B. French; Standing: M. Beckwith, J. Rydzewski.

Academic "0"



The Academic "0" award came into existence due to an idea produced by Mrs. Detweiler's freshman class in 1978. Her class decided that special recognition should be given to those students who excel academically.

The requirements for receiving an Academic "0" are rigorous, but not unobtainable if a little effort is put forth by a student. To be the recipient of an Academic "0," a student must carry a final course grade average of 85, excluding physical education. A student must also have taken five courses and not failed any.

Each year, twenty-five percent of our student body receives an Academic "0."



Row 1: H. Bartle, M. Knoll; Row 2: P. Branham, S. Schwasnick, S. Beaumont, K. Bucklin; Row 3: C. Aponte, A. Fitch, J. Howe, K. Williams; Row 4: J. Rydzewski, S. Lewis, P. Cosen, K. Jackson, K. Micha, J. Bancroft, N. Tompkins, J. Stafford; Row 5: A. Amaral, E. Sylstra, H. Leonard, N. Klemens, P. Brennan; Row 6: B. Monk, C. Preston, K. Emerson, T. Nelson, M. Mayhew.

class



Mrs. Swertfager and Mr. Lanfear were chosen as the favorite teachers of the senior class this year.



*Miss Spencer is dressed appropriately as Hester Prynne while teaching *The Scarlet Letter* in her English class.*



Jeni Howe and Mrs. Soeffing are working hard during an independent yearbook class.



An agriculture class assists pre-school children in planting bulbs to bloom in the Spring.

Students using brain power

Mock Trial



Lawyers

B. Allen, A. Fitch, C. Gilmore, E. Sylstra; Missing: E. Kennedy, J. Vest.

Witnesses

B. Monk, J. Bancroft, N. Tompkins, M. Knoll, K. Emerson; Missing: M. Markovich



Mr. Godfrey administered the test that determined qualifiers for this year's Challenge team.

and wit in competition

Challenge Qualifiers

12 TH	11 TH
JOHN STAFFORD	James Wentworth
Scott Lewis	Anthony Tierno
Jim Rydzewski	Heidi Leonard
Scott Reynolds	Clint Simpson
Chris Aponte	Nicole Klemens
Elmer Ryan	TIM O'BRIEN
10 TH	ERIKA KENNEDY
Nate Tompkins	9 TH
Jim Small	Melissa Stagnano
Jason Brean	DAVID MICHA
Shannon Potts	DIWA DRAKE
Jamie Bancroft	KYLE WHITNEY
Cindy Preston	MIKE WATERS
Kevin Auwarter	BRANDI TRACY
Matt MAYHEW	

Academic Challenge



Seniors C. Aponte, E. Ryan, J. Rydzewski, S. Lewis, J. Stafford.



Freshmen M. Waters, D. Micha, D. Drake, B. Tracy, K. Whitney, Missing, M. Stagnano.



Juniors

E. Kennedy, C. Simpson, A. Tierno, T. O'Brien, N. Klemens, J. Wentworth.



Sophomores

S. Potts, K. Auwarter, J. Bancroft, N. Tompkins, J. Brean, M. Mayhew, C. Preston.

Many Oxford students learn skills for their careers in the VoPro program

Val Head is working hard to fulfill her requirements to earn a license in cosmetology.



Chris Custer, a future horticulturist, gets down and dirty as she repots a spider plant.



We hope that Dan Auwarter remembered to read his suspect his Miranda rights. This is all part of the training in the Security and Law Enforcement program.



Front row: W. Howe, E. Horstman, B. Tefft, C. Custer, R. Howard; Back row: J. Tierno, S. Hinckley, D. Utter, M. Beckwith, M. Hodge, D. Mack, J. Norris, M. Davenport, B. Baxter.

Get

VO Pro

know-how

Laura Hollenbeck helps to prepare meals daily.



Garland Lewis uses the lathe in the metal machining shop.



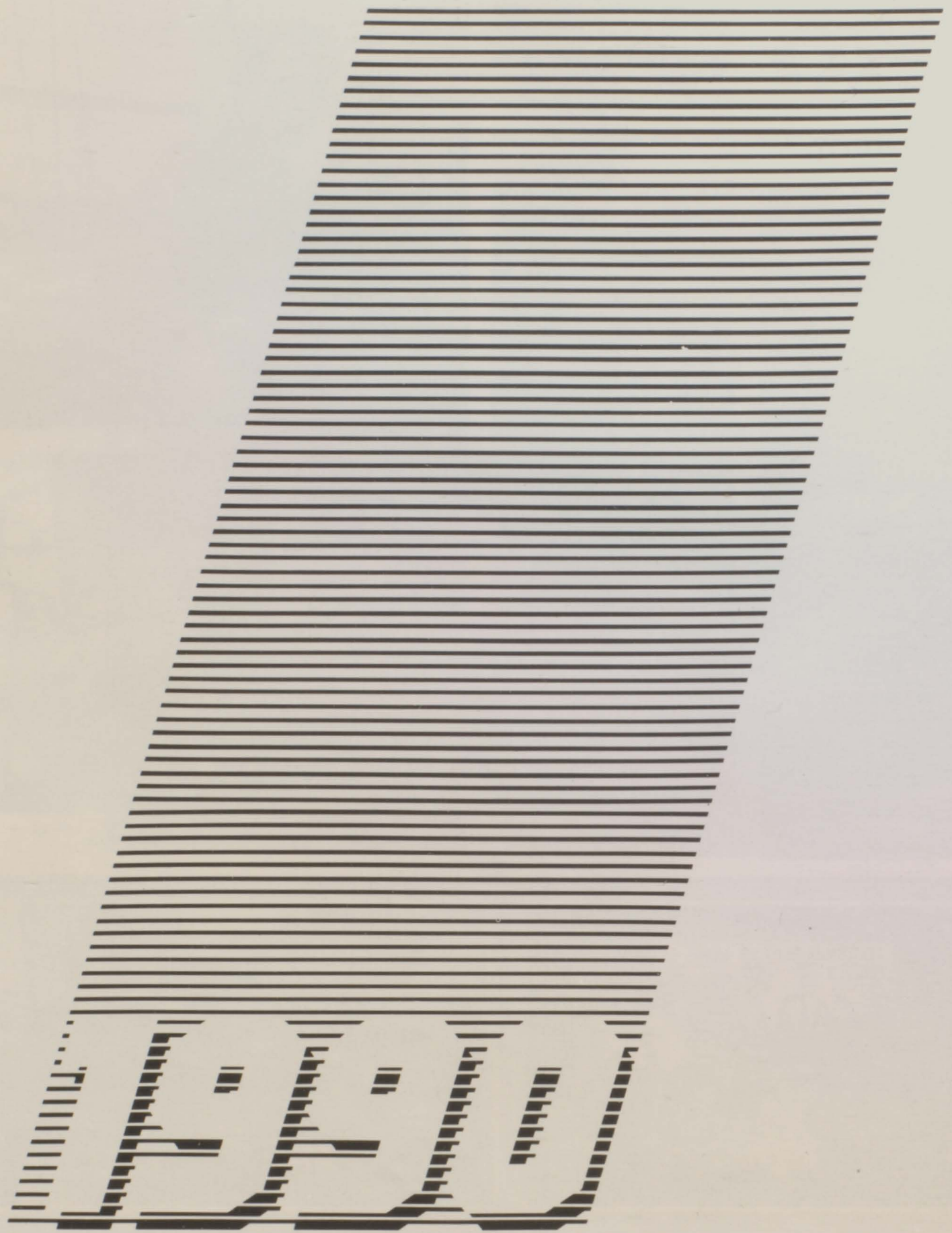
Bob Baxter and John Tierno are getting hands-on experience in Auto Mechanics.



Front row: S. Lindridge, S. Stanbro, S. Meyer, L. Brazee, V. Head, D. Beckwith, J. Beckwith, R. Meade; Second row: D. Sykora, J. Lobdell, B. Ingraham, K. Anders, V. Williams, J. Curnalia, B. Thomas, B. Dutcher, S. Cartland; Back row: R. Keene, C. Rood, S. Moore, J. Eldred, P. Jackson, S. Spencer, M. Bartle, C. Shaw, S. Monk.



Vickie Williams observes two boys playing table games in the Child Care program. The program runs a nursery school and a day care center at the Technical Education Center.



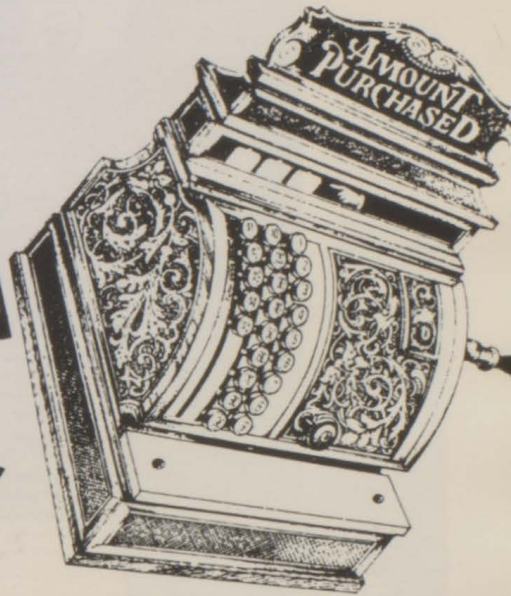
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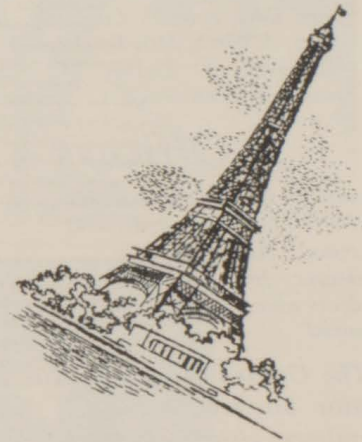
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Students who achieve excellence in education are honored



Old Members

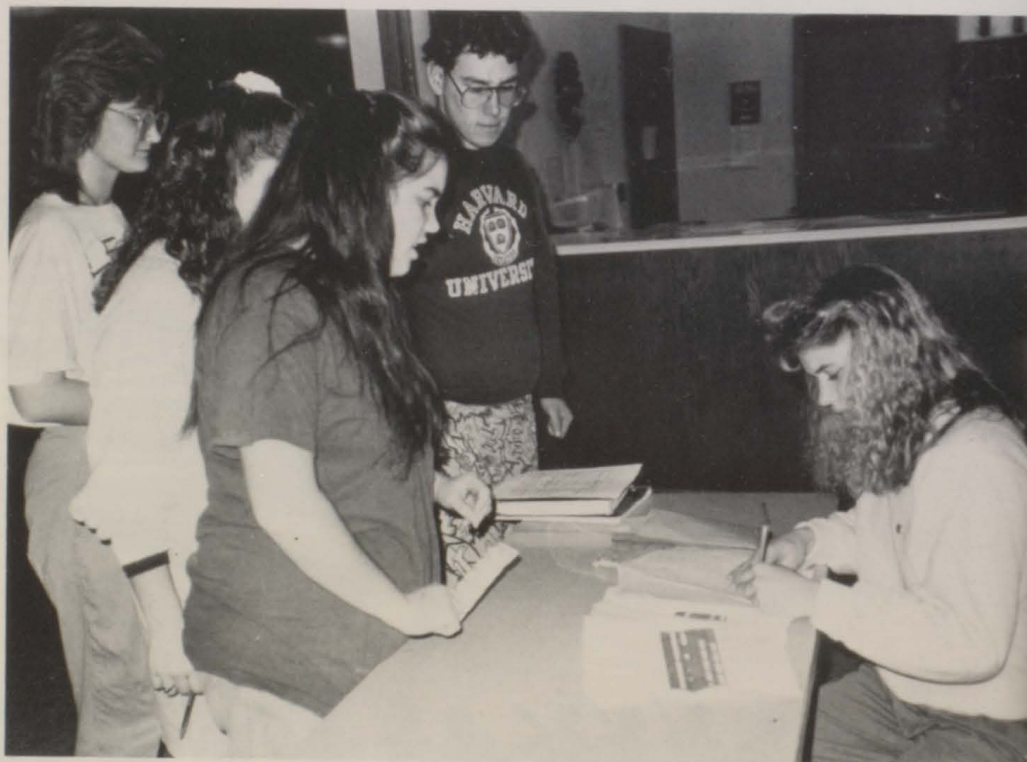
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Officers

President - Sandy Schwasnick
Vice President - Jim Rydzewski
Secretary - Kristin Bucklin
Treasurer - John Stafford

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The Oxford Chapter of the National Honor Society has had a busy year. Members visited with the elderly at Christmas time, and enjoyed it just as much as the lonely people they spent time with. The Honor Society organized a computer-dating service in January and February for Valentines Day, and will hold their annual Blood Mobile for the community this spring, as well as the traditional Easter Egg hunt at the Primary School.



Sandy Schwasnick keeps track of participants in the Computer Dating Service as Arlene Fitch, Kelly Bauman, Hope Lints, and Marcus Whitney wait to fill out questionnaires.



Much to the sorrow of the student body and the faculty, this will be the last year we will have Mrs. Fowlston as a guidance counselor. Besides being there to help students choose classes, coach and prepare students for tests - such as the ACT and SAT - and helping them make choices as to their future-a very overwhelming task-she has been an advisor to the Honor Society for 15 years. We greatly appreciate all her hard work, time spent, and dedication to the students, she has not simply been an advisor; she has been a true friend-patiently listening to all our problems, and encouraging us to succeed-and we will all miss her.

New Members

*Seated: T. Nilsen, R. Monk, M. Brissac, K. Williams
Standing: N. Klemens, J. Bancroft, Mr. Podraza, N. Tompkins*

Surprise, Surprise!! Kristen Williams discovers during class that she has been accepted into the Honor Society.



Erika Sylstra lights a candle symbolizing leadership.



Kristen Williams signing "The Book".

THE OLD

The French Club is composed of people who are taking or have taken at least three years of French, and this year two honorary members were our exchange students. In order to become a member, one also has to go through initiation. Initiations used to be a five day period where old members got to "dress up" the new members. Now it has been reduced to two days.

Students in the French Club work and try to earn money to help pay for their trip to France. Some fundraisers are gas day at Blue Ox and dances.



Front row: J. Wentworth, H. Leonard, Mrs. Niederer, P. Brennan; Second row: J. Howe, P. Branham Tighe; Third row: A. Fitch, T. Nilsen, H. Thorne; Fourth row: C. Gilmore, D. Marrone, K. Bucklin, Brissac, S. Lewis; Fifth row: J. Stafford, C. Ross, E. Sylstra, M. Knoll; Sixth row: A. Tierno, C. Simpson, Rydzewski



Tina Tighe and Tom Sullivan wash windows the French Club gas day.

Officers

Treasurer/Secretary: Erika Sylstra
 President: Arleen Fitch
 Vice-President: Jeni Howe

WITH



Michelle LoGerfo dressed like Pippi Longstocking for "dress up" day.



Erika Sylstra and Crissy Ross decided the Hawaiian look was right for Jamie Bancroft.



Kevin Campbell tried to hide his face even though he was wearing a lovely gown.

THE NEW

This year initiation was held October 30 and 31. The first day this year was baby and la bombe day, where the initiates dressed like babies and had to pull a pillowcase over their heads when told to by an old member.

The second day was ordinary dress up day. On this day, the old members could dress the initiates any way they wanted to. Then, during lunch, the initiates were carted over to the primary school to hand out candy to the little ones. They also sang "I'm a Little Teapot" and "Bingo" on stage in the cafeteria that day.



Ascending left: S. Behe, M. Mayhew, J. Wiley, T. Sullivan, N. Klemens, J. Bancroft, R. Brazee, K. Emerson; Ascending right: Mrs. Niederer, B. Monk, J. Brean; Sill: N. Tompkins, S. Potts, K. Campbell, K. Auwarter, M. LoGerfo.

Some of the things



Varsity Club:

Front row: B. Allen, B. Binelli, L. Williams, V. Lanning, S. Lindridge; Second row: T. Nilsen, C. Aponte, A. Fitch, J. Howe, K. Williams, M. Knoll, V. Nero, N. Thurston; Third row: L. Smith, S. Schwasnick, J. Ryzewski, S. Lewis, K. Micha, K. Bucklin, C. Gilmore, J. Lobdell, R. Coleman; Fourth row: C. Emerson, K. Maynard, E. Sylstra, A. Amaral, P. Cosen, H. Bartle, K. Jackson, D. Stroup, J. Small, T. O'Brien; Fifth row: K. Anthony, J. Wiley, S. Rice, R. Monk, S. Brown, M. Markovich, H. Thorne, E. Horstman, B. Meade, K. Campbell, P. Jackson; Sixth row: J.R. Wilson, T. Sullivan, K. Motyka, V. Heggie, M. Mayhew, P. Brennan, N. Klemens, S. Hinckley; Seventh row: J. Stafford, J. Bradley, S. Reynolds, B. French, M. Beckwith, B. Cast, B.J. Diamond, B. Thomas, E. SanSoucie, D. Yarnes.

Ski Club

Front row: T. Sullivan, M. Mayhew, Mr. Constantine, M. Brisac, L. Mayhew, K. Anthony, D. Todaro; Second row: S. Cartland, J. Baker, M. LoGerfo, M. Mullin, S. Stanbro, M. Markovich, M. Tefft; Third row: D. Dain, K. Jackson, H. Leonard, H. Bartle, N. Emerson, A. Kida, D. Stroup, Mr. Godfrey; Fourth row: Mr. Todaro, T. O'Brien, C. Shear, C. Skoros, K. Campbell.



we do after school



On the ride up, skiers can look back at a beautiful view.



While unloading, everyone was getting ready for another night of fun.



Heather, Heidi, Tim, and Mike enjoyed another night of skiing.

*Some of the
things our students
are against . . .*

S.A.D.D.

This year our S.A.D.D. group has attempted to come out of its stagnant state. They tried to get involved with the school and community. On October 31, they had a dance with WAAL DJ Don Morgan. It was a huge success and everyone who attended had a great time. S.A.D.D. decorated the gym with ghosts, cornstalks, streamers and pumpkins.

In November, S.A.D.D. and Student Government invited Bill Hurley, a football player who played for the New Orleans Saints and Pittsburgh Steelers, to speak about drugs and alcohol. He talked to the entire student body about the use of steroids and the dangers of drugs.

In December there was a Christmas party for active S.A.D.D. members only. They exchanged gifts and had Nina's pizza and soda during their lunch.

In February they had an assembly with the primary school students where a "dog" did drink "1 can of beer" and got drunk and attempted to drive a tricycle around the gym.

In March there was a "White-Out" day. It was a day when every 4 minutes a person was whited-out, symbolic of how often people are killed in alcohol-related accidents. During that day approximately 90 students were "whited-out" which meant they would not speak to anyone for the remainder of the day. Then there was a brief assembly where everyone got to see the true effects of D.W.I.

They planned to have a speaker from the National S.A.D.D. organization who would come and speak before prom. They also planned to organize a county wide S.A.D.D. meeting. They were also planning on continuing the taxi service. Remember, "Friends don't let friends drive drunk."



The S.A.D.D. chapter also approved of an alcohol-free After Prom Party held at the Y.M.C.A. Here Shane Ingraham uses the stairmaster.



Officers:

From top: President: Jeni Howe; Vice-President: Chris Aponte; Treasurer: Kristin Bucklin; Missing: Secretary: Christina Custer.



... drunk driving
and
cancer

Y.A.C.

S.A.D.D. Events for '89-'90

- Display at Open House
- Halloween Dance
- Bill Hurley Assembly
- Christmas Party
- Primary School Assembly
- "White-Out" Day
- National S.A.D.D. Meeting
- Taxi Service

Most of you out there have never heard of Y.A.C. Y.A.C. stands for Youth Against Cancer. It is a small group of students who work with the American Cancer Society to make other students more aware of the society. Anyone can get involved.

This year we worked with the Cancer Society during the great American smokeout. At lunchtime, in the lobby, we handed out pins, stickers, and snappers. These were used to help encourage students and faculty who were trying to stop smoking. The snappers were rubberbands with a card on them that one wore on their wrist and pulled to "snap" themselves when they thought of smoking. The students also sold lollipops and daffodils in the spring to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.



Front: Jeni Howe, Chris Aponte, Miss Truman; Back: Arleen Fitch; Missing: Brad Allen, Kristin Bucklin.

First row: V. Lanning, T. Nilsen, D. Meek, C. Aponte; Second row: L. Shore, H. Suda, K. Williams, S. Schwasnick, K. Motyka, T. Paden; Third row: M. Collins, R. Fitch, C. Geisler, J. Stanbro, A. Fitch; Fourth row: B.J. Diamond, S. Golden, K. Bucklin, L. Williams, K. Custer, T. O'Brien, M. Waters, M. Lewis, Mrs. Morris; Fifth row: C. Gilmore, E. Sylstra, B. Bleyle, K. Anthony, J.R. Bucklin; Sixth row: A. Jarosz, J. Vigus, J. Howe, D. Stroup, M. Knoll.

Students help keep

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here are basically no extra benefits," Lisa Price assured when talking about her work at the school store. "Well, we do get five cents off any candy we want," she then joked.

The school store was started by Ruth Bull in 1963 when the building was built. Students work there during their study halls. At the end of every period they count the money in the register

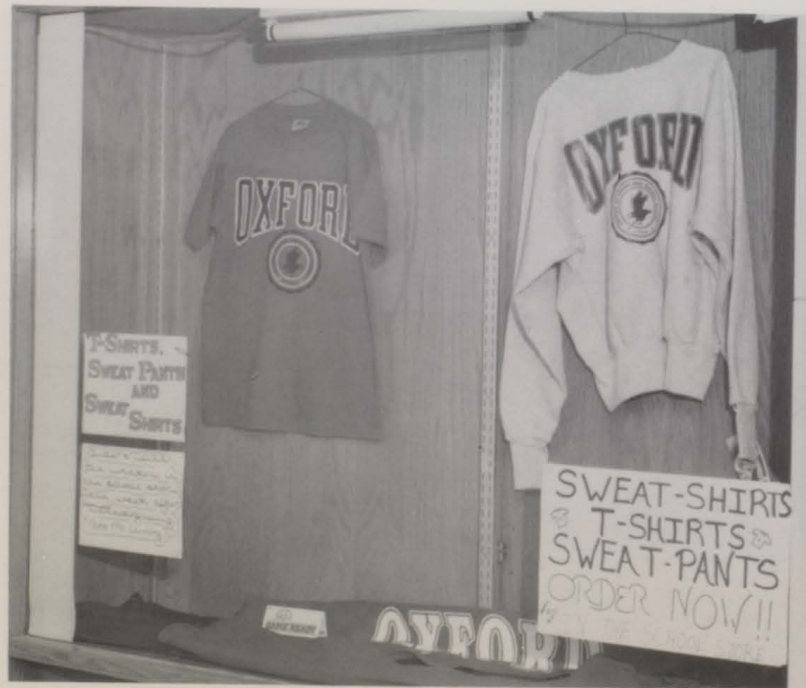
This year Lisa Price and B.J. Diamond are the managers. They have worked at the store for at least three years. Their job is to order the candy, "which we run out of frequently," stated Lisa, and other supplies. Val Nero is the treasurer and keeps track of all profits. The money earned by the store by the end of the year goes toward a scholarship for a senior.



First row: C. Thurston, D. Marrone; Second row: A. Weeks, S. Gold; Third row: S. Brown, J. Hammond, L. Anthony, Mr. Lanning, B.J. Diamond; Back row: V. Nero, L. Price.



B.J. Diamond and Lisa Price were school store managers this year.



The school store sold Oxford sweatpants, sweatshirts, and T-shirts.

Dan Stroup, Arleen Fitch, Trude Nilsen, Chris Aponte show us how the printing works.

others informed and well supplied



Front row: P. Brennan, C. Preston, K. Micha, S. Behe, T. Nilsen, S. Phillips; Second row: H. Leonard, P. Cosen, M. Knoll, S. Beaumont, P. Hamilton, E. Kennedy, A. Fitch; Third row: B. Allen, D. Stroup, Mr. Lanfear, T. Sullivan, J. Wentworth, M. Whitney, A. Tierno, B. Esiason, B. Thomas, E. Ryan, Miss Spencer, B.J. Diamond, C. Aponte, Mr. Shirkey.



Mike Harvey, Elmer Ryan, Chris Aponte, Dan Stroup, Bill Thomas, and Mr. Shirkey test the camera.



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his year our high school newspaper (the name is still tentative) has managed to get off the ground. In the 1988-1989 school year, despite the interest and participation of many students, the newspaper never managed to get an issue out.

This year hasn't been such a disappointment. With the help of 3 advisors—Ms. Spencer, Mr. Lanfear, and Mr. Shirkey—and the participation of the graphics class, we've been much more successful at developing our ideas and hard work into a concrete newspaper.

In November, the graphics class attended a conference at Keith Clark. There they learned the basics of layout, printing, etc., and how to use computer technology to produce a newspaper. They were also able to see large-scale printing in action and mile-long rolls of paper!

Quotes

What was your favorite part about working on the newspaper?

"How we all pulled together to get the first issue completed and distributed."
- Chris Aponte

"The challenge of planning and putting together articles and entertainment pieces that our school will hopefully enjoy."
- Heidi Leonard

What would you like to read about in the next issue?

"More on students' lives and out of school activities."
- Holly Collins

"More school activities and sport activities."
- Ann Marie Jarosz

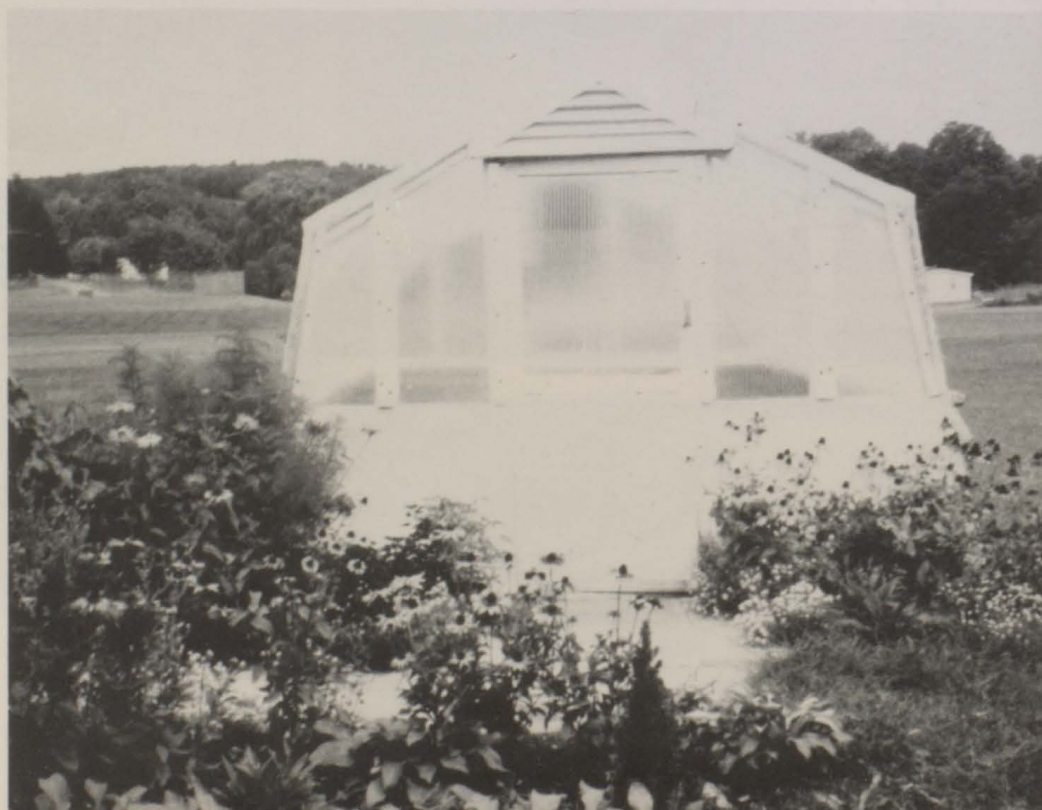
Our F.F.A. and agriculture students get involved!



Front: C. Rood, T. Nightengale, V. Head; Back: B. McGowan, B. Meade, S. Ingraham, T. Marshman, J. Preston, R. Warner, S. Palmer.



Our first apple.



Our green house.



Adam Ryan is proud of the tree he helped plant this fall.

Tina Cast observes the Oxford Pumpkin Shell students plant different bulbs.



Chris Harvey lifts oranges, rather than weights, that the Ag. class sold this winter. Trying to enhance your figure, Chris?



One girl from our preschool enjoys planting her bulb with the help of Terri Nightengale.

They were involved with the school and beautified our courtyard by adding an island and brick walk, and many trees and flowers around the school.

They also decorated the village with 25 barrels of evergreen bunches and did landscaping at the Brookside apartments to add color and zest to

that area of town.

This winter the classes were busy making pine wreaths, sprays and swags, and grapevine wreaths. The students I talked to believed that the most memorable part of the year was the school fair, which was held at the Middle School for the enjoyment of all.

The Ag. classes were very productive in a wide variety of areas. These ranged from selling citrus fruit this fall to pruning trees.

STUDENT

*Kneeling: B. Monk, M. Mayhew, J.R. Bucklin, V. Lanning, S. Rice;
Sitting: T. Tighe, C. Aponte, D. Marrone, J. Bradley, S. Lewis;
Standing: A. Amaral, K. Bucklin, S. Schwasnick, J. Bancroft, J.
Howe, E. Kennedy, A. Fitch, D. Stroup, N. Tompkins, C. Ross, Mr.
Gilroy, Miss Hodge.*



Student Government consists of 4 government officers, presidents from each grade and 4 representatives from each grade; all of which are chosen by their classmates.

These representatives meet every two weeks. At these meetings, we set up committees to make our school more enjoyable for the student body. Some of these committees are: Student-Faculty Advisory Committee, this is where we discuss the problems that a student might have with the school and we try to find a solution; Spirit Week Committee, these people set up a date and the types of activities that take place on each day; Concession Stand Committee, is set up to sell things at basketball games and football games.

These responsibilities are not taken lightly and all members work hard to fulfill the needs of all students at Oxford High.

Being chosen to the prestigious position is an honor that everyone, as a student should strive for. Your voice will make a difference.



Officers

*Chris Aponte-Treasurer
Christine Ross-Secretary
Brad Allen-President
Kristin Bucklin-Vice-President*

GOVERNMENT

Our Student Government tries to make our school more enjoyable



Jamie was the head of the Concession Stand Committee this year. Here he helps Jeni and Kristin sell our wieners.



Kelly Bauman hands the ball off to Jessica Wiley during Powder Puff practice.



Freshmen-Senior cheerleaders look like they need a little more practice for the Powder Puff halftime.

Freshmen wow the

Everybody's looking; nobody's playing.

This year's Spirit Week was a very exciting and competitive one. From the beginning the freshmen took the lead although the upperclassmen weren't far behind. Sophomore, junior, and senior class members were determined to "put the freshmen in their place," but to their dismay the freshmen's enthusiasm would not be suppressed. By Friday the freshmen were "in the clear" after a big upset of the upperclassmen in poster making and the disqualification of seniors and juniors in the tug-of-war. This turn of events left everyone in an uproar. At the Beach Bum dance, Friday evening, after the air band competition, the final scores of Spirit Week were announced. The freshmen beat their closest competitor by an overwhelming 15 points.



They are the world.



Sophomores boogie to the BeeGees.

Tropical Goddesses dance.



Sun shines on seniors.

Juniors holler above the rest.

upperclassmen in spirit week



The most John and Anthony have concentrated all year.



Is Holly Collins a Dizzy Izzy?



Nate Tompkins of George Washington?



Decades meet with Mike and C.J.



Harvey's best side shows.



Freshman claim first with Fall.



Sophomores win the confetti show.

The yearbook staff keeps

Advertising Staff

Front row: H. Leonard, P. Cosen, K. Jackson, K. Williams, H. Bartle; Middle row: M. LoGerfo, P. Brennan, E. Sylstra, T. Sullivan, S. Behe; Back row: J. Howe, K. Micha, M. Lewis, D. Stroup, M. Knoll, A. Fitch, C. Ross.



Front row: M.J. Mullin, K. Williams; Middle row: M. Morgan, D. Marrone, B. Monk, S. Behe, E. Sylstra; Back row: B. Binelli, N. Tompkins, K. Micha, P. Ford, M. Waters, K. Jackson, A. Fitch.

Subscription Staff

busy throughout the year



Layout Staff

Sitting: A. Fitch, M. Knoll, K. Micha, D. Stroup, P. Cosen, H. Bartle, C. Aponte; Standing: K. Williams, H. Leonard, S. Schwasnick, S. Behe, M. LoGerfo, D. Marrone, C. Ross, J. Howe, K. Bucklin, K. Jackson.



Yearbook advisors - Mrs. Perlman and Mrs. Soeffing



By developing and printing the yearbook staff's pictures, Mr. Soeffing has been a great help this year.

The yearbook is produced using

This year we have three, count them, three! We work together, along with our typists, section editors, layout staff, photographers and artists.

What we do each year may seem Greek to many and many times we, ourselves, wonder why we do what we do. We spend about two hours each and every day attempting to put out the best book this school has ever seen. We're attempting to update it to keep up with the times. At the same time we get to see this book come together from page one to the very last page.

This summer the editors, along with Mrs. Perlman and Michelle LoGerfo, went down to Penn State for a workshop. We were informed of the newest ideas and how to make the best book ever!

We would like to thank everyone on the staff: those who sold ads during the summer to those who typed the very last page. Also, a special and well-deserved thanks to Mrs. Perlman and Mrs. Soeffing who are both learning the ropes.



Editors

Front: Arleen Fitch, Crissy Ross; Back: Jeni Howe.

Treasurer

Diane Marrone

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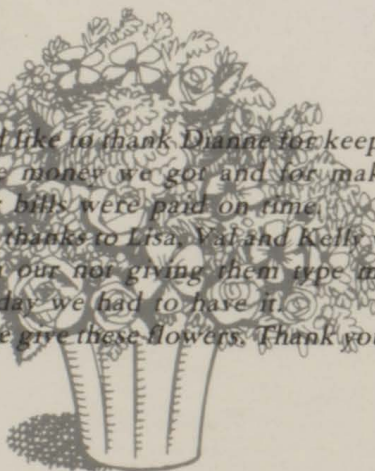
Front: Lisa Price;
Back: Val Nero,
Kelly Anthony.



We would like to thank Dianne for keeping track of the money we got and for making sure all our bills were paid on time.

A special thanks to Lisa, Val and Kelly who put up with our not giving them type much before the day we had to have it.

To you we give these flowers. Thank you all again!



Typists and Treasurer

talents of many

This year we have appointed an editor for each section. The sections are: sports, special events, people, academic, organizations, and advertising. The section editors not only design some of the pages in the sections, but are responsible for getting the needed information and overseeing the progress of the pages in the section. The editors of the sections are as follows:

Sports - Sandy Schwasnick
Special events - Paula Cosen
People - Karen Jackson
Heather Bartle
Academic - Kristen Williams
Organizations - Chris Aponte
Advertising - Tom Sullivan
Dan Stroup



Front: K. Williams, H. Bartle; Middle: S. Schwasnick, C. Aponte, P. Cosen; Back: T. Sullivan, K. Jackson, D. Stroup

Section Editors



This summer Michelle LoGerfo, Jeni Howe, Crissy Ross, and Arleen Fitch went to a workshop at Penn State. Here they are enjoying some of their free time riding the Nittany Lion.



Photographers

Chris Aponte, Dan Stroup, Pam Brennan

Artist

Michelle LoGerfo

Photographers and Artist

Marching band placed first

During the summer, while three quarters of our school was enjoying their vacation, these people practiced marching, playing and twirling in order to "bring home" trophies to be put on display for years to come, in order to remember the "glory days" of OAHS.

They put in many tedious hours of practice attempting to prepare themselves. They performed many times during the summer: at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands; the Norwich Parade; and the Afton Parade, to

name a few. They also performed in our hometown, instilling life and rhythm to the Halloween Parade as well as the Memorial Day Parade.

This summer all the work paid off. They tied for first at the Chenango County Firemen's Parade, took first in the Afton Parade, and placed third at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands. They had a grand finale when they took their end of the year trip to the Thousand Islands.



Officers

President: John Stafford
Vice-President: Sandy Schwasnick
Treasurer: Brad Allen
Secretary: Erika Sylstra



at N.Y.S. Firemans Convention



Front row: L. Tracy, D. Carroll; Second row: H. Leonard, S. Golden, H. Lints, J. Wiley, M. Golden, R. Lounsberry, Mr. Wilcox, D. Beckwith, T. O'Brien, P. Cosen, K. Jackson, J. Roberts, B.J. Diamond, J. Johnson, K. Williams; Third row: D. Meek, T. Nelson, J. Small, P. Jackson, D. Samsel, (Drum majors) N. Huntley and T. Cashman, K. Roberts, E. Kennedy, M. Lewis, S. Phillips, S. Rice, B. Allen; Fourth row: C. Kennedy, G. Granata, H. Bartle, C. Simpson, J. Rydzewski, S. Hinman, J. Eldred, S. Lewis, J. Stafford, M. Knoll, B. Monk, E. Hofmann, S. Wright, S. Cartland; Fifth row: L. Huntley, D. Sykora, E. Hinman, P. Humphrey, C. Christian, D. Yarnes, A. Sutton, C. Shaw, G. Norris, L. Shore, N. Tompkins, M. Halsteter, M. Bartle; Back row: M. Burrell, C. Lewis, J. Howe, K. Custer, A. Suda, T. Nightengale, K. Diamond, G. Hamilton, T. Tompkins, H. Suda, M. Kenyon, D. French, D. Drake, C. Tanner, S. Atwell, K. Kelsey, J. Cashman.

B.J. Diamond and Jenni Johnson, along with the rest of our band, approach the cemetery on Albany Street this spring during the Memorial Day Parade; their first parade of the season.



Our school is alive with Area All State



Jim Small practices his lesson as Mr. Wilcox looks on.



Kneeling: S. Schwasnick, B.J. Diamond, C. Ross; Standing: J. Stafford, H. Leonard; Sitting: B. Cast, S. Golden.

Chorus

K. Micha; Front row: H. Boyer, B. Cast, B. Allen, L. Williams, T. Nilsen, K. Bucklin, C. Gilmore, K. Williams; Middle row: J. Vest, T. Cast, M. Lewis, J. Cashman, S. Atwell, P. Cosen, K. Jackson, M.J. Mullin, E. Kennedy, S. Schwasnick, J. Wiley; Back row: B. Monk, C. Ross, D. Meek, K. Custer, V. Lanning, K. Diamond, E. Sylstra, K. Maynard, S. Wright, D. French, T. Tomkins, K. Motyka; Back-Middle: Mr. Wilcox.



the sounds of music



Concert Band

Front row: M. Collins, L. Williams, M. Lewis, D. Carroll, S. Atwell, J. Cashman, S. Phillips; Second row: K. Williams, C. Gilmore, J. Johnson, K. Jackson, P. Cosen, B.J. Diamond, E. Sylstra, D. Meek, H. Leonard, S. Golden, H. Lints, J. Wiley; Third row: M. Morgan, E. Kennedy, L. Tracy, V. Lanning, J. Small, H. Boyer, T. Nelsen, N. Tompkins, T. Halsteter, J. Vest, L. Shore, C. Stanton; Fourth row: D. Yarnes, A. Sutton, S. Wright, T. Paden, E. Hofmann, C. Simpson, B. Monk, C. Harvey, J. Stafford, S. Schwasnick, K. Motyka, Mr. Wilcox; Back row: H. Bartle, R. Bleyle, P. Humphrey, G. Granata, C. Christian, B. Allen.

Jazz Ensemble



Front row: E. Kennedy, V. Lanning, S. Golden, J. Small, K. Motyka, D. Carroll, S. Phillips; Middle row: G. Granata, C. Christian, S. Schwasnick, N. Tompkins, J. Vest, L. Shore, C. Stanton, B. Allen; Back row: D. Meek, J. Rydzewski, C. Simpson, E. Hofmann, B. Monk, C. Harvey, J. Stafford, S. Lewis, D. Yarnes, Mr. Wilcox.

Extra more spirit

Dress up days

*Weird hair day
Backwards day
50's and 60's day
Fat tie or suspenders day
Red and black day*



Extra

week fun



Noon hour activities

Dizzy Izzy
Wheelbarrel race
Lifesaver pass
Pie-eating contest



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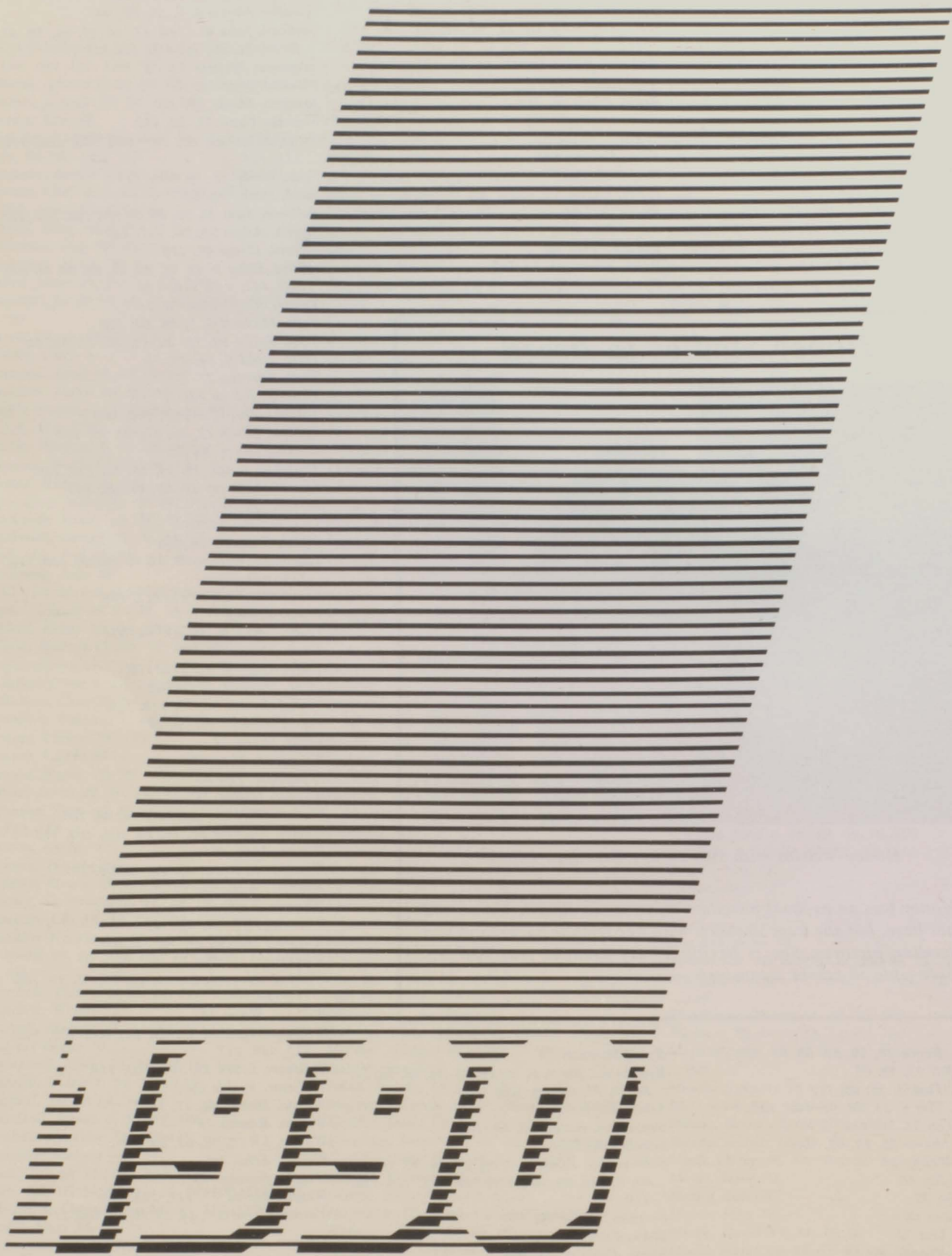
Honey Wilson with two of her Brazilian friends.

Honey was an exchange student this year in Brazil. We missed her here, but she kept in touch with her friends by writing and sending pictures. She is having a very eventful year and has been able to travel extensively.

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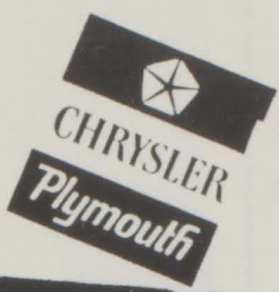
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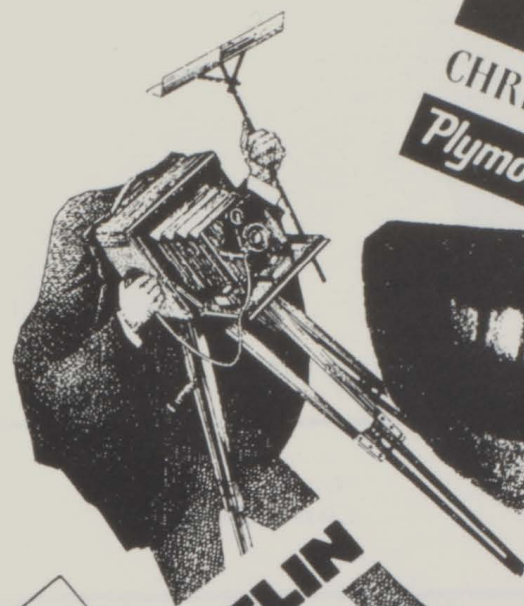


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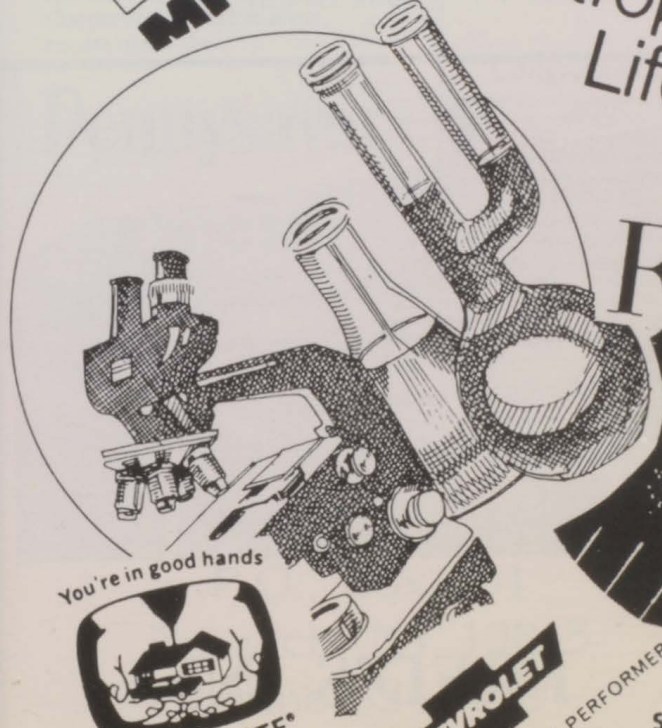
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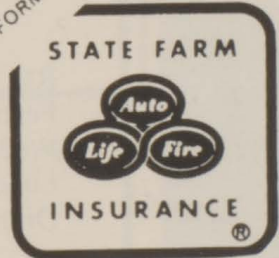
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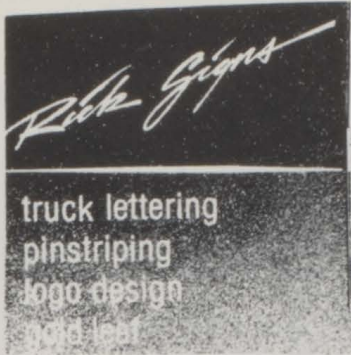
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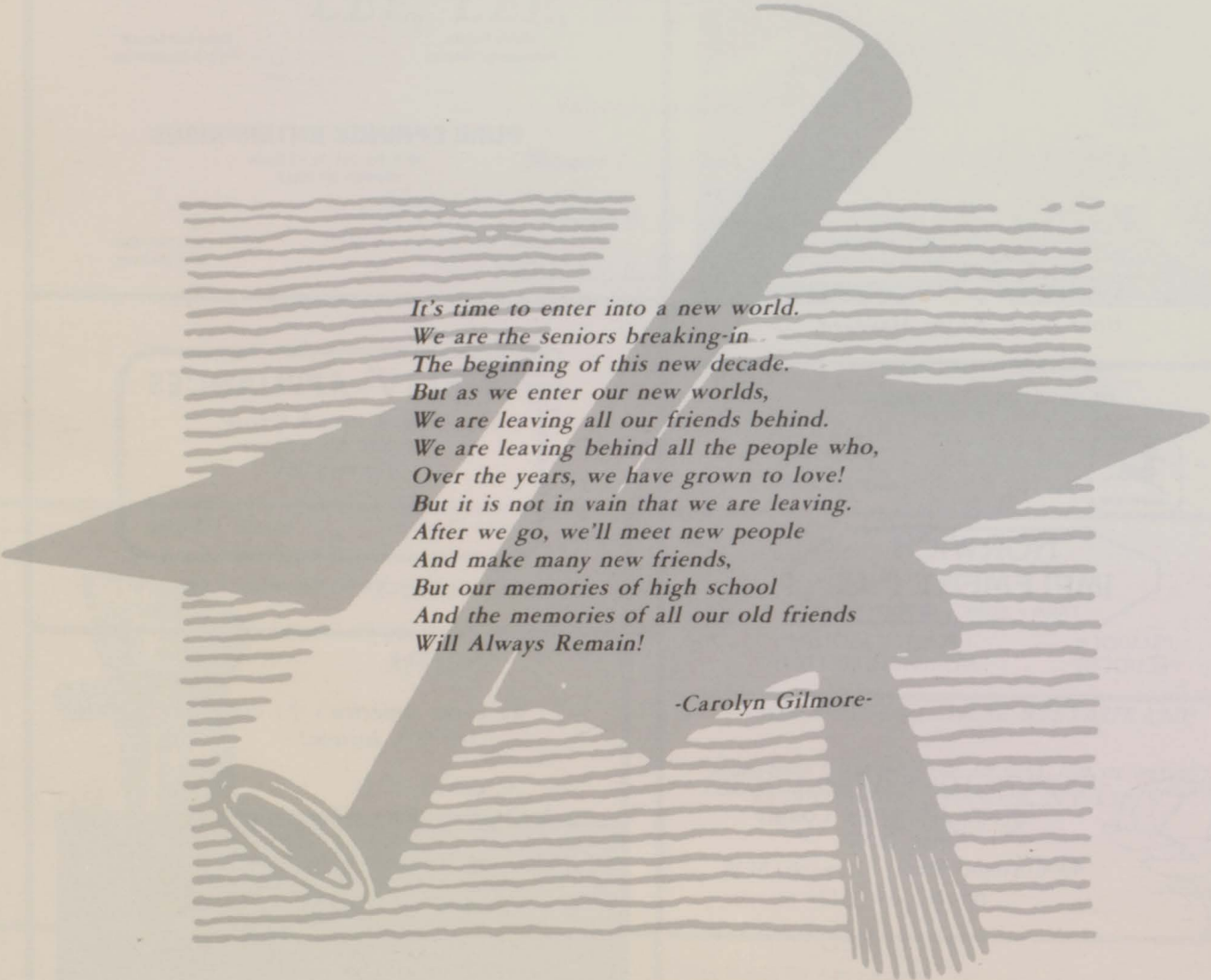
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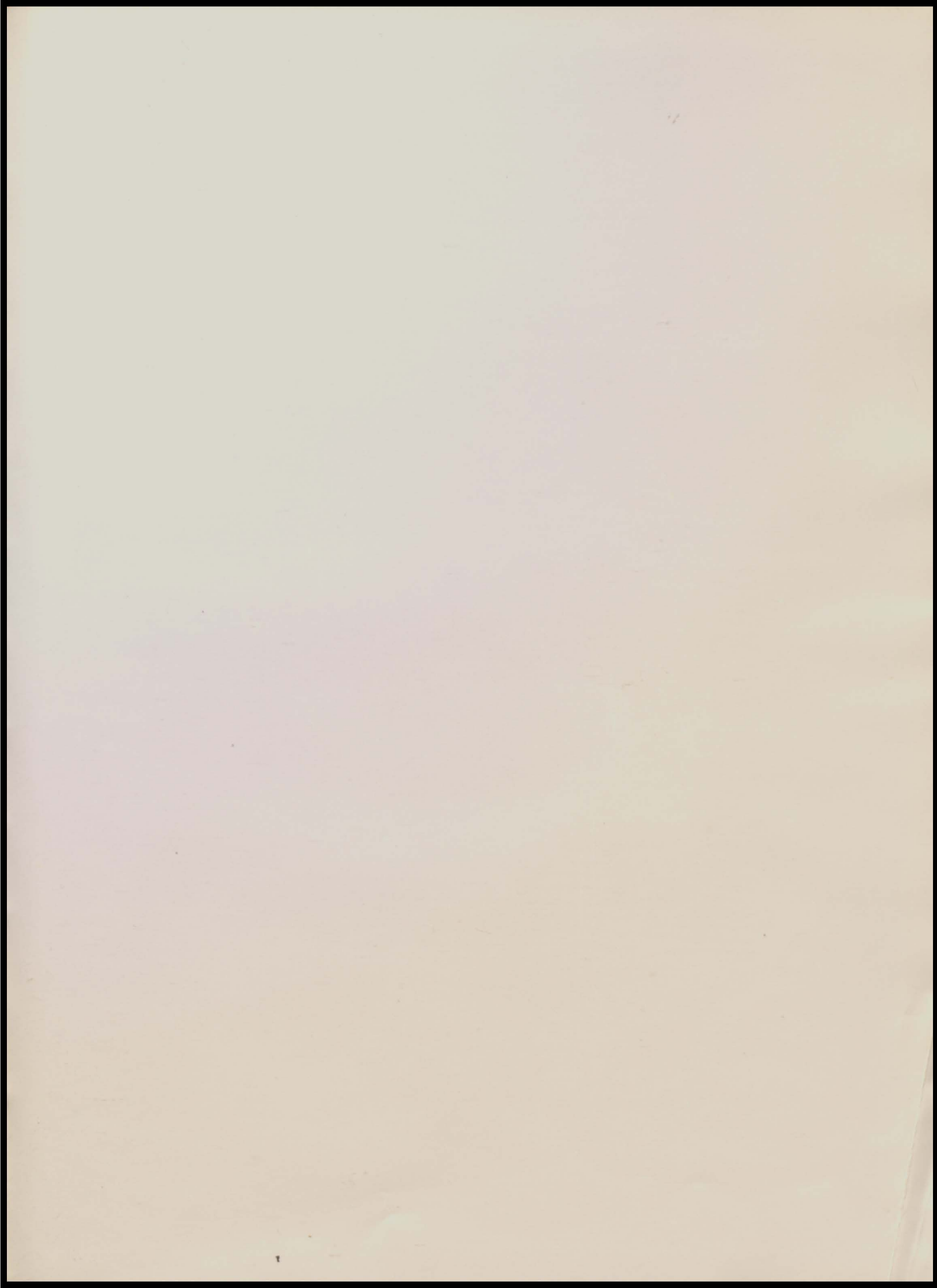
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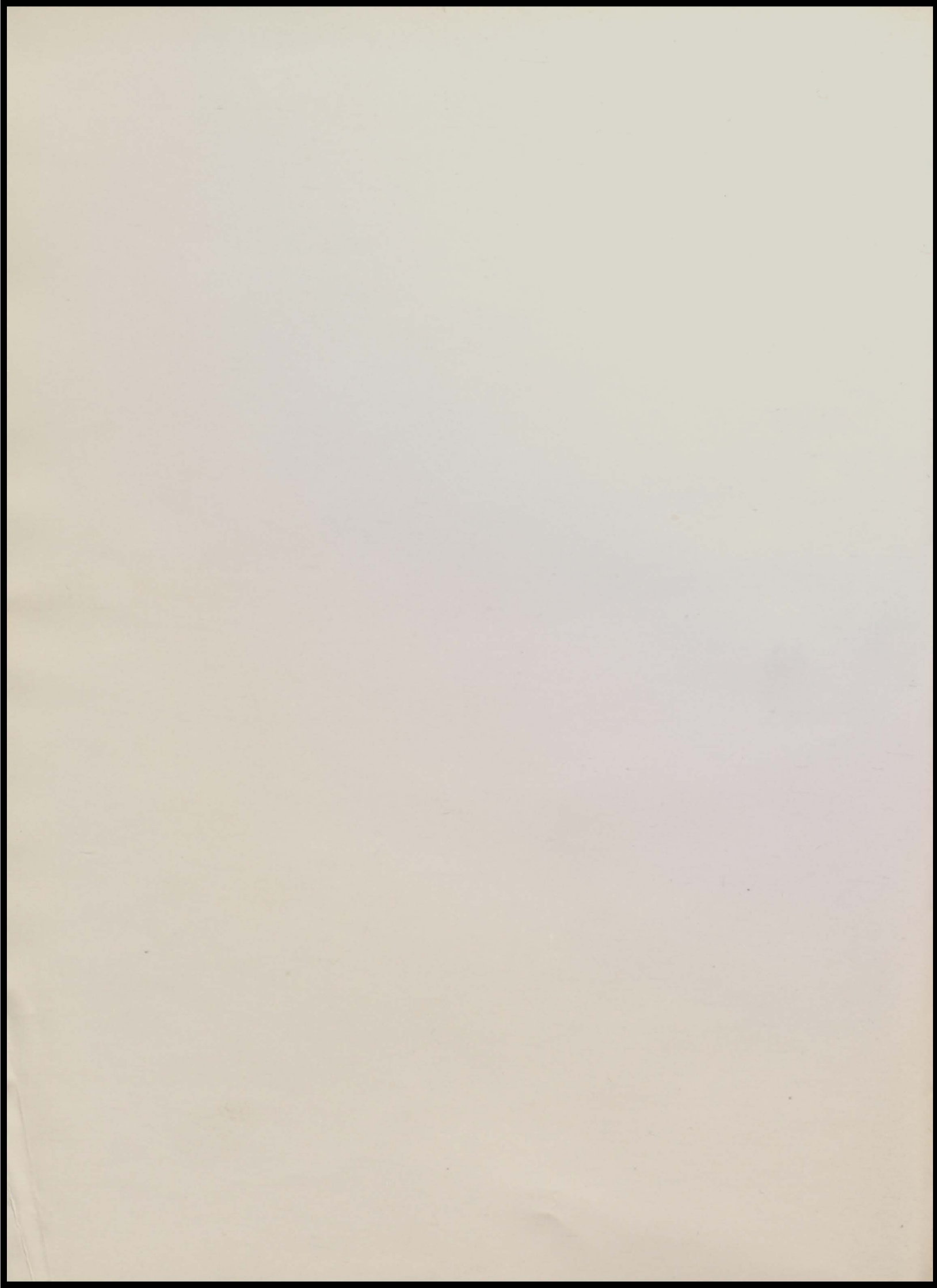
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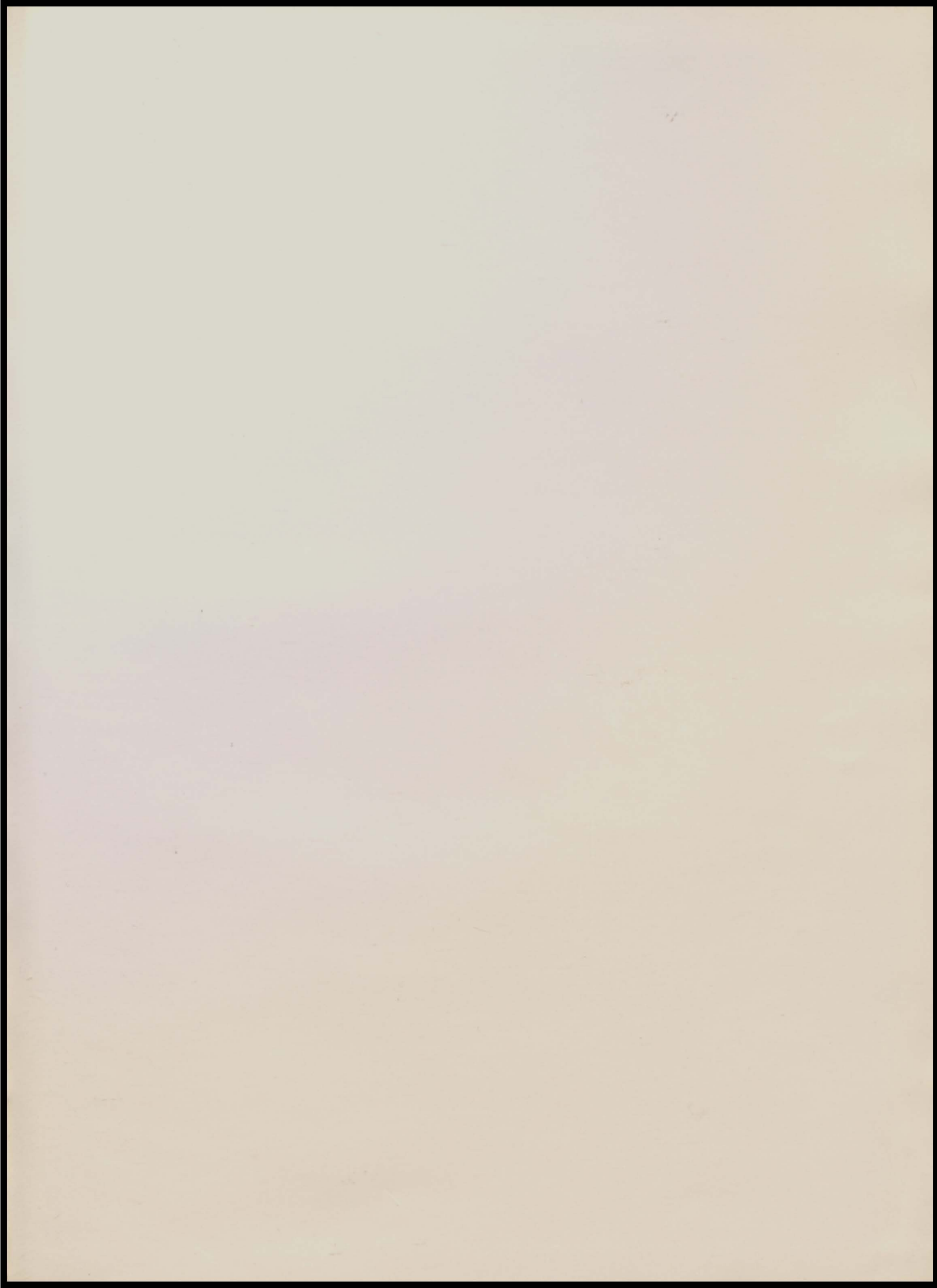


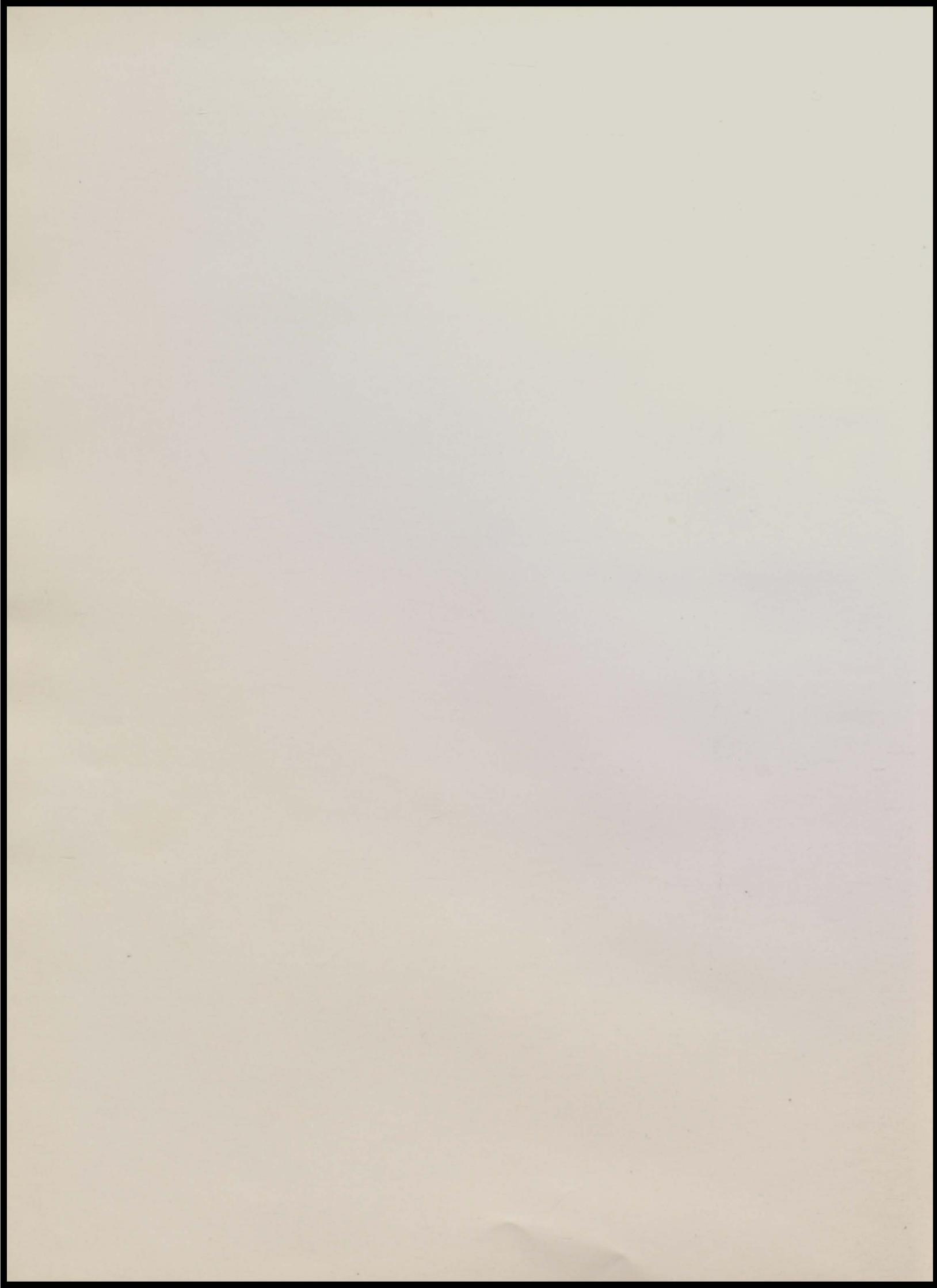
*It's time to enter into a new world.
We are the seniors breaking-in
The beginning of this new decade.
But as we enter our new worlds,
We are leaving all our friends behind.
We are leaving behind all the people who,
Over the years, we have grown to love!
But it is not in vain that we are leaving.
After we go, we'll meet new people
And make many new friends,
But our memories of high school
And the memories of all our old friends
Will Always Remain!*

-Carolyn Gilmore-













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1 Anti-communist protests flourished in the Eastern Bloc including Bulgaria where 50,000 people demanded the arrest of former Communist party chief Todor Zhivkov.



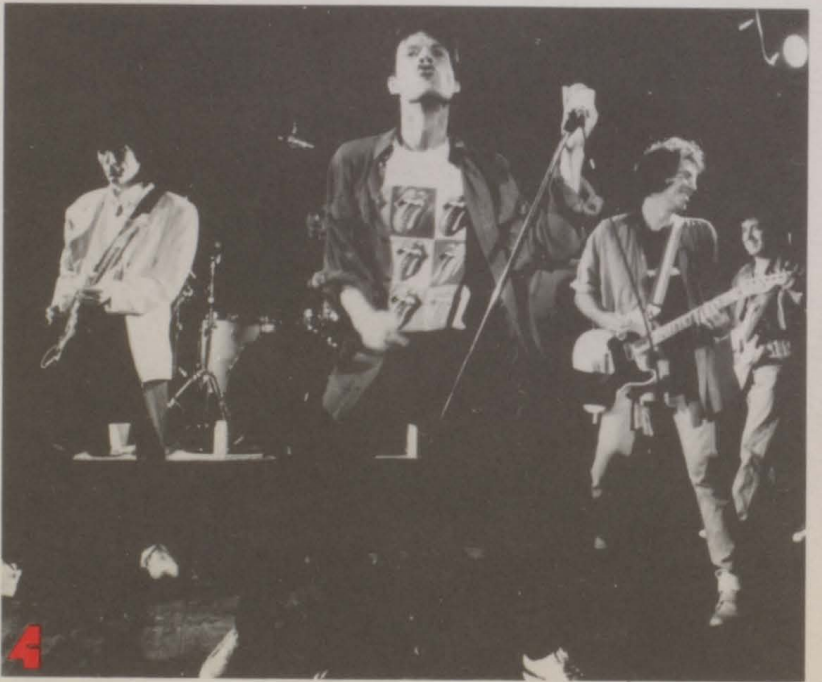
2 Hoisting their World Series trophy is outfielder Rickey Henderson, reliever Dennis Eckersly, Series MVP Dave Stewart and third baseman Carney Lansford.



3 Actor-comedian Arsenio Hall made his debut as a late-night talk show host on "The Arsenio Hall Show." Robert DeNiro, left, was among Hall's celebrity guests.

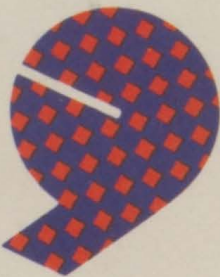


4 "I'm not finished yet," said Mick Jagger when the Rolling Stones embarked on a 36-city \$70-million tour, the band's first in 10 years.



5 Paula Abdul, a former Los Angeles Lakers cheerleader, sang and danced her way to four MTV awards for her hit single "Straight Up."

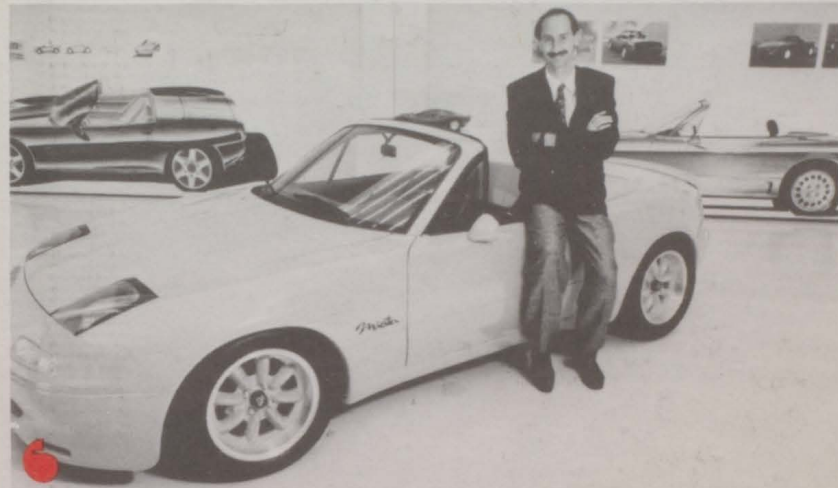
6 Auto designer Mark Jordan unveiled a new classic, the Mazda Miata, which became one of the hottest-selling sports cars in the U.S.



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7 Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was thrown out of the game for the last time after evidence revealed he placed bets on his own team.

8 Televangelist Jim Bakker waves goodbye for 45 years after being found guilty of 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy.

9 Douglas Wilder flashes the victory sign after capturing the Virginia governorship and becoming the first black governor in U.S. history.

10 Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev promised Pope John Paul II the USSR had changed its attitude on religious freedoms during the first-ever meeting between a Kremlin chief and a pontiff.

11 Eleven-million gallons of crude oil swirled on the surface of Alaska's Prince William Sound after the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground, creating the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

12 Hurricane Hugo ravaged the South Carolina coast in September, leaving \$3 billion in property damages in its wake.



