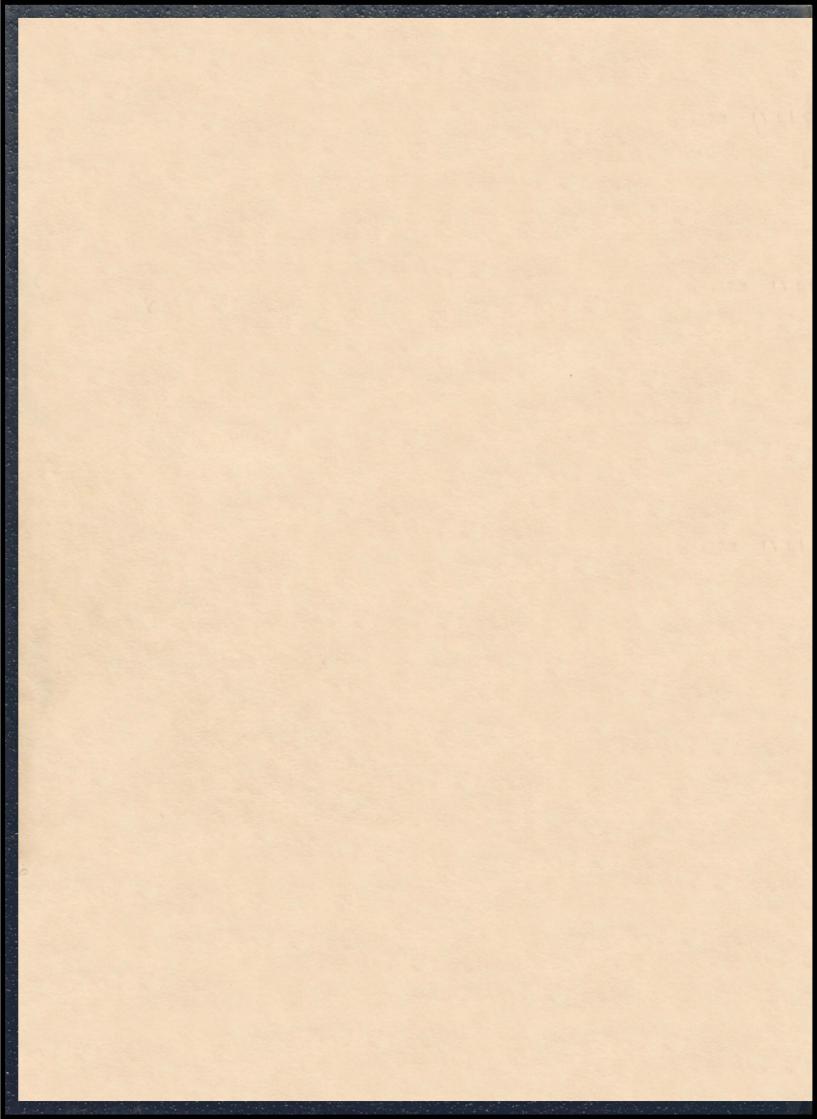
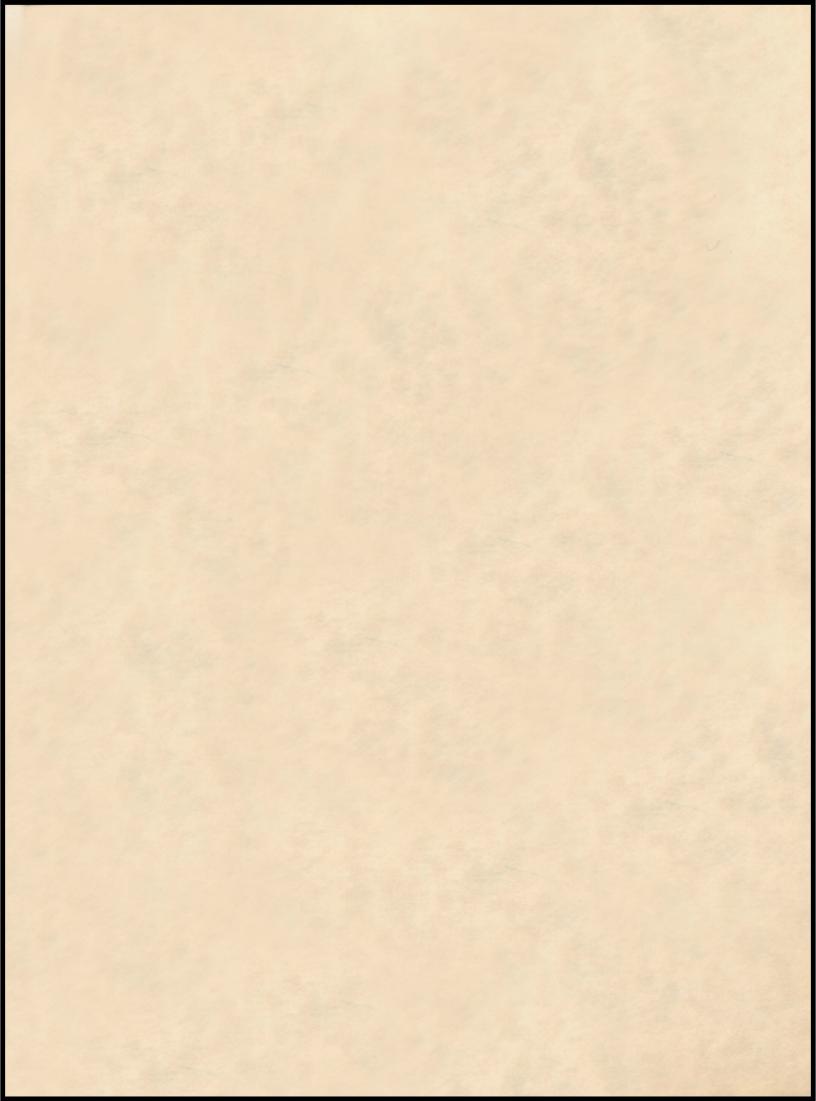
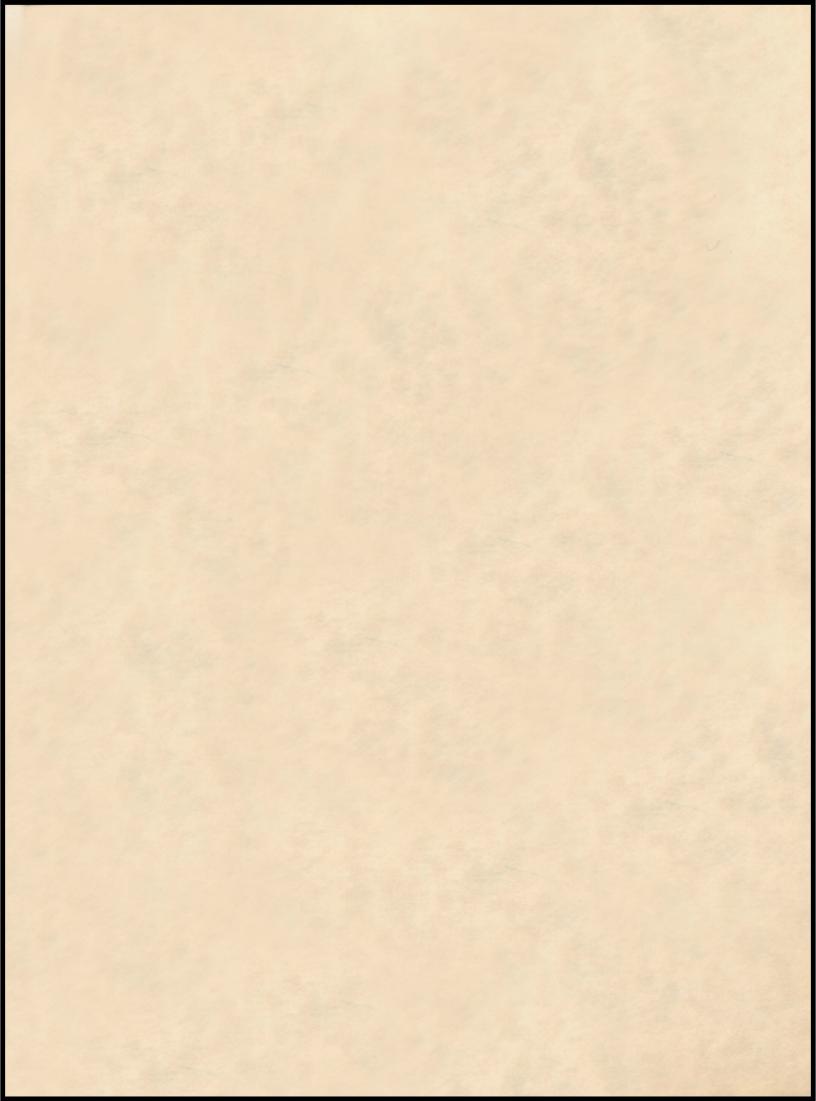
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Wagon Trails







# ORESVILLE OF A GOOD THIN



During the homecoming game, cheerleaders bring enthusiasm to the crowd. Students, faculty, and alumin helped make school *Moore of a Good Thing*.



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Pep-sessions, budget cuts, and tradition stir up

#### Emotion

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Sweat poured. Concentration dwindled. Besides the ordinary "first week of school jitters," students had to face extreme heat and larger class sizes. Times were not easy.

Shrinking finances caused the loss of five teachers corporationwide and the elimination of some coaching positions, but students and faculty worked together to make the best of remaining traditions.

The homecoming carnival and parade were one of the few that remained in the state, and pep-sessions were anticipated by nearly every member of both the faculty and the student body. These events and other programs were sponsored in an effort to make school more than a place to learn, but also a place to enjoy.

Alumni returned as spectators, parents, and teachers. Teachers and students alike felt they had a home away from home.

The students were Pioneers, makers of paths which were to be followed. They were students taught by alumni, alumni beckoned home by the memories of yesteryear, and new memories awaiting development by a new herd of classes.

"You have something special...," said Principal William Overholser on the opening day of school. "It's the students and their parents and their parents before them. It's a tradition."

Tradition and change — and it all amounted to *Moore* of a Good Thing.



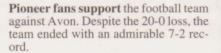


When they
[fans] support you, it
gives you a
sense of responsibility
to try harder
just because
you know
they care.
Shannon
Clipp,
senior

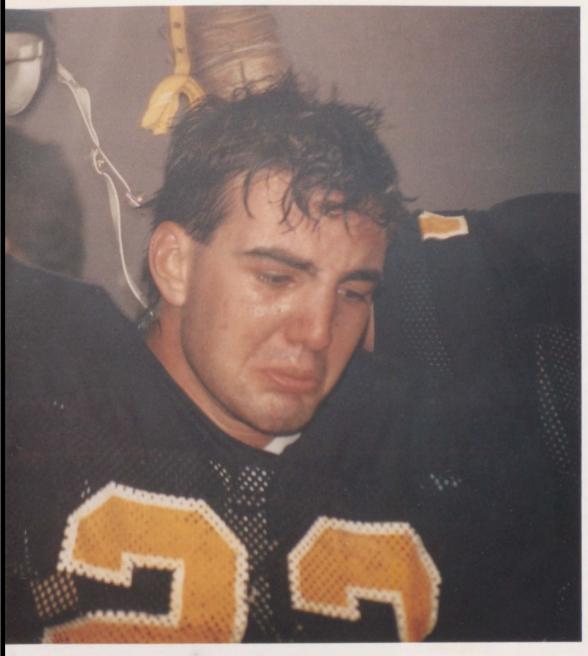












After losing to Avon in the final game of regionals, senior Chris Eash fights tears. The Pioneers' only losses of the season were to the Orioles.







Fear strikes the guard in their performance of "Arachniphobia." Angie Stahl tormented Judy Eastes by reciting "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" during the guard's winter show.

Happy that the rain held off throughout the homecoming activities, principal William Overholser helps with pre-carnival preparations. Luckily, it did not "rain on his parade."

With a burst of emotion, Ann Truong leads the juniors in class competition. The cheeleaders made signs in support of the sports teams.

#### Some feared a rainstorm, but pride was not

#### Overcast

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Storm clouds hovered over the football field, and occasionally a few sprinkles fell, but as she had for the past sixteen years, Mother Nature smiled upon Mooresville High School and the rain stayed away.

Although the weather was dark and gloomy, spirits were not. Students did not allow the unpleasant conditions to interfere with the excitement of the day. Pioneer pride flowed through the hallways all week as students dressed up for spirit.

"I thought it went over great. Like military day: you felt like you were in an army camp. Everybody participated," said junior cheerleader Ann Truong.

Many students participated in other ways including powder puff games and club-sponsored booths at the carnival.

At the end of the carnival, spirit awards were given by the cheerleaders to one male and one female student who had exhibited the most spirit during the week. Scott Hancock and Emily Armstrong, both juniors, received the awards.

"Since I knew not many people would dress up, I could be different that way. It was equally for spirit and to be different," said Armstrong. She added that those who did not participate were "missing out on a lot of fun."

The cheerleaders also worked with the athletic department to organize a bonfire and pep session earlier in the week. Afterwards the key club sold sections of the football field for cow patty bingo.





Margaret Proctor, senior

moment.

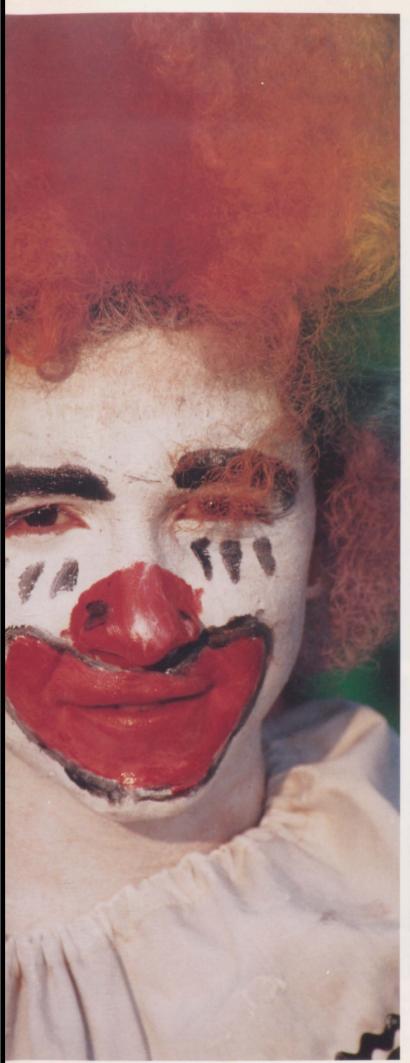




The homecoming parade is a chance to show off talent as well as support the school. Art club members were among the many groups who spent extra time preparing for the events.

Clowning around with the drama club, Andy Wood marches with the float. Club members dressed as everything from clowns to cows to support their theme "Make the Quakers a Story Untold."



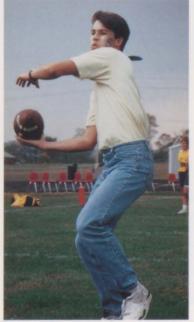




Powder Puff coach Tony Tinsley directs his players from the side lines. The seniors won the game over the juniors after defeating the freshmen in Tuesday's competition.







Key club members prepare Rosie the cow for cow patty bingo. At the end of the evening, Kevin Bunch was declared the winner.

Preparing his throw, senior Andy Bullock participates in the football toss. Despite his efforts, the seniors lost to the juniors in class competion.

Chris Eash bursts through an opening in the Plainfield defense. Eash was named to the all-Mid State Conference team.

Accompanied by her escort Shannon Roark, Crystal Lee celebrates as newly crowned queen. Lee had been nominated to the court as a sophomore and was crowned princess as a junior.







Members of the senior class rally in support of the football team at the annual bonfire. Seniors saw the game as their last chance to achieve a homecoming victory.

Helping senior Heidi Stutz prepare for the homecoming festivities is alumnus and older sister, Heather. Alumni often returned to enjoy the homecoming events.

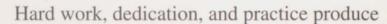






I wasn't really nervous because the crowd was supportive. It was fun getting out there because the crowd got all excited. Scott senior





#### Champions

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Football season brought a number of new traditions to Friday nights. Homecoming was no different. Signs all over the school boasted "Kill the Quakers," and the team was ready.

"We've never been part of a homecoming victory. Now we're seniors, and we're going to do it!" said back up wide receiver Mark Gott during the carnival pep rally.

The Pioneers did manage to pull out a victory, 34-28, over Plainfield.

"Because I knew it was the last homecoming I'd be involved in, the best part of it all was really beating Plainfield," said senior Guy Laeufer.

Winning football games and singing the school song were not the only noticeable traditions at homecoming. The annual parade included the winning sophomore float, an airplane entitled "The Spirit of '94." This was the second year in a row that the class of '94 won the float building competition.

"It was a lot harder this year because last year we had Mr. Maxfield and Mr. Owen to organize everything. This year we had a year's experience and had to do it alone, but the sponsors were still a big help," said class president Joey Viles.

During the halftime festivities, Crystal Lee was named homecoming queen and junior Heather Keaton was crowned princess.





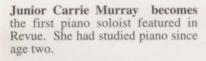
Freshman Kelly Freeman sports her own style for spirit week. "This was the first time we had spirit towels and that really made it more of a competition,' said senior cheerleader JoBeth Cox.

Teachers Don Adams, Jim Owen, and Dale Graves surprise students with their singing talent. The teacher trio was a special feature at Thursday night's performance.

Alicia Davis and Derek Crimmins dance to "Sweet Georgia Brown." Some of the songs the Spotlighters performed at Revue were used at contests later in the year.





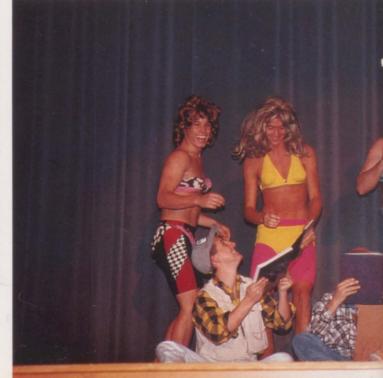


In the yearbook staff kick line, Keith Barron of the *Pulse* and Mr. Grosskreutz strive for "Applause." The act developed the singing and dancing talents of the staffs.





Surprising campers Billy Coss, Mike Morris, and Shannon Roark, the Swedish bikini team drops by to sign yearbooks. Skits that mocked television commercials were popu-









Backstage, I looked into my bag and realized my music was at home. All I could think about was, if they wanted me o go on without my music, could I really do it. Amanda Bach, senior



Obstacles face performers, but nothing stops the

# Laughter

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Football sectional, stage fright, and injury could not stop it. At times it seemed that everything was working against the participants of Wagon Trails Revue, but in the end things worked out and the result was one of the most successful revues ever.

Due to the accomplishments of the football team, Friday night's performance was canceled. In former years, Friday night performances earned the most money, so skipping this night could have been a huge disaster.

Fortunately, the usual Friday night attenders did not skip the show entirely, but crammed into the auditorium on Thursday and Saturday, causing a sell-out both nights.

Some performers were intimidated by the large crowds, while others accepted it as part of the job.

"It didn't really affect me because I was used to performing. Being a junior, I can be more relaxed on stage," said Elaine Doughty.

For others, performing at Wagon Trails was a true case of "the show must go on." Freshman April Gates was getting out of her car when she ran into trouble.

"I was late and I was in such a hurry that I slammed my hand in the door. My thumb was big and blue," she said.

Despite a swollen and bruised thumb, Gates headed inside and performed in the show. After performing, she was taken to the hospital where she had her thumb set.





Performing with Varsity Choir, Jeri Ash and Tyler Johnson strike a final pose. Varsity Choir was so large that it had to be divided into two class periods.

Concentration is a key to success for carvers Melissa Johns and Juli Rhodes. The art club offered prize money to the creators of the best pumpkins.

Many students spent the holidays helping around town. Chris Bryant served popcorn during Victorian Christmas.









Four calling birds make their return appearance at the Christmas pep session. The skit was a repeat of a performance from two years ago.

At the Valentine's Dance, couples enjoy the WZPL dee jay. Student Council prepared decorations and refreshments for the event.







Student
Council
makes holidays more
fun because
they're not
so traditional.
Lori
Shultze,
senior

Holidays, vacations, and special events inspire

#### Involvement

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Holidays were a special time; a time for decorations, gifts, and parties. They were more than just a chance to get out of school. They were a time for celebration and unity.

Many teachers took advantage of special events by combining their lesson plans with the occasion. Spanish classes celebrated Christmas with a pinata, and all foreign language classes learned foreign carols that they sang for the residents of the local nursing home, Miller's Merry Manor. Before Chrismas break, Mrs. Karen Yeager's G/T class celebrated by preparing an Elizabethan feast. Some teachers encouraged school involvement by offering extra credit for participation in special events.

Various clubs tried to keep students involved throughout the year with activities such as a pumpking carving contest, Santa-grams, Lil' Luvies, and plays. Senior Amy Cochran, the winner of the pumpkin carving contest, said, "We didn't really have a plan. Other people had detailed sketches of how they wanted their pumpkin to turn out, but we just went to have fun."

Student Council sponsored a costumed Halloween dance in the fall and a semi-formal Valentine's dance in the winter. They also offered a computerized dating service for those who had trouble finding dates. Junior Gretchen Solberg said, "The clubs at MHS always do their best to lighten the mood of the regular school day during holidays."





Parties are part of the job description for cadet teachers. Senior Michele Brown was Santa's helper for Mrs. Thorp's class.

Christmas carolers attempt to warm the heart of Scrooge. The drama class presented "A Christmas Carol" to the student body before break.

Homework, after school activities provide busy

#### Schedules

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

"The minimum seven hours of school plus the eight hours of sleep you're supposed to get leaves you with nine hours of free time to be filled up by a job, homework, and any other school activities," said senior Brett Curtis.

Many students shared the feeling that 24 hours per day was just not enough to accomplish all that needed to be done.

Students who participated in activities that took place after the 2:34 bell rang often felt the hardest crunch.

"After people get involved in extra-curricular activities and school activities, they find they spend more and more time at school and less with friends and family," said Pulse staff member Susan Schoolcraft.

Schoolcraft noted that certain classes also demanded extra attention outside of the classroom and that time was often hard to spare for other things she wanted to do.

Some students had so little free time that they did not know what they would do if they actually did have time for themselves.

Schoolcraft, however, said, "Considering I have hardly seen my mom for the last six weeks due to extra activities at school, I would probably spend more time with her first."



[I'm involved because] I used to watch the spotlighters when I was little. It's fun being with people. You feel like you've accomplished something. Lauren Cordray, sophomore





During a break in the wiffle ball tourney, senior Jimmy Whitaker teaches Crystal Lee to throw a football. Activities like FCA's event filled weekends.

As the band marches on, sophomore Lucy LeMaster stops to tie a loose shoestring. Members dedicated extra time to prepare for marching band contest where they won a division one rating.









Unloading oranges for distribution is one of many tasks for members of Future Farmers of America. Some members spent extra time on weekend and summer activities.

Debating different views on date rape, Sam Wilson and Lori Russell perform in the drama club's presentation of "Love, Death, and the Prom." The spring play highlighted many of the issues facing teens teens.

The school parking lot is the meeting place for many student activities. Several students could be found dancing or skateboarding in the parking lot before and after school.

Vintage cars play an important role in the lives of many teenagers. Junior Jason Bernard fixed up his Pontiac Venture.







Mr. Norb Johnson directs cars prior to homecoming. Many upperclassemen looked forward to the opportunity to drive in the parade.











The first time I got a ticket, my parents realized that I had made a mistake.
They were mad the second time because they thought I was careless.
-Shannon Roark, senior



Licences, peers, and cruising make drivers

#### Wreckless

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Not even the high price of gas, insurance, and, often, speeding tickets was enough to keep most teens off of the road. Some were willing to risk endangering fancy cars and even their lives in order to drive and drive fast. Often the traumatic side effects of careless or wreckless driving were worse than the actual accident.

"I had trouble sleeping at night because I would fall asleep and then wake myself up really quick," said senior Jennifer Doyle who who was involved in an accident last summer when she fell asleep at the wheel. Like many accident victims, she recalled most of the memories well. "It was like a roller coaster ride, but the scariest one of my life. The first guy on the scene asked me if I was Christian and if I would mind if he offered a prayer to God for me," she said.

Some parents were disgusted with children who repeatedly brought home traffic tickets and damaged cars. "First they [my parents] were like, 'You're never going to drive again,'"said sophomore Wayne Nicholson.

For some, cars were more than a means of getting from place to place. Cars served as closets, homes, and getaways. Students could often be found in the parking lot after school dancing or skateboarding around their cars. Senior Rosemary Staten said, "It [her car] is number one on my social requirement list. Without it I would have no life."



**The junkyard is** the new home for senior Billy Coss's automobile. Coss ran off of the wet road and into a tree only three days after getting his truck.

Students volunteer time to provide others a

### Service

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Serving others was not always a way to earn money, but sometimes an opportunity to inspire and to be inspired. Many students spent hours after school and during the summers working with children in a variety of atmospheres. Often, the true reward was not a paycheck, but the valuable experiences gained.

Senior Amy Cochran devoted time to tutoring and teaching Spanish classes at Children's Park "I didn't realize how eager kids were to learn a foreign language," she said, "I was surprised by how fast they picked it up."

Handicapible camp offered many students the opportunity to deal with obstacles they had never had to face before. "It was the most eye opening thing I had ever done," said senior Nathan Hough, "I had never been around anything like that before. It made me see how much I take advantage of what I can do."

Working with children also proved rewarding for those who taught swimming lessons during summer vacation. Senior Marie Kober said, "I enjoyed working with most of the kids because through the six weeks, I could see their improvement and it made me feel good that I helped them."

Alicia Davis combined her musical talents with her ability to work with children by helping teach choreography at the junior high.





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Helping the junior high choirs choreograph their spring show is just one of the ways senior Alicia Davis puts her talents to work. Davis also worked part time at Children's Park day care center.







Supervising at Handicapable Camp requires patience from junior Tony Henson. Students volunteered three days during September to help the kids.

Senior Crystal Lee works in the token booth at Sunshine Park. This job required an ability to deal with the public.

Skill and understanding are necessary characteristics for senior Marie Kober. Kober worked at the YMCA teaching swimming lessons.





A group of students at Children's Park enjoy their final Spanish lesson. Senior Amy Cochran used piñatas, pictures, and parties to help students understand the language.

Sharing an intimate moment away from prom activities are senior Scott Freeman and junior Stacy Jacobs. Hats were a popular addition to prom attire.

To help preserve prom memories, juniors Candy Truong and Gretchen Solberg gather their friends for a picture. A professional photographer was also present.







Nominees for the prom court are surprised by the accidental announce-ment of Guy Laeufer as queen. "It was no big deal to me. I just laughed," said Laeufer.









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Greg Evans,
senior



Students dress up for an evening of glitz and

#### Glamour

Trina Brown and JulieWallman

An evening of elegance and elation eventually ended, but, for most, it left magical memories. After hours of preparation and months of shopping, finishing touches were added. The night many had looked forward to for a lifetime had finally arrived.

A week of threatening weather and world events had many students on edge. The forecast called for rain, and many students were forced to cancel or alter outdoor activities. Disruption in Indianapolis had many parents and students concerned about safety. The verdict in the trial of Rodney King, victim of a police beating in Los Angeles, had prompted rioting across the country. A demonstration was planned for Saturday night at Union Station, but prior to prom time the public united and the violence ended.

"I was a little worried because people in tuxes stand out. We could have been an easy target for something," said senior Greg Evans.

Other students were not worried at all. "I was just wanting to have a good time and wasn't thinking about riots. My dad said to be careful and if I saw something going on to get out of there," said Guy Laeufer.

Although all students arrived to prom safely, some still could not avoid disaster. Senior Jesse Pollard said, "I leaned against the table and the leg folded back. I'll always remember that."

At the end of the evening, Dennis White and Shelly Terry were named prince and princess, and Guy Laeufer and Aubrey Payne were crowned king and queen.





Senior Eric Boles admirers his girlfriend, Amy Cochran. Cochran, like many girls, spent the afternoon in the beauty shop preparing for prom.

Chris McCord assists his date as she takes a picture. Falling dresses were a common problem for girls in strapless gowns.

Junior Billy Harless concentrates on his toss while Brandi Blaschke looks on. Couples often pooled their money to obtain better prizes.

Soaking up the fun, junior parent Charles Paxton assists with the games. Students were not the only ones who had a good time during the night.







Good aim and determination are a must for Melissa Montgomery. Students found some games harder to win than others.

Senior Tony Tinsley and his date Nicki Allen compare black jack hands. Students had many games to choose from.









I was really tired, but I made myself stay for the raffle prizes even though I was ready to leave about an hour before. -Delia Love, junior



Space aliens take over gym, create an all-night

#### Festival

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Journeying through a dimly lit corridor, entering and exiting dimensions of time and space, students flocked into a post prom that was "Out of This World."

Students often thought of their parents as objects from another world, and for at least one night, the students were right. Parents paraded through in every extra-terrestrial costume imaginable, mingling through a gymnasium transformed into a frontier seldom explored.

"The parents were a lot more outgoing and made the games more fun," said senior Anne Montgomery.

Some students found other parts of the evening most entertaining. "I liked the games at post-prom best. I used the money I won to buy prizes, and that is my favorite part," said Ginny Smith.

Local businesses had contributed food, drinks, cash, and prizes to post prom for many years. Some post prom organizers feared the slow economy would hamper the patrons' abilities to donate, but all the usual contributors came through.

"It turned out that we had more prize money than ever before. Mooresville merchants really dig deep," said coordinator Mr. Norb Johnson, "...but the thing that makes post prom go is the junior parents," he added.





Kevin Smith and his date have a slight disagreement while enjoying the games. The long weekend caused many students to be tired and irritable.

"Grease Lightning" strikes junior Donnie Huntsman while performing the popular fifties showtune. These skits allowed performers to have fun on stage.

Head and shoulders above the rest, Vince Antrim displays some fancy footwork. Antrim was a new member of both Varsity choir and the Spotlighter band.





Sophomore Finesse members Jackie Pollard and Jennifer Phil-lips gossip about their fellow choirmates. The "Spreadin' Rumors" routine was adapted from the Broadway musical *Oklahoma*.

Kicking back on a bale of hay is the perfect style for Heather White's character. White was a first year member of the all-girls choir, Finesse.









After four vears of performing. just knowing it was most likely going to be my last time on stage made Spring Spec mean a lot. Kurt Milburn, senior



Spring Spectacular showcases music from

# Broadway

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

With tears, laughter, and some reluctance, seniors participated in their final performance of the year. The first segment of the show gave some of the choirs a chance to show off the routines they had taken to contests throughout the year. In the second half of the Spectacular, each choir performed song and dance routines from popular musicals. From Genesis choir's rendition of Annie to an all-male Spotlighter performance of "Luck Be a Lady" from Guys and Dolls, the show was diverse and light-hearted which many students found to be more enjoyable and less nerve-racking than past productions.

"It was more fun because we knew everybody, and [our performance] was just freshmen," said Kim Golden.

Despite the originality of the show, most participants and spectators were most moved by the ending, which is traditionally dedicated to senior choir members. This part of the show was especially meaningful to Director Elaine Moebius as the graduates were also the first students she taught when she came to Mooresville.

"When she [Moebius] introduced all the seniors at the end, it was kind of weird because everyone was crying, and I just thought about what it was going to be like when I was up there," said freshman Jason Bradley.



Jennifer Beaver and Nancy Ward emphasize the lyrics to their song from "Annie." The freshman choir performed four numbers from the musical and featured three soloists.

School comes to an end, and seniors must say

#### Goodbye

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Senioritis, open houses, and final exams were a clear sign that the end was near. The 206 graduates faced their final days with mixed emotions. Although this was the end of a major stage of their lives, it was also the beginning of a much larger step. Senior Hilda Phillips said, "I'm worried about meeting new people and taking harder classes." Shannon Clipp added, "I've been excited, but I've been sad too. I'm kind of scared to think that our safe place is gone."

Graduation was not only difficult for seniors. It was also a stressful time for their friends and families. Junior Paula Atwood said, "It's sad because my best friend and my boyfriend are graduating. They said we'd get together every weekend. Now, we're just going to spend the time together that we have."

The trip down the commencement aisle had been a long road for many seniors. Emotions ran high all year, especially during the last month. "I've looked forward to the feeling of turning that tassel and walking down the aisle," said Clipp.

On June 6, with kleenex tucked in their gowns and memories tucked in their hearts, the seniors took their final trip together. After nearly thirteen years of preparation, the class of 1992 marched into the gym and received the diplomas that made all of their work worthwhile.



At first, I didn't feel like I was graduating. Now, I feel like I can do whatever I want. I can make every decision I want. Everything is on my shoulders. Keith Barron, senior

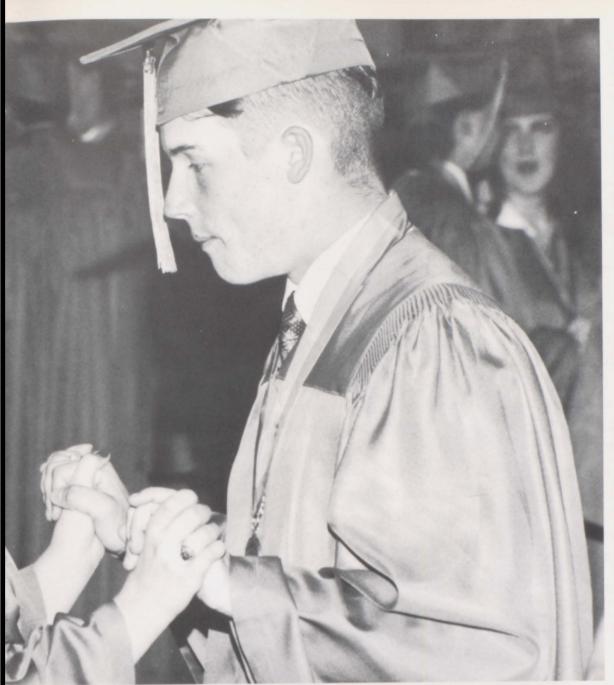






In their final moments together, the Class of 1992 marches toward the gymnasium. Mr. Grosskruetz and the seniors spent hours preparing for line-up.



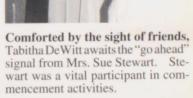


Brad Sachs shares some final personal sentiments with Amanda Bach. Friends were often a comfort for nervous seniors.

**Graduating is** an exhausting experience for Jennifer McPhee. Finals, parties, and last minute preparations left many praying for energy.







Valedictorian Crystal Lee silently reviews her speech one last time before leaving the cafeteria. Nerv-ous speakers could be found roaming the hallways rehearsing prior to the ceremony.





Commencement is an extremely emotional time for graduates. Julie Wallman and Teresa Haggard reminisced during their final moments as students of Mooresville High.

Playing their own version of Twister®, seniors Irina Borchers, Chris Hillman, and Darryl Anderson demonstrate a government project. Often, spectators enjoyed projects as much as those involved.



Glueing hair back on, sophomore Laura Snapp finishes the work on her marianette. Projects allowed students to show their creativity.



A lot of people were very creative and that made class more interesting.

-- Laura Snapp





#### Moore sville

# Classes

From the first assignment of the year (When was that book form due?) to the last final exam, school seemed to be a series of assignments. However, often there was more to a class than book work and tests. Many teachers tried to keep things diverse by allowing the students to use their more creative side on projects. Often teachers were amazed at the ingenuity shown by the students.

Group work often lightened the load of large projects and taught cooperative skills that would be essential in the "real" world. "The thing I enjoyed most was getting to work with my friends and getting to know other people," said Laura Snapp, a sophomore.

Enjoyable assignments made classes much more exciting and taught everyone that learning was not always as bad as it seemed.

> Watching her partner closely, senior Tonya Sells helps senior Melissa Johns work on their government project. Some teachers offered projects as a replacement for exams.



# Same Things

#### Teachers keep classes exciting with change

**Brad Sachs and Angie Moore** 

"If you've taken one English class, you've taken them all," says an old schoolhouse proverb. Many students felt that this statement was very true. They perceived many classes as the same thing year after year.

English, home economics, and history were three of those classes which students felt had a repeated curriculum with some skills taught every year.

Aware of this problem, the teachers of these classes tried to keep the subjects from becoming repetitive on a yearly basis. "Mrs. Snapp's Government class was really different. I enjoyed it a lot.," said senior Amy

English teacher Mrs. Ann Phillips said her key to keeping students interested was "to have a sense of humor, be flexible," and not approach her students from "the other side of the bench."

History and home economics were two other classes that advanced as the years continued.

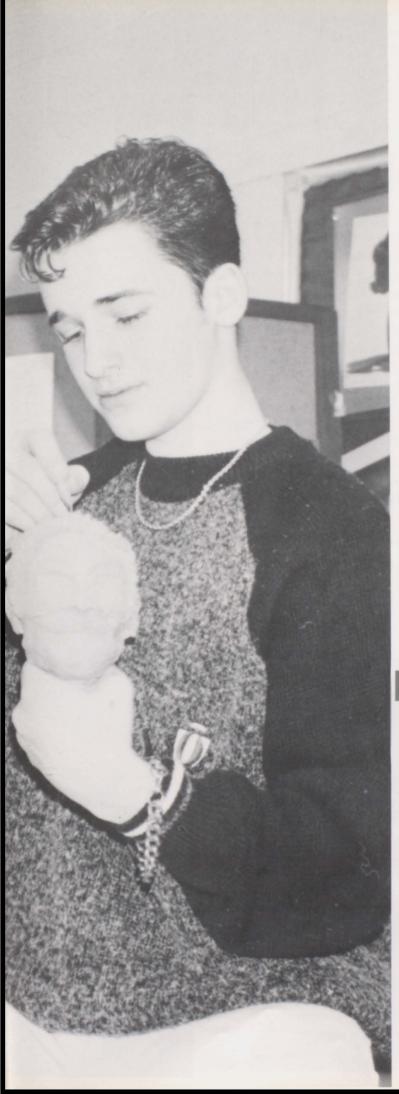
The history curriculum began with world history and advanced to U.S. history, then government and economics. Home economics progressed in levels by year. At first, students cooked easier foods, but after a few years they learned to make a full course meal.

In any class, the course progressed and the subjects taught new things. Mrs. Phillips said, "I feel if I enjoy the class, the students will enjoy it as well."

"Mrs. Snapp's government class was very different. I enjoyed it a lot." -- Amy Cochran







Concentrating on perfect hair, sophomore Justin Aydt adds to his English project. The sophomore G/T English class made marionettes for a puppet show in which they acted out Shakespeare's *Othello*.

Almost ready for a test of a different kind, Mrs. Snapp's fourth period Government class studies for competition. The class went to DePauw where they competed in the bicentennial competition.





It may not be Monopoly, but junior Danny Milliser's *To Kill a Mocking-bird* board game is good enough for a project for Mrs. Liz Yoke's advanced English class. Many out-of-class projects became in class presentations.

# Cream of the Crop shines through with determination

Scott Huter and Kurt Milburn

Along with filling out schedule forms came the responsibility of making decisions on what type of classes to take. Many students elected to take advanced classes such as physics, advanced shop, and advanced or Gifted and Talented English. While some students, especially seniors, chose to take an easy class schedule, others elected to challenge themselves by taking college preparatory classes. "I am going to see these materials in college, so I might as well be exposed to them at least once before I get there," said senior physics student Jennifer McPhee.

In advanced English and G.T. classes,

students were required to achieve success. Mrs. Karen Yeager, senior English teacher, said, "Just doing a research paper is not sufficient; you must pass it to pass my class." The extra stress was a lot to deal with.

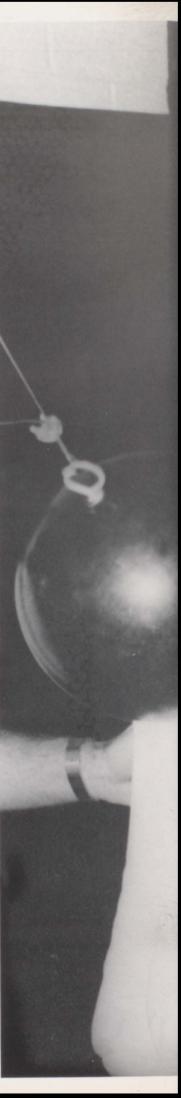
"It has really and truly made my senior year very difficult," said calculus student Rosemary Staten.

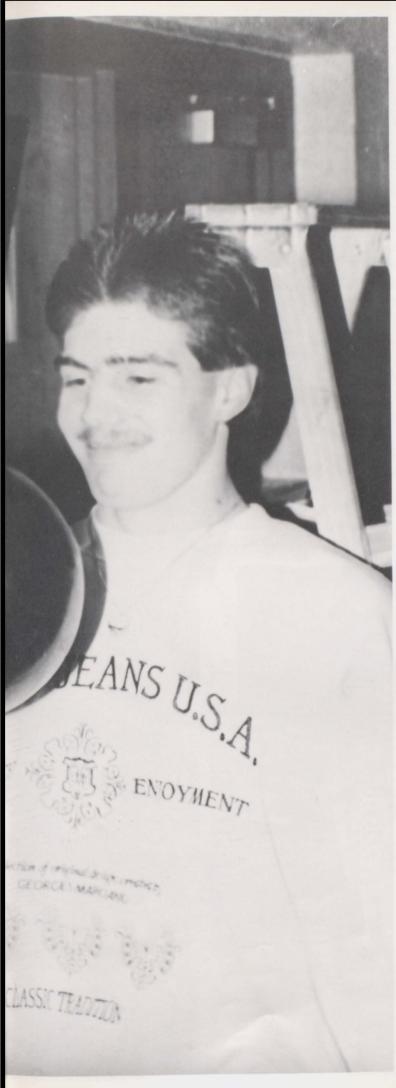
After the hustle of over-achieving, many students felt the extra effort was well worth the reward. "I had to push myself to the limit sometimes, but the final reward of my efforts should pay off in the long run," said G.T. student Wendi Mathis.

"Phsics was really fun, I really enjoyed the hands on experience."
--senior Brad Sachs

A physics lab gives senior Brad Sachs the opportunity to explore a new area of study. Brad took advanced courses throughout high school.







Fearing for his nose is senior physics student Jesse Pollard. In-class experiments made the class enjoyable for many of the students.

Presenting one of many class projects is sophomore G/T student Tony Setzer. The projects allowed the students to share their work with people outside of the school.



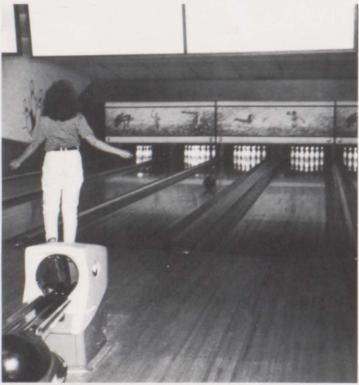


Showing their support of other G/T projects are juniors Gretchen Solberg, Ann Truong, and Delia Love. Students participated in class projects other than their own.

Assisting students with bowling scores is only a part of Mr. Bob Hamm's role as a summer school teacher. Summer gym students often participated in non-traditional sports.

Breaking into smaller groups gave theatre directors the chance to work on specific areas. Mr. Lloyd Blain and Mrs. Elaine Moebius often divided music classes.





**Body language continues** to work for a strike as Jessica Reyman waits for the result of her effort. Bowling was one of the popular summer physical education activities.





# Summer Things

Include variety to meet special needs

second semester, over 300 students began an eight week session of summer classes.

While a few needed to take the classes to make up some deficiencies, a surprising number wanted to free up their regular year's schedule, take some electives during a less stressful time, or complete requirements so they could graduate a semester early.

One of the most popular classes was driver education which required nearly nonstop instruction (from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) to meet the high student demand.

A new class that attracted over 50 students during its first summer was musical theatre which offerred training in acting, technical lighting and sound, stagecraft, and music through work on a big class project--

Some students just couldn't get enough! the production of the musical Bye Bye Birdie Just one day after finals were concluded for produced for the community the last week of classes. Sophomore Andy Marine said, "This is great. I love drama, and I love music; and I have always wanted to do a musical." Since Mooresville had not produced a musical for several years, faculty members were also excited about the project, and several combined their talents to team teach.

> In addition, cheerleaders, band and guard members, publications staffs, and athletes who participated in summer workshops and camps kept activity at the school at a pace that nearly rivaled the regular school year, a pace that never stopped since fall athletic practices began almost immediately after summer classes concluded. Many who finished the summer were sure that year-round school had arrrived!



"This (summer school) is great. I love drama and I love music: and I have always wanted to be in a musi--- Andy Marine, sophomore

As musical set director, Mr. Brad Sturm gives a tour a demonstration behind the scenes. Summer theatre students had the opportunity to learn a variety of skills.

# Tech Things teach more than required subjects

Gretchen Vogel

Many classes gave students the chance to roll up their sleeves and produce something as they learned.

Woods class was an obvious example. Mr. Kelly Maxfield, who taught the class of 9-12th graders, said, "I love to teach because I love to see something being made from scratch." Senior Greg Green said he took the class because, "I like to make things I can be proud of."

"I learned useful skills I can use later in life," said sophomore Chris Bryant. Common sense and practical application using tools were major goals in woods.

Taking industrial arts classes allowed a student to apply what he learned in another class to the production of an item. "I came in here and saw an opportunity to use my math skills from another period," said junior Anthony Voi, who added, "There is nothing wrong

with taking the class just to have fun."

Shop was not the only class which could be taken to get hands on training. Sophomore Chad Smallman took agriculture because it provided him with a good base to start an engineering career.

Some of the agriculture classes traveled to Kansas City to participate in a national convention in addition to many state activities associated with FFA.

Dealing more with modern technology was graphic arts. Teacher Karl Brown taught the students desktop publishing and offset printing techniques. Understanding how and why these items worked was a focal point. Paper design was also an important factor. Stationery, envelopes, notepads, letterheads, just about everything having to do with paper products, could be designed and produced.

"I came in here (woods) and saw an opportunity to use my math skills from another period." --Anthony Voi

One requirement of doing a project is cleaning up after the work is done. Sophomore Chuck Curts cleaned the frame after silk screening in graphic arts.







Occupying his time between major projects, sophomore Jeremy McMahon cuts out a duck in Industrial Arts. Woods was a class to take if students wanted to alter the class routine and learn specific skills.

Pulling out a motor, rebuilding and reinstalling it takes concentration. Senior Greg Gentry shows his knowledge by doing just that.





Contructing an 8 x 12 ft. mini barn are senior Jeremy Gregory and junior Tim Nelson. The barn was prefabed in class and then taken to location.

# Life Things

### included as part of course for some classes

Anissa Goen and Tonya Sells

A student's life was made up of a lot of different things. Of course, there was their school work, but there were many other aspects of life. Students took classes to help them deal with their life during and after high school.

Mrs. RosieHorein's child development class helped students learn not only about having a family, but also about the student's own childhood.

"I think this is really a neat thing to teach. The students learn about what will be expected of them as parents, and it also helps them reflect about their childhood," said Mrs. Horein.

The students participated in many projects while taking child development includ-

ing one in which they became parents to dolls they cared for at school.

"Their projects helped the students have a chance to improve on their childhood and become better parents," added Horein.

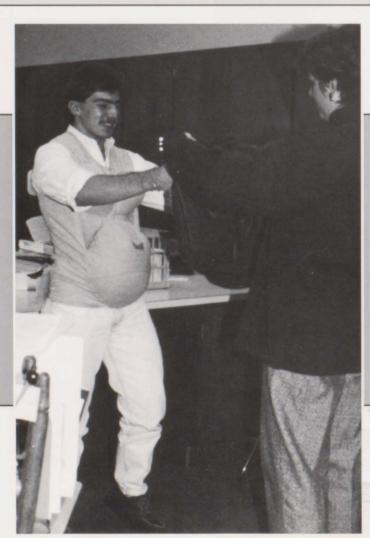
Health class helped students deal with their entire well-being. The students learned about the health triangle that dealt with their social, mental, and physical aspects of life. The triangle helped students become truly healthy.

Economics helped seniors look at their future, and taught them how to manage their money.

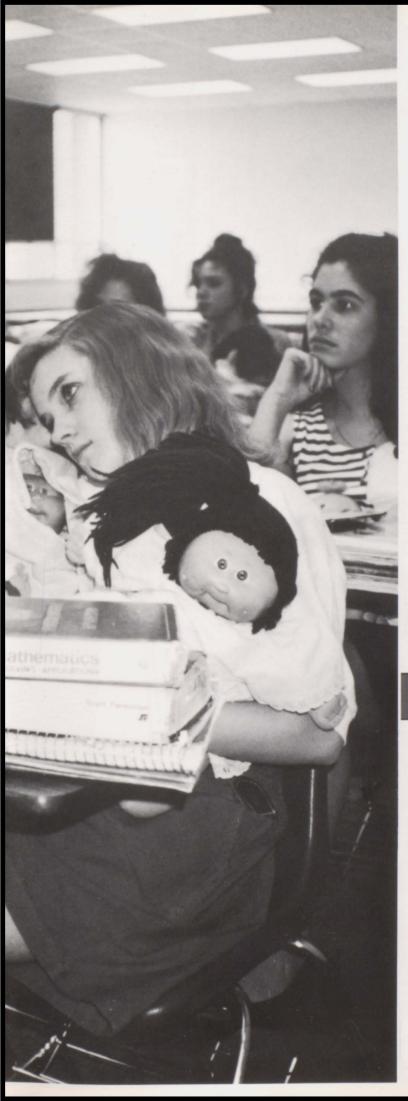
"I think economics will help me in my future to invest and save my money in the best ways," said senior Bryan Grady.

"The students learn about what will be expected of them as parents, and it also helps them reflect about their childhood."
--teacher Rosie Horein

Senior Jesse Pollard gets a small feeling of what pregnancy is like. Child Development students got a chance to try on the empathy belly.







Freshman Brandy George cuddles her little babies. The students in Child Development had to draw to find the sex of their children and how many children they had.

Seniors Julie Wallman and Kim Cottongim persuade Mrs. Darlene Lewis, English teacher, into buying one of their products. Seniors in economics designed companies to learn about the business world.





Mrs. Rosie Horein leads discussion with a class of "teenage parents" of Cabbage Patch dolls. Both boys and girls felt the experience made them more aware of parental responsibility.

### Project X

### provides students with a break from routine

**Ann Truong** 

Assignments are: 1st period - 4 paged typed report; 2nd period - section review; 4th period - do even problems 1-30; and 6th period - read Walden. There had to be more exciting ways to learn. The solution was projects. Given the chance to be creative and at the same time learn, students showed great enthusiasm towards projects.

"I look forward to doing projects because I'm on my own and I don't have to listen to the teacher. Projects show what I can do and what I am interested in," said sophomore Josh Wilkerson. Whether they were posters, videotapes, speeches, mobiles, or games, the projects reflected the students' strengths and

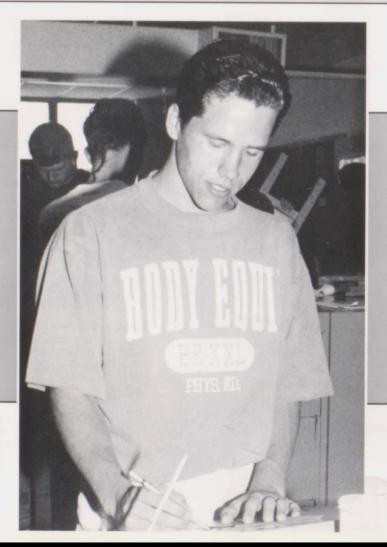
unique styles.

Sometimes, however, the burden of work was too much for one person. Thinking two heads were better than one, teachers assigned group projects to make the work less stressful. In addition, the united effort provided more brain power which meant more ideas which resulted in better projects. "We played around at first, but when we really got together and worked, we came up with ideas that I would of never thought of on my own," said junior Jeff Crews.

Others benefitted from the projects also. Classmates, teachers, parents, and sometimes the rest of the community were enlightened and entertained. "Some of the best times I had in English classes were doing and watching projects," said senior Brett Curtis.

"I look forward to doing projects. Projects show what I can do and what I am interested Josh Wilkerson

There was generally something to do in Mr. Karl Brown's graphic arts class, so students such as Josh Wilkerson were busy. Many peo-ple asked the class to do special projects for them.







**Dressed in proper attire**, sophomore Rose Barker represents Croatia at "Take a *Peak* at the World." The G/T project required many hours of

A group effort consisting of Mrs. Jane Shields, sophomores Justin Aydt, Tony Setzer, and Marc Brooks is needed to spray the puppets. The "Othello" production was a collaborative effort by the G/T class.





Senior Trina Brown tells her dad who the secret guest for dinner is. Spectators were invited to "Guess who's coming to dinner?" from the place settings and clues set up by students.

Senior Denver Grimes adds finishing touches to his sculpture. The piece took first prize in the sculpture categorie of the Tri Kappa Art Show.

Listening intently, senior Anissa Goen tries to help her students. Many elementary students benefited from the cadet teaching program.





Sketching his last minute ideas, junior John Herron finishes his poster. Art added variety to many students' regular school day.





### Fun Things

### add variety to normal school day

Jason Miller and Juli Rhodes

As a way to break the daily grind of school, many students took "fun" classes such as art, gym, psychology, and cadet teaching.

The majority of students felt these classes offered them a chance to express their individual interests. Junior Abby Paxton said, "Psychology is different than any of my other classes, and that's what makes the class."

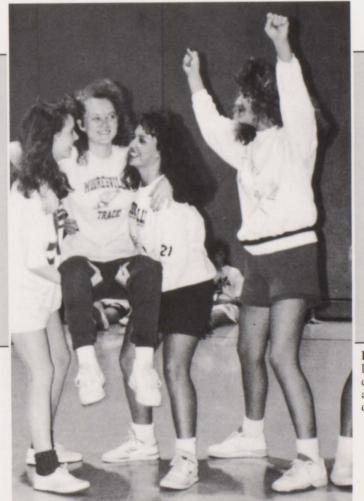
Why did students choose these classes? "I've thought about going into elementary education, and I thought that cadet teaching might help me make the decision," said senior Sarah Waddelow.

Junior Chad Barnes said, "I took advanced gym in order to stay in shape and get into the weight room." Students sometimes

just took classes to fill their schedule, but later found they had made a good choice. Junior Gretchen Vogel took psychology for this purpose, but she said, "After taking it, I have decided to make that my career."

Art classes allowed students to show their creativity and talent by participating in local and state art shows. The Mooresville chapter of Tri Kappa sponsored an art show in which Mooresville and Monrovia High School students could participate. Mooresville was well represented and walked away with 40 winners.

Senior Renee Hansen said, "Art allows me to express myself and relieve stress." Art teacher Brinton Farrand added, "Art as a course teaches you how to be creative in society and how to apply it."



"Art allows me to express myself and relieve stress." --senior Renee Hansen

Freshman Jennifer Carson gets a lift from fellow classmates. Gym class gave the girls a chance to stretch and relax during an otherwise hectic day.

### Class Kank

### serves as reward for dedicated students

**Crystal Lee** 

and hard work were spent by those who dreamed of being ranked at the top of the class. To some, grade point average did not matter; but to the dedicated student fighting for a high ranking position, a hundredth of a point meant a great deal.

"It was not easy maintaining high grades for four years," said Samantha Witt. Most students who did rank high were involved in numerous activities. Time management also became a factor in the fight for scholarship. "It was hard to find time to play volleyball, tennis, go to Spotlighter practice, and still maintain good grades," said Sam.

While many found grades and class rank an important accomplishment, others felt the class, reward was celebrated.

Many hours of concentration, studying, class rank was pointless and put too much emphasis on grades rather than learning. "In education we can and often do let the tail (grades) wag the dog (education)," said social studies teacher Don Adams. "If there is any merit in the grade and the gradepoint it should be only a promise of a potential to be, not a gauge of the product that is."

> To the top students, class rank meant a high grade point average and good grades, but it also meant leadership, scholarship, and most importantly accomplishment. "Other than the satisfaction of getting the good grades, it [class rank] is a reward for all the hard work," said Kurt Milburn.

> For those dedicated students at the top of

"It was hard to find time to play volleyball, tennis, go to Spotlighter practice, and still maintain good grades." --senior Samantha Witt

Portraying life in the 16th century, Jennifer Doyle presents her diary project to the senior PEAK class. Each student wrote diary entries from different decades.







Marie Kober pins newly inducted National Honor Society member Greg Evans. New members were given yellow ribbons of merit.

Top ten seniors are recognized by Mr. Overholser and Mr. Hill on Awards day. All ten received a certificate for academic achievement.





With a pleasant smile and proud handshake, Lon Milburn awards Kevin Shelley a scholarship. Kevin was one of many scholarship recipients honored at the awards ceremony.

# Basic Things required of all students

**Andy Bullock** 

Math and business classes became a huge part in an ever-changing world rather than losing priority. "They are the most important classes that I've taken during my whole high school career," said senior Kurt Milburn.

Many students who excelled in math considered entering the competitive "math/business" professions due to the opportunity those areas gave people to obtain top careers. Senior Joe Davee said, "All the advanced classes helped me get into engineering at Purdue."

"Math teaches logic, and business is also logic; what business really is, is the life of math," said business teacher Mr. Steve Hilligoss.

There were fifteen classes that dealt with math and business. Math classes started with basic math and rose up through algebra and trigonometry to calculus, where many seniors finished their four year climb to graduation.

"Life is usually trial and error when you try things new," said Hilligoss, "but when you know what you're doing after taking business, it changes the odds a little bit."

Many from the Class of '92 believed that math classes greatly improved their knowledge and understanding of the world of numbers.

"They (math classes) are the most important classes that I've taken during my whole high school carreer." Kurt Milburn

Senior Jennifer McPhee is guinnea-pigged for a physics demonstration. Many advanced math students had the chance for "hands-on" work.







Working on homework in calculus, senior Amy Cochran polishes up some semester final study time. Studying was an important factor in most classes.

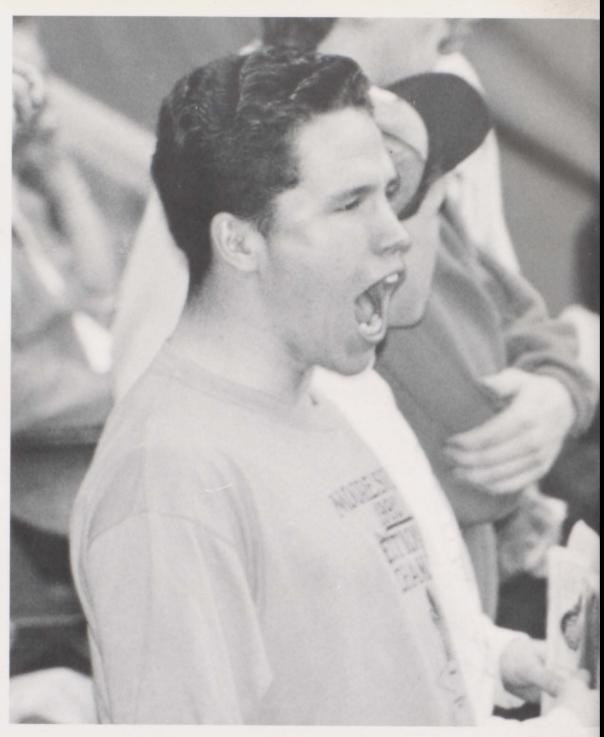
Focused on some last minute cramming, senior Daniel Love tries to absorb calculus. No matter what class it was, seniors often procrastinated.





Senior Shannon Roark explains advanced math to another senior. Many times the help of a knowledgeable friend was welcome.

Showing his support, junior Josh Wilkerson encourages the team. School spririt ran high throughout most of the sport seasons.



Waiting for her cue, freshman Michelle Yates sits patiently during a number for Spring Spectacular. Being involved in things made student life more exciting.



There will never be another class like them [the seniors]. --Michelle Yates





### Mooresville

# Friends

A special weave was woven as 936 lives came together for the first time to become the student body. The freshmen learned about their new school and the seniors became leaders. Students and faculty alike worked to form bonds that would last beyond the walls of the high school. Mr. William Overholser, principal, thought this teacher-student interaction was very important. "I think it's excellent...we kind of have fun together," he said.

As everyone became comfortable with new friends and surround-

ings, they also learned to work together to create a year that was memorable. In a year full of national and international disruption, working together was an accomplishment to be hailed.

It was more than just crossing the street for the freshmen or preparing to enter the "real" world for the seniors. Michelle Yates, freshman, said, "You felt like people would pay more attention to you." Experiencing high school, whether it was for the first or last time, was something special.

> Enjoying good company, senior Jennifer McPhee takes a break from her conversation with juniors Spencer DePoy and Jason Bernard. Creativity was king at the Halloween dance.



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"Back in Black" are the four senior members of the Winter Color Guard with their competition theme, "Arachniphobia." Although it didn't always please the judges, the crowds enjoyed the upbeat show.

### "A school is only as good as its senior class,"

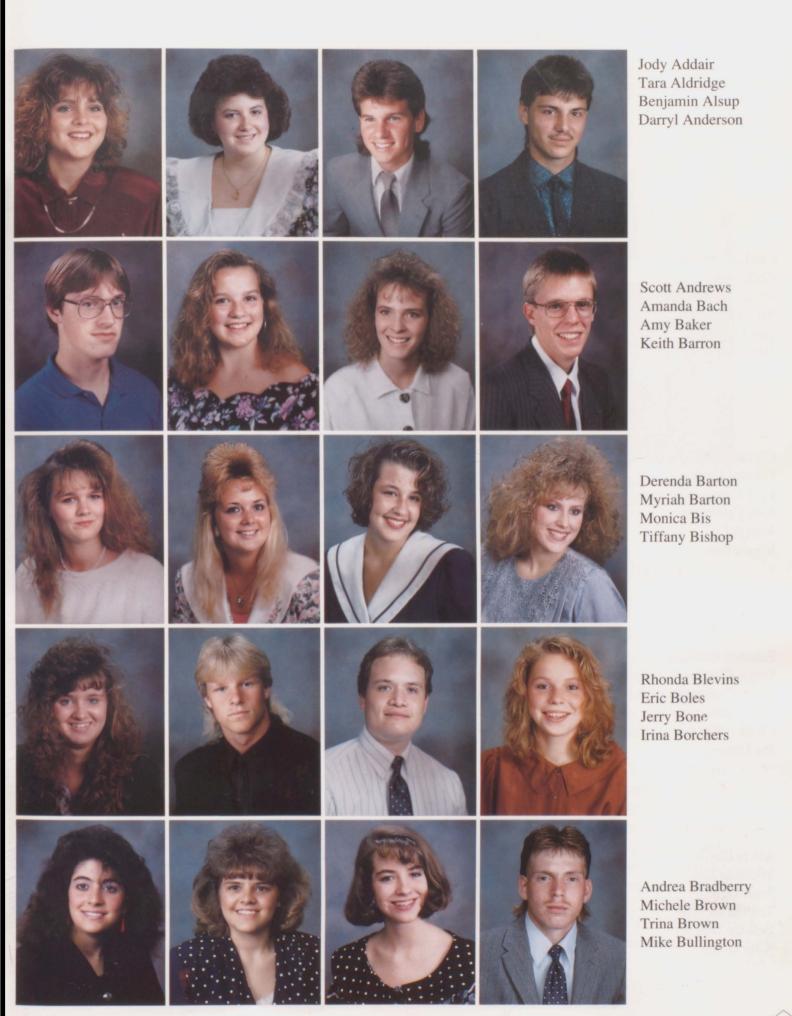
said Mr. William Overholser at the convocation that opened the school year. He had said that to the classes preceding as a kind of year to year challenge inherited by each new group of seniors, a challenge to quit complaining and do something about their school. The Class of '92 was no exception. They had been given the torch. But, unlike some previous classes, they were prepared to run with it.

It started in the early fall with homecoming. "Everyone made himself at home. Everyone was helpful and eager to do his part," said Mrs. Ann Phillips, one of the senior class sponsors. They were a close class, different from all those before it. "They [classes] are no more alike than the man in the moon," said Mr. Robert Grosskreutz, who had been working with the senior classes for at least seventeen years.

Senior leadership was the key to winning the sectionals for both the football and the basketball teams. School spirit soared due to the success of these and other athletic teams. Many tears were shed as seniors played their last games, fought their last matches, and ran their last meets on senior nights. "I got real emotional because I knew that it was my last home game that I would play. Even watching the other seniors in their last games made me cry," said Samantha Witt.

Organizations and clubs also felt the leadership and loss of the seniors as the year drew to an end. "Being a part of Student Council and the newspaper staff made me realize how seniors are looked up to," said JoBeth Cox.

Last, the seniors left their impression and the challenge to the underclassmen to achieve



Andy Bullock Kevin Bunch Kim Burnett William Byers Jr. Robert Califar Mark Carte

Carrie Clark
Christopher Claywell
Shannon Clipp
Amy Cochran
Tim Coleman
Stephanie Colletti

Christopher Corwin Charles Coslett Billy Coss Kim Cottongim JoBeth Cox Ronda Cox

Patience Crayton Derek Crooke Brian Crossland Brett Curtis Charady Danes Joe Davee

Alicia Davis Michelle Dee Scott Delp Tabitha DeWitt Belinda Dilley Kitty Dolen





With paddles high, the senior powder puff team show their class pride. They finished their "winning season" at the homecoming carnival.





With flag still in hand, senior Jody Addair is enthusiastically congratulated by teammates. Many such "tackles" were required for the powder puff win.

Jason Miller

### As the whistle blew

and the ball was kicked, the students yelled, and the players growled. Was this the rough and tumble game of football...? No, but close. It was powder puff, an attempt at finesse and flag football. Powder puff let all girls have a chance to participate in a physical sport. "I played powder puff to get a feel of what the guys go through on Friday nights, and let my frustrations out," said senior Margaret Proctor.

Powder puff was a great way for girls to come out and strut their stuff while boosting school spirit. Whether being athletic or not, girls played to represent their class and be with their friends. As the rivalries between classes became stiff over the years, it meant a lot to a senior to win. As always, the seniors were successful in beating the junior girls 21 to 7. "I played this year because it was my last year and I wanted to be with my friends," said first year player Teresa Haggard.

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**Setting up for another senior expense,** Jennifer McPhee and Alicia Davis prepare an advertisement in the front showcase. Each economics class sold an item of their choice for a class project.

Amanda Bach and Crystal Lee

### Visions of a senior year...

full of parties, ballgames and dances filled their heads for three years. It gave them something to look forward to. Then the year came and their dreams were shattered. Well, maybe not shattered but slightly cracked. Those seniors of previous years seemed to have left one tiny detail out of their descriptions, the high cost of a senior year. "Really, it was only as expensive as you made it," said Amy Cochran, but most people thought it was important to get everything they could.

They bought senior paddles, T-shirts of all sorts, applied econ products (because everyone they forced to buy expected the favor to be returned), tickets to all major events, college application fees, cap and gown rental, senior pictures, and last but certainly not least, senior announcements. It seemed that for every penny earned over the summer, a nickel needed to be spent. But most people spent the money anyway. "It was my senior year and I wanted to get all I could to remember it, even though it was expensive," said Hilda Phillips. Yet sooner or later all the bills said "paid in full." The year was over, there was nothing left to spend money on, except for tuition, books, room and board, ...





Tracy Hayden Jack Haymaker Kenny Heigl Chris Henson Chris Hillenburg Chris Hillman

Ruben Hiners Dean Hollis Helene Holst Kristina Hornaday Nathan Hough Christa Hull

Jimmy Huneycutt Scott Huter April Jackson Gary Jackson Doug Jennings Melissa Johns

Angelique Johnson William Johnson Jonathon Jones Jennifer Keck Charles Keiser John Keller

Eric Kidwell Christian King Maryanna King Lori Kitchen Marie Kober Guy Laeufer





Mr. Robert Grosskreutz gets closer to the action while taking pictures of the homecoming carnival. Mr. Grosskreutz tried to get the best memories for the senior slide show.

Amanda Bach and Crystal Lee

### Seniors ...

had grown to expect a great year. For as long as they could remember, seniors had been "given" a memorable send-off. They had never realized that it was to the credit of a dedicated faculty that this final year of high school was possible.

Almost before the year had begun, Mrs. Ann Phillips was dashing into senior classes informing them of the top-secret float theme and when the building would take place. She was a source of encouragement, and her enthusiasm was contagious. Like other teachers who sponsored activities, she said she enjoyed working with students in informal settings.

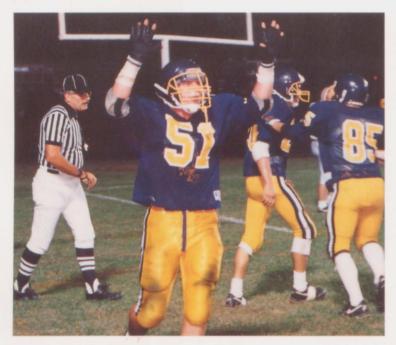
Mr. Robert Grosskreutz was a teacher a senior would encounter often his senior year. For fourteen of the seventeen years he had coordinated graduation, he had produced a slide show. "I have nightmares I forgot to do it, and Mrs Stewart is throwing down slides saying, 'Here, try this one!"

Many senior traditions would have been dropped had it not been for teachers who cared. Mrs. Darlene Lewis and and Mrs. Karen Yeager were asked by a senior class six years ago to help produce a senior paper. This was its last chance for survival. They took the challenge and have been sponsors ever since. "I like the creativity and challenge of working with students outside of the class," said Mrs. Lewis.

No one would ever be able to look back on his senior year without remembering the great things it represented. And had it not been for the giving spirits of many devoted teachers and faculty members, it would not have been so.

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With arms and voice raised, senior center Scott Huter expresses his approval after a successful play. He was recruited by many colleges for his athletic and academic abilities.

**Greg Small** 

### The Class of 1992...

contained a number of capable athletes. Some even had the great talent needed to turn the heads of college scouts and coaches. Whether it was spiking, intercepting, tackling, or shooting, many of the seniors made the move to the head of the class.

"I was totally surprised to be receiving all the recognition; yet, it was also very exciting to talk to all the colleges," said volleyball most valuable player Samantha Witt. Witt was being recruited by IUPUI, DePauw, and Ohio Northern University for her volleyball skills.

Butler, Wabash, and University of Indianapolis pursued both the great hands and bat of Kevin Bunch, an All-State football selection and a gifted member of the baseball team. "Financially, athletics was a big help to me. It was really different and a nice change to be able to talk to all the college coaches," said Bunch.

"The whole process had been a confusing one; it was a difficult decision to make. I was not totally shocked by college interest, but it was a dream come true," said All-Suburban football recipient Scott Huter. Huter's top choices were Cornell, Wabash, Butler, and the University Of Indianapolis.

With the attention also came the constant flood of mail, calls, and visits. "When the season started and with finals, it all became very busy. There were always coaches at the games, and that tended to make me nervous," said Shannon Clipp. The talented basketball player was debating on attending DePauw or Taylor.

Even though the recruiting process could be confusing and tiresome, the athletes admitted that it was well worth it. With the great senior years that these athletes possessed, the scouts and coaches all found it to be worth their time also.

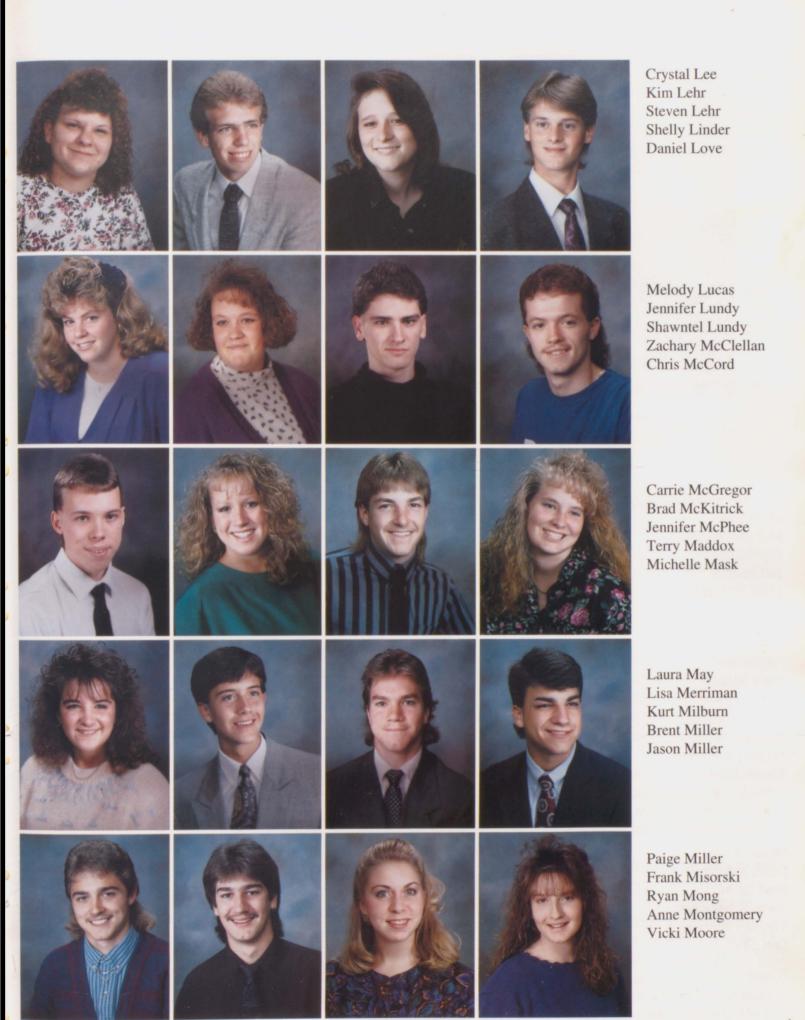












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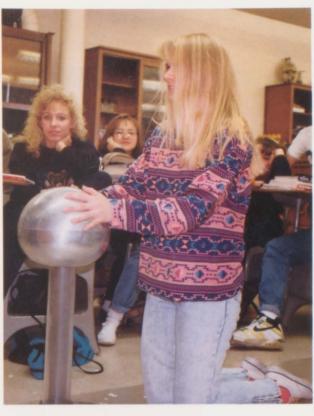
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Attempting to display the effects of electricity, senior Lori Shultze places her hands on a Van DeGraf generator. Physics was a class that took both time and thought.

Amanda Bach and Crystal Lee

### No time for homework?!

Between athletics, organizations, work, and heavy class loads, many seniors found out the meaning of priorities. With so much to accomplish and so little time, some began to feel stress. Whether it was games, matches, meetings, or working after school, many seniors found themselves pressed for time; therefore, they waited to do some important things like homework.

"I just kept putting off my work because I found better things to do," said Mark Gott. "All in a day's work" was not a phrase those involved in after school activities or with jobs were familiar with. Many late nights were spent finishing homework; however, sleep often came before assignments.

"I procrastinate now more than before because I know it's my last year and I'm almost out of here," said Jason Miller. Major assignments were often given months in advance, yet it was still easy to put off the work until the last minute.

On the other hand, some seniors planned ahead and finished assignments before they were due. This relieved the stress of last minute planning. "I go ahead and do my work as soon as possible, so if something else comes up I can go ahead and do it," said senior Amy Cochran. "I don't have to stay up until three in the morning!"

Although some finished homework ahead of schedule, many seemed to be cramming before graduation. Seniors crammed for credits, exams, deadlines, sleep, and, yes, homework.

Seniors



**Sorting the graduation announcements** are the senior class officers. They spent many nights working very hard in preparation for commencement.

Amanda Bach and Crystal Lee

### **Decisions! Decisions!**

Decisions! As graduation approached, seniors weighed many choices for their future. Many chose to continue their education at college, so campus life began to dominate their thoughts.

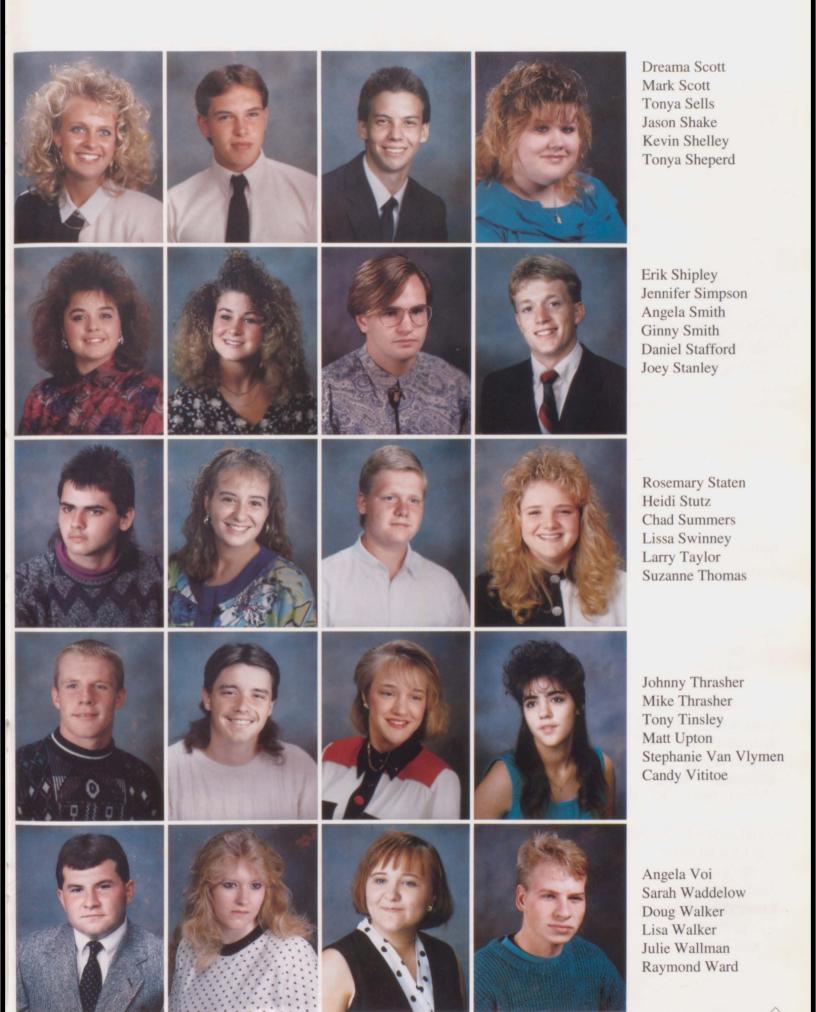
Two popular colleges favored by the Class of '92 included Indiana University and Notre Dame. "When you grow up in Mooresville, there's almost no chance of getting into Harvard or Yale," said senior Julie Wallman. "Notre Dame is as high-prestiged as I can hope for." Although Notre Dame was a respected college, most seniors planned to stick with Indiana or Purdue University.

Boys basketball was the favorite college sport. Once again Indiana University was top choice, and Duke closely followed. Notre Dame picked up the favorite football team. "College basketball is awesome. I spend a lot of my time watching the games on T.V., but in college I'll get to actually attend the games," said senior Matt Gladson.

On the academic side, engineering and medicine ruled the intended college major category. Most seniors planned to pursue an engineering or business career.

Whether seniors were accepted into their favorite college to study their favorite subjects or not, no one could say they did not try. "The Notre Dame admissions staff will never know how many nights I sat awake with my calendar counting the days until I would hear from them," said Wallman.





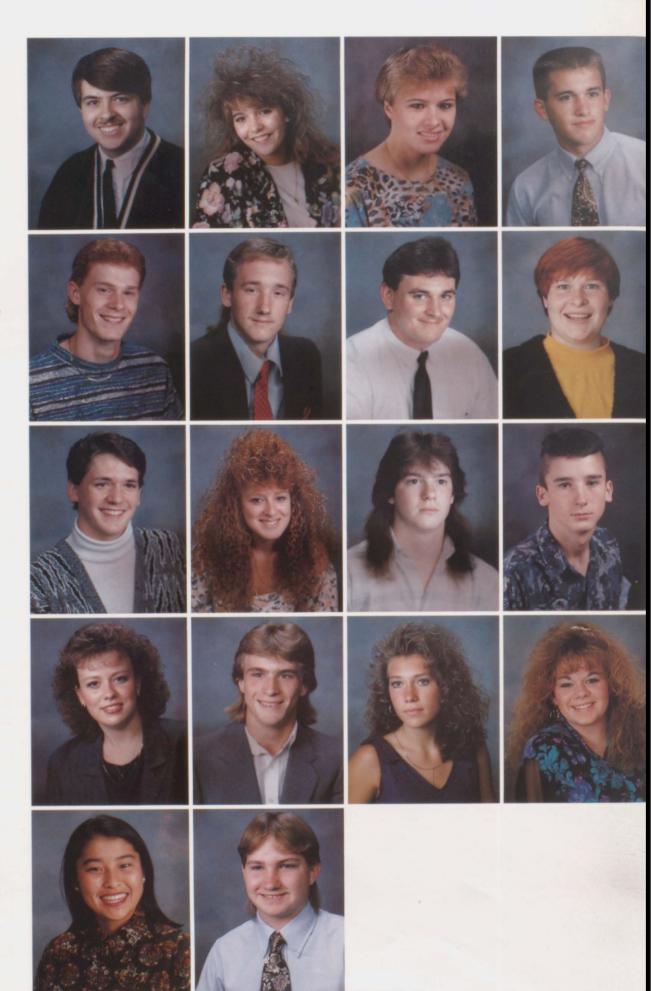
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### **American Legion Awards**

Scholastic - Crystal Lee, Kurt Milburn Citizenship - Keith Barron, Julie Wallman

### William R. Curry Memorial Scholarship

- Lissa Swinney

### V. F. W. Awards

Citizenship Achievement -Shannon Clipp Earl "Pop" Warriner - Daniel Love, Shawntel Lundy

### Kappa Kappa Kappa Awards

Four Year Scholastic -Crystal Lee Academic - Trina Brown, Daniel Love, Kurt Milburn Vocational - Dusty Petro

### <u>Chamber of Commerce</u> <u>Scholarships</u>

- Charles Keiser, Shelly Linder

### Delta Theta Tau Scholarships

 Amanda Bach, Patti Gastino, Dusty Petro,
 Juli Rhodes, Julie Wallman

### Dr. James H. Bivin Scholarship

- Eric Boles

### Morgan County Extension Homemakers Award

- Amy Baker

### U. S. Army Scholastic Recognition Awards

- Scott Huter, Jennifer McPhee

### Indiana High School Press Association Scholarship

- Trina Brown



With a look of astonishment, Jennifer McPhee receives a medallion from Sergeant Yancy. Many students were rewarded for their scholastic and vocational efforts in high school.

### Kendrick Health Care -Health Proffessions Scolarships

 Patti Gastino, Jennifer McPhee

### Mooresville Ministerial Association Awards

 Andy Bullock Amy Cochran

### Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship

- Sarah Waddelow

### Greg and Margaret Kellum- Worsham Grant

- Heather Robinson Greg Gentry

### Kappa Kappa Sigma -Elsie Record Achievement Awards

- Jennifer Doyle, Dusty Petro

### Charles F. and Olive B. Flater Memorial Award

- Kevin Shelley

### Kappa Delta Phi Scholarship

- Monica Bis

### Wal - Mart Scholarship

- Trina Brown

### Ben Davis Vocational Club Scholarship

- Brett Curtis

### Childrens Park Scholarship

- Alicia Davis

### Brian Hogue Memorial Scholarship

- Monica Bis

### Jennifer Holden Memorial Scholarship

- Trina Brown, Crystal Lee

### Masonic Scholarship

- Shannon Roark, Brad Sachs

### Kiwanis - Curry - Overton

**Memorial Award** 

- Shannon Clipp

### Albert New Memorial Scholarship

- Shannon Clipp

Matt Alford Carolyn Allen Vince Antrim Jason Archer Emily Armstrong Paula Atwood Becky Bach Greg Bailey

Scott Bailey Duke Bain Jamie Barlow Donnie Barnard Chad Barnes Victoria Baumann Raegan Beasley Laura Bell

Nicole Benedict Jason Bernard Marlena Bingham Alan Blackburn Brad Boles Davin Born Sean Botts Jason Bowen

Kris Bramel Josh Branch Andrew Branham Troy Bridgman Scott Broer Brenda Brown Kris Brown Gary Burns

Kelly Bush Sara Campbell Scott Carlisle Christy Carter Michelle Cash Crystal Catellier Keith Caupp Scott Chapman

Bobby Clark Paulette Clark Gary Collins Talona Collins Daniel Cornett Thomas Cox Angela Crafton Natalie Craig

Jeff Crews Lisa Cummings Chris Daniels Ward Daniels Tiffany Davidson Dawn Davis Tiffani Dennis Angela Denny

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Jeff Fishburn Amanda Gambill Tiffany Garrity Mike Gentry Chris Gibbs Carrie Giger Mike Gillespie Jennifer Gosc

Clint Goss Tricia Green Dawn Gregory Kenneth Halcomb Ryan Hall Amanda Hamm Carrie Hamm Scott Hancock



Deciding on prom decorations, class officers Joslyn Merriman, vice-president; Abby Paxton, treasurer; David Manning, president; and Tiffany Russell, secretary play around with different ideas. All four served on prom steering committee.





Ann Truong

"Juniors, juniors, juniors...," chanted the members of the class of '93 cheer block. Anguished and determined faces were struggling on the football field as the battle of the upperclassmen continued in the tug-of-war. Pulling their weight, the juniors triumphed over the seniors and went on to dominate the class competition at the homecoming carnival.

"After winning the tug-of-war, I felt like going to Disneyland! The class pulled together, and we came out on top," said Josh Branch.

Working together once again in November, juniors sold magazines in order to fund the prom, commencement, and other expenses. The class earned \$18,105 in net sales and surpassed their goal.

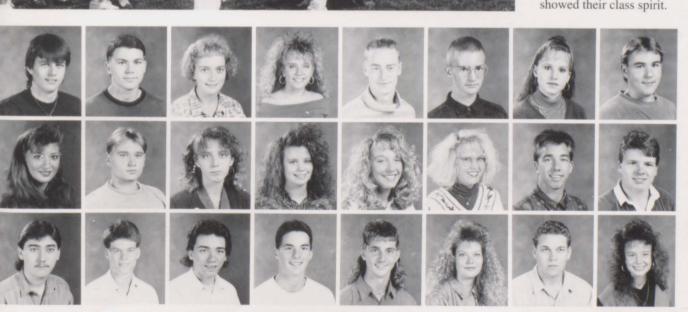
As the year progressed, juniors grew as a class and realized the spoils and responsibilities of being upperclassmen.

"When you're an upperclassmen, you get respect. We're the 'big' people in this building so we have to set a good example," said Jeff Fishburn.

Knowing they were next in line to rule, the class of '93 got a head start in becoming leaders.

Members of the junior class cheer their tug-ofwar team to victory at the homecoming carnival. Homecoming was only one way the juniors showed their class spirit.





Nathan Haney Billy Harless Amanda Harvey Andrea Haskins Danny Henson Tony Henson Jaci Herink John Herron

Francis Higginbotham Jeff Hiser Debbie Holtsclaw Amanda Hopkins Heather Hreno Christy Hubbard Donnie Huntsman Ben Huter

Jason Ingle Doug James Terry Jared Mike Jennings Ernie Jinks Carrie Jones Jim Jones Amanda Kearns

# Head in clouds

### Ryan Hall flies high

**Mike Morris** 

To most teenagers, the word "flying" meant taking that seasonal trip to Florida or that once in a lifetime trip to Europe. But to 17 year-old junior Ryan Hall, flying was much more than the occasional vacation.

After Ryan began flying lessons in January 1990, at age 15, he compiled more flying time by his junior year than most people would in a lifetime. His first solo flight was on August 10, 1990, the day he turned 16. His longest flight was to the Illinois border from Eagle Creek Metropolitan Airport. Landing at Indianapolis International Airport was another accomplishment.

Flying was not all air time, though. Ryan put in more than 300 hours in class-room time learning the basics of flying before leaving the ground. "It's not easy," he said. "It involves a lot of math and a lot of communication skills."

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**Learning to fly at a young age**, Ryan Hall becomes the only member of the junior class who has a pilot's license. He flew this Saratoga and many other planes.

For a guy who wanted to become a commercial pilot some day, he had started off on the right foot with plans to attend a junior college in Florida and then a larger four-year university. He hoped that he

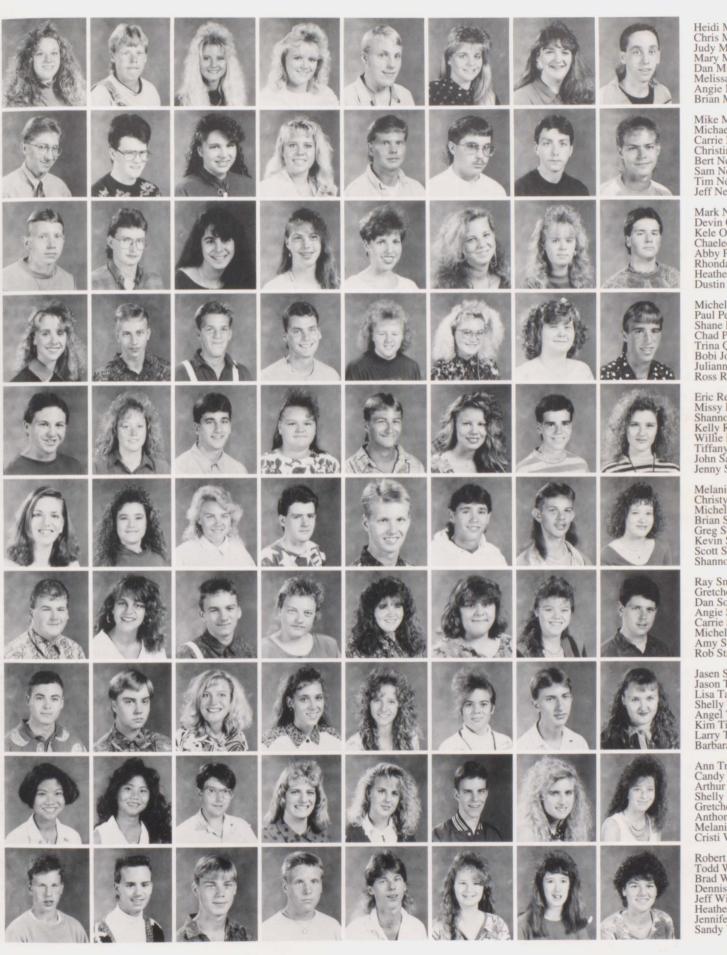
would soon be able to fly his friends also. According to Ryan, the most enjoyable time in the sky was "the night flight. Everything is lit up." For Ryan Hall it appeared that the future was bright.

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Amanda Lee Roberta Liford Chad Long Delia Love Mandy Lucas Danny Lundy David Manning Amber Martin

Brandon Martin Sarah Martin Kevin Mau Tisha McClure Lisa McGinnis Heather McGuire Amy Mendenhall Joslyn Merriman





Heidi Metzler Chris Miller Judy Miller Mary Miller Dan Milliser Melissa Montgomery Angie Moore Brian Morris

Mike Morris Michael Munn Carrie Murray Christina Neal Bert Neff Sam Neighbors Tim Nelson Jeff Newlin

Mark Norwood Devin Ostrum Kele Owens Chaelee Patrick Abby Paxton Rhonda Pease Heather Peel Dustin Pennington

Michelle Perry Paul Petersen Shane Pickett Chad Powell Trina Quinlin Bobi Jo Randolph Julianne Raney Ross Redman

Eric Reynolds Missy Rice Shannon Richter Kelly Riley Willie Roberson Tiffany Russell John Saucerman Jenny Scott

Melanie Scott Christy Schriefer Michelle Shea Brian Silvers Greg Small Kevin Smith Scott Smith Shannon Smith

Ray Snapp Gretchen Solberg Dan Sowder Angie Stapert Carrie St. Martin Michelle Stevenson Amy Stewart Rob Strong

Jasen Sumner Jason Tanner Lisa Tanner Shelly Terry Angel Thomas Kim Tilford Larry Tooley Barbara Tribby

Ann Truong Candy Truong Arthur Tschoepe Shelly Vandeveer Gretchen Vogel Anthony Voi Melanie Wagner Cristi Wamsley

Robert Ward Todd Warren Brad Whitaker Dennis White Jeff William Heather Worrell Jennifer Wright Sandy Young Cicily Allen Niki Allen Eric Amos Sarah Andrews Jeri Ash Justin Aydt James Bailey Jason Bailey

Nathan Barker Rose Barker Danielle Barnett Melissa Bartley Matt Barton John Bender Jennifer Bennett Brian Benson

Justin Birchfield Danyell Bishop Eddie Blaschke Ronald Blevins Kristi Boling Michael Boling Megan Boner Jason Bosaw

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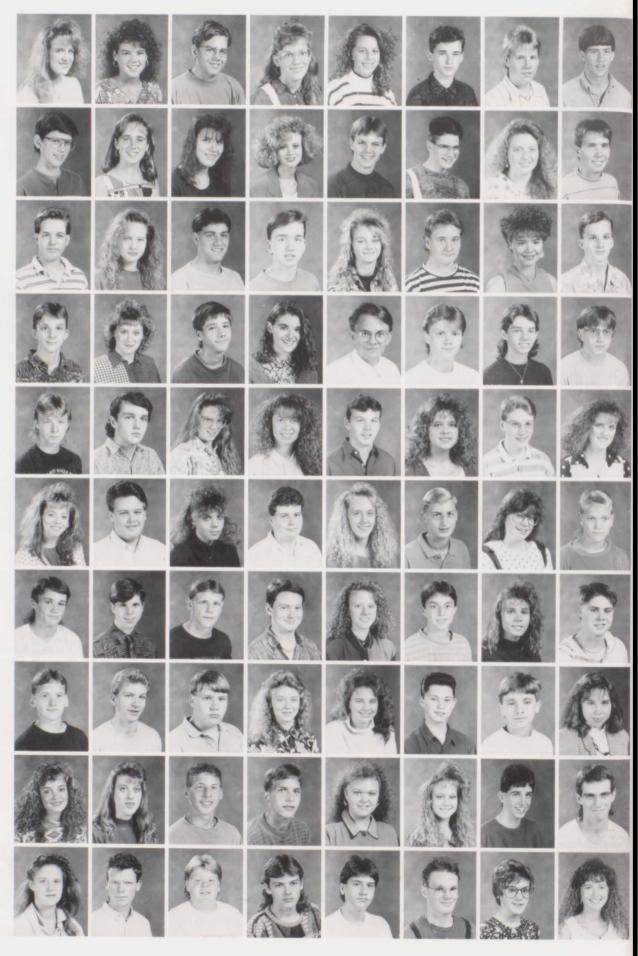
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Jason Crews Jason Crouch Jason Crowe Chuck Curts Amy Daniels Peter Davee Misty Davidson Kyle Davison

Todd Day Jason Deerwester Jason Derringer Debbie Dillon Jennifer Donaldson Eden Dorsett Steve Dunbar Liz Eason

Amy Edwards LeAnn Emmons Bryan Enzinger Mike Evans Tiffani Farmer Tina Fields Todd Firkins Chad Fishero

Dena Fortner Michael Fortner Billy Gamble James Games Ryan Garner Rob Geary Christine Geiger Jennifer Griffith



## Soaring Ahead

#### Sophs Fly into First Angie Moore and Brad Sachs

"Dust the Quakers," the theme of the first place homecoming float, was not only a prediction of the homecoming victory, but of the second consecutive win for the sophomores.

After winning their freshman year with "On Track to a Victory," class president Joey Viles said it was hard to come up with another theme that had the potential of winning.

The class had two sponsors, Mr. Karl Brown and Mrs. Christine Ritter. This was Ritter's first year as a class sponsor, and she said she liked working with the class. "The students worked really hard," said Ritter.



**Minutes before take-off,** the sophomore float lines up with the rest of the floats awaiting the homecoming parade. Building floats gave students a chance to show their school spirit as a class.



Casey Groce Michelle Gruver Ricky Hamilton Jason Hancock Stephanie Hancock Brian Harless Jon Hause Jamie Hawk

Sue Haymaker Dianna Heigl Chris Helton Jill Hicks David Hill Jason Hines Kim Hodges Andy Hofer

Jamie Hoffarth Eric Horton Robert Horton Melanie Hull Leslea Hurt Tim Jackson Brandy Jacobs Stacy Jacobs

Jessica Jennings Amy Johnson Teresa Jones Gwen Joseph Tom Kanaby Angie Kearns Paul Kelley Jason Kidwell

Jeremy Kimmel Joel Kimmel Biff Kinnick Douglas Kiser Steve Kitchen Scott Knierim Gary Kutchback Joe La Chance

## License to Drive

Sophomores Come of Age

**Brad Sachs and Angie Moore** 

To many students, the sophomore year was pretty regular. The students had settled into high school and had started to fit into a new way of life. For many, however, their sophomore year meant more than no longer being a freshman. It also meant getting their driver's license.

Getting their license made many feel a little older. Jackie Pollard, a new "safe" driver said, "I like being able to drive, because now when I go to school activities I can drive myself, and I don't need my parents to pick me up." Still, there were some who had not received their license, but were still excited about getting it. Melissa Miles, a soon to be license holder, said, "I think I will feel more responsible and better about myself after I get it."

Since some sophomores had returned to another year of school with their license, many were seen driving to school as well.



**Before hitting the road**, sophomore Josh Corwin and driving instructor Mr. Jim Whitaker take a look under the hood of one of the driver education cars. Driving was not the only subject the students were taught; they also learned simple car maintenance.

Marcy Langlais Amy Lawrence Michael Ledbetter Lucy LeMaster Mindy Lee Amy Lindsey Jennifer Loftus Russell Lynn

Leslie Mansfield Wendy Manuel Andy Marine Renea Marsh Brandy Martin Jessica Martin Shane Maskell Courtney Mason

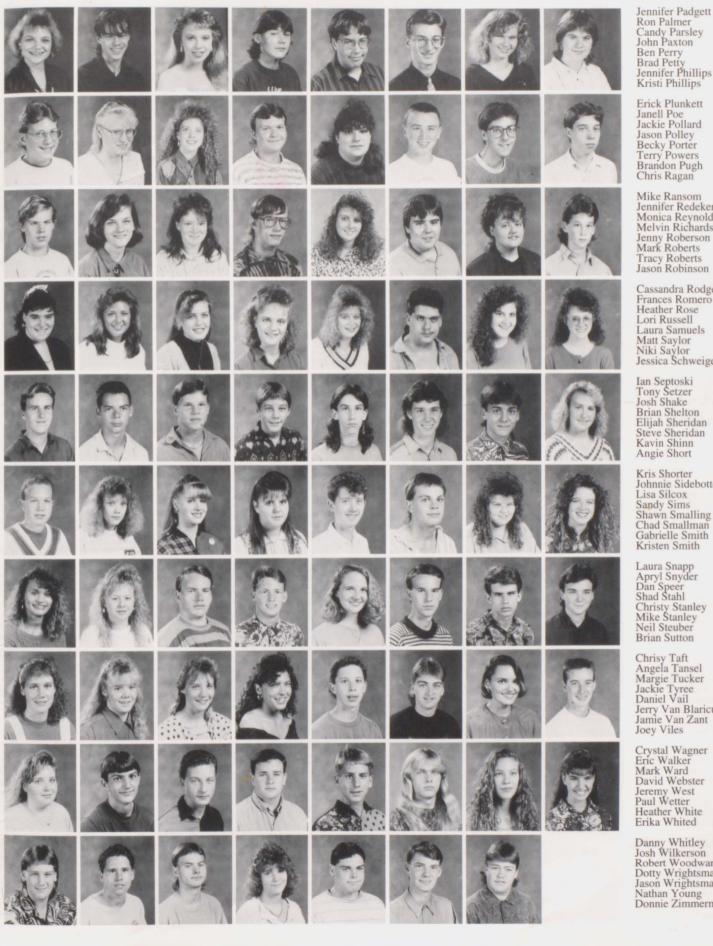


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Ryann Munn Katrina Murray Roger Myers Steve Napier Kyla Newsome Wayne Nicholson Jamie Nunnaly Derrik Oberle





Ron Palmer Candy Parsley John Paxton Ben Perry Brad Petty Jennifer Phillips

Erick Plunkett Janell Poe Jackie Pollard Jason Polley Becky Porter Terry Powers Brandon Pugh

Mike Ransom Jennifer Redeker Monica Reynolds Melvin Richardson Jenny Roberson Mark Roberts Tracy Roberts Jason Robinson

Cassandra Rodgers Frances Romero Heather Rose Laura Samuels Matt Saylor Niki Saylor Jessica Schweigen

Ian Septoski Tony Setzer Josh Shake Brian Shelton Elijah Sheridan Steve Sheridan

Johnnie Sidebottom Sandy Sims Shawn Smalling Chad Smallman Gabrielle Smith

Laura Snapp Apryl Snyder Dan Speer Shad Stahl Christy Stanley Mike Stanley

Chrisy Taft
Angela Tansel
Margie Tucker
Jackie Tyree
Daniel Vail
Jerry Van Blaricum
Jamie Van Zant
Joey Viles

Crystal Wagner Eric Walker Mark Ward David Webster Jeremy West Paul Wetter Heather White Erika Whited

Danny Whitley Josh Wilkerson Robert Woodward Dotty Wrightsman Jason Wrightsman Nathan Young Donnie Zimmerman

Chris Adkins Gary Allison Chasity Alsup Jennifer Alumbaugh Jeremy Amos Brian Anglin Brandon Ashburn Matt Ashman

Melanie Aydt Josh Bailey Chris Bain Stephanie Barker Daniel Barnes Andrea Bault Korey Beam Jennifer Beaver

Jessica Beck Erin Beikman Cris Benge Brian Bennett Jason Benson Heather Bickers Brandi Blaschke Jerry Blondell

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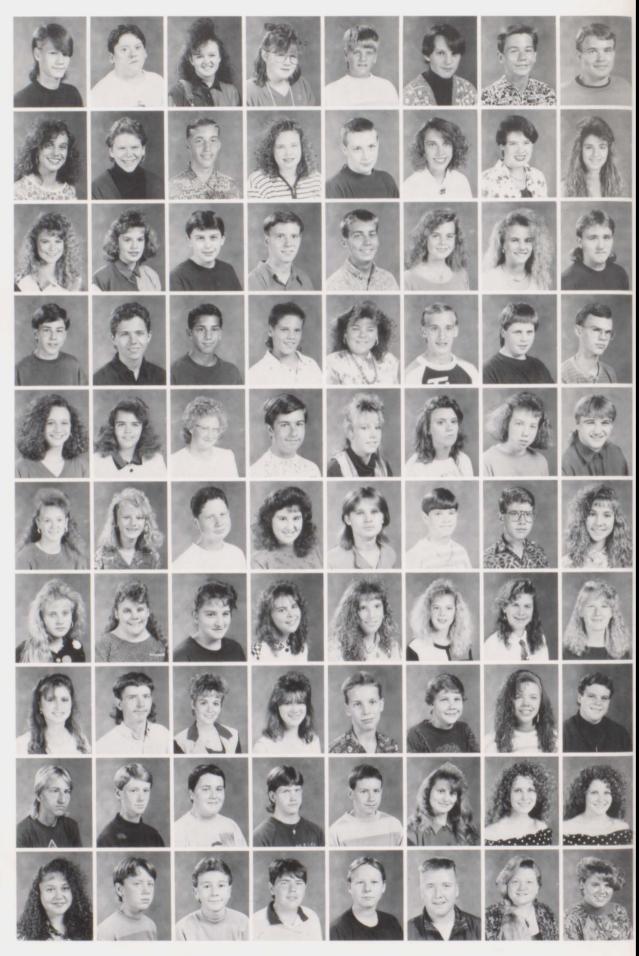
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Rachel Collier Misty Collins Brandy Cook Mandy Coss Robin Cottongim Jamie Cox Jennifer Craggs Robin Craig

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Adam Denny Kyle Dotson Alvin Dowell Jason Duncan Travis Dyer Michelle Eash Ellen Eastes Judy Eastes

Amy Ehrhart Aaron Elmor Scott Evans Dennis Ferguson Scott Fisher Eric Fishero Shannon Fond Laurissa Ford





**Looking for help,** freshman Jeff Hammel tries to score. Hammel was the only freshman to play on the varsity basketball team.

# Varsity Some freshmen play "big" sports Billy Coss and Shelly Terry

One of the biggest goals that freshmen had was to be a member of a varsity team. Sometimes on the road to a successful season, freshmen were important travelers. For example, Jeff Hammel was an important part of the boys basketball team's winning season. Hammel said, "The competition was a lot harder than what I had expected. It was different than what I had experienced at the reserve level."

"It made me realize how high school sports really work," said Jamie Cox, a varsity letter winner in volleyball. Varsity sports were most often played by upperclassmen; however, there were definite differences in coaching philosophies. Sports like cross country and track were based upon individual talent. "You expect the same out of everybody," said Brett Taber, coach of girls and boys cross country.

There was a lot of stress placed on freshmen striving to become better. "It was very stressful. You had to play harder to be as good as the older girls with more experience," said Jessica Beck, a freshman volleyball player. Hammel agreed, saying, "I was really nervous about playing." Most varsity playing freshmen agreed that the experience would help them become better athletes in their next three years.



Marc Foster John Fowler Jason Fox Cari Franklin Gloria Frazier Jessica Freeman Kelly Freeman Kyle Freeman

Kari French Jason Fulton Freddie Garner April Gates Brandy George James Gibbs Jim Gibson Tyneka Gibson

Melissa Glassburn Jamie Glover Kim Golden Christy Gore Nicki Goss Eric Gott Nichole Gould Ryan Gray

Natalie Gray Steve Greeson Tracy Greider Marshall Grossland Tonya Hale Jeff Hammel Thearasa Hammons Christina Harris

Steve Harris Tiffany Harris Lin Harrison Jessica Harvey Nicole Hawks David Heavrin Derek Heckman Jimmy Helton

## Romance Freshmen girls go uppperclass Billy Coss and Shelly Terry

The Class of 1995 had many things to worry about such as where their classes were and which lunch they ate. There were several freshmen who were helped through hard times by older boyfriends. Freshman Andréa Vetter said, "He helped me with the stress of the teachers and the homework."

Freshman Heather Bickers said, "It's nice going out with someone more mature. And he has a car," about senior Daniel Love.

The choice to have a freshman girlfriend was sometimes hard for the guys. Senior Keith Barron said, "There are times I can see the age difference,

like when she has to be home by eleven o'clock." Senior social lives also created problems for the girls.

"It's hard because all of his time is devoted to the school," said Vetter.

Perhaps the biggest problem encountered was parents. Bickers said her parents had to meet Daniel for a month before she could ride in the car with him. Freshman Stacy Newman added, "My mom doesn't really mind because she doesn't think it will last long, and my dad doesn't know."

Graduation was feared by all, girlfriends especially. Bickers, however, said, "I really think it will last."



**Enjoying time together,** freshman Heather Bickers and senior boyfriend Daniel Love talk between classes. Many freshman girls dated upperclassmen.

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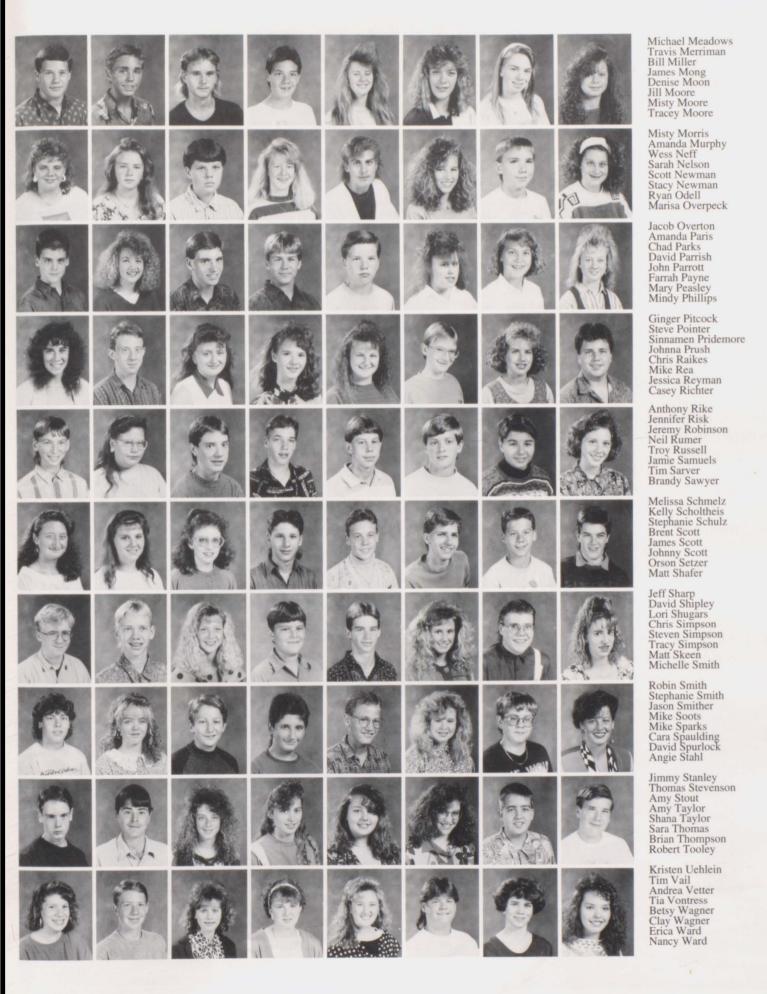
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Scott Jones Aaron Jordan Chuck Keeton Salina Keller Cecil Kenworthy Aron Kerkof Angie Kerley Kristina Kirkoff

Tina Kloss Shonna Lashbrook Stephanie Lawson Mary Leath Jenny Lee Lee LeMaster Amanda Lewis Darrell Linder

Edger Lucas Teresa Lundy Rhonda Mask Kenny Mason Brad McClain Loretta McClain Bryan McCoy Jeremy McGregor





## usting Freshmen accept challenge

Shelly Terry and Billy Coss

Examining a dissected crayfish, freshmen Michelle Eash and Mandy Coss study animals for biology. Biology was just one of the classes that posed a challenge for freshmen.

For many new freshmen, the change from jr. high to high school brought a smile of accomplishment; for all freshmen it brought feelings of uncertainty. Not only were the newcomers faced with the challenge of fitting in socially, but they also had the academic challenge to face.

Along with the social and academic changes, they also had to deal with the changes of the grading scale, teachers, number and choice of classes, and finals. Most freshmen agreed that the changes were welcome ones. "High school gives you more freedom," said freshman Orson Setzer. All freshmen seemed to enjoy the freedom of choosing electives. "Taking classes you like makes the day go by faster," said freshman Jamie Cox.

The one thing many freshmen were not looking forward to was taking finals. "Finals weren't as hard as I thought, but there wasn't enough time to study for everything," said Michelle Eash, the only freshman with a 4.0 at first semester's end. As a whole, the class accepted those challenges and started their high school career in a positive way.



Mark Warren Brian Watson Brian Watson Danny Weber Kellie Wheeler Amanda Whitaker Crystal Wiley Darrell Williams Crystal Wilson



































## Projects unify classes



"Spirit of 94"--Class of 1994



"Sail To Victory"--Class of 1995



"We've Got The Right Team, Baby, Un Huh!"--Class of 1992

Classes began working together as spirited units as early as the first week of school when they found out the date for homecoming and their first collective challenge--float building!

If they weren't already fired up at the thought of "constructive" competition, their class sponsors ignited them as they searched for slogans, places to build the floats, and vehicles to transport them through the parade route.

By the week of homecoming--deadline-- some class members bragged that their float was near completion, and others worried that they would be the first class in the history of the school to not finish in time or have the float self-destruct in route to the football field to stand as a trophy of humiliation for the entire class.

Although all floats survived judging and the trip through town, only one received top honors, the sophomores' "Spirit of 94." Second place was awarded to the freshmen's "Sail to Victory;" but other class competitions gave upperclassmen a chance to shine as the seniors won the powderpuff football tournament, and the juniors won overall competition.

Homecoming was good training for bigger projects to come. Juniors began working on the promimmediately after Christmas. With the theme "Set the night to music" a variety of committees under the direction of veteran sponsor Jim Bradshaw pooled efforts to convert the White River Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center into a blue and silver extravaganza.

Seniors found they had one of the biggest projects when they started helping sponsor Robert Grosskreutz coordinate commencement, one of the school's most honored traditions. After hearing "Mr. G." praise seniors for four years, the Class of 1992 had finally reached the distinction for which so much fuss was made, and as they walked down the aisles under the spotlights to receive their diplomas on June 6, it was hard to believe that four years and many projects had come to an end.



"MHS Is Gonna Rock Ya"--Class of 1993

## Faculty Teachers help students remember

Matt Alford and Shannon Roark

Everyone liked to get out a yearbook and take a stroll down memory lane. Whether he was a graduate of '62 or '92, it was always amusing to look back on the changes one undergoes in just a few short but memorable years.

While some might remember high school as all work and little play, others might remember it as all play and little work.

Nevertheless, one's fondest

Artesians were the topic of the day as Mr. Dale Graves gave his best definition of one to Mr. Dan Havens. Mooresville played the Artesians in sectional finals.

memories may be as diverse as the people. Though most recall rushing to get to class on time or counting the seconds until the bell rang, every person remembers and cherishes something a little different than the other. Mrs. Ann Phillips, Gerstmeyer High School graduate of '69, recalled, "Memories come back, the past does not seem so past anymore."

Putting her best foot forward, Mrs. Rosie Horein, like many of her fellow teachers, expressed her school spirit by dressing up for Homecoming field day.





Don Adams
Social Studies
Mika Adams
Special Education
Robert Adams
English
Judith Aldrich
Special Education Aide
Dennis Amrhein
Art

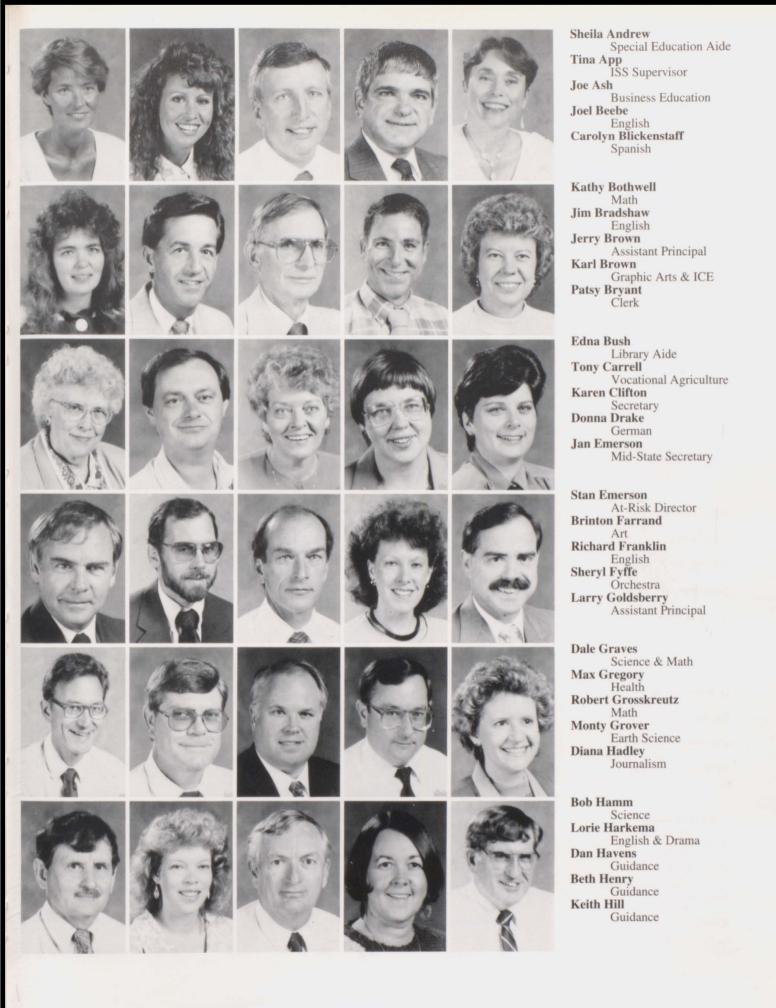












Stephen Hilligoss
Business Education
Rosie Horein
Home Economics
Joan Jarvis
Home Economics
Joe Johnson
Science

Science Kathy Johnson Secretary

Norb Johnson
Math
Rich Kelley
Industrial Arts
Aloha Landerwerlen
Business Education
Debra Lang
Guidance Secretary
James Lefler

Assistant Superintendent

Darlene Lewis
English
Kelvin Maxfield
Industrial Arts
Lon Milburn
Guidance Director
Steve Miller
Director of Transportation/Grounds
Elaine Moebius
Vocal Music

Mike Mossbrucker
Social Studies
Gary Myers
Superintendent
William Overholser
Principal
James Owen
Math
Ann Phillips
English

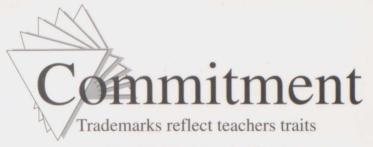
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Athletic Director
Debbie Powell
Color Guard Director
David Pugh
Math
Christine Ritter
French
William Roberson
Assistant Superintendent

John Robertson
Librarian
Terry Ross
Social Studies
Peggy Saylors
Business Education
Greg Silvers
Social Studies
Clarissa Snapp
Social Studies



An owl necklace is a major part of the outfit and the personality of Mrs. Darlene Lewis. Senior Shannon Roark and other students often hid the owls in her room as an aggravation.





Matt Alford and Gretchen Vogel

Many students did not know teachers as much by their names as their trademarks. Mr. Grosskruetz was known for his total dedication to Purdue. He could be seen walking down the halls sporting his favorite Purdue apparel and one I.U. sweatshirt which said, "Real Men Wear Red" on the front and "Not" on the back.

Mr. Grosskruetz was not the only teacher who added his personal flair to everyday school life. Mrs. Yeager also added her own personal touch to the school day. Mrs. Yeager was known by many of the seniors for her Ziggys. The Ziggys in her room seemed to be more of a plaything rather than an ornament. "Mrs. Yeager thought her Ziggys would not be kidnapped if she kept them locked up, but...," said senior Amanda Bach.

"I like it when teachers have their own individuality. It makes class more interesting," said junior Laura Bell.

Bookkeeper & ECA Treasurer















Sue Stewart

Jean Thaler

Judy Wade

Dana Ward

Dan Thurston

Instrumental Music

Math & Science

Social Studies

**Business Education** 

Special Education

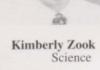
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Karen Yeager English

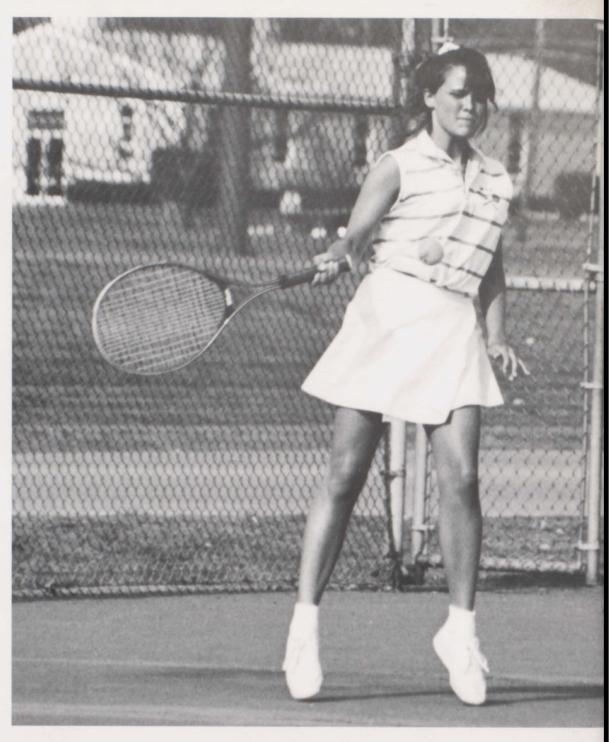
Elizabeth Yoke English







Going for the high ball, sophomore Amy Chafey returns the serve. Tennis was one sport where winning was more up to the individual than the team.



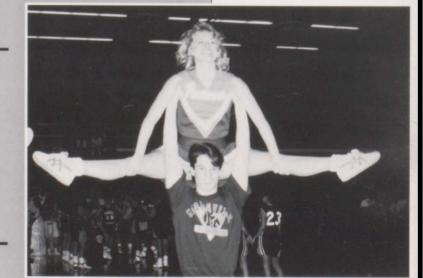
Showing their Pioneer spirit, seniors Andy Bullock and Lori Schultze cheer at a basketball game. Guys participated in cheerleading during boys basketball tourney season.



It was fun being around everybody and getting to know them.

-- Andy Bullock







## Mooresville Sports

## Fanatics

Cheering and applause rang from the gymnasium. Another win was chalked up. School was about more than just homework and club meetings; and whether on or off the field, sports was a huge part of life.

From the beginning of football season, with the Blue-Gold game, to the excitement of making regionals with the boys basketball team, to the amazement of watching senior JoBeth Cox strike-out yet another batter, the year's events captivated students in the stands and on the bench.

"I enjoyed going to the games to support my friends," said junior Spencer DePoy.

However, the year would not have been noteworthy without the effort of coaches, managers, and, of course, players. Without them, their hard work, and dedication, there would have been nothing to watch or enjoy. They created a magic no one else could.

The fans' support was often their only reward, but for many that was enough. "I enjoy being in athletics. If I'm not active I feel bored all the time. I'm going to miss it [track]." And as it came to an end, the tears from yet another senior night became only a memory.



Making a guest appearance at Wagon Trails Revue, the varsity football team sings the school fight song. They serenaded the crowd after each football game.

Busting through a gang tackle, receiver Billy Harless returns an interception against Greenfield Central, Harless had two receptions for 43 yards and one interception for nine during the game.



It was great playing with all the guys I have grown up with since little league. Chris Eash, senior



Pleading with the referee, Coach Joel Beebe argues a call during the sectional championship game against Greenwood. Beebe led his team to success in his second year as head coach.

Varsity Football

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MHS	23	Decatur Central	12
MHS	23	Bloomington North	7
MHS	23	Whiteland	0
MHS	23	Greenfield Central	13
MHS	16	Franklin	12
MHS	33	Plainfield	27
MHS	35	Greenwood	28
MHS	0	Avon	17
MHS	21	Anderson Highland	0
MHS	27	Manual	6
MHS	0	Avon	20

Varsity Football--front: Josh Shake, Eric Walker, Jimmy Huneycutt, Gary Collins, Greg Small, Scott Knierim, Jason Derringer, Kyle Davidson; row 2: Chris Hillman, Mark Gott, Jason Shake, Danny Rooker, Tony Tinsely, Dan Spear, Casey Groce, Doug Walker; row 3: Mgr. Mike Claywell, Jason Miller, Jason Kidwell, Coach Rich Kelley, Head Coach Joel Beebe, Coach Mike Mossbrucker, Coach Steve Hilligoss, Jimmy Whitaker, Chris Eash, Mgr. Chris Wilcher; row 4: Josh Wilkerson, Jason Bailey, Derek Oberle, Billy Harless, Jason Overton, Doug James, Jon Hause, Ricky Hamilton, Joey Viles; *row 5*: Brent Dawes, Kevin Bunch, Chris Colvin, Wade Jones, Chad Barnes, Dusty Petro, Ray Snapp, Jason Crowe; back : Neil Steuber, Doug Lehr, Guy Laeufer, Rob Strong, Scott Huter, Andy Branham, Andy Hofer, Joe Johnson.











### Almost!

#### Successful season falls short

**Scott Huter** 

Losing only to an undefeated Avon team in the regular season championship game and in the regional championship, the football team crunched in a 10-2 record for the season. The Pioneers had 18 seniors with 13 returning lettermen, two of which lettered the previous two years.

"It was great playing with all the guys I have grown up with since little league. It was hard losing to Avon because our team was such a close bond, and now all we have is the memories in our hearts," said senior Chris Eash.

Going undefeated until the last game of the regular season, the Pioneers experienced their first loss against Avon in a 17-0 game. Although it was a tough one, they bounced back to finish the season with four tournament games, including a sectional championship.

"The year went great, but it ended so fast, and being a senior, it really hurts," said outside linebacker Chris Hillman.

With 18 seniors, the team experienced an abundance of leadership from the upperclassmen which contributed much to the team's success. Three of these seniors, Tony Tinsley, Kevin Bunch, and Scott Huter were selected to the all-suburban football team while Bunch and Huter were chosen for the all-state first team, and all-state honorable mention respectively.

"Most valuable player" went to quarterback Jimmy Whitaker, and the mental attitude award went to middle linebacker Scott Huter, both seniors.

The freshman football team also had a successful year. With only one loss (to Perry Meridian in their first game of the season), they came back to capture the Mid-State Conference title with a 6-1 overall record.



Freshman Football--front: Ernie Borden, James Scott, Steve Simpson, Cecil Kenworthy, Ryan Dawson, David Parrish, Jacob Overton, Jeremy Robinson, Jason Bradley, Jason Fox, Jason Hommel, David Heavrin, Steve Pointer; middle: Brian Thompson, Eddie James, Jeff Jones, Tim Vail, Jason Jenkins, Eric Fishero, Brandon Holman, Chad

Parks, Jeff Hammel, Steve Grenson, James Gibbs; back: Jason Fulton, Matt Ashman, John Fowler, Jason Benson, Michael Meadows, Casey Richter, Johnny Scott, Travis Dyer, Eric Gott, Chris Bain, Chuck Keeton, Jason Zimmerman, Dennis Ferguson.

	Fre	eshman Football	
MHS	12	Perry Meridian	20
MHS	35		8
MHS	42	Avon	22
MHS	22	Plainfield	7
MHS	15	Greenwood	8
MHS	25	Martinsville	12
	F	Reserve Football	
MHS	W	Perry Meridian	L
MHS		Whiteland	L
MHS	W	Avon	L
MHS	L	Franklin	W
MHS	L	Plainfield	W
MHS	L	Greenwood	W
MHS	W	Edgewood	L

Showing her versatility, junior Shelley Terry spikes for a point. Terry was the setter for the Pioneers.



We went out every night knowing we could win. We did not even think of losing. Sam Witt, senior



With perfect timing, sophomore Jeri Ash attempts the kill through the Monrovia defense. Ash's tremendous blocking was crucial to the netters' success.

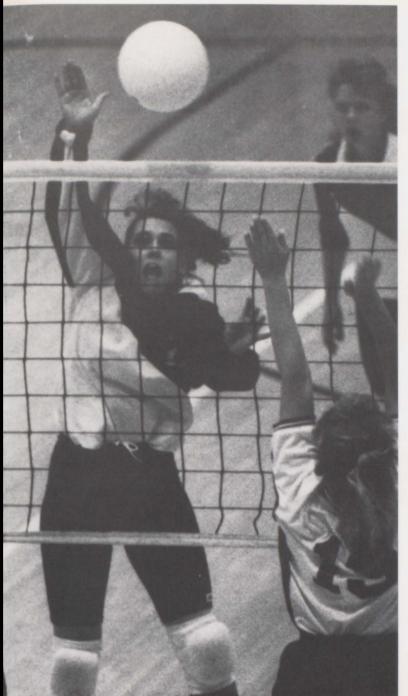
#### Varsity Volleyball

MHS	2-15, 10-15	Indian Creek
MHS	7-15, 9-15	Avon
MHS	15-7, 15-2	Eminence
MHS	15-7, 15-2 1-15, 1-15	Martinsville
MHS	20-18,4-15, 15-5	Decatur C.
MHS		Zionsville
MHS	11-15, 10-15	
MHS		
MHS		
MHS		Whiteland
	3-15	
MHS		Tri West
	15-7	
MHS	12-15, 16-18	Plainfield
MHS	15-1, 15-9	Cascade
MHS		Danville
	11-15	
MHS	15-5, 5-15	Brownsburg
	15-8	
MHS	15-12,2-15	Edgewood
MHS	2-15, 12-15	West Vigo
MHS	2-15, 12-15 15-12, 15-9	Terre Haute N.
MHS	16-14, 15-10	Franklin
MHS		Greenwood
	15-9	
MHS		Monrovia
	15-4	
MHS	15-12, 13-15	Beech Grove
	15-6	
MHS		Speedway
	Sectiona	ls
MHS	12-15, 15-13	Cascade
	15-17	

Two is company when sophomore Heather White and Sam Witt combine to make the block against Monrovia. Defense was a key for the team.







### Mean Streak

Winning streak highlights season

**Greg Small** 

The main goal for the volleyball team was the ancient Japanese word "kiazen," meaning constant improvement in spirit, skill, and performance. According to coach Brinton Farrand, the netters accomplished that objective through determination and the will to be successful.

Through the season the youthful team received valuable experience on the way to an 11-13 finish.

"When it all started, we had only four players with varsity experience. There was a time when we were 4-12, but we kept working and improving," said Coach Farrand.

The Pioneers gained chemistry to claim a third place finish in the Mid-State Conference, capped by a seven game win streak. "At the end of the season we were pretty unstoppable. We went out every night knowing we could win. We did not even think about los-

ing," said Sam Witt. Even an unpleasant ending could not dampen the quality season that the team experienced.

The play of senior Witt was a definite bright spot for the netters all season long. She set a school record of 253 kills and also led the team in aces (52) and digs(49). Yet it took the blocking of sophomores Heather White and Jeri Ash and the steady play of junior setter Shelly Terry for the team to start their winning streak. With consistent team play, the Pioneers played very competitive volleyball in the latter stages of the season.

Although team MVP Sam Witt would be missed, the future looked bright for Mooresville volleyball. "The underclassmen did not know enough to have fear. They were not afraid to dream," Coach Farrand said. Maybe, just maybe, they dreamed of a state volleyball title someday.

Varsity Volleyball-- front: Mary Andrews, Sam Witt, Wendi Mathis, Mandy Lucas, Erin Beikman; row 2: Angela Crafton, Dawn Gregory, Shelly Terry, Heather White, Amy Edwards; row 3: Sarah Nelson, Jamie Cox, Katrina Murray, Jeri Ash, Jessica Beck; back: Jill Moore, Jennifer Carson, Mgr. Mary Leath, Jennifer Donaldson, Kim Golden



## Too Bad!

#### Disappointing Season for Tennis

**Kurt Milburn** 

Experience was something the tennis team was supposed to benefit from coming into the season. With three senior members, two of which were letter winners, and four other lettermen returning, the season had the looks of a successful

However, the possible successes turned into a season full of disappointments. "With all of the guys that played varsity, we should have had a pretty decent season," said number one singles player Keith Barron. Playing a very tough schedule proved to be a challenge for the players as they finished with a record of 3-12, which consisted of an impressive sectional win over Bedford North Lawrence.

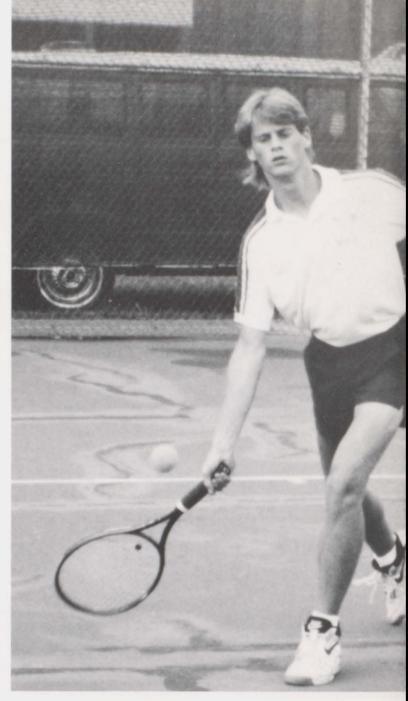
Although the record did not reflect a lot of talent, individuals exhibited a considerable amount of success. However, the successes were at different times for everyone, making it

difficult to come away with a respectable team record.

A lot of the individual success came from the underclassmen. Number three singles player, sophomore Justin McClimon, won four of the seven matches he played at that position. The number two doubles team of sophomore Chris Helton and Mike Gillespie compiled a record that consisted of nine wins.

The problem with the season, according to Coach Don Peters, was that there was not enough time spent playing tennis after the season last year. "The kids are going to have to learn that you can't have a good season unless you play in the off season," said Coach Peters.

As the season came to an end, player awards were given. MVP was awarded to senior Keith Barron, and Best Record was awarded to sophomore Chris Helton.



#### Varsity Boys Tennis Team

MHS 0-5 Perry Meridian

MHS 0-5 Greenwood

MHS 0-5 Ben Davis

MHS 1-4 Terre Haute North

MHS 2-3 Franklin

MHS 3-2 Avon

MHS 2-3 Plainfield

MHS 2-3 Whiteland

MHS 4-1 Beech Grove

MHS 1-4 Southport

MHS 1-4 Pike

MHS 0-5 Terre Haute South

MHS 0-5 Bloomington South

MHS 3-2 Bedford North Lawrence

MHS 1-4 Martinsville

Varsity--front: Chris Helton, Justin McClimon, Spencer DePoy; back: Daniel Love, Kurt Milburn, Coach Don Peters, Keith Barron, Mike Gillespie.





Senior Daniel Love leans into another tough shot. Love played an important role as one of the senior leaders.



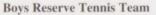


With all of the guys that played varsity, we should have had a pretty decent season. Keith Barron, senior





Reaching out for a shot, senior Kurt Milburn gives that extra effort. Milburn played both number two singles and number one doubles.



MHS 0-5 Bloomington North

MHS 0-5 Perry Meridian

MHS 2-3 Greenwood

MHS 1-4 Ben Davis

MHS 1-4 Terre Haute North

MHS 3-2 Franklin

MHS 4-1 Avon

MHS 5-0 Plainfield

MHS 4-1 Whiteland

MHS 5-0 Beech Grove MHS 2-3 Southport

MHS 0-5 Pike

MHS 0-5 Terre Haute South

MHS 3-2 Bloomington South

Reserve--front: Chris Miller, Mike Sparks, Nathan Barker, Steven Napier, Travis Merriman; back: Ryan Cottington, Matt Alford, Jason Tanner, Josh Corwin, Brian Bennett, Brandon Ashburn.



## Altogether!

#### One big team for Cross Country

Juli Rhodes

Two for the price of one was what Mooresville got when Mr. Brett Taber agreed to coach both girls and boys cross country. The decision to combine both teams stemmed from budget cuts. "I don't think it affected either team. If anything, it made the girls work harder so they could compete more with the boys," said senior Jim Morgan.

When asked if coaching both teams was hard, Coach Taber agreed with what he had been told by other coaches. "Cross country is an easy sport to coach. You just pat them on the butt and tell them to hurry back," he said.

The combined team had a total of 19 runners and only five seniors. Both teams had three returning letterwinners and had quite a crop of injuries, forcing some runners to sit out the entire season. Sophomore

CrossCountry--Front: Frances Romero, Mike Evans, Bryan Enzinger, Coach Brett Taber, Chaelee Patrick, Amanda Hamm, Brian McCoy, Tom Kanaby, Ginger Pitcock; middle: Irina Borchers, Heather McGuire, Mike Breedlove, Jim Morgan, Brian Benson, Nathan Hough; back: Erika Whited, Laura Snapp, Greg Evans, Marie Kober, Andy Marine, Patti Gastino

Laura Snapp, who fell into this category, said, "It was very frustrating for me, because even though I couldn't be out there, I wanted to be."

Coach Taber said, "One of the highlights for me as a coach was watching first year cross country member Mike Evans improve his times nearly every meet."

While neither team's season record was outstanding, most felt that learning to work together helped both teams.

Sophomore Brian Benson summed up the year by saying, "Even though the record didn't show it, I feel we learned a lot more as one big team instead of two small ones."

Senior Nathan Hough said, "Ithink that the two small teams combined and turned into one big support group for each other which helped both teams."







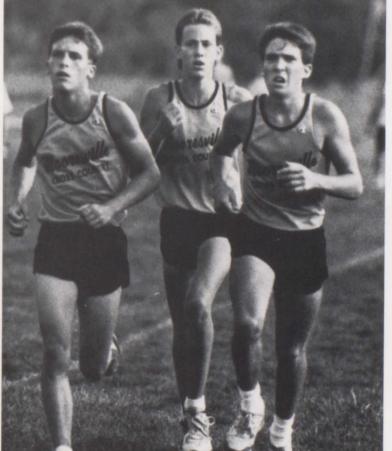
Straining to beat his opponent, senior Jim Morgan uses all of his energy. Morgan was one of three seniors on the team.





Even though the record didn't show it, I feel we learned a lot as one big team.
Brian Benson, sophomore





Indurance and determination help to keep senior Patti Gastino ahead of teammate Irina Borchers. Borchers, an exchange student from Gremany, was an active member of the team.

Mike Evans, Brian Benson and Tom Kanaby pace themselves for the long run ahead. Sophomore Mike Evans was able to improve his time in nearly every meet.

Girls Cross Country MHS 71-15-56 Avon/Plainfield MHS 53-38-23 Decatur/

MHS 53-38-23 Decatur/ Perry Meridian MHS 25-30 Cascade

MHS 25-30 Cascade MHS 25-30 Greenwood MHS 48-15-55 Franklin/

Beech Grove Cascade Invitational 5th

Cascade Invitational 5th Decatur Invitational 10th Mid State 5th Sectional 8th

#### **Boys Cross Country**

MHS 27-62-40 Avon/Plainfield MHS 51-19-73 Decatur/Perry Meridan

MHS 30-25 Cascade MHS 25-30 Greenwood

MHS 55-36-35 Franklin/Beech Grove

MHS 30-25 Martinsville MHS 20-37 Monrovia

Cascade Invitational, 2nd Decatur Invitational, 5th Morgan County, 2nd

Mid State, 3rd Sectional, 6th Looking for an open receiver, senior Scott Huter maneuvers for position. Scott made many assists for

Jim Whitaker skids past a Brownsburg opponent. Jimmy's fancy footwork contributed to his position as point guard.



I have dreamed of making a shot in the last few seconds of the game. **Aaron Forrester**, senior



#### Freshman Basketball

	resum	all Dasketball	
MHS	42	Indian Creek	40
MHS	45	Decatur	30
MHS	31	South Wayne	37
MHS	45	Plainfield	37
MHS	45	Center Grove	51
MHS	41	Speedway	26
MHS	27	Brownsburg	34
MHS	56	Beech Grove	39
MHS	41	Avon	32
MHS	33	Franklin	31
MHS	38	Greenwood	28
MHS	27	Greenwood	26
MHS	44	Monrovia	26
MHS	33	Avon	37
MHS	43	Whitland	21
MHS	43	Danville	32
MHS	29	Brownsburg	37
MHS	52	Martinsville	39

Reserve Basketball--front: Chris Helton, Joey Viles, Derik Oberle, Justin Mc-Climon; back: Chris Shorter, Josh Corwin, Nathan Young, Joe La Chance.

#### Varsity Basketball

MHS	64	Decatur	70
MHS	104	Monrovia	62
MHS	70	Speedway	46
MHS	82	Beech Grove	41
MHS	74	Plainfield	66
MHS	56	Martinsville	55
MHS	73	Center Grove	70
MHS	53	Franklin	54
MHS	61	Terre Haute	69
MHS	62	Whiteland	57
MHS	41	Brownsburg	56
MHS	54	Greenwood	55
MHS	41	Bloomington S.	63
MHS	70	Avon	73
MHS	74	Zionsville	70
MHS	64	Cascade	59
MHS	59	Danville	43
MHS	69	Indian Creek	33
MHS	67	Bloomington N.	69
MHS	65	Edgewood	64
		Martinsville	60
		Owen Valley	48
MHS	61	White River Valley	81









Varsity Basketball--front: Dennis White, Chris Eash, Jim Whitaker, Coach Terry Ross, Aaron Forrester, Jeff Newlin; back: Andrew Branham, Keith Barron, Todd Firkins, Assistant Coach Jim Whitaker, Jeff Hammel, Scott Huter, Mike Gillespie; row 3: Marshall Crossland, Ron Blevins, Jamie Bailey Tony Rike, Ryan O'Dell.



## Victory Team wins in final seconds

Anissa Goen and Tonya Sells

When they were younger, students played and pretended that they made a last second shot that won the game for their team. There was no pretending, though, about the Pioneers' victory over Owen Valley. Senior Aaron Forrester led his team to a win by making a last second basket.

"I have dreamed of making a shot in the last few seconds of the game, but I really never thought it would happen, especially in sectionals. I am glad it did though," said Forrester.

The team won the sectional and got a chance to play at Hulman Center for the regional title.

Even though they were defeated in the first regional game, the coaches were very pleased with the way the team performed during the season.

"We got a late start with football lasting for so long, but I knew if we staved together we could do it. A sectional championship could not

happen in a better year," said head coach Terry Ross.

This season was very special for assistant coach Jim Whitaker because his son was a senior.

"Ever since I could remember Jimmy has been playing basketball. I have looked forward to this year and am really glad for the team, but I feel really special for him," said Whitaker.

The team was full of members that had superstitions about winning their games.

"When our team won the first game in the season, I had worn an Evansville T-shirt the night before. I always wear it the night before each game I play now," said Jimmy Whitaker.

Dennis White and Chris Eash made it a tradition to roll their socks in the same way for each game, and Aaron Forrester was on the '89 team that won sectionals, so he tied some of the basketball net from that year on his basketball shoes.



Freshman Basketball--front: Cecil Kenworthy, Steve Simpson, Tim Vail, Jonny Scott, Mike Meadows, Chris Daniels; back: Chris Bain, Chuck Keeton, Jason Zimmerman, Jason Benson, Chad Parks, Jeremy McGregor, Lee LeMaster.

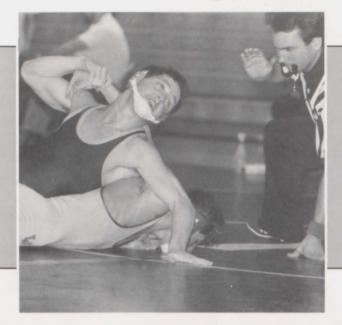
	Res	erve Basketball	
MHS	36	Decatur	35
MHS	69	Monrovia	14
MHS	55	Speedway	44
MHS	61	Beech Grove	35
MHS	57	Plainfield	31
MHS	46	Martinsville	26
MHS	49	Center Grove	40
MHS	45	Franklin	43
MHS	46	Terre Haute N.	44
MHS	40	Whiteland	38
MHS	49	Brownsburg	47
MHS	32	Greenwood	44
MHS	55	Bloomington S.	36
MHS	53	Avon	28
MHS	46	Zionsville	42
MHS	48	Cascade	34
MHS	48	Danville	25
MHS	49	Indian Creek	26
MHS	35	Bloomington N.	45
MHS	40	Edgewood	43

Poised for the pin, Chris Hillman shows his strength against his victim. Chris was named MVP of the wrestling team.

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Being ranked in the top twenty was a real experience for us. --Eric Reynolds



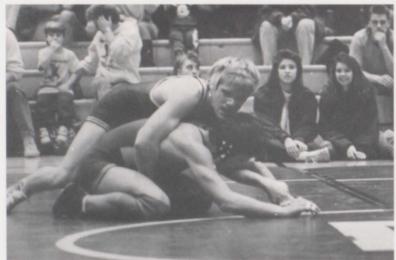


**Struggling to turn his opponent** is Eric Boles. He is encouraged by a gym full of Pioneer fans at one of the home meets.

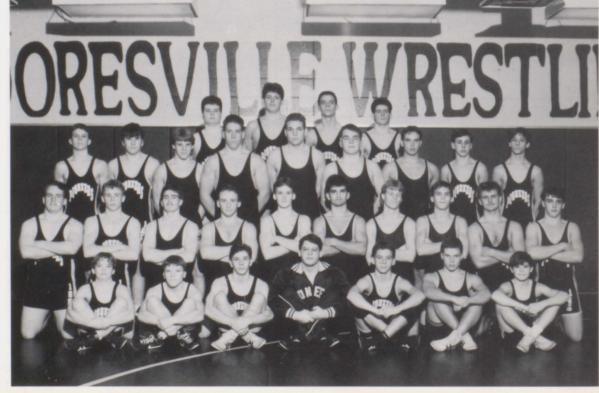
Reserve Wrestling

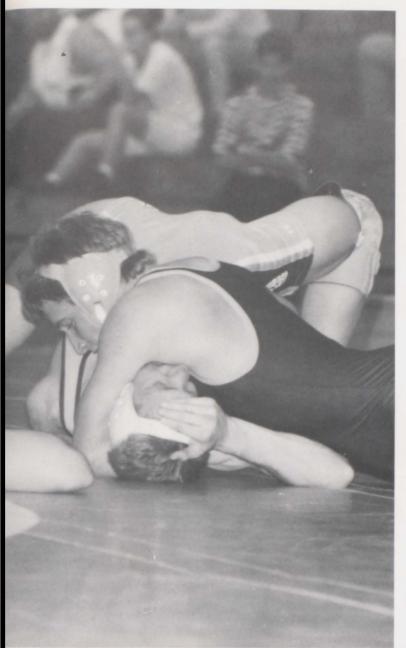
MHS	36	Warren Central	27	
MHS	66	Greenwood	6	
MHS	36	Jennings Co.	33	
MHS	61	Seymore	9	
MHS	69	Lawrence Central	6	
MHS	12	Speedway	0	
MHS	34	Brownsburg	10	
MHS	46	Martinsville	26	
MHS	49	Franklin	15	
MHS	78	Whiteland	0	
MHS	48	Decatur Central	15	
MHS	66	Beech Grove	6	
Mid State Conference 1st				
Bloomington North Invit.				

Wrestling Teams--front: Jason Ham-mel, Jeremy McMahon, Jason Fox, Orson Setzer; 2nd row: Danny Spears, Alan Blackburn, Jessie Pollard, Chris Hillman, Todd Day, Scott Carlisle, Eric Boles, Mike Evans, Joel Kimmel, Danny Camden; 3rd row: Mark Gott, Robert Tooley, Brad Boles, Dusty Petro, Ricky Hamilton, Jason Shake, Chris Bolt, Terry Brandenburg; back: Chris Colvin, Rob Strong, Tony Setzer, Steve Greeson.









## Challenge

Lofty goals set for tough season Gretchen Vogel

Wrestling did not start and end with the school year. Wrestlers worked year round to achieve their goals in competition.

There were many advantages to being in wresting, but many sacrifices were made in the process. Jason Shake remembered not being able to take his dates out to eat because he would have to make weight. Another sacrifice was giving up time to practice. Many wrestlers described the practices as intense work-outs that included weight lifting and lots of running. They could be seen wearing sweats, jackets, gloves, and sock caps while running around the gym track.

Although wrestlers competed individually, they were still known for their teamwork. Head coach Mike Mossbrucker said the team had a more competitive nature than the preceding teams.

"The key to our success was our competitiveness," he

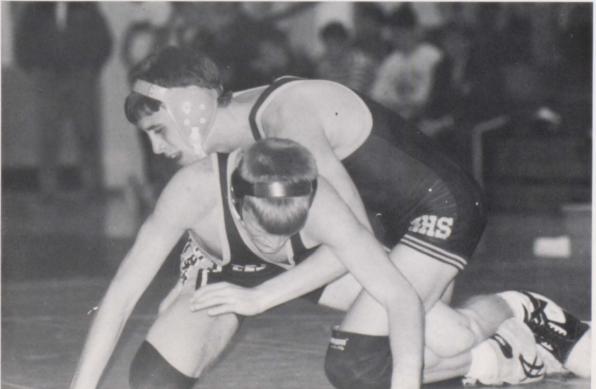
Although many of the players said the dual meets were a highlight of the year, Coach Mossbrucker thought they could have been better despite the team's success.

Mossbrucker also said the seniors showed great leadership as they worked hard and encouraged a strong group of underclassmen. "Those coming back will prepare themselves more and be even better next year," he said.

Overall team accomplishments included second in the Mid-State Conference.

Chris Hillman was named "most valuable" at the end of the year, and Eric Reynolds won the mental attitude award.

Reynolds said," Being ranked in the top twenty in the state was a great experience for us. We'll be higher next year."



	Varsity Wrestling				
MHS 7		0			
MHS 4	9 Brownsburg	16			
MHS 3	6 Plainfield	18			
MHS 3	5 Greenwood	27			
MHS 4	5 Indianapolis Tech.	15			
MHS 3	7 Martinsville	27			
MHS 4	9 Whiteland	12			
MHS 5	9 Zionsville	12			
MHS 3	8 Center Grove	15			
MHS 5	0 Whiteland	6			
MHS 2	5 Decatur Central	35			
MHS 3	0 Beech Grove	20			
MHS 4	1 Franklin	18			
Bloomir	ngton North Invit.	3rd			
Greenwood Holiday Classic 3r					
Mid State Confrence 2					
Martinsville Sectional					
Plainfield Triple Duel					
Zionsvil	le Triple Duel	1st			

Remembering every position and strategy takes practice. Senior Mike Evans proves his knowledge as he sets up for a victory.

Senior Lisa Merriman slithers through the lane for another basket. Lisa was voted MVP of the girls basketball team.



It was great playing in the sectional championship--too bad we couldn't pull off a victory. Jennifer McPhee, senior







Freshman Girls Basketball--back: Amy Jackson, Mandy Coss, Mary Peasley, Crystal Wiley, Michelle Eash, Ginger Pitcock, Mary Leaf, Coach Tammy Minks; front: Michelle Yates, Lori Shugars, Sarah Nelson, Brandi Sawyer, Jessica Beck, Nancy Ward

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Reser	ve (	Firls Basketball	
MHS	13	Brownsburg	26
MHS	17	Decatur Central	28
MHS	35	Tri-West	10
MHS	30	Danville	18
MHS	26	Speedway	10
MHS	46	Martinsville	24
MHS	26	Indian Creek	29
MHS	10	Ben Davis	34
MHS	18	Southport	31
MHS	27	Monrovia	22
MHS	27	Beech Grove	13
MHS	30	Bloomington N.	28
MHS	29	Franklin	31
MHS	19	Center Grove	32
MHS	23	Plainfield	30
MHS	30	Whiteland	27
MHS	30	Greenwood	31
MHS	20	Avon	27

Reserve Girls--back: Dawn Gregory, Jamie Cox, Angie Mason, Carrie Giger, Michelle Eash, Lori Shugars; second row: Mary Leath, Amy Jackson, Crystal Wiley, Lucy LeMaster, Coach Tammy Minks, Ginger Pitcock, Mary Peasley, Sarah Nelson Kari Hensley; front row: Mandi Coss, Nancy Ward, Jessica Beck, Brandi Sawyer, Renea Marsh, Wendy Mathis





### Determination

#### Hard work is key to success

Kurt Milburn and Scott Huter

As the time ticked off of the scoreboard, a win seemed virtually impossible for the girls pasketball team. With only four minutes and twenty seconds remaining in the first round game of the Speedway Sectional, Mooresville was trailing Decatur Central by twenty points.

One basket, another basket, and nine more consecutive baskets brought the team back from the dead and into the lead to stay. The girls turned around a twenty point deficit in four minutes, making it one of the greatest moments in the history of Mooresville High School Athletics. This game will remain with the players forever.

"That was the greatest game I've played in since I have been playing basketball at Mooresville," said senior Jennifer Lundy.

Although this was just one game out of a twenty three game season, it was typical of their play throughout the year. Playing with a lot of heart and determination until the very end, no matter who the opponent was, established the team with a record of twelve wins and nine losses.

"Our offense was not that good our defense won the games," said Coach Joe Johnson.

The highlight of the season, of course, was the twenty point turn around in the opening game of the sectional, but more exciting for the players, especially the five seniors, was playing in the final game of the sectional against a tough Ben Davis squad. "It was great playing in the Sectional Championship--too bad we couldn't pull off a victory," said senior Jennifer McPhee.

Varsity Girls Basketball

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MHS	43	Brownsburg	60		
MHS	49	Decatur Central	40		
MHS	65	Tri West	32		
MHS	30	Danville	26		
MHS	41	Speedway	14		
MHS	39	Martinsville	40		
MHS	52	Indian Creek	28		
MHS	27	Ben Davis	43		
MHS	39	Southport	50		
		Monrovia	36		
MHS	35	Beech Grove	44		
MHS	43	Bloomington N.	37		
		Franklin	52		
MHS	50	Center Grove	48		
MHS	43	Plainfield	53		
MHS	67	Whiteland	62		
MHS	42	Greenwood	37		
MHS	39	Avon	82		
MHS	59	Decatur Central	57		
MHS	51	Speedway	31		
		Ben Davis	52		

Varsity-back: Jamie Cox, Marie Kober, Lisa Merriman, Shannon Clipp, Coach Max Gregory: third row: Coach Tammy Minks, Jeri Ash, Jennifer Lundy, Jennifer McPhee, Renea Marsh; second row: Angela Crafton, Carrie Giger, Head Coach Joe Johnson, Heather White; front row: Nicki Allen, Stacey Jacobs, Angela Tansel

Girls Basketball < 97 >



Keeping his head down and following through is Andy Hofer. The sophomore played the number four position for the varsity team.



It was a lot of fun playing the number two position. I think I learned a lot about pressure ... Josh Corwin, sophomore







Tabulating their final scores are senior Jimmy Whitaker and junior Brian Silvers. Both golfers were key parts in many of the team's victories.

Varsity Golf MHS 215/185 Greenwood

MHS 168/171 Decatur Central

MHS 177/158 Plainfield

MHS 190/189 Cascade

MHS 181/161 Avon

MHS 187/202 Whiteland

MHS 171/149 Brownsburg MHS 162/186 Cloverdale

MHS 169/209 Monrovia

MHS 174/175 Speedway

MHS 169/150 Martinsville

MHS 163/149 Zionsville

MHS 191/162 Center Grove

MHS 172/162 Franklin

Getting an early start are sophomores Nathan Barker, Andy Hofer, and Steven Napier. The team played home matches at the Mooresville Golf Course.





### Youth Gone Wild

#### Bright future for linksmen

Kurt Milburn and Scott Huter

Experience was a part of the boys golf team that was missing, but youth was definitely plentiful. With only two returning seniors and one junior, the team was supposedly plagued with "inexperienced" underclassmen. However, the plague was cured with a vaccination known as hard work.

"The kids really worked hard from the start. I did not expect a whole lot, but they came through," said coach Jim Whitaker.

Leading the linksmen at the number one position was senior Kurt Milburn. The remaining five varsity positions were held by four sophomores and senior Jimmy Whitaker at the number six position. Leader of the sophomores was number two player Josh Corwin.

"It was a lot of fun playing the number two position. I think I learned a lot about pressure, and what it is going to take for me to be a good high school golfer," said sophomore Josh Corwin.

Rounding out the remaining three positions were Nathan Barker at number three, Andy Hofer at number four, and Steven Napier at number five.

The team finished with a respectable record of five wins and nine losses. They finished sixth in the Mid-State Tournament and had a low round of 162 at home against Cloverdale.

"I am happy with our record even though we could have won a couple more," said Coach Whitaker.

As the season came to an end, Most Valuable Golfer was awarded to senior Kurt Milburn, and Most Improved Golfer was awarded to sophomore Josh Corwin.



MHS 191/200 Decatur Central

MHS 198/186 Avon

MHS 195/178 Brownsburg

MHS 183/219 Cloverdale

MHS 181/186 Zionsville

MHS 185/202 Franklin

Golf Team--back row: Tim Sarver, Steven Napier, Brian Silvers, Jimmy Whitaker, Nathan Barker, Ricky Coble, Coach Jim Whitaker; front row: James Glover, Mark Fiesel, Josh Corwin, Kurt Milburn, Andy Hofer, Greg Bailey



Jennifer McPhee, senior, prepares to bat. Jennifer had participated on the softball team for four years.

In position, senior JoBeth Cox prepares to throw one of her pitches. Her average was 100-20.



I'd have to say two no-hitter games were definitely highlights of the season. JoBeth Cox, senior



Freshman Jamie Cox tries to out smart her opponent. Cox played on both the reserve and varsity teams.

#### Varsity Softball

MHS	12	Cloverdale	0
MHS	11	Monrovia	0
MHS	5	Beech Grove	6
MHS	1	Center Grove	7
MHS	7	Ben Davis	5
MHS	4	Franklin	5
MHS	9	Lebanon	1
MHS	4	Plainfield	5 1 3 3 2 3 4 2
MHS	8	Greenwood	3
MHS	8	Western Boone	2
MHS	1	Brownsburg	3
MHS	3	Zionsville	4
MHS	1	Decatur	
MHS	0	Perry Meridian	4
MHS	7	Martinsville	3
MHS	2	Avon	1
MHS	5	Greencastle	3
MHS	7	Monrovia	0
MHS	1	Seeger	5

Varsity Softball--front: Tisha McClure, Delia Love, JoBeth Cox, Wendi Mathis; row 2: Brandi Blascke, Katrina Murray, Jennifer McPhee, Charady Danes, Jennifer Carson, Jamie Cox, Jeri Ash; back: Reagan Beasley, Dawn Gregory, Shelly Terry, Angela Crafton.







### Strike-outs

#### Team betters the record book

Anissa Goen and Tonya Sells

High school athletes dreamed of breaking a school record. The feeling of being remembered through a record could be very exciting. This dream became a reality for senior JoBeth Cox, when she passed the softball record for no-hitter games. She had two consecutive no-hitter games and beat her own personal record of career strike-outs. JoBeth pitched for the varsity softball team for three out of her four years in high school and had an average of 8-9 strike-outs per

"JoBeth is one of the best pitchers I have ever seen in this high school. She is definitely talented," said Coach Brett

"I'd have to say having two no-hitter games were definitely highlights of the season along with beating number one ranked Ben Davis for the first time," said Cox.

The team did very well as a whole. They had a winning

record and tied for the conference title. They shared the title with Plainfield, Franklin, Beech Grove, and Avon after defeating Avon 2-1 for the tie.

"The team had a weaker offense than I wanted, but it was a good team to work with. The players seemed to get along together all right which made the season go better," said Taber.

"I think the reason we were so successful was because we worked together as a team, not as individuals," said senior Jennifer McPhee.

The team defeated Greencastle and Monrovia to win their sectional for the second year in a row. They went on to be defeated once again by Seeger High School, 1-5, in regional competition.

"This year was very exciting for me. It was great because it gave me a chance to be on a winning team," said junior Shelly Terry.



Reserve Softball				
MHS	17	Beech Grove	12	
MHS	19	Center Grove	20	
MHS	4	Ben Davis	13	
MHS	13	Lebanon	3	
MHS	8	Plainfield	20	
MHS	13	Greenwood	9	
MHS	10	Franklin	9	
MHS	8	Brownsburg	11	
MHS	5	Zionsville	14	
MHS	1	Decatur	19	

Reserve Softball--front Erin Beikman, Jenni Carter; row 2: Megan Boner, Kim Golden, Sara Nelson, Jeri Ash, Jamie Cox, Katrina Murry; back: Brandi Sawyer, Amy Edwards, Brandi Blaschke, Jill Moore, Coach Max Gregory.

Compensating for a close ball, junior Ann Truong squeezes her arms to get the shot in. Ann was the number one singles player two years in a row.

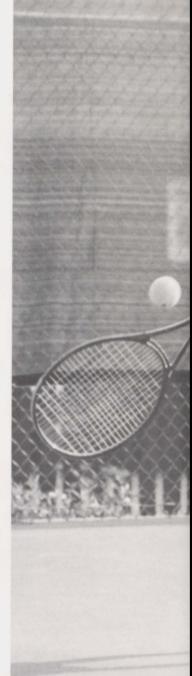


We needed to end our senior year competitive, and we did. Danyele Green, senior









Confronting his players during a match, Coach Don Peters talks with doubles partners Amy Baker and Kyla Newsom. Peters had coached tennis for 27 years.

#### Reserve Girls Tennis

		THE RESERVE
MHS	3-2	Whiteland
MHS	0-5	Southport
MHS	2-3	Plainfield
MHS	0-5	Brownsburg
MHS	5-0	Greenwood
MHS	0-5	Zionsville
MHS	1-4	TH North
MHS	3-2	Ben Davis
MHS	2-3	CenterGrove
MHS	1-4	T H South
MHS	4-1	Beech Grove
MHS	1-4	Avon
MHS	4-1	Martinsville

Reserve Girls Tennis--front: Angie Stahl, Amy Ward, Jennifer Phillips, Julie Bridges; middle: Andrea Haskins, Kristin Smith, Wendy McClain, Kim Minton, Melissa Bartley, Rose Barker; back: Leslie Hurt, Stacy Newman, Stephanie Barker, Leslie Mansfield, Amy Mills.





## Nice Job!

Seniors lead team in state tournament
Scott Huter

Girls tennis had an interesting chemistry make-up. While there were many underclassmen that could have really made a difference, it was an outstanding year for the seniors and a building year for the underclassmen.

Starting the year off as singles players, Danyele Green and Sam Witt, both seniors, chose to combine their talents and form a much stronger doubles unit. The girls, who had been doubles partners their sophomore year, were the most successful pair on the team--the only girls on the team, doubles or singles, who won at the sectional and advanced in the state tournament.

"We did really well, and I was surprised, but we were determined to play our best and give it all we had," said senior Danyele Green.

"I am pretty proud of these girls," said coach Don Peters.

"We really became more competitive this year." The team went 6-9 on a very challenging schedule, and they placed fourth in the Mid-State tournament out of eight teams.

Junior Ann Truong was the winner of the most valuable player award, given to the girl who played the number one position. It was the second year in a row for the junior to receive the award. The best record award was presented to Sam Witt who finished the season at 14-5.

"I am glad Sam and I finally put it together," said Danyele Green. "We needed to end our senior year competitive and we did."

"I am going to miss this year's seniors, but I am looking forward to filling their role," said junior doubles player Gretchen Solberg.

Most who participated felt that the girls tennis program was beginning to come of age.



#### Girls Tennis

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MHS	3-2	Whiteland	
MHS	2-3	Southport	
MHS	3-2	Plainfield	
MHS	4-1	Brownsburg	
MHS	2-3	Greenwood	
MHS	1-4	Zionsville	
MHS	1-4	Terre Haute N.	
MHS	1-4	Ben Davis	
MHS	0-5	CenterGrove	
Mid-State		4th	
MHS	1-4	Terre Haute S.	
MHS	3-2	Beech Grove	
MHS	2-3	Avon	
MHS	3-2	Martinsville	

Varsity Girls Tennis-- front: Amy Chafey, Coach Don Peters, Kyla Newsom; middle: Amy Baker, Candy Truong, Sam Witt, Christina Neal, Gretchen Solberg, Danyele Green, Crystal Lee; back: Ann Truong, Jenny Smith, Irina Borchers, Anelize Yoshikawa.

## Awesome

#### Baseball has successful season

**Matt Alford** 

Erupting at the beginning of the season, the baseball team quickly dispensed with early competition. Following Bert Neff's superb pitching, the baseball team soon found themselves in the state's top twenty. "We really had a solid team that could compete with a lot of different people," Coach Steve Hilligoss said.

In sectional competition, the Pioneers defeated Cloverdale 2-1 by scoring the winning run during a seventh inning squeeze play. The boys went on to a 5-1 victory over Martinsville to give the team its first sectional victory since 1986.

The team hosted its own regional but couldn't present itself a trophy when the boys lost 2-1 in eight innings to Bloomington North.

While leading the state in strike-outs, Neff also led the

team to an 18-8 season. Commenting on the season, Neff said, "We played together some days while others we were off, but towards the end of the season we started to play more as a team." Complimenting Neff's pitching, Coach Steve Hilligoss said, "He's a really good pitcher, and he likes to pitch."

Also pitching for the team was senior Jimmy Morgan. "Jimmy has really done well for the team this season," Hilligoss said

Adding senior leadership to the team were team captains Kevin Bunch and Tony Tinsley, and providing flexibility was senior Danny Rooker who played first base or right field.

Arriving at third base safely, junior Scott Chapman capitalizes on a base hit. Chapman scored the winning run in several games during the team's successful season.



#### Reserve Baseball

MHS 11-0 Cascade MHS 11-1 Franklin

MHS 10-7 Decatur Central

#### Mid-State at Whiteland

MHS 9-7 Beech Grove MHS 7-11 Franklin

MHS 7-9 Whiteland

MHS 5-11 Plainfield

MHS 5-4 Avon

MHS 8-9 Beech Grove MHS 4-12 Center Grove

MHS 4-12 Center Grove MHS 10-7 Greenwood

MHS 9-10 Indian Creek

MHS 14-2 Speedway

MHS 10-6 Warren Central

MHS 3-6 Lawrence North

Reserve Baseball- front: Jeremy West, Josh Wilkerson, Justin McClimmon, Casey Groce, Brian Shelton, Jason Polley; back: Coach John Cooper, Jeff Hammel, Edie James, Doug James, Ian Septowski, Matt Burton









Towards the end of the season, we started working together more.

-- Bert Neff, junior





Freshman Baseball--front: Jason Fox, Brandon Hazard, Robert Tooley, David Heavrin, Travis Dyer, Jeremy Robinson, Aaron Danglar; back: Steve Painter, Mike Sparks, Chuck Keeton, Steve Simpson, Jason Benson, David Shipley, Jacob Oberton

### Varsity Baseball

MHS 5-4 Brownsburg

MHS Maconaguah

MHS 3-0 South Putnam

MHS Lawrence North

MHS 5-3 Zionsville

MHS 8-2 Beech Grove Martinsville

MHS 6-12

MHS Ritter

MHS Edgewood

MHS Greencastle

Franklin MHS

MHS Indian Creek

MHS 12-2 Whiteland

MHS 8-15 Scecina

MHS Franklin Central MHS Decatur Central

MHS Center Grove

MHS Plainfield

MHS Avon

MHS 6-0 Hamilton Hts. MHS 4-6 Brownsburg

MHS 9-0 Speedway

4-10 Warren Cenral MHS

MHS 3-0 Greenwood

#### Sectional

MHS Cloverdale

5-1 MHS Martinsville

#### Regional

Bloomington N.

Varsity Baseball-- back: Jimey Honeycut, Gary Collins, Darryl Anderson, Scott Chapman; row 2: Tony Tinsley, Billy Harless, Jeff Newlin, Dennis Spear, Danny Rooker, Doug James, Derek Oberle; back: Asst. Coach John Cooper, Bert Neff, Jim Morgan, Coach Steve Hilligoss, Mike Gillespie, Kevin Bunch, Asst. Coach Dave Davis



With his eye on the discus, junior Dennis White projects all his energy for another good throw. The junior easily broke the school's discus record early in the season at 147'10".

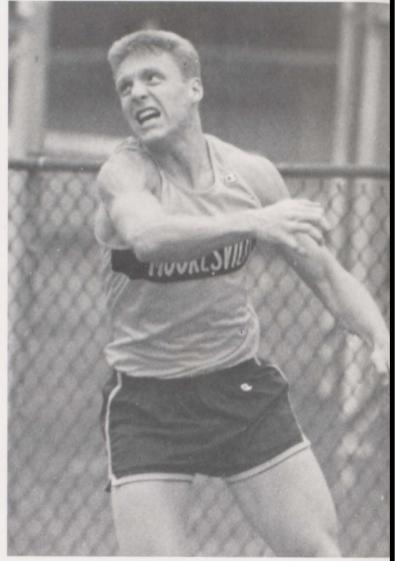
Concentrating on the finish, senio Nathan Hough anticipates anothe first place. Hough, who was named MVP, was also a state qualifier in the 200 meter.



I wanted too improve my discus throw...especially since the shot put is my specialty. Guy Laeufer, senior







A good hand-off is essential in a relay. Sophomores Joey Viles and Bryan Enzinger make the exchange in good time at a home meet.

Boys Track—front: Will Byers, John Whittaker, Andy Bullock, Nathan Hough, Kenny Mason; middle: Dennis White, Brent Dawes, Neil Steuber, Scott Knierim, Brian Benson, Coach Joel Beebe, Joey Viles, Bryan Enzinger, Jon Hause, Shad Stahl, Chad Fishero; back: Assistant Coach Bob Hamm, Guy Laeufer, Tom Kanaby, Andy Marine, Greg Evans, Charles Thomson, Distance Coach Rodney Walker.





# No Depth

## Tough season for boys track

The saying "strength in numbers" was probably more than just an old wives' tale for the boys track team. "This is the smallest track team I've ever been on," said senior Greg

With only 20 team members and five seniors, the track team struggled for points in most meets to finish with a disappointing 3-9 season and a fifth place in the Mid State Conference meet.

"Lack of depth" was how Coach Joel Beebe described his track team. However, size did not stop the boys from making auspicious season goals. "Unfortunately, one goal we made but didn't reach was placing in the top half of the Mid State Conference," said junior Brent Dawes.

Track was also an individual sport; therefore, many personal goals were made. "I wanted to improve my discus throw each meet. I was excited that I accomplished my goal, especially since the shot put is my specialty," said senior Guy Laeufer.

Although the record did not show it, the team had many things to celebrate. "Beating Center Grove was pretty neat," said senior Nathan Hough. "Breaking the school discus record was definitely the most exciting part of the season for me," said junior Dennis White, who shattered the previous school record set by Larry Perdunn in 1977 with a throw of 147'10". Other highlights included Joey Viles' first place finish in the 800 at Mid-State and Hough's state qualification.

Hough was named most valuable runner, and Andy Bullock received the mental attitude award at the spring sports banquet.

**Boys Track** 

MHS 471/2-56-541/2

Martinsville/ Edgewood

MHS 56-62 Beech Grove

MHS 52-80-26 Plainfield/ Whiteland

MHS 62-65 Danville

MHS 47-80 Franklin

MHS 59-68 Brownsburg

MHS 531/2-81-251/2 Decarur/

Speedway

MHS 53-70 Avon

MHS 47-80 Greenwood

MHS 71-56 Cascade

MHS 69-57 Center Grove

MHS 95-30 Monrovia

Mid State Conference 5th

Junior Brent Dawes stays a step ahead of his teammate Neil Steuber. Dawes was also on the 400 relay team that advanced to regional competition.



**Fighting for position,** Chaelee Patrick races in regional competition. Patrick went on to compete in state in two events.



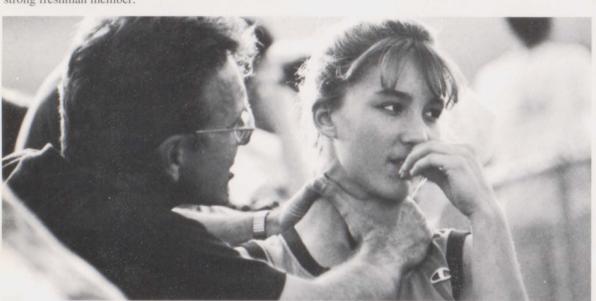
A highlight was taking seven girls to regionals and one to state.

--Luci LeMaster, sophomore



Frustrated after Tara Cohee's jump, Coach Dale Graves provides good-natured choking. Cohee was a strong freshman member.







### Girls Track

MHS 88-30 Beech Grove MHS 51-68-28 Edge/Mart MHS 65-53 Decatur Central MHS 46-65.5-34 Plain/White MHS 30-88 Danville MHS 56-62 Franklin MHS 55-63 Brownsburg MHS 41-77 Avon Mid-State MHS 4th MHS 51-67 Greenwood

Girls Track--front: Jessica Harvey, Melanie Aydt, Rhonda Mask, Laura Snapp, Tracey Simpson, Theresa Jones, Renea Marsh, Chaelee Patrick, Debbie Dillon; row 2: Coach Dale Graves, Lori Shugars, Kim Cottongim, Frances Romero, Erika Whited, Amanda Hamm, Robin Cottingim, Tara Cohee, Coach Brinton Farrand; back: Sarah Thomas, Luci LeMaster, Ginger Picock, Heather McGuire, Lori Russel, Cherish Davidson, Andrea Bault.

Center Grove



MHS 22-96





## Frustration

## Girls talented but inexperienced

**Matt Alford** 

Although the girls track team season was spoiled by several losses, they still had some strong individual performances, including junior Chaelee Patrick's qualifications for state in the long-jump and the 200 meter.

Patrick broke the school long-jump record that she held with an 18 ft. 1 in. jump, and she advanced to state with a second place at regionals. Patrick said, "I was so excited I didn't know what to do. I think I was able to breathe a minute later." Not

only did Patrick break the school record, she also earned 252 points in competition during the season making her the first in 19 years to break 200 points.

Coach Brinton Farrand said the girls did well considering the enormous amount of youth the team had. (The team had 22 underclassmen and only one senior.) "It was a learning experience for them and for myself," added Coach Farrand.



Striving for new heights, freshman Tara Cohee jumps during sectional competition. Cohee, despite a strong effort, did not make it to regionals.

Racing for the finish line, senior Kim Cottongim runs the 100 meter hurdles. Cottongim placed fourth at the sectional.

Dribbling the roundball, Jimmy Whitaker drives past a defender. He helped lead the basketball team to a sectional title.



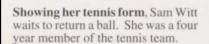
I was excited because I never thought I would get it (athlete of the year). It was really neat.
--Samantha Witt, senior











Looking at Coach Beebe, Jimmy Whitaker listens intently to his instructions. Whitaker was starting quarterback his junior and senior

Spiking the volleyball, Sam Witt kills another opponent's shot. She helped lead the team to a third place conference finish.





# Top Notch

Witt, Whitaker athletes of year

Mike Morris

As the school year dawned there were a number of fine athletes participating in sports, but only two emerged as the best. Samantha Witt and Jimmy Whitaker were named as the 1992 "Athletes of the Year."

Sam participated in volleyball and tennis throughout high school, playing varsity for three years in volleyball and four years in tennis.

Varsity tennis coach Don Peters said, "Her work ethic was excellent."

Playing number one doubles, Sam and partner Danyele Green advanced to the regional tournament before falling in a close three set match.

It was no wonder that Sam was named MVP of the volleyball team after recording a school record 253 kills. She also led the team in aces and digs on the way to a third place conference finish. Sam downplayed the accomplishment saying, "I was really excited, because I never thought about getting it."

Jimmy played four years of football and basketball, along with competing for three on the links.

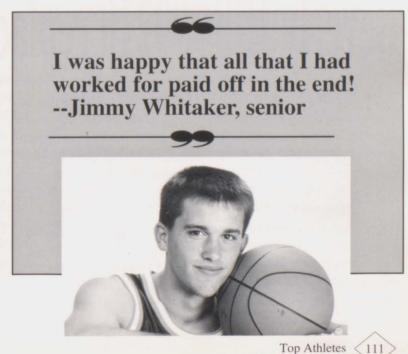
He took over the job as starting quarterback for the footbal team at the end of his sophomore year. During his two plus seasons passing and handing the ball off, the gridders went 15-7.

Whitaker had the unique position of having a father that helped coach two of his three sports at the high school level. He said, "It helps having him as a coach, but you have to listen to him on the way home."

Jim excelled the most in basketball, where he helped lead the hoops squad to a 14-9 finish and the Martinsville sectional title. He planned to play at Morehead State following high school graduation.

In regard to the award Jimmy said, "I was happy that all I had worked for paid off in the end!"





## Various Vocals

etallica. Kriss Kross. Garth Brooks, and Boyz II Men. These four performing artists had one thing in common in 1992; they were at the top of their field in music. That is where the comparisons ended. The popularity of these artists proved to the music business that consumers were ready to accept a variety of different music forms.

Leading the way in heavy metal was Metallica with a selftitled multi-platinum LP packed with heavy guitar and pulsating drums. As heavy metal branched into other alternative metal became more popular. Both Nirvana and Sound Garden. part of the "Seattle Sound," led in popularity.

Country made a comeback as mega-star Garth Brooks led many artists into crossover success. At one time Brooks had two albums in the pop chart top 10 in sales. Other artists who produced successful albums during the year were Alan Jackson, Travis Tritt, and Reba McEntire.

Rap stayed strong and entrenched itself as a force to be reckoned with. "Jumping" their way into success was Atlanta, Georgia-based hip-hop duo Kriss Kross. Staying strong were rhyme veterans Public Enemy and Ice Cube. Part of the new sound in rap included a combination of crisp, clear bass and hard lyrics.

The one music field that never loses momentum stayed strong. R&B, also known as rhythm and blues, was led by the soulful sounds of Boyz II Men. As debut artists, their album "Cooleyhighharmony" soared to the top of the pop and R&B charts. Four men groups were in vogue, as muli-cultural Color Me Badd and carooning Jodeci showed future promise.

The overall variety helped the recording industry satisfy the musical thirst of an increasingly diversified audience.



# Beverly Hills 90210 replaces Cosby as top TV show

Television brought many new shows to homes during the year, but the most popular in a poll of 100 MHS students was Beverly Hills 90210.

Every Thursday Dillon (Luke Perry) and Brandon (Jason Priestley) took viewers around the ritzy streets of Beverly Hills, California, as the teens in 90210 faced such problems as death, drugs, depression, and pregnancy.

An adult sitcom that made news with a pregnancy storyline was the popular, awardwinning Murphy Brown, criticized by Vice President Dan Quayle for an episode celebrating Murphy's unwed motherhood.

Other popular new programs were the sitcoms Home Improvement, Blossom, and Drexler's Class.

Along with these shows, veteran programs also held the attention of many viewers. Leading the list were Fox's sitcoms Married With Children, In Living Colour, and The Simpsons. Also high on the popularity list was the 1991 season favorite, Saturday Night

After eight years on the tele-

vision screen, "everyone's fa vorite" sitcom, The Cosb Show, came to an end. In the last episode, Theo (Malcoln Jamaal Warner) graduated from college. Before the show Warner produced a half hou tribute to the "Cosby family which included musical guest Boyz II Men. Not to disappea completely, a spinoff featuring Warner was planned for '93.



Students rate Saturday Night Live movie

## "Excellent, Wayne"

Mike Morris

"No way! Way! No Way! Way!" These sayings could be heard around the halls as students discussed the biggest movie of the year, Wayne's World.

The blockbuster starred Mike Myers as Wayne Campbell and Dana Carvey as his sidekick, Garth. The movie was a spinoff of the original skit on NBC's Saturday Night Live.

Although Wayne's World was the unanimous choice for movie of the year, 1991-92 had lots in store for the moviegoer. A variety of movies were easy to find at the cinema.

The Last Boy Scout, starring Damon Wayans and Bruce Willis, pitted an ex-pro football player and a down-on-his-luck detective to solve a murder.

With down home spontaneity, Garth and Wayne present their basement television show as part of the most popular movie for MHS students.

-- Photo courtesy of Paramount

Other action/adventures that hit big were *Ricochet* starring Denzel Washington and rap star Ice-T and John Singleton's *Boyz N' The Hood* starring rapper Ice Cube as the gangster Doughboy. Another gangster style movie was *Juice*. Its storyline was played out by four best friends on the streets of New York as they struggled for the ultimate, power.

For those who liked to laugh, comedies were in no short supply. White Men Can't Jump, a film about two basketball players/hustlers portrayed by Woody Harrelson and Wesley Snipes, had viewers rolling in the aisles. Two others that had successful box office runs were My Girl and City Slickers.

Even animated films were big during the year, as *Beauty and The Beast* won the Academy Award for Best Song, and many high school students admitted they had seen the Walt Disney favorite at least once.

## End of an era

Mike Morris

lar by Johnny Carson and the *Tonight Show* was no longer heard every Monday through Friday.

After 30 years on the job, the comedian and talk show host decided to call it quits. On May 25, 1992, new host Jay Leno took over the reins as the show host.

Gone were long-time Carson cohorts Ed McMahon and Doc Severnson and his band. In their place, Leno recruited jazz musician Branford Marsalis, who brought a more up tempo theme song to the show to attract young viewers. No longer did audiences see Karnac, Johnny's fortune teller alter ego, or his self-opinionated old hag, Miss Flabby.

With Johnny's departure, an era in entertainment had ended.

## **Student Entertainment Survey**

### **Favorite Recreation**

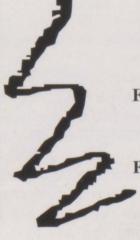
- 1. Movies
- 2. Cruising
- 3. Parties
- 4. Recreational Sports
- 5. Dating

### **Favorite Music Groups**

- 1. Metallica
- 2. Kriss Kross
- 3. Nirvana/Garth Brooks

### **Favorite Movies**

- 1. Wayne's World
- 2. Hand That Rocks The Cradle
- 3. The Last Boy Scout



# Riots Rock L.A.

Gretchen Vogel

ioting in Los Angles and other cities reminded the nation that urban problems and race relations were getting worse.

When the innocent verdict was announced in the Rodney King police brutality case, the defendants embraced loved ones-and the violence in South-Central Los Angles began. Before long, more than 100 fires had begun across the city, and even more frighting, T.V. camera crews captured footage of white motorists being hauled from their vehicles and brutalized.

The events in Los Angeles opened people's eyes to some truths they had tried to ignore. Had it not been for a chance bystander with a camera, no one would have seen what happened to a black chased and captured by white policemen. "The tape was appalling," said Mrs. Mika Adams. "You don't want to see people in authority using excessive force." Had

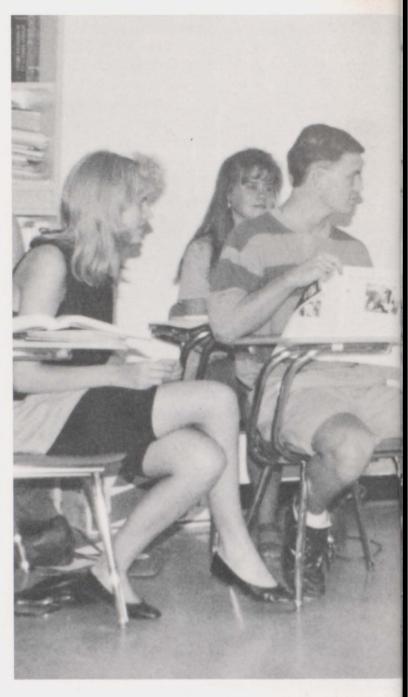
those 81 seconds of videotape not been driven into people's consciousness, we would not have followed the trial proceedings and seen a jury, from which blacks were excluded, protect the law for white men of the law.

Senior Daniel Love said, "They're all guilty. It's evident that the beating wasn't necessary."

"Two wrongs don't make a right," said Mrs. Darlene Lewis.

The most heartfelt call for peace came from Rodney King himself as he said, "Can we all get along? Can we stop making it horrible for the older people and the kids? [Rioting] is just not right. It's not going to change anything. We'll all get our justice."

With the aid of a magazine, junior Billy Harless expresses his feelings on the L.A. riots to his fellow classmates Shelly Vandeveer, Delia Love, Gretchen Vogel, and Tony Henson. The tragedy was a hot topic of dicussion among students and faculty.



# Coup Brings Change for Soviets

Juli Rhodes

In addition to watching T.V. and newspapers for Christmas sales, America and the rest of the World watched in fear as the Soviet Union coup unfolded. The United States government anxiously awaited news about the suspicious illness of Mikail Gorbachev, President of the U.S.S.R. During these turbulent times, Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia, took center stage by

stopping the coup and promising to improve the situation.

However, change was not fast. After the coup, the communist U.S.S.R. collapsed with Mikail Gorbachev voted out of office. The Baltic nations were finally released after being held in communism since the second world war, but an economy that had been in trouble for a long time

continued to plague the country.

Although Russia continued to struggle on the bumpy road to democracy, the people seemed to be in good spirits. Even though lines for food and other necessities were still long, the people knew they were not suffering in vain. The idea of freedom seemed to make the struggle well worth all the heartache and pain.



Popping popcorn at the movie theater is one of the many tasks of employee Elaine Doughty. The new business provided jobs as well as entertainment.



## **Interest Elevates Elections**

Ann Truong

It was an election year for the world, nation, community, and MHS.

Major international news included the Russian change of leadership, but eyes were also focused on the U.S. as incumbent President, George Bush, faced re-election. As voters voiced their dissatisfaction with both contenders, Bush and Democrat Governor Bill Clinton; H. Ross Perot, an independent billionaire, decided to throw his hat in the ring.

In the Mooresville com-

munity, voters decided upon two new faces for school board leadership when Claire Farrand and Ron Wright were elected to represent Madison and Harrison townships.

High School students became involved by working at the polls, registering for the November elections, and campaigning for school offices. Student body president Crystal Lee was pleased when voter turnout was larger than many previous years.

Giving sunglasses to potential voters Stephanie Hancock and Josh Corwin, sophomore Joey Viles utilizes the gimmick technique.



## **Changes Arrive**

Ann Truong

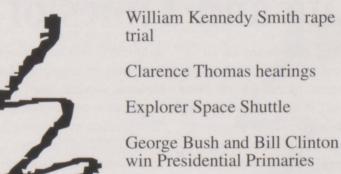
the game as Mooresville had to change its map to accommodate its new look.

Opening in late November, Mooresville Movies 1,2,3 became a hot spot. "It's a good addition, and it gives kids a place to hang out," said junior Elaine Doughty.

There were other signs of growth. Popping up along to a small city.

Expansion was the name of Rooker Road were many new houses. Pioneer Park continued to clear the wooded area in the back. Also, the school board was researching the idea of altering Paul Hadley (7-8) into a middle school (6-8). All changes pointed to the fact that Mooresville was growing from a small town

## Major events of 1991-92



Ross Perot becomes independent candidate

# New World Order

Mike Morris

The 1992 Winter Olympics began as one full of uncertainty. If someone had said that Germany would win the medal count, the U.S. hockey team would finish a respectable fourth, and all five of the United States' gold medals would be won by women, most people would have thought they were joking. But that's exactly what happened.

In what was seen as a changing of the guard, a unified Germany won the overall medal count and emerged as the new sports superpower. These games marked the first time in 24 years that a team from Russia or the Soviet Union did not win the most golds or overall medals, although competing as the Unified Team the Russians did win the hockey gold for the eighth time in ten Olympics. This last gold of the games was like a last hurrah for the Russians, symbolizing the final break-up of the Soviet Union.

The big success stories for the Americans occurred in

hockey, figure skating, and speed skating. The United States hockey team again left empty handed but with much respect. After skating to a 4-0 record, they tied Sweden, lost to the Unified Team, and were defeated by Czechoslovakia in the bronze medal match-up. Goalie Ray LeBlanc, a member of the Indianapolis Ice, became a national hero after three consecutive shutouts.

In other events played out on the ice, Kristi Yamaguchi won the figure skating gold for America, and 1988 medal winner Bonnie Blair struck gold twice with medals in the 500m and 1500m speed skating races. Both helped their country to an Olympic record 11 medals.

The winter games would go down as games of transition--one in which a new international power was established, an old one said goodbye, and another one let the world know it would be back.

With great play, goalie Ray Le Blanc evoked patriotic feelings from all. --Photo courtesy Indinanpolis Ice.



## Life and Times of Iron Mike

The turbulence of an insidious tornado could hardly compare to the life of Mike Tyson. With all of the winding and destructive moments, Tyson's life had been a roller-coaster leading to elation and sorrow. He attacked opponents with a ferocity never before witnessed by the boxing community, and at the young age of 20 he overwhelmed all challengers on his way to the boxing world championship. Yet,

so unstable was he that former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes stated that Tyson would soon be dead or in jail. That prediction became all too real at 10:52 on February 10 in an Indianapolis courtroom, as he received a guilty verdict on rape charges.

It was at the Indiana Black Expo that Tyson had met the 18-year-old beauty pageant contestant, Desiree Washington, who was contacted in the early hours of July 19, and later raped in Tyson's hotel room. In the Indianapolis courts Tyson saw his \$5000-a-day attorneys present a porous defense, and Prosecutor Greg Garrison work a masterful case. He then went to Plainfield Correctional Facility where he was to serve a six year sentence. It was there that he capped off a life that had seen him arrested some 45 times; the final chapter in a book of extremes.





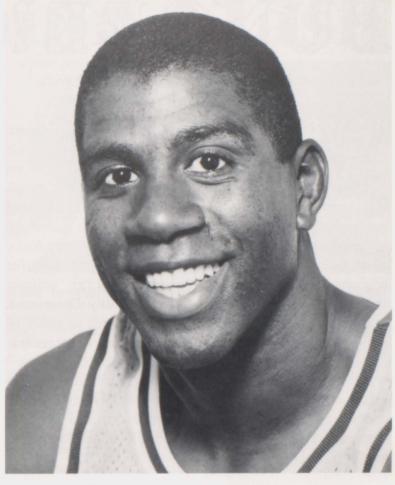
## Reality

The story that rocked sports fans across the nation did not happen on a court, field, or diamond. It happened in soci-

ety. For a decade the man known as "Magic" had fought for NBA championships, but now he was fighting his greatest battle: the fight for his life.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome was a disease that the public felt was associated to only "high risk groups." Yet, when Magic announced that he was HIV positive, the entire nation realized that the vicious disease did not discriminate. AIDS was a killer that mattered little whether one was straight, gay, drug abuser or one of the greatest basketball players in National Basketball Association history.

Earvin Magic Johnson dazzled fans with no-look passes and acrobatic moves, and on November 14, he shocked them by announcing that he was HIV positive. He became aware of his illness through a simple blood test for an insurance policy. Both his



Through turmoil and tragedy, Magic Johnson had never once lost his smile. He was named to the U. S. Olympic Basketball Team for Barcelona. -Photo courtesy Los Angeles Lakers

wife and child had so far tested protected sex and condom negative.

Magic had become infected with the HIV virus through unprotected promiscuous activity with numerous women. Soon after, Magic began a campaign across the country warning teenagers about un- believe in "Magic."

usage.

Through the tremendous ordeal, Magic never lost faith or the will to live life to its fullest. No matter what the future held in store, family, friends, and fans continued to

## **Duke Dominance**

Not since 1973 had a college basketball team won two consecutive NCAA championships, but in April the Duke University Blue Devils changed that. Using a combination of veteran starters and a deep bench, the Blue Devils stormed their way past the young but talented Michigan

With his outstanding season, Christian Laettner was named player of the year and appeared in GQ. -Photo by Duke University

Wolverines, 71-51, in the title game. Senior Christian Laettner, picked by several news associations as college basketball's player of the year, rebounded from a lackadaisical first half to help lead Duke to victory. In their quest for a national title the Devils defeated both a sharp-shooting Kentucky ballclub and a streaking Indiana University squad.

## Memorable Moments

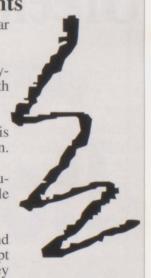
-Little Al Unser defeated Scott Goodyear in the closet 500 mile race to date.

-Micheal Jordan surpassed Elgin Baylor's Finals scoring mark for a half with 35 points.

-I.U. shortstop Mike Smith batted his way to the first ever NCAA triple crown.

-Lyle Alzado became a superstar casualty at the hands of steroids as inoperable brain cancer claimed his life.

-Mario Lemieux was the M.V.P. and led the Pittsburg Pengiuns as they swept the Chicago Blackhawks in the Stanley Cup finals.



# BUNGEE

Students take the plunge over spring break.

Juli Rhodes

hat was once a sport for those with suicidal tendencies became popular with students when several took the plunge over spring break. While basking in the sun, a few students baked their brains and good judgment putting them in perfect condition to enjoy bungee jumping. Daytona Beach, Florida, spring break capital of the U.S., was a hot spot for novice jumpers. It was there that six courageous seniors paid money to risk life and limb by jumping 200 ft. out of a crane with only a single cord fastened around their leg with velcro.

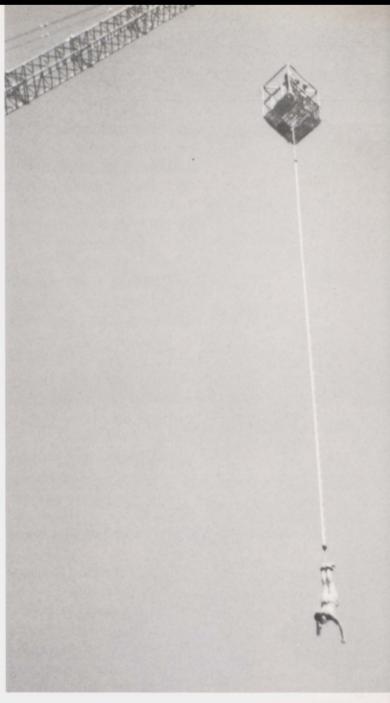
"Whoa! It was the most awesome experience I've ever had," said senior Brett Curtis. Similar replies came from all jumpers when asked what bungee jumping was like. "I was calm the whole time, even in the cage on the trip up.

However, as soon as I jumped, I thought, 'Man this is not cool. I'm gonna die;' I tried to scream but I couldn't until the recoil. After I was back on the ground I wanted to do it again immediately," explained Andre Plummer. Guy Laeufer described it as the "ultimate rush" and Kitty Dolen said, "I've never been so scared or excited in all my life; it really is an indescribable experience."

Although bungee jumping would probably never replace baseball as America's favorite pastime, it did develop quite a following with the teens at MHS and around the world.

Although it might never become an Olympic event, bungee jumping was reserved for those brave deranged people who were searching for excitement.

Saluting his friends, senior Guy Laeufer plunges 200 ft. Bungee jumping was one of many new things experienced during spring break.



# Green Awareness Grows

Ann Truong

"People need to recycle along with using recycled things," said senior Lori Schultze. Prompted by the alarming depletion of the ozone layer, the decreasing number of trees, and other growing environmental problems, many concerned students took action.

Student Council responded by starting a recycling program. Placed around the school. special trash bins were designated for aluminum cans. By participating, the student body realized that they "can" help.

Being an environmentally aware consumer was a top priority for some students. "Everyone needs to do their part. If using recycled paper saves one tree, then it is worth it," said junior Billy Harless.

Manufacturers replied to the new concern by producing ecologically safe products such as recycled paper and the Vidal Sassoon Air Spray. By being earth smart, students knew they were making a difference.

Doing the necessary dirty work, sophomores Joel Kimmel, Kyle Davison, Derrik Oberle, and Nathan Young remove the cans that are to be recycled. Their help was greatly appreciated by all.



## **Fashion Flash**

Ann Truong

Whether students were in the chaotic classrooms, the bustling hallways, the lively cafeteria, or at any school related function, they found a showroom for displaying their fashion know-hows.

Kicking the year off on the right foot, the announcement that shorts could be worn throughout the year made students rejoice. "It's a step in the right direction. It shows that they [administration] trust us more than they used to," said junior Clint Goss.

No longer just for Scots and schoolgirls, plaids hit the fashion forum in the fall. Shirts, skirts, leggings, and handbags worn or carried by the student body exhibited the "mad about plaid" theme.

Straight from the college campuses came the handy backpacks. More than ever before, students took advantage of the backpack to avoid having to go to their lockers and to lessen the pain of lugging heavy books around school.



Junior Scott Broer and Emily Armstrong enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of lunch. Emily's poncho was considered comfortable clothing.

Other fads made their appearance on the fashion scene. When first spotted, rugged, hand-woven ponchos were quickly added to students' wardrobes. Guatemalan belts. referred to as "hippie" belts, bracelets, and bags accessorized outfits and gave a hint of foreign flair. Taking on a masculine look, some girls chose to wear ties as a fashion statment. Denim shirts, sheer clothing, ankle boots, and baseball caps were some other favorite fashions.



By using a backpack, junior Jason Bernard frees his hands for other purposes besides holding books. Backpacks were a big hit at MHS.

## **Buzz Words Catch On**

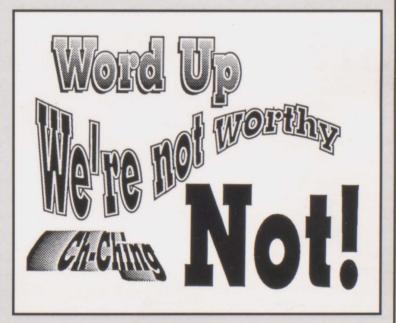
Ann Truong

"Word up," "not," "we're not worthy," "ch-ching," and "ed b ok" were often heard coming out of students' mouths. Some adults did not know what to think while English teachers gasped at the bad grammatical usage. However, the spicing up of the normal lingo was considered "nifty."

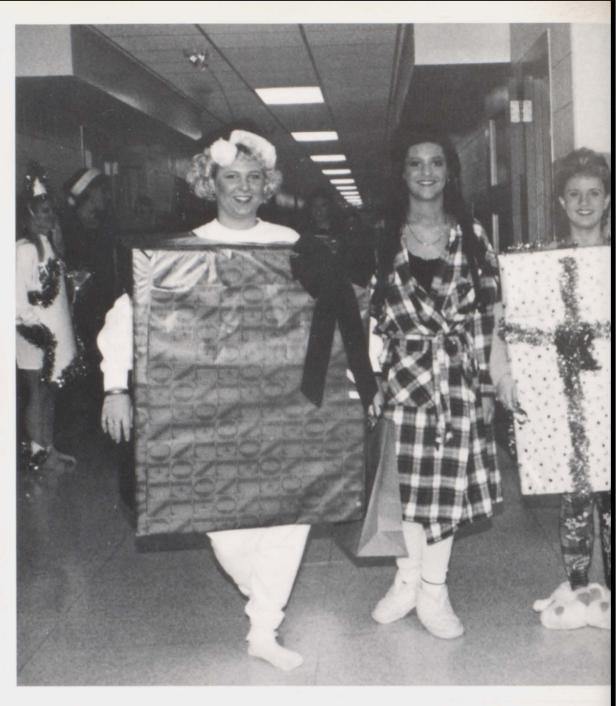
"It's easier to talk in slang

than regular English, and some slang meanings are only known by your friends and you," said senior Scott Huter.

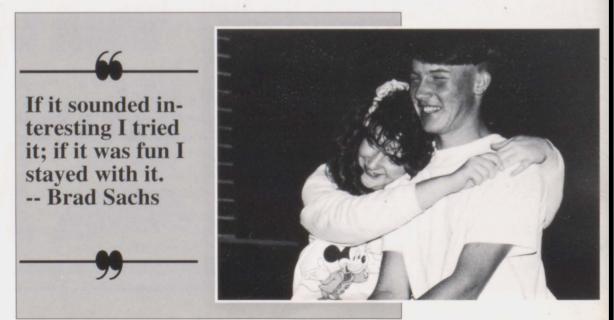
Ideas for slang came from a variety of sources: commercials, movies, *Saturday Night Live*, or a funny experience. As a result, the range was broad from "carpe diem" (seize the day) to "crape diem" (another awful day).



Celebrating Christmas in style, Student Council members dress up to deliver Santa-grams. The messages were a popular way to say Merry Christmas to friends and enemies alike.



Having offered his heart and his Wagon Trails, senior Brad Sachs gets a little tongue-tied at his friend's, junior Angie Moore, reaction. Commercial remakes were a big hit at Wagon Trails Revue.





## Moore sville

# Activities

Being an involved student didn't require much, except time. Running from the school to McDonald's for a bite to eat, back to school for a study session, home to let your parents know someone really does live in that mess at the end of the hall and back to school for some meeting or another was more than a 24 hour thing. Organizations often took lots of time in and out of the regular school day.

Some groups, like PUSH, met during the school day at different times for a few weeks. Others, like Spotlighters and Student Council, required class periods and after school hours, starting before school in August and lasting to the very end. Being on the go was a way of life for many students. Cars could be seen in both the student and teacher parking lots at all hours.

However, the extrathings were what made school special for students. Without these activities, often there would have been little beyond the endless formulas and rules to think about and few fond memories to recall.

Wishing for "Tomorrow," freshman Melanie Aydt sings a solo during Spring Spec. The freshmen performed a variety of songs, including selections from the musical "Annie."



Stirring up trouble are gangsters Alicia Davis and Sam Witt in "One of the Girls." Both girls were three year members of the Spotlighters.



"Doing What Comes Naturally," senior Kurt Milburn, and sophomore Rose Barker hunker down. Kurt and Rose were boyfriend and girlfriend who played the real role in Finesse's hillbilly number.

Riding in their Chevy, Varsity boys perform "Grease Lightning." The fifties was Varsity's number in this year's Spring Spectacular.





Varsity--front row: Terry Jared, Tiffany Lambert, Scott Hancock, Francis Higgenbotham, Vincent Antrim, Shannon Smith, Scott Carlisle, Judy Estes row 2: Billy Hutchinson, Tiffany Garrity, Jimey Highshue, Heather Rose, Joel Kimmel, Amanda Ehrhart, Ricky Hamilton, Candie Zorniger, Marshal Crossland, Michelle Gruver row 3: Todd Daniels, Candy Parsley, Sarah Andrews, April Jackson, Jason Crouch, Wendy Wittel, Jessica Martin, Amy Cummings, Danny Camden, Jenell Poe back row: James Mong, Corinna Mumford, Jason Bowen, Cara Spaulding, Ryan Mong, Juli Raney, Steve Kitchen, Debbie Dillion, Jackie Tyree, David Webster, Michelle Kelley not pictured: Rosemary Staten, Heidi Stutz, Anita Wilcox, Chris Wilcher, Scott Knierim, Ben Huter, Donnie Huntsman, Kyla Hearrin.





# Harmony creates parallel groups

Scott Huter and Kurt Milburn

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"Hardworking," "vigorous," "sweaty" but "glamorous" were a melody of adjectives that described the Spotlighters. With six major group

competitions, the group was extremely active and competitive with many show choirs in the area.

Showstoppers National Invitational in Orlando, Florida, was the climax of the SPOTS competition. Although

most were disappointed in their ninth place finish in the competition, the members still said it was an experience they would never have missed.

The group made finals at both Triton Central and Piqua, Ohio, receiving first runner-up and fifth place respectively.

A major goal of director Elaine Moebius was to compete in the state choral contests and come away with firsts in both categories: sight reading and vocal presentation. This achievement was by far the most special to Moebius.

"The group worked really

hard and had a lot of fun while competing;" said senior Spotlighter Daniel Love, "too bad we couldn't have brought home more hardware!"

Another diligent and hard-working choir was Varsity. The Varsity group

was a building stage for most of the vocal musicians, but many enjoyed that level of instruction. While some students jumped from Genesis, the freshman choir, to Spotlighters or Finesse, there were many who continued to improve vocal and performance skills in the large group which also performed some crowd-pleasing shows for Wagon TrailsRevue and Spring Spectacular productions.

Spotlighters--first row: Sam Witt, Danyele Green, Alicia Davis, Jennifer Mc Phee, Amanda Bach row 2: Tim Coleman, Daniel Love, Jason Miller, David Dunham row 3: Gary Burns, Gretchen Vogel, Natalie Craig, Kurt Milburn, Joslyn Merriman, Scott Wiley row 4: Delia Love, Chris Edwards, Scott Huter, Carrie Giger row 5: Eric Reynolds, Andre Plummer, Derek Crimmins, Becky Bach, Spencer DePoy, Carrie St. Martin, Dennis White, Greg Bailey row 6: Brian Enzinger, Jenny Eckert, Kyla Newsom, Vincent Antrim, Donnie Huntsman, Scott Knierim, Amy Chafey, Heather Mosier back row: Brad Sachs, Shad Stahl, Kristin Smith, Pam Fortner, Scott Freeman, Jennifer Donaldson, Andy Hofer, Jeremiah Carter, Jenny Brockman, Paula Atwood, Jeremy West.



# Competing choirs consist only of girls

### **Angie Moore**

Girls, Girls! That was all that was seen when Genesis

and Finesse choir groups appeared on stage.

The Finesse choir was an all girls choir with 29 members. The group went to two contests during the school year.

The first contest was in Sullivan, Illinois, where the first time competitors placed third. Finesse member Jennifer Phillips said, "It feels great when you perform in front of hun-

dreds of people and then get a standing ovation. That is when you know all your hard work

at contest until we got there and realized that after all the

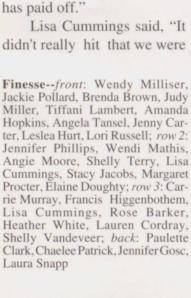
> practices this will be the last time I every do this performance again."

> The second contest was an organizational contest at Greenwood High School. The group, which was combined with Varsity choirs, earned a first division rating.

> Genesis was another choir that consisted of girls only as the 55 member group performed without male voices for the first time.

Genesis also went to organizational contest at Greenwood High School where they received a first place and were one point away from a perfect score.

"It feels great when you perform in front of hundreds of people and then get a standing ovation. That is when you know all your hard work has paid off." --.Jennifer **Phillips** 









As she dances and sings, freshman Stacy Newman keeps her excitement going not only in her moves, but in her face as well. Newman received the "best choreography" award in Genesis.



Sophomore Rose Barker expresses her attitude about "Blues in the Night." Finesse consisted of sophomores, juniors, and one senior.

While singing with emotion, freshmen Sarah Thomas and Jenny Acton make their debut at Wagon Trails Revue. This was the first time that Genesis had performed in a high school activity.





Genesis--front: MelanieAydt, Kelly Freeman, Stacy Newman, Tarrah Crusenberry, Kristi Brown, Michelle Eash, Kim Golden, Tracy Simpson, Brandi Blaschke; row 2: Julie Bridges, Stehanie Simpson, Andrea Bault, Crystal Wiley, Betsy Wagner, Johnna Prush, Nancy Ward, Sarah Nelson, Holly Crimmins, Cherish Davidson, Michelle Yates; row 3: Erin Beikman, Jessica Reyman, Kari Hindsley, Sarah Thomas, Cara Spalding, Jennifer Lee, Amanda Lewis, Lori Shugars, Jessica Harvey, Traci Moore, Mary Peasley, Natalie Gray; row 4: Misty Moore, Sinnamon Pridemore, Jennifer Beaver, Tara Cohee, Shawnda Bradberry, Salina Keller, Jennifer Carter, Mandy Coss, Kari French, Megan Boner, Melissa Glassburn, Teresa Lundy; back: Crystal Wilson, Angie Kerley, Jenny Acton, Marissa Overpeck, Misti Maddox, Shana Taylor, Chris Rakes, Heather Bickers, Denise Moon, Jennifer Craggs, Tracey Greider

Jazz band exhibits their talents in Wagon Trails Revue. Soloist Scott Freeman was one of the group's crwod-pleasing performers.

Sophomore Michelle Gruver, prepares for a major trick in the guard show. The guard consisted of 24 members.



Color Guard members take their places for Wagon Trails Revue. They preformed to Whitney Houston's "America" in front of the Ft. Harrison Flag.



Jazz Band--row 1: Jenny Scott, Alan Blackburn, Scott Freeman, Emily Armstrong, Mike Stanley; row 2: Larry Tooley, Greg Bailey, Bobby Ward, Mark Brooks, Ben Perry, Crissy Taft, Brad Sachs; row 3: Eric Reynolds, Paula Atwood, Ruben Hiners, Scott Jones, Nathan Barker.





## Entertainment bonds performers

### Anissa Goen and Tonya Sells

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-- Amy Daniels

Whether playing the music or twirling to it, the guard and Jazz Band put in many hard hours to perfect their show.

The guard took a turn away from their normal conservative

style. The theme to their show was based on spiders. They used a revised, hip edition of the children's nursery rhythme, Itsy-Bitsy Spider." They used "Spiders and Snakes" and the theme song to Arachnophobia. The girls enjoyed

their change from the past. "It was a lot of fun. We've wanted to perform like this for a couple of years and this year we got to," said Lissa Swinney.

Guard director Debbie Powell said, "I think this show was more of a crowd pleaser." Not only did the theme change, but the guard faced other difficul-

ties as well. "The entire guard went through much turmoil. We lost some of our members, but others learned from it." added Powell. The guard participated in a new competition,

> the Winter Guard Internationals. "It was a good experience for the group to be performing in a nationwide competition," said sophomore Amy Daniels.

Another entertainment group was the Jazz Band.

Though they did not go on a trip, they received a division two rating in local competition.

Scott Freeman was an outstanding soloist for the group. "Scott was a good improviser and that is what jazz is made of," said band director Jerry

Weber.



Guard--row 1: AmyDaniels, Melissa Bartley, Michelle Gruver, Melissa Johns, Angie Stahl, Stephanie Colletti; row 2: Judy Eastes, Ellen Eastes, Debbie Dillion, Jessica Martin, Kristi Boling, Jennifer Doyle, Michelle Perry, Lissa Swinney; row 3: Marci Langlais, Michelle Mask, Dawn Davis, Jaci Hernick, Melanie Hull, Melissa Montgomery, Misty Davidson, Emily Armstrong.

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"Fine tuning" was a goal of both symphonic band and orchestra as directors Jerry Weber and Sheryl Fyffe continued to expand their music programs.

The orchestra reached a new

level of maturity as the young program's original members reached their senior year of high school.

Consequently, it was a year of firsts. Both individuals and the group were awarded first division ratings in ISMA solo and ensemble competi-

tion; and first time events included a spring banquet and a combined junior high/high school concert that filled the auditorium with strings playing "The Overture of 1812."

Band members continued to perform a variety of roles including pep bands for athletic teams, marching competition, and concert season. In addition, a new class for per-

> cussionists was added to the curriculum.

Greg Bailey, a future music major who participated in orchestra and three bands was excited about the accomplishments of all the groups. However, when he thought about

the year's highlight he said, "We went to regional contest with marching band, and we hadn't done that for a few years. That was just a little bit extra special."





Symphonic Band--front: Scott Andrews, Francis Romero, Melissa Schmelz, Eric Amos, Melanie Aydt, Nicole Gould, Kellie Wheeler, Angie Short, Amy Stewart, P. Fortner, Lori Russell, Robin Craig, Tiffani Dennis, Jenny Brockman; row 2: Brad Sachs, Amanda Murphy, Shawnda Bradberry, Justin Brichfield, Tina Kloss, Tiffany Harr Nicole Brown, Crystal Wilson, Courtney Mason, Michelle Cash, Theresa Jones, Brandy Sawyer, Amanda Paris, Bryan Enzinger, row 3: Jenny Scott, Jeremy Amos, Ben Hu Mike Stanley, Jason Ingle, Greg Bailey, Ron Allman, David Shipley, Jennifer Risk, Mike Shea, Alan Blacburn, Emily Armstrong, Scott Freeman, row 4: Aaron Jordan, And Bault, Michelle Shea, Luci LeMaster, Tyler Johnson, Nicki Goss, Jeff Sharp, David Parrish, Scott Fisher, Jessica Reyman, Scott Jones, Paula Atwood, Chris Edwards, Rut Hinners, back: Larry Tooley, Mike Mason, Brett Botts, Dreama Scott, John Parrott, Nathan Haas, Danny Weber, Kyle Freeman, Chrissy Taft, Bob Ward, Marc Brooks



Keeping their eye on director Jerry Weber, Jenny Brockman, Lori Russell, and Brian Enzinger lead the clarinet section.



Taking advantage of most of the music opportunities MHS has to offer, Greg Bailey wears his "electric bass hat." He also played electric bass for Spotlighters and string bass for orchestra.

Orchestra's first seniors gave the group valuable leadership. Rosemary Staten was one of the loyals who stayed in the group throughout junior high and high school.





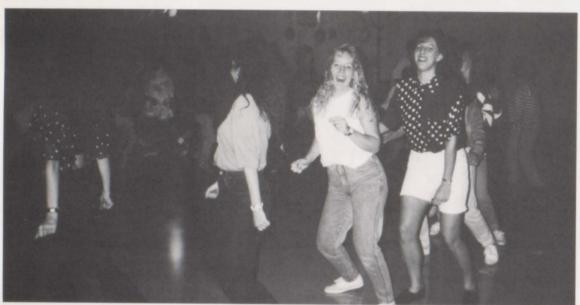
Orchestra--front: Justin Aydt, Sarah Andrews, Angie Moore, Angie Rike, Luci LeMaster, Tracy Campbell, Rosemary Staten; row two: Liz Eason, Mike Mason, Paula Atwood, Kristina Hornaday, Amanda Whitaker, Robin Craig, Corey Beam; back: Mrs. Sheryl Fyffe, Jennifer Doyle, Marc Brooks, Jimmy Hightshue, Jonathon Hause, Allen Roberts, Greg Bailey.

Exhibiting her Mooresvillian hospitality, senior Danyele Green greets a German exchange student with a smile. A reception was held to welcome the vistors.



Scrambling to the floor to get candy, senior Helene Holst works fast to satisfy her sweet tooth. Treats and laughter played big parts in piñata parties.

Sophomores Lauren Cordray and Jeri Ash let loose at the Mardi Gras Dance. Highlights of the eveningwere the freethrow contest, money raffle, and the wheelbarrow race.







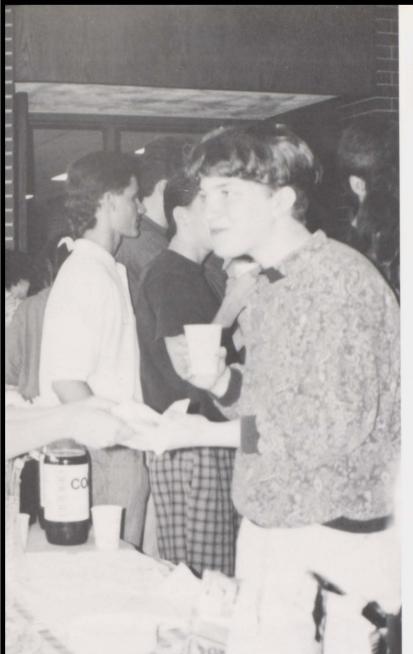




row 5: S. Stahl, T. Sells, D. Dunham, J. Bernard, H. Hreno, A. Goen, M. Johns, T. Brown, A. Jordan, J. Scott; back: D. Born, J. Branch, N. Rumer, J. La Chance, T. Henson, R. Staten, K. Murry, H. Moser, J. Pollard, N. Saylor, C. Mason.

German Club—front: M. Alford, A. Martin, J. Doyle, E. Whited, D. Milliser, Mrs. D. Drake; back: A. Hamm, S. Lashbrook, T. Voi, C. Lashbrook, E. Armstrong, J. Saucerman.

<130 > Foreign Language



## Foreign Fever expands students' minds

#### Ann Truong

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was fruitless as Model U.N., dents and their new foreign French, Spanish, and German friends enjoyed a fun-filled Clubs focused on far away lands and making friends.

Sampling the world's cuisine added flavor to students' taste buds. German Club dined at Konditerei Anna's; French met and discussed problems

at Chez Jean; and Spanish at Chi Chi's. Even though the meals were high priced, students said it was "worth it." In addition, pretzel making, salsa and chips, crepes and petanque parties

were staged during the year.

Food, folks, and fun were all parts of the Mardi Gras Dance sponsored by the French

The German exchange brought 24 new faces from Bavaria, Germany, to Moores-

Fleeing from foreign fever ville for a weekend. Host stuthree days which included a picnic at Pioneer Park, ice skating, and a trip to the Children's Museum.

In Model U.N. students

from different nations by becoming delegates of those After nations. choosing Jordan, Ukraine, and Luxembourg to represent, they searched and wrote resolutions to be

used at IUPUI where they debated with other delegates from central Indiana. "I learned about other people's views of the world. It's interesting to see how certain actions affect other countries besides the U.S.," said senior Brad Sachs.



Spanish Club—front: Stacy Jacobs, Michele Brown, Kristina Hornaday, Bobi Randolph, Helene Holst, Jenny Carter, Mrs. Carolyn Blickenstaff, Angela Voi; row 2: Tia Von Tress, Kristi Brown, Amy Ehrhart, Mary Leath, Elaine Doughty, Lisa Cummings, Angel Thomas; row 3: Chrissy Taft, Amy Daniel, Melissa Bartley, Jenny Phillips, Amy Johnson, Jessica Schweigen, Lisa Silcox; back: Tony Voi, Jason Ingle, Amanda Lee, Shannon Ford, Nicki Goss, Michelle Eash, Gloria Frazier.



Model U.N .- front: Lori Russell, Emily Armstrong, Scott Broer, Paula Atwood, Melody Lucas, Scott Hancock, Mr. Don Adams; back: Tony Henson, Eric Amos, Marc Brooks, Roger Williams, Jennifer Doyle, Rosemary Staten, Brad Sachs.

## Helpers

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#### **Andy Bullock**

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Following with tradition of the past years, student "help" organizations were formed to

give their assistance for students and faculty. Some of the main organizations were office aides, spot removers, cadet teaching, and prom steering.

Mrs. Debbie Lang, guidance office secretary said, "The aides are really our arms

and legs of this office, and we simply could not function without them."

Senior Jason Miller, member of the Spotlighters said, "If we didn't have the Spot Removers, we would have to show up to contests about an hour earlier." The Spot Removers helped out much more than people realized, especially backstage.

Cadet teaching was a program that gave future teachers an opportunity to work with

> children in a classroom, but they also became helpers. Kim Cottongim was a cadet teacher for Ms. Polly Eason, a third grade teacher at Mooresville Christian School, Eason "She said.

(Kim) was just really willing to do whatever I told her. She really helped out a lot by being so willing."

Prom steering committee had been around as chief helpers ever since MHS started having a prom. "They plan everything that has to do with prom," said sponsor Mr. Jim Bradshaw. "They help themselves. The only thing that I do is supervise."





Office Aides--front: Abby Paxton, Tiffany Garrity, Cicily Allen, Niki Allen, Amy Johnson, Kim Hodges, Amy Coy; row 2: Heidi Metzler, Danvele Green, Amy Cochran, LeAnn Emmons, Eric Boles, Angelique Johnson, Kim Cottongim, Melissa Bartley; back: Joslyn Merriman, Joey Viles, Andy Bullock, Josh Corwin, Guy Leaufer, Neil Stuber, Heather Hreno.



Cadet Teachers--front: Sarah Waddelow, Susan Schoolcraft, Patti Gastino, Pamela Fortner, Julie Wallman, Michelle Brown; row 2: Samantha Witt, Angelique Johnson, Mandi Franklin, Shannon Clipp, Hilda Phillips; back: Matt Gladson, Lisa Swinney, Tonya Sells, Melissa Johns.



Experienced help is often appreciated by youngerchildren. Senior cadet teacher Hilda Phillips assists her students with a craft project.



Supervising study time and giving individual attenion to students were cadet teacher duties. Northwood Elementary was often used, because it was so close to the high school.

Office duties were varied. As a seventh period aide, Erika Whited helped wrap up the day's details which often involved helping Mrs. Karen Clifton, secretary, deliver messages to students





Prom Steering—front: Tiffany Russel, Ann Truong, Jaci Herink, Abby Paxton, Christy Carter, Kelly Bush, Debbie Holtzclaw, Rhonda Pease; row2: Spencer DePoy, Mike Morris, Greg Small, Gretchen Solberg, Delia Love, Ben Huter, Candy Truong, Lisa Tanner; row3: Sara Campbell, Shelly Terry, Lisa Cummings, Amber Martin, Brenda Brown, Paulette Clark, Kris Bramel, Jason Bernard; row4: Gretchen Vogel, Matt Alford, John Saucerman, Dawn Gregory, Paula Atwood, Eric Reynolds, Mandy Lucas, back: Davin Born, David Manning, Willie Roberson, Todd Warren, Devin Ostrum, Carrie Giger, Heather Hreno, Joslyn Merriman.



Spot Removers--front: Chris Bryant, Kristi Brown, Tarrah Crusenberry David Webster, row 2: Pete Davee, Steve Kitchen, Terry Jared, row 3: Shannon Smith, Niki Saylor, back: AndyMarine, Chuck Curts, Jimey Hightshoe

# Everybody yells for a victory

Jason Miller

"It was easy to get

the crowd involved.

because we had

good teams to cheer

-- Lori Schultze

for."

Whether being a manager, player, cheerleader, or coach, taking part in a sports team took a lot of hard work and time. The managers were a part of the team that sometimes did not get much recognition, but they had to attend all the practices, help get out equipment, keep stats, and cheer for the team when not occupied.

Cheerleaders also

did a lot of hard work be-hind the scenes. They got the crowd involved in cheering and made banners for the

teams. "It was easy to get the crowd involved, because we had good teams to cheer for," said senior Lori Schultze.

Cheerleaders also competed in their first contest ever.
They felt it was a valuable learning experience and planned to compete in the future.

Most coaches agreed that

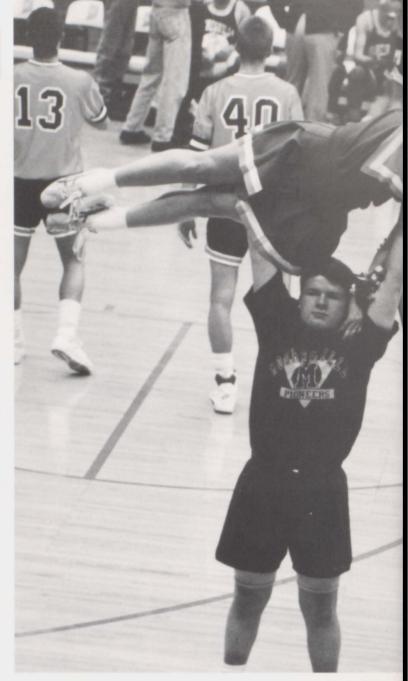
a season would be rough without any help by managers, who along with cheerleaders, yelled for the team and often brought support to the events.

Mat maids and bat girls were two other organizations that allowed girls to get involved in a sport and cheer on the team. The mat maids' jobs were sometimes not very glam-

orous. They had to scrub the mats before every meet and occasionally wipe up blood from the wrestlers.

"The batgirls helped out a tremendous amount," said Mr. Steve Hilligoss, baseball coach.

Even though there were a total of fifteen members, only five worked per game. When not keeping the score book, or directing the score board, members also had to take money at the gate and pick up bats for players.





**Bat girls-***-front:* Tiffani Farmer, Susan Schoolcraft, Jennifer Simpson, Heather Rose, Tina Kloss; *back:* Stephanie Hancock, Amber Martin, Lisa Cummings, Kyla Heavrin, Stephanie Lawson



Mat maids--front: Niki Saylor, Rosemary Staten, Brandy George, Teresa Jones, Katrina Murray, Jessica Reyman; row 2: Frances Romero, Mindy Lee, Carrie Clark, Susie Woods, Kim Golden, Julie Bridges, Erin Beikman, Angela Short, Kristina Kirkhaff; row 3: Tiffani Farmer, Jill Moore, Tracey Roberts, Cara Spauiding, Jessica Jenning, Cicly Allen, Candy Parsley, Chris Raikes; back Candy Lashbrook, Shanna Lash- brook, Tabitha DeWitt, Natalie Gray, Jessica Harvey, LeAnn Emmons, Kristina Bramel, Jamie Hawk, Amy Ehrhart









Trusting her fellow cheerleaders, senior Lori Schultze anticipates helping hands. The boy cheerleaders joined the girls for the latter part of the basketball season.

Cheering for their favorite grapplers, matmaids yell for a victory. Matmaids had many other duties besides cheering.

Reserve Cheerleaders-front: Kyla Newsom, Amy Chafey; middle: Jenny Carter, Kristin Smith; back: Rose Barker, Leslea Hurt





Freshman Cheerleaders--Johnna Prush, Stacey Newman, Tracey Simpson, Kelly Freeman, Melanie Aydt, Brandi Blaschke



Varsity Cheerleaders--front: Abby Paxton, Ann Troung, Jennifer Simpson; middle: Gretchen Vogel, JoBeth Cox, Lori Schultze, Heather Keeton; back: Joslyn Merriman

Smiling all the way, junior Lisa Mc Ginnis shows her gratification at being chosen as a member of Natonal Honor Society. Twenty-six students were inducted this year.



Lounging in the sun, students watch the Fellowship of Christian Athletes wiffle ball tournament. Kevin Bunch's team won the day long event.

While giving out Santa grams, Student Council members Kurt Milburn, Davin Born, Greg Small, Dennis White, and David Manning join in the Christmas cheer by singing carols. Santa grams were an annual Council activity.











FCA--front: Mr. Steve Hilligoss, Chad Long, Shannon Clipp, Heather White, Jennifer McPhee, Mr. Joel Beebe; row 2: Kyla Newsom, Jessica Harvey, Brandi Blaschke, Jenny Carter, Rose Barker, Amy Chafey, Susan Schoolcraft, Wendi Mathis, Ann Truong; row 3: Gretchen Solberg, Greg Small, Jackie Pollard, Leslea Hurt, Christy Schriefer, Mandy Lucas, Will Byers, Kristin Smith; row 4: Tom Kanaby, Mick Breedlove, Joey Viles, Kyle Davison, Dawn Gregory, Shelly Terry, Scott Hancock, Ben Huter, Delia Love; back: David Manning, Dusty Petro, Kevin Bunch, Chris Eash, Andrew Bullock, Derrik Oberle, Billy Harless, Greg Bailey.



Student Council -- front: Kelly Freeman, Brandi Blaschke, Tracy Simpson, Amy Chafey, Tararah Crusenberry, Abby Paxton, Jennifer Simpson, Erin Beikman, Crystal Lee; row 2: Leslea Hurt, Lori Shugars, Stacy Newman, Delia Love, Shelly Terry, Kristin Smith, Kyla Newsom, Rose Barker; row 3: Jackie Pollard, Anissa Goen, Samantha Witt, Jennifer McPhee, Angelique Johnson, JoBeth Cox, Lori Schultze; row 4: David Manning, Kurt Milburn, Shad Stahl, Dennis White, Joslyn Merriman, Joey Viles, Chris Bain, Steve Simpson; back: Derrik Oberle, Brian Benson, Guy Laufer, Davin Born, Greg Small, Jason Benson.

## Leadership becomes a priority

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Many times it was hard for students to find anything positive about attending school, but members of FCA, NHS, SADD, and Student Council all shone through as positive role models.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored both a three-on-three basketball and a

wiffle ball tournament to help get other school members involved. "Even though my team didn't win," said FCA president Shannon Clipp, "we still had a lot of fun."

Those lucky enough to be members of National Honor Society had a rather quiet year until the induction of new members. Reading to elementary school children was one way in which they were able to be good role models. Along with performing the society induction, members journeyed to the Spaghetti Factory in Indianapolis for a day of food and fun in April.

Student Council busied itself with much more than just the usual dances and Santagrams. In a move to help preserve the environment, they started an ambitious recycling program. "It took a while to

> get everyone involved," said iunior council member Delia Love of the program, "but now it's really turned into a good thing."

Students Against Driving Drunk experi-

enced a challenging year due to a lower membership than usual, but the group still sponsored a Red Ribbon Week to encourage anti-drug awareness, and they set up a wrecked car exhibit to remind students to drive safely over the holidays.



SADD--front: M. Ehrhart, J. Birchfield, A. Yoshikawa, K. Hornaday, M. Brown, M. Shea, J. Engle, A. Voi, J. Doyle; row 2: A. Martin, L. Cummings, F. Romero, M. Lee, T. Quinlin, W. Mathis, A. Coy, D. Wrightsman, D. Heigl; row 3: L. Emmons, M. Peasely, M. Yates, A. Kearns, J. Gosc, K. Brown, J. Harvey, T. Green; back: M. Eash, D. Lehr, T. Johnson, M. Mason, J. Hancock, N. Rodgers, K. Phillips, D. Scott, J.

## Service provides double benefits

Jason Miller

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"We are just looking for a few good people" was the theme for a number of clubs. Although membership was small for Key Club, Pairing and Caring, and PUSH, three

service organizations that contributed to the school and community, those who joined felt their contributions gave multiple rewards.

"The neatest thing is that people can go out and give to others and see the results," said Key Club sponsor Don Adams.

All three groups came up with a variety of projects. PUSH members travelled to all the corporation's elementary schools to teach drug prevention. Faculty members Greg Silver, Don Pope and Stan Emerson assisted the group arranging schedules and transportation. Emerson also led Pairing and Caring with Mrs. Ann Phillips. This group

"paired" high school students with "at risk" elementary students. The high school students then kept in contact with the younger children at least once

> each week, and at the end of the school year the total group celebrated their new friendships at a large pizza party.

> Key Club's all male group initiated several activities. They sponsored the first Cow Patty Bingo as a homecoming event; they were respon-

sible for donating many used textbooks to St. Martin's Academy, and they sponsored dances and held a car wash as fund-raisers.

Most students in service clubs said they felt they also gained from the service they provided in the groups. "I think that people on both sides benefit from being in organizations like Key Club," said sophomore Joey Viles.





Pairing and Caring—front: Debby Russell, Christy Schriefer, Heather McGuire, Susan Schoolcraft, Mr. Stan Emerson; back: Tony Voi, Heather Hreno, Shanna Rose, Jennifer Doyle, Anne Montgomery, Angie Rike



Key Club-front: Mr. Don Adams, Charles Keiser, Jason Miller, Keith Barron, Scott Wiley; row 2: Joey Viles, Josh Wilkerson, Jason Benson, Billy Coss, Brian Benson, Eric Reynolds; back: Mark Fiesel, Brian Graddy, Guy Laeufer, David Manning



While raising funds for Key Club, members also stay cool. The group discovered that a car wash was a good way to make money.



Caring for their "pairs" are Heather McGuire and Anne Montgomery. Students tried to contact the children at least once each week.

Warned of the dangers of drugs, Neil Armstrong students listen to a PUSH group. Members researched the information and prepared the programs they presented.





PUSH--front: Jennifer Doyle, Tracey Simpson, Abby Paxton, Ann Truong, Will Byers, Julie Wallman, Susan Schoolcraft, Jennifer Simpson, Danyele Green, Crystal Lee, Amanda Bach; row 2: Brad Sachs, Jenny Eckert, Amanda Harvey, Renea Marsh, Tara Cohee, Amy Cochran, Eric Boles, Joey Viles, Emily Armstrong, Alan Blackburn, Chris Shorter, Andy Hofer, Mick Breedlove; row 3: Sarah Campbell, Amy Johnson, Laura Snapp, Kim Cottongim, Trina Brown, Candy Truong, Gretchen Solberg, Jackie Pollard; back: Kyla Newsom, Rose Barker, Keith Barron, Kurt Milburn, Mr. Greg Silver, Davin Born, Steve Simpson, Amy Chafey, Kristin Smith.

Members of FFA clean up after their own mess. FFA annually sponsored a teachers' breakfast in which they prepared and served the food.

Senior Alicia Davis watches over small children working on their projects. Alicia worked at Childrens Park for her ICE job.



Riding on a float of straw and hay, FFA members help celebrate. Participation in the Homecoming festivities was another FFA activity.







**BPA-**-front: Carrie McGregor, Lissa Swinney, Andrea Bradberry, Angie Rike, Kim Forrester, Pamela Fortner, Judy Wade; row 2: Michelle Shea, Shelly Linder, Laura May, Mishelle King, Aubrey Payne, Susie Woods, Angela Short; back: Tabitha DeWitt, Angelique Johnson, Chrissy Taft, Jenny Scott, Amanda Kearns, Lisa Walker, Mandy Lucas.



ICE--front: Mr. Karl Brown, Alicia Davis, Susie Woods, Mishelle King, Kim Williams, Rhonda Blevins, Laura May, Angie Smith; row 2: Wendy Barton, Derek Crooke, Robby Whitley, Tabitha DeWitt, Chris McCord, Darryl Anderson; back: Brian White, Anthony Pritchard, Dave Riddle, Aaron Forrester, Benny Alsup, Wade Jones, Chris Henson.



## Careers promote specialized clubs

#### **Andy Bullock**

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-- Karl Brown

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groups in the school were Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, and Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, because

they included a variety of local, state, and national projects.

FFA members met year round to complete requirements for the group and participate in numerous judging contests. In one of the soil judging contests, they entered three teams

and took the first three places in the competition. In addition, they demonstrated school and group spirit with a homecoming float entry, and some members even attended their national convention in Kansas City.

Many BPA members com-

Three of the most active peted in district contest, and three of them, Lisa Walker, Shelly Linder, and Angie Short, advanced to the state contest in March.

Mandy Lucas received spe-

cial recognition when she was elected reporter for the state organization giving her the chance to attend the national conference along with Lisa Walker, an alternate contestant for shorthand transcription.

ICE continued to offer students

the opportunity to attend school and hold a part-time job. Coordinator Karl Brown said, "The kids don't just work during school. They learn the correct way to seek employment, and that will be important to them for the rest of their lives."



FFA--front: Margie Tucker, Greg Gentry, Eric Kidwell, Augie Newkirk, Jeremy Gregory, Tony Stezer, Tony Carrell; row 2: Jeremy Poteet, Rob Georym, Nikki Moore, Mike Soots, Ernie Borden, Orson Setzer, Chris Rayan, Wendy Manuel; row 3: Nathan Fishers, Ricky Califer, T.J. Powers, Chris Clevenger; row 4: Troy Russel, Kristie Phillips, Chuck Christofferson, Justin Birchfield, Daniel Barns, Jamie Hoffarth, Brent Scott.



Mr. Tony Carroll and T.J. Powers start unloading products for their food sale. FFA had its annual fruit sale which included popping corn in the

# Performing organizations show talent

**Angie Moore and Brad Sachs** 

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Scott Broer

Speech Team, Drama Club, and Art Club were three groups that took a lot of creative talent, time, and self-discipline.

Drama Club presented two plays during the school year: Charles Dickens' A

Christmas Carol and a contemporary play called Love, Death, and the Prom which featured nine short skits about high school life. Three of the skits were performed for the entire student body.

Junior Amber Martin said, "I think the success was overwhelming. A lot more people tried out this year, and it was great when we were recognized during school."

Art Club continued a variety of traditional activities

including an all-school pumpkin carving contest and a homecoming float entry. The group marched in the parade with painted signs and faces and continued to show their school spirit throughout the year by making signs for different sport

teams.

Speech Team required performance and competition. The group traveled all over the state in competition and entered six members in sectional competition: Rosemary Staten, Sam Wilson, Jennifer Doyle, Scott

Broer, Tony Henson, and Marc Brooks, who advanced to the state level and placed fourth in the discussion category. Broer said, "Unfortunately the participation was not very high; however, we did a good job under the circumstances."





**Showing Scrooge**, junior Jason Tanner, that he does have the Christmas spirit is the Ghost of Christmas Present, senior Melody Lucas. The drama club's Christmas production was shown to the entire student body during school.



**Drama Club**--*front*: Mrs. Lorie Harkema, Rhonda Mask, Jennifer Doyle, Amber Martin, Marc Brooks, Devin Ostrum, Brandy George, Chuck Curts; *row* 2: Tricia Green, Paulette Clark, Betsy Wagner, Amanda Lewis, Lisa Cummings, Jenni Eckert, Kim Lehr, Kristina Kirkhoff, Andrea Bault; *row* 3: Andy Wood, Scott Broer, Dana Wilcurt, Kristi Brown, Tia VonTress, Michelle Yates, Mary Peasley, Kristina Hornaday; *row* 4: Rosemary Staten, Brad Sachs, Lori Russell, Tara Aldridge, Angie Rike, David Hill, Frances Romero, Marissa Overpeck, Jennifer Craggs; *back*: Tony Henson, Jason Tanner, Eric Amos, Tyler Johnson, Todd Warren, Sam Wilson, John Bender, Carrie Murray



Sophomore Marc Brooks prepares for a speech competition by keeping up with the latest news. Marc was the only speech team member to advance to regionals and state.



Carving away in the Art Club's pumpkin carving contest, foreign exchange students Irina Borchers and Analize Shirasawa enjoy a holiday tradition. The Art club sponsored the contest to help raise money for art supplies.

At a pre-test cram session, Rosemary Staten, Melody Lucas, and Brandy George debate the possibilities of cheating in *Love*, *Death*, and the Prom. Student life was the topic of Drama Club's spring production.





Art Club--front: Todd Daniels, Christine Geiger, Amy Ward, Tracy Roberts, Tiffany Garriety, Mr. Dennis Amrheim; middle: Victoria Bauman, Heather Landerwerlen, Jennifer Redeker, Thad Ferkins, Melody Lucas, Analize Yoshikawa; back: Paul Kelley, Tim Veil, Matt Saylor, Obie Wright



Speech Team--front: Rosemary Staten, Sam Wilson, Tony Henson, Scott Broer, Jennifer Doyle; back: Liz Eason, Marc Brooks, Amanda Hamm, Jenni Eckert

Dressed in full attire, Julie Wallman and Trina Brown M.C. the revue. The co-editors led the staff with their experience and knowledge.

Skits help sell yearbooks. Juniors Greg Small and Mike Morris participated in a three-part one based on a Hardee's commercial.



Waynes World, Wagon Trails, Excellent! Scott Huter and Kurt Milburn gave the audience reason to laugh at the fund raiser.







**Lending a helping hand,** graphic arts teacher Karl Brown gives offset printing instructions to the *Pulse* staff. He was a valuable asset to each of the publication staffs as a printing and computer specialist and all-around trouble



Wagon Trails-- front: Jason Miller, Gretchen Vogel, Anissa Goen; row Julie Rhodes, Greg Small, Andy Bullock, Scott Huter, Angie Moore, Ton Sells; row 3: Ann Truong, Amanda Bach, Shelley Terry, Crystal Lee; bac Mike Morris, Matt Alford, Kurt Milburn, Trina Brown, Julie Wallman, Bi Coss, Brad Sachs



# Deadlines unite publication staffs

#### **Greg Small**

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-- Carrie Giger

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When the going got tough, the tough struggled to meet the demands of ominous deadlines. At times the *Pulse* was difficult to find and *Wagon Trails* were jammed, but both groups

came together to spread the news.

The yearbook staff anticipated a successful year thanks to the leadership of second year co-editors Trina Brown and Julie Wallman. "This was the first time that I had re-

turning co-editors. I felt very comfortable with their experience," said staff advisor Diana Hadley. The staff received the Indiana High School Press Association Hoosier Star award as the top rated yearbook in the division containing schools with 900-1500 students. The yearbook was also recognized

by national contests for graphic design.

The *Pulse* staff learned the ropes of the journalism world first hand by writing and producing the paper. "Producing

our own paper was a good experience. We learned that there was plenty of hard work needed to have a quality newspaper," said *Pulse* staff member Carrie Giger. During long days and production nights, editor Jo-

Beth Cox and staff managed to publish 17 issues of the paper.

Although the Senior Paper staff encountered the usual lack of workers, they overcame adversity to create the entertaining publication. The paper relied on volunteers to type and produce the time-consuming publication.



Pulse Staff--front: Melanie Wagner, Sarah Waddelow, Gretchen Solberg, Candy Truong, Nathan Hough, Carrie Giger, JoBeth Cox, Marie Kober, Shannon Roark; back: Amanda Hamm, Becky Bach, Spencer DePoy, Shannon Clipp, Susan Schoolcraft, Teresa Haggard, Margaret Proctor, Keith Barron, Jason Tanner, Patti Gastino.



SeniorPaper -- Front: K. Hornaday, M. Brown, C. Clark, S. Schoolcraft, D. Green, A. Cochran; row 2: T. Brown, Amanda Bach, R. Hansen, K. Burnett, J. Rhodes, P. Gastino, H. Stutz, S. Roark; row 3:D. Waters, S. Wiley, J. McPhee, M. Proctor, S. Clipp, B. Sachs, M. Kober, D. Grimes; back: N. Hough, D. Lewis, K. Yeager

Taking a break from brainstorming, Ann Truong enjoys the company of her Super Bowl team. The teams frequently reviewed for competition in the confinement of the library. With deep concentration, science club members put the final touches on their chemically designed shirts. The crew conducted simple and complex chemistry experiments.



Future Problem Solvers put their heads together to concoct a step-by-step solution to global warming. The team had two hours to complete solutions during competition.



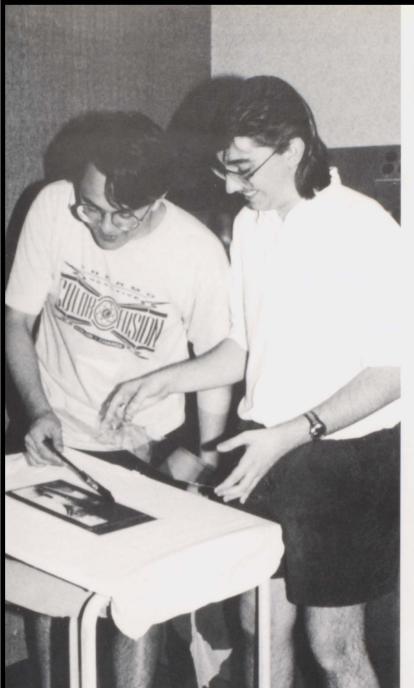




**Preparing for area competition,** Matt Alford and Carrie Giger quiz team member Brad Sachs. The Academic Super Bowl competed in Martinsville.



**Future Problem Solvers**--front: Amanda Bach, Matt Alford, Brad Sachs Emily Armstrong; back: Jennifer Doyle, Anthony Voi, Carrie Giger.



Science Club-- front: Matt Alford, Jason Bernard, Ben Huter, Carrie Murray, Angela Voi, Michelle Shea; back: Jake Hancock, Mark Brooks, Darryl Waters, Danny Milliser, Tom Kanaby, Jason Ingle.

#### Thinkers enjoy academic activities

#### Crystal Lee

"It was excit-

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-- Amanda

Bach

With the power of imagination and the intelligence of a few students, academic organizations faced the challenge of a high tech generation. Not too many students became involved in test-

ing their knowledge, but those who did found new and fun ways to learn.

Future Problem Solvers, Academic Super Bowl, and a new Science and Technol-

ogy Crew challenged themselves by competing, experimenting, and searching for solutions to world concerns. "Even though our solutions didn't matter, it was exciting to know our decisions could someday affect the world," said future problem solver Amanda Bach.

Mrs. Sue Stewart, spon-

sor, led the problem solvers, but the students derived their own solutions to world issues. The team had two hours to come up with solutions to issues such as global warming and space exploration.

> Under the direction of Mr. John Robertson, the Academic Super Bowl had a successful year in the competition arena. Area competition was held in Martinsville. The team placed second in English and third in both science and fine arts.

The new science and technology crew participated in a variety of projects throughout the year. They made their own airplanes, participated in chemical experiments, and chemically produced t-shirt designs. "We went on a fascinating field trip to Navistar," said crew member Anthony Voi, "and next year we hope to do even more."



Academic Super Bowl--front: Brad Sachs, Emily Armstrong, Candy Truong, Amanda Hamm, Ann Truong, Matt Alford; back: Anthony Voi, Mark Brooks, Jake Hancock, Carrie Giger, Rosemary Staten, Jennifer Doyle.

Trying to keep them in line, the staight man for Punch and Judy watches as the puppets fight. Puppets were a Victorian pastime that made a big hit at the celebration.



Entertaining the masses, the children carol for the Victorian Christmas. Many people helped to make the Christmas celebration festive.



It's done to draw people into town ... to have a fun, inexpensive time.

-- Chris Bryant





## Mooresville

# Victorian

It would be difficult to produce the *Wagon Trails* without community advertising. However, the community does more than just support the school and its endeavors. During different holidays, finding the streets decorated accordingly was not an unusual sight. One of the year's biggest holidays was Christmas.

On a Saturday before Christmas, the town sponsored a Victorian Christmas. People dressed in an array of costumes; and carriage rides, caroling children, and roasted nuts and popcorn from corner stands added to the realism of the scene. It was an amazing transformation from modern to turn-of-the-century life of the early town.



All decked out in his reindeer antlers, the horse waits for his next customer. Carriage rides were a popular part of the Victorian Christmas.

## Teen finances aided by ast food money

Ann Truong

McDonald's, Taco Bell, Subway, Burger King, and Dairy Oueen were popular teen places, not just because they provided food, but also filled teens' pockets with extra cash as many students found part-time jobs at these businesses.

"Working at Dairy Queen is hard work, but I need the money for a new car," said sophomore Angie Short. Money, or lack of it, was the main motivation for seeking employment, but others included having free time on their hands and gaining working experience.

Benefits such as discounts or free food were



Working at fast food restaurants was valuable employment and experience for Reagan Beasley, Niki Allen, and many other teens.

advantages, but friends often wanted favors also. "Friends wanted me to give them free food and drinks. I had to say no because I could get fired if caught," said Taco Bell employee Emily Armstrong.



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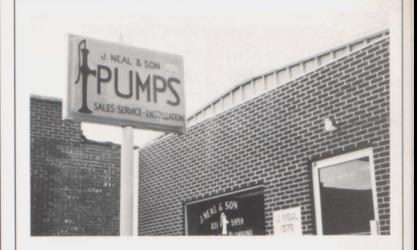




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## I'm dreaming of a ictorian Christmas

Gretchen Vogel

Dashing through the snow in horse drawn carriages had become a popular event at Mooresville's Victorian Christmas, a tradition Beth Mathers started in 1987 with the vision of preserving knowledge and respect for the history of Mooresville.

Such events as the ginger bread cottage contest, the Punch and Judy marionette performance, and ten cent trolley rides proved to be enjoyable experiencs for many citizens.

Father Christmas brought smiles to the faces of kids of all ages, and hot apple cider warmed the spirits and bod-



Old times were rekindled as a trolley once again ran the streets of Mooresville during Victorian Christmas festivities.

ies of those who participated in the early December spectacle.

There was no charge for the festivities although many brought canned goods for the Church In Mission project.

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## Teen life calls for noney

Tonya Sells & Anissa Goen

"Money does not grow on trees!" If that had been said once it had been said a hundred times. Students had heard things like that from their parents ever since their first penny as a child, and for many students expenses were overwhelming. Although they had a variety of ways they spent their money, it went fast.

To get anywhere a car was needed, and it demanded gas. Most students agreed that gas was a big part of their spending.

"I spend about 15% of my money on gas," said senior Kitty Dolen.

Most girls said they spent the majority of their money on clothes.



Money disappeared quickly as Kitty Dolen and other Mooresville teens experienced regularly. Many found they had to budget travel, food, and entertainment.

The cost of entertainment for teenagers could add up very quickly. Dates, movies, cruising, and food all cost money.

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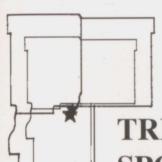
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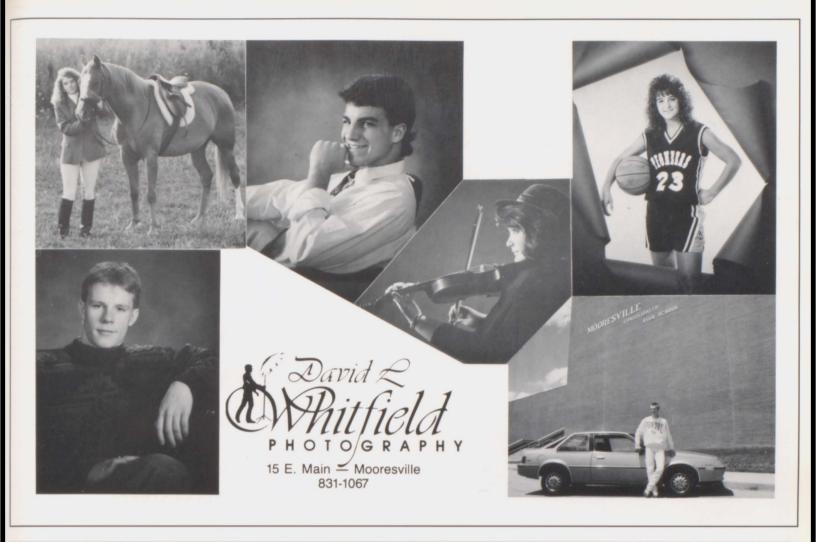
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Senior Joey Stanley said he enjoyed working at Pollard Electric because, "it was a different experience every day. You work at a different place every day."

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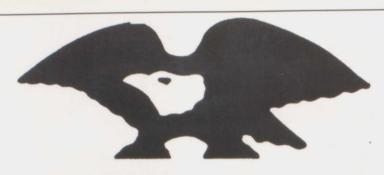
Electrical work provides on-the-job experience for some. Students appreciated the extra money construction jobs provided.

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Most office workers typed, answered phones, and filed. I spent a lot of time logging into the computer, said Shannon Roark who worked at First National Bank in Martinsville. "But I



Flexible working hours gave senior Trina Brown the chance to work at G.R. Wood. She generally spent two hours each day on the

prefer this job over others because I don't have to wear a uniform, and I learn more things useful for my future."

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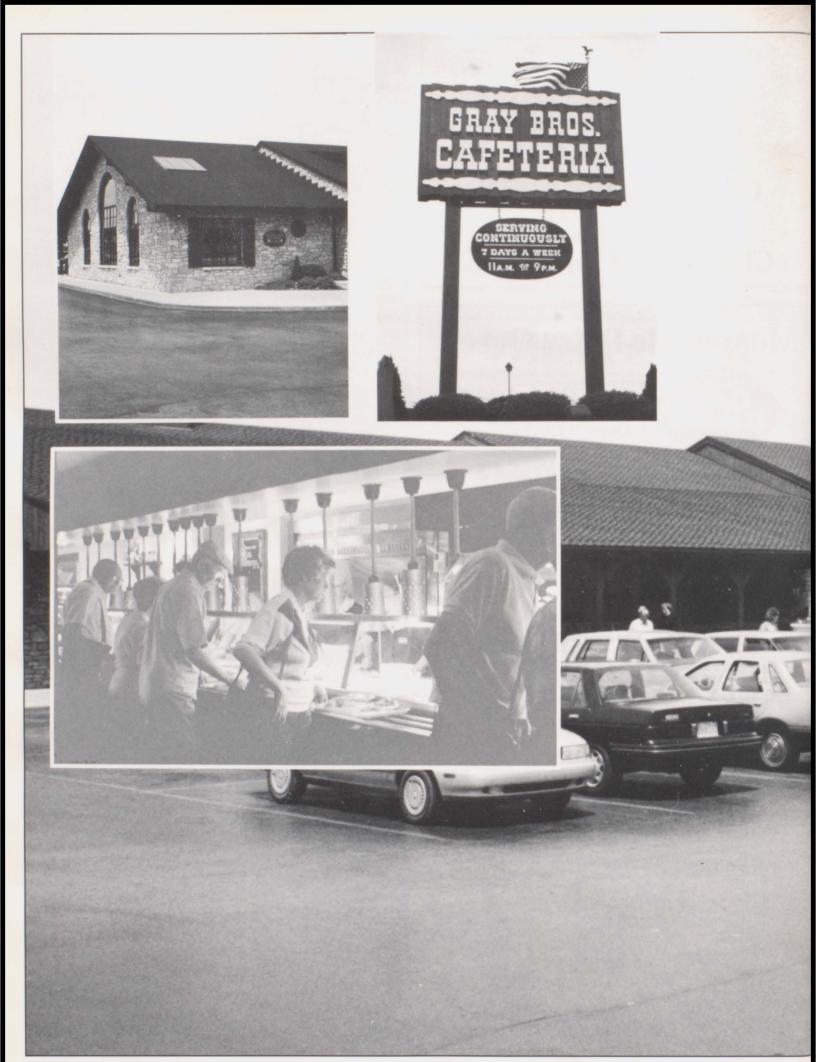


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However, the places to hang out had changed. While in the past McDonald's was frequented, Taco Bell was the new place to be.

Senior Brad Sachs said, "It was because the community has banned teenagers gathering in large groups, so



Three was a crowd at many former hangouts as teens looked for new places to get together.

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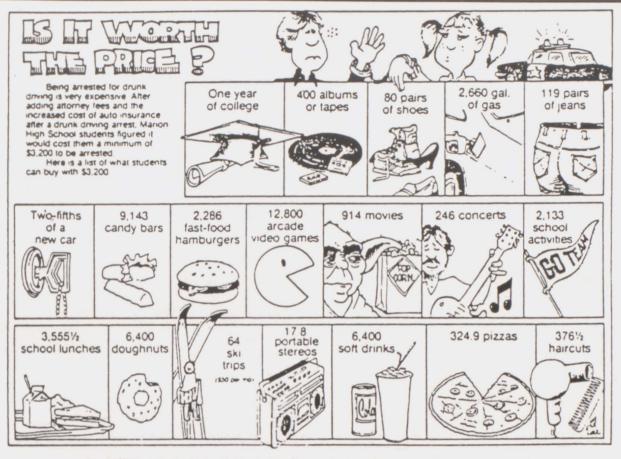
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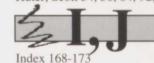
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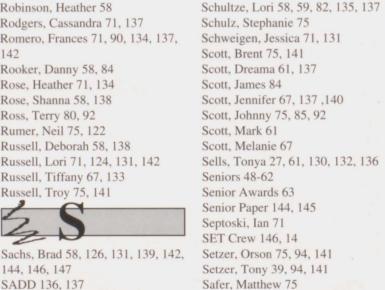
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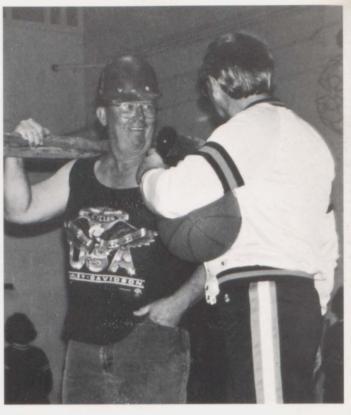
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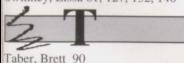
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As the year ends, students reflect on the year's

## Accomplishments

Trina Brown and Julie Wallman

Finding a space in the parking lot was a breeze. There was barely a line in the cafeteria. The seniors were gone, and the rest of the student body was cleaning out lockers, taking exams, and preparing to leave. The teachers were figuring grades and emptying their rooms. The last week of school had finally arrived.

Although most students were excited about the arrival of summer vacation, many were distraught by end of the year activities. Digging through loose papers and piles of trash inside lockers was a frightening experience for some students. One might uncover a lost piece of clothing, an important note which once circulated through math class, or, even worse, the remains of a sack lunch.

Some underclassmen had difficulty trying to redefine their new positions in the school. Before the year had officially ended, members of the junior class began preparing for senior year activities. The class held a meeting at which they discussed senior portraits, senior paddles, and even their own commencement.

Meanwhile, the '92 commencement remained on the minds of many. Mooresville commencement provided a unique dignity and distinct memories many surrounding schools had lost. Seniors were touched by the extra efforts put into making graduation *more of a good thing*.





Since I was a senior and it was my last year in SPOTS it was special that I got to share it with my sister Delia. It was something I had looked forward to. Daniel Love, senior

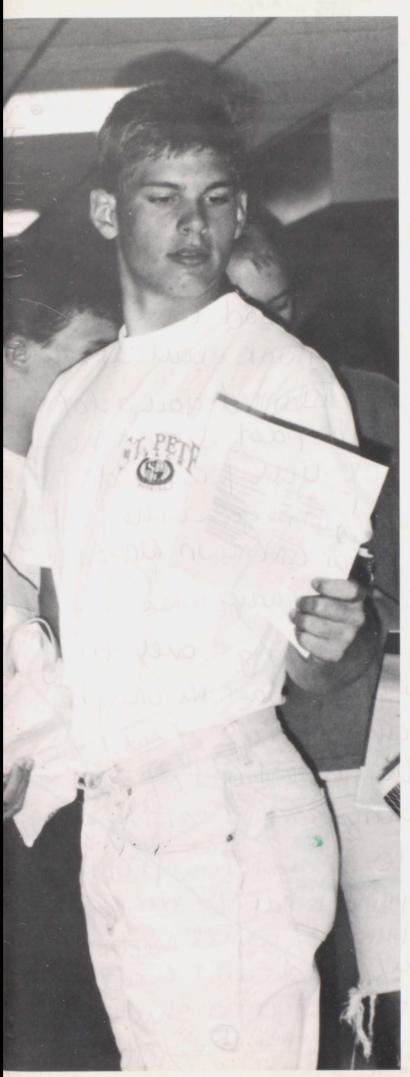




**Returning locks is** a sure sign of the end of the year. For many students, lockers had been a closet away from home.









While cleaning out his locker, Andy Hofer finds some unidentifiable garbage. Cleaning out one's locker was often a frightening experience.

On Awards Day Greg Gentry gratefully accepts the Greg Kellum Worsham Grant. Local groups worked tirelessly to earn money for scholarships.

As those around her receive their diplomas, Alicia Davis is overwhelmed by emotions. Controlling emotions was nearly impossible as the end of the year approached.





Brittany Yoke, daughter of Mrs. Liz Yoke, assists her mother by grading papers. Teachers often recruited their children to help during the last few weeks of school.

