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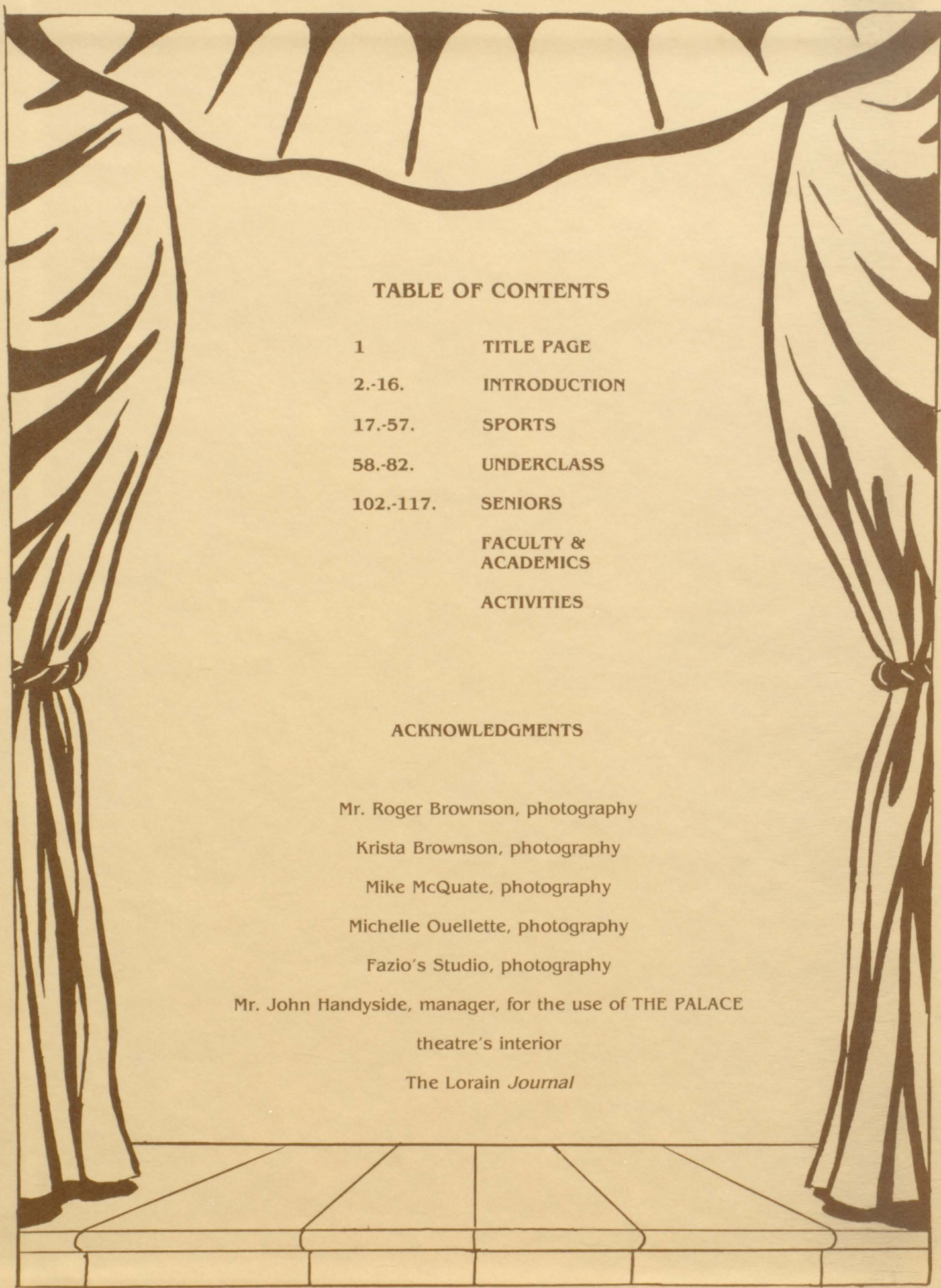
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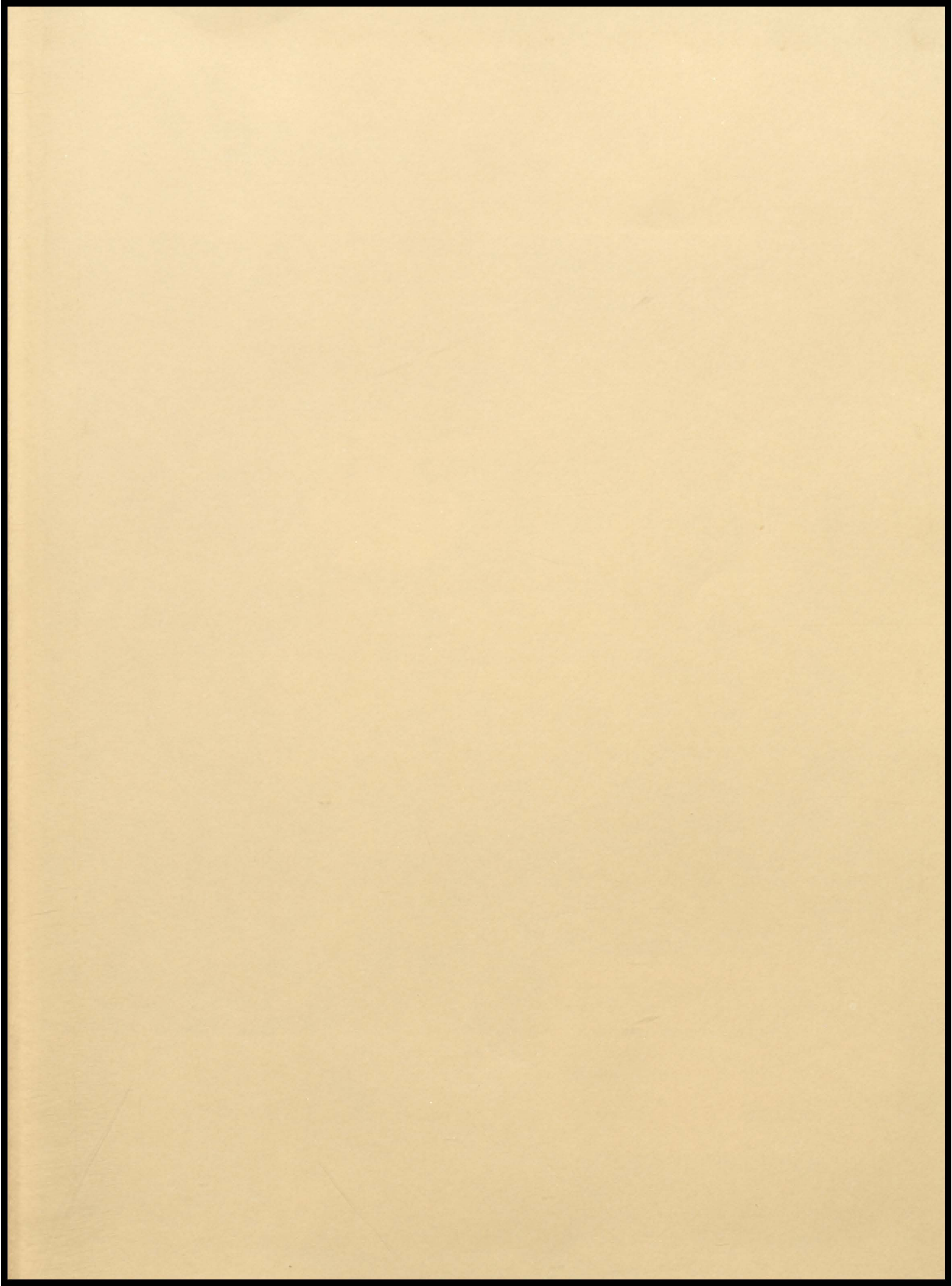
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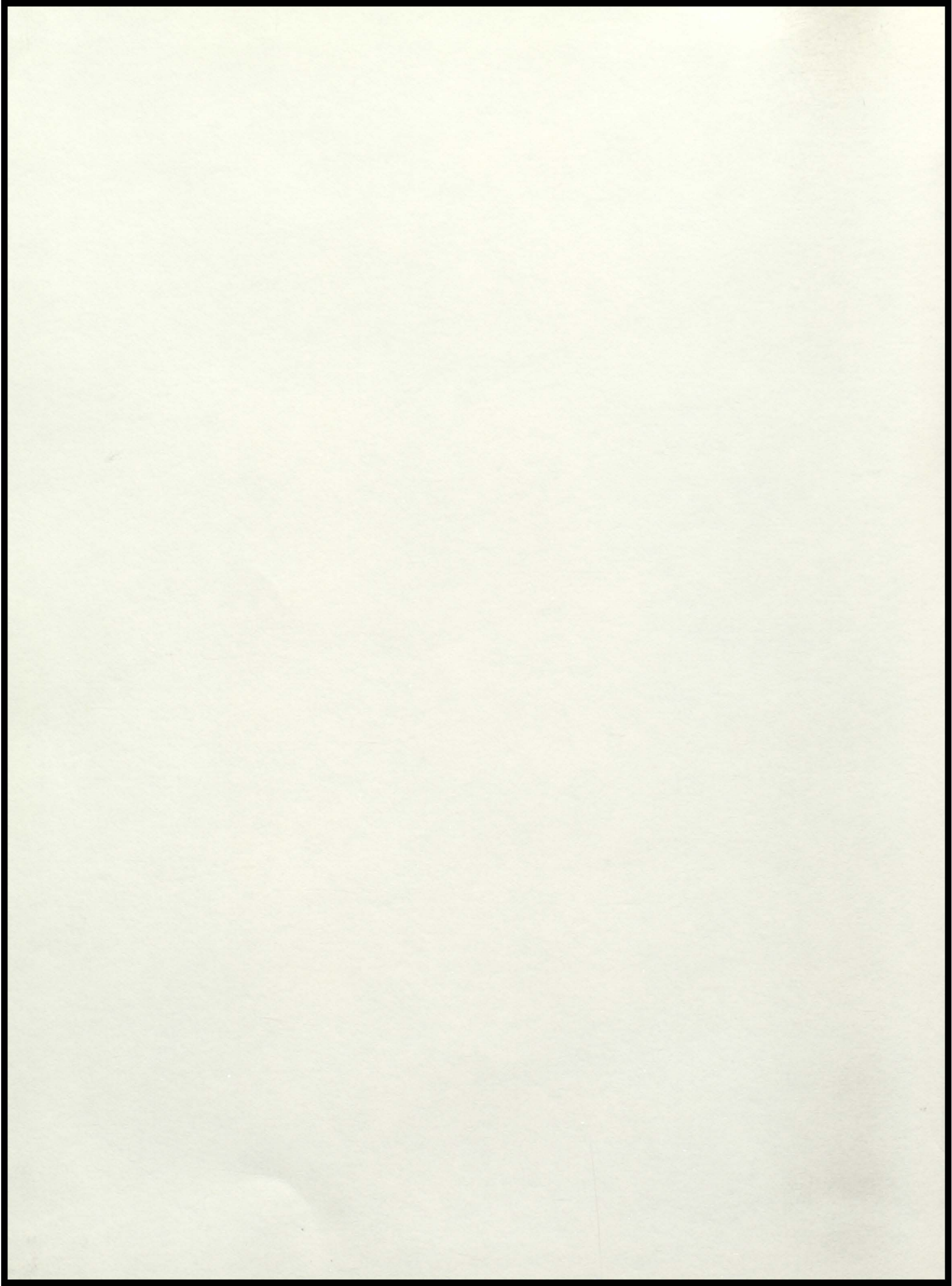
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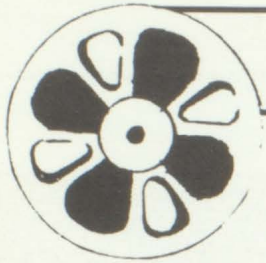
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Dear Lorain High Students and Parents:

The best word I can think of to describe 1987 and 1988 is "challenging."

The biggest challenge the district faced in 1987 and continues to face in 1988 is financial stability. Voters renewed one levy in 1987, but did not support a second issue that year. Declining property values will continue to plague the district and industry will continue to make cutbacks which hurt the schools. Our tax base is disappearing and, frankly, the schools cannot hope to make enough reductions to make up the difference.

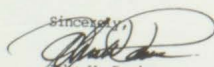
On the positive side, I believe that as the community comes to understand the financial problems the schools face, it will support education. In 1988, I see the community springing back from difficult economic times. It is my greatest hope that the schools will spring back too from the problems caused by a declining tax base.

Our magnet programs are providing individualized training and experiences that will help all of our young people in the 21st Century -- whether they choose to attend a university, a trade school or enter the workforce. Anyone who graduates from Lorain City Schools should be able to not only attain a position, but continue in that position and grow as a result of the educational skills and experiences acquired here.

In the future, I believe the district has a major responsibility to continue to provide the skills necessary so that individuals can function in an ever-changing society. In the future, few people will work in jobs that exist now.

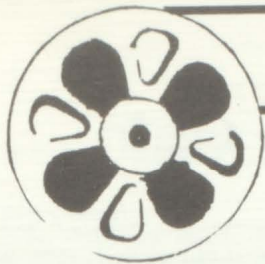
The schools will continue to provide training in high technology -- computers and other data information systems for students. But providing technology does not relieve the schools of the responsibility to make sure students acquire thinking skills that are so necessary in solving problems -- not just in class -- but in their community.

Despite the financial problems that have beset the district, I think Lorain City Schools has been meeting the challenges of serving the needs of students. In the future, that will remain our number one goal.

Sincerely,

John W. Pavic
Superintendent



Mr. John Pavic, Superintendent



A Retiring Gentleman

Mike Renner, Editor-in-Chief of the *Scimitar*, interviewed our principal Mr. Thomas Ballish upon his impending retirement. What follows are the thoughts of our retiring gentleman.

Q. How many years have you been in the Lorain city school system?

A. I've been principal at Lorain High for 10 years, principal at Southview for 9 years and I started out as a Guidance counselor at Admiral King where I also served as Assistant Principal.

Q. What advice do you have for your successor?

A. If it's any one thing, it is to be a caring principal, one who would do anything for the school. Also, to keep the students in mind in whatever you do because the student is the most important part of Lorain High. Without students there would be no reason for schools.

Q. When you leave, will you have a "homesick" feeling and what will you do to fill the void?

A. Yes, I will because it's been a part of me and I enjoy it very much. Out of all the schools I've been at, Lorain High is my favorite and I will cherish it. I plan to travel over a couple years because I've been in education since 1952 and I've never had a summer without school. So traveling will fill my time.

Q. When you first graduated from high school, did you ever think you would "graduate" again?

A. No, because I didn't set out to be in teaching. I started as a Chemistry major in college but my math was not strong so I got out of it my sophomore year of college. I played football so I decided I wanted to coach and it led to teaching. I graduated from High School in 1948 and it's 1988 and if there is one truism about school and education it is that each succeeding year goes faster.

Q. When things got tough as they do in any job, what helped you pull through?

A. First of all I believed in the Almighty and have faith in Him which has helped me. Also, I have had the support of my family and staff. I found out being principal of a large school is too large a job to handle alone so a reliable staff is needed. Everyone is important to make it work.

Q. How do you feel about the pay-to-play situation for Lorain sports?

A. The failure of the levy scares me because of co-curricular activities. Things like Academic Challenge, which won a ESC tournament, would be lost which would be too bad because it's the extracurriculars that help make people leaders in the community. As for the pay-to-play proposals, I don't favor it because too many would not be able to participate. For football it would cost \$250 to play and most students couldn't afford it.

Q. What was your proudest moment at L.H.S.?

A. It had to have been when the superintendent appointed me principal of L.H.S. It's first graduating class was in 1879 and since then it has been *the* school. Other things that give one pride are outstanding student accomplishments and seeing your fruits of labor.



Mr. Thomas A. Ballish, Principal

Q. How do you characterize the spirit of our school?

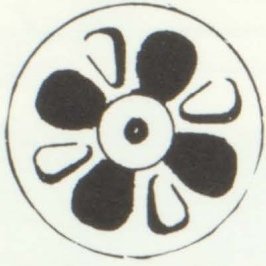
A. Very Good. Discipline. Students come to learn and participate in activities and are able to achieve. Things where a team pulls together and school plays, and those who participate in them, show school spirit. Student Council is most active in working with community along with Key Club and the SADD program.

Q. What was the biggest change you saw during your stay at L.H.S.?

A. There really wasn't any one major change but the computer revolution has changed it a bit. We started out with mainframe computers and now we have personal computers. An improved curriculum is also evident now because the staff has redesigned their teaching for the betterment student education.

Q. What will you miss about L.H.S. and your job?

A. My association with the staff and students. I decided to be a teacher because I enjoy working with people.

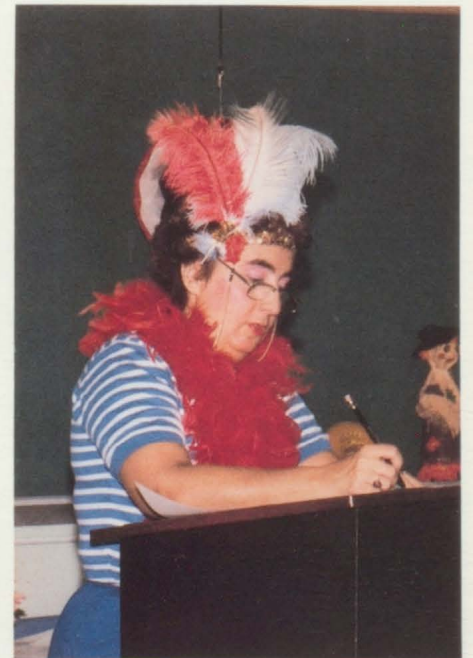


Government Classes Gain

LHS Government classes, along with all Americans, celebrated the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Along with learning the economics of America in class, students also explored the drafting of the Constitution, one of the most important documents for all Americans.

The Preamble clearly states that the Consti-

tution is written for "We the People." The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments, is the most important part of the Constitution since it states the rights and freedoms for Ameri-



(upper left, then clockwise) Red, white, & blue smiles from Jenni Zahrtka, Ken Bailey, Sheri Kesterke, Chris Nagy, & Nancy Holiday.

"Gee, Ms. Shull; the buildings are so tall and the lights so pretty."

Amy Ferguson enjoys Constitution Day.

Ms. Shull gets into the spirit of things on Constitution Day.

Discipline In Cleveland

can citizens.

So along with all the other Americans, the seniors of Lorain High showed their thanks to the writers of the Constitution by waving the red, white, and blue!

Not all of our seniors' time was

spent in pursuit of justice; they took time out to visit the "high" spots in Cleveland. Lolly the Trolley transported them to various sites such as the Arcade, the Flats, Galleria, etc. Lots of time was spent in seeing Cleveland close up and being impressed by how much it had to offer a visitor. Larry McKern was quite impressed by "those real big buildings and lots of people."

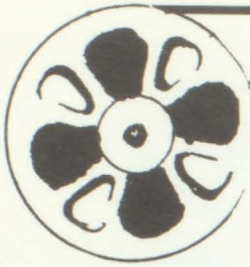


(top-middle, then clockwise) Liz Downing sits down to take a rest outside the Court Building with a few defendants.

A fine view of the Terminal Tower can be seen from within the judge's chamber.

Mounted police guard a fire hydrant outside the Arcade.

Carol Mazzone, Demetra Kalivas, Erika Baudo, and Chris Nagy think there's nothing like hugging a giraffe. The Arcade is where the Government Class spent part of their day.



A Director's Dilemma

When someone tells you that they are involved in extracurricular activities, football, Key Club, or the yearbook may come to

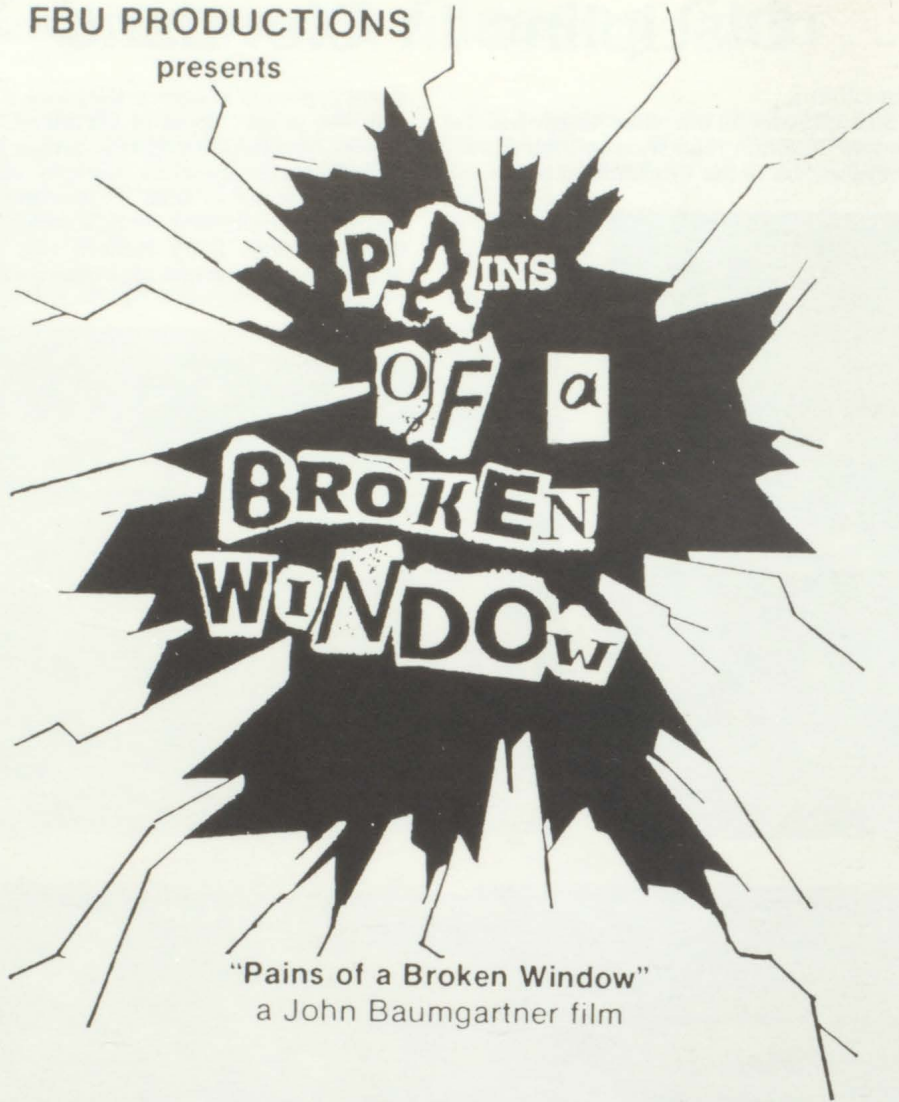
mind, but mentioning John Baumgartner and David Gassaway one thinks of the new meaning they brought to the term. These two students conceived, wrote, directed, and produced a dramatic movie entitled "Pains of a Broken Window".

The forty-five minute film tells the story of a ten year old boy, Seth, who, after receiving a blow to the head, discovers he has precognitive powers. Seth uses his powers to save a senator who was kidnapped while visiting Lorain; it also helps him to deal with problems at home caused by an alcoholic father.

The film was shot on location in Lorain and local celebrities (Mayor Alex Olejko and John Handyside) appeared in this 1987 show. Mr. Handyside, manager of the Palace Theater, lent his premises to the crew for shooting while Mayor Olejko closed the streets to traffic.

During the premiere, John and Dave dressed lavishly in opening night tuxedos and basked in the well earned praise. Thoughts of a more spectacular production soon took root, instigating a search for a new script.

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(left) "Move it, Get over HERE, Right NOW!" shouts John Baumgartner. (middle) "I just can't seem to get this camera to videotape." (right) "Don't make a move or it's your life."

Cast



Seth Greyson
 Barb Greyson
 Ron Greyson
 Dale Murphy
 Sen. Ken Thomson
 Richard "Rocko" Samson
 Anthony Richards

Written by
 Produced by
 Executive Producer
 Gaffer
 Grip
 House Location Mgr.
 Script Consultants
 Creative Consultant
 Original Score by
 Directed by

"Pains of a Broken Window"

John Thomas Krohe
 Valerie Burk
 Paul A. Baumgartner, Jr.
 Guy H. Flynn
 John R. Handyside
 Gene Dulmage
 Eric L. Czatt

Jonh S. Baumgartner & David Gassaway
 John S. Baumgartner
 Paul A. Baumgartner
 Lisa Thomas
 Mike Skimin
 Marci Thiery
 John Foisy & Paul A. Baumgartner, Jr.
 John R. Handyside
 Dan Dellman
 John S. Baumgartner



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 Mayor Alex Olejko and Robert Quinlan

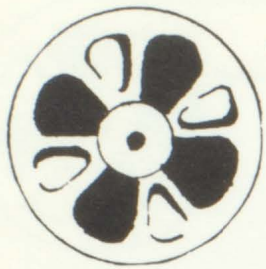


(top left) "Your attention right here; the last scene was erased from the videotape."

(middle left) "What was that? Did you say . . . ?"

(middle right) The scene from behind the camera is more interesting to scriptwriter Gassaway.

(bottom left) "The future's so bright, Dave's got to wear shades. . ."



“#34 - Oliver!”

It's tough enough performing well on the football field when you're at your mental and physical peak, but when you're deaf, a serious problem exists. How do you hear audibles on offense? Can you make quick adjustments on defensive coverage? The isolation you experience from the crowd while playing is deep, but it's compounded when you're cut off from your teammates as well.

Arnett Oliver, a junior, lives through this experience each football season although he's had some help recently in the person of Mrs. Jean Dennis, a signing interpreter for the deaf at L.H.S. "Arnett is one of only two deaf football players in the state of Ohio



Arnett and Mrs. Dennis communicate on the sidelines about an upcoming play. He's got to get everything right since there's no second chance on the field.

Coming onto the grass and cradling the ball, Arnett hopes that this is a familiar picture to Steelmen fans next season.



and this created some problems for the coaches and especially the referees. During some jay-vee games, I wasn't allowed on the field with the coaches when timeouts were called; Mr. Eredetario was a great help in convincing the refs that he and Arnett needed me to make sure the instructions were followed. At first, they were confused but a phone call to the OH-SAA and an officials' meeting cleared things up. Now, I'm introduced to the officials before the game and they know my duties so we don't have any problems."

"Mrs. Dennis flashes me signals from the sidelines when the game's on and I'm in there," Arnett said. "But before she came, I couldn't make people understand me and I couldn't understand them. It was tough; I'd study the plays, know them, but on the field things got crossed up. I'd try real hard but I'd get mad 'cause I didn't understand and the coaches got mad too. The worst time I had was in 7th/8th grade. Coach thought I was stupid and didn't spend time with me. If I mess up, fine; tell me; but I'm not stupid."

"People don't believe that the deaf have a different vocabulary than a hearing person," Mrs. Dennis explained. "I've got to be able to understand football terms so I can interpret them for Arnett. I had to get some help with football anyway, so Mr. Uszynski contacted the coach from Galudet College, a school for the deaf. From all this information, Arnett, Coach Uszynski, and I worked up a vocabulary for the games."

Arnett hopes to move up from the varsity kick-off next year. "I want to start at running back and our best one is graduating (Golden Helmet winner Dennis Washington); if things go right, I have a good chance." He watches as many t.v. games as he can and always roots for #34, which is his jersey number incidentally. "I cheer when they do ok, but get mad when they mess up."

Considering the many problems he faces, Arnett shows a great determination to succeed. The frustration, built up over years of misunderstanding, is slowly being controlled with the help of Mrs. Dennis. It's still hard for Arnett to make himself understood, but through his interpreter and football, he's beginning to realize that self-discipline is necessary.



College Night '87

College Night was hosted this year by L.H.S. for the county area and it was co-ordinated by Mr. Dan Hardman of our Guidance Department. Over 100 universities, colleges, jr. colleges, and trade schools attended in hopes of attracting the cream of the crop to their campuses next year. "The turnout for this event was very large and I'm glad we were able to accomodate our guests; Lorain High and all of the staff who put this show together should be proud of their effort," Mr. Hardman said. You too should be proud of your efforts Mr. Hardman; we are.



(upper left, then clockwise) Steffi Weissenberger displays the pamphlets she's collected during the evening.

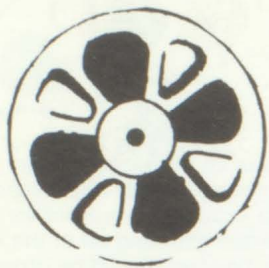
Dee Dee Enlow and Tracie Cassidy fill out college reply cards for various universities.

Brendon Minnich and Jim Gregg look through BGSU brochures.



Joe Bascone and his mother discuss the pros & cons of a college.





Unicorn Fantasy

"THE GLASS MENAGERIE"

Amanda	Nora Denney
Laura	Elizabeth Robbins
Tom	Bruce Roach
Gentleman Caller	Mark Robbins



Tom's skepticism about the evening's importance doesn't hinder Amanada's hopes.



Laura's elegant, mythical unicorn is examined by her gentleman caller prior to its shattering.



A bittersweet Laura listens to her brother Tom as he tries to soothe her spitts; an oblivious Amanda and perturbed caller look on.

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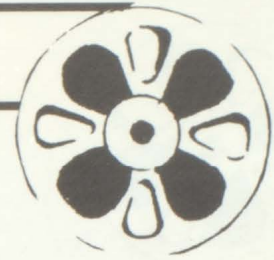


Amanda prepares Laura for her beau while relating some of her girlhood memories.

Some Lorain High students received a special treat on Nov. 3, 1987 when they attended a performance of Tennessee Williams' play "The Glass Menagerie" at Lorain Community College's stocker center. The field trip was arranged by Mrs. Merlene Gilliam and Mrs. Robbie Skimin, reading specialists here at the school. "It was a superb show and the kids enjoyed themselves," said Mrs. Gilliam. Mrs. Skimin added, "It's nice to know that you can get away from the classroom to see that a play's made for the stage and not something to suffer through." The Missouri Repertory Theatre received great reviews all around.

Williams' masterpiece reveals a sensitive family having trouble dealing with reality. As they suffer through the Depression in St. Louis, Amanda, the autocratic, faded Southern belle, still clings to a vision of the Old South; she hopes to arrange a suitable match for her daughter Laura which is in keeping with her dreams. Tom, the son, writes poetry and visits the movies to escape his dreary warehouse job and his mother's unreal expectations while Laura collects the fragile glass animals, hoping to survive in a world that has stripped her of her hopes for a future. It appears that Amanda and Laura's dreams will come true when a gentleman caller finally arrives, but the hard, brutal contact with reality is too much for them to bear.

The "Common" Freshman



This year the class of '91 was welcomed by a group of nerds, rightly so since freshmen are known as such in any high school. This year's orientation saw the frosh seated in the auditorium listening to speeches from Mr. Love, Mrs. Evans and watching the j.v. and varsity cheerleaders. Student

Council, not wanting the freshmen to feel out of place, disguised themselves as Nerds. Jeff Carr dressed like a chicken and some frosh were chosen to go on stage to give him a hand in a fowl dance. After suffering much, the freshmen were then led out of the hall and given their tour of L.H.S.



(above, then clockwise) Mikki Tammaro, Jenni Bolyos, and Kathy Neal want to personally welcome all the freshmen boys!

Showing off the styles for the upcoming year.

Chrissy Ortega, Carlo DiFrancisco, and Gina DiFrancisco make secret plans to capture and abuse a freshman.

Jeff Carr begs Kathy Neal to fix his beak.





Homecoming '87

(below) Liz Gonzalez, '86-'87 queen, places the crown on the head of Debbie Shaefer, the '87-'88 queen.
(right) Carol Mazzoni, 1st runner-up, shares a smile while dancing with her escort Don O'Doherty.
(bottom left) Lillian Saez, 2nd runner-up, poses with her escort Steve Hughes.



(above) Ray Anthony and Lisa Big, 3rd runner-up, make their way to the dance floor.

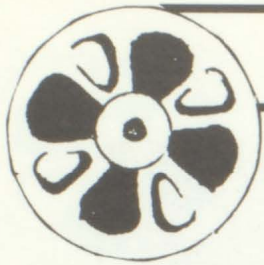
The Queen And Her Court!



(left to right) Lisa Big and Ray Anthony; Debbie Schaefer and Tim Stratton; Lillian Saez and Steve Hughes; Carol Mazzoni and Don O'Doherth; Chris Nagy and Jason Hall.

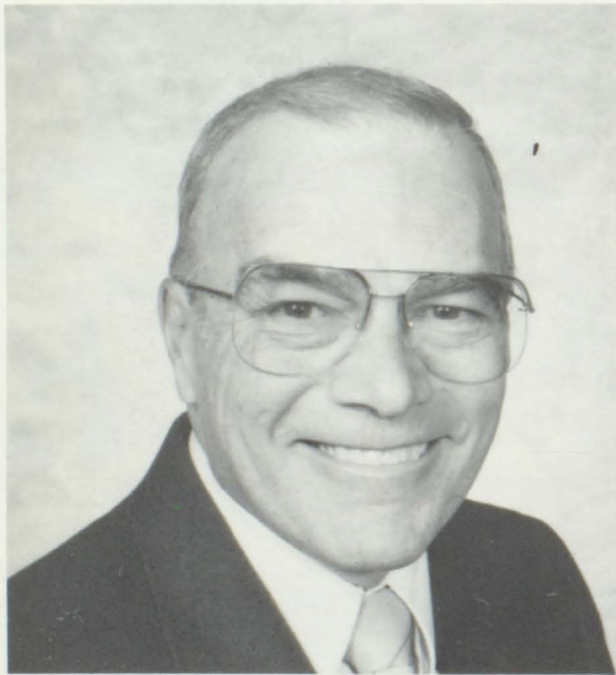


(above) Jolynn Neal and Payl Meyer; Liza Matejck and Jeff Carr; Amy Labos and Todd Farley; Gina Costello and Matt Kalb; Rachel Jenking and Chris Loy. (top left) Queen Debbie Schaefer dances lightly with Tim Stratton. (bottom left) Having a fine time are Rachel Jenkins and Chris Loy.



Farewell, Our Teachers!

Philip Marlowe didn't get to bid the happiest of farewells to his lovely, but we get to do so to ours. On these two pages, some of our faculty have been gracious enough to share their thoughts about their upcoming retirement. Not surprisingly, a certain poignancy filters through them allowing us to see their joys and frustrations after their many years as teachers. So many individuals are combined to produce a faculty that it's a wonder anything meshes, but the diversity of our retiring members doesn't hide their affection for teaching. They let us know the greatest and worst feelings they have had in their long tenure relating to their students; not because the student may have failed but that they as teachers failed to help the person involved. It's only hoped that whoever replaces these people can bring the dedication, love, compassion, and care to the school and its student body.



In life's journey, a lot can be said for not looking back. When a person is looking back his eyes aren't focused on where he's going. If, however, a person stops and turns completely around—he might be gratified at the distance he's traveled and what an enjoyable journey it has been to that point in time . . . I'm at that point in time where I probably have more years behind me than ahead of me. Half of those bygone years have been spent as a teacher in the classroom. I have loved every moment, for nothing remains the same in teaching. Each student is



There are many memories: Records Day when we paired off and finished grades for our homeroom students using the personnel files of the counselors; Harold Jones announcing basketball games from the crow's nest in the auditorium; lunch periods for half the student body while the other half watched a movie—cost was one cent; working on the floor plans for the new home ec department at LHS and AKHS; opening day for the International Room Restaurant; and being the only active staff member who saw our basketball teams win both Buckeye Conference championships.

The associations with the great old teachers who were so helpful to me as new teacher are quite pleasant. Many of my students gave me so many wonderful and gratifying experiences. It's hard to imagine for others the joy of seeing some of our LHS students return to Lorain High as staff members: Dale Reichert, Carl Hartman, Roger Farr, John Kavalac, Lola Evans, Roger Brownson, John Foisy, Helen Pagan, Mark Robbins and Tom Tucker to name a few.

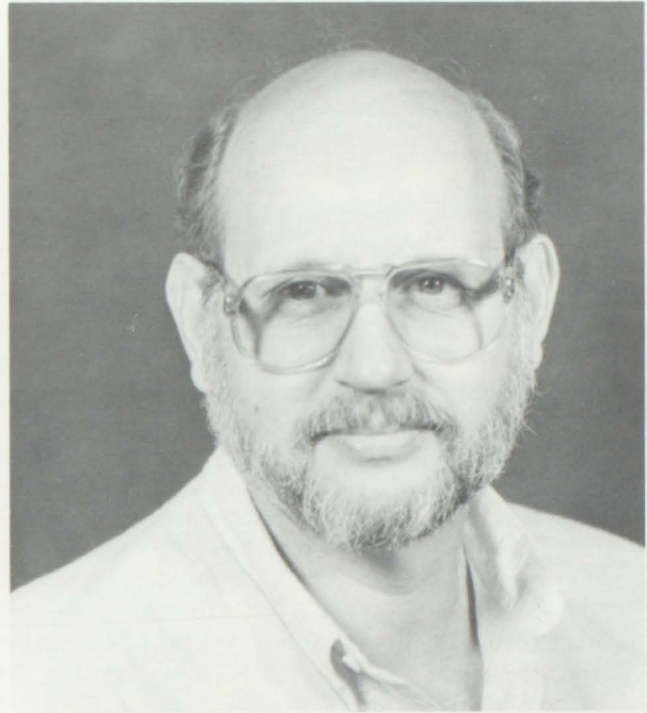
Well, I can see the end of the hall and soon will be walking out of the doors the last time, and I can hear the echoes of the Alma Mater; this time they have a much deeper meaning to me.

different, each class is different, each year is different. The students change, the classes change, the years change, and, eventually, there comes a time for the teachers to change.

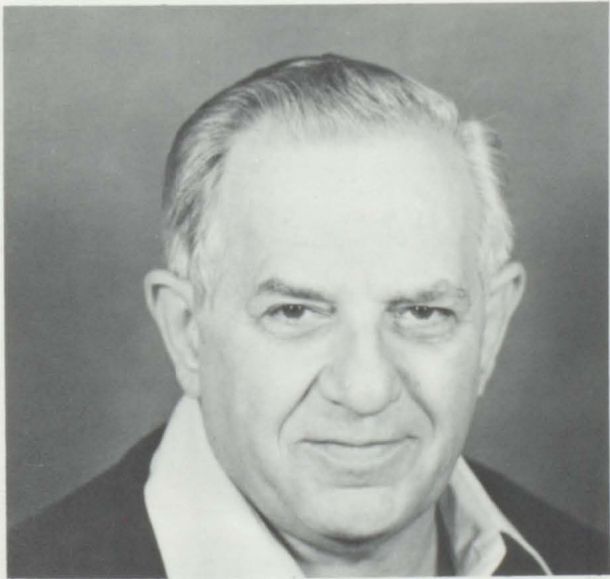
I'm proud I've been a teacher and of what I've taught. I'm proud of my students and what they've accomplished with their lives. I'm proud to have associated and been friends with the fine staff of Lorain High for these many years . . . A lot can be written about the years past, but a whole lot more can be said about those to come



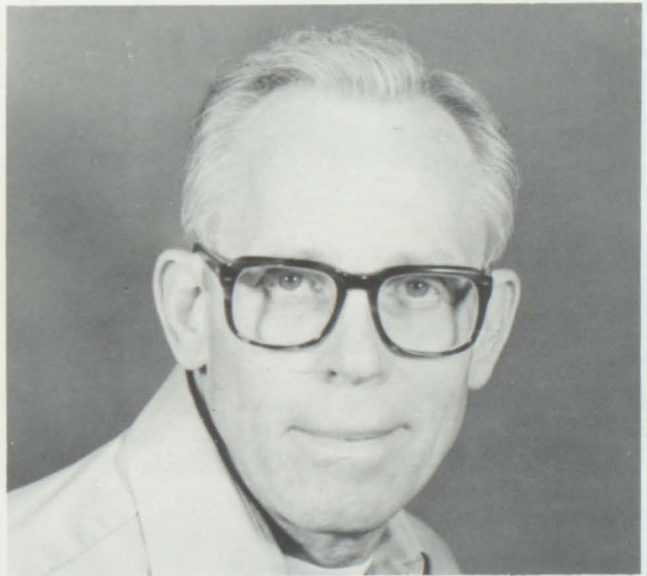
Before I was old enough to begin school, I wanted to be a teacher. I was not quite four when my mother convinced me that the policeman would put *her* in jail if I ran off to school with my older sister. There was never a question about my choice of a career. The disappointments and the satisfactions are many. At the end of every school year, I must look at my failures—those students I could not stimulate to be curious about learning. The rewards are often delayed, and it's not til many years later that former students speak to me of their joys and successes, letting me know that I had a part in them.



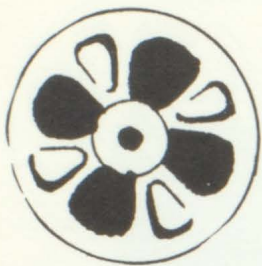
My biggest disappointments in teaching art have been that recent college credit requirements and vocational education 'block time' have 'shut-out' many students with art potential. My second disappointment is that I was unable to introduce the computer into the art program now that computer art is the fastest growing industry of our times. My greatest joy derived from teaching occurs when I meet former students who tell me how much their art experiences have influenced their lives. I get particular pleasure when I discover that a former student has assumed an art related career. I hope to continue using my skills in a productive way.



It's been an honor to be associated with the staff at L.H.S. I found this career quite a challenge after being in industry for many years. I leave with the personal satisfaction of knowing the Vocational Auto Program has been instrumental in securing employment for students in the automotive field.



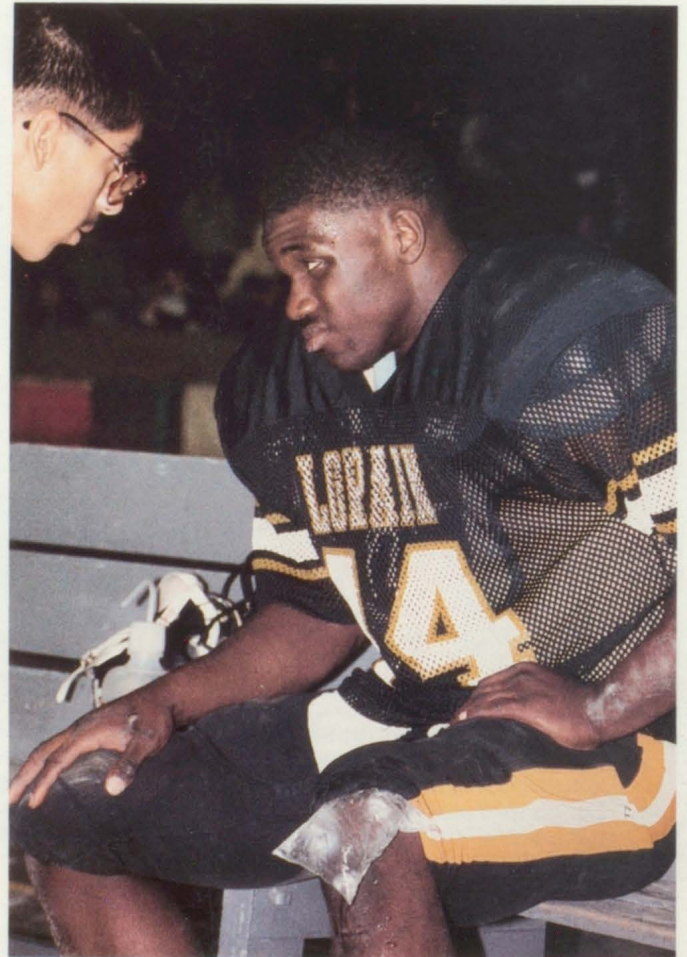
As I reflect on 30 years in the classroom, I feel some years were better than others just as some students were better than others. Some students I have taught have become teachers, doctors, etc., but one is doing life in prison too. Overall teaching has been good to me, but there were lean years and some frustrating years. I think I got into education at a good time; I'm looking forward to being with my hobbies to keep me busy and not working to the bell.



Steelmen Wallop Saints

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Aquilla	11:01	4 Qtr. Run 2 yds. Reardon run.
Aquilla	3:54	4 Qtr. Run 4 yds. Kick failed.



Was there ever any doubt?
(top left, clockwise).

The Queen and her court
on the steps of the Antler's
Hotel, downtown Lorain.

Dennis Washington is tired
but listens to some sideline
instructions.

Debbie Shaefer's smile is a
premonition of things to
come.

Jim Klingshirn is ready to
accept one of his eight
hand-offs from quarterback
Shawn Reardon.

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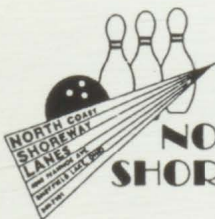
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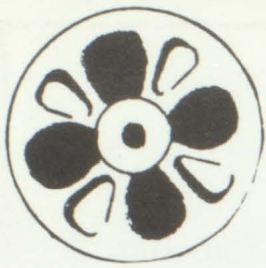
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'87 Steelmen Pull A Splendid Reverse



Front Row: Jeff Carr, Jim Klingshirn, Tim Stratton, Chris Risdon, Dennis Washington, Kevin Drummond, Terry Ballard, Ken Bailey, Eric Tillman, Frank Furiga, Jared Aquilla, Mark Steinbrunner. 2nd Row: Coach Smith, Jesus Escobar, Ed Miller, Shawn Reardon, Vic Klingshirn, John Beriback, Bob Cinniger, Ken Szarek, Andy Serfozo, Dan Castillo, Eric Stamper, Arnette Oliver, Mike Cioffi, Dave Merrick, Jim Chapman. 3rd Row: coach Laurenti, Pat Nazario, Dan Ward, Brian Olah, Mike Hendershot, Jeff Szantay, Steve Forester, Montell Qualls, Larry Pitts, Chuck Shuster, Jim Gregg, Kevin Pastor, Coach Ereditario, Head Coach Jim Uszynski. 4th Row: Coach Shipley, Jim Miller, Dean DeWitt, Chris McGinty, Kevin Phillips, Josh Hall, Rich Nisenbaum, Bob VanHorn, Leroy Castillo, Mike Raccio, Chad Gibson, Jason McElwayne, Jason Trimble. 5th Row: Coach Slanoc, Coach Roush, Coach King, Brendan Minnich, Eric Morgan, Dan Dudziak, Bill Ward.



Chris Risdon leads the Steelmen onto the field



Coach Uszynski reinforces the game plan during a time-out.



Front: Al Ereditario, Mike Smith, Jim Chapman, Gerald Laurenti, Vinson Shipley.
 Back: Steve Slanoc, Terry King, Tim Roush, Jim Uszynski (Head Coach).

SEASON RECORD

Lorain	30	Mansfield	20
Lorain	6	Elyria Cath	27
Lorain	0	Brunswick	17
Lorain	14	Sandusky	25*
Lorain	16	Midview	20*
Lorain	22	King	8*
Lorain	28	Southview	6*
Lorain	22	N. Ridgeville	27*
Lorain	30	Vermilion	21*
Lorain	28	Elyria	13*
	Won 5	Lost 5	

*Denotes conference game



Pat Nazario goes for the block on an extra point attempt.



The Steelmen go through pregame drills.

The 1987 Steelmen football season included quality opponents and exciting games. Three losses were inflicted by state playoff teams: Elyria Catholic, Brunswick, and Sandusky. The season's highlight occurred at George Daniel Field when the Steelmen broke a losing streak by beating a talented Admiral King squad 22-8. On the following Friday, a convincing 28-6 triumph over Southview gave our gridders the Lorain City Championship.

As feared, a shaky defense offset a respectable offensive year in our initial Erie Shore Conference season. Offensively, two letter men return for '88 while seventeen seniors will relinquish their positions to fifteen juniors allowing an optimistic outlook for the Steelmen. The real success of the '87 team/lay in the fact that no one man made the team, but everyone contributed to the successful campaign. Maybe a championship is in the offing?



Varsity Cheerleaders: (bottom) Vicki Gall; (middle, left to right) Jan Duffield, Gina Costello, Carrie Hammer; (top, left to right) Lisa Matejck, Krista Brownson.



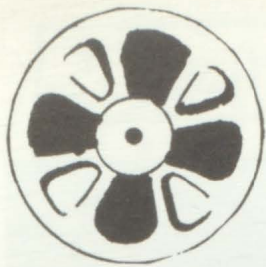
Another team effort stops the Mansfield Tigers.



Eric Tillman and Mike Cioffi lead the sack attack on the Saints' Glenn Darnos.



J.V. Cheerleaders: (bottom, left to right) Sam Roches, Jona Ciriaco, (top, left to right) Brenda Dalton, Amy Suleski, Letoya McCarthy, Colleen Donato.



Lorain Smashes King For City Championship



Frank Furiga kicks off and starts the annual rivalry between Lorain High and Admiral King.



The fourth quarter score tells the whole story of the Steelmens' dramatic victory.



Quarterback Shawn Reardon relays the play to the offensive squad.



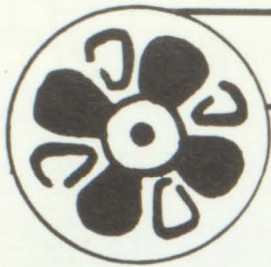
If they're lucky, it takes "only" three King defenders to bring down Dennis Washington.



A strong offensive line makes the running attack work against the Admirals



The L.H.S. student body anticipates another scoring drive on this best of Saturdays.



Chris Nagy - Rave Reviews

ACADEMIC

Elected to Girls' Buckeye State - Junior year

Honor roll student - freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years

National Honor Society member - senior year

Prosecuting Attorney in Ohio Mock Trial Competition sponsored by American Trial Lawyers' Ass'n.

Ranked 4 of 286 in senior class

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Advisory Board President

President of Senior Class

Key Club - class representative, freshman year

Student Council - sophomore, junior, and senior years

A Cappella Choir

Operettas - cast member for "Oklahoma" and "Hello, Dolly!"

ATHLETIC

Basketball

freshman year—varsity letter, third team Buckeye Conference, second team County, first team District Tournament

sophomore year—varsity letter, MVP, first team Buckeye Conference, first team County, second team District, honorable mention State

junior year—varsity letter, MVP, first team Erie Shore Conference, first team County, second team District, honorable mention State, Team Captain

senior year—varsity letter, MVP, first team Erie Shore Conference, first team County, first team District, MVP of Erie Shore Conference MVP of County, second team State, Lorain County Miss Basketball, Team Captain

Volleyball

freshman year—varsity letter

sophomore year—varsity letter

junior year—varsity letter, second team Buckeye Buckeye Conference, second team Erie Shore Conference

senior year—varsity letter, first team Erie Shore Conference, first team County, second team District, Special Mention "Miss Volleyball", County All-Star, District All-Star, Team Captain

Track and Field

junior year—Coach's award, varsity letter, Chronicle-Telegram Pentathlon, Team Captain

senior year—currently conditioning



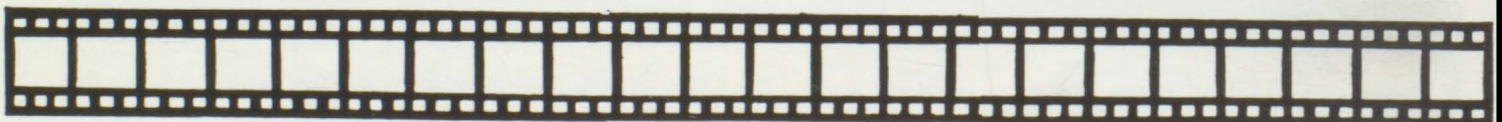
Passing the ball between two Midview defenders, Chris completes the pass to a teammate in the paint. (photo by Jim Bobel.)

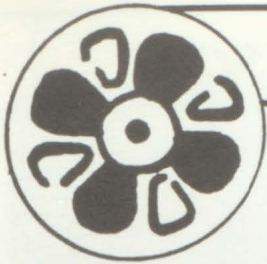
for season

Softball

freshman and sophomore years—
varsity letters

Chris Nagy conquered all the worlds open to girls in the athletic field at Lorain High. Her exploits in basketball, volleyball, and track (noted here and elsewhere) speak for themselves. A modest, unassuming young lady, Chris excelled in both athletics and academics during her four year tenure here; the results came in the form a a four year scholarship to the University of Charleston, W. Va., where she will major in psychology. Chris' achievements will stand for a long time, but what will be remembered & missed is the person.

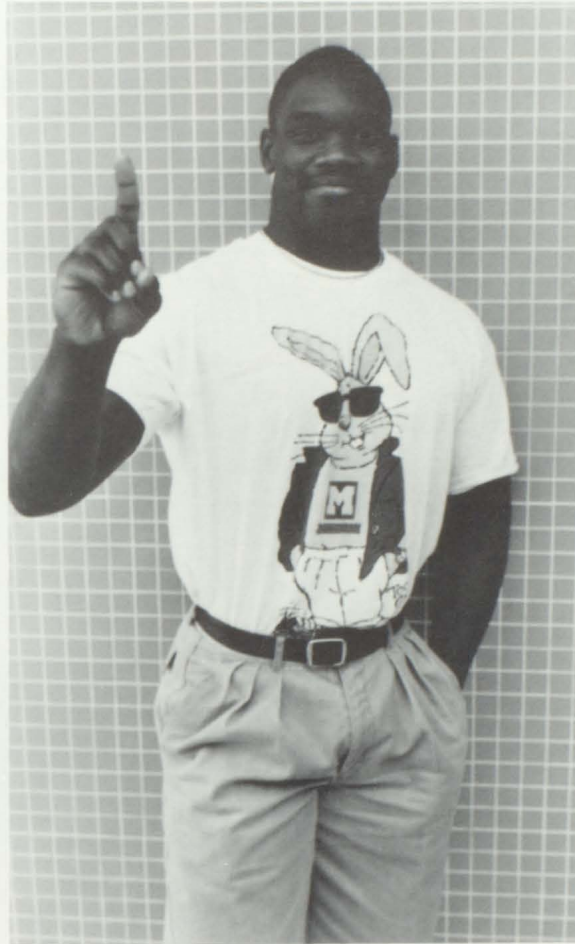




Dennis Washington - Center Stage



Dennis takes a breather after a typical 80 yard run.



(above) Agility drills are just an inconvenience, but they help.
(left) Number 1!

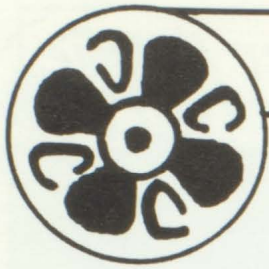
In his sophomore year, Dennis Washington was cast in the role of running back for the Steelmen football team. This was a job he took seriously. By putting himself in character on and off the field, he excelled. Since his first year at the position, he had accumulated many awards and honors. One the most cherished was when he was unanimously voted the first "Player of the Year" in the Erie Shore Conference.

The 1987 season, perhaps his most gilded, saw him battle cross county rival Tyrone Nelson for the rushing and scoring championships. Although Dennis rushed for a remarkable 1,627 yards, he fell six short of Nelson. However, he did win the scoring title by two points, 116-114. These accomplishments aided Dennis in attaining the school all-time rushing record of 3,498 yards and a share of the Golden Helmet Award. He joined the Wolverines of Michigan and entered Big Ten competition in 1988. You will see more of the four star general in the years to come.

AWARDS

1985-85	All Buckey Conference
1986-87	All Buckey Conference
1986-87	All Lorain County
1987-88	All Erie Shore Conference
1987-88	All Lorain County
1987-88	Erie Shore Player of the Year
1987-88	Lorain County Back of the Year
1987-88	1st Team, All Northeast Ohio
1987-88	2nd Team, All Ohio
1987-88	Selected to play in County All-Star Game
1987-88	Selected to play in All-Ohio North-South All-Star Game
1987-88	Erie Shore Back of the Year
1987-88	Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award

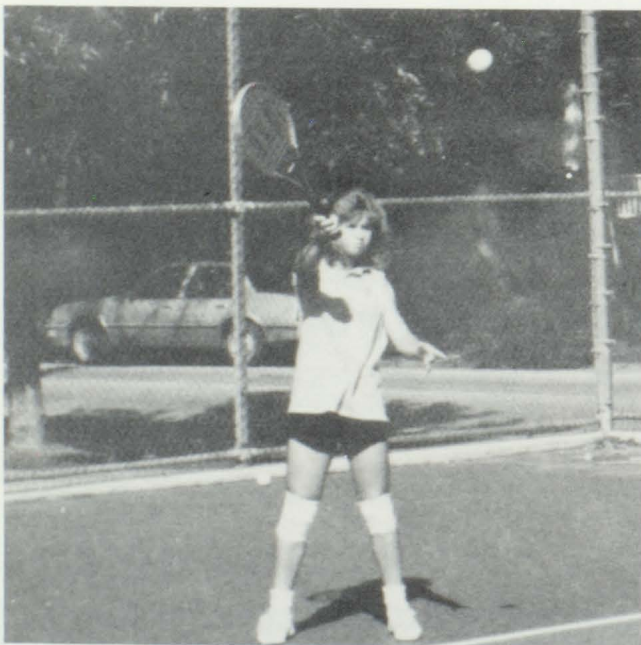




Tennis - A Lovely Season



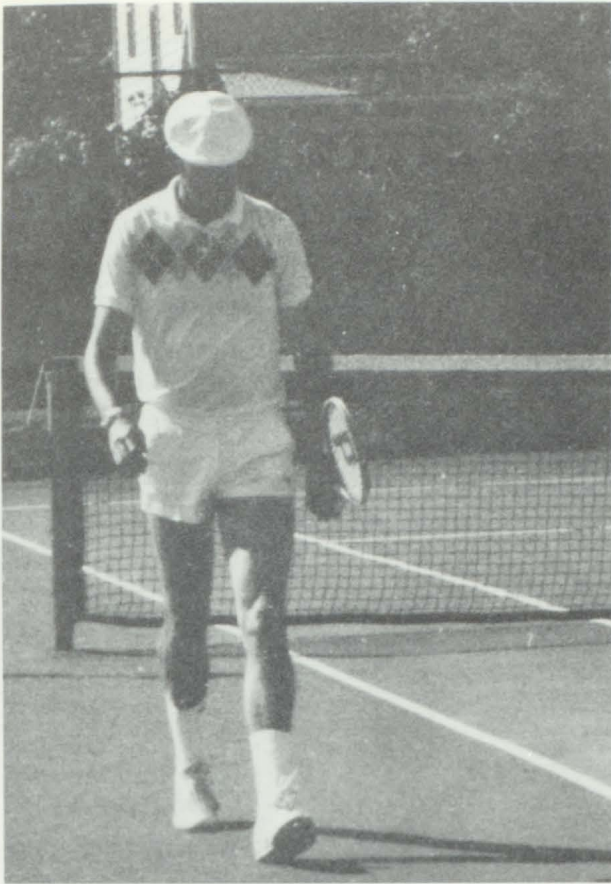
(front, l-r) Leslie Maynard; Jenni Woodward; Andrea Keiser. (back, l-r) Steffi Weisenberger; Dayna Sisler; Tina DiLuciano; Danielle Long.



Andrea Keiser practiced long and hard to perfect her serve.



A hard backhand volley by Danielle Long won't be returned.



Coach Riddle walks off the court after a day of practice.

The Lorain High Girls' tennis team made a good showing during the 1987 campaign. The team, coached by Mr. Riddle, placed first in the Erie Shore Tournament. In the Lorain County Athletic Administrators' Association Tournament, the ladies came out with a second place finish and also earned second in city play. Not only was this a tremendous team showing, but also the year was highlighted in the regular season by capturing the Sandusky Invitational, Lorain County, and Oberling AAA sectional championships. Jessica Williams became a state qualifier, boasting a new school record for victories by winning thirty-four matches; she broke the old mark of thirty-three wins held by Tracy Flores. Steffi Weissenberger also had an outstanding season as the number two singles earning sectional and district berths.



Dana Sisler eyes up her hit during a doubles match versus Vermilion.

JESSICA WILLIAMS

1987 - #1 Singles - 1st Award - (34 - 3) - Grade 9
 34-3 Record/New School Record
 Breaks Tracy Flores' Record (33)
 Most Valuable Player
 Undefeated Regular Season
 Sandusky Invitational Champ
 Lorain County Champ
 Outstanding Player - Erie Shore Conference
 Outstanding Player - Lorain City
 Winner - Oberlin AAA Sectional
 6th - Berea AAA District
 State Qualifier
 2nd Team - Plain Dealer Dream Team

STEFFI WEISSENBERGER

1987 - #2 Singles - Award - (10 - 3) - Grade 12
 Coaches Award - Attitude and Competitiveness
 1st Team Erie Shore Conference
 3rd - Oberlin AAA Sectional
 District Qualifier
 1st 2nd Singles - Lorain City
 1st Team 2nd Singles - Plain Dealer Dream Team

ANDREA KEISER

1987 - #3 Singles - 1st Award - (14 - 9) - Grade 9
 2nd Lorain City - 3rd Singles
 2nd Team - Erie Shore Conference - 3rd Singles
 3rd Lorain County
 2nd Team - Plain Dealer Dream Team

JENNI WOODWARD

1987 - 1st Doubles - 3rd Award - (16 - 11) - Grade 12
 Team Captain
 Played both Singles and Doubles
 3rd Lorain County - 1st Doubles
 3rd Erie Shore Conference - 1st Doubles
 2nd Lorain City - 1st Doubles

DANIELLE LONG

1987 - 1st Doubles - 1st Award - (15 - 12) - Grade 10
 3rd Lorain County - 1st Doubles
 3rd Erie Shore - 1st Doubles
 2nd Lorain City - 1st Doubles

JOLYNN NEAL

1987 - #2 Doubles - 2nd Award - (12 - 10) - Grade 12
 1st Lorain County
 2nd Team - Erie Shore Conference
 2nd Lorain City

TINA DILUCCIANO

1987 - #2 Doubles - 2nd Award - (8 - 15) - Grade 11
 1st Lorain County
 2nd Team - Erie Shore Conference
 2nd Lorain City

DAYNA SISLER

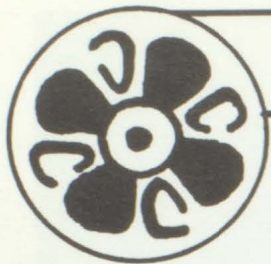
1987 - 2nd Award - (2 - 11) - Grade 11

JESSICA MATHEWSON

1987 - #2 Doubles - 2nd Award - (2 - 1) - Grade 12

MARITZA SANTIAGO

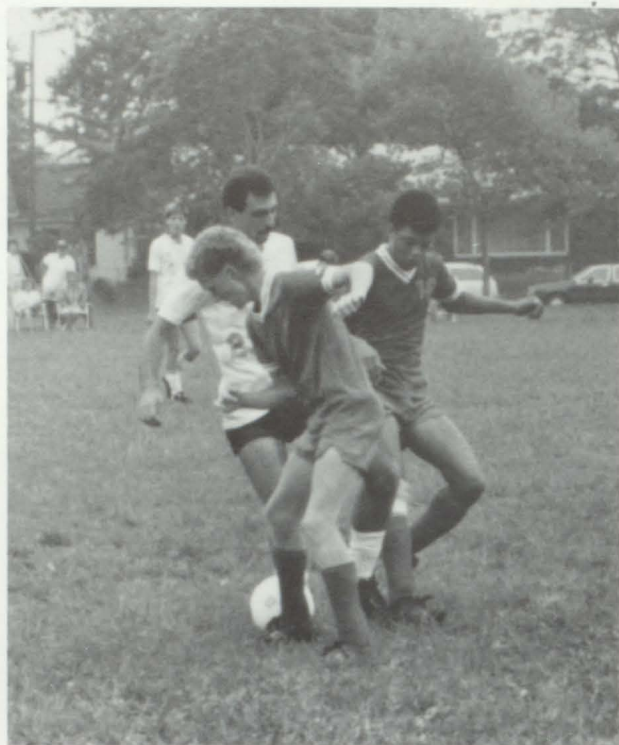
1987 - 3rd Award - Manager/Statistician - Grade 12



Soccer Stars Are Stellar



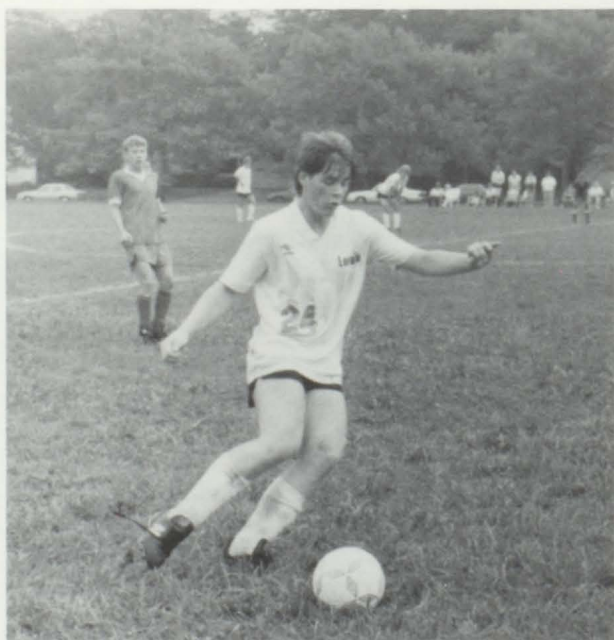
Steve Barnes takes a break before warming-up.



Getting no help from these two, Joe Bascone runs into trouble.



Chris Loy tries to keep control of the ball while his opponent makes a tackle.



Concentration is all over Ed Skimin's face before he kicks.



(kneeling, l to r) Coach Ned Skimin, Mike Skimin, Matt Barnes, Skip Engle, Alejandro Montesinos. Greg Suprun, Andrew Teamen, Marshall Jones, Jason Brenner, Mike Gregg.

(bottom, l to r) Ryan Dietrich, Jim Gregg, Brian Gotro, Micky Engle, Jeff Friess, Lynn Jeffords, Joe Bascone, Tracy Stitak, Mike Cervantes, Karen Ebbitt, Jason Karolak, Ed Skimin, Brian Warner, Chris Loy, Jeff Matos, Steve Barnes.

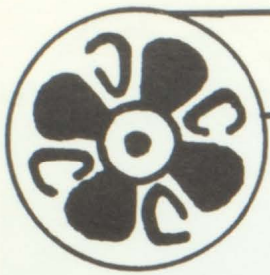
(missing: Scott Wells, Mike Forbes, Kathy Merves, Donna Enlow, Laurie Ziegman, Jen Zahratkha.)

1987 was a year of positive growth for the Lorain High soccer program. The 5-12-1 season record did not indicate the number of games that found the Steelmen in contention throughout. Five games were decided by one goal with Lorain winning two. The Steelmen hit the goal with seventeen seconds left to beat Amherst 2-1 and scored in the last two minutes to tie Sandusky.

The highlight of the year was a 3-2 victory against the league leading Elyria Pioneers which ultimately cost them the Erie Shore championship.

Stellar performances were put in by the entire defense of Jim Gregg, Mike Cervantes, Chris Loy, Joe Bascone, and Steve Barnes. Statistical leaders found Brian Gotro leading in goals with eleven and Ed Skimin leading in assists with nine.

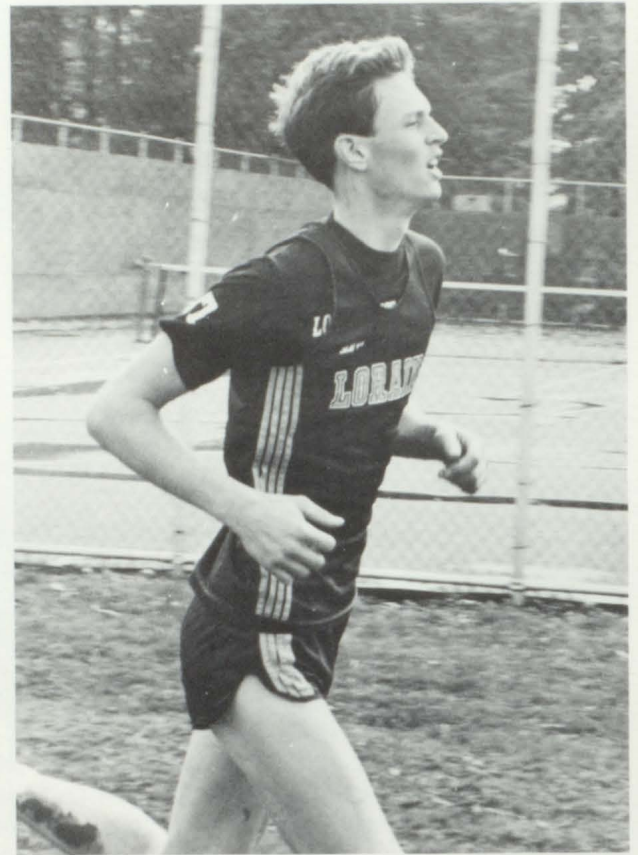
Our foreign exchange student, Alejandro "You Can Call Me Al" Montesinos, was a standout for the Steelmen on offense.



Cross Country Travels



The Lorain team starts another well run race at LCCC.



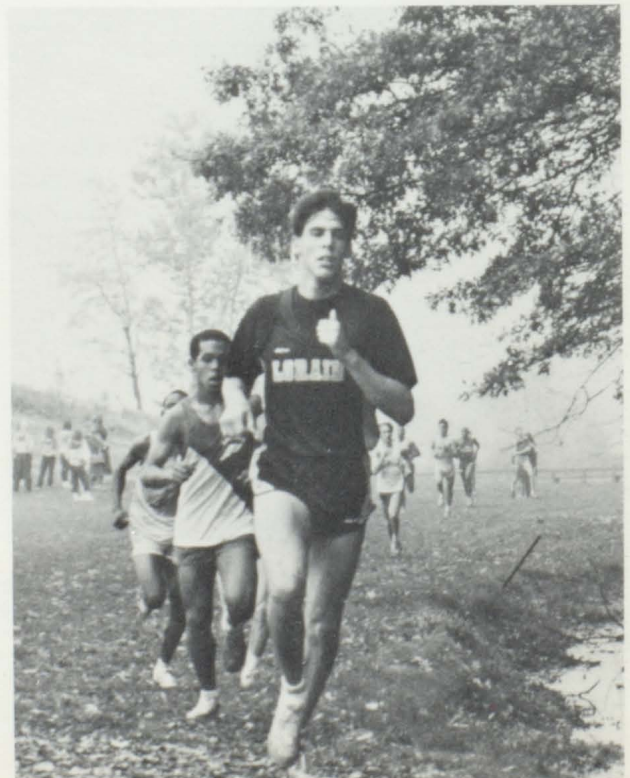
Jeff Rakar strides towards the finish line.



Rick Carek, Matt Shullick, Jim McConihe, Carlo DiFrancesco, Paul Meyer, and Kern Baxter will take you on anytime.



(above) The team huddles before a meet.
(right) Rick Carek leads a pack of runners into the weeds.





Carlo DiFrancesco was our standout for the entire season.

(clockwise) Tami Alicea, Colleen McBennett, Gina DiFrancesco, and Rachael Jenkins run for Lorain's girls' team on the Vermillion course.

The 1987 Cross Country team ended its season with a 7-2 record, the losses surrendered only to a powerful Sandusky team. In the Erie Shore Conference meet, the Steelmen runners finished as runner-up to the Blue-treaks and they also took a second place finish behind powerhouse Bay Village in the Bay (Dick Scott) Invitational.

Lorain placed sixth out of fifteen teams and seventh out of nineteen teams at the Northeast Ohio Coaches Classic and the Cloverleaf Invitational, respectively.

Coach Robbins' elite group became the first LHS team to qualify for the Regionals by posting a fourth place finish at the District meet. They finished tenth out of seventeen teams at the Regional and only one point behind Strongsville

During this time, Carlo DiFrancesco finished second in one hundred runners and eighth of one hundred and nineteen at the District and Regional meets. He became only the third state qualifier in cross country for LHS and finished thirtieth in the state overall.



Set, Spike, Win



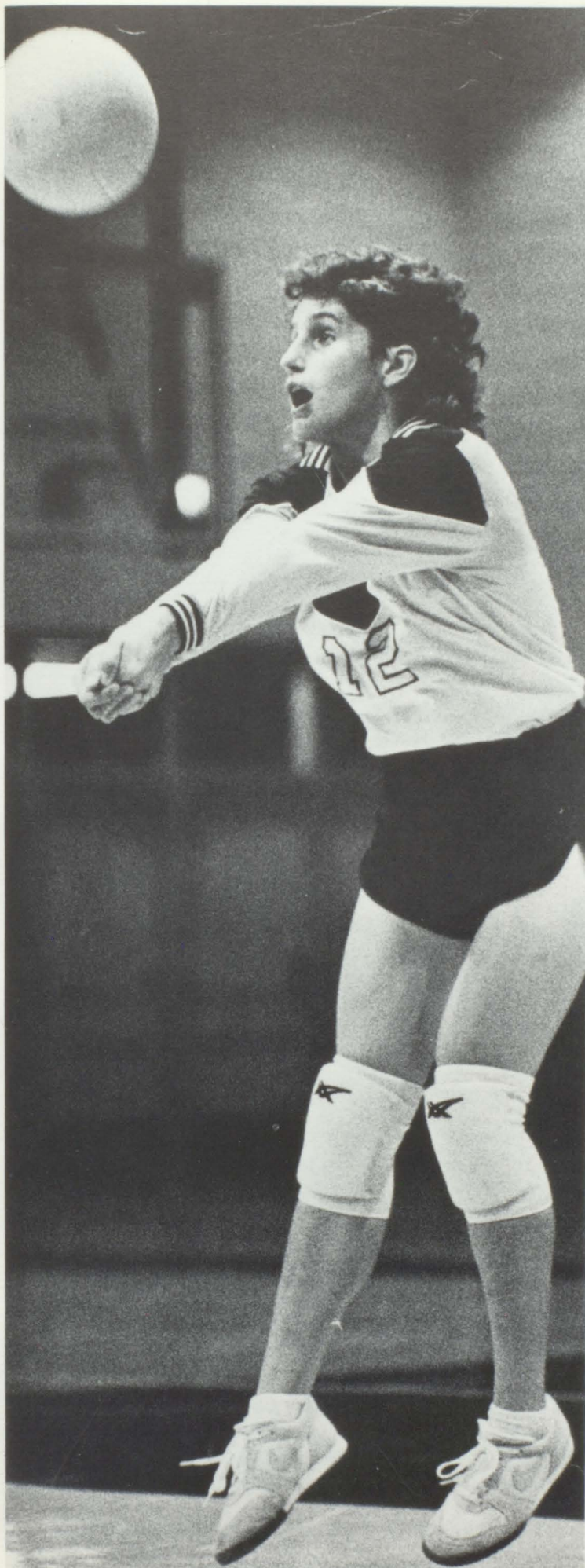
Varsity Team Names

(bottom, l-r) Juli Bogdunov; Laura Bobrowski; Lisa Big; Chris Nagy; Tracey Tomsco; Chris Gordon; Lisa Matejic. (top, l-r) Coach Szentay; Linda Zadorozny; Beth Serfozo; Lisa Jaycoz; Connie Kelley; Kelley Watson; Carla Noble; Tammy Frizzell.



J.V Team Names

((bottom, l-r) Terry Kozstyo; Tammy Labos; Carrie Robb; Coach R. Rhodancal. (top, l-r) Debbie Finlayson; Crissy Ortega; Letoya McCartney; Tina Lewis; Mary Kelley; Kris Comer; Beth Serfozo; Chris Gordon; Consuela Larsosa.



Returning with a flair is Chris Nagy.

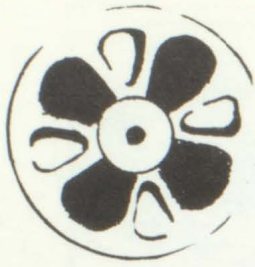
VOLLEYBALL 1987-88

OPPONENT	FROSH.	JR. VARSITY	VARSAITY
Elyria	2-1 W	0-2 L	1-2 L
N. Ridgeville		2-0 W	2-1 /W
Admiral King	1-2 L	0-2 L	2-1 W
Amherst	2-0 W	2-1 W	2-0 W
Vermilion	2-1 W	2-0 W	0-2 L
/Southview	1-2 L	2-0 W	0-2 L
Elyria Catholic		0-2 L	2-1 W
Sandusky Invit.			
Huron			0-2 L
Ashland			1-2 L
Admiral King			2-1 W
Midview	2-1 W	2-1 W	1-2 L
Elyria	2-1 W	2-1 W	0-2 L
Rocky River Invit.			
Rocky River			0-2 L
Kent			2-1 W
Strongsville			0-2 L
Sandusky Invit.			
Huron		0-2 L	
Willard		2-1 W	
Margaretta		2-1 W	
N. Ridgeville		2-1 W	2-0 W
Sandusky	2-0 W	0-2 L	0-2 L
Admiral King	2-1 W	1-2 L	1-2 L
Vermilion	0-2 L	0-2 L	1-2 L
Southview	2-1 W	2-0 W	1-2 L
Sandusky	1-2 L	2-1 W	0-2 L
Midview	2-1 W	1-2 L	1-2 L
Regular Season	9-4	10-9	7-15
Sectionals			
Elyria West			2-1 W
Midview			0-2 L
			1-1

Leadership Awards: Chris Nagy, sr.; Kelley Watson, jr.; Mary Kelley, soph.; Abigail Aquilla, frosh.

Consolation Winner at Sandusky Invitation: Junior Varsity.

Varsity Co-Captains: Chris Nagy & Connie Kelley.



Grooming For The Future

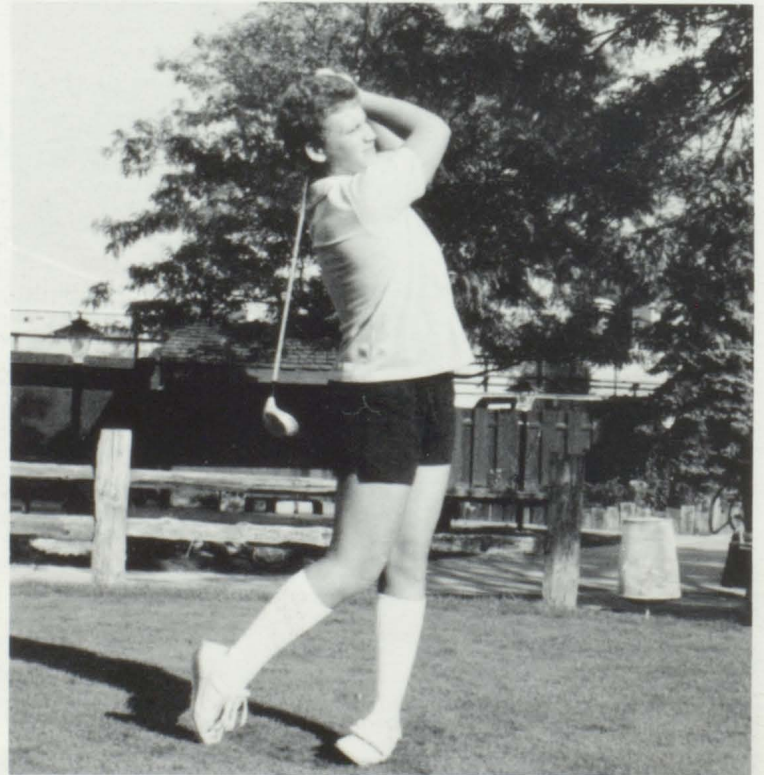
GOLF—1987

Aug. 24	Elvria-169	Lorain-201
26	N. Ridge.	(rain out)
27	Ad. King-180	Lorain-217
31	Vermillion-189	Lorain-213
Sept. 1	Sandusky-169	Lorain-205
2	Southview-167	Lorain-178
		Brookside-186
9	Midview-162	Lorain-177
10	Elyria-	(rain out)
14	N. Ridge.	(work
		stoppage)
16	Ad. King-	(rain out)
17	Vermillion-165	Lorain-187
21	Southview-171	Lorain-187
		Brookside-187
22	Elyria-162	Lorain-179
		Sandusky—154
24	Midview-158	Lorain-179
26	Conference	Tournament—381
	7th place	
28	District-410	Last
30	Amherst-162	Lorain-214
		King-177
Oct. 3	LCAA	
WON:	0	LOST: 12
	2	1 Non-conference
	2	13 Overall

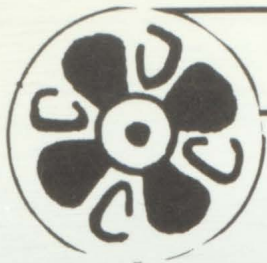


(left to right) Jeff Costello; John Kertesz; Rich Plumb; Allan Crawford; Coach Al Gonas

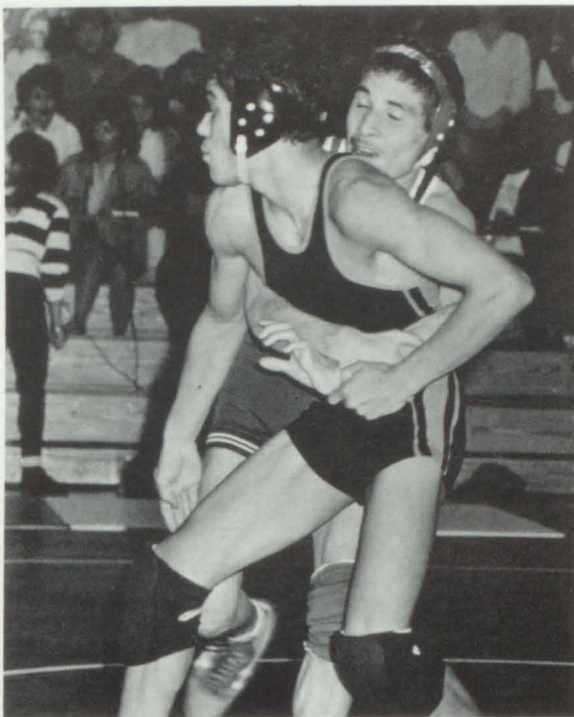
Coach Gonas' first year was met with some apprehension and enthusiasm. Disappointment with the overall record was tempered by the reality of the lack of experience and depth, but a rebuilding program should bolster both areas in the future. The appeal of golf rests on the fact that it can be enjoyed throughout your life and doesn't stop when you graduate from high school. Contrary to belief, many professional golfers excelled in "physical" sports; Jack Nicklaus was a football and baseball star in school.



Rich Plumb tees off during practice with impeccable form.



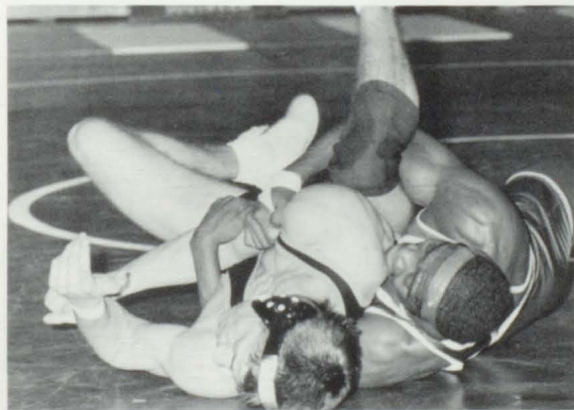
Matmens' Muscle



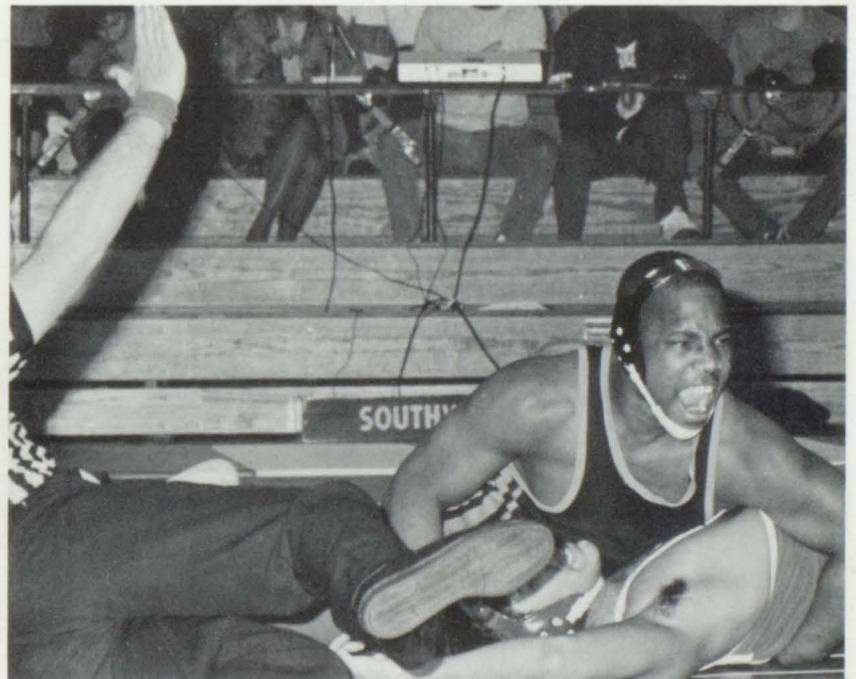
Mario Ramos seeks inspiration from the crowd as he gets ready to escape from a Southview grappler's grip.



(front, l-r) John Velasquez; Mario Ramos; Eric Stamper; Rick Nisenbaum; John Frankiewicz. (top, l-r) Chad Karnik; Dean DeWitt; Matt Kalb; Mike Supryn; Pat Mackin.



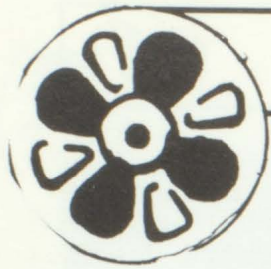
An imminent pin on Matt Kalb.



A victory shout by Fellan Nettles over his opponent.

Mr. Kennedy's wrestling squad battled injuries as well as other teams this past year. "Too many kids got hurt at one time," he said. "You've got to give us credit though; the guys went out and wrestled hurt."

Mario Ramos performed well for the matmen. The J.V. team had some bright prospects and we hope the injury jinx can be beaten next season.



Strong Showing In ESC

L-R: Shawn Hall, Chris Loy, Jason Bandersky, Larry Babics, Kevin Drummond, Tony Robinson, Eric Morgan, Steve Hughes, Tim Stratton, Dan Dudziak, James Woods, Mike Hartman, Denny Camarillo. Front: (Managers) Derek Oleen, Dave Whittington, John Kertesz, Montell Qualls.



Regular Season			
Lorain Catholic	49	Lorain	66
Lorain	56	Lakewood	47
Lorain	60	Cleveland St.	
		Joe's	88
Elyria	59	Lorain	66
Mansfield	71	Lorain	63
Lorain	54	Admiral King	72
Lorain	80	Elyria West	53
Lorain	62	Sandusky	54
Vermilion	55	Lorain	53
Lorain	78	Southview	72
Midview	42	Lorain	53
Lorain	48	Elyria	52
Lorain	68	Toledo DeVilbiss	55
Admiral King	56	Lorain	54
N. Ridgeville	36	Lorain	90
Lorain	70	Vermilion	69
Southview	57	Lorain	60
Sandusky	69	Lorain	74
Lorain	58	Midview	40
Lorain	89	N. Ridgeville	44
District Tournament			
Elyria	50	Lorain	68
Lakewood St.			
Ed's	70	Lorain	74
Lorain	38	Admiral/King	56

Lorain Steelmen 1987-88

16 wins/7 losses

Second place, Erie Shore Conference

Sectional Champions

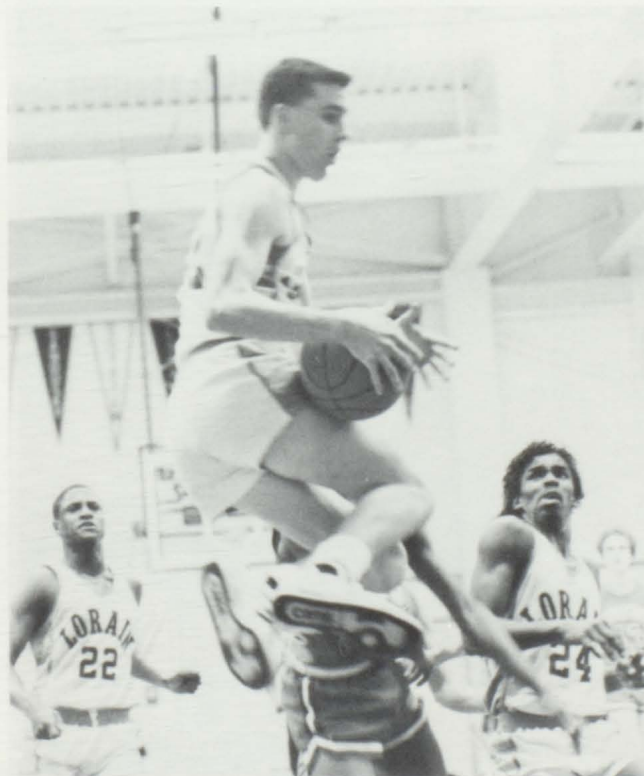
District Runners-Up



T. Rob leaves the Saints flatfooted.



The tip is successful by Kevin Drummond.



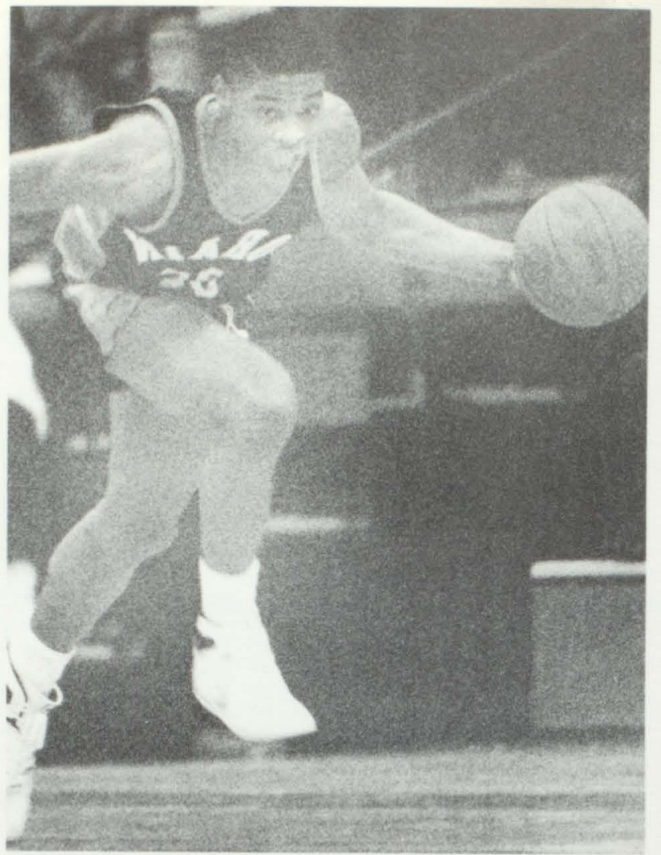
Cradling the ball, Jay Banderski pulls down a timely rebound.

A fine record coupled with a second place finish in their Erie Shore Conference debut showed everyone that the Steelmen were a power to be reckoned with. Two tightly played games with Final Four finisher Admiral King added to the season's drama. The 5 overtime periods against the Elyria Pioneers revealed the team's endurance and resulted in a much deserved victory.

"A total team effort" was how head coach Dale Reichert described the successful campaign. To cite three players who were instrumental in Lorain's achievements is not to slight the others. Steve Hughes provided sterling defensive play along with a potent jump shop; Tony Robinson lit-up the scoreboard; Mike Hartman contributed to every facet of the game as well as giving leadership to the team. Congratulations to a fine team on a great season!



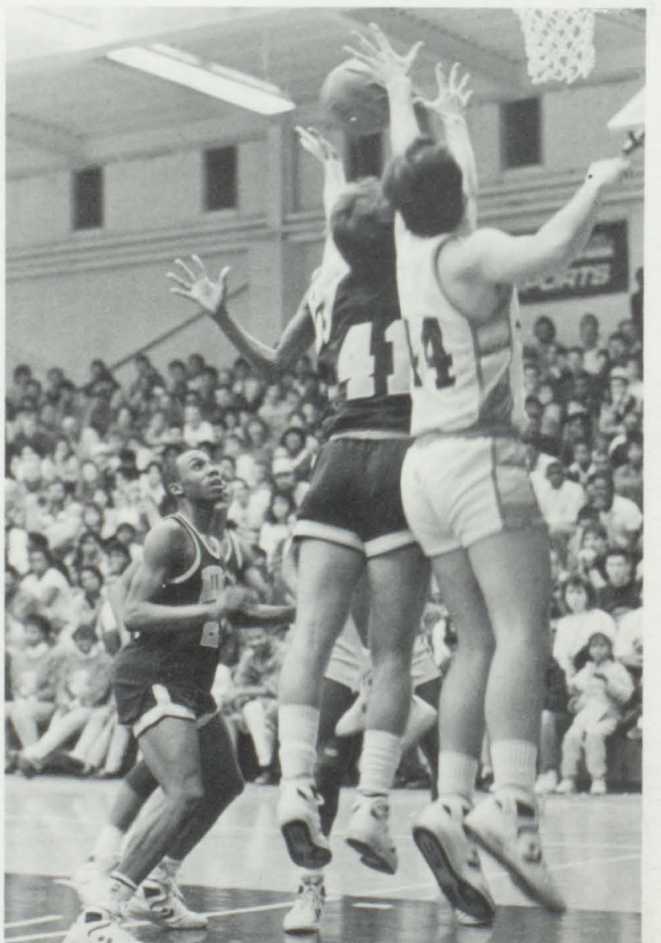
Steve Hughes adds offensive punch as well as defensive sparkle.



Driving to the hoop requires the intense concentration shown by Tony Robinson.



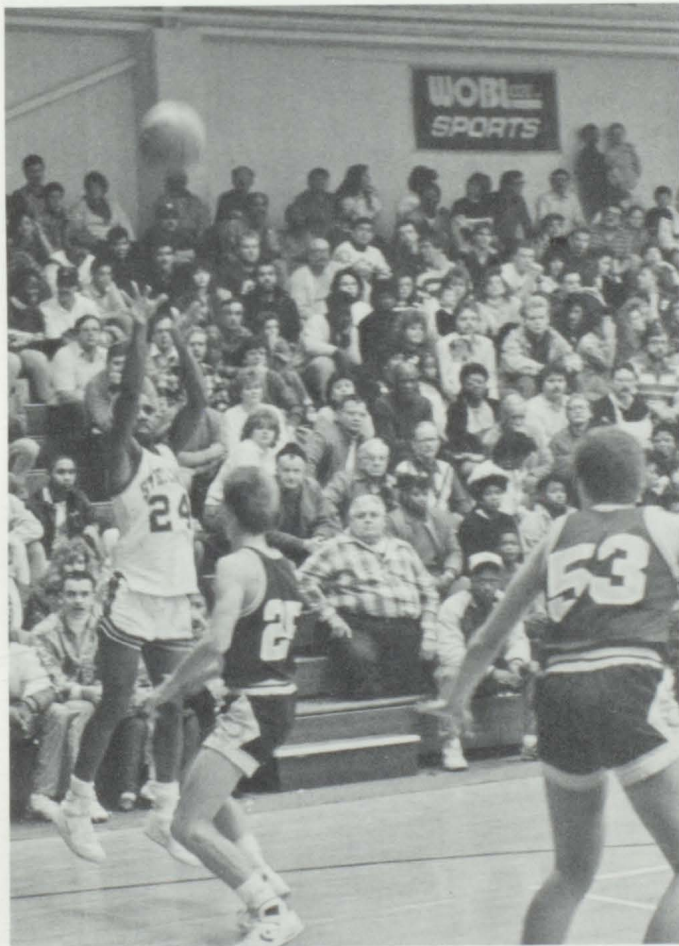
(above) A short jumper by Jim Woods adds two more against King.
(below) Mike Hartman takes out an Admiral.



Offensive rebounding is provided by Eric Morgan.



Shawna Reardon forgets himself and is ready to deliver a forearm to the defender.



Good from the corner!

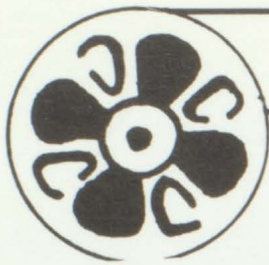


L-R; Jermaine Ross, Jesse Charlton, Shawn Reardon, Ronnie Moore, Jason Black, Darrell Jones, Chris Matejckik, Jason Ross.



Front Row: (L-R) Matt McDermott, Kirt Berstling, Brian Nichlas, Anthony Strausser, Marvin Simmons. Back Row: (L-R) David Szabo, Warren Cummings, Damon Stewart, Ryan Dietrich, Ted Traut, Parti Holland, Mark Majoras, Bryan Warner, Chris Kuhas, Matt Gidich.





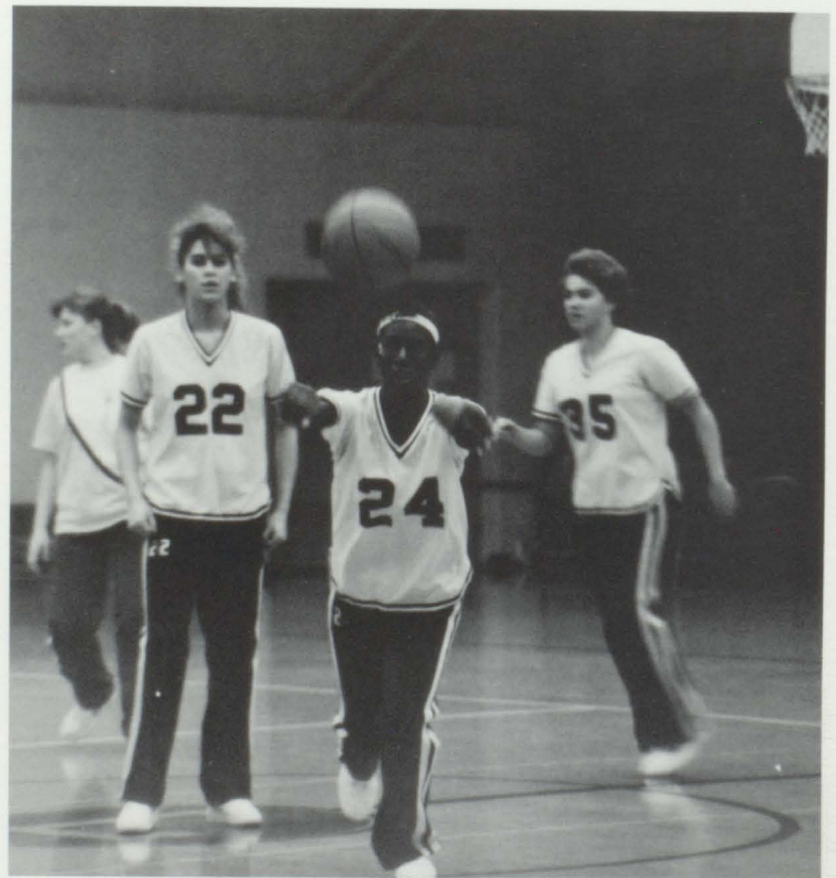
Girls Go To Districts



(kneeling, l-r) Amy Ferguson; Chris Nagy; Kyle Lathwell; Steffi Weissenberger. (standing, l-r) Dana Sisler; Catrina Lewis; Tammy Frizzel; Nicole Kidd; Amy Kuhl; Lily Saez; Michelle Long; Queen Young.

The girls basketball team completed their most successful season in several years at 14-8. A sectional championship and third place finish in the Erie Shore - Conference, behind state-ranked Elyria and Vermilion, were highlights. Single game highlights included a win over Vermilion which was broadcast over WEOL in December and an exciting overtime win against Admiral King in which Chris Nagy scored 34 points.

Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Nagy, who in addition to her All-Ohio ranking and Miss Basketball award, also received mention in USA Today's High School Honor Roll when she scored her 1500th career point. Amy Kuhl joined Nagy in the Lorain County All-Star game, while Nicole Kidd and Kyle Lathwell received mention on the All-County team. Lorain's outstanding season was keyed by six seniors who will be missed next year. In addition to Nagy and Kuhl, Queen Young, Lillian Saez, Catrina Lewis, and Steffi Weissenberger all contributed to make their senior season an outstanding one.



Passing drills fascinate Catrina Lewis, #24.



Nicole Kidd tensely waits for the referee to toss the ball while Amy Kuhl awaits the result.

This year's Lady Steelmen posted the best record in the program's history and were district finalists. Departing senior Chris Nagy led a determined squad by her selfless example and determination. Kyle Lathwell, a freshman, moved into the starting line-up and established herself as a player to be reckoned with in the future. "Chris and Kyle were a perfect example of the old and the new," said Coach Kingsley. "We have continuity in our program now and I'm looking forward to next season."

Catrina Lewis, Queen Young, Lily Saez, and Amy Kuhl will be missed, but "Some freshmen will surprise and the j.v. squad should provide use with some solid players," remarked Coach Ferguson. The enthusiasm generated by the '87 squad's success should carry over into an entertaining and much anticipated '88 season.



Lady Steelmen get ready to pounce on the rebound.



Kyle Lathwell (17) watches the shot drop and hopes it misses.



Intensity is the watchword for Coach Kingsley during the game against Lakewood.



Lily Saez clogs the middle, forcing an outside shot.

GAME SCORES

Lorain	39	Lakewood	53
Lorain	60	Lorain Catholic	31
Lorain	40	Elyria	41*
Lorain	58	North Ridgeville	40*
Lorain	37	Admiral King	39*
Lorain	51	Elyria Catholic	29
Lorain	45	Vermilion	38*
Lorain	69	Elyria Catholic	37
Lorain	45	Sandusky	51*
Lorain	55	Southview	39*
Lorain	44	Midview	18*
Lorain	43	Elyria	63*
Lorain	66	Amherst	46
Lorain	67	North Ridgeville	49*
Lorain	48	Vermilion	55*
Lorain	53	Admiral King	52*
Lorain	75	Southview	41*
Lorain	50	Sandusky	54*
Lorain	63	Lorain Catholic	32
Lorain	62	Midview	40*
Lorain	56	North Ridgeville	42t
Lorain	40	Lakewood	54t

Wins 14 Losses 8 *conference
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(bottom, l-r) Dawn Davis; Carrie Robb; Danielle Long. (top, l-r) Consuela Larsosa; Carla Noble; Mary Kelley; Ronnie Massey; Tish Keiffer; Alicia Robinson.



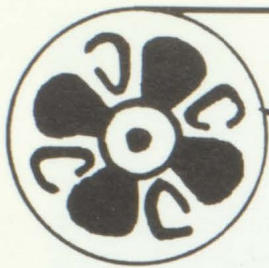
(bottom, l-r) Melanie Nisenbaum; Abby Aquilla; Mindy Murphy. (top, l-r) Tami Babies; Andrea Keiser; Tanya Prescott; Stephanie Minnich; Erin Boutton; Jan Hembree.

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Lorain	5	Westlake	11
Lorain	13	Elyria West	8
Lorain	8	Lorain Catholic	0
Lorain	18	Elyria	1*
Lorain	8	Lorain Catholic	7
Lorain	10	N. Ridgeville	18*
Lorain	15	Admiral King	0*
Lorain	19	Vermilion	0*
Lorain	6	Amherst	8
Lorain	19	Southview	11*
Lorain	8	Elyria Catholic	4
Lorain	14	Sandusky	5*
Lorain	8	Midview	5*
Lorain	5	Amherst	10
Lorain	2	Elyria	5*
Lorain	4	N. Ridgeville	9*
Lorain	19	Admiral King	5*
Lorain	11	Elyria Catholic	12
Lorain	11	Vermilion	1*
Lorain	16	Southview	12*
Lorain	12	Sandusky	8*
Lorain	2	Midview	6*
Lorain	0	Wellington	7

(bottom, l-r) Ann Dierson; Nicole Uhse; Vikki Kapronica; Erin Glading. (row 2, l-r) Kyle Lathwell; Abby Aquilla; Mary Kelley; Nicole Kidd. (row 3, l-r) Lisa Jaycox; Lisa Matejcek; April Hellinger; Amy Kuhl. (row 4, l-r) Consuela Larsosa; Jan Hembree; Melanie Nisenboum; (top) Coach Farr.



Regular season—14-9 *Erie Coast
Conference—10-4, 3rd place

Sectional

Championship:	Lorain	2	Elyria	0
District Semi-Final:	Lorain	12	Midview	11
District				
Championship:	Lorain	15	Brunswick	1
Regional Semi-Final:	Lorain	1	Springfield	18

Wins—17 Losses—10



(above, right) Consuela Larsosa warms-up the infielders.
(above, left) Rounding second and digging for third.
(above) Coach "Fungoe" Farr nails a few to his troops in the outfield.

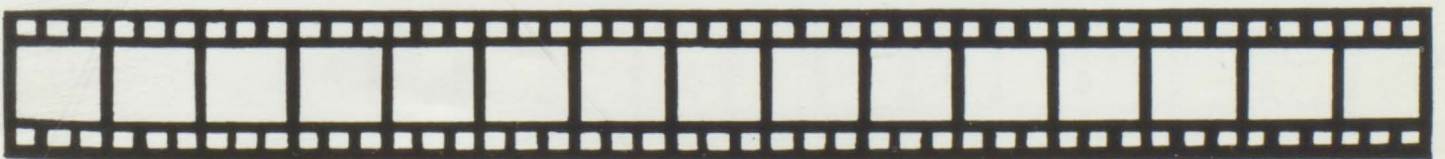


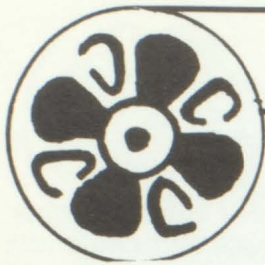
The winningest team in the history of girls' softball at Lorain High! Coach Farr could wax eloquent over all their achievements but managed to restrain himself. "These girls were superb this past season. Being coachable and intelligent is what made them the great success they were. Next year can only be better," he said.

The following girls were named to the Lorain County All-Stars: first team, Lisa Matejcik and Nicole Kidd; second team, Lisa Jaycox, Consuela Larsosa, April Hellinger, and Amy Kuhl. Honorable Mention was given to Mary Kelley. The Erie Shore Conference chose Lisa Matejcik for the first team and Lisa Jaycox, Nicole Kidd, and Amy Kuhl for the second team. Participating in the Lorain County Senior All-Star Game were Lisa Matejcik and Amy Kuhl.

(above) Taking her turn fielding is pitcher Lisa Matejcik before the Sandusky game.

(below) Some cool drinks, sharing of opinions, and some last minute strategy between innings is what the ladies look forward to.





Valiant Efforts In The Erie Shore



Running comfortably in the middle of the pack, Carlo DiFrancesco is ready to move up during the 3200 run at the Vermilion Invitational.

The Lorain High Boys Track season was disappointing as far as team records go, with the Steelmen finishing 1-7 in dual meet competition. However, a lack of depth and experience plagued this team with only three seniors scoring for the Steelmen.

Individual highlights included the consistent performance of Carlo DiFrancesco in the 3200 meter and 1600 meter events. Carlo was second in the Erie Shore Conference in the 3200 meter run and named the team's MVP for his performance. The 3200 meter relay team of DiFrancesco, Rick Carek, Jim McConihe and Matt Shullick broke the school record in the event by six seconds as they claimed a spot in the regional finals. Pole vaulter Chris Bailey received the Coaches Award for dedication, while Carek received a special award as a four year varsity letter winner.



A smooth pass of the baton between Rick Carek and Matt Shullick in the relay.



(front, l-r) Dave Merrick; Coach Deshuk; Chris Bailey; Matt Shullick; Carlo DiFrancesco; Rick Ilcisko; Coach Jerry Noble. (middle, l-r) Coach Slanoc; Dave Whittington; Tony Bailey; Jim McConihe; Mike Renner; John Carswell; Steve Rice; Chris Cook; Brian Olah; Rick Carek. (top, l-r) Coach Melvin Noble; Jeremiah Smith; Kern Baxter; Eric Morgan; Brendan Minnich; Jeff Rakar; Russ Cromwell; Brian Bracey; Bill Ward; Coach Ferguson.



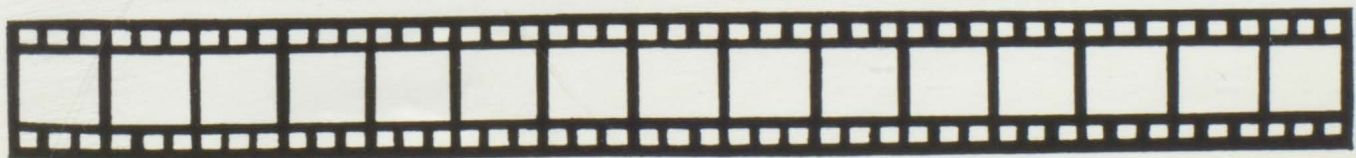
The Mile relay has Rick Carek stretching his legs.

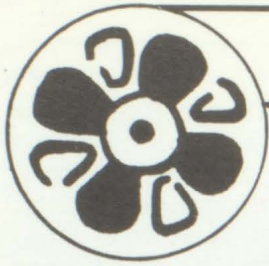


Carlo DiFrancesco goes for points against Sandusky.



(above) Vying for third place in the 3200 run are teammates Matt Shullick and Kern Baxter.
(right) Hurdler Jeff Rakar finishes with a flourish.





Trailblazing Ladies



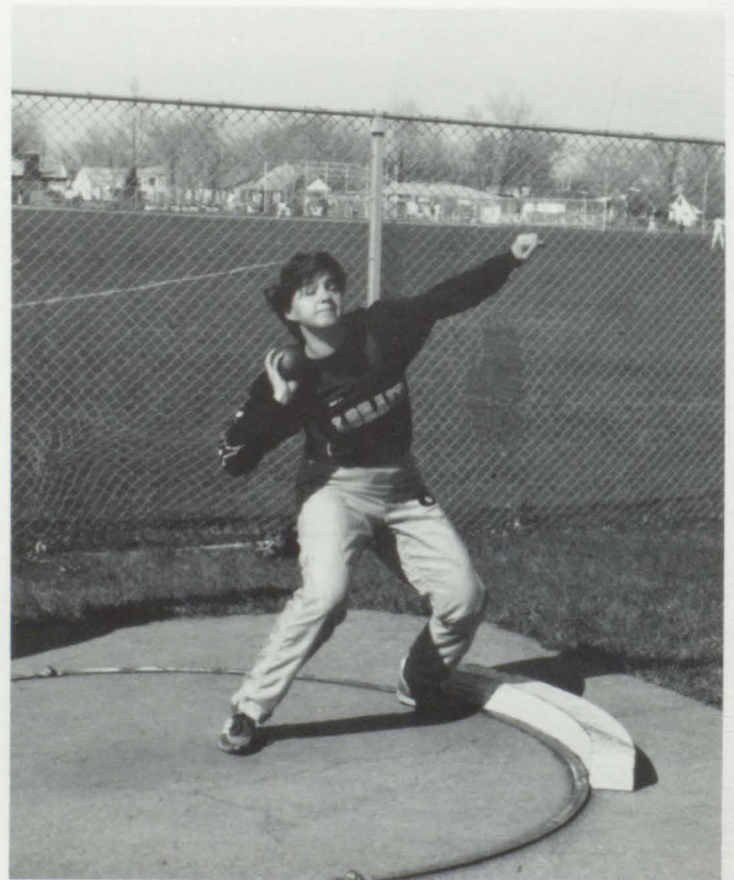
Gina DiFrancesco, in the grueling two mile relay, increases her lead by twenty yards.



Angie Moyer almost catches her Sandusky opponent in the 800 relay; she came from twenty yards back.



With Coach Ferguson watching for a foul in the background, Queen Young travels over 13' in the broad jump.



Mixing American technique and European force, Steffi Weissenberger tosses the shot for a new personal record.



(front, l-r) Angie Smith; Tammy Alicea. (middle, l-r) Angie Moye; Lisa Rodriguez; Steffi Weissenberger; Chris Nagy; Terri Kosztyo. (top, l-r) Coach R. Foulk; Queen Young; Tanya Prescott; Lily Saez; Gina DiFrancesco; Dena Adkins; Catrina Lewis; Head coach M. Robbins.

The girls' track team had a resplendent record this year under Coach Mark Robbins and some outstanding performances by the Lady Steelmen. They were considered the dark horse candidate by many but quickly became a favorite, only losing to the Elyria Pioneers. They finished the season at 7-1, 5-1 in the conference. The Bay Rocket Relays saw them place 6th of 15 teams, 3rd of 20 at the Amherst Comet Relays, and Vermilion Invitational Champions. They were runner-up to Elyria in the Erie Shore, 1988 District Champions (out of 20 AAA teams), sent 5 girls to 8 events at the Regionals, and, finally, set 8 school records (100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 300 low hurdles and 1600 m. relay).

Lorain	70	King	58
Lorain	68	Sandusky	60
Lorain	59	Elyria	86
		Vermilion	20
Lorain	81	Midview	65
		Southview	25
Lorain	84	King	54
		N. Ridgeville	23



Racing to first place in the 100 low hurdles is Catrina Lewis against the Sandusky Blue Streaks.



Tanya Prescott leads the pack in the 1600 at the Vermilion Invitational.

STATE CHAMP: 400 METERS—54.95!

Lillian Saez had a banner year by not only playing a leadership role on the team, but also performing in practice with her hard work and dedication. Her efforts this year were outstanding as she was named the Erie Shore Conference Runner of the Year and won a state championship. Listed below are some of her accomplishments:

1. Undeclared during the regular season in the 400 m. dash;
2. District 200 m. and 400 m. Dash champion;
3. Regional 400 m. champion;
4. State 400 m. champion;
5. Erie Shore Conference Runner of the Year;
6. 1st team All-Erie Shore Conference;
7. Team MVP Award;
8. Invited to Midwest Meet of Champions (Ohio All-Star Team);
9. School records in the following events:
 - a. 100 m. dash—12.1;
 - b. 200 m. dash—25.1;
 - c. 400 m. dash—55.59 (during reg. season);
 - d. 3200 m. run—13:08;
 - e. Anchored the record breaking 1600 m. Relay Team—4:03.2.

Recently Lily won the 400 meter dash in the Midwest Champion Track Meet and anchored the winning 400 meter relay team.



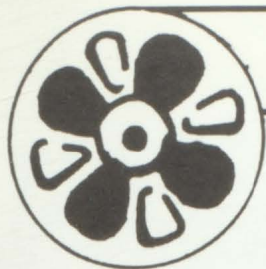
Lily's off and running in the 400 m. dash.



Concentration and preparation is the key to her success.



In the blocks and set, Lily Saez is about to set a record in the 200.



Baseball From The Stretch



(bottom, l-r) Mike Cioffi; Jeff Szantay; Paul Meyer; Dan Kapronica; Jeff Carr; Derek O'Leen; Mike Cervantis; Chris Matejcik; Shawn Reardon. (top, l-r) Monica Gall, mgr.; Mike Hartman; Mike Overton; Eric Holloway; Frank Furiga; Brian Kovacs; Robert Cinniger; Chris Loy; Brian Warner; Steve Knitter; Mark Steinbrunner; Laurie Ziegman, mgr.



Chris Loy expects to fulfill his job as a cut-off man any second now.



(top) Mike Cervantis delivers his fastball to a baffled hitter.
(below) A winning stroke by Frank Furiga.

This year's baseball team started off rockily but came on strong at the end for a respectable finish. Frank Furiga was chosen to the first team Erie Shore Conference squad as the first baseman. "Frank was outstanding for us defensively and offensively," said Coach Carl Hartman. "As a team we played hard all year long and never gave up." Next year has a few returning starters and things should be looking up for the Steelmen.





Safe at second but no damage is done to the Steelmen.



Brian Kovacs takes his swings and delivers a run.



Final inning; final out?



Coach Hartman and the ballplayers enjoy themselves versus Southview.



(bottom, l-r) Gary Thomas; Rick Ilcisco; Mark Arendt; Chris Keichar. (top, l-r) Coach Kennedy; Mike Mallick; Matt Gara; Ted Traut; Andrew Teaman; Ron Ybarra; Jamie Godman; Vicki Gall, mgr.



The third baseman stops an advancing runner from going to third.

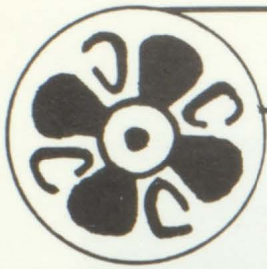


A mighty swing, a crack of the bat, and Heigh-Ho Silver, away!

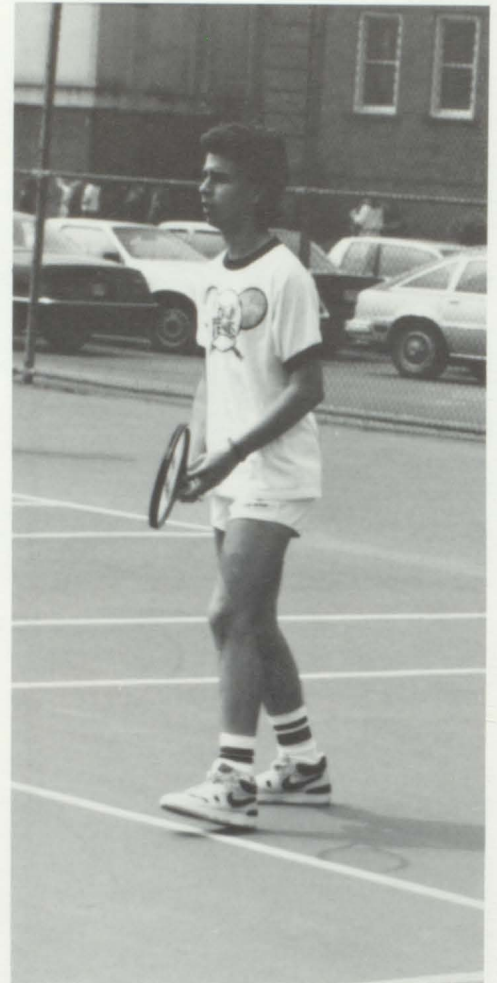


Around the horn.





Netters Place In City Tournament

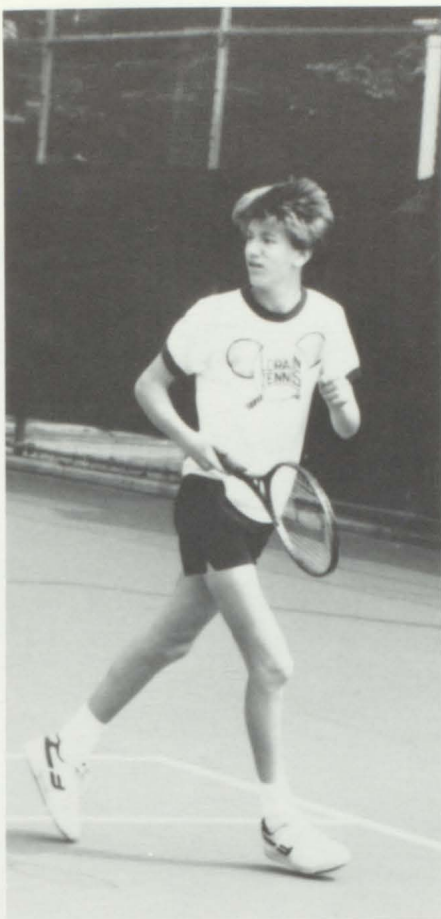


(top, left) Jason Brenner looks over the opposition.
(above) Pretending he's Babe Ruth is Ed Skimin as he points to where his ace will end up.

Al Montesinos hopes the call will be favorable.



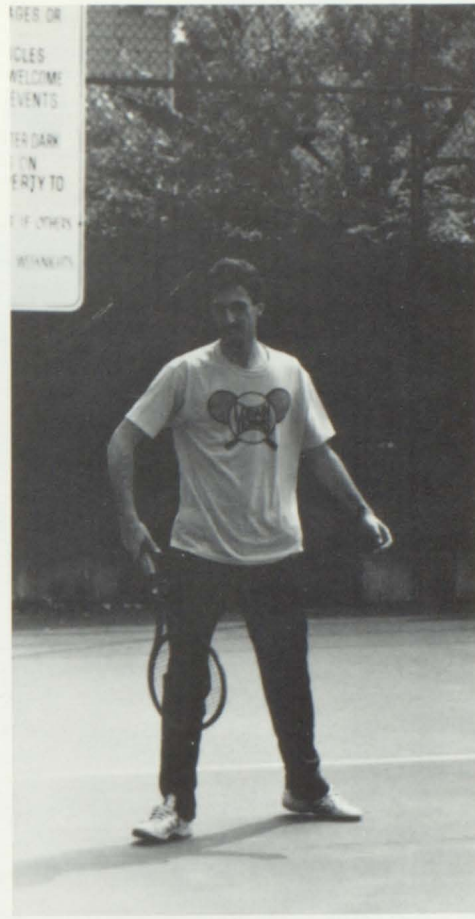
Doubles team Al Montesinos and Bob DiFilippo are ready to play.



Terry Traut retreats to return the ball.



The mighty backhand of Trent Hamrlík.



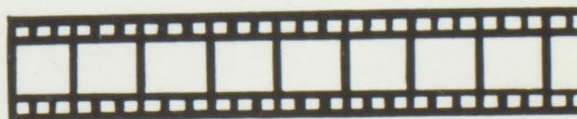
Joe Bascone scratches his leg with the all-purpose racquet.

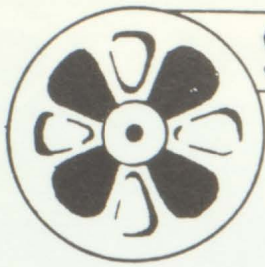


(bottom, l-r) Ed Skimin; Dana Limbach; Terry Traut; Chad Hamrlík. (top, l-r) Jason Brenner; Al Montesinos; Joe Bascone; Coach Riddle; Bob DiFilippo; Andy Serfozo; Trent Hamrlík.

Although a season record of 7-10 and a conference of 6-6 might not appear successful to many observers, Coach Riddle never faulted the hard work and dedication his tennis team gave on the courts. The 2nd doubles team of Bob DiFilippo and Al Montesinos captured the City Championship while the team's effort resulted in 2nd place in the City Tournament.

Co-captains Chad Hamrlík and Joe Bascone lead by fine example with Chad capturing the team's Most Valuable player Award. Dana Limbach received the Mental Toughness Award at the spring banquet.





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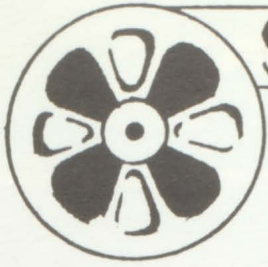
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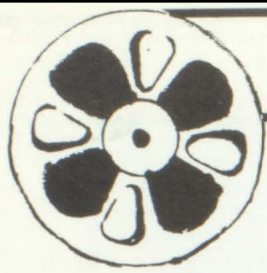
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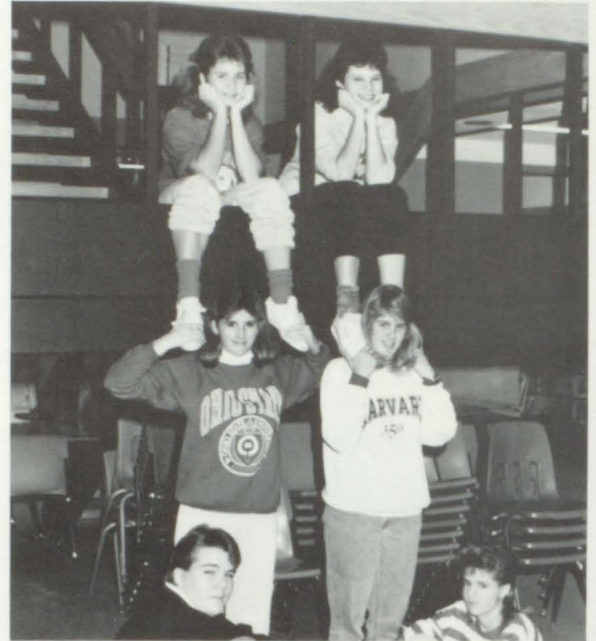
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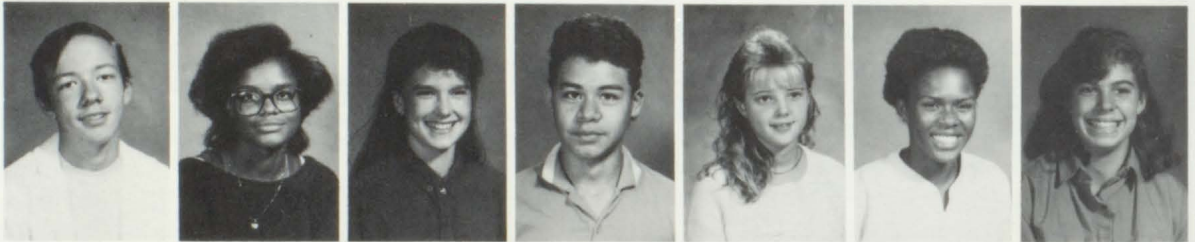


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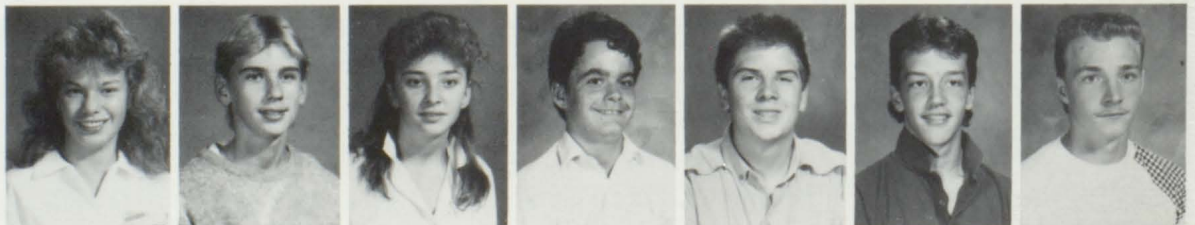
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Abraham Bowen
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Monila Carrion



Johnny Carswell
Shawn Cawthon
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Judy Chesnick
Rachel Christen
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Chris Cioffi



(left) "O.K.; you've got me."
(middle) This student takes a moment as one of our "friendly" photographers takes her picture.

Bobby Lee Click
 Shawn Cook
 Ray Cooksey
 Michelle Counts
 Chris Cox
 Chris Cross
 Warren Cummings



Kelly Dakin
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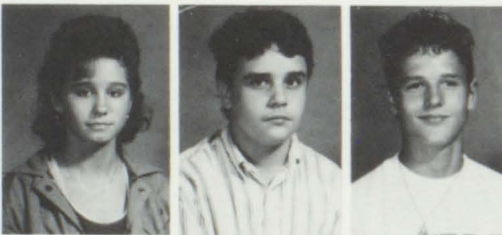
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Rhonda Eitner
 Billie Jo Ellis
 Robert England
 Mickey Engle
 John Engler
 Rod English
 Marianella Escobar



Karen Falbo
 David Farley
 Brian Fedarko



(above) "Oh no! It's the return of the lunchroom bandits!"
 (right) Always remember to sharpen your pencil before class!



Lydia Feliciano
Dawn Ferguson
Harida Fernandez
Doug Finlayson
Jody Finlayson
Tony Foster
Michelle Frankiewicz



Shawna Frazier
Tracy Fullerton
Andres Garcia
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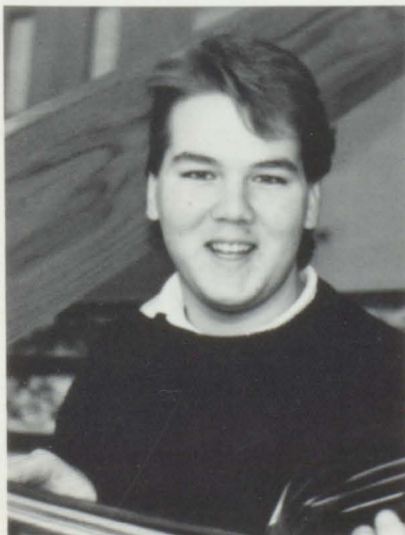
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Christina Hall
Ricky Hamilton



Michael Harkless
Scott Harris
Amy Heep
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(far left) "Let us all take time to read an adventurous story," says Reed Barnes.

(left) Here's your book-now GET TO WORK!

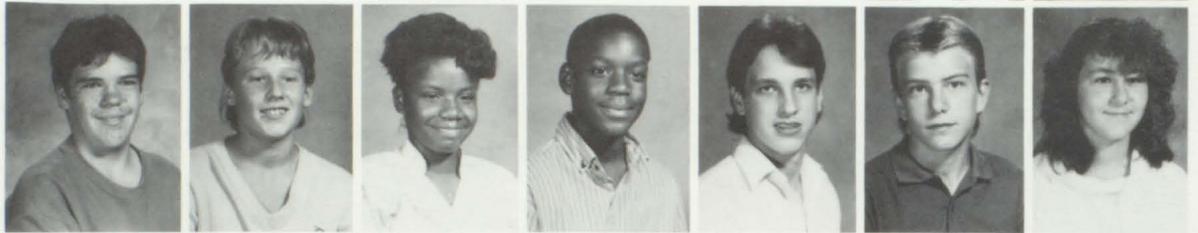
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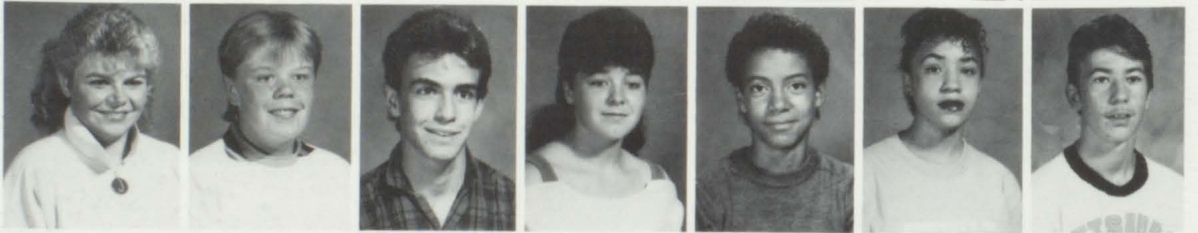
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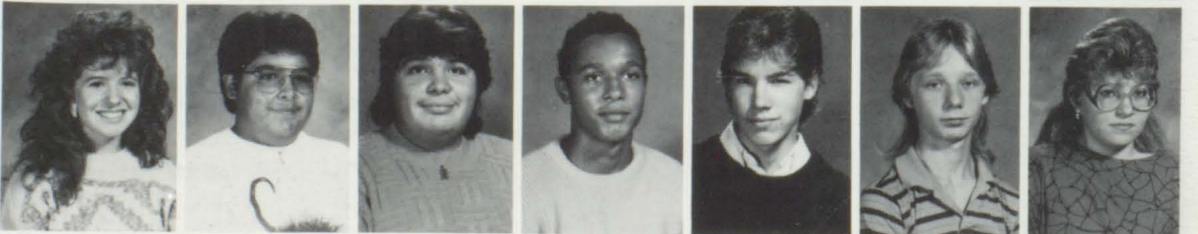
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Lynn Meade
Ronda Milligan



Melissa Miller
Nichole Miller
Tina Miller
Stephanie Minnich
Carmen Mitchell
Jenni Moore
Ronda Moore



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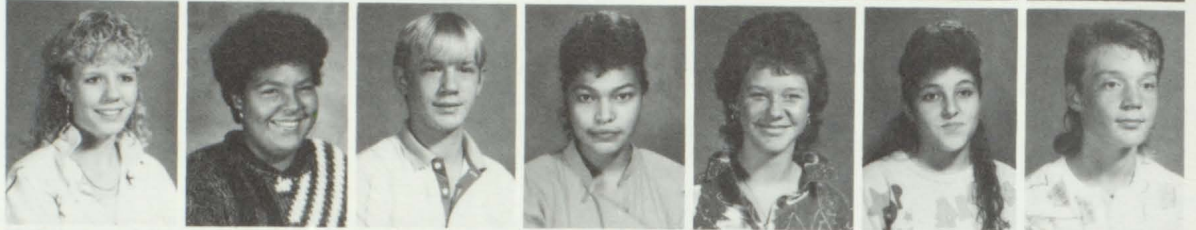
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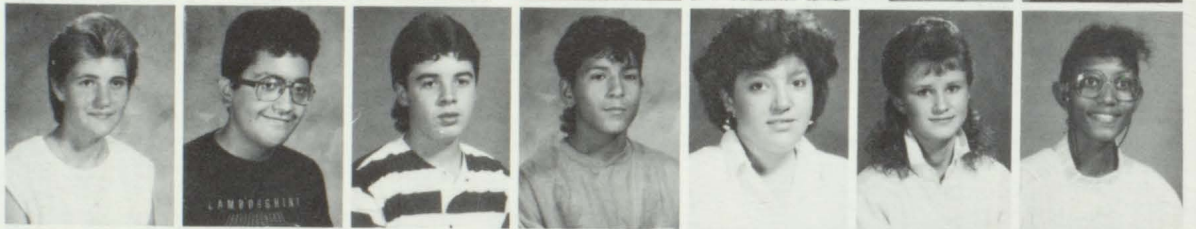
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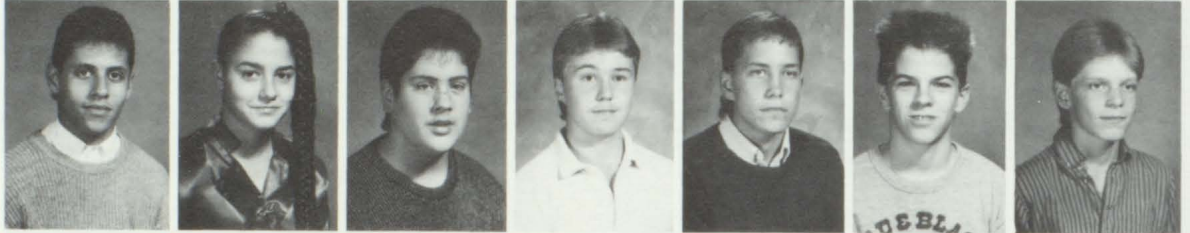


(upper left, then clockwise) "Hey, it's a new group! The Freshmen Four!"
 "You won't catch me eating lunchroom food."
 Reading is less boring than being in class.
 "Sorry pal; this burger's mine."

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 Mike Toothman
 Beth Torres
 Juan Torres
 Robert Travis
 Ted Traut
 Tony Turner



Miguel Vasquez
 Sherry Vasquez
 Adam Vicens
 Gerry Wagner
 Bryan Warner
 Frank Waselski
 Ken Weaver



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 Arthur Wilson



Malerie Wilson
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 Cindy Wood
 Denise Woodrum
 James Woods
 Glenn Wooten



Bill Worcester
 Lisa Wykrent
 Teresa Young
 James Zsoldos



Raise your hand and sing.



This artist is contemplating how to create another project.





Sophomore Class



Student Council Representative:

(bottom, left to right) Heather Neal; Crissy Ortega; Teri Kosztyo; Lisa Rodriguez; Marisol Vasquez.

(top, left to right) Mark Irwin; Samantha Roches; John Beribak; Kris Comer; Gina Di-Francesco; Chris Matejcik.



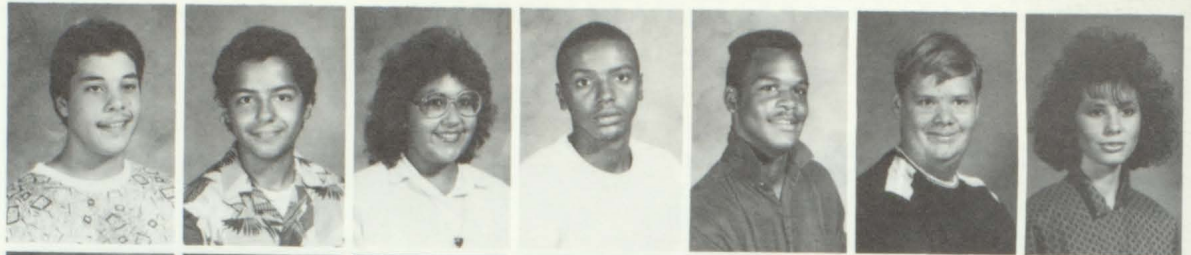
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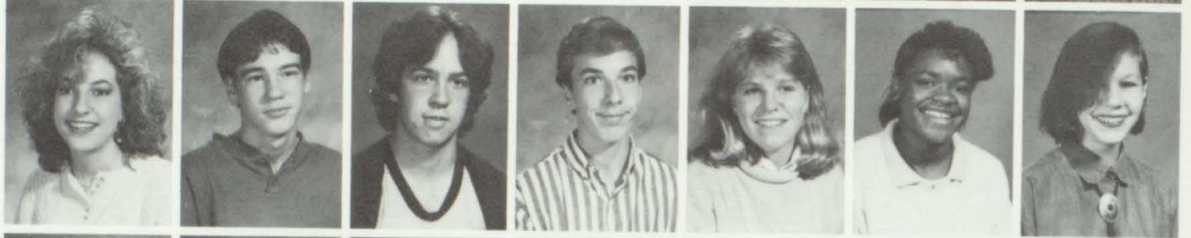
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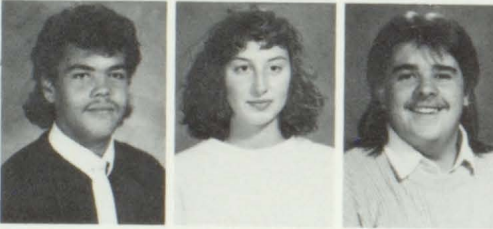
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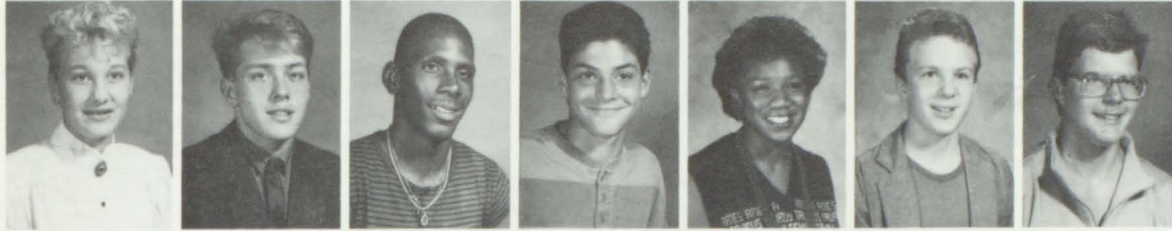


(above) Consuming knowledge is better than consuming food to Alisa Amato.
 (right) Christine Bobrowski removes a few items from her locker in case she needs them for class.





Michelle Fleming
Joann Fletcher
Mike Forbes
Tina Franklin
Bee Jay Funk
Andre Gibbs
Annette Gonzalez



Rebecca Goodell
Joshua Hall
Shawn Hall
Trent Hamrlik
Bridget Haynes
Bruce Helt
Randy Honeberger



Chris Howard
Rhonda Huhn
Crystal Hylton
Joy Igoe
Mark Irwin
Michael Ivan
Melvin Jackson



Jennifer Jacobs
Michelle James
Beth Jarrett
Lisa Jaycox
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Roberta Jones
Ronald Kardos



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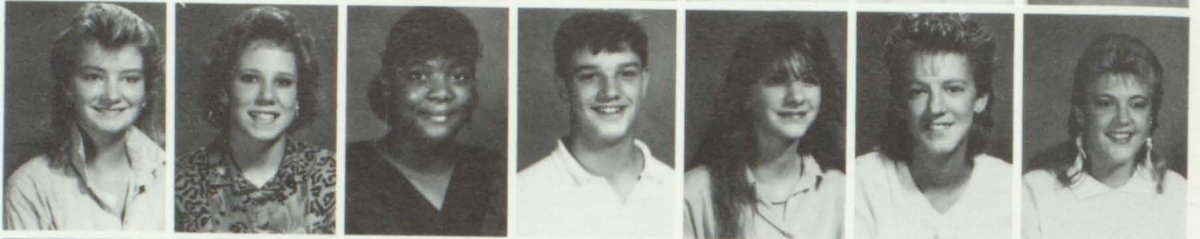


Don't let them fool you; the food was terrible!!!!

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 Victoria Kopronica
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 Teri Kosztyo
 Renee Kovach
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 Todd Krause



Christina Kriner
 Tammy Labos
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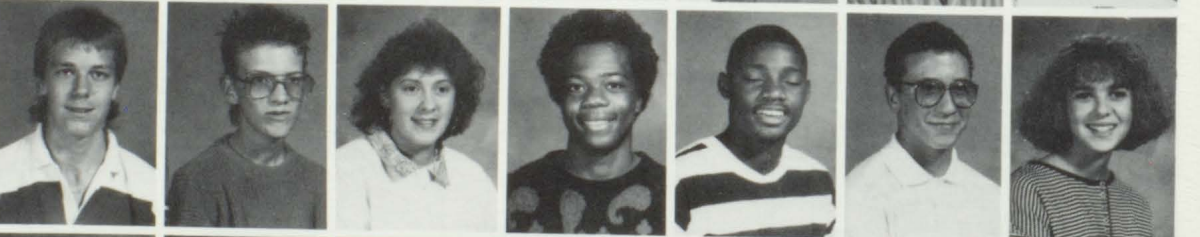
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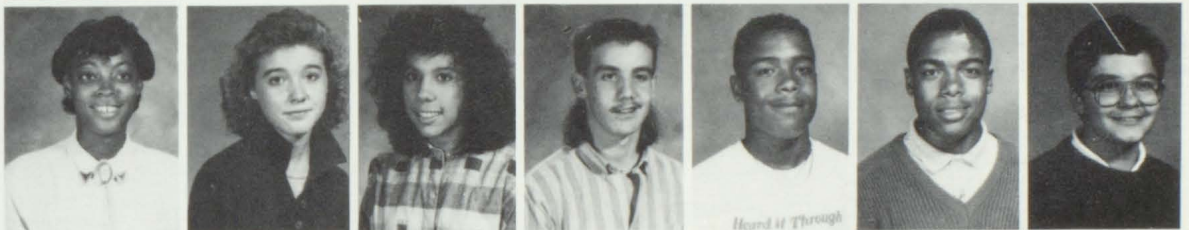
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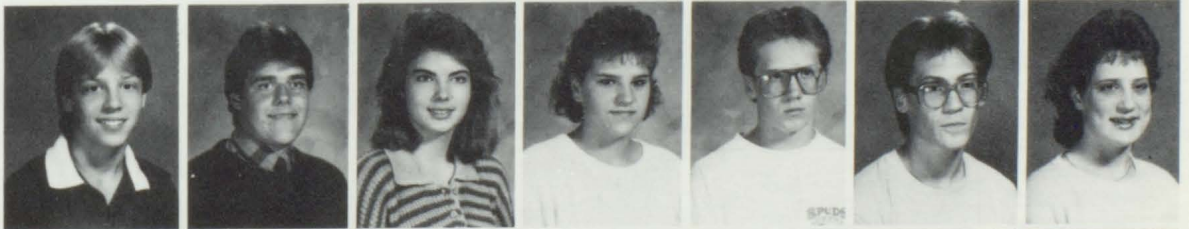
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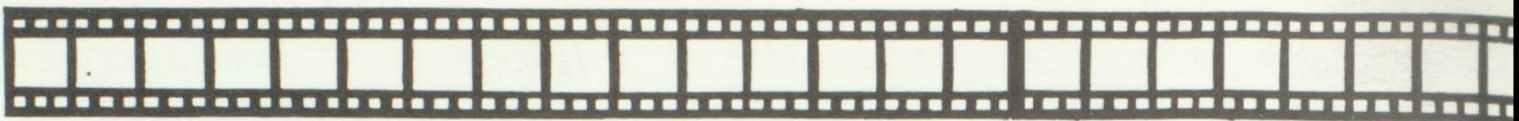


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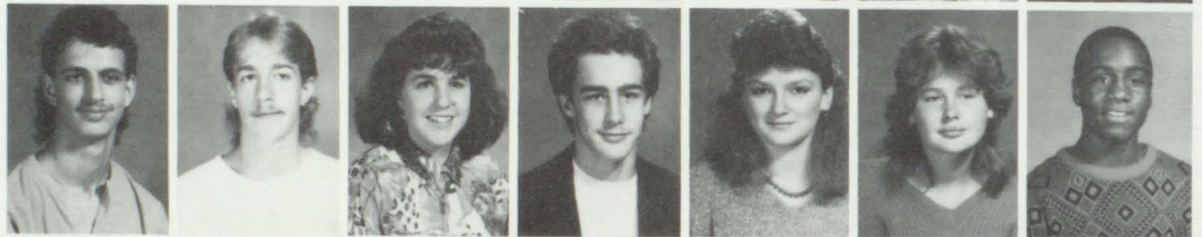
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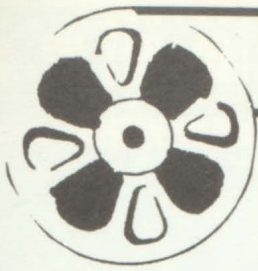


Mervin Wright
 Ronald Ybarra
 James Zajac
 Jamew Zarlinga



(below) Don't you wish you were working on this project?
 (right) Gary Thomas fulfills a lifelong dream-escaping from prison to play the tuba.





Junior Class



Student Council Representatives:
 (bottom, left to right) Vikki Gall;
 Kim Bertram; Krista Brownson;
 Beth Serfozo.
 (middle, left to right) Doug Davis;
 Kelley Watson; Kathy Neal; Amy
 Suleski; Mike Cioffi;
 (top, left to right) Chad Hamrlik;
 Mikki Tammaro; Bob DiFilippo; Tat
 Hough; Carlo DiFrancesco.



Charlene Ackley
 Tammy Alicea
 Duane Arce
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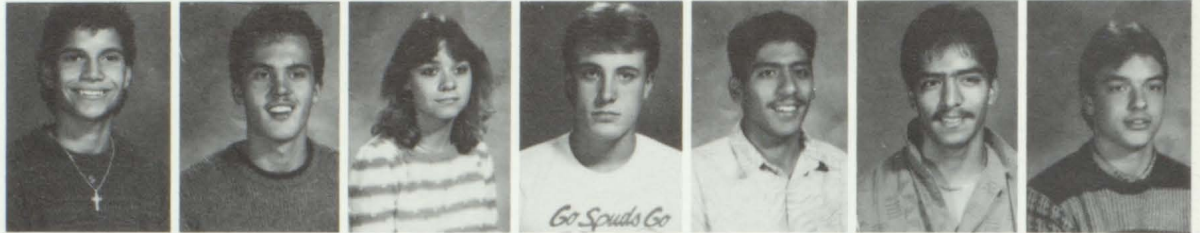
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 Lisa Bronish
 Kelly Brown

Melissa Brown
 Kirsta Brownson
 Adam Burtze
 Maria Cabrera
 Ssna Cacchione
 Dennis Camarillo
 Wendy Carpenter



David Carrero
 Eddie Carrico
 Missy Carroll
 Jeff Casselman
 Danny Castillo
 Leroy Castillo
 Mike Cervantes



Manix Cheirs
 Mike Cioffi
 Mike Ciriaco
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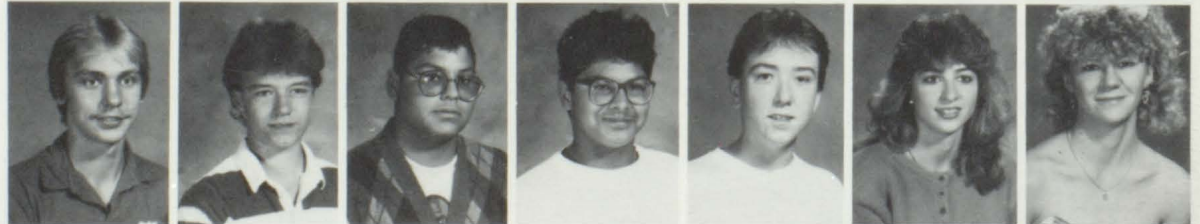
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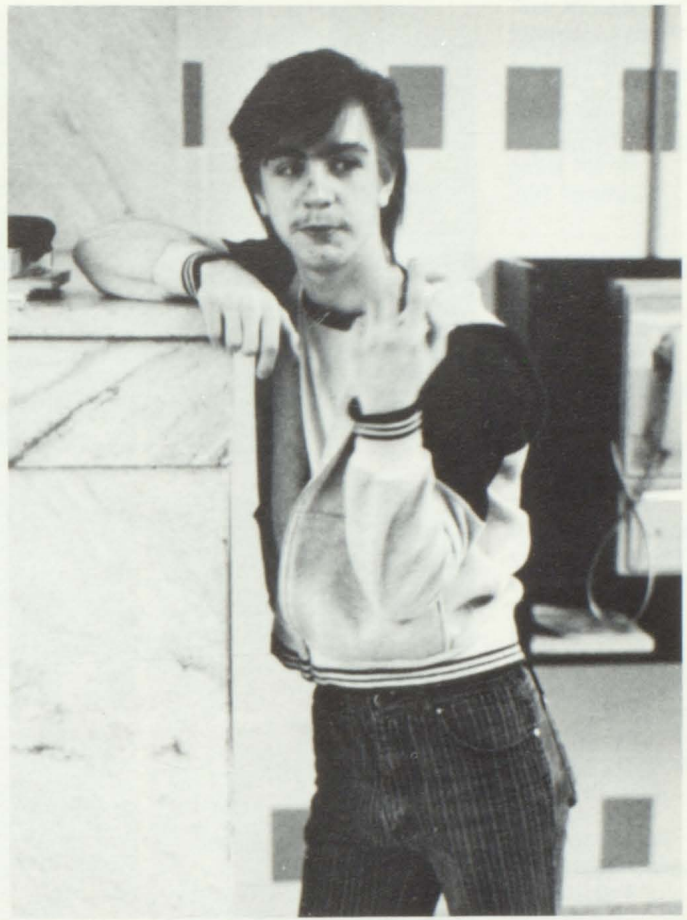


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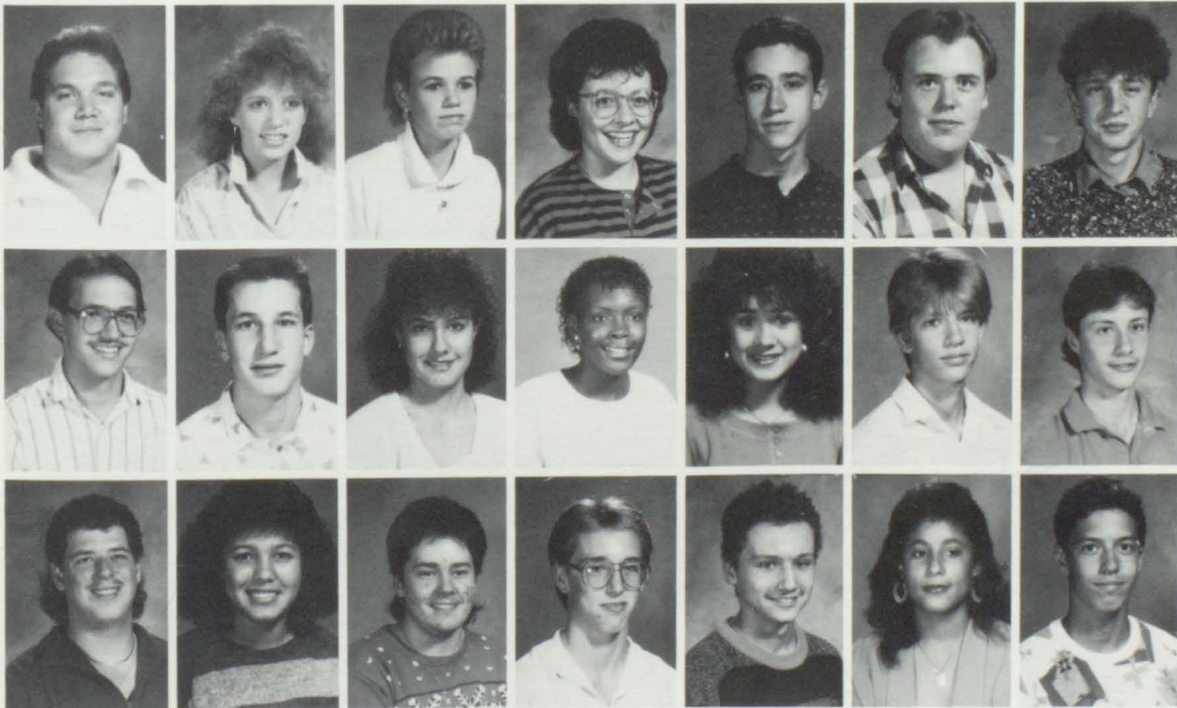


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(above left) Steve Berstling receives some assistance from Danny Castillo so he doesn't have to be hobbled with a ton of books.
 (above right) "Hey buddy! Come here! I wanna talk to y'as."

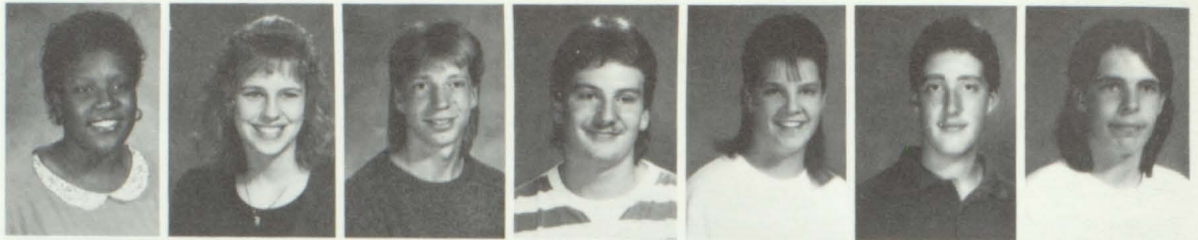


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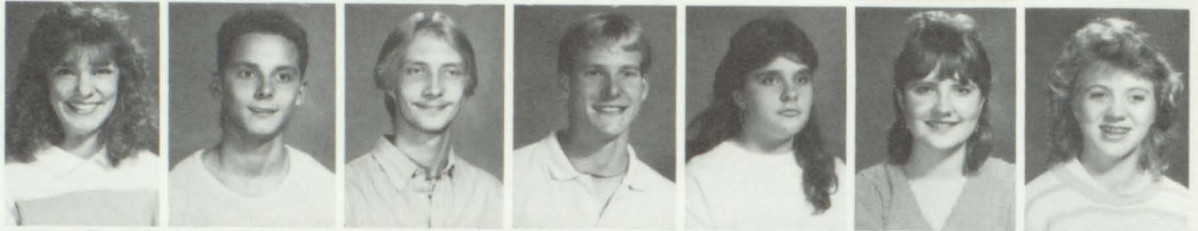
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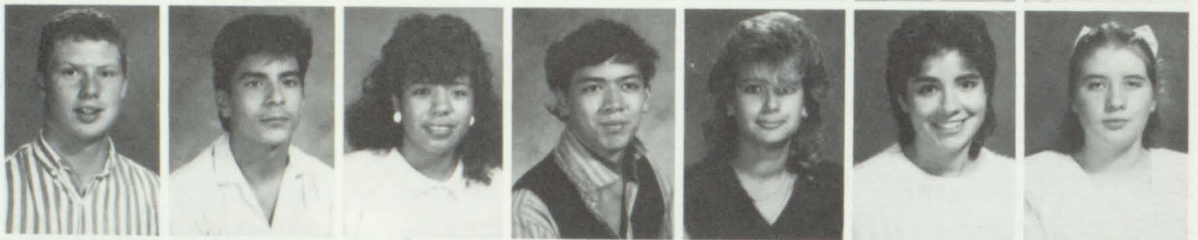
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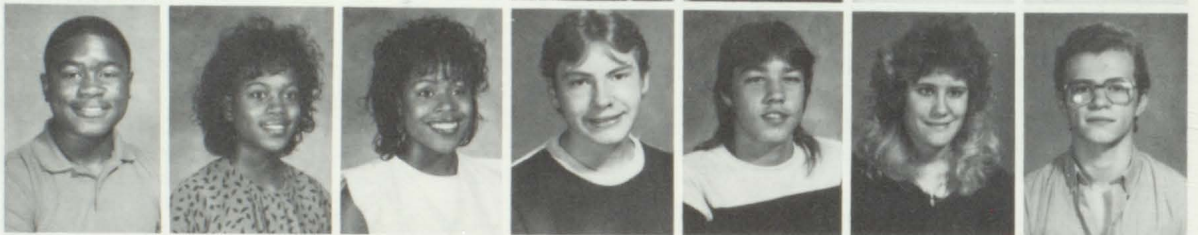
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(above) Presenting the Three Wenchketeers!
(right) "Don't watch me when I'm eating my butato chip."





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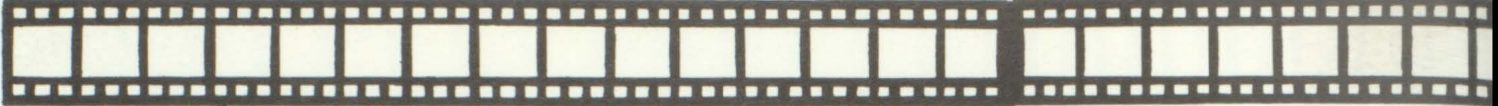
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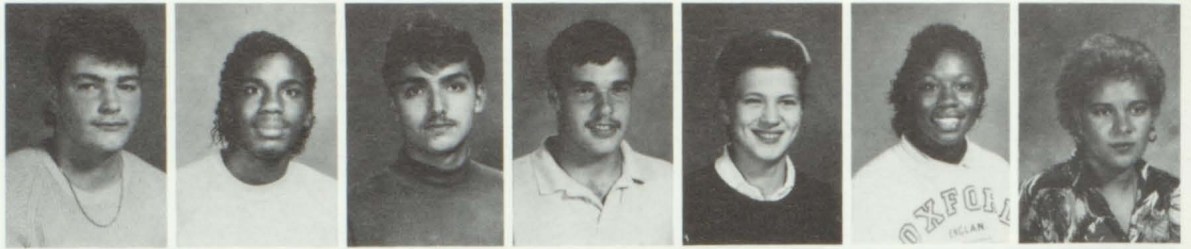


(left) "We're not Siamese twins," exclaim Amy Suleski and Leroy Costillio.
 (below) Bob Chandler proclaims, "I am not a crook!"





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 Eito Moon
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 Eric Morgan
 Terra Morrow
 Angela Moye
 Stacy Mulero



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 Kathy Neal
 Jacqueline Nettles
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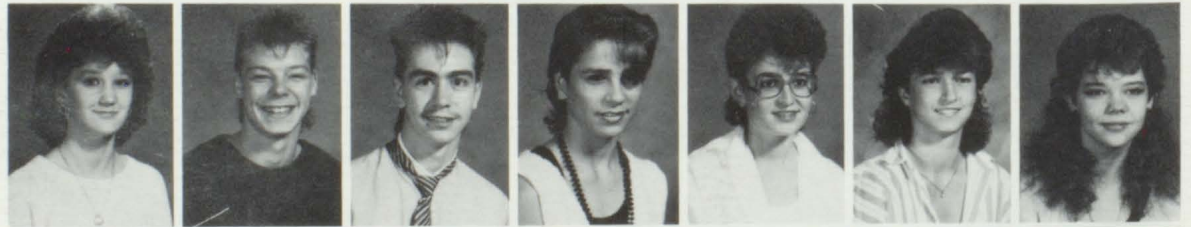
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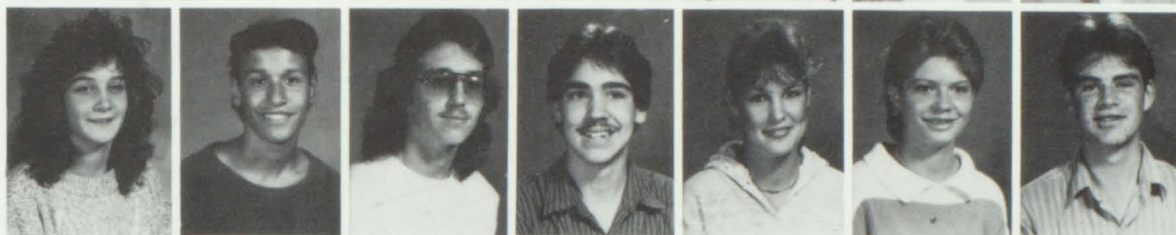
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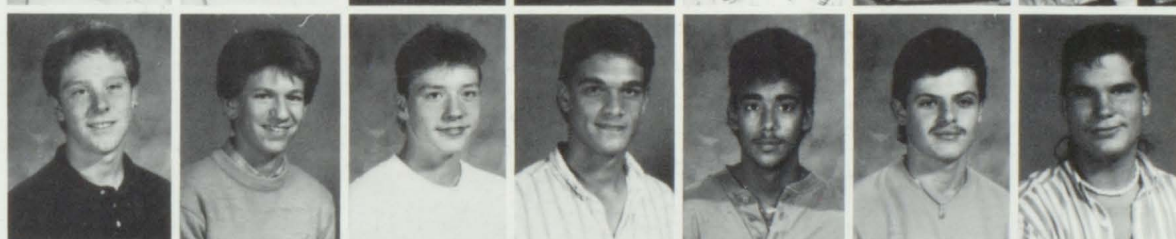
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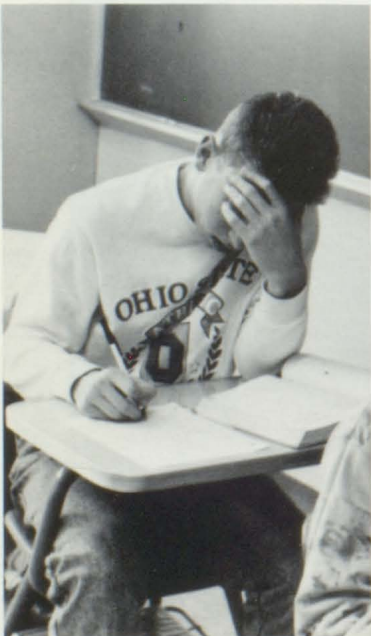
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 Tracy Yost



(right, then clockwise) Remarks
 John Whittington, "If you want
 to live long and prosper, get out
 of my face with that camera."
 Donna Rice tastes cafeteria food
 for the first time.
 Thom Thenikl, an Austrian ex-
 change student, struggles mightily
 with American History.
 Keith Haag takes a course in re-
 medial spelling.



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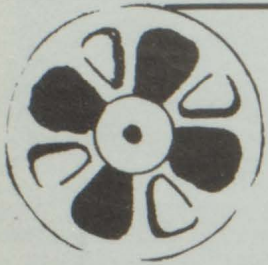
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SENIORS

WE MADE IT! Thirteen years of school and we've graduated. Events like the Pancake Breakfast, Senior Distinction Day, and Senior Banquet took place. There was Pride Week where all four classes and the faculty were involved, with the seniors dominating of course. In the Olympics the seniors won the bubble gum blowing contest, the javelin toss, the limbo, canstacking (and it wasn't because we were the only entry), and the whipped cream toss. Prom and graduation showed the class of '88' was the cream of the crop.



(right) Tracey Tomsco announces the Queen and her Court.
(above) Skipping class to call Bill is a favorite pastime for Shelley Majoras

Stacey Brewer converses with her imaginary friend Diane.

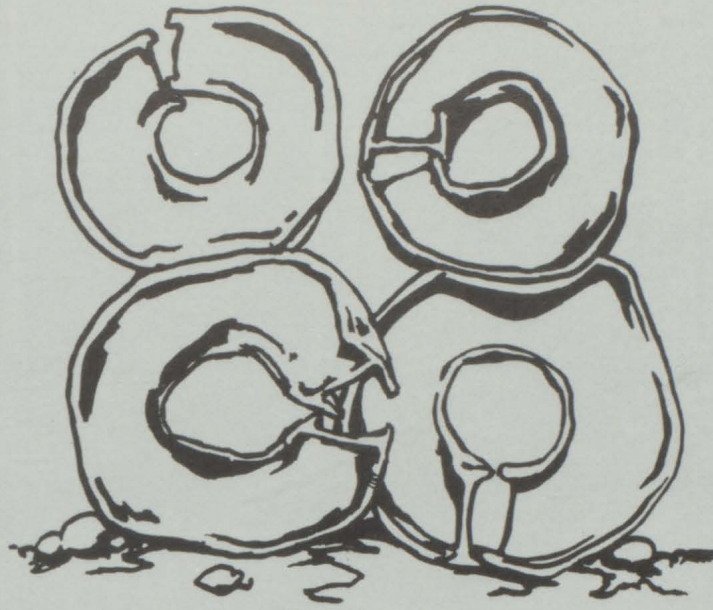


Diane is now speaking with Max Levine

(bottom , l to r) Chris Nagy; Rachel Jenkins (middle, l to r) Rick Larek; Paul Meyer; Chris Loy; Jeff Carr. (top, l to r) Lisa Repko; Tracey Tomsco; JoLynn Neal; Gina Costello; Jenny Bolyos.



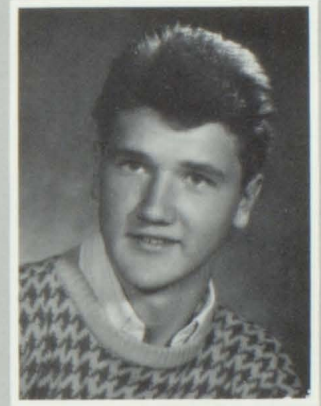
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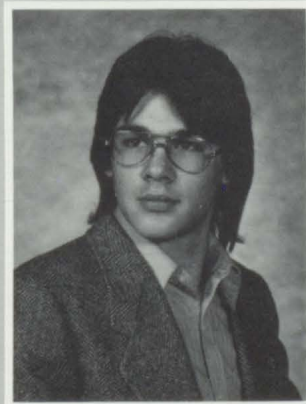


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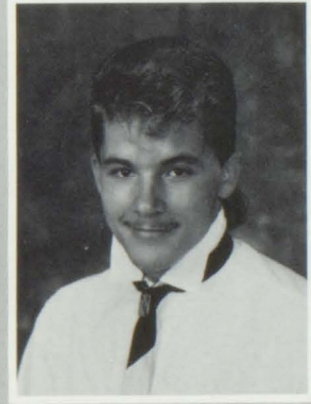
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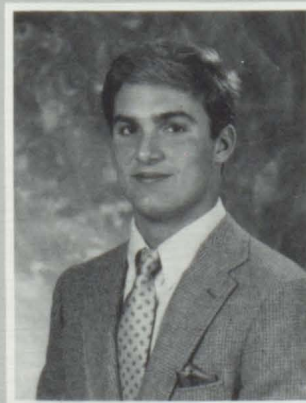
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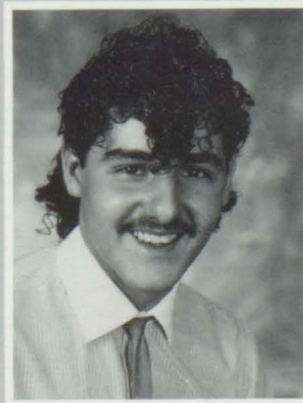
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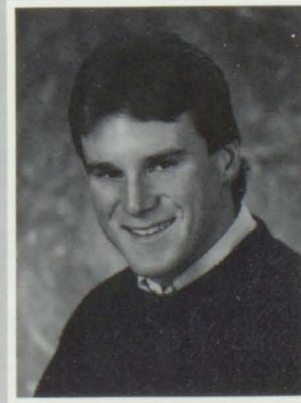
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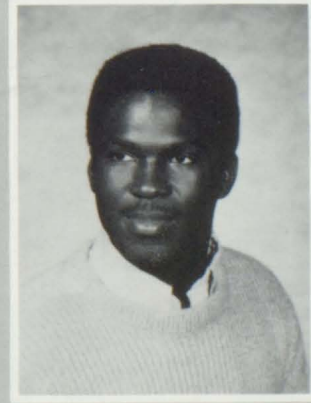
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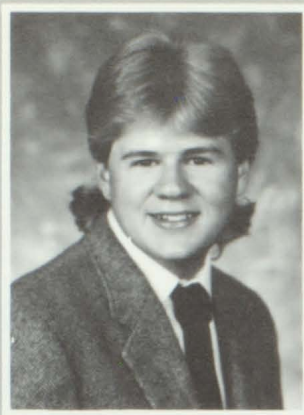
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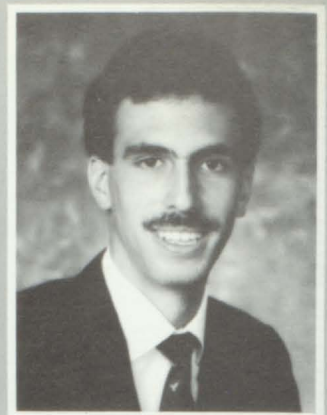
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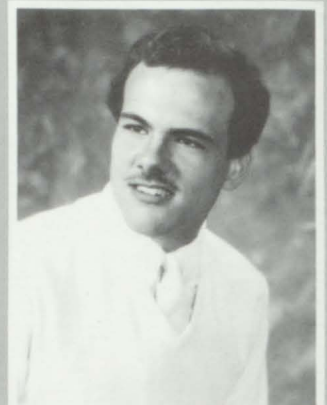


Erika Baudo

Teen Royalty

During Sue Skidmore's senior year, she was selected as a finalist for the 1988 Miss Ohio National Teen-ager Pageant. When first entering, the contestants had to have a sponsor. Most had business contacts to turn to, but She had friends and family to help her along. After submitting her application, Sue received a reply telling her where to report for the preliminary contest. Some time later, she was notified that she had qualified as a finalist and what must be done to prepare for the next level.

In order to have a chance to win the pageant, Sue must fulfill five hours of volunteer service and maintain her grade point average. A chance to meet the other girls will come up on March 12, 1988 at Ohio Wesleyan University while attending an informational Coke Party. Lastly, the Finals will occur in June, 1988 at the University. Congratulations and good luck Sue!



Leroy Baxter



Stephanie Big



Laura Bobrowski



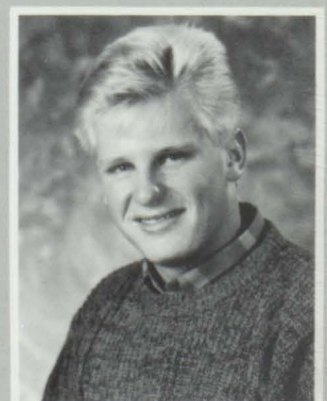
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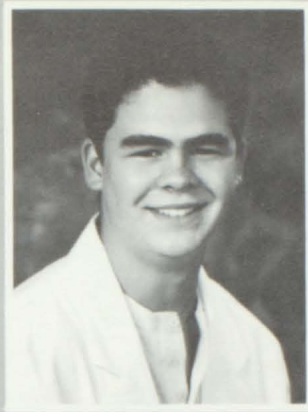
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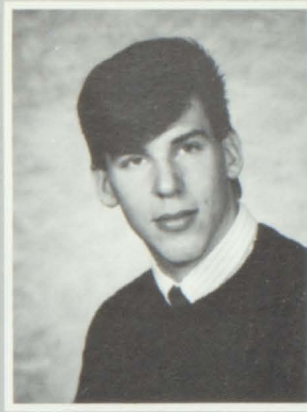
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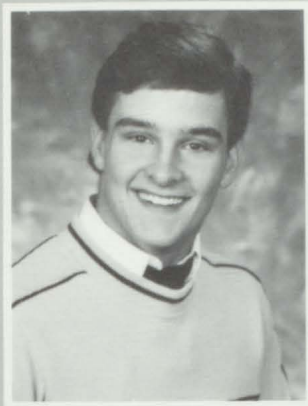
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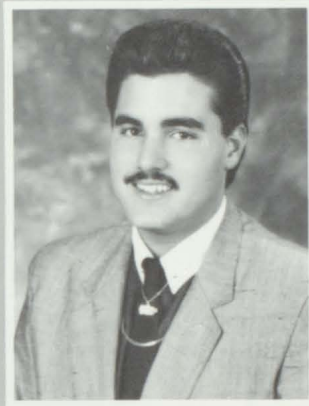
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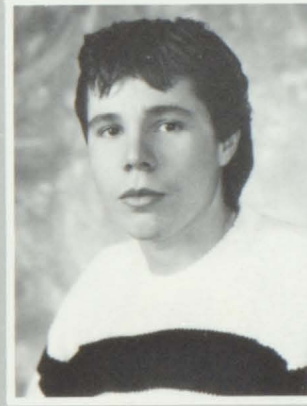
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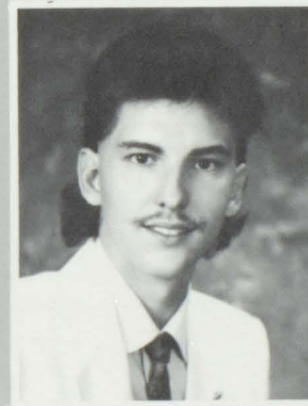
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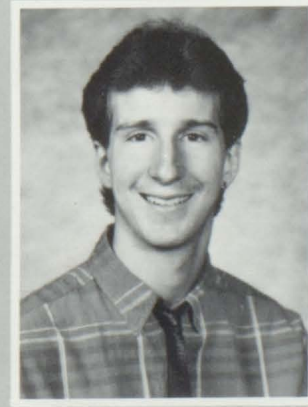
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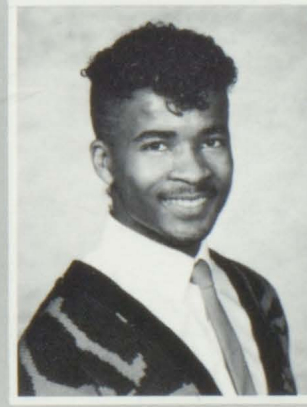
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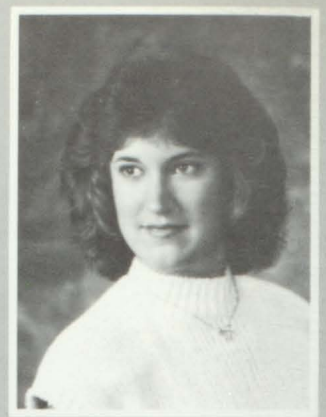
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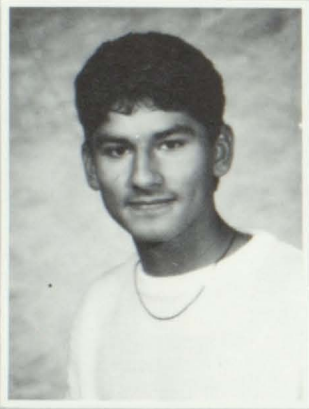
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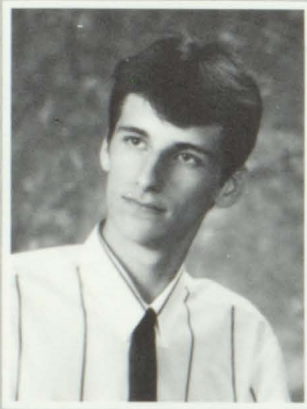
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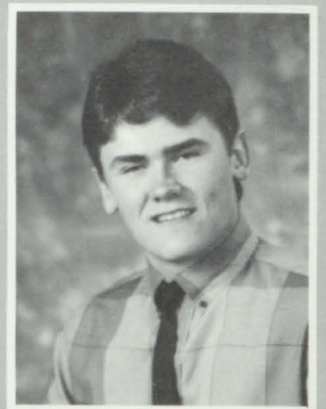
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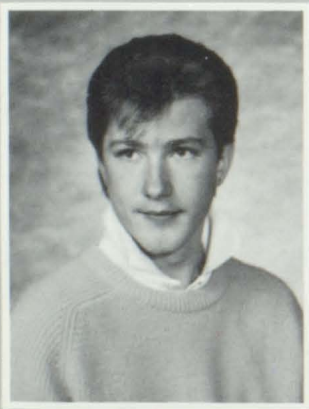
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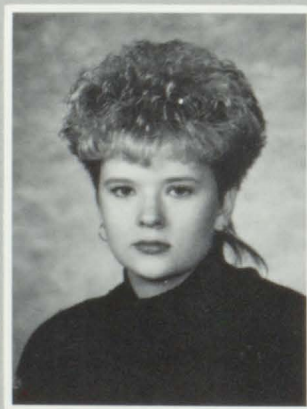
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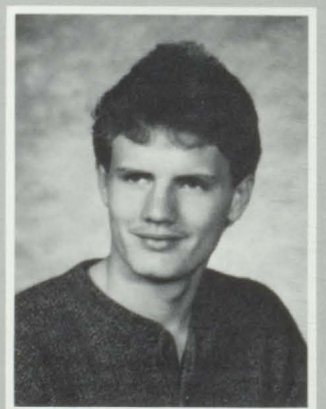
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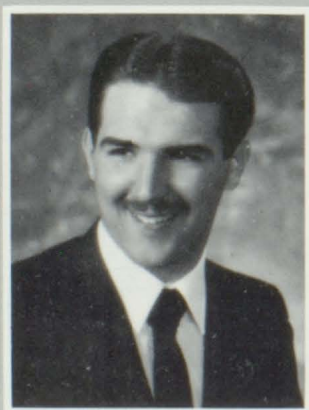
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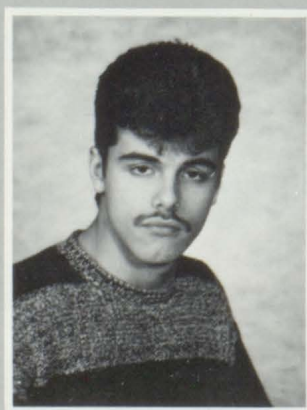
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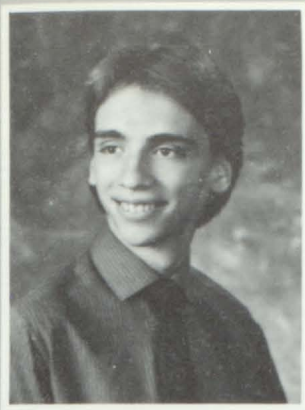
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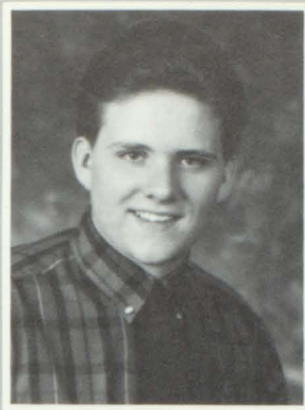
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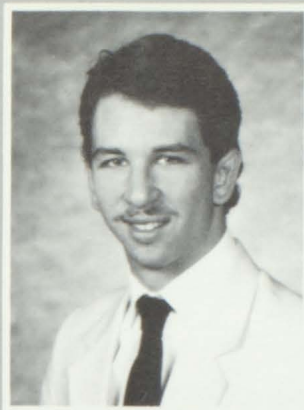
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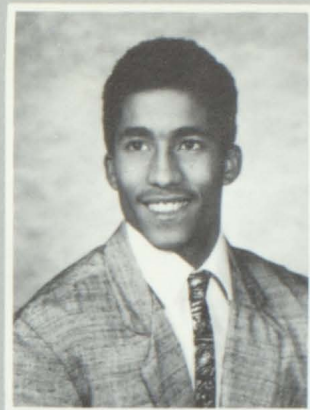
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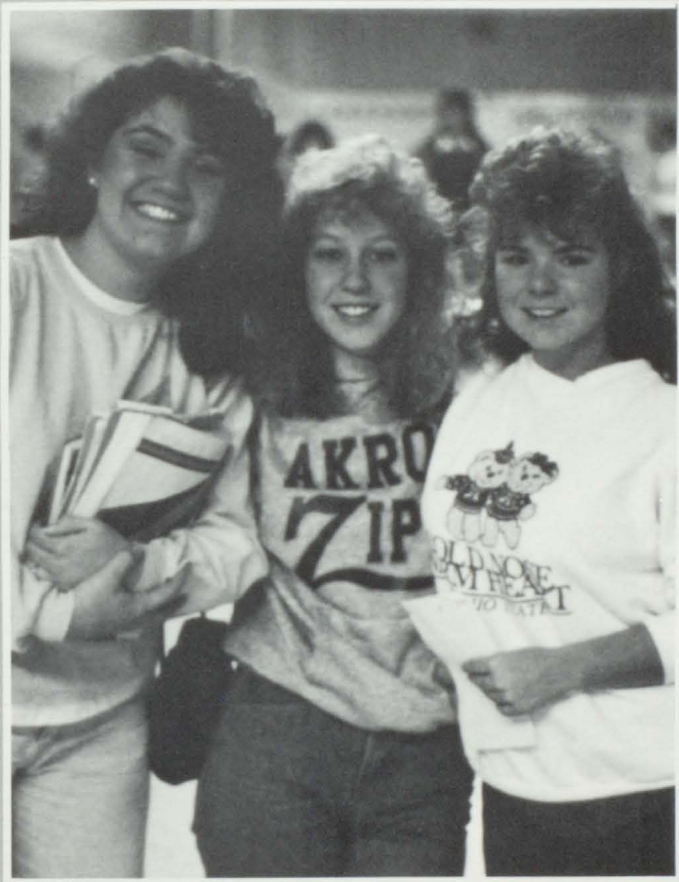
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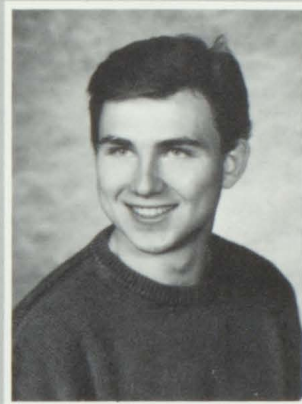
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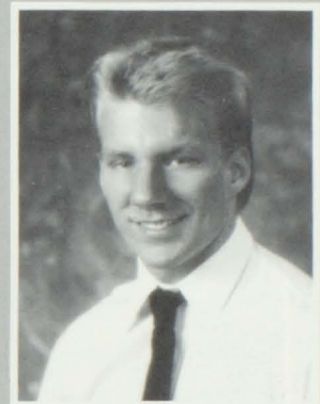
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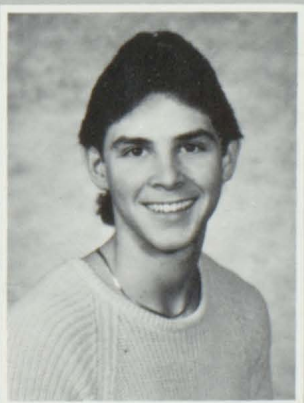
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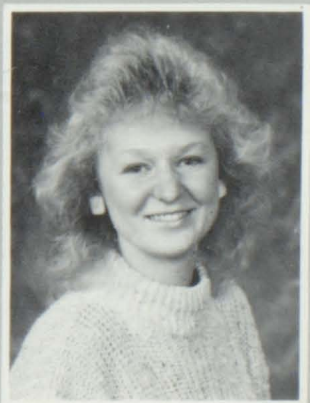
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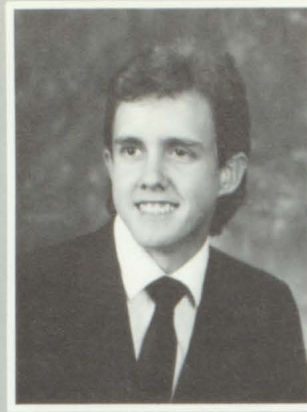
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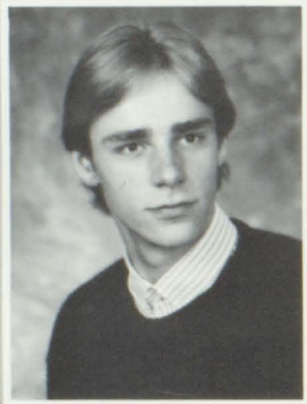
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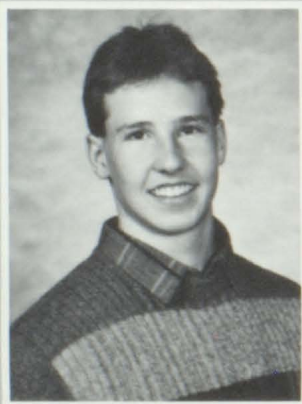
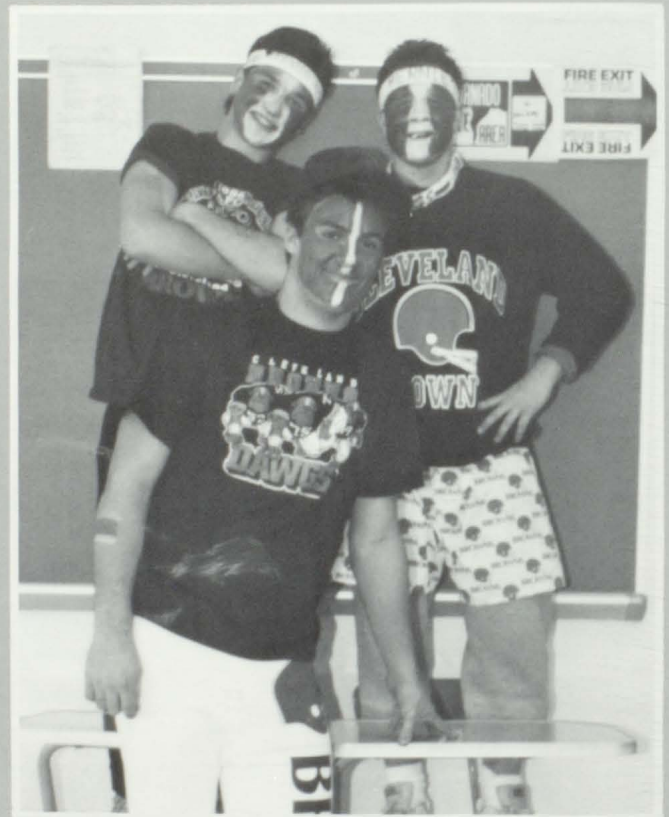


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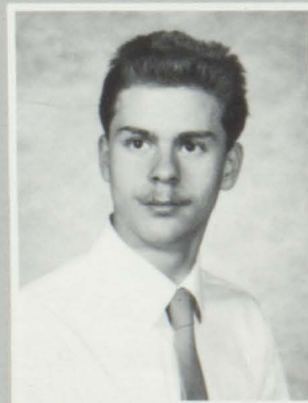
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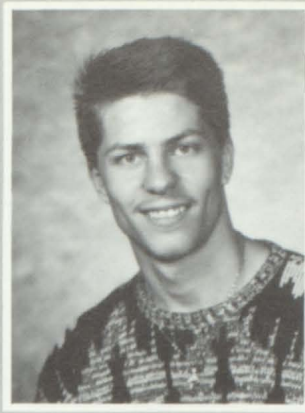
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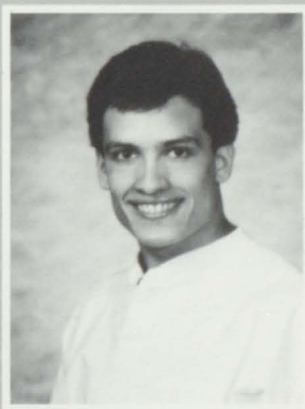
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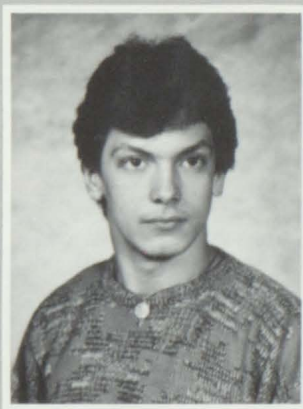
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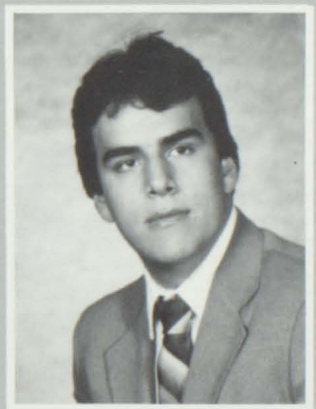
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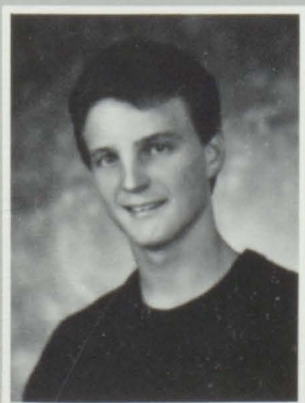
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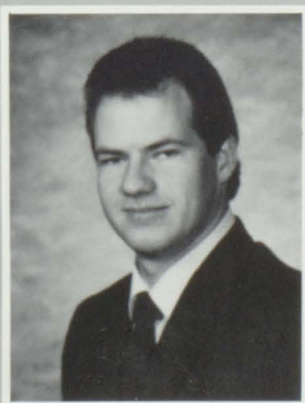
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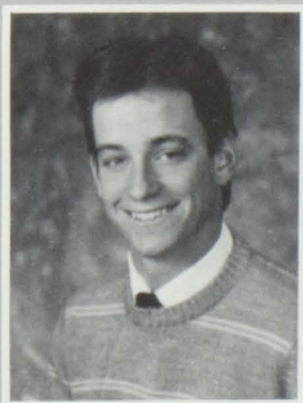
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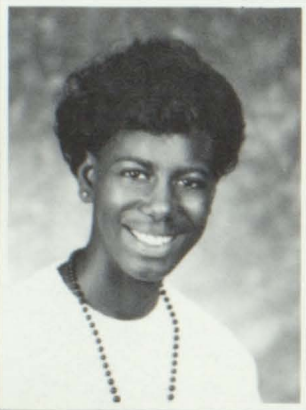
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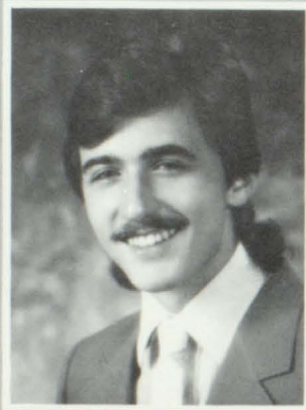
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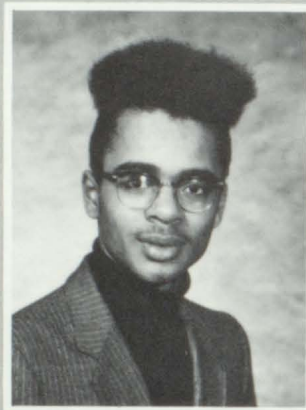
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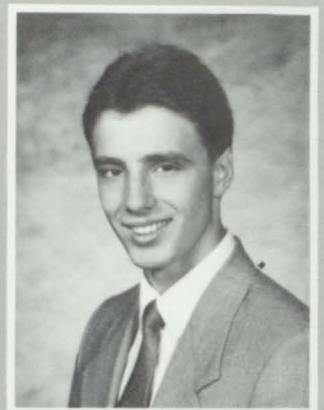
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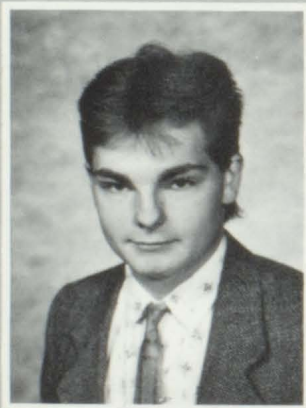
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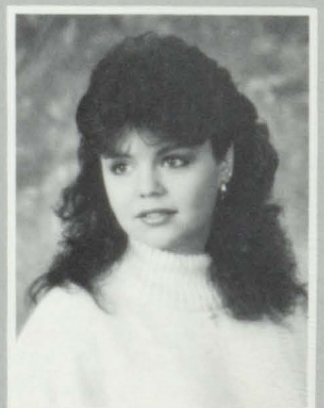
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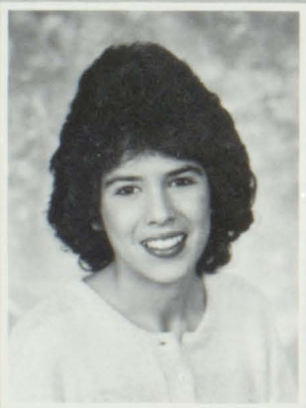
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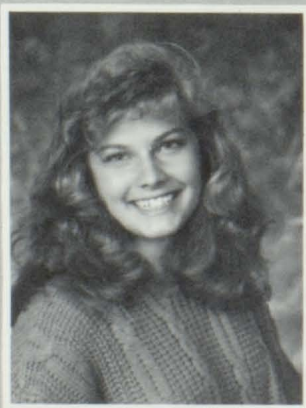
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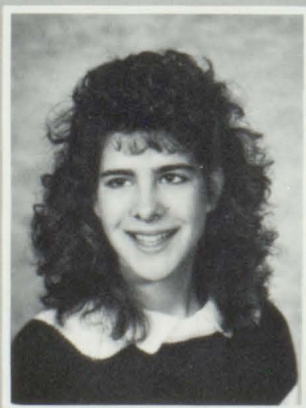
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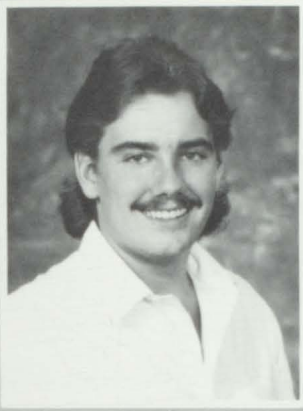
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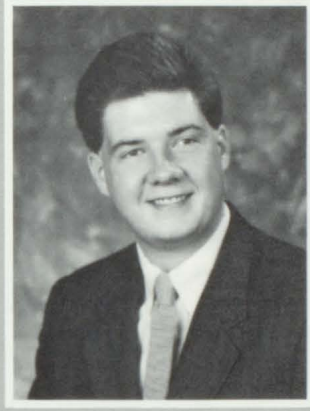
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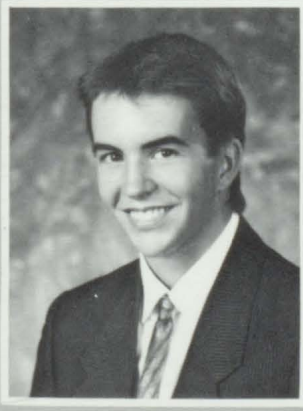
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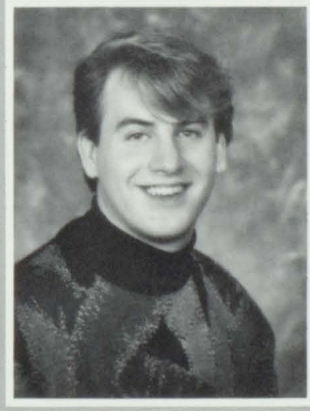
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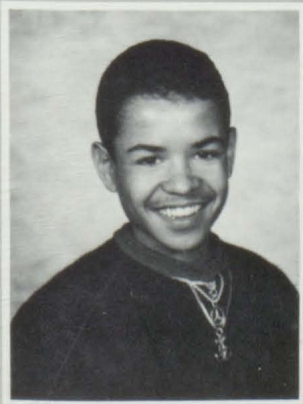
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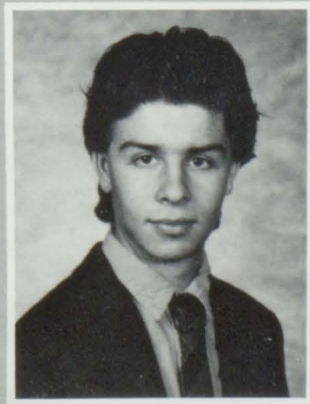
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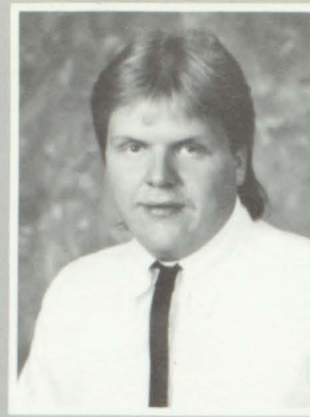
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Chris Nagy and Carol Mazzoni shop til they drop at the Cleveland Arcade.



Spare legs are a must for Lisa Matejcik and Gina Costello.



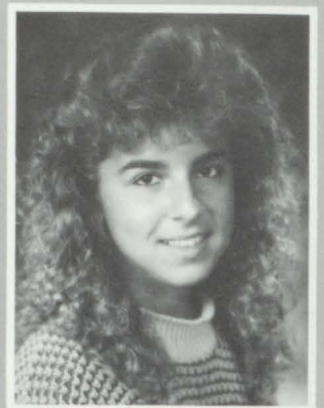
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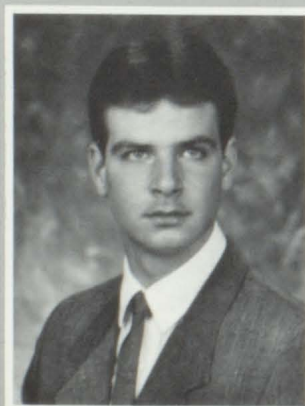
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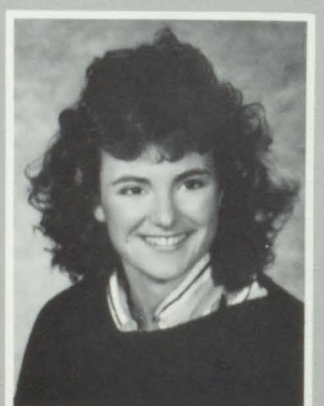
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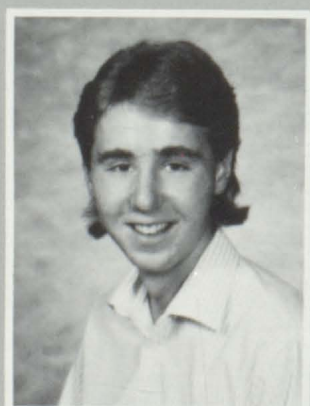
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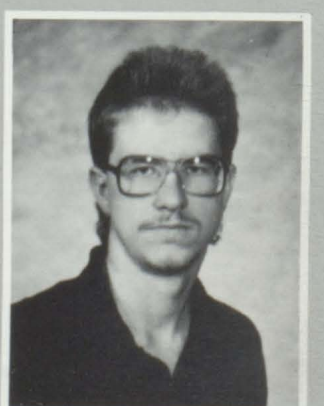
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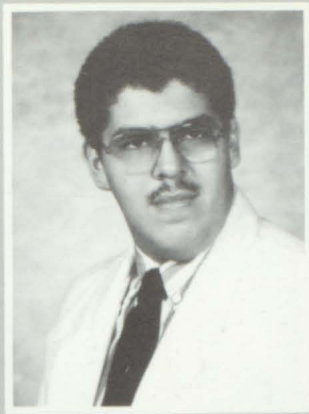
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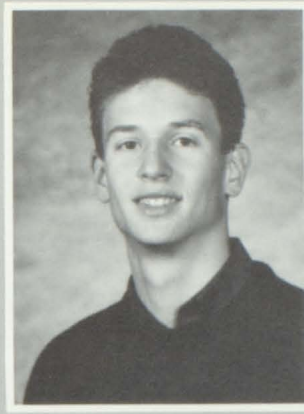
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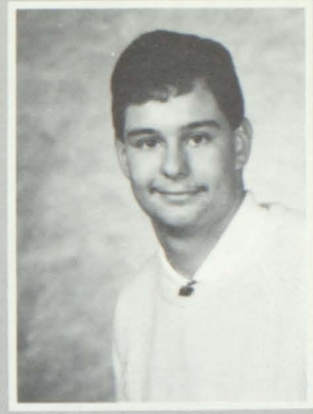
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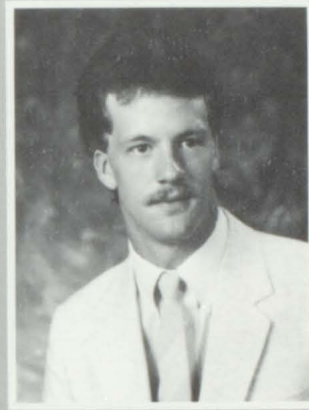
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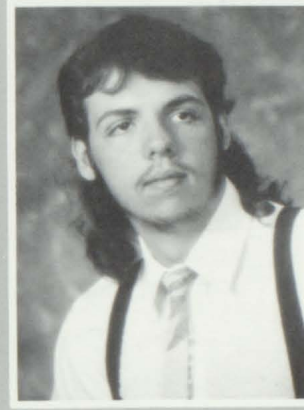
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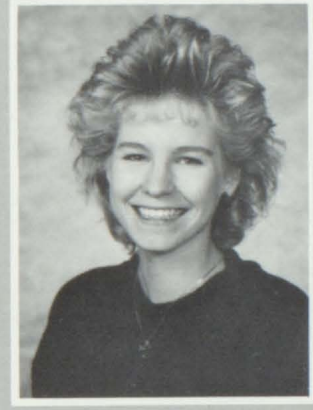
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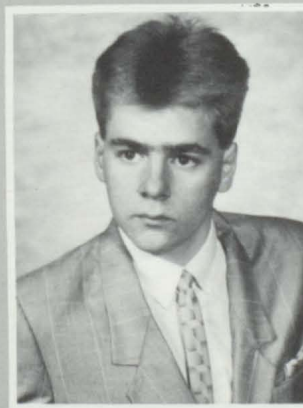
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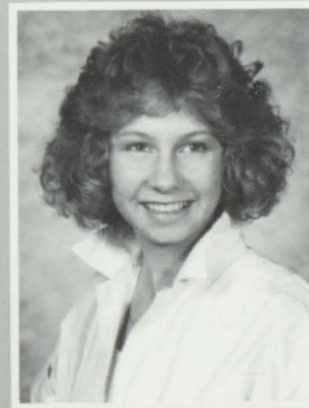
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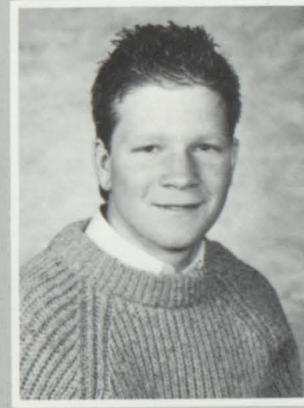
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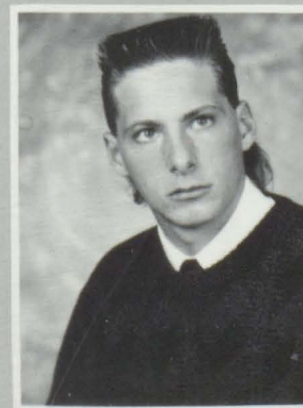
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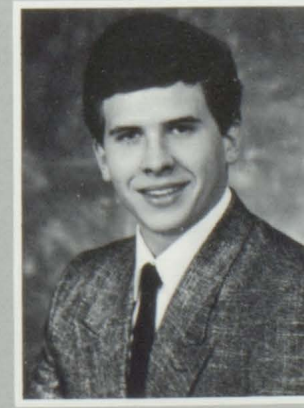
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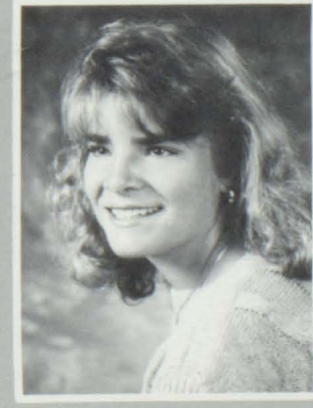
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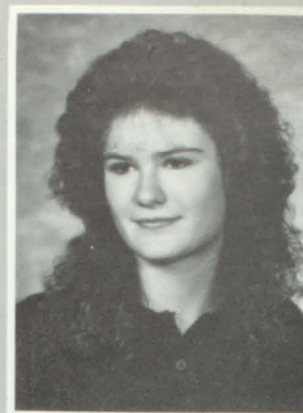
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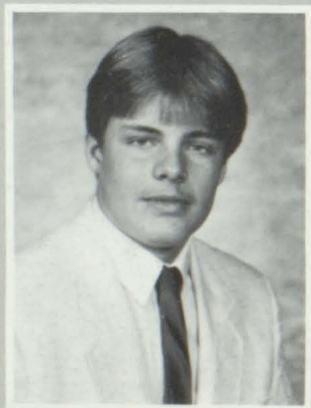
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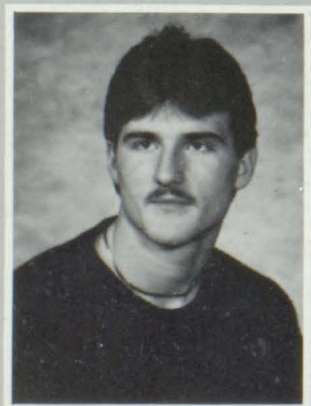
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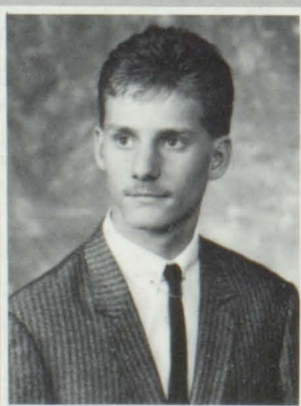
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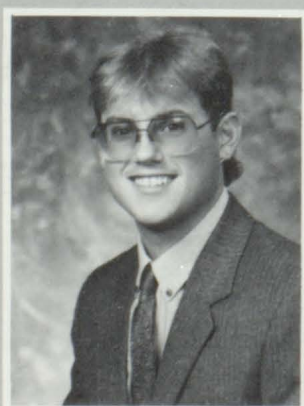
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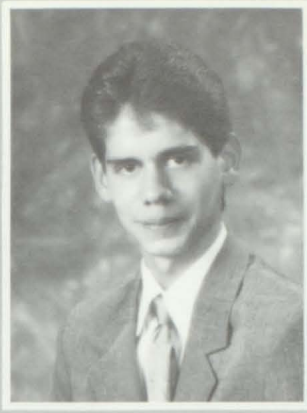
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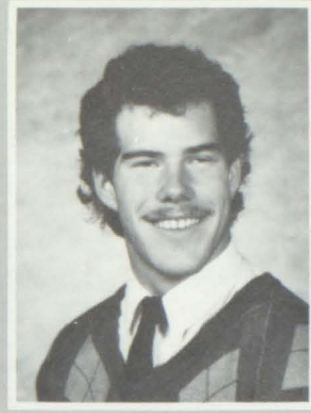
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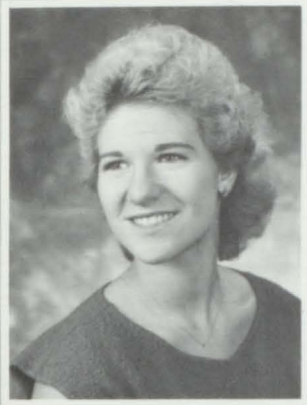
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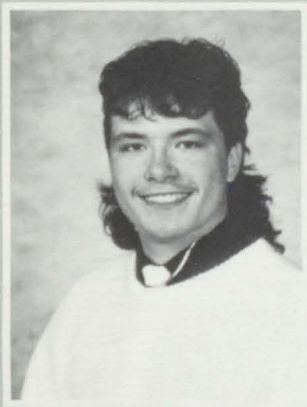
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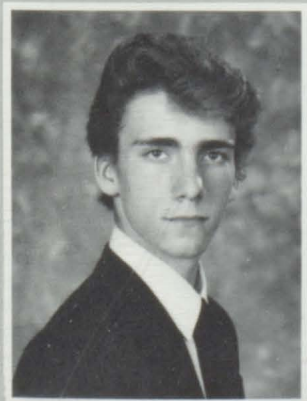
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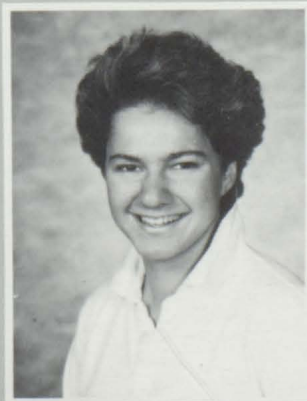
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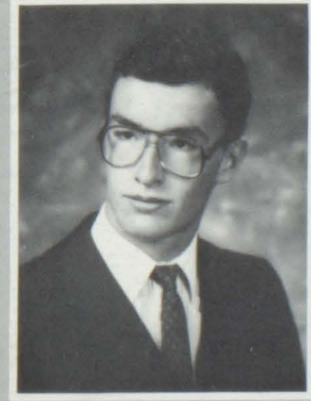
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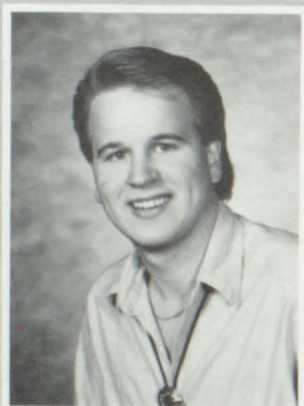
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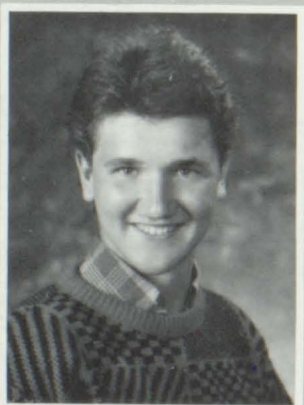
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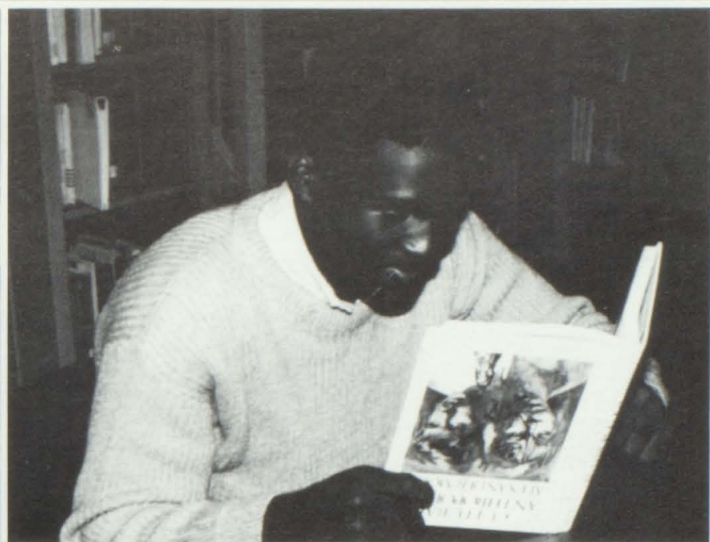
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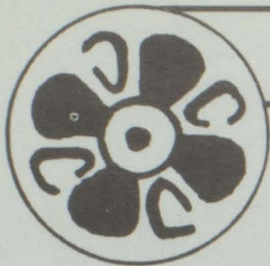


(above) "Excuse me; could you tell me what Dama Dudokovich is laughing about? Is it my breath?" inquires Erika Baudo.

(left) Is this the senior girls' hobby? You'll just have to ask Jackie Brown.







National Honor Society

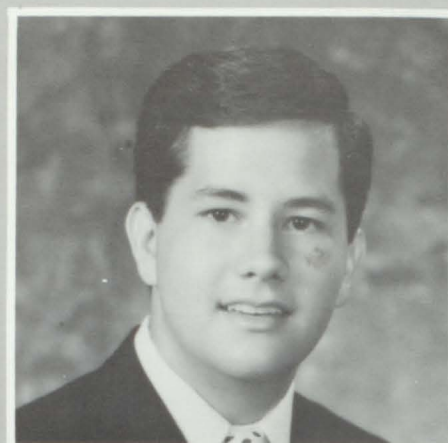
"I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this society to which I have been elected, striving in every way, by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my life."



Mr. Thomas Ballish, Principal



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John Kertesz, President



Monica Gall, Vice-President



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Lisa Matejcik, Scholarship



Rick Carek, Leadership



Marcus Quiroz, Character



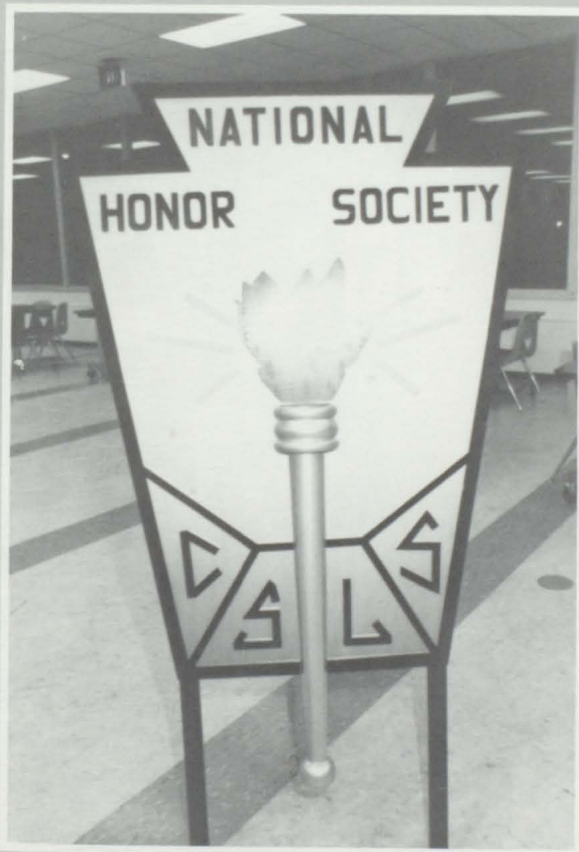
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Amy Labos gladly accepts her flower from Tracy Peck while John hands Chris Loy his membership card.



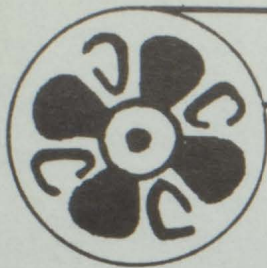
Members accept their pin from Monica Gall, their card from John Kertesz, and their flower from Tracy Peck.



The members of the Lorain High School Faculty are very proud to have had an opportunity to work with these dedicated young people.

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| Brian Kovacs | David Whittington |
| Amy Kuhl | Elizabeth Whittington |
| Amy Labos | Jennifer Woodward |
| Catrina Lewis | Angela Young |
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Senior Banquet

The 1988 Senior Banquet was held at Lorain High's cafeteria. This was the evening when seniors found out who won the various awards that they had voted on weeks before the banquet. The categories went from the Moodiest Boy and Girl to Mr. & Miss LHS.

There was also entertainment that evening between the presentations provided by Harry and Belly-buttons. Their two numbers were "Surfin' Safari" and "My Ding-a-ling". The evening was short on time but long on memories.



(above) "Were we ever in need of some mouthwash!" say Dream Couple Jason Brenner and Jennifer Woodward.
 (below, far right) Harry & the Belly-buttons: Jared Aquilla, John Lynch, Andy Serfozo, and Dave Zientarski.
 (below, l-r) Mike Suprun and Colleen McBennett blush as they accept their awards for Best Blusher.



(bottom, l-r) Chris Nagy; Terrance Ballard; Robin Hellinger; Dave Zientarski; Amy Labos. (row 2, l-r) Jenni Bolyos; Lynn Henderson; Linda Zadorozny; Eddie Love, Jr.; Jessica Mathewson; Erika Baudo. (row 3, l-r) Jared Aquilla; Lisa Freda; Demetra Kalivas; Colleen McBennett; Brian Hensley; Tracy Stitak. (row 4, l-r) Mike Suprun; Connie Kelley; Sheri Matos; John Kertesz; Diane Merrick. (row 5, l-r) JoLynn Neal; Brian Kovacs; Monica Gall; Lisa Matejcik; Tracy Peck; Valerie Thomas. (top, l-r) Tracy Tomsco; Frank Furiga; Scott Warner; Chris Loy; Mr. Delgross, advisor; Marcus Quiroz.



DON'T BLUSH TOO MUCH





Who's the Best Dressed girl and boy of 1988 at LHS? Michelle Jones and Kevin Drummond. Kevin shows everyone why he'll be on the cover of *GQ* soon.

What better place to catch a picture of seniors, but in front of the punch bowl?



Who would be better at spreading gossip than the two Most Talkative Seniors? Only Catrina Lewis and Brian Hensley.

Carol Mazzoni was the winner of the Best Dressed Senior award.

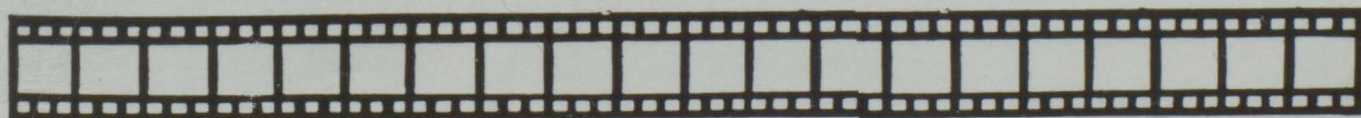
What senior guy makes the most noise at LHS? Victor Klingshirn.

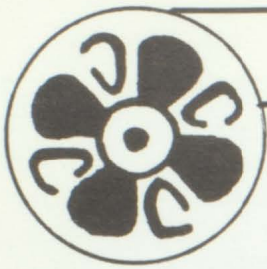


Does anyone know these two seniors attended LHS? Marita Santiago and Chuck Fair do, but they are Most Quiet of all.

Name a better way to make a moody person happy; Liz Downing shows off her pacifier.

Can you guess what these two won? Lisa Matejcik and Eddie Love, Jr. are the Most Preppiest.





Role Reversal For Seniors

Senior Distinction Day gave many seniors the chance to be in front of the desks instead of in them. They experienced the joys and frustrations of involving a class in a lesson and had the oppor-

tunity to see what *they* looked like from another vantage point. Jeannie Freeman remarked, "The need for patience is incredible. I'm surprised teachers don't scream more often than they do."



Searching for a math equation are Lynn Henderson and Frank Furiga in Algebra II.



It takes three - Heather Shirkey, Sue Skidmore, and Angie Young - to use the overhead; they forgot the transparency.



Monica Gall experiences an overwhelming sense of power when sitting at the podium.



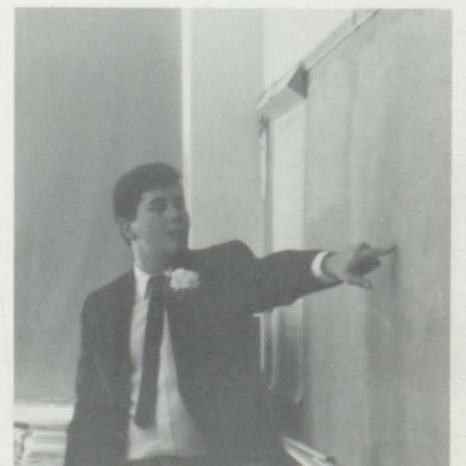
(above) "This excuse is the worst forgery I've ever seen; get to the Attendance Office!" exclaims Lynn Jeffords.

(right) Bussing tables is a necessity as Kris Bosko discovers.



(right) Stringing beans is pleasant therapy for Jason Hall.

(far right) "This is a chalk mark," John Kertesz tells the Algebra I class.





(left) An appetizing (?) snack is eyeballed by Taunya Trimble in the Guidance Office.
 (above) Lisa Freda won't swallow until the camera disappears.

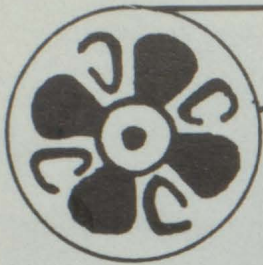


(far left) Listening intently to a question is Dave Gassaway in German class; he refuses to give the answer.
 (left) "Yes, you may go to the bathroom, but you only have 30 seconds," Terry Ballard says lightly.
 (above) Queen Young checks lab reports while her science class outlines a chapter from the text.



(left) "And your excuse is _____?" inquires Cassy Payton.
 (below) The Dynamic Duo, Scott Wells and Roger Overstreet, entertain a chemistry class with snappy patter.





Food For Thought

Forty seniors were honored at the Third Annual Senior Academic Awards Banquet on May 16, 1988. Chris Nagy was mistress of ceremonies and Mr. Thomas Ballish, principal, Mr. John Pavic, superintendent, and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, president of the Board of Education were the featured

speakers. Each senior was presented a trophy and a certificat by their coueslor. Dinner was prepared by the Vocational Food Service I class and was delicious. The musical selections were performed by senior orchestra members.



Priscilla Culpepper (above) and Amy Kuhl (below) accept their awards with different emotions.



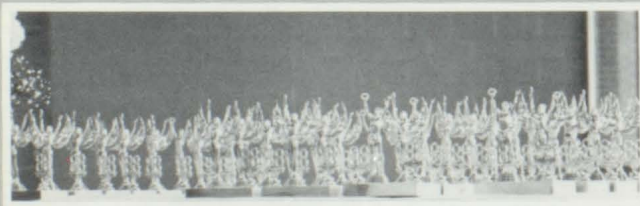
(above) Mr. Ballish addresses his final academic dinner.

(right) A hearty welcome is extended to the parents and honorees by Supt. John Pavic.



(left) Matt Kalb gingerly approaches the table to receive his award.

(above) Catrina Lewis receives her prize with back-up support from Mrs. Noland.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slanoc beam as Tammy presents her awards.



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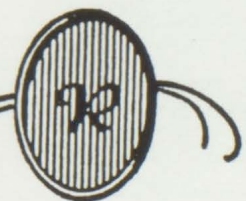
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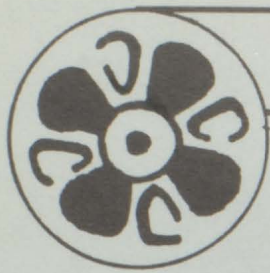
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Skyline Spectacular

"Here's To Us" was the 1988 Prom theme and what a great night it was! For most, the evening began with parents taking plenty of pictures and then an early dinner. Next, it was time for the Prom. The city skylines, streamers, and balloons transformed the cafeteria from an ev-

eryday eatery to the Stork Club. *Oceans Eleven* was the band and after three hours of dancing, there was more to come—the Prom to Dawn. Mr. Delgross and the Senior Advisory Board worked hard and provided a delightful and memorable time for all.



(above) Lorain High seniors provide their version of *A Chorus Line*.
(left) The Prom Couple: Jim Klingshim and Lynn Jefferds.



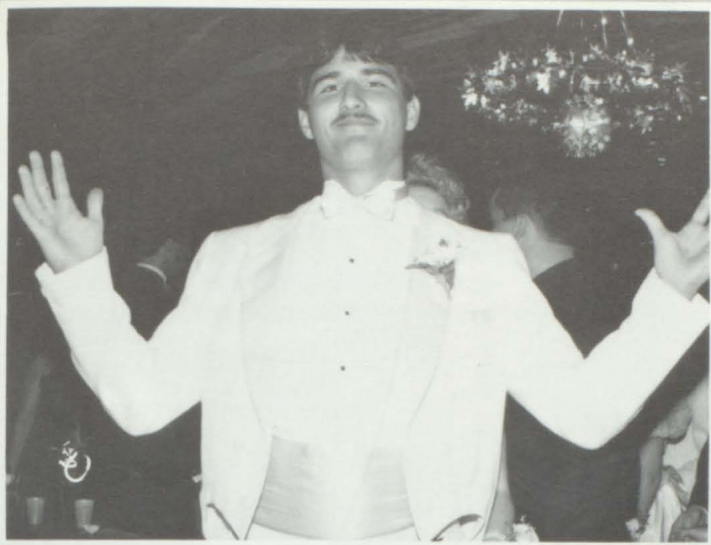
Jennifer Jarvis and Darryl Watson dance to the city lights.



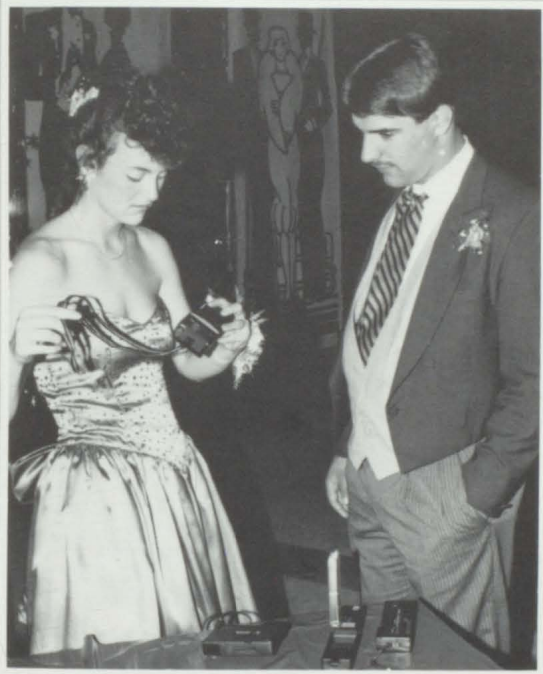
Dirty dancing at LHS with Eddie Love and date.



The gazebo provides a fine setting for Joe Rodriguez and Maggie Gyszat.



(left) It's not a hold-up Tim Stratton, just your date.
 (above) The band performs a monumental set in front of the skyline.



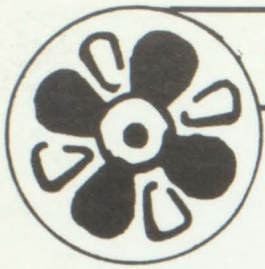
(above) "Maybe one of these cameras will work," Frank Furiga muses as he watches Jennifer Patte struggle with a roll of film.
 (below) Frank discovers how to work a camera.



(above, left) Jose Roman fastens a wrist corsage to Wendy Triffiletti.
 (top, right) Reminiscing before the evening is done are Nancy Holiday and Dave Meadows.
 (above, right) Leslie Kilgore is being nibbled.



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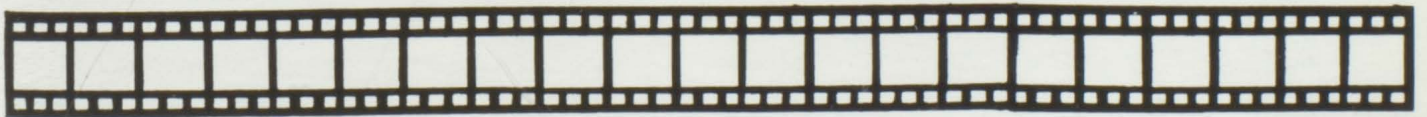
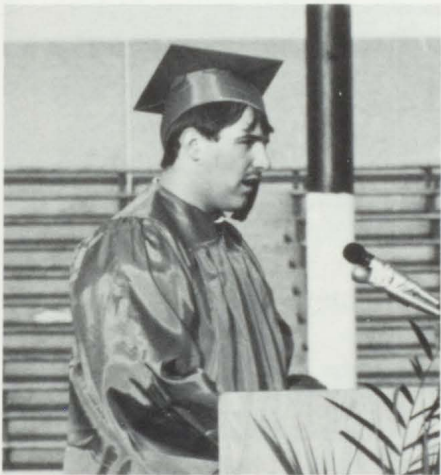
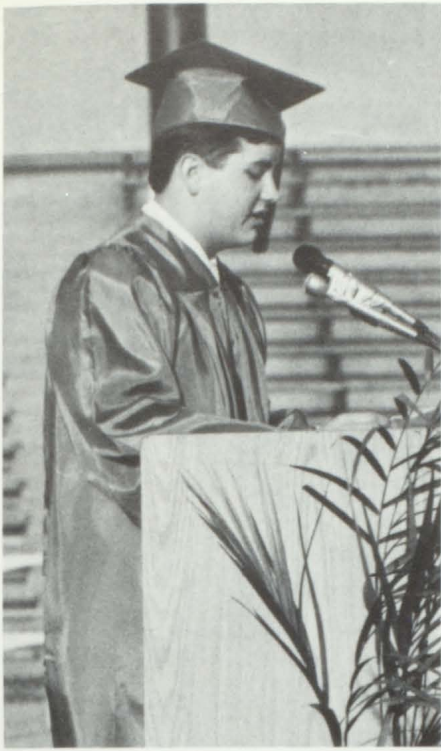


Candidly Presenting The Class Of '88

The past four years have been a testing ground for the senior class. Forty-eight months were given to experimentation; the sorting through various lifestyles and goals came to a conclusion on June 10, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. in George Daniel Stadium. Our seniors made their choices, must live with them, and try to fulfill their dreams.

Franklin Furiga, class valedictorian, spoke on "Friendships: Then, Now, and the Future." John Kertesz, class salutatorian, quoted Robert Frost's "Road not Taken" in his speech "Decisions: Making the Correct Choice." Last, Chris Nagy, senior class president, discussed "Service: A Determinant for Success." All three seniors gave their peers much to think about and much to act upon. Congratulations Class of '88!

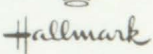




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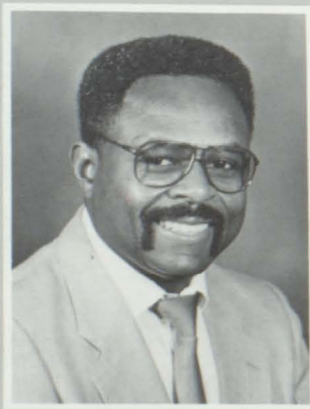


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A principal's job entails more than reading the morning Plain Dealer. The welfare of the faculty, staff, and most especially the students must be uppermost in Mr. Ballish's thoughts. State and federal regulations must be considered as well as how to mesh these with the concerns of the parents and community. Throughout his years at L.H.S., Mr. Ballish has been able to juggle the many demands placed upon him.



Mr. Thomas Ballish, Principal



Mr. Houston Love, Ass't Prin.



Mrs. Barbara Evans, Ass't Prin.

Handing down discipline is the least satisfying part of the job according to Mr. Love. He sees the counseling that goes into helping a student turn his life around to be far more appealing and much more rewarding. His many forays into the hall are just one small part of a demanding position.

You may not like your class schedule, but at least you're in the right place. Well, most of the time anyway. Mrs. Evans' constant scanning and correlating of the curriculum schedule keeps her extremely busy. Her constant supervision over the courses allows every student to choose the classes that he will benefit from the most.

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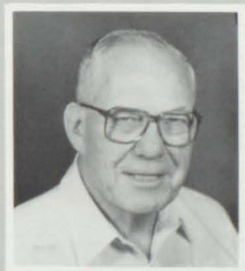
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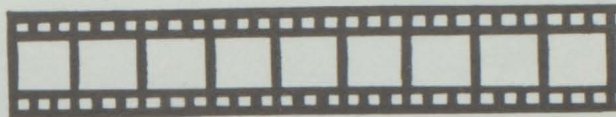
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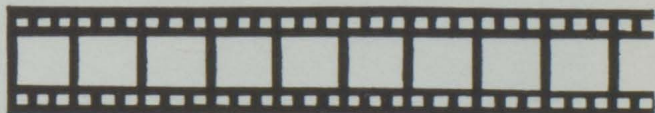
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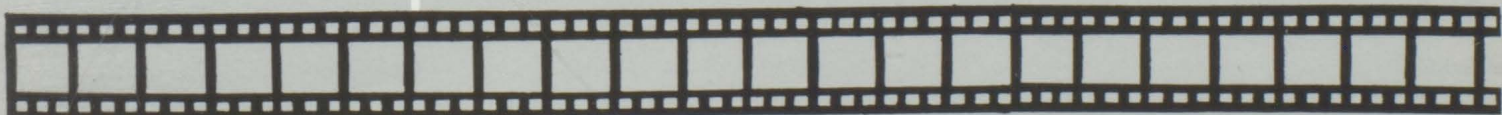
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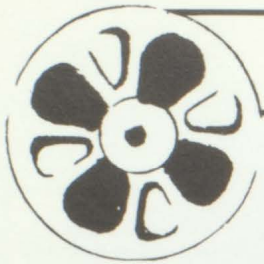


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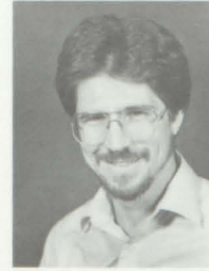
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Tucker



Ms. Carol Peddie

This past school year the vocal and instrumental music departments performed many times. Whether accompanying each other at the Christmas Concert or *Hello Dolly!*, a delightful time was had by school and community members. Many students from each academic level found a common ground in their devotion to music and the immense joy and satisfaction that it brought to the individual performer.

THE 1987-88 L.H.S. ACAPPELLA CHOIR: (bottom, l to r) Melissa Carroll, Amy Labos, Jenni Woodward, Sue Hupp, Tammy Alicea, Pat Jasinski, Michelle Babich, Vikki Gall, Scott Wells, Marcus Quiroz, John Baumgartner, Jeff Carr, Chad Flynn, Richard Nisenbom, Donn Rice, Bertha Snipes, Julie Fishach. (row two, l to r) Michelle Oullet, Kim Beere, Danielle Connell, Sherri Matos, Beth Whittington, Terry Traut, Richard Behr, Larry McKern, Mike Suprun, Jason Hall, Mikki Tammara, Kelly Watson, Kathy Neal, Lisa Matejcik. (row three, l to r) Lori Haupt, Erika Baudo, Monica Gall, Traci Cassidy, Becky Nicholas, Tracy Peck, Kevin Love, Glen Sanchez, Brian Bracy, Ray Torrens, Norman Husar, Amy Kuhl, Liz Downing, Karen Concheck, Catrina Lewis. (top, l to r) Lisa Freda, Robin Hellinger, Jenny Reese, Susan Cole, Elaine Underwood, Michele Vanlentin, Cassy Payton, Chris Nagy, Chris Konat, Krista Brownson.



The orchestra is just "stringing" along Mr. Tucker as they rehearse for an upcoming concert. Violins can be very sadistic when the need comes over them.

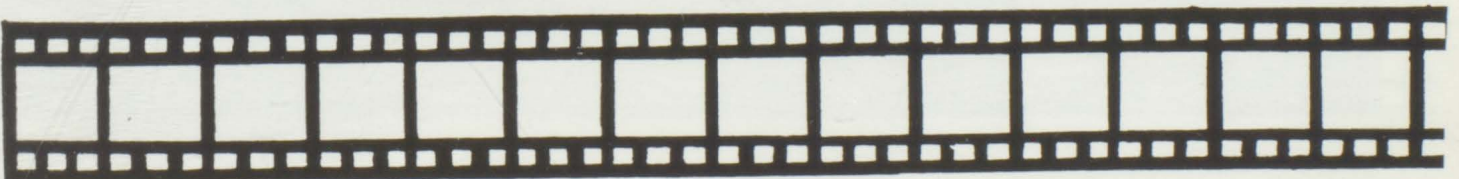


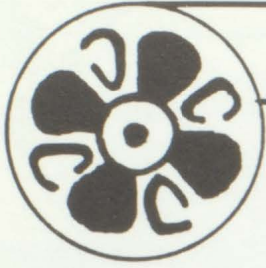
L.H.S. FRESHMAN CHOIR

(bottom, l to r) April Welborn, Melanie Nisenbom, Shawna Scheiferstein, Marshall Jones, Jeff Stanley, Eric Johnson, Kevin Wisegiver, Jodi Hellinger, Cathree Matthews, Connie Owens.

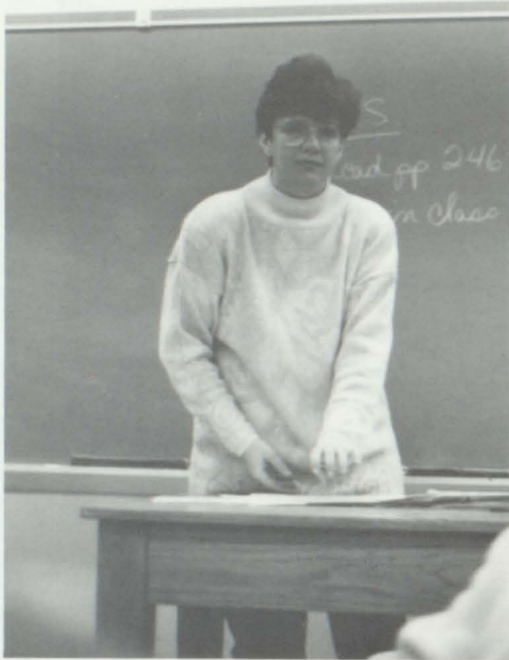
(middle, l to r) Denise Owens, Karri McKay, Michelle Strickler, Maureen Downie, Patricia Pebler, Amy Gratz, Deanna Barrella, Kim Sanford, Jeannette Richardson, Becky Stewart, Thelita Payne.

(top, l to r) Priscilla Morrales, Jan Wiencke, Rhonda Milligan, Shawna Frazier, Jim Reese, Ted Traut, Adam Vicens, Sabrina Brown, Deann Montague, Tracy Rice.





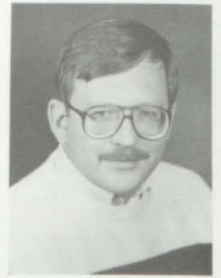
English; Arn't It Grate?



The English competency tests seemed to cause the students to perform up to their ability level. Under chairman Mr. Lew Delgross, the writing program was strengthened considerably as well as giving the pupils many choices. Honors English, Speech, Drama, etc. were just some of the many courses scheduled by L.H.S. people. The English Dept. looked to expand its offerings but nobody knew what the future held.



Mr. Gregory Antus



Mr. Dave Majesky



Mrs. Nancy Johnson



Miss Rosemary Reed

(top left) The majesty of speech is demonstrated by Mrs. Clark.

(bottom, left) Mike McQuate permits the photographer to capture his daydream.

(below) Period one doesn't appear to dampen the spirits of Lily Saez; now with Dave Virant, it's another matter.





Mr. Ronald
Peloquin



Ms. Sylvia Smith



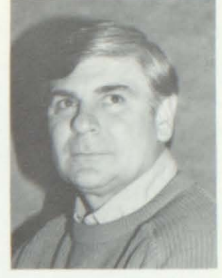
Mrs. Harriet
Arnold



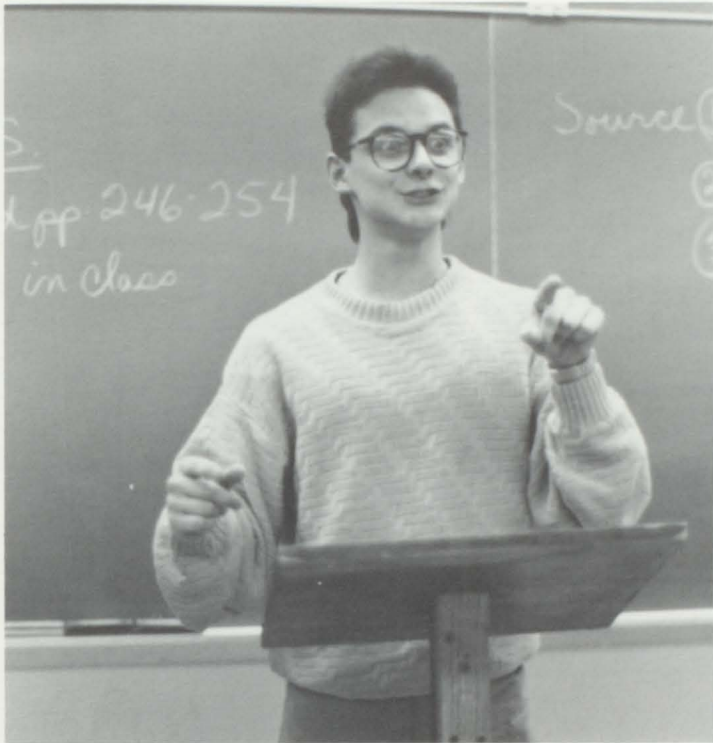
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Miss Ruth Lucas



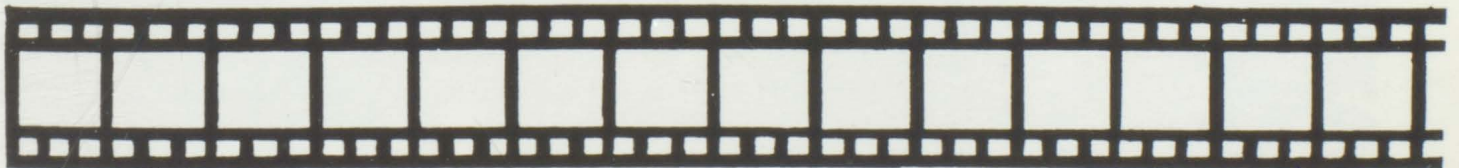
Mr. Lew Delgross

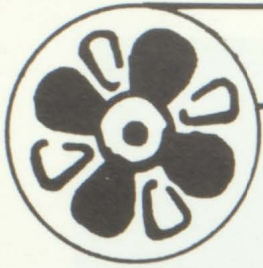


(upper left) Chad Hamrlik amazes his audience, and himself, with a witty remark.

(upper right) I just know I had a better grade than this.

(left) Tim Noble takes a sudden interest in the chalkboard while Queen Young is ready for lunch.





The Art Gallery At L.H.S.



Mr. Darrell Groves

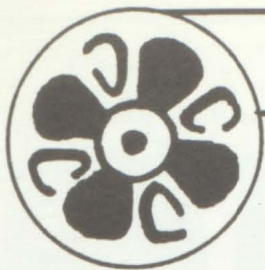


Mr. George Rafeiledes

The art students displayed many of their projects throughout the school this past year; the display board in front of the principal's office glowed with colorful pictures and tapestries as did the teachers' cafeteria. Creative arts for Lorain High pupils were as necessary as any practical class that could be taken. A well-rounded personality needed everything that the department offered.

(above) Mr. Rafeiledes and Larry Pitts examine curiously shaped paper together.
(below) Joe enjoys working on his project.
(right) Eric Seaborn is sure glad he is not in Guy Mitchell's shoes when Brendon Minnich gets mad.





May The Sum Be With You!



Mr. Wm. Makinen



Mr. John
Markutsa



Mr. Rod
Henderson



Mr. Jay Ferguson

Missing: Mrs. Mary
Lunsford
Mrs. Kay Majesky
Mr. Larry Pietch

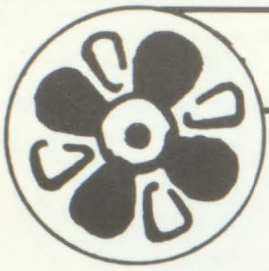


Steve Levak directly inquires the answer to number four.

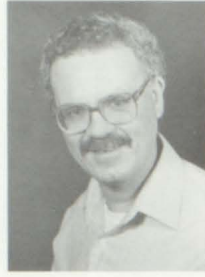
(left) "Now the yolk's on you," Mr Ned Skimin quips.
(below) Scholarship lives at Lorain Hign.



Competency testing for all freshmen and sophomores kept the Math Dept. busy all year; they had to test all incoming students regardless of grade level also. Courses ranged from Applied Math to Trig and Pre-Calculus, offering something for everybody. After preparation in these classes, balancing the checkbook to engineering was well within the reach of any pupil.



Language Is Culture



Mr. John Foisy



Mrs. Andrea Stemple



Mr. Gary Nemes

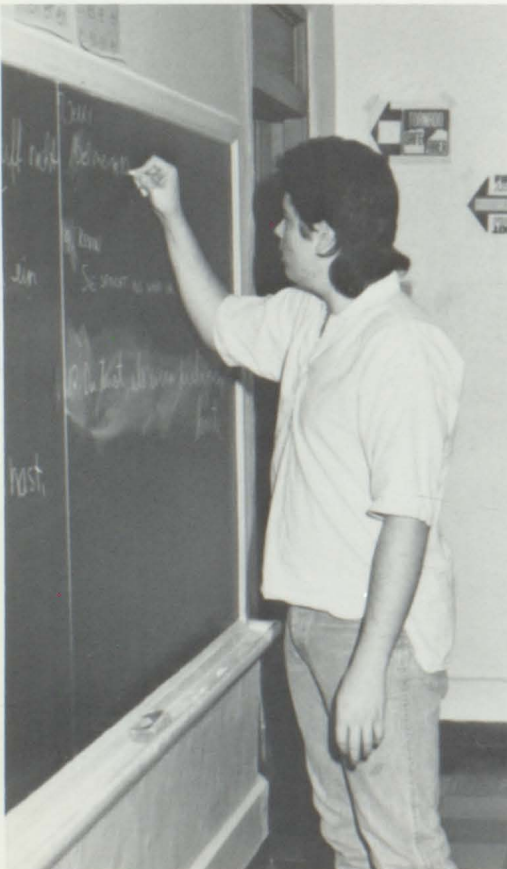


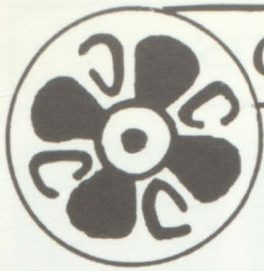
Mrs. Tish Fisher



French, German, Spanish. These programs are suggested not only for the college bound, but also for anyone in business. Many companies want employees who can speak to clients in their own language and this could only help a student get a better job. Expanding your cultural horizons can be rewarding aesthetically and financially.

(left) Chris Nagy works very hard on her German assignment.
(below left) Displaying an incredible amount of knowledge at the board is Jerry Gill.
(below) Mr. Nemes keeps Dave Gassaway after class to ask him where he bought his tie.





Once Again Into Guidance My Friends!



Mr. Roger Brownson



Mrs. Jane Huhn



Mrs. Gloria Noland



Mr. Donald Hardman

(Below) Kathy Neal undergoes rigorous training as a Guidance Aide.

(below left) Mr. Hardman appears to have suggested to Kim Beere that her forte may be as a mason; Mr. Brownson shows her an example of the work she'll have to do.

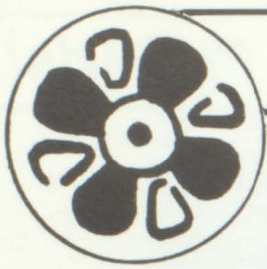
(below right) Tanya Trimble waits for her appointment with destiny or her counselor, whichever one first calls her.

Scheduling classes was the most visible job of our counselors. Credits, half-credits, and no credits drove everyone up the wall at some time or another. Seniors dreaded to hear that they still had to pass the writing sample to graduate and many sophomores discovered that they would be sophomores next year. Counseling students with personal problems though was the most important thing that our counselors had to do. Behind the scenes was where the true dedication showed up.



Mrs. Helen Snyder,
Secretary



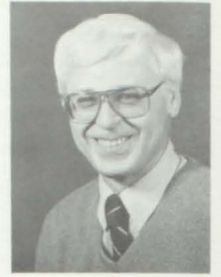


From Fetal Pigs To Pendulums . . .

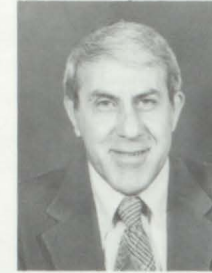
. . . the Science Dept. handled it all. Whether the students brought their own scalpels to Biology or Physiology or their own nitroglycerine to Chemistry, things were never allowed to become dull. Equations without end prompted the Physics' classes toward insanity while Biology pupils reluctantly tested themselves for diabetes. Surprises always lurked in the storerooms.



Mrs. Liz Golowenski



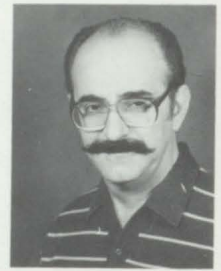
Mr. Don Willets



Mr. Charles Muzio



Mr. George Heatherley



Mr. N. Karmogianes



(above left) Paul Meyer laughingly watches as Roger Overstreet flexes his only functioning muscle.

(left) Drawing Rick Carek's blood excites both Brian Hensley and Jason Brenner.



Mr. Mark Robbins

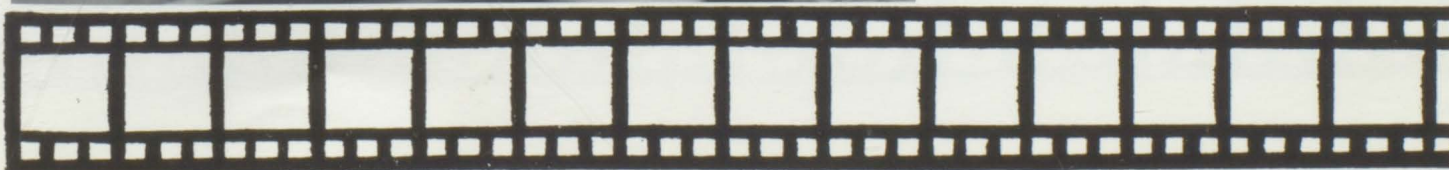


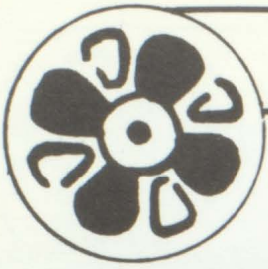
Mr. Gene Kennedy



(top right) Jeannie Freeman can't believe Mrs. Golowenski just offered her some fresh giblets; Mike Suprun is deciding if they'll go with a turkey dinner.

(above) "Well there goes my grade!" (left) Probing the unknown gingerly, Lynn Jeffords is ready to escape, but John Kertesz and Lisa Freda think it will be alright if they just look away.





Running Amok Through Time

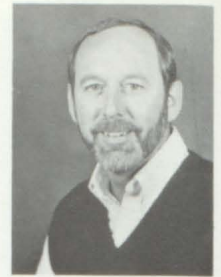
The History Dept. at LHS taught four different programs. Two of the four were required courses that juniors & seniors took before graduation, government & econ. respectively. Mr. Foulk taught Psychology and Geography as electives. The functions of government and how they were affected by cultural and geographical details will be remembered by all the students who took these classes.



Mr. James Ash

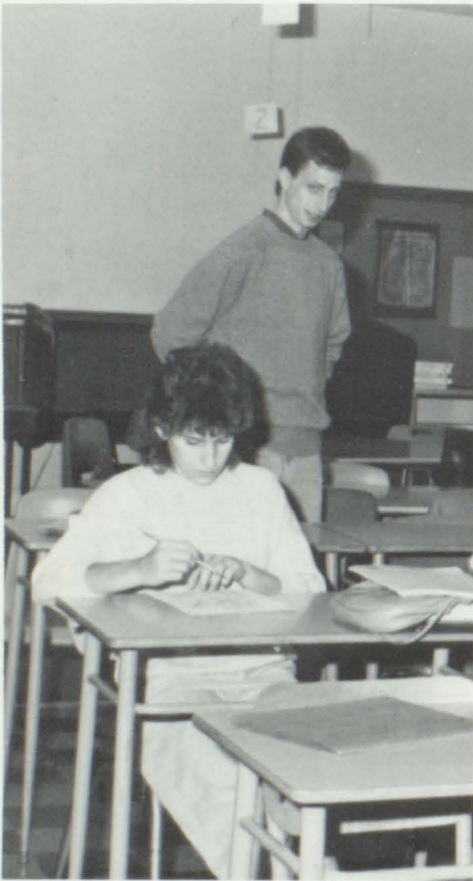


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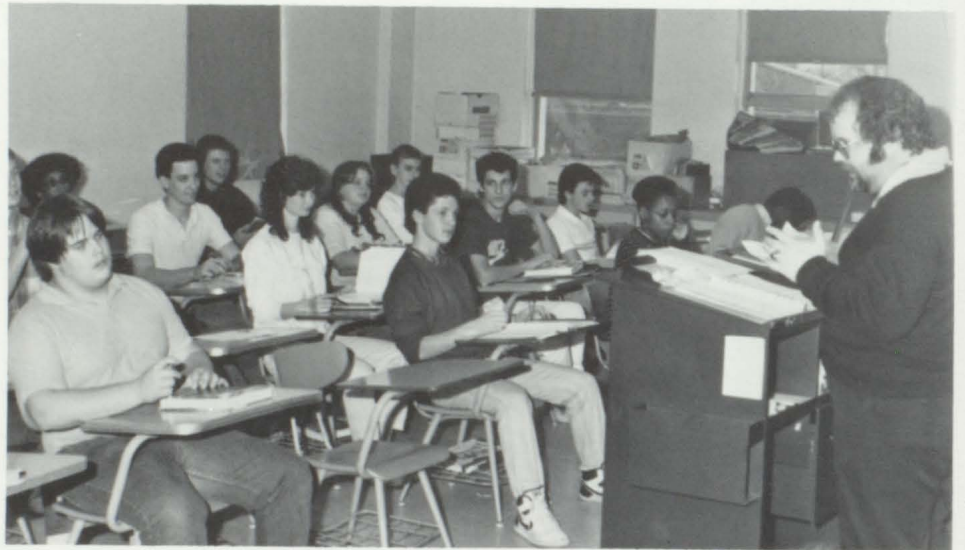


Mr. Thurm Riddle

(below) Mr. Foulk worries Chuck Fair, startles Nicole Kidd, and stuns Mark Irwin as he prepares to become a leprechaun.
(bottom) Nothing coy about Jan Duffield

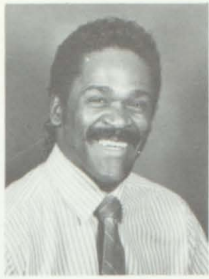


Scott Warner's a sly dog! He's been caught sneaking into his class just as he returns from McDonald's.





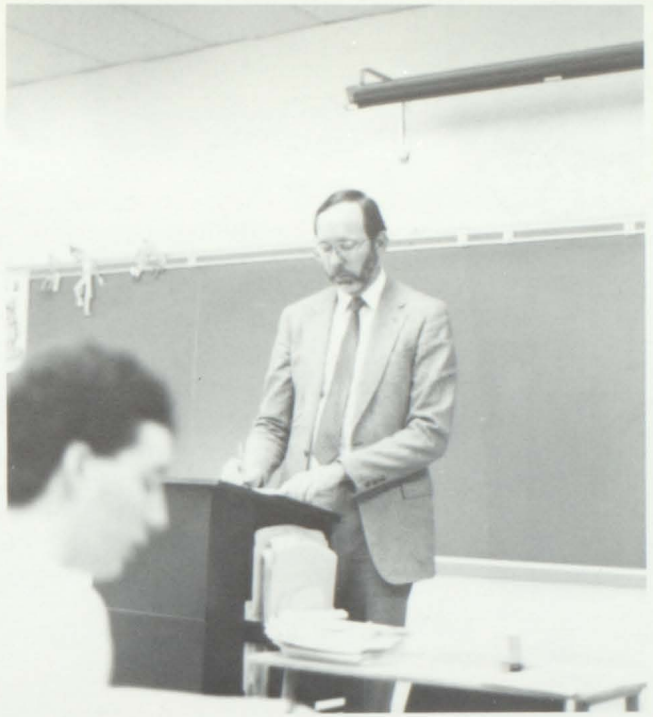
Mr. Rich Foulk



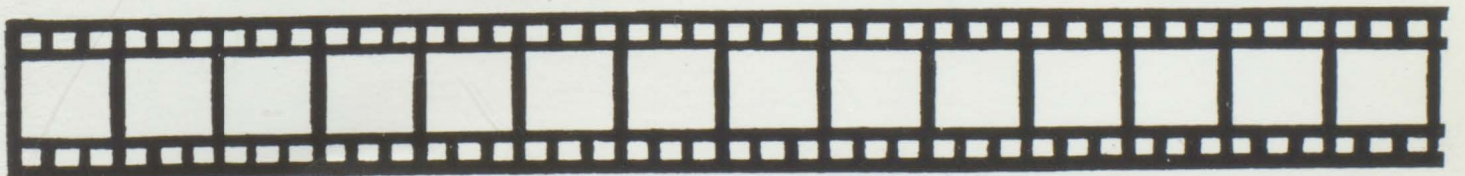
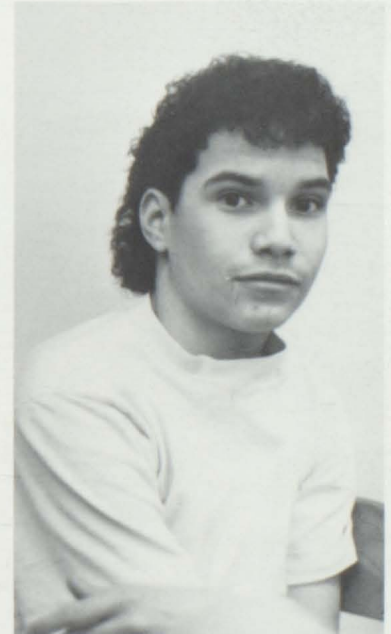
Mr. Vinson
Shipley

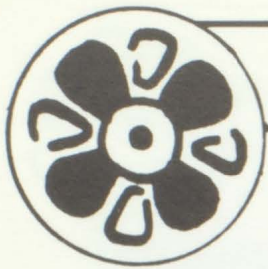


Mrs. Norma Volak



(above) He's making a list and checking it twice.
(left) Untangles a difficult thought.
(bottom left) "Up against the wall and spread'em!"
(bottom right) Intimidation is beyond David Carreo.





A Bite Of An Apple

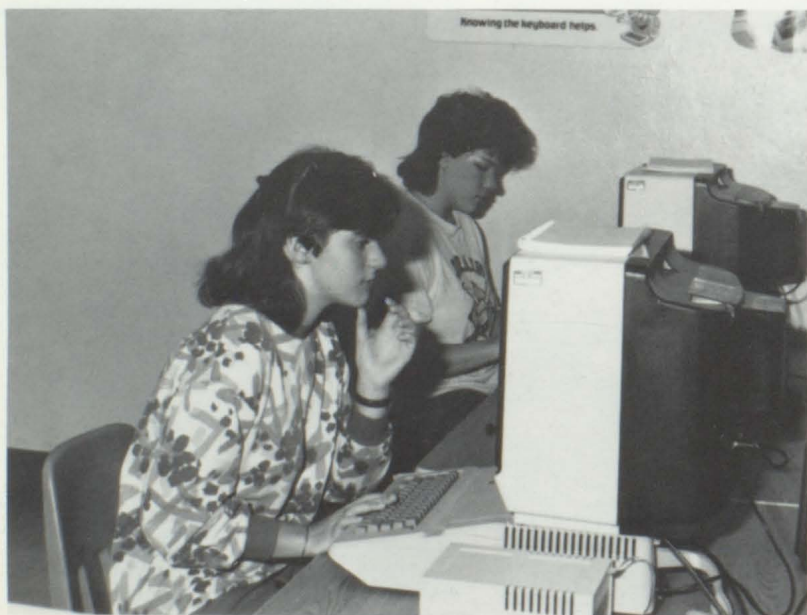


Mr. John Gesh

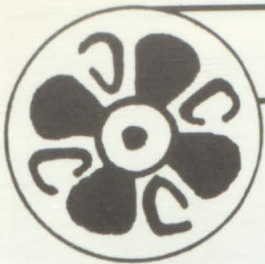


Mrs. Josette Orr

L.H.S. entered the computer age a few years ago and the popularity of the Computer Science classes has increased dramatically. Mrs. Orr's Microcomputer group learned the basics of operating its own PC as well as much more advanced operations. Computer Programming students with Mr. Gresh jumped through loops and went on to other sophisticated software. They also produced computer art with the graphics tool.



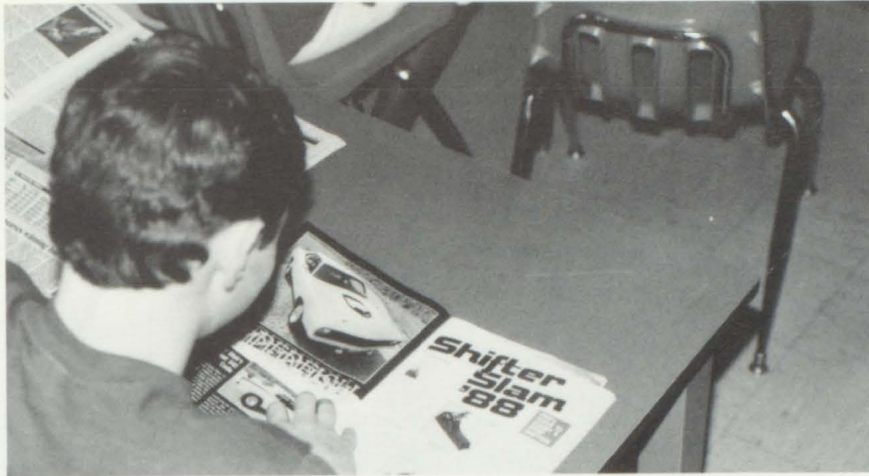
(above right) Trying to levitate the keyboard is Cheryl Bedo.
(above) Deanna Barella (front) concentrates intently on the screen while Ann Dierson (back) remains skeptical of her technique.
(right) Deciding which is mightier, the pen or computer, Tom Litchkowski appears undecided.



Reading: The Road To Freedom

... and to knowledge. Mrs. Merlene Gilliam and Mrs. Robbie Skimin are the leaders of the Vocational and College Reading classes at LHS. Students in the Vocational classes were given the help necessary to raise their skills and make them competitive with the other students. Self-instruction by computer was a preferred method with many of the pupils.

The College Reading class was an elective for juniors and seniors. Analytical skills as well as a deeper appreciation of literature as an art were foremost objectives. Dissecting newspaper stories, editorials, and feature articles revealed to the students that much more thought goes into the writing than previously supposed.



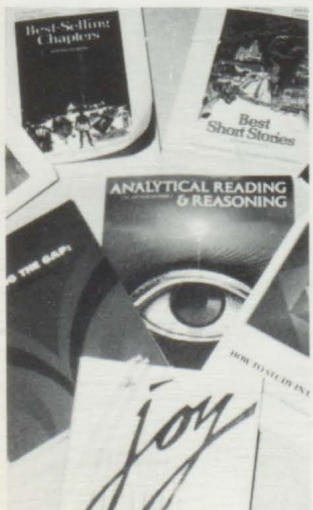
(above) The material doesn't matter; it's what you learn that counts.

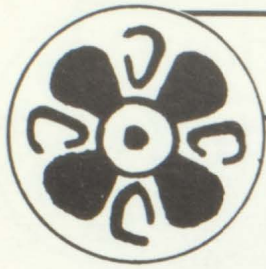
(above, l-r) Mrs. Gilliam goes over a program with her charge before turning him loose.

Mrs. Skimin has nothing but high praise for an assignment well done.



Read whatever you like; it's all food for thought. Carlo DiFrancesco ponders, Mikki Tammaro giggles, and Deona Davis grows whimsical over their texts.





Cordon Bleu Candidates

There were three different courses in the Foods Dept. Food Service took care of the International Room and prepared the students to enter immediately steady employment. Advanced Foods was taught by Ms. Graber while Home Economics encompassed Single Living and menu planning which prepared any pupil to be self-sufficient. Valuable nutrituinal advice was given out in all of the classes so that an increased awareness of healthful diets might permit everybody to enjoy a good life.



Mrs. Sandy Auner

Ms. Fahye Graber

(below) Laurie Ziegman and Donna Enlow advertise the day's special.

(right) Smiling Tom Daugherty invites anyone to inspect the kitchen while Randy Webb and Joe Cantreras prepare the entree.

(below left) Blueberry muffins are just a few minutes away from being baked by Carvel Brisley.

(below right) Fresh vegetables are scoured and sliced for the salads by Vicki Evans and Angie Sandford





Mrs. Barb Wargo



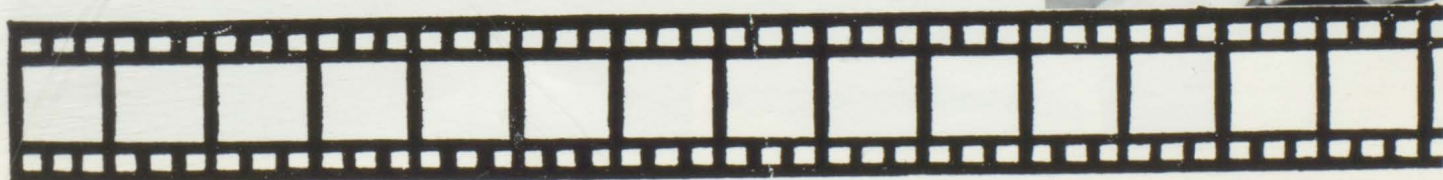
Mrs. Jeannette Holp

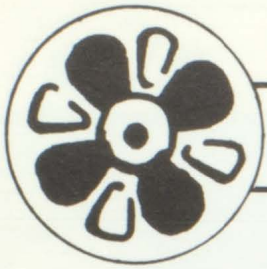


Mrs. Diane Freeman



(above) Pumpkin and cherry pies get the royal treatment from Yolanda Johnson and Ginger Wilson.
(above right) "Are these things glued on?"
(right) Mike Suprun impersonates the Frugal Gourmet, Jeff Smith.
(left) A duel to the death over cooking temperature.





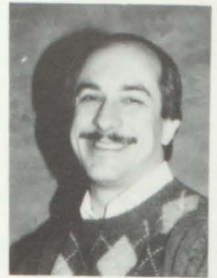
Taking Care Of Business

Vocational Job Training programs consisted of six different areas with four of the six emphasizing office training. Accounting & Computing concentrated on on microcomputers and computer language (BASIC). The Information Processing Specialist took shorthand and the uses of a word processor. Support Office Clerk stressed word processing and transcription. Last, Co-operative Office Education was a seniors only class as well as a work study program.

Two different programs were Food Marketing and Management, which dealt with retail foods and register operations, and Marketing and Management, which taught retail store operation. Both offered the opportunity to get involved with Distributive Education Clubs of America.



Mrs. Tish Hopkins



Mr. Lou Citro



Mr. Bill Kingsley



Mr. P.A. Erideterio

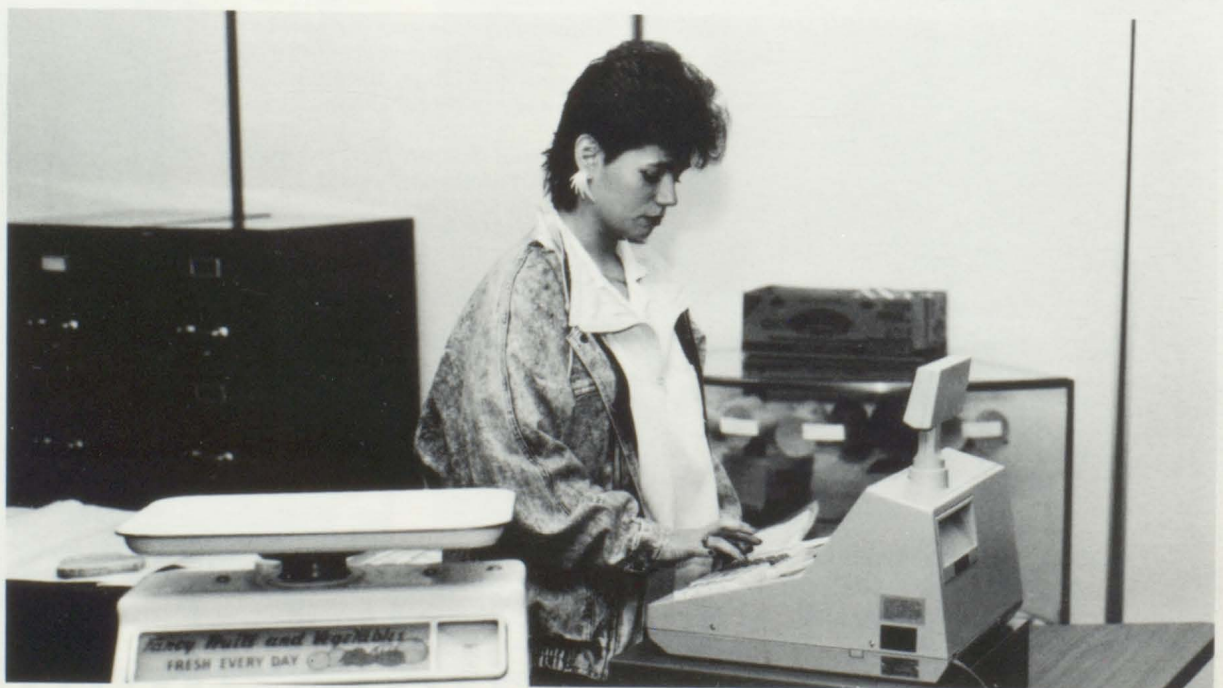


Mrs. Susan
Howard



Mrs. Mattie Hale

Gearing up for a hectic future is Annie Short at the counter.





Mr. Al Gonas



Mr. Bob Azzariti



Mr. J. Busher



Mrs. Barbara Sherman



Ms. Annette Jones



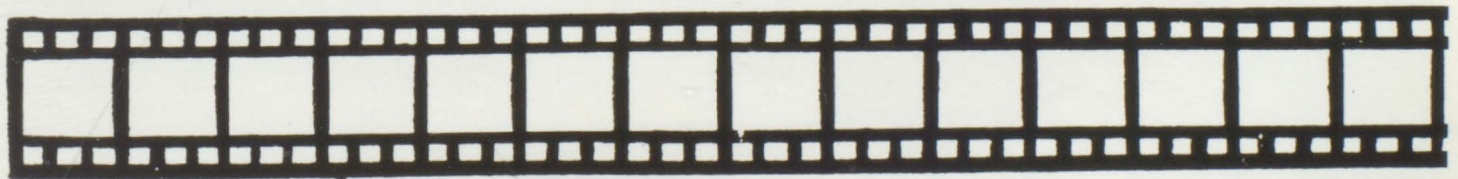
(above left) Ann Maynard is caught unexpectedly by the camera.

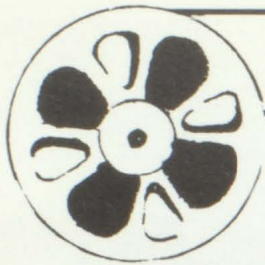


(left) The award winning smile of Jenny Jarvis!

(below left) "How did I ever get this group?," Mr. Busher wonders.

(below) Word processing takes the concentration displayed by Yolanda Dance.





Industrial Artistry



Many programs made up Industrial Arts. Auto Shop students can expect to be employed in a related field upon graduation. Metal Shop pupils can gain entry level jobs in a tool and die shop. Wood Shop gave graduates basic knowledge of carpentry while Electronics can aid the students in getting ready for new prospects.



Mr. Bill Maus



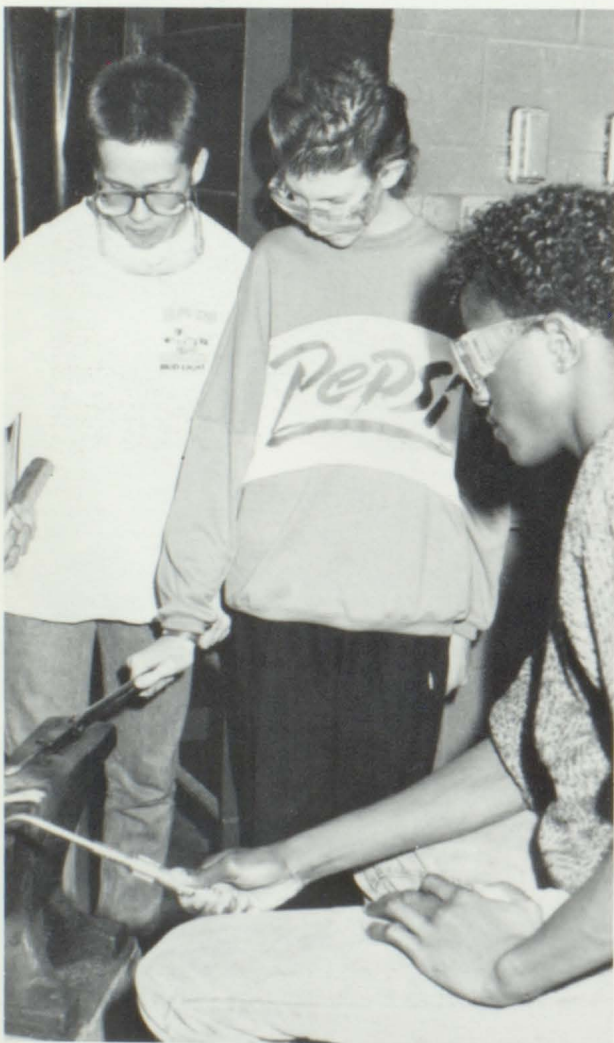
Mr. Ed Buck



Mr. Richard Matos



Mr. Frank DeAngelis



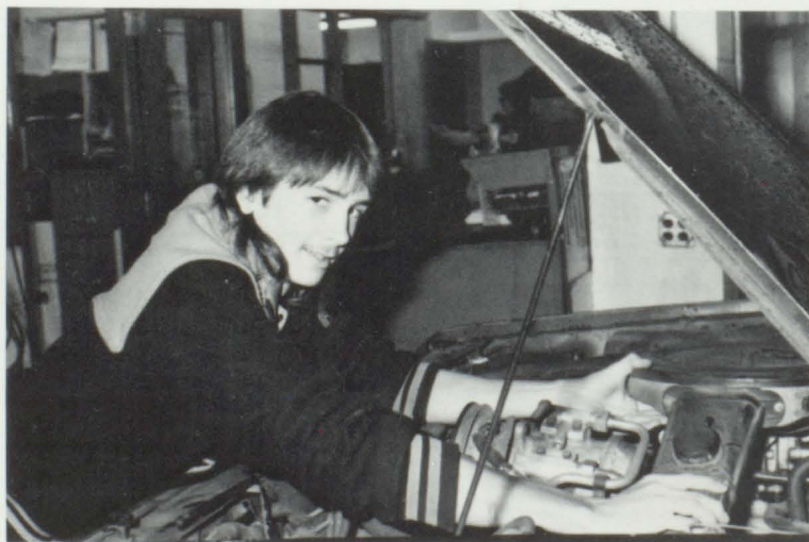
(upper left) "Haven't cut my hand off yet; knock on wood."
 (lower left) "Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village smithies stand."
 (below) "Honest Mr. Maus; I'm putting it back," pleads Tim Brown.

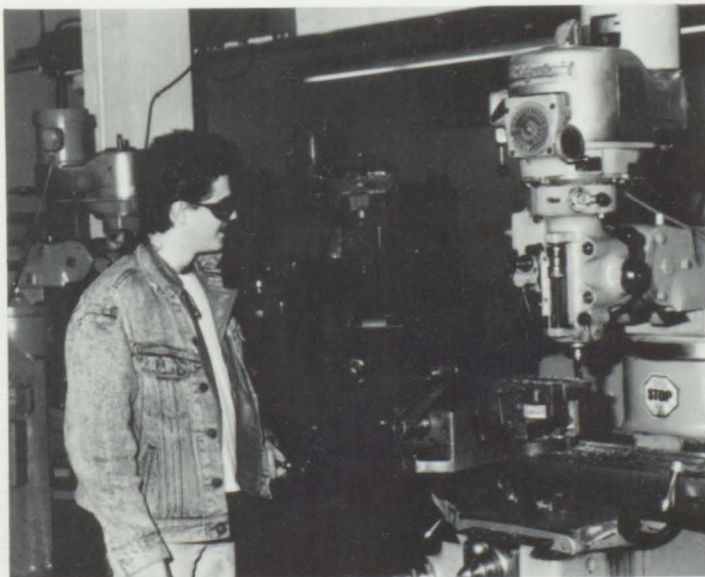


Mr. John Kavalac



Mr. Steve Slanoc





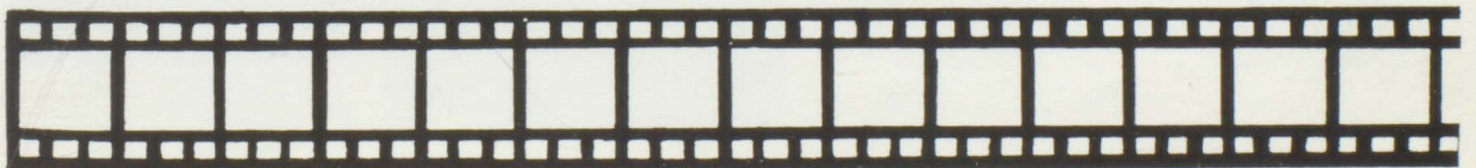
(upper left) "Could I have a wrench?" Shawn Sammon is having problems with a battery.

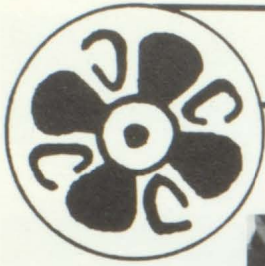
(middle left) "Look Ma! I can draw straight lines," says Rick Ilcisko.

(lower left) Waiting for the moment to properly introduce himself is Matt Johnz.

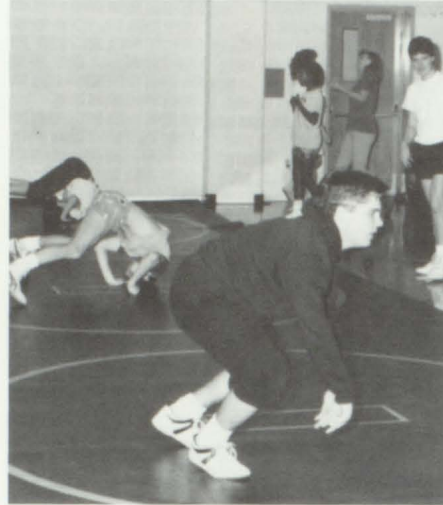
(upper right) Tim Sherril amazes Mark Renner with his Hulk Hogan routine.

(above) Jeff Costello discover another boring class.

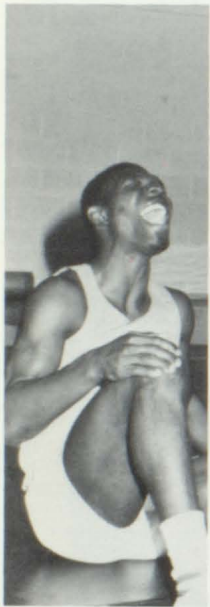




Sweating For Fun And Health



Mrs. L. Szente
Missing:
Mr. Dale Reichert
Mr. Carl Hartman
Miss M. Miles



(gymnastics) Running, hopping, and jumping can bring on a lot of screaming. Sometimes, you look like a bird trying to keep your balance while other times you have to escape for your life onto Washington Ave. (bottom, middle) "Which basket is the one to shoot at?", wonders Andrew Treaman.



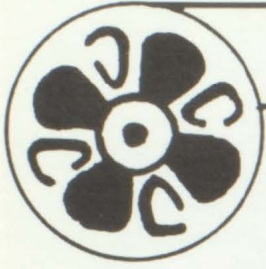
Six hours a day watching people sweat wasn't the only thing our Phys. Ed. teachers did the past year. Health classes were an integral part of their duties and the information given to the students may have averted some catastrophes. Many of the activities taught took on the aspect of intramurals, such as volleyball, basketball, and tennis.

Without the exercise provided by the school, many of our students would fall into the sixty per cent of teenagers declared unfit by fitness authorities. Our dedicated staff didn't allow this to happen and many of our pupils were given not only the benefits of physical activity, but also the discipline needed to succeed outside of the gym.



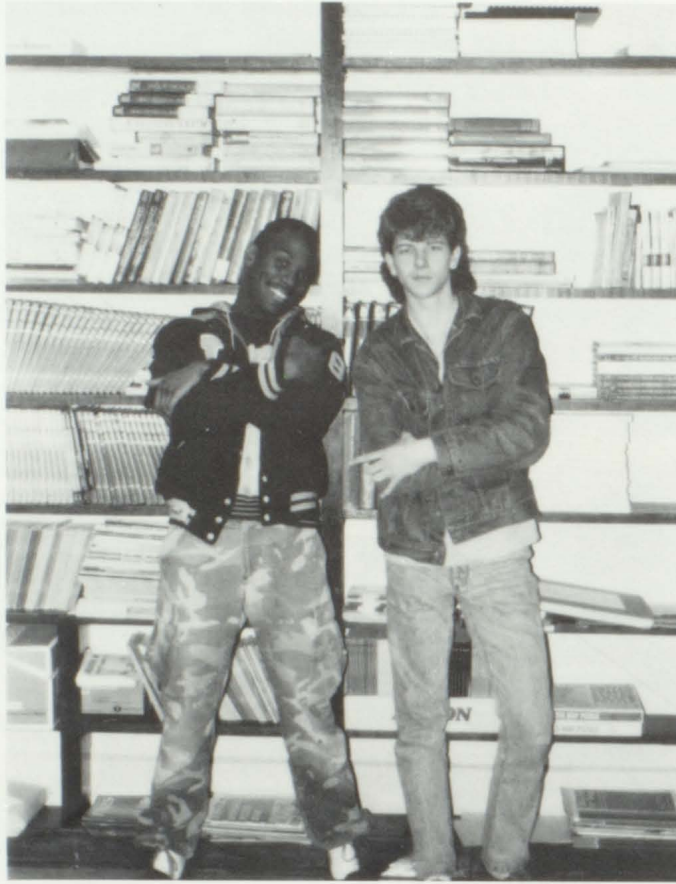


(upper right) Chuck Shoemaker chooses an unusual position to develop a new perspective on life.
 (tennis) Singles or Doubles? 'Tis the question to be pondered. It appears that a few students must pause and contemplate this important issue. To serve or Not to serve? Again, a variety of responses can be found and acted upon as solutions to this difficult inquiry which has resounded throughout the ages.



Dedicated Instruction

Learning disabilities were overcome successfully by some Lorain High students with the help of dedicated instructors. A helping hand was offered and accepted, enabling the pupils to perform to their potential. Each person involved in the program, whether student or teacher, made sure that each lesson was worthwhile.

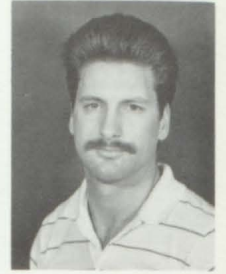


Arnette Oliver and Jason Karolak take time from their tasks to pose.

Mrs. Sue Petz goes over the instructions for a board game with Liz Torres.



Miss Diane Delsanter



Mr. Tim Deshuk



Mr. Jim Uszynski



Mrs. Martha Giddich



Mrs. Jean Dennis

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Mr. Tim Szente

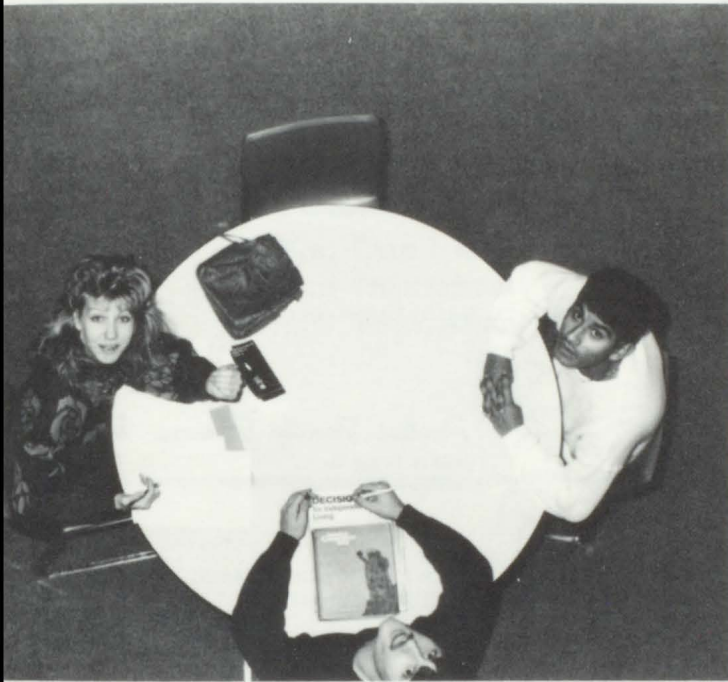


Mrs. E. Burmellis



Mrs. Jenny Bennett

Cataloguing occupied much time and trouble for the library staff this past year. Mrs. Burmellis painstakingly recorded the new acquisitions and readied them for the shelves. Mrs. Bennett watched over the audio-visual room and organized the scheduling smoothly. (This became hectic before vacations and semester ends!) Overseeing the whole production was Mr. Szente, the librarian. He made sure everything was integrated into a smoothly working whole and managed to bring order from chaos.



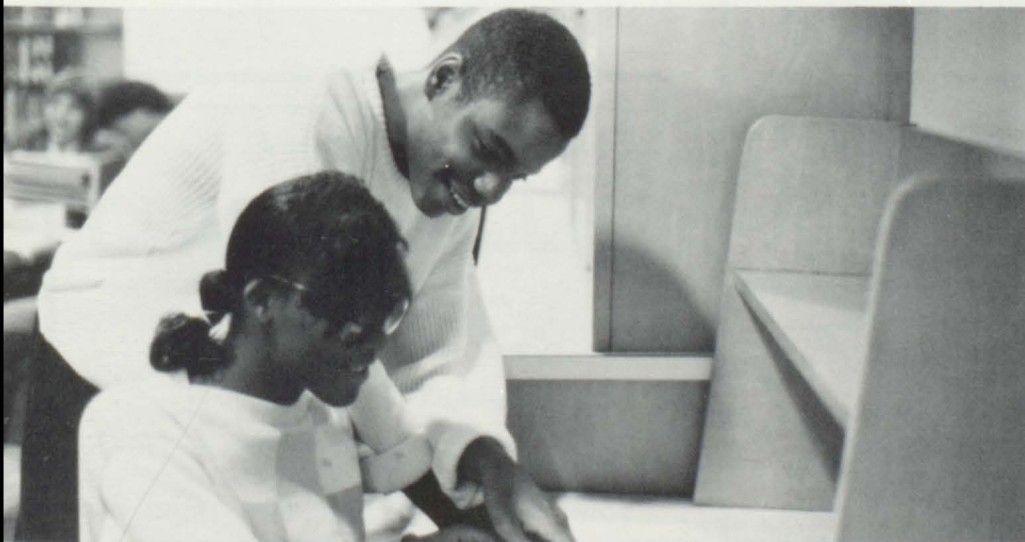
(clockwise) Carol Mazzoni, Jose Escebar, and Tim Stratton don't mind an interruption to have their picture taken.



Mariann Adams thinks she was having problems until Bennett Abston tries to help her.

Caught on a break are Brandy Poole and Bud Morries.

"Astonished." The only word that can describe Miguel Velasquez when he discovers his homework is done.



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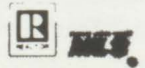
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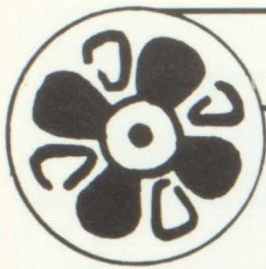


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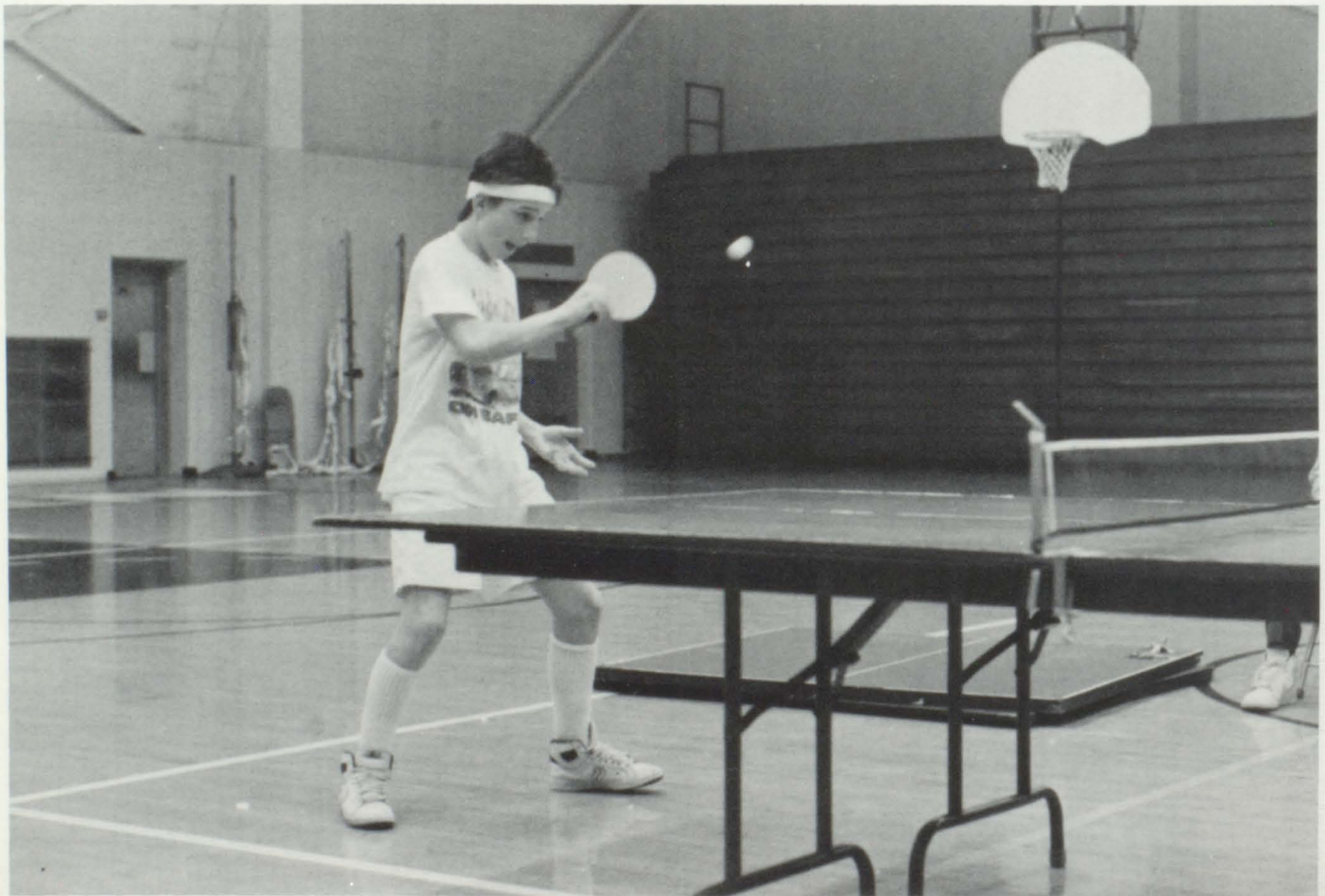
Pride Week - 1988

This occasion was sponsored by the faculty of LHS for the students' benefit; its purpose was to promote a sense of community through a feeling of pride not only in one's self, but also in one's school and heritage. The activities of the week helped to establish a common bond between members of the faculty and students as well as provide a number of exciting and interesting events.

Mr. David Majesky



No pain, no gain Mrs. Clark.



During the ping pong tournament, the rapid volleys surprised some players.



John Whittington's ready to nuke a wrong answer.



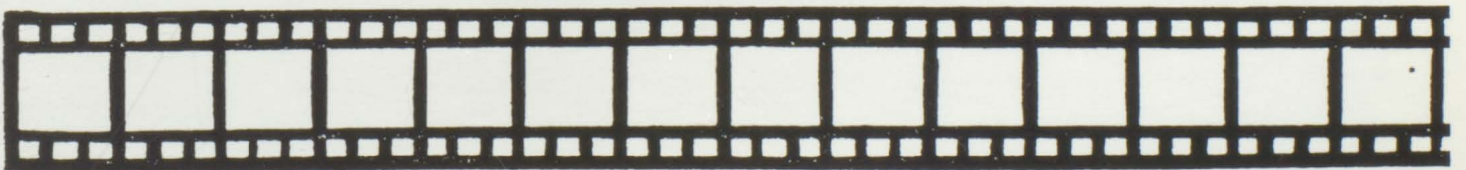
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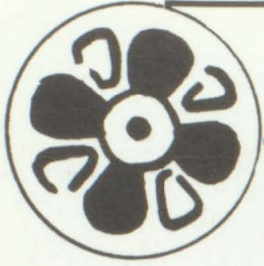


(above left) "The results of the projectile regurgitation are . . ."



(above right) Mr. Heatherley fails to protect himself against a flock of pigeons.





Exciting Events!



(top) A couple listens intently to the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble.
(above) Quickdraw Brownson readies for the Ballon Put.
(right) Can stack winners-seniors Chris Nagy and Sheri Matos! They were the only participants.
(above right) Born with a plastic spoon in his mouth and only a pea to show for it is Dave Szabo.





(left) Not Pasta; RASTA!
(bottom left) Jeff Rakar inspects Kim Oliver and Eddie Love's battle armor.
(below) "Don't fire 'til you see the roots of their hair."
(below right) Keeping careful score during the ping pong matches, Mr. Mackinen spots a foul in the stands.





(above right) As part of Heritage Day, Mrs. Fisher displays a beautiful native costume from Mexico which was worn on festival days.

(bottom right) Traditional garb of the Polish maiden is worn by Mrs. Majesky and the costume is seventy years old.



Monday, February 8

Faculty and students decorated the classroom doors for Pride Week.

1 P.M.—The Oberlin Jazz Ensemble sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Club & the LHS Band.

Tuesday, February 9

Black and Gold Day.

2 P.M.—Pep Rally in the gymnasium.

Wednesday, February 10

Olympics Day: Students dressed in the colors of the Olympic Rings; the freshmen wore green; sophomores, red; juniors, gold/yellow; seniors, black; faculty, blue.

9:30 A.M.—Olympics Assembly was held in the gym between student/faculty teams which competed in games loosely styled after Olympic Contests.

Thursday, February 11

Heritage Day. Students and faculty dressed in costumes of family or nationality group.

1 P.M.—Student/Faculty Volleyball Game. Ages versus beauty.

Friday, February 12

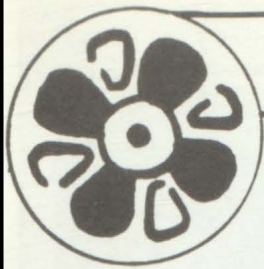
Pride in Yourself Day saw the school community coming to school in semi-formal dress.

8:30 A.M.—Tri-Assembly for the finals of Family Feud, Jeopardy, and Ping Pong Tournaments.

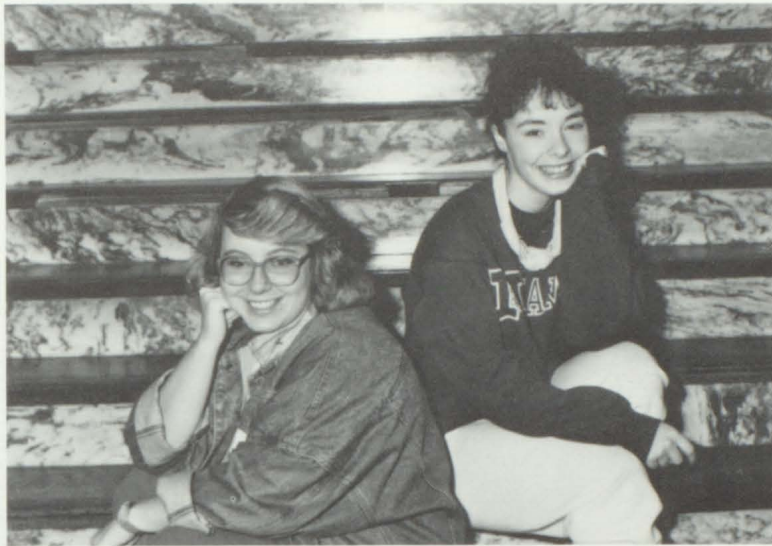
On-going activities:

A Cartooning Contest, Faculty Families, and Joke-of-the-Day contests were held throughout the week.





Student Organizations



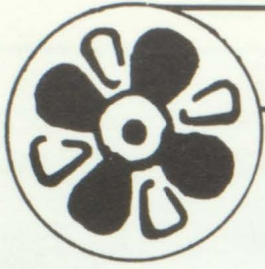
P.A. Announcers

Jenni Woodward, left & Beth Whittington, right.



Attendance Office Aides

(bottom, l to r) Connie Kelley; Tracey Tomsco; John Kertesz; Nicole Kidd; Linda Gooden. (row 2, l to r) Lisa Freda; Amy Mathewson; Heather Neal; Jason Brenner; Stephanie Durnell. (row 3, l to r) Matt McDermott; Andy Teaman; Jason Hamrlik; Don O'Doherty; Vernelle Massey. (top, l to r) Evonne Ferguson; John Velasquez; Jeff Freeze.



Life In The Big School

(lower left) The seven dwarfs tell Mr. Ballish that giving blood is not that bad. Missing from this picture is Snow White; she is holding Mr. Love's hand.

(lower right) Oh dear; not another Scimitar photographer!

(upper left) Hey Mikki! It's not applesauce that keeps the doctor away.

(upper right) Mrs. Stemple looks fearful as she checks her temp & blood pressure simultaneously.





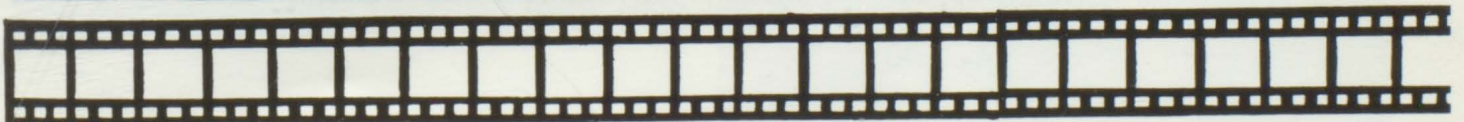
(upper left) Loretta Manning calls herself in an E.D. and hopes no one comes out of the office and sees her.

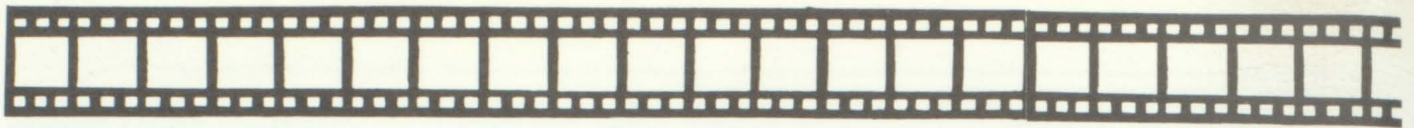
(upper right) Mike Cervantes makes sure that there won't be a picture in the yearbook of him with bunny ears by holding Ricky Ilcisho's hands to the table.

(middle left) Mike Renner and Kim Finitzer "share" a quite moment after a hard day.

(lower left) Kathy Bojdo and friends make sure that this is as far as the camera goes.

(below) Magie Gyeszat and Brenda Dalton have made a friendship that is as strong as the pride here at L.H.S.





Choraleers



(bottom, l to r) Tammy Alicea; Lisa Freda; Erika Baudo; Amy Labos; Monica Gall; Beth Whittington; Lisa Matejcik; Liz Downing; Karen Concheck; Donna Rice; Bertha Snipes. (top, l to r) Amy Kuhl; Scott Wells; Glen Sanchez; John Baumgartner; Marcus Quiroz; Terry Traut; Jeff Carr; Kevin Love; Chad Flynn; Mike Suprun; Norman Husar.

Cadet Choir & Officers

(bottom, l to r) Glenda Battle; Yolanda Brisby; Lora Carroll; Chrissy Underwood.
((middle, l to r) Melissa Wicker; Kelly Losiewicz; Karen Ebbitt; Joy Igoe; Tammy Labos.
(top, l to r) Mikki Durnell; Mike Skimin; Brian Bomback; Steve Levak; Holly Coburn.
(missing) Marian Adams; Randy Honeberger; Sheila Jordan.



Cadet Octet



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Barber Shop Quartet

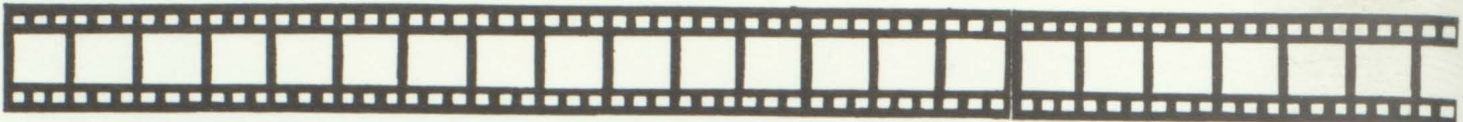


(l to r) Scott Wells; Marcus Quiroz; Jeff Carr; Chad Flynn.

Orchestra

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(row 2, l to r) Erin Boutton; JoEllen Klammer; Gina Costello; Myra Isom; Tracey Rich; Lori Rich; Nikki Soto; Bennet Abston; Bridget Sommers; Persis Sosiak; Tammi Slanac.
(row 3, l to r) Chris Cioffi; Rich Plumb; Jason Trimble; Angie Young; Liz Downing; Harida Fernandez; Valerie Thomas; Kim Kovacs; Vanessa Little; Nikisha Taylor; Kim Owens; Stacey Mulero; Jason Thompson; Heather Shirkey.
(top, l to r) Carrie Branham; Steffi Weissenberger; Tricia Saegert; David Rico; Jim Engle; Keith Haag; Ray Torens; Denise Owens; Becki Luman; Amy Kuhl; Mickey Engle; Erin Glading; Kevin Phillips; Aaron Nickolette; Sue Skidmore; Wendy Yepko; Fred Radke; Mr. Tucker: Director.





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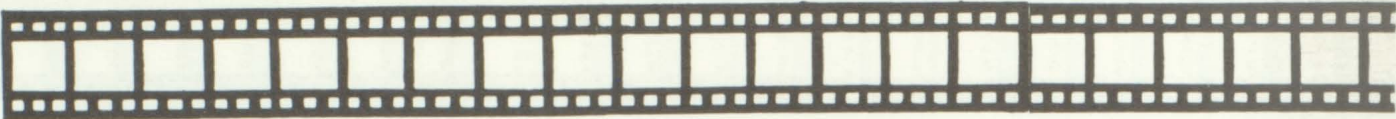
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 (top l to r) Valerie Rian; Marjean Perhot; Michelle Kovacs; Kim Ruth; Deanna Barrella; Jodi Hellinger; Sandra Quioz; Tina DiLuciano; Harida Fernandez; Maria Papadopdy; Veronica Owens; Chris Beckler.

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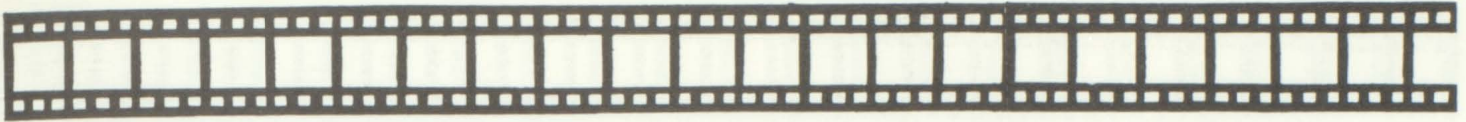
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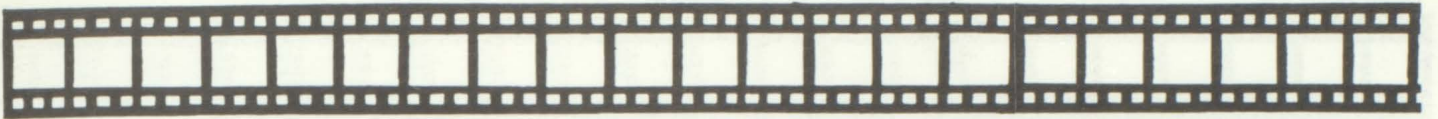
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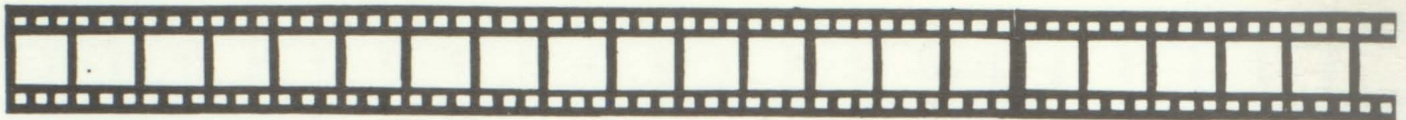
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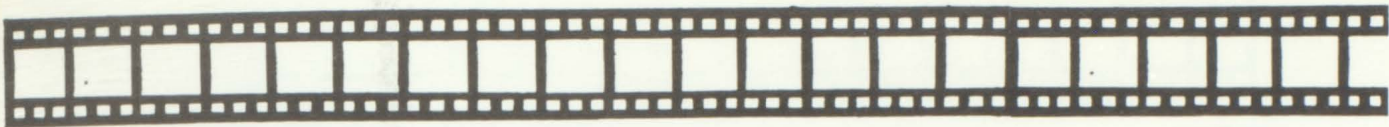


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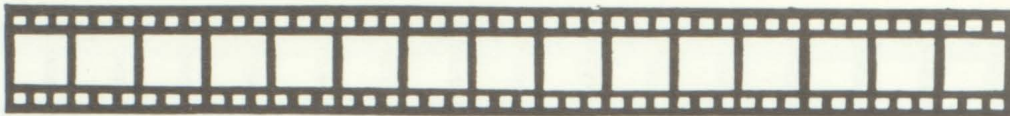
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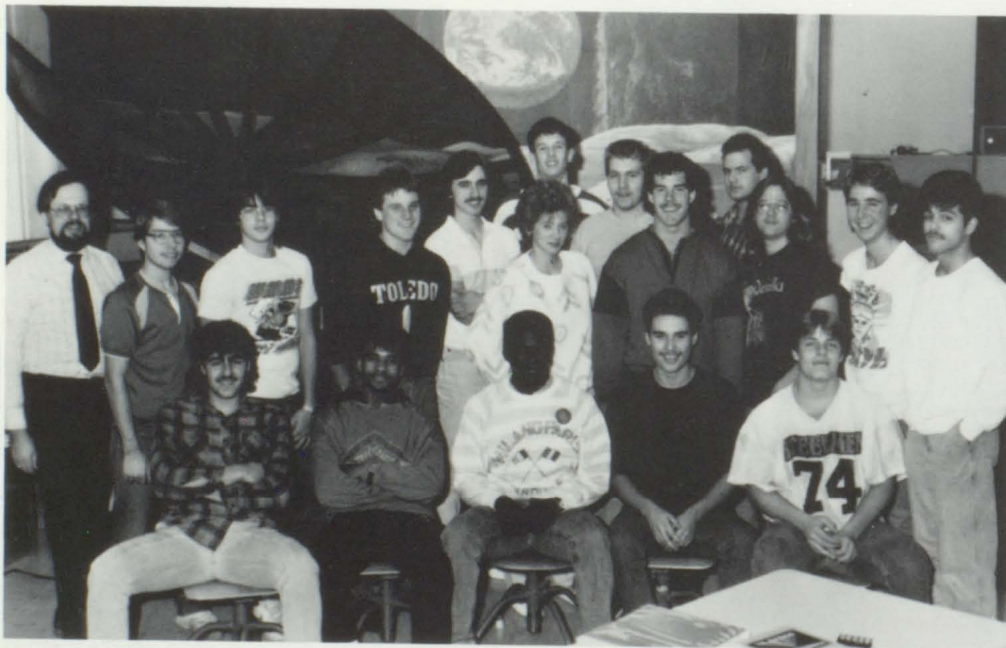


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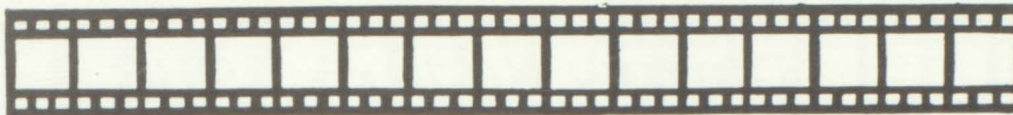
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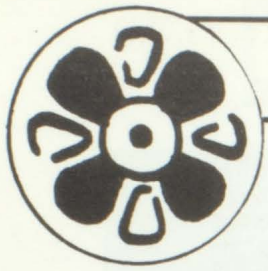
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(top, l-r) Robert Chandler; David Greer; John Kohls.



Darrow Redux - 1988

On March 4, 1988, some Lorain High seniors from Mr. Ash and Ms. Shull's government classes participated for the first time in the Mock Trial Competition sponsored by the Ohio Bar Association, the Attorney General's office and the Ohio American Civil Liberties Union. The LHS team had to play roles of prosecutions, defense attorneys, witnesses, and a bailiff. The team was selected after the college level classes conducted the mock trial in class. The trial concerned whether a search of a student's car on school property which contained alcohol would be legal under the U.S. Constitution's 4th amendment rights of protection against illegal searches and seizures.

The competition was held at the Cleveland Justice Center. The prosecution team was led by Chris Nagy and David Gassoway as prosecutors; Colleen McBennett and Jennifer Patte as witnesses; and Ken Bailey as bailiff. They lost a close match to Vermilion. The defense team was headed by Amy Labos and Ken Szarek as attorneys with Steve Barnes and Rick Carek as witnesses; they won their case against Berea Midpark. Amy Labos was named by the judges as the outstanding attorney. Tracey Stitak and Brian Maynard assisted the team as time/score keeper and video tape person.

Each participating team was required to have a legal advisor and Mr. Michael Loughman and Ms. Caryn Pass assisted the LHS squad. Matt Shullick and Dan Kapronica also worked with the team as back-up witnesses.



The opening presentation by Amy Labos is carefully followed by Ken Szarek who double checks its accuracy.

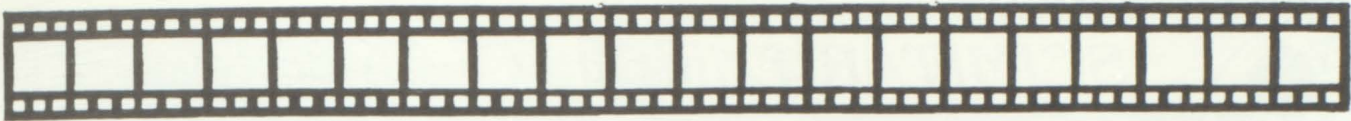
Rising to object, Chris Nagy is waiting to see if it is sustained; Dave Gassoway glances over his notes concerning the defense's argument so far.



Tracey Stitak and Ken Bailey break into gentle smiles as a point is made by the LHS team.

"And who wants a chance at the Wheel and 25,000 dollars?"

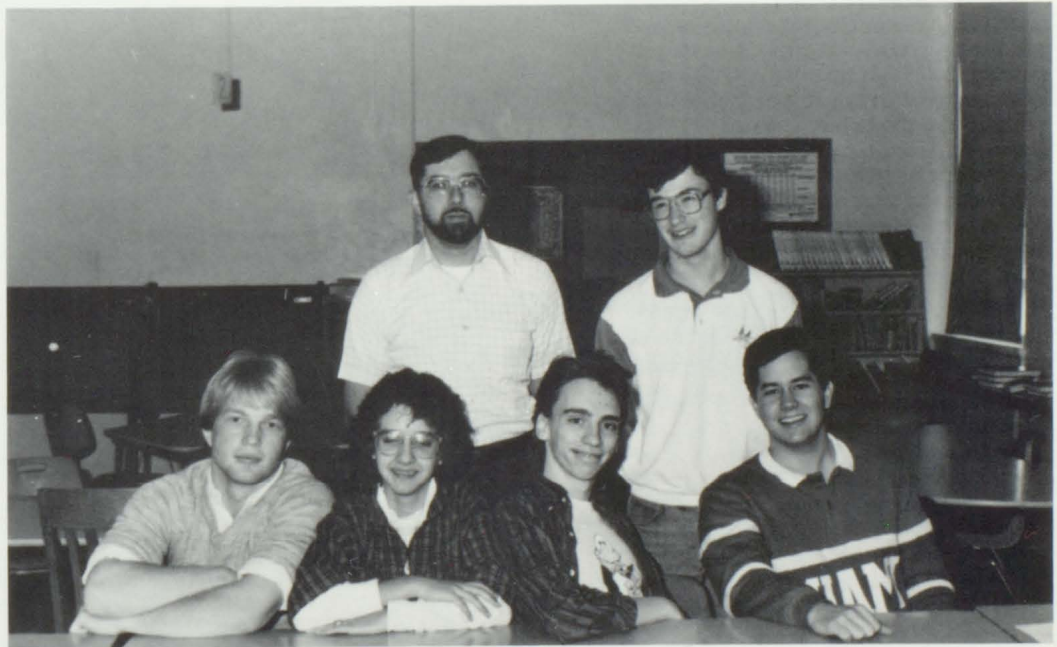




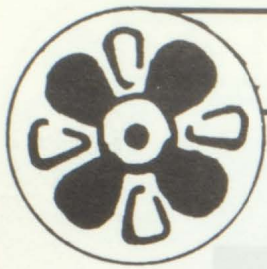
(bottom, l-r) Lisa Matejcik; Amy Labos; Monica Gall; Marlee Levak. (top, l-r) Diane Merrick; Kathy Merves; Laurie Ziegman; DeeDee Enlow.

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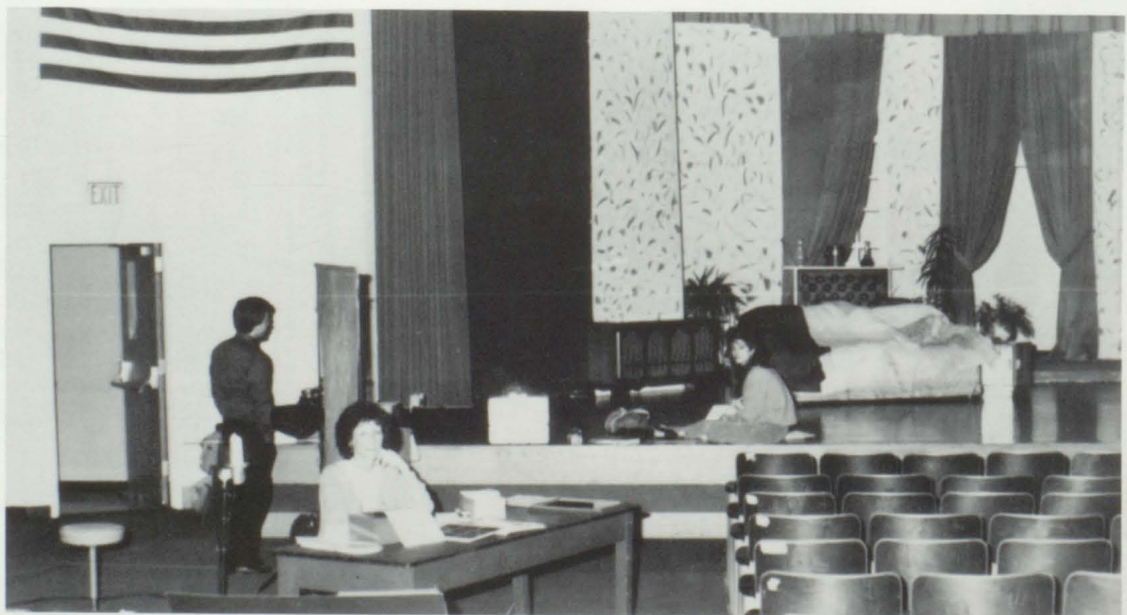
(bottom, l-r) Roger Overstreet; Persis Sosiak; David Gassaway; John Kertesz. (top, l-r) Mr. Gary Nemes; John Whittington.



SCIMITAR Edits In Cutting Room



(left to right) Larry McKern; Mike Renner; Sue Kelley; Chuck Fair; Mr. Antus, moderator; Brian Maynard; Diane Merrick; Kim Finitzer; Evie Ferguson Dave Gassay; Mrs. Hopkins, business manager. Please feel free to make-up your own caption (not vulgar please) and try to figure out what the weight room has to do with anything.



Post-disaster treatment takes place in the auditorium after the first set of senior retakes were destroyed by the photo lab's rookie developer. These came out at no extra cost and with Reinker's compliments.



(above, left) Co-editor Diane Merrick coolly issues orders in the absence of the faculty advisor.

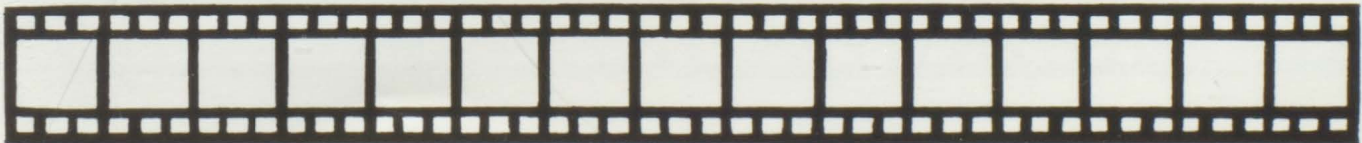
(above) Allan Reinker says "How can I take any pictures when they make those weird gestures?" Mr. Antus sympathizes but Danielle Connell and Tina DiLuciano look suspiciously like the culprits.

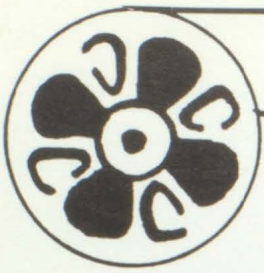
(below, left, l-r) Brian Maynard, Larry McKern, and Kim Finitzer are the Photography Club. Now you know who to blame.



The '88 SCIMITAR staff worked the cliched long, hard hours producing this book for your pleasure and deservedly so. Their dedication, starting at the top with Co-Editors Mike Renner and Diane Merrick, made the effort worthwhile for everybody concerned. Timetables were juggled to meet deadlines while frustrations were forgotten when the proofs came back and the students saw what they managed to accomplish.

I would like to use an editor's prerogative here and thank the kids for making this much easier than I anticipated and Mrs. Hopkins for handling the business end so efficiently. Once again, thank those people listed on the endsheets for giving you a fine book of memories.





SCIMITAR Giveaway

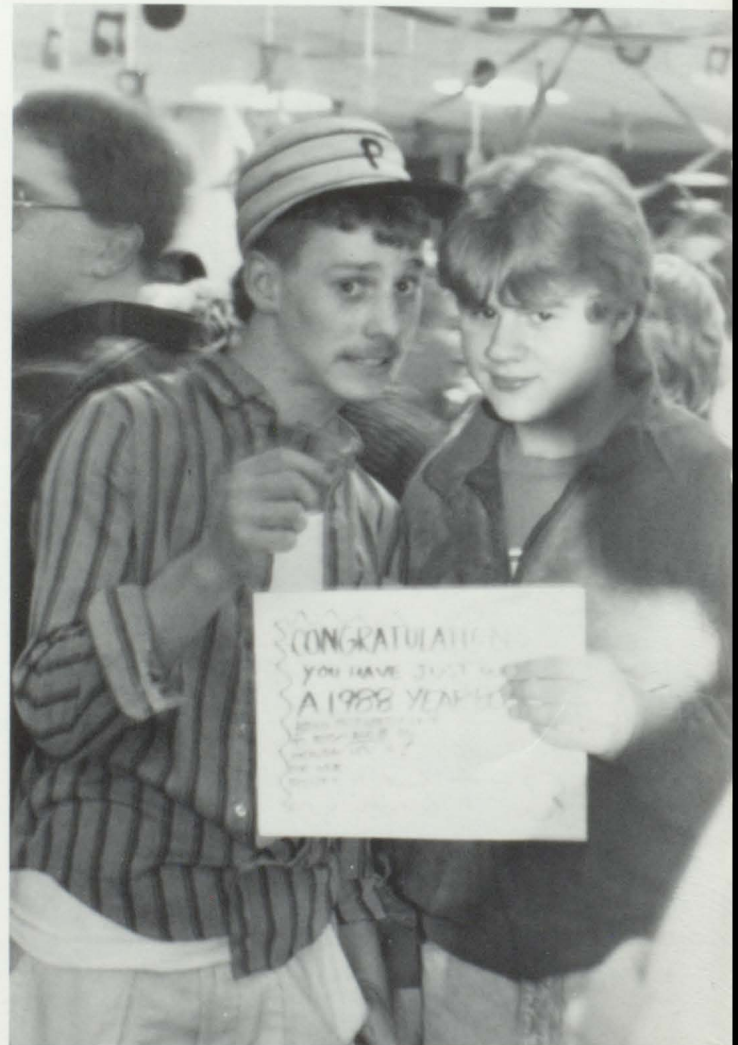
Sweet Henry G emcee'd the annual fundraising dance for the SCIMITAR and his work was greatly appreciated, but less controversial than previously, by the attentive audience. Attentive because the staff decided to give away free yearbooks as a bonus to the crowd. For three hours, the music aroused and subdued the large crowd and was punctuated by Henry's record give-away; no, the records didn't have a Frankie Yankovic and the Yanks among them. A fine time was had by everyone and the yearbook staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and faculty chaperones who made it the great success it was. See you next year!



Drawing the yearbook winners are Larry McKern and Scott Wells. It's just the lighting that makes Larry look like a zombie.



Henry gives up his mike to Evie Ferguson who announces the Dance Contest winners.



A dazed and glazed recipient of a yearbook - Steve Boros (right)



Steffi Weisenberger and Tricia Saegert scream at a near miss in the yearbook give-away.



Trying to get romantic but caught by the camera are Joe and Lisa.

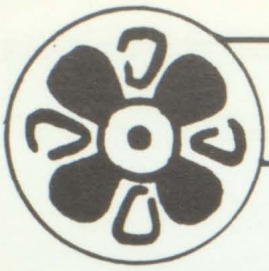


(top, left) The Dance Contest is taken seriously by Rick Carek and Tammy Alicea who hope to earn a prize.



(top, right) "Coat check anyone?" Jenni Woodward (middle) asks. The only problem is that she, Racquel Critelli, and Lorelei Haupt aren't part of the coat-check team.





Heaven Can Wait!



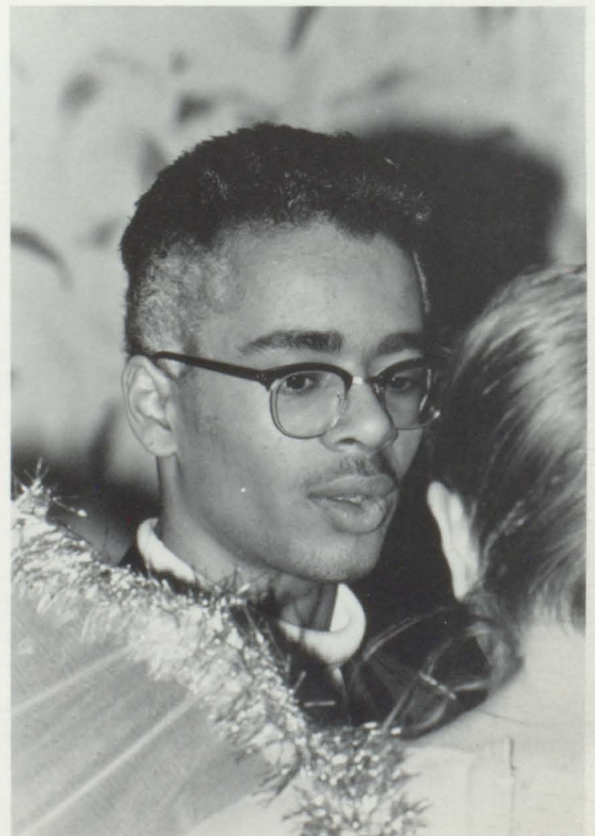
(above) Angel 7013 reacts with dismay as he learns he has claimed the wrong body while an angel wonders if things are always this complicated.

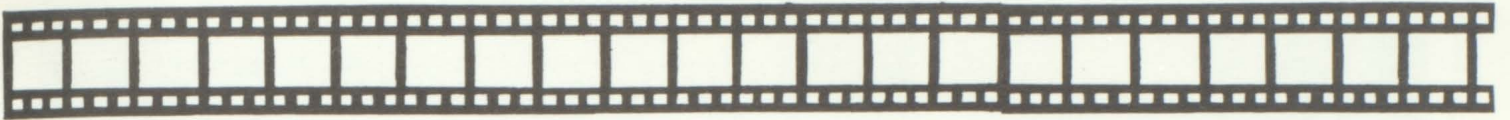
(bottom, right) Mr. Jordan gives final flight plans to a heavenly messenger without realizing the upcoming complications awaiting him.



Heaven Can Wait by Harry Segall entertained a good crowd each night of its run. Joe Pendleton is inadvertently reclaimed before his time on earth is up by Angel 7013 and protests that he wishes to return and finish out his life. Mr. Jordan, head angel, agrees but informs Joe that he can't have his old prizefighter's body back since it was destroyed in the airplane crash. Joe finally agrees to enter the body of the recently murdered Jonathan Farnsworth, slain in his bath by his secretary Tony Abbot at the urging of Julia Farnsworth.

Tony & Julia are stunned when Jonathan is resurrected; so is Joe since he is occupying another body but retaining his own memories. The confusion results in mistaken identities, confusion, and hilarity. Max Levine, Joe's ex-manager, doesn't really believe what's happening, but he sees the heavyweight championship and pay-off down the road. Of course, a love interest between Joe/Jonathan and Betty Logan develops but is resolved to the delight of the involved parties and the audience.





Stage Crew—Scott Wells; Kevin Love; Jeff Rakar; Skip Engle; Reed Barnes; Ray Torrens; Larry McKern; Marcus Quiroz.
 Lights & Sound—Dave Whittington; Gary Thomas; Rick Ilcisko.

CAST

Joe Pendleton/Jonathan Farnsworth	.....	Jim Engle
Mr. Jordan	.....	Eddie Love, Jr.
Julia Farnsworth	.....	Kim Finitzer
Tony Abbot	.....	Chad Flynn
Max Levine	.....	David Gassaway
Betty Logan	.....	Jenni Dalzell
Angel 7013	.....	John Baumgartner
Mrs. Ames	.....	Jenni Woodward
Susie	.....	Beth Whittington
Angel	.....	Lisa Freda
Angel	.....	Robin Hellinger
Inspector Williams	.....	Mike Skimin
Ring Announcer	.....	Larry McKern
Fight Doctor	.....	Keith Haag
Lefty	.....	Rick Lowe
Student Director	.....	G.Scott Wells
Director	.....	Mrs. Nancy Clark



(above) Susie and Mrs. Ames peruse the paper in hopes of discovering the cause of Mr. Farnsworth's newly developed philanthropy.
 (Left) Joe Pendleton is outraged that heavenly employees can make human mistakes.





(above) Inspector Williams and Mrs. Ames seem to be lost in the future and must find their way back to the mansion.

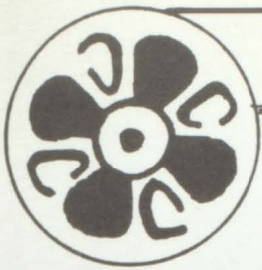
(top, right) As devious and calculating as they come—Tony Abbot and Julia Farnsworth.

(bottom, far right) A crestfallen angel receives a heavenly chewing out by Mr. Jordan.

(bottom, right) Joe, now Jonathan, tries to explain to Betty Logan the reasons for his change of heart without being thought insane.



Hello, Dolly!



Hello, Dolly! is the story of Dolly Gallagher Levi, a widow who likes to "arrange things," including her own marriage to Horace Vandergelder who has other, conflicting plans. Mrs. Levi is not easily deterred and arranges three more matches besides her own: Vandergelder's head clerk with the beautiful hat shop owner; the clerk's assistant with the shop owner's assistant; and Vandergelder's continually weeping niece with a struggling artist.

talents of the many actors, including John Baumgartner, Liz Downing, Scott Wells, Amy Labos, Jenni Woodward, Chad Flynn, and Lisa Freda. Probably the most crowd-pleasing scene was the athletic dancing talents of the waiters, featuring Ray Farrens, Chad Flynn, Norm Husar, and many more. The sets were designed by Scott Wells.

Highlights of the show were the beautiful voice of Beth Whittington, the strong acting of Jeff Carr, and the abundant comic

Dolly Gallagher, played by Beth Whittington, sings one of her numerous songs, "I Put My Hand In."





Ambrose Kemper (Chad Flynn) tries his hardest to convince Dolly that the train will soon be leaving and they had better get there before they are late.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dolly Gallagher Levi	Beth Whittington
Horace Vandergelder	Jeff Carr
Cornelius Hackl	John Baumgartner
Barnaby Tucker	Scott Wells
Irene Molloy	Liz Downing
Minnie Fay	Amy Labos
Ambrose Kemper	Chad Flynn
Ermengarde	Lisa Freda
Ernestina	Jenni Woodward
Mrs. Rose	Monica Gall
Rudolph	Ray Torrens
Stanley	Glen Sanchez
Policeman	Norman Husar
Judge	Marcus Quiroz
Clerk	Kevin Love
1st Cook	Terry Traut

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	Scott Wells
Prompter	Tammy Labos
Pianist's Page Turner	Becky Stewart
Set Construction	*Scott Wells, Jeff Carr, Larry McKern
Stage Crew	*Scott Wells, Jeff Carr, Jason Hall, Josh Hall, Tammy Labos, Marlee Levak, Kevin Love, Richard Nisenboun, Mike Suprun, Terry Traut, Christi Underwood
Light Crew	*Mrs. Nancy Clark, Rick Ilcisko, Gary Thomas, Dave Whittington
Properties	*Becky Nicholas, Erika Baudo, Richard Behr, Susan Cole, Amy Kuhl, Kristin McDermott, Jenny Reese, Glen Sanchez, Jenni Woodward
Publicity Committee	*Kevin Love, John Baumgartner, Krista Brownson, Viki Gall, Michelle Ouellet, Donna Rice, Mike Skimin, Mike Suprun, Mikki Tammara, Kelly Watson
Makeup Committee	*Erika Baudo, Tammy Alicea, Susan Cole, Aimee Dale, Joy Igoe, Amy Labos, Becky Nicholas, Donna Rice, Elaine Underwood
Program Cover Design	John Baumgartner, David Gassaway
Tickets and Alumni Mailings	Members of the Lorain High Cadet Choir and Freshman Choir
Ushers	*Mrs. Agnes Parker, Marian Adams, Glenda Battle, Sabrina Brown, Lora Carroll, Holly Coburn, Karen Ebbitt, Shawna Frazier, Tracy Rice, Kim Sanford

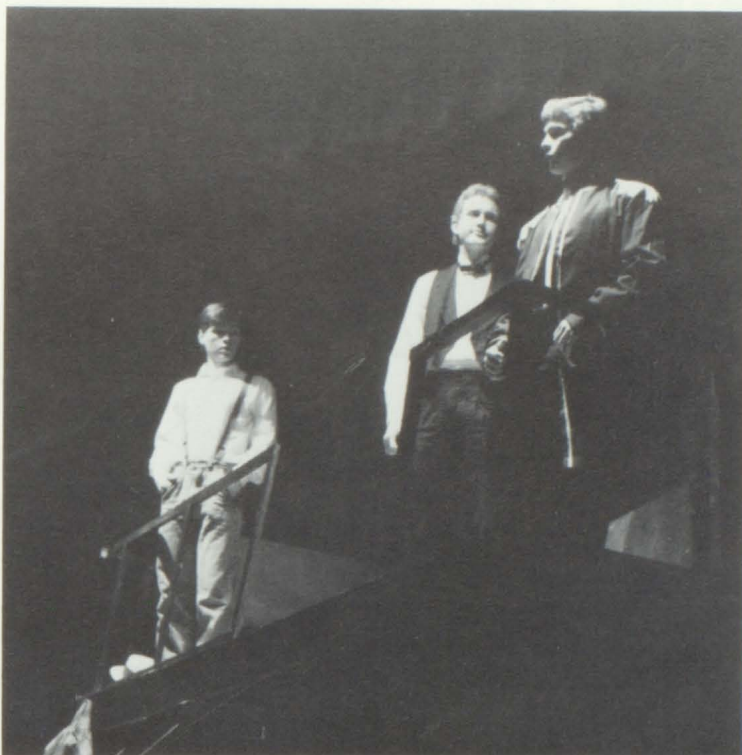
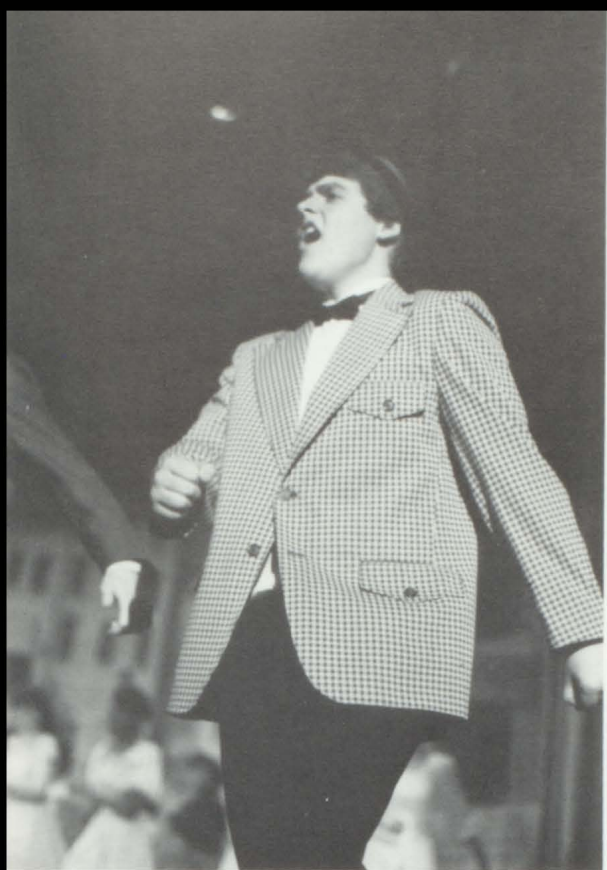
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CHORUS AND DANCERS

Tammy Alicea	Lori Haupt
Michelle Babich	Robin Hellinger
Erike Baudo	Randy Honeberger
Kim Beere	Norman Husar
Richard Behr	Sue Hupp
Brian Bomback	Patricia Jasinski
Krista Brownson	Steve Levak
Melissa Carroll	Catrina Lewis
Susan Cole	Kevin Love
Karen Concheck	Lisa Matejcik
Danielle Connell	Kristin McDermott
Jan Duffield	Larry McKern
Julie Fishach	Chris Nagy
Monica Gall	Kathy Neal
Vikki Gall	Becky Nicholas
Jason Hall	Michelle Ouellet
Cassy Payton	Bertha Snipes
Tracy Peck	Mike Suprun
Marcus Quiroz	Mikki Tammara
Jenny Reese	Ray Torrens
Donna Rice	Terry Traut
Glen Sanchez	Elaine Underwood
Mary Seguin	Jenni Woodward
Mike Skimin	Michele Valentin
	Kelly Watson

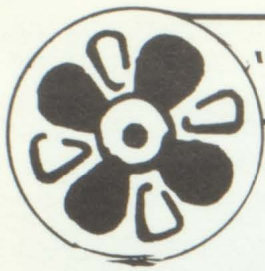
The chorus line and production numbers were done stunningly.





(above, left) "It Takes a Woman" to motivate Mike Skimin intensely.
(above, right) Barnaby Tucker (Scott Wells) and Cornelius Hackel (John Baumgartner) don't enjoy listening to their boss talk about the new wife he'll be bringing home.
(bottom, left) Irene Molloy (Liz Downing) makes sure Horace Vandergelder (Jeff Carr) doesn't see the other men in her hat shop as she sings "Motherhood March".
(above) Dolly Gallagher tells the crowd the different jobs she can do such as ear piercing or matchmaking.

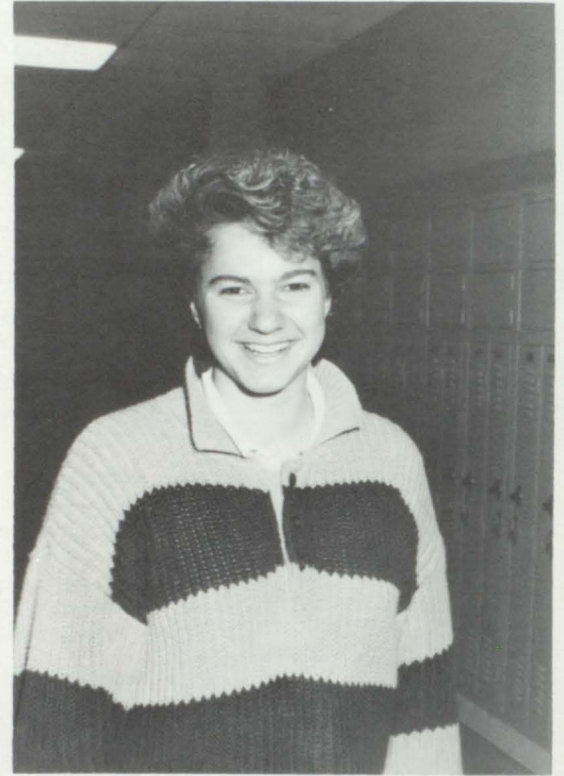




"In The Town, Where I Was Born "

Steffi Weissenberger was one of the foreign exchange students attending Lorain High this past year. Although from Germany, Steffi spoke English fluently to the surprise of our students. She also played the piano in the band and the drums for the orchestra as well as being actively involved in athletics.

She took part in girls' basketball, tennis, and track. Enrolled as a senior, Steffi graduated with the Class of '88. When she returned home, Steffi had to make up her senior year in Germany, but she did obtain her driver's license here since it would have cost her over five hundred dollars to do so back home.



(above, left) Steffi's American family—the Saegerts.

(above) Caught by the camera wandering the halls of L.H.S.

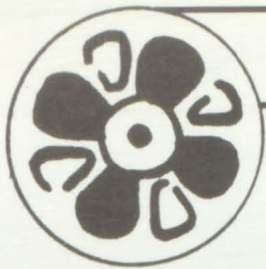
(above) Steffi's brother, , has the same good looks.

(right) Mr. and Mrs. Weissenberger.

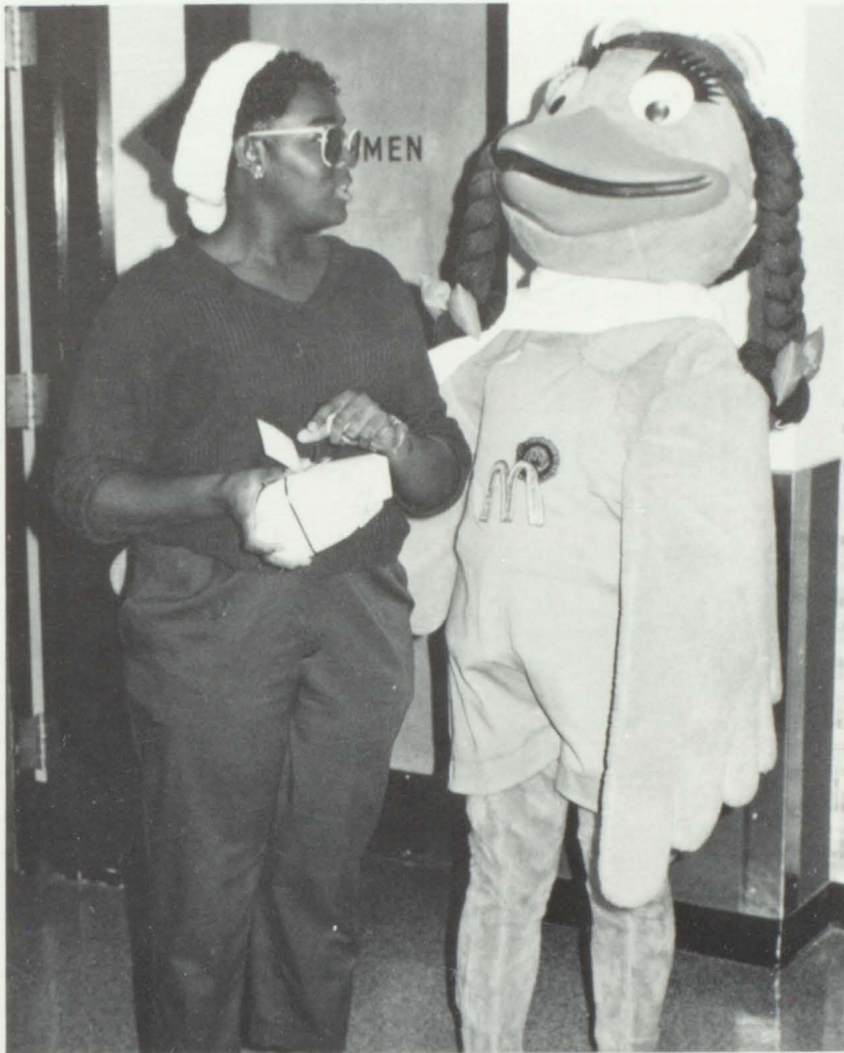


(left) The hotel and city hall of Bad Sackingen, Germany. Fridelinmunster church is the only one in Germany with the Rhine as a background.

(above) A medieval keep, (prison) is jokingly referred to as "Kafka's Keep".



Santa's Elves - L.H.S. Style



Mrs. Hopkins and the Food Marketing and Management Club of Lorain High's DECA program sponsored a toy drive for the children who were too sick to go home for Christmas at St. Joseph's Hospital. This was one of two major service projects that her organization puts together each year.

Santa Claus and his helpers gave out toys on December 16, 1987 along with McDonald's that distributed Happy Meals containing surprises. Birdy the Early Bird and Santa Claus were welcomed warmly by the children and they had a bit of happiness brought to them on an otherwise dreary hospital stay.



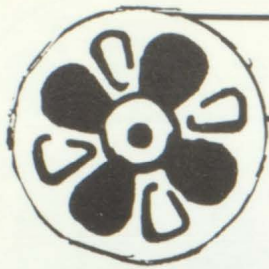
(top, left) Yolanda Hardy and Birdy exchange greetings and gifts; Birdy receives a certificate for a bath, and Yolanda a franchise at the North Pole.

(top, right) Eagerly awaiting their visit, Celeste Lee and friends get into the holiday mood.

(left) Mrs. Hopkins gives last minute instructions to Miquel Baez for distributing the gifts.

(right) Bridgette Taylor will very soon remove the forlon expression on this little boy's face.





Spirit Haunts The Halls



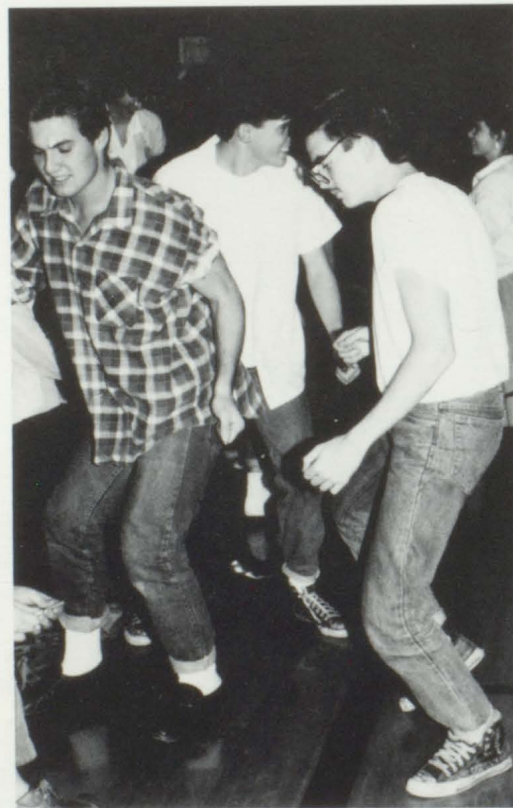
Greased and twisting, Mr. Skimin gets down.



"Do I tango now?," Carlo DiFrancesco wonders.



If these Student Council members had any more spirit(s), they could open a tavern.



Paul Meyer appears to be taking lessons from Jared Aquilla. What a mistake!

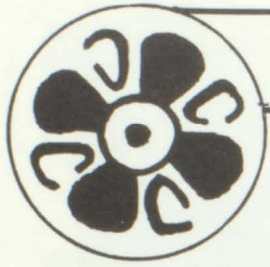


In '53, she used to be — the Prom Queen.

Black & Gold was displayed proudly during Spirit Week at Lorain High. Such daily events as '50s Day involved the students in an atmosphere of friendly competition to see which class would have the greatest number of participants. The rally featured a dance contest, the Twist, for the students and faculty with some unusual competitors joining in. All in all, it was a spirited and festive week.



(upper right) Mrs. Golowenski and Mr. Shipley (background) are mixed up as they play *London Bridge Is Falling Down* while Mrs. Cole releases pent-up energy.
 (middle left) A one woman appreciation team—Amy Kuhl.
 (middle right) Last minute touches are applied before her '50s debut.
 (bottom right) "My feet hurt," Mrs. Clark complains to Mrs. Gilliam.
 (bottom left) If they got any greasier, they could work at McDonald's.



Black History Month Feb. 1988

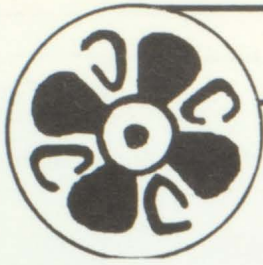
Oberlin Jazz Ensemble



Orville Hammond, piano; Jeff Grubbs, bass; William Bausch, drums; Chris Jonas, saxophone

In accordance with the objectives of the Cultural Awareness Club, daily announcements, were made during February, 1988, Black History Month, highlighting the achievements and contributions of outstanding black Americans. An assembly was held featuring musicians from Oberlin and Cleveland. The focus of the assembly was jazz music, an American art form developed by black musicians. Members of the Cultural Awareness Club attend a steel drum lecture-performance at L.C.C.C. The jazz concert kicked off Pride Week and was appreciated by all students & faculty in attendance.





Bright Lights, Medium City

Allow Mr. Gary Nemes to titillate your curiosity:

From the moment we arrived, they tried to make us feel relaxed. They led us to the Channel 5 news studio, which looked quite unglamorous without the bright lights and reporters. There we were briefed on procedures and etiquette. ("Remember--there's a microphone in front of you, and this is a family show.") We were given T-shirts and advice. They told us to take a deep breath. We did. We waited.

After being given enough time to become nervous again, we were escorted to the taping studio. The production manager briefed us (it was a day of briefs and T-shirts) and kidded with us. The audience stampeded in, and they were told when to applaud and scream. We were all exhilarated and confident. We knew we had a good team.

The lights came on, someone said "Roll 'em", and Don Webster started firing questions at us. Before we knew it, it was all over. Third place. Oh well. We were glad we at least had one triumph this year--first place out of 18 schools in the Sandusky competition.





Academic Scholarships

These students devoted their high school careers to academics and were rewarded with scholarships for their outstanding performances. It is a welcome treat to compliment and congratulate these people for the hard work put into their courses. Recognition for their achievements is presented to:

Heather Shirkey—Presidential Honor Scholarship, \$5000.



Tricia Lyn Saegert

Alfred J. Loser Scholarship, \$2000. Baldwin-Wallace Leadership Award, \$2000.



Gina Costello

Dusendon Scholarship, \$700.



Erika Baudo

Dusendon Scholarship, \$700.



Lisa Matejcik

Alfred J. Loser Scholarship, \$500.



Amy Labos

Dusendon Scholarship, \$700.



John Kertesz

Alfred J. Loser Scholarship, \$500; Reliance Electric Company Scholarship, \$500; American Association of University Women, \$500. Four year scholarship to Purdue University in Engineering.



Victor Klingshirn

Ohio State Minority Scholars Award, full tuition.



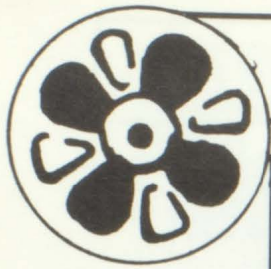
Tracie Talbot

Presidential Scholarship, \$1680.



Frank Furiga

Presidential Scholarship, University of Akron, \$1400; Orrin R. Findley Scholarship from the Lorain County Retired Teachers, \$300; American Association of University Women, \$500.



Black River Anthology



A presentation for the parents of Mr. Delgross' 4MC class was an "off Broadway" hit; Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology* came in for its share of parody by some of our own masters. Taking a cue from the confessions of a small town's deceased citizens, the skits satirized "Wives of Famous Men", "The Memory of a Fish", "The Exasperated Customer", and "The Monkey's Paw". The acting ranged from subtle to farcical with the actors and their parents enjoying an evening of fun.



(top, left) Kris Bosko laments the life of a famous wife.
(top, right) Chinese food is one thing, but ordering in the language leaves Bob Starcher exasperated.
(middle, left) Stacey Brewer: apparition or aspiring Marcel Marceau?
(middle, right) A critique of the action so far is done by Mrs. Zientarski.
(above) It's now Lisa Repko's turn to complain about a famous husband.



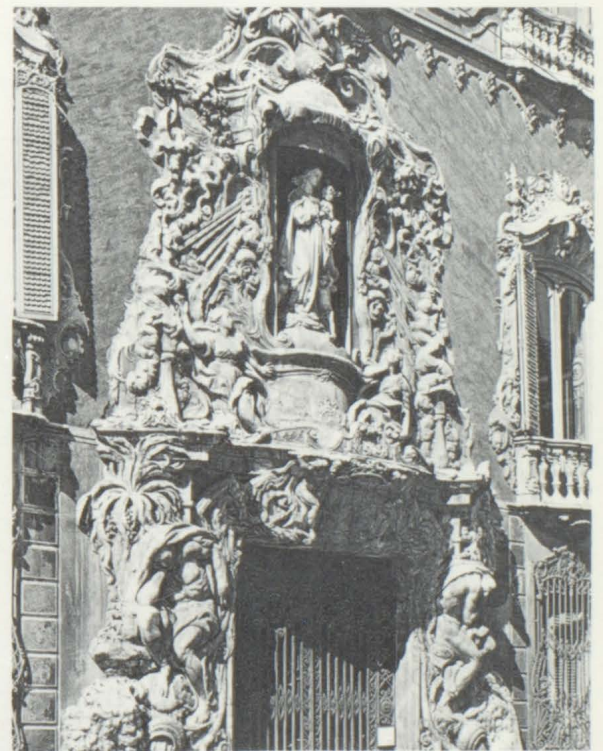
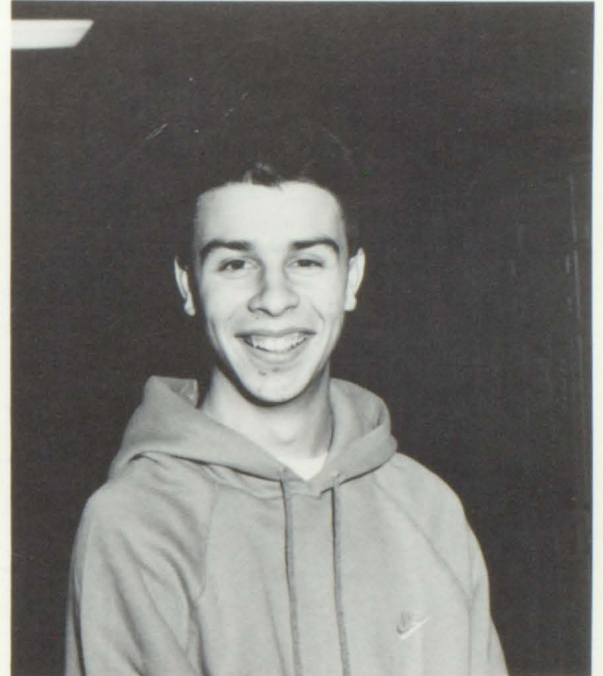
"You Can Call Me Al"

Alejandro Montesinos arrived from Valencia, Spain in the summer of 1987 in Lorain, Ohio and took up residence with the Barnes family. For many students, a trip to Lorain wouldn't attract much attention but for Al, it was an eye-opening experience.

"There're so many different people and things to do here," Al said. "I don't think many of you realize what a variety you have to choose from." His stay with the Barnes' was memorable and he'll be leaving with mixed emotions and fine memories.

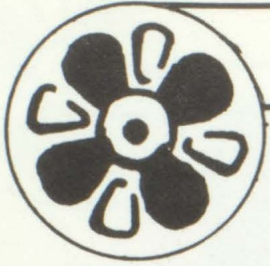


(above) An evening's drive to Valencia takes you over the bridge and past the Serrano Towers.
(right) An Americanized Al Montesinos.
(below) Medieval remnants in modern Valencia.

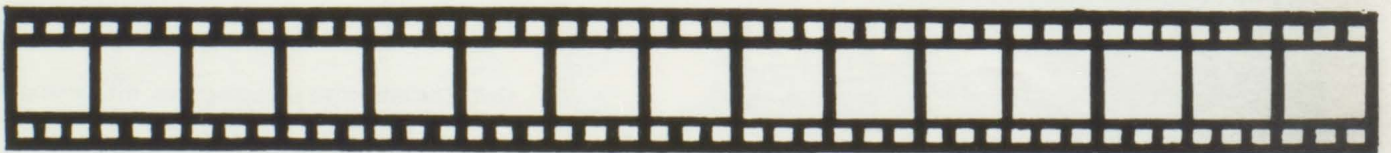


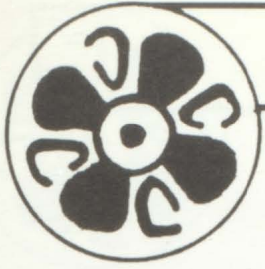
(above) The Marquis of Tow Waters' Palace and Museum of Ceramics is open to visitors from the world over.
(left) The attractive shopping area, the Central Market Square, in downtown Valencia provides goods and services found in the U.S.A.



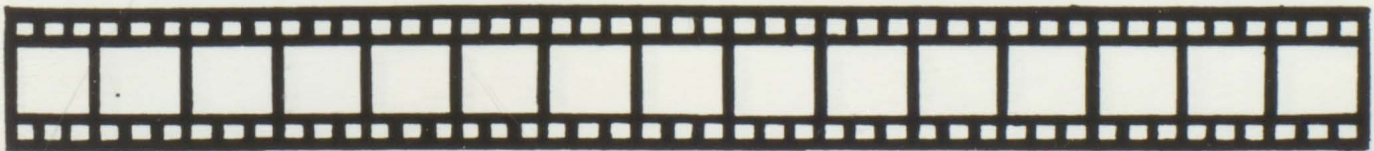


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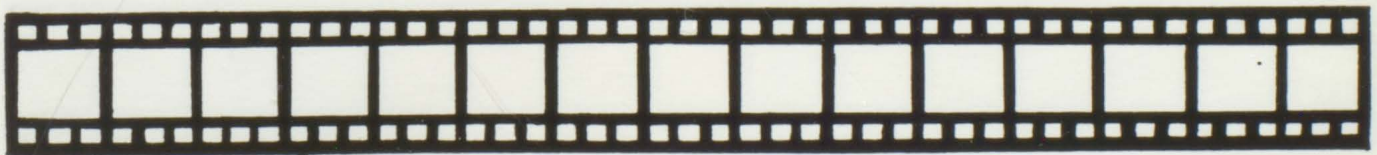


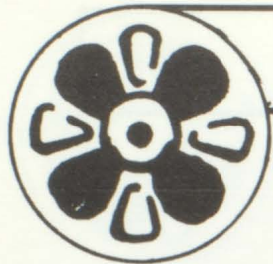


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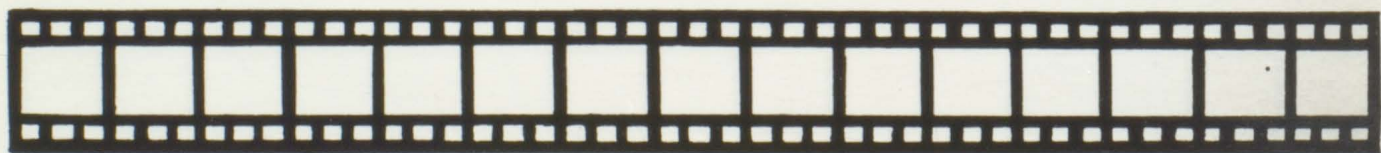


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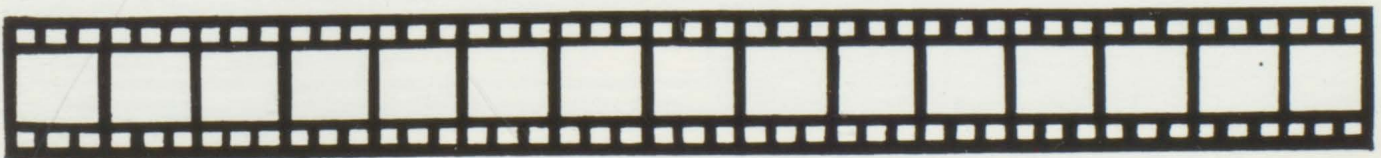
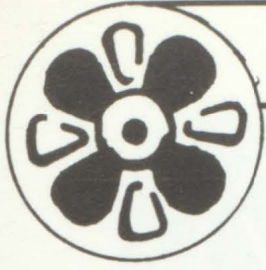




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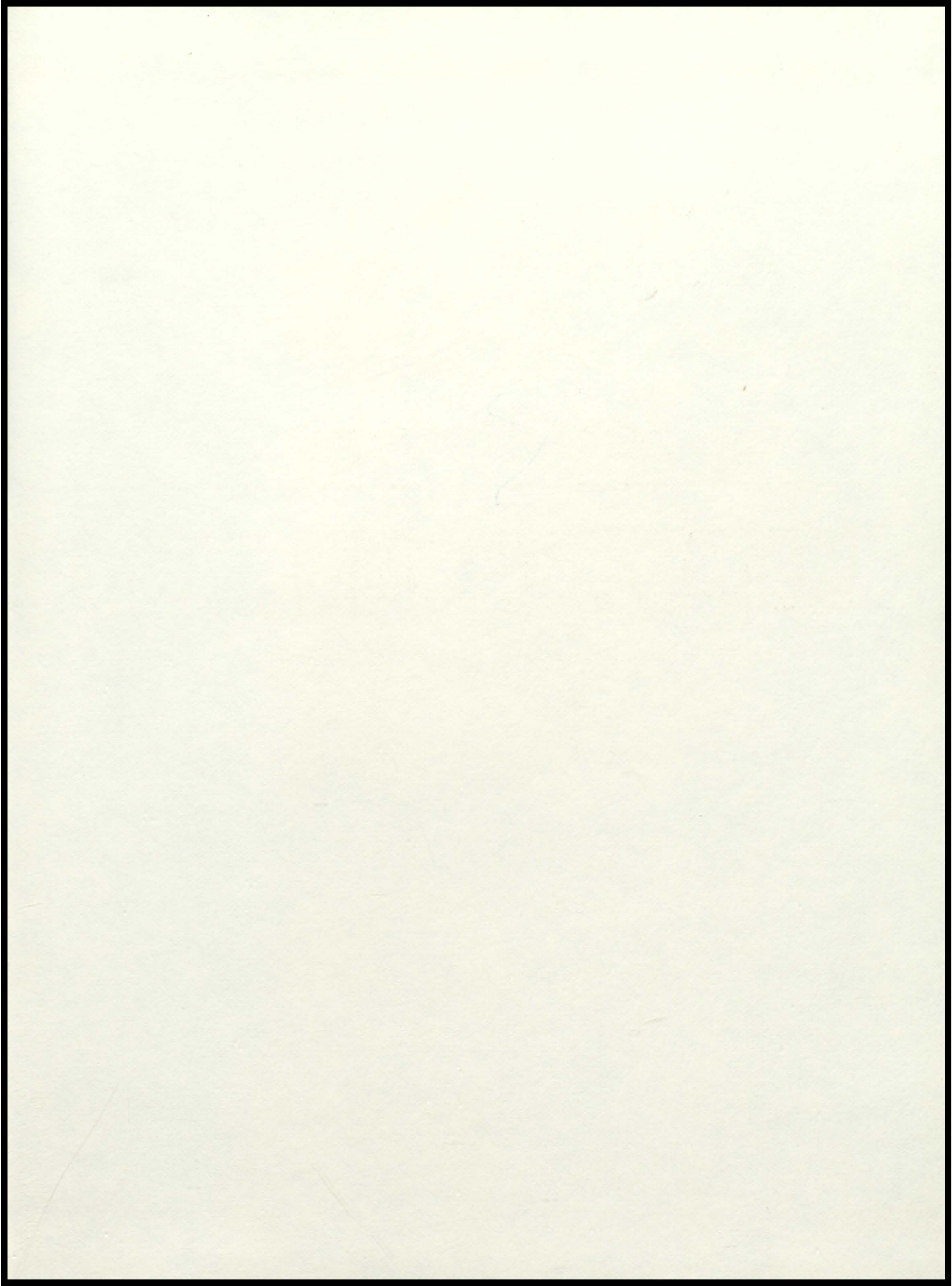
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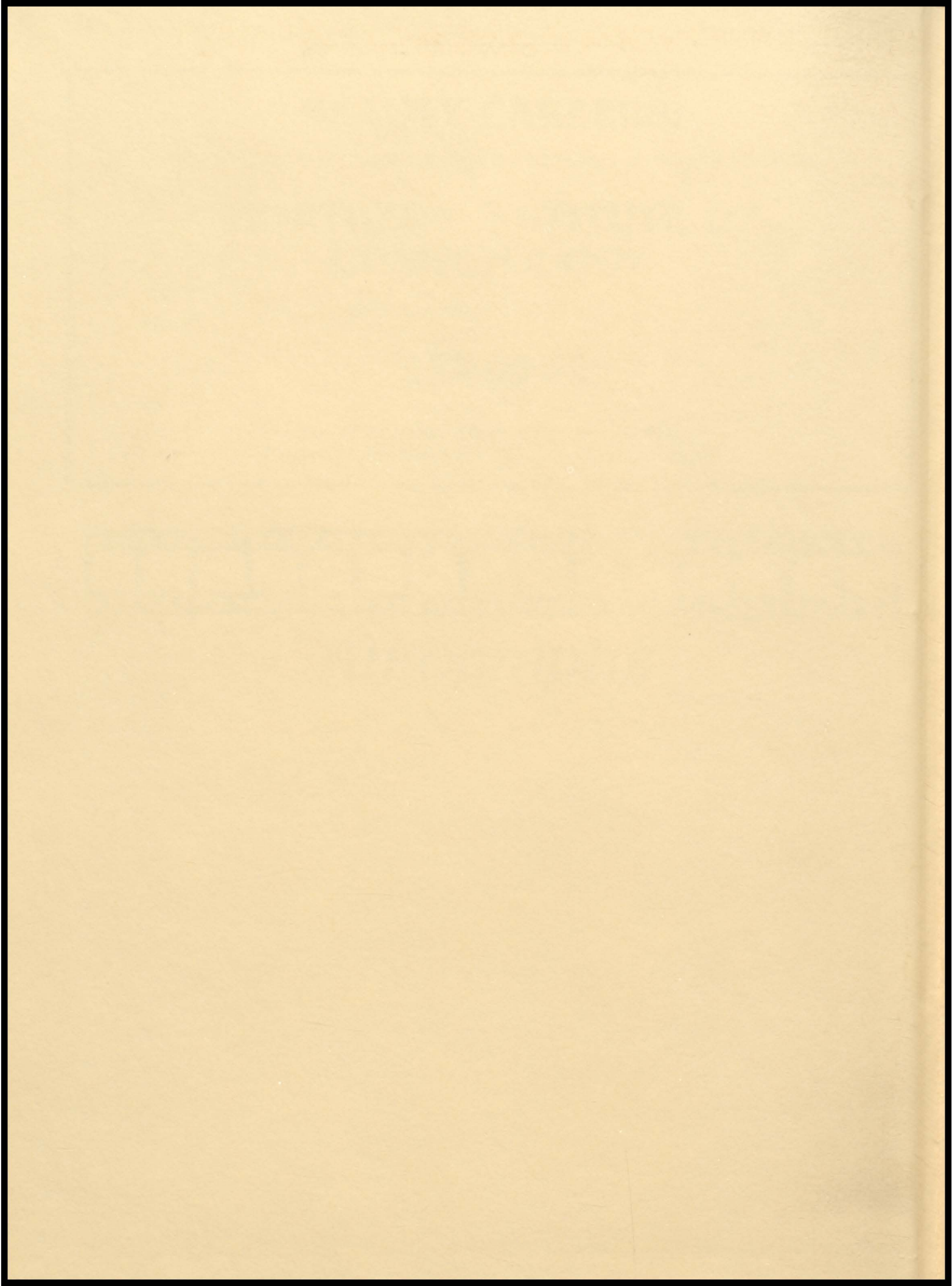
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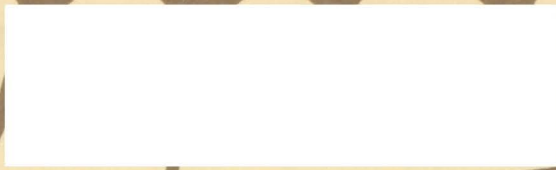
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