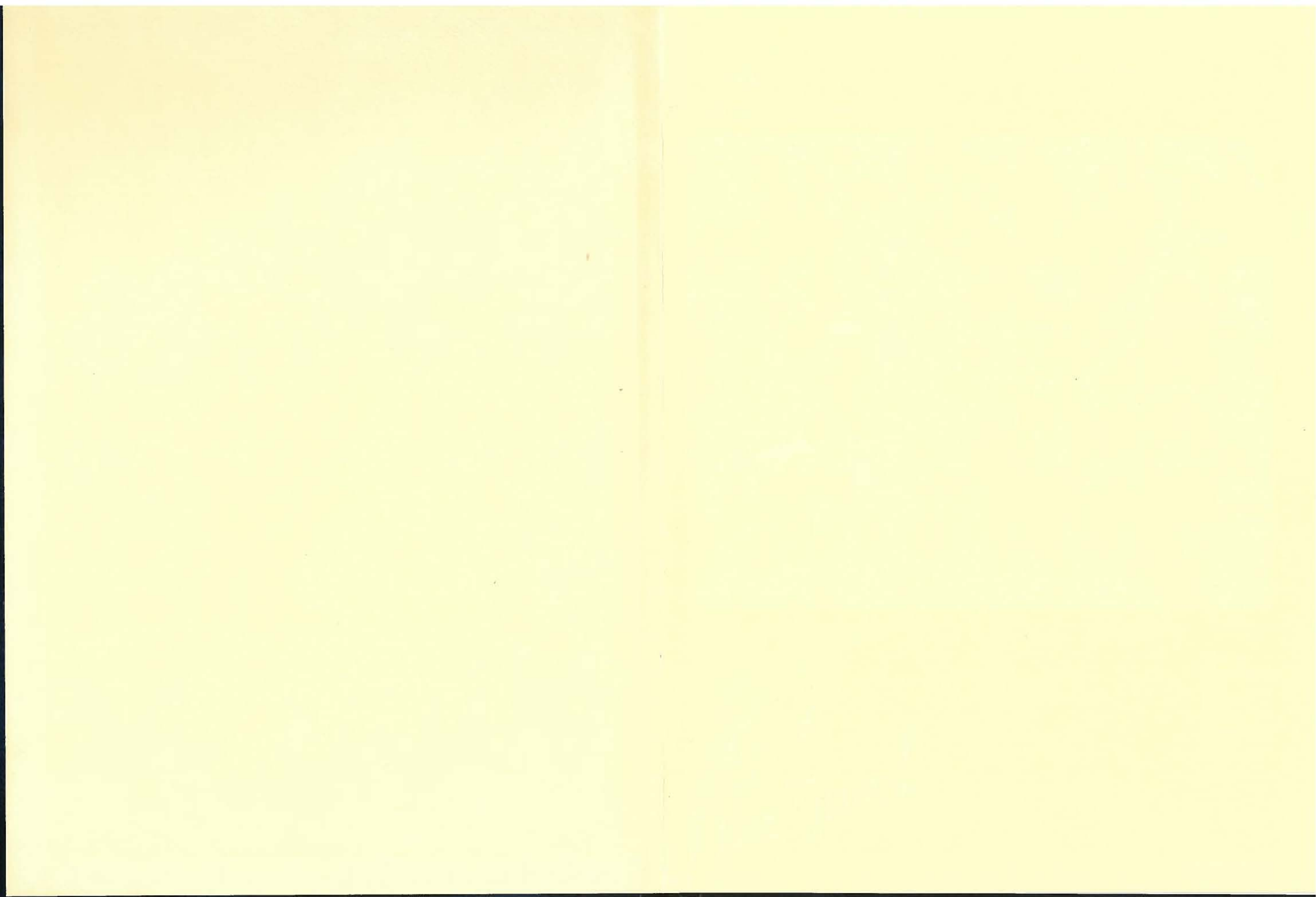


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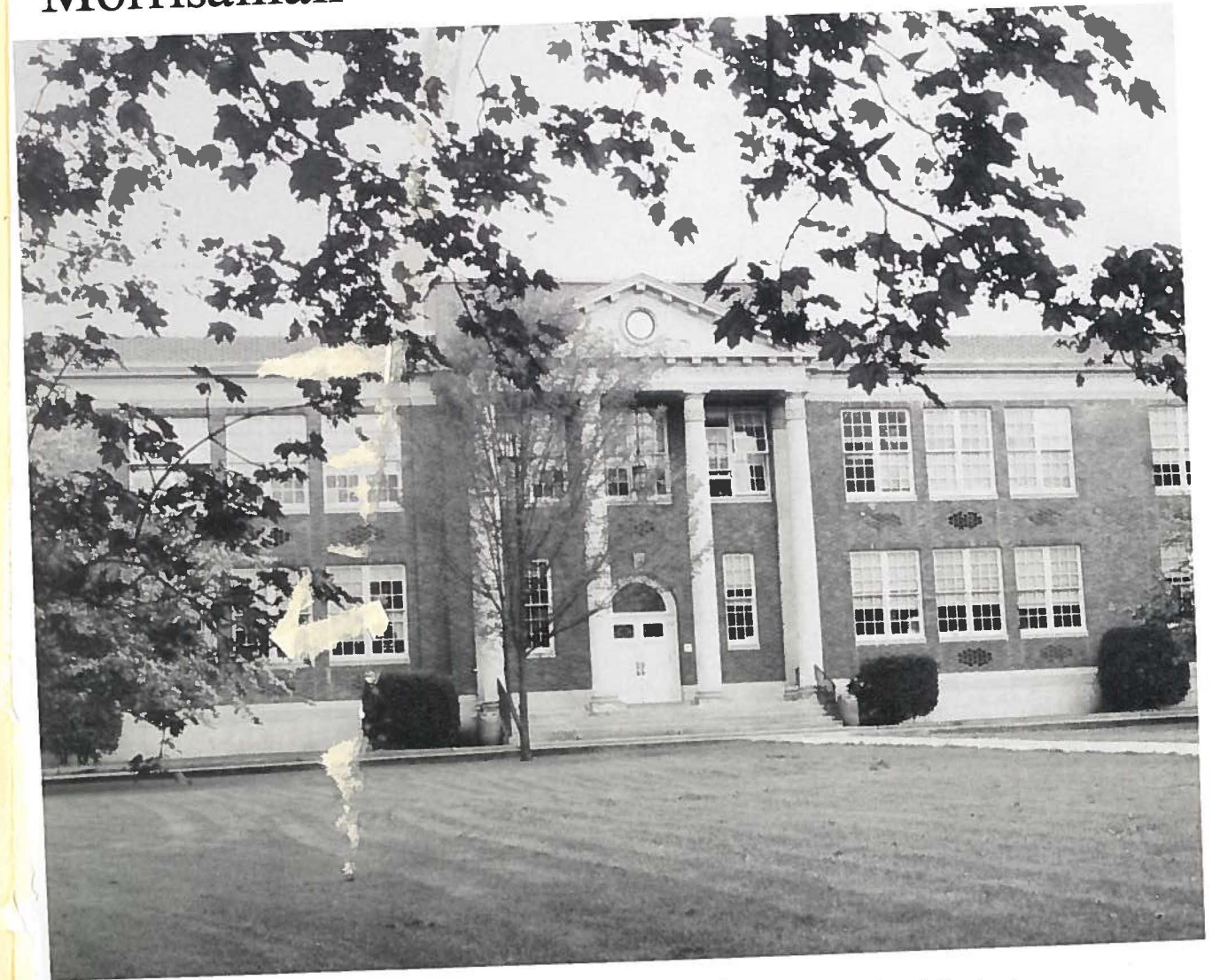


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*Sign of
The Times!*

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

MCS



Fred Fusco and Matt House excitingly enjoy a bus ride to their favorite establishment, MCS.

Amy Robinson posing for a side view while strolling down the hall.

The 1989 Yearbook Staff chose the theme "Sign Of The Times" because the times that are shared at Morris Central School are very important. The times at MCS have captured many special memories, those which will never be forgotten. The good times are to be remembered and bad times are to be learned from. The past times at MCS are ones which the students want to remember. They are times which let the students experience, learn, and share. Time seems to pass much too quickly. Before you can grasp on to it, it slips away again. Time recognizes change and lets the past flow into the present to create an overpowering future. There are times to be happy, sad, weak, and mighty. There are times for understanding, appreciation, dedication, and silence. Each moment in time is important to someone, and each memory created should never be forgotten.

Meg McCarthy



Kim Kristofik doing what she does best, eating after the Honor Society tea.

Kristen Martin, Audra Kristofik, JoAnn Berger, and Jeff Waffle experience a study hall in Mrs. Harrington's room.



Lisa Waffle allows a picture before she goes on stage as Miss Hannagin in the spring musical.

Dana Treiber and Rich Veres pucker power their cafeteria study halls away.

TIME OUT ...

Sharing your time is taking time out. Taking time out to dedicate oneself to a sports team means participating in long, rough practices, learning to work together as a team, and never giving up in the most important test of endurance—a game. It is also taking time out to help a close companion through a time of need, or just being there to support them if they should need reassurance are moments that are marked by time. Taking the time out to share knowledge with others through instruction and demonstration is also a way to take part. These times are ones which the students at MCS have chosen to share with others. These are times which they have taken out to give.

Meg McCarthy



Fourth graders enjoy their lunch.



The Morris cheerleaders cheering the football team on.



D. Treiber, E. Lull, K. Kristofik, L. Waffle, E. Palmer, M. Steventon, B. Page huddling together.

Shara Philips taking time to share something.

Mrs. Harrington with something very important to say, as usual.

The elementary, after taking time out to learn about nutrition, eat a balanced breakfast.





Amanda Lull caught reading in the hall during class.

TRENDY TIMES



Holly Stafford showing off her assymetrical hair cut.



Chris Gould explaining to our foreign exchange student Takafumi how to make a tie-die to be "in".

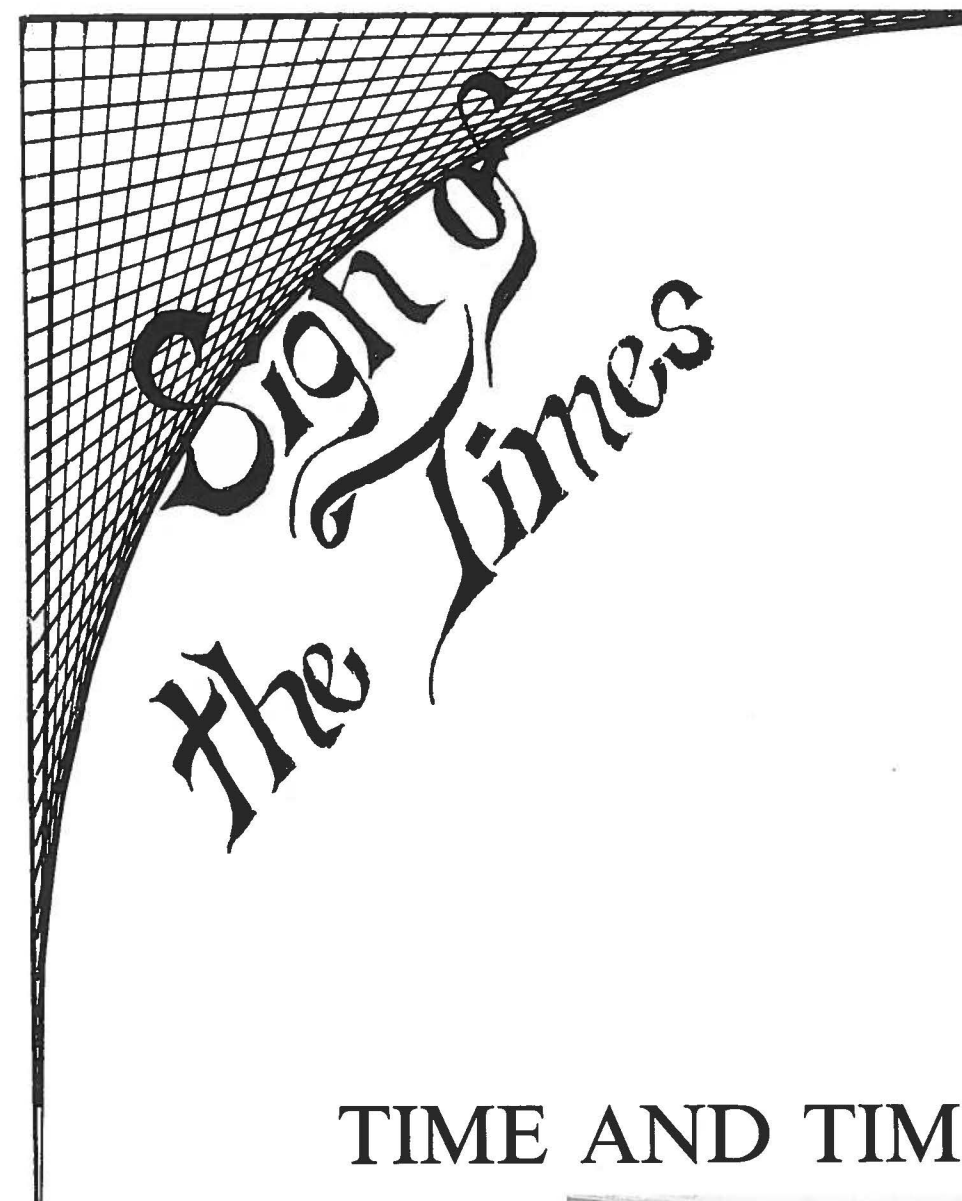
What are the trends at MCS? From hair cuts, to having the most guts. From joking in the halls, to shopping in the malls. From joining new clubs to enjoying Nina's subs. From talking during class, to getting a late pass. From being a snoop, to shooting



The newest fashion in playground equipment hit MCS this summer.

some hoop. From loitering in school to looking like a fool. From working really hard to playing the right card. Whatever you do at MCS, it seems to be a homey little nest.

By Meg McCarthy



TIME AND TIME AGAIN

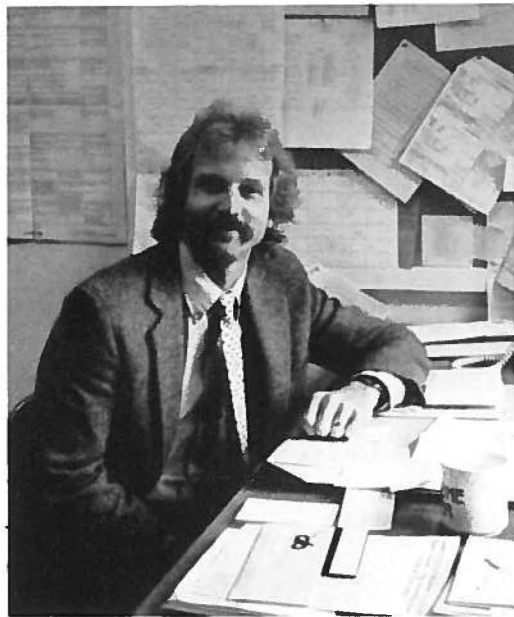
"Everyone who remembers his own educational experience remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the kingpin of the educational situation. He makes and breaks programs."

Sidney Hook

Mrs. Martin times an aerobic session while Jessica Lawton watches in anticipation. Jessica spent several weeks on crutches.



Administration and Board of Education



Mr. Durgin—Guidance Counselor
Mr. Barden—Superintendent, Mr. Hess—Principal
The Board: Mr. Elliott, President; Mrs. Lull, Secretary; Mr. Shields, Mrs. MacLeman, Mr. Waffle, Vice President.



Mr. Hess enjoys a cup of tea after Honor Society inductions.
Mr. Elliott honors Miss Lenhardt at the Otesaga during her retirement banquet.



Staff



Mr. Rosas—Treasurer
Mrs. Turnbull—Secretary
Aides: Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Kodrich, Ms. Hazen, Mrs. Phillips



Mrs. Elliott—Nurse
Mrs. Foote—Librarian
Mrs. Hopper—Guidance Secretary



TEACHERS!

High School,



Left: Mrs. Robbins & Mrs. Congdon—Science, Mrs. Harrington—English, Mr. Shackelton—Math. Right: Mr. Leahy & Mr. Stafford—Social Studies, Mrs. Jacobsen—Business, Mrs. Rogers—English

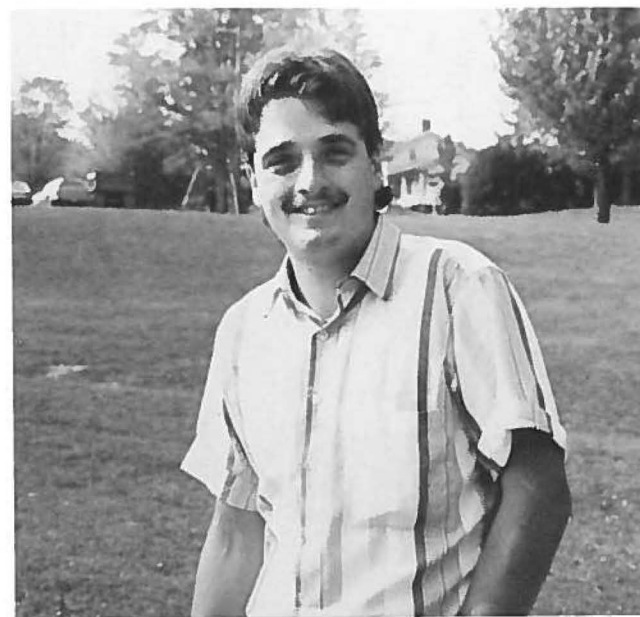


Front: Mrs. Cotter—5th Grade, Mrs. Zeiner—3rd Grade, Mrs. Haight—3rd Grade, Ms. LaBash—6th Grade. Row 2: Mrs. Moskos—4th Grade, Mrs. Holcombe—1st Grade. Row 3: Mrs. Perkins—6th Grade, Mrs. Boyd—2nd Grade, Mrs. Torrey—1st Grade, Mrs. Dixson—Kindergarten, Mr. Holcombe—5th Grade.



Ms. Corrazini and Mrs. Wilcox—Special Ed.

Packman fever hits Morris



Elementary, Special Areas



Mr. Sperling—Art, Mr. Packard—Technology, Mrs. Herrick—Music, Mrs. Shumway—Resource Room, Ms. Grant—Reading and Math, Mrs. Brandow and Mrs. Hutzel—Rem. reading.

Here at MCS, we students are proud to boast of our outstanding faculty. Not only do our teachers strive to help their students reach academic excellence during school hours, but they also put in much overtime to work one on one with their students. They put in a great deal of time with extracurricular activities. The senior play could not have gone on this year if it weren't for the great deal of hours put in by Miss Steverson and Mrs. Robbins. The Morris OM teams wouldn't be able to function without the work of our staff. Our teachers can also be thanked for the time in helping this year's senior class prepare for further education. You can see that the teachers at MCS not only strive to better us academically, but they are also concerned with our lives out of the classroom.

By Lisa Waffle



Mrs. Haight pretends to be happy after a long day of teaching 3rd grade.

Mrs. Herrick gives us the evil eye. Conducting is tough work.



Mrs. Harrington practices singing, hoping someday she will be famous. Actually, she's telling 3-12 grade students about OM.

CUSTODIANS, CAFETERIA, AND BUS DRIVERS

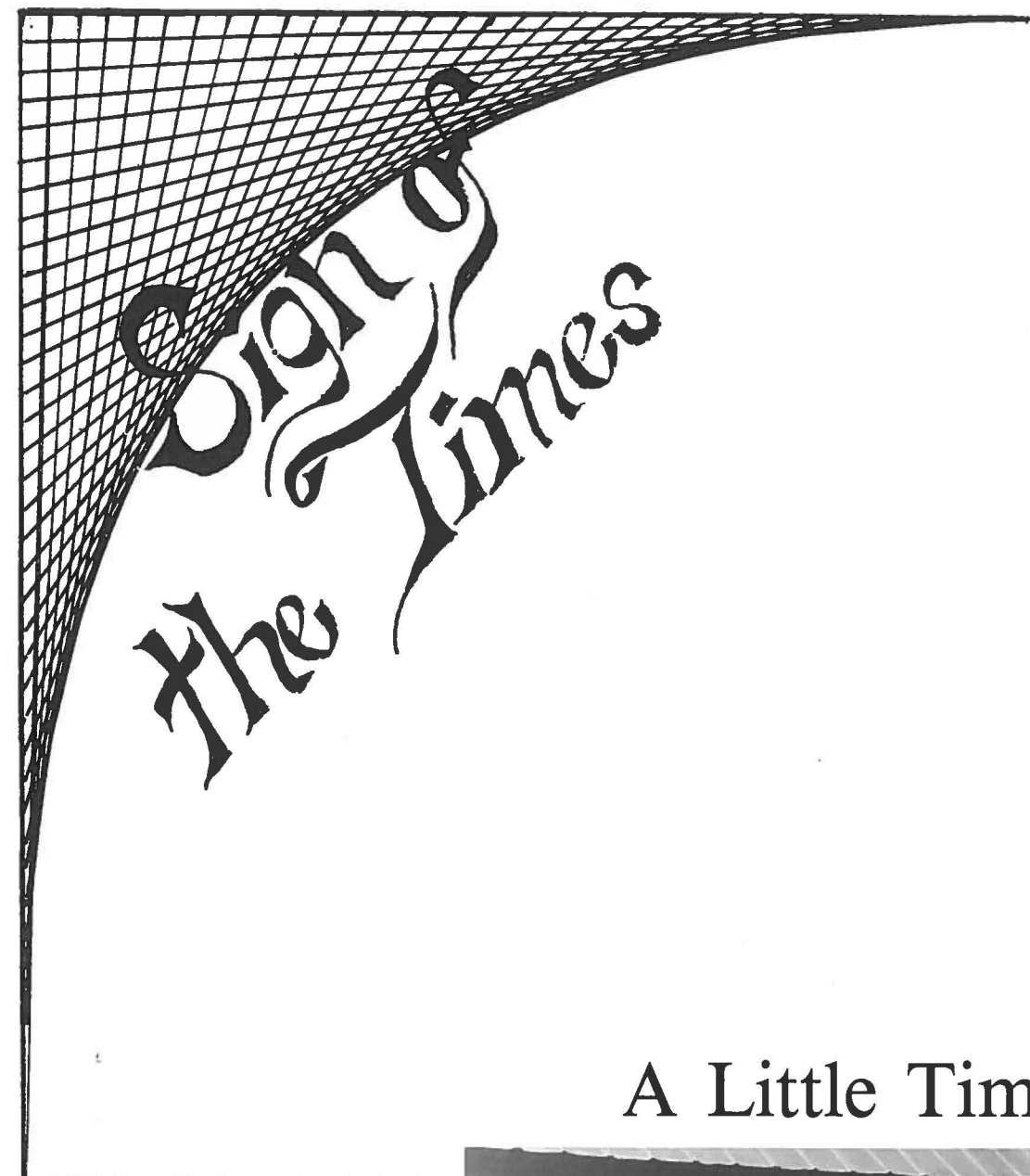
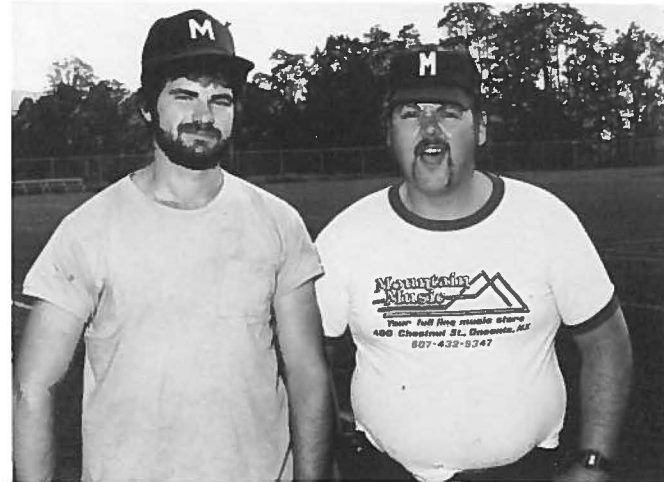
Not only should we thank the teachers, guidance counselors, and the rest of the academic staff here at M.C.S., but also those who take hold of the behind-the-scenes work. Our cafeteria staff works hard to provide us with suitable lunches each day. They begin their work early in the morning and continue until all are taken care of. But their work doesn't end there. These women are always glad to help out when classes are putting on community dinners and generally whenever they can. Also, deserving thanks go out to AM and PM custodians and our bus drivers. All of these people continuously go out of their way to make our school a school we can all be proud of.
By: Brayton Palmer



Mrs. Tkaczow, Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Hoag,
Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Norton



Mr. Card, Mr. Finneran, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Moore, Mr. Goodier, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Burdick, Mrs. Lindsley, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Teed, Mrs. Pederson, Mr. Melius, Ms. Colburn, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Bronson



A Little Time

"Childhood is the world of miracle and wonder: as if creation rose, bathed in light, out of the darkness, utterly new and fresh and astonishing. The end of childhood is when things cease to astonish us. When the world seems familiar, when one has got used to existence, one has become an adult."

Eugene Ionesco

R. Elliott, A. Vosburgh, B. Card, and J. Harris use their coordination to get them through a grueling gym class of tires.



Kindergarten—The



Front: J. Wood, T. Miller, D. Collins, R. Klein, R. Hoag, W. Burdick, B. Webster Row 2: C. Allmendinger, M. Church, J. Wilson, J. Christman, P. Herzog, D. Cotten, O. Bourgeois, L. Palmer,

S. Dean Row 3: Miss Wilson, M. Waffle, C. Canfield, L. Maerz, A. Bayer, G. Randall Back: S. Temple, Z. Boynton, T. Miller, D. Colletti, T. Smith, A. Beasley

Beginning of Time



Slide: E. Holbert, M. Herzog, D. Bemis, D. Dawyot, A. Lukeman, J. Kardos Bottom: A. VonUngern, D. Moore, B. Bugyi.



B. Patton, K. Fink, M. Major, K. Klein, A. Birdsall, A. Moore, K. Ewing, S. Wilcox, M. Norlund, J. Cimorelli, L. DeMorier.



Flirting with the boys again!



Story time with Mrs. Miller



Rebuilding the environment

Cutting out pictures



First Grade



Front: S. Purdy, K. Wells, C. Mannino, T. Miller, A. Robinson, L. Hazen, N. Woodcock, Middle: M. Lull, C. Bayer, D. Moore, A. Pasternak, D. Smith, K. Naidul, Top: K. Catania, N. Cotton, A. VonUngern, D. Gates, M. Dawyot, P. Miller.



Laticra gets dizzy while trying out the new slide.



Jessica, I really don't think he likes me. Melinda holds a boa who visited 1st grade.



Rory thinks potatoes are good for everything. My potato painting looks good enough to eat.

New Experiences



Front: M. Polise, B. Jacoby, H. Mudge, L. Simpson, C. Robinson, Goodspeed, A. Patton, Top: T. Major, R. Weeks, R. Holmes, J. Middle: C. Kara, B. Bockus, J. Schaffer, M. Jacobsen, A. Strong, B. Anderson, K. Lehtonan, J. Dunham. Absent: R. Wells

Second Grade



Mrs. Boyd's Class: Mrs. Boyd, V. Place, J. Ritchey, B. Leonard, J. Patterson. Middle: R. Rock, D. Tracy, M. Foote, J. Walling, A. Douglas, J. Polise. Back: Mrs. Ganio (student teacher) L. Ewing, J. Breywo, D. Lewis, C. Webster, N. Bogert



Danny Tracy, Amber Moore, Lauren Ewing, and Cheryl Webster all enjoy the teddy bear picnic.



Jessica Walling teaches the kids a poem about bears.

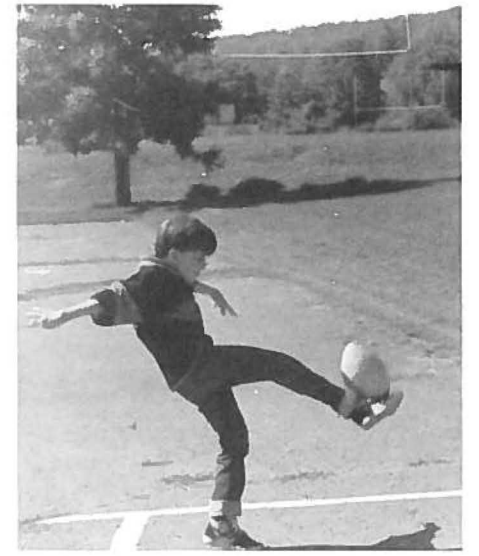
Pasttimes



Mrs. Layman's Class: Front: C. Coyle, D. Harris, B. Asquith, J. Phillips, J. Simpson, L. Amatuccio, Miss Hankey (student teacher). Middle: A. Tedesco, S. Kolvik, J. Colletti, D. Moore, L. Hoag, D. Gibson. Back: J. Myers, A. Boynton, N. Cimmorelli, P. Pegg, W. Kellum, M. Norlund, Mrs. Layman.



Danny, Lauren, and Cheryl Webster working on work sheets in class.



Aaron Boynton playing football.



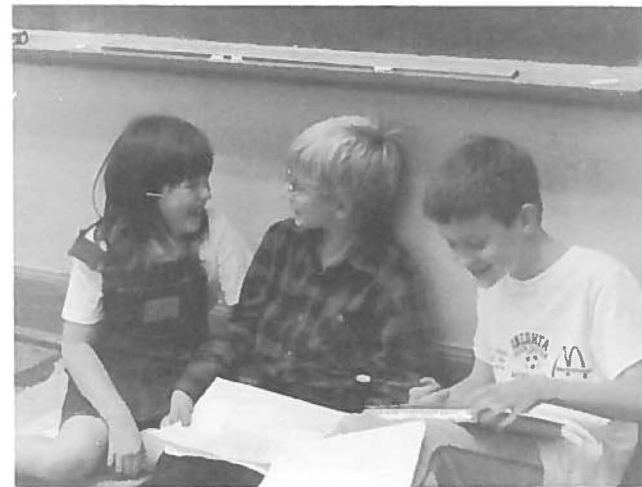
Front: A. House, J. Mudge, J. Stafford, R. Douglas, S. Waffle, R. Hoag, Slide: J. Loucks, R. Elliott, C. Joslin, K. Golder, Top: J. Moskos, A. Grzebski, R. Myers, J. Harris, A. Vosburgh.



Left to Right: J. Sterling, A. Coyle, J. Wilcox, M. Lehtonen, S. Douglas, V. Smith, R. Harrington, C. MacLeman, V. Mudge, M. Loucks, L. DeMorier, H. Lum, H. Patton, B. Card, A. Wilson, C. Cahill, M. Hopper, J. Kellum.



Mrs. Zeiner reads to a few of her students.



Aaron and Lacey, talking while they are working. Mike just working.



Mrs. Haight talking to some of her students.



Virginia doesn't like to get her picture taken during lunch.

3rd GRADERS LET THE

GOOD TIMES ROLL

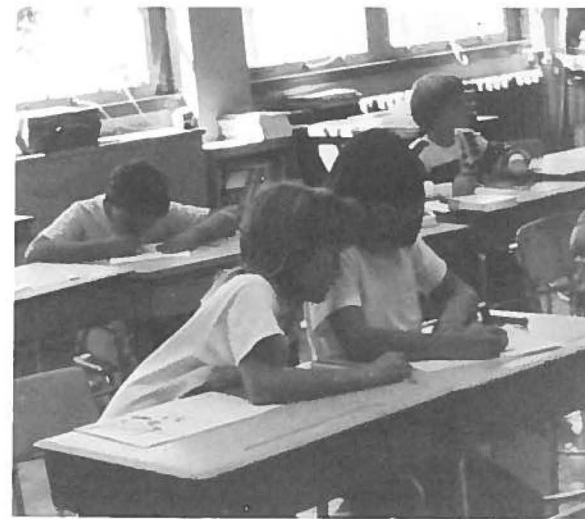
4th Grade Means



Back: J. Collins, G. Grant, M. Harben, S. Sullivan, T. Newell, S. Dean, J. Joy, Mrs. Douglas. Front: E. Moore, M. Joslin, A. Gallagher, H. Purdy, Y. Barton, T. Adair, J. Parker, K. Crawford, M. Lum, L. Dunham, L. Matson



Deana Tracy and her friend like to watch the camera instead of doing work.



Jessica and Abby color, sharing secrets.

Homework Time



Top: M. Tedesco, M. Riordan, R. Kopp, D. Tracy, Middle: C. Worden, B. Jones, A. Matteson, K. Meredith, Bottom: B. Cotter, H. Gray, W. Hoag, R. Perkins, J. Dunham, J. Denza, K. Finneran, J. Johnson



Jessica and Abby are waiting for the final score of the game.



Everyone likes the new playground set!



Mark and Robert should be doing their homework.

5TH GRADE—



Front: C. Cleary, M. Boynton, T. DeLaurentiis, M. Lum Row 2: K. Somerville, J. Schaffer, A. Shipman Back: S. Birdsall, E. Simpson, Mrs. Cotter, C. Lewis *Missing from picture—M. Golden



Seth Birdsall reads with two of his friends



Mrs. Cotter reads to Kim Somerville and Andrea Shipman

TIME TO MOVE ON



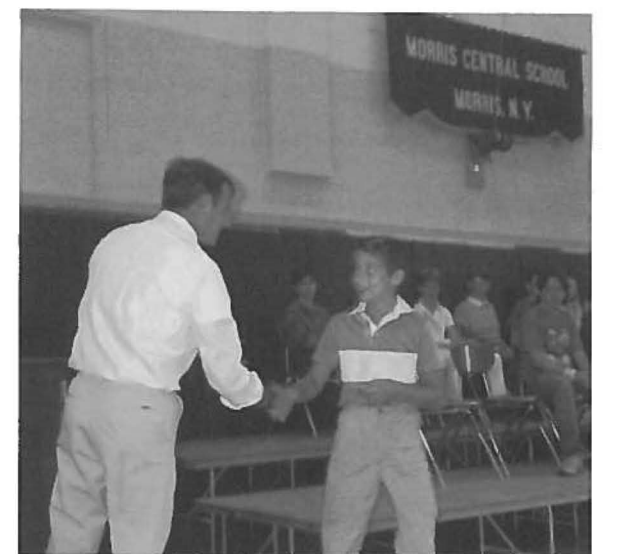
Front: F. Steventon, M. Amatuccio, R. Chambers, Middle: A. Alger, R. Myers, D. Phillips, K. Martin, J. Sullivan, Back: S. Tooley, S. Goodspeed, J. Lawton, J. Lum



Mrs. Hopper says she's working, really?

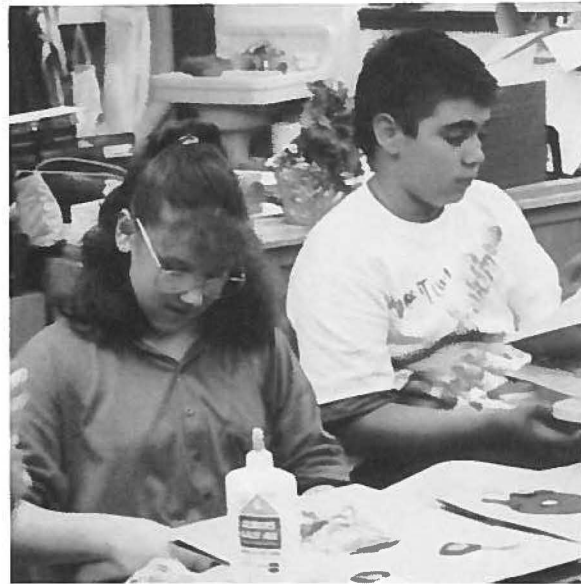


Mr. Holcombe helps Jason Sullivan with his work.



Rayburn Chambers happily accepts his award.

Sixth Grade . . . Stepping



Karen and Robert are working diligently on their monster masks for Halloween.



Second graders, Mike and Aaron show their excitement for the sixth graders creations.



Kneeling: R. Maerz, S. Grant, B. Palmer, W. Wood, T. Walling, Hopper, J. McCook, S. Santiago, D. Gregory, **Row 4:** J. Gallagher, **Row 2:** R. McCann, J. Maerz, K. Leonard, J. Lawton, **Row 3:** K. Rockwell, S. Smith, **Row 5:** K. Webster, K. Shearer, R. Pope.

Forward in Time



Kelly and Jacob use cranberries and marshmallows to make turkeys for Thanksgiving.



Tim and Brian are making a lot of noise in class, making noise makers out of straws.



Standing: R. Harrington, J. Adair, A. Chaplin, A. Lum, J. Coyle, Cahill, **Kneeling:** J. Hoag, S. Pegg, K. MacLeman, G. Joslin, W. **B. Holcombe, E. Brown, J. Denza, J. Schneider, B. Ryther, J. Tooley, C. Cleary, S. Tracy, J. Finneran, L. Bassett.**

Flag Day, 1988

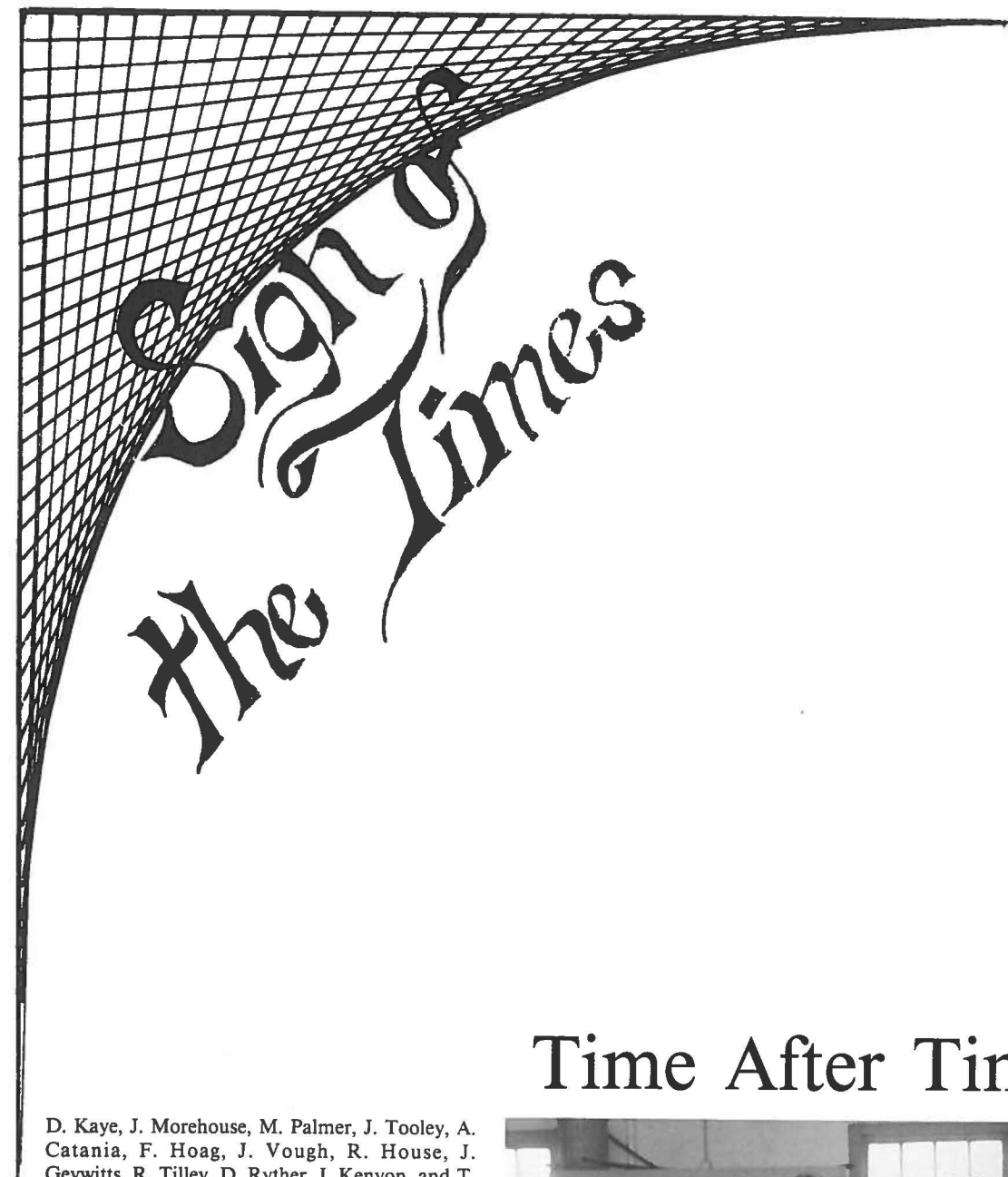
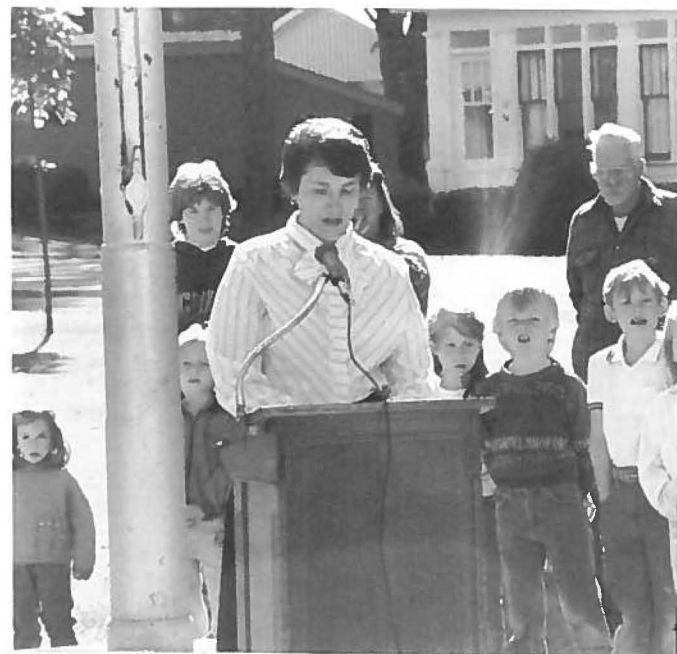
June 14, 1988, a bright and sunny Tuesday morning, all the school students and board congregated in front of the school building. Nobody knew what was going on except that something was planned. The band played a few songs while we waited for the moment of the speeches to begin. Sean Sullivan, president of the Student Council, opened the assembly with a speech telling about flags and patriotism. Mr. Barden told what the flags stood for. Mrs. Douglas then got up and told how the fourth graders raised the money. She said they asked janitors if there were any odd jobs they could do for money. The fourth graders raised enough money to purchase the flags with the help of the Student Council.

By Heather Adair

Mrs. Robbins, Mr. Barden, and Sean Sullivan raise the New York State flag.

The American flag is raised by Sean Sullivan.

Mrs. Douglas explains about the flag.



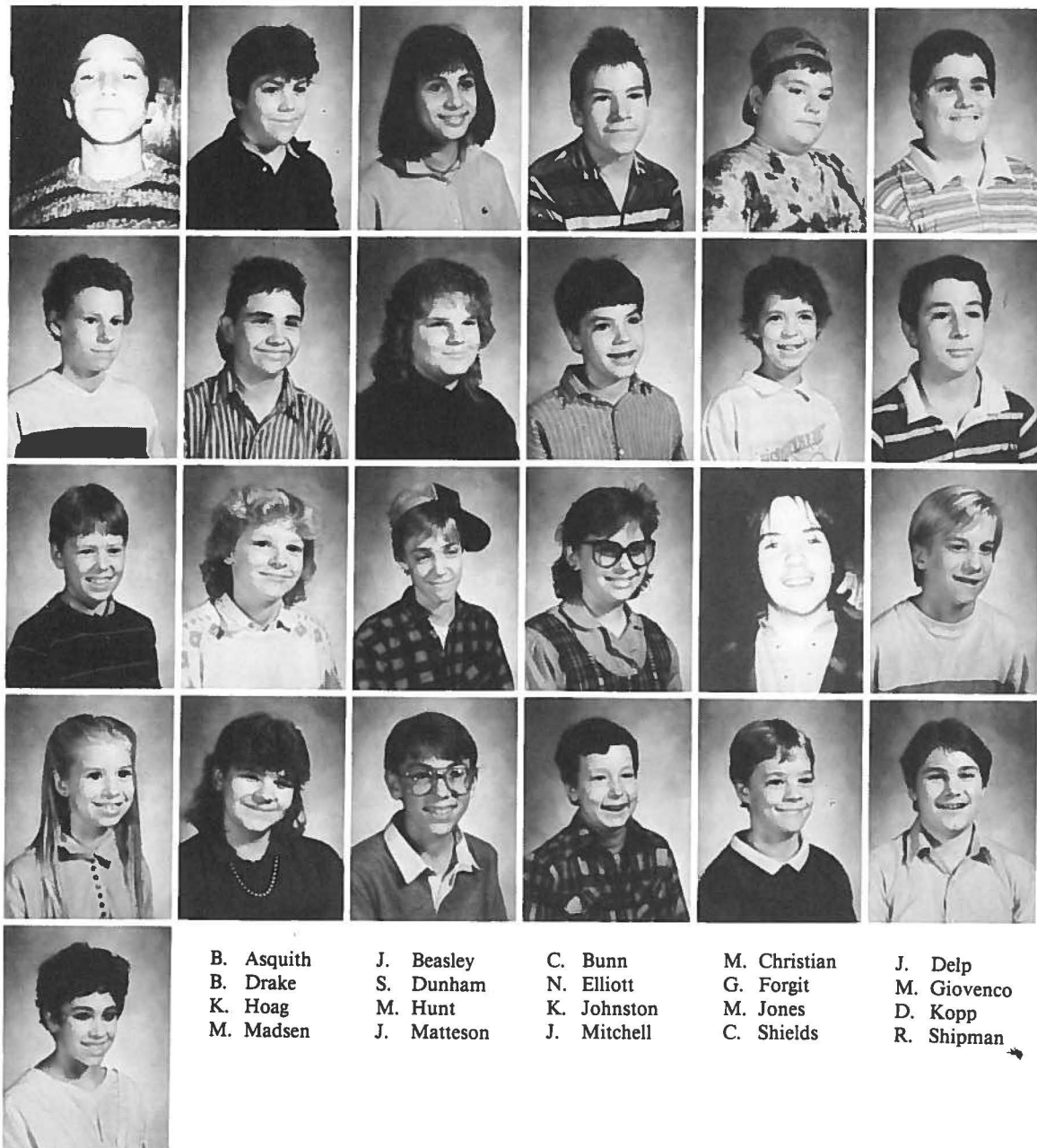
Time After Time

D. Kaye, J. Morehouse, M. Palmer, J. Tooley, A. Catania, F. Hoag, J. Vough, R. House, J. Geywitts, R. Tilley, D. Ryther, J. Kenyon, and T. Hoag show us their classroom attitude after a tedious day in shop.

"Opportunities are rare. They come but a few times in a life. It is awful to risk losing one when it arrives." Florence H. Winterburn



CLASS OF 1994



D. Anderson
N. Dixon
J. Hillis
J. Kopp
D. White

B. Asquith	J. Beasley	C. Bunn	M. Christian	J. Delp
B. Drake	S. Dunham	N. Elliott	G. Forgit	M. Giovenco
K. Hoag	M. Hunt	K. Johnston	M. Jones	D. Kopp
M. Madsen	J. Matteson	J. Mitchell	C. Shields	R. Shipman

7th Grade Class Officers

President.....Nathan Elliott
Vice President.....John Hillis
Secretary.....Jesse Matteson
Treasurer.....Bret Asquith
Student CouncilKaty Johnston
Clark Shields

The Class of 1994 is new at governing and has not yet done any fund raisers. These elected officers are working toward raising money in their freshman year.



7th grade girls enjoying good food and good company during jr. high lunch. Chad Schindler and Chris Gorton pause for a moment in the hall. Chad and Chris are both new students at M.C.S.



Clark and John as Ainge and Dr. Dribble, managers for the M.C.S. Express.

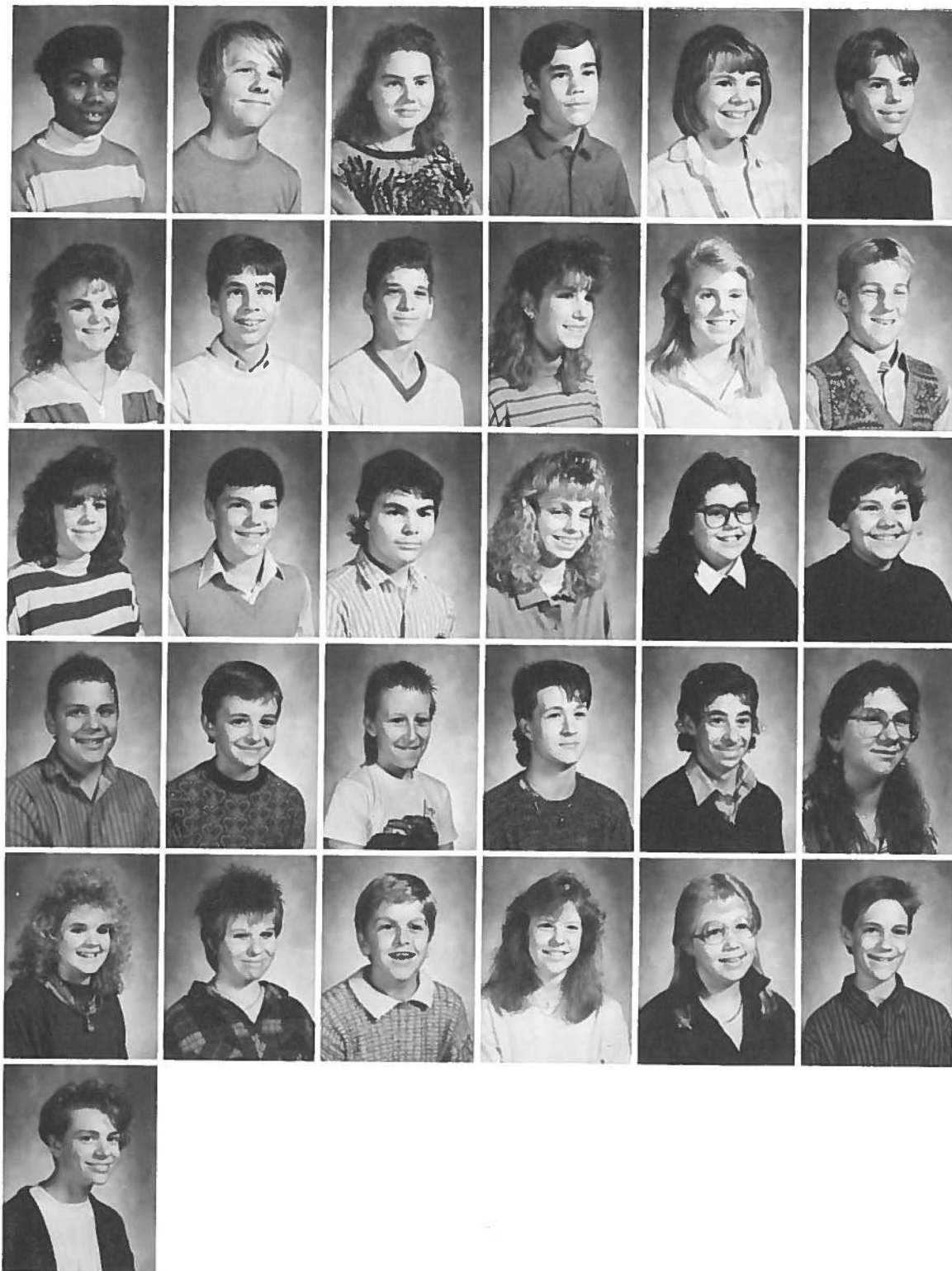


Get back to work!



Seventh grade boys during science class in Mrs. Congdon's class.

CLASS OF 1993



S. Vosburgh

- T. Barton
- E. Burdick
- P. Card
- R. Elliott
- E. Gallagher
- B. Golden

- C. Goodson
- A. Guerriero
- S. Hoag
- D. Holmes
- J. Jackson
- G. Joy

- J. Kays
- T. Kenyon
- P. Kertzman
- R. Lawton
- R. MacLeman
- K. Maerz

- P. Maerz
- K. Matson
- J. Moore
- R. Myers
- J. Nye
- J. Perry

- S. Phillips
- E. Rock
- B. Sherwood
- C. Tedesco
- R. Tracy
- S. Veres



Eve Rock at the FHA Carnival.



Deb Holmes and Jennifer Jackson serve punch at the FHA Carnival.



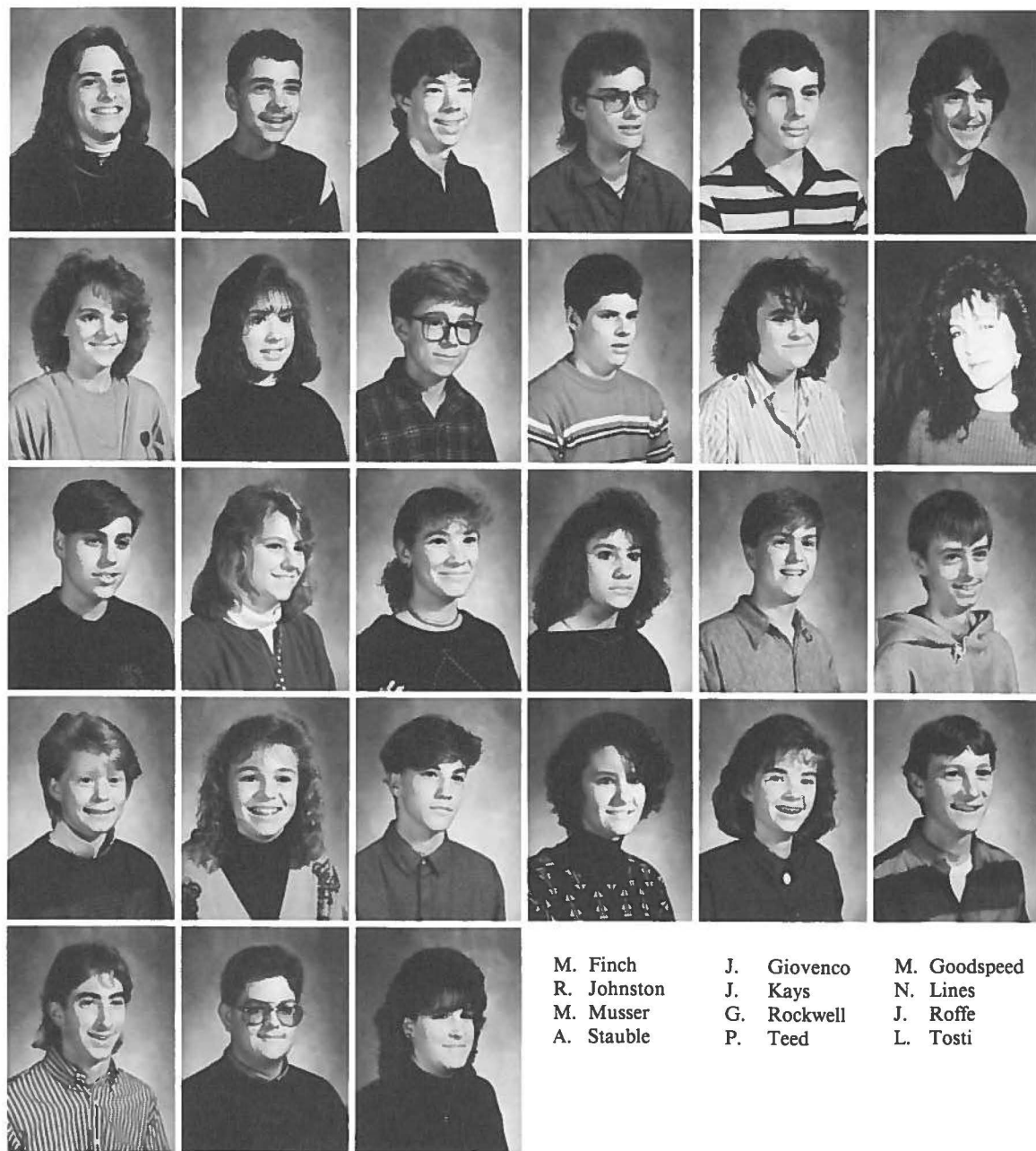
Students enjoying Jr. High Chorus.



Ed Burdick poses for the camera.

On Halloween night there was a terrible accident when Peter Kertzman was struck by a car. The 8th Grade class showed their friendship and concern to Peter by bringing in their own money to help pay for a new jacket. This kind of care is the type of comradeship the eighth grade students share with each other.

Class of 1991



S. Birdsall
C. Hansen
J. Matherly
E. Shearer
D. Valentine

J. Douglas
A. Hillis
D. McCann
S. Shields
W. Wagner

J. Elliott
M. House
J. Moskos
J. Stamas
S. Weidman

M. Finch
R. Johnston
M. Musser
A. Stauble

J. Giovenco
J. Kays
G. Rockwell
P. Teed

M. Goodspeed
N. Lines
J. Roffe
L. Tosti



Above: Casey and Sabra show their enthusiasm during Health class.
Right: Jason over-working his brain during studyhall.
Below: Mike waiting to vote for prom king and queen at the 1988 prom.



Sylvana, Erica, and Gannon heading in different directions.



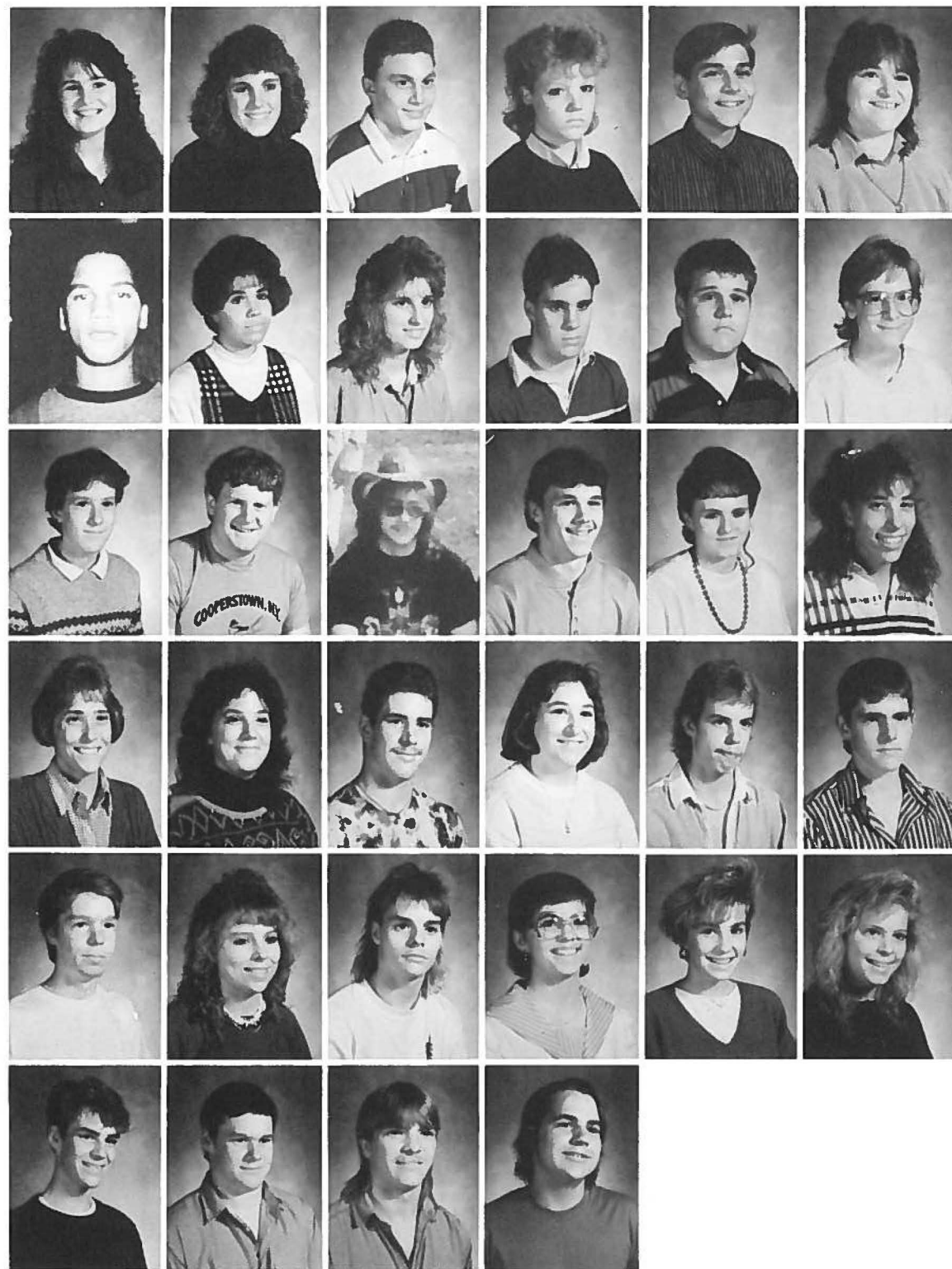
Karen and Heather are two of Dean's friends.

President..... Bill Wagner
Vice President..Gannon Rockwell
SecretarySylvana Shields
Treasurer..... Casey Hansen
Student Council..... Angela Hillis
Dean Valentine

Mr. Packard is the sophomores' class advisor. The class hadn't started any fund raising projects as of January, but plans to sell candy in February.

By Kim Kristofik

CLASS OF 1990



H. Adair
K. Asquith
J. Berger
L. Bogert
M. Boynton
H. Bunn

D. Clary
T. Drake
D. Gaiser
C. Gould
C. Gould
T. Hoag

K. House
D. Hull
S. Jones
J. Lobdell
J. Lobdell
C. Matteson

M. Matteson
S. Mitchell
S. Neer
L. Nye
A. Rendo
B. Smith

L. Sorenson
T. Spoor
M. Stratton
T. Tilley
D. Treiber
S. VanZandt

R. Veres
J. Webster
J. Wilson
V. Wood



Lars, Serena, Chuck, Margaret, Meredith, Chris, Denise, and Rich pose for the cast of *The Bad Children* performed last year.



Ogre, ready to roll.



Waiting for English to end.



Tonya enjoying the prom.

The president of the Junior class is Kris House, the Vice President is Shaun Neer, the Secretary is Heather Adair and the treasurer is Denise Gaiser. The Student Council members are Chuck Gould and Margaret Matteson. Ms. Steverson is the Class Advisor of the Junior Class. To raise money for the senior trip the Junior class sold cookies, candies, perfumes, and held a Christmas dance which was successful. Through the sales the class has made just under \$1000 for this year.



JoAnn is so lazy that Matt has to carry her to their next class. Audra and Kristen act as support group.

Play Time



The Gould brothers practice their tag team wrestling moves on Ron during the Sr. High Chorus.



Lee and Josh stop from their studies to pose for the camera.



Courtney plays her french horn during Sr. High band.



Clark Sheilds waves for the camera during 7th grade French class.

BOCES and Off Campus Students



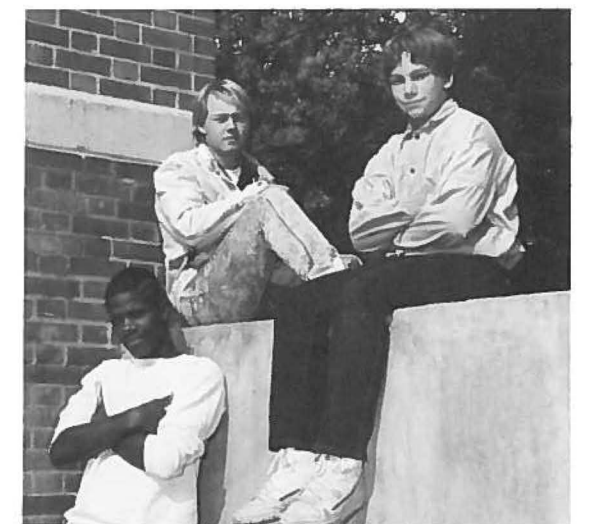
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M. Sullivan, J. Martin, J. Mathewson, O. Mathewson, J. Lernihan, Mrs. Northrup, A. Musser, N. Musser, J. Sanders.



P. Stevens, J. Myers, W. Moore, D. Whitehead, D. Tilley. On bus: K. Clarke



J. Curtis, J. Wally, D. Harris



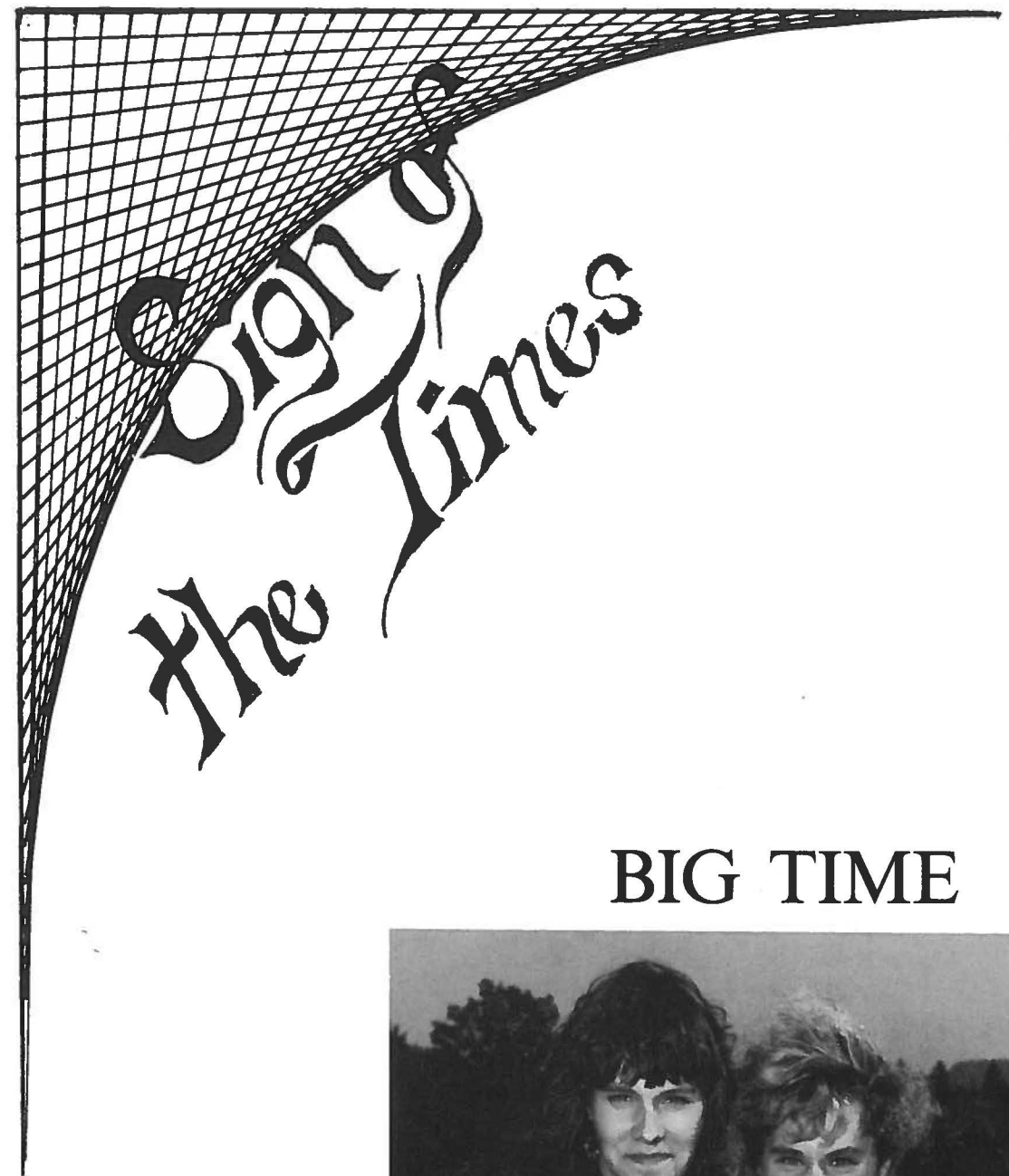
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Introducing . . .
The Class of 1989



The Great Outdoors in a Class



BIG TIME

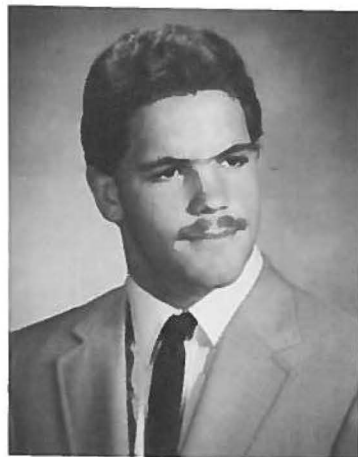


"Time is a very strange thing. So long as one takes it for granted, it is nothing at all. But, then all of a sudden, one is aware of nothing else." Hugo Von Hofmansthal, A Certain World

SENIORS



Michael Alger



John Ballard



Toby Bunn



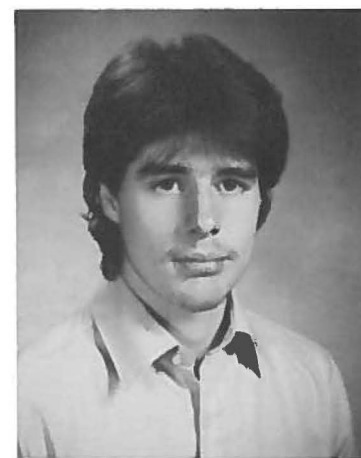
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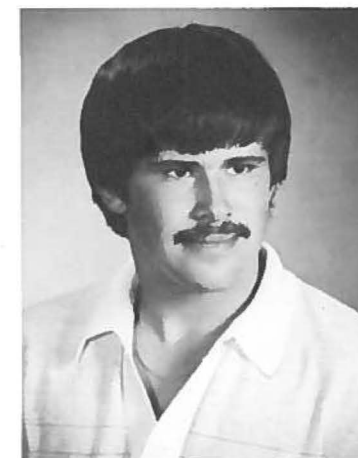
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Tyler Bassett



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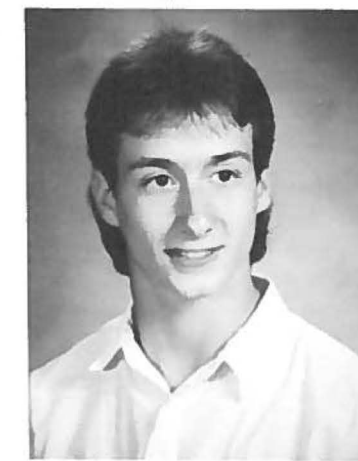
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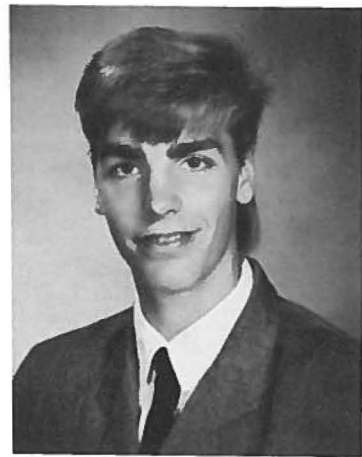
Michael Fortune

This year has been filled with new experiences for the Class of 1989. We never realized how expensive it was to be a senior until we were faced with the cost of senior pictures, caps and gowns, graduation announcements, prom, and the senior trip. In order to finance our many expenses, we have donated much of our time and energy to fundraising. As a class, we sold magazine subscriptions, refreshments at games, and candy. Individually, many seniors held down part or full time jobs in addition to their school work.

But I'm sure that in the end, all of our hard work will pay off as we enjoy our senior trip, the prom, and most of all—Graduation.

Beth Lull

SENIORS



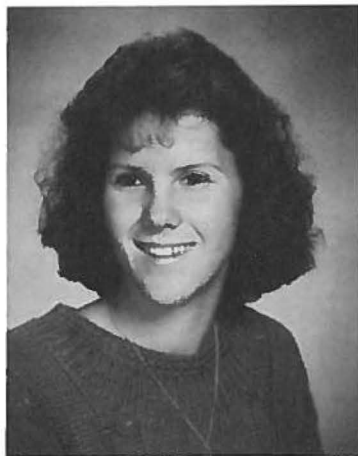
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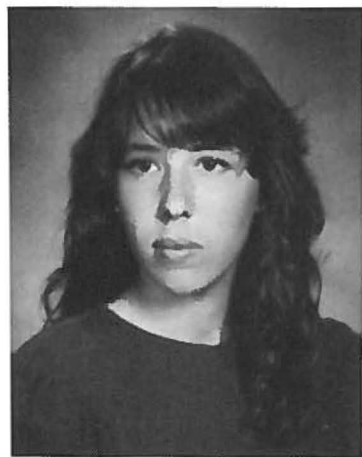
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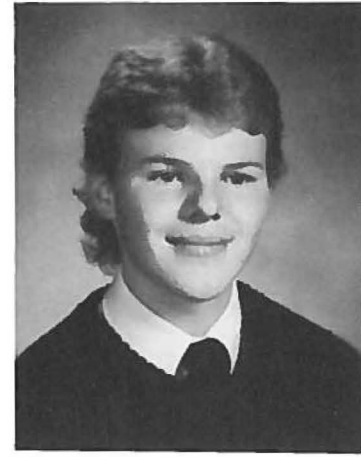
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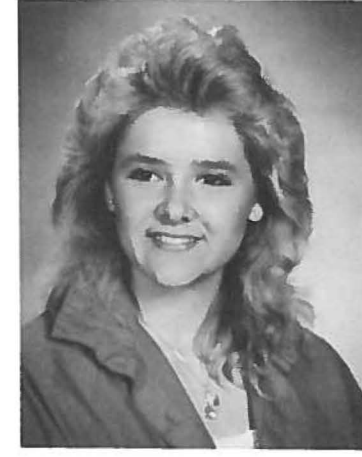
Jim Gallagher



Kim Kristofik



Steven Neer



Cynthia Gregory



Elizabeth Lull



Thomas Norton

Class Officers

President—Matthieu Stratton
 Vice-President—Elissa Palmer
 Secretary—April Fiske
 Treasurer—Melanie Steventon
 Student Council Rep.—Jim Gallagher and Melanie Morehouse

This year we have established a point system to delegate class funds proportionally. Seniors receive points for attending class meetings, participating in fundraising and for being an officer.

Our president, Matt Stratton, and our class advisor, Penny Harrington, attended a School Board meeting in October to propose this point system. It was accepted as a pilot program and quickly put to use in the senior class. The Student Council will investigate the benefits of the system and it may eventually be used in all grades.

Beth Lull

SENIORS



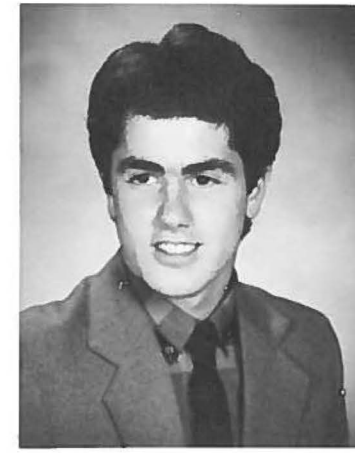
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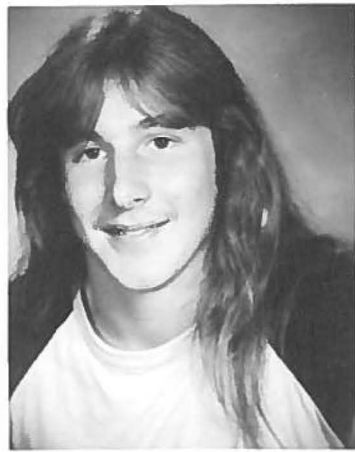
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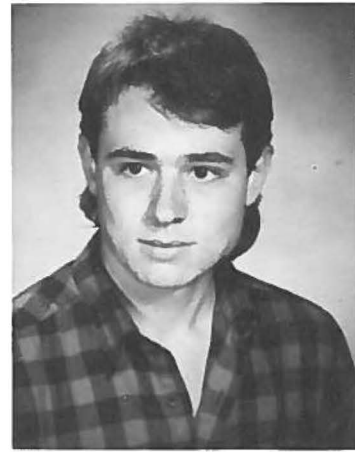
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Timothy Rehrmann



John Reiss



Walter Scott Rock



Jennifer Roffe



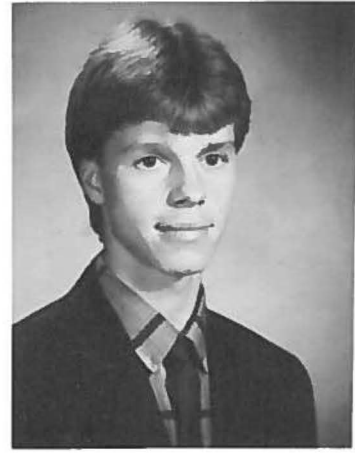
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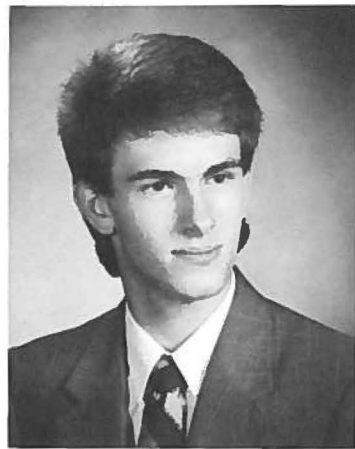


Douglas Tilley

Many of the students in the Class of 1989 at M.C.S. have been together since kindergarten. The original class has changed only slightly since we first met. The years have brought many fond memories. These memories stem from the elementary years to the junior high years and until our old age high school years. Many will continue as time passes by. Athletics has played a large role in this class. Many of us spend long hours on the field and in the gym. This limits many other activities which we may have liked to participate in. Music has been another activity which many have participated in. Students had the opportunity to be in the Octoberfest concert, the Christmas concert, the Spring Musical, Sherburne Pageant of Bands, and other parades.

By the year 2009 we will have been out of school for 20 years. We will have seen and experienced many things, but will fondly remember our years at M.C.S.

SENIORS



Aaron Valentine



Lisa Waffle



April trying to organize Elissa.



Above: Mike probably doing Chemistry since seniors never have any other homework. Left: Steve and Doug behaving. For once. Below: Mike shows his anticipation of another action packed day at MCS.



Takafumi. "We are ... uumm aah ... here."



Above: Darlene, has it been a long day? Left: Beth working again in Journalism. Or is she?



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Above: Once again homework interferes with Danielle's social life. Below: Rodney played it safe today. He brought his lunch from home.



During the first part of December Meghan was eating lots of ice cream due to having her tonsils removed.



PRIME TIME

Right: Brooke and Chris Most Likely to Skip School.

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Above: Kim—Most likely to become a model.



Above: Danielle and Bryce—class flirts.



Above: Lucien—Most likely to become President.



Below: Cindy—Nicest eyes.



Above: Michele with her head in the stars narrating the 1988 Spring Musical.



John—Nicest hair.



Jen Steifel, Kim Kristofik, Mel Morehouse and Meg McCarthy—Happy Faces.



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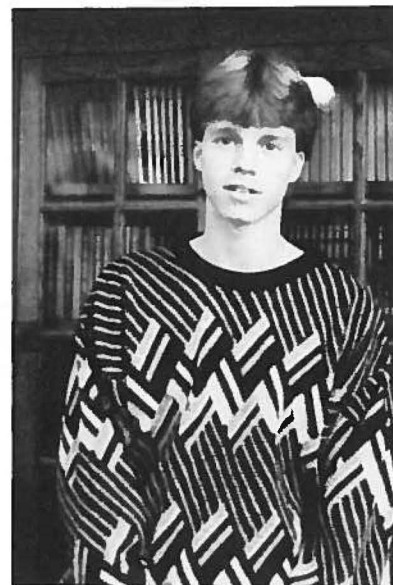
Above: Jen: Class photographer.



Jim and Karen—What a cute couple!

Melanie and Elissa, most talkative. It's a wonder they could stop long enough to pose for the picture.

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Matt, with the weight of class leadership on his shoulders.

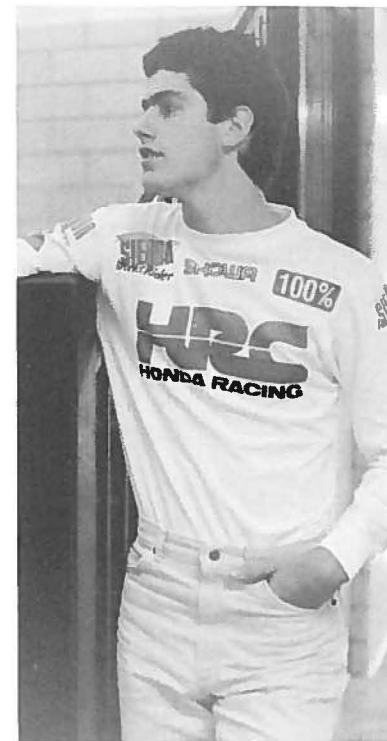


Lisa, most intellectual looking.



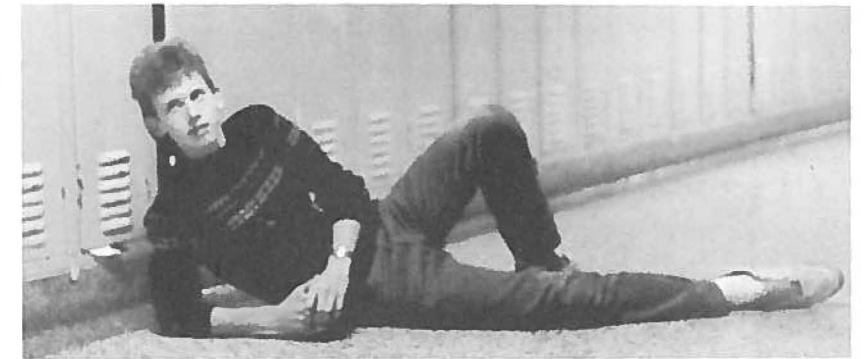
Aaron, trying to put his creative mind to work during OM. Lots of Luck!

Brayton, least intellectual looking.



Tim posing for *Gentlemen's Quarterly*.

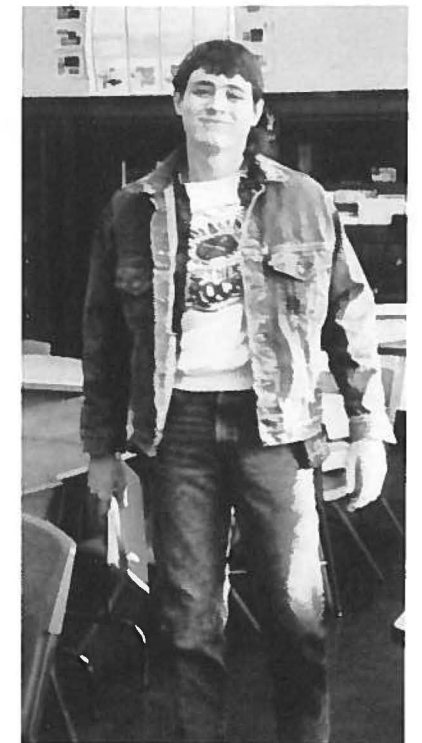
Tom, such a handsome fellow, and so debonair.



Roy, nicest legs?!



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Go Ahead! Make my day! Scott Rock.

Toby and John enjoy the laid-back life of business.





SENIOR

MICHAEL ALGER:
 FOOTBALL 1234
 BASEBALL 1234
 BASKETBALL 1234
 BAND 1234
 CHORUS 1234
 STUDENT COUNCIL 3
 CLASS TREASURER 2
 SENIOR PLAY 4

JOHN BALLARD:
 FOOTBALL 1234
 BASEBALL 1234
 BASKETBALL 1234

TYLER BASSETT:
 CHORUS 1

RODNEY BRIMMER:
 FOOTBALL 34
 BASEBALL 1
 BASKETBALL 2

TOBY BUNN:
 FOOTBALL 34
 BASKETBALL 12
 CHORUS 124
 SENIOR PLAY 4

LUCIEN CATANIA:
 FOOTBALL 2
 BASEBALL 4
 OM 1234
 HONOR SOCIETY 1
 STUDENT COUNCIL 3
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 BRAIN GAME 34
 SKI CLUB 234

ROY CHAMBERS:
 BASKETBALL 1234
 SOCCER 1234
 BAND 1234
 MARCHING/JAZZ 1234
 SENIOR PLAY 4

MICHELE CURTIS:
 VOLLEYBALL 12
 SOCCER 1234
 CHEERLEADING 12
 BAND/CHORUS 1234
 OM 1234

HONOR SOCIETY 1234
 STUDENT COUNCIL 3
 STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT 4
 CLASS PRES 1
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 SKI CLUB 234
 BRAIN GAME 34

APRIL FISKE:
 CHEERLEADING 2
 BAND/CHORUS 1234
 ENSEMBLE 1234
 YEARBOOK 4
 HONOR SOCIETY 134
 CLASS SECRETARY 24
 OM 1234
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 JAZZ BAND 1234
 ACCOMPANIST 1234
 GIRL'S STATE ALTERNATE 3
 BAND SECRETARY 4
 MARCHING BAND 1234
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH 3
 HONOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT 4

DARLENĚ FORGIT:
 VOLLEYBALL 2
 BASKETBALL 12
 CHEERLEADING 4
 CHORUS 12
 YEARBOOK 1

MICHAEL FORTUNE:
 FOOTBALL 1234
 BASEBALL 1234
 BASKETBALL 1234
 BAND 1234
 SENIOR PLAY 4

BRYCE FREDERICK:
 FOOTBALL 12
 BASEBALL 2
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 SOCCER 34
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 YEARBOOK 4
 STUDENT COUNCIL 1
 CLASS VICE PRES 2
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 JAZZ BAND 1234
 SKI CLUB 234

DANIELLE FUSCO:
 SOFTBALL 1234
 VOLLEYBALL 12
 CHEERLEADING 1234
 CHORUS 1234
 ENSEMBLE 4
 YEARBOOK 23
 SENIOR PLAY 4

JIM GALLAGHER:
 SOCCER 134
 BASEBALL 34
 CHORUS 124
 STUDENT COUNCIL
 CLASS TREASURER
 SENIOR PLAY 4

CINDY GREGORY:
 CHORUS 1234
 ENSEMBLE 1234
 ALL COUNTY 1234

KAREN KOKELL:
 SOFTBALL 234
 BASKETBALL 1234
 SOCCER 1234
 BAND 1234
 CHORUS 123
 HONOR SOCIETY 34
 STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY 4
 CLASS SECRETARY 3
 SENIOR PLAY 4

KIM KRISTOFIK:
 SOFTBALL 1234
 BASKETBALL 1234
 SOCCER 1234
 BAND 1
 CHORUS 1234
 OM 1
 YEARBOOK 4
 HONOR SOCIETY 134
 STUDENT COUNCIL REP 3
 STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRES 4
 CLASS PRES 2
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 GIRL'S STATE ALTERNATE 3

BETH LULL:
 JAZZ BAND 1234
 ACCOMPANIST 1234

ACTIVITIES

SOCCER 1234
 CHEERLEADING 234
 BAND/CHORUS
 SKI CLUB 3
 OM 234
 ENSEMBLE 1234
 BAND PRESIDENT 4
 HONOR SOCIETY 234
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 YEARBOOK 4
 MAJORETTE 234
 ALL-STATE ALTERNATE 234
 BRAIN GAME 4

MEGHAN McCARTHY:
 TRACK/FIELD 23
 SOCCER 1234
 SKI TEAM 23
 YEARBOOK 4
 HONOR SOCIETY 234
 CLASS VICE PRES 123
 PEERS REACHING OUT PRESIDENT 3

MELANIE MOREHOUSE:
 BASKETBALL 234
 SOCCER 234
 BAND/CHORUS 123
 FHA 1
 STUDENT COUNCIL REP 4
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 SKI CLUB 1234

TOM NORTON:
 FOOTBALL 13
 BASEBALL 34
 BASKETBALL 24

BRAYTON PALMER:
 FOOTBALL 1234
 BASEBALL 2
 BASKETBALL 1
 YEARBOOK 4
 STUDENT COUNCIL REP 12
 STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRES 3

ELISSA PALMER:
 CHEERLEADING 1234
 BAND/CHORUS 1234
 FHA 1
 OM 234
 YEARBOOK

CLASS VICE PRES 4
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 ENSEMBLE 1234
 MARCHING BAND 1234

BROOKE PAGE:
 VOLLEYBALL 12
 CHEERLEADING 1234
 CHORUS 1234
 ENSEMBLE 24
 YEARBOOK 34
 SENIOR PLAY 4
 SKI CLUB 1234

TIM REHRMANN:
 FOOTBALL 1234
 BASEBALL 4
 BASKETBALL 1234
 YEARBOOK 4
 SENIOR PLAY

JOHN REISS:
 YEARBOOK 4

SCOTT ROCK:
 FOOTBALL 1
 YEARBOOK 2

JENN ROFFE:
 VOLLEYBALL 12
 BAND 1
 YEARBOOK 4

CHRIS STAUBLE:
 SOCCER 1234
 BAND 1
 CLASS VICE PRES 13
 SKI CLUB 24

MELANIE STEVENTON:
 SOCCER 123
 CHORUS 124
 YEARBOOK 4
 HONOR SOCIETY 34
 CLASS PRES 3
 CLASS TREASURER 4
 GIRL'S STATE
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH 4

JENNIFER STIEFEL:
 BAND 34

CHORUS 1234
 ENSEMBLE 1234
 OM 1
 JAZZ BAND 34
 MARCHING BAND 3
 ALL-COUNTY 13

MATT STRATTON:
 FOOTBALL 1
 BASKETBALL 2
 SOCCER 234
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 CLASS PRES 4
 CLASS TREASURE 3
 SENIOR PLAY
 SKI CLUB 234

DOUG TILLEY:
 BASKETBALL 1
 BAND 1234

AARON VALENTINE:
 CHORUS 1234
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 BOY'S STATE 3

LISA WAFFLE:
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CURTAIN TIME



The Cast of *Your Guests are Ghosts*.
 Bottom: T. Bunn, J. Gallagher Row 2: L. Catania, L. Waffle, B. Fredrick, B. Lull, K. Kristofik, M. Morehouse Row 3: K. Kokell, T. Rehrmann, J. Stiefel, A. Fiske, E. Palmer Top: M. Curtis, M. Alger, R. Chambers, M. Fortune, A. Valentine, M. Stratton



Cast of Characters

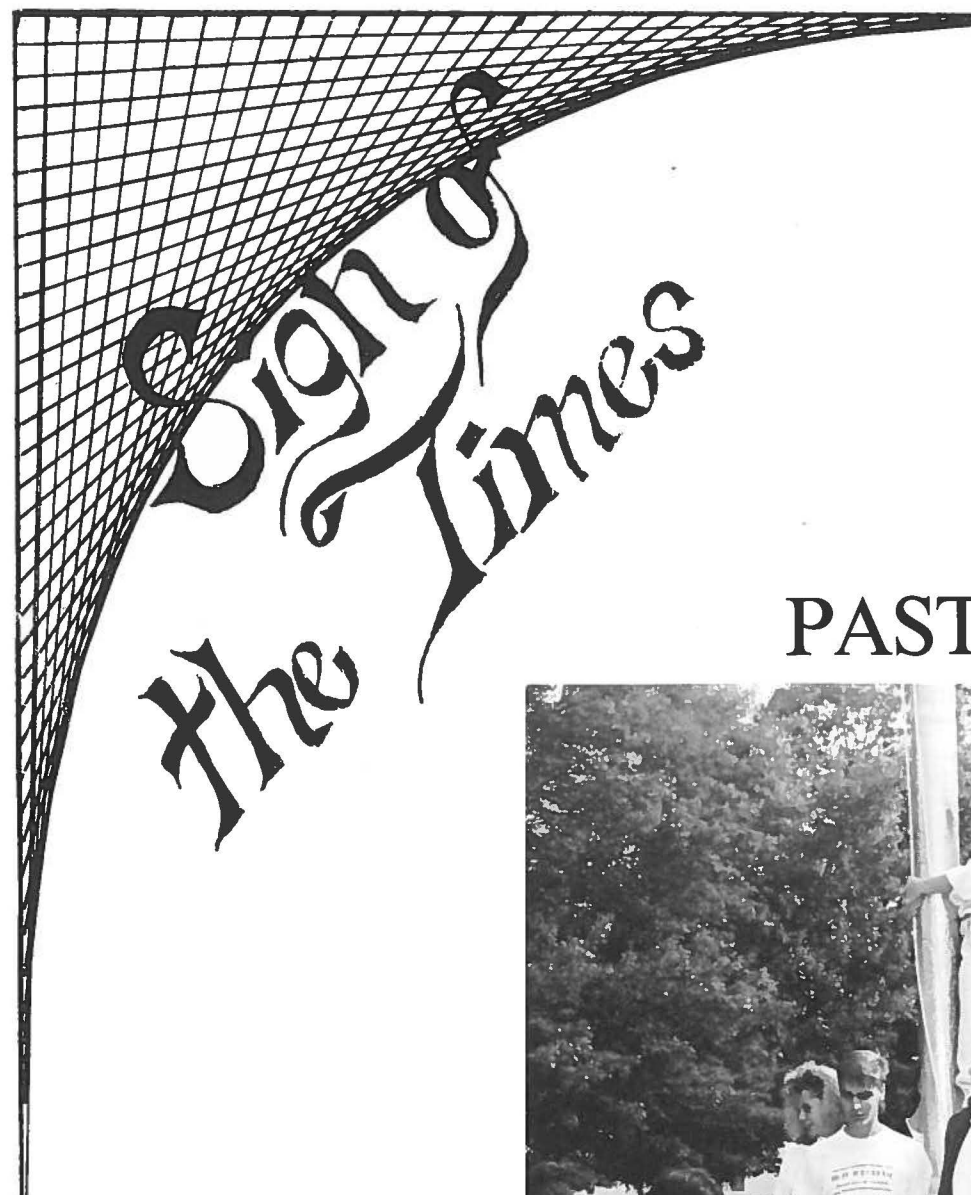
- LynApril Fiske
- JimJim Gallagher
- ZekeRoy Chambers
- LucyBeth Lull
- HeloiseLisa Waffle
- Col. SmedleyAaron Valentine
- TendersonMike Alger
- Lady SmedleyKim Kristofik
- LavendarMichele Curtis
- MyrtleKaren Kokell
- WilloughbyMike Fortune
- TexLucien Catania
- Mr. DarrowMatt Stratton
- Mrs. CanuziMelanie Morehouse
- Mr. PetersonTim Rehrmann
- Mrs. PetersonKaren Kokell

On Wednesday and Thursday night, November 2nd and 3rd, the senior class presented *Your Guests Are Ghosts*, a spooky comedy by John Vornholt. Nearly twenty seniors met at school every morning at 7:30 to rehearse lines, block scenes and prepare the set. The play was directed by Mrs. Robbins and Miss Steverson. Mr. Packard assisted with technical details. The seniors had a lasagna dinner before the Thursday night performance to raise money for the class. The play was a great success and enjoyed by many.

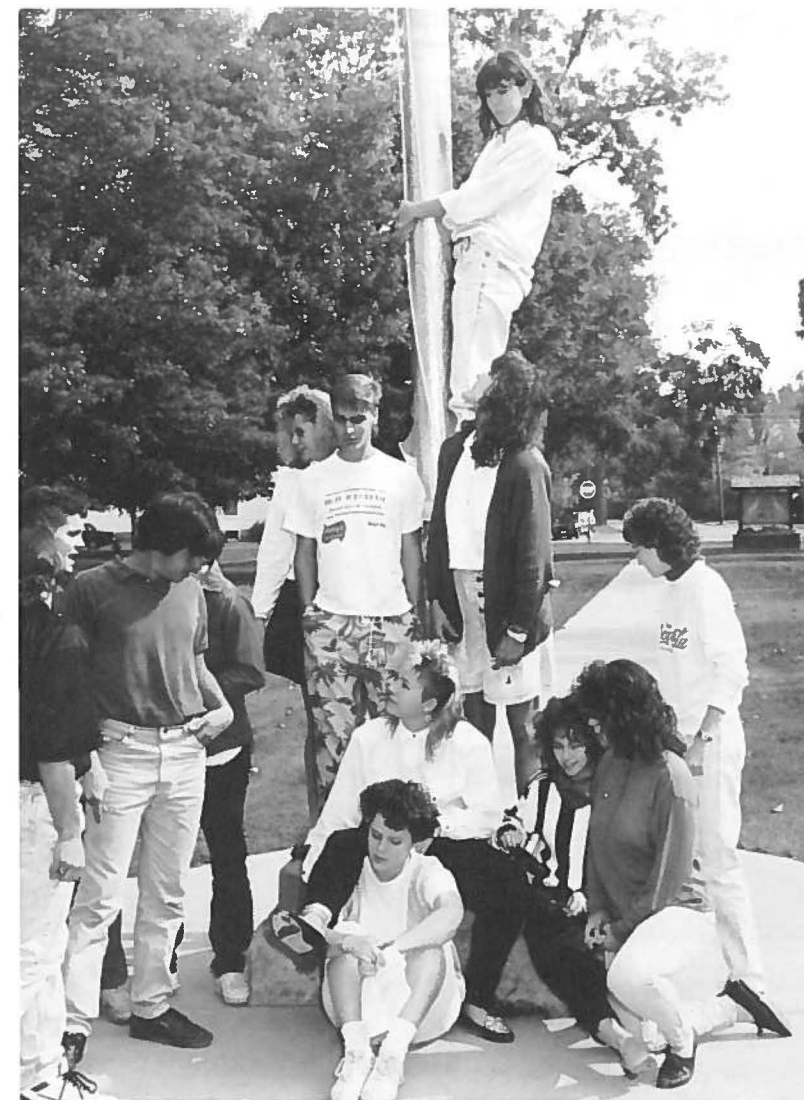
Beth Lull



Tim demonstrates his culinary skills as he cleans up after the lasagna dinner. Glamorous ghosts Lavendar (Michele) and Heloise (Lisa) make their grand entrance.



PAST TIME



"Not a having and a resting, but a growing and a becoming is the character of perfection as culture conceives it."

Matthew Arnold
 Sweetness & Light

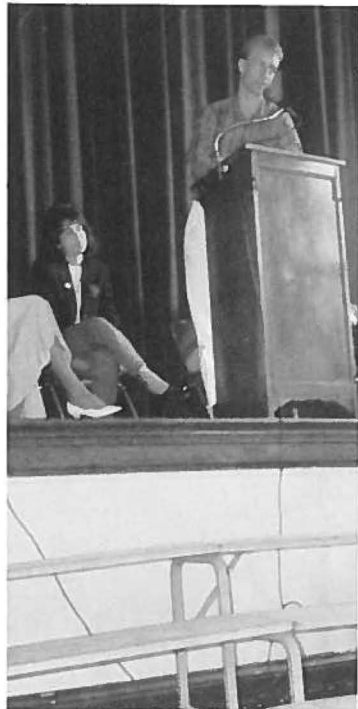
Here stands, and sits, the 1989 Journalism—Yearbook staff before a group shot, their usual state, mass confusion.

This year Student Council has instituted many new programs. They started out by heading an Art contest, involving grades 6-12. The contest was won by Matt Stratton, who received \$25 for his drawing of a lion. We now also have both regents and non-regents delegates on Student Council to better represent our student body. A SADD Chapter and a salad bar are also hoped to be instituted this year. These students have helped make important differences in our school and represent the students of MCS.

Michelle Curtis, our Student Council President.



CHANGING TIMES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Mike Alger giving his campaign speech at Student Council elections in May of 1988.



Front: K. Kokell, K. Kristofik, A. Hillis, C. Gould, M. Morehouse. Back: S. Phillips, K. Johnston, M. Matteson, G. Rockwell, A. Catania, J. Gallagher, R. Tilley, C. Shields.



Katy Johnston, a 7th grader at MCS, was named student of the month for honesty.

The new high school members of MCS were honored for the month of September. Pictured are T. Tedesco, N. Lines, T. Spoor, D. Anderson, M. McCarthy, T. Barton.

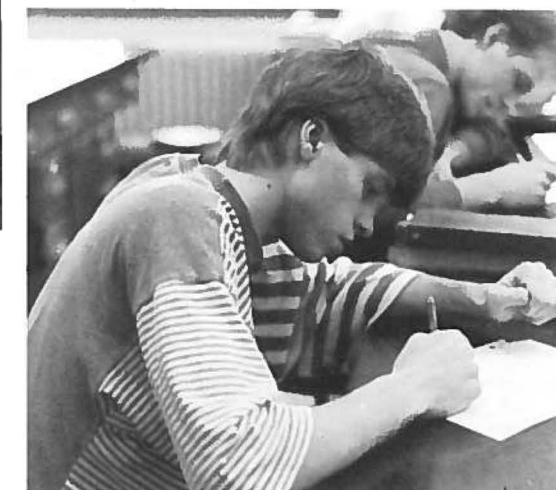


Melanie Steventon shows her "responsibility" helping the school photographer.

Mike Fortune was honored for personal achievement in January.

Matt Stratton, honored for leadership, is working in chemistry class.

Students of the Month



The student of the month program was developed last year by the Student Council in order to recognize those students with outstanding achievements. Each month, the teachers nominate students who they feel fit the requirements for the category such as responsibility, sportsmanship and honesty. This list of students then goes to the Student Council who narrows the candidates down to two or three. The student body then votes on these students and one is chosen for Student of the Month. The elementary also participates in the Student of the Month program, but their themes each month are different from those of the high school. M.C.S. is proud to be able to establish such a program that enables students to be honored for many different kinds of qualities.
By Elissa Palmer



Front: A. Lull, K. Martin, J. Berger. Back: N. Wilson, Mrs. Harrington, J. Waffle, A. Kristofik.



Three members of Honor Society, Michele, Meg and Beth pose as characters from "Gilligan's Island" at the Rotary Halloween Party.

Honor Societies



Left: The three new senior members of the National Honor Society inducted in December of 1988: Tim Rehrmann, Mel Morehouse, and Jim Gallagher. Front: M. Matteson, S. VanZandt, L. Waffle, A. Fiske. Row 2: K. Kristofik, M. Stratton, K. Kokell. Back: B. Lull, M. Curtis, M. Steventon.



Both the Junior High Honor Society and the National Honor Society are active organizations in our school. This fall both groups had a fund raiser to raise money for various field trips during the year and for the annual induction ceremonies. The JHHS went to Oneonta during the Christmas season, and the NHS went to the Binghamton Arena for College Day to research various career and education options.

Scholarship, citizenship, leadership and service are the four elements needed to be inducted to honor society. The Morris School is proud of their students who hold these qualities.

SKI CLUB/BRAIN GAME



BRAIN GAME
The four members of the M.C.S. Brain Game team showed their knowledge when they competed against Edmeston at the BOCES center in Stamford. Various teams competed against each other on such topics as capitals, presidents, quotes, and geography. Although our team only lost by five points, they played a good game and look forward to a winning season next year.

SKI CLUB
This year's M.C.S. ski club is one of the largest sent to Labrador Mt. in Truxton, N.Y. This group of students journeys to the slopes every Saturday for seven weeks to venture across the ranges and own the trails. The bus rides, swooshing down the slopes, and hanging out in the lodge are what makes the skiing experience fun for all.

By Elissa Palmer



Front: J. Berger, A. Hillis, M. Stratton, D. Kaye, B. Page, C. Stauble, B. Frederick, D. Valentine, K. Asquith, C. Gould, R. Johnston, Row 2: E. Shearer, H. Stafford, M. Curtis, J. Stiefel, G. Rockwell, M. Stratton, B. Wagner, J. Stiefel, G. Rockwell, M. Stratton, B. Wagner, Row 3: A. Stauble, J. Kays, L. Waffle, C. Gould, M. Fortune, B. Palmer, J. Berger, A. Catania, J. Matherly Row 4: A. Valentine, L. Catania

Chris Gould shows his expert skiing skills on the slopes at Labrador Mt.

Clockwise: A. Valentine, M. Curtis, L. Catania, B. Lull

Karen and Dean snuggle on the ski lift to keep warm while riding up Badger Slope, just one of the many runs at Labrador Mountain



Band / Chorus

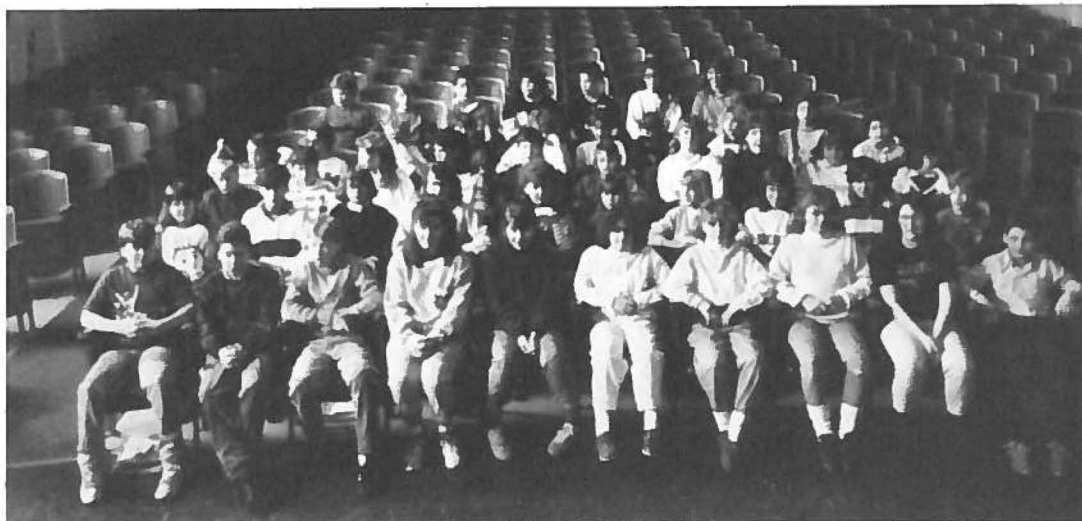
Fourth grade is an important milestone in the lives of musically inclined students because it is in fourth grade that they are allowed to join chorus and pick an instrument to play. Singing in chorus is a big change from the singing the students experience in music class. They are divided into sections according to their voice range and have to sing in harmony. The students also must become accustomed to singing in a performance situation.

When elementary students have become proficient enough on their instruments, they are invited to join band. The band concentrates on learning and perfecting notes and rhythms and begins to learn about dynamics and blending the sounds of the various instruments.

By April Fiske



Front: S. Grant, K. Webster, T. DeLaurentiis, J. Gallagher, K. Martin, L. Leahy, Row 2: K. MacLeman, S. Santiago, K. Hopper, J. Rockwell, D. Gregory, J. McCook
Row 3: J. Cahill, K. Shearer, B. Ryther, B. Palmer, R. Harrington, D. Phillips, Back: K. Leonard, J. Lawton, A. Alger, R. Lawton



Front: J. Rockwell, B. Palmer, K. Hopper, K. Webster, S. Grant, T. DeLaurentiis, K. Martin, W. Tooley, A. Lum, M. Lum, Row 2: K. MacLeman, K. Shearer, K. Leonard, K. Somerville, D. Tracy, J. Joy, A. Matteson, R. Moore, J. Hoag, Row 3: S. Goodspeed, R. McCann, J. Coyle, K. Backus, E. Brown, K. Crawford, A. Alger, D. Phillips, S. Dean Row 4: M. Tedesco, G. Grant, K. Meredith, B. Cotter, S. Sullivan, H. Purdy, J. Johnson, L. Leahy, E. Simpson, M. Lum, Back: M. Harben, C. Bradfield, R. Chambers, S. Birdsall, B. Ryther, J. Cahill, R. Harrington

Elementary

The Junior High Music program is a step in the progression from the beginning musicianship of elementary band and chorus to the more advanced level of the senior high program. Junior chorus and band are very important because they teach musicians the basics they need to know to be successful in senior band and chorus and beyond. A greater variety of music is possible at the junior high level of both band and chorus than at the elementary level. While the elementary band must concentrate on perfecting notes and rhythms, the junior band can move on to the more subtle aspects of music such as dynamics. The junior chorus works on more harmonizing than the elementary group and each member learns to carry his own part.

By April Fiske



Brett: Brett provides the low brass sound during a junior band rehearsal.



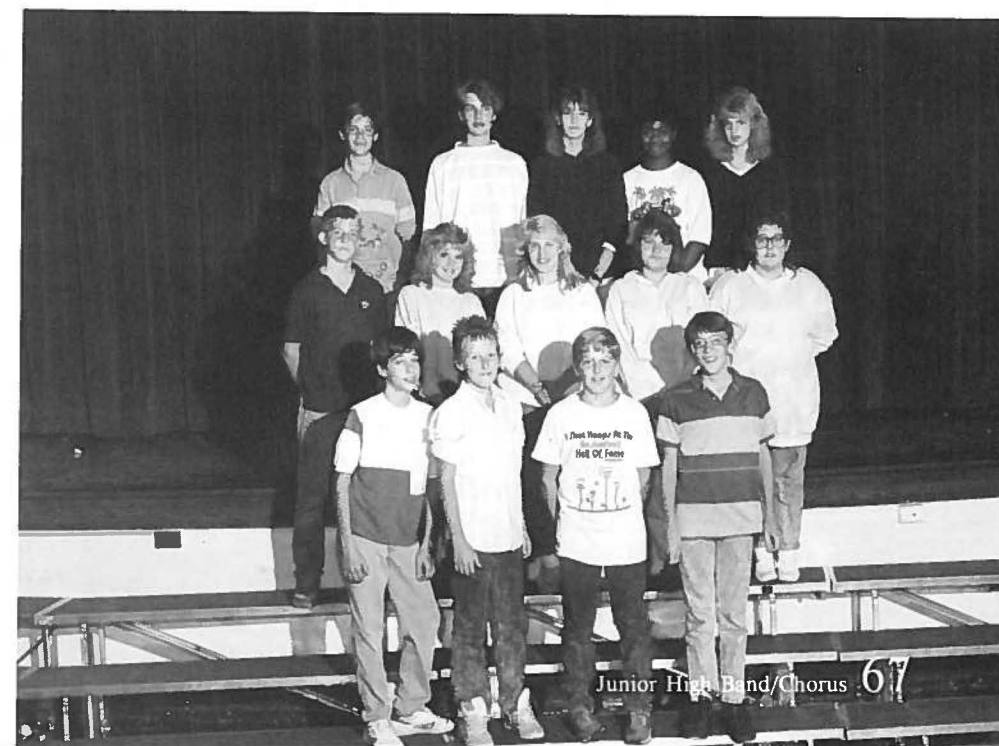
Chorus: The junior chorus at their premier performance of the '88-'89 school year, the Octoberfest.

Front: A. Guerriero, J. Moore, B. Sherwood, J. Matteson, Row 2: G. Joy, S. Phillips, J. Jackson

K. Maerz, J. MacLeman Back: S. Veres, S. Vosburgh, D. Holmes, T. Barton, R. Lawton



Front: J. MacLeman, S. Phillips, K. Lawton, B. Sherwood, S. Dunham, Johnston, N. Elliott, J. Matteson, C. K. Hoag, Back: J. Perry, P. Maerz, Shields, Row 2: E. Gallagher, R. B. Asquith, J. Hillis, N. Dixon



Junior High Band/Chorus 67

Junior

Band / Chorus



The basses converse while the tenors rehearse.



Altos Dana and Courtney harmonize during chorus.



Little Orphans Serena and Margaret get ready to go on stage during the 1988 Spring Musical.

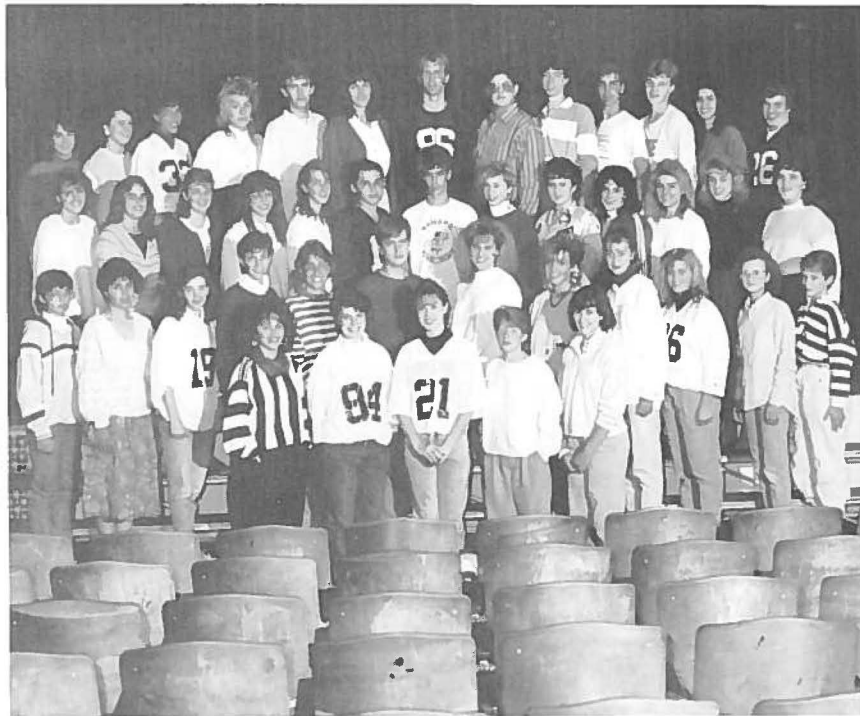
Taking It Up To Time

Lifting Their Voices

The largest vocal ensemble at M.C.S. is the Senior High Chorus, a group of about 45 senior high students who meet every other day to rehearse musical numbers for their three yearly concerts.

The Octoberfest, the year's first concert, had a new look this year. It was held in the gym, as usual, but there were several performance sites. Each performing group moved to its site as the previous group was finishing, so that the concert moved along quickly and smoothly.

The other two big concerts of the year were the Christmas concert and the spring musical. The 1988 spring musical, "A Salute to Broadway", consisted of songs and dances from great musicals like "South Pacific," "Paint Your Wagon," "West Side Story," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Annie," and "Guys and Dolls." Preparation for the musical required a lot of practice, evening rehearsals, and choreographic work, but the performance made it all worth while. By: April Fiske



Front: L. Waffle, J. Berger, A. Hillis, E. Shearer, A. Fiske, Row 2: T. Tilley, T. Drake, P. Teed, A. Kristofik, M. Matteson, G. Rockwell, E. Lull, D. Treiber, K. Martin, S. VanZandt, R. House, T. Hoag, Row 3: C. Hansen, S. Birdsall, S. Shields, C. Tooley, A. Joy, J. Waffle, R. Veres, A. Lull,

J. Lobdell, S. Mitchell, C. Gregory, J. Stiefel, M. Ballard, Back: E. Palmer, M. Steventon, C. Matteson, B. Page, A. Valentine, K. Kristofik, M. Alger, B. Wagner, J. Elliott, B. Frederick, J. Gallagher, D. Fusco, T. Bunn.

Senior Chorus and Band

Practice Makes Practically Perfect

Hard work paid off for the Concert Band at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands in 1988. The band won a 1st place trophy in competition against other Class C concert groups.

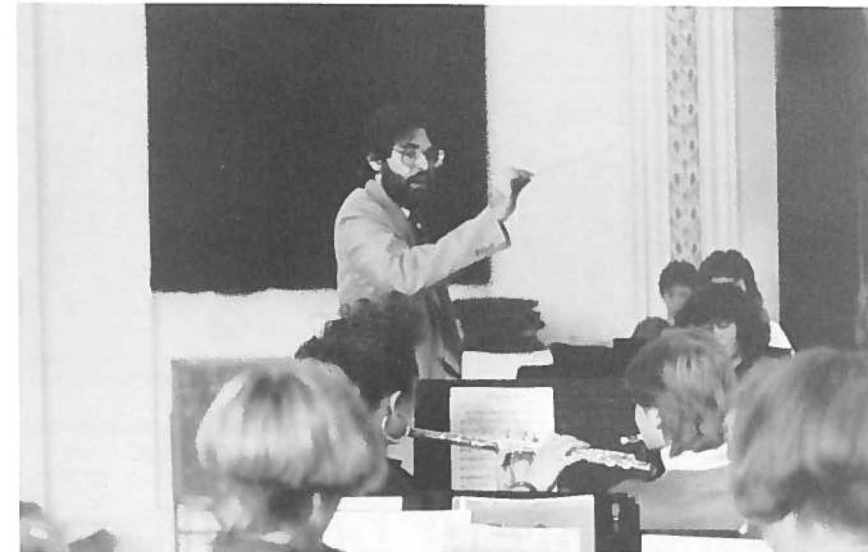
The band performs a wide variety of music. For example, this year's Octoberfest consisted of popular music from various eras, while the Christmas concert featured holiday melodies and the traditional "Greensleeves".

This year Mr. Ernst has encouraged band members to experiment with different sounds by playing in small groups. The woodwind quintet, small brass and wind ensembles, and a percussion ensemble are examples of groups within the band who have practiced and performed together. By April Fiske.



Front: E. Palmer, T. Drake, L. Waffle, E. Shearer, K. Kokell, A. Lull, Row 2: J. Lobdell, K. Martin, K. Asquith, P. Teed, T. Tilley, Row 3: D. Kaye, A. Kristofik, D. McCann, A. Fiske, M. Ballard, C. Matteson, R. Veres, Row 4: J. Elliott, J.

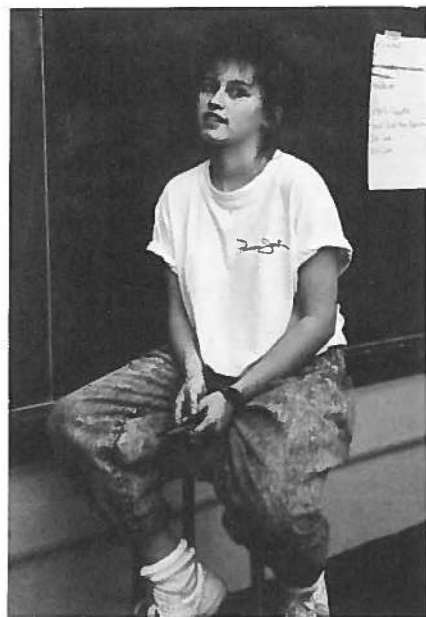
Waffle, N. Wilson, R. Tilley, M. Matteson, E. Lull, J. Berger, A. Hillis, Back: K. House, J. Stiefel, M. Boynton, M. Fortune, R. Chambers, B. Frederick, J. Tooley, M. Johnson, M. Alger.



Mr. Ernst rehearses the flute section in preparation for the 1988 Octoberfest Concert.



One man bassoon section Kris House gets ready for his entrance.



Lisa is one of our multitalented music students. Usually a flute player, she plays alto sax and piano in jazz band.

The MCS Jazz Band, a small group of senior high band members directed by Mr. Ernst, can set the pace with a fast, catchy tune and then slow it down to a melodic ballad. It takes extra time and dedication to participate in Jazz Band since rehearsals take place in the evening and about a third of the band members play a different instrument than they play in concert band. The band also runs into frequent scheduling conflicts with sports, meetings and other rehearsals, so all its time must be well used.

Performing in Jazz band gives students experience in playing different types of music and working with different sounding chords and rhythms. This year the band gave a unique flavor to the traditional jazz sound by adding instruments like flutes and clarinets to the usual instrumentation. Giving a good performance in a concert or competition makes the extra practice time worthwhile.

By April Fiske

THE BEAT GOES ON



Front: A. Fiske, J. Stiefel, M. Boynton, L. Waffle, A. Lull, Row 2: J. Elliott, N. Wilson, M. Ballard, Row 3: M. Matteson, B. Lull, J. Waffle, D. Kaye, K. House, T. Drake, Row 4: R. Chambers, B. Frederick.



Sax section members Kris and Lisa socialize before an evening rehearsal.



John and his string bass help keep the beat and support the band's sound.



The Ensemble harmonizes around the Christmas tree at the December concert.



At the year's first concert, the Octoberfest, the Ensemble sang "Danny Boy" and "Somewhere Out There".



Front: M. Matteson, S. VanZandt, J. Lobdell, Back: C. Gregory, L. Waffle, Mrs. Herrick, D. Fusco, A. Fiske, J. Stiefel, B. Lull, E. Palmer, B. Page

Jazz Band and Ensemble

The ensemble, a small group of senior high vocal students, is made up entirely of junior and senior girls this year. Over the course of the year, they performed various styles of music, from pop songs to folk songs, in three part harmony. With all the activities involved with regular chorus, why do these students want to spend an additional period each cycle in a vocal class? Several answers are possible. The sound of a small female group like the ensemble is quite different from that of the full chorus and leads itself to different types of songs. Also, the small number of students and their more serious approach to music allows the group to learn and perfect more songs and add effects such as choreography.

In addition to performing in the Octoberfest, Christmas concert, and spring musical, the ensemble sometimes sings by request, at nursing homes or church functions, for example. They hope to take their show on the road this spring.

The Ensemble is a rewarding activity because it increases students' ability to carry their own parts, but also because of the special activities and the fun of singing in a small, talented group.

By April Fiske

TIME MARCHES ON



Front: S. Smith, W. Tooley, Back: J. Kays, C. Tooley, S. Mitchell, J. Jackson. COLORGUARD



The band shows off their new uniforms while marching their way to the Flag Day festivities.



Mr. Ernst and Mandy Lull wondering who's going to faint next at the Memorial Day ceremonies.



Our drum majorettes, Beth and Margaret, give us a smile before the parade on Memorial Day.

Front: B. Lull, M. Matteson, Row 2: R. Chambers, J. Tooley, M. Fortune, B. Frederick, J. Matteson, C. Shields, M. Johnson, L. Sorenson, M. Palmer, M. Boynton, P. Maerz, Row 3: T. Drake, S. Phillips, L. Waffle, K. Leahy, M. Lull, J. Kays, C. Tooley, D. Holmes, S. Mitchell, J. Jackson, H. Stafford, R. Lawton, S. VanZandt, K. Kokell, E. Palmer, E. Shearer, Mr. Ernst, Row 4: K. Houe, K. Asquith, T. Tilley, M. Spaulding, M. Morehouse, P. Teed, A. Kristofik, D. Ryther, D. Kaye, C. Gould, A. Hillis, N. Wilson, K. Martin, J. Perry, M. Ballard, J. Lobdell, J. MacLeman, J. Gallagher, D. McCann, M. Curtis, A. Fiske, Back: B. Sherwood, S. Veres, J. Stiefel, J. McWilliams, S. Littlewood, J. Morehouse, J. Geywits, D. Tilley, C. Matteson, R. Veres, J. Hillis, B. Asquith, P. Stafford, R. Tilley, B. Golden, J. Elliott, J. Waffle, M. Alger, R. Elliott, D. Valentine, K. VanZandt.



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The Morris Marching band had a fun and successful summer during its 1988 season. The first parade of the year was the Sherburne Pageant of Bands in which we competed in the marching, concert, and jazz competitions. Although our marching and jazz bands didn't place, the concert band pulled through with a first place trophy. Our drum majorettes, Beth Lull and Margaret Matteson, received the Best Drum Majorettes award among all the 36 bands competing. The band was very proud of both of these achievements. The band also competed at the Otsego County Fair where we placed third in parade and our Drum Majorettes took first. Beth and Margaret also placed first at the Richfield Springs Firemans Parade.

Our band worked very hard this year in order to raise the \$6,000 needed to purchase new uniforms. Family portraits, selling candy and collecting donations were part of our fund raising activities. The Morris Rotary helped to pay for whatever funds we could not raise. Our first event in which we showed off our new uniforms was at the Memorial Day parade in which they were greatly received by the community. The Marching Band is also raising money this year to go on a trip to Rochester where they will perform in band competitions and then spend a day at Darien Lake.

“Just In Time”



Front: B. Leonard, M. Riordan, K. Finneran, J. Johnson, Row 2: J. Rockwell, J. Finneran, L. Leahy, K. Martin, J. Schaffer, T. DeLaurentiis, Row 3: B. Cotter, J. Denza, B. Palmer, K. Leonard, R. Harrington, K. MacLeman Row 4: S. Veres, G. Joy, B. Sher-

Creativity on a Roll at Morris

Just a few years ago when O.M. came up in conversation at M.C.S., chances are someone would ask, “What’s O.M.?” Now the majority of the people are familiar with Morris’s tradition of winning creative problem solving teams.

This year Morris had one Division I (grades 3-5), three Division II (grades 6, 7 & 8), and one Division III (grades 9-12) teams that went to Regional Competition at SUCO’s Hunt Union on March 18. This competition was the culmination of months of brainstorming, planning and hard work for all the team members and their coaches.

The Division I team, coached by Mrs. Wilcox, worked on the problem called “Fabulous Fables.” It required them to compose and perform an original skit based on a fable and using familiar proverbs as morals.

Mrs. Palmer’s Division II team also competed with “Fabulous Fables.”

wood, J. MacLeman, A. Guerriero, R. Elliott, Row 5: A. Valentine, B. Lull, M. Curtis, E. Palmer, A. Fiske, Back: L. Catania, M. Stratton

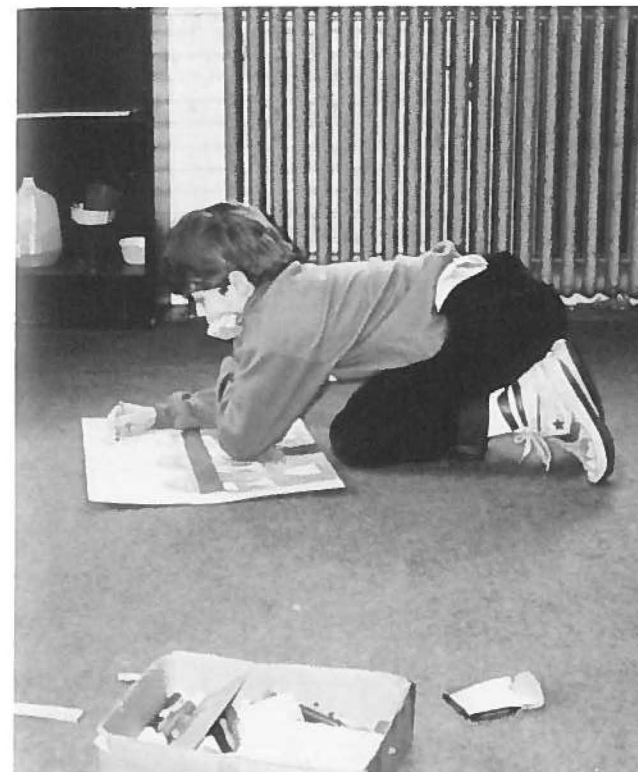
The other two Division II teams were coached by Mr. Packard and Mr. Finneran. Mr. Packard’s team worked on “Just In time”, a non-linguistic problem in which five battery powered vehicles delivered costume parts to the team members. “Ye Gods”, Mr. Finneran’s team’s problem, required the team to produce a commercial based on a Greek myth.

The Division III team, with the help of coach Mrs. Harrington, prepared a solution to “Cause and Effect”, another non-linguistic problem. Their problem was to build a perpetual motion structure triggered by cue balls that accomplished several tasks.

Odyssey of the Mind is a valuable program that provides an alternative to athletics and stimulates creative thinking. It also teaches students to work as a team and enjoy activities they may not have done before.

By April Fiske

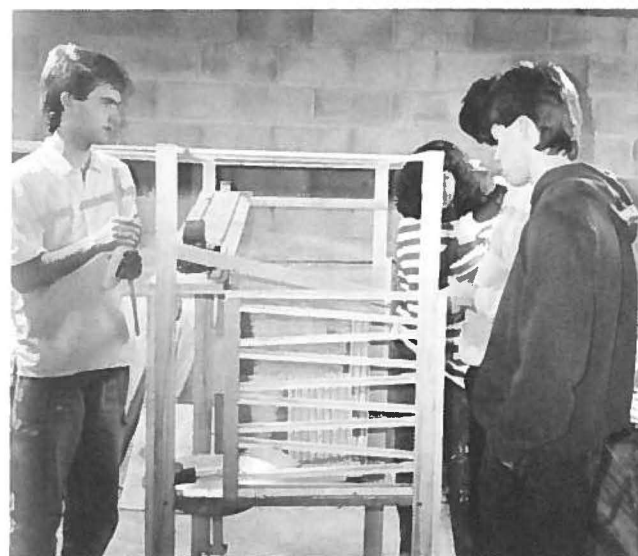
And Other Problems



Brady puts his artistic talent to work for Division I team.



Jamie, Kristi, Briggin, and Rayanne demonstrate brainstorming, a vital part of creative problem solving.

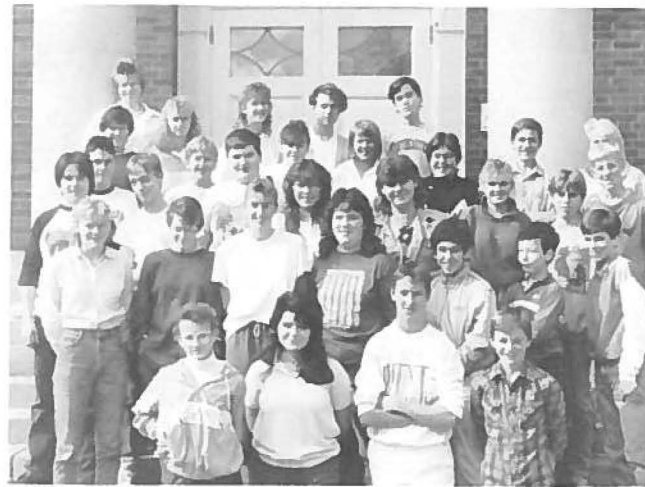


OMCS members Aaron, Michele, Lucien, and Matt assemble their contraption in Mrs. Harrington’s cellar.



Ray and Andrew make their cars, a vital part of their project, while Brett supervises.

Safety Patrol/FHA



R. House, C. Chambers, J. Tooley, K. Matson, Row 2: K. Hoag, T. Hoag, A. Joy, M. Ballard, D. White, J. Mitchell, A. Gueriero, Row 3: M. Jones, M. Hunt, C. Tooley, M. Madsen, S. Phillips, B. Golden, Row 4: B. Drake, B. Sherwood, J. Kays, E. Gallagher, J. MacLeman, S. Veres, J. Jackson, Back: E. Rock, K. Maerz, R. Lawton, D. Holmes, E. Vosburgh, R. Elliott

The Safety Patrol again this year worked hard to help our young students crossing streets and meeting buses. This is quite a responsibility for these students and makes M.C.S. a safer place to be. The event that the Safety Patrol looked forward to was their trip to Washington, D.C., in May. Touring the Capital and visiting Mt. Vernon and Gettysburgh were some of the highlights of the trip.

SAFETY PATROL: Front: S. Santiago, S. Tracy, R. Pope, J. Finneran, R. McCann, J. Cahill, R. Harrington, J. Hoag, C. Cleary, S. Pagg, G. Joslin, S. Smith, J. Maerz, Row 2: T. Walling, J. Rockwell, B. Ryther, W. Wood, B. Palmer, K. Webster, K. Shearer, J. Lawton, J. Coyle, A. Lum, W. Tooley, K. Leonard, Row 3: S. Grant, K. Hopper, E. Brown, B. Holcombe, J. Denza, R. Maerz, D. Gregory, J. McCook, J. Schneider, J. Gallagher, A. Chaplin, K. MacLeman.



SENIOR HIGH FHA: Front: C. Chambers, C. Tooley, Back: M. Ballard, A. Joy.

The Sr. High FHA is a new addition this year. Two of its members, Chris Chambers and Christine Tooley, were chosen as district representatives. They are very proud of this accomplishment. In September they sponsored a carnival for the elementary.

The Jr. high FHA has been involved in many activities this year. They held an ice cream social before the Octoberfest Concert and held a fund drive for the American Heart Association. Five of the FHA members attended the state meeting in New York City April 24-27. It was both fun and a learning experience.

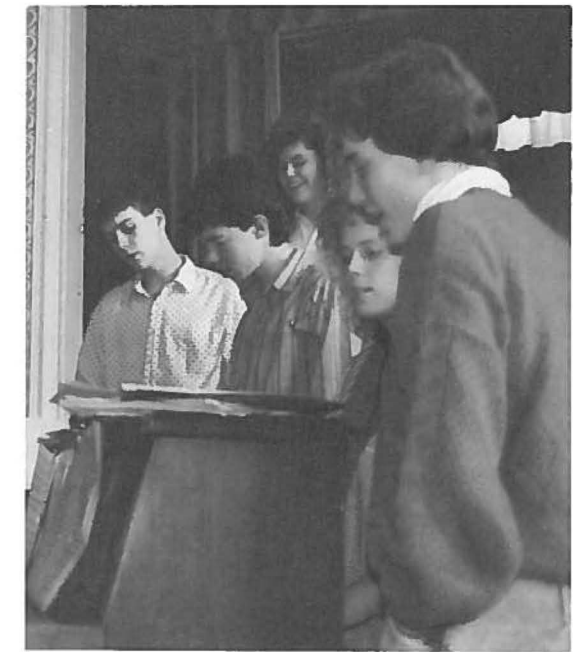
A Time For Making Music



Top Left: Elementary All County Band: J. Gallagher, B. Ryther, K. MacLeman, Back: S. Grant, R. Harrington **Top Right: Elementary All County Chorus:** Front: T. DeLaurentiis, C. Bradford, M. Tedesco, Back: K. Martin, K. Shearer, K. Webster, A. Lum, G. Grant **Above Left: Senior High All County Chorus:** Front: A. Fiske, S. VanZandt, M. Matteson, R. House, Back: R. Veres, J. Waffle, B. Lull, J. Elliott **Above Right: Sr. and Jr. High All County Bands:** A. Lull, K. Martin, E. Gallagher, J. MacLeman, T. Tilley, K. House, M. Curtis **Bottom Right:** Rich and group practice their All County music during chorus.

Each year, members of elementary, Jr. high and senior high band and chorus try out to participate in the All County festivals held in the spring. These students audition to be members of either band or chorus, and a group of 50 to 75 students are chosen. The All County program gives musicians a chance to be honored for their outstanding abilities.

By Elissa Palmer



HEADLINES AND



Brooke and Meghan daydream to combat writer's block.

Colophon

"A Sign of the Times", the 1989 Morrisianian, was published by Herff Jones Yearbooks in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Jim Maher and Russ Offerman served as our Herff Jones representatives. The book is printed on 80# Calais paper in Executive type, and the 128 pages are trimmed to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The yearbook budget of \$6300 was raised by selling \$3600 worth of ads and 175 books presale at \$14.00 each. The pictures were taken by photographers Lisa Waffle, Jenn Roffe and April Fiske on Kodak T Max 400 film. Vardens of Syracuse took the professional photos and the prom pictures were taken by UpCountry Photo. The cover, designed by Matt Stratton, is antique blue with rich gold silkscreen, and the end sheets are ecru. The yearbook staff would like to thank Elaine Frederick and Alan Curtis for help with photography and the United Methodist Church for studio privileges.



Fastest fingers in the East: Mel finalizes the copy on a yearbook page.

DEADLINES



Brayton hams it up while acting as master of ceremonies for the promotional slide show.



Bryce captures the excitement of a game for the sports section.



Front: B. Page, M. Steventon, E. L. Waffle, B. Lull, B. Frederick, K. Palmer, S. Jones, J. Reese, Row 2: A. Kristofik, J. Roffe, H. Adair, Back: T. Rendo, B. Smith, S. Neer, C. Stauble, Rehrmann, M. McCarthy, T. Norton. Row 3: J. Berger, A. Fiske,

Behind the Scenes in Journalism.

Many people who peruse, enjoy and criticize the yearbook each year have no idea of how much work, time and money goes into the production of the book, but the 1988-89 Morrisianian staff knows all too well. Preparation for publication of the 1989 Morrisianian began right after work on the book ended. Photographers from the yearbook staff worked all year long so that as many events as possible could be covered. Work intensified in August when the ad sales campaign got under way. The '89 Morrisianian had a budget of \$6300, approximately \$3600 of which was raised through the sale of advertisements to area businesses. Each year the yearbook staff raises as much money in two months as a class might raise in four years of high school.

When school began, the yearbook staff began acquainting themselves with the basics of good journalism: making page layouts, writing different types of articles, taking good pictures, and much more. They put their new know-how to work right away by starting to put together the beginnings of the yearbook. Besides designing pages, the staff had other responsibilities to attend to. Among other tasks, they had to decide on a theme and cover design and organize the slide show to promote book sales. The long hours spent with rulers, cameras and typewriters paid off. The Morrisianian staff met all of their deadlines and is proud to present the finished product, A Sign of the Times. By: April Fiske.

This year's Christmas program was another great success. The entire student body was involved in one way or another. The elementary classes prepared musical productions for the December 22nd matinee performance in the gymnasium. The decorations found throughout the school and in the gym were made by the elementary classes. The Junior high and high school made up of many committees to make cookies, ornaments, dinner preparations, and dinner clean-up.

One hundred and fifty senior citizens were served at the annual dinner held on December 23rd. The number of guests was slightly less than expected. The reason for this is because of the bad weather conditions. Twenty-two takeouts were prepared and delivered.

The first semester Government class prepared the Christmas feast. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, coleslaw, carrots and celery, tomato juice and crackers were prepared by the class. So the senior citizens had another enjoyable Christmas dinner at MCS to add to the scrap book of memories.

By Kim Kristofik



This is the sixth grade performing during the afternoon Christmas concert on Thursday, December 22. Senior Citizens gather in the MCS gym for the annual Christmas dinner cooked by the 1st semester government class.



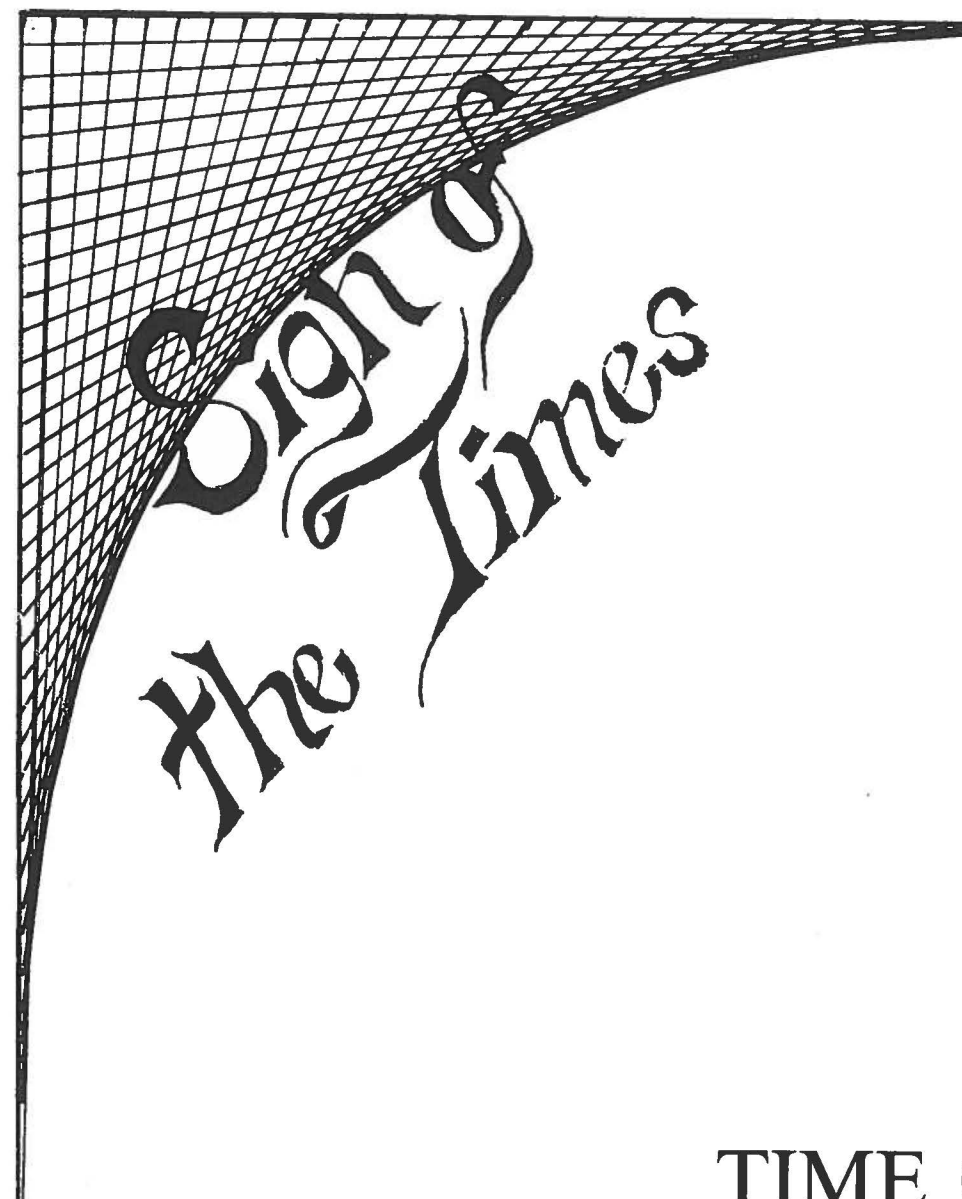
Holiday Time



Above left: Dana checks with the dinner guests to see if everything is okay.

Above: Helen Douglas enjoys the fine dining of the 1989 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

Left: During the elementary Christmas matinee parents and elementary students filled the gymnasium to watch.

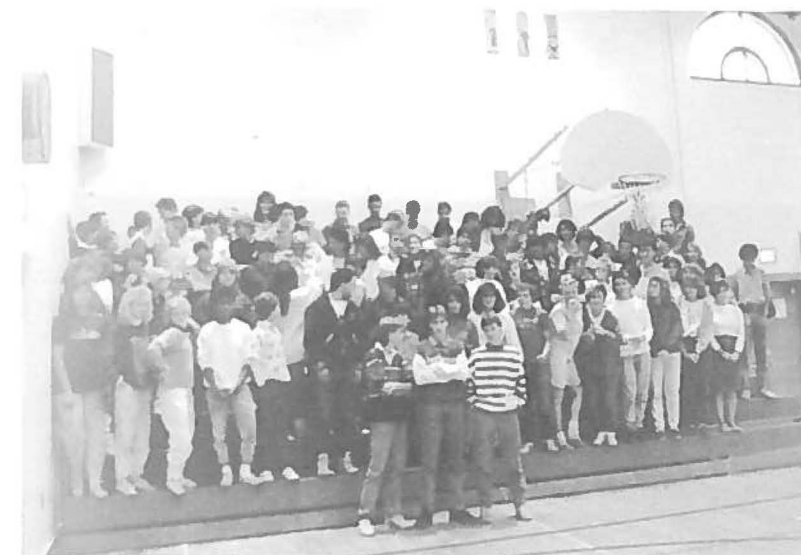


TIME OUT

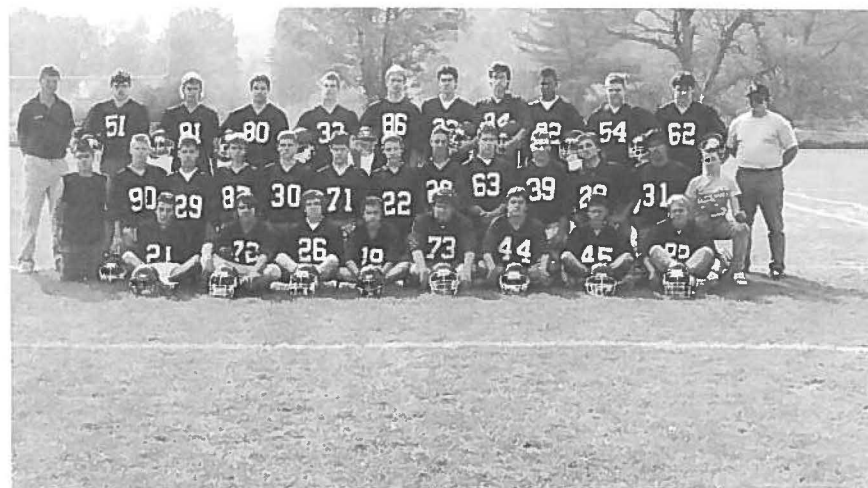
"It is only in the sport that one gives thorough employment to this body of ours, this minister of beauty ... In sport we divide our homage; in sports we worship but one god."

Joseph W. Black
Meek Americans

Here we have all the sports participants of MCS, including basketball, soccer, cheerleading, baseball, football, softball; ranging from grades 7-12.



FOOTBALL '88—CRUNCH TIME



Front: M. Palmer, V. Wood, T. Bunn, J. Waffle, D. Hull, R. Tilley, F. Hoag, J. Walley, Row 2: R. Maerz, D. Jackson, S. Hoag, E. Hopper, B. Smith, R. Johnston, J. Neer, J. Tooley, C. Gould, J. Berger, B. Palmer, R. Brimmer, D. Anderson, Back Row: G. Jacobsen, J. Lobdell, A. Rendo, J. Ballard, S. Neer, M. Alger, T. Rehrmann, M. Fortune, D. Clary, C. Gould, J. Webster, S. Benjamin.



OFFENSE

Front: T. Rehrmann, M. Fortune, C. Gould, J. Ballard, J. Lobdell, M. Alger, Back: S. Neer, J. Berger, B. Palmer.



DEFENSE

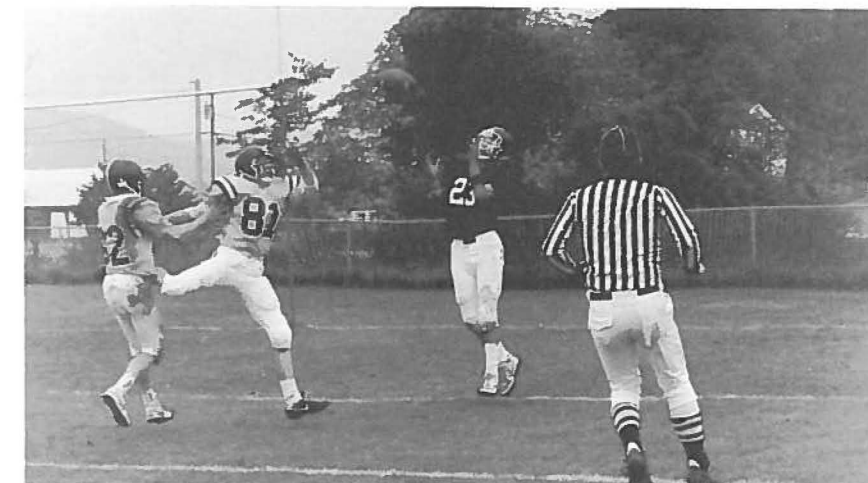
D. Clary, J. Berger, M. Fortune, J. Lobdell, J. Ballard, C. Gould, T. Rehrmann, B. Palmer, S. Neer.

The football team ended its season with a 2-3 record. This record does not reflect the way the team performed. Their progress was slowed by the many injuries that occurred during practices and games. Defense was a big help for the team. Many times when the opponents were threatening, the defense held tough. Hard hitting caused many fumbles, while many interceptions kept the Mustangs in scoring position.

First team All Stars were: John Ballard, center; Tim Rehrmann, defensive back; Mike Fortune, offensive end; Jason Berger, linebacker; and Shaun Neer, defensive end.

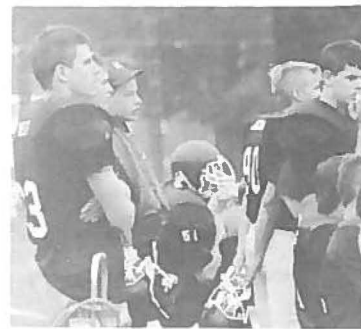
The highlight of the season was during the play-offs when the Mustangs led New Berlin 8-0 at halftime. During the second half the Hawks scored 14 points. The Mustangs played a tough game but missed a couple of tackles in the fourth quarter. The final score was 14-8, which stopped the Mustangs from making a fourth straight trip to the Tri-Valley championship game.

The Jay-Vee team was led by 9th graders Tilley, Palmer, Neer, Hopper, and Waffle. These players and some of the other Jay-Vees got to play in the Laurens game, and found out what a Varsity game is all about. The Jay-Vees held the same record as the Varsity.



Don drives for the end zone after a routine catch. The offense waits for Jason to call the play. Tim concentrates on the ball after it's tipped by the Southtown defense. Chris gets ready to give the big splash. Brayton looks to his fans for support. Good pursuit, Jason, but the play's over.

Football Follies



Injured Players look on.



Don and Mike go for the pass.

SCOREBOARD

Morris		Opp.
20	SNB	0
8	Edmeston	24
14	NB	24
34	Laurens	14
8	NB*	14

*Playoffs



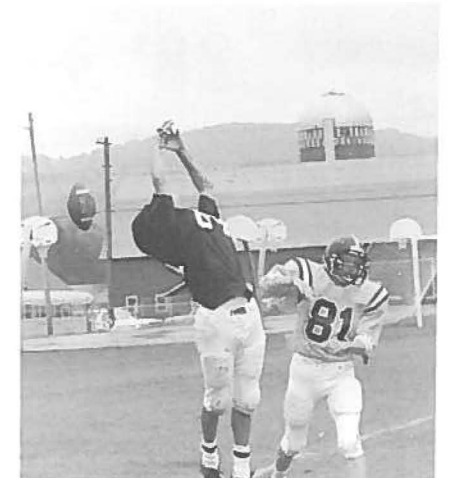
A few of the football players who collected wood for the Homecoming Bonfire spent a minute psyching themselves up!



The toughest ...



catches are ...



in your hands.



Tim and Jason make the tackles.

During the play-offs, Coach Jake was involved trying to keep the Mustangs ahead. In the first quarter Shaun Neer scored a touchdown and Jason Berger scored the conversion. New Berlin could not score against Morris' tough defense, thus making the score 8 to 0 in the first half.

The second half was all New Berlin. While Morris could not score, New Berlin scored two touchdowns and one conversion, making the final score 14 to 6.

New Berlin went on to win the championship game against Edmeston the following week, to end the Tri-Valley season for football.



The Mustangs discussing their strategic plans.



Homecoming '88



The day before the homecoming game, Morris team members gathered wood for the bon-fires with a New Berlin dummy hanging between the two. Everyone enjoyed a cake made by Mrs. Johnston. The cheerleaders had a pep-rally for the parents and players. The cheerleaders did cheers and involved the football players in one of their cheers. They pinned the seniors and also handed out gag gifts. Karen and Takafumi were crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Irresistible. The Mustangs played the Hawks in the Homecoming game. During the game the Mustangs gave New Berlin few opportunities to score. At the final whistle, New Berlin outscored Morris 24-14. After the game the football players and other students attended the Homecoming dance. The dance was sponsored by the sixth grade. And music was played by B & B sound. By: Shaun Neer.



Football Cheerleading '88



Marlie, Holly, Angela, Amy, JoAnn, and Priscilla pose for the camera before a home football game.



This year's squad did a fine job rooting on the Mustang football team. Cheerleading was a new experience for four of the girls and their coach, Miss Steverson. Making posters, decorating the cafeteria, and organizing the pep rally for Homecoming weekend, and selling tickets at the dance, were part of the activities that were involved with the busy cheering season. The squad was lead by Captain Angela Hillis and Co-Captain Amy Stauble. By Elissa Palmer.

Front: S. Mitchell, H. Stafford, M. Ballard. Middle: A. Stauble, A. Hillis, J. Berger. Top: P. Teed.

Girls Soccer '88

The girls' soccer team had an extremely successful season this year. With first year coach, Beth Keene, the Mustang girls had an overall record of 11-4. They lost only one league game and clinched the Tri-Valley West championship. They lost to Cooperstown in the overall league championship by a score of 1-0 in double overtime. The girls made it to the semi-final round of sectional play, defeated then by Stamford in a close game. Many of the girls were selected for the Tri-Valley All-Star teams. Kim Kristofik, Melanie Morehouse, Courtney Matteson, and Serena VanZandt were chosen for the first team; Beth Lull and Alison Joy for the second team. This article would be incomplete without mentioning the spectators. Many parents and other interested community members were supportive throughout the season and stood through all kinds of weather to cheer the Morris girls on. By: Beth Lull



Sitting: D. Treiber, **Kneeling:** M. Morehouse, B. Lull, K. Kristofik, M. McCarthy, K. Kokell, **Standing:** Beth Keene, J. Joy, C. Matteson, A. Joy, M. Matteson, A. Kristofik, S. Birdsall, S. Shields, K. Asquith, D. McCann, A. Matteson, D. Gaiser, **Shoulders:** R. Lawton, K. Hoag, S. Phillips, E. Shearer, K. Martin, G. Forgit, S. VanZandt, T. Drake.

Mel Morehouse, Kim Kristofik, and Courtney Matteson congratulate Meghan McCarthy after she scores one of her many goals. Morris had a strong offense this season and overpowered many opposing defenses with their speed and skill.

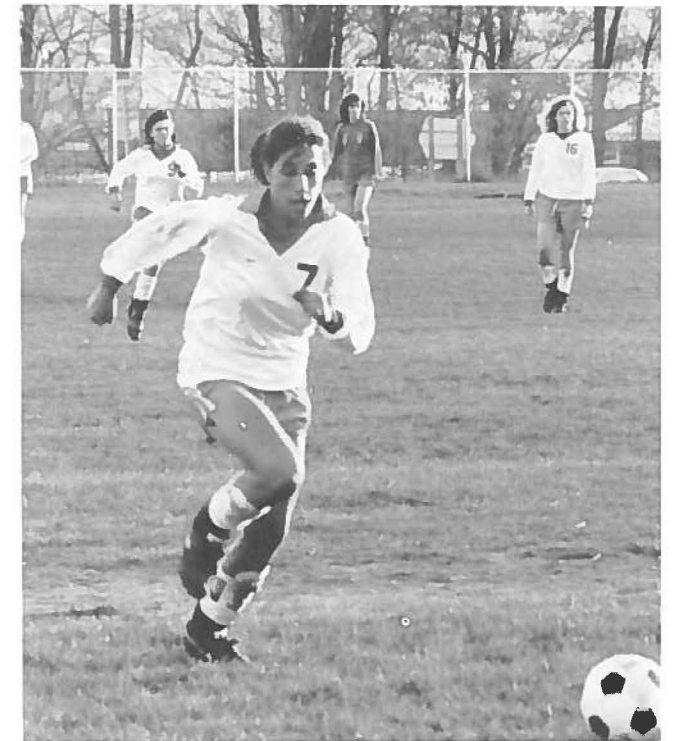


SCOREBOARD

Morris	Team	Opponent
19	S.N.B.	0
0	Draper	3
4	Mt. Upton	1
2	N.B.	0
4	Franklin	2
4	G-Ville	0
1	Draper	0
5	S.N.B	0
2	Mt. Upton	1
4	N.B.	0
0	Franklin	3
5	G-Ville	1
0	Cooperstown	1**
3	Worcester	1*
1	Stamford	2*

* Sectionals

** Tri-Valley Championship Game



Courtney Matteson chases after a ball that was just kicked out by the defense.



Michele Curtis, one of this year's senior defenders, brought many good saves and a lot of leadership to the team.



Erica Shearer brings the ball up field for the attack. Erica was a big help off the bench and started in a few games.



Serena VanZandt looks to be saying, "Good Job", to Karen as the two walk on to the field for the start of the second half.

Boys' Soccer: Thrashin' Time



Front: I. Takafumi, J. Gallagher, R. Chambers, C. Stauble, M. Elliott, M. Stratton, D. Valentine, G. Rockwell, M. Boynton Stratton, B. Frederick, Back: D. Kaye, M. Finch, R. Veres, J.



Rich Veres burns a defender and gets ready to cross the ball. Rich's ability to cross the ball with his left foot was of major help to the Bulldogs.



Matt Stratton heads the ball up field to get a shot. Matt lead the offense attack with 15 goals and 7 assists.



Dean and Bryce make the transition from defense to offense. The two of them held down the midfield positions with their speed and strong kicks.



Chris and Roy examine one of the balls to make sure it's still round. The two held their own very well in the Bulldogs awesome defense.



Jim G. waits for the ball boy to return the ball from out of bounds.

The 1988 soccer season, with a record of 13-3-1, was the best in Gilbertsville history. Eight of the starters were from Morris. Half of these starters made the All-Star Team. The team finished second in the league, outscoring their opponents 44-19. This year Morris had 14 players traveling to Gilbertsville, and it's obvious Morris is long overdue for its own soccer team.

The offensive blitz was led by Matt Stratton at point, his brother Mike on the right, and Rich Veres on the left. With their quick speed, they burned a lot of defenders.

The mid-field positions were taken by Bryce Frederick and Dean Valentine. Dean crippled many players with his rough slide tackles. Bryce was

positioned in the mid-field to direct all balls toward the net. With bloody shins and a hurt ankle, he even scored one from the mid-field area. The defense had a pretty good year. There were 5 shutouts, and 8 games where the opposing team only scored one goal. Roy and Jim were the two outside fullbacks with Chris Stauble playing sweeper. These "dirty three" stomped many offenses. Their best game was played at Milford, where for the first time in five years the defense worked under pressure. Roy at one time had to play goalie and Jim had to play sweeper. They played a tough, physical game.

By Chris Stauble

Scoreboard

G-ville	Team	Opponents
4	Schenevus	1
1	Worcester	0
1	CV/SP	3
5	Edmeston	0
2	Franklin	0
2	Laurens	0
3	Mt. Upton	2
3	Milford	1
2	Schenevus	1
3	Worcester	1
6	Edmeston	3
4	Franklin	1
5	Laurens	0
0	CV/SP	3
3	Mt. Upton	1
1	Milford	1
*0	Davenport	1

*Sectionals



Bryce prepares to kick the ball up field to start the attack. The Bulldogs used the midfielders long kicks to get open shots on goal.

Super Mickey plays tough defense in anticipation of a pass. Mike's quick moves and aggressive style made him a crucial part of the offense.

Boy's Varsity Basketball-Express Time

As the MCS Express headed into its third consecutive Tri-Valley Championship hunt, they found it was very difficult being defending champions. The season started out with a home opening win against Franklin, 62-46. After that the season progressed very fast, finding the Express in the thick of the action, leading the Tri-Valley West with a 11-4 league record. The starting five consisted of four seniors and one junior: Seniors John Ballard, Bryce Frederick, Tim Rehrmann, and Mike Fortune, and junior Shaun Neer. John Ballard had a 14 point per game average, the second highest on the team. He had a team high, 19 rebounds in one game and also turned the ball over the fewest times. Bryce Frederick led the team in a 3-point field goal and steals. Tim Rehrmann led the team with the most assists and also showed his aggressiveness with a team high 64 fouls. Mike Fortune pulled down 211 rebounds, 18 blocked shots, 17 points per game average, and a 51% field goal percentage. Shaun Neer had 18 blocked shots and finished his junior season with 209 points. Sixth man, Roy Chambers, came off the bench to lead the team in free throw percentage, 69%. The Express will definitely miss the graduating seniors next year but should be a successful team.

Our season highlights include: Ray Clement Tournament Championship, three way tie with N.B. and S.N.B. for first place in the Tri-Valley West, and four players named to the First and Second team All-Star Teams. John Ballard and Mike Fortune were named to the First Team, and Shaun Neer and Bryce Frederick were named to the second team. Four seniors participated in this year's Exceptional Seniors game in Edmeston on March 10. Seniors John Ballard, Tim Rehrmann, Bryce Frederick, and Mike Fortune will be playing. The Express' final overall record was 14-8. The eight losses came only by a total of 18 points, losing four games by one point, but never defeated by more than five points.

By Tim Rehrmann



- 1—The bench watches the starters hoping that they will soon be put in.
- 2—Gary and New Berlin's coach Tom Dixon talk about the game. This is what Coach Dixon was probably doing after the game, the MCS Express won 87-77.
- 3—John Ballard boxes out as Roy, Shaun, and Tim watch for the rebound.
- 4—Bryce drives the lane for a layup, while a Franklin player attempts to block the shot.



Scoreboard

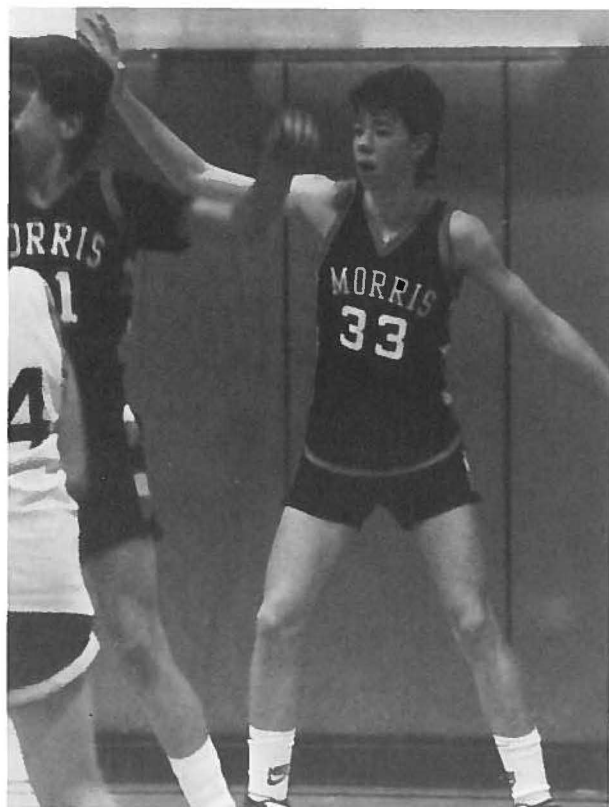
Morris	Opponent	Score
62	Franklin	46
54	SNB	59
86	Mt. Upton	66
71	G-Ville	52
87	NB	77
52	Edmeston	57
67	CV/Springfield	68
66	*South Kortright	56
75	*Laurens	69
63	Worcester	50
80	Draper	60
55	Milford	56
76	Laurens	59
92	Franklin	57
74	SNB	61
78	Mt. Upton	51
74	G-Ville	55
76	NB	78
59	**Davenport	60
71	***NB	47
60	South Kortright	61
47	***SNB	49

- * Ray Clement Tournament
- ** Non League Game
- ***Championship Play-offs



- 7—Joe Neer concentrates on filming one of the games. He filmed all of the games this season for both girls and boys, Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball teams.
- 8—Warm-ups get the players ready for the game, as you can see by John's serious game face.
- 9—Mike Fortune takes a layup against Franklin, as Bryce and Tim watch.

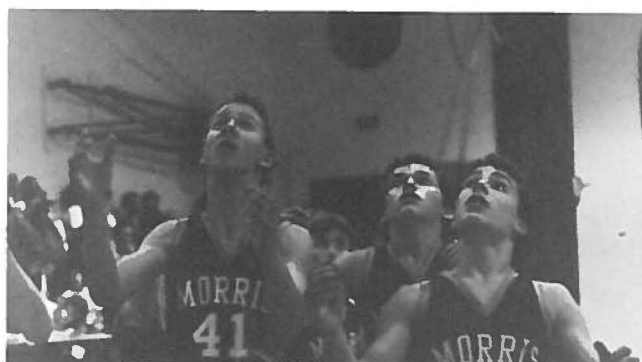
Signs of Talent



John Elliott plays defense at South New Berlin



Coaching Staff: S. Benjamin, R. Sika, G. Jacobsen



Jim, Jeff, and Matt watch for the rebound.



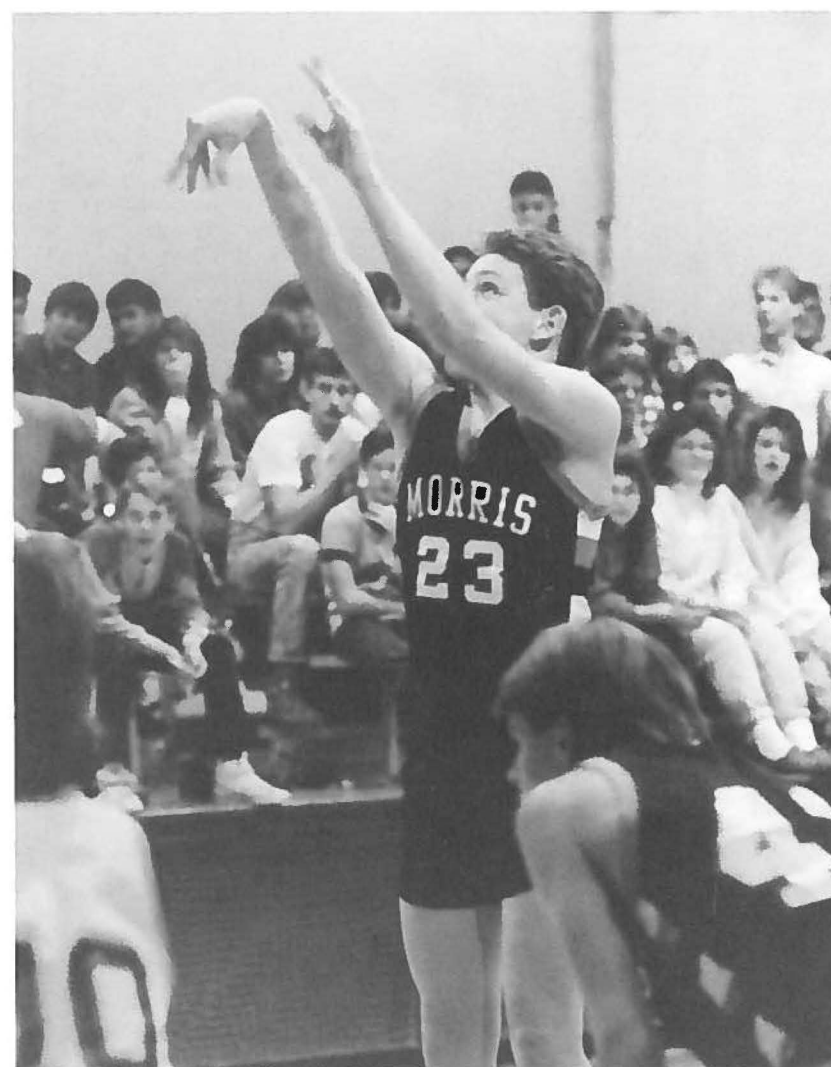
P. Maerz, E. Hopper, J. Tooley, J. Elliott, J. Morehouse, J. Neer, L. Tosti, J. Waffle, Second Row; G. Joy, D. Gaiser, Y. Barton, M. Johnson



Sam explains his game plan.



Mike Johnson falls while hustling back for defense



Jason Neer makes a crucial foul shot.

The Morris Mustang J.V. basketball team started their season with five straight wins. Their winning streak was broken when New Berlin beat them. To make the playoffs, Morris J.V. boys had to beat New Berlin twice. The Morris team played a hard game, but New Berlin beat the Mustangs 55-51 to end the Mustang's season. The J.V. team will lose only one player next year, starter John Elliott.

By Sean Neer

Scoreboard

Morris	Opponent	Score
51	Franklin	39
62	SNB	39
46	Mt. Upton	41
58	G-Ville	37
58	*S. Kortright	48
31	NB	46
42	Edmeston	49
41	*Laurens	63
36	CV/SP	72
27	**Davenport	54
80	Schenevus	27
37	Worcester	49
51	Milford	53
57	Laurens	58
62	SNB	37
76	Mt. Upton	39
51	Franklin	50
77	G-Ville	42
51	NB	55

* Ray Clement Tournament
** Non-League Game

Girls' Varsity Basketball



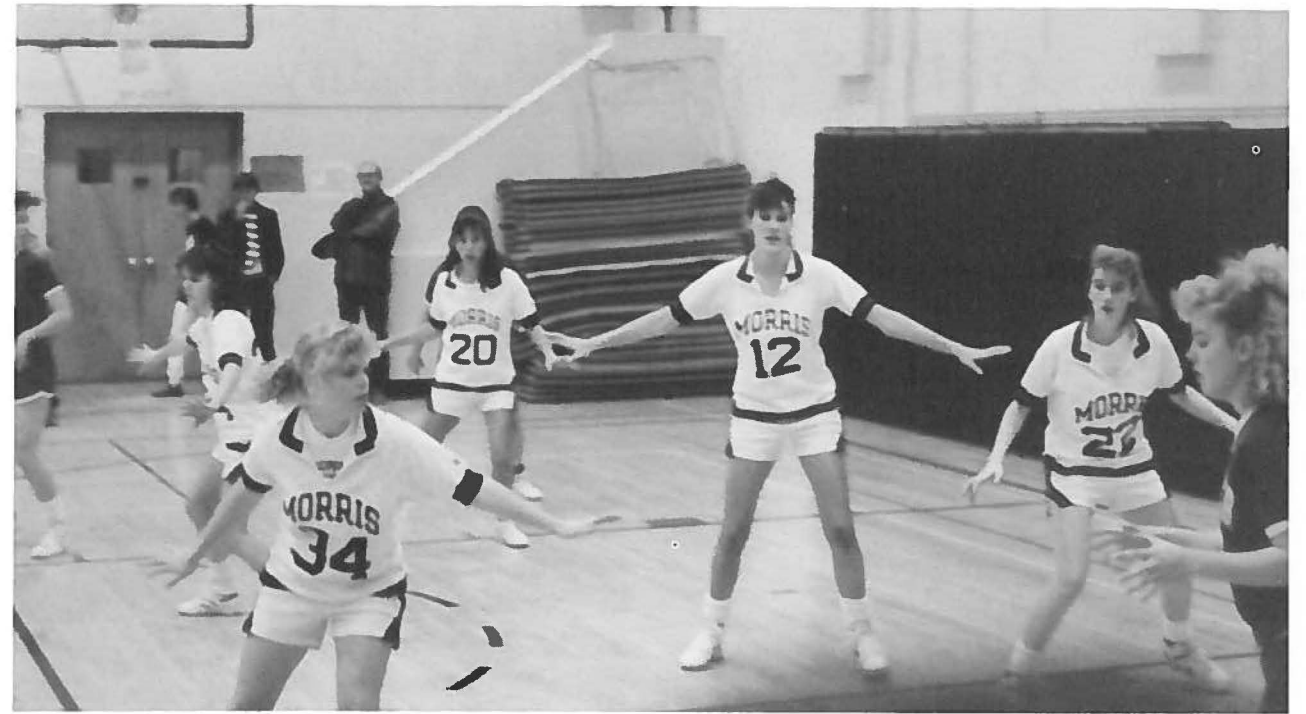
This year's girls' basketball team did very well considering they lost four starters from the previous season. They ended their post-season play with a 16-3 record. It was a fight for the Tri-Valley title between Morris and Gilbertsville which Morris came just short of 3 points in a playoff game.

Kim Kristofik, Melanie Morehouse, Karen Kokell, Courtney Matteson, and Serena VanZandt were starters at the beginning of the season. At Christmas time freshman Audra Kristofik became a starter in the guard position. Three starters averaged in double figures. Kim Kristofik led the team in scoring with a 19.9 average followed by Courtney Matteson with a 13.5 average and Mel Morehouse with 12.4 points game. Also leading the team in rebounds and free throw percentage was Kim Kristofik. Kim is being recruited by coaches from several fine northeastern schools.

The season's highlights include: a two way tie between Morris and Gilbertsville, Kim Kristofik and Courtney Matteson being named to the Tri-Valley 1st All-Star Team, Mel Morehouse to the second Tri-Valley All-Star Team, Kim and Mel, and Karen being named to the Exceptional Senior Team, Kim Kristofik scoring her 1000th point where she joins Brian Gorsira, Rob Joy, Steve Helchowski, Daphne Joy, and Catherine Forgit.



2—Melanie Morehouse finds her spot on defense in the 1-2-2 full court press.
 3—Kim follows through on her free throw attempt. She was 64% from the line this season.
 4—Mr. and Mrs. Martin coach the girls to another winning season.
 5—Audra Kristofik drives to the hoop to score two points for the home team.

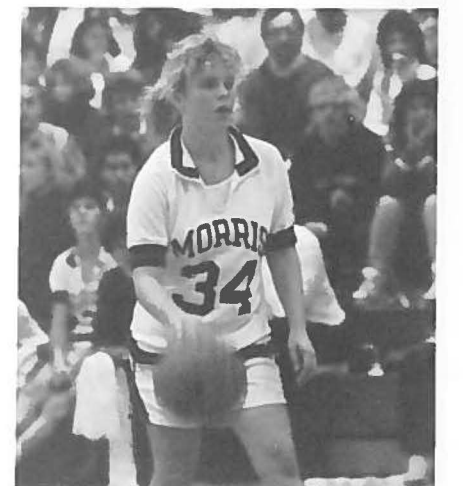
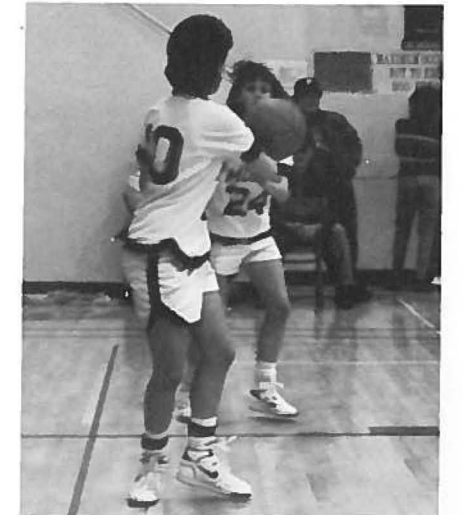


Scoreboard

Morris	Opponent	Score
63	Franklin	22
66	SNB	26
43	Mt. Upton	36
46	G-Ville	48
69	NB	36
53	Edmeston	20
77	CV/Spring.	37
30	*Stamford	34
41	*Laurens	15
57	Worcester	35
65	Draper	41
41	Milford	26
54	Laurens	18
62	Franklin	23
70	SNB	35
56	Mt. Upton	27
54	G-Ville	42
68	NB	35
42	**G-Ville	45

* Ray Clement Tournament
 ** Play-off Game

6—The girls keep their hands up, shutting off the passing lane, in their 2-1-2 zone defense.
 7—Kim gets in position to score. She finished the regular season with a 19.9 point game average, third highest in the area.
 8—Courtney works the ball to the middle for another assist.
 9—Karen and Melanie work together to get the ball down the court.
 10—Serena, the point guard, dribbles down the court with her head up looking for someone to pass to.



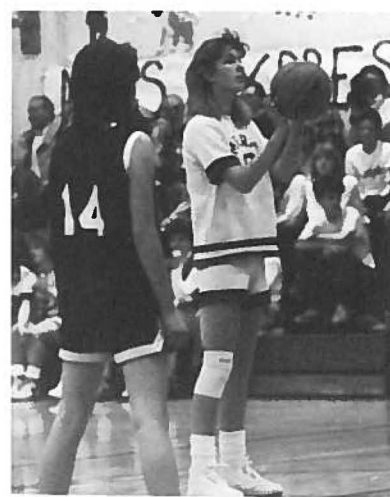
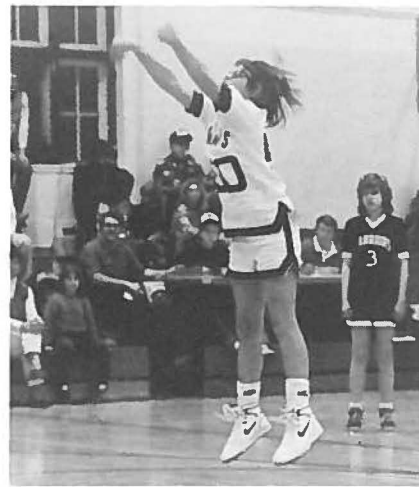
Girls JV: Time To Modify



The J.V. basketball was changed to Modified this year, and includes grades 7 through 9. Many other Tri-Valley schools could not get enough girls to make a team. This is the major reason for "modifying" the Junior-Varsity. More grades were included in order to have enough girls for a team. The new Tri-Valley rules are that Modified consists of grades 7 through 9 and all girls in 10th must play varsity.

Only fourteen games a season are allowed. The girls adjusted to the change very well, as their 11-2 record shows. They didn't make up their game against S.N.B., a game that was cancelled because school was closed due to icy roads. Starters Amanda Lull, JoAnn Berger, and Kristen Martin will be moving up to varsity next year. The other two starters, Kim Hoag and Stephanie Dunham added to this year's successful team and will play on next year's modified team.

By Tim Rehrmann



2. Katy Johnston jumps high to take a foul shot against Cheery Valley/Springfield.
3. Amanda shoots, as JoAnn and Stephanie get ready for a rebound.
4. Everyone gets ready to rebound after a New Berlin shot.
5. Debbie Holmes concentrates before taking a foul shot.

It's Time To Cheer

The J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders worked hard throughout the 1988-89 basketball season to raise money for new uniforms. Under the direction of first year advisor, Pat Matteson, the girls raised enough money from raffles, bake sales, pennant sales and the Valentine's Day dance to purchase eight sweaters and skirts. Spirit Week was January 30-February 3, the last week of regular league play. The week's festivities included dressing up, an elementary door decorating contest, and a pep rally. The week ended with the Parents Night game, during which coaches and senior athletes were honored.

By Beth Lull



Row 1: T. Drake, E. Palmer, M. Matteson
Row 2: S. Mitchell, B. Lull, B. Page
Row 3: K. Asquith, D. Fusco

Row 1: C. Chambers
Row 2: R. House, M. Ballard, A. Stauble, C. Tooley, T. Hoag
Row 3: P. Teed

The J.V. cheerleaders show the M.C.S. fans their pride and spirit.

Baseball: V. Wood, J. Berger, S. Neer, J. Ballard, B. Fisher, M. Fortune, M. Alger, S. Littlewood, D. Hull, (Not Pictured: T. Norton, J. Gallagher)



Sam sends the signals to the batter. Shaun likes the looks of that van as he waits for the pitch in hopes of a homerun.

Baseball—A Long, Hard Season

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Morris	Opponent	Score
9	G'Ville	13
12	NB	14
1	Franklin	10
6	Laurens	12
0	SNB	5
1	SNB	15
15	G'Ville	6
3	NB	13
10	Franklin	8



Varsity baseball struggled through the season with a 2-7 record. The team was primarily sophomores and juniors, with the exception of two seniors, Bill Fisher and Scott Littlewood.

The team was coached by Sam Benjamin, who had his work cut out for him teaching new skills to new players for baseball.

Shaun Neer and Bill Fisher both hit homeruns while playing New Berlin, making it a close game, Morris 12 and New Berlin 14. Morris ended the season with a win over Franklin 10-8.



Softball: Kneeling: A. Matteson, J. Kays, E. Shearer, K. Kokell, S. VanZandt, D. Treiber, K. Kokell, D. Fusco, J. Joy. **Standing:** Coach Jacobsen, J. Rigtering, D. Bryden, S. Weidman, K. Kristofik, N. Joy, C. Matteson, L. Bogert.

Kim likes playing first base, as we can see by her readiness. Karen and Serena express their thoughts about the game.

Softball Struggles In '88

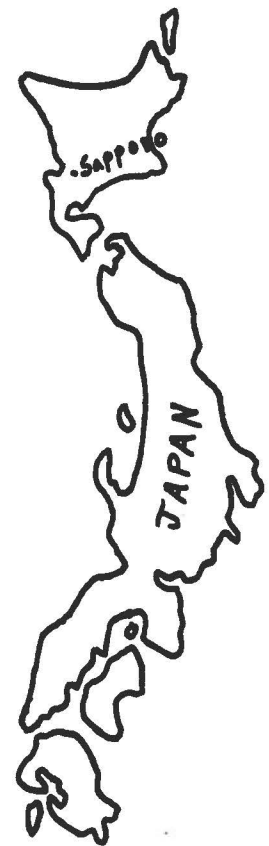


Girls Softball completed another season ending with a record of 4-6. Although the team didn't have an outstanding record, they played every team competitively and many games could have gone either way. The team consisted of many seniors who will be missed greatly next year. Kris Kokell was awarded with the Most Valuable Player award because of her team leading statistics.

SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Morris	Opponent	Score
4	N. B.	26
27	S. N. B.	21
27	S. N. B.	25
17	Mt. Upton	14
17	Mt. Upton	10
7	G-Ville	8
3	G-Ville	26
5	N. B.	21
13	Franklin	15
5	Franklin	9

TAKAFUMI



Takafumi practices sign language

This year Morris is being visited by an exchange student from Japan. Takafumi Iida is from Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido. He has been in Morris since the summer of 1988. He has been staying with host parents in Morris beginning with the Rockwell's and now he is living with the Ryther's. When Takafumi first came to Morris he spoke hardly any English at all, but now he speaks the language very well.

Takafumi says that he enjoys the community and our school very much.

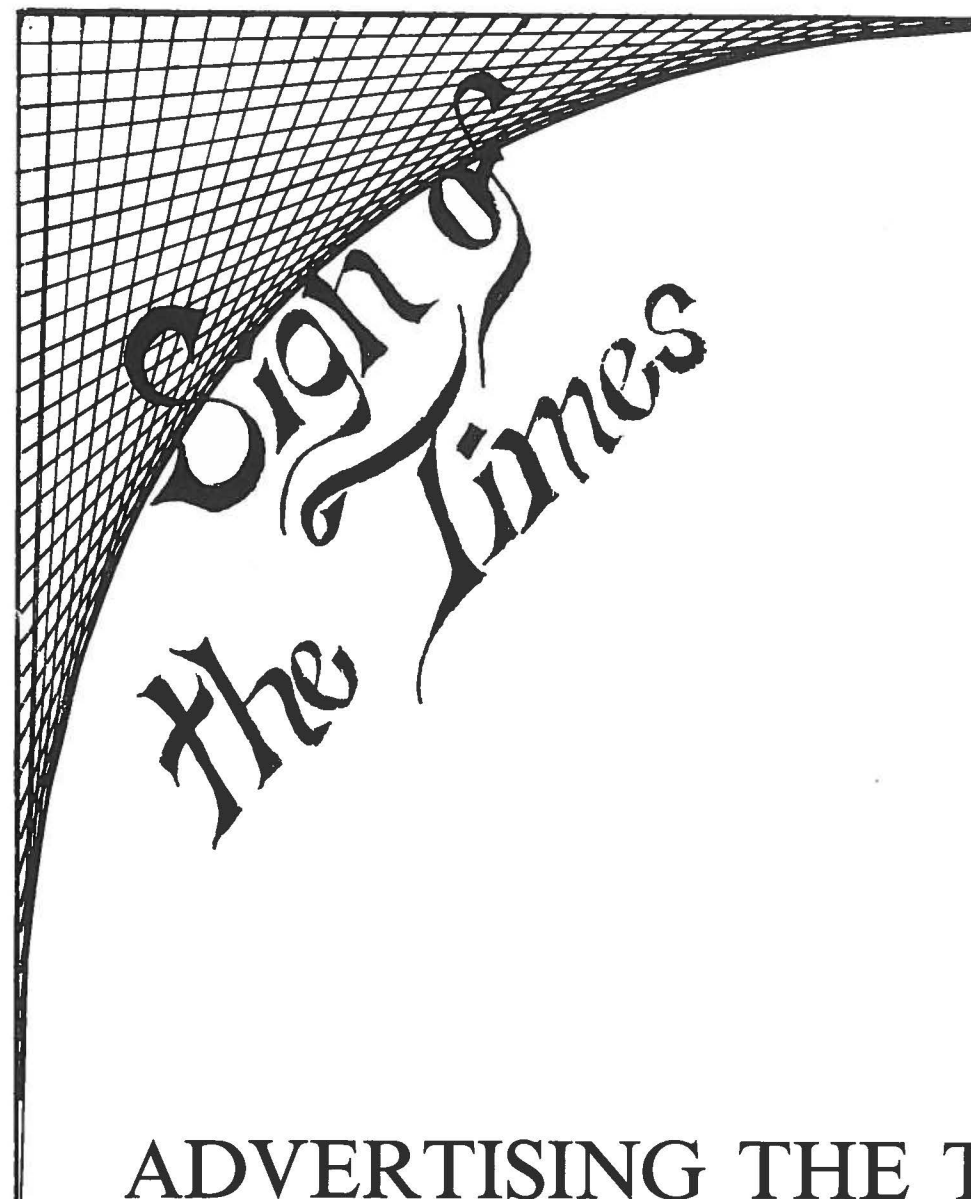
Because Morris is a small school he feels that he can communicate with the students personally. He has made many friends and enjoys the students and the teachers very much. Takafumi says he hopes to return to Morris sometime next year.



Pay attention to your chemistry homework, Takafumi!



Takafumi looks distressed during a chemistry lab.



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Kris Kokell, with her date Walter Oliver, enjoyed herself at the 1988 Senior Prom, "In My Dreams." Kris was crowned prom queen; Jeff Kaye was the 1988 prom king.

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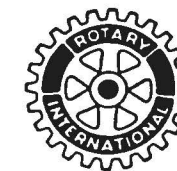
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The 1988 graduation ceremony was held on June 26, at 8:15 in the Morris gym. The thirty eight graduates, pictured above, walked down the corridors of MCS for the last time as students, escorted by April Fiske and Beth Lull. Karl VanZandt and Drew Witt gave the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses. Mr. Barden spoke directly to the seniors for his keynote speech, and several members of the class sang "Time for Moving On."

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Kristen Martin recited the Gettysburg Address at last year's Memorial Day celebration. Watching here are Mr. Warren Ryther, Master of Ceremonies; Pastor Mark Norlund, minister at the Baptist Church; and Pastor Kip Stratton, minister at the Methodist Church; and another American Legionnaire. Kristen was in eighth grade at the time, and for many years eighth graders have been picked to do this duty at our local Memorial Day Observation.

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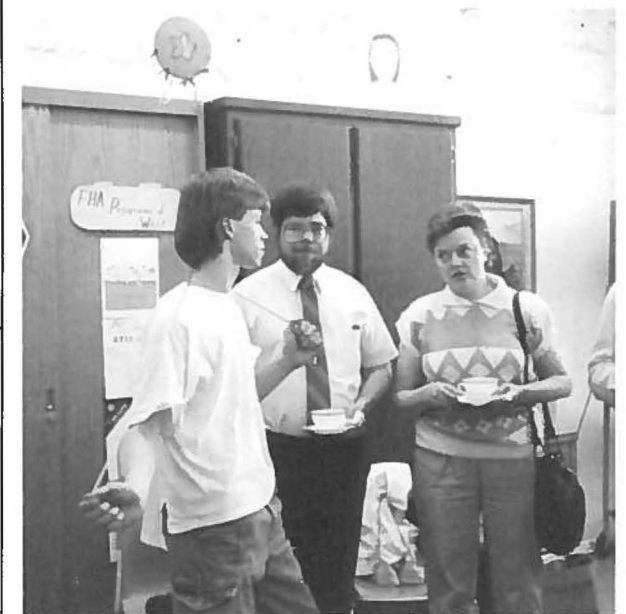
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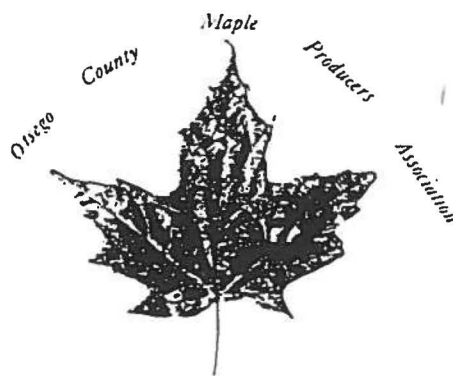
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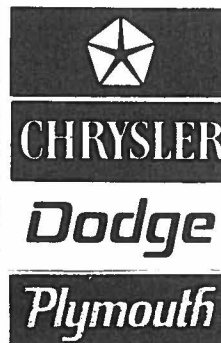
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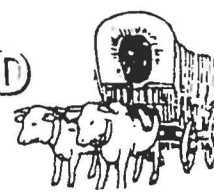
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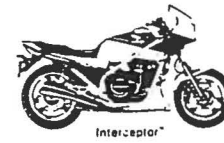
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Mr. Barden, MCS Superintendent for the past seven years, retired in January. In November, he was honored at the Louisville Grange and named Citizen of the Year. Many faculty and staff members attended the ceremony. Pictured next to Mr. Barden is his youngest daughter, Mrs. Beth Guitierrez.

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AND TIME GOES ON . . .

I remember . . .

feeling scared on the first day of Kindergarten,
and the comfort I soon came to know
Making hats out of newspaper with Mr. Glass in
Kindergarten art class . . .
Reading in the playhouse in Mrs. Torrey's room
in second grade . . .
Participating in Christmas plays in the auditorium
. . .
Playing the little red hen in the sixth grade . . .
Putting gum on the teacher's chair and talking to
the principal because of it . . .
Being too short to see over the counter at the bank
. . .
Being hit over the head with my recorder when I
touched a drum set on the stage . . .
Listening to the tape "Heartbeat City" by the Cars

with close friends . . .
Going to my first soccer practice at Morris . . .
Sitting in class dreading the hills I would have to
run in football practice after school . . .
Watching Billy "Boom" Fisher smash the back
board at Mt. Upton . . .
Making a basket with 16 seconds left in the
Morris/New Berlin game . . .
Shooting a three-pointer in the Franklin game
putting us ahead in a 61-60 victory . . .
Skipping school and hanging out with friends . . .
Laughing through the good times in study halls
and sports practices . . .
Having lots of books with lots of homework, then
having few books with lots of homework . . .

