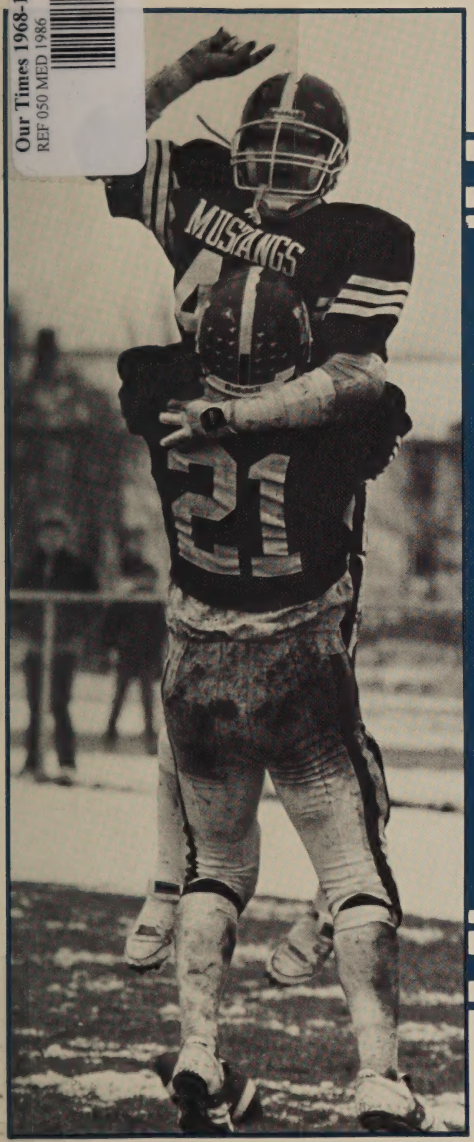
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Medford High School seniors, form the backbone and substance of this yearbook. Enrollment has significantly decreased since 1968. The senior class of 1986 is a mere 474, compared with 1968's figure of 780. The senior section, devoted to the graduating class, is more than names and faces. It is our lives in 1986. In the years to come, we'll look back into this book and we'll remember these days.



Activities 50

Despite many setbacks and cancellations, we had several successful socials. During freshman and sophmore years, two semis attracted the Class of '86. On May 17, 1985, the suudents attended a joyous junior prom at Montvale Plaza. Many students rented limos for the long-awaited event, and came decked-out for the evening, complementing the decor of Montvale Plaza. The Senior Banquet and Senior Prom were two great events for our class. To raise funds for the two premiere social events of our high school years, we held a magazine drive which refilled our low coffers.



Faculty 68

The faculty of Medford High School consists of dedicated people who truly care about education. In 1970, when the new MHS was completed, many new teachers were hired. Since then, however, many teachers have been laid-off because enrollment has declined. Students at Medford High owe much to their teachers.



1985-86: A Review 88

1985-86! Bruce Springsteen was on top. Madonna-mania was at its peek. AIDS was the most dreaded threat to society; and nuclear war was an ever-present nightmare, forgotten in the daylight of our pop culture. **The Year in Review** is a chronicle of the senior year of the class of '86. It is a portrayal of the culminating year of the class' four years of high school. It displays many of the events that shaped the year. There were hijackings and peace talks, deaths and discoveries. Pop stars gave concerts to benefit the needy, while movie and t.v. stars gave lavish dinners to raise money for cancer and AIDS research. Politically, the country was at a lull.



Sports 106

MHS graduates have much to be proud of. The many banners which adorn the Cooper Gym are symbols of the spirit of competition which our athletes, past and present, have demonstrated. In recent years, MHS has been football Super Bowl Champion once. Our soccer team, has earned GBL honors 5 times. Hockeymen have iced banners for their alma mater 3 times. Our hoopsters have made the state tourney 4 times. Our fleetfooted track stars have brought GBL glory to our school 8 times. Our gymnasts won the state title 3 times, and the heroes of the LaCrosse field, the pool, and the wrestling mats have represented the **Blue and White** with distinction. Sports are what **Mustang pride** is all about.



Clubs 136

Between 1982-1986, many clubs existed at Medford High. One of the great things about most of them was that they aroused a social consciousness among students. A good example was the most popular organization, **S.A.D.D.** - Students Against Driving Drunk, to which most of the senior class belonged. Other examples included the **Mustang News** and the **Student Council.** The **M-Club** and the **Ski Club** were athletic / social clubs which remained tops in popularity.



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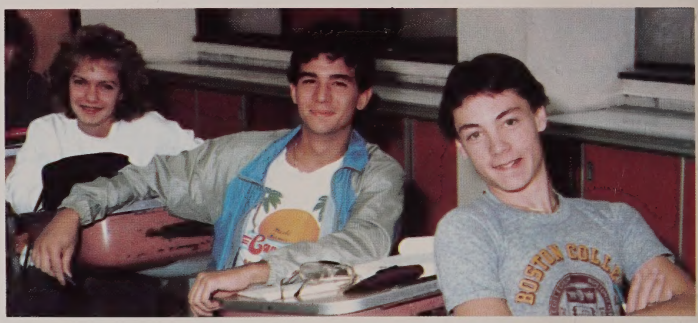
Advertisements are a necessary part of any activity. Without the generous participation of various businesses throughout the community, the 1986 yearbook would not have had sufficient funding to be published. Many members of the yearbook staff have worked diligently, going from store to store and business to business to collect advertisements. Over $3,000 was raised for the book. The hard-working Ad Staff included Lisa Bokser, Joe Guarino, Jodi Sabia, and Michelle Marchese. All those who participated in the ad campaign are given much thanks and appreciation.

Eighteen years ago a new generation began; it was a generation that would see a tremendous rise in technology, and men in space, and computers and music television as a way of life. It would also see the assassinations of great world leaders, the only resignation of a United States President, and the dawn of a frightening nuclear age. We are this generation. The helpless infants of 1968 are now the self-reliant young adults, the graduating class of 1986! This yearbook is a reflection of the years of our lives: the pitfalls and the triumphs, the sorrows and the glories. 1968-1986, the numbers are symbolic in themselves, just as all of the events within the years are. These are the years of our lives and they are chronicled in this book so that in years to come we may open up the pages and see not only names and faces but also a mirrored image of the history surrounding the "best years of our lives."

1968

He dreamed of a world where people of all races would live together in complete harmony. It was this vision which drove Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a Baptist minister, to lead the civil rights revolution. His reforms were many, and King was the recipient of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. Unfortunately, on April 4, 1968, he was assassinated, ending any chance of his fulfilling his dream. Robert Francis Kennedy also saw many victories in his lifetime. He was a zealous lawyer and served as U.S. Attorney General. His political career began when he was elected Senator from New York. Running for President, Bobby Kennedy had a promising future ahead of him. He was, however, defeated in California, not politically but mortally, when on June 5, 1968, Sirhan B. Sirhan mercilessly took his life.

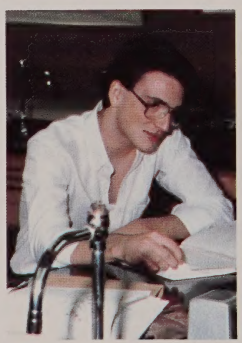




1969

On January 9, 1969, NASA announced that the Apollo II, manned by Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin Aldrin, would attempt the first lunar landing on July 16, 1969. The objective of the $355 million Apollo II mission was "to land two men on the moon and return them safely to Earth." The flight began at 9:32 a.m., July 16. By 9:18 p.m., July 20, man was on the moon. It was 3:56 a.m., July 21, 1969. Armstrong placed his left foot on the surface of the moon and proclaimed, "That's one small step for man. One giant leap for mankind." The astronauts erected an American flag, laid out a microdot message from world leaders and a memorial to the dead astronauts and cosmonauts. This lunar landing proved, in the area of technology and leadership, that America was rapidly moving to the forefront.



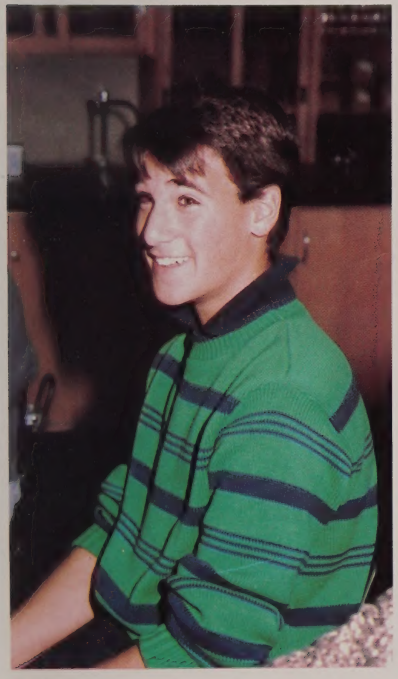












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1970

After a fire destroyed portions of the former Medford High School on Forest Street in 1965, the decision was made by the city officials to relocate. In September of 1970, the new Medford Senior High and Vocational Technical High School opened its doors at 489 Winthrop Street with a freshman class that proved to be the largest incoming group in twenty years. The new facility offered a four year program and a seven period day. Both were innovations in the Medford school system. Course selection was expanded. More extra-curricular activities and optional enrichment classes were offered. In this first year, the ***Open Campus*** concept was inaugurated, but by 1976, after much controversy, it reverted to the traditional form of academics. 1970 . . . a year of educational significance in Medford.

1971

On December 3, 1971, a brief but fierce war began between the two countries of Pakistan and India. Religious hatred and ethnic rivalry were the predominate causes of this war. India was a colony of Great Britain until 1947. The British, facing the threat of a civil war, created a separate state. Pakistan was immediately divided into two sections; west and east. Unfortunately, this partition proved futile, problems remained unsolved. During the first nine months, six million Hindus and Sikhs fled from Pakistan to India and nearly seven million Moslems escaped India and found refuge in Pakistan. Within months, India and Pakistan were engaged in brutal battle. The exact same religious and ethnic differences that have pitted Indian against Indian for centuries manifested in 1971.

1972

"The Watergate Affair" refers to the 1972 scandal which led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon. His resignation was due to his questionable involvement in the break-in and electronic bugging of the Denocratic National Committee Headquarters prior to the 1970 Presidential election. On August 8, 1974, Richard Nixon's two year struggle to retain the Presidency and his reputation ended when he announced his resignation. Vice President Gerald Ford was then sworn in as the nations 38th President. After one month in office, Ford granted Nixon "a full, free, and absolute pardon," an act which shocked the nation. The only President to ever resign then returned to private law practice and became a guest lecturer on foreign affairs. But the onus of Watergate remained with him.



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1973

Americans entered the Vietnam War in 1965. By 1969, more than 500,000 U.S. servicemen were fighting against the North Vietnamese. On November 15, 1969, 300,000 antiwar demonstrators marched in Washington. This, and other protests, convinced President Nixon that he should start withdrawing U.S. forces from Vietnam. In June, 1971, secret peace negotiations began, and on October 26, 1972 Kissinger expressed his belief that peace was at hand. It was not until January 27, 1973, however, that the U.S., North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Vietcong signed a truce agreement in Paris. U.S. forces left by March 29, 1973. Over 56,000 Americans had died in the war and over $108 billion had been spent. The war officially ended on April 30, 1975, with an unconditional surrender by South Vietnam.




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1974

"Just when you thought it was safe to go in the water!" In 1974, *Jaws* had many beach-goers clinging to the shoreline for fear of shark attack. This film was so terrifying that even pool water was a no-no for many people. A box office smash, the 25 foot mechanical, metal monster inspired many novelities, ranging from T-shirts, posters and trading cards, to board games and styrofoam fins. Ice cream flavors were also spruced up with that great white shark in mind. Sharklate, finilla, and jawberry were the results of the public's imaginative sense of humor. This movie was Steven Spielberg's debut as a director. Later films, also under his direction, were *Close Encounter of the Third Kind, E.T., Poltergeist, Gremlins,* and *Goonies.* These are all fine examples of Spielberg's genius.

1975

Patty Hearst's violent kidnapping was an event which shocked the nation. She was taken from her home on February 4, 1974, and was not seen again until April 15, when she and her SLA (Symbionese Liberation Army) captors held up a bank. A security camera photographed Hearst holding a machine gun. This was the first of many SLA crimes in which Patty Hearst participated. Was she an innocent victim of a vicious political kidnapping, or a hard revolutionary who sacrificed everything she had, including her identity, to fight these political battles? Patty Hearst was arrested on September 18, 1975. The search had lasted 592 long days. With her capture, police said the SLA was finished. Patty was found guilty and served a jail sentence. Since then, she has passed her life in relative obscurity.

1976

On July 4, 1776, our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence, thus establishing our freedom from England. Two centuries later, on July 4, 1976, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the United States of America. Two hundred and twenty-five ships, including the awe-inspiring Tall Ships, from thirty different nations, were launched from New York Harbor, and sailed up to the Hudson River. The Queen of England made special appearances in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and other select cities. She presented us with a six ton Bicentennial Bell as a gift from England. New England's most grandiose event took place on Boston's Esplanade when Arthur Fiedler conducted the world famous Boston Pops Orchestra, concluding with forty cannon blasts and a magnificent display of fireworks.





1977

In 1977, the science-fiction fairytale, *Star Wars,* written and directed by George Lucas, was introduced to the public. Lucas' brilliance shone forth in the outstanding special effects displayed throughout the movie. *Star Wars* drew large crowds in the U.S. and Europe, making it one of the biggest moneymakers in the history of the movie industry. It introduced the lovable robots R2-D2 and C3PO, the evil Darth Vader, the tough Han Solo, the beautiful Princess Leia, and the wise, old Obi-won-Kanobi, creating a most memorable casts. *Star Wars* influenced the production of such movies as *Close Encounter of the Third King* and *Poltergeist,* which featured exceptional special effects. It was certainly a pioneer in the modern concept of science-fiction films and a highlight of "Our Times".



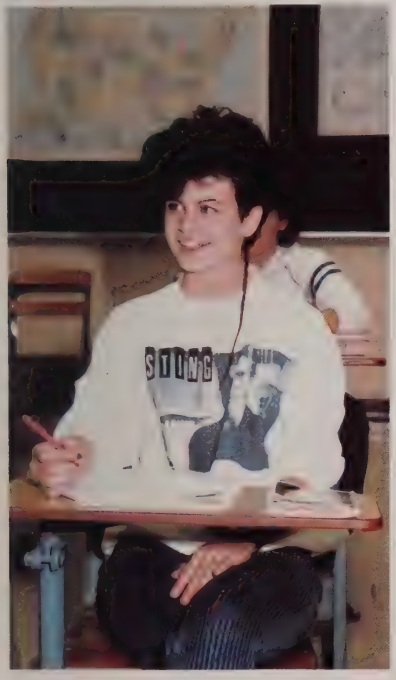












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1978

February 9, 1978 proved to be every school kid's dream. Twelve foot snow drifts in Boston and most of the state left everything at a standstill. The initial forecast called for only six inches of snow. By 11:00 a.m. the next morning, however, people were advised to stay home. Although many businessmen left Boston early, they did not make it home before the storm. By 5:00 p.m., more than 3,000 abandoned cars and trucks were parked on Route 128 along seven miles. Windspeeds at Logan Airport were recorded at 64 m.p.h., occasionally topping 120 m.p.h. Beach houses in Revere floated away. The total snowfall was estimated at 29 inches. Schools were closed for many days, and, for kids, this snowstorm was a lot of fun; but for more than 2,000 people, this was their worst nightmare come true.

1979

The shortage and high cost of fuel was a bothersome reality for the American motorists of 1979. This shortage of petroleum based fuels was due to the revolution in Iran which resulted in a temporary cessation of crude oil exports. U.S. demand for this precious commodity continued to grow despite the sharply rising costs. Endless stretches of vehicles waiting for gas were a common sight to the passerby. In several states the National Guard was called upon to deal with the eruptions of violence which plagued the highways. Some parts of the United States even began rationing gasoline. Buying was limited to alternate days, based on odd or even license plates. Prices increased from 38.2 cents per gallon to $1.00 per gallon. As a result, public transportation and carpools became more popular.

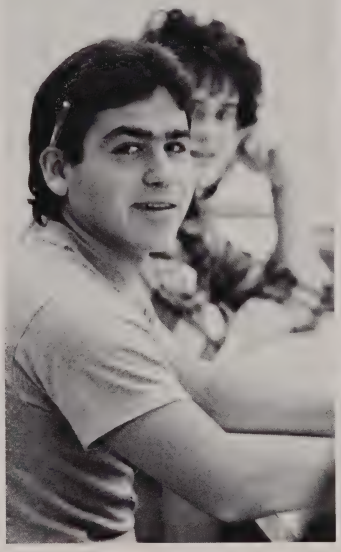
1980

On November 4, 1979, some fifty to sixty American employees of the United States Embassy in Tehran were taken as hostages by Iranian terrorists. They demanded the surrender of the deposed Shah of Iran who was undergoing treatment in Manhattan. President Carter denied their request. Despite his refusal, several women were released, while fifty-two men remained captives of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. A United States military aircraft was sent to Iran in a strong attempt to free the hostages. The mission failed, however, when the craft exploded, killing eight crew members, and leaving their bodies in the Iranian desert. After 444 suspense-filled days, the American hostages were released and sent back to their country and their waiting families on January 20, 1981, a day of relief and celebration.



1981

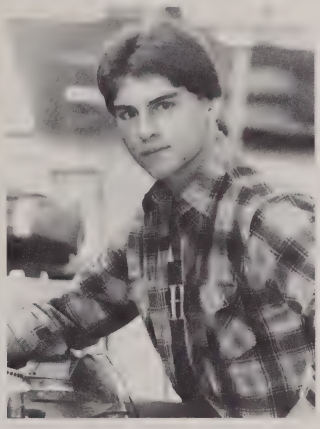
On July 29, 1981, many Americans woke up sometime before dawn to witness a fairy-tale come to life, the marriage of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, to Lady Diana Spenser. This grand wedding of the century, costing about one million dollars, was celebrated with buses painted with bows, parks blooming, and 4,500 pots of flowers which lined the wedding route. Lady Diana's incredible flair for fashion was seen in her exquisite wedding dress, which was, and still is, copied by millions of young brides worldwide. Diana's mistake in saying Charles' full name during their wedding vows and their kiss on the palace balcony endearingly established Charles and Diana as a charming couple and addition to the Royal Family.













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1982

Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1982 was a strange one because unlike previous "men", this one was not a man . . . or a woman. The man of the year was "The Machine of the Year, 1982"-the computer. The use of the computer became more common than ever before. It has come a long way from the world's first computer, ENIAC, which weighed 30 tons and was the size of a boiler room. In 1986 a computer chip the size of a pea could do what ENIAC did and more. More and more households took advantage of the availability of computers using them for anything from video games to budgeting the family's money. Schools used them for everything-grades, transcripts, and in the curriculum. Businesses, no doubt, got the most use of computers, but in time computers will be as widely used as the telephone.

1983

Madonna Louise Cicconne was dubbed by most teens and preteens of the 1980's as the day's pop music queen. Her dance hits including *Holiday, Material Girl,* and the controversial *Like a Virgin* soared to the top of the music and dance charts. The movie *Desperately Seeking Susan,* in which she played the title role, received rave reviews from her teenage fans, adults and critics alike. No other female pop star of the decade so influenced the fashion and style of a generation. Her image was that of an outlandish, agressive young woman who wore and did what she wants. Her thrift store jewelry, bellybutton revealing tee's, and miniskirts revealing fishnetted dancer's legs were only a few indications of her individual style that clearly stated: anything was possible in the 80's.

1984

The XXII Olympiad held in Los Angeles, California, during the summer of 1984 was unforgettable. Athletes included Carl Lewis, who won four gold medals in men's track, and Joan Benoit, who won the first-ever Olympic Women's Marathon. And we will never forget the agony as Mary Decker fell to the ground in the middle of her race, or the triumph of Mary Lou Retton. In the winter of 1984, millions of people could be found watching the competitors of the XIV Winter Olympics which were held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Exceptional athletes were speed skaters Karen Enke of East Germany, and Gaetan Bacher of Canada, and figure skater Scott Hamilton of the U.S. These and other athletes, from both the winter and summer Olympics, provided unforgettable memories for "Our Times".





1985

It was called the Woodstock of the 80's, but for the 99,000 people who attended ***Live-Aid,*** it was more than a form of entertainment. It was a chance to help the poverty-stricken countries of Africa. The 17 hour benefit raised over an astounding 70 million dollars for relief funding. The concert was the obvious step to take after the great success of the "Do They Know It's Christmas?" and "We Are the World" recordings. The production of these records was the start of the relief program for Ethiopia. Over 150 rock and t.v. stars, including U2, Duran Duran, and a Led Zepplin reunion, volunteered to help out. Although the heat rose to over 90 degrees, each entertainer managed to perform the twenty minute set with ease. And for the lucky ticket holders, ***Live-Aid*** was to be remembered forever.





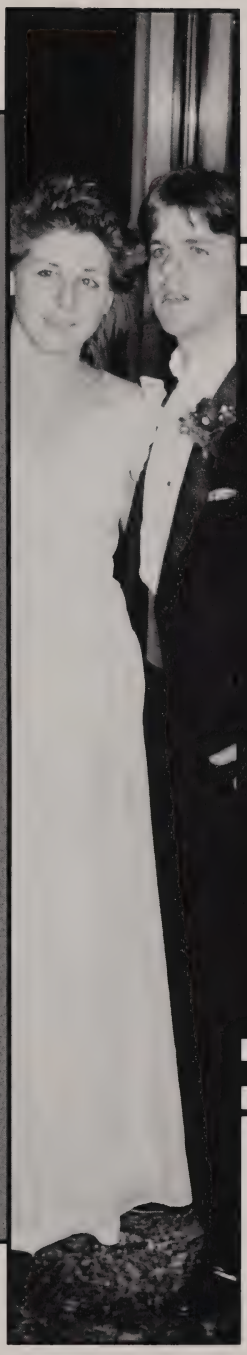
1986

The disease, AIDS, is a growing threat to Americans. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, or AIDS, was brought to the attention of the public when actor Rock Hudson contracted the disease. Researchers believe that the disease originated in the African green monkey. AIDS was originally thought to be a disease which could afflict only homosexuals, but it is now known that heterosexuals can also contract this fatal disease either by sexual contact or through other body fluids. Children are also susceptible to AIDS and could receive it if given a blood transfusion using the blood of an affected individual. Scientists are diligently working to find a cure for AIDS which, if not controlled, could reach epidemic proportions.


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Health & Fitness
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Diana and Charles packing up
ARMSTRONG — 'One great leap'
Space
GERALDINE FERRARO
OLYMPIC
STEVEN SPIELBERG
WATERGATE:
Nixon
I shall resign

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Seniors



How much longer do I have to pose?



Peter Accolla



Michael J. Agati



Michael J. Alberino



Patricia Almquist



Paula Amari



Michelle Amico



Jodie Ardagna



Paul D. Arthur



Steven P. Asaro



Maryanne Atkinson



Carla A. Baccini



Michele Balboni



Gena L. Barretto



Anthony P. Barry



Carl A. Bartalini



Marc R. Bartalini



Michael P. Bartalini



Michelle Bates



Carl F. Bausemer



Tina L. Bayers



Michael Bellofatto



Kevin M. Beltrami



Vicky M. Benassi



Helen M. Bennett



Luigi S. Bertolaccini



Charles Biddiscombe



Carrin J. Blackler



Lisa F. Bokser



Friends Forever.



Elaine M. Bolognese



Linda A. Bonafine



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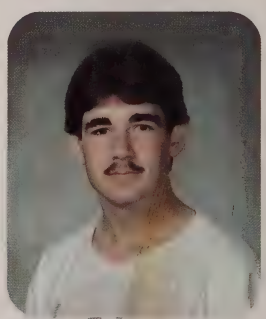
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Marie Bova



James M. Bowers



Charlene Bramante



Kevin E. Branley



Walter E. Brawley



Robert L. Brennan



Donna M. Brignolo



David P. Brincheiro



Hey, not when I'm busy.



Jean M. Brochi



Richard R. Brooks



Donna Brown



Molly Ann Brown



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Denise Bruno



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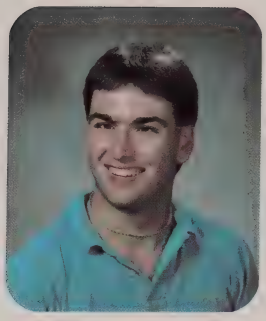
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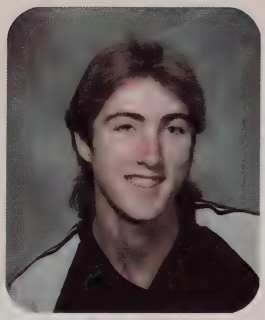
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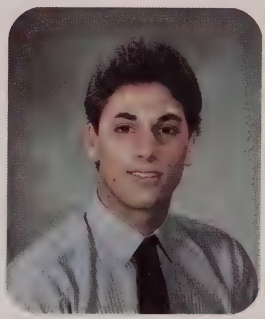
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Did I miss something?



Lynne Carleton



Joseph P. Carlino



Noel M. Carnevale



Rosemarie Carpinito



Thomas P. Carroll



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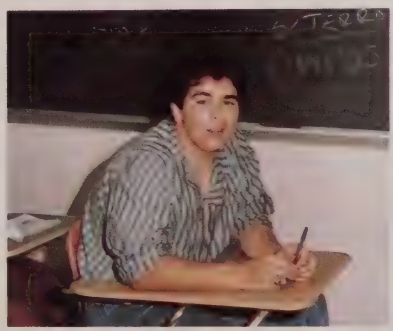
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Hi, mom!



Royalty visits Medford High.



Joseph Cimetti



Michele A. Cioffi



Danon P. Clifford



Howard Cohen



Carmine Colarusso



Christina Colella



Jill Anne Collier



James M. Considine



Philip J. Consolmagno



Sharon L. Corcoran



Jared S. Cormier



Cheryl A. Cossette



Diane R. Costello



Apryl D. Covington



Kathleen Crowley



Katherine Crowley



Seniors rule !!



Kimberly Cudworth



Charles E. Curtin



Robert D'Addio



Agusto D'Alfonso



Christopher Dalton



James A. D'Ambrosio



Jeffrey L. D'Amico



William J. Davis



Colleen M. Day



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Angelo Fiorentino



That wasn't funny.



Sidra M. Fiorenza



Carol Firicano



Joseph Firicano



Lisa M. Flores



Edwin M. Flynn



Michelle Foote



Sharyn L. Foote



Susan D. Forest



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Eric B. Fowke



Caryl A. Francis



Anthony Frate



Friendship.



Joseph Frate



Ronnie P. Frazer



Kimberly Freda



Paula M. Gaetani



Hope the hood stays up!



Carmen Galasso



Dianne M. Galasso



David P. Gallagher



Karyn J. Gallagher



Stephanie Games



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Lisa Gerardi



Scott Getchell



Lisa A. Giacalone



Mary Anne Giacalone



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This is too exciting!



Donald K. Gibson



Erika Gibson



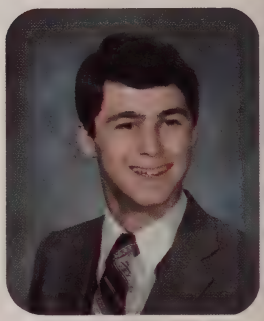
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Paul M. Granada



John Granara



Christopher Grant



Ronald V. Grossi



Joseph Guarino Jr.



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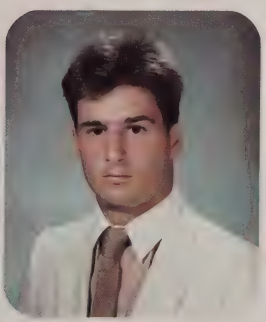
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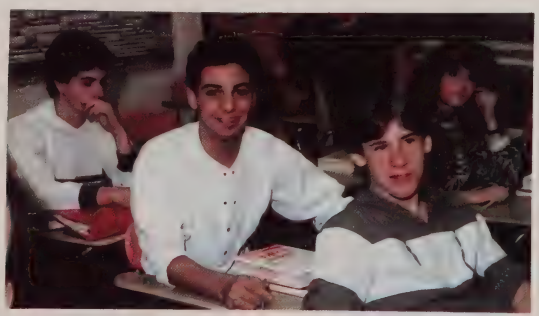
Jacquiline Hughes



Andrew E. Hunt



John M. Hunt Jr.



Is this really necessary?



Bill Hussey



William J. Iacopucci



Vito L. Iacovone



Matthew A. Insogna



A touch of class.



Steven W. Irwin



Debra L. Jackson



Amy Johnson



Karen G. Jones



Jill A. Jordan



Diane Kalinoski



Janie Kang



David N. Karp



Lawrence Keenan



Tracey A. Kelleher



Lisa B. Kelly



Patricia Kelly



Gerard F. Kelly Jr.



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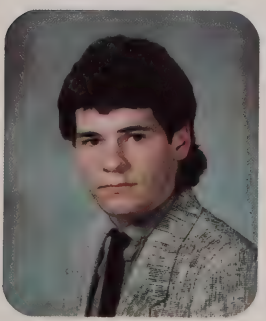
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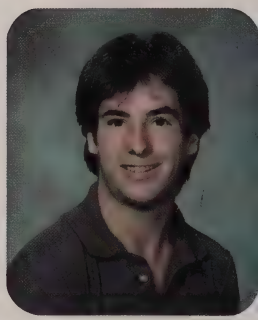
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Lisa J. Lofria



Matthew LoGuidice



Timothy W. Lonergan



You take notes, I'll pose.



Kristin A. Lonnberg



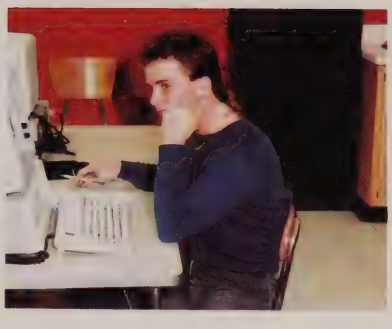
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Cindy M. Luongo



Gerald Lynch



I wonder if I can change my grades with this thing?



Thomas P. Lynch



Christine MacArthur



Patrick J. MacDonald



Diane MacGilvray



Linda Ann Mackey



Noelle Maddock



David J. Maffeo



Diane Maguire



Shawn P. Maloney



Jacqueline Manfra



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Michelle Marchese



T. Kevin Marchino



Richard J. Marquis



John S. Marsden



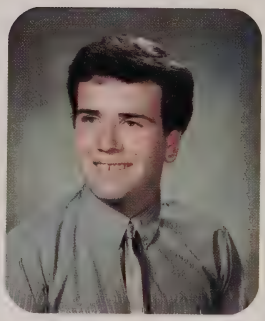
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Diane Mastacusa



Kathleen Matthews



Shamus D. Maunsell



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My hero!



Daniel G. McAuley



Paul G. McAvoy



Stuart McBride



Brendan P. McCarthy



Edward J. McCarthy



Alan McDougall



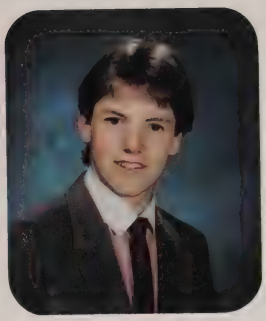
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Brian M. McIver



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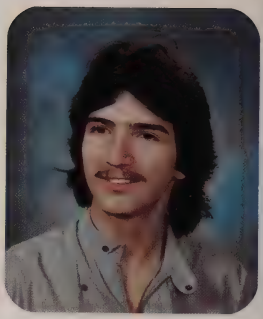
Everett P. Mitchell



Enjoying senior year.



Marjorie Mootrey



Albeiro Mora



Michelle Morton



Silvana M. Motta



John C. Moulton



Linda J. Moyer



Michelle Mugford



Kathleen Muller



Frederick Murphy



Suzanne M. Murphy



Kimberly Murray



William A. Murtha



Laurie J. Musker



Laurie Nazzaro



Michiline Nickerson



Christopher Nolan



Donna J. Nowak



Linda M. Nunn



Lisa A. Nunn



Pina J. Nuzzolo



Tommy O'Brien



Brian A. O'Connor



Karl E. Ogren



James F. O'Hare



Edward J. O'Keefe



Kristin M. O'Leary



Susan Onessimo



Shelley J. Oppenheim



What's so interesting?



Come again?!



Michelle Ormond



Karen M. Othmer



Stephen J. Ottana



James W. Ouimette



Edward M. Pacheco



Maria Palmisano



Michael P. Palumbo



Lisa M. Panetta



Kathleen Panico



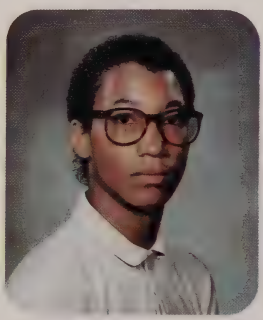
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Louis R. Paolucci



Katherine Pasquariella



Eric Patterson



Linda Ann Paul



Jerry Pellegrini



Paul F. Pelosi



Pasquale Penta



Manuel A. Pereira



Anthony D. Perella



Diane T. Perrotti



Amy Louise Petersen



Michele M. Peterson



Linda Petrosillo



Nicholas Picariello



Walter T. Pietrzak



Anna Pilla



Jeanna E. Porcaro



Paula J. Porcaro



Feel free to take as many pictures as you need!



Robert W. Porter



Lynda M. Pottle



Christopher Power



Scott Pucci



Todd L. Raimo



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Elizabeth Rastellini



Anthony T. Regan



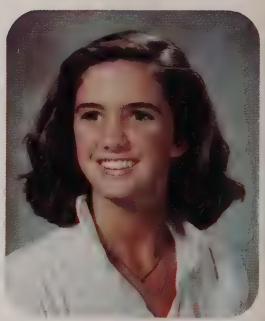
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Ann Reynolds



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Paul R. Riley



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Anthony N. Riviezzo



Deborah A. Robishaw



Beth Rogers



Lisa Romano



Carolyn A. Rosati



Patricia Rossetti



Victoria Rowe



Kimberly Russo



Heidi Rutstein



Paul J. Ruzzo



Jodi Sabia



Lison B. Saitta



Laurie A. Salvati



Michael Salvo



Are you for real?!



Lisa C. Santini



Christopher Santoro



Josephine Saraceno



Melissa H. Sarcia



Jill M. Sarto



Fred A. Satosuosso



Gina M. Scarpelli



S. Mark Schiavone



Stop looking at the other guys!



Debra J. Schlesinger



Edward M. Schrader



Richard Scola



Annarita Sensale



Joseph A. Serino



Gregory V. Serra



Charlotte Sewell



Kelly A. Shedd



David H. Shelton



Scott M. Sherman



Stephanie Shneider



Lynn Ann Skorker



Jolee A. Sodano



AnneMarie Spagnolo



Maureen Sparaco



Carl J. Stagliano



Christopher Stagliola



Mark N. Steriti



Geoffrey Stokes



Sean K. Sullivan



Someday . . . I'll be president.



Karen Surabian



Nancy A. Swanson



Marianne Sweeney



Patricia Sweeney



Holly T. Taddeo



Sandra M. Tamasi



Shawn M. Tanner



Elaine T. Tassinari



Patricia Tavanese



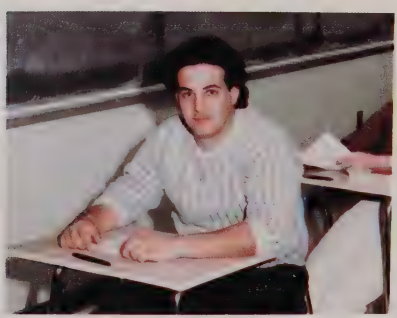
Justine M. Thurston



Virginia Tolland



James Tompkins



'tsup?



Robin J. Tortora



Daniela Trapella



Elaine M. Travers



Mark S. Tricca



J. Carl Trotto



Maria Tusa



Stephanie Tusa



Karin M. Vantilborg



Antonio Ventresca



Paul Vercellini



Tony R. Vicente



David J. Vieniau



John A. Visconti



Gary D. Walker



Brian Walsh



William D. Walsh



Caught in the act.



David A. Ward



Scott C. West



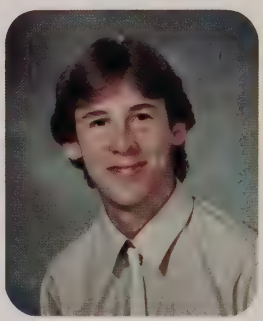
A perfect ending.



Austin White Jr.



Stacy Williams



Kenneth M. Wingate



Adam B. Young



Stephen B. Yougquist



Ellen S. Zagorsky



Damiano Zullo



Scott A. Pynn







l-r: Top-John Hunt; Top right-Amy Johnson; Bottom-Richard Fiore, John Palmariello, Scott Cattoggio.





l-r: Top left-Lynne Booth, Patricia Tavanese; Top-Kevin Branley; Bottom-Maria Cataldo, Pasquale Penta.









Top left - Pat Buonopane; ***Top right*** - Diane Perrotti; ***Bottom (l-r)*** - Elaine Travers, Linda Bonafine, Jeanna Procaro.





Activities

"Let The Good Times Roll"

Led by fine advisors, the Class of 1986 succeeded in having profitable freshman and sophomore years despite financial difficulties. Under the guidance of freshman advisor Josephine Lemmi, the four officers successfully planned the freshman semi-formal, held at Carroll's on June 17, 1983. Sophomore year began on a dismal note as the class slowly sunk into a large debt. Advisors Ms. Rose Petrosso and Ms. Lemmi started the class on its upward climb with a Mustang mug sale and a candy sale. The profits decreased the debt, to an extent. A Halloween dance for the class was planned at Anthony's in Malden, but, due to a lack of interest, was cancelled. Ms. Lemmi left her position as advisor early in January and Ms. Stephanie Cardillo stepped in to assist Ms. Petrosso. The officers of the sophomore class joined together and planned the Freshman-Sophomore Semi-Formal which was held at the Summerside Lodge in Malden on May 31, 1984; however, due to disruptions, the event was ended earlier than expected. The school year ended in June, and the class of '86 left with hopeful outlook for its junior year.







Top photo: Front row (l-r): Secretary: M. Bartalini
President: D. McAuley ***Second row (l-r): V. President:*** K. Bossi ***Treasurer:*** K. Crowley

Bottom Photo: ***President:*** S. Brown
V. President: M. Bartalini
Secretary: K. Bossi
Treasurer: L. Bertolaccini

"Dedication and responsibility"



The Junior and Senior officers for this year's class are truly a credit to their fellow students. Overshadowed by the ever-present "Curse of 86", these individuals succeeded in planning numerous events for the class and setting up many fundraisers which helped the class out considerably.

Under the guidance of advisors Sharon LaHaise, Stephanie Cardillo, and Frank Jewett, the class of 86 was able to really pull together in the last two years. Although there was much controversy over the Junior Prom, the Montvale Plaza was filled with beautiful gowns and handsome tuxedos on the evening of May 17, 1985. The officers also did much work on the preparations for Senior Awards Night and graduation, two functions which proved to be quite memorable events for the seniors. Senior year for the Class of 86 started off with a bang with the officers' idea of having the "Goofballs" come and visit Medford High. This magazine sale was quite profitable.

Despite the cancellation of the Senior Halloween party and New York Trip, the officers did not become discouraged and soon afterwards started working on the Valentines Day carnation sale, an annual senior event. By the end of February, the senior class officers had already successfully planned the banquet and the prom for the spring. The officers for the Class of 1986 have provided the class with the inspiration which was needed to carry the class through its trials. The Class of 1986 is fortunate to have such dedication and responsibility in their officers.





Top: President: D. Perrotti, ***V. President:*** D. McAuley, ***Secretary:*** S. Brown, ***Treasurer:*** C. MacArthur, ***School Comm. Rep.:*** N. Carnevale
Bottom: President: D. Perrotti, ***V. President:*** C. MacArthur, ***Secretary:*** L. Bonafine, ***Treasurer:*** T. Kelly, ***School Comm. Rep.:*** T. O'Brien
Right: Joe Cimetti, Diane Perotti, and Mr. Jewett waiting for the New York trip bus that never came.

"It Was A Good Evening For All."

On June 17, 1983, the first freshman class event took place at Caroll's Restaurant, and the cost was ten dollars. The boys wore strait-legged pants and strait ties topped by casual blazers. The girls chose stylish light-colored dresses for their attire.

As people began to mingle, a feeling of spirit and excitement filled the air, promising a good evening for all, and a good future of friendship for the class of 1986.

The night opened with a delightful chicken dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner the dance floor was jammed, and the real spirit and excitement of the night began to come alive. Everyone continued to dance and socialize until the floor was cleared for a dance contest. This gave everyone a chance to show off their dancing skills and indulge in some friendly competition. The contest was judged by Miss Lemmi. All couples converged on the floor.

As the evening closed, everyone departed with a feeling of warmth and friendship proving that the evening was a total succes.













p. 54 Top middle- On the dance floor at the freshman semi; ***Bottom left-*** Linda Bonafine and Richard Brooks; ***Bottom right*** Michael Rizzutto. ***p. 55 Top right-*** Laura Buccheri and John Visconti; ***Bottom left-*** Shelley Oppenheim and Michael Ferullo.

"A night they

After many months of careful preparation, the long-awaited night finally arrived. On Friday, May 17, 1985, the Class of 1986 gathered in their best attire at Montvale Plaza, Stoneham, to celebrate their Junior Prom. Many students arrived in luxury vehicles ranging from Jaguars to stretch limos. Long, elegant dresses in a wide assortment of pastels, and wing-tipped collars encircled by thin bowties were a common sight.

Once inside Montvale, students lined up to be photographed by Mr. Selvitella, Dick Collins, and their crew. Dinner followed, with a menu of mixed salad, boneless breast of chicken, rice pilaf, oven-roast potatoes, string beans, and ice cream pie for dessert.

Dancing commenced shortly after dinner, with music supplied by Ron and Anne Zampell. The swish of long gowns and the tap of dress shoes could be heard as everyone danced to the day's most popular tunes.

At 11:00 p.m., the selection of prom King, Queen, Lords, and Ladies of the court was announced. The coronets went to Scott Pucci and Dina Bowes. The crowned court were Tony Perella and Tracey Kreatz, and Brian Malinski and Dora Schaeffer. Following their selection, the royal couples danced to the prom theme *Truly,* by pop artist Lionel Richie.

Some of the invited guests were Headmaster and Mrs. Salvatore Todaro, Submaster and Mrs. Richard Fusco, and Assistant Submaster Stephen Mascoll. For all who attended, it was a night they would never forget, filled with many happy memories. As the lights dimmed at Montvale Plaza, advisors Sharyn LaHaise and "Butch" Jewett smiled with pleasure over the fine conduct of the Class of 1986.









would never forget.''











p. 56 Top- Terry Sarno, Kevin McNeil; ***Bottom left-*** Diane Perroti, John Granara; ***Bottom right (l-r)*** Freddy Kergo, Dennis Gingras, David Maffeo;

p. 57 Top left (l-r)- John Gogin, Kathy Miles, Mike Woods, Michelle Morton, Mark Reed, Patricia Kelly, Chris DeVincent, Diane Galasso; ***Top right (l-r)-*** Anthony Riviezzo, Lisa Lofria, Tracy Kreatz, Anthony Perella; ***Middle right-*** Mark Steriti, Michele Cataldo; ***Bottom left-*** Jackie Hughes, Eileen Kenneally, Holly Taddeo; ***Bottom right (l-r)-*** Luigi Bertolaccini, Jeanna Porcaro, Patrice McGovern, Marc Bartalini





Top: Cheering on the ***Mighty Mustangs*** at Hormel Stadium; ***Top right (l-r),*** Lisa Gayhart, Lisa Lofria, Tina Martin, Elizabeth Rastellini, Stephanie Games; ***Right (l-r),*** Kathy Miles, Susan Levine, Kate Crowley, Kristin Lonnberg, Gina DiPrima, Dianne Galasso, Sharon Corcoran, Linda Moyer.









Top left (l-r): Kristie Boss; Elaine Travers
Bottom (l-r): Michael Bartalini, John Forziati, Joseph Cimetti, John Gillis, Kevin Branley, Geoffrey Stokes, Richard Brooks, Scott Pynn, Gregory Serra, Sean Maloney.
Middle (l-r): Mike Jones, Matthew Capaldo, Michael Calan, Sonya Brown, Kate Crowley, Maria Cataldo.

"A Tradition At Medford High"

One of the nicest experiences of junior year for some students is becoming a Junior Marshal or Usher. These individuals receive the honor of representing their class at Senior Awards Night, graduation and, possibly, the Senior Prom in the spring. The students interested in becoming either a Junior Marshal or Usher must submit an application and an essay to their advisors by the end of February, stating why they would like to be chosen. The advisors of the class then sit down and carefully choose those students whom they feel will best represent the class. The Junior Marshals of the Class of 1986 wore light pink gowns from the Bridal Salon on Main Street and the ushers wore grey tuxedos from Lee Elliot's. Needless to say, the juniors definitely added much class to the senior events. Some of the highlights from this year's Junior Marshals and Ushers included gracing the stage at Awards Night, graduation practice, and escorting the seniors into Hormel Stadium,. The junior class advisors also took the students our for a Chinese lucheon during the spring. Junior Marshals and Ushers have been a tradition at Medford High for years and add a very special touch to the departure of the graduating class.



(l-r)- A. Reynolds, K. Giovenelli, P. Tavanese, J. Jordan, C. Colarusso, J. Hunt, J. DiGiacomo, L. Romano.



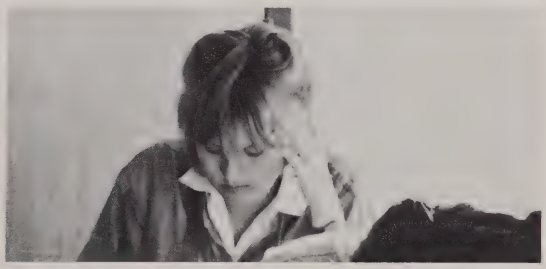
Front row (l-r)- G. Scarpelli, D. Perotti, H. Taddeo, T. Sweeney, A. Reynolds, J. Jordan, J. DiGiacomo, P. Tavanese; ***Back row (l-r)*** G. DiPrima, M. Capaldo, P. Amari, D. Goldstein, L. Romano, D. McAuley, T. LePore, C. Colarusso, J. Hunt, J. Chiarenza, M. Bartalini, P. Penta, C. Firicano, C. Trotto, K. Giovenelli, W. Casey, S. Schneider.

"Friends From All Nations At MHS"



The foreign students or English as a second language (E.S.L.) is a group at Medford High School which is made up of students who, although they attend Medford High, are originally from another country. One of the purposes of the club is to act as a support group for the students. An American high school is a new experience to them all. Another purpose is for the members to learn about America, her culture, and the lifestyles of Americans. Although field trips are only occasional, the students often plan trips among themselves to such places as the mall or just into Boston. Being a friend plays a large part in belonging to this club. Twelve different languages are spoken by the students who participate in English as a second language. Of the thirty-two students, there is a large group from Haiti, with the other students coming from Peru, Vietnam, Korea, Jerusalem, Finland, China, Thailand, Greece, Switzerland, Jamaica, Venezuela, Columbia, and Portugal. Although their reasons for being in the United States are different - some are exchange students and others have moved here permanently - all of them have similar reasons for being involved with English as a second language. The advisors of this club, Ms. Gwen Blackburn and Ms. Diane Guarino, are both very important to the club and the students who belong to it.





Top left- K. Keskindis and P. Kouracles; ***Middle right*** - S. Lehtonen; ***Bottom left- Row 1 (l-r)-*** Mrs. Jewel Lawrence, Sec., E. Loyer, (Haiti), S. Kharhuaratana (Thailand), J. Yong Pak, Y. K. Pak (Korea), S. Lehtonen (Finland), Mrs. Diane Guarino, ESL Teacher, Mrs. Blackburn, Supervisor; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** T. Tri Nguyen (Vietnam), Mr. Peter Kinberg, ESL Tutor, M. Chery (Haiti), D. Loyer (Haiti), B. Loyer (Haiti); ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** E. Mora (Columbia), B. Erni (Switzerland; ***Row 4 (l-r)-*** J. Coelho (Portugal), M. Evelyne Pierre (Haiti), M. Chantal Toutine (Haiti); ***Row 5 (l-r)-*** W. Medina (Peru), K. Lai (China), A. Coelho (Portugal), J. Voltaire (Haiti); ***Row 6 (l-r)-*** U. Collins (Jamaica), H. Nguyen (Vietnam), K. Keskindis (Greece), F. Garry Pierre, P. Andre Loyer, M. Raymond, F.E. Menelus, J. Venord (Haiti).

"An Exciting New Program For MHS"

On October 15, 1985, the official opening of the Medford High School Educational Bank, a branch office of the Medford Cooperative Bank took place in Room B202. The brainchild of Mr. William Mahoney, Business Education Department chairman, the bank provided an exciting new program for MHS seniors. Eight were selected by the Business Education Department and were trained by the bank during the summer of 1985 and then worked in the bank under the guidance of Mr. James McDevitt and Mr. Mahoney. The students diligently performed all the functions of a regular bank employee. The seniors involved in this interesting endeavor will always remember that they were part of an original program which began in the fall of 1985 and will, hopefully, still be in operation when their grandchildren attend MHS. The lucky seniors were: Lynne Booth, Joe Guarino, Bill Iacopucci, Tricia Kelly, Lisa Lofria, Karen Othmer, Manny Pereira, and Patty Tavanese.



















p. 62 Top- Mayor Paul Donato; ***Middle right-*** Students who participated in the bank/business program with advisors and Mr. Hand (left) and Mr. McDevitt (right); ***Bottom left-*** Mr. Hand; ***Bottom right-*** Mayor Donato officially opens the bank.

p. 63 Top left- Mr. McDevitt and Bill Iacopucci; ***Top right-*** Mr. Hand and Mr. McDevitt; ***Middle right-*** Mr. Salvatore Todaro and Rep. Angelo Marotta. ***Bottom left-*** Mr. Hand and Mr. Mahoney; ***Bottom right-*** Mr. Murano, Bill Iacopucci and Patricia Kelly.

"But, as fate would have it."

A fun-filled day of sight-seeing and shopping had been planned early in November for approximately forty interested students of the senior class, but as fate would have it, the "Curse of 86" rained on their parade, causing the trip to New York to be cancelled.

Upon arriving at the high school at 6:00 a.m. on December 7, 1985, the students remained in their cars until 8:00 a.m., when they then moved into the lobby to continue to wait for the bus. At 9:30 a.m., after many bus complications and mechanical problems, much discouragement arose as everyone learned that the trip would have to be cancelled. Most of the students, despite their disappointment, travelled into Boston and decided to spend the remainder of the day there. On the agenda for the day in New York was a trip to the United Nations Building, and Rockefeller Center, shopping and dining in Southside Seaport, and a mid-afternoon performance of "A Chorus Line."

'Chaperones who were present for the trip were Ms. Sharyn LaHaise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett, Mrs. McGreevey, and Mrs. Ceth. Students who were going on the trip included Lisa Romano, Stephanie Shneider, Jill Jordan, Tony Lepore, Patrice McGovern, Marc Bartalini, Joe Cimetti, Louie Bertolaccini, Jeanna Porcaro, Karen Ceth, Karen Giovenelli, Lisa Santini, Tommy O'Brien, Michelle Cataldo, Rosemarie Carpenito, Ginny Tolland, Linda Bonafine, Holly Taddeo, Diane Perotti, Krissy Bossi, Jackie Hughes, Eileen Kenneally, Lisa Chiavetta, and Michelle Choiffi.



















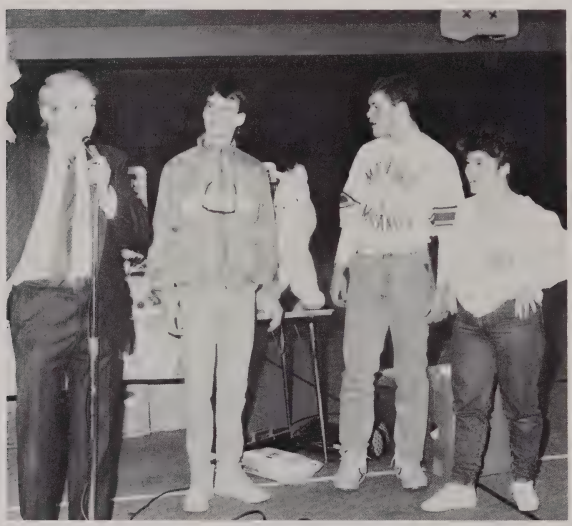
p. 64 ***Top right (l-r)-*** J. Porcaro, J. Cimetti and D. Perotti; ***Bottom left (l-r)-*** L. Bertolaccini, D. Perotti and J. Cimetti; ***Bottom middle-*** L. Bonafine and J. Cimetti; ***Bottom right (l-r)*** J. Jordan, J. Cimetti, J. Porcaro, D. Perotti, T. O'Brien, M. Bartalini, Mrs. McGahey p. 65 ***Top left (l-r)-*** The gang, bus-waiting. ***Top right (l-r)-*** E. Gibson, L. LoFria, L. Gayhart, S. Schneider, M. Bartalini, J. Jordan, T. LePore, L. Bertolaccini, J. Cimetti, C. Francis; ***Middle right (l-r)-*** Helen, Gina, and Elaine ***Bottom left (l-r)-*** D. Perotti, L. Bertolaccini, H. Tadeo, J. Porcaro; ***Bottom right (l-r)-*** T. O'Brien, J. Porcaro, P. McGovern, L. Bertolaccini, L. Bonafine, L. Romano, H. Taddeo, S. Schneider, J. Cimetti, G. Tolland.

"The Goofballs Are Coming!"

"The Goofballs are coming!" was a warning which spread quickly throughout the senior class. No, the goofballs were not creatures from a distant planet. They were part of an excellent fund raising event which lifted the class of 1986 out of financial trouble.

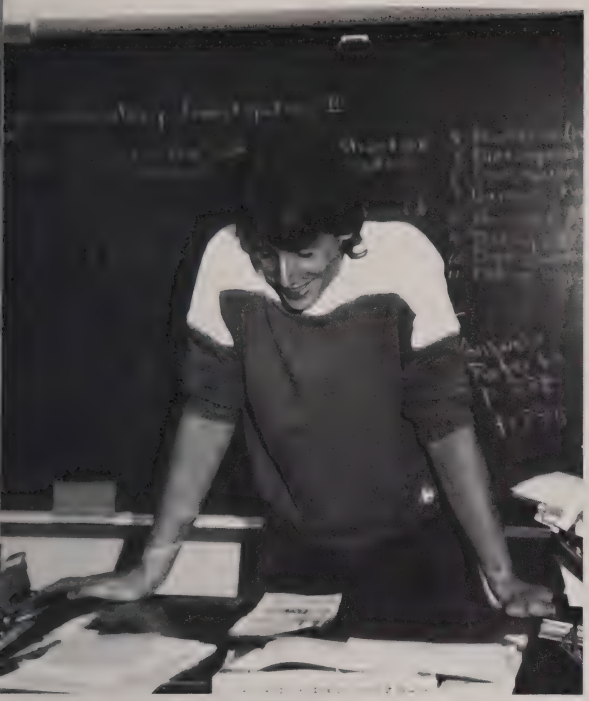
A senior assembly was held in order to discuss the details of the seven day magazine and record drive. After a quick game of "The Price is Right" featuring Cindy Lanni, Alan McDougall, Kevin Branley, and Laura Buccheri as the lucky contestants, the procedures for the massive drive were explained. Students who sold two subscriptions the first or seond day were given a weepul. Seniors spotted wearing this creature were given a money-filled candy bar by one of the mystery teachers. Other prizes were also awarded according to the number of items sold by each student. The ***goofball,*** a colorful creature with dangling arms and legs, was the most popular prize. Overall the drive was a tremendous success, combining both moneymaking and recreation successfully.







Bottom left (l-r)- Jim Davis, Kevin Branley, Alan MacDougall, Laura Buccheri; ***Top right-*** Students participating in the ***Price is Right; Bottom right-*** Representative from the QSP magazine and music company, Jim Davis.



"Happy Memories Of *Our Times*"





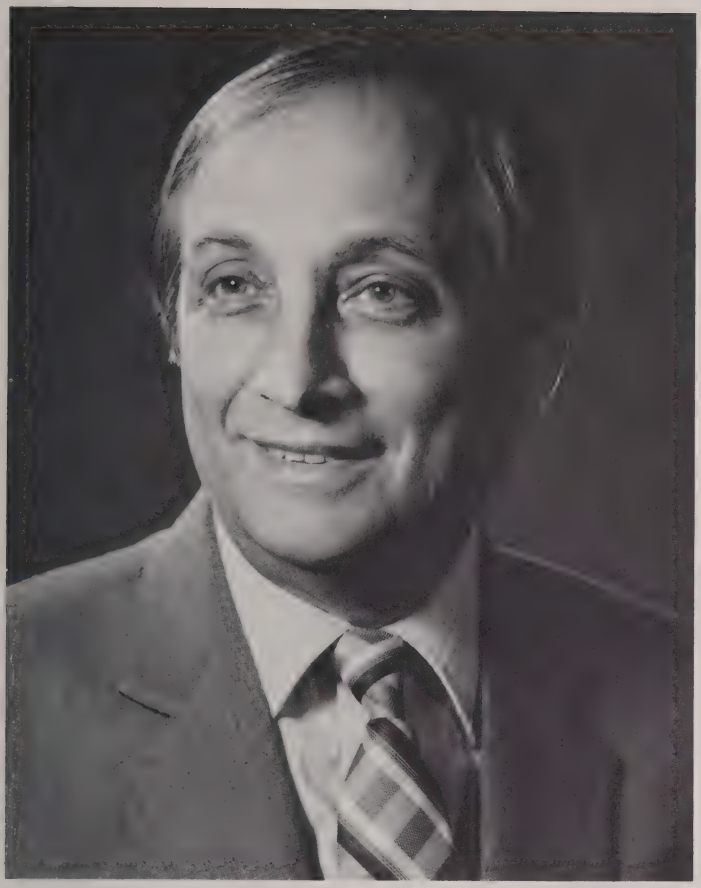


Top left- Paul Doyle; ***Top right (l-r)-*** Robert D'Addio, Chucke Ferrante, Brian O'Conner, Ned O'Keefe; ***Bottom right-*** Anna and Maria Cataldo; ***Bottom left (l-r)-*** Luigi Bertolaccini, Jeanna Porcaro, Marc Bartalini, Patrice McGovern, Joe Cimetti.

Staff







Mr. Raymond Murano
Superintendent of Schools

"Continue to grow in wisdom and responsibility."

Dear Members of the Class of 1986,

You are now making the transition from your public school education to the greater demands of the outside community. It is a major accomplishment from which each of you must take steps toward your chosen goals. I am confident that the learning experiences of your school careers will serve as a firm foundation toward your future ambitions.

Be responsive to the obstacles which face you. Prepare yourselves tomake intelligent selections. Capitalize upon your strengths as you continue to grow in wisdom and responsibility.

I congratulate you, your families, administrators, teachers, and all those who have offered their guidance and encouragement to you in your accomplishments. May your lives be enriched with health, happiness, and worthwhile deeds.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond S. Murano
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Murano, far right, at the opening of the Medford Educational Co-Operative Bank at MHS.

Dear Members of the Class of 1986, I extend to each of you my sincere congratulations for a job well done. You have demonstrated a high degree of maturity and sophistication during your four years of matriculation. Your positive outlook and attitude toward life have engendered a feeling of warmth and respect throughout the entire educational community.

All of you will venture into a world filled with endless opportunities for personal growth and self-fulfillment. The new challenge can be very exciting if approached with established priorities. Your commitment to achieve and to realize professional fulfillment and happiness will endure if each of you maintains an open and sincere dedication to purpose. Always remember to be flexible, realistic, and open to suggestions so that every avenue is explored to its fullest and every idea is intensely evaluated.

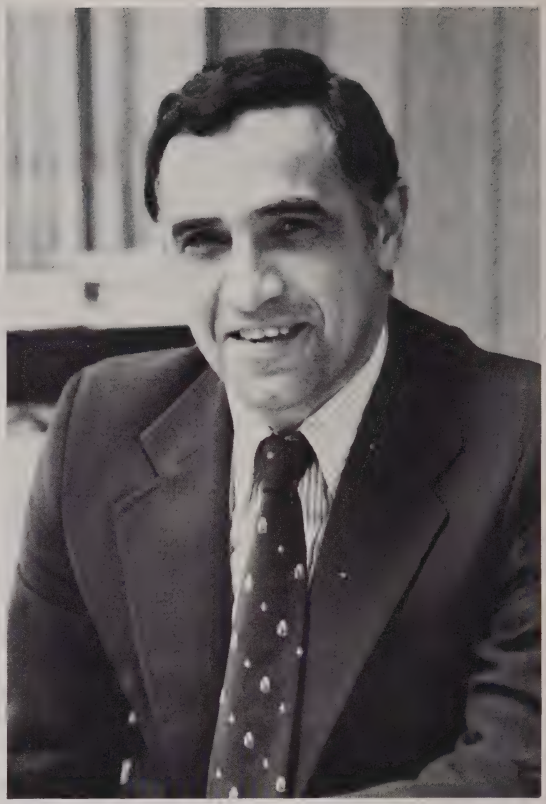
Society, as we know it is constantly in a state of materialistic change. The human factor always maintains a constant balance which makes life more constructive and beneficial to all. The humanitarian approach to solving problems will be received and respected by all segments in our society. The dissemination of your thoughts will bring about a cross-fertilization of ideas which will help mankind. To this end, the Class of 1986 will be called upon to make a meaningful and lasting contribution. I feel assured that your ideas will help to bring about substantive changes.

On behalf of the high school community, I wish each of you a life of fulfillment, buffeted by good health and good spirit.

I should like to leave you with a quote from Sir Thomas Browne-***Religio Medici.***

I could never divide myself from any man upon the difference of an opinion, or be angry with his judgment for not agreeing with me in that from which perhaps, within a few days, I should dissent myself.

Salvatore A. Todaro
Headmaster, Medford High School



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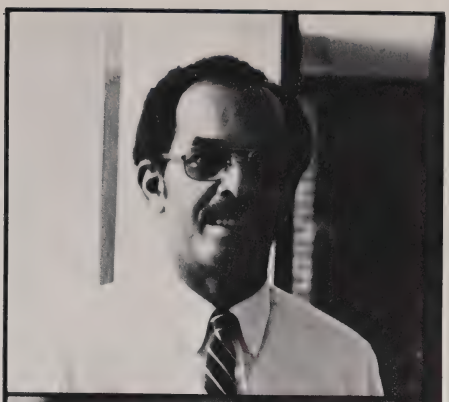
Mr. Alfred J. Johnson
Director, Vocational-Technical High School

You have seen the result of your years of work in education come to their realization in your graduation. But look upon this day not as an ending, but a beginning. It is the beginning of a lifestyle that you have chosen to pursue. If you have decided to further your education, may your experiences thus far serve as a springboard to achieve the academic success so necessary in the competitive world of post-secondary education. Likewise, if you have decided to enter the work force, I urge you to take pride in whatever you do; be proud of your work and dedicate yourselves to bring about the best possible result. Remember there is dignity in a job well done, for "he who has a trade, has an estate." And, to those who are choosing the military service, serve with pride because through your tour of duty; you will not only serve and protect, but you will represent your country. In conclusion, best of luck, success and happiness to you, the Class of 1986.

Alfred J. Johnson, Director
Medford Vocational-Technical
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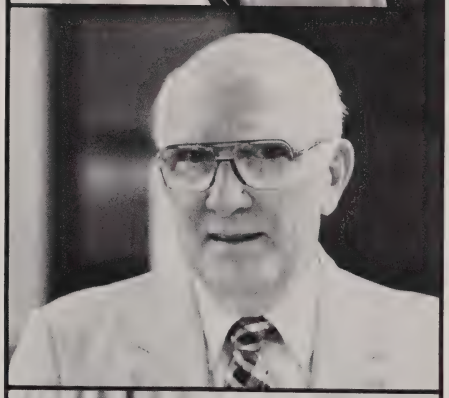
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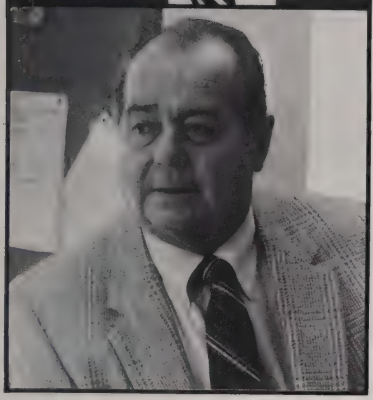
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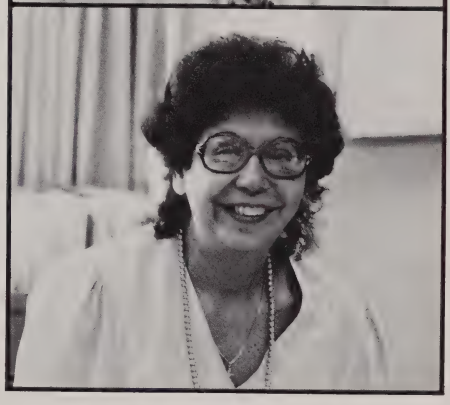
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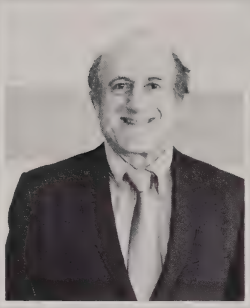
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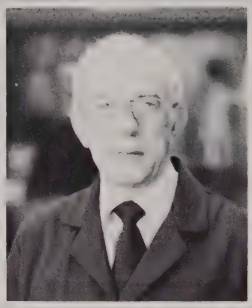
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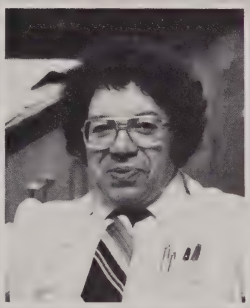
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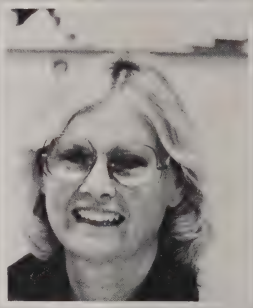
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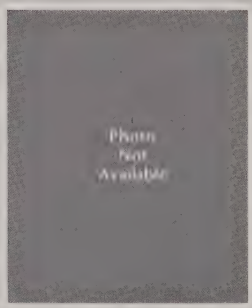
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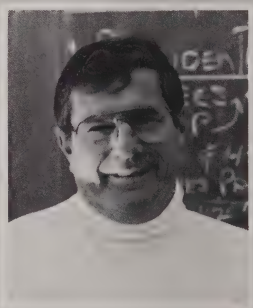
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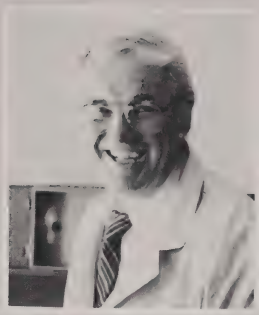
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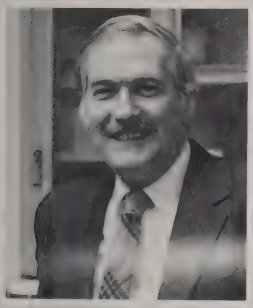
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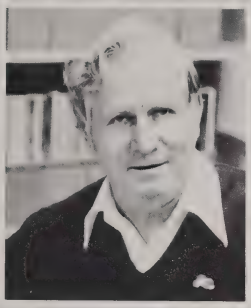
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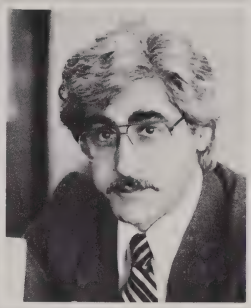
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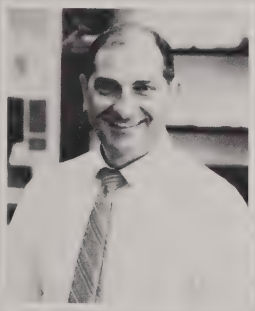
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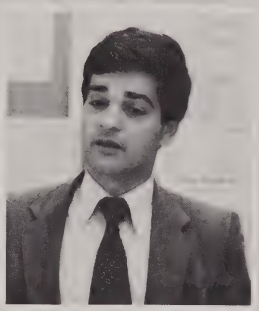
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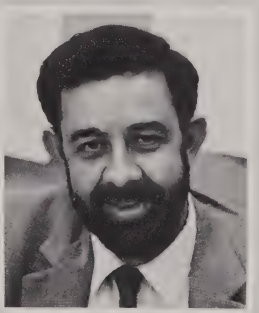
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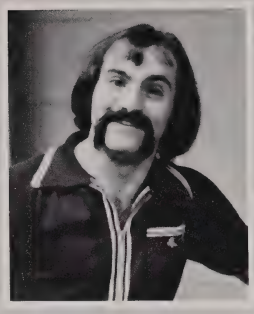
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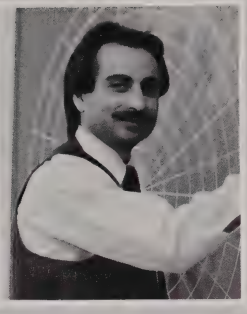
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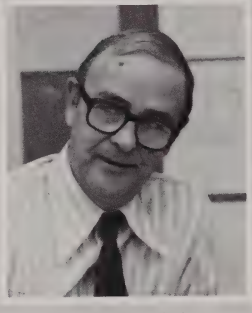
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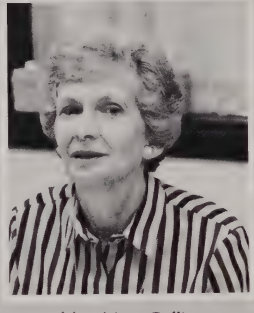
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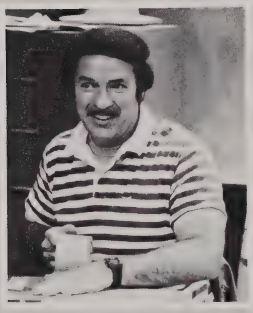
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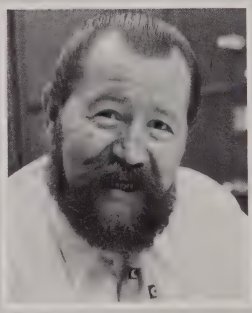
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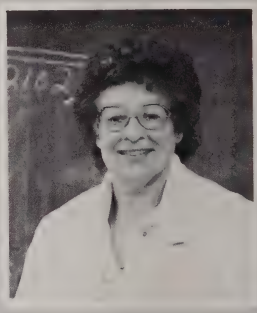
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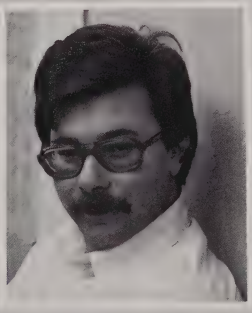
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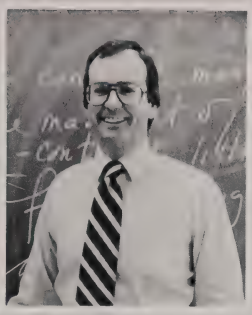
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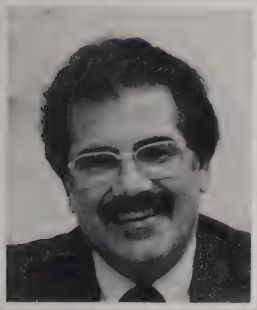
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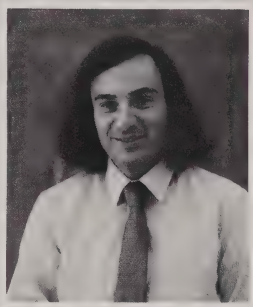
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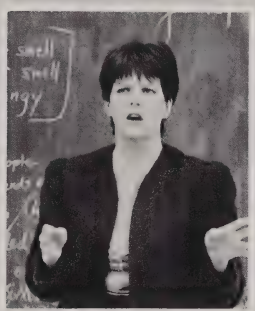
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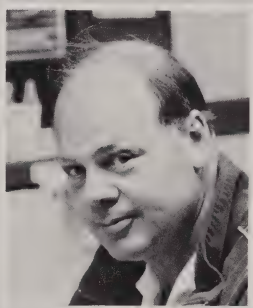
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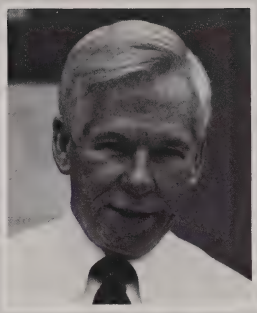
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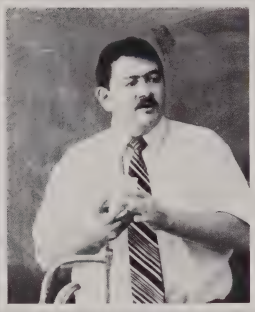
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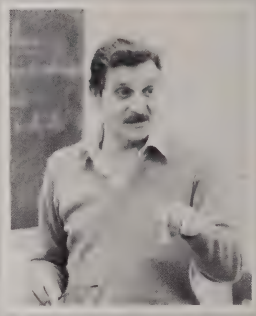
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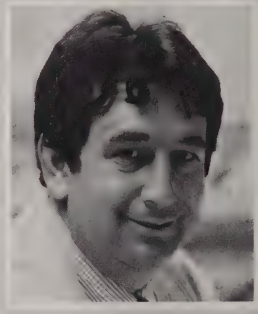
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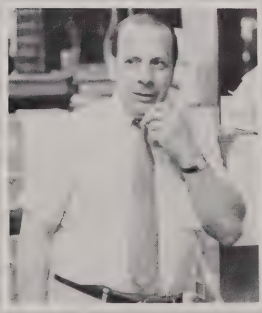
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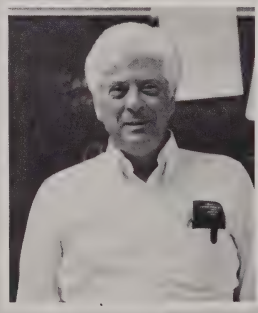
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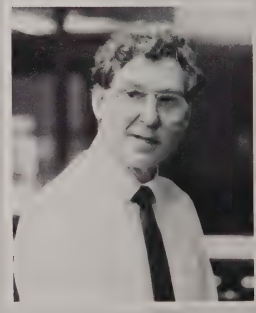
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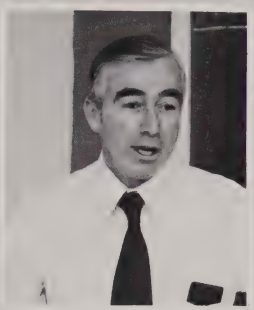
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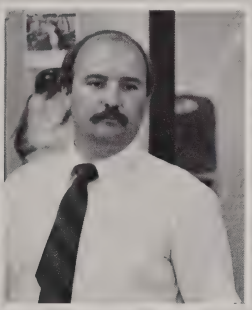
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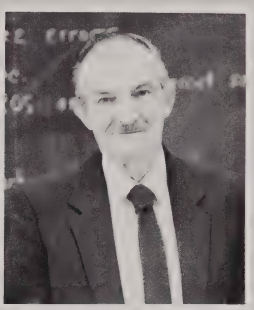
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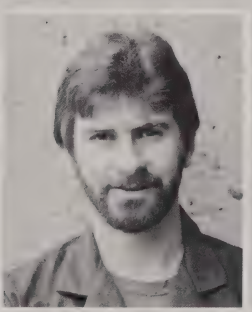
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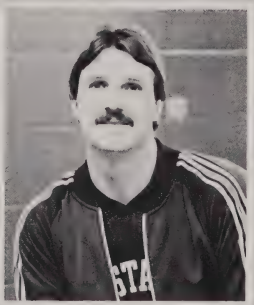
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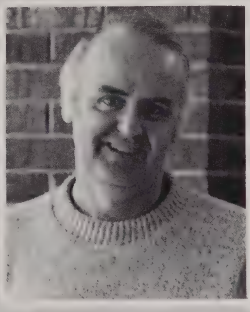
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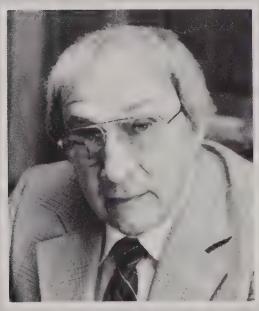
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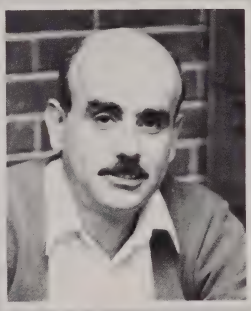
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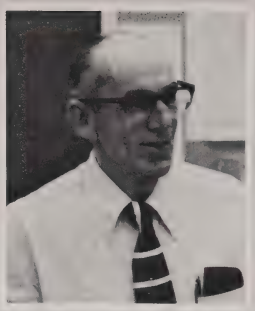
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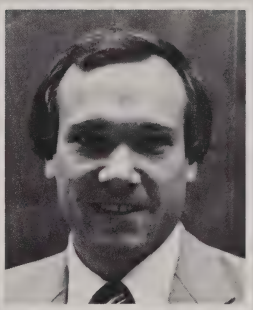
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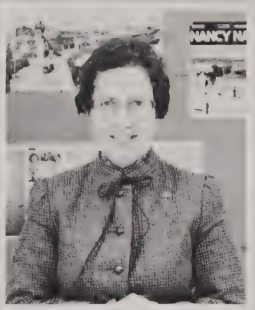
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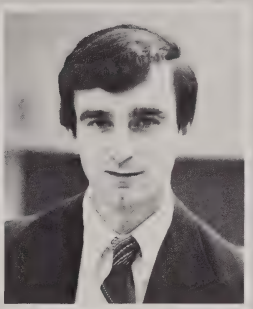
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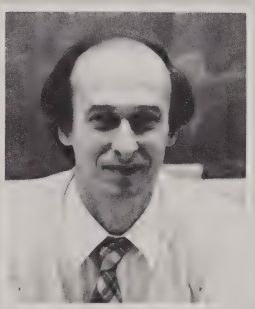
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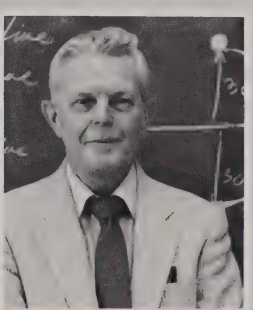
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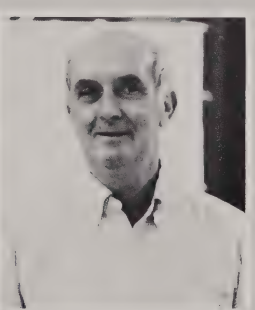
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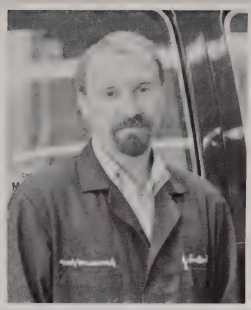
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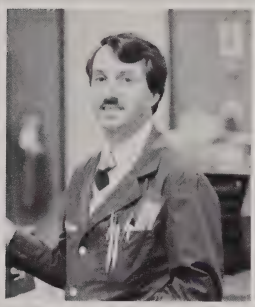
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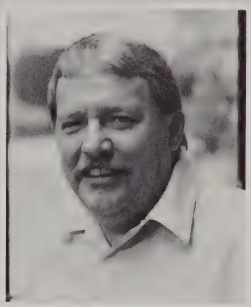
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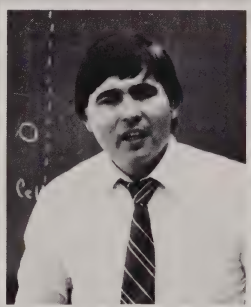
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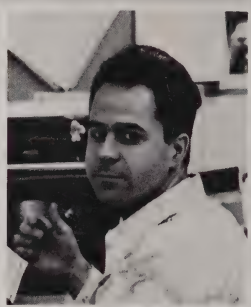
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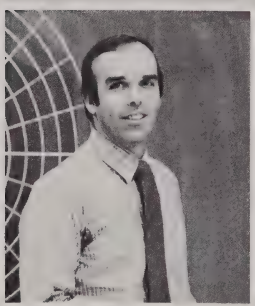
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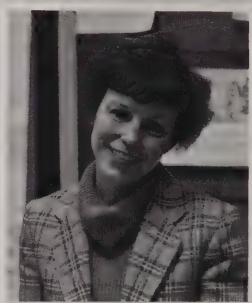
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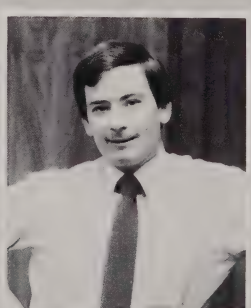
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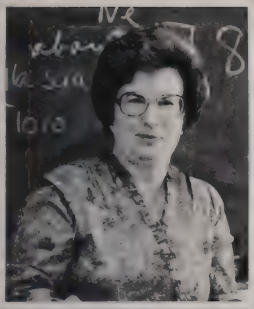
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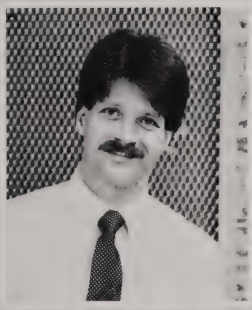
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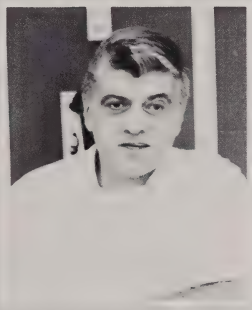
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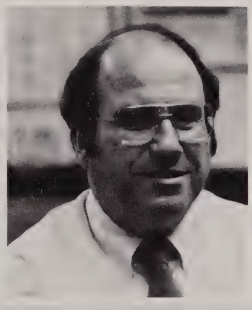
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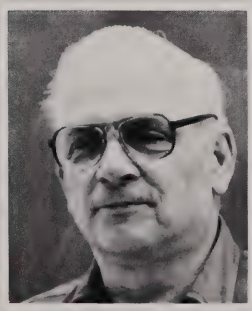
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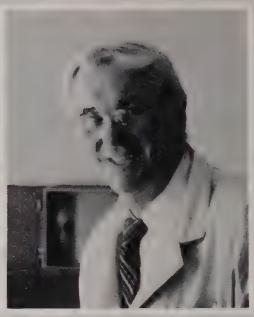
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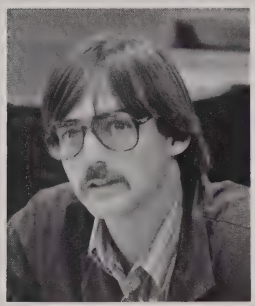
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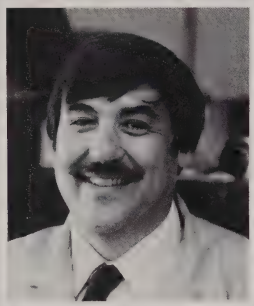
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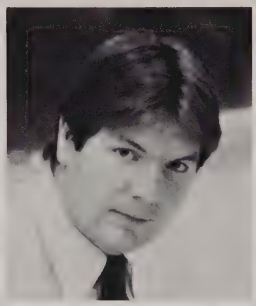
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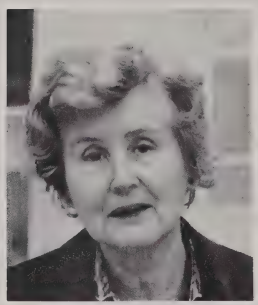
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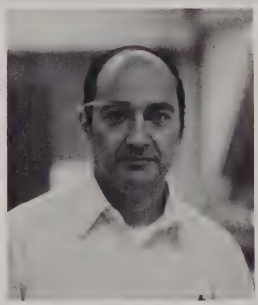
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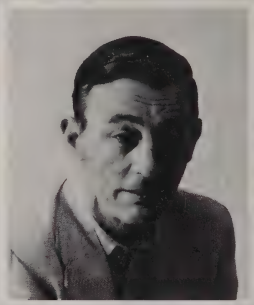
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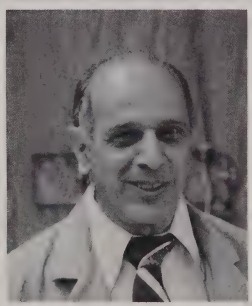
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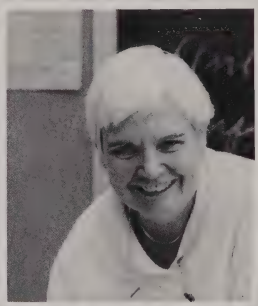
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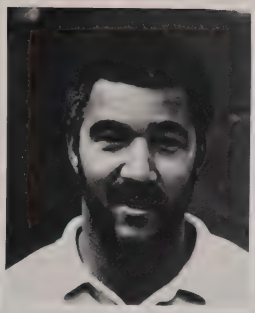
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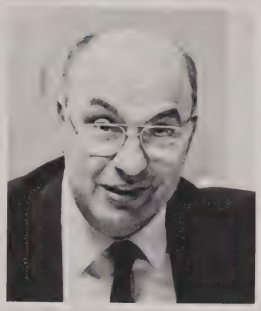
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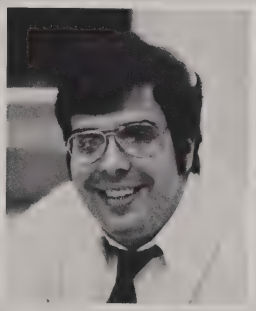
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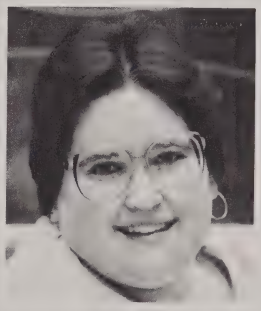
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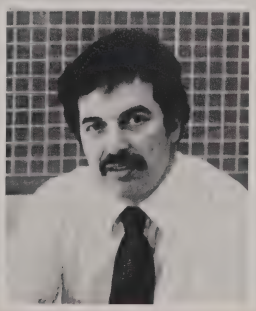
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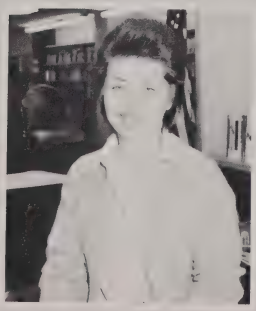
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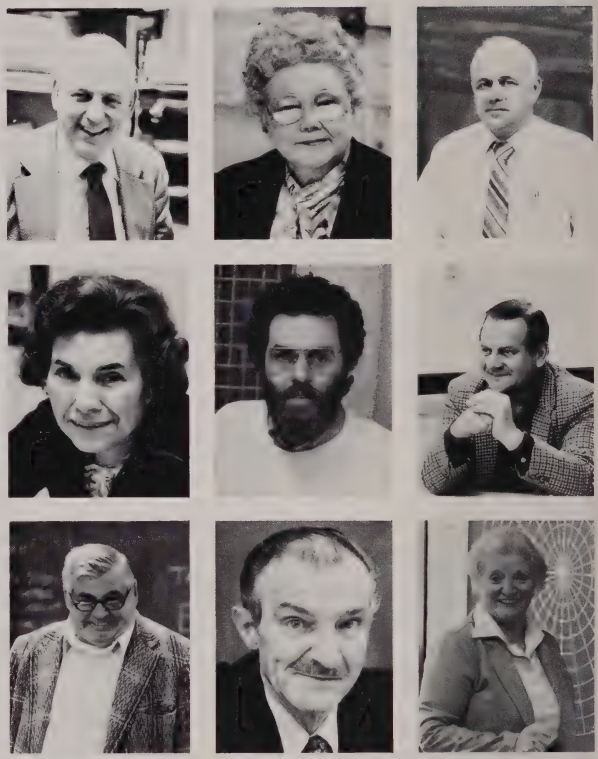
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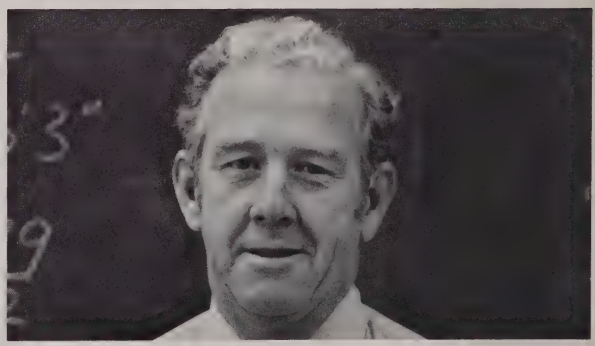
A Time For Remembrances . . .

As the seniors leave Medford High School and continue on to pursue their goals, we remember the members of the staff who have prepared us for the future. Sharing a sincere interest and concern for the students, the teachers, counselors, secretaries, and submasters have all helped in guiding us through our four years to graduation. We cannot forget, however, those who are no longer working at Medford High but who are equally responsible for our success. Pictured at right are Mr. C Rodgers Close of the Math Department, Ms. Marjorie Bennett, a secretary, Mr. John Przybyla of the Foreign Language Department, Dr. Freda Lang, School psychologist, Ms. Leah Caliri-Clark, English Dept. Head, Mr. John Hardy of the Social Studies Department, Mr. John Bradley of the Science Department, Mr. Daniel Hobart of the English Department, and Ms. Clementia Simone of the Math Department. To these respected past staff members, the graduating class of 1986 says, thank you. You were an integral part of our formative years. In your various capacities, you have nurtured us and helped us to grow as human beings.



In Memoriam

Mr. James Desmond, a quiet and reassuring presence in the Guidance Department for 12 years, passed away on September 25, 1985. A patient at Symms Hospital, he was a victim of cancer. Mr. Desmond was born in Arlington. He performed his graduate and undergraduate work at Boston University. After graduation, Mr. Desmond taught at Wilmington High School, in the Social Studies Dept. When he came to Medford, he started in the Hobbs Jr. High. In the late 1960's he joined the Guidance Department, dividing his time between teaching and counseling. In 1973, Mr. Desmond was transferred to Medford High School to become a full time guidance counselor. He is survived by his wife, Mary Griffin-Desmond, and his 4 children. Always a thoughtfull and concerned man, many students have benefitted from his knowledge. Mr. James Desmond is well remembered.



Mr. James Desmond

"For *All* You Do, This *Book's* For You!"

Each year the editors of **The Blue and White** dedicate the yearbook to an individual whose qualities of leadership and selflessness surpass those of all others. This year, we are fortunate enough to have two members of our faculty who are deserving of this honor. They are Sharyn LaHaise and Frank Jewett, our class advisors.

Ms. LaHaise attended high school at Vincentian Institute in Albany, New York. Following her graduation in 1965, Ms. LaHaise enrolled at Cornell University and there received a Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology. She furthered her education at Framingham State, where she obtained her Masters degree in 1976. Now, Ms. LaHaise is entering her fifteenth year at Medford High School, and eleven of those years she has spent as a class advisor.

Frank Jewett, a lifelong member of our community, was graduated from Medford High School in 1966. He was a student at Boston University, where he received his Masters degree in 1972. Just prior to receiving his degree, Mr. Jewett began coaching football for Austin Prep. He held this position until 1978. Mr. Jewett is currently a member of our fine Physical Education Department, school Golf coach, and is a senior class advisor.

Both have given their all to help redirect the senior class, and have done so unselfishly, enthusiastically and successfully. For this reason, they are to be commended. We thank them for their overwhelming generosity and devotion. It is with great pride that the editors dedicate this book to Ms. Sharyn LaHaise and Mr. Frank Jewett.



Ms. Sharyn LaHaise, Mr. Frank Jewett



Mr. Frank Jewett



Ms. Sharyn LaHaise



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Mrs. Josephine Parrella
Adjustment Counselor













p. 86, top: Mr. Mageary with his printing shop students; left, Mr. Torres on the track; bottom, Ms. Gulino instructing the yearbook staff. p. 87, top: Mr. Siraco in the drafting room; bottom, Mr. Hobart with his favorite seniors.





THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Times 1985-86

1985-1986, a year of victories and defeats. Catastrophes overshadowed each news broadcast, yet glimmers of hope shone through. There was a social awakening; people began to care about people and this disspelled some of the darkness. Terrorism was the ominous cloud that hung over the world. Each day brought new hijackings and new bombings: TWA flight 847, the Achille Lauro, the Rome and Austria airports. These were not remote incidents; friends were there, neighbors, children. Khadafi and his followers were lunatics in their quest of World War III. While Mid-East relations floundered, the U.S. and Russia decided to be civil to one another. President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev established friendly relations at the Geneva summit. It was the first personal meeting of these two super-power leaders. Natural disasters plagued the world, as well. A tremendous earthquake in Mexico left 20,000 dead and a crumbled city in its wake. The erupting of Columbia's Nevado del Ruiz killed 25,000. Famine plagued Ethopia, exterminating thousands of victims each day. AIDS was the newest epidemic, leaving many dead and suffering in is path, with no cure in sight. Tragedies monopolized the daily news, but many united to form an alliance against the calamities. Major performers from around the globe pooled their talents in London and Philadelphia to raise money for Africa's famine victims. It was called ***Live Aid*** and through its pop-culture universality it aroused more social consciousness than any "rally" in decades. From ***Live Aid*** sprang ***Farm Aid*** a nationwide effort to relieve the plight of America's farmers. Major figures also protested against apartheid in South Africa; and Bishop Desmond Tutu, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, spoke out brilliantly and courageously. Actor Rock Hudson's death from AIDS shocked the world. In retrospect, it seems that the "me generation" had finally disappeared. All in all it was not a bad year for our society. There were several saddening deaths most notably those of the crew of the Challenger, including that of teachernaut, Christa McAuliffe. There was the tragic demise of Samantha Smith, 13, the Maine schoolgirl who conquerred the hearts of Americans and Soviets alike with her bittersweet letter to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov which asked, "Why do you want to conquer the world, or at least the U.S.?" But things were, for the most part, better. After all, our favorite actor was back in the White House and "fit as a fiddle" after successful cancer surgery. Madonna and Bruce Springsteen, "The Boss", were on top of the show-biz world. Charles and Di were still going strong; and ***Miami Vice*** was the top cop show on television. But the crowning glory of it all, of 1985-86, was that our beloved New England Patriots had finally made it to the Superbowl! But to match the bittersweet nature of ***Our Times,*** 1985-86, our Pats were buried by the Bears, 46-10.







Live Aid

Among the many music superstars to appear at this monumental concert were Kim Carnes, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Paul Simon, Lionel Ritchie, Ray Charles, Bette Midler, Cyndi Lauper, Kenny Rogers, Al Girot, Billy Joel, Bruce "The Boss" Springsteen, Willie Nelson, Dionne Warwick, composer of "We Are The World" Quincy Jones, Dan Ackroyd, and organizer Bob Geldoff.



Thousands of people crowded England's Wembley Stadium to hear Phil Collins and other rock notables.





Thousands of fans rocked to the gyrations of Tina ("Private Dancer") Turner and former ***Rolling Stone*** Mick Jagger in Philadelphia.





Tragedy

In Mexico City, a quake registering 8.5 on the Richter scale left thousands dead and the city in shambles.

The charred wreckage of the TWA flight 847 in which 248 people lost their lives- the worst single airline disaster in U.S. history.



A young victim of Columbia's Nevado del Ruiz eruption. After being trapped in mud for three days, she died of heart failure.



Helpless victims of the famine in Ethiopia and other African nations huddle together in despair.



Faces

The newest stars of the 1985-86 tv season were Don Johnson and Phillip Michael Thomas of ***Miami Vice.*** The series was better known for its slick stars and their ***GQ*** image than its weekly stories.









The "Great *Coke* Caper" yielded two new ones-cherry & "new" *Coke*- and kept the old-as *Coke Classic;* the diminutive Dr. Ruth.

Forever chic and young, Barbie turned 26 this year; *Swatch* watches continued to be the trendy timepiece.

Meet The Staff Of *Our Times, 1968-86*



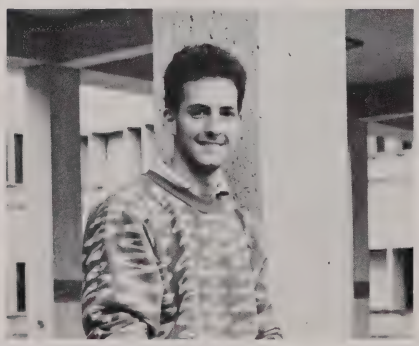
Jodi Sabia and Michelle Marchese are this year's co-editors-in-chief. They diligently worked side-by-side with faculty advisor Ms. Diane Gulino to produce ***Our Times 1968-1986.*** Jodi, along with the many hours she puts into the yearbook, dedicates her time to such activities as the National Honor Society in which she was a chairperson for the American Heart Association Phona-Thon, also Student Council, S.A.D.D., captain of the MHS Color Guard her junior year and piano lessons. Jodi's future plans include attending Boston University's School of Communications and hopes to someday work either behind the scenes at a television station or work in public service overseas. When speaking of dedicated and hard-working, one cannot exclude Michelle Marchese. Michelle, in addition to the hours she spends on the yearbook, is involved in the National Honor Society, where she also was a chairperson for the American Heart Associaton Phon-a-Thon, Student Council, S.A.D.D., Drum Majorette of the MHS Band, treasurer of the MHS Orchestra, a member of the tennis team and the intramural volleyball league. Michelle hopes to attend Boston University in the fall where she will pursue a major in biology and a minor in music.



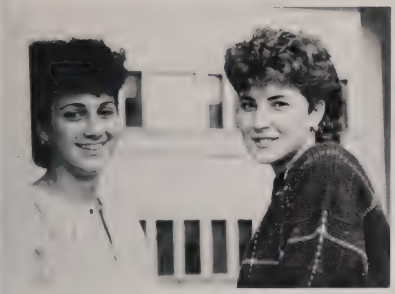
Paula Amari is involved in many activities in addition to working hard at her academic studies. In addition to being a member of the yearbook staff, she was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, math team, ski club, and the tennis team. Her favorite hobbies are dancing and skiing. She has been taking dance lessons for 13 years, and finds it to be an enjoyable pastime. Because of her love of skiing, she looks forward to the winter season every year. As a junior she was selected to be a Junior Marshall, along with a few other lucky students, representing her class at graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1985. She has had a part-time job for three years, and finds it easy to get along with her fellow employees. In the fall, she will attend the University of Vermont and major in nursing. This is a career she has wanted to pursue for many years. Although eagerly awaiting the start of a bright future, her memories of M.H.S. will live with her for a lifetime.



Spending long hours with co-editor-in-chief, Michelle Marchese, Paula Porcaro has worked diligently on the layout and design of our senior section. Showing a genuine concern for the outcome of the book, Paula's consistent and dedicated assistance proved extremely helpful. Paula has made many good friends during her four years at Medford High School. This may be attributed to her winning and outgoing personality. Paula is very athletically inclined and has participated in many sports-related activities. Outside of school she enjoys raquetball, tennis, swimming and jogging. Along with dedicating herself to her academic studies Paula is involved in such activities as being the captain of the varsity swimming team, a member of the tennis team, Ski Club, M-Club and S.A.D.D., Students Against Driving Drunk, Student Council, and yearbook. In the fall of 1986, following graduation, Paula plans to attend Regis College. There she will major in biology and continue on to pursue a career in the medical field.



Larry Giunta was the art editor of this year's staff. He was involved in such aspects of the book as cover design, layout design and overall appearance and attractiveness of the book. While working on these areas his goal was to develop the theme and concept of the book into an easily visible flow. In spite of work and school Larry has found time to study out for a period of time at such local institutions as Boston University, Massachusetts College of Art, and The Art Institute of Boston. Larry plans to study art in college, and to pursue a career in the art and design field. He feels that these courses alone will help him immensely to pursue his goal. His other interests include music, sports, work, good friends and good times. During his four years at Medford High Larry has also participated in the soccer team, the lacrosse team, the *Mustang News* Art Staff, the Ski Club, and has entered many pieces of work into Medford High's monthly art exhibits. Of his works seen around the school he is proudest of his unicorn mural in "A" building and the yearbook cover.



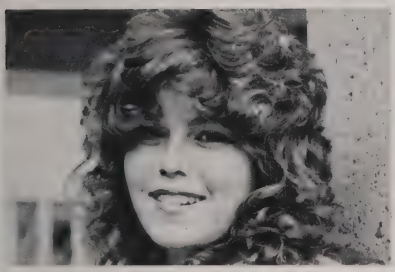
One of the editors of the Faculty Section of this year's yearbook is Lisa Romano, a sincere and dedicated individual. During the past four years, Lisa has been involved in numerous school activities, including the Math Team, Student Council, and National Honor Society. One of the top students in her class, she was a Pom Pom Girl during her junior year and a Cheerleader during her senior year. In the fall, Lisa will attend Tufts University. Stephanie Shneider, another Faculty Section editor, has served this yearbook faithfully. Dividing her time between the Student Council, Math Team, Science Team, Ski Club, S.A.D.D., the National Honor Society, and the yearbook, Stephanie's senior year was her most rewarding. When she was not busy at school, Stephanie could usually be found at work or on the slopes. Upon graduation, Stephanie will attend the University of Pennsylvania, which was her first choice.



While attending Medford High, Ann Reynolds was a very active member of the student body. She was co-editor of Clubs and Activities, captain of the swimming team, and manager of the tennis team. Also involved in many clubs, Ann was a member of the National Honor Society, M-Club, Ski Club, and Student Council. In her junior year Ann was chosen to be a Junior Marshall. In the fall Ann hopes to be attending Boston College's nursing school. Patricia Sweeney is another member of this year's Yearbook Staff. She is an honor roll student, co-editor of Clubs and Activities, as well as a member of the Student Council, Math Team, and secretary of the National Honor Society. Tricia, plans to continue her athletic career in college. She hopes to attend the University of New Hampshire where she will major in Health Administration.



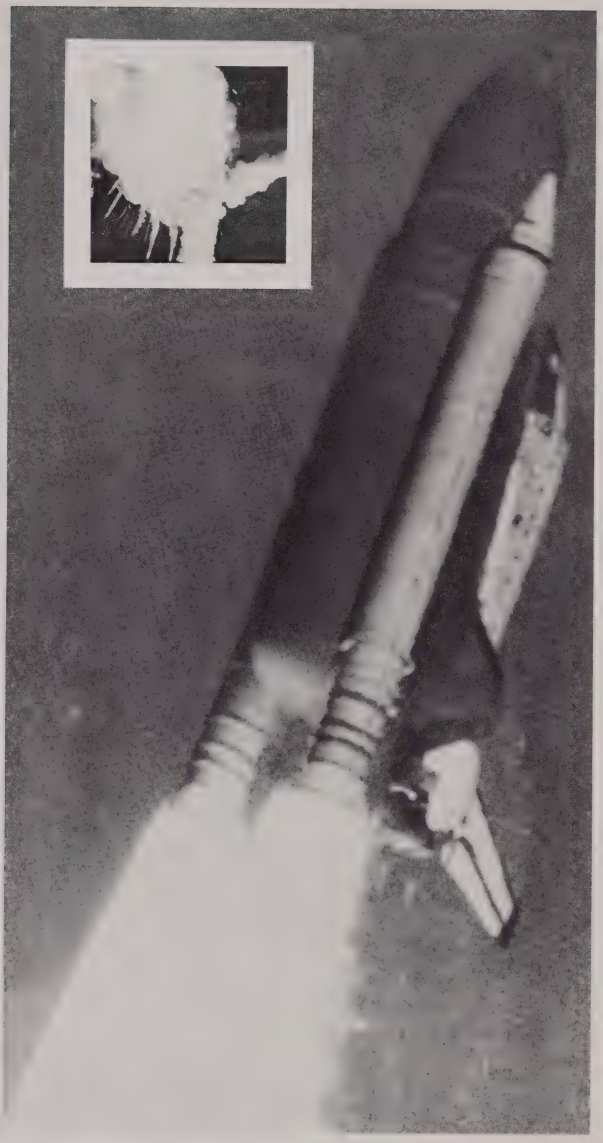
Elaine Travers is on the sports staff. Her biggest hope for the future is to become a dental hygienist. She is now working as a dental assistant and is looking forward to attending Middlesex Community College. Having made many friends and memories, her high school years have been filled with such activities as Pom Pom Girl and a member of the yearbook staff. Figure skating lessons and competitions have also kept Elaine busy over the years. Patrice McGovern, one member of the sports section, is an active member of this year's yearbook. Aside from the Yearbook, Patrice participates in some other Medford High School activities. She is secretary of the M-Club, but also contributes some her time to S.A.D.D., Students Against Driving Drunk. She spent her junior year as a Pom Pom girl, but in her senior year she became a cheerleader.



"I really love photography," says Linda Mackey, this years' Photography editor. Her interest in photography made Linda decide to take a Photo-Graphic Arts course and join the *Mustang News'* Photography staff. Her interest in law also made her decide to take an honors law course, which she hopes will aid her in pursuing a career in law. After graduation, Linda will work at the State House in Boston, where she will obtain more legal and political knowledge. Eventually she intends to take a para-legal course. Her hobbies include photography and reading. In her extra time Linda is found working at her part-time job, or taking pictures for her own photography portfolio. "Saying goodbye to MHS is going to be hard to do, but I'm dying to pursue my career and I'm looking forward to my future," Linda concluded.



Susan Levine is the Opening Section Editor and a member of the Year in Review staff. Her interests are concentrated in theater and writing. She plans to attend college and build her career from her interests. Julie DiGiacomo, Opening Section Editor, is a hard working student and dedicated athlete. She is involved in clubs and activities at M.H.S. She is attending college and hopes to pursue a career in medicine. Matthew Capaldo is a valued member of this year's staff, and has written many short-notice articles for the book. Upon graduation, Matthew will attend a four year college; he will study Business Administration. Lisa Bokser, a member of this year's ad section, has also submitted various stories for the opening section. In the fall, Lisa will attend a four year college, and major in veterinary medicine. Although she is the only junior on staff, Jeannie Gucciardi has contributed much to the opening section of this book. Jeannie is an active member of her class and involved in many different clubs and activities.



The seemingly perfect flight of ***Challenger,*** just seconds before it burst into flames **(insert),** January 28, 1986.



President and Mrs. Reagan join tearful survivors in a memorial to the seven ***Challenger*** heroes.

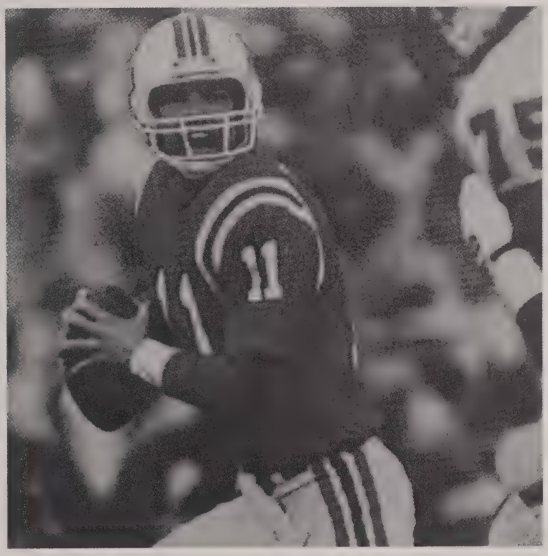


Pioneer **teacher in space** Christa McAuliffe preparing for her flight aboard ***Challenger.***









Pats coach Raymond Berry flashes a rare smile following his team's victory over Miami which put the Pats in Super Bowl XX.

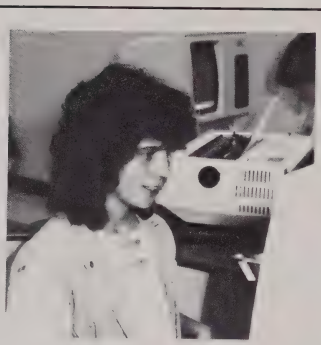
Quarterback Tony Eason calls for his receiver as the Pats routed arch rival Miami.

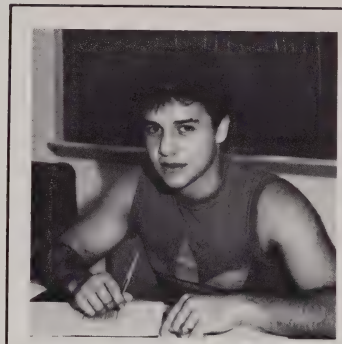
Runningback Craig James was a mainstay during the Pats' Cinderella journey to Super Bowl XX.

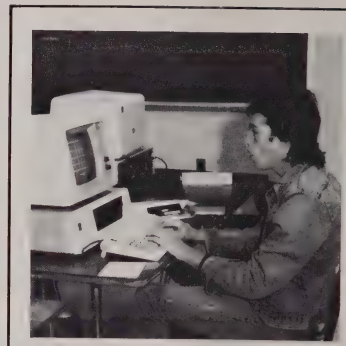






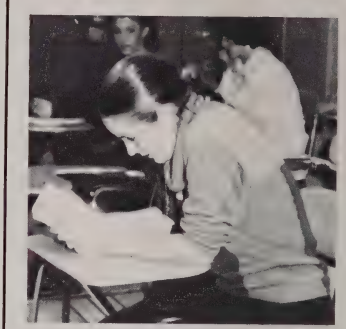












Top- Anna Rita Sensale; ***Middle-*** Kim Russo; ***Bottom-*** Kim Murray.

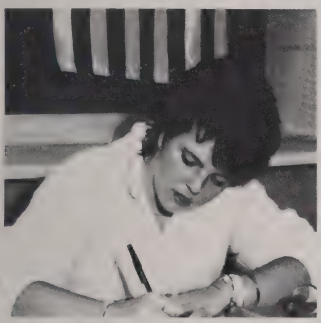
Top- Marie Bova and Anna Cataldo; ***Middle-*** Peter Kouracles; ***Bottom-*** Margie Mootrey and Matthew LoGuidice.

Top- Michele Cataldo; ***Middle-*** Kevin McLaughlin; ***Bottom-*** Danon Clifford.



















Top (l-r)- Steven Ottana, Gabe Fiorentino, Tommy O'Brien, Debbie Schlesinger and Michelin Nickerson; ***Middle-*** Molly Brown; ***Bottom-*** Debbie Robishaw.

Top (l-r)- Gary Walker, Holly Taddeo and Melissa Sarcia; ***Middle-*** Jill Jordan; ***Bottom-*** Stacey Williams.

Top- Joe Cimetti; ***Middle-*** Andrea Debisz; ***Bottom-*** Stephanie Shneider.





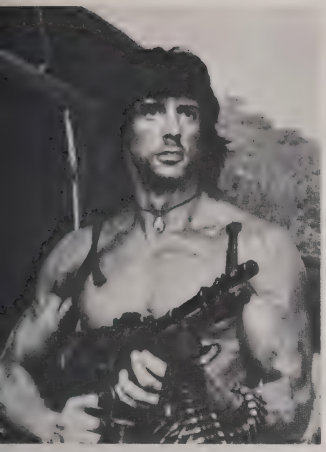




News Makers

In a controversial move, President Reagan lays a wreath at a memorial to German WWII soldiers in Bittburg, Germany.

Left: President Reagan, following cancer surgery; ***Center:*** Lady Di and Prince Charles during U.S. visit; ***Left:*** Soviet Premier Gorbachev salutes Reagan during Geneva Summit.

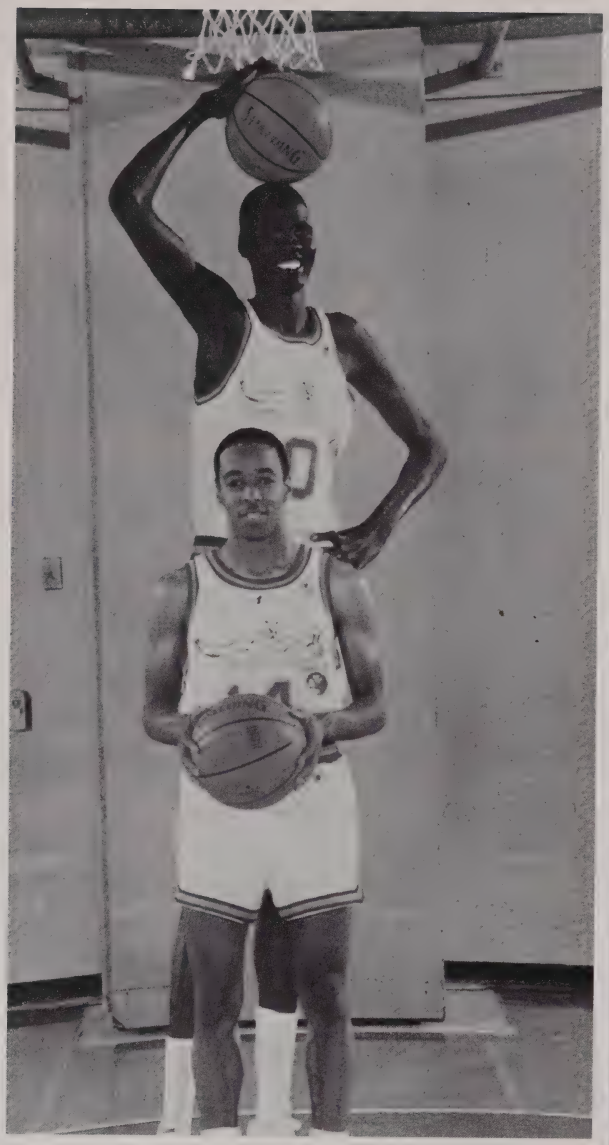








Top row, left: Sylvester ("Rocky") Stallone creates "Rambo," a 1985-86 box office smash; ***Center:*** Madonna ***wows*** the audience with her brash style; ***Right: The Boss,*** Bruce Springsteen tops the charts with ***Born in the USA.*** Hulk Hogan shows that even gorilla-size wrestlers can be graceful.







Sports

The long and short of it: Washington's Manute (7'6") Bol and Atlanta's Spud (5'6") Webb.

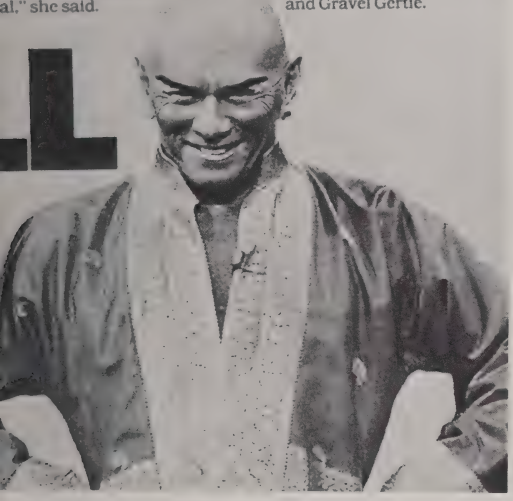
Top: William "The Refrigerator" Perry of the Super Bowl Champion Chicago Bears; ***Bottom:*** Pete Rose overtakes Ty Cobb's record.





Her villains were Nazis, then ... Communists. "I'm against totalitarians in general," she said.

famous such characters as Flattop, Pruneface, B.O. Plenty and Gravel Gertie.





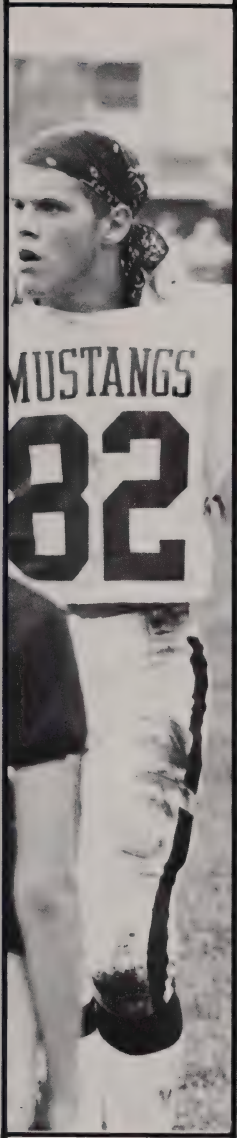
Top left- 13 year old Samantha Smith of Maine, a peace ambassador to Russia, dies in a plane crash; ***Top right-*** Movie star Rock Hudson's death focuses the nation's attention on AIDS.

Bottom left- Yul Bryner, creator of the title role in ***The King and I,*** succumbs to cancer; ***Bottom right-*** Orson Welles, author/producer of ***War of the Worlds,*** dies of heart failure, at age 76.

Deaths









Sports

Awesome, But Laidback

This year's GBL soccer championship came into the hands of the undefeated ***Mighty Mustangs,*** with the league's best record, 14-0-0. Sergio Federico said the team was ***awesome,*** overcoming early season difficulties by realizing each member was a valuable asset to the team. "If you want to win, you have to play as a team," he said. Tri-captains Gabe Fiorentino, Tony Lepore, and Luigi Bertolaccini called our champs "laid back," but no one would know it from their all-out, aggressive efforts. To prepare for matches, the *Booters* practiced long and hard, maintaining a winning attitude, guarding against mental mistakes, and listening to Coach Barletta's "We worked hard; we deserve to win," advice. The team kept spirits high by thinking about their goal-winning-and remembering, "We're good; that's our motivation." Defeat hit only once, in the GBL tourney. "Except for the Wakefield game," Tony said, "the team didn't think about mistakes." The team handled this game with dignity, although there has been a pair of cletes floating in the Mystic since then. The *Booters* had a GBL-perfect season. When asked about the biggest win, Tony replied, "Arlington. They were rough, and we were the two best teams." The Mustangs remained a tightly-knit group all season. Each member gave his personal best for the team's good. ***Laidback,*** maybe, but an ***awesome*** fighting force for MHS.















p. 110 - Top right - Gabe Fiorentino; ***Middle left (l-r)*** G. Fiorentiono, S. DiLeo, R. Brooks, P. Kouracles, S. Ursino, M. Green, L. Caggiano, S. Thorud; ***Bottom*** - Peter Kouracles and Sean Fitzgerald

P. 111 Top left- Luigi Bertolaccini; ***Top right-*** Keith Mantel; ***Middle right (l-r)-*** S. Ursino, C. Brown, S. Federico.

Bottom-Front row (l-r): T. Caggiano, P. Kouracles, J. Visconti, R. Brooks, L. Bertolaccini (tri-capt.), G. Fiorentino (tri-capt.), T. Lepore (tri-capt.), C. Bartalini, S. Federico, K. Keskinidis, S. Maunsell. ***Back row (l-r):*** J. McAdam (asst. coach), L. Caggiano, S. Ursino, S. Thorud, P. DeSimone, K. Mantel, J. Lococo, C. Brown, J. LaBella, D. Rimmer, M. Green, T. Maganzini, S. DiLeo, J. Barletta (coach).

Spirited Fun

Cindy Luongo of the girls' soccer team tagged this year's season and group of future GBL champions, "great fun!" Though a trophy wasn't for this year, excitement and a strong will to win sparked every competition. The Mustangs-5 seniors, 4 juniors, and 11 freshmen, led by co-captains Cindy Luongo and Michelle Morton-swept two victories in opening season scrimmages against Arlington Catholic. The Lady Booters scored their season victory against Quincy, 1-0; Sharon Gately scored the lone goal, giving the squad a final record of 1 and 15. Throughout the season, the team's desire and Coach Luongo's pride in "his girls" never slackened. He worked the players hard, and the girls learned valuable skills. Cindy was selected by the suburban league coaches to be a member of the All-Star team.









Front row (l-r): J. McGrath, S. Lehtonen, D. DiMarco, C. Luongo (Co-Capt.), M. Morton (Co-Capt.), K. Russo, M. Bruno, A. Bell; ***Back row (l-r):*** M. Lococo, C. Cantillon, B. Grande, K. Kelly, S. Gately, J. McDaid, K. Meagher, R. Raino, E. Fiorentino, A. Luongo, A. Luongo (Coach). ***Top center;*** E. Fiorentino; ***Left:*** Kim Russo; ***Right center:*** Cindy Luongo.

"Thanks, Team"



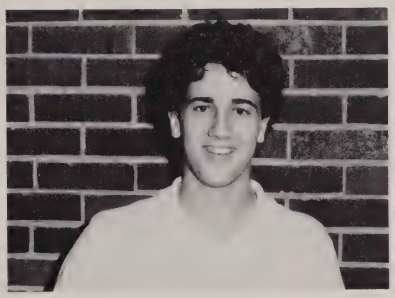








The 1985-86 MHS Golf Team was not only successful but also enjoyable. The five wins, six losses record does not indicate the amount of **effort** and **dedication** that went into the season. Every player, from freshmean Nicole Bacon to capt. Sean Lally, exhibited a remarkable amount of personal and competitive desire. The season ended on a down note with Medford missing the team-qualifying ratio by one match. Medford competed against Reading High School at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Reading. On their home course, Reading is almost impossible to beat. Medford hung tough, but lost, when the final tally was taken. Sophomore Billy Manning, golfing against Reading's #2 golfer, played well, but lost on the last hole. Medofrd will graduate seven seniors this year: capt, Sean Lally, who will be in the State Individual Tournament in the spring, Tom Devlin, Paul Doyle, Robert Brennen, Jared Cormier, Scott West, and Chris Stagliola.



Front row (l-r): C. Stagliola, S. West, P. Doyle, B. Brennan, T.Devlin, J. Cormier; ***Back row (l-r):*** B. Manning, K. Bacon, N. Bacon, D. Bates, S. Lally (Capt.), F. Jewett (Coach). ***Top of page:*** Jared Cormier and Paul Doyle; ***Center of page:*** Carl Stagliola and Tom Devlin; ***Far right:*** Scott West.

Speed And Dedication

One of Medford's strongest sports remained cross-country running. This year's team proved its strength beyond a doubt. Captains Joe Cimetti and Tom Lynch spoke with pride of the team's 5-2-2 record. The team stayed strong because each runner depended on one another during interscholastic competition and at each practice, keeping *dedicated* and intensely team spirited throughout the season and meeting each new challenge with determination.

When asked about the team's only big loss, Joe replied, "Arlington. The meet was for the GBL championship. We just got beat by our rival." The runners **had** hoped to beat their traditional foe and repeat their 1984 GBL win.

The season's biggest win against Revere demonstrated the *muscle* of the so-called Mustang "underdogs" who-no surprise to themselves -pulled away and won because each member ran with determination. Medford's varsity team spawned two all-stars, Tom Lynch and junior Bill Boyd. Other members of the 1985 team were Joe Cimetti, Joe Hynes, Billy Casey, Bill Murtha, Mark Tricca, Kevin McGaffigan, Bill Ma, Steve Porcella, and Paul Firicano. "Dedicated" best describes these fleet-footed flyers who ended their season with the enthusiasm and team spirit of winners.















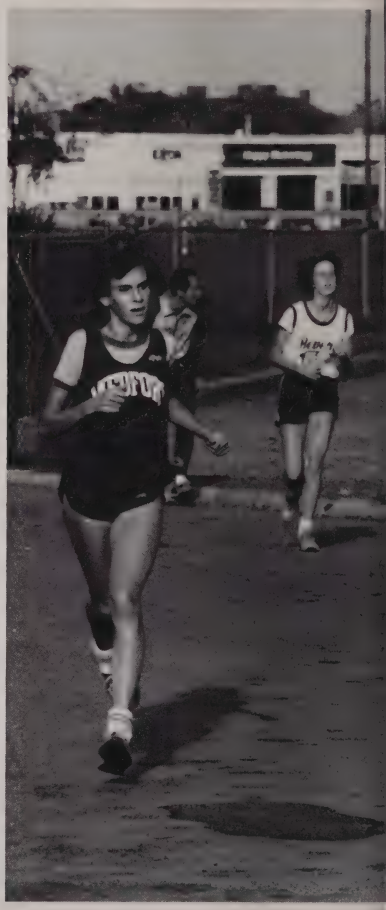
p. 115; center: Joe Cimetti, ***right:*** Mark Tricca.
Front row (l-r): T. Lee Ho, J. Hynes, B. Boyd, B. Casey, J. Cimetti (co-capt.), T. Lynch (co-capt.), K. McGaffigan, B. Murtha, M. Tricca; ***Back row (l-r):*** L. Ruggiero (coach), J. Carpenter, S. Porcella, M. Hegarty, P. Firicano, C. Leahy, V. Miragolia, M. Pratt, B. Ma, B. Kelly, M. Rogers.
p. 114, top: Bill Ma; ***left center:*** "And they're off!"; ***right:*** Bill Boyd; ***Bottom:*** Mark Tricca and Bill Murtha.

GBL All Stars Lead MHS.

"Outstanding" is the word which best describes this year's girls' cross country team. The girls had an undefeated season, making them GBL champs. The team of Julie Ruccolo, Tara Lane, Tracy Cadigan, Susan Downing, Jean Condon, Terri Dunlop, Cynthia Zagami, Sarah McManus, Sheila Walsh, Jill Bryan, Carrie Casarano, and Andrea Cangiano, all contributed strong performances. At the Peabody meet, the Medford girls ran away with the top five spots. Jean Condon and Susan Downing tied for first and Terri Dunlop, Julie Ruccolo, Tara Lane, and Tracy Cadigan placed second, third, fourth and fifth, respectively. In Chelsea, the girls again dominated. First place went to co-captain Julie Ruccolo, (19:40); second went to other co-captain Tara Lane (20:15). Another spectacular victory took place at the Revere meet in which Julie Roccolo took second place with a time of 20:28. Susan Downing followed at third place with a 21:10.. Tara Lane, Tracy Cadigan and Terri Dunlop took fourth, fifth and sixth. The Somerville meet once again allowed the girls to prove their excellence. At the end of the season, many of the girls were recognized for their individual talents. Julie Ruccolo placed second on the GBL All-Stars. Tara Lane, Susan Downing, Terri Dunlop also earned recognition as All-Stars. Combined team work, as well as individual effort, paved the way for a victorious season.











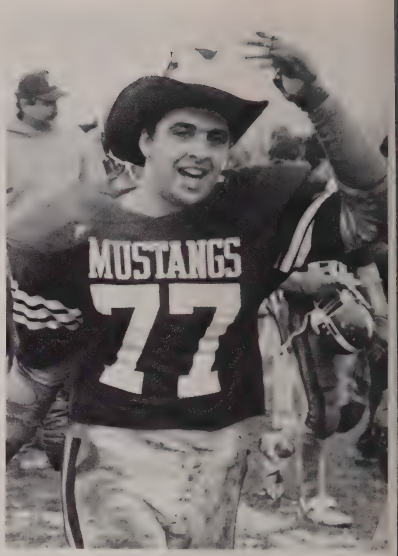




p.116 ***Top right-*** Tracey Cadigan and Terry Dunlop: ***Middle right-***S. Downing; ***Middle left-*** Run for glory; ***Bottom left-*** Jean Condon. ***p.117 Top left-***Julie Ruccolo; ***Top right-*** Terry Dunlop; ***Bottom left-Front row (l-r)-*** T. Cadigan, A. Cangiano, J. Ruccolo (co-capt.), T. Lane (co-capt.), S. McManus, S. Downing; ***Back row (l-r)-*** C. Zagami, T. Dunlop, J. Condon, S. Walsh, J. Bryan, C. Casarano, L. Ruggiero (coach).

"We Are Family" - Thanks, Bud!

The ***Mustangs*** of Medord High closed out the football season with an overall 6-4 record, sharing the GBL, championship with Peabody. The well-known Mustang motto- ***We Are Family-*** certainly described the tight-knit team, which Marc Bartalini, fill-in quarterback for injured junior Dave Martorana, described as "hard working." The ***Mighty Mustangs*** played to win, not letting up the pressure on opponents. Led by the enthusiasm and talent of tri-captains Alan McDougall, Carmen Colarusso, and John Hunt, the team gave its spirited best at all times. The strong defensive ***Mustangs*** entered the Woburn match as so-called "underdogs" but proved their mettle and emerged the winners with an 18-0 trounce over the Red Devils. For the next three games, the only word for the ***family*** was "success." Losses never dampened the team's spirit; no one dwelled on mistakes. "We just looked ahead to our next game. The team never got down and didn't give up. We stuck together," Marc said. Carl Trotto added, "The team never counted a loss to any individual and always credited a win to the whole ***family.***" The Peabody match proved a "big" game; the ***Mustangs*** need to win to re main competitors for the GBL . . . and they did. It was traditional rivalry, however, that cinched the Malden match as toughest, but the MHS 27-20 win assured the GBL for our ***Mustang family.***









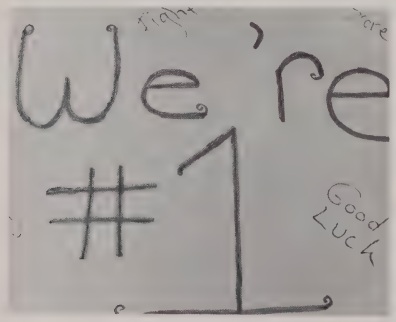


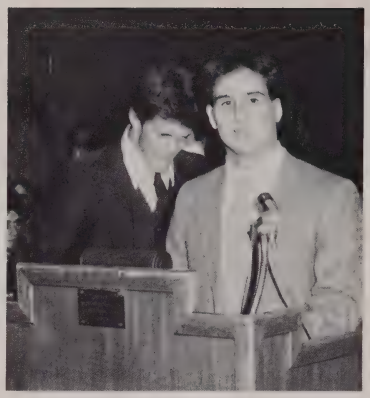
First row (l-r): J. Gillis, A. McDougall (Tri-Capt.), J. Hunt (TriCapt.), C. Colarusso (Tri-Capt.), J. Tompkins; ***Second row (-r):*** P. McHardy, A. Barry, R. Harris, S. Pynn, D. McAuley, M. Bartalini, G. Stokes, K. Branley, W. Iacopucci, L. Rico, C. Trotto, C. DeVincent; ***Third Row (l-r);*** S. Connor, D. Martorana, R. Ferrante, D. Murphy, A. Santoro, S. Capone, S. Wells, S. Sheehan, P. Lawrence, J. Hare, S. D'Amico, J. Forziati; ***Fourth row (l-r):*** R. Iozza, W. Bennett, S. Meyers, P. Tompkins, D. Marruzzi, R. Riccardi, R. Carbone, D. O'Neil, S. Iozza, M. Trotto, P. McCoy, S. Wilson.

p. 118, top: Co-cap. Carmen; ***center:*** Marc passes off.
p. 119, top: Dave goes for the ball; ***right:*** MHS rallies against Malden and bad weather.

Go Mustangs!

Enthusiastic students awaited this year's football rally. Abundant hard work and ***spirit*** made the rally an exciting all-school event. Thanks to the cheerleaders and pom-pom girls; they diligently practiced cheers and new dance routines, making a great performance for the team and cheering crowd. Students and faculty prepared for the traditional Thanksgiving Day gridiron battle against Malden. Speeches and "ranks" added to the crowd's spirit; even some teachers laughed at the quips. Tri-captain Alan McDougall's call for the fighting spirit from players and crowd alike pushed Mustang confidence to its heights. Each player's ability tested, the team rallied to the Malden challenge, the crowd cheering all the way to the 28-20 win. Medford then tied Peabody for the **GBL first place title.**











Top: Alan MacDougall and Carmine Colarusso. ***Center:*** MHS cheerleaders boost the spirits of the crowd. ***Bottom:*** C'mon you Mighty 'Stangs! Go right at'em!





"Graceful"

Our lady gymnasts, under the direction of coach Judy Blood, ended their dual meet season with a 2-3 record. This reflected wins over Brookline and Revere and losses to Masconomet, Arlington, and Peabody. The team, led by captain Linda Petrosillo, was composed of seven graceful, hard-working athletes in every possible sense. Competing in bars, balance beam, vaulting, and floor exercises were: Becky Hamilton, Maria Russo, Stacy Buldini, Renee Rossi, Evelyn Hillson, and Tina Indelicato. All-around performers were Linda Petrosillo, the team's only senior, and Tina Indelicato. The ladies look forward to a tremendous season in 1987.



Top left- Linda Petrosillo; ***Center:*** Becky Hamilton; ***Bottom left- Front (l-r)-*** E. Hillson, S. Buldini, T. Indelicato; ***Middle (l-r)-*** L. Petrosillo (capt.), M. Russo, B. Hamilton; ***Rear-*** Coach Judy Blood.

Go, *MHS!*

Fourteen dedicated, hardworking MHS girls enthusiastically cheered our Mustang athletes to victory. Under the guidance of Lisa Lora and Mrs. Spinetti, the squad created new routines for the enjoyment of players and crowd alike. Performance of the intricate ***Spider Web*** demonstrated the girls' athletic skill and represented long hours of practice. Led by captain Sonya Brown and co-captains Gina DiPrima and Lisa Chiavetta, the squad sparked much school spirit at the traditional Pep Rally for the Thanksgiving Day rivalry with Malden and cheered at all football, soccer, and basketball games. When asked about the best aspect of cheering, Sonya candidly replied, "The boys!" then added, "The entire squad worked hard, but we had alot of fun." Sporting events would have been lacking without the spirited support of Medford High's cheering squad.











Top: In the **Web Formation,** ready to catch Malden. ***Left center:*** Sonya leads the way. ***Right center:*** Ready, set? You beat!; Let's get serious, now!

First row (l-r): G. DiPrima (Co-Capt.), S. Brown (Capt.), L. Chiavetta (Co-Capt.); **Second row (l-r):** R. Hamilton, K. MacAdams, P. McGovern, L. Pellegrino, L. Romano, L. Booth, K. Giovenelli, T. Martin, N. Carnevale, J. DiGiacomo.

Pride At Work



An energetic and spirited M.H.S. Pom-Pom squad cheered at the hockey and football games this year. The *enthusiasm* the group generated added an extra lift to the spirit and motivation of the athletes, letting them know that Medord High was behind its team all the way. The crowd appreciated the girls' dedication and infectuous, spirited cheers, usually joining in on the girls' performances. Yet, to each pom-pom girl, cheering held a unique meaning. Elaine Travers said, "Being a pom-pom girl is hard work, but it pays off in the end, when your home team wins." All the pom-pom girls agreed: cheering was one of their most memorable experiences. Helen Bennett concluded, "cheering gave me a sense of school spirit and pride." Football and hockey wouldn't be the same without pom-pom spirit.







Row 1 (l-r): Co-Capt. M. Mootrey, capt. P. Tavanese, co-capt. H. Bennett ***Row 2 (l-r):*** A. Martinello, B. Carroll, A. Sensale, M. LoCiciero, D. Curren, E. Travers, T. Paulin, T. Kelly, D. Tortora, D. Trapella, A. Sensale

Top: With the true **Blue and White** spirit at the Rally. ***Center:*** Cheering on the **Mustangs** at Hormel Stadium. ***Center right:*** Let's not forget the ***Booters!***

GBL Champs!

The 1985-86 season was the most successful for the swim team in recent years. Since they went co-ed the team has become larger than it had been and has had twice as much talent. As the GBL champs, the team went undefeated. One of their most triumphant victories was over Malden Catholic. At a meet against Salem two Medford swim records were broken. The 200 medley relay was done by Denise Rosatto, Rosemarie Deleo, Patricia Sweeney anad Kelly Volpe. The second record was the 400 freestyle relay with an unbeaten team of Damon Goldstein, Jared Cormier, Brian McIver, and Brian DellaPorta. Captains of the 85-86 team were Ann Reynolds, Paula Porcaro, Damon Goldstein, and Brian McIver. Other seniors were Patricia Sweeney, Colleen Faulkner, Richard Marquis, and Jared Cormier.









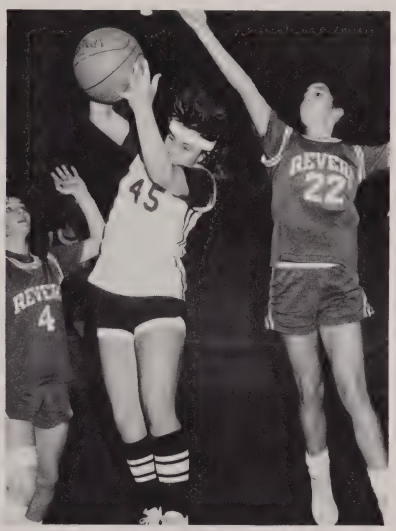
Front row (l-r)- A. McIver, K. Volpe, T. Dunlop, D. Nealon, C. Casarano, J. O'Brien; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** J. Cormier, P. Sweeney, D. Goldstein (capt.), A. Reynolds (capt.), P. Porcaro (capt.), B. McIver (capt), C. Faulkner; ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** N. Holland (Ass. Coach), N. McKinney, J. Condon, L. Casarano, D. Holland, E. DeSquivel, R. Deleo, S. Sweeney, N. Wilkensen, D. Rosatto, M. Hoarty (Coach); ***Row 4 (l-r)-*** R. Mastacusa, K. Kacsinski, M. Guerra. B. DellaPorta, T. Dunlop, R. Marquis.
Top right: T. Sweeney; ***middle left:*** J. Cormier; ***middle right:*** B. McIver.

Intense!



The Medford High School Girls Basketball Team, led by tri-captains Michelle Bates, Robin Tortora, and Cindy Lanni, finished their Greater Boston League season with a record of , combined with a record against Suburban League opponents. The team played energetic and intense basketball games all season and displayed tremendous desire and mettle. Bates, an agile point-guard, played outstanding defense all season. Lanni, a forward, had unique ability to hit the outside shot. Tortora, playing center, led the team in rebounding at both ends of the court. Seniors Karen vanTilborg and Stephanie Games made important contributions off the bench. A total of 21 girls played for the Mustangs coached by Ralph Marotta and Debbie Pomponi. Highlights of the season included an impressive 47-33 upset victory over second place Arlington and a 57-53 win over Waltham.



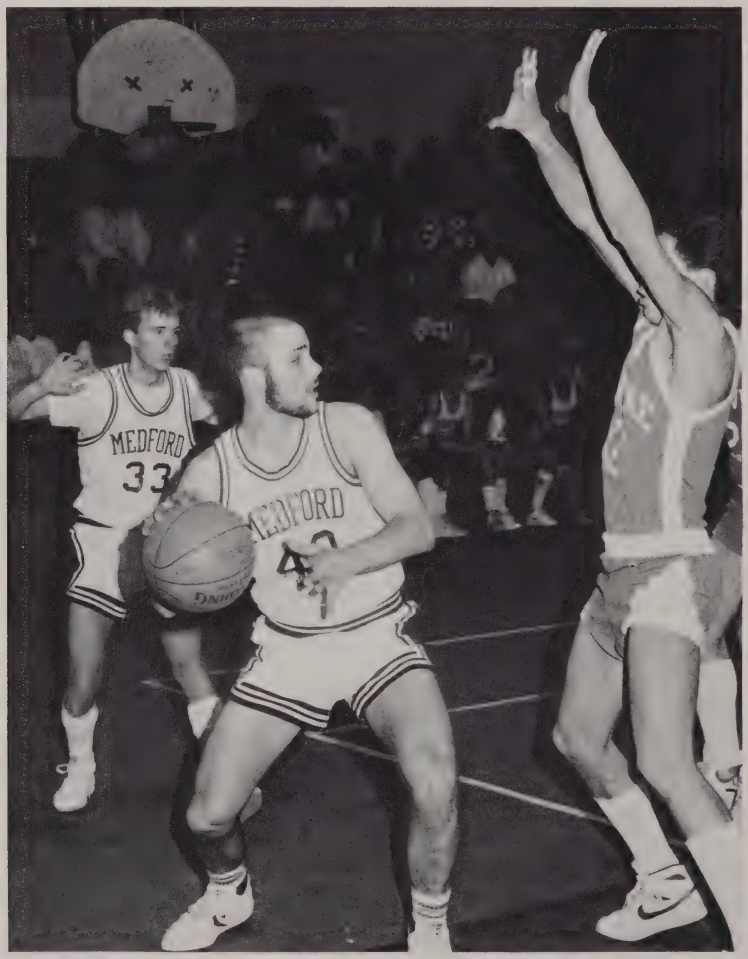


Front (l-r)- S. Games, M. Bates (tri-capt.), R. Torotra (tri-capt.), C. Lanni (tri-capt.), K. vanTilborg; ***Back (l-r)-*** Coach Ralph Marotta, P. Gello, L. McCourt, D. Fidler, A. LaVecchia, M. Schiavone, K. Milano, A. Tardelli, J. McDaid, R. Sodano, K. Kelly, N. Bacon, T. Morin, Assistant Coach Debbie Pomponi. ***Top left:*** R. Tortora; ***middle right:*** C. Lanni.

"It Was Fun To Win

Midway through their season, the Medford Mustangs have a team record of 4-10, and their G.B.L. record is 4-5. Lead by tri-captains Sean Maloney, Sean Reagan, and Tony Reagan, the team consists of hard working, dedicated athletes. Stuart McBride says that he likes the excitement of the game, and winning. When the team wins, they celebrate together. Some locker room rituals include cheering, clapping, exchanging "high fives', and banging heads. Team members agree that teamwork is the most important factor in a game. Sean Reagan says, "If the team effort is there, we win; if not, we lose." When they do lose, they discuss each quarter and the coach analyzes all their plays. A loss always motivates the Mustangs to play harder, and it usually shows in their next game. Although rigorous practices and constructive game analysis help to improve their skill, it is their mental attitude at game time that really makes the difference. When Sean Maloney is on the court, he thinks only of his goal: winning. The words of Coach Torres stay in the players' heads, and help to motivate them. "This is a TEAM; we have the ability to beat anyone!" Sean Maloney remembers his biggest game to be Cambridge. "They're number one in the state. It was a great game!" Sean Reagan thought differently. "The Somerville game was definitely the best! It was a close score, and it was fun to win."















P. 126, middle left- Harvey Qualls; ***Top right-*** John Hunt; ***Bottom right-*** Kirk Reed and Shawn Maloney.

P. 127, top left- Stuart McBride and Shawn Maloney; ***Top right-*** Sean Regan and Stuart McBride; ***Middle right-*** Geoff Stokes; ***Bottom left-***(l-r): R. Buckland, J. Hunt, H. Qualls, T. Lynch, K. Reed, E. Patterson, M. Bradanese, G. Stokes, E. Reardon, S. McBride, Coach Angel Torres. ***Front (l-r):*** Co-Captains Shawn Regan, Sean Maloney, and Tony Regan

Fleetfooted Ladies Grace GBL.

The girls' indoor track team, under the new direction of Hasaaeb Hosein, did fairly well this season. Valuable runners for the team turned out to be Julie Ruccolo, Yvonne Brown, and Lisa D'espina, who ran the 600 yd., 50 yd. dash and 300 yd. dash, respectively. Other girls who proved to be great assets to the team included Linda Risser, the 50 high hurdles, Sharon Gately, the 300 yd. dash, and Sonya Brown and Janine McKay who ran the 50 yd. dash. Field events included the high jump (Sonya Brown, Tara Lane, and Julie Ruccolo) and the shot put (Sonya Brown and Chrissy Buckley). The mile relay team consisted mainly of Julie Ruccolo, Sharon Gately and Tara Lane. Other talented runners included Tracy Kreatz, Debbie Grovesnor, and Carol Coughlin. The girls won meets to Peabody, Somerville, Everett, and Malden and lost to only Revere and Arlington. Unfortunately, Arlington's flawless record put the girls in the back seat for the GBL championship. Even though the girls' indoor track team did not make it into the championship rounds, the girls had a very enjoyable and self-rewarding season. With the guidance and support of their new coach, as well as assistant alumni coaches Stacey Walsh and Randy King who contributed greatly to this years indoor track team, the girls gained valuable experience which will help them in their many competitions in the years to come.











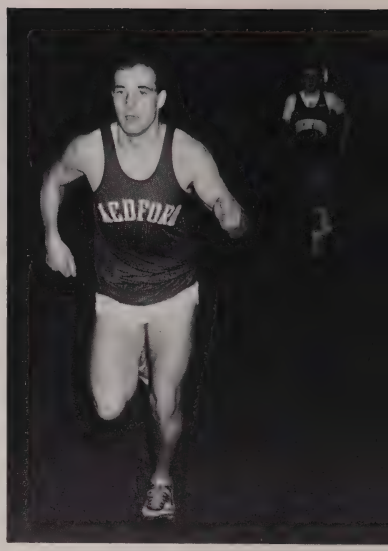


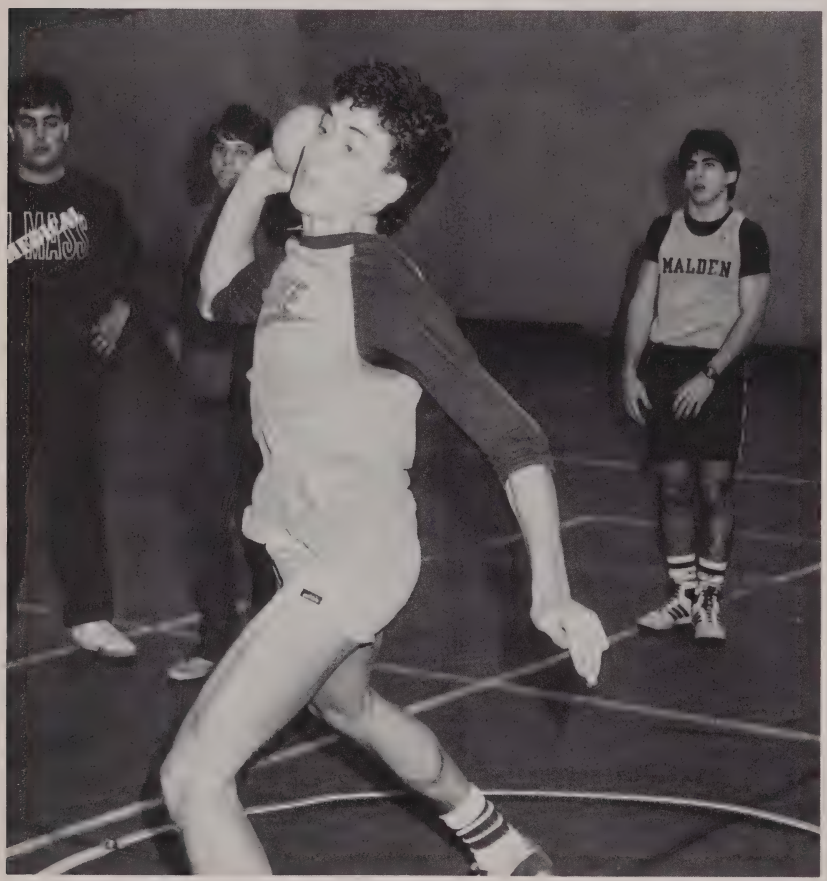


p. 129 Top left- Julie Ruccolo; ***Bottom left-Front (l-r)-*** T. Lane, J. Ruccolo, L. D'Allessandro, S. McManus, B. Komins, M. Nevel; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** T. Kreatz, C. Cantillon, L. Risser, T. Cadigan, K. McGillicuddy, C. Zagami, L. Authur, T. Drew; ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** S. Brown, S. Gately, J. McKay, S. Downing, L. Dispena, C. Buckley, C. Coughlin, J. Brown; ***Top right-*** Ariel Bell; ***Middle right-*** Linda Risser and Tina Drew, ***p. 128, top right:*** Lynn Booth; ***center left:*** Sonya Brown on the mark; ***bottom right:*** Tracey Cadigan.

Somerville Win Sparks Season.

Although Medford's indoor track team missed the spectacular numbers it will garner in the future, the direction of first year head coach Haseeb Hosein carried the team across the finish line with an overall winning season. The heartbreaking one-point loss to Peabody, one of the GBL superpowers, sparked MHS tracksters to pull out clean and strong a week later to deliver to the coach his first varsity win, stampeding over arch-rival Somerville. A host of talented seniors planned *Mustang* strategy, determined to repeat the win. Each runner gave an all-out effort in every race. Tri-captains Dan McAuley, specialist in 1,000 meter and relay, Marc Bartalini, high-jumper and fifty-yard runner, and Joe Cimetti, two-miler, led the spirited team. Other varsity members contributed to Medford's mixed season: Chris Stagliola, fifty yard hurdles; Rick Scola, high jumper, Bill Casey, two-miler; Brian Cannon, six hundred; Bill Boyd, two-miler; Chris Brown, three hundred; Dennis McDougall, shot putter; Joey Casey, miler; and John Raguin, three hundred meter. Medford's 1986 indoor season concluded with a four win-three loss record. Mustang fans remained impressed by the accomplishments of the small but highly agile and aggressive sprinters, putters, and leapers.

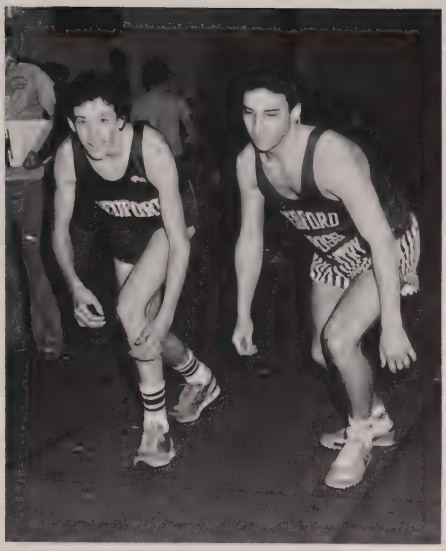


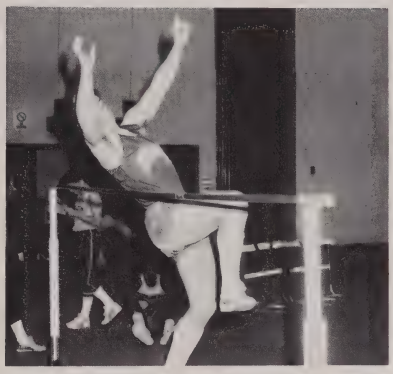














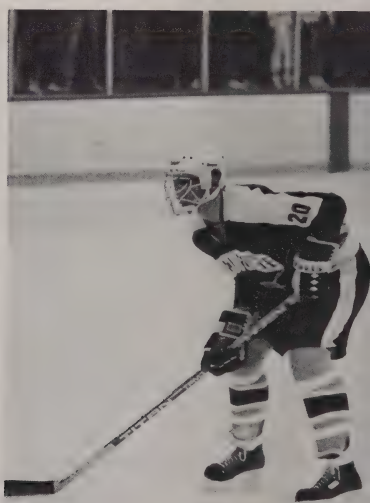
p. 130, Bottom left- John Raguin; ***Top right-*** Danny McAuley; **Middle *right-*** Chris Stagliola and Rick Scola; ***Bottom right-*** Brian Cannon. ***p. 131, Top left-*** Ricky Scola; ***Top right-*** Michael Hegarty and Joe Cimetti; ***Middle right-***Marc Bartalini; ***Bottom left-Front row (l-r)-*** M. Hegarty, B. Cannon, R. Scola, B. Casey, J. Cimetti, M. Bartalini, C. Stagliola, D. McAuley, T. Edwards; ***Back row (l-r)-*** C. Thurott, B. Kelly, S. Porcella, R. DiVacri, C. Young, J. Casey.

"Deadly Fire On Ice"

"We were a real team," captain ***Mark Steriti*** said of MHS's fired up hockey talent, "that's why we were good and won." Home and away, fans backed these dedicated sportsmen to a GBL first place tie with Arlington. "We had the best fans, best in the league," defenseman ***Rob D'Addio*** declared; "when they were loud, we played harder." Intense practice and strategy created the blistering *Mustang* force. "It was great to win, but we took one game at a time," Mark said. "Nothing was taken for granted," Rob added. ***Ned O'Keefe*** explained, "The team held back enthusiasm over wins, wanting most to make it past the first tournament game." ***Robert "Dude" Brennan*** noted, "Discipline counted; winning started at practice." "Only *100%* effort and hard work won games," Rob said; "we stuck together, helped each other, on and off the ice." But spirit never eluded these men; ***Jerry Kelly***, **"the motivator"**, fired emotions for winning: "no fire, no glory!" The solid defensive line, superb goal-tending of junior ***Billy O'Brien,*** fiery shooting and fine skating talent proved deadly to opponents. MHS hustled a majority of goals back to back. '86 Mustangs were ***deadly fire on ice.***















p. 132 Top right- Robert D'Addio; ***Bottom right-*** Robert Brennan; ***Bottom left-*** Brian Walsh;
p. 133 Top left- Mark Steriti; ***Top right-*** Jerry Kelly; ***Middle right-*** Joe Sacco; ***Bottom left- Row 1 (l-r)-*** B. O'Brien, R. D'Addio, J. Kelly, M. Steriti, B. Walsh, R. Brennan, N. O'Keefe; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** B. Keane (JV Coach), L. Ceccia, L. McGahey, J. Cerrato, J. Sacco, C. Peckham, J. Capless, R. Doyle, A. Gately, M. Tringale (Asst. Coach), P. Brennan (Coach); ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** P. Bartalini, J. LaBella, D. Bates, D. Sacco, L. Mochella.






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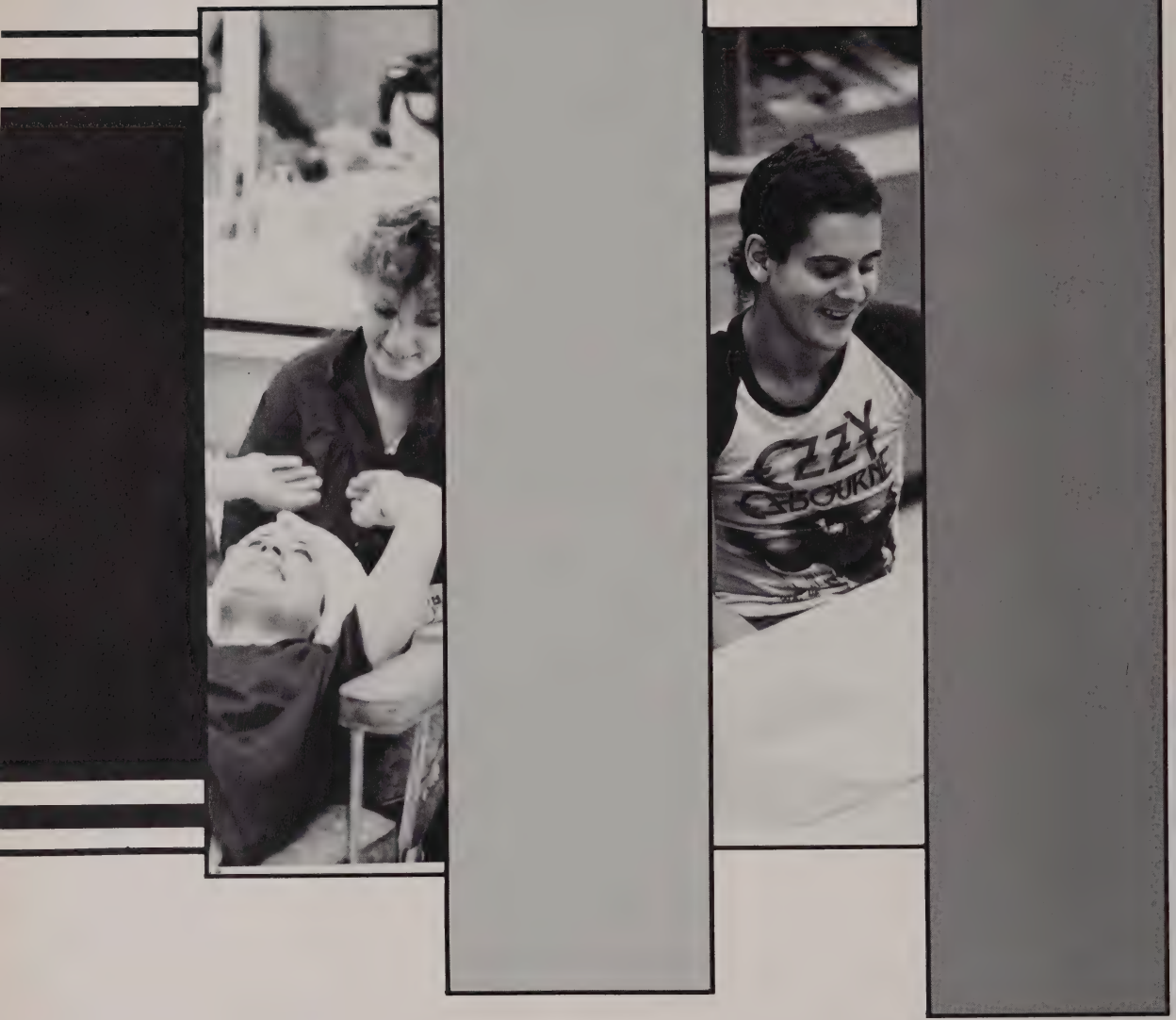






p. 134 Top left- Running to victory for MHS; ***Top right-*** Gabe Fiorentino; ***Middle left-*** Mark Steriti; ***Bottom left-*** Brian McIver;

p. 135 Top left- Tom Lynch; ***Top right-*** Ro DeLeo; ***Bottom left-*** Marc Bartalini and Sean Connor; ***Middle right-*** Michelle Bates.


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Clubs And Groups

News Boosts MHS

Each year, young journalists and photographers set out to meet critical deadlines. They hope that their determination and dedication will place their articles and photos in the school newspaper, the ***Mustang News.*** Under the direction of Advisor Henry R. Selvitella, the paper is developed as any professional paper is. Constructive editorials, current events, sports updates, and topical features on students and teachers can be found in the four editions published annually. Winner of every major high school journalism award in the United States, the ***News*** is a leader nationally as a student newspaper. In 1985, the publication was awarded a First Place rating by the American Scholastic Press Association. It was one of only 12 high schools in the United States to receive this high honor in schools with 2500 or more students. At the start of each school year, students in Mr.Selvitella's journalism and photography classes are recruited to join the ***News.*** Those students who demonstrate that they can work well under pressures of meeting publishing deadlines are chosen to work on the many staffs of the paper. All hope to gain the title of editor-which is generally given to a select few, usually in their junior or senior year. The publication procedure is highly professional. Each week the editors sit down to discuss problems, stories, and upcoming deadlines. Editors then hold individual staff meetings and assign their stories. A day is set aside, and the reporters lay out the final paper on dummy sheets. First, the ads and photos are put into place. The stories are printed on galleys which are made up by the vocational school printing students, under the direction of Mr. William Mageary. The Voke and the ***News*** work closely together to get the paper out on time. The year's editorial board was: ***co-senior editors*** Marie Bova and Jennifer Callahan; ***news editor*** Maria Catalado; ***previews and reviews editor*** Pamela Hebert; ***business manager*** Marianne Sweeney; ***editorial editor*** Susan Levin; ***feature editor*** Kate Crowley, and ***art editor*** Amy Johnson.



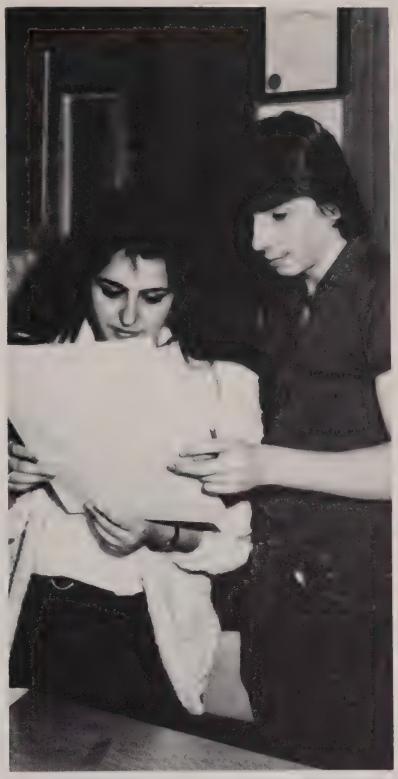








The editorial board of the ***Mustang News: front row (l-r):*** Maria Cataldo, Marie Bova, Jennifer Callahan, Susan Levine; ***back row (l-r):*** Jim Valente, Kate Crowley, Amy Johnson, Pam Hebert, Marianne Sweeney, Henry Selvitella (adv).

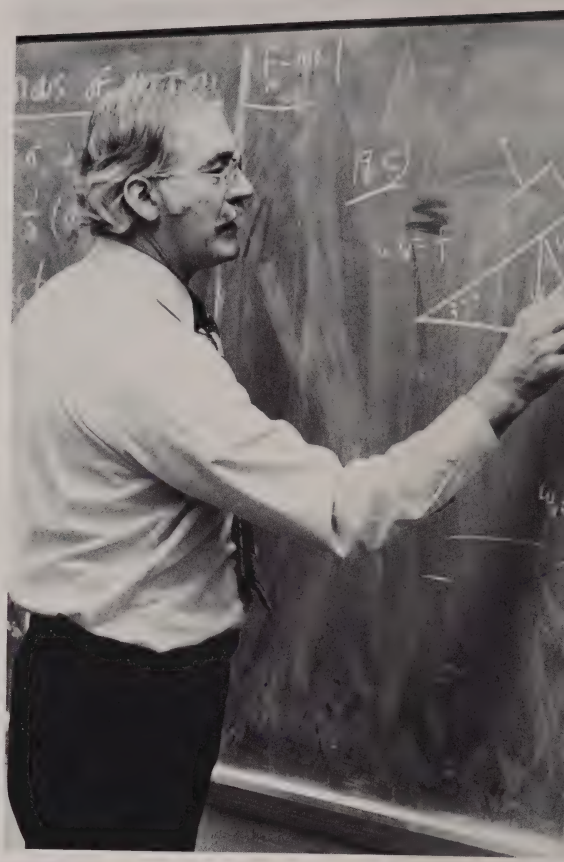




P. 138, top right: Marie Bova and Jennifer Callahan; ***bottom left:*** Pam Hebert, , and Amy Johnson; ***bottom right:*** Kate Crowley and Sue Levine. ***P. 139, top left:*** the ***board*** with the finished product; ***top right:*** Maria Cataldo and Jim Valente; ***bottom right:*** Marianne Sweeney.

"One of the strong contenders"

The M.H.S. Science Team was one of the strong contenders this year in the North Shore Science League. The league consisted of twenty-one high schools from cities and towns throughout the North Shore. The league sponsored six meets. Each meet consisted of three events. Typically, these events were either written or were laboratory competitions in biology, chemistry, and physics. Each school was allowed to enter twelve students for each meet, four per event. Medford had one of the largest teams in the league. Students were selected for each meet on the basis of interest and ability, but mostly so that everyone got a chance to participate. Last year as well as the year before, Medford finished third in the overall team standings. Their strong first place finish in the December meet at Danvers High helped to insure a final standing among the top three again this year.







Top left- Joe Chiarenza; ***Top right-*** Mr. Buckley; ***Bottom- Row 1 (l-r)-*** S. Shneider, D. Fenton, D. Curran, T. Paulin, F. Ching, A. Sensale; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** B. Gunther, J. Visconti, M. Randazzo, C. Peckham, A. Frabetti, E. Chin, Mr. Buckley, ***advisor: row 3 (l-r)-*** C. Johnson, C. Brown, D. Riley, J. Raguin, J. Given, J. Chiarenza.

"Up Close And Personal"



The United States History Seminar was composed of Medford High School students who wished to participate in United States History-related activities that take place away from Medford High School. In order to join, students went to club meetings which began in September and continued throughout the year. Students who became members were given the opportunity to visit historic locations in the Greater Boston area such as Fanueil Hall, the U.S.S. Constitution, and local museums, under the guidance of club advisor, Dr. Valeriani. In early April the group planned a five day trip to our nation's capitol, Washington D.C. In Washington, they would visit such historic sights as the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol Building and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. At the Kennedy Center, the History Seminar planned to see a live performance. On the return trip from Washington, D.C., the club also planned a stop in Pennsylvania to visit Gettysburg.





Top left: Junior students discuss current issues following a seminar meeting; ***center:*** Young historians plan trip to our nation's capitol; ***bottom left: Front row (l-r):*** M. Desveaux, L. Masciarelli, D. Curran, M. Randazzo, E. O'Neill, W. Doneghey; ***Second row (l-r):*** J. Gucciardi, S. Santini, T. Nelson, A. Sensale, D. Riley, C. Peckham; ***Third row (l-r):*** E. Scola, T. Paulin, R. Hamilton, L. Rabito, C. Neff; ***Fourth row (l-r):*** F. Ching, D. Fenton, T. Martin, J. Given; ***Fifth row (l-r):*** C. Brown, C. Johnson, S. Marchese, J. Raguin, J. Schlesinger, E. Sluz, D. McDougall

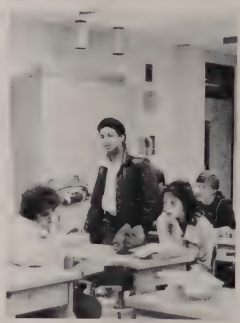
An MHS group of distinction

The National Honor Society is the most prestigious student organization at Medford High School. Students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, school involvement, and character are chosen to be members. The 1985-1986 N.H.S. was extremely active throughout the year. In May, 1985, 33 new members were inducted into the Medford chapter of the N.H.S. This organization's first event was its annual Blood Drive held on October 29, 1985, and sponsored by the American Red Cross. Chairperson for the event was Patricia Sweeney. This drive was the most successful yet. Their next activity was a skate drive to aid the M.D.C. ice skating rinks. The chairpersons for this drive were Susan Levine and Jennifer Callahan. The students had a pleasant evening together at their winter social which was held at the Kowloon Restaurant on December 15, 1985. The N.H.S. also assisted the American Heart Association by holding a Phon-a-Thon.









Top- L. Romano and T. Sweeney; ***Middle left-*** J. Chiarenza; ***Middle center-*** J. Visconti, R. Tortora, Mrs. Moody, P. Penta, M. Marchese, R. Marquis; ***Bottom-Seated (l-r)-*** P. Amari, J. Visconti, ***president,*** B. Gunther, ***treasurer,*** S. Levine, ***vice pres.,*** P. Sweeney, ***secretary,*** J. DiGiacomo, G. DiPrima; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** Mrs. Moody, ***advisor,*** P. Tavanese, L. Romano, E. Bolognese, P. Gaetani, K. Cudworth, S. Schneider, M. Marchese, A. Reynolds, J. Sabia, R. Tortora, C. Firicano, A. Johnson, S. Brown, K. Crowley, J. Callahan; ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** D. McAuley, C. Trotto, P. Penta, M. Capaldo, A. Riviezzo, D. Goldstein, R. Marquis, J. Chiarenza.



"Lively language study at MHS"



The purpose of the Foreign Language Club is to enliven the study of foreign languages for the students as it provided opportunities for many enjoyable features of language sutdy. The members of the club were introduced informally to foreign culture by means of guest speakers, slides, and films. Speakers included students from the high school who come from Finland and Greece, and a speaker who gave a detailed discussion on pen pals. German students who visited Medford in March provided interesting information for the members. Special events included a bocce-ball competition held at Bertucci's in Somerville and the foreign language banquet which was a fitting climax to the activities for the year.

Row 1 (l-r): S. Brown, M. Pepe, D. Dean. ***Row 2 (l-r):*** K. McFadden, M. Capaldo, D. Saraceno, M. Higgins, M. Trafaglia, P. Carlson, Mr. Gugger, ***advisor. Row 3 (l-r):*** E. Desquevel, M. Giannasca.

"Cultural enrichment and fun"



During the year, the Afro-American Society sponsored many educational and social activities. Among them were bake sales, speakers on financial aid and career selection, as well as a fashion-/variety show and basketball games with other Afro clubs from around the area. Members were awarded token scholarships and were treated to an educational/cultural field trip to New York in the spring. This year's Afro-American Club officers were: president Kelley Montgomery, co-president Yvonne Brown, vice president Stacey Williams, first vice president Eric Patterson, secretary Saundra Booker, assistant secretary Monica Buford, treasurer Lynne Booth and assistant treasurer Corey Young. Advisor to the Afro-American Society is Mrs. Gwen Blackburn.

Row 1 (l-r)- Mrs. Blackburn, ***Advisor,*** V. Skeet, K. Montgomery, ***pres.; Row (l-r)-*** S. Booker, ***sec.,*** M. Buford, J. Coleman, J. Oliver, L. Booth; ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** E. Buford, T. Trahan, L. Booth, ***treas.,*** S. Brown, A. Bell; ***Row 4 (l-r)*** S. Johnson, K. Farmer, B. Mitrano, T. Lynne, S. Williams, ***vice pres.; Row 5 (l-r)-*** D. Grovesnor, S. Silva, F. Taylor, T. Brown, S. Tanner, J. Francis, W. McCray, H. Quayles, C. Young, T. Edwards, E. Patterson, E. Cefalo.

Vocational Leaders

The Vocational Student Council is made up of representatives who act to implement academic, civil, and social activities of the Vocational-Technical school.

All four grades participate in activities which include teacher-student softball games, fund raisers, Parent-/Teacher nights, field trips, and Open House. There is an annual Christmas dress-up day, when students dress up and teachers wear casual clothes.

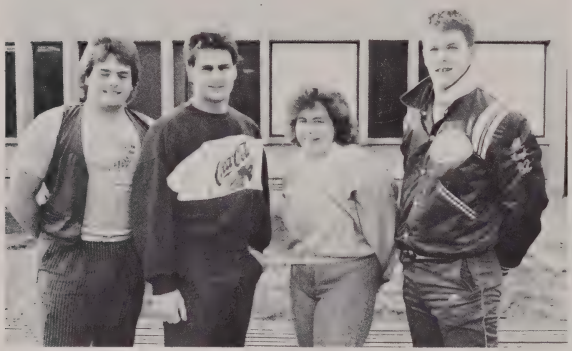
The Vocational School sponsors its own Senior Banquet when awards are given to the outstanding senior, the most improved senior, and individuals from each department. Finally, the "Vokie of the Year Award" is given.

The Vocational Student Council has representatives to the State Board of Education, the Student Advisory Board, and the Medford School Committee.

Members of the Council elect an Executive Board to act as a sounding board for student concerns, and works with the school Administration.

Advisor to the Council is Mr. Kevin Hickey.





Voc. Student Council Executive Board (l-r)- M. Salvo, J. Hunt, L. Musker, A. McDougall; ***Front row (l-r)-*** J. Hunt, L. Musker, B. Fournier, K. Abruzzese, A. McDougall; ***Back row (l-r)-*** Mr. Kevin Hickey, ***advisor,*** J. Murray, J. Abruzzese, M. Salvo, G. Kenney, Mr. Nick Siraco. ***Top right:*** John Hunt, Karen Giovenelli, and Mr. Hickey; **Middle left:** Mike Salvato, John Hunt, Linda Musker, and Alan McDougall.



"Council And SADD In Motion"



The MHS Student Council was very active during the 1985-86 school year. In the fall of 1985, the idea of an intramural volleyball team was introduced to the council and by mid-winter the volleyball league was successfully underway. For Valentine's Day, the student council sponsored a computer matching service. Over 200 students were involved in filling out the questionnaires which asked various questions about their personalities. During the week of February 10-14, the students received a list of the seven people with whom they were most compatible. The charge for this service was $1.50. All of the funds were placed into the Student Council Scholarship Program for Seniors. Another contribution the Student Council made this year was the juice machines which are located in each of the three cafeterias. The officers for 1985-86 were: Sonya Brown, president; Susan Levine, secretary; and Kate Crowley, treasurer.







Row (L-R): Ms. Blumsack, ***Advisor,*** J. DiGiacomo, H. Rutstein, K. Crowley, S. Brown, L. Booth, S. Levine, T. Martin, N. Carneveale, ***Row 2(L-R):*** D. Andrade, M. Bova, J. Callahan, A. Reynolds, L. Bokser, P. Kelly, S. Schneider, P. Sweeney, L. Romano, ***Row 3 (L-R):*** S. Maunsell, C. Trotto, F. Ching, J. Visconti, C. Faulkner, M. Marchese, B. Mitrano, N. McKinney, J. Sabie, R. Wesley, T. Lane, R. Marquis, L. Masciarelli, J. Gucciardi, B. Donahey, P. Amari; ***center left:*** Ms. Blumsach with Bill Boyd; ***center right:*** student council members during an exam.

Members of S.A.D.D. ***(top left): Row 1 (l-r):*** M. Deveaux, L. Masciarelli, D. Curran, M. Randazzo, E. O'Neill; ***Row 2 (l-r):*** J. Gucciardi, S. Santini, T. Nelson, A. Sensale, D. Riley, C. Peckham, B. Donaghy, ***Row 3 (l-r):*** E. Scola, T. Paulin, R. Hamilton, L. Rabito, C. Neff ***Row 4 (l-r):*** F. Ching, D. Fenton, T. Martin, J. Given; ***Row 5 (l-r):*** C. Brown, C. Johnson, S. Marchese, J. Raguin, J. Schlesinger, E. Sluzz, D. MacDougall.

"A Group That Worked Together"



Over 150 dues-paying members were actively involved in the 1985-86 M-Club. Under the leadership of president Alan McDougall, vice-president Marc Bartalini, secretary Patrice McGovern, treasurer Geoff Stokes and advisor Mr. Bob Morello, the Club was outstanding. A pre-Thanksgiving dance was held on November 15, 1985, and was well-attended. Medford's ***On The Beat*** provided the music in the Kenneth Cooper Gym. The fourth annual ***Meet the Bruins*** night took place on March 14, 1986. An excellent turnout was treated to a hockey action film and the awarding of many hockey prizes donated by Tony and Steve Lucci of Medford Square Sporting Goods. Bruins teammates Ray Bourque, captain Rick Middleton, and assistant captain Barry Pederson were on hand to answer questions, sign autographs, and pose for pictures. Among the fundraisers sponsored by the M-Club were the sale of football pins, and the first ever candy sale. Proceeds were used to fund the banquet, trophies for the ***Unsung Hero*** for each sport, and the awarding of the two Kenneth Cooper Memorial Scholarships, given to one male and one female athlete-scholar. At the end of the year, sweaters were awarded to all members who participated in the required fundraisers and club activities.



Senior members of the M Club are: ***president,*** A. McDougall; ***V. president,*** M. Bartalini; ***secretary,*** P. McGovern; ***treasurer,*** G. Stokes; C. DeVincent; K. Giovenelli; J. Hunt; S. Maunsell; D. Trapella; C. Bartalini; K. Lonnberg; D. McAuley; L. Romano; A. Bell; S. Plynn; L. Booth; R. Brooks; S. Brown: E. Travers; N. Carnevale; J. Chiarenza; D. DeMarco; C. Faulkner; J. Gillis; B. Gunther; R. Harris; B. Iacopucci; T. Kelly; S. Maloney; T. Martin; P. Porcaro; K. Russo; C. Trotto; H. Bennett; E. Bolognese; K. Branley; J. Callahan; B. Cannon; L. Chiavetta; J. Cimetti; K. Crowley; G. DiPrima; S. Federico; D. Goldstein; S. Lally; C. Lanni; T. Lepore; M. LoGuidice; C. Luongo; T. Lynch; S. Lehtonen; B. McIver; A. Regan; M. Mootrey; A. Reynolds; J. Tompkins; R. Tortora; M. Tricca; J. Visconti; M. Morton; L. Bertolaccini; B. Casey; C. Colarusso; J. DiGiacomo; L. Rico; G. Fiorentino; P. Kouracles; P. Sweeney; P. Tavanese. ***Top photo:*** Mr. Bob Morello, advisor to the M-Club.

Adventurous And Varied Season



Ski Club members skied their way through an adventurous and varied season. Not only skiing but also dancing, swimming, ice-skating and selling raffle tickets kept members busy. The club scheduled three weekend trips. Students tagged Mt. Stowe "awesome." The slopes proved a real challenge, especially to those awkward novices who provided comic scenes to watch. The Stowe Quality Inn, barely six month olds, will prove unforgettable, as will the little blue shuttle bus, not to be mistaken for the big blue one. Adventurous, too, the Sunday River weekend offered great skiing and on-mountain condos, or was it the dance that caught everyone's attention? Danceres rocked their way into the night, yet "cautiously reserved" some energy for those well-groomed glistening slopes at the door of the Cascade Condo Hotel. Finally, superb spring skiing at Sugarloaf closed out the ski season-no better place for winter activities, great condos, and fine dining. Shorts and bathing suits proved popular, but nothing could compare to packed powder skiing from the Mountainside Condo front door. Ski club committee members celebrated the year's end with a party: Matthew LoGuidice, Paula Amari, Anthony Lepore, Stephanie Shneider, Ed O'Neill, Jeanne Gucciardi, David Rimmer, Theresa Martin, Dennis O'Neill, Kerrin McGullicuddy, Mary Lally, Jean O'Connell, advisor, and invited guests. But the year did not end with that. There was a surprise. A true adventure-whitewater rafting on the Rouge River in Canada.



The senior members of the Ski Club are: P. Arthur, M. Bartalini, M. Bartalini, H. Bennet, L. Bertolaccini, L. Booth, L. Bokser, K. Branley, W. Brawley, R. Brooks, S. Brown, B. Cannon, M. Capaldo, N. Carnevale, B. Casey, A. Cataldo, L. Chiavetta, J. Cimetti, K. Crowley, C. DeVincent, J. DiGiacomo, G. DiPrima, C. Faulkner, A. Fiorentino, D. Galasso, J. Gillis, K. Giovenelli, D. Goldstein, J. Hunt, J. Jordan, T. Kelly, P. Kouracles, S. Lally, C. Lanni, T. Lepore, S. Levine, M. LoGuidice, K. Lonnberg, C. Luongo, L. Mackey, T. Martin, A. McDougall, P. McGovern, K. Miles, M. Morton, T. O'Brien, K. Othmer, M. Palmisano, D. Perrotii, P. Porcaro, D. Robishaw, A. Reynolds, L. Romano, D. Schlesinger, M. Sparaco, C. Stagliola, E. Tassinari, P. Tavanese, M. Tricca, C. Trotto. Bill Walshi Lessons help, Bill?

Music Makers

Row 1 (l-r): S. Palonen; M. Sullivan; J. Scurio; M. Skerry; M. Rogers; M. Marchese; J. Ruccolo; C. Casarano; J. Miceli. ***Row 2 (lr):*** J. Deyab; L. Buccheri; S. Fiorenza; K. Sabbag; K. Duggan; M. Hegarty; W. Ma; N. McKinney; D. Noel. ***Row 3 (l-r):*** R. Gunther; K. Panico; S. DiLeo; W. Boyd; W. Martin; J. Ardagna; J. Lazzaro; M. Pratt; K. vanTilborg, S. Resendes.

Row 1 (L-R): K. Peterson, N. McKinney, C. Touchette, P. DiPlacido, K. Sabbag, L. Buccheri, K. Boyd ***Row 2 (L-R):*** L. Ksiazyk, K. O'Leary, R. Ricciardi, D. Galvin, J. McGrath, M. Burns, D. Hobson, J. Ardagna, K. Vantilborg, K. Panico, J. Lazzaro, C. Greenough, J. Ragusa, M. Marchese ***Row 2 (L-R):*** C. Rabita, G. DiCeglie, L. McCourt, D. Fitzgerald, S. DiLeo, R. Ricciardi, S. Gerokoulis, W. Ma, K. Stagliano, S. Resendes, M. Pratt, M. Crowley, A. McIver, J. Gleason ***Row 4 (L-R):*** S. Armstrong, C. King, M. Hegarty, R. Cristler, R. Boyd, L. Tillis, K. O'Brien, R. Fraser, M. Sessa, C. Rogers, W. Martin, W. Boyd, S. Asaro, E. LoPriore, K. Meagher, B. Sterlin







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Row 2 (l-R): J. Gleason, C. King, M. Hegarty, C. Rabita, B. Sterlin, M. Crowley, L. McCourt, E. LoPriore, K. Meagher







Songsters

Row 1 (l-R): Mrs. Feldmeier, ***advisor,*** D. Rooney, N. Carlson. ***Row 2 (L-R):*** E. Kelly, J. Scurio, D. Goldstein, M. Pereira, E. Gibson. ***Row 3 (L-R):*** K. Niemi, S. Sherman, M. Sessa, J. Martell. ***Row 4 (L-R):*** K. Boyd, C. Papazian, M. Buford, K. Jones.

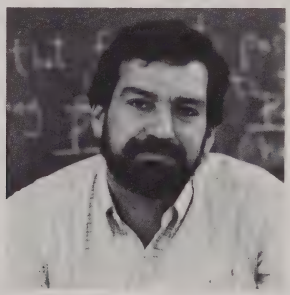
Row 1 (l-r): G. Fletchall; K. Niemi; S. Levine; M. Scully; B. Ebalo; N. Carlson; A. Gratton; I. Klimenko; C. Papazian; D. Rooney; E. Kelly. ***Row 2 (l-r):*** L. Elliot; J. Lentkowski; F. Taylor; M. Buford; D. Santosuosso; A. Doucette; C. Dejoie; E. Gibson; K. Jones; J. Thurston; L. Pottle; M. Branley. ***Row 3 (l-r):*** M. Sessa; J. Scurio; J. Martell; T. Polley; J. Francis; S. Sherman; K. Clark; D. Goldstein; M. Pereira; R. Allien.

Mrs. Feldmeier, ***Advisor,*** D. Czerwinski, S. Palonen, C. Patturelli, K. Kacinski, D. Santosuosso, K. McFadden, L. Tillis, K. Meagher, M. Lima, A. McIver, J. Gleason, L. McFadden.

''State-of-the-art equipment''

As in the past, the Audio-Visual Club provided needed assistance to the MHS staff by providing a-v equipment, such as projectors, record players, VCRs, and televisions, all state-of-the-art. The club also videotaped academic classes, including foreign language and English department courses, as well as numerous major athletic events. A new addition in 1985 was a television studio, valued at over $100,000, manned by club members and used by students and staff members alike. A news program with its own station and airing time was intorudced and produced by AV club members. The focus of this program was MHS news. Media Department Director Richard Trotta and Video Production teacher David Polcari provided the backbone for these innovations in the MHS curriculum and community service. These men, along with their assistant Lisa Porter, gave MHS a new image and helped to create additional community awareness of the MHS community. One major project recently undertaken by the club was the videotaping of elementary school students. Conceived by club president Frank Morello, a sophomore, this idea was widely accepted by many Medford parents.







Top right- Mr. Trotta; ***Middle left-*** Mr. Polcari; ***Bottom-Kneeling (l-r):*** A. DeFrancesco, F. Morello, S. Lewis, D. Hom; ***Row 2 (l-r):*** D. Bouchard, R. Thevenot, B. Guerrera, R. Morrisey, A. D'Amico; ***Row 3 (l-r):*** R. McHugh, C. Leahy, W. Shea, B. Goddard.

Mathletes excel!









The Mathematics Team was organized to provide a suitable forum to encourage good students in mathematics to develop their skills, reasoning ability, and an opportunity for them to participate in interscholastic academic competition. Awards are given out to those students who have shown exceptional ability throughout the year at the Math and Science Awards Night.

Mu Alpha Theta is an international high school mathematics honor society which is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The Medford chapter consists of students who have both excelled in all their mathematics courses from freshman through senior years, and have demonstrated exceptional ability on the Math Team. All members of the society received recomendations from their respective teachers, with final selections being made by Mr. Michael Antone, head of the Mathematics Department.

The active members of Mu Alpha Theta this year are Sonya Brown, Lisa Romano, Stephanie Shneider, Ben Gunther, John Visconti, Richard Marquis, Julie DiGiacomo, and Damon Goldstein.

Top- Row 1 (l-r)- Mr. Antone, advisor, B. Gunther, R. Marquis, J. Visconti, D. Goldstein; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** S. Brown, S. Schneider, L. Romano, J. DiGiacomo; ***Middle-Row (l-r)-*** R. Hamilton, P. Sweeney, L. Romano, S. Schneider, P. Amari, J. DiGiacomo; ***Row 2 (l-r)-*** Mr. Delano, advisor, A. Sensale, T. Paulin, J. Gucciardi, F. Ching, D. Curran, S. Brown, S. Lehtonen, T. Todisco, T. Dunlop; ***Row 3 (l-r)-*** C. Brown, D. MacDougall, D. Goldstein, B. Gunther, J. Visconti, R. Marquis, L. Rabito, C. Peckham, J. Given, M. Bradanese; ***Bottom photos-*** Math team members busy at work on one of their tests.

Voke Memory Makers

The Vocational "Memories" Book is a publication strictly by and for Medford Vocational Technical High School Students. It contains numerous candid photos of the school's activities depicting the day-to-day life of all classes and departments. The advisor to this yearbook is Mr. Nicholas Siraco, who also takes most of the photos which appear in it. Members of the Vocational Student Council work closely with Mr. Siraco to publish the yearbook for the Vocational seniors.







Top- Vicky Rowe; ***Middle left-*** Shamus Maunsell and Jennifer Falco; ***Middle right-*** Julie Ranzino and Michelle Bates; ***Bottom-*** Mike Salvo, *co-editor,* Laurie Musker, *co-editor,* Mr. Nick Siraco.



"Guys And Dolls-A Smash!"



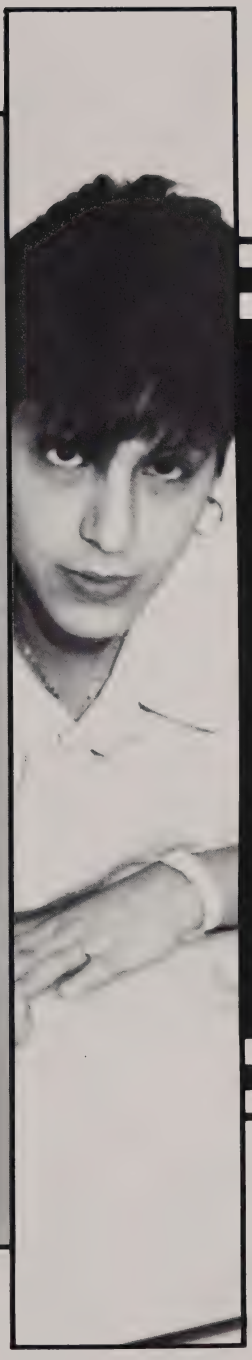
On April 4, 5 and 5, 1986, the Act IV Drama Club put on a musical production of ***Guys and Dolls.*** Damon Goldstein, Chris Brown, Kim Niemi and Susan Levine had the lead roles in the play as Nathan, Sky, Adelaide, and Sarah, respectively. Under the direction of Ms. Fran Surkin, ***Guys and Dolls*** was a success. The ***Act IV Drama Club*** was originally organized to give students the opportunity to utilize their talents in a theatrical production. All members are instructed in the various aspects of dramatics, including behind the stage work. Successes in past years have included such well-known musicals as ***Grease*** and ***Hello Dolly.*** A bake sale and other fundraisers were held in order to raise money for production costs. The officers were Damon Goldstein, president, Kim Niemi, vice-president, John Scurio, secretary, and Karen Jones, treasurer. Along with the help of other members and the parents' association, the ***Act IV Drama Club*** had a fantastic year.





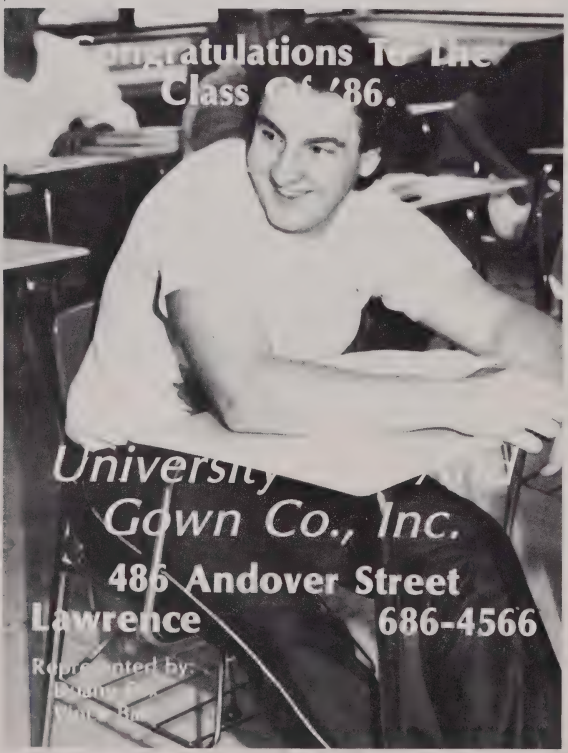
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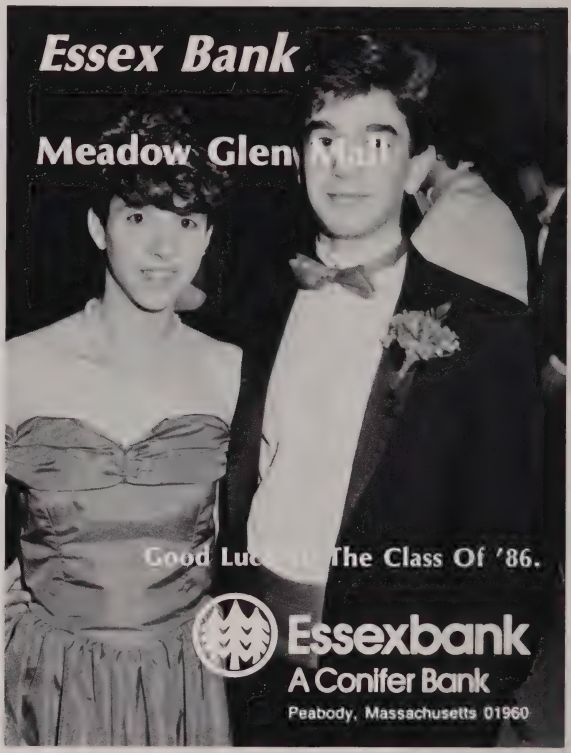




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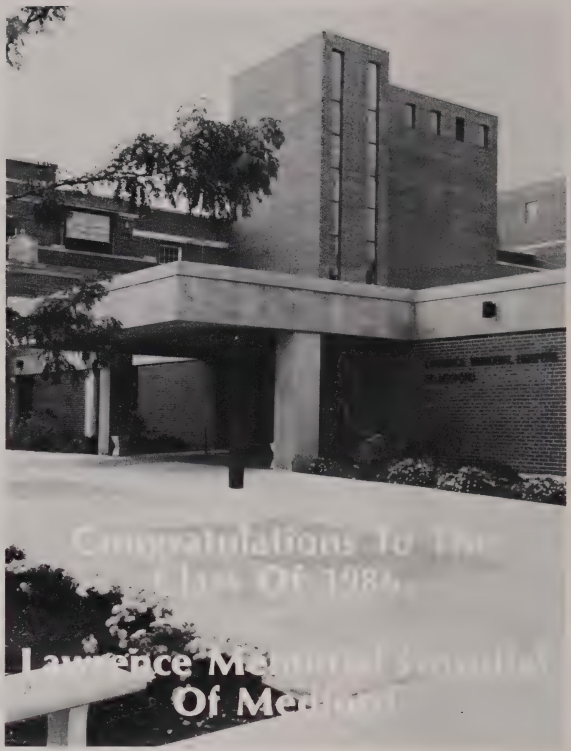

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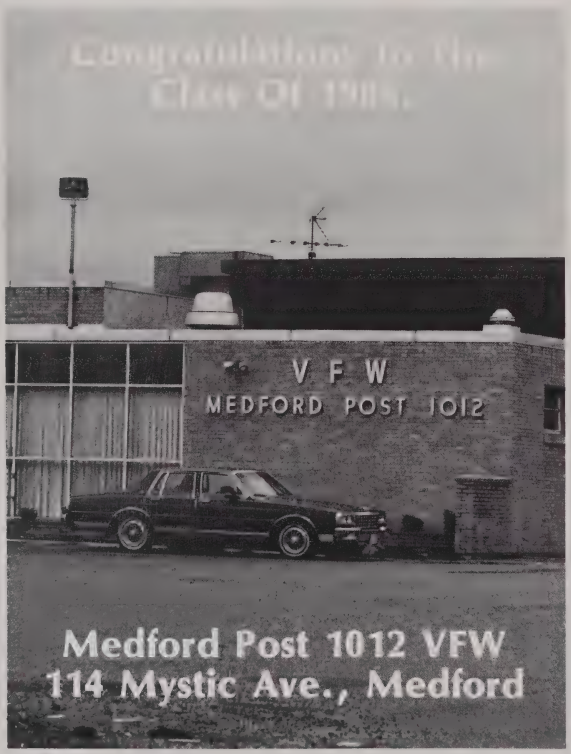
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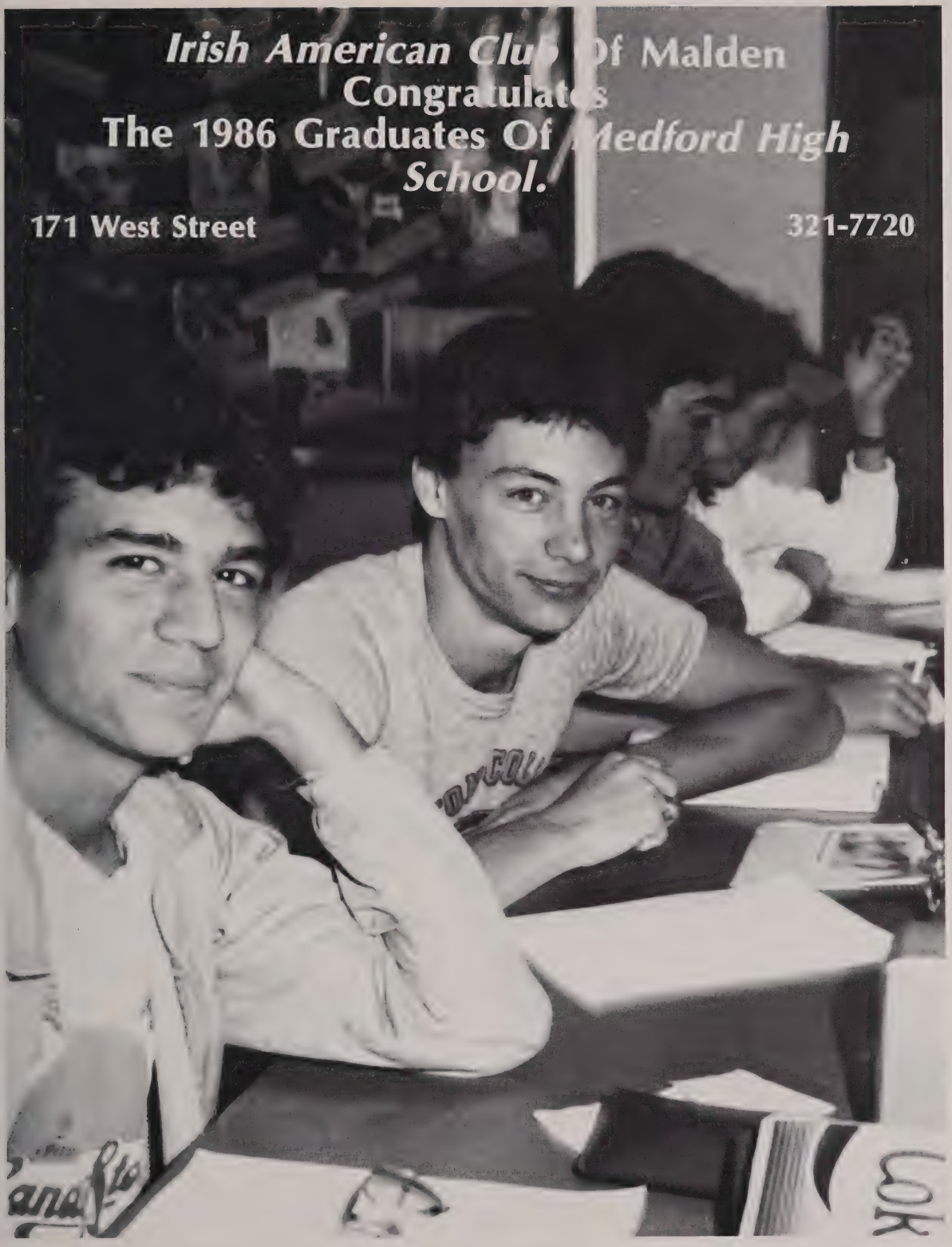
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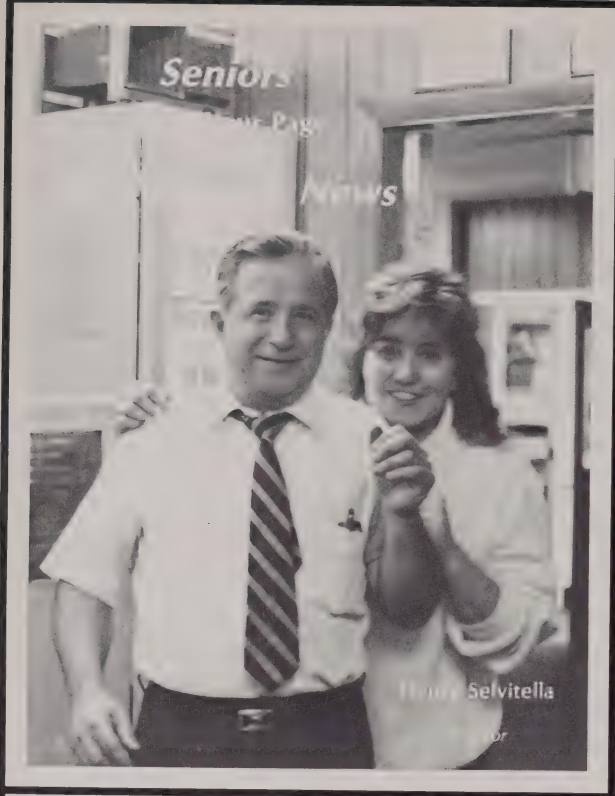


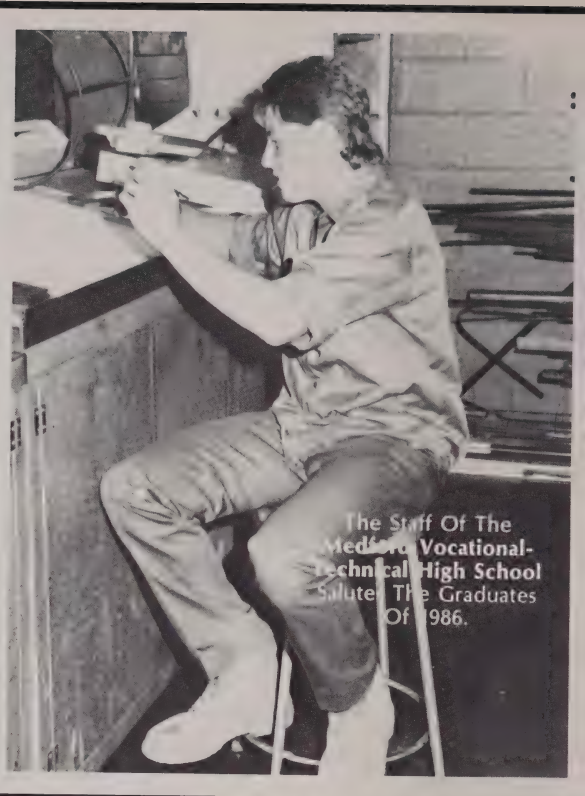


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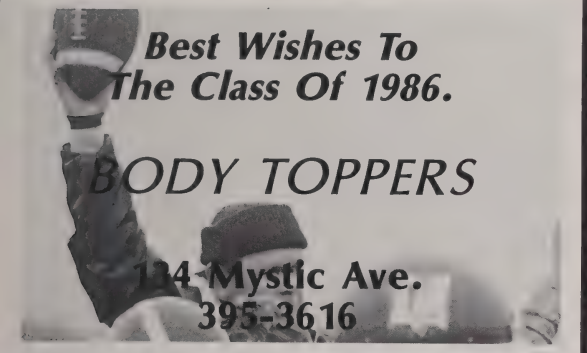

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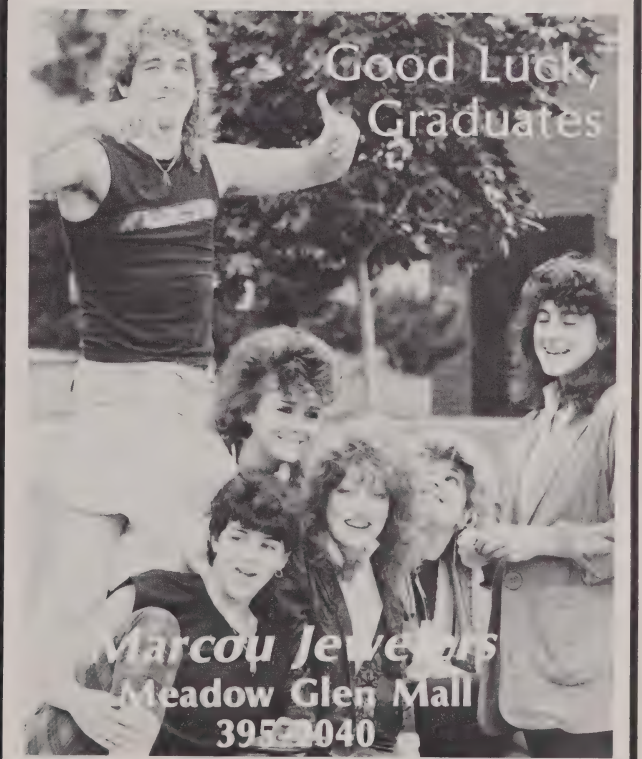

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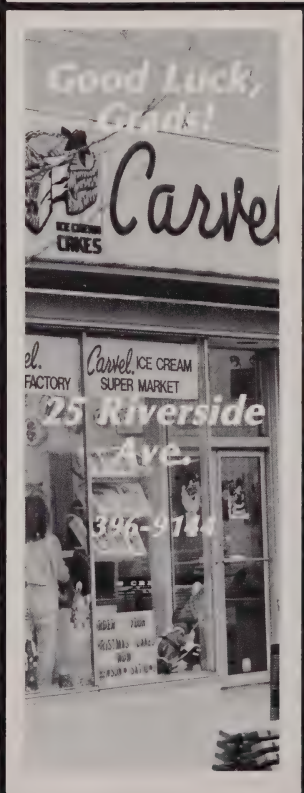

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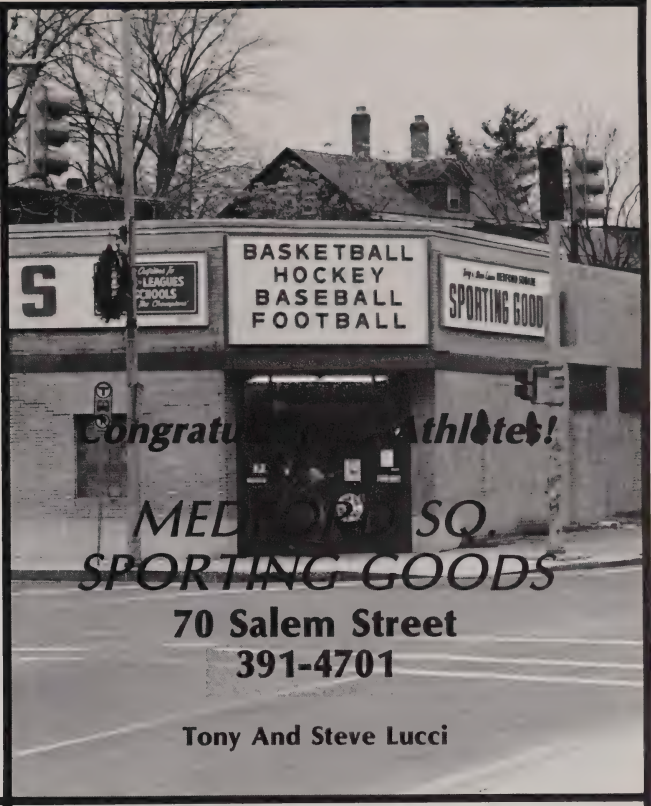

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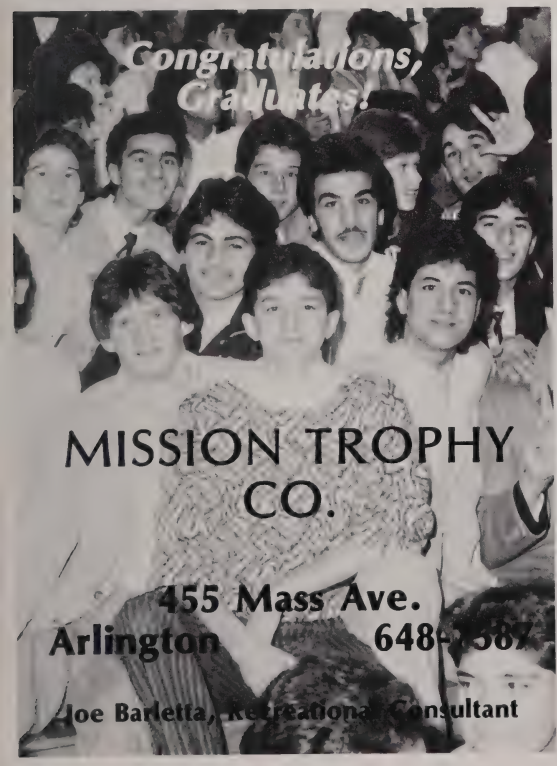

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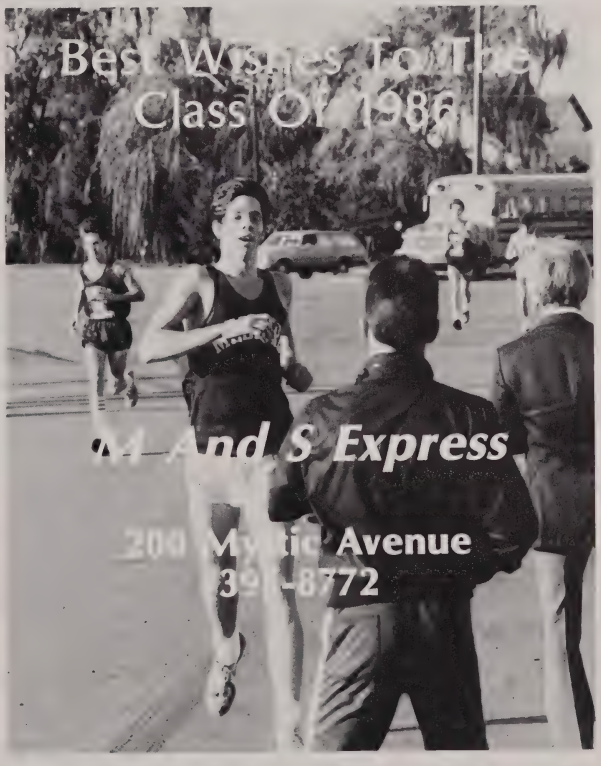

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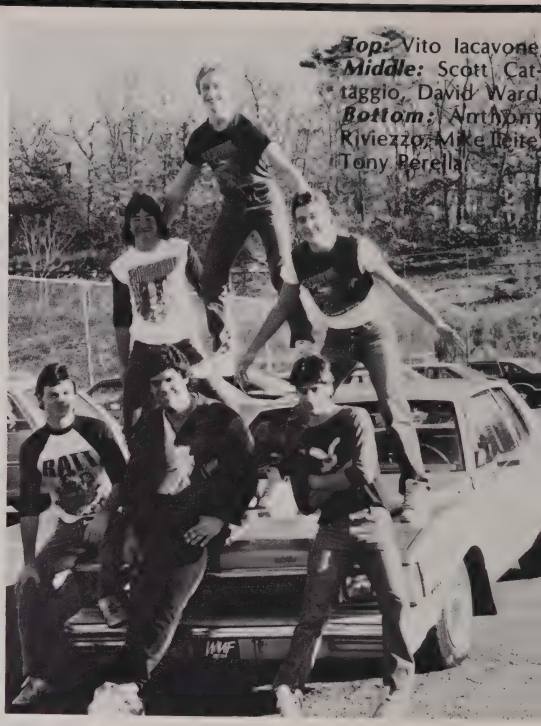

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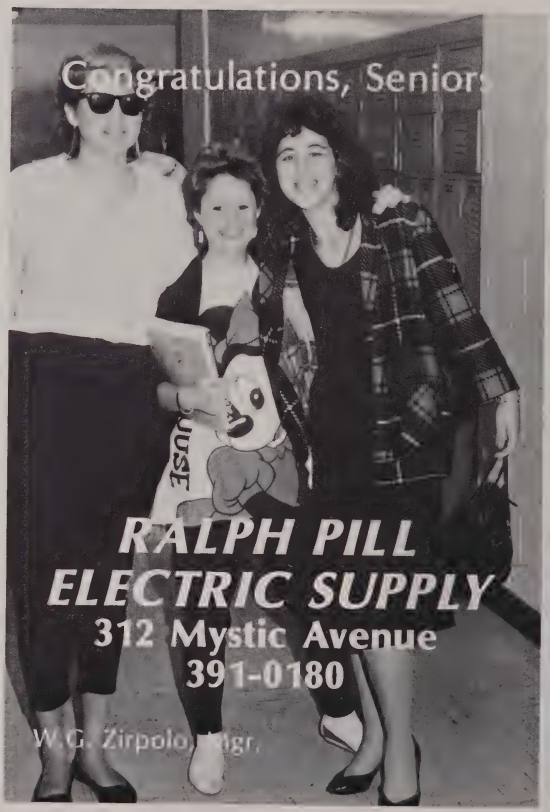
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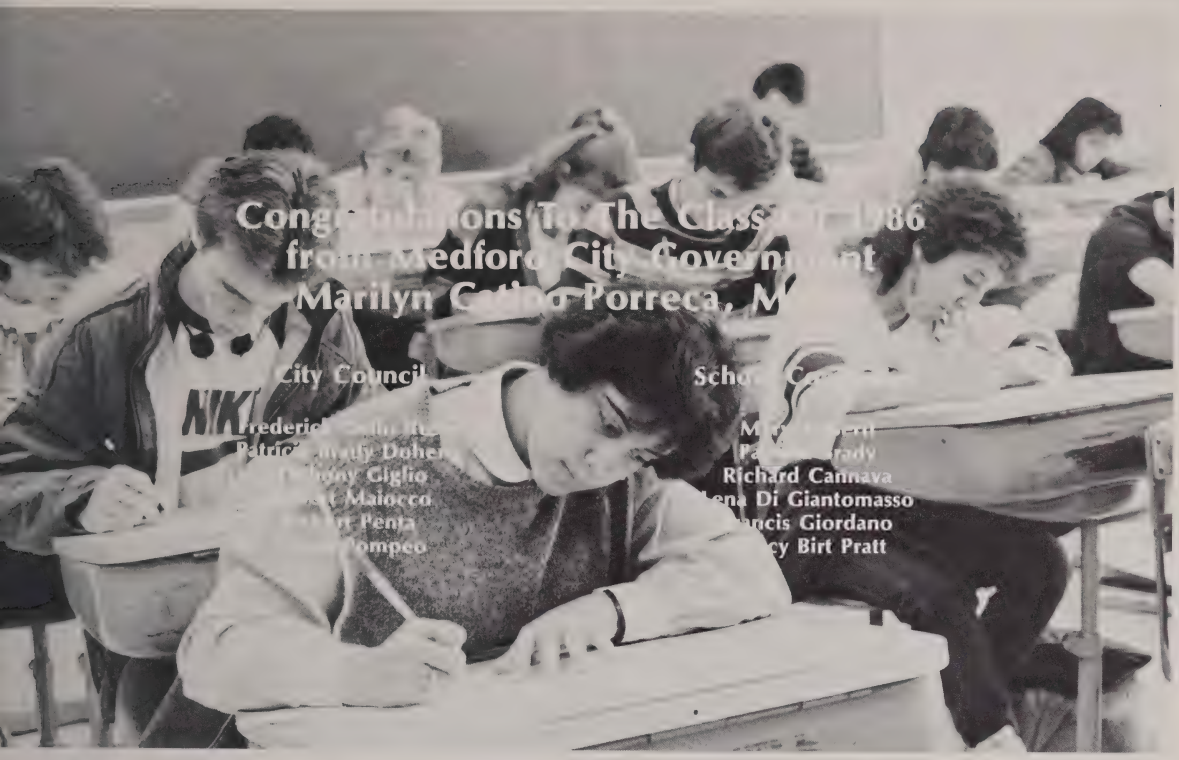




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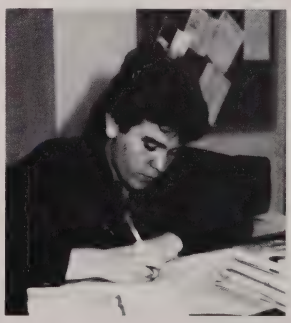








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Here's To A Great Bunch!

The entire staff of ***Our Times, 1985-86*** owes a debt of gratitude to Ms. Jean O'Connell, permanent substitute in the English and math departments. Almost singlehandedly, Ms. O'Connell accepted the responsibility of organizing the sports section of this book. She diligently conducted interviews with key players in the major sports and worked the interviews into the stories which appear here. She also selected the photos and completed all other necessary prepublication work on the pages. Many days, she worked after school until 6:00 p.m. or later. Her voluntary contributions to this book were immeasurable, and we thank her for her ***True Blue and White*** spirit! Among the many people who helped to chronicle ***Our Times*** were Joe Guarino and Matthew Capaldo. Joe, who was a member of the 1985 yearbook staff, was an ombudsman, writing stories for the Opening Section and for Activities. Joe also worked the Apple IIe and assisted in designing the Sports Section. Matt was ***Mr. Reliability!*** Whenever a key story, for any section, had to be written to meet a key deadline, Matt did it-and did it well. Much of his work appears in the Opening and in Clubs and Activities. These people, and many others-including members of the school staff-deserve our gratitude for their assistance in publishing ***Our Times, 1985-86.***

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"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." So wrote Charles Dickens to open *A Tale of Two Cities* almost 100 years ago. And, indeed, today we may apply this same philosophy to our own times. The year, beginning in September of 1985 and ending with the final bell in mid-May of 1986, was marked by jubilation and tragedy in world affairs. We saw our beloved Patriots win three straight road games and go on to Super Bowl XX, only to be defeated by the Chicago Bears. We watched Challenger majestically ascend nine miles into the sky and then burst into flames and incinerate seven fellow human beings, a teacher among their ranks. Close to home, we saw the inauguration of the only female mayor in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Marilyn Catino Porreca, and the defeat of former mayor Paul J. Donato. And our champion Mustangs beat archrival Malden on a snow-covered field in late November, close on the heels of our soccermen's loss in round one of the GBL championship. In some way, each of us was personally touched by triumph or tragedy, in a vicarious celebration of some impressive event touching our lives directly, or the pain that comes through a loss. So it is and ever shall be with life. ***Our Times*** at Medford High, as part of the school community, the comminity at large, and the brotherhood we share as human beings, have helped to mold us, to prepare us for the future. The passage of time is immutable; we cannot stop it, but we can shape it and our own destinies. And as time becomes more within our control, we will master it and create **the best of times** for ourselves and our fellow brothers and sisters of this earth.

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