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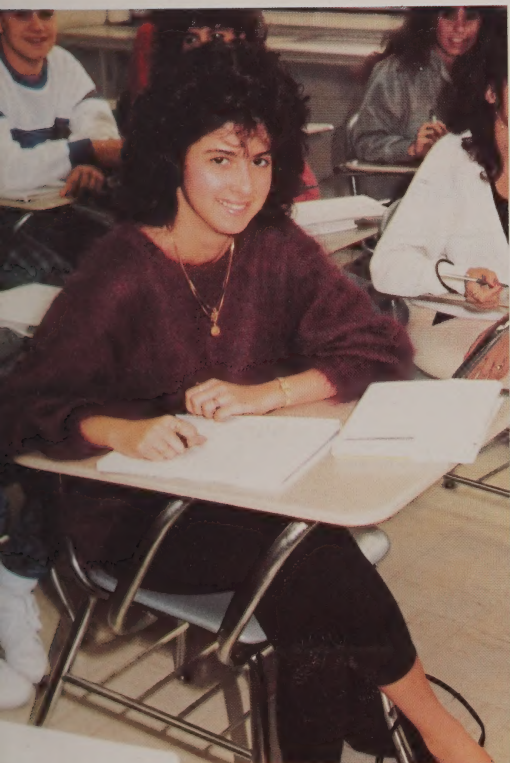








# Medford High School CLASS OF 1987



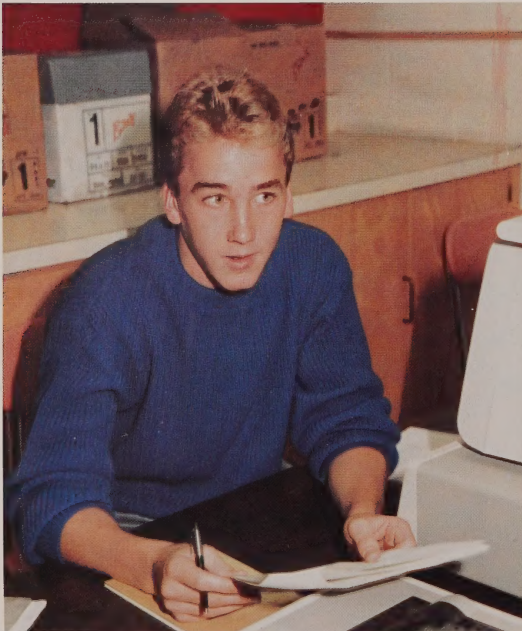
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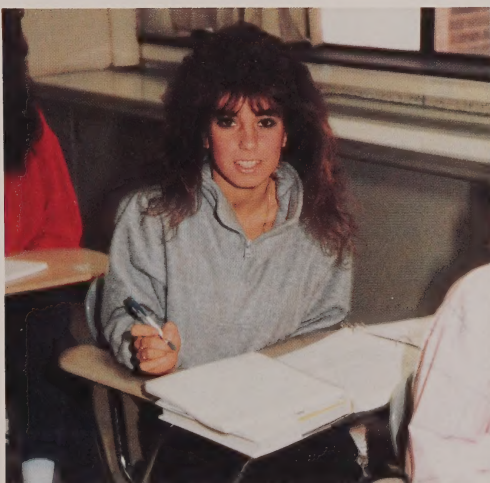
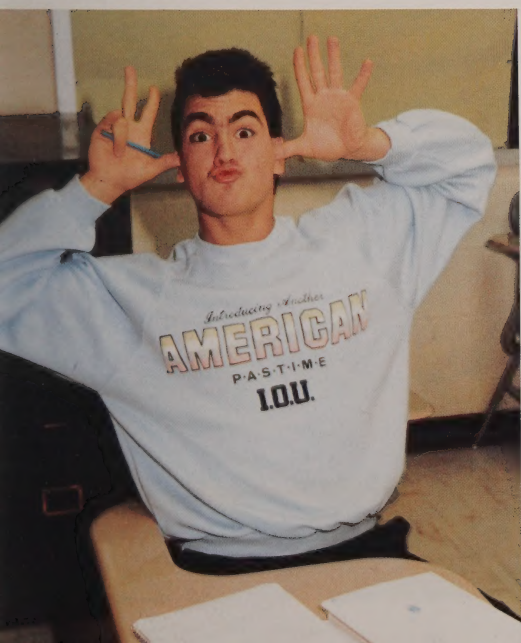


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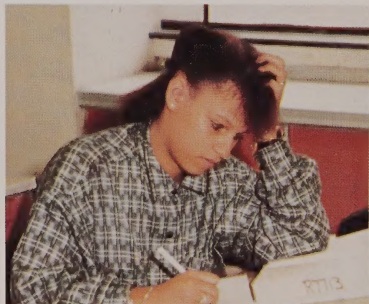
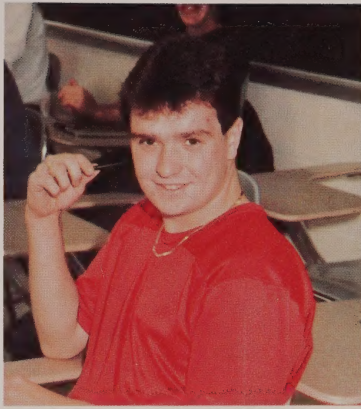
The students raced down the hall towards C320 and reached it before the bell rang, but the door was already closed, and the math class was seated before a proof that filled the entire blackboard. Downstairs someone was writing his own pass to eliminate the ever-boring lecture hall. Of course, when the submaster realized this, the extra lunch period was replaced with lunch in the office or worse-detention. In another room a teacher was scaring his class by telling them his traditional ghost stories. During lunch there was bound to be someone trying desperately to memorize the 206 mind-boggling names to every bone of the body, and another student was eating a snack just baked in her Exploring Childhood class. Through all this there were smiles, laughter, friends, and fun-whether it be Calculus, Contemporary Issues, A.P. Chemistry, or Human Relations. Fun and full of surprises- that was academic life at Medford High.



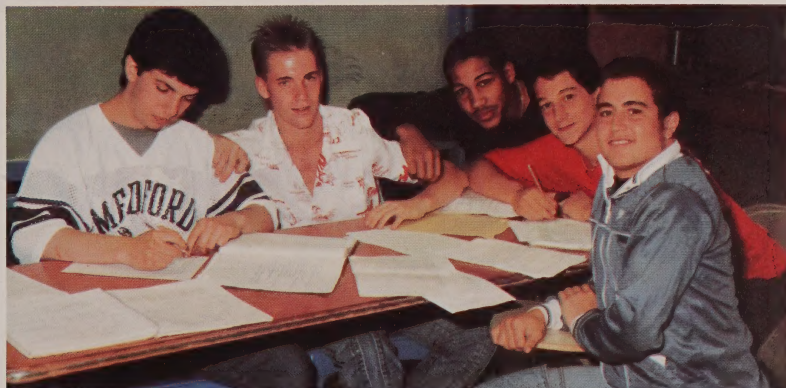




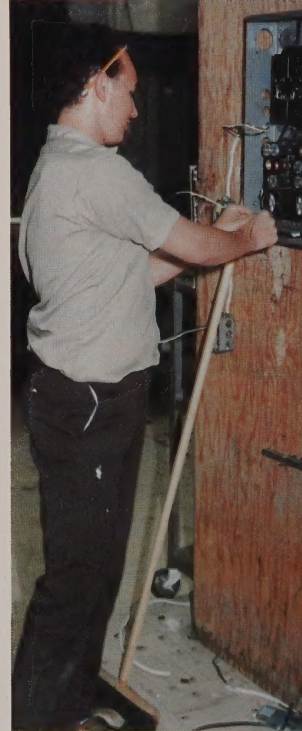
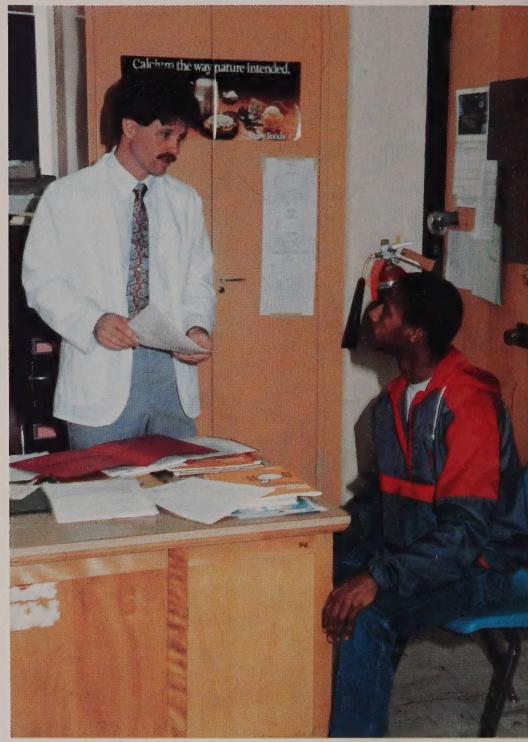




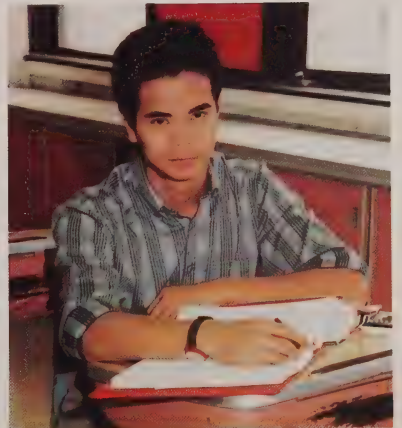
















## School Life

As you walked through the corridors of Medford High School you saw many interesting sights. Students running by to get to their class on time, teachers talking in the hall between periods and students strolling casually to their study. When not in class, students could be found hanging out in different parts of the school. Students gathered together on the overpass just "shooting the breeze", or possibly avoiding the cafeteria at lunchtime. Other students could be seen in "A" building or the library, while still others were hanging out in the "Pit", regardless of how hot or cold it might be outside. By 2:10 most of the students (and teachers) had left the building. Nonetheless, some students still could be seen going to the locker room to get ready for practice. Others were quickly on their way to a meeting or spending time getting extra help with a teacher. Extracurricular activities were a lighter, more relaxed side of school life. At MHS you could be the way you wanted to be, do what you liked to do; you could simply be yourself, and that was what made school life at Medford High so interesting.



















## Social Life

Who could have possibly known that the people we met on the first day of school freshman year would still be our friends today, and how were we to know that we would meet so many new people through the years? The closeknit Class of '87 has seen many fun times. It seems like the freshman and sophomore semi formals took place just yesterday. Walking under the mistletoe at the junior Christmas was a festive social event, and everybody was at the Junior prom. A goolish Senior Halloween party was a blast, and the Winter Ball and Senior Prom were classy events never to be forgotten. But social life at Medford High was not just the prom and dances. It was Saturday afternoon football games, the overpass at lunchtime, Saturday night parties, lunch periods at Burger King, and even before school in the student parking lot. These events, combined with the lasting friendships, the unforgettable dates, and the side-splitting jokes, are the embodiment of memories of the social life at MHS.















## Sports

Sports—a big word here at Medford High. Practicing after school and participating in competition, developing a warm sense of comradeship with other teammates, sharing the glorious victories and the agonizing defeats. As a spectator you've seen your classmates work to win and fight not to lose. You have weathered the cold snowy days and rainy afternoons in the stands as an important part of the team—the fans. Cheering on MHS students to succeed to their personal best. We've all taken part in the sports life at MHS in one way or another, and the victorious Mustangs of any sport symbolize the spirit and enthusiastic perseverance of every student at MHS.

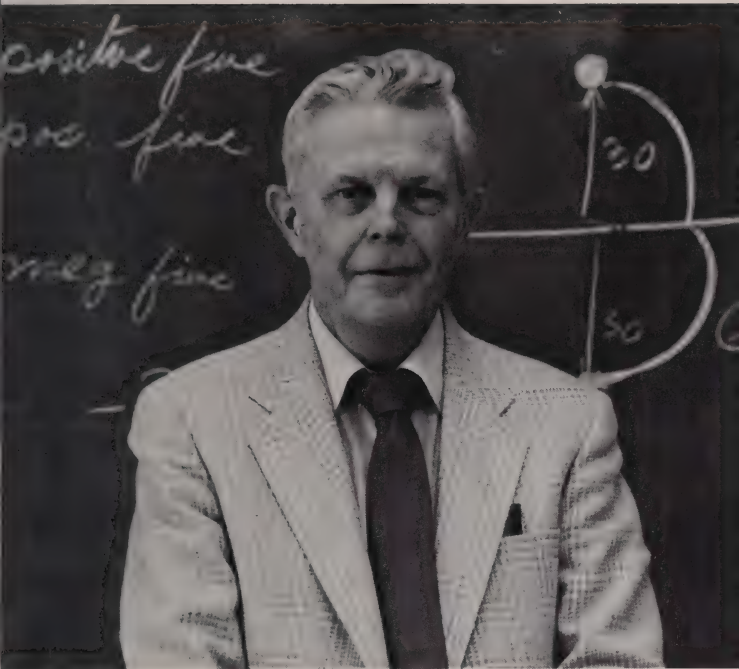








# In Memoriam



**Mr. Paul McGinnis**

Mr. Paul S. McGinnis, a dedicated member of the math department passed on in 1986. He was a citizen of Medford.

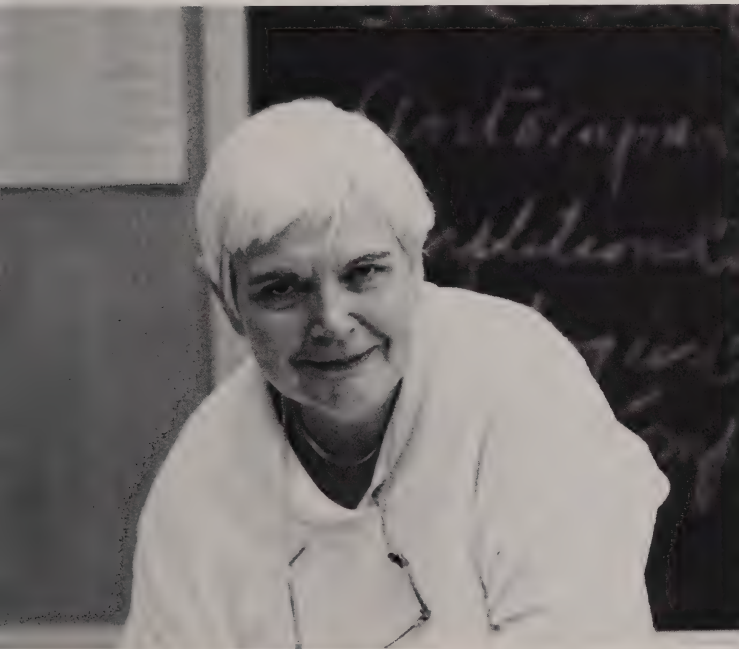
A graduate of M.H.S. in 1943, Mr. McGinnis was on the Senior Advisory Board, Student Cabinet III, Drama Club, Hockey Team, Yearbook Staff and was Senior Class President during his high school days.

Graduating with honors, he attended Harvard University from 1943-44 and then transferred to Dartmouth College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. While at Dartmouth he was also a Junior Grade Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1945, and in 1968, he received his Masters in Education degree from Boston State.

As a proud Medford Citizen, Mr. McGinnis was a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and was area interview chairman for Dartmouth College.

Mr. McGinnis then began teaching Medford on September 6, 1962 at the Hobbs Junior High School. He then transferred to M.H.S. in 1963 where he taught Math until his death on May 28, 1986.

Mr. Paul McGinnis will be sorely missed by faculty and students of Medford High School and his friendship, dedication, and caring will not be forgotten by those who knew him.



**Mrs. Mary Thibault**

On January 11, 1987, we were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Mary Thibault of the English Department. A dignified, inspiring presence at Medford High School for 20 of her 23 teaching years, Mrs. Thibault embodied all the virtues of an outstanding educator. She was an "intelligent giver" with a quick wit and an unparalleled sense of fairness.

Having been inspired by "a brilliant, supportive and enthusiastic high school English teacher," Mrs. Thibault chose education as a profession so she could continue reading, learning, and sharing. She received her BA from Regis College and her MA from Harvard. An avid reader, Mrs. Thibault always welcomed the challenge of a good mystery.

Referring to herself as "rather staid" in an interview conducted by the yearbook staff in 1986, her influence upon the student body and faculty was far from that. Her absence has created a void which will never be completely filled. We honor her memory, as she was once honored by a yearbook dedication. She was truly a gentle woman—wife, mother, and professional. We hope she knows that she did, indeed, influence us to be the best we could be.





### ***Ms. Laurie Wasserman***

Looking for someone to care for your pet? Laurie Wasserman is just the person. Our dedicated teacher, advisor, and animal lover enjoys another interest; her popular pet-sitting business outside MHS. Ms. Wasserman spends her career hours in C207. Educated at Lesley College and with work experience at Perkins Institute, she teaches Special Education. Three goals exist for her students: to grow emotionally, develop mentally, and live out their dreams. Students' feelings are a prime concern. To the 1987 grads she says, "Make the most of all your years in school. Aim high and never give up because there is so much out there waiting for you."



Center: Ms. Wasserman and Mr. Matatall during a relaxing moment at the Junior Prom. Top left: Ms. Wasserman with Melissa Heffernan at the Junior Prom. Top right: Mr. Matatall at the Prom. Bottom right: Ms. Wasserman crowns the King and Queen.

## **Dedication**

To show our appreciation, the '87 yearbook is dedicated to our class advisors, who took upon themselves the responsibility of organizing class activities. Ms. Wasserman and Mr. Matatall have volunteered so much of their time to giving the class of '87 many fond memories to look back on. Included with these memories is the supportive presence of two very caring individuals.



### ***Mr. Paul Matatall***

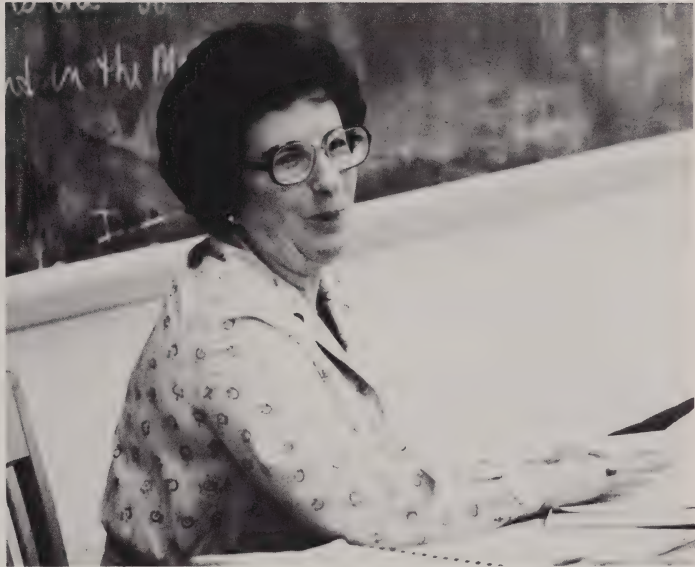
For 14 years, Paul Matatall has taught physical education and promoted sportsmanship and equality in all competition. He coaches MHS baseball and is the indispensable trainer to all major boys' and girls' teams. He imbues our athletes with the finer techniques of play, dedication to purpose, and achievement of personal best. Mr. Matatall, an alumnus of Boston State College-UMass, Boston, believes all students need a diverse education and that perspective teachers need a broad background to know best how to care for their students. Mr. Matatall gives his knowledge and time to make students and athletes their best. As one of the dynamic duo advisor team, he enjoys the seniors' unity and sense of humor and wishes success and a job or career filled with self-satisfaction.







## *Stop To Salute*





# A Message From The Superintendent Of Schools

Dear Members of the Class of 1987,

As the school year draws to a close, I bid you good-bye with sincere congratulations. Your education was characterized by a variety of academic, social and sporting events, club participation, and achievements. Your learning at Medford High School can be viewed as a human-centered experience where your parents, teachers and administrators served as your allies and friends.

It is my hope that you have gained confidence from this past educational realm which will enable you to face the outside community with conviction. Follow these convictions to declare your thoughts. Achievement can be reached when you become the master of your own mind. Sometimes it is necessary to deviate from the traditions of the past, and search for better answers to find who you are, what you need, and which direction you will take to arrive there. Be responsible to the demands ahead. You may be confronted with unfairness and situations which are not of your choosing.

You must try to reach your own potential. Learn to capitalize on your strengths and overcome your weaknesses. Have the courage to withdraw from the many temptations which occur, but be receptive to new ideas, friendships and challenges. This concept should contribute toward happiness. However, happiness cannot be pursued only as a goal; rather, it must be achieved as a result of your actions.

Our world needs people with strong leadership abilities. Have the determination to pursue those goals. Priorities must be established and you should follow them to completion. Your generation will help lead the way for others to follow. Prepare yourselves to become more sensitive and understanding to the needs of your fellow citizens.

On behalf of the Medford Public Schools, I wish that your dreams will be fulfilled. May your lives be enriched with health, happiness and worthwhile deeds. The Class of 1987 has earned the respect and pride of all of us.

Sincerely yours,  
Raymond S. Murano  
Superintendent of Schools



**Mr. Raymond S. Murano**  
*Superintendent Of Schools*





**Salvatore A. Todaro**  
Headmaster, Medford High  
School

Your Graduation is not an ending, but a beginning, a passage into the world of adulthood. We now ask ourselves "Where am I going from here? What am I hoping the future will bring?" The answers are seldom clear and never easy.

However, with your youth, with trust in God, and with strength of purpose, you will find that the future holds many wonderful dreams. It is my sincere wish that all come to fruition.

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



#### **To the Class of 1987:**

Each of you has made contributions to the educational community. The personal sacrifice of the Class in helping the less fortunate is truly a humanitarian approach to life.

The future holds untold mysteries, which will present excitement, intrigue, and adventure to each of you in the years ahead. Each member of the Class will confront the aforementioned with vigor and commitment. You will call upon your four years of matriculation, so that the end results will be meaningful and lasting.

The Class has demonstrated a unique ability to deal with the future and all it encompasses. Life is the future, and the future is life. The joy of knowledge develops confidence and self-esteem, which are the cornerstones in dealing with the unknown and the unexpected. Through your never-ending desire to achieve, along with your realistic approach to life, the future will be yours to mold.

On behalf of the faculty and underclassmen, may I extend to the Class of 1987, the fulfillment of your lifelong goals buffeted by creativity, good health, and happiness.

I should like to leave the Class of 1987 with a thought from Henry David Thoreau's essay, *Walden*: "If man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

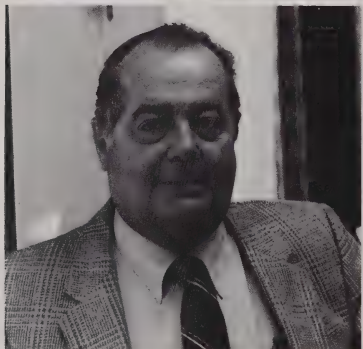




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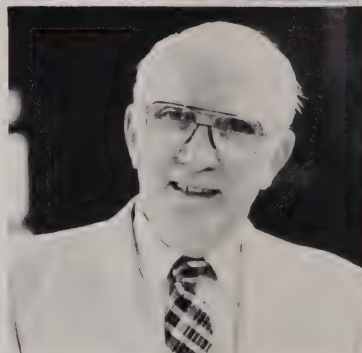
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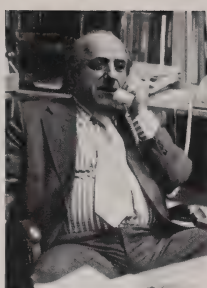
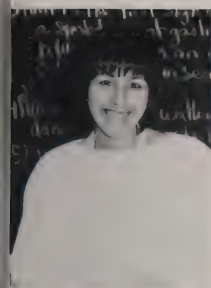


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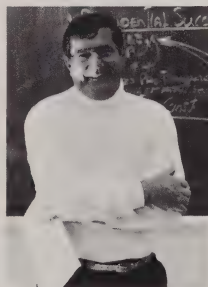
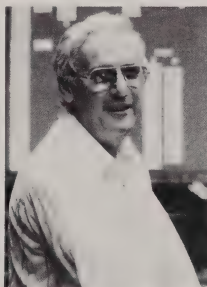


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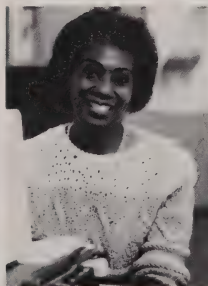


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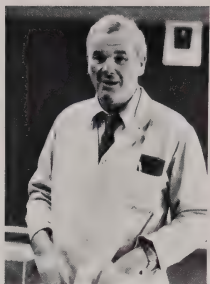
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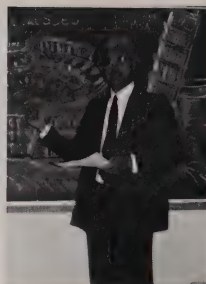
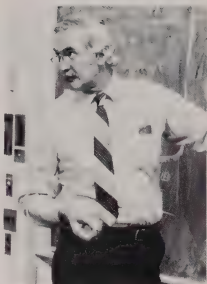
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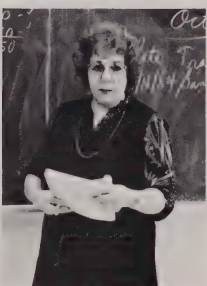
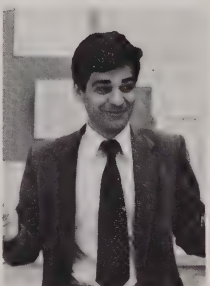


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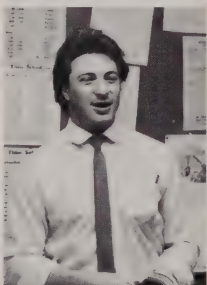
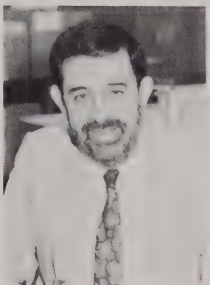


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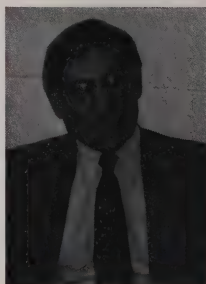
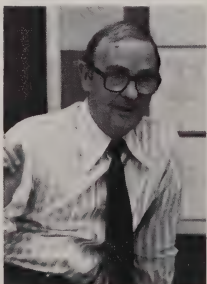


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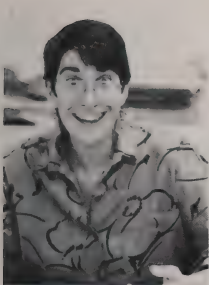


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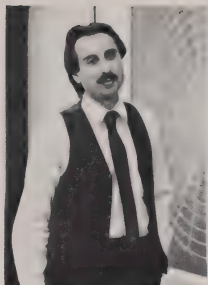




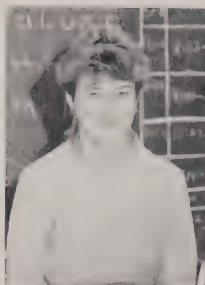
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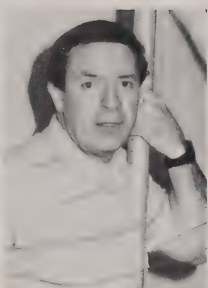
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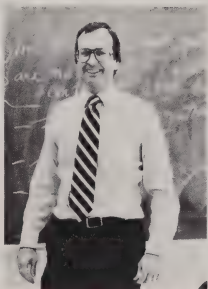
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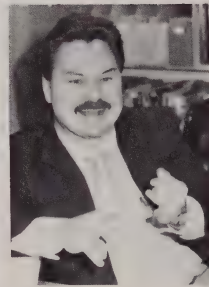
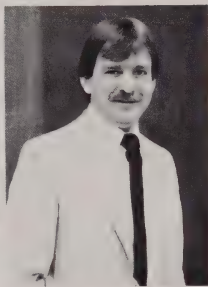
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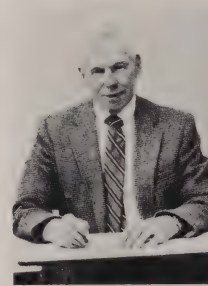


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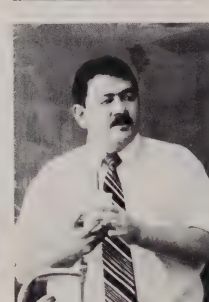
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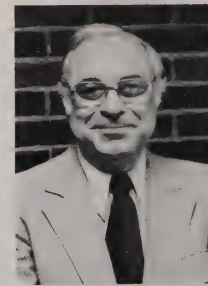
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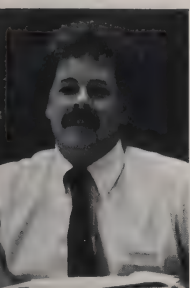


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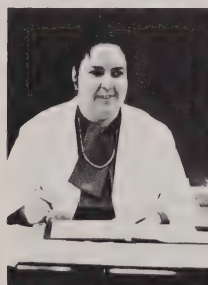
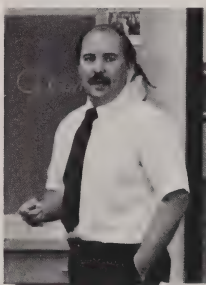


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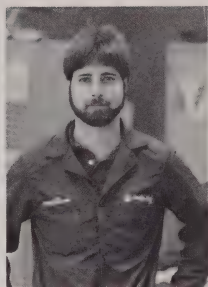
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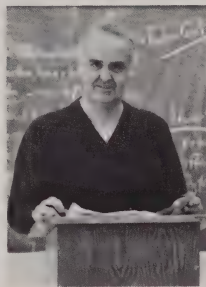
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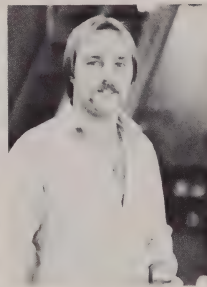
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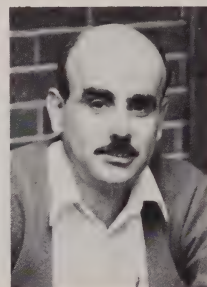
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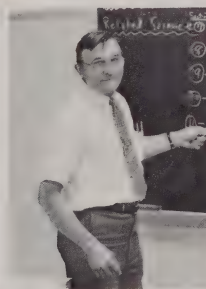
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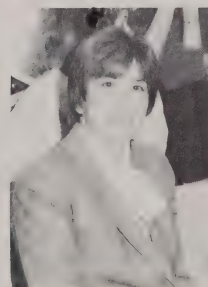


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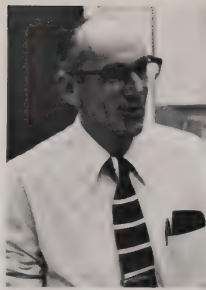
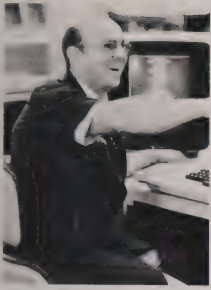
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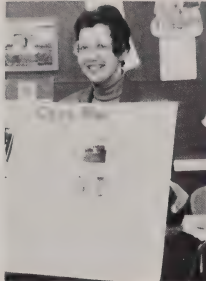


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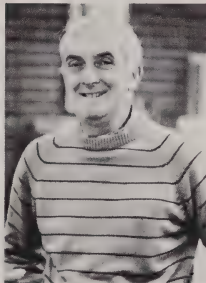
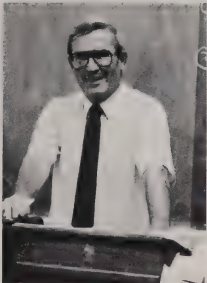
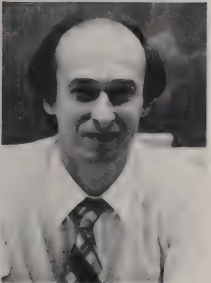


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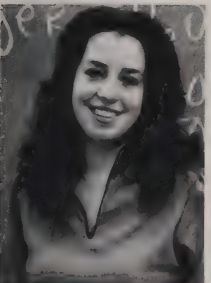


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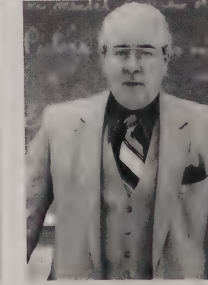
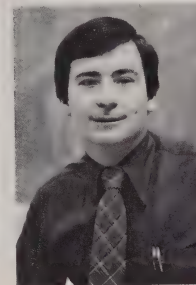
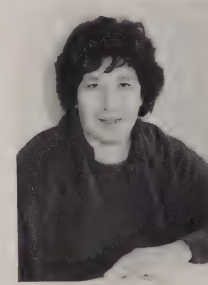
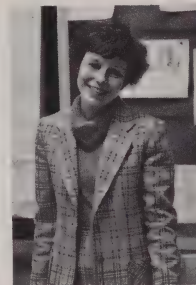
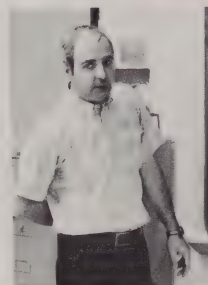
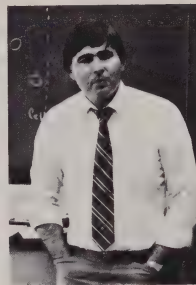
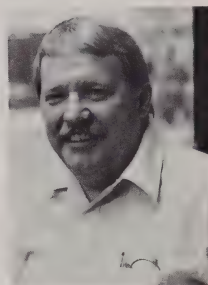
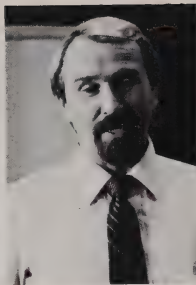
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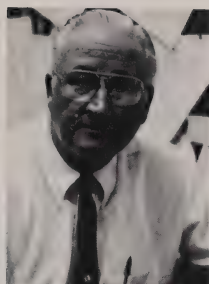
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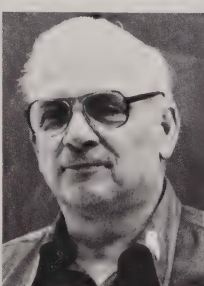
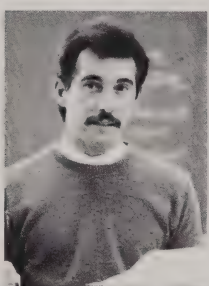
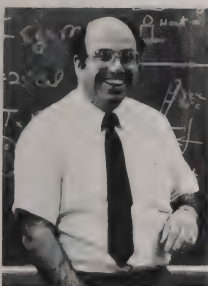


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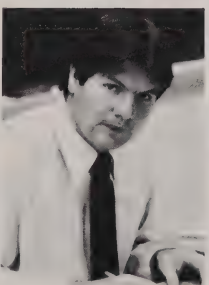


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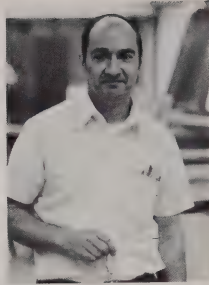
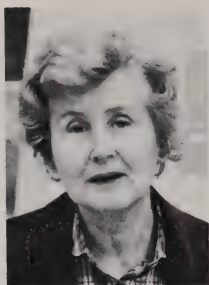


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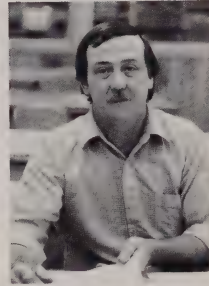
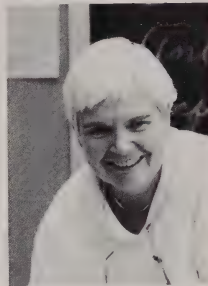
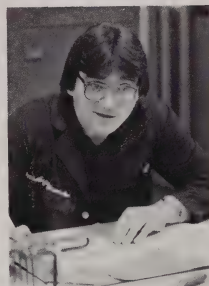


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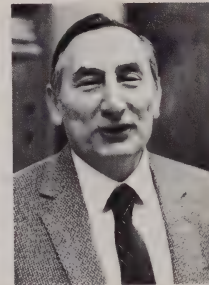
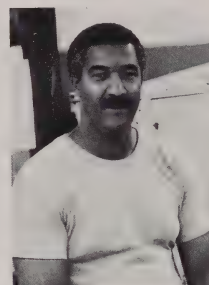


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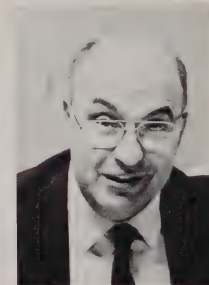
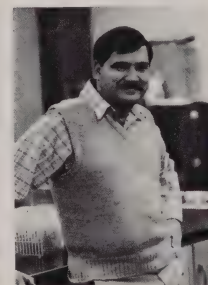
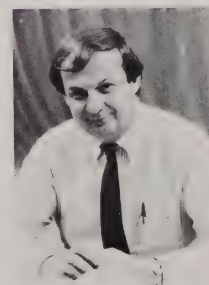


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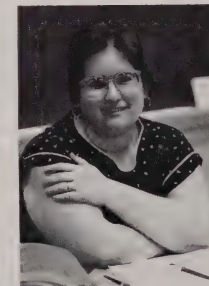
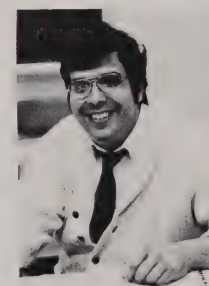


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## *Style Stoppers*





# FROSH '87 whirl into social scene.

A highlight of any graduating class is the memory of their first class function, and with the class of 1987 it was no different. The class officers and advisors worked hard, collaborating with the sophomore class to sponsor a combination freshman-sophomore semi-formal. On May 31, 1984, the dance took place at the Summerside Lodge in Malden. For only twelve dollars, the evening included a salad, main course, and dessert. After the meal was over all the participants were invited onto the dance floor to enjoy the rest of the evening dancing and listening to hits played by the D.J. It was easy to see the night was a success. Unfortunately, the evening ended earlier than expected due to extenuating circumstances, but it will still be remembered as the Class of '87's first social endeavor.



Top left, Ann Sbuttoni and James Protopapous. Bottom left: Maria Galvin, Pam Salamone, Dawn Fenton. Right: Officers Marc Bradanese, Gary Scola, Maria Bruno, William Boyd III.





# Soph social ends the year with a formal touch.



The class officers and advisor, Ms. Laurie Wasserman hosted the sophomore semi-formal at Carroll's in Medford in May, 1985. The affair was held from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., and a buffet style dinner was available. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattatall, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Volpe, and Mr. Murphy. Around 7:00 limosines began to arrive, and the couples stepped out. The sophomores spared no expenses, as limosines were rented, and some boys who had never been seen in anything other than jeans were outfitted in tuxedos. The girls were arrayed in all different styles—from long gowns to short dresses. The theme of the evening was "Through the Years," by Kenny Rogers. Before the night ended, a king and queen were chosen. Debbie Nicewicz and Michael Guarrera were the lucky couple. At 11:00, the limos were lined up once again, only this time to bring a close to the night's festivities.



Top right: John Forziarti, Sal D'Amico, Joe Sacco, John LaBella. Bottom right: Maria Bruno and Joe McParland. Bottom left: class officers Melissa Heffernan, Carla Passacantilli, Mark Bradanese.



## Candy canes and mistletoe make the evening festive.

Candy canes and mistletoe were abundant at the Junior Christmas Party, held at Carroll's Diner in December, 1985. The party was the Sunday before Christmas, and it kicked off a festive holiday season and fun-filled vacation. A buffet style dinner was served, and it included baked macaroni, cold cuts, salad, and ice cream for dessert. Male and female students were dressed to impress—some guys even sporting ties. Festive sweaters were the big thing with the girls. Dancing immediately followed dinner, and the students fast and slow danced to the top songs of '85. At 11:00 the evening ended, a holiday event to be fondly remembered by the Class of '87.



Pg. 36. Bottom left: Class officers, P. Catalano, M. Heffernan, W. Boyd, T. Todisco. top right: S. Cataldo, S. Conner, S. D'Amico, E. Deniso, D. McGillicuddy. Pg. 37 Top left: M. Jillett, J. Coffee, W. O'Brien, P. Catalano. Bottom left: Mr. Mattatall. right: D. Martorana, J. Sacco, J. Forziati, S. Miller, W. Boyd.







# Mont Vale Plaza - Chic Back Drop For Prom Night '86.

Lots of class and style are two words to describe the Class of '87 at the Junior Prom, held at the Montvale Plaza in Stoneham on the 16th of May, 1986. Limosines and Rolls Royces pulled up at 7:00, and when the doors opened dashing gentlemen and gorgeous young ladies stepped out, ready to enjoy an evening of dancing and fun. Tickets were \$65.00 per couple. The menu was salad, boneless breast of chicken, green beans with almonds, potatoes, and ice cream. Most everyone rushed through dessert and quickly made their way to the dance floor. Dancing lasted all evening, with music provided by Mr. Zampell. Prom pictures were taken to save as mementoes of a wonderful evening. Towards the end of the evening, the selection of prom king and queen was announced. The coronets went to Al Lagee and Dina Bowes. After the selection, the couples danced to the prom theme, "Miracles" by Stacey Latisaw, thus ending the exciting night that was most memorable for all who attended.



Top left, Dina and Al. Lower left: Kelly Murray, Paul Flaherty, Cheryl Fillebrown, Alex Gately, Lisa Harmon, Vinny Lalosa, Jackie Fisher. Lower right: Nicole Passacantilli and Sal Dispena.







**Top left: Joanne Zollo and Dina Bowes. Bottom left: Maureen Jillet and John Coffee. Top right: Danny Hartjes and Lisa Elliot. Center right: Rebecca Hamilton, Betsy Carroll, Shannon Carney. Lower right: Terry Martin.**



# Senior halloween bash was a smash!

On Saturday, October 25, 1986, the senior class held a Halloween party in the second floor cafeteria, which was decorated by the senior class officers. Costumes ranged from girls dressed as gangsters to boys dressed as cheerleaders. Most everyone danced up a storm to music provided by D.J. David Walton. Towards the end of the evening the awards for the most distinguished costumes were given. Ann Sbuttoni, who was dressed as Daisy Duck, won the prize for the best costume. The most original costume was given to Charlene Savioli, who was disguised as a bag of jelly beans. John Honeycutt was the perfect nerd! His outfit was complete with flood pants and thick rimmed glasses, and he was awarded funniest costume. Drew Murphy and Sean Connor, who were trying to pass as cheerleaders, got the award for worst costume. The Halloween Party was definitely a goolish success!



Top right: Antonio Santoro. Bottom right: Kristin Sargent. Middle right: Dave Martorana, Joe LoCoco. Bottom left: Officers Melissa Heffernan, Shannon Carney, Maureen Jillet, Paula Catalano, Tammy Todisco.





Left: Derek Fitzgerald, Eddie Riley. Top right: Andrea Amadeo. Bottom right: Theresa Paulin, Rebecca Hamilton.



# Junior Marshals, Ushers Brighten Senior Activities.

Junior marshals and ushers add a touch of class to many of the graduating class' activities. Marshals and ushers participated in Senior Awards Day and the Graduation Ceremony. The marshalls wore aqua gowns of pleated taffita and the ushers wore black tuxedos with a matching aqua tie and commerbund. Six lucky ushers and marshalls were chosen out of a hat to attend the Senior Prom. They welcomed the Seniors and passed out a souvenir key chain at the beginning of the prom, and later they were invited to enjoy the meal and dance for the rest of the evening. The six students were Jeanne Gucciardi, Chris Peckham, Drew Murphy, Shannon Brazil, Scott Wells and Maria Trantaglia. All of the junior marshals and ushers, along with advisors Laurie Wasserman and Paul Mattatal and Headmaster, Salvatore Todaro went out to lunch at the Kowloon Restaurant. The marshalls and ushers were a special touch to the outgoing M.H.S. students' graduation and activities.



Top: Scott Wells, Drew Murphy. Michele Locicero and Kristin Giannetti. Tammy Todisco, bottom left.



# Hawaiian Luau warms cold February night.



The Hawaiian Luau, held on Feb. 28, 1987, at the Italian American Club in Malden, was the Class of '87's very best activity to date. Students were dressed with the wildest Hawaiian shirts they could find and with leis, which were given out at the door. The luau dinner was an abundance of delicious Chinese food and cold drinks. After eating, students enjoyed dancing to the fantastic D.J. Entertainment was provided by special guest appearances by Bon Jovi (Frank Silvio, Sal D'Amico, and Sean Sheehan), the Beach Boys (Scott Thorud, Pat DeSimone, George Scarpelli, Dom LoCoco, Steve DiLeo), and Bryan Adams (Chris Amerault). During the lip sync contest, students cheered on the contestants who did an entertaining and professional job. Even though the craze has passed, students showed they still had the talent it takes to hula hoop. Cheryl Fillebrown came in first, with Vinny Miraglia a close second. Mr. James McKinnon, a chaperone, said, "The luau was one of the best activities that I have been to!" Seniors agreed with him fully—the luau was a great success.

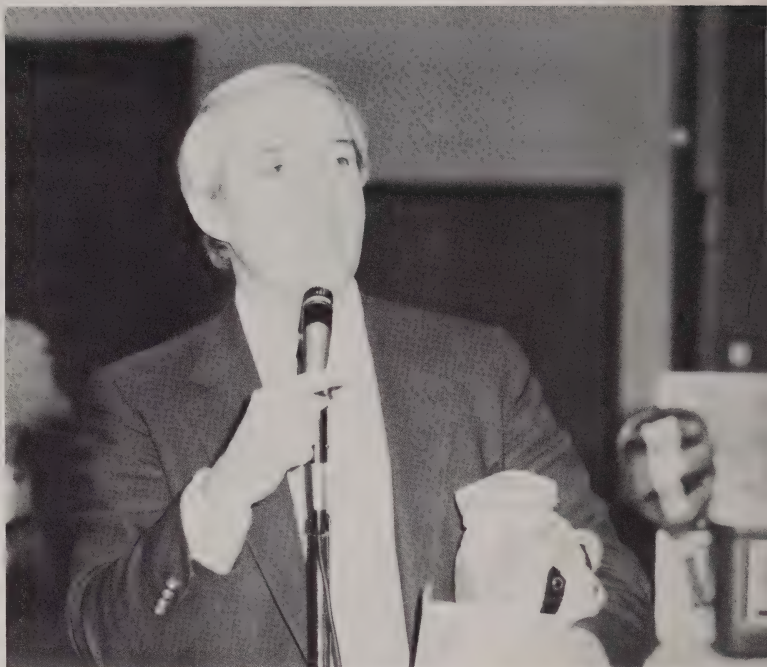




## Traditional fundraisers are special part of senior year.

During the week of November 14, the senior class sponsored a magazine and record drive as a fund raiser to help defer the cost of the senior prom and the class gift. In order to discuss the details of the drive, an assembly was held in the Cooper Gymnasium. There the procedures were explained after a brief game spoofing "The Price Is Right". Students quickly turned into salesmen and women because there were prizes awarded for selling a certain number of items. Over all, the drive was very successful, providing entertainment to the class.

On February 14 and March 17 you arrive at homeroom ten minutes earlier than usual. There's no reason to feel foolish—everyone else is there, too. There they are; dozens of pink and green blossoms strewn across the teacher's desk. You've searched through every single carton there for one with your name on it. Your heart jumps when you find one there with your name on it. You admire its beauty, you inhale deeply, almost shoving it up your nose in an attempt to smell its fading fragrance. You chop off the foot-long stem until it's only two inches, then you attach it to your purse or collar and walk around all day smiling, proudly showing it to all who pass, because you were remembered.







## *Stopgap Hangouts*





# Mr. John Earley

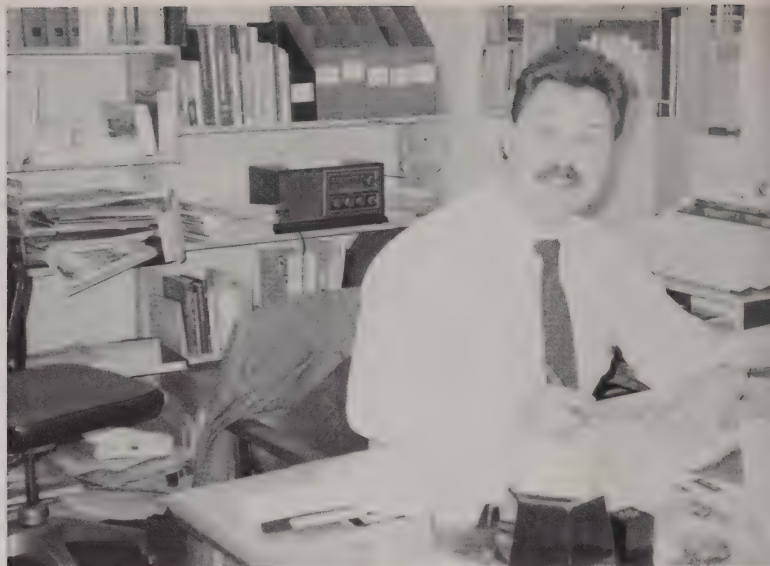
**"Always Be  
Honest  
With Yourself.  
Be Open To New  
Ideas."**



Inspired in high school by the total dedication of teachers, John Earley aimed for an educational career. MHS's Library Specialist for two years says, "My strongest motivation

was the chance to make a difference for students" and to use the "chances for individual creativity and freedom" offered in education. A graduate of Fitchburg State College, including an MA, he presently pursues a C.A.G.S. program for Library Media at Bridgewater State College. To him a fine teacher "respects the rights of others to be different, not fitting them into a mold, constantly improving oral skills to best reach students, and remain open to new ideas of quality." His proudest moment was being hired to manage our library.

Mr. Earley spends his leisure time at the movies, playing sports or reffing college and high school basketball. He will miss the "congeniality, enthusiasm and pride" of our grads and to each says, "Keep a balance between the value of friends and your value to yourself."







Pg 46. Top: Mr. Earley. Center left: L. Masciarelli, C. Neff. Center right: Bottom left: A. Sensale. Bottom Center: E. Sluz. Bottom right: D. Nicewicz, D. Saraceno. Pg. 47. Center left: A. Santoro. Right: J. Itrato.



## Mr. Steve Mascoll

**"Aim For  
Perfection."**



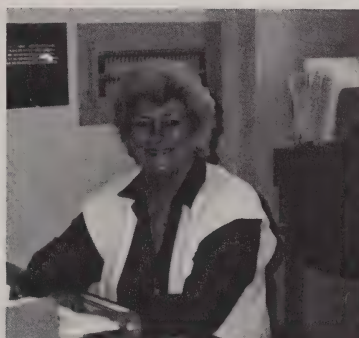
Former Peace Corps volunteer and third generation educator Steven Mascoll earned a BA in history from Delaware State College and a MA in Administration at Boston State College/

University of Massachusetts, Boston. He enjoys working with students and recalls always wanting to teach. To him, a fine teacher, "displays good academic talents and knowledge of the subject; commands respect from students and gives respect in return; aims for professional growth and instills a quest for knowledge."

A former track coach inspired him, showing what he could achieve and helping him to achieve, especially a track scholarship. In turn as the third floor Assistant Submaster and MHS track coach, Mr. Mascoll oversees students and guides the athletic talents of runners, telling of one who broke a fourteen year old state record, Brian Osborne. But it is seeing the final success of graduates that make him proudest. To '87 grads he says, "I will miss the class as a whole. Aim for perfection."







Pg. 48. Top left; Mr. Mascoll. Top Middle: Mr. Fusco and his admirers. Lower left: Mr. Donovan and his admirers. Lower right: Mr. Murphy, S. Carney, B. Carroll, Mr. McKinnon. Pg. 49. Top: Ms. DePasquale. Bottom left: J. Ridgley, E. Walsh. Bottom center: Mrs. Gordon. Center right: Mrs. Adams. Bottom center: Mrs. Manchinton.



# Mrs. Marissa Arena

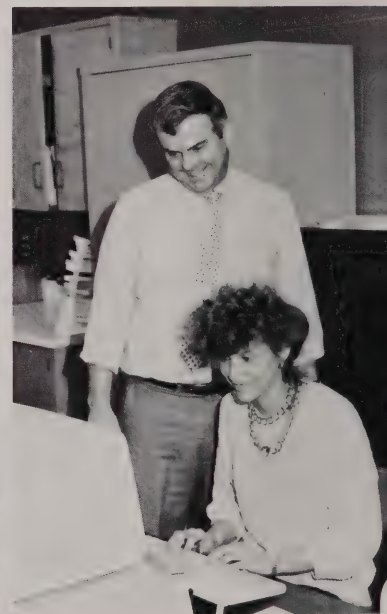
**"Master Your  
Work;  
Do Not Let Your  
Work Master  
You."**



Once at MHS 16 years ago, Marissa Arena, a graduate of Salem State, knew she wanted to stay. Accounting, computer, business math, and typing classes would not be the same without the re-

sourcefulness of Mrs. Arena. She challenges students' abilities and is proud to see them "make the grade" but always remains willing to listen to or help with any type of problem students may have. She sees MHS students as "fun-loving and contemporary" and is her happiest when they clearly understand the carefully planned and well-explained lessons she creates.

In addition to her school responsibilities, Mrs. Arena cares for her two boys and enjoys the exercise of walking and bicycling plus reading poetry. To new teachers, she encourages: "Master your work; do not let your work master you" and to '87 graduates, whose smiles she will miss, "Much success. Try to accomplish a bit more than planned, and be the best you can be. 'Right? . Right.'"





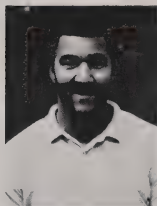
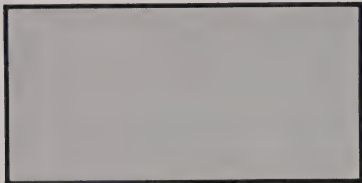


Pg. 50. Top left: Mrs. Arena. Top right: Mrs. Pearson. Middle right: R. DiFronzo and A. D'Allesandro. Middle left: K. Giannetti and M. Heffernan. Bottom Left: A. Castagnetti Bottom right: Mr. Mahoney and S. Valentino. Pg. 51. Middle left: Ubi Illen with the brothers. Right: G. Scola and M. Bartolini.





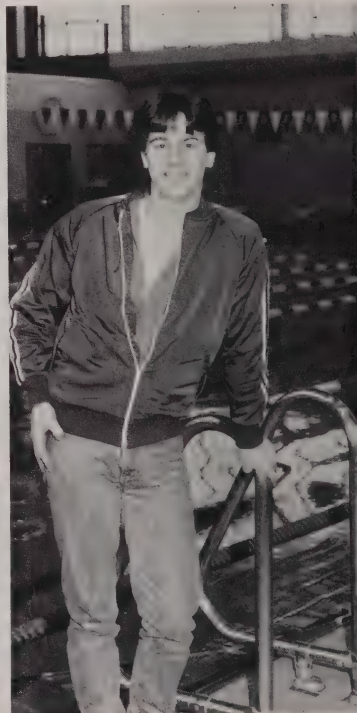
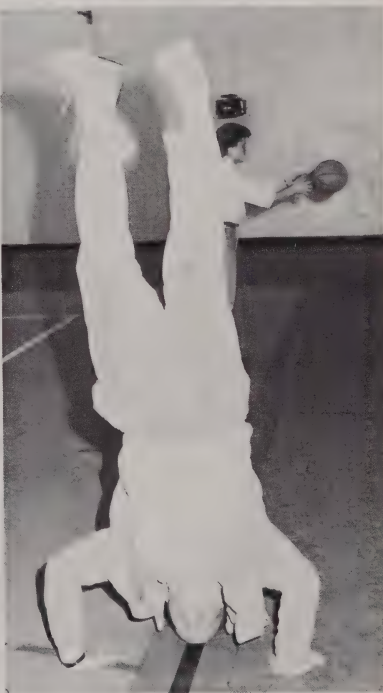
# Mr. Angel Torres



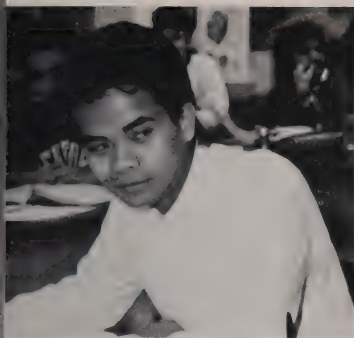
Seven year physical education expert Angel Torres believes all teachers play important roles in students' lives: "Without teachers, where would any of us be?"

Phys-ed is as important as any subject." To him, a good teacher "knows the subject, takes time to be up-to-date and informed and enjoys working with kids." He advises newcomers: "Know when to say 'No.' One should always be fair but stern." He adds that everyone needs to "keep an open mind and look at the pro's and con's of whatever they do."

Inspired in high school by an instructor who valued students and participation in sports, Mr. Torres graduated Boston State College/University of Massachusetts, Boston and enjoys weight lifting, archery, jogging, and coaching MHS basketball and says we see him as "big—fan—and willing to help" He is proudest when students seek his help applying to a school or need a listening ear. He advises us: "Put your minds to whatever you're doing and don't stop until it's done *right*."







## **"Leave The World A Bit Better."**



A Cornell University graduate with a MA in Family Education, exuberant junior class co-advisor Sharyn LaHaise teaches Exploring Childhood and Human Relations. To her, a fine teacher

"relates well to students, does not 'put them down' and presents the subject in a understandable way," and for fifteen years she has. She likes working with teens, is fair, empathetic, and respectful of them, and her sense of humor makes learning fun. "Money is not the most important thing," she says to novices, "being happy in your job is. Instill confidence, keep current, and develop a sense of humor."



Inspired to teach by a caring grandmother, Miss LaHaise fosters the same in MHS's nursery goers. She tries, "with the help of the high schoolers, to make school a wonderful place for the four year olds." But her proudest moment was having '86 yearbook co-dedication. From Emerson, her wish to grads is "to laugh often and much; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better."



Pg. 52. Top left: Mr. McKeon. Top right: D. Fitzgerald, K. Mantel, L. Grafeo, E. Bufford, Bottom left: and . Bottom right: Mr. English on a break from practice. Pg. 53. Top left: B. Fallier. Top middle: J. Choate and M. Reagan. Top right: Ms. LaHaise. Middle: P. Catalano, C. Amerault. Lower left: Dr. Hickey and D. Rimmer.



# Mr. Joseph Sammon

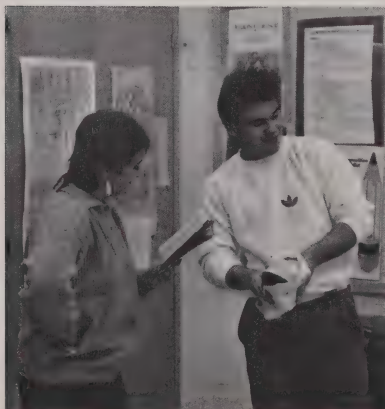
**"Don't Allow Yourself To Accept Mediocrity."**



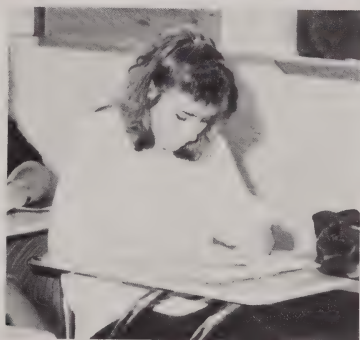
"When I had [him] for English, I never worked so hard in my life, but I never had so much fun." MHS teacher for 19 years, Joseph Sammon garners student respect and returns

the same, seeing us as stylish, polite and appreciative. A fascination with his subject and a fine-tuned sense of humor endear him to all. A graduate of Boston State College/University of Massachusetts, Boston, he has done a quantity of graduate work, filling leisure time with gourmet cooking, collecting antiques, and restoring his magnificent home which takes a great deal of his time.

A junior high and two college instructors inspired Mrs. Sammon's high academic standards and interest in teaching, but after a semester of practice, his goal to teach rang clear. He advises new teachers: "Be proud of your profession, and don't allow yourself to accept mediocrity." Diligent himself, he feels proudest watching a student who "struggled" receive a diploma.







Pg. 54. Top left: Mr. Sammon. Top right: S. Resendez, D. Smith, B. Faller. L. Rabito. Center right: P. Catalano, A. Kordis, Michael Barillini, J. LaBella. L. Grafteo. Bottom right: D. Curran, Ms. Dudley, C. Johnson, D. Noel. Bottom left: Ms. O'Connell. Bill O'Brien. Pg. 55. Top center: D. McGrath, M. Galvin, J. Zollo, M. Lima, Mr. Carr, C. Possacantilli, K. Mahoney. Lower left: Mr. Downs, F. Silvio. Bottom center: V. Polcari. Bottom right: C. Cantillon.



## Mr. Daniel Buckley

**"Each Year  
Presents Unique  
Challenges."**



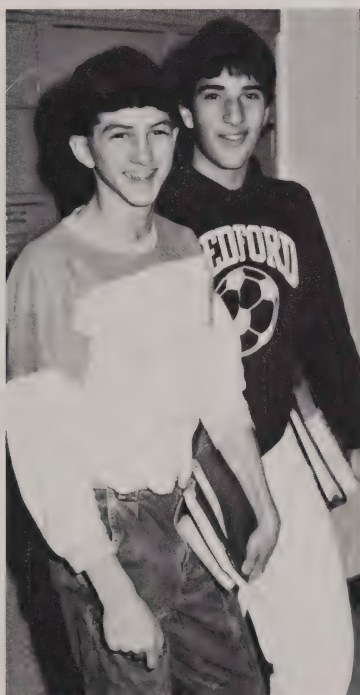
Veteran physics teacher Daniel Buckley, twenty-three of twenty-seven years at MHS, counts choir singing, cooking, golf, and music among his interests. With a Boston Col-

lege degree, a masters from Temple University and just out of the Army, he "sort of stumbled" into teaching but wanted to emulate his admired teacher-father. "It caught me," he recalls. "Each year presented unique challenges, a chance to begin again and do a better job." To novices he says, "look at the real role of education: society's system to pass knowledge and values to the next generation, the process of getting the young to mature and make their own way in the world," adding fine teachers work hard and are not afraid to be humorous or themselves.

Mr. Buckley enjoys the wonder and organization of physics and calls MHS students "real people." He feels he has done a "small part" when good lessons are understood. To grads he says, "Have confidence. Do a good job in whatever you do. Care for your fellow man."







Pg. 56. Top left: Mr. Buckley. Top right: S. McBride. Center right: P. Lawrence. Center left: Mr. Buckley and M. DelGreco. Bottom left: S. Karasoulos and T.L. Hoe. Bottom right: Front row (L-R): M. Randazzo, S. Karasoulos, P. Salamone, D. Riley, T. Paulin, M. Tranfaglia, M. Higgins, E. Chin, Mrs. Longo. Top row (L-R): C. Neff, L. Masciarelli, A. Sensale, E. Sluz. Pg. 57. Top center: M. Pepi, Alexandria. Lower left: S. Santini, and S. Karasoulos. Center bottom: J. LoCoco and P. DiSimone. Lower right: B. Komins in Exploring Childhood.



## Ms. Michelina Pietrangelo

**"Be Happy And  
Satisfied; Aim To  
Do Your Best."**



Michelina Pietrangelo has taught Italian at MHS for thirty-one years. She earned a BA at Boston University, an MA at Middlebury College, attended

the University of Rome, won a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Florence and an American Council of Learned Societies Scholarship to study in Paris, and shared with one group of her students first, second and honorable mention in a national contest.

She always wanted to teach but was inspired to by a high school Italian teacher who made her aware of what she could accomplish. She believes a fine teacher can "obtain the best each student is capable of" She recalls with pride former students who became teachers and others who visited Europe, seeing the world with "new eyes." To teachers she says, "never lose your high ideals" and to '87 grads: "be happy and satisfied; set realistic goals, then aim to be and do your best."







## Ms. Janet MacMillan

**"You Must Really  
Like To Teach—  
This Is Your  
Reward."**



After hanging a great looking art exhibit, Janet MacMillan feels her happiest. She finds the *art* of teaching art a stimulating and pleasant career and calls her MHS stu-

dents "lively" but "polite." She points with pride to one who has been exhibited at the prized DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, MA.



Ms. MacMillan earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Massachusetts College of Fine Arts, her Master of Education from Teacher's College, Boston, and her Master of Arts from Plus XII Institute in the city of great art, Florence. She advises teachers in training: "You must really like to teach—this is your reward; be patient and understanding and enjoy being with young people." Inspired by several art instructors at Boston's MFA, she believes strongly that every teacher must continuously develop his or her own talents, then encourage students to pursue their individual potential to its greatest possible degree. Our students applaud her caring skill and creativity.

P. 58 Top left Ms. Pietrangelo. Top right D. Fitzgerald Bottom left P. Carlson. Bottom middle C. Lembidakis Bottom right N. Tuccelli Pg 59 Top left S. Fleming Top right E. Buford. Center J. Kelly Bottom: Y. Pak





# Ms. Carol Champa

**"I Like Young People; They Keep You Thinking."**



"I like young people. They keep you thinking all the time," says Ancient History expert and twenty-three year veteran teacher Carol Ann Champa; "some-

times it is hard to keep ahead of them." She has, though, for sixteen years, since new MHS's opening.

A graduate of U Mass/Boston (when it was called Boston State,) Miss Champa's favorite high school Italian teacher, who was "completely out of her mind," making hard work appreciable, influenced her to enter teaching. She urges prospective teachers: "Be idealistic; teach for self-fulfillment, to make a difference. If you are entering the field for money, it is the wrong profession." A hard worker, she expects the same of students, but she tries not to take herself too seriously; humor is a "necessity," but yearly teaching gets better, "just like fine wine." She sees her seniors as likable and sometimes amusing and will miss their enthusiasm and conscientious work. About the '87 grads she observes, "I think this class will succeed . . . Be happy!"







Pg. 60. Top left: Ms. Champa. Top right: A. Gazzara, R. Lovell, Mr. Day, S. Santini Bottom right: J. Fisher, K. Gianetti. Bottom left: J. Bryan, K. Stone. Pg. 61 Top: L. Caggiano, A. Sensale. Bottom left: S. Connor, P. Lawrence. Bottom center: P. Accolla. Bottom right: Top row (l-r) K. Murray, S. Lebert, M. Rizzuto, M. Bartalini, B. Carroll. Bottom row (l-r): C. Fillebrown, L. Harmon.



# Mr. Steve Toltz

**"The Sky's The Limit."**

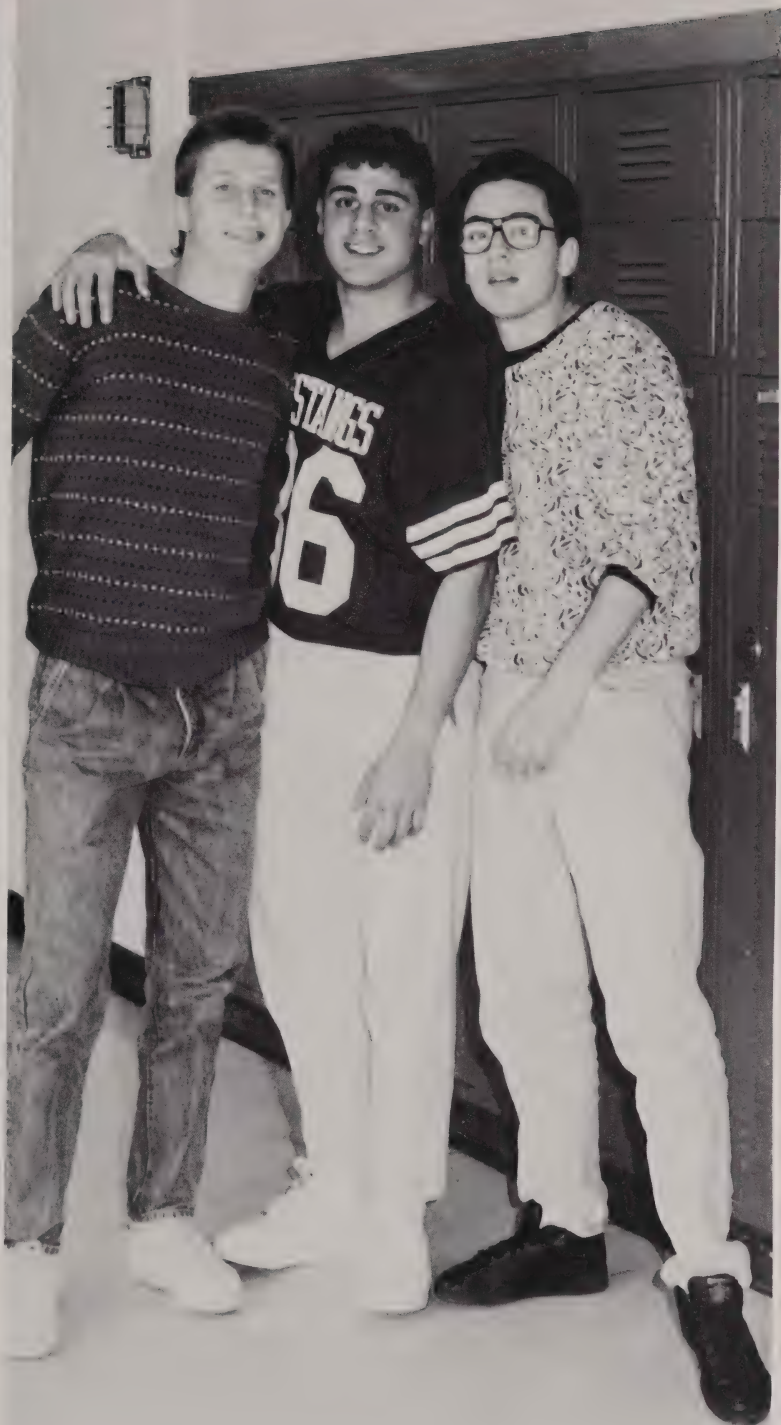


Renselaer math graduate Steven Toltz earned an MA at the University of Lowell and now studies for an MEd at Framingham State. "I loved math, enjoyed working with kids, put 2 and 2 together and found teaching," he says. Two years at MHS in math and computers, he urges newcomers, "Realize the commitment and drive necessary for successful teaching." He believes a fine teacher "cares academically and personally" for students and imparts the importance of education, cooperation and development of self-respect, the goal: learning." He adds that students too, must realize that teachers have families, outside interests and frailties.

A sports fan, Mr. Toltz attends Celtics', Bruins', and Red Sox games, referees basketball, and still finds time to be a youth director, but our "hard-working, fun-loving" grads hold a special memory; they were his first eighth grade class. To them he says, "You can do anything if you want it hard enough; take responsibility and the sky's the limit.







Pg. 62. Top left: Mr. Toltz. Top right: Mr. Nelson, E. Sluz, K. Mantel, A. Gazzara. Middle: T. Nelson, M. Randazzo. Center right: (l-r) L. Pellegrino, T. McInnis, R. Loucas, D. LaCapria, C. Kimbedakis, P. LLOYER. lower left: S. Sheenan. Lower middle: R. Doyle, A. Kordis. Bottom right: Ms. Bonacorrisi. P. 63, Center left: W. Boyd, M. Carleton. Right: J. Sacco, S. D'Amico, J. McPharland.



## Miss Ruth MacDonald

**"My Goal? To  
Help Mold The  
Future."**



At MHS for all thirty-seven years of her teaching and counseling career, Ruth MacDonald has fulfilled her reason to educate: "to help mold some of the

future." She urges future teachers: "enter the profession with a firm commitment to youth; look at their accomplishments; down-play their faults." To her, a fine teacher has knowledge, compassion, and a sense of fair play and advances each student's interests or talents, realizing no student fits a standard mold.

Miss MacDonald has done graduate work at Boston University and Boston College and graduated from Salem State but was inspired to teach by several encouraging high school teachers. In turn she looks with pride to former students who are now fine parents, teachers, doctors and engineers, though "every time I see a student develop in knowledge, maturity, or personality or attain a goal after hard work," she says, "I feel proud." She may be strict, but she has always kept her commitments to students and been fair-minded.

Pg. 64. Top left: Miss MacDonald. Top right: Mr. Pitzl, S. Getchell, M. Smith, C. Knight. Center: M. Doherty, D. Lowthers, D. Ballo, Ms. Lombardo, Mr. Griffin. Bottom left: M. Sbutfoni. Bottom right: A. DiSimone.





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# S O C C E R P L A Y E R S T H I R D

At the beginning of every season, Medford Soccer Coach Joe Barletta asks his players to be three people: gentlemen, first; scholars, second; and soccer players, third. This year's team seemed to be the epitomy of that statement, especially the third part. The team, led by Tri-Captains Luigi Caggiano, Joe LoCoco, and Keith Mantel, began the season in a strong fashion and never let up. The team finished the year as Co-Champs of the G.B.L., with their only loss being to Arlington at home. Many people thought the Mustangs would give up after this loss, but the Mustangs got even more fired up and a few weeks later went into Arlington and after defeating

Arlington, returned to Medford with a share of the G.B.L. Title. Even though the team lost in the first round of the state tournament. The Mustangs had a fine year and they should be looked at with respect.

Leading the team's powerhouse offensive line were Joe LoCoco, the league's leading scorer; Charlie Keskinidis, Dave Rimmer, Chris Peckham, and Edmund Loyer. The heart of the team was its defense led by the goalkeepers, Tony Caggiano and Frank Silvio, and Keith Mantel, Luigi Caggiano, Chris Brown, John Coehlo, Dom LoCoco, Ron DiVacri, and Denis MacDougall. These men all have plenty to be proud of.







P. 66, top right: C. Peckham; bottom right: J. LoCoco; bottom left: K. Mantel, J. LoCoco.  
P. 67, top left: D. Rimmer; top right: C. Peckham, C. Brown; bottom right: P. DeSimone; bottom left: K. Mantel, A. Caggiano, L. Caggiano, J. LoCoco.



# Golf Team Gains Respect

Even though one may not hear about the Medford High Golf Team, they have continually performed well in every match of every year, and this year was no exception. Their record this season was three wins and five losses, but their losses were always close, with the Mustang's Losing at the end of the game by only a hair. Their coach is Frank (Butch) Jewett and the assistant coach is volunteer Henry Blumsack. Mr. Blumsack was a golf standout five years ago at M.H.S. and he came back to the school to give his expert help to the team. Both coaches were beneficial to the team with their extensive knowledge of the sport.

The captain of the team this year was Chris Rubera. The remainder of the team were Marc Cammarotta, Wayne Drew, Derrik Iovanni, Dean Tognarelli, David Sacco, Jimmy Roslando, and two of the loveliest girls found on the links, Kristen and Nicole Bacon. This team worked very hard together and they all respect each others' ability. The team's home games are played at the Unicorn Golf Course in Stoneham.



P. 68, top right: W. Drew; bottom right: D. Iovanni; bottom left: J. Roslando.



# Thanksgiving Pride



The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the entire student body converged in the Cooper Gymnasium to give support to the football team. The atmosphere was electric as the band played school-spirit songs to get the crowd into the right mood. When the football team came crashing into the gymnasium, the noise was deafening. The team was encouraged to victory by: Joe Barletta, Soccer Coach; Lou Ruggerio, Cross Country Coach; John Regan, Athletic Director; Salvatore Todaro, Headmaster; Raymond Murano, Superintendent; and Mayor Marilyn Porreca. The teams tri-captains, Sean Connor, David Martorano, and George "Putney" Lawrence, all stepped up to the podium to each deliver a rousing speech. The cheerleaders and the pom-pom girls each stepped out onto the floor and performed two routines apiece. They were all flawless in their intricate routines. The captains of both squads came up to the podium and presented their advisors with flowers. They then proceeded to narrate their ritual poems, designed to poke fun at selected team members. For the final inspiration speech, Head Coach Francis "Bud" Kelly was called forth. He proceeded to stress the fact that the team would win and asked all of his seniors to join him and the crowd applauded loudly. Everyone exited with the feeling that the Mustangs could not lose.



P. 69, Center right: M. Locicero, J. Oliver, J. Fisher, D. Tortora, E. Howard, C. Buckley; Bottom right: S. Sheehan; Bottom left: A. Santoro, J. Honeycutt, D. Murphy, S. Sheehan, M. Randazzo; Top left: W. Kelley.



When one thought of this year's football team, the first idea thought would be that they never gave up. This idea was best exemplified by the teams thrilling come-from-behind victory over Revere. The team was down 12 to 0 with time running out on the clock. Medford shocked Revere by scoring three touchdowns in rapid succession. The crowd erupted in jubilation as the game ended and the team was ecstatic. The team's record of 4 wins and 6 losses did not show the team's exceptional spirit. Along with the Revere game, the team won three games against tough Suburban League opponents. The team had a rough time in their own Greater Boston League, having a record of 1 win and 5 losses. The team lost their annual Thanksgiving day game to Malden, 27 to 12, but this was not a fitting end to this team's season.

The team was led by their Head Coach Francis "Bud" Kelly and the team's tri-captains, David Maritorano, Sean Connor, and George "Putney" Lawrence. Maritorano was the team's quarterback, Connor was a two way back, and Lawrence was a stalwart on the line. The team's seniors were Sal D'Amico, Steve Capone, Rob Ferrante, Drew Murphy, Scott Wells, John Forziati, Sean Sheehan, Mike Randazzo, Antonio Santoro, and Marc Bradnese. Ferrante had an excellent season at offensive back, coming just shy of one thousand yards rushing. The rest of the team also had a fine year with each of them reaching deep inside himself and giving one hundred and ten per-cent.







P. 70: Top right: D. Murphy; Bottom right: R. Ferrante, S. Wells; Bottom left: D. Mariorano. P. 71: Top right: M. Bradnese, S. Capone; Middle right: D. Mariorano, S. Sheehan; Bottom left: R. Ferrante, D. Murphy, S. Connor, S. Capone; Top left: R. Ferrante.



# H a r r i e r s' G B L C h a m p s

This past season the M.H.S. Boys Cross-Country Team recaptured the G.B.L. Championship they had lost the year before. The team itself was the smallest team assembled in the G.B.L., but what they lacked in quantity they made up for in quality. In years past Medford always had a big runner, one who could be assured of an easy victory and the rest of the team would have to fill in the rest of the points. However, in this season this was not the case. The team was just that—a team; they worked hard to get the points needed to win.

The team's proud coach was Lou

Ruggerio, and their Tri-Captains were senior William Boyd III and Juniors Paul Firicano and Steve Porcella. The Mustangs won the first two tri-meets of the season easily. The third meet was the most important of the season as Medford faced Somerville and highly favored Arlington. Both Medford and Arlington went into this meet tied for first place. Medford did not get the first place but with Boyd, Kelly, Porcella, Ma, and P. Firicano placing in the top ten, Medford ended up a point ahead of Arlington winning the meet. With a victory over Everett, Medford clinched the G.B.L. title; a fitting end to a fine season.







P. 72, top right W. Ma; bottom right: B. Kelly; bottom left: W. Boyd III.  
P. 73, top right: M. Pratt; bottom right: A. Firicano; bottom left: A. Firicano, C. Leaghy, T. Lee Ho; top left: S. Porcella.



This fall, the girls' Cross-Country team was out to prove that its talent and depth had maintained its strength through time. As they battled for a third consecutive undefeated season and G.B.L. title, they faced the stiffest competition in years as both Revere and Somerville sported far better teams than had been predicted. The Medford girls met the challenge with the spirit and determination to continue their tradition of excellence.

Plagued by injuries, the team was concerned that its performance in

the G.B.L. League Meet would not be strong but their winning attitude prevailed and they literally ran away with it. Their 39 points gave them the winning edge over Revere who accumulated 45. All clocking personal best times, co-captains Tara Lane and Julie Rucolo, Terri Dunlop, Tara Kennedy, Tracey Cadigan, and Lee D'Allessandro impressed spectators by taking first, second, fourth, fourteenth, eighteenth, and twenty-second, respectively. To win so easily was an exhilarating and rewarding close to a tough season.

# E x c e l l e n c e







P. 74, top right: J. Condon; bottom right: T. Kennedy; bottom left: T. Lane.

P. 75, top right: T. Dunlop; bottom right: L. D'Allessandro; bottom left: T. Lane, J. Ruccolo, J. Condon, T. Dunlop, C. Casarano, C. Zagami, S. Downing, L. D'Allessandro; top left: T. Cadigan.

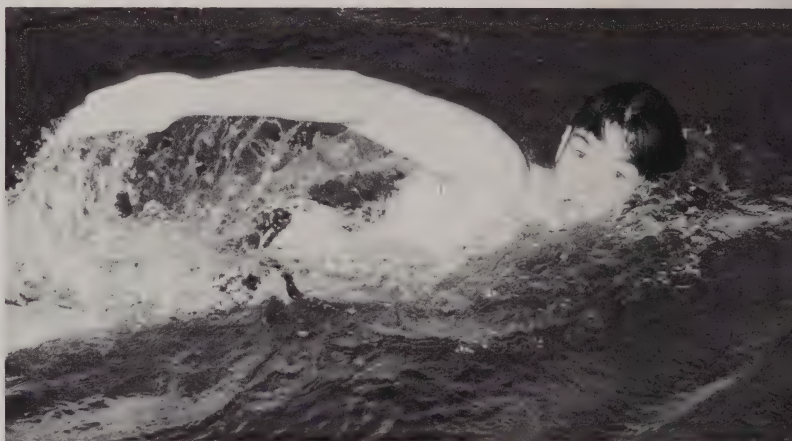


# D I V I N G T O G R E A T E R D E P T H S

This year's swim team had a tough act to follow after the amazing success of the team the previous year. The team had lost many talented swimmers through graduation and some people wondered whether the team could repeat with another successful season. The team this year easily achieved more success, remaining undefeated the entire season. The team's coach was Mary Hoarty and she was assisted by Damon Goldstein, a captain on the previous year's team. The captains this year were Tom Dunlop and Denise Rosatto.

The team's toughest competition was to be Malden High. Going into the last meet of the season both Malden and Medford were tied for the lead in the Grater Boston League. The team that won the meet would be the league champions. While Malden won many races, it was Medford's outstanding depth in all events that proved to be the deciding factor as Medford won the meet 105 to 70.

Seniors on this year's team were Rosatto, Dunlop, Kevin Kacinski, Stephen Douglas, and Eric West. Other outstanding members included: Jay Pinkos, sprinter; Michael Connors, diver; Kelly Volpe, distance swimmer; and RoRo DeLeo, M.H.S. and G.B.L. record holder in different events.



P. 76. Top Right: D. Rosatto; Middle Right: T. Dunlop; Bottom Right, Bottom Row: B. Della Porta, S. Douglas, D. Rosatto, T. Dunlop, K. Kacinski, E. West; Second Row: Coach M. Hoarty, R. Mastacusa, M. Connors, J. Pinkos, T. Dunlop, L. Casarano, J. Condon, L. Abbar, K. Volpe; Top Row, T. Santino, A. McIver, J. Scurio, L. Molyneaux, J. Lyons, S. Sweeney, C. Rosatto, Lisa Shano, C. Casarano, J. Christler; Absent, Asst. Coach D. Goldstein, T. Patti, R. DeLeo, N. Wilkinson; Bottom Left: K. Kacinski.





Though the Girls Soccer Team did not end their season with a winning record, they achieved something equally important. They came to realize that the talent and drive to perform was there and that success was inevitable. Under Coach Al Luongo's guidance, along with the assistant coaches Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Rainho, the numbers increased and the athletes became more dedicated to playing their sport well. Although they lacked experience the team was confident that within the next two years they would have enough veteran players to actively compete with other schools whose programs were in progress longer.

The Captains for the team this season were Janine McGrath and Rachel Rainho, both sophomores. Top Players for the team this year were Celia Fleming, Sharon Gately, and Julie McDaid. At the end of the season both Fleming and Rainho were praised for their efforts by being named to their league's All-Star Team. The highlights of the season were the two wins over Quincy by 3-2 and 3-0. These victories boosted their confidence and proved that they did have a team worth recognition.



Page 77: middle right: J. McDaid; bottom right: R. Conway, M. Lavin; bottom left: R. Conway; top left: M. Lavin.



# G O T T H E S P I R I T ?

The pom-pom girls added energy and spirit to the fall football games and continued cheering throughout the hockey season to warm up the icy arenas. Their hard work throughout the summer and at cheering camp was obvious as they strutted their stuff at the Thanksgiving pep rally and they impressed the audience with their coordination and flexibility. Even after that outstanding display, they continued to improve and they became even better cheerers.

Most of the pom-pom girls were juniors and this was their first year on the squad. Their eagerness to participate in the support of the Blue and White athletes was always appreciated and welcomed. Medford High can expect another year of superb cheering when this years pom-pom girls become next years cheerleaders.



P. 78: Top Right, K. McGillicuddy, C. Coughlin, S. Murphy, M. Boutchia, J. Carnevale, A. Martinello; Bottom Right, A. Martinello, B. Carrol, A. Piscatelli; Bottom Left, N. Bradley, A. Piscatelli, M. Bruno, S. Carney, A. Martinello, B. Carrol.





"The Mustangs move, the Mustangs fight, they move that ball from left to right - left, right - left, right - group - group - pop!!" Their voices ring out circulating the spirit of the Blue and White throughout the crowd of spectators whether the rain soaks them or the crowd chills them. The girls have continued to represent Medford High with class and dedication. They remind everyone that beyond the obvious competition, the wins, and the losses, the athletes possess a certain, undeniable pride.

In addition to the traditional summer evening practices, the cheerleaders traveled to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in August for their first year of camp. Their new advisors were Jean Slesar, Jeanette Murphy, and Maureen McGillicudy. Former M.H.S. Cheerleaders Val and Tess Leonin came back to assist the advisors. One long time supporter and cheering enthusiast, Emma Dilanni, passed away this year and left a fund from which two one hundred dollar scholarships are to be taken and presented to one senior cheerleader and one senior pom-pom girl annually.



P. 79: Bottom right: J. Fisher, C. Buckley, E. Howard, P. Catalano, C. Bonello, A. Sensale, T. Paulin; Bottom left: M. LoCicero, D. Tortora, J. Fisher, C. Buckley, E. Howard, P. Accola, C. Bonello, K. McAdams; Top Left, J. Oliver, C. Buckley, E. Howard, P. Catalano, T. Paulin, R. Hamilton, K. McAdams.

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"We were a winning organization, and the fans were our biggest motivator; we played for them," said exceptional goalie **Billy "O'Bie" O'Brien**. "Outrageous," **Larry Ciccia** called them. "They were *never* too loud, but we played as a real team and used our physical strength," said forward threat **Captain Paul Bartalini**. Left defense **Chris Peckham** added, "We had both tough and talented forwards and phenomenal defense, notably *O'Bie* and junior **David Sacco**." Having switched lines mid-season, teamwork, passing ability, an always great third line, and intense practice kept the team's edge for each game.

"They're cool kids," said **Jim Caplis** of the hot checking strengths and on-ice crowd-pleasers **Larry McGahey**, junior **Danny "Dapper" Bates**, team-spirited **Jim Cerrato**, and renowned talents **Rick Doyle** and **Paul**. Sizzling speedster **Joe Sacco**, whose superb accuracy, along with the coaches' "Play the system. *We're the team to beat*" advice, helped spark the all-out efforts of **Mustang Icemen**, described by **Chris** as "Gutsy and determined," adding "We're gonna take the State." For our proud hockey men, their 15-1 season led to the tournament and Garden play-offs; left wing **John Forziati** summed up: "We want it all."







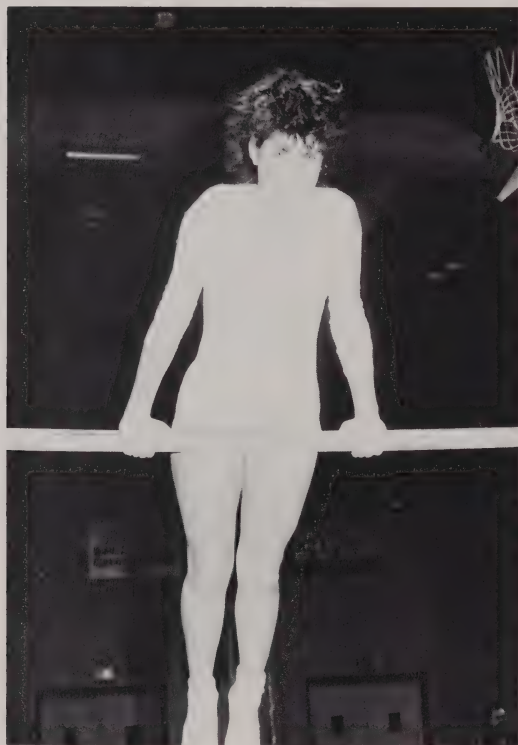
P. 80 Top right: J. Cerrato. Bottom left: J. Sacco.  
Bottom right: J. LaBella. P. 81 Top left: P. Bartalini.  
Top right: L. Ciccia. Bottom left: W. O'Brien. Bottom  
right: R. Doyle.



# T u m b l i n g T o w a r d s u c c e s s

The gymnastics team this year had great success, considering they fielded a team that was quite small compared to schools they competed against. In addition, they were a team with very little experience as there was only one senior on the squad. The team competes in the very tough North Shore League. The team's highlight was a victory over rival Brookline. In that meet, all team members scored a personal best in their individual events. The team lost two close meets perennial state power, Masconomet, and Revere.

The team was coached this season by Judy Blood, and their assistant coach was Joanne Castles. Their captains were Senior Rebecca Hamilton and Junior Tina Indelicato. The other team members were Juniors Stacey Buldini, Chris Casarano, and Andy Mangan; and Freshmen Kim Woods, Ann McGlaughlin, and Donna LaVecchia. The two members who were competing in all events were Hamilton and Indelicato. The team had a fine season and all can remember the team with pride knowing they represented Medford High.



P. 82: Bottom Right: S. Buldini; Bottom Left, Front Row: R. Hamilton, T. Indelicato, Back Row: K. Woods, C. Casarano, A. McGlaughlin, S. Buldini, D. LaVecchia, A. Mangan, Coach J. Blood. Top center: R. Hamilton.



## Soccer



Front Row, G. Scarpelli, D. Rimmer, K. Mantel, J. LoCoco, L. Caggiano, P. DeSimone, C. Peckham; Middle Row, C. Cincoffi, K. Keskinidis, A. Puccio, D. MacDougall, S. Fitzgerald, C. Brown, S. Thorud, R. DiVacri, D. Bertolaccini; Top Row: S. Dileo, A. Caggiano, F. Riparo, S. Dall, J. Coehio, R. Parella, F. Silvio, D. LoCoco, E. Loyer, R. Scudo, G. Maggazu, Coach J. Barletta.

## Girls Soccer



Front Row, S. Vanderhoeff, M. Crowley, M. LoCoco, M. Lavin, R. Rainho, C. Cantillon, K. Kelly, K. Meagher, L. Crowley; Back Row, Coach A. Luongo, S. Thellan, C. Finn, S. Scola, S. Gately, C. Cantillon, J. McGrath, R. Conway, E. Kelly, C. Fleming, J. McDaid, W. Capraro, N. Greenwood, S. Roberts, Asst. Coach R. Greenwood.

## Boys Cross Country



Front Row, M. Pratt, S. Porcella, W. Boyd III, T. Lee Ho, P. Firicano; Back Row, A. Firicano, B. Kelly, C. Leahy, M. Hegarty, W. Ma, J. Clarke, Coach L. Ruggerio.

## Girls Cross Country



Front Row, T. Dunlop, J. Condon, J. Rucolo, T. Lane, T. Cadigan, K. Randall, K. Sabbag; Back Row, C. Casarano, C. Zagami, S. Fry, K. Sterling, M. Foote, S. Downing, J. Nelson, L. D'Alessandro, Coach L. Ruggerio.



## Football

Front Row: S. D'Amico, D. Ruscoe, R. Ferrante, D. Murphy, S. Wells, D. Martorana, S. Connor, G. Lawrence, J. Forziate, S. Sheehan, M. Randazzo, A. Santoro, G. Scola, B. Saunders. Middle Row: T. Hogan, P. Falco, J. Accaputto, R. Carbone, W. Bennett, R. Riccardi, P. Thompkins, D. O'Neil, S. Iozza, J. Francis, R. Iozza, M. Trofio, D. Berardi, P. McCoy, S. Manion, D. Marsden, N. Clark. Back Row: C. Johnson, D. Solomini, B. Lynch, B. Regan, E. Maybaum, C. Chicarello, D. Morey, K. Gillis, S. Galbadis, L. Williams, M. Burns, T. Geretty, D. Lombardo, J. Meagher, K. Pynn, P. Dussault,



## Cheerleaders

Front Row: R. Hamilton, K. McAdams, T. Paulin. Second Row: S. Vanderhoeft, J. Oliver, M. LoCicero, D. Tortora, J. Fisher, C. Buckley, E. Howard, P. Accolla, C. Bonello, P. Catalano, A. Sensale.

## Pom-pom girls

Front Row: S. Carney, B. Carroll, A. Martinello. Second Row: M. Bruno, A. Piscateri, N. Bradley, M. Nevel, K. Giannetti, C. Coughlin, K. McFadden, M. Boutchia, K. McGillcuddy, J. Carnevale, S. Murphy.



## Golf

Left-Right: K. Bacon, D. Sacco, J. Roslando, D. Iovanni, Coach H. Blumsack, D. Tognarelli, W. Drew, N. Bacon.

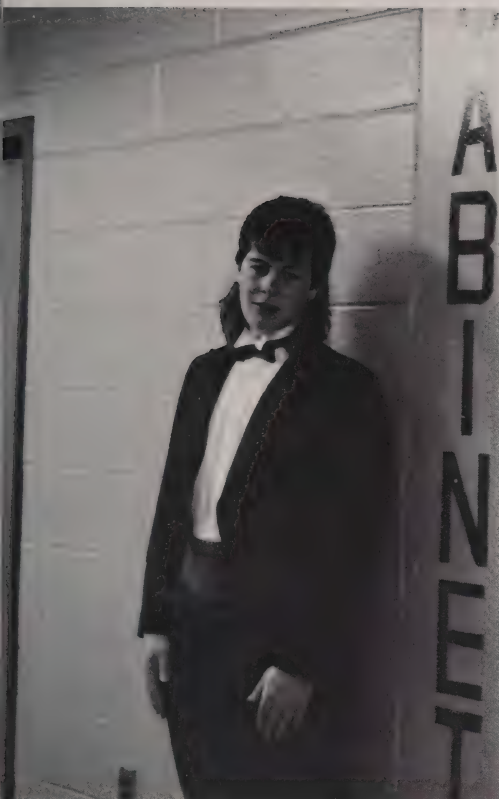


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# Mr. Nicholas Siraco

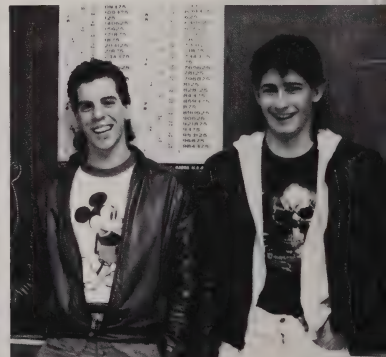
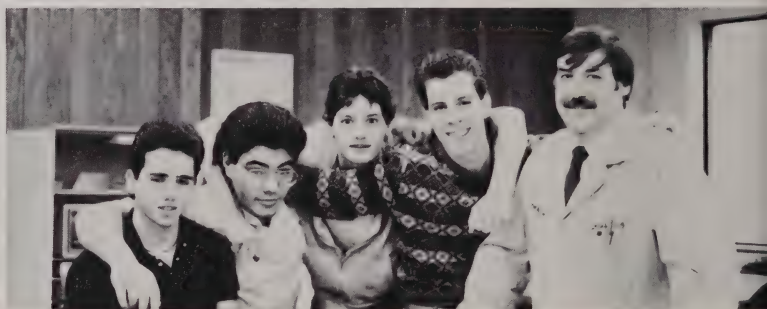
**"Always Do The Best You Can!"**



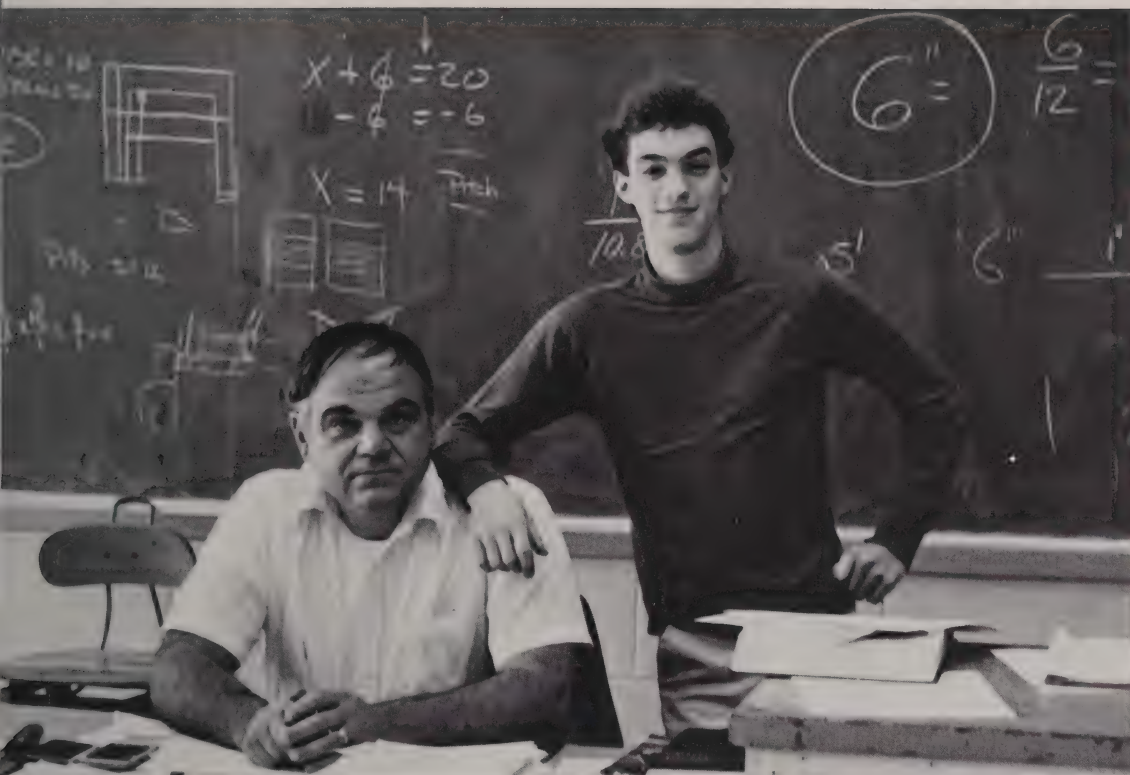
Fascinated by the way his high school industrial arts teacher could create a beautiful drawing in a few minutes, Nicholas Siraco, intrigued, was determined that he, too, would

be a teacher, his course later sealed by a friend's enthusiasm for the teaching profession. He earned a B.S. in Vocational Education from Fitchburg State College and presently does graduate work at Lesley College. He has been our drafting shop expert for twelve years, though his talents carry over to his hobbies: computer experimentation, camping, bowling, and even operating a back-hoe.

To Mr. Siraco, a fine teacher remains fair and objective, dedicated to his subject and his student's continuous development in academics, as well as in character. He exemplifies such qualities in his career and by helping students with college or job applications, techniques for successful interviews, and by instilling confidence. "Always do the best you can," he encourages '87 graduates. "Enjoy life!"







Pg. 85; Top left: Michael Walsh. Bottom left: Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Micalizzi, Mrs. Pratt, Mayor Porreca. Top right: Kathy Abruzzese, Bottom right: Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hickey. Pg. 86; Bottom left: Mr. Siraco, Vinny Poli, Greg Gilardi, Bobby McGuire. Top right: Chris Welch. Middle: Sal Costanzo, Greg Gilardi, Tony Sarno, Vinny Poli, Mr. Siraco. Bottom right: Vinny Poli, Bobby McGuire. Pg. 87: top, Mr. Gasparello, Chris Mallard. Left: Scott Stordy, John Abruzzese, Scott Thorud, Steve Douglas. Top center: Mr. Flanagan. Bottom center: Kathy Abruzzese, Steve Douglas. Right: Mike Marino, Tony Sarno.

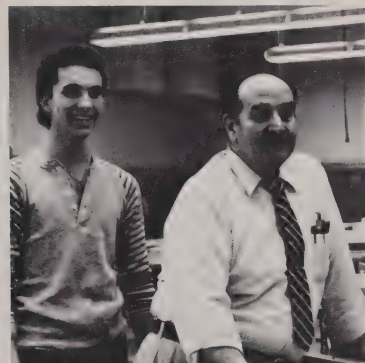




Pg. 88: Top left: George Pucci, John Bouthiller, Lino Colozzo, Jerry Attenazio. Middle left: Robert Zampanti, Bob Cintolo, Rich Mahoney, Drew Murphy, Jimmy Caplis, Mike Stillwell, Robert Tarani. Bottom left: Rita Gaglione, Stacey Cohane. Top right: Frank Logan, Steve Douglas, Scott Stordy, Ronnie Delfino, Mark Martello. Pg. 89: Top left: Sal Costanzo. Center: Sal Dispena, Mr. Gasparello, Tino Maganzini. Bottom center: Paul Hughes, Mr. Salvetti. Right: Eric West, Pat Nestor, Tommy Solimine, Sean Cohane, Walter Wright. Bottom: Mr. Kinch, Brian Gibbons, Mr. Miskick, Bill Boyden, Dave Gasbarro.









# Mr. Kevin Hickey

**"You Can  
Succeed  
If You Want To."**



"A teacher's job is to stimulate thought, encourage investigation and challenge students to think for themselves," says Kevin Hickey, vocational math and science teacher. At the

voked for ten years, since one year after his graduation from Salem State College with a B.S. in Education, he now does graduate work at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Aside from study, his leisure activities are just as busy; he operates his own winery, dons the black and white striped uniform to referee high school and college hockey and lacrosse, and enjoys downhill skiing and golf. Because he enjoys social as well as academic endeavors with young people, he helps to chaperone proms and plans voked banquets, always dancing to a hot beat or romantic melody with his wife.

"Life is a giant field trip," says Mr. Hickey, "You are only limited by your ambitions—you can succeed if you want to."







Pg. 90: Left: Pat Carroll, Sal Dispena. Top right: Steve Douglas, Kathy Abruzzese, Mr. Hickey. Middle right: Johnny Murray, Kenny Falasca, Mike Heffernan, Jimmy Cerrato, Wayne Drew, Phil Byers, David Murray, Pat Carroll. Lower right: Vinny Cataldo, George Geanis, John Bouthiller, Johnny Martinello, Jerry Attenazio. Pg. 91: top: Walter Wright, Da-

vid Abbott, Mike Stillwell, Mr. Demayo, Mr. Randazzo, Brian Davis, Pat Nestor. Left: Bobby Cintolo, Rich Mahoney, Mr. Randazzo, Robert Tarani. Right: (front): Steve Ursino, Tony Puccio, Steve Douglas, Bill Boyden. Second row: Jimmy Caplis, Johnny Murray. Back row: Mike Stillwell, Rich Mahoney, Jimmy Moniz, Bobby O'Leary, Jimmy Murray.





Pg. 92: Left: Mr. Grande. Top right: Front, Bette Fournier, Kim Murray, Tracey August, Laura Ayersano, Nicole Wilson. Second row: Michelle Skorler, Kim Novello, Sherly O'Leary, Cathy Cossette, Linda Pittore. Back row: Lisa Monahan, Michelle Fucaloro, Linda Salvati. Middle: Mike Marino, Mark McLeod, Mr. Suter. Bottom: right; Front row: Frank Logan, Walter Wright, Tommy Solimine, Mr. Carbone, David Campanella. Back row: Mike Walsh, Bill Boyden, Tony Sarno, David Abbott.





Pg. 93; Top left: Eric West, Sean Cohane, Scott Thorud, Rick Naples. Bottom left: Kenny Falcas, Pat Carroll, Johnny Murray, Wayne Drew, Mike Heffernan. Top right: John Mar-

tinello, George Geanis, Vinny Cataldo, Tony DiFranco. Middle right: Mr. Sargent, Sal Dispensa. Bottom right: David Gasbarro, Al Frallicciardi, Bill Boyden, Brian Gibbons, Mike Buonomo.



# Mr. Joseph Lojek

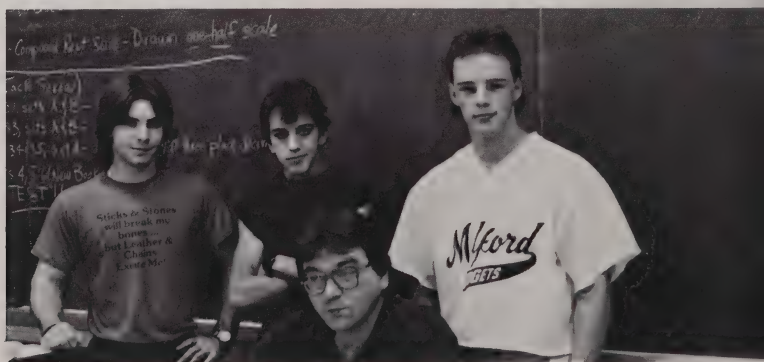
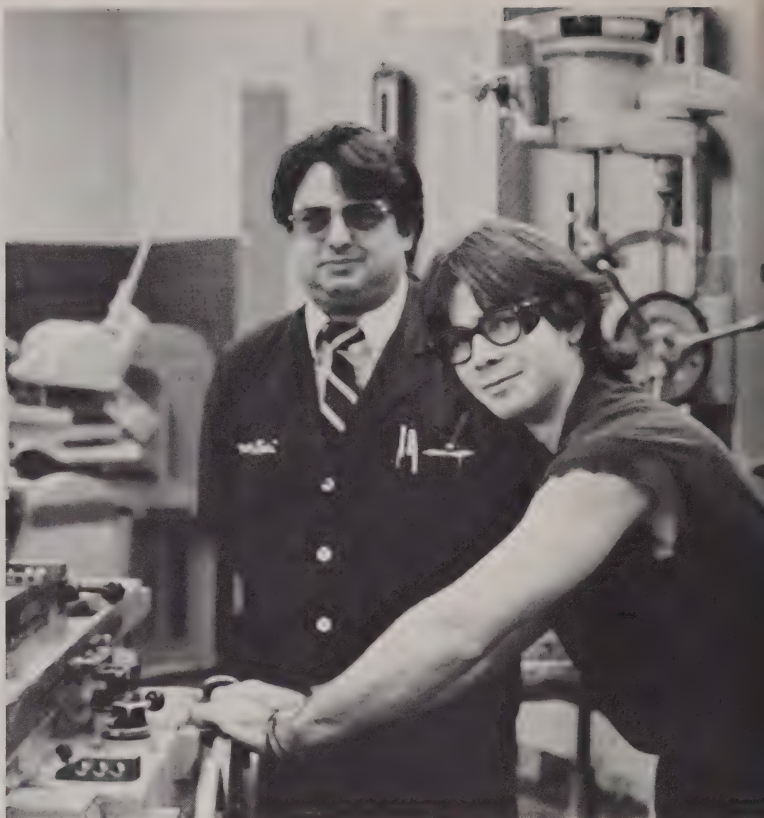
**"You Get From  
Life  
What You Put  
Into It."**



In the project-oriented mind of vocational teacher Joseph Lojek, beneath the din of cams and gears in motion, flow favorite semi-classical melodies and the rhythm of his

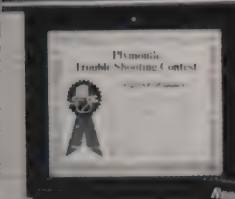
own violin music. Twenty-three years ago he began teaching, wanting to share his abundant machine and tool-making knowledge with eager learners. He is well-qualified to teach machine shop-related skills and academics related to machine products and equipment, having a B.S. in Vocational Education from Fitchburg State College, an M.B. in Occupational Education, and a specialty in School Administration.

Mr. Lojek's goals are life-long education and continuous self-improvement. His students benefit directly from any new skill, teaching method, or technology he acquires; with pride he speaks of former students who earned top honors or opened their own businesses. He admires our grads; "Continue your education, and remember you get out of life what you put into it . . . put in the best and get the best in return."





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Pg. 94; Top right: Mr. Poll, Paul Blauvelt, Middle right: David Bruno, Stephen Laverde, Larry Megahey, David Campanella. Bottom right: Mr. Szczawinski. Paul Blauvelt, Kenny Lima, Bobby O'Leary. Pg. 95; Top: George Pucci, Mr. Shotwell. Left, Mr. Brown, Scott Thorud. Top right: Carmine Palmisano, Mr. Durney, Scott Brogan, Ricky Centrella, Steven Ursino, Steven Miller, Chris DeBenedictis, Jimmy Moniz. Bottom right: John Bouthiller, Lino Colozzo.



## In Memoriam

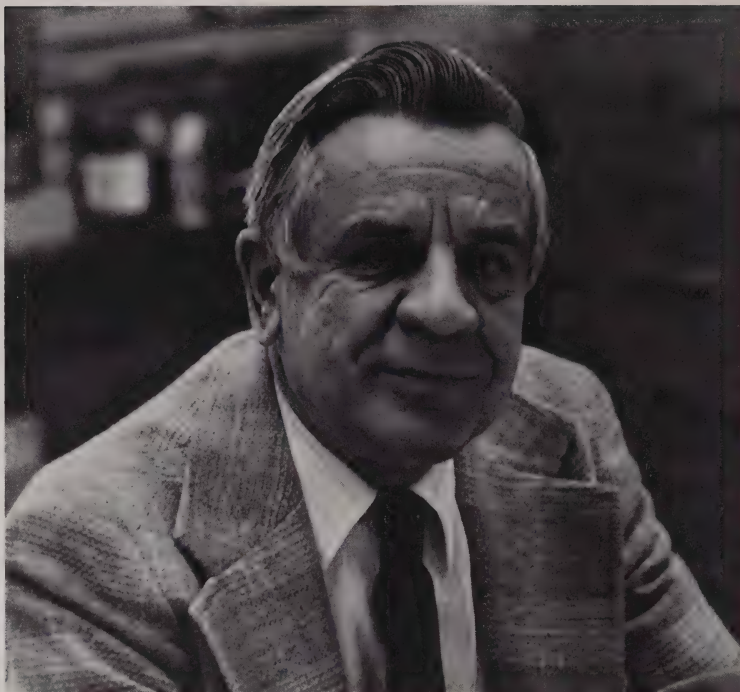
### Mr. Theodore Zinko

Mr. Theodore Zinko, a Medford resident, graduated from Boston English High School in 1938. He continued his education at Lincoln Technical Institute and Lowell Institute.

Mr. Zinko, a member of the United States Navy, served from May, 1944 until he was honorably discharged in January, 1946.

Mr. Zinko taught Basic Electrical to freshman students from 1976 to 1986. He also ran Electrical Contracting Company, of which he was owner.

The loss of Mr. Zinko is still greatly felt by the students and faculty at the Vocational School.



### Mr. Thomas Trovato

Mr. Thomas Trovato was a graduate of Medford High School, Class of 1950. He graduated from Wentworth Institute in 1952. He worked in the industry for General Electric, ITEK, and the Honeywell Corporation, among others before joining the faculty of the Medford Public Schools. Mr. Trovato received his B.A. from Fitchburg State College in 1974.

From 1970 to 1986, Mr. Trovato taught mechanical drawing and math to the students of the Vocational School. He then moved to the Lincoln Junior High School where he taught Industrial Arts. Later, he returned to the Vocational School as a special needs support teacher for the shop students.

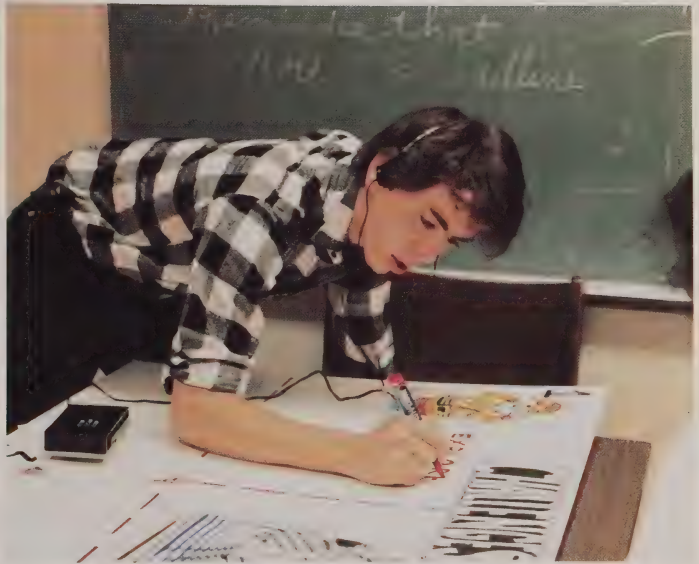
Mr. Trovato will be sincerely missed by both the faculty and students of the Vocational School.



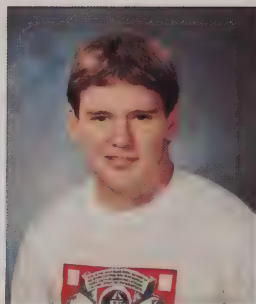




## The Unstoppables







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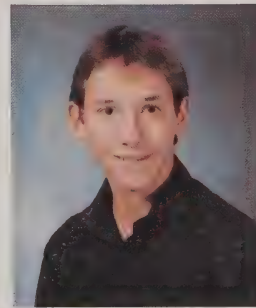
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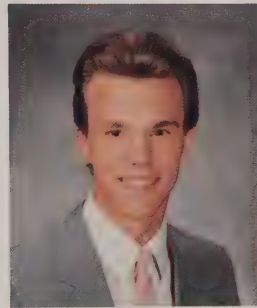
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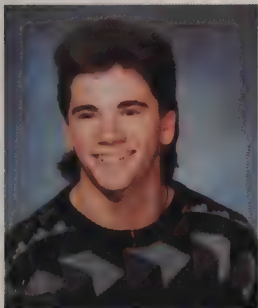
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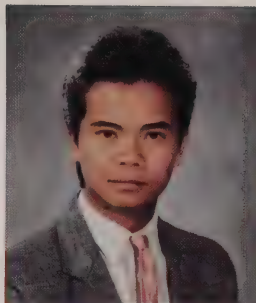


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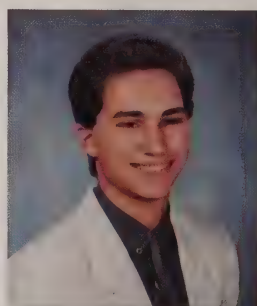
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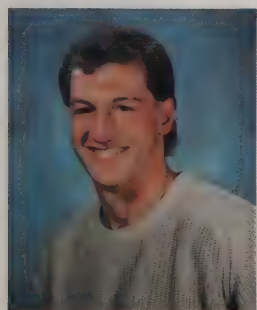
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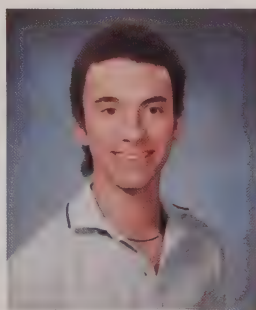
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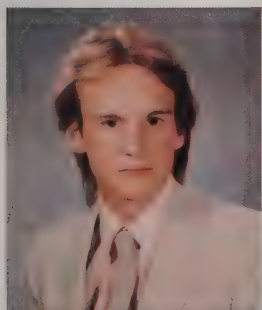
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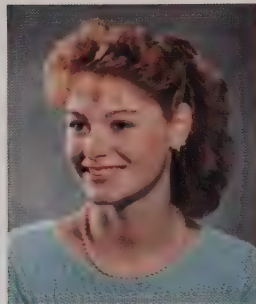




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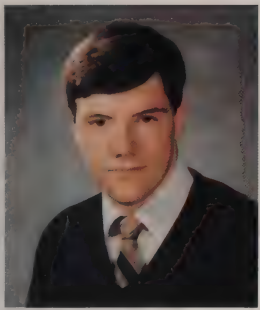


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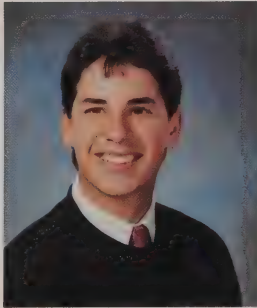
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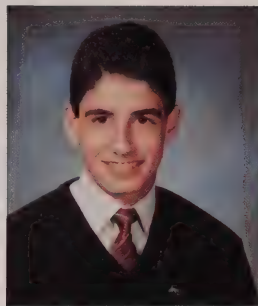


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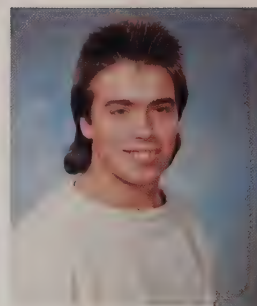
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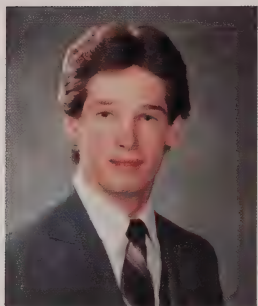
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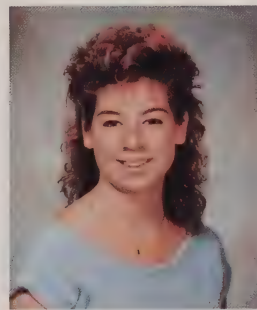
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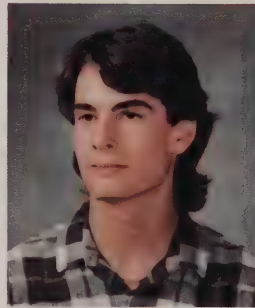
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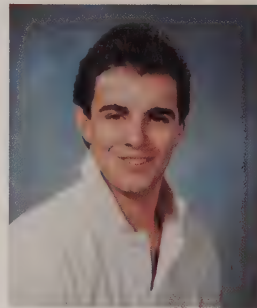
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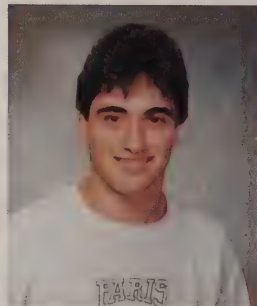
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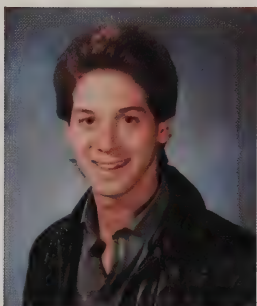
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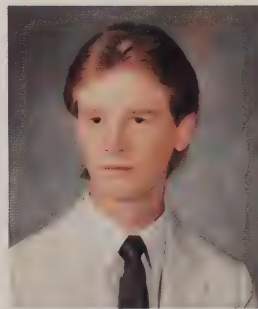
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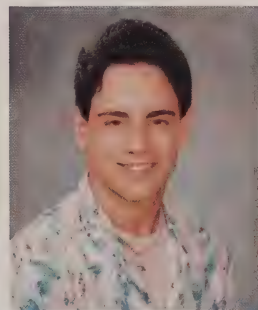
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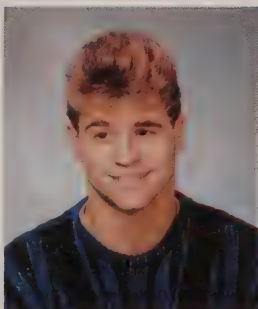
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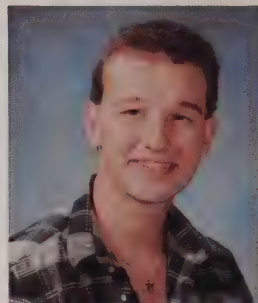
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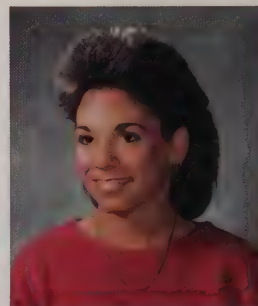
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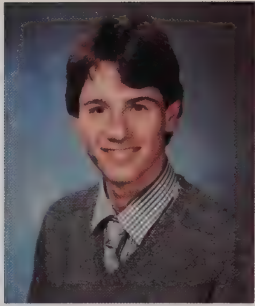


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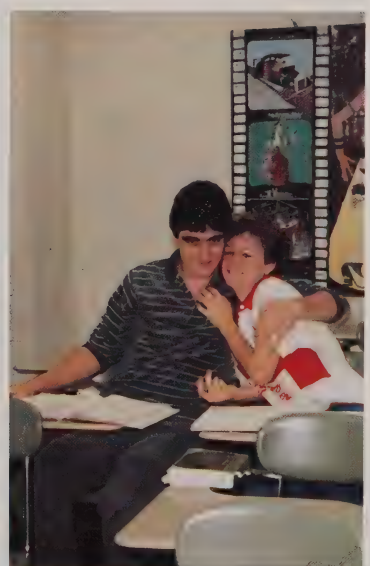




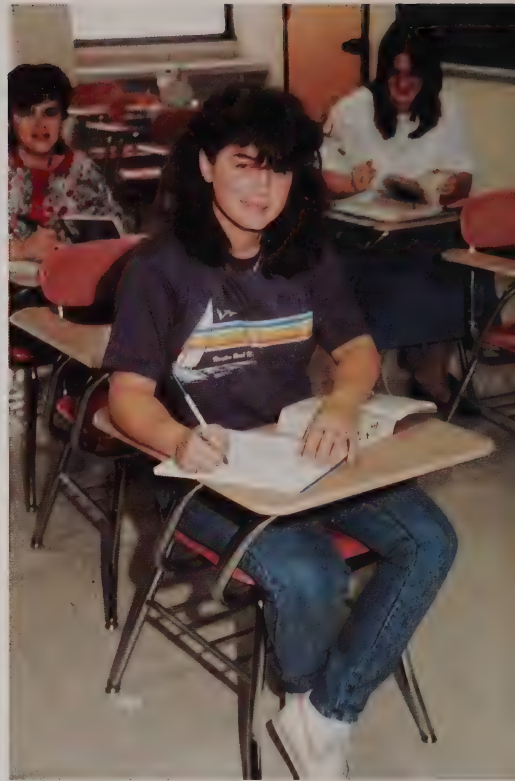














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## *Hot Stops*





# Raguin, Peckham, And MacDougal Lead Mathletes.

Every Friday the members of the Math Team sharpened their pencils and their wits. Math Team gives the math-oriented student an opportunity to challenge his mathematical capabilities while competing against other schools. With Mr. David Delano as advisor, the "mathletes" competed in the Atlantic-Pacific and New England math leagues. Competition was stiff, with John Raguin and Chris Peckham battling it out for the top scorer title. With the competition was much fun and growth. Students learned the tricks of the problems and enjoyed the challenging competitions. Senior members of the varsity Math Team were John Raguin, Chris Peckham, Jeff Given, Chris Brown, Tammy Todisco, Rebecca Hamilton, Denis MacDougal, Fanny Ching, Jeanne Gucciardi, Denise Curran, Dawn Fenton, Alton Frabetti, Lou Rabito, Marc Brandanese, and Susan Pietrantonl.



Top right: T. Todisco, J. Gucciardi, P. Crivelli. Bottom right: D. Curran, D. Fenton, J. Raguin, F. Ching. Left: C. Peckham.



# Science Team Dominates League Competition.



Out of twenty high schools, public and private, from cities and towns throughout the North Shore, the Medford High Science Team has been one of the highest scoring teams in the league. Each year there are six meets, each consisting of three events. In each event, four members collaborate as a team to solve problems dealing with biology, chemistry, or physics. The meets, which take place at different schools, are held the first Tuesday of each month. With co-advisors Daniel Buckley and John Tweedle, the team is one of the largest in the league. Although the team is very large, each of the members has a chance to participate in at least one meet. In the first met, held at Salem High School, Medford placed second. The second meet was held at Medford High, and again, Medford came in second place. Because of the team's strong finish in the first two meets, the Medford High School Team may secure a place as one of the top schools in the league for this year.



Top right: J. Condon, A. Gazzara, F. Ching, C. Thurnoff. Bottom right: Mr. Tweedle. Top left: M. Loutraris, E. Chln, D. MacDougall. Lower right: A. Frabetti.



# Student leaders serve school, community.

Governing and representing the student body are the two main responsibilities of the Student Council. Lisa Masciarelli and William Boyd III shared the title of President, Ronald Parella was Vice President, Tara Lane was Secretary, Tracey Cadigan is the Recording Secretary, and Richard Wesley is Treasurer. Marilyn Blumsack was the faculty advisor. During the '87 academic year the Student Council was responsible for the collection of canned goods donated for the homeless of Medford. They also took up a collection for the family of Nicholas Testa, a student who passed away earlier in the year. In order to raise money for the treasury, a Christmas Bake Sale was held in the cafeterias during the lunch periods. Student Council will always be one of the best school organizations to belong to, for members work together to serve the school community.

Anyone who was a member of S.A.D.D., Students Against Driving Drunk, firmly believes that driving while intoxicated is dangerous and irresponsible. With Advisor Domenico Camarra, President Deveney Lonergan, Secretary Sandra Tranfaglia, and Treasurer Lisa Masciarelli, the officers led Medford High in the fight against drunk driving. Fund raisers were held to help raise money, and S.A.D.D. members attended government held functions. This is a group that is beneficial to all of society, young and old.



Top right, Julie Ruccolo, Tara Lane, Kirstin MacAdams. Bottom right, Bake sale patrons. Left, S.A.D.D. Members.





# History Buffs Journey To Washington, D.C.



History buff or just an interested student, the U.S. History Seminar welcomed students who were enrolled in a history class. Under the direction of Dr. Joseph Valerani, History Department head, the club is entertaining as well as educational. In the '86 school year, the students went to Lexington and Concord, and also visited the U.S.S. Constitution. Led by tour guides, the participants learned a great deal of U.S. history right in their home state. Plans for the '87 year included a trip to Washington, D.C., which took place in early April. On this trip the students were given the opportunity to sightsee our nation's capital, with tours at Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and the Smithsonian Museum. Traditionally an enjoyable trip, '87's trip was especially fun!!



Top left: B. Marquis, R. Parella. Bottom left: J. Scurio, J. Condon, D. Curran, N. McKinney, D. Fenton, R. Hamilton, C. Thurrott. Right: C. Thurrott.



# Foreign Languages Bring Cultural Enrichment.

Bonjour! Bon Giorno! Guten Morgen! The Foreign Language Club is under the direction of Mr. Guger, the head of the foreign language department. Each year any student who is presently taking a foreign language course at Medford High School is welcome to join. The officers of the Foreign Language Club are President Ma-falda Pepe, Vice President Maria Gian-nasca, Secretary Debra Saraceno, and Treasurer Angellna Lobrasso. In 1987, the club has had various guest speakers. Also, the students in the club were given the opportunity to have pen pals in many different foreign countries. Field trips, slide presentations, and a special banquet at the end of the year add to the club's abundant opportunities. The club encourages language and cultural activities designed to enhance formal language studies in the standard curriculum. *Tres magnifique!*



Top right: J. Scurlo, J. Condon. Bottom right: P. Herberli. Left: M. Deveaux.



# NHS preps leaders of tomorrow



The National Honor Society is an organization which is composed of students who have demonstrated both strong academic abilities and a strong sense of responsibility to community service. Each year, many students are nominated to be in N.H.S. Out of these, approximately 40 members are chosen and inducted at the Annual Induction Ceremony. This year mathematics teacher Lorraine Neylon became advisor and worked with president, John Raguin, vice president, Christopher Brown, secretary, Denise Curran, and treasurer, Christopher Peckham. The first event of N.H.S. was the Annual Blood Drive, held in October. Over thirty pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross Association as a result of the members' hard work. The members delivered red and white carnations along with some holiday cheer to the residents of the Winthrop House Nursing Home in December. Other events include a T-shirt sale and a car wash. The Annual N.H.S. Banquet, a traditional farewell to senior members and welcome to newly inducted juniors, is the final activity that is held in May.



Top left: Debbie Noel, Alberta Sensale, Michael Loutraris, Susan Pietrantonio.  
Bottom left: Fanny Ching, Chris Brown. Right: Officers—Chris Peckham, Chris Brown, John Raguin, Denise Curran.



## The Mustang News Displays Talent.

"No mickey mouse operation," as Mr. Selvitella says, is Medford High School's student newspaper, the *Mustang News*. Students who work on the paper are experiencing true journalism. They produce a professional paper just as the pro's do it.

Stories are assigned by the editors every week. Big stories for the '86-'87 editions include Sex Education, features on Mr. Ryan and the Martorana family, the Turkey Day game, and Campus News. After the stories are written, they are sent up to the Voke, where Mr. Mageary and his students put them into gally form.

Saturday morning paste-up and printing are the final steps in the production of the *Mustang News*. Papers are sold into the high school and junior high schools, and are also included in the *Medford Mercury*.

The *Mustang News* staff is like a family. A supportive group working together with "Papa Selvitella" guiding and directing them. The end result - a fine paper that represents the journalistic talents of the students of M.H.S.



Top right: P. Catalano, D. Lonergan, J. Fisher. Center right: Mr. Selvitella, J. Fisher, Malcolm. Bottom right: D. Lonergan, S. Brazil. Left: L. Wolfson.





# Mustang Pride Soars In M Club.



Due to the resignation of last year's advisor, the 1987 M-Club almost did not get started, but Joseph Grande and Charlie Murphy of the Vocational School came to the rescue and brought the M-Club back on its feet. They were enthusiastic about their new roles as advisors and hope to add a new spark to the club's tradition of distributing letters to the varsity members. In the past, certificates with an "M" imprinted on them were passed out, but starting this year it has been changed to the traditional emblem style letter with the seniors receiving varsity sweaters. In the future, the advisors hope to distribute them to underclassmen as well.

This year, there were over fifty active members helping to support the organization. The officers are president Kirstin MacAdams, vice president Michele LoCicero, secretary Erin Howard and William Boyd III, treasurer. The four officers, along with the advisors, sponsored many fundraisers, including M & M sales, hands-on-sticks, blue and white pom-pom shakers, and can holders. The money raised went towards the banquet, held in May, and towards the purchasing of sweaters. 1987 was a great start for the new advisors and the M-Club itself.



Top left: W. Boyd, M. MacAdams, Mr. Grande, M. Locicero, E. Howard. Bottom left: S. Wells. Bottom right: K. MacAdams, D. Tortora, J. McDaid, M. Locicero.



# M.H.S. Students Enjoy Winter Sport.

The Ski Club had a very successful, rewarding year. A five day trip to Old City Quebec proved to yield an exciting ski getaway. The trip took place over February vacation. The forty enthusiastic students were chaperoned by Ms. Jean O'Connell, who has been the club's advisor for the past two years. Also present were members of Target Sport Tours who acted as chaperones, ski instructors, and tour guides. They provided everyone with much entertainment, laughter and many memories. After the eight hour bus ride, two full days of wonderful powder-based skiing were enjoyed. A third leisure day was spent either with an additional day of skiing for those not physically exhausted, or touring Old Quebec City. The city itself is very beautiful and interesting. Each moment proved to be relaxing and rewarding. On the fifth day, everyone dreaded the eight hour ride home—back to tests, homework, term papers, and good old Medford High.



Top left: J. Gucciardi, E. Scola, T. Lane. Bottom Left: T. Lane.

Top right: E. Scola. Bottom right: J. Gucciardi, M. Silva.





# Audio Visual Club

The Audio Visual Club hit thousands of Medford residents and students alike with their bi-monthly "MHS News". Shown on Channel 12 and co-anchored by Melissa Heffernan and John Honeycutt, the show is a learning experience that benefits the community. Students work in the "state of the art" studio to produce this show and also a top video countdown show and a quiz show.

Along with these productions, the club also provides the teachers with A-V equipment, such as televisions, video players, and record players. Media department director Richard Trotta and Video Production teacher David Polcari lead and instruct the students with the operation of the Audio Visual Club. The club is a modern, contemporary group and an asset to the high school.



Top: A. D'Amico and B. Goddard. Center: D. Hom, F. Morrello, R. Morrissy. Bottom left: A. D'Amico. Bottom center: F. Morello and R. Morrissy. Bottom right: T. McCue.



# Drama Club Shines With Talented Members!

Lights! Camera! ACTION! Action was the word for the '86-'87 Act IV Drama Club, with this year being one of the most successful. Under the supervision of advisor/director Fran Surkin, officers Kim Niemi, John Scurio, Maria Tricca, and Chris Brown, the club got off to an early start with monthly workshops highlighting auditions, vocal performance, and a special makeup demonstration by Bob Kelly, who flew in from New York. He showed what happens when crepe wool is combined with spirit gum to give drama club members instant beards. Bale sales and other fundraisers were initiated to pay for the cost of the workshops and to cover productions costs. The spring show, "Anything Goes", was a smashing hit with M.H.S. students and the Medford community. Performed on March 27, 28, 29 the show was a success, selling out all three nights. With the help of the Parents Association, the Act IV Drama Club had a fun filled, prosperous year.



Top and bottom right - Drama Club rehearses for the production of "Anything Goes." Bottom left: President Kim Niemi and Vice President John Scurio.





# The Possibilities Are Endless

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Current Events  
Medford's Best*



***Also—Many Were Nominated;  
Only Ten Could Be Chosen!***

**Senior Highlights!**



# Fanny Ching

Challenging is a good word to describe Fanny Ching's years at Medford High School. It was no wonder, since she was a member of the math team, the science team, and the National Honor Society, as well as being on the yearbook staff and S.A.D.D., among other activities. In her spare time, Fanny enjoyed sketching, painting, calligraphy, biking, and collecting stickers.

Fanny hoped to pursue a career in engineering after graduation. She was inspired to do so by people with whom she had spoken who were majoring in engineering themselves.

Fanny felt that she should advise the incoming freshmen to bring their own lunches "... and not do anything they don't want to just to impress some people or to get attention. Take courses that you're interested in and don't be turned off by what other students say about it or the teacher who teaches it."

When asked what the words "There's no stopping us" meant to her, Fanny answered, "If you're very determined to get something there's nothing stopping you from getting it."



Casual, comfortable, and colorful were three key words used when describing fashion during late 1986 and through 1987.

During the summer of 1986, California-influenced jams made a big impact. These colorful, long shorts were seen everywhere and were worn by men and women alike.

As fall rolled in, abstract and geometric designs were a big hit in sweaters—although solids still remained favorites with some people. Men preferred knit pants with bold pleats and small patterns, such as arrows and broken stripes, while solid knit dresses and skirts were popular with women. France shook the fashion world with oversized sweaters, shirts, and jackets. Closer to home, a great enthusiasm was shown for college sweatshirts.

In the spring of 1987, the look was short, straight, and sassy.





Top left: Jams: Top right: Shaker knits and more Jams! Middle left: Long jackets. Middle right: Knit sweater and skirt co-ordinates. Bottom center: Malcolm with a novelty top.



# DENISE (CURRAN)

Caring, chatty, and cheerful are all great words to describe everyone's favorite flake, Denise Curran. While keeping her grades at A-level, she managed to find time to participate in the math team, science team, National Honor Society, Gifted/Talented, and Student Council . . . to name a few. It is no wonder that when away from the challenges of academics, she enjoyed the mind-relaxing activities of shopping and, obviously, spending money. Wonder about other things she did outside of school—perhaps unusual things? Well, she admitted to being a loyal viewer of *The Frugal Gourmet*.

Denise admired her math teacher, Mr. Richard Nelson: "because he's dedicated, and nobody else could put up with me for three years!!" Some of her future goals included becoming rich, living near home in a nice house, and driving a "cool" car, adding, "I'm going to major in engineering at whatever college I attend."

To the incoming freshmen, she offered these inspiring words: "Eesh kaniblets," but seriously added, "If you know what you goal it, nothing should stop you from achieving it."



During the summer of 1986 and through 1987 trends undoubtedly changed out lives. "All the happening music was music that had already happened." was what *Rolling Stone* said about that subject. Trendy videos involved animation and live clips.

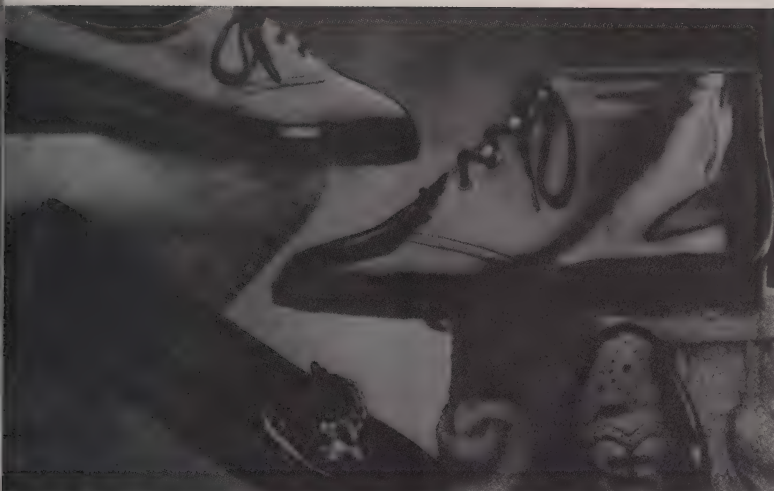
Magazines contained ads with samples of greeting cards, perfumes, and make-up.

There was a break from traditional black and white films. Beginning with the movie, *Topper*, computerized colors were used to change black and white classics into color movies, causing a controversy.

SHARP, among other companies, brought us " . . . color in places its never been before," such as radios, TVs, and cameras.

Maybelline and Aziza, among others, came out with a multitude of colors





Top left: *Shoes!* Top right: *Max Headroom!* Middle left: *Prince Charming* with a twirl. Middle right: *More shoes!* Bottom center: *Shoulder length wavy hair.*



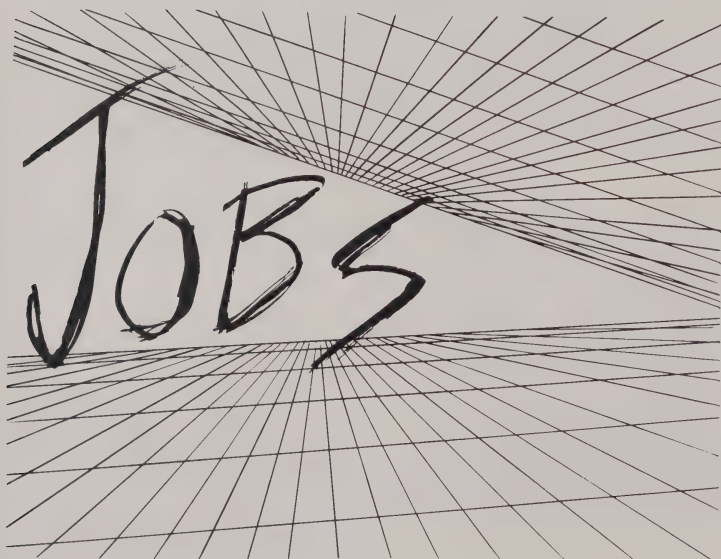
# Kathy Abruzzese

Along with being a yearbook editor, Kathy Abruzzese was also a Vocational Representative to the State Board of Education. This involved meeting with fellow Greater Boston students at the State House and discussing the problems at each school. "We would then bring them back to school and try to help solve them."

When Kathy wasn't busy with these activities, she enjoyed going to the movies, watching hockey and football games, and traveling. At one time Kathy also attempted to learn to drive a motorcycle.

After graduation, Kathy planned to continue her education, obtain a degree in architectural design, and earn enough money as an architect to build her dream house.

When looking back at her high school years, Kathy saw great times and new friends. She advised the incoming freshmen to "get involved in class activities, have a good time, and enjoy school." Kathy also felt that "if you set a goal for yourself, you can achieve it. No one can stop you if that is what you really want."



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Top left: R. DiViorl. Top center: E. Murphy.  
Top right: D. Holland. Bottom right: S. Marchese.  
Bottom center: B. Carroll. Bottom right: A. Rutstein, E. Kennedy.



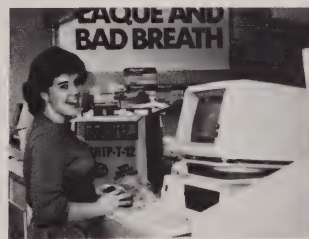


# Tara Lane

Lots of growing and maturing are two words Tara Lane used to describe her four years here at Medford High. "I've met so many more people. I've matured through friendships, sports, extra-curricular activities, and my classes, and I know it's all going to come together and help with my future." When it did come together, it was a very well rounded mixture of activities, which included cross country, indoor track, softball, Student Council, S.A.D.D., National Honor Society, yearbook, Pear Leadership, and Gifted/Talented.

Tara's future goals were college and a career in physical therapy, along with a family and kids. The choice of a career in physical therapy was inspired by Tara's mother, who is nurse. "... (She) kept all the views open, introduced me to many medical fields, and from these I picked physical therapy."

What do the words "There's no stopping us" mean to Tara? "If you have the right attitude, a willingness to learn and work, an openness to new ideas, and confidence in yourself, then you have all the right ingredients to do anything!"





# MARC Bradanese

**B**rilliant, beguiling, and brawny.

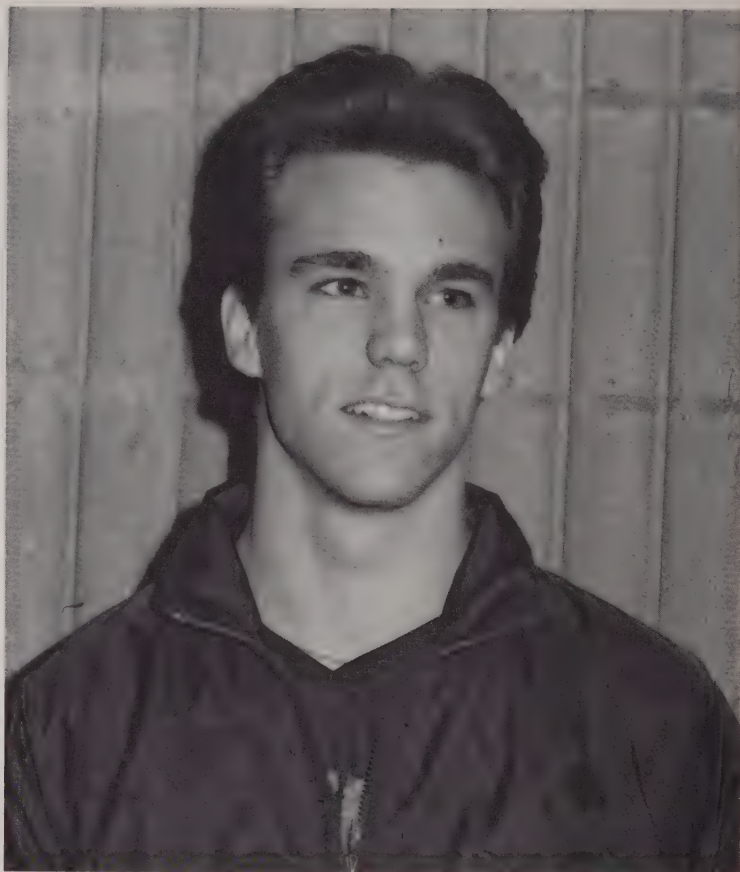
These are just a few words that describe everyone's favorite all around athlete, Marc Bradanese. You could catch him any season; playing football, basketball, or baseball—he loved sports.

Marc admired Celtics' star Larry Bird.

"He is the *element* of basketball. When he gets out on the court you *know* he knows what he's doing." So did Marc, and not just as an athlete. He was also an excellent student who excelled in math and science and was a member of the math team.

College was definitely in Marc's future. He planned to become a engineer. But Marc wasn't *all* work. He confided that when he had time, he liked to watch an occasional Bugs Bunny or Porky Pig cartoon.

To the incoming freshmen Marc offered this advice: "Don't listen to seniors; be yourself, and don't follow the crowd." To that he added, "Always try your best, and don't be afraid to go for your goals. If you want to accomplish something, it's up to you—nothing should stand in your way."



In the world of sports, John McEnroe took six months off from playing tennis. At age 16, Steffi Graf defeated Martina Navratilova and ranked #3 in the world. Boris Becker, at 18, became the second youngest man to win Wimbledon.

At home, The Celtics won their 16th World Championship, a league record.

Wade Boggs of the Red Sox suffered a cracked rib when he fell against a hotel sofa while trying to remove his cowboy boots.

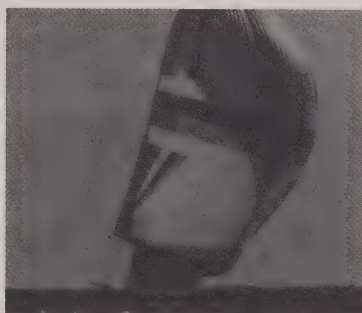
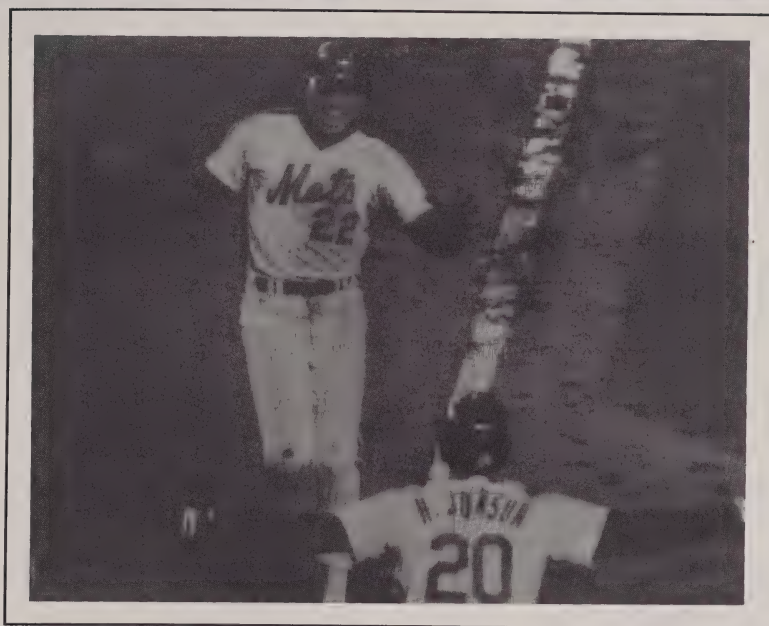
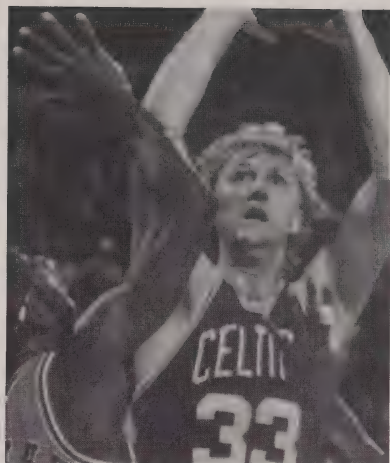
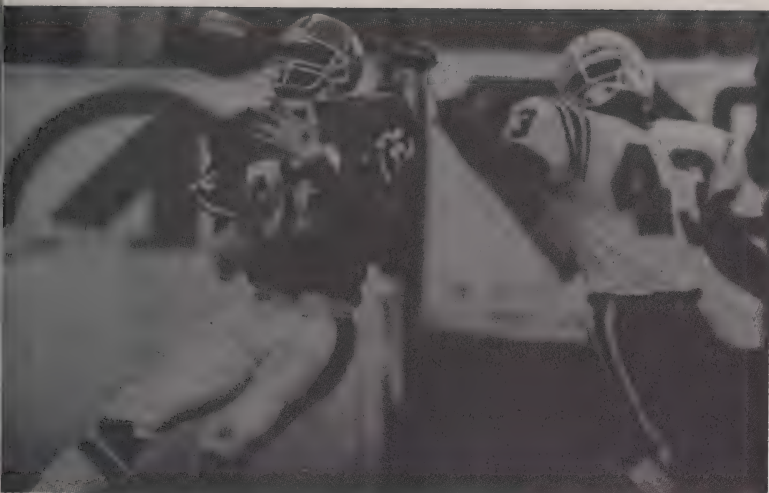
Boston's Marty Barrett tied a World Series homerun (4 in a series) record in the second inning of game seven. This did not prevent the Mets from winning the World Series. New York's Ray Knight was the MVP.

The Giants came out on top, beating the Broncos in Super Bowl XXI.

*Stars & Strips*, skippered by Dennis Conner, beat *Kookaburra III* in the fourth race for the America's Cup and brought the Cup "home" to the U.S.

Finally, Coach Butch Goring was given an ultimatum that either the Bruins win or he lose his job. They lost, and so did he.





Top Left: Lucky catch! Top right: The Bird! Middle left: Red-hot Hurst! Middle right: Knight trots to World Series victory! Bottom center: Stars & Stripes.



# William Boyd III

Being an active member of the Class of 1987, William Boyd III was involved in several activities including co-chairman of Student Council, captain of the boys' cross-country team, National Honor Society, and writing on the editorial staff of the *Mustang News*.

Bill's interests included running, music, and watching *Family Ties*. Bill admired Michael J. Fox. He could relate to Alex P. Keaton, the character Fox played.

After graduation Bill hoped to go to college and eventually law school. He planned on majoring in political science and minoring in journalism.

Bill's advice to the incoming freshmen was to have humility. "Do what you have to and be objective."

To Bill the words "There's no stopping us" meant that there was nothing stopping him from becoming a lawyer. He felt that it also applied to the senior class. "Nothing can stand in our way."

Bill left the interview with a few words sung by the rock group, U-2: "You set my feet upon a rock. You made my footsteps firm. Many will see. Many will see and hear."



# CURRENT EVENTS

On May 25, 1986, five million Americans joined "Hands Across America" to raise money for the nation's hungry.

The Statue of Liberty celebrated her 100th birthday with what was probably the best birthday party of the century.

Prince Andrew ended his playboy days to marry Sarah Ferguson.

Severe drought was a result of temperatures that reached record highs in seven southern states from July 6-26.

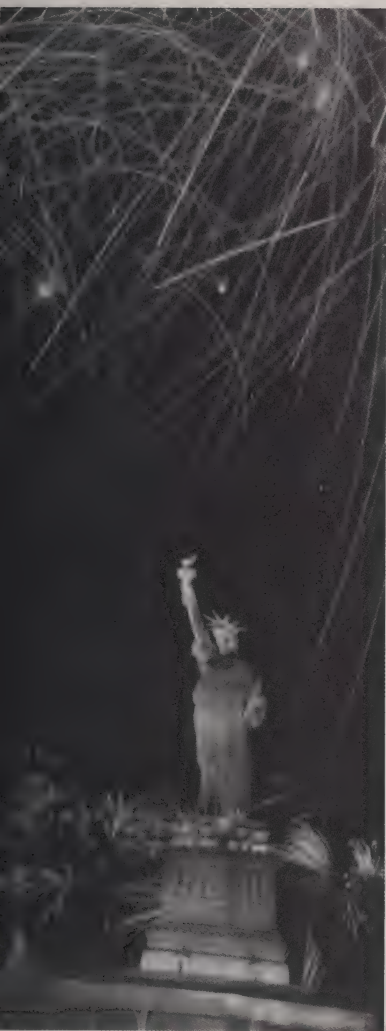
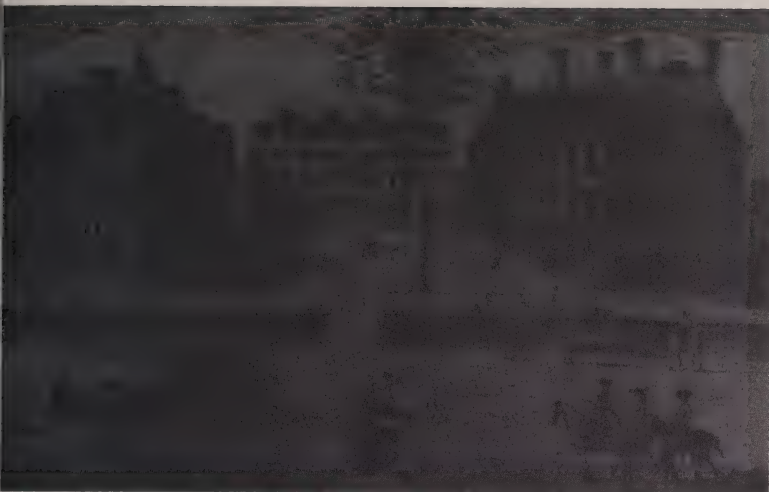
Congress' Anti-drug Act of 1986 provided more than \$1.7 billion to fight drugs.

Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev talked at length on missile reductions, but the summit ended in a stalemate over the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Eugene Hasenfus was shot down over Nicaragua while flying arms to *contra* bases. He was brought to trial and convicted in Managua.

Marine Lieut. Colonel Oliver North, a 43 year old member of the National Security Council staff, was fired for arranging the secret sale of arms to Iran.





Top left: Harvard—350 years young—as seen in 1725. Top right: Surrogate mother, Mary Beth Whitehead, with pictures of Baby M. Middle left: Lady Liberty at 100. Middle right: Eugene Hassenfus. Bottom center: Blitter Harvest - drought '86.



# LISA MASCIARELLI

MHS has given me four years of terrific experiences that no one could take away from me." During those years Lisa Masciarelli was heavily involved in various extra-curricular activities, such as being co-president of Student Council, a member of Gifted/Talented, and a volunteer at Malden Hospital, to name a few. Lisa also enjoyed spending her free time with children and collecting Ewoks. "I have every one of them. If I go away, they come with me."

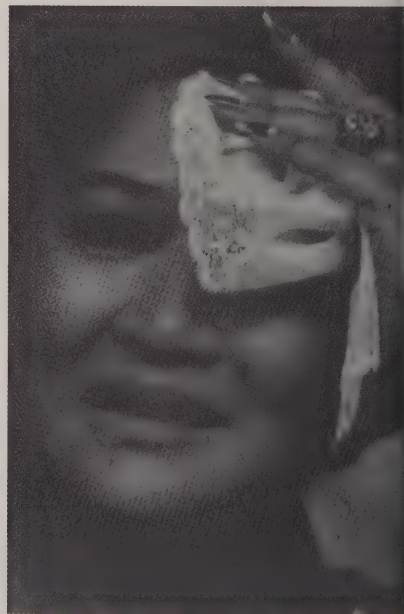
Lisa always wanted to work with people, especially children. "My little brother, John, and little sister, Daiena, made me choose to work with kids because I see that they have so much love to give."

Lisa's words of advice to the incoming freshmen were to get involved with all the extra-curricula they could. "Most of all, try your hardest and have school spirit."

When the yearbook staff asked Lisa what the words "There's no stopping us" meant to her, she replied, "Our class has been able to overcome times of happiness and sadness. We made it through together. Nothing has stopped us."



# CURRENT EVENTS

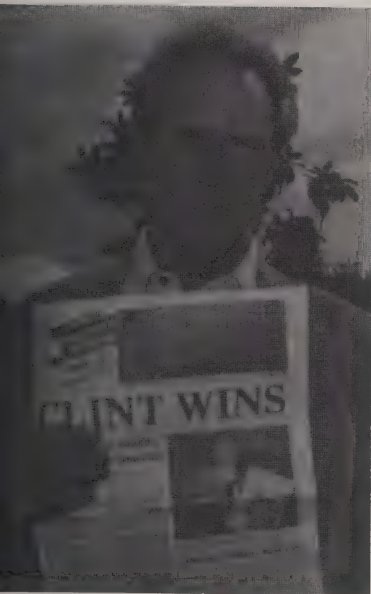




# TAMMY TODISCO

T ammy Todisco, class president junior and senior years, a National Honor Society and math team member, plus elected homeroom representative, also actively supported the M Club, Peer Leadership, the girls' softball team, and the yearbook staff. "It soon became more than just a building," she said of M.H.S. She made many friends when she involved herself in the school and recalled these four years as her best, advising freshmen and all students to "get involved!" too, because "it was fun meeting new people and joining clubs."

Who inspired Tammy? Her mother was the one: "She set a good example for me to follow. She has always been determined, never giving up," and she instilled the ability to prioritize goals, time, and activities. Such will follow our scholar through college and into an engineering career. Tammy explained "There's no stopping us" to mean, "We all grew together as a class, and even after graduating from Medford High, it does not mean that there is really an end. For every member of the class, it is a new beginning and the start of a whole new life."



P. 152. Bottom right: Philippine President Corazon Aquino. This page: Bottom left: Clint Eastwood. Bottom center: Sigourney Weaver. Bottom right: Fergie and Andrew.



# MELISSA HEFFERMAN

Here, she met different kinds of people, had diverse learning experiences, and from both, Melissa Hefferman learned she most admired people who stood firm for their beliefs, without worrying about what peers might think. As our class secretary for three years, she helped plan fund-raisers, dances, and proms, while she spend time supporting S.A.D.D., Peer Leadership, the ski club, the girls' softball team, and yearbook staff. Joining made her four years challenging, busy, and exciting.

In college, Melissa planned to prepare for the teaching profession or study communications, but when she counts her first million, she promised to "be as generous as possible, save as much as possible and have lots of fun while doing so!" there was no stopping her, which to her meant that "nothing should hold any of us back from accomplishing our goals in life." She hoped freshman and all students would take advantage of our many extra-curricular activities and sports, "get involved, and make their years at Medford High exciting and enjoyable."



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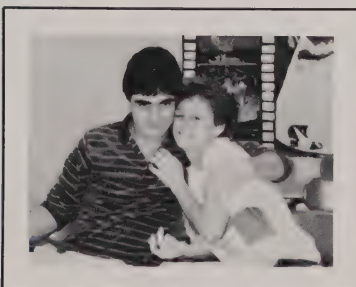
# John Raguin

Rational was a perfect way to describe intellectually gifted John Raguin. But he was not always at work academically. He was also a member of the indoor track team, as well as National Honor Society, math team, science team, Math Honor Society, and the editorial staff of the *Mustang News*.

With a strong aptitude in both math and science, John expressed a desire to pursue a career in engineering. The main person who inspired John was his own brother Daniel, who majored in Applied Physics at Cal-Tech. Mr. Richard Nelson was another of John's role models because of his dedication to his profession.

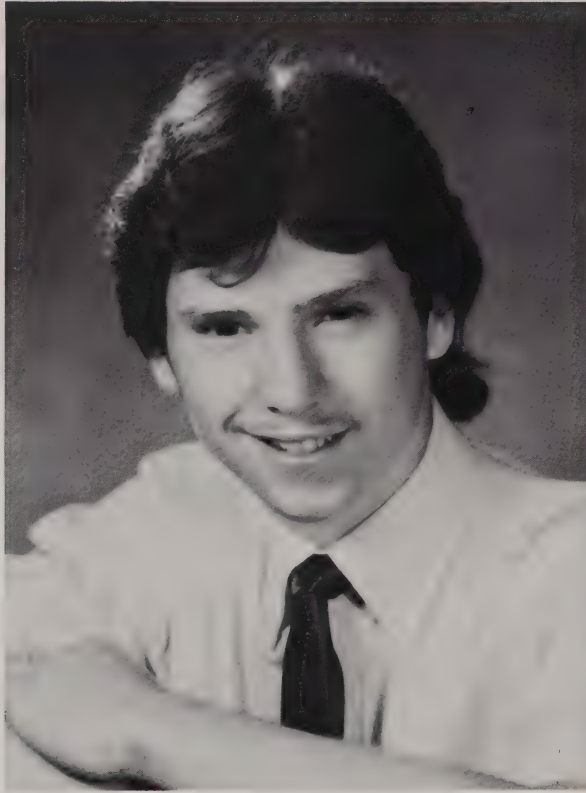
John described his life at Medford High School as, "mentally trying at times, but usually a lot of fun. I'm glad I went here and met so many friends and teachers."

Top left: D. Noel, M. Hegarty. Top center: Front; E. O'Neill Rear; C. Neff, M. Tranfaglia, M. Higgins, L. Rabito, L. Masclarelli, S. Karasoulas, P. Inglese. Top right: P. Blauvelt, J. Bryan, Bottom left: E. Scola, T. Lane, R. Ferrante, D. Martorana, J. Gucciardi, J. Ruccolo. Bottom center: L. Rabito, T. Martin. Bottom right: S. Carney, P. Catalano, G. Lawrence, S. Wells, S. Sheehan, J. Zollo, K. Cavalleri, A. Moretti, K. Sargent, F. Tentindo, E. Travers.





# In Memoriam



Nicholas Testa

On September 5, 1983 a new, wide-eyed freshman class entered Medford High School. One of those faces was that of Nicholas Testa. Upon first meeting Nicky, one could detect the inner warmth and charm of his character. It was his quiet friendliness that attracted so many of us toward him.

Nicky's days began like everyone else's, but at the days end he could be found playing basketball in the gym, where he felt at home. His love of sports inspired his personal ambition to become a sportscaster.

Nicky's family ties were a treasured part of his life. His family was strong through Nicky's ordeal and his mother has this message for all of those who were close to him: "All of you who knew him have become a special part of our lives. With all our love-Joanie, Ray, and Stephen Testa."

We all had our own special moments with Nicky and will never forget the memories. He is part of the special bond that exists in the class of 1987. We will miss you and we love you, Nicky.





## *Team Stops*





## Peer Leaders

**TOP ROW** (left to right): Mrs. Parrella (Advisor), P. Inglese, D. MacDougall, M. Tranfaglia, T. Brazil, N. Flett, A. DeSimone, S. Bragdon, S. Marsden, M. Heffernan, M. Jillett, A. Sbutoni

**MIDDLE ROW** (left to right): L. Masciarelli, L. Wolfson, M. Higgins, K. Niemi, S. Brazil, S. Carney, A. Birch, M. Bruno, K. Giannetti, T. Todisco

**FRONT ROW** (left to right): R. Lovell, T. Lane, V. Birch, J. Carney, P. Catalano, S. Wells, S. Sheehan, D. Lonergan, J. Itrato

**MISSING FROM PHOTOGRAPH:** E. Deniso, D. Hobson, K. Long, J. Scurio, S. Conner



## Gifted And Talented

**TOP ROW** (left to right): Mrs. Blumsack (Advisor), C. Neff, B. Mitrano, N. McKinney, R. Wesley, C. Brown, F. Ching, D. Curran, W. Ma, C. Thurrott, M. Dougherty, D. Morse  
**MIDDLE ROW** (left to right): A. Amadeo, S. Scola, R. Parrella, B. Doneghy, J. McDaid, K. McGillicuddy, T. Cadigan, J. Gucciardi, S. Murphy, B. Boyd

**BOTTOM ROW** (left to right): J. Scurio, S. Vanderheoff, K. McAdams, S. Santini, L. Masciarelli, R. Lovell, M. Tranfaglia, T. Lane, W. Boyd III

## National Honor Society

**TOP ROW** (left to right): M. Loutraris, S. planton, R. Wesley, M. DelGreco, F. Ching, D. Riley

**FIFTH ROW** (left to right): M. Bradanese, E. Scola, M. Jablonski, A. Gazzara, M. Hegarty, L. Pelligrino

**FOURTH ROW** (left to right): D. MacDougall, J. Fisher, M. Dougherty, D. Fenton, A. sen-sale, D. Noel

**THIRD ROW** (left to right): W. Boyd III, P. Accolla, S. Pappas, J. Gucciardi, T. Todisco

**SECOND ROW** (left to right): S. Karosoulus, E. Murphy, T. Lane, R. Hamilton, M. Jillett

**BOTTOM ROW** (left to right): Ms. Neylon (Advisor), C. Peckham, C. Brown, J. Raquin, D. Curran







## Drama Club

**TOP ROW** (left to right); L. Morgan, J. Lam, M. Silva, K. McHale, M. Hegarty, D. Noel, D. Loneragan, T. Polley, J. Hogan **MIDDLE ROW** (left to right): C. Brown, P. Carlson, P. Hebert, L. Bedell, S. Goddard, K. Finn, J. Choate, K. Niemi **BOTTOM ROW** (left to right): J. Scurlo, N. Carlson, S. D'Alessandro, T. DeRosa, M. Connors, M. Tricca

## Audio-Visual Club

**BACK ROW** (l-r): R. Morrissey, B. Goddard, A. D'Amico, D. Hom, F. Morello, L. Potter (Advisor) **FRONT ROW** (l-r): R. Thevenott, C. Leahy, T. McCue, S. Lewis



## Mustang News

**Standing** (l-r): P. Hebert, J. O'Brian, W. Wilkinson, H. Sentella, C. Walsh, B. Boyd, F. DiPetro. **Sitting** (l-r): T. Nelson, Y. Pak, J. Fisher, J. Gucciardi, L. Wolfson.



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TOP ROW (l-r): M. Heffernan, M. Gillett, K. Gianetti, B. Mitrano, M. Pepe, M. Gianasca, M. Tranfaglia, M. Navetta, R. Bolognese, C. Brown, S. Carney, B. Boyd, K. Milano, C. Thurrott, D. Demarco, E. Murphy, H. Laura, J. Scurio, M. Ragusa, A. McIver, K. Meagher, A. Piscatelli, M. Loc, L. Matarazo, Mr. Cammarra-Advisor MIDDLE ROW (l-r): T. Todisco, P. Catalano, S. Brazil, S. Carney, K. Stagliano, M. Higgins, L. D'Angelo, K. MacFadden, R. Gunther, C. Fleming, J. O'Brien, M. Sbuttoni, G. Tringali, E. Howard, K. Bacon TOP ROW (l-r): T. Patti, S. O'Keefe, D. O'Keefe, C. Bosco, D. Salsbury, T. Nicewicz, D. Amoli, S. Tranfaglia, D. Loneragan, L. Masciarelli, S. Vanderhoeft, M. Lally, J. Bova, K. McAdams, J. McDaid, L. Getchell

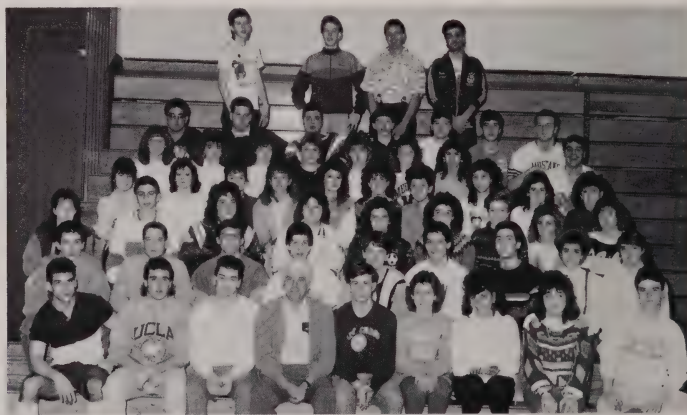


## Student Council

TOP ROW (left to right): R. Freda, J. Roselando, J. Lazzarro, R. Parrella, D. Berardi, T. O'Brien, J. Richmond, S. Miller, J. Gucciardi, S. Patterson, K. Thorne FIFTH ROW (left to right): C. Walsh, M. LoCicero, K. McAdams, K. Giannetti, L. Matarazo, J. Carnevale, D. DaMaio, E. Scola, B. Cavallo FOURTH ROW (left to right): L. D'Angelo, J. McParland, J. Forziati, M. Silva, S. Brazil, M. Bruno, K. McGillicuddy, K. Sanborn, M. Nevel, S. Murphy, M. Navetta, J. Intoppa, E. Riley THIRD ROW (left to right): M. Heffernan, M. Sbuttoni, A. Birch, S. Wells, C. Bonello, A. Gazara, J. Choate SECOND ROW (left to right): M. Jillett, J. Stone, P. Catalano, S. Carney, S. Sheehan, G. Scarpelli, A. Sbuttoni FRONT ROW (left to right): T. Todisco, E. Murphy, M. Higgins, D. Loneragan, J. Carney, K. Niemi

## M Club

Top Row (l-r): S. Fitzgerald, S. Rayner, P. Lawrence, L. Caggiano, Sixth Row (l-r): A. Santoro, S. Miller, M. Rizzuto, J. LoCoco, G. Scarpelli, P. Desimone, S. Wells Fifth Row (l-r): J. Fisher, A. Sensale, R. Hamilton, L. Risser, C. Coughlin, K. McGillicuddy, M. Nevel, S. D'Amico FOURTH row (l-r): C. Bonello, J. Carnevale, M. Bruno, K. Gianetti, P. Catalano, T. Lane, D. Tortora, K. MacFadden, S. Murphy, T. Cadigan Fifth Row (l-r): P. Gello, R. Divacri, K. Meagher, M. Lavln, C. Casarano, S. Vanderhoeft, J. McDaid, L. Casarano, T. Dunlop Second Row (l-r): S. Capone, R. Carbone, K. Kacinski, P. Fricano, V. Miraglia, C. Brown, R. Parella, D. Rosatto, K. Volpe First Row (l-r): R. Ferrante, J. LaBella, J. Forziati, Mr. Grandy, W. Boyd III, K. MacAdam, M. LoCicero, E. Howard, J. Meagher





## Math Team

TOP ROW (left to right): J. Raguin, J. Given, B. Marquis, D. MacDougall, D. Curran, C. Peckham, C. Brown, S. Pietrantonio, N. McKinney, C. Leahy, B. Goddard, M. Loutraris, Mr. Delano (Advisor) MIDDLE ROW (left to right): R. Ricciardi, A. Gazzarra, T. Todisco, F. Ching, D. Fenton, K. McGillicuddy, M. Navetta, K. Stagliano, S. Clarke BOTTOM ROW (left to right): P. Crivelli, E. Chin, A. Frabetti, R. Hamilton, J. Gucciardi, R. Perella, J. Condon



## Science Team

TOP ROW (left to right): R. Parella, J. Raguin, J. Given, J. Schlessinger, FIFTH ROW (left to right): C. Brown, C. Peckham, M. Loutraris FOURTH ROW (left to right): D. Riley, S. Marchese, F. Ching, J. Condon THIRD ROW (left to right): A. Frabetti, M. Maniscalco, A. Gazzarra, D. Fenton, K. Stagliano SECOND ROW (left to right): E. Chin, C. Thurrott, D. Curran, B. Marquis, M. Pratt FRONT ROW (left to right): Mr. Tweedie (Advisor), P. Crivelli, R. Ricciardi, Mr. Buckley (Advisor) MISSING FROM PHOTOGRAPH: C. Johnson, J. Lazzarro, W. Ma, D. MacDougall, D. Galusi, C. Silva, S. Meyers, T. Paulin, C. Sluz, J. Pinkos

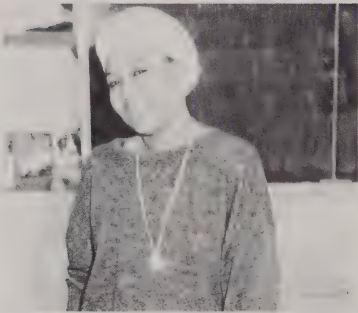
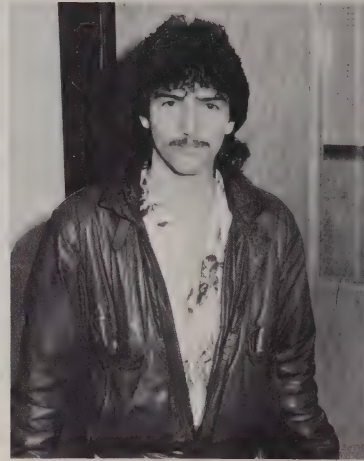


## Mu Alpha Theta





# Foreign Students Find A Warm Welcome At MHS.





# There was *no stoppin'* this staff!



This book wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of many people. We especially thank: Ms. Jean O'Connell, Kim Niemi, Bill Carroll, Deveney Lonergan, Benny Mitrano, Elaine Scola, Tara Lane, Sherry Santini, Denise Curran, Rebecca Hamilton, Tammy Todisco, Lisa Wolfson, Shannon Carney, Paula Catalano, Yoon Pak, Fanny Ching, Melissa Heffernan, Maureen Jilleff, Brigit Brown, Darron Riley, Mile Maniscalco, Bob Boyd, Eric Fowke, and Shannon Brazil, and Kim Belmonte. What a team!!

When asked what "There's not stopping us" means to the staff and to the Class of '87, the response was, "The Class of '87 is unique. There are so many different students with so many special talents. If each student utilizes his/her personal strengths and talents to the fullest, success is inevitable. Nothing can counteract this process, especially if the ambition and determination to achieve is there."



Bill Carroll, our staff artist, survived the yearbook and high school. He had an intense interest in only art since the cradle. In high school, he met several special people who affected his art and his life, as well. He thanks them all. Art college is in his future after which he plans to move to France, go crazy, paint the Seine, and cut his right ear off.



Top Left: (top to bottom) Mrs. Abramson, Melissa Heffernan, Lisa Masciarelli, Ann Marie DiSimone, Maureen Jilleff, Jeanne Gucciardi, Mary Shuttani, Ann Shuttani, Andrea Amadeo, Laura D'Angelo, Stacey Karasoulos, Tammy Tudisco. Bottom left: Bill Carroll. Bottom right: row 1; R. Lucas, T. Martin, F. Ching, M. Woods. row 2; A. Amadeo, P. Accolla, M. Pepi, M. Falasca. row 3; K. Murray, J. Zollo, T. Lane, M. Jilleff, M. Heffernan.



## Madrigal Singers

**BACK ROW (left to right):** Mrs. Feldmaier, J. Scurio, D. Fitzgerald, T. Polley, J. Hogan, J. Choate, M. Hegarty, D. Noel  
**FRONT ROW (left to right):** N. Carlson, K. Boyd, S. Goddard, N. Walker, L. Bedell, L. Morgan



## Odds And Ends

**TOP ROW (left to right):** J. Scurio, S. Pacini, K. Clark, J. Dahlistedt, T. Polley, J. Hogan, D. Fitzgerald, J. Palmariello  
**MIDDLE ROW (left to right):** N. Walker, B. Ebalo, M. Scully, M. Lima, C. Papazian, Mrs. Feldmaier  
**BOTTOM ROW (left to right):** M. Hegarty, D. Noel, K. Niemi, J. Choate, K. Boyd, I. Kilmenko, N. Carlson

## Spectrum Singers

**TOP ROW (left to right):** K. Woods, T. DeRosa, C. Brophy, L. Morgan, K. McHale, S. Thellen, J. Lam, L. Anderws, Mrs. Feldmeier







## Color Guard

**BACK ROW** (left to right): M. Cristler, R. DiNocco, S. Harmon, A. Daly, A. McIver  
**FRONT ROW** (left to right): G. DiCeglie, K. McHale, N. Walker, D. Galvin, M. Hegarty, L. Shano, D. Alexander

## Band

**TOP ROW** (left to right): M. Hegarty, P. Diettrich, K. Duggan, J. Gleason, G. DiCeglie, L. Shano, L. Silva, L. Silva, S. Cristler, D. Alexander, R. DiNocco, S. Harmon, A. Daly, A. McIver, M. Cristler, K. McHale, D. Galvin  
**THIRD ROW** (left to right): E. Murphy, K. DeLaria, J. Jordan, E. Bowman, N. McKinney, K. O'Brien, N. Talukkar, A. Conway, C. Touchette, W. Ma, A. Davis, K. Petersen  
**SECOND ROW** (left to right): T. Lowe, D. Hobson, K. Boyd, J. McGrath, L. DaSilva, K. Stagliano, M. Berardi, W. Broadwater, K. Marquis, J. Grant, S. Gerokoulis, M. Leite, M. Gelormini, J. McGrath  
**FRONT ROW** (left to right): S. Resendes, J. Scurio, M. Burns, K. Dall, W. Boyd III, J. Feitor, R. Ricciardi, P. DiPlacido, J. Miceli, C. Anzalone, D. Fitzgerald, R. Cristler, D. Becker, S. DiLeo, S. Fry, C. Rogers, D. MacDougall



## Orchestra

**TOP ROW** (left to right): R. Guenther, J. Lazzarro, W. Ma, S. Fry, D. Walker, S. DiLeo, D. Fitzgerald  
**MIDDLE ROW** (left to right): K. Sabbag, D. Hobson, K. Boyd, J. Scurio, M. Rogers, J. Miceli, K. Peterson, J. Deyab, N. McKinney, D. Noel  
**BOTTOM ROW** (left to right): C. Cassarano, S. Palonen, M. Sullivan, D. Cerrullo, M. Hegarty, N. Walker, K. Duggan



## U.S. History Seminar

**BACK ROW** (left to right): N. McKinney, J. Condon, K. Volpe, M. Navetta, L. Casarano. **FRONT ROW** (left to right): J. Scurio, W. Ma, R. Ricciardi, B. Marquis, M. Pratt, C. Thurrott.



## Foreign Language Club

**BACK ROW** (l-r): M. Giannasca, S. Clarke. **FOURTH ROW** (l-r): J. White, T. CHING, K. Stagliano, N. McKinney, M. Tricca. **THIRD ROW** (l-r): Y. Pak, P. Carlson, K. Fitzgerald. **SECOND ROW** (l-r): D. Anoli, K. Finn. **FRONT ROW** (l-r): K. McAdams, M. Pepe, M. Giannasca, A. LoGrasso, D. Saracini, M. Higgins, K. McFadden, Mr. Edward Gugger (Advisor).

## Foreign Students

**TOP ROW** (l-r): F. Le, S. Zalloum, C. Keskinidis, E. Lyons, F. Menelus, M. Windross, D. Pham. **FIFTH ROW** (l-r): F. Pierre, P. Loyer, W. Medina, P. Allien, E. Loyer, T. Nguyen, J. Morales. **FOURTH ROW** (l-r): J. Boonyakan-ist, E. Mora, J. Voltaire, A. Mora, A. Coelho. **THIRD ROW** (l-r): T. Nguyen, M. Chery, E. Peirre, J. Allien, B. Loyer. **SECOND ROW** (l-r): I. Woart, N. Voltaire, C. Toutine, Y. Pak. **FIRST ROW** (l-r): G. Blackburn, R. Bonbon, D. Guarino, J. Lawrence.







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What was your favorite fad in fashion?

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Where do you buy most of your clothes?

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How much time to you ?

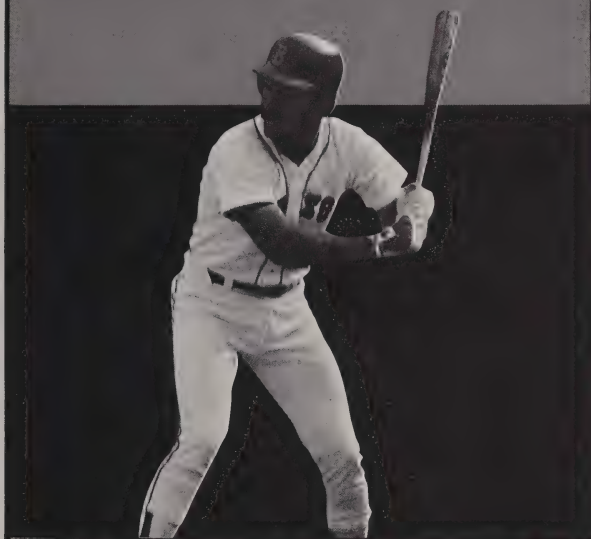
One hour

More time than it takes to study!

SENIOR SURVEY



# SPORTS



Who is your favorite sports player?

Larry Bird

Who else??

What is your favorite sport to participate in?

Volleyball

What? Not swimming?!

What M.H.S. team do you like the most?

Hockey

The Garden! We'll remember those games forever.

What is your favorite brand of sneakers?

Reeboks

Comfort—with style.

How many pairs of sweats do you own?

5-10

Who are your favorite all-round M.H.S. athletes?

David Marforana  
Marc Bradanese

## SENIOR SURVEY



# ACADEMICS



Who is your favorite teacher?

Mr. Nelson

Yeah, this man's dedication makes it all worthwhile.

What is your least favorite subject?

Math

Math? Math!

How much time do you spend studying for a test?

Under  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

(?) (!)

What are your plans for the future?

College

We're on our way!

Do you listen to the morning bulletin?

No

Morning bulletin??

What was your favorite year at M.H.S.?

Senior

Of course—it's the shortest!

## SENIOR SURVEY



# ENTERTAINMENT



**What's your all-time favorite movie?**

**Grease**

**What is your favorite television show?**

**The Cosby Show**

The Huxtables are the all-American family. The Keetons just don't cut it for '87.

**What is your favorite song?**

**"Always and Forever"**

From time. The love songs always bring back the memories.

**Who is your favorite singer?**

**Whitney Houston**

No blue hair? No wild clothes? No smashed guitars? Wow, this lady must sing really well.

**Who is your favorite soap-opera star?**

**Jack Wagner**

Jack's the happenin' dude.

**What radio station do you listen to?**

**KISS 108**

A Medford radio station? Now that's what I call loyalty to the max. And speaking of Max . . .

**What's your favorite soft drink?**

**Coca-Cola**

Sorry, Pepsi. Coca-Cola is the one for us.

## SENIOR SURVEY



# Stop The Presses! Meet The Editors!



Jeanne Gucciardi, along with her work as Editor in Chief of the yearbook, was involved with many activities during her high school years. She was a member of the Student Council, S.A.D.D., Math Team, Ski Club, National Honor Society, and the *Mustang News*, where she served as editorial editor during her senior year. As shown by her strong involvement with both of Medford High's student publications, Jeanne is considering a career in either journalism or advertising. She plans to attend a four year college where she will major in English or Art History. Jeanne has taken dancing lessons for the past five years and has held a part-time job for four. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, skiing, biking, drawing, and playing guitar. What Jeanne will miss most of M.H.S. is the warmth and generosity of her classmates and teachers.



Mary Sbuttoni served as co-editor of the Senior section and editor of "The Possibilities Are Endless," the magazine section of this yearbook. Besides being on the yearbook staff, she also was a member of the Ski Club and S.A.D.D. Outside of school, Mary taught C.C.D., took karate lessons, was a candystriper, and held a part-time job. Among Mary's favorite things were reading, deep undisturbed sleep, cats, and teddy bears. After graduation she hopes to attend college and take courses in business administration, business management, and photo-journalism. Her goals for the future include becoming a photographer for *Life Magazine* and writing a novel. Most importantly, she hopes to be happy and successful with whatever she chooses to do.



Ann Sbuttoni was co-editor of the senior section and ad coordinator of the yearbook. Not only was she involved in these parts of the book, but she also wrote and typed stories.

Besides working on the yearbook staff, Ann was a member of Ski Club, Peer Leadership, and S.A.D.D. During her high school years, Ann was a candystriper and a C.C.D. teacher.

Ann's other interests included being with friends, reading, watching "Days of Our Lives," and going to hockey games.

After graduation Ann plans to attend a four year university. Although she is not certain of what she wants to do, she hopes she will be successful.



Stacey Karasoulos recalled that she had always placed a great importance upon her scholastic achievement, thanks to the guidance of her parents and teachers. She chose to pursue a liberal arts education in a four year college such as Regis, Simmons, or Tufts upon her graduation. Stacey enjoyed a diverse range of subjects that include French, biology, physiology, and ancient history. Among her other extra-curricular activities, Stacey participated in the '87 yearbook, National Honor Society, and S.A.D.D. For eight years Stacey invested many hours in her favorite pastime, piano playing. It gave her a great appreciation for the fine arts. Stacey concluded her senior year at MHS with an eight week trip to Greece.



Lisa Masciarelli's goal for the future is to work with adolescents as an adjustment counselor. She hopes to begin to accomplish this goal at Suffolk University. Lisa worked at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital many months during her senior year. During her high school years, her extra-curricular activities included serving as President of Student Council, Treasurer of S.A.D.D., Peer Leadership, Homeroom Representative, and a member of the Greater Boston Student Council. She enjoyed spending her free time reading, shopping, and playing with her younger sister and brother.



If it were not for the hard work and dedication of Kathy Abbruzzese, the vocational section of the book would not exist. Kathy shot pictures, laid out pages, and wrote copy for the section single-handedly. Kathy studied drafting in the vocational high school, and plans to pursue it as a career. Along with a co-op job, Kathy worked part-time as a baby sitter at a local health club. During her high school years Kathy was a junior marshal, along with her editorship on the yearbook staff.





Denis MacDougall served as Sports Editor of this year's book. Denis' main goal is to go to a good college and major in civil engineering. He is interested in throwing the shot put, playing the tuba, and doing calculus problems with one hand tied behind his back. His hobbies are to go to concerts, listen to the radio, and to swim. His favorite subjects were calculus, Physics, and any kind of history. His extra-curricular activities were Math Team, Science Team, Peer Leaders, and B.S. of A. He plans to attend the most economically feasible university he gets into.



"It is difficult to believe that I have already completed my four years of education at Medford High School!" So said sales editor Laura D'Angelo. Senior year was her favorite year and it was filled with so much to do! Extracurricular activities included sales editor of the 1987 yearbook, a member of the Ski Club, and also a member of S.A.D.D. Some of her interests included cooking, dancing, and going to the beach. Although she liked almost all of her courses, physiology was probably the most interesting. Other fun subjects include foreign languages, speedwriting, and banking. As for future goals, she would like to receive a useful education by attending college and possibly become an Italian/Spanish Interpreter, and she planned to attend the University of Massachusetts at Boston.



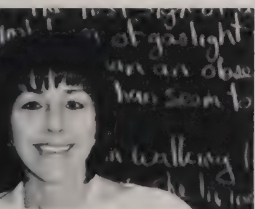
Andrea Marie Amadeo, co-editor of the Student Life section of this yearbook, hopes to become a pharmacist. As a junior her favorite classes were Exploring Childhood and Chemistry. She really enjoyed Chemistry and decided to go into the science field. She is looking forward to attending Mass College of Pharmacy. During her senior year, Andrea was a member of Student Council, S.A.D.D., and served as a homeroom representative. Outside of school she worked at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital and Century Bank.



Ann Marie DeSimone was one of the sales editors of this year's staff. Involved in the selling of the yearbook, Ann Marie also helped raise money by selling sds. She also worked for an accountant, and one day she hopes to become an accountant herself. Ann Marie has not lived her whole life in Medford. Before moving to Medford, she lived in Somerville. Ann Marie made many good friends during her four years at MHA. Some of her interests included working, eating, photography, fun friends, and wild times. Upon graduation Ann Marie will attend a state college where she will pursue a career in accounting. Ann Marie is also looking forward to seeing all her Medford High School friends on first reunion night, 1992.



John Scurlo, co-editor of clubs and activities, was the only junior editor on this year's staff. After graduation, he plans to attend a 4 year college majoring in Journalism, English and Broadcasting with a minor in music and theatre. Being very active throughout high school, John took part in the MHS Chorus, Band, *Mustang News*, Peer Leaders, Student Council, S.A.D.D., U.S. History Seminar, MHS swimteam, was the Drama Club vice-president and MHS Orchestra concert-masquer. His goal is to be a success in whatever he chooses as a career, and his dreams are to perform in a Broadway musical and travel with the B.S.O. His interests included reading, writing and photography and his musically-oriented hobbies were acting, singing, and playing the violin. His favorite subjects were English, Journalism, and law and his favorite extracurricular activity was the Yearbook Staff.



From the Josten's Summer Workshop in the summer of 1986, to the final deadline in 1987, I have had the privilege of working with one of the most diligent and dedicated groups of individuals I have ever known. Each member of this year's staff gave 150% to the mammoth project of publishing this yearbook. They are a credit to Medford High School and to their parents. Jeanne, you are the greatest. Your poise and skill saved the day more than once. Mary and Ann, you are the personification of the word "competence". Stacey and Lisa, you complement each other in ability-the best. Denis, you are a future Will McDonough. AnneMarie and Laura-money's in your future. Andrea, Mrs. Thibault would have been proud of you-as I am. And John, hitch your wagon to a star. I love you all and I thank you for making my year as advisor to *The Blue and White* a memory to treasure forever. Mrs. Diane Abramson



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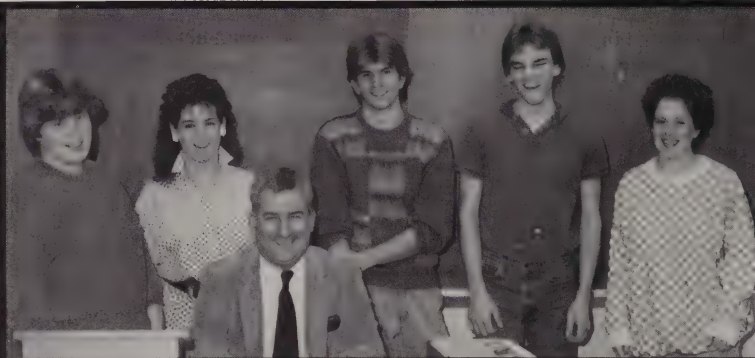
## H.R. B211

(l-r): F. Silvio, S. Wells, C. Steele, K. Sullivan, D. Suetley, M. Tranfaglia, E. Sluz, S. Valentino, L. Wolfson, C. Spencer. Mrs. Verrengia (seated) E. Murphy. Mr. Pitzi (seated)



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## H.R. B306

(l-r): F. Ching, K. Frongillo, M. Galvin, A. Ciampa, B. Faller, G. Koleas, P. DeSimone, R. DiVacri, P. DeSisto, W. Donaghey. Mr. Buckley (seated).







## H.R. B100

(l-r): K. Niemi, A. Sbuttoni, L. Rossetti, S. Ogonosky, S. Patterson, K. Sargent, T. Martin, L. Rabito, T. Kubilis, M. Sbuttoni. Ms. Coucouvitis (seated, center).



## H.R. B203

(l-r): M. Carleton, J. Dawson, P. Carey, A. Amadeo, C. Brown, W. Carroll, M. Brandley, D. Avenell. Mrs. Collins (seated).



## H.R. C103

(l-r): A. Zion, T. Volante, B. Locke, E. Walsh, C. Knight, S. Walsh, D. English, G. Scola, R. Wesley, M. Sheehan, A. Tardelli, S. Sheenan, P. Spadorcia, D. Rosato, M. Smith, M. Schiavone, S. Kelly. Dr. Lopez - Natale (seated, center).



## H.R. B205

(l-r): R. Lovell, B. Mitrano, L. Masciarelli, B. Loyer, D. MacDougall, K. Mantel, M. Maniscalco, J. LaBella, D. Lowthers, M. Ivey, J. McParland, E. Kennedy, P. McCarthy, D. Iovanni. Mr. Mc Adam (seated).



## H.R. B311

(l-r): A. Spring, J. Vinning, M. Zappia, P. Wilson, V. Miraglia, N. Tuccelli, A. Sensale, M. Smith, Mr. Fran, E. Scola, T. Todisco, J. Zollo, A. Santoro, L. Yarborough, G. Scarpelli, W. O'Brien, K. Stone, D. Smith, Mr. Franceschi (back row, center).



## H.R. B305

(l-r): C. McBrine, D. McGillicuddy, D. Martorana, L. Matarazzo, Mr. Cangiano, D. Martin, M. LoCicero, D. Longergan, A. Martiniello, M. McKillop, K. Lee, J. LoCoco, Mr. Cangiano (front row, center).



## H.R. C121

(l-r): P. Battelli, K. Cavaleri, N. Bradley, A. Cangiano, C. Callahan, D. Andrade, C. Anzalone, Mr. Knox, P. Carlson, T. Bryan, J. Murphy, E. Bavaro, M. Bradanese, D. Bonnett, B. Brown, J. Calautti, M. Ashcraft, K. Donovan, K. Belmonte. Mr. Knox (seated).



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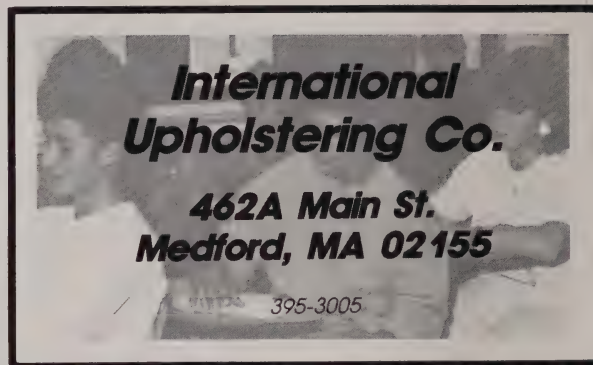
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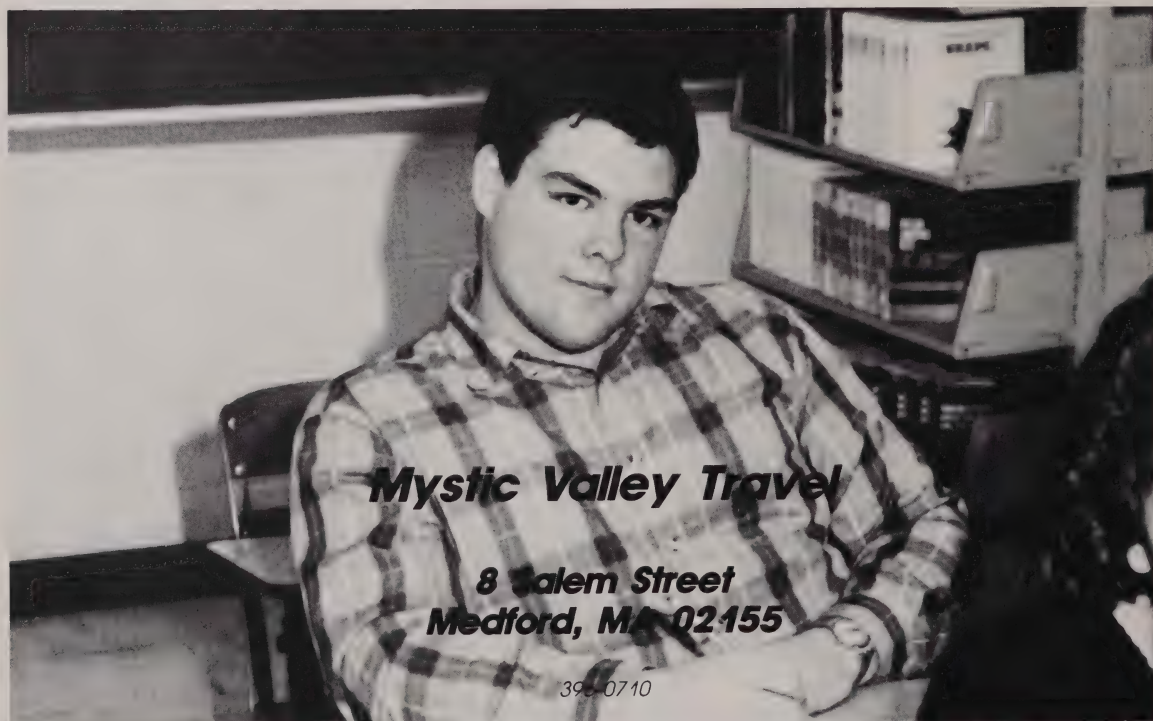
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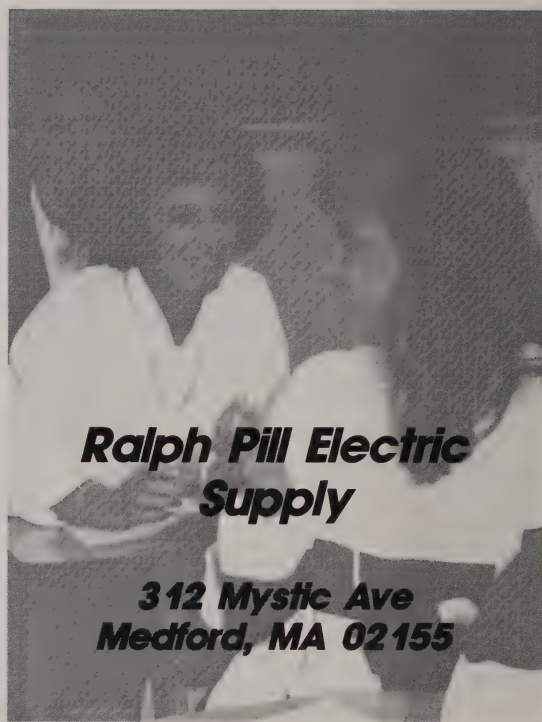


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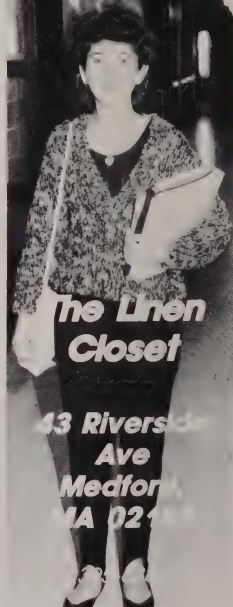
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# Stop And Remember

**Vinnie Miraglia:** May you be as fortunate with your son as we have been with ours. Mother and Father

**Stacey Pappas:** May your life be enriched by all the goodness and joy you reflect. I love you. Mom

**Marianne Smith:** Love and happiness on this special day and throughout your lifetime. Mom and Dad

**David J. McKenzie:** Your father would be so proud and I know he is with you in your heart as he is in mine. God bless! Love, Mom

**Mitzi:** to an awesome daughter, may love, luck and happiness follow you all through life. God bless. Love, Ma and Dad

**Sheri D'Allesandro:** Life is what you make of it. Don't settle for less, go for the best. Good luck in pursuing your career. Love, Mom and Dad

**Class of 1987:** Success and Best wishes. The Gucciardi Family

**Nicole Wilson:** Be the best hairdresser you can be and the "Best of luck"! Mom and Dad

**Mark McLeod:** I am proud to be your mother. I love you. Thank you. Mom

**Tara and the entire graduating class:** Reach for the stars! Hank and Louise Lane

**To Christine Callahan:** "for me it's only life that I've ever known, And love is only one fine star away; Even though the living is sometimes laced with lies, it's all right, The feeling remains even after the glitter fades." —S. Nicks. Love, Steve Toltz

**The Class of '87:** Thanks for the co-operation—We've really enjoyed you — Best of Luck in the future — We'll never forget you! Mr. Mattatall and Ms. Wasserman

**Kelly Murray:** Hope all the dreams you've had become reality for you. With all your energy, effort and determination you've got it all. Keep smiling. Love ya, Mum

**Kristen Giannetti:** We love you. Choices are limitless, decisions are difficult. You will make the right one. Reach for the stars. Mom, Dad and all the gang

**David Rimmer:** Congratulations on your graduation. Good luck + God bless. With love from your family

**Gregory Gilardi:** Follow your dreams but keep your two feet on the ground, We love you. Mom + Dad

**Sherry Ann Santini:** Sherry, you have always given us so much to be proud of. We wish you a future of happiness, success and love. Congratulations and God bless you. Love, Your Family

**Charlene Savioli:** Congratulations, Cheech, you made it. We're so proud of you + love you very much. Great success + happiness in your future. Love, Mom + Pa

**Christine Callahan:** Memories, hopes + success. Callahan Clan

**John Sacco:** Thank you for being you, it was a great twelve years. John, it was so terrific we wish it could start all over again. Your proud parents, Carl + Ann Sacco + all your sisters + brothers

**Barbara Komins:** I hope that your happiness in the future brings as much joy as you have to us in the past. Mom + Dad



**Shannon K. Brazil:** We knew you could do it, we know you'll get through college too. But can *We!* With all our love, Dad and Mom

**Derek Fitzgerald:** Well, Derek-O—you made it! Never thought I'd see the day, I'm real proud of you and love you for being just you. Mom

**Shannon Carney:** May all your dreams come true, we love you! Luv, Mom + Dad

**Jennifer Stone:** You finally made it! It's been a long 12 years. Good luck and best wishes for a happy future! Love ya, Ma, Dad, Pat, Tommy, and Gretchen

**Christine Carbonello:** Congratulations! May your future be filled with happiness. Love, Dad, Ma, Greg—"Snoopy"

**David Andrade:** I wish that all the mothers in the world have a son like you. Because when you give the best to the world, the best will come back to you. Best wishes. Ma and Dad

**Eddie O'Neill:** Stop making excuses and put some effort into your life. Your dreams will come true if you try. Good Luck. Love, Mom and Dad

**Steven deVos:** Rather than the end!!! This is the beginning. "Go for it!" Mom and Dad

**Diane LaCapria:** We love you and hope and pray that your future is filled with success and happiness. Thanks for the love and care you gave to your sister "Kathy". Mom and Dad

**Janice Vining:** Learn: as though you will live forever. Live as though you will die tomorrow. We are very proud of you and love you dearly. Mom and Dad

**Laura Aversano:** I'm very proud of you! With all we've been through you made it. I know you worked very hard for this. I love you. Mom

**Andrea D'Alessandro:** May you face each of life's challenges with health, love in your heart, and the desire to succeed. Love, Mother

**Frank Logan:** When you leave for the military, Son, we can't go with you, but God can. Stay close to him and please be safe. Love, Ma and Dad

**Kris Alan Combs:** May all you future endeavors be as successful, bright and happy as you have made my past, are making my present and will continue to make in my future. Your very proud Mom

**Bobby Cintolo:** You finally made it. We are proud of you. Dad, Mom, Lia

**Erin Murphy:** Congratulations, Erin! Best wishes for success and happiness in the years ahead. Love, Mom, Dad, and Shawn

**Thomas Kublis:** Congratulations "Kingly One" from all the "Nots"! Who "be"? Love, Mom, Chuck, Dan, Chris, Mary and Lori

**Paula Catalano:** Congratulations! We're sure that whatever your endeavors, you will give it your best. Mom and Dad

**Rob Ferrante:** Great guy! Great job! Love ya, Mum, Dad, Karen and Ellyn

**Laura D'Angelo:** Congratulations! Keep up the good work. We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and John

**Christine Cowan:** We're proud of you, Chris. Please stay healthy! Love you always, Mom and Dad



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