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Class of 1988...

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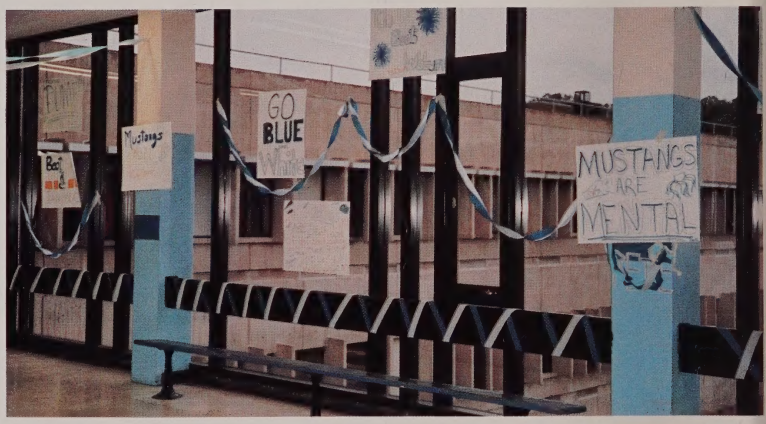
Celebrighty Eight

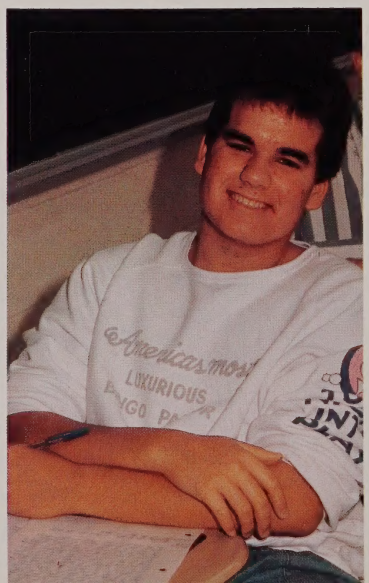
Remember racing home from kindergarten to show your mother that gold star you received for reciting the alphabet? Cookies and milk made that celebration special.

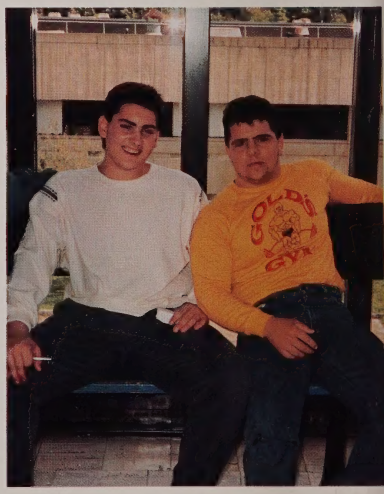
However, once you reached sixth grade your parents were no longer essential for having a good time. It was fun enough being the big guys of the schoolyard.

Then came Jr. High and you had to become accustomed to having more than one teacher. Luckily, new friends made this transition enjoyable.

The good times of freshman year began once we realized there were no elevators. Things like passing a vocabulary test, or making it through swimming in gym, or watching any Mustang team win became reasons to party. Those strange faces in the corridor freshman year were now familiar friends who helped us dance all the way from the Stephen James House to the Marriot. Also, we all celebrated the Constitution's 200th anniversary, the coincidence of being the same age as the school, and the 100th playing of the Medford-Malden football game. These and other celebrations were all exciting but the biggest thrill of all was GRADUATION!







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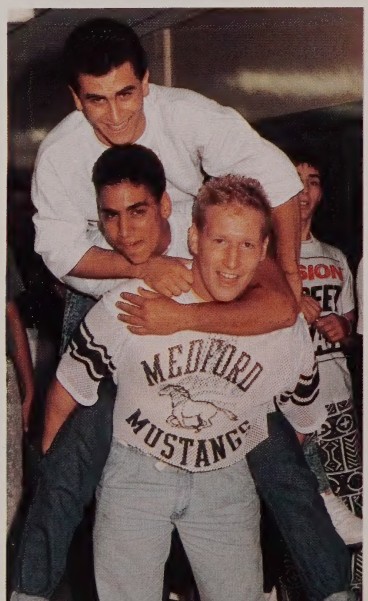

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Celebrating Eight

SPORTS

Did you forget? Let me refresh your memory . . .

It was third period, and the Mustangs and that "other team" were tied. Many a Mustang made tracks down to the Garden, decked in blue and white from head to toe to share in the sense of competition and the hopes of a Mustang victory.

Clouds of breath, buzzers, blades scraping against the ice, bodies crashing on the boards and millions of signs all set the stage for *our* moment.

Who can forget the anxious twitching in the bleachers, chants to the "bad guys" across the ice, and tell me, who didn't lose their voice?

The Garden will forever tremble from our roar of cheers and claps as the Mustangs took the lead, and the tourney game.

The cheers which rang out that 1986 night for our hockey players, soccer fans who stood fixed on the sidelines as the clock ticked to another G.B.L. title, or onlookers at Playstead Park who viewed another Cross Country championship captured by the Mustangs- from golf to football- these were the familiar signs of sports victories at M.H.S., always a reason for celebration, and pride in our athletes and in our school.

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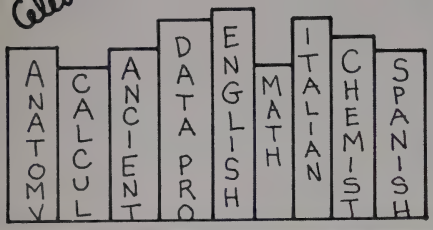
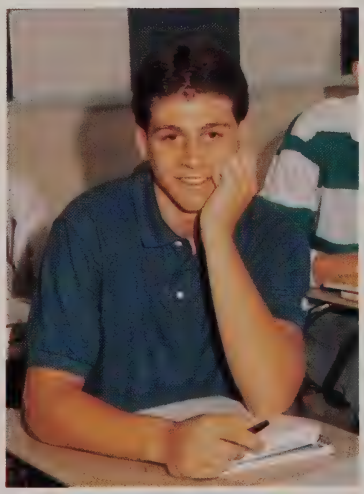


Friends, Students, Classmates, remember Julius Caesar freshman year? Just think how much we have learned since then! When we finally graduated, we were capable of writing a pass to escape such classes.

We may not have enjoyed learning how to prove that a triangle is an equilateral in Geometry, or how mummy's brains were extracted through the nose in Ancient History. Also, we will never forget the smell of the formaldehyde used in the dissection of frogs in Biology. But we can celebrate the fact that it's all behind us now. Certainly, the skills we acquired through Human Relations, Carpentry, Computers, or Auto Mechanics will have some impact in our lives. And we're sure that the discipline which all of our classes have taught us will help us to become successful in the work field or college. But most importantly, we can celebrate that we worked hard and made the grade!



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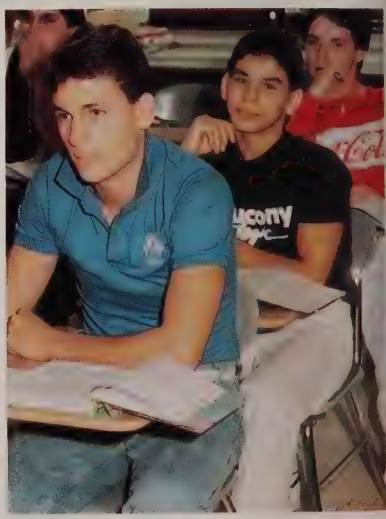

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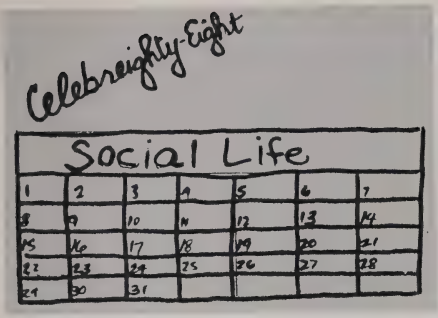

It's Friday, school's out and tonight's the Freshman Semi. After getting your outfit from the cleaners, you ask Mom or Dad if you can get a ride. Curfew is at 11:30 PM, and Mom says she'll pick you up promptly at 11:15 PM in front of Carroll's.

In Sophomore year, curfew for the Semi-formal was about midnight. If an upperclassman attended you got a ride; otherwise you'd ask Mom again. The Junior Christmas party at the Steven James House marked our debut as upperclassmen. Those who could drive took the family car; curfew was 1:00 AM.

Those who attended the Junior Prom at Montvale Plaza got dismissed from school to get ready. Guys picked up tuxedoes; girls spent hours getting ready. Those who chose not to drive took limos; curfew was 2:30 AM.

On the morning of the Senior Halloween Dance, everyone was curious about each other's costumes. A ghoulish celebration took place at the Steven James House. For this year, curfew was graduation.

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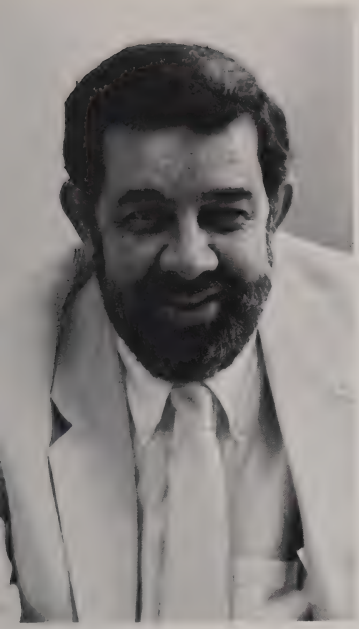

Dedication

If you are seeking a taxi company owner, Little League or American Legion coach, Irish-American Club Treasurer and history writer, and a guidance counselor with open ears and doors to all, Medford High School has your man. He is Mr. William A. Carr, our 1988 MAN OF THE YEAR.

A graduate of Boston College and Boston State College, Mr. Carr has taught in the Medford School System for 26 years. He made the transition from teacher to guidance counselor in 1987, and recalls it as his proudest moment because he was "recognized to do a job other than teaching, and was picked from among other highly qualified people." Mr. Carr views this new position as challenging, but wants the kids to feel "as comfortable as possible, and walk in as though it were a second home -I won't turn anyone away."

Mr. Carr has a special attachment with this year's graduates as he has taught many of them and "we became friends." His hopes for the class are that "every student under my direction graduates, is happy, and reaches his goals- and when they reach theirs- I reach mine . . ."

Mr. Carr's parting words to the graduating class are the same as were said to him by his college inspiration, Father Thayer: "strive to be the best. If you don't succeed, at least walk away knowing that you tried."

Mr. Carr has certainly been a success, a special person, and an asset to Medford High School. In appreciation for his caring, time, and impact- *we dedicate this book to him.*

Top left: Our honoree, 1987. Center left: High School grad. Center: Army days. Center right: With Mrs. Janet Carr, 1987. Bottom left: Orating! Bottom center: The Carr Family: Greg, Maura, Billy, and Doug with Mr. and Mrs. Carr. Bottom right: Receiving Appreciation Award for baseball.

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Celebrighty Eight

Superintendent Murano salutes the Class of 1988.

Dear Graduates of the Class of 1988,

It is a pleasure to offer sincere congratulations at this very important time in your lives. You have been the recipients of many valuable experiences which can serve as a strong foundation on which to build your futures.

As you began your senior year, our country was celebrating the bicentennial anniversary of our nation's constitution. May the significance of this event serve as a reminder that an essential part of our freedom as Americans is the right to make sound choices and strive toward our beliefs.

It is your responsibility to live harmoniously with fellow human beings by gaining a better understanding of them and a tolerance for their differences. Give of yourselves and forgive others who fall short of expectations. Take time to listen, to be willing to admit mistakes, and search for better solutions to problems. The strength of our society lies within the implementation of these concepts.

A valuable commodity is time. Therefore, learn to use it wisely so that it contributes toward your futures. Every moment of each day is a precious gift. Remember that material objects can escape you, but may be retrieved later. Once time is lost, however, it is gone forever.

On behalf of the Medford Public Schools, I hope that your lives are enriched with health, happiness, and the desire to fulfill your dreams.

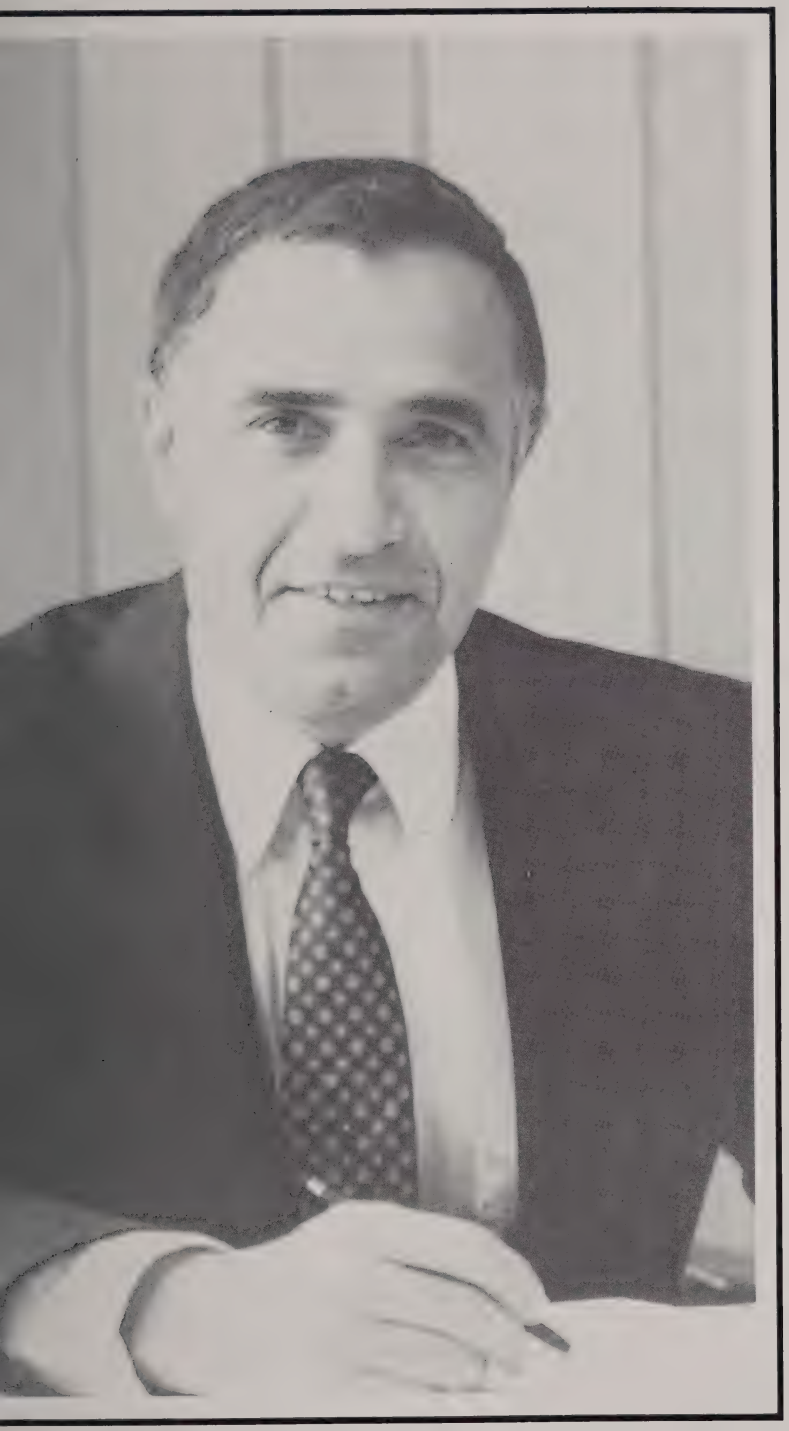
Best wishes to the Class of 1988!

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Murano
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Raymond Murano
Superintendent, Medford Public Schools

Headmaster Todaro wishes **Success** to all.



Mr. Salvatore Todaro

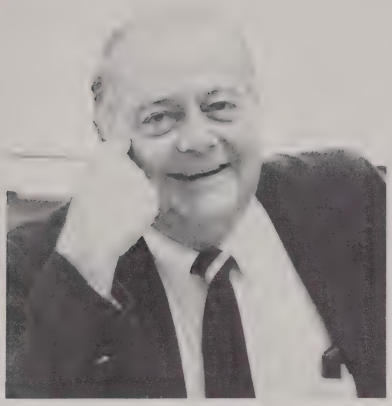
Headmaster, Medford High School

Innovation, creativity, and perserverance mark the spirit of the Class of 1988. Each of you has helped to make your class stand tall among all the graduating classes that have preceded yours over a long and glorious educational history. This was accomplished through your never-ending commitment to achieve and serve, bolstered by a deep feeling of pride and respect for your school and community.

During your four years of matriculation, each of you realized experiences that will hold you in good stead during a challenging and interesting life-time ahead. The education gleaned will serve as a reservoir of information, which you will delve into from time to time, in order to help you make decisions. These decisions will have a lasting and positive effect on your life style.

As you reminisce on your high school education, it is the hope of the entire faculty that each year was one of academic and social growth. Time only has meaning when we use it to the fullest for personal advancement and self-satisfaction. It is incumbent upon each of you to set goals and to strive for their attainment, because without them, life is a meandering stream which moves aimlessly and lacks excitment. You have received the basic tools to attack your goals and new adventures with confidence and commitment. Be persistent and consistent in seeking your ultimate satisfaction, so that your goals will not always seem to be one step away.

I challenge each of you to set high standards and work tirelessly toward achieving them, in order that your life will have meaning. Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay "Self Reliance" contains the core philosophy of this challenge. "There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himeself for better or worse as his position; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried." . . May the Class of 1988 experience many years of good health and success!



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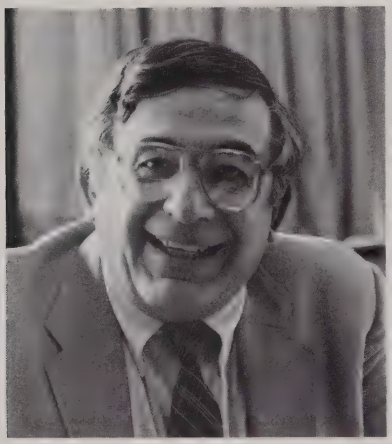

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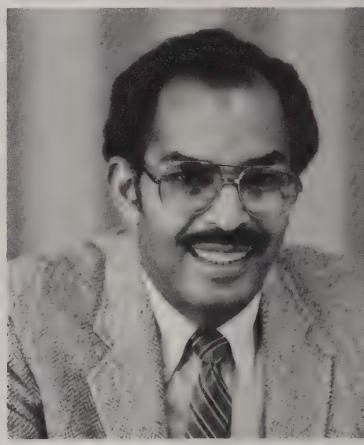

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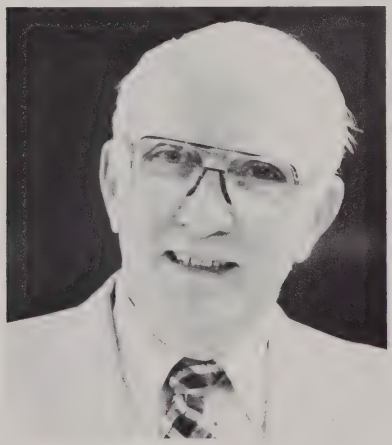

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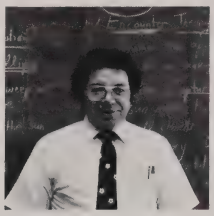

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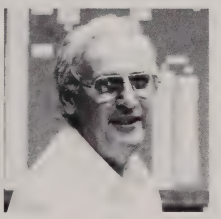

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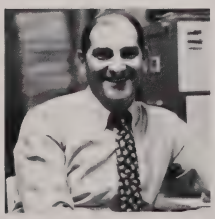

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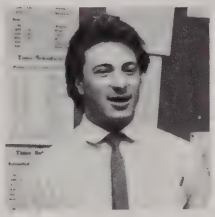

Miss Carol Champa
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Mr. Domenic Camarra

"Make your life enjoyable."

After teaching foreign languages for ninteen years at MHS, Domenic Camarra feels that teaching "is a profession that renews itself every year." With degrees from Boston State College and The University of Grenoble, France, he decided to teach and take part in the "challenging and complex mini-world of a classroom." He feels that he does not have just one proud moment at MHS; rather all ninteen years have been proud moments for him. Mr. Camarra feels that a good teacher is one who can "impart not only academic knowledge, but life lessons as well." His advice for new teachers is to have "a positive outlook, good sense of humor and the ability t accept the turmoil of a teenager who i struggling to mature." His goal for him self and his students is "to promote classroom environment in which th students respond by learning and per forming to the fullest."

Mr. Camarra, who feels that the stu dents at MHS are the best, will miss th "camaraderie and youthfulness" of th '88 grads. His words of advice to th grads are to "Make life enjoyable by en joying and dealing with all of its facets.

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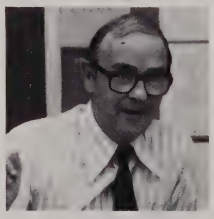
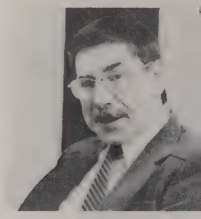

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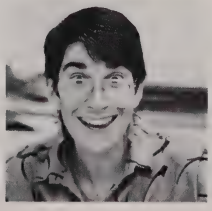

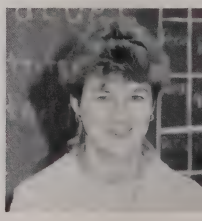

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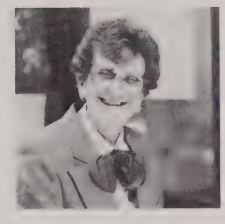
Mr. Stephen Day

"Human life is a constant learning experience."

Inspired in high school by a former Latin teacher, Mr. Stephen Day received his degree from UMass/Amherst. He has also done graduate work at Salem State. Mr. Day decided to become a teacher due to "the challenge to help students understand man's past events." He defines a fine teacher as someone who "should know the subject well and be willing to update the material." Also, "He/she should be willing to assist the students when they experience *honest* problems in class." The first reaction that comes to his mind towards his teaching is "lively", towards his subject is "informative." What words does he have to prospective teachers? "Be flexible!"

Mr. Day has spent twenty-two years in the teaching profession, 18 of which are at the high school. During his 18 years here, he has found the MHS students to be like "rainbows."

Mr. Day has said that he will miss our "great personalities along with our academic efforts." Mr. Stephen Day's parting words to the 1988 grads are, "Be ready to learn."



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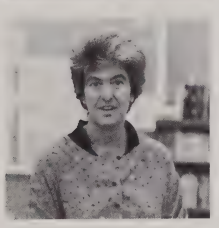

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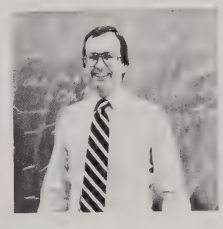

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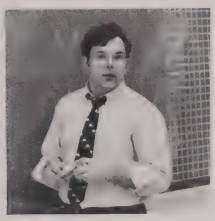

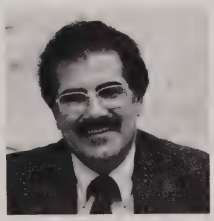

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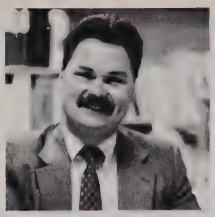

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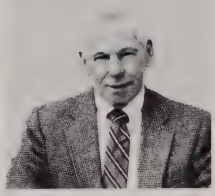

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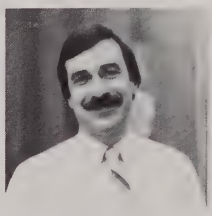

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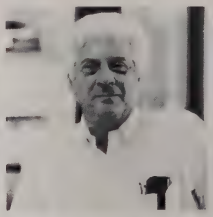

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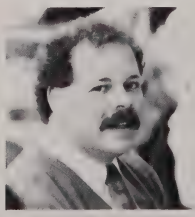

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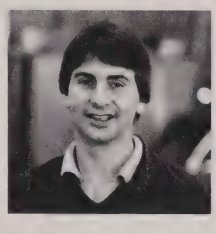

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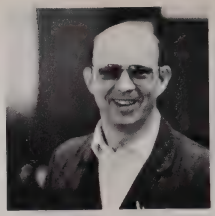

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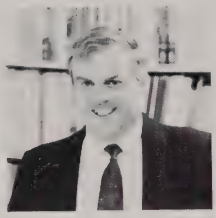

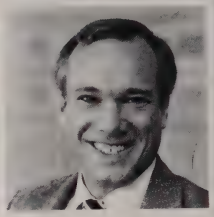

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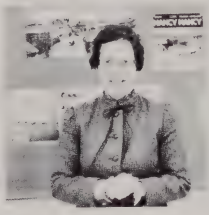

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Mr. David Franceschi

"Be positive and always try."

Mr. David Franceschi, who has been teaching science in Medford for 14 years, received his BA at Northeastern University. It was because of his co-op jobs that led him to go into teaching. He continued his education at Boston State College, where he received his graduate degree.

A fine teacher is, "sincerely concerned with kids, tries to be positive at all times, and always has a sense of humor", according to Mr. Fran. He finds his teaching "enjoyable" and his subject to be "interesting and relative". To prospective teachers, Mr. Franceschi advises, "Be positive and always try to see the good attributes in your students."

Mr. Franceschi has set goals for his students, goals that he has truly followed. He wants to give his students "the knowledge in science they can relate to; But to also get them to relate and work well with each other."

"Closeness and friendship that has developed between students and myself," is what he will miss most about the class of '88. His parting advice, "Treat others as you want to be treated; strive for the best."

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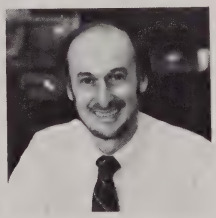

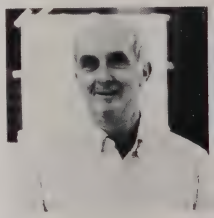

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Mr. Daniel Ross

"Being involved with the Class of 1988 is one proud memory."

One teacher who has certainly assisted the Class of '88 in having a pleasant and successful time in high school is class advisor Mr. Daniel Ross. The proof of his enthusiasm towards our class is reflected in his thoughts of his proudest moment in his seven year career at MHS. He states that "there has been more than just one moment. I have to say that being involved with the Class of 1988 is one proud memory."

Mr. Ross went on to say that he is also proud of "the accomplishments with my classes, especially the Food Service course. " The enjoyment and fulfillment of working with kids" are the main reasons why this Framingham State graduate decided to become a teacher. Since he describes teaching as "exacting," it is understandable that his definition of a fine teacher consists of someone who is knowledgeable in his/her subject area and capable of conveying this information to students. Also, he/she must be able to "relate to students." His parting words of advice to the Senior Class are "Strive to attain your goals."

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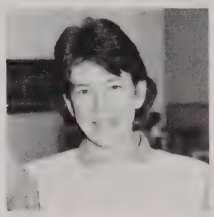

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Voc. Electrical

Mrs. Eleanor D'Antonio

"I hope you find satisfaction and happiness."

Mrs. Eleanor D'Antonio is the principal clerk stenographer to headmaster Todaro. She decided to become a secretary because she "enjoyed the work." The person who inspired Mrs. D'Antonio was "Richard Fairland, Homeroom and History teacher," "Because of his great confidence, he gave you confidence in yourself." Before she worked at the High School, she was a private legal secretary for a well established law firm. Mrs. D'Antonio came to work at MHS just by filling in for someone. Although Mrs. D'Antonio is not a teacher, she is constantly with them. To her a teacher is someone who is a "caring person, patient, and understanding." In her career at MHS, the proudest moment she has had so far, is handing her grandson his diploma in 1986.

As for the students of MHS, she "enjoys all of them." For the ones she works with, she hopes that "they find satisfaction and happiness in whatever goals they pursue," Her parting words to the Class of '88 are, "Keep a positive thought and don't let the first defeat knock you down!"

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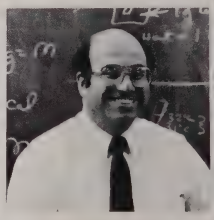

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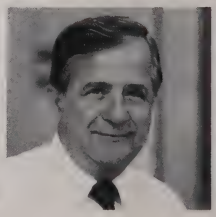

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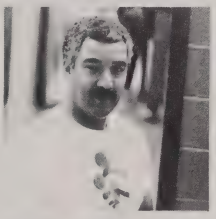

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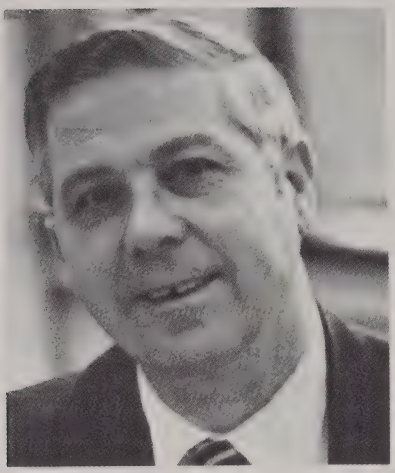

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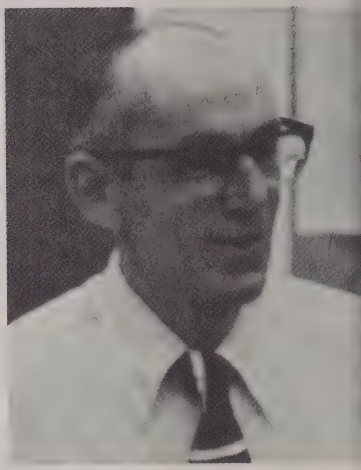

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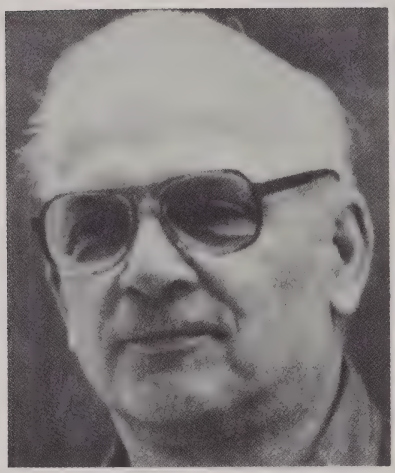

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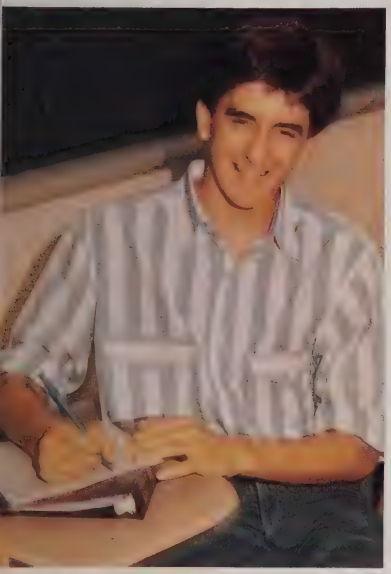

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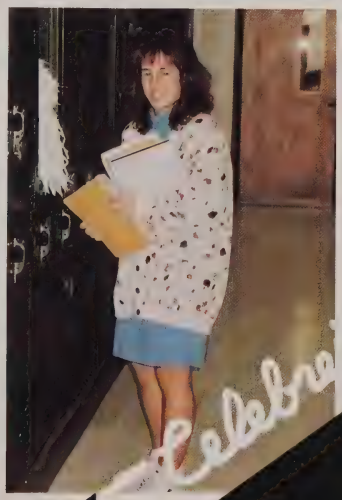

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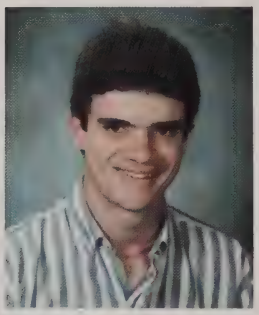

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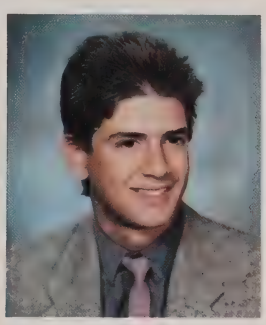

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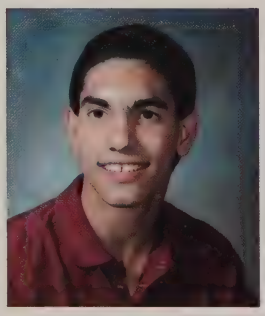

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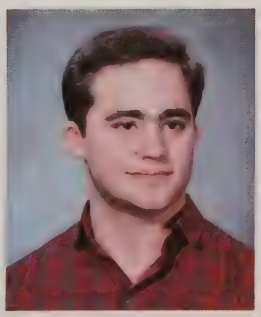

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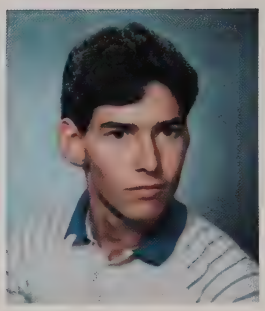

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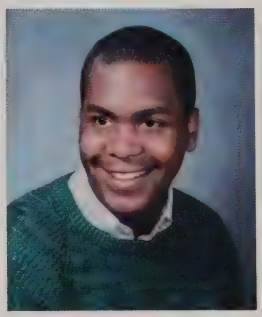

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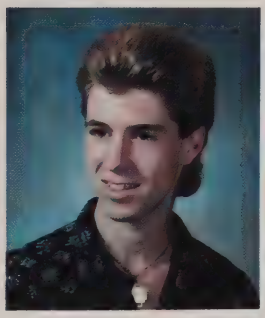

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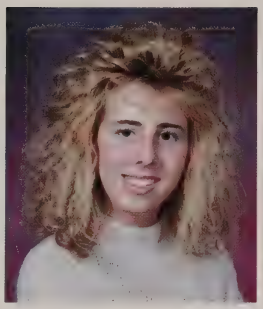

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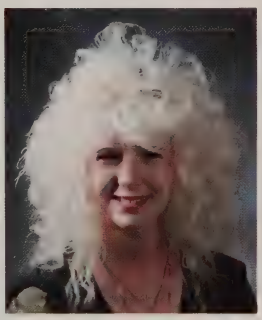

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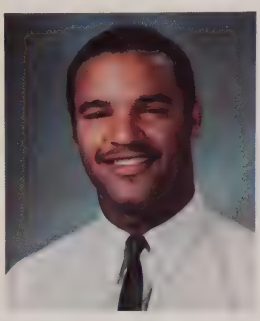

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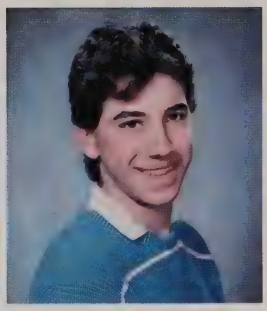

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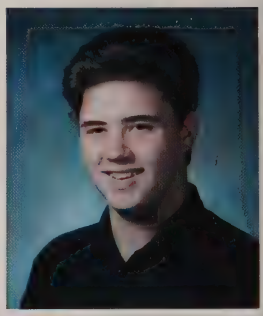

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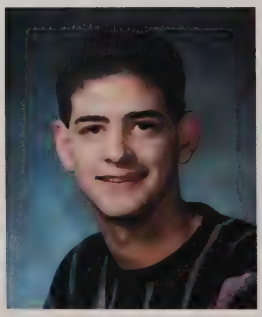

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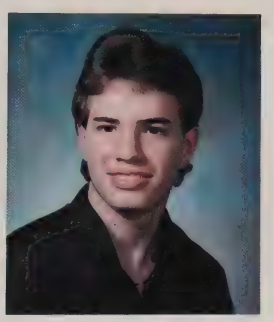

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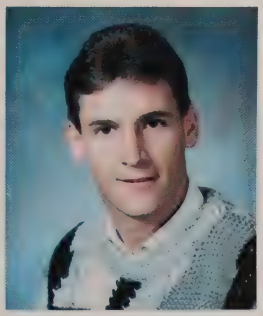

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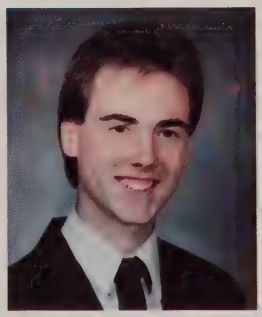

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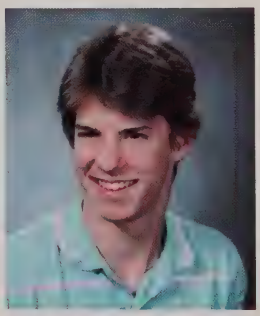

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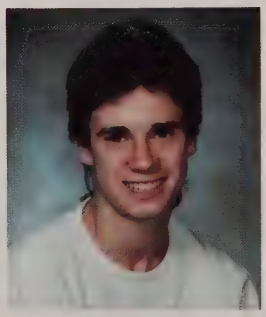

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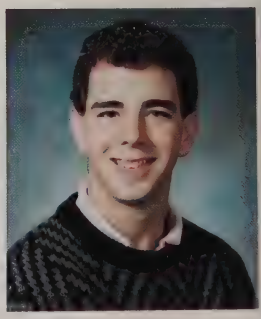

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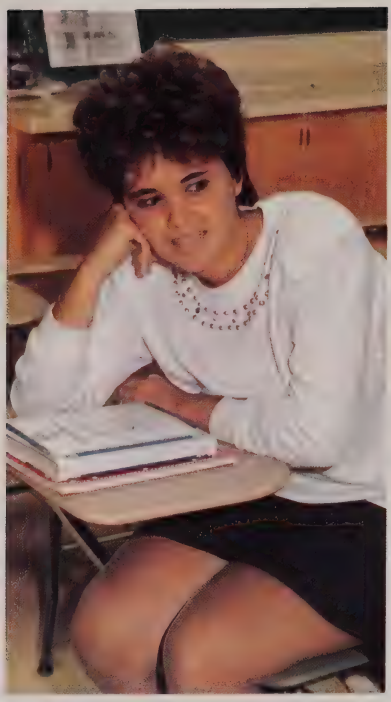

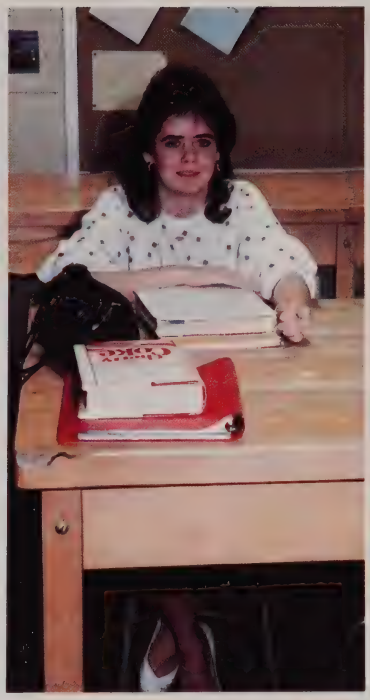

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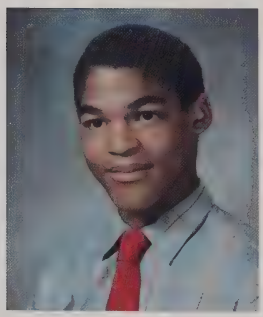

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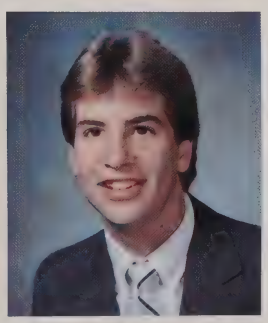

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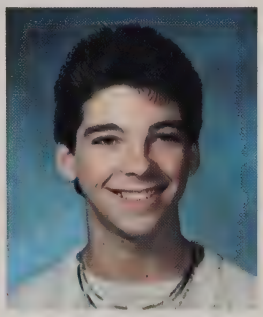

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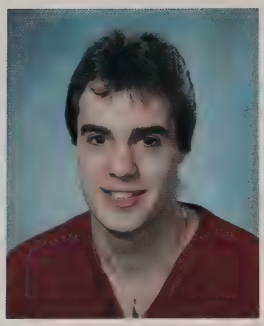

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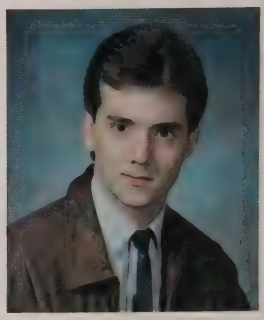

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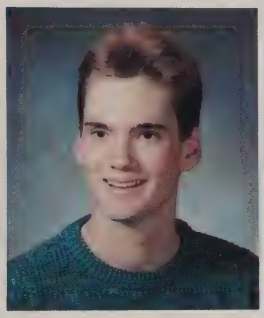

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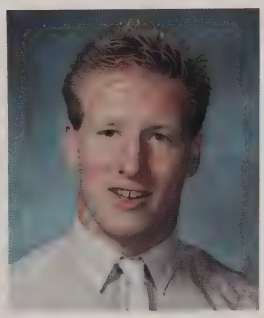

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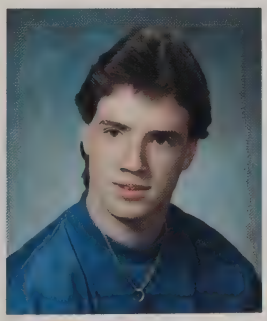

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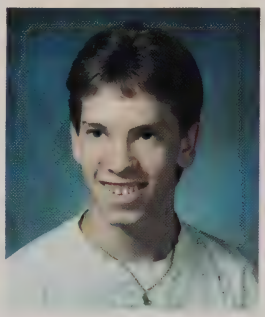

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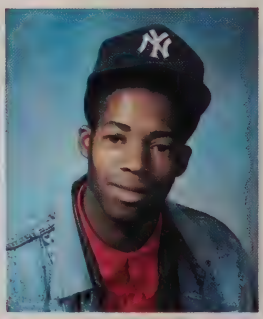

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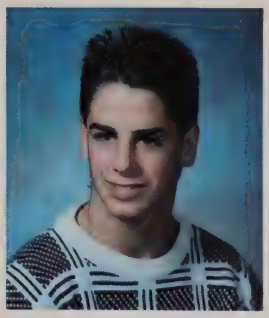

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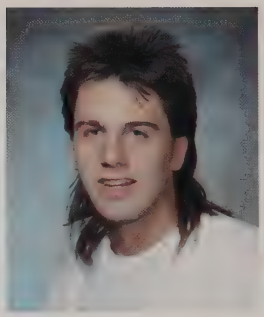

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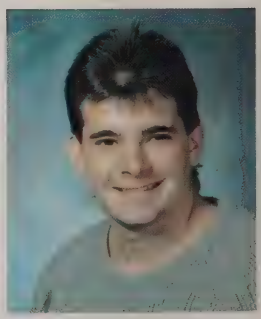

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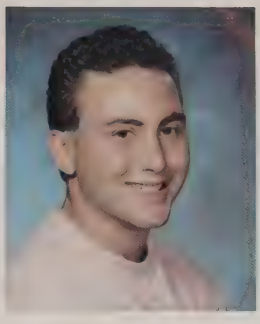

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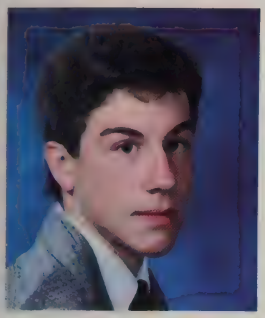

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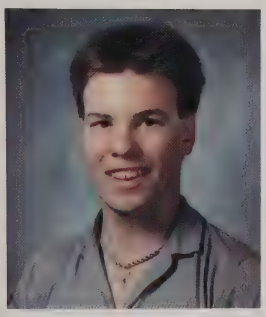

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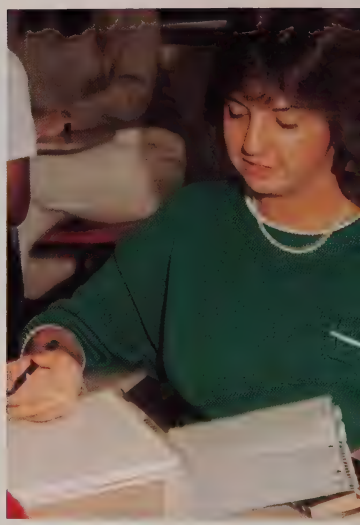

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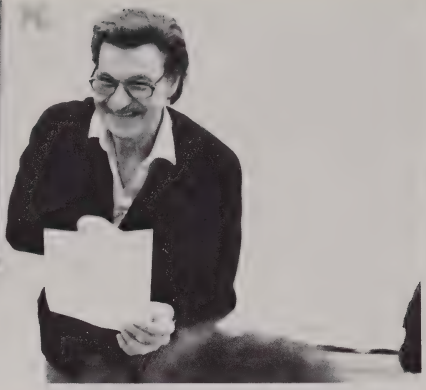

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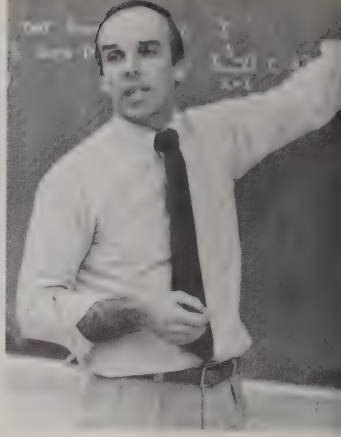

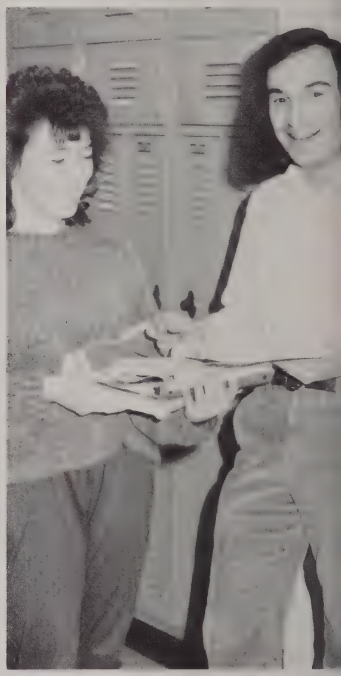

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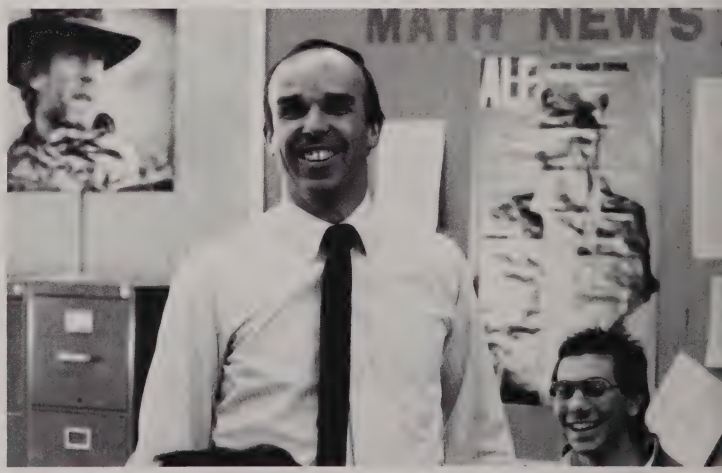

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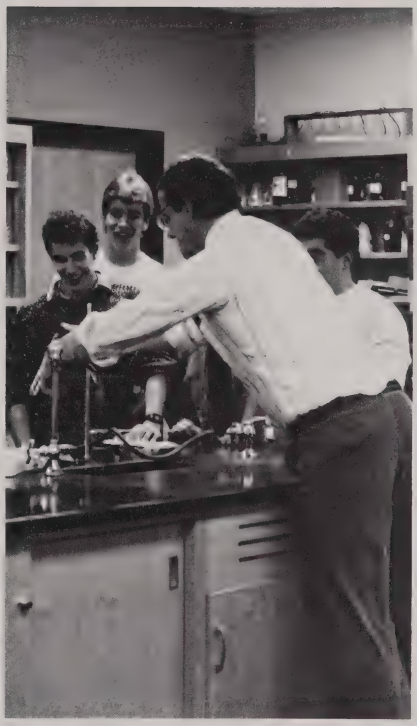

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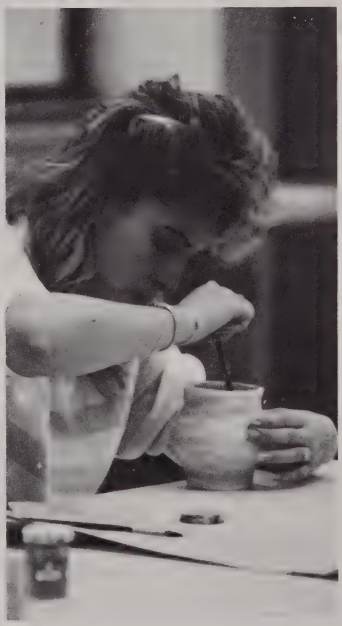

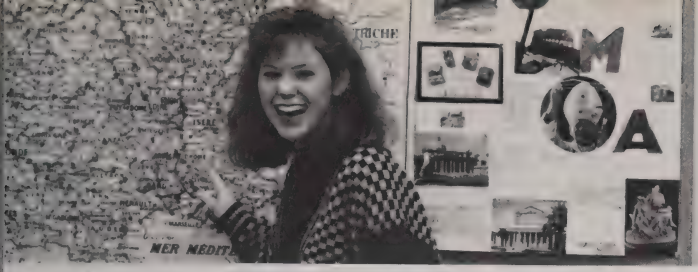

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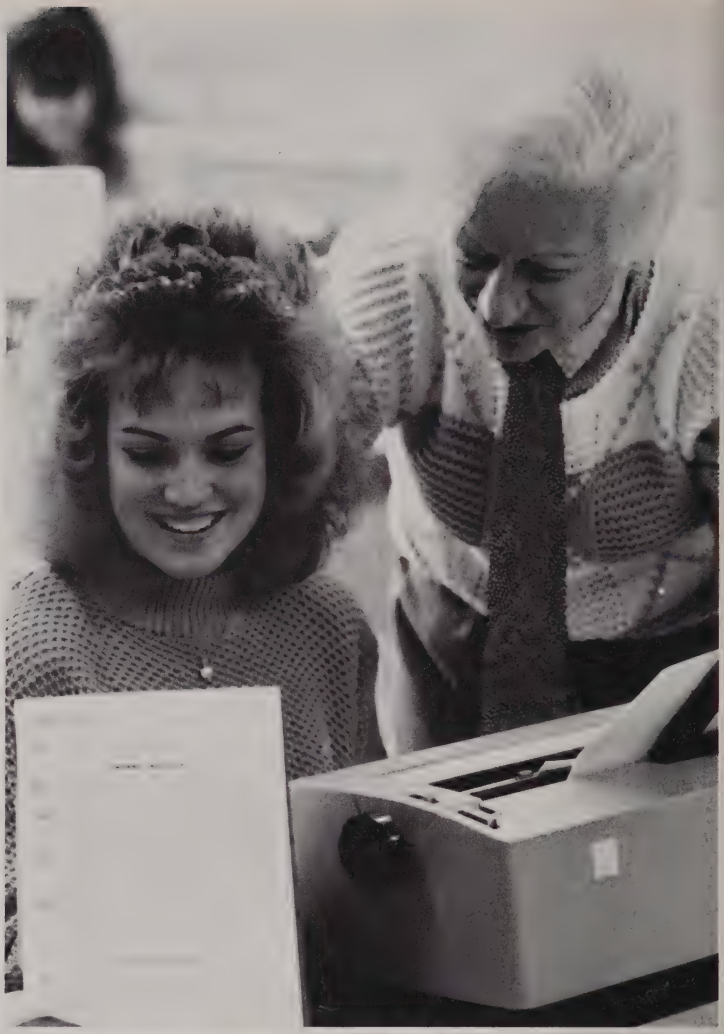

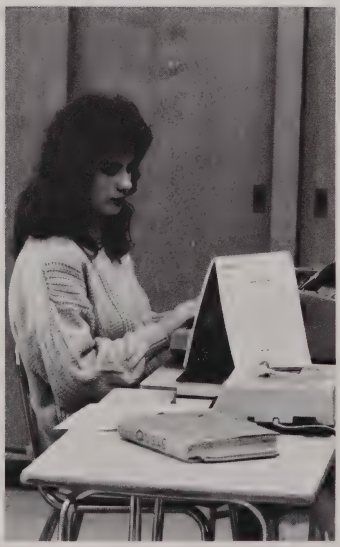

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Lifestyles of the Rich & Soon-to-be Famous

Editor:

Dina DeMaio

Celebrieighty ~ Eight

FADS

Remember the colorful Converse high-tops? And those cowboy boots (and jackets) with the fringes? How about those slouchy socks that matched your outfit? Yes, they were trendy. Trends and fads of the 87-88 year ranged all over, from fringed jackets to *Pee-Wee's Playhouse.*

Swatch watches, a fad for so long they almost became fashion staples, began to fade this year, although the clothing was still popular. They were being phased out by the stylish-rather-than-trendy Guess watches, as well as Gucci, Benetton, Axcess, and other contemporary timepieces.

Leather coats and bomber jackets - inspired by "Top Gun" - were a big (and expensive) fad. They were available in the ever-popluar black and brown, and were offered in trendy colors such as white, red, peach, green, pink, lilac, and yellow.

Also a fad, while not a public one, were those cute fuzzy bear slippers. Also available in cows, pigs, and even a few isolated sightings of Spuds MaKenzie, they were warm and comfy. The only drawback was that it wasn't easy to find matching pajamas.

Speaking of Spuds, "the original party animal" developed a huge following, showing up on t-shirts, sweats, mugs, keychains, - you name it.

On TV, we had *ALF,* a favorite for his sarcastic one-liners, and *Pee-Wee's Playhouse,* the only live show on Saturday mornings as well as the only one that had more viewers *over* 16 than under.

We also enjoyed finding out what the eccentric Michael Jackson was up to, whether it was sleeping in an oxygen tent, trying to buy the Elephant Man's remains, or getting plastic surgery. He had a new album out this year, as did his sister, Janet.

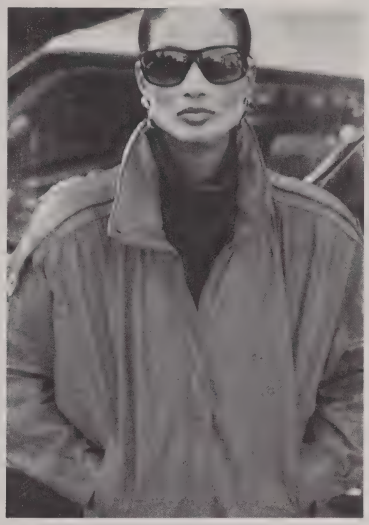
TRACEY CADIGAN

When not running cross country or indoor track, Tracey Cadigan was running around MHS in other activities, including National Honor Society, Yearbook co-editor-in-chief, SADD, Student Council, M Club, and Softball. She was also on the run to accept her various honors, including the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest (local and district winner), and an NCTE Awards in Writing nomination. She is most proud of the track awards (cross country and indoor track All-Star) and the Mary Thibault Memorial Award.

Tracey's years at MHS have meant a "challenge, and a chance to learn about myself, those around me, and life itself". She was helped along the way by many, most notably her parents, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Abramson, and Mr. Carr, mainly by their "advice, guidance, and caring".

The highlights of her four years were three Cross Country G.B.L. and League meet titles.

She leaves fitting advice: "Get involved in activities. The friends and memories which evolve from them are irreplaceable. Look for opportunities—they are out there."



page 78: Spuds Makenzie. page 79, clockwise: Janet Jackson, Guess watches, Pee-Wee Herman, leather bomber jacket, Michael Jackson.

RON

PARRELLA

It is not often that a person can successfully balance academics and athletics. However, Ron Parrella is one of those few.

In his four years at MHS, he was very involved in academic activities, including Math Team, Science Team, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, SADD, and Student Council. He was recognized for his achievements by many academic awards, but is most proud of his RPI medal for math and science and his Harvard Book Award.

One of the qualifications of being a scholar-athlete is being involved in sports. Ron proved that he truly qualified at MHS. He played soccer, ran track, was in the Ski Club, and was active in the M Club.

His favorite subject at MHS was Physics. He says he's always had an interest in it. In fact, he planned to major in it, and to make a career out of completing physics research.

Ron left behind some suggestions to future classes: "Have as much fun as you can, while still keeping your grades up. Remember that every year is better than the previous."

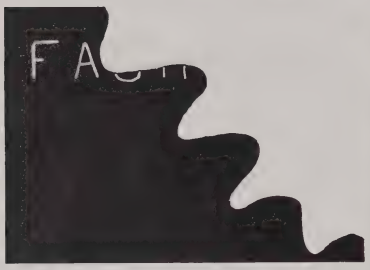
JOHN SCURIO

John Scurio hopes to attend The Boston Conservatory, major in Musical Theater, and then continue on Broadway or television. Perhaps in preparation for this future, he took on many varied roles in his four years at MHS, both in and out of the Little Theatre.

Consider his honors: music scholarships, academic honors, a Mayor's Citation, a citation from the Massachusetts House, a Theatre Arts Award from MHS, and a diploma from the Boston Youth Project for Performing Arts.

Furthermore, he also played the part of a model student who balanced school, work, sports, extracurricular activities, and outside interests. He was a Junior Usher, president of the MHS Orchestra, and the Drama Club, on the *Mustang News*, co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook, on the Swim Team, a Peer Leader, on Student Council, and was active in SADD. Outside of school, he acted with the Mystic Players and played violin with the New England Conservatory Youth Symphony London Tour.

John's advice? "Work hard and strive for success."



In 1987, the word for fashion was "short". It showed up all over — miniskirts were back in ("the thigh's the limit" was one designer's slogan), and in various shapes and lengths — pleated solids, straight pastels, kilt-like plaids, and many others.

Also popular in 1987, acid washed denim clothing had a large following. Ranging everywhere from shoes to skirts to pants to jackets to shirts — evens stretching to include earrings, belts, and barrettes.

The preppie look also was popular; more so among college students, but still it had a small influence on high school styles. Boat shoes, rolled-up pants, cardigan sweaters, and turtlenecks were but a few of the "ivy league looks" that creeped into the halls of MHS.

While high-heeled shoes were still acceptable, flat leather shoes became the popular female footwear. Penny loafers - another preppy trend - were a strong trend, also.

In the hairstyle area, the classification was "anything goes". Boys hair varied greatly - ranging from no hair, spiked hair, long in back and short on top, the buzz cut - inspired by Ollie North, — who could forget? — *very* short all around with lines, letters, or numbers on the side. For girls, the styles were diverse, although not as drastic: long, short, straight pageboys, curly bobs, teased — we saw it all at Medford High.

Finally, a fashion obituary: The Jam shorts trend died in the summer of '87. No longer were loud abstract shorts acceptable. Instead, plaid, paisley, or solid walking shorts came into style.

DENNIS

O'NEILL

Dennis O'Neill's middle name must be 'Variety'. That's just what his four year compilation of MHS activities has been - a variety, ranging from Drama Club to M Club, Ski Club, Football, Indoor Track, SADD, Junior Usher, and Class Officer.

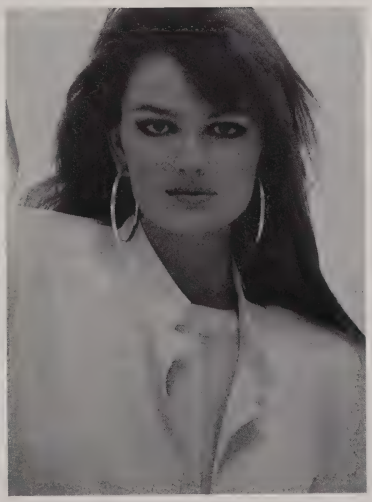
Dennis served as class president both junior and senior year. He is immensely proud of this, as well as his starting on the varsity football team those years.

His four years at MHS have expanded his "academic, social and mental attitude toward life", and have also taught him "leadership and responsibility".

O'Neill will miss the "close-knit atmosphere between the teachers and students; and the one among the student themselves, but most of all his experiences at Medford High."

He has been insired by the people who have always given him "that support and extra drive".

He left some recommendations for students about to enter MHS: "If you are willing to get involved with your school, your academics will pick up and you will adjust to a great experience . . . . you can make them the best four years of your life."



Page 80: Miniskirt. Page 81; clockwise: Acid Washed Denim, a Bubbleskirt, flat shoes, shoe-boot, long hair, plaid.

Current Events

In 1987, Gary Hart withdrew from the Presidential Race on May 18, after challenging reporters to follow him, and being caught by them, without his wife and with Donna Rice, aboard a boat aptley named "Monkey Business". After seven months, he rejoined the race on December 15.

On October 18, 1987, the Stock Market crashed, falling a record 508 points.

In the worst U.S. air disaster in history, 156 people died in a plane crash over Detroit. The sole survivor was four-year-old Cecilia Cichan, left orphaned by the crash.

Another infant found a place in the hearts of America when 18-month-old Jessica McClure spent 58 hours trapped in a dry well in Midland, Texas. The child occupied herself by singing 'Winnie the Pooh' and reciting fairy tales into a microphone lowered to monitor her.

In December we saw a superpower wummit take place in Washington. Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Raisa spent a week with the Reagans. The end results were: a good relationship between the two national rulers, a treaty to destroy all long-range missiles, and the opportunity for more summits and treaties.

Over the summer, soap operas and game shows were cancelled so the nation could tune into the Iran-Contra hearings, starring Lt. Col. Oliver North and his sceretary, Fawn Hall. As a result of this exposure, Ollie-inspired haircuts were popular, and Fawn Hall moved to Hollywood.

There was also a race for a Supreme Court nomination, Robert Bark, Douglas Ginsburg, and Anthony Kennedy were all under consideration.

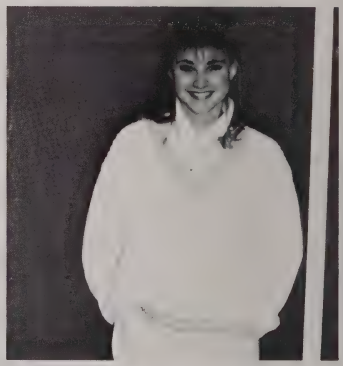
Finally, Medford Public School students got an unexpected three days off from school when teachers went on strike from October 5 - 7. When the contract dispute was settled, we all came back to school. It was fun, though, to sleep in on weekdays; and an experience to see our teachers in jeans and sweats, picketing outside of school.

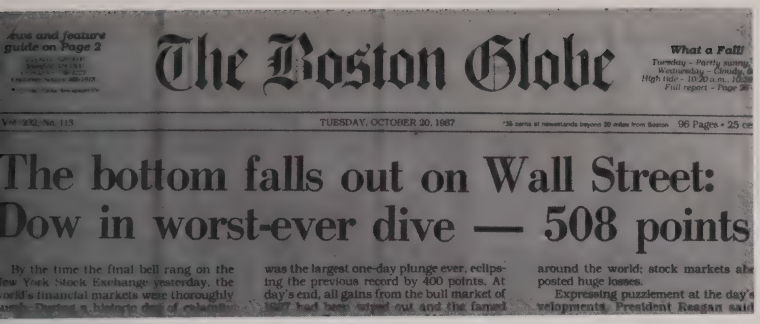
Carole
COUGHLIN

Carole Coughlin's four years at Medford High School have been "a great learning experience". It was here that she came into contact with "teachers who care", as well as "people who came to be good friends". Friends and the teachers are what she'll miss most about Medford High. In this academic environment she took an accounting course and enjoyed it so much that she now plans to be an Accountant. She will attend Burdett in the fall.

However, Accounting is not the only thing she enjoyed at Medford High. She was also very involved in extra-curricular activitites, which included being a Pom-Pom Girl as a junior, a Cheerleader as a senior, a Junior Marshal, Secretary of the Class of 1988 from sophomore to senior years, a Homeroom Representative all four years, a Peer Leader, and secretary of the M Club.

She suggests that future MHS students should "get involved in a sport or club that you are interested in "because" you will meet a lot of good friends this way, and be having fun, too".





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The Boston Globe

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Wednesday – Cloudy.
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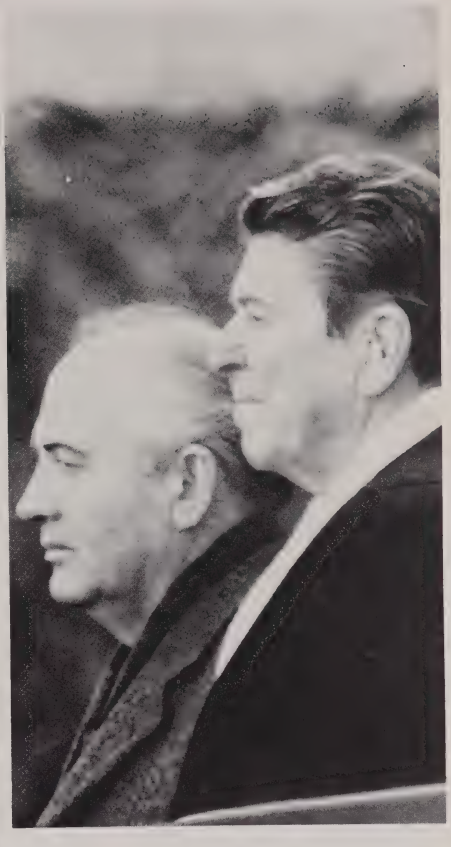
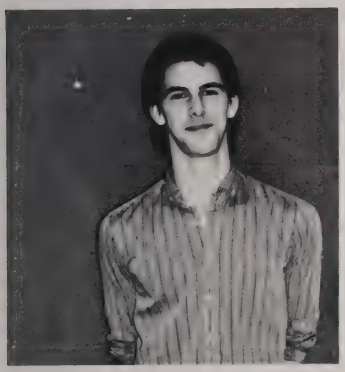
The bottom falls out on Wall Street: Dow in worst-ever dive — 508 points

By the time the final bell rang on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, the world's financial markets were thoroughly [illegible] Thursday a historic day of celebration was the largest one-day plunge ever, eclipsing the previous record by 400 points. At day's end, all gains from the bull market of 1987 had been wiped out and the famed around the world; stock markets also posted huge losses.

Expressing puzzlement at the day's developments, President Reagan said



page 82: teachers on strike; page 83, clockwise: stock market headlines; Gorbachev and Reagan; Ollie North.



MICHAEL PRATT

Cross Country, Math Team, Science Team, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Band are a few of Michael Pratt's activities during the past four years. Mike's favorite class has been Calculus, because it "comes easy" to him.

He is most proud of receiving the Chancellor's Talent Award from UMass Amherst, and a commendation on the National Merit Qualifying Test.

Michael has been influenced the most by Mr. Nelson because "seeing him motiviated every day encourages me to do well".

Mike's four years at MHS have meant "making a lot of friends that I'll never forget. I'll make new friends at college, but I'll always remember my high school buddies." They are what he will miss most about Medford High.

Mike will attend college and plans to continue on to law school. In twenty years, he hopes to work for the District Attorney and have a family.

A few final words of wisdom to the incoming freshmen: "Start trying for the first quarter of freshman year. Junior and Senior years are the ones for relaxing. Have fun!"

Rosemarie

DELEO

Saying that Rosemarie "Ro Ro" DeLeo swims is a gross understatement. Look at some of her achievements: 10 high school records, eight GBL records, MVP for both the 86 and 87 swim season, highest-placing female in the '86-'87 sectionals, and first place in the 100M breastroke in New England. She missed the Olympic trials by .9 second — an honor that she calls the best thing that happened to her while attending MHS.

Besides, traveling, she also found time to be involved in activities at MHS, including M Club, Swim Team, Junior Marshal, Homeroom Rep, National Honor Society, Student Government, SADD, and Yearbook Rep.

Ro Ro has been inspired by her family because "when I run into hardships, they give me the fighting desire to keep going."

Ro Ro feels the incoming freshmen should "be sociable and treasure you high school years, because they're memories that will last a lifetime."

Sports

The year in sports was full of surprises, such as the return of Sugar Ray Leonard. After five years of retirement from boxing, Leonard decided he would return for one last fight, but only if it was against Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Leonard showed flashes of his former brilliance and won a controversial decision.

The 1987 World Series featured the Minnesota Twins and the St. Louis Cardinals. It was a struggle for both teams, where, for the first time ever, the home team won every game. St. Louis came out the loser. After Game Six, champagne was flowing in the Twins locker room as they were victorious in the Series.

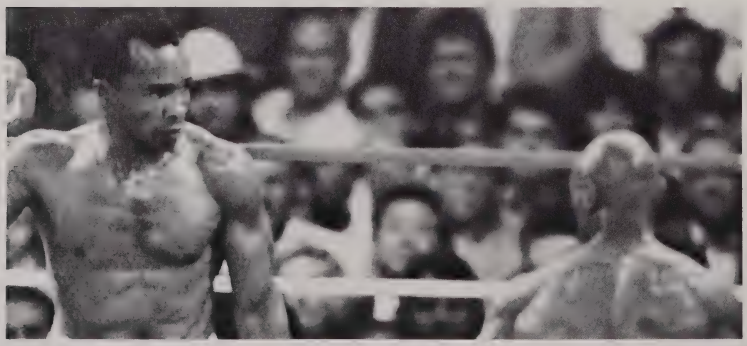
Another surprise was the arrival of Doug Flutie to the New England Patriots. from the Chicago Bears. He changed his uniform but not his role. Flutie was the fourth-string quarterback for the Bears and became the same for the Patriots.

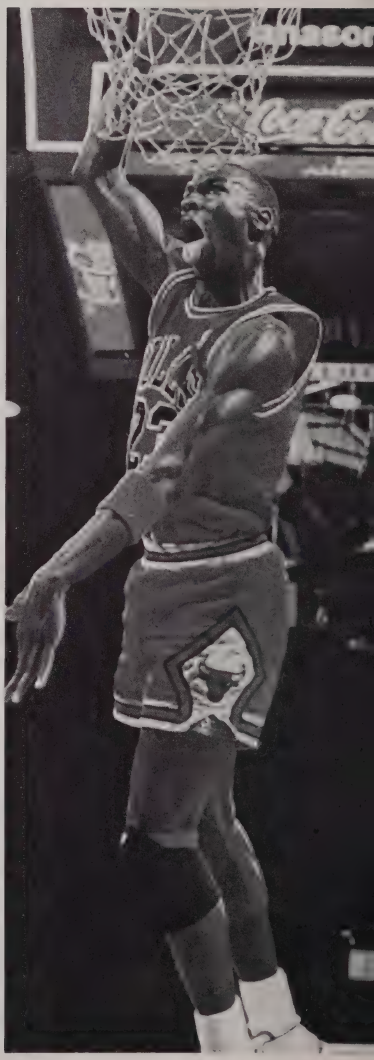
In Pro football, it was a landmark year. Instead of seeing our favorite players, we watched "scab" football games during the NFL Players Strike, which lasted 24 days. The pros acted like kids, threatening the scabs with rifles and egging their motels.

This year, the Heisman Trophy was given to Tim Brown of Notre Dame. Local hero from Holy Cross, Gordie Lockbaum was third in the balloting.

On December 3, 1987, Boston Bruins great Phil Esposito was honored by having his #7 jersey hung from the rafters of Boston Garden. Although the number was being retired, Ray Bourque was told he would be allowed to continue wearing it. However, out of respect, Bourque changed his number - in front of 15,000 fans - to 77.

In other championships, the Lakers beat our Celtics in six games for the Basketball title. The New York Giants conquered the Denver Broncos to take Super Bowl XXI. Finally, the Edmonton Oilers defeated the Philadelphia Flyers in seven games to win the Stanley Cup.





DOMENIC LOCOCO

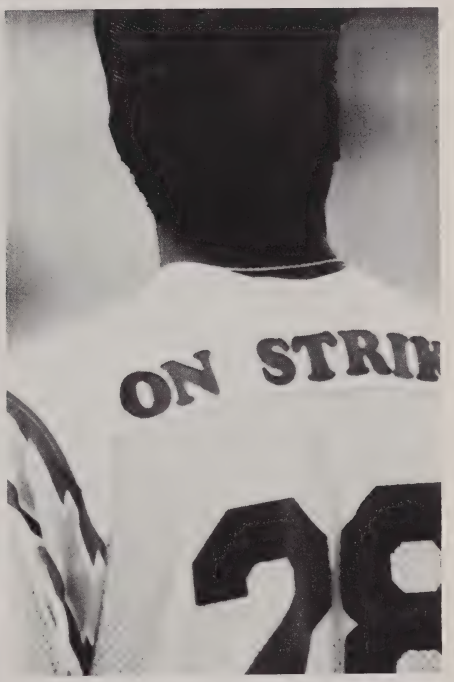
Domenic LoCoco works to save up for college. One wonders how he can find the time, between being active in Soccer (tri-captain) and M club, serving as senior class treasurer and as a Junior Usher, and also participating in the CYO.

LoCoco's MHS years have meant a lot to him. He "met so many people and made so many friends". It should be no surprise, then, that he is "going to miss being a part of Medford High, like playing on the Soccer Team, and serving as a Senior Officer".

He has been influenced most by his parents and the support they have given him.

The best thing that occurred during his high school career, declares Domenic, was "winning the GBL Soccer title four years in a row".

LoCoco, who intends to celebrate the end of his high school experience by going away on a trip, left some good advice for the future freshmen: "Be yourself, because if you don't like yourself, no one else will. Don't fall into big clicks; be friends with everyone. Get involved with the class and sports, and stay out of trouble."



P 84: Sugar Ray Leonard and Marvelous Marvin Hagler; fans favorite Michael Jordan.
P 85: Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown; NFL players shirt says it all.

Leisure

Favorite Car:	LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH
Favorite Junk Food:	PIZZA
Favorite Place to Go on a Date:	MOVIES
Favorite Magazine:	SEVENTEEN
Favorite Beach:	HAMPTON
Favorite Fad:	ACID-WASHED DENIM
Favorite Store:	JORDAN MARSH

Senior Survey

Entertainment

Favorite Song:	"I HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE"
Favorite Video:	"WIPEOUT"
Favorite Movie:	"FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF"
Favorite Television Show:	ALF
Favorite Radio Station:	KISS 108 FM
Favorite Cartoon Character:	BUGS BUNNY
Favorite Commercial:	CALIFORNIA RAISINS

Senior Survey

Academics

Favorite Teacher:	MR. McDEVITT
Favorite Class:	GYM
Future Plans:	COLLEGE
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How Much Time Does it Take to Get Ready for School?	1 HOUR

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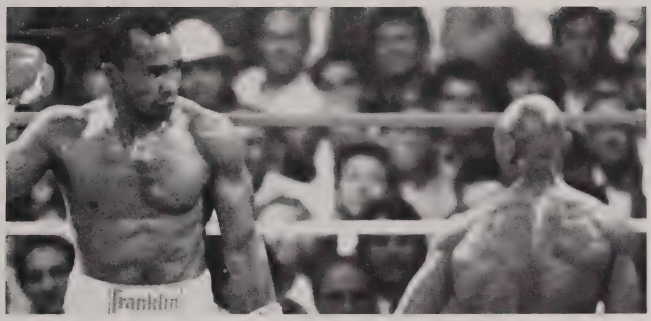

Favorite Sport to Participate in:	FOOTBALL
Favorite M.H.S. Team:	HOCKEY
Favorite M.H.S. Athlete:	PETER McCOY
Favorite Professional/ College Athlete:	LARRY BIRD
Favorite Spectator Sport:	FOOTBALL
Favorite Sneakers:	REEBOK

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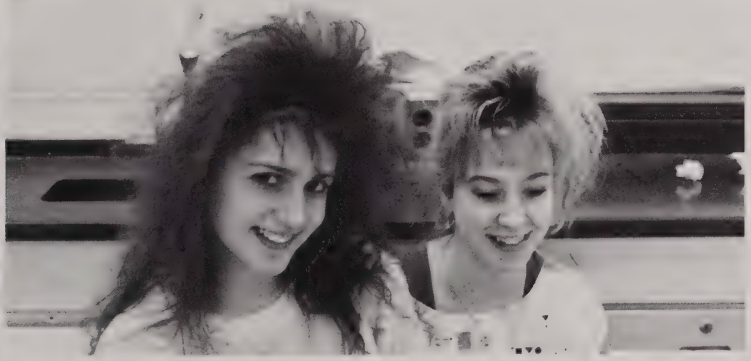
Director Volpe Bids Farewell To Class Of "88"

My best wishes to the Class of 1988. Four years ago at the freshman orientation assembly in the Cooper Gym, it was said, "When you graduate, let it be said that Medford High School is a better place because you have been a part of it." Your hard work, commitment, dedication, and school spirit have fulfilled this prophecy.

The Class of 1988 has made a commitment to excellence. I urge you to carry this concept of commitment with you as you leave Medford High School. When you decide in life which challenges to accept, be willing to devote 100% of your time and energy to seeing them through to completion. If you can master the art of commitment, you will truly be successful in your professional and personal life. I believe that the class of 1988 has received an education that will provide a foundation for the realization of a strong, successful future.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and underclassmen of the Vocational School, I wish all the graduating seniors health and happiness. I would like to leave you with a thought to carry with you.

"Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: when I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."
(Alexander Hamilton)



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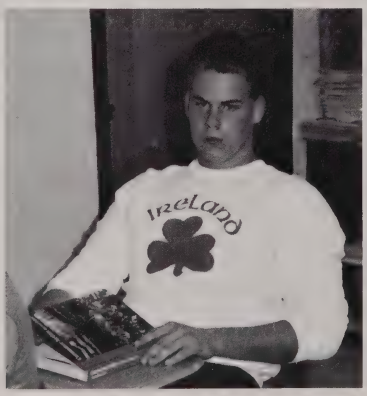
Mrs. Reynolds

Mary Ann Renolds never intended to become a teacher. She took the required number of education courses necessary to be certified and did student teaching "just in case", although she was never sure what "just in case" meant. When she found that she was spending most of her time at home eating Toll House cookies, she decided it was time to try teaching. From her first day in the classroom, she knew she loved it, and has loved it every minute since, although she still enjoys gorging herself on Toll House cookies now and then.

To counteract her fondness for chocolate desserts, Mrs. Reynolds jogs every day, plays tennis once a week, and skis during the winter. To keep up with English subject matter, she takes one or two literature courses a year at local universities.

According to Mrs. Reynolds, a fine teacher is one who possesses some knowledge and the ability to communicate that knowledge while stimulating the student to pursue the quest beyond the classroom. Equally important are the enthusiasm for the subject and the belief that the educational process is worthwhile.

Her parting words of advice to the graduates are "Never stop learning. The people who are easily bored (and also boring) are the peole who have ceased to learn, the people who thought that their education ended with their high school diploma."



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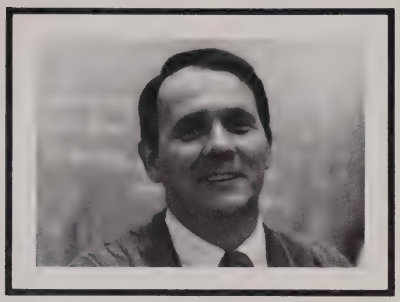
Mr. Ritchie



"Students must have higher degrees of self pride." are words of wisdom from the vocational school's Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Thomas J. Ritchie, a graduate from Fitchburg State, has taught students in the electrical shop for thirteen years. His efforts shine through each time a former student earns an electrician's license.

Mr. Ritchie enjoys working with kids and finds his career interesting and challenging. One of his leisure activities is coaching Little League Baseball. When asked what he would miss about the class of "88", Mr. Ritchie responded, "I will miss their humor the most."

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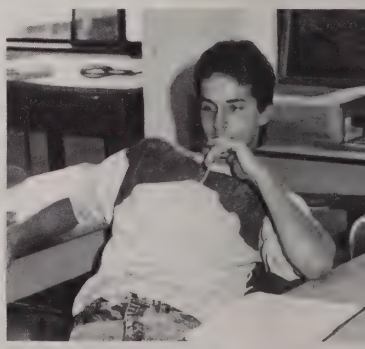

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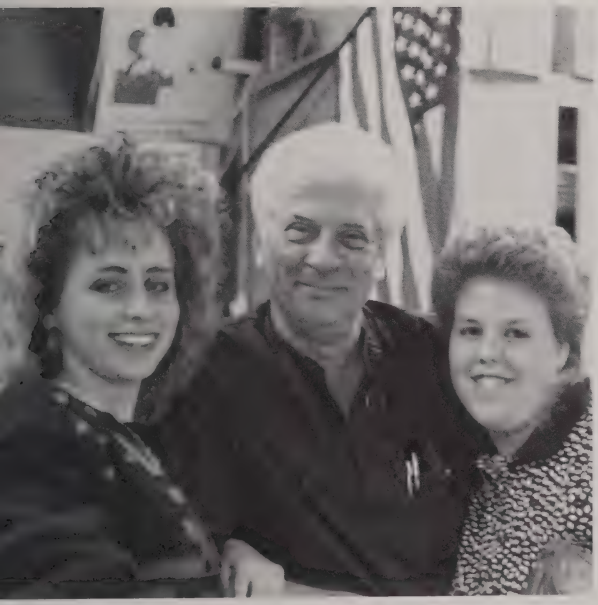

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Soccermen capture GBL title . . . again!

For the 1987 soccer players, defense won the headlines, games, a championship, and all-star recognition. Once again the strong defense carried Coach Joe Barletta's club back to the top of the GBL standings.

Led by tri-captains Steven DiLeo, Dom LoCoco, and Tony Caggiano, the Mustangs dominated the Greater Boston League with a 13-0-1 record and 6-1-1 overall, with their only loss to Newton North and the tie to Revere. Anchored by goalie Caggiano, the defense was the heart of the team. In 18 games the Medford goalie allowed just six goals and a record 15 shutouts. For his 0.19 goals-against average, Caggiano was voted the MVP and GBL All-Star.

On Medford's "D", LoCoco, Sean Falvey, John Coehlo, Fabio Riparo, and Ralph Scudo played an outstanding season in front of the net. Along with defending the Mustangs, tri-captain LoCoco scored a game winner against Arlington and was selected as an all-star player along with sweeper Scudo.

Even though the Medford offense was relatively quiet this season, it was far from silent. Much of the unstoppable offense was provided by DiLeo, Edmond "Mondy" Loyer, Shahram Geransayeh, Jay Murphy, and Ron Parella. Close behind DiLeo was Loyer who scored seven goals and recorded five assists. Both DiLeo and Loyer were named to the All-Star team.

Midfielders John Paul Magazzu, Elkin Mora, and Dave Bertolaccini, maintained the Mustang streak throughout the battle for the top slot. Magazzu also scored the lone goal to defeat Everett 1-0.

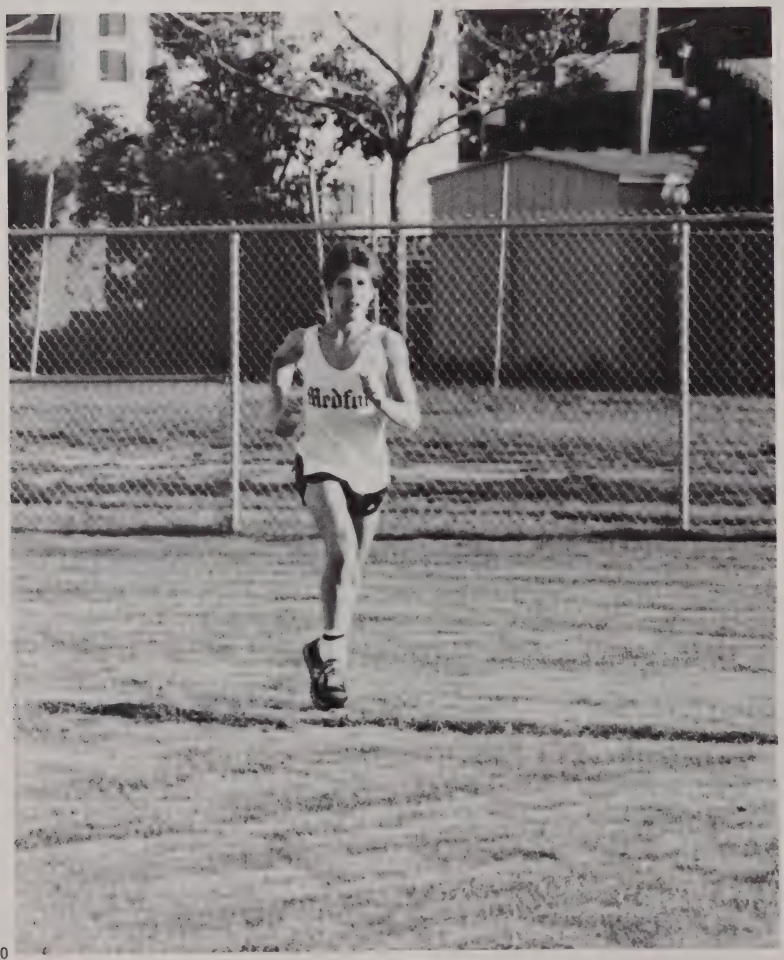
In the all out team effort that exceeded Coach Barletta's greatest expectations, the Mustangs kept the tradition alive. For the ninth straight time since Barletta took over in 1979, the Mustang soccer team made it to the North Sectionals of the Division One State soccer tournament. However, the number one seeded Mustang booters fell to Lincoln-Sudbury in the first round.

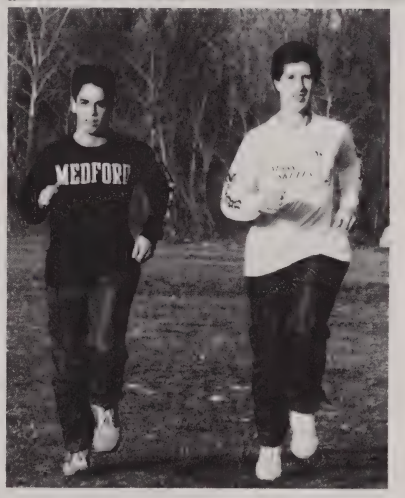
Page 108: Top: F. Riparo. Bottom left: R. Parella. Bottom right: S. DiLeo. Page 109: Top left: S. DiLeo. Top right: R. Parella, J. Murphy. Bottom left: D. LoCoco, Bottom right: E. Loyer.

Spy-Ponders outrun Mustangs in G.B.L. race.

What possibly could be wrong with a defending G.B.L. championship team with All-Stars and talented veterans? Arlington - and Arlington alone. After a tough loss to the Spy-Ponders the Mustangs finished second in the overall League standings, and second in the League Meet itself. The guts and strength of this team overshadowed this single loss, and the Mustangs crushed all future opponents. Malden, Chelsea, Somerville, Peabody and Revere all fell prey to the likes of front-runner Brian Kelley, a junior and All-Star and All-Star co-captain Steve Porcella and co-captain Paul Firicano. Teammates senior Mike Pratt, junior Mike Hegarty, sophomores Henry Hom, Dana Tardelli, Al Firicano, and freshemn Dave Elliot, Dave Gallant and Nick Karasoulos contributed to the most important victory of the season- the defeat of Peabody and Revere.

This class field of Medford runners distinguished themselves from their opponents with an unequalled persistance and dignity. However, these qualities weren't enough to vanquish the power of Arlinton, yet it took just that- a powerhouse- to beat these M. H. S. Harriers.





Page 110, top right: (front) B. Kelley, S. Porcella, A. Firicano, (back) M. Pratt, D. Tardelli. Bottom left: P. Firicano; bottom right: M. Pratt. Page 111, top left: S. Porcella; top right: M. Hegarty. Bottom Left: P. Firicano, S. Porcella, A. Firicano, B. Kelley. Bottom right: S. Porcella, P. Firicano.

Ladies finish second in GBL standings.

3, 2, 1 . . . It had to happen sometime, and this was the year, those were the numbers. After three straight years of undefeated seasons and three consecutive G.B.L. titles, the girl's Cross Country team faced its first loss to Peabody by three points in the opening meet. One of the factors contributing to this loss was the absence of senior Terri Dunlop who was out for the season. This sole defeat placed the Mustangs second in League standings, and a second place finish also came in the League Meet, where Arlington outscored Medford.

Despite this initial loss, the Mustangs didn't lose heart and snatched two wins from Arlington and Somerville, the favorites, in a dual meet two weeks later.

This small team of mostly new runners was led by senior All-Star co-captains Jean Condon and Tracey Cadigan. Susan Fry was the only junior, and the newcomers included sophomore Maria Iozza and freshmen Marsha Cullinane, Krista Govoni, and Sarah Brown.

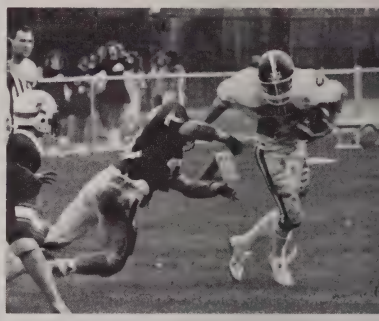
Given the size and inexperience of this team, a second place finish, two All-Stars, and a three point difference certainly still added up to a number one team.

Page 112: top right: S. Fry; bottom left: J. Condon; bottom right: L. D'Allessandro. Page 113, top left: T. Cadigan; top right: J. Condon. Bottom left: Coach L. Ruggiero, T. Dunlop, T. Cadigan, J. Condon, S. Porcella, P. Firicano, M. Pratt. Bottom right: K. Govoni.

Mustangs prepare for the future.

1987 was a rebuilding season for the Mustang football team. With the loss of 13 seniors from last year, the coaching staff has some huge holes to fill. The season opened with a devastating loss to Division One powerhouse Woburn, 31-0. But showing alot of heart, the team came back to defeat Cambridge Rindge and Latin, with an outstanding showing by Jason Francis. Francis had two touchdowns on the day, and as a first year player he was a great surprise to Head Coach Francis "Bud" Kelley. The team also posted wins over Revere and Quincy. The Blue and White suffered a heartbreaking loss to Greater Boston League opponent Everett, 8-6, despite a great defensive game by senior linebacker Pat Tompkins. The team ended the season on Thanksgiving day with a 28-0 loss to Malden, in the 100th game of the rivalry. The Mustangs ended their season with a record of three wins and seven losses.

Seventeen seniors played their last football game for Medford High on Thanksgiving morning. Led by tri-captains Peter McCoy, Rick Ricciardi, and Pat Tompkins, these seniors were John Accaputo, Donald Berardi, Rob Carbone, John Falco, Jason Francis, Sean Hanlon, Tom Hogan, Rich Iozza, Steve Iozza, Dane Maruzzi, Dennis O'Neill, Mark Trotto, Steve Wingate, and Chris Woods. Francis, McCoy and Tompkins were selected to the G.B.L. All-Star Team.



P. 115 top left: R. Patten. Top right: J. Francis, P. McCoy, R. Ricciardi. Bottom left: J. Meagher, linemen. Bottom right: P. McCoy. P. 114, top: R. Ricciardi. Bottom left: P. Tompkins, D. Morey. Right center: M. Trotto. Bottom right: R. Ricciardi.

100th game celebration

Rivalry. The Medford-Malden Thanksgiving Game has been just that. For the past 100 years, the Mustangs and Tornadoes have been battling one another on turkey day morning. With the first Medford-Malden game in 1889, the Mustangs began their 100 year journey with a 4-0 victory. Many victory celebrations were had along the way, as well as many obstacles. In 1907 the Tornadoes posted their biggest win, but in turn were stampeded by the Mustangs in 1982. After Thanksgiving Day 1987, the record stands with Malden leading the series 46-43-19 - but who knows what the next 100 years will bring!

With the occasion of the 100th Medford-Malden game came many special events. For the first time a queen, Kristeen Logan, was chosen and was present at all events before and during the game.

The Thanksgiving pep-rally had a special excitement this year. A plaque with a message from President Regan was presented. Motivating speeches were made by Superintendent Murano, Headmaster Todaro, Coach Kelley, and tri-captains McCoy, Ricciardi, and Tompkins. The cheerleaders and pom-pom girls both did great dance routines. The pep-rally ended with the traditional ranking of the cheerleaders and football players. Channel four and channel 56 were both present and highlighted the event on their newcasts.

Another event, sponsored by York Steakhouse, was an eating contest. Medford's Dennis O'Neill went head to head against Malden's John Buckley to see who could eat the most steak tips in an hour. Buckley gave up after 50 minutes, and O'Neill was declared the winner.

The centennial celebration game started at 10 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning and ended after 48 minutes of play in the pouring rain. Both teams were incredibly psyched up for the game, but this year Malden's strength proved too much for the Mighty Mustangs.

Most of the games's action took place in the first quarter. After the coin toss, won by the Mustangs who elected to receive, all the action belonged to Malden. At the end of the first twelve minutes of play the Malden Golden Tornadoes had scored three touchdowns, running up a score of 22-0.

The Mustang defense seemed to come alive after the first quarter, holding the Tornadoes to only one other touchdown. But the offense did not cross the 50 yard line until the third quarter. During this offensive drive junior quarterback John Meagher suffered an injury to his ribcage and was forced to sit out the rest of the game.

At the end of four quarters of play, with only a scattering of Mustang die-hards left in freezing rain, the Tornadoes were victorious with a final score of 28-0.

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Page 117, Top Right: P. McCoy, Bottom Right: D. O'Neill, D. Maruzzi.

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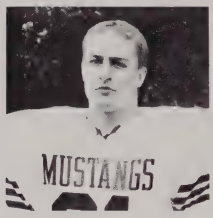

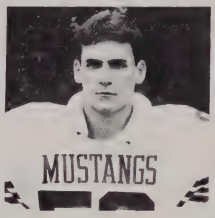

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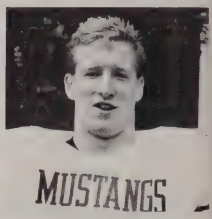

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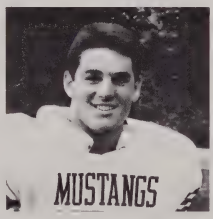

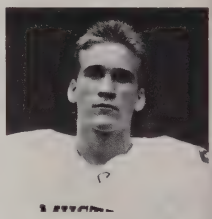

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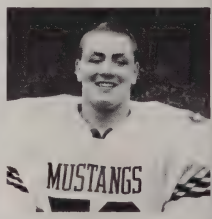

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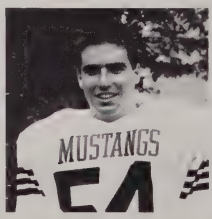

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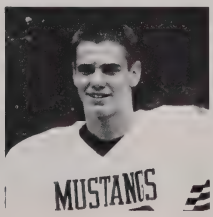

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Mike Camelo, 30
Angelo Colasante, 75
Gary Connor, 26

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John Gentile,
Jimmy Martarana, 45
Dale Nickerson, 80

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Jim O'Brien, Manger
Head Coach Francis
"Bud" Kelley
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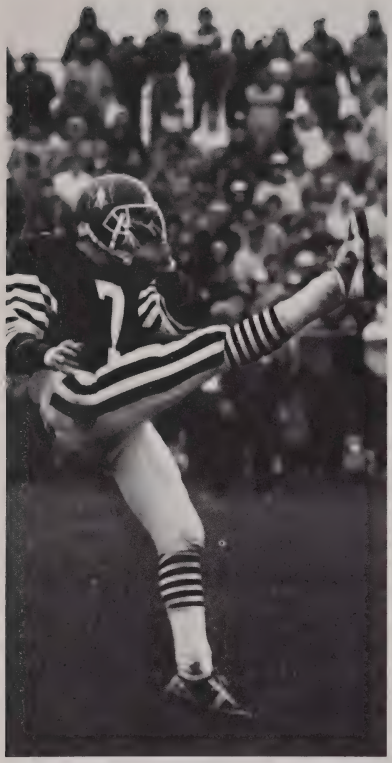

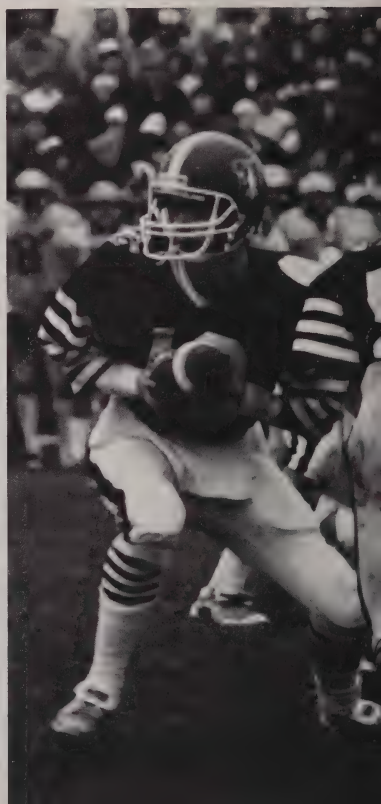

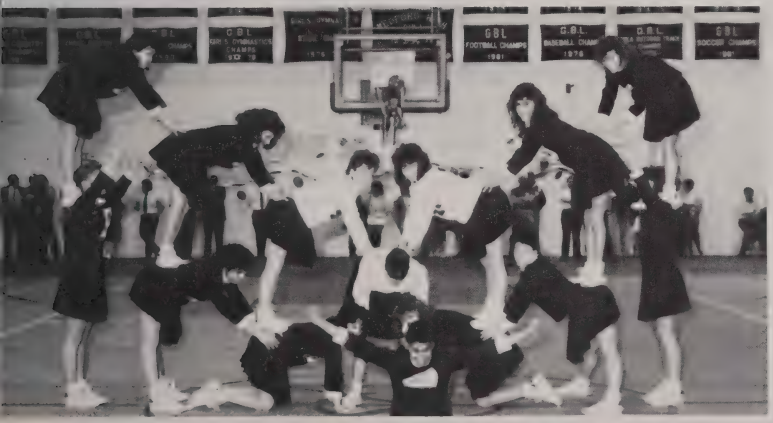

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Cheerleaders change to "collegiate" style.

In May, 1987, 16 junior and senior girls were chosen to cheer for the Mustangs at all football, soccer, and basketball games. These girls, 11 seniors and five juniors, practiced cheering all summer, three nights a week for two hours. With the help of coach Lisa Evangelista and first year advisor Mrs. Jeanette Murphy, the girls had perfected approximately 200 cheers by the opening soccer game in September.

Led by tri-captians Chrissy Bonello, Chrissy Buckley, and Shannan VanderHoeff, the girls put on a great show at the Thanksgiving pep-rally. This year the cheerleaders started the process of changing Medford High's traditional cheering to a more "collegiate" style. The girls carried this through by dancing to a choreographed collegiate number at the Pep rally.

Taking time to decorate the overpass, Hormel Stadium, the cages, and even players' homes, all 16 cheerleaders went above and beyond the call of duty. Their enthusiasm was contagious and motivated the players for whom they cheered.

Top: C. Buckley, M. LoCoco, S. Murphy. Middle left: S. VanderHoeff, C. Walsh, C. Buckley, C. Bonello, L. McCourt. Middle right: A. Piscatelli, L. McCourt, D. Manni, C. Coughlin, S. VanderHoeff, M. Nevel, C. Buckley, J. Oliver, C. Bonello, J. Carnevale. Bottom (team): first row: S. VanderHoeff, C. Buckley, C. Bonello. Second row: D. Manni, J. Oliver, A. Piscatelli, C. Caplis, S. Murphy, M. LoCoco. Third row: L. McCourt, C. Walsh, M. Nevel, C. Coughlin, K. McGillicuddy, A. LaVecchia, J. Carnevale.

Pom Pom Girls "Causin' a Commotion"!

Spirit is the first word that comes to mind when describing the Medford High pom-pom squad. Their presence was felt at all football and hockey games this year. Consisting of 16 girls, the pom-pom squad differed from the cheerleaders in that, with the exception of one, it consisted entirely of rookies, while the cheerleaders had 11 returning girls. Thus, having to start from scratch, the girls practiced hard all summer under the leadership of veteran tri-captain Maryann Boutchia and tri-captains Dolores Anoli and Kim Petrelis. By the time September and the first football game rolled around, the girls had come a long way with their cheering.

At the Thanksgiving pep-rally the girls impressed the audience with their routine that was done to Madonna's "Causin' a Commotion." The squad was coached through this performance by former MHS cheerleaders, Tess and Vel Leonin.

With the help of dedicated advisor Mrs. Jeanette Murphy, the pom-pom girl squad added a touch of class to the events they cheered at. Their dedication, determination, and pride moved both the fans and the players.

Top: K. Sanborn. Middle left: C. Casarano, S. Hutchins, L. Abber, L. Miles, K. Petrelis. Middle right: M. Lowthers. Bottom (team): Front row: K. Petrelis, M. Boutchia, D. Anoli. Middle row: C. Casarano, S. Hutchins, L. Abber, M. Lowthers, L. Miles, K. Sanborn. Back row: D. O'Connell, E. Kelley, S. Bragdon, L. Esquivel, M. Navetta, J. Porcaro, J. Intoppa.

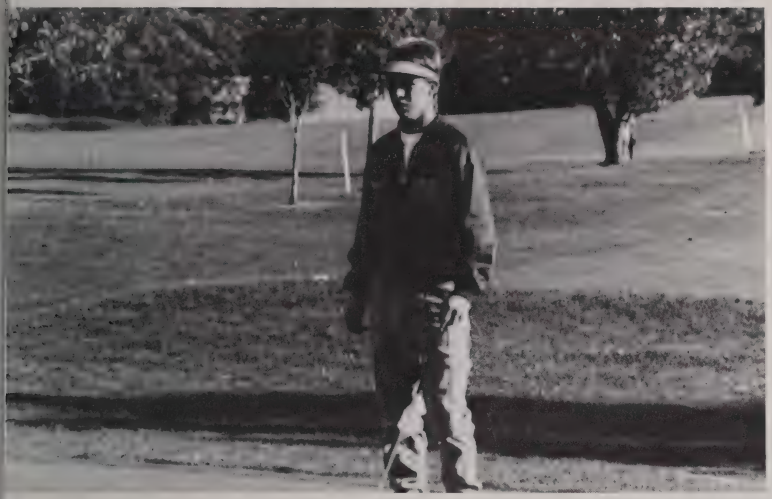
Underclassmen set foundation for the future.

This year's Girls Soccer Team possessed not only skill but endurance as well. Through hard work and dedication they made themselves worthy of a 5-12-1 record. The girls came a long way from their start four years ago due to the guidance of Coach Al Luongo and Assistant Coach Jim Rainho. This year served as a building block for next year, giving the underclassmen the valuable experience they need.

As the teams only senior, Maureen Lavin helped carry the team against such tough opponents as Quincy. The girls went into the game as the underdog and emerged with a 1-0 victory. Sharon Gately and Lisa Skoog led the team in goals, while Rachel Rainho continued to guard the goal for the second year in a row. Celia Fleming and Julie McDaid were two of the top players who will be back next year with the valuable experience needed for a more victorious season.

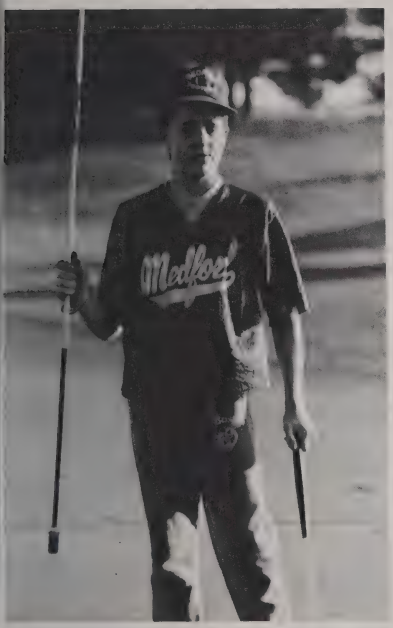
Top right: Coach J. Rainho, A. Luongo, B. Greenwood, team huddle. Left center: S. VanderHoeff, M. Lavin. Right center: M. Lavin. Bottom: Bottom row: P. Orendain, N. Greenwood, S. Scola, J. McDaid, R. Rainho, S. Gately, L. Scoog, W. Caparo. Middle row: T. Lowe, D. DiLeo, J. Hunt, C. Cantillon, J. Rose, K. Meagher, C. Fleming, S VanderHoeff, M. Kelly, S. Roberts, C. Cavallo, Top row: Coach B. Greenwood, M. Lavin, Coach A. Luongo, Coach J. Rainho.

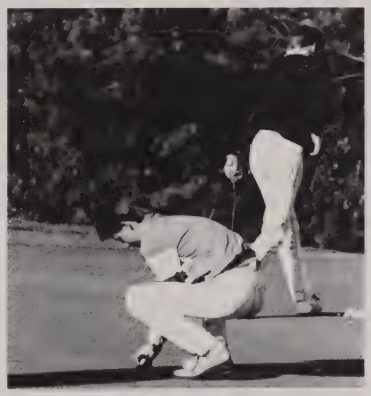
Putters Swing into State Tourney.



Ending its 1987-88 season with an uplifting 10-4 record, the MHS golf team has certainly made a name for itself. This was the first time in MHS history that the golf team made the state tournament. Coach Frank Jewett reflected, "A big factor in our success was the strength in the lower part of the lineup. The biggest surprise was sophomore Mike Bates; he came through with a 9-3-2 record to back up the rest of the kids." With a 10-3-1 record, senior David Sacco compiled the best record of the eight team members.

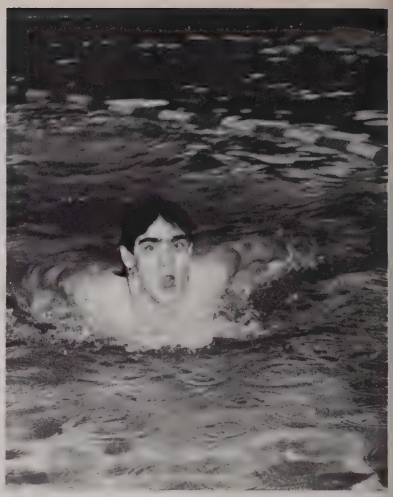
Captain of this years team was senior Billy Manning, playing the number one spot and finishing the season with a strong 6-5-4 record, and alternate captain Chris Rubera, 5-6-2. "They both came through very well considering their competition in the top spots. It was tough for them, but they did a very nice job," commented Coach Jewett. Seniors Dan Bates and Marc Cammarota contributed many valuable points which helped to make this year's team a smashing success.





Top: D. Bates. Middle left: B. Manning. Middle center: D. Sacco. Middle right: M. Bates. Bottom: M. Shea.

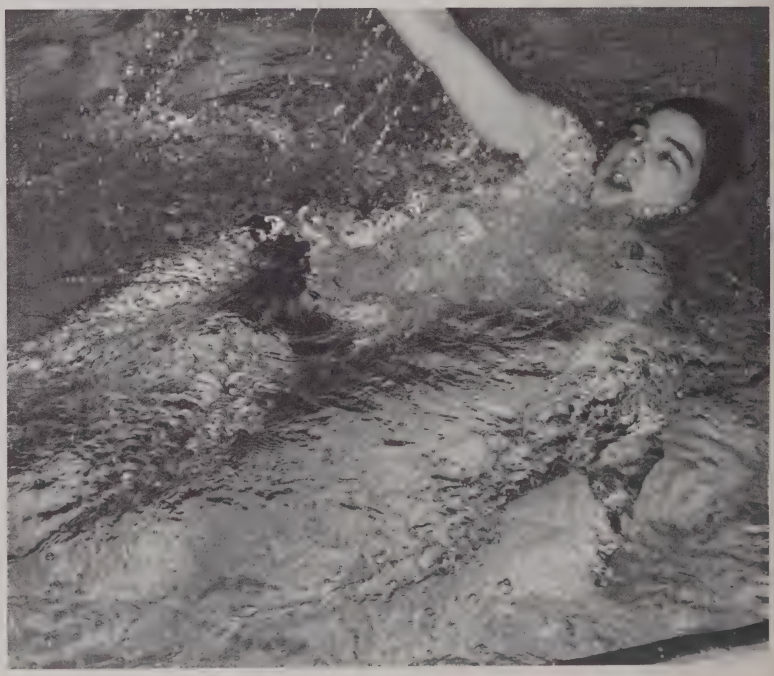
Seniors splash to the finish

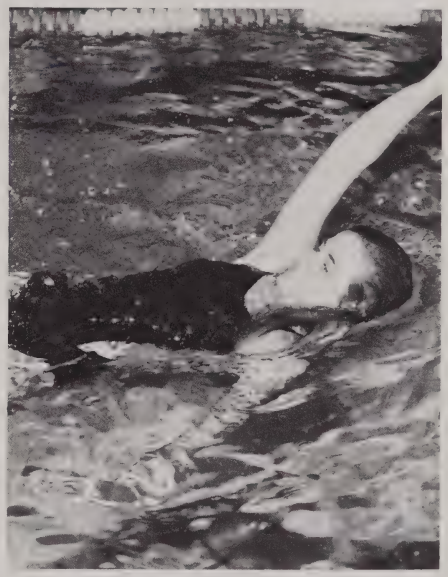


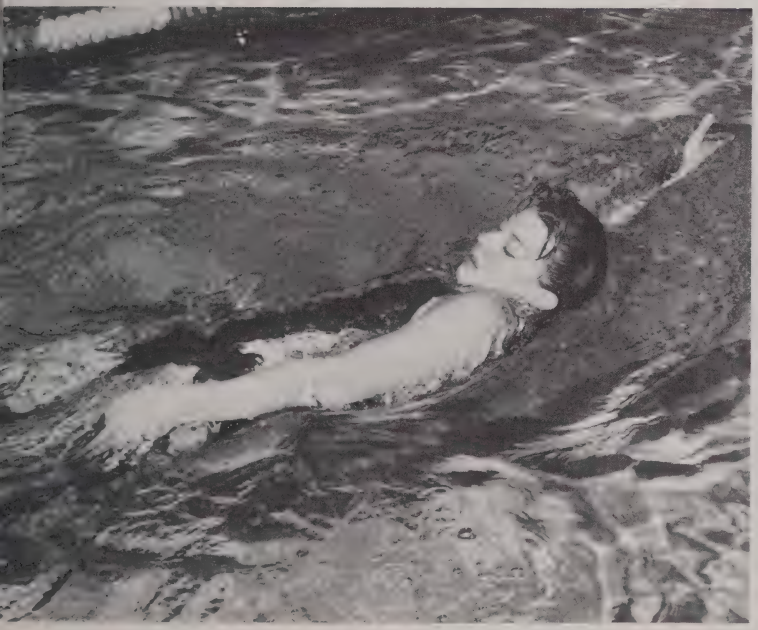
The Mustang swim team had a tough reputation to live up to this year. In the last two seasons, the team was undefeated and won the G.B.L. title. This year, much of the talent from these teams was gone, but through hard work and enthusiasm, the team had a very succesful season. This was a transition year for the Mustangs, that brought in a new coaching staff of Head coach Barbara Gould and Assistant coach Rich Cheney. Also, a few tough opponents were added to the schedule. But the team rose to the occasion, and almost all their meets came down to the last events.

The race for the G.B.L. title was an extremely close one. At the end of the regular season, there was a three way tie for the championship. Experienced seniors and enthusiastic underclassmen gave their all at the Conference Championships, but came up just short with a second place finish.

The strength of this year's team was found in the upperclassmen. Led by co-captains, Brian Dellaporta and Kelly Volpe, the team had seven returning seniors. Dellaporta racked up the points in the butterfly and freestyle events, while Volpe placed consistently in the top of distance freestyle events. Richie Mastascusa and Nancy Wilkinson were outstanding all-around swimmers who could place in any event. Jay Pinkos had consistent top places in freestyle sprints, while Mike Connors was the Mustang's ace diver. Laura Casarano and Jean Condon could always be counted on for points in the backstroke and breaststroke events respectively. Two outstanding underclassmen were sophomore, Tony Santino and freshman, Celine Toomey, who will carry the team next year as they lose seven seniors.



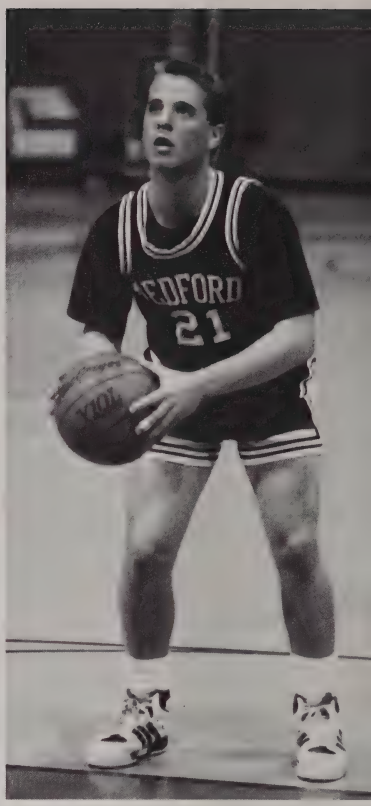


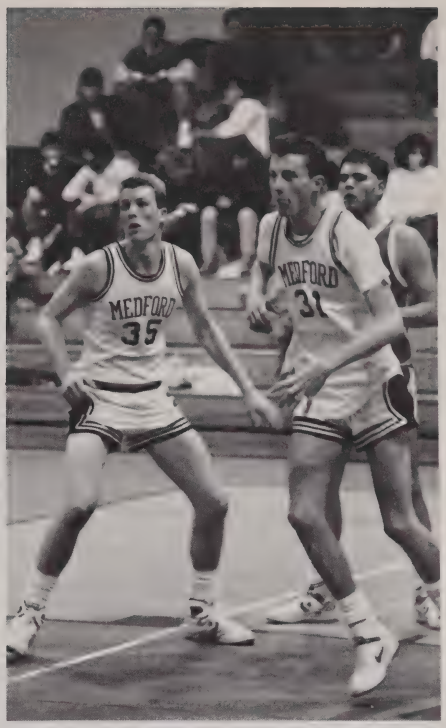


Page 126: Top: B. Dellaporta. Middle: J. Pinkos. Bottom right: Coach B. Gould, B. Dellaporta, K. Volpe, Coach R. Cheney. Bottom left: R. Mastascusa. Page 127: Top left: M. Connors. Top right: J. Condon. Bottom left: N. Wilkinson. Bottom right: L. Casarano.

Enthusiasm keeps team alive.

Tough. Dedicated. Gutsy. These words capture the feelings of the 1987-88 boys basketball team. Medford pulled together as a team and played to the best of their abilities. Though emerging with a less than perfect record, they gave everything they had in the games. Anyone who watched a game could tell the gutsy performance the boys displayed. In games such as Chelsea and Arlington, the score did not display the compatability of the two teams. Co-captain Rob Carbone was a vital force behind the "neck in neck" games, which were played with the sportsmanship and athletic ability a basketball game should possess. Jimmy Regan, co-captain, ranked high on the board in scoring, with an amazing twenty seven points against Somerville. His fervor and determination was the backbone of the team. Speed. With the fast pace and swift passing of Mike Bates, John Richmond, and David Walker, the team had much to fall back on. Where they left off, Frank Diconstanzo, Ralph Bolognese, Rick Ricciardi and Mike Kaveney took over. With their enthusiasm and skill, the gutsy boys made Medford one of the most dedicated teams in the league.





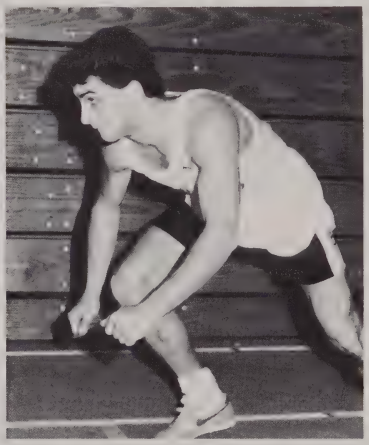
p. 128 Top right: R. Carbone. Left: F. Diconstanzo. Bottom right: M. Bates. p. 129 Top left: J. Richmond. Top right: J. Richmond, J. Regan. Bottom right: F. Diconstanzo, M. Bates. Bottom left: varsity team.

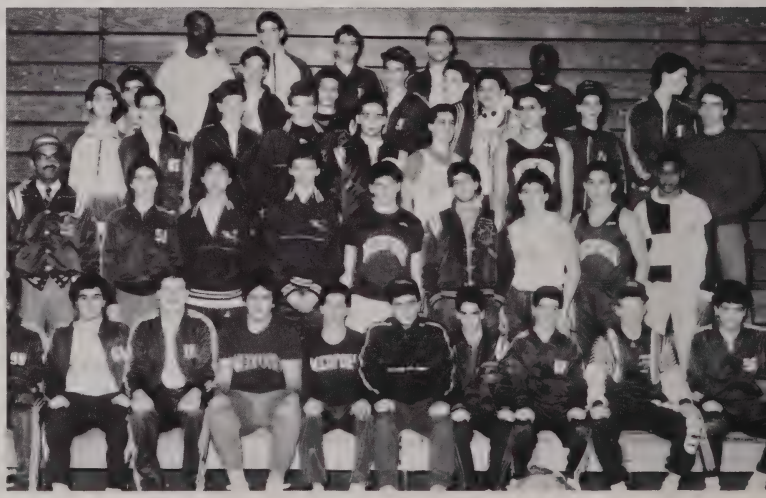
Mustang tracksters finish 4-3.

Despite long and hard hours of training, sprinting, jumping, lifting or throwing - Coach "Skull" Mascoll's boys' indoor track team ended with a 4-3 record in the G.B.L. The Mustangs had no problems running away with victories over opponents Malden, Everett, Chelsea or Somerville, but rivals Arlington, Peabody, and Revere proved too strong for the Mustang tracksters, and they fell to defeat. A tough fight was put up by the boys' team, however, which proved its talent ranged from sprints to distance events.

Senior tri-captains Paul Firicano, Steve Porcella, and Bobby Cafarelli were consistent high-placers in their 1,000 and relay; 2 mile; and 300 and relay events, respectively. Senior Bob White was an asset to the team with his top high jump and hurdles performances, as were Senior Stephen DiLeo (600, relay) and junior captain Brian Kelley (1 mile, 2 mile), Rodd Patten, Robert Lynch, Gary Connor and Jeff Fargo also were top finishers and made major differences for the team.

The performances and effort put forth by the Mustangs were things to be proud of, and the future continues to look brighter as the track program, numbers and talent continue to grow.





Top right: P. Firicano, center left: A. Firicano, S. Porcella. Center: R. Cafarelli. Bottom right: (Team) Row 1: E. Jackson, J. Lazzaro,, C. Sluz, R. Dichiaro, capt. P. Firicano, capt. R. Cafarelli, capt. S. Porcella, J. Fargo, R. Lynch, A. Capano. Row 2: Head Coach S. Mascoll, G. Saduchie, H. Hom, J. Tiner, C. Hannigan, S. DiLeo, B. Tedesco, J. Ferlito, A. Jackson. Row 3: Jr. capt. B. Kelley, R. Patten, D. Tardelli, S. Adia, J. Accaputo, J. Falco, M. Camello, K. Porcella, A. Ricardo, Asst. Coach C. Martin. Row 4: J. Verrengia, R. Wiltshire, A. Firicano, C. Lawless, G. Connor, R. Labella, J. Garner. Row 5: Asst. Coach K. Curry, M. Hegarty, R. White, M. Weichec.

"Young and rebuilding."

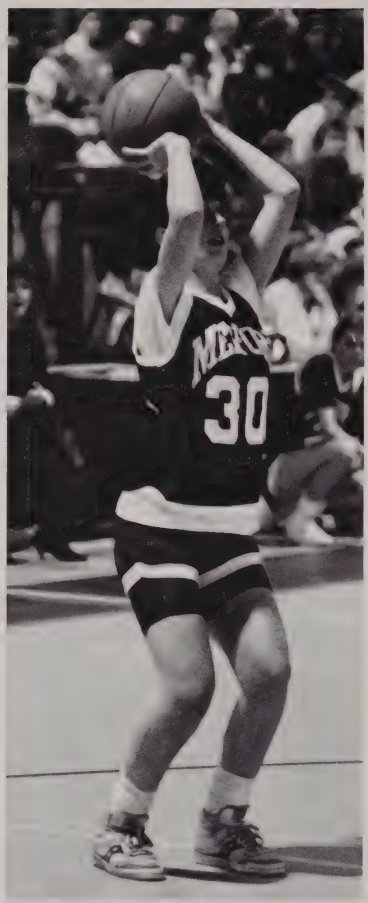
"We're a very young team, but we're rebuilding." So said head track coach Stephen Mascoll about this year's girls' track team. With the help of Mascoll, and assistant coaches Chuck Martin and Kevin Curry, the girls ended the season with a 3-2-1 record. As usual, G.B.L. champions Peabody hindered the girls' chances of a title, and a surprisingly strong Somerville also stood in the way. A tough meet against Arlington resulted in a bitter-sweet tie.

The Mustangs were led by Terri Dunlop (1,000, mile) and co-captain Tracey Cadigan (2 mile, relay), the only seniors on the team and Co-captain Janine McKay who continually won in her 50-yard, high jump, and relay events. Junior Lee D'Allessandro also led the team in her mile, 1,000-yd., or relay events. Other top performers were junior Laurie Arthur (shot put), freshmen Lisa Skoog, Melissa Leahy, Stephanie Zero (middle distances and relay), Stacey Roberts (hurdles), Julie Nelson (600, 1,000) and Kristen McGee (hurdles). The talented newcomers and underclassmen provided hope for Greater Boston League titles and championships in the years to come.

Top left: T. Dunlop, C. King; Center left: K. Govoni, L. D'Allessandro. Center right: T. Cadigan. Bottom left: (Team) Row 1: J. Jordan, L. Arthur, K. Mitchell, L. D'Allessandro, capt. T. Cadigan, capt. J. McKay, T. Dunlop, J. Nelson, K. McGee, K. Marquis, L. Skoog. Row 2: Head Coach S. Mascoll, S. Zero, C. King, C. Cantillon, R. Sacco, S. Roberts, E. Booth, L. Maguire, T. Lyon, Asst. Coach C. Martin. Row 3: E. Pottinger, K. Govoni, M. Leahy, Asst. Coach K. Curry, M. McKinnon, M. Weston. (Missing: R. Patten, J. Coleman).

Ladies Shoot for the Future.

Displaying speed and agility, the girl's basketball team gained the valuable experience needed for future seasons. This year served as a building block for future seasons, giving the underclassmen the experience needed for a winning season. Trudy Trahan was the team's lone senior on this year's squad, who played varsity ball for the first time. Tri-captains Nicole Bacon, Julie McDaid, and Karen Milano set an example of exceptional ball playing for their fellow team members. Medford stuffed Somerville in an exciting overtime victory; Kelly Kacinski and Celia Fleming were the two players who stood out among the rest when they displayed superior ability and potential. Coaches Miriam King and Skip Marotta are confident about what the future has in store for Medford.



Top right: Karen Kelley. Top left: Maria Iozza. Left: Julie McDaid. Bottom: First row: Tri-captains Julie McDaid, Nicole Bacon, Karen Kelley. 2nd row: Coach Skip Marotta, Donna Fiddler, Celia Fleming, Kelly Kacinski, Margaret Orlandella, Karen Milano, Maria Iozza, Trudy Trahan, Maura Skerry, Coach Miriam King.

Stretching for the stars.

Even though this years gymnastics team was quite small, they still had the determination it takes to make it a successful year. Their 2-3 record with one Brooklyn forfiet did not stop them from making it to the League Meet.

This was the team's first year with Head Coach, Earl McAllister, who along with help from Joanne Castills, brought the team together to do their best. Mr. McAllister was pleased to say that "all nine girls were at their personal best during the coarse of the season." He also stated, along with senior Captain Stacey Asaro that "in the near future the team would make it all the way to the States."

This year's team was made up of nine talented girls. Captain Stacey Asaro, Marsha Cullinane, Donna LaVecchia, Missy Amerina, Katy Arsenault, Camille Guarino, Nicole Despasio, Joelle Rose and S. Bonaventoro.

Medford High School is proud to know that yet another great sport is represented by these highly motivated ladies.

Top left: J. Rose. Bottom right: S. Asaro. Bottom left: 1st row S. Bonaventora, M. Amerina, J. Rose, S. Asaro, M. Cullinane. 2nd row J. Castills, Asst. Coach N. Despasio, C. Guarino, K. Arsenault, D. LaVecchia, Coach E. McAllister.

PRIDE AND TALENT WINS GBL

PRIDE AND TALENT FIRED '88 *MUSTANGS.* "WE PLAYED FOR THE WHOLE CITY, NOT JUST OURSELVES," FORWARD *ED CALO* SAID OF OUR *GBL TITLE* ICE MEN. "NEWCOMERS HELPED A LOT; SACRIFICE AND PERSISTENCE KEPT PRESSURE ON OPPONENTS," DIV. 1'S #10 SCORER CO-CAPTAIN *DAN BATES* ADDED. PRIOR TO A QUESTIONABLE 1-2 OT TOURNEY QUARTER FINAL LOSS TO STONEHAM, MHS BURNED AND 18-2-0 BEST LEAGUE RECORD ONE POINT PAST RIVAL ARLINGTON, TAKING A #1 SEED FIRST ROUND BYE. PLAYING A DISCIPLINED, DEFENSIVE SYSTEM, DEDICATION EARNED WINS. "THE WAY YOU PRACTICE IS THE WAY YOU PLAY, "SAID DIV 1's #4 SCORER ICE SMARK GBL/ALL STAR MVP CO-CAPTAIN *DAVE SACCO.* NET TALENT *TOM O'BRIEN,* WHO "KEPT US IN THE GAMES" NOTED LEFT WING *DEREK SHEEHEY!* SAID ATTITUDE COUNTED. "WE'RE 'BLUE COLLAR' HARD WORKERS," QUIPPED DEFENSEMAN *JEFF KING,* AND, RECALLING FRIGID THURSDAY NIGHT CHARLESTOWN PRACTICES, DEFENSEMAN *LOU MOSCHELLA* AGREED: "WE NEVER TOOK A GAME FOR GRANTED." "EVERYON KNEW HIS JOB," SAID TOM, "BUT YOU PUT THE SHIRT ON AND GET THE WINNING FEELING." INTENSE FANS, CHAMPION LEADERS, SPIRITED *GARY FOWKER,* FIGHTING FOR COKE AND DORITOS ON BUS RIDES HOME, AND CROWD PLEASERS *VINNY CASTRO* and *SCOTT CERRATO* SEARED FUN TO SERIOUS GAME PLANS AS COACHES BUILT CHARACTER: "FAMILY FIRST, SCHOOL SECOND, HOCKEY THIRD; GET'EM BY SCORING." *THIS TEAM WORE PRIDE AND TALENT LIKE AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL*

p. 134 left: D. Sacco. Top right: E. Calo. Bottom right: S. Cerrato. p. 135 Top left: D. Bates. Top right: V. Castro. Bottom left: T. O'Brien. Bottom right: L. Moschella.

Soccer

1st row: l-r: P. Diplacido, R. Parella, J. Coelho, J.P. Magazzu, D. Lococo, T. Caggiano, S. DiLeo, S. Geransayeh, E. Loyer, F. Morello, W. Medina. 2nd row, l-r: J. Fargo, M. Cannella, S. Cullinane, S. Falvey, J. Puccio, R. Scudo, J. Murphy, D. Bertolaccini, F. Riparo, J. Poli, E. Mora, Coach Barletta.

Boys Cross-Country

1st row, l-r: M. Hegarty, M. Pratt, P. Firicano, S. Porcella, B. Kelly, H. Hom. 2nd row, l-r: Coach Ruggiero, D. Gallant, D. Tardelli, A. Firicano, D. Eliot, N. Karasoulus.

Girls Cross-Country

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Front: J. Pinkos, L. Casarano, M. Connors, B. Dellaporta, K. Volpe, N. Wilkinson, J. Condon, R. Mastascusa. Middle: Coach R. Cheney, E. O'Brien, S. Fry, E. Kelly, C. Silva, P. Noble, S. Sweeney, Coach B. Gould. Back: D. Gallant, B. Watson, C. Toomey, T. Santino.

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Clubs

Editor:

Kristin Stagliano

Staff:

John Scurio
Laura Casarano

Celebrighty Eight

Stop the celebrating . . . meet the editors.

Mrs. Diane Abramson, a graduate of MHS and Salem State College has taught here for several years and in that time adopted the yearbook. As our Celebreighty-Eight Advisor, she has now completed her fifth and final yearbook. Mrs. "A" has dedicated herself to the yearbook which she sometimes called her baby. Now she will dedicate herself to "her BABY" as she becomes a mother for the first time. Mrs. Abramson resigned as the Advisor of the staff during the second week of January because of her pregnancy. "It was a privelege to be associated with such a hard working, dedicated and selfless group of young adults. To John, Laura, Tracey and the staff, my love, respect, and best wishes for all of life's goodness."
The staff would like to wish Mom, Dad and Cara the best of everything together.

One of the Tri-Editors-in-Chief of this year's book, **Tracey Cadigan** was involved with many aspects of Medford High School during her four years. She was co-captain and All-Star of both indoor track and cross country. Tracey also took part in M-Club, S.A.D.D., National Honor Society, the gifted and talented program, and the girl's softball team. What she will miss most about MHS are her "friends, sports and the special people she met along the way". Tracey hopes to attend Boston College or Holy Cross next year.

John Scurio, along with his work as one of the Tri-Editors-in-Chief of the yearbook, involved himself in Medford High school life. John was President as well as concertmaster of the Orchestra and also took part in S.A.D.D., Student Council, chorus, *Mustang News,* marshalls and ushers, the swim team, and held three leadership positions in the Drama Club, over a four year span. His goal is to become a success in his chosen career, and his dreams are to perform in a broadway musical and travel with the B.S.O. John has been singing and acting for five years and has played the violin for nine. With this in mind, he plans to attend the Boston Conservatory majoring in musical theatre with a minor in violin. He believes, "If all the world's a stage — my spotlight has just lit up."

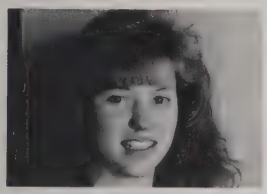
Here she comes, **Laura Casarano,** completing the Editor-in-Chief triangle. Laura dedicated many hours and much effort to this position to lead to the completion of the book. The hours that she dedicated did not stop her from the many extra-curricular activities that she was involved in. Some of them include: the Swim team, M-Club, student council, gifted and talented, Student Advisory Council, S.A.D.D., National Honor Society, and Peer Leaders. Her main interest, which lies in writing, helped Laura to work concurrently with the *Mustang News,* as the feature Editor. Next year Laura will be New York bound, as she plans to attend Syracuse University majoring in Journalism or Public Relations.

Nancy Murphy, the Staff's Advertising Editor, is responsible for about ninty-nine percent of the ads that are in this book. Nancy designed and produced the section entirely on her own. She also was responsible for the homeroom ads and the parent messages. She also involved herself in S.A.D.D. and the math team aside from her efforts on the yearbook. Nancy has previously worked in a local Doctor's office before her present job at a law firm. She hopes to attend a four year college, move on to law school and choose criminal law as a career.

Dina DeMaio served as the mini-magazine Editor of the yearbook. In addition to designing layouts, she wrote stories and interviews, tallied the senior survey and typed the entire Senior Directory. She also designed the cover. Aside from these duties, she was active in the Ski Club and S.A.D.D. Her hobbies include: skiing, aerobics, running, watching old movies, and shopping. Although she is undecided about her future, Dina hopes she will be a success.

Co-Editor of the massive sports section was **Nanette McKinney.** Nanette is one of Medford High's top students and is constantly striving to achieve academic excellence. Nanette's high school career has been very well-rounded. Besides being involved in her academics and yearbook, she has enrolled in many activities over her four years. Some of these include: Captain of the Tennis team, Sports Editor of the *Mustang News,* National Honor Society, and Drum Majorette of the Band. Nanette plans to attend college where she will pursue a career in communications.

Kelly Volpe, our Celebreighty-Eight sports Co-Editor was certainly well-suited for the job. Not only was she involved in this task, but Kelly also served as Sports Co-Editor for the *Mustang News.* Any of her left over hours were spent as captain and All-Star for the Swim Team. Sports weren't the only thing that kept Kelly busy, as she was also a member of S.A.D.D., M-Club, a Junior Marshall, the Gifted and Talented program, and the United States History Seminar. Kelly plans to further her education at either Stonehill or Westfield State where she will major in elementary education or law.



As well as being Co-Editor of the Senior Section and the Voke Section, **Terri Dunlop** is a member of the M-Club, Ski Club, Gifted and Talented, and the National Honor Society. An avid runner, she has been a part of cross country, indoor and outdoor track, the latter of which she was captain. Some of Terri's favorite hobbies include windsurfing, eating and running. Her future plans are to attend college where she will study Business Management.

Julie McHardy, Co-Editor of both the Senior Section and the Voke Section, has been most active in her four years at MHS. During this time, she has been a member of the girls tennis team and S.A.D.D. Julie enjoys working with people and her friendly manner makes it easy for her to do so. She has managed to juggle a part-time job along with her academic schedule. Next year, Julie plans to attend college, and will undoubtedly take with her the many memories that she has gathered here at MHS.

Kristin Stagliano, was the Co-Editor of both clubs and activities as well as the Faculty section. She feels that her extracurricular activities made her four years of High School much more enjoyable. Along with the yearbook, Kristin was Vice-President of the Band and a member of Peer Leaders, U.S. History Seminar, S.A.D.D., Math and Science teams, National Honor Society, Ski Club, and was a Junior Marshall. Kristin plans to attend a four year college majoring in Pre-Medicine, and hopefully will continue on to Medical School to receive her doctorate degree. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping, cooking, spending money, playing the saxophone and playing with her little sister.

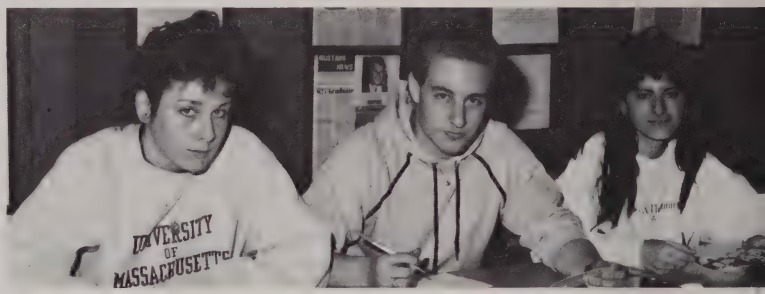
Besides being involved in S.A.D.D. and holding the position of Captain in the Color Guard, **Gina DiCeglie** was also the Editor of Sales and Co-Editor of Faculty. Other interests of Gina's include: going out with friends, spending time with her family, working, and just having fun. "In my four years at Medford High School, I have made many friends and memories that I will cherish forever." With that thought, she hopes to attend Salem State College, even though she is not yet certain of a career, however, we know she'll be a success.

Mustang News is all write!

Mr. Henry Selvitella, Pamela Hebert, Fran DiPietro and staff completed several outstanding issues of the *Mustang News* during 1988. With the help of a new printing company, the staff was able to hit on some big stories including: the homeless, the 100th football game, flashbacks on teachers, and features. Pamela Hebert and Fran DiPietro were Co-senior editors, Julie O'Brien News Editor, Maria Tricca Campus News Editor, Nanette McKinney and Kelly Volpe Co- sports Editors, Laura Casarano Feature Editor, Kerry Sabbag Copy Reading Editor, Andrea Clemeno Art Editor, Bob Boyd Darkroom Editor, Debbie Hobson P & R Editor, Trudi Trahan Ad Editor, and John Boyd III Photo Assignment Editor.

On a weekly basis, editors met with staffs and discussed story assignment and critical deadlines. On certain weekends, the staff met to paste up finaled stories on dummy sheets. The *Mustang News* serves as a supplement to a locally read newspaper, which is distributed to the entire city of Medford. Experiencing true journalism, the students of the *Mustang News* show pride in working under the wings of "Papa" Selvitella.

Photos on these pages taken by *Mustang News* Advisor Henry Selvitella.



Page 142 Top- K. Volpe, J. Kelly, N. McKinney Left- Advisor Mr. Selvitalla and Malcolm Center right: S. Marsden, S. Hanlon, A. D'Avila. Bottom, Back row K. Sabbag, D. Hobson, B. Boyd, N. McKinney, A. Clemeno, J. O'Brien, C. Walsh, L. Casarano, Mr. Selvitella, Front row: V. Skeete, T. Trahan, P. Hebert, F. DiPietro, K. Volpe, M. Tricca.
Page 143 Top Left D. Nealon, Top Right: Senior Editors P. Hebert and F. DiPietro with Advisor Henry Selvitella. Center Left T. Trahan, Center Right J. Scurio, Bottom: (standing) H. Selvitella N. McKinney, J. Boyd III, Kelly Volpe, Malcolm, S. Hanlon, J. Scurio, J. Kelly, (kneeling) A. D'Avila, N. Vicente, S. Marsden.

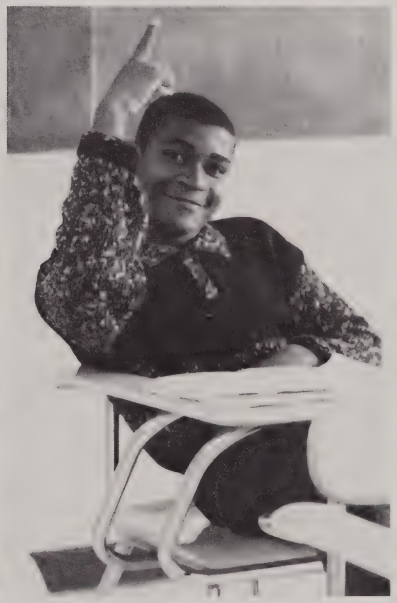
The New Medford Theatre Company-Talk of the town.

Bye Bye Birdie was the title of this year's production of the new Medford Theatre Company that also said "bye bye" to their old name entitled the ACT IV DRAMA CLUB. The club chose the name hoping it would attract new and large audiences and promote High School theatre in Medford. Under the supervision of Director Fran Surkin, the club was underway in September planning workshops and set building sessions. With the help of officers: Maria Tricca, Pamela Hebert, Joe Scurio and Nicole Smith, funding for the large production budget began early and the club advertised and held many fundraisers to accomodate the cost. Auditions were held the first week in December and the senior cast members included: Richie Mastascusa, Maria Tricca, John Lazzaro, Kerry Bronnenkant, Chris Sluz, Shawnee Carifio, Donna O'Hare, and Chris Thurrott. The spring production took place March 24, 25, 26, 1988 and through the help of the Medford Theatre Company Parents' Group-success came easy. After a year of hard work and dedication the New Medford Theatre Company had much to celebrate about.

Foreign students welcomed with open arms.

To most of the students at M.H.S. English comes easily, but for the foreign students in the English as a Second Language Club (E.S.L.), it takes extra effort. With help from Supervisor Ms. Gwen Blackburn, Ms. Diane Guarino, and the entire E.S.L. staff, the foreign students from countries such as Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Colombia, Pakistan, Romania, and Vietnam, have found the adjustments into Medford High much easier. Many of the E.S.L. students tend to stay together in a group, yet a few also join extra-curricular activities which is evident in the number of boys on the soccer team.

E.S.L. also acts as a support group for the students and helps them with any problems that they may have. The friendliness of E.S.L. welcomes foreign students with open arms and helps them feel less like foreigners, and more like American teenagers in Medford High.



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Class Will

I, Valerie Tasinari, leave sunflower seeds to Mr. Manzi.
I, Chrissy CaPone, leave a case of Aqua Net to the incoming freshmen.
I, Martha Avola, leave my life and love to Louis Borda.
I, Kerry Bronnenkant, leave my math knowledge to anyone who has Mr. Nelson!
I, Dan Burke, leave my sneakers to anyone who can fit in them.
I, Lisa Blundon, leave my Motley Crue Picture to Gina Giacobelli.
I, Nanette McKinney, leave my attitude to Shawn Murphy and John Scurio.
I, Nick Almonte, leave my parking space to anyone with a metallic blue Chevette.
I, Joe Benassi, leave my gym clothes to Mr. English.
I, Sheri Austin, leave some of my money to Andrea Doucette.
I, Donald Berardi, leave my varsity letter to John Accaputo.
I, Maria Annaloro, leave my clothes to Shelia Wilkins.
I, Merideth Barnard leave my friendship to Missy, Kim, Kathy and Annmarie.
I, Chris Wilkes, leave my brain, no socks look to any freshman.
I, Kim Malyerck, leave my feathers and tomohawk to Mr. Grande.
I, William Ma, leave my cliff notes to anybody who wants them.
We, David Coombs and Vinny Castro, leave "thanks" to Mr. Mascoll.
I, Louie Moschella, leave my junk to Kernal.
I, Peter Diozzi, leave my 364 late slips to Mr. Mascoll.
I, Vincent Bruno, leave my life savings to Mike Camello.
I, James Hare, leave a pearl necklace to Ms. Champa.
I, Stacie Buldini, leave Barbie in Boston to Ken in New Jersey.
I, Mike Connors, leave my legend to Mr. Sammon.
I, Meghan Dennehy, leave my supply of gum to Jenn, Linda, Suzy, and Theresa.
I, Tina Drew, leave a life time supply of tissues to Dom LoCoco.
I, Brenda Delucia, leave a bag of sunflower seeds to Valerie Tasinari.
I, Torrence Davis, leave my books to the school.
We, Andrea Doucette, Kristen Coluntino and Denise Popielski leave "Ken" to the world.
I, John Scurio, leave my attutide and my ever so rediculous laugh to all my friends to remember me by- you convinced me!!
I, Lyn Doyon, leave my common sense to Robert "Bobo" Lynch.
I, Kathy Duffy, leave a B.H.I. to Missy Cassella.
I, Michael D'Ambrosio, leave scuppers to the underclassmen.
I, Cindy Carlino, leave my dumb jokes to Willis, Musky, Jack and David.

I, Gina DeCeglie, leave all of my patience to Jennifer Gleason.
I, Kristin Stagliano, leave a burgundy turtleneck to Dolores Anoli.
I, Chris Leahy, leave my calculus notebook to the highest bidder.
I, Chrissy Buckley, leave all my extra-curricular activities to anyone who wants to do them.
I, Joyce Lam, leave some peanut butter to Keith Clark.
I, Shawn Lewis, leave my laziness to all those trying to prosper in school.
We, Marianne Navetta and Joyce Intoppa leave two dollars to Tammy, John and Dennis for all of their determination.
I, Donna Buckley, leave Ms. B and Mr. M to everybody.
I, Rich Morrissey, leave the good times to all of my friends.
I, Dolores Anoli, leave a case of "nerd repellant" to Nancy Preziosi and myself to split evenly.
I, Maria Russo, leave all my keychains to Ronell Porrovecchio.
I, Kim Santoro, leave the presidency of the Armidillo Club to Missy, Kathy, Annemarie, and Merideth.
I, Annmarie Wiitala, leave my heart to Rob Giacobelli.
I, Frank Torino, leave my drumming technique to Matt Stagliano.
I, Steven "Fretz" Pacini, leave my heart and guitar collection to Stephanie Kell.
I, Terry Vadala, leave sympathy to Dee, Jeanette, Jen, Nicole and Sandra because they have another year at MHS.
I, Jacqueline Tamburello, leave my money to Rita.
I, Antoinette Raneri, leave my mom to Fran and Johann.
I, Kim Ozelis, leave all my love to Tony Costa.
I, Rich Seiffert, leave much sympathy to the Class of '91.
I, Carina S. Rabito, leave my basketball to Mr. McKeon.
I, Stephen Corliss, leave my life to Lisa Trodella.
I, Walter Colby, leave much pity to the underclassmen of MHS.
I, Andrea Clemeno, leave my pizza recipe to my friends so they'll never forget me.
I, Kyle Emery, leave my friendship to Kevin, John, Jack, Antonio, Bill, and Bon.
I, Paul Crivelli, leave my 1979 Monte Carlo to Mr. Camarra, because it's time for him to get rid of his present car.
I, David Hom, leave my locker to a freshman.
I, RoRo Deleo, leave double strength prescription goggles to any freshman swimmer who challenges the MHS pool.
I, Adam Rutstein, leave everlasting love and care to Rosemarie Trodella.
I, Albert Puccia, leave this quote: "Boy do I feel . . . " to all underclassmen.

I, Paul Bonasera, leave a new 1987 Toyota Corolla to Chris Wilkes.
I, Frank Morello, leave pens that run out just when you need them to the priveleged freshman who follows in my footsteps.
I, Donna O'Hare, leave my personality and habits to Anne McIver.
I, Debbie Rooney, leave all the long hours of test studying to my brother Kevin.
I, Jodi Oliver, leave the responsibility to be loud and obnoxious, like me, to Janette Coleman, Stacey Johnson, Tonja Snyder, and Dee Manni.
I, Julie McHardy, leave free elevator passes to all the incoming freshmen.
I, Sharon Marsden, leave my love to Tony Sarno.
I, Chris Thurrott, leave my nickname entitled "Barney" to anyone who wants it.
I, Nancy Preziosi, leave a mortedella sandwich to Dolores Anoli.
I, Rocco Ricciardi, leave my beard to the guys.
I, Jeff King, leave my sense of humor to Dr. Hickey and Mr. Sweeney.
I, Lisa Flight, leave my clothes to Stephanie.
I, Greg Foley, leave my jacket to Julie Nelson.
I, Michael Donaghey, leave my last $1.25 to Steve Iozza.
We, the soccer team, leave a book on how to win a G.B.L. Championship to the football team.
I, John Falco, leave my locker to anybody who wants it.
I, Paul Firicano, leave my math grades to Al Firicano.
I, Bea Ebalo, leave my smurf doll to Mr. Smurphy, the biology teacher.
I, Craig Lewis, leave some music and rhymes to the girls.
I, Tracey Germany, leave my Journalism and Photography notebooks to Melanie Silva.
We, the yearbook staff, leave Mrs. Abramson, a book on how to care for children, entitled "Baby Care: Theme, headlines and layout."
I, Verna Skeete, leave my sweaters and my blue dress to Tracey Lynn.
I, Brian Saunders, leave my tic-toc to Lou Moschella.
I, Karen Maccarone, leave my locker and all the great times to Cheryl Maccarone.
I, Evelyn Hillson, leave some mortedella to Jason.
I, John Viliott, leave my parking tickets to anyone that wants to pay them.
I, Rockell Porrovecchio, leave my clothes to Stacey and Maria to keep swaping.
I, Gary Porzio, leave all the headaches I have caused to all the teachers I have had.
I, Kevin Murphy, leave a B-Boy from Jim's to Chris Barnard.
I, John Brown, leave Jim's Market to North Medford.
We, the MHS Orchestra leave Mrs. Caron a map and satellite to forecast all the snow days.

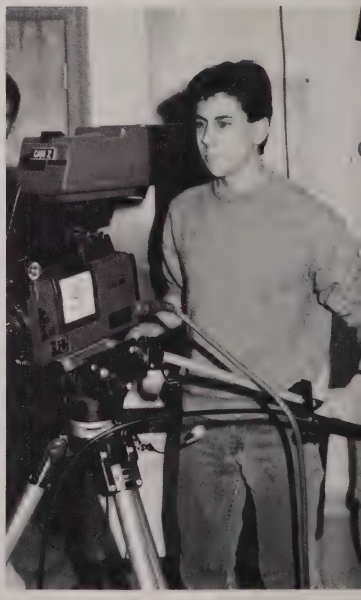
I, Erik J. Buford, leave strength, goodwill and good nature to Roderick Lowe and the other scrubs.
I, Shahram Geransayeh, leave my good looks and best wishes to all the cheerleaders.
I, Sandra Giliberto, leave a whole package of soft batch cookies to Maria Capone.
I, Sharon Hayes, leave my last five bucks to Lori Gordon.
I, Anthony Grecio, leave my past test grades to Lisa Grecio.
We, the yearbook staff, leave Mr. Earley a VHS tape visualizing how to make a yearbook, nervousness not included.
I, Pamela Hebert, leave a dictionary of commonly mispelled words to Mr. Selvitella and the Mustang News Staff.
I, Mario Garcia, leave what's left of my car to Walter Colby.
I, Sheri, leave my laugh to my sister Sharon.
I, Maura Nevel, leave my ten perfect lab notebooks to Dr. Hickey, so she doesn't have to put next years seniors through the same torture we went through.
I, Shawnee Carifio, leave the knack of changing my hair color once everyone is used to it to any underclassmen who has a flair for color.
I, Missy Casella, leave a quarter and a fuzzy duck to Kathy Duffy.
I, Natasha Fortune, leave my brilliance to the halls of Medford High.
I, Maria Tricca, leave my locker to Celia who desperately needs another "branch" locker.
We, the Medford High School Varsity Football Team leave John Accaputo a "red shirt" so he can play third string tailback for the 1988 season.
I, Ralph Bolognese, leave the lockers that actually work to the school locker room.
I, Leslie R. Abber, leave good luck and good grades during the next three years to Debbie Abber.
I, Earl W. Jackson Jr., leave sympathy to the underclassmen.
I, Anna Lombardo, leave my ancient history notes to the freshman class.
I, John Paul Magazzu, leave my brain and good looks to any freshman.
I, Joanne DiGiacomo, leave my jolly barnyard to my friends.
I, Patty Capone, leave a new drivers license to Dom DelloRusso.
I, Dina DeMaio, leave my good taste to the underclassmen.
We, Tracey, Dina, Trudi, and Vern leave library passes, restricted areas, and ground permits to Dana Buford.
I, Trudi Trahan, leave my nephews Jarret, Diamond, Aquil, and Christian, to the Medford High Nursery School.
I, Chris Colangelo, leave a can of mousse to Michael DeMaio.
We, Karen and Dina, leave a "diet sundae" to Ronnie.

A.V. sheds light on Medford High Media.

Teachers and students alike, enjoy watching a movie during class. Having the VCR in class would not be possible without the strong help from the Audio/Visual Club. The twelve members of the "A/V Club", led by Media Coordinator Lisa Porter, are trained to use and clean the A/V equipment, such as VCR's TV's and video cameras. With this knowledge, the members help with sound systems and videotaping at assemblies, in the cages or little theater.

Many of the members are students from the Video Production classes, therefore they help in the award-winning M.H.S. News Television. Some of the students do occasional night jobs by taping basketball games or nightly special presentations.

With continued help from this modern club, M.H.S. now has an even brighter video future!



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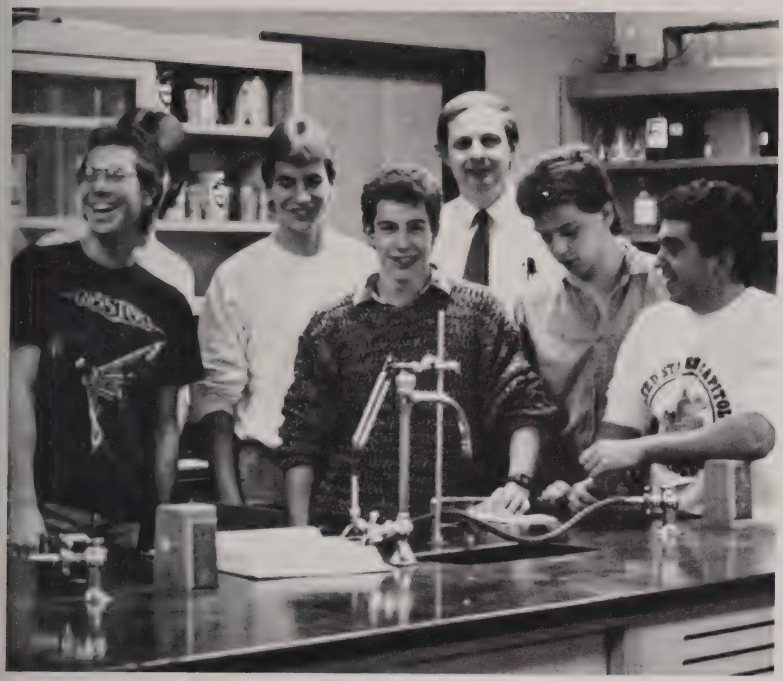
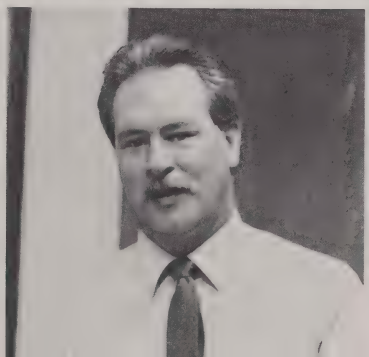
Science Team strives for league title.



Chemistry. Microbiology. Physics. Are these all Science subjects that M.H.S. students hate? No! These are just a few of the topics in which the members of the Science Team must really know about. The team competes against twenty-two other schools in the North Shore Science League, and has at times, come in first place at a meet. At a meet, which is held each month at a different school around the state, the team is split into three groups of four, in which each group then enters an event. The events can range from identifying bones or bacteria, to constructing a car to transport an egg!

Under the strong guidance of the team's new advisor Mr. John Fitzgerald and the tri-captains Rocco Ricciardi, Ron Parrella and Brian Marquis, the M.H.S. Science Team can do extremely well, and can also prove that Science isn't all that bad - - - Especially when you WIN!!



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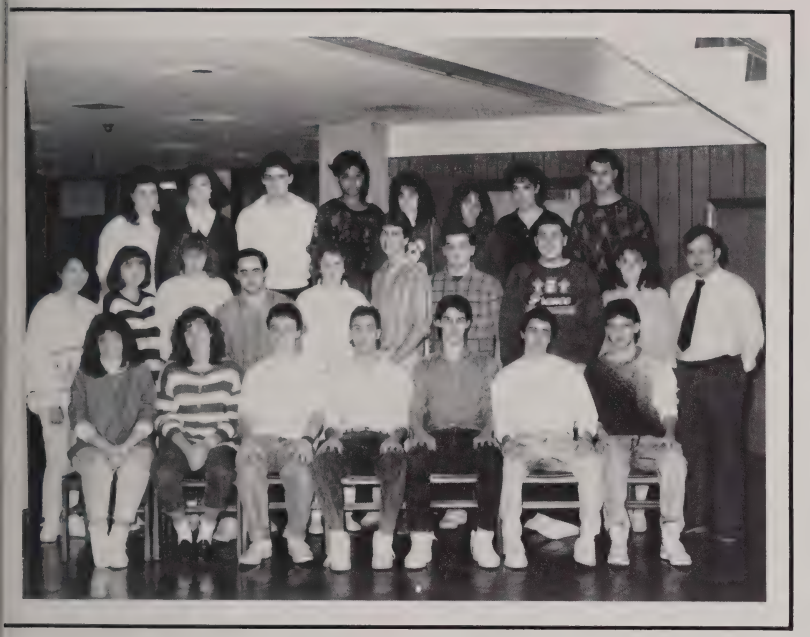
Washington welcomes History Seminar.

In early April 1987, the forty members of the United States History Seminar traveled to the Nation's Capitol, Washington D.C., for four days, with additional stops at Gettysburg and the Pennsylvania Amish Country. This journey was the major event of this club's history-related activities. Led by Dr. Valeriani, the seminar students visited such historical sites as the Capitol, Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Museum, and Arlington National Cemetery. A special extra was the chance for everyone to meet Abe Lincoln! (Well, an impersonator.)

To participate in the club, students were required to be both in a U.S. History course and interested in entertaining, educational, historical activities. Without a doubt, when the Seminar members were on the trip, school and education were out of their minds, while fun, friends and lots of interest were in!

Definitely unforgettable, the Washington D.C. trip was another great part of our junior year at M.H.S.!

Center left: R. Carbone, C. Woods, Center: Abe Lincoln, B. Marquis, C. Leahy, Center right: K. Stagliano, R. Ricciardi, N. McKinney, Bottom: Row One—B. Marquis, R. Parella, C. Thurrot, R. Carbone, D. O'Neill, D. Walker, J. Lazzaro, M. Pratt Row Two—R. Ricciardi, C. Leahy, C. Sluz, J. Richmond, B. Goddard, B. Ma, T. O'Brien, J. Regan, R. Ricciardi, C. Woods Row Three—Dr. Valeriani, S. VanderHoeff, C. Buckley, J. Porcaro, A. Cronin, M. Tricca, D. Anoli, N. McKinney, K. Stagliano, K. Bronnenkant, T. Dunlop, T. Cadigan, K. Volpe, L. Casarano



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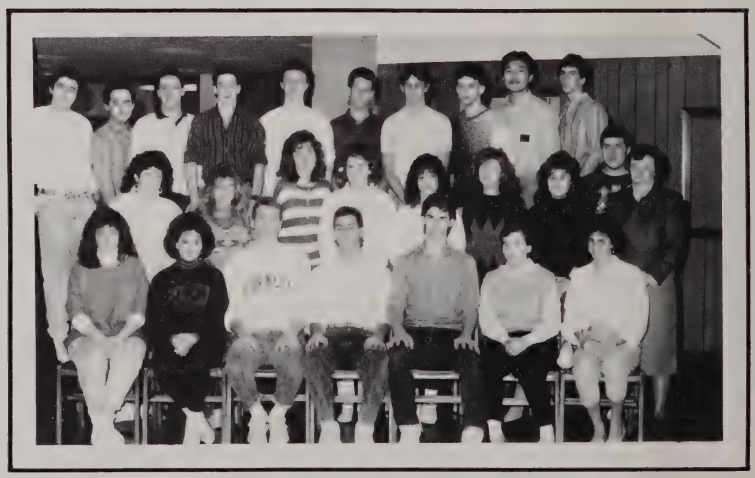

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School Committee Representative-Ricky Ricciardi, President-Dennis O'Neill, Vice President-Christine Buckley Secretary-Carole Coughlin, Treasurer-Domenic LoCoco.

Beginning with a blast

A great time was had by all at the Freshman Semi Formal. The dance was held on, April 26, 1985, at the historic, but no longer standing, Caroll's Restaurant. After enjoying dinner and some ice cream cake for dessert, we danced the night away to the music played by D. J., Peter Diozzi. Socializing was another major part of the evening since many people decided to come with their friends instead of being escorted by dates. T length lacey dresses were worn by most of the ladies while long or short suit coats and dress slacks made up the gentlemen's attire. The friendships which we had just made during our first year in high school were demonstrated as we danced throughout the night with our new buddies. The playing of "Reasons" ended our celebration. We left the party with wonderful memories and an optimistic look towards the rest of our years at Medford High School.

Top left: K. Santoro, C. Carlino, A. Wiittala, M. Casella. Center left: S. Murphy, T. Cadigan, M. Cammarota, K. Sanborn, R. Ricciardi, M. Nevel, D. Lanni. Center right: T. Drew, R. Bailey. Bottom left: S. Harmon, P. Hebert, N. Carlson. Bottom right: C. Marino, K. McGuire.

Sophomores step out in style.

A white stretch limo or two, dazzling couples, sharp suits, fancy dresses . . . was this Hollywood? New York? Opening night? Actually . . . it was Cambridge, Mass., May 19, 1986. The place was the Stephen James House, the event - the Sophomore Semi.

Perhaps on-lookers were fooled by the chic style displayed by these sophomores. No longer the "little guys" at Medford High, and this being their first major dance, the class of '88 strutted its stuff and had a blast for only $28.00 a couple.

Remember all the *pink* dresses? How about all the guys decked out in suits ranging from traditional black and grays to pastels and whites. The clothing didn't stop anyone from hitching on to the "party train", or coupling up for a slow song. Peter Diozzi acted as D.J., pictures-yes formal ones- were taken, and curfews were extended- who could ask for more? The only thing topping this social was the anticipation for the ones still to come.

Top right: A. Cronin, M. Amerault. Center left: L. Abber, S. Cerrato. Center middle: V. DiSatro, M. Lowthers. Center right: D. Maruzzi. Bottom middle: K. Flammia, D. Dinacci

Marshals and Ushers - a royal tradition.

Senior Awards Day in the Little Theatre or the graduation ceremony at Hormel Stadium would not have been complete without the Junior Marshals and Ushers. This distinguished group opted for bright pink ensembles this year. With the ladies wearing long tafatta gowns and the gentlemen with grey tuxedoes and matching ties and cummerbunds, the celebrations were colorfully enhanced. In addition, Chrissy Bonello, Rosemarie DeLeo, Jennifer Porcaro, Donald Beradi, Peter McCoy, and Mark Trotto were randomally chosen to attend the Senior Prom. After greeting the guests and distributing prom favors, this lucky crew joined the seniors in partying the night away.

Selection of Marshals and Ushers was determined by class advisors Miss LaHaise and Mr. Ross. They based their decision on the applicants' essay concerning why they wanted to be Marshals or Ushers, teacher recommendations, and participation in class functions. Applicants also raised money for their class by selling assorted seasonal items.

Top Right; Front Row: J. Regan, P. McCoy, J. O'Brien, D. LoCoco, T. O'Brien, D. Berardi, D. O'Neill, J. Scorio, R. Ricciardi, C. Woods, and M. Trotto, Second Row: Ms. LaHaise, J. DiGiacomo, C. Coughlin, T. Baron, J. Condon, L. Casarano, K. Volpe, K. Stagliano, K. McGillicuddy, M. Navetta, C. Bonello, A. Doucette, K. Sanborn, S. Murphy, R. DeLeo, M. Nevel, A. Piscatelli, C. Buckley, J. Porcaro, and Mr. Ross. Center left: K. McGillicuddy, A. Piscatelli, C. Buckley, S. Murphy, and C. Bonello. Center Right: L. Casarano, S. Murphy, R. DeLeo, T. Baron, K. McGillicuddy. Center: M. Nevel, J. Porcaro, C. Coughlin, and C. Buckley. Bottom Right: The Graduation Processional.

Magic night under the mistletoe.

Three football players wearing togas isn't what one imagines at a Christmas Dance. But, such a trio appeared at the Stephen James House on December 5, 1986. They, as well as the Blues Brothers and Lisa Lisa, were participants in the party's lip sync contest. This contest plus a light buffet provided the only intermission for our winter celebration. Dancing was the main event. Short knit skirts were being stretched, long dresses were swaying and ties were being loosened as we partied the night away. A mixture of the fast and slow hit songs kept us on our toes. Also, a surprise visit by Santa Claus added to the festivities. The holiday cheer and good spirits which accompanied this evening will be fondly remembered since it was our first, last, and best Christmas Dance.

Top right: R. Riccardi, D. O'Neill and P. McCoy. Bottom left: K. Stagliano. Bottom center: E. Kelly and D. Rooney. Bottom right: A. Clemeno.

Top left: D. Sacco and R. Riccardi. Top right: S. Wingate. Bottom left: T. O'Brien. Bottom right: J. Kelley, M. Boutchia, J. McHardy.

Couples shine at the Junior Prom

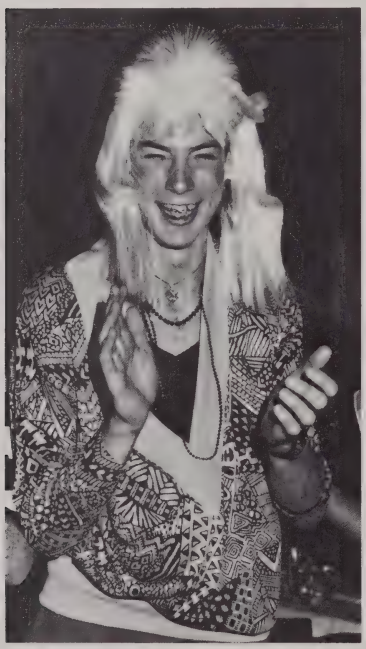
As the couples stepped graciously out of their limosines and into the sparkling hall at Stoneham's Montvale Plaza, cameras were flashing all around to capture the night of May 15, 1987 forever. Once friends finished admiring the long flowing gowns of some and the short fitted dresses of others, they sat down to a wonderful dinner. After the meal the serious celebrating began. The ladies kicked off their shoes and the gentlemen loosened their ties and cummerbunds. Dancing went on throughout the evening and really picked up when the guys jumped and squirmed to "Shout". The announcement of Brian Marquis and Nancy Preziosi as prom king and queen slowed down this special night. And the playing of "Friends and Lovers", the prom theme, brought the couples closer and the Junior Prom to a delightful end.

Page 166, top right: B. Marquis and N. Preziosi. Bottom left: J. Regan, P. Tompkins J. O'Brien and C. Woods. Bottom middle: K. Sanborn and V. Giurleo. Bottom left: R. Iozza and C. Bonello.

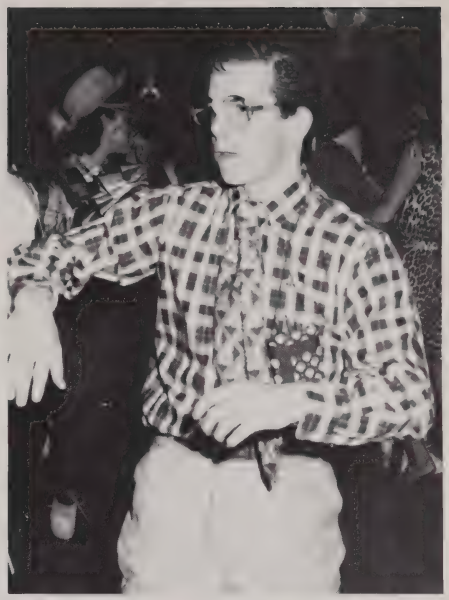
Page 167, top left: S. Wingate, J. Regan and D. Walker. Top right: D. O'Neill and L. Casarano. Center left: M. Peterson, E. Hilson and L. Stagliano. Center right: R. Parella and K. Stagliano. Bottom left: N. Wilkinson and C. Wilkes.

Seniors spook the night away!

Seniors who attended the Halloween costume party on October 23, 1987, at the Stephen James House had the time of their lives! Costumes were very original ranging from a Califoria Raisin to a group of tourists. The unique costumes didn't stop anyone from dancing. Of course there was a little break for some food. After a light buffet and some decorative Halloween cake, the dancing continued throughout the evening. Prizes were given to the Nerds for the funniest costume, the six pack of Bud Light for most artistic, Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs for the best group, the Hari Krishnas for most authentic and Scott Clark as the Tin Man received the prize for most original. The dance was a big hit and another time for the class of "88" to come together and celebrate!



Top right: J. Porcaro, N. Wilkinson, R. Patten, A. Cronin, C. Coughlin, T. DeSimone, T. Ouimette. Center left: J. Regan. center right: C. Capone, V. Tassinari, J. DiGiacomo, E. Galvin, B. DeLuca. Bottom left: E. Kelley, C. Swanson. Bottom right: K. Volpe, L. Casarano.



Top left: D. Berardi and D. O'Connell. Top right: C. Wilkes. Bottom left: D. Walker and D. O'Neill. Bottom center: S. Clarke. Bottom right: J. Oliver, C. Walsh, J. Carnevale and A. Piscatelli. Center left: D. Anoli.

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Page 170. Top Left. C. DeJoie. Top Right: K. Santoro, A. Wiitala, Center left: T. Dunlop. Center right: K. Marino, C. Walsh, A. Clemeno. Bottom: K. Bacon. Page 171. Top: R. Iozza, D. Berardi, S. Iozza. Center left: M. Lavin, W. McCray. Center right: K. Vigna. Bottom left: T. Walsh.

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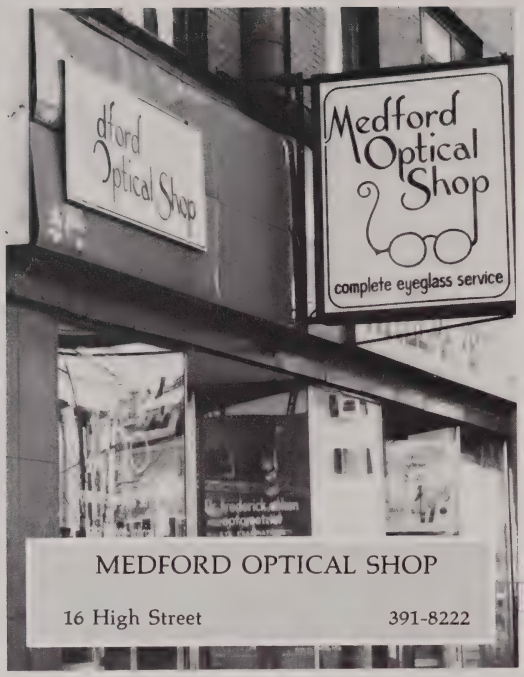

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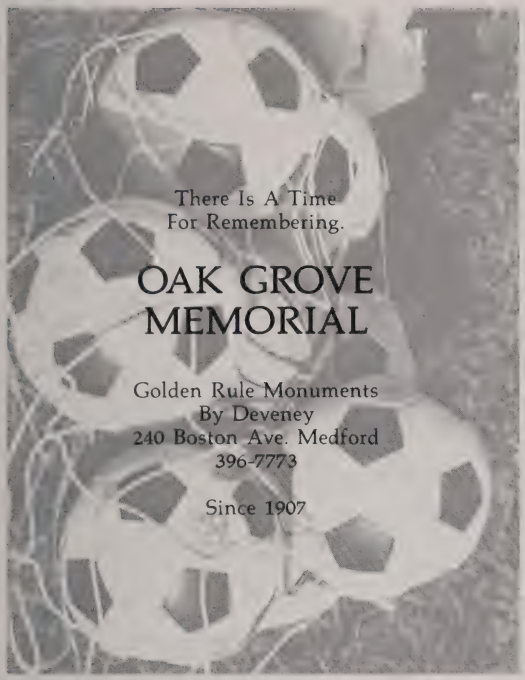

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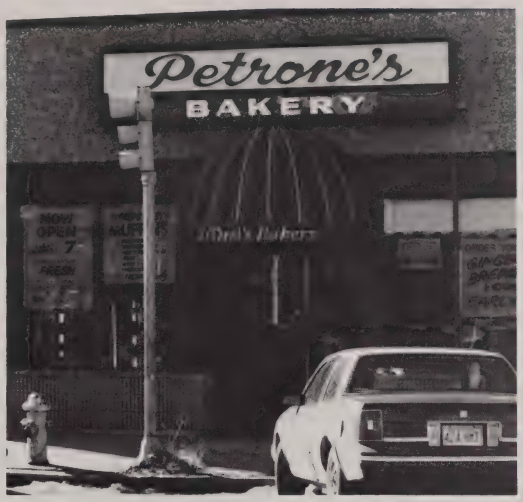

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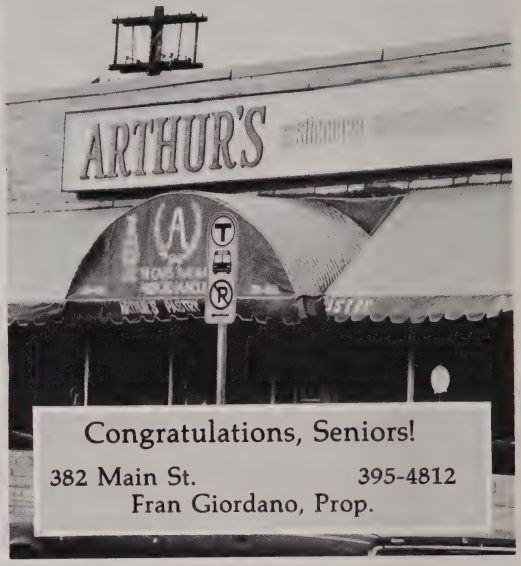

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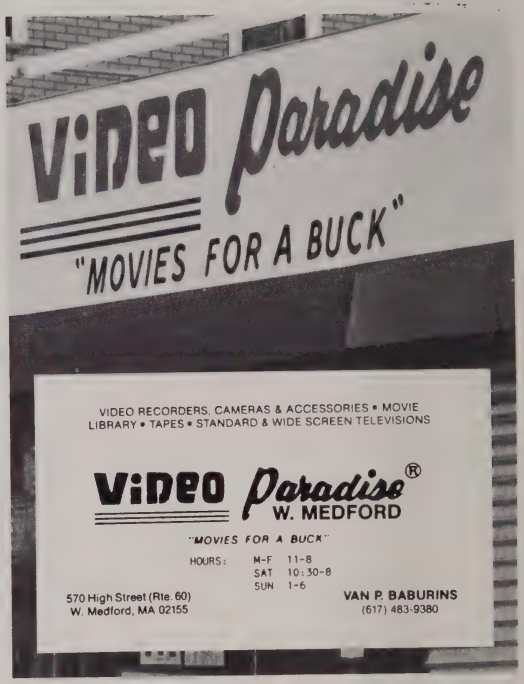

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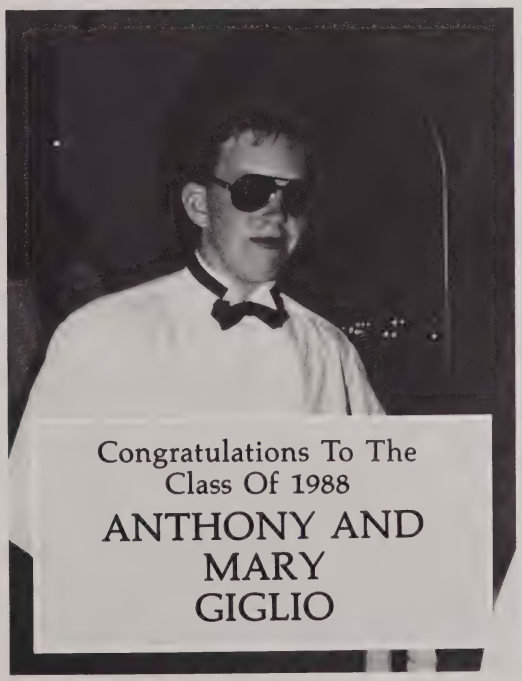

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Dina DeMaio: You have always given us so much to be proud of. We wish you a future of happiness, success and love. Congratulations - Love, Dad, Mom and David

Gina DiCeglie: Sometimes the bridges of life are not easy to cross, just remember, we are here for you. Mom + Dad P.S. Nicholas says your the best.

Joanne DiGiacomo: A job well done, "puddin", we all love you. Mom, Dad, Jim, Julie, and Jane

Daniel Fitzgerald: You've made me very proud of you. Good Luck in the years to come. Love, Mom

Lisa Flight: Wishing you beautiful moments, treasured memories, and all the happiness your heart can hold. Love ya, Ma + Dad.

William Frederick: We feel you will have a rewarding future - very proud of you. Love always, Gram + Pa

Alex Gilliam: Congratulations! We are very proud of you and wish you a bright, creative future. Love from Mom and Dad

Teresa Guilarte: We are very proud of you, we both wish you success and happiness in all your future endeavors, we will always be here if you need us. Love, Mom + Dad

Antonio LaBella: Congratulations and best wishes in your future. With Lots of Love, Mom and Dad

Steven Lindsey: I am very proud to be your Mom. Congratulations and may all your future dreams come true. Love, Mom

Karen Maccarone: We are so proud of you, as always, thumbs up you made it! Ma, Dad, and C & J

Richard Mastascusa: May you always strive for the sense of pride and accomplishment that you experience on Graduation Day. Love, Mom and Dad

Nancy Murphy: Congratulations! We hope you will stay happy, healthy and hopeful all your life. Love Dad, Mom and Chris

Shannon Murphy: May you achieve all of your goals and may you life be filled with sunshine, lollipops, and roses. Love, Dad, Mom, Rob and Midsy

Lisa Nickerson: 'Pumpkin'- Words could never express how proud we are of you. Wishing you health and happiness always. Love, Mom and Dad

Chris Papazian: Somewhere over the rainbow. You did it your way, but you did it, and we are proud of you.

Ron Parrella: 'Ronnie Babes'- We are so proud of you!!! God bless you with good health and good fortune. Love, Mom, Mar, Dave, Ro, and Sully

Nicole Peppe: Thank you for being the person you are. We love you, Mom + Dad

Matthew Powers: Go above and beyond. The future holds great promises for you to work with. Love, Dad + Mom

Nancy Pratt: Congratulations! - Beginning another generation of Pratt's to graduate from Medford and another burden lifted from the shoulders of the Voc. Ed. Dept.

Jimmy Regan: Good Luck - Lots of happiness! Love from, Mom and Dad

John Richmond: Best wishes in the future. Thanks for making me a proud Mom. Love, Mom

Meg Silva: We all love you and are very proud of you. Love, Dad

Kristin Stagliano: Never was there a family more proud, or a daughter more loved - Congratulations! Love, Dad, Mom, Matthew and Amanda

David Sullivan: Keep up the good work and I'll let you make my kitchen cabinets anytime!

Brian Tashjian: We held your hand the first day, and we hold you in our hearts today. Love Mom and Dad

Terry Vadala: We wish you success and great happiness now and forever. Lots of love from your Dad and Mum

Shannan VanderHoeff: Congratulations - You are our Favorite Captain! Good Luck! Love, Mom, Dad, Stacie, and Joshua

Nancy Wilkinson: Hold fast a place within your heart where little dreams may go for they may thrive and grow. Love, Mom

Kelly Volpe: Our good girl! We are proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

David Walker: El Presidente' of the Band - Success in your endeavors. Love, Mom and "Nora"

The fancy prom dresses now hang covered in the attic; rented tuxes now rest in their respective stores. Scoreboards have long since faded out, cheers have echoed away. All combine, however, into one happy memory of the good times. Those times which were spent at Montvale, the Stephen-James House, Hormel, the Garden, on the field, or simply in the halls of M.H.S. Our friends will continue to linger in our lives, sharing the celebrations still to come - celebrations of college, travel, work, and family.

Historic events will also remain in our minds. The 100th Anniversary of the Medford-Malden game, the birthday of the Constitution, and events such as the Olympics, saving baby Jessica from the oil well, and the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting all coinsided with our M.H.S. years.

High school was not only the building or the events - sports or social, it was the people - friends and teachers along the way, who made our four years at Medford High School memorable, special, and worth celebrating.

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