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The Story

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that passing there
Had worn them really about the same,



Begins . . .



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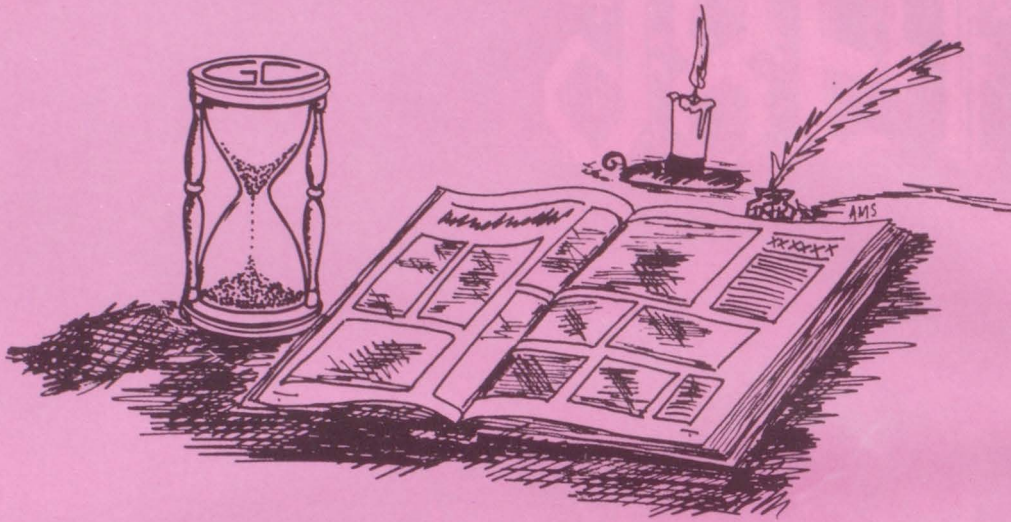
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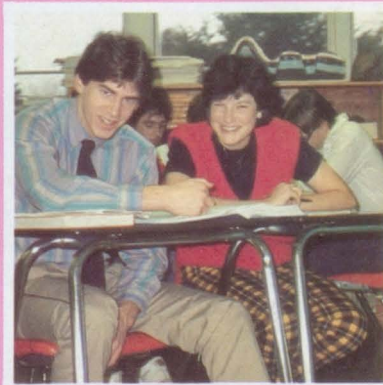
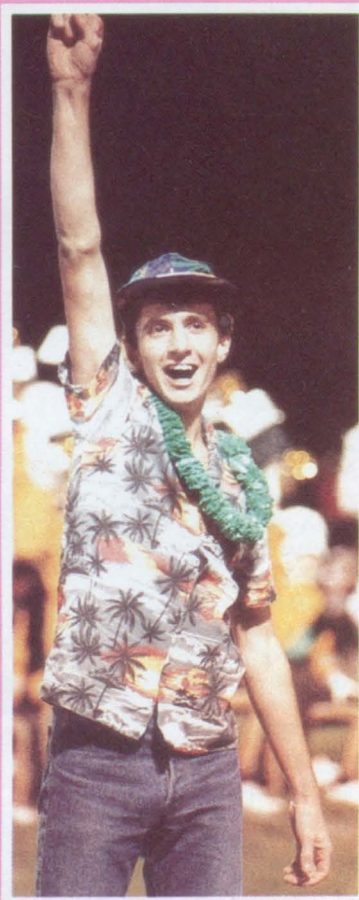
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A Passing of Time



A yearbook is a memory book a setting down in print and picture of the story of the current year. When this is done successfully, the events are forever fresh and new, the people pictured forever young and beautiful. In this yearbook time stands still: There is only Now and the promise of things to come . . . Each yearbook has become more precious with the passing of time, each a sweet remembrance of a year of life that will never change.





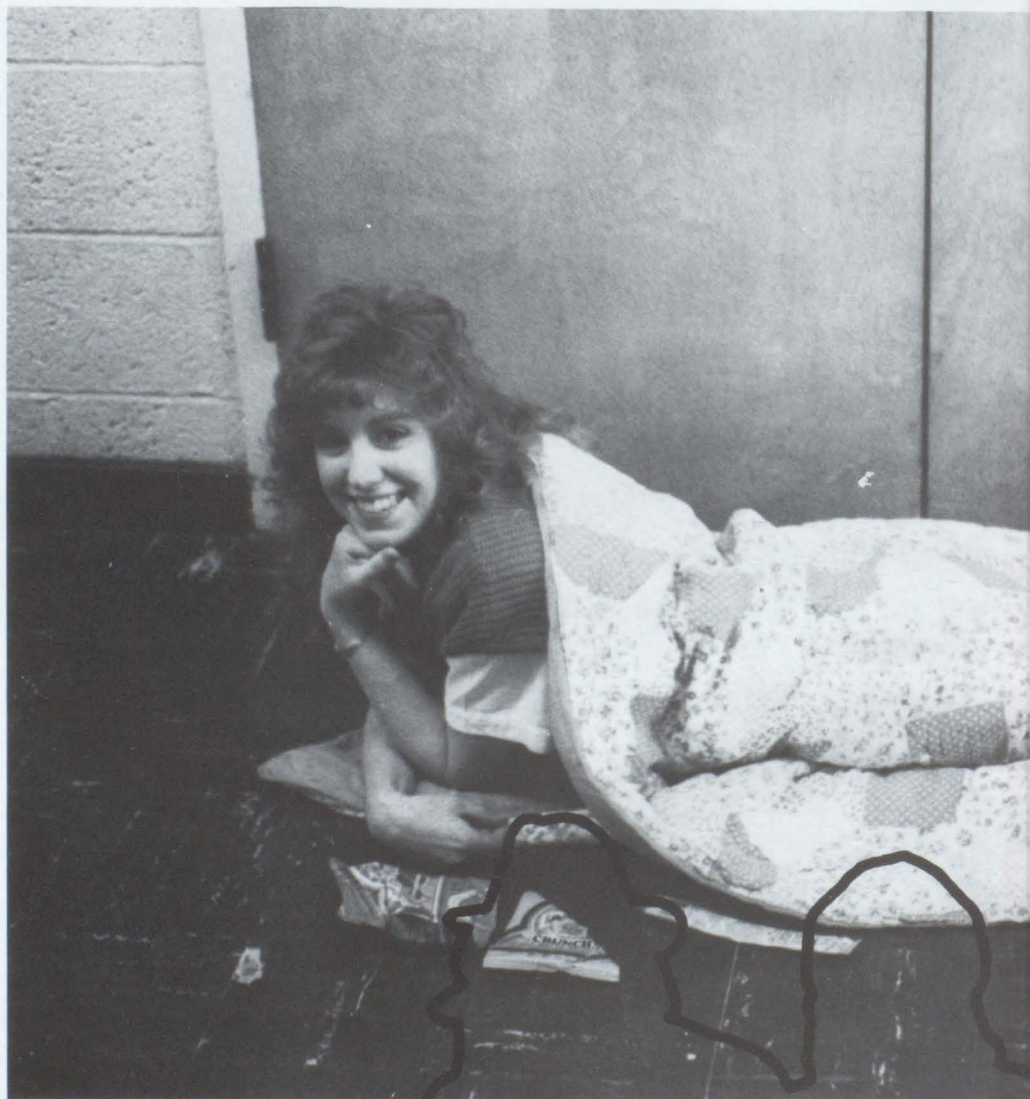
CERTAIN musical and literary forms became the GCHS . . .

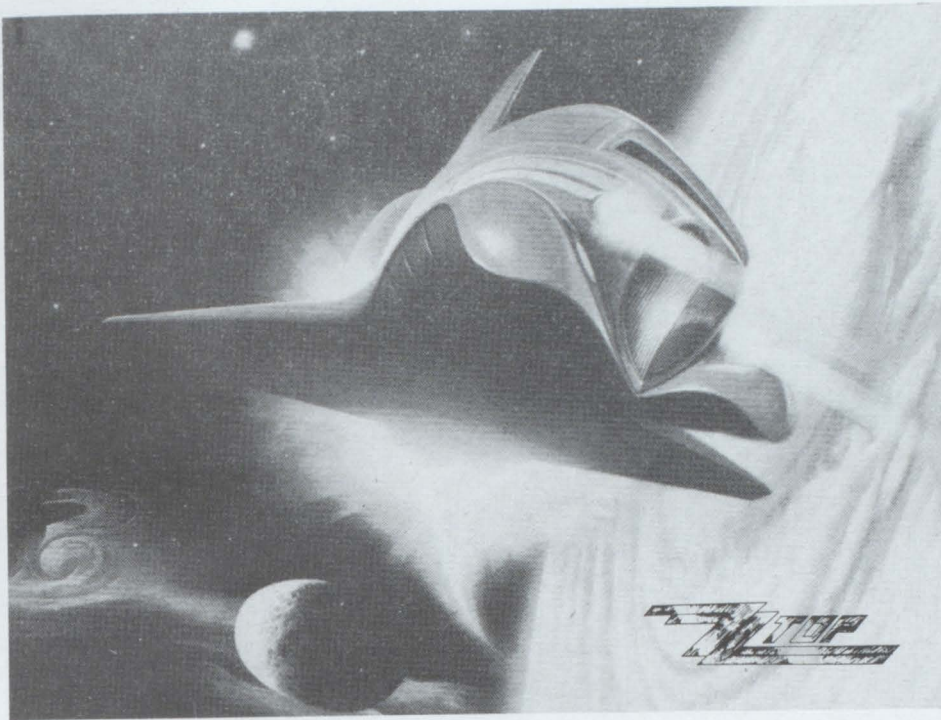
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The music was new, black, polished chrome and came over the world like liquid night. Live Aid's worldwide telecast and Bruce Springsteen's impressive tour brought the best of rock & roll to a wider audience than ever before. This year, it became evident that rock is not only an essential part of our culture, but speaks for social well-being. While the would-be censors took their crusade to Capitol Hill, rockers turned the music's influence toward positive change. Bob Geldof showed that benefit to aid the starving in Ethiopia can also be a great concert. The passionate, almost eye-tearing performances at Live Aid — from U2's "Bad" to Mick Jagger's duet with Tina Turner — carried it off, in the rock & roll tradition, with high energy and style. The breakthrough of talented groups like Tears for Fears, Lone Justice, and Mr. Mister, and the comeback of talented artists like Dire Straits, New Order, Sting, and Bruce Springsteen demonstrates that rock & roll is a musical form capable of stretching its boundaries and continually regenerating itself. Movie makers learned the desirability of a rock & roll soundtrack for box-office success and television was partially recast in its image. Bruce Springsteen, who's social commitment is inseparable from his music, gave us both a warning and a reason for optimism. "Take a good look around," he sings, "this is your hometown."

MUSIC AND JOURNALISM intertwine as Sophomore Suzie Donan entertains her tympanic membrane with that old time rock & roll while contemplating her homework. Music relaxes the nerves and opens one's mind.

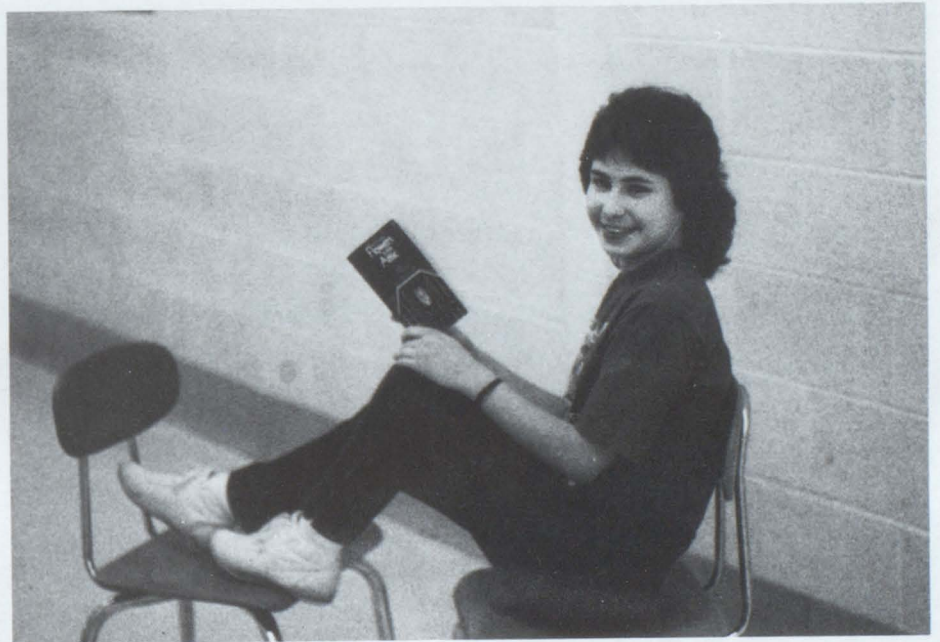
ZZ TOP FAN Jesi Lambert slips inside that "Sleeping Bag," revealing what antics one puts up with to present favoritism to a particular song. "Sleeping Bag" was chosen as the most enjoyable song by the GCHS student body.





TASTE

THE THREE BEARDED ZZ Top guys took the place of favorite band of GCH. ZZ's repetitive, grinding, metallic guitars will reverberate in the corridors of our minds for times to come as an explicit reminder of 1986. As Rolling Stone stated, "One small step for man, one giant step for velcro . . ."



FRESHMEN HEATHER MCLEAN takes a momentary break to pore over Flowers in the Attic, a facinating book by author V. C. Andrews. Flowers in the Attic was chosen as the most loved book of Grove City High.



BOB GELDOF'S ZEAL inspired other musicians to set high standards of social and moral commitment. Geldof, former music critic, journalist, and rock & roll renegade, has won himself world wide respect as the organizer of "Live Aid" and also is the odds-on favorite to win the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize.

CURRENT Trends and Creativity Create the G.C.H.S. Version of

Fashion



ROSS HEADRICK AND Jenny Shenker bring out the big-city look in our small township. This style is becoming more and more popular.

ONCE IN AWHILE students like to get out of their jeans and dress up a bit. Brian Farrone and Sarah Barr show us the way they enjoy dressing up.

ANOTHER COMMON DRESS for students is jeans and a T-shirt with some kind of design or emblem on it. Doug Mellon and Brian Bagnall are wearing just such; BUT NO MUSCLE SHIRTS!!

NEW STYLES BROUGHT on by Rock and Roll and "doing your own thing" are shown here by Julie Yeager, Jay Pokrifka, and Teresa Walker.

GIGI HIGHLAND PROVES to us that with a few articles of clothing and jewelry and a little creativity, new and different styles can be made.

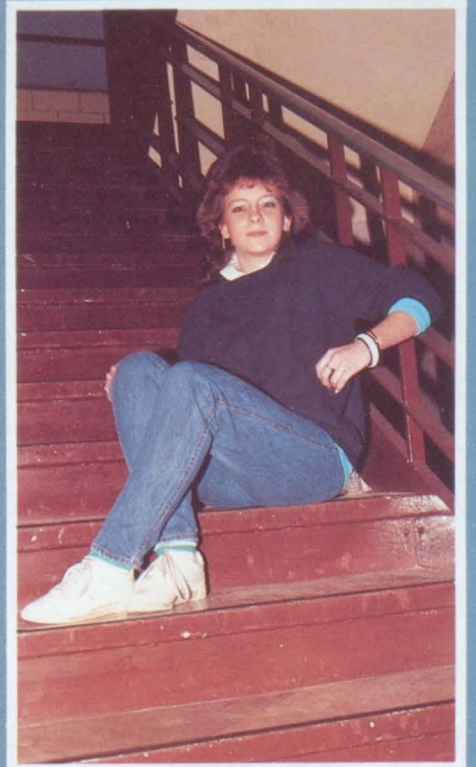
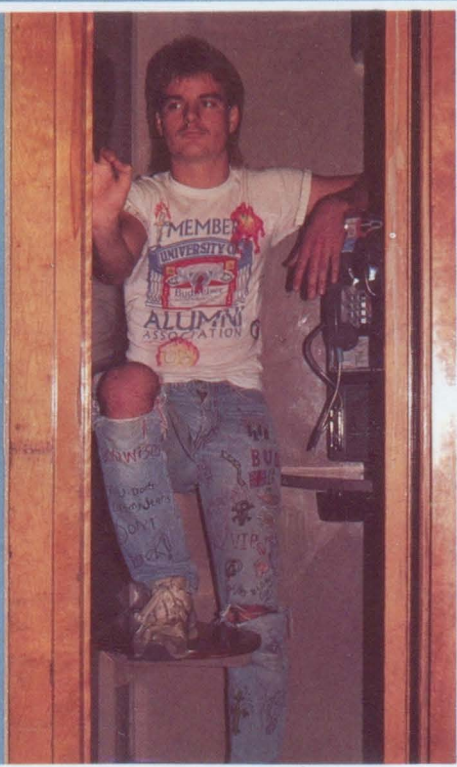
WITH THE MORE creative style of jeans and T-shirts is Rick Martin. He's been seen several times in his unique attire.

LISA PUKLAVEC DISPLAYS the comfortable look of jeans and a warm sweatshirt, just common attire for a cold winter day.



STYLE

It is another day in the life of a typical Grove City High School student. The alarm rings, and he rolls out of bed, off to do his morning grooming. Upon returning to his room, he realizes he must find something to wear. He looks into his closet and considers his options. Should he wear just jeans and a T-shirt? Or maybe something a little dressier, such as cords and a sweater? Possibly even something a little more trendy, like baggies and an oversized shirt? With today's new trends in fashion, whatever he chooses will be "in style" because nowadays anything and everything is in.



THE repetitive schoolday manner becomes a

Habit



DUE TO THE sunken cafe, submarines were among the most desirable cold sandwiches served once a week. Thanks are in order to the lunch ladies for dealing with our not-so-kind complaints.

TWO LUNCH LINES permanently become one, inconveniencing many hungry students. Here Stan Miller, Bill Bett, Ed Coon, Kevin Bowers, Rick Martin and Paul Knight anxiously await their lunches.

THE SOCIETAL DISCUSSION atmosphere was present in the student lounge, traditionally only for Seniors but now open to all ages. Here Kelley Darcangelo and John Myers pose for our photographer.

THE WORDS, "PLEASE report to the attendance office," were among the most bothersome of the morning announcements. Here Kevin Bowers and Norma Lyons consult Mrs. Butler about their "questionable" absences.





LIFE

Suddenly, thru entrance pounding,
came a visage quite astounding;
Beastfully thrashing, my identity
walked right through my classroom
door;
So that my life, so full of questions,
became a good intention and I had a
premonition that time had opened up
the door;
Some godly premonition that I knew
what life was for;
Revealing this and so much more.

THE MORNING BUS ride has always been a part of our school days, unless one is lucky enough to own a car. Here Jeff Large and Marnie McCluskey represent the true meaning of "Levi 501 Blues."



GEOGRAPHIC location can't stop us from finding . . .

Entertainment



OPEN 24 HOURS and on holidays, Sheetz' mini-market provided students with easy access to foods, dairy products, gas, and other minor household needs. Shawn West and Greg Ifft are here to get some munchies for the evening.

THE ATMOSPHERIC GUTHRIE theater provided inexpensive two-hour entertainment to students who must "Stay in Town." The Guthrie is Grove City's landmark of first dates. Pictured here is Mark Matthews, Robyn Gillmore, and Debbie Gerlach — only as friends.

SHARON'S BASIL THEATER, just minutes from "beau-dee-ful" downtown Sharon, pacified many young students needs to leave Grove City and into a semi-cultural environment.



CROSSING THE FIELDS

Making our way in school today
took everything we've got,
Taking a break from all our worries
Sure would help a lot.

We all liked to get away!

Sometimes we had to go
where everybody knew our names,

And were always glad we came.

We wanted to be where we could see
our troubles are all the same.

We wanted to be where people knew
people are all the same.

We wanted to go
where everybody knew our names.



MCDONALDS IS THE Grove City student's home base on Friday and Saturday evenings. If one happens to be separated from friends then casually cruise GC's #1 fast food franchise, but don't LOITER! Missy McCracken and Marya Louise are ordering a big meal for the evening.



SHENANGO VALLEY MALL provided a wide range of novelty items, from records to health food, and was large enough to fulfill immediate shopping needs.

THE CLEARVIEW MALL in Butler vibrated an air of city-chic. It's huge variety of fashionable clothing and cool records impressed most students to the extent of bankruptcy.

ENTERTAINMENT
 was also obtained from GCHS sponsored . . .

Dances



FRESHMEN ISH LIMKAKENG, Billy Heck, and Mark Rothman gather on the sidelines of the Winter Festival Dance awaiting a dance invitation.



AS THE MUSIC of the Christmas Dance blared, stylishly dressed Chrissy Sowers and Julie Yeager pounded the Country Club floor but never lost their lady-like composure.

Dances this year gave students a chance to get out and let loose to the new sounds of today. In cases such as Homecoming's "Starlight Ball," and Christmas' "When There's a Chill in the air," dinner dance, students were able to get more formally dressed and be in a more formal atmosphere. The Winter Festival Dance, a less formal dance, was held in our cafeteria after the game against Greenville. Other dances, which included both the Junior High and Senior High, were held in the Grove City Rec. Center.



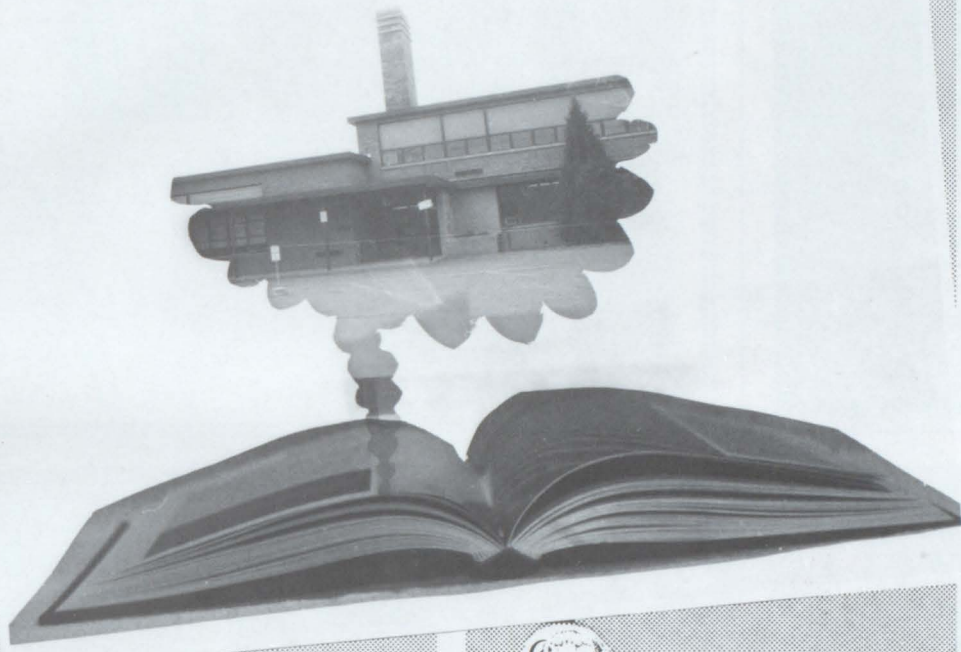
John Wizorek, Wendy Hoffman, Matt Beatty, and Dora Rice took a break during the frenzied hop to pose for our photographer.



The Winter Festival's Mob — need we say more?



Winter Festival Queen Gigi Highland poses gracefully with sweetie Jeff Mills' knees during the festive proceedings.



Andy Staph



Sports

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SPOTLIGHT - MARY PLACE

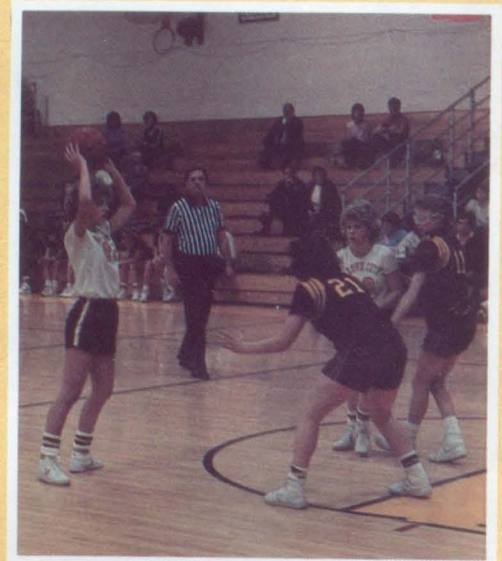
VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

G.C.	OPP.
50 Franklin	52
69 Slippery Rock	31
43 Mercer	62
43 Sharon	46
48 Mercynhurst Prep	49
75 Moniteau	38
56 Greenville	26
53 Reynolds	36
47 Hickory	55
60 Commodore Perry	21
52 Jamestown	36
75 West Middlesex	47
59 Venango Christian	25
50 Kennedy Christian	52
45 Sharpsville	29

"The season turned out very well. We got off to a slow start but before long, we got back on our feet. Tough teams this year were Kennedy Christian and Mercer. One fond memory of Girls' Basketball that I will remember will be our victory over Sharon. For the last few seasons, we've lost to this team. This year, the victory was definitely a highlight in my Senior year." Mary was the only senior on this year's Varsity Girls' Basketball Team.



"We got off to a slow start, but we got back on our feet."
- Mary Place



J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: Jerylynn Folmeyer, Rene Surrena. Second Row: Valarie Baker, Amy Seelbaugh, Paula Lapcevic, Jodi Blakley, Sarah Barr, Elaine Brenner. Last Row: Amy Lyle, Muffy Farrone, Stacy Houston, Debbie McComon.

Lady Eagles Above Expectations

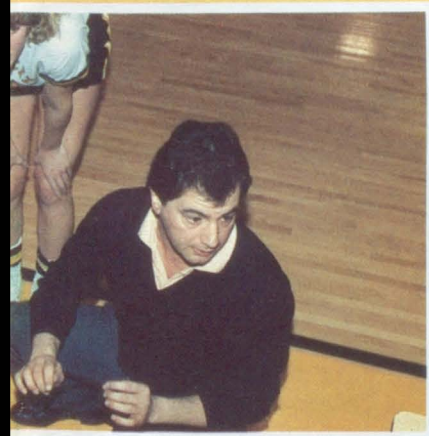


Led by Coach Roger Flynn, the Varsity Lady Eagles had a successful season. The team won first place in the Kiser Classic, defeating Lakeview 48-33. Despite two disappointing losses to Mercer, they pulled through in the Sharon game winning 57-49.

Coach Flynn remarked, "We had a very young team. Our starting lineup consisted of one senior, one junior, and three freshmen."

The Junior Varsity also had a fine season. "This year's team has performed well above their expectations," said J.V. Coach Pat Forese. The J.V. team hustles every game.

Leaving the Varsity team this year is Mary Place. She leaves behind a team of veterans. The "young team" will try to meet the challenges of next season. They will try their best to perform to everyone's expectations, including their own.



SOPHOMORE SARAH BARR looks through the crowd for an unguarded Eagle player. Sarah was a valuable part of the J.V. team.

J.V. Girls' Basketball		
GC		OPP.
44	Franklin	29
29	Slippery Rock	14
37	Mercer	29
23	Sharon	31
26	Greenville	20
30	Reynolds	25
18	Hickory	21
37	Commodore Perry	17
29	Jamestown	17
41	West Middlesex	23
25	Venango Christian	18
35	Kennedy Christian	40
31	Sharpsville	30

VARSETY PLAYER TRACIE Hennon blocks a Kennedy Christian player. This stance is common in the Eagle defense.

THE LADY EAGLES listen thoroughly to the advice of Coaches Roger Flynn & Pat Forese. Their advice was greatly appreciated by the Lady Eagles during all of their games.

VARSETY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: Michelle Steigerwald, Tracie Hennon, Mary Place, Kirsten Ellison, Marya Louise, Donna Myford. Second Row: Elaine Brenner, Paula Lapcevic, Amy Lyle, Sarah Barr, Valarie Baker, Jodi Blakley, Rene Surrena.

Golfers Show Steady Improvement

After losing their first match against Greenville, the Eagle golfers came back to finish the season with a record of seven wins and nine losses. "The league was very competitive", commented Coach Clarke. "The golfers showed steady improvement." Experience was gained throughout the season.

Senior Eagle player John Hormell had the low average of 45.6.

Junior team member Doug Dannels was not far behind with his average of 45.9.

Leaving the team this year are Senior players Rob Gilmore and John Hormell. Returning next year are Kent Butler, Doug Dannels, Curt Ifft., Alan Montgomery, Dave Mowery, Shawn Sowers, and Mike Whalen.

These promising underclassmen will show a fine performance next year.

SOPHOMORE GOLF PLAYERS Dave Mowery, Kent Butler, Alan Montgomery and Shawn Sowers.

JUNIOR GOLF PLAYERS Stan Miller, Mike Whalen, Curtis Ifft and Doug Dannels.

THE SEASON WASN'T just all work and no play. Senior Rob Gilmore and John Hormell demonstrate the fine art of leisure.

THE 1985 GROVE City Golf Team: Front Row: John Hormell, Rob Gilmore. Second Row: Alan Montgomery, Mike Whalen, Shawn Sowers, Kent Butler, Dave Mowery, Doug Dannels Miller, and Curtis Ifft.

JOHN HORMELL DEMONSTRATES his golfing technique. This technique enabled him to obtain his low average.



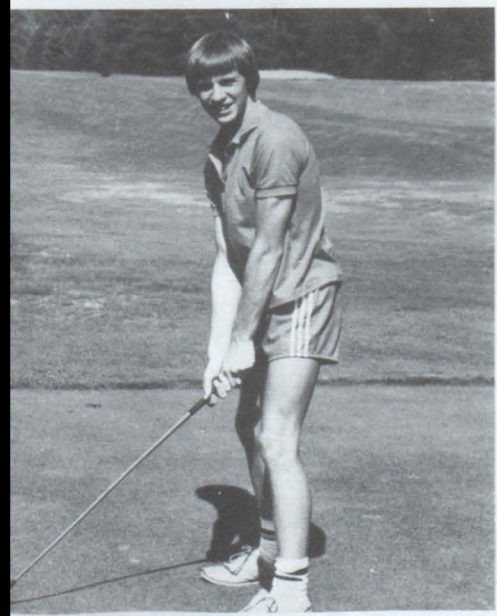


Rob Gilmore

PAR 4

GOLF
7-9

	G.C.	OPP
Greenville	241	238
Sharpsville	237	242
Mercer	237	295
Greenville	237	244
Sharpsville	237	248
Mercer	221	268
Hickory	227	221
Kennedy Christian	246	205
Kennedy Christian	237	212
Sharon	237	214
Jamestown	237	219
Jamestown	224	208
Sharon	228	211
Hickory	231	212
Venango Christian	205	252
Venango Christian	205	252



Lady Eagles Show Constant Effort

On August 12, 1985, a new tradition began. Grove City High School added a new sport to the athletic program, Girls' Volleyball. It was an historic year with the team determined to have fun.

Lori Grace and Teresa Roach helped the Lady Eagles defeat West Middlesex. "West Middlesex is a powerhouse," said Coach Denbow, who considered this to be the most outstanding game of the season. The most challenging game of the year was when Grove City was defeating Kennedy Christian 8-0 in the first game and ended up losing the match in three games.

"The girls learned a lot about volleyball and showed great growth through skill development and constant effort, always maintaining an enthusiastic attitude," said Assistant Coach Miklos. With the team's winning attitude this year, the team should be the best team ever next year.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SENIORS: Top Row: P. Bowser, L. Grace, W. Hedglin, L. Hornberger. Second Row: C. Kearney, T. Kelly, L. LaCasse.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' Volleyball Team: Front Row: Assistant coach Miklos, D. Blaney, W. Hedglin, K. Hannold, J. Schalbach, D. Uber, J. Blakely. Second Row: E. Bjornen, M. McCoy, A. Shargo, R. Miller, C. Hannold, P. Bowser, T. Grossman.



J.V. GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL players are hard at work. Team spirit was evident.

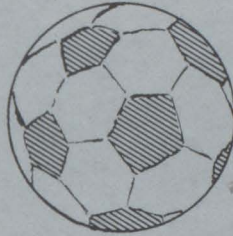
Spotlight - Lori Grace

"Volleyball has been a great experience for me this year. I feel the most exciting part of the season was the game against West Middlesex. We hadn't expected to win, but we went out there, gave it our best, and we beat them. I thought that most of the team members were great to work with. We had a lot of fun together.

I wish Grove City would have had a volleyball team before this year, but thanks to Coach Denbow, I was fortunate enough to play one season".

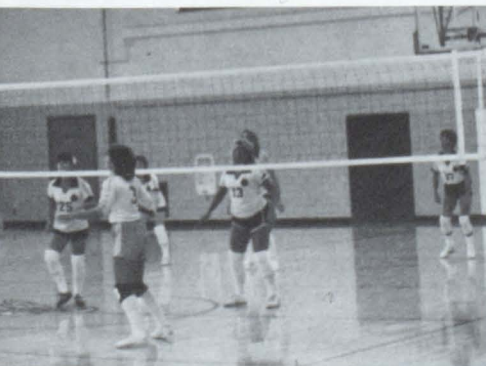
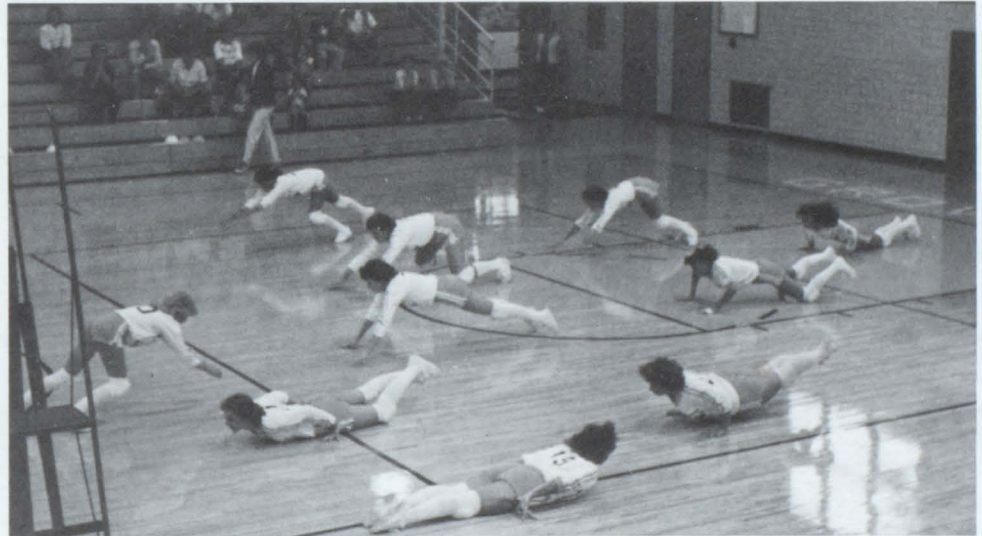


"We gave it our best." - Lori Grace



VOLLEYBALL

G.C.	TEAM	OPP
2	Sharon	0
0	Reynolds	2
0	Jamestown	2
0	Greenville	0
2	West Middlesex	0
0	Commodore Perry	2
0	Mercer	2
1	Kennedy Christian	2
0	Sharpville	2
2	Sharon	0
0	Reynolds	2
0	Jamestown	2
0	Greenville	2
0	West Middlesex	2
2	Commodore Perry	1
0	Mercer	2
1	Kennedy Christian	2
0	Sharpville	2

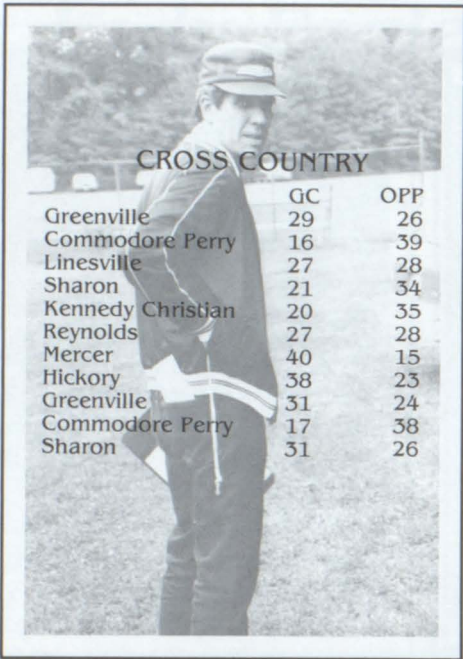


VARSITY PLAYER, RENE Surrena is determined to get the ball over the net. Teresa Roach and Colleen Kearney look on ready to give assistance.

THE VARSITY GIRLS' Volleyball Team warms up in a very unique way. The whole team gained experience through those unique techniques.



THE VARSITY GIRLS' Volleyball Team: Front Row: Lynn Terrell, J. Homer, M. Stegerwald, T. Hannon, L. Hornberger, T. Beach, R. Surrena. Second Row: N. Miller, L. LaCasse, T. Kelly, K. Ellison, C. Kearney, L. Grace, M. McCoy. Coach: Denbow.



CROSS COUNTRY

	GC	OPP
Greenville	29	26
Commodore Perry	16	39
Linesville	27	28
Sharon	21	34
Kennedy Christian	20	35
Reynolds	27	28
Mercer	40	15
Hickory	38	23
Greenville	31	24
Commodore Perry	17	38
Sharon	31	26



THE 1986 CROSS Country team: Front Row: M. Hibbard, H. Folkertsma, B. Bowersox, J. Conway, D. DeSimone, S. Murdock, D. Loughner, P. Atwell, M. McWilliams. Second Row: W. Sauerland, K. Closson, J. Sample, H. Murdock, C. Conway, Third Row: J. Murdock, C. Frelin, D. Lingle, R. Headrick, J. Highland, J. Reeher, C. Cross, N. McEwen, Coach Sample.

Eagle Team Keeps Their Spirits Alive



The thin clans of Grove City High School Cross Country Team, led by Coach John Sample, raced through a season marred by occasional pleasure and frequent agonies. Senior Jim Highland and Joe Sample led the promising Sophomores including: Neil McEwen, Ross Headrick, Don Lingle and Jason Reeher. They gained and yielded victories against an array of strong country teams. Juniors Chuck Conway and John Murdock contributed the winning margins in several margin-cut performances.

Numbers and injuries plagued the girls' team. Senior Darlene Loughner fell victim to injury leaving Michele Hibbard and Priscilla Atwell to carry the racing burden.

Top performances of the season included Priscilla Atwell's and Jason Reeher's 17th place finishes in the district championship races. Although the season was filled with frequent agonies, the Eagle Team kept their spirits alive.

JOE SAMPLE AND Chris Frelin are in a race by themselves as they edge away from their opponent Greenville. Joe was an important part of this year's team.

THE LOOK OF determination was present as the team awaits the gun to go off at the starting line. Anticipation and nervousness were two emotions common at the beginning of each race.

RUNNERS SHOW THEIR casual side as they try to relax tension and nerves before a meet against Greenville. Joe Sample surveys the area as Jason Reeher, Corey Cross, Heath Murdock and Don Lingle reflect on the upcoming race.

THE LADY EAGLE runners show their serious side as they stretch out and discuss their game plans. Though girl runners were few, they made a fine performance.

WARM-UPS ARE SERIOUS business when it comes to running Cross Country. Jim Highland, Heath Murdock and Don Lingle demonstrate this procedure.

JIM HIGHLAND DEMONSTRATES his skill as he leads the pack of Eagle athletes past Greenville runners. Jim was a great example of determination and skill to the younger runners.



Weight Watchers

Weight was the key word for this year's Eagle wrestlers. Every day, hour, and minute was spent watching the scales. Hours of practice consumed their time, sweating every ounce of fat from their bodies, but it was well worth it. The Eagle's overall record was 7-8, with team leaders such as Jamie Young 21-0, Bob Wise 14-7, and Deven Dittrich 18-3-2. The Eagle wrestlers celebrated victorious moments such as the outstanding win over Hickory, 29-27. Likewise, disappointments, such as the Greenville loss 35-19, appeared occasionally throughout the season. "We were very pleased with the season because of the success of the young wrestlers," stated Mr. Ruley. "And because of their success, we hope to improve next year's record to 10 wins." Dedication and hard work, which were demonstrated throughout the season, were in the minds of all these young wrestlers.



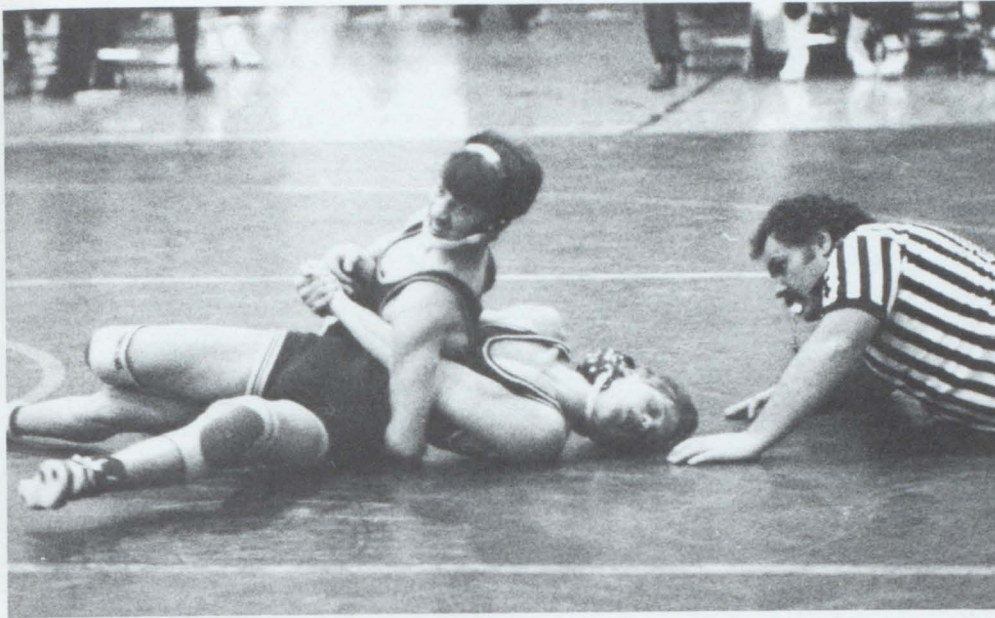
DEVEN DITTRICH MENTALLY prepared himself for another battle and victory. He ended the season with a 18-3-2 overall record.

SOPHOMORE CHRIS ALESSIO works hard for the pin. With two years ahead of him, he looks forward to a rewarding season.

NICK POMPA STRUGGLES to regain the advantage over his opponent. Nick was one of the two Junior starters.



ANOTHER VICTORY! THOSE famous words were said every match as Jamie Young completed an undefeated season.



VARSITY WRESTLING

G.C.		OPP.
13	Lakeview	42
16	Oil City	39
48	Rocky Grove	19
45	Franklin	11
14	Kennedy	36
26	Commodore Perry	29
29	Hickory	27
19	Titusville	43
24	Cranberry	33
42	Sharon	24
19	Greenville	35
30	Mercer	27
39	Jamestown	20
5	Reynolds	63
47	Sharpville	23



CHRIS BILUNKA TRIES to overturn his opponent as the referee watches closely for the pin.

MR. RULEY INSTRUCTS Jason Fulkerson on wrestling technique. Much dedication was shown from both the students and the coaches.

WRESTLING: Front Row: Deven Dittrich, Brett Wise, Eric Grace, Jamie Young, Bob Wise. Back Row: Chris Alessio, Jason Fulkerson, Chris Harvey, Nick Pompa, Ron Saunders, Scott Lewis.

J.V. WRESTLING: Front Row: Jeff Ifft, Dion Bilunka, Floyd Eakman, Doug Reiber, Junior Saylor. Back Row: Russ Carlson, Ron Aldstadt, Jeff Brown, Dave Howard, Scott Miller, Mike Baker.



Determined Girls Bring Pep To Games

"No record of their hard work will ever exist . . ." During the football season, the cheerleaders were determined to bring pep and enthusiasm to every game. Despite few wins with some hard losses, the cheerleaders tried their best to make the games exciting.

Basketball season was a lot of fun for everyone. All teams, girls and boys, played well with support from cheerleaders and fans. The cheerleaders possessed a great amount of school spirit at each game. This spirit was carried on to district and regional games by fans as well.

These girls, through hard work and effort, tried their best to make each game, win or lose, worthwhile.

WRESTLING: FRONT ROW: W. Hedglin, L. Michel. Second Row: J. Graham, A. Campbell. Third Row: K. Rasch, S. Crawford, E. Grabigel, V. Dillaman.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: M. Davis. Second Row: G. Highland. Third Row: S. Rodgers, S. Trinch, T. Roach, K. Smith, C. Cutshall. Missing: B. Buck.

J.V. BOYS' BASKETBALL: S. Bonanni, L. Pierro, B. Rodgers, M. McCracken. Missing: K. McAnich, E. McNickle.



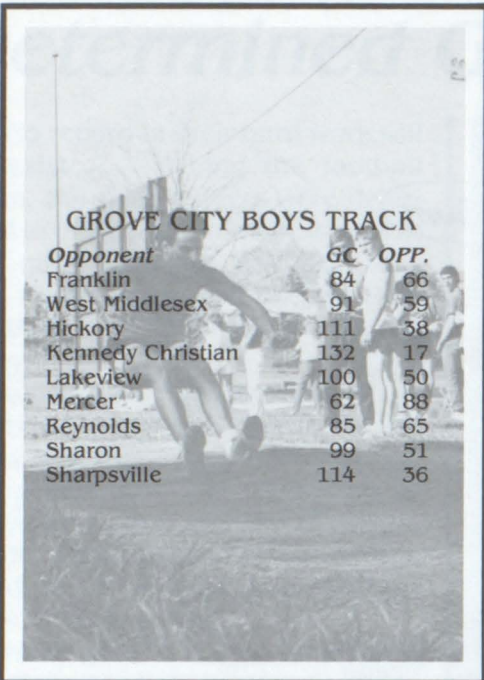


VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Top to Bottom: E. McFeely, H. McCleary, E. McFeely. Missing: K. Gallagher.

VARSITY FOOTBALL: Bottom to Top: G. Highland, L. Sowers, B. Buck, M. Croy, V. Riede, S. Rodgers.

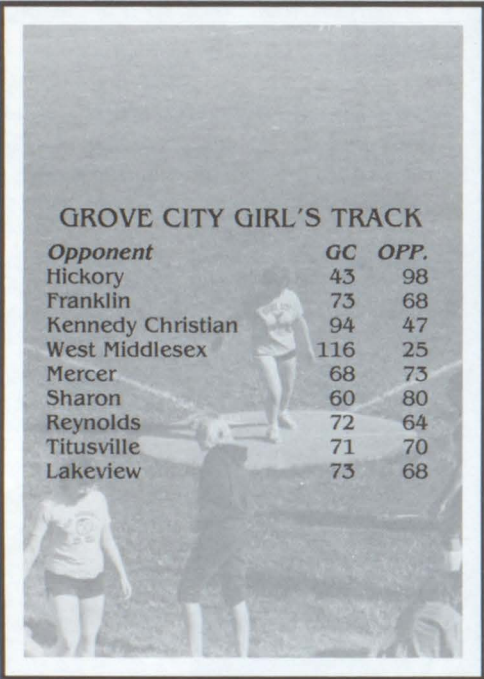
J.V. FOOTBALL: FRONT Row: K. McAnich, P. Lapcevic, L. Pierro. Second Row: S. Barr, M. McCracken. Third Row: S. Bonanni, J. Jordan. Missing: B. Rodgers.





GROVE CITY BOYS TRACK

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>GC</i>	<i>OPP.</i>
Franklin	84	66
West Middlesex	91	59
Hickory	111	38
Kennedy Christian	132	17
Lakeview	100	50
Mercer	62	88
Reynolds	85	65
Sharon	99	51
Sharpville	114	36



GROVE CITY GIRL'S TRACK

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>GC</i>	<i>OPP.</i>
Hickory	43	98
Franklin	73	68
Kennedy Christian	94	47
West Middlesex	116	25
Mercer	68	73
Sharon	60	80
Reynolds	72	64
Titusville	71	70
Lakeview	73	68

LAURA MARKLE LEAPS over the high jump bar. Her skill and dedication proved to be quite successful.

DOUG SIMMONS PREPARES himself for the hurdle event. Doug broke the school record this year in this event.



Grove City Track Teams Excel

SPOTLIGHT

Doug Simmons

"I think we were quite successful with such a young team. Everyone pulled together for a great season. I learned how to help push others." The toughest team in Doug's point of view was Mercer. "They have great quality and depth in almost every event." The fondest memory of track Doug will remember is the Butler Invitational. "Everyone sat by the finish line and helped cheer me on. Their confidence in me was encouraging."

Wendy Hoffman

"The 1986 Track season was very rewarding. I feel each member grew from the experience and fun we all had. I was proud to be part of such a hard working and supporting team." The toughest team in Wendy's point of view was Titusville. "That meet would determine whether we would have a winning season. Everyone gave their best and we won by one point." The fondest memory of track Wendy will remember is scoring the winning points of the Titusville meet.

The Grove City Boys' Track Team had a record breaking year. Records were taken by Doug Simmons in the hurdles, Jim Nichelson in the high jump, Tim McAnnich in the pole vault and a record breaking time of 44.48 in the 400 meter relay. "The team made great progress as the season continued and a sense of "pride" was re-developed," responded Coach Adams, as he led his team to a winning season of 8-1.

The Grove City Girls' Track Team was very competitive throughout the year. The season included the closest meet against Lakeview in eight years. Nancy Miller, Marya Louise and Lori Grace led the Lady Eagles to a winning season of 5-4. "The eagerness, attitude and enthusiasm of the girls had been very positive this year," replied Coach McKenzie, who was very pleased with this year's track season.

TAMMY LAVAGLIO QUICKLY passes the baton to Dora Rice in the mile relay. The relay teams were an important part of the team.



THE 1986 GIRLS TRACK TEAM



Tennis Team Has Winning Season

The tennis players of the 1985-1986 season added still another winning scoreboard to the archives of Grove City High School. Hard work, long hours, and strong determination were key ingredients for the Eagles during this year's triumphant season.

A highlight of this season was a win against Meadville. Grove City defeated them at last after five years of unsuccessful attempts. District qualifiers were abundant this year. Qualifiers include Drew Hoffecker, Eric Rider, Scott Vath, and Ethan VanTil.

"This is the first year our team has had such depth," stated Coach Lorraine Gilson. "Everyone will most likely return, hopefully, and continue their winning ways."

The loss of only one senior will benefit the team. Next year should prove to be another year of victories for our fine team.

SCOTT VATH IS ready to snap to action while awaiting a return. Scott's forehand was a lethal weapon during the winning season.

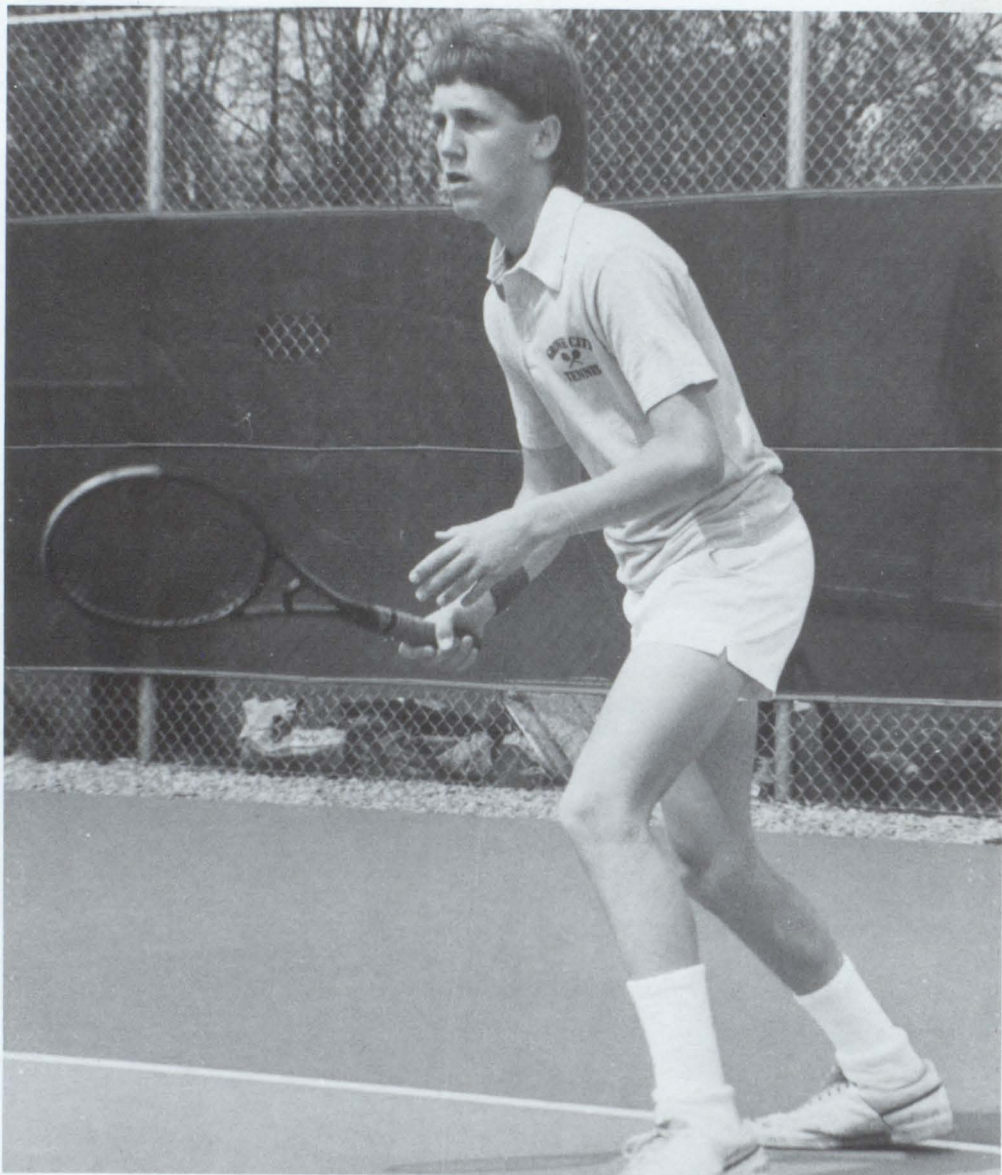
DREW HOFFECKER PRACTICES his forehand before a match. Fine moves, such as this were necessary to win a tough match.

DAVE CHILDRESS SMILES at the camera as Janene Graham and Jennifer Drahuschak work hard. Statisticians must have a critical eye to judge shots during a match.

SOPHOMORE ERIC RIDER hits the ball swiftly and easily in an effort to win the match. Eric was one of the many district qualifiers on the team.

1986 TENNIS TEAM: First Row: D. Childress, D. Myford, J. Graham, R. Halovanic, J. Drahuschak, E. VanTill. Second Row: D. Hoffecker, S. Sowers, A. Montgomery, T. Opitz, E. Rider, S. Vath, D. Dannels, Coach L. Gilson.

SHAWN SOWERS TAKES a break from his work to give us a smile. Shawn and Alan Montgomery played well during the doubles' matches.



SPOTLIGHT - ERIC RIDER

"My view of the season was nice and dear. The team had its rivalries, but it all worked out in the end. My personal gain was making it to finals in the District Qualifiers. The toughest team was Oil City. They're always tough every year. So far, we haven't found a solution to beat them, but we're working on it."

"My fondest memory was the time Scott Vath and I made it to the finals of Tri-County. We almost lost in the first round and in the semi-finals. We made it to finals, but lost to Oil City, the non-solution team."

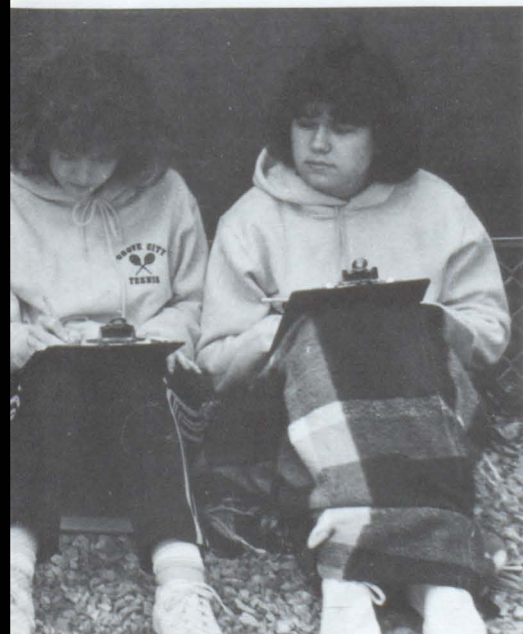
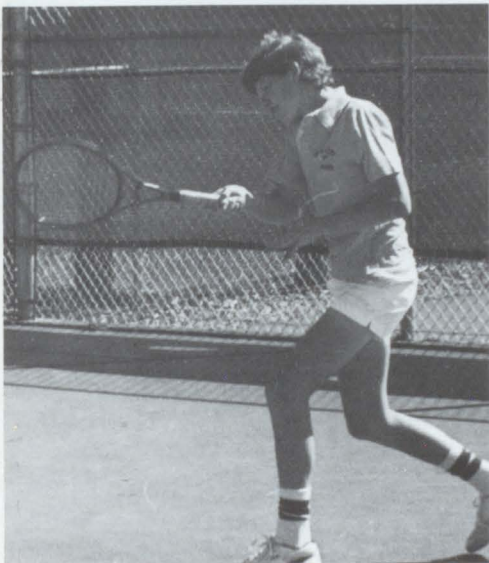


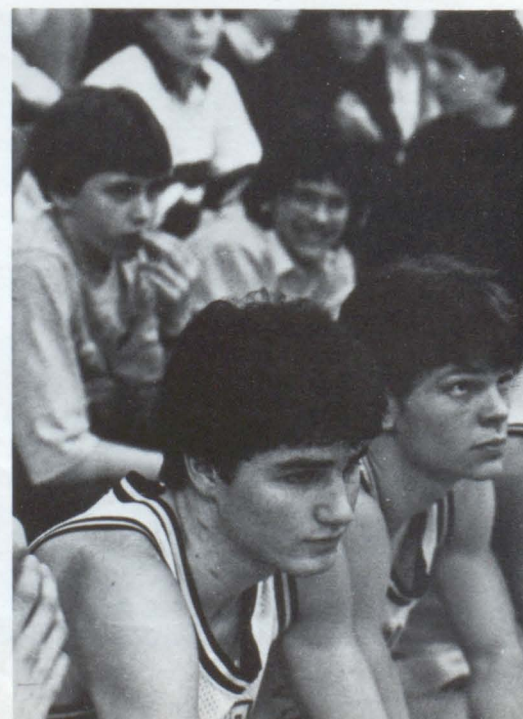
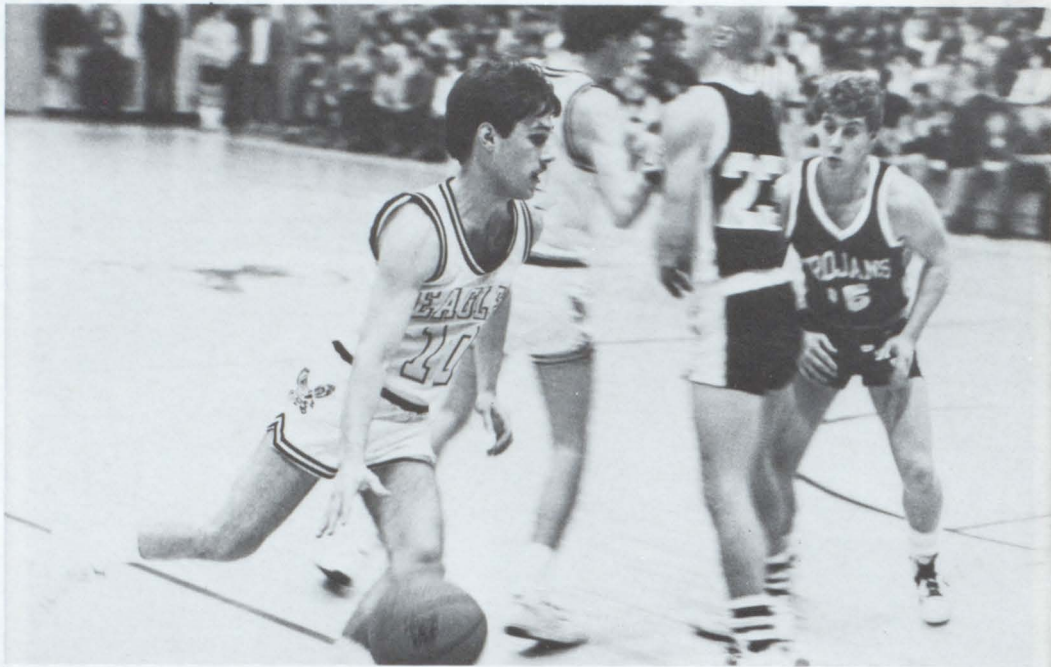
"It all worked out in the end."
- Eric Rider



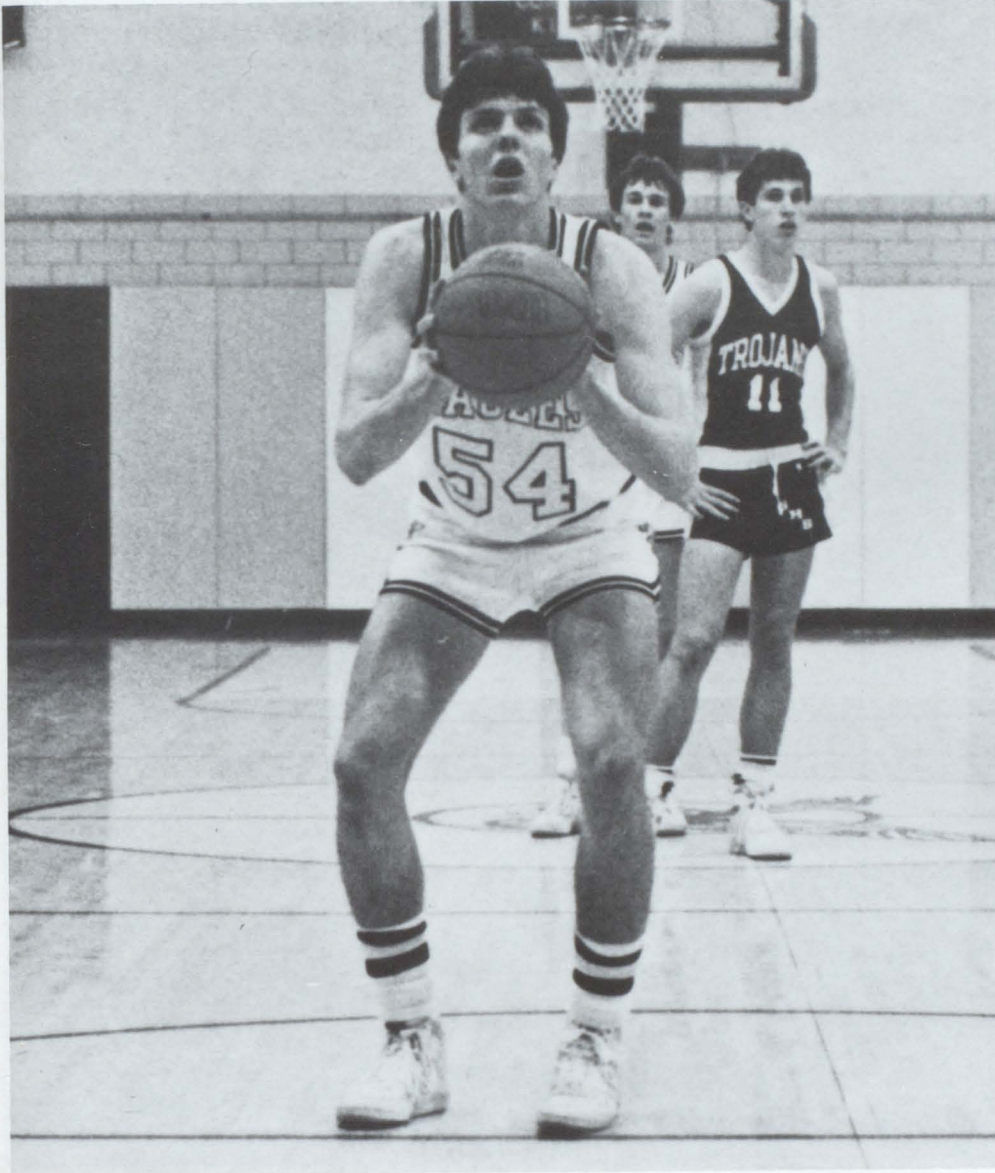
TENNIS

G.C.		OPP.
7	Franklin	0
6	Titusville	1
2	Oil City	5
6	Sharon	1
5	Greenville	2
7	Rocky Grove	0
6	Meadville	1
4	Hickory	3
5	Greenville	2
7	Sharon	0
4	Hickory	3





Team Effort Key To Success



Team effort proved to be the key to this year's success. Jim Nicholson and Jeff Mills were leading scorers for the year leading the Varsity Boys Basketball team to a 15-7 record. Team effort proved to be effective as they proclaimed victory at the Lion's Tournament. "The team did a great job. The players got the most out of their abilities," responded Coach Abraham.

"The J.V. Boys Basketball team were successful due to hard work by all involved," said Coach Benz, who led the J.V. players to a 15-4 record. Doug Dannels and Jeff Shaffer were leading scorers of the year. The most outstanding moment was giving Kennedy Christian their only loss of the season. Everyone contributed to the successful year they had in the season.

The Grove City Boys' Basketball teams worked hard this year and their records proved it. They worked as a team and proved to be successful in the 1985-86 season.

JEFF MINNICK CONCENTRATES on an important foul shot. Concentration and determination played a big role in victories.

JIM NICHELSON, DOUG Simmons, and Mike Brunson gain a well needed rest as the quarter ends. These moments go by quickly and play resumes.

Opposite Page

EARLY IN THE game, sophomore Jeff Mills scores with a jumper to increase the Eagle lead.

MIKE BRUNSON DRIBBLES his way down the court. Mike was effective during this year's season.

JUNIOR JIM NICHELSON "eyes" his opponent as he prepares to pass. Nicholson played a crucial role in the victory over Greenville.

J.V. BOYS; BASKETBALL: Front Row: N. Hughes, S. Trinch, S. Miller, D. Dannels. Second Row: N. Luity, N. McEwen, J. Shaffer, C. Cross, A. Montgomery.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: J. Minnick, J. Mills, S. Miller, D. Dannels, C. Cross, E. McCool. Second Row: J. Shaffer, M. Brunson, M. Sizer, M. Ellison, D. Simmons, D. Gordan, J. Nicholson.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL		
	GC.	OPP.
George Junior	60	59
Sharon	54	43
Greenville	60	56
New Wilmington	56	57
Reynolds	63	36
Mercyhurst	56	35
Karns City	67	38
Butler	43	35
Hickory	66	58
Kennedy Christian	41	63
West Middlesex	47	49
Sharpville	67	36
Mercer	62	55
Sharon	57	43
Greenville	46	24
Reynolds	62	24
Meadville	46	47
Hickory	49	50
Kennedy Christian	30	46
Sharpville	34	21
Mercer	72	53

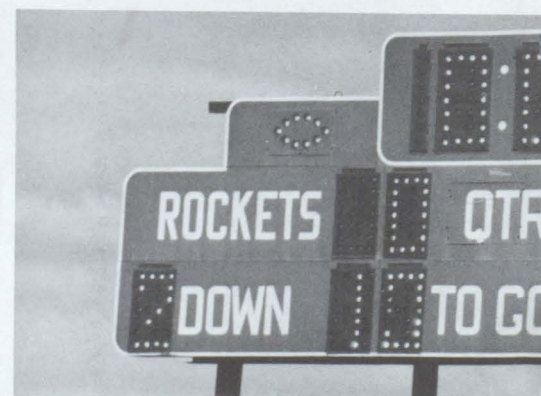
Spirits Shine Despite Dull Season

On August 12, 1985, football practice began. Despite gruelling heat and exhaustion, the team survived. An all new coaching staff, led by Coach Sam Zona, taught our boys not only to play, but to appreciate football. "It was a year of transition," said Jr. player Mike Coulter.

Though the team gained victory from only two games, Slippery Rock and Sharpville, their spirit and loyalty shined throughout.

It was also a year of record breaking achievements. David Gordon broke the Grove City single season passing record by throwing the ball 149 times for 73 completions. He had 1,219 total yards passing and averaged 121 yards per game. He was also 2nd Team All Conference Quarterback. Doug Simmons had 74 passes thrown to him and caught for 778 yards. Doug broke the Grove City single season receiving record. He was chosen 1st Team All Conference Wide Receiver.

The players' attitude and belief in themselves shone through despite the long hard season.



DOUG SIMMONS DOES his job well in this fine example of tackling the rival Slippery Rock.

COACHES: FRONT ROW: S. Zona. SECOND ROW: P. Slagle, M. Nardonne. THIRD ROW: B. Lucisano, B. Main, E. Russman.

ROCKETS SCOREBOARD SHOWS a victory for our Eagle team.



FOOTBALL
2-8-1


	G.C. OPP
Oil City	23 - 27
Hickory	13 - 23
Slippery Rock	27 - 0
Kennedy Christian	0 - 10
Greenville	0 - 28
Sharon	15 - 42
Reynolds	7 - 29
Farrell	0 - 50
Sharpsville	14 - 7
Franklin	21 - 21



DAVE GORDON PASSES the ball to fellow player **Oscar Harrison** during a play against Slippery Rock.

OSCAR HARRISON KEEPS the ball safe from the Slippery Rock foe.

1985 GROVE City Eagle Football Team.



CONGRATULATIONS LADY EAGLES

Our thanks for representing your school as fine athletes and sportsmen.

The 1985-86 Lady Eagles advanced farther than any GC Girls Basketball Team ever. They finished their season as runners-up in the Western PA Finals.



JIGGS WOLFORD WINNERS

These fine athletes were chosen by their teammates as Jiggs Wolford Award winners, because of their leadership, compatibility, sportsmanship, and unselfishness.

**VOLLEYBALL - LORI GRACE
WRESTLING - JAMIE YOUNG
BOYS TRACK - DOUG SIMMONS
FOOTBALL - DOUG SIMMONS
GIRLS BASKETBALL - MARY PLACE
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY - DARLENE LOUGHNER
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY - JIM HIGHLAND
BOYS BASKETBALL - DAVID GORDON
GIRLS TRACK - NANCY MILLER
GOLF - JOHN HORMELL
TENNIS - TEAM**



Traditional Events

Edited by: Shonna Trinch and Jennifer Slencak

In The Beginning . . .

Once upon a time, in a certain tiny town of Grove City, the homecoming festivities began. The month was October and the year was 1985.

The Senior class began the festivities by nominating ten fair maidens to represent Grove City High School. Each girl chose a handsome Senior football player to be her escort. An assembly was held for the entire school to elect five girls to represent the 1985-86 Homecoming Court.

During the following week, the enthusiastic student body and faculty participated in a super-spirit week sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders who scheduled a special happening for each day:

MONDAY - Sexy Legs Contest

Winner: Jim Highland

TUESDAY - Kiss An Eagle Day

Winner: Scott Wise

WEDNESDAY - Crazy Hat Day

Winner: Edith McFeely

THURSDAY - Steal Hearts Day

Winner: Priscilla Atwell

FRIDAY - Gold And White Day

Special Pep Assembly

Four spirit signs — one for each class — decorated the dreary halls. The students eagerly signed them to wish the Eagle athletes good luck. At the end of the week, the varsity cheerleaders selected the most-spirited poster. Although it was a very close race, the Seniors prevailed with the most outstanding sign.

THE TEN NOMINEES and escorts after the introduction assembly.

MEMBERS OF THE sophomore class sign their spirit poster in hopes of winning the contest.

BRANDI WEBER SHOWS Scott McFadden her special Eagle Spirit.

MR. DEINERT AND students take time out of physics class to display their Eagle Pride on hat day.





THE KING AND his Court relax after a job well-done.

A great deal of time and effort went into the preparation for homecoming. Student Council had the challenging duties of organizing the homecoming parade, decorating the football field, and planning the crowning ceremony. Although these tasks were time consuming, Student Council met their responsibilities head-on with smiles on their faces.

HANDYMAN WADE McCUTCHEON builds the foundation for Homecoming.

DOUG MINNICK AND escort Jim Hood make a striking couple practicing for the halftime ceremony.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU work. Members of Student Council add some decorations to the grandstand.

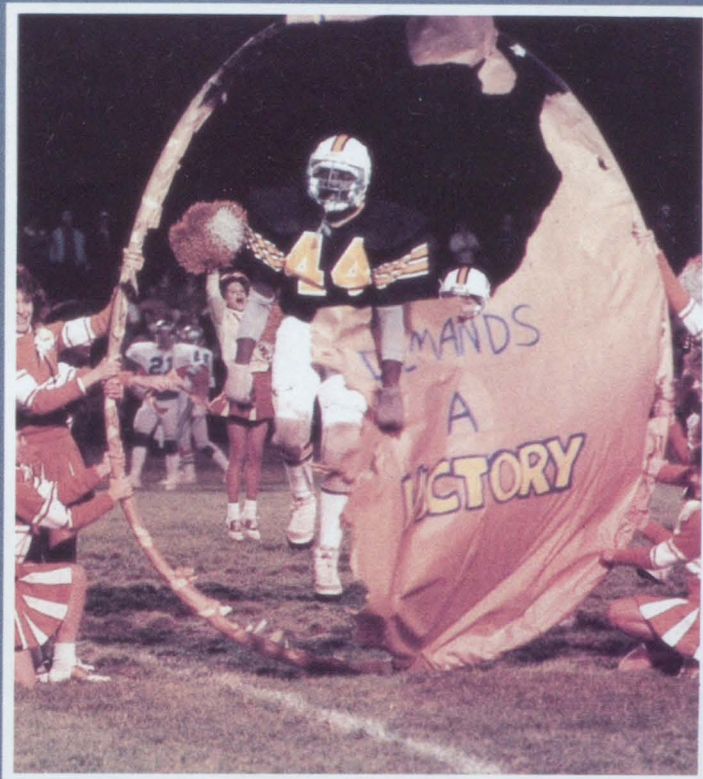
A Magical Weekend

The magical 1985 Homecoming Weekend began with the annual parade through town. Spirit posters and gold-and-white streamers greeted the court and anxious fans at the football field. During halftime ceremonies, Amy McNickle was crowned Homecoming Queen. Although the Eagles suffered a disappointing loss to the Raiders, school spirit soared throughout the game. The exciting activities came to an end Saturday with the traditional dance held at the Youth Center. The entire school and town participated in Homecoming 1985. It was a special event that will always be remembered.

AFTER A TOUCHING halftime ceremony, Tim McAninch escorts newly crowned Amy McNickle off the football field.



THE 1985 HOMECOMING Court: Rene Cross, Jill Cummings, Amy McNickle, Wendy Hedglin, and Valerie Dillaman anxiously await the beginning of the traditional Homecoming Parade.



LISA PIERRO AND Michele Croy lend their support to the fighting Eagles. The varsity and junior varsity squads cheered together for this special occasion.

CHEERING FANS GREET Oscar Harrison and the Eagle Team as they make their entrance on the football field.

TRACI KELLY GIVES Scott Fleming a helping hand before the halftime show. The band performances always promise to be a spectacular event.

DURING A TENSE moment, quarterback David Gordon looks for an open receiver.

JUNIOR SAYLOR AND Bob Wise celebrate at the Homecoming Dance. The Starlight Ball was a perfect finale for Homecoming Weekend.



The third annual powder puff game was held between the Senior Sensations and the Junior Jammers. These remarkable young women endured rain, cold, and ankle-deep mud to show their class pride. The most valuable players were Marya Louise and Teresa Roach for the Juniors, Lori Grace and Tammy Lovaglio for the Seniors. Although both teams battled until the end, the Seniors were victorious with a final score of 32-6.



KATIE SMITH CHECKS the scoreboard during a break in the game.

THE JUNIORS DISPLAY their good sportsmanship after a disappointing game.

DURING HALFTIME, THE Junior cheerleaders share a few laughs.

MIEKE DAVIS CONCENTRATES on Senior strategy for her team.





Senior Sensations Defeat Junior Jammers



DESPITE THE RAIN and the cold, Sue Gaston lends her encouragement throughout the game.

THE CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE with their dedicated coaches and cheerleaders.

AFTER AN OUTSTANDING run, Liz Lacasse is stopped by the defense.



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Winter Festival 1986 was a special event for everyone. The ten nominees chosen by the Junior Class for Winter Festival Queen were: Cathy Cutshall, Bobbi Jo Gargas, Janene Graham, Gigi Highland, Jesi Lambert, Marya Louise, Donna Myford, Vicci Riede, Teresa Roach, and Lisa Sowers. The student body then selected Cathy Cutshall, Gigi Highland, and Vicci Riede as the Winter Festival Court. The three finalists were introduced at a wrestling match and a girls' basketball game, but the identity of the queen remained unknown until halftime of the basketball game on January 24. At the basketball game against Greenville, Gigi Highland was crowned Winter Festival Queen by Amy McNickle, the 1985 Winter Festival Queen. The exciting activities came to a close with a dance honoring the queen and her court.



COACH ABRAHAM ENCOURAGES Jim Nicholson, Doug Simmons, and Mike Brunson during the first half of the basketball game. The Eagles beat Greenville for an exciting Winter Festival victory.

CATHY CUTSHALL AND ESCORT
BOB WISE



GIGI HIGHLAND AND ESCORT
JUNIOR SAYLOR



VICCI RIEDE AND ESCORT
ANDY THOMAS



AFTER TEARFUL CONGRATULATIONS, the queen and her court reign over the second half of the basketball game.



THE SUSPENSE IS over! Gigi Highland is crowned Winter Festival Queen by Amy McNickle.

THE PAGES: T. Hennon, D. Dittrich, M. McCracken, A. Montgomery, N. Mcewen.

SHONNA TRINCH, MRS. and Mr. Warner, and Jennifer Slencak enjoy the enchanting "Evening In Paris."

FRANK VANZANDT and date pose for a special picture on the bridge.

SCOTT McFADDEN, MATT Griffen, and dates make a toast to the magical night.





IS IT THE Mona Lisa? No, it is just Betsy Dayton and Matt Beatty having some laughs.

ANN SCHALL AND John Hormell take a break for a special senior toast.



A Celebration!

After many grueling hours of hard work, the Junior Class presented "A Night In Paris" as the 1986 prom theme. Under the determined leadership of Mr. Warner and class president Gigi Highland, the Junior Class made this prom a very special event.

Class officers, Andy Matthews, Donna Myford, and Bobbi Jo Gargasz led the building, art, and favor committees. The decorations were complete with The Eiffel Tower, The Arch de Triumph, and The Notre Dame Cathedral.

Exquisitely painted murals enhanced the gym walls. The dedicated pages, dressed in Parisian outfits, escorted each couple to their table. These tables, creatively accessorized with sparkling grape juice and cheese, set the atmosphere of Paris.



SHOWING SOME SMOOTH moves, Beth Firster and Tim Sloan jam with the band.

Dancing began the evening with music provided by the band "Rhythm Method." The after prom entertainment included dancers and a rock band. There were also many door prizes awarded. The night was topped off by Steve of "WDVE" supplying the music. "An Evening In Paris" was truly a memorable experience.



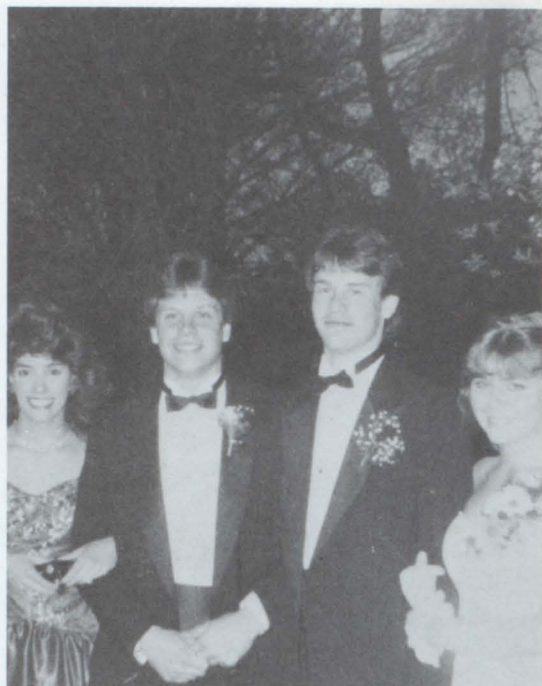
MIKE KING AND Kim McAnich make a sharp-looking couple as they enter on the dance floor.

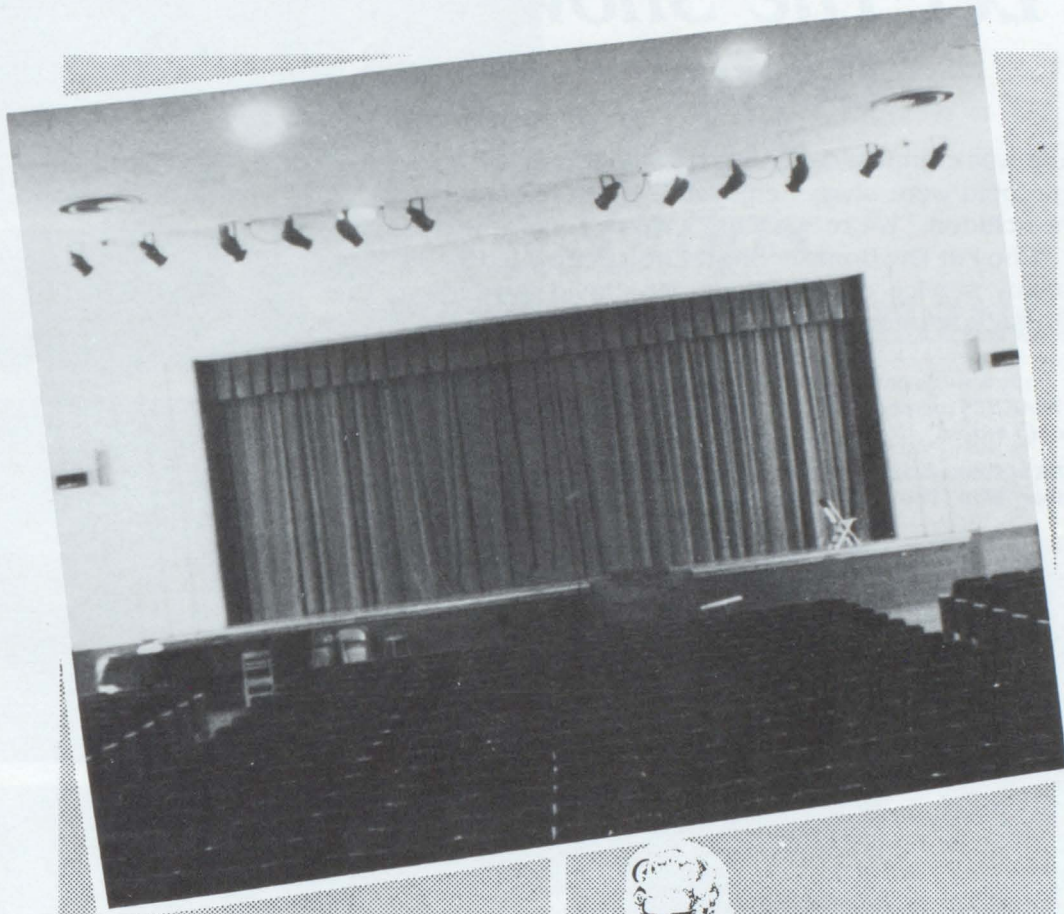
SHONNA TRINCH, DAVID GORDON, ERIC McCool, and Amy McNickle flash a smile during a break in the entertainment.

SARAH BARR AND Matt Louise share a romantic evening together in Paris.

IN THE EARLY hours of the morning, Rick Dayton and Kelly Longnecker engage in a riveting conversation.

AS THE PROM winds down, time takes its toll on an exhausted Ron Howard and date.





Fine Arts

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Let The Show Begin

Show Choir was composed of many gifted performers. Their song and dance numbers were always enjoyable entertainment. Some of their numbers included: "We're So Glad," "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey?" and "Who Put The Bomp?" Show Choir performed for the high school and many service organizations. Mr. David Barron was the creative and talented director.

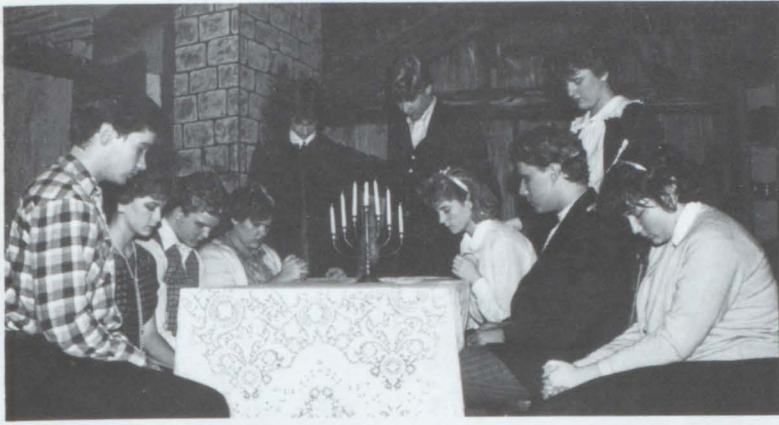


BETH FIRSTER TEACHES members of Show Choir some smooth moves.

THE SHOW CHOIR strikes a proud pose after the riveting number "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey?"



FIRST ROW: R. Valle, M. Griffin, W. Hoffman, S. McFadden, C. Walters, K. Ryan. SECOND ROW: T. Hoffman, B. Howard, M. Farrone, J. Sodergren, B. Firster, T. Sloan. THIRD ROW: A. McNickle, M. Heiserman, D. Rice, M. Beatty, B. Weber, S. McCommon. FOURTH ROW: M. Sowash, J. Wizorek, T. Snyder, D. Barron.



Lights, Props, Performance

THE CAST PRESENTS a touching scene from Hanukkah.

MARLENE SOWASH DISPLAYS her talent in an emotional scene with Michelle Brown and Sue Mapes.



In November, the drama department, under the direction of Mr. William Snyder, performed "The Diary of Anne Frank." The play opened with Mr. Frank, played by Jeff Sodergren, remembering what his family and friends

had gone through to avoid the Nazis. The Franks, the Van Daans, and Mr. Dussel were all hidden in a small room above a warehouse for over two years. During that time Anne, played by Michelle Brown, kept a diary of their activities. The play centers on her writings. It was a dramatic experience to see the turmoil of Jewish people in World War II.

KEN RYAN PORTRAYS Mr. Kraler who sympathized with the attic families.

THE CREATIVE STAGE design allowed action to be observed from all areas of the stage.

FIRST ROW: M. Sowash, M. Brown, S. Mapes, K. Smith, D. Rice. SECOND ROW: J. Sodergren, M. Drahuschak, K. Ryan, T. Snyder, M. Beatty.



Let The Show
Begin

SUZIE MAPES AND Michelle Brown give charming performances as Miss Bunner and Miss Marple.

THE PRODUCTION STAFF: Front Row: S. Sauro, L. Riede, S. Barr, M. Place. Back Row: B. Smith, J. Wizorek, Mrs. Dixon, M. Thompson, K. Ryan.



Whodunit???

This play, "A Murder Is Announced," was very special to everyone. Try outs were in February, and no one knew what to expect, including the director. We started rehearsal, but the first few weeks went slowly. We were getting to know Mrs. Dixon our director. Everything eventually started rolling, the cast and crew really worked together. They gave an outstanding performance. I was very proud of them all. The play may be over, but the memory will live in our hearts forever.

Ken Ryan
Student Director



DURING A CLIMATIC scene, Beth Firster angrily confronts a fearful Tracey Hoffman.



BETSY DAYTON AND Jeff Sodergren look convincingly suspicious while being questioned about a murder.

TIM SNYDER EXAMINES a "dead-looking" Scott McFadden as Matt Beatty picks up the murder weapon.



THE CAST: Front Row: W. Hoffman, S. Mapes, B. Firster, D. Rice. Back Row: M. Brown, J. Duska, T. Snyder, B. Dayton, J. Sodergren, M. Beatty, S. McFadden, T. Hoffman.

Making Music

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra was a small group of very talented musicians. Many of these gifted performers were chosen to participate in District and Regional Orchestra. They were under the instruction of Mr. Lew Matthews.

CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir was under the direction of Mr. David Barron. A Christmas and Spring Concert were performed during the year. This gave many members an opportunity to sing solos and duets.



ORCHESTRA: Front Row: Wendy Hedglin, Kim Confer, Jennifer Perry. Second Row: Tina Ko, Ramona Smith, Todd Yeager. Third Row: Becky Yeager, Jim Highland, Ron Dunn, Jim Hood.



CHORUS: Front Row: P. Eddinger, C. Hindmen, T. Delaney, C. Mitchell, D. Loughner, W. Hoffman, D. Rice, J. Cunningham, K. McAninch, M. Kays, C. Shoup, D. Blakely, M. Texter, D. Wade, A. Barber, T. Hoffman. SECOND ROW: D. Barron, S. Scuro, E. Reed, D. Stewart, K. Wykoff, R. Winger, P. Knight, E. Grabigel, J. Covert, J. Eversole, K. Ryan, T. Sloan, T. McAnich, D. Kromer, B. Firster, A. McNickle, B. Travis, S. Courtney, M. McPherson. THIRD ROW: M. Shaw, P. Horne, M. Farrone, K. Dzadony, A. Lyle, C. Houston, R. Hough, L. Alcorn, S. McFadden, T. Wimer, J. Brown, F. McCluskey, M. Hisermen, D. Fitzgerald, J. Smith, T. Snyder, K. Shaffer, J. Barker, P. Atwell, B. Guthrie, L. Atwell, M. Eakman. FOURTH ROW: D. Uber, A. Shawgo, S. McCommon, T. Walker, J. Yeager, B. Gills, J. Scharbaugh, J. Miller, K. McTaggart, B. Howard, K. Bicehouse, J. Osborne, M. Griffin, C. Cross, M. Kerr, M. Beatty, M. Filer, J. Bice, L. Erdman, M. Thompson, M. Montgomery, C. Oakes, L. Alcorn, K. Confer.



CONCENTRATING ON EVERY beat, Kevin Wykoff keeps the band in rhythm.

MATT BEATTY, TIM Sloan, and Ken Ryan ham it up during a tribute to the Beach Boys.

RUTHANNE VALLE AND Karen Dzadony do some high stepping to "That'll Be The Day."

AFTER AN ENTERTAINING halftime show, Colleen Kearney and John Hormell display their faithful leadership.

MR. TONY NAPLES dazzles the crowd with his skillful accordion talents.



The Baddest Band!

A Season of perfection

After many grueling hours at Band camp, the Grove City High School Marching Band was prepared for a season of perfection. With riveting numbers such as "Barbara Ann," "Pigskin Polka," and "That'll Be The Day," they never ceased entertaining fans at every football game. Drum majors, Colleen Kearney and John Hormell, were under the instruction of Mr. Tony Naples. This special group of talented musicians always moved the crowd to their feet.



THE CLARINET SECTION

THE SAXOPHONE AND FRENCH HORN SECTION

THE TUBA AND TROMBONE SECTION

THE GOLDEN GIRLS

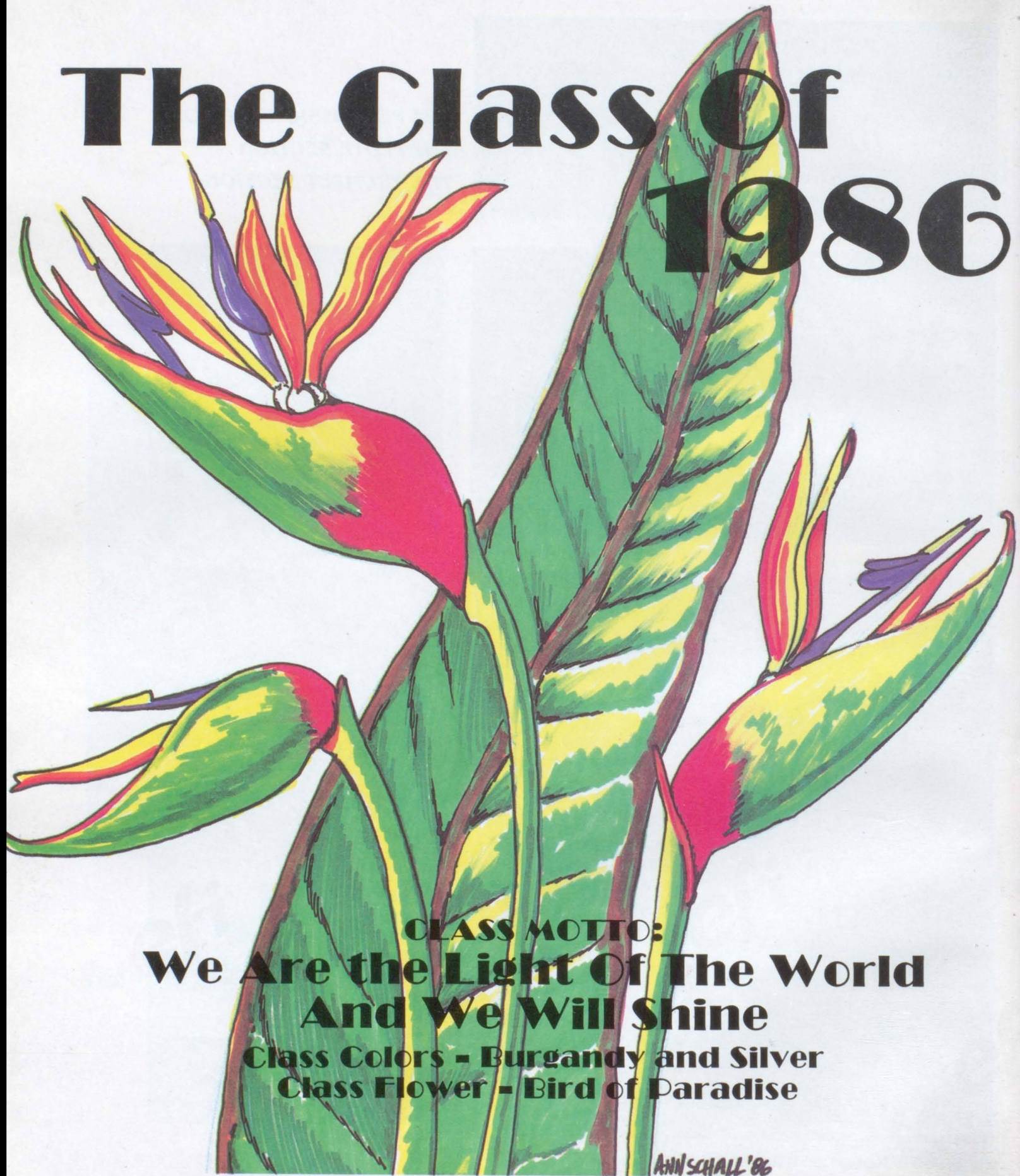


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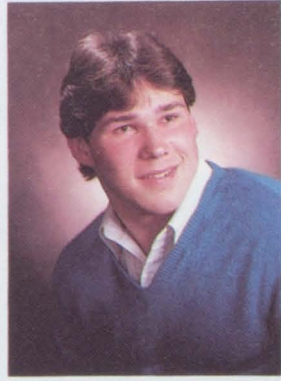
THE 1985 GROVE CITY High School Marching Band congregates one last time to celebrate their successful season.

The Class of 1986



CLASS MOTTO:
**We Are the Light Of The World
And We Will Shine**
Class Colors - Burgandy and Silver
Class Flower - Bird of Paradise

ANN SCHALL '86



Glenda Sue Alstadt

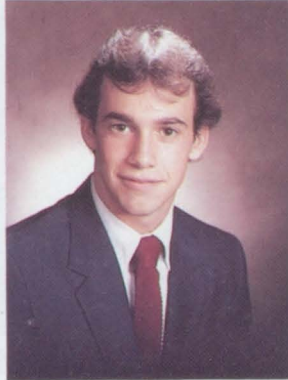
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FBLA 4; Band 1,2,3; Vo-tech 3; Chorus 1,2

Michael Edward Anderson

9/19/67
Football 2

Brian Keith Bagnall "Bag"

9/6/67
Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3



Michael Glenn Baker "Bake"

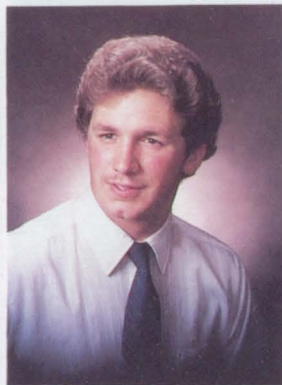
8/13/67
Football 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2

Daniel Allen Bish "Rambo"

4/4/68
Football 3; Prom Committee 3

Esther Betty Blakely "Dolly"

2/8/68
Powder Puff 3; VICA 2,3; Vo-tech 2,3,4; Nurse Aide 2,4; FBLA 4;
Intramural Volleyball 3



Kevin Lewis Bowers "Calvin"

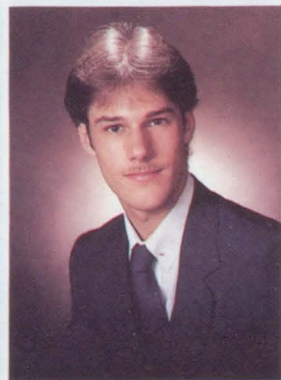
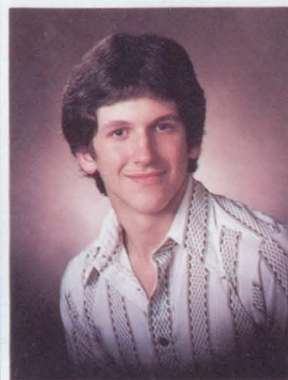
2/14/67

Pamela Sue Bowser "Pammy"

10/2/67
Key Club 1,2; AFS 2; Powder Puff 3,4; FBLA 3,4 - Pres.; National
Honor Society 3,4; ASETS Workshop 4; Saturday Science 1; Prom
Committee 3; Volleyball 4

Eric Rocky Broffman "Nibby"

3/26/67
Football 4; Wrestling 3



Lesa Marie Brown "Bertha"

11/24/68
Band 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; French Club 3; Track 2; Wrestling
Manager 4; Cheerleader 3; Pep Band 1,2; Powder Puff 4; AFS 1

Thomas Edward Bruner "Bruner"

4/9/68
FFA

Michael Todd Brunson

5/4/68
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; French Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3



Lisa Marie Bumbaco "Bum"

2/13/68
Key Club 1,2,4 - Treas.; Band 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 3; Track Stat. 2

Kimberly Kae Clark "Kim"

9/15/67
VICA 2,3; Library Aide 2; FHA 1,4; Vo-tech 2,3

Lisa Ann Cook

1/6/68

Esmeralda Fransisca Cornelio "Esy"

12/4/68
Cheerleader 3; FHA

Shelly Dee Crawford "Shelby"

5/14/68
Band 1,2; Golden Girls 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3 - Capt. 4; Pep Club 1; Powder Puff 3; Pep Band 1,2; Library Aide 1

Betty Rene Cross "Bet"

1/31/68
Cheerleader 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Winter Festival Court 3



Jill Rae Cummings

11/25/67
Track 1; Pep Club 1; Saturday Science 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Ski Club 3; Homecoming Court 4; Powder Puff 4; Guidance Office Worker 4

Kelley Robyn Darcangelo

6/6/68
Pep Club 1; French Club 2,3,4; Tutor 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4 - treas.; AFS 2; Key Club 1,2,3

Mieke Elisabeth Davis "Mimi"

11/17/68
Key Club 1; Ski Club 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Powder Puff 4; Prom Committee 3



Tammy Rose Delaney

11/14/67
FBLA 1; Intramural Bowling 1,2,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Track 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Honors Chorus 4; Orchestra 1

Gail Lynn Dick "Lynn"

3/21/67
FBLA 1,2,3 - sec.; 4; Vo-tech 3,4 - sec.

Valerie Jean Dillaman

2/9/68
Track 1; Key Club 1; French Club 2,3; Yearbook 4; Guidance Office Worker 4; Prom Committee 3; Powder Puff 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Intramural Volleyball 3



Vicki Sue Dillaman

2/9/68
Pep Club 1; Wrestling Manager 3; Prom Committee 3

Margie Marie Dodds

7/19/68
FBLA 4; National Honor Society 4

Michael Richard Drahuschak "Drac"

8/3/67
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Ski Club 4; Play 4



Deborah Lynn Eaton "mouse"

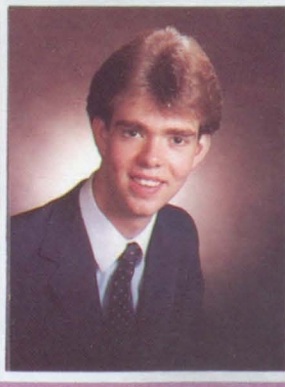
8/26/68
Teacher's Aide 3,4; Powder Puff 4; Math Tutor 2; Nurse's Helper 4

Mark David Ellison "flash"

9/13/68
Saturday Science 1; Chess Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4

David J. Eperthener

10/6/67



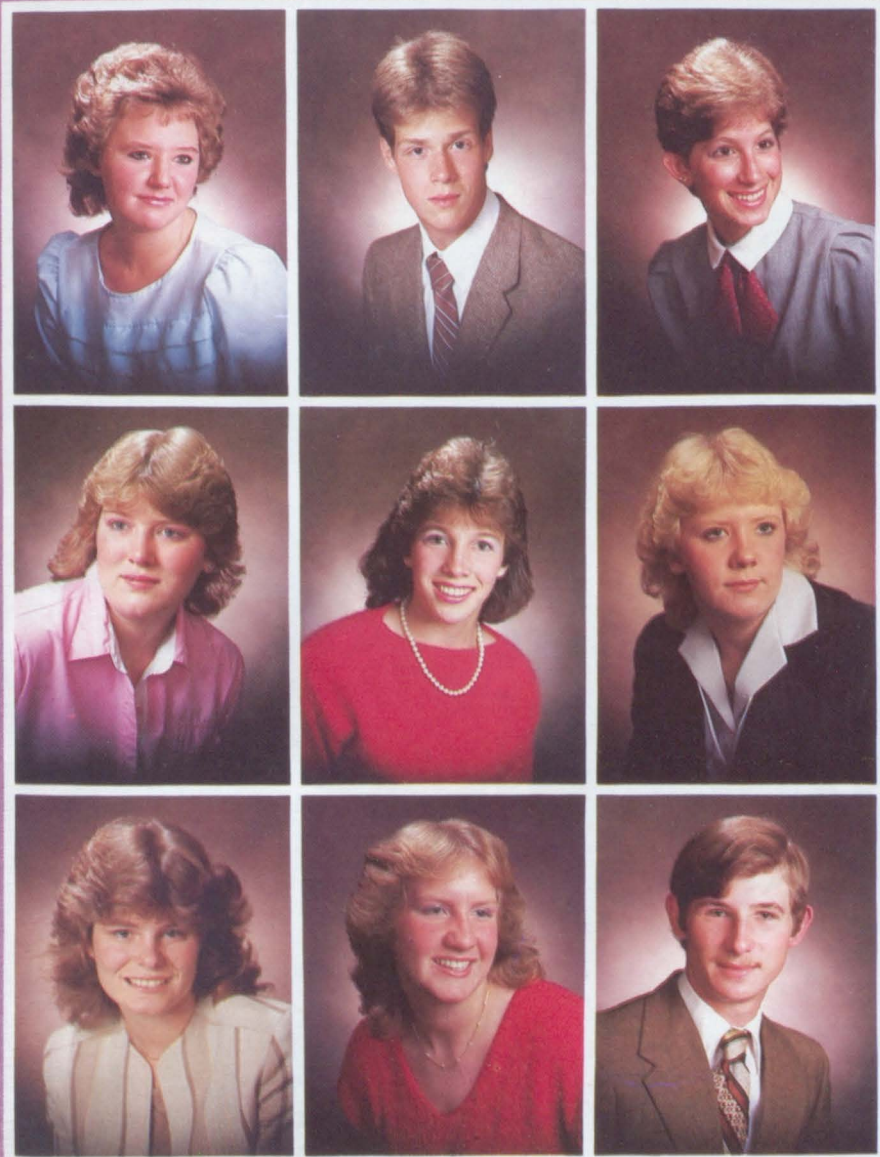
Senior D.C. Safari



On the night of Saturday, January fourth, six of our Senior guys pictured left, Ted Opitz, Doug Neely, John Myers, Wade McCutcheon, Joe Sample, and Lee Forsythe, took a road trip to Washington D.C.

Lee Forsythe had this to say about the trip. "The members of our Senior Class have impressed me with their ability to rely strictly on impulse and natural wit in their pursuit of fun and fulfillment. In my mind, the people pictured epitomize these qualities.

They have given a new dimension to teenage life."



Tammy Lynn Erikson

6/2/68
Chorus 1; FHA 2; FBLA 3,4

Patrick Brian Farrone "Worm Man"

12/3/67
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 2,3; Plays 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Explorers 3; Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Mercer County Band 3; Saturday Science 1; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2

Denise Marie Ferrere "Niese"

9/11/67
Band 1,2.; Key Club 1,2,4; Saturday Science 1

Kimberly Ann Filer "Kimmie"

3/12/68
Library Club 1; Silks 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3

Elizabeth Ann Firster "Beth-B.A."

4/20/68
Track 1,2,3,4; Golden Girls, 1,2,3,4 - co-capt.; Drama Club 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Powder Puff 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Show Choir 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Saturday Science 1; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 1; Plays 2,3,4

Lori Lynn Fleck

11/29/67
Girls' Choir 1,2; Vo-tech 2,3,4

Tami Jean Gargasz

7/25/67
Wrestling Stat. 1; Pep Club 1; Key Club 3; Guidance Office Worker 2,3; FBLA 4; Powder Puff 4; National Honor Society 4

Brenda Lee Gills "Irma"

2/26/68
Powder Puff 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; National Honor Society 4

Brian Douglas Gilmore

4/5/67

Robert Louis Gilmore "Gilly"

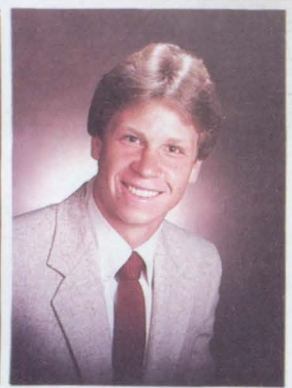
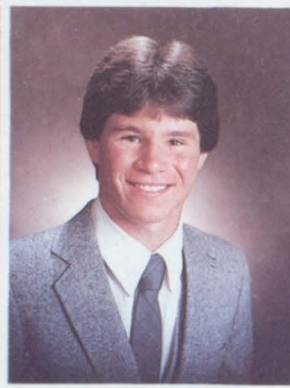
5/3/68
Golf 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; French Club 3; Key Club 4; Saturday Science 1; Basketball 1; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4 - capt.

Thomas Robert Good "The Hulkster"

2/8/68
Saturday Science 1

David Alan Gordon

1/11/68
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Saturday Science 1; Monogram Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3



Erin Kay Marie Grabigel

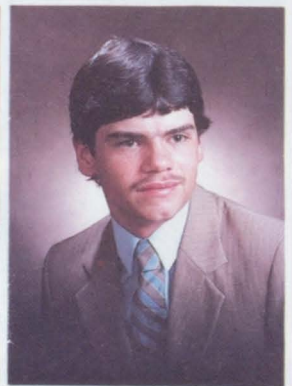
6/12/68
Chorus 1,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Orchestra 1

Lori Michelle Grace

4/11/68
Track 1,3,4; Volleyball 4; Saturday Science 1; Chorus 1,2; Leader's Club 4; Intramural Volleyball 3,4; Intramural Bowling 1,3; Powder Puff 3,4; Indoor Track 4

Mark Andrew Grace "Gracie"

2/11/68
Wrestling 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4



Allen Guthrie

8/31/67
O.E. Club 1,2,3,4; Vo-tech; Football 3

Ernie John Hardisky

1/26/68
Auto Mechanics - Vo-tech

Wendy Jo Hedglin

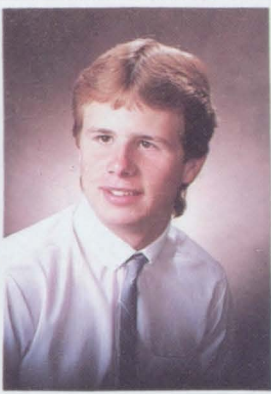
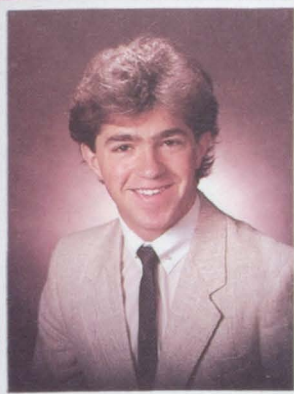
7/19/68
Powder Puff 3,4; Cheerleader 1,3,4 - capt.; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Winter Festival Court 3; Saturday Science 1; Homecoming Court 4; Teacher's Aide 2,3; Athletic Office Worker 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 4; Prom Committee 3



GETTING THEIR BOOKS between classes, Pam Bowser and Sue McCommon show off their decorated locker.

VICKI DILLAMAN, a member of the Graphics Staff, works on a light table. Much of the school's printing is done each year by G.C.H.S. GRAPHICS.





James Achilles Highland "Greek"

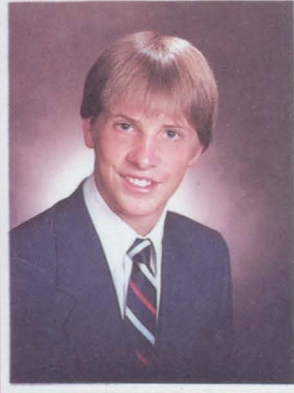
11/1/67
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; District Orchestra 1,2,3,4;
Regional Orchestra 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3;
National Honor Society 2,3,4

Wendy Sue Hoffman "Pooh"

12/12/67
Stage Crew 3,4; Drama Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4 - sec. Plays 2,3,4;
Show Choir 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; AFS 1; National Honor Society
3,4; Golden Girls 1,2,3,4 - co-capt.; Track 3,4; French Club 3;
Honors and District Chorus 4

James M. Hood

4/14/68
Football 2,3,4; Track 1; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4



John William Hormell "Book"

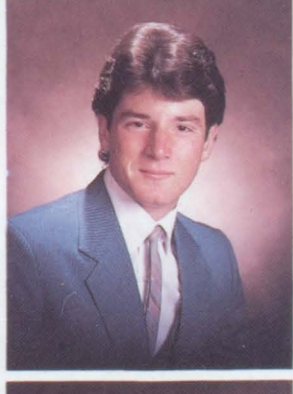
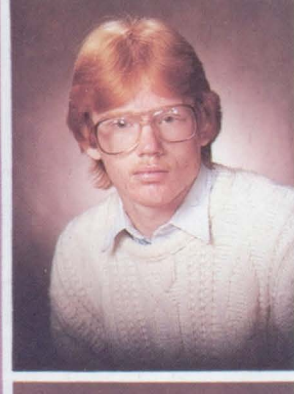
4/19/68
National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Class V.
President 3,4; Ski Club 3,4 - Pres.; French Club 1; Golf 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Drum Major 4

Lisa Marie Hornberger "Horny"

6/25/68
Volleyball 4; Key Club 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Wrestling
Manager 4; Leader's Club 4

Maureen Carol Howard "Mo"

4/13/68
Pep Club 1; Saturday Science 1; Powder Puff 3,4



Robert Russel Howard "Red"

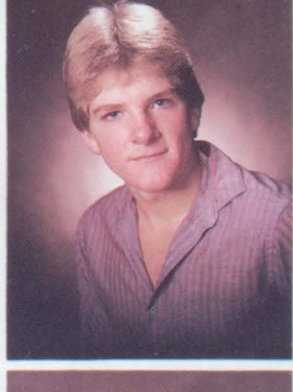
11/12/68

Patrick David Hughes

1/25/68
Ski Club 1; Wrestling 1,2; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4

Gregory M. Ifft "Gweg"

8/12/68
Track 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4



David Christopher Jacobsen "Jake"

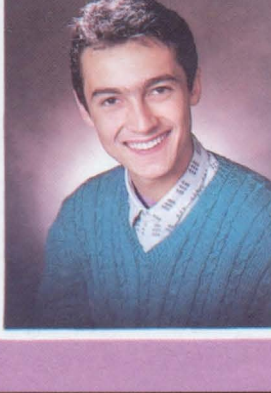
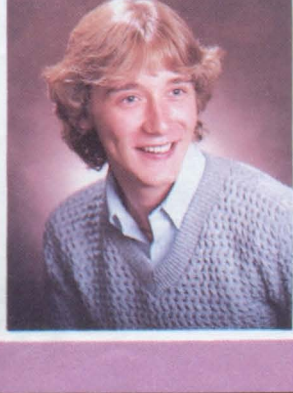
8/6/68
Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Powder Puff
Cheerleader 4

Darren William Karns

6/22/68
Thespians 1; Play 1; Stage Crew 2

Colleen Ruth Kearney "Firehead"

7/11/68
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4;
Key Club 3,4; Powder Puff 4; Volleyball 4; Intramural Bowling 2;
Saturday Science 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Intramural Volleyball 3,4;
Prom Committee 3



Traci Ann Kelly "Kelly"

1/27/68
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3;
Volleyball 4; AFS 1,2; Powder Puff 3; French Club 3

Shawn Alan Kriebel "Jimmy Page"

2/16/68
Ski Club 1,2

Francois Michel Jean Hubert Lacassagne

5/14/67
French Club 4; Track 4

Elizabeth Jean Lacasse "Buzz"

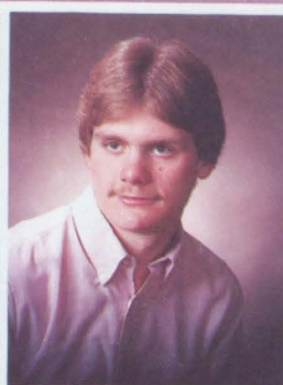
4/30/68
Track 1,3,4; Volleyball 4; Intramural Volleyball 5; Powder Puff 3,4;
Pep Club 1; Saturday Science 1

Jeff Scott Large "Space Ace"

5/15/67
Wrestling 1; Ski Club 2; Football 1,2

Kevin Bernard Locke

12/18/67
Band 1,2,3,4; Saturday Science 1



Joseph Michael Locktosh "Mike"

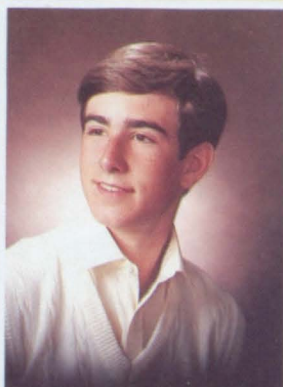
8/24/68

Daniel Earl Long "Dan"

1/11/68
Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3

Kelly Susan Longnecker

2/13/68
Ski Club 3,4 - V. Pres.; Yearbook Staff 2,4; Back Stage 2,3;
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Key Club 1; Prom Committee 3



Darlene Sue Loughner

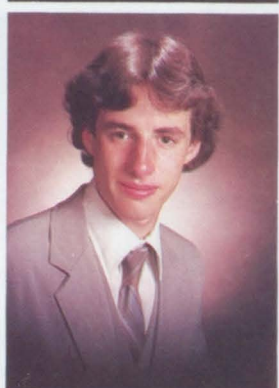
1/17/67
Cross country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3; Monogram Club
2; FBLA 4; Concert Choir 4; O.E. Aide 3,4; Library Aide 2; Guidance
office worker 4

Tamara Lee Lovaglio "Whopper"

7/8/68
Track 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Science Club 1; Powder Puff 3,4

Scott Alan Malyszka

12/30/68
Marching Band 1,2,3; ACE Program 1,2,3,4; Science Projects Club
1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Saturday Science 1; Pep Band 2,3



Richard Thomas Martin Jr. "Fish"

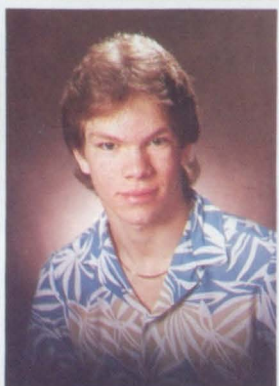
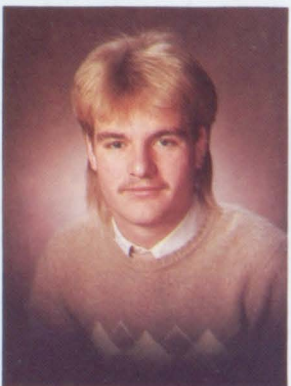
10/31/67
Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3

Vina G. Martin "Veiner Snitzel"

6/15/68

Jeffrey Allen Maxwell "Brown Noser"

7/5/67
Football 3; Woodshop Club 1,2; Track 4; Wrestling 2,3; PFA 4



Timothy Allen McAninch "Big Mac"

9/29/68
Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Tennis; Bowling; Golf; Wrestling 1

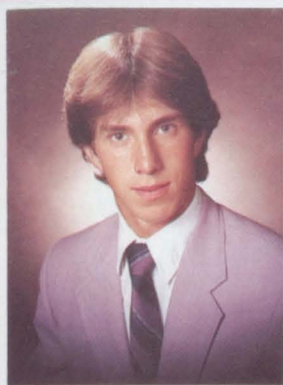
Susan Lynn McCommon "Suzie Wong"

6/23/68
Golden Girls 1,2,3; Ski Club 4; Cross country 5; French Club 2; Show
Choir 3; Powder Puff 3; Prom Committee 3; Saturday Science 1;
Track 1; FBLA 1

Mary Lou McCoy "Marylou"

1/6/68
Band (concert, pep, marching) 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 4; Volleyball
Manager 4; Track Stat. 2,3,4; Saturday Science 1; Science Club 1;
FBLA 1; Key Club 2,3,4; AFS 1,2





John Wade McCutcheon "Swade"

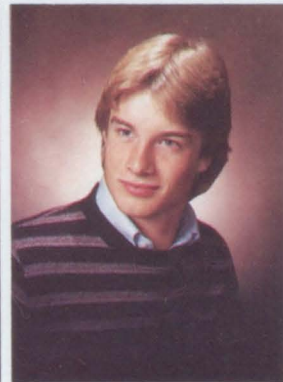
1/25/68
Football 1,2; Track 1,2; French Club 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3 - V.
Pres.; 4 - Pres.; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2

Larry Mickael McIntire

6/8/68

Janet Marie McKnight

9/16/68



Amy Lynne McNickle

6/1/68
Show Choir 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Manager
1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1; Drama 1,2,3,4; Student
Council 1; Sat. Science 1; Stage Crew 3; Ski Club 4; Yearbook 4;
Winter Festival Queen; Homecoming Queen

Patricia Joan McWilliams "Patti"

12/1/67
FBLA 2,3 Vice Pres. 4; Library Aide 1,2,3; Health Room Aide 2,3;
Attendance Office Aide 3,4; Girls' Basketball Stats 3,4; Cross
Country 3; Track 2; Typing Aide 4; Girls' Basketball 2

Douglas Charles Mellon "Melon"

9/1/67
Football 1,2



Lisa Ann Michel

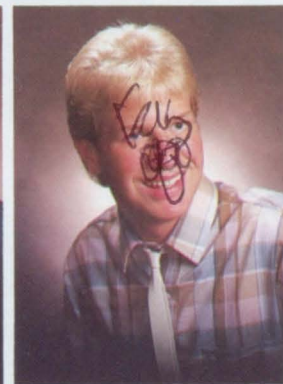
7/10/68
Cheerleader 1,3,4; Golden Girls 2,3; Key Club 1,3,4; A.F.S. 2; Prom
Committee 3; Track Stats 3,4; Graphics Workshop 3,4; Yearbook
Staff 2,3

Diana Lynn Miller

12/3/67
NHS 2,3 Vice Pres. 4 Pres.; Band 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 3;
A.F.S. 2; French Club 2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Sat. Science 1

Micki Lea Miller

10/14/66
Vo-Tech 2,3



Nancy Ann Miller "Nanc"

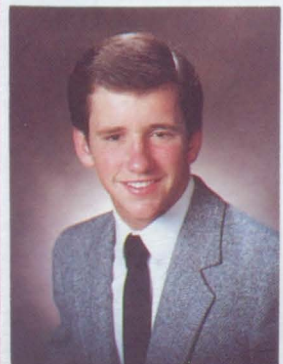
10/10/67
Track 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Stats 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Stats 4;
Athletic Director's Aide 3,4; Intramural Volleyball 3,4; Powder Puff
3,4; Key Club 1,2,3 Pres. 4; NHS 4; Band 1,2,3

Douglas Wayne Minnick "Minchuk"

6/15/68
Football 2,4; Track 2; French Club 1,2,3; WDE Basketball 4

John Clifford Myers

8/28/68
Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 2; NHS 4; Ski Club 4; Secretary of Junior
Class 3; Pres. French Club 3; Sat. Science 1; Gifted Program 1,2,3,4;
Prom Com. 3



Douglas Burton Neely "Squeal"

11/30/67
Treasurer - Saturday Science 1; Student Council 3,4; Football 1,2;
Basketball 1,3; Tennis 1,3; Ski Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Prom Committee 3; Class President 4; Spring Play Production 2;
Yearbook Photographer 4

Susan Denise Nitsche

9/19/68
Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; FBLA 4

Randall Lee Nulph "Nulphie"

5/22/68
Cross Country 1; Track 2,3,4; Audio-visual 1; Wrestling 1,2;
Saturday Science 1; Assets Workshop 4

Kathy Jean Oakes

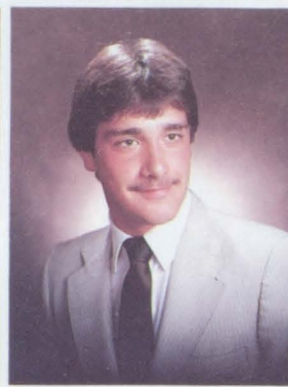
3/1/68
Girls' Chorus 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Library Aide 3,4; Powder Puff 4

Ted Ryan Opitz "Ollie"

7/7/67
Basketball 1,2,3; Senior Studs (WDVE Basketball) 4; Tennis 2,3,4;
Intramural Tennis 2,3,4; Class Officer Secretary 4; Football 2;
Saturday Science 1; Assets Workshop 4; Prom Committee 3

Hartmut Pauka "Hardy"

Handball Team 1,3; Handball Coach 1,2,3; Theater Club 2,3; Table
Tennis Team 3; School Club 1,2,3



Brad Keith Perrine

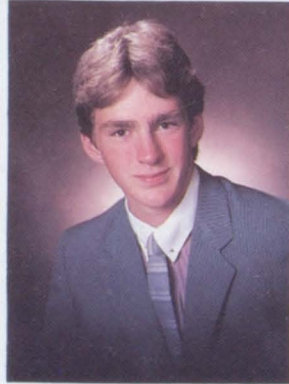
7/22/68
Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Saturday Science 1

Kenneth E. Perrine "Kenny"

12/6/68
Wrestling 4

Jennifer Dawn Perry "Jay"

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3,4 - treas.; Library Aide 1,3; Health Aide
3; Attendance Office Worker 3,4; Typist Aide 4



Mary Shannon Place

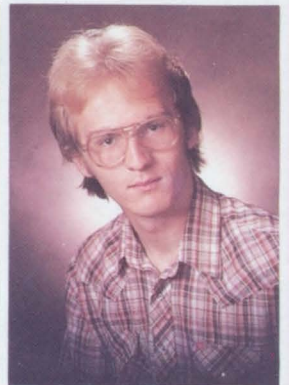
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Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Stage crew 1,2,3,4; AFS 1,2; Marching
Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2; Girls' Track 1; Powder Puff 3; National
Honor Society 3,4; Sophomore Class Officer 2; Thespians 4

Lisa Renee Puklavec

6/15/68
Pep Club 1; Key Club 1,2,3; FBLA 4; Saturday Science 1

David Lee Quinby

12/28/67



David Robert Rager Jr.

2/16/68
Chorus 1,2,3; Nurse's Aide 1,2,3,4; Play 3

Randy Lee Ralston

7/12/68

Deborah Louise Raper "Deb"

Saturday Science 1; FBLA 3,4 - Service Committee Chairman 3,
Social Committee Chairman 4; Typing Aide 4



Kelli Rae Rasch "Kel"

2/25/68
Girls' Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Show Choir 3,4; Cheerleading 4;
FBLA 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 3

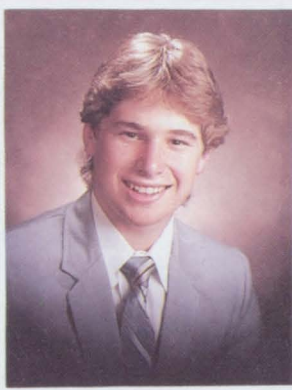
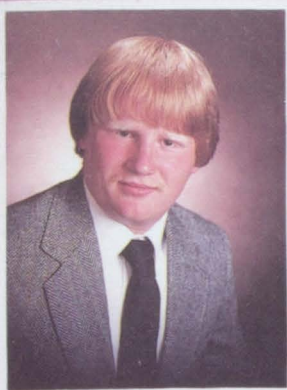
Amy Jean Rice "Amos"

7/26/68
Powder Puff 3,4; Stage crew 1; Saturday Science 1; Science Project
Club 1; Ski Club 3,4; Drama Club 1,2; Plays 1,2,3; Golden Girls
1,2,3,4 - Co-captain; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2

Adam Melvin Russell

8/27/67





Eric E. Russell

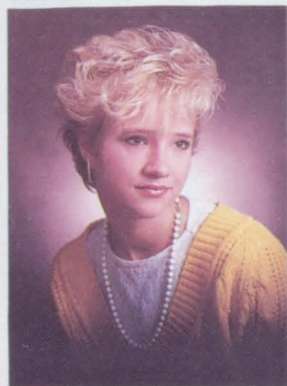
5/3/67
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3

Joseph Clayton Sample

Saturday Science Club 1; French Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4;
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2; Prom
Committee 3

Loren Vern Saylor "Junior"

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,4; Powder Puff Coach 4; Monogram
Club 3



Ann Marie Schall "Freedom"

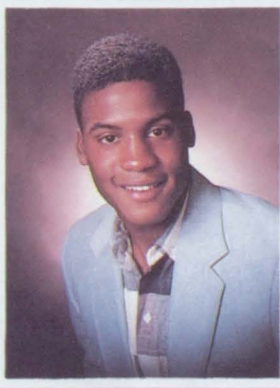
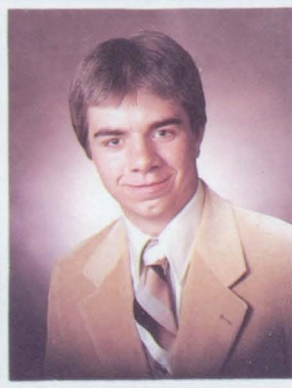
6/4/68
Ski Club 1,2,3 - Sec. 4 - Sec.; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; National
Honor Society 4; Yearbook 3,4; Graphic Staff 4; Prom Committee
3

Wendy Renee Seelbaugh "Winie"

12/18/67
Teen Weight Control 1

Scott L. Shoup "Shoupie"

11/15/67
Track 1,2,3; Indoor Track 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3



Douglas James Simmons

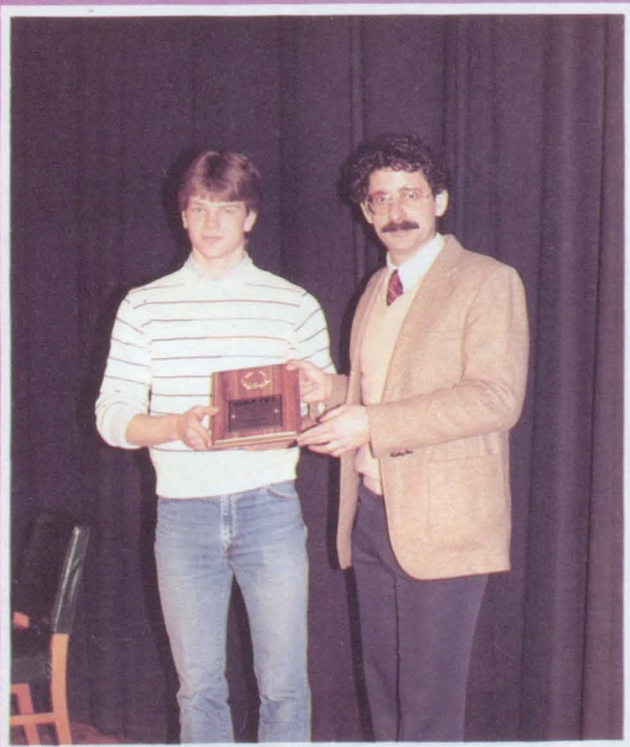
5/31/68
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; National Honor
Society 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Saturday Science
1; Monogram Club 2,3

Timothy Joe Simpson "Tim"

12/12/67
Saturday Science 1; Football 4

Michael Giorgio Sizer "Streak"

5/9/68
Basketball 4; Track 2



KDKA Honors Doug Simmons

Doug Simmons was honored at a surprise assembly by KDKA and Alan Cutler on January 16. Doug was given the KDKA Extra Effort Award that is presented to a high school student in the general Pittsburgh area every week. It is awarded to an outstanding student who excels academically and athletically. Each of the school's athletic coaches made a small speech about how Doug was very deserving of this recognition.

Doug is in NHS and maintains a 97+ grade point average. He plays football, basketball, and has gone to states for 2 years in track.

GCHS is proud to have such an outstanding student in our midst.

Senior Victory Party

The class of '86 staged a Powder Puff victory party after they slaughtered the Juniors in a murderous game.

Some of the people celebrating into the wee hours of the morning were left to right: Mary McCoy, Lisa Homberger, Lori Grace, and Liz Lacasse.

Everyone agreed the party was a total blast and was thought of as one of the most memorable nights of our Senior year.



Jennifer Ann Slencak "Lucky"

9/18/68
Student Council 1,2,3 - Sec. 4 - Sec.; French Club 1,2,3,4 - Sec.; Class V. Pres. 1; Ski Club 4; Yearbook 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Saturday Science 1; Athletic Office Worker 3; Prom Committee 3

Garth Lauel Smith

10/3/65
Band 1,2,3

Katherine Ann Smith "Katie"

5/5/68
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Key Club 2 - Sec.; French Club 2,3; Ski Club 4; Student Council 1; Track 1,2; Boys' Track Stats 2,3,4; Saturday Science 1; Prom Committee 3



Raymond Charles Snider

4/28/68

Amy Diane Snow

11/14/67

Karen Irene Spence

5/21/68
Orchestra 1; Vo-tech 3,4; FBLA 3,4



Andrew Joseph Staph "The Professional"

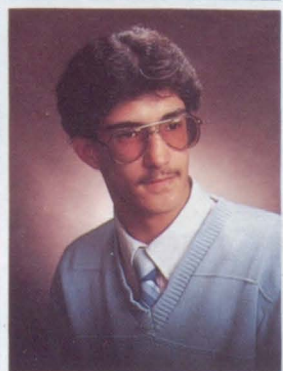
11/11/68
Yearbook Staff 4; Graphic Staff 3,4; Photographer 2; Library Aide - Audio Visual 1

Laura Stevens

5/16/68

Andrew John Thomas "Slinger"

8/3/68
Wrestling 3,4





Dawn Elizabeth Thompson "Chub-Chops"

9/27/67
Pep Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4

Karen Lynne Thompson "Kinky"

9/27/67
Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Future Homemakers of America 1

Susan Leslie Thompson "Susie"

9/27/67
Vica 3; Vo-tech 3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2



Michael Lee Trepasso "Trepedo"

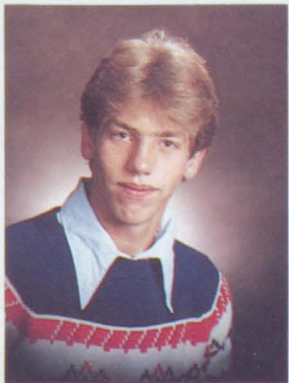
4/3/67
Vo-tech

Shonna Lynne Trinch "Sheba"

4/15/68
Key Club 1,2; AFS 1; French Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Athletic Office
Worker 3; Guidance Office Worker 4; Ski Club 4; Yearbook 4

John Paul Turan

6/28/68



Joel Allen Tubbs "Tubby"

6/8/68
Football 2; Vo-tech 2,3,4

Joseph Terry Turner

6/6/67
O.E. Club

Sara Jane Turner

7/27/65
O.E. Club



Michael William Urey

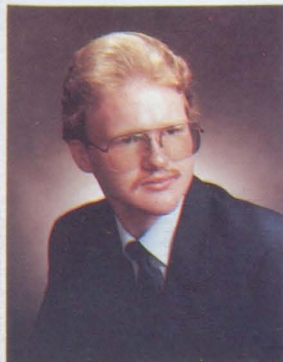
1/29/68
Vo-tech 2,3,4; Intramural Bowling 3

Marsha Lynn VanDyke

12/27/68
S.A.D.D. Chapter 3,4

Charles Wayne Wagner

2/9/68



Douglas Edward Wegrzynek "Weggie"

3/5/68
Vo-tech 2; Football 2; Wood Shop Club 1

Shawn Jackson West

5/6/68
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3

Ronald Eugene Whetzel Jr.

12/23/67

Melinda Eileen Winger "Lindy"

3/6/68
Pep Band 1,2; AFS 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 3,4

Robert W. Wise

8/17/68
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Powder Puff Coach 4; WDVE Basketball 4

Scott Allan Wise "O"

2/15/68
Class Pres. 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Indoor Track 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Saturday Science 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Powder Puff Head Coach 3,4;



John Orville Wizorek "Rodney"

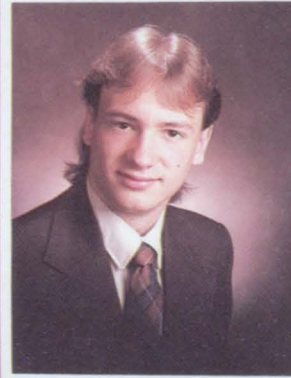
4/11/68
Drama Club 1; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4;

Terry Leroy Woods "Woodi"

8/5/67
Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 4;

James Seymour Young "Seymour"

6/20/68
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Monogram Club 2,3; Football 1,2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4; NHS 3,4;



Not Pictured:

Donna Burns
Lee Forsythe
Mark Foster
Ben Marshall

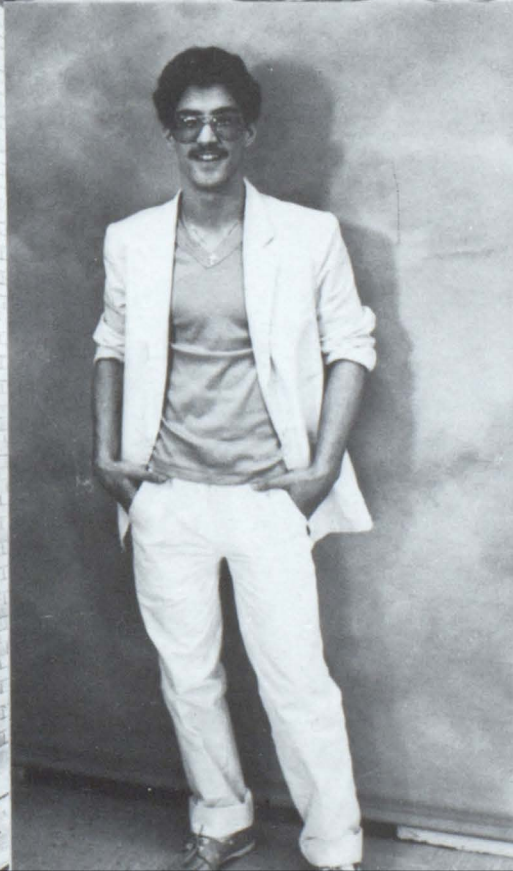
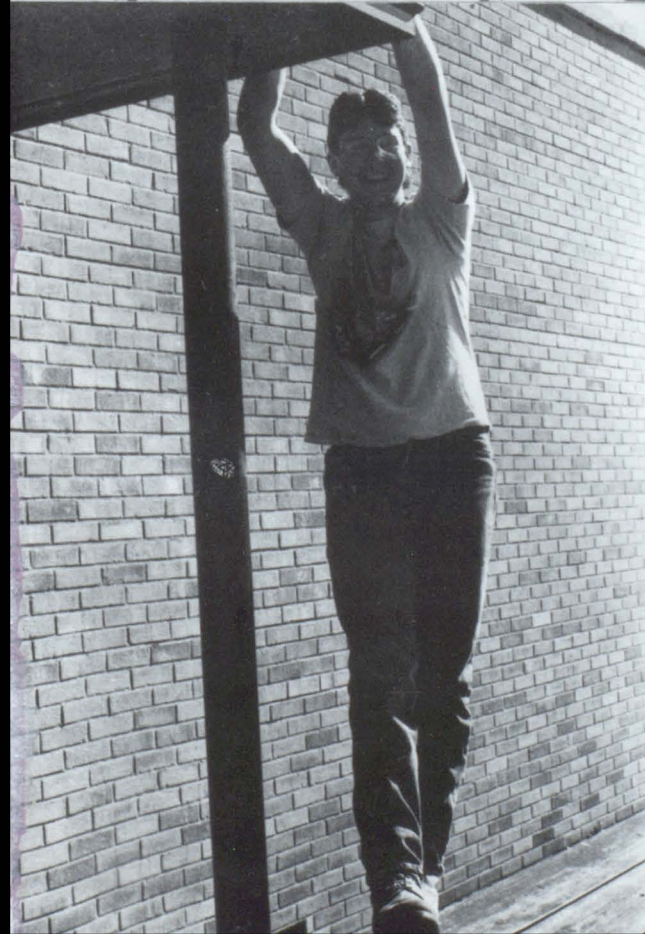
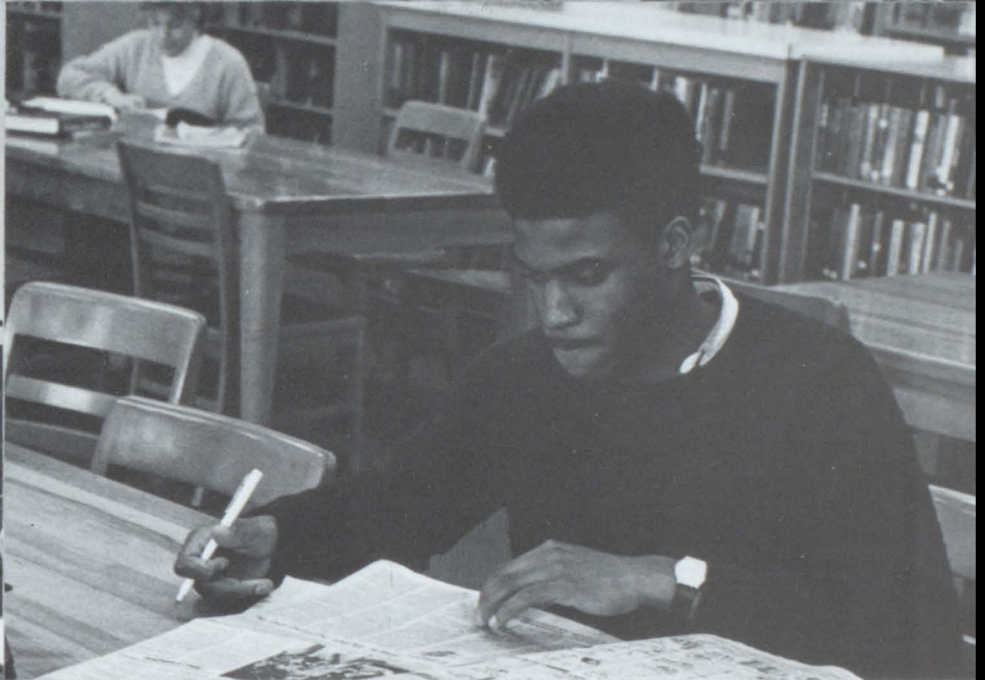
Lori McCarl
Rob Rouse
John Schaap
Leon Williams



GOOD FRIENDS LISA Bumbaco, Denise Ferrere, and Shelly Crawford walk down the hall after taking a test in Spanish IV. From the expressions on their faces it looks like they all did well.

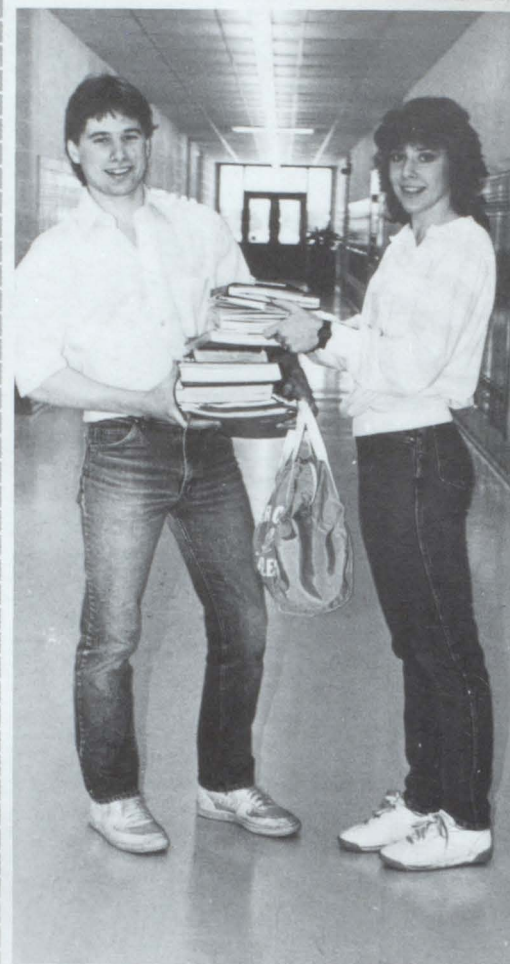
DAVID EPERTHENER WAVES to the camera while Mr. Dzuricsko shows him how to type in a program. Computer classes have become a big part in the school's curriculum during the past few years.





Individualism at it's height.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES



CLASS COMPLAINER - Darren Karns and Katie Smith fill up the complaint box while whining, "I don't want to do this!"

BEST PERSONALITY - Joe Sample and Wendy Hedglin display their true personalities while caught in the hall trying to carry each other's books.

BEST BODY - Exhibiting muscular manliness and swimmer shapliness, Brian Bagnall and Jill Cummings blend hard work and luck to maintain their physique.

MOST RADICAL - Sitting astride Mr. Warner's desk, Rick Martin and Brenda Gills declare anarchy while displaying their bizarre attire.





SHYEST - Bashful Sue Nitsche attempted to escape our camera man. Unfortunately for Ron Whetzel, posing for photographs just wasn't his piece of cake.

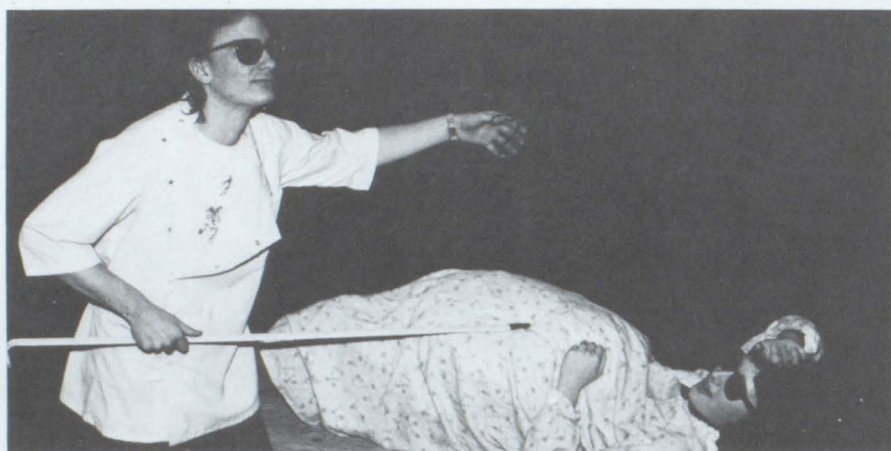
PRETTIEST EYES - Kelly Longnecker and Mike Brunson lower their shades to let us get a glimpse of their adorable baby blues.

BEST DRESSED - Displaying Bloomingdale sophistication, Amy McNickle and Doug Neely place themselves above the multitude of T-shirts and jeans creating an air of showcase chic.

MOODIEST - Caught on an unusually good day, Lisa Puklavec smiles while Scott Wise argues as always.

CLASS CLOWNS - Colleen Kearney and Lee Forsythe derived enjoyment from impersonating Bozo. They were a great source of entertainment during those pathetic learning interludes.





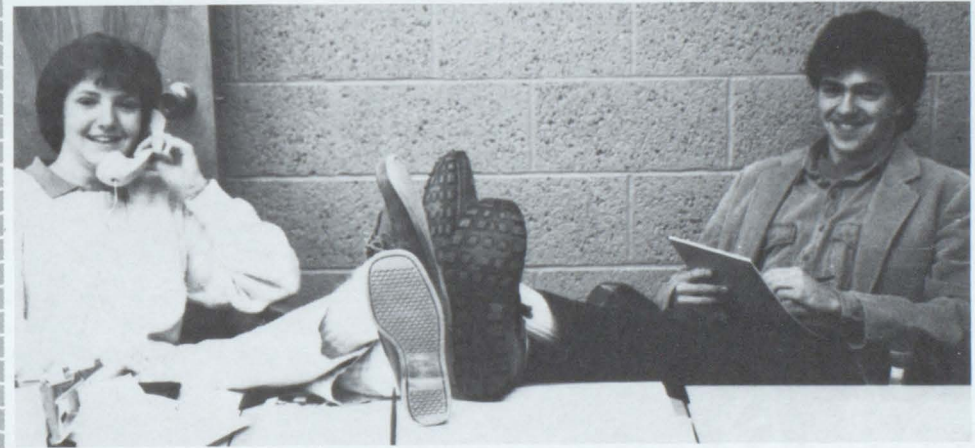
CLASS FLIRTS - Cuddling on the couch, Lisa Michel, Randy Nulph, Greg Ifft, and Valerie Dillaman display their flirtatious playfulness.

MOST TALKATIVE - Crowding into a phone booth in between classes, Amy Rice and Jamie Young gab away until next period.

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS - John Wizorek playing the blind doctor attempts to deliver the unborn child of his patient, played by actress Wendy Hoffman.

NICEST SMILE - A dentist's dream, Shonna Trinch and Bobby Wise show us their pearly whites.

MOST ARTISTIC - Creativity runs rampant in the minds of Ann Schall and David Jacobsen establishing authentic renderings of the strains of society in a Picassoesque form.



MOST ATHLETIC - Herculean Doug Simmons and agile Lori Grace pause during their rigorous activities. Both have been an inspiration to aspiring athletes around the Grove City Area.

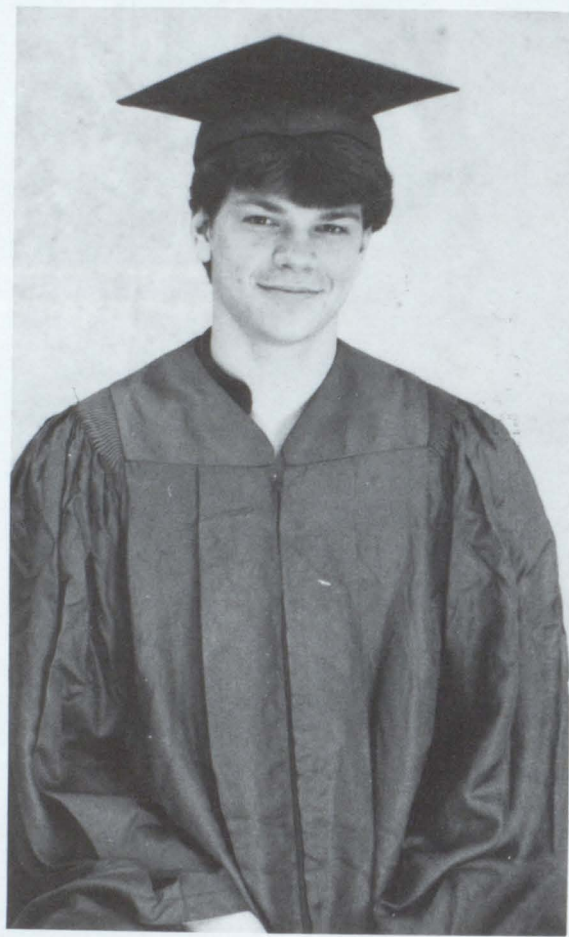
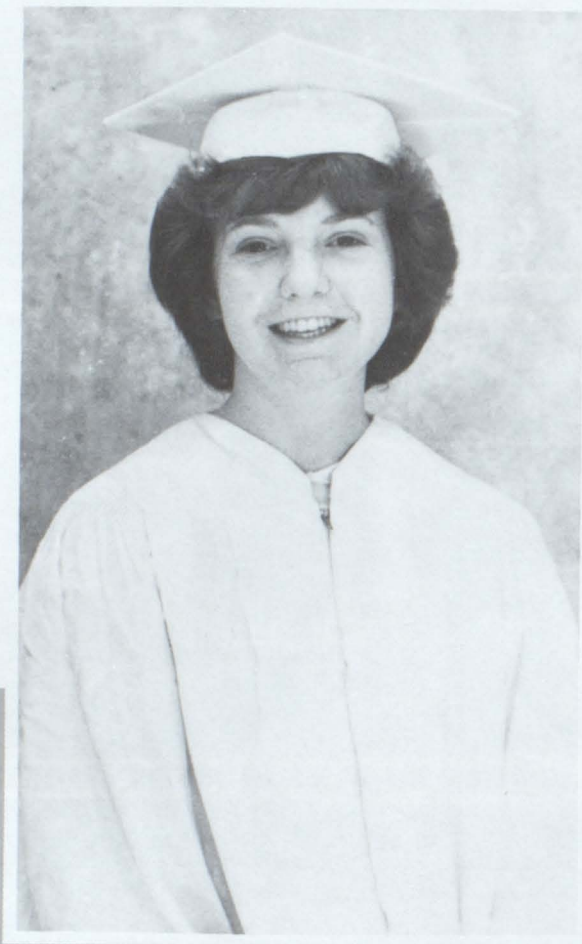
MOST MUSICAL - Exhibiting musical mischievousness, John Hormell and Colleen Kearney frolic around on the drums.

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED - Nancy Miller supports the Eagles while Doug Neely hangs in there.

MOST GULLIBLE - Maureen Howard and Ben Marshall always provided a hysterical sort of entertainment for those who enjoyed creating imaginative stories such as goats grazing in McDonald's parking lot.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Diana Miller and Jim Highland define the word success by relaxing in the plush atmosphere of Dr. Packard's office. (ha ha)

VALEDICTORIAN SALUTATORIAN



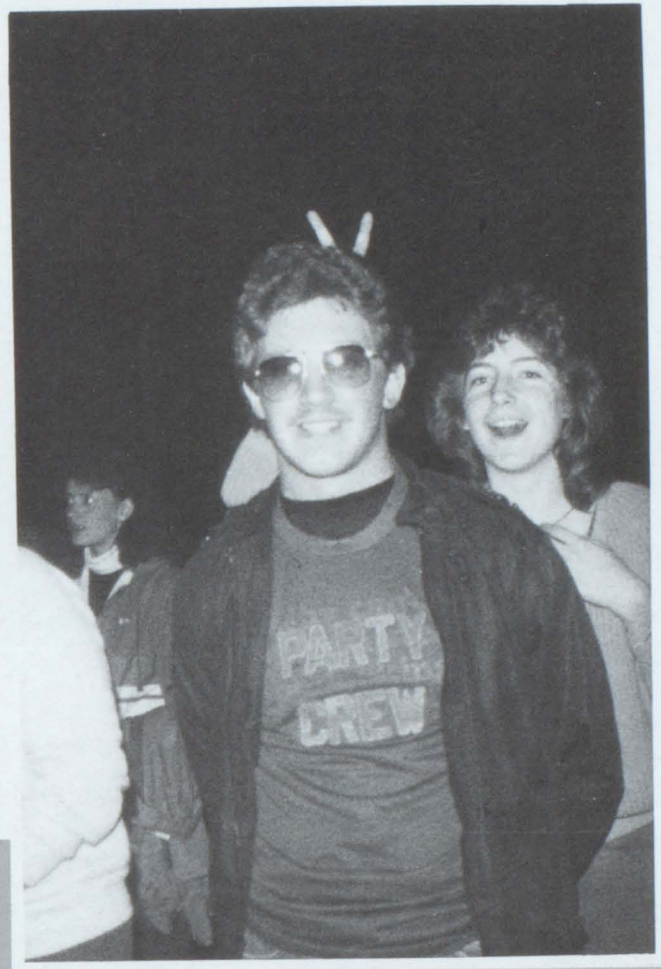
On the night of June 6, 1986, two of our most outstanding students were honored in the Grove City High School auditorium. They were first and second in the Senior Class, Diana Miller and Doug Simmons.

It took more than luck and brains to get to the top. Each admitted that it included plenty of hard work. They both were dedicated students throughout their twelve years of school, resulting in this honor bestowed upon them.

Diana Miller is the daughter of Noble and Jean Miller. Her hobbies are reading, waterskiing, and swimming. She has been active in numerous school activities including National Honor Society (Pres., V-Pres.), Band, French Club, Saturday Science, and AFS. When asked how she felt about receiving this award, she replied: "I feel very honored to be Valedictorian of the Class of 1986. In my opinion, being valedictorian bestows upon me a duty to represent our class and the wonderful people in it. I also want to congratulate Doug Simmons, our Salutatorian, and every member of the Class of 1986. Good Luck to everyone."

Doug Simmons is the son of Daniel and Lila Simmons. His hobbies include sports, reading, and listening to music. He has been industrious in many activities including French Club (Pres.), National Honor Society, (Sec.), Monogram Club, Varsity Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Intramural Tennis, and Saturday Science. When questioned about his feelings on the honor, Doug said: "I feel honored that I have been fortunate enough to achieve the title of class Salutatorian. It makes the four years of work really seem worthwhile. I would also like to congratulate Diana on being Class Valedictorian."

Senior Banquet Enjoyed By All



PARTICIPATING IN ONE big get-together was a phenomenal event for the 1986 Senior Class. Party crew member, Kevin Bowers, gets the fingers-behind-the-head treatment from Shelly Crawford. This after-banquet extravaganza was a unique, rural experience.



BUSILY BANQUETING Pam Bowser takes a quick pause between bites to grin at the photographer while David Eperthener quietly munches. The banquet was an enjoyable evening to all those Seniors who participated.

SENIOR BANQUET FESTIVITIES brought new meaning to the words "school sponsored." Pictured here, Tim McAninch, Maureen Howard, and Vicki Dillaman enjoy dessert Sheraton style.

GOOD FRIENDS SHARED good times at the after-banquet gala. Glenda Aldstadt, Margie Dodds, Vina Martin, and Marsha VanDyke exemplify the class's air of togetherness.



*We're
Outta
Here!*

On November 7, a gray and dreary morning, the Seniors joined together to get the G.C.H.S. traditional Senior Class picture taken. This year it was decided to try something different and take the picture around a bus. Everyone who could squeeze on the bus claimed a window, and the rest stood in front. Through all the laughing and confusion, we quieted down enough to get a couple of shots. We all chimed in with a big smile and a rousing cheer of "Riunite" to get this picture.

Who will ever forget the class of '86?





Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Doug Neely, Pres. Back Row: John Hormell, V. Pres. Wendy Hedglin, Treasurer, Ted Opitz, Secretary.

"The class of '86' is the best class that ever has or ever will graduate from G.C.H.S. I am proud to have been a part of this class and this school. The class of '86' has shown superior academic excellence combined with few, but very well-qualified athletes.

Our class has also excelled in artistic achievements with unmatched style.

We waited three years to become SENIORS at which time we really came together with class pride and school spirit. We have enjoyed some WILD TIMES; yet, we haven't let that get in the way of education. We will now venture out into the world; using our knowl-

edge and abilities to help make our country and the world the best it can be. I would like to take this time to congratulate everyone in the class of '86' and say thanks for four years of friendship and great times. We will always have the style of Seniors in the class of nineteen hundred and eighty-six."

... Doug Neely

Graduation: The Final Chapter

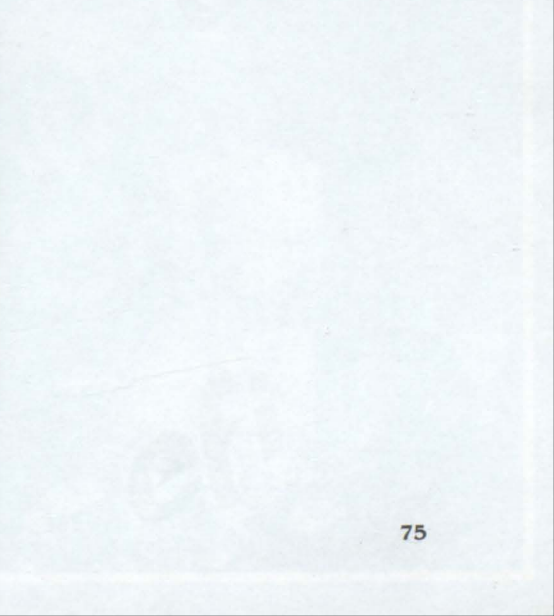
After twelve long years of blood, sweat, and tears the long awaited night had come - Graduation Night. Emotions ran high as the seniors assembled in the gymnasium. Everyone realized that this would be their last night together as the Senior Class.

The touching ceremony was a bittersweet experience. The guest speaker was Dr. David Hoyt, who spoke about our goals for the future.

Following the ceremony there was laughter as well as tears. The seniors said their final farewells to their classmates and faculty.

*As we reach out our hand
The diploma we grasp
While we think of the memories
Of the years in the past.
Tears fill our eyes
Because it's all gone,
We're starting a new life,
We have to move on.
We hope friends will keep in touch
As the years pass us by,
Although it hurts inside
We'll try not to cry.
We think of kindergarten
And our first day,
Now we've reached the end
We are going away.
How do you say good-by
To friends who mean so much?
Will there be time
To sincerely keep in touch?
You'll always have the memories
Of your school years from day one,
Don't think of school ending-
Think a new life has begun.*





SENIOR AWARDS

College Club of Sharon English Award

Diana Miller

National Honor Society Awards

Scholarship - Jim Highland
 Leadership - Diana Miller
 Character - Doug Simmons
 Service - Mary Place

Grove City Women's Club Award

Lisa Bumbaco

Grove City Women's Club Home Life Merit Award

Jill Cummings

Sons of American Revolution Good Citizens Award

Wendy Hoffman, Tim McAninch

Grove City Jaycees Hugh O'Brian Award

Jim Highland

VFW Americanism Award

Tammy Delaney, Mark Ellison

Tent-in-the-Park Theater Award

Wendy Hoffman, John Wizorek

Grove City Music Club Award

Wendy Hoffman

Mellon Bank Business Award

Margie Dodds

First Seneca Bank Business Award

Susan Nitsche

Secretaries and Clerks Award

Pam Bowser

Mercer County Legal Secretaries Award

Melinda Winger

Grove City Business and Professional Women's Club Award

Mary Place

Athletic Dept. Scholarship Award

Mary Place, Doug Simmons

Jamesway Award

Diana Miller

National Scholar Athletic Award

Mary Place, Doug Simmons

Walter Pretko Memorial Award

Nancy Miller, Doug Simmons

Kiwanis Key Club Leadership Award

Mary McCoy

Mercer County Athletic Hall of Fame

Mary Place, Doug Simmons

Youth-of-the-Year Award

Diana Miller

Dr. James H. McClelland Award

Wendy Hoffman, John Hormell

Superintendent's Certificate of Accomplishment, U.S. Naval Academy

Jamie Young

Francis Sheldon Buckingham Science Award

Jim Highland

E.S. and Sylvia Hassler Award

Diana Miller

Nicholas B. Ottaway, Foundation Award

Mary McCoy

Rotary Club Awards

Mary Place, John Hormell

Cooper Energy Services Community Scholarship Award

Doug Simmons





Clubs

Edited by: Colleen Kearney and Teresa Roach



EDITH MCFEELY GIVES help to Stephanie Simmons with her algebra. This is part of the tutoring program which was held by N.H.S.

MR. CLARKE, ADVISOR.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Front Row: G. Highland, T. Delaney, M. Place, B. Firster, W. Hoffman, M. Croy, L. Sowers, J. Graham, K. Darcangelo, E. McFeely, E. McFeely, S. Trinch. Second Row: J. Cummings, M. Dodds, B. Gills, T. Sloan, A. Matthews, T. Gargas, N. Stamm, V. Riede, D. Miller, D. Webster, B. Buck, J. Slencak, M. Sowash. Back Row: E. Brenner, P. Bowser, M. Grace, M. Coulter, J. Murdock, J. Young, M. Beatty, D. Simmons, M. Ellison, B. Farrone, D. Neely, J. Myers, J. Hormell, A. Schall.



Leaders Of Tomorrow

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY students and their parents enjoy a relaxed meal in the cafeteria. The dinner follows the induction ceremony held in the park all purpose room.



National Honor Society was an organization of students that were high achievers of their class. They had special abilities in leadership and academic achievement along with participation in extracurricular activities.

New members were admitted at both the fall and spring inductions. The ceremonies were held in the Park all purpose room followed with a dinner in the cafeteria.

National Honor Society members were also in charge of the tutoring program. Any student in need of help with a school subject could receive tutoring sessions during their study halls or after school. This gave students the opportunity to get extra help if needed. Mr. Clarke was this year's National Honor Society advisor.

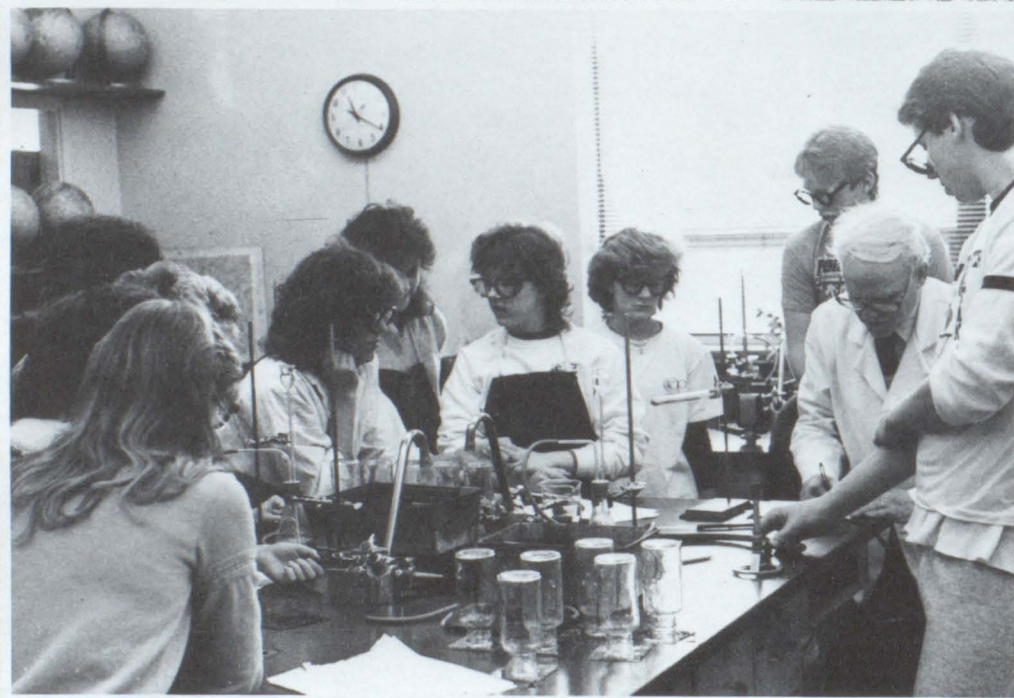


JIM HIGHLAND, MARK Grace, Jamie Young, and Doug Simmons anxiously await for Mr. Clarke to begin the club meeting. N.H.S. meetings are held in the cafeteria during club period.

N.H.S. OFFICERS: President, Diana Miller; Treasurer, Kelley Darcangelo; Vice President, Vicci Riede; Secretary, Doug Simmons.



***SATURDAY SCIENCE:** Front Row: Kevin Closson, Ishmael Limkakeng, Christyan Howard, Kara Wykoff, Jeff Ifft, Jim Addison, Damon Covert. Second Row: Todd Yeager, Carol Fair, Liz Drahuschak, Pattie Horne, Greg Link, Jamie Smith, David Childress. Third Row: Collin Moore, Dan Savolskis, Susan Mapes, Muffy Farrone, Janell Harry, Amy Settlemire. Back Row: Marian McCoy, Bill Cooke, Mark Raymond, Mark Sowash.*



***MR. CHRISTIE IS** demonstrating a lab procedure as the students watch him carefully. **JODEE SNYDER AND** Janell Harry work diligently to finish before the class is over.*

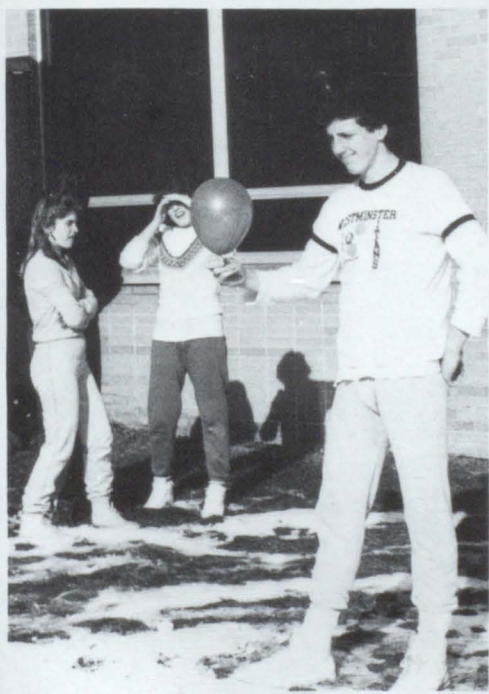
Science On The Weekend



Saturday Science was an honors class in science for ninth graders. Students had the opportunity to explore science in more depth than was possible in a normal classroom. Experiments and studies were done in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth and Space. The students did such experiments as launching rockets and hydrogen-filled balloons, making aspirin and hand cream, and heating metals to find their specific heat.

The class began in October and continued for eighteen Saturdays. "To me it was the highlight of the week; I thought they were a great group," said Mr. Christie. Upon successful completion of the course, each student received one-half credit which was recorded on their Senior High School permanent record. In addition, the students had the opportunity to take a five-day trip to Canada at their own expense.

SATURDAY SCIENCE: Front Row; Michele Anthony, Erin Shawgo, April Shawgo, Debbie Jones, Mary Shaw, Kim Shaffer, Debbie Stewart. Second Row; Amy Barber, Jill Baker, Jodi Blakley, JoDee Snyder, Donald Foster. Back Row; Tina Ko, Ron Aldstadt, Alex Price, Jim Crawford, Kim Confer, Jennifer Miller.



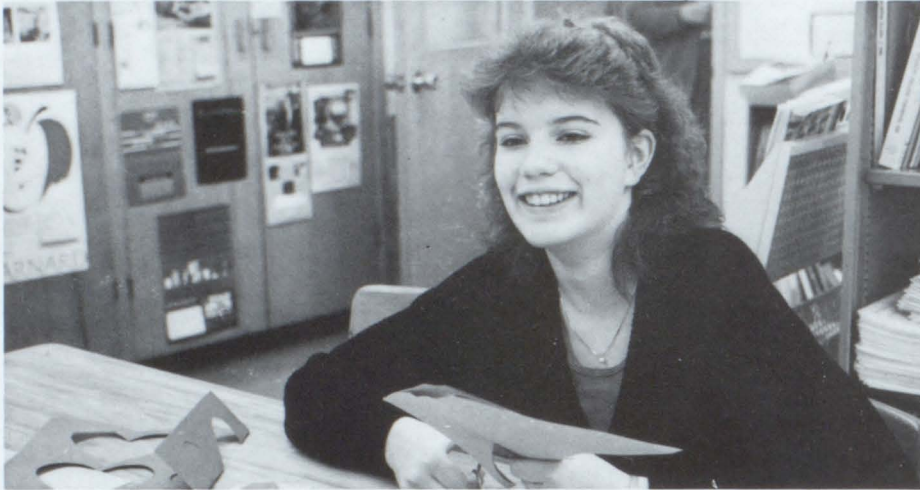
MARK RAYMOND PREPARES to release a balloon filled with hydrogen, which he and Mr. Christie have produced, as the rest of the class stands by watching.

LAURA BAKER AND Jill Baker keep an eye on the thermometer while determining the specific heat of a metal.

DAVID CHILDRESS AND Bill Cooke are reading over the lab instructions before attempting an experiment.



Council On The Run

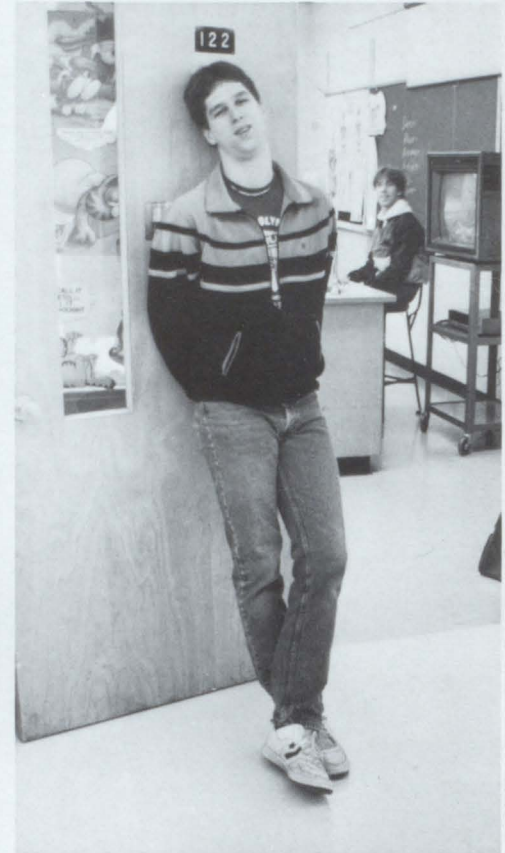


Student Council was composed of twenty members, five students from each class. The members worked hard in organizing various activities throughout the year. One of the most important was Homecoming. The Council spent the afternoon decorating the football stadium for the game against Reynolds and then organized a formal dance at the Rec Center the following night. The students also organized halftime at the Winter Festival game and the dance which was held in the cafeteria afterwards. They were in charge of all parents nights for the Varsity sports.



New to the Student Council this year was the Christmas Party that was held at the Country Club, which included a formal dinner and dance. A change of atmosphere proved to be a success. The Sadie Hawkins Day Dance in March was also held at the Country Club for the first time. They held the Valentine carnation sale in February and the March of Dimes "Haywire" concert in March. Also, when such affairs as the dress code came up, the Council was there defending our student rights.

Through these activities, the Student Council helped improve student relations within our school.



BOTH ROBYN GILMORE and Janene Graham are cutting out paper hearts for the Valentine carnation sales. Student Council holds this special "sweetheart" sale every year.

JEFF MILLS, WAITING for the club period to begin, stands at the door of room 122 where the Student Council meetings are held.

NATHAN HUGHES, WADE McCutcheon, and Andy Matthews piece together the platform on which the queen and her court will proudly be seated Homecoming night.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Front Row: Secretary, Jennifer Slencak; President, Wade McCutcheon. Back Row: Treasurer, Scott Wise; Vice-President, Gigi Highland.

BY STANDING ON his head, Doug Neely shows off the spirit sign made by the cheerleaders for the homecoming game against Reynolds. The Student Council spent the afternoon decorating the football stadium for this special occasion.



STUDENT COUNCIL: Front Row: Muffy Farrone, Debbie Gerlach, Robyn Gilmore, Ronda Halovanic, Ishmael Limkakeng. Second Row: Nathan Hughes, Paula Lapcevic, Marnie McCluskey, Sarah Barr, Jeff Mills, Mrs. Gilson, Advisor. Third Row: Janene Graham, Vicci Riede, Bobbi Jo Gargas, Gigi Highland. Back Row: Doug Neely, Wade McCutcheon, Jennifer Slencak, John Hormell, Scott Wise.

Future Business Leaders of America

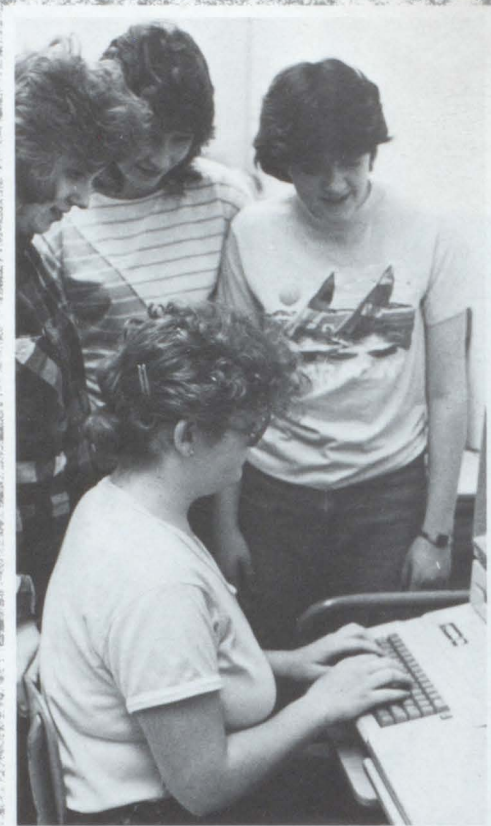
The Grove City Chapter of FBLA, a national student organization, has been busily involved in many activities throughout the school year.

In October at Halloween, FBLA distributed lollipops to the student body. During the Christmas season, they decorated a Christmas tree down town to help collect food for the needy. Another project was a bowling party where they collected donations to benefit Juvenile Diabetes. Projects planned for March included hosting the Regional Leadership Conference and "Flashtype" a project benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Grove City Chapter of FBLA has been a vital part of the community and those organizations it has helped.

OFFICERS: PAM BOWSER, President; Patti McWilliams, Vice President; Jennifer Perry, Treasurer; Michelle Hibbard, Secretary; Tammy Erikson, Parliamentarian.

NIKKI PERRIN, MARGI Dodds, and Sue Nitsche, observe Debbie Raper typing a program on the computer.



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA:
 Front Row: Darlene Loughner, Michele Hibbard, Kelly Mellon, Kris Burk, Esther Blakley.
 Second Row: Pam Bowser, Sue Nitsche, Marlene Sowash, Gail Dick, Jennifer Perry.
 Third Row: Kevin Closson, Karen Spence, Marian McCoy, Heather Stokes, Patti McWilliams.
 Fourth Row: Kelli Rasch, Ramona Smith, Dave Childress, Margie Dodds, Tami Gargasz.
 Fifth Row: Melissa Chutz, Laurie Alcorn, Paul Moon, Glenda Aldstadt, Debbie Raper.
 Back Row: (Advisors) Miss Tyson, Mrs. Blsbee, Mr. Mattock, Miss Foster.

FFA LEADERS FOR THE NEW FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE



The G.C.H.S. Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a nationwide organization. It is for students who are interested in studying agriculture. The club puts strong emphasis on parliamentary procedures and individual projects. The main goal of FFA is to further agricultural education and to produce good citizens. Throughout the school year, the club participated in many local, regional, and state demonstrations and conventions. In March, FFA celebrated their 55th anniversary at the annual Parent-Member Banquet.

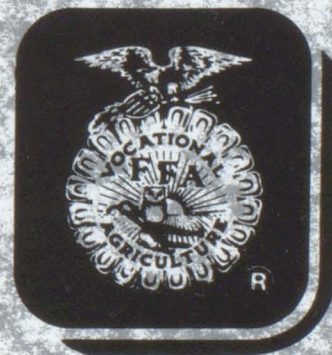
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: Front Row: Mr. Boyer (advisor), Lori Filer, Pat McBride, Dominic Macri, Michelle Anthony, Doug Rieber, George Bruner. Second Row: Bill Bobbert, Ray Hedglin, Jim Moore, Doug Bennett, Jeff Maxwell, Bobby Orr, Jay Pokrifka, Brian Bowers. Back Row: Bob Eckman, Tom Bruner, Aaron Patterson, Chris Curfman, Vern Leightner.



STATE PRESIDENT JULIE Hess has an informative speech for the F.F.A. members

GUEST SPEAKER STEVE Meridith gives a very inspirational speech at the banquet. Mr. Meridith is a former National President.

AMONG THE GUESTS at the banquet were Miss Stuck and Mr. Bell. Miss Stuck led the group in singing Happy Birthday to F.F.A. for celebrating their 55th birthday.



Continuing Domestic Traditions

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization. It is specifically for students studying Home Economics. The goal of the club is to help its members achieve personal growth and gain leadership experiences. The 1985-86 year has been successful and constructive for FHA.

They raised enough money to send two members to the State Leadership Conference in March. Each year they organize a service project and a spring social. The club is advised by Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Schultz.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Front Row: Mrs. Schultz, Sandi Yard, Laura Depew, Barb Johnson. Second Row: Lori Buchanan, Michelle Evans, Paula Coast.

LORI BUCHANAN WHIPS up a batch of fudge during club period.

MRS. SCHULTZ INSTRUCTS Laura Atwell on domestic procedures in the kitchen.



Enhancing Awareness

Alcohol and Drug Awareness is a club advised by nurse, Mrs. Garton, and history teacher, Mr. Williamson. The club meets to enhance their knowledge of drugs and alcohol. They examine ways to cope with peer-pressure and learn how to intervene in situations where the use and/or abuse of drugs and alcohol take place. They obtain their education by viewing films, participating in group discussions and by listening to guest speakers.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS: Front row: Cheryl Hindman. Second row: Diana Buchanan, Dawn Blakely, Missie Texter. Third row: Greg Percy, Kim Ferry, Buck Delaney, Carey McGarvey, Diana Wade. Fourth row: Mrs. Garton, Mark Sowers, Mary Eakman, Jon Weis, Kim MacTaggart, Bob Miller, Mr. Williamson.



Students Achieving Goals Through Hard Work

MICHELLE COTTRELL PREPARES clean dishes for student lunches. She is learning basic work skills, preparing for the future in the In-School Work Program.

OFFICERS: Front Row: Mike Redmond, Treasurer; Bruce Robinson, Secretary; Joe Turner, Photographer. Back Row: Julie Sloan, President; Steve Travis Vice President.



OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION: Front Row: Mrs. Gaffney (aide), Allen Gutherie, Margaret Myers, Janie Spooner, Jim Penwell, Dewayne Reiber, Mary Jane Kiester, Patty Eddinger, Ernest Smithers, Bruce Robinson, Jeff Travis. Back Row: Mr. McPherson (advisor), Michelle Cottrell, Julie Sloan, Sara Turner, Betty Grim, Steve Travis, Shelly Helsel, Dan Guthrie, Joe Turner, Brian Clark, Ron Harrison, Mike Redmond.

Occupational Education is a club consisting of hard working and enthusiastic students. There are two main objectives they follow; 1) to learn the fundamentals of parliamentary procedures and 2) to complete fund raising projects.

To raise money, the club sold apple cider, candy, posters, hats, and other items. They also held a car wash and a rummage sale. The funds they earned helped to pay for class materials and equipment, tournaments, a student-employer banquet and a trip at the end of the school year. The club also does some civic projects to learn to help others. Mr. McPherson and Mrs. Gaffney are the advisors for Occupational Education.

JULIE SLOAN AND Joe Turner are using the computers. (one of which was purchased with funds given in memorium for Mike Bell).



Bonjour!

French Club was organized for French students only. Its purpose was to teach the students of the French culture. The club members had various discussions on France and made the Christmas decorations that were displayed on the classroom doors. These students were very eager to learn more about the country and its people and hope to some day visit France on their own.



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: President, Doug Simmons; Secretary-Treasurer, Jennifer Slencak; Vice-President, Tim Sloan.

MISS SANDERS STANDS at the door of room 101 watching the students as they hurry to their third period classes. She patiently awaits for her French 3-4 class to begin.



FRENCH CLUB: Front Row: A. Lyle, E. Orsillo, B. Travis, M. Mostard, C. Perrine, D. Jones, M. Shaw, D. Uber, E. Shawgo, J. Collers. Second Row: K. Darcangelo, A. Erdman, J. Sample, S. Mapes, D. Rice, R. Valle, D. Palmer, C. Moore, T. Sloan. Back Row: D. Miller, J. Slencak, D. Simmons, F. Lacassagne, M. Christy, A. Fair, N. Stamm, B. Buck

A Change For The Better

SKI CLUB OFFICERS: Vice-President, Kelly Longnecker; President, John Hormell; Treasurer, Teresa Roach; Secretary, Ann Schall. They are wearing their new Grove City Ski Club sweatshirts.



The 1986 ski year was a year that most club members will never forget. Thanks to Mr. Padezanin, the Ski Club advisor, many changes were made. The most dramatic was the skiing location. The club took eight trips to Peek n' Peak Ski Resort in New York, riding Anderson charter buses instead of school buses. They left school at 1:45 and arrived at Peek n' Peak around 4:00. From then on it was continuous skiing until 10:00 when the buses headed off for home. They arrived back at the school around 11:45. Many faculty members assisted in chaperoning this year's well behaved group by joining them on their trips.

Much thanks went to Mr. Padezanin for his superb effort in making this club a success.



SKI CLUB: Front Row: A. Schall, K. Longnecker, J. Slencak, A. McNickle, S. Trinch, K. Smith, M. Davis, J. Cunningham, M. Matthews. Second Row: A. Rice, A. Price, P. May, C. Reznor, J. Jordan, S. Donan, J. Lapcevic, J. Leo, T. Roach, C. Ifft. Third Row: R. May, T. Woods, A. Fearday, T. Davis, K. Gallagher, C. Cutshall, D. Hennon, E. Lindh, M. Whalen, M. Coulter. Fourth Row: J. Hormell, D. Savolskis, K. McFadden, K. Butler, M. Cooney, J. Myers, D. Neely, J. Murawski, D. Jacobsen, M. Drahuschak. Back Row: E. Danielson, M. Rothman, K. McFadden, E. Hendricks, M. Griffin, T. Stalnaker, J. Hood, B. Farrone, B. Perrine, J. Wizorek, J. Osborne, A. Matthews, D. Foster.

AMY RICE, KELLY Longnecker, and Shonna Trinch, sit on the railing of the deck outside the ski lodge. They are taking a rest after a long run on the slopes.

BY JUMPING HIGH above our heads, Mike Rothman shows off his excellent skiing skills.

Key Club: People Helping People



The G.C.H.S. Key Club is sponsored by the Grove City Kiwanis Club. Key Club is an international organization with 113,000 members. Founded in 1925, Key Clubs have been devoted to the improvement of their schools and communities.

The club's main goal is to serve people. They achieve this goal by sponsoring many projects and fund raisers throughout the school year. The major project of our Key Club is the annual blood drive held each spring.

The club also sponsored the basketball game between the WDVE PHI HUNKA DUNKA team and the SENIOR STUDS. Preceding this game was a volleyball game in which members of the faculty defeated the senior volleyball players.

Club members also donated their time in servicing the Kiwanis by assisting at a Sausage and Pancake Day and ringing the bell to collect money for the Salvation Army. All money the club raises is donated to charity.



KEY CLUB: Front Row: Ruth Shaffer, Elaine Percy, Lisa Bumbaco. Second Row: Heather McCleary, Jill Baker, Michele Croy. Third Row: Denise Webster, Donna Myford, Beth Vinton, Gigi Highland, Debbie Gerlach, Denise Ferrere. Fourth Row: Stacy Houston, Robyn Gilmore, Anisia Campbell, Nancy Stamm, Ann McCly-

monds, Chris Hannold, Michelle Montgomery. Fifth Row: Lisa Sowers, Vicci Riede, Lisa Riede, Debbie Gragas, Susan Myers, Betsy Dayton, Susie Rodgers, Ellaina Measel. Back Row: Colleen Kearney, Mary McCoy, Diana Miller, Nancy Miller, Lisa Hornberger, David Buck, Ray Batz, Rob Gilmore.

OPPOSITE PAGE: PICTURED here are the two teams that entertained us with a fun and exciting basketball game. The PHI HUNKA DUNKA team won with a score of 55 to 50.

CLUB OFFICERS: PRÉSIDENT, Nancy Miller; Vice President, Betsy Dayton; Secretary, Vicci Riede; Treasurer, Lisa Bumbaco.



SENIOR STUD SCOTT Wise pounds up the court attempting to assist his teammates.



ALTHOUGH THEY SUFFERED a defeat, our Senior Studs kept high spirits throughout the game. The team consisted of Bob Wise, Scott Wise, Doug Minnick, Shawn West, John Hormell, Ted Opitz, Jr. Saylor, Rob Gilmore, and Doug Neely.

KEY CLUB MEMBERS Heather McCleary and Gigi Highland donated their time to the Salvation Army. They experienced the real meaning of sharing during the brisk holiday season.

The Backbone of Production

Stage Crew was a group of energetic creative students who worked hard to hear the magic words, "Lights, Camera, Action!" When it came to the production of the school plays, these students were good at their work. They built the background scenes, created the settings, and produced the sound and lighting which took many long hard hours of work. The Stage Crew members were also in charge of running the lights and setting up for all of the assemblies which occurred throughout the year. They were under the supervision of Mr. William Snyder, director of our school plays. Without these students the assemblies and plays would not have been possible.



JOHN WIZOREK PROUDLY displays this setting the Stage Crew has put much work into creating.

MARY PLACE, JOHN McWilliams, and Tracey Hoffman assist in the preparations for a school assembly.

DORA RICE, WENDY Hoffman, and Matt Beatty help set up the screens for the multi-media assembly.

STAGE CREW: Front row: Matt Beatty, Wendy Hoffman, Marlene Sowash, Tracey Hoffman, Dora Rice, Mary Place, Back Row: Mr. Snyder, Advisor, Lisa Riede, Tim Snyder, John Wizorek, Ken Ryan, John McWilliams.

Needed Helpers



Office Workers and Morning Announcers were a big help when it came to making things run smoothly. Office Workers helped out in the Attendance, Guidance, and Athletic offices during their study halls. These students picked up attendance slips each period, delivered announcements, ran errands, and delivered messages to students throughout the day. As Mr. Noel put it, "If I wouldn't have had their help, my desk would have been



piled nine feet high with things; they were a valuable service." Also hard at work were the Morning Announcers. These carefully selected students were chosen by Mr. Snyder at the beginning of the year. Over the P.A. system, they read the morning announcements to the student body daily. Their voices rang throughout the halls at G.C.H.S. As said by Mr. Snyder, "They were very conscientious students that provided our student body with the important announcements of the day."

OFFICE WORKERS: Front Row: Kim Darcangelo, Kim McAninch, Mieke Davis, Katie Smith, Second Row: Nancy Miller, Wendy Hedglin, Michele Croy, Heather McCleary, Jill Cummings, Lisa Michel, Pam Bowser, Third Row: Jennifer Perry, Elaine Brenner, Amy Rice, Kelly Longnecker, Valerie Dillaman, Jim Hood, Diana Miller, Patti McWilliams, Back Row: Ted Opitz.

MORNING ANNOUNCERS: Front Row: Ken Ryan, Tim Snyder, Back Row: Marlene Sowash, Gigi Highland, Edith McFeely. Not Pictured: Jeff Sodergren.

PICTURED ABOVE: Morning Announcers, Jeff Sodergren and Edith McFeely. Athletic office assistants, Wendy Hedglin and Nancy Miller. Attendance office workers, Heather McCleary and Michele Croy.

"They Are A **BIG** Help!"

Library assistants provide a valuable service in keeping the library organized and maintained. Among their duties, they circulated, checked in and reshelved materials, organized the newspaper and magazine racks, and aided students in the location of information. Librarian Miss Davis commented, "They are very important for the smooth operation of the library."

Other students who assisted at school were the health room helpers. These students ran errands, administered minor first-aid, and did other jobs for Mrs. Garton. "They were a big help," she said. Doing these small tasks gave our nurse the opportunity to spend more time with individual students who needed her assistance.



SENIOR TAMMY ERICKSON helps out in the health room.

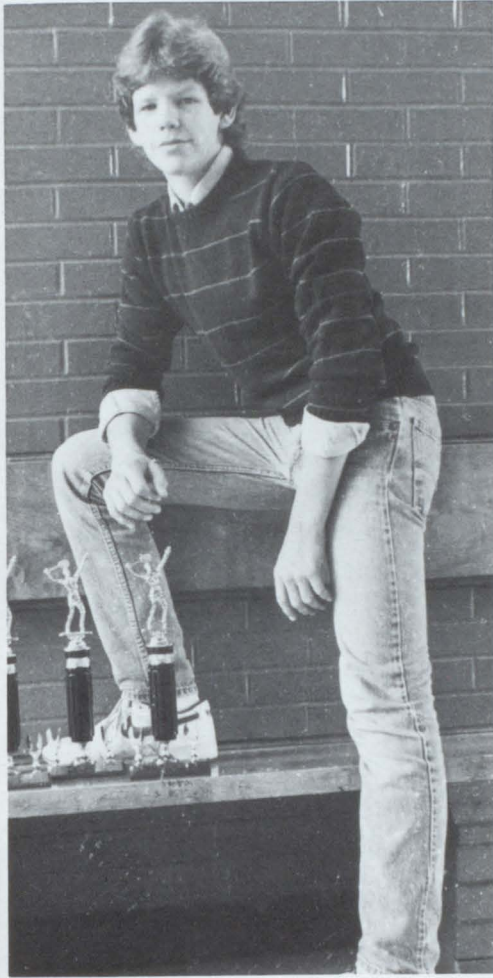


LIBRARY WORKERS: Floyd Eckman, Sherry Hilton, Heather Patterson, Andy Fair, Kent Bicehouse, Tina Ko, Michelle Anthony, Kathy Oakes.



HEALTH ROOM HELPERS: Front Row: Michelle Evans, Tammy Erickson, Erin Grabigel, Jenny Cunningham, Esther Blakley, Barbie Johnson. Back Row: Karen Spence, Debbie Raper, Lori McCarl, Brenda Gills, David Rager, Debbie Eaton, Connie Houston, Lisa Puklavec, Betsy Smith

Tennis Anyone?



INTRAMURAL TENNIS: Front Row: Jennifer Drahschak, Ethan VanTil, Drew Hoffecker, Donna Myford, Eric Rider, Scott Vath. Second Row: Doug Neely, Alan Montgomery, Shawn Sowers, Doug Simmons, Doug Dannels, Janene Graham, Rhonda Halovanic. Third Row: Alan Fearday, Ishmel Limkaking., Dave Childress, Shawn Fitzgerald, Seth VanTil.



"Intramural Tennis was a complete success," said advisor Mrs. Gilson, "The students were very enthusiastic and proud of the matches they won."

Intramural Tennis was divided into two divisions; division A was for the advanced players and division B was for those who enjoyed playing the game just for fun. Matches were played at the Rec Center courts after school. Trophies were awarded to the players who placed first, second and third in their division.

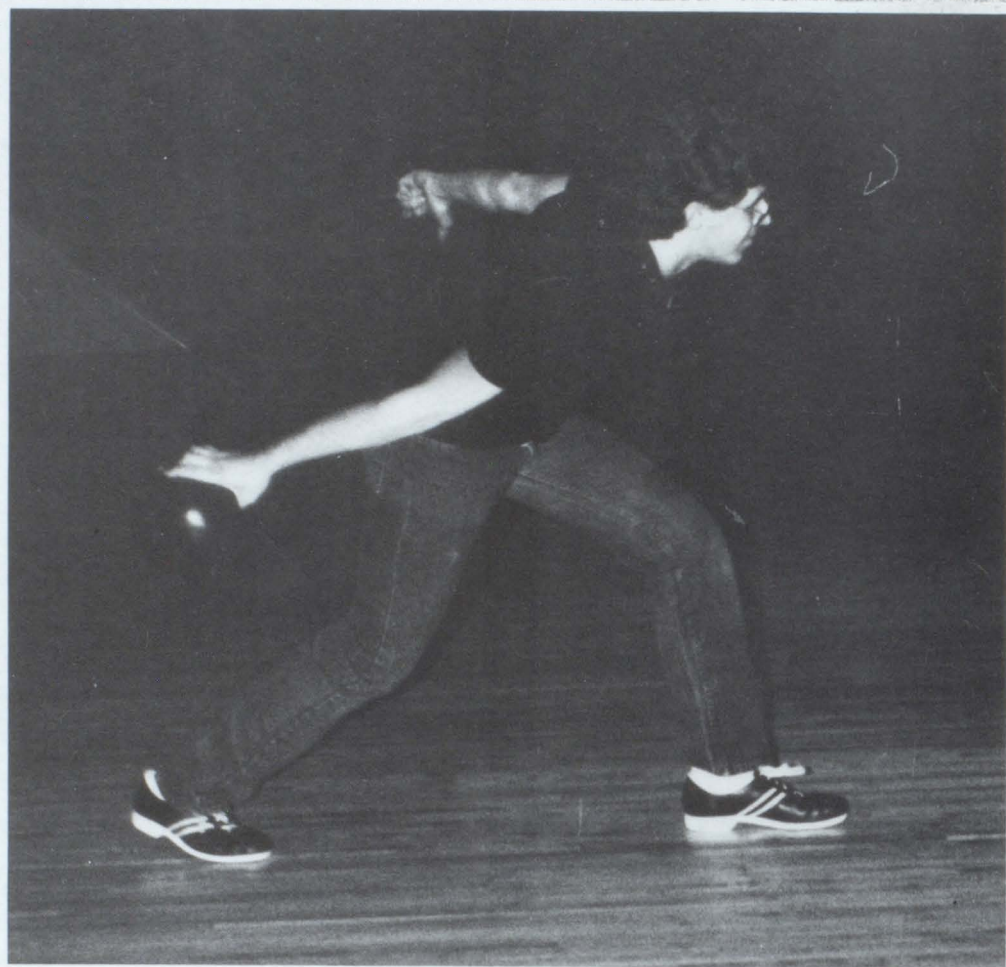
DREW HOFFECKER, DONNA Myford and Ethan VanTil were the three major trophy winners in Intramural Tennis.

Intramural Bowling

Intramural Bowling is open to any student who wants to improve their bowling skills. These students bowled Wednesdays after school under the supervision of Mrs. Gilson. Every year they hold a banquet at Rudy's Restaurant.

This year the winning team included Dave Jones, Garth Smith and Scott Moore. The second place team consisted of Gerry Houston, Mike Snider, and Judd Covert.

High Average:	Ray Snider	179
	Tammy Delaney	158
High Game:	Mike Snider	230
	Kim Confer	162
High Series:	Kevin Bowers	563
	Robin Young	476
Most Improved:	John Cunningham	

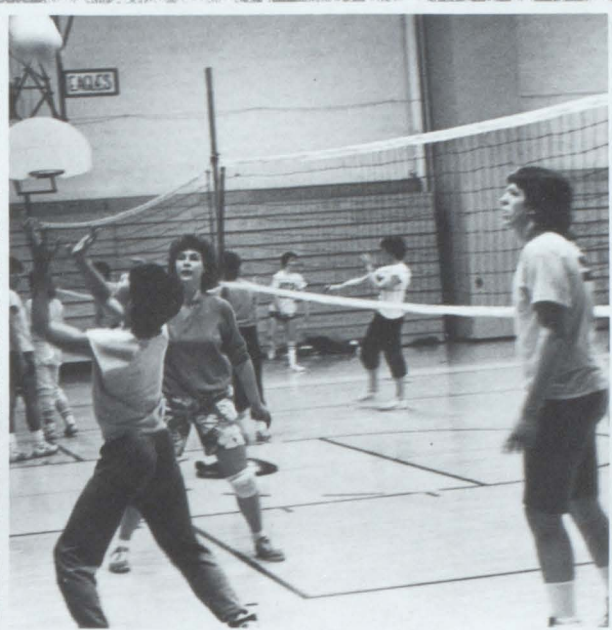


KEVIN BOWERS had an exceptional year for bowling. In the Intramural League, he had the High Series of 563. Kevin missed first place in District play by only six pins, but he placed second by bowling a series of 679. He advanced to the State Competition in Pottstown, PA. Kevin placed sixth. He had a total of 2057 pins out of nine games. The State Bowling Championship tournament is sponsored by Coca Cola.



INTRAMURAL BOWLING: Front Row: Mrs. Gilson (advisor), Dave Jones (secretary), Tammy Delaney (president), Kevin Bowers, Steve Young (treasurer). Second Row: Buc Delaney, Marty Rust, Gerry Houston, Scott Harvey, Kim Confer, John Cunningham, Robin Young. Third Row: Bob Gerlach, Dave Childress, Bob Bailey, Greg Percy, Pat Kelly, Dawn Burwell, Judd Covert. Back Row: David Say, Ray Snider, Chip King, Mike Christy, Jim Confer, Dave Grim, Jon Weis.

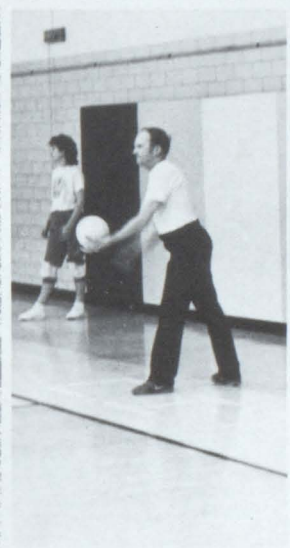
Intramural Volleyball



The 1985-86 school year was the second year for Intramural Volleyball. It was a fun and exciting experience for the 63 students who participated. There were eight teams of nine players, including one faculty team.

Co-ordinator Mrs. Denbow commented, "Skill level was much improved from last year. Teamwork and better ball setting was used more often."

Winning the league was Sam Trinch's well playing team. Members included Colleen Kearney, Dave Hennon, Ron Howard, Don Lingle, Ron Saunders, Renea Surrena, Michelle Terrill and Sam Trinch.



CHRIS HARVEY JUMPS up to spike the ball over his opponent.

ERIC SQUIRES PREPARES to give a nice set to either spiker, Kirsten Ellison or Doug Minnick.

SENIOR MIKE BAKER stretches to save the ball for his teammates.

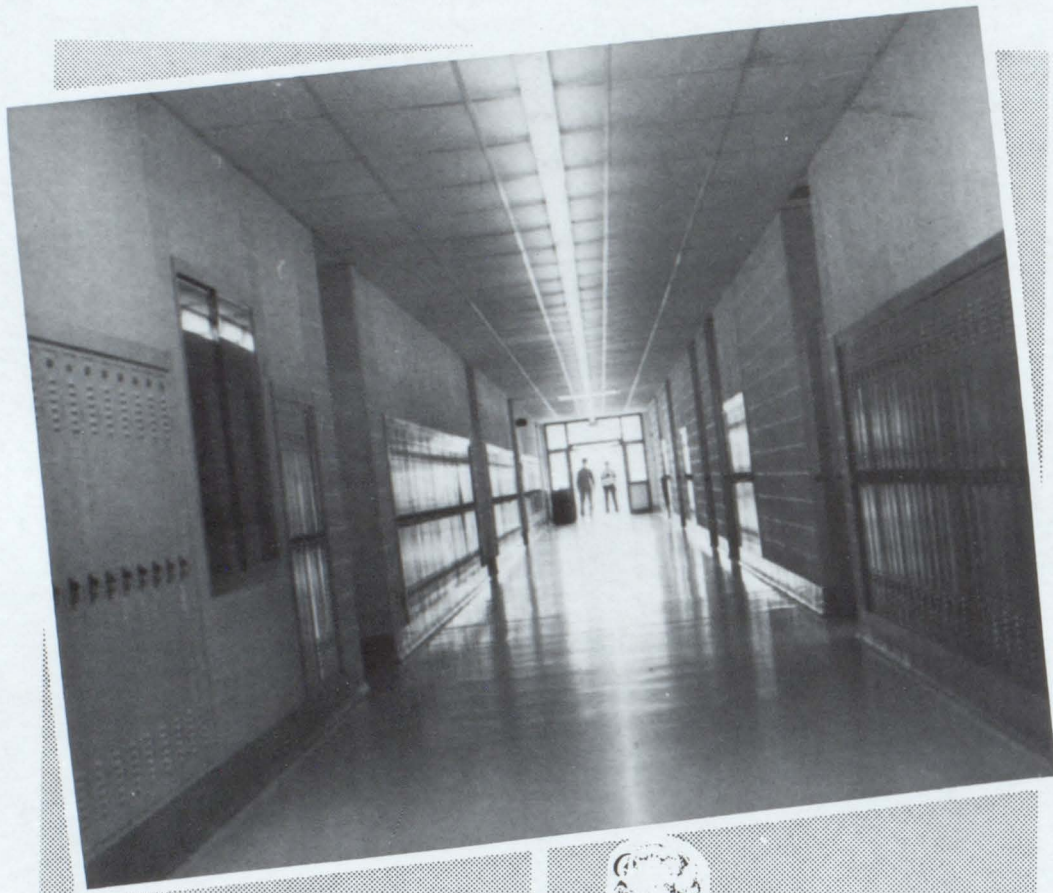
MR. ADAMS SERVES for the infamous faculty team.



TRACI HENNON BACKS up Shawn West to reassure the ball stays in the air.

LORI GRACE WATCHES while Steve Barr gives a powerful serve to the other team.

IT'S A BATTLE at the net as Doug Minnick concentrates on blocking a powerful spike from Joe Sample.



Underclass

Edited by: Drew Hoffecker and Amy Lyle

HI! WELCOME TO
THE UNDERCLASS
SECTION!

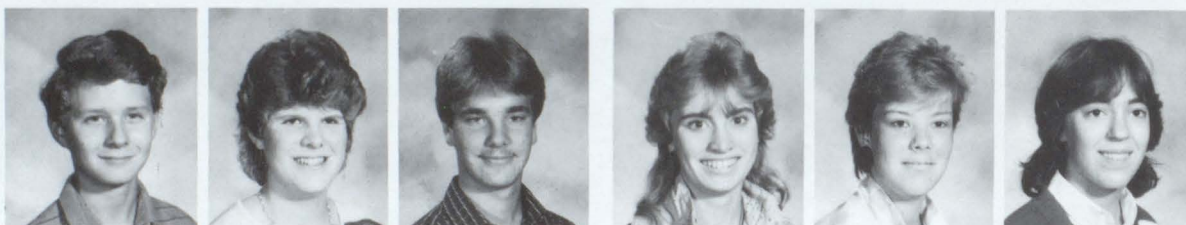


Freshman Bring Enthusiasm To G.C.H.S.

The Freshman class of 1985-86 led by class President, Ishmael Limkakeng, Vice President, Muffy Farrone, Treasurer, Becky Goncz, and Secretary, Mark Sowash, helped to make the school year exciting and interesting. The first few weeks of school the Freshman wandered around the halls lost and confused. But as the year progressed the young freshman burst out of their shell and became the lively and viril freshman we know today!



Jim Addison
Lisa Alcorn
Ron Aldstadt
Michele Anthony
Fiona Armstrong
Amy Barber



Craig Baker
Jill Baker
Laura Baker
Valarry Baker
Katie Bestwick
Dion Bilunka



Jodi Blakley
Bill Bobbert
Sherry Bobbert



Jeff Bowers
Kim Broad
Don Brown



Khris Burk
Bruse Campbell
Russ Carlson



JOHN WEISE, MARC Talbert and Greg Percy take time out from their busy schedule to pose for our photographers.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS led by Becky Goncz, Muffy Farrone, Ishmael Limkakeng, and Mark Sowash, helped to make the year exciting and interesting.



Marvin Carr
David Childress
Brian Clark
Kevin Closson
Jennifer Collers
Kim Confer



Bill Cooke
Karin Corbett
Lidia Comelio
Sherry Courtney
Damon Covert
Judd Covert



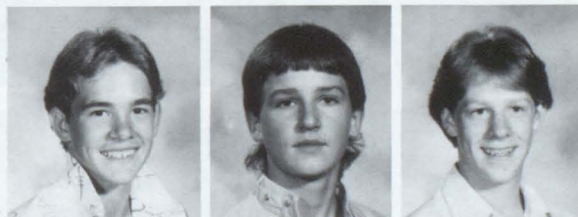
James Crawford
Chris Danielson
Vincent D'Antoni
Tracy Davis
Buck Delaney
Art Dixon



Lizbeth Drahuschak
Steve Duda
Floyd Eakman
Robert Eakman
Joe Emmett
Kim Erdman



Joe Eversole
Carol Fair
Muffy Farrone
Dave Feather
Kim Ferry
Lori Filer



David Fischer
Duane Fitzgerald
Scott Fleming



Jerilyn Follmeyer
Don Foster
Missy Fyffe



Becky Gargas
Michele Gaston
Pat Geary

JODI BLAKLEY WAITS patiently for the bell to ring

Musical Monsters

"Just going to the football games gets so monotonous. It (the parade) was a good change. Some of the costumes proved that we could be creative even off the field."

- Emilie McFeely

Once upon a time . . .

little goblins, witches, ghosts and all sorts of scary and amusing creatures marched down Broad Street in a little old town, Grove City. These fine kiddies were fun to look at, but the on-lookers detected that something was missing. Suddenly out of the silence came a beautiful harmonious sound, followed by another note . . . music! The band was here! The audience cheered as the GCHS band passed. Not only did the band arrive, but all of its members were clothed in original costumes ranging from draculas, rabbits, and jailbirds to bananas. The creativity of the band was superb. With all of the young Freshman, look for another outstanding band next year, and many more to come.



Debbie Gerlach
Missie Gills



Robyn Gilmore
Tom Glessner
Becky Goncz
Eric Grace
Dan Guthrie
Ronda Halovanic



Ron Hamelly
Phillip Hardesty
Janell Harry
Ray Hedglin
Shelly Helsel
Sherry Hilton



Pattie Home
Ken Horner
Stacy Houston
Chrys Howard
Jeff Ifft
A. J. Ithen





David Jackson
Barbie Johnson
Debbie Jones
Jennifer Jones
Missy Kays
Ron Kerr

Paul Knight
Tina Ko
Dan Kromer
Carrie Landfair
Jamie Leech
Ishmael Limkakeng

Greg Link
Robbie Lyons
Norma Lyons
Susan Mapes
Jamie Maxwell
Polly May

Pat McBride
Janet McCall
Floyd McCluskey
Debby McCommon
Marian McCoy
Keith McFadden

Amy McFeaters
Carey McGarvey
Anna McLaughlin
Heather McLean
Kip McWilliams
Sandy Messer

Sean Meyerhoff
Bob Miller
Chuck Miller

Dodie Miller
Jennifer Miller
Scott Miller

Cindy Mitchell
Collin Moore
Jim Moore



FRESHMAN SAXAPHONE PLAYER, Mark "The Pumkin-head" Raymond takes a time out during the Halloween parade to show off his unusual costume.

KARA WYKOFF AND Bill Heck were two of the many faithful Saturday Scientists who attempted to complete daily assignments given by Mr. Cristie. Mr. Cristie said Saturday was his favorite day because this group of Freshmen were well behaved and were anxious to learn.

Rob Moore
Sandy Moore
Monique Mostard



JJ Murawski
Heath Murdock
Pam Nichelson



Liz Orsillo
John Osborne
Lisa Packer



Billie Jo Paden
James Penwell
Greg Percy
Cindy Perrine
Nikki Perrine
Chris Podralski



Alexander Price
Gene Priester
Helene Quinby
Mark Raymond
Betty Redmond
Betsy Reed



Ronald Riggi
Amanda Rimer
Brian Risch
Dan Robinson
John Robinson
Jennifer Rodemoyer



Dan Savolskis
Heather Say
Stacy Say
Chad Scott
Amy Seelbaugh
Jane Seivers



Amy Settlemire
Lori Sevin
Kim Shaffer
Mary Shaw
April Shawgo
Erin Shawgo





Conni Shoup
Stephanie Simmons
Jamie Smith
Kelly Smith
Rusty Smith
Ernest Smithers

Dave Smoker
Mike Snyder
Dennis Snow
JoDee Snyder
Mark Sowash
Mark Sowers

Janie Spooner
Debbie Stewart
Heather Stokes
Kristie Stull
Chris Sunseri
William Sweetapple

Marc Talbert



Saturday Scientists

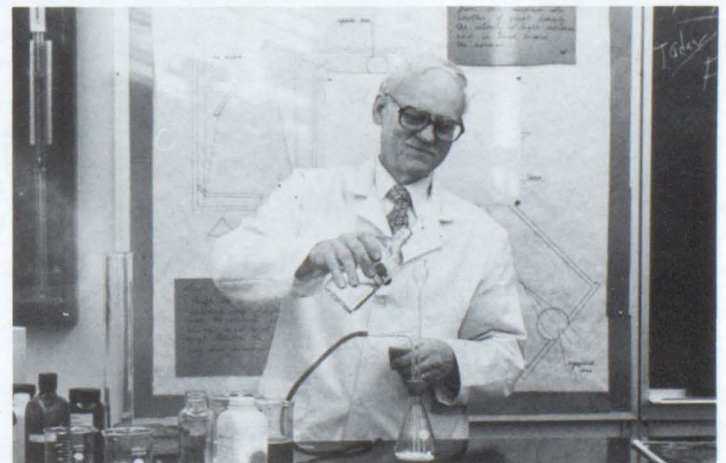
Once again, for the 26th year, Mr. Christie and a few hard working freshmen achieved something that other High School students have not dared to think about.

Every Saturday, faithful students made an extra effort to venture into the school to learn more about the scientific field. In this year's class, the freshmen did a variety of experiments ranging from making handcream and aspirin to bending glass and observing the heating of metals and acids. When class president Ishmael Limkakeng was asked about his classmates' ability, he responded by saying, "One small spill for us, one giant hole for the table."

Sure, the freshmen might not have been Albert Einsteins, and they didn't discover a cure for cancer, but they had every reason to be deeply satisfied with their productive hours in the laboratory. After all, scientific seeds were being planted in young minds while the majority of the Grove City High School students was probably still sleeping in bed.

LIZ DRAHUSCHAK AND Chrissy Howard studied Mr. Christie's every move so they would be able to complete the experiment as close to perfection as possible.

BEFORE EVERY SATURDAY, Mr. Christie prepared and tested the experiments that he was going to assign his freshmen to attempt the following Saturday. He said that the reason why he had spent so many years teaching Saturday Science groups was that he thought that every year was different, and he enjoys the student's ambition to learn.



David Tompson
 Jeff Travis
 Lisa Trepasso



Debbie Uber
 Dawn Urey
 Renee Valle



Bethann Vandyke
 Steve Voltz
 Steve Walter



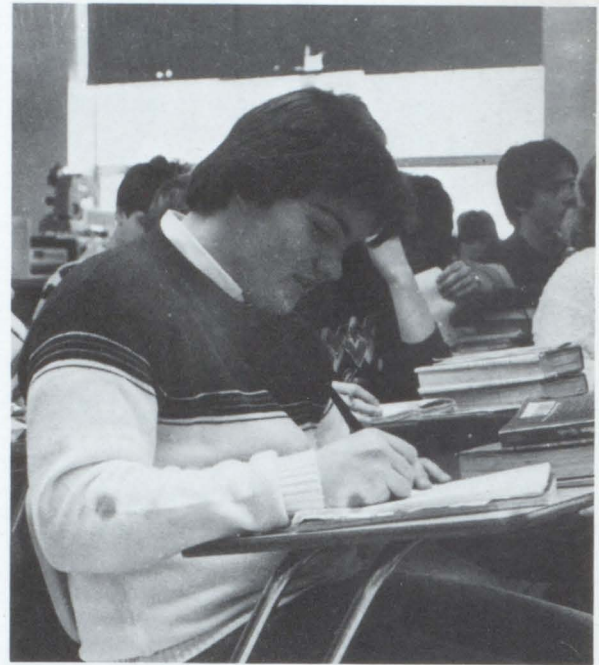
Tracy Weaver
 Brandi Weber
 Sheila Weber
 Gary Webster
 Jon Weis
 James Wells



Mike Williamson
 Mike Wilson
 Tom Wimer
 Rhonda Winger
 Brett Wise
 Kara Wykoff



Kevin Wykoff
 Sandi Yard
 Todd Yeagar



VINCE D'ANTONI WORKS diligently at taking notes in Mr. Christie's Biology class.

FRESHMAN ROBYN GILMORE uses her study hall wisely to do her homework.



ASSISTING IN A new woodworking project, Mr. Adams oversees Joe Emmett's sawing technique while Jim Wells politely inquires, "Aren't you even going to get a bucket?"

DISPLEASED ABOUT HIS student's method, Mr. Christie attempts to unravel Liz Drahuschak's chemical debris.

TAKING TIME OUT for a bite of nourishment and a brief game of chess, Gary Webster and Vince D'Antoni brush up on their chess skills while munching the cafeteria grub.



FILLING UP SPARE time with something besides homework was always a difficult task. Jeff Ifft occupied his time by sitting in reverse.



Sophomores Add Spirit To G.C.H.S.

The ambition and hard work of the class of 1988 was evident throughout the whole school year.

They entered the school year with experience, new ideas, and goals. Many Sophomores carried a full academic schedule and were still able to participate in extra curricular activities.

The Sophomore class was led by Sarah Barr, Secretary, Paula Lapcevic, Treasurer, Jeff Mills, Vice-President and Nathan Hughes, President. They contributed their energy and spirit to help make this a successful year.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS was led by Nathan Hughes, President, Jeff Mills, Vice-President, Sarah Barr, Secretary and Paula Lapcevic, Treasurer. With the help of these dedicated students, this year was a great success!



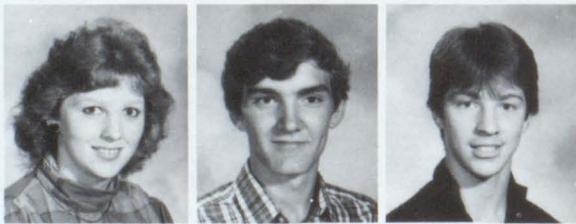
Colleen Acheson
Laurie Alcorn
Dana Aldstadt
Chris Alessio
Priscilla Atwell
April Badger



Kim Bannon
Hugh Barlow
Sarah Barr
Ray Batz
Doug Bennett
Bobby Benson



Jill Bice
Kent Bicehouse
Chris Bilunka



Dawn Blakley
Sherry Bobbert
Sharin Bonanni



Jeff Brown
Michelle Brown
George Bruner



JEANNIE BUCHANAN SPENDS her study hall in the quiet atmosphere of the library reading a magazine.



Jeannie Buchanan
Lori Buchanan
David Buck



Diana Buchannan
Tom Bucklew
Kent Butler



Melissa Chutz
Cathy Cole
Jana Cornelius



Michelle Contrell
Christy Cross
Corey Cross
Randy Cummings
John Cunningham
Chris Curfman



Suzanne Curry
Tina Dannels
Kim Darcanglo
John Davisson
Betsy Dayton
John Deardorff



Doug Dennison
Laura Depew
Devin Dittrich



Sean Donaldson
Susie Donan
Scott Dulaney
Karen Dzadony
Mary Eakman



TIM SNYDER BRIGHTENS up everyone's day by informing the students of the daily activities.

SOPHOMORE KATHY SMITH seeks assistance from Mr. Poole on her computer assignment. The computers have greatly influenced the schools curriculum.

TOP: LISA RIEDE, who lifted weights for self-satisfaction, concentrated on her next bench press. BOTTOM: KEVIN WYKOFF knew that working on strengthening the legs was as important as exercising the upper body.

NO PAIN NO GAIN

"Your physical appearance after being in a weight lifting program is so improved, you feel more comfortable with your friends knowing that your body is better than theirs."

-Steve Wolfe

Most people did not attempt to lift weights because they might have been intimidated by the grunts and the sudden ear-splitting noises of the crashing metal. The High School students who did take a deep breath and attempted to overcome their fear were very satisfied with the outcome of their improved bodies.

Although weightlifting might not have been the most glamorous and elegant sport, both male and female students took part after school to improve their body either at home or at school. Sure, weightlifting attracts many students because of the anticipation of having a body like Sylvester Stallone. However, many students pumped iron hoping to get in shape for an upcoming sport, or just for personal satisfaction and overcoming the winter blues.

Weightlifting was one of those things that was hard to get started, but once you got in the groove, it was a hard habit to break. Ray Batz, who lifted to improve throwing the discus in track, said, "Weightlifting was like eating Spinach. It may not have been enjoyable at first, but the more you familiarized yourself with it, the better it got and the stronger you became."

Sure, with all of the sweat, noise and hard work, weightlifting might not have been the most appealing pastime, but after a period of continuous body punishment, students were becoming stronger and getting in shape.



Kirsten Ellison
John Emmert
Brian Feather
Tami Fennick
Michelle Filer
Jill Forsythe



Dave Foster
Jason Fulkerson
Jim Fulton
Debbie Gargas
Jay Geary
Mitch Gilmore



Betty Grim
Mike Grimm
Teena Grossman
Beth Hamilton
Karen Hannold
Chris Harvey





Ross Headrick
Mike Heiserman
Tracie Hennon
Eric Henricks
Cheryl Hindman
Scott Hites



Drew Hoffecker
Billy Joe Hornberger
Connie Houston
Mike Hovis
Bill Howard
Dave Howard



Nathan Hughes
Chris Jacob
Jill Jordan
Vicki Kelly
Mary Jane Kiester
Craig King



Matt Klingensmith
Don Knauff
Denny Krofcheck
Janette Lapcevic
Paula Lapcevic
Jeannie Leo



Scott Lewis
Eric Lindh
Don Lingle
Paula Lumley
Bobby MacRae
Dominic Macri



RON HOWARD STRAINED to muscle up for the next football season.

SOPHOMORE JENNY SHENKER, one of several girls who participated in the weightlifting classes, prepared herself to do curls.

Laura Markle
 Mark Matthews
 Brenda Maxwell
 Kim McAninch
 Tammy McBride
 Mamie McCluskey



Missy McCracken
 Mandi McCutcheon
 Neil McEwen
 Karl McFadden
 Kris McFadden
 Jim McKnight



Juanita McMurdy
 Emily McNickle
 Kris McPherson
 Lois Measel
 Dale Miller
 Kim Miller



Jeff Mills
 Jeff Minnick



Alan Montgomery
 Melissa Montgomery



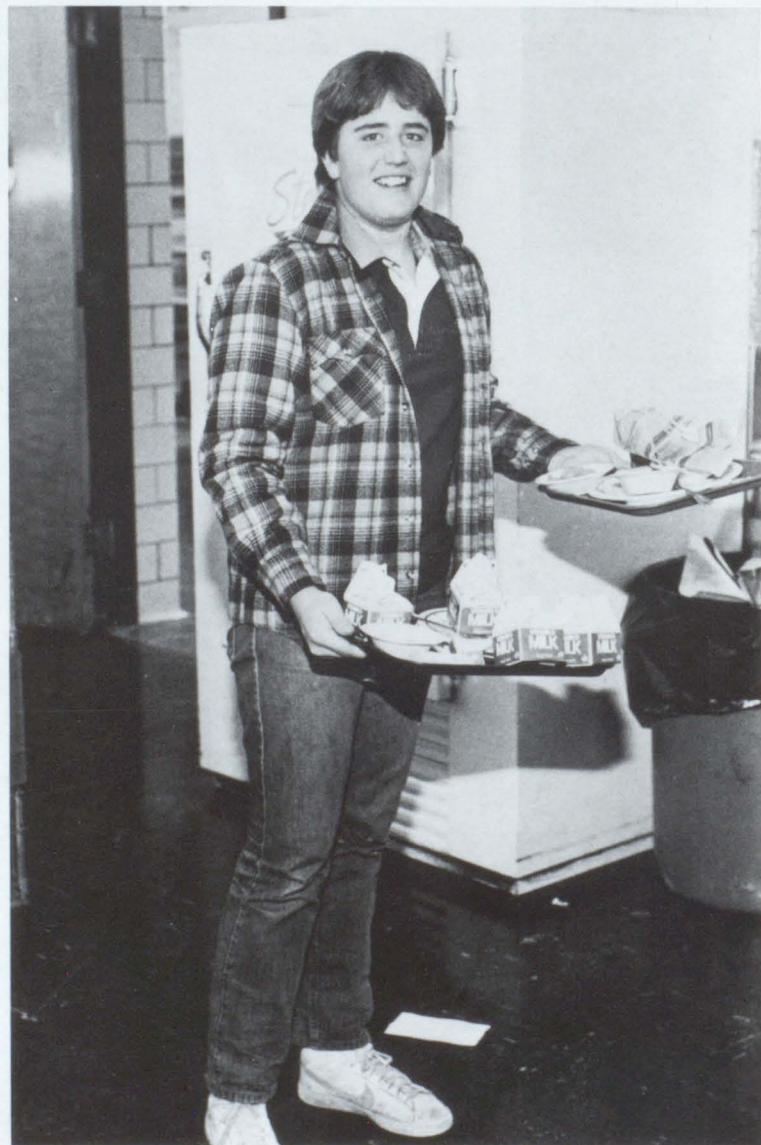
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 Carla Moore



Cathie Morrison
 David Mowery

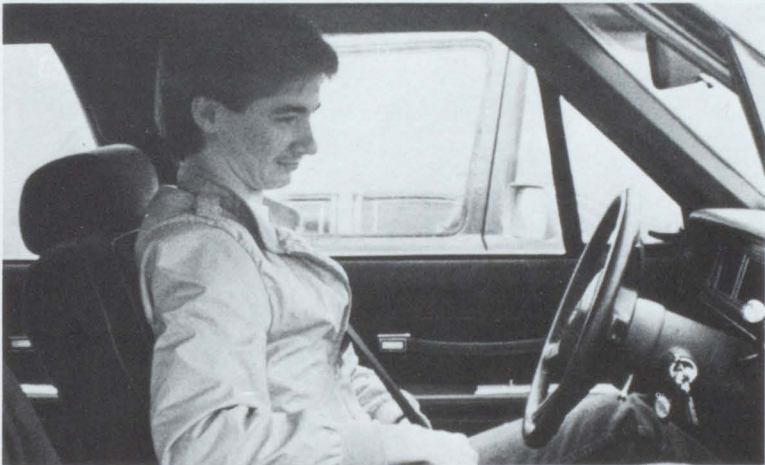


Maggie Myers
 Diane Palmer



NO, ERIC LINDH was not responsible for eating all of this food himself. Slaved around by the members of his lunch table, Eric was forced to haul his friends' left over grub to the trash cans.

Life in the Fast Lane



SOPHOMORES, SHAWN Sowers (top) and Alan Montgomery (bottom) found that being able to drive was very beneficial because they could come into town from their country homes without their parents having to escort them.

Turning sixteen is an exhilarating time to Sophomores for several reasons. Some enjoy it for the privilege of being allowed to go to the 'R-rated' movies without having to counterfeit their physical being to look older. Others savor this sweet year because they hope to get more respect from their peers. Although there are many reasons why this B-day is one of the greatest, being able to drive is the biggest thrill of turning sixteen.

Being able to drive made the sixteenth birthday extra special because we could then feel a sense of freedom. At that time, the "New Teenager" could drive their dates to dances and the movies without having to be chauffeured by their parents. Also, it gave Sophomores a chance to join in on the popular pastime of loafing around, hanging out, or as it is better known, cruising.

Cruising is seen all through the summer nights and on weekends during the school year. This activity has been a fad since our parents attended high school, for some, even grandparents.

At Grove City High, the most frequent hangout was MacDonalds. The crowds ranged from a small count of five or ten to a flock of fifty. As always, the "Rent-A-Cop" rolled up and cleared every last one of the loitering cruisers off the premises. Regardless, within fifteen minutes the loafers were soon back at the fast food restaurant looking for some new action.

While some prefer hanging out at MacDonalds, others enjoy the luxury of just driving around. Occasionally all one did was drive around town again and again, honking at and picking up friends. Filling up in cars is another favorite of students. Once in a while, a car may contain from six to ten people; it may be cramped, but with friends, it was always fun.

Whatever the attraction, it looks as though cruising will stand the test of time. High School Junior, Michele Hibbard stated, "Cruising has always been around and it always will."



Mike Palmer
Kim Patterson
Lisa Pierro
Jay Pokrifka
Scott Pompa
Mike Redmond

Lisa Reedy
Jason Reeher
Doug Reiber
Kim Reitmeyer
Cathy Reznor
Dora Rice

Eric Rider
Lisa Riede
Bruce Robinson
Libby Rodemayer
Becky Rodgers
Penny Roudebush

Being A Sophomore Offers . . .

Many new and exciting opportunities, like driving a car. This is also a time to purchase class rings!

In early November the ring sales began with a brief assembly in the auditorium. This assembly was to inform the sophomores of the many different styles of rings to choose from and also to let them know how the rings could be purchased.

Two weeks later orders were taken at open house and also during lunches. There was a wide selection of rings to choose from, ranging from the color of the stone to the symbols you wanted on your ring.

After Christmas the Ring Company was finished with the rings. The students picked up their rings during their lunch period. Their expressions were of pure delight as they inspected their purchase. The rings would last a lifetime, bringing back memories of their highschool years.

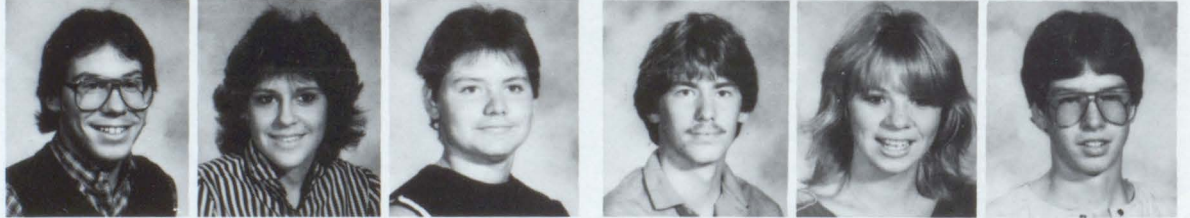
SOPHOMORES, SHAWN SOWERS, Lisa Pierro, Mike Palmer study the class rings carefully. The rings sales is an annual part of the Sophomore year.



Sharon Russell
Marty Rust
Becky Sample
Tammy Sanders
Shannon Sauro
Jenny Scharbach



Lonnie Schultz
Jackie Seivers
Mark Sevin
Jeff Shaffer
Jennifer Shenker
Bill Slocum



Betsy Smith
Kathy Smith
Carol Snowbrick



Tim Snyder
Jeff Sodergren
Chrissy Sowers



Shawn Sowers
Julie Spatara
Eric Squires



THE RING SALES is a big event in the life of a Sophomore. Pictured here is the wide selection of rings available this year.



Michelle Steigerwald
Steve Stull
Amy Surrena



Renea Surrena
Michele Terrill
Missy Texter



Melissa Thompson
Mark Trammell
Beth Travis



Sam Trinch
Sharon Urey
Ruthanne Valle
Scott Vath
Teresa Walker
Cheryl Walters



Tracy Weber
Fred Welton
Rob Welton
Doug Williams
Janet Winbush
Marc Winder



Don Wizorek
Steve Wolfe
Julie Yeager



Robin Young
Faith Royer
Richard Royer

NEIL McEWEN AND Jeff Minnick sit through another enjoyable lunch. For most students lunch is a time for relaxation and talking with friends.

BETSY DAYTON AND Susie Myers make conversation during club period. Clubs are held every other Wednesday.

Juniors Contribute Their Talents And Dedication To G.C.H.S.

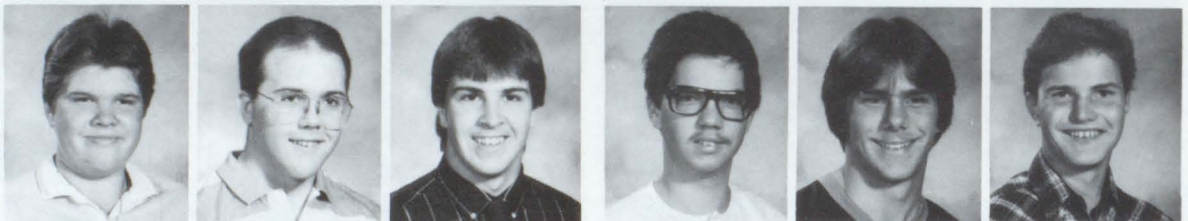
The out-going Junior Class of 1987 has contributed their talents and dedication to make this year a great success!

The class was led by Gigi Highland, President, Andy Matthews, Vice-President, Donna Myford, Secretary, and Bobbi Jo Gargas, Treasurer. With the leadership of these four students the Juniors had the greatest success in history with magazine sales. The profits from the sales were used for the prom.

The class of 1987 was a unique influence on Grove City High School, and as the year progressed, they looked forward to someday holding the title of Senior!



Bob Baily
James Baker
Mike Baker
Tom Bannon
Steve Barr
Matt Beatty



Bill Bett
Doug Bicek
Curtis Bollinger
Brian Bowers
Elaine Brenner
Beth Buchanan



Barb Buck
Mike Burk
Anisia Campbell



Ed Christy
Mike Christy
Lori Closson



Jim Confer
Chuck Conway
Melissa Cooney



FRIENDSHIPS ARE A major part of a student's life. They stick together through good times and bad and even through chemistry! Pictured here are Juniors Cathy Cutshall, Vicci Riede, Edith McFeely and Teresa Roach taking time out to pose for our photographers in the middle of chemistry.



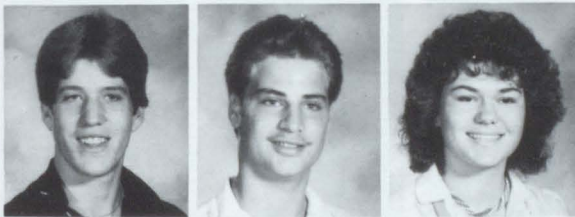
Mike Coulter
Michele Croy
Jennifer Cunningham



James Curry
Cathy Cutshall
Eric Danielson



Doug Daniels
TJ Davis
Paul Davisson



Scott Dickson
Dean Difrango
Jennifer Drahuschak
Doug Dinkerley
Ron Dunn
Jeff Duska



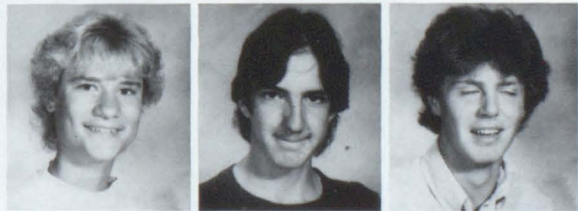
Patty Eddinger
Lisa Erdman
Michelle Evans
Andy Fair
Alan Fearday
Shawn Fitzgerald



Heather Folkertsma
Tom Foust
Wendall Foust



Bobbi Jo Gargas
Susan Gaston
Bob Gerlach



MARK KAY, NICK Pompa and Chuck Kelly take time out from their Chemistry lab to pose for our photographers.

DIANA WADE ASSISTS Mrs. Gilson in a health experiment. Health is a required class for all Juniors.

Pictures, pins, posters and pin-ups, were just a few items cluttering the interior of a locker at Grove City High School. In fact, many students invested an unbelievable amount of time, creativity, and money decorating their lockers.

Home Away From Home

"I decorated my locker, because even though I was in school, I wanted to feel like I was at home," explained Teresa Roach about the decor in her locker. "I couldn't stand having my boyfriend away from me all day long."

Conversely, it was rare to discover a locker that a male had extensively designed and decorated. Although, there were few exceptions, most guys faced dingy, grey lockers each day, unless they were members of a sports team. Cheerleaders then decorated lockers belonging to players with signs and slogans to psych them for the games.

The most popular addition to lockers were magnetic mirrors. Near the top of the lockers, these reflectors gave students a chance to glimpse at their own appearance and it also saved time from going all the way to the rest room to comb ones hair.

Designed with personal taste, many lockers represented more than a book box to the students of Grove City High School. Protected by Key and combination locks were lockers plastered with mirrors, magnets, stickers, sayings and a variety of other objects waiting to be revealed every few minutes between classes.

GIGI HIGHLAND'S LOCKER, which was the most extensive designed one in the school, had a variety as items ranging from a box to hold pencils, to a pant pocket, a mirror, a picture of her boyfriend, a Garfield message board and a lot more.

TAKING A BREAK during Mr. Dzuricko's class, Jason Reeher presents his locker that portrays his love for both running and the famous rock star, John Cougar Mellencamp.



Phil Gibble
Janene Graham
Matt Griffin
David Grim
Barb Guthrie
Lisa Hamby



Roger Hanna
Chris Hannold
Scott Harvey
Anna Helsel
Michelle Hibbard
Gigi Highland



Tracey Hoffman
Janell Homer
Rachel Hough
Gerry Houston
Ron Howard
Curtis Ifft





David Jones
Paul Jones
Mark Kay
Chuck Kelly
Pat Kelly
Patty Kentz

Marc Kerr
Jim King
Michelle King
Mike King
Jeannie Klein
Pamela Knight

Carole Kuentz
Ed Kuhn
Jesi Lambert
Bill Lapp
Keith Lenkner
Harry Lightner

Marya Louise
Matt Louise
Amy Lyle
Ed Mackall
Kim MacTaggart
Andy Matthews

Richie May
Phil McCall
Heather McCleary
Mike McCluskey
Ann McClymonds
Eric McCool



BOB BENSON, WHO was on his way to the rest room, takes time out to show off his colorful home. He has plastered his locker with a variety of pictures and signs showing his taste for music, sports and girls.

SAM TRINCH HAD an example of an athlete's locker decorated with signs and slogans from cheerleaders to arouse him for that day's game.



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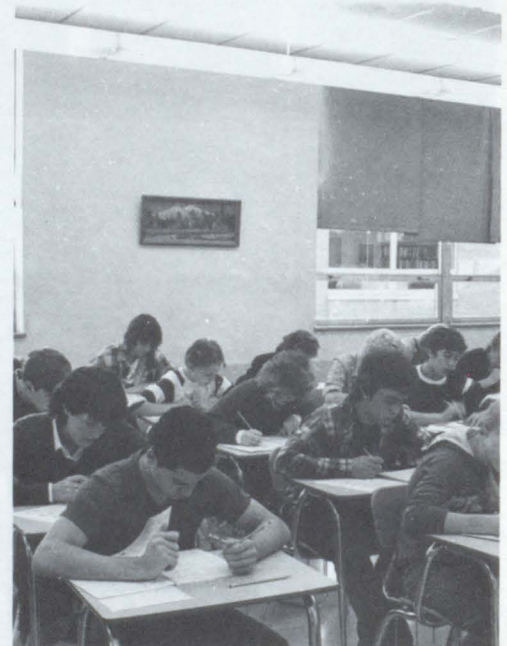
"Tonight's Homework Assignment Is"

These words are frequently heard and often forgotten. Although teachers assign homework regularly students are often lax in getting homework assignments completed.

One of the easiest ways of getting around doing homework is simply not doing it. This is practiced by all students at one time or another, but only few follow this pattern regularly.

Another tactic for the avoidance of lugging books home night after night, is doing your homework as soon as it is assigned. Many students use study halls to do homework. This method seems to work out very well for almost all students.

By far the most popular method seems to be the last minute rush. This is where students will grab for that one complete paper, just before the bell rings, so they can fill in the blank answers quickly before class starts. Although this isn't the most honest method, it seems to be the quickest.



FRESHMAN BRANDI WEBER works diligently on her homework. Studyhalls are a great place to do homework in a quiet atmosphere.

MATT BEATTY USES his spare time wisely by doing his homework. Sometimes students are given time in class to do their homework.

SOPHOMORES USE THE end of their class to start their homework. Students are amazed by what can be done in just a little time.



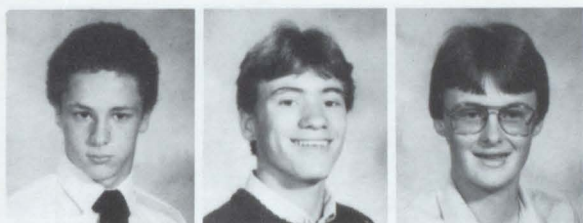
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Emilie McFeely
John McWilliams
Brian Meals



Ellaina Measel
Kelly Mellon
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Bill Metheney
Stan Miller
Darren Morton
John Murdock
Debbie Myers
Donna Myford



Jim Nichelson
Bob Orr
Aaron Patterson
Heather Patterson
Elaine Percy
Nick Pompa



JUNIOR KIM MACTAGART uses her singing talents in concert choir. The chorus is a class available to all high school students who are interested in music.

EDITH MCFEELY SHOWS her enthusiasm by signing the spirit sign during spirit week. Spirit week was held during the week of homecoming.

Tonight's Homework Assignment Is

Vicci Riede
Lonny Riggs
Teresa Roach



Scott Robinson
Susan Rodgers
Mari Lou Roth



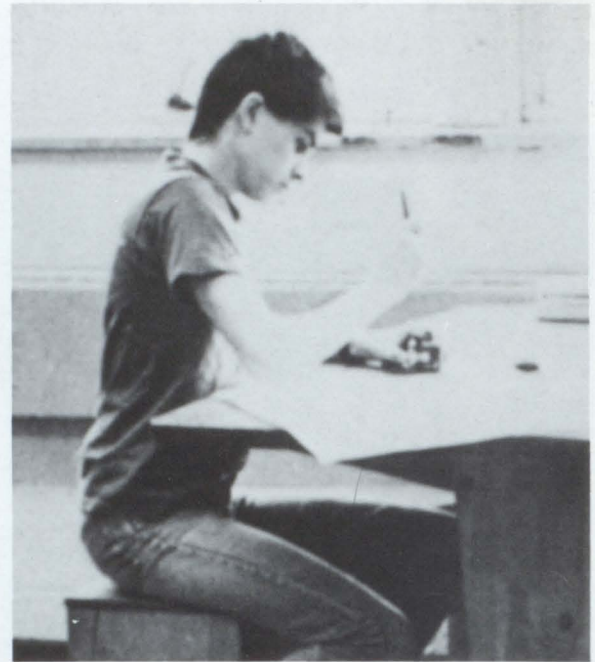
Ken Ryan
Ron Saunders
David Say



Betsy Schall
Dave Seelbaugh
Jeff Seivers
Paula Settlemyre
Ruth Shafer
Martha Shaw



Julie Sloan
Tim Sloan
Missy Smith
Ramona Smith
Doug Snow
Barb Sowers



DAVID STRAUB WORKS artistically on his art project. Art is a class offered to all students.

LISA HAMBY, WHO knows that time is money, does not waste any vital moments to prepare for upcoming classes.





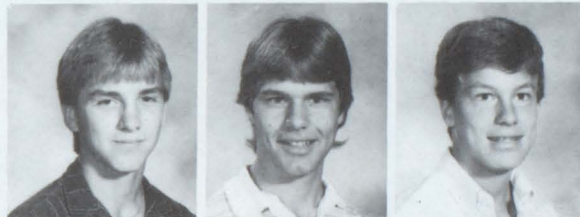
Lisa Sowers
Tom Stalnaker
Nancy Stamm



Amy Stemer
Terry Stevenson
Gladys Stewart



David Straub
Marlene Sowash
Rhonda Taylor



Lisa Thomas
Steve Travis
Kevin Uber
Phil Uber
Scott Uber
Ethan Vantil



Seth Vantil
Frank Vanzandt
Beth Vinton
Dianna Wade
Denise Webster
Mike Whalen



Becky Yeager
Steve Young
Dawn Burwell

DURING CLUB PERIOD in the student council room, some energetic underclassmen take time to huddle around for an impromptu picture.

JUNIORS WAIT PATIENTLY for the bell to ring. Students are usually given time at the end of the class to start homework.

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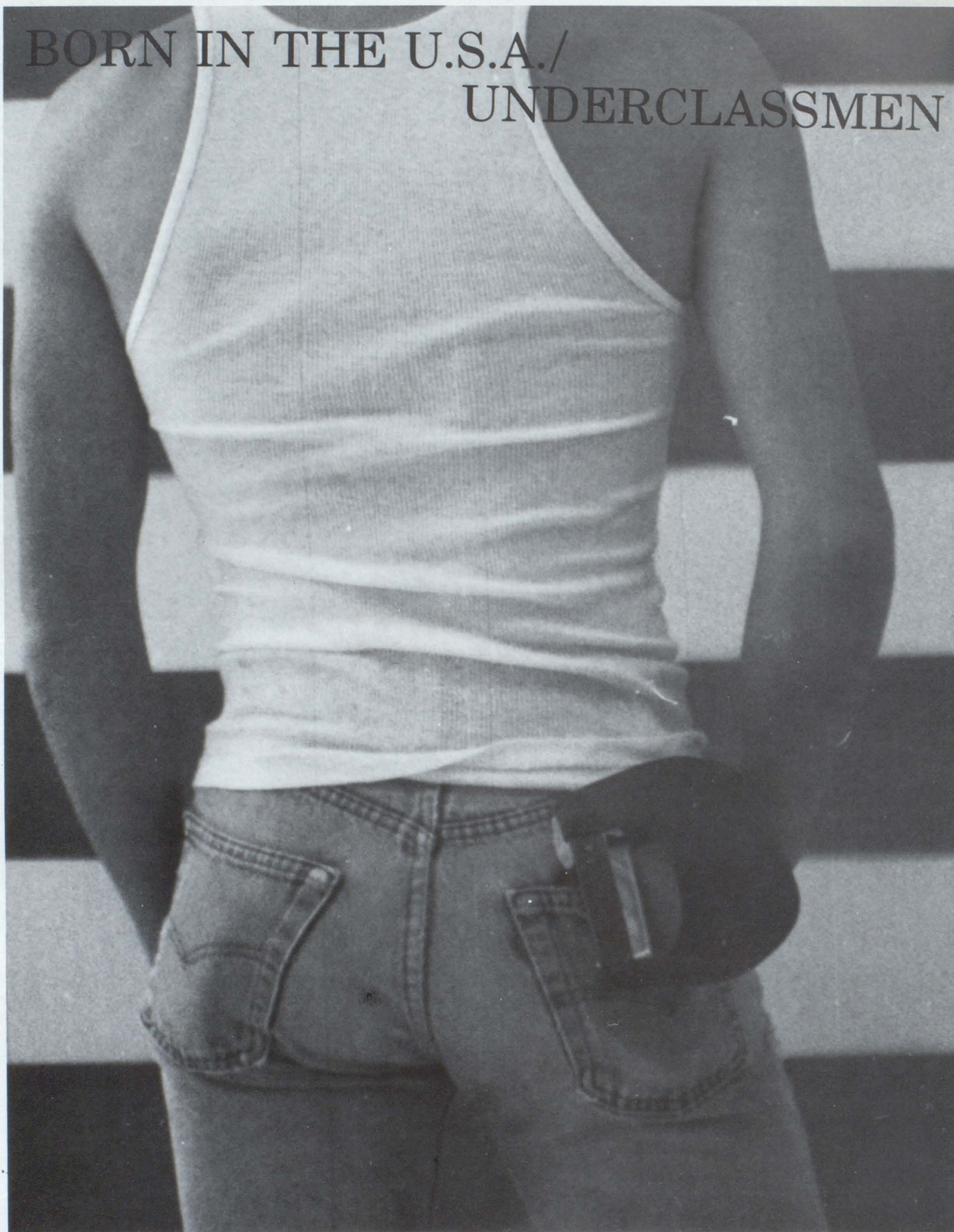


World Turns

*in a typical day of
an Underclassman*



BORN IN THE U.S.A./
UNDERCLASSMEN





Academics

Edited by: Andy Fair and Edith McFeely

These Are The Teachers . . .

This is the
School
That Grove City
Built.

These are the
Teachers
That teach in the
School
That Grove City
Built.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Jean Brown, Miss Nancy Davis, Mrs. Claudia Frelin, Mrs. Mary Lou Gaffney, Mrs. Mary Baker. Back Row: Mr. Jack Warner, Mr. Homer Christie, Mr. William Dzuricko, Mr. Marty Ruley, Mrs. Sue Greaves, Mr. Dennis McPherson.



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Shawnee Denbow, Mrs. Debbie Bisbee. Back Row: Mr. William Smoker, Mr. Mont Mattocks, Miss Joan Foster, Mr. Tony Orsillo.



IS THIS THE real Mr. Hassel?

FRONT ROW: Mr. Sam Zona, Ms. Kaye Gilliland, Mrs. Norma Limberg, Mr. Fred Crum, Mr. Joe Skibinski. Second Row: Mr. Joseph Youngo, Mrs. Cathy Vantil, Mrs. Judy Mills. Back Row: Mr. Robert Schmieler, Mr. Terry Reeher, Mr. Sam Williamson, Mr. Francis Hassel.





FRONT ROW: Mr. James Poole, Miss Heather Tyson, Mr. Robert Dienert, Mr. Charles Hamilton.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Kaye Schultz, Mr. David Boyer. **Back Row:** Mr. Terry McClelland, Mr. Thomas Schubert, Mr. Glen Adams.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Phillip Powell, Mrs. Susan Miklos, Miss Marian Sanders, Mr. Richard Noel. **Back Row:** Mrs. Sue Garton, Mr. James Hassel, Mr. Bennie Adams.

MS. GILLILAND, MR. Snyder, and Mrs. Mills all dressed up for the occasion.

A MOMENT BEFORE Dr. Gilson rushes off to the operating room, patient in hand.

The Administration Leads On!!

This is the
Administration
That lead the
Teachers
That teach in the
School
That Grove City
Built.

SUPERINTENDENT DR. POST pauses from his busy schedule to have his picture taken. This is our new superintendent's first year at Grove City schools.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. Zuhlke looks up from his work to have his picture taken. Dr. Zuhlke is in his third year in this position.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MR. Bell is a newcomer to our school this year. He has been involved in many important school issues, such as the new dress code.

PRINCIPAL DR. PACKARD, affords us time for a picture. He has lead our school in fine education throughout the year.



THEY KEEP THINGS ROLLING!!



These are the
Secretaries
That organize the
Administration
That lead the
School
That Grove City Built.

MRS. BUTLER, MRS. McGinnis, and Mrs. Lindey relax from their hectic day. These women have strived to make our school run more efficiently.

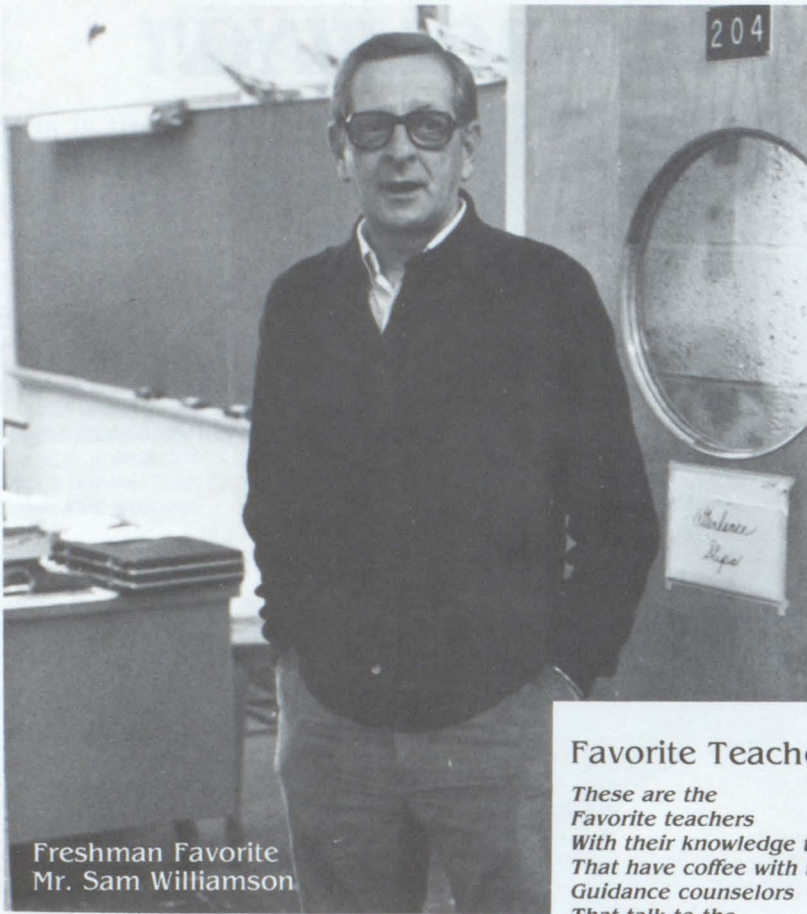


These are the
Guidance counselors
That talk to the
Secretaries
That organize the
Administration
That lead the
Teachers
That teach in the
School
That Grove City
Built.

LOOKING THROUGH THE school's program of studies, Mr. Schultz helps the students for next year.

MR. CLARKE MAKES an appointment for a parent to meet with him. Every day he helps sort out freshmen and sophomore problems.

Knowledge and School



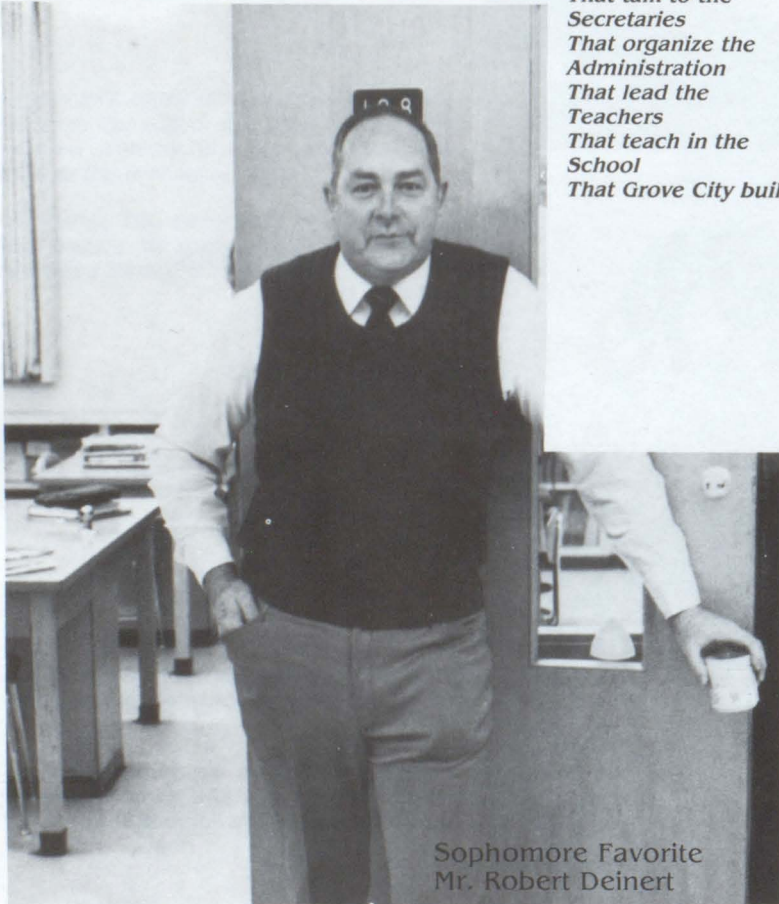
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Mr. Sam Williamson



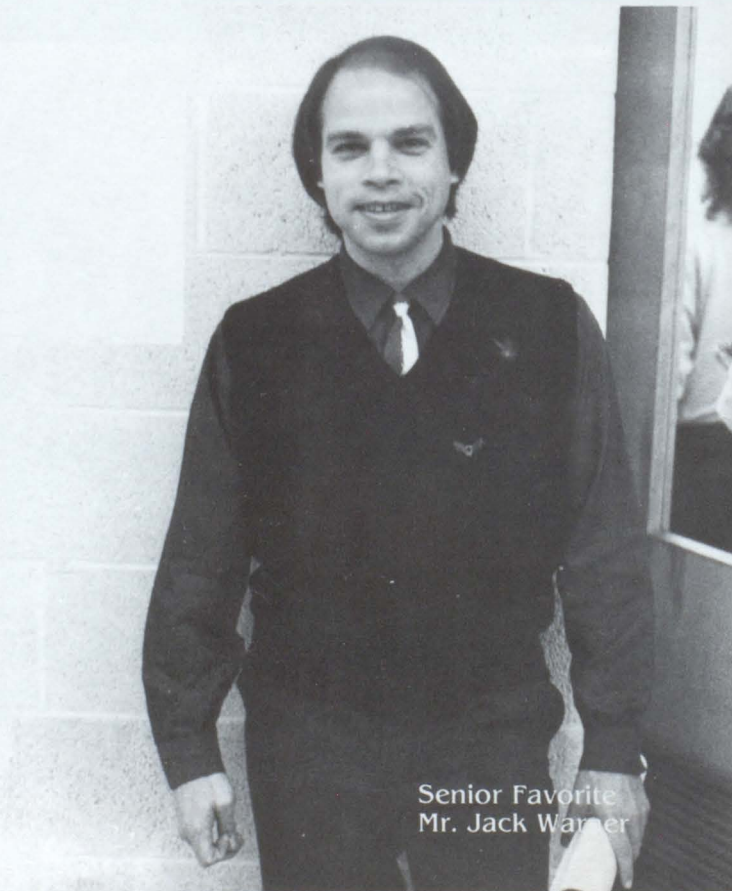
Junior Favorite
Ms. Kay Gilliland

Favorite Teachers

*These are the
Favorite teachers
With their knowledge to give
That have coffee with the
Guidance counselors
That talk to the
Secretaries
That organize the
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That lead the
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That teach in the
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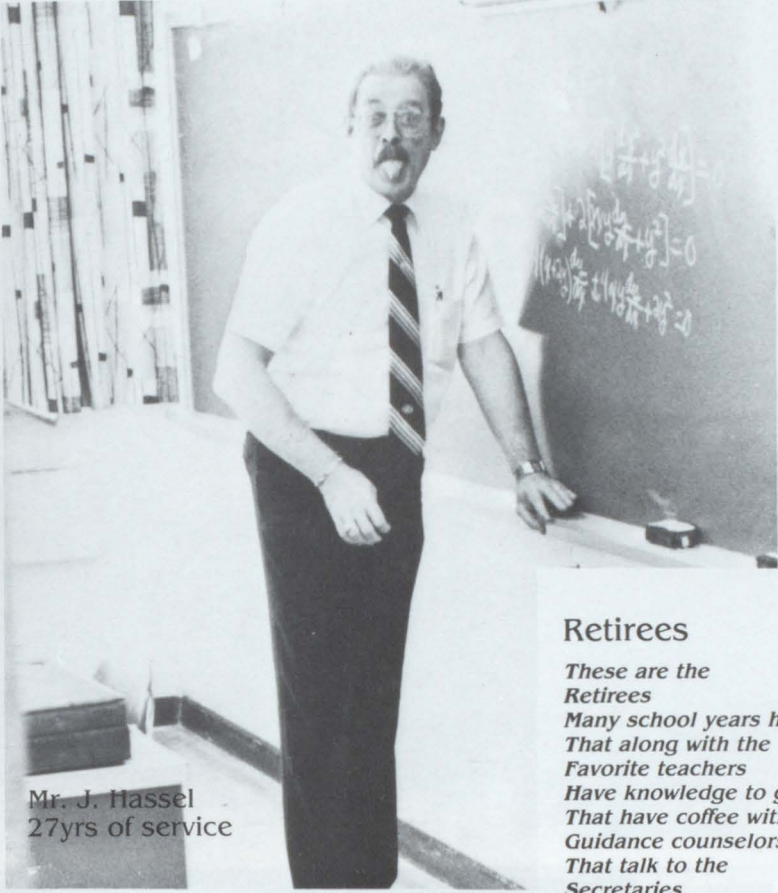


Sophomore Favorite
Mr. Robert Deinert



Senior Favorite
Mr. Jack Warner

Years *come* Together



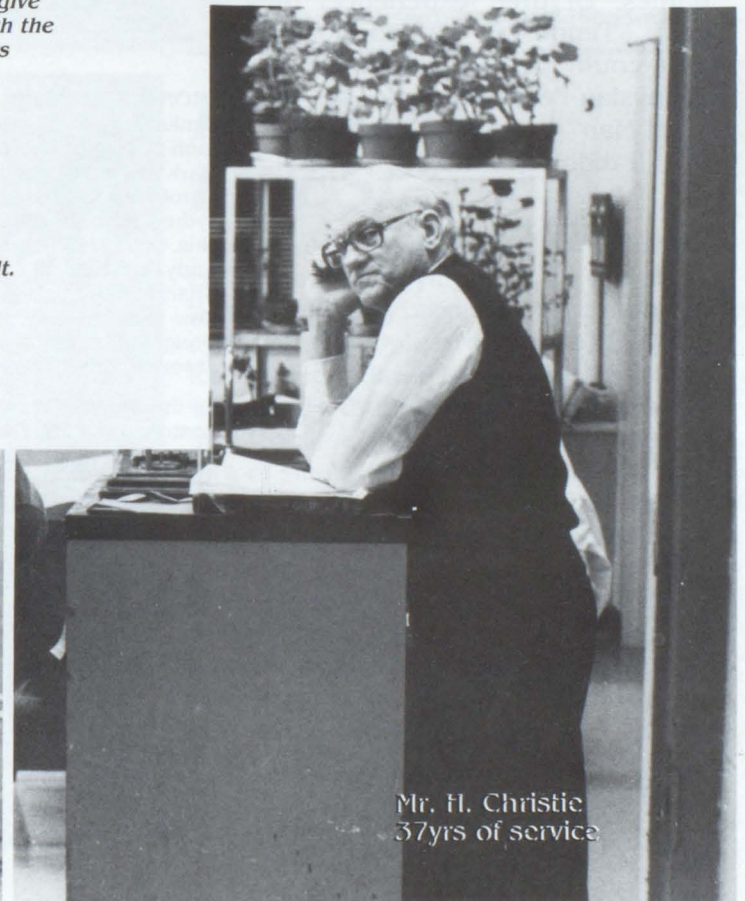
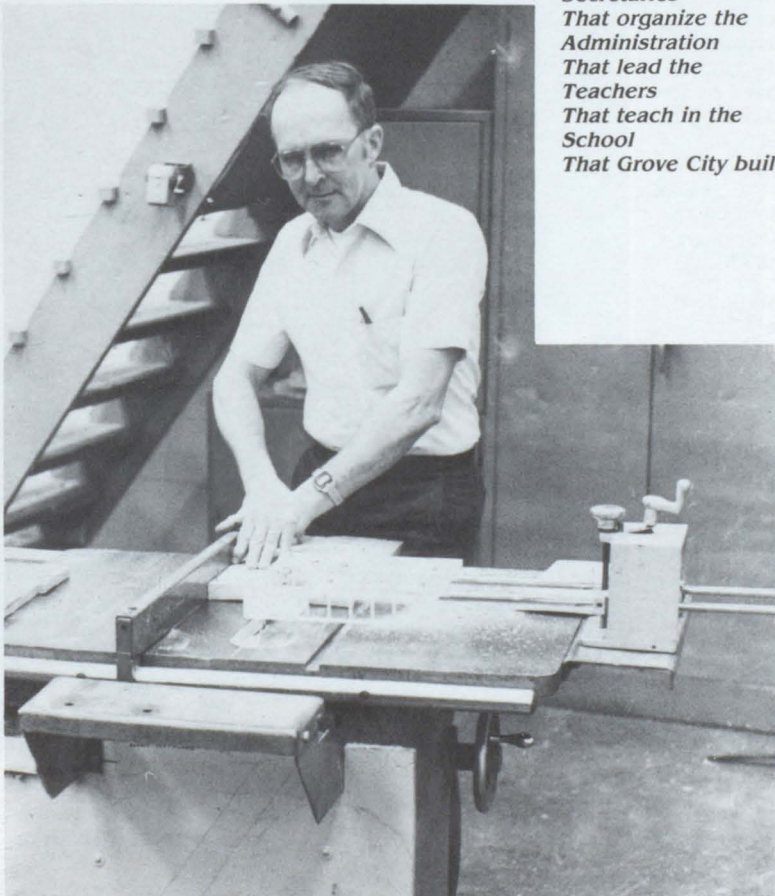
Mr. J. Hassel
27yrs of service



Mr. S. Williamson
24yrs of service

Retirees

*These are the
Retirees
Many school years have lived
That along with the
Favorite teachers
Have knowledge to give
That have coffee with the
Guidance counselors
That talk to the
Secretaries
That organize the
Administration
That lead the
Teachers
That teach in the
School
That Grove City built.*



Mr. H. Christie
37yrs of service

WE ARE A.C.E.!

Academic and Cultural Enrichment, ran by Mr. Poole, gives selected students time to further their knowledge through academic games. The games include club games; on Sets, Equations, Linguistics and question-answer games; Propoganda, Americard, Mr. President. A.C.E. students participated in these games at SRU, competing against teams from neighboring schools. GCHS's outstanding game players were Diana Miller and Scott Malyska. Academic games gave students the opportunity to further their education in an interesting and competitive manner.

Mike Drahuschak and Scott Malyszka went to Tennessee to compete in the national academic games. Of their experience, they said; "Tennessee was as close as you could get to a modern day Dionysian Festival." — M. D., "The Goat Man"

"I didn't get caught." — S.M.



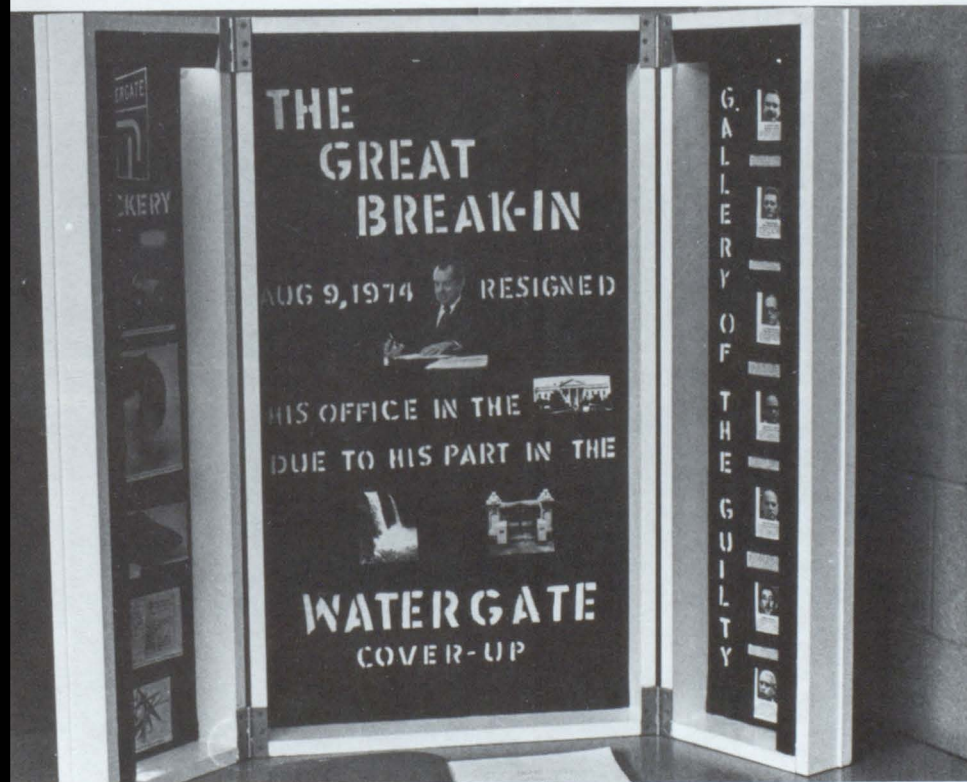
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In the Media Presentation, the Boston Tea Act, Mark Sowers portrayed Sam Adams and Brandi Weber portrayed his wife. Their performance added a new dimension to this years theme, "Compromise and Conflict."





EMILIE McFEELY, ISH Limkaking, Dave Mowery, Jason Recher, and Mark Ellison plan their strategies as they play the game, "Equations." Academic games competitions were held at SRU, and our teams did very well.



A Project on Watergate by April Shawgo and Debbie Uber was one of many attractions.

HISTORY LIVES!

Grove City High School participated in the History Day Fair; an educational, voluntary program that encourages young people to explore a historical subject related to a yearly theme. This year's theme was "Compromise and Conflict." Students could choose one of six categories which included, individual projects, individual performances, group projects, group performances, history papers, and media presentations. Students were awarded with trophies, monetary awards and medals. More over, participating students gained knowledge of their small corner of history.

The Yearbook Staff

The Pine Knot Staff worked diligently throughout the year to produce a fine and memorable 1986 yearbook. Attitudes from the student body produced the driving edge for the staff to attempt perfection. Due to the teaching, and sometime haunting of Mr. Terry McClelland, the production of the 1986 Pine Knot includes highly specialized technological effects and achieves the air of a supreme artform.

The yearbook is an artform, such as the work that goes in to band or athletics, the yearbook took deep concentration and hard work. The pre-planning, layouts, pictures, copy, headlines, and cropping was new to most of the staff, but through the hard work and dedication of the staff members it achieved success.



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Co-Editor

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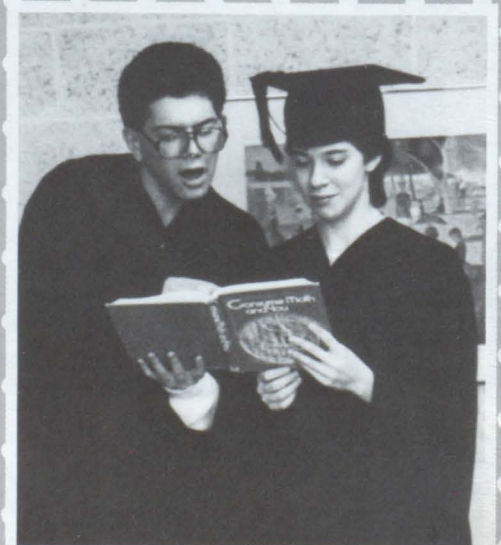
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MR. TERRY McCLELLAND - Head Hancho and Chief

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ANDY FAIR - Academic Section, Ads, Organizer, and Pine Knot Man

EDITH McFEELY - Academic Section, Organizer, Ads





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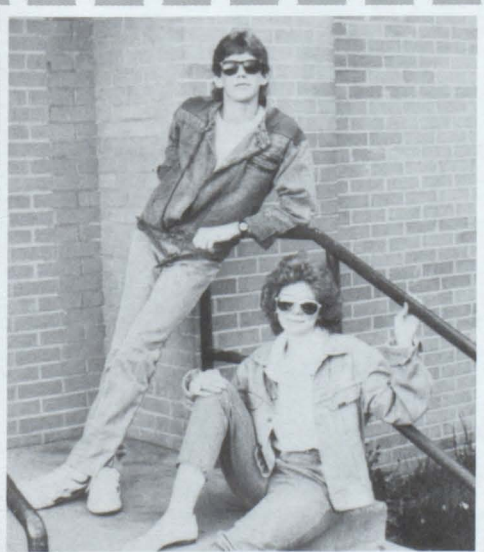
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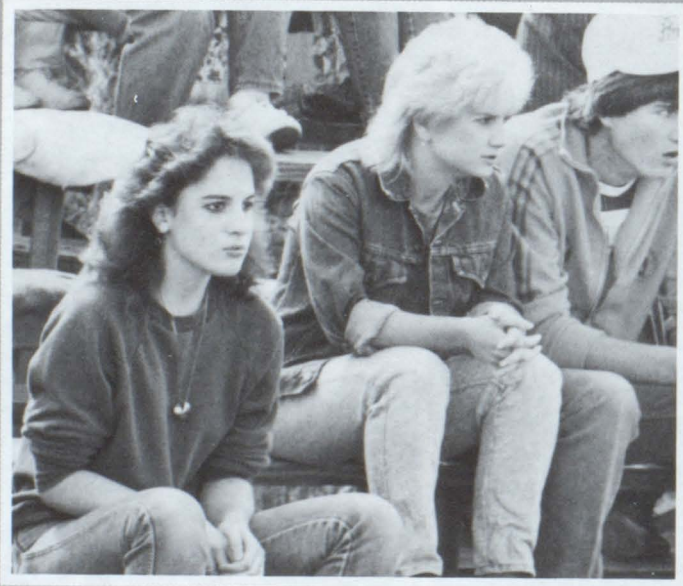


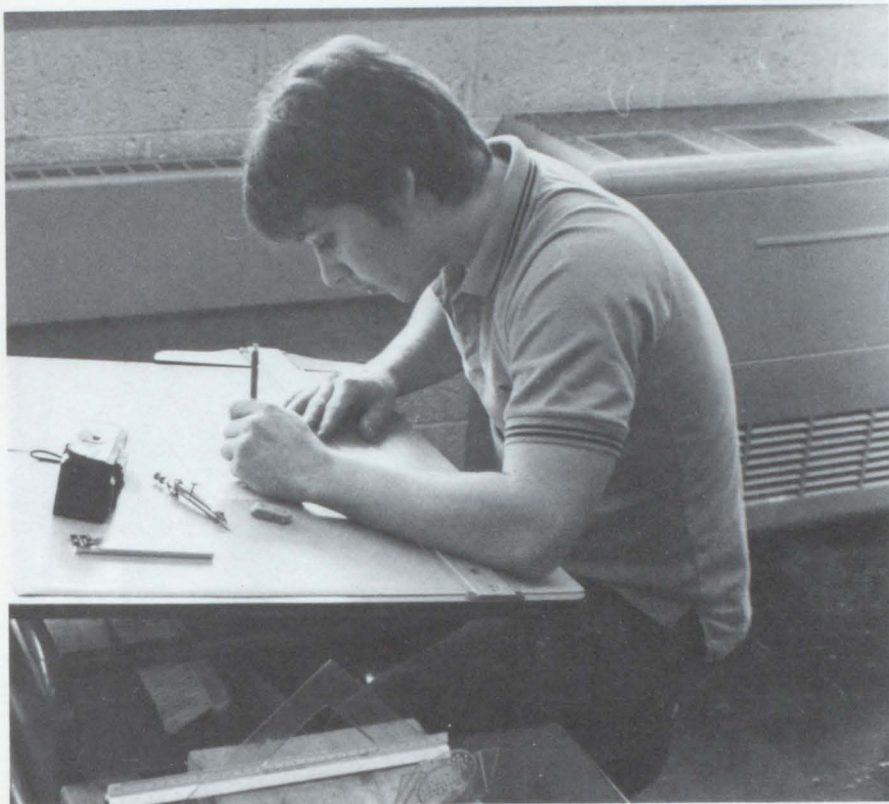
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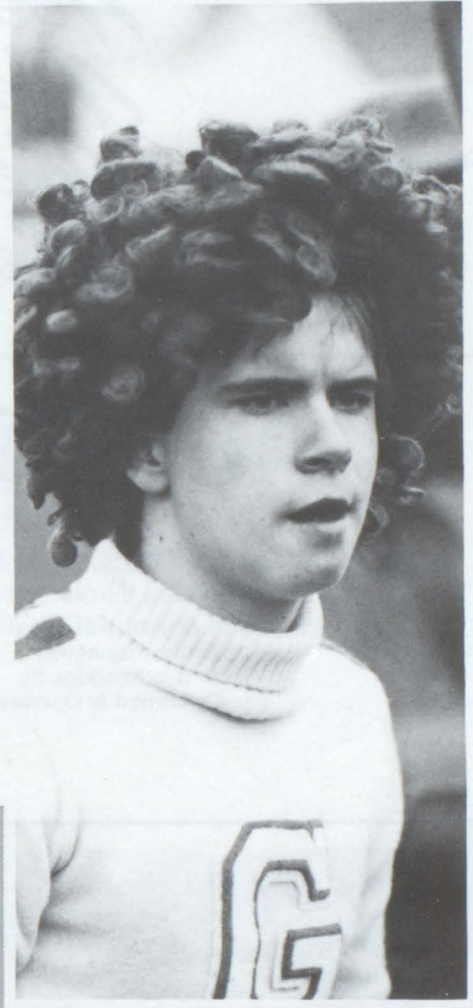


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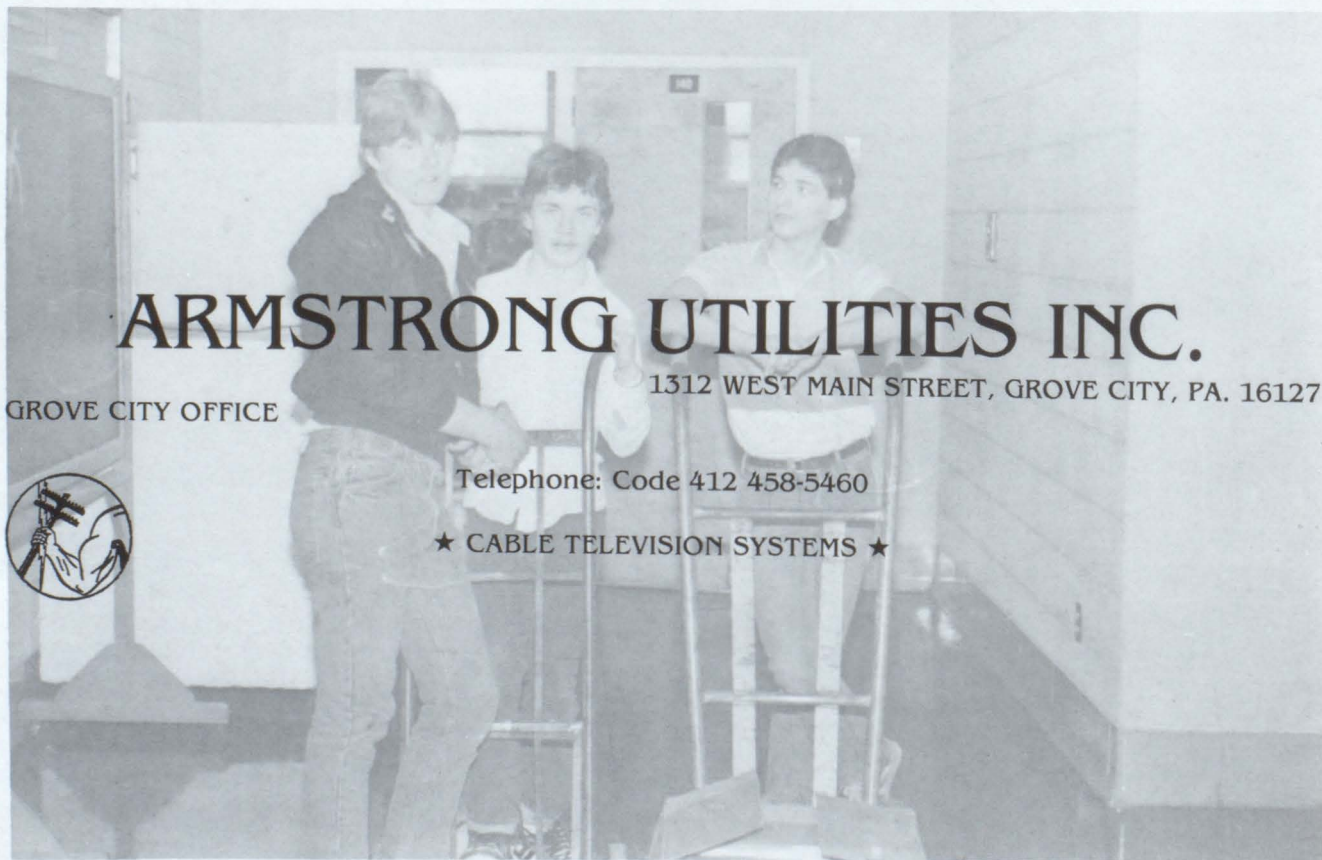
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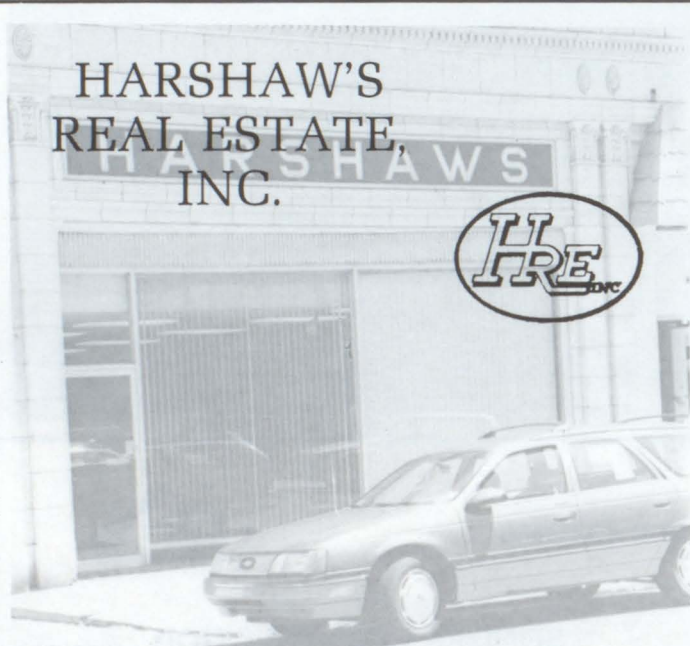
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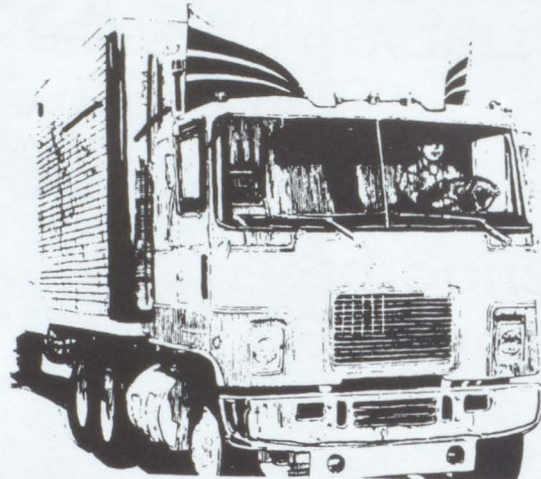
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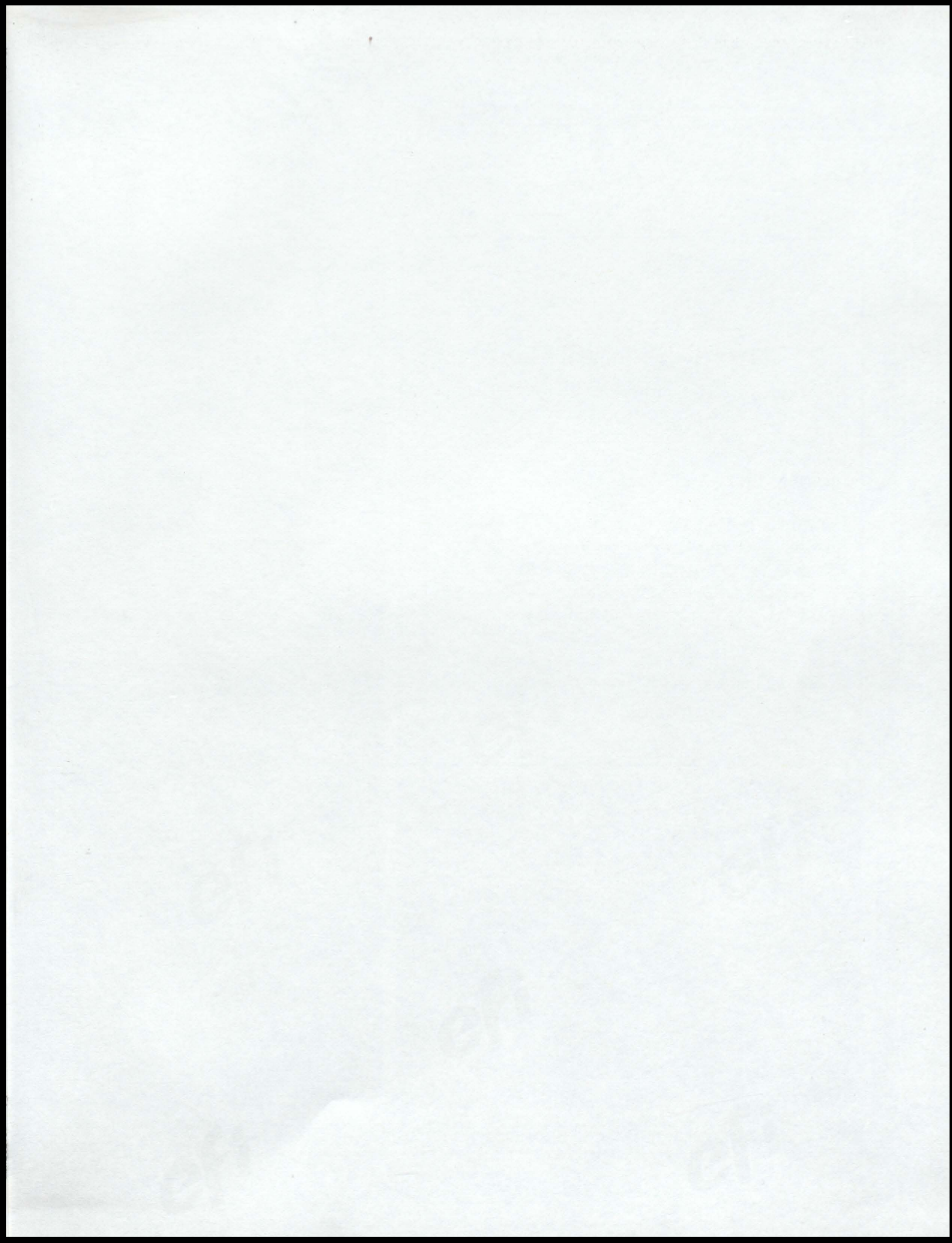
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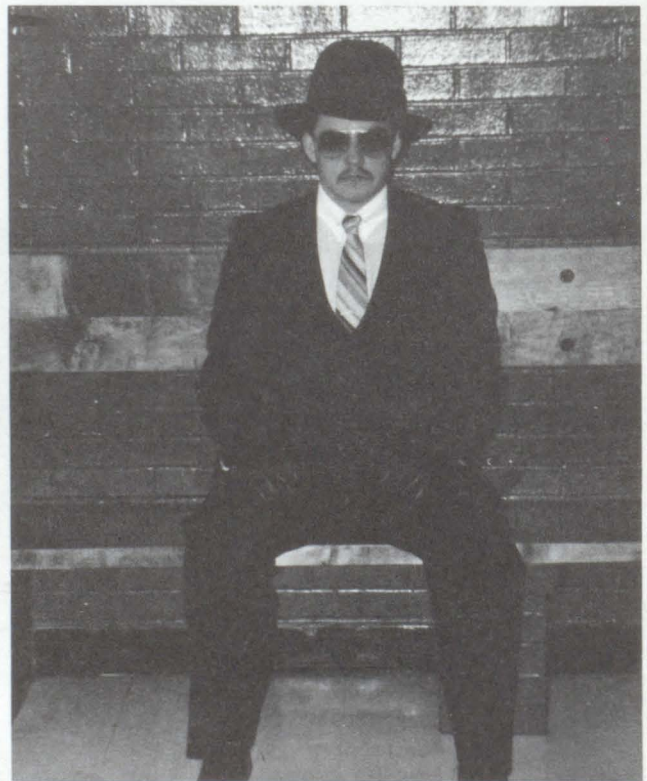
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