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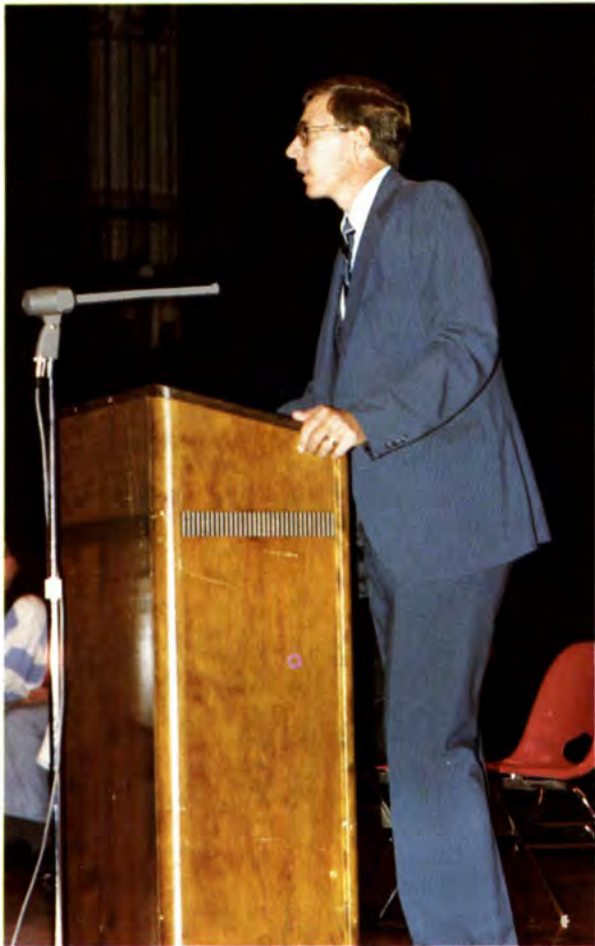
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BACK TO

New Beginnings

By Lisa Truscott

Another year began at Sexton in the crowded halls and hectic auditorium, while students rushed to their classes and attempted to have their schedules changed. Although teachers came extremely close to striking, they negotiated for days and finally came to an agreement. This was a relief to some students and to others a disappointment. To some students surprise, lockers were issued the first week of school. Also changes came within the staff, new members Dr. Folkert and Mr. Bergin started their first year at Sexton. The 87/88 school year is one to remember.



ABOVE: Sexton's staff receives a new member, Dr. Folkert. RIGHT: The first day of school can be confusing for incoming freshmen. ABOVE RIGHT: The mode of transportation for many students.

SCHOOL



"It's only the beginning" Freshman, Nikki Lang.



TOP: Freshman, Troy Wiseman, at the freshman orientation. ABOVE: The beginning of the year brings the All-City Pep Rally. LEFT: Deshawn Reed finds the main staircase a bit crowded during the beginning of the year.

SPIRIT



ON HIPPIE DAY: "Be one with essence." Junior, Tom Long

The Funnest Week In School!

By Susan Bond

Spirit Week is a time for students to express Big Red spirit and this year on Monday, you could find students expressing spirit of their favorite college. On Tuesday, grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts and leis spread through the crowded halls as Hawaiian Day was celebrated by everyone. Students didn't forget about their Sexton spirit, for Wednesday's Red and White Day proved true Big Red spirit. The most successful day was Thurs-

day's Hippie Day. The halls of Sexton had an atmosphere of peace, love, and happiness. The traditional costume day, Friday, surprised most students when it became another Red and White Day. This however, did not bother students as they once again proudly pushed their way through the halls decked out in Red and White. Again Spirit Week has been a week of fun and true Big Red Spirit!!

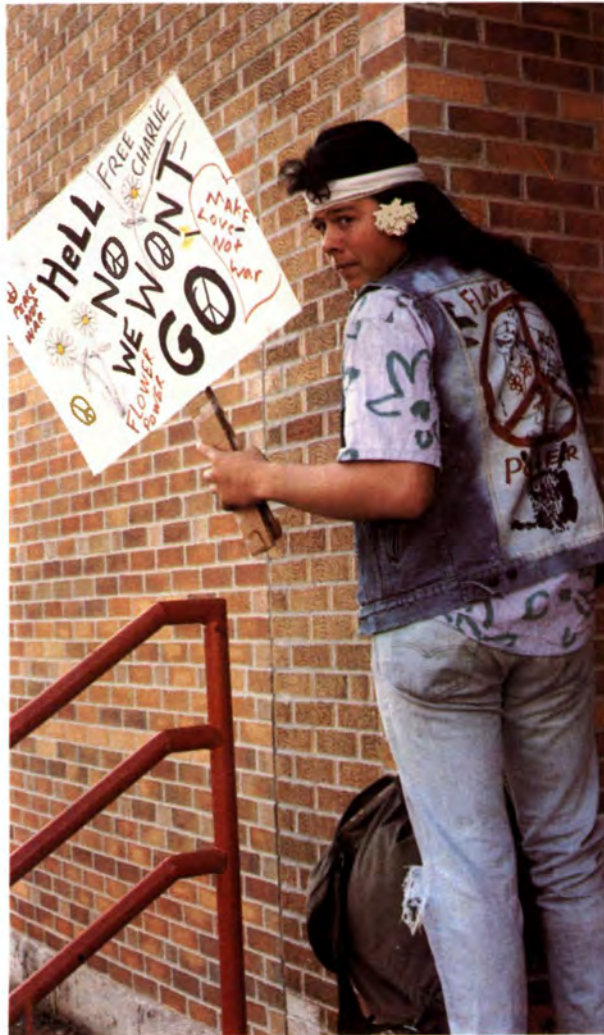


Straight from the age of Aquarius!



ABOVE: D.J. Perry, Robbin Acree and Mr. Winchell, ready for the waves on Hawaiian Day. TOP: The rivalry between U of M and M.S.U. continues on College Day.

WEEK!



ABOVE: Participating in Hippy Day, was possibly the most fun of Spirit Week. TOP: People from all different walks of life dressed up for Hippy Day

ABOVE: Big Reds showed not only Sexton spirit, but spirit for their favorite colleges as well. TOP: Sexton High turned into the tropical island of Maui on Hawaiian Day.

TOGETHER

RIGHT: The Soccer Team knows they can count on each other. BELOW: Our football managers, Dori Deslich and Shelly Frank, stick together. BELOW RIGHT: Sheridan Carnegie and Patrica Greenwood show they're two of a kind.



"Can't live with them, can't live without them." Sophomore Nicki McFadden.

IN 87/88



The Signs of Friendship

By Susan Bond

At Sexton friendships are shared everywhere with everyone. Whatever they're doing, friends are doing it together. Senior, Ben Marciniak, thinks a friend is, "someone you can never find the right things to say to, but they still understand." Everywhere you look friends are laughing, sharing secrets and just having fun.

"Friends are the best people in the world. They're the ones you can count on," describes junior, Robert Bain. At Sexton people are brought together by common interests and friendships are blooming everywhere. I think it is best put by senior, La-Dawn Conner, who says, "friends are forever and for keeps."



LEFT: Members of the drum corps hanging at the All-City Pep Rally. ABOVE: Caught gossiping in the hall during class. ABOVE LEFT: It's all smiles for this bunch of runners!

IN OUR

"Neighborhoods are exciting in some ways, and in some ways boring." Sophomore, Cheryl Bryde.



ABOVE: To these students, Westside Park is more than just a park. TOP LEFT: A familiar street sign to Big Reds living on the southside.

ABOVE: Kingsley Community Center offers a lot to students. TOP RIGHT: Aaron Betcher and Kathy Bloomer have a lot of pride in their neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD

More than our home.

By Susan Bond

In Every Sexton Neighborhood you come across, you'll find Big Reds with their friends. Neighborhoods are places where everyone comes together.

Every neighborhood is full of different people doing different things. Sophomore, Beth Beecham feels that, "In every neighborhood there's something to do. You can search around and come across many different activities. Getting together in your neighborhood with your

friends is really where it's at!" As soon as the bell rings and school is out for the day, the neighborhoods are again full of friends having a good time.

Students take pride in their neighborhoods, for many it is the only place they've ever lived. However to most Sexton students, neighborhoods aren't just where you live, it is a place to come together with friends.



ABOVE: It's always fun to get together with friends for a game of football. TOP: For many Sexton students, Verlinden School hold fond memories.

Every neighborhood has it's own special landmarks.

STUDY



ABOVE: An easy way to do math homework. TOP: Friends often congregate to the library to study together. RIGHT: Computers add a new perspective to homework.



"I don't like to study, but how else do you get good grades?"
Freshman, Justin Guthrie

TIME!

Dealing with homework.

By Amy Johnston

When one thinks of high school, one thinks of friends, school spirit, Friday night games, and of course, studying! Students at Sexton are constantly thinking up new ways to incorporate their studies into their social life. "Studying is hardest five minutes before the test, but that's when I always seem to do it," says Freshman, Matt Debnar. A closer look at Sexton students and you'll find them trying to finish 2nd hr's work in 1st hr. and rushing to copy the last 2 proofs off their best friend in Geometry.

Where do Big Reds

study when they're not in the classroom? Some find in front of the T.V. set a perfect place to write that essay for Adv. Comp. Others like to study with their best friend, since two brains are better than one. The library is a great place to get a head start on your homework during lunch. However the most popular places seem to be one's bedroom and the halls of Sexton.

Whether a student is full of determination or procrastination, the struggle of getting homework done will always have a place in a Big Red's life.



ABOVE: Many assignments have found their way to the halls of Sexton. LEFT: A student's nightmare!

BIG RED



ABOVE: Chris Elliot and Susan Morris sport their true Big Red colors. TOP: A swarm of Red and White as Sexton students project their school spirit.

ABOVE: A Big Red is always proud to show what school they're from. TOP: Members of the Girl's Basketball team show pride by participating in the ALL - CITY PEP - RALLY

PRIDE!



"To me school spirit is just being involved. Like sports, plays and other events" Sophomore, Becky Slusher

Red and White all the way!

By Amy Johnston

It's hard for a Sexton student to forget their school colors. Red and White flood the halls. Big Red enthusiasm is shown through pep-rallies and chants such as "We R JDubbs!" This year spirit week even included two Red and White Days, on which students proudly dressed themselves in their best Sexton attire, some even walked the halls with blazing red and white faces.

school spirit is much more than just showing your Big Red colors, "It's a chance to show that you're a true Big Red and to be proud of it!" states sophomore, Scott Bozack. Besides showing your pride in Sexton, wearing red and white can also be very beneficial to your grades, as some teachers give extra credit to the proudest Big Reds. There is no doubt that Sexton has true spirit.

To a lot of students



ABOVE: Bennie Owens is proud to show that he's from Sexton. ABOVE LEFT: The members of the Varsity Football team are definitely some of the proudest Big Reds around!

FALL OF '87

Signs of fall.

By Amy Johnston

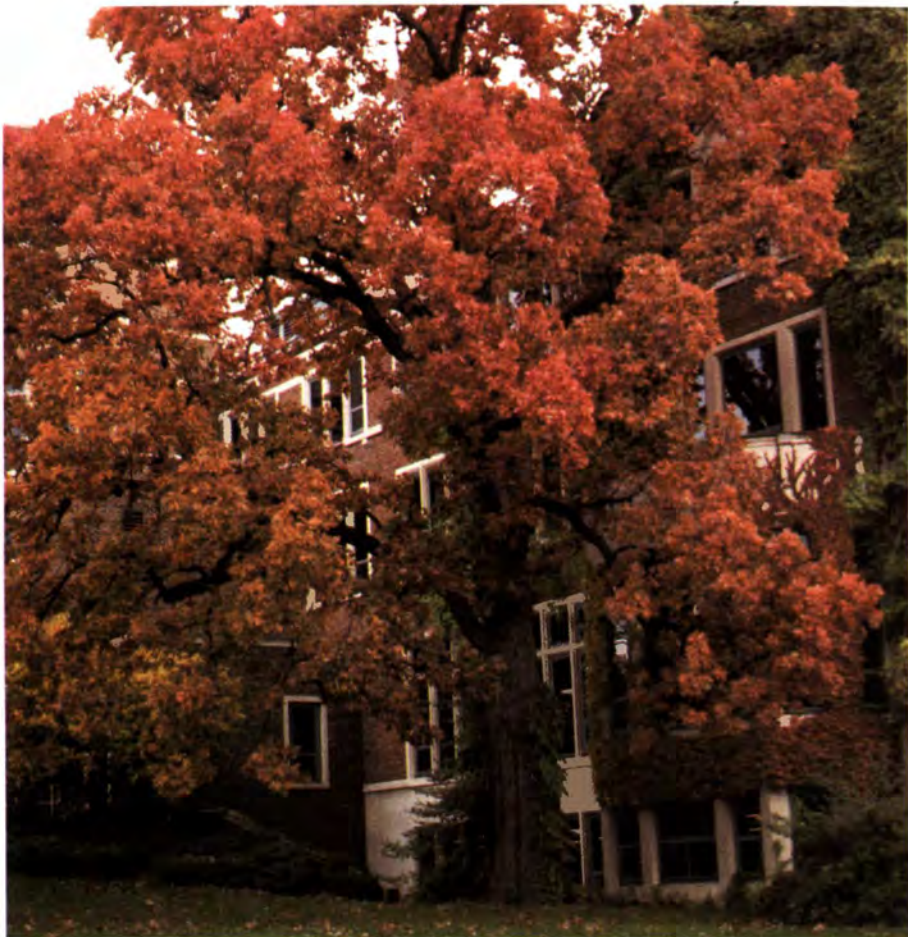
This fall the leaves seemed to scatter along the ground in the most beautiful arrangement of colors.

Through the shuffling leaves, cold temperatures swept in, making this October the 7th coldest in Michigan history! However the cold temps. were put aside as thoughts of enormous leaf piles, apple cider, and pumpkin pie filled

everyone's mind.

The excitement of football was overwhelming this fall as fans cheered Sexton on to a successful season. The excitement carried over to East Lansing when M.S.U. defeated Indiana for a spot in the Rose Bowl.

As the colors of fall faded away, students look to the green of spring.



ABOVE: Bright yellows added a touch of gold to this fall. TOP: Sexton's front yard near the end of fall. LEFT: Sexton High School stood proud at the beginning of fall. UPPER LEFT: East Lansing blooms in fall as colorful leaves scatter along campus.



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Seniors





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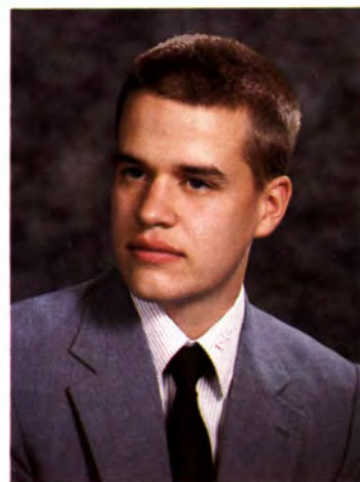
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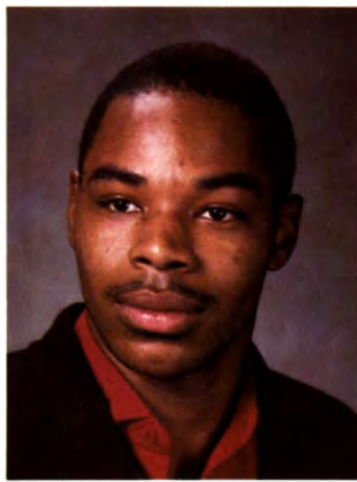
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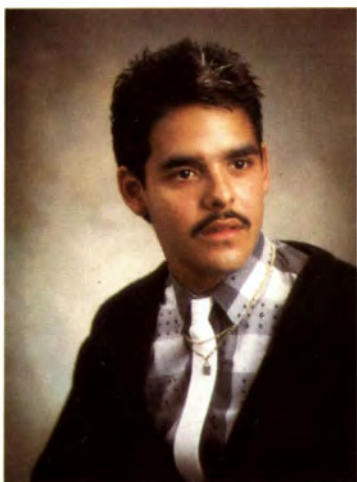
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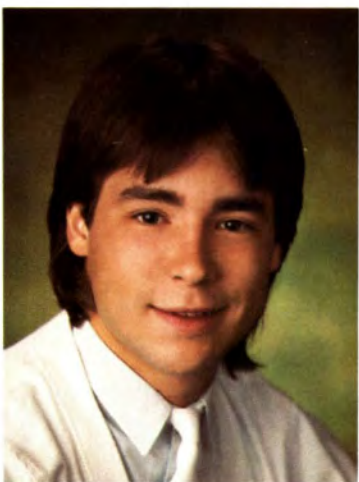
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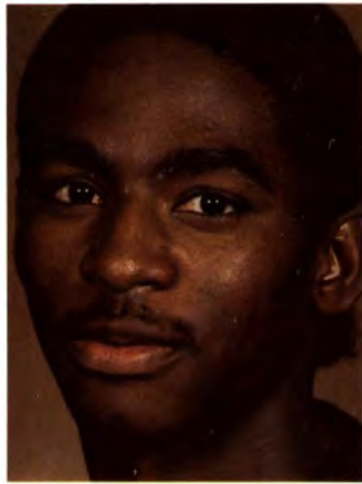
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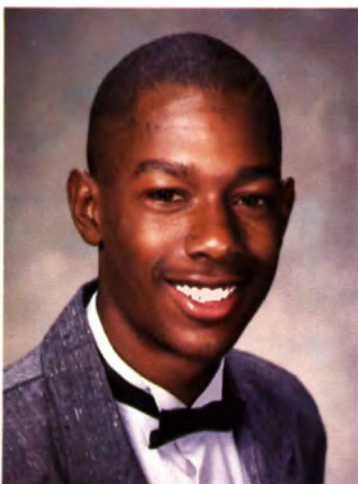
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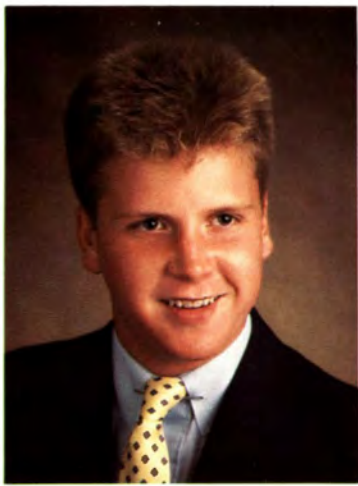
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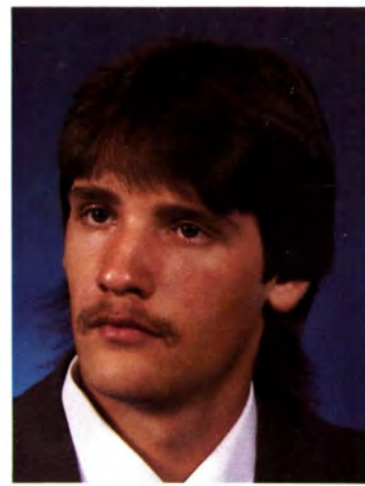
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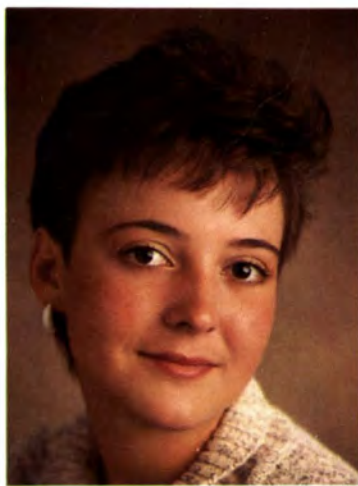
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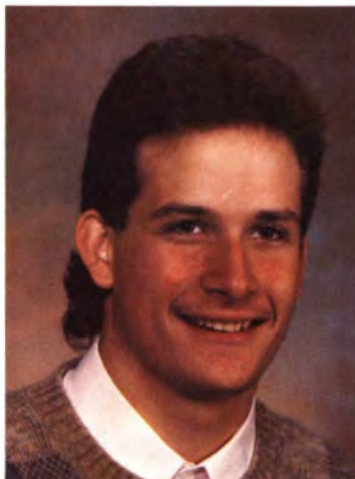
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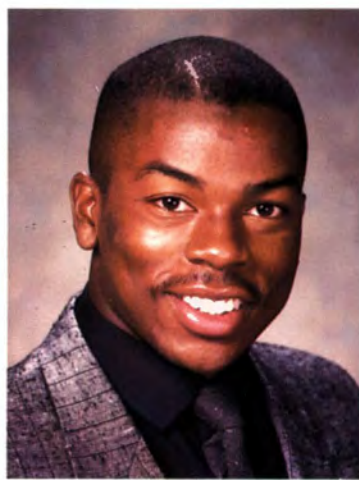
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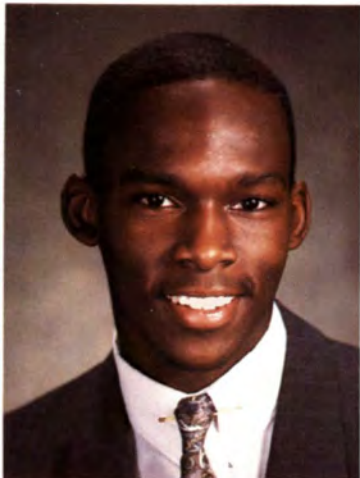
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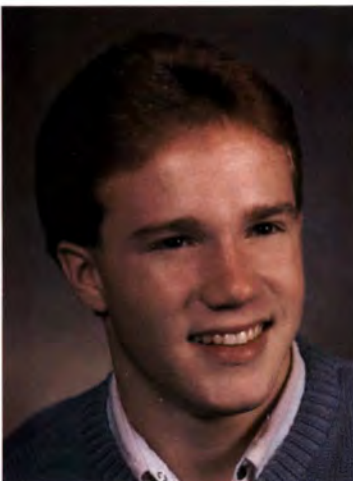
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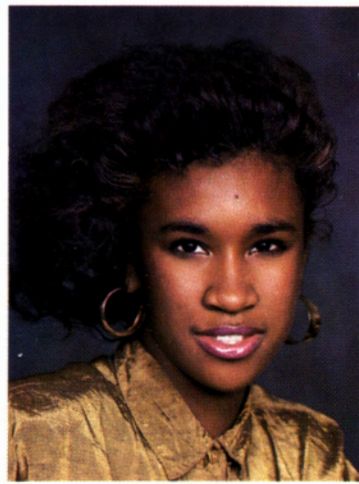
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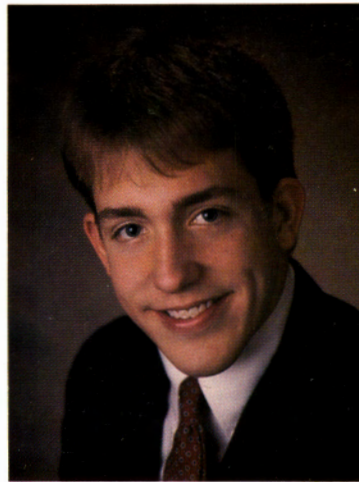
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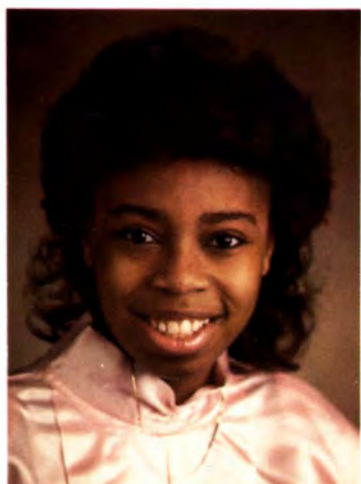
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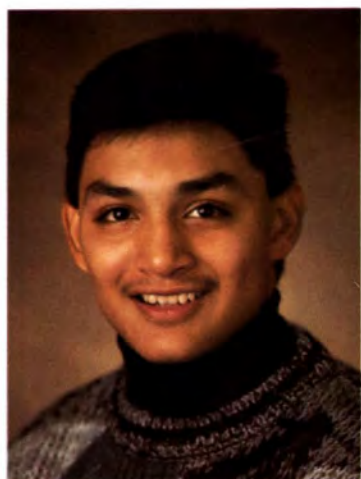
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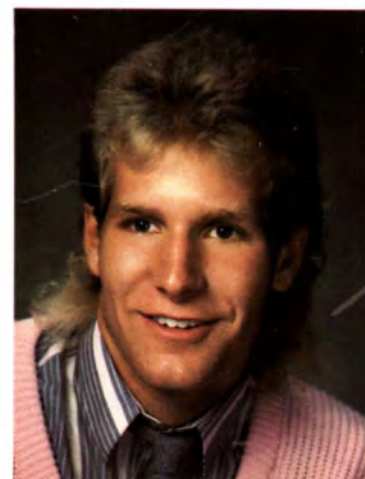
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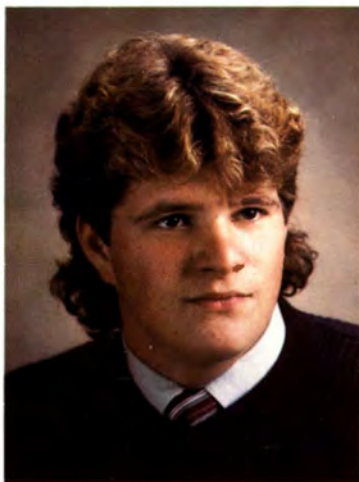
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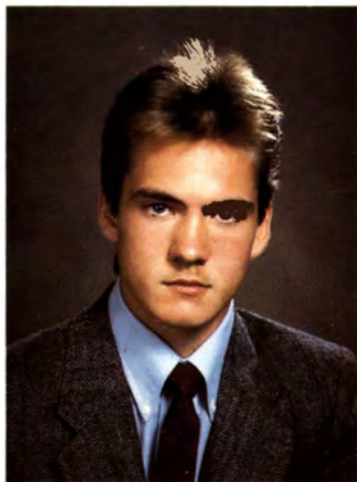
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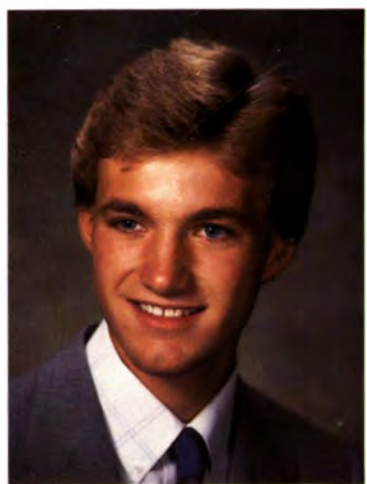
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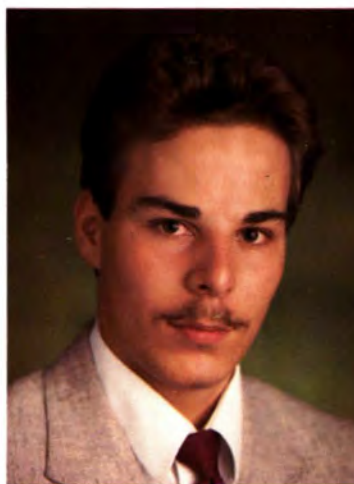
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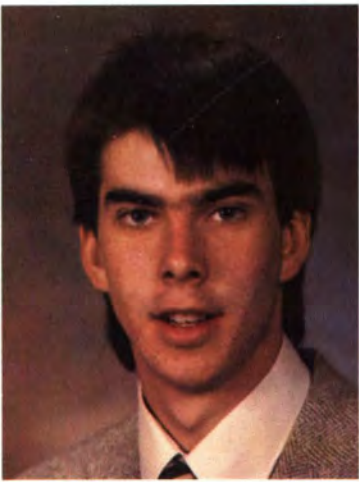
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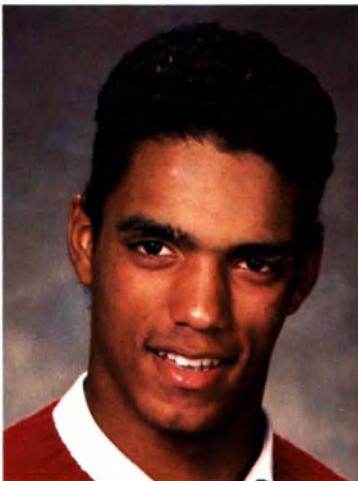
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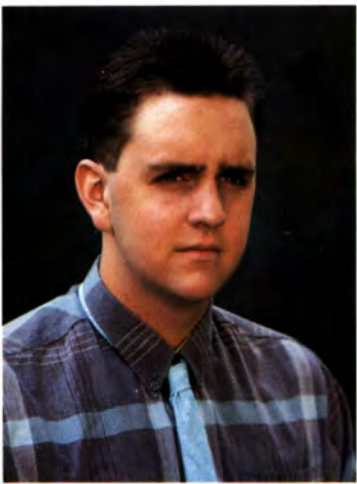
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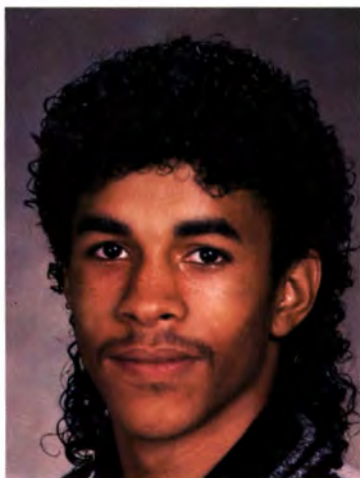
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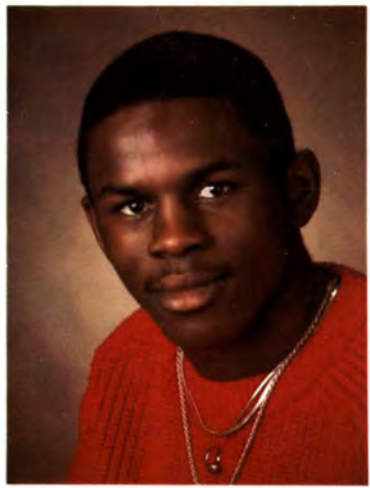
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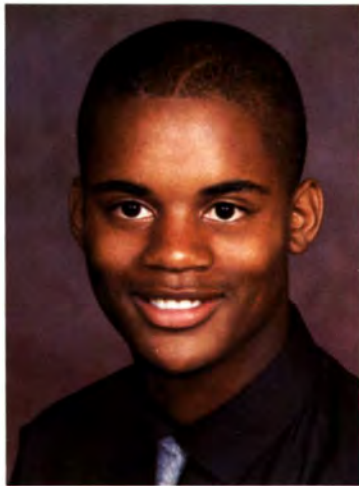
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Honor Society

HEAD OF THE CLASS

The Honor Society here at Sexton is growing larger and larger. To be in it you must have a 3.5 career grade point average throughout all your high school years, and you must be a senior. You have a chance to wear a gold chord at graduation if you have a total of five or more service hours. The Honor Society has had a blood drive, C.A.C. exchange day, and carnation sales. They have many speakers from colleges to help discuss leadership, and financial aid programs. The Honor Society is quite a privilege, and something to be proud of.

By Heather Goodman



The Honor Society . . . what a group.



The officers of the Honor Society: Eric Shrefler, Andrew Kleine, Darrel Folkert, and Robyn Reid, along with advisor Dr. Radcliff.



Advisor Dr. Radcliff.



Smile Mr. President.
C'mon Cheryl, what's that face for?

STUDENT COUNCIL

By Heather Goodman



Our successful and attentive Student Council.

Tomorrow's Leaders

During the first few weeks here at Sexton, you may see students running around asking for your signature on a petition. Why, you may ask? This is the beginning of a successful student council. The student council here at Sexton has been very effective. They've done quite a bit this year, including: March of Dimes, Neighborhood Pride week, Pep rallies, spirit week, Homecoming, and the Leadership Forum. Our student council here at Sexton has made a great voice for us and is greatly appreciated.



Shelli raises a question.
An idea Diane?



Parliamentarian Bill McCloud; Vice President Andrew Kleine; President Lisa Truscott; Secretary Lisa Holcomb; and Treasurer Fyquetia Scates.



Advisor Ms. Black sits back and lets Lisa take charge.

ROTARY INTERACT

Helping Out

Rotary Interact is under the direction of principal, Dr. Carnegie. The students are chosen by their teachers, but the final decision is made by our principal. Each year they do two service projects. This year they are going to do a "save a sweetheart campaign" to encourage peers to stop smoking. With the growth of Rotary Interact, the club will go far in the future.



ABOVE: President, Lisa Watts, and Treasurer, Kurt Spackman. TOP: The group during a busy meeting.

ABOVE: The handpicked members of Rotary Interact. TOP: Vice Pres., Monty Byington, Sec., Kim Bryant, Dr. Carnegie, Pres., Lisa Watts, and Treasurer, Kurt Spackman.

Oracle Staff

Deadlines, deadlines,
deadlines . . .

By Joni Hinton

The 1987-88 Oracle staff worked hard to put together yet another successful yearbook. Not many people realize all of the hard work that goes into producing a book such as the one offered by Sexton. This is the second year that Publications has been offered as a class. Mr. Winchell, the advisor of this class, feels that more commitment will be expressed as the students are earning a grade as well as making a yearbook. Last year our book took a trophy for having the most improved book. This year, we have set our goals high in hopes of achieving the best book possible.



The 1987-88 Oracle staff



This class can be mind-boggling, as shown by the look on Jimmy's face.

Amy looks serious as deadline nears.



Walsworth representative Dave Rieck poses with Advisor Mr. Winchell and Editor Amy Johnston.



Mr. Winchell, along with a few students, attended a workshop over the summer.

Sexton's S.A.D.D. Chapter

Drinking + Driving = Death

By Joni Hinton

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Sexton's S.A.D.D. Chapter tries to impress upon students the seriousness of drinking and driving. Mrs. Chesley, the club's advisor, says that "The club's members are few, but the rewards are many." S.A.D.D. makes announcements throughout the year briefly telling students not to drink and drive or ride with those who do. This is the third year S.A.D.D. has been a club here at Sexton. The idea behind S.A.D.D. is not a pleasant one, but the number of accidents related to drinking makes it a necessary one.



A few S.A.D.D. members convey their message at the All-City Pep Rally.



S.A.D.D. members express how they feel about drinking and driving at fall conferences.



An eye-catching slogan.



Mrs. Chesley leads Sexton's S.A.D.D. chapter.

Friends don't let friends drive drunk!

Listening Ears

By Hebiher Goodman

The Peer Assistance Listeners is an organization founded last year at Sexton. They have been trained to listen to other students problems and help them out as much as they can, and still keep everything confidential. Rather than telling the students what they should do, they help them try and work out their problems. This way it solves the problem and also builds confidence for the person in themselves.



P.A.L. Advisor Mrs. Saaf with P.A.L. members Ricki Pearson, Angela Tissue, Danyelle Griffin, Bernie Stallworth.



Ricki is a certified P.A.L. member. (above)
Pals being P.A.L.S.



Mrs. Saaf has been the Advisor since the club started two years ago.



Bernie, second year member, enjoys P.A.L.

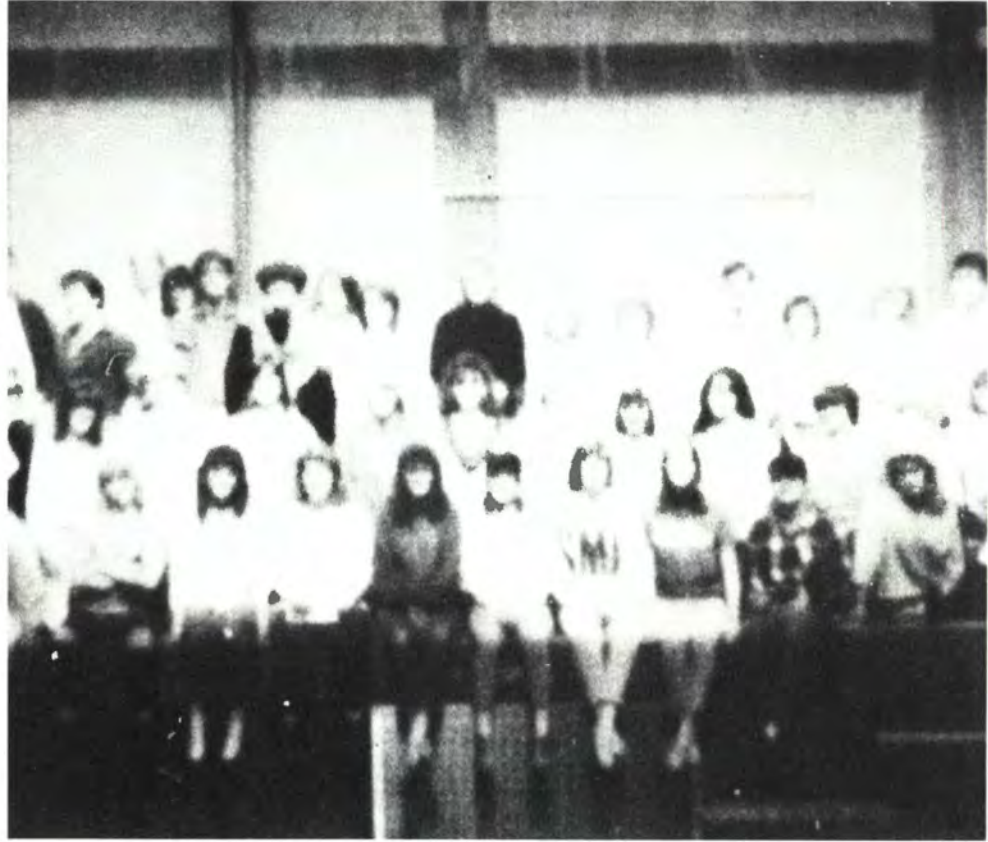
Dionysian Players

ACTing for the Future

By Joni Hinton

The Dionysian Players, under the direction of Ms. Schuon has been a club for quite a while here at Sexton. Every year, they hold an initiation to admit new members. When asked, Karen Pratt said, "Drama Club has been a lot of fun, but if I had to go through the initiation again, I'd have second thoughts." She remarked that it was really embarrassing.

They hold their meetings after school one day a week. They also spend some of their time performing little skits, and plays at various elementary schools. Anyone interested can join Dionysian players, and once you join, you are a member for your four years at Sexton. The club is a lot like the classes Ms. Schuon teaches during the day, for those who were not fortunate enough to get it as a class.



Dionysian Players 1987-88.



Ms. Schuon is the club's advisor.

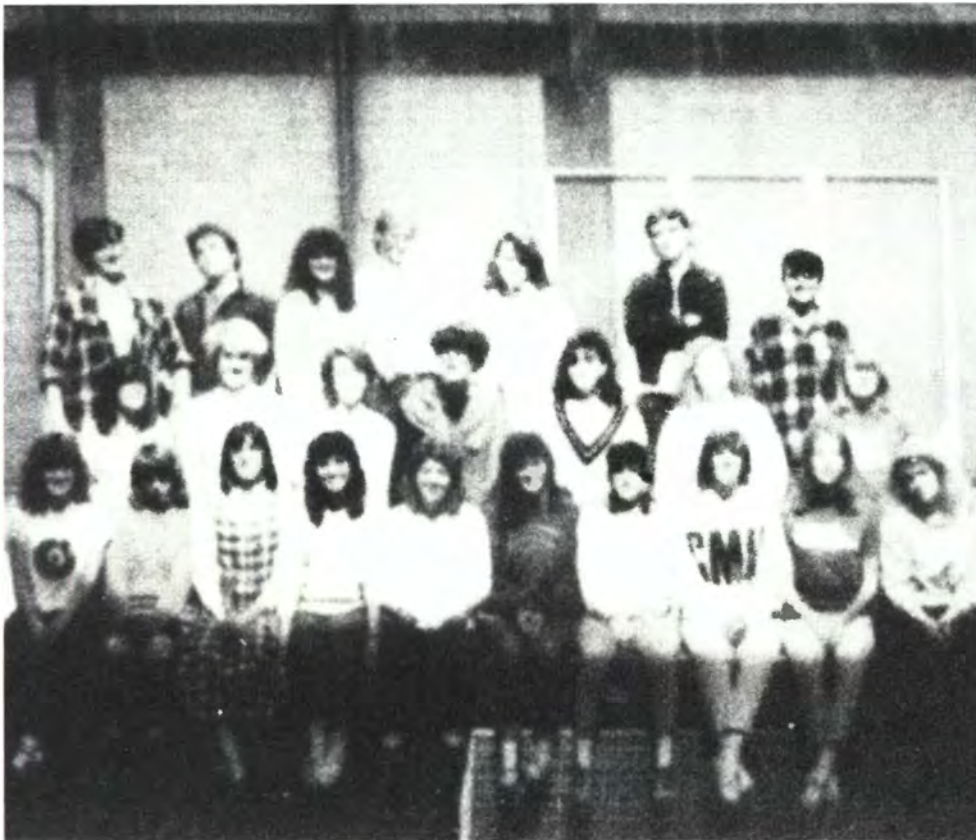


Jenni Daniel, Heather McKane, and Randy Garcia definitely aren't camera shy

THESPIAN TROOP 3911

By Bill Ryals

Thespian Troop 3911 is advised by Ms. Schuon. To qualify for the club you must have earned points which are obtained by performing in school musicals and plays. They spend their time at elementary schools putting on shows. Their main goal is to take on dramatical challenges and strive to be the best in their craft.



THESPIAN TROOP 3911 1987-88



A few members with Advisor Ms. Schuon.



Heath relaxes and lets others take the spotlight.

The Hollow

This year's play.

This year J. W. Sexton's International Thespian Troop #3911 presented Agatha Christie's, *The Hollow*. The play is a good murder-mystery taking place in the English Countryside where there is a weekend party and a shooting. Everyone is a suspect but in the end, the wife committed the crime out of jealousy. The play's characters, production, and tech crew did a wonderful job.

CAST

Henritta Angkatell
Sir Henry Angkatell
Lady Angkatell
Midge Harvey
David Angkatell
Gudgeon
Edward Angkatell
Doris
Gerda Cristow, MD
Veronia Craye
Inspector Colquhoun
Detective Penny

Mary Boswick*
Heath Lenartson*
Kathryn Karlzen*
Amy Langenberg*
Mark Barnard*
Randy Garcia*
Christopher Rall*
Bronwyn Knox
Steighton Haley*
Heather McKane*
Cynthia Hrubyck*
Elizabeth Lott

*Members of the International Thespian Troop #3911.

By Heather Goodman



The cast, production, and tech crew of the Hollow.



Heather makes an appearance.



The victim and the murderess.



Lady Angkatell shows concern.

MUSICAL



"42nd Street"

This years musical, "42nd Street", directed by Ms. Schuon was a complete success. The technical crew worked very hard as did the actors and actresses. The show opened March 18th and continued on the 19th. This was the first year that this musical has been performed at Sexton. A good time was had by all.

A gathering of the cast of "42nd Street."



Steve and Kathy enjoying their characters.
Striking Dramatic Poses.



What a trio!!!

Helping Hands

"In helping others
we help ourselves."

By Joni Hinton

The Helping Hands Club set four goals which each year they try to achieve. 1) Contribution to the United Negro College Fund, 2) Two Annetta Cromer Memorial scholarships, criterion for scholarships are outstanding service to school and community for four years, 3) City-wide food drive, and 4) Annual Fashion Show to generate money for memorial scholarships. The motto is "In helping others we help ourselves." They basically conduct community projects which benefit others in the community.



The 1987-88 Helping Hands club.



Fyquetia Scates, Treasurer.



Mr. Harris, Helping Hands Advisor.



Robin Acree, President
Helping Hands Officers

FASHION SHOW



The mysterious models of Illusion.



Sumptuous Swimwear!



Monisha sizzles in leather!



Elegant Tracy and Janell

The models are: Monisha St. George, Janell Shepherd, Beverly Bruner, Tracey Alexander, Annette Hodge, Fyquetla Scates, Dalana Carter, Teri Porter, Debbera Chairs, Tammy Lindsey, Tamara Smith, Heather McKane, Nicole McElewee, Andrea N. McFadden, Kendra DeMyers, Alan Haller, Che Demyers, Craig Aldridge, Stanley Wheeler, Bryant Bransford, Tyrone Boykins, Garvey McIntosh, James Bransford, Henderson Leonard, Odie Dancer, Mark Nicholson, James Thomas, and Don Jones.

The Helping Hands 13th Annual Fashion Show was a success thanks to the hardworking models of Illusion and their director/choreographer Scotty Scott.

This year's theme was called Illusion and as the models dazzled the crowd with their professional elegance and grace, the audience was left in their seats wondering if they were ever there at all.

In addition to the usual swimwear, business, and casual scenes, the models gave the audience an extra goodie when they shined in the leather and fur scenes.



Caged Animals!



Red Hot Sophistication

VARSITY CLUB

Uplifting Spirits!

By Heather Goodman

Who gets the job of getting school spirit up? Not only the student body. But also the various clubs, namely, Varsity Club. It's responsible for organizing all the pep rallies, spirit weeks, carnation sales, pictures with Santa, and for all of the Sexton red and white merchandise all around school such as key chains, buttons, sweatshirts, etc. . . .

To join the Varsity Club you need a Varsity letter from any of the various sports, a dollar for dues, and a bunch of school spirit.



SEXTONS 1987-88 Varsity Club.



President Jim Thomas, Vice President Ty Parker, and Secretary Janelle Shepard.



Varsity Club Advisor Mrs. Black sits back to relax.



Treasurer Laura Berning with members Kai Brown and Diane Sorells.



Mrs. Black makes her point.

PROM COMMITTEE

Putting it all together

By Joni Hinton



Prom Committee members

The Junior/Senior prom is one of the most prestigious events of the year. This is the event in which people spend days, even weeks planning the night and what they will wear. Have you ever given any thought to all the months of preparation that go into planning this event? The Prom Committee holds various fundraisers to produce the necessary funds to plan the prom. They decide upon a place that can accommodate the number of people attending and they go with the decorations from there.



Have any ideas?

Seniors Krista and Mindy plan to have a say on what their prom is like.



Lauren reminds Jeff that he should take his work seriously.



Advisor Mr. Scozzafave has an ideal

Sexton's Marching Band

At work and play.

By Joni Hinton

Sexton's Big Red marching band is a real spirit lifter at football games. When they come out in their bright red, white and black uniforms, the crowd goes wild. The band's leader, Mr. Jones is a fine director as well as a good musician. The band works hard to look the best they can at games, parades, and any other events which they attend.



A successful band in the making.



Sheridan Carnegie practices her clarinet.



Kathy Bloomer doesn't miss a beat.



Sexton's senior band members wave good-bye. (above)



Paivi and Don make an incredible duet.

Big Reds March On

At work and play.

By Joni Hinton



The bandmembers put in overtime to achieve the sound Mr. Jones expects. Not only do they have to play the music they perform, but also the dances they do at Pep assemblies and Halftime at football games. Don Jones, a Baritone Saxophone player, says that, "It's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun."

Practice makes perfect.



The percussion section of the band.

Lori Thomas and Ian Justice, Drum Majors.



Mr. Jones, the band's leader, has a lot to be proud of.



Dave Wulleart stands at attention.

Jazz Band

Entertainers

By Joni Hinton and Lauren Dyck



Sexton's Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Jones, gives students the opportunity to play a variety of music. They meet after school everyday, and practice to achieve the sound they want. Dave Wullaert, one Jazz Band member, says he enjoys the experience he acquires in performing at various locations in Lansing.



Mr. Jones says, "Try it one more time."

Practice makes perfect.

A student shows determination.

THE 1987-88 ORCHESTRA



Our orchestra, conducted by Mr. Rebeck, had an outstanding year. They were honored to play at "Showcase 87". Many of the members ranked highly at the Solo Ensemble. Mr. Rebeck is also in charge of the Symphonic Orchestra. They meet weekly, combining the top band members as well. Many of these outstanding students are members of the "Lansing Junior Symphony". Over the summer, Dina Huckins, a viola player in the orchestra, traveled in Europe with an international orchestra. This summer Maria Small, an outstanding cellist, will travel to Europe.



Utah Hamrick, Mr. Rebeck and Ed Balance



SEXTON'S CHOIR

Singing Their Way To Stardom

By Joni Hinton

Sexton's choir, led by Mrs. Holley is definitely something we should be proud of. They make performances at elementary schools, as well as performances here at Sexton for students, teachers and parents. Heather Courtade, one choir student said that "Choir is not as easy as some people would like to think, it takes practice to get the sound your looking for." Mrs. Holley encourages students who enjoy singing to take choir!



Sexton's Choir



Choir interest's everyone.



Mrs. Holley plays the piano, as students sing.



"Singing in Unison"

Nikki Berry enjoys singing in the choir.

Industrial Arts, Arts, Photography

Hobbies to careers.

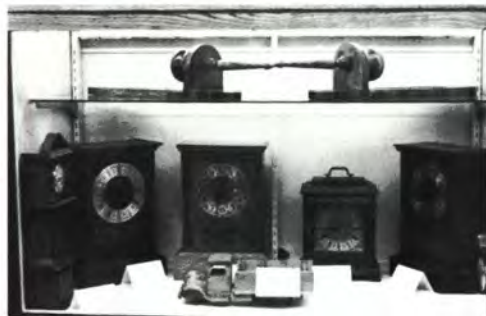
The Industrial Arts, Arts, and Photography classes here at Sexton are taken to pursue a career in one of these. They provide fun and educational things for the students, and there are frequent contests that may be entered with many winners in various subjects. For the Arts, there is the Youth Talent Show, and for the Photography classes there is the photo show. Great prizes are won and honors are given to the students for their hard work.



Friendship goes even to the looms.



Is this the start of an award winner?



Clocks made by the woods students.

Photography is more than a one on one project.



More wood projects.

Graphics makes and sells their goods.



Mrs. Lucas helps out a student.

PHOTOGRAPHY



Students learn the art of each facet of photography; including processing, focusing, and having fun.



Just about everyone owns a camera, and enjoys taking pictures of their friends. But there is a lot more to photography than just snapping photos.

The photography students at J.W. Sexton learn how to process their own film, make prints in the darkroom and as of last year they have their own well furnished studio in which to take portraits.

One of this year's special projects was the making of posters for the S.A.D.D. chapter's, "Say No to Drugs and Alcohol," contest. They included photographs and mottos. Photography students won four of the first five honors.



Students learn to work with each side of the camera.

Art



Ms. Lucas



Mr. Cross

Home Economics



Ms. Beard



Ms. Purdy



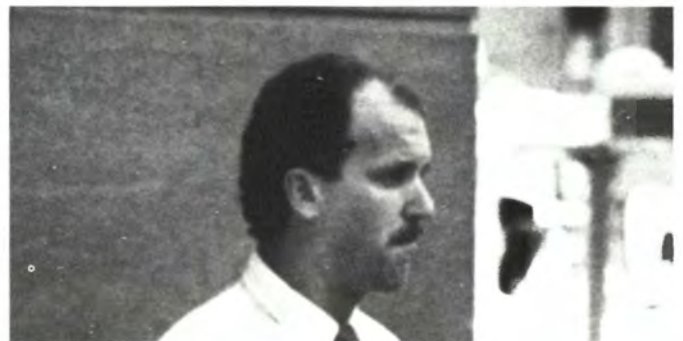
Ms. Burns



Farewell!



Ms. Barr



Mr. Chapman

French Club

LE CLUB FRANCAIS

The Sexton French Club under the advisory of Madame Lantz and Madame Balasis has provided a place for those students interested in the unique French language and culture to get together and enjoy la joie de vivre (the joys of life).

Club members fundraise in order to finance the annual French Club Breakfast (a traditional French Breakfast with croissants), Christmas party, trip to Detroit, and the Mardi Gras party. The club is planning a trip to France this summer.

By Heather Stump



The French Club Members



The officers: Susan Bolthouse, Shannon Gates, Janelle Shepard, and Heather Stump.



Madame Lantz is all smiles!



M. Balasis speaks Christoph's language.



France in pictures.

GERMAN CLUB

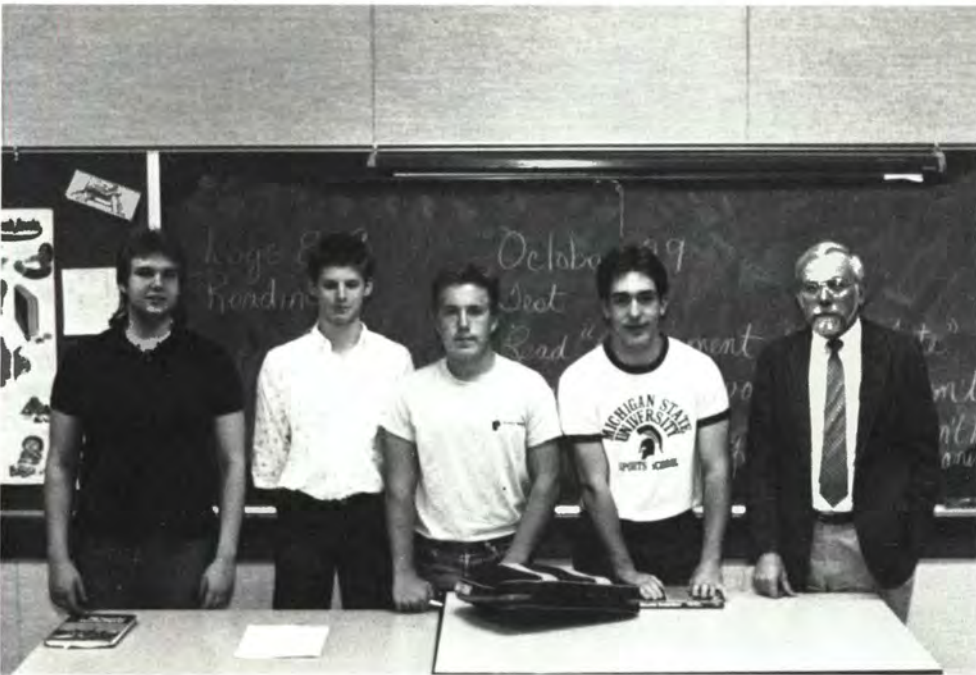
The Learning of a Culture

By Lauren Dyck and Joni Hinton

The German Club, which consists of many members, gives students the opportunity to study a foreign way of life. Mr. Wilson, the group's advisor, teaches students to understand the many realms of the German language. The club is rapidly growing from year to year, and they have hopes for a trip in the future.



The 1987-88 German Club ready for action.



The club's officers and adviser stand at attention.



What would the club be without a little fun?

SKI CLUB

To The Slopes

By Joni Hinton

Sexton's Ski Club, under the direction of Dr. Aubrey Radcliffe, is by far the most exciting club for those students who enjoy catching the slopes, whether it be a Bunny Hill or a mountain side. Although Ski Club isn't always pictured in our yearbook, it is a thriving club which many students enjoy. Scott Settle, one ski club member says that, "Ski Club is something he looks forward to each year."



Ski Club Members: Paul Jager, Rob Eicher, Amy Grisdale, Vince Trudell, Scott Settle, Kirk Branson, Tatum Budreau.



Monta Williams, Kelly Trierwiler, Steve Bosch, Chad Johnson, Krista Budreau, Julie Terrill, Ben Danielson, Matt Cowall

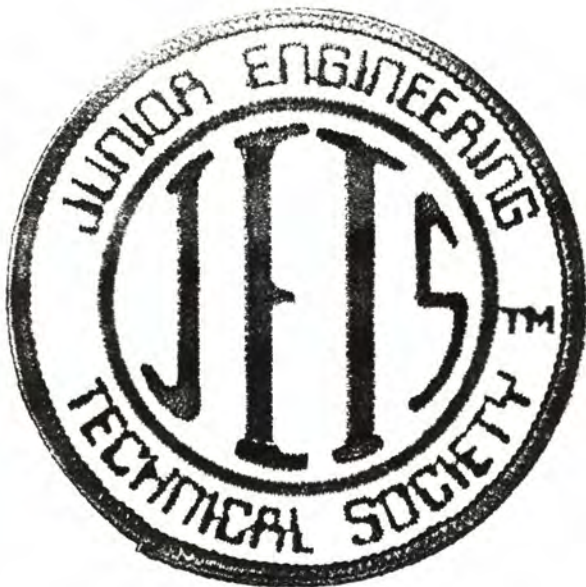


Advisor Dr. Radcliffe

JETS



From Left: Louis Thorton, Dr. Carnegie, Sheridan Carnegie, Heather Brock, Tina Ruff, Richard Schneider, Doug Elsie, and Kirk Nelson.



JETS is a national organization for students interested in exploring engineering as a career. JETS stands for Junior Engineering Technical Society. The club is also sponsored by a professional engineer who serves as the advisor. Sexton's JETS advisor is Mr. Arthur L. Jones P.E. from the Michigan Department of Transportation. Students explore engineering through speakers, visits to Michigan State University's engineering college, and tours of plants and offices. JETS is endorsed by Engineering Deans Council and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

PHOTO SHOW

A Winning Experience

by Heather Goodman

The 1986-7 Sexton High School Photo Show was a total success. There were many winners and much talent was displayed. Tanya Lowensbury, Vince Trudell and Suzi Hubler were some of the winners.



An overall look at the annual Photo Show ...



Vince Trudell — one of the winners.



A variety of award winners ...



Magazine Duplication Award



Mr. Winchell and Mr. Nixon admiring the photos.

**SIGNS
OF THE
TIME**

Fall Sports

**VICTORY
DRIVE**



1987 Fall Homecoming

A Formal Affair

Homecoming is an exciting time of year. Not only for the court, but for everyone involved. The festivities began with a pep assembly and reception. By Friday the floats were ready for the parade and the court was anxiously awaiting the crowning of the king and queen. The crowd was happy when Fyquetia Scates was crowned queen and Alan Haller was crowned king. The night ended with a special homecoming dance. This year's court undoubtedly had a night to remember.



Top-Ed Cousineau and Laura Berning. Above-Lisa Watts and Stanley Wheeler.



Top-Heather Stump and James Thomas. Middle-Darrel Folkert and Brooke Summerfield. Above-The entire homecoming court.



Top-The ladies make a toast. Middle-Lisa Worgul and Garvey McIntosh. Above-Shelli Bruder and Steve Gerald.

Middle-King Alan Haller and Queen Fyquetia Scates. Above-Eric DeMott and Lisa Truscott.

PROMISING



MEMORIES



The 1987 prom was a night to remember. Forever, For Always, For Love was a theme which intensified the night. As couples pulled up in chauffeured limos they were ready to dance the night away.

Memories began to be created as the dance floor filled and the night progressed. The prom committees efforts and hard work really paid off as the night was a great success.

By Lisa Truscott & Lauren Dyck



1988 Senior Float was
UNSINKABLE!



The Final Product.



*Loafing on the job.
Bondwomen (Where are the guys?)*

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occer

Top Row L-R: R. Phillips, B. Haun, N. Enustun, M. Nicholson, A. Betcher, C. Le Bourgeois, J. Guthrie, R. Perry, D. Folkert, G. Johnson, S. Bird, D. Zugger, D. Radcliffe, Bottom Row: K. Sweeney, J. Johnston, L. Watson, S. Huebshman, T. Degrand, J. Dahler, S. Settle, A. Young, M. Debnar, D. Bauer, Not Pictured: K. Kortright.

Steady Season

The improving Sexton Soccer team had a steady 9 wins, 9 losses this year. The season was filled with great victories and close defeats to tough teams. Of the 9 losses, 5 were by just one goal. Many players contributed to the team this year. Good leadership was provided by co-captains Mark Nicholson and D. J. Perry. The offense was headed by first team All-C.A.C. and most valuable player Darrel Folkert and leading scorer Scott Settle. The defense was headed by Bill Haun and D. J. Perry. The most improved player was David Zugger. Coach Dr. Radcliffe is very proud that his team can do so well each year with only one goalpost to practice with. By Kevin Johnston



Right: Goalie Joern Dahler leaps to save a goal.
J. Johnston scrambles for D. J. Perry's kick.



B. Haun tries to get control of a drop ball as his team mates wait for a pass.

Forest Parke Library and Archives

"Soccer at Sexton has improved to the point where we can compete competitively with any team in the state."

-Coach Radcliffe



D. J. Perry, D. Zugger, and J. Dahler defend the goal.





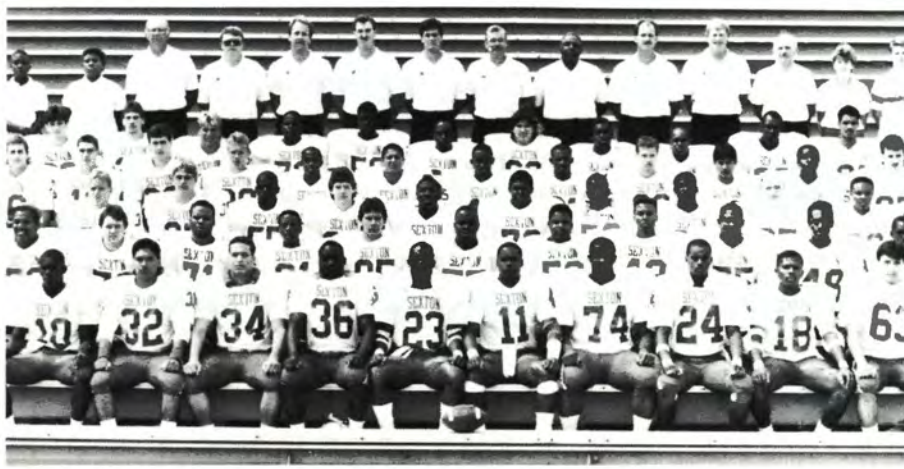
ARSITY FOOTBALL

"Having experience spread out over the whole team was our key to success", said coach Meyers. And success is just what the 1987 Varsity Football team had. Ending up with a 7-2 record, the Big Reds only defeats were from eighth ranked East Lansing and former state champs Muskegon High. "We had an awfully fine season", said Meyers, "you play to win and that's what we did".

The high light of the season came with a victory over Eastern. "Beating Eastern is always more satisfying than beating any other team", said Meyers, "I was most pleased with the way everyone came together the last week. There was a really good feeling on the field and in the locker room after the game."

The win over Eastern also evened up the long time rival to 28 wins, 28 losses,

and 4 ties. Next years team seems to be very promising and with several returning lettermen, Sexton should have a good shot at the playoffs.



Row 1: Milton, Flores, Thomas, Chester, Haller, McIntosh, Blake, Wheeler, Stallworth, Ash Row 2: King, Trudell, Sheffey, Middlebrook, McMillan, Ishmel, Monnell, Davis, Hollis, Wilson, Beauchamp Row 3: Smith, Harris, Carnegie, Doyle, Robinson, Simpson, Guy, Jones, Haines, Jackson Row 4: Chouinard, Long, Bash, Sowton, Deshazer, Johnson, Branson, Williams, Nakfoor, Perez, Byrd, Horst Row 5: Durrett, S. Durrett, Fortman, Jackson, Moore, McFadden, Garza, Wright, Austin, Smith Row 6: Ishmell, Hall, Karpinski, Sowton, Parick, Chapman, Dickinson, Meyers, McFadden, B. Chapman, Truscott, Rentschler, Frank, Pizzo.



The Big Reds line up for another touchdown.

The defense stops them for a loss.



Scott Settle kicks another extra point.



Haller rushes for another first down.



"Remember . . . you make the difference." -Coach Bob Meyers

1987 Scores

OPP	SHS/OPP
Livonia Franklin	21-14
Muskegon	0-14
Everett	28-7
Holt	25-13
East Lansing	0-17
Waverly	27-6
Grand Ledge	29-14
Jackson	35-26
Eastern	10-6

The Big Reds plow through another touchdown pass.



ALL CAC

Thirteen members of the Varsity Football Team received All Capital Area Conference honors this year. These players were chosen by all of the coaches in the CAC. Congratulations to Milton, Hollis, Blake, Haller, S. Durrett, Thomas, Chester, Ash, McIntosh, Harris, Dupard, Bash, and Chouinard. Alan Haller also received the Greater Lansing Player of the Year award, was selected as a Class-A All-State, and was on the Catch-22 list.



Garvey McIntosh throws another touchdown pass.



V FOOTBALL

The 1987 JV Football Team learned a valuable lesson this season. You have to play together as a team to win football games. The team did just that, ending up with a season record of 6-2-1 and tying with Everett for the CAC Championship. Coach Charles Karpinski seemed pleased with this year's team and said, "They made many noticeable improvements during the season and should contribute greatly to the Big Red Varsity Team next year."

The team's leading scorers were Johnel Davis and Curtis Belen. Other valuable players were Robert Villarreal, Bennie Owens, Travis Gribble, Ricardo Jackson, and George Washington. With these players and the returning senior lettermen, next year's varsity football team should do very well.

1987 SCORES

1987 Scoreboard		
Opponent SHS/OPP		
Livonia Franklin	0	0
Muskegon	6	20
Everett	12	6
East Lansing	20	0
Holt	32	6
Waverly	47	6
Grand Ledge	8	18
Jackson	20	6
Eastern	28	18
Season Record:	6-2-1	



The defense moves in for the kill!

Big Reds on their way to victory!



L to R: R1: Jackson, Morrisette, Woods, Dungey, Davis, Johnson, Holtham, Villarreal, Ford. R2: Belen, Allen, Vasquez, Lowe, Lotridge, Washington, Murphy, Milton, James. R3: Gribble, Waugh, Gagliano, Rood, Logan, Mullin, Bement, Robinson, Croskey. R4: Smith, Hall, Coach Chapman, Coach Karpinski, Coach Dickinson, Pizzo and Weaver

FRESHMEN FOOTBAL

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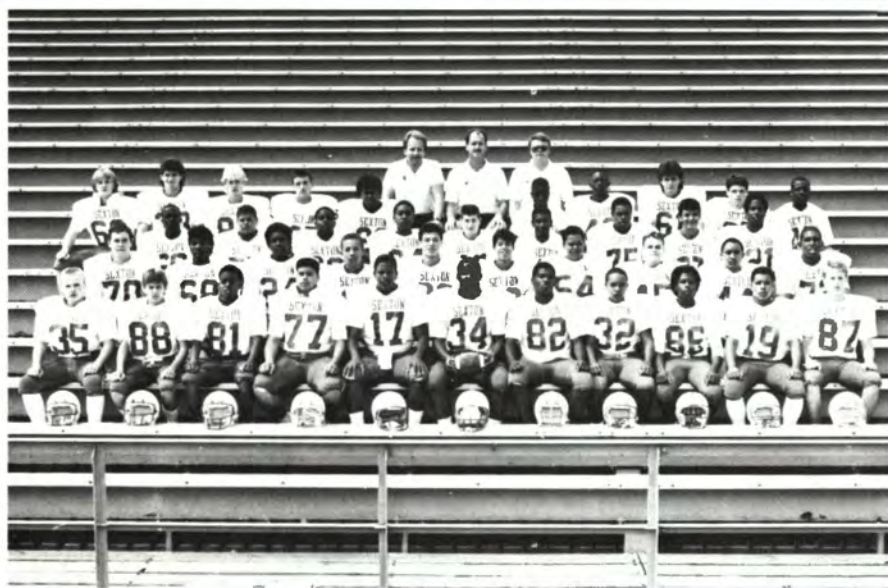
The 1987 Freshman Football Team had an outstanding season. With a 5-1-1 record, the team showed that it will surely be a force in the league in the years to come. The offense was led by James McIntosh (QB), Jacques Glover (TB), Shannon Beebe (FB), Keith Newbern (TE), and Chris Walkup (G). Outstanding on defense were Lee Beebe (CB), Rod

Armstrong (LB), Julious McLaurine (DT), Rod Bement (NG) and Howard Tripplett (rover). "If these boys continue to work hard in the classroom and on the field, they certainly have the potential to be a state power-house," said Coach Chapman. Hopefully, Coach Chapman's expectation will come true, and the team will continue with their success.

Big Red defense holds strong!



SCORES



Opponent SHS/OPP

Everett	25	0
Holt	19	14
East Lansing	33	6
Waverly	14	8
Grand Ledge	8	14
Jackson	6	6
Eastern	14	0
SEASON RECORD		5-1-1

L to R: R1: Bement, Davis, McLaurine, McIntosh, Glover, Stallworth, Beebe, Beard, Lockhart, Sowton. R2: Hodges, Williams, Tripplett, Alston, Newbern, Arambula, Ellinger, Fulger, Washington, King. R3: Mildton, Ford, McGee, Middlebrooks, May, Warren, Crutcher, Blonshine, Armstrong. R4: Walkup, Beebe, Perry, Campbell, Gardner, Ishmel, Reeves, Tones, Patterson, Harris. R5: Coach Patrick, Coach B. Chapman, Coach Sowton



Varsity Cheerleading



Look at that girl go!



What would a game be without our cheerleaders?



Michele Redfern shows her spirit at the pep rally.

Leading with spirit.

Generating school spirit and cheering at all sporting events could only define one thing: cheerleading. Cheerleading means high school spirit and getting involved. That is just what the Varsity Cheerleaders have done this year. They devastated the audience with their well choreographed display of Janet Jackson's *Pleasure Principle*. They are still considered the best squad in the area. They show their abilities and enthusiasm through the games. They have creative dance movements that are amazing. Sexton High School is very proud of the 1987 Fall Varsity Cheerleaders, they have cheered us along in spirit and pep.

By Tamika Aikens

Photographs by Tamika Aikens



These cheerleaders have spirit and pep.



J.V. Cheerleadin



Following with spirit.

Vivacious, talented, energetic, and busy are all words that could individually describe the J. V. Cheerleaders. They display their enthusiasm and talent during the pep-rallies and at football games. These cheerleaders really do work hard to make the audience proud of them. They have proved to be a tremendous team this year. If spirit measures the quality of cheerleaders, then the Big Reds are boasting the #1 J.V. Squad. They try to promote school and team spirit and they more than succeed. The J.V. Cheerleaders have had an outstanding season.

By Tamika Aikens

Photographs by Tamika Aikens



J.V. has some amazing dance movements.



1st row: Becky Dominguez. 2nd row: Nikki McFadden, Amy McNamara. 3rd row: Kim Taylor, and Christy Sanchez.



Nikki is all smiles.

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reshmen Cheerleading

Give a Cheer!

Cheerleading is always a challenge to anyone but it is especially difficult to Freshmen. The squad took this challenge and ended up with a fun and winning experience. The young cheerleaders, led by Coach Anderson, added excitement, enthusiasm, and a lot of fun to the thrilling Freshmen football games played on Thursday afternoons at Memorial Stadium. This outstanding group of young cheerleaders found the right combination of energy, enthusiasm, spirit, pep, and personality to make them one of the best Freshmen cheerleading squads around. We commend you for a job well done!



FIGHT!
Everyone Ready?



Story by Tracy Barber
Photographs by Tracy Barber



Back row: L. Hernandez, A. Milstead, B. Hubler, Middle Row: M. Janusz, R. Villarreal, S. Ball. Front row: W. Loszewski, S. Wilson, A. Kantelehner.

Boys Golf

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Top row: Coach Coscarelli, A. Kleine, J. Hartman, D. Pepper, U. Hamrick, M. Seyka, J. Blasius, S. Schalkhauser, O. Kvarnback, K. Spackman, Mr. Becker, Bottom Row: M. Becker, C. Hartwick, M. Logan, K. Bashore.



"The golf team can always improve."
-Coach Coscarelli

Boys Golf

Opponent	SHS/Opp
Everett	153/164
East Lansing	153/178
Jackson	303/317
Waverly	303/307
Holt	333/343
Grand Ledge	333/304
Waverly	324/325
Jackson	324/316
Eastern	337/333
Holt	324/334
Holt	324/334
Grand Ledge	324/315
Everett	338/369
East Lansing	338/383



(above) Utah gets read to tee off.

(above left) Steve crushes the ball.

(left) Kevin hits an excellent shot.

In the Rough

The 1987 Boys Golf team had an interesting season. The team finished 6th in the CAC with a record of 4 wins and 10 losses. In the CAC conference meet, the team finished with 2 wins and 5 losses to give them an overall finish of 7th place. Senior, Andrew Kleine made the all CAC Team then went on to a finish of 5th place in this meet. Andrew also was named this years most valuable player. Other extraordinary players were Kurt Spackman, this years most improved, Olle Kvarnback and freshmen Jason Hartman and Mark Seyka.



Girls Cross Country

Over the hills and

The Girls Cross Country team showed a lot of class throughout this very difficult season. Every runner showed great spirit and improvement and stuck to their goals for the season. Coach Matt Mann led the team in enthusiasm and helped each individual improve in every meet throughout the season. Daria McMeans also made the all CAC team. There are no seniors on the team so everyone will be back next year to carry their accomplishments into the next season. With continued hard work and enthusiasm, the team is sure to make an improvement on next years conference schedule. Better luck next year!

Story by Daria McMeans
Photographs by Tracy Barber

"In Cross Country, you're sure to learn that success only comes only with hard work" - Boys Coach, Pat Murray

Girls Cross Country

Opponent	SHS/opp
East Lansing	45/18
Eastern	31/24
Everett	39/17
Grand Ledge	45/18
Jackson	47/16
Holt	45/18
Waverly	42/18



Tonia Gardulski had a great season.



Daria McMeans was this years #1 runner.



Back row: Coach Mann, J. Carr, A. Walsh, T. Gardulski, K. Bloomer. Front row: D. McMeans, A. Tissue, J. Ryals. not pictured: K. Browning, E. Rule, T. Barber, M. Giddings.

Boys Cross Countr



(above) Scott Ramsy Sprints for a good finish.



(above right) Darren McCants Finished strong this season.

through the woods.

This year's Boys Cross Country team did amazingly well. They placed 4th in the CAC, and the varsity team went to regionals, and both Bill Ryals and Erich Glarner made the all CAC team. Erich also made it to the state finals. The team also beat both East Lansing and Holt in duel meets. This was the first time they accomplished this in over a decade. The Cross Country team had an outstanding year and we expect even better things from them next year. Graduating runners Omar Bell, Chad Hancock, Darren McCants, Bill Ryals, and Scott Ramsey will be greatly missed. Congratulations on an outstanding and successful season.

Story by Tracy Barber

Photographs by Tracy Barber



Back row: D. Wullaert, D. McCants, B. Ryals, G. El-Salayman, S. Ramsey, L. Robinson, Coach Murray.
Front Row: G. Cox, B. Dorr, I. Dalrymple, E. Glarner, C. Hancock, M. Houser, O. Bell.



Bill Ryals with the Thrill of Victory.



OMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team had a great season under new coaches Byron and Frye. With leadership by seniors Cheryl Pohl, Lisa Worgul, and Laura Berning and Junior Tamara Enustun. They took 3rd in C.A.C.'s and 5th at Regionals. Laura Berning at 2nd singles went to States.



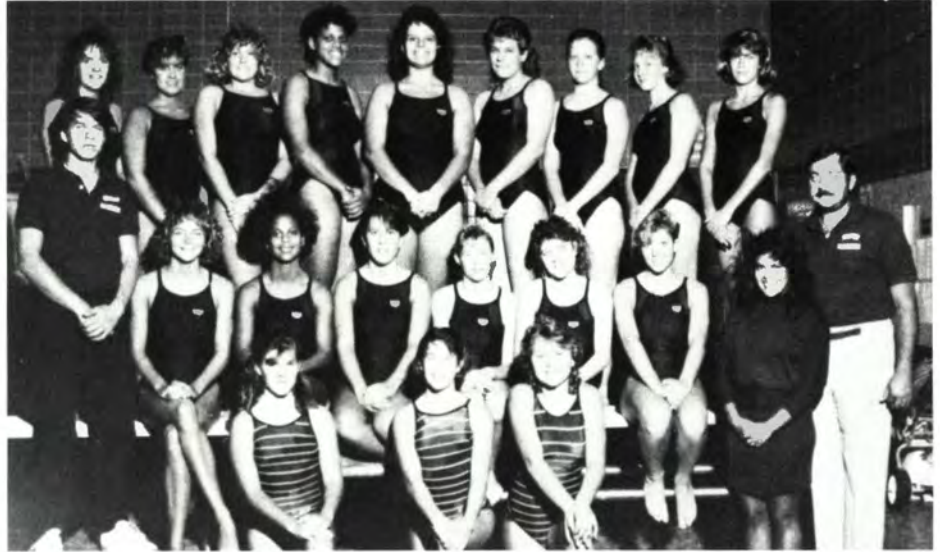
Coach Byron, Cathy DeLeon, Ann McGinnis, Tasia Luis, Tamara Enustun, Suzi Morris, Becky Slusher, Coach Frye. (Not pictured: Johanna Madden and Oeriana Franco. Front Row - Cheryl Pohl, Lisa Worgul, and Laura Berning.



GIRL'S SWIM TEAM



Girl's Swim and Diving Team: C. Walco, J. Matthews, S. Alberts, L. Walker, C. Black, J. Behram, P. Stauffer, S. Blakslee, K. Bergin. Coach Mike Brockwell, K. Gunther, M. St. George, K. Debnar, H. Fransisco, D. Herson, K. Mowry, Coach John Gibbs. K. Przystas, N. Lang, K. St. George, D. Sanchez



A perfect dive!



Man overboard!



ASKETBALL



B.R. - Coach Fleming, C. McGee, C. Black, A. Tickle, J. Neal, M. Sherrod, R. Pearson, G. Crenshaw, J. Sager, F.R. - K. Lozewski, S. Steward, K. Brown, T. Baldwin, D. Sorrells

The 1987 girls Varsity Basketball team had a very disappointing year. The record was 1-17. The one team they beat was Everett, with a score of 47-42.

The games were played very well. The team tried very hard. Their sportsmanship-like attitudes illustrated their effort to try to succeed. However lady luck didn't pull through.

We hope next year's Varsity team will have a stronger season.



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B. R. - Coach Murley, A. Taylor, T. Brooks, T. Ridley, M. Norris, R. Carnegie. F. R. - T. Drake, T. Blacknaill, L. Kroll, T. Potts.



The 1987 girls Junior Varsity Basketball team did not do very well this season. Their record was 3-12.

Two of the most outstanding team players were Lynn Kroll and Tasha Potts. The most improved player was Monique Norris.

We hope that next year when this team moves up to Varsity, that they will be stronger, and able to dominate over their opponents. Good luck in next year's season.



reshman Basketball

From the court . . .

Sexton's 1987 Girls Freshman Basketball season wasn't as promising as everyone had hoped. The team ended, placing 7th in the CAC and had a record of 0 wins and 15 losses. The team showed great enthusiasm and spirit and went into each game with a winning air. The young team was led by team captains Mary Daily and Sarah Johnson. Sarah also received the Most Valuable Player award along with Maderia Walson and Rashanda Woodard. Quanita Beam received the Most Improved award. Good Luck in future years on the J. V. and Varsity teams.

Story by Tracy Barber

Photographs by Tracy Barber



(below) The team gets a pep talk.

(far below) Fast break!



Back row: Coach Burkholder, K. Little, T. Hafkins, G. Tyler, A. Ide, M. Walson, T. Daniel, Front row: R. Knight, Q. Beam, T. Simson, M. Daily, R. Woodard, S. Johnson.



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Winter Sports

**BIG RED
POWERHOUSE
STRAIGHT
AHEAD**



WINTER HOMECOMING



King Eddie Jackson



Queen Suzi Hubler



Tim Kelly and Shannon Gates



John Luginsland and Magda Sanchez



Andrew Kleine and Karen Halas



Marshaun Blake and Martha Adrian



Marcus Darden and Suzi Hubler



Eddie Jackson and Andrea Kincaide



Lamar Wilson and Charnelle Lindsey



Dressing up from head to toe.



Varsity Basketball

Order in the Court



Top: Shelly Frank, Reggie Smith, Kareem Washington, Steve Basch, Coach Darden, Marc Darden, Wesley Demps, Karry Smith, Shawn Cannon. Bottom: Lowell Wade, Mark Burton, James Carter, Cedric Pruitt, Tony Deshazer, Brian Davis, Eddie Jackson.

The 1987-88 Varsity Basketball team had a great season even through a hard loss to Eastern. With a team of such awesome players, the loss was soon forgotten. During the Eastern game, Reggie Smith slammed the ball through the hoop for 2 points and the crowd went wild - even the Eastern fans! Lowell Wade also made the crowd go wild with an Isiah Thomas - type layout for another 2 points.

We're all wishing the team a better season next year! Good luck, Coach Darden!

by Robert Eicher



Marc Darden is having a great time!



Lowell Wade makes a break ...



James Carter goes for a leaping pass!



A team huddle decides the play.

The coach is unhappy with the call.



Cedric throws the ball in ...



Cedric has the ball ... again!



Reggie is in control ...

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Junior Varsity Basketball

Fouls, Swishes, & 3 Pointers



Top Row: Coach Wilson, J. McIntosh, R. Brand, C. Harris, B. Lee, E. McMullen, R. Jackson, L. Gibbs, T. Benson. Bottom Row: D. Middleton, J. Suttons, G. Washington, T. Scott, J. Lindsey, J. Armstrong.

The Junior Varsity Basketball had a downhill season with a few more losses than badly needed wins. Otherwise, the scores against the opposing teams were close, as is evident of the East Lansing game. The J. V. team played well, but were beaten by a better team. However, many games were enjoyed by the spectators as well as the players and coaches. Next year, the J.V. players will have the experience and skill to win every game, so we wish you luck on your next season.

By Robert Eicher



A shot from across the court.



The time clock runs out.

Freshmen Basketball



Back Row: Coach Green, K. McReary, J. McIntosh, E. King, C. J. Barnes, R. Martin, J. Pillow, Coach Truss; Front Row: M. Muellen, J. Howell, C. Aimery, C. Arambula, J. Doyle, S. Porter.

The 1987-88 Boys Freshmen Basketball team played well, if not enthusiastically. Many of these Freshmen players have the skill to become better basketball players as the season and years go by. The team had a great season and played like there was no tomorrow. With only a few letdowns, the team was cheered on to victory by the fans.

More than one player had their moments of glory as the season progressed. In the Everett game, Scott Porter made a ten foot jumper which drew the crowd to their feet. Chris Aimery also made a big play against Everett by stealing the ball and running down court for two points.

Hopefully next year's team of outstanding young players will do even better. Good luck and have a great season!



Chris Aimery stands on the line.



Scott Porter throws a jumper.



Chris runs down the court.



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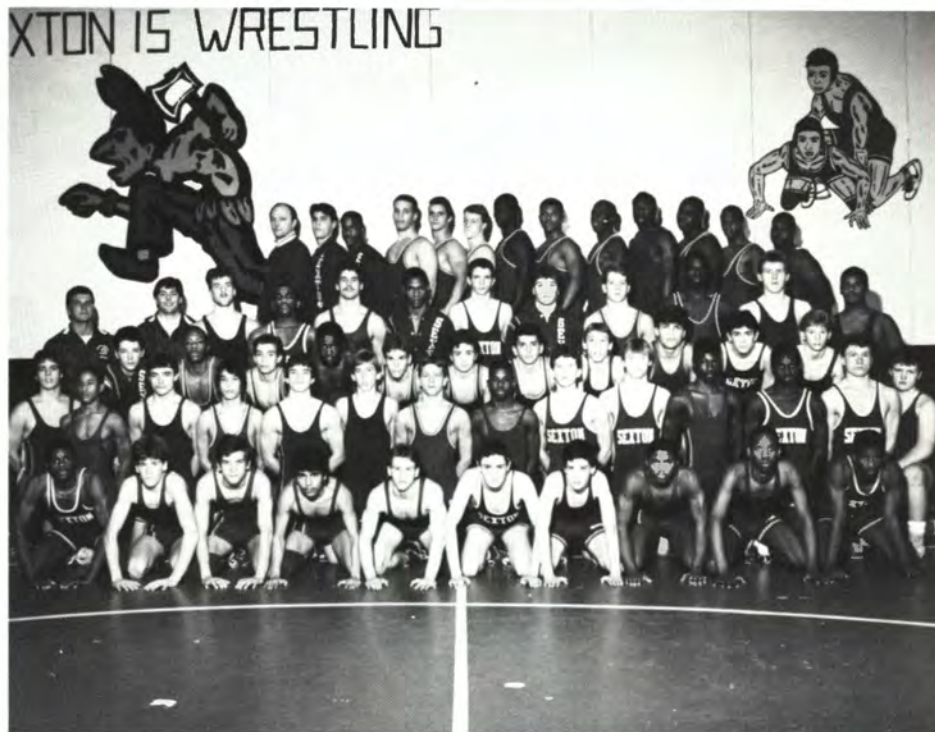
Promising Seasons

All of the Sexton Big Red wrestling teams showed promise during the 87-88 season.

Varsity wrestling was mainly a young team this year and they still won most of their matches. They have nine wrestlers returning next year. The top varsity wrestlers were: Julio Hernandez, Jacob Flanders, Matt Becker, Jamey Smythe, Sean Smith, Chris Henderson, Dave Ellis, Gino Chouinard, Bernie Stallworth, Ervin Milton, Jim Thomas, Cleveland Moore, and Darnell Ishmel.

The J.V. Wrestling team had a very good season this year, placing first in the C.A.C. They were led by: Kristian Robbins, Tim Smith, Matt Feneis, Bob Knapp, Tony DeGrande, Tony Crosky, Ricky Wilson, Danny Middlebrook, Scott Scruby, Eddie Robbins, Rick Lowe, Chris Fortman, Adam Ford, and Mike Smith. Congratulations.

Matt Becker tries to get his opponent to the mat.

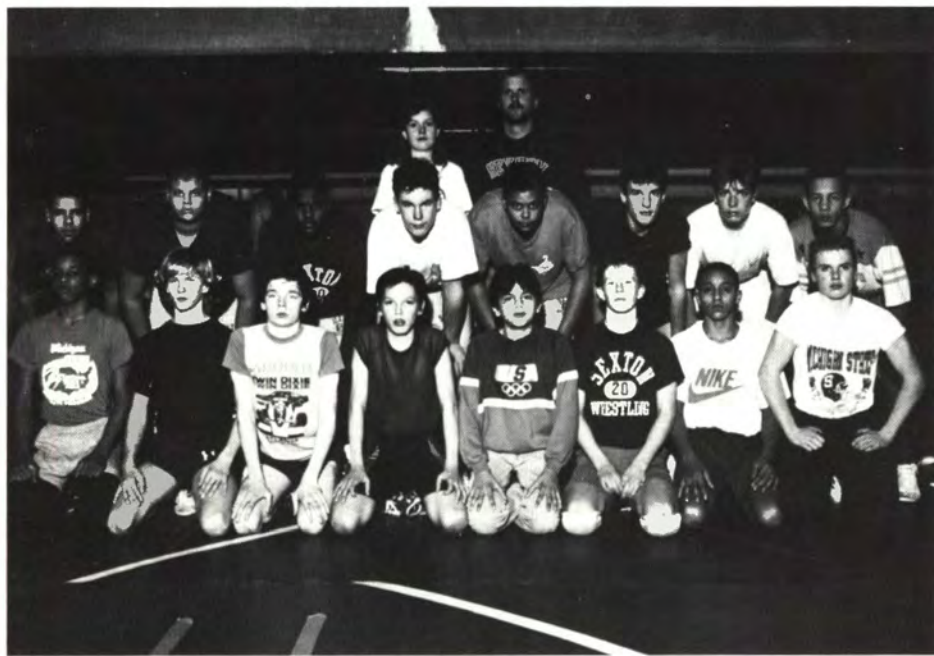


Front Row: D. Milton, C. Niles, T. DeGrande, A. Santianez, M. Feneis, T. Kelly, M. Logan, T. Crosky, C. Maxie, T. Davis. 2nd Row: L. Holtham, T. Smith, N. Smith, J. Hernandez, C. Siegist, K. Robbins, M. Becker, B. Johnson, F. Haun, S. Bozack, R. Wilson, M. Wright, D. Waugh, C. Bement. 3rd Row: I. Dalrymple, D. Middlebrook, J. Flanders, G. Allen, S. Smith, J. Smythe, D. Ellis, B. Knapp, R. Lowe, J. Amley, S. Bird. 4th Row: Coach Bair, Coach Seyka, P. Horst, D. Larkins, S. Durrett, C. Morse, R. Hamilton, C. Fortman, S. Scruby, C. Moore, C. Haney, A. Ford. 5th Row: Coach Becker, A. Haddad, M. Dean, J. Thomas, G. Chouinard, C. Henderson, E. Milton, B. Stallworth, W. McFadden, E. Robinson, D. Ishmel, F. Gur, M. Smith.



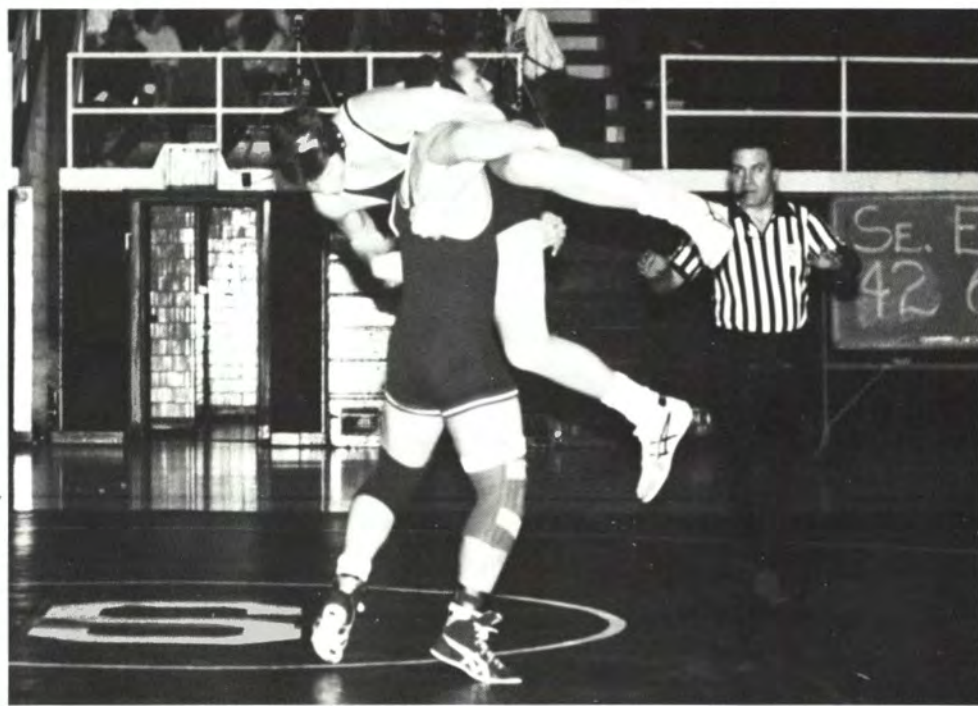
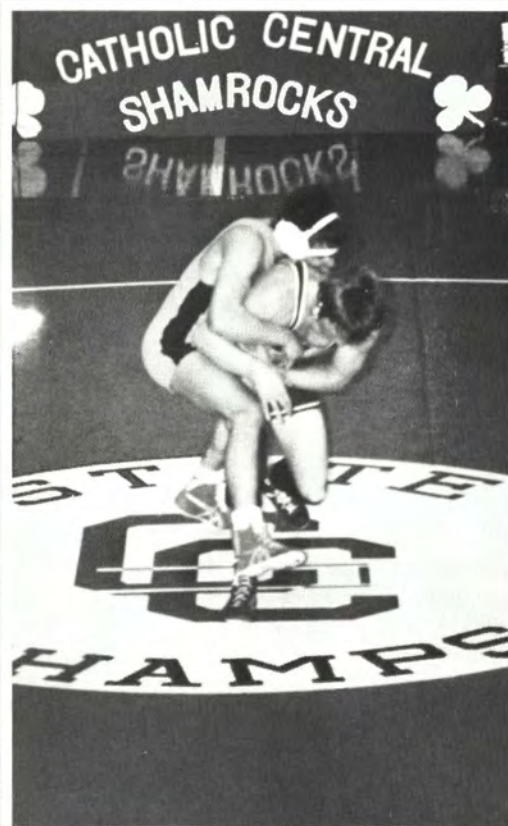
Gino Chouinard gets a pin.

Freshman Wrestling



Top Row: MGR, Coach Chapman. Middle Row: N. Lockhart, D. Ford, B. Magee, C. Hodges, J. Ellinger, B. Campbell, M. Seyka, M. Alston, Bottom Row: M. Davis, G. Perry, T. Cummings, J. Bertly, A. Palciso, S. Huebsham, K. Washington, R. Bement.

Chris Henderson takes the advantage.



Jim Thomas gets ready to slam.

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1987 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPS!

Together With Pride!

(Since our yearbook went to print before the 1987 Wrestling Team won State Champs — we honor them here . . .) 1987 was a dream year — the 40th anniversary of Sexton wrestling & we had one of the best teams ever and we knew it! It was a great year for the team — our first state championship since 1969! Coach Ron Becker deserved a lot of credit and was announced “1987 Wrestling Coach of the Year.” We’ll never forget our ‘87 team!

by Matt Becker



Jim Thomas has control of the match.



Matt Becker had a great freshman season.



STATE CHAMPIONS Front: E. Trieweiller, C. Henderson, M. Henderson, R. Flanders. 2nd: W. McFadden, M. Becker, Coach Becker, Coach Seyka, J. Thomas, J. Smythe. 3rd: C. Fox, P. Geller, R. VanPatten, E.J. Pasteur, J. Flanders, A. Marin, T. Pennell.

VARSITY GYMNASTIC

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HIGH HOPES FOR FUTURE

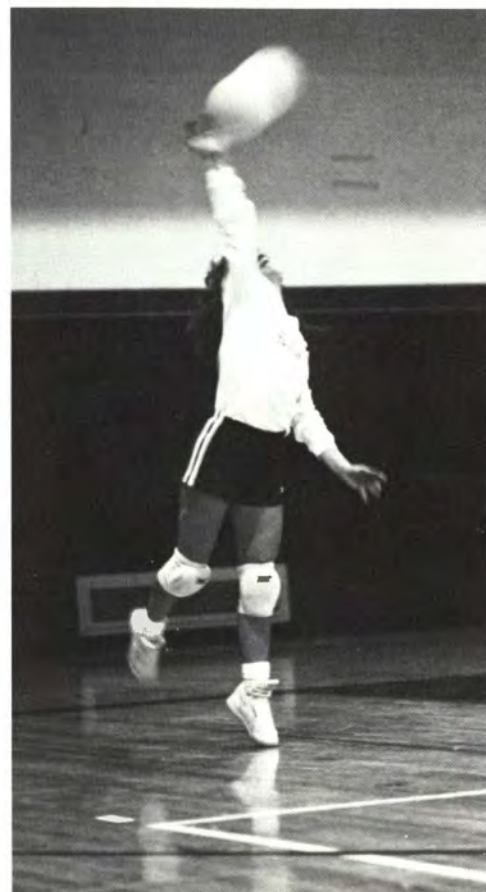
The 1987-88 Varsity Gymnastics Team has improved greatly during this season. Even though the team won two of twelve meets, Anne Mason feels, "We have learned alot this season and have really improved." Most valuable gymnasts are Chele Gutek for floor exercise and vault, Stephanie Shawanibin on beam and Randi Spitzley on the uneven bars. The team has high hopes for the 1988-89 season.



T. Pearson, A. Mason, T. Budreau, C. Gutek, S. Shawanibin, Coach McPherson. Front Row: C. Foster, R. Spitzley, J. Bell, C. Ingamark, C. Trumble.

OLLEYBALL

"This was a growing year for the Volleyball program." Coach Coscarelli





BOY'S SWIM TEAM

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P. Karlson, D. Dye, J. Schmaltz, K. Nelson, T. Parker, J. Luginsland, S. Wade, Asst. Coach: John Gibbs — D. Wullaert, K. Meisner, M. Cowall, D. Domrowski, R. Bain, M. McCloud, Diving Coach: Mike Brockwell, — M. Abruzese, C. Smith, P. Armstrong, B. Bartell, J. Lucas, J. Ferguson, C. Lyons, J. Fawaz — G. Perry, M. Garner, J. Schmaltz, Coach Chuck Geggie, M. Debnar, C. Weeks, A. Cowall.

The 1987-88 men's swimming team had a very good season, finishing their dual meet season in the conference with a mark of 5-2. The team was led by senior captains Dave Dye, John Luginsland, Ty Parker, Kirk Nelson, and Joel Schmaltz.

Juniors Matt Cowall and Kevin Miesner, sophomore Jeff Lucas and freshman Andy Cowall and James Schmaltz also had good performances throughout the season, giving the team good hopes for the future.

This was one of the best squads that Sexton has ever had with members setting seven new school records.

In addition, Dave Dye and Kirk Nelson qualified for the state championship meet for the second year.



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Spring Sports

**HOME
OF THE
CHAMPIONS**





Boys Varsity Baseball

From the Plate



Top Row - R. Keel, Coach Burkholde, B. Hurley, G. McIntosh, S. Hamilton, T. Kelly, M. Hawkins, S. Basch, K. Bailey, C. Davis, J. Southwell, R. Howard, E. DeMott, Coach Meyers. Bottom Row - D. Basch, T. Trevino, J. Flynn, D. Beltran.

The 1986-87 Boys Varsity Baseball Team did well last year. Although the team is losing almost half of the players from the Big Red team, many of last years members are returning to this years team as Seniors. This years team will have experience unsurpassed by any other Sexton Baseball team.

The graduating Seniors are Kevin Bailey, Doug Basch, Darryl Beltran, Jon Flynn, and Tony Trevino. Expectations of this years team is high, and the school is depending on the team to do well against their opponents and to uphold a strong name and reputation of Sexton among other area schools.

Congratulations go to the baseball team and the Seniors who played on it.

By Robert Eicher



Eric has a mighty swing!



"Homerun"

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V. Baseball

Top Row L-R: Coach Leeman, M. Thomas, D. Cole, T. Adkins, T. Gribble, J. Laing, W. Harris, S. Durrett, C. Elliot, Coach Gast. Middle Row: T. Long, D. Harley, M. Young, K. Moczul, S. Mateer, J. Campbell, M. Trevino. Bottom Row: T. DeLong, T. Athy, T. Vasquez, S. Morris, S. Smith, C. Kinstrey, E. Glarner.



Winning Season

The J.V. Baseball team had a very promising season last spring. Sexton placed 2nd in the C.A.C. with a 9-5 record, a very impressive 15-9 overall record. They won 60% of their games. Sexton was lead by fine pitching from freshmen Tony Vasquez, Travis Gribble, and Steve Mateer. Sexton's defense was lead by fine plays from Tom Long, Mario Trevino, Tim Athy, Scott Durrett, and Wayne Harris, they all fielded very well. The offense was headed by terrific batters Tom Long, Tim Athy, Mario Trevino, and Scott Durrett. This year, the new J.V. Baseball team is really determined to carry on last year's winning tradition.

By Tom Long and Kevin Johnston





TRACK-STATE CHAMPIONS!!

For the 2nd year in a row the J.W. Sexton BOY'S TRACK TEAM were **STATE CHAMPIONS!**

That's great considering the strong track teams in the state of Michigan — and we were better than all of them!

Mr. Paul Pozega, the runner-up coach of the year said, "This is probably the strongest team that Sexton has ever had, even though we had a very strong team last year." **ROGET WARE**, a very fine young man and great athlete, became an **ALL-AMERICAN** in the high hurdles, & every honor locally, including **ALL-STATE**.

In addition, our 400 & 800 meter relay teams were the **BEST IN THE STATE!**

Orlando Scoot was **STATE CHAMPION** in the high jump. Out team won the following relays: Huron, Spartan, C.M.U., and Jackson Northwest — thanks for a great year & we are proud of you!

SCOREBOARD:

(Conference: 7 Wins 0 Losses)

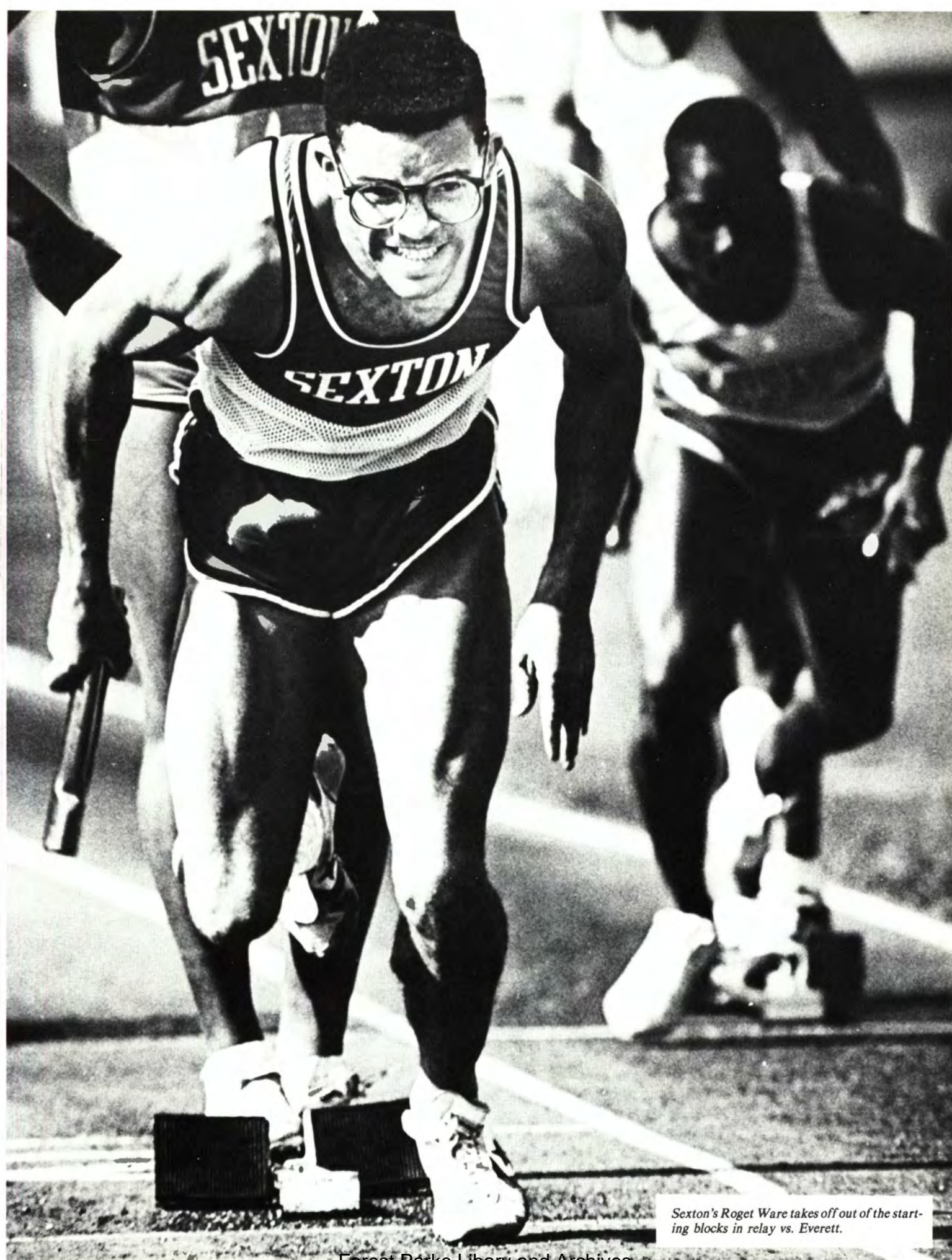
Sexton 83	E. Lansing	48
Sexton 84	Eastern	53
Sexton 84	Everett	52
Sexton 68	Grand Ledge	62
Sexton 74	Jackson	72
Sexton 80	Holt	57
Sexton 87	Waverly	48



Longjumper Orlando Scott in action!

Coach McFadden, Coach Pozega, Ronney DuPar, Stan Wheeler, Scott Ramsey, Steve Smith, Michael Phiefer, Orlando Scott, William McFadden, Tyrone Rush, Mark Nicholson, Preston Thornton, Omar Bell, Paris Milton, Fyquetia Scates, Annette Hodges, Darin McCants, Chris Durrett, Shawn Lockhart, Steve Bennett, Dane Kemp, Roger Ware, Allan Haler, Weylin Looney, Lamar Wilson, Charles Smith, Allen Jackson, Eldon Evans, Bill Ryals, Ervin Milton, Kevin Pink, Fred Guy, Benn Dorr.





Sexton's Roget Ware takes off out of the starting blocks in relay vs. Everett.



Girls Track

What a good year!

This year Girls Varsity Track team did quite a tremendous job. They finished 1st in the CAC meet, scoring 128 points. They finished 2nd in the Jackson N. W. Relays scoring 68 points, 13th in the Regional scoring 13 points, and in the State Finals with 1/3 point. In the CAC they had seven wins and no losses. Overall, they won 7 and lost one. The high scores of the team were Tina Jointer with 109.34 points, Kimistri with 103.14 points and Kai Lyunn Brown scoring 73.12 points. The girls track team had a terrific season with the help of Tina Jointer, Kimistri Jackson, Kai Lynn Brown, and Diane Chairs. The 1988 team looks like it will be a great and successful one. We have high hopes for them.



1st row: J. Ryals, K. Bloomer, T. Gardulski, P. Ester, L. Potts, S. Sours, J. Shepard. 2nd row: L. McGhee, T. Smith, S. Humphrey, Y. Smith, L. Austin, T. Baldwin, D. McMeans, C. Needham, M. House. 3rd row: Coach Olds, O. Hicks, K. Milton, D. Chairs, K. Jackson, E. Brown, J. Wilcox, S. Henton, R. Acree, E. Robinson, Coach Mann.



Story by Tamika Aikens

"The team did a tremendous job and I'm really proud of them" -Coach G. Olds

Girls Varsity Track

Opponent	SHS/OPP
East Lansing	83/44
Eastern	71/57
Everett	71/56
Grand Ledge	76/52
Jackson	66/59
Holt	84/44
Waverly	84/44



Tina Jointer scored 109.34 points.



Kimistri Jackson scored 103.14 points.

Girls Golf

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Back row: J. Stasch, D. Milstead, L. Kamp, Coach George, A. McKenzie, K. Churchill, S. Lee. Front Row: J. Stahl, M. Marinez, B. Slusher, M. Logan.

Tee off!

The 1987 Girls Golf team had an outstanding and victorious season losing only to Jackson and East Lansing, and ending the season with a record of 12 wins and 4 losses. The team placed 3rd in the CAC and they placed 2nd in the CAC bestball tournament. The team also placed 9th at the Regional Competition giving them an overall finish of 13 wins and only 7 losses. The girls have been improving over the last few years and we commend them for their hard work and effort. Seniors Jerrie Stasch, Danelle Milstead, Liane Kamp, Kristy Churchill, Melissa Marinez, and Mindy Logan will be greatly missed.

Story by Tracy Barber
Photographs by Okemos Studios



Friends even golf together.



Relaxation after a tough meet.

The team thanks Mrs. George for coaching them through a terrific season.



"The girls had an excellent season. I expect next season will be even better!" - Coach George

Girls Golf

Opponent	results
East Lansing	lost
Eastern	won
Everett	won
Grand Ledge	won
Jacksnn	lost
Holt	won
Waverly	won
East Lansing	lost
Eastern	won
Everett	won
Grand Ledge	won
Jackson	lost
Holt	won
Waverly	won



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V Softball

The 1987 Girls Junior Varsity softball team did fairly well this season. They had a record of 10-14. Some of the teams they beat were Grand Ledge, East Lansing, Everett, and Holt.

The games that were the closest were against Holt, 11-9 and against Howell, 12-7. They lost two games by 1 run. These games being against Loy Norrix and St. Johns. The scores were both 13-14.

Two of the most outstanding players were Lynn Kroll and Hollie Carter, who were freshmen. Good luck to next year's J.V. team!



Front Row: K. Plummer, N. McFadden, L. Kroll, K. Kirkey. Middle Row: R. Pearson, L. Kenney, H. Carter, H. Brock, T. Sohigan Back Row: Coach Burns, L. Cole, S. Shulick, P. Beverly, K. Gunther, C. Walco, S. Tubbs

SCORES

1987 Scoreboard

Opponent	SHS/OPP
Howell	12/7
Loy Norrix	13/14
Lakeview	2/11
East Lansing	24/8
St. Johns	13/14
Jackson	19/9
Everett	16/17
Eaton Rapids	16/4
Grand Ledge	17/7
Charlotte	19/9
Holt	11/9
Eastern	1/8



Freshman Softbal

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Front Row: J. Phillips, C. Williams, A. McNamara, C. Sanchez, D. Sanchez Back Row: Coach Coscarelli, R. Taylor, K. Leach, A. Tickle, T. Goins, J. Hasbany, A. Mason, K. Campbell, M. Mowry



The Freshman Girls 1987 softball season was a learning experience.

Their record was 1 and 14 and they tied for last place with East Lansing in the C.A.C. league standings.

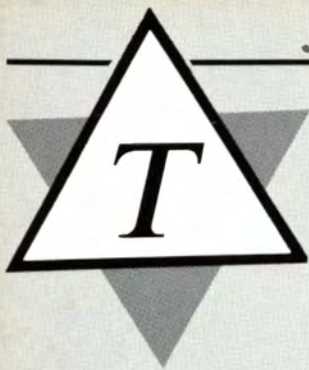
Amy Tickle received the coach's award for most valuable player and Jenny Phillips was awarded the most improved player award.

We hope the team will do better as J.V. players. Coach Coscarelli feels their experience will help the team towards a more successful season in the future.

SCORES

1987 Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>SHS/OPP</u>
B. C. Lakeview	16/18
East Lansing	39/14
Jackson	2/14
Waverly	8/16
Everett	10/20
Eastern	6/16
Grand Ledge	0/19
Holt	3/13



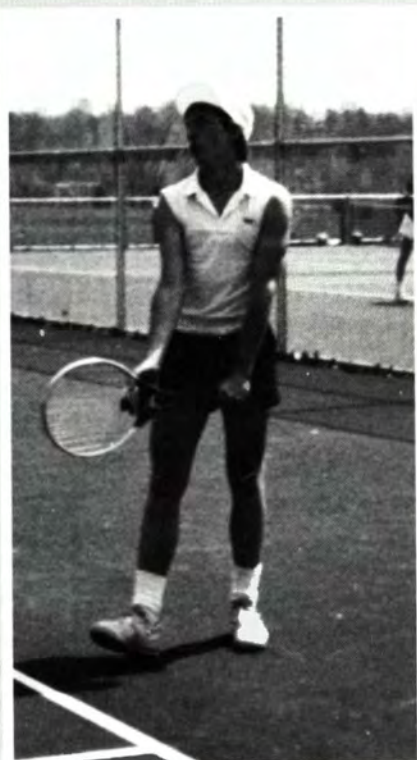
TENNIS

Boy's Tennis

The Sexton Big Red Boy's Tennis started the 1987 season with a 4th place finish in the indoor pre-season Invitational with strong performances by Bill Morris, Dave Marshall and Ruben Rosalin. Despite a disappointing dual meet record, the Big Reds took a third place at the Battle-creek Invitational with Reuben Rosalin winning at 4th singles and Bill Morris and Torrance Clark being finalists at 1st and 3rd singles respectively. The team then went on to take a 3rd place in the C.A.C. Tournament and a very respectable 5th place in the regionals with very strong performances by all team members.



The Boys of Summer: Bill Morris, David Marshall, Reuben Rosalin, Torrance Clark, Ben Marciniak, Ralph Rosalin, Steve Schaulkhauser, Jeff Glasscock, Randy Gatchalian, Kurt Spackman, Kevin Jager, Tim Sowton, Jeff Keller, John Powe, Nejad Enustun, Brian Brown.



Ben winds up for another ace!

Big Red Tennis Team show their spirit!



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Academics

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Administrative Staff



Dr. Carnegie



Ms. Canalejo



The Get Along Gang.



Future Assistant Principals.



Uhh! Hello!



Birthdays are special!



How can I help you?



Can I have your attention?



Mr. Bergin



Dr. Folkert

Secretaries



Mrs. Beckner



Mrs. Counsellor



Mrs. Craig



Mrs. Horvath



Mrs. Nickoff



Good Morning Dr. Carnegie!



Where is that paper?



Mrs. Zopf



Mr. Gibbs



Working as a team.

Security



Mr. Donald



Mr. Gibbs



Ms. Patterson

Math



Mr. Barker



Mr. Bates



Mr. Carmen



Ms. Craddock



Mr. Gast



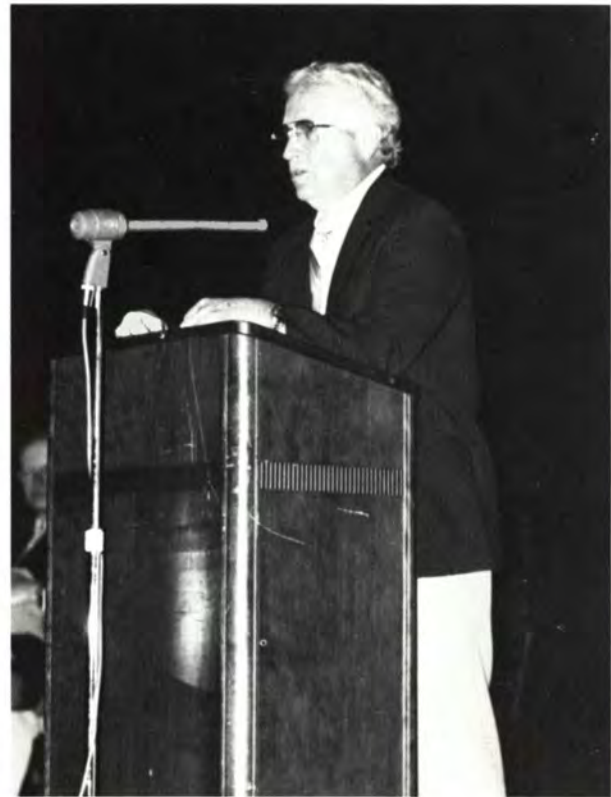
Mrs. Herner



Mr. Lott



Mr. J. Moore



Mr. Bates explains the sports program.



Mr. Lott hams it up.



Mrs. J. L. Moore



Ms. Winston



Mr. Norton



Mr. Springer

Music



Ms. Holley



Mr. Jones



Mr. Rebeck



Mr. Jones

Art



Brooke Hulce



Angela Welch



Mr. Cross



Ms. Lucas

Industrial Arts



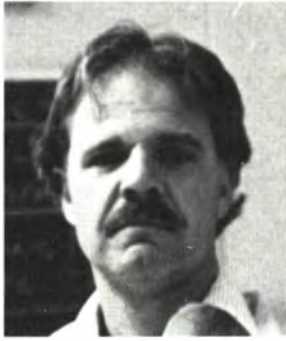
Mr. Jameson



Mr. Mox



Mr. Ramsey



Mr. Winchell



Mr. Mox helping a student.

Librarians



Mrs. Beaudry helping fellow teachers.



Mrs. Beaudry



Mrs. Old



Mrs. Watts

Foreign Languages



Ms. Scott calls roll.



Ms. Balasis



Ms. Hosenberg



Ms. Lantz



Ms. Scott



Mr. Spagnulo



Mr. Wilson

Physical Ed.



Mr. Geggie



Women's
Athletic Director



Predicting the future with a basketball.



Ms. George



Mr. Herner



Mr. Lunden



Ms. Miller



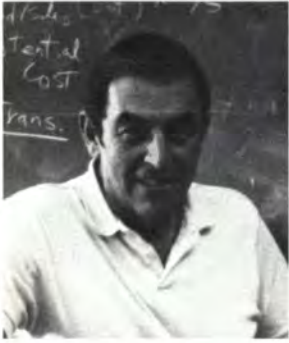
Mr. Raff



Parlez vous Francais?

Academics 129

Business



Mr. Bond



Ms. Ezell



Mr. Moore's fan club.



How can I help you?



Tardy again?



This is serious business.



Let's get down to business!



Mr. Moore



Ms. Reid



Ms. Williams

Science



Mrs. Barr



Mr. Becker



Mr. Deslich



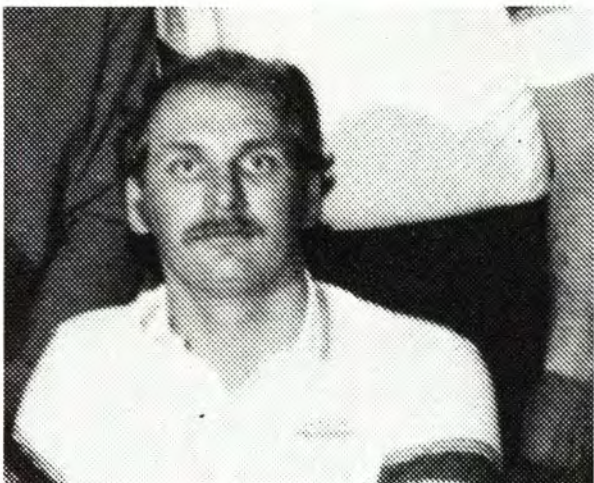
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Ms. Ginther



Mr. Lunden



Mr. Geggie



Mr. J. Reid



Mr. Rentschler

Language Arts



Dr. Coe



Ms. Cook



Ms. Demott



He's got a bird's eye view!



Ms. Eiland



Mr. Hershey



Ms. Horton



The English scholars stand proud.



Ms. Hosenberg



Mr. Hotchkiss



A chance to meet the parents.

Language Arts (con't)



Ms. Klein



My sentiments exactly!



Ms. McKenna



Mr. Meyers



Ms. Mitchell



Ms. Schuon



Ms. Spangenberg



Ms. Urbon



Mr. Whipple



Mr. Wilson

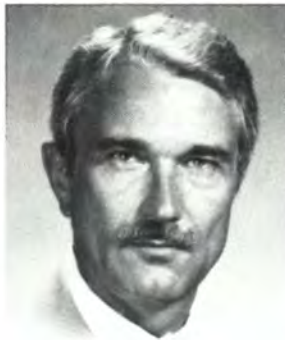


Facing English!

Social Studies



Mr. Campbell



Mr. Eger



Ms. Ghorai



Mr. Hershey



They must have all got A's!



Have you been a good boy?



Dr. Jenkins



Mr. Karpinski



Mr. Kennedy



The five points of philosophy are . . .



Mr. Little

Social Studies (Con't)



Mr. Mariage



Ms. Mitchell



Ms. Morkam

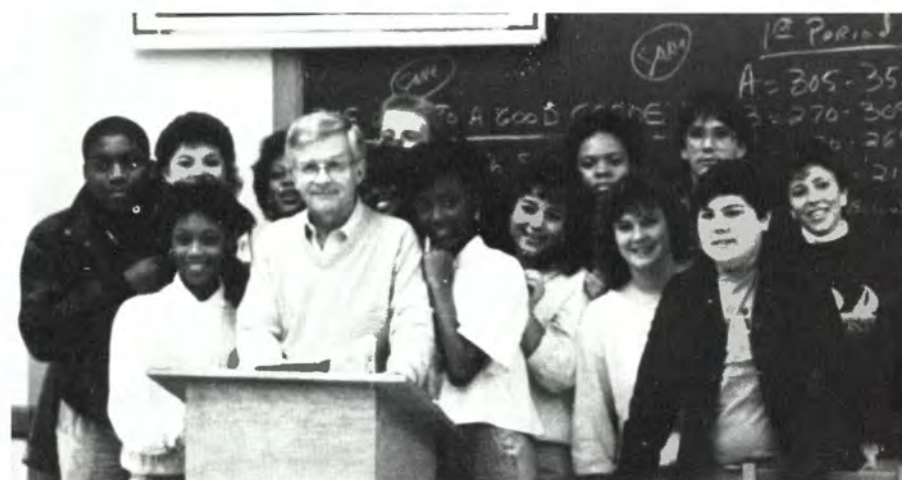


Mr. Peterson

I just love these kids.



The Terrific Two.



We love our teacher.



Ms. Saaf



Ms. Spangenberg

Special Education



Mrs. Chesley



Mrs. Connors



Mrs. Roelofs



Mrs. McDonald



Mrs. McDonald helps the students.



Christmas with Teddy.



Mr. Pence



Mr. Frierson



Mrs. Schmidt



Mrs. Tait

Counselors



Ms. Autrey takes her work seriously.



Mr. Arnett



Ms. Autrey



Ms. Gray



Mr. Harris



Mr. Hill



Dr. Radcliffe



Counselors anxiously await the parents.



Ms. Schroeder



Mr. Scozzafave

SEXTON KEY CLUB



Members of the 1988 Key Club.

It was in May, 1925, in Sacramento, California, that the eleven charter members comprising the first Key Club met officially for the first time. Prior to that meeting came a full year's activity and thought, through which the idea of the Key Club developed.

The Key Club presents an opportunity for the school to provide students a means for getting wholesome after-school activity which usually is self-directing. We wish them well!



**SIGNS
OF THE
TIME**

Juniors



JUNIORS

"Sexton represents cultural diversity and a blend of abstract nuances." Jacqui Bauer said as the yearbook staff interviewed her. We got many odd answers from the class of 89. Like when we asked what's been their most embarrassing moment. Elena Greco said she fell on her bottom in the Foyer on her lunch hour. But Jacob Flanders got his sweat pants pulled down in the Foyer. To top off the interviews we asked them to give some good advice to new students coming to Sexton. Jacob says, "Try to get involved in school activities," while on the other hand Jacqui says, "Try to avoid the cafeteria as much as possible," and Steve Basch says, "Don't take school too lightly, work for your goals!" So good luck Juniors and hang in there, because there is only one more year to go.



Abdul Hameed,
Krista
Aguilar, Anissa
Aguilar, Raul
Aikens, Monique



Alexander, Tracy
Allen, Audrey
Allen, Tresa
Allridge, Craig
Alston, Latrina
Alston, Rovonya
Anderson,
Barbara



Anderson, Tina
Anderson, Vicki
Anspach, Dawn
Armstrong, Brian
Armstrong,
Roberto
Ashcraft, Howard
Athy, Timothy



Austin, Dan
Babcock, Melissa
Bailey, Angela
Bain, Robert
Ballard, Melissa
Banks, Kenneth
Barber, Sibyl



Barber, Tracy
Baron, Richard
Barrantes,
Lilliana
Basch, Stephen
Bates, Angela
Bauer, Jacquelin
Bayle, Thomas



Beach, Troy
Beal, Kristine
Beasley, Ethan
Behrens, Jessica
Bell, Cathy
Bell, Mark
Bell, Samuel

Benavides, Carlos
Berquist, Kathy

Berry, Nicole
Beverly, Paivi

Bigelow, Tom
Birch, Renee

Bonds, Tyrone
Bonilla,
Shadenna

Booker, Michael
Bowser, Jerry
Bradbury, David
Bransford, James
Branson, Kirk
Brewer, Andre
Brickley, Vicki

Brock, Heather
Brokob, Monica
Brown, Lisa
Brown,
Marquette
Brown, Tabatha
Brown, Thomas
Bruner, Beverly

Bunce, Matthew
Burgess, Allen
Burtley, Dwayne



Busby, Ena
Busse, Noah
Buycks, Pinkie



Byars, Nicolas
Byington, Walter
Byrd, Derick



Calkins, Brady
Carnegie,
Christopher
Campbell, John



Campbell,
Leonard
Canales, Irene
Cannon, Michael
Carson, Jerome
Castagne, Judah
Chapman, David
Chester, Jr.
Curtis



Chouinard, Gino
Clinger,
Christopher
Coats, Charles
Cole, Jamie
Cole, Sarah
Colthorp, Spencer
Combs, Jody



Conarton, Jamie
Cook, Misti
Cooper, Lisa
Cooper, Rhea
Corrie, David
Cotton, Anthony
Courtade,
Heather





Cowall, Matthew
Crawford,
Timothy
Creed, Angela
Crenshaw,
Tresha
Crenshaw,
William
Crymes, Candace
Culp, Rodney

Daniel, Jenni
Davis, Andre
Davis, Brian
Davis, John
Davis, Lisa
Degrand, Tony
Deleon, Christina

Delong, Tyler
Demond, Steven
Demps, Wesley
Demyers, Kendra
Dennis, Yolanda
Deshazer,
Anthony
Dewitt, Thomas



Diaz, Allison
Dobias, Kathleen
Doe, Balleh



Dombrowski,
Dale
Dorr, Ben
Dowding, Kristen
Dukes, Micko
Durrett,
Christopher
Durrett, Scott
Eastridge,
Donald

Edmond, James
El Sulayman,
Gibran
Elliot,
Christopher
Ellis, Dave
Embry, Tasha
Enustun, Tamara
Estfan, Kevin



Eva, William
Feneis, Matthew
Flanders, Jacob
Flourry, Tameka
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Fuentes, John
Fulger, Tisha
Garcia, Carlos



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Garza, Thomas



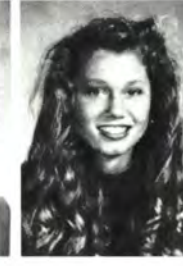
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Gray, Tia



Greco, Elena
Green, Trina
Greenwood,
Laura
Griffin, Cheryl
Grisdale, Amy
Guerra, Luis





Guerrazzi, Richard
 Gunther, Kamie
 Gutierrez, Amy
 Guy, Frederick
 Guyton, John
 Haines, Theron
 Hamilton, Meredith



Hamilton, Robert
 Hammer, Leann
 Haney, Chad



Harley, Douglas
 Harris, Brenda
 Harris, Wayne



Henderson, Christopher
 Henderson, David
 Henderson, James



Hengesbaugh, Larry
 Hernandez, Maria
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Hettiger, Jeffery
 Hodges, Angela
 Holloway, Raynetta
 Hopkins, Samantha
 Horn, Sonia
 Horst, Philip
 Horton, Carrie



Hinton, Johnnie
 Hrubecky, Cynthia
 Hudson, Rhonda
 Hull, Daniel
 Humphrey, Channon
 Huntington, Kelly

Husband, Shawnette
 Jackson, Alan
 Jackson, Allen
 Jackson, Tanisha
 Jackway, Bryan
 Jager, Kevin
 Janczarek, Mark



Jenness, Richard
 Jiminez, Michael
 Johnson, Chad
 Johnson, Kandy
 Johnson, Kelly
 Johnston, Amy
 Johnston, Jeffrey



Jones, Angela
 Jordan, Leland
 Justice, Ian



Kaiser, Marc
 Kalush, Dion
 Kamm, Steven



Keller, Jeffrey
 Kelly, Brian
 Kennedy, Timothy



Kenney, Joseph
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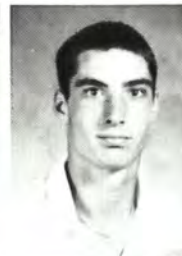




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Lay, John



Lee, Shawn
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Leonard,
Henderson



Lickert, Annette
Logan, Brenda
Long, Thomas



Lovellette, Shane
Luis, Tasha
Luster, Zuleika



Luna, Carmen
Lynch, Courtney
Maali Sanatgar,
Haleh
Madden, Johanna
Magee, Conswella
Makhoul, Lamia
Manuel, Rana



Markham, Ryan
Martinez, Mario
Martinez, Margo
Martinez, Mike
Martinez, Mona
Martinez,
Jennifer
Mason, Theresa



Maxie,
Christopher
McClendon,
Monica
McCullem,
Antoinette
McFadden,
William
McGinnis,
Andrea
McKane,
Heather
McLaurine,
Rachel

McMeans, Daria
McMillan, Travis
McNamara, Allen
McNamara, Brian
Meyer, Joseph
Meyers, Scott
Miesner, Kevin



Miner, Kyle
Minich, Jennifer
Mitchell, Lenissa



Moore, Autumn
Moore, Cleveland
Moriarty, Shawn



Morris, Susan
Morrisette, Hollis
Mowry, Geoffrey



Munoz, Irma
Nakfoor, Samuel
Neal, Jodi



Nelson, Roshanda
Nelson, Tasha
Nicholson, Dacia
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Norris, Vanessa
Northern, James
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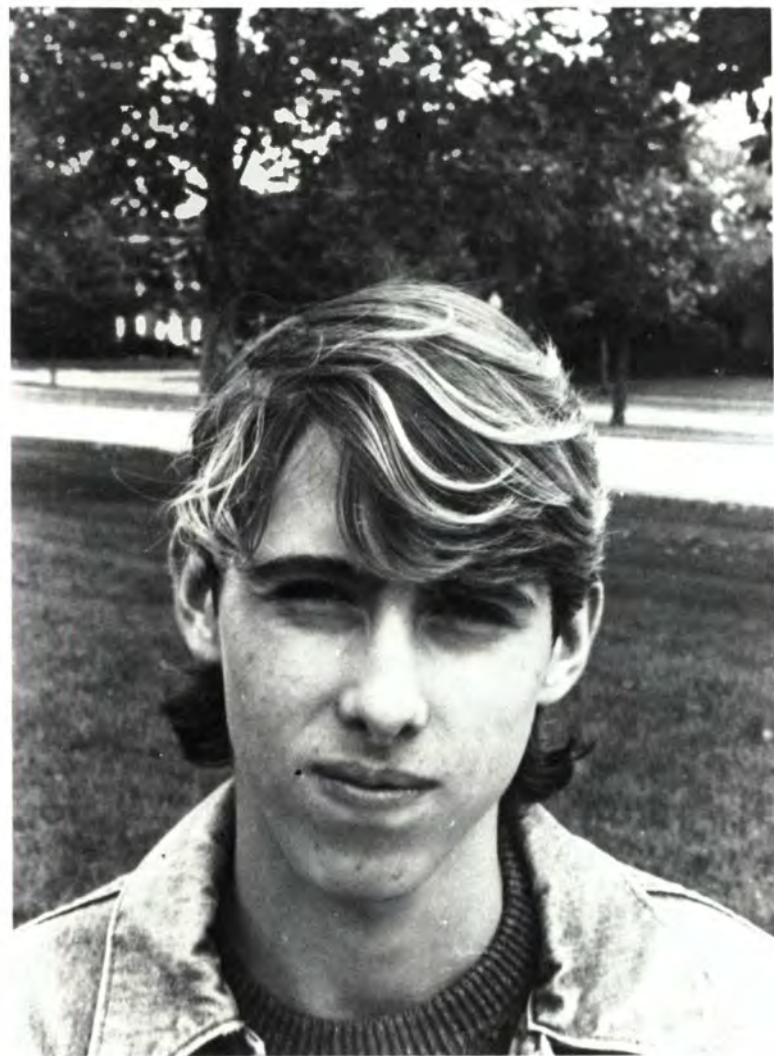
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Platte, Sally
Plummer, Kelly
Powe, John
Proctor, Alan



Raberg, Robert
Ramos, Anastacio
Rapson, Michelle
Ray, Denise
Redfern, Michele
Reed, Michele
Rhodes, Tony



Ridenour,
Michelle
Riley, Kent
Riley, Nicole



Rivers, Monique
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Khristian



Rodriguez,
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Jennifer



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Schneider,
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Shawanibin
Stephanie



Sherrer, Yolanda
Sherrod, Margo
Simons, Scott



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Sims, Kevin
Skinner, Victor



Smith, Jason
Smith, Karry
Smith, Larry



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Smith, Tamara
Smith, Yolanda
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Snow, Paul
Sohigian, Tina
Sorrells, Iris



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Steward,
Shannon
Stombaugh, Jon





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 Thelen, Brent



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 Tuy, Vanny
 Vanantwerp, Aaron



Vang, May
 Vaughn, Sonya
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 Vongphachanh, Manivanh
 Vue, Pao
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 Walco, Carrie
 Walker, Carrie
 Walker, Ronie



Wanger, Mary
 Watson, Candace
 Weeks, William
 Welch, Angela
 Wells, Chuncey

Wells, Ramona
Wesley, Pamela
Wight, Kathrine
Williams,
Michael
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Williams,
Randolph
Williams,
Theresa



Wilson, Betty
Wilson, Elise
Wilson, Rickey
Winters, De Dee
Wiseman,
Heather
Wisniewski,
Laurie
Wood, Amanda



Wood, Kevin
Wood, Sebastian
Woods, Christoph
Woods, Marketa
Wright, Marcell
Wulleart, David
Wyckoff, Thomas



Yang, Chin



THEN AND NOW

Have you ever stopped to look to see how you and your friends have changed? Some have changed dramatically, while others have not changed much at all. Change usually occurs because of your attitudes and feelings. As you progress through High School many things change; you begin to look toward your future, and what you will do after graduation. Whether the change is for the better or for the worse, it will be for the best later.



Kent Riley in 9th grade.



Angie, Sara and Missy



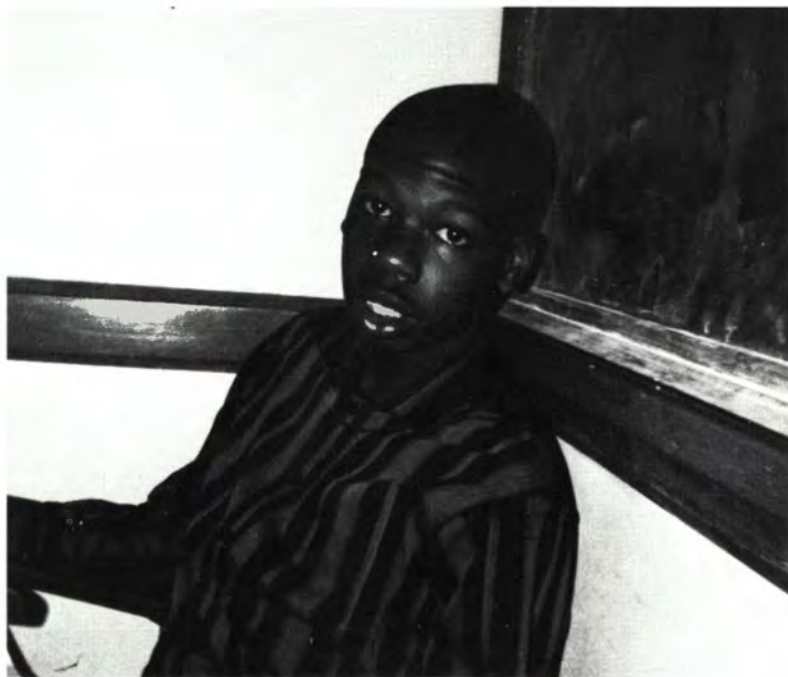
Friends can really help.



Jamie changed also.



Lunch is the most liked class.



Brian Davis just woke up.



Ena and Angela are getting the latest gossip.

JUNIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Intelligence



Jacquie Bauer



Tim Sowton



Kirk Branson



Candace Watson



Jacob Flanders

Flirtatiousness

Eyes



Amy Krampe
Tim Sowton

Smile



Chad Johnson



Meredith Hamilton

Dressed



Amy Grisdale



Tony Deshazer



Michelle Rapson wins for most tired.

Talkative

Most Respected



Johanna Madden



Kent Riley



Angela Bailey



Scott Meyers



Kim Tews



Most Likely To Succeed



Jacqui Bauer



Steve Basch

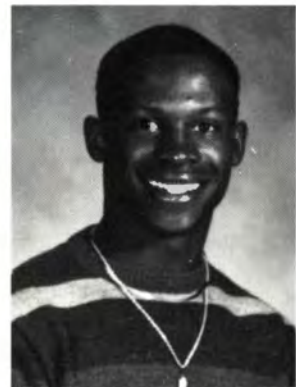
Funniest



Jamie Cole



Jenni Daniel



Daria McMeans
Monte Williams

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Quite a Responsibility!

For a lot of Sexton's Sophomores and Juniors, Driver's Education class is on many of their schedules. Students with driver's edu. say that they feel that it is their most important class and they tend to put other classes aside. According to some of Sexton's teachers they say that "There are always some students cutting out articles or doing something for driver's edu. class." Driver's edu. is very exciting for many students, but they soon find out that it's not just driving cars; there's also a lot of time spent in the classroom getting ready for the actual drives and they also prepare you for all the responsibilities you take on while driving. Junior Shannon Pulley describes driver's edu. as "How, What, and When to

do it!" Students also learn about the consequences of driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

Sophomore Angela Pete says that "I was really amazed to find out how many accidents really do occur and how it varies from every age group!" Driver's ed. students also get to witness real accidents on film and how seat belts really do save lives more than most people think. Sophomore Lotosha Potts says, "I realize how using my seat belt helps more than I had ever thought!" After the class is over the students who passed are real excited about getting their license after a long semester of hard work.

By Susan Bond and Tonia Porati



Mr. France teaches future drivers.

Your Own License!

When Sexton High School students get their driver's license they said they deserved them and they were very proud of themselves. Tony DeShazer, junior, said, "When I got my license it made me feel like an adult!" Junior Fred Guy said, "When I got my license it was a real joyous moment!" A lot of the 11th graders said they felt more independent after

they got their license and wanted to be treated as if they were adults. Jenny Campbell said, "It feels like you have a real responsibility when you get your license!" When the students got their license, it made them feel like they were a new person with many different responsibilities!"

by Tamika Aikens

STUDENT DRIVER

Familiar sign found on top of Driver's Education cars.



Students' cars come in all shapes and sizes!

DRIVER EDUCATION CAR



Story



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Sophomores





SOPHOMORES

We asked some of the Sophomores here at Sexton what the difference was between their Freshman and Sophomore year. Claudia Williams answered, "My Freshman year I had more fun. Everyone knew me." "Not as many people pick on you. Now I can look down on the Freshmen," states Utah Hamrick. Amy McNamara says her older brother watched over her and now she watches over her younger sister. "I was stuck in front of the auditorium, behind the gate next to the library. The doors were locked," quotes Hamrick about his most embarrassing moment. Claudia Williams says, "I was still going to the wrong class." Sarah Grove states, "I was practicing for Brigadoon and I tripped." Sexton provides many things such as, "Friends," "Sports," and a "Good administration." Which proves that High School plays an important role in everyone's life.



Adams, Erik
Adams, Matthew
Adkins, Thomas
Aikens, Romaine



Aikens, Tamika
Alberts, Sheri
Allen, Lee
Allen, George
Allen, Tydonius
Aldridge, Condra
Amley, Jeffrey



Ansari, Dayna
Anthony, Shannon
Appelwhite, K.
Arnold, Earl
Armstrong, James
Armstrong, Paul
Avelar, Daniel



Babcock, Brock
Baker, Eugene
Barker, Stacey
Balderrama, David
Baley, Scott
Bandy, Elaine
Bartell, Brian



Bartunek, Paul
Becker, Matthew
Beecham, B.
Belen, Curtis
Bement, Chadwick
Bell, Kevin
Benson, Nathaniel





Benson, Tonya
Bentley, Kelley
Betcher, Aaron
Bird, Shane
Black, Elijah
Blacknall,
Tejuana
Blasius, Jeffrey



Bloomer, Kathy
Bolton,
Cassandra



Bond, Dionnedra
Bond, Sedrick



Bond, Susan
Bordon, Jarrett



Botek, Tammie
Bozack, Scott



Brace, Chris
Bransford,
Bryant
Branson, Brandi
Braxton, Mary
Brethauer, Mark
Briggs, Quincy
Brown, Andrew



Brown, Brian
Brown, Diallo
Brown, James
Brown, Troy
Browning,
Keirsten
Brooks, Talaekah
Brower, Teresa

Buffington, Kelli Jo
Burnett, Meicha
Bush, Jeffrey
Butler, Carlton
Butler, Mike
Campbell, Paulette
Campbell, Krista



Campau, Scott
Carnegie, Kim
Carter, Brian
Carter, Dalana
Carter, William
Centeno, Miguel
Chairs, Carolyn



Chambers, Latrell
Chapman, Shannon
Chappell, Michael



Chouinard, Marco
Clark, Robert
Clay, Brian



Coakley, John
Cotton, Marcella
Cox, Grant



Craig, Chris
Croskey, Antonio
Dalisio, Nina



Dalrymple, Ian
Daly, Arlin
Dancer, Odie
Daugherty, Andrew
Davis, Deshelle
Davis, Johnel
Davis, Sherry





Davis, Terence
Debnar, Todd
Deitering, Elizabeth
Deleon, Cathy
Deslich, Dori
Dexter, Matthew
Dillard, Angela



Dodd, Walter
Dodge, Gary
Dominguez, Rebecca
Drake, Laura
Drake, Tiffany
Duke, Demeka
Dumas, Uriel



Duncan, Diana
Dungey, Jody
Dunn, Todd
Duvall, Richard
Engmark, Kristie
Enustun, Nejad
Escojido, Isabel



Esquivel, Estella
Ester, Paula
Estrada, Mary



Evans, David
Fawaz, James
Fejszes, Jeni
Ferguson, Jason
Ferris, Lorie
Fine, Bathsheba
Fitch, Thaddious

Flores, Pedro
Flynn, David
Foltz, Lisa



Forbus, Jennifer
Ford, Adam
Foster, Chris



Franke, Leann
Franklin, Eboni
Fry, Jennifer



Fundunburks,
Brook
Gagliano,
Christopher
Gagnon, Jon
Gardner,
Shawndale
Gardulski, Tonia
Gaston, Lori
Gates, Anthony



Gauna, Ray
Gelista, Victoria
Gibbs, Lloyd
Glasscock, Laura
Goins, Tonia
Gonzales, Abel
Goodrich, Tobey



Gray, Undrake
Greco, Anthony
Gribble, Travis
Grove, Sara
Guerrero, Victor
Haddad, Andrew
Hale, Stacy



Hall, Delana
Hall, Jason
Hall, Juanita
Hamrick, Utah
Hankins, Jeanie
Harris, Cedric
Harris, Kimberly





Hartwick, Chad
Harvell, Florence
Haun, Frank
Hein, April
Henderson,
Laronda
Henderson, Paul
Hernandez, Julio



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Hernandez,
Romona
Hester, Shannon
Hill, Freddie
Hill, Michelle
Hobbs, Diane
Hoerner, Steve



Holloway, Daniel
Holman, Daryl
Holtham, Luke
Holye, Zondria
Hopkins, Sharmel
Hough, Brian
House, Nicole



Hudson, Shalone
Hulce, Brooke
Hunt, Frederick



Ide, Sean
Ingison, Michael
Jackson, Durlick



Jackson, Ricardo
Jackson, Earl
Jacobs, Gina



James, Anthony
James, Antonio
Janetzke,
Stephen

Johnson, Greg
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Jones, Lucile
Kelley, Thomas
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Knox, Bronwyn



Lac, Huu
Lawrason, Alecia
Leach, Kimberly



Lee, Brian
Lee, Sun Joo
Lewis, Brice



Lindo, Pat
Lindsey, John
Logan, Cynthia



Logan, Mark
Logan, Matt
Lord, Steven



Lotridge, Roy
Lowe, Richard
Lucas, Jeffrey
Lyons, Chris
Malonado, Nelda
Mallett, Eddie
Markell, David





Marrell,
Sharonda
Martinez, Alfredo
Martinez, Sylvia



Mason, Anne
Mateer, Steven
Matthews,
Dolores



Matthews, Janie
McCartney,
Casey
McCaffery,
Christopher



McDaniels,
Kenneth
McFadden
Andrea
McGillis, James
McKenzie,
Amanda
McKnight,
Michael
McMillan, Henry
McNamara, Amy



McNeeley,
Quincy
McWatters,
Shelly
Meier, Ellen
Mestemaker,
Tina
Metz, Brady
Middleton, Brian
Milton, Damon



Mitchell, Calvin
Mizger, Scott
Moczul, Kevin
Molina, Jose
Monroe,
Benjamin
Montes, Maria
Moore, Barbara



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Needham,
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Poorman, Kelley
Porter, Frederick
Porter, Nikita
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Potter, Dano





Potts, Latosha
Powell, Keshia
Pratt, Karen



Preadmore, Leroy
Pruitt, Michael
Pulley, Shannon



Purnell, Nakiswa
Putnis, Eriks
Quesada, Andres



Quinney, Dekeea
Rapson, Jason
Ray, Lanier



Reid, Marcus
Rembert, Stacy
Reyes, Dante
Rhodes, Tonya
Rhymes, Trulane
Rich, Jonathan
Richardson,
Monica



Ridenour, Eric
Ridley, Teri
Risbridger,
Benjamin
Robbins, Craig
Robbins,
Nahshon
Robinson, Ashaki
Robinson,
Chanita



Robinson,
Edward
Robinson, Lamar
Robinson,
Richard
Robinson, Tasha
Rodgers,
Christian
Rood, Thomas
Rosales, Lucio

Rosales, Silvia
 Ross, Jerry
 Rush, Neil
 Ryals, Joy
 Sailor,
 Michael
 Sanborn, Dawn
 Sanchez,
 Christina



Sanchez, Diana
 Santibanez,
 Adalberto
 Scarborough,
 Charles



Scarborough,
 Kevin
 Scates, Latina
 Schafer, Robert



Shartzler, Clifford
 Schnipke, Julie
 Scott, Jason



Scott, Patricia
 Scott, Tiare
 Scott, Timothy



Selden, Donald
 Senko, Trevor
 Shade, Charles
 Shaul, Theresa
 Shauver, Vickie
 Shepherd, Jerrell
 Shire, Jason



Siegrist, Charles
 Skopek, Delynn
 Slivensky,
 Theresa
 Slusher, Becky
 Smith,
 Christopher
 Smith, Earl
 Smith, Isha





Smith, Michael
Smith, Nicholas
Smith, Nicole
Smith, Nina
Smith, Shawn
Smith, Timmi
Solis, Diana



Solorzano, Marcelo
Sours, Shanna
Spitzley, Randi
Stahl, Julie
Stanley, Kimberlyn
Staten, Jason
Stauffer, Pamela



Stephens, Denise
St George, Monisha
Summerix, Tammie
Summerville, Maurice
Sutton, Jason
Swinton, Stephen
Szymanski, Maya



Taylor, Raymond
Taylor, Anjanette
Taylor, Kimberly



Taylor, Laurie
Taylor, Rachelle
Thanadabouti, Anolakharn



Thomas, Mar
Tickle, Amy
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Tissue, Angel
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Townsend, Latrenda

Tran, Hung
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Tyler, Nicole



Tyler, Sherrica
Vanarsdale, Hugh
Vang, Blia



Vasquez, Jesus
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Vongphachanh, Kylan



Vue, A
Vue, Keng
Vue, Xia



Wade, Melvin
Walker, Damon
Washington, George
Washington, Kareem
Watson, Mary
Waugh, Dustin
Weaver, Jerrod



Weiker, Michael
West, Brian
White, Jeffrey
White, Laura
Wilkerson, Teresa
Willert, Kendra
Williams, Claudia



Williams, Jacquelyn
Williams, Katie
Williams, Tanya
Willson, Darik
Wilson, Joel
Wilson, Michelle
Wilson, Tshara





Woods, Nickolas
Woods, Wayne
Yang, Yerbrough,
Carlton
Young, Anthony
Zimmerman,
Krista
Jimenez, Shawn

FROM THE CLOCK TOWER



A DIFFERENT OUTLOOK ON THINGS ...

"Blind Physically - But Not Spiritually"

"Just because I'm blind, it doesn't mean I'm not human. People seem to treat me and the rest of us so different," said Kristy. A visit to the blind students room and getting to know these students is a great experience. Blind students aren't any different than any of us. They all have hobbies and seem to enjoy life. All are in regular classes and are glad they are. Gail is in Mr. Winchell's Photography class and has alot of fun, along with learning about cameras. She is also in Advanced Drama Class. Brent's hobbies are swimming and he loves listening to comedy on tape. Marybeth strings beads as a hobby and has a great sense of humor ... Getting to know these students better is a good idea for anyone!

Tonia Porati



Kathy Roeloff



Brailer, which is used for writing.



Brent, Kathy, Kristy, Marybeth, and Gail



Marybeth seems pretty happy!



Brent enjoying life!



Ron Wilcox: Asst. to Ms. Roelofs.



Brothers all around are
Walking with a frown
Using anger as a weapon
on one that isn't brown

Unity is needed
All across the land
Having different races
Holding hands.

James Edmond

That cool
crisp,
crackling sound,
of clear
mountain stream
water
Running by me
giving me a sensation
of enjoyment and the
Feeling of good nature,
a beautiful mountain stream.

Bryan Parobek

Open your eyes,
look around and
you will see
a world full of beauty;
A deep blue sea,
Everything from A to Z
Close your eyes
and you will find
Serenity and peace of mind.

Setetra Benson

Drugs don't do
Drugs don't take
People who take drugs
Are only a fake

Andre Brewer

Learn at school
is the golden rule
Don't just play around
be a success,
Do your best
To succeed in what you find.

Rhonda Harding

SEXTON HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Sexton's second annual press conference, held by Mr. Winchell, was a huge success with guest speakers, Debbie Stabenow, Dick Letts, Dr. Howard Sugden, and Jane Aldrich.

Enjoy The Magic Ride

Debbie Stabenow came to Sexton High School to educate students on the job and responsibilities of being a State Representative.

She talked about what the government gets involved with. One such item is that it sets up laws, rules and regulations. The other is they determine what the penalties will be for business violators of the state. The government also funds colleges and universities. The more funds there are, the less the tuition will be and visa versa.

She also is involved with a project for child abuse prevention called, "The Magic Ride." This program is designed

to educate young adults about how to take care of their children to prevent abuse when the child does something wrong.

It is called "The Magic Ride" because Magic Johnson helps support it, also. Everybody from surrounding counties go to Holt to ride bikes and give donations. You can ride 5-100 miles. The money they gather from this event goes to other counties to help support these child prevention clinics and counseling.

She decided to start something like this to help our community. She learned that 90% of the people in jail were abused or neglected as a child.

Another one of her jobs is to help individuals with problems, such as legal problems, public assistance, and state retirement.

By Tracy Barber



State representative speaks to students.



Dion Warwick speaks to Sexton about the dangers of AIDS.

Dr. Sugden visits.

Dr. Howard Sugden, pastor of South Baptist Church, was a guest speaker at Sexton High School on January 7, 1988. The topic he spoke on was "The subject of life and how rapid it seems to go by."

Although he is 80 years old, he still maintains a positive attitude towards life. This is one of the reasons why his marriage has endured for 60 years and also why he appears younger than he really is. As a matter of fact, his favorite sport is boxing.

One point he stressed in his discussion, was during your adolescence you must take a lot of time in the making of decisions that will eventually affect your future. An example is that of your education. "Life is learning," he said, "and you never stop learning." Like many students, those who attend Hill Vocational Center are tak-

ing steps in reaching their career goals. This is a must if you wish to succeed in life.

By making and achieving goals, you will learn responsibility and become a more successful and productive adult.



Dr. Sugden answers questions

with four impressive guest speakers



Dick Letts gets the point across.

Quality reporter.

Jane Aldrich, anchorperson for the Channel 6 news, says that it is not as easy as it looks. Being an anchorperson is not looking and speaking well in front of an audience; it is a lot of work. An anchorperson's day usually lasts from 3:00 pm-12:00 am. They spend the first part of the day helping to write and organize the scripts for the 6:00 news and the later part of the day is spent writing scripts for the 11:00 news.

Jane Aldrich worked for seven years in radio before advancing to television. Throughout her career she has worked for three television stations including channels 10 and 47 then moving on to her position at channel 6.

An anchorperson has a tough job. No matter how bad the day has gone, they must maintain their composure. Jane's law of television is "If you're live on the air, all hell will break loose."

By Lori Thomas

On Racism

Dick Lett's, the Human Relations Director of the city of Lansing visits Sexton High School. The students were ready and willing to listen to what he has to say.

Dick Lett's speaks on racism, the attitude and behavior to discriminate against others, and he tells of past occurrences to get his point across. Throughout the years, Lett's has had to put up with crude remarks of "Black Power Rules," and being called part of the "Black Race." He feels children, no matter what color they are, should be brought up as part of the "Human Race," not any individual race like black and white. People should not stereotype or put labels on others. He also states that the younger generation is stereotyped. Lett's says "Young people are put down because they haven't learned what they do not know."

By Kamie Gunther



Jane Aldrich enjoying Sexton.



Mr Letts fields a question.



Letts emphasizing each word.



Jane Aldrich ponders the question.

CHOIR



The Choral Department is under the direction of Mrs. Verna Holley. The Choral Department consists of four classes: mixed chorus, concert choir, men's glee, and women's glee. They have performed in concerts at school and in the community. The concert choir attended Albion College for a concert and it was very successful. Recitals, mini-concerts, and special trips are activities that are featured in this organization.

By Tamika Aikens



They relax while they sing.



Sing it again girls.



Mrs. Holley leads the way.



It's choir pure and true.



Singing from the bottom of their heart.



The Choir shows pride and enthusiasm.



CONGRATULATIONS, Janell

First came the baby girl who stole my heart away;
Then grew the darling child who aged in just one day.

As the years flew by,
I did naught but cry
And wonder "Why, oh Why?"

For time passed too soon — there's now an empty room.
And my baby girl, now part of the world,
Has left my house to bloom . . .

REMEMBER—

God is ALWAYS with you . . . and so am I.

Love, Mom



Vince Trudell
3 years old



*Vince,
Congratulations on your
many accomplishments.
Whatever you choose in the
future, we will always be
proud.*

*We love you,
Mom & Dad*

SENIOR POWER

The yearbook took thousands of hours of hard work, these seniors helped in a big way to make it all possible. A special thanks to: Kristy Churchill, Lauren Dyck, Rob Eicher, Jeff Fineout, James Gonzales, Oneita Hicks, Missy Marinez, Tonia Porati, Kim Sees, Vince Trudell, and Lisa Truscott.



EAST LANSING AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



Host of the "SPARTAN BASEBALL CLASSIC"

**"CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SEXTON
SENIOR ATHLETES"**

CLASS OF 1988 - A Collection of . . .



The Hill Academic and
Vocational Center Staff
applauds your success
and wishes the very
best for you in the
future.



**Vocational Education:
A Choice With A Future**

**SIGNS
OF THE
TIME**

Freshmen





FRESHMEN

Although this year's Freshmen may be small in numbers they definitely don't lack in intelligence. A few had some specific things to say about Sexton. Nikki Lang feels that Sexton, "Makes learning more interesting." While Matt Debnar feels Sexton provides a good variety of classes." Coming to a high school can be a big change because as Jason Doyle stated, "You have more responsibility and freedom," and it's also, "Harder to find classes, but the teacher's are better," say Debnar. Embarrassing moments can also happen to most students, but if you thought yours was bad, read some of these, "I stayed after school for soccer try-outs but then found out I was a week early." "I dropped my tray in the cafeteria." The Drama initiation was embarrassing, also. Congratulations to all of you that made it through your Freshman year here at Sexton.



Abbruzzese, Matthew
Abdul Hameed, Shauna
Aikens, Romaine
Aimery, Christoph



Alana, Tim
Albert, Lyndi
Alexander, Adolphus
Alicia, Bradley
Allen, Sonya
Alston, Marlon
Anderson, Michelle



Anderson, Trawick
Andrews, Jason
Arambula, Chris
Arbour, Colleen
Armstrong, Rodney
Armstrong, Teresa
Ashcraft, Randy



Aubrey, Yolanda
Austin, Sarah
Avery, Chris
Baford, Adrienne
Baker, Amy
Balderrama, Chris
Baldwin, Tonya



Ball, Sara
Bair, Stephanie
Barnes, Cloyd
Basy, Kelli
Beach, Allecia
Beam, Sara
Bean, Qunita





Beasley, Fairlight
 Beard, Anthony
 Beebe, Lee
 Beebe, Shannon
 Belbeck, Doris
 Belcher, Michael
 Bell, Jennifer



Bell, Michelle
 Bement, Rodney



Benson, Tyrone
 Bergin, Karie



Blakslee, Stephanie
 Blonshine, Matthew



Bloswick, Rebecca
 Booher, John



Bond, Anthony
 Bond, Sabrina
 Bonds, Weslie
 Bowser, Caroline
 Brace, Jenifer
 Bradbury, Shawn
 Brandt, Geneen



Brazee, Gregory
 Brickley, Sheri
 Brock, Kathryn
 Brown, Chance
 Brown, Louis
 Brown, Mashawn
 Brown, Naketah

Brown, Tonya
Bryde, Cheryl
Bryde, Christina
Buck, Debbie
Buckler, Heather
Budreau, Tatum
Burton, John



Calkins, Craig
Cames, John
Campbell, David
Campbell, William
Canales, Hector
Cape-Guthrie, Joshua
Carnegie, Sheridan



Carpenter, Cory
Carr, Jennifer
Carter, Hollie



Carter, Shinica
Casteel, Gary
Cavin, Tammy



Centeno, Rita
Champman, Dan
Chenaule, Allison



Christian, Rasheka
Cide, Geraldine
Civils, Iva
Clark, Claudia
Clay, Harry
Coats, Tonya
Cochran, Traci



Combs, Kevin
Connor, Tamara
Cook, Jill
Cooper, Tony
Corbin, Kathleen
Corrie, Alan
Cortez, Susina





Cowall, Andrew
 Coward, Durvin
 Cox, Jennifer
 Cox, Juan
 Crenshaw,
 Robbin
 Cripe, Jamie
 Crutcher,
 Heathan



Cummins, Todd
 Cumpian,
 Melissa
 Cunningham,
 Jason



Dailey, Mary
 Daniel, Tamia
 Daugherty, Chris



David, Marquis
 Dean, Fomici
 Dean, Walter



Debnar, Matthew
 DeMyers, Martin
 Dewitt, Lee



DeWolf, Carrie
 Diaz, Hector
 Dillard, Parris
 Dodd, Titus
 Donley, Keri
 Doss, John
 Doughty, Devin



Dowding, Natalie
 Doyle, Jason
 Dryer, Aaron
 Du, Tam
 Duke, Herschel
 Duncan, James
 Dunkel, Wendy



Dunn, Tonya
Duvall, Michael
Ellinger, Joseph
Elliott, Nicolas
Ellis, Julia
Esquivel, Elida
Ester, Dana



Farrell, Stacey
Feguer, Jamie
Fischer, Stacy
Flones, Scott
Flores, Raul
Flourry, Tearri
Flowers, Nicole



Flynn, Anna
Ford, Damon
Foster, Annette



Foster, Celeste
Foster, Jannett
Francisco, Heather



Franco, Oriana
Fulger, Thomas
Gant, Carlton



Garner, Matthew
Garrett, Jonetta
Garza, James



Gates, Erik
Genia, Damia
Gervais, Renee
Gibbs, Shanell
Gibson, Mark
Gill, Tasha
Glover, Delmar





Glover, Luke
Gomez, Jessica
Goss, Corey
Gray, Tami
Green, Brandon
Green, Latrish
Green, Lucy



Green, Walter
Greenwood,
Patricia
Griffin, Jennifer
Gustafson, Ryan
Gutek, Michelle
Guthrie, Justin
Guyton, Sandra



Haber, ERIC
Hackett, Karen
Hamilton, April
Hancock, Diane
Handsome,
Eyana
Hankins,
Jeannette
Harden, Marvin



Harris, Alisa
Harris, Anthony
Harris, Nkenge



Harshbarger,
Victoria
Hart, Jacqueline
Hartman, Jason
Haskins, Tamara
Hauff, Chad
Hearns, Dara
Hernandez, Lisa

Hester, Letitia
Hill, April
Hinton, Trinisha



Hodges, Chad
Hogan, Richard
Holmes, Arnita



Holsclaw,
Heather
Honeycutt,
Andre
Horne, Phillip



Houser, Mike
Howell, Jeff
Hubler, Becky
Huebshman,
Spencer,
Ibarra, Melissa
Ishmel, Jamale
Jackson, Anthony



Jackson, Dante
Jackson, Dimeca
Janusz, Marisa
Johnson, Brandy
Johnson, Sarah
Johnson, Tina
Jones, John



Kamens, Alison
Kantlehner, Amy
Kelso, Maurice
Keys, Andrea
King, Eric
Knight, Retha
Knospel, Jada



Koznoski, Loyd
Kressler, Angela
Laing, Michelle
Lang, Nikki
Langtry,
Timothy
Larkins, Ranjean
Le, Tung





Lerma, Misty
 Levendoski, Kevin
 Lewis, Michael
 Lewis, Shaun
 Lilly, Naomi
 Little, Karen
 Lockhart, Aaron



Lopez, Aaron
 Loszewski, Wendy
 Lyons, Benjamin
 Maalisanatga, Kambiz
 Magee, Billy
 Maksymowski, Lisa
 Marinez, Melody



Markham, Grant
 Martin, Raymond
 Martine, Kimberly
 Mason, Michele
 May, Jason
 McAbey, Katina
 McCarty, Michael



McCloud, Mike
 McCollum, Jacques
 McCombs, Libra



McDougall, James
 McGowan, Scott
 McIntosh, James



McKinney, Phyllis
 McKnight, Amy
 McLaurine, Julius



McMahan, Anthony
 McNamara, Margaret
 McNamara, Teresa

McNeil, Joel
Mc Watters,
Donna
Merrick, Dexter
Middaugh, Leslie
Middlebrooks,
Walter
Middleton, Darco
Migendt,
Shannon



Mildton, Tishyn
Millard, Marni
Miller, David
Miller, Kara
Miles,
Christopher
Milstead, April
Mitchell,
Terrance



Moerdyk, Brian
Montoya,
Felecita
Moore, Angela



Moore, Dawn
Moore, Kornickia
Moore, Micah



Morden, Cindy
Morgan,
Christine
Morley, Monica



Morrison, Steve
Morse, Michelle
Mowry, Sean



Maupin,
Stephanie
Muller, Michael
Mushatt, Amos
Nagel, Amie
Nakfoor, Stacy
Namy, Nicole
Nanthavongsa,
Virasack





Nevins, Amy
Newbern, Keith
Ngo, Quoc



Nieto, Derrick
Norris, Leticha
Norwood, Kerwin



O'Connor, Jonathan
Olds, George
Olger, Stephanie



Ollie, Aaron
Olney, Dustyjo
Osburn, Brita
Palacio, Albert
Palmer, Kimberly
Parish, Lester
Parkey, Paul



Parks, Judy
Parobek, Scott
Partridge, Richard
Patterson, Jeffery
Pearson, Sherrita
Pedraza, Jesus
Penman, Victor



Perry, Greg
Person, Nicollas
Phanuef, Robert
Phillips, Roderick
Phillips, Michelle
Pierson, Nicolla
Pike, David



Pillow, James
Pizzo, Ronald
Poggiali, Shoni
Porter, William
Posey, Greg
Potter, Nicole
Pratt, Kimberly

Prevo, Lisa
Przytas,
Kimberly
Quealy, Jenny
Quiroga, Lisa
Rall, Jeremy
Ramirez, Frankie
Rasey, Michelle



Reck, Sarah
Reed, Deshawn
Reese, Ronald
Reeves, Lamont
Rhyndress,
Angela
Rich, Mario
Riley, Rufus



Robinson,
Deborah
Rojas, Dora



Roland II, Roger
Romero, Marina
Ruff, Kimberly
Ruiz, Victor
Rush, Nicko
Sabin, Michael
Sada, Annette



Sands, Chris
Scarborough,
James
Scheel, Rebecca
Schmaltz, James
Scott, Charles
Secord, Robert
Senko, Mindy





Seyka, Mark
Shade, Sonja
Shane, Lucretia



Shawanibin,
Jason
Sherrin,
Cassandra
Shotwell, Sean



Simpson,
Terrence
Simpson, Tiffany
Sinclair, Tyaurice



Small, Marie
Smith, Lasonya
Smith, Todd



Smith, Tyrone
Smith, Veronica
Sowton, Todd
Spalding, Jeffrey
St. George, Katy
Stallworth, Brett
Stanford, Lisa



Stanton, Scott
Stapleton,
Denver
Suñivan, Marvell
Sumerix, Robert
Suttles, Brenda
Suttles, James
Sweeney, Kevin



Switzer, Robyn
Tapakayak,
Henry
Taylor, Lindiwe
Terwilliger,
Lucinda
Thackthay,
Oudone
Therrian, Shawn
Thomas, Andrea

Thomas, Henry
Thomas, Stephen
Thompson, Lea
Thanadabouth,
Sonplalam
Trevino, Lisa
Tripplett,
Howard
Trinh, Hien



Trotter,
Shaconda
Trumble, Christy
Toner, Abraham



Tyler, Glenda
Underhill,
Rebecca
Urban, Michelle



VanDamme,
Krista
Vang, Kou
Vanneste,
Douglas



Vanneste,
Victoria
VanStraten,
Heather
Vasquez,
Veronica



Villareal, Rachel
Vue, Gee
Vue, Seng
Walker, Aaron
Walker, Bernard
Walkup,
Christopher
Walsh, Ann



Walson, Maderia
Walson, Montero
Walters, Sherita
Warren, Cameron
Washington,
Kevin
Wasnich, Kristin
Watson, Lorne





Watson, Roxanne
Weeks,
Kristopher
Wells, Vickie
White, Dorothy
White, Kamara
Wilhite, Lovie
Wilkinson, Ryan

Williams,
Christopher
Williams,
Jonathan
Williams, Katrina
Williams,
Latrena
Williams, Mary
Wilson, Antoinett
Wilson, Rahman

Wilson,
Samantha
Wiseman, Troy
Woodard,
Rashanda
Woods, Latitia
Woods, Mae
Wright, Tomeka
Wyskowski,
Darci

Yamanishi,
Meghan
Yang, Mai
Yarborough,
Xavier
Young, Nathaniel
Zugger, Peter
Bui, Oanh



FRESHMEN FASHIONS

FASHIONS

Fashion plays an important role in everyday life here at Sexton. Everyone has their own preferences, whether they like their clothes stylish, punk or outrageous. Some dress differently to express their feelings toward their social surroundings. Others dress to make a statement. However many wear clothes to make themselves feel good. Hairstyles differ greatly. Some are permed, short, long or bleached. Freshmen bring with them a fresh and new look in styles.



Heather and Kristie prefer the casual look.

Chris Avery prefers to wear a jacket.

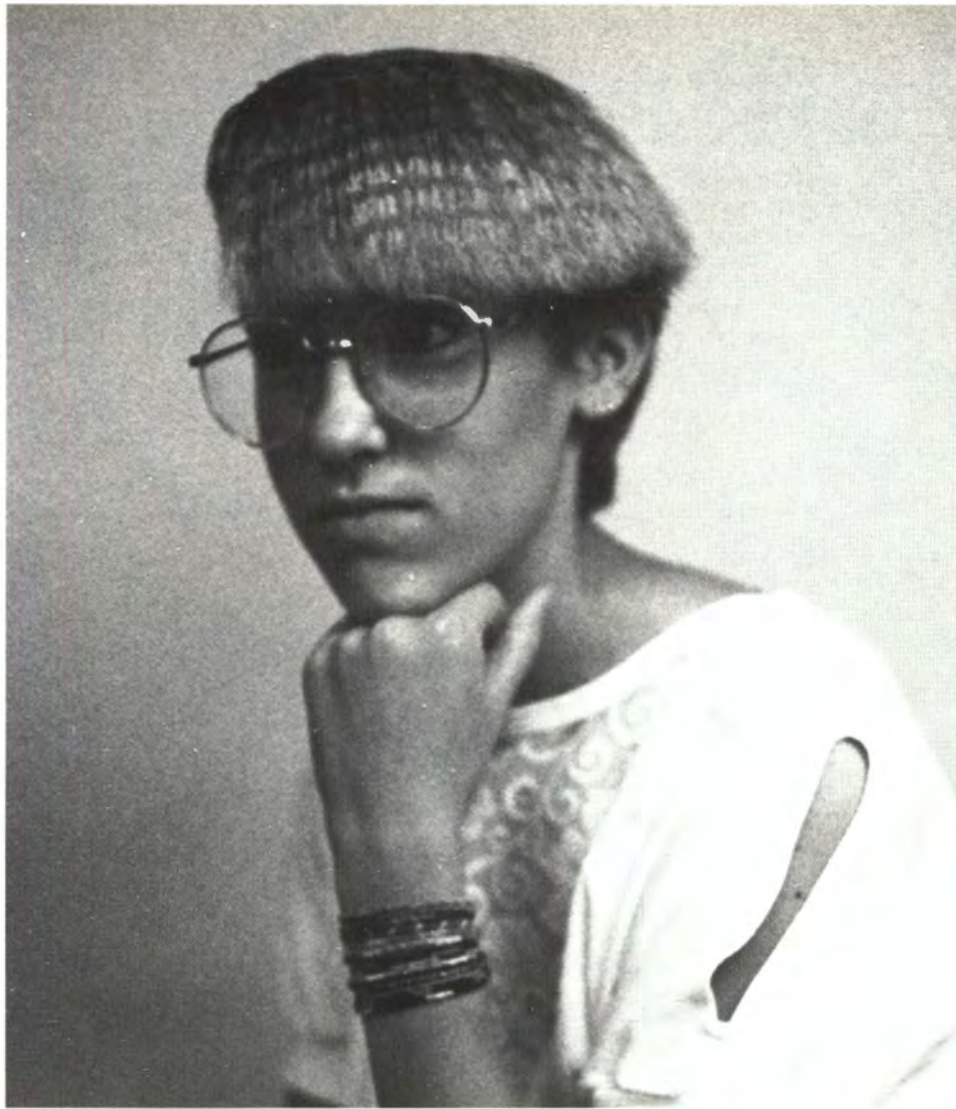


Shoni feels comfortable in a sweater.



Marcella Cotton is looking good in a fur.

HAIRSTYLES



Lucy Green shows off her hair.



Variety of people are apparent.



Tatum has the natural look.



Boys can also be fashionable.

FIRST YEAR FASHION

This year's Freshmen are making their own statements in fashion. The sweats and T-shirts told what future colleges that they dream of attending. They also express favorite interests and feelings.

The most worn sweat shirt and T-shirt was the Rose Bowl. Once again the infamous Guess shirts made the scene.

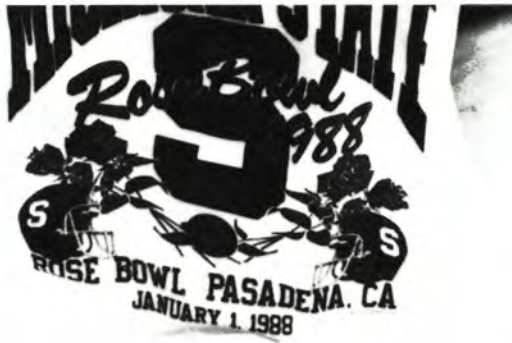
The oversized T-shirts & sweats were still big this year. They showed many logo's and designs. The colors were as unique as the logo's.

The mini-skirts were the hottest thing this year. They came in all shapes, sizes and lengths. They ranged from denim to thin, silky materials.

Jeans this year took various forms and colors. They ranged from traditional blue to black and acid washed. But no matter what the color, they made the scene.

Among popular jewelry were the big gold & silver earrings that varied from traditional lengths to the shoulder length. But, let's not forget those big necklaces.

So over all the year in fashion for freshmen saw old and new styles that this school will not soon forget.



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People

**WATCH OUT
FOR
PEDESTRIANS**



Over Seas

Sexton Experience

By Lisa Truscott

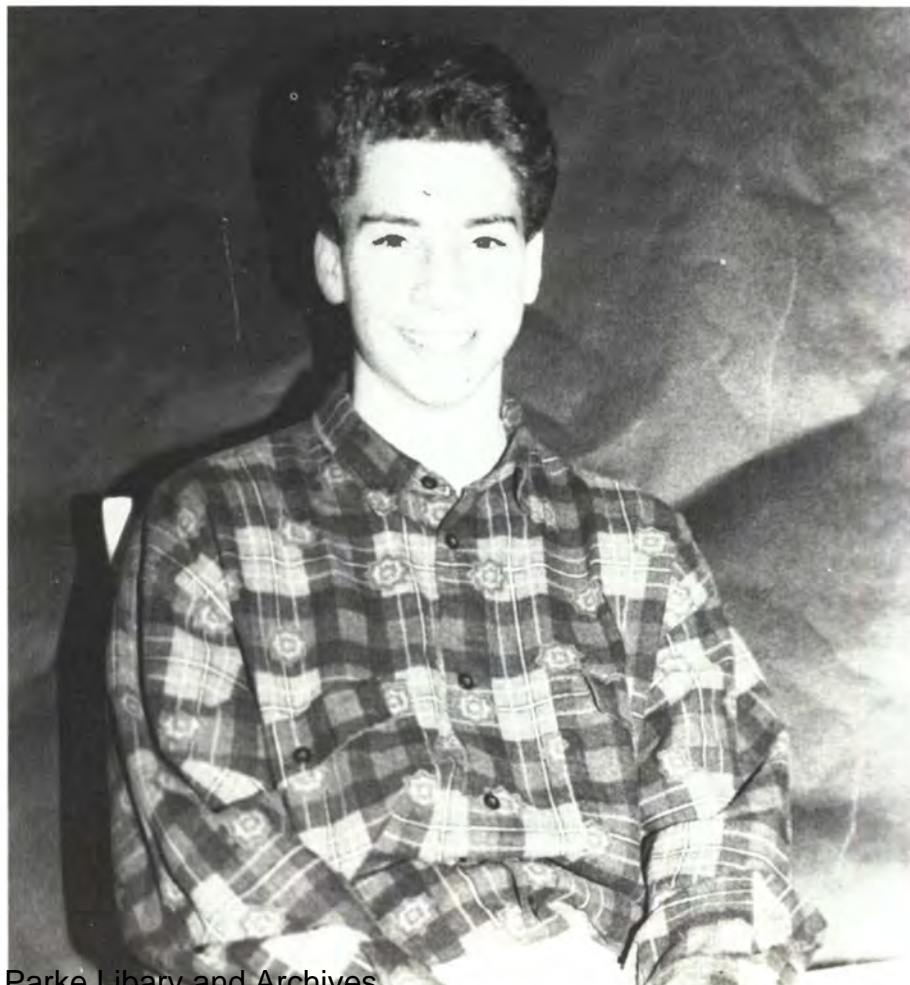
For several years Sexton has taken part in a foreign exchange student program. This year there are seven participants. Everyone of the students is happy with their choice to become an exchange student. Olle, the exchange student from Sweden, says he would recommend his experience to anybody who has the opportunity to be one.

Living with a host family takes some adjusting, which all of the students have done. They are en-

joying their experience in Michigan, and at the same time they are learning about our American culture.

The exchange students all have mixed feelings about their experiences. Carlos says, "I may not always be perfect, but I am always me." Joern feels that, "Sometimes it's hard but it's mostly fun."

To sum it all up as Chris would say, "It's one year of my life!"



Top Right: Carlos Martin Top: Sayaka Nagal Right: Joern Dahler

Students



Bottom Left: Chie Yagyū Bottom Right: Olle Kvarnback Bottom: Christophe LeBougeois



TALENT

(pictures below) The talented Sally Platte shows off her award winning work.

From the halls of our illustrious Sexton High comes an artist of the highest plateau. An artist who will surely go far in the world.



"Gee, I've never seen art like this - Sally sure is a wonderful artist!" - Batman



What an Artist!

By Scott Bozack

The talent of art is appreciated by many, but possessed by few. Sally Platte is one of those few. For Sally art came easy. She began her talent at a young age, and has accelerated very quickly. Sally has never taken any art lessons. "I just learned on my own," she says. Sally mainly draws portraits of animals, people and real life objects, sometimes for money. It takes Sally two to seven hours to draw a portrait, depending on how big it is and she never stops till the picture is done. Sally hopes to attend the Kendall school of art after she graduates from high school. Many have commented on Sally's work, "She does a super job of drawing and has such a variety of subjects and mediums," said Mr. Winchell, the photography teacher. "Her striking sense of proportions make each one of her pictures unique," said Lauren Dyke. Good Luck, Sally, with your talent you will go far!



TALENT FUSION

The Beginning Of Fusion.

By Scott Bozack

In the basement of Scott Bozack's house the up and coming band Fusion was formed. Members include, Aaron Betcher (lead and rhythm guitars), Joe Todd (lead and rhythm guitars), John Lay (bass guitar), Tim Tycocki (lead vocals), and Scott Bozack (drums).

Before joining Fusion, Aaron Betcher and Joe Todd played with previous bands, but were not satisfied. Fusion was then formed in early December.

Fusion plays a variety of different music from pop rock to heavy metal and hardcore. They are working on their own style of

music.

Fusion is a beginning band that is improving rapidly.

The band has already written many of their own songs and played local parties. Their future looks very bright.



The Surrender Story.

By Scott Bozack

Most people keep a car in the garage, but in Brian West's garage the band Luce Stagger was born. The members were, Brian West (lead vocals), the axe men, Ernie Colwell (lead and rhythm guitars), Kevin Levindowski (drums), Bobby Donly (rhythm guitars).

Luce Stagger played together for a year before breaking up. The band reformed as Surrender with two new members, Ryan Bannon (bass guitar), and

David Levindowski (rhythm guitars).

Surrender was then signed to Paola Record Company, as their new heavy metal band. The band has also made a demo tape at Star Studio.

"They play together very well," says Tim Robinson. "They're like professionals," says John Lay of Fusion.

If Surrender continues to play the way they are now they will go far in music.



ABOVE: The band of tomorrow, Fusion. ABOVE RIGHT: Surrender has already been signed to Paola Records.

THE PAST YEAR IN SPORTS

An Exciting Year

By Kevin Johnston

The past year in sports has been very exciting with many thrills.

In basketball, last spring, Lansing's own Magic Johnson led the Los Angeles Lakers to the NBA title, beating the Boston Celtics in the finals. Magic played a great season, earning the NBA Most Valuable Player Award. The Laker's fast break attack was virtually unstoppable. The controversial coach, Bob Knight, led his Indiana Hoosiers to the NCAA college basketball title. They were led by All-American, Steve Alford.

In hockey, the Edmonton Oilers won yet another Stanley Cup. Wayne Gretzky had yet another terrific season for them. He is considered the greatest hockey player ever.

In baseball, who can forget the "cinderella" team, the Minnesota Twins, winning the World Series. They were led by many great players, most of all,

Frank Viola.

In football, the Miami Hurricanes came into this year's NCAA college football championship as underdogs and beat Oklahoma to earn the #1 ranking. Miami was led by quarterback, Steve Walsh. The Denver Broncos, led by John Elway played the Washington Redskins, led by their great defensive line, in Super Bowl XXII.

In Michigan sports, as everyone probably knows, the Michigan State Spartans football team had a miraculous season which ended up in a Rose Bowl win over USC. They were led by Big Ten MVP running back, Lorenzo White and the terrific coaching of George Perles. Also, the Detroit Pistons, Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers all had terrific seasons.

The past year in sports has been one of the most exciting in a long time.



Lansing's own Magic Johnson



ABOVE: Steve Alford led Indiana to the NCAA basketball title. TOP: NFL MVP John Elway





The Edmonton Oilers win another Stanley Cup

ABOVE: The Miami Hurricanes had a great season, winning the NCAA football title. TOP: World Series champs, the Minnesota Twins

Fashion or Fad?

Tactful or Tasteless?

The fashion trends in 1988 drastically differed. While some chose to follow the trends, others chose an all out radical style. Legs were exposed when mini-skirts made a comeback in the same year that furry jackets and nanny goat coats were popular. After the hit movie Top Gun, bomber jackets were sold in many stores. 1988 was a very popular year for leather, including riding boots. Acid washed jeans tightly rolled up at the bottom

were a big hit for many. While some hair styles remained conservative, others stood out noticeably in the crowd. Is all of this fad or fashion? The coming year will determine whether these styles will live or die. The 1987-88 fashion statements are definitely a sign of the times.



Above-Steve and Ron show their style by rolling up their pants. Above Right-Shawn goes against the trendy fashions and creates one of his own. Right-Riding boots were a popular style in 1988.



Below Left-Show off those bomber jackets ladies. Below-Check out those acid washed blues.



Left-Mini-skirts were a big hit; especially with the guys. Above-Michael's keeping warm in his fur jacket.

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MUSIC NEWS

1987 Music Scene

By Scott Bozack

1987 was a big year for music. Many new bands sprang up and a lot of older bands had huge comebacks.

Michael Jackson's "Bad" had a huge comeback from the 1982 album, "Thriller." His sister Janet had huge success with "Control", #13 album of the year.

Cinderella sprang up from nowhere with their album, "Night Songs" and became a new and promising heavy metal band. Despite David Coverdale's surgery, Whitesnake's "Whitesnake"

gave the band great rewards.

1987 was the year for rap. Among these rappers, The Beastie Boys, the first all white rap group. Run DMC made a name for themselves with "Raising Hell." But L. L. Cool J topped them all with his new album, "I'm Bad" that sold thousands.

The Irish band, U2 with their album, "The Joshua Tree," topped the charts.

Speed Metal rose to new heights with groups such as Anthrax and Metallica.



The year for U2.

Top 10 of '87

1 BON JOVI
Slippery When Wet - Mercury

2 MICHAEL JACKSON
Bad - Epic

3 U2
The Joshua Tree - Island

4 WHITNEY HOUSTON
Whitney - Arista

5 PAUL SIMON
Graceland - Warner Bros.

6 BEASTIE BOYS
Licensed to Ill - Def Jam/Columbia

7 WHITESNAKE
Whitesnake - Geffen

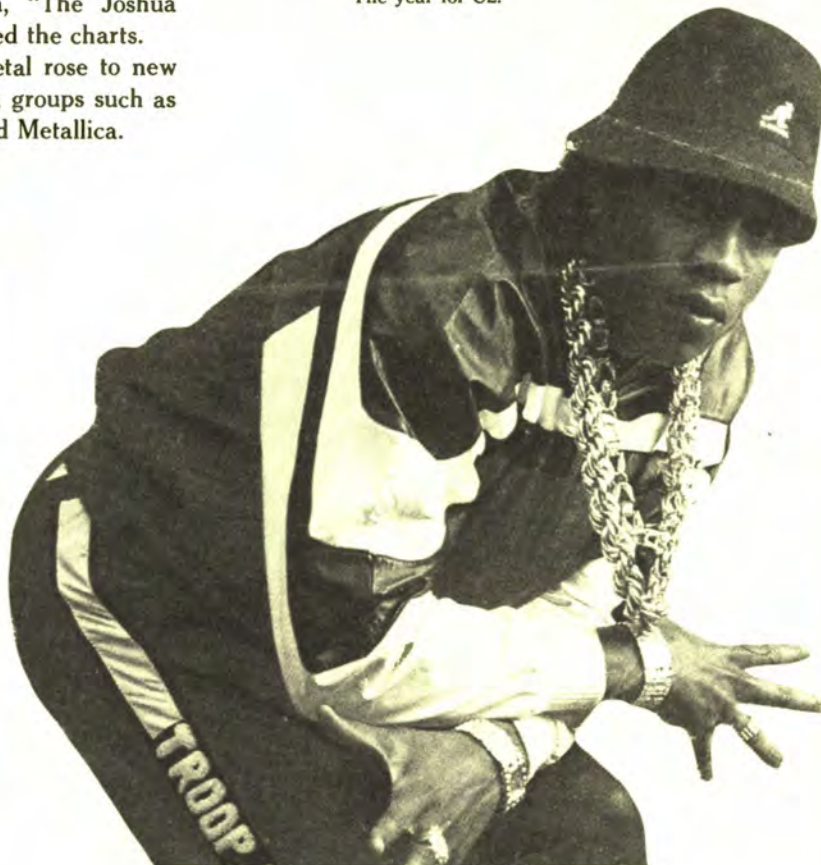
8 ANITA BAKER
Rapture - Elektra

9 STEVE WINWOOD
Back in the High Life - Island

10 GENESIS
Invisible Touch - Atlantic



Michael Jackson hit Japan in '87.



Big on the rap scene, L. L. Cool J.



Bon Jovi, on top in '87.



Whitesnake's "Whitesnake" was a big seller.

The top 11-20 of '87.



11 BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE
The Way It Is - RCA

12 EUROPE
The Final Countdown - Epic

13 JANET JACKSON
Control - A&M

14 THE ROBERT CRAY BAND
Strong Persuader - High Tone/
Mercury

15 MADONNA
True Blue - Sire

16 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Tunnel of Love - Columbia

17 CINDERELLA
Night Songs - Mercury

18 FLEETWOOD MAC
Tango in the Night -
Warner Bros.

19 POISON
Look What the Cat Dragged In -
Enigma/Capitol

20 PETER GABRIEL
So - Geffen



IN THE NEWS



"I came here to tell you the truth - the good, the bad and the ugly." Oliver North



Aids tragically swept through prisons.



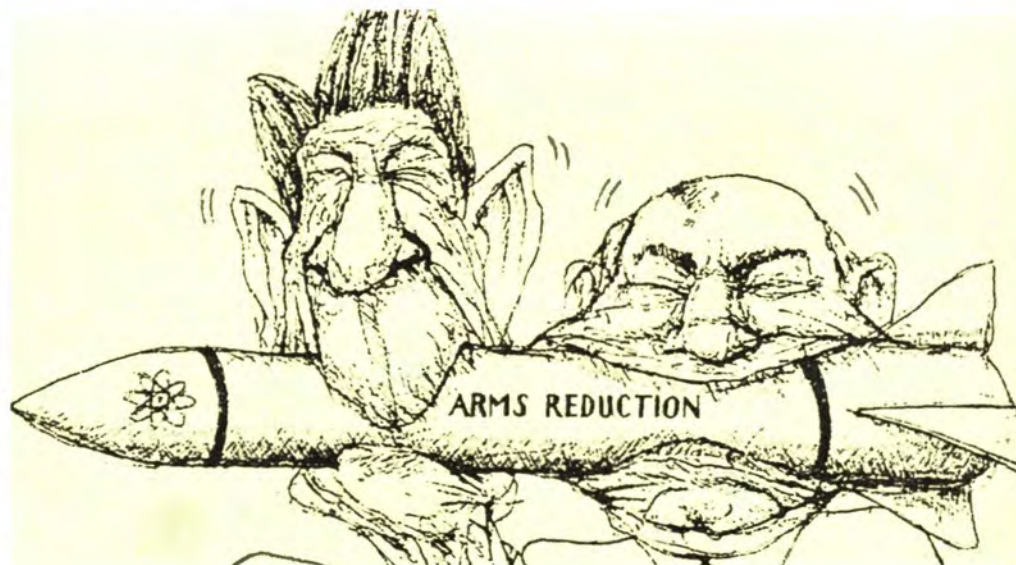
Aids encourage the use of the condom.



Donna Rice and Gary Hart.



The bankrupt Baker's mourn their loss.



The peace talks became subjects for many cartoonists.

A Year Full of Scandal and Controversy.

By Amy Johnston

In Washington the biggest story was the Iran Contra Scandal. Over 55 million Americans tuned in to hear such witnesses as Col. Oliver North. North's story was valued at 5 million.

On the religious home front, Jim and Tammy Faye Baker, owners of a T.V. show, lost it all. They went bankrupt facing a federal investigation for tax evasion

and mail fraud.

The Soviet Union played an important part in our lives. Celebrities, such as Billy Joel and Mr. Rogers visited Russia. Also in December, Pres. Reagan and Gorbachev signed a peace treaty.

However the biggest issue this year was AIDS. Americans realized that any one can get AIDS, even a 6 year old. The encouragement of

condom use sprung up to prevent the disease.

This year has definitely been one to remember and as we look to next school year we can expect many more hair raising events.





Rose Bowl fever hits junior, Nick Byars.

Sexton Gets Rose Bowl Fever!

By Susan Bond

The Rose Bowl this year is even more exciting for Sexton students because Michigan State University is one of the teams going to Pasadena. The last year M.S.U. made it to the Rose Bowl was in 1965 and everyone is once again excited about the biggest college football game of the year. Rose Bowl fever spreads throughout the halls, as Sexton students get into the spirit with Rose Bowl sweat shirts and t-shirts. Airlines are quickly running out of tickets because everyone wants to go to the Rose Bowl

this year. For the people who won't be going to Pasadena will be spending their New Year's day watching it on television. Rose Bowl fever will be carried on by fans even long after the Rose Bowl is over.

James Moore; Rose Bowl Bound.

By Amy Johnston

Looking back on the 1984 football season, one player stands out in everyone's mind, James Moore!

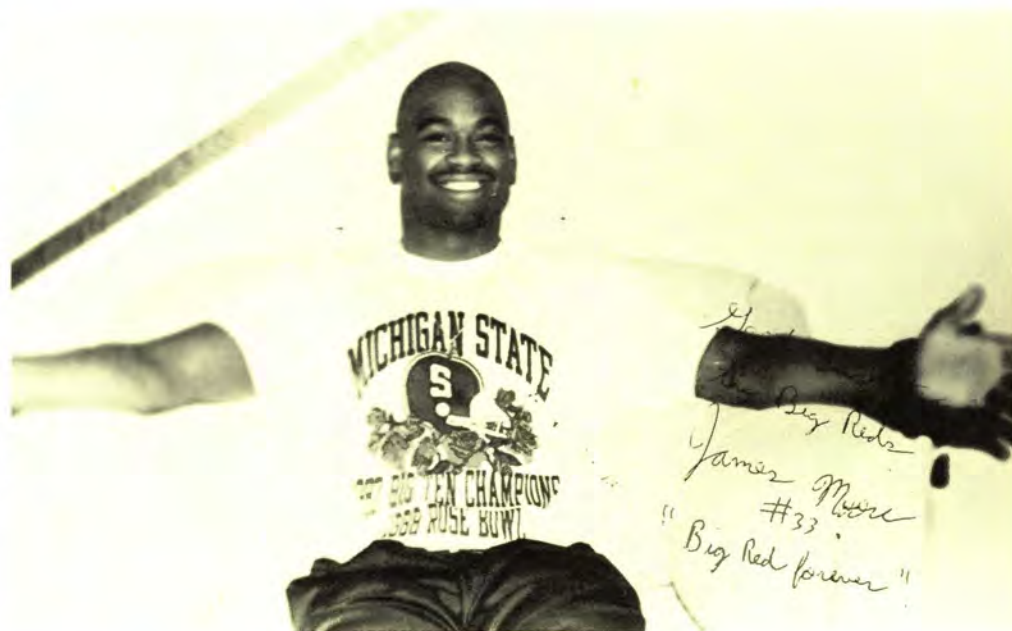
Now the same unstoppable player is a member of Michigan State's Rose Bowl bound team. However, James will never forget the importance of playing for Sexton. James feels his experience at Sexton, "Helped me out a lot. The more you play, the better you get." The fondest memories at Sexton for

this Big Red legend, are becoming all-state both Junior and Senior years. Two record breaking performances also lie in his past, running 300 yards in two games and running 200 yards in one game!

James' three seasons at M.S.U. have brought great memories of playing with Lorenzo White, Mark Ingrham and Andre Rison. Coach Perles has also been a great influence on James, "Coach Perles will do any-

thing for you as long as it's legal." However the best memory for James was beating Indiana for a spot in the 1988 Rose Bowl. On his first reaction to the news, James said, "It felt great! Knowing it's the first time M.S.U. has gone to the Rose Bowl since the year I was born."

James Moore, a criminal justice major, has gone very far in his life and will definitely go a lot farther.



James Moore proudly wears his Rose Bowl tee.

Chris Lyons is next in line to get on the bus.



Students load up their bags for the ride home.



In Between Classes.

By Amy Johnston

The bell rings and the halls are once again consumed by students thankful that they survived another 55 minute class. What fills the precious 5 minutes between classes?

Some students break up the tension with a good dose of caffeine by purchasing a pop. In between classes is an excellent time to catch up on the latest gossip with friends. It is also a great time

to return those three month overdue library books or to make an important counseling appointment. The hall lockers become our best friends between classes, almost every locker is opened and shut during those 5 minutes. Unfortunately though, many students find the five minutes between class just enough time to make it across the school to their next class.

School Bus Blues.

By Susan Bond

Transportation to and from school for many of Sexton's students is the familiar yellow bus. Sophomore, Tiffany Drake describes the buses as "Cold and crowded and if you miss it, tough luck, you have to find your own ride!"

Students pile into the buses every morning dreading the quite slow ride to school. The school bus scene changes slightly after school as students are in a hurry to

get home. Many students riding the bus now wish they could drive themselves. Since being able to drive also comes with some advantages as Sophomore Paul Bartunek explained, "I'm glad I don't ride the bus anymore because now I can leave for lunch." Even though the school bus is dreaded by many, to others they enjoy the company of their friends on the way to school.



Friends gather together between classes.



Oneita Hicks waits to refresh herself with a pop.

Hill Vocational Center

By Lisa Truscott

In 1980 Harry Hill High School closed and became a Vocational Center. This program enables high school students to obtain first hand experience at a specific vocation and earn credits at the same time.

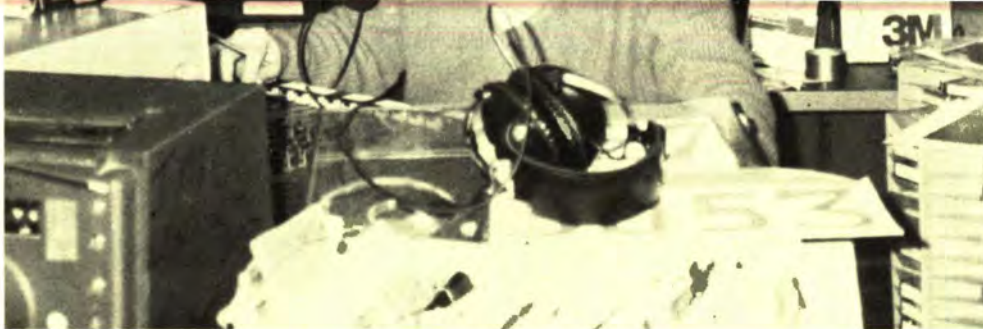
Last year Dr. J and Mr. Counsellor became principal and vice-principal at Hill. "We make sure expectations are set for all students and all programs," says, Dr. J. He also says, "I feel it is important for students to know that

we care. Through positive attitudes and strong effort, the goals they set for themselves and the goals we set for them will be fulfilled."

Students that take advantage of the programs at Hill will be two to three steps ahead of their peer groups that did not. At Hill students receive training in the career of their choice and have the option to either further their education or begin their careers.



ABOVE: After a hard day of cooking, Nicole still smiles. TOP LEFT: Computer drafting helps Scott design the ideal house. TOP RIGHT: Learning to fix cars is the main task for Carl and Marty in Auto Mechanics. LEFT: T. V. and Radio Productions is serious business for Rudy.



A Variety of Opportunities at Hill

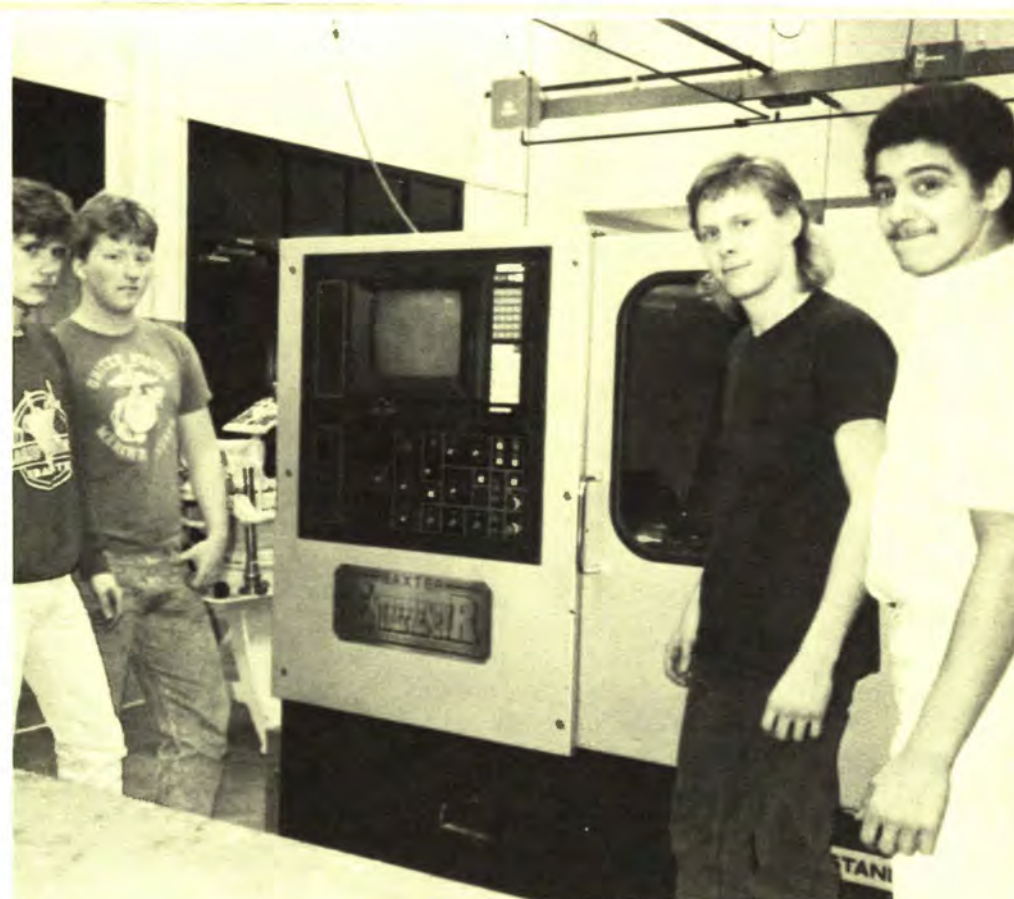
By Lisa Truscott

The Hill Vocational Center offers a variety of different classes. Throughout the day, a total of 323 Sexton students attend Hill and have a chance to work with trained professionals. They can be involved in any of the following courses: Accounting, Architectural Drafting, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Child

Care, Commercial Art, Construction, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Dental Services, Distributive Education, Electronics, Food Management, Graphics, Hospital Services, Landscaping, Horticulture, Machine Drafting, Machine Shop, Mechanical Art, Physical Plant, Small Engines, T. V. and Radio Productions,

and Word Processing.

To some people Hill is considered the best kept secret around. During the 8 years it has been open the number of students to enroll has consistently increased. The Hill Vocational Center is a stepping stone for many students beginning their careers.



Michael works hard at fixing a snowmobile in small engines class.



TOP: Students in machine shop know the future holds job opportunities for them. ABOVE: Scott Nagel thinks building a house is a one man job!

What the Future Holds.

By Lisa Truscott

The Hill Vocational Center prepares its students for life. As one student said, "I love it!" Hill makes opportunities available that normally would not exist. The competition among students is very positive. The support and encouragement between students is proof of the desire to learn at Hill.

A different type of atmosphere is shown at Hill. Stu-

dents have fun while they're learning. The teachers show they care and the students succeed. Being able to concentrate on a specific subject offers a different type of education. Students get more attention in their three hour block. Hill Vocational Center is a great place to learn and to get a head start on your future!



Heeere's Dionne!!

By Susan Bond

On December 16, Sexton High School had a very important visitor. The Ambassador of Health Dionne Warwick made a special surprise appearance during the 2nd hour student assembly. Many students didn't even realize who the surprise speaker was until she was announced by Jackie

Vaughn; then she was welcomed by many loud cheers by Sexton's students. Dionne Warwick came to Lansing because she was on her way to the Capitol to witness Governor Blanchard sign a law that would provide public education Aids. When she was asked why she decided to speak at Sexton, she said, "I

came to Sexton because the students here care." Dr. Smith along with Jackie Vaughn accompanied Dionne Warwick in this special assembly that the students will remember for a long time.

Raising Money In School.

By Amy Johnston

The struggle for raising money proposes many questions for clubs and sports teams at Sexton.

Mr. Gast, Varsity Baseball coach, has been selling candy bars at Sexton for the last five years. He says that, "Candy bars are the best fundraiser for school kids because it's quick and easy." Mr. Gast has also sold jewelry, cheese, greeting cards, and candles. However he feels that candy bars are the best sellers since your club or team receives 50% of the profit.

Mr. Gast has received a

new competition in the candy bar business. Boys Tennis coach, Madame Balasis started selling the ever popular candy bars this year. Fortunately there are no hard feelings between Madame Balasis and Mr. Gast. "Competition is what makes the world go around. The kids are having fun competing to see who will sell the most," says Madame Balasis.

Candy Bars are not the only things that sell. Other organizations have sold sweatshirts, stickers, pens, pencils and Sexton souvenirs such as keychains, shirts and

calendars. Some clubs are very creative when it comes to raising money. The Drama Club holds a haunted house each Halloween and they also sponsor the singing telegrams at Valentine's Day. The Helping Hands club produces a very successful Talent Show and Fashion Show each year.

Sexton clubs and teams find that ways to make money range from Candy Bars to singing telegrams. The need for club money will never die and neither will the variety in fundraising.



Everyone was impressed by our famous visitor!



Hobies employes Kent Riley



Chad Johnson and Rep. Virgil Smith

Legislative Intern

By Kim Sees

This year's Legislative Intern program has once again proven to be a success. Mr. Joe Mariage, instructor of the group, stated that although this is the 13th year for the program, he is still as excited as he was the day it started. The program is limited to Juniors and Seniors, and is a 1 or 2 semester course. Each of the Interns work in an office with a member of Legis-

lative at the capitol. Many different jobs are assigned, and Interns are graded on attitude, effort, and ability. Through the close contact an intern shares with members of his office, he is rewarded with many benefits including information possible, scholarships for college, and attendance of important meetings with his assigned member of Legislature. Most important from the experience of the program is the close relationship with office workers that develops over the time spent with them.



"A lot can be learned from the close relationship that the interns share with the members of their office,"

Mr. Joe Mariage

Sexton Students At Work

By Susan Bond

For alot of Sexton students time after school and on week-ends isn't just for doing homework and being with friends, its also time to earn money and a lot of Sexton students are doing just that. "The extra spending money is great, but sometimes work interferes with social plans," says Royal Scot em-

ployee Joni Hinton. You will find that students have various jobs, from fast food to clothing stores, to shoe stores and grocery stores and many many more. Senior Robyn Reid who works at the State of Michigan Health Department says, "It helps me see how businesses and offices operate, it takes up

2½ hours after school but it's a good source of money." So no matter what the job is Sexton students are doing it and finding the pay to be very rewarding.





Sexton's academic athletes.

By Amy Johnston

"Quizz Bowl shows how good a school is academically, the team is a reflection of the school," says Quiz Bowl coach, Dr. Radcliff.

Quiz Bowl is played with two teams of four. The moderator asks a toss up question. The group effort question is given to the team who answers the toss up first. The group effort question is discussed by all team members, but only the captain can answer. The group effort question is worth more than the toss up question. At the end of the second 10 min. half, the

team with the most points is the winner.

Sexton's successful team is undefeated so far this season. However Dr. Radcliff says, "There have been a couple of real close games." Sexton was also one of only two teams ever to win the C.A.C. invitational.

"The students in quiz Bowl are a different breed of kids, they're well informed, they read a lot, and are up on current events," explains Dr. Radcliff. The team members are selected through the use of a written test, and several

scrimages. This year's top players were, Jeff Mathews, Judy Kingsbury, Jason Check and Bill McCloud. Dr. Radcliff proudly says of his team, "Each has certain expertise, that's how you build a good team."

With a dedicated coach, and a strong team the future for Sexton Quiz Bowl is very promising. Dr. Radcliff looks at it this way, "Some years we're up and some we're down, but we'll always be strong because we're in the thick of the fight every year!"

Forest Parke Library and Archives

More than just a foyer.

By Amy Johnston

Located in the center of Sexton's main floor, the commons serves as a thriving place for Sexton students to gather. Big Reds are found there before school, during lunch, and after school.

In recent years, the commons has proven to be a place where students can relax, and unwind during lunch. Although food is not allowed in the commons, students find the atmosphere socially alive for lunch. The newly refinished circular bench is a refreshing alternative to Sexton's hall floors. Groups of friends find that lunchtime in the commons is a great way to break up the academic day.

However, the commons has not always stood as just a lunchtime hangout. In the

60's, the commons was the legal place for students to smoke. Due to the convenient location of the commons, clubs, and organizations have used the commons for fundraising. Carnations, singing telegrams, and many other items have been sold there. Santa Claus is even found to be residing in the commons every year around Christmas time. Recruiters from the armed forces also use the popularity of the commons to their advantage. The commons has also been the place for school dances, like homecoming, and even jazz band dinner dances have been held there.

The most recent change in the commons occurred in 1985. The circular bench was refinished to uphold the ap-

pearance of a neat and respectable school. Prior to this refinishing, the bench was the home of graffiti from past generations. This graffiti served as interesting reading material, and it also gave the commons an extra depth of history. The pop machines were also moved from the commons to the south end of the building. True, the commons had changed, but its importance was not forgotten by the students.

The commons will continue to change with the students who occupy its friendly atmosphere. However, it is fitting that the class of '88 remember the commons as not only the foyer of the school, but also as a place perhaps full of memories.



Back Row: Dr. Radcliff, Bill McCloud, David Bauer, Judy Kingsbury, Kent Riley, Ms. Ghorai. Front Row: Jeff Mathews, Jason Check.

In Memory Of My Friend Dora
 She was my friend
 Young, wild and free;
 She died so young
 It happened so suddenly;
 Her death happened on January 22,
 1988
 Never seeing her again
 Is something that we will all hate.

It was unexpected
 Who would have known;
 But where she's at now
 She's not alone;
 Lord, God, I ask you to wash her
 from sin
 That, as she stands at the gates of
 Heaven
 You will surely let her in.

She's yours, Lord
 You brought her in and taken her
 out
 Help us to accept it, Lord
 Without any doubt.
 Help and guide the family
 Each and every day
 Heal the brokenness, Lord
 Do it today.

Help us to remember the good times
 That once were
 You know, O God
 We'll never forget her.
 By Lisa Stanford
 Jan. 24, 1988

A Terrible Loss for Sexton.

By Susan Bond

For most people, bringing in the new year of 1988 was the beginning, but for Dora Elizabeth Rojas, a freshman at Sexton, it was a sad ending. For on that terrible Friday night of January 22 a fatal car accident sadly took Dora's life.

Dora, a member of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad, was very active as she was also a volunteer in Ingham Medical Center. She also participated in the I.H.M./St. Casmir sports pro-

gram and the Girl Scouts. "Dora, nicknamed Wolly, had to of been one of the funniest people I'd met in a long time. She was a very special friend and none of the J.V. Cheerleaders will ever forget her . . . Wolly," says Becky Domiguez. Dr. Carnegie led the entire school in silent meditation to show she will never be forgotten at Sexton. Dora will be missed by her friends and family, but she will be remembered as the great person she was.



ABOVE: Dora Rojas, TOP: Free information at the Career Center, RIGHT: The MOIS Computer.



A Key to the Future.

By Amy Johnston

The Career Center is not exactly a household word, in fact many Big Reds don't realize that they probably pass this office every day. So what is the Career Center? Well it may be a student's first step to the future.

Located right down the hall from the main office, the Career Center proves itself to be one of the most useful offices for college and career bound students.

Ms. Schroeder, a counselor at Sexton, is the part time director of the Career Center. She is there 5th, 6th, and 7th hrs., but it is relatively simple to make an appointment with her at any hour of the day. Appointment slips are located inside right by the door.

How can the Career Center help you? The center can be an essential tool in planning for the future. It offers

information on a variety of colleges and career choices through the use of books, pamphlets, and 4 computers. The computers are the newest edition to the Career Center.

The computers not only provide useful information on colleges and careers, they also have practice SAT and ACT tests. Using the computers usually takes a student 4 to 5 days, considering they come in about an hour a day.

The most impressive feature in the Career Center, is the MOIS computer. MOIS stands for Michigan Occupational Information System. MOIS gives specifics on Michigan colleges and job opportunities for the state of Michigan. The system includes a printer that enables students to take their acquired information home. The system is also very up to

date.

Relying on work of mouth is how Ms. Shroeder hopes to make the Career Center a more popular source for college and career planning. Ms. Schroeder feels that the center helps students in, "understanding what is expected of them."

For the future, Ms. Schroeder plans to up date much of the information in Career Center, "it's a constant battle to get up to date information," says Ms. Schroeder. However the presently up-to-date computers are a very good start.

Thinking about the future is not always easy, there are so many questions and the Career Center offers answers to those questions. Just stop in and discover one of the best kept secrets of J.W. Sexton high school.



An asset to Special Ed. leaves.

By Susan Bond

27 years ago, Mr. Pence, the special education teacher, became a new member of Sexton's faculty. Now after many years of teaching, and watching his students grow and become successful, he is leaving Sexton to retire.

Mr. Pence attended Olivet Nazarene University, and M.S.U. He has also worked with the HI-Y club, made up of Christian students. He has served as a service station to help the needy, and also served many years as a class sponsor at Sexton, helping students with activities. Supporting a Korean youngster through an adoption agency, has also been one of Mr.

Pence's many projects.

Mr. Pence has enjoyed working at Sexton very much and has always enjoyed the administration at Sexton, "the faculty is very committed, and professional and care a lot about the students," he says.

Mr. Pence thinks there has been a big change since he has been at Sexton. When he first came some students seemed rebellious and not responsible. Now the students seem more responsible and well behaved. Mr. Pence says of his many years at Sexton, "I spent a great number of years at Sexton and I never wanted to leave."

Mr. Pence's plans after retirement include, traveling, hunting, and fishing. His wife will probably be with him on many of these trips as she just retired from teaching at Eastern.

Their children are following in their parents footsteps. Their son teaches English, and their daughter is studying to be a teacher.

Mr. Pence will be missed at Sexton, but he is wished a happy retirement by all. Mr. Pence will never forget Sexton as he says, "Big Red blood flows through my veins and always will."



30 years of Chemistry and Counseling.

By Amy Johnston

The year was 1957, Mr. Arnett had just begun his teaching career at Sexton as a chemistry teacher. After 13 years of balancing equations, Mr. Arnett became a counselor at Sexton.

One of the factors that has kept Mr. Arnett here for 30 years is the fine faculty of Sexton, "They're a great group of people I just really wanted to work with," says Mr. Arnett. The excellent attitude of the Big Red faculty

persuaded Mr. Arnett to stay at Sexton, rather than his neighborhood high school, Everett.

The students here at Sexton have also brought many fond memories for Mr. Arnett, I've met a lot of great students," he says. Some of those students later became Mr. Arnett's co-workers, including Mr. Herner, and Ms. Demott.

The future for Mr. Arnett is filled with hiking,

backpacking, and camping. Mr. Arnett also plans to continue research in geneology. His research will take him as far as Canada.

As for the end of his last year at Sexton, Mr. Arnett proudly explains, "I'm going to do my job as best I can right 'til the day I walk out of here." In reflecting on his years at Sexton, this fine counselor simply says, "I'm really going to miss some thing."



Mr. Arnett relaxing in 1982.



The End of the Class of '88 Era.

By Lisa Truscott

After 13 years of school, 1988 was the year to celebrate. The cure for senioritis was discovered in June — Graduation. While so many seniors are constantly talking about the day of graduation, when the time comes, it's both an exciting and sad experience.

High school has brought many memories to the class of '88. After four years of football games, and parties, getting drivers licenses and getting grounded, it all ends in June of '88.

What does it all mean? ACT and SAT tests, schedule changes, and detention letters, M.I.P.'s and car accidents? It means an opportunity for growth and maturity. High school is a sense of security, a time in life when ev-

ery minute becomes a lasting memory. Never again will everything come to us as easy.

Spring break was also a time to remember. Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, California and Lansing. We can all look back and remember getting a tan or driving down the same familiar streets of Lansing. All in all, it was Spring Break of '88. Whether or not it was spent at home or on the road, it was the last of our high school vacations.

After April, then what? The senior dinner dance, prom, graduation, and all of the remaining events before we're through. After that, it's on to a job, college, the armed forces, or possible marriage, and then our high school days are officially

over.

High school is a stepping stone for the future. All of the preparation is for the unknown. Maybe 5, 10, or 20 years down the road we can look back at our years of education and realize everything was done for a reason. The rules, the homework, the extra curricular activities, and such were all a part of a growing, the process we've been put through. Some day our education will pay off and we have Sexton to thank for it. So seniors, remember to come to your class reunions and share what's going on in your lives. Cherish your high school friendships, and value your experiences. Most of all, never forget the memories you created during high school.



Home Away From Home

By Susan Bond

Sexton's halls are lined with familiar lockers that we visit everyday before and after classes. However, to everyone's surprise we were assigned the same lockers as last year.

On the outside they all look alike, but take a look on the inside and you'll find that they aren't really alike at all. Students have expressed themselves by decorating the inside of their lockers with a variety of things, hop-

ing to make them a little more like home.

This year red and white balloons were placed on successful varsity athletes' lockers by the Varsity Club. Even birthdays are expressed on lockers as friends decorate lockers with posters, balloons, and streamers.

So even though we don't think much about our lockers, they are an important part of our Sexton lives.

Birthdays, personal belongings, expressions of lockers



Kim, KaiLynn, and Coddie, sharing a fine moment of Senior year.

GOODBYE!

Holding On To Memories

By Amy Johnston

As we turn in our text books, clean out our lockers, and the class of '88 celebrates graduation, the school year ends.

The year may have ended, but it is far from forgotten. Football games, parties, friends, spirit week and prom night are just a few of the memories that travel through a Big Red's mind.

From Freshmen to Seniors, everyone has something to look forward to and some-

thing to remember. For Freshmen the year was new and exciting. Relief rushed through Sophomores as they realized that their high school career was half over. The Juniors of 1988 became the Seniors of 1989. Seniors celebrated graduation with family and friends and looked to their future.

Good Luck to the class of 1988 and to all of the Big Reds. Here's hoping that next year will be just as eventful.



ABOVE: Students join in saying goodbye. TOP: Waving goodbye to the school we all love, Sexton.

ABOVE and TOP: Saying goodbye with Big Red pride and style!



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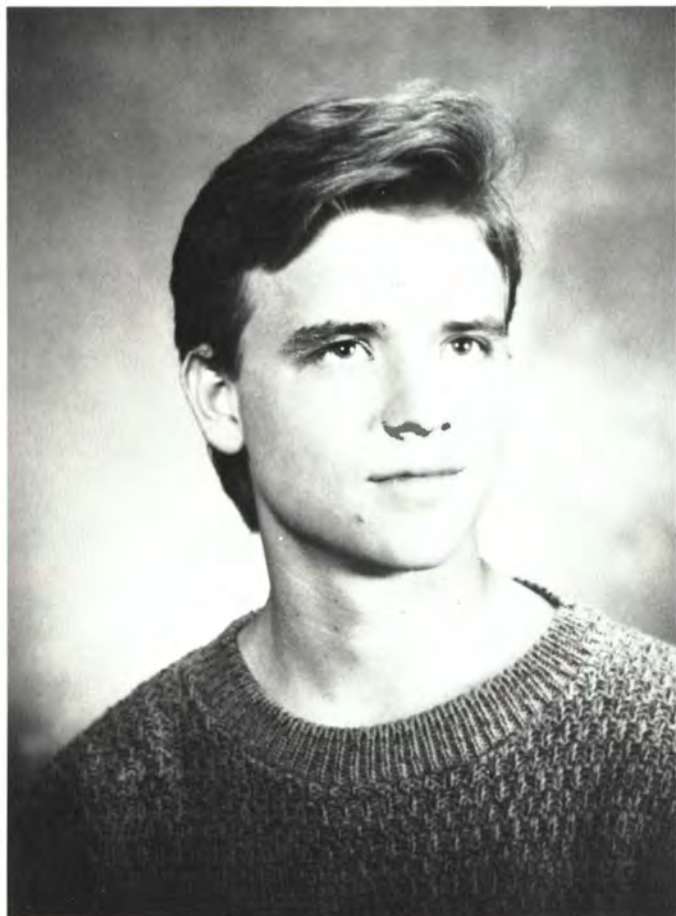
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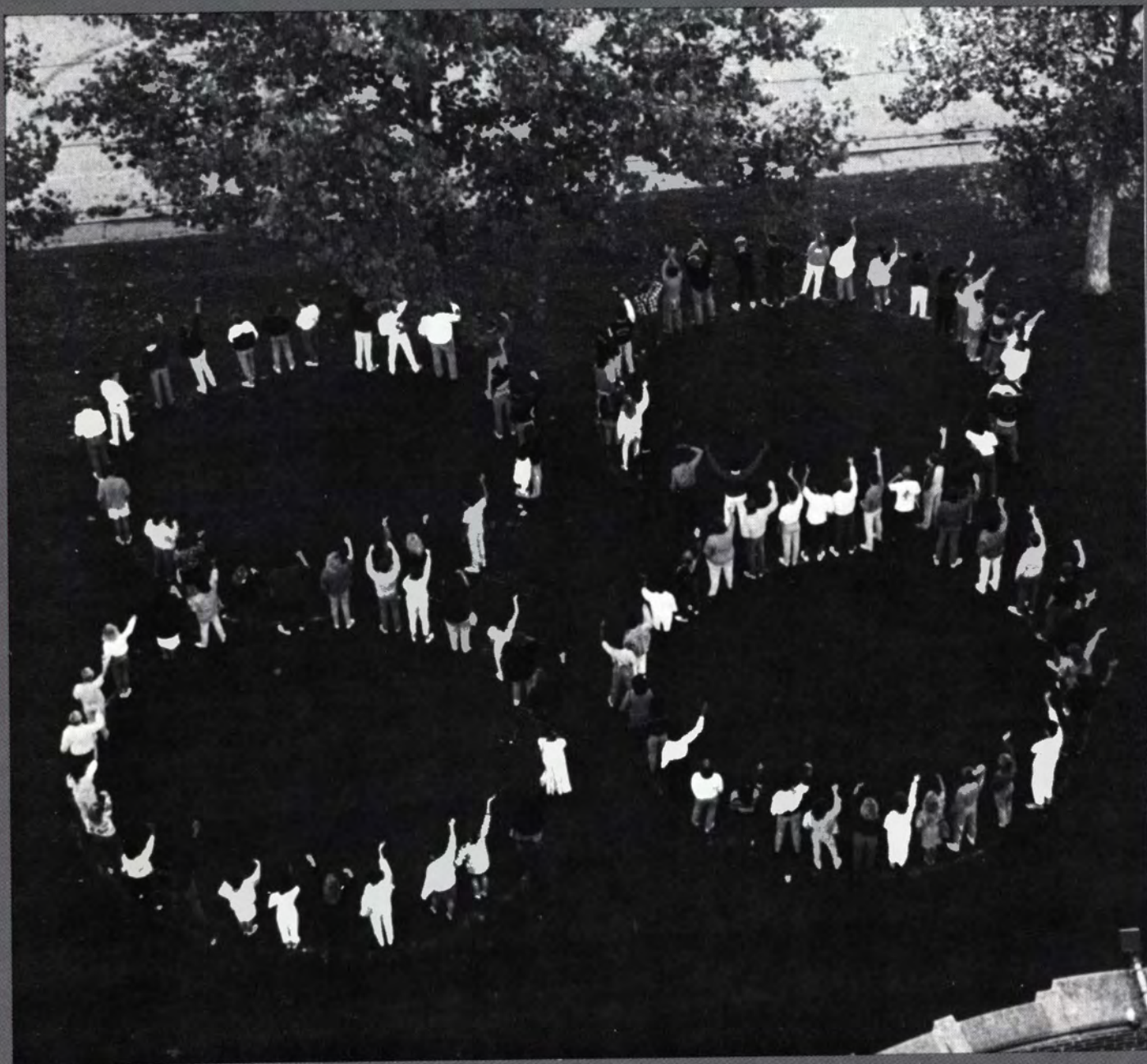
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