



"Hey, What's your sign?"



We only work here!



"Now what do I do?"



"You kids can be as sweet as you like, but I'm still flunking you."



"Just the two of us."



"O.K., the joke's over. Give me back my lunch!"



"I can't believe we just ate a school lunch."



"I only look at the pictures. Honest!"



"I don't think I can carry these books another inch."



Daydreaming

Freshmen



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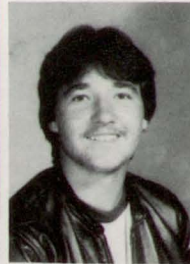
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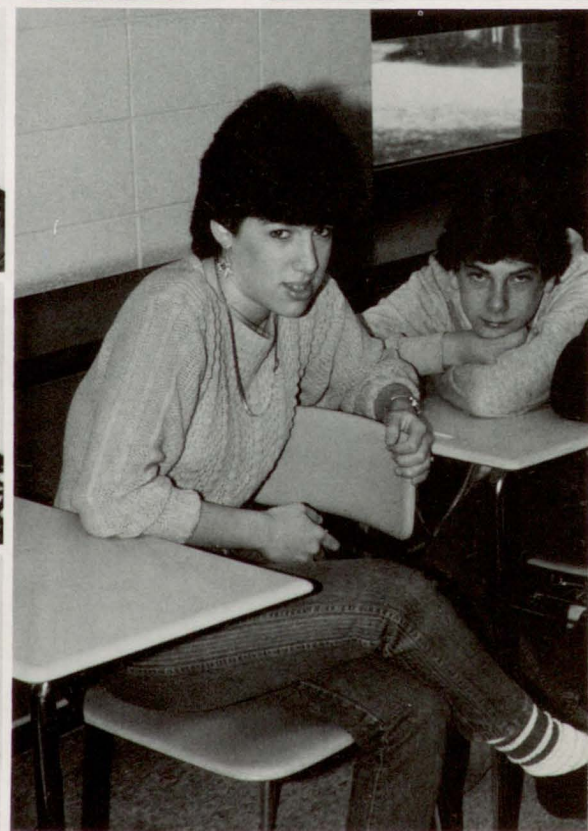
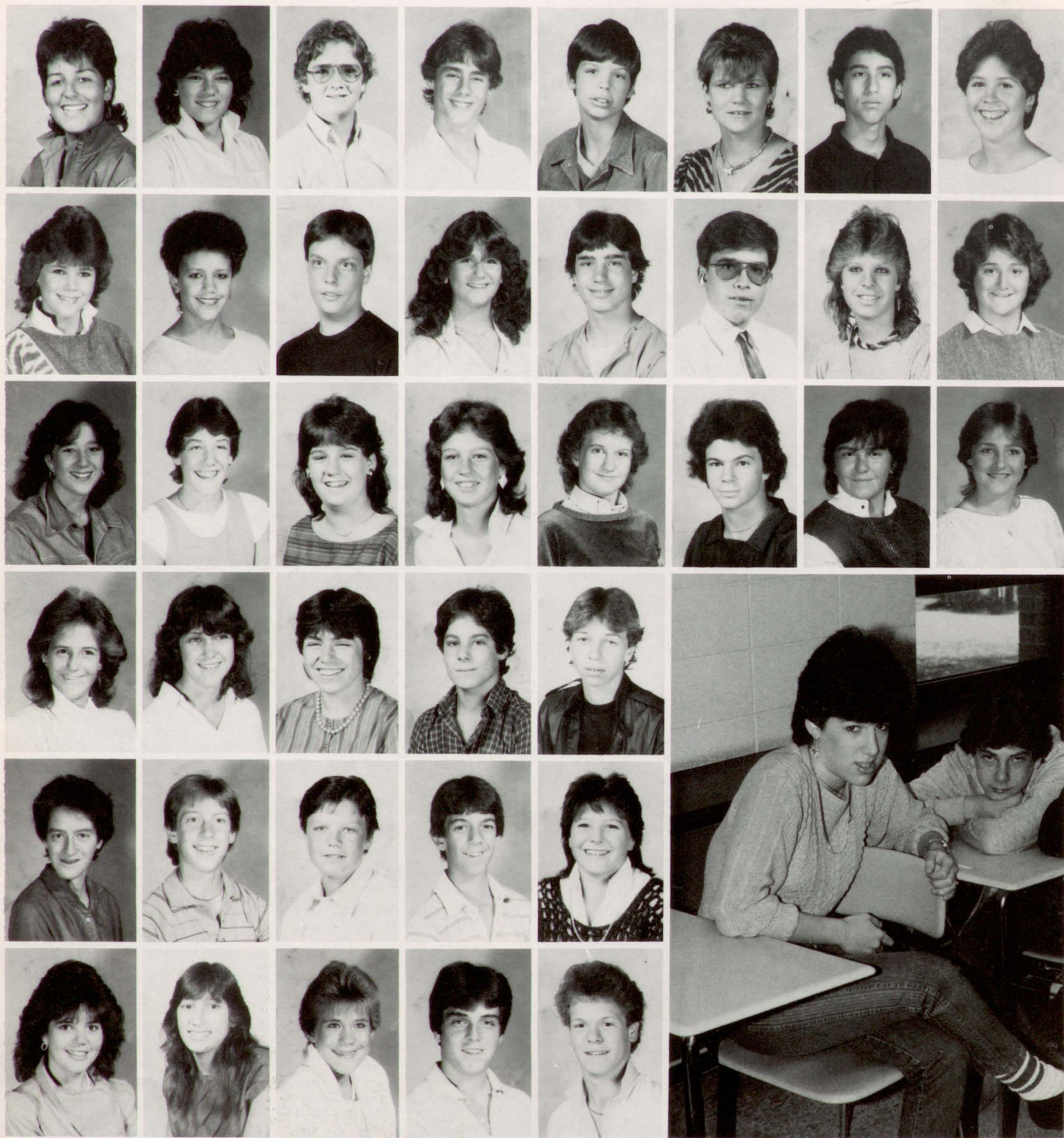
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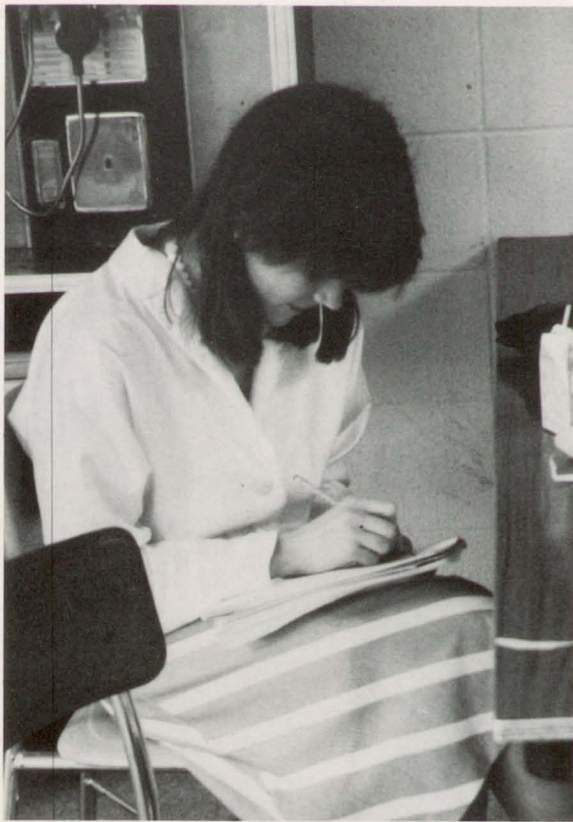
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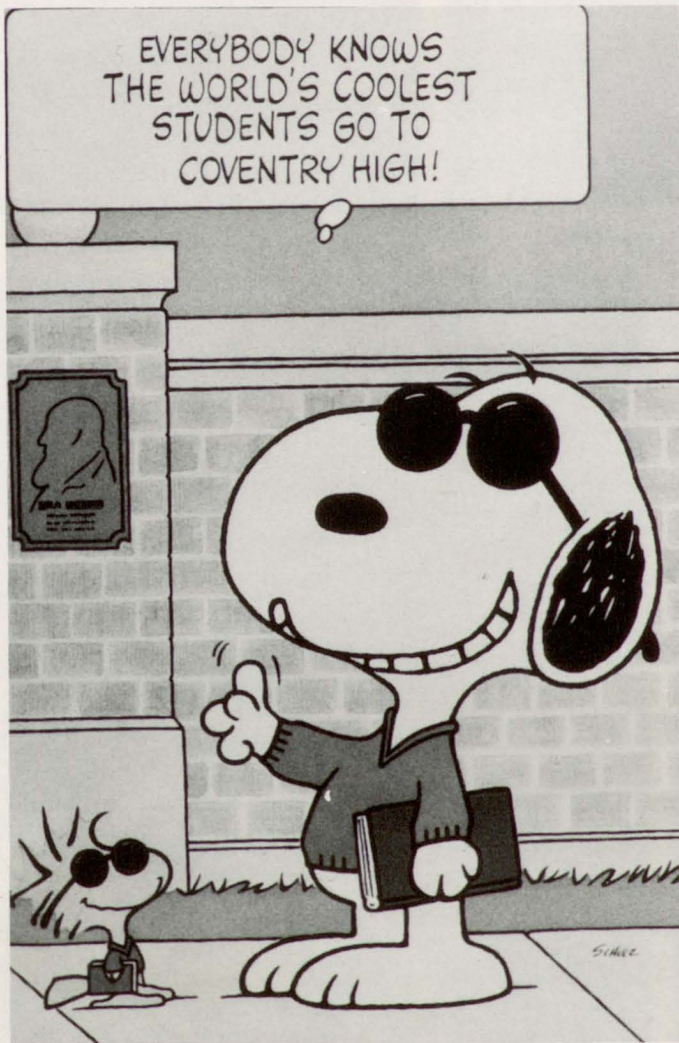
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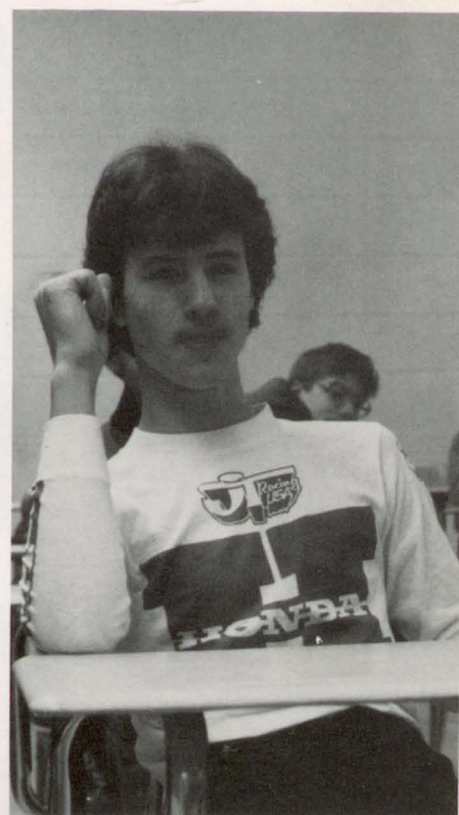
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I bet he thinks he's funny?



Say CHEESE!



I love that cafeteria food!



Are you talking to ME?



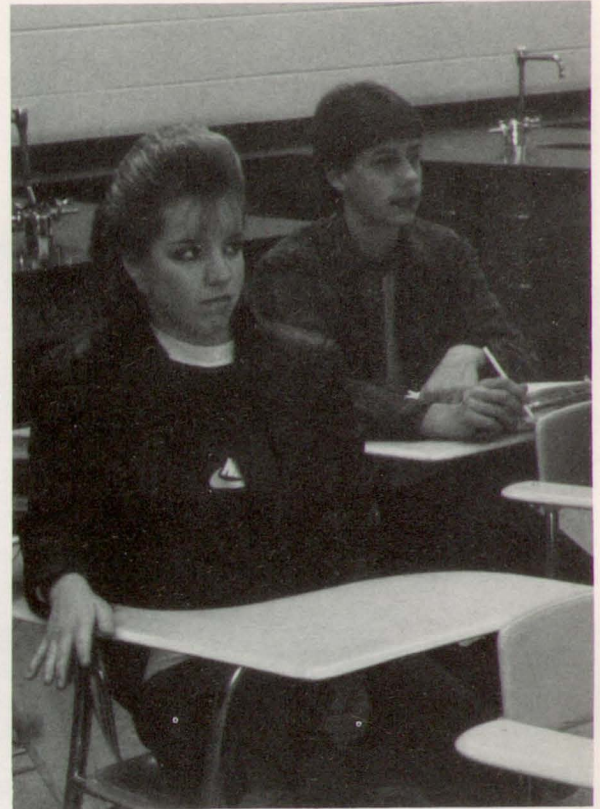
I'll find my answers?



OH, ANOTHER "F"!



I DID MY HOMEWORK!



NO WAY if I can't watch the Bruins then give me detention!



EXCUSE ME, I think that belongs to me!



"Hey, Look at the sub. we have today!"

Faculty



Superintendent Mr. Raymond Spear





To the Coventry High School Class of 1985:

I bring to you greetings and sincere congratulations on your graduation. Certainly your 4 year career at C.H.S. has slipped by quickly; however, I do hope that you have enjoyed your years here and that you were able to contribute something of yourselves to a high school which has been recognized locally and nationally for 3 of the 4 years you have been enrolled.

Certainly you will remember the friendships and relationships you have made at C.H.S., the tremendous activities and interscholastic programs, championships, National Student Council Conference, dances and School Spirit Weeks. These past events will provide happy memories for years to come and at future class reunions. Our most important wish, however, is that you have made the most of your academic program for it is the knowledge that you have gained through our varied curriculum which will spell the degree of success you will experience either on the post secondary level or in the workplace.

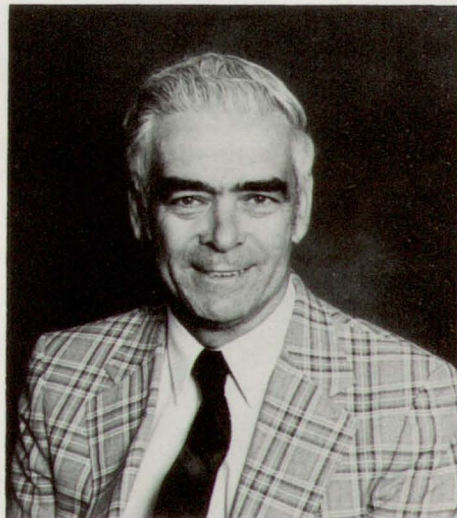
Lastly as you begin yet another facet of your lives we ask you to maintain a healthy perspective about your future and to keep a strong and steady faith in the Almighty - for His guidance will keep you on course.

Sincerely:

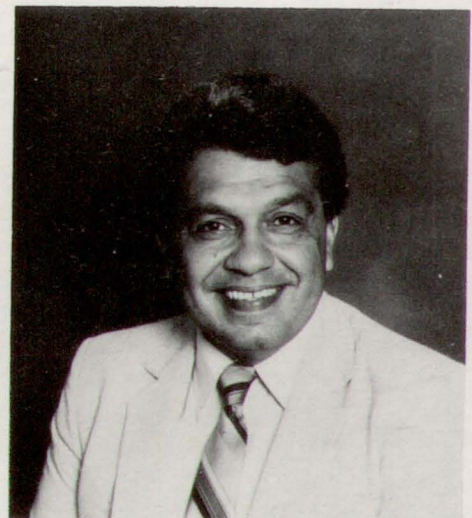
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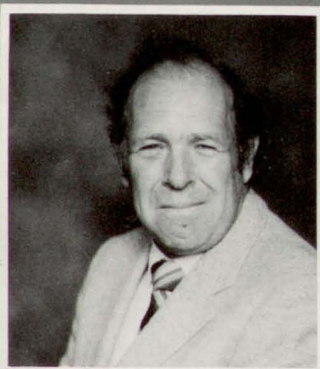
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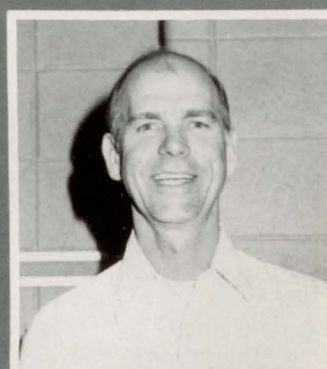
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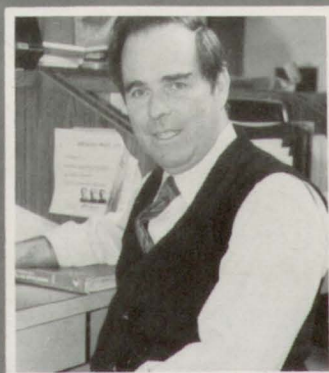
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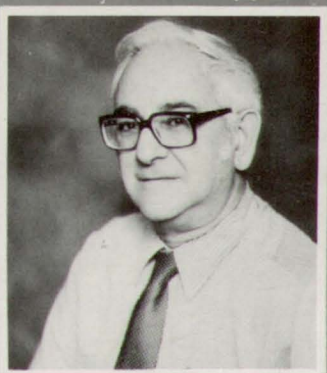
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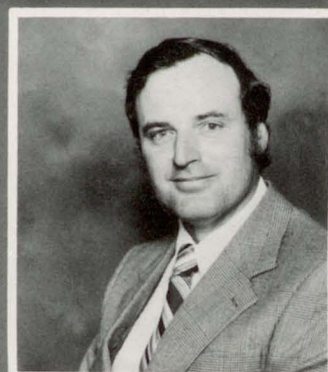
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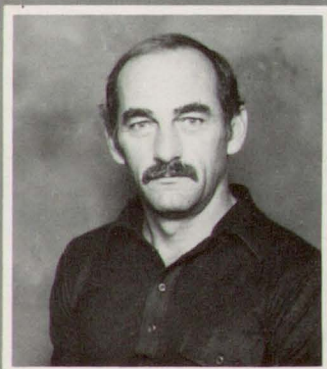
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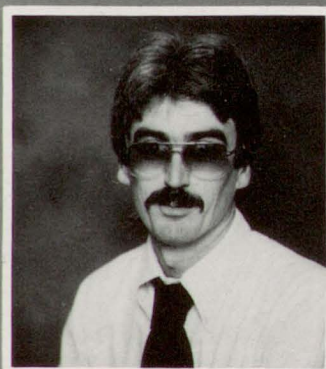
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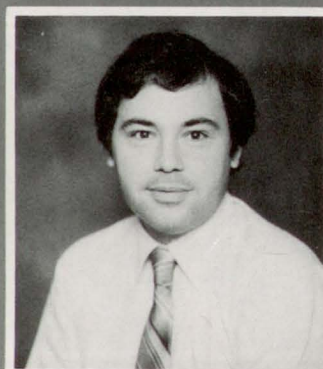
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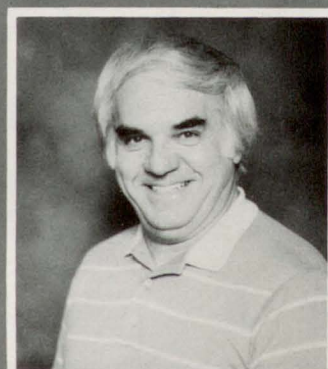
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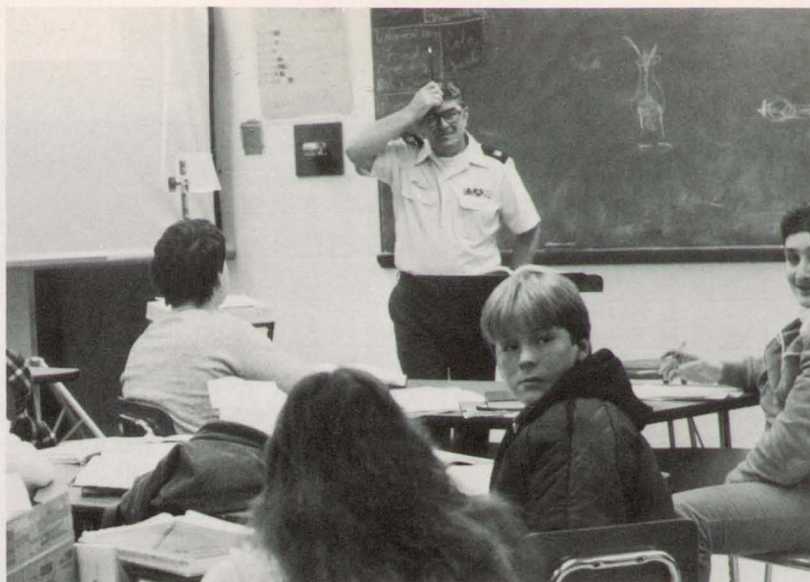
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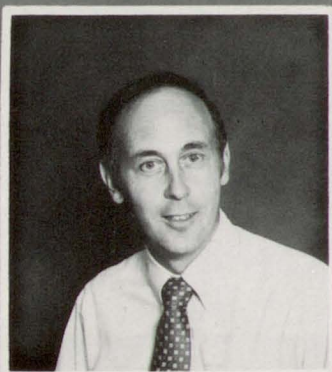
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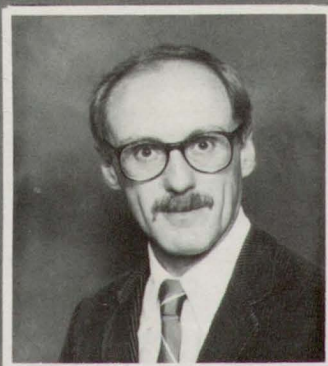
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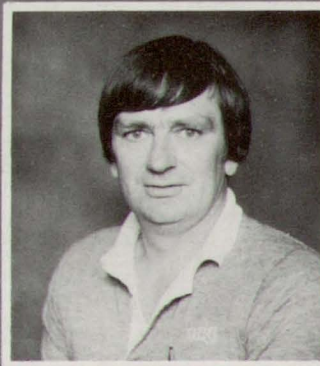
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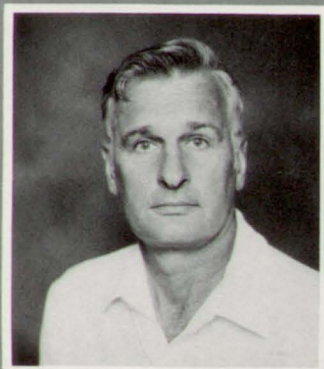
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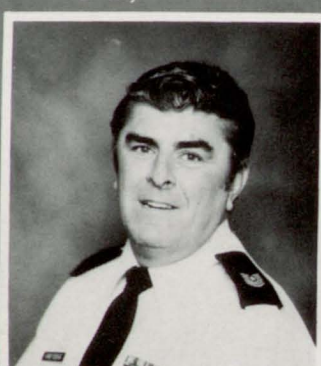
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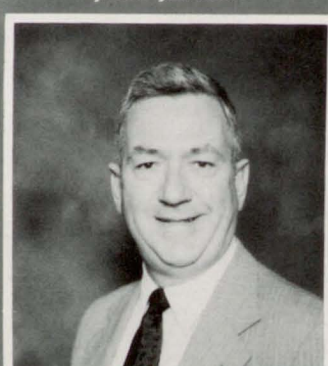
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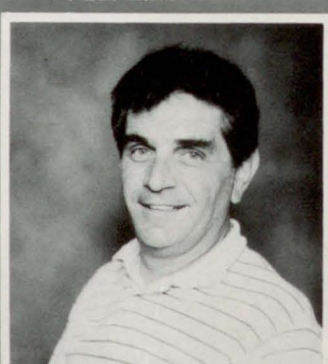
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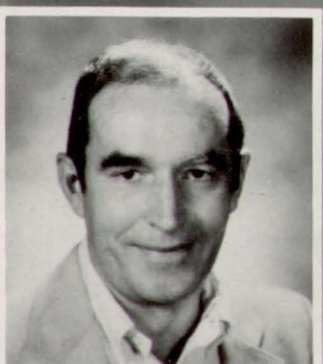
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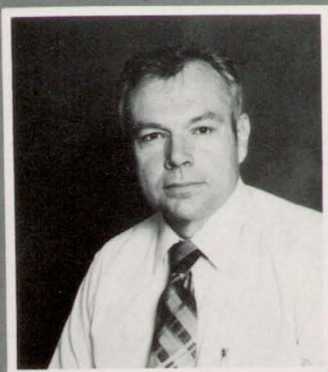
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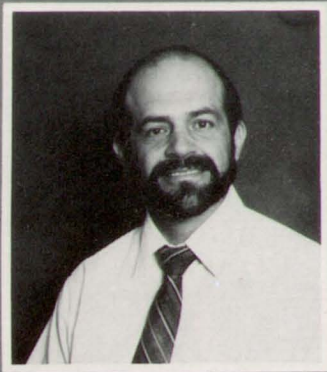
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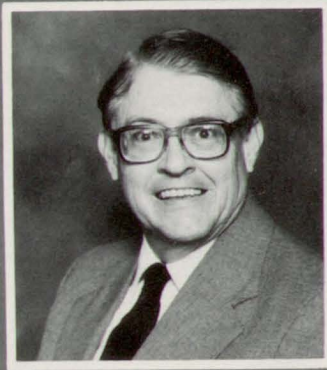
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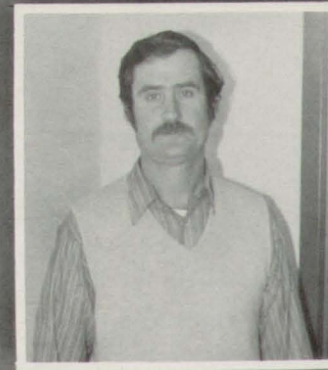
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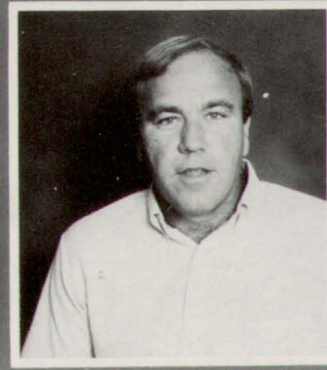
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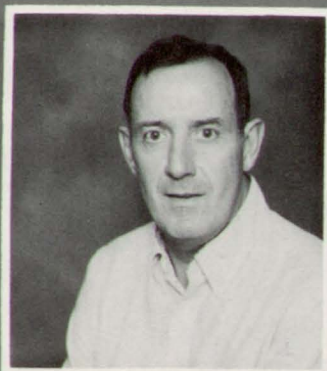
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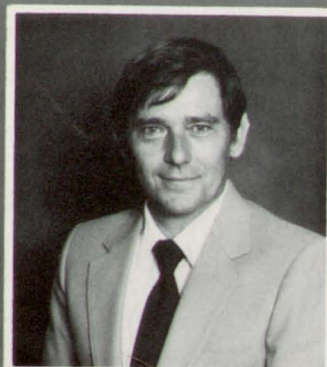
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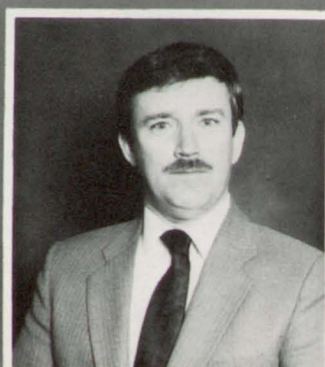
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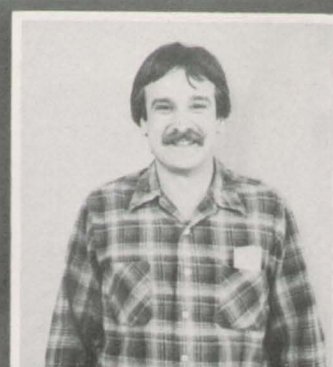
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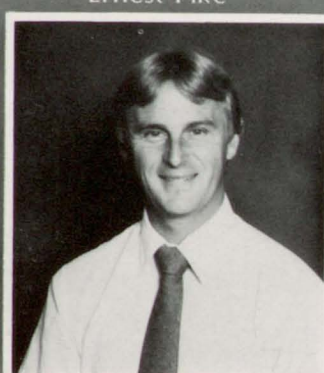
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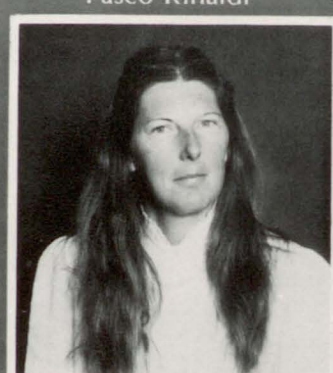
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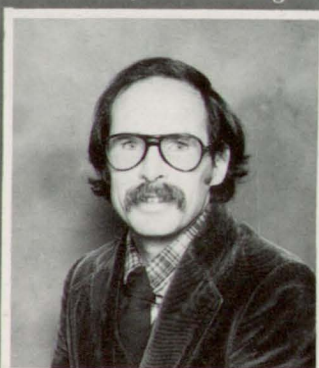
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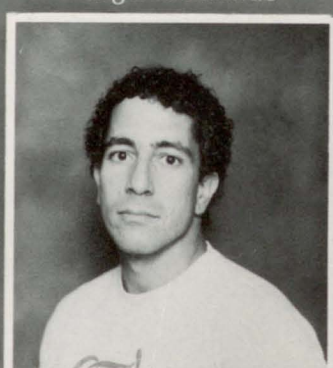
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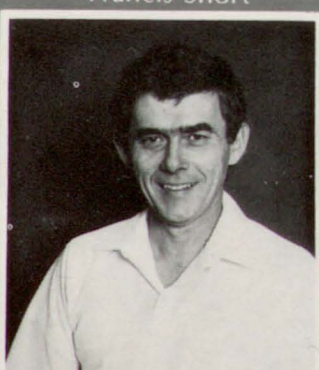
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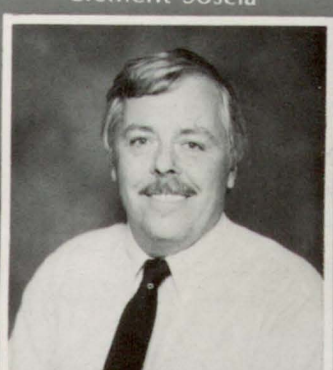
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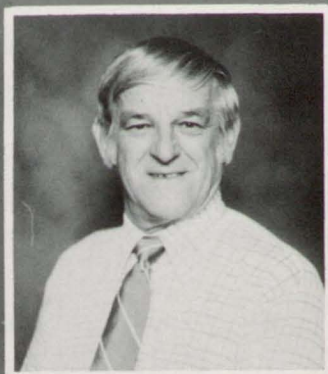
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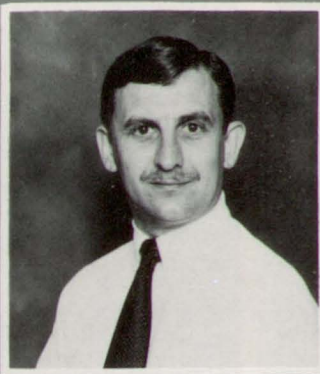
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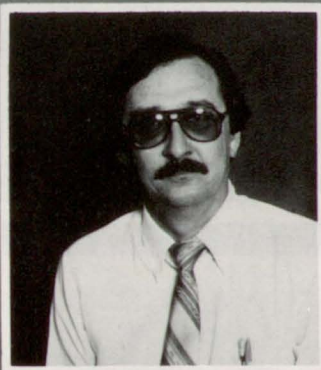
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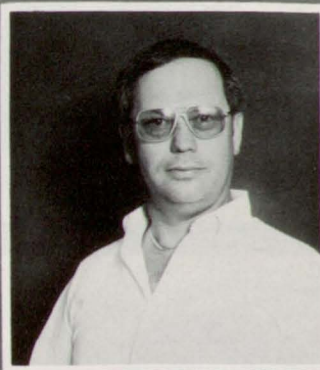
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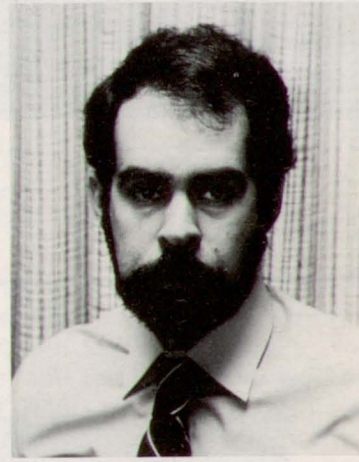
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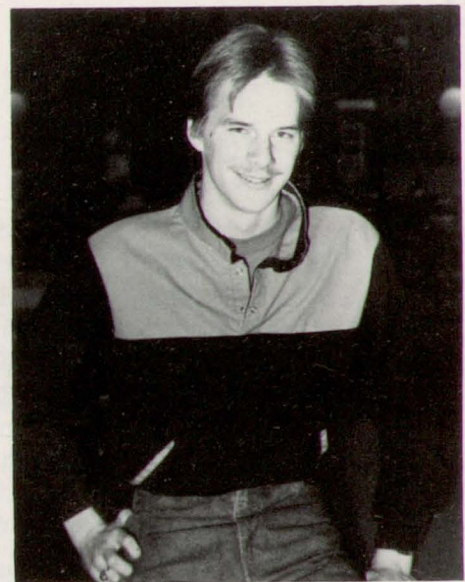


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Space does not allow us to picture or name the 70 plus Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen who worked thousands of hours to produce this edition of *The Knotty Oak*! These students did not have titles, glamorous jobs and were not highly visible. They were the silent workers who sold the books, collected the ads and did what ever was needed to make your 1985 yearbook a collection of memories to cherish in the future. We thank both advisors: Mr. Piascik for designing the book, and Mr. Spillane for raising the money to pay for it. There is another person who we must thank, *The Knotty Oak's* top gopher for four years - a gopher is a term for someone who does everything. We thank Mrs. Monica Piascik for the countless hours she worked on the book, making telephone calls, running errands, typing, and doing a countless number of things behind the scenes. She gave more hours of work to this book than anyone else!

The Jackls

History Of The Class Of 1985

In September of 1981 we began our high school careers. The large size and student body of Coventry High School awed most of us. We soon learned that freshmen always face the difficult task of adapting to the high school way of life. We wasted no time, however, in getting into the swing of things. Our class advisor, Mrs. Cox, guided us in all of our endeavors. We elected Judy Babak as our class president. Our first class event was a successful and unique roller skating party held at the United Skates of America rollerskating rink. With ambition, we organized a Freshman Prom for June of 1982. The cafeteria setting was a far cry from the rich ballroom settings of upperclassmen proms, but that did not matter. To the tune of "Always and Forever" we crowned Danielle Ullom Queen of the Prom.

As freshmen we had thought that anyone who wasn't a freshman knew everything. Well, we were partially correct! As sophomores we strolled confidently down the corridors of Coventry High School and joined our older peers in activities, sports, and social life. With Joy Belanger as our elected class president and Mrs. Clawson as our class advisor, we made our presence known at Coventry High. No longer intimidated by upperclassmen, we decided to let our enthusiasm shine: we captured top honors in the annual School Spirit Week Contest. We acknowledged with pride that only one other underclassmen class had ever accomplished that feat. In order to raise funds for future class events, we sold Christmas ornaments. Our sophomore year, which was deemed an overwhelming success, drew to a close as another summer approached.

The Class of 1985 enjoyed a junior year of fun-filled events as well as responsibility. We elected Ron "Jackson" Freeman as our class president, and we looked to Mrs. Cyr for guidance and a helping hand. We anxiously anticipated the arrival of our precious and symbolic class rings before Christmas. Naturally, the rings made the transition to upperclassmen status complete! Underclassmen?! Who were they?! No, of course we did not adopt that attitude towards our younger peers. In fact, many members of our class worked in unison with underclassmen during the organization of the 1984 National Student Council Conference. By working on the convention, we juniors had become closer to each other and to our younger and older CHS peers. One of the most successful and enchanting Junior Proms in Coventry High's history was held at the Cranston Hilton in April of 1984. We crowned Jill Uliano Queen of the Junior Prom to the theme song, "You Mean More To Me", by Lionel Richie. By June of 1984, it became evident that the members of our class were ready to take over as leaders of Coventry High School. However, we would not do so without bidding a fond farewell and paying fair tribute to the Class of '84 on Class Day. Class Day proved to be a highlight in our high school careers, for during the ceremonies we turned our rings around and officially became SENIORS!!

Rhode Island And National Honor Societies

* Member During Junior Year

Brian Adams	Robin Murray
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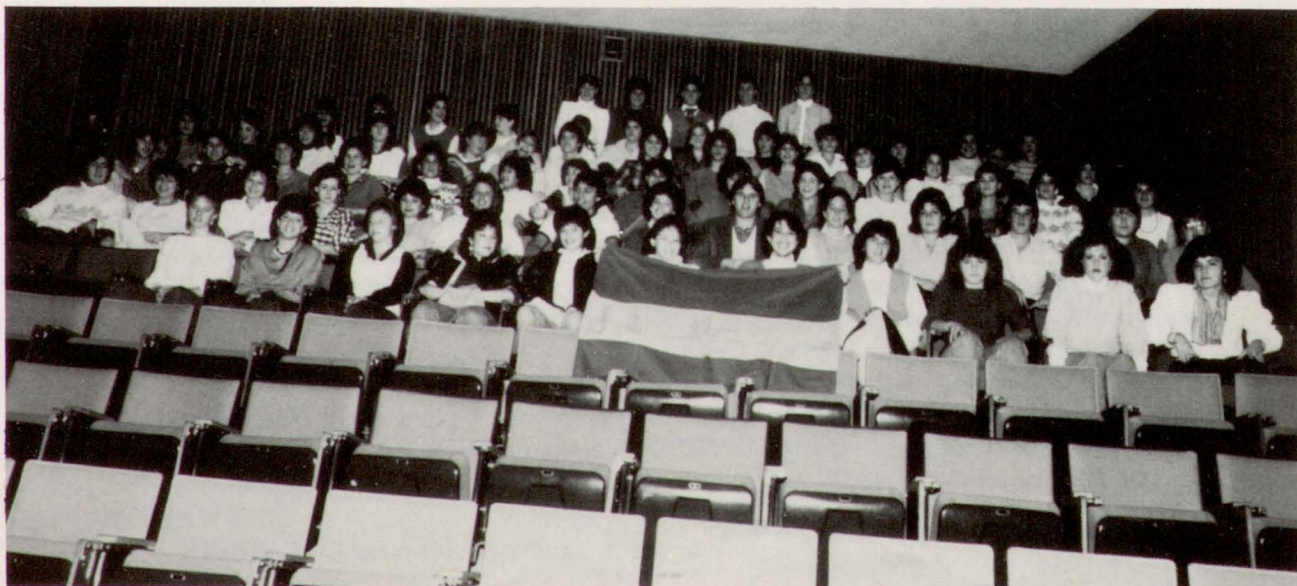
Spanish Club

As always, the Spanish Club has continued to be a highly active group within C.H.S. This year our entire club membership includes some 110 students. It is with the enthusiasm of these members that the Spanish Club is able to take its annual trips to local Mexican or Spanish restaurants. Other activities that our club has been involved in include canned goods drives for the needy, candy sales, trips to both Boston and New York, food tasting, dances and attendance to professionally performed cultural activities. In closing the Spanish Club year, we take on our most difficult, yet our most rewarding and enjoyable event of the year, the International Dinner. Each year our sales improve immensely and this year will be the best!

Finally, many thanks to Mr. Gallo for all of his valuable time spent with us, for without our advisor we would not have been half as successful!

Muchas Gracias! Senor Gallo
Espanol del club

Amy Bettez
Spanish Club, President



French Club

Il y a six ans que le Club Français est très actif à Coventry High School. Au commencement de l'année scolaire les officiers et les conseillers du Club se réunissent pour organiser les activités. Celles-ci comprennent les *voyages* à New York, à Boston et au Canada, les *parties* pour la Vigile de la Toussaint, Noël et Mardi Gras et les *fund raisers* tels que les *candy sales* et les *school dances*. Nous organisons aussi des *field trips* aux films et aux pièces françaises.

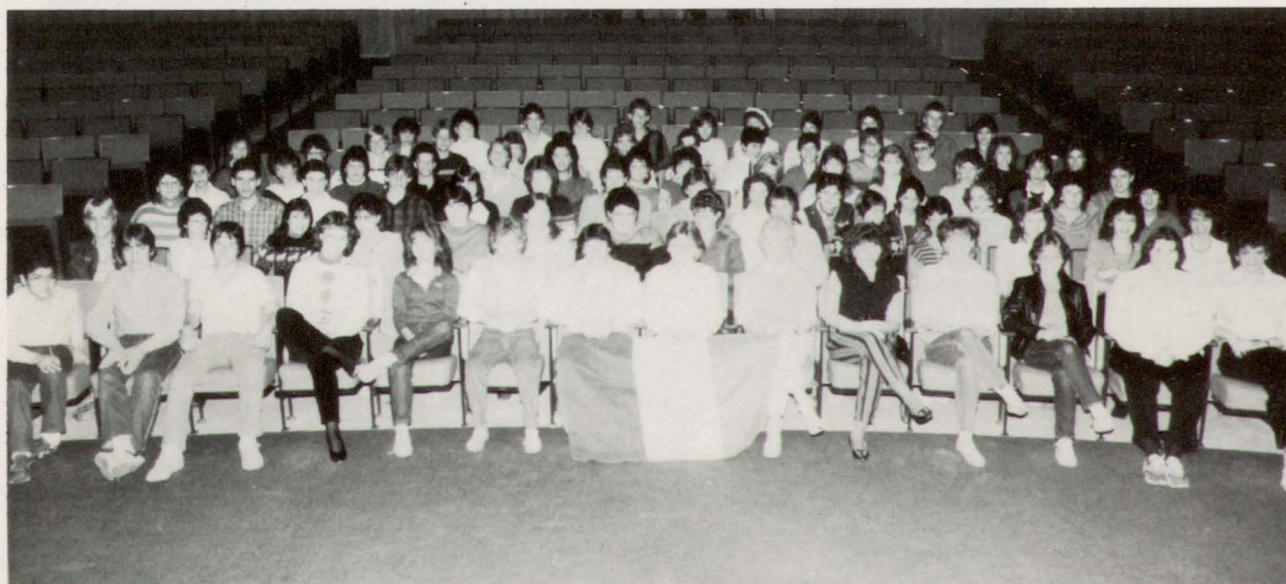
Chaque année nous participons au *Varsity Revue*. Et la pièce de résistance de l'année, c'est l'*International Dinner* . . . un dîner où on peut goûter des délicatesses de toutes les régions du monde.

Bien sûr on peut dire qu'on s'amuse toujours quand on fait partie des activités du Club Français.

French Phrase



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS. M. Desmond, S.C. Rep.; L. St.Pierre, Sec.; C. Pegnam, V. Pres.; R. Jourdenais, Pres.; K. Babcock, Tres.





Math League

S. Murray; K. Kicia; L. Lawrence; T. Holt; C. Meunier; S. Murray; R. Murray; R. Kosiver; E. Carignan; K. Blais; J. Miner; B. Delfino; R. Johnson.

Chess Club

ROW 1: R. Johnson; L. Lawrence.
ROW 2: K. Blais; D. Zelenak; J. Perry; E. Carignan; C. Meunier; T. Holt; K. Kicia; E. Nielson; K. Johnson; K. Proulx.



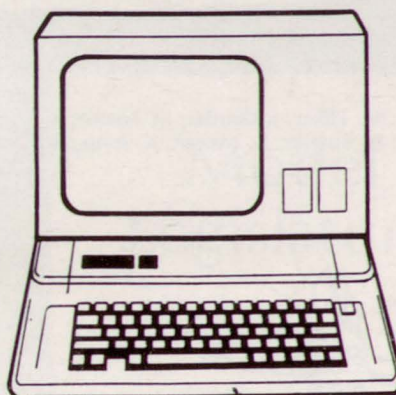
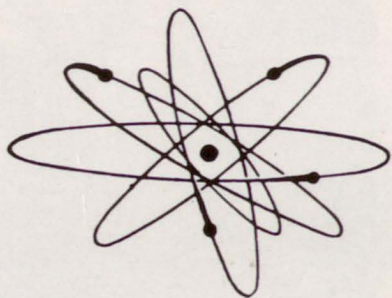
Photography Club

ROW 1: C. Williams; C. Wallace; A. Hargreaves. ROW 2: C. Burnham; R. Babcock; E. Nielson; P. Blais.



Science Club

ROW 1: J. Miner; T. Holt; L. Lawrence;
E. Carignan; K. Kicia; R. Johnson. *ROW 2:*
C. Wallace; S. Murray; L. Jackl; P.
Hopkins; C. Meunier; P. McClure.



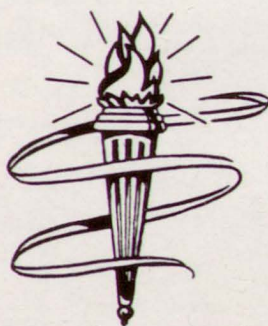
Computer Club

ROW 1: J. Diagle; K. Kicia; R. Johnson.
ROW 2: J. Miner; L. Lawrence; T. Holt;
C. Wallace.



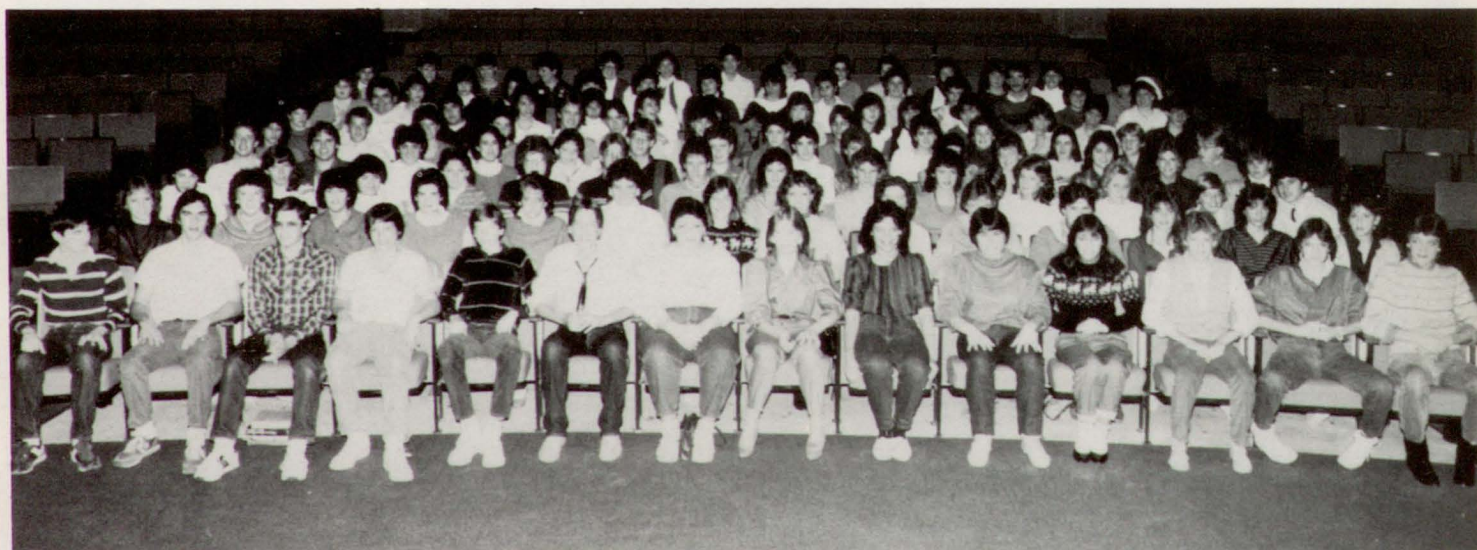
Teen Advisors

ROW 1: L. D'Elano; M. Tillier; J. Gaudet; M. Mauss; K. Shea; K. Charest; M. Bridge; J. Faunce.
ROW 2: P. Butzier; K. Butzier; K. Moran; K. Jones; M. Normandie; J. Young.

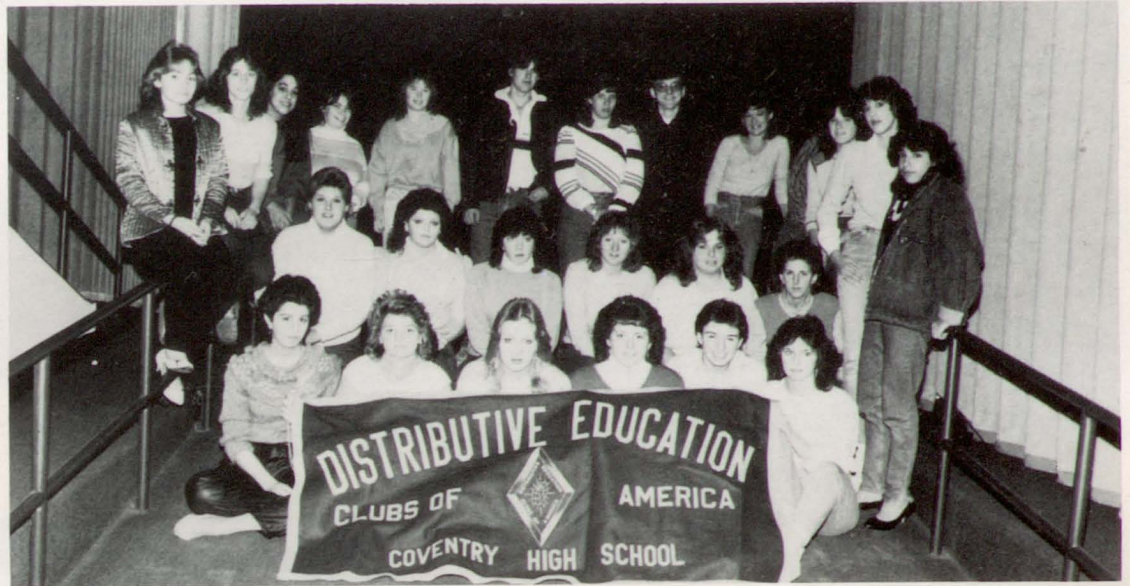


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T. Boyd, Recording Sec.; K. Babcock, Corr. Sec.; N. Zammarelli, V. Pres.; M. St.Pierre, Pres.; L. St.Pierre, Tres.



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Model Legislature

R. Murray; R. Kosiver.

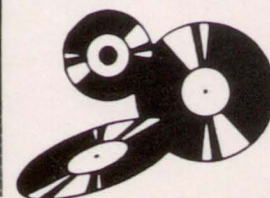


Close Up

ROW 1: C. Meunier; B. Carroll;
K. Potter. ROW 2: S. Beaudreau;
B. Delfino; Mr. M. Menard; J.
Mathews.



WCVY



ROW 1: J. Faunce; L. D'Aleno; K. Erinakes; S. Matczak; R. Jourdenais; L. Volpini; S. Herman; J. Corcoran; C. Maynard; D. Matczak; M. Stewart. ROW 2: C. Cyr; J. Andruchow; J. Sundstrom; M. Jourdenais; J. Gazerro; C. Leclair; D. Charpentier; J. Mathews; R. Dasia; S. Gianfrancesco.

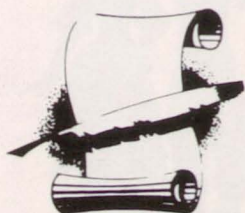
Varsity Letterman's Club



OFFICERS: C. Perras; Pres.; J. Reo, Tres.; D. Smith, V. Pres.; M. Wragg, Sec.



The Entry



ROW 1: P. Blais; C. Williams; B. Alves; J. Vosnick. ROW 2: G. Roja; J. Belanger; L. Ditusia; K. Aldrich; J. Reo; K. McCarthy; K. DeLuca; J. Randall; C. LeClerc.



Dance Team

M. Snow, K. Peters, J. Gamba, L. Dabeck, K. Babcock, P. Mertz, J. Jacques, S. Mertz, D. Stewart.



Drama Club

ROW 1: S. Murray; P. Budziak; D. Maguire; K. Cereno; C. Meunier; C. Gould; M. Reposa. ROW 2: J. Porter; J. Koczwanski; M. Roy; C. Peggam; S. Shine; K. Cyr; J. Roach; M. Sullivan; J. Vosnick; C. Leclerc.

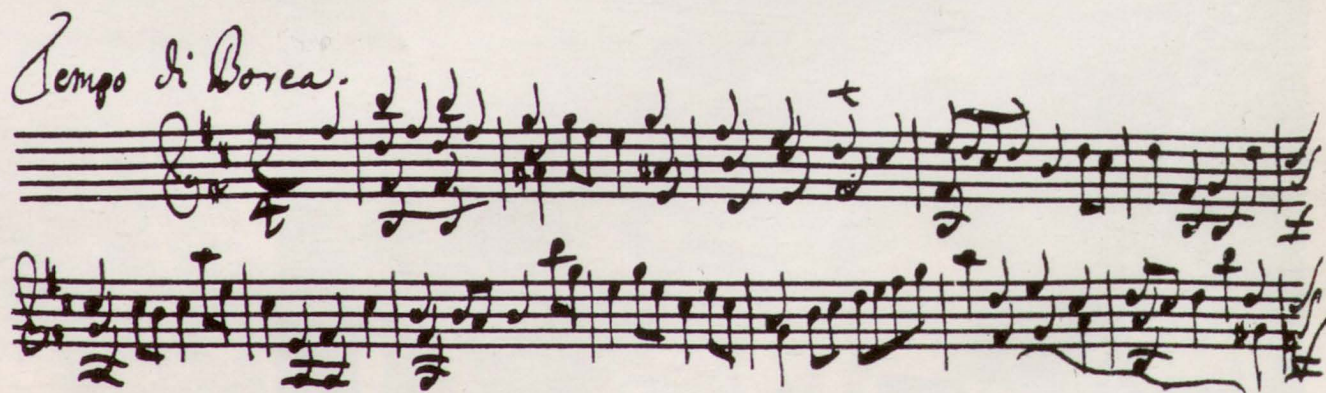


ROW 1: K. Shevlin; N. Zammarelli; L. Parente; D. DellaCruz. ROW 2: M. Beck; S. Curren; T. Lorello; K. Bennett; K. Corp; K. Clark; P. Nassaney; M. St.Pierre.

Jazz Singers



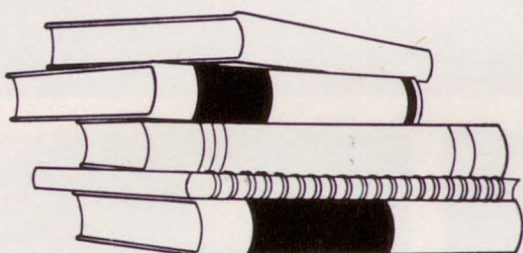
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Band



Library Aids



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Pom Pom Girls

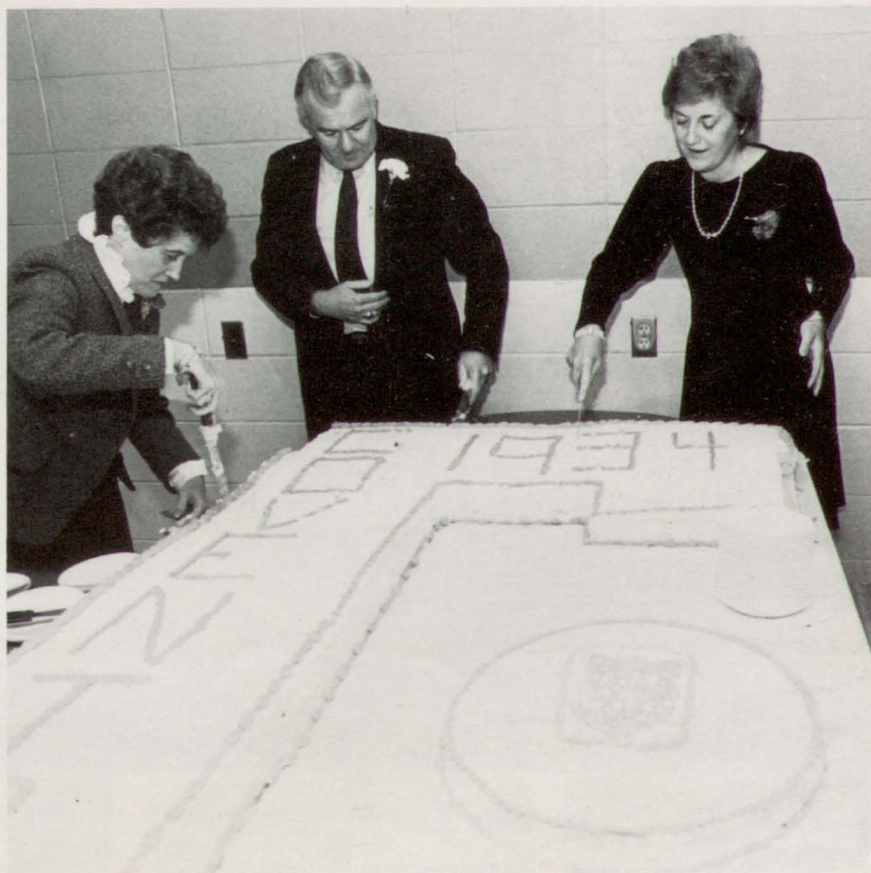
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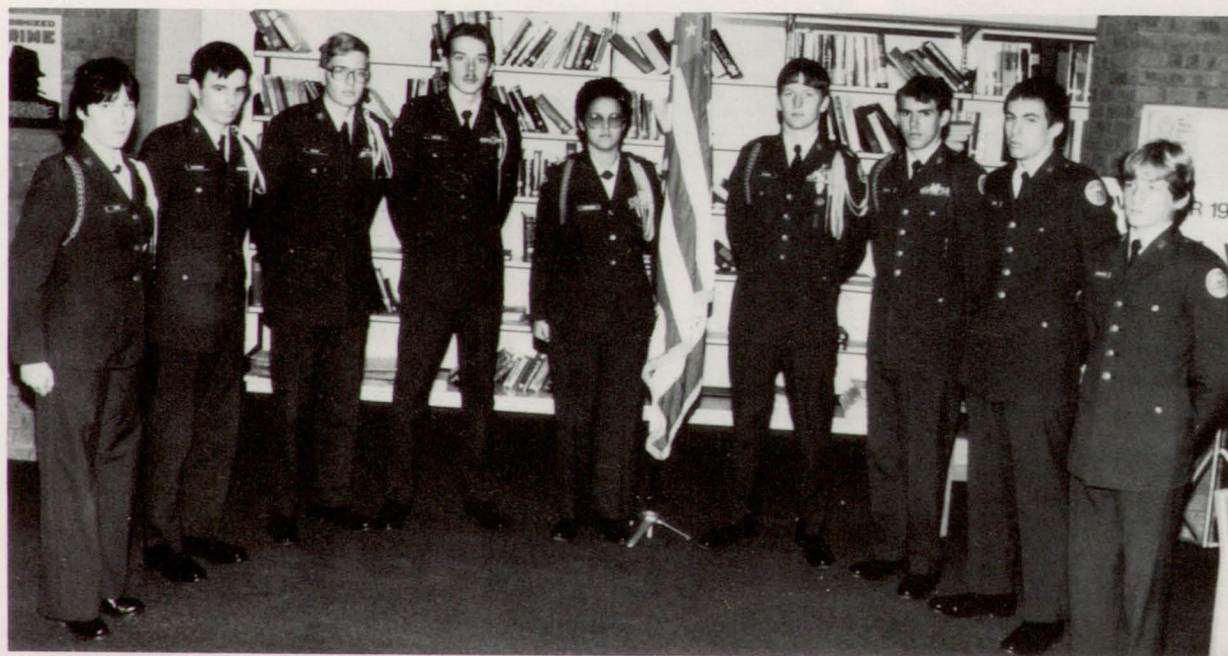


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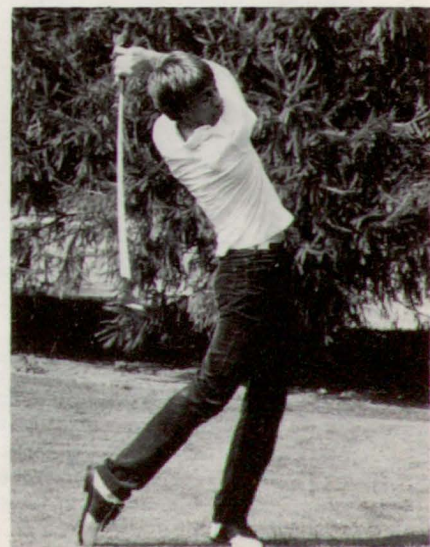
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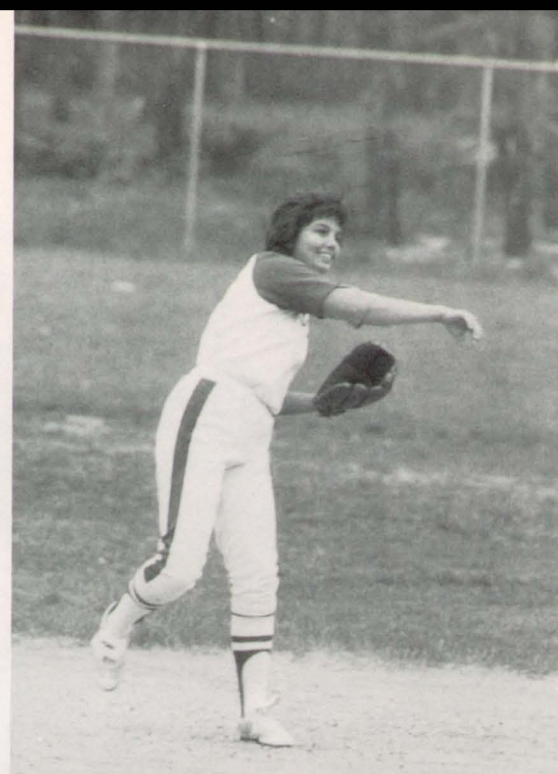
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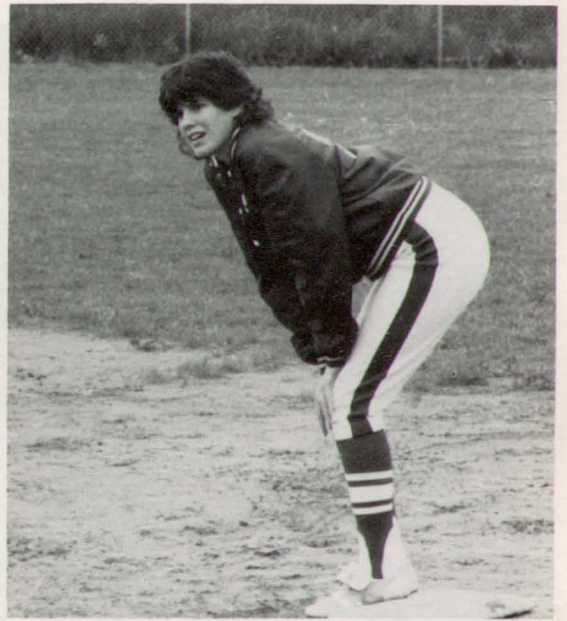


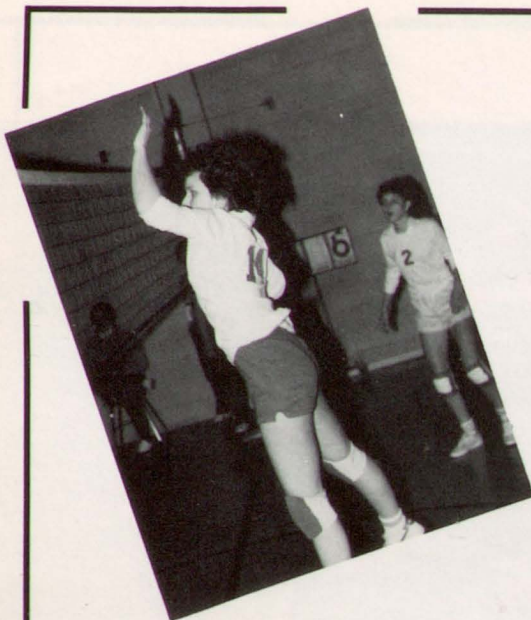
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Prout	5	Coventry	4
Narragansett	8	Coventry	6
Coventry	25	St. Xavier	2
Coventry	8	South Kingstown	3
Coventry	15	North Kingstown	4
Chariho	4	Coventry	3
Westerly	6	Coventry	4
Coventry	11	Prout	3
Narragansett	6	Coventry	5
Coventry	18	St. Xavier	1
Coventry	9	South Kingstown	3
Coventry	9	North Kingstown	2
Chariho	6	Coventry	4



Row 1: C. Schmitt, D. O'Brien, H. Bird, K. Carley, D. Robertson, D. Medeiros, M. Gough, D. Bashaw. Row 2: H. Dwyer, M. Paguette, S. Gough, A. Betez, K. McNamara, C. Rothfuss, D. O'Brien, S. Merola, Coach Soscia.





Volleyball

Chariho	3	Coventry	0
North Kingstown	3	Coventry	0
East Greenwich	3	Coventry	0
Prout	3	Coventry	1
South Kingstown	3	Coventry	2
Coventry	3	West Warwick	1
Coventry	3	Narragansett	1
Chariho	3	Coventry	0
North Kingstown	3	Coventry	0
East Greenwich	3	Coventry	0
South Kingstown	3	Coventry	0
Coventry	3	Prout	2
Coventry	3	West Warwick	1
Coventry	3	Narragansett	1



Golf

North Kingstown	11	Coventry	1
Coventry	10	Westerly	2
Coventry	12	Johnston	0
Narragansett	6½	Coventry	5½
Coventry	6	East Greenwich	6
North Kingstown	10	Coventry	2
Westerly	9½	Coventry	2½
Coventry	12	Johnston	0
Coventry	9½	East Greenwich	4½
Narragansett	8½	Coventry	3½

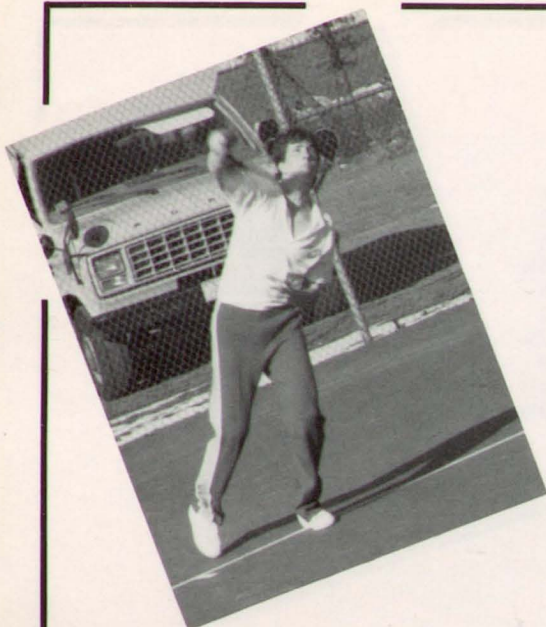


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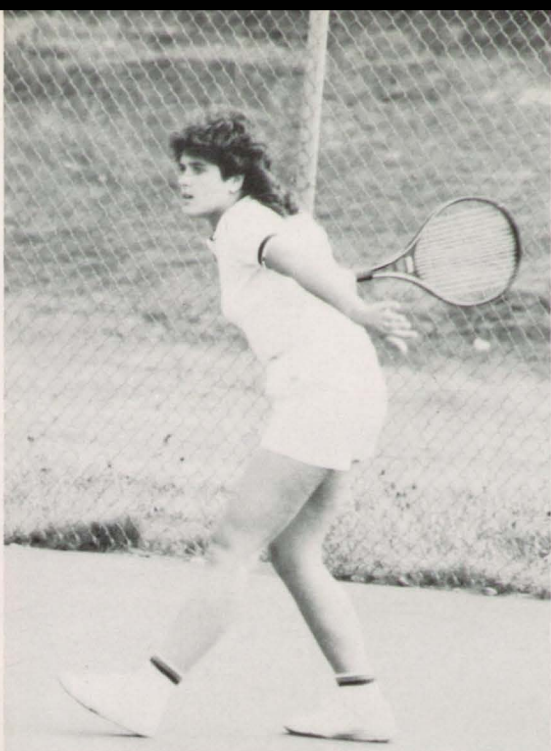


Tennis

Coventry	4	South Kingstown	3
North Kingstown	6	Coventry	1
Coventry	5	West Warwick	2
Westerly	4	Coventry	3
Coventry	4	Chariho	3
Coventry	6	Narragansett	0
Coventry	5	South Kingstown	2
North Kingstown	5	Coventry	2
Coventry	6	West Warwick	1
Coventry	4	Westerly	3
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Coventry	6	Narragansett	1

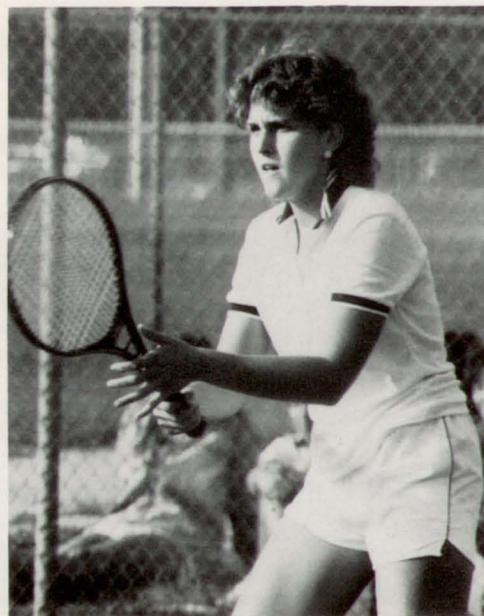


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Tennis

East Greenwich	4	Coventry	3
Coventry	7	Narragansett	0
North Kingstown	5	Coventry	2
Coventry	7	Warwick	0
Coventry	6	South Kingstown	1
Coventry	5	East Greenwich	2
Coventry	7	Narragansett	0
North Kingstown	4	Coventry	3
Coventry	6	Warwick	1
Coventry	7	South Kingstown	0



Row 1: A. Capaldi, M. Lebreque, J. McConnell, C. Perras, M. Wragg, C. Reed, A. Bettez. Row 2: D. O'Brien, M. Bridge, S. Houle, K. Dyson, S. Cansier, Coach Zybrowski.



Harrier's 85

Coventry	26	East Greenwich	31
Coventry	27	Toll Gate	29
Coventry	17	Narragansett	46
Coventry	21	North Kingstown	36
Coventry	21	Warwick	36
Coventry	20	Prout	35
Coventry	21	Chariho	37
Coventry	21	South Kingstown	36
Coventry	15	Pilgrim	45
Coventry	16	West Warwick	47



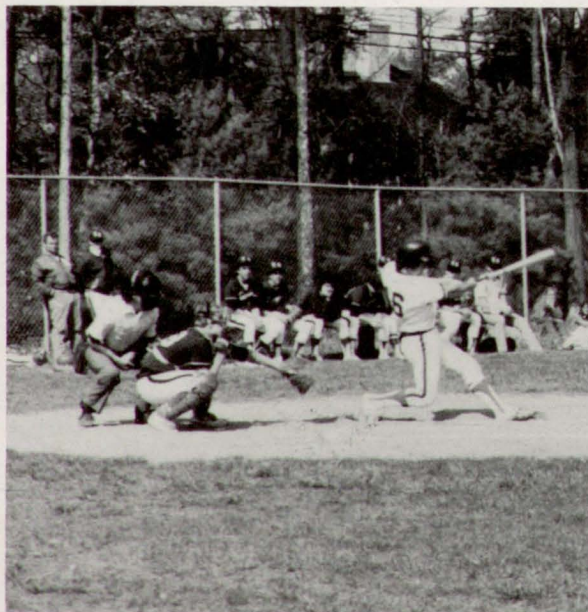
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Baseball

Coventry	9	So. Kingston	8
Coventry	0	No. Kingston	9
Coventry	3	West Warwick	5
Coventry	5	Westerly	3
Coventry	8	Narragansett	2
Coventry	3	Chariho	16
Coventry	11	East	
		Greenwich	6
Coventry	9	So. Kingston	2
Coventry	5	No. Kingston	16
Coventry	10	Westerly	6
Coventry	6	West Warwick	4
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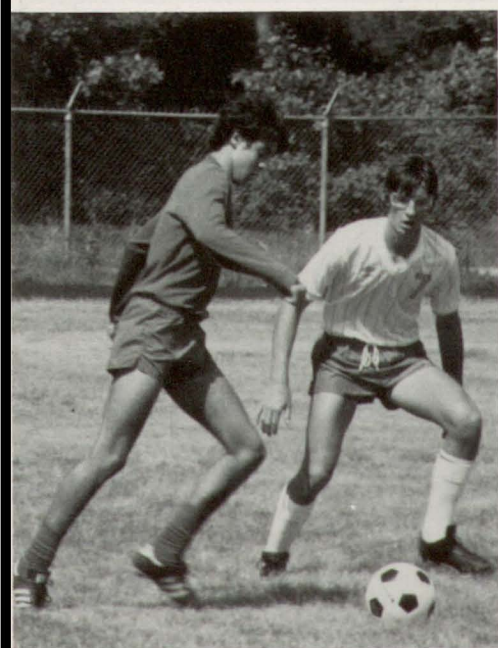


Soccer

South Kingstown	6	Coventry	0
East Greenwich	3	Coventry	1
Coventry	2	Westerly	1
North Kingstown	2	Coventry	2
Chariho	3	Coventry	2
Bristol	6	Coventry	2
Portsmouth	3	Coventry	0
East Providence	7	Coventry	1
Hope	1	Coventry	1
Barrington	3	Coventry	0
Central	6	Coventry	1
South Kingstown	2	Coventry	1
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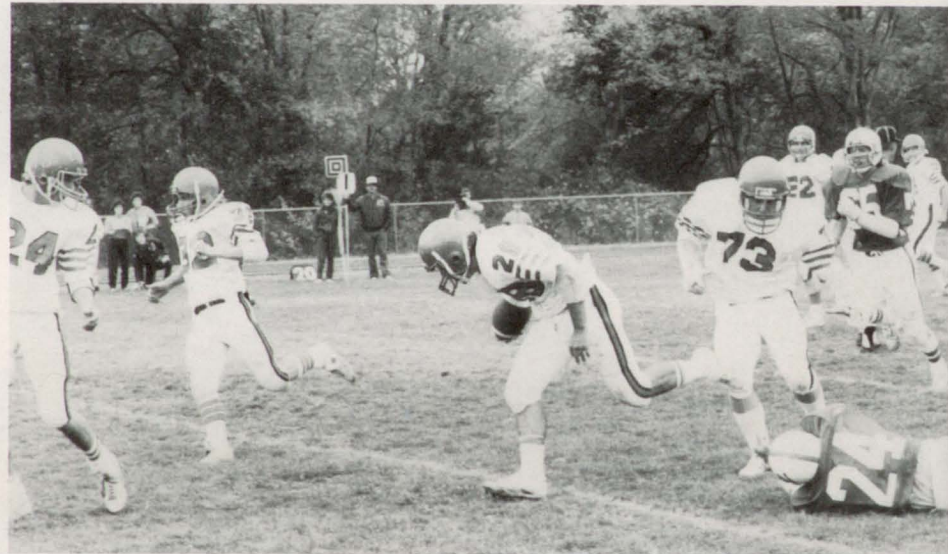
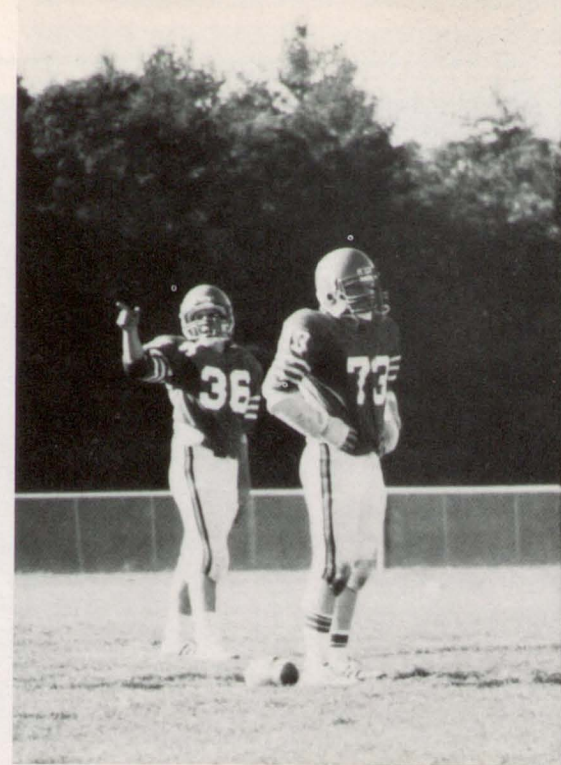
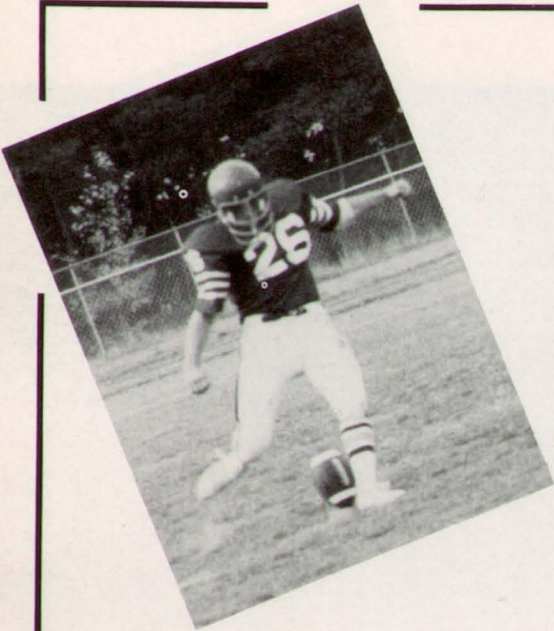


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Gridiron '85'

Coventry	20	Smithfield	0
Coventry	30	Pilgrim	12
East Greenwich	35	Coventry	6
Coventry	24	Central	8
Narragansett	40	Coventry	14
Coventry	7	Bristol	0
Warwick	6	Coventry	6
Coventry	7	Shea	0
Coventry	28	Tolman	6
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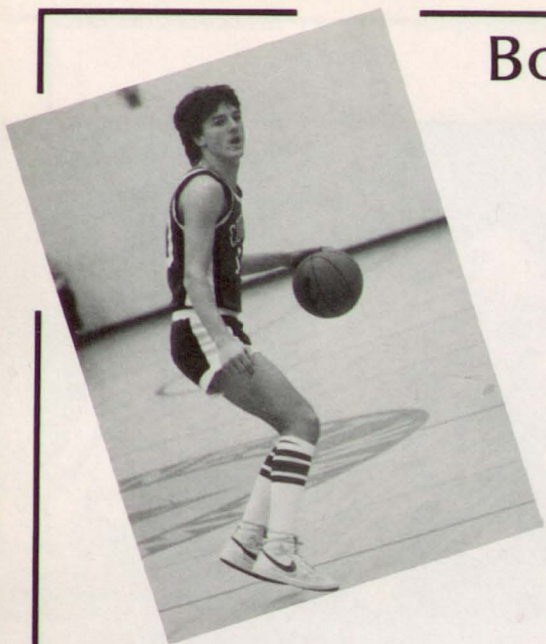


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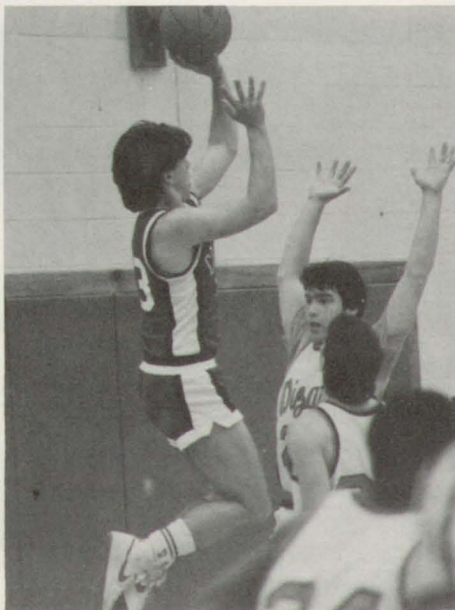
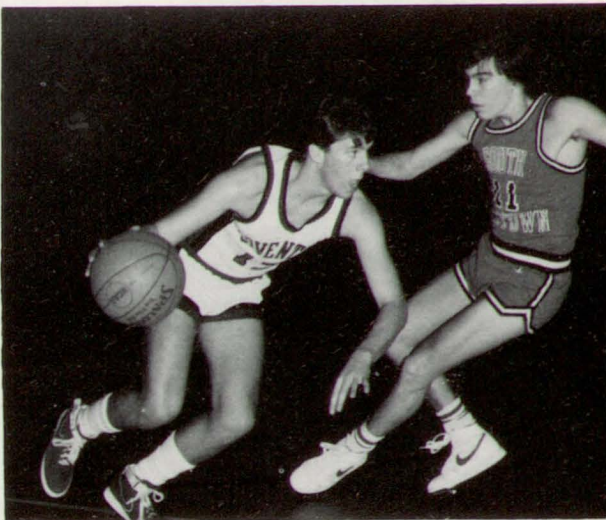


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Coventry	59	Narragansett	57
Coventry	62	Scituate	49
Johnston	64	Coventry	39
North Kingstown	49	Coventry	40
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Coventry	63	Westerly	53
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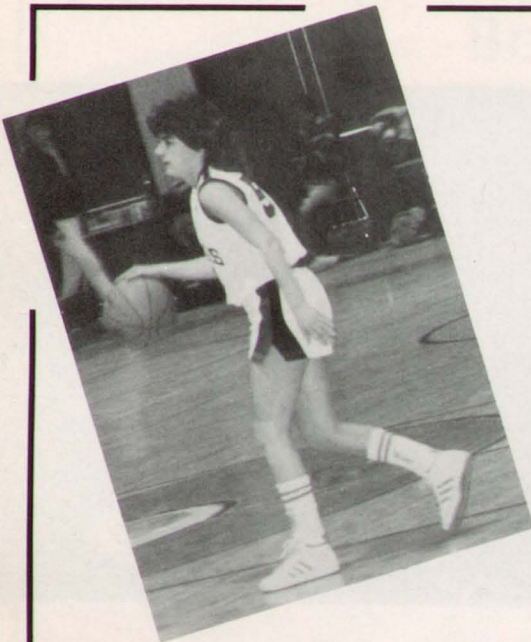


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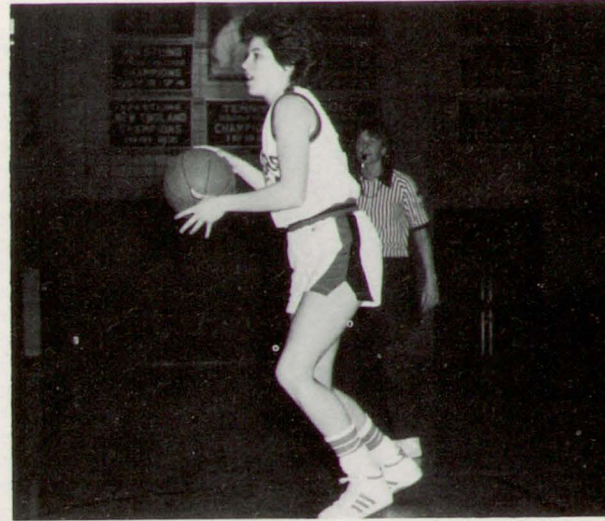


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Coventry	46	South Kingstown	37
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Coventry	51	North Kingstown	31
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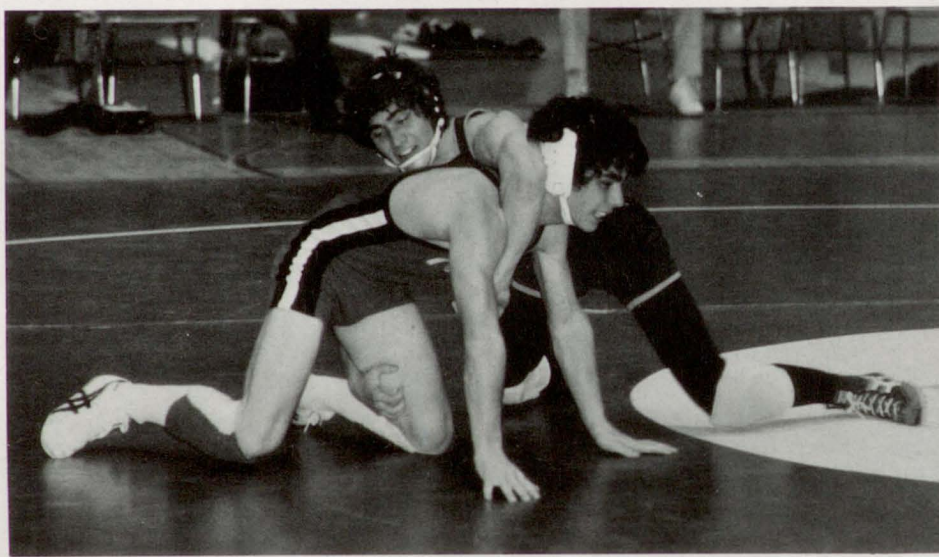
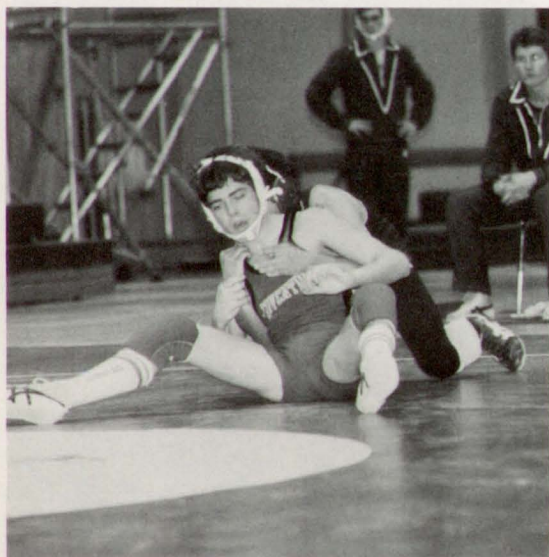
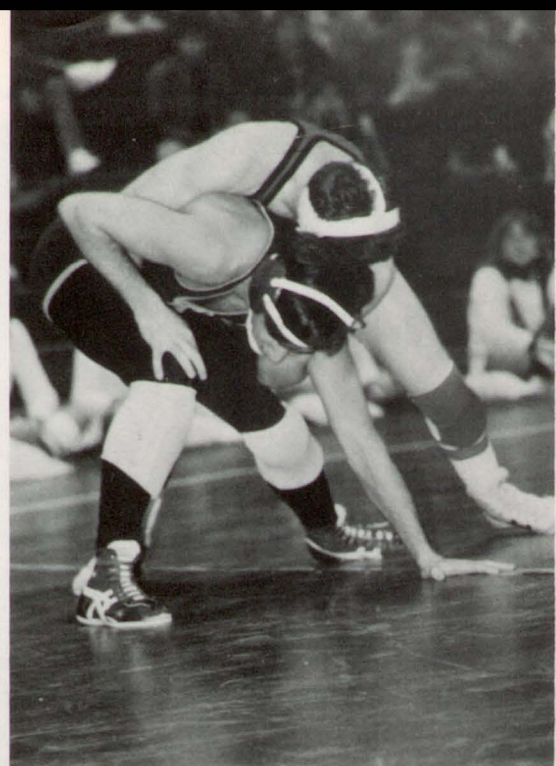


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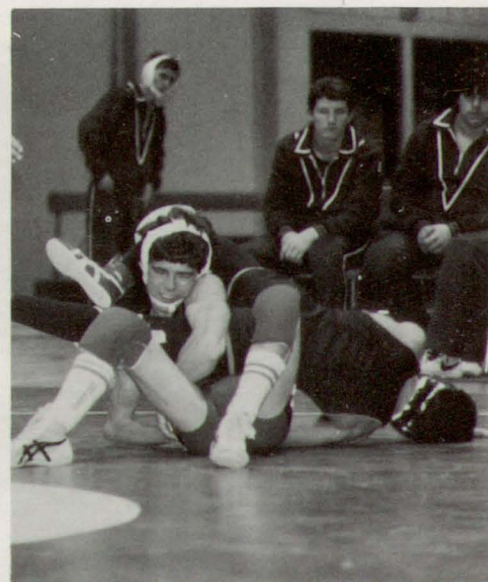
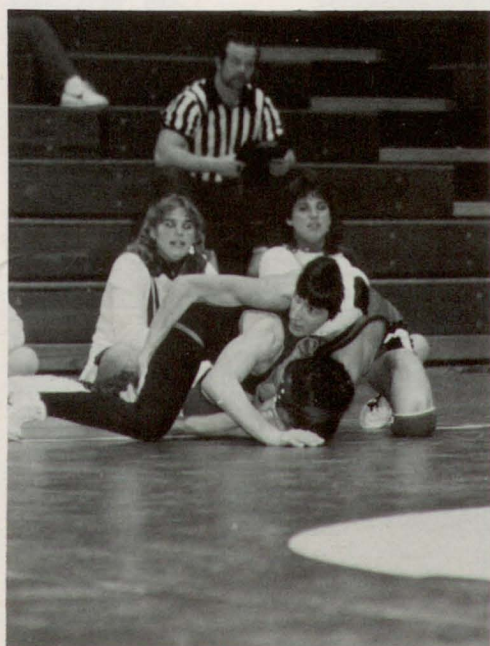
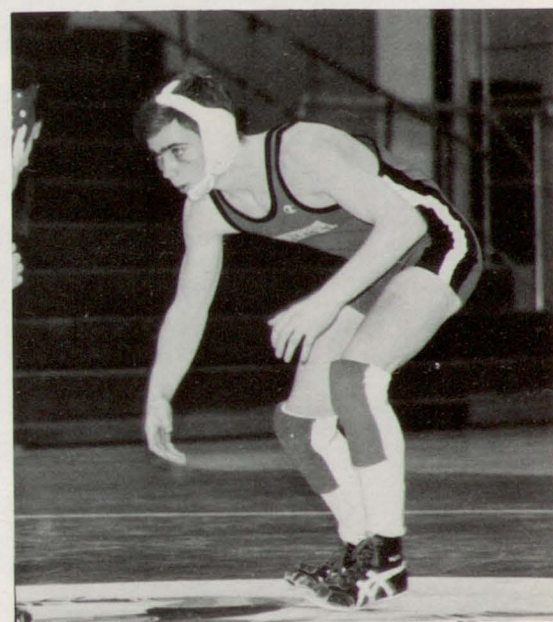
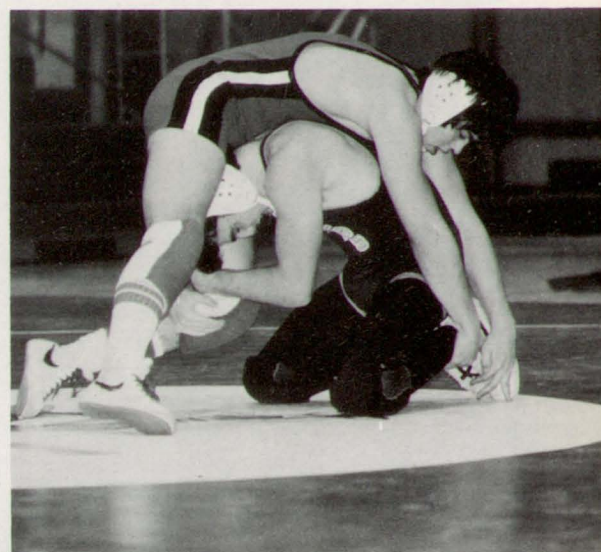
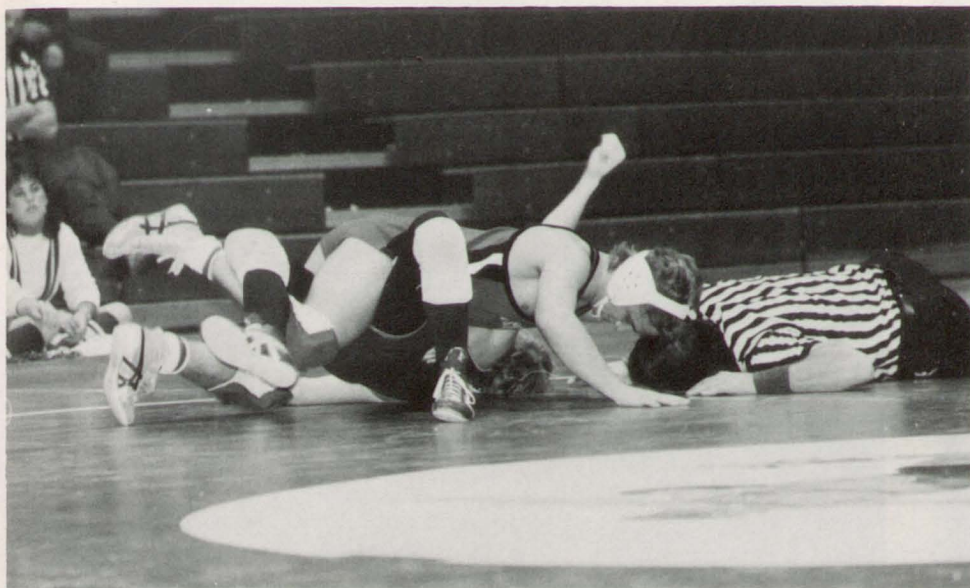


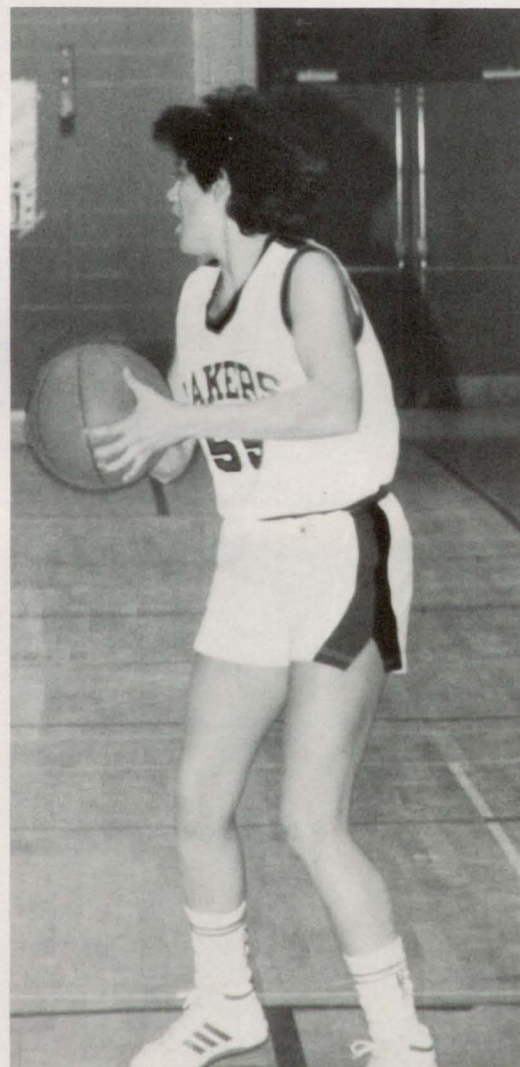
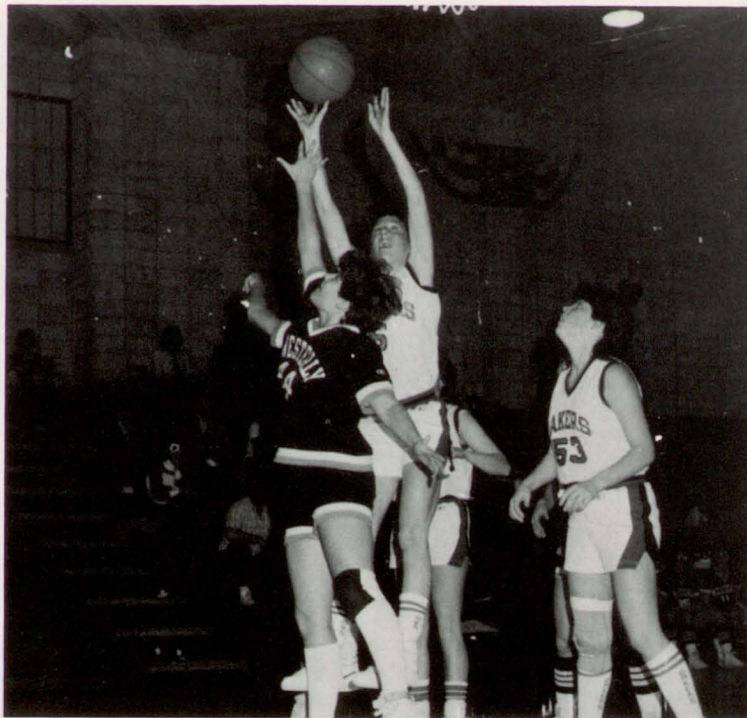
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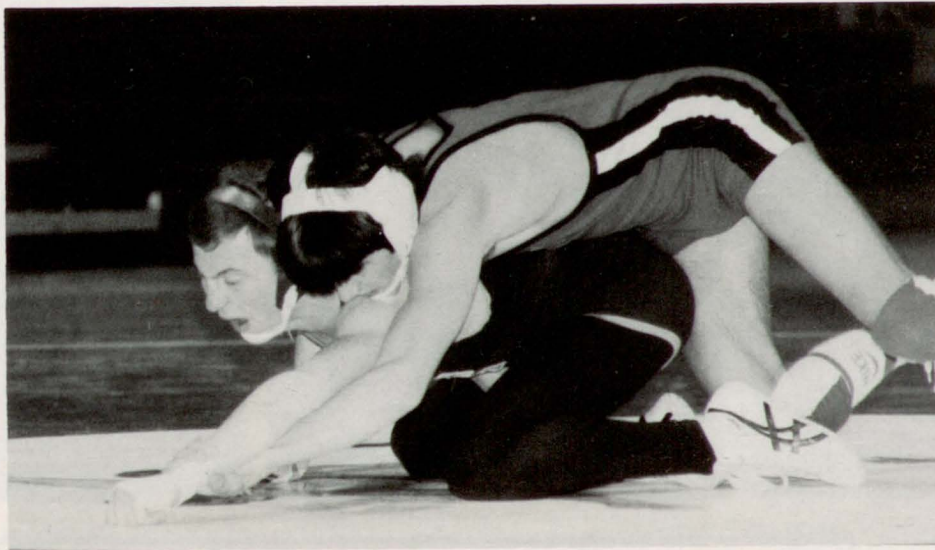
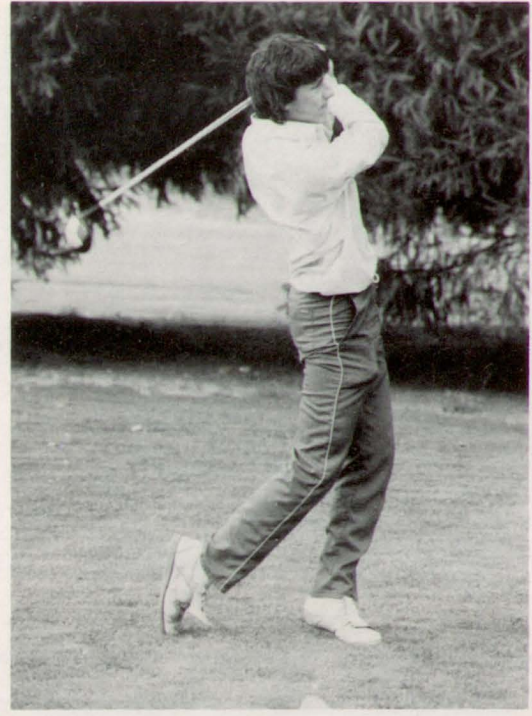
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Cross Country

Coventry	25
Coventry	15
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Coventry	15
South Kingstown	27
Coventry	19

Chariho	30
West Warwick	50
North Kingstown	29
Narragansett	47
Coventry	29
East Greenwich	37



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Swing your partner!



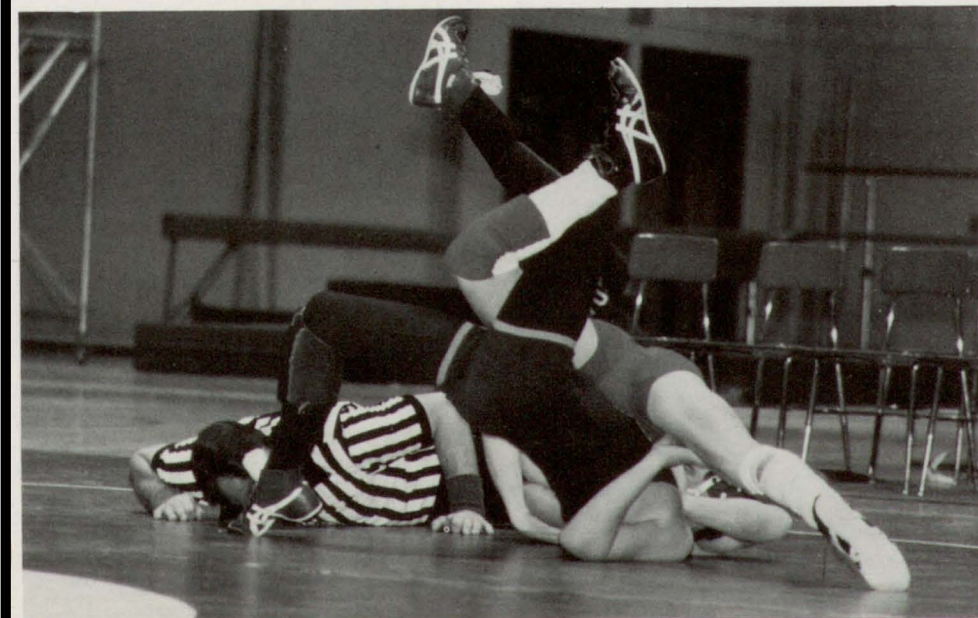
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"You're kidding, another ten miles?"



"That tickles."



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Great shot!



"What do you mean the game is canceled?"



"Look out bench, here I come!"



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"Where did everyone go?"

Sports Round Up

The 1984-85 season was another successful year for the Oaker teams. The spring, fall, and winter seasons had their victories, as well as their defeats. Division and state titles were won and lost. Overall, Oaker teams continued to excel.

Spring track was filled with some great individual accomplishments. For the fourth time Nancy Krolewski was selected to 1st team all-division in the 3000 meters. Chris Rothfuss was selected to 1st team all-division in the high jump. With their third place finish in the state meet, both Nancy and Cris qualified for the New Englands.

Several other spring sports had outstanding achievements. The golf team finished third in the Southwest Division. In boys tennis Mike Leighton was selected to 1st team all-division and Tom Leddy was selected to 1st team all-position.

The fall season was brightened by the success of the girls and boys cross-country teams. The boys cross-country team won the Southern Division title and finished with a five and one record.

The girls cross-country team won the Southern Division title for the second year in a row. The Oakers were led to an undefeated dual meet record by captain Mary Jo Krolewski. Mary Jo and Karen Krolewski were selected first team Southern Division and Chris Rothfuss was selected to 2nd team Southern Division. At the state meet the Oakers finished a disappointing sixth. However, Mary Jo and Karen Krolewski finished seventh and thirteenth and qualified for the New Englands. Mary Jo was selected 1st team all-state and Karen was selected second team all-state.

The football team had its most successful season in ten years. With a six, two, and one record, the Oakers finished second in their division. Several team members were selected to the all-division teams: Kevin Busby, Craig Bagshaw, Tom Silva, Rick Coceri, Al Charpentier, Jim Whittaker, Scott Mariogoli, and Scott Lyons.

The girls tennis team finished third in Class B. South. Cathy Perras was selected 2nd team all-state and 1st team all-division. Melissa Wragg was also selected 1st team all-division. Mary Lebreque, Jenny McConnell, and Donna O'Brien were named 2nd team all-division. Cindy Reed and Sheri Cansier were named 2nd team all-division doubles.

In winter sports Oaker teams had their ups and downs. The hockey team finished second in their league. In pursuit of a state title, the Oakers were stopped in the third game of the playoffs.

Just missing the state playoffs, the boys basketball team finished the season with an overall record of twelve and twelve. The Oakers were led by Doug Macmillan, Justin Capaldi, Brian Adams, and captains John Mockler and Chris Champlin. Doug Macmillan was selected 2nd team all-league.

For the second year in a row, the girls basketball team won their division, finishing with a sixteen and three record. Last year the team won the title easily. However, with strong competition from South Kingstown, this year's battle was much closer. Leading the Oakers in scoring, shooting percentage, rebounding and steals was junior forward Donna O'Brien. Rounding out the starting five were senior captain Cathy Perras, junior Cris Rothfuss, junior point guard Karen McNamara, and sophomore forward Sherri Glenn.

The biggest Oaker success was provided by the wrestling team. The Oakers won the state championship for the fourth year in a row, becoming the first team in history to accomplish the feat. Individually, Dave Smith won his state title. Steve Matezak, Mark Masiello, and Rickey Baich received second place honors. At the New England meet the Oakers finished second. Dave Smith won his division and Mark Masiello placed second. With his second New England title, Dave Smith finished with a 109-5 high school record.

With the success of the wrestling, cross-country, and basketball teams, the 1984-85 season was filled with excitement. Next years teams will continue to excel for many juniors and sophomores will be returning. However, outstanding or not outstanding, all Oaker players are to be congratulated for their efforts.



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Cheerleaders



WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS

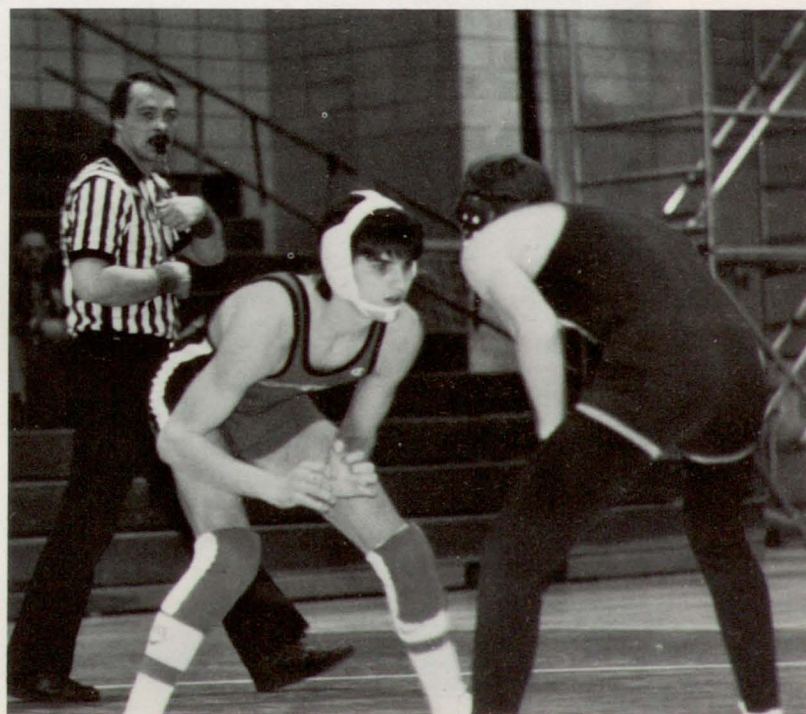
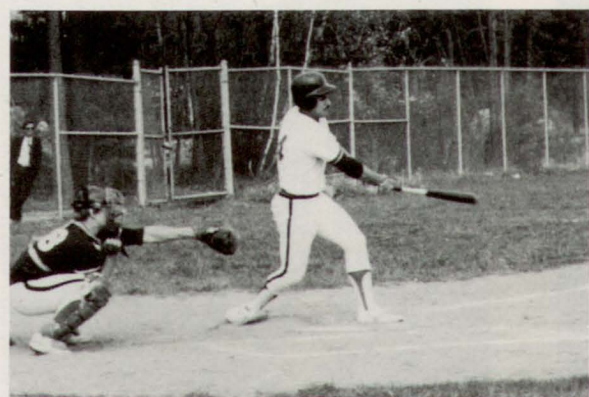


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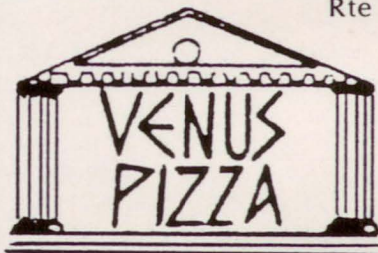
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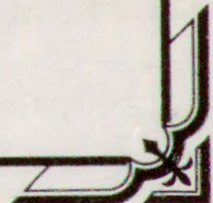
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FOCUS 85

Welcome to *FOCUS*, the magazine section of *The Knotty Oak*. 1984-1985 has been another exceptional year for our school. Our year began in the summer when CHS hosted the annual National Student Council Convention. Approximately 2000 students, advisors, and guests enjoyed themselves and realized what we already knew, Coventry High School is an excellent facility with a warm and cordial atmosphere. A good time was had by guests and hosts.

This year marked the official 50th anniversary of Coventry High School. More than 2000 students and guests attended the birthday party. The weather co-operated allowing an outdoor assembly. It was a dual celebration marking 50 years of preparing Coventry students for the future and the ninth anniversary of the opening of our current building-complex. Following the reading of the history of our school, several speeches were made and a Merit Award was presented to Senior Class President Ron Freeman in honor of the school's 50 years of efforts in enriching lives. At noon a 7 foot "C" shaped cake was served to all in the cafeteria. The cake read "1934-1984" and was made by the West Bay Vocational School students and teachers.

YOUTH DAY

Every April the seniors of CHS are given the opportunity to learn government on a first hand basis. Seniors occupy all of the town's elected positions and manage all departments. The day ends with dinner at West Bay's Food Service Facility. This marks the 36th annual occurrence of Youth Day, which is sponsored by the Social Studies Department. This year's co-ordinator was Mr. David Thompson.



AFJROTC NEWS

The RI 81st Air Force Junior ROTC received the Honor Unit award from the United States Air Force for the fourth straight year. This ranks the AFJROTC as one of the highest rated units of 285 in the world, an achievement rarely attained by any organization.



SCHOLASTIC PRESS AWARDS

Forty-five Coventry Journalists attended an all day session at the New England Scholastic Press Association Annual Conference at Boston University in November. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Gray, Entry advisor, and Mr. Berard, Guidance Department head. It was to be a day of awards and honors. Coventry High faced stiff competition. Because of the size of our student population, CHS must compete in CLASS I, thus competing against the biggest and the best schools in New England. Coventry High's Cable work was singled out for an All New England special award. A Superior award in Journalism was won by *The Entry*, your school paper. A Special Achievement Award was won for the Conference Newspaper Productions. Mrs. Gray was given especial applause for the demanding nature and professionalism of the 1984 Conference publications. A Highest Achievement was accorded *The Knotty Oak*, your yearbook. This marks the second year in a row that the yearbook has won this award. We hope to make it three in a row with this edition.





PROJECT IN-SIGHT

The November 14th to 17th weekend meant a stay at the Holiday Inn in Providence for eight CHS Social Studies students interested in a hands on experience in state government. Mr. Beck, a social studies teacher, accompanied the following students of political science on their three day state wide convention: Anthony Gudas, Kenneth Pontarelli, Edward Hanrahan, John Holt, Stephen Murray, Stephen Greenstein, Rocco Morro, and Charles Kokolsky. The In-Sight Project, conducted by the State Department of Education, takes place annually and offers ninth and tenth graders an opportunity to work at the State House, the Court House, and the Trinity Square Playhouse. Lectures, meetings, and instruction were topped off with a little time for meeting with newly acquired friends. Coming on the heels of the Presidential election, the experience was exciting and lively. Later this year a group of Coventry social studies students will participate in Close-Up, which is a first hand look at our nations government. Students will have the opportunity to meet leaders from the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of the Federal Government and learn first hand how our government functions. Mr. Menard from the Social Studies Department is the co-ordinator of the Close-Up Project.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

An association of educational and business leaders concerned about promoting academic excellence in RI and a greater respect for knowledge sponsored a statewide scholastic competition for eleventh and twelfth grade students. The competition took place on February 16, at the Community College of R.I., Knight Campus, Warwick. Students were tested for nine hours in six different areas: English, economics, social studies, mathematics, science, and fine arts. Participants must present both an impromptu and prepared speech, write an essay, and be interviewed by a panel of business people. The final event is a Super Quiz on the topic of futuristics.

After the competition, an Awards Banquet, to rival any sport banquet was held to honor achievers. Gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded in each category. Coventry High fielded the following team: Ken Dyer, Sandra Murray, Mark Masiello, Robin Harpin, Chris Dyson, and Melissa Caimano. Alternates were Renee Jourdenais and Mary Jo Krolewski. Chris Cyr, our late classmate, was to have been a competitor.

The co-ordinators of the Decathalon are Mrs. Nancy Cyr, social studies department; and Mr. Raymond Coppa, science department. Other teachers involved in preparing our team were Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. Delbonis, Mrs. Howell, Ms. Churnside, and Mr. Doiron.

DECA

Five of Coventry's DECA students will be among the 450 RI Distributive Education Students who attended the annual North Atlantic Regional Conference held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania this November. This three day conference was filled with workshops, seminars, and meetings promoting leadership skills, office training and management skills. Attending the conferences were Sue Champlin, Vice-President of DECA and Lisa Verdi, Kris Peltier, Tracy Panis, and Lynn Hurley. They were accompanied by Mr. Mason, their advisor. The conference was a successful learning experience and gave our students an opportunity to exchange ideas with students from other parts of the country.



ACADEMIC LEADERS

The final class rankings named Sandra Murray as class *valedictorian* and Robin Murray and Mary-Jo Krolewski as class *salutorians*. Congratulations to you! The three students have participated in demanding honors programs, while preparing themselves for college and the future. Their awards are well deserved. The three have enriched Coventry High School.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Five *CHS* Seniors were designated for national commendation for placing in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 30th annual National Merit Scholarship competition. The five attained exceptionally high scores on PSAT's taken in their junior year and are among the semifinalists competing for 5,500 Merit Scholarships to be awarded. They are: Chris Cyr, Ken Dyer, David Gauthier, Robin Harpin, and Karen Potter. All of the winners have been active in extra-curricular activities and sports and are well-rounded individuals who have left their mark upon our school. Letters of commendation will be sent to them for academic success. Ken Dyer is planning on an engineering career, David Gauthier is planning on a liberal arts career, Robin Harpin is planning for a career in cinematography; Karen Potter is considering a career in political science. An untimely tragedy ended the communications plans of Chris Cyr.

HOMECOMING

The annual football homecoming week was a success. The annual Student Council Parade was climaxed by an exciting game won by the Oaker Gridiron 11.

GIRLS' CLASSIC HELD AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL

A group of well-intentioned boosters for the Coventry High School Girls' Basketball Team has embarked on another first for our school! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of this group, the first Interstate High School Girls' Basketball tournament was held at our school. This group of supporters is called *The Lady Oaker Loyalists!* The group consists of parents, alumni, school officials, and members of the business community. Their sole purpose is to recognize the outstanding academic and athletic achievements of the young ladies who represent your school!

The first tournament was held in December. Teams from Sharon, Massachusetts; Greenwich, Connecticut; and West Warwick and Coventry, Rhode Island participated. The tournament was called the Centreville Bank Classic because of their sponsorship of the event. Centreville Bank deserves plaudits for enabling the dreams of the Loyalists to become a reality. In addition the Tr-State Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at Coventry High School in January. The Lady Oakers have brought much success and glory to our school. Ladies keep up the good work. It is time that you have the proper recognition due you.



YEARBOOK ADVISOR
RETIRES

After more than twenty years of devoted and dedicated service to *The Knotty Oak*, your yearbook, Mr. Paul Laferriere, Chairman of the Social Studies Department, has retired as financial advisor. Mr. Laferriere was the man behind the scene. He had the difficult task of raising the money to pay for *The Knotty Oak*. He did this job expertly and quietly. Through his tireless effort the book was funded and improved each year. He kept the price of the book as low as possible in order to allow more students to purchase a copy. Mr. Laferriere allowed the literary advisors from Mr. Moores to the present advisor, Mr. Piascik free reign to produce a book that you, the students, would be proud of. He never limited the scope or size of *The Knotty Oak*. He put in countless hours to insure that the plant would deliver the book in time for distribution and insured that every student who purchased a book received their copy. Unfortunately *The Knotty Oak* does not dedicate the yearbook to an outstanding member of the faculty. If it did, the entire staff of *The Knotty Oak* would vote for Mr. Laferriere. All that we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your years of service and dedication.





WELCOME ABOARD

The *The Knotty Oak* has a new financial advisor. He is Mr. Spillane, a member of the English Department. Under his direction a new method of selling the books was introduced and an advertising section was added to keep the price of your yearbook at last years level. If you want bigger and better books, you the students must do one thing, purchase a copy. Your yearbook is the number one seller in RI and second in New England.

SIX FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS STUDY HERE

Representing Japan, Germany and Spain, six very intelligent young men and women studied at *CHS* this year. They were Kiji Mitate, from Japan; Stefano Nepute, Konstantin Scherf, and Dennis Frings from Germany; and Adriana Llorca and Diego Papadigorria from Spain.

They have done well academically and socially. They were impressed in their "totally different world." Dennis Frings "envies our Indian Summer weather." Konstantin Scherf especially likes our sports programs, however, he feels the travel time between classes is too short. In Germany the students remain in the room, while the teachers travel to them. Andriana Llorca is a member of *The Entry* and keeps English class discussions lively. They have been assets to our school.

BANQUETS AWARD NIGHTS

The end of the year is a busy time with banquets and awards night. We will high-light a few. It is impossible to recount them all.

On February 13, the AFJROTC held its 12th Annual Mid-Year Awards program. On March 15, the AFJROTC unit held its annual military ball at the Villa di Gorgio.

On Friday, April 26, the annual Junior Prom was held at the Johnson and Wales Hospitality Center in Cranston. The Prom Queen was crowned and her court was presented. A good time was had by all.

On Friday, May 3, the Senior Class met for the last time at a social event. This was the night of the Senior Ball. It marked the last time that many Seniors and their friends would be together. The Ball was held at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingston. As the evening came to an end, the Class of "85" and their dates, danced, talked, and held each other, knowing that an era had come to an end. It was a time for fun, enjoyment, reflection, and thoughts of the future.

On Wednesday, May 8, Honors Night was held at Coventry High School. Seniors and underclassmen were presented their academic awards to the applause of their parents and friends.

On Saturday evening, May 11, the Spanish and French Clubs presented their annual international dinner. Guests were treated to a wide variety of international foods. Students from the French and Spanish Clubs helped prepare and serve the food. Many thanks to the foreign language department for the many hours of work and sacrifice they gave to make this event a resounding success.

On Monday May 13, the annual Wrestling Banquet was held at the Helm in Warwick. As four time division champions, three time State Champions and host of the Rhode Island State Wrestling Tournament, Coach Magerian and his staff and wrestlers had a well deserved evening. Many awards were presented. Coach kept the tradition of winning a part of Coventry High School!

On Wednesday, May 15th the

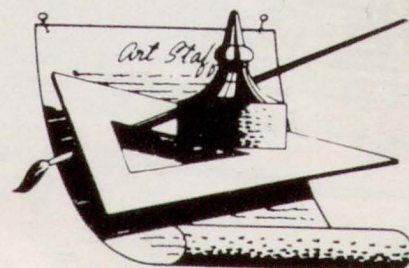
second annual Journalism Banquet was held. Congratulations to Mrs. Gray and her staff of award winning journalists.

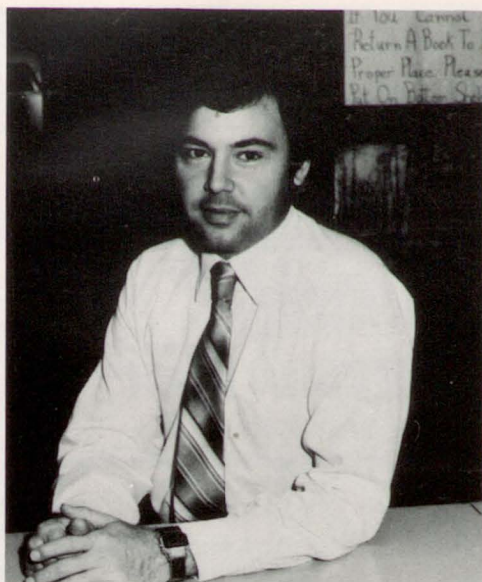
On Tuesday, May 21, the Annual Coventry Teachers Association Scholarship Awards ceremony was conducted in the Media Center. Each year the CTS, with assistance from the local community, gives many scholarships to deserving seniors at *CHS*! Good luck to CTA and its sponsors and we hope the amount given will increase each year. As Post-high school costs increase, additional money is needed.

On Wednesday, May 22, the annual Lettermen's Award Ceremony was held in the auditorium of Coventry High School. All outstanding athletes were recognized for their team and individual achievements with the presentation of letters and awards. Sports are an important part of school life. We congratulate every athlete for their team and individual achievements. Keep up the good work and continue to make Coventry High School a leader in sports.

On Thursday, May 23, the Student Council held its annual banquet in the *CHS* media center. Awards and personal recognition were given to the members by Mr. DiMicco, Student Council Advisor. The Student Council must be given special congratulations for bringing the National Convention to our school. The Student Council has a bright future and offers our students a chance for leadership development which will help them in the future.

On Wednesday, May 29, the Annual Music Awards Banquet was held at Nino's. Deserving music students received awards and certificates. Thanks to Mr. Doiron for his work. Please make our marching band the best in the state, we know you can do it.





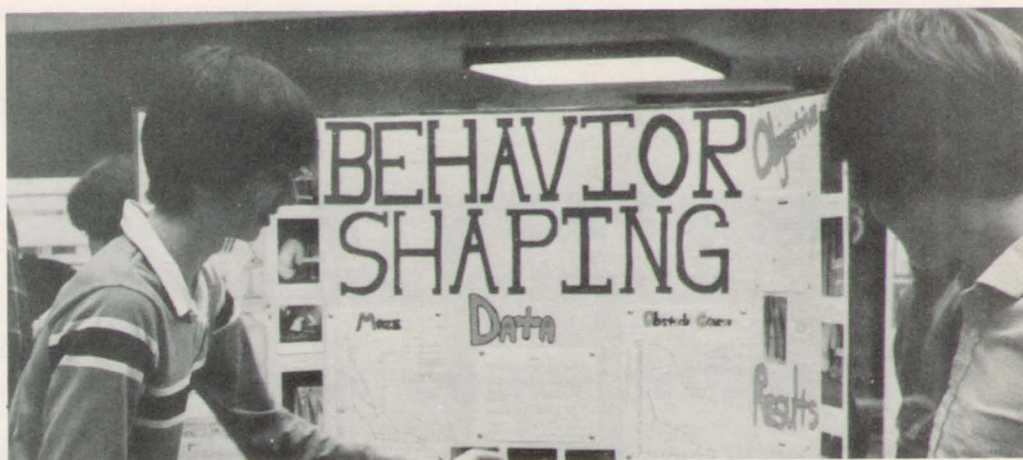
SPIRIT WEEK

Spring *officially* arrived at CHS on Monday, March 25th and continued for the entire week with the annual Student Council sponsored spring festival called *Spirit Week!* For the entire week students wore buttons, dressed formally, or in Red and White. Spirit Week is the annual competition between classes and faculty for the honor of being *Number One!* The week long celebration of spring came to a grand finale with The Almost Anything Goes contests. Five teams competed for points and honors in the gym. The teams were composed of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty. A good time was had by all! Spirit Week provides CHS with a chance to relax, have fun, and prepare for the long grind until June and the end of the year.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The members of the Teens Advisors club will be rewarded for the time and work they have given to elementary school students with jackets bearing the club name and Coventry High School.

The Band, Chorus, Jazz Singers, and Pom Pom Girls spent Memorial Day weekend in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va. participating in concerts and sight seeing. The high-light of the tour was a concert at New Market-Head House Square in Philadelphia. Eighty-five students participated. Mr. Dorion and Miss Coyle were the faculty coordinators.



SCIENCE FAIR

Science was busy this year. The annual science fair held in the Media Center of the school was the biggest and we hope the best in our school's history. The fair lasted for two days and the displays and exhibits occupied the entire library. Exhibits ranged from under-water farming to the effects of acid rain on the environment. In our opinion, it was the best organized and most informative display in recent memory.

In addition to the science fair, Coventry participated in the Annual Chemistry contest sponsored by the University of Rhode Island. Our team consisted of Sandra Murray, Timothy Holt, and Leonard Lawrence. They finished third in the state-wide exam contest. Congratulations to the Science Department and their students for bringing home another honor for CHS!

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Mr. Richard Piascik
Literary Advisor

CLASS OF 85 BIDS FAREWELL

Senioritus came early to the Class of 85, however, they persevered. After looking forward to graduation for four long years, the time had finally arrived.

The full realization that the end of their days at CHS were coming to a close finally struck on Wednesday, June 5, as Senior exams began. By Friday they were over and the Class of 85 prepared for their final school function - Class Day.

On Thursday, June 13 the Seniors clothed in their red and white caps and gowns assembled for their final march into the auditorium for the annual Class Day Ceremony. Speeches were made, the Class Will was read and that dreaded moment arrived - it was time to pass the gavel of authority over to the Class of 86. Emotions peaked as the Seniors filed out of the auditorium, knowing full well that their high school days were over and a new future awaited them. Tears of joy and sadness were said as the Seniors said their last farewells to friends, underclassmen and teachers. The halls of crowded Coventry High School seemed empty after that day and would seem so until September.

On Friday, June 14, the Seniors assembled for Graduation Rehearsal. The following evening, Saturday, June 15, the Class of 85 assembled at the Warwick Musical Theatre for their graduation. Ceremonies began at 6 P.M. After the awarding of diplomas and closing remarks, the GRADUATES left the theatre and headed for new lives.

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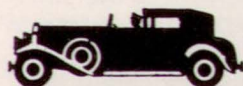
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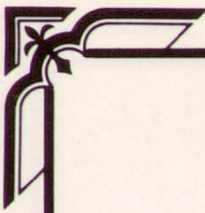
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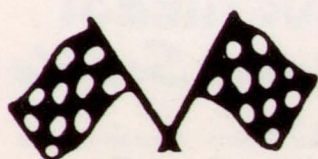
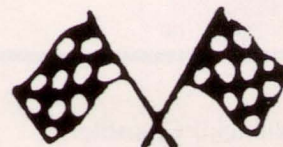
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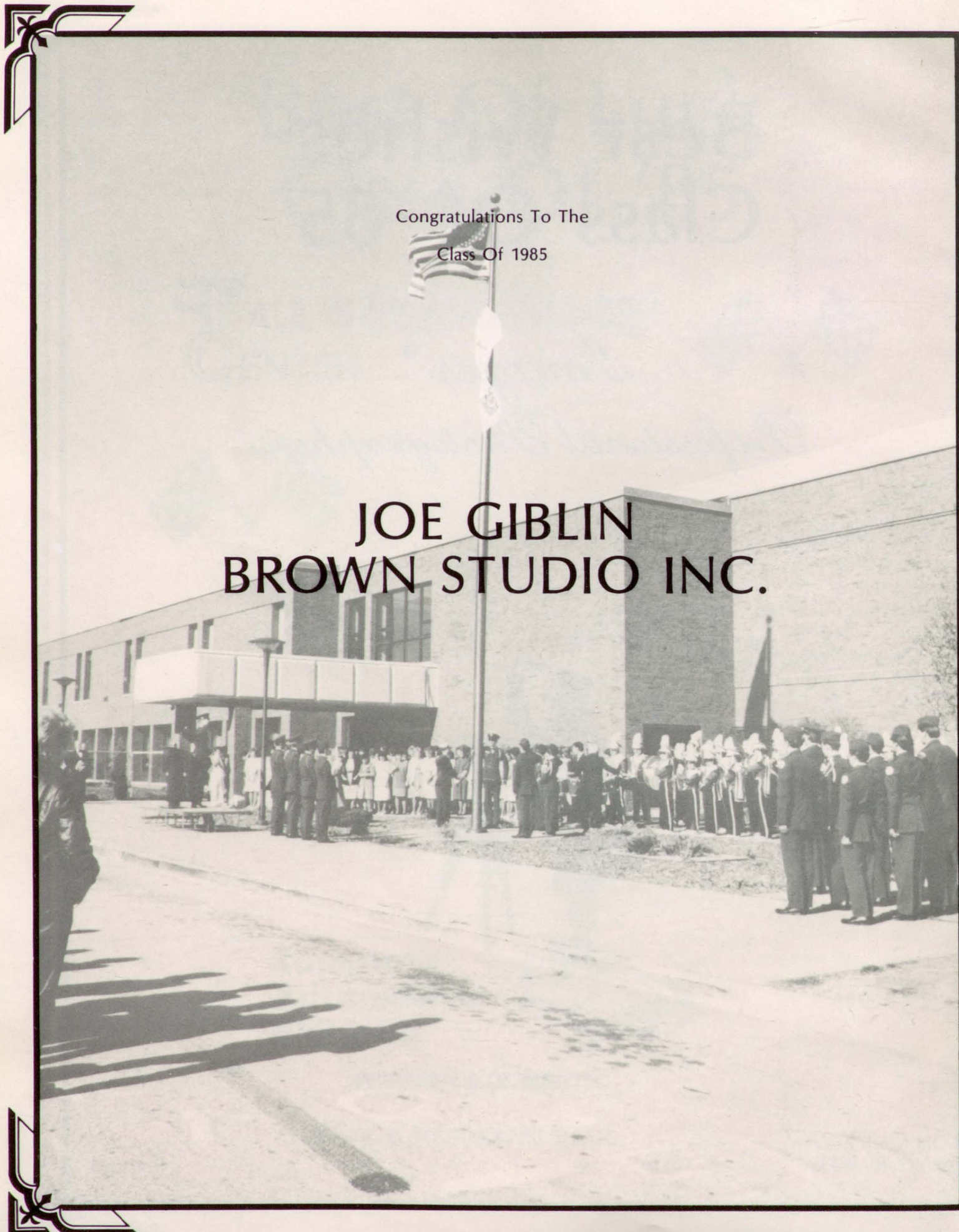
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