

## Check Out The Fads

This past year, we at stylized coat fashioned Coventry High have seen fads come and go. Most of these fads seemed rather silly. These trends occurred in both the entertainment and fashion fields alike. In the entertainment field, for example, the television show "Moonlighting" was a big success. Bon Jovi was a popular rock group, among many others. The movie "Top Gun" became the number one movie of 1986. Fashion trends were not conservative; if anything, they were different, to say the least. Starting from the bottom, "Reebok" was one of the most popular brands of sneakers produced. The long, oversized look
this winter. A summer trend that still continued was Swatch watches and friendship bracelets. Another big, but expensive hit was tinted contact lenses. Metallic apparel struck the fashion world and almost
instantaneously became a smash hit. To top the ensemble off, butterfly clips, banana combs, and Fergie bows were the most recent additions to the trendy fashion industry. History always repeats itself, almost as surely as fashion does. First it was the short look, now it's the long look. Who knows what'll be next? The "Marie Antoinette" look? Only time will tell!


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Miller, G Mol, R

Monahan, K Monk, M Montecalvo, R . Moore, L. Moran, C. Moran, N . Morris, L. Murphy, C

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Muzzy, K
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M. Augaitis
S. Bailey
W. Bailey
K. Barber
G. Best
H. Burroughs
L. Charbonneau
M. Cole
K. Cronk
P. D'agostino
J. Dalton
K. Davignon
D. Defosse
R. Desrosiers
S. Dyer
J. Flippo
J. Gionti
J. Goguen
S. Hall
J. Heon
P. Holmes
J. Lafrenaye
C. Larkin
R. Lavoi
T. Leclair
D. Lorenz
W. Macari
J. Marsocci
D. McGowen
M. Novak
R. Pepin
C. Petrin
M. Petti
K. Phillips
L. Robertson
D. Smith
J. Tremblay
S. Woodruff
L. Wynn


Penatzer, J. Pendleton, W. Perreault, M. Peterson, S . Phaneuf, M, Phillips, K. Piana, R. Picozzi, C.

Pierson, J. Pintarelli, G. Pitt, M. Pontarelli, K. Poole, J. Post, H. Printer, K.
Puopolo, M.

Raboin, M. Ramer, S. Randall, J. Rebeiro, M. Rekas, K. Richard, K. Richardson, L. Ricker, M.

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Vincent, T Walker, W Ward, B Warwick, J Webb, J. White, D Wilcox, J Williams, H

Williamson, C
Wright, K Writer, M Yehle, L. Youngs, C. Zaino, J.
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would reduce both student anxiety and school budgets. The atmosphere would be cleared of chalk dust and eraser debris. cleareding overcrowding problems would be less occupants in solved, as ther the building. Of course. without Widespread chaos ot really be a school. Widespreading inwould replace one of the best I I suppose it wouldions in the known world. I suppaud our

What would Coventry High Schoo ike without a faculty? Well, first of a students would have dificurk at the front person to occupy the large desk be one to of the room. There woul it buzzed, or to answer the phone when it bate student. answer the door in the face of a late starking The faculty room and muchool would be a
would be best to keep and year. would be best for one more year. lot would be
lonely place.
On the bright side, The absence of teachers
would be solved. The absence of teachers

# Check Out ... <br> The Administration 



Dear Members of the Class of ' 87 :
Our heartiest congratulations to each of you upon your graduation from Coventry High School. During your four year high school career Coventry High School has achieved both state and national recognition. The wearers of the red and white have won, perhaps, more divisional and state athletic championships than most other public schools. Some of you were contributors to the state chess championship team or competed in our nationally known computer team. Many of you as freshmen helped promote a National Student Council Conference right here in Coventry, while still others participated in our nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC program or performed on WCVY-Rhode Island's only high school on-the-air radio station. The prime purpose of C.H.S. is to achieve academic excellence. Not an easy task to accomplish! But once again college board national exams have indicated that over the past four years C.H.S. scores have outstripped those of the state and nation. Our West Bay Vocational students in the first year of state competition last year won more prizes than other vocational schools. Whether we talk about academics, vocational-technical education, DECA's "Back-to-Back-a-Thon" or VICA's "Haunted House," C.H.S. has provided you all with tremendous experiences which I am certain you will remember fondly. We hope you have learned much here at Coventry High School, and we further hope that each of you has come to appreciate the variety and differences in your classmates as well. Whether you, as graduates, enter the world of work or go on to post-secondary schooling, society will only advance if we remember that "none of us is as important as all of us." So, then, as your principal, I wish you happiness, health, a large measure of tolerance and many of God's blessings.

Sincerely,
James A. DiPrete
Principal

## Vice Principals

Richard Magarian
Louis Marshall


Allen Moores


## Academics

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Kenneth Andrew
Pamela Annese Donna Argall William Bailey Jane Balentine


## Check Out

The Art Department

The Art Department at CHS offers Mixed Media as an introductory course. Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, and Sculpture are our specialized courses, with Graphic Design and Art Portfolio being substituted next year for School Services, Drawing, and Painting II. Though everyone is expected to do the same assignments, the results are never
the same, which is what makes our department interesting. This has been an unusual year for us in that, aside from our annual field trip to New York City, fifteen students went to Boston in October to show their artwork and get interviews from art schools all over the country. Maybe only half of them will make art part of their career, but the rest will probably
still continue with it on their own. This is the first time we have had a winner in the National Scholastics, as well as picking up several prizes in more local contests. With the new art requirement, we are experiencing a rise in the quality and variety of work, which is a welcome change!
-Mrs. Dunkelman

Linn Clidence
Patricia Corso Barbara Cotnoir Donald Cotter Eileen Coyle

Gloria Coyle Nancy Cyr Lucille DeBlois
Gail DelBonis Stephen Delpozza

Ernest DiMicco Annette Dunkleman Joyce Dyer Daniel Fierro Paul Gallo


## Check Out

Industrial Education

Industrial Education at Coventry High School is a curriculum offering that meets the needs of a variety of students. The program introduces students to numerous career choices and exposes them to occupational experiences related to our technical society. Students in the program can choose to stay in the four year course of studies or elect a vocational program in their junior and senior years. Students that stay in the Industrial Education program can continue in
a post-secondary technical education at a variety of schools.
The prime emphasis of the program is to provide students with a wide range of alternatives and experiences to enhance their ability to make a more intelligent decision concerning their future career choices. Industrial Education focuses on individual students who have a broad spectrum of abilities and talents. We feel we have an excellent program and continue to strive to improve our instruction.

Our staff includes:
Mr. William BaileyMetalworking
Mr. John Crino-Electricity Mr. Steven Delpozzo-Natural Resources
Mr. Joseph Fargnoli-Power Mechanics
Mr. Ernest MarcurePhotography/Computers Mr. Pat Rinaldi-Woodworking Miss Tamara Sutton-Photography Mr. Donald Winslow-Drafting

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Ruth Lindquist John Macdonald John Macomber Barry Manley

Roberta Mansfield Paula Marinari William Mason Robert Mattiucci Edward McLaughlin

Muriel Mitchell
Marilyn Moores
Bridget Morgan David O'Donnell Victor Osterman



## Check Out

## The English Department



Sonnet \#1
The English Department
(with apologies to Elizabeth Barrett Browning)
How do we teach you? Let us count the ways.
We teach you spelling: Is it daze or days?
To punctuate is what we aim to do
With colons, commas, dashes, brackets too!
Our love affair with language knows no bounds:
The verb, the adverb, prepositions, nouns.
We speak precisely and grammatically
And hope our students write effectively.
To favorite authors our attention turns
To Shakespeare, Milton, Chaucer, Pope, and Burns.
We share our love of prose and poems too
That represent the best that man can do.
And if our goals do sound a bit excessive
It's just because our subject's so impressive!
-C. H. Chirnside

Tamara Sutton Thaddeus Szymkowicz Gerald Tebrow David Thompson Sue Tracy

Linda Tweedy Irene Wade Jean Ward Luther Whetstine Linda Winn

Donald Winslow
Louise Workman Kathleen Woodard


## Academics



I hate Mondays.


Are you speaking French?


You didn't do your homework?


No, I don't eat school lunches either


Thank God it's Friday!


So you want to graduate?

## Check Out The West Bay Vocational Staff



John Ball
Area Director

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is a national organization with chapters in all vocational schools and colleges in the United States. We at West Bay are fortunate to have a very active VICA chapter. The first and most important activity of the school year is the election of school officers. The election of industrious individuals to leadership positions determines the direction the chapter will take during the year. After a week of very active campaigning by the seniors, Steven Powers from the printing technology class won a very hard fought election as President. Steve has a number of new and innovative ideas for the Vocational School; some of his ideas were immediately put into place, while others were being reviewed by the West Bay administration. The students in VICA started the year attempting to raise money for the National Skill Olympics and Leadership Conference held in Wichita, Kansas. One of the fund-raisers was a very successful raffle with a VCR as the top prize and a candy sale which raised a significant amount of money. This money was not to be used only for the trip to Kansas, but, for the second year in a row, West Bay VICA presented a substantial check to the Meeting Street School. Officers from the senior and junior classes appeared on the Easter Seal Telethon to make this presentation. In order for students to make the trip to Kansas, they had to first participate in the R.I. Skills Olympics which were held in March. The state winners were automatically eligible to compete in the national competition, but first the students had to be successful in the local competition held in their respective shops. The VICA State Banquet was held at the Palladium in Rocky Point.

Sharon Baldasaro - Theodore Butzbach

Vito Calise Anthony Cannavo Robert Colardo

Thomas Cook
Robert Cribari Joseph DePasquale John Desisto
David Fugere

Lillian Jedson Catherine Harring Vincent McCaffrey

William Rotella Shirley Senerchia


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In the 1986-1987 school year, students mbined their diligent working habits with a social atmosphere by becoming part with a social atmosphe and activities. They of one or more clubs and ath peers and the enjoyed the interaction withide of the usual challenge of excelling outsidese extra-curacademic environment. These extra-cusly ricular organizations contribute generouly to the school and the community with
their innovative concepts and enthusiastic participators. Experience is gained dealing parth people and putting ideas into motion. with people and putting ideas enhance their They acquire abilities which enture. For the chances for success in the use their talents present. they attempt to use their little fun to aid their sch

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Staff

Marc Jourdenais<br>Natalie Volk<br>Kara Marzahn<br>Rick Sorenson

## THE KNOTTY OAK



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## Math Club

BACK ROW: Mathew Mathews, Rick Kiper, Tracy Clark, Kara Burke, Kevin Johnson, and Mike Holt. FRONT ROW: Dan Smith, Nick Orlando, John Petrangelo, Trevor Macko, Brian Smith, and Howie Hague.


## Chess Club

BACK ROW: Dan Smith, Mathew Mathews, Shannon McLaughlin, Michael Pitt, Frank Colucci, and David Landers. FRONT ROW: Jason Gomes, Joe Masiello, James Kelley, John Petrangelo, Trevor Macko, and Robert St. Pierre.


## Science Club

BACK ROW: Rick Kiper, Dennis Duquette, Sarah Inman, Monique Hicks, Evan Haynes, David Aylsworth, and John Petrangelo. FRONT ROW: Chad Williams, Tami Rush (V.P.), Joe Masiello (President), Shannon Mclaughlin (Secre-tary-Treasurer), and James Kelley.


## Out



## Teen Advisors

BACK ROW: Theresa Blair, Joni Stephenson (Secretary), Tosca Eckardt, Janet McCulley, Jessica Warwick, Tami Rush (S.C. Rep), Jennifer Greene, Mike Dietzel, Bonnie Prior, Patty Blair (Treasurer), Lynn DiTusa, and Mike Ceceri. FRONT ROW: Melanie Ricker, Michelle Blasbalg (S.C. Rep), Andrea Truppa, Dawn Mroz, Natalie Volk, Cheryl Hottenstein (V.P.), Barbara Dietzel (President).

## Academic Decathalon

BACK ROW: John Andruchow, Mike Carvalho, Kara Burke, Keith Dyer. FRONT ROW: Kristen Skog, Holly Howe, Cheryl Passarelli, Jennifer Hopkins.

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## Pep Club

BACK ROW: Barbara Frank, Kathie Sweeney, Kathy Sherman, Darlene Fish, Rex Wilmouth, Sean Lyons, Tracy Cantino, and Jessie Eastman. MIDDLE ROW: Sherri Stephenson, Amy Hargreaves, Christine Radick, Kerry Sweeney, Robin Rawson, Jennie Giammasi, Tonia Bernardome. FRONT ROW: Mike Ceceri, Kris Windrow, Kim Turgeon, Nicole Chevalier, Joanne Blanchette, Tina Nardella, Lori Garganto, Marlene Sauco, Jackie Viens, Joni Stephenson.

## WCVY

BACK ROW: Chad Anctil, Michelle Beaudreau, Eric Lombari, Amanda Baldasaro, John Gazzero, Todd Lindeman, Bob Lefoli, Scott Gianfrancesco, Lori Harrison, Chris Larson, Scott Andrews, Jenn Corcoran, Jason Hurd, and Brian Alves. FRONT ROW: Joyce Panarello, John Andruchow, Marc Jourdenais, Chip Maynard, Rick Sorenson, and Tom Snell.

## Jazz Singers

BACK ROW: Deirdra Bentley, Rocco Moro, Tina Voshurg, Shane Tennant, and Vanja Lavoie FRONT ROW: Sonja Lavoie, Kerry Clark, Tracy Lorello, Marichelle Inonog, and Tiffany Lindeman.


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Computer Club

Joe Masiello, James Kelley, and John Petrangelo. MISSING: Shane Tennant and James Daigle

S.A.D.D.

BACK ROW: Ginny Osborne (S.C. Rep), Mike Ceceri (News Director), Kara Marzahn (Secretary). FRONT ROW: Janet Provencal (Treasurer), Amanda Baldasaro (President), and Marilyn Cole (V.P.).



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## Officers

Rick Sorenson (Treasurer) Lori Hammett (Secretary) Marc Jourdenais (President) Marilyn Cole (S.C. Rep) John Andruchow (Vice President)


## Officers

## French Club



Kim Erinakes (Store Manager) Michelle Macdonald (Treasurer) Michelle Blanchette (Vice President) Joanne DeCubellis (President) Pam Page (Vice President) Andrea Petrocelli (Secretary) Kelli Lynch (Reporter)


## Spanish Club



## Letterman's Club



## Officers

President-Cheryl Passarelli Vice President-Holly Howe Secretary-Natalie Volk Treasurer-Tammi Rush SC Rep - Kerry Dyson News Director - Brett Argall


Officers

Tom Swanson-S.C. Rep-Tom Swanson Kathryn Hopkins-Vice President Jennifer Hopkins-President Kerry Dyson-Treasurer Karen Krolewski-Secretary


## Entry

Lisa White Kristen Skog Ray Robbio


## Photography Club

The Photography Club is a collection of students with an expressed interest in photography as a hobby or career. Their activities have included field trips to Newport, Boston, and Mystic. The members have provided photographs for individual departments, other clubs, student council, and various school activities. Election of officers, award ceremonies, and public relation work have been projects of the club. This experience provides another dimension to interested students who might choose to continue their photographic awareness.

A large majority of the colleges in the state offer photography as a major, minor, or elective subject toward a degree program. There are also technical schools and colleges that provide specific experiences and skills for students interested in photography as a career. The emphasis of the club is to expand the photographic experience and provide an increased awareness of the visual environment that surrounds us.

Our elective board includes; Glory Sharp-President, Pat Leahy-Vice President, Chris McNamara-Treasurer, Dawn Mroz-Secretary, and Lori Gadoury-Student Council Representative. CLUB ADVISOR: Mr. Marcure


## V.I.C.A.

The West Bay Chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Officers for this year were: AUTO BODY; President-Brian Kaplan, Vice Pres.-Garry French, Secretary-Gordon Shaw, Treasurer-Ray Mageayu, Parl.-Kevin Gil. AUTOMOTIVE; President-Ted Dumas, Vice Pres.-Jim Madison, Secretary-Denise Bouthillier, Treasurer-John Bricker, Parl.-Bob Noonan. CABINETMAKING; President-Dave Mellon, Vice Pres.-Neil Pare, Secretary-Kerri Dubiel. CARPENTRY; President-Scott Behm, Vice Pres.-Kevin Picard, Secretary-Paul Berger, Treasurer-Christopher Hurley, Parl.-Kevin Plante. ELECTRONICS; Presi-dent-Jeff Yerkes, Vice Pres.-William Major, SecretarySteve Taft, Treasurer-Charles McCain, Parl.-Patrick Zulla. FOOD SERVICE; President-Trisha Schwab, Vice Pres.-Micki Tellier, Secretary-Cindy Weeden, Treasurer-Tracy Larkin, Parl.-Cheryl McCrillis. MACHINE TECHNOLOGY; President-Joseph Stalaboin, Vice Pres.-David Deignan, Secretary-Mark D'Antico, Treasurer-Edward McLaughlin. NURSING ASSISTANT; President-Cyndie Richardson, Vice Pres.Dawne Howard, Secretary-Sandi Huling, TreasurerAnn Marie Hasney, Parl.-Deana Mansfield. PRINTING TECHNOLOGY; President-Steven Powers, Vice Pres.-Brenda Evers, Treasurer-Mark Ferrer, SecretaryPam Kaiser, Parl.-Brian Charlebois. WELDING TECHNOLOGY; President-Gregory Harpin, Vice Pres.-Guy Burrill, Secretary-Jeff Capen.


## School Officers

PRESIDENT: Steven Powers VICE PRESIDENT: Brian Kaplan SECRETARY: Philip Potter TREASURER: Denise Bouthillier PARLIAMENTARIAN: Joseph Stalaboin


## Student Council

OFFICERS: Cheryl Gibeault-Recording Secretary, Michelle DesmondPresident, Lori Harrison-Vice President, Rick Kiper-Treasurer, Michele Langlois-Corresponding Secretary


This year the Coventry High School Student Council was busy as ever. In September they were busy getting everyone's I.D. cards together and ready to be distributed. October proved to be a busy month for the Student Council also. On October 14, the Alton Jones Leadership Conference was held. This conference is held every year and is run entirely by the Student Council. On October 24 and 25 Homecoming was celebrated with a dance on the 24th, and the parade, game, and crowning of the king and queen on the 25th. The final Student Council activity in the month of October was a Halloween party for elementary school children that was sponsored by Student Council and DECA.

After all of the projects in October were finished, the Student Council enjoyed two slower months while they could, but this does not mean the Student Council did not do anything. In November, they held canned good drives to make food baskets for the needs. In December, work was being put into this year's Varsity Revue, and the first Varsity Revue auditions were held. On December 18 the Student Council held a Christmas party for its members, because this was the last time the Student Council would meet in the year 1986.
When the Student Council met again in January, work was being put into assemblies that would be coming in February, the Varsity Revue, and Spirit. Week. The delegates who will represent Coventry High School in this year's National Student Council Conference this summer were chosen and announced also. On February 6 and 7 the Student Council sent about 20 delegates to the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils state conference that was held at North Kingston High School. The members who attended this conference learned leadership skills and brought many new ideas back to our own Student Council. For Valentine's Day, the Student Council tried something new; they sold Declarations of Affection. Students could buy a declaration, fill it out, and the Student Council would deliver it for the sender.
The month of March bacame the month everyone was waiting for. On March 6, 7, and 8 the Varsity Revue was finally held. All of the long hours that were put into programs, tickets, scenery, refreshments, publicity, auditions, and rehearsals really paid off, for the 1987 Varsity Revue was one of the most successful ever! On March 23-27 Spirit Week was held. The activities and themes were as follows: the 23rd was Clash Day, and a volleyball game was held after school; the 24th was Hat, Pin, Tie, and Glasses Day; the 25th was Costume Day, and a lip-synch contest was held after school; the 26th was Red and White Day, and Almost Anything Goes was held after school; finally, the 27 th was 50 's Day with a dance at night. The participation of Coventry High Students in the Spirit Week activities proves Coventry High has spirit!
In April Student Council members who wished to run for next year's Student Council offices worked on their campaigns. Student Council speeches were held on May 14, and the election was held on the 15th. May 21 was the last meeting Michelle Desmond presided over, for that evening the Student Council banquet was held, and there she handed the gavel to the new Student Council President. Then on May 29, The secret pal reception was held. All of the Student Council Members who had been leaving unsigned gifts in certain teachers' mailboxes finally revealed their identities.

## ROTC

Lt./Col. Daniel R. Fierro


For the tenth straight year the RI 81st Air Force Junior ROTC was chosen as one of the top Air Force Junior Units world wide .. This has been a proud accomplishment for the members of the program.

The members have strongly supported the Coventry High School's overall community effort, participating in it's annual Homecoming by leading the parade with it's Color Guard, by presenting the Colors for the football game and the Honor Guard for the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

The Air Force Junior ROTC has supported the school's athletic program with over 25 color guards this year. It has supported the school's staff by providing ushers for Parents Nights and the Coventry community by helping to raise funds for the Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of the Air Force Junior ROTC are on the Student Council, all athletic teams, filled the ranks of class officer positions and are present on it's Honor Roll.

The AFJROTC has held social events during the year such as Halloween Party, picnics, and it's annual Military Ball.

The Air Force Junior ROTC continues to be a visable force in the Coventry High School Community.


Chief Announcement Reader Rick Sorenson

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## Command Staff 1986-87

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## SPORTS

One of the highlights of the past year was Homecoming. Starting with Friday night's dance, Coventry High School for consumed by enthusiasm. Corng proved to be a the parade the next morning prose most of us major accomplishment becausious night to had stayed up late the prormed, emotions celebrate.. As the parade preparation for the and spirits ran high in preparatilure of the day about to begin. After the failure of the Science Clubs balloon launch, the parading got underway. The soisterous band shatcheerleaders, and boisterous band
tered what would have otherwise been a sleepy Saturday morning. Everyone was sleepy Saturday morall game which was to psyched for the football game bleachers were follow the parade. The bleacherser fans packed beyond capacity with cold during who could ignore the extreme cold winning the excitement of the game. float, announced at half-time, Tom Swanson to be the Senior Class float. 1986 Homecomand Pam Page became our 1986 Homecoming King and Queen. That week-end's festivities will always

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After a tremendous 1985 season, the Oakers of Coventry High were hoping
for another shot at the Super Bowl. Unfortunately for the red and white, a move up to Class A-2 proved to be too much of a challenge, as the Oakers had their worst season in years. Despite the efforts of such seniors as Rex Wilmouth,

Phil Bell, and Tom DiStefano, the Oakers only managed to secure one win all season. Next years prospects look bright, however, due to the upcoming talent of the Class of ' 88.


## Football




The 1986-7 soccer season was not as good as new head coach Richard Keenan might have expected, ending the season with only two wins under his Oaker belt! Coach Keenan has, however, great plans for next season, even though he will without the expertice of graduating seniors and captons Brian Perrault, Dan Matczak, Chris Phillips, and Joy Tobin.

## Volleyball





## Tennis



The Coventry Girls Tennis team posted another successful year as they finished their season with a record of 6-6. Led by coach Zbyrowski, the girls made it to the semi-final round before losing to St. Raphael. Senior co-captains Melissa Bridge and Kerry Dyson, along with Deb Eccleston, Kathryn Hopkins, Stacey Houle, and Kris Charest, all played a vital role throughout the season. With upcoming seniors Donna Rowles and Sandy Ruzanski, as well as juniors Steph Hazen and Sarah Inman, coach "Mr. Z" is hopeful for an upcoming division title.

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The boys basketball team, with a regular season record of 11 13 , played a tough season. After being brought down by injuries of Capt. John Kowal, who suffered from a wrist fracture in the season's beginning, and of David Dagostino, who suffered from a fractured ankle in the middle of the season, the team still managed to make it to the play-offs where they sustained an upset over Cranston East in the first game (Crans.E. $72 / \mathrm{Cov} .70$ ). The team was led to the play-offs by two high-scorers, Junior, Brad Levett and Senior, David Dagostino, each with 17.5 av. and 13.5 av. respectively. Other Seniors on the team were the Capt., John Cowell, Jeff Copice, Glen Anderson, and Kevin Kicia.

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The 1986-1987 Coventry High School Lady Oaker Basketball team finished the regular season in fifth place with 15-9 record and an upset over Central. The teams Co-captains are Sherri Glen and Debbie Eccleston, both of which are Seniors. The Junior Varsity team also had an excellent season with a series of nonstop victories, while the Varsity team was led to the play-offs by Juniors, Donna Rowles and Pam Rothfuss, two high scorers of the team.


## Girls Basketball




Boys Cross Country



The Boys Cross Country team had another fine season this year. Their record was an impressive $4-2$, due to the season long outstanding team spirit. The tri-captains, Tom Swanson, Rick Kiper, and Jim Gilleeney, will be graduating, but the remaining talent will still be strong. Led by Chuck Hayes and new hotshot Brian Smith, the Coventry Cross-Country team looks forward to another exciting season!






## Focus 1987

Welcome to Focus, the magazine section of the Knotty Oak. We, the yearbook staff, hope that you enjoy the book. Once again, we have spent a good part of our lives putting together the book, an effort that is difficult to appreciate if one has not worked on the yearbook before. This year we tried to integrate more writing about student life into the book. As we are only human, there will unavoidably be errors, despite our efforts to avoid them. This year the yearbook suffered many setbacks, as our advisor was absent for our busiest months, and all of nature seemed against us when snow days fell at inopportune times. I am eternally grateful to all of

our loyal staff members who persevered, giving up their free time to complete this thankless task. Unfortunately, we cannot recognize every person for every thing he or she did, so we would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way.

## -Marc Jourdenais Editor-In-Chief

## MERIT FINALISTS

Two CHS students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as merit finalists in the 1987 Merit Program for their outstanding scores on the PSAT's and SAT's. Both received letters of praise and commendation for their performance, placing them in the top $5 \%$ of over one million students who participated in the programs. David Fisher and Marc Jourdenais both excel in the senior class and show academic promise for the future.

## NASC

Each year the Student Council chooses four or five delegates to send to the National Student Council Conference held during the summer months. The conference is an unforgettable experience lasting for approximately a week and held at a different high school each year. (We held it in 1984!) Some 2,000 delegates from the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico attend. Meeting new friends, participating in workshops, attending special activities, staying in host homes, sharing ideas, and listening to guest speakers are just a part of the week's experience. The delegates chosen from CHS this year to go to New York were Amanda Baldasaro, Cheryl Gibeault, Lori Harrison, and Dom McCarthy, with Sue Pegnam as an alternate.



## ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Nine students were chosen to represent the school at the annual Academic Decathlon held on Sunday, February 8, 1987 at the Community College of Rhode Island. The competition is a nationwide event, and thirty-one other schools from Rhode Island participated. The winning school in each state went on to a national competition held in Texas. This year's team consisted of Kara Burke, Jennifer Hopkins, Cheryl Passarelli, John Andruchow, Holly Howe, Kristen Skog, Keith Dyer, Michael Carvahlo, and Warren Borders. The team was advised by Mrs. Nancy Cyr, and Mr. Raymond Coppa. Others who coached the team include Mrs. Andrea Hopkins, Mr. Macomber, Mrs.
Dunkelman, Mr. Lafferiere, and Mr. DiMeo. The ten areas tested in the competition were essay, math, English and literature, science, astronomy, economics, fine arts, history, and interview, a four-minute
prepared speech, and a twominute impromptu speech. The ultimate test was the SuperQuiz on the Constitution. An awards ceremony at Winman Junior High followed the event on Thursday, February 12.

## SCOOP ON THE HOOP

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams finished with fine records to be proud of. They always put in true CHS effort and made the school proud. Two players to be especially acknowledged are John Kowal and Donna Rowles, who overcame injuries and other setbacks to be high scorers for their respective teams.

## A TRIP TO HAWAII

## Because of their endless

 practicing and outstanding ability as Oaker Cheerleaders, Joanne Blanchette, a senior, and Tracy Cantino, a junior, earned positions in a national cheerleading competition held in Hawaii this year. Congratulations and keep up that Oaker spirit!

## CHS BAND

The Coventry High School Band continued to do a fine job at Coventry High School this year. Through determination and fundraising efforts they have planned a very special trip to Disney World in Florida this spring!

## VARSITY REVUE '87

The annual Varsity Revue produced by the Student Council is always a big hit. This year's show was held on March 6,7 , and 8 in the CHS auditorium. The theme was " A Night to Shine." The program consisted of twenty-nine acts displaying the various talents of our students and teachers. The Director of the Varsity Revue was Michelle Desmond and the

## SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week has always been an annual war between the classes to see who has more spirit. Students show their school spirit by participating in the various activities and dressing accordingly for the designated days. The days for spirit week, held the week of March 23rd this year, were Clash Day; Hat, Pin, Tie, and Glasses Day; 50's Day; Costume Day; and Red and White Day. Afterschool activities included the volleyball game, the lip synch contest, and Almost Anything Goes. The week came to an close with a Sock Hop dance on Friday night.


## LETTERMAN'S CLUB

This year the Varsity Letterman's Club elected Jennifer Hopkins as its President. They started the year by formally inviting last year's varsity sports members to join the club. The club is special in that it helps to create school awareness of the athletic accomplishments of our teams. The Lettermen's major event of the year is the Athletic Awards Night at which the athletes receive their well-earned and deserved recognition.

## CENTURY III

The Century III Scholarship Program holds a contest each year to honor outstanding high school seniors who have achieved academically as well as displayed leadership qualities. Many students qualified, but of those who participated, Cheryl Passarelli was chosen from CHS to compete at the state level. Cheryl has proven herself a promising candidate for her excellence in academics as well as participation in many extracurricular activities.

## HUGH O'BRIEN

Each year the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation recognizes outstanding sophomores. The winner must demonstrate leadership, the ability to express concern for others, and show the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others. Of the students nominated, Natalie Volk was chosen as the recipient of this honor.

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*Rekas, Linda L. Roberts, Scott E. Schloth, April R. Skog, Kristen
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## CHECK OUT <br> Boosters

Congratulations to the class of '87! Special thanks to all my friends, especially John, Rick, Robin, Natalie, Kara, and Jeff for making these past four years the best of my life. Marc.

To: Mrs. DeBlois and Miss Coyle. We couldn't have asked for better advisors! The Spanish Club Officers.

To Teddy Dumas, Thanks for all the fun times. Love always, Kiersten.

To Joe Lauteri, Thanks for making my Junior year great. Hope to see you over the summer, and don't forget to stop by. Love you lots, Dina.

To Jeannine, Debbie, Kiersten, Roxana. Thanks for all the great times! We'll have to get together soon. Love ya, the kids from VoTech.

Thanks Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done it without you. Love always, Marc.

To Brian and Andy. Now it's my turn to embarrass you. You guys are soo cute! Love, Fluffy.

To Shane, John, Rick, Marc, Keith, Chip, Harlen, Chris, Jeff Kyle, Jim, Michelle D., Dara B., Bob, and Mike. Thanks for everything. I'll miss you all. Love always, Sue.

Thanks Mom and Dad and to all my friends for making my high school years the best ever - G.O., D.F., D.V., B.P., M.B., M.D., R.K., J.P., M.J., R.N., C.A., R.S., J.A., L.H., S.P., A.S., J.T., J.S., \& M.S. - I'll miss you guys! Good luck to the class of '88! Love, Kara.

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