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### Friends



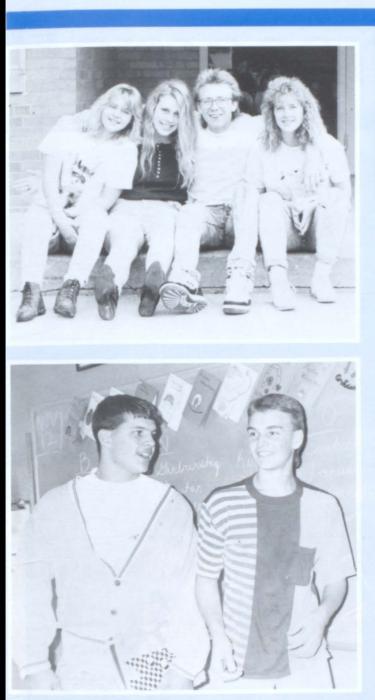












Opposite Page, counter clockwise Juniors Maura Schmandt, Angela Pastor, and Meri Toyzan; Susan Drew, Michelle Sinko, Terecia Tait, Kathy Gouine; Heidi Hecht, Heather Vine, Stacy Stilson, and Theresa Frazier; seniors Terri Putman and Michelle Moncman; Holly Coleman, Vic Molina, and Ayanna Watkins; juniors Laura Oliver and Shelly Rose. (This Page Top): Teachers Mrs. Stacer and Mrs. Salesky; Alana Ostrander, Kirsten Bauder, Jason Corkins and Tia Weigel; Steve Bobowski and Brandon Hornung.



### Friendship Defined In Many Ways

What do you consider a friend? Is it someone who listens to your problems when life is getting you down or is it someone to share fun times with? Does this person know your most private secrets and your fears? Do you share your horror stories about dating and trust them enough to know they're not going to tell the whole school? A true friend is all of these, and everyone needs a friend to survive in this world.

During our high school years we have many friends. We talk to them throughout our school day and after school. Together friends go to games, go shopping, see a movie, cruise around, attend a party, and just hang out. Friends almost always have something in common. It could be a sport, a club, or another friend. Friends are a big part of our lives.

To have a friend is to trust, to place confidence in and to depend on. Learning to trust someone takes a long time, but once you have learned you have a real friend.

A friend is truthful. Truthfulness in a friendship must start from the very beginning. To be truthful even to a friend may sometimes be hard, but that's when the bond between friends is challenged.

A friend is loving. Love is made up of patience, kindness, and unselfishness. To have a friendship is to have love, and everyone needs to be loved.

> By Andrea Kuhn and Jill Bekemeier

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The 1990 Homecoming Queen is Jill Colosky.



The Vulcan fans roared with excitment as Jill Colosky was crowned the 1990/91 Homecoming Queen at halftime on Friday, September 28.

Following the theme of scary movies/books, the senior and the junior floats tied for first place in the float competition with a score of 370. The senior float, entitled "Vulcan Shop of Horrors", was inspired by the movie "Little Shop Of Horrors". The junior float, entitled "A Nightmare on Athletic Street", was inspired by the movie "A Nightmare on Elm Street".

The freshmen came in third with a score of 350. Their float, entitled "Bronchos Have Vulcanphobia", was inspired by the movie "Arachnophobia". The sophomores came in fourth with a score of 180. Their float, entitled "The Night of the Living Vulcan", was inspired by the movie "The Night of the Living Dead".

The homecoming pep as sembly was filled with excitement! During the spirit jug, the seniors abandoned the stands and surrounded the judges shouting their battle cry. The juniors then ran out of their stands and invaded the senior section. In the end the juniors were again victorious and won the spirit jug which added another 25 points to their score. The seniors, however, used their great muscular strength to defeat the juniors and place first in the tug-o-war contest.

The juniors triumphed overall and came in first place with a combined score of 810. There was a close run for second place between the seniors and the freshmen. The freshmen ended up second with a combined score of 715. The seniors took third place with a combined score of 710. The sophomores placed fourth with a combined score of 370.

During the football game, the Vulcans were down by the North Branch Broncos, 60-28.

The seniors cheer with excitement during the homecoming pep assembly; junior Mike Messer pulls with all his might during the tug of war game; Mr. Heckman really gets into the beat.





- By Krista Curell

## Homecoming





The 1990 Class Representatives are (I.) freshman Kerensa Dietrich escorted by Jason Jacot, junior Sheryl Anker escorted by Roy Cooper, and sophomore Shonda Hipkins escorted by Jamie Pintar.





The 1990 Homecoming Queen's Court is (l.) Trena Buella escorted by Tom Stolz, Queen Jill Colosky escorted by Jason Raymond, Tracy Rapson escorted by Chad Baslock, Holly Coleman escorted by Steve Smith, and Suzanne Hoover escorted by Brad Rittenberg.

# Homecoming



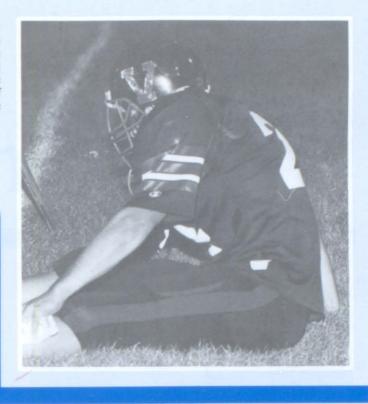






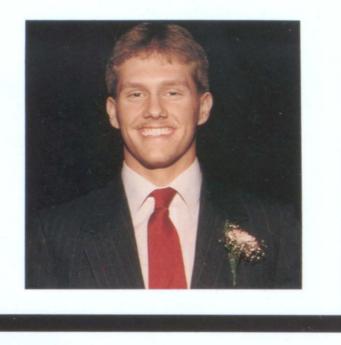
(clockwise) An injured Vulcan rests on the sidelines during the homecoming game; The pep band proudly plays our school song; junior Chris Esckelson shows her Vulcan pride; The junior class anxiously awaits the spirit jug results; senior Brenda Becker tries her best to win the orange race; queen candidates Trena Buella and Suzanne Hoover congratulate the newly crowned queen, Jill Colosky. The juniors and seniors show off their shirts on Graffiti Day; The Sophomores prove hall decorating can be fun.







The 1991 Comehoming King is Steve Smith.



Comehoming 1991 was a week to remember for the Vulcan fans at Vassar High School, as well as for Steve Smith who was named Comehoming King. This week was a week to express our everlasting PRIDE and SPIRIT along with the traditional class competitions. The Vulcans began spirit week by dressing up on Monday for College Day. Tuesday was Doo-Rag Day and Wednesday was Hippi Day. To show our support for the men in the gulf we choose Thursday for red, white, and blue day. Friday was the all around traditional orange and black day.

The theme for the decorating of the halls as well as the banners was Snack Foods. The themes for the classes were: Seniors, "The Vulcans will RUFFLE your Feathers"; Juniors, "We will CRUNCH and MUNCH our Way To A Victory;" sophomores, "We got the COMBO Nation for a Vulcan victory; and Freshman, RIPPLIN PO-TATO CHIPS "Rip Into the Cards There's No Holding Back." First place winners in the decorating of the halls were the seniors; second place, freshmen; third place sophomores and last place juniors.

For theme banners the seniors came in first place; tieing for second place were the juniors and freshman and last place were the sophomores.

Last, but not least, for spirit judging the freshman took first place, shocking the juniors who took second place. Third place was given to the sophomores and last place was taken by the seniors.

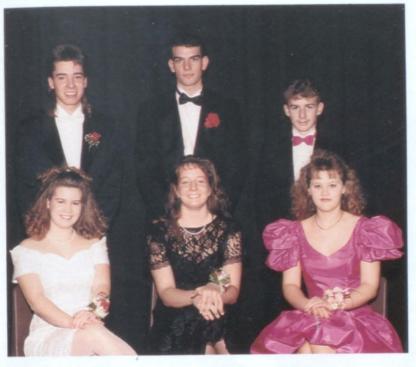
By Wonda Cain



The 1991 Comehoming King's Court is (front l.) Lionel Wallace and Lucas Vega (back l.) Tom Stolz, King Steve Smith, and Matt Paquette.



# Comehoming



The 1991 Class Representatives are (I.) junior Pat O'Dell escorted by Sheri Miner, freshman Randy Knoll escorted by Sheree McFarland, and sophomore Gabe Fall escorted by Holly Coleman.





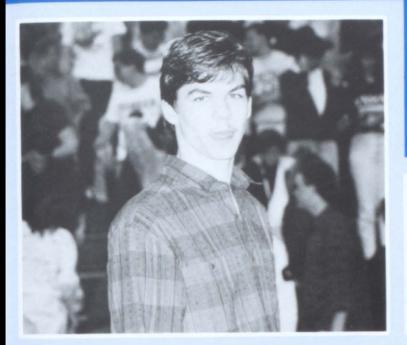
# Comehoming







(clockwise) Tim Thayer laughs as he completes one of the pep assembly games; Becky Blasius and Wendy Cunningham show off the first place senior banner; Jason Green and John Dupuis concentrate as they prepare to compete in the tug-of-war; the freshmen crowd; the varsity players warm up; the King's Court included Lionel Wallace and Rachel Moorer; Lucas Vega and Tracy Worth; Matt Paquette and Suzanne Hoover, Tommy Stolz and Trena Beulla; Comehoming King Steve Smith with Darcey Allen.





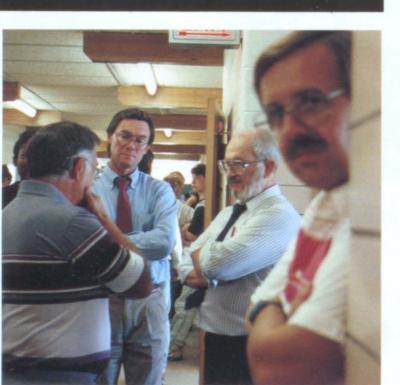


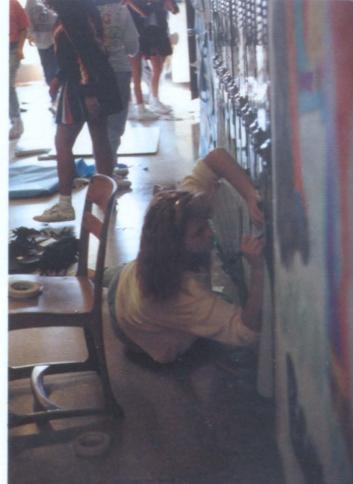




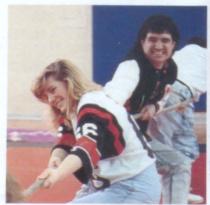


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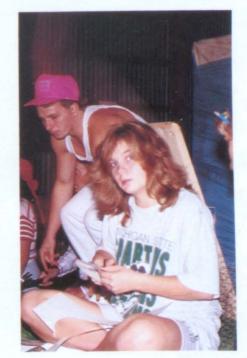




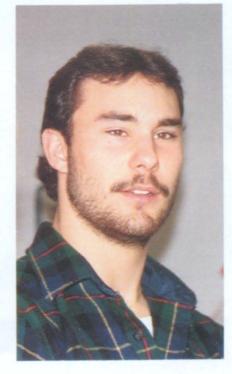


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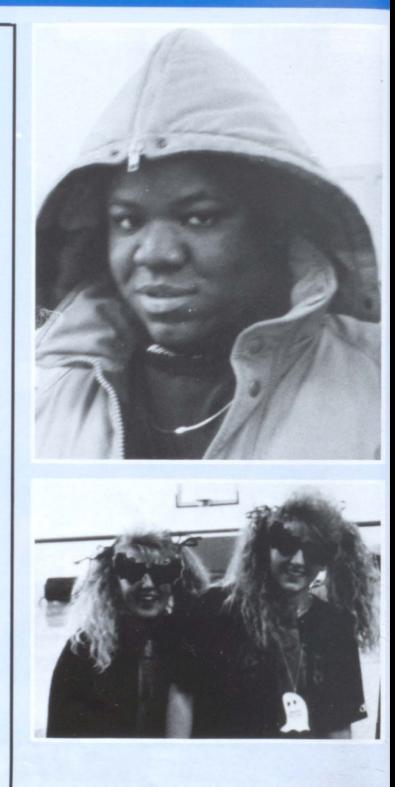
## SENIORS



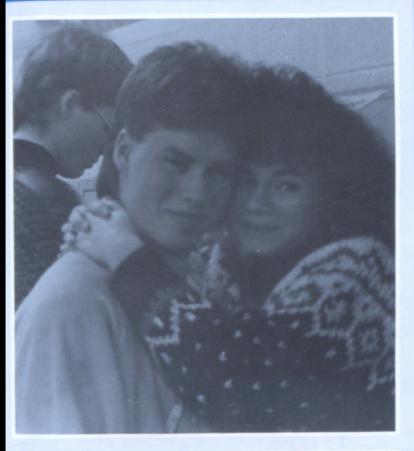
Students at Vassar High were introduced to anoth-er part of the world through Oradee Siriboonvinit (YIM), a foreign exchange student from Thailand. Yim stayed with Larry and Virginia Miner whose daughter Sherri is a junior. When asked what she thought the differences are between the USA and Thailand, she replied, "The USA has a lot more free-dom, but Thailand has many more traditions to fol-low." low.'

You can write to Yim at:

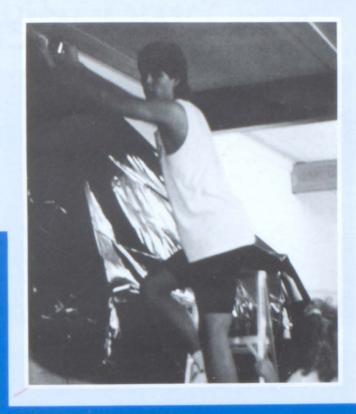
YIM SIRIBOONVINIT 105-109 Prayatai RD. Wangmai Patumwan Bangkok 10330 Thailand



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The Senior class officers are: (I) Treasurer Brenda Becker, President Trena Buella, Vice President Becky Blasius, and Secretary Heather David.



## Senior Activity Day











DARCEY ALLEN: Vulcan Voice Staff 3, 4: Yearbook 3, 4: Pep Club 2, 3, 4: Track 1: Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4: Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4: MIP 1: CA 2, 4: Academic Letter 4: Student of the Month 3.

DON ALLEN: Pep Club 2, 3; Art Certificate.

<u>CRYSTAL AYERS</u>: Yearbook 4; Viva Club 3; German Club 1, 2; Academic Letter 3, 4.

BRIDGET BABCOCK: Forensics 2, 3, 4; Musicals 2, 4; Choir 3; Vulcan Voice Staff 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; BPA Nationals 4.

MICHAEL BAKER: German Club 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; BPA Nationals.

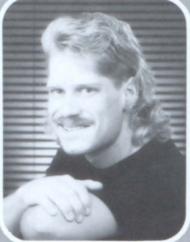
KIRSTEN BAUDER: Forensics 3, 4; Plays 1; Choir 3; French Club 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Academic Letter 4.

BRENDA BECKER: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 4; Top Ten German 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V.P. 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Alpha Beta Award 2, 4; Math Award 3; Math Academic Team.

JILL BEKEMEIER: Student Senate 3, 4; Plays 3; Musicals 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Vulcan Voice 3; Yearbook 5, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Drama Club 4; Treasurer 4; Thespians 3, 4; Pep



DARCEY LEIGHN ALLEN



DONALD ALLEN, JR



CRYSTAL LYNN AYERS



BRIDGET ANN BABCOCK



MICHAEL R. BAKER



**KIRSTEN ANN BAUDER** 



BRENDA CHRISTIANE BECKER



JILL KRISTIE BEKEMEIER



ERIC BERGDOLT



KRISTY LYNN BERGMAN



RENA HEATHER BEULLA



JASON BICKEL



JOHN BLAKELEY



REBECCA ANNE BLASIUS



APRIL BOTHUEL



**DENNIS BROWN** 



SCOTT BULLARD



TUSHJA CHEATEM

Club 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student of the Month 1; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 3, 4; Homecoming Rep. 2; Leadership Camp 3; Tuscola Leadership Forum Planning Comm. 3, 4; IOCC Nationals 3; Most Valuable 4; DARE 4.

KRISTY BERGMAN: German 3, 4; Plays 1; German Club 3, 4; Academic Letter 4.

TRENA BEULLA: Class Pres. 1, 4; Plays 4; Musicals 3, 4; Vulcan Voice Staff 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; V.P. 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 3; Photo Editor 4; Queen's Court 4; Queen's Court 4; Cross Country; 2nd Team All-Conference 2, 3; Honorable Mention 4; MIP 1; MVP 2; CA 3, 4.

REBECCA BLASIUS: Class V.P. 3,4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 2; Symphonic Band 1, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo Ensemble 2; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; German Club 3; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMY CHURCOTT: Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 2; J.V. Baseball Mgr. 1, 2; Ad. Editor 4; Academic Letter 3; Dance Troupe 1.

HOLLY COLEMAN: German Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; V. Pres. 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Sec./Tres. 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Comm. 3.

JILL COLOSKY: Vulcan Voice 4; Yearbook 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD COLOSKY: Vulcan Voice 4; Yearbook 4; Varsity 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Football 4; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Tuscola County 4-H King 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Academic Letter 4; DARE 4.

KEARY COUNTS: Vulcan Voice 3, 4; AD. Editor 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Varsity Letter 3.

WENDY CUNNINGHAM: Forensics 3; Wind Ensemble 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; German Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2.

CARRIE CURELL: TOP Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; V.P. 4; TOP Ten French 3, 4; Y.I.G. 2, 3, 4; Musicals 1, 2; Wind Ensemble 1, 2; Pep Band 1, Tri-County 1, 2; Solo Ensemble 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; French Club 3; Pep Club 1; NHS 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3, 4; Xerox Award 3; Special Soloist Ensemble 2; Math Academic Games 3, 4; Coca Cola Semifinalist 4.

KRISTA CURELL: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 4; Sec. 4; Top Ten French 2, 3; Y.I.G. 2, 5, 4; Pres. 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Musicals 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1; Pep Band 1; Solo Ensemble 1; Marching Band 1; Vulcan Voice 4; French Club 2, 3;

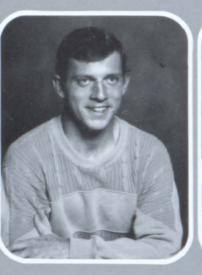


AMY SUE CHURCOTT

HOLLY ANN COLEMAN



JILL M. COLOSKY



REX COLOSKY



RICHARD CHARLES COLOSKY, JR.



**KEARY COUNTS** 



WENDY CUNNINGHAM



CARRIE JO CURELL



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**CINDY CURVIN** 



HEATHER RENÉE DAVID



ANDREA COLLEEN DAVIS



**ROBERTA JO DEIKE** 



RON DICKINSON



TONY DICKENSON



HEATHER LEE FARNUM



FAMMY MARIE FILLHARD



TIM FITZPATRICK

Drama Club 2; NHS 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Science Academic Games 2, 3. Operation Bentley 3.

HEATHER DAVID: Class Sec. 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; VP 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; MIP 2; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, Cheerleader 3, 4; Capt. 4; IOCC 3; Prom Comm.

ANDI DAVIS: Class Sec. 2, 3; Student Senate 4; German Top Ten 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOBBIE DEIKE: Top Ten Spanish 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Cheerleader 2; Close Up 3; Dance Troupe 1; Prom Comm. 3; Cap and Gown Comm. 4.

RON DICKINSON: Football 3.

HEATHER FARNUM: Choir 3, 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.

TAMMY FILLHARD: Symphonic 1, 2, 3; Solo Ensemble 1, 2; Marching Band 2, 3; Colorguard 2, 3; Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Softball 3; Cheerleader 2; Varsity Letter 3; Academic Letter 3.

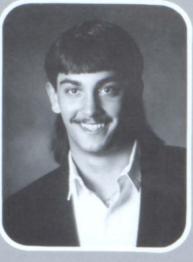
TONY FOLINO: Varsity Club 3; Pep Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEN GUILE: Y.I.G. 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Editor 4; Viva Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Academic Games 4.

JENNY HALL: Class Sec. 1; Top Ten German 2; Symphonic Band 1; Solo Ensemble 1; Marching Band 1; Newspaper 3, 4; Ad Editor 4; German Club 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Track 1; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; MVP 2, 3, 4; Four year letter award Gymnastics; Academic letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity letter 1, 2, 3, 4; School records Gymnastics — Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor, All Around; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; National Competition 3.

MARTIN HECHT: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten German 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 3; Solo Ensemble 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary Leadership Camp 3; DARE 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Academic Team 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.

SUZANNE HOOVER: Top Ten 1, 2; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Colorguard 1,



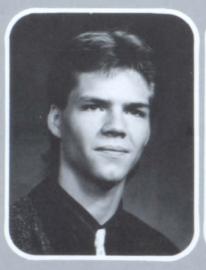
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JAMES GRAVES



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CATHY HILL



BRIAN HITSMAN



SUZANNE LYNNE HOOVER



KRISTEN SUE JACOT



CHRISTINA MARIE JANOWSKI



CANDI SUE KARR

PETER MICHEAL JARUZEL

PHIL KEINATH



ATALLE CHARLYNN KIBBE



KIMBERLY SUE KNOLL

2, 3, 4; Viva Club 3, 4; V.P. 4; Varsity Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Outstanding Colorguard 3; Homecoming Court 4; Academic letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity letter 2, 3, 4; Colorguard Co-Cap. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Cap and Gown Comm. 4;

KRISTEN JACOT: Top Ten 1; Plays 1; Wind Ensemble 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Viva Club 3; Varsity Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

<u>CHRISTINA</u> <u>JANOWSKI</u>: YIG 3; Symphonic Band 1; Pep Band 1; Tri-County 1; Solo Ensemble 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 2.

<u>PETER JARUZEL:</u> Vulcan Voice Staff 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2;

CANDI KARR: Vulcan Voice Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; German Club 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Gymnastics MI 1; Sports Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 3, 4; Gymnastics CA 4; Prom Comm. 3; Gymnastics Cap.

PHIL KEINATH: Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Solo Ensemble 3; German Club 3; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

NATALLE KIBBE: Class Tres. 1; Jazz Band 1; Symphonic

1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo Ensemble 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; MIP Basketball 2; CA Basketball 4; Volleyball 3, 4; CA 4.

KIM KNOLL: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; German Top Ten 1, 2; Choir 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Games Science 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; VP 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: MVP 3; Cap. 4; Volleyball: MIP 2; MVP 4; Track: MVP 3; Meet of Champions 4th place 3; School Shot Put record 4; German II Award 2; Alpha Beta Award 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

HEIDI KRAUSE: Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V.P. 2; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDREA KUHN: Forensics 2, 3; Musicals 4; Vulcan Voice Staff 3; Yearbook 3, 4; Echo Editor 4; Viva Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Supt. Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Cheerleading Comp. 3.

SUSAN LEVIS: Spanish Top Ten 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1; Choir 3; Viva Club 3, 4; Track Manager 1, 2; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Academic Letter 2; Varsity Letter 2; IOCC Com. 3; Varsity Pin 3, 4.

BILL LEWIS: Vulcan Voice Staff 4; Echo 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4;



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ANDREA LYNN KUHN



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ERVIN D. LEWIS



TAMMICA JO LEWIS



PATRICIA ANN LINDOW



BRIAN MANWELL



WILLIAM FRANK MARTIN



TONYA MAYS



DUSTIN CHAD MCBRIDE



PAULA SUE MCINTYRE



KRISMARIE MILLER



MICHELL LORRAINE MONCMAN



DEL MURPHY



MATT D. PAQUETTE



MELISSA MARIE PEPERA

Varsity Letter; Academic Letter; 2nd and 3rd year pins Academics and Sports.

ERVIN LEWIS: Football 1; Basketball 2.

PATTI LINDOW: Viva Club 4; Academic Letter 3.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Academic Letter 3, 4.

TONYA MAYS: Plays 4; Musicals 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Tres. 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Cross Country 3, 4; M.I.P. C.C. 3.

DUSTIN McBRIDE: Golf 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

PAULA McINTYRE: Academic Letter 2; Academic Pins 3, 4.

KRIS MILLER: Forensics 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 4; Chess Club 1.

MICHELL MONCMAN: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; French Top Ten 2, 3; Wind Ensemble 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo Ensemble 1, 2; French Club 2, 4; Tres. 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3.

MATT PAQUETTE: Viva Club Tres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

<u>MELISSA PEPERA</u>: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Sen. 1, 2; Spanish Top Ten 3; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 1; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2,

3, 4; Tri-County 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; <sup>-</sup> Choir 3, 4; Viva Club 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Alpha Beta 1; Social Studies Academic Team 3, 4; Capt. 4; DARE 2.

JOE PINTAR: Varsity Club 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4: Varsity Letter 3, 4: CA 4: MIP 3: Track 1, 2, 3, 4: Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4: Academic Letter 2, 3, 4.

TERI PUTMAN: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; French Top Ten 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1; Pep Band 1; Marching Band 1; French Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Science Academic Games 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; MI 2.

TRACY RAPSON: Top Ten 3, 4; German Top Ten 3, German II Award 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Yep Band 1, 2; German Club 2, 4; Historian 4; NHS 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm.

JASON RAYMOD: Pep Club VP 1.

TROY RIEDEL: Forensics 4; Plays 1, 3, 4; Musicals 1; French Club 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; HOBY 2.

WENDY SENEY: German Top Ten 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1; Vulcan Voice Staff 3; German Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Gymnastics 1; Cheerleader 1; Academic Letter 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; German Award 3.







TERESA JO PUTMAN



TAMMY PUTNAM



TRACY ANN RAPSON



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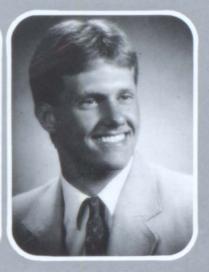
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STEPHEN SCOTT SMITH



KATHY STANGE



HEIDI L.A. STARK



TROY STEWART

MICHELLE SINKO: Softball 1.

ORADEE SIRIBOONVINIT: Exchange Student 4; Drama Club 4; Pep Club 4.

HEIDI SMITH: Viva Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2.

KATRINA SMITH: Top Ten Spanish 3; Viva Club 3, 4; NHS 4; Academic Letter 1, 3, 4.

STEPHEN SMITH: Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1; Wind Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vulcan Voice Staff 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP: Wrestling, Football; CA: Wrestling, Track; Captain's Award Wrestling; Football; DAR Good Citizen Award; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; School Record -Quickest Pin (Wrestling); Comehoming King 4.

KATHY STANGE: Plays 2, 3, 4; Musicals 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; NHS 4.

<u>HEIDI STARK</u>: Vulcan Voice Staff 4; Gymnastics 4; Varsity Letter 4.

TOM STOLZ: YIG 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Viva Club 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; CA 4; Baseball 1; Camp Rotary 3; ASSETS Program 2; Prom Committee 3; Varsity

Letter 3, 4; Academic Letter 4; Comehoming Court 4.

JOHN TORRES: Viva Club 4: Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; 3rd Team All-Conference 4: Honorable Mention Saginaw All-Area 4; Comehoming Court 4.

LUCAS VEGA: Viva Club VP 4; Pep Club 4.

LIONEL WALLACE: Viva Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 3rd Team All-Conference 3; Honorable Mention All Area 3; MIP 3; 2nd Team All-Conference 4; Honorable Mention Saginaw All-Area 4; Comehoming Court 4.

AYANNA WATKINS: Student Senate 1; Spanish Top Ten 3; Musicals 3; Wind Ensemble 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Viva Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.

CARL WATKINS: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 4; MIP Football 4.



TOM STOLZ



TINA SZIBER



NICOLE MARIE THOMPSON



JOHN TORRES



LUCAS L. VEGA



DOUG WAGGONER



LIONEL WALLACE, JR.



AYANNA RENEE BROWN-WATKINS



CARL WATKINS





TIA MARIE WEIGEL

MARIA KAY WILLIAMS

#### TRACY LEE WORTH

#### Class Motto

We walk these halls for one last time, Knowing these past years were hard to climb.

But here we are on Graduation Day, And the goodbyes we have are so hard to say.

We've been through so much these past couple years, Meaning the fun and the laughter and even the tears.

> We've all pulled together to fight and we've won, So good luck in the future to the Class of '91.

> > - Darcey Allen

Class Flower White rose Dipped in Royal Blue

> Class Colors Royal Blue and White

Where Have All the Good Times Gone" — Van Halen



HEIDI LYNN MATHEWS

TIA WEIGEL: Plays 4; Musicals 2, 4; Viva Club 1; Cheerleader 2; Volleyball Mgr. 9; Academic Letter 1.

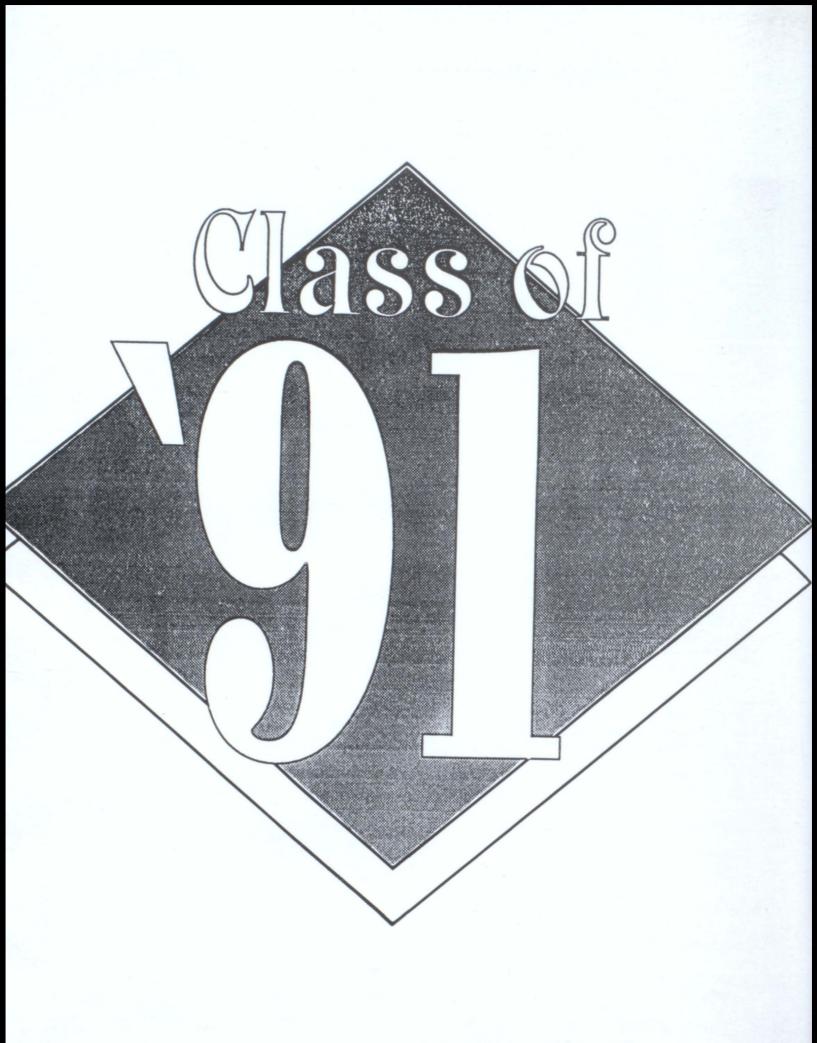
#### TRACY

WORTH: Pres. 2, 3; Solo Ensemble 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard Co-Capt. 4; Outstanding Color Guard 4; Viva Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 4; Track 2; Cap and Gown Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; REACH 2.

HEIDI MATH-EWS: Band 9: Pep Club 9.

#### MISSING PHOTOS

Cory Burza Jason Corkins Jerry DeLong Chris Flathau Roy Gonzales Kelly Hervert Stan Powell Rodney Withers



### In Memoriam



Jerry Warner Jr (1973-1989)



Trisha Lee (1972-1989)

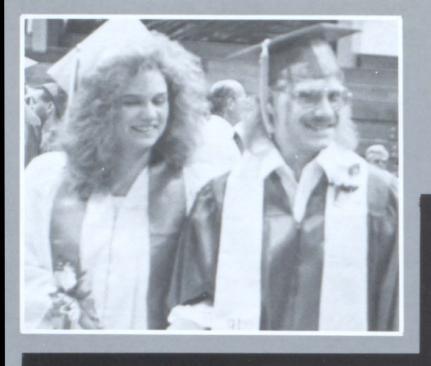
#### Friends In Life ... Friends Forever

A tragic car accident claimed the lives of Jerry Warner and Trisha Lee on July 6, 1989. Jerry and Trisha were very special to many of us and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Both were active members of our school.

Jerry participated in golf, J.V. Baseball, Varsity Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and the play, Brigadoon.

Trisha was involved in Volleyball, Track, Color Guard, Band, and Pep Club. She was also the Vice-President of our class and was elected to the Student Senate for her junior year.

Whether they were our best friends, members of the same athletic team, or students in the same class, they taught us that we are all a very important part of each others' lives. They brought us together and made us realize that some of the friendships formed in high school can be the most caring and loving friendships ever made — friendships that will always be treasured and never forgotten.





Congratulations to Brenda Becker for winning the Senior Alpha Beta Award.

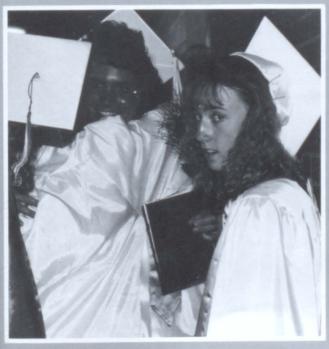
## 1991





# Graduation







(Opposite page top) Don Allen escorts his sister Darcey into the ceremony; (clockwise) Salutatorian Marty Hecht gives his speech; senior Stan Powell stands still as Mrs. Carol Engelhart pins on his boutonniere; graduates Jill Bekemeier and Keary Counts make their entrance; (this page clockwise) Valedictorian Carrie Curell wishes the graduating class good luck; Exchange student Yim Siriboonvinit and Bridget Babcock look relieved to get it over with; graduates Becky Blasius and Sherry Kuzma can hardly believe they're finally done.

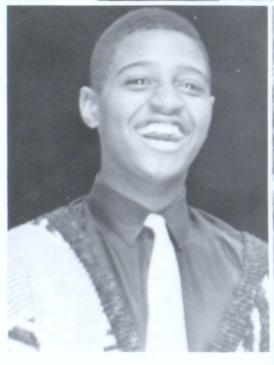










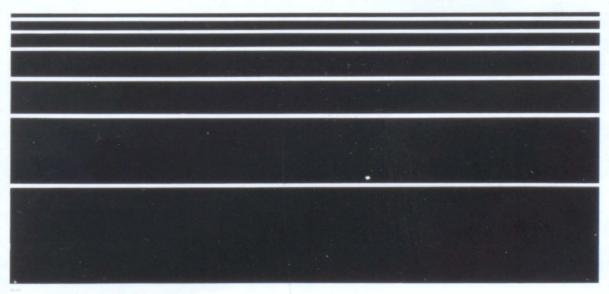






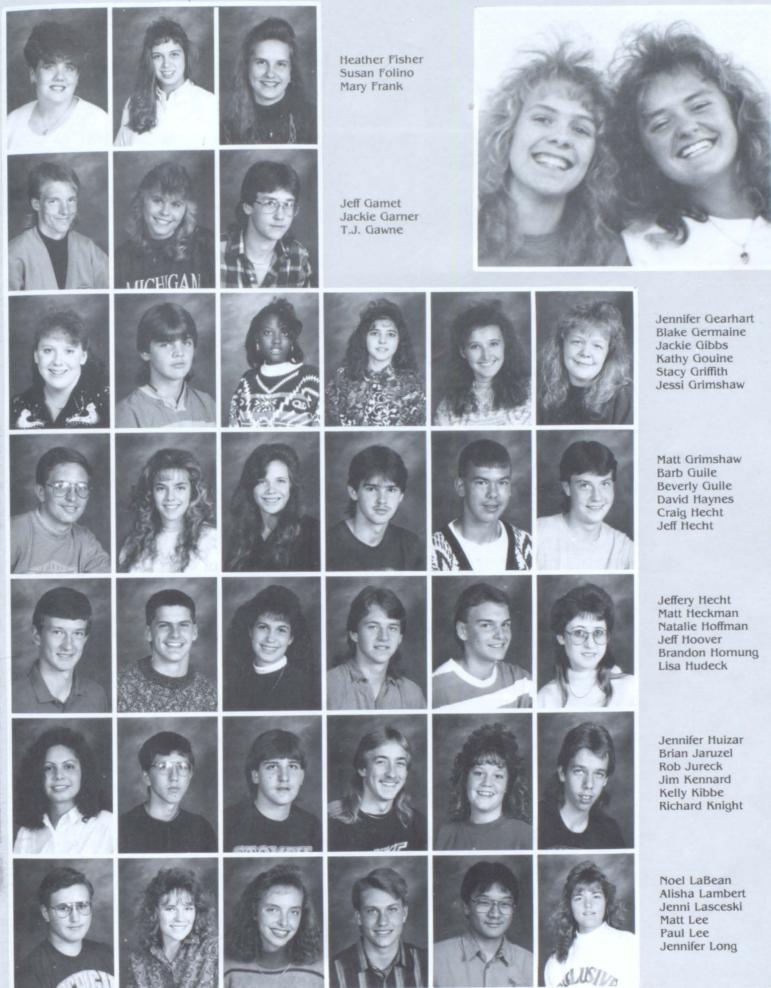


## CLASSES





The Junior class officers are: (clockwise) Jenny Bradanini, Sheri Miner, Jackie Mead and Matt Lee.



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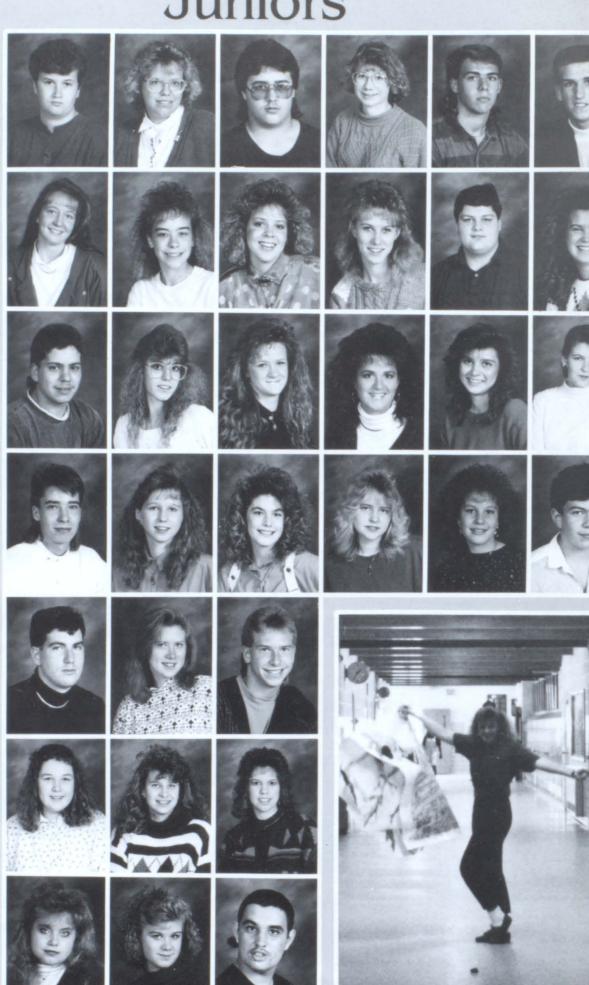
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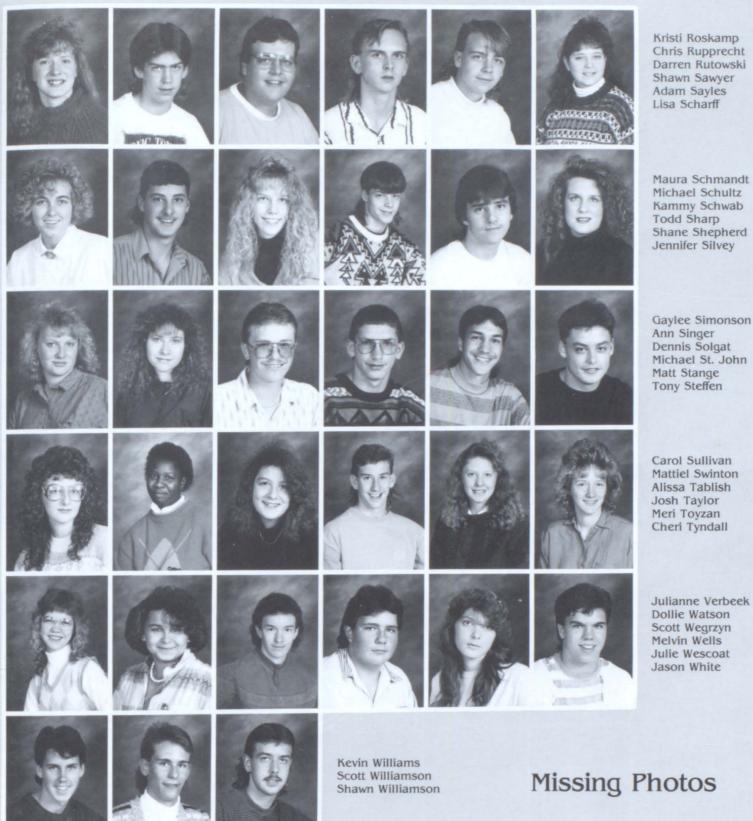
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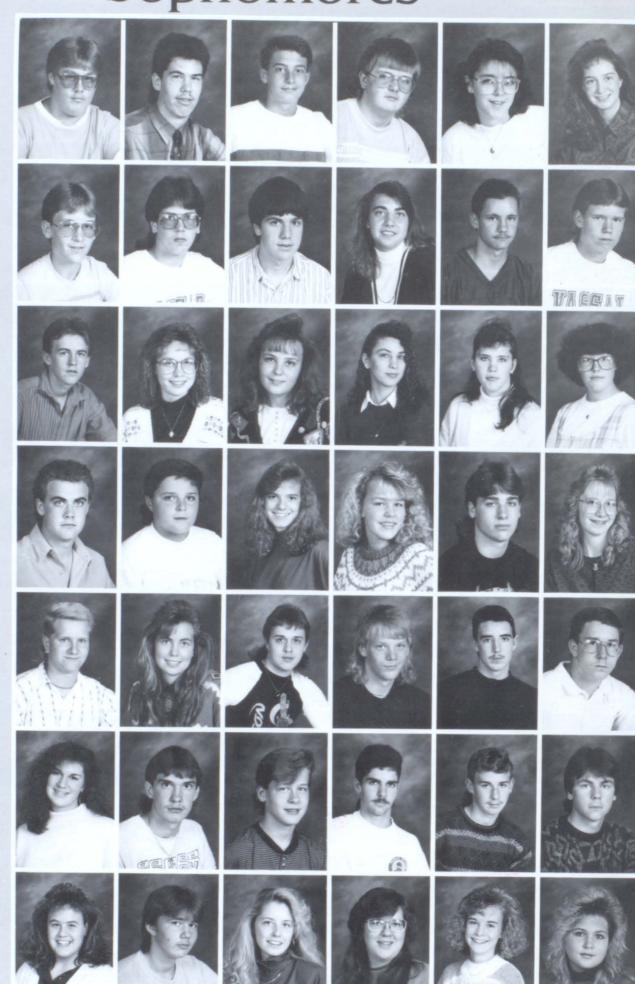
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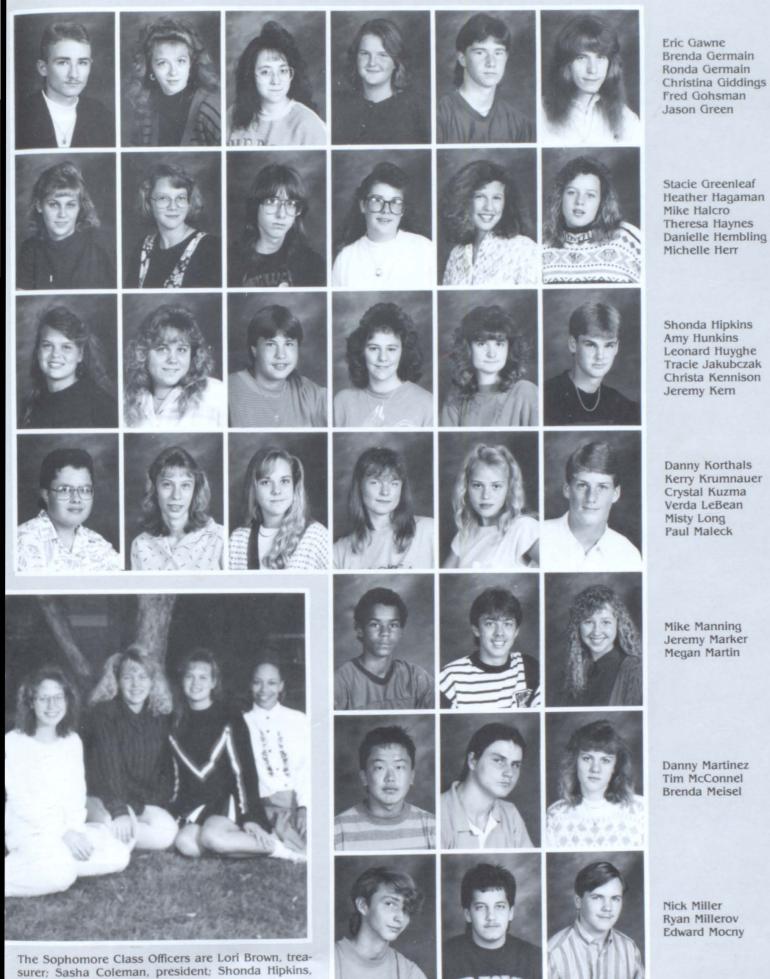
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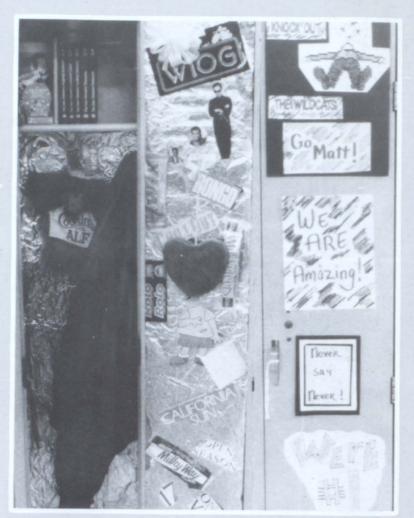


v.p.; and Rachel Moore, secretary.

TO DODAY

Lockers. Our room away from home. The one room you can mess up and not have your mom yell at you to clean up. Some students choose to keep lockers cold and impersonal, but most put quite a bit of personality into theirs. Why open your locker and see nothing but a pile of dull books when you can see pictures of rock stars and other famous faces? Students also use lockers to say Happy Birthday or good luck at a game. Decorating your locker has become a tradition, because lockers are more than just a place to stash your books!

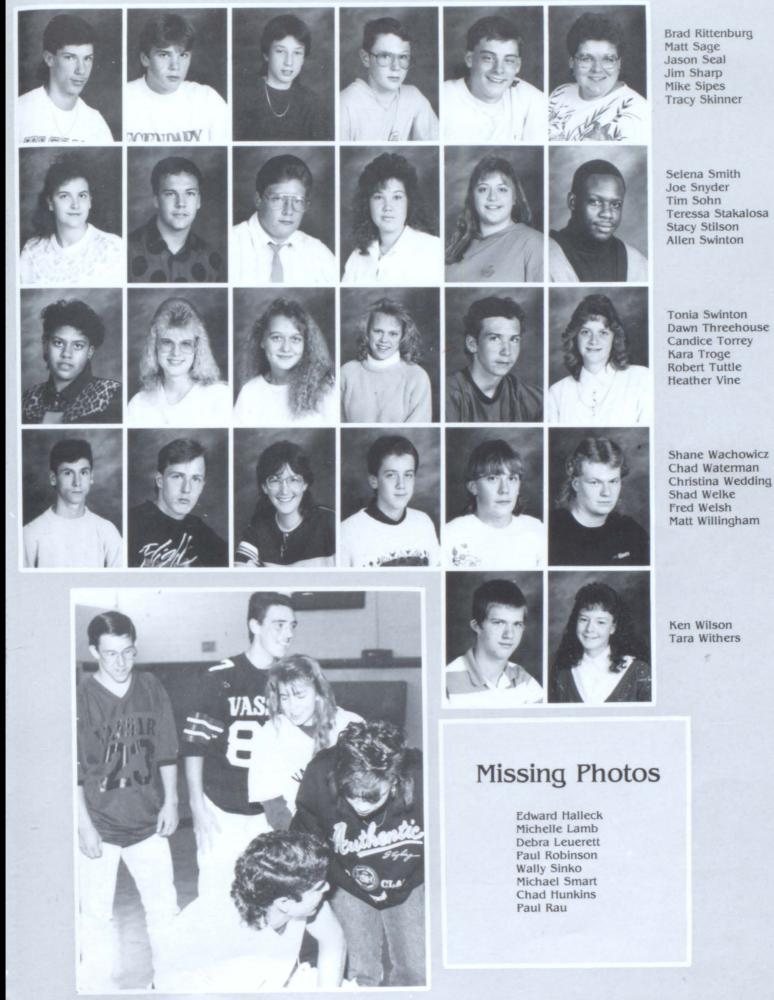




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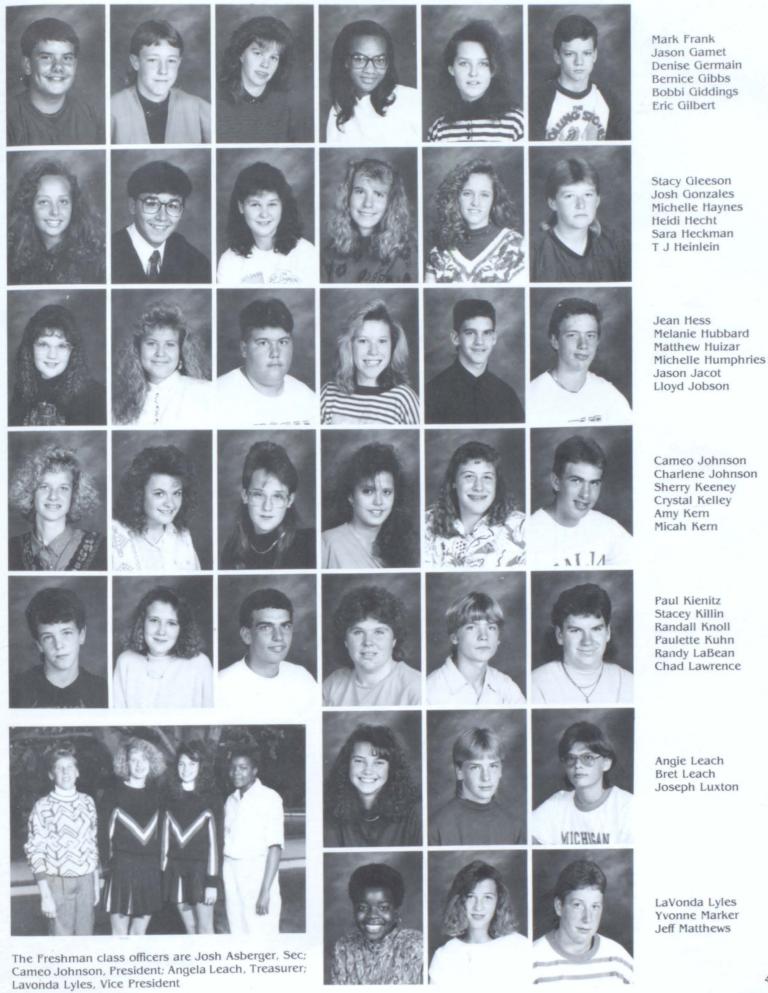
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Laura Miller Michael Miller Andrea Millikin Catherine Morris Joann Moul Renee Pepera

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> Fred Rose Eric Roskamp Heather Ross Scott Roth Rhonda Sahr Tiffany Salnave

Debbie Schollaert Andrea Schultz Ethan Shannon Tammi Shepherd Sarah Schindehett Stacey Sholty

> Brad Smith Dawn Smith Angela Sohn Melissa Spencer

> Daniel Stedry Heather Stewart Lisa Stoltz







ALUE AVENGED











Dan Sullivan Tim Thayer Crystal Thomas Gary VanHorn Charles Vigenski Jason Vincent

John Wachowicz Teri Walker Tim Wegrzyn Wendy White Barry Wilson Andrea Willson

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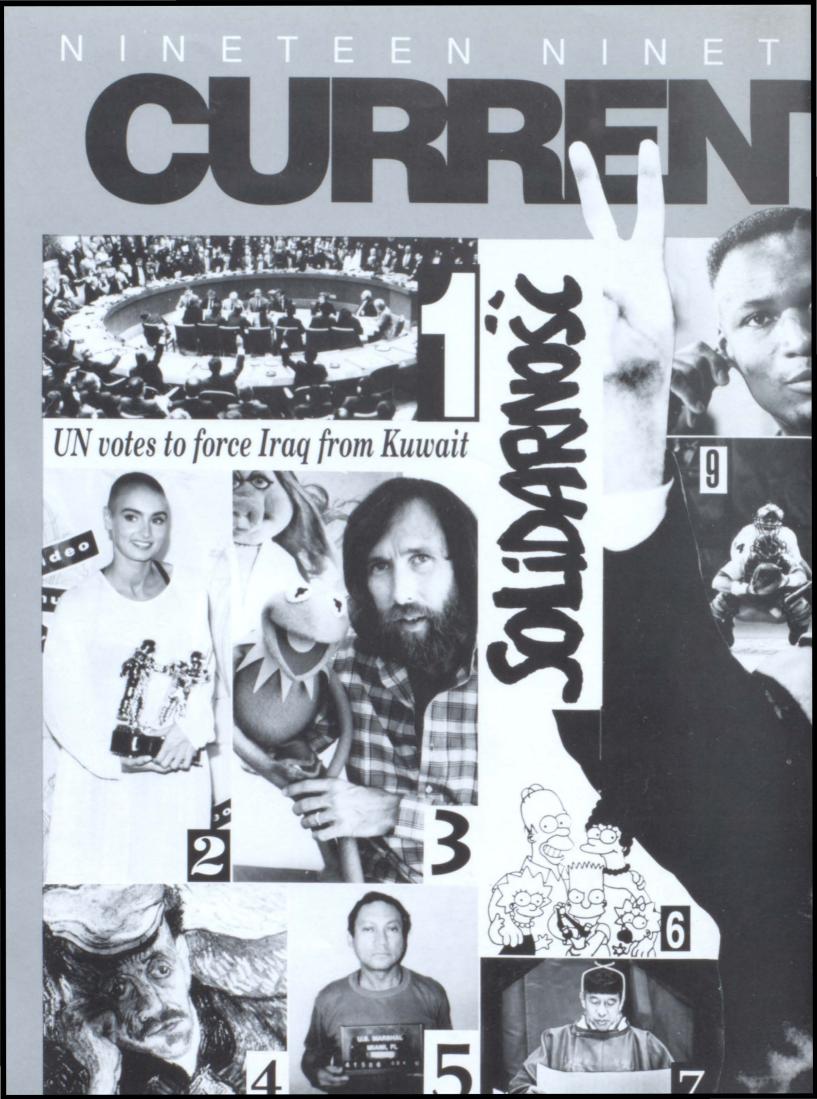
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1 U.N. Security Council voted to authorize military action if Iraq did not withdraw its troops from Kuwait. 2 Irish import Sinead O'Connor sang her way to stardom and picked up three MTV Music Video Awards. 3 Puppeteer Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, died. 4 Van Gogh's "Portrait of Dr. Gachet" sold for a record \$82.5 million. 5 Manuel Noriega was captured in Panama and will face drug trafficking charges. 6 "The Simpsons", with Bart Simpson as king of the underachievers, hit the Nielsen Top10 with their prime time TV cartoon series. 7 Emperor Akihito ascended to the Japanese throne in a Tokyo ceremony. 8 Football and baseball star Bo Jackson announced his intention to return to Auburn University to finish his degree. 9 Cincinnati Reds won the World Series in four straight against Oakland. Reds' Eric Davis is shown hitting a two-run homer in game one. 10 Germany united-German youths gathered in Berlin to celebrate German unification. 11 Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was elected President of Poland. 12 Bush (US) and Gorbachev (USSR) held a summit meeting in Washington and signed a series of accords.

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# US, USSR, Summit Meeting



#### Russian Coach Visits Vassar

Soviet National Volleyball coach, Leonid Berenzin, visited Vassar schools for one week. While he was here he shared his experiences and stories with various classes. The visit was part of many stops Berezin made to Tri-Valley and future Tri-Valley schools. He visited nine schools in all. While Berezin was in Vassar he stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Schian.

During his stay Berezin visited the volleyball team and gym classes. Back home in the Soviet Union Berezin's entire occupational time is devoted to coaching the national volleyball team. He has also been very active in organizing exchange programs between Soviet students and American students. One program he worked on was a basketball exchange. One player from each of the TVC schools, representing Michigan as well as the United States, will go to the Soviet Union. While there the players will tour Moscow and play against Soviet teams of the same age group. Senior Troy Stewart was chosen to represent Vassar.

Hopefully, Berezin received as much from his stay in Vassar as Vassar received from him.

by Pete Jaruzel and Brandon Hornung

### Deike And Gleeson Poetry Published

Senior Bobbi Deike and freshman Stacy Gleeson have both had their poems published in the book <u>Of Diamonds and Rust.</u> <u>Vol. II</u>. Their poems were picked for publication as a result of the 1990 North American Open Poetry Contest. Out of over 50,000 poems sent in for the contest, Bobbi and Stacy's were two of the very few chosen.

Stacy wrote her poem in eighth grade for a project in her English class. Stacy says poetry is just a hobby and commented that once she has a beginning line for a poem she can easily finish it.

When Bobbi was asked how she felt about the whole thing she simply said, "I was bouncing off the walls!" Bobbi also said that sending in her poem was just an impulse and she never expected anything to come out of it."

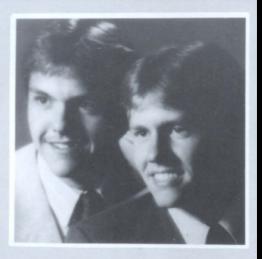
by Jennifer Bradanini



#### Student Turns Coach

On Wednesday, January 16, the United States went to War and so did Robert Smith. Steve Smith, with thoughts of his brother in the back of his mind, went to wrestle.

Steve Smith, a senior, is varsity wrestling co-captain at Vassar High. Steve commented, "I just try to concentrate on wrestling and homework, because that's the way my brother would want it." Wrestling is more than a sport for Steve, he also has the responsibility of assisting Emie Huizar as assistant coach. by Rick Colosky



TAKE A

### **Coach Johnson Receives Award**

Vassar has something special in its athletic program. It has a very dedicated and hard working athletic director, Mr. Dan Jonson, and now Johnson has been recognized for his hard work by being nominated for athletic director of the year for the Thumb and Tri-City region. The nomination is for the 1991-1992 season.

Regional Director for the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), Mr. Dan McShannock, proposed that Johnson be named athletic director of the year for the region.

About being nominated, Johnson said, "I was very surprised when I was notified, and I am very excited."

A strong part of the reason that Johnson was nominated, was the effort he put into the new athletic complex at Vassar High School, which is still in progress.

by Brandon Hornung



#### Students Win

**Over Faculty** 

On Friday, January 25, the faculty at VHS challenged some of the students in a charity basketball game. All proceeds went to the Close Up program at the high school. The day of the game saw both teams wearing their respective jerseys. Signs were plastered all over the school announcing the game. More signs were put on the teachers doors that participated in the event.

"It was for a good cause and I think all the students had fun. I had a lot of fun," Principal Dan Heckman commented.

The game started with the introductions of the starting line-ups from the Master of Ceremonies, junior Matt Lee. The first half was close until late in the second period when the students hit many three-pointers to give them a 20-12 halftime lead. The second half saw the faculty score only four points, while the students posted 16 en route to their 36-16 victory.

Student coach Ben Guile stated, "I feel as the coach my team played aggressive, intelligently, and good from the perimeter. They also did as they were told."

"The game was good and next year the faculty will practice twice as hard. I haven't had this much fun putting this game together in years!", faculty coach Emily Becker added.

by Pete Jaruzel

#### Mead is

#### Australia Bound

"Good-day mate!" might be the greeting Jackie Mead, VHS student, will receive as she steps off the airplane in Australia on June 28.

Jackie is part of the American Intercultural Student exchange (AISE). She will be staying with her host family for eight weeks in Figtree Pocket in Queensland, Australia. "The biggest change will be going from two American sisters to two Australian brothers," stated Jackie.

One requirement of the AISE is that Jackie has to go to school while in Australia. She will be attending Kenmore High School. The big difference from VHS is that Jackie will be required to wear a uniform.

While not in school, Jackie plans to be taking several trips with her Australian family to the Gold Coast and some Australian islands. Jackie is also planning to do a lot of flying with her "brother" who's a commercial pilot.

Jackie said, ``the whole thing so far has been a lot of work but hopefully it will pay off."



Mr. Chinery Supt.



Mr. Heckman H.S. Principal









Mr. Frampton J.H. Principal

Mr. Barnett

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Mrs. Heidenberger J.H. Secretary



Mrs. Briedenstein Special Ed.







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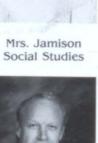


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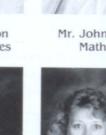
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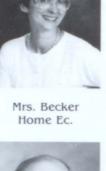
Mr. Maleck Math



















Mr. Johnson





Mr. McArdle





### Faculty



Mr. Pepera Band



Mrs. Roberts Special Ed.



Mrs. Russell English



Mrs. Schury English



Mr. Schury Speech, History



Mr. Szatkowski Special Ed.



Mrs. Salesky Librarian



Mrs. Manwell Cafeteria



Mr. Whitney Math



Ms. Wood-Mawer Math



Mrs. Franko Counselor



Mr. Simpson Counselor



Cafeteria



Counselor



Mrs. Peterson Librarian Asst.



Mrs. Dobson Cafeteria



Mrs. Dunham Cafeteria







Mrs. Hecht Cafeteria



Mrs. Purigroski Cafeteria



Mrs. Walker Cafeteria



Mrs. Waters Cafeteria



Missing Photos Mr. Buchman Mr. Chapman Mr. Fricke Mr. Hackett Mr. Mason Mrs. Miller Mr. Purigroski Miss Ramer Mrs. Stacer Mr. Voss



The 1990-91 School Board members are (I to r) David Lien, vice president; Dennis Lenk, secretary; Marv Rupprecht, president; Laura Stafford, treasurer; Russ Davis, trustee; Pete Gawne, trustee; and Kirk Van Wormer, trustee.















1 FBI agent Dale Cooper (Kyle MacLachlan) solved the mystery of who killed Laura Palmer on TV's "Twin Peaks". Also shown: co-star Michael Ontkean. 2 Buster Douglas knocked out Mike Tyson for the heavyweight boxing title. Eight months later he lost to Evander Holyfield. 3 Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. died. 4 Ted Danson accepts an Emmy Award for best lead actor in a comedy series for his role in "Cheers". 5 Heavy equipment was used to knock down damaged buildings after about 50,000 people were killed by an earthquake in Iran. 6 Isiah Thomas and Mark Aquirre celebrated after the Detroit Pistons defeated Portland to win the NBA Championship. 7 Tel Aviv was hit by Scud missiles fired by Iraq after Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait. 8 Jozsef Antall chairman of the Hungarian Democratic Forum, shows victory sign after his party won the election in Hungary. 9 An exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe raised questions about national funding for art. 10 In South Africa F.W. De Klerk legalized the African National Congress and released Nelson Mandela. He is shown talking with Mandela. 11 Violeta de Chamorro flashed a "V" sign after she won the presidency in Nicaragua. 12 Leonard Bernstein, renowned composer and conductor, died.

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### Victory in Nicaragua















## Varsity Golf GOLF TEAM HAS



The 1990 Golf Team is: (front I) April Moul, Jessie Buchinger, Kerry Krumnauer, Nicole Abrams, Fred Rose, Jeff Gamet, and Dustin McBride; (back I) Mike Baker, Coach Simpson, Jeff Matthews, Josh Asperger, Scott Williamson, and captain Tom Stolz.









### **IMPROVED**

The Vassar Vulcans Golf Team has played tough throughout the season.

The Vulcans faced the Mayville Wildcats on September 25. The final score was Vassar 192, Mayville 206. The medalist for the team was Scott Williamson with a 46.

On September 19, the Vulcans teed off with the North Branch Broncos. Defeating their opponent by a score of 172-201. Senior Tom Stolz shot a 43.

The Vulcans started out hot by defeating the Bay City All Saints by 20 strokes. They also shot a 477 to place them in the middle of pack at the Midland Invitational.

Although the golf team has played well this season, they have had some disappointments. The Vulcans dropped one to the Millington Cardinals after shooting their best score of the season -170.

"The golf team showed great improvement this year. We went from a 1 and 9 record to 7 and 3. The three losses were league losses and hurt in the standings. Outlook for the future is bright with many young talented golfers, but then we're switching to a tougher league," commented Coach Simpson.

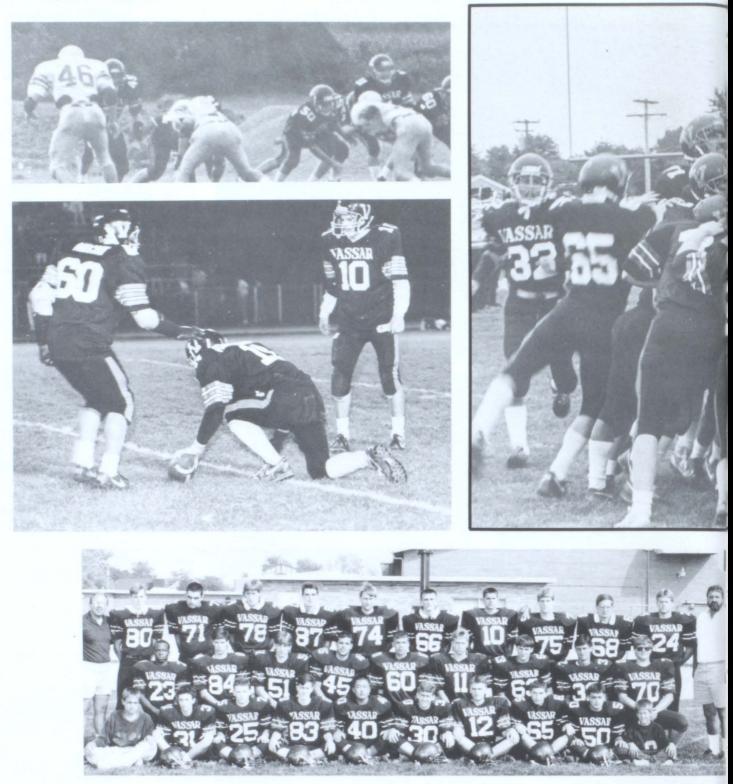
#### By Rick Colosky

Golf Scoreboard

Vassar		Opponent
177	Marlette	247
170	Millington	167
183	Cass City	162
172	North Branch	201
192	Bad Axe	DQ
192	Mayville	206
182	Caro	168
180	All Saints	196
177	Lakers	203

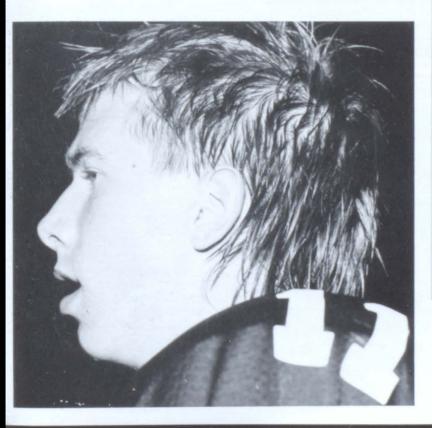
(clockwise) Freshman Jeff Matthews gives the camera a reassuring smile. Coach Simpson is happy with the results, a Vulcan victory. Kerry Krumamauer and Nichole Abrahms take some time to kick back and relax. Captain Tom Stolz gives the winning edge look.

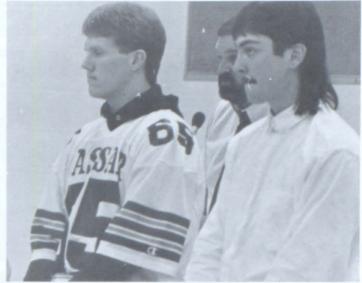
### Football



The 1990-91 Varsity Football team is (front l. to r.) Mgr. David Sinko, Scott Wegrzyn, Phil Keinath, Mike Smart, Dan Martinez, Josh Taylor, Brandon Hornung, Mike St. John, Tony Steffen and Scott Teschendorf; (middle row I to r) Car Watkins, Brad Rittenburg, Rick Colosky, Steve Bobowski, Craig Hecht, Dave Reinfelder, Wally Sinko, Joe Pintar, Joe Abbot; (back L.) Coach Szatkowski, Chad Waterman, Mike Rosin, Jason Bierlein, Tom Eaton, Matt Lee, Jason McClure, Matt Heckman, Paul Maleck, Matt Grimshaw, Steve Smith (capt.) and Coach Hurd. (missing Tony Folino, Capt.)







This year's captains are Steve Smith and Tony Folino.

#### Personal Record Setting Season

The Vassar Vulcan football team had a very exciting 1990 season. Although they went 0-9, the Vulcans showed a great deal of personal triumph throughout the season.

The team had high moments in their defeat by Laker High. The Vulcan ball club scored more points against the Laker defense, 18, than any other team in the regular season did.

The team also had many personal goals achieved. Sophomore Tommy Eaton broke the single season pass reception record with 39, breaking the previous mark of 28.

Dave Reinfelder broke the pass completion record with 70 completions, breaking the old mark of 60 completions.

Stephen Bobowski led the Vulcans in scoring with seven touchdowns and two two-point conversions.

Joe Pintar received first team All-Conference Defense honors for his safety position. Steve Smith received Second Team All-Conference Defense from his Linebacker position. Tommy Eaton made Second Team All-Conference punter. David Reinfelder and Stephen Bobowski each made Honorable-Mention All-Conference Offense, and Wally Sinko made Honorable Mention All-Conference Defense.

While taking a break from the game, junior Dave Reinfelder reflects on his strategy.

### **Cross** Country







The 1990 Cross Country members are: (front I to r) Heather Vine, Shane Wachowicz, Gabe Fall, and Terry Putman; (middle) Brian Jarzel, Kip Payea, Captain Trena Buella, Allison May, Holly Coleman, and Ray Putman; (back) Mgr. Jennifer Long, John Wachowicz, Coach Johnson, Mike Miller, and Mgr. Annette Manwell. (Missing from photo is Captain James Graves.)

The Vassar Boys' and Girls' Cross Country team had an average season. The boys had an overall record of six wins and 11 losses, with a TBA record of 6-8. The girls had an overall record of eight wins and seven losses with a TBA record of 5-6.

At the league meet the boys' team placed 5th out of eight schools, the girls placed 4th.

"Cross Country is a sport that takes a lot of hard work and dedication. This year's team worked hard and dedicated themselves to the team," commented Coach Dan Johnson. "Even though the results weren't always what we had hoped for, I was pleased with everyone's performance. I hope the team remembers one quote we learned last year,: 'If it is to be, it is up to ME!!' "

by Steve Smith



Heather Bissell competed at the State meet this season, finishing 59th out of the 80 runners.

Boys Overall Record 6-11

Girls Overall Record 8-7

Special Awards:

MVP: Gabe Fall, Heather Bissell MIP: Shane Wachowicz; Heather Vine CA: James Graves; Trena Beulla, Heather Bissell, 1st Team TBA; Trena Beulla, 2nd Team TBA; Teri Putman and Michael Miller, Hon. Mention TBA.

(Top) Junior Brian Jarzel concentrates on the next race; Kip Payea seems to be doing well against his opponent from Millington; Heather Vine gives her all during a race.

### JV Football



The 1990 J.V. Football team members are: (front I.) Michael Manning, Tom Bedford, Tim Thayer, Bob Arndt, Tim Sohn, Jeff Ekel, Jason Aldrich, Mark Frank, Jason Gamet, Jamie Pintar, Jasofi Jacot, and John Harrington manager; (second I.) Jason Vincent, Eric Blakely, Jabez Parker, Chad Lawrence, Brian Bassett, Nick Ray, Fred Gohsman, Shad Welke, Bob Boyce, Steve Dundas, Tim Wegrzyn, and Mitch Colosky; (third I.) Coach Mark Dowe, Matt Huizar, Robert Tuttle, Jerry Ellis, Scott Rhodes, Gary VanHorn, Micah Kern, Dan Stedry, Nick David, Lloyd Jobson, Randy Knoll, Chad Fabbro, Tom Coutcher, Adam Bardon, Matt Weber, and Coach Emie Huizar.







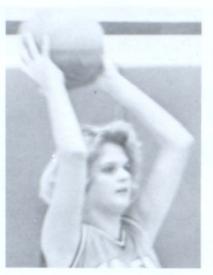
#### J.V. Season

Even though the J.V. football team worked hard, they finished the 1990 season with a 1-7 record. The victory came against the Bad Axe Hatchets by a score of 14-8. The J.V. team got a lot of experience this year which will help them throughout their football careers.

Randy Knoll commented that, "This reason was a good learning experience and will help our team in future years."

Jeff Ekel added, "I got a lot out of this season, and I hope the rest of the team did, too. I had a lot of fun."

### Girls Basketball















### Varsity Season

The Vassar Vulcan Girls Basketball team had a very exciting 1990 Season. Although they went 8-13 overall with five league wins, the Lady Vulcans showed improvement throughout the season.

The team had high moments in their defeat of the previously undefeated Lakers. This win in Laker Country was the first there since 1986.

Awards presented to outstanding Varsity Girls Basketball players were: Brenda Becker, the MVP award along with 2nd team All-Conference at the guard position; Kim Knoll, was high scorer and high Rebounder for the season, along with 3rd team All-Conference at the forward position. Natalle Kibbe received the Coaches Award, added to Honorable Mention at Center; Natallie Hoffman Most Improved; Sheree McFarland Honorable Mention at foreward. Finishing their final year with the Vulcans Basketball team were Brenda Becker, Natalle Kibbe, and Kim Knoll.

Commenting on the final year of play, the seniors agreed it was fun. Kim Knoll said, ``It's hard to believe my basketball career is over.

by Stephen Bobowski

Varsity Scoreboard			J.V. Scoreboard		
Vassar 40 M.L.S. 36 Reese 34 Marlette 81 Mayville 35 Millington 55 Cass City 59 Goodrich 56 N. Branch 53 Reese 53 Bad Axe 65 Mayville 54 Caro 56 Lakers 36 Marlette 30 Millington 54 Cass City 44 N. Branch 53 Bad Axe 43 Caro 40 Lakers	30 38 61 65 49 63 39 40 57 52 53 39 44 34 45 36	21 29 31 40 35 19 23 32 23 23 23 25 35 30 24	M.L.S. Reese Marlette Mayville Millington Cass City Goodrich N. Branch Reese Bad Axe Mayville Caro Lakers Marlette Millington Cass City	28 32 49 47 57 57 31 31 32 62 30 44 39 41	

Clockwise opposite page Sally Blossom prepares for a pass; Teri Walker takes a break; the Lady Vulcans defend their turf; Natalle Kibbe, Sheree McFarland, and Kim Knoll are three Basketball buddies; Sheree McFarland concentrates on the back board; the girls huddle before the start of the game, Tara Withers prepares to receive the ball.



The 1990 Varsity Team is: (front 1.) captain Brenda Becker, Bev Guile, Sheryl Anker, Mary Frank, Julie Bekemeier, and Barb Guile; (back) captain Kim Knoll, captain Natalle Kibbe, Sheree McFarland, Natalie Hoffman, Jenny Lasceski, and Coach Carnes.



The 1990 J.V. Team is: (front I.) Tara Withers, Bobbi Giddings, Yvonne Marker, Teri Walker, Carrie Clark, Nicole Clark, and Misty Long; (back) Lori Brown, Angie Sohn, Sally Blossom, Karen Accord, Heather Stewart, Sarah Heckman, Candi Torrey, and Coach Kennard.

### J.V. Season

The Girl's J.V. Basketball team finished its season with an overall record of 3-17. The remainder of the season held many upsets for the Lady Vulcans, but the team members were never discouraged. With a young team the players gained much knowledge and experience that is sure to pay off next year. The team was victorious against Mayvile, Reese, and Bad Axe.

Karen Acord, one of the players, comments about her team, "I feel our team is improving each day, but we all need to improve on working together as a team."

Heather Stewart, one of the players, commented that the team's goal was to keep on going even if they didn't win that many games.

The main contributor for the season was Tara Withers with 248 pts.

by Jolene Opperman

### Cheerleaders





The 1990 Varsity Football Cheerleaders are; (front I.) Heather David and Stacy Borchard; (back) Jessi Grimshaw, Andrea Kuhn, Jill Bekemeier, Candi Karr, Stacey Griffith, and Toni Rhoades.



The 1990 J.V. Football Cheerleaders are; (front l.) Kara Troge, Angie Leach, Kerensa Dietrich, and Me-Ionie Hubbard; (middle) Shonda Hipkins, Heidi Baldwin, Jenny Fyvie, and Stacy Gleeson; (back) Cameo Johnson, Tracy Powell, Andrea Wilson, and Kim Ellis.



**Undying Spirit** 

Even though our football teams faced a rough season, each cheerleading squad will agree that it was still fun cheering for the Vassar football games. Every squad member put their all in each and every move, syllable, mount, and jump. The two squads worked hard at making not only the pep assemblies, but the games, enjoyable as well.

(Top) Candi Karr poses with her mummy; Shonda Hipkins and Stacy Gleeson prove that cheering can be fun, together the two teams combine their power to build a mount. (Clockwise, next page) Junior Toni Rhoades cheers for a victory; the Varsity cheerleaders strike a pose; J.V. cheerleaders Kim Ellis, Jenny Fyvie, Tracie Powell, and Melonie Hubbard take a break before a game; Smiling happily, Kara Troge walks in the Homecoming parade; the J.V. squad huddles to keep warm; while in the Homecoming parade the Varsity cheerleaders wave at the crowd.





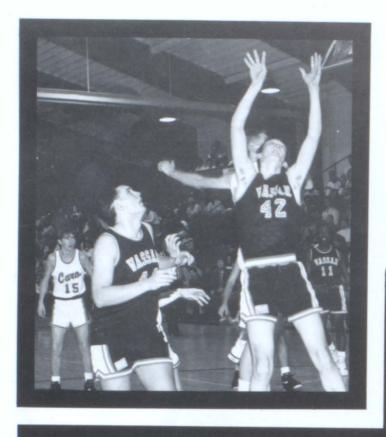






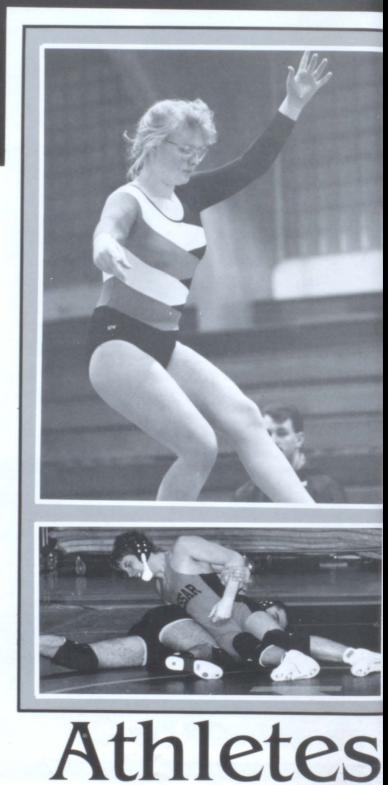






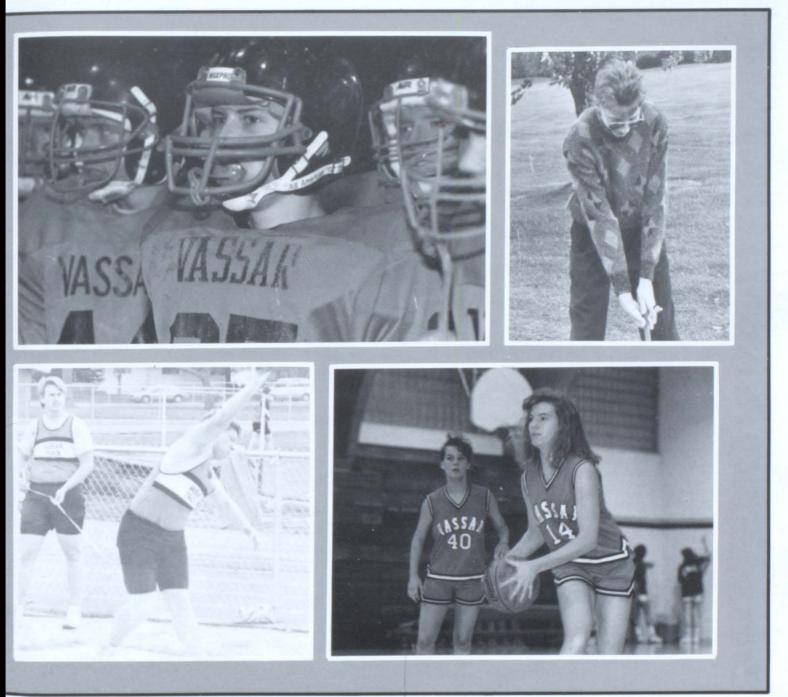
(This page top) Vassar varsity athletes Troy Stewart and Jeff Hecht work on their defense during a home game against Caro; Gaylee Simonson concentrates on her beam routine as her coach looks on; Senior Bill Lewis pins his opponent during a home meet. (Opposite pg. clockwise) J.V. football members watch the game; Mike Baker prepares to tee off; Carrie Clark and Bobbi Giddings during a home game; and Tim Sohn throws the shot put while Matt Lee looks on.

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# 2nd LOOK



# And Their Sports

## Varsity Basketball



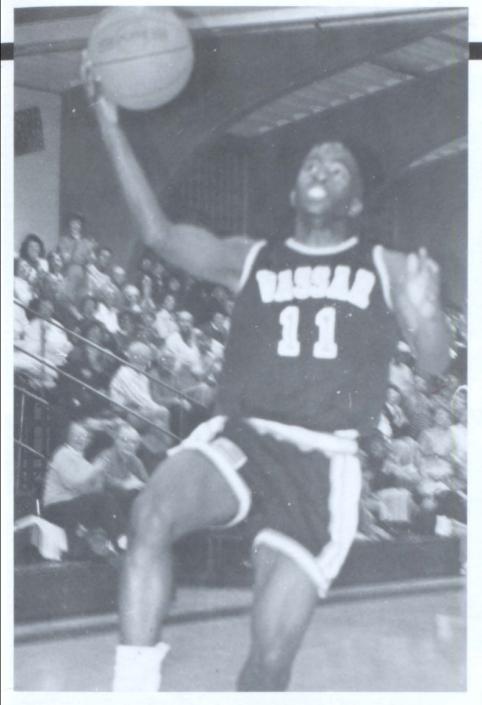
The 1990-91 Varsity Basketball team members are: (front I.) Matt Heckman, Brandon Hornung, Tom Eaton, Lionel Wallace, Matt Paquette, and Carl Watkins; (back I.) Coach Buchman, Mgr. Jennifer Long, Jeff Hecht, Ben Guile, Mike Schultz, Troy Stewart, Tony Folino and Mgr. Amy Respecki.











### **Players Shine**

### But Team Loses

The Varsity Basketball team ended its 1990-91 campaign with a record of 7-13 overall. Seniors Troy Stewart and Lionel Wallace played the entire season with much intensity and desire. Senior Matt Paquette also played with a lot of emotion during his final year.

Many of the Vulcans' defeats were games that were lost late in the game because of fatigue. When the Vulcans did earn a victory, they did it by out-playing the opposition on both ends of the court.

Juniors Matt Heckman and Jeff Hecht saw plenty of playing time. Heckman kept the Vulcans in the game when they were defeated at home in double overtime by the Marlette Red Raiders.

Junior Brandon Hornung and Sophomore Tom Eaton contributed late in the season for the Vulcans. Hornung would come off the bench and spark Vassar with a three-pointer or a 15 foot jumper. Eaton was moved up to the Varsity and hit his share of three-pointers. He also helped out on defense.

By: Pete Jaruzel

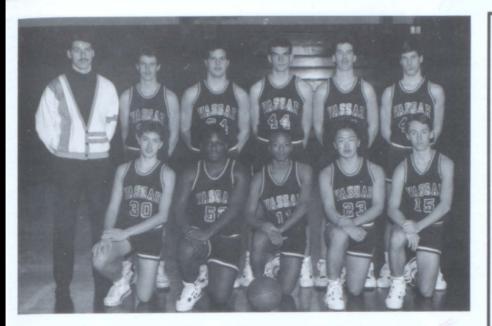


VARSITY SCOREBOARD

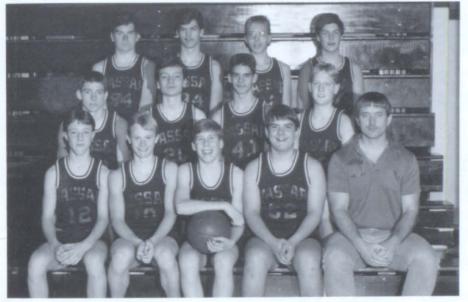
	VASSAR	OPP.
MAYVILLE	52	59
CANU		69
CASS CITY	45	60
NORTH BRANCH	54	76
LAKERS	50	69
REESE	62	55
LAKERS REESE MILLINGTON	62	58
MARLETTE	66	68
BAD AXE	63	50
FRANKENMUTH	57	75
	57	68
MAYVILLE	45	46
CASS CITY	52	40
FRANKENMUTH	42	59
NORTH BRANCH	72	63
LAKERS	53	76
LAKERS MILLINGTON	29	52
MARLETTE	50	53
REESE	83	65
BAD AXE	55	51



## BASKETBALL



The 1990-91 J.V. basketball team consists of (front): Jeremy Marker, Allen Swinton, Paul Robinson, Danny Martinez, and Eric Zwerk; (back): Brian Morley (coach), Kip Payea, Stephen Bobowski, Randy Knoll, Matt Allen, and Brad Rittenburg.



Members of the Freshmen Team are (front): Jason Gamet, Jason Vincent, Josh Asperger, Mark Frank, and Joe Grimshaw (coach); (middle): Ray Putman, Jesse Buchinger, Jason Jacot, and Mike Bierlein; (back): Chad Lawrence, Mike Allen, Charles Vigenski, and Jamie Dubay.

	J.	v. sco	REBOARD		
VA	SSAR	OPP.			
MAYVILLE	60	51	CARO	58	67
CARO	45	55	MAYVILLE	56	76
CASS CITY	60	66	CASS CITY	42	47
NORTH BRANCH	74	60	FRANKENMUTH	37	40
LAKERS	47	67	NORTH BRANCH	61	65
REESE	80	53	LAKERS	56	63
MILLINGTON	66	59	MILLINGTON	63	51
MARLETTE	57	55	MARLETTE	58	40
BAD AXE	62	44	REESE	66	48
FRANKENMUTH	58	64	BAD AXE	72	46

#### J.V. Season

The Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Team finished up a successful season this year at 11-9.

The team had many winning and losing streaks throughout the year. The team started out the year at 7-2, but surprisingly dropped seven straight games and fell to 7-9. By the end of the year the team had gotten back on track and won their last four.

All players contributed to the team's success. The team relied greatly on the play of Sophomore point-guard Paul Robinson and Freshman guard Eric Zwerk.

Steve Bobowski was a late addition, playing the second half of the season on the J.V. squad after Sophomore Tom Eaton was moved to the Varsity squad.

By Brandon Hornung

#### Freshman Go Undefeated

The Freshmen Boys' Basketball team capped off a perfect season of 19-0. The Vulcans proved to be unmatched by any foe in the TBA. The Vulcans final game of the season against the Bad Axe Hatchets proved the same fate as every other game for their opponents. The Vulcans destroyed the Hatchets 64-43.

The Vulcans undefeated efforts were led by: Charles Vigenski, averaging 15 points a game and grabbing 11 rebounds a game; Jesse Buchinger, averaging about 11 points and 11 rebounds; and Mike Allen, averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds. The Frosh also could not have gone all the way without a strong point guard in Jason Vincent who dished out assist after assist.

By Stephen Bobowski

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	FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD				
	VASSAR	OPP.			
MAYVILLE	58	44	CARO	61	43
CARO	84	51	MAYVILLE	71	41
CASS CITY	39	37	CASS CITY	66	58
NORTH BRANCH	71	68	FRANKENMUTH	67	34
LAKERS	45	44	NORTH BRANCH	48	45
U.S.A.	57	51	LAKERS	69	37
FRANKENMUTH	56	45	MILLINGTON	58	39
MILLINGTON	50	47	MARLETTE	55	39
MARLETTE	43	42	BAD AXE	55	38
BAD AXE	63	55			

# VOLLEYBALL

## Varsity Takes District Title

A district championship and individual honors capped off a great Varsity Volleyball season.

Seniors Brenda Becker and Kim Knoll were named to the First Team Academic All-State by the Michigan Interscholastic Coaches' Assoc.

Vassar won the District Championship in competition against Garber High. Winning here led them to regional competition at Oxford High, which they lost. The team ended its season with an overall record of 29-9.

Special team awards were given to: Bev Guile, Most Improved; Natalle Kibbe, Coach's Award; Kim Knoll, Most Valuable Player.

The Thumb B All Conference awards were given to: seniors Brenda Becker and Kim Knoll, first team; junior Sheree McFarland, second team; and senior Natalle Kibbe, honorable mention.

by Steve Smith



Members of the 1990-91 Vassar Varsity volleyball team are: (front I.) April Moul, Jackie Mead, (middle I.) Brenda Becker, Jennie Huizar, Sheree McFarland; (back I.) Barbara Guile, Suzanne Hoover, Natalle Kibbe, Kim Knoll, Beverly Guile, Coach Ramer and Heather Bissell, mgr.

Members of the 1990-91 J.V. Volleyball team are: (front I.) Coach Kennard, Stacy Gleason, Shonda Hipkins, Sasha Coleman, Sara Heckman, Heather Bissell, mgr.; (middle I.) Cameo Johnson, Misty Long, Tara Withers, Karen Acord, Melissa Bell; (back I.) Michelle Herr, Sherry Keeney, Bobbi Giddings, Joann Moul, and Teri Walker.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD	J.V. Scoreboard
WON - 10	Won — 24
LOST — 29	Lost — 10
TIED — 5	Tied — 2

## **TBA Co-Champs**

On Thursday, February 28, the Vassar Vulcans' Junior Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Lakers knowing a win would make them co-champions in the TBA.

The Vulcans successfully defeated Lakers 15-11 the first game, then lost the second game by a score of 16-18. Finally they finished off the game with a 15-13 win to bring the title home. With this team's title and with their experience they should look forward to a great season next year.

- by Rick Colosky













(clockwise) Senior Natalle Kibbe bumps the ball; Sara Heckman hits the ball over while team member Sasha Coleman looks on; Michelle Herr takes a break for a short moment; Sheree McFarland, a junior, gets down on her knees; Kim Knoll, Sheree McFarland; and Brenda Becker prepare their defense; a J.V. team member spikes the ball.

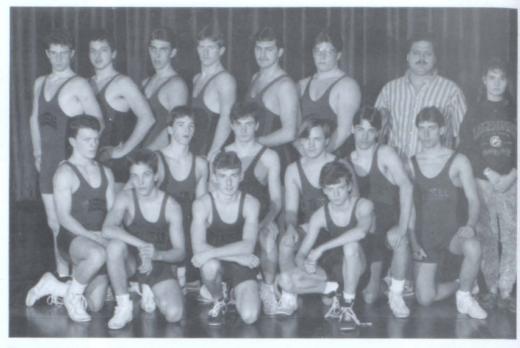
# WRESTLING

#### Grapplers Earn Honors

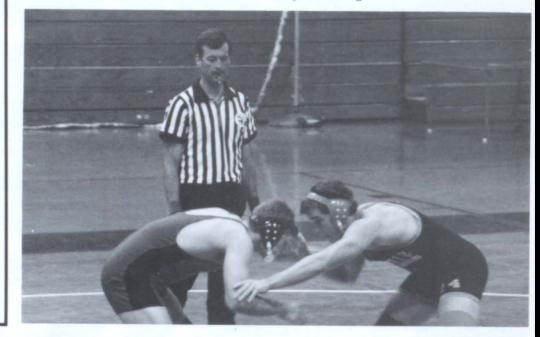
The wrestling banquet took place on March 27, 1991. These awards were given out: Most Valuable Player, Steve Smith; Coaches Award, Andy Huizar; Most Improved, John Baily. The three best wrestlers received medals — Steve Smith, Andy Huizar, and Gabe Fall.

The wrestling team has had a promising year of competition. The team had three wrestlers receive All-Conference Honors. Steve Smith defeated Marlette's Dave Hayden to make First Team All-Conference in the 171 lb weight class. Andy Huizar and Gabe Fall both earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors.

by Rick Colosky



The 1990-91 Wrestling Team consists of: (front l.) Ethan Shannon, Gabe Fall, and Eric Gilbert; (middle) Philip Keinath (co-capt), Matt Sage, John Bailey, Eddy Moncy, Alton Conrad, and Bill Lewis; (back) Fred Gohsman, Jeff Mosner, Mica Kern, Steve Smith (capt.), Andy Huizar, Tim Sohn, Coach Emie Huizar and Tracy Worth, mgr.





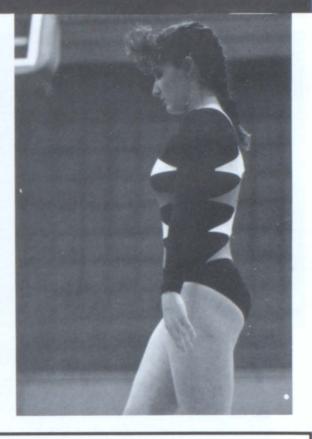
WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

	VASSAR	OPP.
BRIDGEPORT	18	57
MARLETTE	6	66
NOUVEL	48	24
MILLINGTON	12	63
LAKEVILLE	18	60
CASS CITY	21	50
JOHN GLENN	24	48
GARBER	50	8
VALLEY LUTH.	36	42
BAD AXE	18	54
SANDUSKY	12	60
CARO	12	65
HEMLOCK	42	36

# GYMNASTICS



The 1991 Gymnastic Team is: (front I.) Steffani McCollough, Jolene Opperman, and Crystal Kelly; (middle I.) Coach Purigroski, Darcey Allen, Gaylee Simonson, Missy Armstrong, Heidi Stark, Stacey Griffith, and Coach Plecher; (back I.) Jenny Hall and Candi Karr. (Darcey, Jenny, and Candi all served as co-captains this year.)



### Team Goal Is Achieved

The Vassar Gymnastics Team started their season with one main goal, and that was to make it to the Michigan State Regional for the sixth consecutive year. Their goal was achieved, although there were a lot of bumps and bruises taken that got them there. But the hard work did pay off in the end.

Jenny Hall broke two school records, set previously by herself last season. She set the balance beam record with a 9.45 and the floor exercise record with a 9.25. The team will miss 4 graduating seniors next year who are Darcey Allen, Candi Karr, Jenny Hall, and Heidi Stark.

Candi Karr and Darcey Allen received the Coaches' award for their dedication to the sport for all of their high school years. Stacy Griffith received the Most Improved Player award for the major improvements and accomplishments she had shown through the season. Jenny Hall received the Most Valuable Player award for her third year in a row. By — Jolene Opperman



The gymnastic trio, Candi Karr, Jenni Hall, and Darcey Allen, show us their love for their sport.

# CHEERLEADING





(This page clockwise) The freshman cheerleaders perform a floor cheer; varsity cheerleaders Stacey Powell, Stacy Borchard, and Heidi Baldwin lift Jill Bekemeier; Andrea Wilson looks confused; Sophomore Kim Ellis and Senior Heather David practice during halftime; and the J.V. cheerleaders take a break. (Opposite page top) Stacey Powell and Andrea Kuhn smile for the camera.







The 1990-91 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders are: (first row) Jill Bekemeier; (second row I.) Kim Ellis and Stacy Borchard; (third row I.) Toni Rhoades, Captain Heather David, and Jenny Fyvie; (fourth row I.) Stacey Powell, Heidi Baldwin, and Andrea Kuhn.





The 1990-91 J.V. Cheerleaders are: (first row I.) Angie Leach, Lavonda Lyles, and Kerensa Deitrech; (second row I.) Andrea Wilson, Candi Torrey, Danielle Hembling; (third row I.) Captain Kara Troge, Josh Gonzales, and Carrie Clark.



The 1990-91 Freshman Cheerleaders are: (first row I.) Angie Sohn and Amy Kern; (second row I.) Andrea Shultz, Heather Ross, and Captain Kristen Withers; and (third row) Brenda Germain.





## Baseball

J.V. Scoreboard		
	Vassar	Opp
Akron-Fairgrove	3	7
	14	4
Millington	8	1
	2	17
Marlette	6	0
	7	1
Laker High	9	3
	10	10
Cass City	6	1
	7	4
Caro	7	2
	7	4
Bad Axe	2	4
	2	5
Nouvel	4	5
	0	3

Freshman Scoreboard

Millington

Lakeville

Mayville

All Saints

Birch Run

Bridgeport

Frankenmuth

Caro (scrimmage)

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Members of the 1991 J.V. Baseball Team are: (front l.) Doug Briggs, Jesse Buchinger, Jason Vincent, Tim Thayer, and Wally Sinko; (back l.) Manager Yvonne Marker, Coach McCloud, Eric Zwerk, Jeff Mathews, Paul Maleck, Mike Allen, Brad Rittenburg, Bob Boyce, Mike Christensen, Dan Martinez, and Manager Lisa Stolz.



The 1991 Freshmen Baseball Team members are: (front l.) Melissa Bell and Lavonda Lyles, managers; (middle l.) Josh Asperger, Mark Frank, Jason Gamet, Bill Briggs, Nick David and Ethan Shannon; (back l.) Ted Gamet, coach, Jeff McCrandall, Chad Lawrence, Charles Vigenski, Dan Stedry, Jamie DuBay, Michael Bierlein, Matt Huizar, and Mark Jarlock, coach.

(this page) Freshmen players Jason Gamet and Jeff McCrandall listen to instructions from Coach Jarlock; (opposite pg.) Jeff Gamet, Chris Flathau, Brandon Hornung, and Jeff Hecht wait it out; Paul Maleck gets ready for the catch.





The 1991 Varsity Baseball Team members are (front I.) Scott Wegrzyn, Chris Flathau, Brandon Homung, Josh Taylor, Scott Williamson, Tom Eaton; (back) mgr. Natalie Hoffman, Jeff Hoover, Dave Reinfelder, Craig Hecht, Matt Heckman, Jason Bierlein, Jeff Hecht, Adam Sayles, Matt Grimshaw, and Coach Nowotny.

#### Varsity League Record

	Vassar	Opp
Millington	1	3
	3	5
Marlette	9	1
	4	8
North Branch	4	1
	3	1
Lakers	6	2
	2	5
Cass City	3	0
	5	1
Caro	9	3
	8	6
Bad Axe	3	2
	9	13
Caro	8	0





## Varsity Swings Into 1991 Season

The Varsity Baseball Team capped off its season by winning 24 games and losing nine. The Vulcans were strong throughout the season, winning the close ones and also beating teams with some new found strength. Last year, the Vulcans only managed two home runs. This year there were eight caroms over the fence.

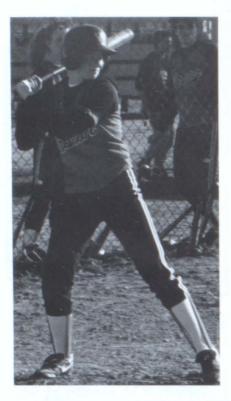
The highlight for the Vulcans was winning the consolation round of the Tuscola County Championship, finishing second place in the TBA. The team went on to win the first three games in district play before valiantly losing to the Millington Cardinals 1-0 in extra innings. For the second year in a row, the Vulcans lost the district championship.

Outstanding individual play led to All-Conference First Team honors for pitcher Dave Reinfelder and infielder Tom Eaton. Second team honors went to infielder Jeff Hoover. Catcher Matt Grimshaw and outfielders Matt Heckman and Chris Flathau eamed Honorable Mention.

"This was a very satisfying season, except for the depressing loss in the district finals. But, I am looking forward to another successful season next year," commented varsity player Brandon Hornung.

by Stephen Bobowski

# Softball



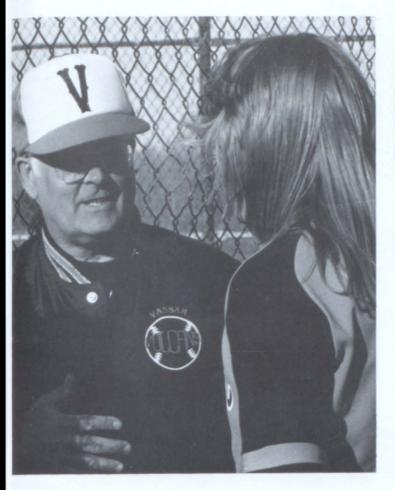


The 1990-91 Varsity Softball team members are: (1st row L.) Kris Miller and Jackie Garner; (2nd row) Heather Farnum, Amy Barker, Teri Walker, Sheri Miner and Andrea Davis; (3rd row) Alisha Lambert, Mindie Randall, Becky Blasius, Melissa Farnum, Heather Morris, April Moul, Jill Colosky, Jennifer Huizar, Julie Bekemeier, and Mr. Barnett (coach).





The 1990-91 JV Softball team members are; (1st row L.) Stephanie McCullough, Sara Heckman, Stacy Gleeson, Crystal Kuzma and Danielle Hembling; (2nd row) Tara Withers, Nicole Clark, Bobbi Giddings, Lorie Brown, and Stacie Greenleaf; (3rd row) Bob Arndt (coach), Heidi Ransom, Angela Sohn, Heather Stewart, Michelle Herr, Mr. Maleck (coach), and Melanie Hubbard.







### Efforts Strong But Troubles Abound

With an "always improving" team, the Vulcans ended up 5th in league standings. In the pre-districts the Vulcans faced Caro and were defeated by a mere one run. April Moul commented, "The team's pitching was the main problem this year, but the team's defense was very exceptional. If the pitching is improved, they will be an outstanding team in the near future."

The Vulcans were successful in defeating the Kingston Cardinals and the Caro Tigers. This season's record was 3-23. Even though the record may not show it, all of the team members put a lot of hard work and effort into all the practices and games. The team struggled through long hours of batting practices and terrible weather.

Players receiving All-Conference awards were; Jennie Huizar and Melissa Famum, Honorable Mention All-Conference; Jill Colosky 2nd Team All-Conference Outfield.

Most Valuable Player for the 1991 season was Andrea Davis. Most Improved Player was Julie Bekemeier, and the Coaches' Award went to Kris Miller.

By Jolene Opperman

## Track

### Girls' Track Team

### Places Second

The Girls' Track team put in a very successful season, wrapping up second-place in the T.B.A. with a 6-1 record. The team also took second-place in the Hatchet Invitational.

Kim Knoll broke the school shot put record with a throw of 35' 10''.

In their big showdown for the T.B.A. title with Caro, the girls only were beaten by one point.

All-Conference performers were: Second-team, Mile Relay team; 800 and 400 meter relay team; Honorable Mention, Barb Guile in the high jump and Kim Knoll in the shot put.

Team co-MVP's were Kim Knoll and Bev Guile. Taking home the Most Improved Player award was Teri Putman and the Coach's Award went to Kerry Krumnauer.

Bev Guile qualified for state in the high jump, Kim Knoll in shotput, and the relay team of Kerry Krumnauer, Teri Putman, Shonda Hipkins, and Heidi Bouck in the 800.

Great Job to the 1991 Girls' Track Team for a super year. Good Luck in capturing the T.V.C. title next year!

- by Brandon Hornung



The 1991 Girls Track Team members are: (front I.) Heidi Baldwin, Kara Troge, Mindy Curvin, Laura Miller, and Crystal Thomas; (middle) Shonda Hipkins, Misty Long, Marcy Capen, Teri Putman, Kerry Krumnauer, Heidi Hecht, Heather Bissell, and Carrie Clark; (back) Coach Carnes, Barbara Guile, Jenni Lasceski, Brenda Becker, Kim Knoll, Natalle Kibbe, Heidi Bouck, Beverly Guile, Candi Torrey, and Kate Meyer.





(Photo L.) Springing for a long jump is freshman Heidi Bouck; Bev Guile participates in a relay run.



The 1991 Boys Track Team members are (front row I.) Tom Coutcher, Mike Miller, Adam Barden, John Bailey, Lloyd Jobson, Brian Jaruzel, and Steve Dundas; (middle) Aaron Burrows, Gabe Fall, John Wachowicz, Eric Gilbert, Joe Pintar, Ken Wilson, Jamie Pintar, Chad Fabbro, and Shane Wachowicz; (back) Carl Watkins, Tim Sohn, Chad Waterman, Rick Colosky, Steve Smith, Marty Hecht, Ben Guile, Matt Lee, Tony Folino, James Graves, Steve Bobowski, Randy Knoll, and Ray Putman.



## Boys' Track Finishes Second

The 1991 Boys' Track Team ended with a very successful season, finishing in a second place with the North Branch Broncos. The Vulcans wrapped up the season with a 6-1 league record and also received team trophy awards at the Mayville Relays and the Cavalier Classic at Flint Carmen-Ainsworth.

The year's All-Conference First-Team Award went to Steve Smith in Discus; Second-Team Award winners were: Steve Smith in Shot-Put and Stephen Bobowski in High Jump. Honorable Mention went to James Graves in the 800 Meter Run, John Bailey in the 2-mile run, Chad Waterman in the 100 Meter Dash, and to Stephen Bobowski, Joe Pintar, Lloyd Jobson, and Chad Waterman for the 800 Meter Relay Team.

At this year's Track Banquet on May 29, the annual awards were given out. Steven Smith, this year's point winner with over 150 points, won the MVP award. Most Improved went to John Bailey. Usually this award goes to an upper classman, but John improved dramatically throughout the year. The Coach's Award went to Steve Smith and Tony Folino.

- by Stephen Bobowski



(Photo Top R.) Freshman Randy Knoll gives running his all; Marty Hecht shows off his high jumping form as he clears the bar; two Vulcans, Jamie Pintar and Steve Bobowski, strive for first place.



The 19th consecutive Thumb Meet of Champions was held at Caro high school on May 28th. The opening ceremonies, which kicked off the rained out meet, gave each of the 30 competing schools a chance to unite. Reigning over the Meet of Champs were the homecoming queens of each school. Representing Vassar was a member of our homecoming court, Holly Coleman. Together the Thumb royalty presented 350 medals awarded to the six medalists in each event run before the rains came.

During the opening ceremonies the Thumb Friends of Youth award was presented to an adult who was chosen by the Boards of Education from each school. Mr. David Hall was Vassar's recipient.

Girls who placed were: Barb Guile with a third-place in the high jump; Kim Knoll with a fifth-place throw in the shot put; and the sprint relay team of Kerry Krumnauer, Teri Putman, Shonda Hipkins, and Heidi Bouck captured fourth and sixth-place.

Competing in the field events were seniors Kim Knoll, Steve Smith, and junior Barb Guile. Knoll placed fifth in the shot put event while Smith received first place in the discus. Barb Guile received a third place medal for the high jump.

Shonda Hipkins and Joe Pintar each competed in a hurdles event. In the 100 meter hurdles, sophomore Shonda Hipkins captured fourth place. Senior Joe Pintar ran in both the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles receiving a first place medal for the 300 meter hurdles event.

Other boys who placed were the 400 meter relay team of Pintar, Lloyd Jobson, Randy Knoll, and Chad Waterman, which took fourth. The same combination placed sixth in the 800 meter relay.

- By Brandon Hornung

# Meet Of





# Champions





(clockwise) Barb Guile takes 3rd place in the high jump; Steve Smith wins 1st place in discus; Vassar participants gather together.

## Skill Center Students Excel

Five Vassar Skill Center students qualified to attend the Business Professionals of America national competition in Orlando, Florida, in April. The five students are: Jeremy Bickel and Mike Baker, Merit Scholar and Emblem Building; Jeff Gamet, Region 7 vice-president; Bridget Babcock and Katrina Smith, Merit Scholar.

In order for the students to make it to nationals they must place in the top three of a total of forty-eight students for specialized events and the top five for occupational events.

To qualify for Merit Scholar a student must receive 90% or better on the Merit Scholar Test to qualify for nationals. The Emblem Building Team must place in the top 2 to qualify for nationals.

The students earned the opportunity to go to Detroit by winning in their individual competitions at the Tuscola Area Skill Center Business Professionals of America Regional Competition held at Baker College of Flint the weekend of January 12.

by Bridget Babcock

### Art And Writing Bring Junior High State Honors

Eight junior high students were winners in the Bicentennial Art and Writing Contest sponsored by the Michigan Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. The students who competed and won are: Amy Safford, Mandy Margeson, Mary MacDermaid, Laura Haley, Jenny Wolak, Russell Deming, Jennifer Quinn and Katie Reynolds. All the Vassar winners, students in Mrs. Jamison's history classes, were honored at an awards ceremony in Lansing.

### Girls Win Academic Honors

Congratulations are in order for the Vassar Girls' Basketball team which earned Academic All-State Honors with a cumulative GPA of 3.340. The team placed 5th in the Class B Division. Members of the team are: Bev Guile, Natalie Hoffman, Mary Frank, Barb Guile, Julie Bekemeier, Jenni Lasceski, Sheryl Anker, Brenda Becker, Natalle Kibbe, Kim Knoll, Sheree McFarland, and Amy Respecki, manager.





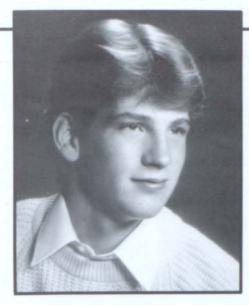
On Monday, March 18, the Vassar National Honor Society inducted eleven new members into the organization. Mr. David Hall was also inducted as an Honorary Member of the society for all of the time and work he contributes to the school as well as to the community.

The senior members of the National Honor Society were presented their cords and collars. President Krista Curell, Vice-President Kim Knoll and Secretary Carrie Curell were also honored.

The new members of the National Honor Society are: sophomores April Chapman, Carrie Clark, Paul Maleck, Megan Martin and Shane Wachowicz; juniors Mary Frank, Matt Lee, Kristi Roskamp, and Scott Wegrzyn; seniors Tracy Rapson and Katrina Smith.

TAKE A

by Krista Curell



## Colosky Earns Honor From 4-H

During the week of Nov. 14, Rick Colosky, senior, was in Kentucky representing Michigan in a National Poultry and Egg Conference. Rick was one of four from the Michigan team who was chosen to judge poultry.

Rick is a member of the Frankenmuth Pacesetter's Club where he works with leader Les Dale on his poultry judging skills. This past July, Rick was in competition at Michigan State University where he became one of the top 4-H students in poultry judging skill. While in Kentucky, Rick received a fifth place medal competing in the Avian Quiz Bowl. A total of 21 states were present at the competition.

Rich has been an active 4-H member for 10 years and he is presently serving at Tuscola County's 4-H King.

by Jolene Opperman

## **Cross Country Families**



The 1990 Vassar High School and Junior High Cross Country Team had three different families competing against one another: Shane and John Wachowicz; Teri and Ray Putman; Gabe, Chris, and Kate Fall.

When asked what it's like competing with his own brother Shane, a sophomore, replied, "You push yourself because you want to beat the other," and John, a freshman, agreed. Each runner is trying to break records, set new ones, and make it to state.

Gabe Fall is a freshman, and Chris Fall is his younger brother. Next year, when Chris is a freshman, the two will be competing quite often. Kate, a seventh grader and the youngest of the family, became interested in running because her brothers were participating in it.

The Putman's, Teri and Ray, both run, but do not compete against one another. Teri, a senior who has enjoyed running since field day in grade school, says this year she wants to improve times and give her best to the team. Ray, a freshman, would like to beat the record for the half and quarter mile.

Looking at all three families you see a lot of competition as well as encouragement. While each runner tries to give encouragement to his family member, each is also trying to do the best that he or she can.

by Annette Manwell and Melissa Farnum

# 2nd LOOK

Student Racer

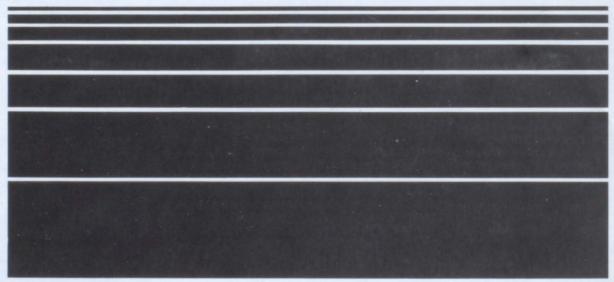
Some may think that the age of four is too young to be driving a motorcycle, but for Dan Kaatz, a senior at VHS, this was the perfect age. That was only the beginning. At age seven Dan started to race them himself. When Dan was young his father, Daniel Kaatz, built and repaiged motorcycles which got Dan hooked on motorcycles at an early age.

Since Dan started racing in 1981, he's raced seven bikes, won 8 trophies and also won over \$2,000 in prize money. Dan is currently racing a Susuki with 1400cc, a \$20,000 track bike which does 146mph and does the quarter mile in 9.17 seconds. During the summer Dan races mostly in Ubly, MI, where in 1989 he was named Track Champion. He has also traveled to Indianapolis where in 1989 he placed in the top eight out of 200 competitors.





# ACTIVITIES



# Fall Play "No Opry At The Opry House Tonight"





(photo top I.) Megan Martin (Alma Pumpemickle) awaits her wedding; Matt Lee (Big Gulch) gives us his westem look; Jenny Bradanini (Madame Violetta) admires herself in the mirror; Kathy Stange (Lily Liverspot) anxiously waits for some devious news; Bobbi Deike (Betty) and Jeff Gamet (Billy Bright) dream about a better life; Melissa Pepera (Mistress of Ceremonies) chats with the audience; the dancers entertained the audience during one of the olios.

## **Musical**

## "Annie Get Your Gun"











(clockwise) Kathy Stange (Annie) tries to convince Eric Roskamp (the hotel owner) to take a chance on her in the "big shootout"; Senior Kathy Stange and Sophomore Mike Smart as Annie Oakley and Frank Butler; Dallas Lintner flexes his muscles; the Can-Can Girls add a little excitement to the "traveling show"; the precision drill team was one effort used by Buffalo Bill to save his show.

# Thespians/Drama



The members of the Drama Club are: (1st row) Treas. Jill Bekemeier, Sec. Melissa Pepera, Pres. Heather David, and V.P. Mike Sipes; (2nd row) Megan Martin, Heather Hagaman, Yim Siriboonvinit, Jenny Long, Michelle Haynes, Brett Brown, and Dora Datz; (3rd row) Mike Rosin, Kristy Roskamp, Tonya Mays, Bobbi Deike, Kathy Stange, Renee Pepera, Julie Bekemeier, and Dorthy Dalton; (4th row) Mrs. Hackett (advisor) Troy Riedel, Shane Wachowicz, Paul Maleck, Natalie Hoffman, Matt Lee, Mike Smart, Josh Gonzales, Eric Roskamp, Jenny Clark, Annette Manwell, and Mrs. Franko (advisor).



The members of Thespians are: (front l.) Kristy Roskamp, Megan Martin, Bobbi Deike, Kathy Stange, Melissa Pepera, Trena Buella, and Jenny Bradanini; (middle l.) Mike Rosin, Heather David, Jill Bekemeier, Natalie Hoffman, Jenny Long, Laura Oliver, and Dora Datz; (back l.) Mrs. Hackett (advisor), Troy Reidel, Shane Wachowicz, Paul Maleck, Matt Lee, Mike Smart, Mike Sipes, Julie Bekemeier, Jenny Clark, Annette Manwell, and Mrs. Franko (advisor).

# **Yig/Forensics**



The 1990-91 Youth in Government members are: (front I.) Krista Curell, Carrie Currell, Sheri Miner, and Tom Stolz; (second row) Jackie Mead, Stacy Gleeson, and Jenny Bradanini; (third row) Angela Pastor, Laura Oliver, Meri Toyzan, Dora Datz, and Jenny Huizar; (back row) Mr. Lasceski, advisor, Jason White, Jeremy Edwards, Ben Guile, Steve Bobowski, Shane Wachowicz, Paul Lee, and Maura Schmandt.

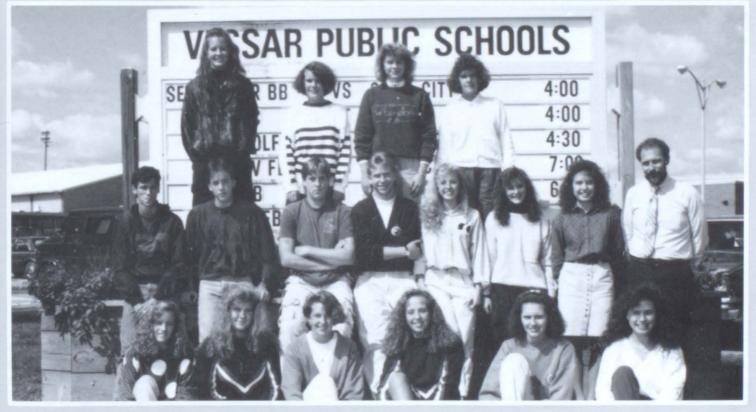


The 1990-91 Forensics team members are: (front I.) Krista Curell, Angela Pastor, Dora Datz, Meri Toyzan; (middle I.) April Chapman, Kirsten Bauder, Kris Miller, Kristy Roskamp, and Megan Martin; (back I.) Wonda Cain, Mr. Schury, advisor, and Theresa Frazier.

# NHS/STUDENT SENATE



The members of National Honor Society are; (1st row) Carrie Curell, Kim Knoll and Krista Curell; (2nd row) Steve Smith, Scott Wegrzyn, Susan Folino, Jenny Bradanini, Sheri Miner, Jackie Mead, Tracy Rapson, Mary Frank, and Megan Martin; (3rd row) Teri Putman, Carrie Clark, Suzanne Hoover, Jenni Lasceski, Kathy Stange, Melissa Pepera, Kristi Roskamp, and April Chapman; (back row) Marty Hecht, Jason Bierlein, Matt Lee, Sheree McFarland, Brenda Becker, Mr. Wojno, (advisor), Natalie Hoffman, Jeff Hecht, Matt Grimshaw, Paul Maleck, and Shane Wachowicz.



The members of Student Senate are: (front l.) Sara Heckman, Melanie Hubbard, Heather Stewart, Stacy Gleeson, Karen Acord, and Julie Bekemeier: (middle l.) Shane Wachowicz, Shad Welke, Jason Bierlien, Dave Reinfelder, Nicole Frampton, Andi Davis, Jill Bekemeier, Mr. Schury, advisor; (back l.) Sheree McFarland, Carrie Curell, Suzanne Hoover, and Krista Curell.

## SADD And Close-Up



The 1990-91 SADD chapter includes (front row l.) Chad Audinet, Josh Gonzales, and Brett Brown; (middle row) Andrea Nicol, Jessie Grimshaw, Melissa Bell, Kim Paquette, Amy Respecki, Advisor Mrs. Mihora, and Mary Frank; (back row) Wendy White, Bev Guile, Mike Rosin, Steve Smith, and Jenny Long.



The 1990-91 Close Up members are Advisor Mrs. Kimmerly, Nicole Frampton, Jenny Huizar, Toni Rhoades, Gaylee Simonson, and Megan Martin.

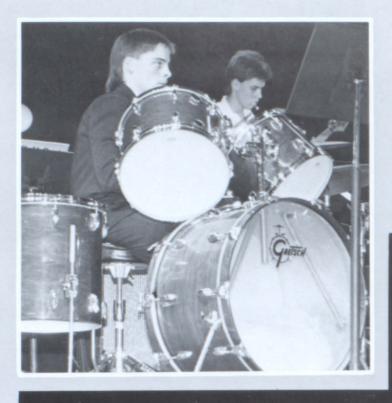
# Varsity And Pep Club



Members of the 1991 Varsity Club are (front I.) Teri Putman, Michelle Moncman, Jenny Huizar, Holly Coleman, Ben Guile, and Steve Smith; (second row I.) Matt Heckman, Jenny Hall, Heather Bissell, Jenny Lasceski, Barb Guile, Natalie Hoffman, Sheree McFarland, Natalle Kibbe, Mary Frank, Bev Guile, and Julie Bekemeier; (third row I.) Scott Wegrzyn, Mike St. John, Scott Williamson, Heidi Krause, Heather Famum, Sheri Miner, Brenda Becker, Jolene Opperman, Danny Martinez, Mike Miller, and Mr. Johnson; (back row I.) Ray Putman, Mike Rosin, Jason Bierlein, Matt Lee, Rick Colosky, Marty Hecht, Chad Baslock, and Paul Maleck.



Pep Club members for 1991 are: (front I.) Kim Ellis, Sheri Miner, Sasha Coleman, Matt Heckman, Danny Martinez; (second row I.) Wonda Cain, Krista Roskamp, Jennifer Bradanini, Jenny Hall, Natalie Hoffman, Tracy Worth, Wendy Cunningham, Heather Hagaman, Kerensa Dietrich, Renee Pepera, and Stacey Sholty; (third row I.) Stacy Gleeson, Lavonda Lyles, Josh Gonzales, Heidi Krause, Heather Famum, Jackie Gibbs, Jackie Mead, Jolene Opperman, Jenny Fyvie, Tracy Powell, Mike Smart; (back row I.) Mike Rosin, Fred Gohsman, Jason Bierlein, Stephen Bobowski, Paul Maleck, Brandon Hornung, and Tony Folino





# Music





What keeps the "pep" in a Pep Assembly? What makes the Homecoming Parade come alive? What provides entertainment all year? For us here at Vassar, it's our music program under the direction of Mr. Pepera and Mr. Hengy. The Marching Band keeps us in line during the football season; the Jazz Band lets loose with its swinging style, and the Symphonic Band helps us to remember the music masters. The Choir adds a touch of class to every event it appears at and the Pep Band helps keep our spirits high, no matter what the score. Their many long hours of hard work and dedication show in every performance they give. Together the music teachers and students add much to our school community.







(Opposite page top) Mike Sipes and Tom Stolz participated in Early Bird Jazz; Becky Blasius and Brad Rittenburg "jazz it up"; junior high band members "ham it up"; the high school marching band performs during the Homecoming Parade; (this page top) the choir, under the direction of Mr. Hengy, gets ready to perform "Somewhere Out There" for graduation; and the high school Symphonic Band, direct by Mr. Pepera, played.



## Languages





Viva Club (first row) Lucas Vega, Suzanne Hoover, Tracy Worth, Matt Paquette; (second row) Melissa Pepera, Gaylee Simonson, Bernice Gibbs, Jean Hess, Sally Blossom, Amy Donnelly, Danny Martinez, Ann Singer, and Danielle Hembling: (third row) Danny Korthals, Wonda Cain, Shelly Rose, Laura Oliver, Dawn Threehouse, Christina Wedding, Keri Moncman, Teresa Stakalosa, Jody Callahan, Brenda Germain, Jackie Garner, Julie Bekemeier, Andrea Nicol, Dan Stedry, and Jenny Long: (fourth row) Susan Levis, Stephanie McCullough, Heidi Krause, Heather Famum, Jackie Gibbs, Ayanna Watkins, Sheri Miner, Sheryl Anker, Bobbi Deike, Jill Bekemeier, Cathy Gouine, Sherri Kuzma, Jenny Huizar, Toni Rhoades, Patty Lindow, and Mrs. Kimmerly: (fifth row) Ben Guile, Tom Stolz, Jason Bierlein, Pat O'Dell, Chad Lawrence, Maura Schmandt, Jeff J. Hecht, Craig Hecht, Stacy Borchard, April Moul, Josh Taylor, Amy Respecki, and Matt Grimshaw.



Members of the French Club are: (front row l.) Jeremy Edwards, Natalie Hoffman, Dora Datz and Kim Paquette; (second row l.) Marci Capen, Cameo Johnson, Bobbi Giddings, Sara Schindehette and Kirsten Bauder; (third row l.) Advisor Mrs. Hackett, Rachel Moorer, Teri Putman, Adam Sayles, Stacey Killin, Sheree McFarland, Michelle Bennett, Hope Roberts, Jenny Burgdorf, Eric Zwerk, Heather David, Jackie Méad and Chris Eskelson.



Members of the German Club are: (front row l.) Angela Pastor, Barbara Guile, Holly Coleman, Tonya Mays and Tracy Rapson; (second row l.) Scott Williamson, Natalle Kibbe, Brenda Becker, Jenny Lasceski, Kathy Stange, Kirsten Bauder and Ray Putman; (third row l.) Kara Troge, Shonda Hipkins, Kerry Krumnauer, Lisa Scharff, Meri Toyzan, Kim Knoll and Becky Blasius; (fourth row l.) Jesse Buchinger, Mike St. John, Chris Rupprecht, Mike Schultz, Chad Baslock and Marty Hecht.







# PROM





(Opposite page clockwise) Becky Blasius and Krista Currell seem to be enjoying the dance; Paul Lee, Annette Manwell and Jenny Long take time out from the dance; Jackie Mead was the Mistress of Ceremonies; the Sally Doer Dance Troup was our entertainment for the night; the 1991 prom king and queen are Jason Raymond and Jenny Hall. (this page) The junior class proves hard work can be fun.

## Starlight Cruise

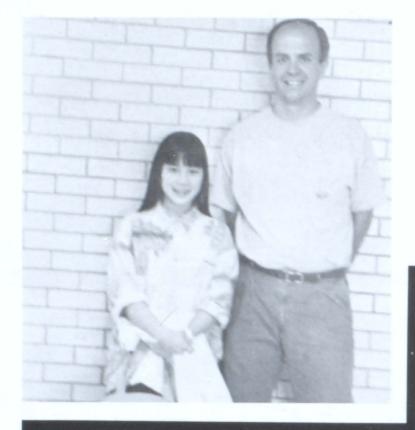


This year's prom theme, selected by the junior class, was Starlight Cruise.

The entrance of the high school was made to be a boarding dock of a ship and the hallway looked like the living quarters on a cruise ship. The school cafeteria became the dining area where we ate and enjoyed the after dinner entainment performed by Sally Doer Dance Troup. The gymnasium was properly decorated as the cruise ship's ballroom complete with a romantic view of the ocean at night.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was junior Jackie Mead. This year's guest of honor was Mr. Chapman. Jason Raymond and Jenny Hall were elected as the 1991 prom king and queen. The 1990 prom court included Brenda Becker, Jill Bekemeier, Trena Buella, Holly Coleman, Jill Colosky, Andi Davis, Suzanne Hoover, Dustin McBride, Matt Paquette, Joe Pintar, Tracy Rapson, Steve Smith, Troy Stewart, Tom Stolz, John Torres, Lionel Wallace, Tracy Worth and Lucas Vega.

Congratulations to the junior class and junior class advisors, Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Pepera, for making Starlight Cruise a great success!



DARE Program participants who were honored for their help with the program included the following seniors: Brenda Becker, Natalle Kibbe, Kim Knoll, Teri Putman, Steve Smith, Jill Bekemeier, Marty Hecht, Pete Jaruzel, Carrie Curell, Bridget Babcock, Troy Riedel, and Rick Colosky.



Top Ten

The Top Ten from each class were honored at the Eighth Annual Parents' Advisory Picnic in May.

Seniors honored were: Carrie Curell, Marty Hecht, Kim Knoll, Brenda Becker, Krista Curell, Michell Moncman, Teri Putman, Melissa Pepera, Steve Smith, and Tracy Rapson.

Top Ten for the Juniors were: Natalie Hoffman, Jenni Lasceski, Sheri Miner, Matt Grimshaw, Meri Toyzan, Patrick O'Dell, Jackie Mead, Kristi Roskamp, Sheree McFarland, Jeff J. Hecht, and Scott Wegrzyn.

Sophomore Top Ten honored were: April Chapman, Megan Martin, Heather Bissell, Gabe Fall, Michelle Herr, Lori Brown, Carrie Clark, Heather Hagaman, Shane Wachowicz, and Paul Maleck.

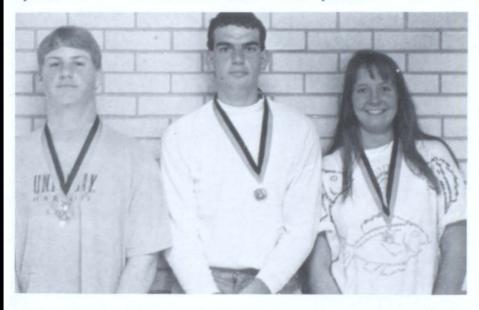
Freshmen Top Ten were: Michael Miller, Josh Asperger, Jesse Buchinger, Jean Hess, Renee Pepera, Jeff Wolak, Adam Barden, Bernice Gibbs, Randy Knoll, and Jason Vincent. Melissa Pepera, shown here with Mrs. Russell, won the English Award for 1991.

Language Award winners not pictured are: Jenni Lasceski, German I; Tracy Rapson, German II; Jennifer Burgdorf, French I; Kristi Roskamp, Speech.

(photo top) Mr. Wojno, vice-principal, gave Exchange Student Yim Siriboonvinit some memorabilia of Vassar to take with her back to her homeland. Special Scholarship winners honored at the awards ceremony included: Steve Smith, the William Teller Scholarship; Natalle Kibbe, the VEA Scholarship; Kim Knoll, Suzanne Hoover, and Tracy Rapson, Vassar Schools Scholarship; Jill Colosky, Means Corporation Scholarship; Steve Smith and Tracy Rapson, DuLaur Scholarship; and Ayanna Watkins, the Vassar Women's Club Scholarship.



Spanish Award winners, shown here with Mrs. Kimmerly, included: (I.) Jenni Huizar, Spanish III; Susan Levis and Jackie Gibbs, Spanish II; Bernice Gibbs and Jean Hess, Spanish I.



Alpha Beta Awards for underclassmen were given at the picnic. Award winners were: (l.) Paul Maleck, sophomore; Randy Knoll, freshman, and Sheree McFarland, junior.



Senior Carrie Curell, Shown with French teacher Mrs. Hackett, won the French II award.

Math students honored included: Bernice Gibbs. Math I; Megan Martin, Math II, Jeff J. Hecht, Math III; and Brenda Becker, Math IV. Marty Hecht earned the Four-Year Math Award.

The Social Studies award went to Krista Curell. The Xerox Corporation Award for Humanities went to Jeff J. Hecht.

Brenda Becker won the Senior Science Award.

Thumb B Academic All-League Honors went to Marty Hecht, first team; Carrie Curell and Brenda Becker, second team; Teri Putman and Kim Knoll, Honorable Mention.

President's Academic Fitness Award went to: Brenda Becker, Carrie Curell, Krista Curell, Marty Hecht, Kim Knoll, Michell Moncman, Teri Putman, and Melissa Pepera.



earned by Noel LaBean and Mike Schultz. MEAP Awards for English/ Math went to Heather Bissell, Bob Boyce, Carrie Clark, Sasha Coleman, Mindi Curvin, Kim Ellis, Theresa Frazier, Jenny Fyvie, Eric Gawne, Jason Gawne, Heather Hagaman, Krista Kennison, Megan Martin, Tim Moncman, Brad Rittenbrug, Jason Seal, Se-Iena Smith, Tim Sohn, Candy Torrey, and Shane Wachowicz.

Athletic Awards were earned by: Steve Smith, Male MVP; Kim Knoll, Female MVP; Steve Smith, Dr., Barbour Award: Kim Knoll, Mrs. Barbour Award; Steve Smith and Brenda Becker, Sportsmanship Award.

Shonda Hipkins and Gabe Fall won the President's Physical Fitness Award.

Melissa Pepera earned the Thespians Award for 1991.

Steve Smith was named the Army Athlete Scholar, as was Kim Knoll; Brenda Becker earned the Marines Athlete Scholar Award. The three winners are shown here with Army Sgt. Speer.



Senior Artists Award were won by Bill Lewis and Tonya Mays. Both winners are shown with Mrs. Parsell, the art teacher.

## Academic Games



The Math Academic team members are; (front I.) Carrie Curell, Brenda Becker, Bernice Gibbs; (middle I.) Matt Grimshaw, Mr. McArdle (coach), Jason Bierlein; (back I.) Jeff J. Hecht, and Jason Greene.



The Social Studies academic team members are (front l.) April Chapman, Ben Guile, Megan Martin, Sally Blossom; (back l.) Mr. Laeceski (coach), Maura Schmundt, Melissa Pepera, and Mrs. Kimmerly (coach).



The English Academic team members are: (front I.) Angela Pastor; (middle I.) Kris Miller, Jenny Bradanini, Mrs. Pepera (coach), Sheree McFarland, Jenny Huizar; (back I.) Jenny Silvey and Jackie Mead.

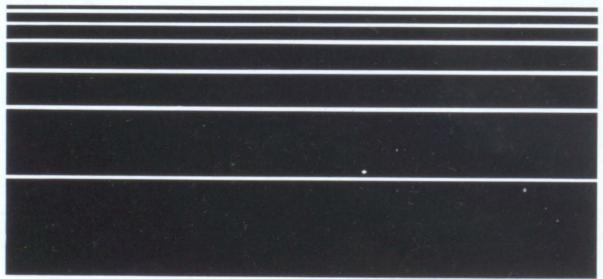


The Science Academic team members are; (front l.) Paul Maleck, and Matt Lee; (back l.) Martin Hecht, Kim Knoll, and Gabe Fall. Missing from the photo is the team coach, Mr. Hackett.

Congratulations to the Social Studies team for placing 2nd at the Academic Games.



# JUNIOR HIGH



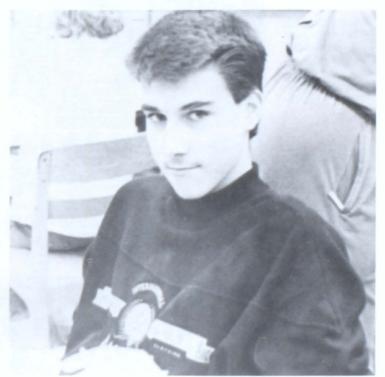












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Amy Childs Tina Clark Rodney Creel Brandy Davenport Jeff Dege Sarah Dempsey

Angela Dragich Jason Dubois Dan Dues Bryan Dupuis Jennifer Eaton Roy Esckelson

Chris Fall Kristy Fent Don Fessler Dawn Fillhard Kelli Ford Tom Foshee

Raeann Gawne Michelle Gillman Eva Gohs David Grimshaw Tom Grimshaw Michelle Hagaman





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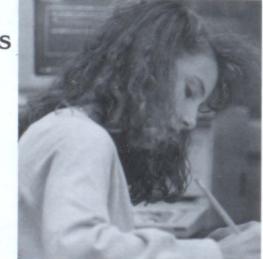
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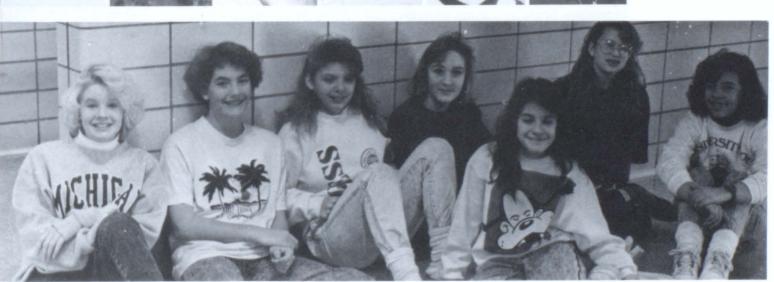
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Joshua Burns Jared Carlson Donald Carter John Chomos Angela Clark Becky Cunningham

Josie Dalton Angela Dawson Jessica DeMercy Russel Deming Gabe Denniston Shannon Diebold



Dave Drysdale Valerie Duncan Robin Edwards Cody Engler Daniel Esterline Kate Fall

Heather Fisher Justin Forsyth Travis Fox Kenneth Gamet Mark Gamet Candi Gawne

Rachel Geissler Ronette Germain Diana Gilbert Jeremy Gilmore Tyson Gilmore Jennifer Gunnell

Lori Hancock Wayne Hicks Kacey Hill Thad Himmelbrand Eric Hoyt Jamie Huizar

Melissa Humphries Scott Huyghe Tracy Inches Sherry Jackson Matt Johnson Allison Kern

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Mike Sykes Andrea Tack Cindy Trea Tammy Trea Lonney Waggoner

Michelle Waterson

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Richard Summerfield Shawn Swaffer

Amy Searles Dustin Shannon Gary Sharp Ryan Shepherd Adelberto Silva Beth Simpson







Angela Welch Stace Williamson



Jonny Withers

### **Missing Photos**

Matt Churcott James Greer Norman Jobson Billy Manning Johnathan Ross GW Teddy

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### Track



Members of the Boy's J.H. Track Team are: (front I. to r.) Kevin Bohunsky, Dave Drysdale, Kenneth Gamet, Anthony Oprea, Gabe Denniston, Joshua Lasceski, and Chris Fall; (middle) Manager Tina Clark, Eric Hoyt, Steve Maurer, Jacob Asperger, Travis Millerov, Cory Mays, Tony Schmidt, Jeff Pintar, Jamie Huizar, Mike Sykes, James Taylor, Jerry Hoppe, and Andy Reynolds; (back) Manager Shannon Hubbell, Scott Barnes, Ryan Ross, John Bentley, Dirk Johnson, Jay Beardslee, Jeremy Kennard, Dallas Lintner, Ron Jakubczak, Ben Kramer, Bill Mills, Jeff Dege, Ray Bissell, Wayne Krumnauer, Troy Tedford, Don Fessler, Keith Staple, and Coach Gary Lasceski.



Members of the Girls's J.H. Track Team are: (front l. to r.) Manager Shannon Hubbell, Ronette Germain, Jill Aldrich, Mary MacDermaid, Mandy Margeson, Candi Barnes, Angie Dragich, Andrea Tack, and Manager Tina Clark; (back) Tammy Sayles, Amanda Opperman, Staci McCloud, Sarah Markhart, Ann Murphy, Kate Fall, Dawn Fillhard, Kelly Smith, Sarah Dempsey, Eva Gohs, Kristy Fent, Christy Chapman, Rachel Bender, and Coach Tammy Staple.

## Basketball



Members of the 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team are: (back l.) Coach Rose, Jason McKendree, Kevin Berlin, Ron Jakubczak, Jeremy Kennard, Dallas Litner, Kevin Hecht, Dirk Johnson, Mgr. Jim Grimshaw; (front l.) Troy Tedford, Eric Smith, David Grimshaw, Jerry Hoppe, Don Fessler, and Keith Staple.



Members of the 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Team are: (back I.) Coach Arndt, Bill Mills, Steve Maurer, Jeremy Biery, Larry Middleton, Tracy Inches, Andy Reynolds, Tyson Gillmore, Justin McClure; (middle I.) Steve McCullough, Cody Engler, Kevin Bohunsky, Eric Hoyt, Matt Mocny, Dustin Shannon, Mgr. David Drysdale; (front I.) Josh Lasceski, Jamie Huizar, Jared Carlson, and Patrick Matuszewski.

## Basketball



Member of the 8th grade Girls' Basketball Team are: (front I.) Katie Reynolds, Lindsay Miller; (middle I.) Holly Sackman, Jenny Warner, Jenny Eaton, Angel Kelly, Tina Clark; (back I.) Christine Moul, Brandy Davenport, Shamian Bebertz, Coach Lasceski and manager JoAnn Moul.



Members of the 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team are: (front I.) Jill Aldrich, Ronette Germaine, Vicki Marker, Lori Hancock, Kristie Bohunsky; (middle I.) Rachel Geissler, Heather Smith, Amanda Opperman, Becky Cunningham, Jessica DeMercy, Heidi Kern; (back I.) Coach Arndt, Jennifer Gunnell, Beth Simpson, Andera Tack, and Tammy Trea.

## Cheerleading



Members of the 8th Grade Cheerleading team are: (front I.) Jenny Warner, Bridgit Bourcier; (middle I.) Holli Sackman, Jenny Eaton, Candi Barnes; (back I.) Angel Kelley, and Angela Dragich.



Members of the 7th Grade Cheerleading team are: (1.) Amy Safford, Tracy Respecki, Amanda Opperman, Stacy McCloud, Heather Smith, Heidi Kern, and Jill Aldrich.

## Volleyball



Members of the 8th Grade Volleyball Team are: (front I.) Jennie Quinn, Katie Reynolds, Jenny Eaton, Chrissy Moul, Lindsey Miller, and Jenny Wolak; (middle I.) Roxanne Martin, Kristy Fent, Sara Dempsey, Stacy Torrey, Lori Threehouse, and Jessie Meacham; (back r.) Stephanie Killin; Mary MacDermaid, Dawn Fillhard, Kelly Smith, Holli Sackman, Tina Clark, Christy Chapman and Coach Ramer.



Members of the 7th Grade Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Lori Hancock, Jill Aldrich, Vicki Marker, Amy Safford, and Kristy Bohunsky; (second row l.) Ann Murphy, Tammy Trea, Joelle Patrick, Elisha Matako, Beth Simpson, Andrea Tack, and Kate Fall; (third row l.) Angela Clark, Sarah Markhart, Jenny Gunnell, and Rachel Geissler; (fourth row l.) Jessica DeMercy, Robin Edwards, Angela Dawson, and Coach Rose.

### **Cross Country**



Members of the 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country team are: (front I. to r.) Tony MacArthur, Mary McDermaid, Kelly Smith, Anthony Oprea, Kate Fall, Sarah Dempsey, Corey Mays; (middle) Billy Mills, Dawn Fillhard, Dirk Johnson; (back) Kris Fall, Manager Jenifer Long, Coach Johnson, manager Annette Manwell, Dave Drysdale.



Members of the 7th and 8th Grade Student Senate are: (front I.) Anthony Oprea, Valerie Duncan, Mary MacDermaid, Heidi Kem, Tricia Ray, and Kevin Jacot; (middle row) Beth Simpson, Jenny Warner, Jenny Eaton, Holly Sackman, and Stacy McCloud; (back row) Katie Reynolds, Tyson Gilmore, Krisie Moul, Dallas Lintner, and Amanda Opperman.

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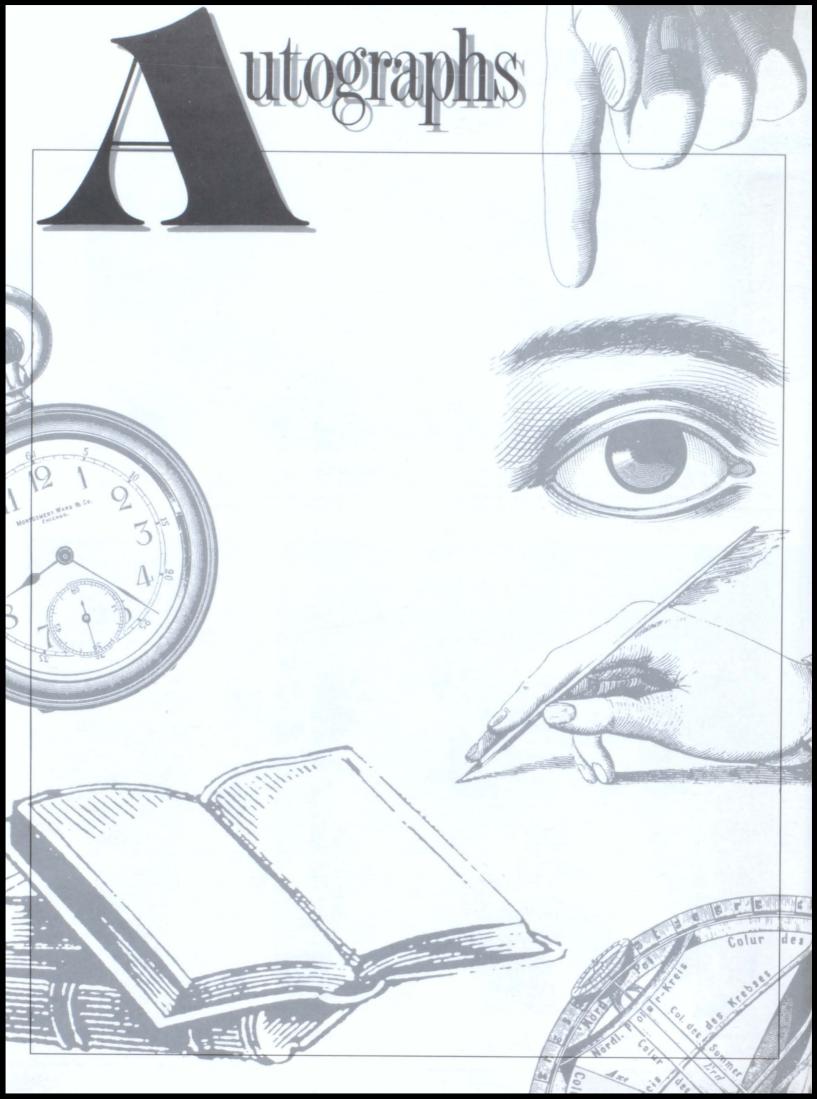
The Journalism class consists of (1st row) Trena Buella, Wonda Cain, Jenny Bradanini, and Krista Curell; (2nd row) Darcy Allen, Jill Colosky, Jenny Hall, Crystal Ayers, Julie Bekemeier, and Angela Pastor; (3rd row) Chris Eskelson, Lisa Scharff, Jackie Mead, Amy Churcott, Annette Manwell, Melissa Famum, Bev Guile, Jill Bekemeier, and Andrea Kuhn. (4th row) Steve Bobowski, Steve Smith, Rick Colosky, Ben Guile, Brandon Homung, and Pete Jarzuel.



The Editors are (front I.) Jill Bekemeier, Jenny Hall, Candi Karr, and Amy Churcott; (back I.) Andrea Kuhn, Pete Jarzuel, Trena Buella, Ben Guile, and Darcy Allen.

"Where's the tape?" "What happened to the rubber cement?" "I can't find the picture!" "Where's the ruler?" "You want me to do what?" "Mrs. Russell .... help!" All of these questions, comments, and desperate cries are common for anybody in the journalism class. It's so difficult to explain exactly how much time and work goes into each newspaper layout and yearbook copy from every journalism student. This year's journalism team worked hard and tried to satisfy its readers.

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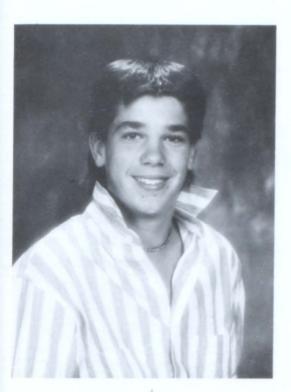
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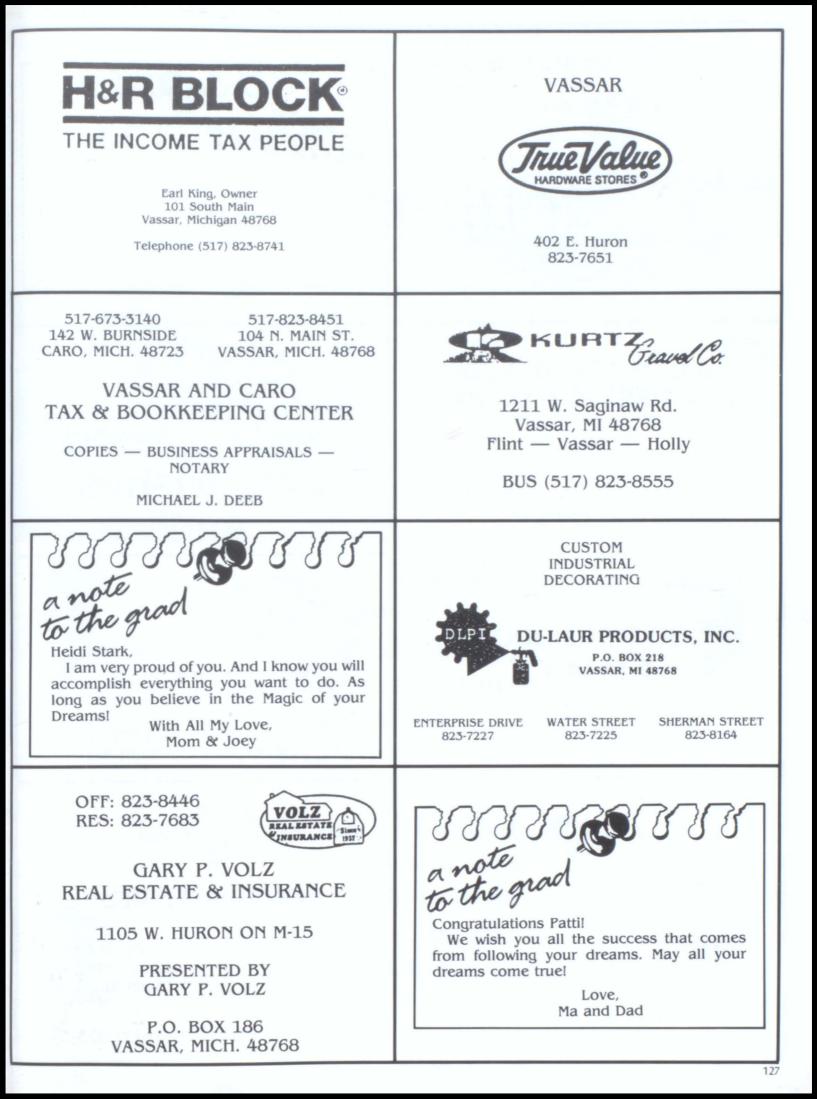


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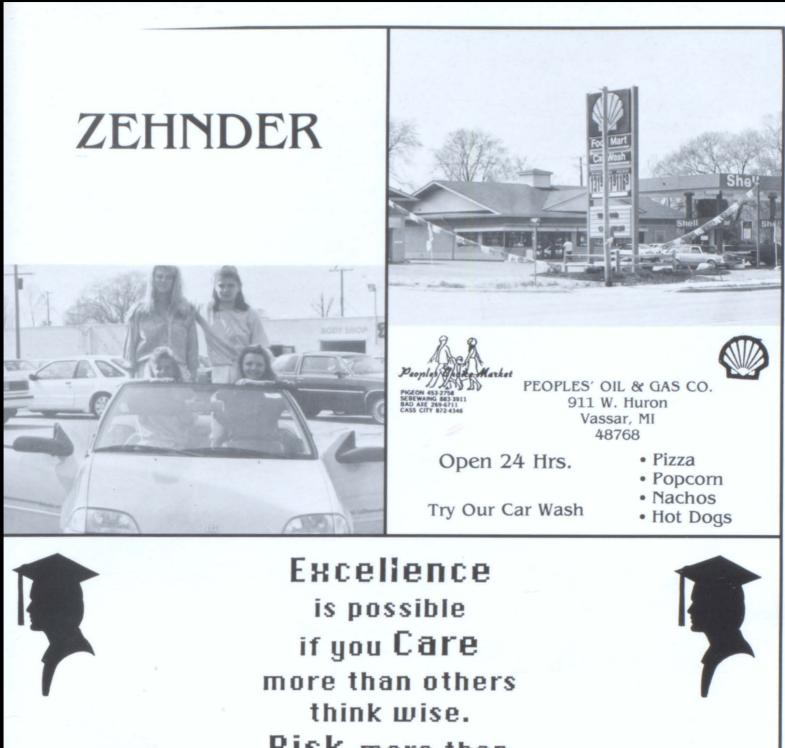
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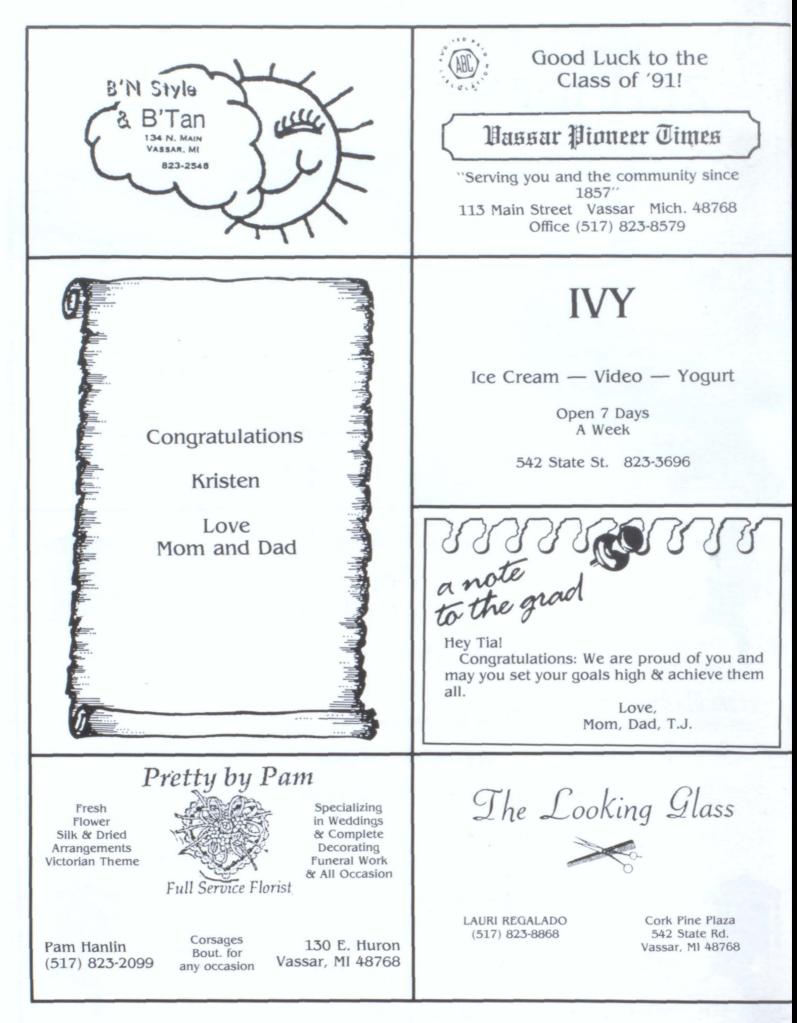


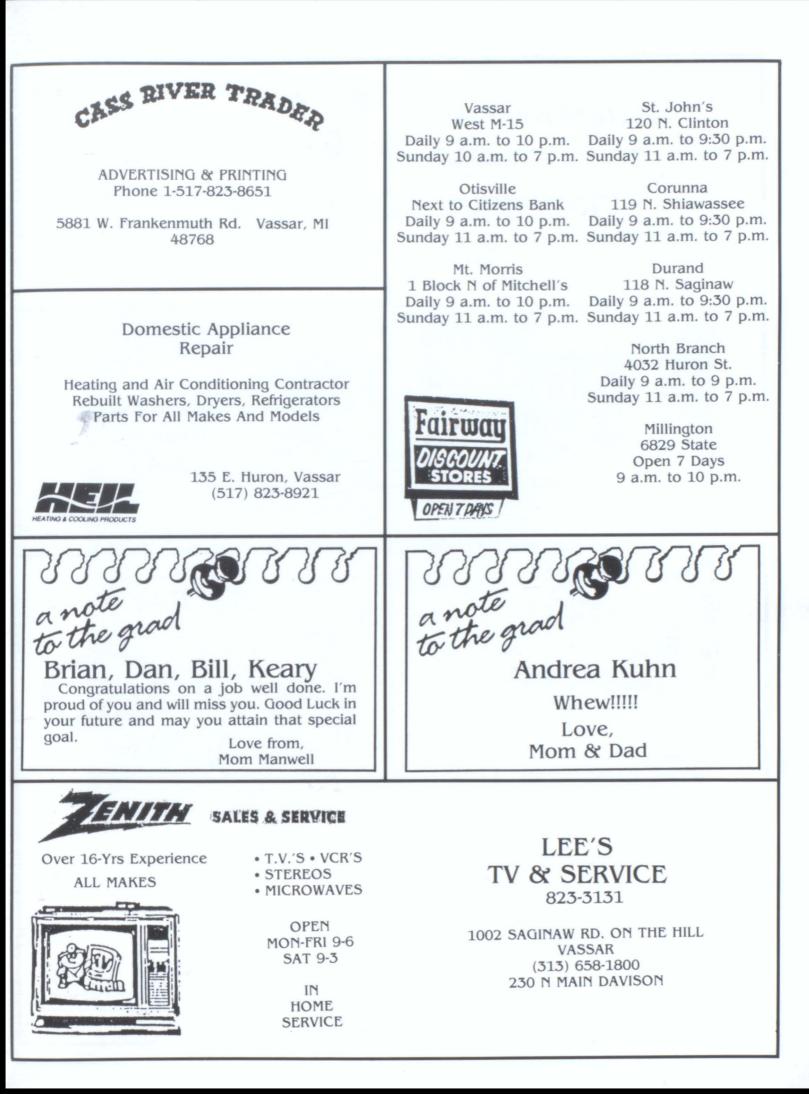




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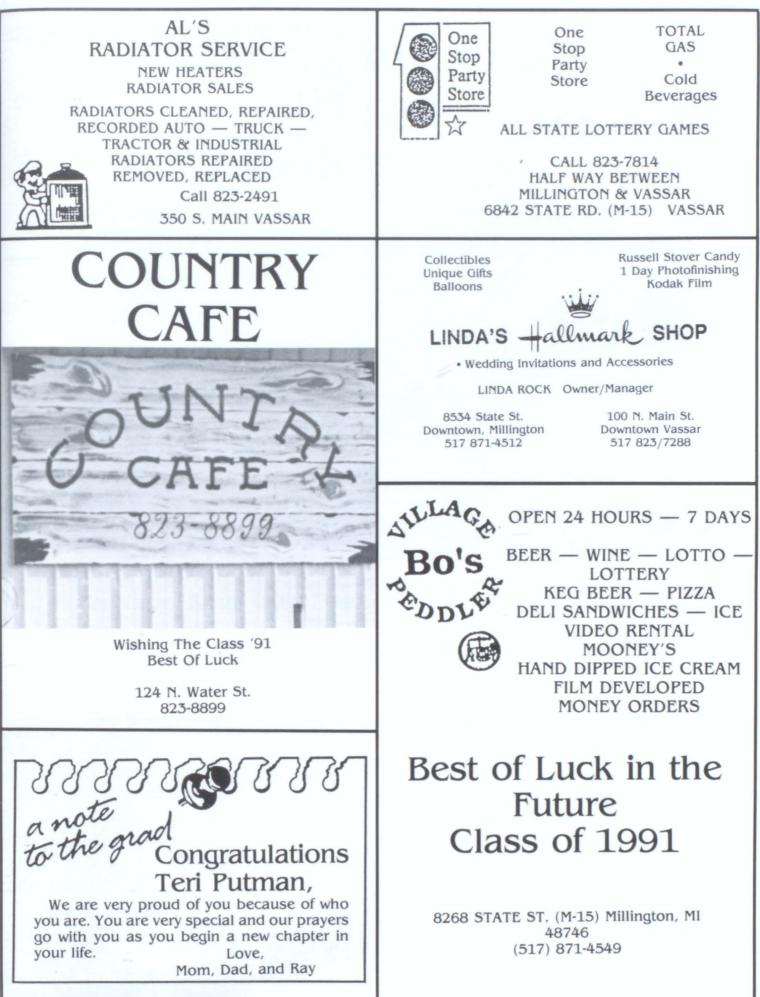


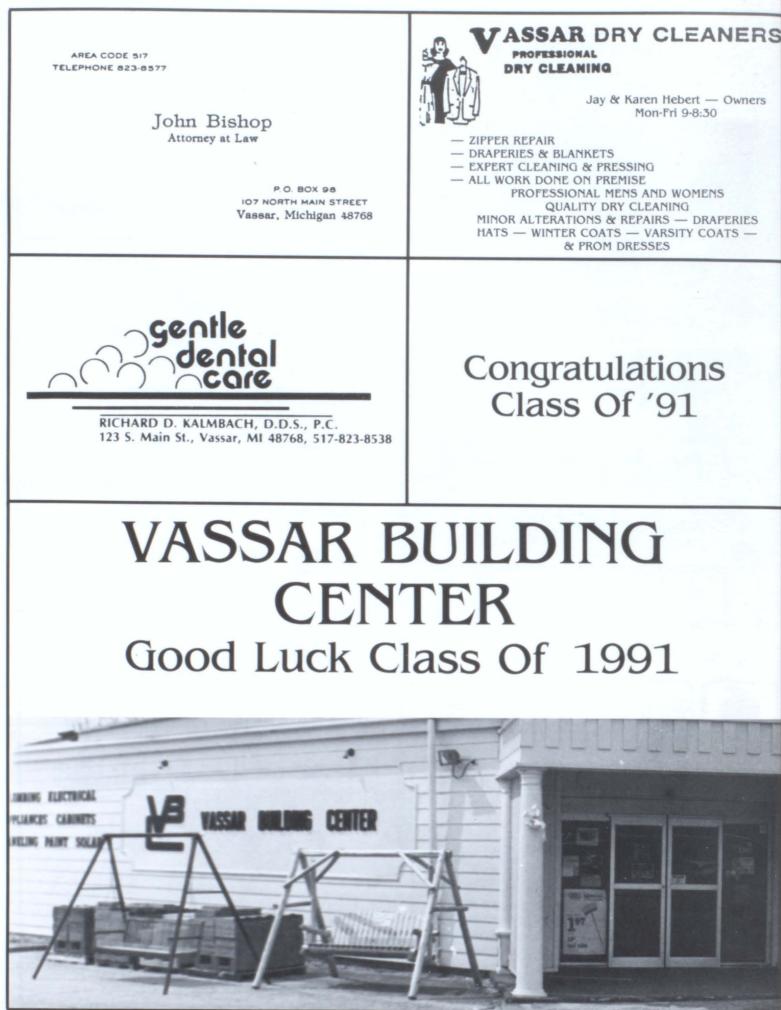




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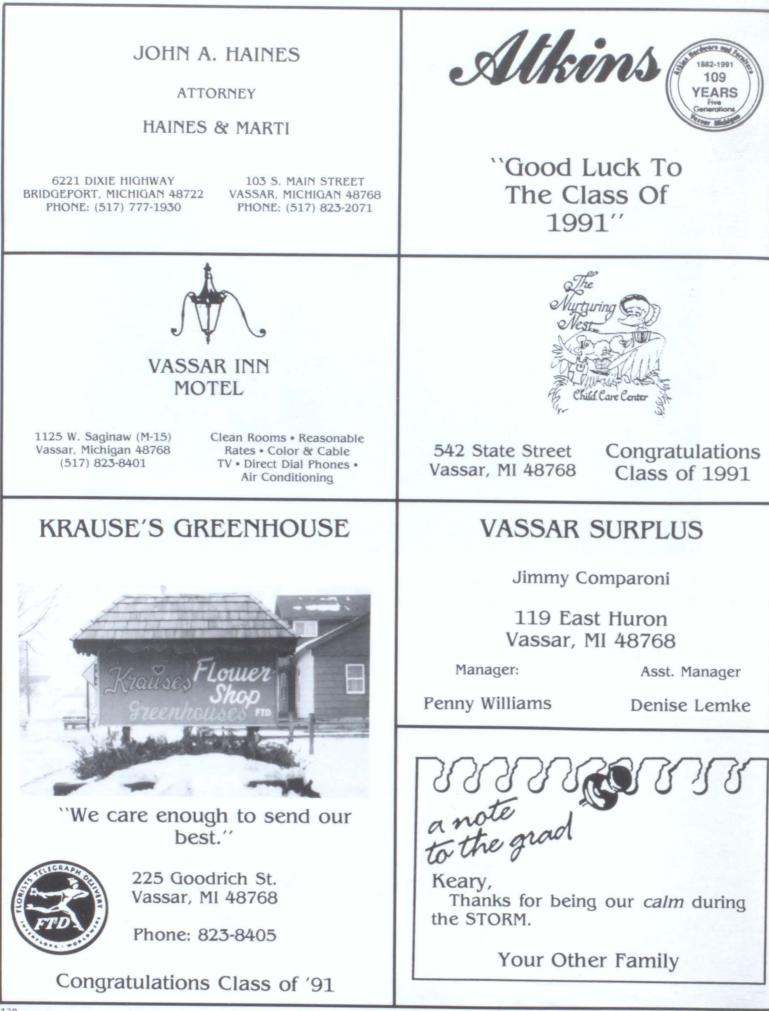
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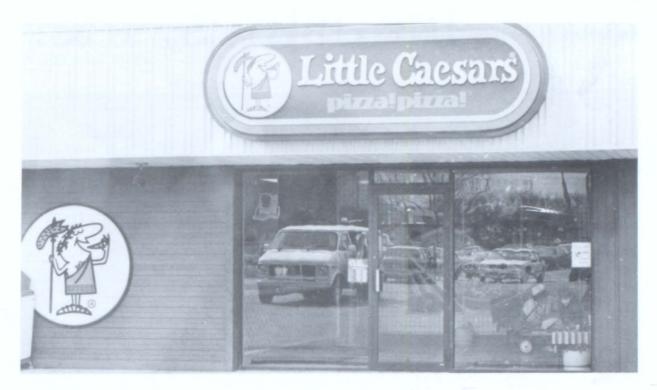
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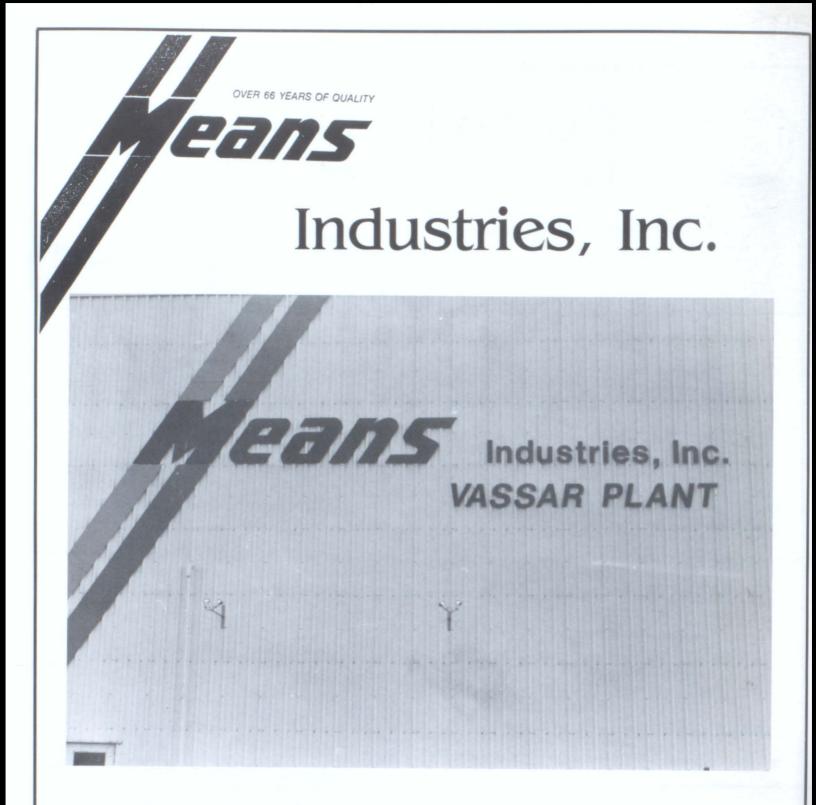


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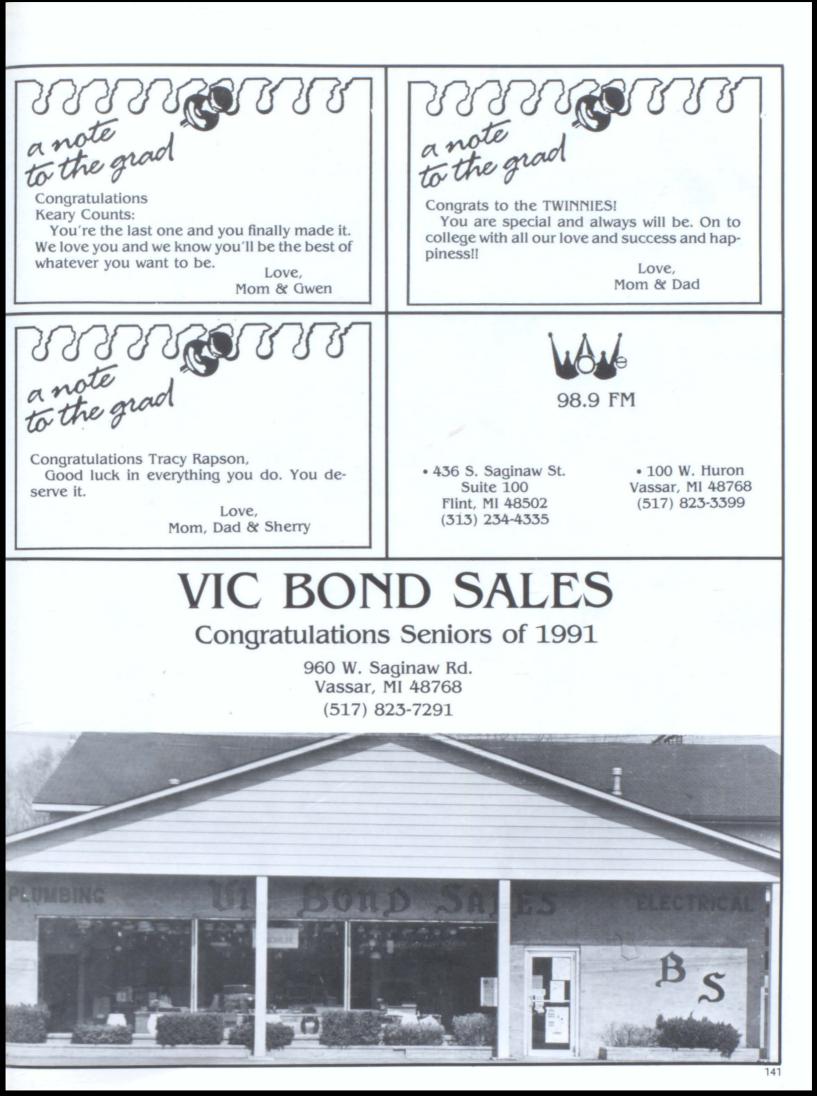
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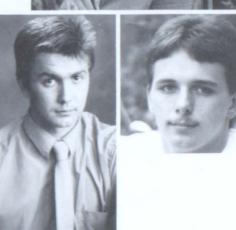
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