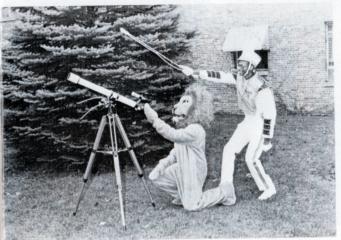
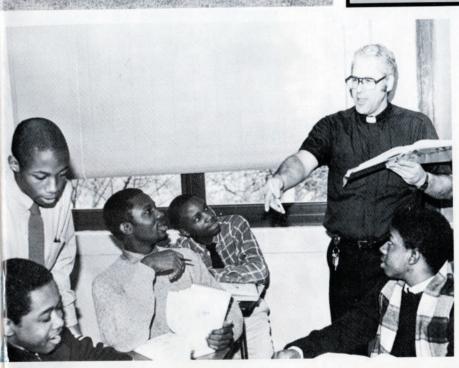


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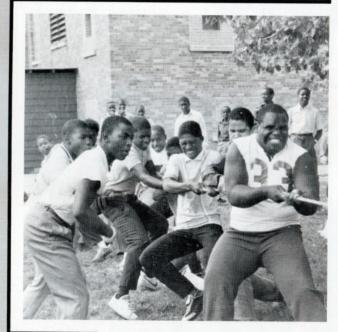


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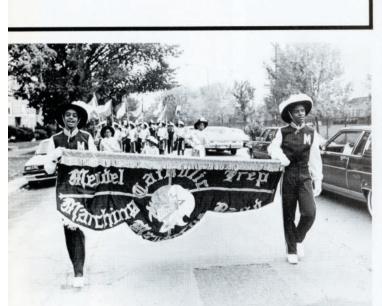




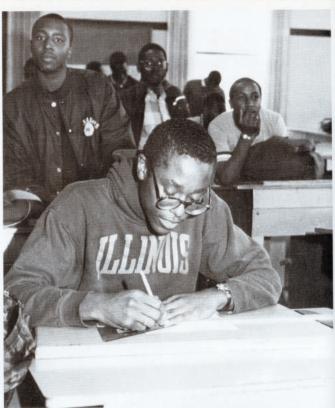








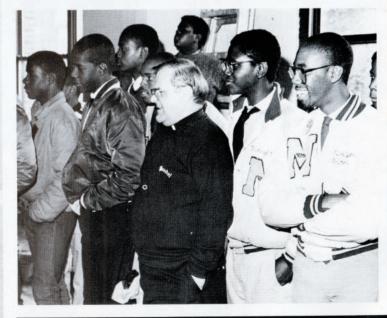










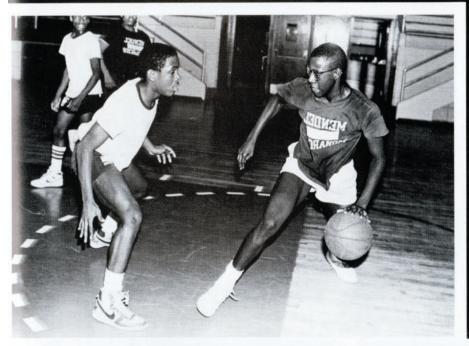


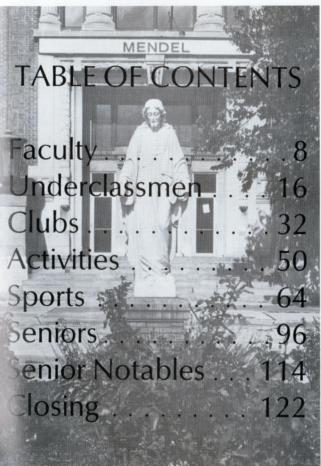
















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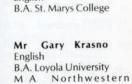












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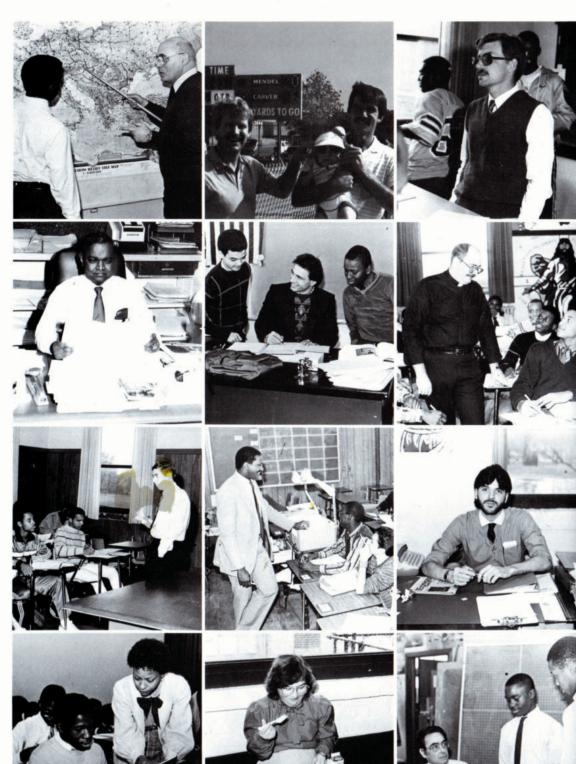
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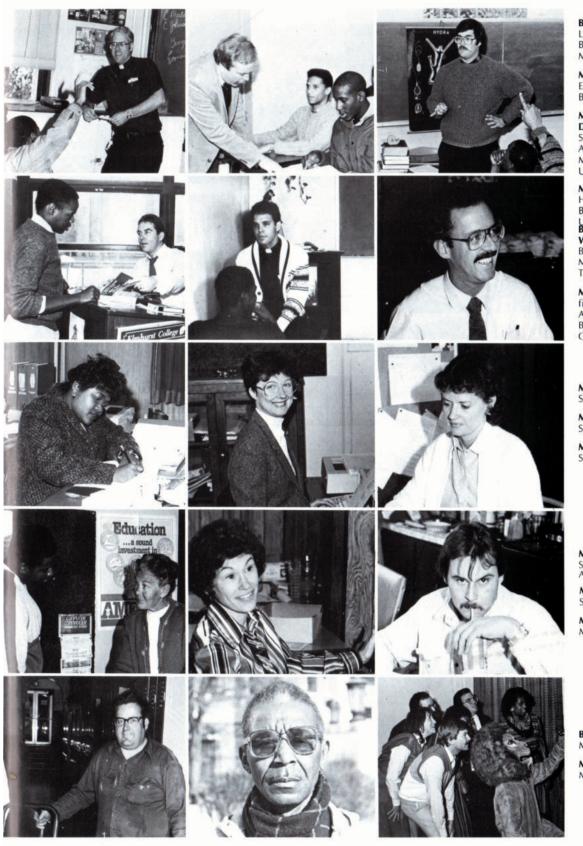
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Dear Graduates of 1986,

As Halley's Comet passes within view of our planet, we are reminded of its continuous journey through the vastness of space. This visit of Halley's Comet may give you cause to reflect on your journey through life.

Four years ago your journey brought you to Mendel Catholic High School. You came with your many God-given gifts and talents, and during the past four years which may have seemed like an eternity, you had an opportunity to develop these gifts and talents as a preparation for your leg of life's journey

Mendel's faculty and staff have witnessed your physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth. We have seen your joy during times of success, and we have seen your tears during time of sadness. Throughout the past four years, it is our hope as a faculty that we have supported and encouraged you in your endeavors, recognized your achievements, and challenged you to develop all of your God-given gifts and talents. In doing so, we, the faculty and staff of Mendel, were not only helping you through the four year of high school but preparing you for your life's journey

Your journey continues just like Halley's Comet. Therefore, it is our prayer that you continue to find the support, encouragement, recognition, and challenge that can make your journey a happy one; and may you learn to give the same to others as they journey through life.

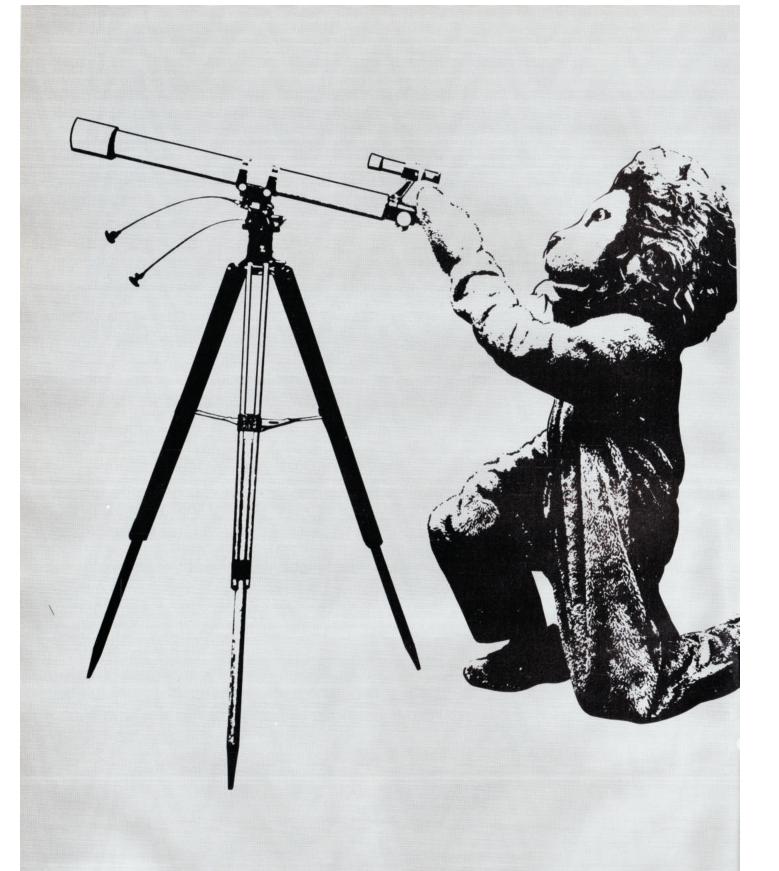
As you begin the next leg of your journey, go with the best wishes and congratulations from the entire Mendel Family Finally, treasure, as a gift, our final lesson for your journey, and it is: The positive always defeats the negative, courage overcomes fear, patience overcomes anger and irritability, and love overcomes hatred.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald R Lewandowske ass

Rev Donald R. Lewandowski, O.S.A. Principal





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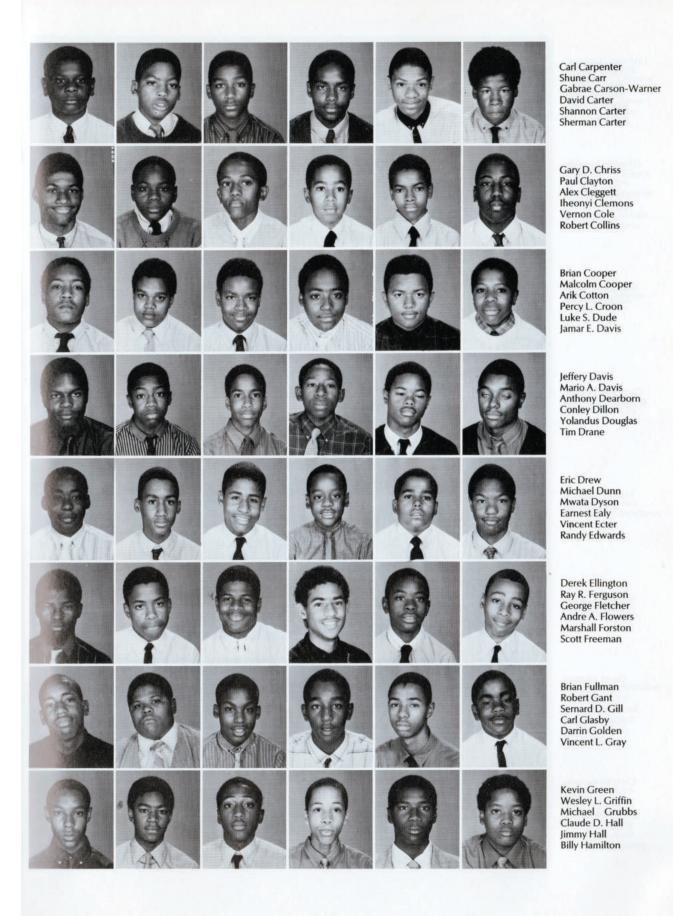
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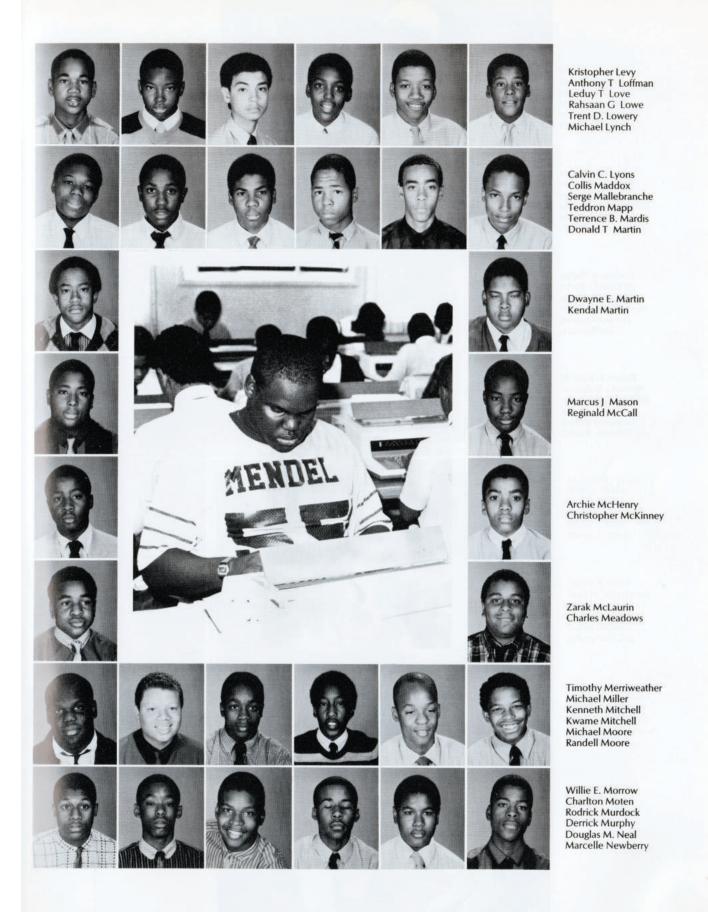
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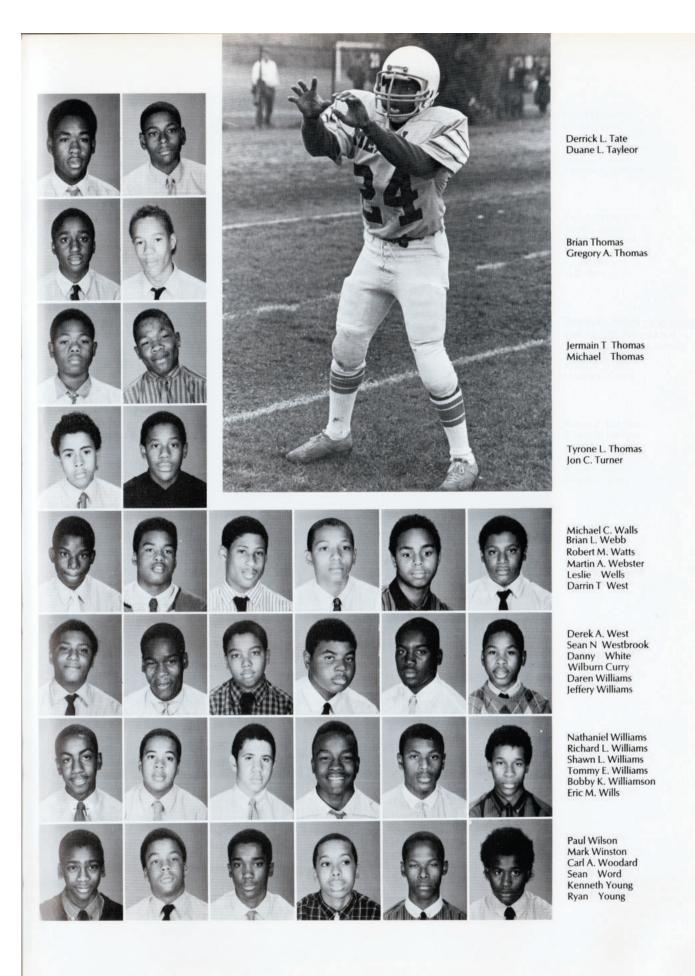




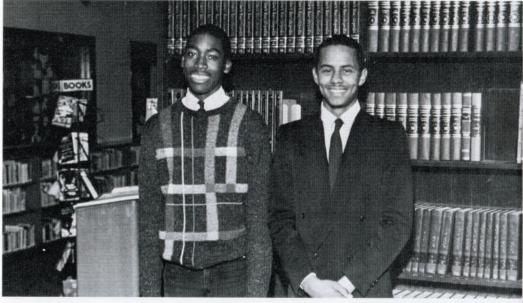
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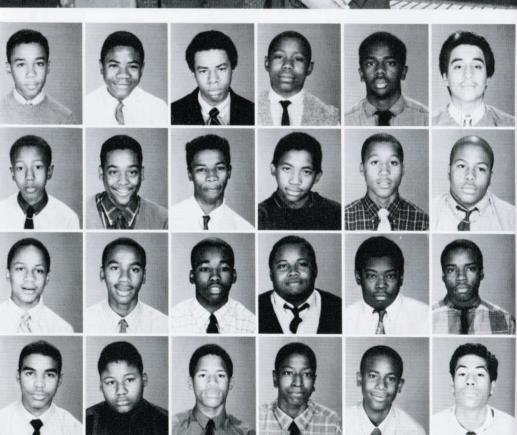
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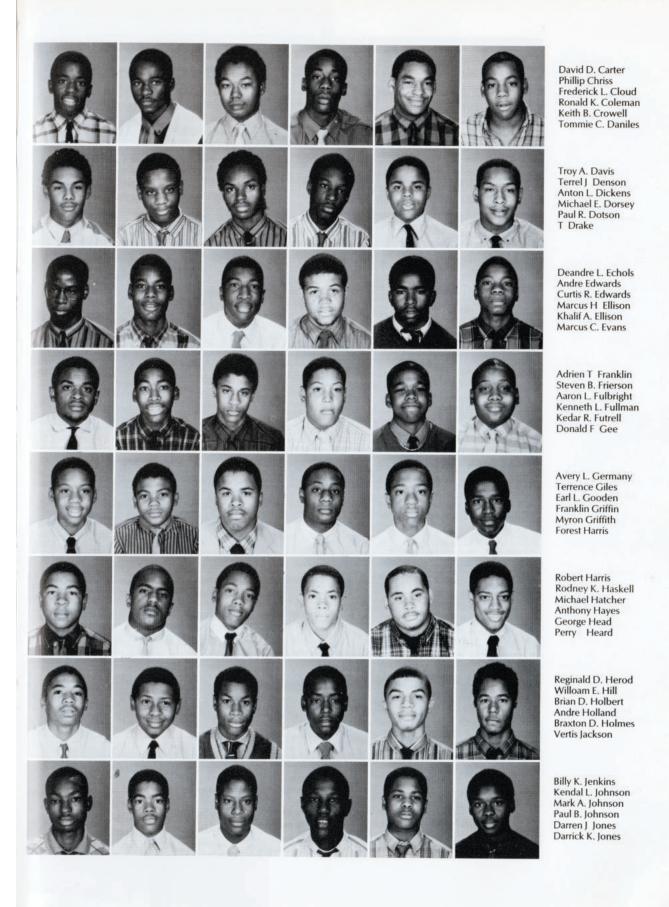
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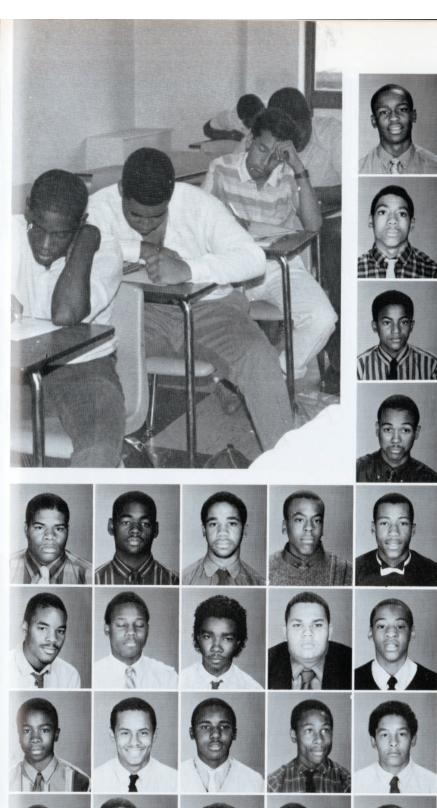
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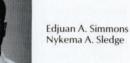
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Juniors



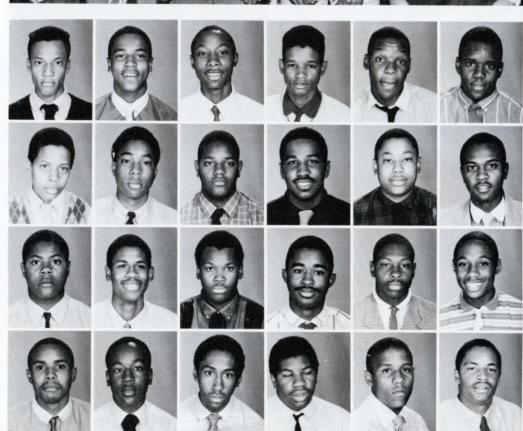
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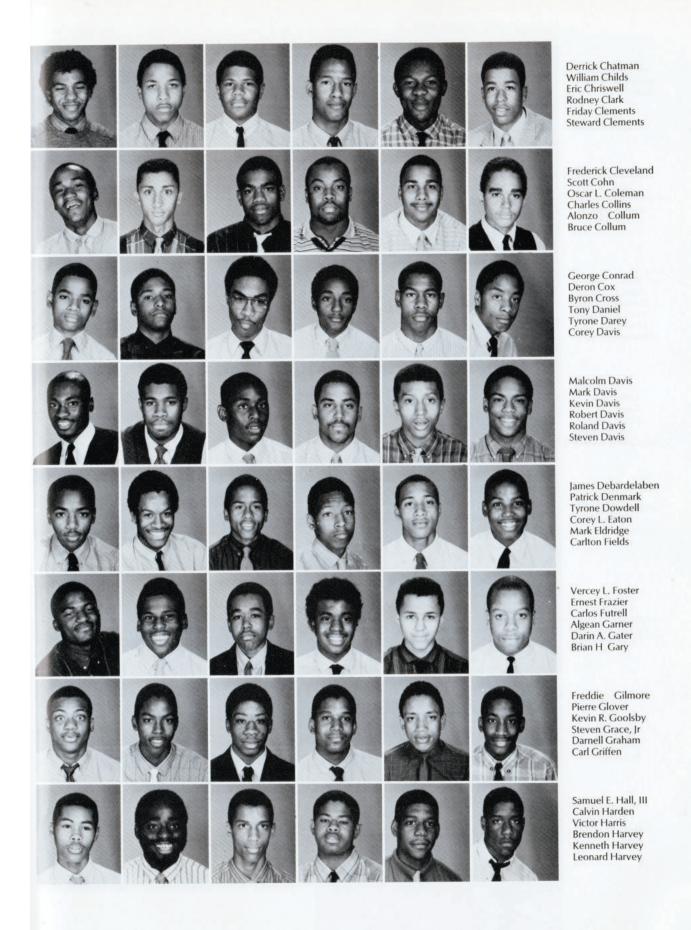
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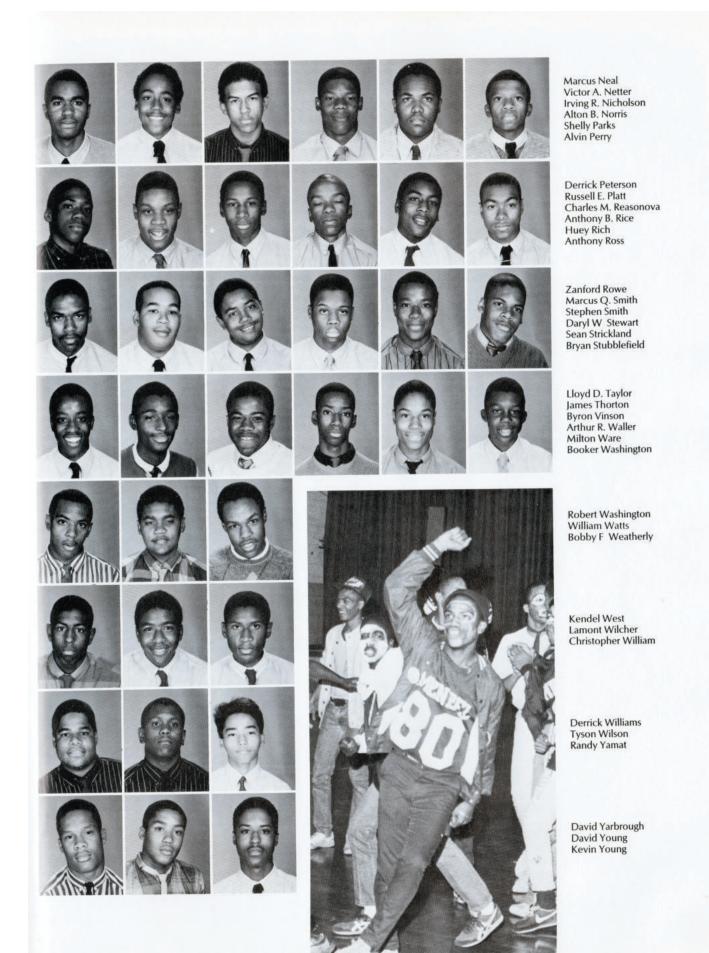
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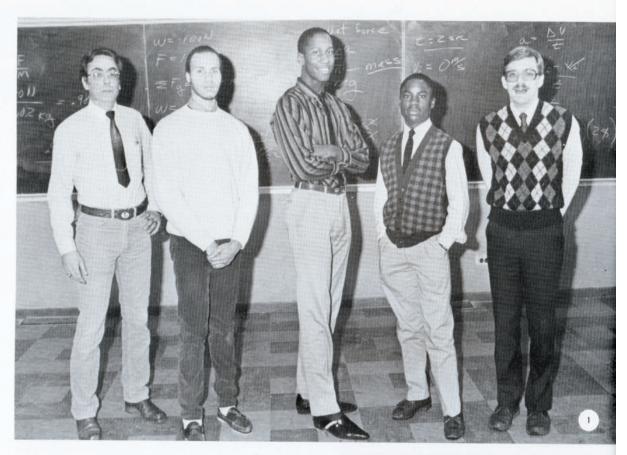


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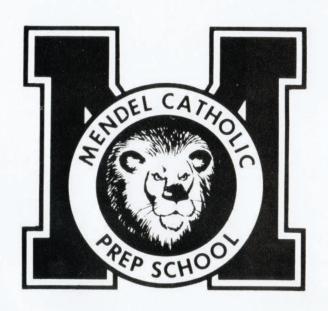


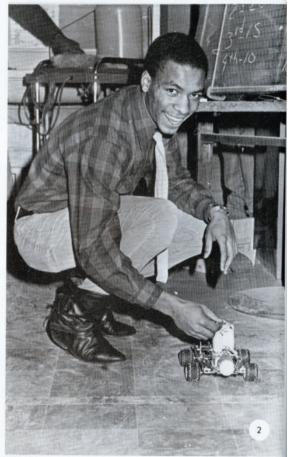


SATELLITES: Clubs



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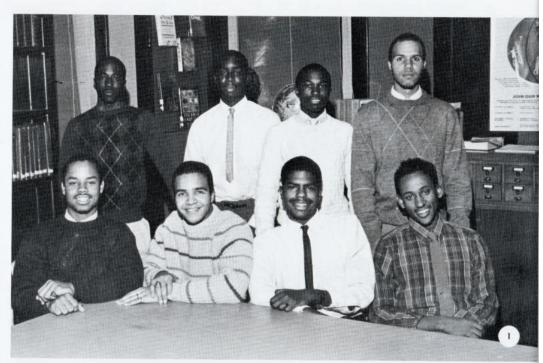








- (I to r) moderator Mr im Szeszol. President Darrel Wilcoxon r., Treasurer Quyntyn Johnson, Vice-President Maurice Moore, Co-Moderator Mr Robert Predl. Not Present: Secretary Stanley Hardeman
 Stanley revs up his engine
 The E.T.S. members.
 The president cleans up his act.
 A new development in technology the egg-carrier



National Honor Society



Spanish Honor Society

1 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Standing (I-r): Vice-President Darryl Johnson, Guy Holman, Rodney Lewis, President Darrel Wilcoxon. Seated (I-r): Craig Morton, Theodore Wilson, Jerald Cosey Ivan Brown.
2. SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY (I-r) Henry Long, Victor Netter Ronald Lewis, Kevin Mott, Tyrone Dowdell, Mrs. Swilley Kevin Young, Trevor Eccleston, Booker Washington, Darryl Johnson, Marcus Neal.

QUEBEC TRIP Standing (l-r): Bro. Thomas Taylor O.S.A., Duane Tayleor immie Burris, Michael Dunn, Donald Martin, Ernest Frazier James Slater Seated. Lawrence Moore Missing: Friday Clements.
4. SOCIETE HONORAIRE de FRANÇAIS: Standing (l-r): Bro. Thomas Taylor O.S.A., Alton Norris, Scott Cohn, Craig Morton, Earnest Frazier George Conrad. Seated. James Thornton.



Quebec Trip



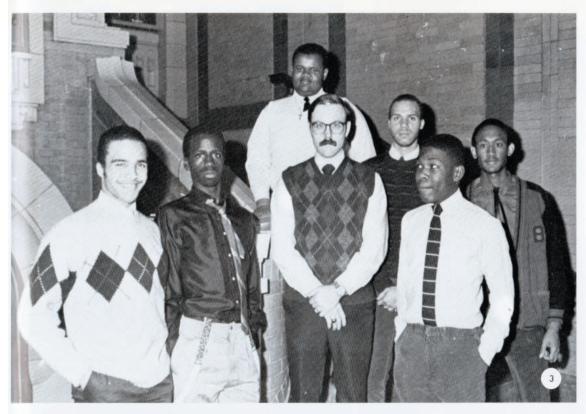
Societé Honorarie ٥e Français





1 THE 1985-1986 MENDELIAN Standing (I-r): Craig Morton, moderator Mr Gary Krasno, Patrick Genous. Seated (I-r): Levia Hopp-szallern, Merrick Myers, George Conrad, Jerry Peppers, Lawrence Moore Missing: Theodore Wilson 2. LITERARY MAGAZINE (I-r) Lawrence Moore, Rodney Lacey moderator Mrs. Kathleen Szeszol, Glen Walker William Todd







3 THE MENDEL YEARBOOK STAFF Back (I-r): Merrick Myers, Darrel Wilcoxon, Anthony Smith Front (I-r): Theodore Wilson, Rodney Chambers, Moderator Mr Gary Krasho

Michael Thomas.
4. Anthony Mr Cool" Smith poses for a year-book photo.
5. Freshman Michael Thomas tried to type a few words.





Star Trek





- Practice makes perfect, says marching band.
 The flag girls have their act.
 The trombone players are in the groove.
 "Doing my thing in is what it's all about.
 "Watch that left foot."
 Lemuel Howard says, "What, I have to practice again?"





Marching Band





Pam-Pam Girls













- 1 POM-POM GIRLS 86 Top Row (I to r): Laurie Levy Nina Randolph, Kim Mallet, Taiyon Coleman. Middle Row (I to r): Carmallitia Clemons, Donna Cavitt, Felicia Nevstadter Lisa Mannel, Natasha Eanes, Luzondra Harris.
 2. Pom-Pom and cheerleaders' Beauty Queen.
 3 The Pom-Pom girls put it to the limit.
 4. The Pom-Pom girls give their imitation of a real pep rally
 5. The future "Mrs. Donna Summers." /
 6. Shawn Williams is the Drum Major





First Row (I to r): Derrick Jones, oseph Spencer Shawn Williams, Dexter Miles, Dewayne Marshall, Janthia Calhown, Anthony Ross, Chris Burton. Middle Row (I to r): Shelly Parks, Terence Piller Felton Harris, Henry Morrison, Avery Germany Bottom Row (I to r): Guy Holman, Arik Cotton, Len Howard, Kieth Ealy Tyrone Thomas, Craig Kennerson, Taiyon Coleman, Enoch Allen, Myson Griffith.

2. The Pom-Pom and Cheerleaders show what having fun is really about.

3. 1985-86 CHEERLEADERS Top Row (I to r): Sharmaine Davis, Kristi Anderson, Cheron Coleman, Michelle McKinney Sharae Spates. Bottom Row (I to r): Kim Buckles, Katrina Branson, Donna Washington, Michele Bhnson, Gwendolyn Harris, Rita Rhone. 4. The Cheerleaders make a pyramid.

5. Mr. Eanes looks optimistic.



6. 1985-86 MARCH NG BAND First Row (I to r): Carmallitia Clemons, Katrina Branson, Carisa Acoff Michele Johnson, Felicia Neustadter Laurie Levy Nina Randoplh Second Row (I to r): Shawn Williams, Donna Washington, Scharmaine Davis, Michelle McKinney Cheron Colman, Rita Rhone, Kristi Anderson. Third Row (I to r): Anthony Ross, Henry Morrison, Forrest Harris, Felton Bowers, Terence Piller Shelly Parks, Randy Yamat. Fourth Row (I to r): Dexter Miles, Joseph Spencer Dewayne Marshall, Darrick Jones, Ianthia Calhoun, Avery Germany Chris Burton. Fifth Row (I to r): Guy Holman, Tyrone Thomas, Keith Ealy Milton Ware, Craig Kennerson, Taiyon Coleman, Aril Cotton, Enoch Allen, Carl Carpenter Bottom Row (I to r): Williams Brooks, Natasha Eanes, Myron Griffith, Lemuel Howard, Yolandos Douglas, Lozonda Harris.











2. STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS
Standing: Mike Materre (Pres.). Sitting (I-r): Anthony Ware (Secretary), Ted Wilson (V P.), Dwan Russell (Treas.).





3. SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS Alan Barnes (Pres.). Sitting (I-r): Melvin McFarlin (Treas.), Rodney Lewis (Vice Pres.), Ivan Brown (Sec.).
4. STUDENT DISCIPLINARY LEADERS (I-r) Charles Collins, Lucius Keys, James Ware, Mike Moore, Reggie Bates, Craig Lane. Kneeling: The Monarch.





1 The Mendel Pep Club, a group of true "Monarchs."
2 The 150% Club.
3. PARENT CLUB 1985-86 (I to r) Mr Cosey Treasurer Mrs. Ellison, President; Mr McKinnis, Vice-President.
4. MEMBERS OF PARENT CLUB (I to r): Mrs. Levy Mrs. Harmoa, Mrs. Carson-Warner Mrs. Vinson, Fr Mike, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Matern Mrs. Haley Mrs. Ellison, Mr Cosey Mrs. McKinnis, Mrs. G Myers, Mr D Myers, Mr McKinnis.



5 The entire Black on Black Love Society
6. BLACK ON BLACK LOVE SOCIETY 1985-86 David Notree V
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Moderators.











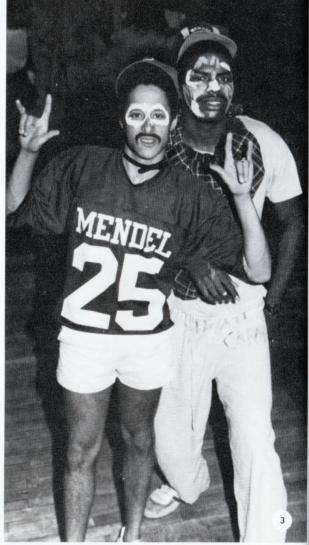


THE OUTER LIMITS: Activities





- The King and Queen and their homecoming court.
 Mendel men spend their evenings well.
 Mike Materre and Jerald Cosey pose during the pep rally
 Ted Wilson and Dawn James, Homecoming King and Queen, in a royal photo.
 The loyal subjects of the court.
 The parents of Senior football players acknowledged during the football game.
- game. 7 The Monarch and cheerleaders





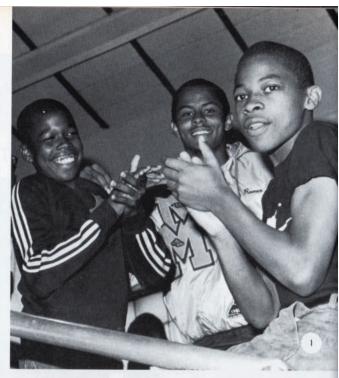
Homecoming '85







Homecoming is a special odyssey during the year for Mendel. It is a time to exhibit the great Mendel spirit and pride. It is a time to stop choking by unloosening your tie. It is a time for intergalactic games of skill during the fourth and fifth lunch periods. It is a time for designing buttons. It is a time to crown the Homecoming King and Queen. It is a time for the Homecoming Parade down King Dr. to Gately Stadium. It is a time to "get it up" at the pep rally and at the game. It is a "time to Jack" at the victory set after the game. It is mostly a time for the Monarch Football to reach for the stars and grab one.



Homecoming '85 Continued



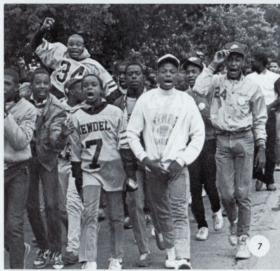




- Freshmen and Sophomores show how they enjoy being part of the Mendel organization.
 The 1985 Pep Club is successful in a 20-man pyramid.
 Head of activities, Mr. Kozojed gets chummy with the Monarch.



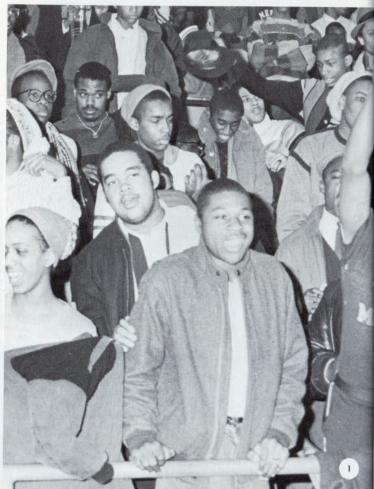




- 4. Members of the Marching Band put on a show.
 5. Mendel Seniors giving a burst of Mendel spirit.
 6. Michael Moore says, "Yeah! We're number one."
 7. The freshmen making the long walk to Gately Stadium.

Winterfest













- Mr. Eanes gives it his best shot.
 Don't cheer too hard guys.
 Winterfest Queen Johnnie Holms and her escort Lawrence Moore.
 Jim's got nothing on me... says Father Lewandowski.
 Ms. Szeszol says, "Got to hit this just right."
 "Take that, you swine."



1985 Talent Show



- "New Edition" (minus two) sings about their jealous girl.
 Audience looks on as a "Lady Sings the Blues."



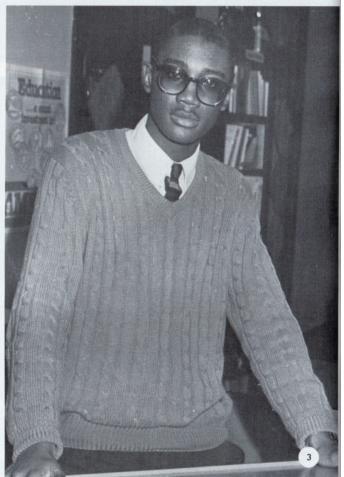


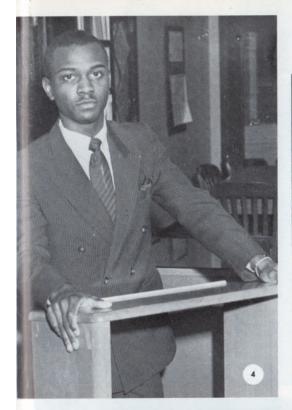
1. Dance Fever finalists break to the beat of the music. 2. Judges look on as they make their final decision.





Augustine Speech Festival









1. JUDGES OF THE AUGUSTINE SPEECH FESTIVAL — (I to r) Father James Sheridan, Father W. T. Cuny, Father John Szura, Father Donald Lewandoski, Father Edward Andrews, Father Richard McGrath.

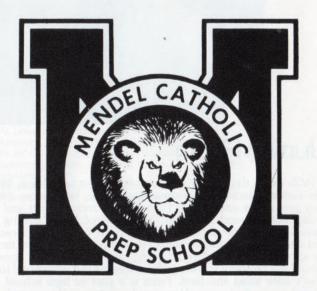
2. Mr. Thomas the Moderator of the Augustine Speech Festival.

3. Winner of the Augustine Speech Festival Dexter Miles.

Winner of the Augustine Speech Festival Dexter Miles.
 Second Place winner of the Augustine Speech Festival Darrell Bolton.
 THE UNITED NATION'S BOARD THAT REPRESENTED SPAIN — (I to r) Quyntyn Johnson, Ronald Gipson, Darryl Johnson, Mr. Michael Goeppner, Dwan Russel.

 (I to r) Section Mr. Socrambia and Ferrell Colon Mr. Socrambia and

6. KNOW YOUR HERITAGE — (I to r) Scott Cohn, Mr. Sosnowski, and Ernest







Junior Prom

With every day Halley's comet gets closer and closer. With every day summer vacation gets closer and closer. With every day graduation gets closer and closer. Each day we move closer and closer to prom. Both Jr. and Sr. proms are times of better getting to know classmates. A romantic time to be with the one you supposedly love, and a time to very quickly reflect on the past years. Prom time should be spent talking, laughing, dancing, and just having a good time. it should not be spent showing off, or figuring out what hotel to go to, or who's date looks the best. Prom is a part of high school and high school is a part of prom. We must learn to use this period wisely, to relax and to enjoy. After all, it's not a wedding...





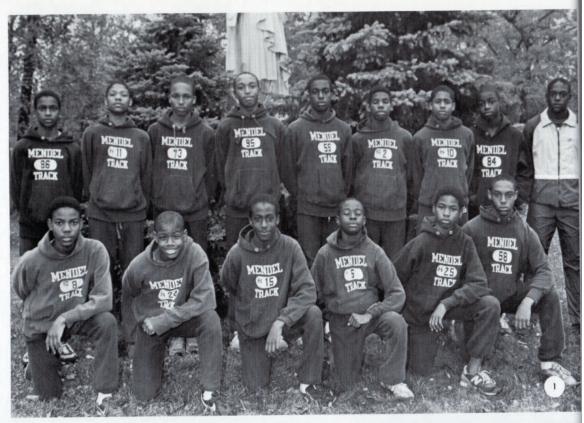




- Fr. Lewandowski makes sure everyone is comfortable,
 Lawrence Moore struts the moves of the future.
 Fr. Schweiffler strikes a pose with a parent and fellow teacher.
 Juniors present Mrs. Seifert with a plaque for Outstanding Moderator Services.
 Mr. Smith and Ms. Merritt "Jack it up" for the students.
 Roscoe Pitts finally made it. "Am I late?"



PLANETARY GAMES: Sports



The seven stars of the Big and Little Dippers are part of the constellation Ursa Major. All seven stars appear to circle daily about the North Star. The 1985 Freshman and Sophomore teams consisted of many stars. Both teams presented their depth, determination, and flexibility to win Key invitationals such as Gordon Tech, Quigley South, and Quigley North. Their depth was presented without top sophomore, Ramel Werner, who showed flexibility by being able to run tactically on the



sophomore level and aggressively on the varsity level. Key performances also came from freshmen, Norrice Quarles, Brian Kinsey, and Mwata Dyson. The overall team was determined enough to emerge as Mendel's most victorious squad in 10 years.





1. FRESHMAN TEAM MEMBERS — (I-r) Back Row: P. Wilson, S. Carter, D. Martin, N. Quarles, S. Gill, B. Kinsey, M. Dyson, M. Davis, and Coach Bernard Wortham. Front Row: A. Shavers, A. Stokes, M. Harris, M. Fortson, J.

nard Wortham. Front Row: A. Shavers, A. Stokes, M. Harris, M. Fortson, J. Williams, K. Green.

2. Aaaaah!!!
3. Eugene Mason, just going with the flow.
4. Mwata Dyson, a leader in time.
5. Aaron Shavers, "Is it much further?"
6. SOPHOMORE TEAM MEMBERS — (I-r) Front Row: R. Alston, D. Williams, M. Richards, E. Richardson. Back Row: A. Boston, R. Werner, J. White, B. McKaskill, E. Mason.

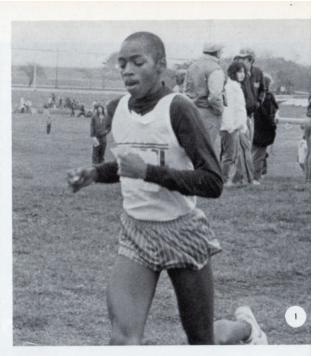




Space Voyagers

Meet the 1985 Cross Country Space Voyagers. "Space" is the key word because space was all there was between the Monarchs and the rest of the I.H.S.A. The season was one of firsts for the Voyagers as they were the victors in such meets as The Gordon Tech Invitational, a dual meet with St. Laurence, both the Quigley North and the Quigley South Invitationals, and most importantly, The Catholic League. Probably the most important "first" was that the 1985 Space Voyagers placed 7th in the State of Ilinois, something that has never been accomplished in the history of the school. Much credit goes to Coach Mike Garcia. He has turned the entire program around in the right direction. He has confidence in the team and high goals that he hopes to one day reach.

Under the leadership of Senior Captains Carnice Brown and Rodney Chambers, the Voyagers will set out on another journey to improve at even greater lengths, and to show that they are Number One!





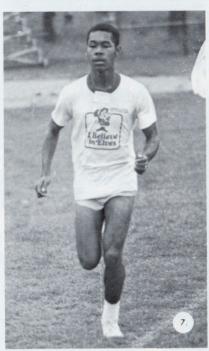




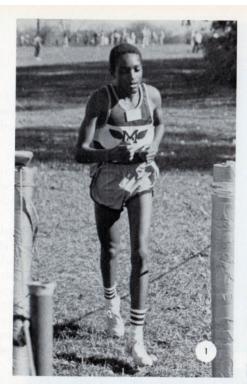






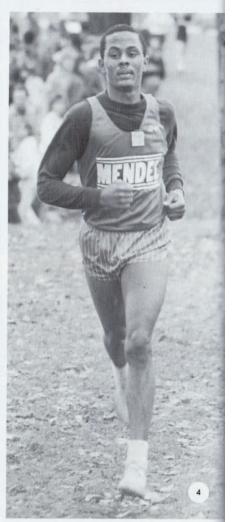


- James Debardelaben heads for the finish.
 Sr. Captain Carnice Brown, working hard.
 George Kinsey receives his award from Fr. Lewandowski.
 Sr. Rodney Chambers, all alone and out in front.
 VARSITY MEMBERS I-r: Front Row: R. Carey, K. Davis, T. Daniel, C. Fields, B. Washington, A. Norris, S. Hall. 2nd Row: T. Dowdell, C. Brown (Captian), J. Dancer, E. Frazier, J. Debardelaben, B. Collum, (Mgrs.) L. Wilcher and J. Anderson. Back Row: R. McKenzie, V. Harris, R. Chambers (Captain), G. Kinsey, R. Werner, Craig Wright, E. McCarty.
 Coach Garcia, practicing what he preaches.
 Sam Hall shows perfect form and complete dedication.
 The Voyagers are stunned as they view their next target.









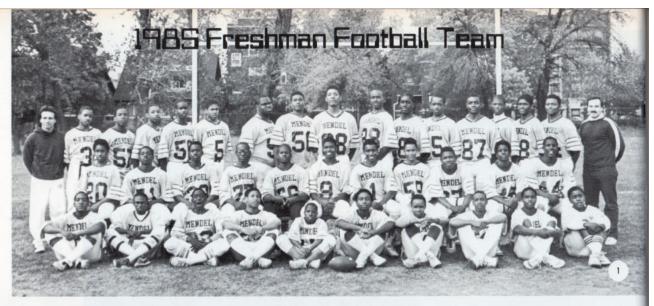






- Tony Daniel, "What a race."
 Good ol' Mendel Spirit.
 "When are we going to start?"
 Ramel Werner looks comfortable.
 Tyrone Dowdell makes a move.
 The team that runs together, wins together.
 Dion Williams always finishes strong.

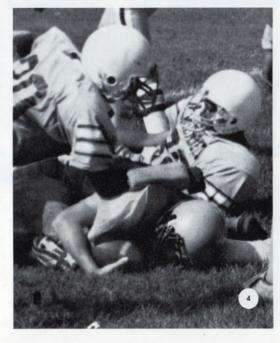


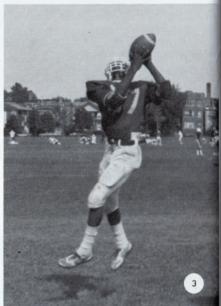


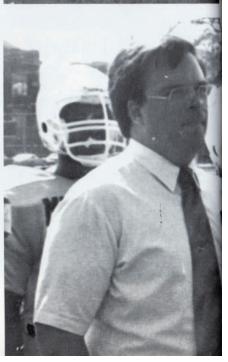


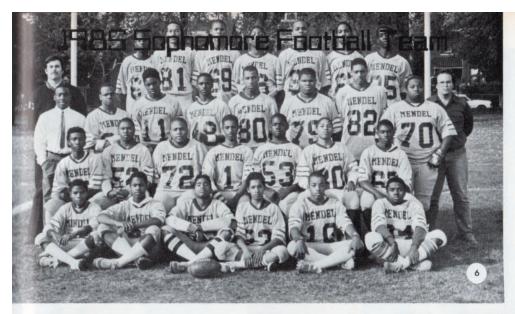
FRESHMAN — Sitting, I-r: Brian Cooper, FRESHMAN — Sitting, I-r: Brian Cooper, Nolan Lando, Eric Drew, Robert Watts, Jamaal Davis, Obeddie Hawkins, Denton Higgins, Micheal Blackmon, David Carter, Vincent Gray. Middle Row, I-r: Swan Peterson, Daniel Brown, Brandon Howlett, Vincent Proby, George Fletcher, Roderick Murdock, Reggie Baker, Joe Rayburn, Micheal Thomas, Steven cher, Roderick Murdock, Reggie Baker, Joe Rayburn, Micheal Thomas, Steven Parker, Derrick Owens. Standing, I-r: Coach Rossiano, Tony Overton, Shaun West Brook, Pierre Mellanbranch, Tim Merriwether, Brian Webb, Laurence Phelps, Tommy Williams, Derren Williams, Frederick Hollis, Tim Drain, Juan Woodsett, Gary Chris, Luke Dade, Coach M. Geeppner

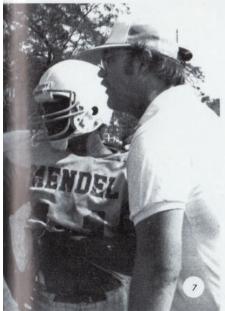
- Coach M. Goeppner.
 2. The Monarch puts the move on his opponent.
- 3. What a catch!
- Mr. Boylan gives strong support to the Monarchs.















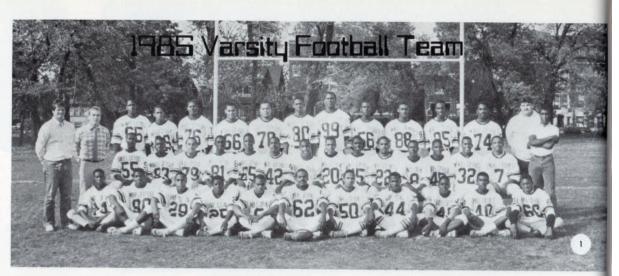


SOPHOMORE — I-r — Mark Johnson, Robert Thorns, Hiawatha Barnes, Brandon Watson, Mike Julian, Arthur Taylor, Ronald Colemam. 3rd, I-r: Coach Urban, Lawrence McCullom, Allan Seals, Alfred Pierce, Phillip Chriss, Corey Terrell, Robert Stokes, Perry Heard, Corey Brown, Coach Boylan. 2nd, I-r: Eric Wade, Phillip Pepper, David Blunt, John Kneene, Wardell Swanson, Jason Williams. 1st, I-r: Patrick Amos, Darren Jones, Andre Martin, Cidkyee Williams, Steve Ramsey, Allan Porche.
7. Coach Urban gives Alfred Pierce a few pointers.

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8. Steve Ramsey waits to see if his team-mate needs help.

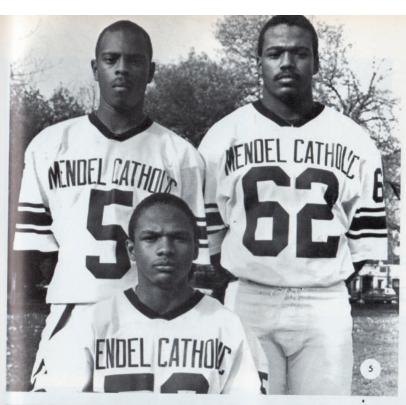
9. Monarchs give it their all!

















1. THE 1985 MENDEL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM — Sitting, I-r: Kevin Neil, Byron Vinson, Anthony Gray (Capt.) Craig Lane (Capt.), Alan Barnes (Capt.) David Moore, Renard Bartes, Craig Lynch. Middle, I-r: Mene Whatley, Grant Morgan, George Head, Edward Lomax, Jay Jones, Rodney Haskell, Melvin Bailey, Kevin Simmons, Jimmy Knight, Robert Davis, Sean Strictland, Willie Mitchell, Lance Lewis, John Carr. Top, I-r: Reginald Young, Trumain Butler, Brian Bradley, Brian Cowell, William Smith, Malik Jones, Tyson Wilson, Brandon Moore, Sean Barns, Loyld Taylor, Brian Beverly. Coaches: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lick.

2. W. Mitchell takes it to the goal.

3. Coach Wilson gives encouragement to football team.

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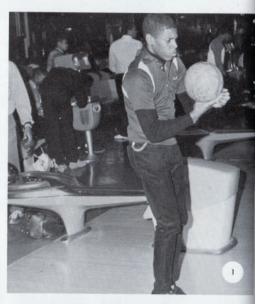
4. The Monarchs look on.

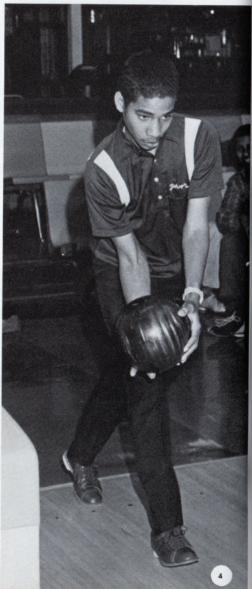
Football Captains Anthony Gray, Craig Lane, and Alan Barnes.
 Fr. Lewandowski shows gratitude to the football team.
 Mene Whatley just don't know what went wrong.
 David Pollard shows his opponent what he can do.

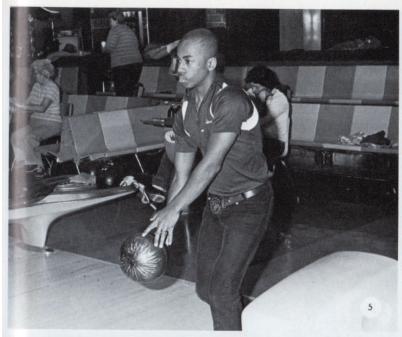
The Mendel Monarch '85-'86 Bowling Team

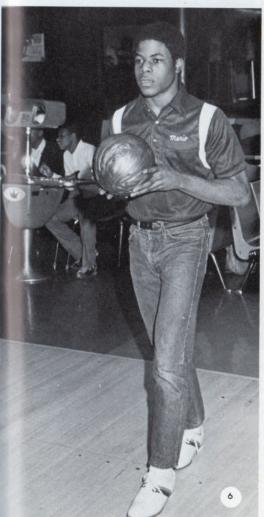










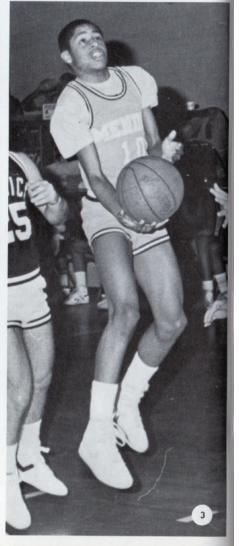




- 1. Junior Bryan Stubblefield concentrates at the line.
 2. Bowling Coach, Mr. Richard Thomas, keeps track of his team's progress.
 3. Senior Anthony Ware poses for a quick snapshot.
 4. Senior Trevor Eccleston prepares to deliver another "stunning" strike.
 5. Concentration is the name of the game for Senior Sean Sutherland.
 6. "Watch this!" says Mario.
 7. Coach Thomas and Tony plan a strategy for attack.













- 1. FRESHMAN TEAM MEMBERS Front Row (I to r): B. Williamson, F. Johnson, E. Byrd, M. Dyson, L. Hammock, T. Jones. Back Row (I to r): Coach Kellog, T. Hill, V. Butler, R. Caldwell, K. Brame, B. Webb, W. Shepard.

 2. Terry Hill, "I can fly," "I can fly,"

 3. Mwata Dyson goes up, to lay it up.

 4. SOPHOMORE TEAM MEMBERS Kneeling (I to r): A. Franklin, V. Blackemore, R. Harris, R. Alston. Standing (I to r): R. Phelps, A. Edwards, A. Riley, E. Mason, M. Knight, L. Powell, H. Barnes, M. Julian.

 5. Vincent Blackemore, "Looks good."

 6. Lavelle Powell goes off the backboard for two.

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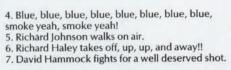
Shooting Stars

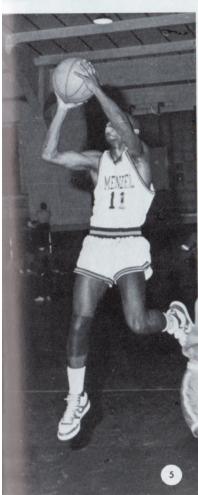


1. 1985 SHOOTING STARS — (I-r) Front Row: N. Lane (Captain),
D. Jackson, C. Willis, R. Lewis, R. Johnson, R. Haley, D. Hammock.
Back Row: Coach Mike Manderino, J. Barker, L. Powell, R.
McKinnis, D. Shepard, D. Stiff, M. Knight, D. McGee, M. Eldrige,
Coach William Hawkins.
2. Derrick Stiff gets pumped up by teammates before the game.
3. Nolan Lane with an ugly slam for a pretty two.

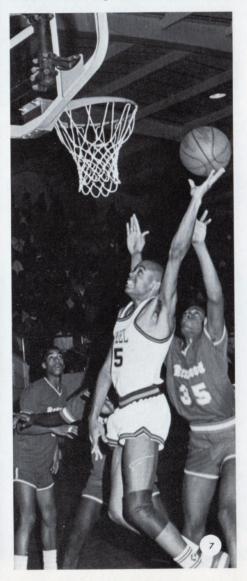








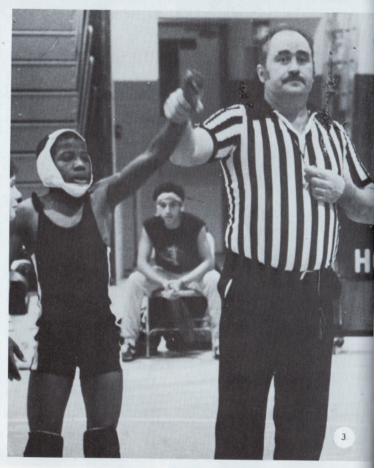


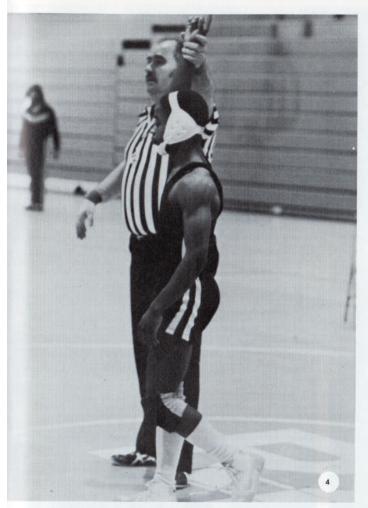




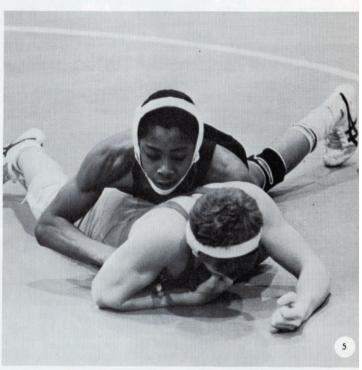


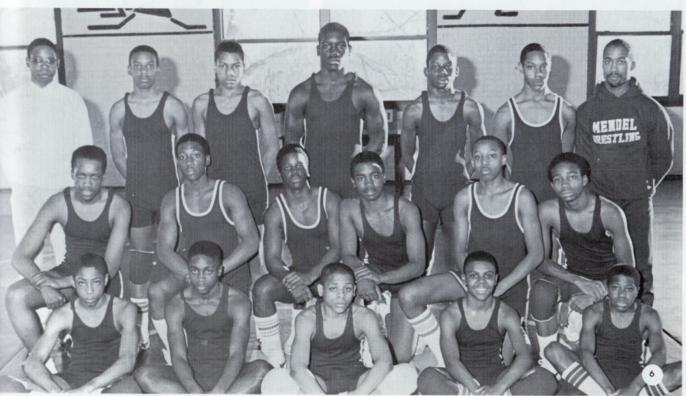
- Coach Rossiano gives strong encouragement to the team.
 Fred Hollis stretches for victory.
 Jamar Davis is proclaimed the victor.



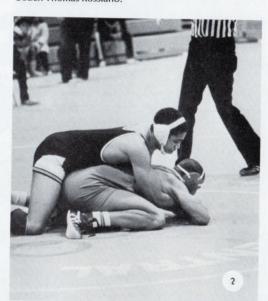


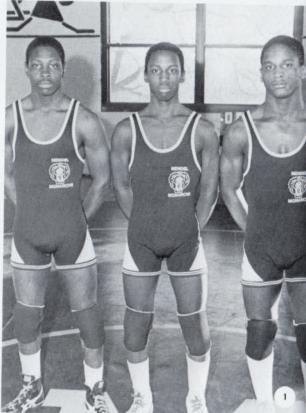
4. Kenny Mitchell gets the winning feeling.
5. Fred Lacy successfully pins his man.
6. 1986 FROSH-SOPH WRESTLING TEAM — Fr. Row (I to r): Fred Lacy, Kenny Mitchell, Jeff Kidd, Jamal Perdue, Jamar Davis. Middle Row (I to r): Fred Hollis, Michael Grubbs, Steven Parker, Reggie Baker, Dwain Singleton, Obbedie Hawkins. Third Row (I to r): Jerry Peppers, Michael Blackman, Randolf Miller, Daren Williams, Michael Walls, Kevin Green, Coach Michael Clifton.

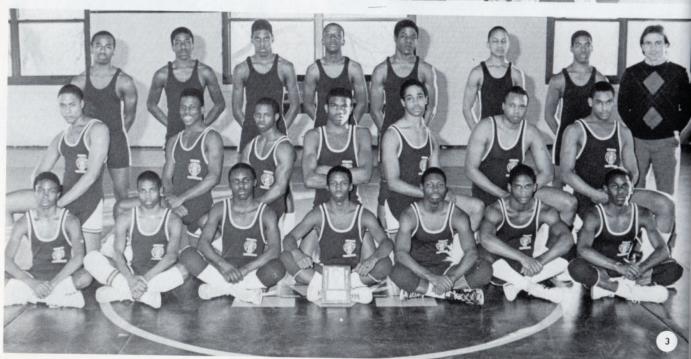




1. THE JUNIOR WRESTLERS: Tracy Brown, Charles Reasonova, and Willie Mitchell.
2. Authur Taylor puts the squeeze on his opponent.
3. 1985-86 MENDEL WRESTLING TEAM — Bottom Row (I to r): Sean Wells, Carlton Fields, Antoine Wheatley, Charles Reasonova, Tracy Brown, Willie Mitchell, Kevin Davis. Middle Row (I to r): John Kidd, Ernest Frazier, Frank Johnson, Oscar Coleman, Arthur Taylor, Edward Bailey, Bryan Crowell. Top Row (I to r): Sean Sutherland, Lamont Wilcher, Brian Stubblefield, Malcolm Slaughter, Mario Koonce, Domocko Bomer, Kendall Johnson, Mario Koonce, Domocko Bomer, Kendall Johnson, Coach Thomas Rossiano.

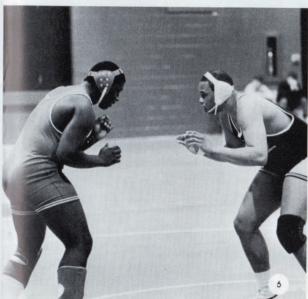














- 4. Ernest Frazier gives it his best shot!5. Bryan Crowell wings his opponent.6. Edward Bailey is about to show what a Mendel Wrestler is all about.7. The Wrestling team looks on.

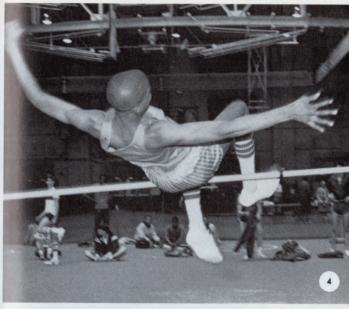
1985 Frosh-Soph Track and Field Team





1. 1986 FROSH-SOPH TRACK AND FIELD TEAM — Back Row (I-r): A. Byrdsong, P. Chris, J. Keen, R. McCall, R. Harris, L. Jones, B. McCaskill, D. Brown, C. Hall, B. Kenzie, M. King, J. Davis, C. Brown, T. Hill, W. Morrow, R. Thorns. Standing: D. Martin, S. Smith, C. Glasby, B. Thomas, P. Wilson, T. Williams, D. Carter, A. Winston, A. Holland, B. Stevens, D. Owens, D. Echoes, A. Flowers, C. McKinley, C. Ward, R. Coleman, J. White, M. Richards, S. Fryerson, R. Boyd, P. Heard, T. Drain, A. Shavers, T. Byrd, C. Phillips, D. Williams, V. Jackson, R. King, B. Watson, K. Barker. Sitting: A. Dearbon, A. Henderson, A. Hayes, R. Hollis, A. Stokes, M. Fortson, M. Dunn, M. Harris, K. Bolton.





Varsity "Studs" in Action!

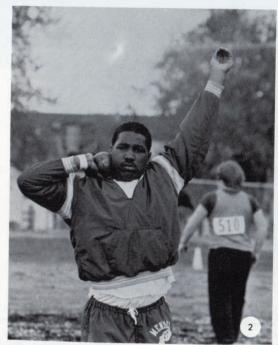




- 2. Mr. Adams looks for another city championship.
 3. Congratulations go to the Frosh-Soph relay at the 1985 Indoor Catholic League City Championships.
 4. "I'm almost over!"
 5. David Yarbrough shows determination to win, as he prepares to make another leap.
 6. Tony Daniels rounds the track once more.

1986 Varsity Track and Field Team











1. THE 1986 VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD TEAM — Back Row (I-r): S. Grace, R. Anderson, D. Chatman, K. Jenkins, C. Chon, L. Hoppszallern, M. Davis, T. Wilson, C. Collins, D. Wilcoxon, G. Kinsey, D. Stewart, B. Bradley, K. West, Jr. Carr, B. Moore, V. Harris, M. Jones. Middle Row (I to r): L. Wilcher, V. Netter, D. Boldton, B. Beverly, R. Mills, T. Dowdell, L. Lewis, D. Yarbrough, I. Nicholson, A. Barnes, R. McKinzie, B. Collum, K. Young, C. Hill, R. Washington, E. McCarthy, M. Neal, F. Clements, S. Smith. Sitting (I to r): J. Dancer, J. Thornton, B. Washington, C. Brown, T. Daniel, K. Mott, A. Norris, J. Debardelaben.

2. Brian Beverly warms up with a shot pot.

3. Darryl Bolden practices for the 800 meter relay with Chriss Gholston.

4. Darryl Wilcoxon pushes it to the max.

5. Malcolm Davis finishes in front of the rest of the field. 6. Rodney Chambers makes his move in the pack.



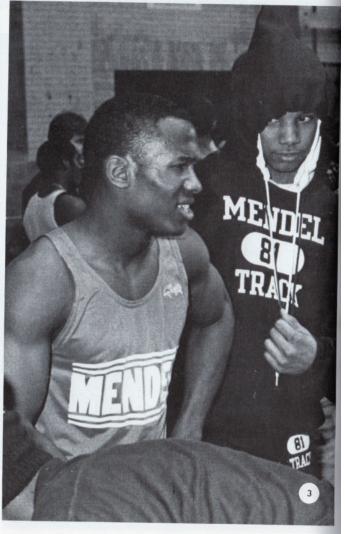
1985 Varsity Track and Field Team





1. THE 1985 MONARCH TRACK AND FIELD TEAM: Kneeling, I-r: J. Lynch, C. Gholston, C. Hagans, K. Fortenberry, R. Chambers, A. Coleman. Row 2, I-r: C. Brown, C. Whiting, D. Bolton, T. Dowdell, D. Moore, T. Daniel, J. Dancer, J. Debardelaben, L. Hoppszollern, T. Frazie, L. Wilcher. Row 2, I-r: R. Young, B. Beverly, D. Wilcoxon, T. Wilson, K. Young, G. Kinsey, M. Davis, R. Williams, L. Collum, C. Collins J. Collum, C. Collins.

- Coach Adams and Coach McAllister give Scott Cone advice on how to improve his performance.
 3. David Moore tells Heath Martin how it feels to win.
- 4. Rodney Chambers congratulates Jeff Dancer on a job well done.
- 5. Darrel Wilcoxon and Ted Wilson practice their form.
- 6. David Yarbrough clears six-feet.
 7. Rodney Chambers "kicks" to the finish.





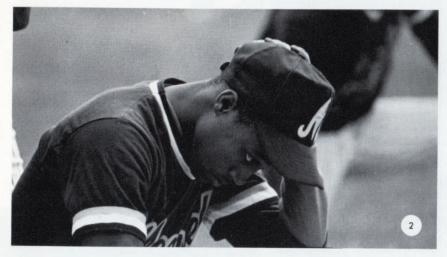
In 1985 the Mendel Monarch Track and Field team made history by becoming the first team in the history of the Catholic League to win three league titles and the sectional title. The Monarchs were Indoor City Catholic League Champs, Frosh-Soph City Catholic League Champs, Outdoor City Catholic League Champs and I.H.S.A. Sectional Champs.

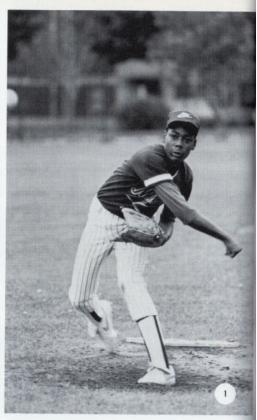






The 1985 Frosh-Soph Baseball Team

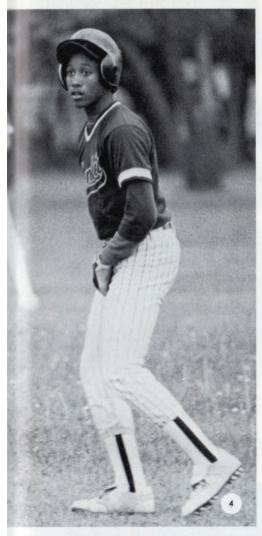


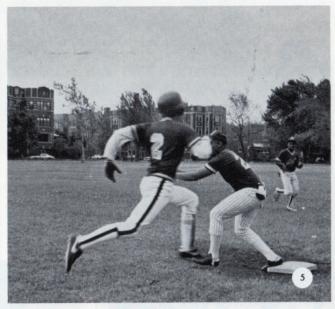


1. Here's the pitch!!!
2. Vincent Blakemore thinks real hard.
3. I'm safe at first.
4. Vincent Blakemore looks for the signal to steal.
5. He is "out of there by a long shot."
6. James Thornton warms up at the plate.
7. Melvin Baily prepares to run.











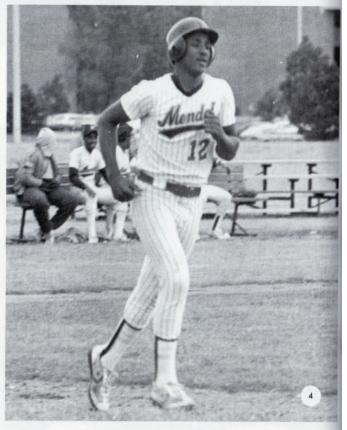




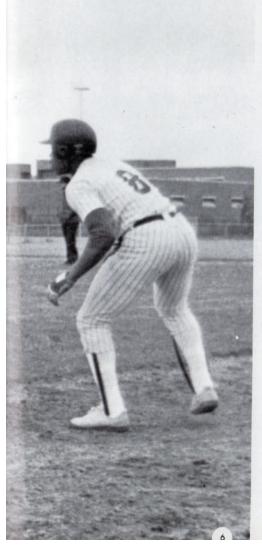


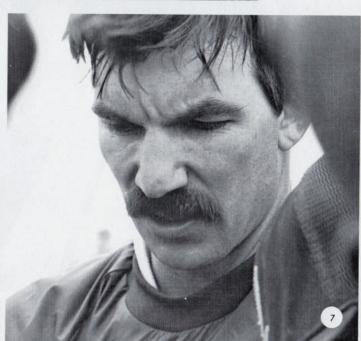


- Getting some clap from the other team after the game.
 David Hammock is ready for action.
 The Monarchs huddle to view the game.
 Mene Whatley cruises to homeplate.
 THE MONARCH BASEBALL TEAM Kneeling, I-r: D. Stewart, C. Stevens, G. Pritchiet, R. Pitts, E. Young, M. Whatley, T. Gray. Standing, I-r: Coach Manderino, N. Lane, V. Eason, H. Griffith, R. Bates, A. Jones, T. Conner, C. Lane, D. Hammock, Coach Curtin.
 Tony Gray prepares to steal a base.
 Coach Manderino gives a quick "pep" talk.



1985 Varsity Baseball Team Mendel Me







ASTRONAUTS: Seniors

Charles Aikerson Cross Country 2, 3; Literary Magazine 1; Pep Club 4; Yearbook 2; Cross Country Most Improved.

David Alexander Football 1, 2; Intramurals 3; Business Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band

1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2.

Alphonso Allen Newspaper 1, 2; Business Club 1; Typing I Award 1; English Award 1; Theology Award 2, 3.

John Anderson Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; J.E.T.S. 2, 3.

Edward Bailey Football 1, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 2.

James E. Baker Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2, 3; Business Club 1; Student Senate 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Alan J. Barnes Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Class Officers Seniors President 4; Business Club 1, 2; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 4; Yearbook 4; Intramurals 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Sean Barnes Football 1, 2, 4; Business Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.

Reginald Bates Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; All-Catholic League Honorable Mention 4.

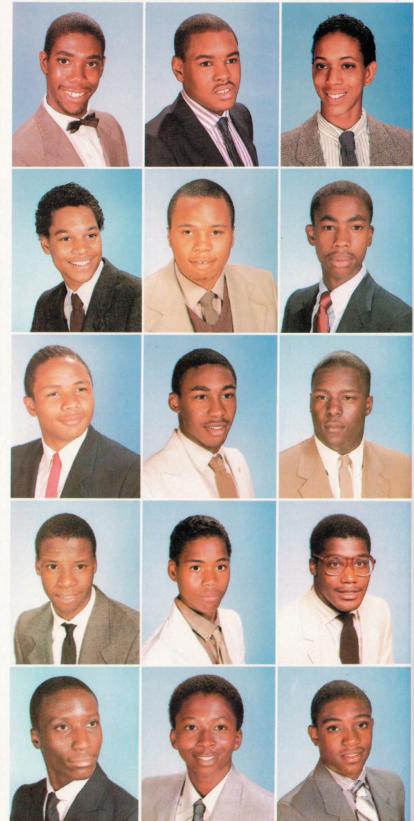
Mervin Bethel Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Business Club 1; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 4; Certificate in Trigonometry 3.

Lorenzo Bitoy Tyron Bolden

Johnny Bolton Intramurals 2; Business Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Felton Bowers Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

Carnice E. Brown Cross Country All-Star Catholic League and Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Most Dedicated Track 1, 2, 3; Student Senate 2, 3, 4.





George Brown Baseball 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Typing I Award 1.

Ivan Brown National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; J.E.T.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Class Officers 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 2; Literary Magazine 1.

Phillip Burton J.E.T.S. 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1; ITCM Mathematics Award 3; Theology Award 3.

Charles Bussell Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; 150% Club 3, 4.

Sean Cater Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 3; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Student Senate 1, 2, 3.

Rodney Chambers Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Pep Club 4; Student Senate 4; All-American High School Cross Country Award, Most Valuable Runner 1, 3, 4; Most Valuable Track 1, 3, 4; School Record Holder in 1 mile and 2 miles.

John Cooper

Jerald Cosey Intramurals 3; Class Officers Vice President 2, 3; Business Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Yearbook Photographer 1, 2, 3; Accounting Award 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

Craig Cupil Business Club 1; Student Senate 1; Intramurals 1.

Jeffery J. Dancer Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 2, 4.

Trevor Eccleston Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish N.H.S. 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Early Identification Program IIT 3; Award for Most Improved Writer 3.

David Ellison Intramurals 1, 2; Business Club 4; Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 1; Black on Black Love 4.

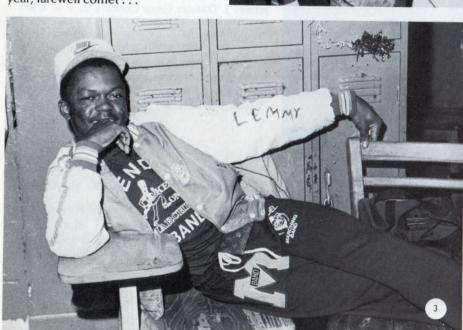
Victor Evans Honor Roll 3, 4; Certificate for History and Theology 3.

Leslie Futrell. Daniel P. Genous Black on Black Love 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1.

A New Discovery...

As we all know, in 1986 Halley's Comet returns bringing with it memories of past years. These memories can be traced through the stars and constellations. As seniors reflecting on freshman memories we see and remember the following ideas and thoughts. We remember the first day in a large, new high school, the first time we had to eat food served in our cafeteria, the first time we were late and jugged. As the comet moves across the sky to begin another voyage, it takes with it memories of our freshman year and leads us into remembering our sophomore year. Farewell freshman year, farewell comet . . .















- 1. Sean Cater and Ted Wilson show the Mendel Spirit with the Monarch at the pep rally.
 2. Micheal Materre receives his National Honor Society plaque.
 3. Lem Howard relaxes before a pep rally.
 4. Carnice Brown on the road to victory.
 5. Ted Wilson flaunts his crown at the Homecoming parade.
 6. CAPTAINS OF THE MENDEL FOOTBALL TEAM L-R: Anthony Gray, Alan Barnes, Craig Lane, David Pollard, and Roscoe Pitts.
 7. Homecoming attendants Sean Cater and Kenya Lenoir show their gratitude.



Ronald Gipson Bowling 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Spanish N.H.S. 4; Student Senate 3; Pep Club 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3.

Anthony Gray Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; All-Catholic Honorable Mention Baseball 3.

Rodney Greenwood Wrestling 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Business Club 4.

James Gultry Business Club 1; Student Senate 1; Chess Club 1.

Richard Haley Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2, 3; Business Club 1, 2, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.

David Hammock Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Student Senate 4.

Theodore Hampton Intramurals 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3.

Stanley Hardeman Intramurals 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 2, Treasurer 3, 4; National Achievement Scholarship Semifinalist.

Damian Hardman Football 1, 3; S.D.L.

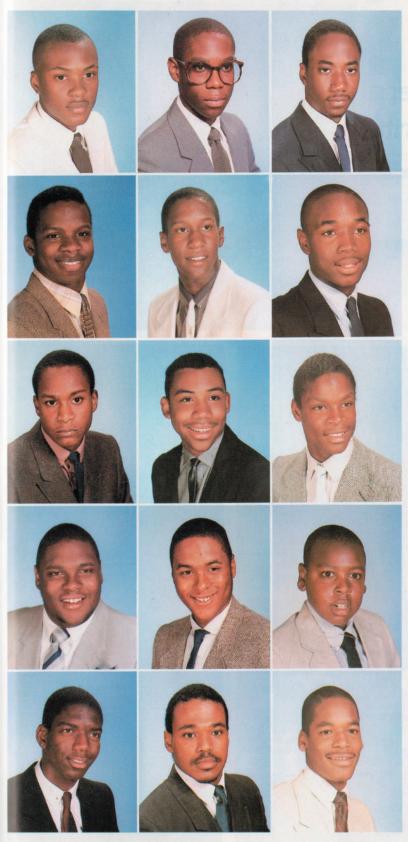
Franklin Harris Intramurals 4; Perfect Attendance 3, 4.

Guy Holman Business Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Jazz Band Lead Drummer 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Alan Houston

Lemuel Howard
DeJuan Jackson Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
Lee Jackson Intramurals 4; Student Senate 4; Pep



Club 4.



Alan Jeffries Wrestling 3, 4. Brian Johnson Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Chess Club 1, 2; J.E.T.S. 2, 4. Darryl Johnson Track 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish N.H.S. Vice-President 2, 3, 4.

Frank Johnson Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 4.

Quyntyn Johnson Football 1; Bowling 1, 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. Treasurer 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Richard Johnson Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3;

Business Club 4; Pep Club 4.

Anthony Jones Intramurals 1, 3; Spanish N.H.S. 3.

Eric M. Jones Wrestling 1, 2; Intramurals 3; Spanish N.H.S. 2, 3.

Jay Jones Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Lucius Keys Intramurals 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

John Kidd Baseball 2; Who's Who Among
American High School Students 3; J.E.T.S. 4; Pep
Club 2, 3, 4.

Everett Kizart Bowling 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 4; In-

tramurals 3.

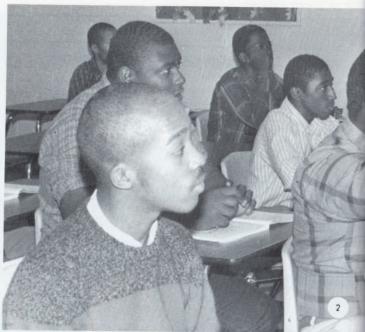
Jimmie Knight Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; American Legion Premier Boys' State.

Craig Lane Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 2, 3; Student Senate 3; Honorable Mention Catholic League and Captain Football 4.

Nolane Lane Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;

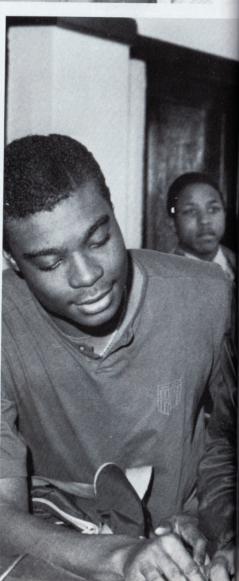
Stars are Shining Brite



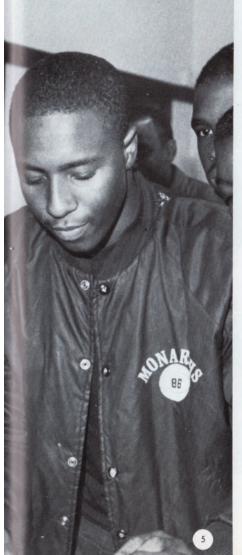




- 1. Sean Sutherland shows that you never forget how to ride a tricycle.
 2. Phillip Patton eagerly awaits the day's educational enlightenment.
 3. Jay Jones evaluates the Homecoming King and Queen candidates.
 4. Seniors show that it takes cooperation to get the job done.
 5. Dwan Russell and Frank Johnson show their Mendel spirit in the Homecoming Parade. 6. Rodney Chambers receives his award from Fr. Lewandowski for finishing first in the Chicago Catholic League Cross Country Meet. Catholic League Cross Country Meet.
 7. Defensive back David Moore attempts to block a Gordon Tech goal.











The stars in the sky are shining bright in the constellations that cover the earth's atmosphere. These constellations have been around for years and have memories that go back a lifetime. As the Senior Class looks back on the memories held in the stars and constellations, we recall our Sophomore year. We remember the first day, we saw the incoming freshmen and felt we had some level of authority. We remember going out for a second year of athletic competition trying to do it better than our freshman year. We also recall having to get used to cafeteria food after a summer of eating lunches made at home. Farewell sophomore year, for as the world turns the constellations move through the sky taking with it our memories.

Melvin Lewis Body Building Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Rodney Lewis National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Class Officers Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Edward Lomax Football 4; Body Building Club 3; Intramurals 4.

Henry Long Spanish N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2.

Sean Maize

Micheal P. Materre Football 1, 2; Track 1; Knights of Christ 2, 3; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Student Senate Vice-President 3, President 4; Pep Club Co-Captain 2, 3, 4.

Steven Mathis Speech Contest Finalist 2; Newspaper Cartoonist 4; Business Club 2. Melvin McFarlin Business Club 4; Spanish N.H.S. 2: Student Separate 1, 2, 3, 4; Ben Club 1.

N.H.S. 2; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officers 3; Knights of Christ 2, 3; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Donnerick McGhee Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

Christofher Moore Business Club 4; Spanish N.H.S. 3, 4; Pep Club 2; J.E.T.S. 3; Bowling 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

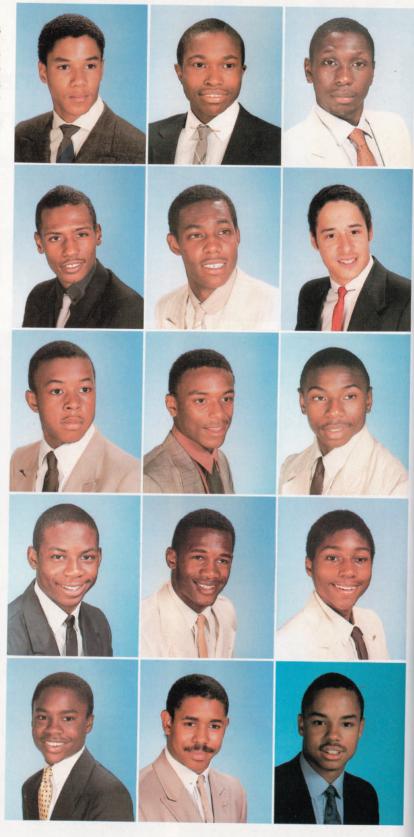
David Moore Pep Club 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4; Speech Contest 1, 3; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic League Honorable Mention 4.

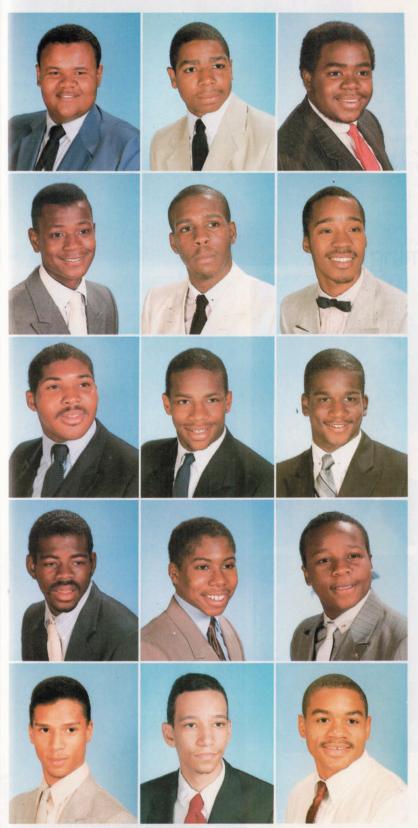
Lawrence Moore Literary Magazine 3, 4; Black on Black Love 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Business Club 3; Student Senate 2.

Maurice Moore Intramurals 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. Vice-President 4.

Michael Moore Bowling 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

Craig Morton Football 1, 2; Body Building Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2; Class Officers President 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Business Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; American League Premier Boys' State 3; Outstanding Student of the City of Chicago 2.





Merrick Myers Intramurals 1, 2; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Literary Magazine 1, 2; Mendel Choir 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Reporter 4; Student Senate 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4.

Andre Norwood Business Club 1; J.E.T.S 1, 2; Speech Contest Finalist 2; Intramurals 4; Typing Award 1; Junior Achievement.

David Notree Bowling Manager 1; Student Senate 3; Newspaper 1; Speech Contest Finalist 2, Third Place 3.

Rodney Owens
Rodney Patterson Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 4;
Award for Receiving Jug 3.
Philip Patton Business Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

Terence Piller Student Senate 1, 2, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in Music; McDonalds All-American Nominee; Awarded for Solo at Oakland Jazz Fest and Western Illinois; Awarded Louis Armstrong Award in Jazz.

Roscoe Pitts Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Body Building Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Honorable Mention In Football; All-Catholic in Baseball.

David Pollard Football Captain 1, Captain 2, 3, Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; All-Catholic Honorable Mention.

Alfonso Robinson Football 1; Basketball 2. **Dwan Russell** Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Senate Treasurer 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3. **David Sargent** Newspaper 1, 2.

Robert M. Saunders Pep Club 2; Football 2; Intramurals 4.

Andrew Schubert

Parren Shapard Packethall 2, 3, Captain 4; Inc.

Darren Shepard Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



The Comet is Coming



- 1. Micheal Materre gives the teacher his utmost attention.
- 2. School spirit as displayed by the Mendel Senior Class.
 3. It takes all kinds to make a universe.
 4. Craig Lane tells it like it is.
 5. David Hammock shoots 'em with his best sheet.

- best shot.
- 6. Jeffery Dancer shows the determina-tion to his best.
 7. Richard Haley gives his support, to the Monarch team.
 8. Lucius Keys is fired up!







Our junior year brought us closer to viewing the comet that all of mankind awaits. Halley's Comet comes just once every seventy-six years and next year will be that time. The comet will bring reflections of the past. Thinking of the past we remember Junior Prom and receiving our class rings. As juniors, we remember finally competing on the varsity level of athletic competition. Our junior year also brought another year of trying to dodge jug class. Farewell Junior year. Farewell memories. Next year will bring the comet and our senior year.







Kevin Simmons Football 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3.

Malcom C. Slaughter Wrestling 1; Track 1; Intramurals 3; Speech Contest Finalist 1; Business Club 1; Jazz Band 1; Marching Band 3.

Anthony Smith Baseball 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Who's Who Among High School Students 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; 150% Club 3, 4.

Derrick Smith Football 2; Wrestling 1. John Smith Martin Smith Business Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 2, 3; Typing Award 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Smith Business Club 2; Student Senate 2; Body Building Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Literary Magazine 1; Football 4; Typing Award 1; Honorable Mention in Football.

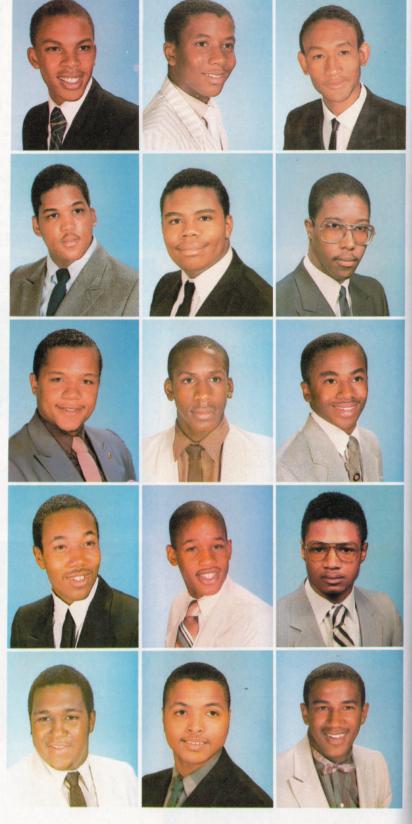
Derrick Stiff Football 1, 2, 3, Catholic League Honorable Mention 4; 150% Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

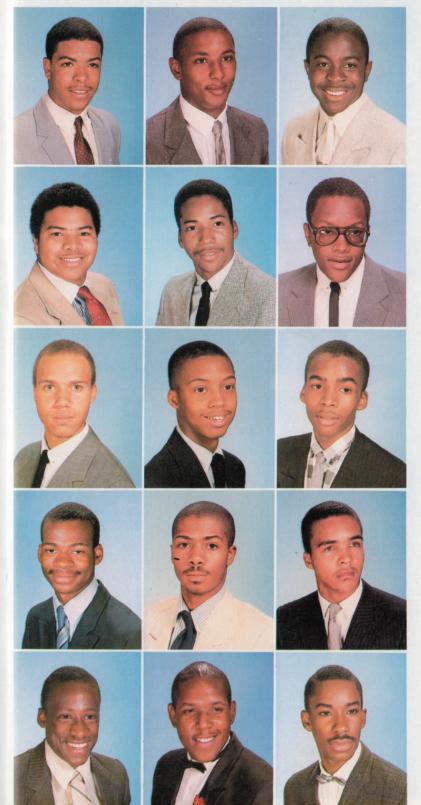
Sean L. Sutherland Cross Country 2; Wrestling 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3.

Edward Thomas
Herbert Thompson Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 2, 3; Student Senate 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; J.E.T.S. 4.
Roy Wade

Anthony Ware Business Club 2, 3; Student Senate 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

James Ware Kevin Ware Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 3.





Gary Werner
Mene Whatley Football 3, 4; Baseball 2; Body
Building Club 2; Intramurals 1; Speech Contest
Finalist 1.
Yunice Wheat Wrestling 1; J.E.T.S. 4; First Honor

3; Award Psychology 3.

George L. Wheatley Cross Country 1; Wrestling 2; Business Club 4.
Kenneth Whitaker
Peter W. Wiggins II Cross Country 1; Wrestling 3; Business Club 4; Marching Band 2.

Darrel Wilcoxon Jr. Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4; J.E.T.S. President 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society President 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Black on Black Löve Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

Melvin Wiley Intramurals 2; Speech Contest Finalist 3; J.E.T.S. 4; Perfect Attendance 3, 4. McKinley Williams

Shawn Williams Cross Country 1, 2; Chess Club 2; Literary Magazine 1, 2; Jazz Band 4; Marching Band 3, 4.

Cedric Willis Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

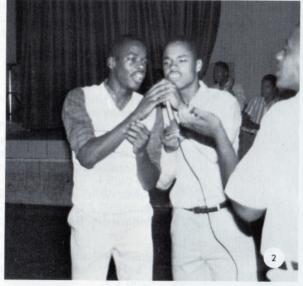
4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Theodore Wilson Cross Country 2, 3; Football 1;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2;
National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate Vice-President 4; Pep Club Captain 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Newspaper Reporter 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Outstanding Sophomore 2; Outstanding Achiever of University of Illinois Champaign 3; A.T. & T. Summer Science Student 2, 3; Homecoming King 4; Special Teen 3; American Legion Premier Boys' State 3; Who's Who Among High School Students.

Craig Wright Cross Country 4; Student Senate 3. Wesley Young Body Building Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

Jeffrey Zollicoffer Business Club 4.





- Rosco Pitts "jukes" Mt. Carmel defense.
 Craig and Nolan get it up at the pep rally.
 Sean Williams at band practice.
 Ted Wilson and Dawn James are crowned Homecoming King and Queen.
 Alan Barnes talks with Peter Cetera.
 Rodney Chambers cruises to another victory.
 Darrel Johnson is inducted into the National Honor Society.



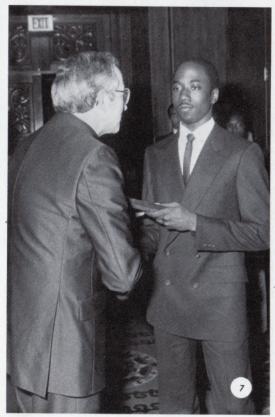




The Comet is here...





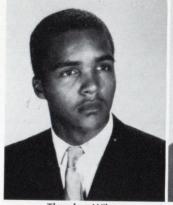


Like the people of Earth who eagerly await the comet, the Senior Class eagerly awaits graduation. Like the new star on the horizon, the Senior Class has witnessed everything from raffle tickets to Saturday suspensions.

A new principal, spinning like the new comet, is in our midst. A new disciplinarian, bringing a new order to our universe, has also appeared on the horizon. Like the Class of 1986, the comet is about to reach its peak. Graduation and Prom will herald its arrival. As the comet flashes by, look into the sky and watch the Senior Monarchs of 1986 begin their voyage to the farthest reaches of the cosmos.



STARS: Senior Notables



Theodore Wilson



Darryl Johnson



Ivan Brown



Craig Morton



Stanley Hardeman





Guy Holman



Phillip Burton

Top Twelve Academic Men — 1986

These men, listed in the above order, represent the class ranking as of the end of the first semester of their senior year. The ranking is based on their G.P.A.'s which is computed mathematically. There is no subjectivity involved in this selection. Congratulations to the fine men listed above.



Michael Moore



Rodney Lewis



Yunice Wheat



Theodore Hampton











Guy Holman



Lemuel Howard





Merrick Myers

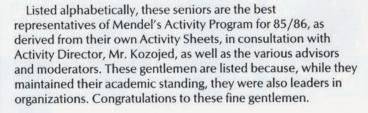


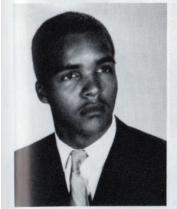
David Notree



Dwan Russell

Top Twelve Activity Men — 1986





Theodore Wilson



Anthony Ware



Edward Bailey



Allan Barnes



Carnice Brown



Rodney Chambers



Anthony Gray



Frank Johnson



Richard Johnson



Nolan Lane

Top Twelve Athletic Men — 1986

Listed alphabetically, these are the best representatives of Mendel's Athletic Department for the year 85/86, as determined by the Director of Athletics, Mr. Michael Curtin, and the members of his department.

These seniors are listed because of their fine achievements in the fields of sports and sportmanship.

Congratulations to these fine gentlemen.



Darrel Wilcoxon



Theodore Wilson



Roscoe Pitts



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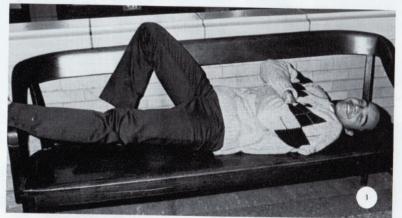


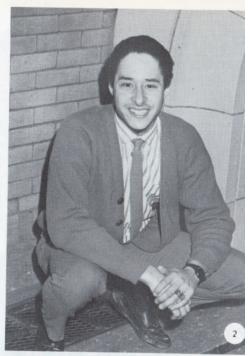
New Discoveries

- Theodore Wilson
 Craig Lane
 Fric Jones
 Rodney Greewood
 Phillip Burton
 Herbert Redmond
 The Management 7. Guy Holman and
- Lem Howard

- 8. Charles Aikerson 9. Herbert Thompson 10. Alphonson Allen 11. Maurice Moore 12. Wesley Young

- 13. Anthony Ware 14. Sean Maize 15. Damien Hardmen
- 16. Stanley Hardeman
- 17. Lucius Keys
- 18. Merick Myers
- 19. Edward Bailey 20. Charles Taylor
- 21. Daniel Genous
- 22. Sean Cater 23. Melvin Lewis



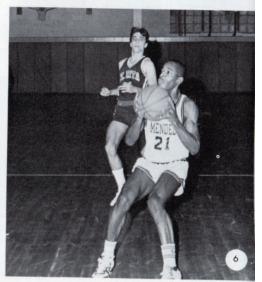








- 1. Most likely to Succeed Theodore Wilson.
 2. Most Spirited Michael Materre.
 3. Biggest Mouth Edward Lomax.
 4. Most Popular Rosco Pitts
 5. Class Clown Sean Cater
 6. Most Athletic Nolan Lane
 7. Shortest/Tallest Frank Johnson/Charles Bussell.
 8. Lunchroom Leech Rodney Chambers.
 9. Best Friends Damian Hardman/Craig Lane.
 10. Best Dressed Ivan Brown.
 11. Most Dedicated to the Schools Alan Barns/David Notree.
 12. Teacher's Pet Merrick Myers
 13. Most Unique Charles Taylor.













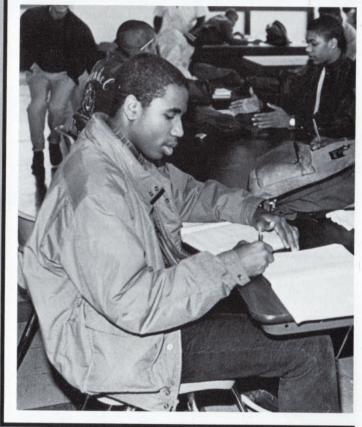




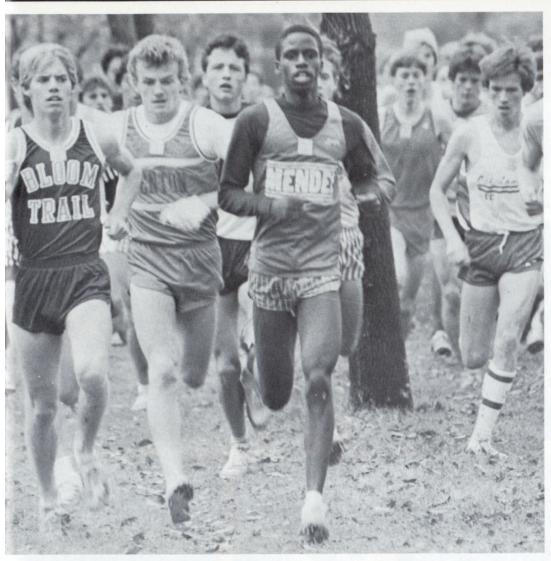


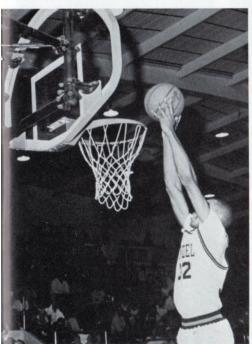
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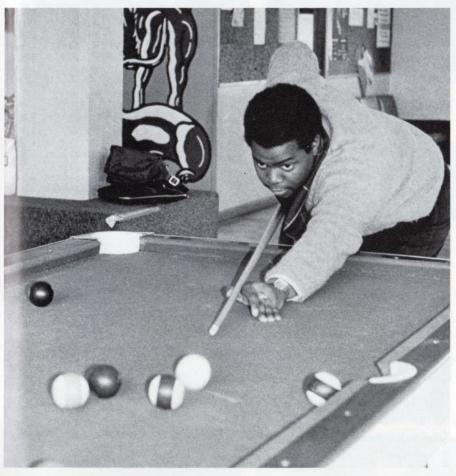














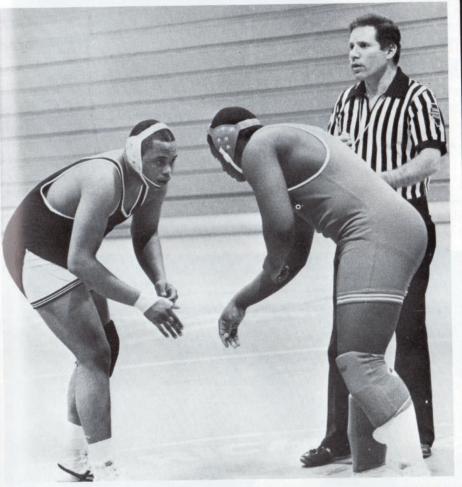












To the Students, Faculty and Friends of Mendel,

I hope that you have looked through and are pleased with the latest edition of the Monarch. The Mendel Monarch has been the work of countless hours and the effort of very few people.

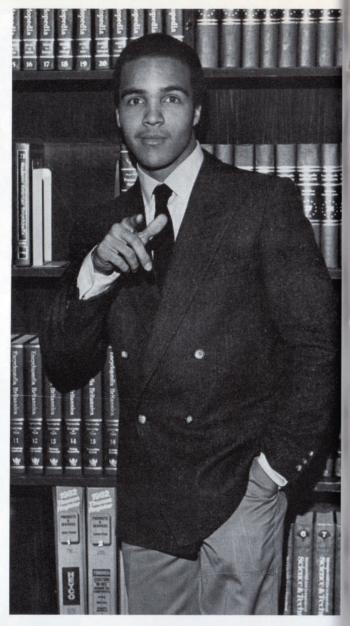
A special thanks should go to Rodney Chambers, Darrel Wilcoxon, Merrick Myers, Anthony Smith, Michael Thomas, and Moderator Mr. Gary Krasno for their help in working on the yearbook. Thanks should also go to Mr. Samuel Hall and Leander Studios for their work in photography. And last but not least, Ken Nemsick of Taylor Publishing Co. His help was greatly appreciated on this edition of the Monarch.

Our theme this year was "The Final Frontier" featuring the arrival of Halley's Comet. If one were to look up at this time, one could hopefully see the comet. If not, you are just too late. "The Final Frontier" is before us all. Before the Seniors that move to go on to college; before the Juniors that prepare to finish up next year; before the Sophomores that move into the spotlight of being a Junior; and before the Freshmen who move on to complete another Mendel educational year.

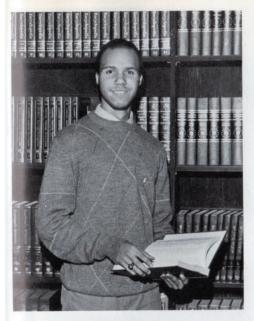
Farewell fellow students, faculty and friends, in all, farewell Mendel. As my ship and others in the "class of '86" fleet move on to explore the outer reaches, I hope the excellence of Mendel will continue.

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Sincerely, Theodore Douglas Wilson Editor-in-Chief







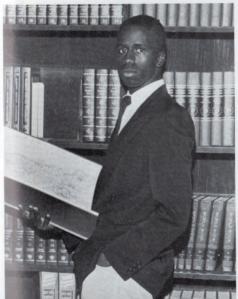
As I reflect upon the past, I think of my first days at Mendel. The long, tedious days of adjusting to a new environment. Graduation was a foreign word that was long in coming. I had to make the intense transition from grammar school to high school. I had to make new friends. I had to learn how to study. Most importantly, I had to accept the fact that I was in an all boys school.

As I reflect upon the present, my senior year — my last year, I think of graduation. The only thing I have on my mind is May 18, 1986, the day that will conclude four years of preparation. I enjoyed those years, but I am also glad that my struggle is over. It is time to reach new heights and to begin a life of my own. I thank Mendel for its guidance, encouragement, understanding, and discipline.

Daniel Wilcoton Ir.

John Ternell Gambas

With peace and tranquility, Darrel Wilcoxon Jr. Assistant Editor



From my standpoint, it has been a very long year. Various things have happened in my life, in my home, and in my school. Different clubs and activities can really be a pain. At times things really looked bad for the staff. It didn't look like we would make the deadline, but thanks to dedication, determination, and hope, things always worked themselves out. No one would lose faith, no one would lose hope, and most important, no one gave up. Those were probably the most outstanding qualities about this group. (Besides our good looks). I really enjoyed working, talking, laughing, crying, and arguing with these guys. I would almost give anything to go through it again. I wish the best of luck to fellow, graduating seniors and to the Yearbook Staff of next year . . . May they have it easier than we did.

Sincerely, Rodney Pernell Chambers Assistant Editor



My space craft is coming in for a landing now. The journey has been arduous, time consuming, and filled with more difficulties than I ever expected. As I finish up the work which has occupied my time for the past ten months I have begun to realize that no voyage is made alone. We all need someone to help us along when the work load becomes too heavy. Finally, I want to thank my co-workers and the Moderator Mr. Kranso for their encouragement they gave to all of us in helping to complete the yearbook.

Meruck of Males Sincerely,
Merrick O. Myers
Assistant Editor

The End of The Final Frontier

