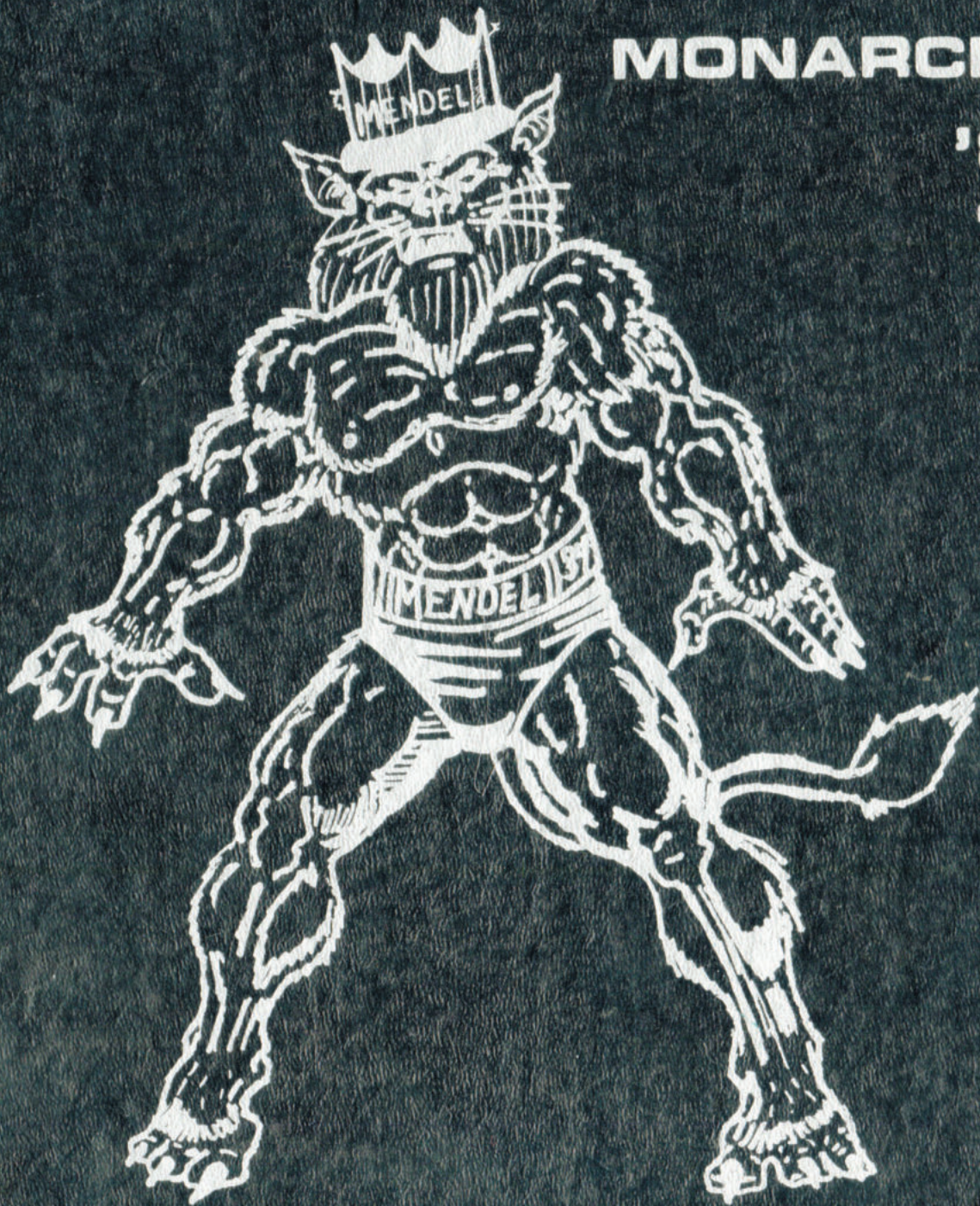


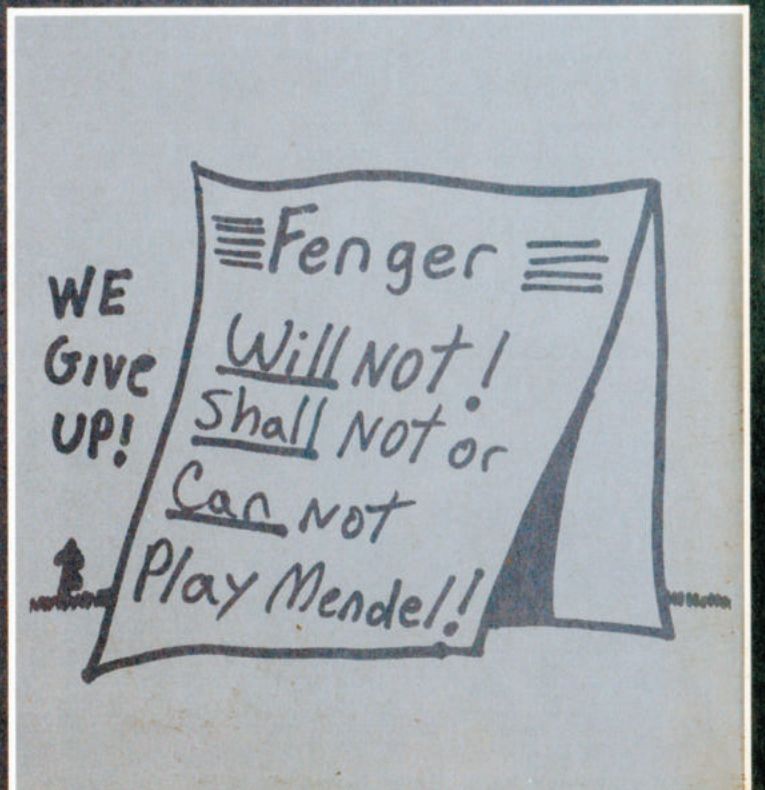
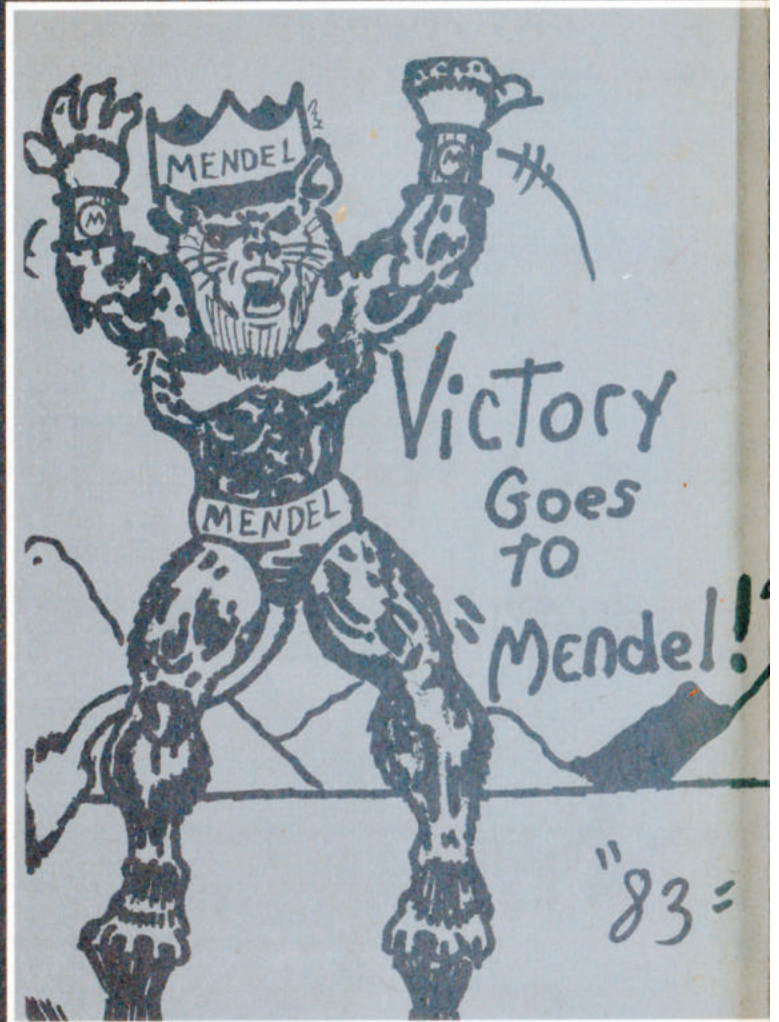
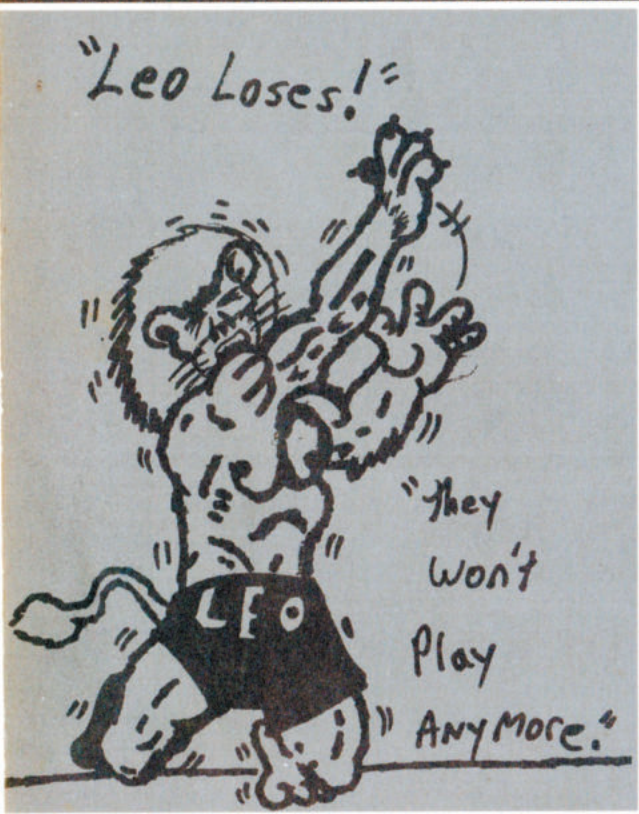
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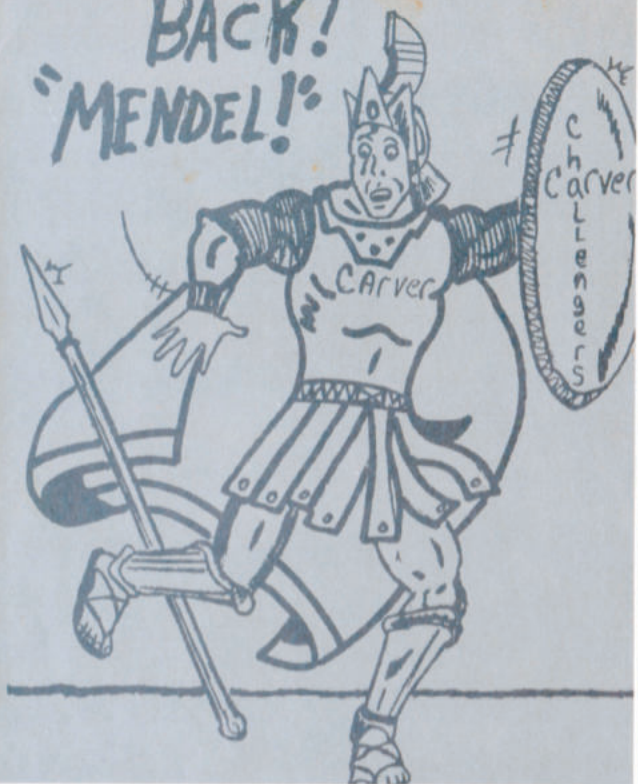


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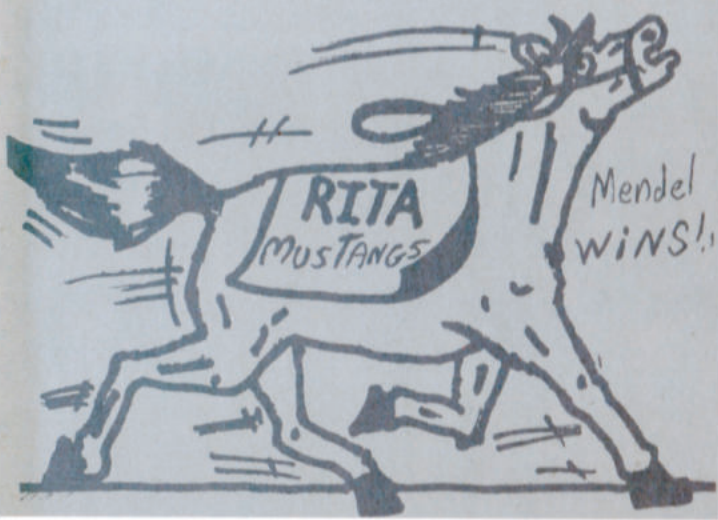
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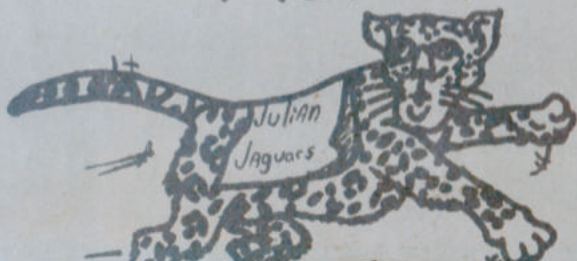
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"MENDEL!"



... Above the Rest!



MEOW!





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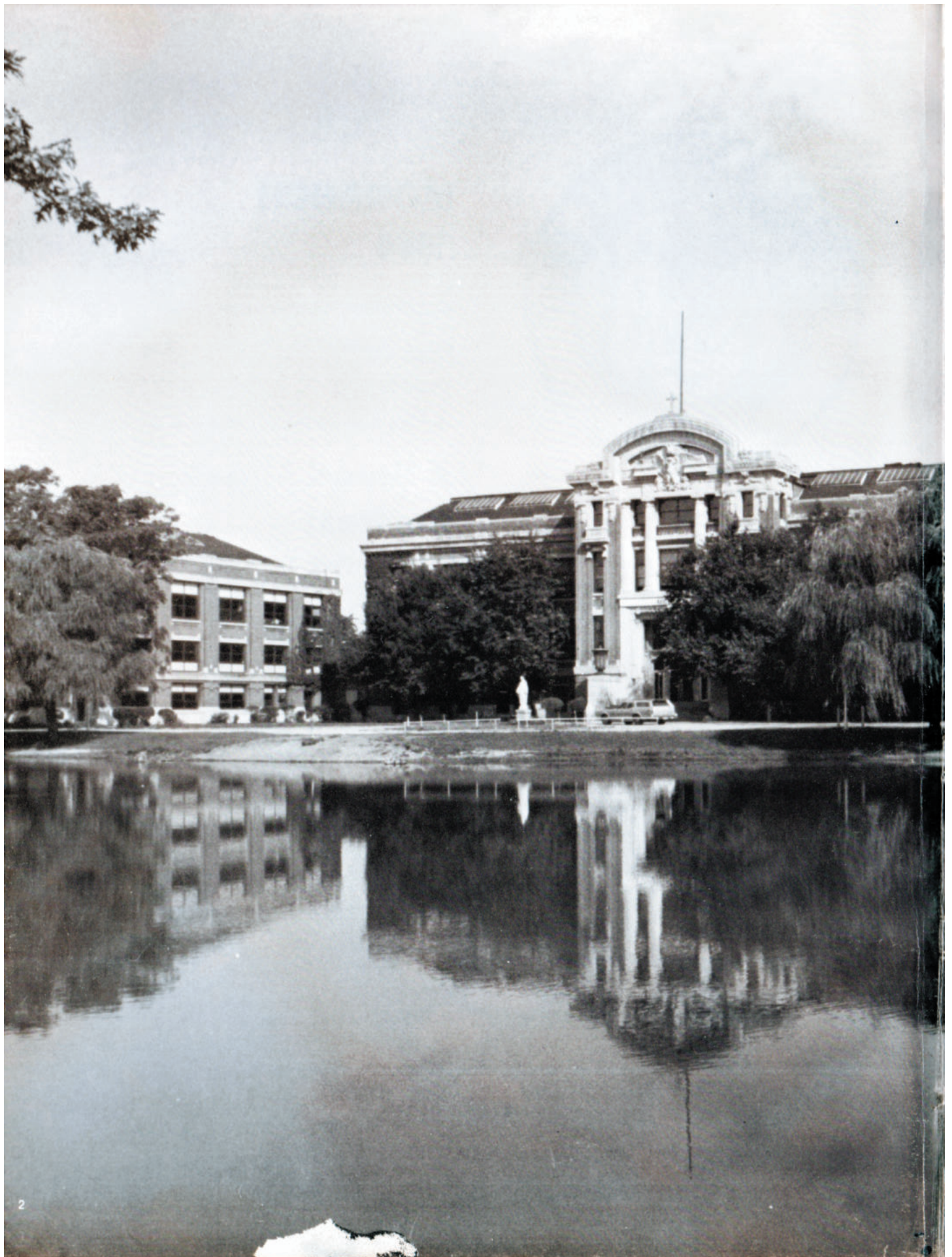




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The Augustinians . . . Teaching a Fine Breed.

The Augustinians founded Mendel Catholic Preparatory High School in 1951 and the Monastery of Blessed Stephen Bellesini in 1956. This Order traces its roots to St. Augustine of Hippo in North Africa (now Libya) about the year 400. Legally the Order has been sanctioned by Rome since 1256. The school and Monastery are the sole property of the Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel. The Community at Mendel has been delegated through the leadership of the Principal to operate the school and all of its services.



Bro. William, Fr Stobba, Mr Sotak, and Bro. Anthony Condon gather for the daily liturgy.



The Augustinian Sisters of Mexico work the needs of the Mexicans in the area and as Monastery helpers: *Back:* Soledad, and Esperana. *Front:* Celerina, and Guadalupe.



THE COMMUNITY *Back:* J. Sheridan, D. Gridle, W. Weigel. *Row 3:* J. Stobba, D. Hartigan, P. Strong, P. Adelsbach. *Row 2:* J. O'Flaherty, J. Sotak, J. Newton, B. Barker, A. Condon. *Row 1:* T. Taylor (sub Prior), R. Ryan (Prior), J. Seary (Founder)



Fr Raymond Ryan, OSA, Prior leads the Community Liturgy.



Fr John O'Flaherty leads the homily for the Community, as Bro. Pat Strong listens.



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Office of the Archbishop

November 21, 1983

Dear Class of 1984:

Four years ago, you stood on an important threshold as you stepped out of the limits of your local communities and families to enter high school. I am sure that you have many fond memories of your years at Mendel. I hope this time has not been wasted and that you will leave Mendel greatly enriched, not only with a better understanding of the world, but with a better understanding also of your own personal talents and gifts.

Today you stand on a new threshold. As you step out into the wider community of the world, please remember that your education will continue throughout your lives. Even when you are not formally enrolled in a class in a school or a class program, you will be challenged to grow, develop, and change, and, in all of this, to remember the fine ideals and values you have learned in your years at Mendel.

Please be assured of my congratulations and best wishes for you in the months and years ahead. Be assured of my prayers and support of you and your contribution to our community.

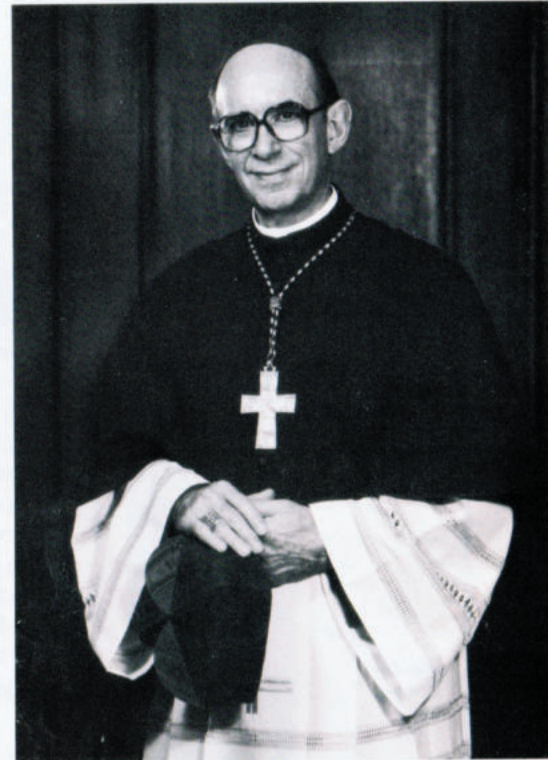
With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Carl Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago

Class of 1984
Mendel Catholic High School
250 E 111th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60628

The Cardinal . . .



Dear Graduates of Mendel:

I am very happy to extend to you my best wishes as you complete your secondary education. The fact that you have come this far shows that you have "the right stuff."

It is our hope that what you have learned at Mendel will prepare you for further education and for taking your place in society.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Karl A Gersbach, O.S.A.

VERY REV. KARL A. GERSBACH, O.S.A.
Prior Provincial



The Provincial . . .

Ira Brown:
Editor



Andre Green:
Editor



Arthur Mathews:
Editor



Anthony Mills:
Editor



William Cooper:
Associate Editor



William Matthews:
Associate Photography Editor



Lucius Johnson:
Associate Editor



Kenneth Johnson:
Artist



William L. Bailey
Editor-in-Chief



Terrance Leftridge
Photography Editor



It's time for us to convince ourselves we are finally graduating. However, as the date of our graduation approaches and we begin to prepare ourselves, I can't help but remember our first day here.

We were considered the little lost freshies, the only students in the school, trying to find our way. We didn't know one another well; and the next day, we were still lost. We didn't know where to go or even how to get there. We couldn't let anyone else know it because then they'd know we were freshmen. We ended up being late for class, and we received our first detention slip.

Since then, we have unquestionably grown physically, spiritually, and mentally. We have come to know one another as brothers.

The class of '84 is now leaving with fresher ideas and newer hopes. All of us will spread out over the country and go our separate ways. Some of us will continue our education, others will go into the armed forces, and others will become part of the work force, but we will meet again in ten or so years. Until then, Enjoy what the 1984 yearbook staff has put together for you!

Sincerely,

William L. Bailey

William L. Bailey
Editor-in-Chief



Dear Graduates of 1984,

The year of your graduation marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the patron of our school, Gregor Mendel. As a young priest he taught biology in the local high school. At age 34 he began a series of careful experiments in the monastery garden on the edible pea which continued for 15 years.

What is highly significant in Mendel's work is the careful experimental design and the use of mathematics. These place the stamp of genius on his work. In 1865 his conclusions were published by the Brunn Natural Science Society.

For a half century, his work was virtually ignored, simply because he was so far ahead of his time and because so few of his contemporary scientists understood his work. In time, but after his death, he received due recognition and was acclaimed "The Father of Modern Genetics."

In this anniversary year, I call Gregor Mendel to your attention, because he had an idea, he tested it with years of experimentation, and he shared his results with the scientific community to help make life better for others. The fact that hardly any of his contemporaries appreciated or even understood his work did not discourage him. He was truly "a breed above the rest."

You are graduates of Mendel Catholic Prep School. Our attitude has always been to help you see yourselves as "a breed above the rest." It is my earnest hope that the seeds of this outlook on yourselves have taken root within your minds and hearts and will indeed bear fruit.

In Gregor Mendel you have a great role model to inspire you. With an idea and perseverance you too can be "a breed above the rest" and make a significant and unique contribution for the betterment of society.

I wish you God's blessing and success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

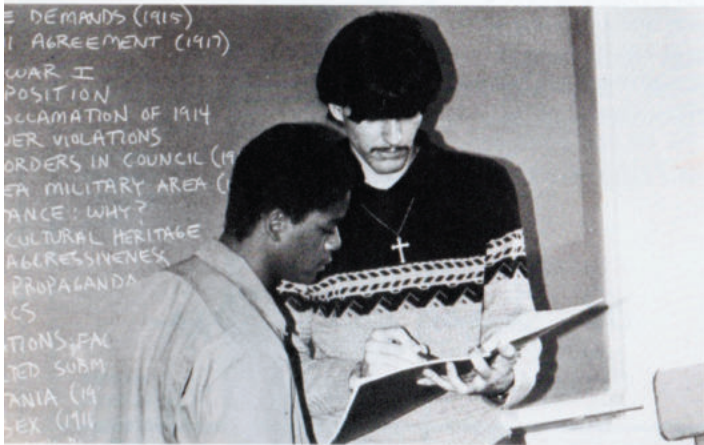
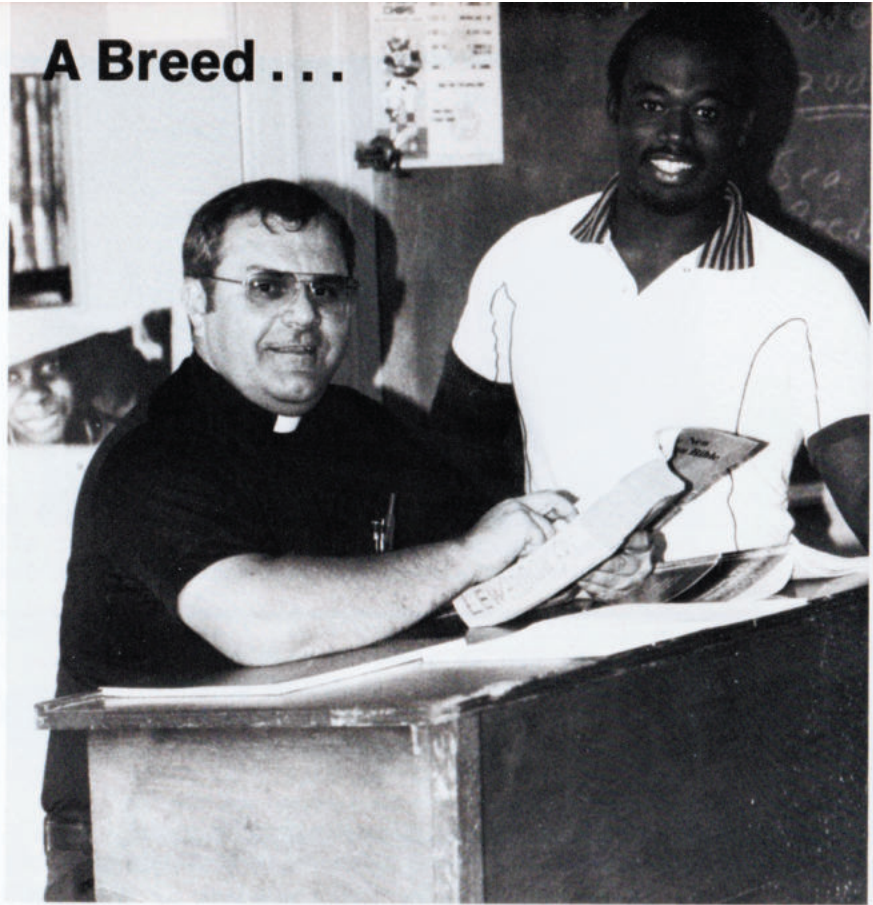
Rev. Joseph Stobba, O.S.A.
Rev. Joseph G. Stobba, O.S.A.
Principal

Principal: Fr. Joseph Stobba O.S.A., May 20, 1984.



OFFICE OF RECTOR

The Faculty: A Breed . . .



Top Right: Fr. Lewandowski shows Senior Steve Lane scriptures from the Bible.

Above: Mr. Sosnowski shows Senior Dreux Ateman his grades.

Right: Mr. Eanes scorns Andre Green for not laughing at his jokes.



Top Right: Mr. Curtin and senior Jacob Dancer check out the latest news.

Top Left: Fr. Stobba straightens picture of Gregor Mendel.

Above: Mrs. Swilley shows senior Mark Peterson how to "habla espanol."

Left: Fr. Sheridan and Senior James Canty check out the latest edition of Britannica.

... Apart from the Rest!

Adams, Mr. Edward:
Physical Ed. / Athletics
Akinlanon, Omega:
College Phy
Bernier, Lloyd:
Counselor



Buckley, Perry:
College Eng.
Bush, Martin:
Science
Camera, Nicholas:
Mathematics



Condon, Br. Anthony:
Mathematics
Creswell, Carol:
Biology
Curtin, Michael:
English



Eanes, David:
Music / Humanities
Flaherty, Michael:
Social Studies
Garcia, Michael:
Mathematics



Gilbert, Loretta:
Business
Hall, Samuel:
Chemistry
Howard, William:
Art



Kiley, Br. Michael:
Alumni Assoc.
Kozojed, John:
Theology
Krasno, Gary:
English



Krol, Br. John:
Development Off.
Kromenaker, Rev. Joseph:
Librarian
Kuch, Joyce:
Math — English



Business Manager S. Ravappan



Studies Office Busybodies: K.



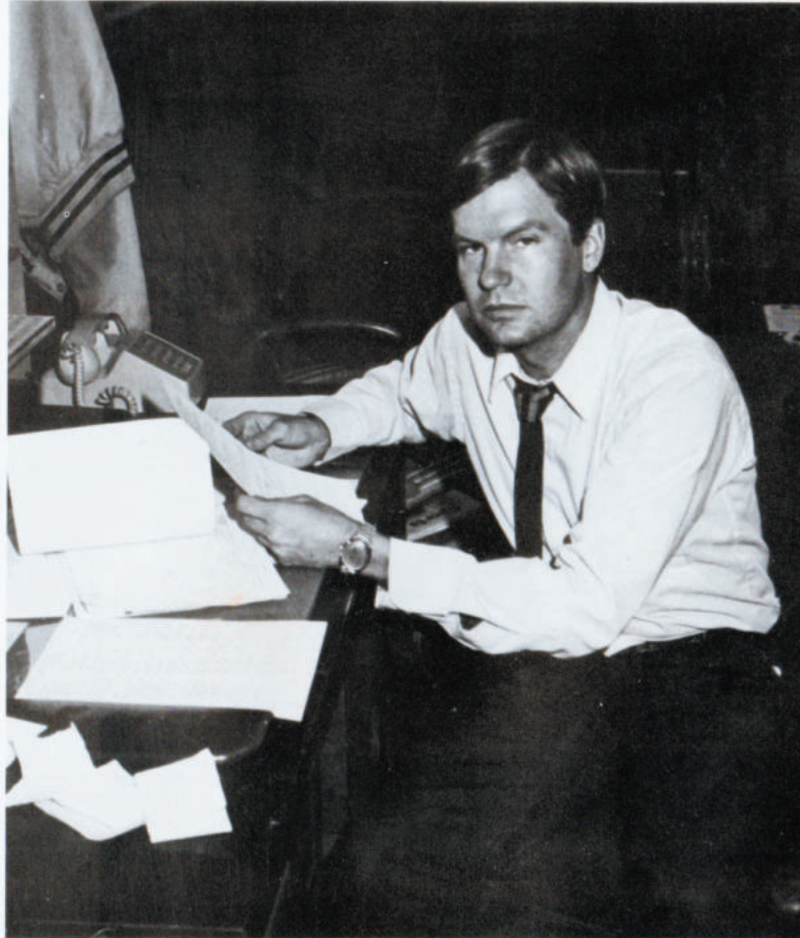
"on the ball!"



CURRICULUM COUN. — C. Creswell, G. Swilley, E. Adams, J. Shields, J. Sosnowski, L. Bernier, N. Camera, D. Lewandowski, M. Curtin.



Koschal and J. Shields.



Gary Phillips in charge of Campus Ministry.

Lewandowski, Rev. D:
Theology
Lyons, Paul:
English/Discipline
Manderino, Michael:
Math



Merritt, Ruth:
Spanish I and II
Miller, Kathleen:
Reading
Morgan, Mark:
History



Mutert, Cristina:
College English
O'Connor, Tom:
Science
Patterson, Richard:
Counselor



Philipp, Gary
Theology/Campus
Minister
Predl, Robert:
Drafting
Provencher, Melvin:
Geography



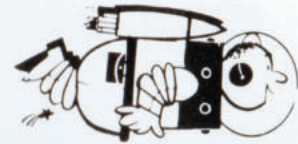
Rayappan, Savrimuthu:
Business Mgn.
Schwartz, John:
Comp. Science
Sheridan, Fr. James:
English



Shields, John:
Asst. Principal/History
Sosnowski, John:
Social Studies
Stobba, Fr. Joseph:
Principal/Theology



Swilley, Gwen:
Spanish
Szeszol, James:
Science/Computers
Tanenbam, JoAnne:
Computer Sci.



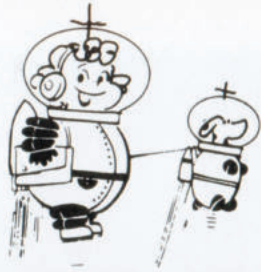
Teachers Above the Rest



Fr. Sheridan guides Cauty in the right direction.



Mrs. Janca assists Mr. Manderino



Taylor, Br. Thomas:
French
Thanos, Peter:
Physical Ed.
Thomas, Richard:
English



Mr. Curtin reviews sports section.



Fr Lewandowski and Steve Lane "cheese" for the camera.



in recruiting Freshmen.



CAFETERIA STAFF — V Campbell, C. Carter, J. Turro, D. McKinley, R. Lynch, R. Waller M. Keserch, R. Walls, C. Wauchop, Br. P Strong.

Eanes, Mrs. Aline:
Office Secretary
Janca, Mrs. Florence:
Principal's Secretary
Koschal, Ms. Kathleen:
Mr Shields' Secretary



Leowig, Anne:
Discipline Office
Mahon, Off. Edward:
Security
Mikolajczak, Harry:
Maintenance



Ms. Dean Oedzes guides students.



Mr Lyons and Mrs. Loewig work in the office.



Br. Krol looks for a lost alumnus, as Br Kiley muses.



Mr Bernier and Mr Patterson in the guidance office.





Mrs. Janca takes time out.



Oddzes, Ms. Dean:
Library
Wellmaker, Andrew:
Maintenance
Weigel, Br. William:
Maintenance



Mr Shields and Mrs. Koschal change students' curriculum.

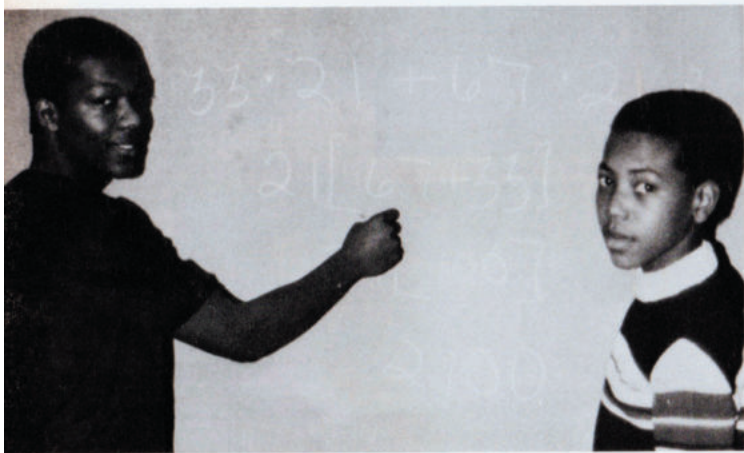
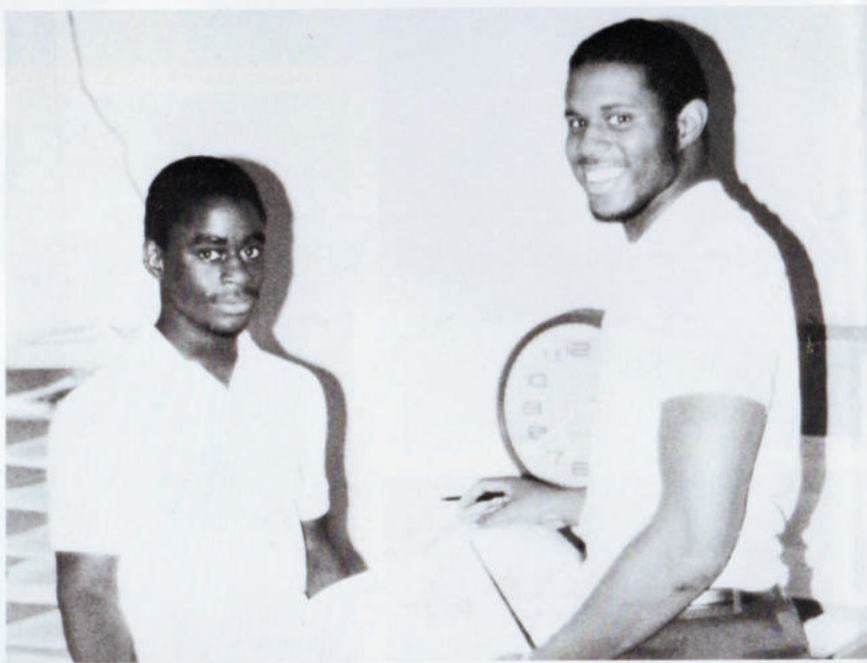


Who says officer Mahon doesn't do his job?



Br Wiegel and Mr Wellmaker pose proudly.

Senior Academicians With the New Breed!

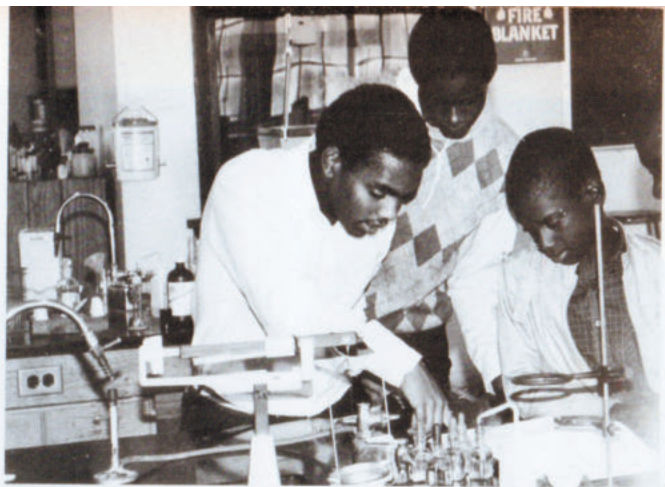


Top Right: Senior Costia Harris shows freshman S. Prunett the history of the world.

Above: Senior Kenneth Brown works out problems for freshman F. Mendel.

Right: Senior Donnis Roberts experiments with freshman Scott Cohn.





Top Right: Senior Lucius Johnson mixes as freshmen take notes.

Top Left: Senior Arthur Mathews helps non-freshman Ivan Brown, set up a program.

Above: Senior André Green tutors freshman G. Conrad.

Left: Senior Lawrence Bush explains schedule to his brother freshman R. Bush.



Mrs. Swilley stresses proper grammar to senior Peterson.



Mr. Eanes and Andre Green agree on the value of Humanities.



Lance Mabry at the lectern with Fr. Stobba in a Liturgy.



Should the freshmen be looking at the keys?



Marcus Lewis checks the SPECS for his design.

Arts and Manual Arts

These programs on this page find their natural usefulness in the world of business. Mrs. Loretta Gilbert leads the Business Club in a natural progression from the classroom to the co-curricular activity of the Business Club, where the classroom skills are utilized in a practical way



Arthur Matthews checks the computer directions for Ivan Brown.



As one freshman feeds the statistics into RAM (Random Access Memory) the other puzzles through the procedure.

From ACADEMICS, to CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, to ACTIVITIES in general, to Physical Development in ATHLETICS, to the GRADUATES, all of these steps flow in a positive way from the freshman year through the senior year so that the SENIORS can truly be a BREED ABOVE THE REST



Jeter sees a course's value.



A Sincere Thank you at the Dinner



Mr Leon Burriss reinforces the classroom and club principles for the students at the 1983 Dinner



The Business Club

This club, as well as all of the co-curricular clubs, is to stress the school's philosophy that one must first educate the mind to think clearly, then one can participate in a gainful activity. Business principles are to be thoroughly grasped before any attempt is to be made to apply them. It is a good thing to make a profit, but that is secondary to the learning experience now. It is better to learn the principles now, than to be sorry later. This activity Breeds Scholarly Business Men.

A Vision of the World . . .



Librarian, Fr. Joseph Kromenaker gives each class each year a Vision of the Library and its appropriate uses for education.



Ms. Dean Oedzes assists Rufus James and Anthony Paik in some research project that hopefully will enlarge their Vision of the World.



Mr. Michael Curtin, Dean of English, admires discussion.



In front, the papers pile up, while the Poster says it all!



Fr. James Sheridan organizes for the next Forensics Speech.



Dreux Ateman, senior receives some extra attention in Social Studies from Dean John Sosnowski.



Fr. Joseph Stobba, Dean Fr. Don Lewandowski, and Mr. John Kozojed deal with the Bible.

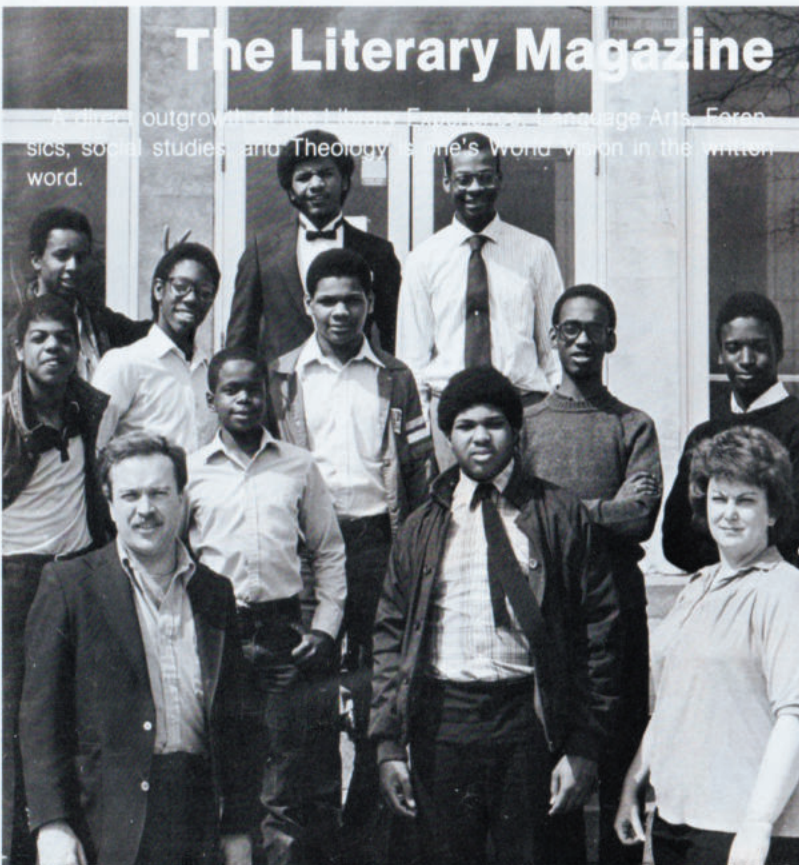


Above Left: Mr. Thomas points out certain features of the latest issue of lit. Magazine.

Above Right: John Coleman seeks help from Ms. Miller

The Literary Magazine

A direct outgrowth of the Illinois Foundation for Language Arts, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, and Theology, the magazine's world vision in the written word.



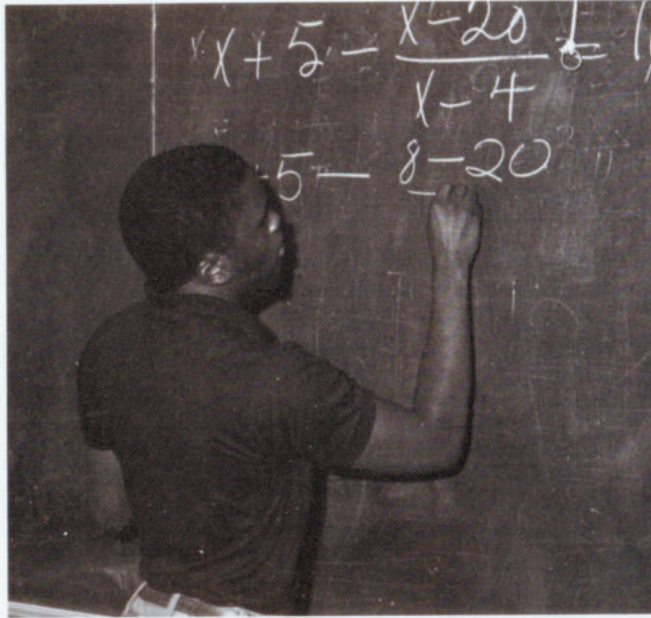
Left: First Row: Mr. Thomas, Ms. Miller (co-ordinators)
 Second Row: V. Gage, R. Horne, T. Piller Third Row: D. Miner, C. Aikerson, B. Terry, K. Andrews, T. Robinson.
 Fourth Row: J. Coleman, and D. Wilkinson.

Inspirational Visions



Applied Sciences

From Mathematics, to Biology, to Physics, to Chemistry, the sciences lead the students to a better understanding of the world in which they live. Therefore, when the Business Man arrives with his practical input, they are ready to see its usefulness and application with JET-Like precision.



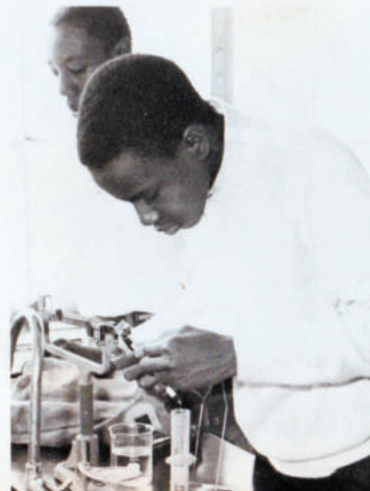
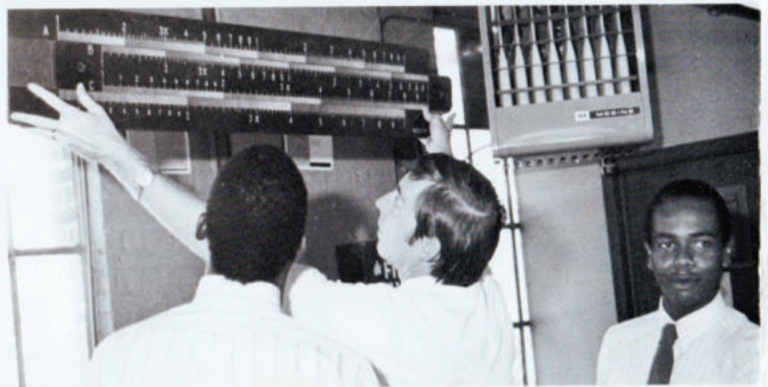
Above Left: Dwight McCall works out a short but difficult problem.

Above Right: Ivan Ambrus gives his helpful touch to Anthony West.

Right: Chris Lavizzo and Allan Spooner listen to Mr. Shields carefully, about historical physics.

Bottom Left: DeAndre Lowery and Reginald Jefferson test the balances and weights in chemistry.

Bottom Right: John Smith and the Continebta Can representative discuss his J.E.T.S. Project.





****Seniors****



****Juniors****



****Freshmen and Sophomores****

J.E.T.S.

The JETS is a National Organization for high school students interested in a career in engineering.

The JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) is under the guidance of J. Szeszol and R. Predl.

First Above: Row 1: L. Johnson, B. Anderson, J. Carr, A. Green, A. Mills, F. Polk, J. Canty, A. Spooner Row 2: Mr. R. Predl, N. Wilson, A. Mathews, C. Gutter, J. Dancer, R. Patterson, P. Benjamin, Mr. J. Szeszol. Row 3: E. Ricks, I. Brown, P. Jackson, S. Wood, P. Patterson, W. Cooper, R. Evans.

Second Left: Row 1: C. Stevens, M. Johnson, L. Holmes, A. Webster Row 2: A. Spooner, P. McIntyre, K. Jefferson, W. Horne.

Bottom Left: Row 1: S. Parks, B. Johnson, J. Barne, D. Johnson, J. Dancer Row 2: Mr. J. Szeszol, S. Grace, J. Smith, I. Brown, Mr. R. Predl.

Below: Anthony Mills and Andre Green display Place Academic Contest trophy.



FRESHMEN



The Freshmen start above.



FRESHMEN REPS — *Bottom Row:* Donovan Adadevok, George Conrad, Tony Daniel, and Corey Eaton. *Middle Row:* Moderator Mr. Patterson, Jerard Burton, Charles Sanders, Shelley Parks, and Irving Nicholson. *Top Row:* Scott Cohn, David Curry, Brandon Moore, and Jonathan Carr.



Donovan Adadevoh
 Kenneth Allen
 Dionntte Alley
 William Alleyne
 Ian Alonzo



Who said typing was easy?



Keith Ambers



Lloyd Amos



Carl Anderson



James Anderson



Renardo Anderson
 Thaddeus Askew
 Chris Avent
 Frederick Baccus



Melvin Bailey
 William Ball
 DeAndre Banks
 Julian Barney



Emanuel Barnes
 Renard Bates
 Terry Benton
 Kelvin Berry

Wilder Berry
Mark Bester
Brian Beverly



Antoine Bolden
Delwin Bolden
Darrel Bolton

Bryan Bradley
Kael Bradley
Robert Breland

C'mon, Let me go.



George Bridges
William Brooks
Ma 'Dalle Brown
Martin Brown
Tracy Brown
Walter Brown



Albert Buggs
David Burton
Jerard Burton
Lionel Bush
Earl Butler
Trumain Butler



Ronald Carey
Jonathan Carr
Barney Carter



Victor Carvin
Derrick Chatman
William Childs



Eric Chriswell
Rodney Clark
Fred Cleveland



Fr. Kromenaker gives his library presentation.



Scott Cohn
Oscar Coleman
Charles Collins



Bruce Collum
Leon Commings
George Conrad



Demond Cooper
DeRon Cox
Marlowe Cribbs



Victorious Monarchs, a breed above the rest.



David Curry
Tony Daniel
Michael Daniels
Corey Davis
Keith Davis
Kevin Davis



Malcolm Davis
Marc Davis
Mark A. Davis
Robert Davis
Roland Davis
Steven Davis



Tyree Dawson
James Debardeleben
Leo Dillon



Thomas Dobson
Tyrone Dowdell
Michael Drink



Kevin Drummond
Paul Dunlap
Michael Eagan



Parents, faculty, students, and friends gather at the 1983 Football Homecoming game.

Corey Eaton
 Mark Eldridge
 Willie Ervin
 Christopher Ferman
 Carlton Fields
 Larry Flennoy



Alejandro Fienori
 Vercey Foster
 Ernest Frazier
 Carlos Futrell
 Algean Garner



Thomas Garrett
 Brian Gary
 Darin Gater
 Anthony Gibson



Freddie Gilmore



Pierre Glover



Monarchs show others

Kevin Goolsby
 Reginald Goolsby
 Robert Goss
 Steve Grace



Darnell Graham
 Alan Gray
 Carl Griffin
 Christopher Gwin
 Vernon Hammons



Anthony Hampton
 Calvin Harden
 Frederick Harlan
 Dean Harris
 Jerrell Harris
 Robert Harris





Victor Harris
Brendan Harvey
Alfonzo Hayden
Roger Henderson
Marcus Hendrix
Steven Henley



Jewel Herron
Cordell Hill
Michael Hill
Parris Hill
Courtney Hines



Darryl Holloway
Levia Hoppszallern
Leslie Hughey
Dale Ireland



their sporty breed.



Cort Jackson



Jarvis Jackson



Michael Jackson
Anthony Jamison
Keith Jenkins
Anthony Jiles



Brian Johnson
Carl Johnson
Lenell Johnson
Clifford Jones
Derrick D. Jones



Derrick E. Jones
Eric Jones
Kenneth Jones
Kwami Jones
Malik Jones
Raynada Jones

George Kidd
George Kinsey
Mario Koonce
Jerald Lewis
Lance Lewis
James Lisenby



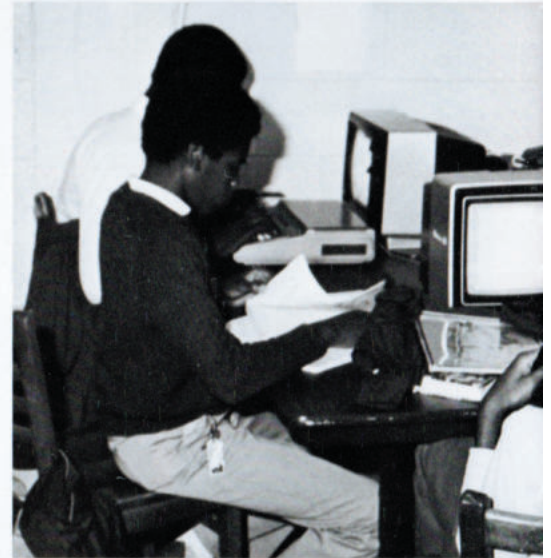
Micheal Lumpkins
George Lurry
Craig Lynch



Horace Lyons
Phillip Madison
Nathan Mapp



Edward Martin
Heath Martin
Hosea Martin



"Computer language is difficult."

Michael Martin
Andre Matthews
William Maye



Elliott McCarty
Arlin McClendon
Edward McFall



Reginald McKenzie
Rodney McKinnis
Duane Meighan



Eric Meredith
Kevin Metcalfe
Dexter Miles



"What do I do now?"





Kevin Miller
Reginald Mills
Britton Miner
Jason Mitchell
Willie Mitchell
Charles Moon



says Milton Ware.



Brandon Moore
Mark Moore
Samuel Mooreland



Grant Morgan
Allen Morris
Kevin Mott



Scott Murray
Kevin Neal
Marcus Neal



Eugene Nelson
Victor Netter
Irving Nicholson

Alton Norris
Byron Outlaw
Anthony Parchman

Stephen Parker
Shelley Parks
Sean Parnell

Lavelle Payne
Derrick Peterson
Rodney Pettigrew

"Please score!"

Richard Pippen
Jesse Pitts
Russel Platt



Mark Poe
James Price Jr
Sidney Pruett
Charles Reasanova



Anthony Price
Nevoria Ridley
James Roberts
Zanford Rowe
Durshawm Russel



Charles Sanders
Leroy Scott
Michael Simpson
Wesley Small

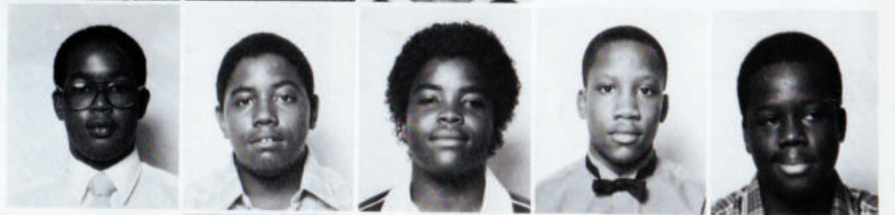


"Mrs. Gilbert, this typing book

Allan Smith
Cleveland Smith
Deron Smith
Darrell Smith



Marcus Smith
Stephen Smith
Reginald Stanton
Charles Starnes
Daryl Stewart



Mark Stinson
Sean Strickland
Bryan Stubblefield
Ralph Sullivan



Avery Summers
Broderick Summers
Gregory Swann





Jesse Sykes
Jeffrey Tate
Derrick Taylor



Lloyd Taylor
Rollin Taylor
Dale Thomas
James Thornton



Byron Vinson
Arthur Waller
Milton Ware
Booker Washington
William Watts



doesn't help," says B. Summers.



Bobby Weatherly
Patrick Wells
Kendall West
Kenneth White



Wayne Wicks
Lamont Wilcher
Bryan Williams
Christopher Williams



Craig Williams
Derrick Williams
Franklyn Williams
Malcolm Williams
Sean Williams



Tyson Wilson
Sean Winton
David Yarbrough
David Young



Ernest Young
Kevin Young
Reginald Young

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores watch intramurals.



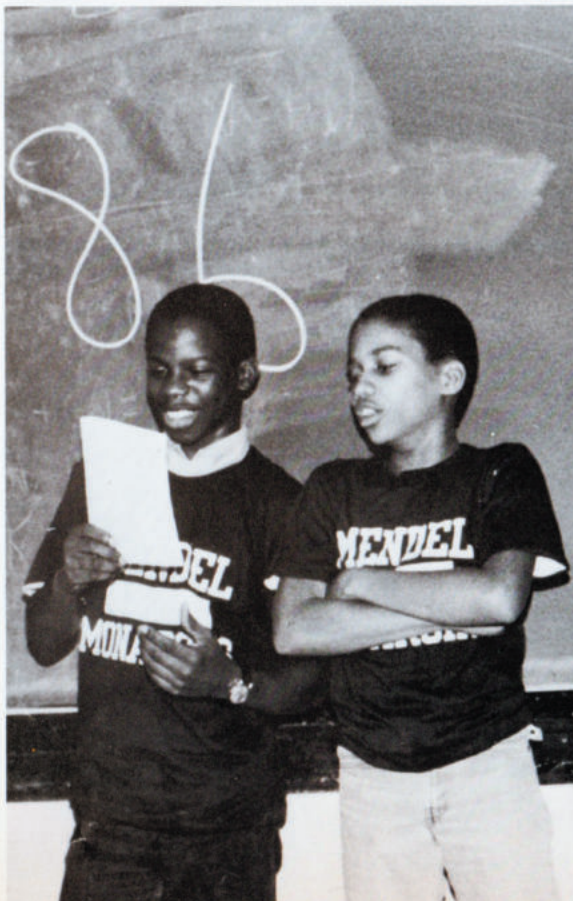
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — Craig Morton, Jerald Cosey, Mr. Phillips, Ivan Brown, and Dwan A. Russell.



"Mmm! That delicious type A!" say Hardman and Lane.



"You can eat just about anything down here," says Darren Shepard to senior Ivan Ambrus.



Left: Trevor Eccleston and Maurice Moore try out for the choir



Charles Aikerson



David Alexander



Alphonso Allen



Corey Allen



John Anderson
Archie Anderson



Edward Bailey
Jerrod Bailey



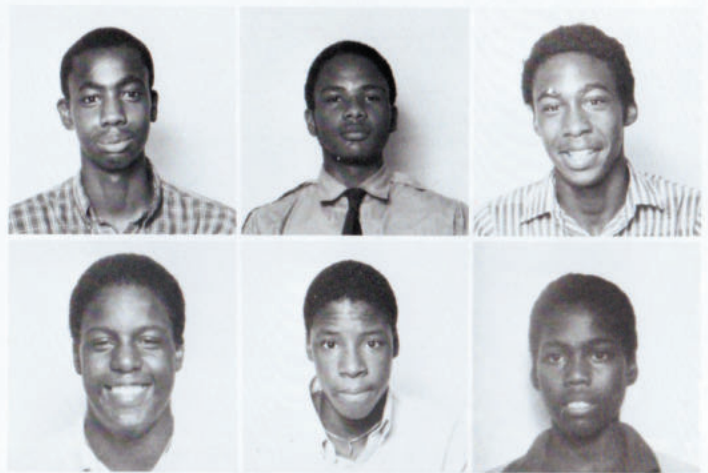
Marvin Baines
Darryll Ballard



James Barker
 Alan Barnes
 Sean Barnes



Reginald Bates
 Mervin Bethel
 Lorenzo Bitoy



Sophomores take their time.

Brian Blakey
 Tyrone Bolden



Johnny Bolton
 Felton Bowers



Class is really a drag!

Carnice Brown
 George Brown
 Ivan Brown
 James Brown



Marcellous Brown
 Charles Bussell
 Phillip Burton
 Christopher Carlisle





Sean Cater
Rodney Chambers
Anthony Cherry
Peter Clopton
Samuel Clyburn



John Coleman
Oliver Coney
Timothy Cook
Marcus Cooksey
John Cooper



Willie Davis surveys the chaos of the Mendel Cafeteria.



Jerald Cosey
Mark Crittendon



Craig Cupil
Jeffery Dancer



Anthony Davis
Willie Davis

Thomas Eason
Trevor Eccleston

David Ellison
Victor Evans

Chief uses teachers, props to get lunch.

Mark Friar
Eric Frierson
Graig Ford
Ricky Frye



Leslie Futrell
Vincent Gage
Daniel Genous
Ronald Gipson
Dorian Gould



Anthony Gray
Rodney Greenwood



Howard Griffith
James Gultry



Richard Haley
David Hammock



Sophomores huddle in the rain.

Theodore Hampton
Stanley Hardeman
Damian Hardman
Karl Harris
Guy Holman



Alan Houston
John Howard
Lemuel Howard
Dejuan Jackson





Lee Jackson
Michael James
Alan Jeffries



Anthony Johnson
Brian Johnson
Darryl Johnson
Frank Johnson



Hard knocks are what makes the game.



Quyntyn Johnson
Richard Johnson



Anthony Jones
Anthony Jones



Eric Jones
Jay Jones



Lemar Jones
Lucius Keys
John Kidd
Jimmie Knight



Graig Lane
Nolan Lane
Melvin Lewis

Rodney Lewis
Edward Lomax
Henry Long



Michael Materre
Steven Mathis
Melvin McFarlin
Donnerick McGhee



Anthony Miller
Darin Miner



William Montgomery
Christopher Moore



David Moore
Lawrence Moore



The team shows real spirit during practice

Maurice Moore
Michael Moore
Craig Morton
Merrick Myers



Andre Norwood
David Notree
Rodney Owens





Craig Parker
Rodney Patterson
Philip Patton



Terence Piller
Roscoe Pitts
David Pollard
Herbert Redmond



Robert Riddell
Alphonso Robinson



Dwan Russell
David Sargent



Robert Saunders
Tyrone Sharp



with Winesberry leading the way.



Darren Shepard
Kevin Simmons
Malcolm Slaughter
Leslie Sims



Anthony Smith
Darrin Smith
Derrick Smith

Dorian Smith
Ezra Smith



Martin Smith
John Smith
William Smith



Derrick Stiff
Sean Sutherland
Raymond Tarpley
Efrem Taylor



Kenneth Taylor
Robert Thomas
Herbert Thompson
Roy Wade
Christopher Ward



Michael Ward
James Ware
Anthony Ware
Kevin Ware
Joseph Washington



Warren Weaver
Eric Welch
Gary Werner
Mene Wheatley



Yunice Wheat
George Wheatley
Robert White





Fr Lewandowski watches as player plays for a win.



Peter Wiggins



Darrel Wilcoxon



Melvin Wiley



Shawn Williams



Cedric Willis
Dunn Wilson



Theodore Wilson
William Winesberry



Wesley Young
Jeffery Zollicofer



Sophomore runs for the touchdown.

JUNIORS



K. Fortenberry overcomes all of life's hurdles.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Row 1. Johnny Lynch, secretary; Victor Eaton, treasurer. Row 2: William Fleshman, president; Mr. Bush, moderator; Eric Lewis, vice-president.



Larrell Peters tries out new locker



Adams, Desmond
Adams, Rodney K.



Ambers, Frank
Anderson, Willie



Armour Timothy
Arnold, Kevin



Arnold, Steven
Ayres, David



Betts, Daniel
Blakely, Troy
Bolden, Byron
Booker, John
Brown, Brian
Brown, Jeffrey



Brown, Joseph
Brown, Tahir
Cauley, Dominic
Cheatham,
Bryant
Claxton,
Kenneth
Coburn, Micheal

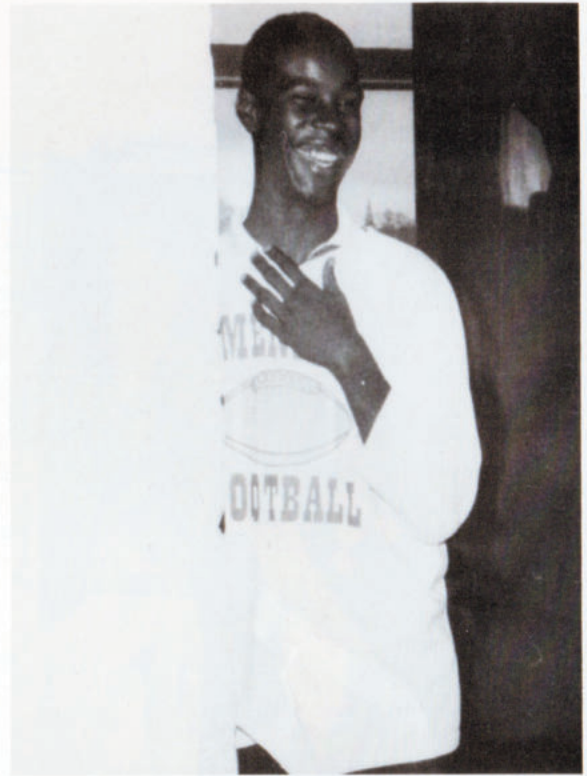
Coleman,
Anthony



Coleman,
Edward



Coleman, Jeffrey



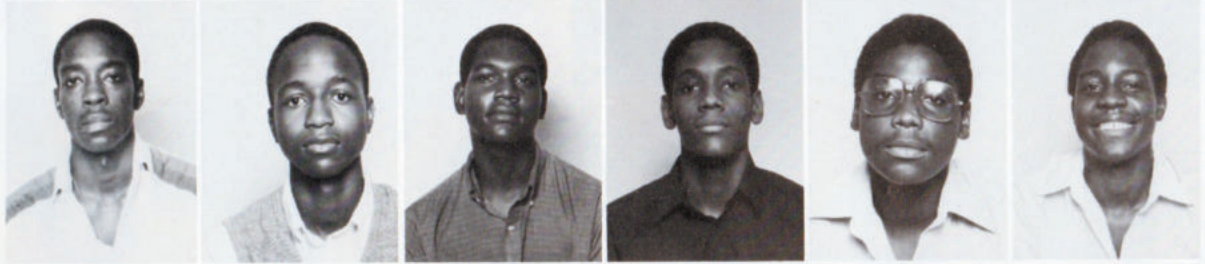
M. Coburn checks out schedule.

Andre Sneed poses for K-Mart.

Collier David
Collier Leo
Collins, Paul
Collum, Joe
Comer Bruce
Conner Timothy



Conley, Dorsey
Cooper
Algeron
Cooper Martin
Cox, Ray
Crane, Jerome
Dancy, Jeffrey



Dean, Terrell
Denton, Derrick
Dixon, Paul
Dixon, Travis
Drummond,
Kendall
Eaton, Victor





Eason, Valton
Ellis, Gilbert
Ellis, Jeffrey
Emziah, Arnole



A. Coleman uses a crutch for lunch.



Fair Darrell
Fisher Baron
Fleshman,
William
Fortenberry,
Kerry



Franck, Richard
Frazier Calvin
Frazier Thomas
Gholston, Chris
Gregory, Joseph
Groom, Terrence



Hagans, Curtis
Hamilton, Craig
Hampton, Andre
Harper Kenneth
Harris, Chris
Harris, Henry



Harris, Konrad
Hayes, James
Herndon, Roland
Hicks, David
Hill, Stacey
Holman, Byron



Another class floored by Sosnowski.

Holmes, Albert
Holmes, Lewis
Horne, Wayne

Hubbard,
Sean
Hudson,
Nathan
James,
Arthur
James,
Richard
James,
Edward
Jefferson,
Reginald



Johnson,
Micheal
Kelly, Alfie



Kerr
Hampton
Kirkland,
Ryan



Sosnowski lectures; class dreams.



Knight, Jason
Lavizzo, Chris
Lawson,
Walter
Leatherman,
Phillip



Troy and Ted take it to the limit.



Leavy, David
Lemle,
Vincent



Lewis, Eric
Lewis,
Marcus



Lindsey,
Raymond
Lloyd, Brian
Love, Ernest
Lowery,
Claude
Lowery,
Deandre
Lynch,
Johnny



Manuel, Mark
McCall, Dwight
McGriff, Robert
McIntyre, Paul
McKee, Joe
Miller, Eric
Miller, Kenneth



Mendel intramurals: a breed above the rest.



Montes,
Wilbert
Moore, Elijah
Moore, John
Morris,
Dahveed
Mottley,
Robert
Murray,
Solomon



J. Gregory, M. Smith, and the boys watch an exciting game.



Myriecks,
Mark

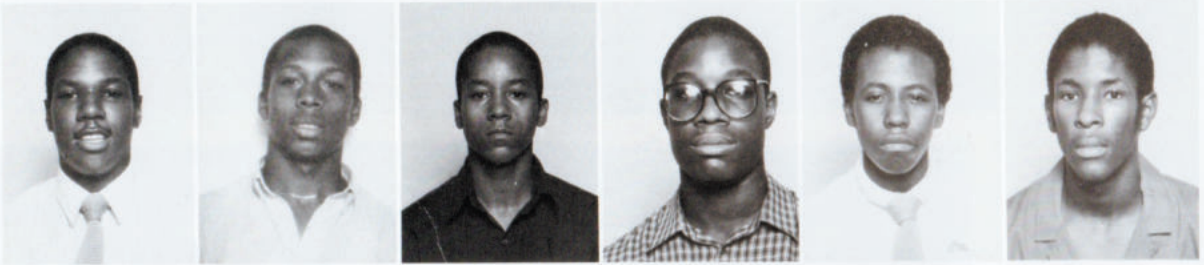


Nelson,
Marvin



Parker
Douglas
Patterson,
Anthony
Payton,
Gregory
Pendleton,
Theodore
Peters,
Larrell
Pollard,
David

Potts, Darius
 Pritchett,
 Greg
 Redmond,
 Phillip
 Reynolds,
 Rodney
 Robinson,
 Vasil
 Rodgers,
 Maurice



Junior G. Pritchett is center of attention.

Saunders, Ian
 Scott, Shaun
 Shahid,
 Gregory
 Shepherd,
 William
 Shirley,
 Charles
 Sims, Paul



Smith, Derek
 Smith, Lloyd
 Smith,
 Micheal
 Smith,
 Vincent
 Sneed, Andre
 Spooner,
 Allan

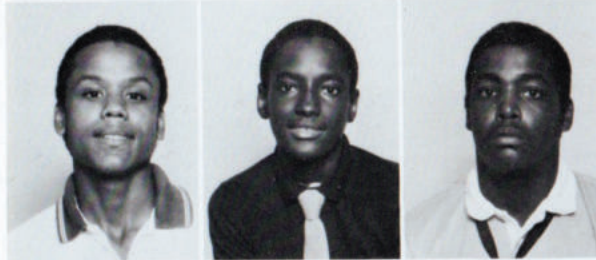


Stamps, Joseph
 Stark, Richard





Starks, Anthony
Stephenson,
Robert
Stevens, Craig
Stewart, Dorren
Stewart, Robert
Thomas, Jerome
Turner Brent
Underwood,
Jason
Walker Craig



Troy Blakey poses with Monarch in Homecoming Parade.



Waller Ralph
Webster Avery
West, Anthony
Whitby, Roy
Whitting, Clyde
Williams, Aaron
Williams,
Frederick
Williams, Reggie
Williams, Darryl



Juniors clash!

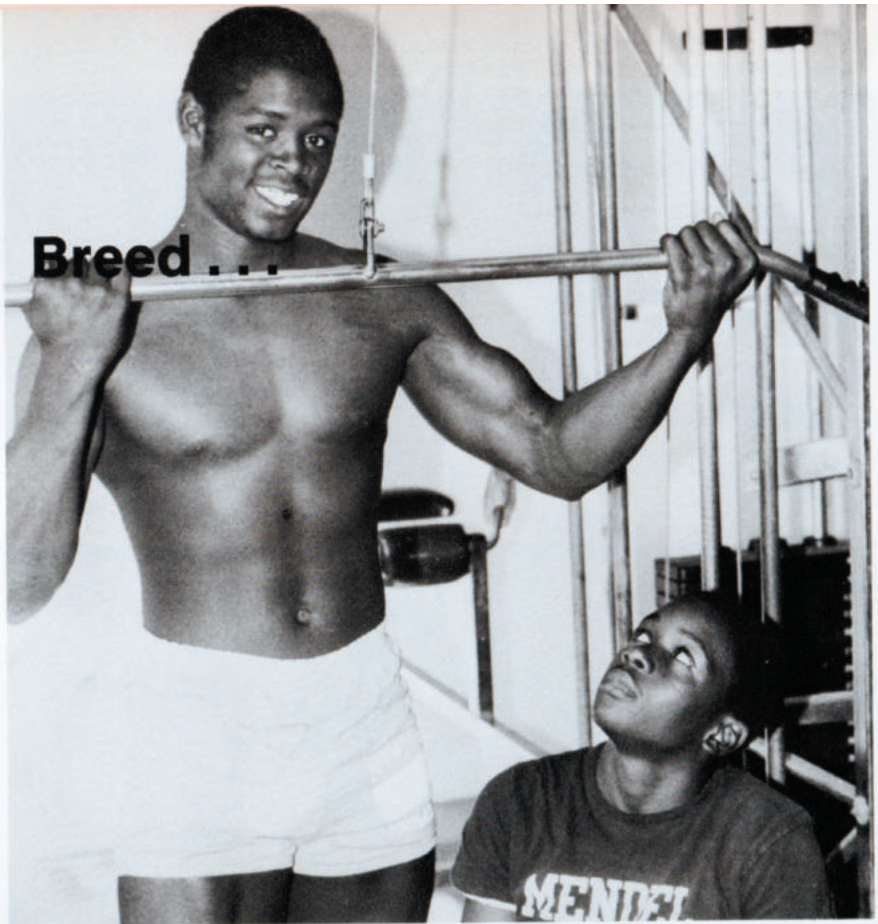


Williams,
Wendell
Wilson, Keith



Winston, Paul
Woods, James
Young,
Christopher
Young, Kirkland
Zanders, Richard

An Active Breed ...

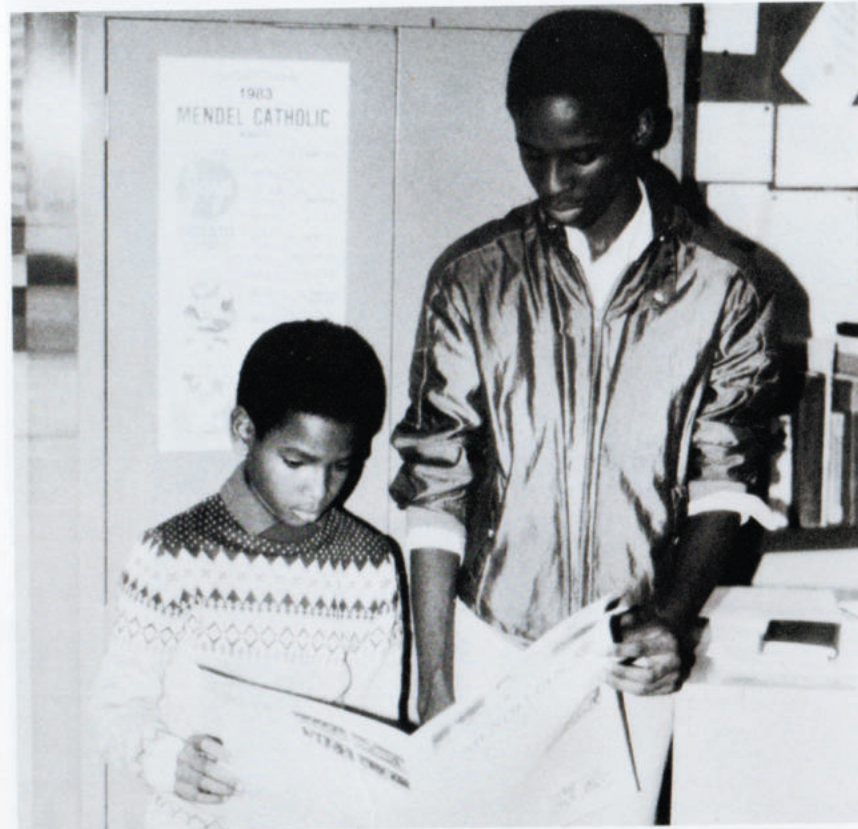


Top Right: Senior Lance Mabry instructs freshman M. Lewis how to use weight machine.

Above: He alone can draw us together: B. Mendel and Senior W. Bailey.

Right: Senior Ira Brown shows B. Minor the right notes.





Top Right: Senior Anthony Mills takes a pose with his freshman brother Reginald Mills, in the yearbook room.

Top Left: Senior James Canty aids freshman D. Jones with his J.E.T.S. project.

Left: Senior Andre Perrin shows freshman G. Conrad his editorial, for the Mendelian.

... Above the Rest.

Mendelian
 Activities
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Top Row: A. Blakely, R. Summerville, L. Mabry Row 2: A. Tillery, M. Hubbard, T. Walker Row 3: O. Moses, P. Benjamin, M. Thomas, M. Smith; are the M.O.S.T. Boys, our latest Breed.



Mr. Sosnowski and his Bookstore Assistants: Top: C. Burns. Bottom: A. Perrin, T. Goodwin, and M. Hubbard.



THE MONARCH MASCOTS D. Price, B. Bullock, I. Ambrus, J. Canty. Absent: A. Gillespie.



The Senate is composed of an elected group of students who represent the whole student body of Mendel, and they attempt to give the students a voice in school policy.

The Moderators and Senior Class School Officers are in the front row: Mr. J. Kozojed, A. Blakely (Vice-President) P. Benjamin (Secretary) Mark Hubbard (President) K. Brown (standing in for O. Moses: Treasurer) and Mr. Gary Philipp.

**Mendel's
Variety:
Clubs
Groups
Societies
Programs**



THE SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY — *Top Row:* R. Dickens, J. Dancer A. Perrin. *Bottom Row:* Mrs. Swilley, P Jackson and Mrs. Merritt.

THE NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY *Above Left:* W Cooper and M. Coburn receive a French Speaking Award presented by Bro. Taylor

Left: THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — *Top Row:* T Leftridge, D. Washington, A. Perrin, J. Dancer J. Allen. *Middle Row:* P Jackson, A. Blakely, I. Brown, C. Catledge. *Bottom Row:* W Cooper A. Green, A. Mills, Mr Shields, moderator and Vice-Principal of Studies.



IN AND OUT might well be a fine title for this sequence of pictures. In the first instance, our teachers and students help the incoming eighth-graders understand the school. Then the Mendel students have their turn, as representatives of various colleges visit us to help us prepare for our future college life.



Mr. Morgan and Mr. Thomas act as guides during Open House.



Mr. Adams sets up the Athletic Dept. display table.



Dancer and K. Johnson watch the congratulations given to Mr. Bernier for a College Night well done.



During College Night Washington, Tillery, and Lane gain insight to their college choices.

The Mendel *Choir* performs at many school functions during the course of one year, for instance: school chapel services, Thanksgiving Mass, Open House, Mother-Son Mass, Ring Ceremony, and the Senior Baccalaureate Mass. Thanks go out to these men on behalf of the entire school for their dedication.



Top Row: A. Levy, A. C. Jones. Bottom Row: J. Canty, S. Smith, D. Miner, L. Johnson, T. Leftridge, A. Paink, S. Horton, B. Wotham, M. Myers, and Mr. Curtis Green the Choir Director

The Word Breeds the Expression.



Above: Fr Durant Finalist.

Top: THE SEMIFINALISTS AND JUDGES
 Standing: Bro. Condon, A. Levy Bro. Wroblewski, K. Johnson, Bro. Laird, Fr Sheridan. Sitting: N. Wilson, A. Gillespie, and Wm. Bailey.

Johnson, Bailey, and Wilson show expressions never seen before.

The Augustine Speech Festival is an annual speech program of the Mendel English department. All students through the four years at the beginning of the second semester are involved in the program for three weeks. They do interpretative readings. The juniors and seniors vie for the Fr Durant Award.

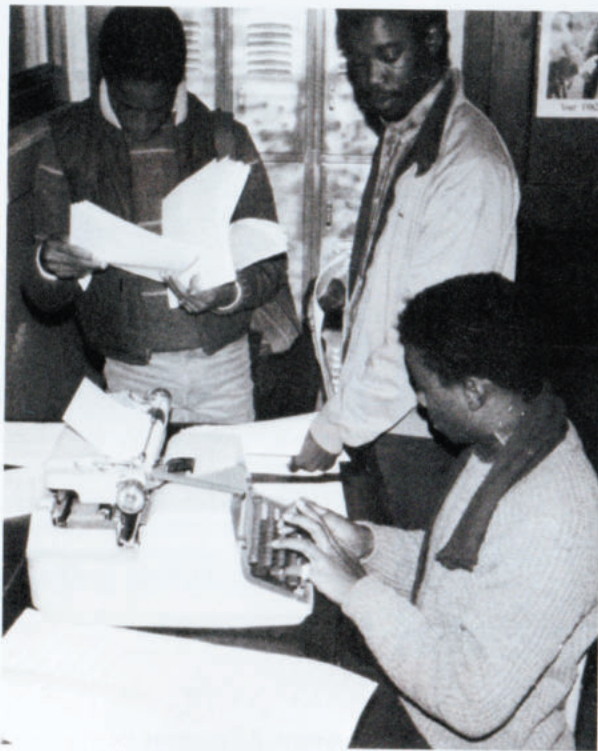
Breeding a New Look for '84 . . .



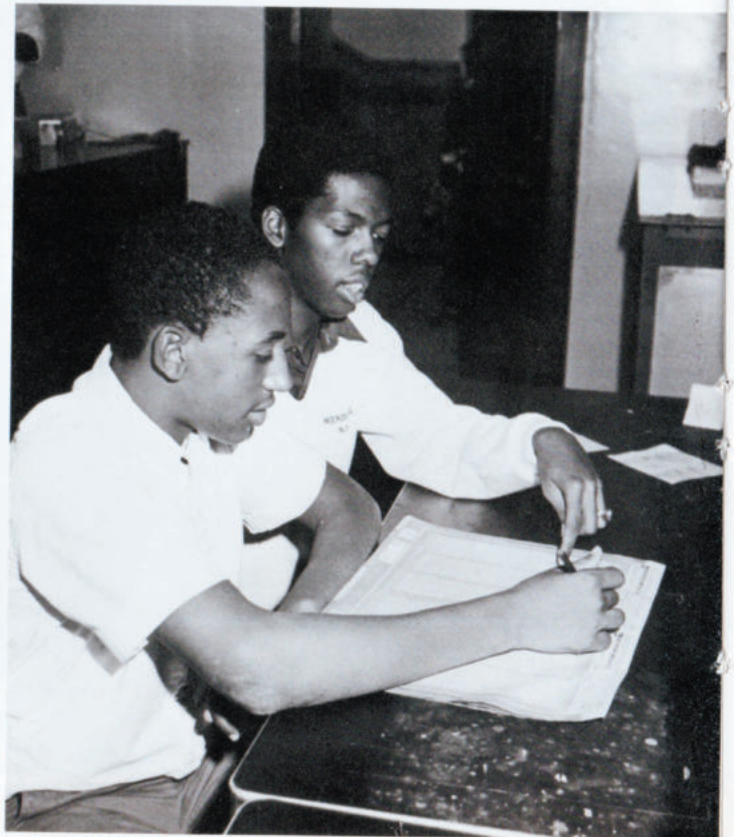
Bottom Row: A. Green, A. Mills, T. Letteridge, Fr. Sheridan, W. Bailey, I. Brown, C. Lavizzo, A. Mathews. *Middle Row:* W. Matthews, L. Johnson, I. Brown, B. Mendel, J. Mendel, A. Cooper, K. Wilson, R. Whitby. *Top Row:* W. Cooper, R. Mills, G. Cosey



Terrance Letteridge: A Photographer editor's job is never done.



Bailey, Mills and Green hurry to meet their deadline.



Senior W. Cooper shares his experience with I. Brown.

The Monarch: Mendel's Yearbook Staff

A. Mathews, A. Mills, W Bailey, I. Brown, T Leftridge, A. Green



Senior editors make a final check of their material.

What will this year's book do to distinguish itself from last year's? How will it be the same because of the needs of the yearbook? Who will do the art? Who will do the copy? Who will and the list seems endless.

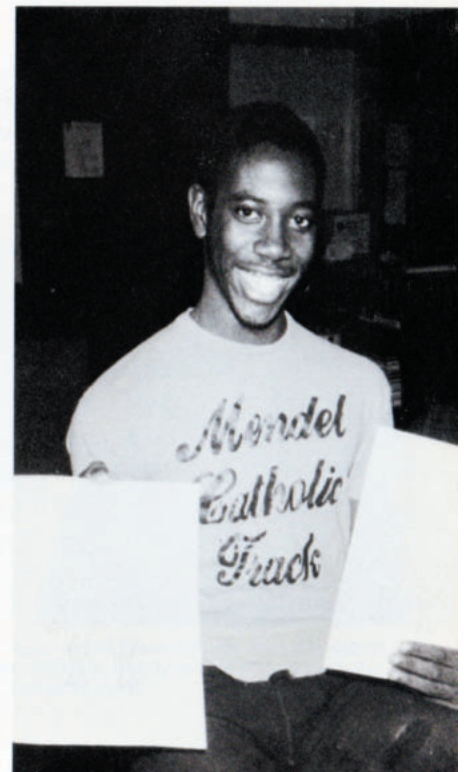
These questions lead the editor-in-chief and his associate editors to a number of headlong confrontations in the spring, called round table discussions. From this comes the theme, the symbol, the contents (called a tree), and some basic job assignments.

In the fall, the pages are assigned and the editors worry about deadlines and continuity and consistency. The Moderator, in his own benign way, screams and nags and corners students in the corridor and lunchroom. Finally the copy goes out, the brownlines comeback and proofreading is done.

Then there is next year



Bailey decides to help Leftridge with the pictures.



The yearbook Monarch drawings by Charles Aikerson.

The Watchful Eye . . .

The Mendelian is the school's newspaper. It is published monthly under the watchful eye of Mr. Krasno and editor David Collier. It keeps the school body up on events that happen during the school year, and tends to have a positive approach. Graphics are one of its major features.



Mr. Gary Krasno, moderator

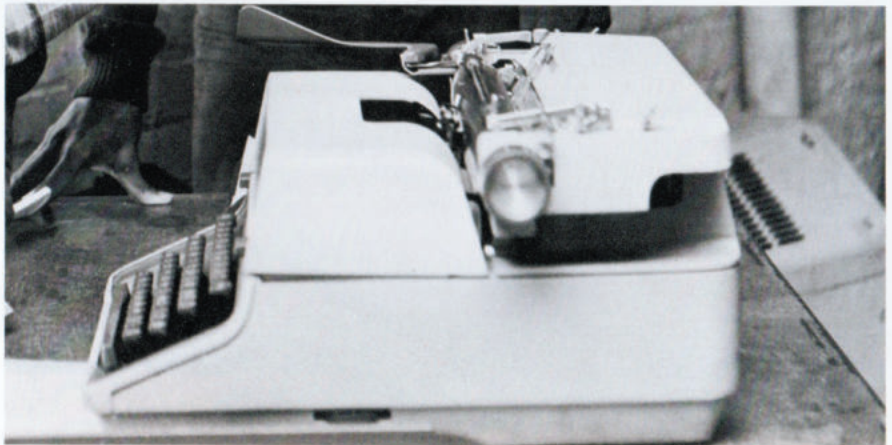


R. James gathers his final notes on an important story.

Standing in the Research Section of the Library, is the 1984 *Mendelian* Staff. Standing: David Sargent, Alan Barnes, Rufus James, Andre Perrin, Mr. Gary Krasno (Moderator), Daniel Genous, James Gultry, John Anderson, Ivan Brown, and Paul Sims. Sitting: Craig Morton, Steve Mathis, David Collier (1984 Editor), George Conrad, and Alphonso Allen.



The all important part of a reporter: the typewriter



... The Mendelian



PATRICK AND A. J. PAINK WORK ON A STORY AS MORTON AND FRIEND REVIEW THE DEADLINES.



MR. KRASNO AND EDITOR COLLIER REVIEW THE COPY



A REPORTER ALSO NEEDS HIS CAMERA AS WELL AS HIS NOTES.



Jack of all Trades: Andre Perrin not only edits the sports section, writes editorials, and types; he also delivers the goods to the door of his public.

A Time for Support and . . .



Principal Fr. Stobba gives thanks after a club donation.



Mr. Rogers awards Bro. William O.S.A.



Parents' Club

Front Row: Mrs. Ambrus, Mrs. Spooner Fr Stobba, Mrs. Barsh, Mr Cosey, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Harmon, and Fr Sheridan. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Francois, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. McKinnis, Mrs. Ellison, and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Washington, and Mrs. Mitchell. Mr McKinnis, Mr Bussell, Mr Cooper Mr Sosnowski, and Mrs. Bussell.



Mrs. Spooner and Fr Stobba work during the Parents' Club meeting.

Seated: C. Spooner F Harris, M. Brown, W. Watson, N. Brown.
Standing: Fr Lewandowski, I. Francois, L. Vinson, R. Pitts, H. West, C. Cobbin, A. Kidd, G. Carr B. Thomas, D. Goolsby, E. Hall, M. Shirley, B. Jones, J. Hardman and M. Hill.



Athletic Boosters

Enjoyment by Our Parents.



Mrs. Davis reads while Mr Sosnowski looks on.



The Parents' meeting is of importance, no doubt!

There are three Parent Club groups in the school. On this page are represented two of them: the Parents' Club and the Athletic Boosters. On the page dealing with Christmas is recorded the Band Boosters.

These three groups send their sons to Mendel to continue the good breeding that they have begun to receive at home. They by their efforts in these clubs forward this desire.



And the recipient is



Mrs. Tyson is awarded the Senior Parent award, presented by Mr Rogers and Fr Sheridan.



JUNIOR PARENTS Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Wheatherly, Unknown, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Spooner Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Lowery, and Mrs. Blakey.



Senior James Barsh and Parents: Mrs. Weatan Barsh (Pres.) and Jimmy Barsh.



Mr Patterson, Joe Stamps, and Fr Stobba are ready to eat.



Senior P Benjamin and cousin Junior A. Spooner eating heartily.

We Give Thanks

Each year the Parents with their sons give thanks at a Liturgical Celebration in the Chapel, which is followed by a Brunch. Open to all, it is a time for us to join hands in thanksgiving for the many blessings that we possess from the preceding year and from our familial association with one another



And from our Homeland: Merry Christmas!



Fr. Stobba and Bro. John Krol prepare to announce the winner of this year's \$2,000 Raffle: Senior Joseph Allen.



BAND BOOSTERS Front Row: Mr and Mrs. Miner Mr and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Green. Back Row: Mrs. Hatcher Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Davis, Mr and Mrs. Wade, and Mrs. Holman.



The dedicated senior Mothers who organized and decorated and cleaned and served and hosted the Mendel Annual Christmas Party; it is seldom that so few can do so much for so many; they are indeed a Breed Above the Rest. We salute them. They are the inspiration of their sons and families.



Santa Claus comes to Mendel: Bro. Pat Strong.



Fr. Sheridan poses with the chairperson, Mrs. S. Dyer



Mrs. Barsh, President, looks on as the Moderator presents Officer Mahon an award for dedication to the school beyond duty.

**Above All of the Rest
the Monarch Band
Breeds Success.**



1983-84 Mighty Mendel



Let the music play, backed by Green, Hudson and Reynolds



Drummers really know



Flag girls exhibit the true Monarch spirit.



The Mendel band performs during

Marching Band



Monarch Marching Band.

Monarch History

The Monarch Marching Band of '84 has completed another successful year. The band has participated in several parades, football half-time shows, and competitions. In the Tropicana Music Bowl Marching Band Competition, the Marching Monarchs placed third in the Class-A division, being the first Black band to place in this particular competition.



how to use their heads.



The exciting Monarchs entertain the crowd.



half-time at Gately.



Drum Major Mark Hubbard leads the band.

Band Sections

Top Center Standing: Terrance Lettridge, Ira Brown, and Eric Harris. *Kneeling:* Dexter Washington and Lemuel Howard. *Lying:* Britton Miner



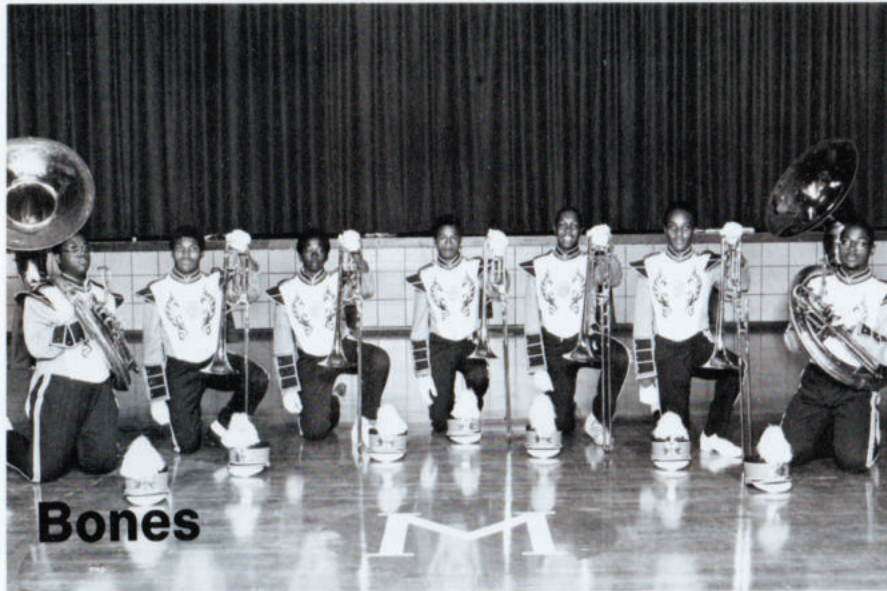
Drum Majors: M. Hubbard and C. Douglas.



Saxophones



Percussion

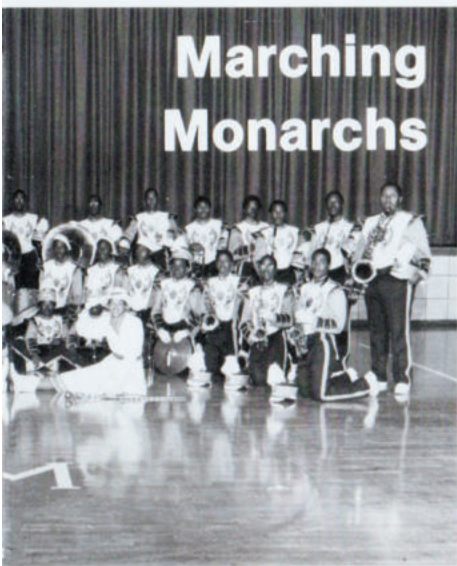


Bones

Shelley Parks, Terence Pillar Felton Bowers, Roy Wade, Anthony Hudson, Emanuel Reynolds, and Leslie King.

Right Center Top Row: Lawrence Bush, Guy Holman, Greg Payton, Roland Herndon, Roderick Hatcher, Greg Jackson, Amos Fuller *Bottom Row:* Delwin Bolden, Corey Allen, Malcolm Slaughter and Donovan Price.





Top: Everett Bailey, Milton Ware and Andre Green. Bottom: Lynne Kelley.



Top: Greg Shahid, Michael Coburn, and Larry Randolph. Bottom: Darin Miner, Ivan Brown, and Dexter Miles.

MENDELETTES

These young ladies contribute to Monarch Spirit and Cheer the Monarchs to Victory. Coming from neighboring girl's schools, the girls are chosen on the basis of talent and spirit. Their cheery, bright, and happy smiles lead the Monarchs to victory, becoming a breed above the rest.



Pom-Pon Girls



Rifle Girls



Flag



Cheerleaders



Drum Majorette:
Charmee Douglas

POM PONS Top: L. Manuel, A. Cloud, E. Ford, J. Stephney, K. Roberts, K. Mallett, S. Jackson, C. Walton, L. Hiard, Bottom: M. Holt, L. Hobbs, C. King, D. Hewlett, A. Rawls, P. Cavitt, D. Cavitt, T. Woods, E. Bridgeforth.

RIFLE GIRLS Top: T. Barnes, T. Phillips, L. McCoy, J. West, J. Davis, L. Henderson, C. Coleman, A. Fitzpatrick, K. Anderson, R. McClendon, Middle: D. Fields, C. Dawson, R. Byrd. Bottom: T. Spain, C. McKinney, L. Dawson, D. Robinson.

FLAG GIRLS — D. Hewlett, D. Cavitt, L. Hobbs, E. Bridgeforth, M. Holt, L. Hiard, J. Stephney, K. Mallett, T. Woods, K. Roberts, A. White, S. Jackson, E. Ford, K. Hogan, A. Cloud, R. May, G. Smith, D. Cavitt, C. Shirley. Center: K. Henderson, Mrs. A. Eanes, Moderator A. Rawls.

CHEERLEADERS R. Byrd, T. Barnes, K. Henderson, D. Fields, K. Hogan, R. McClendon, T. Phillips, C. McKinney, L. Dawson, K. Anderson, M. Newburn. Bottom: J. West, A. Fitzpatrick, C. Coleman.



The awesome Mendel Jazz Band.

JAZZ BAND

The Mendel Jazz Band has completed another successful year. The band has performed at the Mendel Christmas party, talent show, and annual band concerts. The band has competed in several jazz competitions and festivals at Western Ill. Univ, Univ of Wisconsin, Governor's State Univ, Drake Univ, and Oak Lawn. The band received a superior rating at each, proving to be a Breed Above the Rest.



Girls



The band entertains at the Christmas party.



Above: Senior Leslie King's talents move the band.

Left: Director David Eanes conducts the band.



The brass section at full blast.

Winter and Fall, These Are the Breeding Ground for the . . .



Blakely checks out the Mendel scene at the set.



Chris Lewis begins his meal at the Winter-fest dance.



Lennard Thomas, Cy Fields, Keith Rogers,
High point of Winterfest occurs



Escorts Shawn Summerville, Darryl Lopez, Leslie Ivy, Darryl Smith, and Michael Thomas present their Princesses at the Half-Time WinterFest Show.



Miss Trujillo is escorted by A. Mills to contestant's hall.

Winterfest and . . .



Rodney Jeter Mark Dunn, and Saterial Harris:
when team members commend their parents.



Dawn Newton is crowned Ms. Winterfest 1983 and is escorted by '83 senior Antonio Martin.
Left: K. Harris rushes to join the team in victory.



It's COLD! The days are SHORT and DREARY What to do? Mr Gary Philipp, Director of Activities, has an answer The Winterfest, which includes class competitions, grub days, a Queen Contest, a Winter Dance, and a rousing basketball game. The February 1983 occasion lived up to expectation: A Festival indeed for our time of need, one Above the Rest!

Homecoming!



Just the two of us: Paul Benjamin and his Queen, Candis.

Right: The Homecoming Parade is concluded by the Queen and her Float, followed by all of the Freshmen who march from Mendel at 111th St. to Gately Stadium on 95th. The Parade's the Thing!



Ernest Love helps show that "spirit" as Avery Webster watches Brent Turner check out the buttons.



Marvin Nelson strokes to victory.



Principal, Fr Stobba, honors Football Parents.





Mendel put its best football forward in a spirited contest against archrival Leo High School on Sept. 24th, 1983, before a capacity crowd at Gately Stadium.



Tyrone Walker takes the field to cheers.



Arthur Gillespie shows that "Mendel pride rides high," as Ivan Ambrus plans his High Stakes strategy.



Left: "Homecoming Casino," is the sign that headed the halls of the homecoming dance, whose theme was "A Las Vegas Night at Mendel High School."

HOMECOMING CASINO

It's a NEW YEAR! Mr Philipp breeds a new program to help the students to meet each other and to pick up on the Mendel Family Spirit.

This Homecoming Program truly helps the students to Breed a School Spirit Above the Rest.

Knights of Christ

The Knights of Christ is an organization of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores whose motto is "Christian awareness through Christian service."

At the beginning of each school year, the Knights invite those students into the group who have expressed a desire to be of Christian service to the Mendel community

Activities this year include Choir, weekly Scripture Study, voluntary tutoring, Big Brothers and liturgical aides.



Chairman of Tutoring, J. Dancer tutors T Frazier.



Mr. Sosnowski and Pres. Bailey conduct a board meeting.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bottom Row: A. Green, D. Lopez, W Bailey, T Leftridge, D. Winder A. Mills, J. Dancer Top Row: L. Johnson, A. Mathews, W Cooper P Jackson, E. Reynolds, S. Debardelaben, Mr Sosnowski, M. Thomas, O. Moses, I. Brown, K. Johnson, A. Perrin.



First Row: J. Dancer A. Mathews, T Leftridge, T Goodwin, A. Green, K. Dale, W Bailey, I. Brown. Second Row: L. Johson, B. Wortham, A. Mills, D. Pitts, S. Debardelaben, D. Lopez, P Patterson, L. Mabry, A. Perrin, K. McVey, F. Summerville. Third Row, Left: W Matthews, S. Franklin, P Jackson, C. Burns, I. Ambrus, C. Harris. Fourth Row, Left: A. Paink, E. Reynolds, Mr Sosnowski, E. Ricks, R. Dickens, S. Horton. Third Row, Right: O. Moses, W Cooper J. Canty, D. Winder M. Thomas. Fourth Row, Right: S. Lane, M. Hubbard, A. Fuller K. Johnson.



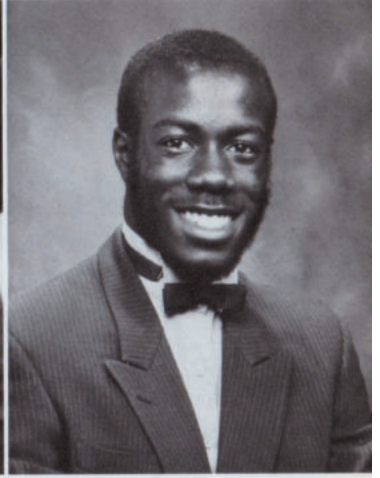
William Bailey



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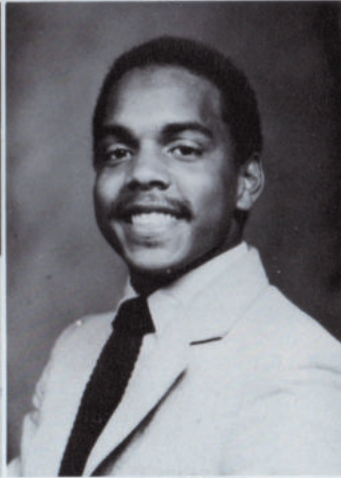
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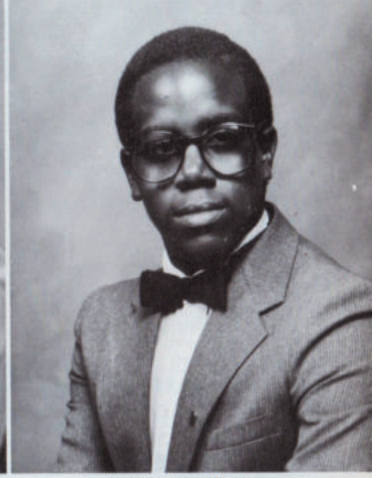
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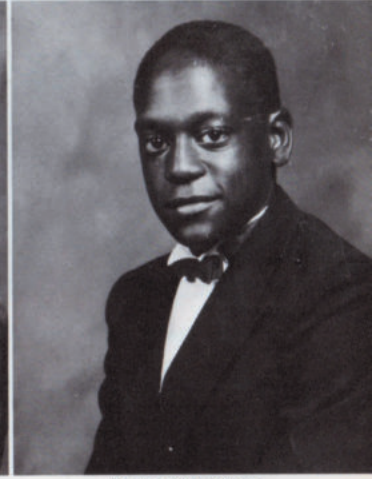
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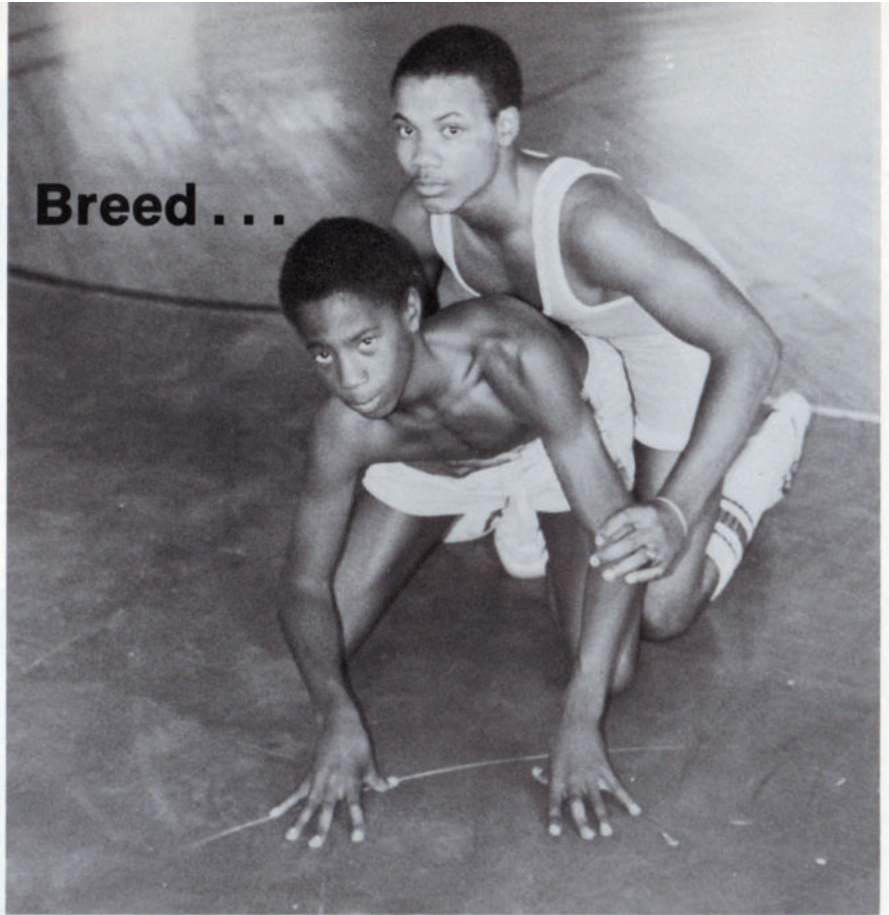


Bernard Wortham

Listed alphabetically, these seniors are the best representatives of Mendel's Activity Program for 83/84, as derived from their own Activity Sheets, in consultation with Mr. Gary Philipp, Mr. Kozojed, the various advisors and moderators. These Gentlemen Graduates are listed because, while they maintained their academic standing, they were not only a BREED of leaders in organizations, but also publicly and consistently supported the rest of the organization and athletics, ABOVE mere participation.

An Athletic

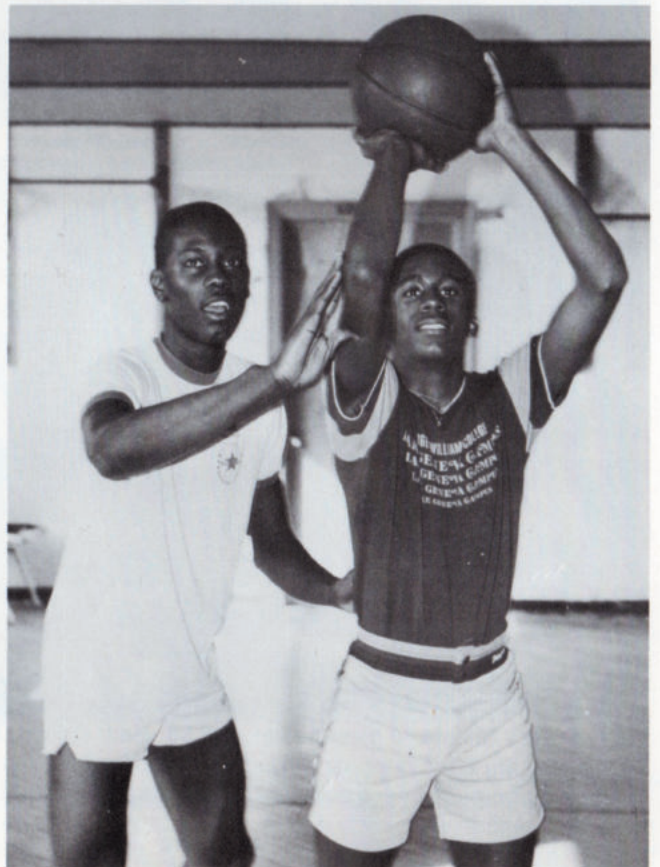
Breed . . .

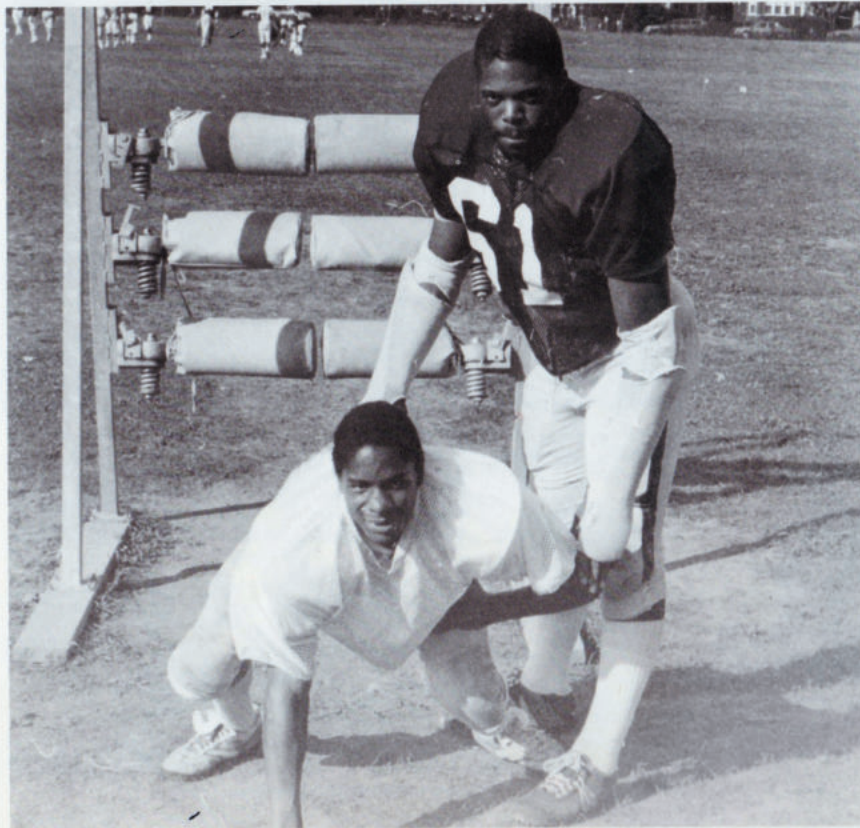


Top Right: Senior Andre Guichard shows his moves to freshman D. Gater.

Above: Senior Savoy Horton shows freshman how to score.

Right: Senior Tracy Nicholson showing freshman Rodney Clark how to palm the ball.





Top Right: Senior Philip Jackson showing freshman G. Kinsey his stride.

Top Left: Senior Paul Benjamin helps freshman E. Barner with batting stance.

Left: Senior Micheal Thomas shows freshman J. Burton three-point stance.

... Above the Rest!

Neither Sleet nor Rain Stops the Monarch Breed . . .



Steve Tyson leads the pack!



The Varsity

THE 1982-1983 INDOOR-OUTDOOR TRACK TEAM — *First Row, Kneeling:* S. Debardelaben, H. Sanders, D. Aikens, B. Spooner, C. Thomas, M. Striverson, M. Dyer, J. Dancer, H. Guthrie, T. Robinson, T. Pendleton, C. Gholston, J. Canty. *Standing:* B. Wortham, G. Holman, F. Hall, R. Patterson, W. Fleshman, M. Bell, C. Fields, D. Golden, A. McIntyre, A. Gladney, O. Shannon, K. Andrews, D. Smith, C. Hagans, C. Whiting, G. Ellis.

... Running Above the Rest!



Willie Matthews pushes hard.



Chambers and Dancer stride for the finish.



Cohn clears the hurdles with ease.



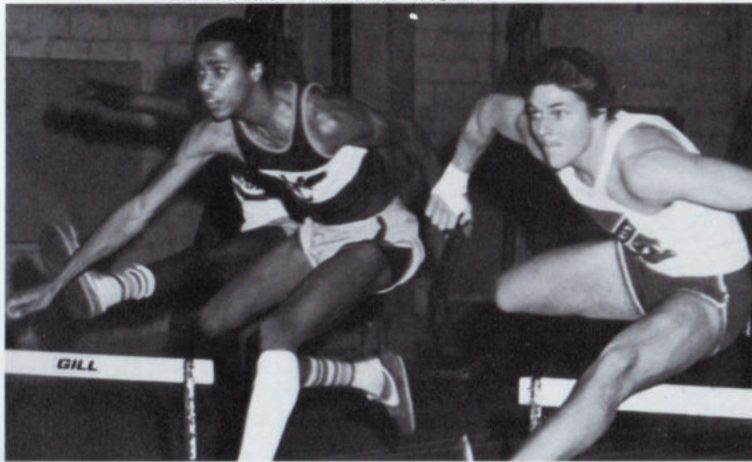
Tyson quickly catches his opponent.



Derrick Golden reaches new heights.



Chris Gholston leans into the turn.



D. Golden giving it all during the hurdles.



Coach Adams reflects upon the team.



Freddie Hall pouring it on in the 400.

Catholic League Indoor Championship

- Triple Jump Relay 1st
- High Jump Relay 2nd
- Varsity 4x160m Relay 1st
- Long Jump Relay 1st
- 55m Dash 1st
- Varsity 4x400m Relay 2nd

Catholic League Varsity Championship

- Long Jump 1st
- High Jump 4th
- Triple Jump 2nd
- 400m Relay 1st
- 100m Dash 1st
- 800m Relay 1st

Mr. E. Adams



Clyde Whiting demonstrates hurdling.

A Running Breed: the Youth

Our 1982-83 Outdoor Track Team had been ranked in the Top 5 in the State all year. We won our IHSA Sectional meet, but suffered a key injury that hurt our chances at the State Meet.

Our 400m and 800m Relays set Chicago Catholic League records while finishing 6th and 7th at the State Meet. The future continues to be very bright for the Mendel Monarchs in track.

Mr. Edward Adams
(Track Coach)



Chris Lavizzo displays true form in the shot put.



Ted Pendleton and Troy Blakey show off running stamina.



Frosh-Soph.

FROSH-SOPH — *Bottom Row:* C. Gholston, T. Wilson, R. McGriff, R. Chambers, C. Brown, D. Gould, G. Ellis, J. Dancer, M. Slaughter, V. Robinson, A. Webster, T. Groom, T. Frazier, J. Stamps, A. Cooper. *Top Row:* I. Sanders, R. Wade, D. Smith, R. Zanders, W. Fleshman, S. Scott, T. Blakey, V. Eaton, R. James, C. Whiting, J. Underwood, K. Fortenberry, J. Williams, D. Lowery, C. Lavizzo, A. Coleman, D. William, Mgr. K. Harper.

Spring Madness Shows Promise for '84



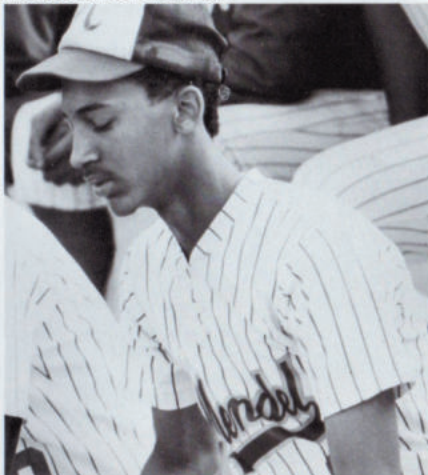
Back Row: Coach Michael Manderino, Osman Carter, Lorenzo Greer, Brian Carter, Michael Adams, McVern Williamson, Nolan Lane, Dorran Stewart, and Tyrone Walker. Front Row: Craig Stevens, William Brandon, and Paul Benjamin.



Manderino advises Dorran Stewart.



Stewart shows his professionalism.



Craig prays for victory.



Adams throws the Blue Smoke Ball.



Senior Michael Adams giving his all.

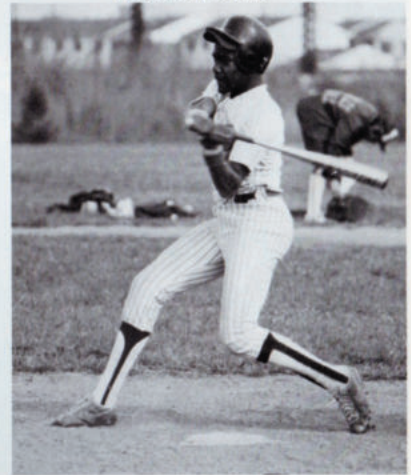
The Monarch Baseball Team of 1983 got off to its best start in years and carried a 6-2-2 record into league play. Injuries to two key players hurt Mendel's chances for a successful Catholic League campaign. 1984 promises to be an exciting year.



Nolan rounds third.



Nolan scores easily.



Carter hits the ball.



Williamson has the ability to go far.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE:

Leo	5	Mendel	6
De La Salle	10	Mendel	6
Fenwick	7	Mendel	1
Hales	9	Mendel	8
Laurence	10	Mendel	0
Loyola	7	Mendel	5
Br. Rice	5	Mendel	0
St. Francis	2	Mendel	8
Mt. Carmel	12	Mendel	0
Gordon	1	Mendel	2
Weber	9	Mendel	2
St. Ignatius	10	Mendel	10



Vashaun Hale takes a swing.

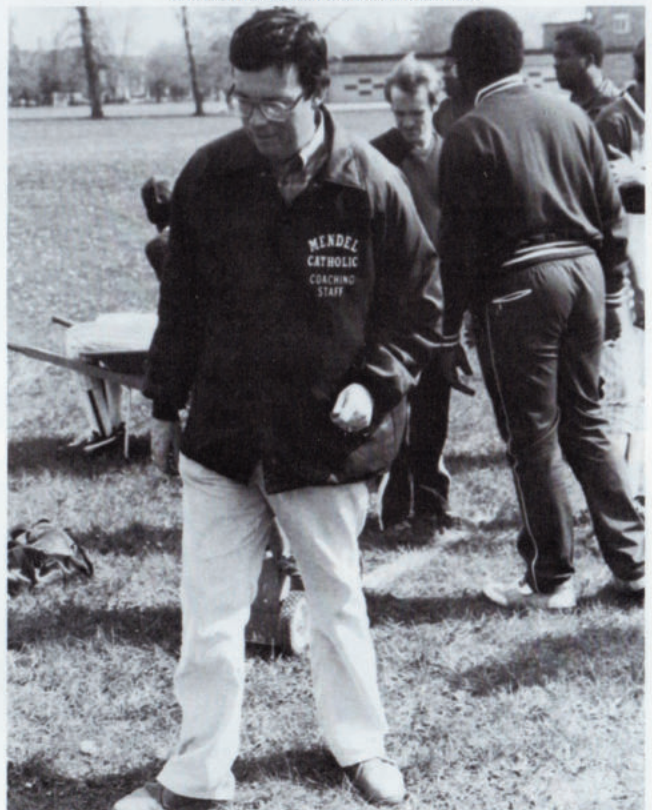


Roscoe tags out the opposition.



Frosh —

Mr. Bernier calls the balls and strikes.



Mr. Curtin is happy about the win.

Mendel	16	Willibrord	2
Mendel	8	Leo	5
Mendel	3	C.V.S.	4
Mendel	9	Quigley South	8
Mendel	2	DeLaSalle	12
Mendel	2	Fenwick	12
Mendel	16	Hales	2
Mendel	11	Weber	14
Mendel	2	St. Rita	12
Mendel	1	St. Laurence	4
Mendel	2	Loyola	12
Mendel	5	Bro. Rice	6
Mendel	5	St. Francis	13
Mendel	5	Mt. Carmel	6
Mendel	6	Gordon Tech	7
Mendel	6	St. Ignatius	2

Soph.



Anthony Gray set to catch the ball.



Fleshman throws another strike.

Frosh-Soph.

While the Little Monarchs were only 5-11, they made great progress. Led by Bill Fleshman, Vashaun Hale, Tim Conner, Anthony Gray, Cedric Willis, Tony West, Vinnie Smith, Baron Fisher, and Roscoe Pitts, the Frosh-Soph played tough, heads-up baseball against many traditionally tough teams in the Catholic League.

Several of these players will move on to the varsity next year, but there is a fine nucleus of freshmen to build on. The future is beginning to brighten for Mendel baseball.



Bottom Row: D. Hammock, A. Spooner, T. Conner, C. Willis, R. Pitts, J. Coleman, L. Peters, V. Hale. *Top Row:* Coach O'Connor, A. Kelley mgr., M. Smith, A. James, A. Grady, V. Hayden, C. Lane, B. Fisher, J. Crane, B. Comer, B. Fleshman, A. West, V. Smith, M. Bethel, J. Gregory, Coach M. Curtin, Coach C. Cook.

The Season That . . .

The Season was to be THE SEASON. Coach Thanos and his assistants saw that this year the team's potential could lead them not only to a winning season, but to the possibility of a Catholic League win and perhaps even State competition. But it was not to be. First there were injuries. Then, calls were missed, fumbles experienced, and before long the promise made way for the reality of what was to be: another year with building in mind. But hope springs eternal and this Mendel Man is a breed above the rest because he never gives up hope.



Paul Patterson races for yardage.

THE SEASON

M: 19	0	Steinmetz
M: 12	10	C.V.S.
M: 6	20	Leo
M: 16	22	De La Salle
M: 8	26	St. Laurence
M: 14	36	Brother Rice
M: 0	12	St. Rita
M: 0	28	St. Francis de Sales
M: 0	22	Mt. Carmel



Top Row: Coach Hogan, Coach Burns, Manager Claxton, C. Hagans, R. McGriff, J. Booker, D. Smith, W. Fleshman, R. Stewart, O. Moses, T. Armor, C. Harris, J. Crane, S. Smith, D. Pollard, K. Forteenbery, M. Thamas, M. Nelson, A. Blakely, G. Prichett, D. Denton, A. West, L. Harris, A. Coleman, K. Drummond, W. Smith, C. Shirley, A. Williams, C. Lane, G. Ellis, S. Som-

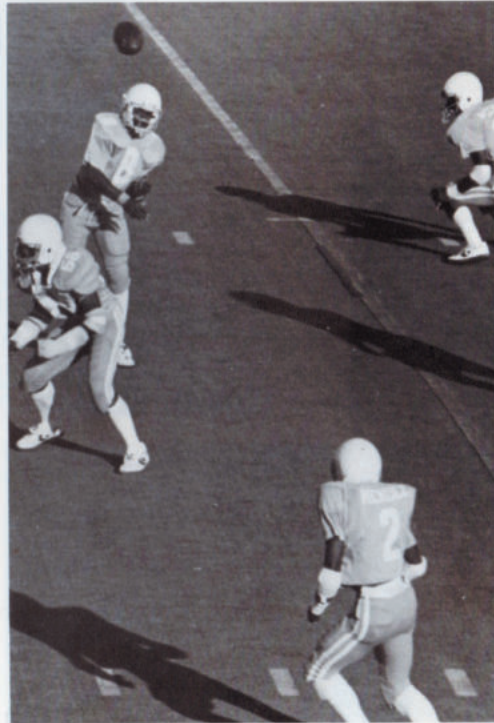


L. Mabry, R. Coleman, and E. Coleman wait for opponents at defensive line.



...merville, Coach Thanos, Coach Martin. *Bottom:* W. Mathews, C. Gholston, W. Shepherd, E. Cooper, A. Starks, J. Gregory, C. Lewis, W. Williams, E. Coleman, P. Patterson, K. McVey, L. Mabry, C. Burns, S. Lane, T. Walker, R. Coleman, D. Williams, T. Goodwin, M. Smith, O. Carter, L. Ivy.

Might Have Been!



THE CONSTANT ATTEMPT.



Mendel's offense is ready to attack.



Mendel's defense is ready to counterattack.

Monarch

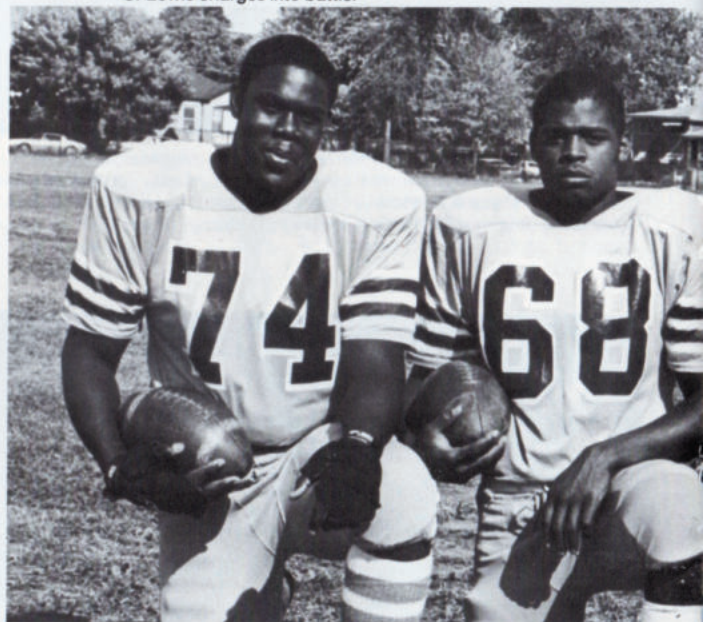
F o o t b a l l



C. Lewis charges into battle.



Chris Lewis prepares for battle.



THE CAPTAINS — K. McVey, L. Mabry, C. Burns



S. Smith catches the bomb.

**Varsity:
Breed Above
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Leslie Ivy lunges for extra yardage.



S. Lane



Anthony Blakely warms his hands for an interception.



The Monarchs prepare to overwhelm an opponent.

The Striving Sophomores of '83!



Front Row: R. Pitts, E. Welch, K. Simmons, D. Moore, A. Ware, M. Materre, A. Barnes, E. Smith, A. Gray, R. Thomas, M. Whatley, H. Griffin. Top Row: C. Lane, C. Morton, M. McFarlin, J. Jones, J. Ware, D. Pollard, S. Barnes, M. Friar, E. Lomax, R. Bates, D. Alexander, W. Smith, A. Smith, D. Smith, A. Jones, W. Smith, T. Winesberry, Coach Fr. Lewandowski.



M. Whatley prepares to go for the ball.



Lewandowski coaches the offensive line.



A. Gray and R. Thomas huddle for the next play.



Lewandowski watches in anguish.



E. Lomax, H. Griffin, and A. Barnes head for the locker room after a dirty game.

Soph. Schedule

M	22	CVS	0
M	06	Leo	28
M	0	DeLaSalle	06
M	0	St. Lawrence	43
M	14	Brother Rice	19
M	08	St. Rita	14
M	0	St. Francis	6
		DeSales	
M	0	Mt. Carmel	16

The Striding Freshmen of '83!



Front Row: W. Mitchell, B. Vihson, J. Thornton, M. Eagon, T. Brown, W. Childs, M. Drink, K. Davis, D. Jones, G. Bridges, R. Stanton, M. Price, L. Lewis, P. Madison, J. Williams, J. Carr. Back Row: Coach M. Curtin, Coach T. O'Connor, M. Davis, D. Yarbrough, S. Strickland, R. Taylor, J. Burton, R. Pippon, M. Bailey, B. Carter, B. Moore, R. Breland, B. Beverly, B. Williams, B. Bradley, D. Taylor, V. Foster, Z. Rowe, G. Morgan, R. Pettigrew, R. Young, L. Dillon, C. Collins, Coach E. Reas.



M. Eagon runs in for the touchdown.



B. Vihson avoids the tackle.



B. Williams calls for a huddle.



J. Carr calls the plays.



Coaches Curtin and O'Connor in a state of disbelief.

Frosh. Schedule

M	0	Leo	22
M	14	DeLaSalle	06
M	08	St. Lawrence	21
M	0	Brother Rice	22
M	0	St. Rita	06
M	0	St. Francis	06
		DeSales	
M	06	Mt. Carmel	22

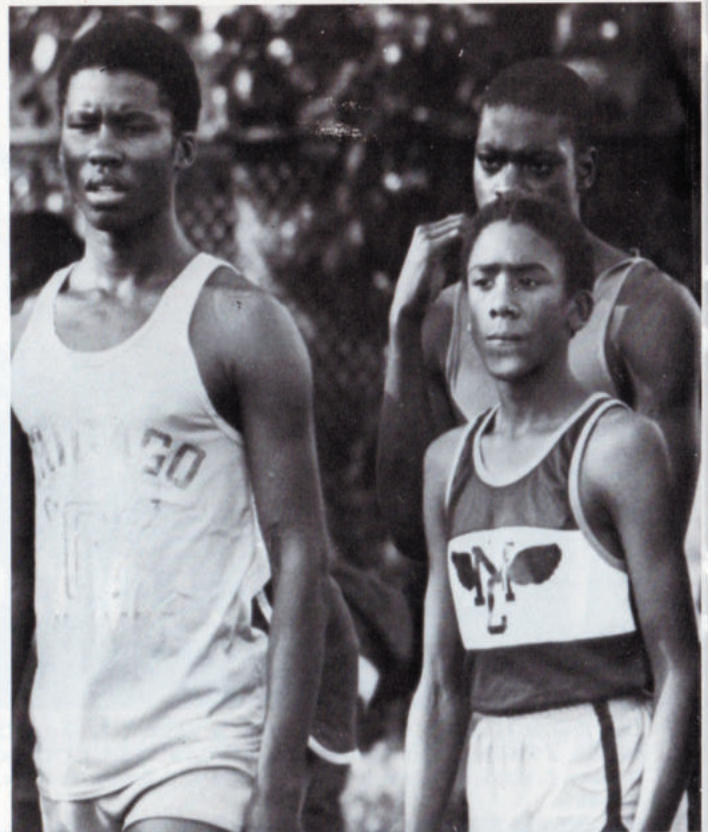
It Is a Lonely Country . . .



Harper and Coach Adams prepare to clock them out.



Garcia fires up Dancer.



Jeff is tense before the race.



And they're off!

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY Notre Dame Invitational (12 Teams)

1) St. Patrick	91
2) Mendel	103
3) I.C.	110

Thornton Fractional S. Invitational (34 teams)

1) Crown Pt., Ind.	68
2) T.F. South	143
16) Mendel	405

Tri-School Meet

Bro. Rice	63
Mendel	46
St. Laurence (host school)	23

Gordon Tech Invitational (17 teams)

1) St. Patrick	52
2) Fenton	63
3) Mendel	109
4) St. Laurence	112
5) Loyola	113



Jeff bursts into the lead.



He storms to the finish.

**To Cross
for the Breed
Above the
Rest.**



*Four-School Meet
at St. Ignatius*

Weber	44
Hales	46
Leo	61
St. Ignatius	46



Jacob congratulates his brother Jeff on an excellent performance.



James heads home to the waiting watch of Coach Adams.



Coach Garcia cheers on Phillip Jackson.



P. Jackson helps out a beginner.

Tri-School at Mendel

1) Mendel	15
2) Calumet	68
3) Hales	74

Niles Invitational
(44 Teams)
Mendel — Eighth
with 204

Quigley North Invitational
(13 Teams)

1) St. Pat	31
2) Mendel	47

Rich Central Invitational
(22 Teams)
Mendel — Sixth
with 214



1st Row: J. Anderson, T. Daniel, J. Debardelaben, F. Baccus, E. Frazier. 2nd Row: Coach Garcia, R. Davis, G. Kinsey, S. Ferman, L. Hoppszallern, S. Cohn.

The Fresh

Growing . . . and Winning With New Coach Garcia



1st Row: G. Holman, P. Jackson, T. Crawford, J. Carr, Jacob Dancer. 2nd Row: Coach Garcia, A. Gladney, S. Debardeleben, T. Frazier, V. Eaton, R. Chambers, D. Brown, C. Brown. Missing: M. Dyer, B. Wortham.



1st Row: Jeff Dancer, K. Harris, R. Chambers, C. Aikerson, Mgr. S. Sutherland. 2nd Row: Coach Garcia, T. Wilson, S. Williams, J. Barker, C. Brown, A. Jeffries.



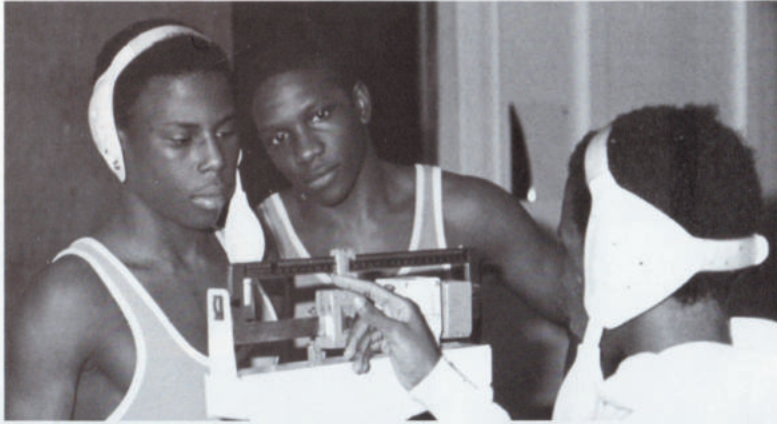
B. Wortham looks on at a meet.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE (CHICAGO)
(13 Teams)
Mendel — Third with 94.

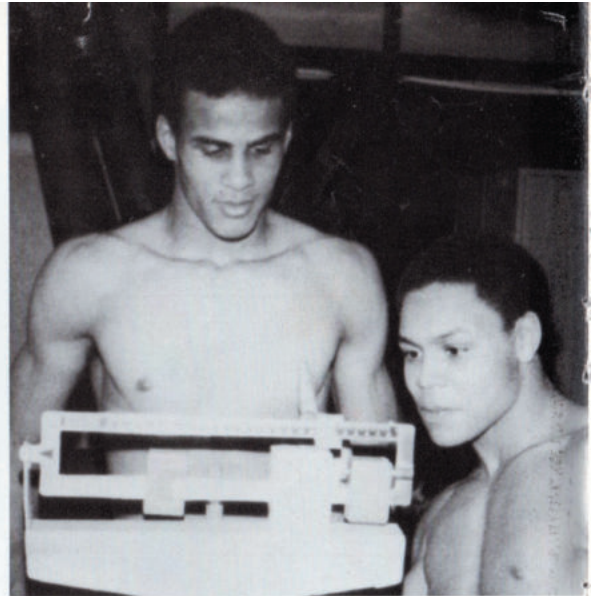
MARIST REGIONAL
(10 Teams)
Mendel — Fourth with 111.

RICH EAST SECTIONAL
(16 Teams)
Mendel — Tenth with 247.

From Weigh-In to the . . .



Weighing in for some is easy, like for Ernest . . .



but for others it gets down to the bare essentials, as does Anthony and Chris.



The mighty Monarchs get ready to fight . . .



Vasil steps in . . .



Lewis gets his take down . . .



98 Eric slips in a pinning combination . . .



Chris puts him in an uncomfortable position . . .



And Frank is recognized as the victor.



The Grappling Monarchs of '83-'84

Top Row: Richard Frank, Mgr., Anthony Patterson, Chris Harris, Jerome Grane, Kenneth Johnson, Anthony Groves, Edward Coleman, Dahveed Morris, Jerry Cobbins, Mark Tunstall, Coach Bernier. *Bottom Row:* Frank Johnson, Charles Resonova, Vasil Robinson, Kenneth Harper, Lewis Holmes, Tracy Brown, Willie Mitchell.

Victory Sign!



Coleman Victorious!



Varsity Captains: Anthony Groves and Mark Tunstall



Frosh-Soph Captain: Booker Washington



The Frosh-Soph

Top Row: Herbert Thomas, Darnell Graham, Edward Biley, Eric Jones, Leslie Futrell, Coach Morgan. *Bottom Row:* Freddie Gilmore, Alphonzo Allen, Marvin Baines, Malcolm Slaughter, Ernest Frazier.



Tunstall's Stance: "Wanna Wrestle?"



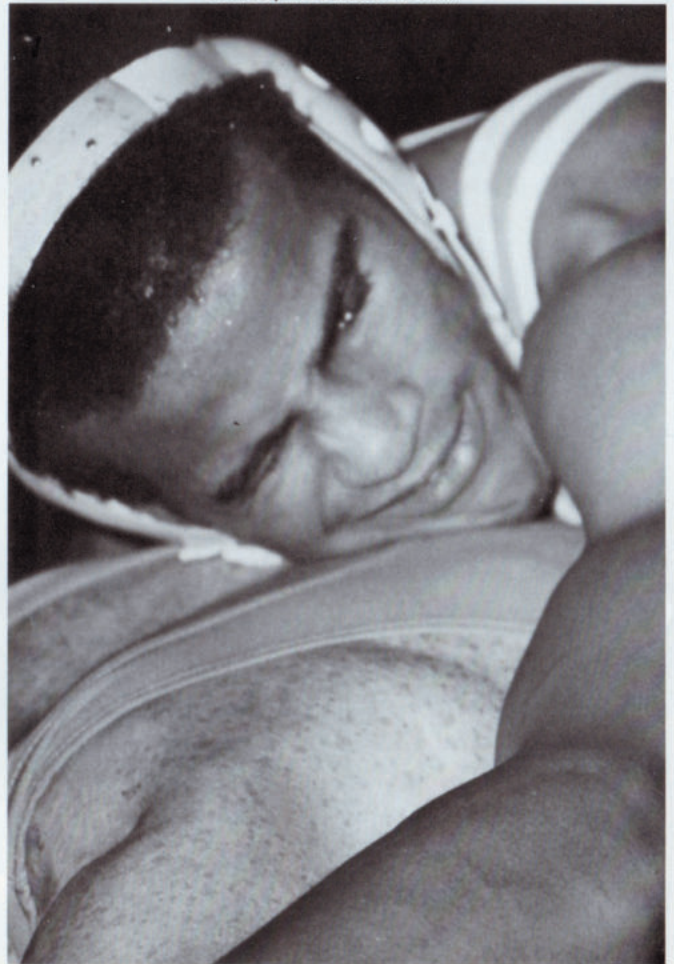
Willie hardly sweats in his match.



Mark squares off with his man.



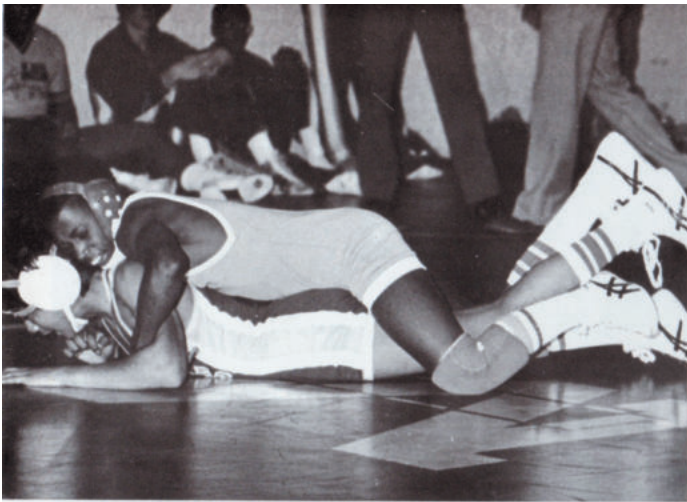
Harris shows us his profile of a winner.



Groves gives a quick lesson in what wrestling is all about.



Eric with the devastating cradle.



Charles puts some weight on the situation.



Eddie works his man over and roughs him up a bit.



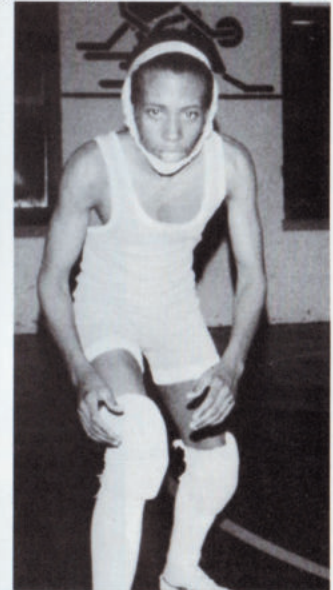
David and Rick keep score and watch the time.



Dahveed looks his man straight in the eye . . . well almost!



The winning combo



Ken and Vasil

MENDEL WRESTLING STATS 12-6
CATHOLIC LEAGUE MATCHES

Mendel 39	Andrean (Ind.) 24
+Mt. Carmel 52	Mendel 3
Mendel 32	Washington 27
+DeLaSalle 34	Mendel 33
Mendel 33	E. C. Washington (Ind.) 23
+Mendel 29	Loyola 27
+St. Francis 30	Mendel 25
Mendel 50	E. C. Roosevelt (Ind.) 11
Mendel 49	Luther South 13
+St. Laurence 52	Mendel 15
+Mendel 53	Br. Rice 17
Shurtz 34	Mendel 30
+Gordon Tech 32	Mendel 17
Mendel 33	Quigley South 28
+Mendel 60	Weber 6
+Mendel 29	Fenwick 24
Mendel 51	Evergreen Park 11
Mendel 29	University High (Normal) 27

Catholic League 3rd Place
Districts 3rd Place

BREEDING A WINNING SEASON

The Varsity tied for Second in the Catholic League with an 11-2 record, 1 game behind first place Weber. All 6 of the losses came to teams rated highly in the state polls. The 23 wins is the second most in the history of the school. All of this came despite a rash of injuries and rash-illnesses that handicapped the team for most of the season. With a strong nucleus returning, the future looks bright for the Monarchs.

M. Flaherty.



Monarchs show spirit and unity before the game.



Coach Flaherty gives pep talk before game.



Byron Wallace with an easy lay-up.

Bloom Thanksgiving Tourney

M. 63	Crete-Monee	61
M. 77	Bloom	58
M. 92	Marian Cath.	54

M. 57	Mt. Carmel	65
M. 73	Fenger	60
M. 70	St. Laurence	58
M. 80	Providence — St. Mel	82 (2 OT)
M. 74	Gordon Tech	67
M. 63	Robeson	76

Rockford Tourney

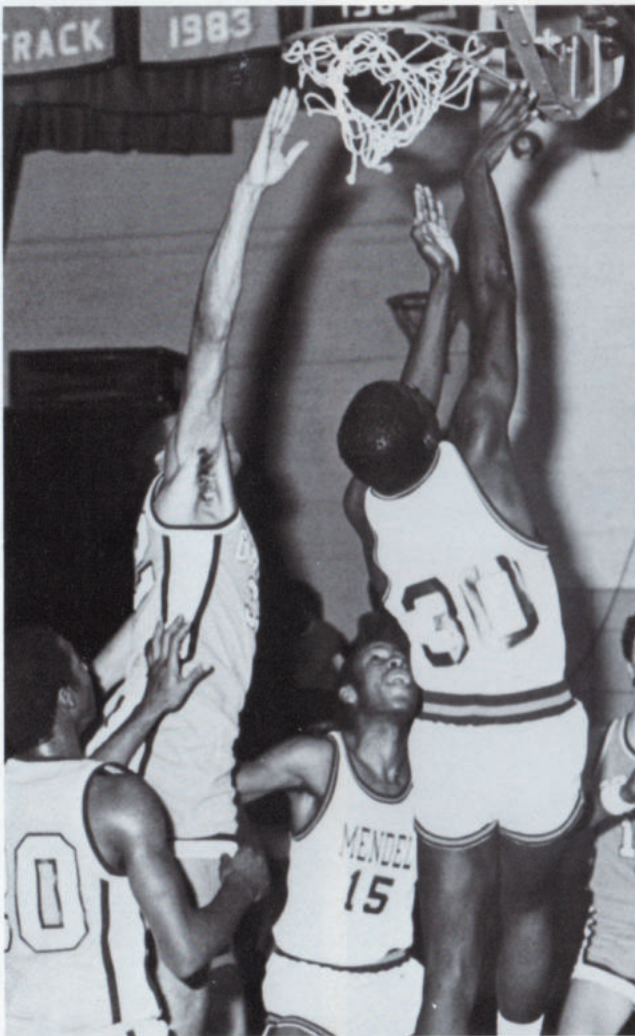
M. 52	Antioch	49
M. 55	R. Auburn	49
M. 57	R. Boylan	67
M. 48	Waukegan W.	45

M. 59	Weber	64
M. 59	Hales Fran.	49
M. 58	Leo	48
M. 55	C.V.S.	53 (2 OT)
M. 49	Loyola	47
M. 75	St. Francis	

DeSales	63	
M. 52	Fenwick	36
M. 63	DeLaSalle	45
M. 61	Brother Rice	58
M. 66	St. Ignatius	50
M. 84	Quigley S.	60
M. 78	St. Rita	67



Coach Mike Flaherty, Tahir Brown, Bret Shepherd, Steven White, Terrell Dean, Konrad Harris, Keith Lathan, Chris Young, and Coach Mike Manderino. Front Row: Ryan Kirkland, Dean Butler, Co-captains Byron Wallace and Tracy Nicholson, Victor Eaton, and Maurice Rodgers.



Tracy Nicholson goes up for two points.



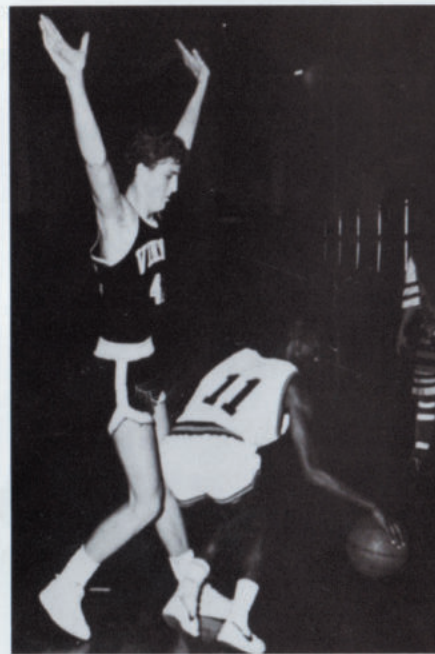
Tracy shows outside shot; Wallace and Butler move in.



With a tap from Rodgers to Dean and Mendel has the rebound.



Monarchs Butler, Rodgers, Dean, Nicholson, and Wallace ready to take rebound possession.



Dean Butler's balancing on the edge of victory.

Second in League Regional Winners

I.H.S.A. State Tournament

T.F. South

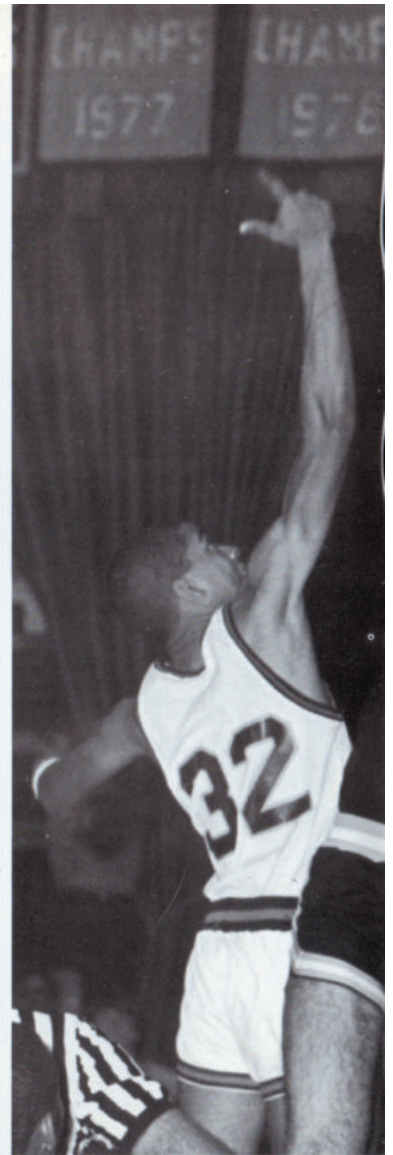
M. 89	Thornridge	66
M. 52	St. Francis DeSales	46

Thornridge

M. 54	Shepard	50
M. 74	Thornton	75



D. Butler and V. Eaton warm up before the game.



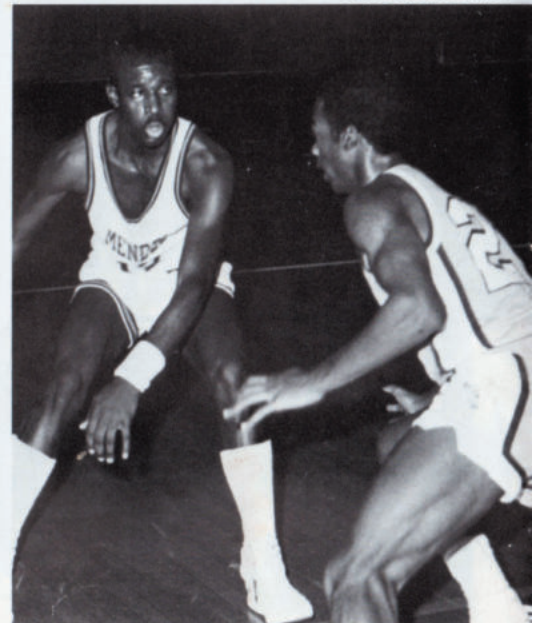
Kieth Lathan battles



Rodgers guards against the steal.



Butler is on the move again, a floor pass to Lathan.



Ryan Kirkland out dribbles his opponent.



for the tip.



Dean taps it in.



The Winter-Fest Explosion.



In this non-contact sport, Bret Shepher emerges to score.



The Monarch and his friends!

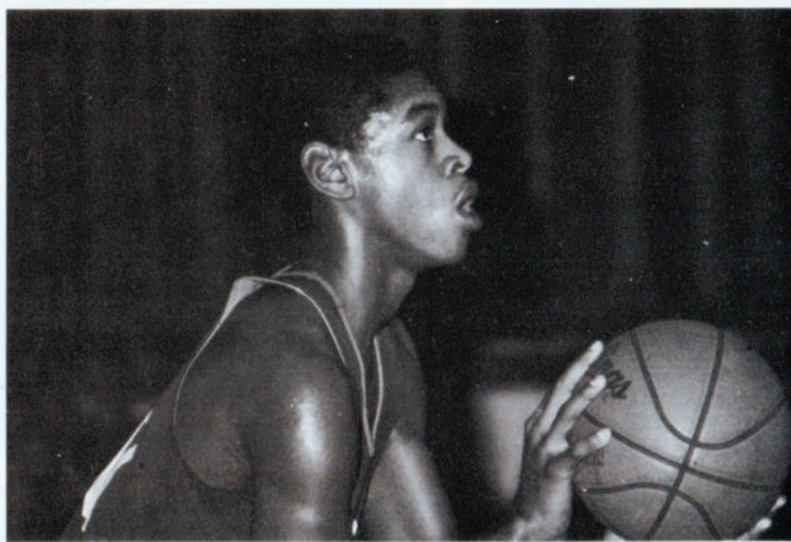
A New Breed — The Frosh



1st Row (Standing) M. Eldridge, B. Garry, E. Harris, R. McKinnis, P. Hill, C. Collins, C. Jackson, F. Harlan, M. Lumpkins. 2nd Row: F. Cleveland, S. Pruett, E. Young, S. Parnell, C. Smith, C. Eaton, T. Askew, A. Morris.



Coach Manderino tightens up the plays.



Concentration wracks Allen's face.

Below: Effort is the name of the game.

Season's Results

M.	37	Mt. Carmel	38
M.	44	Laurence	33
M.	34	Gordon Tech	42
M.	41	Weber	37
M.	54	Hales Fran.	56
M.	46	Leo	47
M.	58	Loyola	44
M.	48	St. Francis	44
M.	71	Fenwick	49
M.	43	DeLaSalle	41
M.	52	Rice	34
M.	63	St. Ignatius	43
M.	53	Quigley S.	46
M.	36	St. Rita	47



The Frosh-Soph: Above The Rest



Lane keeps control of the ball.



Willie Montgomery contemplates his next move.



David Hammock shows that winning defense.

The Season in Review

M. 44	Carmel	32	M. 65	Hales	64
M. 47	Fenger	38	M. 63	Leo	59
M. 54	Laurence	58	M. 65	C.V.S.	55
M. 60	Prov-St. Mel	69	M. 53	Loyola	35
M. 50	Gordon Tech	44	M. 71	DeSales	37
M. 46	Robeson	32	M. 52	Ferwick	47
M. 43	Bolingbrook	29	M. 55	DeLaSalle	37
M. 50	St. Pat's.	32	M. 53	Rice	52
M. 44	St. Laurence	45	M. 57	Ignatius	34
M. 69	Leo	63	M. 68	Quigley S.	49
M. 58	Weber	51	M. 53	St. Rita	29



1st Row: Kevin Ware, Sean Cater Richard Haley, Ricky Johnson, Cedric Willis, William Montgomery, DeJuan Jackson. 2nd Row: David Hammock, Donnerick McGhee, James Barker Derrick Stiff, Archie Arnold, Nolan Lane, Ricky Frye.

League Champions

A DOUBLE THIRD . . .



Capt. Ivan leads the Monarchs into a victory.



First Row: W. Bailey, D. Fair, M. Chisholm, T. Goodwin. *Second Row:* S. Horton, E. Bailey, M. Moore. *Third Row:* M. Johnson, R. Stewart, I. Johnson. *Fourth Row:* M. Brooks, P. McIntyre (Manager), Not Shown, L. Johnson.

Right: Coach Thomas and Capt. Johnson check the team results and future strategy.

THE BOWLER'S DREAM

Many a young man has looked around and wondered what he could do in competition. He was not built like a football player or wrestler, nor was he strung-out to gaze at the stars like those in basketball. He did not have the speed and swiftness of the tennis player, nor the grace and dexterity of the skier or swimmer. He was like an ordinary person. Still he dreamed.

So, this young man looked around and sought a sport in which he too could excel and prove himself; he was determined and he was prepared to practice order and discipline. He discovered that these were the skills he needed in bowling. That was a source of pride in him. He took his determination, his sense of order, and his disciplined control and made himself truly a great athlete, a Breed Above the Rest! A dream come true.



... Working Toward a Place Above the Rest!



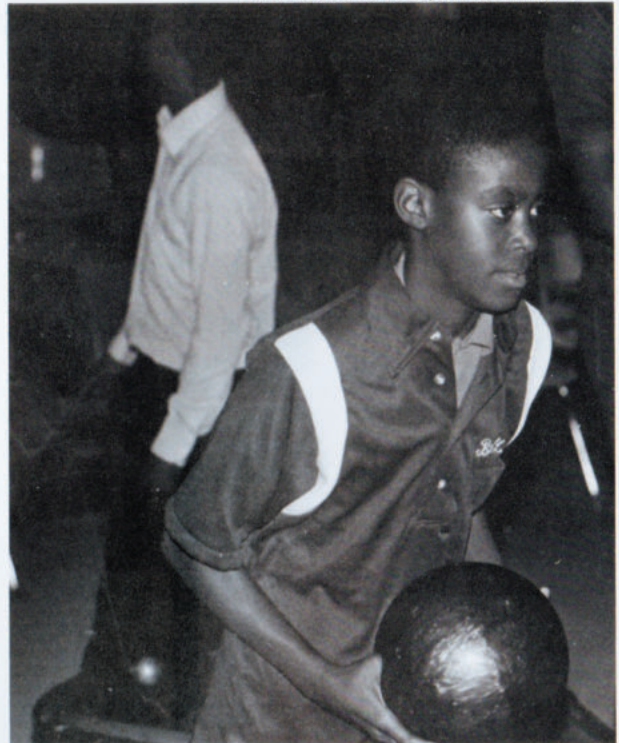
Jr. Varsity

First Row: S. Sutherland, A. Ware, T. Eccleston, A. Buggs. Second Row: G. Swan, B. Johnson, M. Johnson. Third Row: S. Wilson, Q. Johnson, A. Buggs. Not Shown: W. Smith

In the South Section Senior and Junior Division, Mendel came in third in the Catholic League. In the Senior Division, Mendel had 13 wins, 11 losses, giving a total of 30 points, with a high series of 2713, high game of 955, totaling a percentage of 54. In the Junior Division, Mendel had 10 wins, 14 losses for a point total of 23, having a high series of 2448, high game of 853, equalling 42%. Mr. Thomas looks for better things next year with a growing breed of Bowlers.



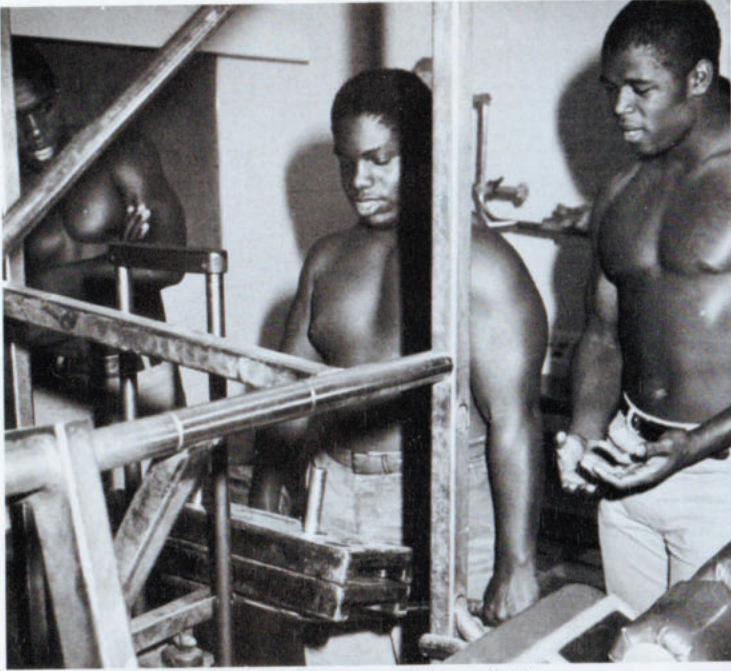
Mike Chisholm used a professional form.



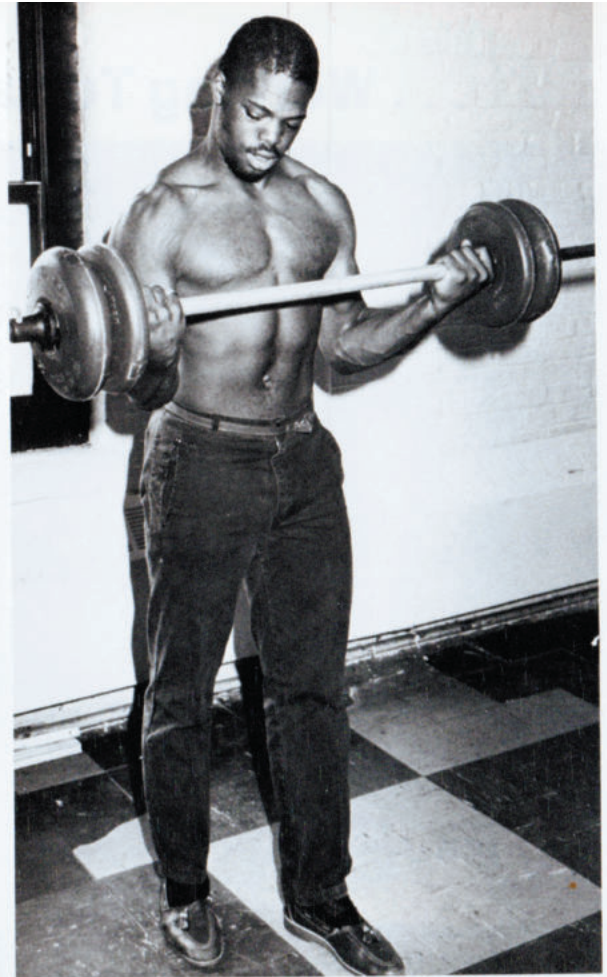
A. Buggs nervously begins his approach

Left: while Turner and Stewart mark his score.

Good Breeding Leads to the Built Body!



Coleman, Cooper, and Mabry work out.



"Katnip" Thomas shows the strength of our breed.



Back Row: L., Mabry, O. Moses, P. Benjamin, R. Coleman, D. Williams, S. Summerville, M. Thomas, A. West, V. Eason, Coach M. Morgan. Kneeling: M. Lewis, A. Blakely, K. Miller, R. Patterson, C. Lavizzo, J. Collum, O. Shannon, E. Coleman. Front Row: H. Sanders, A. Starks, P. Patterson, E. Cooper, T. Blakey, D. Golden, and D. Conley.



Football, Baseball:
Paul Benjamin



Baseball:
William Brandon



Football, Wrestling:
Raymond Coleman



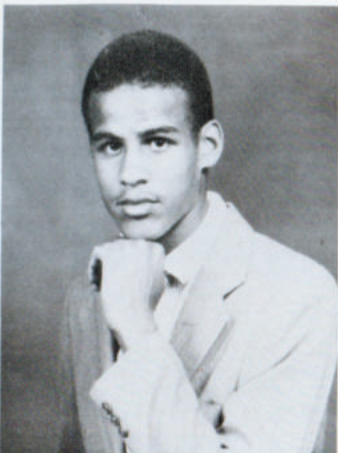
Cross Country, Track:
Mark Dyer



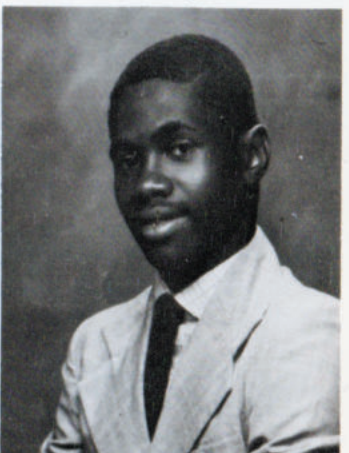
Track:
Derrick Golden



Football, Wrestling:
Turner Goodwin



Wrestling:
Anthony Groves



Cross Country, Track:
Phillip Jackson



Football, Wrestling:
Keith McVey



Basketball:
Tracy Nicholson



Track:
Reginald Patterson



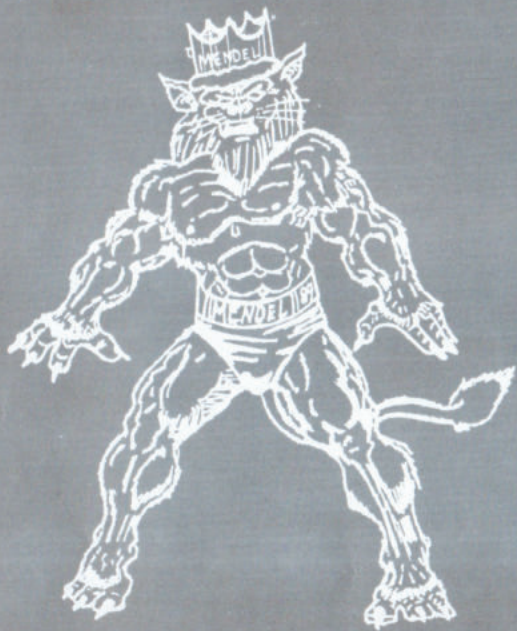
Basketball:
Byron Wallace

Listed alphabetically, these are the best representatives of Mendel's Athletic Department for the year 1983/84, as discerned by the Director of Athletics, Mr Edward Adams and the members of his department. These seniors are listed because of their fine achievements in the field of sports and at the same time showing that Mendel is ABOVE THE REST

Sincere thanks and congratulations to these Team Players who are truly A BREED ABOVE THE REST

THE TOP TWELVE ATHLETIC MEN OF THE YEAR.

SENIORS



Mendel Monarch receives the world-view from Costia Harris.



CLASS OFFICERS AND MODERATOR — Anthony Blakely, Paul Benjamin, Mr. Michael Curtin, Pres. Mark Hubbard, and Oscar Moses.



Fr Sheridan: English



Br Taylor: French

PARENTS' MINI-SCHEDULE

Elements that prove that Mendel is a "breed above the rest" are the parents. Therefore, each year a mini-schedule is conducted by the Department of Studies in conjunction with the Parents' Club.

Its purpose is to familiarize the parents with their son's environment during his school day, not only the place, but also his teachers and programs.

Together, parents and teachers help the students to become a "breed above the rest."



Mr Sosnowski: Social Studies

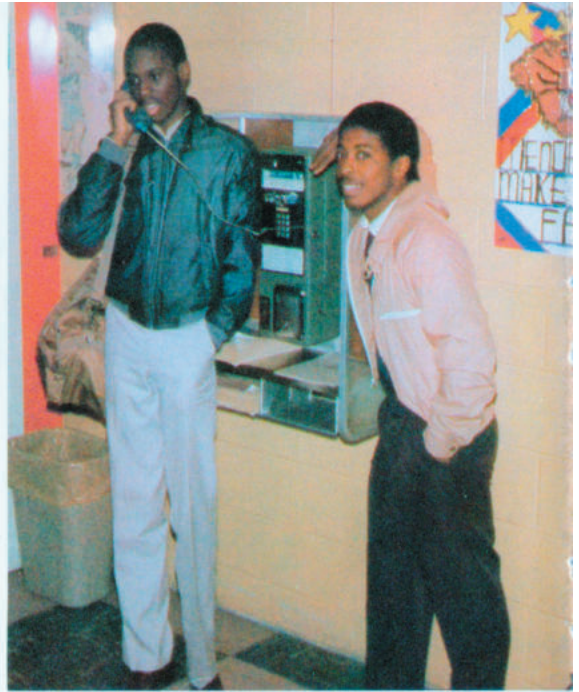


Mr Krasno: Publications

A BREED ABOVE . . .



Derrick Golden and Osman Carter give high-sign.



Andre Perrin and Derek Sutton touch "Home."



Yoland Webber Michael Williams, and Arthur Mathews "Groom."



Mathews, Mills, and Green "chat."



Morton, Ambrus, and Adams wait for lunch.



The massive Mob in the Mess Hall.

... THE REST.



Michael Adams



Joseph Allen



Ivan Ambrus



Brian Anderson



Keith Andrews



Alex Atkins



Bernard shows who's runnin' it.



Everett Bailey



William Bailey



Malcolm Banks



Sean Barker



Walter Barney



James Barsh



Paul Benjamin



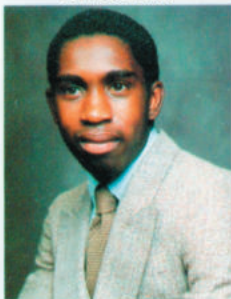
Anthony Blakely



William Brandon



Michael Brooks



David Brown



Ira Brown



Kenneth Brown



Lee Brown



Dewey Bullock

Michael Adams: Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 3; Football 1 Baseball 1-4; (Intended Major Engineering or Data Processing)

Derwin Adkins: Intramurals 1, Body Building 1, (Intended Major Computer Science)

Joseph Allen: National Honor Society 2-4, Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1 J.E.T.S. 1-3; Junior Achievement 1 Body Building Club 2; Sem. Honor Roll 1-4; (Intended Major Business Administration)

Ivan M. Ambrus: Student Senate 2-4; Class President 2; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 2-4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 2; Basketball 1-2; Cross Country 3, Tennis 2; After school worked at University of Chicago 2-4; Football Homecoming King 2nd Runner-Up 4; (Intended Major Airline Mechanic)

Brian E. Anderson: J.E.T.S. 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Junior Achievement 2; Football 1-2; Track: Indoor 1-2; Track: Outdoor 1-2; National Society of Black Engineer-College Bowl placed 1st; Early I.D. participant; Fermilab participant; Mayor's Student Trainee Program participant; (Intended Major Aerospace Engineering)

Keith Andrews: Student Senate Rep. 3; Knights of Christ 4; Junior Achievement 3-4; President of Unlimited Productions (JA Company) 3; Literary Magazine 3-4; Business Club 3-4; Treasurer 4; Ski Club 4; Track: Indoor 3; Track: Outdoor 3; (Intended Major — Business and Communications)

Everett L. Bailey: Student Senate 4; Band: Marching 3-4; Band: Jazz 3-4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 2-4; Body Building Club 2

William L. Bailey: Student Senate 3, The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 1-4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Knights of Christ Pres. 4; Band: Marching 2; Band: Jazz 2; Forensics 1-2; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; J.E.T.S. 1-3; Junior Achievement 3-4; Vice-President of Mug Shots (JA) Company 3; Vice-President of Keys to Succeed (JA) Company 3; Literary Magazine 1-2; Bowling 1-2; 4; Tennis 1-2; After School worked at Bailey's Records & Variety 1-4; Accepted into Who's Who Among American Students 4; Chief Organizer of the Mendel Senior Class Trip '84; Football Homecoming Las Vegas Night Chairman 4; Business Club 4; (Intended Major — Pre-Medicine)

Malcolm Banks: (Intended Major — Criminology)

Sean Barker: Student Senate 4; Band: Jazz 4; Intramurals 4; (Intended Major — Architecture)

James Barsh: Student Senate 1-4; Class Officers 2; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 1-2; Bowling 1-3; Football 1 Basketball 1-2

Paul Benjamin: Student Senate 2-4; Class Secretary 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building 2-4; Football 1-3; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-4; Football Homecoming King 4; (Intended Major Business Management)

Anthony Blakely: Student Senate 3-4; Class Vice-President 3-4; National Honor Society 2-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; J.E.T.S. 1-3; Junior Achievement 1-3; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-3; Track: Indoor 1 Track: Outdoor 1; Cross-Country 1; (Intended Major Mechanical Engineer)

William L. Brandon: Intramurals 1-4; Body Building 2-4; Track: Indoor 1 Baseball 1-4.

Michael Brooks: Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; Junior Achievement 3-4; Intramurals 3-4; Bowling 4

David A. Brown: Intramurals 2; Body Building 1 4; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 3-4.

Ira M. Brown: Student Senate 4; National Honor Society 3-4; The Monarch 2-3; Editor 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 1-4; Band: Jazz 1-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1, 3; J.E.T.S. 2-3; Junior Achievement 2-3; Intramurals 4; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Who's Who Among American Students in Music 3; (Intended Major Pre-Medicine)

Kenneth G. Brown: Student Senate 3-4; Class Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3-4; J.E.T.S. 3; Intramurals 1; Football 1-3; Track: Indoor 1 Track: Outdoor 1; Baseball 2; Sem. Honor Roll 1, 3-4; (Intended Major Electrical Engineering)

Lee Brown: Intramurals 1-4; Football 1-2.

Dewey Bullock: Student Senate 1 Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 2-4; Body Building 2; Baseball 2; Great Battle of Mendel D.J.'s placed 1st.



THE MOTHER-SON MASS



Derwin Adkins



Dreux Ateman



Upper Right: Mark Hubbard, class president, pins corsage on his mother

Bottom: Fr. Stobba blesses corsages before distribution.



Christopher Burns: Chorus 3; Junior Achievement 2-4; Intramurals 2-3; Football 1, 4; Awarded Best Tailback in the Catholic League 1; (Intended Major — Criminology)

Lawrence Bush: Band: Marching 2-4; Band: Jazz 2-4; Intramurals 3-4.

Michael A. Campbell

James Carty: Student 3-4; The Monarch 4; Chorus 3-4; Pep Club 2-4; J.E.T.S. 2-4; Junior Achievement 2-4; Intramurals 3-4; Track: Indoor 3; Tennis 2; Wrestling 3; After school worked at Oak Foods 4; (Intended Major — Engineering)

Jordan Carr: Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 3-4; Track: Indoor 3-4; Track: Outdoor 3-4; Cross Country 4.

Osman Carter: Intramurals 3-4; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-2.

Lee Catchings: Student Senate 2; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 1-2; Literary Magazine 2, 4; Bowling 1-2; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Track: Outdoor 1; Baseball 1: After school worked at Wendy's 4; (Intended Major — Computer Electrical Engineer)

Christopher Catledge: National Honor Society 2-4; The Mendelian 1, The Monarch 2-3; J.E.T.S. 1-3; Photography Club 2-3; Junior Achievement 1-3; Body Building Club 2-3; Track: Indoor 1, Cross-Country 3; Tennis 1; Football Homecoming Poster Contest placed 3rd 4; Button Design Contest placed 1st 3; Accepted into Who's Who Among High School Students 4; National Society of Black Engineers College Bowl placed 2nd; (Intended College Major Business Administration)

Michael Chisholm: Body Building Club; Bowling 4; Football 1-3; Track: Indoor 3; Track: Outdoor 3; After school worked at Palisades Bow; (Intended Major — Audio Engineer)

Jerry Cobbin: Football 2; Wrestling 3-4.

Raymond Coleman: Knights of Christ 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 1-4; Bowling 1; Football 2-4; Track: Indoor 2-3; Track: Outdoor 2-3; Baseball 1-2; Wrestling 2.

Rodney Collins: Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2-3; Intramurals 3-4; Basketball 1-2.

Eugene Cooper: Body Building Club 3-4; Football 1-4; All Conference Honorable Mention in Football 3; (Intended Major — Computer Science)

William Cooper: Student Senate 2; Class Secretary 2; National Honor Society 3-4; The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Chapel Committee Chairman 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1; J.E.T.S. 2-4; Participated in the FermiLab Science and Engineering Program 3; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Received the first Mendelian Story of the Month Award 2; Received the National Achievement Commended Student Award; Participated in the Senior Service Project; Participated in the Early I.D. Program; Accepted into the French National Honor Society; (Intended Major — Electrical Engineering)

Thomas Crawford: Intramurals 1-2, 4; Track: Indoor 1-2, 4; Track: Outdoor 1-2, 4; (Intended Major — Aviation Technology)

Kondo Dale: Knights of Christ 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Football 1 Baseball 2; (Intended Major — Aviation)

Jacob Dancer III: National Honor Society 2-4; Knights of Christ 4; Tutoring Committee Chairman 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; J.E.T.S. 4; Track: Indoor 1-4; Track: Outdoor 1-4; Cross-Country 2-4; Received the Most Dedicated Award in the field of track; (Intended Major — Computer Science or Pre-Medicine)

Sean G. Debardeleben: The Monarch 3; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 3-4; Track: Indoor 3-4; Track: Outdoor 3-4.

Rodney Dickens: Knights of Christ 4; Football 2; Spanish Honor Society 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Tutored 4th thru 7th graders at a church; Placed third in the Spanish Oral Poem Contest; (Intended Major — Criminal Law)

Marc A. Dyer: Literary Magazine 3-4; Basketball Team Manager 3-4; Track: Indoor 1-4; Track: Outdoor 1-4; Cross-Country 1-4; Business Club 4.



Chris Burns

Upper Left: Mrs. Norma Wilkins advises the mothers to cherish the event of Junior Week.

Lower Left: Mendel alumni Jeff Cohn gives some helpful advice about the future to the Class of '84.

Lower Right: Mrs. Katie Cohn encourages the mothers to push their sons to become "a breed above the rest."

SENIORS



Bailey delivers winning speech.



Lawrence Bush



James Canty



Jordan Carr



Osman Carter



Lee Catchings



Christopher Catledge



Michael Chisolm



Paul Patterson



Jerry Gobbin



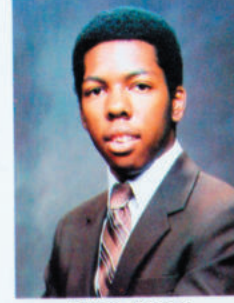
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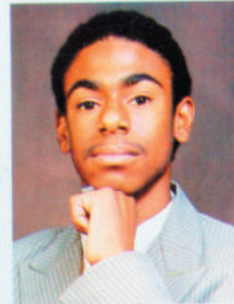
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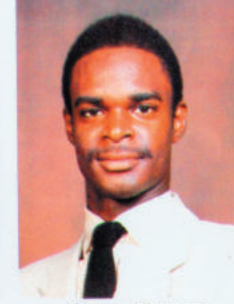
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Marc Dyer

OF 1984



Paul Ellison



Ronald Evans



Lawrence Fortenberry



Stephan Franklin



Amos Fuller



Michael Gagliano



Matthews makes a quick stop at his locker



Art Gillespie



Alexander Gladney



Derrick Golden



Turner Goodwin



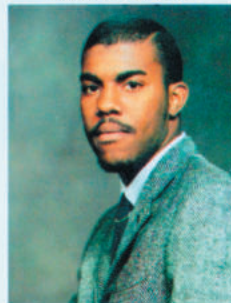
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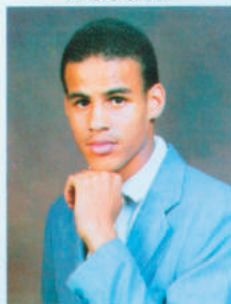
Andre Green



Randy Green



Lorenzo Greer



Anthony Groves



Andre Guichard



Clark Gutter

Paul Ellison: Intramurals 1-3; Basketball 1-2.

Ronald W. Evans

Lawrence Fortenberry: Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Intramurals 1-2; (Intended Major — Civil Engineering)

Stephan A. Franklin: Pep Club 3-4; Junior Achievement 3; Ski Club 2-4.

Amos S. Fuller: Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 1-4; Band: Jazz 3-4; Intramurals 2.

Michael Gagliano: Junior Achievement 2; Business Club 3; (Intended Major Pre-Law)

Art Gillispie: Student Senate 4; Pep Club Mascot 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1-3; Junior Achievement 2; Intramurals 4; Body Building Club 2; Football 1-2; Business Club 4; Wrestling 2; After school worked at McDonald's 4; Participated in drama and theater courses 3; (Intended Major Theater-Drama)

Alex Gladney: Body Building 3-4; Business Club 4; Track: Indoor 3-4; Track: Outdoor 3-4; Cross-Country 4.

Derrick Golden: J.E.T.S. 1-3; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 4; Bowling 2, 4; Business Club 4; Track: Indoor 1-4, Captain 4; Track: Outdoor 1-4, Captain 4; After school worked at McDonald's 3; Homecoming King Contestant 4; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; (Intended Major — Accounting)

Turner L. Goodwin: Knights of Christ 4; Junior Achievement 2-3; Intramurals 1-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2-4; In the city's Wrestling Championships placed 1st 3; (Intended Major — Electrical Engineering)

Martand Graham: Football 2; Wrestling 1.

Andre Green: National Honor Society 2-4; The Mendelian 2; The Monarch 2-4; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 2-4; Band: Jazz 2-4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Junior Achievement 2-3; Track: Indoor 1; Tennis 1; Participated in the National De Francais; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students; (Intended Major Computer Engineering)

Randy Green: Student Senate 2; Body Building Club 1; Sem. Honor Roll 3; (Intended Major — Pre-Medicine)

Lorenzo K. Greer: Chorus 1; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; Intramurals 1-2; Football 4; Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1; Baseball 1-4; (Intended Major Business Management)

Anthony Groves: Knights of Christ 4; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2-4.

Andre Guichard: Cross-Country 3; Wrestling 1-4; Awarded the Wrestling City Champion 2; Runner-up in wrestling City Catholic Championship 3; (Intended Major Aviation)

Clark Gutter: Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 1-4; (Intended Major Architecture)

THE RING CEREMONY



Upper Right: Class secretary, Paul Benjamin, delivers a reading at the ceremony.

Lower Left: Fr Stobba blesses rings before distribution.

Lower Right: Guest speaker delivers message at ceremony. He is Fr John Calicott.



Derek Harper: Intramurals 3.

Costia L. Harris: Knights of Christ 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Body Building Club 3-4; Football 2-4.

Eric Harris: Student Senate 3-4; Band: Marching 3-4; Band: Jazz 3-4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1-4.

Roderick E. Hatcher: Band: Marching 3-4; Band: Jazz 3-4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 1 Wrestling 1; (Intended Major — Electronics Engineering)

Harry Hennessy: Business Club 3.

Gregory A. Holman: J.E.T.S. 3-4; Intramurals 1; Body Building Club 3; Track: Indoor 1-4; Track: Outdoor 1-4; Cross-Country 1-4; Wrestling 3; Participated in the Early I.D. 2-4; Participated in the Argonne Research Program 2; (Intended Major — Actuarial Science)

Savoy T. Horton: Chorus 3-4; J.E.T.S. 1-3; Intramurals 3-4; Literary Magazine 4; Bowling 3-4; Business Club 4; A semi-finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program 4; (Intended Major — Computer Science)

Mark S. Hubbard: Student Senate 1, 3-4; Class President 3-4; The Monarch 2-3; Chorus 3; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 4; Pep Club 2-4; Business Club 4; Big Brother Chairman 4; Ski Club 4; Track: Indoor Manager 2; Track: Outdoor Manager 2; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; (Intended Major — Clinical Laboratory Radiologist)

Anthony Hudson: Band: Marching 1-4; Band: Jazz 1-4; Intramurals 1 Literary Magazine 1

Clarence Hudson: J.E.T.S. 3; Photography 4; Intramurals 4; Football 2; Business Club 4.

Marshall Hughes: Chorus 3; Intramurals 2-4; Basketball 2-4.

David Irving: Worked in the evening at Fletcher's One-Stop Tape & Record Distributor; In a talent show placed 1st and 2nd. (Intended Major — Drama/Psychology)

Kevin Irving

Leslie J. Ivy: Student Senate 1, Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; Intramurals 1; Body Building 1-4; Football 1-4; Named Mr. M 2; Named as a Prep Athlete of the Week 2; (Intended Major — Criminology)

Greg M. Jackson: Band: Marching 2-4; Band: Jazz 2-4; Intramurals 3-4; Bowling 1-2; Business Club 3-4; (Intended Major — Computer Programming and Music)

Phillip L. Jackson: Student Senate 1 National Honor Society 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 3-4; J.E.T.S. 2-4; Body Building Club 1 Track: Indoor 1-4; Track: Outdoor 1-4; Cross-Country 1-4; Worked at Wendy's 4.

Rufus James: The Mendelian 2-4; J.E.T.S. 1-3; Intramurals 1-4; Accepted into Who's Who Among American Students 4; (Intended Major — Pre-Medicine)

Edward Johnson: Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1-3; J.E.T.S. 2-3; Intramurals 3; Body Building Club 2; Bowling 4; Football 1 Tennis 1-2; Baseball 3-4; Worked in a Cleaners after school 1-2; (Intended Major — Computer Science)

Ivan Johnson: Student Senate 3; Intramurals 4; Bowling 1-4.



Top: Stephen White and his father wait as Fr. Sheridan looks for his ring.

Bottom: Tracy Smith and his father give signs of approval, as Andre Perrin looks on.



Derek Harper



Costia Harris



Eric Harris



Roderick Hatcher



Harry Hennessy



Gregory Holman



Savoy Horton



Mark Hubbard



Anthony Hudson



Clarence Hudson



Marshall Hughes



David Irving



The boys take a lunch break.



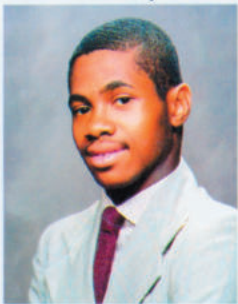
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Terrance Leftridge



Christopher Lewis



David Lewis



Seniors work hard during lab.



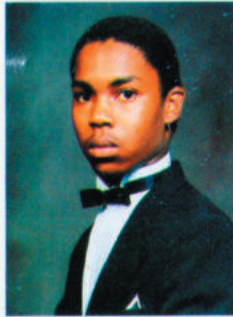
Darryl Lopez



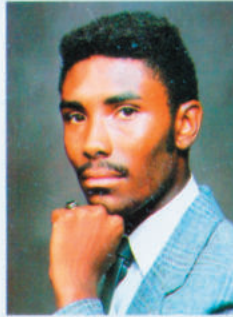
Derek Lott



Lance Mabry



Eugene Mason



Arthur Matthews



Willie Matthews



Ronald Maxwell



Keith McVey

Kenneth Johnson: Student Senate 2-4; The Monarch 2, 4; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 1-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; J.E.T.S. 4; Junior Achievement 3-4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building 1-3; Football 1-2; Tennis 2; Wrestling 2, 4; In the Catholic League Championship placed 4th 2; Disc-Jockey 2-4. Winner of the Declamation category in the Augustine Speech Festival 3; Accepted into Who's Who Among High School Students 3; (Intended Major Psychology)

Lucius Johnson: The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 2-4; Chorus 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Choir Committee Chairman 4; Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Junior Achievement 1-4; Body Building Club 1, Literary Magazine 1-2, 4; Bowling 3-4; Business Club 4; Track: Indoor 1, Track: Outdoor 1 Volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Day-Care Center 4; Awarded the Le Grand Concours Merit Certificate 2; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Link Honor Roll 1-2; (Intended Major Pre-Medicine)

Marcus Johnson: Junior Achievement 3; Body Building Club 4; Bowling 4.

Ronald Jones

Leslie King: Band: Marching 1-4; Band: Jazz 1-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2-3; Received several outstanding musical achievement awards 2-3; (Intended Major Music)

Willie Knight: J.E.T.S. 2; Business Club 3; Tennis 2.

Steven Lane: Class Treasurer 2; Knights of Christ 4; Intramurals 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 3, 4.

Keith Lathan: Business Club 4; Basketball 4.

Terrance Lettridge: National Honor Society 3-4; The Mendelian 1; The Monarch 3-4. Photography Editor 4; Chorus 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Screening Committee Chairman 4; Band: Marching 2-4; Saxophone Section Leader 4; Band: Jazz 2-4; Saxophone Section Leader 4; J.E.T.S. 2-3; Junior Achievement 3; Body Building Club 2; Literary Magazine 2; Participated in the Link Unlimited 1-4.

Christopher Lewis: Student Senate 2-4; Pep Club 3-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; J.E.T.S. 3; Intramurals 3-4; Body Building Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Track: Indoor 1-3; Track: Outdoor 1-3; Wrestling 2; (Intended Major Pre-Dentistry)

David Lewis: The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 3; Photography Club 1-3; Junior Achievement 3-4; Body Building Club 1-2; Worked in the Chicago Police Department 1-4; (Intended Major Criminal Justice)

Darryl Lopez: Knights of Christ 4; Secretary 4; J.E.T.S. 3; Intramurals 3; Football 1-2; Cross-Country 3; Baseball 1; Wrestling 2-3.

Derek Lott

Lance K. Mabry: Chorus 3; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; Intramurals 2; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-4, Captain 4; (Intended Major Zoology)

Arthur K. Mathews: The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 2-4, Editor 4; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 2; Band: Jazz 2; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Junior Achievement 3-4; Literary Magazine 1; Business Club 4; Track: Indoor 1-2; Track: Outdoor 1-2; Tennis 1; Worked for C.E.T.A. 2; After school worked at Taco Bell 3-4; (Intended Major Pre-Medicine)

William Matthews: The Mendelian 1-2; The Monarch 2-4; Knights of Christ 4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Junior Achievement 3-4; Football 3-4; Business Club 4; Track: Indoor 2-4; Track: Outdoor 2-4; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; (Intended Major Business, Computer Tech.)

Ronald Maxwell

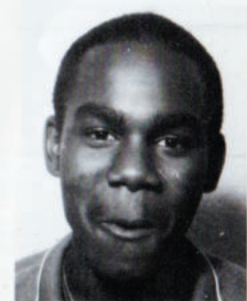
Keith D. McVey: Knights of Christ 4; Intramurals 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: Indoor 2; Track: Outdoor 2; Wrestling 2-3; (Intended Major Business Economics)

SENIORS DURING HOMECOMING



Upper Right: The Monarch Lounge proves to be the senior hangout.
Middle Right: Ivy poses with his date at the Homecoming Queen Contest.
Lower Left: The homecoming dance climaxes the Homecoming festivities.
Lower Right: Chris Lewis demonstrates the true Mendel Spirit.





Ellis Rodgers

Anthony Mills: Student Senate 2-3; National Honor Society 2-4; The Mendelian 2; The Monarch 1-4; Knights of Christ 4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Junior Achievement 1-4; Worked for Bell Labs Histep 3; Worked after school at Hillmans 3-4; In a J.E.T.S. Biology Contest placed 3rd 2; In a J.E.T.S. Biology Contest, placed 2nd 3; (Intended Major — Pre-Medicine)

Marcelleno V. Moore

McCurtis Moore: Band: Marching 2-3; Band: Jazz 3-4; Body Building Club 2-3; Business 3.

Oscar Moses: Student Senate 3-4; Class Treasurer 4; Chorus 3; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 3; Body Building Club 3-4; Football 1-4; Knights of Christ 4; Junior Achievement 2-4; Business Club 3; Basketball 3-4.

Anthony Paink: Chorus 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Forensics 2-3; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1; Bowling 1-4; Business Club 3-4.

Paul Patterson: Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 4; Football 2-4; Track: Indoor 1; Participated in the Early I.D. program at I.I.T. 2-4; (Intended Major Computer Engineering)

Reggie Patterson: Student Senate 3; Pep Club 1-4; J.E.T.S. 4; Junior Achievement 2; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 4; Football 2; Basketball 1; Track: Indoor 2-4; Track: Outdoor 2-4; Cross-Country 1; Accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; (Intended Major — Computer Science)

Andre P. Perrin: National Honor Society 3-4; The Mendelian 1-4; Knights of Christ 4; Forensics 1-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; J.E.T.S. 1-2; Junior Achievement 1-2; Cross-Country 2; (Intended Major — Pre-Law)

Darryl Perry: Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1-2; J.E.T.S. 1 Junior Achievement 2; Baseball 4; Wrestling 1-2.

Mark Peterson: Pep Club 3-4; Intramurals 1-4; Football 4; Cross-Country 1, 2.

Deron Pitts: Chorus 4; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Manager Marching 3-4; Band: Manager Jazz 3-4; Pep Club 3-4; Junior Achievement 3-4; Literary Magazine 2, 4; Track: Indoor 1-2; Track: Outdoor 1-2; Cross-Country 1-2; (Intended Major Computer Science)

Frank Polk: Pep Club 3-4; J.E.T.S. 4; Wrestling 1-4; In the city's Wrestling Tournament placed 4th; In the Oliver Harvey Wrestling Tournament placed 1st; (Intended Major Aviation)

Donovan Price: Band: Marching Mascot 4; (Intended Major Theology)

Emanuel Reynolds: Student Senate 3; National Honor Society 4; Chorus 4; Knights of Christ 4; Band: Marching 1-4; Band: Jazz 1-4; (Intended Major — Computer Science)

Earl Ricks: Knights of Christ 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Tennis 1-2; (Intended Major Chemical Engineer)

Donnis Roberts: Band: Manager Marching 4; Band: Manager Jazz 4; Intramurals 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Track: Indoor 2; Track: Outdoor 2; (Intended Major — Pre-Law)

Terrell L. Robinson: Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2; Junior Achievement 3-4; Literary Magazine 3-4; Business Club 3; Secretary 4; Track: Indoor 3; Track: Outdoor 3; Cross-Country 1; Awarded a Trophy for Dedication in Cross-Country 1; Awarded a Certificate of Achievement for being an Augustine Speech Contest 2; (Intended Major — Accounting)

Ellis Rodgers

James H. Rodgers: Intramurals 1-4; Business Club 3-4; (Intended Major Psychology)

Damon C. Rose: Student Senate 2; Junior Achievement 2; Business Club 3-4; Basketball 1-3.

Herbert Sanders: Intramurals 3-4; Body Building Club 2-4; Football 2-3; Track: Indoor 2-4; Track: Outdoor 1, 4.

Top: Shawn Summerville and Oscar Moses entertain their dates before the contest.

Middle: Homecoming contestants anxiously await; tension building.

Bottom: Seniors decorate hallway for homecoming.



Anthony Mills



Marcelleno Moore



McCurtis Moore



Bill Morton



Oscar Moses



Tracy Nicholson



Anthony Paink



Reginald Patterson



Andre Perrin



Darryl Perry



Mark Peterson



Seniors relax at prom.



Deron Pitts



Frank Polk



Donovan Price



Emanuel Reynolds



Earl Ricks



Donnis Roberts



Terrell Robinson



James Rodgers



Damon Rose



Herbert Sanders



Reginald Scott



Odell Shannon



Bret Sheperd



Andre Smith



Kevin Smith



Steven Smith



Tracy Smith



David Solsberry



Victor Stewart



John Summers



Roderick Summerville



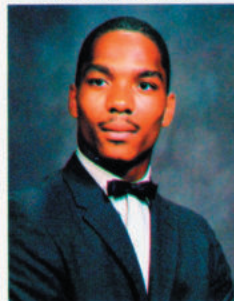
Derek Sutton



Andre Tillery



Mark Tunstall



Tyrone Walker



Dexter Washington



Yoland Webber



Reginald White



Stephen White



Ned Wilson



Sylvester Wood



Bernard Wortham

Reginald D. Scott

Odell Shannon: J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 1, 3-4; Body Building Club 4; Track: Indoor 2-4; Track: Outdoor 2-4; (Intended Major Architecture or Engineering)

Bret Shepherd: Pep Club 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1-2; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 2; Basketball 1-2, 4; (Intended Major Air Traffic Controlling)

Andre Smith: Intramurals 4; Cross-Country 1; Baseball 2, 4.

Kevin Smith: Track: Indoor 1.

Steven Smith: The Mendelian 2; Chorus 3; Pep Club 4; Photography Club 2; Body Building Club 2; Football 3-4.

Tracy Smith: The Mendelian 2; Intramurals 1 4; Body Building Club 1, 4; Track: Indoor 4; Track: Outdoor 4.

David Solsberry: Student Senate 1; Pep Club 4; Body Building Club 1; (Computer Science)

Victor Stewart

John Summers: The Mendelian 2; Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 3; Tennis 2; Wrestling 2.

Roderick Summerville: Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Achievement 2; Intramurals 2-4; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-4; (Intended Major Engineering)

Derek Sutton: Intramurals 1; Football 1; (Intended Major Communications)

Michael Thomas: Chorus 3; Knights of Christ 4; Vice-President 4; Intramurals 2; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-4, Captain 4; (Intended Major Computer Operator)

Andre Tillery: Body Building Club 2; Football 1-3; Track: Indoor 4; Track: Outdoor 4; (Intended Major Aviation)

Mark Tunstall: Football 1; Wrestling 2-4.

Byron Wallace: Student Senate 3; Junior Achievement 3; Intramurals 1-2; Basketball 1-4.

Tyrone Walker: Chorus 3; Pep Club 2-4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 1-4; Body Building Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 2-4; (Intended Major Computer Tech. or Mechanical)

Dexter Washington: National Honor Society 3-4; Band: Marching 2-4; Band: Jazz 2-4; J.E.T.S. 1-4; Body Building Club 1-2; Bowling 4; In the J.E.T.S. Pine Wood Derby competition placed 1st; (Intended Major Computer Science)

Lawrence Washington

Yoland Webber: Intramurals 1-3; Body Building Club 1-2; Football 1-2; Baseball 1-4.

Reginald White

Stephen White: Intramurals 1-3; Body Building 2-3; Football 1-2; Basketball 1 3; (Intended Major Data Processing)

David Williams: Body Building Club 4; Football 4; Track: Indoor 4; Track: Outdoor 4; Wrestling 4.

Michael S. Williams: Intramurals 1-2; Body Building 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1 (Intended Major Computer Science)

Ned Wilson: The Mendelian 2; Pep Club 4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 1-3; J.E.T.S. 3-4; (Intended Major Pediatrician)

Derian Winder: Knights of Christ 4, Fund Raising Committee Chairman 4; Practice Karate 1-4; (Intended Major Electronic Engineering)

Sylvester Wood: Pep Club 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Bowling 4; Cross-Country 1; Wrestling 1.

Bernard Wortham: Chorus 3-4; Knights of Christ 4; Pep Club 3-4; Augustine Speech Contest: Finalist 2-3; J.E.T.S. 4; Literary Magazine 3-4; Bowling 4; Track: Indoor 1-3; Track: Outdoor 1-3; Cross-Country 1-3.



Michael Thomas



Byron Wallace



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David Williams



Michael Williams



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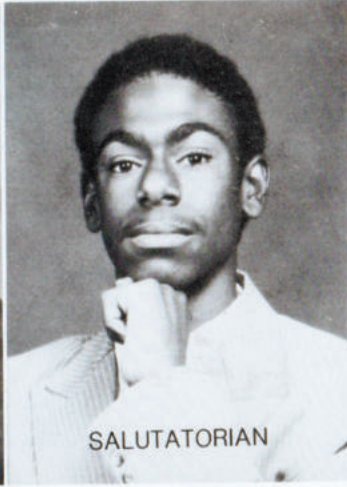
Top: Mendel Monarchs are a breed above the rest.

Bottom: Mr. Hall aids his senior class in drawing.



VALEDICTORIAN

Andre L. Green



SALUTATORIAN

Jacob Dancer



Joseph W. Allen



Anthony D. Mills



William A. Cooper



Gregory A. Holman



Christopher D. Catledge



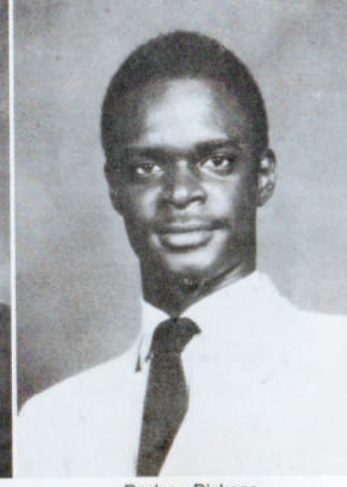
Andre P. Perrin



Emanuel L. Reynolds



Brian E. Anderson



Rodney Dickens



Anthony Blakely

THE TOP TWELVE ACADEMIC MEN OF THE YEAR.

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, or G.P.A., is computed mathematically. Mr. Shields, the Director of Studies, merely verifies the correctness of the computation. There is no subjectivity involved in this selection.

Congratulations are due to these men who are now A BREED ABOVE THE REST because they took advantage of opportunities given to them by their parents, their school, and their own talents.

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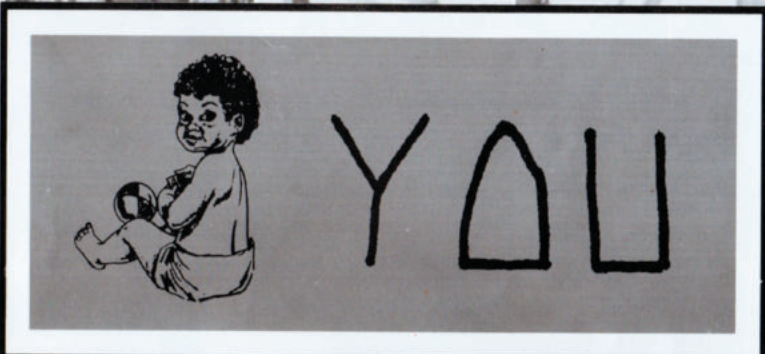
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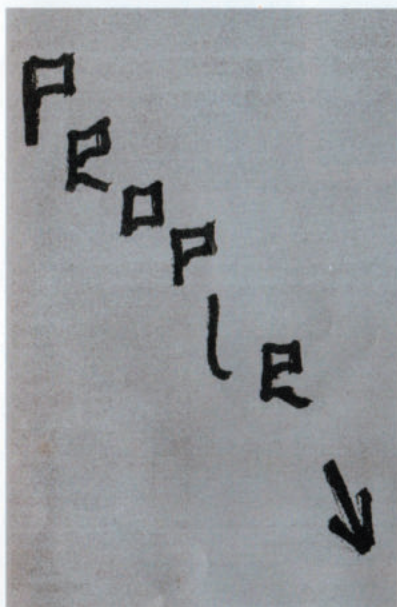
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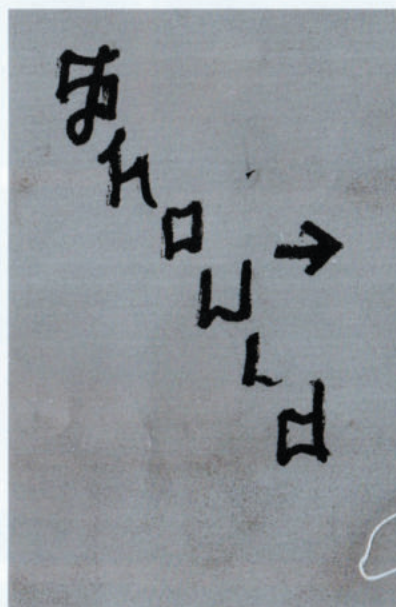
Class Lunchtime, Leech-Shawn Summerville and Friend? Costia Harris.



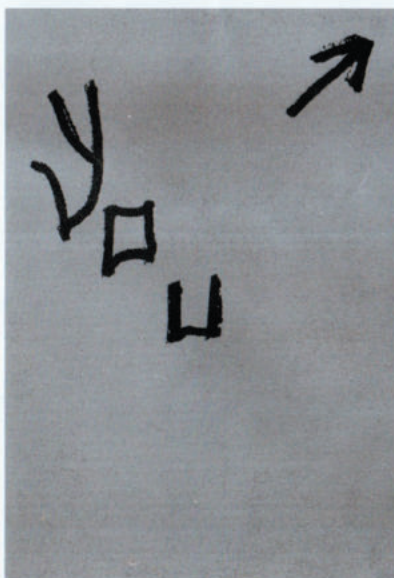
Most Unique — David Irving with Jayne Kennedy.



Best Dressed (center) — Ron Maxwell. Most New Wave — William and Art.



Most Spirited — Tyrone Walker and James Canty.

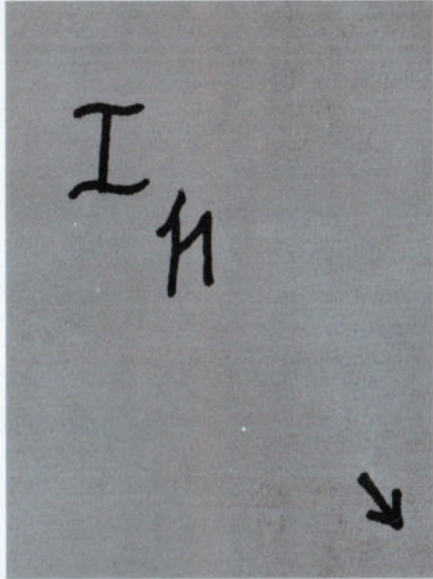


Best of Friends: Mike Thomas and Oscar Moses.

Notables



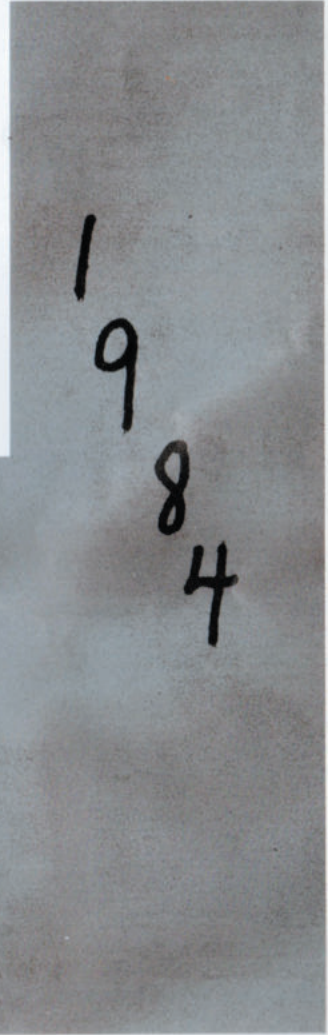
Class Clown — Kondo Dale.



Most Athletic: Turner Goodwin and Byron Wallace.




Best of Friends — Everett Bailey, Art Gillespie and Eric Harris.



Most Popular: Mark Hubbard and Tyrone Walker



Tribune Athlete of the Week: Leslie Ivy, Anthony Grove, Byron Wallace. At Right: Participants in the Bell Labs program: Jacob Dancer, and Anthony Mills and Participants in the M.I.T.E.S. program: Ira Brown and Andre Green.

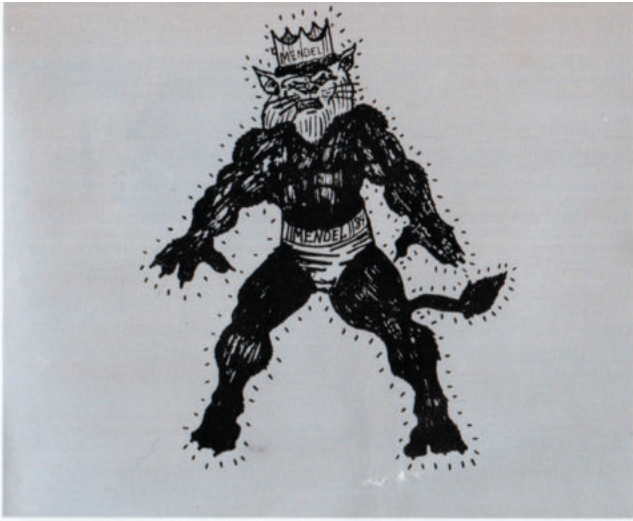


**THE 1984
SENIOR CLASS
SPECIAL HONORS**



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS Top: D. Lopez, G. Holeman, N. Wilson. Bottom: K. Brown, A. Mills, W. Matthews, A. Green, and W. Cooper At Right: V.F.W. Speech Contestants: A. Perrin, D. Roberts, and D. Price.





WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN STUDENTS — 1st Row: A. Green, B. Morton, A. Hudson. 2nd Row: A. Mills, W. Bailey, W. Matthews, R. Patterson, J. Cobbin. 3rd Row: I. Brown, T. Leftridge, L. King, A. Perrin, W. Cooper, R. Dickens. 4th Row: M. Hubbard, P. Patterson, A. Fuller, T. Goodwin, R. Collins. 5th Row: D. Golden, D. Roberts, K. Johnson, R. Summerville, C. Hudson, L. Johnson.



Leslie Ivy won the Junior Citizen's Award for the South Side of Chicago.



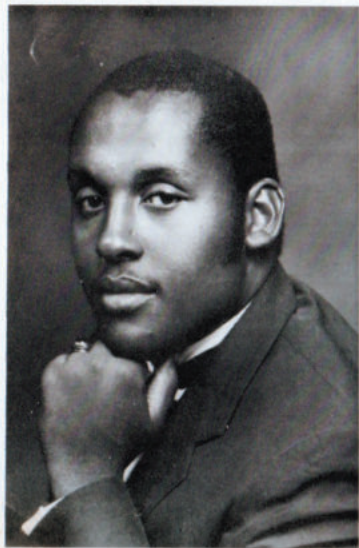
Dewey Bullock and Ken Johnson won the Battle of the D.J.'s for the '83-'84.



Commended National Achievement Scholars: W. Cooper, A. Mills, and J. Cobbin.

At Left: Deputy Grand Knight of the Northern District of the Jr. Knights of St. Peter Claver: Ira Brown.

At Far Left: Paul Patterson's "charm" wins him a berth on the Southern Illinois Univ. Football Squad.



A BREED ABOVE THE REST

For three years, we have waited for our chance to address the Class of '84 in this space. This letter is more personalized because, we have been going through the same experiences for four years together. We came in together, and we'll leave together.

In the past, it seemed as if every year the graduating class liked to think of itself as the best class, ever at Mendel. We think then, that it's fitting for us to say the graduating class of '84 is definitely one of the best yet: A BREED ABOVE THE REST.

The senior class this year was the smallest in the school. Yet, during this school year, as well as last year, it has actively participated in and led the school's activities.

We believe the class of '84 has helped revive the great school spirit that prevailed in the past.

We also believe that since Mendel is experiencing continual growth in numbers and is expanding in many other ways, the class of '84 may not only be A BREED ABOVE THE REST, but, is leading others along that path.

This year, it was proven by all of our students that the school is really A BREED ABOVE THE REST. We graciously accepted defeat as well as modestly accepted victory. We have many to thank for this sense of modesty and grace. Our parents raised us to be honest and respectful; then our teachers supported our parents' efforts; and finally our religion led us to see that religion and education go well together.

All of this can be summed up in the name of the school — Mendel. For Gregor Mendel worked to improve the BREED and became the Father of Genetics. We work to improve our own BREED and become the Father of our own futures.

We know the faculty and the graduates that follow will continue to make Mendel "A BREED ABOVE THE REST."

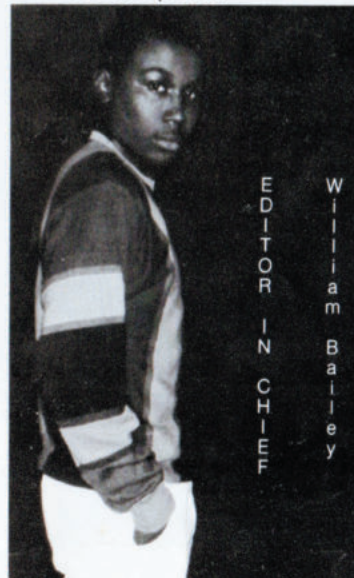
Sincerely,
William L. Bailey
Fr. James Sheridan
and the 1983-1984 MONARCH STAFF



Mendel: Up-Front!

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1 A. Hudson
2. E. Harris
3. C. Lewis
4. A. Mathews
5. K. Andrews
6. D. Washington
7 I. Ambrus
8. J. Cauty
9. W. Bailey
10. M. Hughes
11 T. Crawford
12. P. Benjamin
13. T. Robison
14. D. Sutton
15. D. Lopez
16. K. Brown
17 A. Mills
18. E. Bailey
19. A. Blakely

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1 O. Moses
2. L. Johnson
3. A. Green
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11 R. James

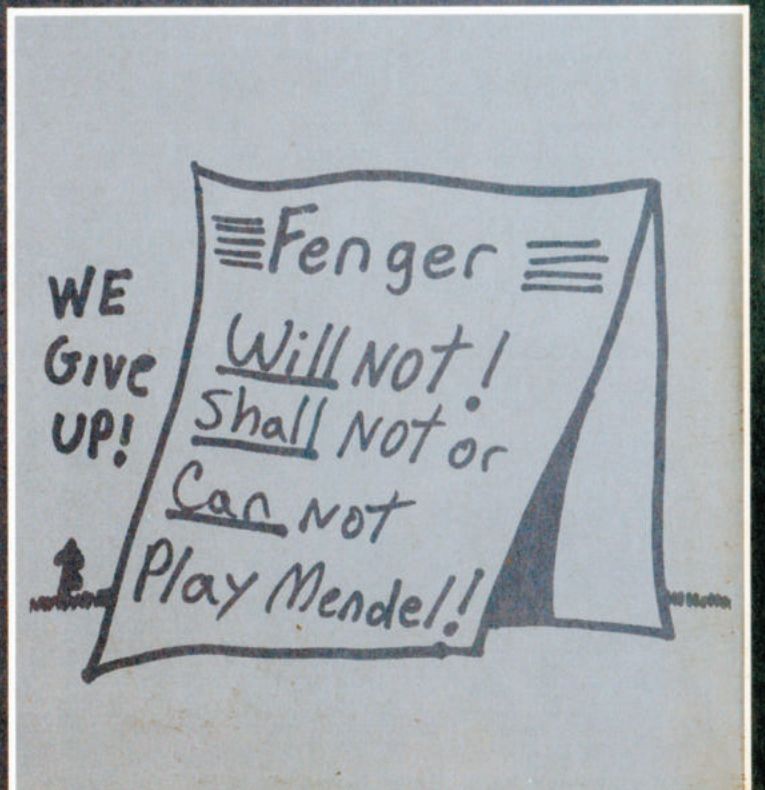
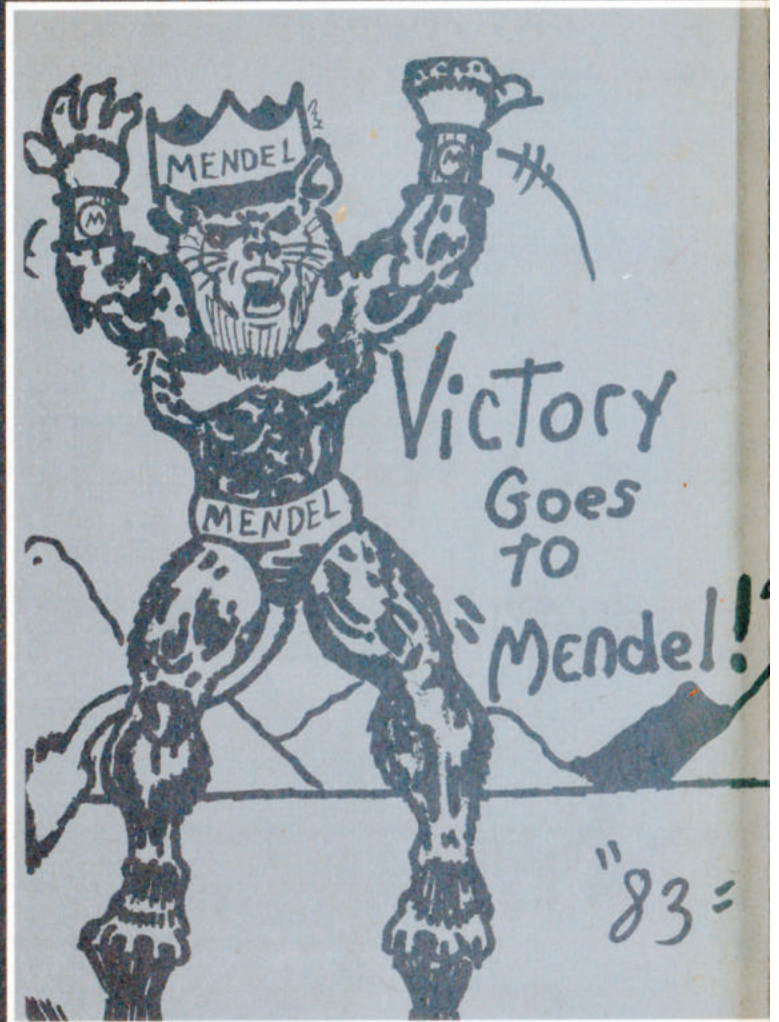
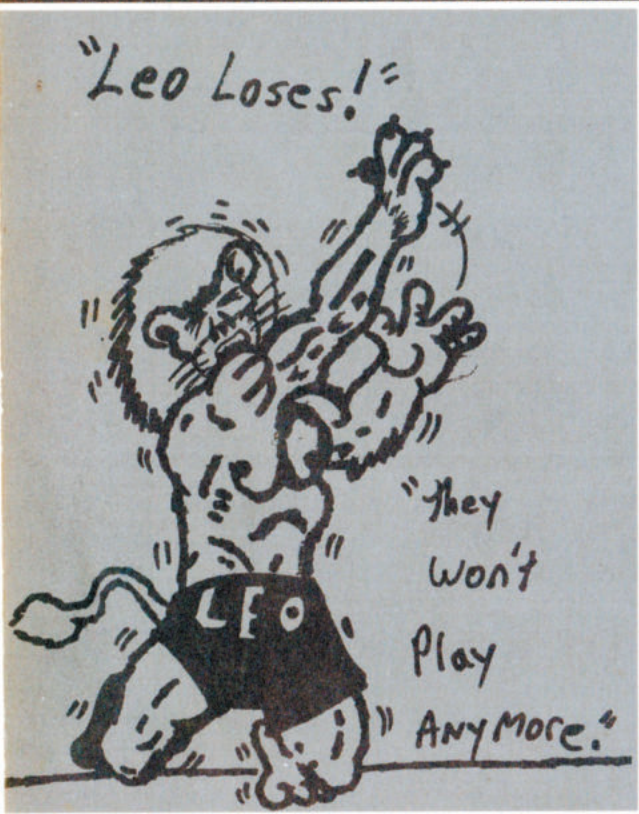


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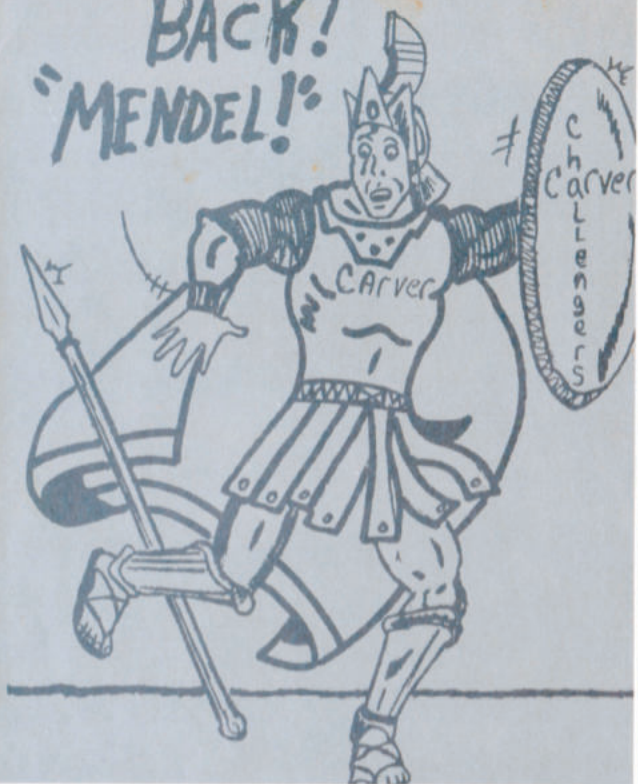


Moderator:
Fr. Sheridan at his best.

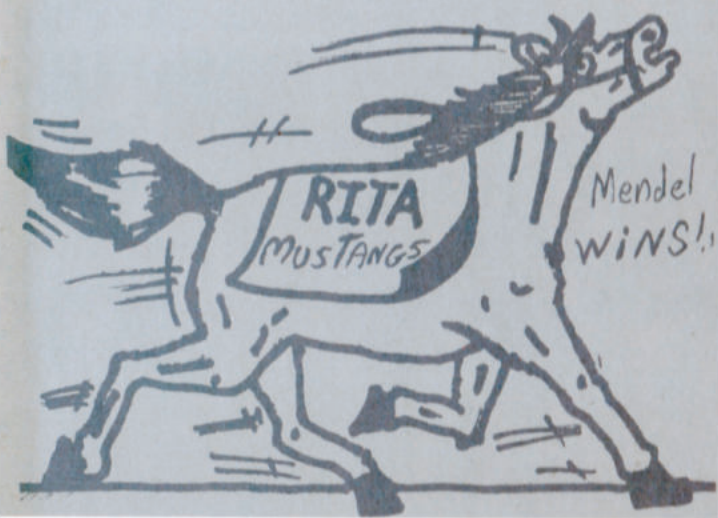
A Breed . . .



STAY
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"MENDEL!"



... Above the Rest!



MEOW!

