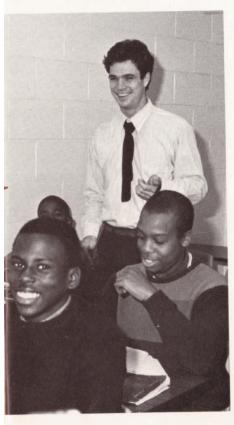
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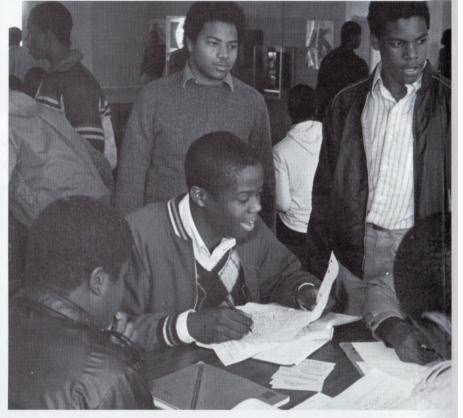


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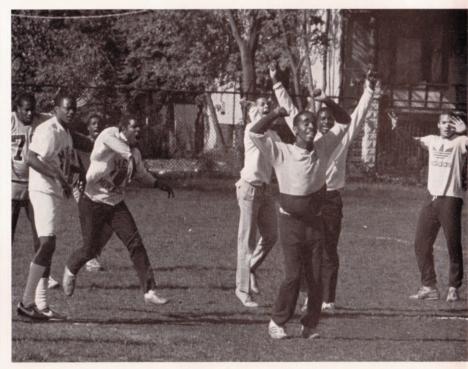




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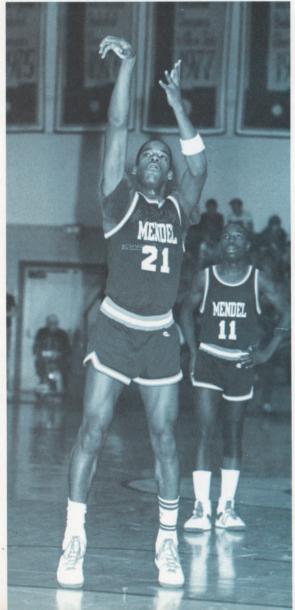


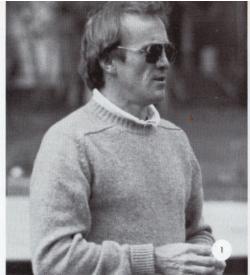
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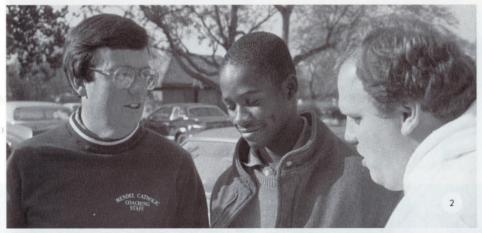






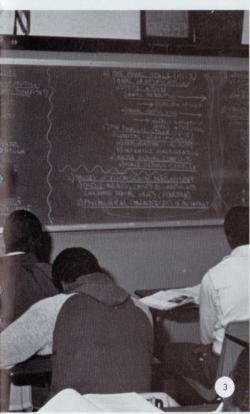


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- 1. Mr. Bush watches an intramural football
- game during 4th period lunch.

 2. "Let's go over this game plan," say Mr.
 Curtin and Mr. O'Connor to freshman Phillip Chriss.
- "Gentlemen . . ." Mr. Sosnowski stresses the important relationship between raffle returns and demerits.
- 4. One of Mr. Smith's responsibilities is teaching freshman algebra.













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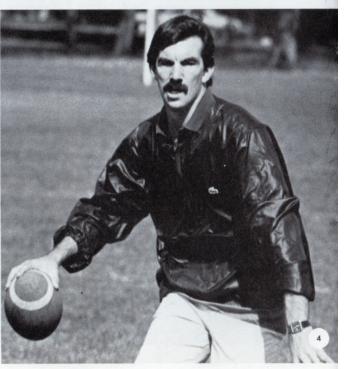








- 1. Fr. Schweiffler revises his notes for his next history class.
- 2. The cafeteria staff before the rush of the 4th period
- The cafeteria staff before the rush of the 4th period lunch.
 Mrs. Swilley is all smiles after the last class leaves.
 Mr. Manderino scrambles, eluding defenders and looking for an open receiver during an intramural football game.
 "You see, you gotta understand it's all in the wheel," says Mr. Eanes, band director.



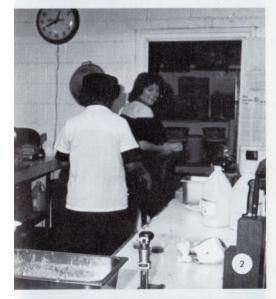








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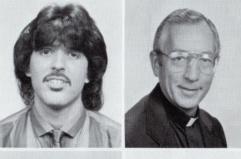


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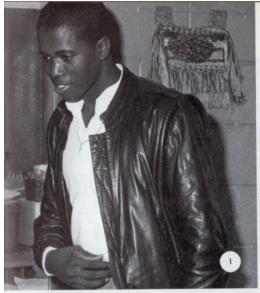


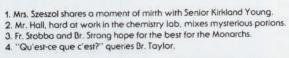




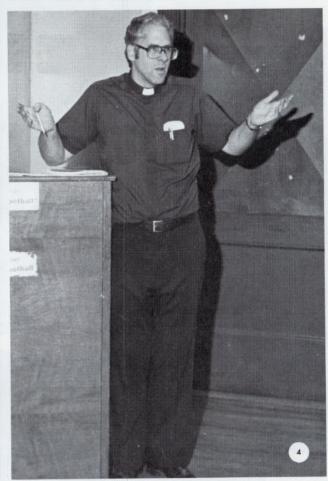


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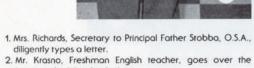






Mr. John Wilson History Mrs. Aline Eanes Secretary Ms. Florence Janca Secretary Ms. Kathleen Koschal Secretary





 Mr. Krasho, Freshman English feacher, goes over the homework of the day before.
 Guidance Counselor, Mr. Bernier, smiles as he reads the latest news for the bulletin board.
 THE AUGUSTINE SISTERS — Standing, (I-r): Sr. Celerina, Sr. Guadalupe, and Sr. Soledad. Sitting, (I-r): Sr. Esperanza, and Sr. Esternier. Sr. Ester.

5. The fabulous ream of "Team Food Service" who prepare food for the student body as well as some of the faculty.



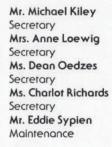








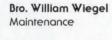












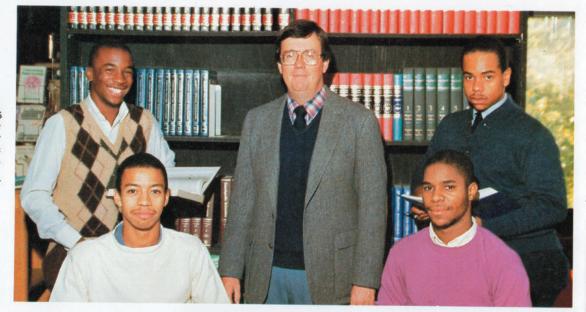


Mr. Andrew Wellmaker Maintenance





STARS: SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
— Seated: Wilbert
Montes, Pres.; Tahir
Brown, V.P. Standing:
Thomas Frazier, Sec.; Mr.
Michael Curtin,
Moderator; Christopher
Lavizzo, Treas.

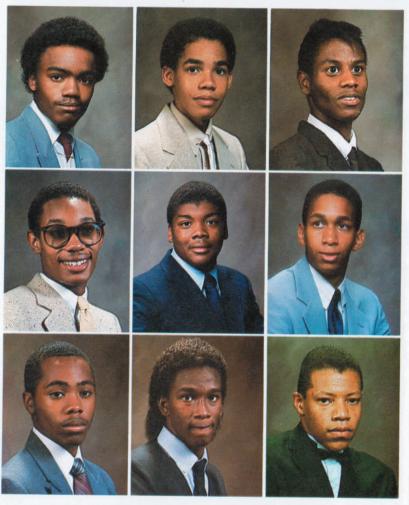
Desmond A. Adams Football 4; Newspaper 1. Rodney K. Adams Business Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Yearbook 1; Newspaper 1. Frank Ambers Knights of Christ 1, 2.

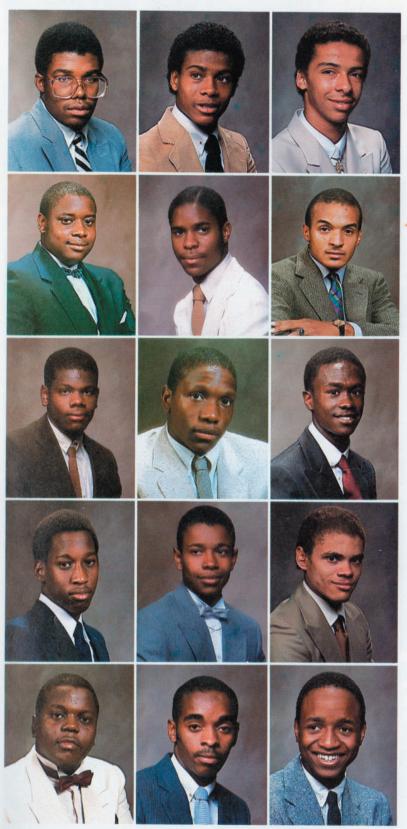
Willie Anderson Student Senate 3; Newspaper 1. Kevin Arnold David Ayres Intramurals 3.



Daniel Betts Cross Country 1, 2; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1; Newspaper 1; Knights of Christ 3, 4.

Troy Blakey Cross Country 1, Most Dedicated; Track 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Body Building Club 2, 3; Knights of Christ 3.





Byron Bolden
Sean Bradley
Jeffrey Brown Wrestling 4; Knights of Christ 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; 3rd Place Art Poster Contest; 3rd Place Float Design Contest.

Joseph Brown Football 1, 2; J.E.T.S. 3.

Tahir Brown Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Pep Club Captain 3, 4.

Michael Coburn Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Newspaper 2; J.E.T.S. 1, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Who's Who Among High School Students.

Anthony Coleman Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Body Building 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2; Pep Club. Edward Coleman Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer; National Honor Society 3, 4; Newspaper 1; J.E.T.S. 4; Jazz Band 1; City and Regional Wrestling Champ.

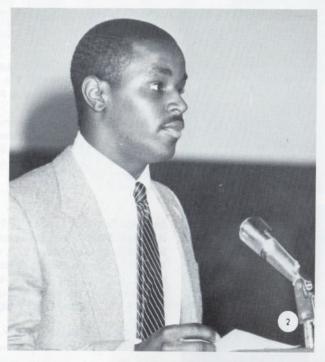
Jeffery Coleman Baseball 1, 2; Knights of Christ 1, 2; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2; Business Club.

David Collier
Leo Collier
Joe Collum Cross Country 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Body
Building Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2.

Bruce Comer
Tim Conner Football 3; Baskerball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 1; Intramurals.

Algernon Cooper Football 1, 2, Manager; Bowling 2; Track 2; Knights of Christ 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Pep Club 3; Yearbook 3.

The Best Years of Our Lives

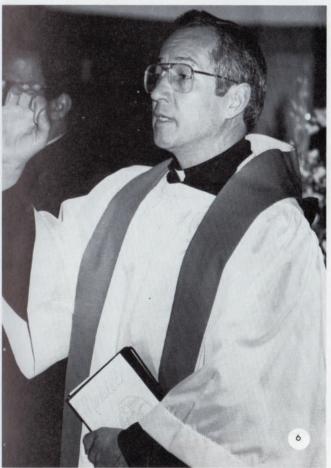




- 1. Gilbert Ellis soars with Mendel Spirit in the long jump.
- 2. William Fleshman, the Junior Class president, welcomes the fathers and sons to the ring ceremony.
- 3. Soloman Murray and his date dine at junior
- prom.
 4. A South Shore cheerleader teases Mendel's mascot.
- 5. Thomas Frazier warms up for the big race. 6. Fr. Stobba addresses the class of '85 at the ring mass.









Today is a day of mixed feelings. I am very happy to see you successfully reach your goal of graduation from Mendel Catholic Preparatory High School. I am happy to see you set another goal to further develop your God-given talents and gifts.

Today is also sad for me. I do not like to see you leave us. Over the past four years, I have come to know and love many of you very much. You have become very much a part of our Mendel Family. You are among the finest Christian gentlemen to be found anywhere. I will miss you, but I know you will always be part of Mendel as faithful alumni.

And so, with a sense of both joy and sadness I bid you farewell for now, good luck, and God's blessings.

Per Joseph Stobba, osa

Ray Cox

Jerome Crane Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2; Body Building Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4, Asst. Editor; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Place Bloom-Trail Wrestling Tournament 2.

Jeffrey Dancy

Derrick Denton Football 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Business Club 4.

Paul Dixon Knights of Christ 3, 4; NMSQT Commended Student.

Valton Eason Track 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

Victor Eaton Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Treasurer; Business Club 4; Spanish N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1.

Kerry Fortenberry Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Captain; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 4.

Richard Franck Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Manager 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Frazier Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Wrestling 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Intramurals 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3; Sophormore Class President; Senior Class Secretary; Student Senate 2, 4; Yearbook 4, Asst. Editor; Newspaper 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Mendel Representative to Hugh O'Bryan Sophomore Leadership Seminar; NMSQT Commended Student 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Catholic League Track Champs 1, 2; Sectional Track Champs 2.

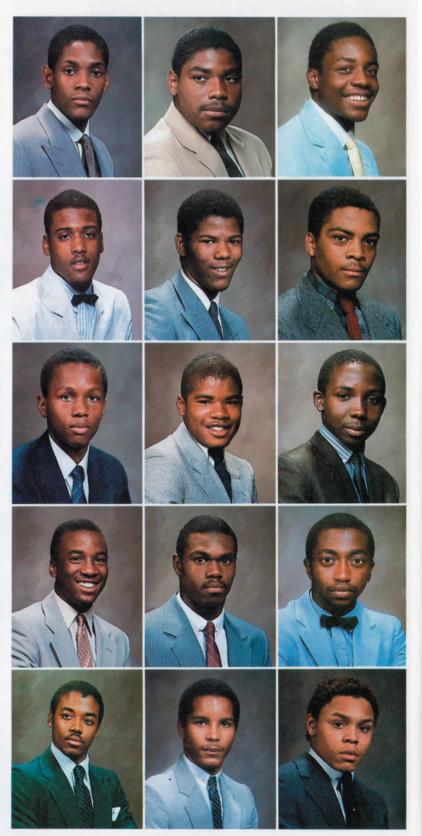
Chris Gholston Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Spanish N.H.S. 4; Track Awards; Football Awards; Spanish N.H.S. Certificate.

Terrance Groom Track 1, 2, Manager; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist — Winner in Storytelling 2; Business Club 3; Newspaper 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Accounting Achievement Award.

Curtis Hagans Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Body Building 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Most Improved Runner 1, 2.

Kenneth Harper Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Track 2; Intramurals 3; N.H.S. 3, 4, President; J.E.T.S. 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding Achievement — University of Illinois 3; Illinois State Scholar.

Chris Harris Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Baseball 1; Pep Club 4; 3rd Place City Wrestling Tournament 2; 3rd Place District Wrestling 3.





Henry Harris III Bowling 1, 4; Student 4; Newspaper 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Conference Patch for School Math Team 1; V. President of Junior Achievement 4.

Konrad Harris Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1.

Roland Herndon Jr. Pep Club 1; Intramurals 1; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

David Hicks Pep Club 3; Knights of Christ 3, 4.

Stacey Hill Football 1; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 3.

Albert Holmes Cross Country 1; Football 1, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 1; J.E.T.S. 1; Literary Magazine 1.

Lewis Holmes Wrestling 2, 3, Received Four Medals for Wrestling.

Wayne Horne, Jr. Knights of Christ 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3.

Sean Hubbard

Nathan Hudson Football 1, 2; Business Club 3, 4; Student Senate 4.

Arthur James, Jr. Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor 2 and 3 Twice.

Reginald Jefferson Football 4; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Honor Roll 3.

Michael D. L. Johnson J.E.T.S. 3, 4.

Alfie Kelli Baskerball 3, Manager; Baseball 2, Manager; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Received Certificate for Participation in Augustine Speech Festival.

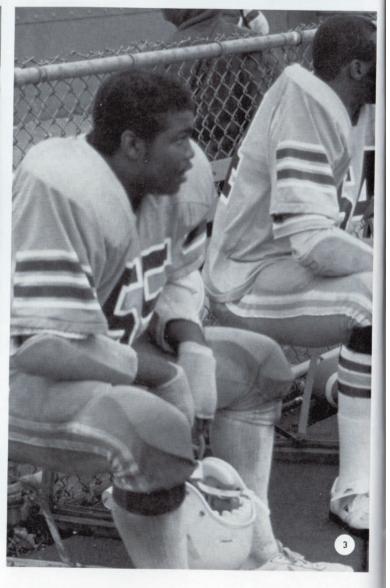
Hampton Kerr Baskerball 1; Body Building Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3.



FROM FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE YEARS WE REMEMBER: Buying books from Mr. Sosnowski and "Big Mac" . . . Getting swatted by "Chief" . . . Traveling to Quebec and staying with a French speaking family . . . the 1981-82 state basketball tournament when Mendel's varsity (led by Banks and Hampton) defeated previously unbeaten Quincy and pandemonium broke out after the game

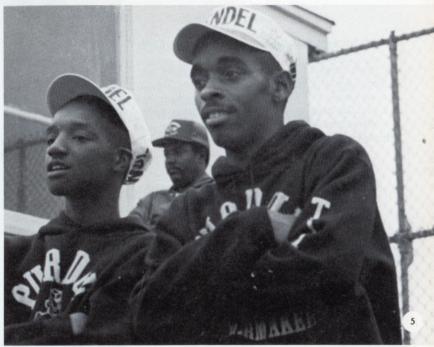


- 1. Varsity football players Kerry Fortenberry and David Pollard support the underclassmen cause.
- 2. Charles Shirley, Paul Sims, and Craig Walker catch the spirit of a
- pep rally.
 3. Anthony West and Aaron Williams take a break in the heat of a game.
 4. Chris Lavizzo reaches for excellence.
- 5. Art James and Tim Conner take a view from above.
- 6. Roland Herndon is ready to roll.





The Wild Life





... Meeting girls at a Saturday night bi-level party ... Waiting for the RTA after athletic practice for what seemed like hours ... First jug and the boring hour spent after school ... Cramming our lockers with books ... Trying to do the impossible: sell raffle tickets ...

Kyan Kirkland Baskerball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Business Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; J.E.T.S. 4.

Christopher Lavizzo Wrestling 2; French N.H.S. 2; Student Senate 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Editor in Chief; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Knights of Christ 4; Class Officer 4, Treasurer; Honor Roll 4; Member of Cath. League Champs (Track) 1, 2; Sectional Champs 2.

Walter Lawson Business Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Certificate in Typing I 1.

Phillip Leatherman Business Club 1; Knights of Christ 2.

Fric Lewis Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Student Senate 3; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2; J.E.T.S. 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2; Class Officer 3, V. President; 3rd in Fresh. City Meet — High Jump, 4th in Triple-Jump and 4th in 2 Mi. Relay.

Marcus Lewis Intramurals 2.

Brian Lloyd Baskerball 2.
Ernest Love, Jr.
Deandre Lowery Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

Johnny A. Lynch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Spanish N.H.S. 4; Student Senate 2, 3; Body Building Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Knights of Christ 3; Class Officers 3, Secretary; Spanish Award 2nd Place Northwestern Illinois Uni. 2.

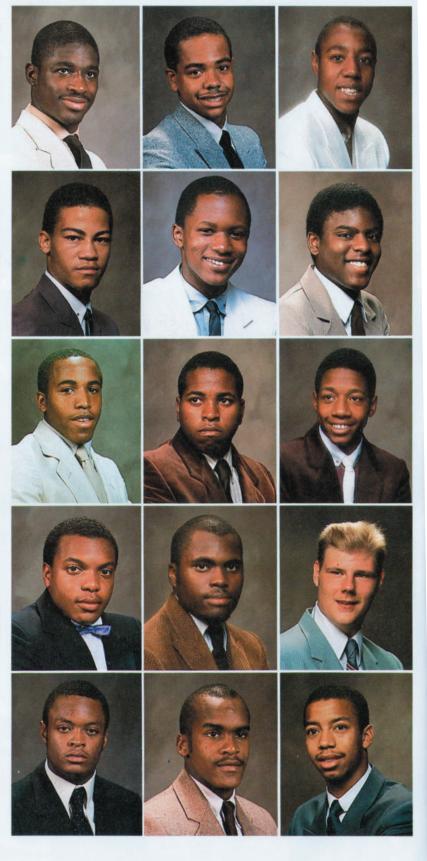
Dwight McCall Wrestling 1; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Yearbook 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Body Building Club 1; Knights of Christ 3; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Newspaper 1; Jazz Band 1; Marching Band 1; Junior Achievement — V. President of Marketing.

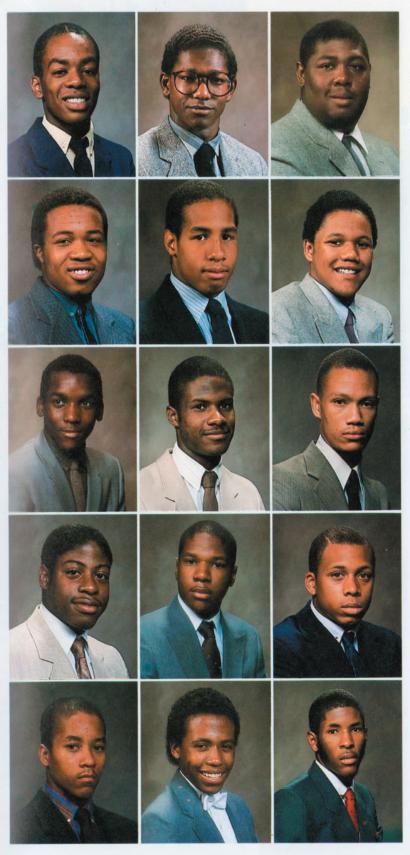
Paul McIntyre Bowling 2, 3, Manager.

Joe V. McKee Wrestling 2.

Kenneth Miller Football 1, 2; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Body Building Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

Wilbert Montes Basketball 1, 2; Business Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Track 3; Baseball 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3, V. President; Class Officers 4, Senior Class President; Illinois State Scholar 3; Who's Who Among High School Students 3; Commended for Help at St. Charles Lwanga 3; Bell Lab Special Program Participant 2.





Elijah Moore Cross Country 4; Intramurals 4; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 3. Dahveed Morris Wrestling 3; Knights of Christ 3, 4;

Ping-Pong Championship 3.

Robert Mottley Body Building Club 1; Intramurals 3; Spanish N.H.S. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Honor Roll 3.

Solomon Murray Football 3; Body Building Club 4. Marvin Nelson Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baskerball 1; Wrestling 3; Track 2; Body Building Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Raffle Winner 1.

David Nolan Intramurals 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4, President; Chess Club 4.

Anthony Patterson Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2; Speech Contest Finalist 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 4. Gregory Payton Track 1; J.E.T.S. 1; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Theodore Pendleton Cross Country 2; Football 1; Track 4; Intramurals 3; Speech Contest Finalist 1; Student Senate 2, President; Newspaper 1; Pep Club 3; Cross Country Leadership Award 1; Speech Contest Declamation Winner 2; Most Dedicated Track Runner 2.

David Pollard Football 4; Business Club 3; J.E.T.S. 3, 4, Asst. to Treasurer; J.E.T.S. Competition Award 4. Darius Potts Football 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Body Building Club 1; Homecoming King Candidate.

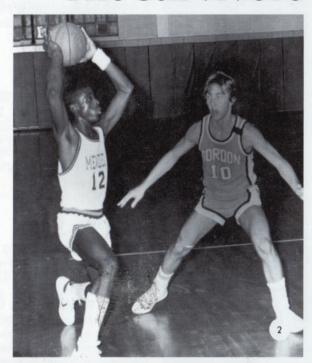
Greg Pritchett Cross Country 1; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Speech Contest Finalist 2; Class Officer 1.

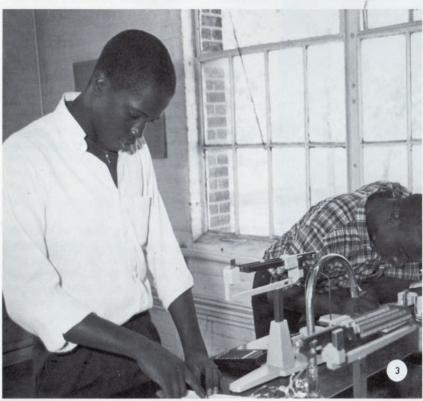
Phillip Redmond Intramurals 3, 4, Captain; Honor Roll 3.

Yasil Robinson Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Student Senate 1; Newspaper 1; 3rd Place in Regionals 2, 3; 4th Place in Chicago Catholic League 2, 3.

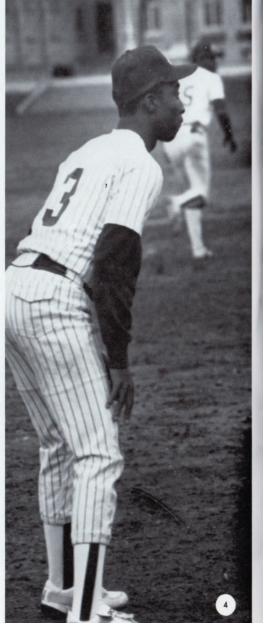
Maurice Rodgers Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Survivors





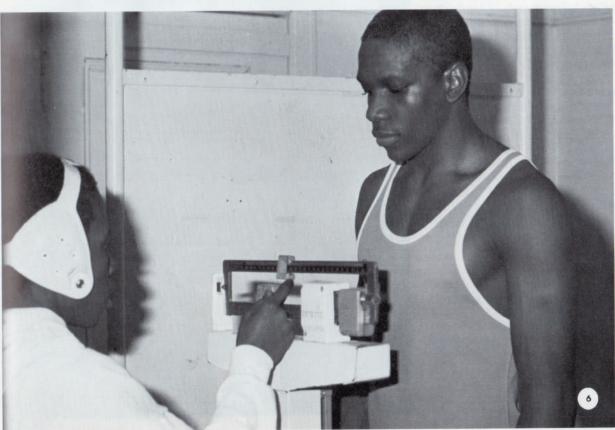






FROM JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS WE REMEMBER: Junior Week . . . Wearing our class rings with pride . . . Junior prom — truly a live occasion! Moving new desks into the school . . . "Breaking in" new teachers: Garcia, Szesol, and Hall . . . Driving to school in the morning . . . Selling pop in the coat checkroom Saturday night . . . Taking the ACT . . . Talking with visiting college representatives . . . Long, hard hours of practice after school . . . More jugs! . . . Our first sectional qualifying cross-country team . . . Losing to Thorton by one point in the sectional championship . . . Leading the school at pep rallies . . . Talking with Bernier . . . Finalizing college choices Senior prom . . . Long nights studying . . . Filling out college applications . . . Serving as hall guard for the last time . . . Final final exams More jugs! . . . More driving privileges, if not a personal car . . . Meetings after school for different organizations . . . Holding positions of responsibility . . . GRADUATION!!!

- 1. Victor Eaton adds a sophisticated touch to Junior Prom.
- 2. Ryan Kirkland sets up a play.
- 3. Dorran Stewart and Kirkland Young show that success begins with hard work.
- 4. Dorran Stewart says, "Where's the ball?"
- 5. Pep Club Seniors ham it up before a pep rally.
- Vasil Robinson checks to see if Edward Coleman are too many double cheeseburgers.



Gregory Shahid Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4, Trumpet Section Leader; Marching Band 2, 3, 4, Master Drill Sergeant, Trumpet Section Leader, President of Band; Who's Who Among American High School Students: Band; Nominated for United States Collegiate Wind Bands; All-American Hall of Fame Award for Musical Dedication and Service.

William Shepherd Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Body Building Club 4; Intramurals 4; Class President; Class Vice-President; Yearbook 4, Asst. Editor; Honor Roll 2.

Charles Shirley Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student Senate 1, 2.

Paul Sims Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor.

Derek Smith Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1; Business Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Lloyd Smith

Allan Spooner Football 1, 2; Track 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Spanish N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; J.E.T.S. 3, 4, One 1st and Two 3rd Places on Competition; Illinois State Scholar; Commended for Volunteer Work.

Joseph Stamps Track 2; Knights of Christ 3, 4, Vice-President; Pep Club 4; Yearbook 3; J.E.T.S. 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Richard Stark Baskerball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student Senate 4; Pep Club 4, Asst. to Captain; Catholic League Baskerball Champs 2.

Anthony Starks Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2, 3; Business Club 1, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4. Craig Stevens Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary; Business Club 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 1, 3, 4, Secretary; NMSQT Commended Student; Who's Who Among American High School

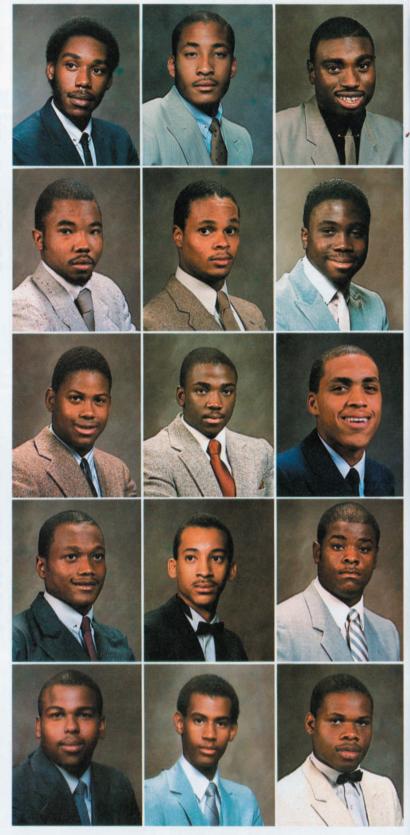
Students; Bell Labs Program Participant.

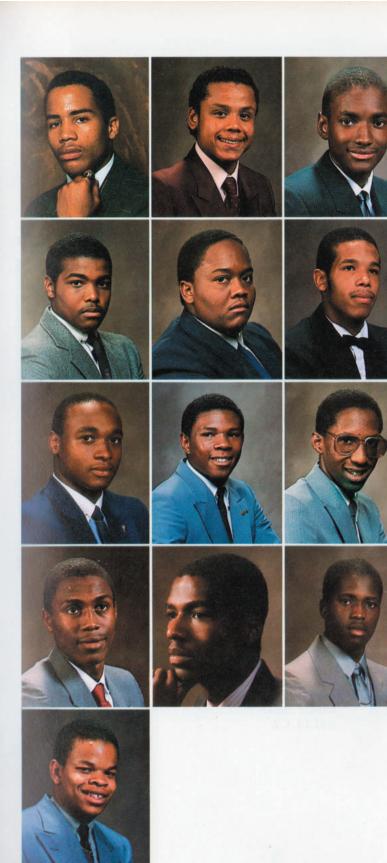
Robert Stewart Football 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Jerome Thomas Football 2, 4; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3, 4.

Brent Turner

Jason Underwood Football 3, 4; Track 3; Body Building 3, 4; Business Club 4.





Craig Walker Intramurals 1, 4, Captain.
Ralph Waller Wrestling 2; B.C.S. 1; Business Club 4.
Avery Webster Track 2; Intramurals 3; Knights of Christ 3; Speech Contest Finalist 1; Chess Club 2, 3; Student Senate 4; J.E.T.S. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Anthony West Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4; Baseball 2; Body Building Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2.

Roy Whitby Football 2; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Bowling 2; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2; Student Senate 1; Pep Club 1; Yearbook 3.

Clyde Whiting Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Body Building Club 1, 2; Intramurals 4, Captain 4; Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3; Typing Certificate.

Auron Williams Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Body Building Club 1, 2; Business Club 4; Pep Club 4; 2nd Place in 150% Club Poster Contest 4.

Darryl Williams

Beggie Williams Cross Country 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

James Woods Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3; Business Club 3,4; Honor Roll 3, 4.

Christopher Young Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President.

Kirkland Young Football 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3; Accounting Certificate.

Richard Zanders Football 1; Track 2; Intramurals 1; Student Senate 1; President, Junior Achievement 4.

The Outsiders



Fim Armour Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 4; Body Building Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

John Booker Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Knight of Christ 3, 4; Class Officer 2, Secretary; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1; J.E.T.S. 4.

Brian Brown

Travis Dixon

Kendall Drummond Football 1, 2, 3; Body Building Club 1, 2; Business Club 3, 4, Vice-President.

Gilbert Ellis Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Knights of Christ 3, 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3; 3rd Place; Business Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4.

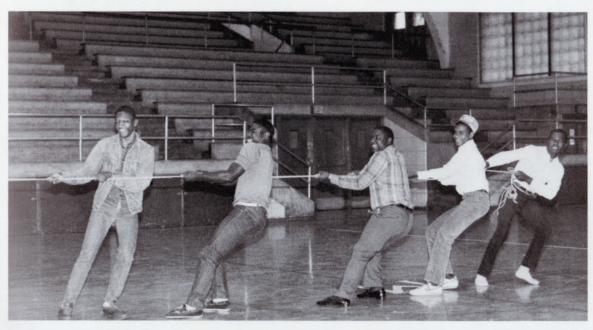
Darrell Fair Wrestling 1, 2; Bowling 2, 3, 4.

William Fleshman Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Track 1, 2; Body Building Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Class President; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Joseph Gregory Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Craig Hamilton

Richard James Cross Country 1; Track 1; Yearbook 1; Newspaper 1; J.E.T.S. 1, 2.



David Leavy Wrestling 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

Robert McGriff Football 3; Track 4; Class Officers 1.

Eric Miller Cross 1; Student Senate 1, Class Rep.; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 1.

Rodney Reynolds Football 2; Pep Club 4, Co-Capt.; Intramurals 4; Speech Contest Finalist 3.

Michael Smith Football 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Track 1; Baseball 2; Speech Contest Finalist 2.

Dorran Stewart Business Club 3; Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 4, Captain; Pep Club 2; Body Building Club 3; Intramurals 3.

Frederick Williams Business Club 3; Football 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; Track 1, 2, Manager; Intramurals 1; Speech Contest Finalist 1, 2, 3, Second Place (3).

Wendell W. Williams Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Student Senate 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

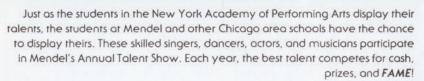
Keith Wilson Yearbook 3; Knights of Christ 3, 4. Paul Winston Pep Club 3, 4; Jazz Band 3.



SPECIAL EFFECTS: ACTIVITIES











Fame!





- 1. Mr. Eanes and the band display their musical skills at the talent show.
- Felton Bowers and Terrence Pillar harmonize to form a duet.
- 3. The best young talent in Chicago strive for these trophies, and FAME!
- 4. Greg Shahid is proud of his performance.
 5. Mr. Eanes gets into the groove as he displays a little of his own ralent.
- 6. The spectators await the announcement of the winners.

Academy Awards Night

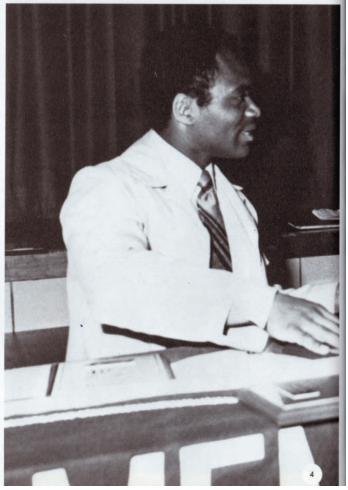
As Hollywood has its Academy Awards, Mendel has its own night to give recognition for excellent performances during the last four

At Mendel, Awards Night is more than just receiving a trophy or seeing your name on a plaque. It's a night to reflect on your achievements and to take pride in graduating from Mendel.









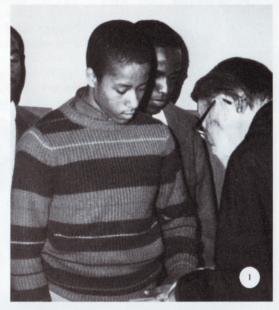


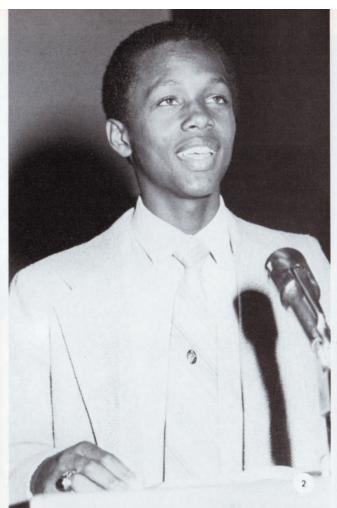


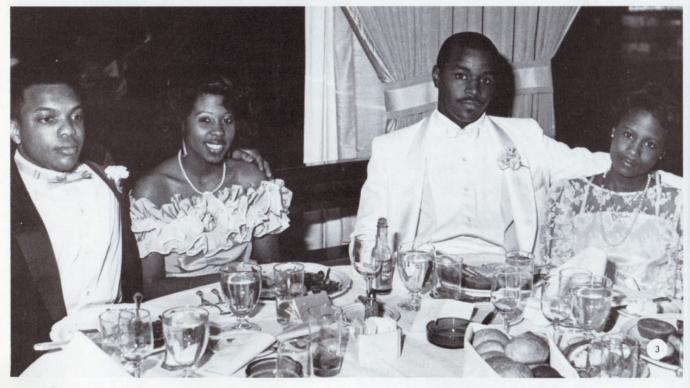


- $\hbox{\it 1. Fr. Stobba inducts Edward Coleman to the National Honor Society}.$
- 2. This is a time to be proud for the Mendel faculty.
- 3. Mr. Thomas prepares students for the future.
- 4. Mr. Adams commends his athletes.
- 5. The band gives an award winning performance.
 6. Mrs. Ellison, the President of the Parents' Club, tells what it means to be a Mendel
- 7. Enough with awards; it's time to eat!

High Society









Just as Hollywood has its fashionable moments, we too at Mendel have our own . . .

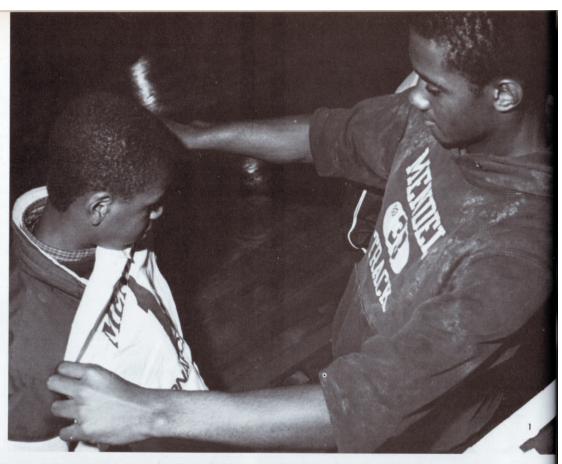
... Last year, the Juniors experienced Jr. Week. The activities included the Father-Son Ring Ceremony, the Mother-Son Mass, and finally, Jr. Prom. These activities are designed to bring the student and parent closer together as he prepares for his Senior year. These Jr. Week activities were coordinated by the Jr. Class Moderator, Mr. Martin Bush.







- Phillip Redmond and Brian Lloyd await their class rings.
- 2. Victor Earon recites the word of the Lord.
- Johnny Lynch and William Fleshman relax at prom.
- Michael Coburn is amazed that he's at Prom!
- Fr. Stobba, Mrs. Barsh, Mrs. Spooner, and Mr. Bush form the official Mendel Family.
- 6. MMM, Good food, huh Mr. Smith??
- Allan Spooner and Bill Fleshman intently follow the ceremony.

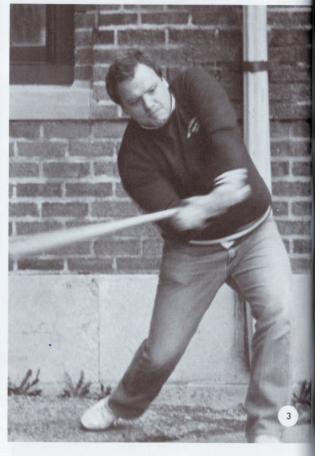


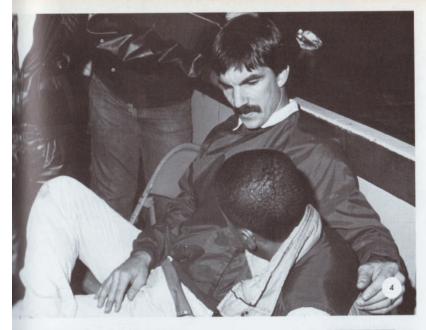


The Body Snatchers

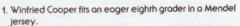
Weird tales abound in science fiction and horror films. In a classic one, The Body Snatchers, (1945), pied pipers of macabre lure people to new experiences . . .

Mendel too, has its tales of the supernatural and these take place in the Recruitment Office. Here, our own pied piper, Mr. Manderino, searches the city for the type of student Mendel is searching for, a young man with intelligence, a sense of responsibility and an eye to the future. Through such activities as open house, Olympic Day, the basketball tournament, and the math contest, Mr. Manderino successfully lures the best of Chicago to Mendel.









jersey.

2. Grammar school students take a moment to enjoy the Christmas dance sponsored by the Recruitment office.

3. Mr. O'Connor demonstrates proper batting stance to impressionable grammar schoolers.

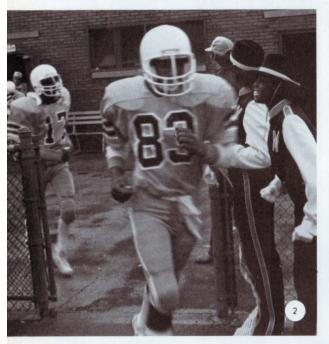




- 4. Mr. Manderino counsels a future student.
- Mr. Adams keeps an accurate record of the proceedings at
- Olympic Day.

 6. He dreams of leading Mendel downstate in '88.
- 7. Mr. Manderino commands a captive audience.

Footloose, released in 1984 and starring Kevin Bacon and Lori Singer, was a movie about a group of teens in a small town high school who were restricted from most fun-filled activities. The students finally had their first major affair — a dance — and they "cut loose," having fun and enjoying themselves for the first time. During the 1984 Mendel Homecoming, the Monarchs "cut loose" also, breaking away from their normal everyday routine to celebrate Homecoming Week — "Mendel Style." The week was highlighted by games during the 4th and 5th lunches, a button design contest, a massive pep rally, a parade down King Dr. to Gately Stadium, and the Homecoming game. Fan enthusiasm and spirit were not dampened during the rainy game, which included presentations to the Homecoming King and Queen, the Homecoming runners-up, and the parents of senior football players. To complete the week, a Mendel bilevel set was held for everyone to "cut loose." The Monarch's Homecoming was truly a live and spirited



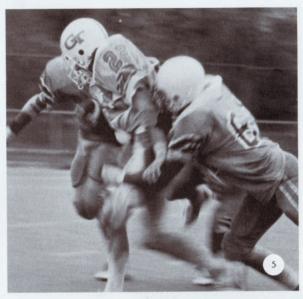


- Father Stobba poses with the 1984 Football Homecoming lucky ones, Melvin McFarlin and Della Price.
- 2. Marvin Nelson leads the way.
- Mendel defense, alert and waiting.
- Anthony Starks predicts the outcome of the game.
- The Monarch defense on the attack.
- Full support from Mendel Men during the football game.
- Father Stobba presents a bouquet to Thomas Frazier and Cecella Stone, Homecoming's runner-up.



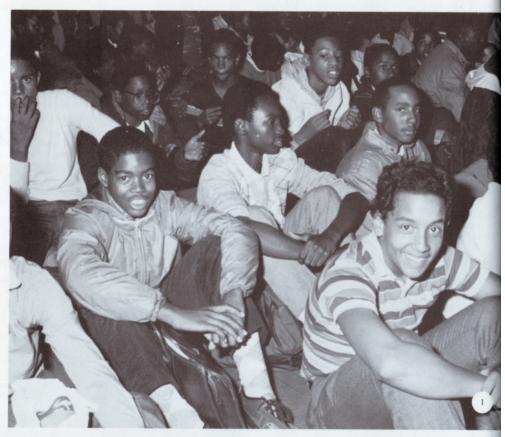


Footloose











- 1. Freshmen enjoy themselves at their first pep rally!
 2. The Monarch knows who's number one.
 3. Craig Morton goes up and up and up again in the sack race.
 4. Sean Carer, Richard Johnson, and Nolan Lane: "Which way to the Homecoming Queen Contest?"
 5. The Pep Club shows their spirit in their own way.
 6. Ernest Love and Rodney Reynolds get the ream fired up.







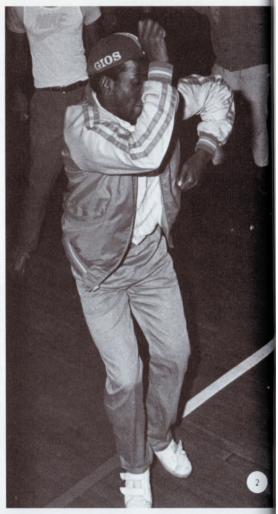


Saturday Night Fever

Saturday Night Fever, a 1979 release starring John Travolta who said "strut your stuff" and "go for what you know," featured guys meeting girls and girls meeting guys with everyone inspired by the music of their favorite party place and dancing, dancing, dancing...

Students from the city and the suburbs frequent Mendel's bi-level sets on Saturday nights where they "strut their stuff." Saturday nights find people in long lines outside the Mendel gym waiting to get in on packed inside dancing. A Mendel party brings out both sexes ready to party and meet people or renew acquaintances. This year Mendel saw impersonators of Michael Jackson and Prince as a special treat during one of the sets. Amateur DJ competitions, light and sound shows, and special appearances by WBMX's Hot Mix Five added to the live atmosphere. Hundreds of people felt the "fever" every weekend at Mendel, making it the place to party in the eighties.



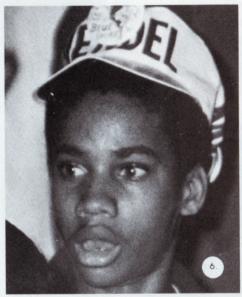


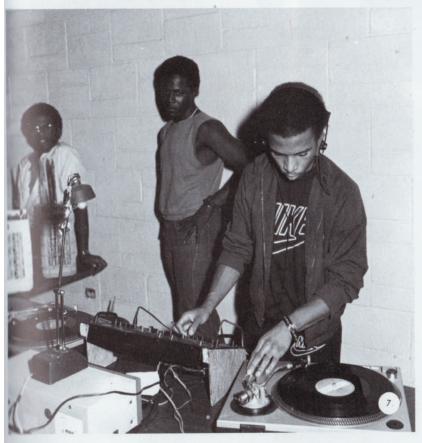






- The coat-check room represents high finance during Mendel dances.
 Inspired by the beat, this dancer puts on a show.
 Sporting his jounty cap, the Mendal man always stands out in a crowd.
 The Homecoming Dance kept the crowds entertained during a week of fun-filled.







- 5. Mrs. Szeszol takes guarding the girls' bathroom seriously.6. T. Eccleston is in awe at the gyrations he's seeing at the dance.7. The Mendel gym is wired for sound with state-of-the-art
- equipment.
 8. The party's over . . .







- Parents fill up.
 Students and guests dig in.
 Kevin, younger brother of (Sr.) Tom Frazier, anticipates Santa's return.
 The Parents Club has prepared a fabulous meal.
 Mrs. Brown picks another winner for the fall Raffle Drive.
 Mrs. Vinson makes a presentation during the party.
 The Mendel stairway to Christmas.
 Santa gives out another wonderful gift.







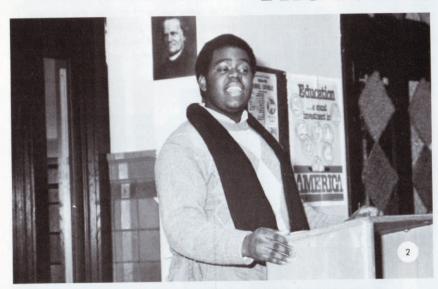
In the Charles Dickens' classic novel and film, A Christmas Carol, Ebenezer Scrooge finds out the true meaning of Christmas through the visits of three ghosts. As one can see by these photos, Mendel students, parents, and teachers do not need to be visited by ghosts to know that Christmas means love. Partygoers dined on a sumptuous feast, and were entertained by the smooth sounds of Mr. Eanes' jazz band, while waiting for a visit from Santa. Special emissaries from the North Pole were on hand to draw the winning raffle tickets. Also in the festivities was a rousing sing-along of Christmas favorites directed by Parents Club Moderator Fr. Mike Schweiffler. The Christmas party clearly brought to life the spirit of that classic novel and movie A Christmas Carol.







The Word



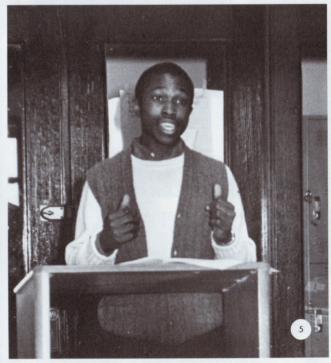




The Word, a dramatic 1955 movie presentation based on the play by Kaj Munk, is a tale of suspense, humor, seriousness, love and honor. These emotions, as well as many others, are brought to life by the contestants in the annual Augustine Speech Festival. First organized by Fr. Jim Sheridan, O.S.A., the Festival provides all Mendel students with the opportunity to do interpretative readings that come from such diverse categories as Serious Prose, Humorous, Dramatic, Children's Literature, and Declamation. Each year the outstanding performances in each category are rewarded, culminating in the Fr. Durant Award, given to the most accomplished speaker. This year, Sr. Bill Fleshman took those honors, followed closely by Jr. Rodney Lewis. Other upperclassmen finalists included Victor Eaton, Gregory Perry and David Notree. In the underclassmen competition sophomore winners were Brandon Moore, Marlowe Cribbs, Cordell Hill, Bruce Collum and Ernest Frazier. Freshman winners were Joseph Cook, Dwayne Marshall, James White, Rodney Lacey and Jeff Brown.







- Fr. Durant Award winner Bill Fleshman gives his stirring interpretation of Rev. Jesse Jackson's speech from the 1984 Democratic National Convention.
 David Notree smoothly recites the story of the Creation for children of all

- ages.
 3. Mr. Curtin, Ms. Kearney, and Ms. Seifert enjoy the competition.
 4. SPEECH FESTIVAL FINALISTS AND JUDGES V. Earon, Mr. Ken James, B. Fleshman, Ms. Sharon Kearney, Fr. Stobba, G. Perry, Mr. Steve Wrobleski, R.
- Lewis, and D. Notree.

 5. Rodney Lewis' reading of the Langston Hughes' piece is a thumbs-up performance.

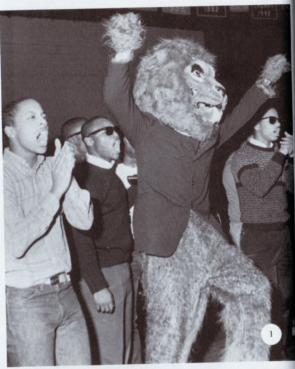
 6. Gregory Perry has successfully affected all the mannerisms of Richard Pryor.

The Big Chill

The Big Chill, a 1983 release, focused on a group of people gathered together for a weekend of wistful memories and fun. The 1985 Mendel Winterfest was the same type of gathering, especially for nostalgic Seniors who recalled the many special moments and activities they have participated in during the past four years. The deep freeze of a Chicago February could not put a chill on the spirits of students as they enjoyed a funfilled week of activities that included a slam-dunk contest, relay races, and pool tournaments. Winterfest was highlighted by the crowning of the Queen and her court and an exciting basketball game against Fenwick which was followed by the famous Mendel sets on both Friday and Saturday nights.















- 1. The Monarch and crew start the pep rally.
- 2. Chris Young presents a corsage to mom during pre-game presentations.
 3. 1985 WINTERFEST QUEEN AND KING AND THEIR COURT (I-r): Kina Gray, Curtis Hagans, Michelle Porter, William Fleshman, Glenyse Thompson, and Charles Aikerson.

 4. Mendel's cheerleaders show some enthusiasm too.

 5. A tender moment with Queen Michelle and King William.

 6. Konrad Harris lays up one as Darren Shepard eyes the rebound.

- 7. Jeff Davis, from WLS AM radio, presents (capt.) Ryan Kirkland and Coach Manderino the trophy for being named Baskerball Team of the Week.

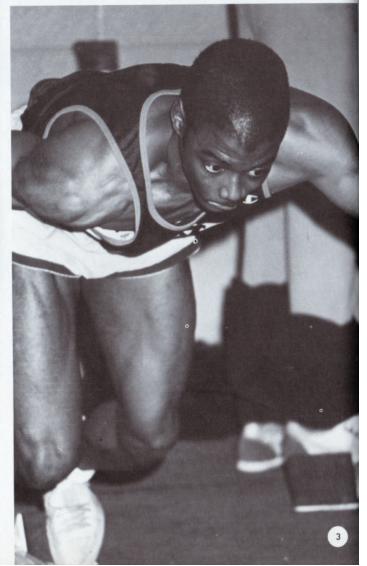


STUNTMEN: ATHLETICS





1. 1984 VARSITY TRACK TEAM — Row 1, Sitting, (I to r): C. Hagans, T. Frazier, D. Golden, G. Ellis, R. Patterson, T. Crawford. Row 2: M. Dyer, K. Young, W. Matthews, C. Whiting, R. Zanders, R. McGriff, J. Dancer, A. Gladney, P. Patterson. Row 3: R. Williams, E. Love, P. Jackson, A. Coleman, J. Lynch, V. Eason, J. Collum, D. Bolton, O. Shannon. Standing: D. Williams, D. Lowrey, T. Pendleron, R. Chambers, C. Brown, K. Fortenberry, T. Blakey, J. Booker, J. Thomas. Missing: C. Gholston, C. Lavizzo.





Breaking Away

Breaking Away, a low-budget film that became a box-office smash, depicted a group of small-town underdogs constantly belittled by and in confrontation with an awesome adversary — the student body of Indiana University. The hometown boys, led by Dennis Christopher, overcome stiff competition to rise to the top in a European-style bicycle race. Less gifted in many ways than their opponents, these young men gave all they had to become champions . . .

The 1984 varsity track team at Mendal, our own hometown favorites, had the least amount of talent of any recent team in Mendel's history, but they produced the most. The varsity made up for its weak spots with hard work and dedication. The 1984 track team had several of Its members, including Curtis Hagans, Chris Gholston, and Malcolm Davis, qualify for the IHSA state track championships. With the return of these fine athletes as well as a number of other talented track men, 1985 should see the Monarchs breaking away from the competition.





- TEAM CAPTAINS (Clockwise From Top): Thomas Frazier, Derrick Golden, "Reginald Patterson, and Gilbert Ellis.
- Curtis Hagans explodes from the starting blocks.
- Chris Gholston is the perfect picture of concentration.
- And they're off! Ted Pendleton makes his move at the sound of the gun.
- "Reach!" grunts Robert McGriff as he hands the baton to Joe Collum.





- 1. James Debardelaben gives that extra push as Reggle Williams closes in.
 2. Kerry Fortenberry clears the high bar with room to spare!
 3. Coach Adams checks the results while Darin Gater looks on.
 4. Sean Barker prepares for the winning jump.
 5. To the victors go the spoils!





Too Hot to Handle

TOO HOT TO HANDLE . . . Starring Clark Gable, centers on the exotic and exciting life of reporting. While the life of the 1984 Frosh-Soph Track Team may not have been exotic, it was certainly exciting. Proving too hot to handle, our young beginners dominated the Catholic League by taking the Frosh-Soph title. The team was led by Malcolm Davis, Darrell Bolton, Tony Daniel, Charles Collins, James Debardelaben, and Levia Hoppszollern. This goes to show that there is no "I" in the word "team."





WMM FROSH-SOPH CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPS — Sitting, (I to r): T. Dowdell, D. Gater, D. Ireland, T. Daniel, J. Debardelaben, B. Johnson, B. Johnson, K. Jones, K. Goolsby. Row 2: E. McCarty, B. Collum, L. Hoppszollern, D. Wilcoxon, T. Wilson, C. Morton, J. Dancer, D. Bolton, H. Martin, Row 3: R. Anderson, R. Clark, K. West, R. McKenzie, C. Brown, R. Chambers, G. Kinsey, M. McFarlin, F. Baccus, Missing: M. Unvis, C. Collins, R. Young, and S. Barker.

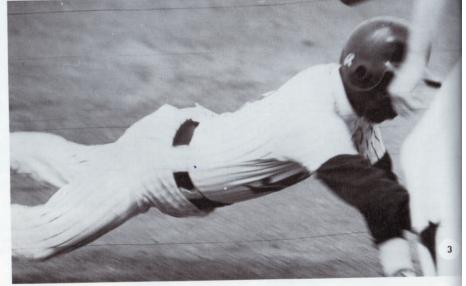
The Natural



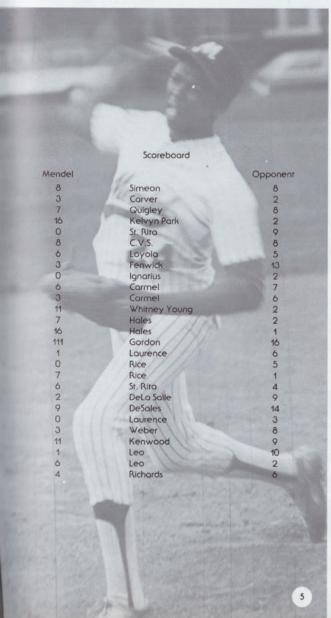


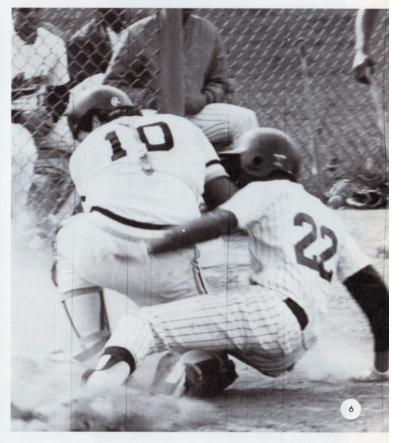
- 1. Sophomore Nolan Lane keeps his eyes on the ball
- as he gets ready to take the pitch.

 2. A study in concentration, Coach Manderino follows the game.
- 3. Junior Dorran Stewart dives back safely into first in a contest against St. Laurence.
- 4. 1984 VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD 1st Row: D. Stewart, A. Groy, W. Brandon, G. Pritchett, R. Harris, M. Johnson. 2nd Row: L. Peters, E. Johnson, L. Greer, C. Stevens, A. James, N. Lane, Head Coach Manderino. 3rd Row: B. Comer, T. Conner, P. Benjamin, M. Adams, Asst. Coach Chevy Cook.
- 5. 1984 Scoreboard.
- 6. Sliding home safely with another Monarch run is Sr. William Brandon.









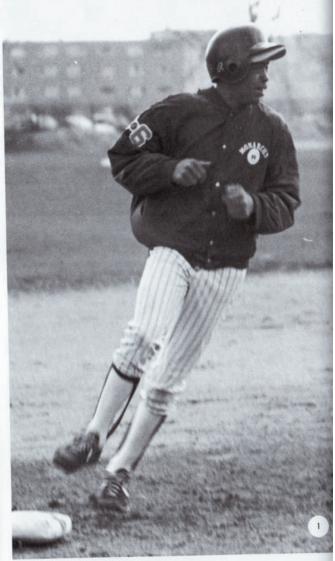
Baseball. America's favorite pastime. A sport popularized by Robert Redford's role as Roy Hobbs in *The Natural* in which he portrayed a pitcher of phenomenal success.

Mendel's baseball team saw growing success during the '84 season and proved to be a "natural." The highlights of the season included a 6-5 comeback victory over Loyola in the season opener and back to back victories over highly rated Br. Rice and St. Rira. The Monarchs figure to improve on their 10-15-2 record with six returning starters. Coach Mike Manderino is very optimistic about the '85 season.

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All the Way Home









- David Hammock zips around third for another Monarch run.
- 2. Mr. Curtin watches his proteges intently.
- THE 1984 FROSH-SOPH TEAM Standing: Q. Johnson, C. Willis, C. Lynch, G. Brown, H. Griffith, L. Lewis, A. Gray, C. Lane, R. Pippin, B. Carter, E. Young. Kneeling: D. Hammock, J. Thornton, C. Fields, C. Reasonova, S. Parker, R. Pitts, W. Mitchell.
- G. Brown shouts "Throw the Ball!" as a Br. Rice player slides in.
- 5. Ernest Young thinks, "Should I or Shouldn't I?"
- 6. Frosh-Soph baseball results.

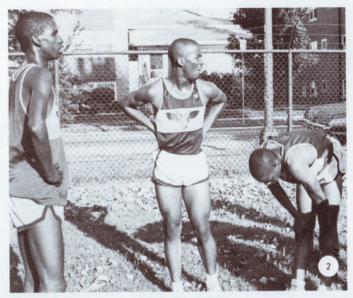




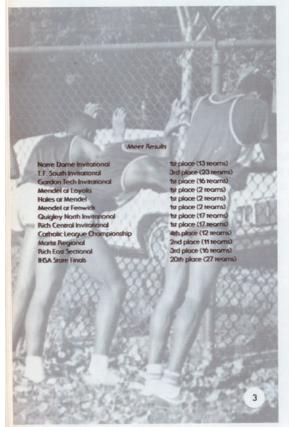
All the Way Home, a 1963 release about a family returning home, is reminiscent of the 1984 Mendel Frosh-Soph baseball team. The Mendel team was a close-knit family that faced a lot of traditionally tough Catholic League teams.

The Frosh-Sophs ran all the way home to win several key victories during their season, including a 12-5 victory over Mt. Carmel and a 12-2 trouncing of Leo. The Monarchs showed consistency and the future looks bright.

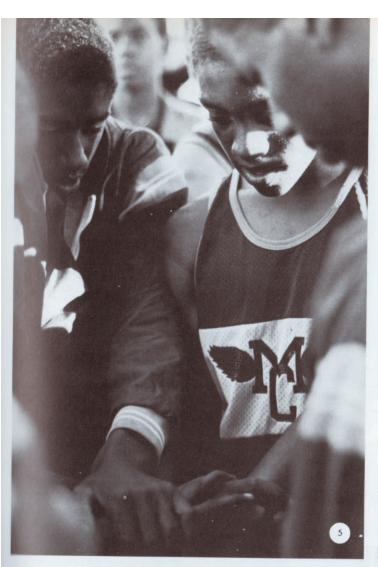
Running Brave











In a 1976 Olympic documentary entitled *Running Brave*, Actor Robby Benson portrayed a young Cherokee distance runner who overcame adversity and discrimination to win the 5,000 meters . . .

The 1984 varsity cross country team ran brave and worked hard throughout a tough season. The Monarchs braved blistering heat, chilling winds, and freezing rains to become the first ream in Mendel's history to qualify for the state finals in Peoria. This was a year of firsts for the team as they won three major invitationals and went undefeated in dual meets for the first time. The Monarchs were led by captains Thomas Frazier and Rodney Chambers. Chambers, the team's Most Valuable Runner, was supported by a strong pack. Freshman Ramel Werner was rewarded for running brave and winning the Catholic League freshman division by being elevated to the varsity. Second year coach Mike Garcia, who helped turn the program into a successful one, also braved the trials and tribulations of the Monarch's best season. The future is promising as the Monarchs return five of the top seven runners.

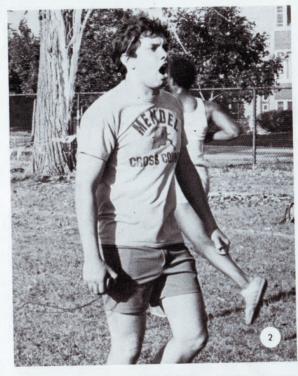




- Rodney Chambers, Mendel's premier distance runner.
- "Boy, that was some run!" think Rodney Chambers, Thomas Frazier, and Carniece Brown.
- 3. Meet results.
- The varsity does their version of the Twenty Minute Workout.
- Carniece Brown and Jeff Dancer lead the team prayer.
- Mendel's awesome pack attack in action.
- 7. The 1984 Varsity Cross Country team complete with Top Seven. Kneeling, L to R: Jeff Dancer, Tony Daniel. Standing, L to R: Coach Garcia, Reggie Williams, James Debardleben, Ted Wilson, Charles Aikersan, Joe Collum, Carniece Brown, Rodney Chambers, Elijah Moore, Thomas Frazier, and mgr. Darryl Williams.

Triumph of the Will, a 1934 film depicting the high aspirations of Germany after World War I and their physical efforts to "come out on top," is reminiscent of the type of season that Mendel's 1984 Frosh-Soph cross-country team had . . Mendel's Frosh-Soph team was one that used its willpower and determination to become triumphant. The team did exceptionally well overcoming bad weather, inexperience, and "first meet jitters." The sophomore team placed fifth in the Catholic League Championships. Runners, such as Tony Daniels and James Debardelaben, were elevated to the varsity level. On the freshman level, the Monarchs triumphed because of dedication and a willingness to "learn the ropes." The freshman team placed second in the Catholic League Championships behind Ramel Werner, who finished in first place and a third-place finish from Lawrence Love. The future looks promising with a large number of freshmen and sophomores returning not only to gain valuable varsity experience, but to become triumphant champions once





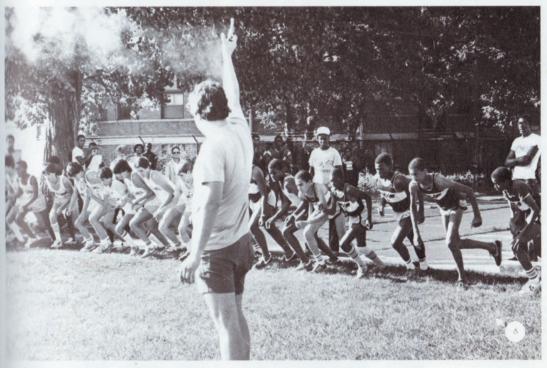
- 1. THE 1984 FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM Top Row, (I to r): M. Houston, C. Carpenter, V. Jackson, E. Mason. Middle Row, (I to r): K. Scott, R. Werner, S. Vaughn, T. Huckabee, D. Thomas. Bottom Row, (I to r): P. Amos, E. Jefferson, R. Herod. Missing: W. Cooper, L. Love.
- 2. "Let's go, Mendel!" hollers Coach Garcia.
- 3. "I'd rather be wrestling!" think Booker Washington and Ernest Frazier as they run stride for stride.





Triumph of the Will

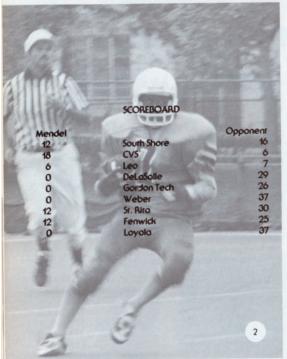




- 4. Bruce Collum is willing to go
- through the pain.

 THE 1984 SOPHOMORE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM Back Row: R. McKenzie, G. Kinsey, V. Harris, E. Jones. Middle Row: L. Wilcher (mgr.), B. Collum, R. Carey, J. Debardelaben, D. Bolton, G. Leary (mgr.). Front Row: T. Dowdell, T. Daniel, E. Frazier. Missing: B. Washington.
- 6. The two teams Mendel, Mt. Carmel, take off as Coach Garcia fires the starter's gun.

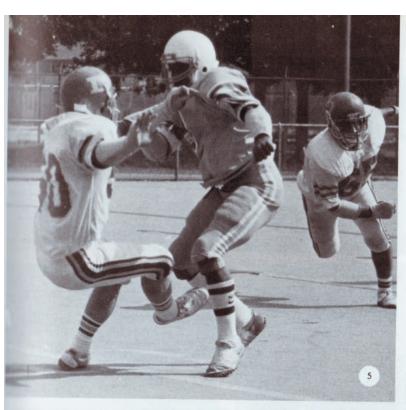




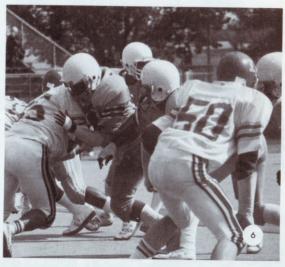


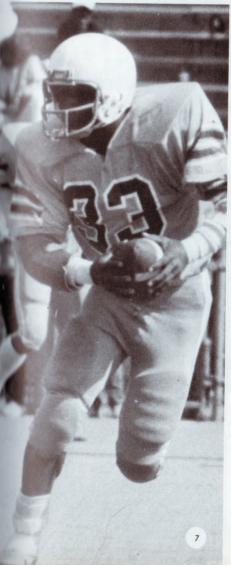
Mendel's varsity football squad used their 1984 season as a year for learning "All the Right Moves" and techniques of togetherness and determination, as well as some of the "Facts of Life." Coach Wilson, new this year, helped the team learn from their mistakes. The lessons he emphasized were as valid off the field as they were on. We are hoping Coach Wilson and his team have a more successful season next year when the scores will more clearly reflect the goals and determination of the team.





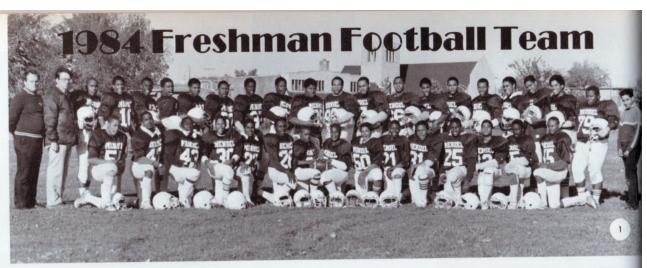
All the Right Moves







- 1. THE 1984 MENDEL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM Kneeling, (I to r): Coach J. Wilson, H. Griffith, T. Brown, W. Mitchell, M. Smith, K. Simmons, T. Gray, J. Knight, R. McGriff, J. Carr, C. Gholston, B. Fleshman, A. Starks, J. Gregory, J. Jones, M. Whatley, A. Ware, J. Lynch, A. Barnes, R. Pitrs, D. Moore, Coach B. Hawkins, Manager R. Harris. Standing, (I to r): Coach T. Miller, C. Lane, E. Bailey, T. Armour, E. Lomax, A. Williams, C. Collins, D. Stiff, G. Ellis, F. Clements, J. Ware, W. Smith, R. Jefferson, J. Crane, B. Shepherd, J. Thomas, J. Underwood, A. West, E. Coleman, D. Pollard (sr.), D. Smith, D. Pollard (jr.), R. Bates, K. Fortenberry, B. Winesberry, M. Nelson, R. Steward, L. Keyes, J. Booker, O. Cooney, F. Smith, Coach C. Urban.
- 2. Joe Gregory is on his way to a touchdown.
- 3. Howard Griffith runs into trouble
- 4. Eddie Lomax (81) assists in a tackle while Billy Winesberry comes to help.
- 5. Billy Fleshmen hits his opponent hard, the way it is supposed to be done.
- 6. Jerome Crane squeezes through the Leo line.
- 7. Mike Smith shows his Monarch agility.
- 8. Coach Wilson talks to the team to make sure the play goes right.







The Longest Yard, starring Burt Reynolds, was a 70's comedy in which prison inmates good naturedly took on the guards in a football game. The film gets its name from a scene that depicted how the gain of even one small yard takes time, effort and determination.

The freshman and sophomore football teams at Mendel also learned how to take the gains one yard at a time. The sophs, better than their 1-8 record might indicate, provided spectators with some thrills as they bear CV\$ 16-8 and lost a close one in overtime to DeLa Salle, 6-0. The freshmen, 2-7, enjoyed decisive victories over Marist and Homewood-Flossmoor. The fresh-soph teams gained necessary experience and increased their desire to participate in the Mendel football traditions.



FRESHMEN — Kneeling, (I-r): Sconiers, Haskell, McCullom, Williams, Payne, Wheatley, Baker, Eberhart, Williams, Evans, Blunt, Jackson, Martin, Chriss, Bell. Standing, (I-r): Coach O'Connor, Coach Curtin, Morshall, Brown, Gutter, Keene, Germany, Pepper, Harris, Stokes, Thorns, Head, Julian, Davis, Crowell, Terrell, Taylor, Heard, Cook, Brown, Logan.









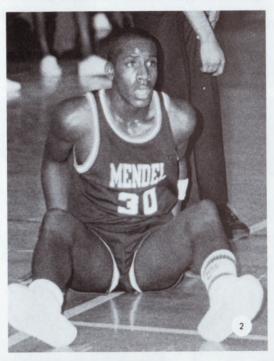






- Coach Curtin discusses the game's results.
 Coach O'Connor awaits the outcome of a new play.
- 4. Rodney Haskell keeps on his toes.
- 5. Head to head oppositions.
- 6. Kneeling, (I-r): Bailey, Tate, S. Davis, Neal, Bates, K. Davis, Childs, Vinson, Fields, Thornton, Carter, Drink, Lynch, Burton, Yarbrough, Lewis. Standing, (I-r): Coach Rev. Lewandowski, O.S.A., Ball, Williams, Bradley, Jones, Young. Meredith, Moore, Morgan, Beverly, Smith, L. Taylor, Grace, Martin, Botler, R. Taylor, Hollins, Miller, Coach Goeppner.
- 7. The Monarch team spirit.
- 8. Sophomores huddle for a team prayer.
- 9. Coach Rev. Lewandowski discusses the importance of teamwork.

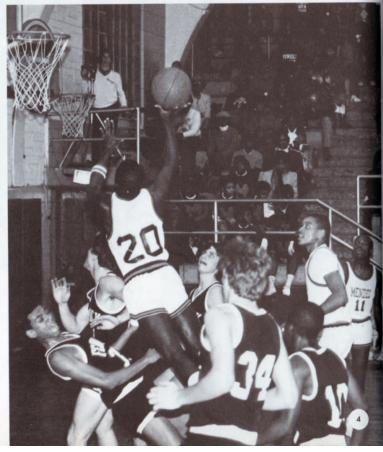
Fast Break!!!

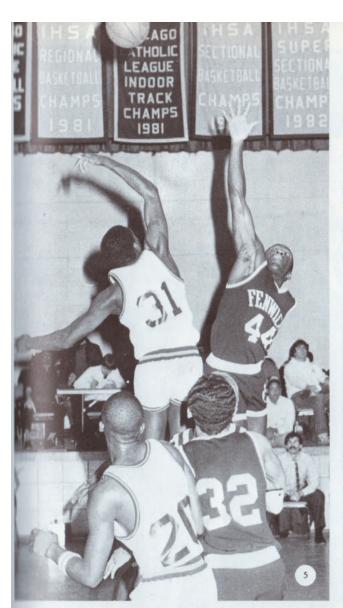


Ad-1	Scoreboard	Opponent
lendel		Opponent
53	Rockford Guillford	36
52	Simeon	54
51	Rockford Boylon	52
49	St. Rita	51
65	St. Ignatius	45
34	Mr. Cormel	35
66	St. Laurence	52
55	Gordon Tech	59
46	Benet	44
50	Simeon	61
57	Highland Park	52
60	Proviso East	71
62	Weber	42
77	Hales	66
67	Providence-5r. Mel	57
59	Leo	63
59	C.V.S.	52
55	Loyolo	30
59	St. Francis	36
68	Galesburg	52
58	Fenwick	69
59	Robeson Brother Rice	57
50		
71	DeLoSolle	66
62	Quigley South	54
65	St. Rito	53
50	Thornridge	64



- 1. 1984-85 Varsity Basketball Scoreboard.
- 2. Junior Forward Derrick Stiff wonders what hit him.
- 3. Coach Manderino implores his players to win one for Old Lady Victory.
 - Senior Guard Ryan Kirkland erupts from a sea of Fenwick Friars to score two.
 - Reaching for the stars, Senior Center Konrad Harris tips the ball to Mendel.
 - Junior Guard Nolan Lane scrambles to recover the ever elusive basketball.
 - VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM Standing, (I-r): Head Coach M. Manderino, R. Lewis, N. Lane, R. McKinnis, D. Stiff, D. Shepard, K. Harris, P. Hill, J. Woods, C. Young, D. Jackson, T. Brown, Asst. Coach W. Hawkins. Sitting, (I-r): R. Kirkland, D. Hammoch, R. Johnson, V. Eaton, C. Willis, R. Haley, M. Rodgers.

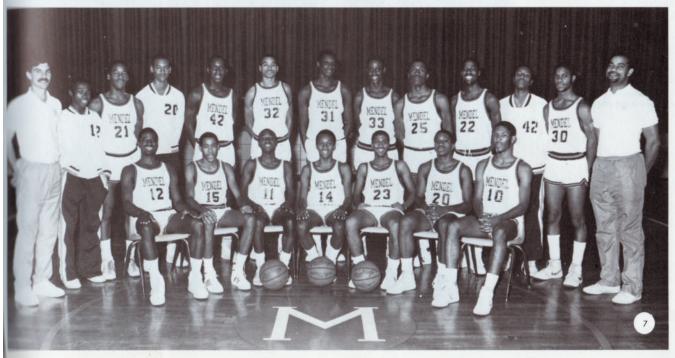




Fast Break, a recent basketball release, starred Gabe Kaplan as the head coach of a team of talented but underrated players such as "Swish," "Preacher," and "Doc." Overcoming major obstacles and turning what looked to be a losing season into a victorious one enabled Kaplan's team to be recognized as the champions they were.

The 1984-85 Mendel basketball team started the season unrated and virtually unrecognized by the city pollsters, but they, too, overcame many obstacles to set the record straight. First year head coach Mike Manderino and his team provided fans with many memorable moments, including a 2 point victory over highly rated Benet Academy at the Proviso West Tournament and a 21 point blowout of 1984 Catholic League Champs Weber. Perhaps the finest effort of the season came on January 12th as the Monarchs upset 3rd ranked and previously unbeaten Providence-St. Mel by a score of 67-57. Named the WLS-7UP Basketball Team of the Week for this accomplishment, the Monarch cagers received the recognition that was their due.





One on One

One on One, a 70's release, starred Robbie Benson as a highly recruited high school player who winds up in a large college and is treated badly. He learns to deal with his problems and misfortunes as a college freshman. Mendel's Sophs too, worked their way to the top. Led by rookie coach, William Hawkins, a Mendel Alumnus, the Sophs survived a difficult schedule facing Prov.-St. Mel, Simeon, Holiday Tournaments, and traditionally tough Catholic league rivals . . .

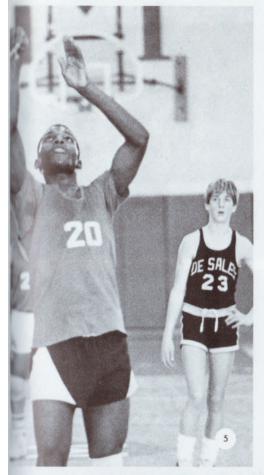




- 1. 1985 SOPHOMORE TEAM (I-r), Fr. Row: mgr —
 R. Calvin, S. Essex, B. Gary, C. Eaton, E. Young,
 M. Elridge, F. Cleveland, C. Smith, R. Phelps, mgr
 L. McDonald. Bk. Row: T. Deary, T. Askew, R. McKinnis, C. Collins, P. Hill, A. Flenorl, W. Cooper,
 D. Peterson, Coach Hawkins.
- 2. R. McKinnis arches high above the defender.
- 3. C. Collins jams with ferocity.
- 4. F. Cleveland sails above his opponent.







... The Freshmen too, prevailed over those same teams. First year coach Tom Figel guided the young Monarchs to an equally successful season. Stressing discipline and drills, the freshman program is the first step in the highly successful basketball organization here at Mendel.





FRESHMAN TEAM — Fr. Row, (I-r): S. Riley, A. Edwards, R. Werner, R. Alsome, R. Phelps, L. Powell, L. Love. Bk. Row: R. Harris, V. Blakemore, A. Sims, G. Mason, T. Timmons, A. Boston, A. Franklin, H. Barnes, Coach Figel.

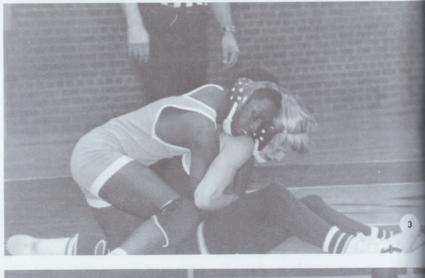
- 5. R. Phelps concentrates on one at the line.
 6. R. Werner slides in for an easy tip.

- 1. 1984-'85 MENDEL WRESTLING TEAM Borrom Row, (1 to r): B. Shepherd, K. Young, A. Jeffries, C. Reasonova, V. Robinson, team mascot, Sam the Dog. Middle Row, (1 to r): manager, J. Peppers, T. Brown, W. Mitchell, K. Harper, L. Holmes, C. Harris, E. Frazier, head coach Thomas Rossiano. Top Row, (1 to r): E. Coleman, A. Holmes, R. Mottley.
- Kenneth Harper assists verbally in a teammate's match.
- 3. Charles Reasonova breaks his opponent down.
- 4. Meet Results.

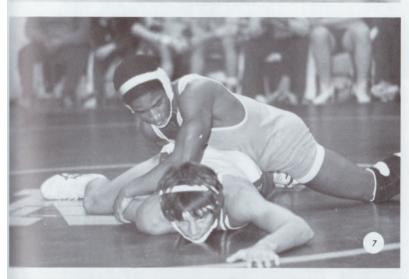


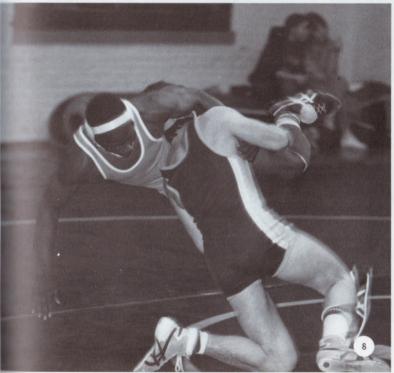
- 5. Ed Coleman puts the squeeze on his opponent.
- 6. Coach Rossiano looks on hopefully.
- 7. Willie Mitchell flattens out his opponent.
- "Whoa!" says Tracy Brown as his opponent turns into him.











The Dirty Dozen



The *Dirty Dozen* was the story of twelve courageous commandos led by Lee Marvin on a suicide mission. Each man on the team underwent rigorous training and conditioning in order to develop specific abilities and have a successful mission.

Mendel's own Dirty Dozen was the varsity wrestling team. The wrestling team was another tough and courageous unit that was just as effective in its work. Each member of the twelve weight classes held his own and did what was necessary to come out on top. Led by their own commander-in-chief, Coach Tom Rossiano, the grapplers posted a season record of 12-4 with a fourth place finish in the Catholic League Championships. Other highlights included a third place finish at the eight team IHSA regional at Marist. Members that qualified for the IHSA sectional at Bloom Trail included Vasil Robinson, Kenneth Harper, Charles Reasonova, Edward Coleman, Tracy Brown, and Willie Mitchell. Edward Coleman, wrestling in the 185 lb. weight class, became the first Mendel wrestler to qualify for the state finals in Champaign, III. in six years.



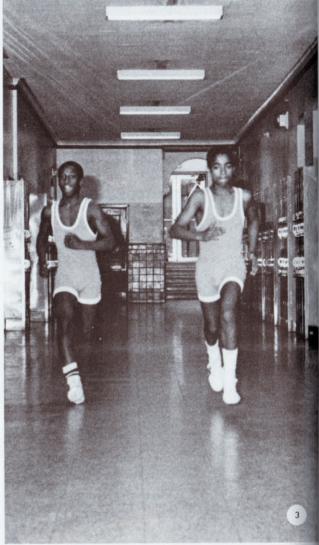


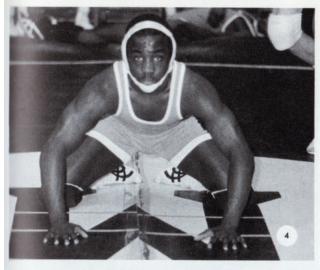
- 1. 1985 FROSH-SOPH WRESTLING TEAM Fr. Row, (I-r): K. Davis, B. Crowell, S. Wells, D. Bomer, C. Fields, B. Washington, T. Giles, L. Wilcher, B. Dunn, D. Beverly, R. Thorns. Bk. Row, (I-r): C. Sanders, A. Taylor, O. Coleman, A. Wheatly, A. Seals, L. McCullum, R. Haskell, R. Srokes, F. Gilmore, R. Platt, Q. Shelby, M. Koonce, D. Johnson, M. Richards, F. Smith, A. Pierce, J. McDowell, A. Porche, Coach Joe Daniele. Missing: W. Watts.
- 2. W. Mitchell pushes his opponent to the limit.
 3. C. Reasonova and D. Beverly run like champions. 4. L. McCullum shows his concentration during his match.

 5. A. Taylor and R. Stokes take a break between matches.

 6. K. Davis lets his opponent know how it is done.

- 7. E. Frazier puts his foe under control.



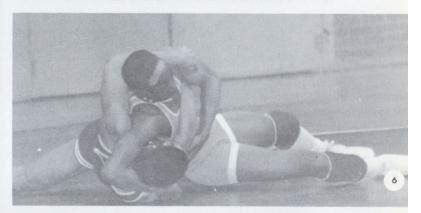


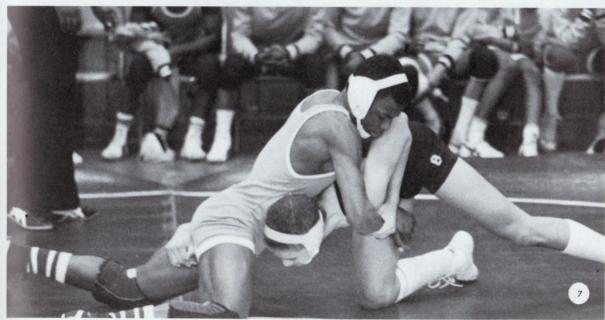


Great Expectations

Great Expectations, released in 1946, was based on the book by Charles Dickens. It was about a young man named Pip who had "great expectations" for his life and it detailed how he hoped to achieve them.

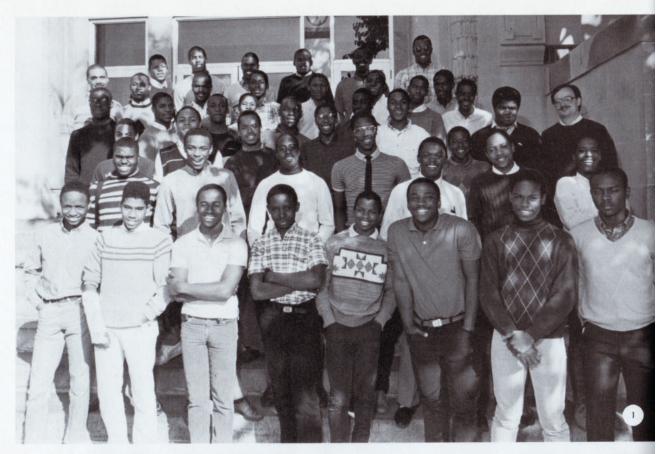
During their year of learning, the 1985 Frosh-Soph wrestlers also had "great expectations." These goals were achieved as our young wrestlers matured both as men and as athletes. This was a good year for the junior wrestling squad. With new coaches and young members who were willing to learn, the intense practices really paid off in the end. During the course of the season, the Frosh-Sophs placed first in the St. Francis Invitational and finished with a dual meet record of 11-4.



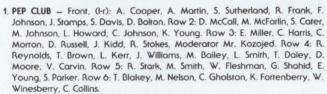




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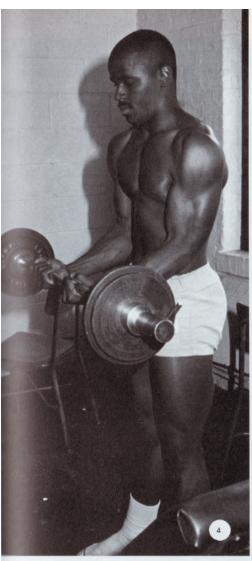




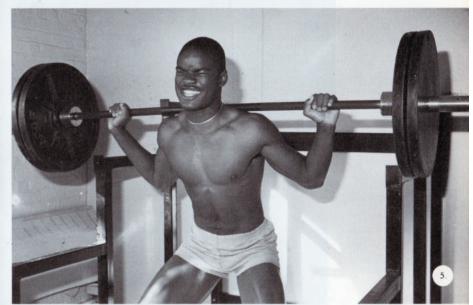


- Rodney Reynolds and Tahir Brown join in the Lion's efforts to stir up a Mendel Football crowd.
- Pep Club Officers Lamont Kerr, Eric Miller, Tahir Brown, and Troy Blakey strike a casual pose with the Lion (Anthony Starks).





- W. Fleshman demonstrates the proper curl form.
 K. Fortenberry strains to march his daily dose of "iron."
 BODY BUILDING CLUB Front Row, (I to r): A. Coleman, J. Lynch, T. Blakey, K. Fortenberry. Row 2: M. McFarlin, A. West, E. Coleman, M. Nelson, K. Young, D. Lowery, V. Eason, W. Winesberry. Back Row: C. Lavizzo, W. Fleshman, J. Crane, W. Smith, J. Collum, D. Bolton.









NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Seated, (I-r): M. Coburn, C. Stevens, W. Montes, E. Coleman. Standing, (I-r): A. Spooner, C. Morton, F. Williams. Not Present: K. Harper, President.
 SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Kneeling, (I-r): C. Gholston, J. Lynch, A. Spooner, D. Johnson. Standing, (I-r): L. Howard, F. Williams, R. Mottley, V. Eaton, H. Long, Modrina: Mrs. Swilley.

Clubs & Organizations



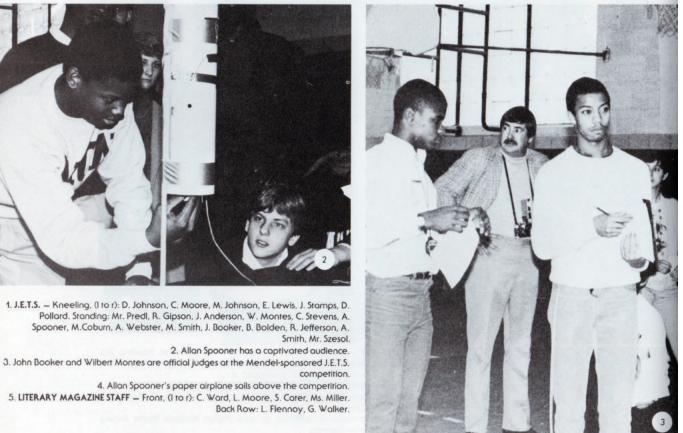


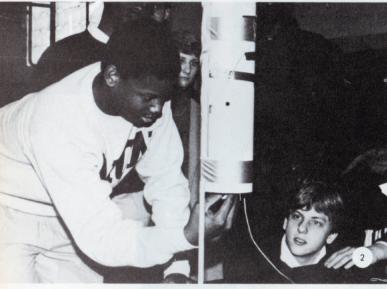


- QUEBEC TRIP Seared, (I-r): Benton, Phinizy, Williams, Conrad. Standing, (I-r): Br. Thomas Taylor, O.S.A., Davis, Heard, Frazier, Harris, Littlejohn, Mrs. Debbra Novak.
- SOCIÉTÉ HONORAIRE DE FRANÇAIS (I-r): Bro. Thomas Taylor, J. Thornton, L. Hoppszallern, J. Debardelaben, A. Norris. S. Cohn, E. Frazier, G. Conrad, C. Morton, M. Coburn.
- Morton, M. Coburn.

 5. Br. Taylor presents a certificate to new French National Honor Society member James Thornton.







J.E.T.S. — Kneeling, (I to r): D. Johnson, C. Moore, M. Johnson, E. Lewis, J. Stamps, D. Pollard. Standing: Mr. Predl, R. Gipson, J. Anderson, W. Montes, C. Stevens, A. Spooner, M.Coburn, A. Webster, M. Smith, J. Booker, B. Bolden, R. Jefferson, A.







6. NEWSPAPER STAFF — Sitring. (1 to r); T. Blakey, D. Genous, J. Crone, P. Simms, G. Conrad, A. Allen. Standing. (1 to r); W. Freshman, D. Leavy, H. Harris, T. Pendleton, D. Collier, C. Morton, L. Hoppszollern, J. Anderson, S. Mathis, D. Pollard, R. Whitby.





1. STUDENT SENATE — Row 1, (I-r): T. Pendleton (Pres.), M. Materre (V.P.), E. Frazier (Sec.), A. Ware (Treas.), Row 2: W. Montes, J. Cosey, C. Morton, J. Crane, G. Pritchett, D. McCall, A. Starks, A. Webster. Row 3: C. Lavizzo, S. Cohn, D. Ireland, M. McFarlin, D. Notree, T. Brown, N. Hudson, H. Harris, Moderator Mr. J. Kozojed. Row 4: E. Mahone, L. Lewis, S. Cater, G. Bridges, T. Brown, M. Eldridge, L. Wilcher, C. Eaton, J. Carr, R. Calvin. Row 5: R. Stark, J. Cook, A. Morris, D. Bolden, A. Germany, J. Peppers, C. Brown. Row 6: R. Pitts, B. Moore, J. Daniels, R. Taylor, V. Blakemore, W. Cooper, D. Hicks, C. Carpenter.

KNIGHTS OF CHRIST — Standing, (I-r): P. Dixon, D. Nolan, A. Webster, E. Coleman, P. Leatherman, M. McFarlin, J. Brown, K. Fortenberry, A. West, C. Lavizzo, J. Crane, D. McCall, J. Stamps. Kneeling, (I-r): S. Cater, J. Booker, T. Frazier, W. Horne, A. Cooper, M. Materre, Moderator Mr. J. Sosnowski.











- 3. YEARBOOK STAFF Standing, (I-r): Moderator Ms. Seifert, C. Lavizzo, D. McCall, W. Sheperd, T. Wilson, J. Anderson, D. Owens, J. Cosey, S. Parks. Kneeling, (I-r): C. Williams, A. Martin, T. Frazier, C. Morton.
 4. Chief Editor Chris Lavizzo works with Assistant Editors Ted Wilson and Thomas Frazier on the next year-
- book deadline.
- BUSINESS CLUB Row 1, (I-r): Mrs. Loretta Y. Gilbert, M. Smith, N. Hudson, R. King, A. Bolden, and R. Adams. Row 2, (I-r): P. Leatherman, S. Cater, E. Love, L. Howard, L. Moore, and K. Drummond. Row 3, (I-4): J. Cosey, A. Williams, W. Lawson and K. Harris.

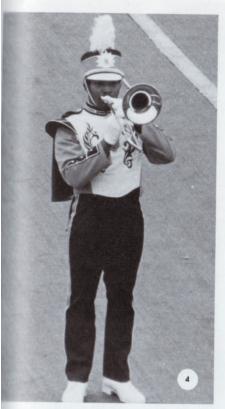
 6. The Winter Fest Pep Rally was one of the many activities organized by the Student Senate.





- 1. The MENDEL MONARCH MARCHING BAND Standing, (I-r): Mr. Washington, L. Lynch, D. Washington, A. Cloud, S. Nichols, S. Jackson, T. Love, M. Johnson, M. Walker, G. Holman, C. Burton, A. Gerany, R. Herdon, G. Payton, L. Howard, T. Coleman, K. Roberts, K. Haller, C. McGill, T. Clay, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, C. McGill, T. Clay, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, C. McGill, T. Clay, D. Caville, S. Science, D. Caville, D. Cavi McGill, T. Clay, D. Cavitt, K. Shirley, P. Cavitt, Mr. Eanes. Kneeling, (I-r): S. Parks, M. Wars, H. Harris, D. Miles, G. Shadid, R. Allen, F. Bowers, T. Piller, R. Wade, T. Benton, A. Ross. Sitting, (I-r): 1. Clay in the control of the control o r): L. Henderson, C. Coleman, A. McKinney, K. Anderson, S. Williams, L. Harris, S. Davis, D. Jackson, T. Love, R. McCkendon.
- 2. Here come the flag girls! Mendelettes of the Monarch Band.
- 3. Drum Majors of the Monarch Band, Shawn Williams and Lashada Harris.
- 4. Outstanding Trombone player, Terrance Piller.
- 5. The Monarch trumpet players in action.
 6. THE POM-POM GIRLS L, (f-b T. Johns, L. Lynch, A. Cloud, K. Roberts. Center: T. Coleman. R, (f-b): P. Cavitt, D. Cavitt, C. McGill, K. Mallett.
- 7. A little razzle-dazzle from Roland Herndon, a percussionist.





The Music Men











- The Mendel Jazz Band performs at the Mendel Christmas Dinner.
 The Monarch Band "'strut" in a parade down 103rd Street.
 "Practice makes perfect," say these band members.

- 4. Trombone players, Terrance Piller and Roy Wade, turn on the steam.
- The Monarch Band pose for a picture.
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 The Monarch Jazz Band Back, (I-r): G. Holman, R. Herndon, G. Payron, A. Germany, H. Harris, G. Shadid, D. Miles, A. Colehen. Middle, (I-r): A. Ross, F. Bowers, T. Piller, R. Wade, S. Parks. Front, (I-r): M. Wars, T. Benton, C. Burton, Mr. Eanes.





Band









- 1. Parents Club Board.
 2. Mr. West and Mr. Watson cheerfully man the concession stand at a baskerball game.
 3. Parents Club Moms prepared a banquet fit for a king at the Christmas Party.



The Parents' Clubs



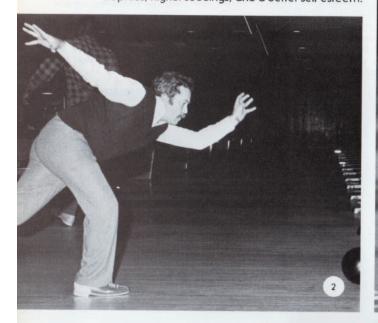
- Concerned parents take the time to voice their opinions on Wednesday nights at the Parents Club meetings.
- 5. ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Standing, (I-r): Mr. West, Fr. Lewandowski, Mr. Watson. Sitting, (I-r): Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Shepard. Missing: Mrs. Brown, Pres.
- 6. BAND BOOSTERS Standing, (I-r): Mr. Payon, Mr. Payton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Shirley, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Burton, Mr. Burton, Mrs. Ross. Sitting, (I-r): Mrs. Shahid, Mrs. Payton, Mrs. Holman, Mr. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Miles.

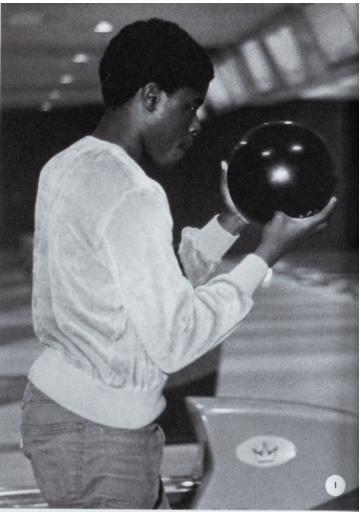




Strike!

In Eisenstein's film Strike (1924), the director stressed individualism, spirit, and the will to succeed. Just as the laborers in Strike strive to obtain a higher level of personal happiness, so does Mendel's Bowling team. At every practice and competition, the bowlers try to recapture and surpass their all-time high scores. Their victories are tokens of what has been accomplished through had work and long practices. Their rewards are trophies, higher seedings, and a better self-esteem.

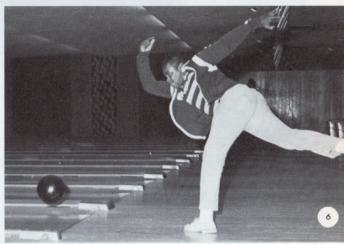












- George Kidd concentrates on his throw.
 Coach Thomas an example of the perfect form.
 Steven Taylor (standing) and George Kidd (seated) tell Brian Stubblefield, "Mark that strike!"
 The 1984-85 Mendel Bowling Team consisted of: Seated, (I-r): T. Eccleston, M. Woods, E. Kizarr. Standing, (I-r): G. Kidd, B. Stubblefield, B. Johnson (capt.), T. Wilson, S. Taylor, P. Dixon, M. Koonce.
 Tyson Wilson stares at the pins, awaiting their fate.
 Everett Kizart sends the ball for a strike!

A Fish That **Saved Pittsburgh**

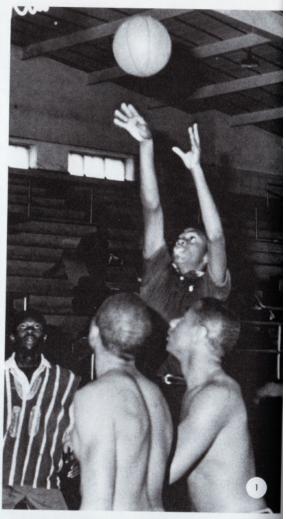
- 1. Sophomores get serious about their intramural baskerball.
- 2. These freshmen relax during lunch time, entertained by the intramural
- 3. The Ice Blue Ice defense, usually alert and ready for action, relaxes between plays.

 4. Billy Fleshman pushes for extra yardage.

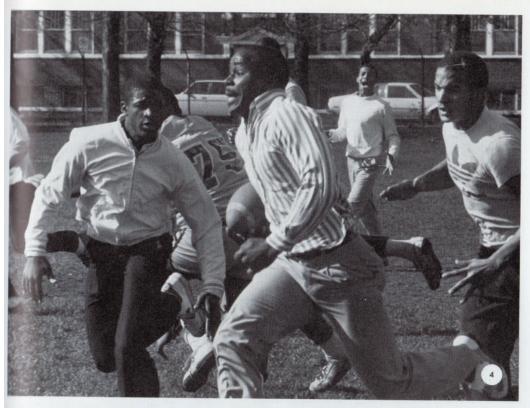
 5. Larry McDonald puts the moves on his opponent.

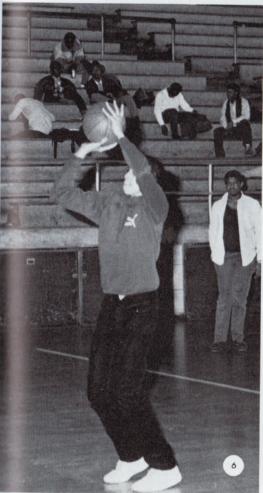
- 6. A freshman demonstrates his perfect free throw shot,

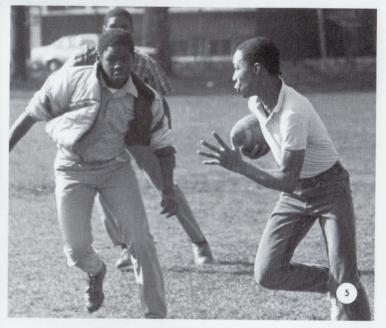












In the movie A Fish That Saved Pittsburgh, ex-professional, college, and high school basketball players who had lost the desire to play basketball except for fun were called together to organize a new type of competitive team. This movie coincides perfectly with the Mendel Intramural program. Here, exgrammar school, freshman, sophomore, and varsity athletes, as well as those who like to play just for the thrill of the sport, organized themselves into competitive skillful teams. The intramural program gives students a break from the regular workaday routine, and it gives every student the opportunity to learn firsthand the thrill of making the winning shot.



UNDERSTUDIES: UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Craig Morton, Pres., Jerald Cosey, V.P., Ms. Cheryl Seifert, Moderator, Melvin McFarlin, Sec. Missing: Ivan Brown, Treas.



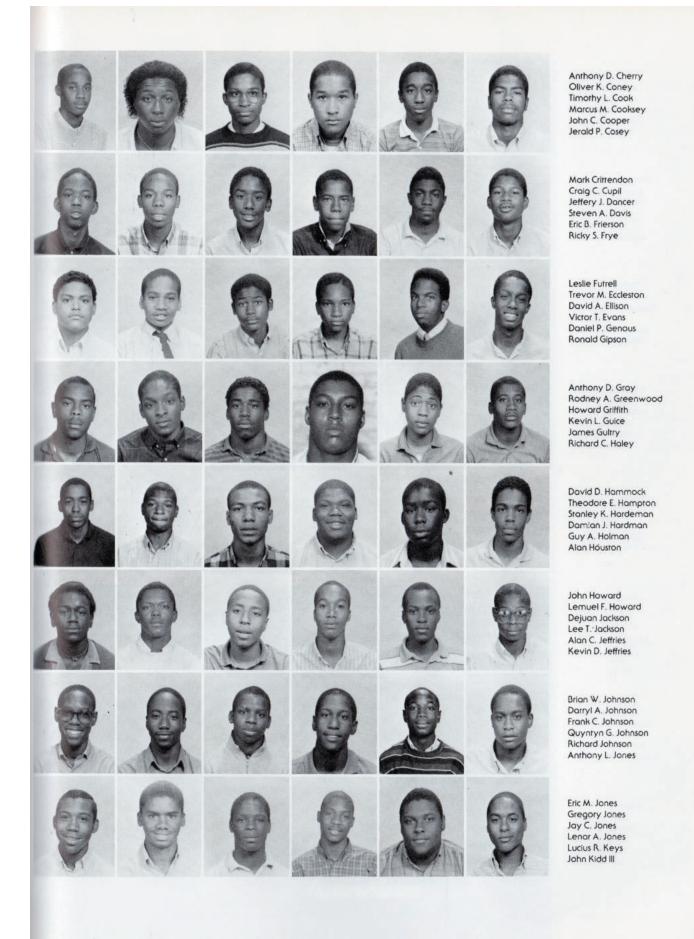
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Ivan K. Brown Phillip Burton Charles Bussell III Christopher Carlisle Sean A. Cater Rodney P. Chambers





Everett Kizort Jimmie D. Knight Avery T. Lacy Craig A. Lane Nolan H. Lane Melvin L. Lewis Rodney L. Lewis Malcolm Littlejohn Edward Lomax Henry C. Long Kedric Mabon Michael P. Materre Steven R. Mathis Melvin McFarlin, Jr. Donnerick L. McGhee Vincent Miller Armando Moncada Chauncey Moore Christopher Moore David J. Moore Lawrence T. Moore Maurice Moore Micheal Moore Craig H. Morton Andre H. Norwood David L. Notree Rodney Owens Craig D. Parker Rodney Patterson Philip L. Patton Gregory A. Perry Terende D. Piller Roscoe A. Pitts David Pollard Herbert E. Redmond Alfonso Robinson Dwan A. Russel David R. Sargent Robert M. Saunders Darren A. Shepard Kevin E. Simmons Malcolm C. Slaughter Anthony W. Smith Darrin A. Smith Derrick D. Smith Dorian T. Smith Ezra G. Smith John H. Smith





Herbert P. Thompson Roy B. Wade Christopher J. Ward Anthony M. Ware James Ware Jr. Kevin C. Ware

Joseph Washington Warren M. Weaver Gary C. Werner Mene Whatley Yunice W. Wheat George L. Wheatley

Kenneth Whitaker Peter Wiggins Darrel Wilcoxon Jr. Melvin J. Wiley Shawn K. Williams Cedric E. Willis

Theodore D. Wilson William Winesberry Craig Wright Wesley T. Young Jeffrey D. Zollicoffer



Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — Standing: Tracy Brown, Mr. Milke Garcia, moderator, George Bridges. Sitting: Scott Cohn, Brandon Moore.



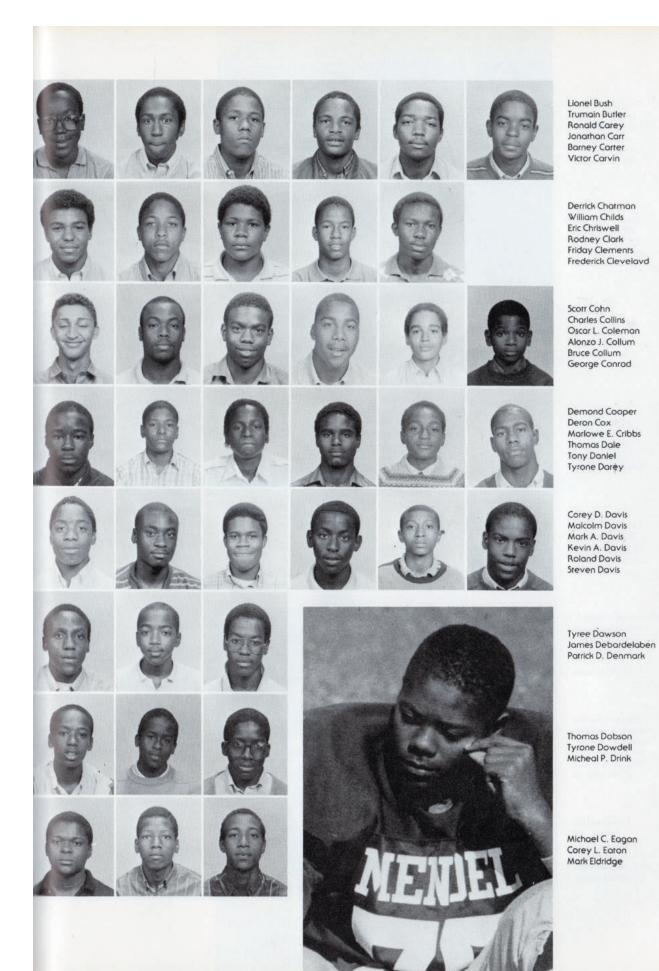
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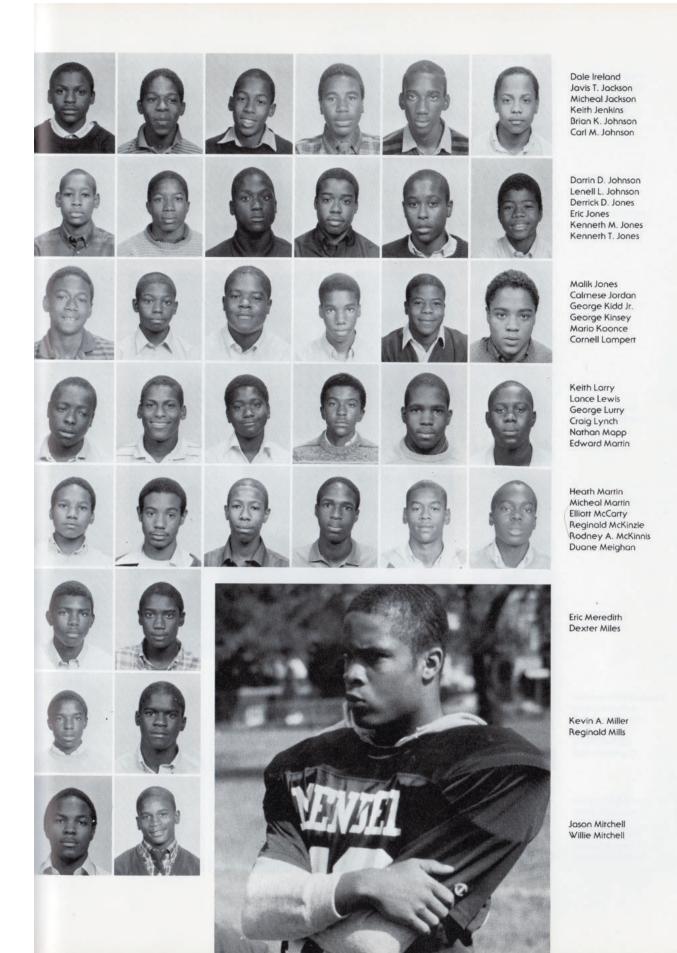
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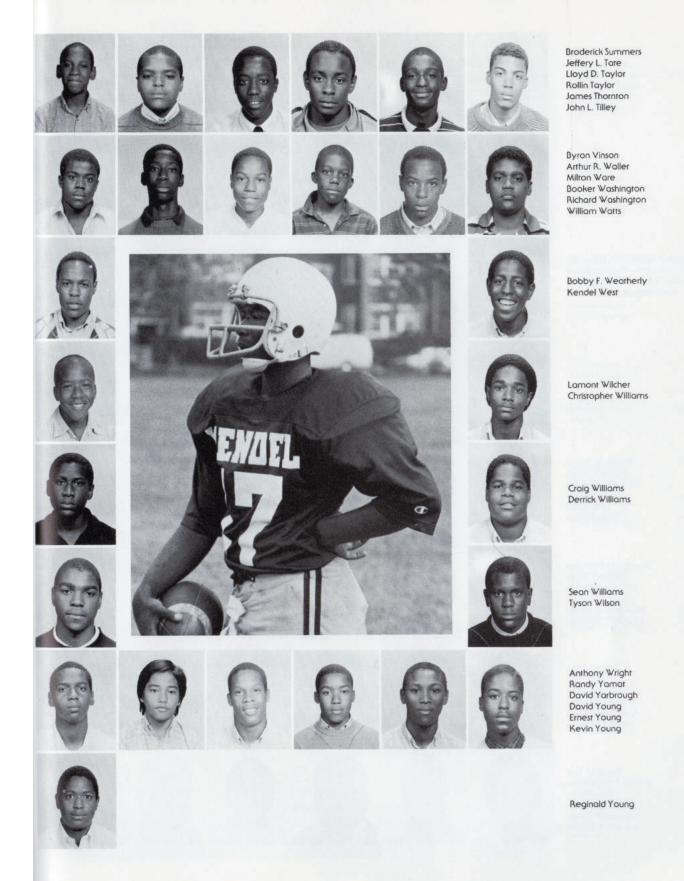
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Calvin Harden
Robert Harris
Victor Harris

Brendan Harvey Alfonzo A. Hayden Marcus M. Hendrix Steven O. Henley Nathaniel Henon Cordell Hill

Micheal Hill Parris A. Hill Courtney Hines Quen Hollis Levia Hoppszallern Leslie Hughey



Brandon Moore Chauncey Moore Mark Moore Grant Morgan Kevin Mott Scott C. Murray Kevin Neal Marcus A. Neal Victor A. Netter Irving R. Nicholson Alton B. Norris Stephen Parker Shelly Parks Alvin Perry Derrick Peterson Richard Pippen Russell E. Platt Mark Poe Sidney Pruett Howard Ray Charles M. Reasonova Anthony B. Rice Huey Rich Anthony Ross Zanford Rowe Charles Sanders Cleveland S. Smith Marcus Q. Smith Stephen Smith Daryl W. Stewart Sean Strickland Bryon Stubblefield



Freshmen



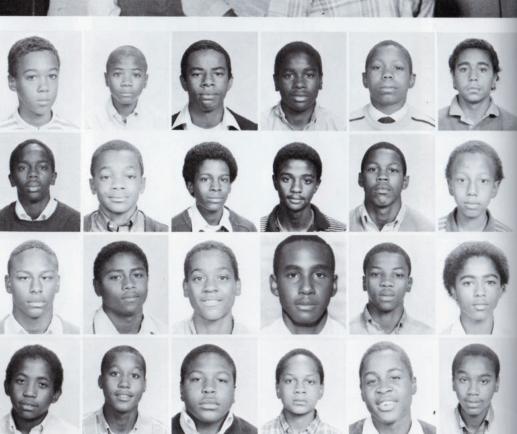
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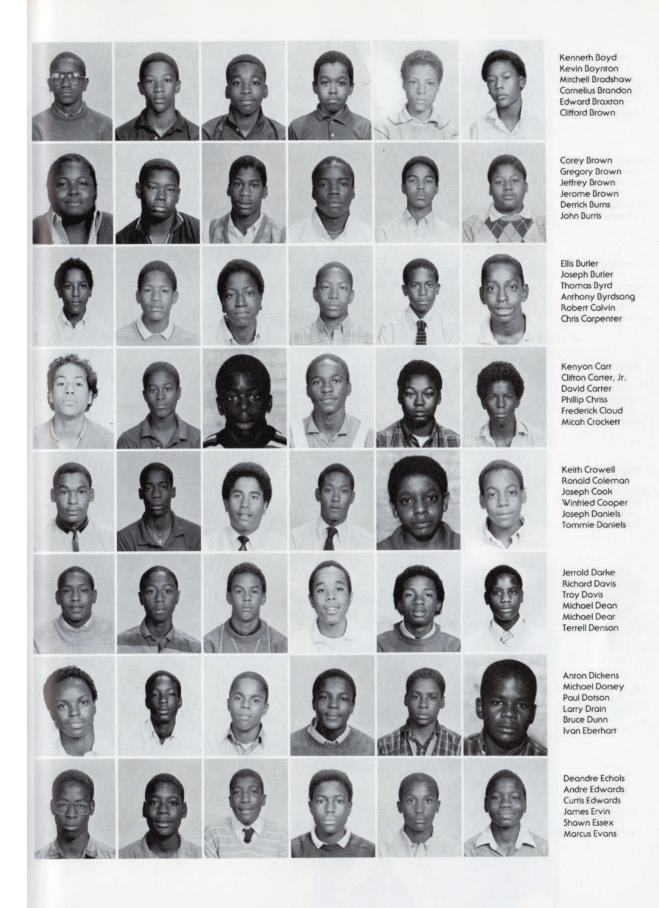
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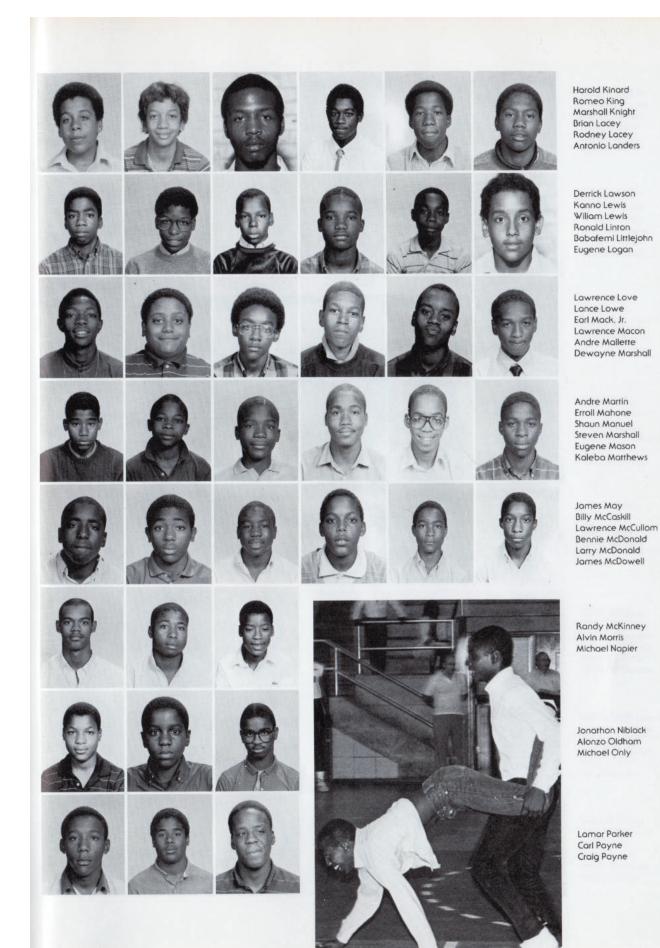
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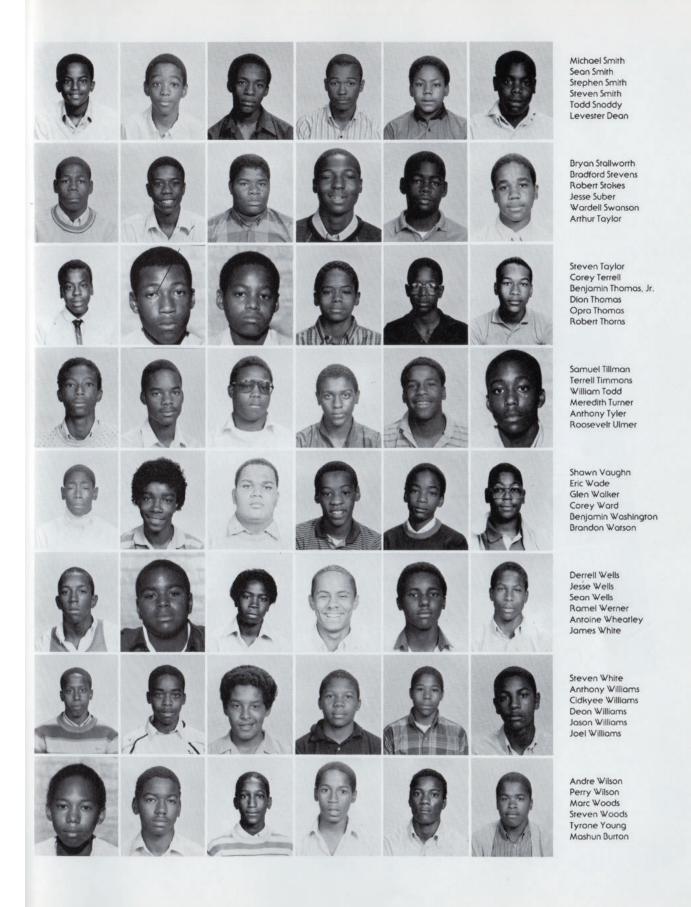




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Phillip E. Pepper Jerry W. Peppers Darius L. Perkins Preston Peters Ronald Phelps Cecil Phillips Otis B. Phillips Thomas Phinizy Alfred Pierce Jr. Maron Plummer Allan A. Porche LaMonte Powell Lavelle Powell Sean Prater Josue Prosper Stephen D. Ramsey Howard Ray Crandell Reese Mario Reynolds Kevin Rice Martin F. Richards Eric R. Richardson Antoine L. Riley Michael Robinson Brian D. Roquemore Walter A. Sanders Allen G. Seals Yakakov Sconiers Glen J. Scott Kenneth Scott Troy V. Shavers Quincy W. Shelby Curtis Simon Andre L. Sims Fredrick D. Smith James J. Smith





... And the Winner Is: Senior Notables



Allan Spooner



Terrance Groom



Kenneth Harper



Maurice Rodgers



Craig Stevens



Wilbert Montes



Michael Coburn



Derek Smith

Top Twelve Academic Men — 1985

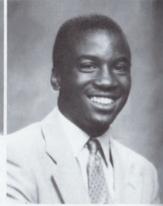
These men, listed in the above order, represent the class ranking as of the end of the first semester of their senior year. The ranking, or G.P.A., is computed mathematically.

There is no subjectivity involved in this selection.

Congratulations to the fine men listed above.



Edward Coleman



Thomas Frazier



Eric Lew



Ryan Kirkland



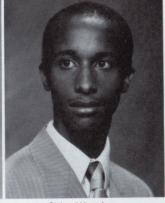


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Top Twelve Activity Men — 1985



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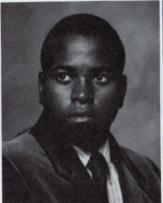


Roland Herndon

Listed alphabetically, these seniors are the best representatives of Mendel's Activity Program for 84/85, as derived from their own Activity Sheets, in consultation with Activity Director, Mr. Kozojed, as well as the various advisors and moderators. These Gentlemen are listed because, while they maintained their academic standing, they were also leaders in organizations. Congratulations to these fine gentlemen.



Chris Lavizzo



Ernest Love



Wilbert Montes



Ted Pendleton



Gregory Shahid



Derrek Smith



Allan Spooner



Avery Webster



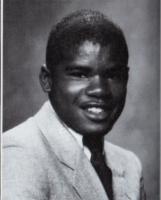
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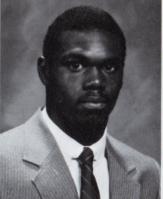
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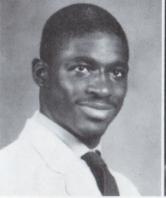
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Top Twelve Athletic Men — 1985

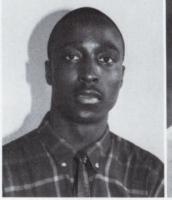
Listed alphabetically, these are the best representatives of Mendel's Athletic Department for the year 84/85, as determined by the Director of Athletics, Mr. Edward Adams, and the members of his department. These seniors are listed because of their fine achievements in the fields of sports and sportsmanship. Congratulations to these fine gentlemen.



Ryan Kirkland



Vasil Robinson



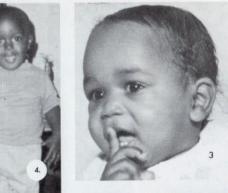
Dorran Stewart



Reggie Williams





































The Way We Were





- 1. Gregory Payton 2. Paul Dixon
- 3. Kendall Drummond
- 4. Bill Fleshman
- 5. Richard Frank
- 6. Anthony West 7. David Pollard
- 8. Chris Lavizzo
- 9. Troy Blakey 10. Stacey Hill
- 11. William Shepherd 12. Johnny Lynch
- 13. K. Miller
- 14. Curtis Hagans
- 15. Roland Herndon
- 16. Craig Walker 17. Thomas Frazier
- 18. Wayne Horne 19. Michael Coburn
- 20. Craig Stevens

And the Winner Is.





Best Dressed -

2. Most Popular — Shortest/ —

Tallest — Class Clown —

4. Most Athletic —

6. Most Spirited -Best Friends —

Most Unique —

8. Teacher's Pet — 10. Lunchroom Leech - Craig Stevens Bill Fleshman

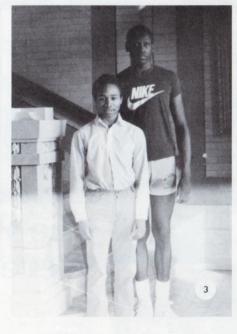
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Tim Armour Ed Coleman

Troy Blakey Tim Conner/

Art James Frank Ambers

Allan Spooner Robert Stewart

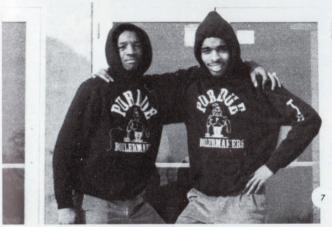






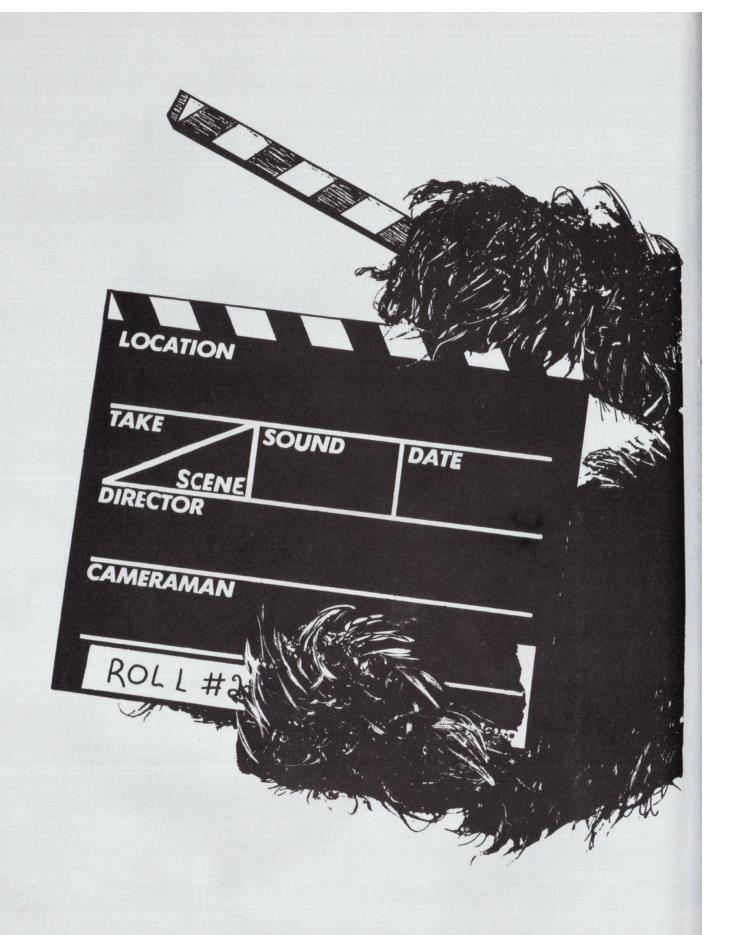
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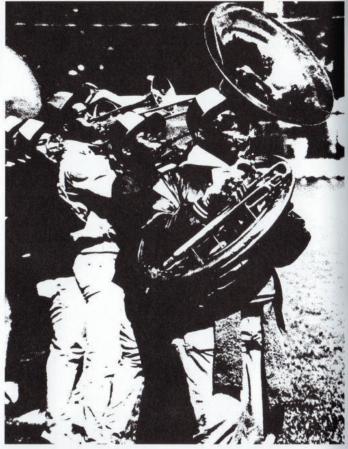






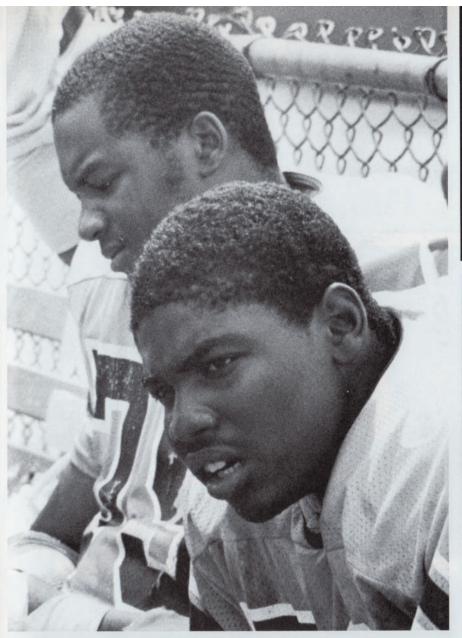
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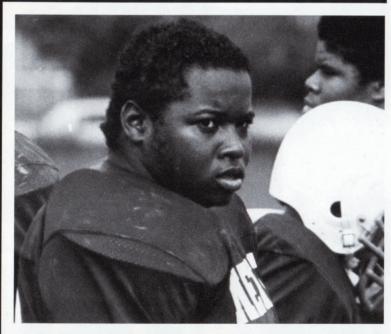


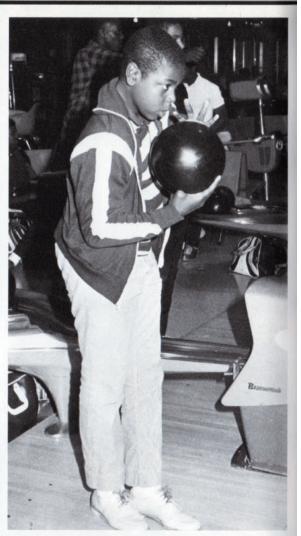
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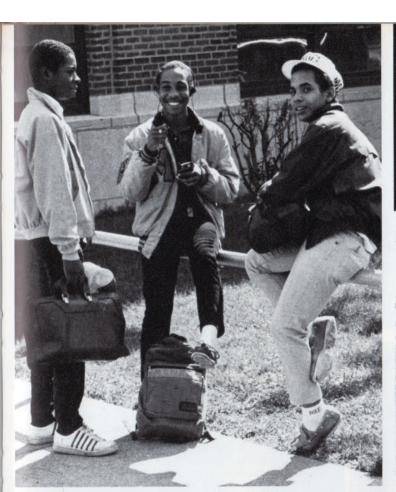


A Masterpiece on Film?*









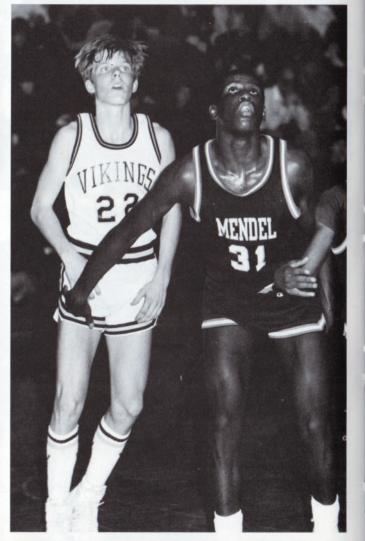


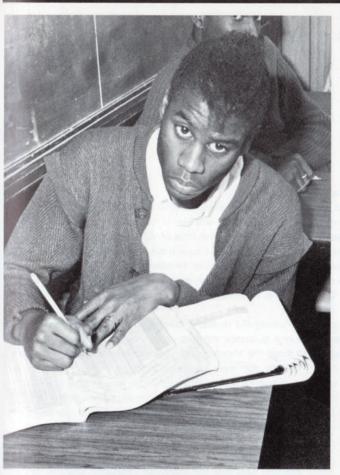






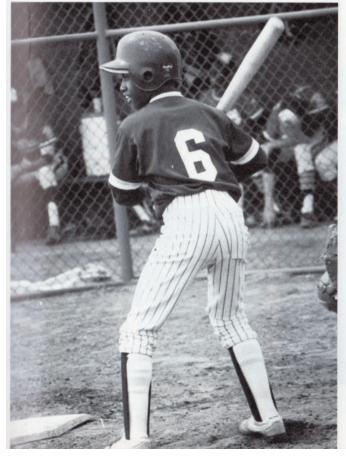






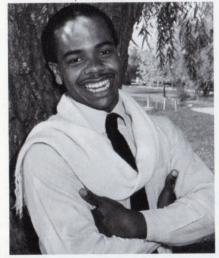
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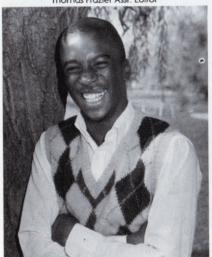




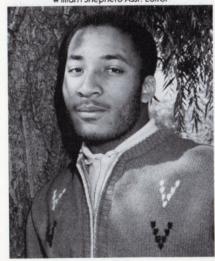
Christopher Lavizzo Ed.-in-Chief



Thomas Frazier Asst. Editor



William Shepherd Asst. Editor



To the Students, Faculty, and Friends of Mendel,

I hope you've enjoyed this latest edition of the Monarch. This 1984-85 school year has been good to us all. It has been rewarding, fulfilling, and fun.

It seemed like only yesterday that I, along with the class of '85, arrived at this institution. We had hopes, prayers, and thoughts about the future in the backs of our minds. We strived for our dreams for four years, and thank God they've been answered.

I personally would like to thank Ms. Cheryl Seifert who pushed the Monarch Staff for excellence and cooperation. Compiling this yearbook wasn't easy, but it was worth the

On behalf of the Yearbook staff, I would like to thank our principal Fr. Joseph Stobba and the Faculty for the leadership and guidance they've shown us all throughout our Mendel careers. I would also like to thank the coaches and moderators of various organ

izations for their cooperation. Ms. Cheryl Seifert Moderator

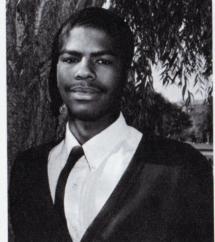


A special thanks goes to Victor Powell and Powell studios for their work in photography. And last but not least, Ken Nemsick of Taylor Publishing Co. His help was greatly appreciated on this edition of the Monarch.

I hope that the excellence will continue here at Mendel, and that this particular yearbook and theme may make others see why we, the students are a family. Keep the faith and reach for the stars.

> Sincerely, Christopher Allen Lavizzo Editor-in-Chief and the 1984-85 Monarch Staff

Christopher a.



Jerald Cosey Asst. Editor

Missing: Asst. Editor Ivan Brown





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