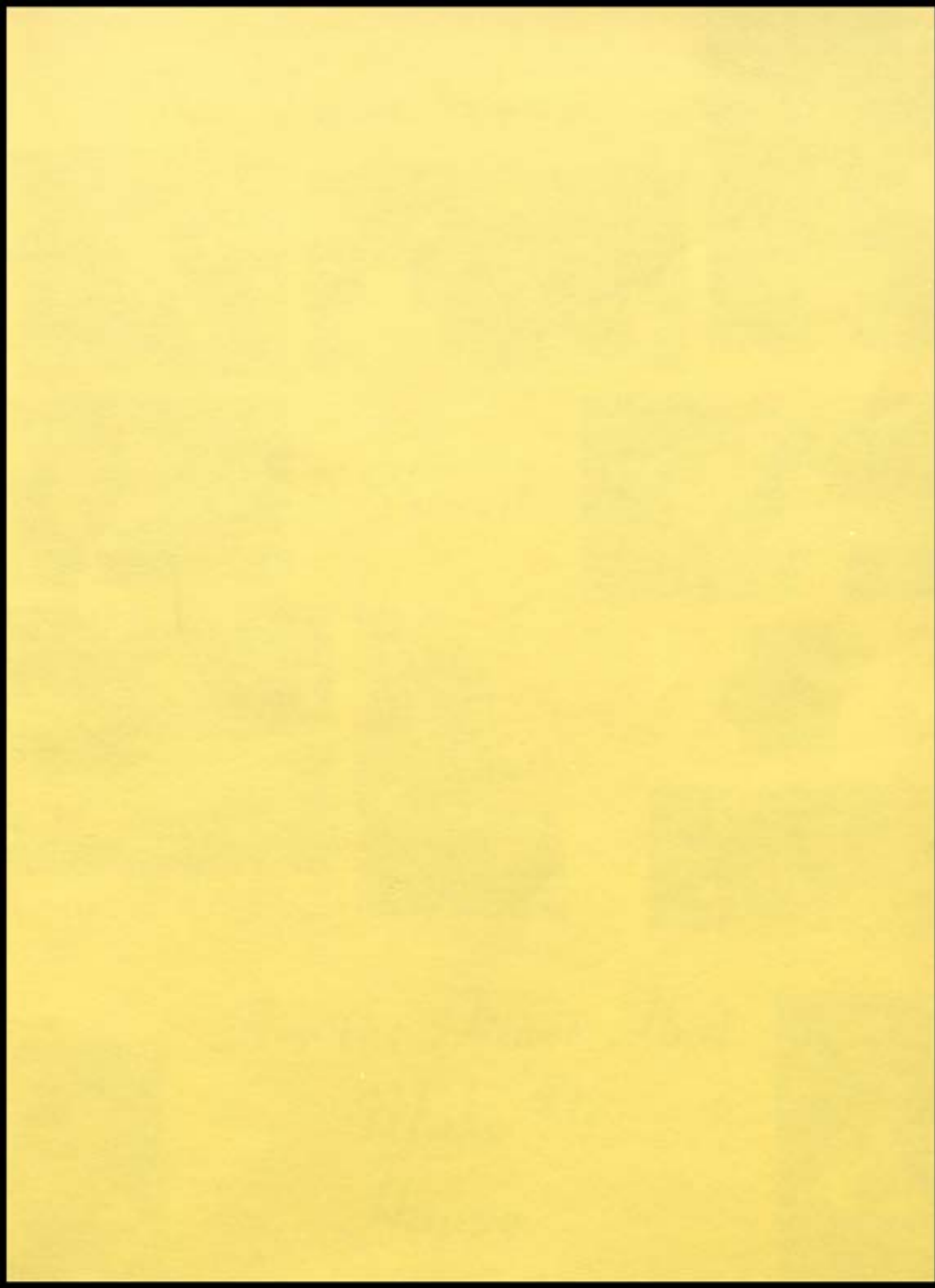
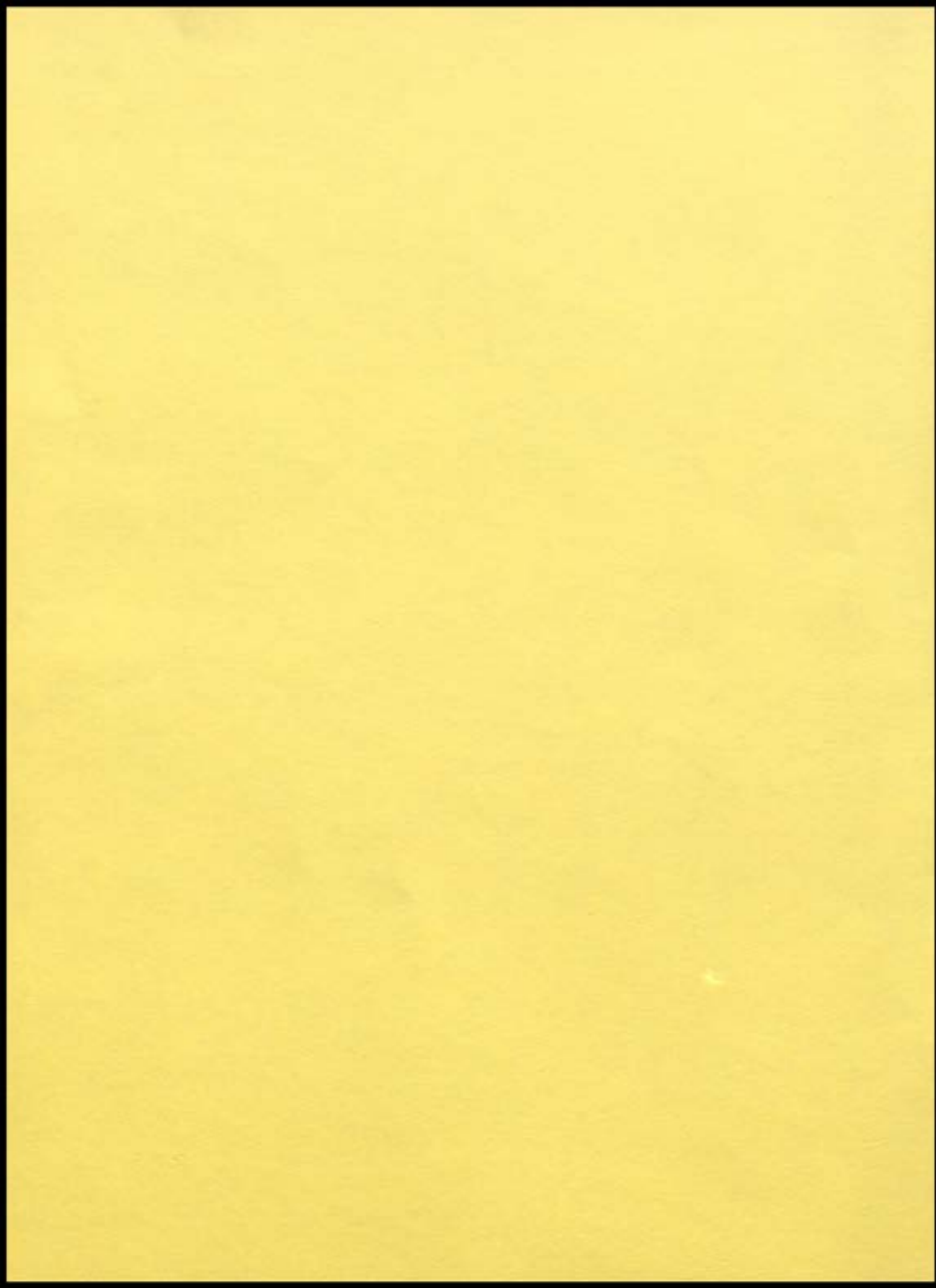




**Echo**  
**1984**







*The Times We've*



*Shared*



*Are the Times That  
Make Us  
Happy. . .*



## *Alma Mater*

*When the twilight shadows gather  
out upon the campus green,  
When the gold and purple dusk comes  
Stealing on the scene,  
Loyal sons of dear St. Mary's  
Sing a hymn of praise  
To our dear old Alma Mater  
And our high school days.*

*When the last big game is over  
And the last roll call is heard,  
As the end of life draws near us  
All with joyous word.  
We shall come to Alma Mater  
In our dreams again  
With a prayer for dear St. Mary's  
And a sweet "Amen"*

*Dedication*  
*to*  
*Mrs. Scott*



*We the class of 1984 wish to dedicate this yearbook to our teacher, friend and Advisor Mrs. Scott. This dedication is our way of saying Thank You for all the help she has given us in creating the yearbook. We have greatly appreciated the errands she has run for us, the hours she has stayed after school helping us and most of all her support pledged to us. As graduation approaches and we get ready to leave behind SMA and our teachers, our admiration and appreciation for her, will always remain.*





Dear Graduates, Class of '84:

It was four years ago that we, you and I, entered St. Mary's Academy High School. You came as students eager to learn, to call yourselves High School students, to enjoy your years after Elementary School and before College. I came as the administrator of the school eager to guide you, to see that you were prepared for your next stage in life — to enter a college, to go into a career, to take your place in society.

And so, we have shared, as it were, four years of being together. We have walked together through sad moments as we saw schoolmates called home to the Creator or moving off to other schools or to college. We have shared joyous moments, also, as when honors were earned by you or when the basketball team achieved unheard of successes or when you received your class rings or attended the annual formal dance.

And now as we leave St. Mary's Academy, as we go forth, we can hopefully look back and realize that each of us, you and I, has been positively affected in some way by another. That is what will keep us in each other's memories — thoughts of those unique moments, crazy situations, little things that happened that seemed so minute and yet meant so much.

To live in the world of the 80's is no easy task. We find ourselves thrown into the company of those who profess no high moral principles, of a media that has no restraints. We must rub shoulders with those who profess inability to find time for God and prayer. We walk and will walk side by side with those who have no concern beyond their own immediate material future. We have to live in a world where double-dealing and dishonesty and injustice are considered rather useful practices, not vices, and we are faced with all kinds of temptations. For any of us to brush aside, as of no consequence, the words of warning which have been offered by those who have lived in this world long enough to know what they are talking about, is to show that we do not understand what a grim reality life is, and what a battle is to be waged if we are to live successfully and happily.

And when is a person successful? Robert Louis Stevenson wrote:

That man is a success who has lived well,  
 Laughed often and loved much;  
 Who has gained the respect of men  
 and the love of children;  
 Who has filled his niche and accomplished his  
 task;  
 Who leaves the world better than he found it  
 whether by a perfect poem or a rescued soul;  
 Who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty  
 or failed to express it;  
 Who looked for the best in others  
 and gave the best he had.

And so, let us go forth to be successful, to use our talents for God and Country, Church and family. God Bless You and give you happiness and success!

Brother Bernard Hansen





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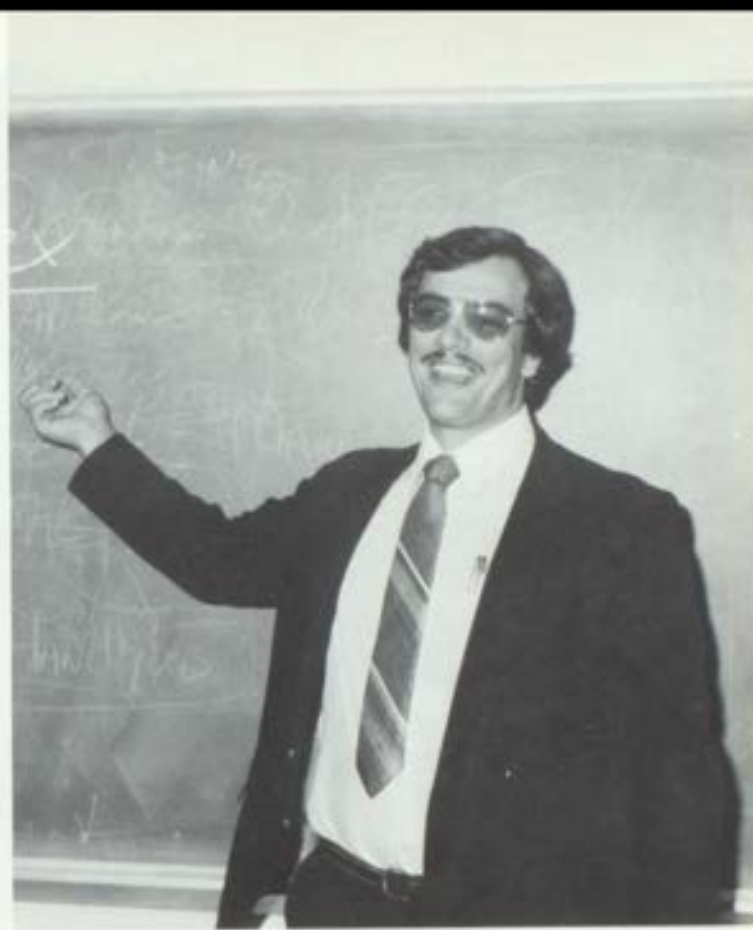
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"I'm ready are you?"



"Attention"



"I have a headache!"



"Busy at work"



"I only smile for a while"



"George you're peeking!"



"Test Time"



"Yes French again"

# The Class of



Back Row, Left to Right: Sheila Connor; Kathryn Broom; Katherine Herrington; Robert Rowland; Mark Dickerson, Robert Kennedy; Robert Richards; Amy Borst. Front Row: Amy Jeskie; Judith Done; Palma Mastrandrea; Stephanie Riccardi; Micheal Cipperley; Gina Cerutti; Patrick Holloway; Tanya Mulligan; Thomas Salisbury; Jodi Done; Brendan Galvin; Rosemary Clyne; Thomas Bonfiglioli; Mark Phoenix; Lisa Razo; Shawn Lillie. Missing: Paul Fusco.



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'87



Best Wishes  
Seniors

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The Freshmen

# The Class of 86



Lisa Baker, Robert Mulvihill, Judy Bromerski, Phill Luke, Karen Wirmusky, Robert Barton, Lera Babcock, Sean Nealon, Kelly Rich, Joe Maleady, Linda Blinstrub, James Crouse, Sue Morrin, Joseph Crouse, Lisa Glumarra, Mike Crouse, Lori Delaney, Keane Carroll, Diana Freemantle, Karen Seabury





"I want Muscles."



"Sharp Dressed Man"



"Who is Bob looking at?"



"Conversation between classes"

CLASS OFFICERS—from right to left: Lora Babcock, Lisa Giumarra, Lori Delaney, Diana Freemantle, Advisor, Miss Hall.

# THE CLASS OF '85



CLASS OFFICERS — Left to Right: Wendy Lewis, Secretary; Tammy Smith, Treasurer; Debbie Robinson, Vice-President; Margaret D'Achille, President; Moderator, Mrs. Schoen.



Religion class discussion



Please look, George



Two of a kind!!



Study hard, boys



Tough guy G.I.



Dance for us Kate



At least smile, Chris



What a gentleman



# Good Luck Seniors!

Sponsored  
by:  
The Juniors



Pretty smile Tabby



Gym is exhausting!



Surprise Bob



C'mon T. J.



Slight distraction, Marg?



Don't get mad Wendy



Hey Gee!



Sing to us Brad



Wake up Shannon



Good job Chris!!!



Cute smile Alex



Back, Left to Right: T.J., Lilly, Rene Bruneau, John MacGarvey, Bob Blinstrub, Chris Bradley, Scott Bogucki, Giles Denny, Chris Giccione, George Smith, Paul Aleksonis. Front, Left to Right: Shannon Murphy, Kathryn Shaw, Julie Marani, Bonnie Peters, Tammy Smith, Debbie Robinson, Wendy Lewis, Pam Connor, Margaret D'Achille.

## S.M.A. Junior Ring Ceremony



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Brother Bernard



Jerome Mastrandrea



From Left to Right: Jerome Mastrandrea, Treasurer; Maria Martorello, Secretary; Kathryn Shaw, Vice President; Brother Bernard, Adviser; Micheal Thilking, President.



Mike Thilking

**We would like to  
take this  
opportunity to thank  
Student Council for  
all they have done.  
Thanks!**



Kathryn Shaw



Maria Martorello

# HONORS NIGHT



Lera Babcock, Debbie Robinson, Judy Bromirski, Kathryn Shaw, Maria Martorello, Melissa Smith, Laura Martorello, Cathy Rogers, Sean Nealon, Linda Blinstrub, Robert Blinstrub, Chris Bradley

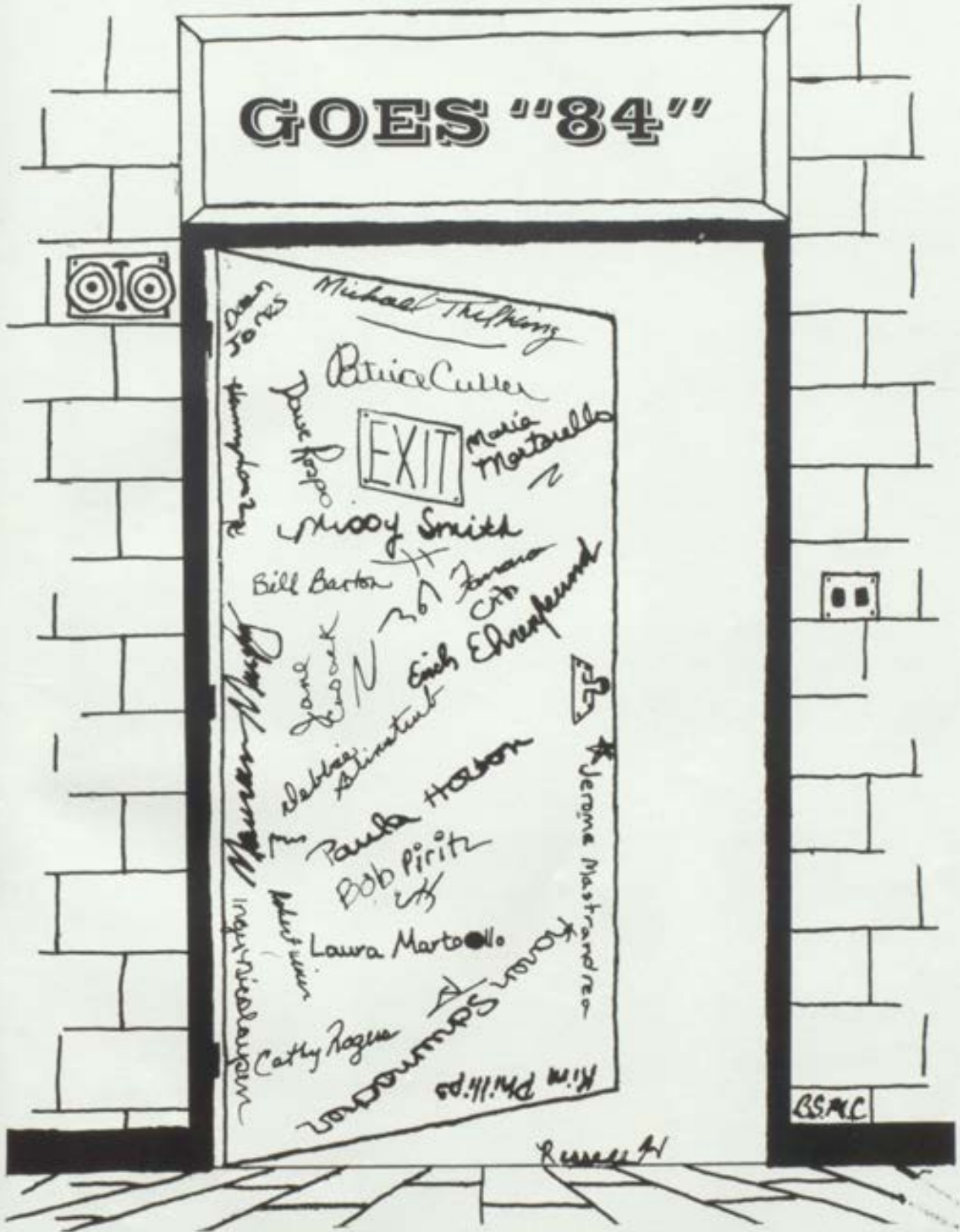


Brother Bernard, Father Dixey



# OUT THE DOOR

GOES "84"

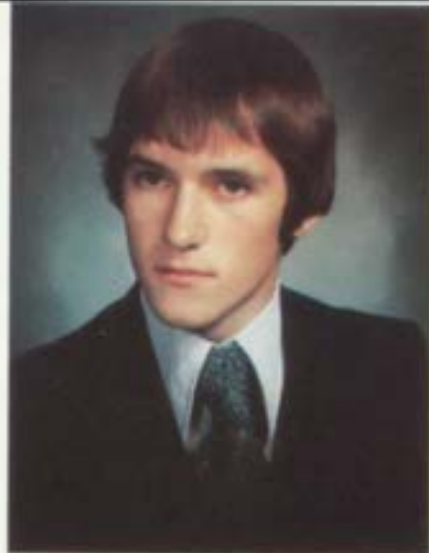


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Eric Chesford  
Paula Holton  
Bob Pritz  
Laura Martello  
Cathy Rogers  
Kim Phillips  
Jerome Mastandrea

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William Kenneth Barton



Deborah Anne Blinstrub



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Jane Elizabeth Cusack



Erich Paul Ehrenfreund



Robert Farrara



Hugh Galvin



Robert Steven Heiner



Paula Anne Horton



Russell A. Hungerford



Dawn Marie Jones



Henning Lorenz



Laura Theresa Martorello



Maria Martorello



Jerome Damaino Mastrandrea



Maureen Murphy



## CLASS WILL

Bill leaves the cow-station for the radiostation.

Debbie leaves Paula to think for herself.

Patrice leaves Donna's car to Shannon and Kathryn with M.L. and M.D.

Jane leaves her hair with the curling iron, and Patrice saying "YOU BLEW IT!"

Erich leaves lifting 12oz. weights and searching for the nearest Wendy's.

Robert leaves in hope of finding "A GOOD TIME," and a 1973 Super Beatle!!!

Hugh leaves Cousin aka. Mr. Galvin with no one to call cousin and a free dinner at The Iron Kettle.

Bob leaves looking for a JOB rolling paper!!!

Paula leaves for greener pastures.

Russel leaves on his motorcycle.

Dawn leaves — Why stay any longer than you have to!

Henning leaves without any argument.

Laura leaves in search of an officer and a gentleman.

Maria leaves in search of a rich old man.

Jerome leaves still calm and cool.

Maureen leaves Shannon, George, and Brad watching "Dynasty" without her.

Inger leaves close behind a TOW-TRUCK!!!

Bob leaves legalized at 3rd Base.

Kim leaves still singing.

Cathy leaves with memories of all those old familiar faces.

Dave leaves not remembering he has been!!!

Karen leaves without any excuses.

Missy leaves without her braces and with a new perspective on social work.

Mike leaves to start his own religion of "TOKENISM."



# CLASS HISTORY

In the class of 1984, seven students began their education at SMA. The kindergarten class, Maureen, Janey, Patrice, Maria, Laura, Karen and Cathy. In the second grade, our class gained by two transfers, Rob and Kim. Joining the class in the fourth

grade was Russel who was followed by Bill in the fifth grade. In the sixth grade Missy arrived. Mike, Dave and Dawn joined the class the following year. In the eighth grade, Paula arrived. Straight from Germany came Henning who joined the class of "84" and also Debbie became a part of the ninth grade. In the tenth grade Bob, Hugh, Erich and Jerome decided to finish their last three years at SMA. And last but not least, Inger and Bobby joined the eleventh grade to become a part of the class of 1984 Alumni.





Inger Lee Nicolaysen



Kimberly Anne Phillips



Robert Andrew Piritz



Catherine Anne Rogers



David Rospo



Karen Lise Schumacher



Melissa Marie Smith



Michael Thilking



# An Inside Look At



# The Class of 1984





"Mo"

"May you find what you want in life, know it when you see it, and have the good luck to get it — and keep it."  
[— D.S.]



"Patrice"

"Everyone has a place and time, a chance to live, a need to find" (Billy Squire)



"Mr. T"

"A wise man told me there is something you should know: The way you judge a man is to look into his soul". (Molly Hatchet)



"Gurn"

"People don't drive me to drink, I got my own license." Live it up. Who knows??  
Robert Farrara



"Russ"

"A man must have his dreams of the past, and eager dreams of the future. I never want to stop reaching for new goals."



"Randall Blatz"

"The lover of life's not a sinner, the ending is just a beginner, the closer you get to the meaning, the sooner you know that you're dreamin'." (Black Sabbath)



"Missy"

"All people are born right handed, but the great overcome it." (A — Lefty)



"Kim"

"Sometimes I look up high and then I think there might just be a better life away from all we know — that's where I wanna go." (ELO)



"Paula"

"One of the advantages of being disorderly, is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries."



"Ralph"

"The greater part of what my neighbors call good I believe in my soul to be bad, and if I repent of anything, it is very likely to be my good behavior." (Henry David Thoreau)



"Cath"

"Success comes one step at a time."



"Inger"

"Life's just a cocktail party on the street."  
(Rolling Stones)



"Who stole my Keyboard?"



"It's cool to be Joe Prep"



"What Now"



"The perfect Student"

*The  
Memories  
We  
Shared . . .*



"In my friend I find a second self."



"Three minutes till detention"



"I'm really for Lebanon"





"The three stooges"



"Friends forever"

# Over The Years.



"Keep on Smilin."



"First time for everything"



"Don't be shy Rusty"



"The scholar at work"



"Bill"

"All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small. All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all." (James Herriot)



"Laura"

"Get up and do something about it. But above all, feel good about yourself. There's only one you, and you're special."



"Janey"

"I've got to set myself free that's how it's got to be. I know it hurts to say good-bye, but it's time for me to fly. (REO SPEEDWAGON)



"Heiner"

"Sabbath Bloody Sabbath, nothing more to do. Living just for dying, dying just for you." (Black Sabbath)



"Henning"

"I thought I saw a rainbow, but I guess it wasn't true, I cannot make you listen, you cannot make me hear. You find your way to heaven, I'll meet you when you're there. (Supertramp)



"Debbie"

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live." (Mark Twain)



"Hugh"

"It's my own life, I'm gonna live it, taking the time, I said I'd never give it up. Out there is a fortune waiting to be had, you think I'll let it go, you're mad, you've got another thing comin'." (Judas Priest)



"Dave"

"All the world is indeed a stage. We are merely players, performers and poets, each other's audience outside the gilded cage." (Rush)



"Mur, 'Ave"

"What a man thinks of himself, that is what determines, or rather indicates, his fate." (Henry David Thoreau)



"Jerome"

"The superior man does not set his mind for anything, or against anything; what is right he will follow." (Confucious)



"Jonisie"

"I twist my heart around again, so that the bad is on the outside and the good is on the inside. And keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would so like to be; and what I could be." (Anne Frank)



"Shoe"

"Your friends will pass for life is just a market but you have to finish everything you started. So I live my life tearing down the runways sure to get the hang of hanging in there someday." (The Who)



THE FUN  
WE  
HAD!





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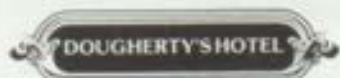


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# Varsity Volleyball



From Left to Right: Margaret D'Acchille, Lera Babcock, Kathryn Shaw, Judy Bromirski, Lisa Baker, Karen Wirmusky, Shannon Murphy, Coach Donna Cuddihy . . .



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# GOLF



Coach Gabe Crucetti



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# Girls Basketball



Front Row: Coach Donna Cuddihy. First Row: Katy Broom, Karen Wirmusky, Shannon Murphy, Amy Borst. Middle Row: Judy Bromerski, Kathryn Shaw, Lisa Baker. Top Row: Rose Clyne, Katie Nealon, Kelley Rich.



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# J.V. Cheerleaders



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# Varsity Cheerleaders



First Row: Pam Connor. Second Row: Inger Nicolaysen, Karen Schumacker. Third Row: Patrice Cullen, Maureen Murphy. Fourth Row: Laura Matorello, Maria Matroello.



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# J.V. Basketball



Coach, Andy Nolan, Robert Roland, Philip Luke, Robert Mulvihill, Paul Fusco, Mark Dickerson. Front Row: Sean Nealon, Chris Ciccone, Brendan Galvin, Robert Richards, Shawn Lillie.



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# Varsity Basketball



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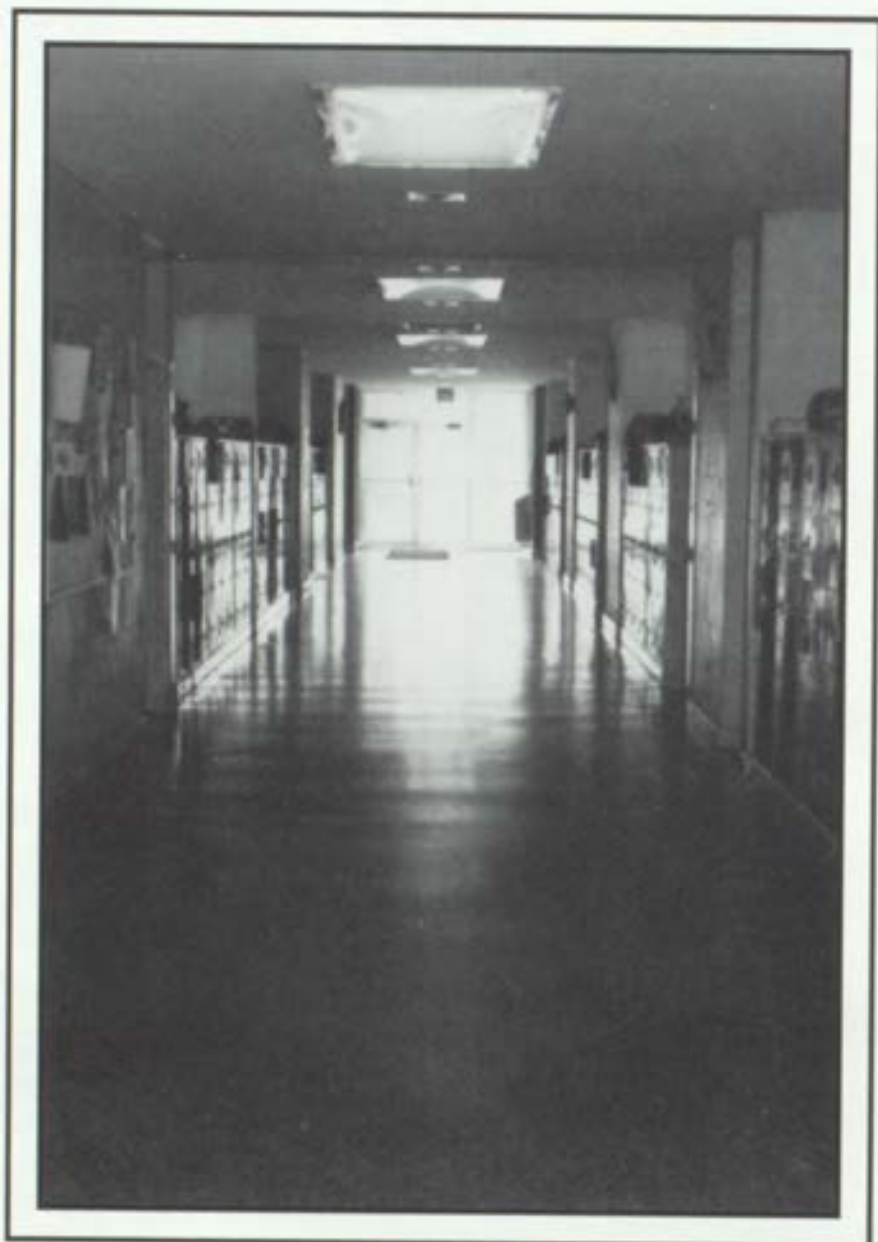
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