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New outlooks on your horizons
A changing of lifestyles
Changes for the future
Times
Stepping in the forward direction
constantly changing for the better
worlds of many different things.
Changing Dimensions to me means moving forward into life, trying new things
Thoughts
Ideals
Friends
Habits
Outlooks
Changing Dimensions on the planes of the unknown lands full of meanings and curiosity. We stepped through a door and found ourselves alone. Vastness, not quite so empty, it seemed long and wide but we got through it in a flash. Just as seasons change, Dimensions change. Creating new ideals views on vision Open one's horizons and brighten the path of life.

Seniors Gary Nowak, Donald Moorer, Jason Patterson, James Welch, Noah Nagy, Roy Helzerman, and Mike Whalen hang out on the wall... checkin' it all out.

"Hangin' out... Without a doubt!"
Seniors Tiki Phelan and Leah Richardson chillin' before class.

"You just have to act casual," says junior Phil Lee.
Splitters are on the cutting edge of change

Trendsetters: We Set The Stage

Fads are constantly changing whether the change is one taken from years ago or a totally new one.

It used to be a student could travel to Putt Putt or Briarwood and see almost everyone in the studentbody. Nowadays most of the students can be found dancing at the Grande Ballroom to some of their favorite hits like "Wild Wild West," and almost any remake like "Locomotion" and "Red Red Wine." A person can also spot some Railsplitters catching a new flick at Showcase Cinema where some of this year's hottest movies are played. Some of these were "Cocktail," "The Accused," "Die Hard," and "Halloween 4".

Now let's not forget fads within the school; first there's the look. The look this year consisted of turtle necks, a sweatshirt with a popular college logo, baggie jeans, and to make it complete, a pair of penny loafers. Other fashions that were in this year are sweaters, acid washed jeans, tye-died t-shirts, and Levi 501 jeans.

To start the day most juniors and seniors had a psychology or sociology class in their busy schedules. This may have contributed to the fact that Mr. Zrioka and Mr. Higgins were most upperclassmen's favorite teachers, along with Mr. Welch and Mr. Sarkett. Another new "HOT" class with both upper- and under-classmen was yearbook with new teacher, Mrs. Beck.

The last bell rings and suddenly the halls are filled with students yelling, gossiping, and creating new fads. As they leave their friends familiar sayings ring down the hallway such as "see ya," "maybe not," "Dog" and the most memorable, "Ahh Ptt," which can most accurately be described as a sigh and a roll of the lips.

Students rush home to do their homework, or whatever they do after school hours. Later that night, they settle down to watch their favorite t.v. shows such as, "Who's The Boss," "Growing Pains," "Full House," "ALF," and "Married With Children."

Another year of fads has come and gone. In the future don't be surprised if you see these fads return through our children. Now wouldn't THAT be a scary thought?

By: Corrina Neal
Seniors Gary Nowak, Glenn Mason, Jennifer Pinter, and Chris Abernathy have their time to shine in the annual Senior Show for band.

Senior Heather Brodie and her tuba show true togetherness during Homecoming's Spirit Week.

Denise Dibanik, David Marshall, David Hensman, Robert Dudak, and Eric Miller celebrate the end of a long week.
Senior Wendy Smith flashes her best innocent smile.

"Show us those pearly whites, senior Joy Bara."

"The starting line-up..." Ed Cyganski, Chad Williams, Willie Brunty, Jeremy Cunningham, Cody Henderson, John Potter, Jason Shipley, and Kent O’Clair cheer the Splitters at Homecoming.

Faces
at
Lincoln . . .
Changing,
Moving,
Progressing,
Smiling,
New Dimensions
Change is inevitable . . .
and so is a smile from a friend . . .

LHS students know where the party's at, as they celebrate at the Halloween Dance.

Senior Sharon Walters and escort Craig Stewart put on their happy faces for the pep rally introductions.

A new addition this year, Lincoln Pep Club adds spirit to the school.
I swear, what some people will do to get in the yearbook they'll even pose with absolute strangers! Michelle Evanski and Kristi Perkins are good friends.

Come on, seniors Brian Blust, Susan Nelson, and Christine Chapman. You couldn't have been having that much fun.
Sophomore Tanya Smith prepares to surprise someone.

Seniors Mike Searl and Tom Hagglitt show off the obvious charm it took to acquire all those pretty pink bows.

The More Things Change

Freshman Damon Stallworth works hard to represent his class during Spirit Week.

Junior Mary Schenck, senior Vanessa Roach, juniors Janice Kelley, Danielle Weir, and Vickie Woodward just hangin' with Abe.
LHS students know who's number one at a dance.

Steve Baker shows off a new step.

The More We All Change . . .

Seniors Jeff Lafferty, Amy Cook, Gena Ochinero, Tracy Keith, Kristen Alliston celebrating spirit week.
Fashions, fads, hot, cold: the trends of 1989

What's Hot

Things to do:
Movies
Party with friends

Fashions:
Baggy clothes
Casual Dress up

Songs:
Wild Thing
In Your Room

Cars:
Mustang
Ranger

Sayings:
Just Do It
That's Gay

T.V. Shows:
Married w/
Children
21 Jumpstreet

Music:
Hard Rock
Top 40

Movies:
The Accused
The Naked Gun

Hang Outs:
Showcase Cinema
Parent Free Homes

Aaron Mulka and Kim Hammond get a little closer.

What's Not

Things to do:
Work
Putt Putt

Fashions:
Tight jeans
Punk look

Songs:
Don't Worry, Be
Happy
Sweet Child Of
Mine

Cars:
Yugo
Escort

Sayings:
Sike
Yo Dog
Stale

T.V. Shows:
Cosby Show
Miami Vice

Music:
Rap
Acid Rock

Movies:
Roger Rabbit
Rocky Horror

Hang Outs:
Briarwood
Putt Putt

Sharron Holmes, Tara Belser, Dawn Priest chill in the gym.
Lincoln students enjoy football games despite the losing season. The stands were a regular Friday night hang out.

Junior Dewey Scott thrills his women: seniors Sylvia Edwards, Becky Farley, junior Martha Hollis, and senior Kristin Alliston.

Junior Michelle Norman hangin' out in the very happening halls at LHS.

Hot spots heatin' up
Splitters may be chillin', but it's hot

One of the newest hang-outs in the Lincoln Community is Showcase Cinema. Senior Dereck West said, "When I first started working there not many people came up to the cinema; but lately lots of people are showing their faces from Lincoln."

Other hang-outs are shopping for clothes up at Briarwood. Senior Joy Bara said, "Briarwood is the best place to find up-to-date clothes besides Fairlane."

Lots of people just like to drive around Ann Arbor and check out girls or guys. Lately a popular place for students is the Grande Ballroom in Westland. It is also a good place to meet students from other schools. Senior Brian Blust stated, "It's a good place for teenagers to display their dance moves and to meet girls, and it's a fun place just to hang out at."
Take a look at the concentration on these faces!

Seniors Dereck West, and Brian Yates eat yet another Lincoln lunch. UGH!!!

Senior Jeff Lafferty sports the popular "Boz" look.

Looks like these two are steppin' into style, with hot, ripped 501 Blues and Pearly Pumps.
Typical Days, Nights At Lincoln Are

It's six a.m. The sun is peeking through the misty haze that surrounds L. H. S. Suddenly the quiet is disrupted as hundreds of alarm clocks ring! Moments later, the ever familiar voices of parents everywhere can be heard "GET UP .... YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!!" A sleepy student grumbles "Ah ... C'Mon ... just FIVE more minutes!" This is only the beginning of the days and nights of Lincoln students.

The class bell rings sharply at 7:55 ...... Lockers slamming and hurried footsteps echo through the halls. Throughout the day students anxiously await the breaks between classes to chat with friends, catch up on the days events and cunningly plan their evening activity.

A typical Friday night is about to begin. Students will attend the Varsity game, then carry their enthusiasm to their favorite "Hot Spot".

The party network busily arranges to "party proof" (remove all valuables and fragile items to a safe place) the home of the chosen victim.

The clock strikes curfew, as students gather to finalize necessary excuses for being late. Sleepy-eyed parents close up the house, turn off the lights and get ready for another day and night of a L.H.S. student!!

By: Joy Bara
"Savin' our pennies and dimes, just to look good Cruisin"'

Cruisin', just to look good cruisin' is our goal

Cruising (kroozen) 1. to move from place to place, as for pleasure, without a set destination. This is how Webster defines it. Lincoln High School students, however, define it differently. Cody Henderson Hicks says "cruising is like taking a walk on the wild side." Senior Kristi Perkins, says, "It's cheaper than the movies and more fun. Brian Gray, Senior, stated, "My friends and I just go out on the weekend cruising and looking for parties." The Beach Boys once said, "Many of us have saved our pennies and dimes." And for what? Just to look good cruisin'.

It's the one thing parents never could understand. They don't see how it could be fun because cruising to them is just like doing homework to us.

The fun thing about cruising is that it is inexpensive and the only equipment you need is a fast car, with a loud radio, and a group of friends with no destination.

The popular cars to cruise in are Mustangs, Camaros, Corvettes and any kind of convertible. The most popular colors are red, black, and white.

Many of us Splitters are saving our pennies and dimes just to look good cruising . . .

By: Angie Buttigieg

"Romeo, Romeo. Wherefore art thou, Romeo?" Terry McNamee gazes out the window, dreaming of her knight in shining armor. Yeah right!
Splitters leave their mark

Though they move on to new dimensions

Before breaking to the dance floor, seniors Kim Byrd, Leanne Davis, Kristi Perkins and Cody Hicks stop for a quick picture.

Homecoming Queen Tracy Dicks and escort Mike VanArman celebrate her crowning.

Junior Kellie Simpson leads her squad in a post game parade.
Seniors Edie Hinzmann, Tracy Dicks, and Ray Klein get everything ready for Spirit Week.

Nothing's gonna stop the Seniors as they take the field for the Senior Show.
The 1989 Senior Class Officers: Raymond Klein, President; Tracy Keith, Vice President; Sara Crawford, President; Glenn Mason, Secretary; Gary Nowak, Treasurer.

Splitter spirit: a goal the 89 Officers set to improve on. President Ray Klein stated, "We all felt pride in our school, and we knew many others did. But our pep assemblies and other events didn't show it. So we tried to come up with fun activities which would build spirit."

The goal was achieved: both Homecoming and Cominghome drew support from the student body—more support than ever viewed before. Both Ms. Jackson and Mr. Higgins felt those events displayed spirit that had not been evident before.

Not only did the officers boost school pride, they received satisfaction with themselves—and, by the way, it was fun. "Being a class officer is a lot of fun," stated secretary Glenn Mason. He added, "You get to do a lot of different things for the school and senior class."

Officers are in charge of many activities. Class advisors assist planning the activities.

Ms. Markiewicz has served as the class advisor for two years. She spends many hours helping students plan senior events—especially hall decorating.

Mr. Wright, also the Boys Cross Country coach and the Boys Track coach, finds time to serve as a class advisor.
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Job Tobey takes a break from sweeping unwary females off their feet? Detention? New job? An 80's man?

"Reflections of what used to be. Reflections of you and me." Cody Henderson looks ahead to college and a career.

Band lets U.B.U. Seniors Corrina Neal, Rachel Blackmon, Amy Dupries, Heather Brodie, Gary Nowak, and Glenn Mason, in Salvation Army attire, await the signal to perform in the Senior Halftime Show at Homecoming.

Work hard. Play hard. Senior Diane Reaume does both in classic "senior style."
Senior . . . the word evokes so many images.
Lincoln seniors have varied feelings toward the word and its implications. Tami Vitema enjoyed, "the feeling of superiority." Lori Viterna said, "It's scary, but it's fun. You've been preparing for 12 years, and it's exciting and scary all at the same time." Brenda Wiggins added, "You feel grown up. Everybody thinks higher of you because you're a senior."

**Being a senior isn't all excitement.**
It's also a time for decisions. What kind of a career will I be good at and enjoy? What about college? I didn't realize how important my grades and activities would be when applying to universities. On the subject of college, Splitters had different insights and goals. Senior Anthony Holliday said, "I never dreamed I would get this far. When I got accepted at Saginaw, I felt like a million dollars. Now the next step is going to college. I'm really excited about it." Bob Stanley will be going to college, too, "I really don't know what I'll major in yet. I'm scared, really, because I'm starting over as a freshman again." Cody Henderson reflected on her plans, "Due to procrastination, I haven't decided which college I'm going to, but I'm definitely going to college. I'm totally excited about it, but I'm scared about the day after graduation. The structure will be gone. I might catch myself watching Donahue or Geraldo — that's what I'm worried about."

**Other options for Splitters vary.**
Azziem Eason's plans will take a different route. He plans to attend school for the culinary arts to become a chef. "I've decided to do something with my life that I enjoy. And since everybody's got to eat, I'll be in business forever." Kellie Brown wants to go away to college because she feels that she'll do better away from home. "The ideal would be to live on my own but to have my parents there for support — financial support that is."

"I never dreamed I would come this far."
Anthony Holliday
Senior Beorn Bricka plans to attend aviation school in North Dakota after graduation.

Other seniors who are considering different options after graduation have to consider the realities of job competition or rigorous military training. Mary Dudley stated, "I want to wait a year. I want to see if I can make it on my own. If I don't succeed at what I want to do, I'll join the Navy." Along the same line, Michele Vercelli enlisted in the Navy because, "I didn't have money for college, and I want to be stationed on a ship. I also figured I'd be out when I'm 21 or 22 and could have a job or money for college."

But after 12 years of the school grind, seniors dressed in blue and gray caps and gowns felt nostalgic about their years at Lincoln. Gena Ochinero described, "Being a senior means adulthood is coming up soon. You know it's your last year so you cherish every moment." But Cleo Gibson held a slightly different view, "You haven't really done anything with your life yet. It's scary to think what you'll be doing in 3 years at age 21."

But . . .

Perhaps Penny Portice summed it up most succinctly, "Your senior year is the best time of your high school years."

Beverly Shaw feels balancing now and thinking ahead to the future is difficult.
Balloons and streamers dotted Lincoln’s walls for Homecoming Spirit Week. Edie Hinzmann helps decorate the Senior Hall.

Mike Fingerle, Varsity, puts up a football poster which names the Varsity players who will battle Pinckney.

A finished view of the Senior Hall displays blue pride. Senior Missy Hall, center, enjoys the colorful spirit.

For Seniors, dimensions change—but memories remain fixed.
Senior Mottos

Lauren Ashlee Altenbernt: "... Seasons come and go but memories last a lifetime deep inside your heart." Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2, co-captain 3,4; Festival of the Arts 1; Language club 4; Swimming 1; Pep Band 1,2; Student Council 3; Academic letter 4.

Mira Baek: "To make your wildest dream come true, don't just rust, root, and rot. Don't miss your chance now give it all your best shot." Medical explorers; Festival of the Arts.

Sherry Lee Ballard: "In the years past, my life has progressed, but now, is where it begins." Advanced choir; forensic team.

Joy Anne Bara: "The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless." Varsity Swimming 1,2,3, Captain 4; Varsity cheerleading 3, Captain 4; Student Council treasurer 3; Softball 2.

Rachel Blackmon: "Living like there's no tomorrow means loving all you can today." Band 1,2,3,4; Office aide 3,4; Softball 1; Newspaper staff 4.

Kathy Blandowski: "If you haven't forgiven yourself for something you have done, how can you forgive others?" Equestrian team district champions 85-86, 1; Band 1,2.

Brian Blust: "I don't play games! Games are for kids under 11!" Baseball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Swimming 1,2; Festival of the Arts 1,2,3,4; Phi Beta Kappa 1,2,3,4.

Jason Boatright: "Life is too short to waste, so make the best of it while you're still here, and reach for your dreams." Swimming 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Heather Marie Brodie: "Spring appears, and we are once more children." Thoreau. Swimming 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4.

Jessica Brown: "If you don't have fun, then you don't have life."

Kellie C. Brown: "Let God lead you to the destiny he has prepared for you!" Flag Corps 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 2, manager 3; Language club 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4.

Kristin Rene Buck: "The nature of God is a circle of which the center is everywhere and the circumference is no where. Good Luck Class of 89." Swimming 1, manager 2,3; Track 1; NHS 2,3 Vice President 4; JA President 3; SADD treasurer 4; Band 1.

Bryan Bunton: "As you succeed in the things you do, you are one step closer to being successful."

Kimberly Byrd: "If you're dreaming, pinch yourself and you'll wake up!"

Christina A. Carlson: "Success, as I see it, is a Result, not a goal." Equestrian team 1,2, captain 2; Track 3,4.

Sam Caron: "If someone tells you that you can't do something, prove them wrong!" Track 3; Academic letter 2.

Tara Cole: "Music is a part of everyone's life because music brings dreams. Don't let your dreams die." Choir 1,2,3,4.

Amy Britt Cook: "Limits exist only in your mind. Just do it!" Swimming 1,2,3 Captain 4; MVP 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class secretary 2,3; Student Council representative 1,2,3,4.

Sara Elizabeth Crawford: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." Class Vice President 1; Class President 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Language club 2,3; Queen's Court 3,4; Junior Rotarian.

Melissa Cudnik: "What lies behind us and lies before us matters not: what lies within us counts."

Jeremy Cunningham: "What we anticipate seldom occurs: what we least expect generally happens." Swimming 1,2,3; Co-op 4.

Leanne Davis: "Life is full of adventure, don't let it pass you by. Take a walk on the wild side." Basketball 1; Track 3; Yearbook 4.

Allen M. Day: "Don't lose sight of your goals. Always smile!" Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Stage crew 1,2,3,4.

Tracy Renee Dicks: "Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning. Nothing speaks louder than a simple demonstration of God's compassion." Track 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 1,2; Majorette 3,4; NHS 3; President 4; Girls State 3; Daughters of American Revolution Representative 4; Homecoming court 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4.

Erica Lynn Dishmon: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling but rising every time we fall." Choir 1,2; Flag Corps 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Pre College Seminar 3,4; Cosmetology 3,4.

Mary Elizabeth Dudley: "When all else fails, read the directions."

Amy Jo Dupries: "There's a right way, a wrong way, and then there's Amy's way." Honor Society; Thespian Society; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,5; President 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Festival of the Arts 1,2,3,4.

Sylvia Jean Edwards: "The happiest people are those that have no real reason for being happy, just the fact that they are so!" Cheerleading 2,3, Captain 4; Track 3; Yearbook 4; Secretary of Student Council 4.

Michelle Rae Evanski: "You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true!" Class Officer 1,2; Student Council Representative 4; Wrestling Manager 1,2; Band 1,2,3,5; Queen's Court 1,2,3,4.

Rebecca Lynn Farley: "To be somebody special, believe that you are!" Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3 Captain 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 3.

Michael "Fingers" Fingerle: "The best challenge is challenging yourself!" Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; King's Court 3.

Scott Randal Foerster: "Only fools learn from their own mistakes. The wise, learn from the mistakes of others."

Michelle Garrett: "Too much of a good thing is wonderful!" Volleyball 1,2; Fall Play 1,2; Spring Musical 2; Stage Director 3; Choir 1,2,3; Yearbook
Susan Lynn Glazer: "We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truths from the past." Class President 1; Swimming 1,2,3; Diving 1,2; Band 1.

William Jarvis Griffin: "He is strong who conquers others; He who conquers himself is mighty." Wrestling 1; Girls 1,2,3,4.

Dawn Michelle Gunia: "Before you say "I can't." Say "I'll try." Swimming 1,2,3, Captain 4; Most Improved 1; Language Club 2,3,4; Newspaper 2; Boys swim team manager 3,4.

Michael Hadley: "Make the time you have in school worth your while because it's gone before you know it." Swimming 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 2.

Roy "Fu - Fu" Helzerman: "A goal is something you must strive for to accomplish, and I have accomplished my highest goals." Football 1,2,3,4; All Area 3,4; All Region 3; All League 3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 2; Yearbook 4; Phi Beta Kappa 1,2,3,4.

Ayanna Djenaba Ashaki Henderson (Cody): "I know where I've been, I know who I am and I know where I'm going. Never let them tear us apart!" Track 2,3; Student Council Vice President 3; Yearbook Creative Editor 4; Exchange Editor of Newspaper: Language Club Treasurer 3; SADD 4; Pep Squad 3,4.

Johnny Hicks: "Never settle for anything less than what you deserve." Edith Ann Hinzmann: "Hey, Don't complain about your name being spelt wrong ... It's EDIE." Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pit Band 2,4; Play 1,4; Stage Manager 4; Student Council treasurer 4; Swimming 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

Herman H. Holly: "Things in this life matter little. It is your eternal life that matters most." Newspaper Staff 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Eric A. Holmes: "There is no man living who is not capable of doing more than he thinks he can do." Henry Ford. Eric Loves Shae Forever!

Jane Hudson: "If you're going to play the game properly, you'd better know every rule." Band 1; Track 1; Swimming 1,2.

Michele Humeniak: "There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen." Festival of the Arts 1; Track 1; Yearbook 3; Office Assistant 4.

Danielle Shronda Hunt: "How high I aim, How much I see, How far I reach depends on me." Language Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Victor E. Inman: "Win to live and strive to stay alive!" Julianne Johnson: "Smile, it makes people wonder what you are thinking." Volleyball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Softball 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Track 1,2; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3, Secretary 4; Honor Guard 3; Women in Science 3; Women in Engineering 3; Junior Achievement Officer 3; French Club 4; French tutor 4; Band 1; Festival of the Arts 1,2,3.

Lenore Johnson: "Thank you God! Tina we made it. I love you Mom ... Friends and family." Drama 1st in State: Make it last forever ... Goodbye High school ... Hello world ... "89".

Missy Jones: "Wisdom has taught us to be calm and meek, to take one blow, and turn the other cheek." Choir 1; RTC Office Lab 3; Office Assistant 4; CO-OP 4.

Randy G. Josey: "Nothing in life comes easy, not even life itself.

Tracy Keith: "The vintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust and that the real life is love, laughter and work." Elbert Hubbard. Track 1; Language Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Vice President - Student body: Explorer Engineering President.

Raymond M. Klein: "Trust in the lord with all thine heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 Track 1,2,3,4; Winter Track 1,2,3,4; Senior Class President; Student Council 1; Junior Rotarian 4; North Central Accreditation 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1,2; Academic Letter 2,3,4.

William Robert Kliber III: "The distance is quite imaginary, but we all must leave the nest and go on with the future."

Renee Michelle Kron sperger: "Nothing gold can stay." Robert Frost. Track 1; Fall/Spring Play 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Yearbook 4; Forensics 2; Thespian 2,3,4.

Wayne Lafferty: "Those who have it keep in step. Those who don't step aside."

Elaine Kay Lamb: "Life is too short, so live everyday to the fullest, as if it were your last." Band 1; Academic Letter 3,4; Office Assistant 4; CO-OP 4.

Tressa Lamkin: "Follow your dreams and keep smilin'" Football cheer 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Sarah Elizabeth Larsen: "Never argue with a fool: people might not know the difference." Language Club 2,3; Thespian Society 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Forensics 2; Musical 2; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Play 3; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Honor Guard 3.

Steven Paul Lay: "Life is too short not to fulfill your dreams and goals." Golf 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Art Show 1,3,4.

Dana Marie Lemke: "Character is what you know you are, not what others think you are." Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention 2; National Honor Society 4; Academic letter 3,4; Newspaper 3.

Phillip Lee: "I'm finally out of here. Let's Mingle."

Bryan Lynch: "No school, no homework, no problem!" Basketball 2.

Glenn Eric Mason: "I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I live for today." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep band 2,3,4; Football 2; Golf 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Thespian 2,3,4; Yearbook 3; Academic letter 3; 6th grade counselor 3; Musical 2.

David Michael McGraw: "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer." Thoreau. Cross Country 1,2; Captain 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Captain 4; Band 1,2; Academic letter 3,4; Spanish Club 4.
Loretta Lynn Meldrich: "Choose your path wisely for you may never see the same road again." Yearbook 4; French Club 4.

Matthew Mellendorf: "Now I am ready to take a few steps as I climb the ladder to my success." Boys State 3.

Sirena Miller: "Good times at the 'ville'. Friends to remember, I love you Chel... Lori this it... Shoot for the stars, I'm out of here... '89".

Donald Moorer: "Set your goals high, and strive to achieve them, because this is where it all starts, not where it ends." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,4; Track 3,4.

Pat Morris: Diving 4; Basketball 2,3; Journalism 4; Honors Art 4.

Noah Christopher Nagy: "To be a champion, you must practice like a ball where we stand but in which direction we are moving." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Yearbook 2,4; Newspaper 3; Camp counselor 3,4.

Corrina Lynn Neal: "The greatest thing in life is not where we stand but in which direction we are moving." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Yearbook 2,4; Newspaper 3; Camp counselor 3,4.

Susan S. Nelson: "The degree to which I can create relationships which facilitate the growth of others as separate persons is a measure of the growth I have achieved in myself." R.C.T.C. 3,4, Cosmetology.

Dianne Eleda Nemeth: "Come live in my heart and pay no rent." Samuel Lover. Yearbook 1,2,3,4, Editor in Chief 2,3,4; Festival of the Arts 1,2,3,4, Thespians 2,3; Flag Corp 2,4; Prop Crew 1,3,4; National Honor Society 3, Committee Chair person 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

Gary Nowak: "Success lies not in being the best but in doing your best." Golf 1,2,3, MVP 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Academic letter 3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Boys State 3.

Kent O'Clair: "Life can get all twisted but if you want to succeed you will." Swimming 1,2,3, Captain 4; Cross Country 3,4, State 4; Track 2,3,4.

Kurtis John O'Clair: "Any fool can count the number of seeds in an apple; only God can count the number of apples in a seed." Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2, Captain 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Gena Ochinero: "Everything you do will come back to you." Flag Corps 1,2, captain 3; Softball 2; Festival of Arts 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Splitter Express 3.

Archna Patel: "Discovery consists in seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought." Art Club 1; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 4.

Jason Patterson: "To dream of the person you'd like to be is to waste the person you are." Track 4.

Cassondra Lynette Paylor: "A woman will always have two reasons for doing something: a good one and a real one." Splitter Express 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 4; Yearbook 3; Flag Corp 1,2; Co-Op 4; Track 1,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4.

Kristina Perkins: "Reach for the moon and if you miss, you're still up there with the stars." Football Manager 4; Track 1,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Pom Pom Squad 4.

Brett R. Pinson: "My life has crept so long one broken wing through cells of madness, haunts of horror and fear that I come to be grateful at last for a little thing." Cheerleading 1,2; Band 1,2,3,5; Pep Band 2,3; Basketball Manager 4; Yearbook 4.

Jennifer Lynn Pinter: "I may climb perhaps no great heights but I will climb alone." Band 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Academic letter 2,3,4; Musical 4.

Madison Puryear III: "Our greatest victory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall."

Diane Reame: "It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow." Language club 2,3,4; Language lab assistant 4; Academic letter 2,3,4.

Mary Alice Reed: "Today well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and tomorrow a vision of hope." Band 1,2,3,5; Pep Band 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Academic letter 3,4; Life-guard 2,3,4; Co-Op 4.

Theresa Renee Reynolds: "Maturity begins when you figure out the volume knob also turns to the left." Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4.

Randy Reeves: "Don't know what I want, but I know how to get it." Wrestling 3.

Leah Sharelle Richardson (Rambo): "When we have not what we love then love what we have loves takes care of the minute; the hour will take care of themselves, but only prosperity makes friends and adversity tries themselves." Track 1,2,3,5; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1.

Dennis M. Rose: "Life starts after you leave High School." Football 1,2,4; Track 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

John F. Sanderson: "Live to your own beliefs, but never try to change others." Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Play 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Swimming 2; Thespian 1,2,3,4.

Bob Scheltz: "We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore." Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2,3.

Julie Ann Sigda: "Life throws us many obstacles but all of them may be overcome, as long as we have the will and desire to achieve." Swimming 2,3, Captain 4.

Cheryl Lynn Smith: "Tomorrow will I live, the fool does say; Today itself's too late, the wise lived yesterday. Goodbye Kim, Angela F., Angela P., Vicki W., Dewey, Torry and Shannon. I love you all!" Volleyball 2,3,4, Most improved 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Newspaper 2.

Kelli Jo Smith: "Do what you want in life early, cause it goes by fast. Love and miss ya H.J.."

Serena J. Stoll: "Good luck to the class of '89! I hope that you achieve everything that you set out to do." Frances, thanks for being there and for being a really good friend all these years.

Job Tobey: "If you had everything you wanted, where would you put it all." Cross Country 1,2,3,4; All League Captain; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; All League Captain; Track 1,2,3,4; All League; All State Captain.
Senior mock elections

Best Looking: Job Tobey, Tracy Dicks

Best Dressed: Matt Mellendorf

Best Dressed: Erica Dishmon

Best Couple: Lori Viterna, Mark Wasilneski

Most Humorous: Che Phillips, Amy Cook

Class Giants: Steve Baker, Cheryl Smith

Class Midgets: Michelle Evanski, Jason Fuss

Class Flirts: Cody Henderson, Brian Blust

Most Athletic: Julie Johnson, Job Tobey, Dana Lemke

Most Outgoing: Sara Crawford, Jeff Lafferty

Most Likely to Succeed: Sara Crawford, Ray Klein

Best Body: Tracy Dicks, Job Tobey

Best Laugh: Sara Crawford, Kurt O'Clair

Future Mortician: Earl Power

Class Skipper: Jason Boatright

Class Skipper: Susan Glazer

Future Mortician: Heather Brodie

Prettiest Eyes: Susan Nelson, Jason Boatright
Class Liars: Roy Helzerman, Amy Cook

Class Brown-Noser: Mary Reed

Most Likely to Live in Willis: Susan Glazer

Class Artists: Amy Dupries, William Kliber

Class Brown-Noser: James Welch

Most Likely to Live in Willis: Brian Gray

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Beck

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Welch

Best Personality: Sara Crawford, Ray Klein

Cassandra Lorraine Vaughn: "To dream of the person you’d like to be is to waste the person you are." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Pit Band 2; Co-op 4.

Lori Anne Vitema: "Be careful how you live your life; you may be the only bible some people will ever read." Track 1,3; Swimming 1,2; Cross-Country Captain 4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 2,3,4; Softball 2; Festival of the Arts 1,3; Camp Counselor 4.

Tamara Marie Vitema: "Live each day so that you will neither be afraid of tomorrow nor ashamed of yesterday." Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 2,3,4; Softball 2; Festival of the Arts 1,3; Camp Counselor 4.

Sharon Lynn Walters: "Only dead fish go with the flow." Softball 1; Cross Country 2,3, Captain 4; Track 2,3,4.

Mark Wasilenksi: "Do as you feel, not as others say. You will only achieve your goals by doing it your own way." Swimming 1; Baseball 1,2,3,5; Wrestling 2; Journalism 4.

James E. Welch: "As long as God is on your side and you do not let him out of your life, there is nothing you can’t accomplish." Student Council 2,3, President 4; RCTC 4; Junior Rotary 4; North Central Accreditation 4; Baseball 3,4.

Dereck West: "Experience is a wonderful thing; it enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it." Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3.

Brenda Wiggins: "There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen." Swimming 1,2,3; Softball 1.

Shalonda Renee Wiley: "Chances make our parents, choices make our friends." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 1,2; Language Club 1,2,3,4.

Nicholas Troy Young: "If you study long you’ll study wrong." Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Newspaper 4.

The Final Word

SENIORS
Sophomore Charlie Mitchell acts cool for the camera.

Elizabeth Schenck, Mary Schenck, Jennifer Talley, Cheryl Smith, Vicki Woodard, and Joanne Kilber, have a wild time at the Cominghome dance.
The Next Step—Movin’ Up

Freshman Yvonne Wardle has fun at the Homecoming dance.

Freshman Jason Hurley works intently on his project.

Sophomore Craig Gebo spends his lunch break chatting on the phone with a friend.
SPLITTERS RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM PARENTS
THESE "LETTERS FROM HOME" REFLECT THAT SUPPORT

Noah Nagy:
Hope your dreams come true. You've worked hard for them. Enjoy every day of your life.
Love,
Mom and Dad

David McGraw:
Another great job! Lots of positive response from your teachers. Keep up the good work.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Yvonne Scaggs:
Have a happy and successful four years!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Tracy Dicks:
You truly are a blessing from heaven. May you be blessed in all that you endeavor, and may you continue to be a blessing to those whom your path crosses.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kurt and Kent O'Clair:
K and K. double pleasure double fun and sometimes double trouble.
Love,
Mom, Dad and sis

Scott W. Miteen:
We want you to know how proud we are that you completed 12th grade.
Love always,
Dad and Mom

David McDonald:
David, good luck in the future.
Love,
Your family

Jennifer Pinter:
We are proud of you. Good luck on your future college plans. We love you.
      Dad, Mom, Cindy, Julie, and Lori

Dereck West:
Best wishes on your graduation. May the career you choose make you happy.
We love you,
W and W

Dewey and Eric Scott:
I'm proud of you both. You're both special in your own unique way. Keep up the good work, Dewey.
Love,
Mom

Senior Jennifer Hizer's parents encourage her to develop her artistic talents.

Kim and Kris Jones:
To K.1 and K.2, keep up the good work. We're proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin. (M. and D. too!)

Jason Sizemore:
Keep up the good work. We love you and are very proud of you! You're the best!
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, and Jessie

Steve McGregor:
Good luck in your future, whatever you choose. Just do your best and you'll do great.
Love,
Mom

Sarah Crawford:
To Sara Lee- our pride and joy and one of the greatest class presidents (and daughters) ever!! We love you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Sporting her anti-drinking and driving poster, Linda Parson awaits the judging of the National Career and Development poster contest. Linda claims that she receives support from her parents in her activities.
Parents us give us our roots —
Then they give us our wings —

Fahein Wallace, freshman, hangs out in the hall between classes.

Patrick Morris:
Love. Pride and Hope are what you mean to me. Best of luck and lots of love as you continue on your path of life!
Love.
Terry J. Morris

Mark Waslenski:
We are very proud of you!
Love.
Mom and Dad

Cassandra Vaughan:
Candy - Keep going for the "gold." We are proud of all of your achievements and we love you.
Mom and Dad

Mary Reed:
Congratulations Mary. We're proud of you! Best of luck to you and all the class of '89.
Love.
Dad, Mom, and Brad

Chris Lemke, Mark Easter, Jason Scharmer, and Jake Sweets leave Lincoln to return home to their responsibilities: jobs, sports, homework.

Dianne Nemeth:
Dianne - Aim high, believe in yourself, and you can make your dreams come true. We are very proud of you.
Love.
Dad and Mom

Kristina Perkins:
Best wishes - You finally made it! We love you and are very proud of you!
Love.
Mom and Jim

Danielle Hunt:
I am so very proud of your achievements during your four years of High School. May God continue to bless you.
Love.
Helen Hunt

Arthur Jones:
Well, Artie. It was a long and hard struggle but you made it. Congratulations. Good luck.
Love.
Mama

Cheryl Smith:
Our little girl "on the cup" has grown up, but we love you more than ever! Congratulations, darling.
Love.
Mom and Dad

Michelle Gentz:
We are very proud of your efforts this year Michelle. Keep up your outstanding work.
Love.
Mom and Dad

Tami and Lori:
I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth - I'll John 4. We love you.
Love.
Mom and JR

Dana Lemke:
May all your dreams come true. You've made us very proud of you.
"Love"
Dad, Mom and Chris

Lauren Ashlee Altenbernt:
Your future will be as bright and successful as you choose to make it.
Love.
Mom

Jason Fuss:
Jason, you have made us very proud, and we wish you only life's best on your road to success.
Love.
Mom and Dad

Michele Humeniak:
Reach for the stars and you will go far. Good luck and love.
Love.
Dad, Mom and Jenifer
Juniors Gear For Their Senior Year

Class Of '90

Torry Adamski

Shannon Addington

Matthew Ausmus

Rene Bacholzky
Terry Bailey
Lori Bashaw
Tara Beiser
Anthony Benson
Meredith Bicksler

Kristen Bieszcz
Kristy
Birmingham
Jeffrey Brabant
Jeff Braun
Larry Bruck
Willie Brunty

Todd Buck
Tina Caudron
Sandra Chapman
Tammy Cirillo
Mike Cole
Carrie Coleman

Juniors Beckey Shultz and Angie Hall show their "Splitter Spirit" by painting their faces blue and gray.
Junior Sheri Syrett, who is class treasurer, takes time out to help on the junior float. "Double Dare", which took second place.
Junior Mike Ross takes time out for a picture in between classes.
Rod Melchert
Derek Miller
Tracy Mills
Robin
Montgomery
Shawna Monty
Jeri Moon

Charlene Moore
David Neigum
Jeneen Norman
Ji Park
Lynda Parson
Prashant Patel

Angela Pegouskie
Tykisha Phelan

Antoine Porter
Bobbie Powell

Aaron Prevedel
Sterling Price

Dawn Priest
Chris Pyne
Tony Ransome
Mike Ross
Chris Sakall
Theodore Sanders

Mary Schenck
Todd
Schrecengost
David Schultz
Dewey Scott
Victor Shukait
Elizabeth Sieloff

Junior Torry Adamski, who did most of the graphics for the "Changing Dimensions", gets help from Mrs. Beck with his layout.
Junior Carol White works on her notebook after finishing her computer program.
Brandon Stallworth and Corey Evans enjoy their last few months as "little" juniors before they become "big" seniors.

Derek Miller, junior, has learned to live with an artificial leg he has had since he was nine. Many feel it's turned out to be his "better part."

Not Pictured:
- Corwin Laster
- Ray Leonard
- Andreas Liem
- Sharon Logwood
- Steven Maxwell
- Jeffery Modigell
- Raphael Nobles
- Gary Noplis
- Debra Ousley
- Nicole Pates
- Jill Penna
- Victoria Richardson
- Vanessa Roach
- Chris Robinson
- Jerry Rose
- Kari Schmid
- Anna Tackett
- Jennifer Van Gieson
- Tom Wright

- Derek Miller
- Brandon Stallworth
- Corey Evans
- Elisabeth Bailey
- Joseph Baker
- Lori Beuschlein
- Angie Brown
- Lom Bullock
- Angela Buttigieg
- Mark Cogsdill
- Tony Davis
- Douglas Good
- Dennis Henry
- Tim Hudson
- Chiffon Jones
- Jason Jory
- Jayne King
- Tina Kramer
- Corwin Laster
- Ray Leonard
- Andreas Liem
- Sharon Logwood
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- Tom Wright
A Day In The Life Of A Sophomore

Being Involved
Jim Skrobé is open-mouthed and Paul Ritchie reflects deeply during the pep assembly. Sophomoric?

After Hours
Dances are not for dancing—or so Gilbert Baldwin says. Dances are for walking around, completing “surveys,” and looking cool.

Making Friendships
Denise Dubanik and Tony Mullins share a view different from Gilbert Baldwin; they say dances are for dancing.

Making Impressions
Matt Krakowiak and Joe Smith are looking smooth for Dress-Up Day.
Sophomore Chad Williams, who swims fly, on the Boy's Swim team, also likes to keep in shape with weight training.
Sophomore Beth Mitchell is escorted by Kirk Jobe at pep rally.

Brian Cook, Tracy Gill, and Gary Noplis were playing pep assembly.
Sophomore Katrina King studies hard in the library.

their instruments for the choir at the Homecoming.
Sophomore Aaron Whitten and friend dance the night away at the Welcome back dance, sponsored by the junior class.
"Is this going in the yearbook?" ask sophomores: Shelley Boone, Beth Mitchell, Amy Kimbrell and Devangini Patel.
Sophomores Brian Laster and Michelle Bates say their good-bye's before the bell.
Sophomore Amy Kimbrell says, "Why be normal?"

Last, But Not Least ...
A Day In The Life Of A *Freshman*

**Attend Classes**

Aaron Chamberlain works hard to complete an art assignment. As freshman, they must adjust to the rigors of high school studies.

**Relax During Hours**

Colby Jorden became in many activities this year. He participated on the wrestling team and worked hard to improve his skills.

**Relax After Hours**

Christy Meadows, Amy Van Voorhis, Courtney Saltz, Casey Steinman, Steve Searl, and Tina Mason line the wall during the Homecoming Dance. Christy was the freshman representative.
Participate

Whitney Ochinero approaches her freshman year with "a laugh and a smile." She has become involved with yearbook.

Deal With Life's Ups 'N Downs

Ronda Wiatr, hurt in an accident, was confined to a wheelchair. She had a good attitude and turned the "down" into an "up."

Smile Through It All

Vesean Dickey holds the record for eating 20 boxes of M&M's in one day. He has avidly supported the library's efforts to purchase an electronic detection system for keeping track of books.
Freshmen: One Down, Three To Go

Class Of 92

Jamila Abner

Cavin Adams

Howard Adkins

Maurice Anderson
Stacey Arbogast
Jason Armstrong
Chris Arrwood
John Bailey
Joey Ball

Tisha Ballard
Noah Bennett
Tim Beuschlein
Harry Blackburn
Jason Bolen
Kim Bow

Danielle Brewer
Shaine Brewer
Barb Bridges
Amy Briggs
Doug Britton
Julie Burnham

Freshmen Ronda Wiatr and Eric Mills show their spirit for "Dress-up Day."
Freshman Jason Hurley concentrates on his drafting assignment.
Good friends, freshmen Jamila Abner, Roxanne Gaines, and Kelly Patterson, finish off lunch.
The freshmen class join in at the Homecoming pep rally.
Freshmen: Angie Pipkin, Sara Pasky and Julie Hinzman dance away at the Homecoming dance.
Freshman Danielle Brewer talks with classmates over an assignment.
Freshmen Angie Pipkin and Keith Wadley present the freshman float, "The Dating Game."
Freshman Kelly Patterson hurries out to the parking lot before swim practice.
Freshman Jamila Abner takes a break from her art project to pose for the yearbook.
"SOME PEOPLE WILL BE YOUR FRIEND"

Some people will be your friend because of whom you know
Some people will be your friend because of your position
Some people will be your friend because of the way you look
Some people will be your friend because of your possessions
But the only real friends are the people who will be your friend
because they like you for how you are inside.

By: Lori Miller
Hangin' Out: Buddies

Tracy Keith, Sara Crawford, Angela Jones

Whitney Ochinero, Quincy Engebretsen, Jenny Humeniak

Carol Hammond, Dawn Throneberry, Blaina Daniels

Dana Lemke, Michelle Evanski

Sara Pasky, Amy "Darell" Cimaglia

Dawn Lane, Gina Gorecki, Bev St. Amour

Lyndsey Murray, Yvonne Wardell, Nanette Caudron

Brig, Marg

Danielle Brewer, Steve Searl, Jamie Gerlofs

Jason Fuss, Lori Viterma, Mark Wasilenski

Eric Scott, Renee Klotz, Jamie Fraley

Eddy "Chopper" Fulton, Krystie "Angel" Riddle, Jody "The Whez" Kulik, Ronda "The Midget" Wiatr

Ronda "The Midget" Wiatr, Jody "The Whez" Kulik, Krystie "Angel" Riddle

Kim Kassuba, Angie Buttigieg
Best part of school?
Friends you make!

Joe McIntyre, Larry Risi, Steve Searl, Casey Steinman

Joe McIntyre, Larry Risi

Amy Whalen, Jenny Galvin, Jenny Gerber

Christy Meadows, Courtney Satz, Amy VanVoorhis, Kristen Hatfield

Vicki Woodard, Joanne Kliber, Dawn Gunia, Cheryl Smith, Kim Hammond

Dawn Gunia, Ela Hogan, Dana Lemke, Kim Hammond, Cheryl Smith, Shelby Zaucha

Beth Mitchell, Devangini Patel, Tonya Young

Burger, Ms. Beck, Slick Nick

Michele Richmond, Amy Dupries, Tracy Dicks, Edie Hinzmann, Ela Hogan

Dana Holly, Rita Jordan

Laurie Thornton, Sarah Lulow, Doug Britton, Eric Sibbitt, Dennis Allen

Becky Farley, Jenny Finter

Sylvia Edwards, Wendy Smith

Torry Adamski, Dewey Scott, Mike Young, David Schultz, Pat Morris, Shannon Addington

Anna Power, Martha Sherwood, Amy Cimaglia, Tracy Reed
Remember when we . . . ? It was great!

Steve, Casey

Mrs. Kremkow, Mrs. VanDorn, Mrs. Zwycki

Carol Hammond, Carrie Sigler, Stacie Moorer

Julie Johnson, Rene Bacholzky

Ji Park, Angela Farmer

Ji Park, Amy Whalen

Jo Jo, Stick, Vicki

Pat Morris, Dewey Scott, Kim Hammond, Dawn Gunia, Angela Farmer

Meri Bicksler, Sherri Smith

Jade Harris, Kelli Gump, Kim Bow, Nika Hogan, Julie Hinzmann

Brigitte Evard, Whitney Ochinero, Margi Chie, Quincy Engebretsen, Jennifer Humeniak

Kellie Brown, Danielle Hunt

Ms. Jackson, Mr. Higgins

Andy Kramer, David Engle

Audra Valentine, Sara Pasky, Kim Bow
Gena Ochinero and Dereck West have been good friends for a long time. Gena’s Fiero (right) and Dereck’s Mustang (below) show they share great taste in cars. You’ll usually see Dereck trying to get away with something, blushing, and Gena’s one-of-a-kind laugh will chase him down. Then she puts him in line.

Friendships develop in different ways and because of different circumstances. But, they all can last —

Class officers work hard together and form a unique kind of friendship. (Far Left): Freshman officers, Kim Bow, Secretary; James Wright, Vice President; and Angie Pipkin, President. (Center): Sophomore class officers, Veronica Medos, Vice President; Kathy Montgomery, Secretary; and Devangini Patel, President. (Left): Junior class officers, Kristen Bieszk, Vice President; Sherri Syrett, Treasurer; Rene Bacholzky, Secretary; and Dewey Scott, President.


They better be friends—they are getting married! Jennifer Gerber and Phil Lee participate in a mock wedding. Mrs. Wizgard’s class explored many facets of relationships: Marriage was one example.
Events

Freshman Jeremy Gerber waits for results of the class competitions during Cominghome. Juniors won it all.

Royally tied up, senior Jeff Lafferty tries to pull his team to victory, but to no avail: sophomores easily won.
"The Time Of My Life"

(Top to bottom) Keith Wadley, Chris Turner, Shanica Wilson, Gary Chambers, and Tonya Welch get rowdy at the pep assembly.

Senior Eric Holmes and junior Shae Fritts dance/hug at the Homecoming dance.
Spirit Grew; Team Won-This Is The Life!

Spirit week was a complete success, the best in years. Our Splitter pride grew and so did anticipation of the final Homecoming events to come.

The football game against Pinckney started Homecoming night off. "Let's Go Big Blue" was splattered on banners, and student's voices cheered the same phrase. Yes, Splitters were ready for any and everything.

Half time came. The Splitters were down to Pinckney 17-0, but you wouldn't know that by the cheers and hoots of the crowd. "Bring out the Court ... " screamed some true blue Splitter fan. The moment arrived; and the Court was escorted to the field as their names were called. Most of the girls were escorted by their fathers. At last the queen was announced: Tracy Dicks.

The Court was then escorted off of the field and the game resumed. The defense played hard, shutting out the Pinckney offense for three quarters. Then, the Pirates scored twice in the fourth quarter. It was a good team effort, and Splitters supported the team throughout the game.

Spirts were high as the music began and students poured into the cafeteria. The court was again announced and the couples danced to "Always." As the last strains of music died down, everyone knew that this was a Homecoming to always remember.
Queen Tracy Dicks is escorted by Mike VanArman.

Sophomore Elizabeth Mitchell and senior Tracy Dicks both are escorted by their fathers and junior Missy Sowards and her brother, Craig, wait to be introduced.

Junior Kim Hammond is accompanied on to the football field by her father, Mike Hammond.

"It was cold and we were trailing in points by the second half of the game, but the introduction of the Homecoming nominees and the announcing of the queen made it all worthwhile."

October 14, 1988
Senior Michelle Evanski is escorted to the football field by her father Bob Evanski.

Senior Sharon Walters and her date, Craig Stewart, share a dance to "Always" by Atlantic Star.

"Tracy Dicks was crowned queen of Lincoln High School during halftime of the Pinckney/Lincoln game."

Senior Sara Crawford and her escort, freshman Gary Chambers, enjoy a slow dance.
"The Homecoming dance and the announcing of the queen capped the ending of all the festivities. Along with introducing the new, the old returned for a reunion of friends and renewed memories of Lincoln Homecomings gone by."

1987 - 1988 queen Laura Campbell ended her reign as she crowned Tracy Dicks. Paul Dicks, Tracy's father, looks on.

The 1988 - 89 Homecoming Court.

Freshman Danielle Brewer and Junior Kim Hammond wait anxiously with their fathers.

Junior Missy Sowards beams as her brother Craig escorts her out on to the football field.
Director Miss Harris helps sophomore Mike Hilobuk put on his makeup before the show.

Junior Chris Wilkie and freshman Robert Hinderer, playing Dan and Jackie, bring down the Gilbreth family dog in "Cheaper by The Dozen."


"Cheaper By The Dozen" Cast Of Characters
Dad .......... Chris Abernathy
Mom .......... Amy Dupries
Frank ........ John Sanderson
Ernestine ....... Renee Kronsperger
Anne .......... Sarah Larsen
Martha .......... Jennifer Talley
Fred .......... Mike Hilobuk
Bill .......... Craig Gebo
Dan ........... Chris Wilkie
Lillian .......... Kim Bow
Jackie .......... Robert Hinderer
Joe Scales .......... Richie Heizerman
Larry Shannon Addington
Ms. Fitzgerald ...... Erica Zywicki
Dr. Bunton ........ Todd Maddock
Miss Brill ........ Jennifer Reid

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Spring Play


Katrina King, Janice Kelly, Jennifer Pinter, and Amy Dupries take a break during play practice.

Directed by Julie Harris
Assisted by Claudia Gutierrez
Music: John McGeehee

You choose. A) I'm so happy. B) Blackmail — give me the negatives or die! Shannon Addington and Tonya Young dance the night away at Cominghome.

Have it your way. Christine Chapman cheers on the senior class during the Cominghome pep assembly.

"Flying burrito," "Rude Awakening," sleeper hold, power slam, knee-drop — or are Kim Kassuba and Meredith Bicksler just consumed by "Hulkamania"?

Splitters '85 — Pirates 78. Coach Whinham and Coach Arnold instruct Varsity squad on game strategy which resulted in a Splitter victory.
Slurps, Sleeping Bags, Searl and Spirit!

"Has Cominghome ever been that exciting?" That's a question senior Kellie Brown asked. The answer? The 1989 Cominghome festivities were some of the most spirited in years. All the way from the juniors' Candy Land hallway to the last song at the Cominghome dance, there was excitement flowing nonstop. Junior Angela Pegouskie recalls, "There was an overwhelming sense of school spirit and comraderie. It was really great that we were able to pull off everything as successfully as we did."

Students from every class spent hours decorating the hallways with the unique theme of popular kid's board games. "The juniors' hall was the best of all," commented junior Jenny Viers. Friday came quickly amidst the fun of dressing for the many different themes for each of the 5 days of Cominghome. Thanks to the many ingenious activities planned by the Student Council, the assembly lasted an extra hour. "I don't think I will ever stop laughing when I remember the hilarious orange pass," stated senior Dana Lemke. Lincoln showed all its finest brutes as the classes literally struggled to get a "handle" on things in the fun Tug-a-War; sophomores defeated everyone, even the faculty. The Alka-Seltzer was waiting nearby as the freshmen dominated the jello contest by slurping faster than anybody else. It sure is a good thing everyone in the clothing change contest remembered to bring their trusty sleeping bag to school.

In addition to all of this, who will ever forget the handsome couples who represented each class. The 1989 Cominghome king, Mike Searl, and junior escort, Angela Farmer, had earsplitting grins as the crown was transferred from 1988 king Shawn Alliston.

Finally the big event arrived. The battle of the ball against Pinckney High School. To the screaming cheers of a packed gymnasium, the Railsplitters dribbled to a well deserved victory score of 85 to 78.

What else to end such an incredible week than a dance hosted by the talented Carry Carrington. The Cominghome couples led the dancing as others joined in to burn off all that victory energy. Cominghome, WHAT A WEEK THAT WAS!!!!

By: Larry Bruck.
One Of The All-time Greats

Lime green jello snarfling both delighted and disgusted the crowd. Julie Johnson slurped for the senior class.

Devangini Patel, sophomore, can’t believe what she sees. Is it a relay kissing marathon or an “orange pass”?

Freshmen Ben McClendon shoots for two from the line in the free-throw shooting contest.
Cominghome Activities
Spur Class Competitions

Burger King hats, suspicious looking fruit passing, claustrophobic clothes changes, gingerbread house halls, and shopping carts — all these were part of the class competitions during Cominghome. Junior Rod Melchert said, "I liked the idea of the sleeping bag changes. It was something different." Gretchen Carlson liked other aspects of the assembly, "At first it was kind of boring, then it got fun. I liked the big newspaper airplane." Overall, the assembly and week's activities provided for a change of pace. Senior David Chie commented, "Things were great. Everybody had a good time."

Juniors Prashant Patel and Angie Buttigieg are left holding the bag for Martha Hollis (inside) in the sleeping bag competition.

And the winners were:
Overall: Juniors
Best Hall: Juniors for "Candyland"
Tug-of-War: Sophomores
Orange Pass: Freshmen
Jello Snarfling: Freshmen
Sleeping Bag Change: Juniors
Free-throw Shooting: Freshman
Relay Race: Juniors

Chris Turner jams to "It Takes Two" at the Cominghome dance.

Festival Shows Talent, Creativity

Wood shop made cars and also held races.

Many students enjoy creating different things out of clay.

Mike Whalen's art shows his interpretation of one man's feelings.

Ji Parks' charcoal, "Embryo," was well-received.

Brian Yates shows how he sees some elderly people.

Ocean breeze by Meredith Bicksler.
Linda Parson's charcoal reflects the grace and beauty of dancing.

Nathan Burton shows the "Old" stagecoach meeting the "new" astronaut — technology changes the world.

The Fundamentals of Technology class built this scale model of a house. Contributors include Jason Armstrong, Elton Ok, John Bailey, and Daniel Kolesar.

A future Splitter looks on. The elementary students came to view the array of art displayed at Lincoln.
Sports

Sports ... sweat, pain, victory, joy — doing your personal best — you can never go back, so Now is everything — Work hard, play hard

Jeremy Hilobuk dominates a Chelsea wrestler at a home meet.

Kristen Bieszk awaits a pass from Amy Kimbrell underneath the basket against Dexter.

Varsity girls volleyball players celebrate after scoring a point against Saline.
Senior Donald Moorer watches eagerly as the ball he just sliced sails through the air toward the hole.
Foot ball (foot'bol') n. I.a.
A game played with a ball on a rectangular, 100 yard long field with goal lines and posts at either end. Opposing teams of eleven players seek to gain possessions of the ball and advance it in running or passing plays across the opponent's goal line.

This football season was indeed a bleak one. The mighty Railsplitters had to fight a serious battle. With a record of 0-7 league and 2-7 overall, the road to clinching another SEC Championship was extremely distant. Hope died out early in the season with injuries crippling many strong players. Dexter and Tecumseh "were real physical games," said Coach Cox. Senior David Hudson and Jeff Lafferty were both injured.

"What happened to the Splitters football team?" is a question asked quite often. Senior Noah Nagy stated, "This was a truly disappointing season, and the lack of experience on the offensive line was our main downfall." But, despite all the critical points Nagy did stop to say that "beating U of D high school, a class A school, was a highlight."

Other Splitters found bright spots, too. Senior Roy (fufu) Helzerman said his great accomplishments were when he caught for 100+ yards in two games, surpassing last year's record.

By: Cody Henderson

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**Varsity Football**

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BACK ROW L TO R: COACH Cox, COACH Johnson, Van Snodgrass, Mike Whalen, Joe McIntyre, Tyrone McCray, Dewey Scott, Glen Monty, Dereck West, Brian Gray, David Gillay, COACH Higgins, COACH Kwiatkowski. SECOND ROW FROM TOP L TO R: Juan Perez, Mike Cole, Sung WooBaek, Scott Gooette, James Thomas, Jerry McCune, Tony Dumas, Gary Chambers, Terry Bailey, Brian Yates, COACH McCarty. THIRD ROW FROM TOP L TO R: Mike Fingerle, Roy Helzerman, Tom Haggitt, David Chie, Mike Searl, Greg Bailey. BOTTOM ROW L TO R: Captains Steve Baker, David Hudson, Noah Nagy, Jeff Lafferty.
Lincoln defense tries to hold the line against Pinckney.

Senior Steve Baker prepares to punt.

Quarterback Noah Nagy fires downfield.
"Dedication is the key," say senior captains Becky Farley and Sylvia Edwards. You can't always count on a win, but you can always count on the Varsity Cheerleaders to get the spirit jumping. Indeed it's a total team effort in their search to "strive for excellence." They never stopped "reaching for the top," "Great and getting better" is what they are. "Packed with pride" they have "the winning style." "They're a step up to the best" because "they did it their way."

By: Cody Henderson

Junior Martha Hollis adds spirit to the team.
Varsity Squad raise their fists in a chant to spur the football team to try harder.

Above: Seniors: Theresa Reynolds, Captains Sylvia Edwards, Becky Farley, and Teresa Lamkin take time out to put on their winning smiles.

Right: Junior Kristy Birmingham dances a dynamic routine choreographed by the varsity squad.

Top Right: Contributing many new moves and ideas her first year on the squad, junior Kim Hammond had a very successful season.

Bottom Left: Though it's cold and the wind blows, the Lincoln Varsity Cheerleaders never say die.

Captains and long time buddies Becky Farley and Sylvia Edwards share a Splitter smile for the last time during the season.
JV Football Players Look To The Future
For A Better Season

Lincoln's offense plans for the next move.
Quarterback Jason Sizemore throws for a complete pass.

With eight returning sophomores and eighteen arriving freshmen, our JV football team had good potential for the 1988 season.

As the season continued, the defense became stronger while the offense scored more touchdowns, improving offensively.

That kind of determination paid off in the highlight game against the Willow Run Flyers 24-6.

There's more to football than the Thursday night games. Assistant Coach Roger Higgins remembers ... The freshman skits during August football camp, trying to show off at Willow Run by wearing grey headbands, and trying to be like the pros by wearing lampblock, but for a 7pm game?!!

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Sophomores Angie Simon and Margie Chie try to stay warm by sharing a friendly hug.

Pausing a moment before second quarter begins during the Homecoming game, JV Cheerleaders show spirit.

There’s more to it than what you see at games - JV Cheerleaders surely did their job: cheering at the games, completing routines, supporting the team; but they did much more than what most Splitters saw. JV Cheerleader Margi Chie said, "It was tough at times but it was worth it all." Additionally the squad attended camp at EMU and won a trophy: 3rd place JV Squad. The squad’s past experience and sharpness helped them attain this award. But it wasn’t all work. Christy Meadows said, "It was fun; we had a lot of school spirit this year."
Boys' Cross Country
Team Is Moving Forward

The 1988 Cross Country team set their standards to qualify for state. With determination, hard work, and dedication, Lincoln’s top seven runners completed their goal.

Lincoln took second place at both League and Regionals. The top three teams at Regionals determine which teams will qualify for State. The seven runners which competed at League, Regionals, and State were: seniors Job Tobey, Kurt O’Clair, Kent O’Clair, and David McGraw; junior Sterling Price, sophomore Tom Stoll, and freshman Kurt Hufstedler.

Completing the season with a 10-2 record, senior Kurt O’Clair stated, “It was a lot of hard work, but we also had fun.”

By: Sylvia Edwards

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Senior Rich Novak, a foreign exchange student, participated in many sports such as Cross Country.

The Lincoln runners are always in top form.

The Boys Cross Country team relax after their hard 5k run.
Girls Cross Country

Team Strength Makes Up For Size

The 1988-89 Girls Cross Country team may not have had the best win-loss record, but they had the best personal season of any team at Lincoln in recent years.

In order to qualify as a team to compete, five runners are needed. At the start of the season only three girls went out for the team. By the end of the season they had eight, the biggest Girls Cross Country team Mr. Moran had ever coached in his Lincoln coaching career. "It's been one of the hardest working teams I've ever coached," boasted Mr. Moran. The girls seem to agree. There were many first time runners, but none of them lacked in determination.

When asked about the season, first year runner, sophomore Veronica Medos replied, "It was hard, but I'd do it again. It was a lot of fun."

There were two awards given this year: Most Valuable Runner given to seniors, Captain Lori Viterna and Most Improved Runner given to freshman Sara Pasky.

Sharon Walters, Senior Captain and third year runner, seemed to sum it up for them all in four short words, "We really were a team!"

By: Tracy Gill

Freshman Sara Pasky moves ahead on the path.
Varsity Golf . . .

And Send The Ball On A Long Trip

The 89 Golf Team, made up of eight seniors and four underclassmen, seemed to start out slowly but came back strongly in February with five out of twelve wins. Mr. Fillion felt "the team had a successful year."
The team of Steven Lay and Gary Nowak at the Blissfield Invitational took second overall. The MIP Award went to Greg White, and the MVP Award went to Gary Nowak. By: Steve Lay

Kevin Gates prepares for a short putt.

William Kliber shows disappointment after putting.

Senior Gary Nowak looks for success in this long drive.

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189  Saline  157 L
184  Milan  160 L
184  Dexter  168 L
169  Milan  168 L
169  Tecumseh  148 L
186  Pinckney  172 L
163  Pinckney  156 L
163  Dexter  171 W
183  Romulus  187 W
183  Melvindale  253 W
190  Chelsea  157 L
162  Ida  163 W
165  Chelsea  153 L
165  Saline  177 W

Record: 5-10
Girls Swim

Swimmers Fight For A Better Year

The Varsity Girls Swim Team dove into the 1988 season with a 2-10 record. The coaching staff this year consisted of second year coach Sue Goings and a new diving coach, Tim Woods, a former diver and Lincoln graduate in 1987. Coach Goings feels this season was a success for the individual's who worked hard and improved during the season. When asked if there had been a bigger team could they have had a better season, Coach Goings replied, "Not necessarily. A few more people could have helped depth-wise. I would rather have fewer people and a quality team than just a team consisting of quantity." Coach Goings also feels with the loss of four seniors for the upcoming 1989 season, "the team can be a strong as long as the underclassmen fill in the gaps that the seniors leave behind."

"Co-Captains Amy Cook, Dawn Gunia and Joy Bara were a few standouts who always contributed a major part of the points," said Goings. She also made comments on sophomore Michelle Gentz who is on her way to setting more records and is a strong scorer who will help the team next year, and Senior Co-Captain Julie Sigda who shows team leadership as well as team spirit.

Sophomore Michelle Gentz commented on the season by saying, "It was a good season, but it could have been better if the team was more dedicated." Gentz also commented on high points of the season stating, "Lowering my times and setting the record for the 400 Freestyle relay along with Amy Cook, Joy Bara, and Dawn Gunia were my high points."

By Vicki Woodard
Freshman Kelly Patterson had a productive season. She was voted most valuable freshman and most improved.

Captain Joy "Bara-cuda." Bara shows us how it's done in the 100 fly.

Freshman Heather Johnson warms up before the meet against Ypsilanti.

Joane Kliber, Michelle Gentz and Captain Dawn Gunia celebrate over a win at Allen Park.

Junior Lynda Parson is strong in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Junior Vicki Woodard and sophomore Michelle Gentz are in high spirits over Michelle’s best time of 1:03.5.

Captains Amy Cook, Joy Bara, Julie Sigda, and junior Vicki Woodard give encouragement to the team.

Individual Achievements
Most Valuable: Amy Cook
Most Improved: Kelly Patterson
High Point Award: Michelle Gentz

Records
100 Freestyle: Amy Cook
200 I.M.: Amy Cook
400 Freestyle Relay: Amy Cook, Dawn Gunia, Joy Bara, Michelle Gentz.
Varsity Girls Basketball

Determined For The Top

Coach Andon had a good team this year. The girls made it to the championship tournaments. Junior Angela Pegouski said, "We played well under pressure in close games. We also learned to play together well, and work as a team."

The best game that junior Shannon Eyler remembers was, "Jonathon Woods substituted as coach because Coach Andon was sick. Jonathon was acting coach for the first championship tournament. It was great, just like old times, back in junior high. Although Coach Andon is a good coach, we were happy to see Jonathon and be under his supervision one more time." The team played against Eric Mason and won the first championship game. Even in the rough times after a few games were lost, the team still kept playing hard. Although junior Rene Bacholzky feels, "The bottom line is that we had a bad season. We had the talent, but we didn't know how to put it together. Last season, we lacked team spirit and team work and that's what we'll need in order to have a good season next year."

By: Vicki Woodard

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Missy Sowards signals she is ready for the pass from Amy Kimbrell.

Three year varsity player, Kristen Biesak, prepares to make a complete pass.

Coach Andon discussed strategy during a time-out.

Junior Rene Bacholzky looks down the court for an open teammate.

Guard Amy Kimbrell shoots for two. Amy is one of the team's leading scorers.

Shonda Brown plays tough defense. Teammate Shalonda Wiley watches intently as she guards against the opponent.
Girls JV Basketball

Reaching for the Top

Sophomore Michelle Bates shoots for two points.

The 1988 Girls JV Basketball team spent their season working hard with their new coach. Coach Jonathon Woods, former Lincoln Jr. High coach, was assisted by Mike Pope. "Jonathon brought out the best in us," said the JV team.

Although their record wasn't as good as last year, they will be ready for next year.

A season consisting of hard work, hours of practice, technique drills and determination was, "a fun and challenging experience," said freshman Hyacinth Garrett, who plans to play next year.

With the season ending, the plans for the JV team are to attend a basketball camp over the summer along with summer practices. 'We're not sure where we will attend, but I'm sure it will be fun. I am looking forward to it.'

By: Vicki Woodard

Dashawne Lundy plays hard defense.

Teisha Thomas makes a strong move to the basket.


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Inkster
Romulus
Monroe C.C.
Chelsea
Dexter
Saline
Pinckney
Milan
Tecumseh
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A2 Gabr. Rich
Dear, Ed Ford
- Fall Senior Athletes -

Glenn Mason and Gary Nowak

Theresa Reynolds (top), Sylvia Edwards and Becky Farley (middle) and Tressa Lamkin (bottom)

Kent O'Clair

Amy Cook

Shalonda Wiley and Julie Johnson
The 1989 Varsity Boys Basketball team ended their season with a 4 and 17 record. Despite their win-loss record, "The Varsity Basketball team maintained a positive attitude throughout the year," said Coach Whinham. "We were faced with many adverse circumstances, but they played as a unit and always put forth a great effort, which made them fun to watch."

One of the major problems with this year's varsity team was, "a lack of size and players with significant, previous varsity experience," stated Whinham.

Other comments made by Coach Whinham were, "Many underclassmen gained varsity game experience. Also, seniors Noah Nagy, Donald Moorer, and Bob Stanley emerged as fine players by the season's end and our program participation improved, as there were twelve more players throughout Varsity, J.V., and Freshmen compared to last year." Junior Mike Young also commented, "It was a disappointing season, but myself as well as the team are looking forward to next year." With a positive note, senior Donald Moorer added, "I think the thing that characterized our team was that we were always the smaller team. So to try to make up for it, we always hustled. This year's team had a lot of heart even though our record didn't show it."

The Varsity Basketball season was topped off with their annual banquet where awards were given. Senior Noah Nagy, made 2nd team All Area, 2nd team SEC, and 2nd team All Washtenaw County as well as the award for Most Valuable Player. Another standout, senior Donald Moorer, made SEC Honorable Mention, and Most Improved Player was given to a well-deserved senior, Bob Stanley.

By: Vicki Woodard
The Varsity team takes advice from Coach Whinham during a time out.

Senior Donald Moorer was one of a few standouts this year by making SEC Honorable Mention.

Senior Captain Noah Nagy was awarded Most Valuable Player. This was just one of his many accomplishments.

Sophomore Brian Laster goes up for a shot in a game against Saline.

Senior Tom Haggitt powers past defenders in the game against Chelsea.

Senior Bob Stanley plays hard against Romulus; he earned a Most Improved Player Award.
Rah! Rah! Rah! Jumping, shouting and smiling kept the Varsity Cheerleaders energized during the 88-89 Basketball season.

Even with a 4-20 record, the cheerleaders encouraged the crowd maintaining high spirits and creating enthusiasm. Coach Michelle Morcom who started coaching last year said, "A great amount of practice and effort was put into learning all the new cheers this season. We have a young team this year. So we will be looking forward to an even better team next year."

During the season the cheerleaders worked diligently on a variety of dance and mount routines. The team's favorite game was Cominghome, because it was a close game and their first chance to perform the dance to "Oh Yeah." "The squad focused mainly on coordinating mounts this season for more variety and better effect," said senior Captain Joy Bara. The squad's hard work has been rewarding, as Junior Meredith Bicksler said, "Even though it wasn't a winning season we stayed enthused and had a lot of fun!"

The senior cheerleaders will be greatly missed and the varsity squad would be like to say thanks to captains Joy Bara and Becky Farley; Sylvia Edwards, Missy Hall and Theresa Reynolds. Also congratulations to Becky Farley for receiving Coaches' Award. You all did a great job of cheering!

By: Kristy Birmingham
The Varsity squad dances to the beat of their dynamic routine during halftime.

Junior Kristy Birmingham cheers on the crowd during a timeout.

Buddies, Senior Captain Joy Bara and Kristy Birmingham, put on a smile for the last home game.

Senior Captain Becky Farley inspires the crowd with enthusiasm during the "GO-FIGHT!" chant.

Sophomore Margi Chie and senior Theresa Reynolds are always happy to be cheering for Lincoln.

The Varsity squad tops off a floor cheer with a mount of perfection.
Sophomore Pat Warren is a second year JV player who is a strong scorer.

Sophomore Steve Howard takes control of the ball.

Freshman Joe McIntyre prepares to make a pass to a team member.

This year the 1988-89 JV Boys Basketball team had a turn for the better. In the past the JV team has had the reputation of always having a losing season. But not only did they improve individually, more importantly, they improved as a team.

By raising their record from last year's 1-19 to 12-8, we must wonder, was it hard work, better players, or was it the new coach this season? All of these factors can take credit for the improvement this year.

Coach Demon had the team working hard, says the JV team. Sophomore Brian Wilson commented, "I think we had a good season. But because of past season records, I don't think we got enough recognition that we deserved." Gary Chambers added, "We could have had a better season, even though we were on the winning end, but we got the job done." With that positive note, the team added they are looking forward to a better "winning" season next year.

By: Vicki Woodard

The Lincoln JV team shows enthusiasm over a beginning of an improving season.

**OPPONENTS**

- Inkster
- Redford Thurston
- Tecumseh
- A2 Gabriel Richard
- Chelsea
- Saline
- Dexter
- Ann Arbor Pioneer
- Pinckney
- Ypsilanti
- Milan
- River Rouge
- Tecumseh
- Milford
- Chelsea
- Dexter
- Saline
- Pinckney
- Romulus
- Milan

The J.V. squad had a great 1988-89 basketball season. They started off going to cheerleading camp in the summer. Even though they couldn’t attend, they won a regional championship to Nashville, Tennessee. Julie French said, “The season was pretty cool, though some problems did occur, they eventually got worked out.” When Kelly Uchman became their coach her attitude and experiences helped the squad a lot. She did a great job.

The J.V squad finished off with the best game ever against Dexter and had the crowds really pepped up. Angie Simon said it was great cheering with her friends on the J.V. Squad, “We had a great season and it was worth all the work.” Freshman Christy Meadows echoed the same idea, “I enjoyed it even though it was hard work.”

By: Jenni Thomas
Freshman Basketball
Shoot For Success

The freshman basketball team started their first year of high school with a new attitude as they come up with a record of 8-1. They had a hard season as they went up against schools that weren't even in their league, but they held their own. "For a basketball team with little experience, I think we did pretty good," said Coach Jonathan Woods. "We have a lot of talent, we just need to develop it."

When asked about comparisons with the JV and Varsity, freshman Rick Duncan said, "I don't know about that, but we do have the best record in the school so far."

By: John Styrk

Jason Sizemore prepares to make a pass in the game against Saline.

Captain Chad Smith concentrates at the free throw line.

Jake Sweets takes the ball down the court.

The freshman team take advice and encouragement from Coach Woods during a time out.

Lincoln Opponents
Monroe Jefferson
Carleton Airport
Tecumseh
Dexter
Chelsea
River Rouge
Pinckney
Willow Run
Saline
Inkster
Milan
Ida
Tecumseh
Dexter
Saline
Pinckney
Milan
Chelsea
Spiking for success

Although the Junior Varsity Volleyball team didn’t have a very successful season of 3-9. Their spirits remained at their best.

This year’s captains were: Sophomores, Erika Blakemore and Jennifer Nelson, and Freshman Jennifer Lay.

Freshman Amy Smieglia stated, “I enjoyed playing volleyball, because you get to know all the people on the team.” Freshman Tina Grey, added “By the end of the season, each player improved as a team as well as individually.” This year’s team was coached by Ms. Cindy Hill. Ms. Hill remarks on how the season went, “Although our season wasn’t the best everyone on the team improved a great deal.”

By: Jennifer Humeniak
Varsity Volleyball
Determined And Ready

As well as many teams this year, the Varsity Volleyball team has a new coach for their 88/89 season.

Coach Jim Hurdle, formally coaching JV Volleyball at Ypsilanti High School, took a step up to coach the Varsity Splitters. "Coach Hurdle was our improvement," said teammates about their well-liked coach whom they call Jimbo.

Leading the team this year were senior spiker, Cheryl Smith; setter, Julie Johnson and back row passer, Dana Lemke.

With a record of 3-29, they improved as a team and individually. Said senior Cheryl Smith, "Our record wasn't quite what we were hoping for, but we did improve a lot thanks to our new coach." Some of the highlights of the season were "going to Battle Creek, Cereal City Volleyball Tournament and beating the Milan Big Reds," Cheryl also added.

With a season of improvement ending, awards were given. Most Valuable went to senior Captain Julie Johnson and Most Improved went to sophomore Bridget Evrard. Generating enthusiasm for the team, Most Team Spirit was given to a well deserved Cheryl Smith. Junior Kim Hammond received Team Hustler as well as an award for Highest Six Week Grade Point Average. Another award winner, junior Kristen Bieszk, a three year varsity player, not only received Coaches Award, but made All-League Honorable Mention along with Julie Johnson. With a positive note, junior Kim Hammond added, "Our season was ok. It was a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun. Hopefully with going to volleyball camp this summer, the work will finally pay off and we will win more games."

By: Vicki Woodard

(Back L to R) COACH Hurdle, Dana Lemke, Bridget Evrard, Cheryl Smith, Joanne Kliber, Angela Farmer. (Center L to R) Angela Fipkin, Cathy Lobach, Kim Hammond, Joy Mulka. (Bottom L to R) Kristen Bieszk, Julie Johnson, Amy Kimbrell.

Lincoln Opponents
A.A. G.R Tourn.
Saline Tourn.
Dexter
Ypsi. JV Invit.
Saline
Finckney
Woodhaven JV Invit.
Milan
Chelsea
Ypsi. Varsity Invit.
Tecumseh
Dexter
Saline
Ida Tourn.
Finckney
Milan
Chelsea
Tecumseh
A.A. News Tourn.
During a time out, the Varsity team takes helpful advice from Coach to overpower the Big Reds in the win over Milan.

Senior Spiker, Cheryl Smith "Lurch," is ready for action.

Second year player, junior Cathy Lobach "Box," gets in front of the ball.

Sophomore Bridget Evrard, "Bridge," prepares to serve in game against Milan.

Lurch, Julie girl, and Jo-Jo, also known as seniors Cheryl Smith, Captain Julie Johnson, and Junior Joanne Kilber, show enthusiasm after scoring a point.

Junior Kim Hammond, "Ham," puts full concentration into winning the second match against Dexter.
Boys Wrestling

"No Pain, No Gain"

The 1989 wrestling team had a good year and bad year, said senior captain Kurt O’Clair. "At times the team would start 9 underclassmen out of 13 grapplers," said Coach David Johnson. However, the underclassmen had a lot of opportunity to experience the varsity way. "This was good for us to get the experience," said freshman Calvin Marks, who had over 20 wins.

"We still had our standouts: Job Tobey, Kurt O‘Clair, and Jeff Lafferty all had over 30 wins," said Coach Johnson.

"We plan to have an excellent season next year," said Assistant Coach Tony Tolbert.


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Record: 7-14
Coach David Johnson shouts instructions to Lincoln wrestlers.

Varsity Wrestling members await their matches.

Freshman Ricky Rickett puts total concentration in the match against Chelsea.


Senior Jeff Lafferty won over 30 matches this season.

Senior Jeff Lafferty takes a break before his match against Dexter.

Senior Captain Job Tobey puts forth a big effort in a match against Saline.
Boys' Swimming

Strive For Excellence

Off with a splash, this year's Boys' Swim Team had a great season. Although the team lacked in size, they didn't lack in team spirit. They had more support from parents as well as from teammates. They also had a new addition to the team this year, Coach Sue Goings.

Coach Goings, known for coaching Girls Swimming, decided to coach the boys' team. "Coaching the boys is a little different than coaching the girls. I am not sure about coaching next year, but I have to say we had a good season and a lot of improvement in times."

Seniors Pat Morris, a first year diver, said, "I was nervous at first, but after a few meets I was always wanting to learn more difficult dives. The team always cheered me on and this built more confidence in myself."

Junior Willie Brunty, really enjoys the competition, "I hope to follow in my older brother's footsteps, Todd Brunty, who now swims for Eastern Michigan." Willie was the only Splitter to qualify for state this year.

Sophomore Rob Orozco commented about the season, "I really enjoyed it. I think we did pretty well." Managers Dawn Gunia and Vicki Woodard added, "It was a great season, we enjoyed it. We had fun together as a team as well as together outside of meets and practices."

This year's team ended their season with awards going to junior Shannon Addington for Most Improved, and junior Willie Brunty for Most Valuable.

Opponents
Ypsi High (scrimmage)
Willow Run
Dexter
Erie Mason
Chelsea
Riverview
Erie Mason
Monroe Jefferson
St. Mary C.C.
Gilbraltar Carlson
Dundee
Flat Rock
New Boston Huron
SMISL Relays 8th Place
SMISL MEET 7th place

Record: 5-7
Swimmers await for the gun in the 200 free.

Senior Captain Kent O’Ciall says “Are these goggles on right?”

Sophomore Nate Held stretches before the 200 I.M.

Senior Captain Ed Cyganski warms up with 100 breast.

“Nice hair-do, John.” Sophomore John Potter sports the swimmer look.

Junior Willie Brunty, the sole Splitter to qualify for state encourages his team members.
Cheryl Smith - Volleyball

Noah Nagy - Basketball

Kent O'Clair - Swimming

Job Tobey - Wrestling
Brian Blust and Roy Helzerman
Varsity Baseball

Job Tobey and Kurt O'Clair
Track

Mike Potter
Track, Long Jump

Edie Hinzman
Girls' Track, Discus

Julie Johnson
Varsity Softball

-Spring Senior Athletes-
Sprinting their way through the season, the 1989 Girls Track team finished with an overall record of 6-3. Winning meets against Tecumseh and Saline, with a smaller team than in the past, helped build a confidence level that took them through the rest of the season. "We've worked hard all year, and it paid off for some of us!" said returning junior Salisa Fortune-Heiligh, who qualified for the regionals.

Some of the other returning tracksters this year were senior sprinters Tracy Dicks, and Cassandra Paylor, hurdler Amy Cook, and discus hurler Edie Hinzmann. Additionally, juniors Yokee Hicks, Kim Kassuba, Vicki Woodard, and sophomore athletes Michelle Gentz and Tammy Yates also did very well.

Although they had many returning members, there were also some new faces: junior hurdler and sprinter, Teisha Thomas and distance runner Sara Pasky turned up this year to show their Splitter spirit.

Led by Coach Kovacs and Assistant Coach Moran, the team also gained a new member to the coaching staff: Coach Adams came to give a helping hand to the sprinters and hurdlers.

Gaining a lot over last season's performance, the lady Splitters of Lincoln High soared to 5th place in the Class B Regionals and a 4th place in the S.E.C. League meet.

They certainly lived up to their motto which is, "Powered by pride, driven by desire."

By: Vicki Woodard
Sophomore Michelle Bates and freshman Roberta Turrentine keep warm awaiting their events. Cold muscles can be a problem for tracksters.

Second-year shot-putter Shawn McClaine lines up for the throw.

Tara Belser and Angie Simon steak past the Saline hurdlers.

Freshman Angie Pipkin runs strong in the mile.

Shonda Brown jumps and flies in the high jump in the Saline meet.

Dashawn Lundy hands off to Veronica Meadows.

Tara Belser and Angie Simon steak past the Saline hurdlers.
Boys’ Track

Lincoln’s Pride

Although the Lincoln track team did not have as good a record as in the past, they are still keeping goals and striving for the best. Coach Sid Wright expressed, “We are pleased with the young people we have, we didn’t have the best record; however, this team worked just as hard as other teams in the past.” Lincoln track has 69 consecutive dual-league wins, up until just recently. They still work hard to keep their well-deserved reputation. Senior David McGraw said, “All four years I’ve been on track, this year I’ve seen some of the most dedicated runners.” Junior Amarpreet Dosanjh stated, “Mr. Wright is such an excellent coach that more students go out for track to run, and to be privileged enough to run for him.”

By Jennifer Viers


Lincoln
77
85
94
103
60
78
68
60
60

Tecumseh
34
44
44
10
78
79
77
Milan
Junior Sterling Price and senior Kurt O'Clair show their dedication to the team by getting out of the two mile run to cheer on the high jumpers.

Senior David McGraw is caught with his pants down, but he's never caught on the track.

Freshman Casey Steinman concentrates as he throws shot put.

Sensational sophomore Harry Odum jumps over all contesting sophomores in the league.

Senior Steve Baker is one of the few who are able to run a sub in 50 seconds in the 400 meter.

Is that Ben Johnson? No that's Senior Dale Ashford chasing down the school record.
Varsity Boys' Baseball

Ypsi's Best Team

The 88-89 season was a very trying time for the players. This year's regular season record was 9-21. The 88-89 Varsity Baseball team was in sixth place in the SEC. Everyone on the team concluded that seniors Mike Fingerle and Jeff Lafferty were the most valuable on the team. Senior Jeremy Hilobuk stated, "Our team might not have done so well, but we tried our best." The team also included three sophomores David Gillay, Pat Warren, and Joe Lawson.

Senior Jeff Lafferty walks off the field after the inning is over.

The team awaits the outcome of first man at bat in the first inning.

Senior first baseman Mike Fingerle works hard to get an out for the Splitters.

Manager Tom Shereda gives senior Gary Nowak some advice.

Senior Jason Boatright, a catcher and centerfield player, slides to first to beat the ball.

Senior second baseman Jeremy Hilobuk perfects his ground ball technique before the game.

Sophomore Pat Warren, Michael Jordan look-alike, practices his beauty-king wave.
Varsity softball has been a popular sport at Lincoln High for quite a few years. In 1989 they had the most wins for the past five years. Junior Kristen Bieszk said, "We had a very good year; but we wish we could have won the close games. Next year we are looking for a better season."

Their record was 10-17. Senior Kristin Alliston says they really owe it to their coach, Mr. Mulka. "He's really nice to use, and he really helped our team along in performance and in self-esteem. He has us practice generally every day we don't have a game until 5:30."

Chelsea was the toughest opponent because they are #1 in the league. Although Lincoln suffered losses in both contests with Chelsea, they played hard. Junior Rene Bacholzky said she was very impressed with their season and she has high hopes for next year. Junior Angela Pegouskie stated, "To many of us, the 89 Softball season was a farewell to the seniors with whom we had played volleyball and basketball; these activities make us more unified, and we always have a good time together."

By: Bobbie Powell

Lincoln varsity players await their turn to bat.

Coach Mulka gives senior Julie Johnson a few pointers on batting.

Sophomore Amy Kimbrell shows her catching ability during the game.

Junior Kristen Bieszk makes the connection.

Junior Rene Bacholzky-SAFE.

Junior Cathy Lobach squats to field the ball.
The 89 Junior Varsity Softball team had a good season. They worked very hard every day after school and through spring break. The team's goal was to work hard and win, and to try their best. Team members freshman Jamie Gerloffs and Christy Meadows stated, "There were a lot of games that were really close, but by a silly error we lost." Sophomore Erika Blakemore agreed, but added, "I believe we would have won more games if there had been more spirit throughout the season."

Sophomore Jennifer Nelson, also recalls a memorable game against Tecumseh. "In one inning we had 16 batters. We were really hiked up. Even though we lost it was all worth it." Jennifer's statement seems to sum up this season.

By: Whitney Ochinero

Sophomore Carla Lay decides to take a break during the game.

Sophomores Julie French and Jennifer Nelson prepare for the next hit.

OPPONENTS
Brooklyn C.C.
A2 Gabriel Richard
Ypsilanti High
Tecumseh
Ida
Chelsea
Dexter
Saline
Pinckney
Dearborn
Milan
Erie Mason
Novi
Romulus
This year's J.V. Baseball team, led by Jeff Nowak, had a record of 10-8-1. Most of the players agreed that Pickney was one of their toughest competitors. Mr. McCarty commented that, "they were real tough this year." Milan and Tecumseh also proved to be a challenge, giving them a ride for their money most of the season. All in all J.V. Baseball had a great season, and hopefully they can repeat this year's good performance and get into the finals again next year.

By: Steve Wilcox

Lincoln Opponents
Willow Run
Brooklyn C.C.
A2 Gabriel Richard
Romulus
Tecumseh
Ida
Chelsea
Dexter
Saline
Flinchey
Allen Park
Milan
Airport
Novi
Dearborn

Jake Sweets stands ready at third to tag out the runner turning the corner at second base.
Playing the school song at halftime, Sherri Smith participates in the band.
Activity Participation
Makes School "'Bearable'"

The Pinckney Pirates get smeared during Spirit week festivities. Class officers, Student Council organizations and class sponsors put in a lot of overtime to ensure good activities for the student body.

Select Choir rocks Splitters at the Homecoming pep rally. Choir involves many musical students.
The Student Council planned the most successful activities ever for Homecoming and Coming Home. This is an example of their creativity: the orange pass at the pep assembly. Paul Ritchie passes the good moves along to close companion, Erika Raker.

James Welch, President of the Student Council, takes charge of the presentation of the queen's court at the Homecoming dance.
The Dimension Of Spirit

Pep Club members Kellie Brown, Cassondra Paylor, Erica Dishmon, and Danielle Hunt survey the amount of spirit in the halls during Spirit Week.

Pep squad cheers, adds pep

The Pep Club is a good club to get into if you’re full of school spirit. Yokee Hicks said, “A couple of girls and Mrs. Dixon got together and decided that the school spirit was not very enthusiastic. So they decided to put together a pep club to help make the school spirit better.”

Kellie Brown commented, “One reason the Pep Club got started was to give the other girls that didn’t get on the cheerleading team a chance to cheer for the Lincoln sporting teams and events.”

Salisa Fortune-Heiligh stated, “For right now, the club is allright. I think that when things start to pick up, then things will be better.”

S.A.D.D. Dimension

The Safe


SADD encourages safety

The Students Against Drunk Driving program, or SADD as it is more commonly called, started in Lincoln about two years ago. According to President Amy Dupries it is "to make an impression in your minds that drinking and driving is not ok at anytime.

During SADD Awareness Week December 19-23, 1988, members tried to encourage students not to drink and drive over the holidays. To catch students' attention SADD used red shirts, car bows, sign up sheets, book marks and friend contracts. This program was highly successful and nearly 200 students signed up.

SADD also sponsored Project Graduation and held fund raisers to support their ideas.

SADD President, Amy Dupries, discusses plans for the SADD Showcase with senior Nicky Young. The showcase featured a display encouraging students to be careful over the holidays.
The National Honor Society is an organization specializing in academic performance, and community involvement of eligible high school students. Each year the Society, advised by Mr. Ron Mulka, inducts new members who meet these qualifications: at least a 3.3 GPA for a semester, be a 10th, 11th, 12th grader, fill out an application listing the activities he/she is involved in, then the application is reviewed by a faculty staff of 5 members on leadership, character, and service. Then the students are invited to be inducted at a ceremony.

The year's activities didn't end with the induction. They planned and completed many projects such as the annual Easter Egg hunt at the early elementary school, the Heart To Heart for the homeless, and the society distributed students' report cards to both parent/teacher conferences. Additionally, they sold poinsettias and Easter lilies. Finally, Mulka said, "Becoming part of a member of an organization involves work but it also is an important part of school and life. There is no shame in being part of a group if it can develop a positive enriching attitude."
Concert Band

Entertainment


Top (L-R): Amy Dupries, Tracy Dicks, Bottom (L-R): Cassandra Vaughn, Michele Richmond.

Drum Major, Edie Hinzmann, calls the band to playing position.
He's got rhythm; he's got style; he's a good teacher; he's a great band director; he's a part of Lincoln-and he's leaving.

Mr. Bowman, Band director for 22 years, retired this year after a long and successful career. Himself an accomplished saxophone player, he also directs the Ypsilanti Community Band.

Mr. Bowman has taught in Armada, Michigan, Alaska and here at Lincoln. His training includes Danbury State Teachers College and University of Michigan. He has also played in the Rose Bowl parade. (GO BLUE!)

His musical contributions as well as his many other contributions will be remembered and missed as Lincoln.
General Choir

"raises the roof"

General choir strives to be better than ever. Junior Rhonda Puckett, "wishes there were more performances," but that doesn’t distract the choir from working hard for their Christmas and Spring concerts. The choir this year is good size but it lacks participation from boys. However, those who do are talented and contribute to the choir’s quality. Choir takes a lot of work and Lincoln choir members do just that. With hopes of more concerts, and a bigger turnout of both male and female choir supporters, next year’s choir will be as successful as this year.
Select Choir

The strive for excellence continued for the LHS select Choir as they prepared for the Lancing trip in June. Additionally, they prepared for the upcoming trip to Washington D.C. in 1990. These opportunities are created by the attitudes of both members and director, Mr. McGehee.

Choir presents opportunities to musically talented students, junior Scott Stewart said. “If you’re looking to get in the eye of the school, Choir’s a good way to do it.” He went on to add that you have to have a good ear for music to hold your own part.

Front Row - Barbara Humeniak, Sherri Ballard, Tara Cole, Gary Noplis, Jamie Fraley, Chris Lemke, Lee Kramer, Tracy Gill, Melissa Sowards, Stacie Moorer.
Center - Mr. McGehee, Roberta Turrentine, Janice Kelly, Theresa Furyear, Angie Pipkin, Dennis Allen, Chip Viers, Scott Stewart, Dashawne Lundy, Krystal Burke, Tisha Ballard.
Top - Katrina King, Amy Whalen, Beth Mitchell, Kenny Benson, David Simon, Shannon Eyler, David Whitehouse, Danyelle Lundy.

Dimensions

Brian Cook, Tracy Gill, and Gary Noplis accompany the choir during the Homecoming pep assembly.

Deadline Driven

"The yearbook class is a fun class to take. There's never a dull moment," said freshman Ronda Wiatr.

The 1988-1989 yearbook class has a new advisor this year, Mrs. Beck. The Editor-in-Chief was Dianne Nemeth, and Cody Henderson led the staff as Creative Editor.

The class had many fundraisers to help earn money for the yearbook. A dance was the most successful. The DJ, Carry Carrington from WIQB, Rock 103, hosted the dance which students agreed was the best of the year. Other fundraisers included: a candy sale, a Michigan and senior sweatshirt sale, a yearbook sale and a wrapping paper sale.

Despite all the work and deadlines many students would agree with junior Bobbie Powell who said, "I really enjoy the yearbook class and I hope to take Yearbook II next year."
The School News Dimension

Splitter Express sets high standards

Lincoln's monthly award-winning newspaper, The Splitter Express, is put out by hardworking reporters who plan, construct, and later sell it to the student body.

Miss Panchuk, the advisor, puts in hours of hard work for each issue. She's in charge for the entire organization of the paper and must see that each issue is the best possible.

Amy Cook, reporter, said, "It's a pleasure to work with Miss Panchuk and her staff and to make the students more informed." "No matter how much work is involved, it's always a thrill to see the papers come off the press," said Miss Panchuk.

By: Ayanna (Cody) Henderson

Junior Kim Hammond awaits for Miss Panchuk's approval on her story.
HOLA AMIGOS!! Mrs. Huber, the regular teacher and advisor for the Spanish Club, went on a little vacation to have her first baby. Angela Pegouskie stated, "Mrs. Huber takes an interest in us besides just being students."

While she was out, Mr. Berg taught her class and did a good job. Deepak Gupta commented, "It was fun to play the Newlywed Game; Mr. Berg is cool—he has a Porsche 944!" Mr. He has never been to Mexico, but he spent 9 years in South America. This experience has given him insight to different Spanish-speaking cultures and an exposure to native speakers. But he has made the transition back to the States. Mr. Berg stated, "I really enjoy teaching here. It's a great school."

Mr. Berg has taken over the responsibilities of the Spanish Club. To become a member you must be in a Spanish class, have a C average, and attend meetings. Officers of the club are Cheryl Smith, President; Angela Farmer, Vice President; Angela Pegouskie, Secretary; Chirag Patel, treasurer. President Smith enjoys the club's activities. "I get to socialize with other members of the club and do fun things with teachers; you get the chance to see the teacher on a social level. Es muy divertido y interesante." By: Steve Wilcox and John Styrk

Vice President of the Spanish Club, Angela Farmer, especially enjoyed going out to eat with the club to places like La Pinata in Ann Arbor.
Bon jour. Parle vous française?

These are some of the romantic-sounding phrases that could be heard in this year's new French Club. This club was a new addition to list of student activity possibilities. Mrs. Kish, the new French teacher, is the group's leader and director. She also teaches all sections of the regular French classes.

"I'm excited that we'll be able to do fun activities that would be impossible in the classroom such as wine and cheese tasting, fondues, etc, said Mrs. Kish.

Senior Che Phillips enjoyed eating breakfasts of croissants and hot chocolate. "It was kind of a French/American breakfast," he commented. Che was one of four students who were in the French IV class. Others included seniors Richard Novak, Julie Johnson, and Matt Mellendorf. Che went on to explain, "It's been fun with the four of us this year."

Many underclassmen would agree that French and the French Club are both fun. Mrs. Kish stated that there was a lot of participation, especially by freshmen and sophomores. The group plans to continue strong next year and to plan more activities. As they would say in Paris, the City of Love, Au Revoir until then.
Office Aides


Aides provide valuable service

Second semester office aides not shown in the picture include Gina Gorecki, Che Phillips, Brian Gray, Dianne Nemeth, Becky Farley, Gena Ochinero, Elaine Lambe, Missy Jones, Rachel Blackmon, Lori Meinhardt, Michele Humeniak, and Jenny Hurley. These office aides run errands for the secretaries such as collecting attendance sheets, delivering messages to teachers or students, and other work assigned.

Library aides also provide necessary service. In addition to completing tasks for Mrs. Gordon in the library, they do a lot of work for the RIF program.

Johnny Rokita, James Thomas, Tony Mullins, Anthony Benson, Glen Monty, David Hensman, and Mike Dillard try to find their favorite books for "free" during RIF, the Reading is Fundamental program.

RIF draws support from staff, students, and local businesses

"RIF's great because students get to pick books they want to read," said librarian Anitra Gordon. "The federal government pays about 3/4 of the cost, and local companies donate the rest."

Domino's Pizza and Mindell Pharmacy were the major Reading is Fundamental sponsors this year. Applied Dynamics, Irwin Magnetic, Briarwood, Fox Auto and Krogers also donated. Additional contributors were Stein & Goetz, Focal Point, K-Mart, (Rawsonville and Washtenaw), Rawsonville Mobile, Rawsonville Woods, Firebaugh & Reynolds, Meijers and Four Seasons. The money for RIF from both the government and companies totals $6,000.

The RIF program lets each Lincoln student choose three free books a year. Students were surveyed and asked what type of books they wanted.

The purpose of RIF is to get students to read more by letting them choose books they like. "I like RIF because it's a chance to get a new book," said sophomore Jim Scrobe. "RIF got the kids more involved in reading books," senior Gary Nowak added.

By: Jeri Moon
Makin' the grade isn't always easy, but it's the ticket— it's control— it's choices you create.

Computers, more than ever, are a vital part of learning. Sophomore Tom Garrett writes a program for his computer class. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Burton are always willing to help students with their computer work in the library.

Connie Norman and Kerry Dillard look at an amoeba slide in Mr. Andon's life science class.

Studying? Easter basket? a little of both. Heather Lada is the proud mom of her "eggbie." The child development class did an experiment in parenting using eggs, not hard-boiled, as the children.
A.P., Computers, Math, English - They Are All Part Of A Splitter's Day To Day Life . . .

Senior William Kliber holds up his award-winning poster. William won 2nd place state and 2nd place national in the National Career and Development Poster-Poetry Contest.
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Ed Malick became part of the Lincoln custodial staff at mid-year.

Mrs. Gordon, not only the librarian but also the RIF Coordinator, is busy making phone calls.

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Physical Education, Science

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Mrs. Beck and Mr. Higgins

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Mr. Welch

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English, Yearbook

Mr. Bowman
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Mr. Hubbard and freshman, Yvonne Wardell, talk over an art project.

Mr. McCarty and Mr. Sarkett take a coffee break before class starts.

"Teacher, Teacher, Can You Teach Me . . ."
Mr. McGeehee grins after a choir performance. The hat? A secret Santa gift. It's fire engine red and white with appropriately, black quarter notes.

"Teaching at Lincoln has been a very positive experience. There are so many staff members who have been helpful to me and have made me feel very welcomed here my first year. Students are always special to me, and Lincoln High School is no exception. Each young person brings a unique quality to the classroom and a special way of dealing with the world. It is the student's uniqueness that is special to me and makes working here fun." Mrs. Gutierrez

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History

Ms. Hill
Math

Mr. Hubbard
Art

Mrs. Huber
Spanish

Ms. Jackson
Math

Mrs. Kish
English, French

Mr. Knowles
Government

Mr. Kovacs
Chemistry

Mrs. Lueder
Special Education
Teachers Inspire Teachers

Have you ever been sitting in a class and wondering why your teachers became teachers, or if they liked theirs when they were in high school? Come to find out most of our teachers here at LHS found inspiration in their educators of the past.

Mr. Higgins talked about his history teachers, “They were all addicted to coffee.” Mr. Moran still corresponds with his English teacher, “She was my best friend.” Mrs. Wizgird really didn’t think much of her home economics teacher, “She was a nun that didn’t seem to really know what was going on. Her heart was good but her ideas didn’t seem realistic.”

Our principal, Dr. Kratz, didn’t have an opinion on his principal, “I never met him because our school was so large. My graduating class consisted of 950 students.”

Hopefully as Splitters grow older we will remember our teachers as they remembered theirs, memories full of friendship, laughs and learning.

By: Gena Ochinero
Craziest laugh
Mr. Terhune and Mrs. Anuskiewicz

Best dressed
Mr. Ross, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Harris

Mr. Moran
English

Mr. Mulka
Math, Computers

Mr. Nuzzo
Industrial Arts

Ms. Panchuk
English, Newspaper

Mr. Sarkett
Government, History

Mr. Terhune
Science
Mr. Welch  
English

Mr. Whinham  
Geography

Mrs. Wilson  
Physical Education

Mr. Wright  
Physical Education

Mrs. Wizgird  
Home Economics

Mr. Zrioka  
Social Studies

Favorite Teacher  
Mr. Sarkett and Mrs. Wilson

Teacher who tells the "best" jokes  
Ms. Panchuk
Stacy Arborgast, sophomore combines work and school in her busy life.
Junior Ji Parks leaves, closing one door as she readies to open a new door—her senior year!

One Certainty In Life: Change

"Learning by osmosis," Bill Currier, junior, practices a new study skill. Information is absorbed into his mind as he sleeps.

After injuring his leg during wrestling, senior Glen Monty carries his art work—"in his mouth."
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Jerry Johnston, "I can't wait until I get out of this place because I'm going into the Air Force and then college, hopefully U of Tennessee."

Charlene Moore, "Seniors are higher than anyone else. I'm glad I made it this far-from pre-school to now."

David Simon, "It will be pretty cool. I'll just be glad to graduate."

Jennifer White, "I'm kind of scared. It's your last year. School is a type of security. You've been in school all your life and once you get out, you don't know what to do."

Mike Ross, "Getting out of school. Saying good-bye to 12 years of mental anguish. Diploma!"

Pete Janni, "I'm looking forward to finally getting on with my life, catching up on my sleep. Finally, my graduation party-which everyone is invited to."

Quanda Reid, "I'll be one happy person because I'm tired of getting up early in the morning."

Stacia Strozier, "I'll be happy just to get out of school."

Larry Bruck, "You don't have anybody to look up to. All your friends are graduated."

Jennifer Viers, "It seems like it went by too fast. It's scary. You have only one more year and then you're on your own. It starts all over again."

Jason Jory, "It's hard to explain. 12 Years of your life, you know. I'll just be glad to get out. It seems like it's gone by real fast. I'm excited about getting on with my life."
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Industrial technology teaches drafting, metal-working, and problem-solving skills. Glen Swope, freshman, works on a project.

Chris Gill, Aaron Prevedel, Aaron Miteen, and Richard Chudzinski build a cabinet in Woods I. Woods combines practical skills with creativity.

"Jo - Jo" and "Stick" are involved in school activities, but enjoy after school activities more.

Quan Parker sports a Run DMC shirt, baggy jeans, and open arms.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, Jeff is primping more than ALL." Jeff Brabant makes some adjustments.

The brass section of the Lincoln band move in syncopation as they enter the playing field at Homecoming.

The class of 89 met the Class of 39 at an early morning breakfast. They shared experiences of how times were and how they are now.
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As all promgoers would agree
Was a fabulous nite to remember indeed.
Puttin' on the Ritz started at 8.
Some came alone, others with a date.
Gowned women, Tuxedoed men of the night
Definitely was a stunning sight.
Shuffling the floors.
Having a blast.
Senior Cheryl Smith said,
"This year's prom was better than last."
Dancing all night.
Shaking down the walls.
As the sound of the music,
Echoed through Hoyt halls.
Beautiful decor of top hat & cane
Moonlight gleamed through the window pane
Couples held in stances tight.
Cameras flashed, a remembrance of the night.
Prom court was chosen at last.
The elegant courtship different from Prom's past.
Queen Gena Ochinero mystified,
While swept off her feet by King David Chie.
As all great things must come to
And end, so the Prom must too.
The clock struck one,
And all was done.
Till Prom 90'
When we start anew.

By: Kristy Birmingham and Lori Viterna
PROM 89'

Kevin Yates stands tall next to the Queen of the night, Gena Ochinero.

-Dawn Gunia and escort Scott Sakall wait in line for pictures- practicing those cheese's!

-Prom Prices-

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David Chic: King of the night. Shows off his John

Travolta side.
Mac Puryear and Cassandra Paylor move into the slow dance.

Steve Lay and Dianne Nemeth rest their dancing feet.

Denise Dubanik, Crystal McCarty, Krystle Riddle, and Kathy McCarty get ready to hit the dance floor!

Renee Klotz jams to the tune "Twist and Shout."
What a first date! Kristen Bieszk and Brian Briggman enjoy their night of a lifetime. (Chaperoning Diane Reaume!)

Shannon Addington takes over the dance floor with his "Hique" dance!

Karri Osar and Todd Schrecengost said, "It was a classy, special night."

Tressa Lamkin, Missy Sowards, Danielle Brewer, Jamie Gerlofs, Jenny Viers and Chipp Viers reflect. "This will be a great night to remember."
Superior Seniors 1989
Teachers nominate students for achievements of excellence

From music to math, from art to athletics, from science to special needs, excellence at Lincoln needs to be rewarded; therefore, a new award program was instituted by the yearbook staff: Superior Seniors. Teachers in every department submitted names of students who had contributed to those courses or programs in different and significant ways. Awards range from outstanding academic skills to outstanding attitudes. These names were then given to the yearbook staff, pictures were taken, students were congratulated, and here they are. The 1989 Superior Seniors of Lincoln High School representing all facets of our school’s programs!

Sarah Larsen has been in Lincoln Dramatic productions all through high school. Here she accepts the title of “Miss California Gold.” Modeling and fashion are two hobbies she has outside of school.

Lori Viterna
Most Initiative/Newspaper
“Writing is the best way for me to express myself and put my thoughts onto paper. Journalism has been a taste of writing, and I would love to pursue it.”

Dianne Nemeth
3-Year Editor/Yearbook
“I’m proud to be chosen. I never could have done it without Mr. Libbey, Mrs. Waltman and Mrs. Beck. I have them to thank for teaching me.”

Amy Dupries
Outstanding Art Student
“It’s really strange to be appreciated for something I consider to be fun. I hope this is a reflection of my future.”

Sharon Walters
Outstanding Art Student
“I am surprised to receive this award, and I thank Mr. Manning for all he has taught me.”
Tracy Gill
Outstanding Accompanist/Choir
"I'm glad that I've had the opportunity to work with and to get to know Mr. McGehee. He's taught me more than he will ever know and I thank him."

Anthony Holliday
Most Conscientious Reading Student
"I am most happy to be receiving this award from my teacher."

Dana Lemke
Outstanding Business Student
"I was very surprised but very honored to have been chosen for this award."

Scott Calvin
Outstanding Computers Student
"It's hard to say how I feel; this is completely unexpected. I didn't try to get any awards: I didn't even know one existed."

Mary Reed
Outstanding P.E. Student
"Receiving this award was a very big surprise to me. I thank all the teachers who chose me for this award."

Che Phillips
Outstanding Foreign Language Student/French
"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." Oscar Wilde

Michele Richmond
Outstanding Social Studies Student
"It's a great privilege to be recognized for my accomplishments."

Kristin Buck
Outstanding Social Studies Student
"It is nice to be recognized for hard work, but a lot of credit should go to Mr. Sarkett who helped me to get through AP History."
Michele Richmond
Outstanding Science Student

It is a great honor to be considered by the teachers a good science student.

Ruth Schellert
Outstanding English Student

Thank you very much for honoring me with this award.

Amy Dupries
Outstanding Band Student

"Band has been a great learning experience for me as well as a chance to be with my friends. I'm glad I didn't drop out when others did."

Tara Cole
4-Year Choir Supporter

"Music comes from the heart, not from the mind. People who listen to music with the mind, cannot listen with the heart."

Scott Foerster
Outstanding Art Student

"It's an honor and a pleasure to be recognized for this award. Thank you."

In addition to classes and an after school job, Anthony Holliday also worked as an office assistant.

John Sanderson performs in a scene from "Cheaper by the Dozen." He was also the lead in "Grease."
Sarah Larsen
Best Actress

"I am honored to receive this award. There are many others who deserve it more than I, but of course, as an actress I am my own worst critic."

Cheryl Smith
Outstanding Foreign Language Student

"Mrs. Huber's been a great influence on me throughout high school. She's been an excellent teacher and friend. Thanks Mrs. Huber. Innuca voy a olvidarte!"

Trina Sanborn
Outstanding Home Economics Student

"Home Ec. courses have been a fun and educational experience."

Allen Day
Outstanding Technical Education Student

"I am honored to receive this award, and glad that the school is trying to keep up with the advancements in technology.

Steve Baker
Outstanding P.E. Student

"I appreciate it. thank you."

John Sanderson
Best Actor

"My role started small, but before the curtain fell I became the lead."

Tom Shereda
Most Improved/Special Needs

"I appreciate it."

Mark Bies
Outstanding Math Student

"I'm happy and surprised that I won the award when many others could have as easily won it."
(Above) Ruth Scheller, salutatorian, transferred from Ohio and captured honors at Lincoln. She will attend Eastern. (Below) Michele Richmond earned valedictorian honors. She will attend Wayne State on an academic scholarship. (Bottom) Julie Sigda and Mac Puryear wait in line to receive their tickets to "real life."
Commencement Emphasizes Future

Tension mounted as the '89 seniors prepared to graduate. Before the ceremony began the graduates stayed outside of the Pease Auditorium, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, where it was cool. Inside, the Lincoln High School band did their best to entertain the crowd. Family, friends, and former graduates of Lincoln had come to see someone they know walk the aisle and get their diploma.

The famed ceremony began with the graduates walking down the aisle towards the stage, where the real action was going to take place. As the graduates filed in, Student Council President Ray Klein announced the return of the class of 1939. After that they heard several speeches by Mrs. Huggins, the salutatorian Michele Richmond, the valedictorian Ruth Schellert, and Mr. Moran. The students felt that Mr. Moran's speech on the '90s being a "people decade" was the most moving. Dr. Kratz started things off by handing out the diplomas to the Student Council members. When that was done, Mrs. Huggins handed out the diplomas one by one, row by row until each had theirs and passed into the real world. With a tearful eye Student Council President Ray Klein announced, "It's time to graduate!" With that, each Lincoln High School graduate started a new life with the turning of the tassle.

by John Styrik

(Top left) Band director, Mr. Bowman, leads the musicians for his last time. They played "Pomp and Circumstance," the alma mater, the procession, the recessional, and "The Star Spangled Banner." (Left) Rachel Blackmon can't resist showing her excitement during the program.

(Top right) Dale Ashford, an excellent sprinter on Lincoln's team, takes off on a dash towards his selected finish line. (Right) Superintendent Dr. Chalker congratulates Renee Kronsperger.
"We made it!" "It's over!" "We're outta here!" These cries mingled with tearful good-byes as seniors poured out of Pease Auditorium following commencement. (Below) Brothers Kurt and Kent O'Clair will attend Eastern this fall. Both have been active at Lincoln, especially in sports.
June 2, 1989 Pease Auditorium

Finally Over

Serena Stoll and Michelle Vercelli await their names to be called. Serena is a talented artist, and Michelle will join the Navy soon.

Jimmy Neal and Mike Potter look relieved after commencement exercises: they both passed government!

The Splitter Express of LHS

WE MADE IT!

Class Song: "Lord, Lift Us Up"
Class Flower: Yellow Rose
Class Colors: Purple and Pink
Class Motto: "Great visions often start with small dreams."

Mike Cornette is one of the newest additions to Lincoln alumni.
A common sight in many classrooms: Cleo Gibson is surrounded by girls Gina Gorecki, Mary Dudley, and Bev St. Amour and Tony Rodrigues makes an original statement. LHS's prom, "Puttin' on the Ritz," was the backdrop for classy flair. Markcus Stegle, Giles Marks, Jason Eaddy, and Madison Puryear await their dates.

"Grease" was a great way to end the year. This classy Ford Roadster was donated for use during play promotion by Chris Campbell of Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band. Here, cast members helped to recreate some 50's magic.

Outta' Here

Hey, It's Over
You Can Take Off!

Everyone else knows it's over, but Chris Lemke still works on. Is he asleep? Is he concentrating? Is he crazy? It's summer-