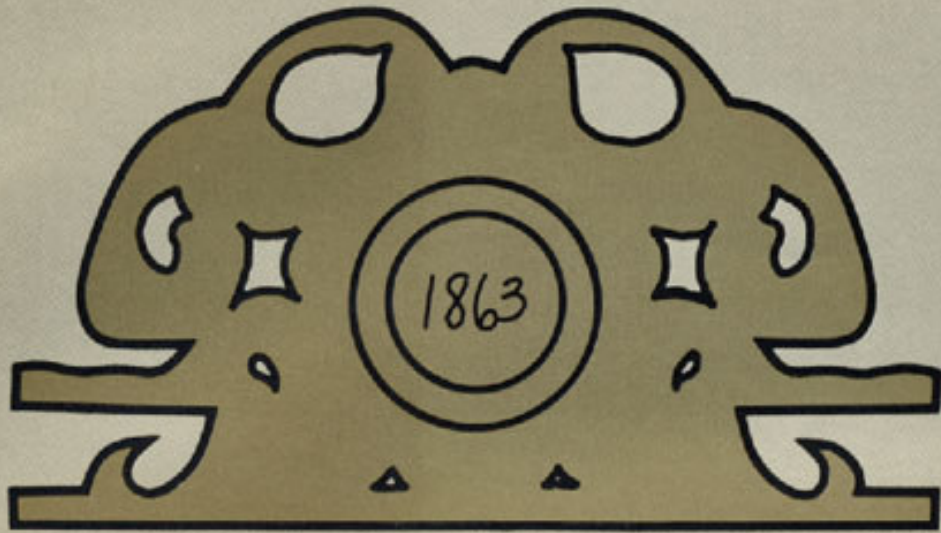


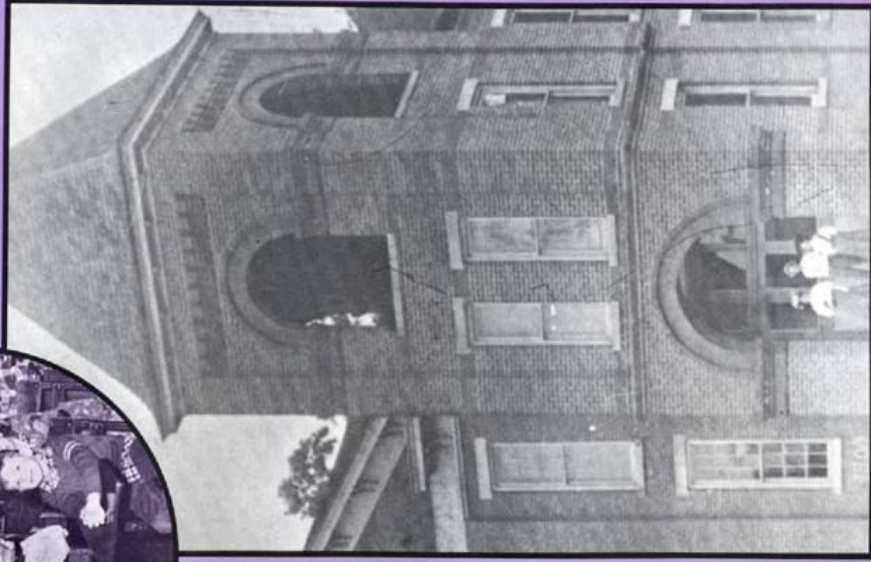
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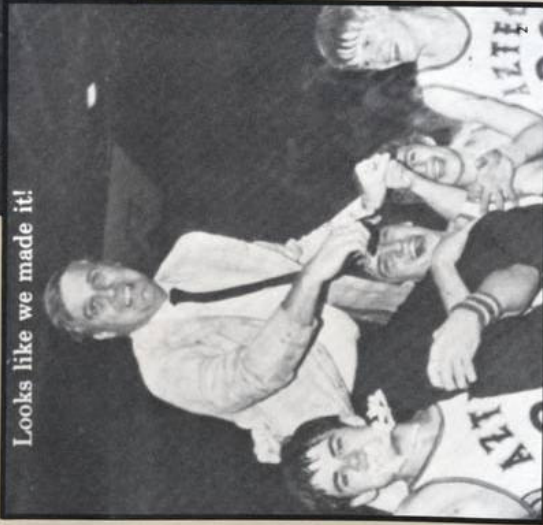


In The Beginning...



Early records show that Montezuma maintained a high school in the 1863-64 school year. There was an enrollment of 77 students that year, the teaching staff consisted of two full-time teachers and one part-time who also taught in the intermediate grades. The average salary for the three teachers was \$2.27 per day taught. There was no high school in the 1864-65 school year but it was resumed in 1865-66. During this time there were two brick school buildings in the county, one of which was at Montezuma. The county had about 135 frame buildings but no log ones. Though there was no definite way to determine the number of grades offered, it probably did not go beyond the 10th grade at least through 1880. The earliest commission for MHS appears to be 1903-04.

Historically Speaking



Looks like we made it!



- Historical Highlights At MHS:
1. Mr. Stanley began coaching in 1955.
 2. MHS 1962 Sectional Champs coached by Mr. Oberholzer.
 3. Southwest Parke FFA in evolution. MHS, Southwest Parke, and Riverton Parke.
 4. 1982 Regional contenders.
 5. 1954 "Gymless Wonders" went to the "Sweet 16"
 6. Our last Aztec home game. Mark Barajas wearing "Senior Night 2-25-86 Final Game Played at MHS."

Traditions



The first traditional Montezuma High School commencement was held at the Montezuma Opera House on April 8, 1887. Years later in 1920, the citizens of Montezuma saw the need for better education. Problems of life were becoming more complex and the only remedy possible was a better-educated populace. In 1925 Montezuma had the only cafeteria in the county. 1928 was the first year that the yearbook was published. It was called "The Aztec". Since our town was named after the great ruler Montezuma, it was only fitting that our journal was named after his people. Pictured are modern traditions to be found at MHS: Homecoming queens, Mr. O's "Front leaning rest position", tournament victories and our beloved "Mary".

Innovations



innovation n. 1: the introduction of something new 2: a new idea, method, or device

This is the definition of innovation found in Webster's Dictionary.

The students at Montezuma High School have come up with some interesting and exciting innovations during the past school year. These new ideas have made the last year of Montezuma High School one to remember.

The boys varsity basketball team introduced something new in the form of tournament victories. They first won the Parke County Tourney with a 68-67 overtime victory over Rockville. Next was the North Vermillion Tourney which was accomplished with a 62-60 win over North Vermillion. This was the first time a team had won both tournaments in the same season.

New organizations were introduced during the 1985-86 school year. A Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) chapter was organized here at MHS. The group sponsored various events throughout the year to make students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving. A history club was also organized. It quickly became one of the largest clubs in school. Ten girls from MHS participated in the Hoosier Spell Bowl. Finally, a group of guys representing all four classes at MHS formed a group called The Rowdies. No one will forget their banners, outfits, victory laps, and overall rowdiness.

The past year has been an exciting and innovative one to remember.





In "Educating for the Future," the faculty at MHS has prepared students to face the challenges they will encounter in the years ahead. CPR helps students to use techniques that may save lives. Classroom instruction and "hands on" experiences help enrich the educational experience.



Educating For The Future

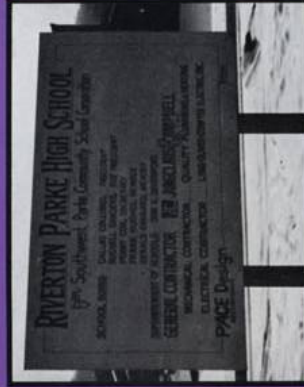
In our technological society media coverage extends into the high school and into all of our lives. The students and faculty share a common respect and admiration for each other at Montezuma High School. Students attended seminars for the prevention of suicide and drug and alcohol abuse. Planned Parenthood helped us get in touch with our emotions and helped guide us in making responsible decisions about our lives.



NEW BEGINNING



Mr. Contri has been instrumental in the "New Beginning" at the new Riverton Parke High School. He has worked to help organize curriculum and has taken on the task of scheduling classes for the underclassmen. The Riverton Parke Band Boosters have been working diligently to raise money for the new band uniforms for the "New Beginning" at the new Riverton Parke High School. Everyone at MHS will be experiencing a "New Beginning" next year. The seniors will be starting a different lifestyle with college, jobs, etc., their "New Beginning". Underclassmen and faculty will be starting their "New Beginning" at Riverton Parke High School.





The 1986 MHS Yearbook Staff (Charlie Martin, editor; Shelly Rumble, business manager; Mark Barajas, Bob Bovair, Richie Bovair, Jim Hess, Julie Newlin, Cindy Rohr, and Kim Watson.) proudly present "Impressions" with the hope that all MHS alumni will remember the years they spent at MHS with fond memories.



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Lisa Marie Persinger



Jeffrey Lee Shoemaker



Steven Duane Thomas



Leanna Jo Vandevender



Vincent Edward Vandevender

Senior Favorites:

Food: Pizza

Drink: Diet Slice, Pepsi

Movie: Breakfast Club

Car: Porsche, Corvette

TV Show: Cosby Show

Actor: Michael J. Fox

Actress: Molly Ringwald

Rock Group: ZZ Top

Jeans: Levi's

Male Singer: Phil Collins

Female Singer: Whitney Houston

Restaurant: Chi Chi's

Concert: REO, Knight Ranger, Bryan Adams

Sport: Basketball

Teacher: Mrs. Bemis

School Subject: Accounting, Physics

College: ISU

Most Athletic: Richie Bovair, Melissa Griffin

Tallest: Vince & Lee Anna Vandevander

Shortest: Steve Haddix, Lisa Persinger

Most Popular: Mark Barajas, Julie Bloesing

Best Looking: Mark Barajas, Cyndi Uselman

Best Dressed: J.D. Morgan, Julie Bloesing

Most Talented: Mark Barajas, Julie Bloesing

Most Likely To Succeed: Charlie Martin, Shelly Rumple





SENIORS



1. Kim tries to give Mr. Oberholtzer directions.
2. Kim, Jackie, and Valori are in deep thought during senior English.
3. Rick and Rich enjoy a night out at McDonalds.
4. Brian leads the Aztecs out onto the floor.
5. Jeff takes time out from art to pose for a picture.
6. Rick gets a Coke and a Big Mac to go.

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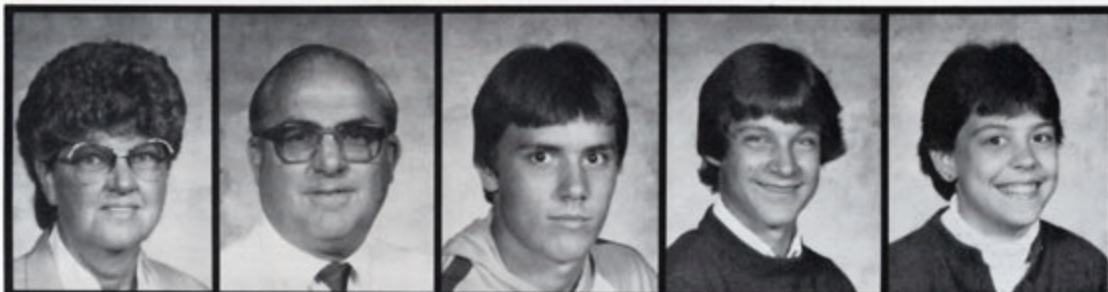
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UNDERCLASSMEN

A. Ringwald
W. Stanley
J. Akers
D. Barker
A. Bartlow



T. Beason
R. Blacketer
A. Branson
K. Bryant
V. Clark



B. Cox
A. Fellows
J. Gill
B. Hall
S. Hann



H. Harpold
J. Hess
S. Lawson
S. Lee
L. Lientz



L. Manley
B. Manwaring
S. Market
L. Mathas
B. McElheny



M. Mercer
D. Norman
W. Rector
C. Rohr
D. Salzlein





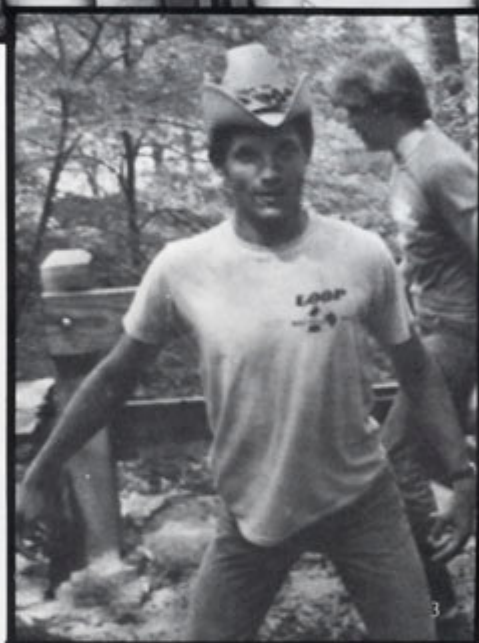
A. Sanders
G. Secuskie
A. Smith
D. Smith
A. Sowers

D. Stanley
N. Stevens
T. Stevens
D. Thomas
J. Uplinger

S. Uselman
D. Vandevender
M. Vincent
R. Waugh
C. Weaver

Juniors





1. Teresa gives Mr. Weis a new hairstyle.
2. Don't say one word about my shirt.
3. I want to be a cowboy!
4. Jim and Cindy discuss color types for the yearbook.
5. David Stanley receives a plaque for going to the state band contest.



1. Hoosier Boy's State representative from Montezuma High School, David Stanley, and Hoosier Girl's State representative, Angie Sanders.
2. The 1986 History Jeopardy champions.
3. We just love going to Turkey Run State Park!
4. A tree joins some juniors for lunch.
5. Scott Lawson receives a plaque for going to the state band contest.

Sophomores

Sponsors
 J. Price
 B. Contri
 K. Anderson
 K. Atkinson
 R. Borders



R. Bovair
 A. Clark
 B. Cox
 S. Fellows
 L. Garrett



D. Gilbert
 B. Griffin
 K. Griffin
 T. Guoli
 M. Haughee



B. Henderson
 J. Hostetter
 K. Jarvis
 A. Johns
 S. Kelsheimer



C. Lientz
 T. Lucas
 D. Market
 J. Martin
 M. Maxfield





R. McCall
S. Myers
J. Newlin
C. Penn
C. Penn

A. Phillips
C. Phillips
K. Richardson
K. Rohr
B. Shoemaker

D. Shoemaker
S. Smith
A. Stark
E. Tickle
M. Todd

E. Uplinger
M. Webb
Photos Not Available
K. Jarvis
T. Norris
K. Sowers



1. Jenny, Julie, and Amy do their impression of the Three Stooges.
2. Mr. Weis discusses his game plan to one of the cheerleaders.