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## 1988: A Year Of Uncertainties

## By Robert Swingle

When you finally receive your yearbook, what is the first thing you notice? Why, it's the cover. And what is on the cover? The theme. I'm sure many people read a yearbook theme and wonder how the journalism class came up with it.
Aside from what you might think, this is a very serious and important part in the construction of a yearbook. The staff must assimilate all the events, all the activities, everything that has happened in the span of that year, and condense all of this material accurately into one eye-catching theme. This was a task that was even more difficult this year.

When this year's staff sat down in the beginning of Dec. 1987, to devise a theme, we didn't know where to start. Many things were happening, very important events that could well influence every aspect of school life. The levy, for instance, had been shot down by the voters once, and its prospects for being passed the next time seemed very dim. A levy failure would mean no sports, no clubs, class cuts, teacher cuts, and much more that could be detrimental to the school. In addition, the senior class had so little funds that it seemed a trip would be out of the question. On the other hand, our football team had a great year in comparison with the
past, winning more games than in many years previously.

All these things were going through our minds when we sat down to draft a theme. Two weeks later we had about ten themes to vote on. The group of students that devised each theme gave a presentation to the class, trying to "sell" the rest of us on their idea. Well, we narrowed them down to three, and eventually chose the one we are now using. We didn't feel it would be right to just show the "up" side of things when there were some very memorable "downs."
So, here you have it. The good and the bad. A fair representation of the year in its entirety. A good solid theme that summarizes so much in so few words. A theme that holds the book together and holds some memories for you too.




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PETER CHRISTENSON BRAD CLAYTON: Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Spanish Club, Art Club, Compouter Club.

BOB COOK: German Club. SHERYL COPPLER

SHARON COPPLER
CLAIR CROUSE: Football, Track, Baseball, Basketball, Boys' State, Greg Conine Award, German Club.

AMY DONALDSON
BRAD DUCAT: Football,
Basketball, Track. - Bask in


LEFT: Brad Ducat reaches for the basketball. ABOVE:
Mike Boyer shows off his machines.


MIKE KAUFMAN JIM KALTENBACH: Golf; OEA; Video Crew; Yearbook; Class Historian. BETH EBERSOLE: Cheerlead-
ing; Attendant; Homecoming Queen; Art Club; FHA; Prom Committee; Spirit Club; Cross Country and Baseball statistician.

MIKE LANDRUM: Track; Baseball; Band 4; Golf; Band Captain; Computer Club; Drama Club.
STACEY GAZAREK

MARLO HUFF
PERRIN FERGUSON: Basketball; Spanish Club; Math Club.
RONNIE HARRIS



HARRY LINCOLN: FFA Basketball Team; FFA.
MIKE KITCH
MICHELE MOSSBARGER:
Track; Basketball; Volleyball. NIKI MILLS: Cheerleading;

Class Secretary; Office Help; Prom Committee; Club; FHA; Stats.
MIKE PATTERSON: Football; Track; Class Treasurer; Prom Committee; Math Club; Com-
puter Club; Spanish Club; Math Club; Spanish Club; Drama Club; Weight Lifting Club. DAVID GERDEMAN: Cross Country; Track; Wrestling; Buckeye Boys' State; National

Honor Society; Wrestling;Student Council; Class Treasurer. DANNA GONYER
JOHN HANES HUMPY FLORES




ABOVE: Physics students wait patiently for the bell; Center: Clair Crouse tells us to get lost; Humpy Flores enjoys Pins \& Needles.



LEFT: Mike Boyer, Christy Sesok and Amanda Bushey get surprised; Above:
Seniors clown around.


## Below: Bryan Apple demonstrates his

 devouring techniques as he gulps down the school lunches. Center: Sally Stewart is partaking in her favorite activity jawsersize. Bottom: Christy Sesok flashes a surprise smile as the photographer takes her picture. Far Left: Amanda shows us her enthusiasm for school. Right: Mike Patterson tries to look cool as he checks out the computer supplies. Middle Right: Dallas shows good posture as he models the latest in spring fashion. Bottom Right: "Tah dah!" Brad exclaims as he shows us his priceless work of art.
## Seniors

Not Pictured:
Rhonda Clark Danny Fleckner Tony Gazarek Gerry Henry Tammy Hobson Cindy Hosler Greg Rader
Penny Smith Bernie Walker Kay Walker


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Below: Lee Vogelsong is ready to face his future.


## Senior Class Wills

1, Bryan Apple, being of sane mind and abused body, give my dementedness to Mike Swope so he can write excellent stories, and to Tony Smith the ability to create super-food combinations and the ability to eat them and keep them down.

I, Stacey Paul, will to Jacci Harden, the ability to withstand any type of weather just to see the one you love. Do anything you have to, to be with him. It is well worth the trouble, Jack.

We, Stacey Paul and Niki Mills, will to Mr. Lang the ability to walk all period without falling down and also the ability to grow hair. We realize you're old but try to keep yourself up. We also will you the ability to tell our brothers and sisters that we were never that way.

I, Beth Williams, being of sound mind and body, will to Jodi Williams my ability to aggravate, agitate, irritate, infuriate, and exasperate Mrs. Christman. Long Live OHIO STATE.

I, Mike Patterson, being of insane mind and wreckless body, will my abilities to talk forever, and ever, and ever, driving Mr. Lang insane, to whomever can accomplish the task.

I, Sally Stewart, will to the varsity basketball team the ability to have as much fun as I did and to keep Jan Reichenbach safe and out of a body cast. GOOD LUCKI

I, Dan Fleckner, being of sound mind and body, leave my stale pretzels to Eve Lee and my love to Lisa Baney.
I, Brad Clayton, being of not-so-sound mind but superb body, will my abilities to harrass and terrorize as many Elmwood Royals or Van Buren Knights as possible to Monte Carles, Donnie Stemen, Randy Gazarek, and Greg Hosler. Keep up the tradition.

I, Dave Gerdeman, being of airborne mind and indestructable body, will my abilities to climb telephone poles and other high altitude objects to my brother Matt. The sky is the limit, Matt!

I, Mike Landrum, being of great mind and slightly obese body, will to Brad King my unerring masculinity. It's a dirty job but somebody has to do it.

I, Beth Ebersole, will to Clay McCartney the ability to make it to school on time since I'll no longer be here to make you late.
I, Mike Simon, being of sound mind and body, will all my tatent and wonderful brain to the 7 th period Biology 1 class. I hope they graduate knowing as much as I did.

I, Amanda Bushey, will to all upcoming matmaids the ability to overrule all wrestlers and keep them in line. Also, never receive any gifts from Chris Cameron. Enjoy the long bus rides.

I, Mike Boyer, being of superior mind and perfect body, will to Dave Meggitt the ability to turn the Cherokee into the "SNOW RHINO" even though it does not have the class like the original Rhino had. Don't let the tradition die!

Lori Archer Matt Archer Shad Baltz Scott Bauprey Jenny Bishop Nick Brooks Amy Campbell

Bruce Chapman Sarah Christensen John Cotterman Natalie Coykendall Jamie DeWitt Yi Doering Brian Engard

Florene Flores Jolynn Francisco Ed Garcia Matt Gerdeman Pete Gerdeman Joe Gonyer Ann Hohman


## JUNIORS

 by men.

Suzanne Holloway Shelley Hosler Jim Ishmael Danny Jacobs Chris Johnson Christy Kerr Brad King

Jessie King Missy Kitch Henry Lincoln Amy Ley Tonya Lindquist Clay McCartney Scott McCartney

Jodi McCartney Ron McCoy Jay McMahan Dave Meggitt Cory Mills John Phillips Amy Rader




