


## THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON



## DRAGON'S LORE

T
he Alconbury Dragon's traditional enemies are pictured here as they might be slain by the Dragon headdress decorates the Dragon's tail, with his knife, ax, moccasin and shield fallen.

London Central's Bobcat lies defeated under the Dragon's paw. The Eagle of the American school of London limps away in defeat, while the Dragon carves up Lakenheath's Lancer for dinner. Unseen, Croughton's Hadite les battered on the Dragon's hidden side.

The Alconbury High School Dragon has indeed had some heatof combat with his traditional enemies over the years.

Vur Dragon Lady, wearing her favorite stockings, enjoys the Pep Rally activities in the gym



INTRODUCTION
ike people of the West, Eastern people have a zodiac, but the Eastern zodiac has a cycle of 12 ars instead of months.
Each year has its own animal symbol whose roots go back to ancient India and China
Legend is that Buddha called all of the animals of the world to pay him homage on a New Year's Day.
To those who so honored him he promised that a year would be named for them. Only 12 animals came
They came in this order: rat ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake horse, sheep, monkey, cock dog, and boar.
Each animal is said to have given characteristics to its yea and people born in those years are said to be blessed or cursed with those characteristics. From these 12 symbols a person's fortune may be told.

DRAGON PEOPLE

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agon year people are typically healthy and energetic, ex citable, short-tem pered and terribly stubborn but they are also honest, sen The brave and trustful.
They are thrifty and shy, sincere and think straight. They good work but are just a trong at doing evil.
and and gullible and prone to They marry lat
They marry late or never onely in old age but loved by Dragon peope are ous, making early life difficult middle life a joy and late life peaceful and rewarding The Dragon symbolizes and growth and brings for those born in it the five blessings: riches, harmony virtue longevity, and the best gift of all, a well-balanced life with rewards in each of the three phases of it.

## OUR BASE COMMUNTY

Main Gate

F5-E Greets Visitors


A
tract of land near Alconbury Village was select ed as a satellite base for RAF Upwood as Great Britain prepared to fight the Second World War. Early in the war the base was attached to the RAF Bomber Command operating out of RAF Wyton

In September 1942, after the United States geared up for the war, RAF Alconbury became a temporary home for an American Bombardment Group of thirty-four Liberator bombers. For nearly four months they operated from Alconbury to bomb submarine bases which had been built along the French coast after the fall of France. In December, the Libera tors moved to RAF Hardwick

The following month, an American Bombardment Group of B-17 Flying Fortresses moved to Alconbury and operted from there for eight mon3. SIX ffic lutran Jere, RAF Alconbury to the States Eighth Air Force. From that time. American history books refer

to RAF Alconbury as Station 102 in the American base inventory
Another American Group with $\mathrm{B}-17$ and $\mathrm{B}-24$ bombers arrived in August of 1943. This was the 482nd Bombardment Group which became famous as part of the "Pathfinder Force." They flew many missions over Europe, includ ing support of the invasion on Omaha Beach on D-Day in June of 1944.

Alconbury was returned to the British when the Americans refurned to the United States afte the war ended in 1945
Numerous United States Air Force units used the base begin ning in 1953 in support of the NATO mission in Europe.
In 1955, the United States Third Air Force formally established the base as an operational facilify fo avariety ofr weenns, incluang ombers and weather sance.

In August, 1959, units of the Wing Reconnaissance Winana Ar Acen

The 10th Tactical Reconnais sance Wing operated from Alconbury until August 1987, just before the beginning of this school yea when it was replaced by the 10th Tactical Fighter Wing. The Wing wil ny F-5 and A-10 aircraft in suppor NATO ground troops in Europe The F-5's are already here, but the A-10swir not comin of 1988. The A-10 is sometimes rered to as the ugly ducking of Force planes because ofits strange appeare whorous planes ther more glamorous planes

Alconbury is also home for two unique unts, unique because there The 17th Tactical Reconnais

The 17 Tackicar Reconnaissance Wing fles TR-1 aircrattonex The 527th Tactical ini 527 lactica Higner known as the agaressors, flies the 5 - Tiger ll a supersonic aircraft with exceptional capabilities They as the "enem" "opovide istic training
ritish Bobbies Patrol Our Base.
TR-1 Pilot Dons Space Suit for Mission


## OUR COUNTY ...



Our community has many eautiful landmarks. Americans often remark, "Oh, that reminds me of a church I saw in New England," or, "Houghton Mill reminds me of one near my home in the Georgia mountains." There are many such reminders of our early English heritage places still dominant English heritage.

Many of us will reflect on a sunny afternoon in St . Ives, or perhaps The wet one there
The old brige stil has a gate
keepers house, where many tolls
were colected in centuries past. And where in the world but Al conbury Village would one find a butcher's shop with a thatched roof?
Alconbury High School is part of our American school system, so in that sense it might be located almost anywhere we call home What we shall remember mos about it, perhaps, is its location here, on this lovely island called Great Britain, among these enchanting towns and villages which we called home.


## RAF CHICKSANDS



Unique is hardly adequate to describe the Air Force Base at RAF Chicksands, a beautiful home for many Alconbury Dragons.
It is certainly the only base in the world with a priory. Moreover, the Chicksands Priory is said to be haunted. One legend is that the
ghosts of two members of the prio y, executed for sins many centuries ago, still walk the priory halls on certain nights. There are other stor ies, too, but all agree that it is a place to be avoided on Halloween The priory was taken by king Henry the VIII in 1589 and changed hands many times in the centuries
between then and 1936 when it passed from the Osborne family to the Crown for use by the Air Ministry starting in 1939.

Americans at Chicksands work in communications security but little is said beyond that

The equipment of their trade includes a strange and rather in volved giant structure with severa nicknames. Some call it the Elec tronic Stonehenge, which would fit inside of it with room to spare Others call the ten-story structure the dinosaur cage, and no one doubts that it would so serve one of those beasts. From the air, it resembles a giant wedding cake. Chicksands most recent claim to fame was brief mention in Frederick Forsyth 's best selling novel. The Fourth Protocol. Our friends from Chicksand through two beautiful shires.

## RAF MOLESWORTH



English peace groups have picketed and demonstrated against the reactivation of RAF Molesworth a a missile wing. At times, that has been annoying and being in Great Britain a democratic country like our解 which protects individul rights.


Molesworth was buit as an omber base in 1940 and was firs used by the Royal Australian A force. American bomberunits used from 1942 until the end of the wa Molesworth bombers were the firs American planes to conduc ombing operations from the United kingdom. The base closed hortly after the war.

The base was re-opened and 1951. Varized for the U.S. Air Force in as varioly of mission for a vare 1950's. hrough the 1950's.
rizing the the RAF started mod ions In December 1986 the 303 r actical Missile Wing was activat d. The 303rd was the first Ameri an unit to operate from here in World War Il almost a half century ago. There is comfort in the continuity of history.


## SCHOOL DAYS . . .

Those early settling in days of school are now past, a few quize are behind us, and a couple of field trips are already in the planning tages. As these photos show, however, the fundays are stil here, and we expect to keep them mov ing in that direction until gracuarion day for the seniors and amove up the academic ladaer for the rest of us.
Melissa Shealy and David Ro sencrans find something especially funny about being caught sharing a banana spirt. Debbie Dent doesn't really look Gl, but hars what the shir says. A group of sudents walt for lunch at the Dog he Base Exchange place at the Base Exchange.


Nicole Ringer goes Hawaiian for Beach Day
Julie Ladley and Nick Noles enjoy lunch aground


Steve Hill and Dawn Gradt spend an all too short lunch perid enjoying what our British hosts call jacket potatoes, o spuds, on a rare sunny afternoon in early fall.


Some 700 students, faculty, and staff gathered in the gym on Friday afternoon to a who would meet Crough解 oll field at on Alconbury's The Cheorleaders arived

The Cheerleaders arrived early and warmed up for their task of was aready pretty excited buto cheerleaders got themredhot be ore the rally ended For most of the
ounded like a boom, the gym oume Cheering shouting and volume. Cheering, shouting, and ometimes screarning greeted ith shouts of hope: shouts of hope.
races and balloon-保 were popular sideline pas times.
students quickly captured banner which proclaimed a faculty victory over students in a volleybal game earlier in the day


PEP ASSEMBLY


## A WET HOMECOMING GAME



Chilling rains had soaked playing
through through night and through Saturday morning, continuing at game time. It was an unusually cold day, even for early fall in England.

Water sprayed about the feet of heavily clothed but spirited cheerleaders who worked hard to bolster support for the Dragons, fighting hard for a victory Weather condifions are per haps better shown than described in the top photo of Cheerleader Jana Carpen ter, jacketed and ankle deep in water

The Dragons didn't win against the Hadites today but there have been other days, willo victories and no matter the scores, No the he scores, ball fields today will grow into our leaders of tomorrow. That's the point of it all.

## HOMECOMING DANCE



Our Dragon Lady with Homecoming Court: Trey Storer, Randi Amundson, Angelo Carpenter, Elena Battista, Chris Dumas, Renee Reid, Chris Lay, and Becky Olson

- he Homecoming Dance was a gala affair at the RAF AI conbury Officers Club on Sunday evening. Students, faculty, staff, and their families and frends had an informal evening of dining, dancing, and talking and laughing about the events of Home coming Week

The Monday morning quarterbacks were still replaying yesterday's foot ball game against Crough ton and many winning strategies were designed Everyone was laughing Everyone was laughing about the week's theme days and contests. Juniors won for their efforts on
dress-up day, and the close runners-up were So phomores and Freshmen. omeone suggested that we should have had the leg contest tonight rather than on Thursday Everyone agreed that it would have been nice to have had Tony $B$ show the hairiest, Jerry $S$ show us the best in the male category, and definitely lennifer the neest girl's O. still held hento his title for the ughest In the for the ugliest In the photo at right Mr. James Fisher gets with the music provided by Britsh DJ Steve Allen. A student remarked that, "Mr. F looks like he's gettin' MEL low


## GIVING IT THEIR ALL !!



Becky Olson, above, executes one of her best serves as the Var seddingfield makes a leaping return. In the bottom photo Tasha Douglas jumps to get the ball back over the net, with Lavonne Lewis poised to help. At the top of the next page, Tasha exe cutes a beautiful spike, action continues at bottom left, and the team seems amused by a faux pas in the concluding photograph of the game.



WHAT'S THERR LINE?!

Dragons on the sidelines awaiting the coin
toss. Number 73 . Aartoss. Number 73, Aar-
on Fridge Johnson on flands out in any stands
crowd.




Dragons in motion
Rob McLaughlin watches the action


## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Devin Kibler cuts out a hall pass for Mrs. Trudy Hashagen The band saw quickly whips out a figure 4 for Mrs. Hash agen's room number.


Mr. Phil Chapman instructs Penny Burton on how to use a Thickness Planer in the Industrial Arts Lab



Jason Carpenter prepares to launch his slot car
which he just built in the Industrial Arts Center.

Below. Mrs. Barbara Massey in-
tently explains tently explains
some new materals to three students in her A

A separate Business Lab can accomodate up to 36 students learning typing and word processing.
The Computer Lab, soon to move to larger quarters, uses a variety of Apple and Atari machines for students to master the ABC's and XYZ's of computer science and programming. Economics The Home
Room is a modern facility which, among other accomplishments, produces gourmet meals enjoyed by all during the year.
The Industrial Arts Center is where students learn to work with metal, plastic and woodworking
The Auto Mechanics Shop is the largest separate facilfy. Students learn to care for maintain and repair vehicles, and 15 and 16 -year-olds eagerly seek Driver Education and license.

Mr. Harlie Smith explains loops as they attack a temperature conversion problem to master the intracacies of program language structure.


Alexis Tessaro was making an obviously well-prepared speech when suddenly startied by the camera. She prescence and re-
covered like a pro.


Mrs. Sue Flint has what seems to be a quiet moment in the front office but it will soon become a mad will confront her with their unending her with their unending

Ms. Pat Buckler has just stressed several points, figuratively with her ballpoint pen as well as literally, in answering a as wo



## A DAY $\mathbb{N}$ AHS LIFE. . .



Chad Laffan and Butch Ross share a winning entry with that entered by Robert Viger in the Yearbook's T-shirt decorating contest. Judge, Mrs. Sue Guinan looks on.
Mr. Ray Powell helps Andre McDaniel fix a sweeper
Jennifer Young, looks rather pensive sitting here outside of Room 19 on the third floor. She wouldn't take a penny for her thoughts, or a pence, either



Lunchtime in the AHS Cafeteria with some brown bags as well as cafeteria trays on the tables. It's a popular lunchtime meeting place.

Ms. Kathy Beristain wears bell-bottoms on Hippy Day during Dress-up Week Our question: When did hippies wear bell-bottoms!?
Monica Wood, Greg Rutledge and Colleen Williams enjoy some moments away from class. Can Monica and Greg be sitting on the desks because there is only one vacant chair?


## WHAT A WHOPPER!



Opening Day Cake was on The Mouse!


Great Britain has many walk-in take-away eating places but drive-thru's are rare. A chaffeur-driven Rolls Royce was first thru on opening day. Lt
Colonel (Chaplain) Clyde F. Pressley of Alconbury gives benediction as Mr. Karl Fisher, Alconbury Exchange Manager, and Friends look on. After the benediction, Colonel Donald Gilbert, Vice-Commander, AAFES, Europe, cut the ribbon and let the fun begin.

For those of us who were here during the summer, it seemed that Burger King would never come. With some 37 construction projects on the base, the little one down by the gym didn't seem to be getting sudenly.

Suddenly, as school opened, the trade-mark roof was apparent and signs proclaimed Opening Soon. Then, on an overcast Tuesday morning in that last week of september, Burger King was here. Great int other countries, Great Britain has many American fast-food places, and most of us have enjoyed a trip to Queensgate Mall in Peterborough if only to visit the Golden Arch. And a stop at Pizza Hut
London.

Butthat's not he am Bu that's not the same as havlunch, an after scheo on base, for burger with fries almost anytime.


## LUNCH HOUR VARIETIES .



Several students line up inside and outside of the Dog House for lunch. Tracy Harmon already has her burrito and can of Dr. Pepper in hand, but is startled by the camera man hiding in the corner. Other students appear to be doing some wallet-searching to see how
much Dog House lunch to order.


The Bowling Center's video game room makes it an especially popular lunchtime meeting place. From left camera, stand for a moment and chat with Tanesha Wooten and Sharon Gates, who seem to have finished their fries and soda


The School Cafeteria line moves along to serve those students who have elected its menu today. On any given day, our cafeteria serves up some of the best food on the base

## WORLD NEWS ON OUR FIRST DAY BACK ...

## The STARS and STRIPES

Two track records
smashed in Rome
smashed in Rome....Sports, Page 21

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U.S.-Soviet accord near, Reagan says


 said "Today, we are close to an agreement with the
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Reagen also called on on the Sovie Union to ate steps


 Iran vows revenge for Iraqi air attacks


 Hollywood tough guy Lee Marvin dies at 63

 Hundreds of renegades at large near Manila

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## DRAGON'S DREAM . . .

## FINALLY FULFILLED



Front Row, Left to Right: Billy Wyatt, Jeremy Greer, Nick Noles, Darren Frey, Rick Analla, Mike Park, Chris Analla, Jerry Sirmans, Jennifer Eastham, Manage
Gecond Third Row: Ed Anderson, Head Coach, Paul Voigt, Joe Harrison, Andre McDaniel, Lee Stewart, Rob Oscar Anderson, Maurice Britt, Jon Sarabia, Bill Harper, Arto Brown. Back Row: Greg Rutledge, Mark Camerire, Phil Shults, Rob Jump, Aaron Johnson, Alan Hart, Chris Watts, Jerry Evans, Angelo Carter, Walter Street

## AHS DRAGONS 6 LONDON

 CENTRAL - WOODBRIDGE14 SHAPE
O CROUGHTON
8 LAKENHEATH
4 LONDON CENTRAL


son but two did especialy well season, but two did especially well. Bill
Harper and Mike Park were selected for honors as All-Conference running backs.

One of the real highights of the year was a post-season game against the Bedford Yearlings, a British team
from Bedfordshire. It was particularly enjoyable for the twelve Dragons who
played, which gave our side only one eserve player on he sideline. Fortunately, there were no inured Dragons, or two, but the extra man was a relief quarterback who did yeoman service on several plays. The best part of the
day was the Dagons 35 to day was the Dragons 35 to zip victory
over a British community team with seemingly overpowering superiority, considering the size and numbers of their players. The game was shown in a British documentary on local televi-
sion in January. Our British hosts are almost as fanatical about American ootball as any dedicated Monday night quarterback in the States. was somewhat disappointing. The first game of the season, against London Central, was close. Many thought we was called back. Games aga
SHAPE, and Crouinst Woodbridge, pointing for Dragon fans were disapthat our team gave it their all. The last game of the regular sea son, against the Lakenheath Lancers, was another close disappointment. Al game but.
A post-season game against London Central gave the Dragons a sec ond chance against the team which inched them out in the opening game
of the season. This time, the Dragons were victorious when Mike Park caught a TD pass from Chris Watts.
Eight Dragons graduate this year and another ten or so will depart with
their families for other assignments. Thus, about half of this year's team wil return for the $1988 / 89$ season.
The other half of this year's squad will return next year and are looking for
ward to building another team and hopefully, continuing the winning streak
which started with the last which started with the last game of this season tha the post-season game
against the Bedford Yearlings.

## DRAGONS TAKE THE FIELD . . .




Trey Storer makes the opening kick-off in the game against SHAPE at Alconbury. SHAPE won

Rick Analla leads the Dragons in practice behind the schoo

Phil Shults makes a saving tackle during Alconbury home game against London Central High School.


## SHE AIN'T HEAVY, BROTHER . . .





Jana Carpenter is light on her leet during this practice session behind the school.

Alaine Green, Jana Carpenter Tricia Colucci, Whitney Wilson and Jennifer Bowers go into ac against London Central.

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Top Row: Ms Buckler, Melissa Chuculate, Tasha Douglas, Lavonne Lewis, Jodi Williams, Salee Allen, Randi Bottom Row: Becky Olsen, Michelle Cross, Kate Guinan. Nancy Beddingfield,

In left photo below, London Central players jump to make the return Right photo shows game moving along, Becky Olsen spiking the ball.



The Varsity Volleybal team was at a big disad vantage during this sea son because only three veterans of last year re furned for the action in 87-88.

The school and the team were disappointed because this was the team's only really losing season in several years. Everyone worked very hard, but putting a new team together with only three old hands just proved to be too much of a job.
Happily, they started to get coordinated later in the season and gave fans some very good games

Everyone looked forward to the tournament they were working well together by then and were optimistic
But this year's team will be next year's veterans, and they are looking forward to a better year. Ms Pat Buckler, the coach, is optimistic about the future. "That's how it goes, she said. "There are always those years when one has to work toward next year. This was one of those seasons. I'm really very happy with the team efforts this year, and I'm sure we'll play better in the coming season.

## VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY



Front Row, Left to Right: Amy Warner, Scott D'Amour, Rosalyn Pitts, Scott Ross, An-
drea Chandler, Stephanie Wilson, Andrew Fricke, Assistant Manager drea Chandler, Stephanie Wilson, Andrew Fricke, Assistant Manager
Back Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Colucci, Manager, Kevin Davis, We Heather Jellen, Wade Callison, James Perry, Dale Brande, Kito Harbaugh Snelling

This school year was a very good one for our Cross-Country people
It was only the secona time at Alconbury was abecond time cross-country team in to field fus It was a very rainy all classes. ling in wet and muddy runi conditions almost overywherning imes the practice field at litching limes, the practice fied Artching was usually ankle-deep in mud

A big first was our victories over the American Community School and over Croughton when we competed against them at ACS. That was our first win over them in
two years. two years.

Alconbury was second best several times which promises, we hope, a strong cross-country position in the $1988 / 89$ school year James ferr thand Kevin Davis were

Stephen Benedict led the JV Boys Team. Everyone, however, put forth yeoman effort

Both teams were ably led and coached by Messrs. Gary Bartimus and John Reddington.

## JV CROSS.COUNTRY



Front Row, Left to Right: Mindy Snelling, Angela Lowery, Mark Videkovich, Brighton Miller, Missy Bradley, Kirchelle ambert, Heather Davis Back Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Cwikla, Tasha Davis, Danielle Jones, Kenneth Harbaugh Steven Collins, Jeremy



The Harbaugh family dog, Borderer is the teams' mascot

## JV VOLLEYBALL

"Volleyball!, Volley-
ball!" "My kingdom for a ball!" "My kingdom for a
volleyball!" Maybe not, volleyball!" Maybe not, quite, but at this late hour we might swap one for
some volleyball copy. some voleybal copy.
This year's JV squad: four seniors, three juniors, seven sophomores, and one freshman. Only three are veterans.
The team won three of their five scheduled games, but it was primari-
ly a growing and learning fime, and more of these players will return next year, making for a stronger 1988/89 season. All are happy to have new coach Ms Mary Jane McNelly aboard.


Front Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Young, Gracie Grajeda, Gemma Jones, Dawn Gradt, Renee Harrison, Renee Back Row, Left to Right: Ms Pat Buckler, Coach, Stephanie Younger, Kristine Dubois, Kristy Swonsen, Christell Moreadith, Tracy Brande, Nena Pena, Tara Jackson, Ms Mary Jane McNelly, Coach

WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE SMILING ABOUT . . .?


Front Row, Left to Right: Ms Pat Buckler, Coach, Jason Ray, Kate Guinan, Elena Battista, Nancy Bedingfield, Tony Battista
Back Row, Left to Right: Robert Ross, Dale Brande, Tracy Brande, Randi Amundson


The tennis season really hasn't started as this copy is written, but Coach Buckler had the team come out in their uniforms - and three even brought their racquets - to ny days in November here in East Anglia.

Many cold wintry days will pass before the team gets into any real practice in preparation for the coming season, but the sunny if cool days of spring will find the ing the increasing afternoon daylight as days get longer.

The team did really well last year, and veterans from that team year, and veterans from that team
return this year, but many good players graduated in June, and the task of rebuilding begins. and the "Rebuilding is always
"Rebuilding is always necesgood players always graduate."

GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL


First Row, Left to Right: Sallee Allen, Jennifer Young, Rene Meger, Valerie Resolme Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Ms Mary Jane McNeely, Roberta Lowe, Amy Williams, Jean-
ette Ferrone, Kristal Moreadith, Gracey Grejeda, Manager, Kristy Miller

The girls have had some close losses because of really still early and they are hopeful Mr. Phil Chapman head Coach makes some pretty strong points to players during this temporary pause in the ac tion during a home game in the AHS gym Players game in the tired but attentive


GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL


Left to Right: Coach Phil Chapman, Jody Williams, Amy Williams, Vicki Fielding, Mary Frost, Rene Harrison, Roberta Lowe, Salee Allen, Valerie Resolme, Helene Archibald, Manager
Kristy Miller


Vicki Fielding attempts to overcome Vicki Fielding attempts to overcome
Lakenheath's lead with this jumping shot from the foul line, as Coach Chapman shouts encouragement from the bench.


BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL


First Row, Left to Right: John Sarabia, Vidal Strickland, Brian Sanders, Demitrio Frausto, Derrick Ardrey, Butch Ross
Back Row, Left to Right: Eddie Flanders, Eddie Peacemaker, John DeLeo, Mike Ervin, Coach
Tom Batey Tom Batey
"Our Boys Basketball Team are off to the best season in memo ry", said Head Coach Ed Anderson when asked for some Yearbook comments about his teams this year.

They have won every game as we go into February and, adds Coach Anderson, "I will be disap pointed if they don't go on to be come the United Kingdom cham pions

When asked for his thoughts on this ongoing season, Coach Tom Batey chuckled, looked away chuckled again, and replied, "Oh this stage of the game Anything can happen and l'm not geing to jinx thisteam - notnow got with jinx this team - not now - not with the head of steam they have so
far." He added though. "Thev're far." He added, though, "They're gonna do it!"

## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row, Left to Right: John Sarabia, Angelo Carter, O.J. Jones, Marcus Davis, Pat Evans, Jerry Evans, Butch Ross
Jeff Ball, Trey Storer. Mike Ervin Keid, Coach Ed Anderson, Troy Smauldon, Troy Chapman, Jeff Ball, Trey Storer, Mike Ervin, Kerry Ervin, Coach Tom Batey
O.J. Jones, Jerry Evans, Pat Evans, Marcus Davis, and in response to shouts from the fans during the Pep Rally, as Coach Iom Batey awaits enough calm to in troduce the Alconbury Bas-
ketball Dragons.


## BASEBALL, ANYONE . ..?

## HOW ABOUT CRICKET . . .?

Racquetball has been a popuaig sport since before Alconbury home campus.
It started
It started in 1979, some nine years ago, and about 600 Dragons have participated in those nine ears.

There are various levels of grade level and experience leve with the racquet.

Alconbury High School doe not have its own racquetball courts, so students meet and com pete at the base's Spartan Gym nasium every Wednesday after school. They meet and pay after
ertimes, of course but Wednesday is competition day

Tournaments are held in May and June and first, second and thir prizes are awarded at each leve Racquetbal
Racquerball is a sport which students can and most will carry with them beyond high school.


Front Row, Left to Right: Nick Noles, Gary Wyatt, Candace Kinser, Stephanie Haskins, Melissa Wenick, Amy Warner Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Phil Chapman, Coach, Darron Frey, Billy Wyatt, Tommy Boutwell, Roland Perez, Rafael Perez, Ben Sirmans
Third Row, Left to Right: Danny Brinkmeyer, Juan Egea, Marc Hashagen, Maurice Britt, Andy White, Jason Carpen-
ter, Tim Robertson ter, Tim Robertson
Back Row, Left to Right: Jerry Sirmans, Edwin Lewandowski, Robert Jump, Bryant Kittle, Phil Shults, Jason Pugh, Steve
Bowers


Mr. Phil Chapman is a racquetball devotee and enthusiastic coach for Dragons who want to master that sport. He demonstrates the proper stance or effectively completing return with a backhand

There is probably no better ex ercise than racquetball for an aer obic workout, calorie burn, muscle tone and general overall fitness, Those are the advantages which make it a lifelong athletic activity for many Americans

Those are probably not the primary concern for these youngsters however, who learn and play the game because, in a word, it is FUM


## VARSITY CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Roberta Lowe, Mike Hidalgo, Derek Calzini Jana Carpenter, Renee Harrison Second Row, Left to Right: Jerry
Sirmans, Gary Wyatt. Angelo Carter. Andy White, Rick Analla, Sirmans, Gary Wyatt, Angelo Carter, Andy White, Rick Analla,
(President) Back Row, Left to Right: Ed Flanders, James Perry, Trey (President) Back Row, Left to Right:Ed

Mr. Darryl Mackey, Assistant Principal, wears two additional hats which keep him busy throughout the school year. He is sponsor of the Varsity Club and coach of the AHS Wrestling Team, which has just started its season as we go to press. The team is larger than usual this year and everyone is hoping for a championship
season.


First Row, Left to Right: Chris Dumas, Derek Calzini, Ken Nelson, Ben Dupree, Jerry Sirmins, Rafael Perez, Pete Dixon, Learpenter Lirmins, Steve Elsbury, Jason Malendon Mike Parks, Aex Egea, Jeremy Greer Back Row, Left to Right: Assistant Coach, Mr. Sam Bridges, Manager, Andrea Chandler, Michael Hida go, Danny Davis, Tyler Hartle, David Horne, Travis Newberry, William Seaton, Manager, Mellisa Chuculate, Head Coach, Mr. Darryl Mackey


The AHS Dragon Wrestling Team has more members this year and hopes are high for a good season

By the end of January, they had participated in a take-down tournament with Croughton and London Central and had two ad ditional matches behind them. The Alconbury lads didn't do too well against Croughton but came back with a strong win against Lakenheath.
Coaches Mackey and Bridges are optimistic that the size of this year's team promise some good seasons in the year just ahead.

LAST LOOK AT AHS SPORTS 1987!


## BEGINNING BAND



Front Row, Left to Right: Bryan Mayer, Lee Walsh, Thomas Viger, Rhonda Virkus, Jamela Russell Misty Dugan, Left to Right: Sharon Falenofoa, Carl Casey, Mindy Snelling, Amanda Smith, Dawn Fleming, Third Row, Left to Right: Julie Marsee, Rafael Perez, Chris Guivas, Kalani Primacio, Sean French, Mike Good man, Mike Eason, Terry Buckler, Rikki Cooper
Back Row, Left to Right: Ryan Mckay, Mike Racine, Allyn Hummel, Danny Hoffman, Steve Voight, Nicholas
Monks (Nicholas Monks not seen) Monks (Nicholas Monks not seen)

Beginning Band is just that beginners - but they do remarkably well for newcomers to the world of music.
Under the able leadership and baton of Mr. William Callaway, they
master the basics of wind instrument techniques, including rhythm fingering, and tone production They enjoy the class above most if not all others, and they absorb the basics quickly.

Their learning is centered for students, faculty and concerts for students, faculty and guests, and aring assemblies at winter and spring assemblies.

## INTERMEDIATE BAND

With one year experience behind them, beginners advance to the ranks of the Intermediate Band. Many members of the band come with considerably more than one year's experience, however, as music is a lifelong hobby for many of our musicians.


Front Row, Left to Right: Danny Brinkmeyer, Andre McDaniel, Mike Goodman
Middle Row, Left to Right: Tania Stebbins, Christina Treasure, Ashley Boswell, Theresa Gaus, Lenora Mackey, Enrique
Back Row, Left to Right: Richard Rossiter, Ken Harbaugh, Allyn Hummel
mediates continue with wind instruments, with the addition of a drum and a tambourine. musicians will move up the ladder to become the backbone of the AHS Advance Band. lans devote their class time to perfecting their skills in solo and enemble, festival, honors band, and practicing selected repertoire pieces for concert performances Beginning Band, most of the inter-

## ADVANCED BAND

The Advanced Band is in-
volved in a variety of activities in the school, for the base, as well as some off-base functions. They started the school year with an off-base performance in nearby Somersham, where they played for a Scout Fete for local open to the public, and attendees
were most impressed with these younger musical American cousins. In mid-September, they
played for the opening of Alconbury's Burger King, an event hosted by Mickey Mouse and Goofy. Band members, among others, wer treated to giveaway goodies. group for pep rallies, school rallies
football games, as well as their fes tival soll and ensemble and hon ors band performances. Members of other bands test to gain a place among the ranks of the Advanced
Band. Band.

## JAZZ BAND



Front Row, Left to Right: Jon Sarabia, Mark Goodman, Amy Johnsrud, Brian Jewell
Second Row, Left to Right: Steve Beard, Greg Simmons, Merika Williams, Clarence Thomas, Pat Watts
Third Row, Left to Right: Patricia Colucci, Jason McLendon
Back Row, Left to Right: Butch Ross, Aaron Johnson, Bob Saynuk, Paul Ringer



Front Row, Left to Right: Michelle Levine, Richelle Smith, Lahela Primacio, Penney Simmons, Francis Jackson Second Row, Left to Right: Melinda Nunley, Misty Dugan, Michelle Fleming, Constance Thomas, Zina Allen, Beth Kuhn, Karen Sammons
Third Row, Left to Right: Wendy Pastorius, Kim Cook, Kristy Blalock, Shelley Fitch, Lasonja Derico, Erin Moore, Wendy Ferretti
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Julie Marsee, Kim Johnson, Robin Pauly, Heather Taylor, Wendy Rausch, Anna Linscott Candy Atkinson, Vera Cizneros
Back Row, Left to Right: Sandra Rinehart, Beatrice Bobbitt, Lona Kozik, Tammy Swiderski, Amy Ayers, Kirsten Riess, Karen Gosselin, Christell Moreadith
n past years, AHS has had two hoirs, one composed of junior high students and a larger one of the upper grades.

This year, however, Choir Dictor Mr. William Callaway combined the two groups into one larger group of thirty-five members.

The two groups were very ef fective as one and despite age differences, or maybe because of it singers demonstrated several singing styles. On one occasion, they were involved in movement, show concert to be in that particular


DEBATERS. . .ALWAYS SEEM TO BE ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF MOST . . .


Front Row, Left to Right: Gemma Jones, Nancy Bedingfield, Andrea Chandler, Melissa Chuculate
Back Row, Left to Right: James Perry, Trey Storer, Aaron Johnson, Brian Treasure, Brian Sanders

The Debate Club attracts tal ented extroverts and membership usually melts down to those who are not only able but also willing to put in a lot of hard work learning the art of give and take with almost
anyone who is on the other side of an issue.

A public opinion poll in the United States a few years ago revealed that most Americans fear getting up in front of an audience


Left to Right: Mr. David King, Advisor, Erin Moore, Michelle Levine, Misty Dugan, Raylene Vorhis Michelle Fleming, Beth Kuhn

## AUF <br> WIEDERSEHN



ANCIENT CIV PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED


First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Rosalie Dorrn, Advisor, Renee Harrison, Jeremy Greer, Kristin Zuelsdorf, Jennifer Young, Amy Johnsrud Jennifer Scott Amy Morgan
Second Row, Left to Right: Renee Mayer, Chad Laffan, Jennifer Mills, Katherine Czolba, Dayna Turpin, Michelle Gallagher, Carrie Whalen, Terry Freeman Third Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Bowers, Stephanie Wison, Erica Tessaro, Christine Pena, Tammy Wilson, Heath er Jellen, Jason Mcendon, Kevin Gates, Christine Haydon Back Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Colucci, Tim McGinty. Wade Callison, Mark Goodman, Kelly McKay, Christell Back Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Coluccl, im McGinty, Wade Callson, Mark


## SPEECH AND DRAMA

The first quarter was devoted to writing and presenting speeches for personal introductions, persuasion demonstrations, and to relate a personal experience

In the second quarter, the class switched to Drama, making oral interpretations, pantomine and improvosations.

They wrote, directed, and performed the program for the School's annual Christmas assembly.


Front Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Smith, Jana Carpenter, Alaina Battista, Kristin Zuelsdorf Midale Row, Left to Right: Kristy Swanson, Heather Jellen, Patricia Giegerich, Stephanie Wilson, Jennifer Bowers
Back Row, Left to Right: Alexis Tessaro, Sarah Cox, Brian Treasure Kin Back Row, Left to Right: Alexis Tessaro, Sarah Cox, Brian Treasure, Ken Sonnier, Shelly Tilley, Justin Scott

They are now preparing for the Speech and Drama Festival to be held at Woodbridge High School in March. The Festival program inand a one-act play. Practice for and a intensive that is intensive.


Mrs. Trudy Hashagen evaluates a speech by agen told Yearbook later.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS


Front Row, Left to Right: Andrea Chandler, Scott Ross, Juan Egea, Nancy Bedingfield, Gemma Jones, Stephane Wilson
Middle Row, Left to Right: Wendy Beck, Heather Jellen, Kito Harbaugh, Tracy Brande, Louis Visco, Melissa Chu culate, Derek Calzini
Back Row, Left to Right: Ken Sonnier, Brian Treasure, Trey Storer, Aaron Johnson, James Perry, Dale Brande, Bryan Sander. MUN Sponsor Mrs. Barbara Reddington was away at a workshop on the day this photograph was taken

The Model United Nations pro gram meets annually in January in The Hague, Netherlands, where students from schools around the Western political world meet and simulate a United Nations meeting for one week

American youngsters from the Department of Defense Dependent Schools share the week with students from international schools. Unlike a United Nations meeting
n New York, where instantaneou translations in a variety of languages guide the ongoing business, the lingua franca of the Model United Nations is English. At Alconbury High, students participate in the MUN by joining the club at the beginning of the school year. Many students apply for the twenty delegate positions, so testing for participants is rigorous in many fields.

This year, Alconbury represented El Salvador and the Solomon Islands. Country assignments are made by lot in October, to give schools three months to prepare to realistically represent their countries at The Hague.

MUN is one of the most popular extracurricular activities in school and it is also one of the most rigorous, demanding study in all areas of
politics. politics.


First Row, Left to Right: Andrea Everson, Erika Kidd, Melissa Chuculate, Ed McGuire, Katherine Czolba, Shannon Berry Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Brian Amundson, Advisor, Randi Amundson, Valerie Resolme, Rick Analla, Alexis Back Row, Left to Right: Peter Hashagen, Doug Miller, Oscar Anderson, Chris Watts, Ken Sonnier, Lee Stewart Mike Hidalgo



The Dragon Dispatch's big gest problem this school year was, in a word, MONEY! Most newspapers earn their way by selling advertising, and that's how Drago Dispatch planned to do it asier said than done in En gland, however, where there no tradition of school news papers and the advertising o produce them
mes, the paper was more than $\$ 400$ in the hole. Some slack was taken up by the Dragon Lady, who bought a full page ad for one edition.
Newspaper
bagged groceries staff land to come up with needed funds with some Mencken realy start th. Mencken really start this
way?". Mr. A.

Ken Sonnier, Oscar Anderson, and Lee Stewart are amused by an old photograph.

Katherine Czolba prepares newspaper copy Karherine Czolba, Beila byie heather Jel len, Valerie Resolme, and Randi Amundson Foodland, while Mr. Amundson looks on.



## ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?



Michelle Hall, who departed England for sunny Florida in December, catches up on a History lesson which suffered during a deadline.

Below, many were called, few answered, fewer were there at the final deadline. Rosalyn Pitts interviews Dragon Dispatch staffers for Yearbook copy. Ed, Jon and Matt spend a lunch hour fitting some photos to layout pages.
This yearbook is mostly about fun and games, with a little coverage of classroom activities those necessary evils. Documenting the lighter side of school days is perhaps what annuals are for so we tried to do as much of that as possible

Many of our students, howev er, will probably never return to En gland again, so we wanted to in clude our bases and communities for those who might want to look back and remember why they went to Alconbury High School in England instead of Anywhere High back in the States. We hope that those of you who look back through these pages will agree that it was space well used.



Getting this book out wasn't a particularly fun activity. It is probably as close to being in the workaday world as anyone in academia ever gets. four-letter word. W-O-R-K There was always another deadine trying to sell always ano her deadine, trying to sell ano her ad, and frustrating experience of but alwas fristrang experience Murphy's Law - just when we reede it most. it most.

Gallons of midnight and weekend oil were burned, with Jonathan's father making odd-hour pick-ups and the McGuire family wondering if they could rent out Ed's room for the school year rent out Ea's room for the school yhil hurying to pick-up photos on the morn ing that Mr Brooks learned he had pneumonia Rosalyn and Matt did yeo man service Megan worked hard on the ads and special thanks to her look alike Mom sue whokeptthe books. So alke Mom, Sue whok mu many people did so much

We are grateful to units, organizations, and individuals at RAF Alconbury, Molesworth, and Upwood for their financial support

A tip of the hat to The Dragon Lady who gave us support and, more important, the freedom to run the business unimpeded.


## SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has six elected officers, a representative rom each class, the English class, and each school approved club or organization

The Student Council repre sents the student body and work to further their stated goals.

Those goals are to teach re spect for law and order, coopera
tion, loyalty school spirit, and fur ther worthwhile activities


Front Row, Left to Right: Tracy Newberry, Chris Zuelsdorf, Kristine Dubois, Tammy Wilson, Stephanie Younger, Jeff Mill, Jana Carpenter. Ms Kathleen Beristain Advisor Middle Row, Left to Right: Gemma Jones, Secretary, Dere
 Back Row, Left to Right: Andrea Chandler, President, Louis Visco, James Perry, Phil Shults, Veep, Butch Ross, Kevin Davis, Bryan Sander, Parliamentarian, Melissa Chuculate, Secretary

## JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT



Front Row, Left to Right: Laikisha Anderson, Danielle Jones, Christopher Back Row, Left to Right: Mark Popwell, Dawn Taylor, Frances Jackson Becky Proskocil


Left to Right: Mrs. Lisa Clark, Michelle Hall, Cathrine Pichon, Hazel Annett, Jeff D'Amour, Darron Rolle, Tanesha Wooten, lyshaa Cotton, Amy Ayers
t is perhaps always difficult to make any transition, and that make any transition, and that may be especially so between called junior high years Even more so, perhaps, when that junior high school is integrated as the lower rungs in a seven-through-twelve rungs in a seven at helve High School. High Schoo
mewhat situation is softened somewhat by giving autonomy to
the seventh and eighth grades. That independence is evidenced by the Junior Student Councils, really two independent bodies whose class officers represent the weventh and eighth grades in school affairs. Ms Nancy Bartlett and Mrs. Lisa Clark are the Seventh and Eighth Grade Class Advisors, respectively, which keeps the classes on the which keeps the classes on the broadly defined path which not only permits but fosters that sorely only permits but fosters that sorely nior to the high school years.

To a lesser extent, but still important in the oxterall, scheme of climbing that ladder from the seventh grade to that big day in June some six years down the pike, is some six years down the pike, is here that the Student Council leaders of 1989 and beyond will come.

## NATIONAL <br> HONOR SOCIETY

The highest honor which any high school student can earn is membership in the National Honor Society. One only enters its ranks through academic excellence, leadership, and good citizenship.

Membership is not honorary in the strictest sense. This year, members of the Alconbury AHS worked o create and operate a Game now for the youngsters at the Alconbury Elementary School

The Game Show, which was a Halloween event, included many active game booths and a haunted house. They judged a Halloween costume competition.

They also volunteered to babysit for parents who attended the High School Open House and the Book Fair.

This year's members were also very active in identifying and assessing new members for their organization.


[^0]NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY


Front Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Mills, Jeff Mills, Michelle Trombino, Merika Williams, Rene Myers, Jenny Dickinson Middle Row, Left to Right: Salee Allen, Ken Harbaugh, Lona Kozik, Tammy Swiderski, Stephanie Bowers, Larry Back Row, Left to Right: Amy Ayers, Kito Harbaugh, David Valente, Tim Robertson, Debbie Greenacre, Mrs Back Row, Left $\dagger$
Ramona Pelkey

Those who plan to become members of the Junior Nationa members of the Junior National about it when they make that big move from elementary to junior high school.

The academic records of applicants are judged starting from the seventh and including eighth and ninth grade point averages. Those who aspire to NJHS need at least a 3.0 average for those
three years. It is therefore a pyramidial situation where many aspire. perhaps, but few are chosen.

This year's members were busy because there were an unusually large number of applicants to be evaluated.

The President is Ken Sonnier, Vice-president, Jeff Mills, and the Secretary is Jennifer Mills,

Mrs. Ramona Pelkey is the Ad-
viser for the NHS and the Junior NHS.

She said that both groups are work ing well together with a real team spirit, "Both groups are getting bigger," she added, "and I hope they continue to grow. It's a real pleasure to work with them because they take such an interest in all of the activities and show a real team spirit

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
T he Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is not another youth organization to which young people merely belong. It is a program of leisure time activities, one designed to challenge all young people, between the ages of 14 and 25 , to serve others, acquire new skills, experience adventure, and make new friends, young and old.
It is open to all young people in the British Commonwealth

Participants may develop existing interests or try something new. Whatever they choose to do for their award should give them enjoyment, excitement, and satisfaction. Emphasis is on activities suited to the participants interests, talents, and environment.

Awards are not competitive Anyone with perseverance may win an Award, including participants with some form of disability

There are three Awards:

Bronze, Silver, and Gold, for those over 14, 15 and 16, respectively Participants may progress through surate with their age.

Participants must qualify in four areas to win an Award. They must serve in some community function complete an expedition demonstrating adventure and discovery become skillful in a hobby-like activity, some form of physical recreation; and, for the Gold Award only, complete a one-week adventure project in new surroundings.


Front Row, Left to Right: Kirsten Zuelsdorf, Jeremy Greer, Kate Slawinski, Stephanie Wilson, Stephanie Younger Julia Smith, Tracy Newberry, Lucy Pere
Middle Row, Left to Right: Nicola Frey, Heather Jellen, Jason McLendon, Greg Simmons, Derek Calzini, Andrea Back Row, Left to Right: Louis Visco, Kito Harbaugh Colucci, Andrea Everson

[^1]ALCONBURY STAFF \& FACULTY


Frances Barratt Secretary David Ellio Supply Clerk


Alethea Smith Supply Secretary

Ray Powell

Cleaner


Ann Weaver Secretary

Christine Train
ristine Train
Cleaner



Principal


Darryl Mackey
Assistant Principal


Susan Flint Secretary

Pat Gutteridge
Guidance Secretary


Mrs. Joan Brooks of the Business Department assists students


Nancy Bartlett Mathematics

Thomas Batey Mathematics SIMS Coordinator

Marcia Blackwell Computer Education


Carl Adolphson Mathematics


Robert Brooks Business
Social Studies


Mr. Carl Adolphson holds a yard or meter stick as he uses the chalkboard to illustrate some early principles of algebra during the first quarter.




## THE CLASS OF ' 88 MOVES ALONG

T
he senior class started the year off with a "Back to School" dance on September 25 , just after electing class officers. On the following Tuesday, Mr John Reddington 's college prep class made a one-day pilgrimage to Canterbury's cathedral, ending the day with a visit to the shrine of St. Thomas 'a Becket

It was difficult for seniors to settle down and make a real effort for Spirit Week. They lost the week on points but managed to take firsts in the trike race and tug-o-war the end of Spirit Week and the Homecoming Dance at the RAF AI conbury Officers' Open Mess was a success Randi Amundson and

Trey Storer were crowned Home coming King and Queen.

Luck wasn't with the Dragons for the first football games of the season, but the inx was overcome in the last game of the season age last game ontral at bury Football of course is for all of Alconbury High but the seniors feel that it is theirteam more than ever during this last year Many seniors w

Many seniors were involved in son, primarily because it was a year of rebuilding a team after last year's exodus of so many players. Theteamhadsome geod victories and individual players were cited for outstanding work during this season. A
here was the fall in the value of the American dollar in exchange for British sterling. Graduation expenes are in sterling and seniors ses are in sterling, and seniors raise the additional funds The aclining dollar was

The declining dollar was a constant factor in planning what is probably the most important
events in school life - the senior events in schoorning - Hest after the Christmas holidays.

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The Winter Cotillion Dance in ate January brings that downhill feeling, along with awaiting a word, hopefully a good word from the "college of one's choice." the "college of one's choice."
Many goodbyes, exchanging addresses, advice to new seniors, the after-grad party. Time fliest

T.C. Carr seems unsure about whether he has gotten off at the right stop. Not the first time.


Most students enjoy Mr. Sam Bridges classes on the care and hanaling of automobies, but that is especially so for seniors, who perhaps see a license in their future


Zina Allen
If senior year is supposed to be the part of my life, then why am I so
ready to graduate?



Richard Analla You can't make people think unless
you make them smile first." R.S.A. long for tomorrow, while living each day as your last Bryan Adams


Helene Archibald Strive to be good. But if you can't be good, have fun!


Wendy Beck tive world is thinking for yo collec


Nancy Bedingfield Nancy Bedingfield
Now's the time to set wheels turning, open up your life for you.


Tommy Boutwell With a little perserverance, you can get things done.


The Video Game Room at the Spartan Bowling Center is a favorite with Curtis Shy, an expert on


Maurice Britt


Frederick Byrd


Belinda Byron We scorch the earth, set fire to the
sky. We stoop so low, to reach so

Crystal Chase


Natalie Coleman Natalie Coleman
Who listens to advice? Either you learn from experience, or you don't learn from experience,
learn at all.


T.C. Carr


Jodi Williams and Cindy Shaver pause for a chat during volleyball practice in the gym. Both had a
good season and said it was one of the activities they would miss most.


Patricia Colucci
Life just is. You have to flow with it. Give yourself to the moment. Let if happen.


Steven Droesch


Darran Frey People are like lights.
Sometimes on, Sometimes off.


Michele Cross


Kerry Ervin
Stay cool, keep chilling, and always


Jimmy Dickinson It's better to go out burning than to
fade away!


Donna Fertal What's the end, and if there is an question to you


Matthew Gallagher some are born to move the worldMost of us just dream about the

Jeremy Green he elevator to success does not run


Phil Shults and Matt Gallagher have advanced from typing to word processing in Business Lab.


Patricia Giegerich


You must climb your way to the top.



Marcie Packer. Alan Armitage and Jason Hanck lunch at the Base Exchange Dog House


Bill Harper


Antoinette Huggins If you want to make the world a bet-
ter place, take a look at yourself and
make a change. make a change.



Allen Hart


Percy Jewell III


Stephen Hill
There's only one in my life . .. and as we part together ... Tomorrow, I
shall show no signs of pain or sorrow


Charles Riva assisting Sue Flint in office.
Colleen, Jodi, and
Amy Williams enjoy amy Burger King outing with friend Melody Chase


Robert Jump
Be careful what you wish for ...you
ust might get it


Kelly McCay III
Easy Come. Easy Go
Easy Come. Easy Go II


Megan Larson As the sun sets and I dream, I am happy there will be a tomorrow in which dreams can come true



Edwin Lewandowski


Christie Morrison


Marci Packer Friendship like love is warm: love like
friendship endures. friendship endures


Jason Ray
To friends who helped me, It thank rewards.


Gregory Rutledge


Nina Pena


Charles Riva
othing worse could happen to one than to be completely understood.

Robert Saynuk



James Perry III and at the top
without you


Robert Rossiter


Justin Scott


Cindy Shaver If life is a party, and parties weren't meant to last, then have all the fun


Constance Smith mirror reflects an image facing it: a personality reflects an image within.

The key to our success is determination, perserverance and being nice
to those who put us where we are.


Phil Shults dont know where l'm going, but I sure now where Ive bee


Alexis Tessaro fills her cup



Curtis Shy, Jr.


Trey Storer Welcome to the Real World
There's so much to lean" . Mr. Mister


Alexis Tessaro The superstition of the past is the sci-
ence of the present, and the proverb of the future.


Sharon Wikins ou cannot build a reputation on what you are going to do.


Kristi Swonsen
When I'm good no one remembers
When I'm bad no one forgets


Shelly Tilley
The way to succeed is to look as you'te playing by other people's rules, while quietly playing by you



Heidi Talley


Jodi Williams
I'm the black sheep ... in and out of the streets when the sun goes down.


Patrick Watts


Colleen Williams
hat is broken is broken. Remember the broken pieces.

Mr. John Reddington teaches all senior English classes For reasons not entirely recalled, on this day, Mr. Reddington's English Literature class met in the Computer Studies classroom on the second floor, rather than their usual room on the third floor. Despite the changed lo-
memorization of MacBeth. Mr. Reddington is one of those teachers from the old school, those who believe that education may be fun, and, indeed, can be fun, whout losing sign of heals a sound education. Memorizing MacBeth is in that category

SENIORS GET INVOLVED . . .
SENIORS WITHOUT
PHOTOS
Debbie Derry
Eddie Randle John Riess

Bill Harper runs in the first of two touchdowns in the last varsity game of the season, as Alconbury beats London Central at home


## SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

ALLEN, Zina: Chorus (9-12), French Club (11)
AMUNDSON, Randi: Band (9), Cheerleading (9), Journalism (11,12), Tennis (9-11), Track (9-10), Softball (12)

ANNALA, Rick: Basketball (9), Cotilion Duke (9), Foot ball (9-12), Soccer (12), Track (9-11), Varsity Club (10-12), Wrestling (10-12)

ARCHIBALD, Helene: Basketball (9-12), Debate (12), German Club (11-12), NHS (9-12), Pep Club (9) Student Council ( $9-12$ ), Track $(9,10)$

BALL, Jeffrey: Football (9)
BRANDE, Dale: Honor Roll (9-12), Cross Country (12) MUN (12), Tennis $(10,11)$

BEDINGFIELD, Nancy: German Club (9). Soccer (9,10 Volleyball (10-12), NHS (10-12), Basketball (10), MUN (11), Tennis (11)

BOUTWELL, Tommy: Soccer ( $9,11,12$ ), Football (1012), Wresting (10), Racquetball (9-12)

BRITT, Maurice: Football $(11,12)$
BYRD, Ricky: Basketball $(11,12)$
BYRON, Belinda: Student Council (9), Track (9), Ten nis (10-12), Drama (10,12), DofE (11), Prom Commit tee (11), Varsity Club (11), Journalism (12)
CARR, T.C.: Soccer (9), Homecoming King (12)
CARROLL, Samatha: Softball (10-12), Basketball (11) Honor Roll (11)

CHAPMAN, Troy: Basketball (9-11), Soccer (9,11,12) Baseball (9). Racquetball $(9,12)$, Honor Roll $(9-12)$, Band (9), Golf (10), Drama (11), MUN (12), Chorus (12)

CHASE, Crystal: Basketball Manager ( 9.10 ) Drama (10), Softball (11)

CHUCALATE, Melissa: Dofe (9-11), Honor Roll (9-12) Gymnastics (10), Cotillion Dutchess (11), Volleyball 12). Journalism (12). MUN (12)

COLEMAN, Natalie: Marching Band (9), Advanced

Band (9-11), Honor Roll (9-11), Basketball (9-11), Volleyball (11), Track (11), Cheerleading (12), Gymnastics (12)

COLUCCI, Patricia: Choir (9-12), Honor Roll $(9,10,12)$ Cheerleading (10-12), Yearbook (10), Jazz Band $(10,12)$, Student Council (12)

CROSS, Michele: Volleyball (9-12), German Club (10)
DICKINSON, Jimmy: Volleyball (9), Tennis (10.11), Yearbook (12)

FREY, Darran: Baseball $(9,10,12)$, Class Parliamentarian (11), Football (10-12), Racquetball (9-12), Soccer (9-12)

GALLAGHER, Matt: Tennis (9), Basketball $(11,12)$, Soccer $(11,12)$

GRADT, Dawn: Swimming (9-11), NHS (9-12), Honor Roll (9-12), Choir (9), Yearbook (9), Pep Club (9-11) soccer (10), French Club (11), Volleyball (12)

GREEN, Jeremy: Soccer $(9,11,12)$
HARMON, Tracy: Student Council (9), Spanish Club (10), Journalism (11,12)

HART, Allen: Football (12), Journalism (12)
HILL, Stephen: Baseball (9), Band (9-12), Football (9,11), Marching Band (9), Pep Band (9), Bowling (10,11), Basketball (10), Honor Choir ( 10,11 ), Soccer (10-12), Varsity Club (10), Yearbook (10), Journalism (10), Ancient Civilization Club (11)

HUGGINS, Antoinette: Basketball (9), Basketball Man ager (11)
JONES, Gemma: NHS ( $9-12$ ), Tennis ( $9,10,12$ ), Honor Roll ( $9-12$ ), Cross Country ( 10,11 ), $\operatorname{DofE}(10,11)$, Bas ketball Manager (11), Track (11), Volleyball (12) Student Council-Recording Secretary (12) MUN (12) Debate (12)

LEWANDOWSKI, Edwin: Rugby (9)
RANDLE, Eddie: Track (9-11)

JUMP, Robert: Basketball (9-11), Baseball ( $9-12$ ), Soc cer ( $9-12$ ), Racquetball (12), Debate (12), Varsity Club (12)

LARSON, Megan: NJHS (9), NHS 10-12), Volleyball ( 11,12 ), Dofe (11). MUN (10-12), Junior Class President (11), Senior Class Parliamentarian (12), Student Council Representative (10-12). French Exchange (10-12), PYOC (9-11), Explorer Scouts (10,11), Leadership Award Winner (12), Senate Youth Winner (12). Yearbook (12)
MORELAND, Sabra: Choir (9-12), Pep Club (9-11)
PENA, Nina: Choir (9), Track (9), Journalism (9-11), Volleyball (12), Class Secretary (12)

RAY, Jason: Vice-president (9), Student Council (912), Debate (9), Honor Roll ( $9-12$ ), Tennis ( $9-12$ ), President (10)

ROSSITER, Bobby: Baseball ( $9-11$ ), Football $(9,10)$,Bas ketball (9), Tennis (10-12), Journalism (10)

SAYNUK, Robert: Jazz Band (9-12), Marching Band (9-12), Concert Band (9), Pep Band (10-12), Ski Club ( $9-12$ ), Audio-Visual Crew $(9,10)$, Computer Club (12)
sCOTT, Justin: Basketball (11), Football (11), Journalism (12), Drama (12)

SHULTS, Phil: Baseball (9), Spanish Club (10), Wresting $(10,11)$, Football $(11,12)$, Soccer $(11,12)$, Yearbook (10), Quill and Scroll (10), President, Student Council (12)

SHY, Curtis, Jr: Baseball (10), Soccer $(11,12)$
SMITH, Constance: Math Club (9), NJHS (9), Band (9), Computer Club $(10,12)$

SMITH, Phyllis: Chorus $(11,12)$
SONNER, Ken: Journalism $(11,12)$, Speech and Drama (12), Debate (12), MUN (12), NHS (12)

STORER, Trey: Soccer (9-12), NHS (10-12), Football (12), Basketball (12), Racquetball (12), Debate (12) SWONSON, Kristi: Swimming $(9,10)$, Volleyball (12) TILLEY, Shelly: Softball Manager (11,12), Drama (12)

WATTS, Patrick: Basketball (9), Football (10), Tennis (10), Ancient Civilization Club (11,12), Jazz Band (12)

WILKINS, Sharon: Track (9), Volleyball Manager (9), Marching Band (9), Basketball Manager (9), Band

WIUAMS, Jodi: Basketball (9-12), Softball ( $9-12$ ), Vol leyball (10-12), Soccer (10), Varsity Club (12)

WRATCHFORD, Stefanie: Cheerleading (9), Student Council (9), Volleyball (9-12), Softball (9-12), Drama (9-12)


## 89'ers ARE A SPIRITED GROUP!

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Iconbury's Class of '89 or the Juniors as they preer to be caled - has
103 members as we go to press, ranking them third in size, behind the ninth and tenth grades. Messrs. Brian Amundson and mes Fisher are active class advisers, and they contribute much to the vitality of these 89 ers

Their major project this year is raise money for the prom. The Christmas holidays are still ahead, but they promise a good fund-raising campaign in the new year.
luniors are most active Juniors are most active in position when the 1988/89 school year rolls around. They move up and hopes are high for Alconbury to move out in next year's sports titles.


Greg Mast and Jason McLendon are active cheerleaders. Here, the camera freezes them mid-air. Jason doesn't seem to be too sure


LaVonne Lewis adjusts her knee pad hurriedly as she prepares to receive service during this game against Condon Central on Alconbury's home court.

Marc Hashagen's eyes are temporarily distracted from the football by the photographer's flash which literaly lights up his life, momentarily at the gym



Donna Melton of the ninth grade joins Junior Rachael Sortman in a mesmeriz ing glaze at something of interest during Mr. Carl Adolphson 's math clas Other students don't seem to have no orer stuaents don't seem to have no-


Mark Camerire
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Junior Gary Wyatt joins other students from late buses for class passes

JUNIORS SEEM TO WIN HONORS IN TARDINESS

## Ellen Evans Jerry Evans Pat Evans John Ferreti



THIS CLASS CAN'T WAIT FOR '89. . .






Shannon Smith and Jennifer Scott in the act of stealing someone's heart.


Some folks say that our School Cafeteria is the best kept eating secret on base. Tarn Hunter seems to agree. And while you're at it, Tarn .. .smile ... you're on candid camera.

Mr. James Fisher 's Biology Lab is a popular class, reflecting in large measure the popularity of the teacher. Brian Collins seems to understand this weighty problem.

TENTH GRADE. . .THE BIGGEST MOVE UP . . .!


Jason $M$ shows this Homecoming Game audience that Alcon bury's Sophomores lead the way in cheering for a victory.



Michelle Gallagher does some quick study before Mrs. Marilyn Goodsell 's second period French class in the Annex


NEXT YEAR'S JUNIORS. . .

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The halls were brightly decorated for Spirit Week. Jeremy Greer pulled a faux pas by staring at the camera, but who could resist that look?


Shawna Nekeker enjoys some music but wouldn't say if it was Beethoven or Bach. She wouldn't say who or what.



Stephanie seems to be wondering maybe, "What am I doing here quickly away from the camera.


Christelle Moreadith Khawna Nebeke
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Jessica Nielson


## SOPHOMORES STUDY HARD



Jason McLendon and Trish Colucci practice a part of the Cheerleaders pyramid routine, a photo of which is elsewhere in the Yearbook, as Cheerleader Greg Mast looks on.

Do these students look bored, or is it just getting toward the end of a long day?

## BUSY PEOPLE . . .SOPHOMORES




Sophomores are active in sports and related activities, and most, but, hrough their senior year wil remain the Vasity squads for AHS ennter Bowers is app
ennifer Bowers is apparently im patient for the photographer to ge who is ovrring the boug who is carying the load, doent amuse the cheerleaders wo amuse the che sharing in this workout.


CLASS OF '91... BIGGEST. . .BEST !
With 126 members in mid-December, they are indeed the largest class at AHS. Many would say the most active, too, as they trod along that path to-
ward the real high school ward the real high schoo years.


They are involved in everything, promising AHS a strong Varsity position in every sport in the coming years. cess is the leadership of sucAdviser Mreadership of Cla


Jeff Mills uses drums for photographic cover
Ninth graders at work in Mrs. Marilyn Goodsell's French classroom in the High School Annex.



Mr. David Corliss


Candie Atkinson
Shannon Berry
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GETTING BETTER!



Valerie Resolme
Sandra Rinehart Sandra Rinena
Paul Ringer
Jim Robertson Jim Robertson
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 ahead of the morning bus crowd. Wendy doesn't seem to like the photo idea but Melanie seems amused by it all.



Tracy Newberry poses for the Yearbook photographer, which is usually the best way to guarantee that photo graph won't be used. We didn't get any other photos of anyone wearing a watch and a swatch, however, so Tracy's grinning stare didn't disqualify her


Candie Atkinson is very involved with this beaker of fluid in Mr. David Corliss 's Science class.




Ninth Grader Lynn Carter and Mrs. Agnes Smith are sharing what appears to be an earth-shaking experience in the Annex.


The video gameroom at the Spartan Bowling Lanes is a favorite lunchtime meeting place for many students, including Freshmen. But how do they manage all of this entertainment and EATING?!!!

Even if this Freshman class were half its size, it would be difficult for everyone to get acquainted. Still, it is amazing that so many are so well acquainted.

In our wandering about to get photographs, we asked repeatedly if anyone in the class knew how many Freshmen were girls and how many boys.

No one knew. Do you?
'92 RULES THE SCHOOL!


Michelle Hall is so involved in making her point during this Exploratory Business class that she doesn't notice the camera. Michelle left us for Florida sunshine in December

Tproud of their victo- hope so. We live in a nice ry as most spirited little village, and I like this group during Spirit Week. All worked very hard to out do the competition. As this copy goes to press, they are 102 strong. but in a military community such as ours, a few have already moved along, a few new faces have appeared, and more will do so before June rolis around. " was born in the Air Force." mused one young lady who recently arrived from Texas, "and changing schools is something we get used to ... we don't always like . My dad says I may finish here because the Airforce is trying to keep people at


#### Abstract

one place longer. I sure school." Another old hand quipped that he's been here since he started school, adding, "I just wish 91 would get here so I can be a senior and un the school the way they do Mrs. Lisa Clark, Eighth Grade Class Adviser, says hey are a very active, inerested and in her considered opinion bright group of youngsters, anxious to get a strong hold onto this business of education.




Matt Dixon appears to be sleeping during this Social Studies period but stared wildy at the camera as soon as this photo was taken. He responded, "Not sleeping - concentrating

ElGHTH GRADE . . .AT WORK..




The Class of ' 92 is probably he Class of ' 92 is probably
as typical a group of eighth graders as one would expect to find in any Air Force nity anywhere in the warld. Or might say, it is probably typical of most of its counterpart a typical American community. There is broad representation thnic backgrounds, and mos $f$ these students have lived in most f the fifty states and more foreion countries than any average adut would see in a lifetime, or mayb would see in a lifetime, or maybe
n denominator, how America ive them a States oside educationa environment, and more.


Jasula White
Tanesha Wooten



## CLASS OF '93 WORKS HARD

S eventh graders Ashley Bos well , Danielle Jones , Ange Lowery, Sandy Cowley and Krichelle Lambert wait the start of Social Studies. This group of seventh graders have especially impressed the faculty at Alconbury High with their unusual receptiveness, can-do and will-do attifudes andoveralinsanable interest in all mey survey or ackle.

One teacher said, "They are a oy to have in class. I'm just so impressed with everything I see about them. I don't really think we have much to worr abou wis of '93 in our future
ike seventh graders everywhere, hese hope these next tive years wilmove along and put to into a sen cow some to spend it here: fow expect to.


Frances Jackson, Wendy Ferretti, Penny Simmons, and Kim Cook prepare for a band lesson and practice with one of the many bands under the guidance of Mr. William Callaway


Michael Simpson
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This year's seventh graders, or the 'Class of '93 as they prefer to be labeled, is the
second smallest faling second smallest, falling only ahead of the seniors in numbers of students

The class numbers 86 as we go to press, and all are eager . . .hav ing left grade school behind, the junior high years going by but not quickly enough, and ' 93 seeming so long in coming.

They were determined to win the Junior High Spirit Stick during Sinner up b the Eighth Graders They had plenty of spit but wer just a few points shy

They are now adjusting to the freedoms of an 'open campus' which allows the freedom of the base during lunch. The new free , however brings with it the added responsibility of measuring the use of those all-too-shart forty minutes
"They are growing quickly," observed one teacher "many al ready look older and bigger than those yearbook photos of two months ago.



Butch Maliza, Mark Popwell, Craig Kyzar, and Chris Guivas are interrupted 12
class. Craig Kyzer, Butch Maliza, Chris Guivas, and Mark Popwell are huddled for an quipped Craig as he responded to the photographer's flash. All seemed to enjoy the break.

Seventh graders hard at work in Ms Nancy Bartlett's math class in Room sunny day

Jimmy Cwikla, puzzled by a question on technology, asks Mrs. Joan Brooks, "ls our world really shrinking?!


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Helene - Congratulations! I love youl Jimmy
Com - Congratulations! You make us so proud to have you as our son and you bless our home everyday. Mom and Dad
Belinda - Face it! You're a neomaxizoomdweebee! What would you be doing if you weren't out making yourself a better citizen? Love, Lynnette
Samantha - We are very proud of you, and we hope all your dreams and aspirations come true. Remember, we love you and we will always be
there for you. Mom, Dad, and All the Family

Melissa - Congratulations! Keep your feet on the ground and reach for the stars. Good luck. Lots of Love. Dad, Mom, and Shawna
Darran - To a Number One Son and Brother. Wishing you happiness, Good health, and success. We will not miss, "Have you any spare money?", Mum, Dad, and Nicola
ann - There is a
Gem - We are so proud of you for all your hard work and achievements, but most of all because you are an "ace" person. Good luck and happiness. We're with you all the way. All our love always. Mum, Dad, Nan and Michael

Kelly - Love ya, Granny and Grandpa Collier
elly - Love, Grandmother McCa
Kelly - Love, Luck, and Laughter for Always. Mom and Dad
Qand Tom
The Kid - You are our pride and joy. Love ya, Sweetie. Mom and Dad

- Study hard in your future quest for knowledge at whatever university you go to "cause I want my money's worth"" Mom and Dad

Bobby - Congratulations, Son! We're extremely proud of you and pray God's best for you. Mom and Dad
Justin - We'll sure miss you when you go back to college in the States. You've always made us proud and always will. Be safe and happy in all you do. We know you'll be successful. Love, Mom and Dad

Jodi and Coleen - Congratulations! We're so proud of you. Lots of love. Mom, Dad and Amy J.
Stef - The time has come for you to go your own way. Remember, our love is always with you. Love, Dad, Mom and Michele


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The Auto Tech, Drivers' Ed Students and Mr. Bridges - avid supporters of curricular and extracurricular Dragon activities, use an ad in this extraordinary publication to extend heartfelt congratulations to the graduates in the Class of ' 88 . We also applaud the accomplishments of the AHS student body and present this challenge to each


Ours is one of the first badges they choose.


A FEW
WORDS FROM THE ...


LET'S CONSIDER LIVING BY THIS CODE!

I believe in work. For discontent and labor are not often com panions
Ibelieve in thrift. For to store up a little regularly is to store up character as well.
believe in simple living. For simplicity means health and health means happiness.
believe in loyalty. For if I am not true to others, I can not be true to myself.
believe in a cheerful countenance. For a sour face is the sign of a grouch.

Ibelieve in holding up my chin For self-respect commands respect from others
believe in keeping up courage. For troubles flee before a brave front.
I believe in bracing up my friends. For an encouraging word may save the day for them
believe in living up to the best that is in me. For to lower the standard is to give up the fight.


## THE END OF THE LINE ...

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Saturday night - that's 9 PM for Saturday night - that's 9 PM for you civies - and we are trying to decide, at long last, someplace to put the last ad. Ed just said we still have to return a call from someone who might buy an ad. Frankly, at this point, we find it difficult to be enthusiastic about his cusiness! Still, to put another thirty quid or so toward seed money for next year's crew, we'll probably go for it and re-do the layouts.


We reach this final weekend of DRAGON TALES with mixed emo tion - joy and ecstasy

Earlier, we said that this project wasn't fun We've given that moe and have come to the same conclusion!



For this year, DRAGON TALE people made their home in the Business Building rather than the Annex. The management still managed to keep them out of the main building. These photos were taken at the end, when the litter (almost) disappeared
hope you enjoy this 1988 edition of the DRAGON TALES and will cherish it in the years to come.

We put many, many hours into producing it, and we hope that effort is apparent. We must, however leave that to your judgment. The people documented on these pages, however' al must also o to others A big wag or he Dr Ms Gall the deadines were bearing down: Mrs Sue Larwon Mean's look alke Mom took a big laad off of sy Keeping the books. We can't possibly thank her byough because that job would have been the proverbial straw. The ladies in the front office managed to bia the other way when we had to intrude on their teritory to reduce or enlarge something, or maybe just to find out where to find someene in a hurry. They always understood. We know that the Dixon and Jew ell familles tired many times, of running a late-hour taxi but without it we couldn't have made it. To my parents for not minding my treating home like a bed-andbreakfast for this year.

Finally, to Mr and Mrs Brooks for putting up with the always present and usually necessary mess.

Ed McGuire
Editor

FINAL GLIMPSES OF AHS. . . 1988!


After the Norman conquest of England in the eleventh century, fugitives and landless men took refuge at Ely, then located on an island querer failed to conquer Ely, but he later talked the monks into surrendering Norman knights were quarter ed there, and an entirely new church was bult by them working through the twalfth century working through the twelfth century.

Ely was a favored destination of Christian pilgrims and the structure was expanded in the thirteenth cen
tury to accomodate their growing numbers. Medieva tury to accomodate their growing numbers. Medieval great fairs which attracted great numbers.
Ely's monastery was renowned for its choir school and it is said that Edward the Confessor was a pupi there almost a thousand years ago. Cambridge is only 16 miles from Ely, and it was therefore natural for substantial links to develop between them. Bishop Hugh de Balsham established Pettween them. Bishop Hugh de Baisham established Pet-
erhouse, the first college in Cambridge, in 1281. Two erhouse, the first college in Cambridge, in 1281. Two Benedictine nunnery of St. Radegond, and he replaced it with Jesus College, which still dominates Cambridge today. Many of the chapels associated with Cambridge colleges were built with funds provided to the Bishop of Ely by wealthy men who wanted special chapels in which priests could pray for their souls.
By the middle of the sixteenth century, the days of English monasteries were numbered. The abbey at Ely was dissolved in 1539 and was succeeded by "the King's New College at Ely." The last Prior became its first Dean, and many monks became Canons or Minor Canons. The new bishop ordered "that all Images, Relics, Shrines, and the like, be so totally demolished and obliterated that no remains or memory be found of them. The cathedral church was severely damaged then. The chapels and shrines were then destroyed and little more than a stone or two of them remains

Oliver Cromwell ruled as Governor from the isle of Ely in the seventeenth century, and the church was closed for two decades. Neglect brought it to near destruction by the eighteenth century. Major restoration started in 1845 and was completed in 1938.
Ely Cathedral celebrated its thirteen hundredth anniversary in 1973.

The Class of 1988 is privieged to hold commencement in this cathedral church which has for centuries been a symbol of hope for so many pilgrims on the road of life.


Colonel Harold A. Archibald, Commander, 10th CSG, and the AHS Dragon Lady break ground for the very welcome ten-classroom addition to the AHS complex.

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    Middle Row, Left to Right: Natalie Catren, Kala Harte, Marc Hashagen, Brian Sander, Jennifer Colucci, John Ferretti Back Row, Left to Right: Ken Sonnier, James Perry, Trey Storer, Phil Shults, Dale Brande

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