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## Anne Soriano Crowned Homecoming Queen

by Kelli Kish

Every year we go through the same eagerness to find who will be chosen as the Homecoming Queen and her court. This year the court consisted of Mariah Rousseau escorted by Mike O'Brien, Susan Sweitzer escorted by Roger Edling, Colleen Hutton escorted by Jeff Madison, Tonya Beall escorted by Ben Cope, Beth Haschen escorted by Jeff Swartz, Wendy Gibson escorted by Scott Coy, and our Queen Anne Soriano escorted by Bill Bryant.

Mariah has been on the tennis team for four years, in band for four years, band President, French club, French club Secretary, delegate to Buckeye Girls State, Prom Committee, Student Council, Student Council Secretary, White Christmas committee, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Tact. Mariah plans to attend the University of Tampa to study Broadcasting. When asked how she felt when she heard about being on court, she answered, "Very surprised and excited."

Susan has participated in Key Club, Tact, Student Council, Prom Committee, Pep Club, and White Christmas Committee. She plans to attend University of Cincinnati and study business. Susan's reaction was "I was surprised, thrilled, and honored."

Colleen was a former cheerleader and belongs to Tact, Key Club, Pep Club, Prom Committee and the



1987-88 Homecoming Queen Anne Soriano with escort Bill Bryant.

## Homecoming Festivities

by Mary Rush

The Homecoming festivities were special this year. Salem invited 27 former Homecoming Queens to be honored in the Homecoming parade last Friday night.

I had the chance to talk to one of the past queens. Her name is Anna Lepping and she was our 1949-1950 Homecoming queen. I asked Anna how she felt when she was named queen. She replied, "I was shocked, I never expected to win because of all the popular girls on the court with me." My next question was, Why did you agree to be in the Homecoming festivities this year? She said, "Randy Hansell was helping with the festivities and since I work for Hansell's I did not dare say no." Since Anna has been queen, she has raised 3 girls, been a buyer for Strouss, and now works

for Hansell's. The Quaker would like to thank Anna for her time.

Other Homecoming festivities were a Barbecue Feast and Big Band Dance last Saturday Night. These events were originally scheduled to be on Broadway Street; due to the weather they were moved to the Memorial Building. The Barbecue was from 3 to 7 p.m. The dance was 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The town joined in the Festivities by decorating store windows with Salem Quaker items.

The Salem Historical Society, Salem Alumni Association, and the Salem Public Library joined in the festivities by giving free tours.

Last weekend was a special time for the people of Salem and greatly enjoyed by the young and old generations.

## New Teachers Welcomed

by Patience Hippley

There are three new staff members at the high school this year. They are Mrs. Barratt, Miss Carmello, and Mrs. Fonner.

Mrs. Barratt is a graduate of Youngstown State University, and originally from Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Barratt had previously taught at Springfield Local High School. She came to Salem because of the vocational department; the courses and the equipment offered in the Intensive Office Education (IOE) class. Mrs. Barratt teaches Accounting Clerical I. Mrs. Barratt likes Salem, she enjoys her classes, and she finds the students and staff friendly. Mrs. Barratt said she is very athletic, enjoys sewing and reading and likes to keep busy. She and her daughter live in Boardman; she also has twin sons, who are in college.

Mrs. Fonner teaches concert choir, chamber choir, freshman girls' choir and music theory. She

finds music theory her most unique class. In the class a student learns to read and write music. In the past she taught at a school in Bellaire, Ohio. There she taught band, choir, and general music to grades kindergarten through twelfth. Mrs. Fonner is a graduate of West Liberty College. She lives in West Point with her husband Gary and her six month old son. Mrs. Fonner's hobbies include singing, music, swimming, and aerobics.

Miss Carmello did her undergraduate work at Youngstown State University and received her masters degree from Westminster College. Miss Carmello taught home economics at Salem for seven years before leaving to teach at the Joint Vocational School. When the job became open here, she applied. Miss Carmello was happy to get the job here. She says her door is always open to students who may have a problem that she can help with.

White Christmas Committee. She plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to major in psychology. Colleen's response to being on court was "I was excited, shocked, and happy all at the same time."

Tonya's activities include volleyball, Track, Junior Class Treasurer, Spanish Club, AFS, Student Council, Yearbook, Prom Committee, Key Club and Camp Fitch Counselor. She plans to study Interior Design or Business. Tonya's reaction was "I was shocked and excited."

Beth belongs to AFS, Pep Club, Danceline, White Christmas Committee, Prom Committee, cheerleading, and Tact. Beth plans to attend the University of Maryland and study physical therapy or speech pathology. When asked how she felt about being on court, she said, "I was honored because it means my senior class thinks highly of me."

Wendy participated in Student Council, Tact, French Club, and Prom Committee. She plans to

attend Akron State to study Computer Business. Wendy's reaction was "I was really surprised and very honored."

Anne has been Class President for two years and a member of Student Council, Volleyball team, Yearbook Staff, Academic Challenge, Biology Olympics, Olympics of the Mind, Key Club, Spanish Club, AFS, Prom Committee, Choir, Buckeye Girls State. She hopes to attend Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania to major in International Finance. Anne's reaction to being on court was "I really can't explain the thrill, honor, most of all the surprise I felt when I heard Mr. Delane say my name over the loud speaker then I didn't think I heard him correctly and it still didn't hit me until the following period when I started shaking! I still feel very honored that people thought to nominate me!"

On behalf of the Quaker Staff, congratulations to Anne and the girls for being chosen as our homecoming Queen and court.



1987-88 Homecoming Court: Susan Sweitzer, Tonya Beall, Beth Haschen, Anne Soriano, Mariah Rousseau, Colleen Hutton, and Wendy Gibson.

## Exchange Students From Abroad

by Annette Reitz

Every year since 1960, Salem has had the honor of inviting many different foreign exchange students to our school. For some of the students their cultures and beliefs may very well be different from our own, but then their lifestyles can be similar indeed. Let us talk with one of our distinguished foreign exchange students, Stephaine Bordillon of France, and see just how much we have in common with his country.

Q. — Stephaine, how has your visit in the United States been thus far?

A. — "It is a different life for me."

## Salem, West Branch Resume Playing

by Mary Rush

School activities between Salem and West Branch will begin again with our winter athletic season.

Last year on October 31, after the varsity football game, which ended in a fight between the two teams, all school activities between Salem and West Branch were stopped.

The first sport the two schools will begin with will be a wrestling match in which West Branch will host Salem. A boys' basketball game will also be scheduled to be played at West Branch. A girls' basketball game is trying to be scheduled also.

Salem and West Branch may play a varsity football game in 1988. A football game is not possible this year due to full schedules.

Scheduling for all sports will be permitted for next year.

Q. — Are there any similarities between the United States and your country?

A. — "Everything is different."

Q. — Are there any differences or similarities between the people of the United States than the people of France?

A. — "No, none at all."

Q. — How has your stay with us here at Salem High School been thus far?

A. — "Not very well."

Q. — Have you found it difficult to learn or speak the English language?

"Yes, it is very difficult for me."

Q. — What are you planning to do as a career after you graduate from high school?

A. — "Businessman, I want to own my business someday."

Q. — If you had a choice between the United States and France which country would you like to pursue your career in?

A. — "I don't know, but I love this country."

Well, Stephaine, I would like to thank you for your time. I would also like to add that in later issues of "The Quaker" we will be interviewing other foreign exchange students, and they are as follows: Carlos Calix from Honduras, Ingrid Passier of Zimbabwe, and Roger Piza of Mexico. On behalf of all the students and faculty here at Salem High School, we would like to say welcome to all of our 1987-88 foreign exchange students. I hope you have a most enjoyable year here with us at Salem High School!

## Seniors

by Maria Zimmann

Seniors are reminded that November 1, 1987, is the deadline for a color 2½" x 3" snapshot for the yearbook. If this deadline cannot be met with a professional photograph, please submit any color picture of yourself so that you can be included with your senior class in the 1988 Salem Quaker Yearbook. Photographs are to be dropped off in room 201. NO pictures can be accepted after the November 1st deadline.

## National Merit Semi-finalists Named

by Dave Hahn

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (N.M.S.Q.T.) is a test given to high school juniors to identify high ability in the verbal and math categories. The test, co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, helps students earn scholarships to college and helps gain college entrance. The test is given nationwide every year and semi-finalists are chosen from students ranging in the top ninety-nine percent of the results. The top ninety-nine percent is determined by doubling the verbal score and adding it to the math score.

In mid September, 1987, it was announced that Mark Herron, Chris Theiss, and Cheryl Greenisen were among the top ninety-nine percent of the 1,247,000 students who took the test nationwide. These three fine students could be chosen as finalists and receive money and scholarships which are given through various corporations and colleges.

## College Fair

by Scott McCartney

Attention! All you juniors and seniors. Travel onward to your counselor's office and sign up for the college fair. You can sign up in Miss Carmello's, Mrs. Ward's, or Mrs. Bosu's offices. This will be your best opportunity to get scores of information on various colleges and meet college representatives. The seniors will meet from 1:30-2:00 and the juniors will meet from 2:00-2:48. There will be 37 colleges attending our school:

## SHS Welcomes Dr. Schoffman

by Christopher Vitko

The student body here at the Salem Senior High School welcomes the new superintendent, Dr. Schoffman. He was born and raised in the Akron area. Dr. Schoffman in 1963 graduated from Tallmadge High School in Tallmadge, Ohio. He was employed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. while he attended the University of Akron part time. Dr. Schoffman has a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, a Masters Degree in Secondary Education, and a doctorate in School Administration. He started teaching at Tallmadge Junior High where he taught American History. Dr. Schoffman then went on to assistant principal of Crestwood Middle School in Mantua, Ohio, then promoted to various positions in the Crestwood Local Schools over a period of eight years. Positions included principal of two elementary schools, high school principal, and an assistant superintendent. Dr. Schoffman in 1984 assumed the position of superintendent of Clear Fork Valley Local Schools leaving the Akron area. He then on August first of this year became the new superintendent of the Salem Schools. He is married with two children who are Kurt and Stacey. Kurt will be attending the sixth grade while Stacey attends third grade. Dr. Schoffman has hobbies which include skiing, antique hunting, golfing, camping, and doing family activities. Thank you, Dr. Schoffman, for your time and lots of luck to you and your family here at Salem.

## I.O.E. Elects Officers

The 1987-1988 Officers for the I.O.E. Department are as follows:

**STENO II**  
 President: Tracey Kyser  
 Vice President: Tracy McLaughlin  
 Secretary: Sherry Zepernick  
 Treasurer: Ruth Galchick  
 Asst. Treas.: Theresa Holben  
 Historian: Missy Ballentine

The following juniors in the IOE Department were elected as officers:

**STENO I**  
 President: Lori May  
 Vice President: Char Koran  
 Secretary: Tammy Ritchea  
 Treasurer: Kathi Galchick  
 Asst. Treas.: Amy Lee  
 Historian: Patrice Parfaite

On September 30, 1987 all I.O.E. students toured Nationwide Insurance Company in Canton, Ohio.

## ACCOUNTING II

President: Erin Brobander  
 Vice President: Sue Kenreigh  
 Secretary: Kerry Englert  
 Treasurer: Judi Butcher  
 Asst. Treas.: Joanna Faulkner  
 Historian: Kellie Bentley

## ACCOUNTING I

President: Sheri McLaughlin  
 Vice President: Pam Mathes  
 Secretary: Amy Secret  
 Treasurer: Chris Chamberlain  
 Asst. Treas.: Mary Jeffries  
 Historian: Denise Griggs  
 Tonya Buxton

# Quakers Kick Off Football Season

by Craig Reinehr

The 1987 Salem Quaker Football team is at a 2-3 mark half-way through its season. The first game of the season with the Campbell Memorial Red Devils ended in a disappointing 3-0 loss for Salem. A 25-yard field goal by Campbell kicker Tony Galonzi were the only points put on the board. Salem's defense looked good allowing no touchdowns and only a single field goal. Linebackers Eric Bailey and Paul Totani led the defense with good play from tackle Chris Theiss. Salem's offense never quite got going, but did threaten on a 4th-and-one on the Devils' 10-yard line. The play never developed and ended Salem's scoring drive. Dave Petrucci rushed for 68 yards in 17 tries, Eric Kunar had 12 yards in 7 attempts and Scott Sommers had 12 yards in 6 attempts with five passes for 47 yards. Chuck Juliano caught four of those passes for 38 yards. Salem had 139 yards total offense and held Campbell to a relatively low offensive gain.

Salem came back the next game against the Marlinton Dukes with a 12-0 win. Eric Kunar had a 47-yard run for the first T.D. and Dave Petrucci (who else) had a 55-yard punt return for a score. Salem fumbled five times but evened that out with four interceptions. Petrucci had a good game rushing 80 yards in 16 plays with two interceptions defensively and the punt return T.D. Eric Kunar also played well with 66 yards in 35 tries while Scott Sommers hit 4 for 10 for 44 yards.

## Quakers Invade Poland for M.V.C. Battle

by Dan DeCrow

The Salem Quakers will go to Poland to face the surprising Bulldogs on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Poland, with a record of 4-1, should be a formidable opponent for the 2-3 Quakers.

Over the last three weeks, Poland has been extremely impressive. Three weeks ago Poland schocked a good Struthers team with a 13-6 conquest. It was the first time in eight years that Poland had defeated Struthers. The next week Poland pulled off another upset by beating West Branch in overtime by a 13-7 score. Last week Poland won again with a 21-0 shutout of Campbell Memorial. They are currently tied for first in the M.V.C. with Girard at 2-0.

Poland is led by quarterback John Massarelli who threw for two touchdowns against Campbell. Going into last week's game, Massarelli was ranked third among passers in the conference. Mike Repasky is Poland's leading receiver with fourteen catches including three for touchdowns.

Poland is a team with a lot to play for. They are nearing playoff status in the computer rankings. Poland

## Girls' Volleyball

by Scott McCartney

The volleyball team is off to a real good start this season. Their record is 13-5, 7-0 is the MVC and ranked 6th in the state. The starting line up consists of 5 seniors, Amy Breckenridge, Michelle Baker, Kim Muntz, Ruth Galchick and Tonya Beall and one sophomore Amy Erath. Two others which have contributed are Juniors Beth Breckenridge and Tiffany Tepsic. This year they have beaten East Palestine "Which is always a sweet victory" said by Coach Conser and have lost to them also. They had some big games this past week against Stow rated 2nd in the state and Canton McKinley rated 3rd. Coach Conser hopes they really finish strong. He said they will have no more than 5 losses. He has real confidence when it comes to tournament time. He has hope that they make it to regionals.

Totani had three of the catches for 39 yards and Chuck Juliano had a reception and an interception defensively. All-in-all Salem had 187 offense yards and a win for the records.

The next game didn't end so pretty with the loss to Girard 16-9. The Indians' Nick Cochran led Girard to the win with two touchdown passes and some excellent execution. The Quakers scored early in the second period when Craig Reinehr hit a 22-yard field goal, and with ten seconds left in the first half Scott Sommers hit Juliano on a pass into the end zone from the eight yard line. That was it for Salem. Cochran threw his second T.D. pass in the third quarter to make the score 16-9 and that's the way the game ended. Petrucci had another excellent game with 123 yards in 24 carries and Kunar punched out 42 yards in 10 tries, Sommers also had a good game being 7 for 10 for 51 yards.

Salem couldn't do much better the next game suffering a loss to Struthers 22-14. Struthers only scored three points in the first half but opened it up in the third quarter with a 22-0 lead before Salem could score. Petrucci had 268 all-purpose yards including 90 yards rushing and a 44-yard kickoff return. Petrucci also hit Chuck Juliano with a 27-yard halfback pass for Salem's first score and added a pass to Eric Bailey for two points on a fake P.A.T. Sommers scored the other

was ranked fifth in their region going into the Campbell game. The top four teams go into the playoffs. For Salem to defeat them an improvement on offense is needed. In the first five games of the season, Salem has spelled offense D-A-V-E P-E-T-R-U-C-C-I. Petrucci is coming off another outstanding game against Canfield as he rushed for 188 yards.

That performance vaulted him into the M.V.C. rushing lead with 549 yards on 91 carries. That computes to an average of 6 yards per carry and 110 yards per game, both setting the conference's pace. When Petrucci's rushing is not setting up Salem scores, his punt returning is. He also leads the M.V.C. in punt returns with an average near 25 yards including a touchdown. This average would be much higher if a penalty did not negate the 85 yard touchdown return he had last week. But Petrucci cannot be expected to carry the entire load by himself. The Salem passing game must come alive against a Poland team which has allowed only 13 points over the last three weeks. Salem is averaging just over 58 yards per game in passing offense. This may turn around if junior quarterback Dave Exline, who performed well at times last week, continues to improve. Salem's top receiver is Chuck Juliano who has hauled in 14 passes. Although Salem's offense has not met up to expectations, its defense has been outstanding. The defense has allowed an average of only 9.4 points per game including a 12-0 shutout over Marlinton. The return of senior lineman Dave Tkatch last week is sure to improve on an already outstanding defensive line.

Without a doubt, for Salem to win tomorrow, they need to play much better than in previous weeks. One key will be to reduce the penalties. The Quakers were not penalized in the first game of the year against Campbell, but last week Salem was penalized a phenomenal 17 times. Teams are supposed to get better as the weeks progress, not worse. If Petrucci and the defense continue their outstanding play, and the passing game improves, Salem will be in the game. But the outstanding Poland team, helped by the home field, should prevail in a close game.

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touchdown on a fine run from six yards out.

Salem uprooted a win against Canfield for the homecoming game just getting past the Cards 7-6. Salem scored in the first quarter on a 48-yard T.D. sprint by Petrucci; Dave had 188 in 18 attempts (549 for the year). Craig Reinehr added the P.A.T., which proved to be a major factor in the outcome of the game. The color for the game seemed to be yellow for Salem, having 17 penalties for 135 yards (that's more than Canfield's total offense). Junior quarterback Dave Exline made his first varsity appearance of the year having completed 3 of 8 passes for 26 yards. Sommers was 2 for 4 for 14 yards in the first quarter. There was no more scoring until the fourth quarter. The Quakers had a good goal line stand but allowed a pass from Cardinal quarterback Bill Liberato to receiver Tim Miller. The P.A.T. snap was high, the kick was low and Salem was handed a 7-6 win. Besides the win, on the good side for Salem was the appearance of guard Dave Tkatch for one play who has been out with a bad ankle injured early in the season. Salem now has a tough season to finish matching up against Poland, J.F.K., E. Liverpool, New Philadelphia, and Rayen.

The Salem J.V.'s punched off their season with a loss to Campbell. The only scoring drive for Salem was a bomb from Sophomore quarterback Lance Miller to junior receiver Jeff Dipasquale. Add a two point conversion run by Bob Hadcock and 26 points by the Devils and you have the final score. Next was a hard defensively fought game against the Girard Indians. Neither team seemed to get the offense going and with both teams playing good defense, the game ended in a 0-0 tie. Salem seemed to let down on the 3rd game of the season suffering a loss to the Struthers Wildcats 13-0. Even

with Joe Righetti blocking a P.A.T. try and blocking a field goal try with the recovery. Salem couldn't pull this one out. The J.V.'s are now 0-3-1 overall.

The Salem Freshman Football program has begun its season with losses to Springfield Local and Campbell and a big win over Beaver Local. The Salem Freshmen, 1-2 overall, started off with a loss to Springfield 30-16 but came right back with a great game against Beaver Local winning 42-8. Campbell then defeated Salem 12-0 in a tough game. Rich Phillis, Brian Faulkner, Brian Ciotti and Jason Austin are commended for good offensive play and putting the points on the board in the first two games.

## Yearbook Information

by Maria Zimmann

The 1988 yearbooks are now on sale at all three lunch periods. They will be sold until November 30, 1987 for \$18.00. From December 1, 1987 until February 12, 1988, the price will be \$22.00. From February 14, 1988 through June 8, 1988, the price will be \$28.00. After June 8, 1988, the price will increase, and remain at \$30.00. Plan on buying yours early and take advantage of the lowest price possible.

Anyone wishing to submit a black and white or color candid snapshot from any school related activity or sport is encouraged to do so. Yearbook staff photographers can not always be where Salem High students are, so if you have a picture taken during the 1987-88 school year, please help the yearbook cover all aspects of student life by submitting the picture(s). Candid photos can be dropped off in room 201, or given to Eric Gilbey or Maria Zimmann.

## Sports Roundup

by Maria Zimmann

Salem's boys' and girls' CROSS COUNTRY teams, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Parks, and assisted by Mr. Jeff Lynn, have both kept a perfect season record so far. After outdistancing East Liverpool, United Local, Lisbon, Beaver Local, and Columbiana, both teams captured their third consecutive Columbiana County Meet titles. Coach Parks is impressed with the exceptional performances of both teams this year. The boys stand 17-0, led by senior captains Ken Alesi, Frank Barton, Mark Coalmer, Joe Good, Mike Julian, Dan Murphy, and Mike O'Brien. The girls stand 8-0, headed by senior captains, Melinda Wilms, and Maria Zimmann.

SOCCER has been added as a Varsity sport this year at Salem Senior High. Coached by Mr. Ted Wagner, and assisted by Mr. Tom Wright, the team has made some progress during its first of three years' probation period. Although having predominantly young and inexperienced players, both J.V. and Varsity have fared well in their matches so far. The Varsity team is headed by senior captains Mindy Baquer, Dave Bellis, Jay Mager, Brian Staudt, and Exchange students, Roger Piza and Carlos Calix. The J.V. team is led by sophomores Kirk Mager and Price Rodrigues. Let's help keep soccer in

Salem as a Varsity sport and cheer The teams on at their next match at Centennial Park in October.

Coached by Mrs. Patterson, the GIRLS TENNIS team has fared well this season. After losing five seniors from last year's team, they are a fairly young and inexperienced team, having only two returning Varsity players, Mariah Rousseau and Sonya Delane. The team consists of Varsity players Heidi Ickes — 1st Singles, Jenny Pshniak — 2nd Singles, Lori Jones and Jane Summers — 3rd Singles, Sonya Delane and Mariah Rousseau — 1st Doubles. Playing J.V. are Molly Bricker, Tonya Cecil, Jodi Chappell, Margo Funk, Michelle Rogers and Heather Willard.

The GOLF team, 3rd in the MVC, has ended their season with a point 500 record. Led by the low averages of Chad Hayes and Jeff Smith, the team posted an even win-loss record. After 18 matches, with only 5 held at their home course, the Salem Golf Club, they participated at the District Tournament, but did not score low enough to qualify for Regionals. Coached by Mr. Darrell Dye, the team consists of Chad Hayes, Bob Hahn, Mark Wukotich, Robin Anderson, Jeff Smith, Brian Wright, Kurt Delfavero, Mike Hunchuck and Brad Stephens.

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