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Rob Wiggers — A Student, An Athlete, And A Friend!

by Brad Richert

This summer Rob Wiggers, a student at Salem High School, was killed in a tragic car accident. Coming home from the Southern Park Mall, Rob was killed instantly when his car was struck in the middle of a dangerous intersection. He was only seventeen and had his whole life ahead of him.

Rob was well liked by students, faculty, and townspeople. This was evidenced when approximately 1000 people paid their respects at calling hours. About \$6,500 has been donated to the Rob Wiggers Memorial Scholarship fund by the

people in the community. This shows how much everybody cared for and respected Rob.

Rob was in the top twenty students in his class and a very hard worker. Besides being a good student, he was known for his practical jokes. Rob and Tom (Rob's twin brother) had been known to switch classes with each other just for fun. Rob was happy all the time and joked around a lot, but when it was time to get down to work in school nobody worked harder or better.

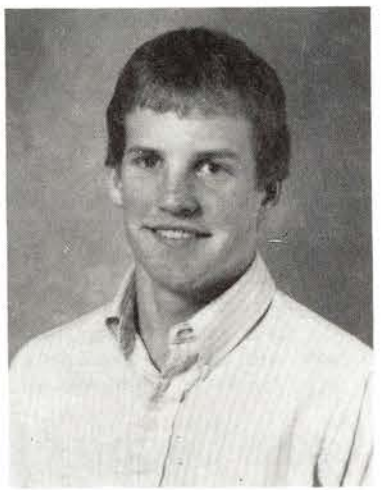
Besides being a good student, Rob

was an exceptional athlete. Rob was a member and starter for both the varsity basketball and baseball teams. Rob was a steady guard on the basketball team with a great ability of shooting the three pointer. Rob was such a good shooter he got fourth place in the three point shooting contest at Y.S.U. Rob would have had an important role on this year's team. His presence and leadership will definitely be missed on court.

Along with his brother Tom, Rob was elected co-captain by last year's baseball team. That shows the

leadership qualities he had and the respect he was given. A starting shortstop on last year's team, Rob was an outstanding fielder with a knack of coming through with a big hit or bunt.

Rob was a class act all the way and did not deserve what happened to him. He was a good athlete and student. Rob was more than that — he was a human being that cared for people and was compassionate to others. Rob is missed by everybody that knew him.



Rob Wiggers

Yearbook To Change

by Steve Martens

A yearbook is a book full of memories especially to the graduating seniors. The yearbook covers sports, school activities, teachers, and fellow classmates as they share the memories together.

This year the editor of the yearbook is Julie Soyars. Her job is to organize the yearbook staff and the book itself. She is an overseer of the editors of different sections, to make sure they complete their duties. She also has the duty of making the final decisions.

Julie said that change will be incorporated with the book, but these changes will be gradual over the next few years. She stated that the amount of candid photos will be about the same as in past years. More candid photos may be added in the activity page. Julie would also like a change in the cover to add excitement.

A theme for the 1988-89 yearbook has not been chosen yet. The theme that is chosen will be carried throughout all of the sections.

When I went out to the students

Thanksgiving

by Kelly Armstrong

Thanksgiving is again approaching us. Thoughts of turkey, stuffing, and sweet potatoes fill our minds. We look forward to seeing relatives, and more importantly, a couple days away from school. Most of us don't even think about what the holiday means.

The settlers, after having a good harvest, decided to invite the Indians to a celebration feast. It was their way of thanking God for the many blessings he had given them. They were especially happy to be alive, with a promising future ahead of them. At last, they were free from England's rule and were able to live as they pleased. The settlers really believed that God had blessed them. The settlers did not know, however, that the feast would become a tradition that would be carried out for generations.

Today, most people, but not all, take their blessings for granted. Some people may not even think that they have any blessings. They often forget about their health, warm homes, and the full refrigerator in the kitchen. Instead of a time to give thanks, Thanksgiving has become a time used for stuffing your face.

Before your Thanksgiving dinner, take a moment and just think about your good fortune. Even those who don't believe in God must have something to thank their family or friends for. Let's put the real meaning back into the word "Thanksgiving."

and staff for opinions about the 1987-88 yearbook, here's how they felt.

Mark Capps — "The theme was tacky."

Lisa Chamberlin — "I like the traditional cover. Improvements can be made, but the layout was good."

Mr. Esposito — "The book was attractive looking with good layouts."

Chris Vitko — "Overall evaluation, stinks and lousy."

Matt Flannery — "A very commendable job, I believe."

Tiffany Kelly — "Didn't like the cover, but the senior section was well put together."

White Christmas Pressure

by Robyn Anderson

The White Christmas is coming up and preparations are being made for this semi-formal — or is it a formal? The White Christmas is not a school affiliated dance. The history of the White Christmas shows that many changes have taken place. The White Christmas used to be a dance by invitation only. The dance was treated as a semi-formal dance. The students were to wear the clothes that they would wear on Christmas Sunday. There was a committee chosen to select who would attend the dance and who their dates would be. The White Christmas has evolved into just another formal. The White Christmas has yet to be come school sponsored. Taking this into consideration, I don't feel that the school loudspeaker should be used for announcements promoting the White Christmas, tickets should not be sold at lunch, and it should not take up two pages in the yearbook. I'm not trying to convince people not to go to the White Christmas. I just want to show people that not everyone is going and you should not feel pressured into it. The White Christmas committee should have taken the time to get the school to sponsor the dance. They chose not to so now I think it should be left out of the school altogether. The question to ask is, "Does the White Christmas have a place in our school?" If the answer is yes, I urge the White Christmas committee to try to receive sponsorship from the school. If the answer is no, I think it should be left out totally. The White Christmas is a chance to get dressed up and possibly have a good time, but that is not my point. My point is something needs to be done about the White Christmas dance and its school affiliation.

Band Captures Gold

by Andrea Hendron

On November 10th, 157 excited band students, their chaperones Mr. Jeckavitch and his two assistant directors, Mr. Purrington and Mrs. Cole, departed from Salem High School around noon. They arrived in Orlando, Florida at approximately 2 P.M. November 11, where they stayed at The Larson's Lodge, in Kissimmee, Florida. That day the band went to the Walt Disney World Village, which is a large shopping center, and also had a Bar-B-Que back at the hotel picnic area.

On November 12th, the band had a fabulous trip to the Epcot Center and then went to the Medieval Times Dinner Theatre. The next day was the big event, the Field Show Performances at Oak Ridge High School. The band was judged by two judges, from the All American Judges Association, on their two performances. In the first performance, the judges walked on the ground and judged the band. In the second performance, the judges sat on top in a press box and watched how the band performed.

After their shows they went to Daytona Beach and then out to dinner at Morrison's Cafeteria in Daytona. It was late that evening that they found out they won the gold. Everyone was excited and Mr. Jeckavitch was very proud of his band members. On November 14th, the students ate breakfast at the hotel and then spent the day at the Magic Kingdom in Walt Disney World, where they had their performance at 3 P.M.

The band has gone to Florida four times. The first two years they won the gold, the third year they won the silver, and this year they won the gold. After performing at the Magic Kingdom the band packed up and started on their trip back home.

White Christmas

by Lori Jones

The Junior and Senior class members are dreaming of a white Christmas as preparations are underway for the annual White Christmas dance. This year's dance will be held at Timberlanes restaurant on Monday, December 26, following Christmas Day.

The theme for the dance will be Christmas in the Alps. Activities for the evening will include dinner and dancing with the music being provided by Joe Bevilacqua, a DJ from WHOT HOT FM 101. The tickets will be sold for \$10.00 a person.

The Advisors for the White

Christmas dance committee are Mrs. Judy Herron, Mrs. Karen Ganslein, Mrs. Sandy Cramner, and Mrs. Patti Andres.

Prior to the dance, the committee has sponsored fund raisers selling chocolate candy, bars and pompons at the football games. The pompons will also be sold at upcoming basketball games. "If not enough money is raised from these two projects, another may be considered," said Mrs. Herron, an advisor for the committee.

Please give your support to these projects.

Foundation Donates Computers

by Bridget Roelen

A \$70,000 - \$80,000 addition is evident at the high school this year.

The Salem Community Foundation has donated forty computers for the students and staff to put to use. At the present time, twenty are being used for Math and twenty others are being used for English.

The idea of a computer lab was up in the air for a few years, but when the Jr. High got their computers, it helped to get the ball rolling.

The Community Foundation is very generous and donates money to many groups in Salem and Perry Township that need help to keep their group going. The Foundation gets donations from many people, but they use only the interest that is accumulated.

The Community Foundation has

given to many groups such as the Salem Historical Society, the Salem Community Theater, the Salem Public Schools, the Memorial Building, the YWCA and many other groups.

Mr. George Bowman and Mr. Walter Null are the men who started the Community Foundation, along with three or four other businessmen, in the mid 1970's. Mr. Bowman is now the President of the Trustees for the Community Foundation.

The Salem High School teachers and students would like to thank the Community Foundation for the computers and equipment that they donated to the school. It is greatly appreciated.

Talking with Alumni

by Terri Downard

Mr. Shivers has been selected the Alumni Teacher for this issue of the Quaker. The topic of this interview is to talk with teachers that went to Salem High and find out what school was like and how things have changed and how students have changed. The Quaker staff will be doing interviews with other Alumni Teachers in further issues. Here are some of the questions Mr. Shivers was asked:

Q. — How has Salem High changed from when you went compared to now?

Mr. Shivers — The building hasn't changed much just a couple of new additions. Students are more apathetic and don't really know what's going on. When I was in school, we expressed our opinion more; today's students don't.

Q. — Did you play any sports when you were in High School?

Mr. Shivers — Yes, I played three sports: Cross Country, Football, and Basketball.

Q. — What kinds of things did you do for fun when you were in school?

Mr. Shivers — Mostly went to an athletic event if you were involved in a sport. Then friends would wait after for you and you would go to their house and play cards, etc. Or, there was a local restaurant where we could go for pizza. Sometimes there was a party, and the ones I went to didn't involve any alcohol and drugs.

Q. — Was there a better variety of classes than there is now?

Mr. Shivers — There were more language classes when I was in school, but there's a lot more variety offered now. They didn't have any computer courses, but they had them in the classrooms.

Q. — When did you first realize that you wanted to become a teacher?

Mr. Shivers — It was the summer of my Senior year. I took a POD class in summer school. The teacher I had let me teach the class a few times and I found it very interesting.

Q. — How long have you been teaching?

Mr. Shivers — I've taught 9 years in Salem and 2 in Alliance.

Q. — Do you think students now take more pride in school?

Mr. Shivers — When I was in school, we took more pride in our school. School then was a reflection of the students and now the students are a reflection of the school. But school pride seems to be coming back more and more.

The Quaker would like to thank Mr. Shivers for the interview and letting us get to know him better.

Quakers End Season

by Richard Cochran

The Salem Football season has come to a disappointing end. The Quakers finished the 1988 season with an undeserving 2-8 record. The Quakers were better than their record read. Giving up a big play here and there made the difference between a good and unsatisfactory year.

Salem did, however, have one of the toughest schedules in the area facing many state ranked teams. Five MVC teams held state positions at one time or another this season. Campbell and J.F.K. received state berths.

The highlight of the season came against the Struthers Wildcats. The Quakers had never before beaten Struthers in football action, but did so for the first time this year. The team played like they knew they could and came out on top.

The final game of the Quaker season was against Youngstown Rayen. The Rayen Tigers had won

the Youngstown City Series and were heavily favored over Salem. People were expecting Rayen to wallop the Quakers just like they had one year earlier. Salem, however, didn't pack it in and showed a lot of pride. They came out, played hard, and earned the respect they deserved. Rayen won the game 19-13, but to the Salem fans the effort was well appreciated.

The Quakers came into the '88 season with great expectations. The players wanted an MVC crown in Salem. Well, Salem didn't win the MVC; but it wasn't due to a lack of effort. The Quakers put everything they had into every game. They could have packed it in with three games to go. But Salem played hard till the final gun of the final game. With the kind of effort Salem displayed this season along with the fiery eyed upcoming Quakers, Salem football is on the rise.

Cross Country Ends Super Season

by Jennifer Sommers

"Both the boys' and girls' cross-country teams had many victories this season," says Coach Parks.

The girls' team was undefeated with a record of 12 and 0. They performed well in all of their meets to capture the titles of County, MVC, and District Champs. They were also second in the Sim Earich Invitational and seventh in the Regional meet. Sophomore Theresa Kaine placed sixth in the Regional meet to qualify for State. There, she was 33rd out of 129 runners. The team members include seniors Stephanie Headland, Andrea Engle, Kim Hedrick, Stephanie Kilmer, juniors Jenni Sommers, Heather Dye, Michelle Ganslein, Jenny Pshnsiak, Tracy Tetlow, Melanie Beeson, sophomores Theresa Kaine, Jill Browne, Shawn Adams, Tammy Scott, freshmen Tricia Wilms, Angie Pierce, Maureen Kaine, Traci Wright, Amy Coy, and Nancy Dove.

The boys' team ended a fine season with a record of 22 and 2. They were led by seniors Graham

Parks, Chris Catlin, Scott Ricker, Steve Marroulis, Sean Scahill, Matt Medford, Chris Vitko, and Matt Cole. Other members include juniors Jason Dowd, Todd Fowler, John Pim, Jason Kelly, sophomores Mike Anderson, Adam Wilson, Eric Murray, Rick Shoaff, Tom Menning, Chad Dorr, freshmen Bill Sherwood, Mike Rae, and Ron Pierce.

Along with the many victories, there were individual records being broken. Theresa Kaine ran a 19:27 to better the previous school record of 19:54. Graham Parks set three new individual records this season. He ran a 16:22 to break the school record, and lowered the course record from 16:37 to 16:34. He also cut the MVC record 18 seconds from 16:40, to 16:22 and topped off the season with a district championship.

"I feel both teams had an excellent season. They all worked hard and we should have strong teams for next season," stated Coach Parks.

Cagers Ready for M.V.C.

by Shawn Chappell

With winter fast approaching, basketball is one of the winter sports that everyone looks forward to watching. According to Head Coach George Spack the varsity boys' team is stronger physically this year and has very good senior leadership. Lettermen returning this year are: Burt Capel, Tim Steffen, Brooke Pidgeon, Bill Kress, Tom Wiggers, and Dick Cochran. Scott Jones will not be playing this year because of shoulder surgery. Underclassmen who will be seeing varsity action will be Mark Burrier, Charlie Honeywell, Lance Miller, Eric Thorne and David Reed. Coach Spack feels confident about the team and their ability to play more man to man defense and to work the fast break on offense.

Playing on the reserve team will be Robbie Roberts, David Reed, Dave Clunk, Brian Petrucci, Shawn Binsley, Kevin Alesi, Jeff Shirley, Chris Cochran, Mark Burrier, Kurt DelFavero, and Eric Thorne.

The Freshmen boys' team is composed of Tom Wainwright, Beau Hendricks, Derek Rhodes, Shawn Saurwein, Brian Ostarchvic, Israel Karlis, Bill Hannon, Ben Edgerton, Nick Schneider, Jeff

Mooney, Rich Caldwell, Matt Lippiatt, Bill Sherwood, Tim Loomis, and Andy McCracken. Coach Shane Franks is looking forward to a good season because he feels this is a good hard working team.

The Girls' Basketball program has been revised under the leadership of Head Coach Roger Zeigler, Assistant Coach Susan Wolfgang, and Assistant to the Coach, Larry Frost. The girls have had to work hard to learn a new program, new techniques, and to fill in the gaps left by graduated seniors. They hope for a good season; they plan to work hard but also to have fun. The members of the Varsity squad are: Julie Ehrhart, Andrea Engle, Stephanie Headland, Jennifer Herron, Kerri Thorne, Michele Ganslein, Justine Morain, Jenni Sommers, Linda Stanley, Chris Oberle, and Tammy Scott. The Reserve squad consists of Kim Manning, Anika Pierce, Tara Wissinger, Jennifer Burtnett, Kristen Ehrhart, Erin Funk, Amy Heineman, Brandi Ickes, Lisa Jenkins, Christi Lippiatt, Karen Mitchell, Robin Oberle, Sis Rosta, Tricia Wilms.

I.O.E. Update

On October 20, 1988, the I.O.E. classes had their first quarterly meeting. Their guest speaker was Debbie Sheffler of Platthy, Sheffler & Co., Inc. She spoke on the topic of professionalism.

On October 27, 1988, all I.O.E. classes toured the Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation in Boardman, Ohio. Students were able to observe employees working in the Payroll Department, Leasing Department, Architecture Department and many other departments. The students got to meet Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr. Mr. DeBartolo invited the classes to be his guests at the Holiday Inn for lunch. Mr. DeBartolo not only bought everyone's lunch but also gave each student \$5 since they did not get to eat at Chi Chi's as planned.

The I.O.E. classes are also collecting non-perishable goods to give to needy families in the community for Thanksgiving. The food baskets will be delivered on November 23, 1988.

Matmen Ready To Grapple

by Tim Blasiman

This year Salem has received two new wrestling coaches. These two new coaches are Coach Dailey and Coach Pearle. Coach Dailey comes from Fort Pierce High School, West Wood, Florida. He also coached at Columbiana High School a few years ago. Coach Pearle coached at Columbiana High School two years ago along with Coach Dailey.

Coach Dailey had 8 out of 9 people qualify for the state championships in Florida. When he was at Columbiana with Coach Pearle, they had 4 qualifiers for Regionals. Out of these qualifiers they had two 3rd places and a 1st place.

The outlook for the team this year looks "Optimistic" according to Coach Dailey. He and Coach Pearle both think Salem has a good chance to win the EOWL league. They expect to have 50 percent of the wrestlers make it to Districts, and half of them go to State.

The coaches have been working the wrestlers hard to get them back in shape before the season starts. They had aerobics classes and now are into a depth training which includes lifting weights, jumping rope, running, and practicing the basic wrestling moves. This training will last a week and then the season starts.

The Seniors out for the team this year are Darrin Phillips, Chris Nichols, Clarence Fields, Mark Capps, Kevin O'Leary, Mike Hazelbaker, Todd Kilgore, Derrek Brant, and Tim Blasiman. These guys will be giving their all to have a good team this year. Help support them this year.



Bill Kress ready to slam dunk opponent.

College Preparation

by Andrea Engle

As the college deadlines are fast approaching, the counselors have a few tips about college admissions. Seniors should be filling out applications for a few colleges they are interested in attending. After the application is filled out, return it to your counselor accompanied by an envelope with two stamps.

After January 1 pick up a FAF (financial aid form) from your counselor. This must be filled out if any financial aid is needed. Some schools require a FAF to be filled out. For more information, there will be a financial aid workshop for parents in the near future.

When asking teachers for recommendations, be sure to allow them plenty of time to write down all your good qualities. The teacher should also be given an addressed stamped envelope to send the recommendation.

Notify your counselor if grades need to be sent after your first semester. Many schools require this. If this is necessary, the college will usually notify you.

Continue checking the scholar-

ship board in front of the counselors' offices for information. There are many scholarships available, so take advantage of them. The latest scholarship is from the Salem Elks. They are giving 14 scholarships to area high school students for \$200.00 each. There are deadlines for scholarships as well. You are only eligible if you apply, so get applications for scholarships in soon.

What needs to be emphasized is students must get these things done as soon as possible. If you need assistance or have questions, make an appointment to see your counselor.

COLLEGE VISITORS

November		
18	Capital University	9:30 a.m.
21	Geneva College	12:30 p.m.
29	Ohio Northern University	8:30 a.m.
30	Mount Union	8:00 a.m.
December		
13	ICM (School of Business)	10:00 a.m.
16	Ashland	9:00 a.m.

Rappin' With Rabell

by Jenni Smith

In a recent chat with Mr. Rabell, I had a chance to speak with him about a few of the privileges and procedures at the SHS.

First, Seniors have the option of leaving at 2:04 to go to work, providing they have an 8th period study hall. The student must also obtain a work permit for their place of employment and receive permission from Mr. McShane. This procedure allows the student to avoid an unnecessary study hall and earn money as well.

Second Mr. Rabell feels that the wearing of sweat pants on Thursday, November 10th went well. There is a possibility of sweat pants being accepted into the school dress code as permissible school attire.

Third, Mr. Rabell stated that there has been "increased participation" in Saturday school. But he would like to remind the students involved that the 4 hour time period should be used wisely for things such as studying. Students will not be permitted to sleep. Also, Mr. McShane is providing an extra incentive to increase good behavior

in school. If there are 2 consecutive days in which no disciplinary action is handed out to students, "something nice" will be done for the student body.

Finally, Mr. Rabell feels that the use of the new parking lot is yielding few problems. Students are forewarned to take extra precautions on the new pavement when snow comes, although the lot will be maintained throughout the winter. Students are reminded that in order to use the parking lot, you must first register with the office; this process is on-going.

SHS Chooses Bush

by Mark Capps

George Herbert Walker Bush is to be the next president of the United States. Not only did the nation say this at the polls on November 8th, but so did SHS students who voted at the "Mock Election" held on November 1st.

Approximately 320 students voted for Bush while only 176 students did for Dukakis. Other presidential candidates receiving votes at SHS were Lenora Fulani with 6, Ron Paul with 1, Edward Winn with 3, and Lyndon Larouche, Jr. with 8.

Roughly, 530 student voters turned out that Tuesday, one week before the national election, to choose their President. Sixty-three percent of the total school population voted and over 80 percent of the people who registered did vote.

Comparing actual election results with SHS's "Mock Election" results, the students agreed with the public almost 100 percent. Among others, candidates like Howard Metzenaum, Douglas Applegate, Richard Koffel, and Robert C. Roberts were elected in both "Mock" and actual elections.

The only controversy came in the spots for County Recorder and the January 2nd term for the Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. SHS chose Garry Evans for County Recorder while the county chose Veronica Wolski and the SHS chose Joyce George for Supreme Court Justice while the state chose Alice Resnick.

Both the Robert Bycroft levy and the Children's Services levy were passed by SHS and the county. The one percent sales and use tax was denied by both.

Also, as kind of a side note, Columbiana schools will have their sports back next year with the passing of a 14.6 mill emergency operating levy.

Music Club

by Steve Martens

The Salem Junior Music Study Club will be having a meeting on November 30, 1988 at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The topic to be studied will be Gershwin but other styles such as jazz, big band, barbershop quartet, Broadway musicals, and classical will be studied.

If there are any new members wishing to join, they may come to the November 30th meeting. The organization has open membership to all of the area schools. So far this year membership has increased to 25 members. If there is anyone who wishes to join, please contact one of the officers.

This year's officers include: Cheryl McGrath, Pres.; Jay Caulderhead, Vice Pres.; Steven Martens, Treasurer; and Debbie Burrell, Secretary.

At the meetings the programs are put on either as a solo or a group. During the program the person(s) must give a background history of the topic of study. They must then play an instrument, sing, or listen to a recording of the style. By doing so, the other members can learn by listening and following an example.

The club is a good way to make friends as well as learning about and experiencing new music. The members will learn about the many different composers as well as artists of that style. The club would like to see more people getting involved and becoming interested in the spirit of music.

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