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MHSAA: YEAR IN REVIEW

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

1996-97 has been a wonderful year for the MHSAA. Our current membership has exceeded fifty for the first time. This represents just under 1% of the 5600 graduates of MHS. In addition, we have been contacted by numerous people updating addresses and asking for information. All of this data gets inputted into our database which allows us to effectively allocate our limited resources to maximize contact with MHSers. This process in turn, has allowed us to assist several classes organizing reunions with mailing lists and labels. The better the info we receive, the better we can assist with such events.

We have enjoyed a significant increase in the Scholarship account and as such, were able to offer two scholarships to graduating seniors. At the same time, there are still enough reserves to fund future scholarships.

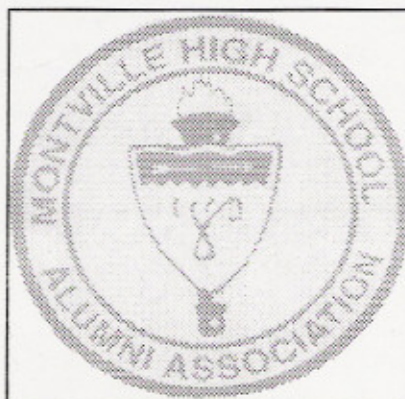
We have also reduced our financial encumbrances during the year. Through sweatshirt, T-shirt, & golf shirt sales, the Fall Social, phone card sales and memberships, we should be operating in the black in 97-98.

This year has seen the departure of several members of the Board of Directors. John and Sherri Morris and Dave Pesapane have stepped down, while Cheryl Egan has retired as Treasurer. I thank all those people for the selfless effort that helped shape the MHSAA. Further, I would like to welcome Robin Caruso to the Board. She will be filling the position of Treasurer for the upcoming

year. Anyone interested in becoming active on the Board of Directors or just helping us out here and there, please contact me. (We meet once a month at the high school.)

Thanks to all those who have made the MHS Alumni Association, Inc. a viable organization. With your continued support, we hope to expand our contributions to our Alma Mater.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles K. Rogoff, Jr.



WELCOME TO THE 2ND EDITION OF THE ALUMNI CONNECTION

We have received many positive comments about our first newsletter, connecting all MHS alumni. We are proud to be sending you the 2nd edition and look forward to many more. Please keep those notes and letters coming. It's great to hear from all of you. Please remember that we are constantly in need of support, both financially and physically. There are many events that we are involved in that we could use help from other alumnus. If you can

spare a day, an hour or a moment of time to help your Alumni Assoc., please let Charlie or Ellen know. We promise that we won't abuse your kindness.

GRADUATION 1997

Congratulations to the class of 1997. The MHSAA presented each graduate with a flower as a reminder that now they are part of the alumni and ready to begin the next stage of life.

1997 SCHOLARSHIPS

The MHSAA is pleased to present scholarships this year to two deserving 1997 graduates. The \$300 scholarship was awarded to Jason Radachy, the son of David & Deborah Kruszewski (1973) Radachy. Jason plans to attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland to study Physics. Jason was #1 in his class. Accomplishments: Captain of wrestling team & 4th in the state, National Honor Society, and Student Athlete of the Year, and National Merit Scholarship winner.

The \$200 scholarship was awarded to James Lee. James is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Young Lee. He plans to attend UConn this fall to study teaching. Jason plays the trumpet and likes to play tennis.

Both students submitted insightful essays, writing of their hopes and dreams for the future of MHS.

Donations for future scholarships are always appreciated. Please forward your donation, along with your membership application (page 3) to MHS Alumni Association, Inc.