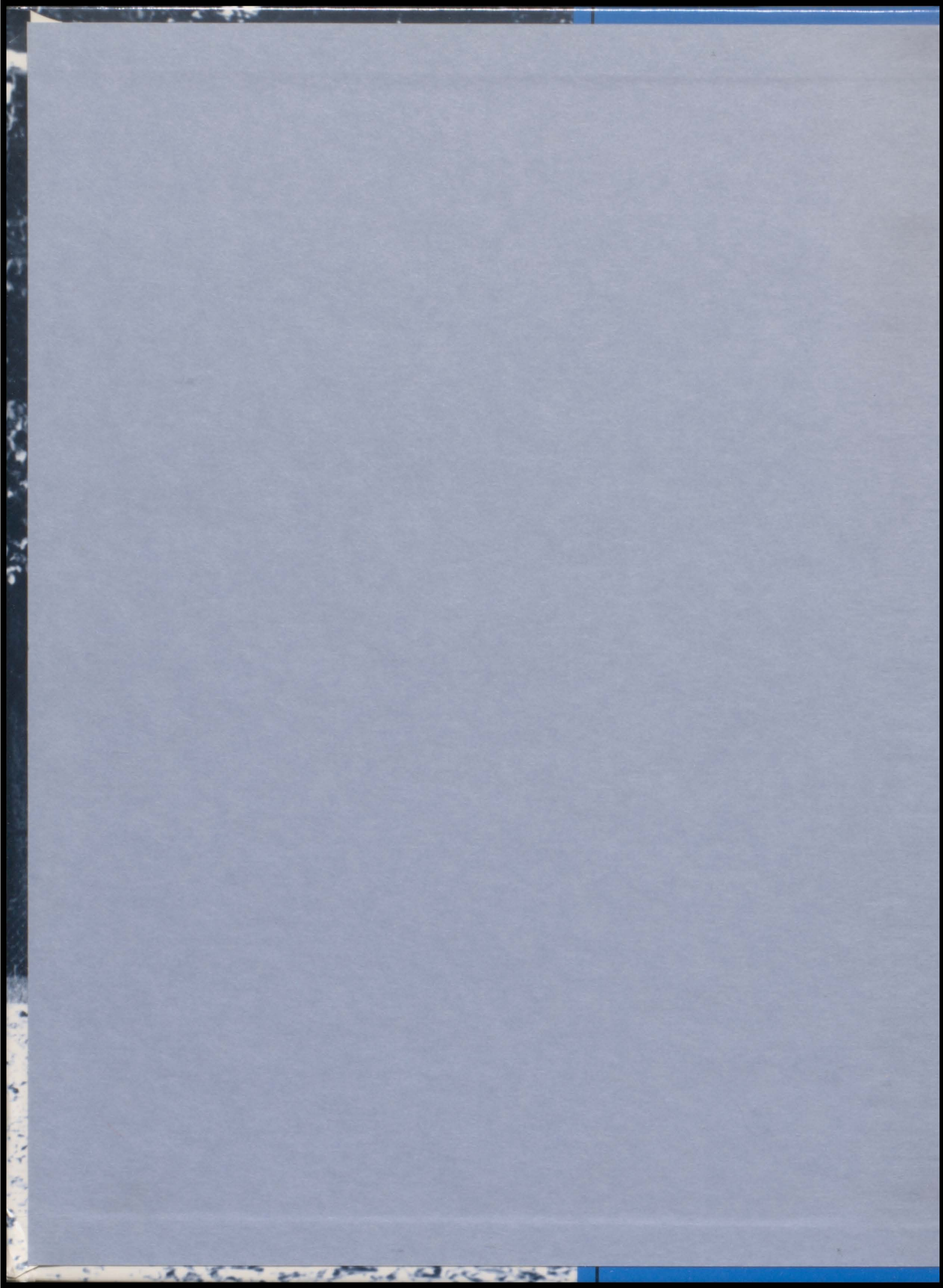


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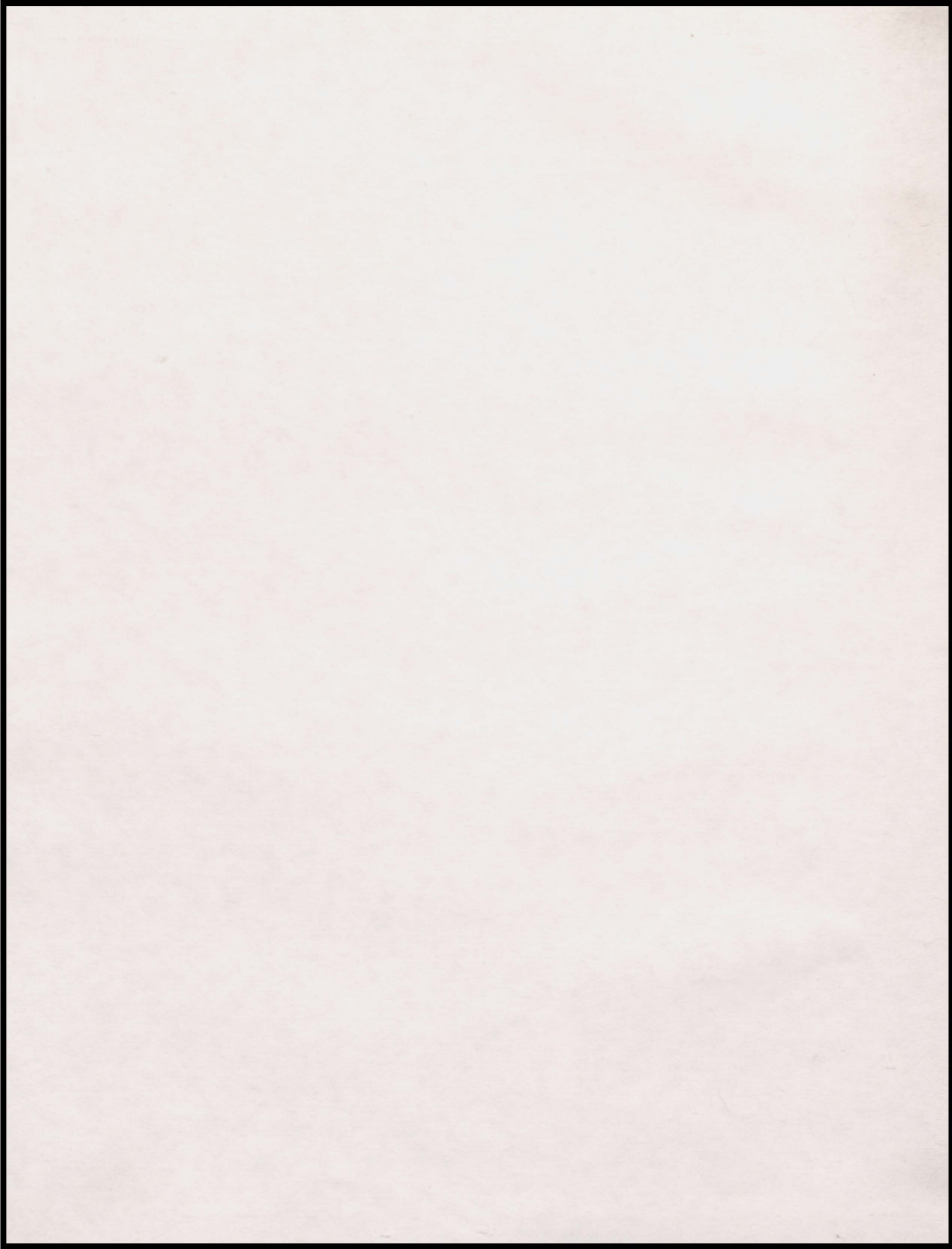
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# The Haven

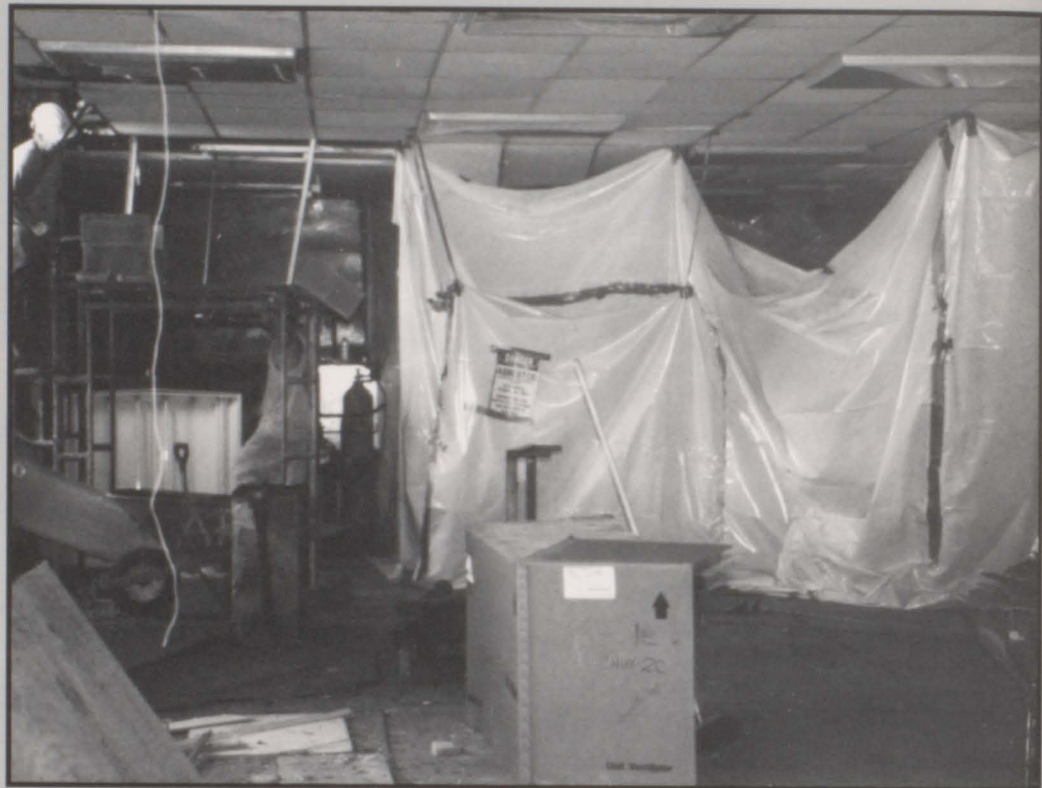
Once there came a plan presented,  
some approved and some resented:  
"Fix this school from days of yore.  
Build some rooms because they're  
lacking, mend the walls because  
they're cracking-  
You will get the voter backing, tackling  
rooms on every floor."  
"Twas a good and noble purpose, great  
idea to be sure.  
Only this, and nothing more.

Ah, distinctly I remember, it was back  
this past September  
When the plan's committee members  
brought ideas to the fore.  
"Make new room for student eating,  
build a gym with lots of seating. This  
old place has had a beating", beating  
since those days of yore.  
"We have plans to make it new and  
better than it ever was before.  
Fix it now, for evermore."

Plans were drawn for Board approval:  
some addition, some removal,  
Etchings - sketching like you've never  
seen before!  
Copied off and circulated were these  
plans that they created.  
Everyone will be elated when they find  
out what's in store.  
All the folks will be elected when they  
find out what's in store.  
This is it, and nothing more.



So there was a general liking to this plan  
that was so striking:  
"We approve," "Let's do it," several  
members did implore.  
"Take the plans that we've been show-  
ing, take them now and let's get  
going;  
Our support is really growing, growing  
strong and that's for sure.  
Build it just as we have planned it - it will  
have a great allure.  
Just like this, and nothing more."



Then, like that! There came a hissing:  
something from the plan was missing,  
Overlooked and never even mentioned  
from before.  
So the silence now was broken: "Cer-  
tainly you must be jokin'!  
Give us just this one small token,"  
something never spoken from before.  
"All we ask is this small token, an  
improvement we are sure.  
Merely this, and nothing more.

Never spoken, murmured, muttered -  
this idea never uttered,  
This idea never even mentioned from  
before.  
"Renovate our concert theater...fix it up  
and make it neater.  
Let us see how to proceed now, this  
new venue to explore.  
Let us think of things to change in this  
new venue to explore.  
'Tis a thought, and nothing more."

"Paint the walls and change the curtain -  
that is easy to be certain.  
This will be our brand new haven, better  
than in days of yore.  
Give us sound and better lighting, make  
this place much more inviting.  
These are wrongs that we are righting,  
and they'll be a simple chore.  
These are things that need some chang-  
ing, and they'll be a simple chore.  
We're not done...we've got lots more."



sit, and with some training  
 There will be no more complaining of the  
 ones who block the door.  
 All will sit in total comfort, no one now  
 will block the door.  
 No more standing - Nevermore!

Bigger stage for shows and drama;  
 "Save us from our constant trauma:  
 Dragging chairs and drums and stands  
 across that old gym floor."  
 It will be accommodating and will come  
 with "A Plus" rating  
 From the ones who have been waiting  
 oh so long since days of yore.  
 It will be a prayer that's answered for  
 the ones from days of yore.  
 No more headaches - Nevermore.

I can say with satisfaction, it has been a  
 good reaction  
 To these things that I have mentioned  
 only moments just before.  
 Now there is a plan amended and the  
 town should be commended,  
 Backing that which was defended right  
 down to the core.  
 This great plan that was defended right  
 down to the core.

It will be, and one thing more:  
 When you visit next September, come  
 and see and you'll remember  
 All the things I've said are clearly not  
 just tales or lore.  
 This dear room that's old and graven: It  
 will be our brand new haven.  
 We will have a perfect haven, one that  
 we will all adore.  
 Visit us in our new haven, it for sure  
 we'll all adore.  
 It will be, for evermore.

-William Smith



"Take down baskets, mats, and netting -  
 (Build a room for spiking, setting).  
 This place smells from all the sweating;  
 on our patience it has wore.  
 make for us a brand new station" -  
 Simple, humble expectation;  
 "Rid us of our aggravation, playing on  
 this old gym floor.  
 Tear it up and burn the lumber of this  
 worn and ancient floor.  
 We shall see it - Nevermore.!!"

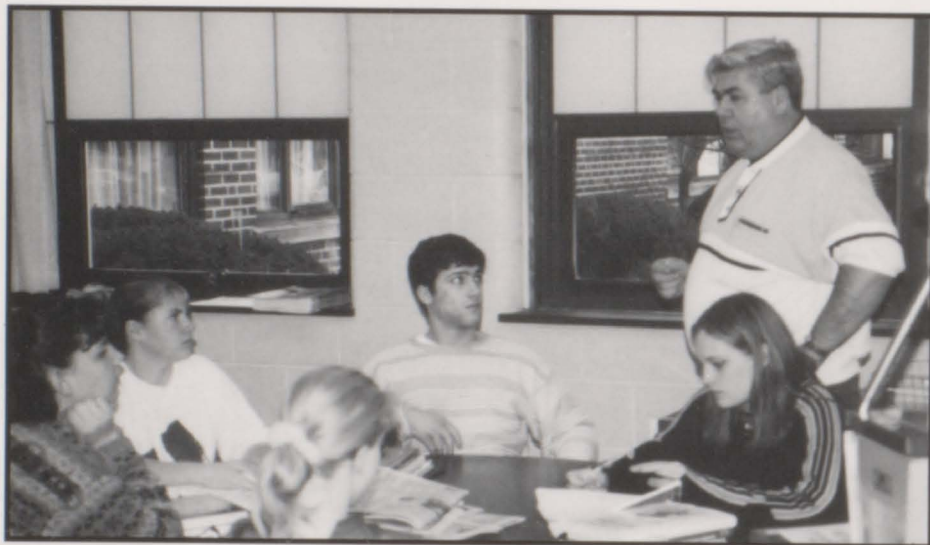
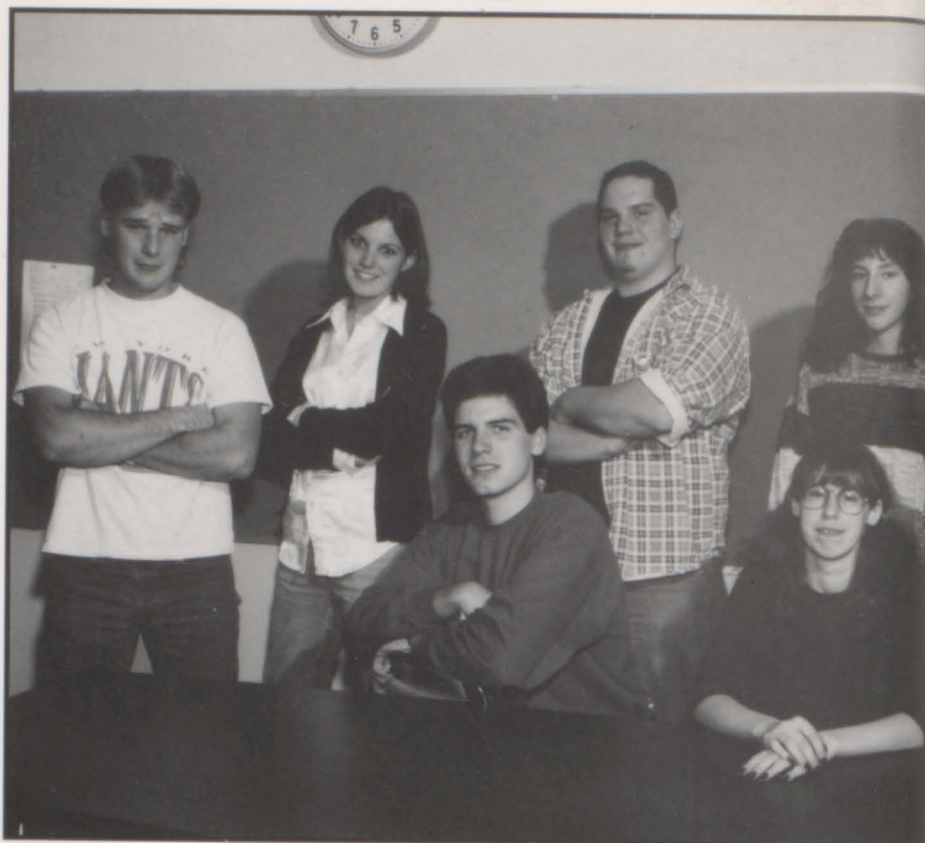
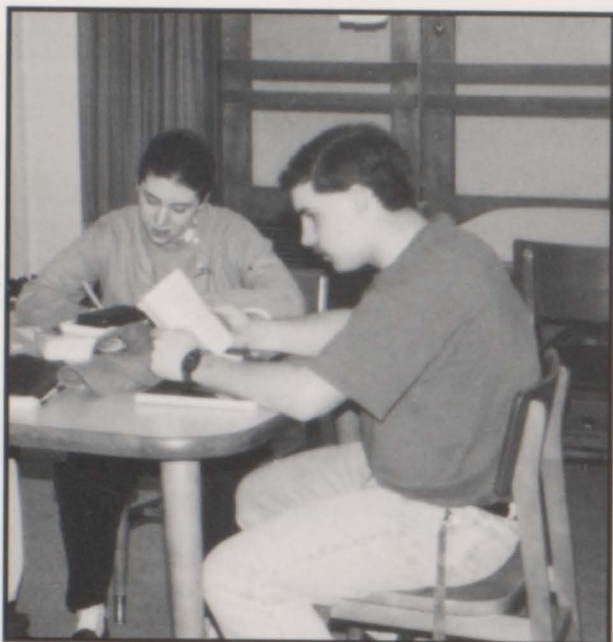
"Rid this place of balls and shouting;  
 only for artistic outing  
 Should the public to our haven enter  
 through the door."  
 No more lunchtime roughhouse playing,  
 teacher's orders disobeying.  
 "Don't you hear what we are saying?  
 These are things that we abhor!  
 Take them, make them distant memo-  
 ries, all these things that we abhor.  
 Never, never, nevermore.

In our haven, bright and shining, will be  
 seats with rows inclining;  
 Cushioned chairs with comfort that  
 you've never felt before.  
 During times of entertaining guests will



Missing in action: John Devries, Tanya Ayas, Justin Parsons, Stephanie Hanson, Erik Laciak and Barbara Teague were unavailable for formal pictures.

They took away Senior Study Hall. Who says seniors never study?



Greedy seniors sit and listen to Mr. Ashworth, the mastermind of economics, and learn how to strike it rich in the business world.

"Line up girls!! Jonathan Schaeffer and Christopher Tennant only cost three mole dollars a piece.."





# seniors

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## *Hand in Hand*

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This is how the Senior "Lounge" got its infamous name.



Seniors represent leadership and dedication to their underclassmen as well as fellow seniors. The class of 1997 is a diverse and enthusiastic group of young adults striving to achieve excellence in everything they do. The seniors scared, yet excited, are already prepared to enter the world of independence.

We fully understand that we represent the future and we agree to make the best of it. Being a multi-talented class there are many different paths that will be taken. Although, as we chose to take the road less traveled, we will be wise in our choices, while we travel hand-in-hand.

"Come mothers and fathers throughout the land, and don't criticize what you can't understand."

-Bob Dylan

They call this work?



### Crystal Anderson

*To our darling daughter,  
We wish you much suc-  
cess and love in your life.  
God bless you, always. Good  
Luck!*

*Love,  
Dad & Mom*



### Denita Anderson

*To our darling daughter,  
We wish you much suc-  
cess and love in your life.  
God bless you always. Good  
luck!*

*Love,  
Dad & Mom*



### Dan Banks

*Dan:  
Good luck in all you do!  
Love,  
Mom, Renee, Beth*



### Jason Bartow

*Congratulations, you have  
done a nice job. We are  
proud of you. Best of luck in  
all you do.*

*Love Ya,  
Mom, Dad, Brian*



### Nathaniel John Brikett

*Nathaniel,  
The world is waiting for  
you to discover. Good luck  
in all you do.*

*I Love You, My First Born,  
Mom*



### James Blackman

*To a very "special" son:  
May all your dreams and  
wishes come true, as you  
have made ours come true.  
Congratulations!*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



### Sarah Blincoe

*Dear Rita,  
We are so lucky to have  
such a great daughter. We  
love you and are so proud of  
you. Good luck with the  
whales!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Paul &  
Charlie*



### Allison Brooker

*Congratulations, Allison!  
We are very proud of you.  
Best wishes in your future.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lynn,  
Raymond, Lisa*



**Elizabeth Buck**

*May your enthusiasm for music and love of people always be a joy and gift to share with others in the many years ahead.*

*Ever so proud,  
Mom and Pop*



**Nicole Buttice**

*Nicole,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Keep smiling and all your dreams will come true.*

*Love,  
Mom, Gary, Brooks  
& Joey  
Dad & family*



**Donielle Chase**

*It's gonna be so lonely without you next year! Just give it all you've got-make the most of it!*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Michael Corteville**

*Michael,  
Dad and I are very proud of you! For meeting each challenge and doing so well. And your courteous and caring ways towards others.*



**Seth Cowen**

*We're very proud, for you've grown up to be a terrific person. Stay true to yourself, you'll find the answers.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brett,  
Ethan*



**Kristy Lyn Cummings**

*Kristy,  
Wow-where has the time gone! You have grown into a beautiful young lady. We hope all your dreams come true. Congratulations. We are very proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Malisa May Cummings**

*Malisa,  
We wish you all the luck in the world. May life be good to you congratulations.*

*Our Love Always,  
Mom & Dad*



**Christina Cuyle**

*It's a shock to realize you have gone from "Chrissy" to the more mature "Christina". We have all the confidence in you that you will achieve whatever you desire.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Carol Anne Dasasance**

*June 5, 1979 was a very special day in our life, we recieved a very special gift. You have made us very proud and we love you very much.  
Love & Congratulations  
Mom, Dad, Kathi*



**Torey Eggleston**

*You did it Nellie! You are a fun, loving, and caring person! We are very proud of you!  
Love Ya!  
Dad, Mom, Tiffany,  
Twins, Bec*



**Brendan Evans**

*"Remember to keep smiling through all of life's twists and turns"  
Your Family*



**Nicole Farnen**

*Congratulations Nicole. We're so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We wish you continued success in fulfilling your goals, all the best in your future.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and  
Ashley*



**Marc Gagne**

*Marc,  
We are so proud of you. Always, count on our love and support.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Danielle,  
Marie*



**Holly Fernandez**

*Holly,  
You've turned into a beautiful young lady. I'm very proud of who you've become. You'll go far in life, follow your dreams.  
Mom, Beth & Devin*



**Joe Goetz**

*Joe,  
Know that most of all you are loved. Much health, success and happiness in all you do. You've been a joy.  
Love,  
Mom, Wendy, Kathy,  
Rich and Rob*



**Chipper D. Graham**

*With the lessons of your life and your "Jiminey Cricket", soar as an eagle...the Lord runeth your cup over.  
We love ya, always*



**Croce Grigoli**

*We are proud of you and we love you. We wish you the best of luck in the future. Go for your dreams, and God bless you always.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, John,  
Anthony*



**Stephanie Hanson**

*Try to remember that life needs to be lived with no regrets. Keep looking ahead. I love you. Be happy.*

*Mom*



**Scott Harmon**

*We're very proud of the young man you have become and know you'll succeed in whatever you set your mind to do.*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad and  
Randy*



**Tom Hawkins**

*From such humble beginnings, who would've thought such a wonderful man would grow? We did! We're so glad we had you.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



**Kelly Hayner**

*Kelly,  
You and your teddy bears! That's one thing you never out grew. Just don't forget we'll always be there for you! Best of luck in the future.*

*We love you, Mom, Ernie and Wendy*



**Dominique M. Hertzog**

*Good luck daughter, you will be successful and I'm very proud of you.*

*Dad*



**Daniel Hromada**

*"I traded this for my truck" Congratulations Dan, you made it. We're proud of you!*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Becky &  
Melissa*



**Summer Ann Ingham**

*How I come in peace my name is Summer. Good luck in life. We love you very much & proud of you.*

*Mom & Dad*



**Jason Jenkins**

*Congratulations!!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Greg Johnsen**

*Greg,  
Somethings change, some  
do not. May the changes in  
your life allow you to suc-  
ceed. Don't quit. Continue  
to the mark set before you.  
Love,  
Mom*



**Milo Knapp**

*Hey Santa! All I want for  
christmas is my high school  
diploma! We are proud of  
you.  
Love,  
Mom and your  
Grandparents*



**Jennifer Locke**

*We wish you the best of ev-  
erything. Congratulations!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Drew,  
Ben & Chris*



**Ariel LeBourveau**

*As you step into your future,  
remember you are sur-  
rounded by many prayers. I  
count each moment spent  
with you as precious spar-  
kling treasures.  
Mom*



**Missy & Anne  
Louden**

*Congratulations girls. You  
haven't changed a bit.  
Mom and Dad*



**Kelly McDonough**

*You continue to make us  
proud. Your talent and grace  
will take you to the top.  
Never settle for less.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Loretta McNerney**

*We thank God everyday that  
he sent you to us. Follow  
your heart and be happy al-  
ways.  
Love,  
Dad & Mom*



### Jessica Morin

Jessi,

*May you always remember to follow your dreams and you'll go a long way in life! We love you and are very proud of you!*

*Mom, Dad, Mariah,  
Brendan & boys*



### Lance O'Hara

*Most of the time Lance was happy, but when he wasn't-WATCHOUT-he'd bang his head on the floor. He sure could throw a tantrum.*



### Tonya O'Hara

*You made sure to have the energy to go for what you wanted! You have been a joy! Good luck in all you choose.*

*We all love you,  
Mom, Dad & Brothers*



### Rachel Parkhurst

*You are a very special young lady who has brought great joy into our lives. We wish you much love, happiness, and success.*

*Love always,  
Mom and Dean*



### Justin Parson

*Good luck!*

*Love,  
Mom*



### LeAnne Pearsall

*LeAnne,*

*We will miss all your "Horsin' Around"! And know you will make us proud as we follow your Army Career. Don't forget to come back for the horse.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, and  
(Sis)*



### Christine Lynn Pratt

*Good Luck!*

*Love,  
Mom & Bill*

*She might look cute in this picture...but, what a terror she turned into!*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



### Aaron Robertson

*Dear Aaron,*

*Through the years you have worked hard and we are very proud of you. May you touch lives with your music.*

*We love you,  
Mom & Dad*



**Melissa Safford**

*Melissa,  
All ready for your next big  
adventure! Thank you for  
making us so PROUD! Con-  
gratulations!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and all*



**Briana Rae Salak**

*Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you. May you suc-  
ceed in everything you do.  
"The word impossible is not  
in "your" dictionary."*

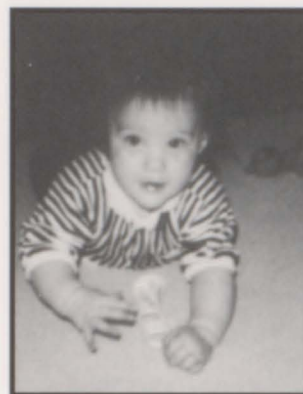
*Love,  
Mom & Sara*



**Jonathan William  
Schaeffer**

*Congratulations! Keep that  
twinkle in those big beauti-  
ful eyes, that impish look,  
that thirst for knowledge  
while you pursue your goal  
in chemical engineering!*

*Love, Mom*



**Julie Schlafer**

*That's it! Bad kid! Break a  
leg!*

*All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Karen &  
Lisa*



**Elisabeth Lord Stuart**

*Dear Elisabeth,  
It is in letting go that we  
know how precious these  
growing up years have been.  
Thank you. Go now with  
God.*

*Our Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Faith*



**Bert Stewart**

*Congratulations Kid-O, well  
you made it. You have al-  
ways done your best. I am  
very proud of you. Good  
luck in everything you do.*

*Love,  
Mom*



**Barbara Teague**

*We are so proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



**Christopher Tennant**

*Your academic accomplish-  
ments have been admirable.  
We're blessed with an hon-  
est, industrious and sensible  
son. (Always rememer Prover-  
bs 3:5, 6). We are very  
proud of you!*

*Love, Dad, Mom, An-  
drew, Bethany and Megan*





### May-Ling Terry

Dear May-Ling,  
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared with what lies within us.

Love,  
Mom



### Jacob Tompkins

Jacob,  
Here you are in your football shirt so many years ago. God gives us memories that we hold dear to us. We love you very much, and wish for you the world.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



### Erin R. Thomas

May the Lord cover you and bless you all the day long. Continue to be faithful. We are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Ashley



### Justin Wilcox

So glad you finally have hair! Good luck and success in all you do. We're proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Gramma and Nicholas



### Michelle S. Williams

Your music has brought sunshine to our lives, as we know it will to others. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, & Daniel



### Rae Winsor

We're so proud of you. You're grown into a confident young adult ready for what life offers. Always reach for the stars.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



### Mandy Winkler

You step to the future with success lighting your path. You have always been my better half, and made me very proud.

Love,  
Mom



### Michael Yaddow

You are a great young man with an exciting future ahead of you. There is nothing you can't do! We are very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Martin, Jessica, Shannon



Sometimes you get discouraged  
because I am so small  
and always leave by finger prints  
on furniture and walls.  
But everyday I'm growing,  
I'll be grown up someday  
and all those little handprints  
will surely fade away.  
So here's my final handprint  
just for you to recall  
exactly how my fingers looked  
when I was very small.



**Haddie Crosby**

*From the little princess  
you were, you have grown  
into a beautiful young lady.  
I wish you the best in all you  
do.*

*Love,  
Mom*



**Ivan Cruz**

*Best of luck in the future.  
I hope you succeed in every-  
thing you do.*

*Love,  
Mom*



**Brandy Rude**

*Brandy,  
To my lovely daughter,  
we are all very proud of you.  
We always knew you could  
do it. Best of luck in all you  
do. We'll always be behind  
you 100%.*

*Love always, Mom,  
Dad, & Shannon*



**Ellen O'Donnell**

*Baby Ellen always knew  
how to stay cool in hot situ-  
ations.*



**Robert W. Murphy II**

*Little Bobby was always  
known for having something  
to say.*



Anne Loudon and Tory Eggleston are ready to take on any competitors.

Friends always are D.enita Anderson, Barbara Teague and Crystal Anderson.



On Student Exchange Day Mr. Ashworth's class is being taught by Briana Salak as she taught everyone how to make and fly paper airplanes.

Mandy Winkler hugs her friends, Sara Millner and Michael Yaddow, as the Junior Prom comes to an end.

After a long night of dancing, Nicole Buttice leans against Lance O'Hara for support.



"Hey, Jake and Scott, that's not what you are supposed to do with napkins."

"Pose for a prom picture? No problem." says Kelly Hayner and Holly Fernandez.





Mark Gagne asks Jonathan Schaeffer, "Can I borrow your smile, mine's tired." The Prom Court included Ivan Cruz, Jacob Tompkins, Amber Bauerle, Brandon Harmon, Lance O'Hara, Mark Gagne, Jonathan Schaeffer, Carol Dassance, Tonya O'Hara, Scott Harmon, Briana Salak, Nicole Farnen, Holly Fernandez, Rachel Parkhurst.



Allison Brooker and Lance O'Hara serenade each other as Sarah Blincoc and Rachel Parkhurst listen on.



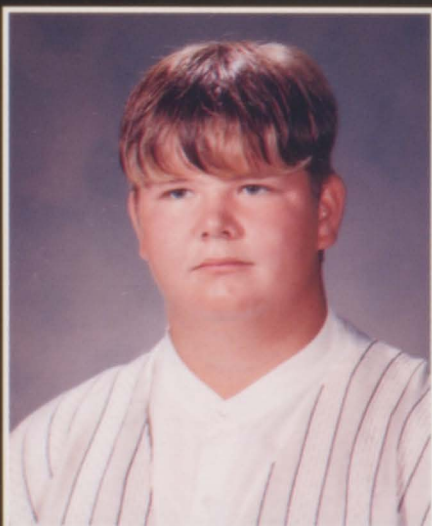
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*Denita Anderson*



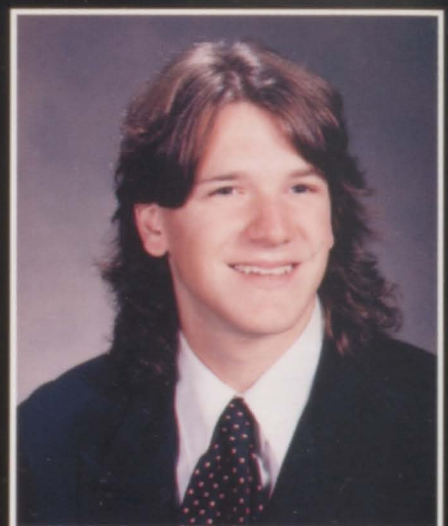
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*Jason Bartow*



*Nathaniel Birkett*



*James Blackman*



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*Elizabeth Buck*



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*Donielle Chase*



*Angela Cordner*



*Michael Corteville*



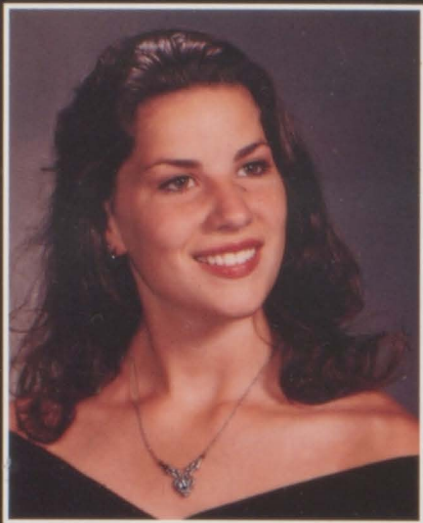
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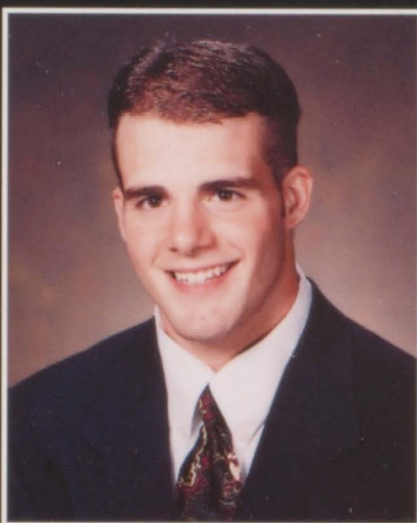
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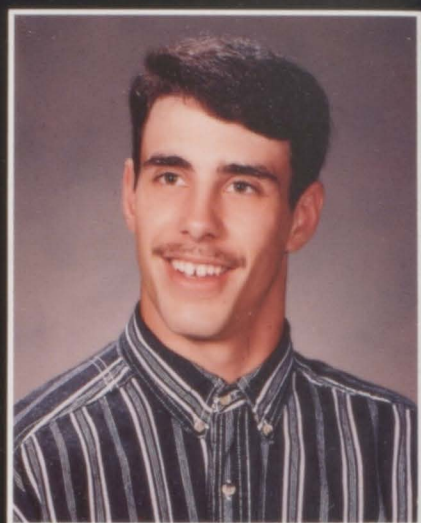
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*Dominick DeRuvo*



*John Doolittle Jr.*



*Torey Eggleston*



*Brendan Evans*

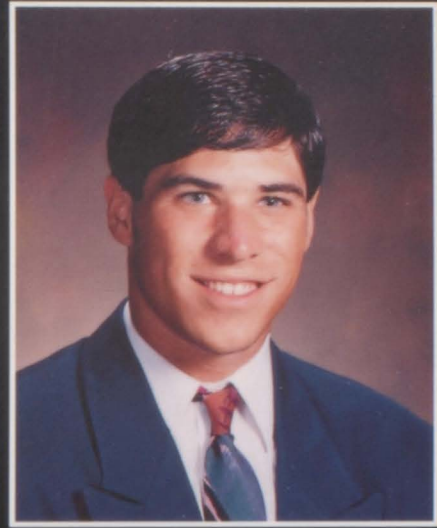




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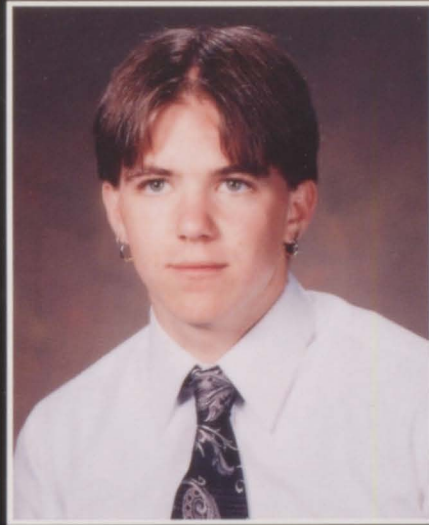
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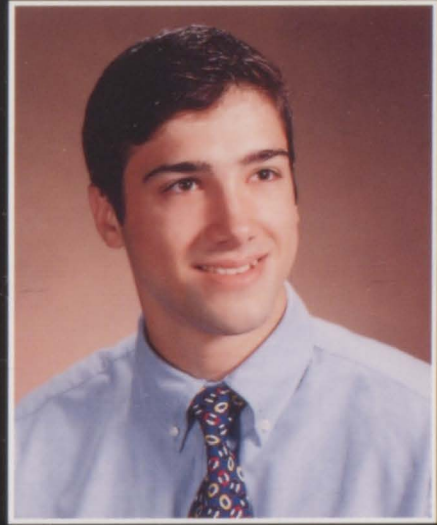
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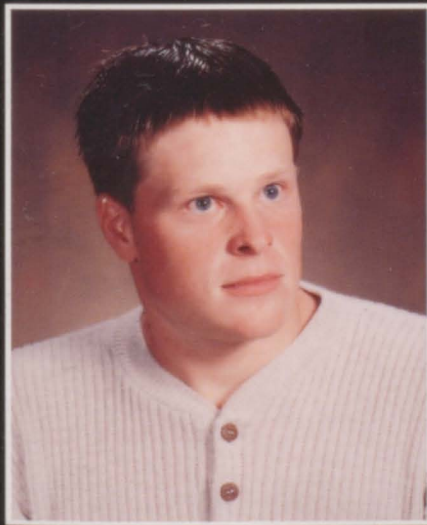
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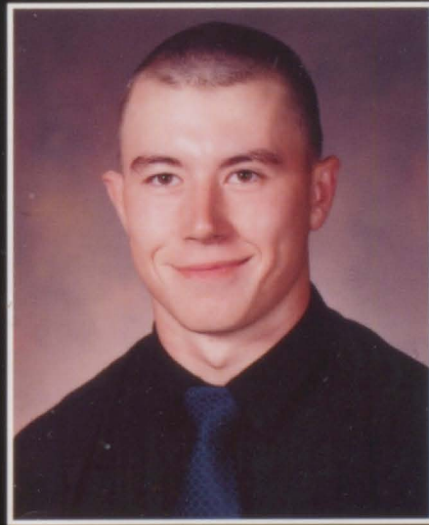
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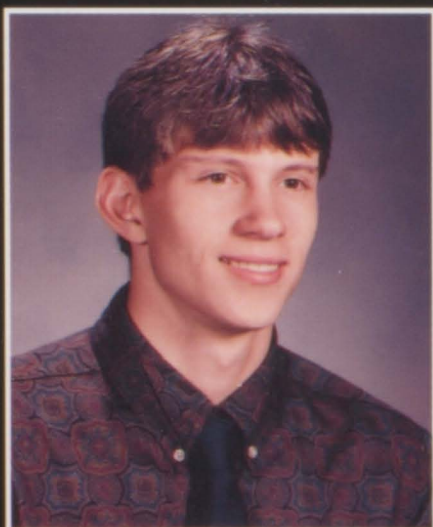
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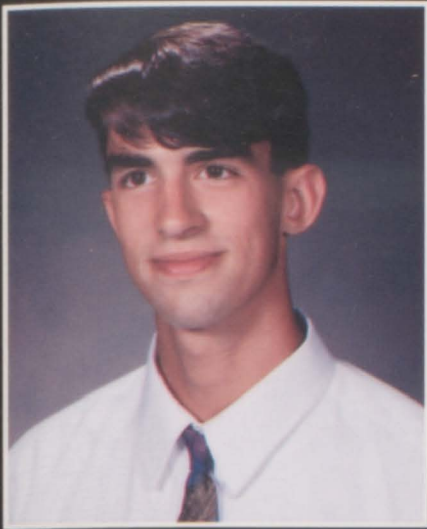
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*Jason Jenkins*



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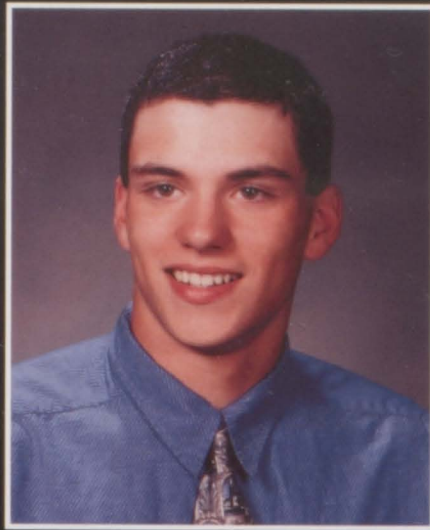
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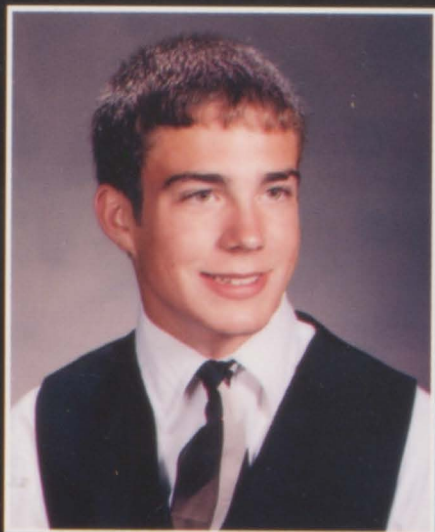
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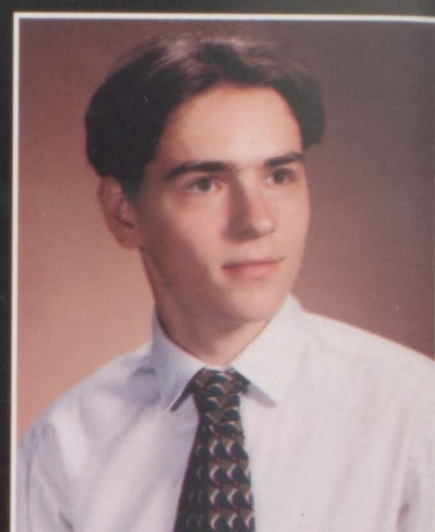
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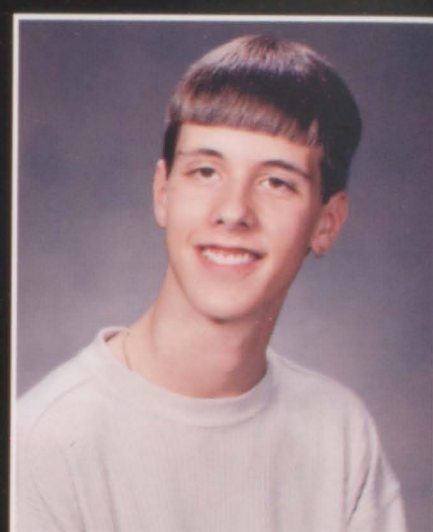
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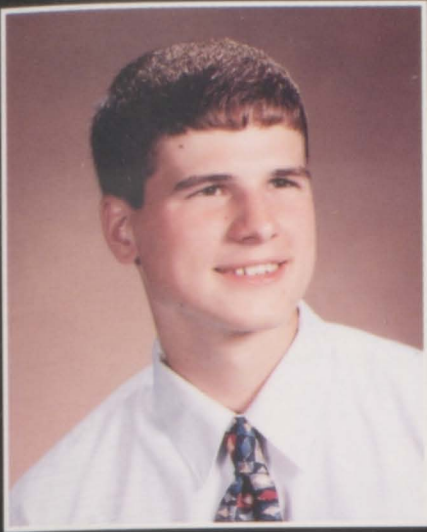
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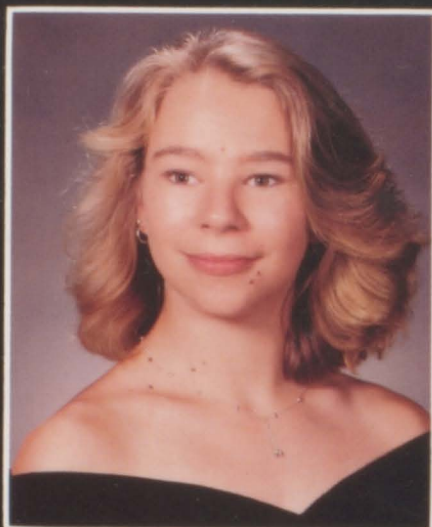
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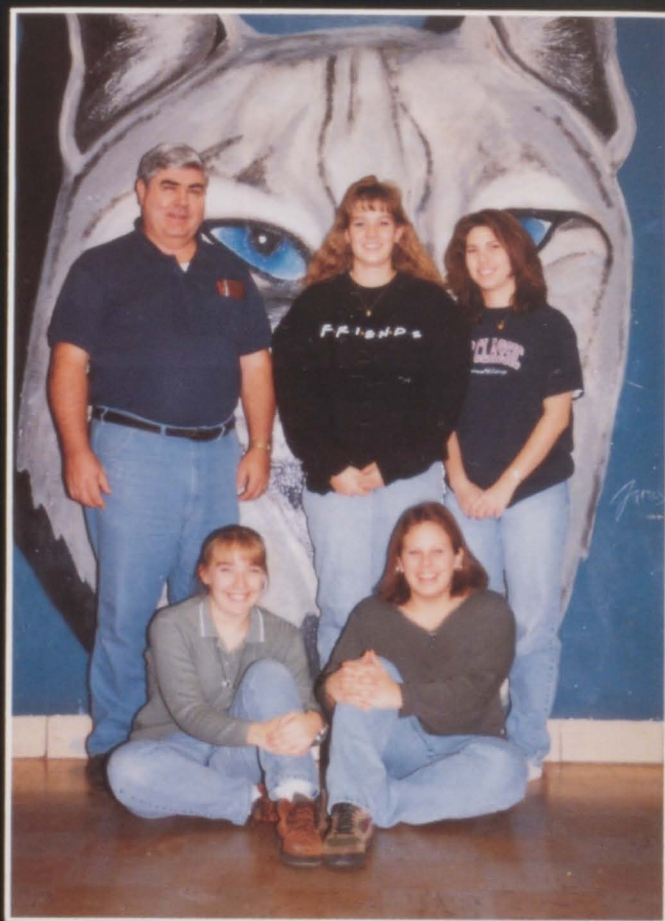


*Michael Yadow*

**Senior Class Officers**

Row 1: Nicole Buttice, Secretary;  
Tonya O'Hara, Vice President.

Row 2: Mr. Ashworth, Advisor;  
Allison Brooker, Treasurer;  
Nicole Farnen, President.







"We LOVE our school Lunches."

Allison Brooker waits patiently for a piece of gum from Holly Fernandez.



"I can't believe I just went in there," says Melissa Safford.

Ms. Bennett tries to spark an idea in the minds of her students, Jerry Hedman, John Doolittle, Justin Wilcox, and David Peck.

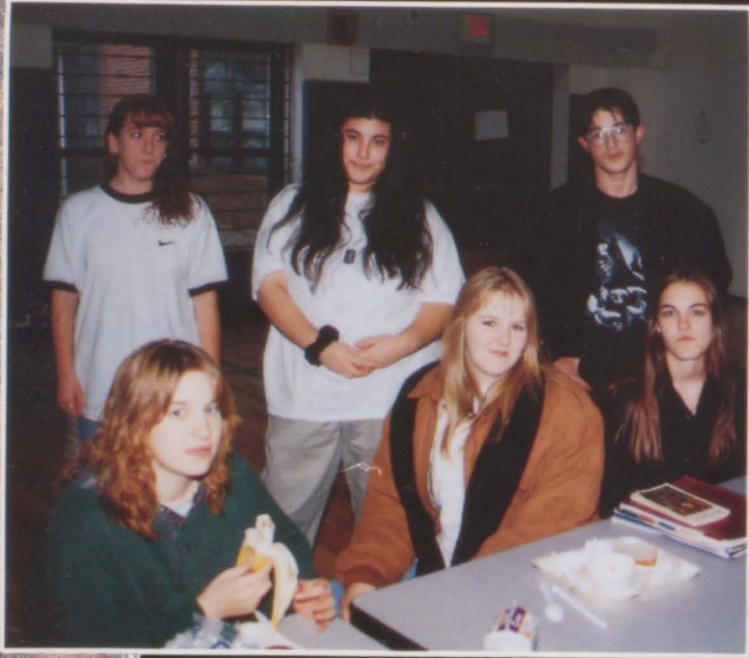






Chrissy, Allison, Sarah and Elizabeth get ready for another day at Bainbridge-Guilford High School.

Another enthusiastic day of school for seniors, Denita Anderson, May-Ling Terry, Deric Gregor, Malisa Cummings, Torey Eggleston, and Haddie Crosby.



"Vasia, I've explained this to you three thousand times," says Nate Burkett.

Mrs. O'Donnell is never too busy for a new lunch experience, with Elisabeth Buck, Michelle Williams, and Erin Thomas.





Mr. Tompkins sometimes has to go to drastic measures in instructing his students in Course III Math.

Mrs. Shirkey tells Leah Wilcox, Lesley Hadad, and Rianne to hang on while we get charged up from the Vande Graff.

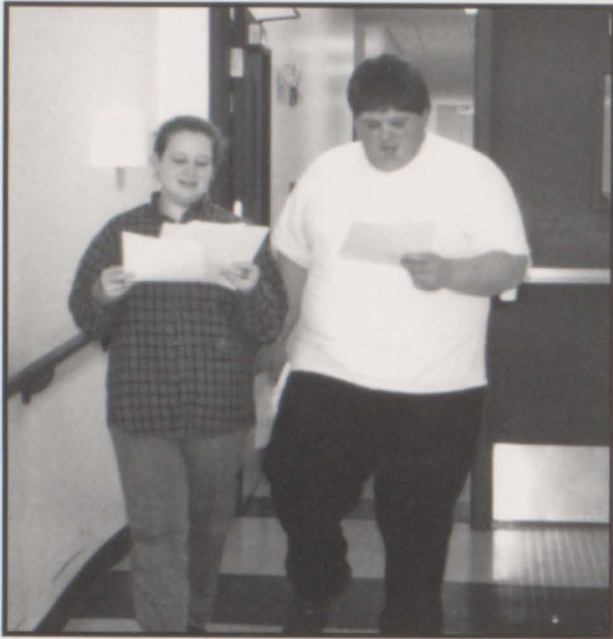


Duet singers Adam Safford and Justin Youngs make beautiful music together.

The end of a dance creates a tired Stephenie Rasaskowski.

Who's here and who's not?  
Just ask Adam Safford and  
Carol Dassance.

A day at BG school isn't  
complete without a com-  
pletely-balanced meal at  
our B-G cafeteria.



The eighth grade Peace-  
makers: Josh Tompkins,  
Sarah Rusakiewicz, Karen  
Metzger, Paul Volkert, Ja-  
son Bryden, Justin Day,  
Liam Fox and Colin  
McNerney

Shannon Murphy, Becky  
Arotsky, and Melissa  
Schaeffer show their pride  
and spirit.



## underclass

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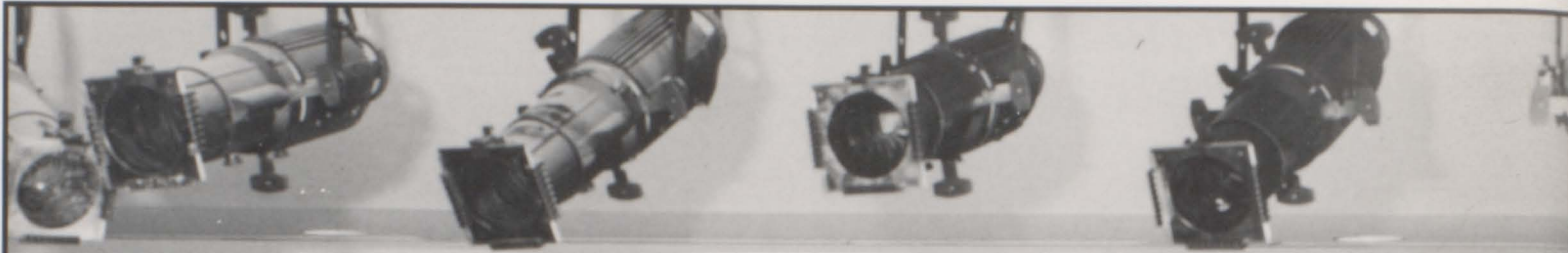
Josh Paul sets up a jump ball for Kevin Mathewson and Brad Whitbeck as friends laugh hysterically.



While enjoying the time we have as “underclassmen,” we also spend time learning what it means to just be “ourselves.” Finding those friends for life and reaching heights that are worthy of respect, from both our parents and teachers. As we reach these goals we also learn what it means to be part of a school body that strives for excellence.

Good Friends, Haley Engel, Leslie Haddad, Kristen Taylor, and Becky Arotzky always know what to do for fun.

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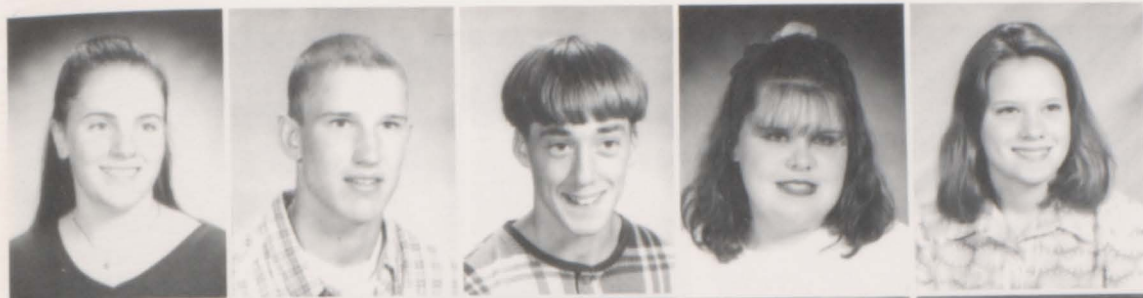


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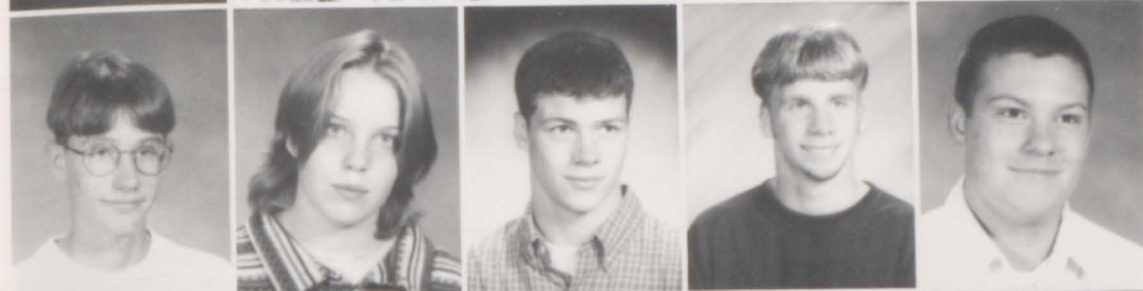




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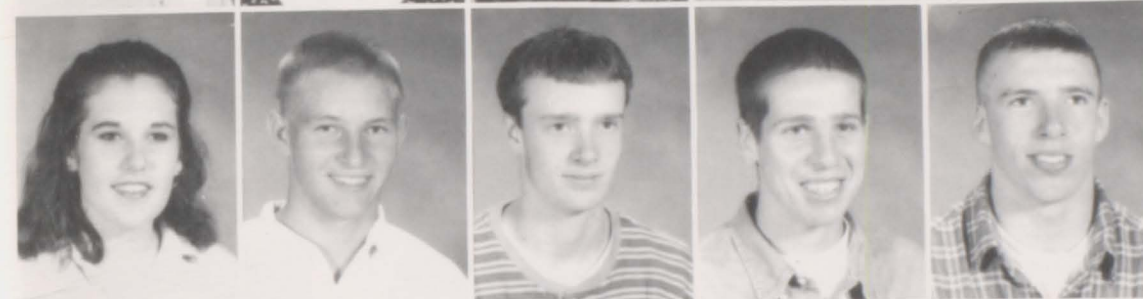
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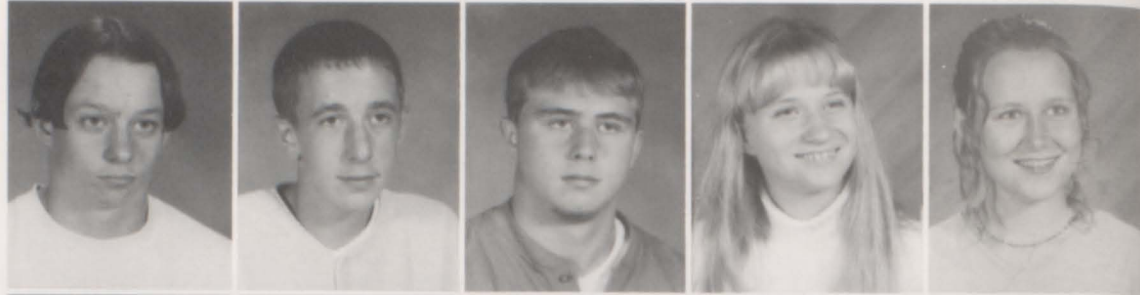


Amber Eggleston  
Timothy Engel  
Matthew Erceg  
Jason Fleming  
Gary Gifford



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Matthew Gifford  
Steven Glozik Jr.  
Joshua Griswold  
Julianne Hawkins  
Marcey Hawkins



Melanie Howe  
Melissa Howe  
Nathaniel Ireland  
Elisha Ives  
Bradley Jump



Chad Kelly  
Kristi Kelly  
Candice Kent  
Charlene Knowles  
Karen Larson



Jinnie Lieb  
Tracy Lockwood  
Kelly Loucks  
Matthew Lyons  
Ceferino Martinez



Eric Meres  
Sara Millner  
Patricia Monroe  
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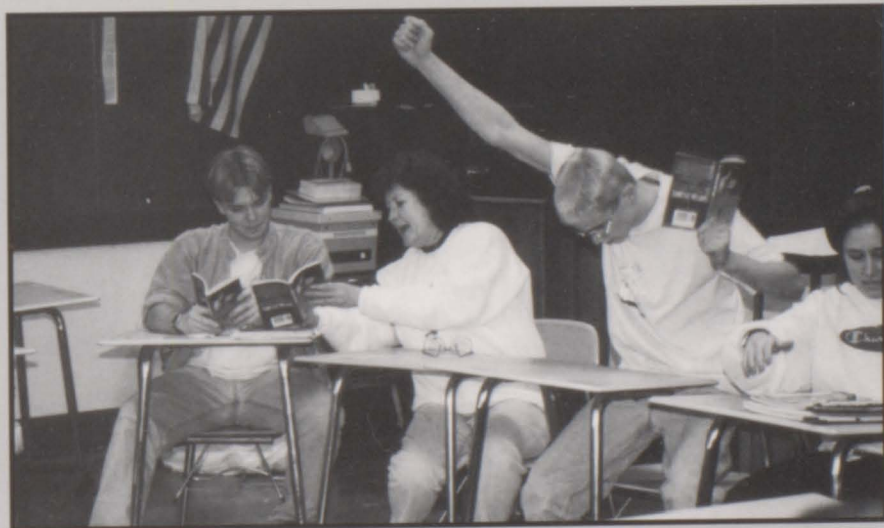


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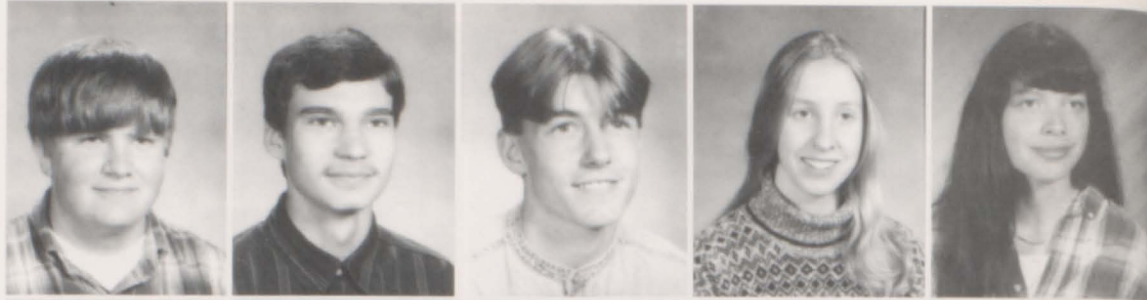
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 Shawn Sherman

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 Jennifer Spathelf



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 Denis Suholitco  
 Jeremy Sullivan  
 Sarah Thomas  
 Tiffany Tracey



Matthew Twitchell  
 Tricia Volkert  
 Robert Wayman  
 Nicole Welsh  
 Jason Wicks



Michelle N. Williams  
 Kacie Winsor  
 Justin Youngs  
 Theresa Youngs  
 Kristen Zorda



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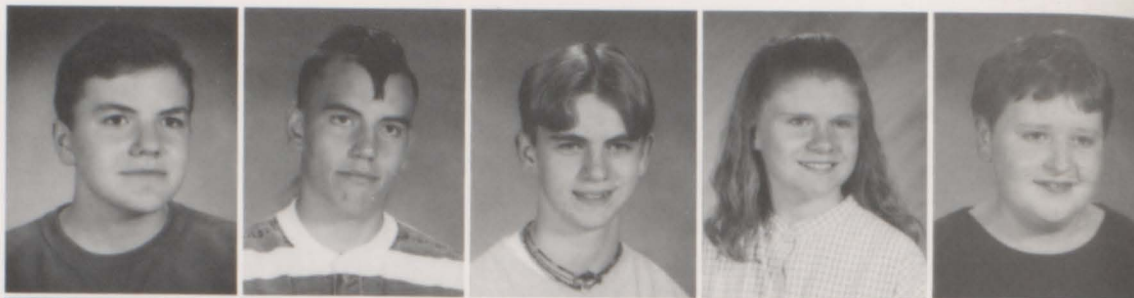
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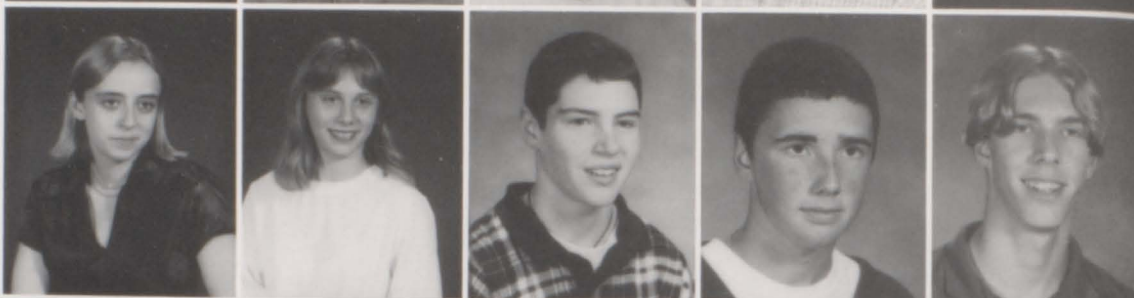
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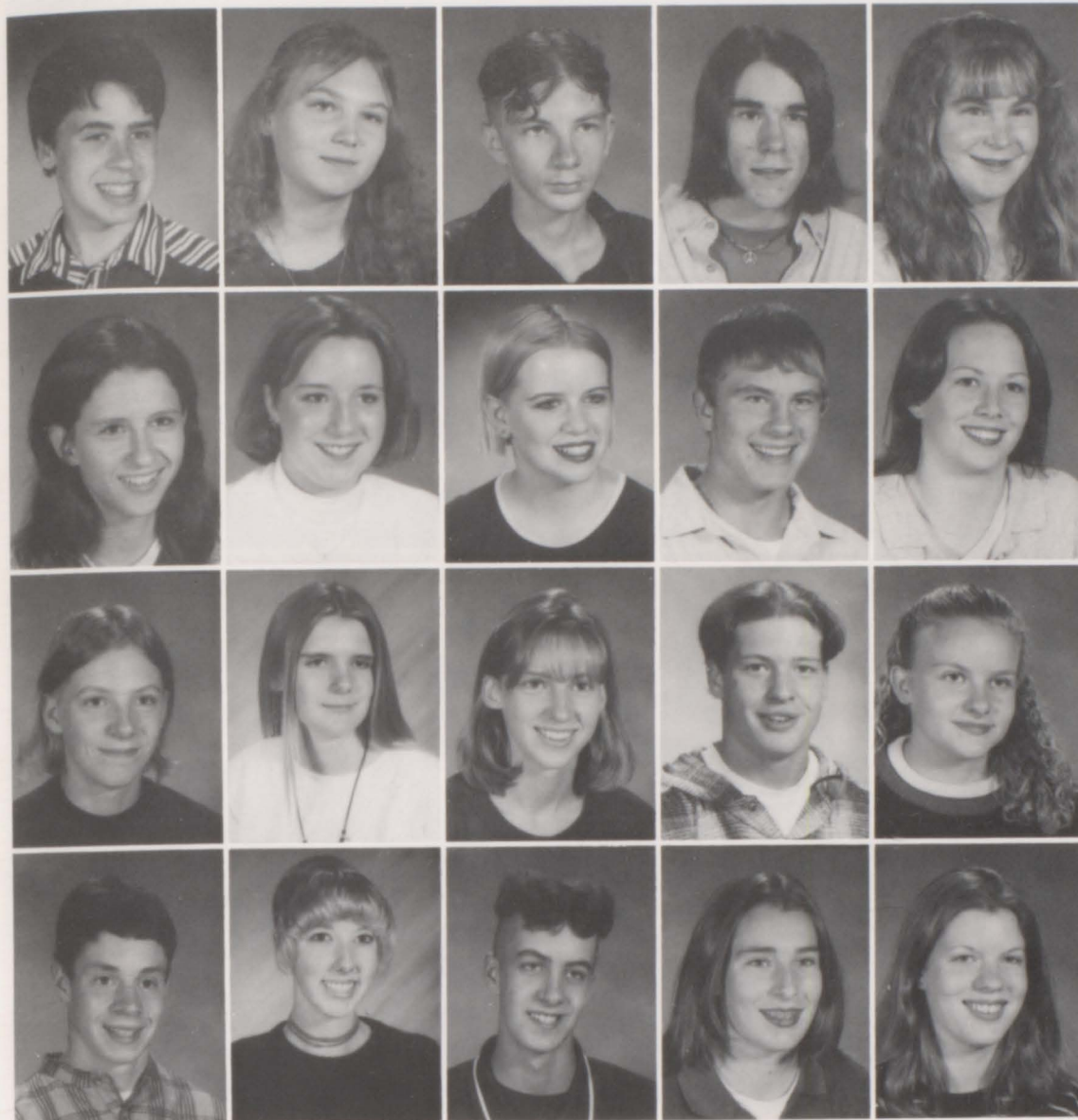
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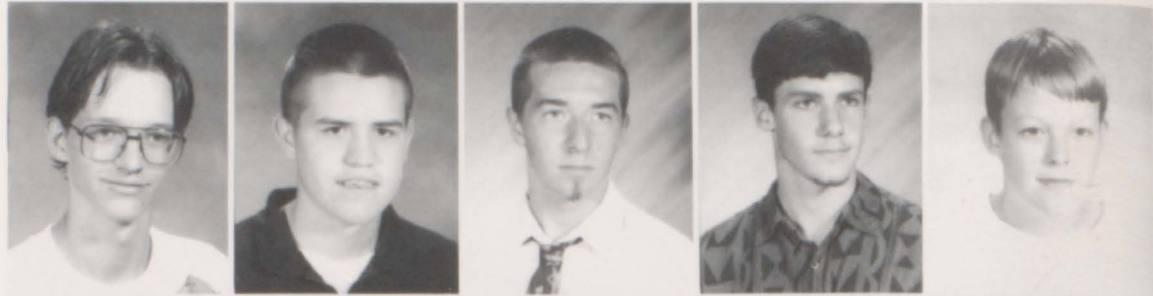
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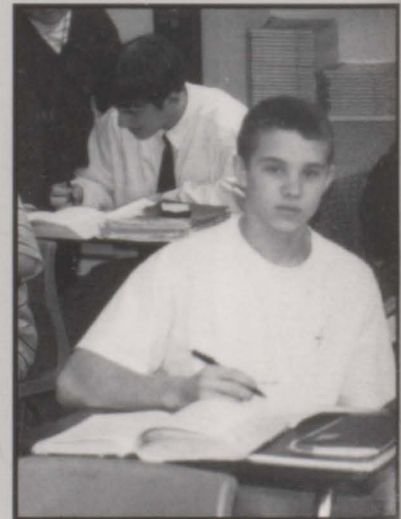
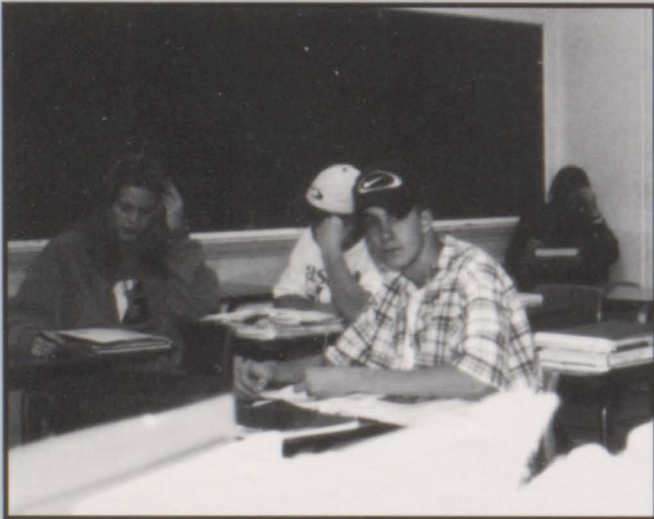
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Vanessa Richmond



Amber Safford  
Matthew Seymour  
Todd Shaw  
Sarah Sherrick  
Brenton Taylor





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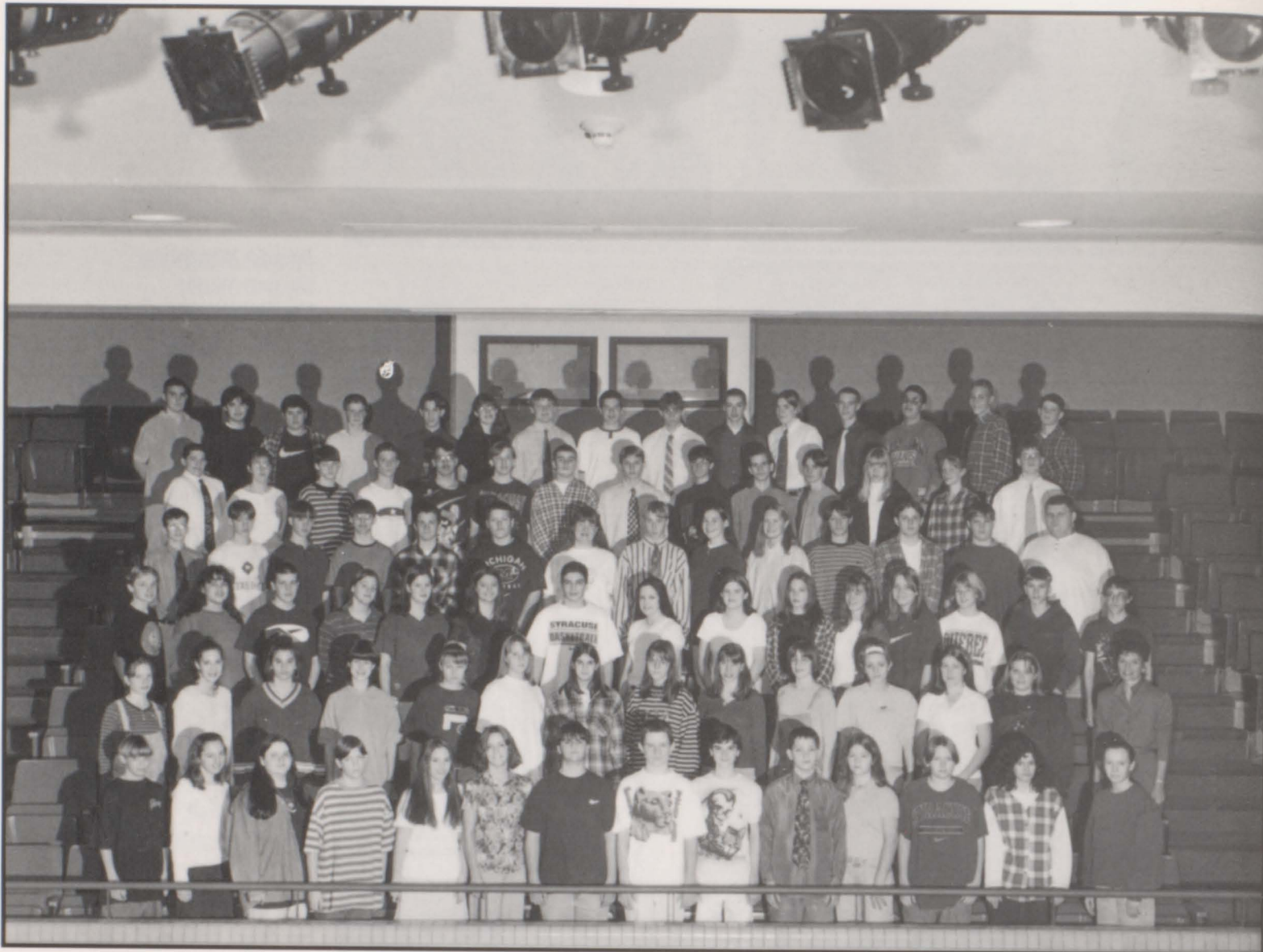


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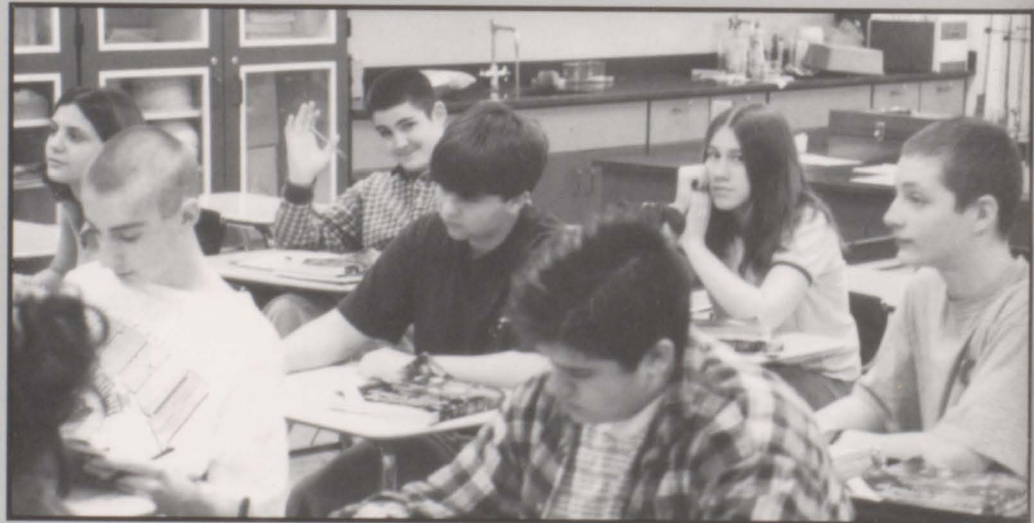
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Glen Carpenter  
Jay Carpenter  
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Lisa Casey  
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Kimberley Cawley  
Carly Clark  
Jessica Cononaco

Jessica Constable  
Kelly Cornell  
Vernon Cornell  
Brian Curtis  
Zachary Dicks

Belinda Egloff  
Shari Fairchild  
Eric Finch  
Shelly Fitch  
Laura Frawley

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Rachel Gliha  
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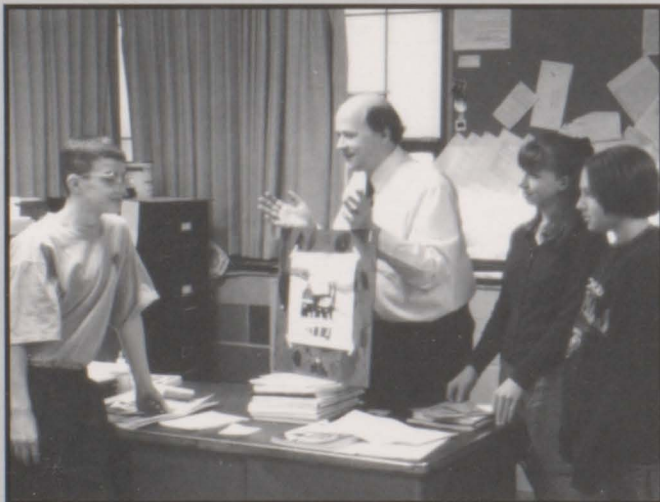
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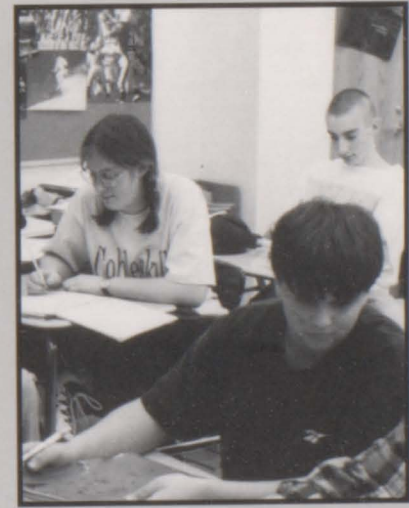
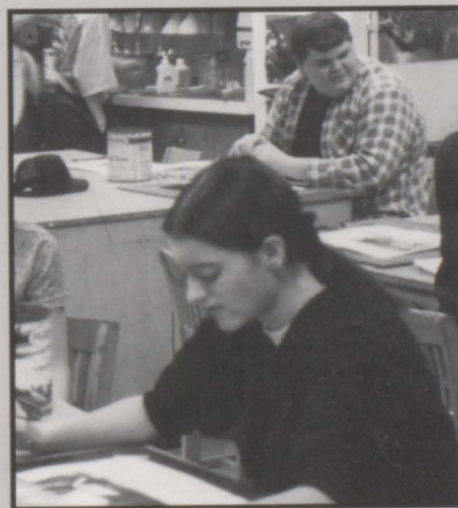
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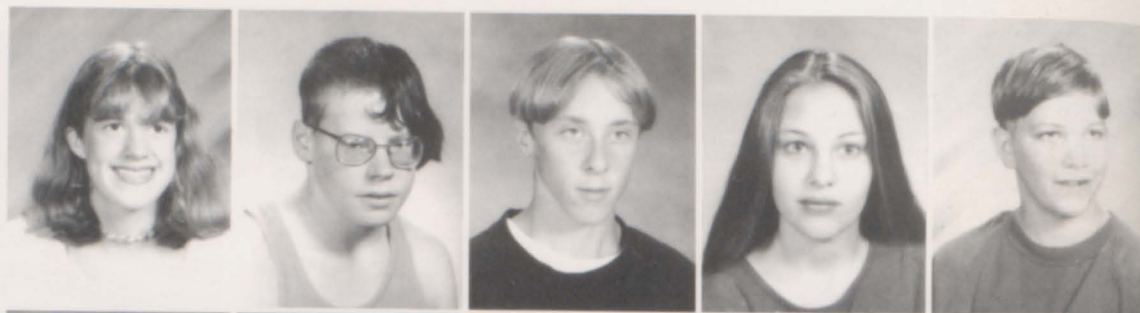


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Traci Stafford  
Barry Stark



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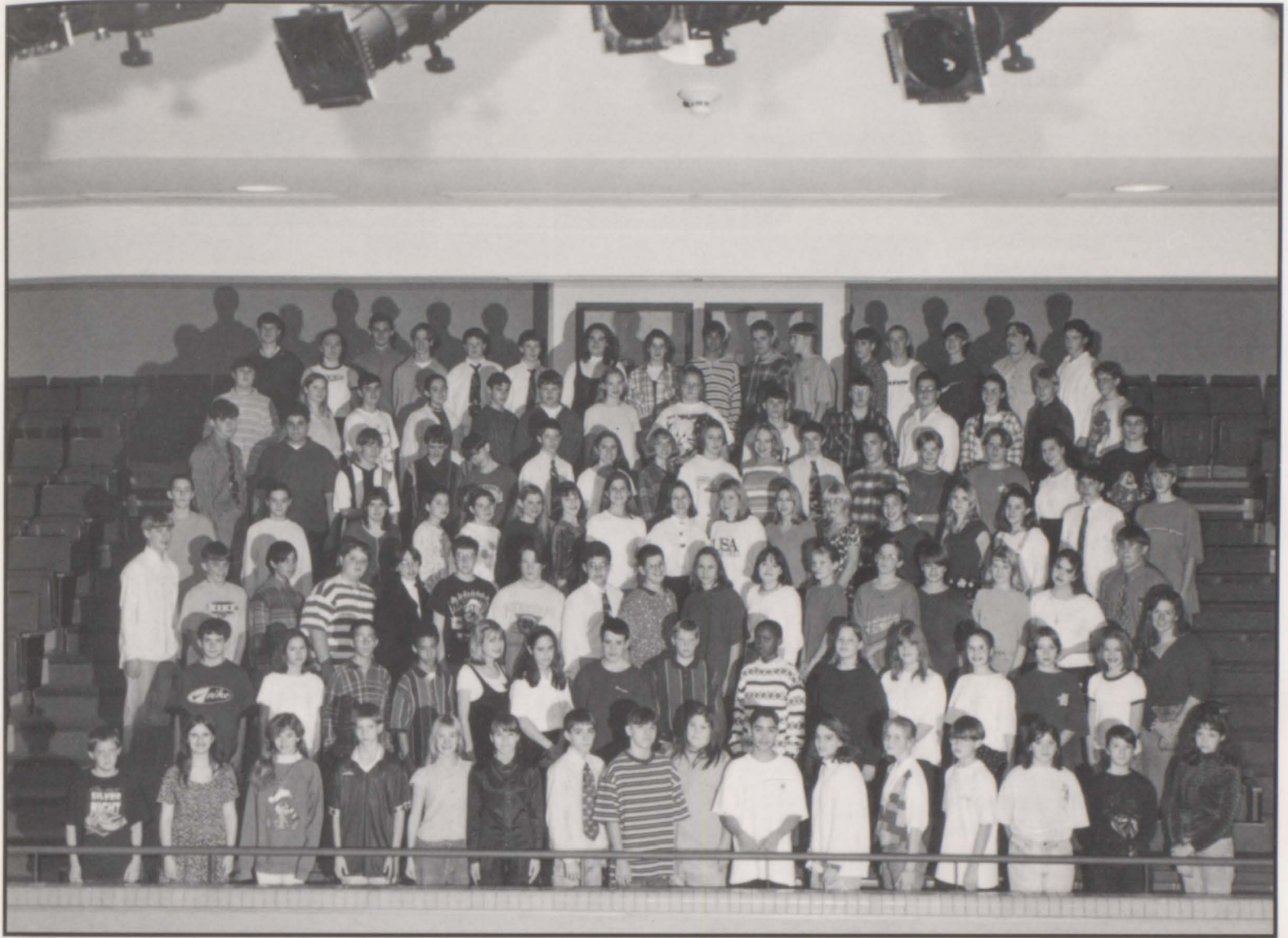
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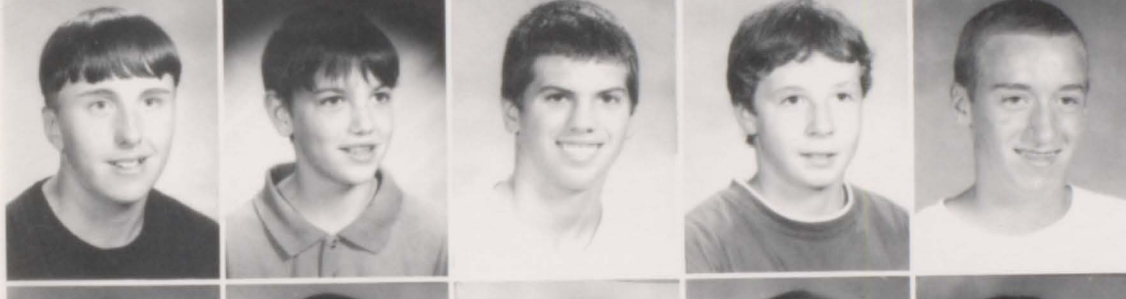
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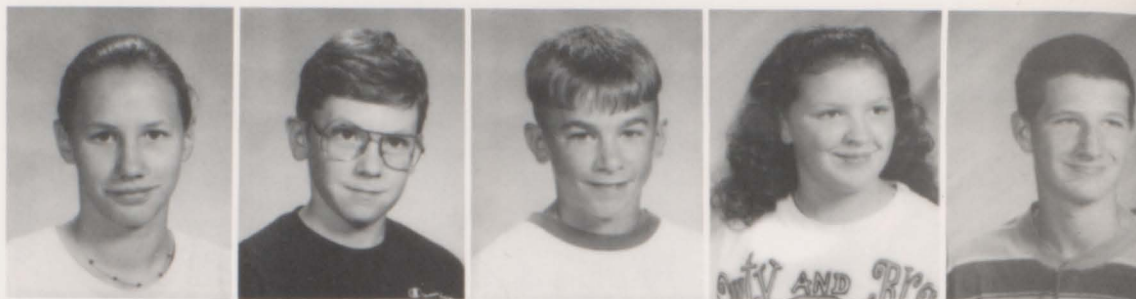
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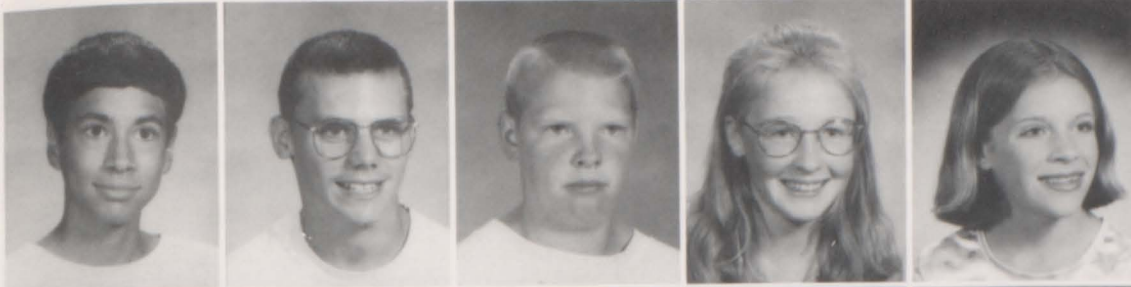


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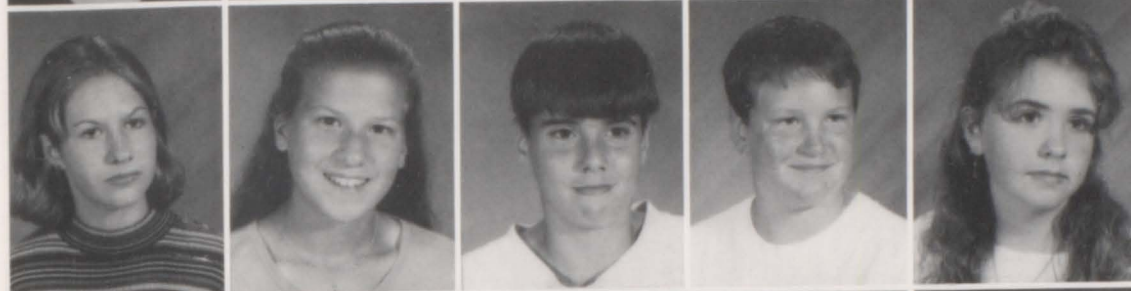
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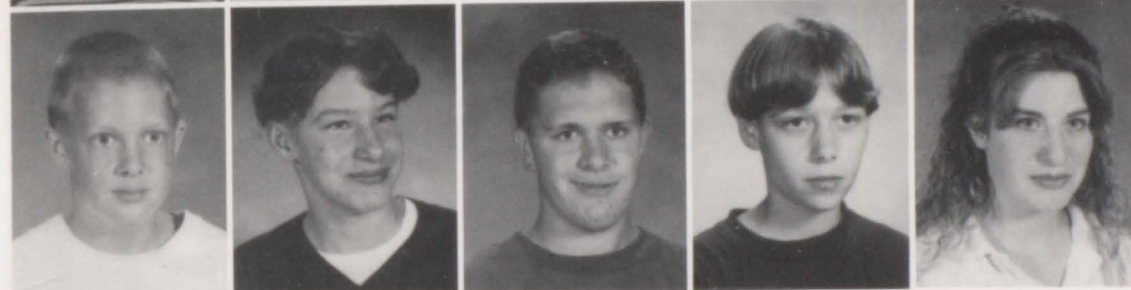
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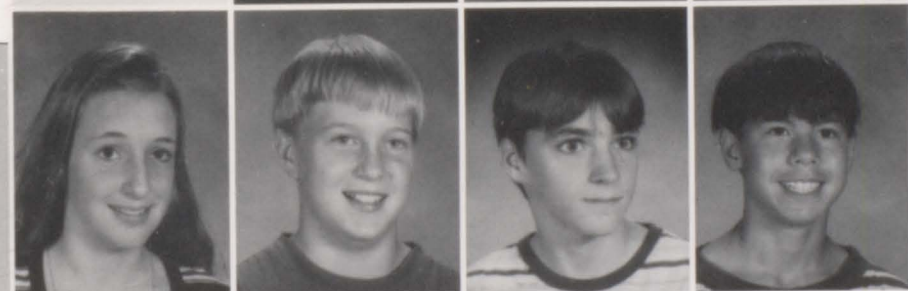
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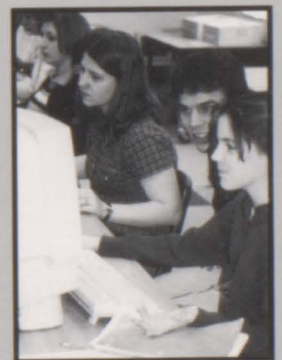
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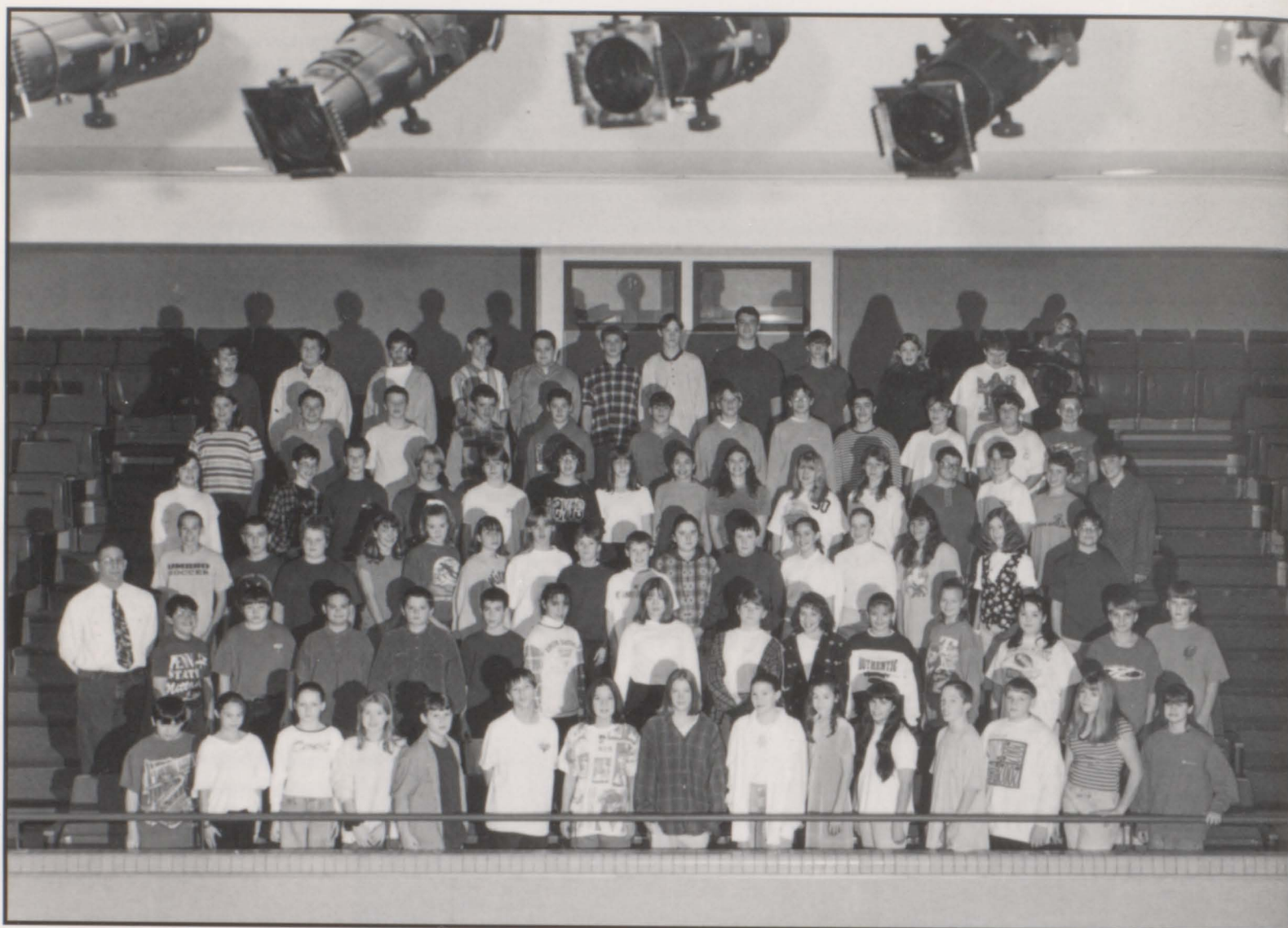
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Danielle Beach  
Jennifer Beach  
Doddy Benedict

Christina Benham  
Michael Benham  
John Bianchi  
Daniel Blackman  
Jesse Borst

Dustin Bradbury  
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Heather Bucalos  
Sarah Carlin

Micah Casey  
Jennifer Castle  
Theodore Church  
William Clark  
Crystal Cornell



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 Ethan Cowen  
 Danielle Craver  
 Jessica Day  
 Edward Donaldson



Jenna Drzazgoski  
 Leah DuMond  
 Matthew Dyer  
 Stephanie Eggleston  
 Amanda Fairchild



Christopher Foster  
 Andrew Fox  
 Stephen Frawley  
 Johnathan Freer  
 Lindsey George



Anthony Grigoli  
 Todd Harmon  
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 Wendy Hayner  
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Robert Jinks  
Amy Jones

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Eric Kitchen  
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Kelly McClain  
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Ryan Millner  
Cole Monroe  
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Michael Palmatier  
Ronda Parsons



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 Shannon Rude  
 Chelsie Ruff



Kari Lee Ruff  
 Steven Shanholtzer  
 Mathew Sherman  
 Cherish Smith  
 Kyle Smith



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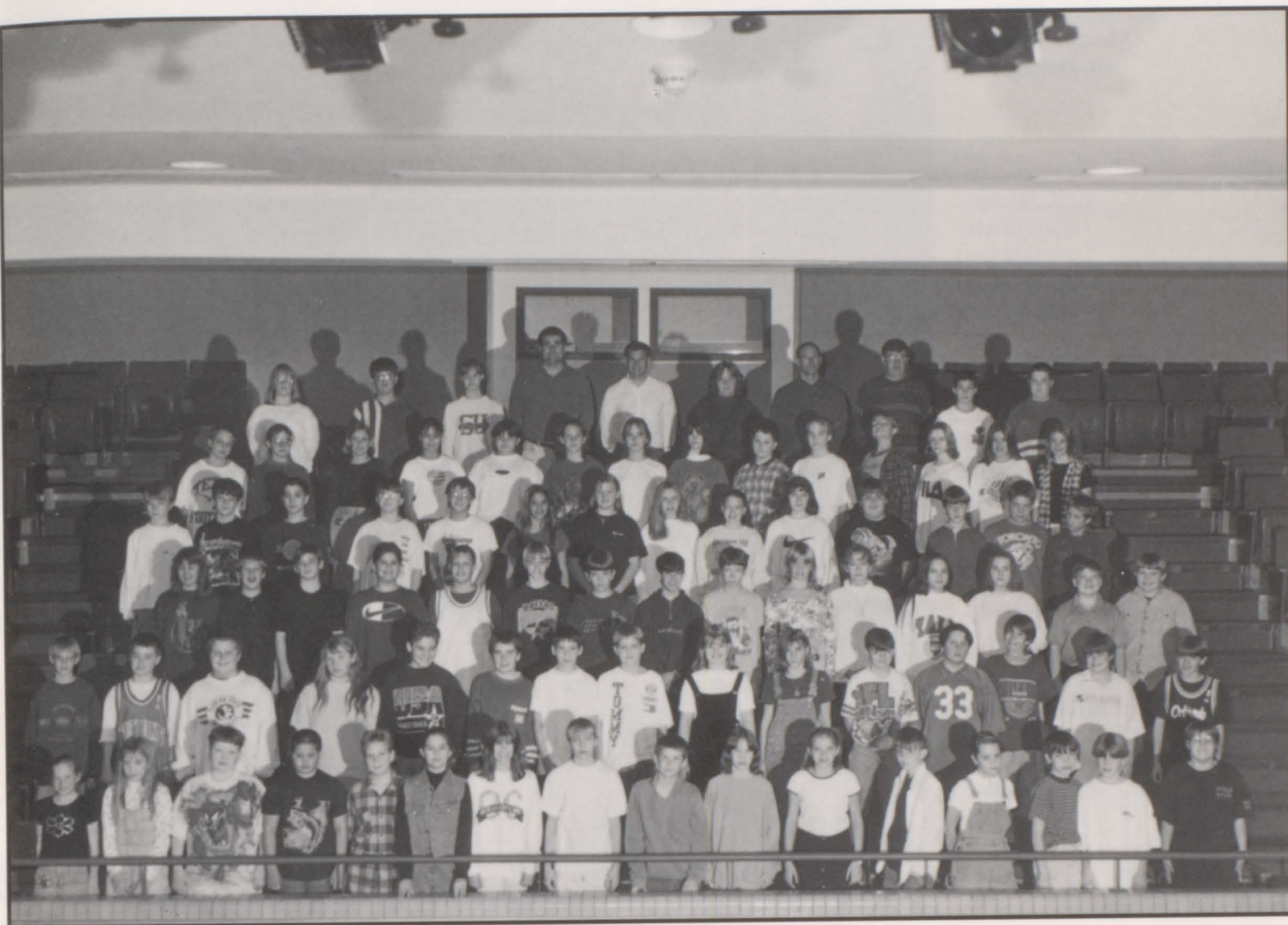


Tyler Wormsley





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Alyce Barber  
Kelly Branigan  
Michael Brundage  
Amanda Bryden



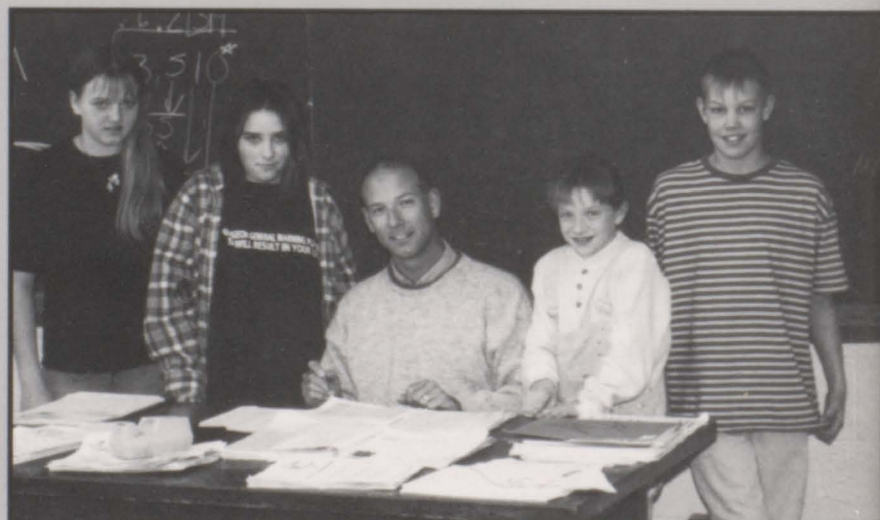
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Stacey Dibble



Kimberly Diemer  
Ashley Dietrich  
Charles Donaldson  
Robert Ellis  
Marc Eskow



# 2003...Class of 2003...Class of 2003



Jakob Feltham  
Shelby Finn  
Matthew Fletcher  
Scott Frawley  
Staci Gregory

Shawn Hackett  
David Hayes  
Erica Heil  
David Hotchkiss  
Corey Hughs

Kristena Ingham  
Susan Ireland  
Mathew Ives  
Eric Jones  
David Kellogg

Dustin Lanfair  
Christopher Locke  
Ashley Lorenzen  
Richard MacPherson  
Amanda Martin



# Class of 2003...Class of 2003...Class

Shelly Mathewson  
Ashley Mattingley  
Jonathan McCollum  
Nicole McDaniels  
Randi McEwan



Megan Metzger  
John Miller  
Anthony Montero  
Garry Nabinger  
Travis Neidlinger



Tera Osborne  
Chrisopher Page  
Matthew Powers  
Matthew Pritchard  
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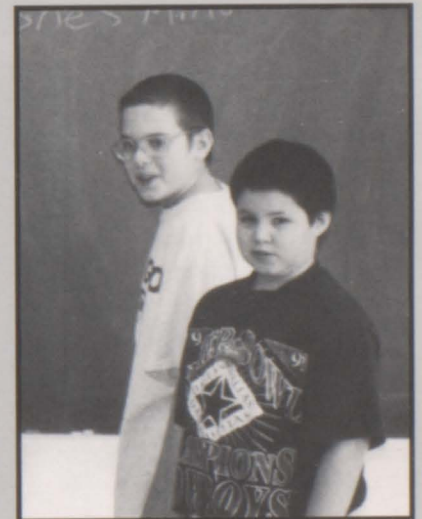


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Sara Smith  
Travis Smith  
Jacob Spalholz

Peter Sterchak  
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Danielle Tessora  
Amber Thomas  
Ashley Thomas

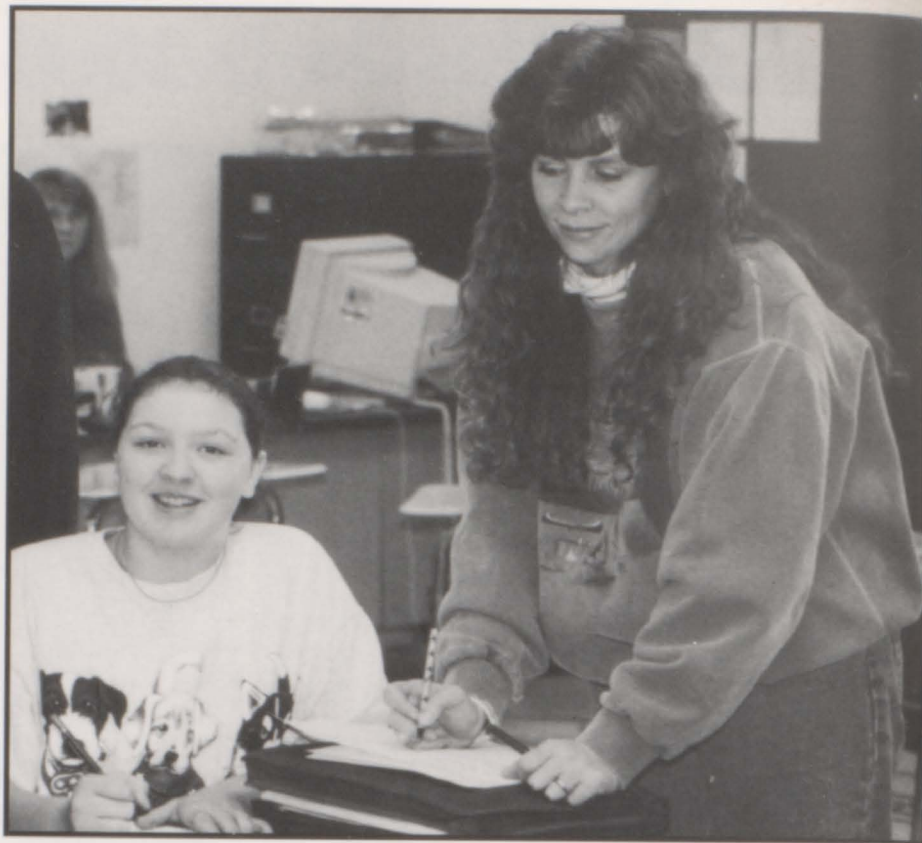
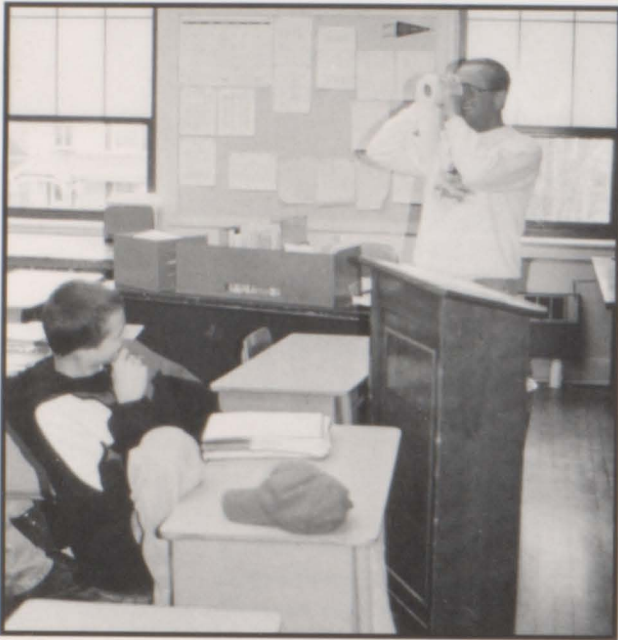
Joshua Thomas  
David Vermilyea  
Nicole Washington  
Moriah Webb  
James Williams

Tiffany Winn  
Justin Worden  
Jonathan Zieno



Now we know what Mr. Bacoon does to occupy time in the bathroom.

Mrs. Sherhauffer uses innovative ideas to help her students learn better.



What do these calculus students really want from Mr. Halsey?

Why are Mrs. Volkert and Mr. Bosworth so happy? Wonder how much they're bringing in by selling hot dogs?



# faculty

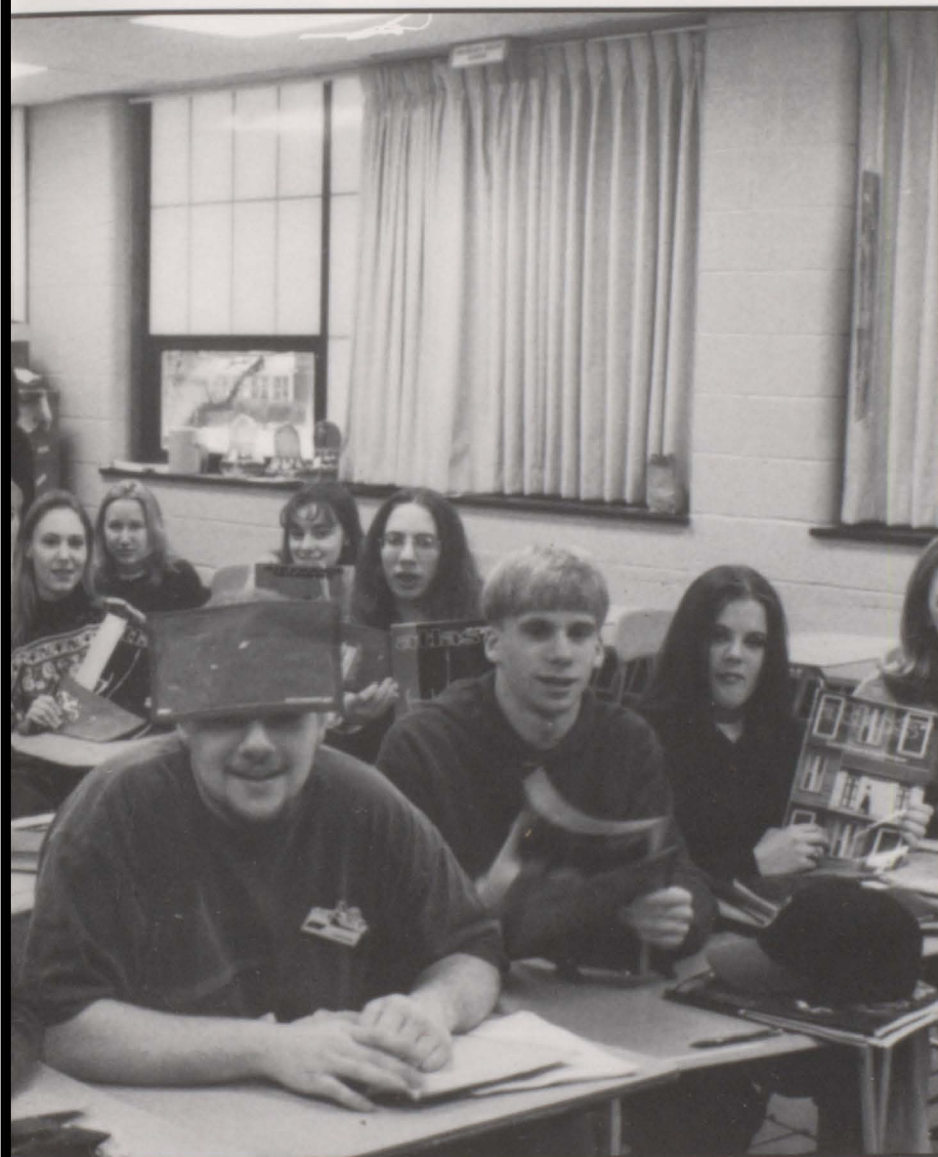
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Veronica Margrave is not quite sure what Mrs. Craver is explaining as Kristen Zorda studies an art magazine.



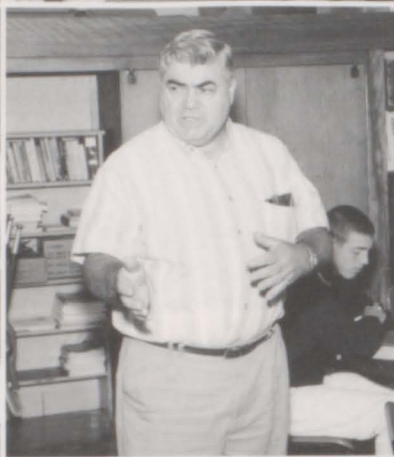
Students were always eager to pay attention in Mrs. Anderson's Social Studies class.

Why the French Class felt the need to wear fanny packs on their heads, nobody but Miss Mott may ever know.

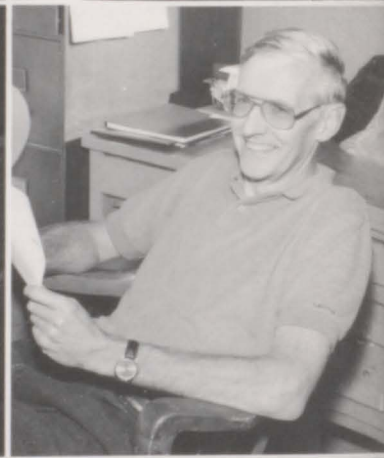
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**Donald Armstrong**  
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**Albert Arotsky**  
*Social Studies*



**Kathy Arotsky**  
*Library Aide*  
**Roger Ashworth**  
*Social Studies*  
**Scott Avery**  
*Custodian*



**John Bakoon**  
*Business*  
**Christine Baldwin**  
*Physical Education*  
**Duane Bartlett**  
*Technology*



**Mary Lou Benedict**  
*Cafeteria*  
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*Dean of Students*  
**Sheryl Bennett**  
*Special Education*







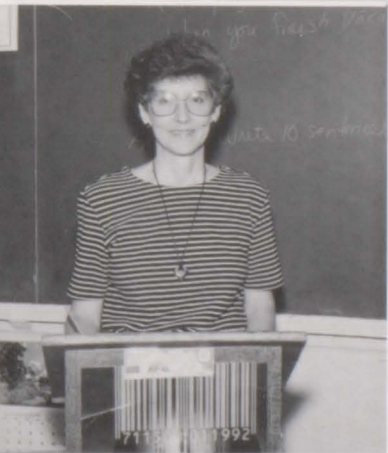
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*Health Aide*  
**Donald Bosworth**  
*Math*  
**Virginia Brandt**  
*Language*



**Diane Branham**  
*Business*  
**Dorian Bunting**  
*English*  
**JoAnn Carlin**  
*Cafeteria*



**Deborah Carroll**  
*Account Clerk*  
**Jennifer Chagaris**  
*Special Education*  
**Rick Chase**  
*Social Studies*

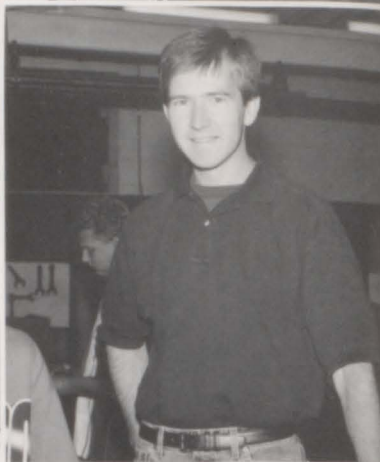


**Richard Church**  
*Social Studies*  
**Cynthia Cifone**  
*Physical Education*  
**Judith Collier**  
*English*

**Elise Craver**  
*Art*  
**Christina Cummings**  
*Music*  
**Debbie Cummings**  
*Custodian*



**Nancy Darling**  
*Guidance Secretary*  
**Jean Dexheimer**  
*Main Office*  
**Peter Feltham**  
*Technology*



**Betty Feyerabend**  
*Main Office*  
**Jim Gormley**  
*Custodian*  
**Kevin Halsey**  
*Math*



**Susan Hoffmann**  
*Music*  
**Jody Hughes**  
*Health/Physical Education*  
**George Hunt**  
*Custodian*





**Susan Johnson**  
*Remedial Reading*  
**Mary Kitchen**  
*Special Education*  
**Jean Kohler**  
*Math*



**Charles Lanfear**  
*Social Studies*  
**Claudia Lawler**  
*Account Clerk*  
**Ramona Leuttger**  
*Special Education*



**Brian Logee**  
*Music*  
**Tim Mattlingly**  
*Special Education*  
**Sue Metch**  
*Reading Aide*



**Karen Mertz**  
*Language*  
**Kim Morse**  
*English*  
**Jim Mosher**  
*Math*

**Dwight Mott**

*Language*

**Marjorie Mott**

*Language*

**Joanne Moxley**

*Home School Assistant*



**Robert Murphy**

*Superintendent*

**Theresa Nelsen-Frazier**

*Science*

**Ellen O'Donnell**

*Principal*



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*Cafeteria*

**Shannon Phillips**

*Counselor*



**Dale Palmer**

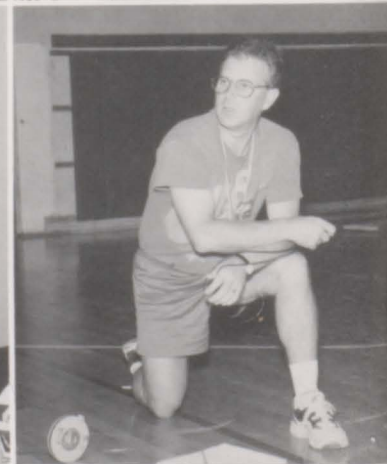
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**Dan Rice**

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**Steve Rice**

*Physical Education*





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*Math*  
**Joanne Rommer**  
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**Stephanie Rosa**  
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*Special Education*  
**Dixie Schultz**  
*Cafeteria*  
**Gary Scott**  
*Computers*



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**Kay Thompson**  
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*Option II Aide*  
**Ronald Tompkins**  
*Math*  
**Alison Thoms**  
*Custodian*



**Mildred Utech**  
*Nurse Practitioner*  
**Carol Vail**  
*Cafeteria*  
**Judy Volkert**  
*Home Economics*



**Vern Wallace**  
*Physical Education*  
**Nancy Warner**  
*Science*  
**Theresa Watkins**  
*English*





**Anne Whiteside**  
*Science*  
**Margaret Wicks**  
*Home Economics*  
**Kenneth Wilcox**  
*Business Manager*



**George Williams**  
*Guidance Counselor*  
**Betty Yaples**  
*Special Education*

"Never a dull moment in Mr. Armstrong's class, for seniors, Briana Salak and Jake Tompkins."

Clifford Montero takes time out of Mr. Rice's English 8 Class to give the camera a smirk.



# PRIDE & SPIRIT

As you can see, Josh Griswold helped contribute to the success of the Juniors, who not only won the Hallway competition, but the Penny competition as well, with their awesome Pride and Spirit.



SWF: very attractive; matrimonial plans in mind! Please contact Elisha Ives if interested.

Kacie Winsor stands tall as she reaches to the "sky" to hang more decorations for the Pride & Spirit Hallway Competition.





# PRIDE & SPIRIT



Pajama Day brings smiles to all who were able to sleep an hour longer in the morning, like these students Marc Gagne, Jon Schaeffer, Sara Arotsky, Jinnie Lieb, Ms. Bennett, Adam Safford, and Jason Fleming.



Do these look like professional athletes to you? Joe Goetz, Dean Parkhurst, Jen Locke, Chrissy Cuyle, Joe Cirigliano, Brendon Baldwin, Adam Safford, and Jake Tompkins seemed to think they did.

# PRIDE & SPIRIT

"Good thing there is only two of us, otherwise we wouldn't be able to fit through the door" Liam Fox says to Jason Bryden.



"And just remember, as President of the Student Council, I will be watching all of you to make sure your school spirit is unbeatable," says Briana Salak as she speaks to Jen Locke, Holly Fernandez, Bridget Engel, Heather Race, and Carrie Ruff.

Pictured here are Becky Arotsky, Shannon Murphy, Heidi Spalholz, and Holly Fernandez who are just a few of the many fans who gather at the BGA Football games to show their Pride and Spirit



# PRIDE & SPIRIT



Is this the Pride & Spirit Court, or a Police line-up? The Court consisted of Ben Kimball, Toni Little, Brenton Taylor, Mary Gifford, Sarah Thomas, Josh Griswold, Briana Salak, Jacob Tompkins.



Oh, no! We've become our parents. Sarah Blincoe, Jenny Locke, Loretta Mc Nerney, Carol Dassance, and Jonathan Schaeffer decided to dress like their parents may have dressed twenty years ago.

Missy Safford, Joe Cirigliano, Bridget Engel and Heather Race show their school spirit when they dressed for Hippie Day during Pride & Spirit Week.

The dedication of student Sara Arotzky makes the job of Mrs. Hoffman a lot easier.

Jacob Tompkins and Lisa Schlafer lead the senior chorus in an excerpt from *Les Miserables*.



The Senior Band rises for the entrance of Mr. Smith.

It's a good thing that Justin Parsons eats his Wheaties., otherwise he wouldn't be able to life his tuba.




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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renton proved to be true patrons of the arts.

The Bainbridge-Guilford School District is proud and fortunate to have as two of its residents, Barbara and Joseph Renton. Since moving to Bainbridge in 1991, the Rentons have made a positive impact on the lives of many students here at B-G.

Mr. and Mrs. Renton are avid supporters of the program, and are seen at many concerts here at B-G and throughout the community. In the spring of 1995, the Rentons established the Joseph and Barbara Renton Music Scholarship Awards. Since their inception, these awards have been given to deserving music students who wish to further their study of music either through private instruction or by attending summer music camps. In addition, the Rentons have also established the Endowed Senior High Career Scholarship. This award is given annually to a graduating senior who has chosen to pursue music as a career.

The students, the music department, and the entire B-G community would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Barbara and Joseph Renton for their continuing support and generosity. Through their scholarships, they enrich not only the lives of individual students, but our entire school community as well. We would like to dedicate this section of the yearbook to the Rentons.

Senior Orchestra is hard at work preparing for another concert.

## DIRECTOR



The Senior High Concert Band has spent the year rehearsing and performing a wide variety of concert band music. From marches, to Broadway show tunes, to serious band literature, the members of the band performed well in the confines of the newly renovated auditorium. Highlights of the year include Michelle Williams' solo violin performance of *Schindler's List*, Julie Schlafer's solo bassoon performance of *Auld Lang Syne*, the band's diligent preparation and performance of *Tribute to Canterbury* at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, and of course, the Memorial Day parades in Guilford and Bainbridge.

# BAND



Justin, look out Mr. Smith is behind you!



Row 1: K. Winsor, J. Freer, R. Banks, E. Ives, E. Buck, B. Engel, J. Moran, C. Childers, N. Brewer. Row 2: M. N. Williams, F. Stuart, R. Parkhurst, H. Fernandez, B. Salak, N. Farnen, H. Race, M. Gifford, J. Lieb, K. McDonough, T. Little, A. Olcott. Row 3: R. Winsor, H. Spalholz, M. Slauson, J. Schlafer, S. Blincoe, A. Brooker, L. Schlafer, A. Stockwell, V. Richmond. Row 4: J. Pyle, S. Murphy, L. O'Hara, G. Gifford, J. Day, J. Tompkins, M. S. Williams, B. Diemer, A. Robertson, N. Sterchak, J. Schaefer, Mr. Smith.



The melodies of Mrs. Cummings, Sara Loucks, and Ashley Dietrich.

Heidi Spalholtz and Holly Fernandez are truly amazed at the sound that is coming out of Mr. Smith and Clifford Montura.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Concert Band made it's debut this year, with sixth, seventh and eighth grade instrumentalists combined for the first time. This sixty member ensemble gave two concerts this year. Both performances were well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Row 1: M. Ives, C. Donaldson, M. Powers, E. Donaldson, J. Miller, T. DeMott, M. Pritchard, J. Chase, T. Smith.  
 Row 2: R. Sines, T. Anderson, K. Taylor, L. Rinker, K. Sines, N. Washington, (name??), D. Craver, H. Smith, L. DuMond, J. MacCollum. Row 3: A. Dietrich, B. Arotzky, J. Freer, D. Joret, K. Race, S. Rusakiewicz, S. Radzikowski, A. Bryden, J. Curtis, D. Cook. Row 4: Mrs. Cummings, J. Zieno, H. Spalholz, S. Eggleston, J. Kelly, J. Day, S. Eggleston, C. Smith, S. Loucks, J. Castle, N. Oliveria, J. Wilsox. Row 5: L. Haddad, K. Cuyle, R. Leizer, J. Day, J. Bryden, P. Volkert, D. Winn, J. Tompkins, P. Sterchak, J. Ritchie, D. Benedict, D. Wicks.

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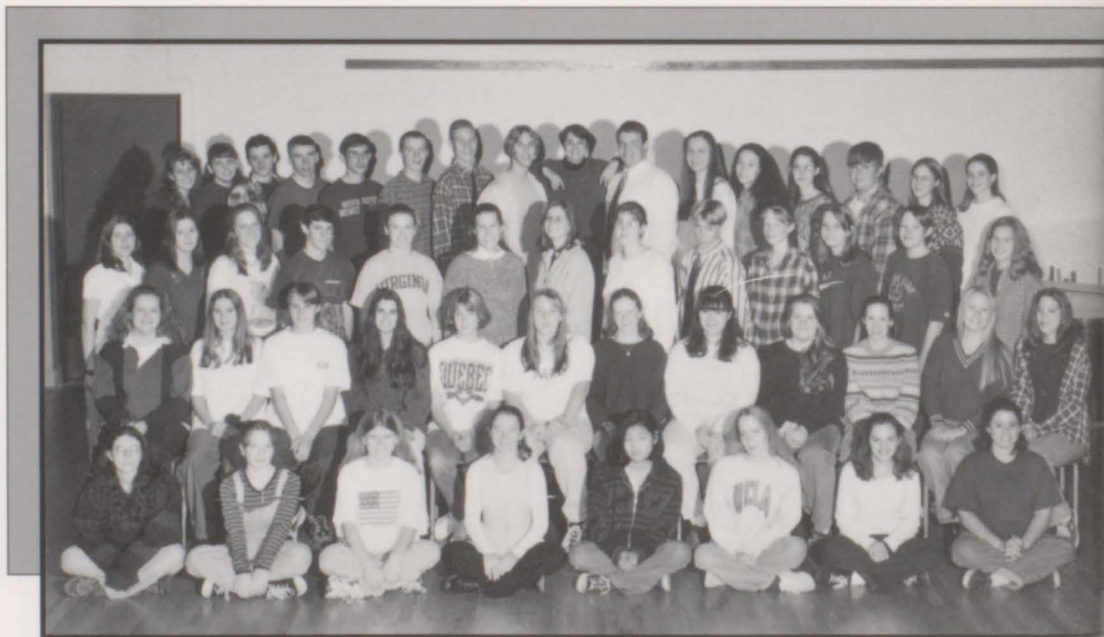
This year the Senior Orchestra had a great time performing in the newly renovated auditorium, complete with great acoustics and state of the art lighting and sound systems. We can even put the helicopter sounds in "Miss Saigon" over the speakers! What a sound! To celebrate music in our schools month in March we went to Albany to perform in the State Capital Building and took a tour (the trip was snowed out the year before). Finally we had two SUNY Binghamton string professors Jarvet Brady and Steve Stalker visit for a day and give string clinics and help out the Orchestra! Good luck to all our music seniors-we'll miss you!

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## RCHESTRA



Perfect practice makes perfect concerts.



Row 1: L. McNerney, R. Gliha, N. Brewer, R. Winsor, E. Treffeisen, J. Freer, J. Moran, K. Niles. Row 2: C. Dassance, K. McDonough, R. Banks, R. Perez-Guerra, F. Stuart, C. Kent, B. Phelps, M. Howe, E. Ives, B. Engel, E. Buck, A. Casey. Row 3: H. Lodovice, T. Little, V. Richmond, D. Mott, M. Gifford, H. Race, S. Millner, L. Schlafer, G. Spalholz, K. Phelps, S. Fairchild, J. Nabinger, K. Winsor. Row 4: A. Brooker, S. Blincoe, L. O'Hara, G. Gifford, A. Robertson, B. Diemer, D. Williams, J. Day, Miss Hoffman, J. Tompkins, M. Williams, J. Locke, J. Schlafer, N. Sterchak, S. Murphy, N. Welsh.





Justin Parson practicing to be the next Garth Brooks.

All dressed up and ready for the show.

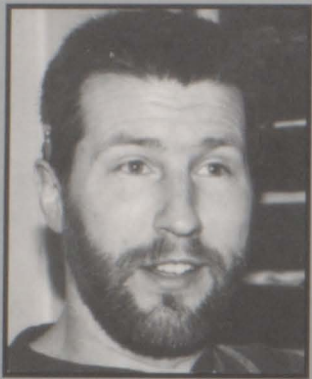


## MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Junior Orchestra is bigger than it ever has been this year with the inclusion of the sixth grade class! We had 35 string players with a full compliment of winds and brass! What a big sound we made! We had some great times working on such tunes as *La Bamba*, *Great Gate of Kiev*, *Cartoon Capers*, and who among us will ever forget *Johnny Comes Marching Home!*

Row 1: W. Schoonmaker, H. Bucalos, M. Webb, A. Martin, C. Smith, A. Mattingly, L. DuMond, J. Chase. Row 2: S. Smith, E. Heil, S. Carlin, R. Sines, J. Feltham, J. Spalholz, T. DeMott, D. Cook, S. Gregory, K. Ruff, C. Arcidiacono. Row 3: Miss Hoffman, D. Benedict, K. Metzger, H. Smith, S. Radzicowski, J. Freer, M. Metzger, J. Castle, K. Taylor, M. Powers, C. Smith, K. Branigan, A. Lane, K. Smith. Row 4: J. Day, K. Race, D. Jorett, N. Clinton, C. Locke, S. Finn, N. Oliveria, J. Kelly, T. Bubny, K. Holowacz, B. Arotzky, S. Rusakiewicz, K. Diemer, C. Monroe. Row 5: J. Cirigliano, H. Engel, C. DeMott, K. Cuyle, D. Marchfield, D. Winn, J. Day, J. Bryden, P. Volkert, J. Tompkins, B. Sherman, S. Eggleston, J. Ritchie, B. Locke.

## DIRECTOR



Chorus is not simply a fun time to get together and sing songs. In chorus, students develop self confidence. They learn to be supportive of one another and to work as a team. They learn creative ways to express the emotion and meaning of music. Like blocks in a foundation, each voice part works to support the entire structure of a song, both through vocal expertise and visual interpretation of the text. And as always; Excellence is our goal. The Senior Chorus demonstrated this excellence once again with their presentation of a medley of songs from the Broadway Musical, "Les Miserables." Soloists gave outstanding performances, as did the entire chorus, as they performed to a difficult and complicated track created on the Korg X-5 synthesizer. The Senior Chorus also demonstrated this excellence at the 1996-1997 NYSSMA large ensemble festival where they performed works by Mozart, Vivaldi, and Handel. Small vocal ensembles also demonstrate this same degree of excellence. The women's quartet, "Sweet Harmony" has performed at NYSSMA for the past three years, scoring an "outstanding" at level 6 in 1995 and 1996. Small men's groups are also in the works, however, the lack of male singers (unfortunately a constant problem) makes this a difficult task.

# C HORUS



Alleyes on me says Mr. Logee as he directs his Jr. Chorus.



Row 1: R. Gliha, J. Moran, N. Brewer, K. Kitchen, S. Fitch, J. Freer, S. Sterchak, A. Booth, K. Niles. Row 2: B. Engel, A. Lucker, K. Cawley, S. Yeomans, E. Ives, B. Egloff, M. Winkler, M. Howe, T. Perry, M. Simpkin, K. Wayman, A. Borst. Row 3: A. Doyle, H. Fernandez, E. Buck, H. Race, L. Schlafer, N. Welsh, E. Thomas, M. Safford, M. Gifford, L. Morenz, M. Hawkins, T. Little, J. Bonker. Row 4: Mr. Logee, J. Schlafer, R. Wayman, A. Robertson, J. Day, J. Tompkins, K. Obenshine, M. Slauson, J. Wicks.



Out of the mouths of these chorus members comes the most harmonious sound.

After another performance the senior chorus graciously accepts their applause.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

From Junior Chorus where they learn the basics, to Senior Chorus where they have to polish their performance skills, B-G students make chorus a worth while experience that they will remember for their entire lives.

Row 1: J. Worden, K. Ingham, J. Spalholz, A. Thomas, K. McLain, T. Osborne, W. Schoonmaker, C. Donaldson, A. Barber, E. Donaldson, J. Feltham, S. Frawley. Row 2: J. Day, A. Martin, S. Carlin, S. Ireland, H. Spalholz, R. Parsons, A. Jones, J. Trerorah, J. Freer, C. Smith, N. McDaniels, C. Smith, C. Cornell. Row 3: J. Castle, W. Heller, J. Kelly, K. Cuyle, J. Tompkins, Mr. Logee, A. McLain, L. Wilcox, C. Montero, D. Benedict, J. Ritchie, J. Cirigliano.

This group of middle school students enjoy dancing to the best of their favorite songs.



Student Council members, B. Salak, J. Tompkins, J. Canonaco and S. Arotzky wonder where the chaperones are after training at the NYSASAC Conference.



Where's Ronald? Ask the mock trial team, K. Zorda, E. Stuart, L. McNemey, A. Booth, V. Margrave, B. Ponnwitz, E. Treffeisen, and J. Wicks.

Anelf, D. DeRuvo, watches carefully as Santa, J. Tompkins, prepares for the long night's journey.



# activities

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## *Hand in Hand*

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That Mr. Mott, he always has to be the center of attention as he shows off his acting talent to J. Freer, A. Morris, J. Wicks, and S. Yoemans



Activities and Clubs contribute to the student body of B-G and make it diverse and enthusiastic. From working with their hometown to working with different countries they keep us connected to the communities of the world. Activities and clubs also teach skills that can be taken with them throughout their lives, give them a hand!

It's about time Holly Fernandez broke the pinata as Loretta McNerney, Bert Steward, Missy Safford, Elizabeth Stuart, Jason Wicks, Chrissy Cuyler, Rae Winsor, Heidi Spaholtz & Patrick Mertz eagerly await its contents.



**Mrs. Shirkey**

Briana Salak and Mrs. Shirkey elected to the NYSASA (NYS Advisor Student Association) state board.

6th graders win the annual Christmas drive. They collected over half of all the cans collected in grades 6-12.

Members work at the St. Jude/WHWK Radiothon.

Juniors win penny competition during pride and spirit week, edging out the seniors.

Officers attend state Student Council Conference in Buffalo, NY.

B-G hosts district Student Council rally. It's a huge success.



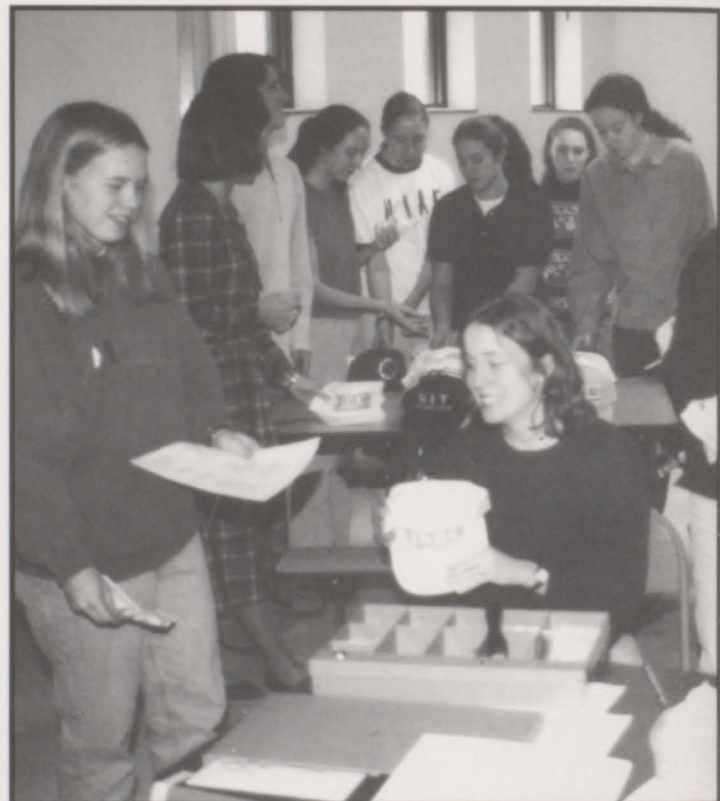
**Student Council**

Row 1: H. Race, H. Fernandez, B. Salak, M. Gifford, H. Spalholz, B. Engel. Row 2: Mrs. Shirkey, T. Harp, B. Arotsky, J. Moran, T. Volkert, S. Thomas, M. Williams, K. Ruff. Row 3: P. Volkert, J. Canonaco, D. Williams, J. Tompkins, J. Locke, K. Hayner, S. Arotsky, D. Winn.



**Student Council Officers**

Row 1: T. Volkert, Secretary. Row 2: B. Salak, President, S. Arotsky, Treasurer, Mrs. Shirkey, advisor. Row 3: J. Tompkins, V. President.





### Jr. Honor Society

Row 1: J.Fleming, C. McNeerney, K. Metzger, K. Taylor, C. Smith, T. Bender.  
 Row 2: Miss Hoffman, C. Brown, W. Heller, S. Rusakiewicz, M. Powers, S. Nabinger, C. Arcidiacono, L. Haddad, Miss Slack. Row 3: H. Smith, B. Arotzky, H. Engel, K. Kimball, C. DeMott, M. Pritchard, K. Cuyle, B. Tennant, M. Birkett, J. Rithie, K. Race, A. Lane, T. Hackett. Row 4: J. Tompkins, P. Volkert, J. Stevens, L. Fox, S. Sejersen, J. Bryden, M. Baldwin, D. Winn, N. Ives.



### Peer Mediation

Row 1: C. Smith, A. Booth. Row 2: Mrs. Moxley, C. Brown, D. Brandt, J. Griswold, K. Winsor, N. Welsh, Mrs. Shirkey. Row 3: T. Volkert, K. Lewis, L. Wilcox, A. Stockwell, C. Mattingly, L. Schlafer, D. Winn, M. Perry, E. Meres. Row 4: R. Poltz, S. Yeomans, S. Arotzky.

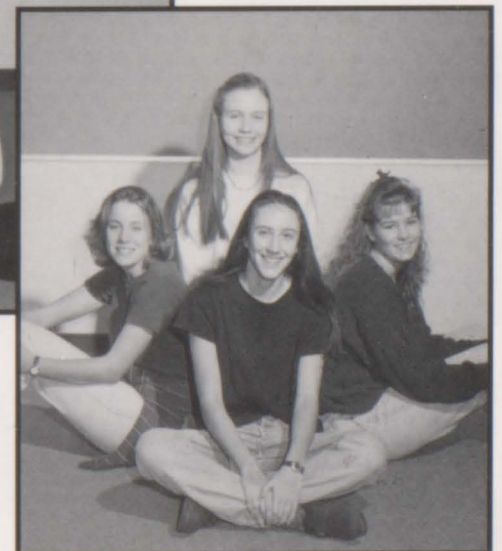


### Sr. Honor Society

Row 1: L. Morenz, K. Winsor, K. Zorda, B. Phelps, R. Winsor. Row 2: H. Spalholz, E. Ives, S. Arotzky, M. Williams, R. Partkhurst, E. Buck, E. Thomas. Row 3: S. Millner, M. Safford, D. Chase, N. Welsh, S. Murphy, J. Wicks, B. Salak, Mrs. Kohler. Row 4: J. Schlafer, J. Noble, M. Williams, E. Stuart, S. Thomas, A. Brooker.

### Sr. Honor Society Officers

Row 1: H. Spalholz, Secretary. Row 2: B. Salak, V. President, A. Brooker, Treasurer. Row 3: M. Williams, President.





**SADD Officers**

Row 1: S. Arotsky, V. President, E. Ives, Treasurer, A. Booth, President, T. Volkert, Secretary.



**SADD**

Row 1: K. Niles, S. Sherrick, T. Navarra, B. Phelps. Row 2: M. Howe, M. Howe, S. Arotsky, A. Booth, T. Volkert, E. Ives, M. Sifuentes. Row 3: T. Eggleston, J. Wicks, S. Thomas, T. Ayas, E. Stuart, N. Welsh, S. Millner, J. Griswold, E. Meres, Mrs. Moxley. Row 4: M. Perry, C. Kent, D. Hertzog, T. Noyes.



**French Club**

Row 1: E. Stuart. Row 2: J. Feltham, J. Beach, K. McClain, F. Stuart, K. Sines. Row 3: Mrs. Brandt, K. Sines, S. Smith, D. Beach, Miss Mott.



**Spanish Club**

Row 1: D. Hertzog, E. Thomas, M. Sifuentes, R. Winsor. Row 2: M. Safford, J. Day, B. Stewart, E. Stuart, J. Schaeffer, Mrs. Mertz, J. Wicks.





### Ski Club

Row 1: R. Sines, J. McComb, A. Booth, M. Dyer, J. Ruff. Row 2: A. Fox, L. Frawley, N. Peterson, E. Treiffersen, D. Dyer, F. Stuart, A. Morris. Row 3: D. Mott, M. Seymour, M. Lyons, R. Wayman, J. Pyle, L. Schlafer, G. Spalholz. Row 4: S. Sherrick, E. Stuart, L. Fox, J. Doolittle, M. Slason, T. Ayas, G. Richards.



Loretta McNerney, Elizabeth Stuart, and Jonathan Schaefer team up in the courtroom to form the defense.

### Mock Trial

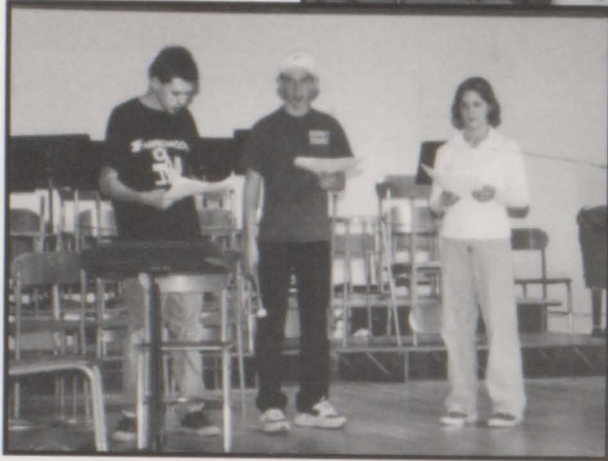
Row 1: K. Zorda, E. Treffeisen, S. Arotsky, A. Booth, L. McNerney, Mr. Church. Row 2: J. Schaefer, V. Margrave, E. Stuart, B. Ponnwitz, J. Wicks.





**Drama Club**

Row 1: J. Day, J. Wicks. Row 2: A. Lorenzen, J. Cononaco, N. Gillis, J. Frear, T. Navarra, J. Day. Row 3: Mr. Mott, V. Cuyle, J. Bonker, M. Seymour, A. Morris, M. Howe.



**Interact**

Row 1: E. Ives, K. Winsor, M. Sifuentes, C. Dassance. Row 2: J. Schafer, A. Booth, R. Winsor, D. Hertzog, C. Cuyle. Row 3: B. Salak, N. Birkett, M. Safford, Mr. Thorpe, T. Ayas, E. Stuart, L. Fox, B. Evans.



**Chess Club**

Row 1: W. Randall, C. Montero, J. Freer.

# SPORTS DEDICATION



Myrna and Joe Kazalski have been avid supporters of the girls' basketball program for many years. No matter where the game is or what the weather conditions, you will always find Myrna and Joe cheering the girls on. When the game is over, whether the girls have won or lost, the Kazalski's are the first to come over and tell the girls "great game" and shake the coach's hand. Their support and encouragement has been greatly appreciated by players and coaches. It's fans like the Kazalski's that make this game so special.

--Coach Mattingly

Whether it's contributing towards sports camps, or just encouraging words, the Kazalski's are always more than willing to help.

--Coach Tompkins

Two of the most supportive fans of the B-G sports program are Myrna and Joe Kazalski. Their efforts include sponsorship of athletes to sports camps, refreshments at half-time, trophy donations and much appreciated attendance at games.

--Coach Conway

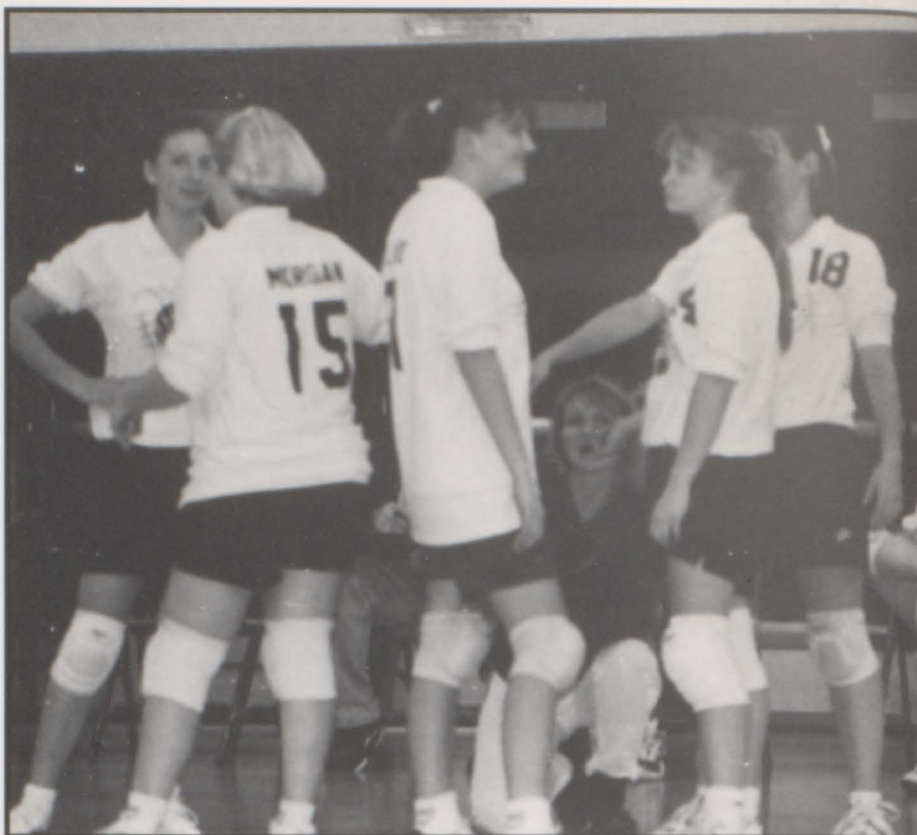
Myrna and Joe Kazalski's seemingly neverending support of our athletic program as well as our student-athletes spans many, many years. In the late '70's, Myrna and Joe began supporting primarily our girls' basketball and volleyball programs as well. Their support has continued every year regardless of win-loss records or coaching changes. They believe in young people and in keeping opportunities available for young people to challenge themselves as well as opponents. They are role models for supportive fans everywhere.

--Steve Rice



Chris Cuyle, Amy Morgan, Sarah Blincoe, Julie Hawkins, and Heather Race, know what to do to get the job done after a pep talk from coach Tompkins.

Younger fans are fascinated by the life-like personality of the B-G Bobcat.



Halftime inspiration by Coach Arotzky and Coach Rice is all it took to fire these "Bears" up for yet another victory.

Rob Wayman knows keeping your body in shape with lap swimming is a very important part of training.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kazalski, this sport section is dedicated to you for all your support of the B-G Athletic program.



Athletes question themselves each year by asking, "Why do we put ourselves through this torture?" The pain is only a small part of the satisfaction and recognition you receive when you go for the gold and give it your all. Any athlete will tell you that the satisfaction of hard work outweighs the effort it takes to display good sportsmanship and do your best.

Victory Picture of the Kazalski tournament. Row 1: S. Murphy, B. Salak, D. Chase, R. Parkhurst. Row 2: J. Kazolsky, K. Cummings, H. Spaholtz, C. Mattingly, J. Locke, K. Hagner, and Coach Conway.

## COACHES' CORNER



When our goalie, Kelly Hayner, broke her collar bone in the second game of the season, it forced our team to make adjustments. LeAnne Pearsall, our speedy left wing volunteered to play in the goal and gave our team a gutsy performance for 10 and a half games. Although we only won 4 games during this time period we were steadily improving. When our All-Star goalie Kelly Hayner returned for the 13th game of the season against Oxford and LeAnne Pearsall moved back to the front line our fortunes changed. We won 4 out of the next 5 games before losing to Elmira Notre Dame in the second round of sectionals. Briana Salak and Heidi Spalholz were selected first team Sus League All-Stars and Kacie Winsor and Racheal Parkhurst made the second team. Courtney Mattingly was chosen honorable mention.

## SCORES

B-G		Opp
2	Susquenango Valley	1
0	DRYDEN	2
2	Unatego	4
0	SIDNEY	2
1	Seton C. C.	3
2	UNADILLA VALLEY	1
10	Oxford	0
0	ONEONTA	10
2	Greene	1
0	DELHI	1
1	Unatego	2
1	SIDNEY	0
5	Oxford	0
4	GREENE	0
0	Oneonta	3
1	DELHI	0
1	Delhi	0
1	ELMIRA N. D.	2

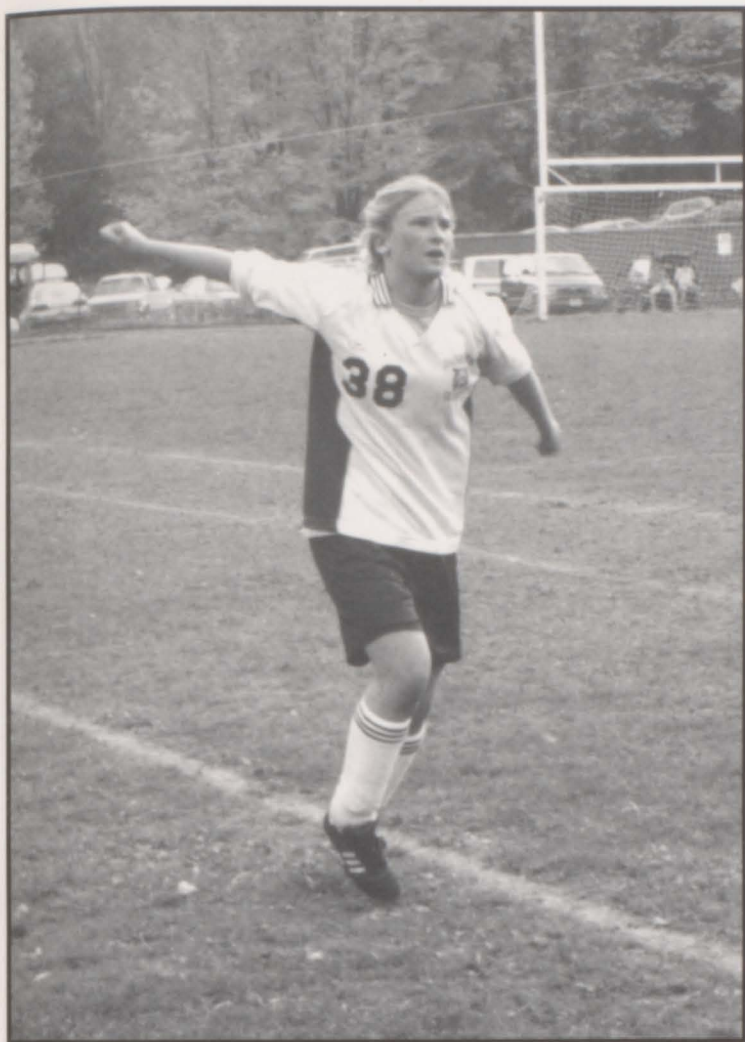
# GIRLS' SOCCER



Seniors we will miss. Loretta Mc Nerney, Chrissy Cuyle, Jen Locke, Kelly Hayner, Holly Fernandez, Allison Brooker, Racheal Parkhurst, and Briana Salak.



Row 1: A. Booth, L. Pearsall, L. Mc Nerney. Row 2: H. Spalholz, C. Sisson, K. Winsor, M. Judd, R. Parkhurst, H. Fernandez, M. Sifuentes, Coach Williams. Row 3: S. Murphy, C. Cuyle, C. Mattingly, J. Locke, A. Brooker, K. Hayner, M. Gifford, B. Salak.



WEE! Here comes Mary Gifford skipping down the field after a soccer ball.

Mary Gifford and Shannon Murphy wait impatiently as team-mate Briana Salak does a little primping.

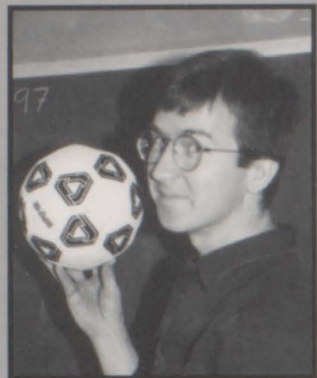


Row 1: L. Casey, T. Little, J. Morenz. Row 2: S. Yeomans, B. Engel, R. Banks, M. Schaeffer, L. Zorda, H. Lodivice, N. Peterson, D. Winn, B. Tennant, H. Race, Coach Cifone, K. Phelps, L. Frawley, A. Casey.

## JV HIGHLIGHTS

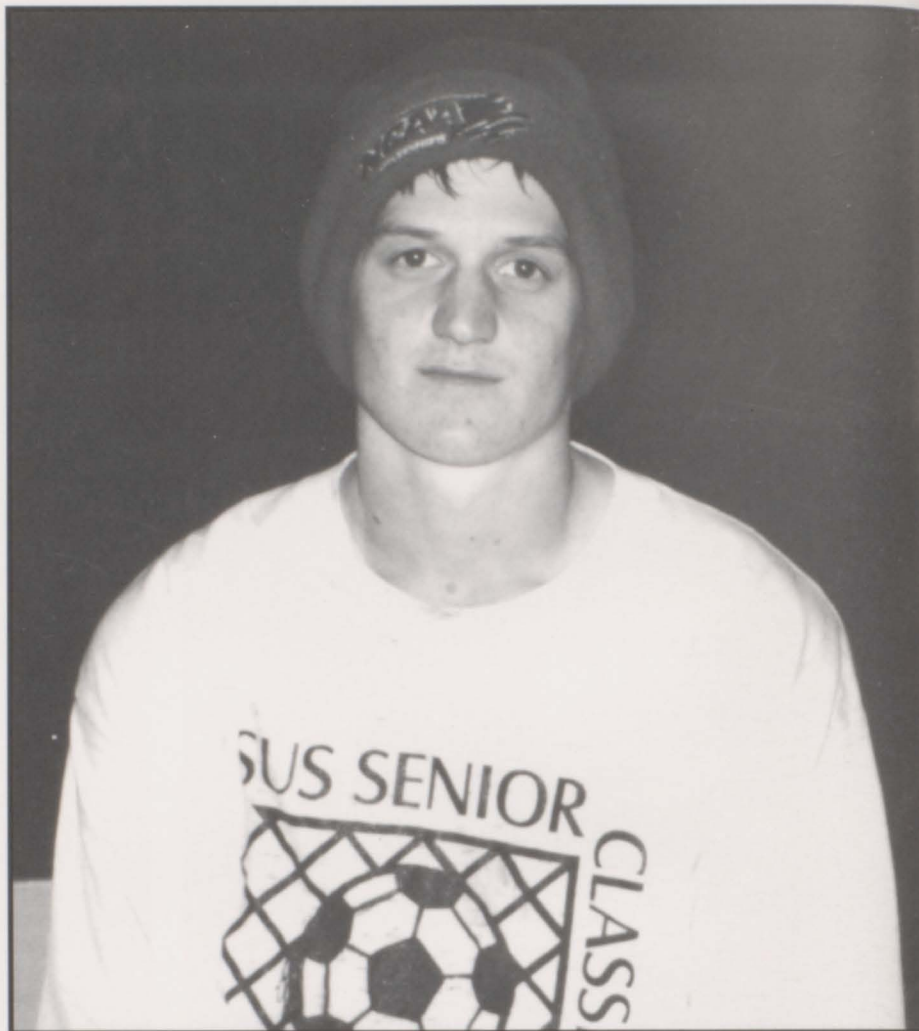
This year we learned the fundamentals of soccer, and had a lot of fun. As a team we learned to work together, and everyone improved greatly as the season went on. Finishing with a record of 4 wins and 12 losses.

## COACHES' CORNER



First tournament victories ever. First S-E Championship. Most goals ever scored in a single game (8 vs. Unadilla Valley). Most goals ever scored in a season (28). First Team All League: Greg Johnsen. Honorable Mention All League: Josh Noble, Steve Glosik, Adam Morris.

# BOY'S SOCCER



Senior we will miss. Greg Johnsen.

## SCORES

B-G		Opp
8	Unadilla Valley	0
2	Sherburne-Earlville	1
0	Oxford	3
0	Delhi	7
0	Whitney Point	4
1	Oneonta	7
1	Sherburne-Earlville	6
2	Greene	5
0	Unatego	4
2	Sidney	3



Row 1: D. Parkhurst, G. Spalholz, S. Glosik, W. Sanford, R. Wayman, J. Sullivan, A. Morris. Row 2: Coach Feltham, L. Johnsen, D. Suholitco, B. Kimball, J. Noble, G. Johnsen, B. Diemer, J. Bonker, Z. Dicks.





Dean Parkhurst is mystified by the speed of his opponents.

Man to man is how our soccer team plays their games.

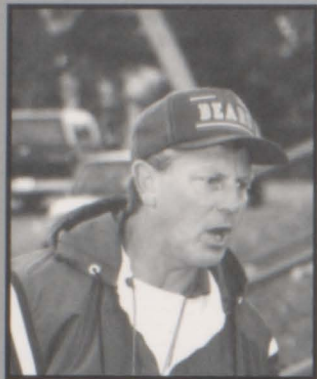


Row 1: C. Anderson. Row 2: J. Spalholz, C. McNerney, J. Northrup, G. Richards, E. Sifuentes, K. Haynes, A. Doyle, J. Ruff. Row 3: Coach Spalholz, V. Cuyle, N. Gillis, D. Williams, J. Day, A. Terry, J. Rozelle, A. Kitchen, M. Perez-Guerra.

## JV HIGHLIGHTS

The Greene Coach congratulated the JV team for never giving up and playing hard until the final blow of the whistle. Way to go team! A picture book goal - Colin McNerney, one of the youngest members of the team, gets a pass on the 18 yard line. Controlling the ball, moving into shooting position, getting off a perfectly placed shot was rewarded with a goal. A referee, close to Coach Spalholz, commented. This was one of the most beautiful goals I've seen. Thanks Colin.

## COACHES' CORNER



Playing the first game on Delhi's new field. Playing in the Syracuse Carrier Dome and winning. Scoring a touchdown in the last minute to beat Dryden. Second half come back to beat Chenango Valley in the rain. Third and inches/fourth and inches defense stand vs. Chenango Valley. Total domination of Sidney in final game.

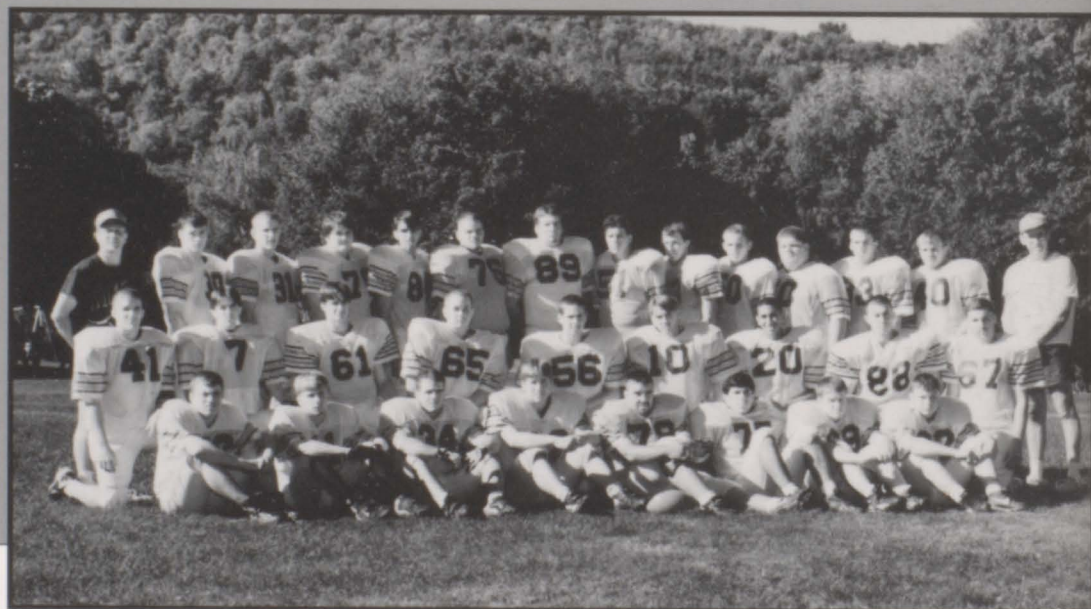
## SCORES

B-G		Opp
6	Delhi	32
12	Canastota	0
22	Unatego	6
12	Dryden	6
36	Shurburne-Earlvile	6
14	Windsor	42
20	Chenango Valley	6
24	Oneonta	28
44	Sidney	14

# F OOTBALL



Seniors we will miss. Scott Harmon, Jason Jenkins, Joe Goetz, Dan Banks, Dominick DeRuvo, Jake Tompkins.

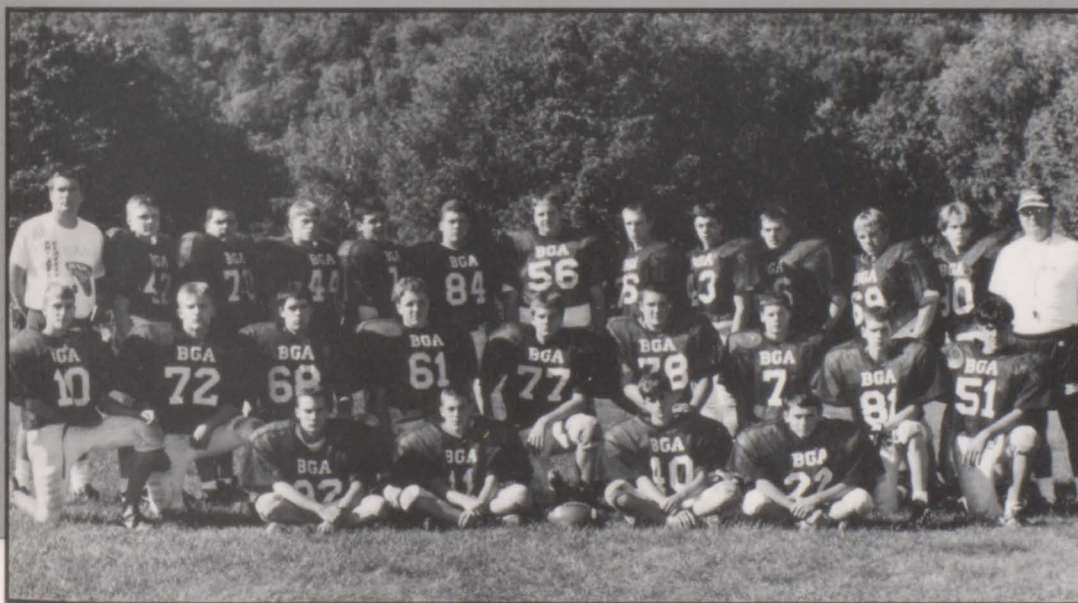


Row 1: E. Meres, J. Cirigliano, D. DeRuvo, D. Robertson, J. Ruling, M. Gagne, S. Harmon, J. Jenkins. Row 2: R. Weeks, J. Goetz, P. Davis, J. Scott, J. Fleming, S. Sweckler, I. Cruz, T. Hawkins, D. Banks. Row 3: Coach Rice, A. Casey, B. Baldwin, C. Warren, M. Knapp, J. Youngs, J. Tompkins, S. Heoppner, C. Lyon, T. Engel, A. Safford, G. Gifford, T. Becker, Coach Arotsky.



Marc Gagne and Dominick DeRuvo reveal their obsession with "Kiss" after the Pride and Sprit football game.

Matt Johnson and Andrew Locke dream about their chance to play at the Carrier Dome next season



## JV HIGHLIGHTS

Record: 8-1 overall, 4-0 League. Fourth consecutive division championship. Third consecutive shutouts by defense. Offense scored 340 points, averaging 38 points per game. Defense allowed only 90 points. 10 points per game. Team posted an impressive win over Windsor 28-0 and Norwich 28-6.

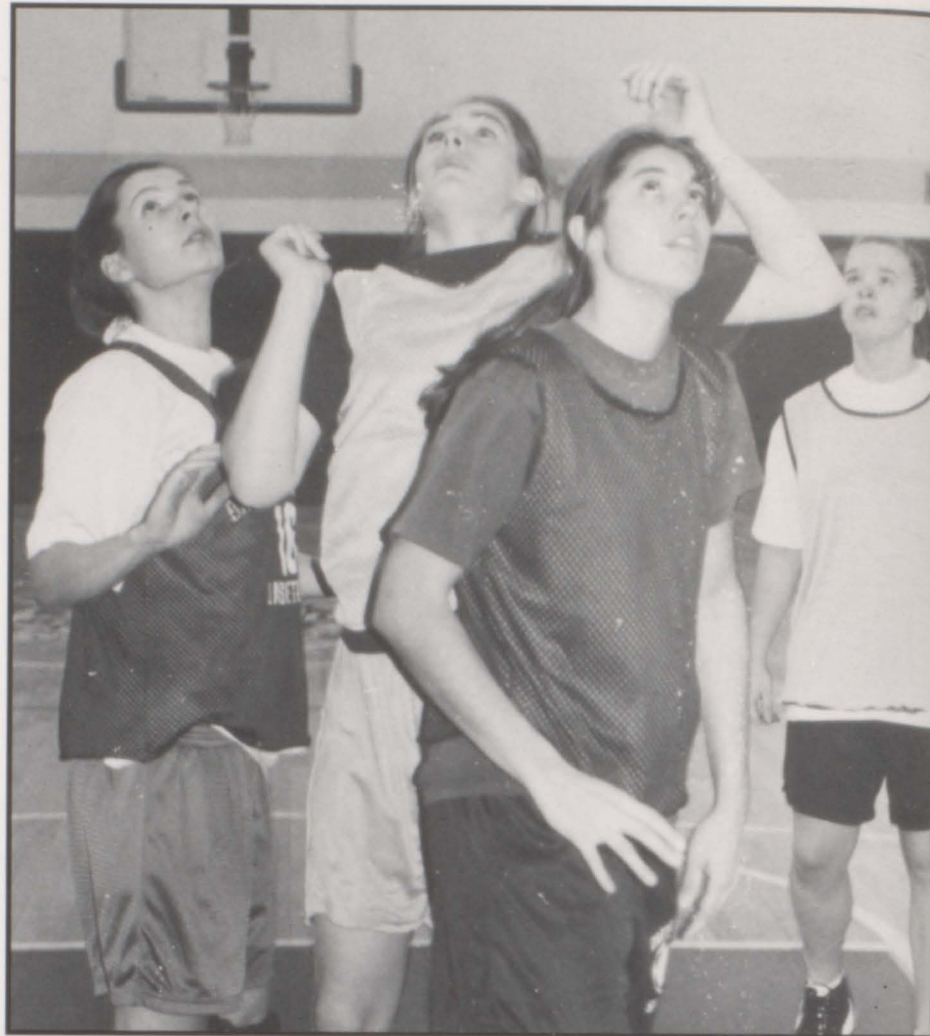
Row 1: E. Noble, J. Anderson, T. Maus, R. Ingham. Row 2: J. Voight, S. Sterchak, M. Dougherty, R. Anthony, J. Fletcher, T. Kinter, J. Descano, C. DeWolf, M. Kelly. Row 3: Coach Mattingly, E. Finch, D. Berlin, R. Schultz, V. Cornell, C. Beames, C. Merwin, C. Ireland, A. Locke, R. Gould, M. Johnson, D. Mueller, Coach Chase.

## COACHES' CORNER



Kazalski Tournament Champions for four straight years. Beat Greene 48-44. Division Champions. 37 game Division winning streak. Ranked #3 in New York State. League record was 12-0.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Donielle Chase, Courtney Mattingly, Kelly Hayner, and Racheal Parkhurst pray to the basketball God for the shot to go in!

## SCORES

B-G	Opp	Opp
65	Walton	34
52	Delhi	33
85	Harpursville	27
48	Greene	44
50	Norwich	59
51	Oxford	35
63	Afton	38
62	Chenango Forks	23
56	Whitney Point	50
47	Unatego	28
84	Hancock	37
76	Deposit	18
54	Delhi	47
61	Harpursville	39
56	Afton	41
46	Oxford	41
38	Unatego	30
81	Hancock	27
70	Deposit	31
38	Oneonta	48



Row 1: H. Spalholz, R. Parkhurst, D. Chase. Row 2: S. Murphy, K. Hayner, J. Locke, Coach Conway, C. Mattingly, K. Cummings, B. Salak.



Seniors Kristy Cummings and Briana Salak make major contributions to the Girls basketball team.

Defense is the key to the success of the Girl's Varsity Basketball Team.



## JV HIGHLIGHTS

Record overall 14-3, League 12-0. Sus East League Champions for 1996-97. Fourth straight year as Sus East Champions. Undefeated in League play. Second place finish in Kazalski Tournament. Averaged 44 points per game while giving up 29 point per game.

Row 1: L. Casey, manager. Row 2: D. Winn, A. Casey, R. Banks, H. Lodovice, L. Zorda, B. Engel, M. Judd. Row 3: A. Stockwell, M. Gifford, A. Hyzer, Coach Mattingly, K. Phelps, J. Winchester, B. Tennant.

## COACHES' CORNER

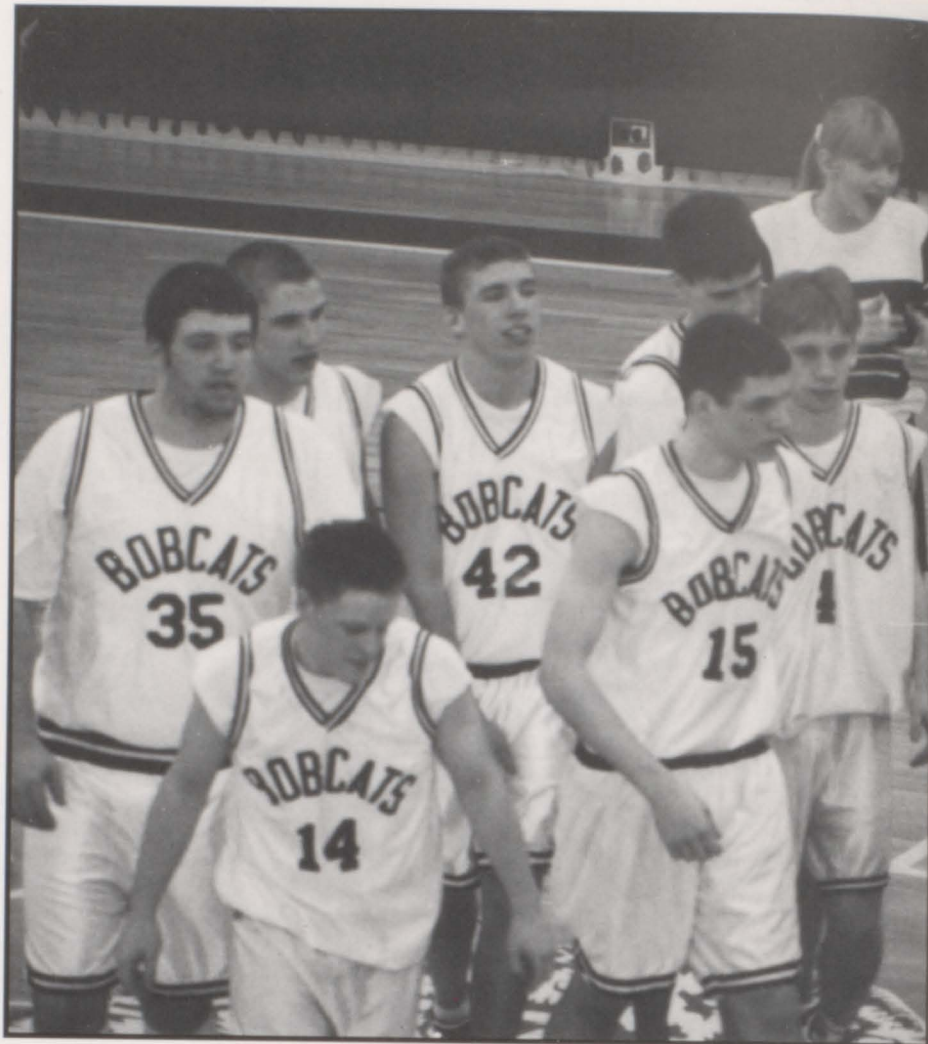


So close, yet so far away. Our record represents 12 games out of 20 that were decided by a single digit. Nine out of 12 games were decided by 5 points or less. We beat the team at the bottom of the league and we beat the team at the top of the league. It has been just a different type of year.

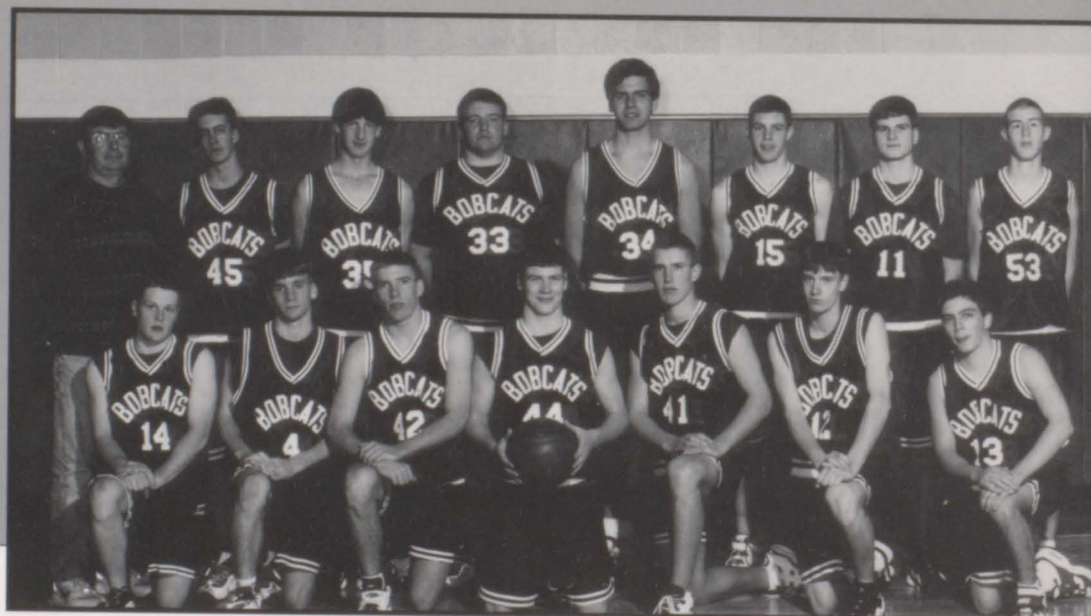
## SCORES

B-G	Opp	Opp
61	Shurburne-Earlvile	66
50	Sidney	69
70	Windsor	74
58	Sus Valley	76
65	Greene	70
57	Delhi	55
57	Harpurville	59
60	Afton	62
48	Oxford	80
72	Unatego	81
80	Hancock	65
69	Deposit	76
44	Delhi	63
57	Harpurville	59
47	Afton	56
61	Shurburne-Earlvile	66
56	Oxford	62
53	Unatego	68
72	Hancock	73
87	Deposit	91
81	Whitney Point	76

# BOY'S BASKETBALL



Seniors we will miss. Jake Tompkins, Scott Harmon, Seth Cowen, Christopher, Tennant.



Row 1: S. Harmon, J. Cirigliano, G. Gifford, A. Casey, B. Baldwin, M. Erceg, F. Martinez. Row 2: Coach Chase, K. Mathweson, J. Paul, J. Tompkins, E. Laciak, S. Cowen, C. Tennant, J. Noble.



An Amazed Ryan Whitaker stares as Andrew Tennant runs by at a blazing speed.

Joe Cirigliano takes a time out from the Oxford game to play London Bridges.



## JV HIGHLIGHTS

The boy's had great improvement throughout the season, not only as basketball players, but also maturing as young men. The middle-season 6 game winning streak. We were victorious against both rivals Delhi and Harpursville. Harpursville was undefeated at the time.

Row 1: M. Baldwin, P. Hingos, D. Parkhurst, N. Hingos, A. Tennant. Row 2: R. Whitaker, B. Kimball, B. Taylor, Coach Stockwell, A. Monroe, S. Morgan, T. Kinter.

## COACHES' CORNER



3 was our number this year. We finished third in Greene, Shurburne-Earlvile, and Unatego tournaments. We finished third in our league too.

# GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Heather Race and teammates Amy Morgan, and Chrissy Cuyle know that defense is dependant on staying low.

## SCORES

B-G		Opp
3	Whitney Point	1
0	Walton	3
0	Sidney	3
1	Greene	3
0	Delhi	3
3	Harpurville	1
3	Afton	0
3	Oxford	0
0	Unatego	3
3	Hancock	1
3	Deposit	1
0	Delhi	3
3	Harpurville	0
3	Afton	0
3	Oxford	0
3	Shurburne-Earlvile	2
0	Unatego	3
3	Hancock	0
3	Deposit	0



Row 1: H. Fernandez, M. Hawkins, L. Pearsall, T. O'Hara, C. Kent. Row 2: J. Hawkins, H. Race, C. Cuyle, Coach Tompkins, S. Blincoe, S. Thomas, A. Morgan.





Laura Frawley uses mental telepathy to help Sarah Sherrick dig the ball.

Sarah Blincoe successfully completes a block as team-mate Julie Hawkins positions herself for backup.



## JV HIGHLIGHTS

Our first win of the season was to Greene. Finished third in the league. Remarkable improvement in all players.

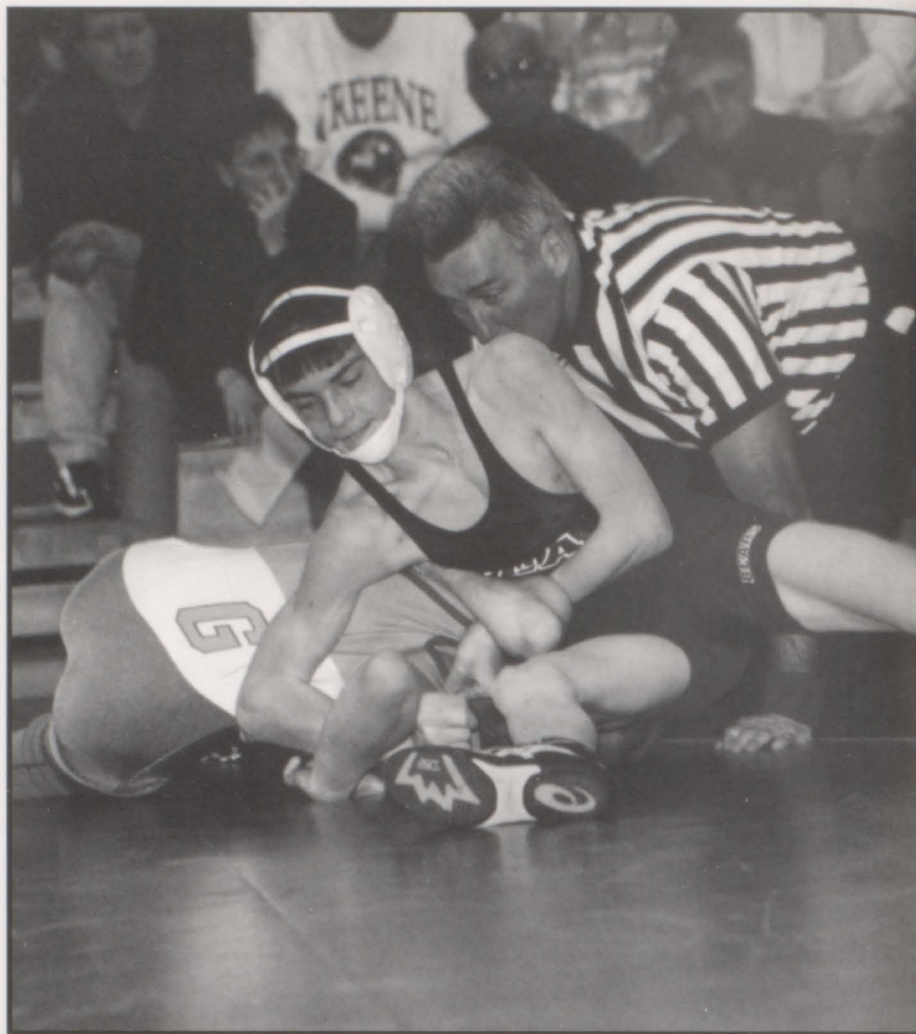
Row 1: M. Palmer, S. Sherrick, J. Heil, T. Freary. Row 2: M. Simpkin, T. Noyes, L. Frawley, Coach Jenkins, T. Eggleston, F. Stuart, M. McFee.

## COACHES' CORNER



2nd place team finish at Clyde Cole. 1st place team at Walton Christmas Tournament. 1st place team at Doleville Invitational Tournament. Sus League Champions. Class C Champions.

# WRESTLING



Josh Ruff makes another opponent cry uncle on his journey to States.

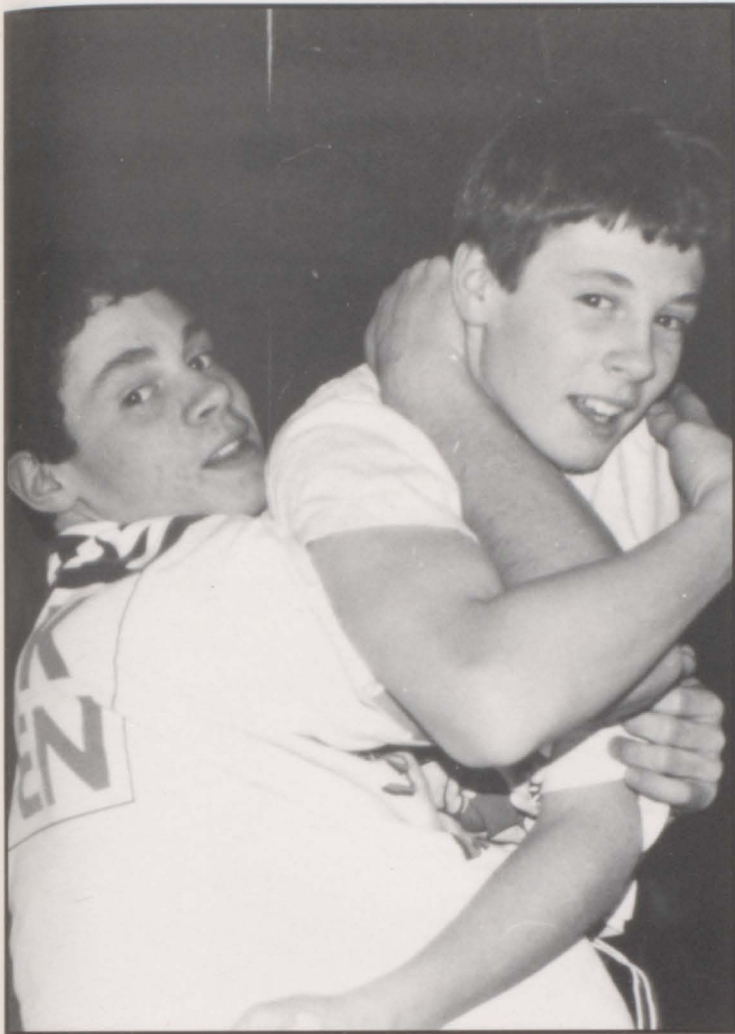
## SCORES

B-G		Opp
40	Oneonta	24
30	Greene	31
42	Burnt Hills	15
31	Fulton	25
24	Johnson City	36
24	Northern Adirondack	44
46	Sidney	12
53	Whitney Point	16
64	Harpersville	3
43	Walton	21
38	Norwich	28
64	Oxford	3
39	Chenango Forks	15
52	Windsor	12
51	Unatego	9
59	Deposit	12

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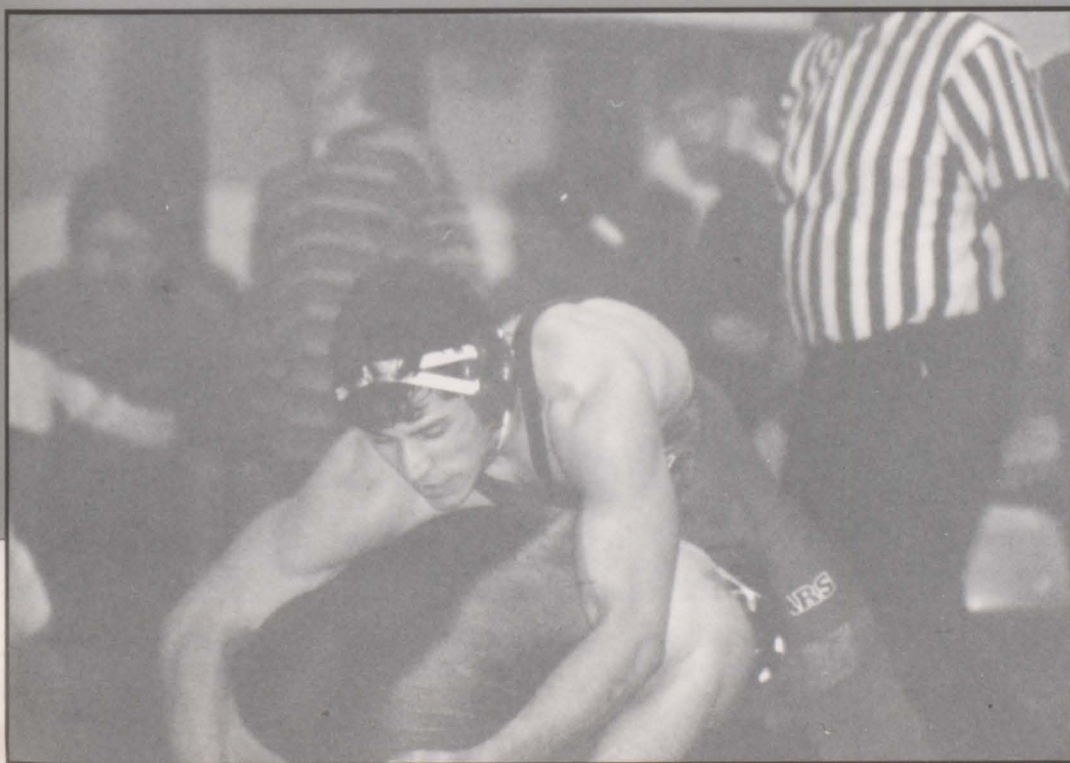


Row 1: T. Granger, B. Cowen, J. Anderson, G. Winn, T. Moss, B. Locke, M. Kelly, D. Winn, J. Ruff, K. Decker, R. Harmon. Row 2: D. Mueller, J. Scheaffer, G. Spalholz, A. Kitchen, E. Meres, D. Buchta, J. Griswold, J. Stevens, S. Sterchak, J. Bradbury, M. Olcott, A. Locke, J. Descano. Row 3: Coach Kelly, Coach Sorochinsky, M. Gagne, T. Kelly, E. Finch, M. Decker, C. Murwin, S. Sejersen, C. Beames, M. Johnson, D. DeRuvo, Coach McNaught, Coach Halsey.



Brothers Andrew Locke and Benjamin Locke learn how to settle disputes on the mats rather than at home.

Stan Sterchak is demonstrating his unbelievable strength as he prepares to bodyslam team-mate Matt Johnson.



Wrestling with intensity is Marc Gagne's forte.



Senior Kristy Cummings rebroke her own school record in the 100 breast-stroke. While Senior Sarah Blincoe reset her own school record in the 500 freestyle. At Class B Sectionals, the team had twenty personal best times out of twenty-three individual swims. The season was highlighted by the Sus Championships and Class B Sectionals.

# S WIMMING



J a c o b  
N a b i n g e r  
floats through  
all of his breaks



Row 1: N. Olivera, M. Simpkin, A. Pingatore, S. Sherman. Row 2: Coach Durnford, C. Kent, L. Hornbeck, E. Hanson, J. Shear, B. Phettaplace. Row 3: L. Costello, K. Cummings, S. Blincoe, M. Slausen, P. Fisher, S. Thomas.



Take off is an important skill to practice for senior Sarah Blincoe.

Surprise Kristy Cummings! Smile for the camera.



## BOYS' JV HIGHLIGHTS

With the loss of three of the senior boy's, this season's team sure had their work cut out for them. The returning swimmers stepped up to the challenge, leading the new swimmers with their dedication and performance. The new swimmers were an excellent addition. Their improvements throughout the season were incredible and their enthusiasm for swimming became contagious. The season was highlighted by the Susquenango Championships and Class B sectionals.

Row 1: Coach Durnford, R. Wayman, D. Mulwane, D. Kirkaldy. Row 2: N. Eisenburg, S. Mulwane, E. Niles, E. Kitchen, J. Day.

## COACHES' CORNER



The girl's had an outstanding year. Their record was 87-11. They finished first in Sus league, Sus Tournament, and in Section IV Class C. The high team game was 909, and the high series was 2604. The team finished fourth at State Qualifiers. Tricia Volkert had the high average of 172, that helped her on her way to states. Although the young boy's team had a rough year, they received a lot of experience. The highest average for the boy's was Jason Northrup, with a 169.

# BOWLING



Coach "Jimmy", listening in on another one of the girls enthusiastic pep-talks.

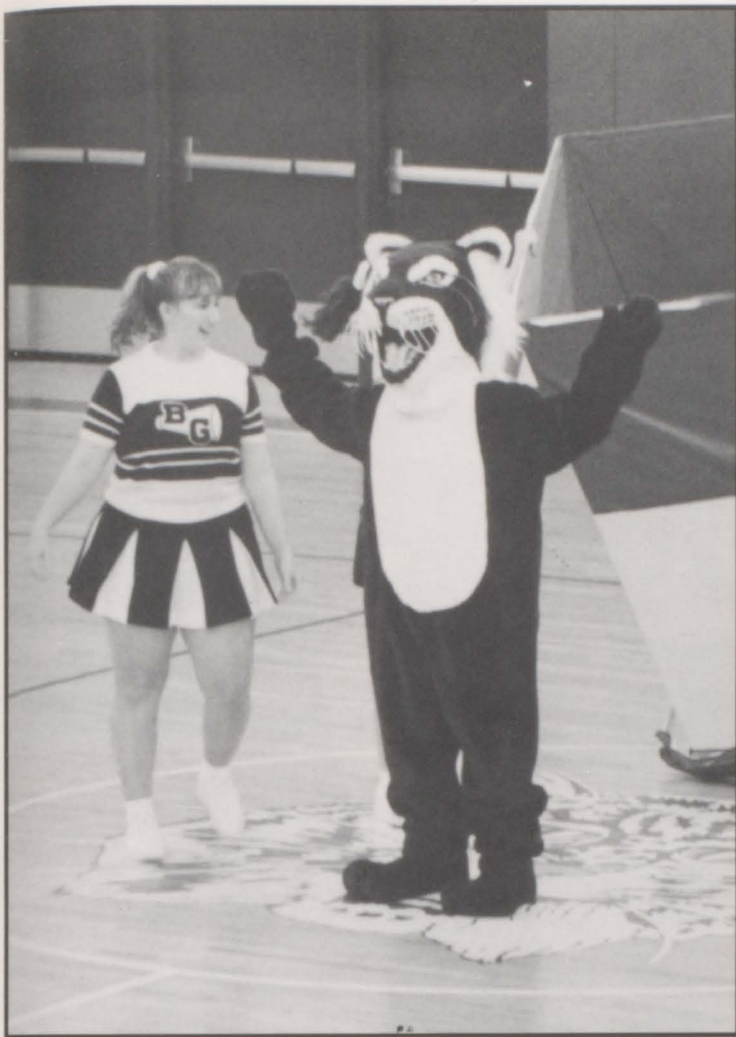
## SCORES

B-G		Opp
7	Greene	0
7	Hancock	0
7	Walton	0
0	Windsor	7
7	Afton	0
3	Oneonta	4
7	Sidney	0
7	Greene	0
7	Hancock	0
7	Walton	0
7	Windsor	0
7	Afton	0
7	Oneonta	0
7	Sidney	0



Row 1: R. Northrup, T. Harmon, P. Joret, J. Rozelle, C. Brown, Z. Dicks. Row 2: A. Booth, K. Winsor, T. Volkert, C. Dassance, J. Dibble, E. Ives, N. Brewer, Coach Dellelo. Row 3: C. Anderson, A. Terry, A. Safford, J. Youngs, J. Fleming, J. Cutting, S. Millner.

# CHEERLEADING



Rena Poltz uncages the school's new Bobcat!

Row 1: K. Mohrien. Row 2: K. Bacuiska, J. Button, J. Ellis, c. Pectora, A. Niles. Row 3: A. Fetteyman, H. Earl, S. Jaindal, A. Morrison, F. Cobain, N. Patton, R. Winsor, Coach Guy.



Row 1: J. Freer, R. Poltz, S. Richardson, T. Young. Row 2: M. Williams, R. Koeser, C. Childers. Row 3: M. Slauson.

## COACHES' CORNER



One of the most enjoyable season's I've had the pleasure to coach. Success is not always measured in a win-loss record but more importantly is the fun and memories created throughout the season.

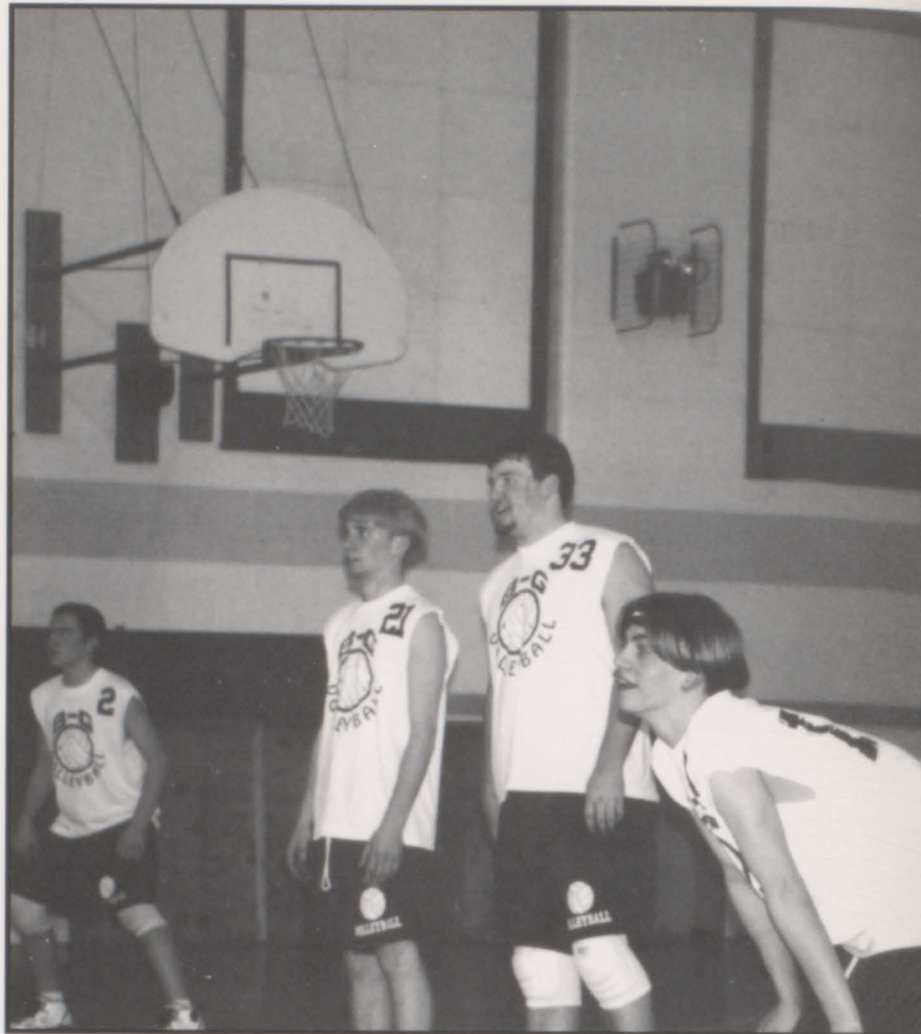


Jake Tompkins and Dan Williams took 2nd in the Boy's Doubles for table tennis, and Courtney Mattingly and Donielle Chase took 2nd for Girl's Doubles. Greg Johnsen and Mary Gifford took 3rd in the Mixed Doubles for badminton.



We had a very young team this year. Win or lose we gained a lot of experience and improved greatly.

# BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



Although David Brandt and Ken Haynes are ready for the serve, teammates Joe Cirigliano and Jake Tompkins stand in the middle of the court talking.



Row 1: D. Brandt, K. Haynes, D. Banks, S. Harmon. Row 2: C. Kelly, J. Cirigliano, J. Tompkins, G. Johnsen  
Coach Tompkins.

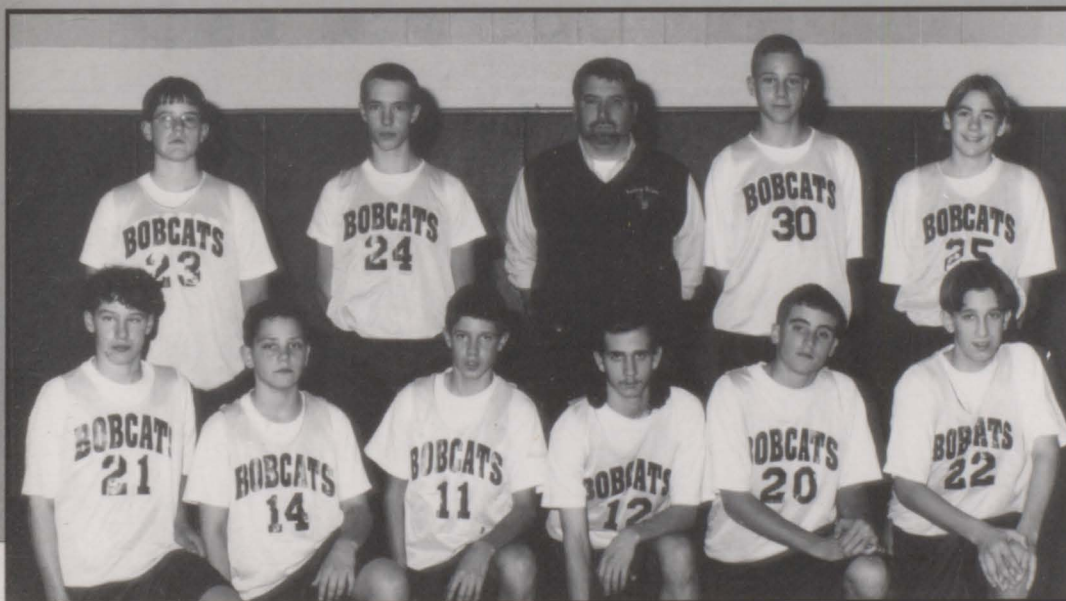


# BADMINTON/TABLE TENNIS



Paul Volkert truly astonishes his teammates Alex Taft and Daniel Williams with his lightning speed.

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Row 1: P. Volkert, J. Morenz, N. Ives, L. Johnsen, J. Voight, J. Cononaco. Row 2: C. Monroe, C. Ireland, Coach Tompkins, D. Williams, A. Taft.

## FRESHMEN HIGHLIGHTS

Although we started the season with a loss against Harpursville, we got a chance to learn a lot of new skills. With hard work and determination we ended the season with a big victory over Harpursville.

# MODIFIED SPORTS



## Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: S. Ladd, S. Merced, D. Langstaff, B. Dumond, J. Tompkins, E. MacDermott, J. Youngs, C. Palmer, J. Fleming, B. Smith, A. Harelimana. Row 2: J. Day, D. Ireland, R. Paul, Coach J. Mosher, M. Marks, S. Erceg, D. Walters.



## Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: R. Judd, S. Shanholtzer, K. Smith, H. Spalholz, J. Wicks, M. Palmatier. Row 2: E. Weber, E. Kelly, D. Marshfield, Coach J. Bennett, M. Casey, M. Benham, J. Little.



## Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1: L. Dumond, S. Carlin, M. Cornell, S. Loucks, C. Ruff. Row 2: C. Smith, S. Eggleston, W. Hayner, A. Jones, Coach Wallace, D. Jeret, K. Holowacz, S. Rude.



## Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1: K. Taylor, H. Smith. Row 2: L. Haddad, J. Kelly, C. Race, B. Arotsky, J. Freer. Row 3: Coach Baldwin, A. Bullis, A. Lane, K. Kimball, K. Cuyle, H. Engel, J. Ritchie.

# MODIFIED SPORTS



## Eighth Grade Volleyball

Row 1: K. Emerson, J. Trevora, K. Lanfear, S. Razikoski, L. Haddad, R. Emerick, A. Lane. Row 2: Coach Lane, A. Bulis, J. Stevens, S. Dibble, A. McClain, J. Enck, L. Wilcox, K. Kimball.



## Seventh Grade Volleyball

Row 1: J. Vandermark. Row 2: C. Cornell, S. Eggleston, D. Benedict, C. Smith, R. Parsons. Row 3: Coach Branigan, D. Jorett, J. Tracey, C. Ruff, L. George, S. Eggleston, K. Holowacz.



## Modified Boys Soccer

Row 1: J. Bianchi, W. Mosier, B. Dumond. Row 2: S. Frawley, A. Harelimana, D. Oliveria, H. Spalholz, R. Millner, C. Palmer, B. Smith. Row 3: Coach P. Tompkins, E. MacDermott, J. Youngs.



## Modified Soccer

Row 1: K. Taylor, A. Fairchild, M. Cornell, H. Barton. Row 2: C. Benhem, C. Smith, B. Banks, W. Hayner, S. Rude, J. Engle, B. Arotsky, K. Holowacz, K. Metzger. Row 3: L. Haddad, D. Jorett, J. Freer, J. Kelly, K. Kimball, Coach Baldwin, K. Cuyler, H. Engle, D. Benedict, J. Ritchie.

# MODIFIED SPORTS



## Modified Football

Row 1: D. Kemmer, D. Winn, J. Fleming, M. Rice, S. Ladd.  
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 R. Liezer, B. Locke. Row 3: Coach Halsey, D. Winn, S. Erceg,  
 J. Stevens, J. Bryden, D. Richardson, S. Serjersen, D. Walters,  
 P. Volkert, Coach Sorochinsky.



## Modified Wrestling

Row 1: E. Donolson, D. Baisley, J. Branigan, J. Washington.  
 Row 2: A. Harelimana, C. Mc Nerney, D. Bradbury, T. Church,  
 M. Dyer, M. Palmatier, S. Sterchak. Row 3: Coach Franke, B.  
 Buttice, E. Kelly, R. Ingham, M. Casey, J. Smith, C. Foster,  
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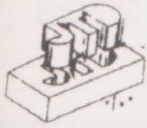


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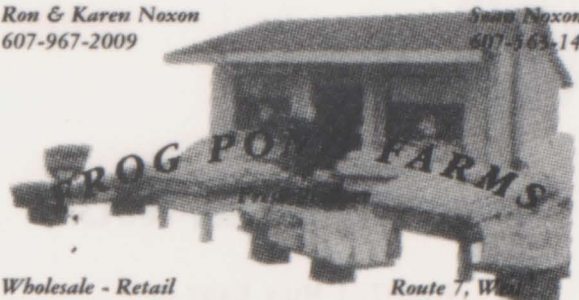
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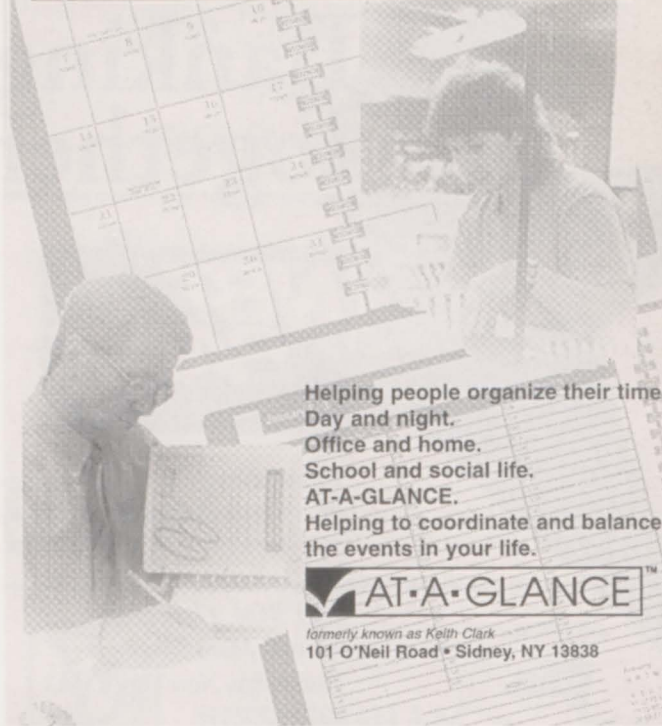
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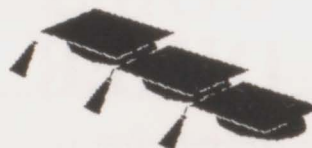
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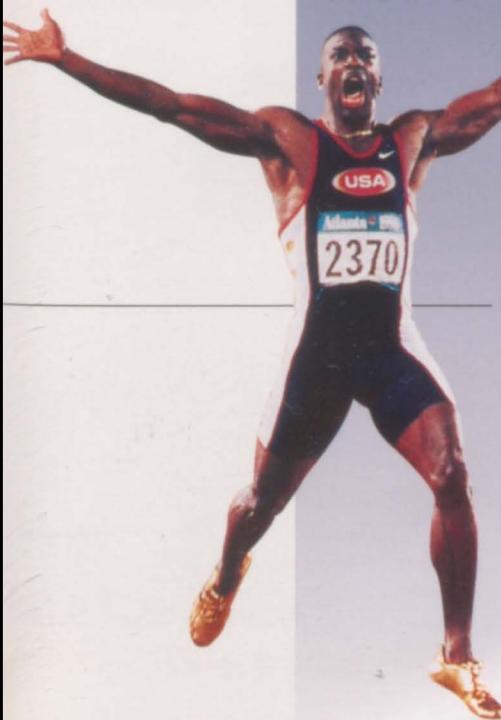
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WORLD NEWS

## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



AP/Wide World

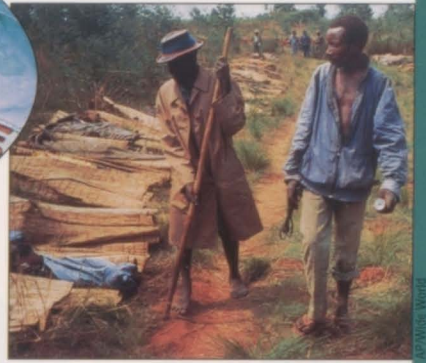
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



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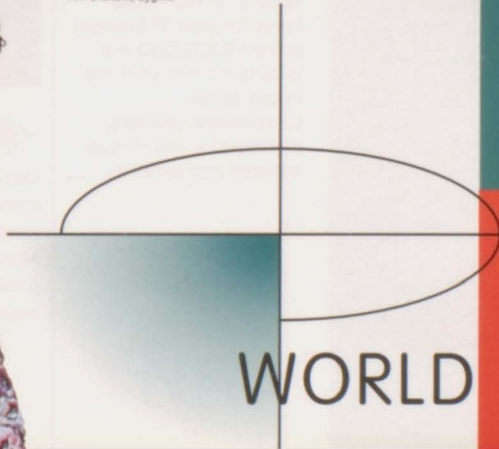
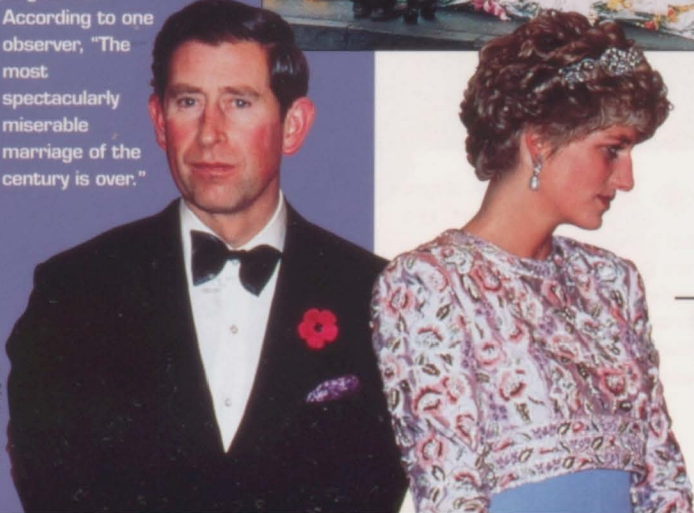
A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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# NATIONAL

NATIONAL NEWS

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



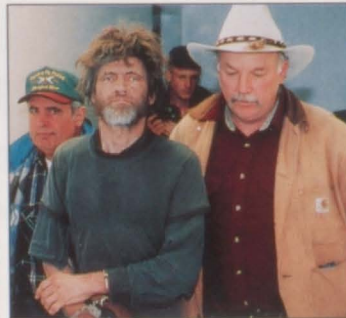
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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Denik Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

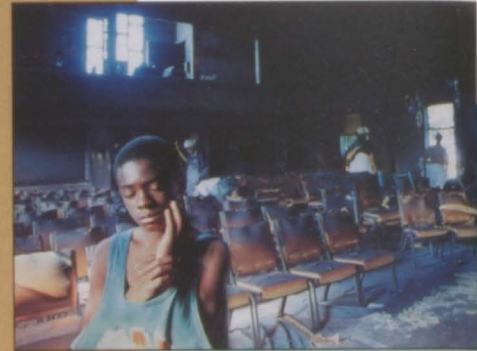
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.




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Reuters/Archive Photos


 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavios. Montavios and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




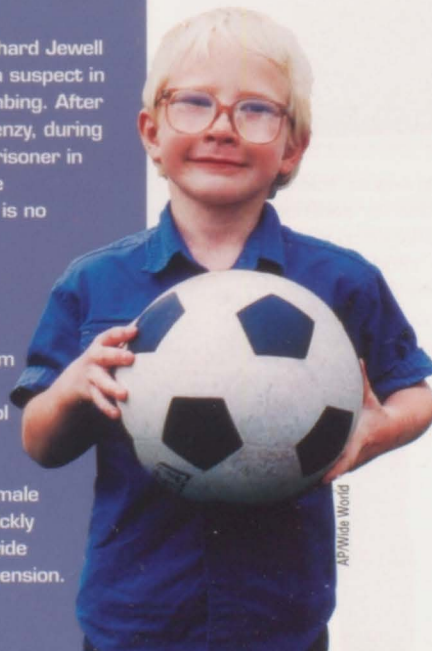
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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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# SCIENCE

SCIENCE NEWS



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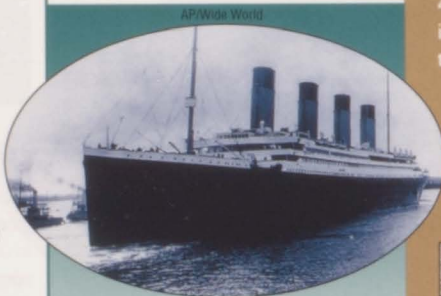
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

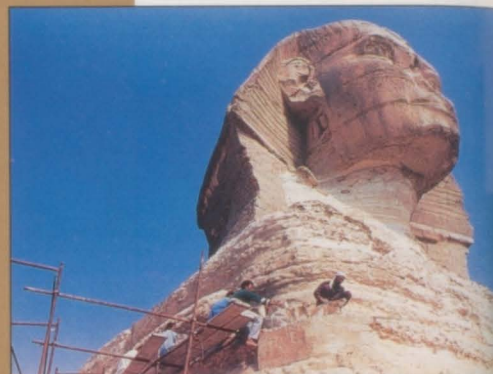


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

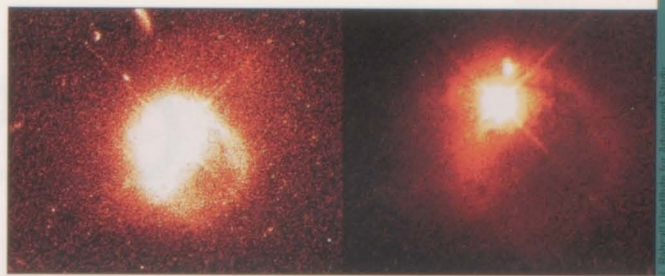
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



O-Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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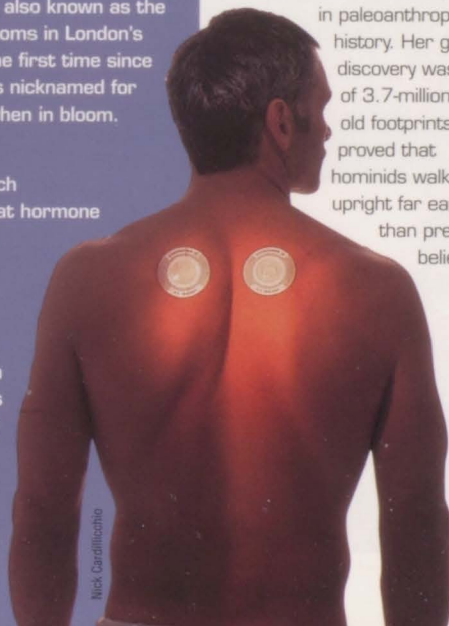
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

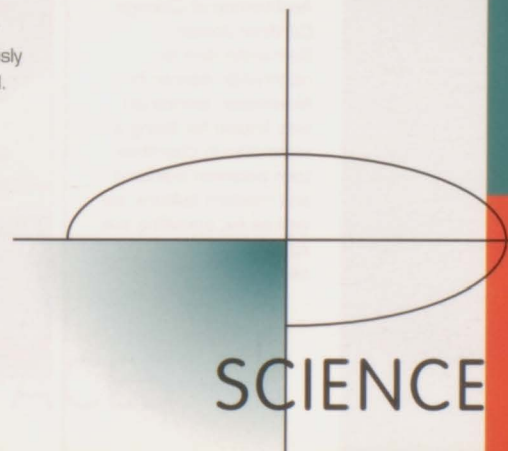
Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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Nick Cardillo/Chio



# FACES

FACES



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

## flash


Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.


The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World




 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.




Steve Granitz, Retna



AP/Wide World

 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Armedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



AP/Wide World

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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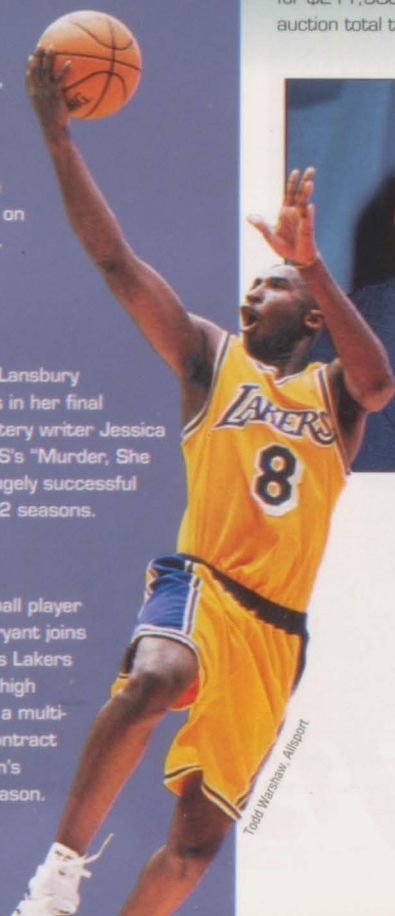
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport



Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

# ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

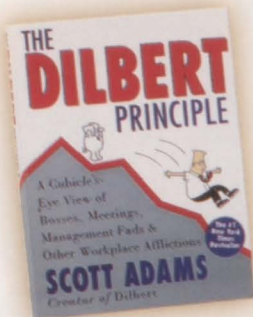
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

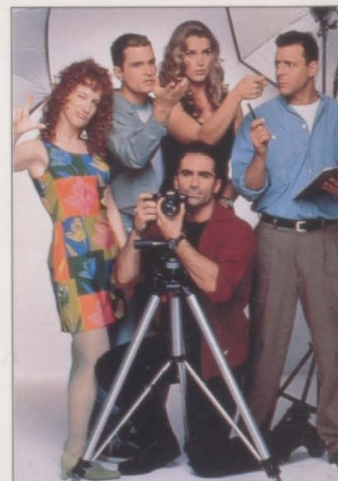
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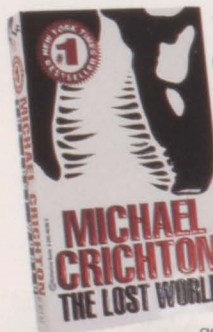
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



ABC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.




Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

# MUSIC

MUSIC NEWS



 The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI




## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

 Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.





Tim Mossmeyer, LGI

 Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

 British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.


 Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI




Steve Jennings, LGI

 Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.




Steve Jennings, LGI

 Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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 After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.





Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adrie Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Readers/Active Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Retina

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adrie Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

MUSIC

# SPORTS

SPORTS

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

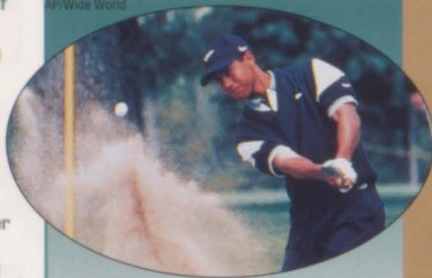
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.




AP/Wide World


The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

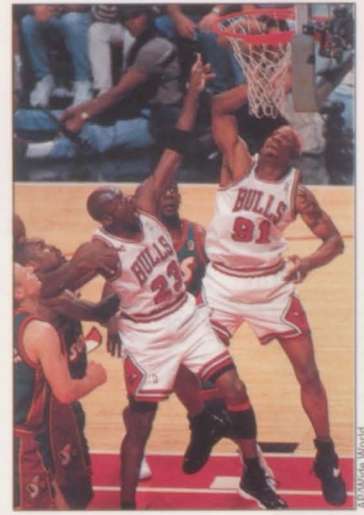


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 The U.S. women's

gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

 U.S. swimmer Army Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.




AP/Wide World

 The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.




AP/Wide World

 U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.





Al Bello, Allsport

 April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP/Wide World

 Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

 Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.




Al Bello, Allsport




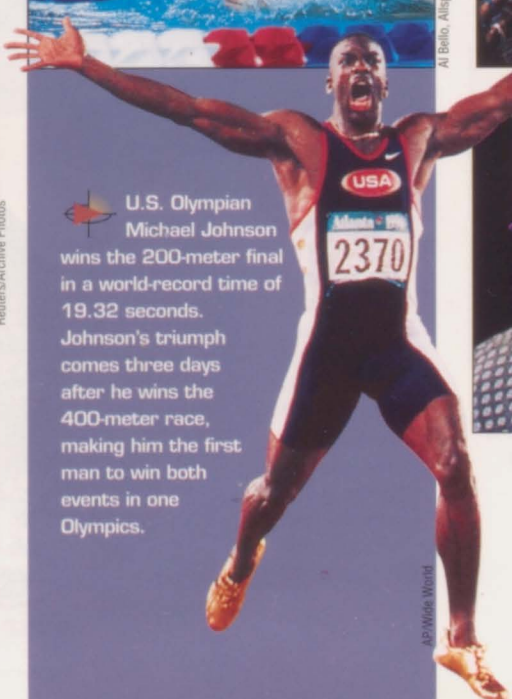
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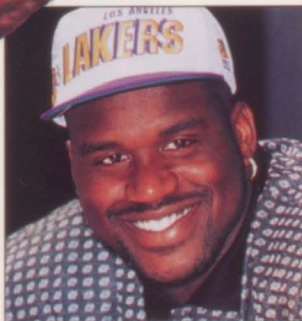
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 Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.


 U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World



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 Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

# LIFESTYLE



## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

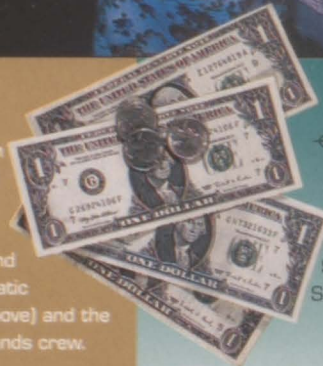


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Merika Almeida, NYT Pictur

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

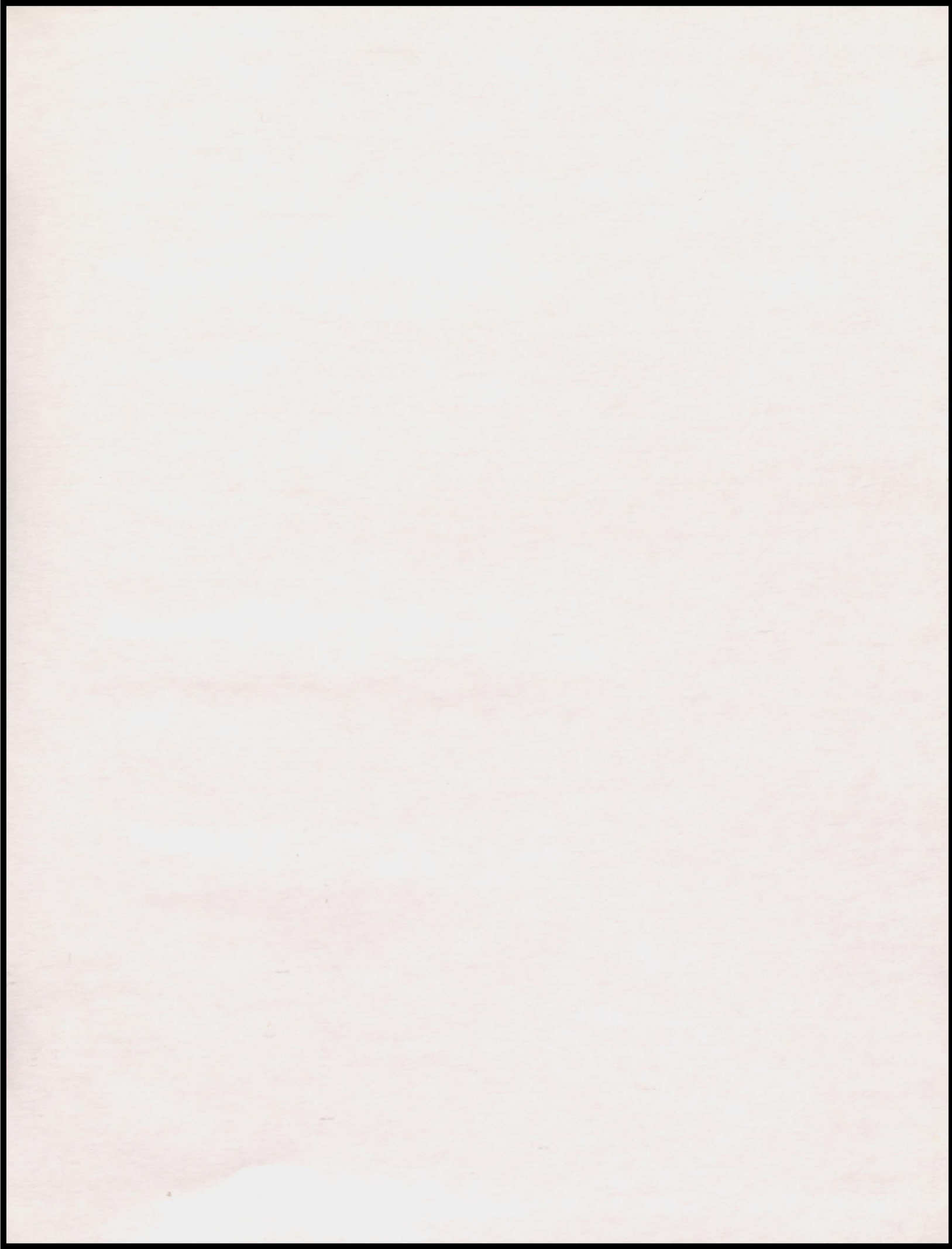


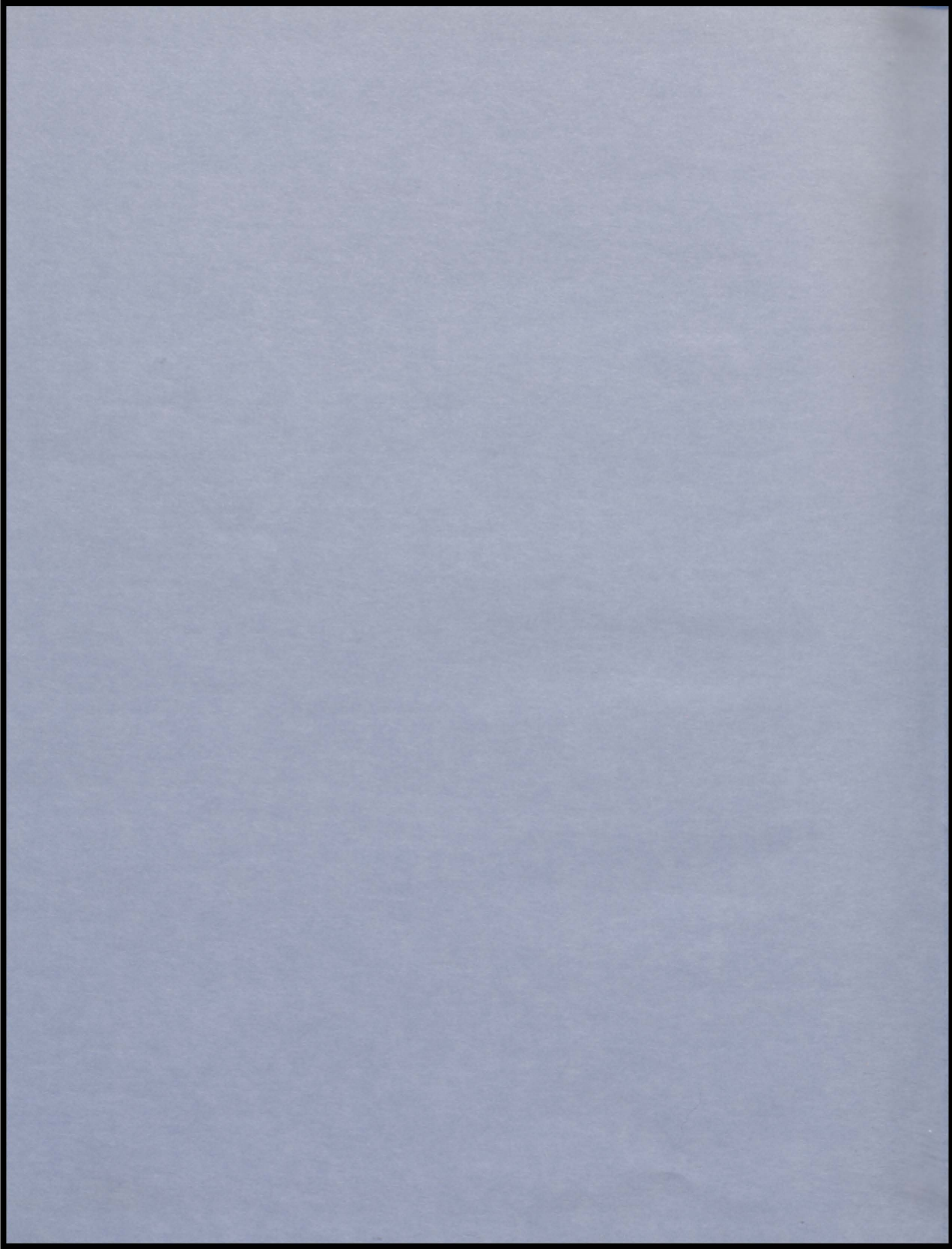
The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

*Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.







# Colophon

This year, the 1997 *Echo* had the theme of *Hand in Hand*. The cover is a custom bound three-color lithographic pictorial with two duotone photos. The endsheets are stone blue with black applied ink. The 1997 edition has 140 pages plus an additional 16 page full color current events tip-in, *World Beat*. The staff chose to produce 16 full color pages of their own in the Senior section. The 1997 edition was produced on a Dell computer using Adobe Pagemaker 6.0.

A total of 270 yearbooks were ordered at the cost of \$25 a book. Advertising sales, patrons and fundraisers made up the difference in the cost of the book.

The 1997 *Echo* staff would like to acknowledge our gratitude and sincere thanks to Ms. Carla Salewski, our Jostens Representative, Mr. Daniel Tennant, Mrs. Judy Volkert, WMF Associates and all of our patrons. Additionally, we have chosen to dedicate our Sports section to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kazalski, and our Music section to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renton.

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