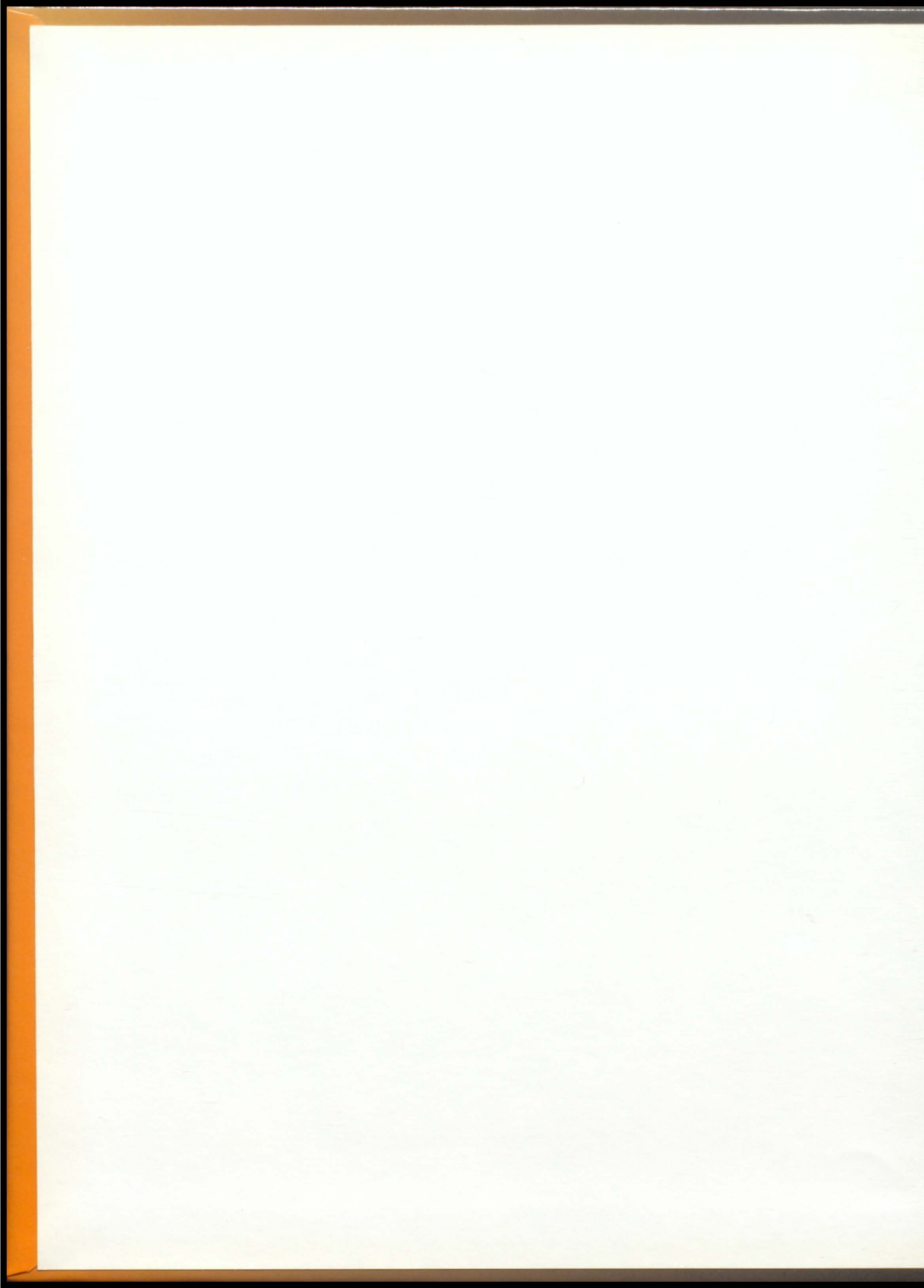


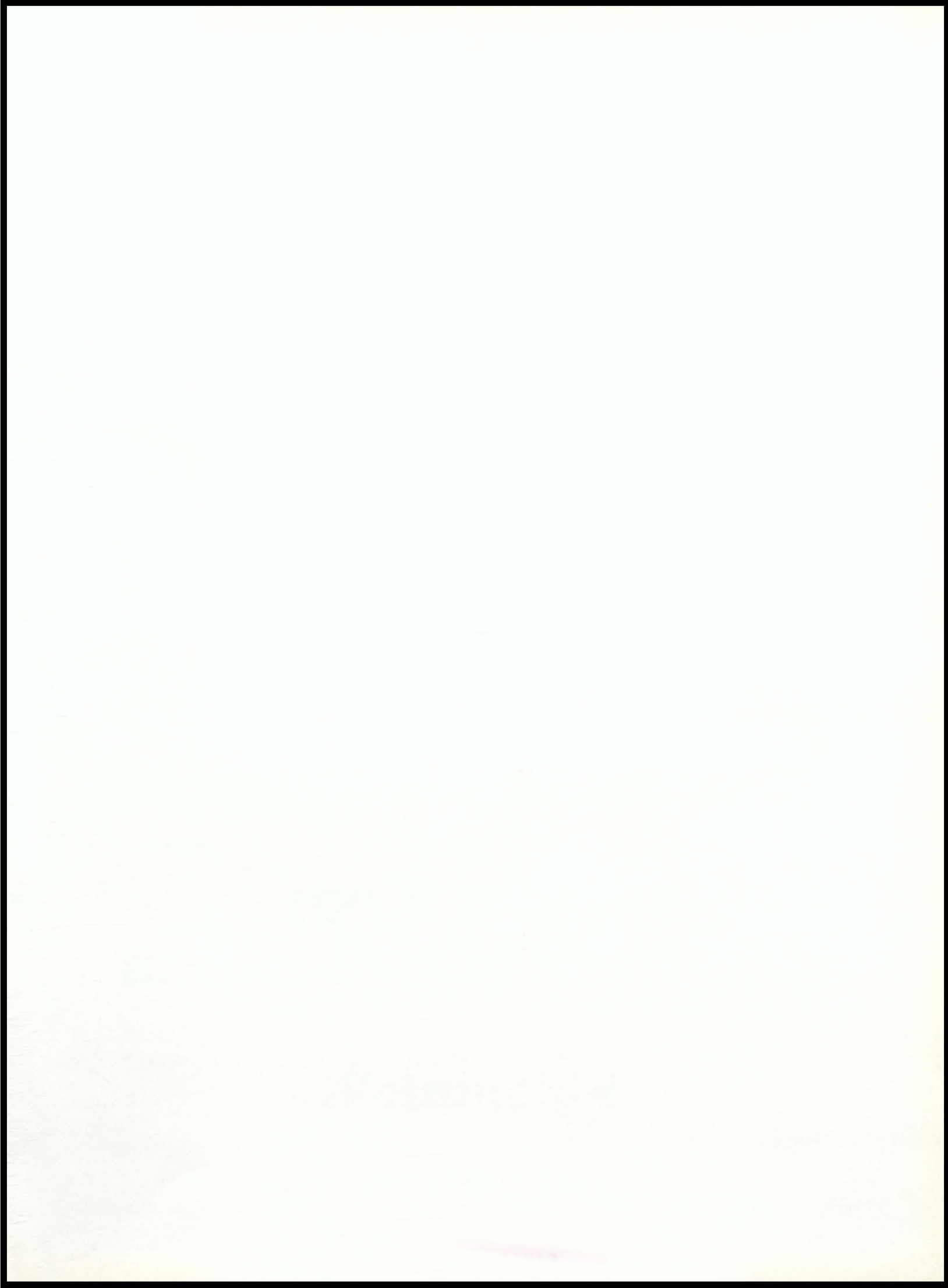
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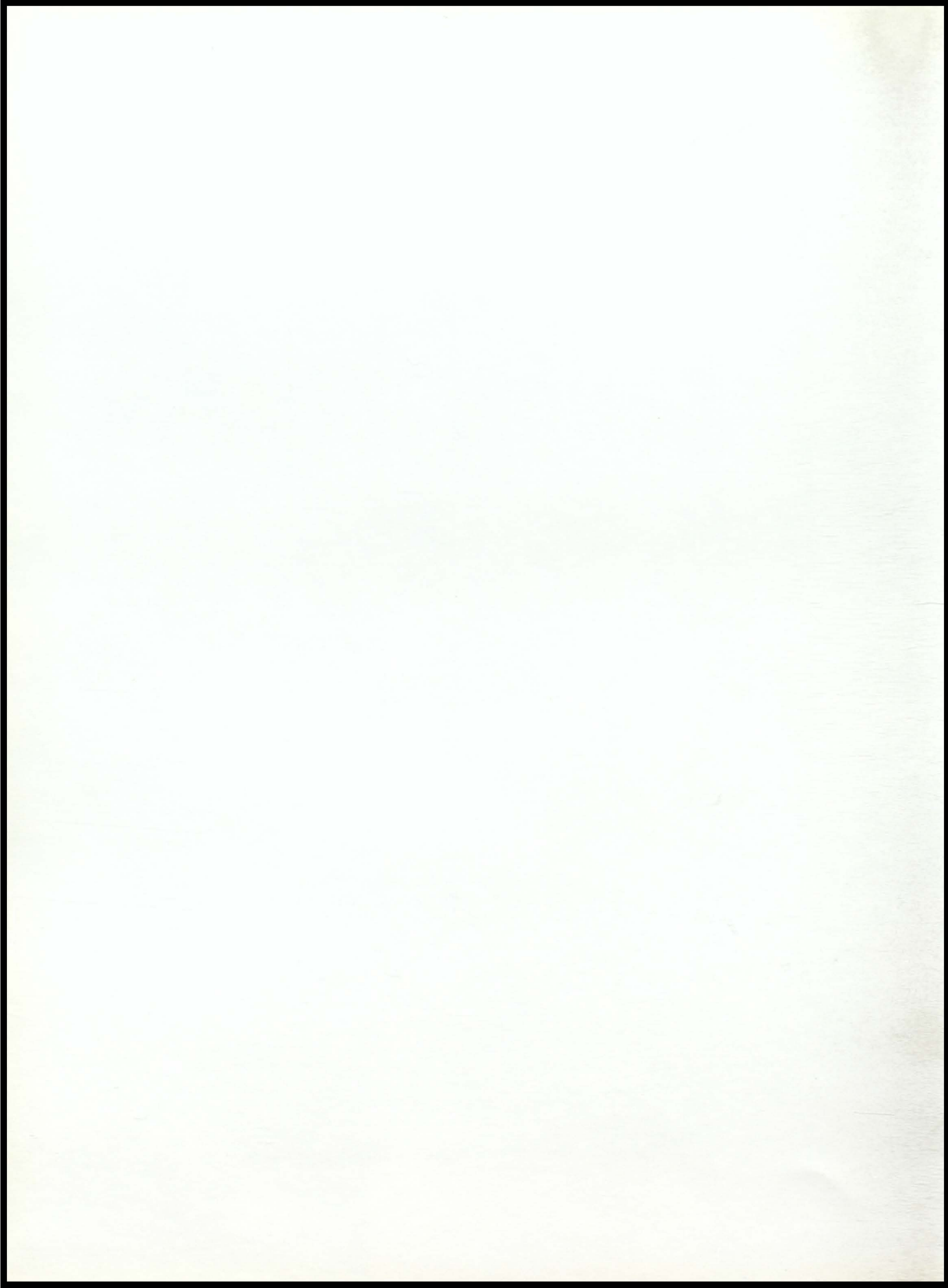
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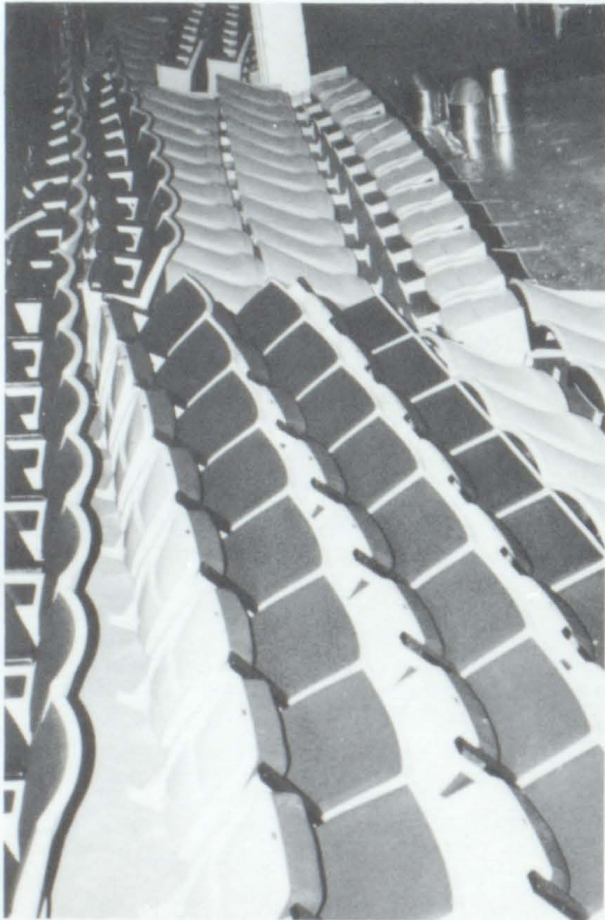
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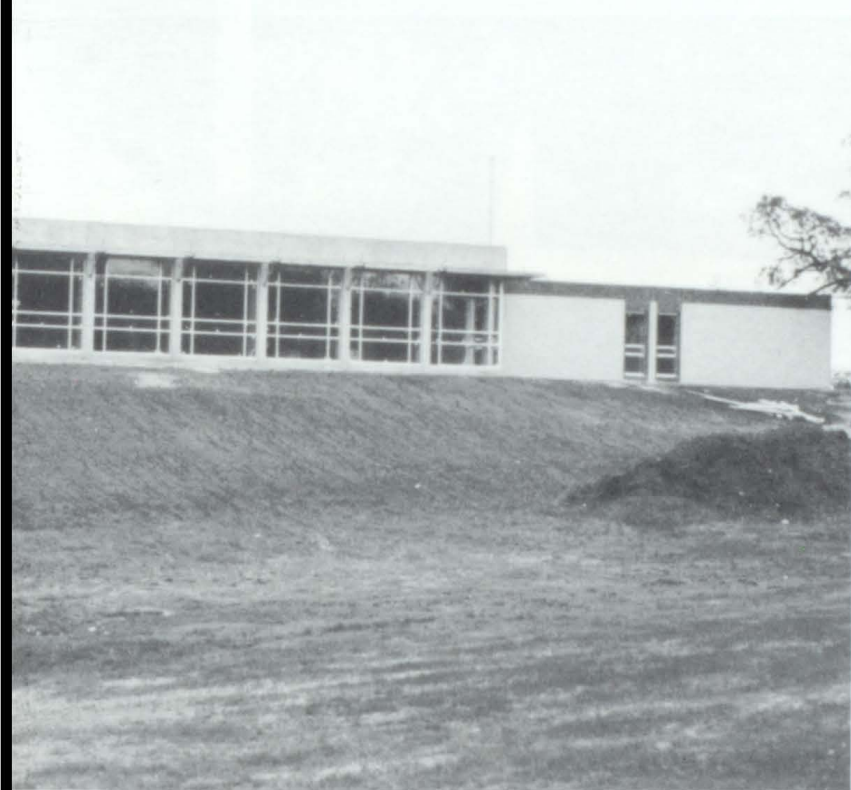
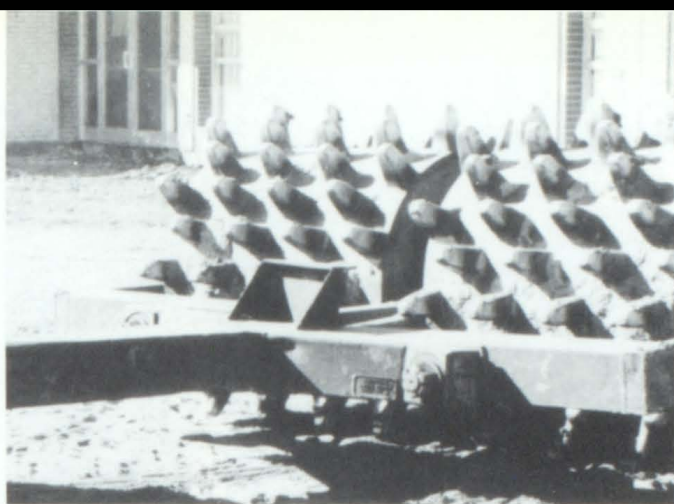
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# CHANGE

Change . . . . Change . . . . Change . . . .

Sometimes something comes along 2 change  
your whole outlook on a situation. Something new  
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record of our school year and the many  
changes we went through together as STUDENTS of  
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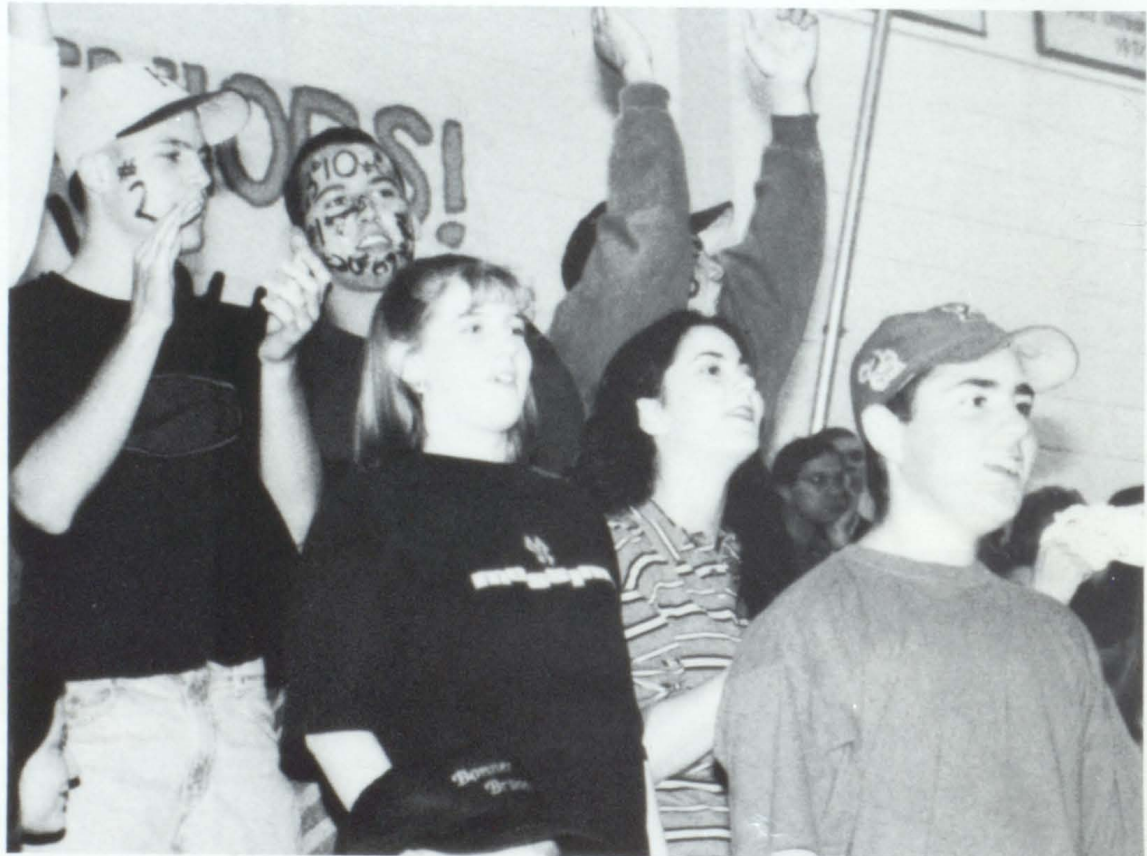


**Bond  
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Provides  
Progress !**



☺ Helping instructor Deena French remember the days of her youth (NO! She wasn't really a hippie!), seniors Diana Platt, Amanda Coleman, Jessica Dressler and Megan Herring flash the peace sign.

☺ Roaring for the home team, Braves boosters let out a rousing cheer.



☺ For Pam Schultz's Think Tank class, junior Teri Oakley, sophomore Andy Folsom and junior Jeff McNeil planned and prepared a Halloween party for the community senior citizens.

☺ Such good friends! Junior Rebecca Erickson gives sophomore Justin Dame a squeeze as he nestles on her lap during Homecoming cross dressing day.



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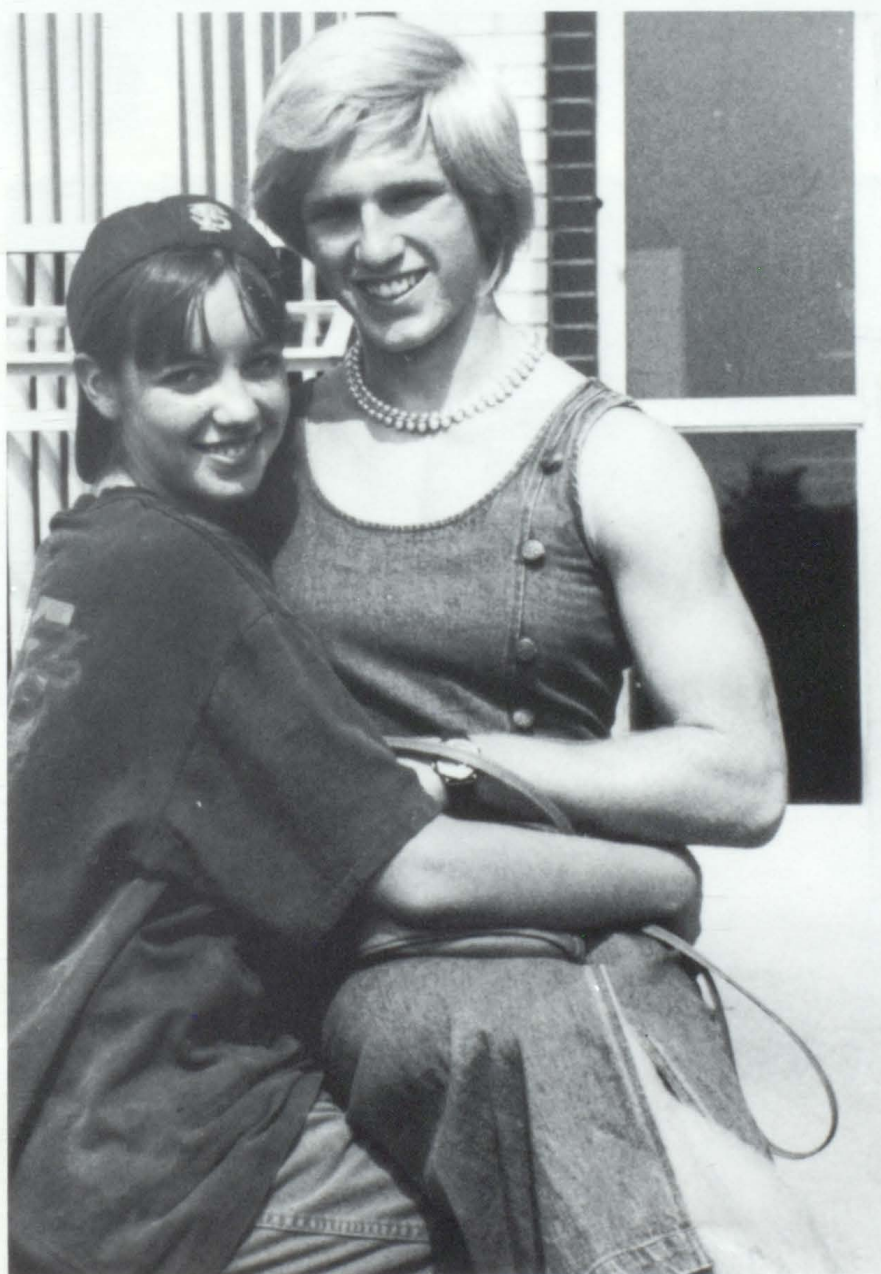
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# HOME-COMING

SPRIT WEEK

## PREPARATION FOR BIG GAME INVOLVES GOOD HUMOR

✂ Cross-dressing seniors, Jennifer Luttrell and Rafael Davis demonstrate that they have a true appreciation for each other's fashions.

✂ Getting fired up, Braves gather at the bonfire to begin the Homecoming weekend.



✂ Crowd surfing, senior Steve Fish takes a dive at the Sonic Pep Rally led by KC Wolf.

✂ Looking as if they raided their grandparents' closets, Lynetrea Diggs and Dave Frandsen check each other out on Geezer Day.





# Spirit Week

**Dress As a Teacher**

**Geezer Day**

**Hippies Day**

**Cross Dressing**

**Black & Orange Day**

👉 **Hip juniors** Nicole Perica, Jenny Jones and Mikole French trip back to the Sixties.

**SPINNY**



👉 **Going for extra-credit points**, senior Jessica Dressler shows her appreciation of physics instructor Steve Cook by copying his style.

👉 **Spirited junior** Chris Thom paints entire head on Orange & Black Day.

# Royal Court

Reigning King and Queen, Joe Wood and Kelly Day acknowledge the cheers of their subjects.



Homecoming candidates represent various groups as well as the Senior Class. **Front row:** Darla Schierbaum, LaTricia Nelson, Kelly Day and Diana Platt. **Back row:** John Brown, Joe Wood, Bryce Punttenney, Anson Arnett and Jason Brown.

A late arrival, queen candidate Tanya Brady missed the morning parade because she was running in a cross country meet.

Attendants to the royal court are junior Genger Zaring and sophomore Hazel Finch.

# HOMECOMING

ROBERTY



## Traditional Parade, Pep Rally Open Homecoming Celebration

✂ Spirit is evident on the faces of these jubilant Seniors. The Truck o' Seniors celebrated placing first in the float competition.



✂ Ride the redmen! Seniors Tim Johnson and Jessica Dressler demonstrate their senior spirit atop the first place float on Game Day.

✂ Homecoming hopefuls Anson Arnett, Kelly Day and Bryce Punttenney show some attitude for the crowd.

✂ Morning festivities culminate in a senior snake dance in the downtown city parking lot.

# Oklahoma



•**Seeking advice,** Laurey (Megan Nelson) turns to Aunt Eller (Lindsey Reeves) in an attempt to arrive at a solution to her dilemma.

•**Aunt Eller worries** about Laurey's situation and tries to think of a way to guide her niece wisely as she churns her butter.



•**The focus** of Laurey's problems are Curly (Shaun Elmer), whom she loves and Jud (Mykle McGovern), who loves her.



•**Excited about his trip,** Will Parker (Tadd Schneider) tells Aunt Eller that everything really is up-to-date in Kansas City.

•**Caught in between,** Ado Annie (Jessica Dressler) can't believe that her father is taking aim at the current apple of her eye, traveling salesman Ali Hakim (John Mackey)





•**Hoping for a rest** from tense relations, community members participate in a old-fashioned picnic and celebration.

•**Fists begin to fly** as the farmers and the ranchers come to blows once more.



•**Confronting his competition**, Curly stops by Jud's shack to have a few words about Laurey.

•**Happy to celebrate**, the whole town lets out a rousing cheer to show their joy over the wedding of Laurey and Curly.

•**Ready for their honeymoon**, Laurey and Curly climb aboard their surrey with the fringe on top.



# PROM

## 1996

### *Prom King & Queen Reign Over Festivities*



*Enjoying their coronation,  
Queen Summer Yates and  
King Dan Gonzales share  
the first dance after their  
crowning.*

*Their attendants were:  
Tresie Foster  
Megan Herring  
Carla Knight*

*Jeff Holt  
Martin Menninger  
Andy Steinbacher*

•A gathering of friends. Mark Bundy, Tina Walters, LaLinda Fairfield, Brian Underwood, Allison Shyroek, Shad Rowland, Jenn Bradford and Joe Wood share a memorable evening.

•Moving to the music. Debi Eastwood and Ryan Saint find the beat to their liking.

•Properly attired. Jessica Shepherd and Geoff Collins reflect the popular black and white fashions of the evening.





•**Stepping out.** On the steps to the clubhouse, Jeff Lee, Shea Stoner, Darla Schierbaum, Josh Thompson, Martin Menninger and Mikole French take a break while La'Trice Jarrett, Deon Cobbins, Daniel Rogers and Tresie Foster prepare to make their entrance.

•**Enjoying the evening.** Neil Wachter, Chrisie Crouch, Ryan Casey, Heather Lynn, Heather Wheeler and David Joiner pause on the porch while Megan Herring, B.J. Washington, Shane Jeffries and Kelly Day choose a more formal setting.



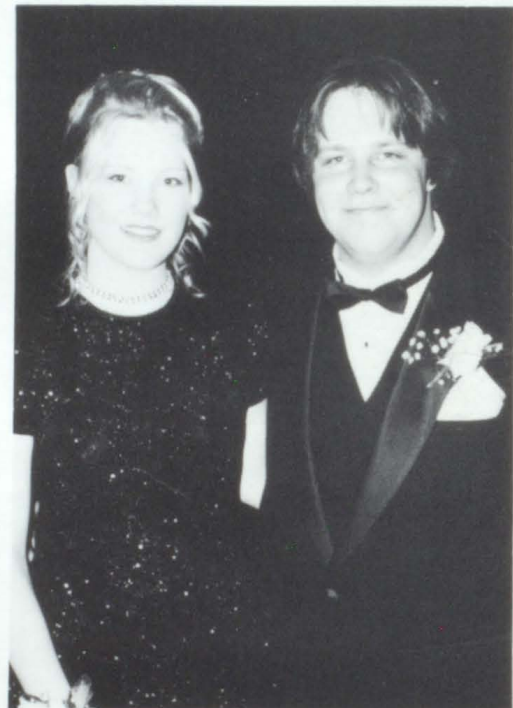
•**All smiles.** After receiving their souvenir glasses, Josh White and Tara Spencer head for their car to store them for safe keeping.

•**On the dance floor.** Megan Nelson and Jim Breneman find the music to their liking.

•**Taking five.** Finding the perfect location for a quick rest, Amanda Skalla and Mike Daniels plan the rest of their evening.

# Prom Signals Ending of School Year

•**At their best.** Billy Brock, Amy Donahue, Stacy Asten and Tony Novich prove step out in style.



•**In a festive mood.** A sparkling Ginger Davis introduces Joe Watson to Bonner's Prom atmosphere.

•**Beneath the stars.** Carrie Abbott and John Hadley discover a perfect backdrop for a Prom memento.

•**Putting on a bright face.** Justine Hamekke and Ricky McMurtrey reflect their enjoyment of the traditional spring dance.

•**A fine foursome.** Dan Gonzales, Carrie McCullough, Jared Jenkins and Melissa Turner make their entrance.





•**Striking a pose.** Amber Muro and Pat Brown get a professional photo by the Image Maker, the official Prom photographer.

•**Dapper Dave.** With hat and cane, David Frandsen makes an impressive escort for Kenna Thomas.

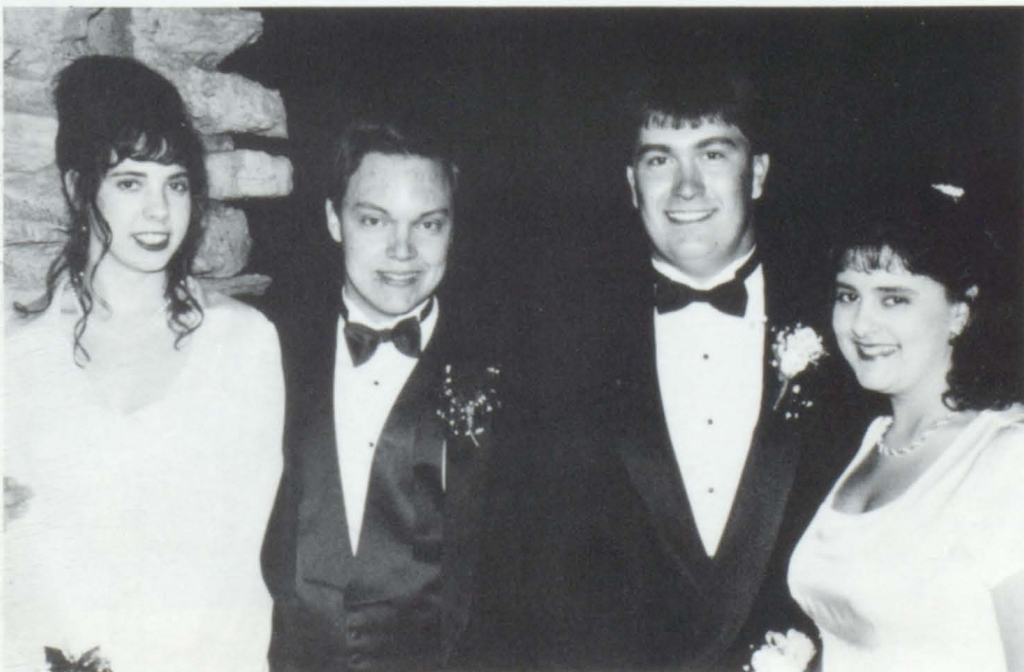


•**With Pepsodent smiles.** Tim Johnson and Jessica Dressler always find the humor in any situation.

•**Prom partners.** Liz Asten and Chad Wynia find the celebration worth a rating of ten.

•**A quiet moment.** Jennifer Freeman is totally surprised by Jerry Salb's momentary silence.

•**Time for reflection.** Taking stock of the festivities, Amy Mulich, Jerry Plankinton, Aaron VanWinkle and Mandy Lukens discuss their surroundings.





•**All the comforts of home.** Jessica Zeljeznjak, Jesse Brockovich, Travis Hylton and Dana Isabell occupy the best seats in the clubhouse.

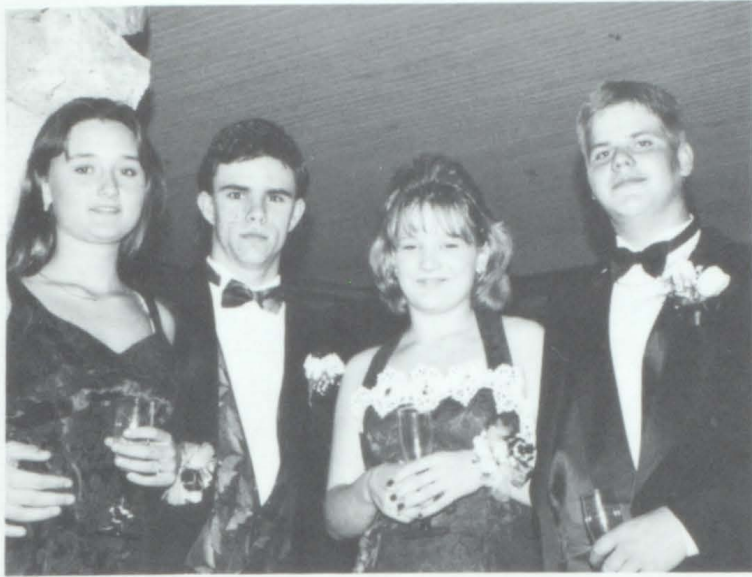
•**Anticipating a good time.** Prepared to experience their first Prom, Tricia Williams and Devon Hall arrive with Gray VonFriedly and Mykle McGovern.

•**Underclassmen unite.** Jim Hunsinger, Jenny Coleman, Alex Chisholm, Amber Still-Schrader, Brian Randall and Geri Miller can't wait to check out the decorations.

• **Catching a breath of fresh air.** Chris Dearing, Carla Daly, Rebecca Erickson and Patrick Shultz.



•**Line dancers.** Having a good laugh, Prom participants keep the beat.



•**Grasping glasses.** Holding tightly to their engraved Prom souvenirs, Amy Stagner, Adam Bellm, Dawn Passler and Darron Nickolett start to collect memories.

•**Stylin' with confidence.** Kimberly Orahoad, Lynetrea Diggs, Chris Gilrath and Kim Brown show their fashion sense.

•**Winning smiles.** As the evening progresses, Jennifer Edgar, Josh Moulin, David Sprague and Jessica Gilliland maintain their high spirits.

•**On their best behavior.** D.L. Scheirbaum, Jeremiah Rymer and Jason Adams demonstrate their social skills as they escort Cayenne Gallagher, Amanda Crutchfield and Deana Spartan.

•**A final fling.** Sharing their last Prom, Carla Knight and Anson Arnett look forward to completing their senior year.

•**Adding to their memories.** Alum Pat Brady and senior Erin Hall attend one last Prom.



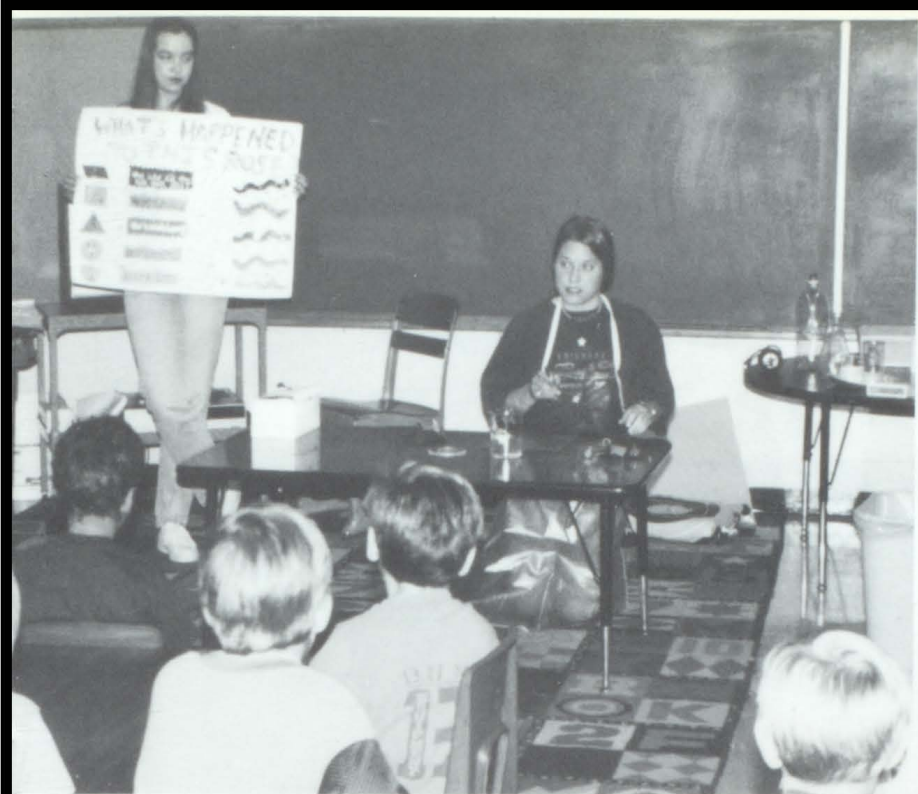
✂ Students struggle together as they try to solve the puzzle of how to become untangled without letting go of each their hands. In Linda Orangkhadivi's Personal and Social Responsibilities class, students concentrate of developing life skills which will serve to help them cope with problems they might encounter later in life.

✂ Encouraging sophomores to plan their courses to match their future plans, counselor Ardys Kenyan administers an interest assessment.



✂ For their chemistry final, juniors Aña Duran, Rebecca Erickson and Nicole Perica perform an experiment for the morning kindergarten class at Walker.

✂ With everything but the horse, senior Matt Saving relies on his rodeo experience to provide interesting subject matter for his demonstration speech in Nancy Yankovich's class.



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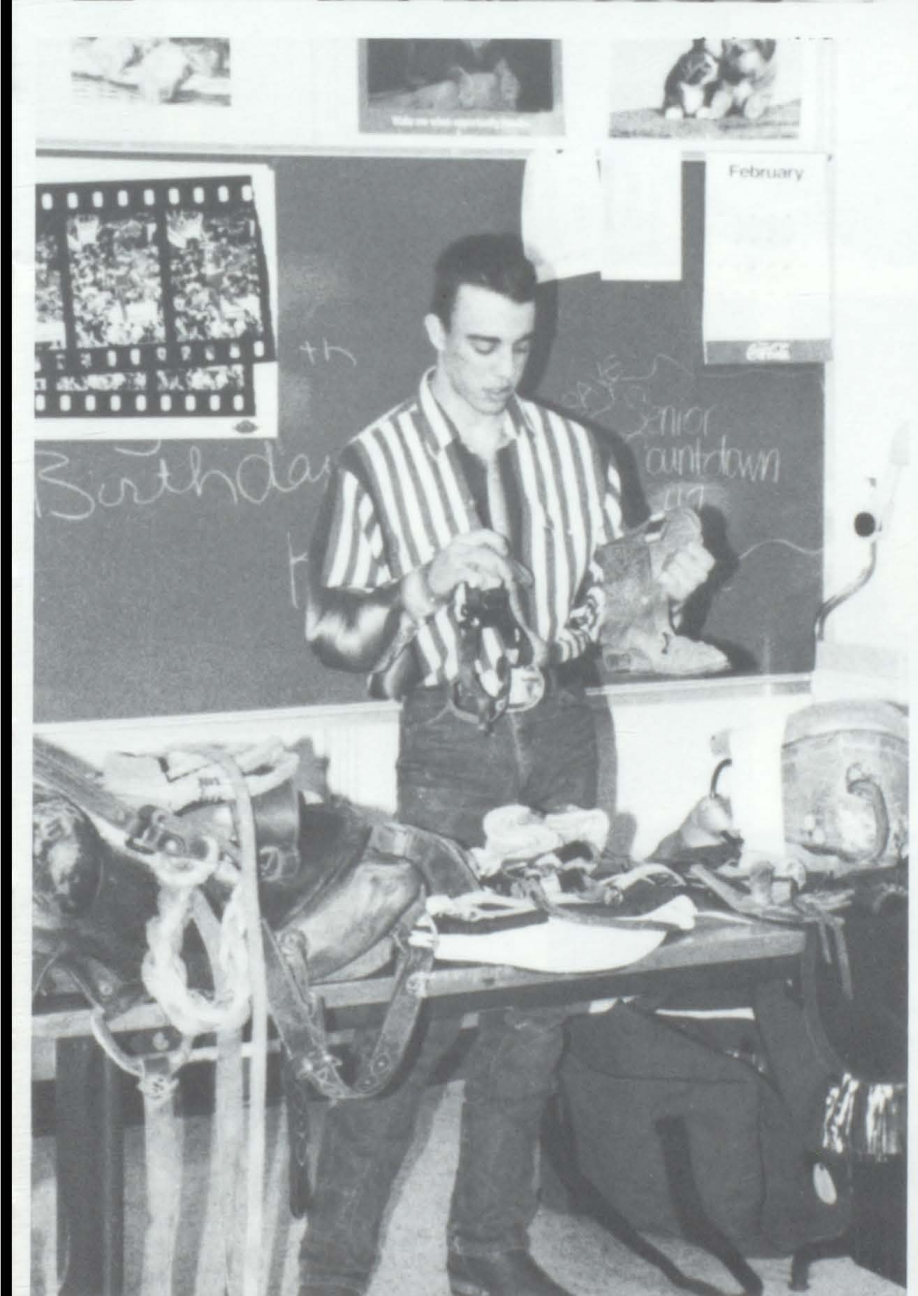
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# Performance:

## TESTING THEIR TALENTS

Blowing away some dust from her pastels, junior April Boyer puts the finishing touches on her art project.

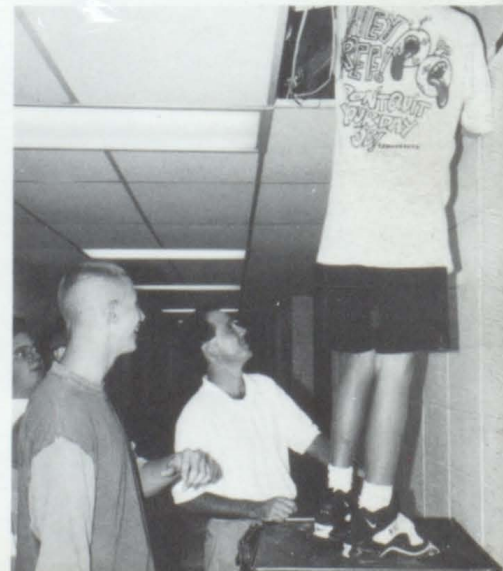
Pumping up the new weight room, seniors Jeff Holt and Amanda Coleman paint a mural representing all the sports in which BSHS students compete.

'Tis the season! As the holidays begin, seniors Debi Eastwood, Stacy Backus and Dana Isabell add a Christmas scene to the front window of a local business.



With concentration and supervision, senior Matt Hendrix cuts into a piece of metal as instructor Larry Lundgren maintains vigil.

To learn the total computer system, Doug Kapeller's computer tech training class installs a network in the building.



# Putting Knowledge to Work Proves Beneficial

## Students Can Measure Their Own Success in Some Fields

Adding a touch of Disney to the home ec hallway, sophomores Joey Waite and Mark Rodriguez paint the Seven Dwarfs on the wall.



Gaining practical experience, seniors Tony Brown and Kelli Richardson share the responsibility of tending to the needs of Baby Think It Over.

On assignment for Tee Pee Talk, senior Tim Johnson records a fall pep assembly from an angle which requires him to stretch on the gym floor.

# Production:

## PUTTING SKILLS TO WORK

Working diligently, junior Howard Young gets all tied up in his crafts assignment.

With memories of recesses past, juniors John Carter and Amy Ashford join sophomore Amber Still-Schrader in a game of jump rope as they review their Latin numbers.

Searching for scientific answers, senior John Brown and junior Neil Wachter work in chemistry lab.



On task, senior Shana Forrest tapes a skit in Chris Wood's English class for the video yearbook.

Aiming high, junior Joey Embree waits for a signal from physics instructor Steve Cook before launching the kite he carefully designed to measure its flight time and distance.





## **Putting Knowledge to Work Proves Beneficial**

### **Students Can Measure Their Own Success in Some Fields**

With a goal in mind, senior Steve Fish pumps iron in the new weight lifting class.



Making good use of a Wednesday morning ELO session, junior Geri Miller works on a chemistry experiment.

Learning the art of self defense, juniors Syreeta Anderson and LaResha Venerable with sophomores Sommer Artis and Tandi Lee follow instruction in Lisa Terrell's healthy mind and healthy body class.

# Compassion:

## CARING FOR OTHERS

Working on some creative string art, senior Adam McGuire entertains a pre-school participant.

Trying to hold his student's attention, senior Chris Gilrath sorts through interesting art supplies.

Seniors Martin Menninger and Lynetrea Diggs get their charges excited about the arrival of the Easter Bunny.



Blondes do have fun. Senior Summer Yates and her partner for the day check out some toys.

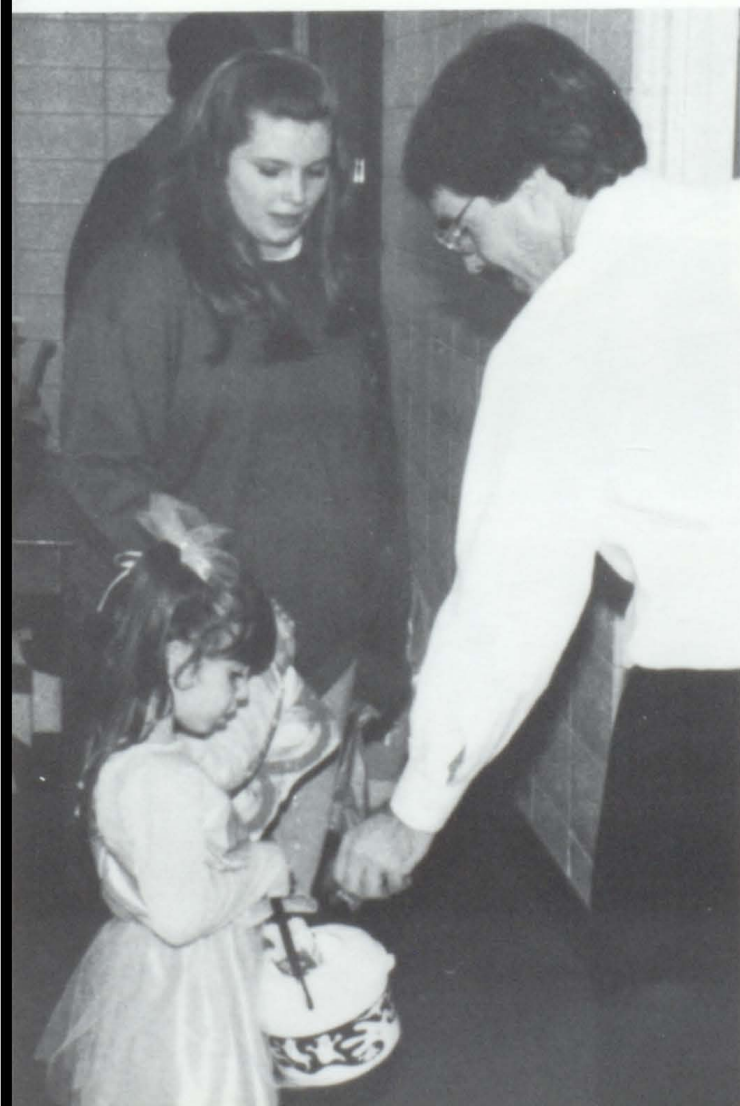
Quite the cut up, senior Erik Morris helps his buddy cut and create.



# Children Provide Clues to What Lies Ahead

## Students Become Acquainted with Themselves as Potential Parents

Unable to resist the pleas of these trick or treaters, Tony Helfrich gets ready to add to their collection as junior Heather Lynn and senior Melanie Turner watch.



Assistant principal Pete McDonald gives junior Genger Zaring's little "pumpkin girl" a treat for good behavior.

With determination, juniors Brian Shatto and Justin Starnes cut straight lines while their playmates wait for something to do.

# Scholarships:

## REACHING FOR THE FUTURE

Diana Platt: Edwardsville P.T.A., Kiwanis Foundation, Kay Beach Memorial; Giordana Rock: Kansas Art Education Association; Dana Isabell: State MADD poster scholarship.

Megan Scheidt: Bonner Springs Optimist; BPW; Jr. High Leaders; Vivian Westfall; Jonner Springs Senior Citizens. Tim Johnson: KCKCC Presidential; Tanya Brady: BPW. Mendy Brents: KCKCC Presidential; Joe Wood: Lake Forest Ladies Club; KCKCC Presidential.

**Front row**—Geoff Collins: KU; Tara Spencer: Commerce Bank; Hoang Tran: Magill-Morey ,Wal-Mart; KU. **Back row**—Stacy Asten: KCKCC Presidential, ROTC. Christi Irish: KCC Optimist, Ozark Christian College; Tracy Sollner: Rotary; Sonic Drive-in; KU.



For his efforts in wrestling, Jason Brown was honored by the USD #204 Board of Education just prior to competing on the national level. Board president Cliff Brents assured Brown that he had the backing of his administrators as well as his fans. Also in recognition of his success, Brown received a KCPT Outstanding Community Kids Grant.

**Front row:** Jessica Zeljeznjak: KU; Jessica Dressler: KU, KCKCC Presidential. **Back row:** Kim Orahoad: BPW; Kayettes, Marge Burns, Lemons; Anson Arnett: Richard Burns; Carla Knight: Commercial State, CJHS Leaders.



# Past Performance Paves Way for Future Success

## Students Receive Financial Assistance for Academic Achievement

**Front row**—Darla Schierbaum: KCKCC Board of Trustees Grant; Amanda Coleman: Edwardsville PTA; Edwardsville Kiwanis; KU. **Megan Nelson:** Greenville College Provost, Music & Alumni Scholarship; New Century Club; Rotary; Kaw Valley Community Choir; Leroy & Raymond Mattox Memorial. **Back row**—Dan Gonzales: KU, KCKCC Presidential. Jared Jenkins: KCKCC Presidential.



Jennifer Howard: KCKCC Presidential Scholarship; Jeff Shelton: Edwardsville PTA, Bank Midwest.

**Front row**—Wes Uhl: Bonner Springs Optimist, Paul & Grace Mize Memorial, BSKNEA; Jeff Holt: Kyle Gearheart Memorial; Megan Herring: Rotary, Bonner Springs Jaycees, Bonner Springs Sonic Drive-in, KU. **Back row**—Lacy Trowbridge: KCKCC Presidential, Shad Rowland: KCKCC. Amy Surprise: Bonner Springs Optimist, BPW, KU.



☺ A popular gathering place is the area around snack machines. Between classes, during lunch and during breaks on ELO days, students like to chat as they enjoy a nourishing tid-bit.



☺ Students, also, like to catch up on the latest whenever they have the opportunity, even while rehearsing a skit for class.

☺ Making certain that their diplomas are safely secured, graduates Steve Venerable and Deon Cobbins take their time in placing those symbols of achievement in their folders.

☺ Whenever he has spare time, Josh White uses it to his advantage so that he doesn't fall behind in his classes.

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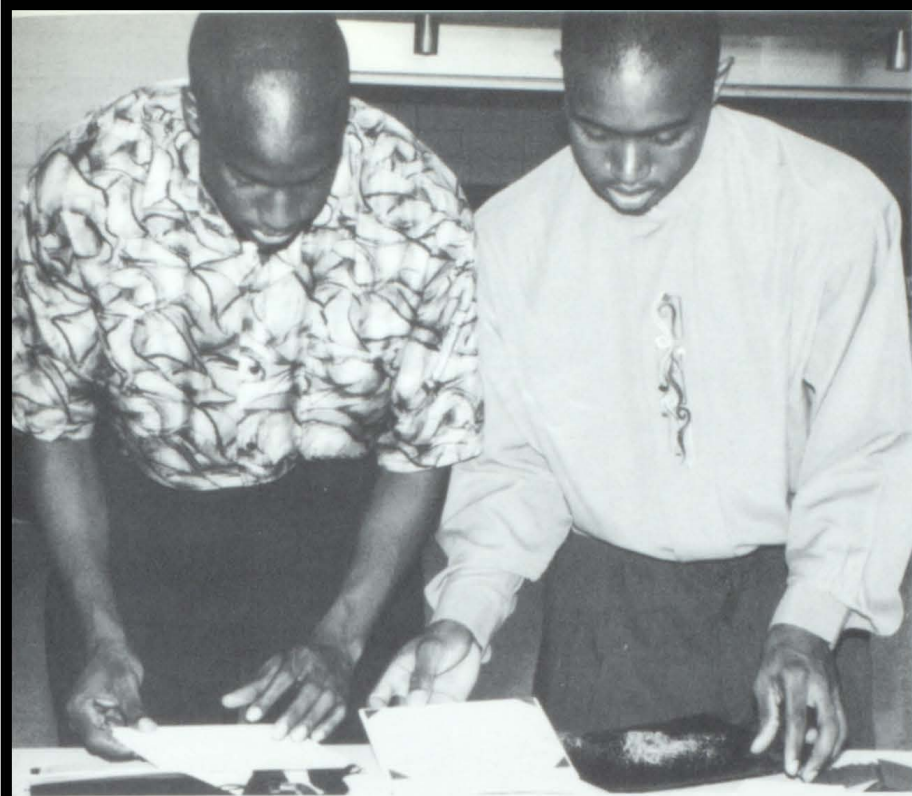
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'96 Focused on his task, Brad Hewitt, above, relives the Injun Joe & Jane assembly as he edits a segment of the video yearbook.

'96 Always able to improvise, Lynetrea Diggs, Stacy Asten and LaTricia Nelson create their own cafeteria table.





'96 Friends 'til the end, this group of guys have been buddies since the early days. Front row: Tom Edmondson, Hoang Tran, Joe Wood. Middle: Steven Bloomer. Back row: T.J. Harvey, Shad Rowland, Anson Arnett, Sammy Orangkhadivi, Ty Whitaker, Erik Morris, Gray VonFriedly, Shane Jeffries, Bryce Punttenney.



'96 Giordana Rock and Diana Platt paint the town black and orange by decorating windows of downtown businesses for Homecoming.

# 1996 CLASS LEADERS



Carla Knight  
President



Wesley Uhl  
Vice-President



Tracy Sollner  
Treasurer



LaTricia Nelson  
Secretary



Chris Gilrath  
Stu-Co Representative



Bryce Puntteney  
Stu-Co Representative



Amy Surprise  
Stu-Co Representative



Jessica Zeljeznjak  
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Sean Adams  
Lloyd Anderson  
Anson Arnett  
Liz Asten



Stacy Asten  
Michelle Atkins  
Stacy Backus  
Hollie Barber



Jeannie Berry  
Mindy Blanz  
Steven Bloomer  
Tanya Brady



Mendy Brents  
Billy Brock  
Anthony Brown  
Jason Brown



John Brown  
Patrick Brown  
Mark Bundy  
Marnie Burton

# Class of '96 Plans for a **New Century** *Some are already involved in their careers.*

## Technical Skills in Demand

Taking advantage of classes offered at BSHS and AVTS, seniors developed their technical and other skills in a wide variety of fields.

Realizing that they are part of a generation which needs to focus on careers rather than just jobs, members of the Class of '96 sought hands-on training.

'96 Relying on his sense of touch, Brian Cullen makes a quick evaluation of his DA sander work..

'96 Not satisfied with learning to develop animated computer graphics, Richard Davenport, also, deals with the district's hardware in Doug Kapeller's classes. Besides doing much of the graphics for both the video yearbook and Tee Pee Talk, Davenport serves as a troubleshooter when problems with the network develop or when computers go down.





'96 Working a piece of wood on a lathe, Rafael Davis concentrates on learning the tools of his trade. Davis, who hopes to become a carpenter, learns the basics in Larry Lundgren's carpentry class.

## **Over 60% of the Class of '96 Plan to**

**Attend a Four or Two Year College. 20% Hope to Enter Formal Training for Skilled Jobs.**



'96 Proud of his finished product, Duane Parker displays his pencil shading drawing of Dallas super star Deion Sanders in Linda Horvath's art room. Hoping to be a commercial artist, Parker enrolled in AVTS courses and split his days between that facility and BSHS.



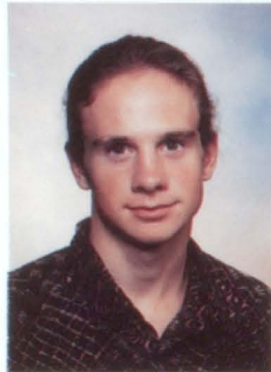
'96 Interested in pre-schoolers, Mandy Skalla becomes acquainted with that age group at an after-school job she gained through AVTS at an area daycare center. Each day, Skalla is introduced to the realities of such a career.

'96 At AVTS, Jerry Salb not only learns the skills of sanding mud, but he, also, gains practical experience in other auto repair areas.

Bobby Casares  
 Angela Catron  
 Deon Cobbins  
 Amanda Coleman



Geoff Collins  
 Brian Cullen  
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 Carla Daly



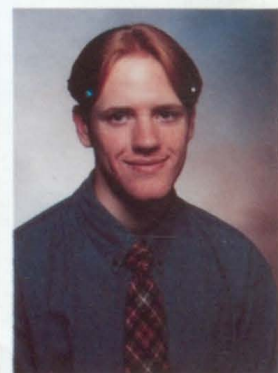
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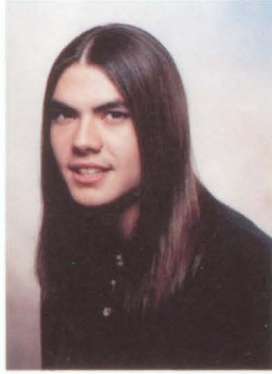


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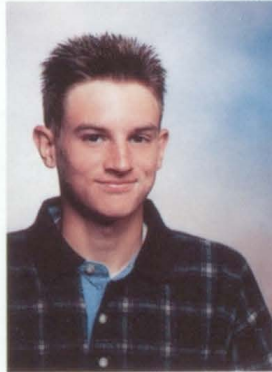


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Erin Hall  
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 Matt Hendrix  
 Megan Herring



Andy Hess  
 Brad Hewitt  
 Eli High  
 Jeff Holt



Jennifer Howard  
 Nathan Hylton  
 Christi Irish  
 Shelby Isaacson



Chris Isabell  
 Dana Isabell  
 Shane Jeffries  
 Jared Jenkins

# Class Leaders Take Center Stage

*Brown, Dressler Claim Joe & Jane Titles.*

## '96 Presents Rockin' Revue

Assuming the persona of legendary rock stars, twelve seniors rocked the rafters as they competed for the titles of Injun Joe and Injun Jane. From the mellow music of the Mamas and the Papas to the throbbing rhythms of Ike and Tina Turner, the candidates demonstrated why they had been selected as the most artistic, humorous, likely to succeed, academic, athletic and spirited seniors.

'96 Sonny (Eli High) hums along as Cher (Kelly Day) belts out a spirited rendition of "I Got You, Babe."



'96 Suffering from Saturday Night fever, Diana Platt and Tim Johnson take the stage to demonstrate that their artistic talents aren't limited to paint and sculpture.

'96 In the tradition of the hippies, Joe Wood and Kimberly Orahood move to the mellow sounds of the Mamas and the Papas and succeed in conveying a message from the Seventies.





'96 Feeling at the top of the totem pole, Injun Joe and Jane, Jason Brown and Jessica Dressler, reflect on their winning performances.

'96 Candidates celebrate a job well done after receiving a series of ovations from their peers.



'96 Keeping the show moving, hostess Madonna (Tricia Sellers) and host Vanilla Bryce (Bryce Punttenney) introduce the next act.

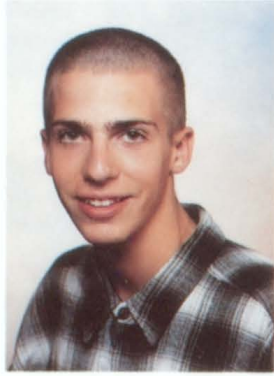
'96 With a whole lot of shakin' goin' on, Ike and Tina Turner (John Hadley and Jessica Dressler) give a humorous twist to "Proud Mary."



'96 With athletic agility, some of the Village People (Carla Knight and Jason Brown) bring excitement to the stage by using ladders and a motorcycle as props.

'96 Trying to find an understanding of the Fifties, Amanda Coleman and Hoang Tran pursue an academic assessment of the music and moves of that time.

Tim Johnson  
Carla Knight  
Craig Leach  
Jeff Lee



Jennifer Luttrell  
Brad Maxwell  
Scott Maynard  
Randy McAfee



Leon McGee  
Adam McGuire  
Adam McKinzie  
Ricky McMurtrey



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Latricia Nelson  
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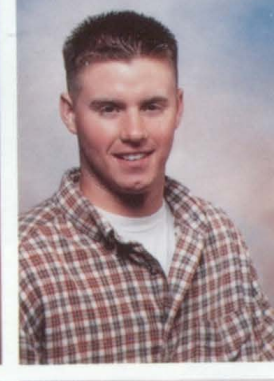
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 Megan Scheidt



Darla Schierbaum  
 Doran Schierbaum  
 Tricia Sellers  
 Jeff Shelton



Katherine Shields  
 Amanda Skalla  
 Cody Snowberg  
 Tracy Sollner

# Experienced Seniors Offer Advice

*Share their wisdom with underclassmen.*

Don't be in such a big hurry to graduate because when Graduation Day comes, you may not be ready for it.  
—Megan Nelson

Take Mr. Cook! You'll never be bored in his class.  
—Megan Herring

Keep the attitudes low and the spirits high.  
—Kimberly Orahood

Be careful and stay out of the upperclassmen's way.  
—Kelly Day

Make these high school years the best years possible. Don't waste time fighting!  
—Diana Platt

Don't listen to the rumors. Be your own person and be nice to Miss Horvath.  
—Stacy Backus

Don't make things harder than they need to be. Growing up is a time to have fun and to enjoy yourself.  
—LaToya Easterwood

Don't do anything to give yourself a bad rep because it will stick with you for a long time.  
—Debi Eastwood

Just when you think all of your homework's done, you'll get more, so don't slack off!  
—Shana Forrest

There are too many different cliques. You guys should just stick together, and things will be great.  
—LaSonya Easterwood

A Word from '96 . . . . A Word from '96 . . . . A Word from '96



'96 Catching up on her project, Giordana Rock asks home ec teacher Martha Chandley for some pointers. "Stay on top of your work. It's easy to fall behind," Rock advises.

'96 Always concerned about maintaining friendships, Chris Gilrath takes the time to assist LaSonya Easterwood. He feels that a strong class is based on people being friends. "Be a tight class and don't separate into little groups," Gilrath suggests.





## Seniors Tell It Like It Is!

'96 Working on his AVTS project, Lloyd Anderson reflects on his years at BSHS and realizes that incoming students might be a little nervous about entering a new school environment. "It's not that bad. We all were in your shoes at one time," states Anderson.

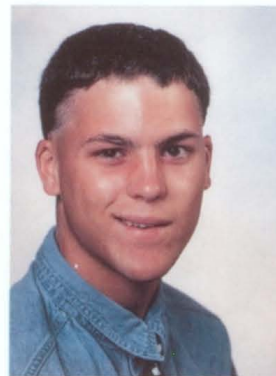
'96 "Wear a coat," advises Christi Irish who notes that there is usually a chill in the air caused by either the functioning air conditioning or the non-functioning boiler system.



'96 "Don't give up! You're the future, and we need smart people. Stay in school," directs Brad Maxwell. Being a man to practice what he preaches, Maxwell returns to the kitchen after a near disaster when his attempt to bake cookies in a microwave oven failed.

'96 Concerned about the dietary habits of incoming sophomores and freshman, Aaron Rose warns them to "Beware of lunch!" Whenever a mystery meal is scheduled, Rose grabs a safe sandwich.

Deana Spartan  
Tara Spencer  
Andy Steinbacher  
Shea Stoner



Trisha Strouhal  
Amy Surprise  
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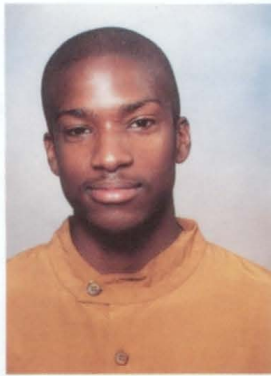


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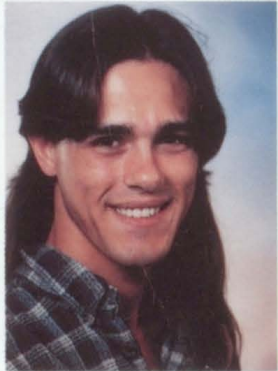


# Class of '96





Wesley Uhl  
 Brian Underwood  
 Steven Venerable  
 Gray VonFriedly



James Wainwright  
 Sarah Walker  
 Ty Whitaker  
 Josh White



'96

Joe Wood  
 Summer Yates  
 Jessica Zeljeznjak

'96

## Seniors Not in Panels



**Far Left:** Robert Lea, Jason Harrington, William Dixon.  
**Middle:** Amiee Edwards, Mykle McGovern, Paul Tanner.  
**Left:** Adam Bellm, Daniel Rogers, Tresie Foster.

# Seniors Always Find Ways To Kick Back

*Even at school, they relax, rest & refresh.*

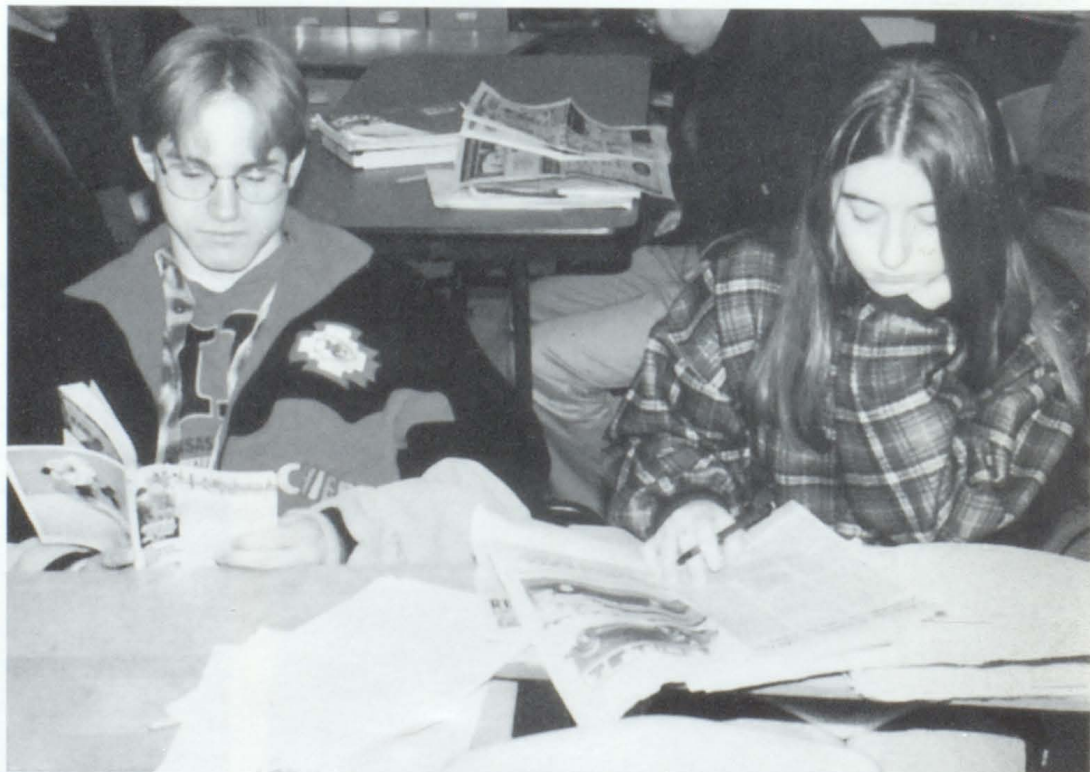
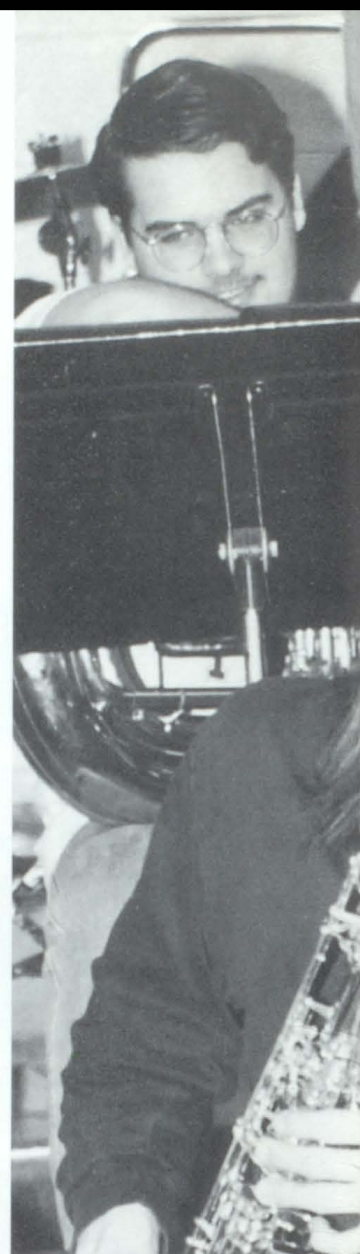
## Chillin' Is Cool

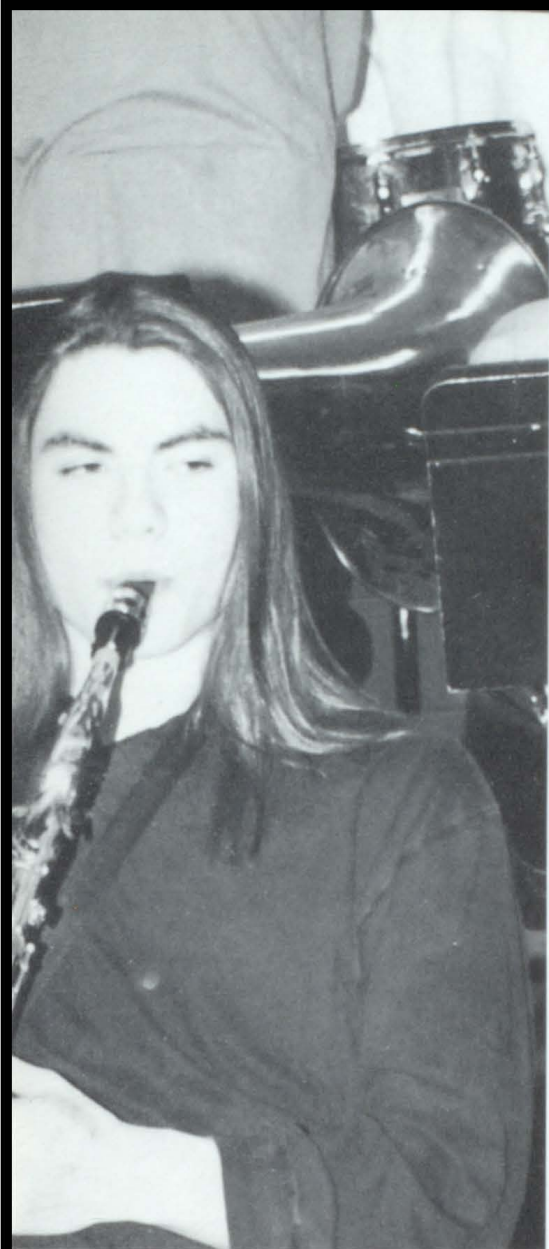
Due to the stress caused by classes, boyfriends/girlfriends, parents, teachers, administrators and, this year, even the weather, seniors found it necessary to take five every so often and let the mind think good thoughts. To do this, they most frequently found some friends for a calming conversation.

'96 Eating is, of course, a top priority for any young person. Megan Nelson and Wes Uhl not only satisfy their need for nourishment, but they, also, have a friendly conversation.

'96 Shelby Isaacson and Mindy Blanz feel fortunate to be able to indulge in a favorite hobby during regularly scheduled reading periods.

**At home,  
favorite  
kick-back  
styles are  
napping,  
talking on  
the phone.**





'96 Listening to or playing music is Dan Gonzales' favorite way to kick back. Like most seniors, he can find a musical selection to match his wide range of moods.

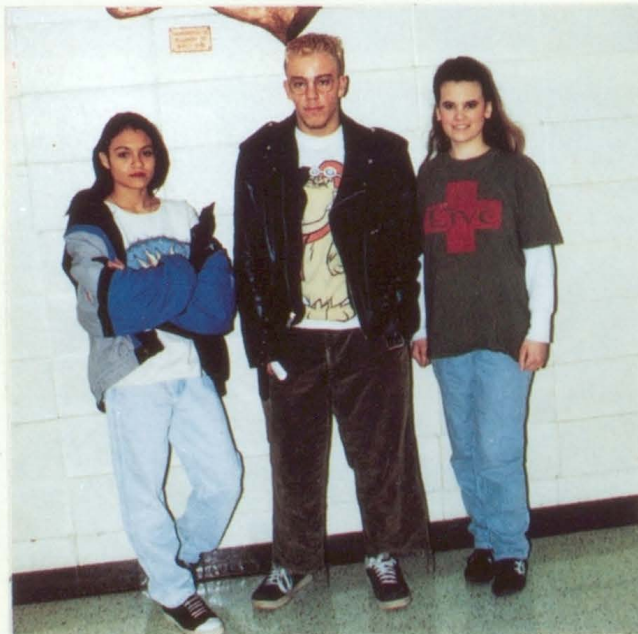
'96 Working together proved to be one of the most popular kick-back activities for the Class of '96. This joint effort all started with their successful Homecoming float-building efforts.



'96 On the warpath for Homecoming, Amy Surprise, Summer Yates and Holli Tripp prove that being with friends is truly the way to have a good time.



'96 For some seniors, shopping is the only way to forget one's cares. Michelle Atkins, who never shops alone for fear of making too much use of her credit card, checks out the latest greeting cards with Mindy Blanz.



**Top:** David Espinoza, Michael Wise. **Middle:** Chris Smith, Jennifer Mulich. **Bottom:** Amy Hollman, Jason Indorf, Amy Horton.

**Top:** Angie Moore. **Bottom:** Joe Ackerman, Krashinda McGee, Ginger Davis.

# Making the Final Exit



## Seniors' Last Day a Joyous Occasion

'96 Remembering their elementary class pictures, Pat Sheley's first hour English class prove that they were all present on Thursday, May 16, 1996. **Front row:** Jennifer Mulich, Jeannie Berry, Jessica Culwell, Summer Yates, Debi Eastwood, Liz Asten. **Middle row:** David Espinoza, Lloyd Anderson (with permission to wear hat on last day), Sean Adams, Scott Maynard, Tony Brown. **Back row:** Billy Brock, Jimmy Wainwright, D.L. Schierbaum, Jerry Salb, Duane Parker, Rafael Davis, Tony Novich, Michael Wise, Pat Brown.

'96 In festive moods, Darla Schierbaum, Erin Hall, LaTricia Nelson and Lynetrea Diggs are ready for a change. Sharing a last laugh, Tonya Brady, Hollie Barber, Marnie Burton and Mendy Brents wait to get their caps and gowns.



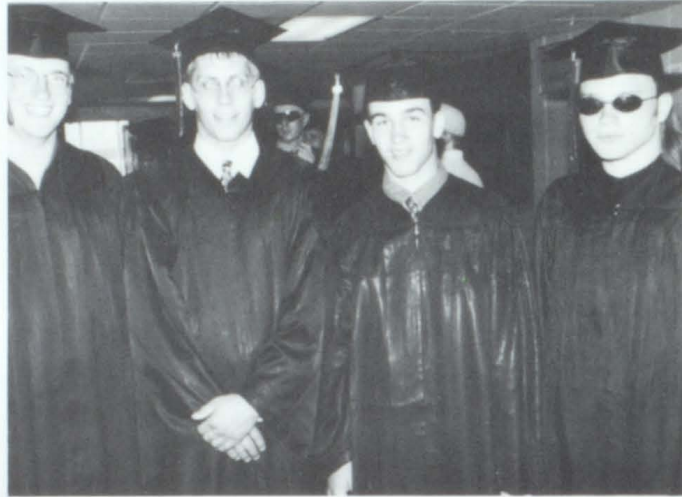
'96 A triple threat, Steven Bloomer, Sammy Orangkhadivi and Ty Whitaker look forward to all the graduation parties.

'96 Out the door! Shane Jeffries, Erik Morris, Adam Bellm and Darron Nickolett don't wait for the doors to close behind them.

Members of the Class of 1996

# Move Forward

*Commencement marks the End & the Beginning.*



'96 Ready to celebrate, Darron Nickolet, Adam Bellm, Tony Novich and Billy Brock, top left, prepare for their last assignment.

'96 With tassels on the right, Cody Snowberg, Brian Underwood, Nathan Hylton and Gray VonFriedly, above right, wait patiently.

'96 In fine fashion, Andy Steinbacher and Leon McGee, above, discuss style with Larry Lundgrin.

'96 Gathering the gang, Jenny Atkins, Jeannie Berry, Christi Irish, Tara Spencer and Amanda Skalla start feeling their nerves.

'96 Wondering if they really have to be here, Chris Isabell, Jerry Salb, Pat Brown, Steve Fish and Matt Saving can't wait for the finish.



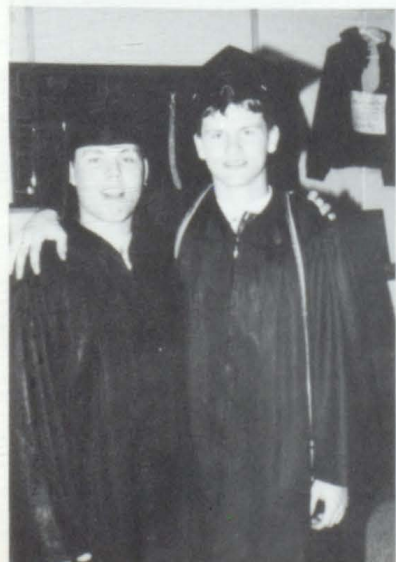


'96 Not quite the Blues brothers and definitely not even brothers, the Brown boys (Jason and John) play it cool.

'96 Happy to reach the long awaited date of May 18, the group below can barely wait to start the graduation parties. **Back row:** Darla Schierbaum, Sean Adams, Deana Spartan, D.L. Schierbaum, Tony Brown, Brian Cullen and Andy Hess. **Front row:** Lloyd Anderson, Scott Maynard, Paul Tanner, Ben Polling and Robert Lea.



# A Photo Finish!



'96 With finals behind them, Lynetrea Diggs, Carla Daly and Jessica Culwell, above left, finally relax.

'96 Anxious to start that march, Stacy Backus, Dana Isabell, Debi Eastwood and Mendy Brents look for the line.

'96 Pals through the years, Aaron Rose and Martin Menninger celebrate their friendship.

'96 Reviewing instructions, a group of soon-to-be-graduates listen intently to Mr. Mignot.

'96



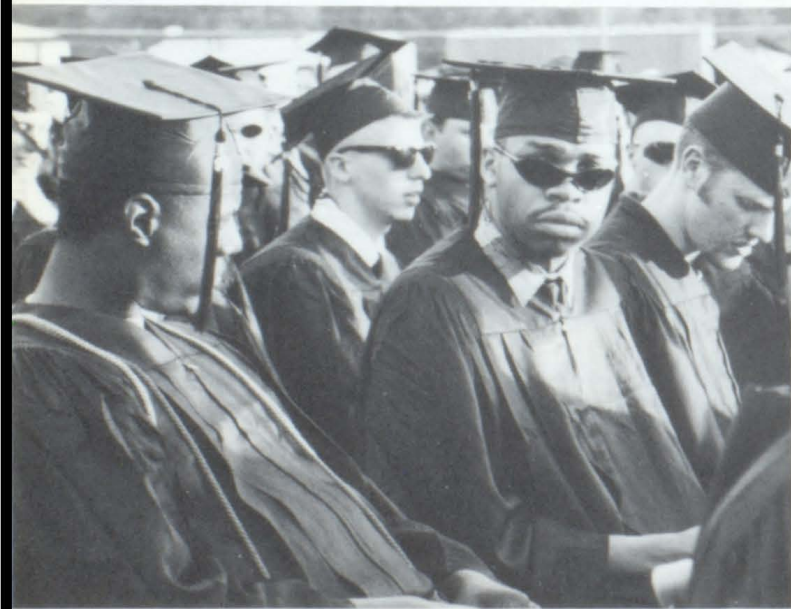
## *Classmates Celebrate Their Success*

'96 Battling the wind, Cody Snowberg and Chris Smith, above left, grab their caps and move onward with the procession.

'96 Liz Asten and Stacy Asten wait on the track as the Commencement line halts momentarily.

'96 While Mark Bundy, right, battles the sun, Marnie Burton searches the crowd for friends and relatives.

'96 On a final note, Steve Venerable plays his swan song with the BSBS band.



'96 Restless yet relieved, almost alums listen to the band's tribute to them and prepare to hear words of wisdom from the graduation speakers who challenged their listeners to approach the new century with enthusiastic spirit and educated minds.



'96 Watching their friends receive their diplomas, those who have already received theirs start to experience a clash of emotions as they struggle with the conflicting moods of wanting to "get out of here" yet worrying about what lies ahead.

# Diploma Time !!!



'96 Holding on to his diploma tightly, Joel Ackerman happily receives proof of his academic achievement from school board president Cliff Brents.

'96 All smiles, Jennifer Mulich, center, and Katy Shields and Sara Walker hurry to check in their caps and gowns.



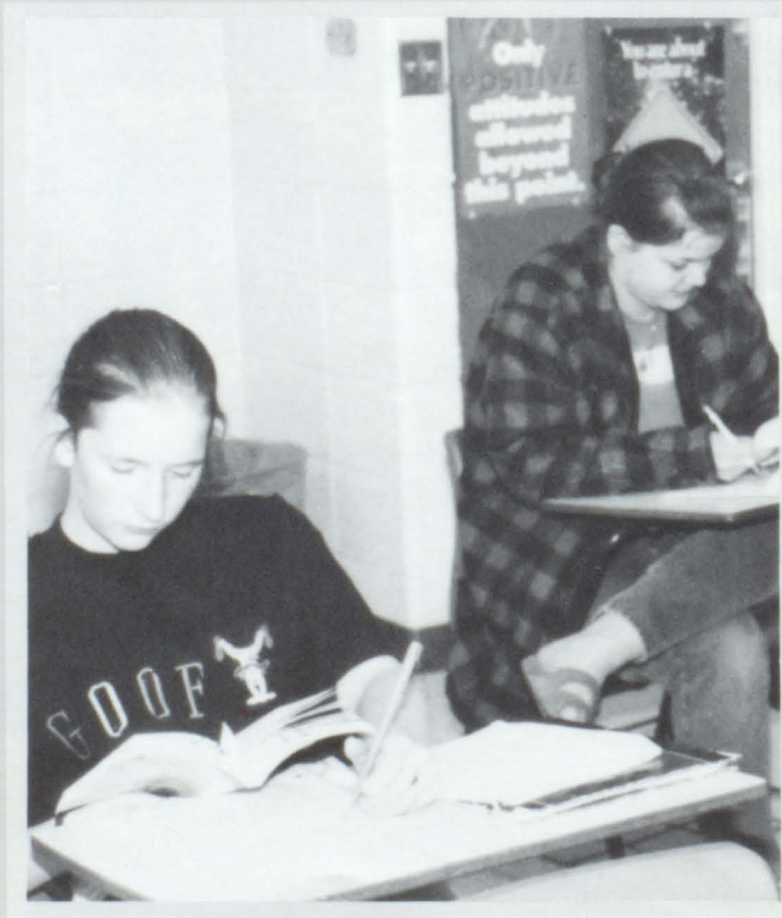
## Graduates Gladly Trade Ceremonial Robes for Valuable Credentials

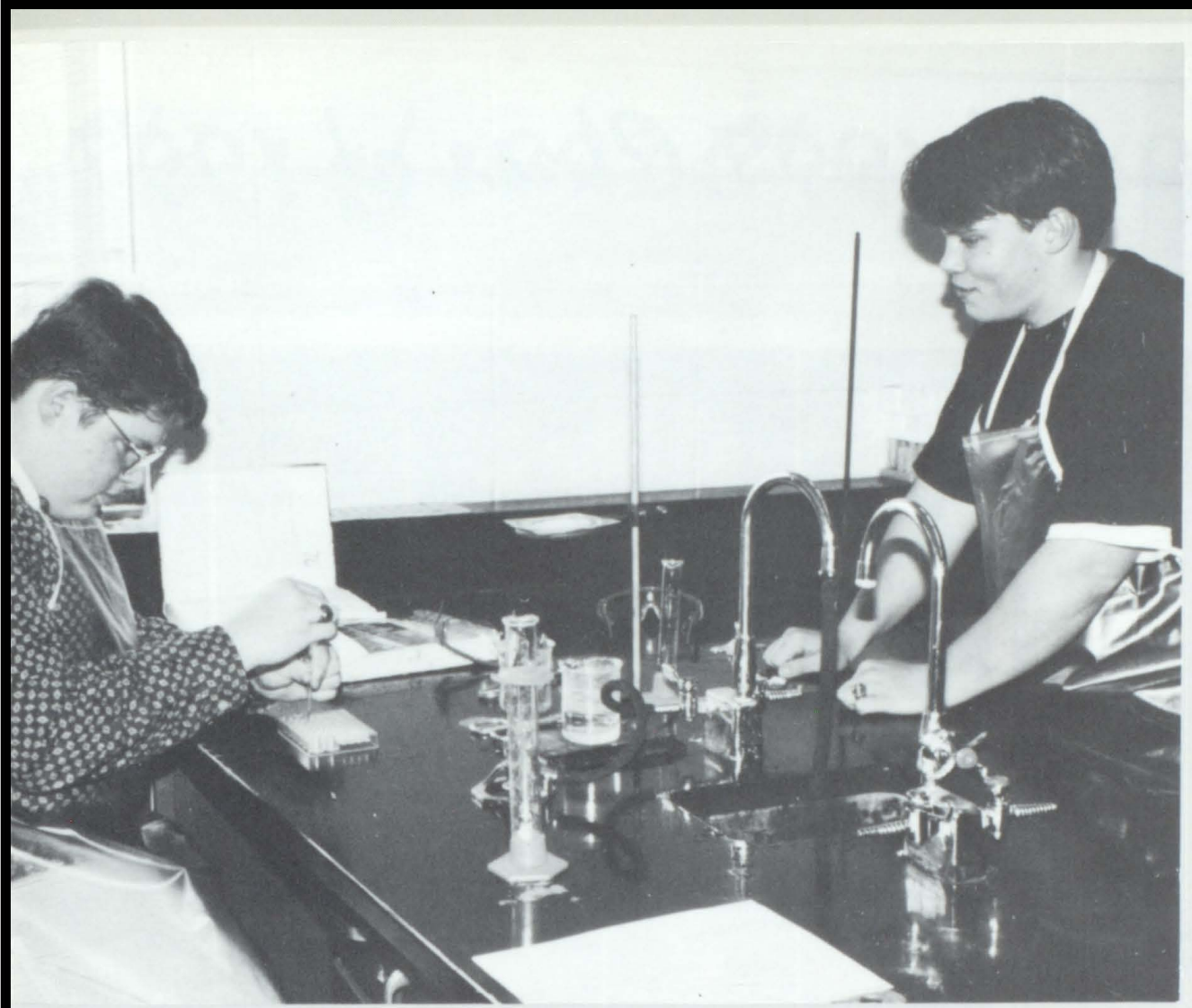
'96 Making sure that her document is signed, Hollie Barber takes a close look before placing it in her folder. With a sigh of relief that those 7:45 a.m. starts are behind her, Debi Eastwood holds tight to her ticket away from attendance policies. Almost hopelessly entangled, Craig Leach gets all wrapped up in his robe as he hastily reaches for his certificate. From Johnny Matlock, Trisha Strouhal receives congratulations along with her diploma.



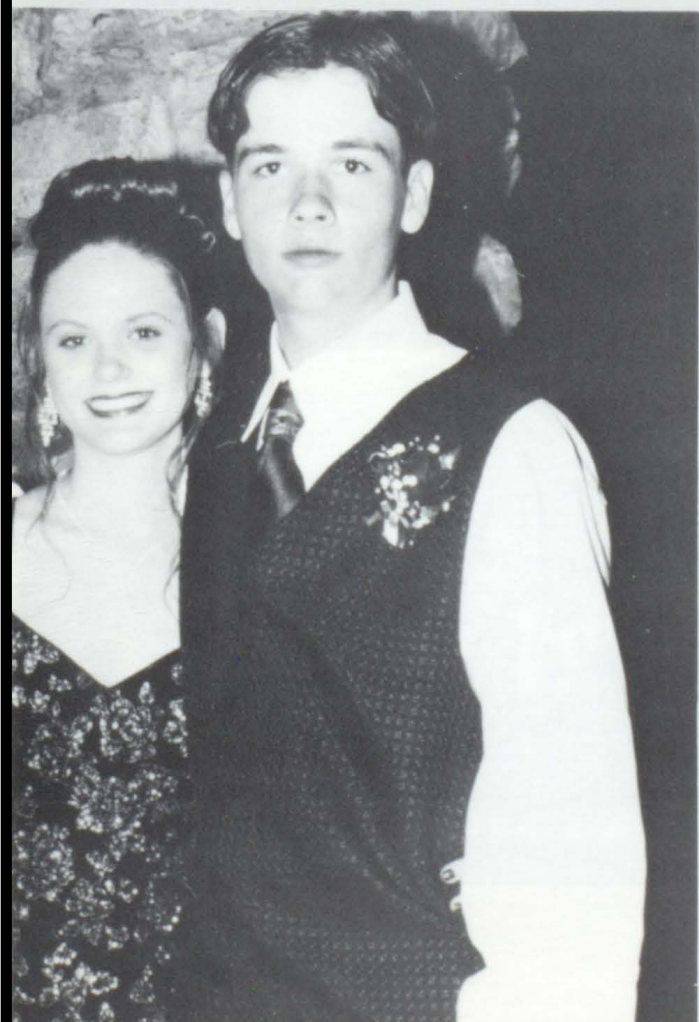
'97 At a Homecoming pep rally, Heather Lynn, Chrisie Smith, Kim Potter and Niki Burnett, above, prove that they're spirited fans.

'97 Attacking an English assignment, Sheri Pecor and Sunshine Peterman scan their texts for answers.





'97 Lab partners Brandon Fisher and Rory McConnell, above, set up a chemistry experiment.



'97 Enjoying the Prom, Shannon Loncar and Brian Wise take time for a stroll.

# Class of 1997 Class of 1997

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Erica Anderson  
Syreeta Anderson  
Travis Anderson  
Angela Arnett  
April Aros



Amy Ashford  
Tanya Bell  
Marcus Birzer  
Melissa Botts  
Elizabeth Bowers



April Boyer  
David Brewer  
Kimberly Brown  
Olivia Buie  
Lester Burger



Nicole Burnett  
Evan Burow  
Carie Bush  
John Carter  
Ryan Casey



## Celebrating Homecoming Junior Style!

'97 Taking a break from working on the float, juniors demonstrate that they are a united class.

'97 With a High Five from KC Wolf, the Chiefs' mascot, Rory McConnell gets fired up at the Sonic sponsored Homecoming rally.

'97 On game day, Class of '97 members display pride in their float and pride in their class.



# Class of 1997 Class of 1997

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Richard Clark  
Jenny Coleman  
Kevin Cook  
Brandy Coonce

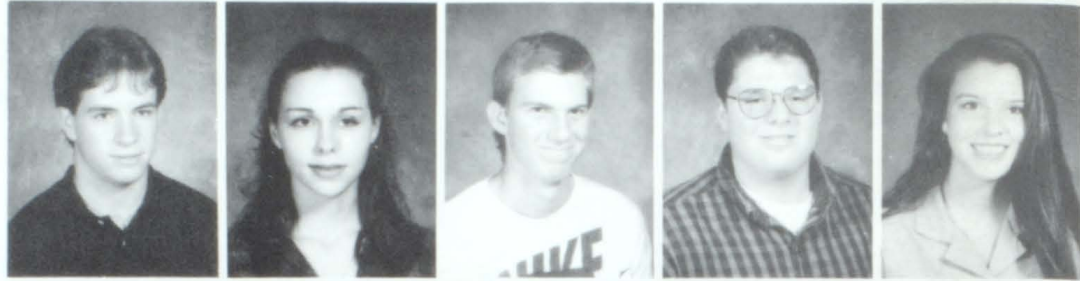
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Amy Donahue

Corey Doss  
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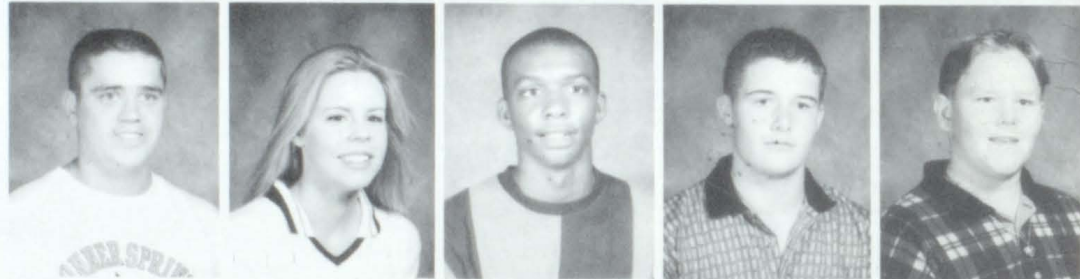
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 Amanda Horton  
 Jim Hunsinger



Brian Hurt  
 Shelly Isabell  
 Ramon Jackson  
 Scott Jackson  
 David Joiner



# Junior Class Officers



Jim Hunsinger  
 President



Heather Delladio  
 Vice President



John Carter  
 Secretary



Jenny Jones  
 Treasurer



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 Amy Jordan  
 Doug Landrum  
 Corwan Lane  
 Billie Langford

Nicole Lauderdale  
 Michael Lies  
 Jason Lightfoot  
 Tina Linderman  
 Shannon Loncar

Amanda Lukens  
 Claudia Luna  
 Heather Lynn  
 Misty Marshal  
 Brian McCloud

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 Jeff McNiell  
 Aaron Meier  
 Geri Miller

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Rebecca Erickson



Nicole Perica

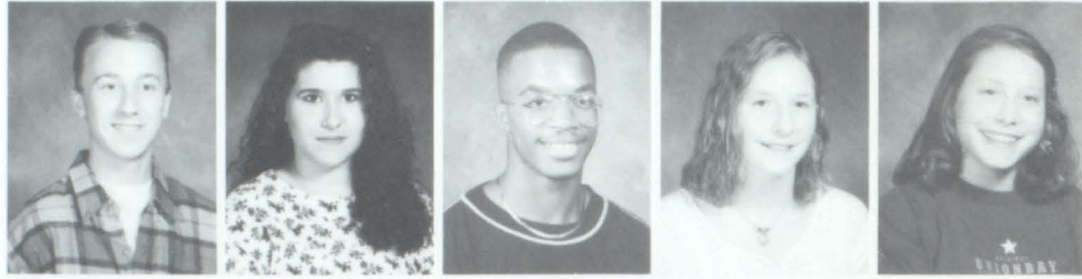


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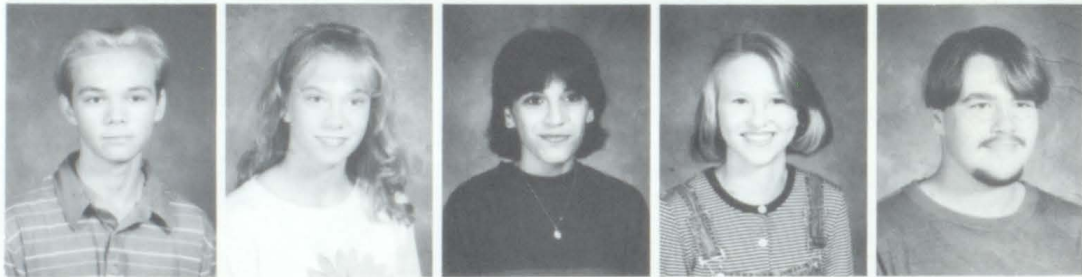
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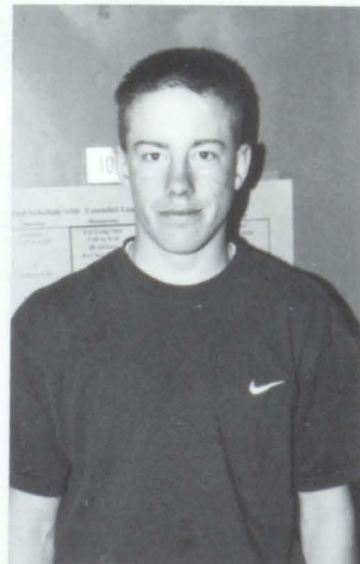
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Nicholas Reynolds  
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Jeremiah Rymer



Rachel Clarrey



Daniel Kirby



Andy Reinert



Caney Sawyers  
Kevin Schleis  
Tyler Scott  
Kristie Sellers  
Sean Sells



Brian Shatto  
Mary Sickman  
Christine Smith  
David Sprague  
Justin Starnes



Tanda Surritte  
Mary Sweet  
Holli Taylor  
Christopher Thom  
Josh Thompson



Douglas Towndrow  
Shannon Trowbridge  
LaResha Venerable  
Neil Wachter  
B.J. Washington



Clara Sybrant



Kelly VanDeBerghe



Crystal Whiles

# CLASS OF 1997

Prentice Watson  
Amanda Wilcox  
Anna Willmon

Bryan Wise  
Howard Young  
Genger Zaring



## '96 Prom Attracts Juniors



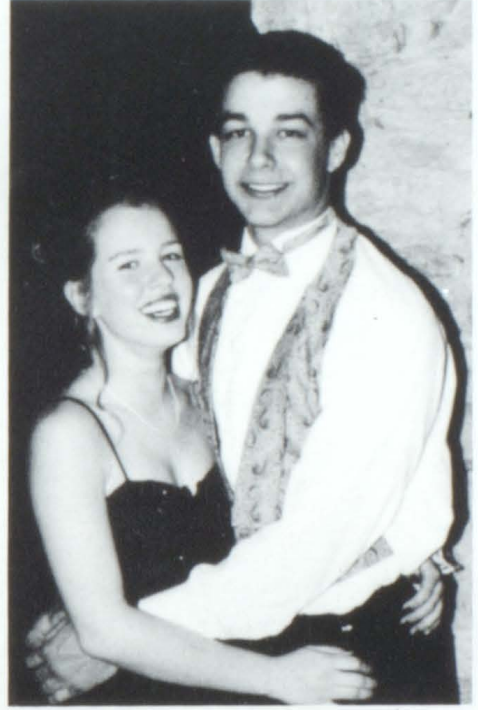
'97 Participating in the school's formal event of the year are David Freiner, Wendy Collene, Chrisie Smith and Brian McCloud, above left; Genger Zaring and Marcus Birzer, above right; Tanya Bell and Shawn Harris, above; Joel Mackey and Nicole Perica, right.

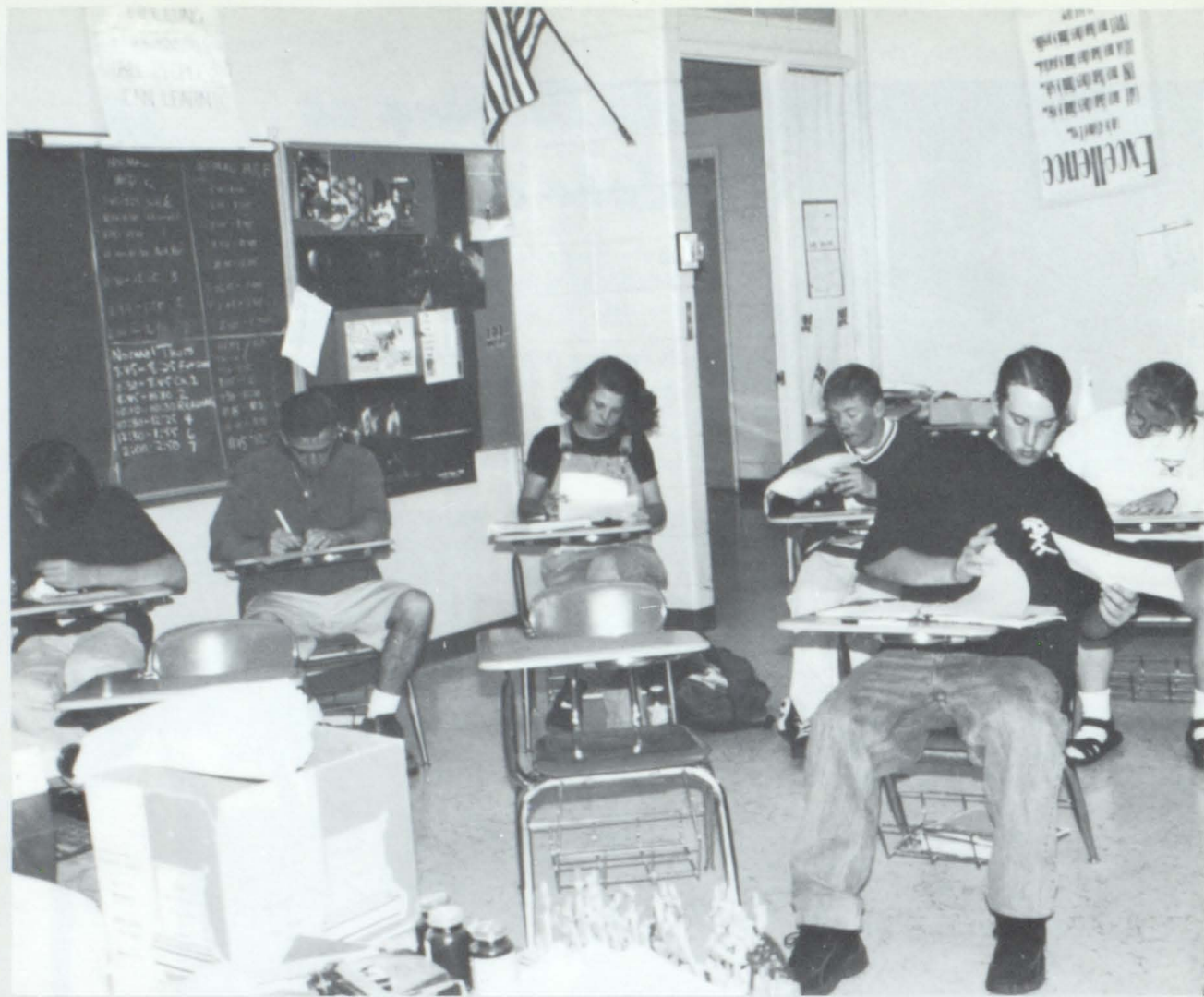


## *An Evening at Lake of the Forest*

'96 It's almost a class meeting for Kyle McDowell, Aña Duran, Heather Delladio, Jenné DeLeon, Jim Hunsinger, Annie Mintner and Jamie Rowland.

'96 Enjoying a breath of fresh air, Chris Thom and Sarah Nagel, middle left, join Sean Hover and Amy Jordan and Kelly Pierce and Jason Lightfoot on the porch of the Lake Forest Clubhouse. Below, Carie Bush and Andy Holzworth share the evening's atmosphere with Jenny Jones and Scott Huxman and Mark Morris and Clara Sybrant.





'98 Problem solving proves a challenge for students in Ann Decker's geometry class.

'98 On Tiblow Days, Kerry Oldham and Erin Frandsen concentrate on the cadence to keep in step.





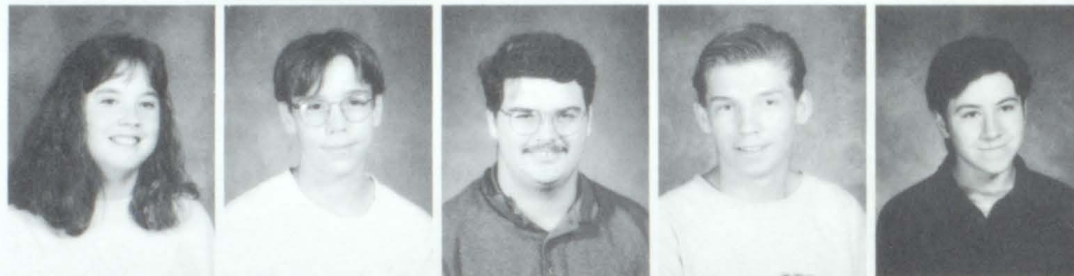
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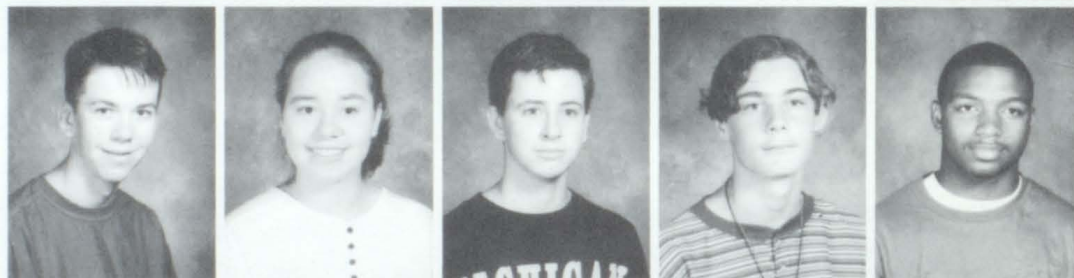
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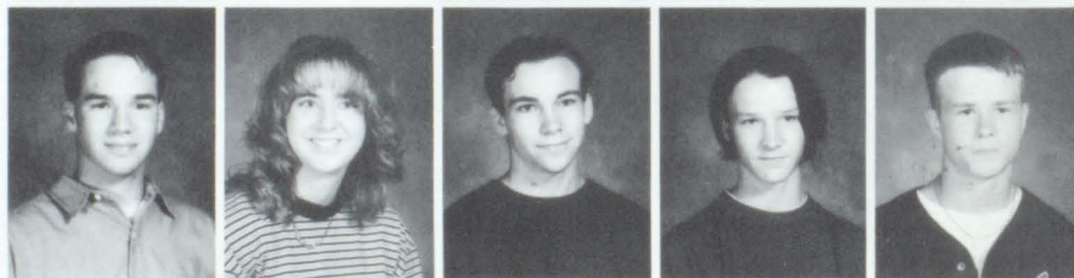
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Michelle Bradbury  
Richard Braley  
Ronnie Brand  
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Jim Breneman  
Kimberly Brown  
Adam Burnett  
Jimmy Cantrell  
Scott Chandler



## Sophomores Compete in Their First Homecoming Float Contest

'98 Volunteering their time, Lindsey Reeves and Heather Wheeler spray a papier mache satchel while Hazel Finch, Will Ferleman and Hilary Rainbolt complete a vanquished enemy. John Manis lends a hand as he and Candy Frazey work on the float's skirt.



# Class of 1998 Class of 1998

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Tanya Chapman  
 Kaleigh Clark  
 Kelly Clark  
 Bradley Clarrey  
 Katie Cramer

Christine Crouch  
 Amanda Crutchfield  
 Keli Cunningham  
 Justin Dame  
 James Davis

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 Brian DeGraeve  
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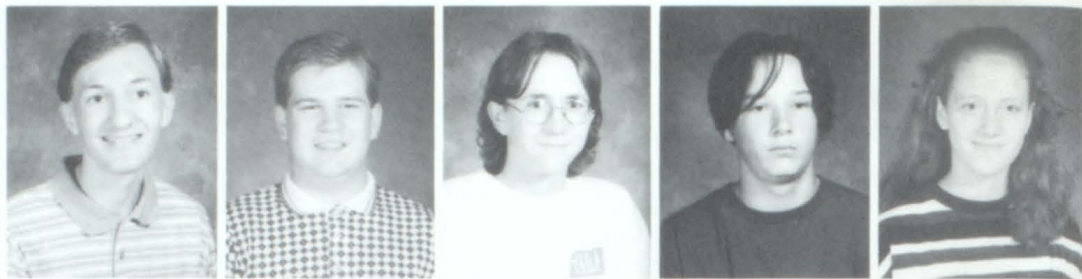
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Spirited Sophs Cheer Braves

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 Erin Frandsen



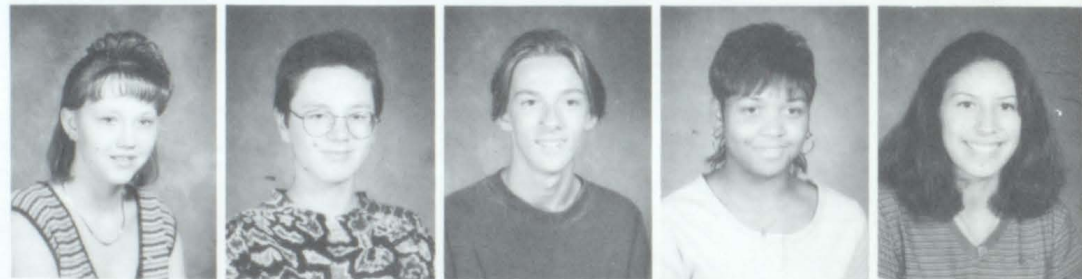
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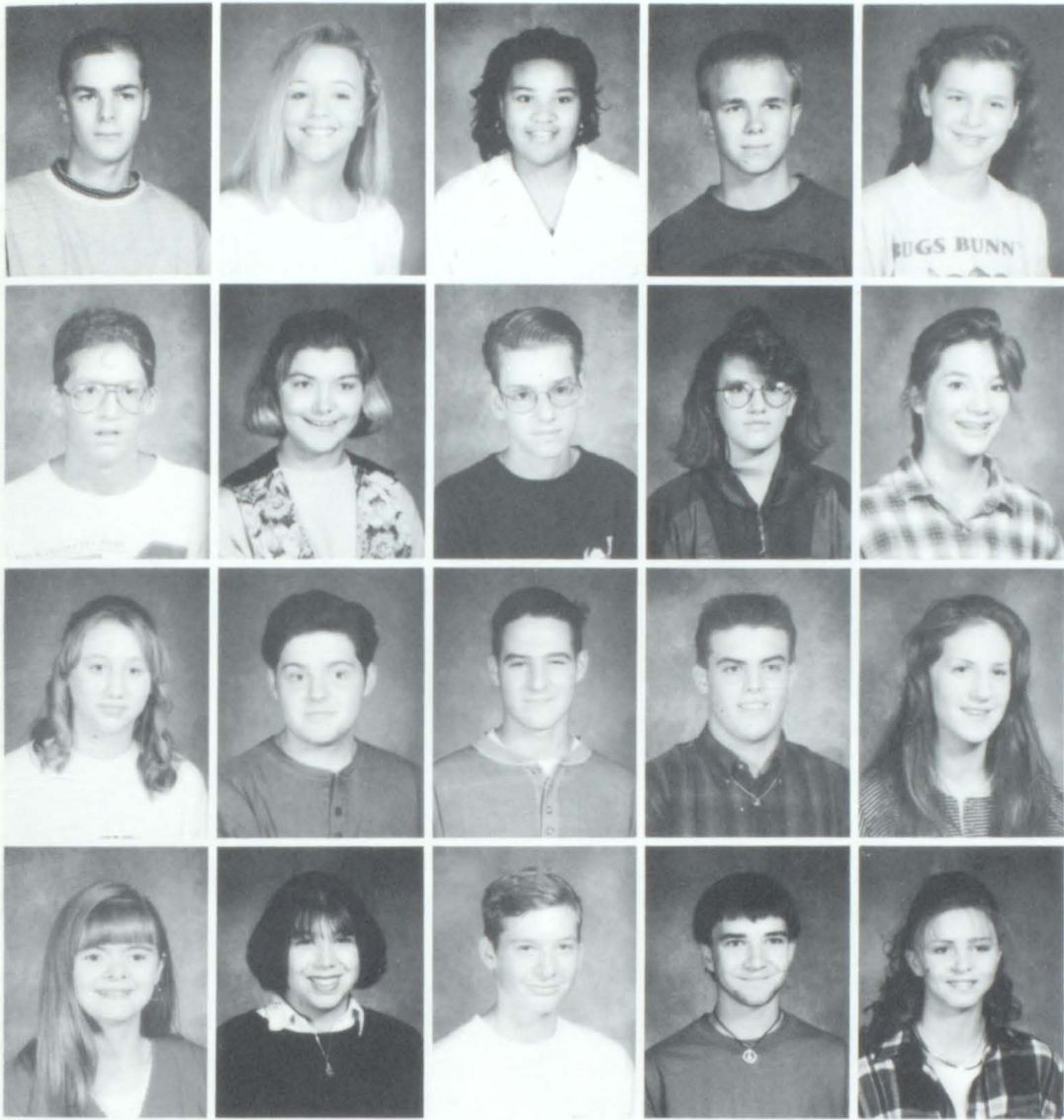
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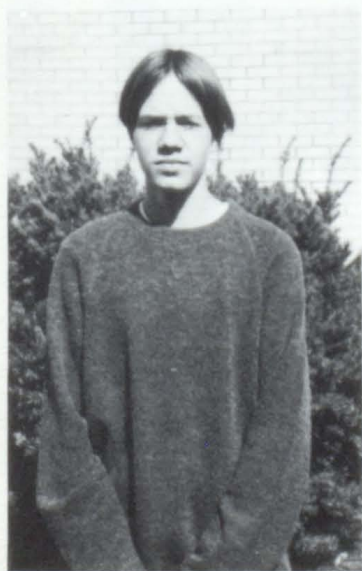
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Hollie Journey  
Travis Klienow  
Jay Konovalske  
Eric Kratzberg  
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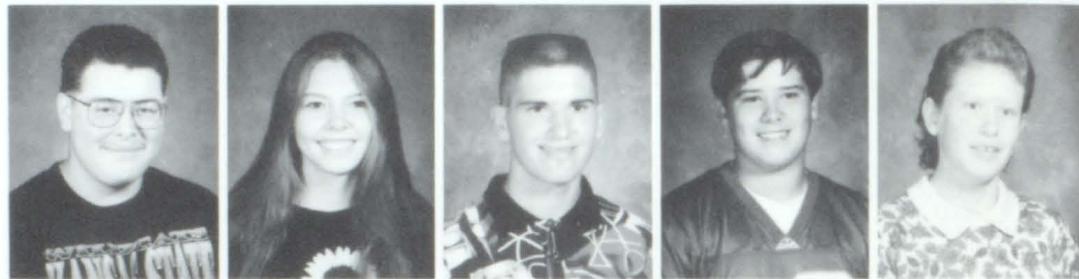


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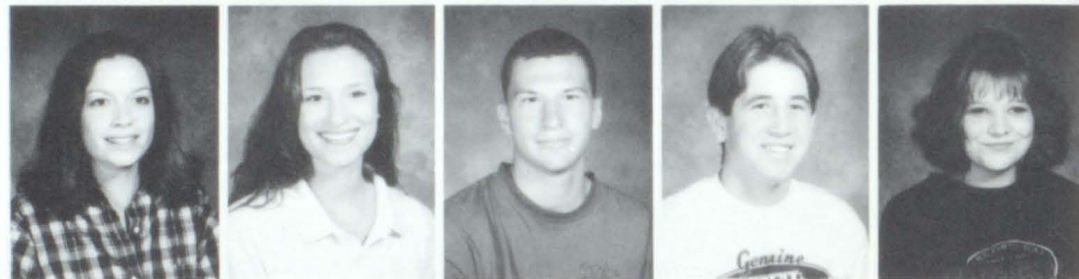
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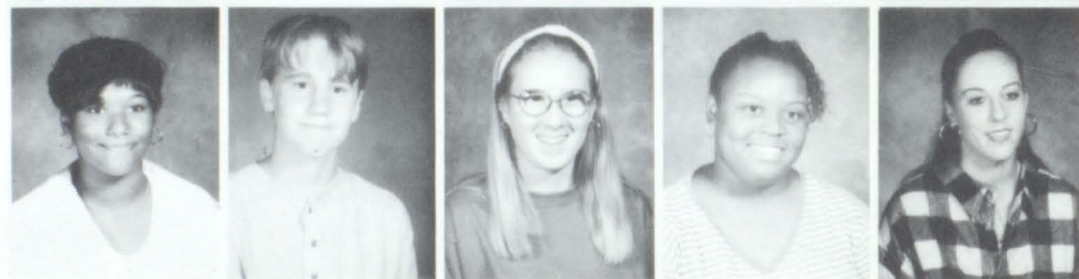
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 Bernard Springfield  
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Jake Porterfield



Sarah Wehmiller

Sheri Stanley  
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 Amber Still-Schrader  
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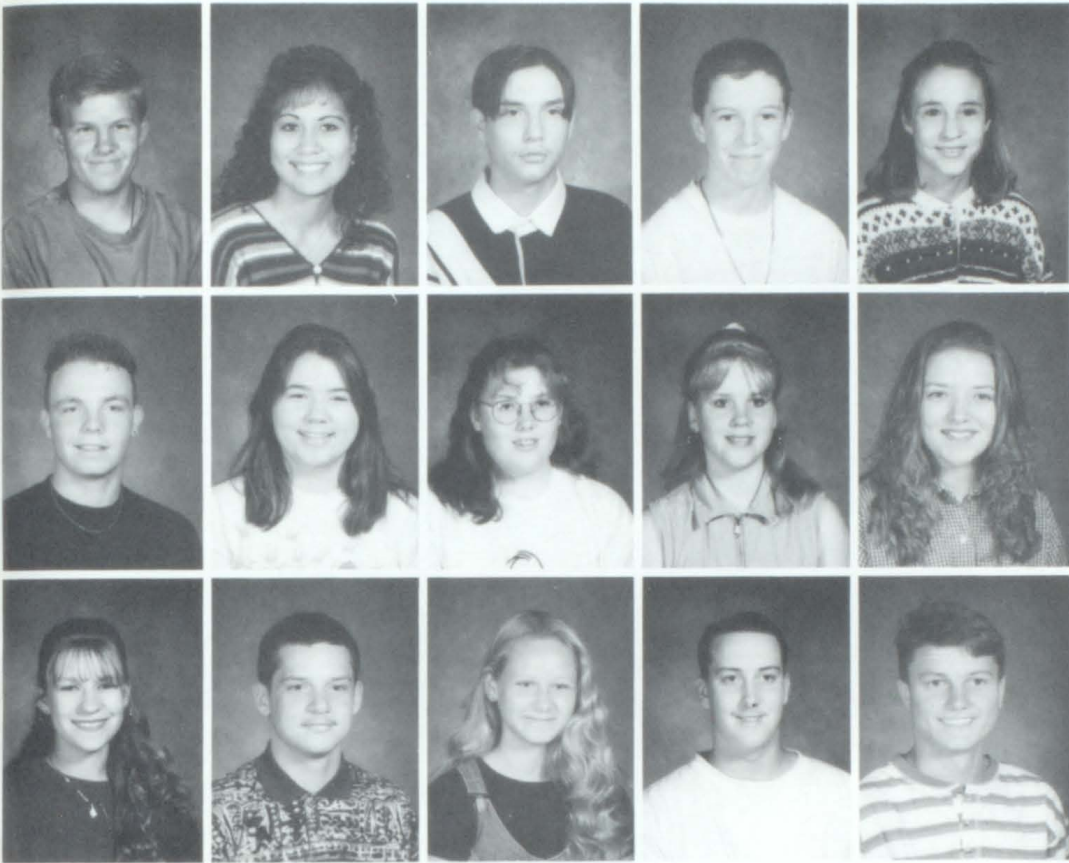
# Sophomores Strive for



'98 Combining their efforts and talents, Josh McGovern, Brandy Gillespie, Travis Fuhr, Justin Dame and Chrisie Crouch create a time line of a short story.

'98 Stepping into the spotlight, Curly (Shaun Elmer) and Aunt Eller (Lindsey Reeves) enliven the production of *Oklahoma!*





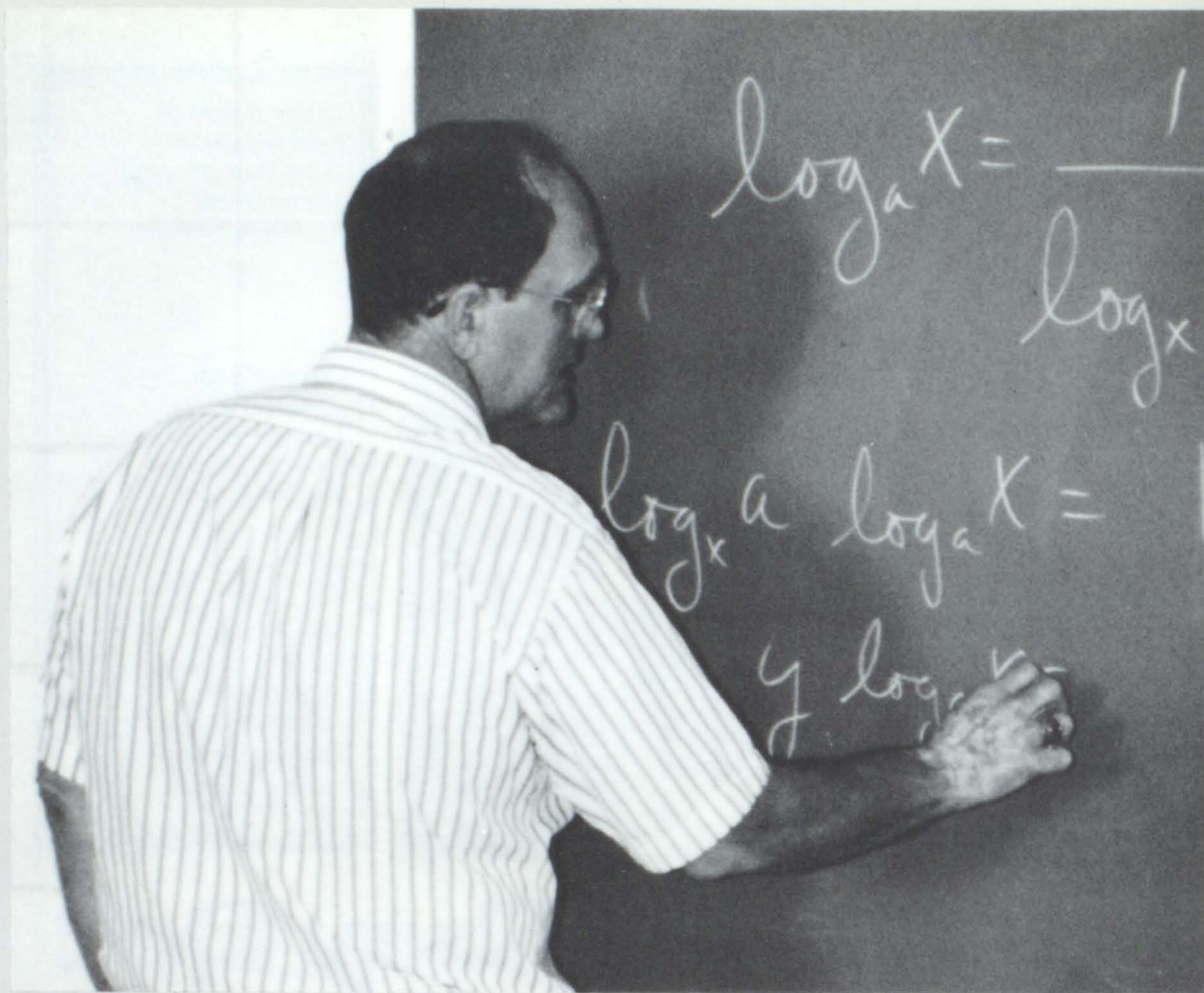
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 Megan Wilkey  
 Aaron Williams  
 Tricia Williams  
 Jack Williamson  
 Jeremy Wiseman

# Success in All They Do



'98 Demonstrating her strong point of determination, Kaleigh Clark takes it upon herself to scrape the door to Connie Henry's classroom until all remnants of the peeling paint are gone.

'98 In the shade of a campus tree, Eric Stuart works on an assignment dealing with using details which appeal to the senses.



•At the chalkboard, B.A. Mauldin, above, leads his class through another equation.

•During ELO, Ardys Kenyan and Bill Hallock work with students desiring extra assistance.





# PROVIDING VISION

*USD #204 Administrators, Staff Prepare for New Century*

## Board of Education



•**Overseers of the district's development**, members of the Board of Education spent the year monitoring the progress of the building plan for USD #204. At the high school, the expansion plan called for additional classrooms and a media center to be added to the southern section of the building. By the end of the '95-'96 session, the new section was nearing completion. **Front row:** Bob White, Sandy Polley, Jim Finley, Judy Pickell, John Marxen. **Back row:** Lewis Wood, Cliff Brents, James Shepherd.

## High School Gets New Administrative Partnership

Having to make a quick decision just prior to the opening of school, Pete McDonald elected to leave his Lawrence post in order to fill a sudden vacancy as BSHS assistant principal. Throughout the school year, principal Bob Van Maren and Mr. McDonald supervised the implementation of new policies, new classes and a new schedule. The modified block schedule gave students the opportunity to receive additional one-on-one instruction and, also, provided a designated time for make-up work.



•**Looking ahead**, principal Bob Van Maren hopes to emphasize a curriculum designed to prepare students for jobs in the coming century.



•**With his hands full**, assistant principal Pete McDonald greets the school year with a new job in a new district and a new set of twins, Will and Hanna.



### Assistants Maintain Calm Amid Chaos

No matter what unscheduled occurrence confronts them, this group of people manage to keep things running on an even keel. Nurse Betty Sotomayor, above left, treasurer DiAnne Berning, registrar Linda Kasselmann and secretary Mary Clark frequently have to adjust to the unexpected. In the writing lab, computer aide Kay Smith assists students while athletic director Len Mohlman makes sure the games are properly arranged.

# Office, Support Staffs Serve Students



•Each morning and noon, the cafeteria crew, Rose Swearingen, Mary Parks, Linda Reed, Ida Campbell, Kim Wendt and Carla Cline, provide meals.



•Fighting flooding from leaks was a constant challenge for DeWayne Kerby, Jeff McNeil, Argus Cannon, Janice Eidson and Gilbert Fish.

# Banner Springs High School

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Jim Bonar  
Bobby Caldwell  
Martha Chandley  
Robert Chatterton

Ken Clark  
Steve Cook  
Charles Davis  
Ann Decker  
Deena French

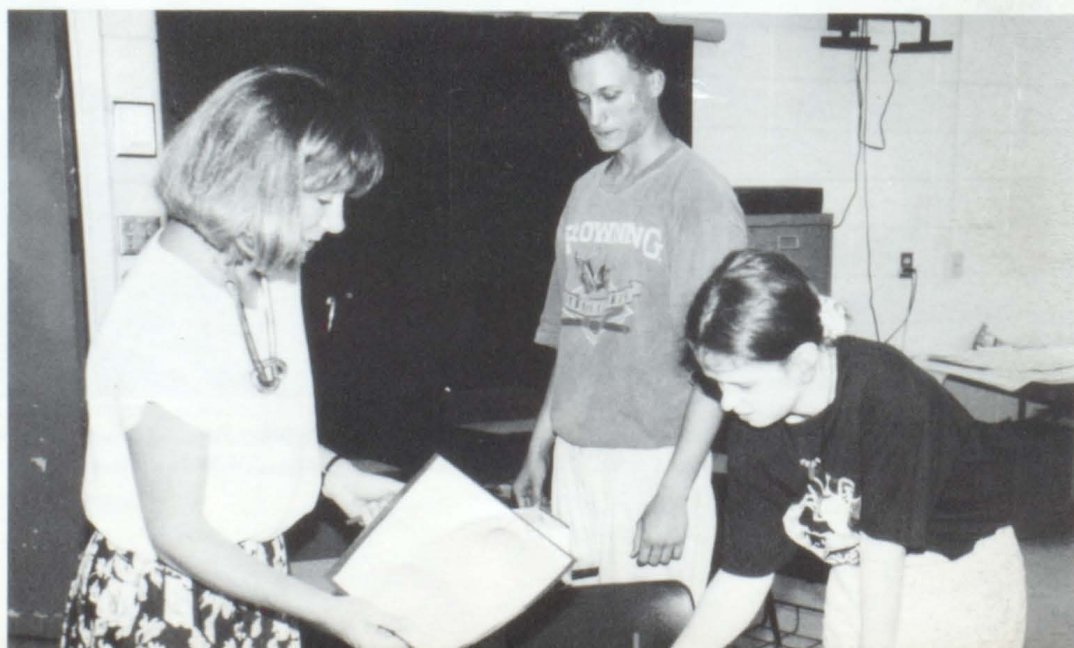
Bill Hallock  
John Heckathorne  
Anthony Helfrich  
Connie Henry  
Jill Holder

Linda Horvath  
Michael Howe  
Elsie Hughes  
Margo Jacobs  
Doug Kapeller



## Perfect Attendance Pays Dividends

•Students recording no absences or tardies for at least one quarter were rewarded with concert tickets to performances at Sandstone. To show their appreciation for the Sandstone owners' interest in our district, recipients signed a thank-you poster. Deena French, business instructor, checks her list as seniors Duane Parker and Liz Asten add their names.



# Bonner Springs High School

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**Setting  
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for a new  
Century**

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Steve Ketchum  
Michael Leonard  
Larry Lundgren  
Michael Maloun

Johnny Matlock  
B.A. Mauldin  
Jane McGraw  
Patsy Melius  
Roger Mignot

Marsha Nelson  
Linda Orangkhadivi  
Pamela Schultz  
Pat Sheley  
Ron Smith

Jim Soper  
Lisa Terrell  
Chris Wood  
Nancy Yankovich

## Designing Workable Schedule Difficult

•Checking for conflicts, writing lab technician Kay Smith and guidance counselor Roger Mignot scan a model as they try once again to perfect the '96-'97 schedule. Each spring, Mrs. Smith usually types a minimum of ten versions of the new schedule while Mr. Mignot generally makes dozens of changes before all "bugs" are eradicated.



# WORKING TOGETHER

*Students, Teachers Combine Efforts to Discover Knowledge*

## Learners Listen to Their Mentors

•An exchange student from Thailand, Paranee Maneerod relied on English instructor Chris Wood for encouragement as well as education.

•Because of his military background and extensive travel, social studies teacher Jim Soper could regale his students with lively stories to illustrate a point.

•Joining forces to make an air date, T.J. Harvey and multi media adviser Doug Kapeller struggle with editing a tape for Tee Pee Talk.



•At deadline time, *Pow Wow* adviser Jill Holder and editor Megan Herring make one last check before sending a page to the printer.





•For their semester final, Steve Cook's chemistry students had to prepare an experiment complete with a report on the purpose of that experiment. He then had them present their work before a willing audience of elementary school students. Cook, above left, tells the morning kindergarten students at Walker about what they will see during the program while junior Rebecca Erickson, above right, lets a student learn through his senses by sticking his fingers into a bowl of gelled goo.

•Making a point, new social studies instructor Bill Coghlin uses an overhead to enhance the meaning of his lecture.



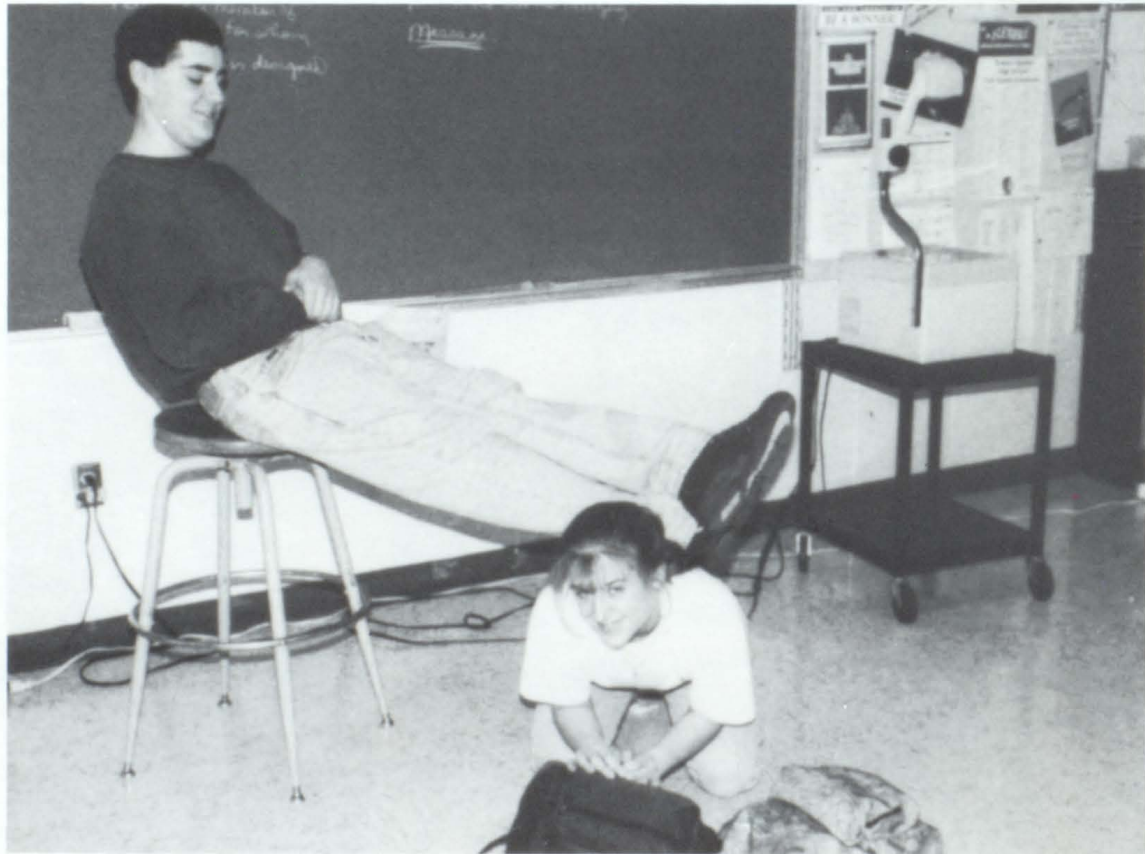
•Always quick with a solution, business teacher John Heckathorne helps Lacy Trowbridge adjust a form.

•Emphasizing his lectures with enthusiam and energy, history instructor Tony Helfrich holds his students' attention.



☺ On the march, flag corps members lead the band down Nettleton in the annual Tiblow Days parade.

☺ Claiming not to be a male chauvinist, sophomore Shaun Elmer, nevertheless, makes his slave for the day, senior Megan Nelson, do some degrading things after the Student Council Slave Auction.



☺ Joining a national effort, Youth Alive members meet at the flag pole for an early morning prayer.

☺ Giving the signal, drum major West Uhl leads the band in its rendition of the national anthem.



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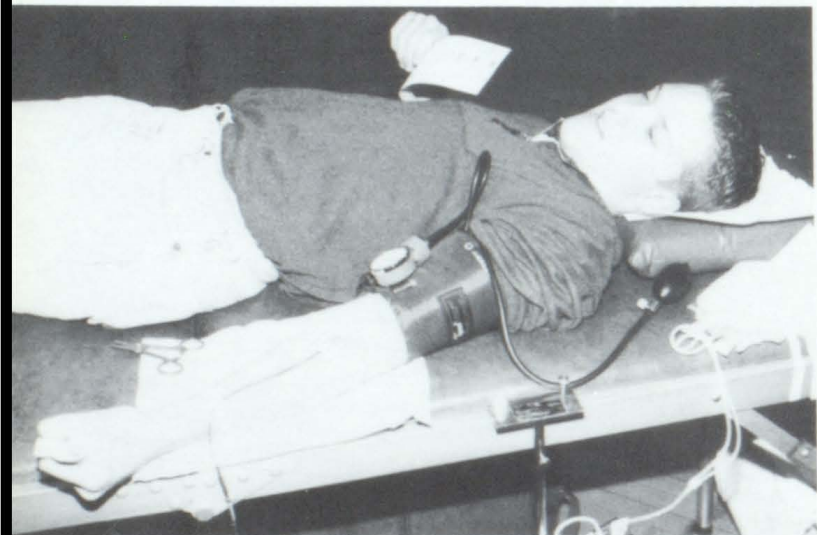
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# Volunteers Make Vital Donations During Key Club Blood Drive

**Key Club members organize students to add to the Greater Kansas City's blood bank.**

•**Being screened** involves a physical check as well as a questionnaire. Senior Jeannie Berry waits patiently as her vitals are taken.



•**Stretched out**, senior John Brown tries to relax as his blood flows freely.

•**Ignoring the sticky situation**, senior Shana Forrest shuts her eyes as the nurse seeks her vein.

•**Relieved that it's over**, senior Erin Hall is happy to see that band aid being placed on her arm.





## Gymnasium Serves as Base of Operations for Key Club Civic Project

•Throughout the day, the gym was filled with students, nurses and other volunteers determined to make certain that the blood bank would be sufficiently supplied in case of a major emergency.



•Making it a family effort, senior Joe Wood, left, joins his mother English instructor Chris Wood in contributing to the welfare of their community. Not all students and staff members qualified to be donors, however, due to medications, family health history, colds, etc.

•At the final stop, juniors Tina Linderman and Amanda Horton, below, join seniors Beth Bowers and Angie Catron in providing nourishment to donors before they are released to return to classes.



# Academic Achievers Recognized at National Honor Society Induction

Seniors, sponsors, parents, friends and teachers celebrate inductees' accomplishments.

•**Receiving last-minute** instructions, inductees and their sponsors listen carefully to NHS sponsors Connie Henry and Marsha Nelson.

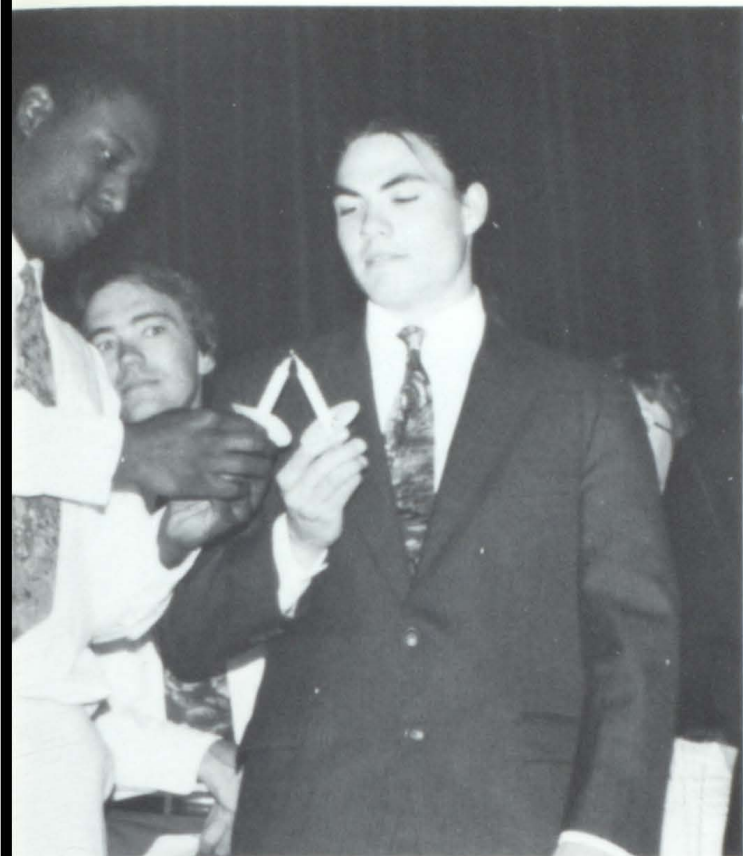


•**Anxious to begin the ceremony**, Megan Herring, Christi Irish and Jared Jenkins lead the way.

•**Heading toward the auditorium**, Angie Catron, Amanda Coleman, Geoff Collins and Carla Daly keep in step.

•**Signing in**, Lacy Trowbridge enters her name into the official NHS register as sponsor Nancy Yankovich witnesses her signature.





•**Passing the light of the Sacred Flame**, Lionel Groves lights Daniel Gonzales' candle.

•**Official recognition** is given the initiates by Clark Jr. High counselor Gracie Jarrett.



# KEEPERS OF THE FLAME

•**Continuing the passage of the flame**, Tricia Sellers gets a light from Darla Schierbaum.



•**NHS A-L Front row:** Daniel Gonzales, Amanda Coleman, Mendy Brents, Erin Hall, Carla Knight, Angie Catron, Christi Irish, Megan Nelson. **Back row:** Geoff Collins, LaTricia Nelson, Jessica Dressler, Megan Herring, Kelly Day, Lionel Groves, Carla Daly, Michelle Atkins, Jared Jenkins.



•**NHS A-L Front row:** Shad Rowland, Tracy Sollner, Tara Spencer, Diana Platt, Amy Surprise, Deana Spartan, Darla Schierbaum, Wes Uhl. **Back row:** Kimberly Orahod, Katherine Shields, Tricia Sellers, Holli Tripp, Jessica Zeljeznjak, Lacy Trowbridge, Megan Scheidt, Joe Wood.

# Groups Keep Active

*Members participate in variety of activities.*

•**Pounding the pavement**, the Bonner band is on call for all area community parades and festivals. Following tradition, the band is a featured unit of the Bonner Tiblow Days parade.

•**Participating in their first electronic competition**, Quiz Bowl members wait for the next question to pop up on the screen. While Jon Miller works the mouse, Eric Fleenor and Kaleigh Clark anticipate the coming mind bender. **Second row:** Travis Warburton, Joe Wood, Matt Benson and Hollie Journey. **Back row:** Christi Irish, Angie Catron, Geri Miller, Scott Hagedorn and Hoang Tran.



•**Trick or treating** think tankers assemble at the community center to put on a party for the area senior citizens. Graduate Craig Oakley returns to help. **Second row:** Mary Sweet, Andy Folsom and Jeff McNiel. **Back row:** Kelli Cunningham, Sherri Pecor, Sunshine Peterman, Terri Oakley and sponsor Pam Schultz.

•**Guests of the Chamber of Commerce**, graduating NHS members enjoying a good meal, congenial company and interesting discussion as they break bread with representatives of community businesses.



# StuCo Sponsors Special Events

•**Courtwarding royalty reigns** at home basketball game. During halftime, Amanda Coleman and John Hadley are crowned king and queen. Their court consists of Traci Sollner, Lionel Groves, LaToya Easterwood, Steven Venerable, Shana Forrest and Sammy Orangkhadivi.



•**A good sale** always attracts a crowd. In the early hours of a late-start morning, underclassmen flocked to the auditorium to put in their bids for a slave for the day. StuCo officers managed to convince seniors to donate their services for a good cause. As seniors, above left, waited to go on the auction block, underclassmen, above, discussed the appropriate prices for certain buys of the day.

•**At a StuCo pep assembly**, gridders get vocal about that night's game.



## Mock Trial--Varsity

**Front row:** Brandalynn Hadley, Jessica Zeljeznjak, Jessica Dressler.  
**Back row:** Margo Jacobs, Hollie Journey, Carla Knight, Kimberly Orahod, Geri Miller, Pu Warren.



## Mock Trial--JV

**Front row:** Steve Hare, Jason Nida, Tricia Williams, Tina Linderman, Katie Richardson, Jason Ellington, Justin Border, Sheri Pecor, Angela Arnett. **Back row:** Jay Konovalske, Brian Underwood, Joanna Phoenix, Amy Robinson, Samyra Jacobs, Eric Fleenor.

## *Jacobs Heads for Texas After Establishing Mock Trial Program*

•Returning to the Seventies for a day, English instructor and Mock Trial adviser Margo Jacobs joins senior Holly Tripp during Homecoming Spirit Week in wishing peace and love to everyone. After introducing not only Bonner but the whole state of Kansas to Mock Trial competition and after making two successive trips to Nationals, Jacobs is moving to Dallas because her husband has been transferred there.





## Choir Attends Music Festival in Dallas

**Front row:** Arthur Rinehart, Angie Catron, Amber Gillespie, Lindsey Reeves, Carla Daly, Amy Mulich, Holli Taylor, Rebecca Erickson, Genger Zaring, Tandi Lee, Holly Tripp, Tricia Sellers, Lynetrea Diggs, Mandy Wilcox, Mandy Lukens, Heather Wheeler, Johnny Matlock. **Second row:** Michelle Bradbury, Sommer Artis, Kim Brown, Krashinda McGee, Olivia Buie, Ginger Davis, John Carter, Rory McConnell, Kevin Hubbel, Brandon Fisher, Joel Mackey, Justin Dame, Megan Herring, Erin Hall, Jenny Willhite, Annie Mintner, Mandy Lehnen, Megan Nelson, Nicole Perica. **Third row:** Angela Arnett, Amy Donahue, Bernard Springfield, BJ Washington, Chris Gilrath, Ashawn Pinks, Steve Venerable, Brad Hewitt, Scott Hagedorn, Jared Jenkins, Matt Nay, Shawn Cunliffe, Shaun Elmer, Jim Breneman, Corey Doss, Tadd Schneider, Jay Konovalske, Tiffany Frost, Diana Platt.



### Chamber Choir

**Front row:** Angela Arnett, Lindsey Reeves, Carla Daly, Myriah Hill. **Second row:** Joel Mackey, Ginger Davis, Megan Nelson, Bernard Springfield, Kevin Hubbel. **Back row:** Justin Dame, Jim Breneman, Rebecca Erickson, Megan Herring, Jared Jenkins, Shaun Elmer.



### Concert Band

After receiving a one at State, the concert band prepares to play in the USD #204 Calvacade of Bands.

## Kayettes--Seniors

**Front row:** Holly Tripp, Jennifer Luttrell, Kelly Day, Darla Schierbaum, Deana Spartan, Tricia Sellers, Diana Platt. **Second row:** LaSonya Easterwood, Melanie Turner, Amanda Coleman, Amy Surprise, Stacy Backus, Liz Asten, Lynetrea Diggs. **Third row:** Jennifer Howard, Bobby Jo Casares, Shana Forrest, Tanya Brady, Dana Isabell, Debi Eastwood, Lacy Trowbridge, Jessica Zeljeznjak. **Back row:** Deena French, Tracy Sollner, Mendy Brents, Carla Knight, Kimberly Orahood, Megan Scheidt, Hollie Barber, Ardys Kenyan.



## Kayettes--Juniors

**Front Row:** Dynel Dixon, Isela Romero, Erica Anderson, Lindsey Holmgren, LaToya Easterwood, Aña Duran, Stephanie Powell. **Second Row:** Jenny Freeman, Kelly VanDeBerghe, Anna Willmon, Devan Hall, Heather Delladio, Nicole Perica, Angela Fletchall. **Third Row:** Geri Miller, Annie Mitner, LaLinda Fairfield, Chrisie Smith, Kim Potter, Heather Lynn, Clara Sybrant, Mikole French, Jenny Jones. **Back Row:** Racheal Clarrey, Shannon Loncar, Rebecca Erickson, Hollie Taylor, Melissa Botts, LaResha Venerable, Syreeta Anderson, Jennifer Craven, Kim Brown.



## Kayettes--Sophomores

**Front Row:** Hilary Rainbolt, Brandi Grabmiller, Lindsey Reeves, Tricia Williams, Keshea Hinson, Tandi Lee. **Second Row:** Kerry Oldham, Kellee Harris, Kaleigh Clark, Crystal White, Shana Gardner, Sunshine Wiggins. **Third Row:** Angie Stephans, Sheri Stanley, Tanya Chapman, Katie Cramer, Amber Gillespie, Samyra Jacobs, Desiree Isabell. **Fourth Row:** Hazel Finch, Jennifer Penn, JoAnna Phoenix, Jenny Wilhite, Amber Still-Schrader, Heather Wheeler.





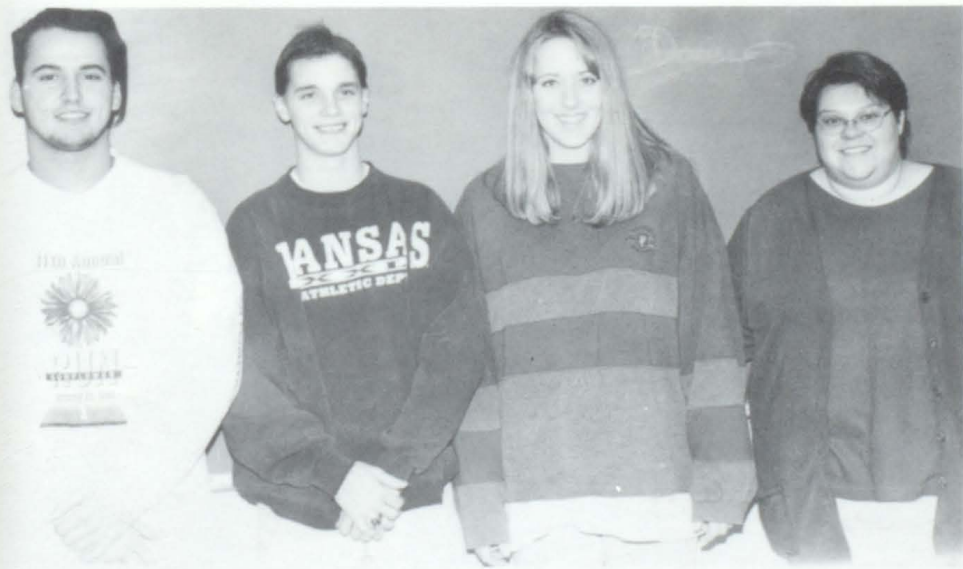
### **Totem Pole Staff**

**Front row:** Kim Brown, Chrisie Smith, Tim Johnson, Kelli Richardson, Rashell Ridenour. **Back row:** Erin Hall, Carla Knight, LaLinda Fairfield, Bryce Punttenney, Chris Gilrath, Leon McGee.



### **Pow Wow Staff**

**Front row:** Tracy Sollner, Megan Herring, Tricia Sellers, Angie Catron, Jennifer Freeman, Sarah Walker. **Back row:** Mendy Brents, Megan Scheidt, Heather Delladio, Shane Jeffries, Jim Hunsinger, Joe Wood.



### **State Journalism Qualifiers**

Joe Wood, Jim Hunsinger, Megan Herring and Megan Scheidt qualified to compete in the State Journalism contest.

## Science Olympiad

**Front row:** Aña Duran, Jason Ellington, Nicole Perica, Amber Still-Schrader, Hoang Tran. **Second row:** Marc DeLeon, Jenné DeLeon, Matt Benson, Brian DeGraeve, Angie Catron. **Third row:** Will Ferleman, Kyle McDowell, Eric Fleenor, Jared Jenkins, Rebecca Erickson.



## Academic Decathlon

**Front row:** Brian Randall, Stephanie Powell, Nicole Perica. **Second row:** Sheri Stanley, Stacy Asten, Hoang Tran, Steve Hare. **Third row:** Kimberly Orahood, Bryce Puntteny, Jenny Jones.



## Quiz Bowl

**Front row:** Morgan Duncan, Dan Gonzales, Geoff Collins, Travis Warburton, Kaleigh Clark. **Second row:** Geri Miller, Stacy Asten, Angie Catron, Christi Irish, Hoang Tran, Angela Arnett. **Third row:** Marcus Birzer, Eric Fleenor, Matt Benson, Evan Burrow, Brian DeGraeve. **Fourth row:** William Ferleman, Hollie Journey, Jared Jenkins, Joe Wood, Neil Wachter, Scott Hagedorn, John Miller.





### Youth Alive

**Front row:** Mandy Wilcox, Tandi Lee, Amy Jordan. **Second row:** Lynetrea Diggs, Christi Irish, Michelle Atkins, Martha Chandley. **Third row:** Megan Nelson, Jenny Coleman, Genger Zaring, Kaleigh Clark.



### FHA

**Front row:** Lynetrea Diggs, Joanna Phoenix, Keshea Hison, Claudia Luna, Amy Jordan, Amanda Walker. **Second row:** Samyra Jacobs, Katie Shields, Jenny Freeman, Rachel Clarrey, Kelly VanDeBerghe, Angie Stephan, Sunshine Wiggins. **Third row:** Olivia Buie, Jennifer Penn, Martha Chandley, Genger Zaring, Mandy Wilcox, Amy Robinson.



### Tee Pee Talk

**First row:** Jenny Jones, Diana Platt, Carla Knight, Erin Hall, Eli High, Brad Hewitt. **Second row:** Amanda Coleman, Shana Forrest, Ricky McMurtrey, LaLinda Fairfield, Darla Schierbaum. **Third row:** Andy Steinbacher, T.J. Harvey, Doug Kapeller, Tim Johnson, Shea Stoner.

### SADD-Seniors

**Front row:** Tracy Sollner, Carla Knight, Megan Herring, Darla Schierbaum, Deana Spartan, Amy Surprise. **Second row:** Megan Scheidt, Mendy Brents, Leon McGee, Jennifer Luttrell, Stacy Asten, Michelle Atkins. **Third row:** LaToya Easterwood, Carla Daly, Kimberly Orahoad, Lacy Trowbridge, Bobby Casares, Jessica Zeljeznjak, Christi Irish. **Fourth row:** T.J. Harvey, Chris Gilrath, Lionel Groves, Brian Underwood, Mark Bundy, Tom Edmonson, Joe Wood.



### SADD--Juniors

**Front row:** Sunshine Peterman, Sherri Pecor, Angela Arnett, Tanya Bell, Josh Thompson, Aña Duran. **Second row:** Claudia Luna, Shannon Loncar, Hollie Taylor, Nicole Perica, Amy Ashford, Mikole French, Jenny Jones, Chris Cunningham. **Third row:** Geri Miller, Genger Zaring, Annie Mintner, Kim Potter, Chrisie Smith, LaLinda Fairfield, Heather Lynn, Evan Burow.



### SADD--Sophomores

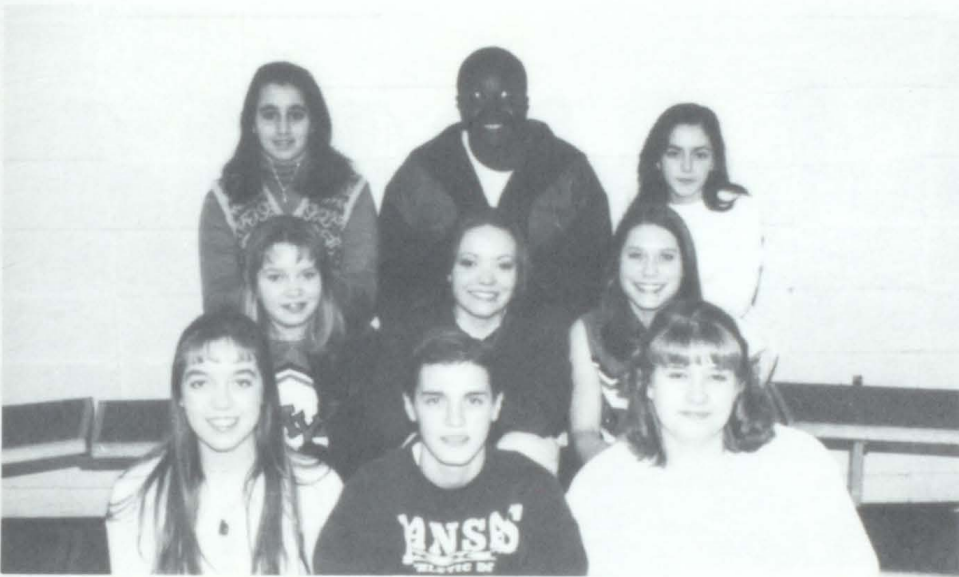
**Front row:** Kaleigh Clark, Amber Still-Schrader, Will Ferlmen. **Second row:** Jay Konovalske, Heather Wheeler, Lindsey Reeves, Mandy Lehnen. **Third row:** Amber Gillespie, Tricia Williams, Wendy Stymerski, Jenny Wilhite.





### StuCo--Seniors

**Front row:** Joe Wood, Amy Surprise, Jessica Zeljeznjak, **Second row:** Megan Scheidt, Carla Knight, Megan Herring, Tracy Sollner, **Third row:** Kimberly Orahoad, Wes Uhl, Chris Gilrath, Bryce Punttenney.



### Stu-Co Juniors

**Front row:** Rebecca Erickson, Jim Hunsinger, Heather Delladio, **Second row:** Stephanie Powell, Jenny Jones, Nicole Perica, **Third row:** Carie Bush, John Carter, Aña Duran.



### StuCo-- Sophomores

**Front Row:** Will Ferelman, Sheri Stanley, Tricia Williams, Amber Still-Schrader, **Second Row:** Chrissy Crouch, Mandy Lehnem, Jim Brenemen, Jenny Wilhite.

## Ecology—Seniors

**Front Row:** Paul Tanner, Darla Schierbaum, Deana Spartan, Tracy Sollner. **Second Row:** Shana Forrest, Amanda Coleman, Tanya Brady, Erin Hall, Carla Knight, LaToya Easterwood, LaSonya Easterwood. **Third Row:** Jessica Zeleznak, Bobbi Jo Casares, Eli High, Joe Wood, T.J. Harvey. **Fourth Row:** Tom Edmondson, Brian Underwood, Andy Steinbacher, Bryce Puntteny, Jared Jenkins.



## Ecology—Juniors

**First Row:** Angela Arnett, Rebecca Erickson, Heather Delladio, Jenné DeLeon, Aña Duran, Lisa Cullen. **Second Row:** Carie Bush, Amy Ashford, Brandon Fisher, David Joiner, Jenny Coleman, Jenny Jones, Mikole French. **Third Row:** Ryan Casey, Chris Elliot, Scott Hagedorn, Jim Hunsinger, Evan Burow, Chris Cunningham, Melissa Botts.



## Ecology—Sophmores

**First Row:** Amber Still-Schrader, Lindsey Reeves. **Second Row:** Hazel Finch, Hilary Rainbolt, Heather Wheeler, Shannon Trowbridge, Justin Dame. **Third Row:** Katy Oldham, Tricia Williams, Jenny Wilhite, Jay Konalvalske, Joel Mackey. **Fourth Row:** Matt Nay, Mike Howe, Jim Brenamen, Will Ferlemen.





### Key Club—Seniors

**Front Row:** John Brown, Darla Schierbaum, Deanna Spartan, Amy Surprise, Tracy Sollner. **Second Row:** Shanna Forrest, Amanda Coleman, Mendy Brents, Megan Scheidt, Tom Edmondson. **Third Row:** Joe Wood, Bryce Puntenny, Eric Morris, LaToya Easterwood, LaSonya Easterwood.



### Key Club—Underclassmen

**Front Row:** Travis Klienow, Chrisie Smith, Stephanie Powell, Nicole Perica. **Second Row:** Will Ferlemen, David Joiner, Sherri Pecor, Justin Dame, Wendy Stymerski, Jay Konovalske. **Third Row:** Amy Mulich, Geri Miller, Annie Mintner, Rebecca Erickson, Jim Brenemen.



### N.B.H.S.

Two seniors, Lacy Trowbridge and Tara Spencer qualified for membership in the National Business Honor Society.

### NHS—Seniors A-J

**First Row:** Carla Daly, Kelly Day, Geoff Collins, Christi Irish **Second Row:** Jessica Dressler, Amanda Coleman, Megan Herring, Angie Catron, Michelle Atkins. **Third Row:** T.J. Harvey, Lionel Groves, Mendy Brents, Dan Gonzales, Jerod Jenkins, Shane Jeffries.



### NHS—Seniors K-Z

**Front Row:** Diana Platt, Katie Shields, Tara Spencer, Jessica Zeljeznak, **Second Row:** Amy Surprise, Hollie Tripp, Carla Knight, Tracy Sollner, Joe Wood, **Third Row:** Megan Shiedt, Megan Nelson, Wes Uhl, Lacy Trowbridge, Kim Orahood.



### Peer—Seniors

**Front Row:** Leon McGee, Joe Wood, Megan Herring, Kelly Day, Andy Stienbacher, **Second Row:** Kim Orahood, Megan Schiedt, Diana Platt, Jessica Zeljeznak, **Third Row:** Megan Nelson, Sammy Orangkhadivi, Ty Whitaker.





### NHS—Juniors A-J

**Front Row:** Angela Arnett, Rebecca Erickson, Heather Delladio, Jenné DeLeon, Aña Duran, Lisa Cullen, **Second Row:** Carie Bush, Amy Ashford, Brandon Fisher, David Joiner, Jenny Coleman, Jenny Jones, Mikole French, **Third Row:** Ryan Casey, Chris Elliot, Scott Hagedorn, Jim Hunsinger, Evan Burrow, Chris Cunningham, Melissa Botts.



### NHS—Juniors K-Z

**Front Row:** Annie Mitner, Heather Lynn, Stephanie Powell, Nicole Perica, Chrisie Smith, **Second Row:** Shannon Trowbridge, Jamie Rowland, Hollie Taylor, Shannon Loncar, Clare Sybrant, Sherri Pecor, **Third Row:** Amy Mulich, Geri Miller, Niel Wachter, Anna Willmon, Genger Zaring, Prentice Watson.



### Peer—Underclassmen

**Front Row:** Jim Hunsinger, Angela Arnett, Myriah Hill, Scott Chandler, **Second Row:** Chris Cunningham, Justin Dame, Joel Mackey, Jenné DeLeon, **Third Row:** Chris Elliot, Prentice Watson, Jenny Jones, Mandy Lehnen, Kellee Harris, **Fourth Row:** Chad Bowman, Eddie Norton.



☺ With raised pom pons, juniors Stephanie Powell and Amy Ashford lead cheers during the Tiblow Days parade.

☺ Exhausted but elated, the girls cross country team bask in the glory of their first-place finish at the Wyandotte County Invitational.



☺ To celebrate placing first in the Huron League Championship, volleyball players, coaches and cheerleaders gather in front of one of the spirit signs which bedecked the school halls.

☺ Soaring down the track, senior Daniel Gonzales speeds through his leg of the relay.



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# Rushing full speed ahead

The highlight of the Braves' season was the Turner game when they scored three touchdowns which were all called back. They rallied to put together a last-minute drive but fell just short of a victory which would have been the first in two seasons. Led by All Huron League senior Jason Brown, the Braves continued to build for the future.



☞ Beating the rush, sophomore Jeremy Wiseman boots the ball against Sumner Academy.

☞ Cradling the ball, sophomore Anthony Middleton searches for a hole in the line.

☞ Reading the defense, sophomore quarterback Justin Dame takes the snap from senior center Anson Arnett.





Following in his father's quick footsteps, sophomore standout Prentice Watson led the Braves in rushing yards for the season.

# Braves fall short against Turner



Charged up seniors Jason Brown and Anson Arnett lead the Braves onto the field before the '95 Homecoming game.



Transfer senior Dan Rogers turns up field as he waits for his blockers to open the way to the end zone.

Teamwork proves valuable as two Braves put their heads together to bring down an opponent for no gain.

# Setting up for Victory

The Bravettets had one of the most successful years in Bonner volleyball history. This power team was led by five seniors. The highlight of the season was beating Ottawa 21-19 for the Huron League Title. The volleyball title was the first in Bonner history. Several honors were given out.

Amanda Coleman, Erin Hall and Carla Knight were named to the *All Kansan* team and also to *All Huron Team*. Shirley Vaughn, head coach, and Carla Knight were named coach and player of the year by the *Kansan*.



Junior Syreeta Anderson drives one of her hard spikes through Tongie's block at a home match.



Not much got past Mandy Brents on the front row with her height.

Carla Knight's strong serves helped the Bravettes claim their first Huron League Title. The Bravettes went nine and one in league play.



Another powerful senior got the Bravettes off to a great start on Huron League day. Reaching high for the stars Amanda Coleman serves from the line.



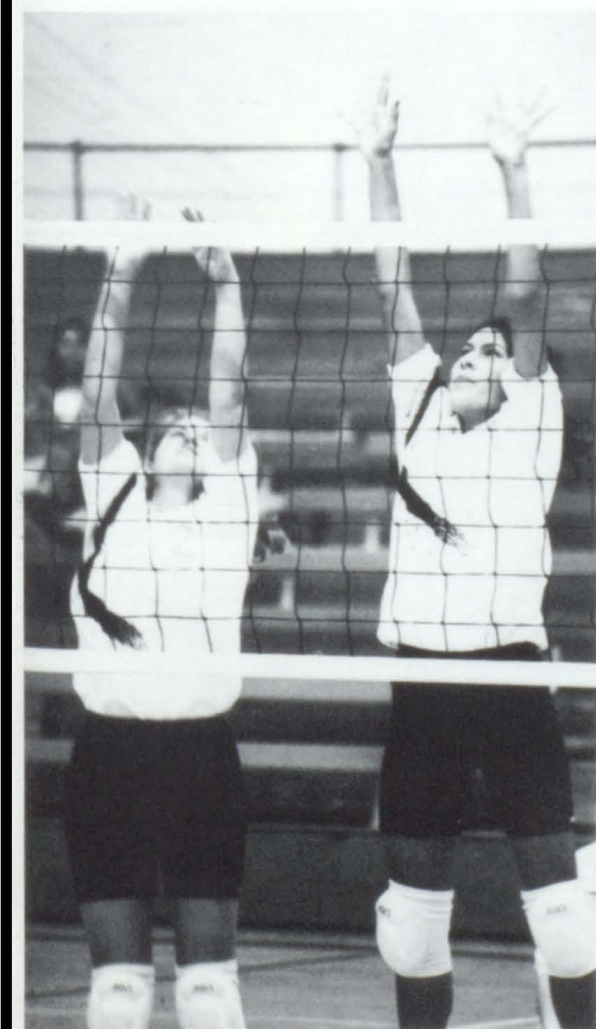


Flying high, Carla Knight pounds another spike into the ground.

# Bravettes capture Huron League



Team work combined with a will to win drove the '95 volleyball squad to make its mark in the record book for what became Coach Vaughn's final season.



With her jumping ability, sophomore Teresa Hauetter was a major impact.

Sophomore Chrissy Crouch set up her teammates all year. Besides being a consistent setter, Crouch always fired up the team as well.

Erin the HAMMER Hall does what she does best--kill the ball. Her ability to hit with right or left hand often confused opponents.

# Setting a Winning Pace

The girls cross country team established their own record by winning the Wyandotte County Invitational. Led by senior Tanya Brady, sophomore contenders experienced a winning season and, therefore, have established a solid basis on which to build over the coming years. The boys team was led by newcomer Jon Miller who was a consistent top finisher.



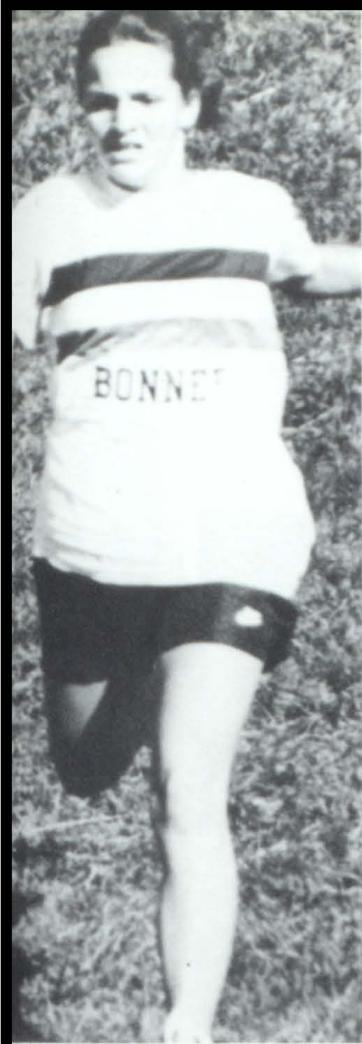
Senior Jared Jenkins had one of his strongest showings in the Bonner Invitational. His persistence paid off as he continuously improved.

Winning the WyCo Invitational, the '95 girls team became the first Bravette squad to capture this title.

Kerry Oldham keeps up the pace on the rigorous Bonner course.

Sophomore Justin Dame managed to run cross country and quarterback the Braves in the same season.



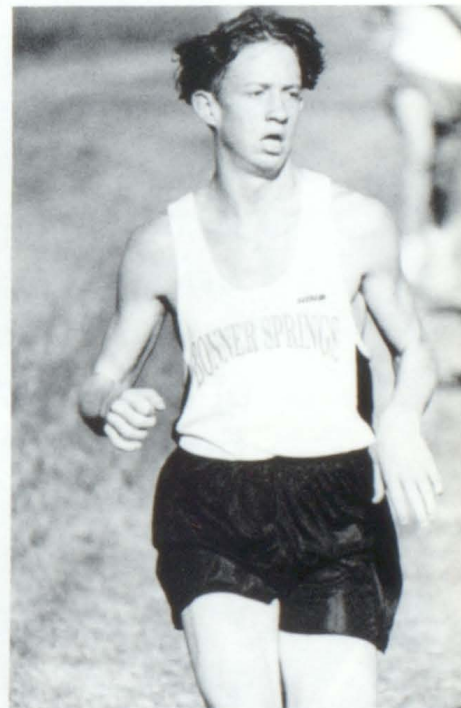


☞ On her way to her first-place finish in the WyCo Invitational, senior Tanya Brady gains momentum for her sprint to the tape.

# Girls Win WyCo Inv.



☞ Realizing that he is competing in one of his final races, senior Mark Bundy reaches deep for extra endurance and speed.



☞ Newcomer junior Jon Miller fit right into the BSHS X-country team. He led the Braves through the year by using his leadership abilities and running skills.

☞ Wes Uhl lets his drive take him through the finish line. One of a few seniors, Uhl showed good leadership.

☞ Junior Doug Landrum came on strong at the end of the year after getting over some tough injuries.

# SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

The highlight of the Braves' season was beating the highly-ranked Atchison Redmen at the Bonner Courtwarming game. Led by scrappy junior Cory Doss, and, under the direction of first-year head coach Jim Bonar, the team earned recognition as an up and coming force.

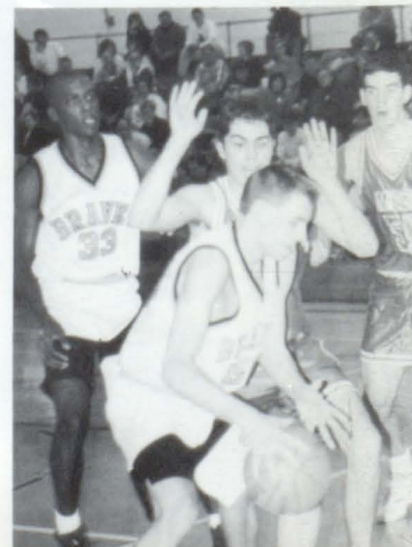


Driving the ball to the hoop, senior Leon McGee searches for the open man.

From behind the line, senior Lionel Groves launches his three-pointer against the Redmen.

Team leader Cory Doss accelerates as he cuts the corner on his defender and goes on to score another two points.

Suddenly surrounded by Miego team members, junior Brain McCloud concentrates on controlling the ball as he prepares to set up a shot.





Soaring above his opponents, junior Ramon Jackson releases another scoring shot during the Tonganoxie Tournament.

# Bonar's Team Courts Victory



Using his strength and quickness, senior Wes Uhl battles through his opponenets for a rebound.



Rising to the occasion, junior Ryan Casey tosses in a sure two points.

Working as a team, the Braves swarm to their rebound positions as the ball rises toward the basket.

# HOOPING IT UP!!!



Improving throughout the year, the Bravettes struggled through another season.

Their solo win came against Harmon. The team was led by the 3-pt. shooting of sophomore Chrissy Crouch and by the inside play of sophomore Kim Brown.

Plagued by injuries, Ron Smith's varsity relied on perseverance.



Known for her good hands and quick feet, sophomore Kim Brown emerged as one of the team leaders.

Solo Senior LaToya Easterwood rises above her defenders to score another two points. The responsibilities of upperclassmen leadership fell on Easterwood's shoulders during the '95-'96 season.

Sophomore Tricia Williams shoots a layup while her teammate Teresa Hauetter backs her up.



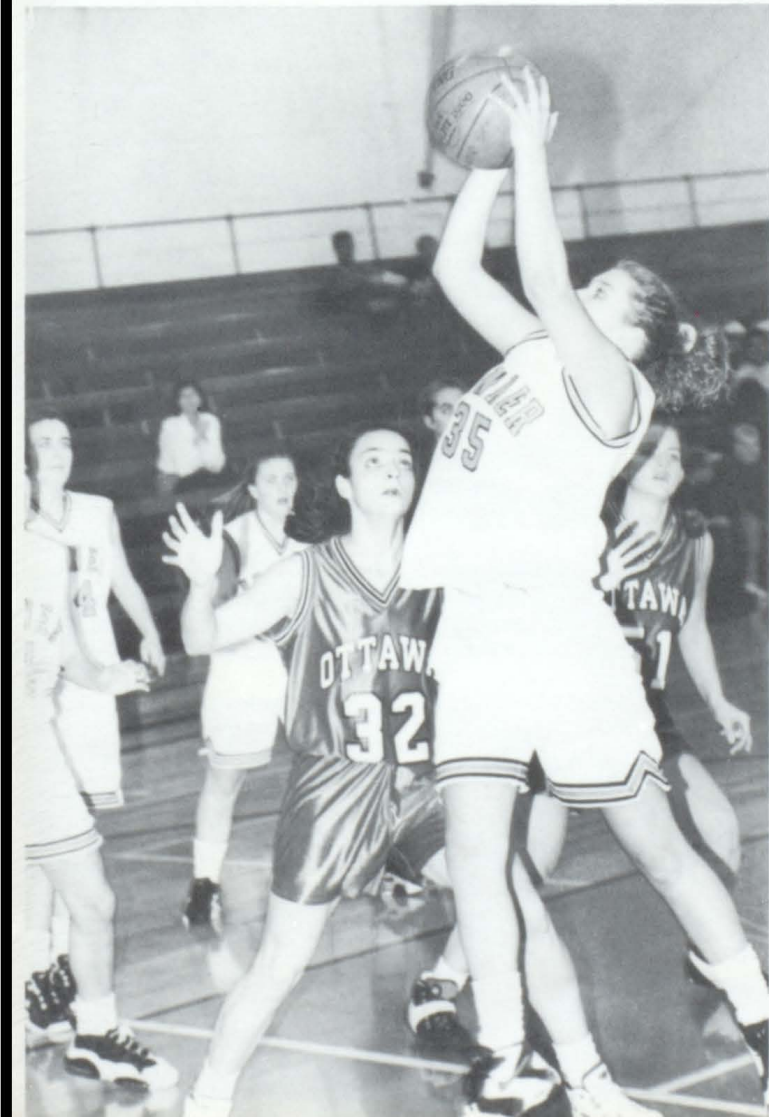


☞ A threat on defense as well as from behind the three-point line, sophomore Chrissy Crouch applies constant pressure to the offense.

# Determination keeps Bravettes going



☞ Junior Kim Potter leads the charge to the Bravettes' end of the court after the team regains control of the ball.



☞ Against Ottawa, junior Heather Lynn goes up for a jump shot. Team members rely on Lynn for her leadership as well as her skill.

☞ During a time out, Coach Ron Smith urges his players to keep going for the ball.

# STICKING IT TO THEM

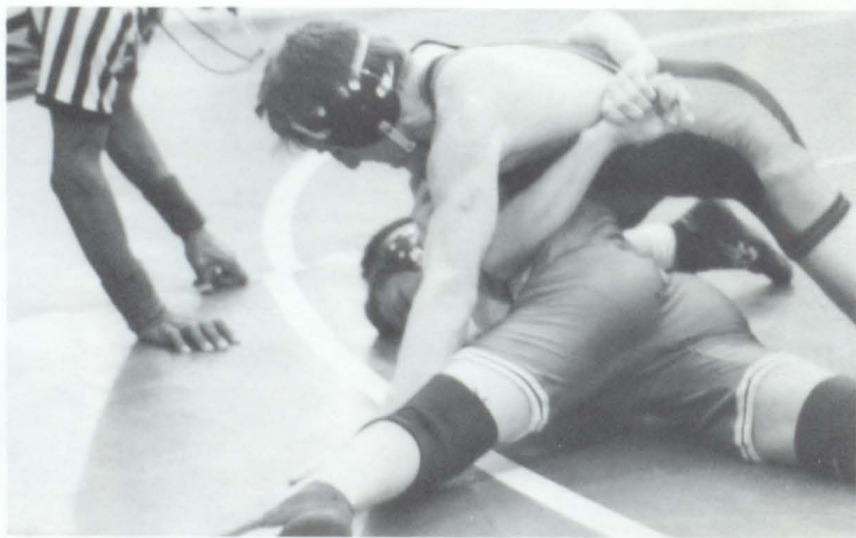
Wrestlers kept their winning tradition alive by sweeping duals and placing well at every tournament. They qualified four for the State tournament--sophomores Justin Adair and Justin Rihard, junior David Freiner, and senior Jason Brown, who was the only qualifier to place. Brown brought home the silver medal.



☞ Justin Adair shows that wrestling since a kid has paid off. Adair qualified for the State Tournament during his sophomore year.

☞ David Freiner prepares to roll over his opponent at the Regional Tournament.

☞ Even though sophomore Anthony Middleton wrestled 15 pounds over his weight, he managed to have a successful season by using his quickness.



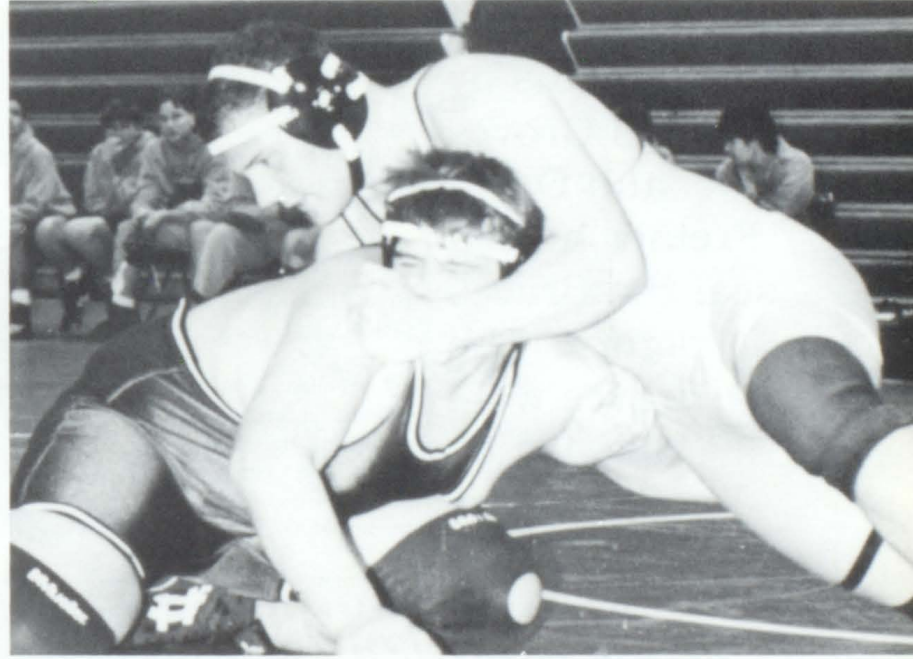


Appreciating a great finish to a great season, Jason Brown takes his place on the victory stand at the State Wrestling Tournament. Brown went on to compete at the National level.

# Braves Qualify Four for State



Overpowering his Bonner Invitational opponent, senior Anson Arnett takes another step toward his claiming the silver. He, also, led the team in "take downs".



Sophomore Justin Rihard, above left, came on strong late in the year by placing fourth at Regionals to gain a spot in the State Wrestling Tournament.

A team leader, senior Sammy Orangkhadivi, above, cross faces his opponent as he gets ready to place his foe on his back for another victory.

Noted for his upper body strength, Jason Brown consistently put opponents in difficult positions.



# Flying High in the Outfield

The Braves gave the home crowd a game to remember by pulling off a big win against Harmon in extra innings. Homeruns by Lionel Groves and David Freiner helped seal the Braves victory. The Braves were also led by sophomore Scott Shannon who was named to the *All Kansan* team and also to the *All Huron League* team.



☞ Making it a community effort, Edwardsville mayor Tiny McTaggart joined with Bonner Springs Mayor Ted Stolfus to throw out the first pitch. Catching their pitches were senior Brad Maxwell and junior David Freiner.

☞ Following an over-the-fence home run against Harmon at home, Freiner trots home to the cheers of teammates.

☞ Seniors Jeff Holt and Lionel Groves with sophomore Scott Shannon hustle to execute a play.



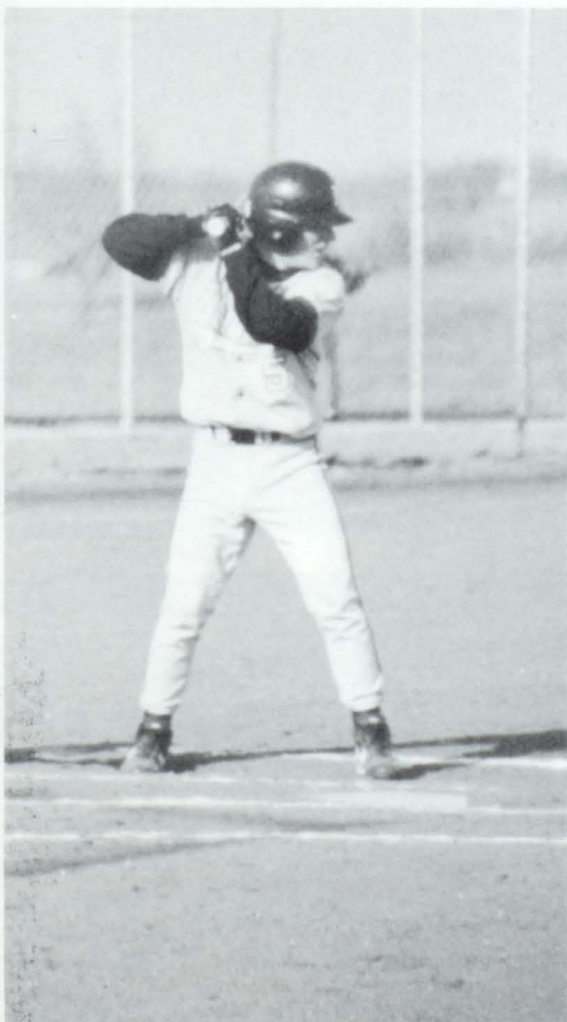


Putting his whole body behind the force of the pitch, Senior Jeff Holt fires strikes toward home plate.

# Braves Post Big Win Over Harmon



Senior Lionel Groves rounds the bases after hitting a homerun to get the win over Harmon.



Keeping his eye on the ball even before the pitch, junior Josh Moulin gets set to meet the delivery.



Moving to the ball, sophomore Scott Shannon, member of the *All Kansan* team, closes in on a sure out.

# A Stealer of a Season

The Bravettes pulled off three impressive wins in the Turner Invitational to bring home the championship trophy. One of the wins came against the St. Thomas Aquinis Saints, who were previously undefeated. The Bravettes were led by sophomores Amber Still-Schraeder and Andrea Malec, who were named to the *All Kansan* team.



Senior Erin Hall bunts her way on base during a home game. Hall ended her year with a .400 batting average.



Playing a new position this year, junior Heather Lynn has to adjust her fielding style.



Meeting the ball, junior Jenné DeLeon punches a hit into the outfield.



☞ Normally a power hitter, Amber Still-Schraeder fools the opponents by dropping a bunt. Still-Schraeder led the team in hitting.

# Bravettes Win Turner Inv.



☞ Before each inning starts, the Bravettes get together and motivate each other to have a quick inning.



☞ Standout sophomore Andrea Malec has led the Bravettes the last two years on the pitching mound and will undoubtedly lead them the next two years.

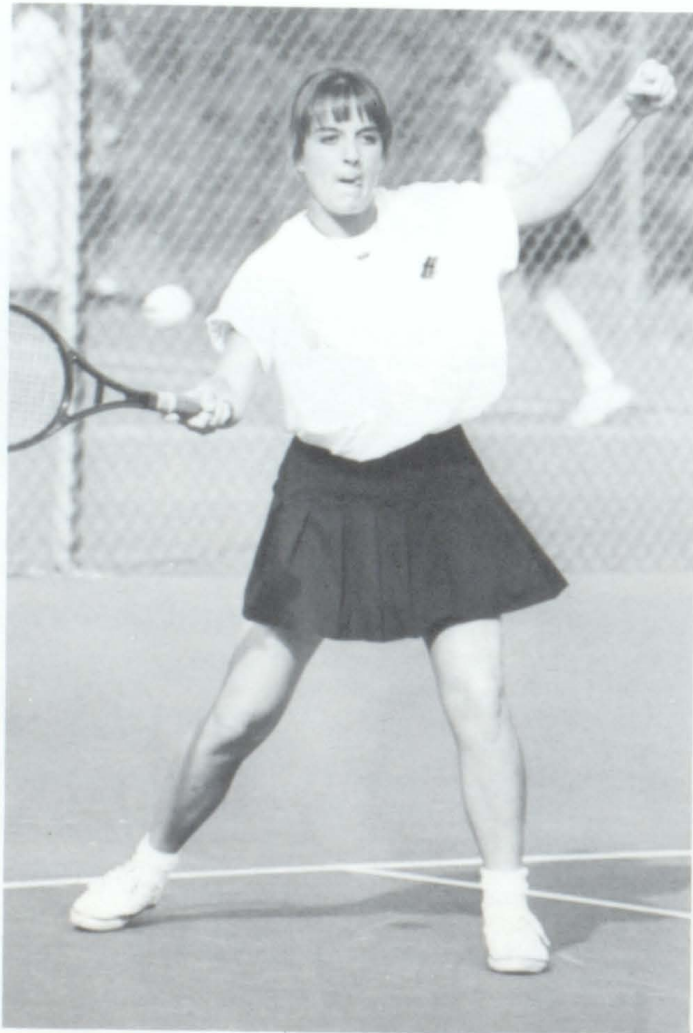
☞ Nothing gets past senior Tresie Foster while she is at second base.

# A SMASHING SUCCESS

Stephanie Powell gives a smashing return to her opponents during a home match.

Stepping up to the ball, sophomore Lindsey Reeves positions herself to make a return down the line.

Junior Angela Arnett serves it up for the Bravettes at Wyandotte County Park.



# Braves & Bravettes Have Young Teams

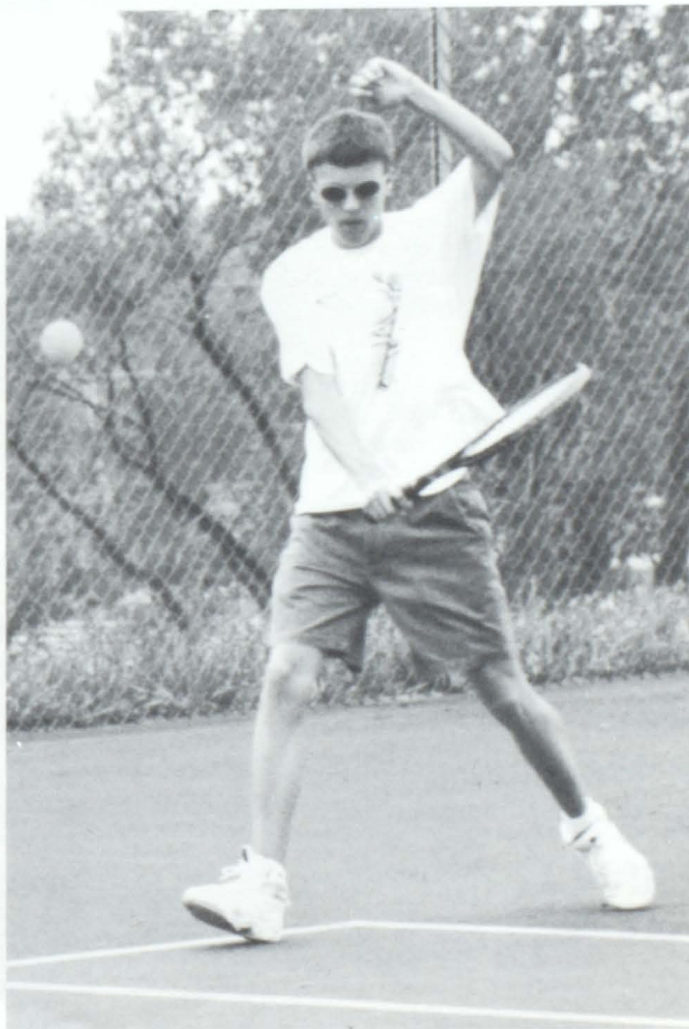
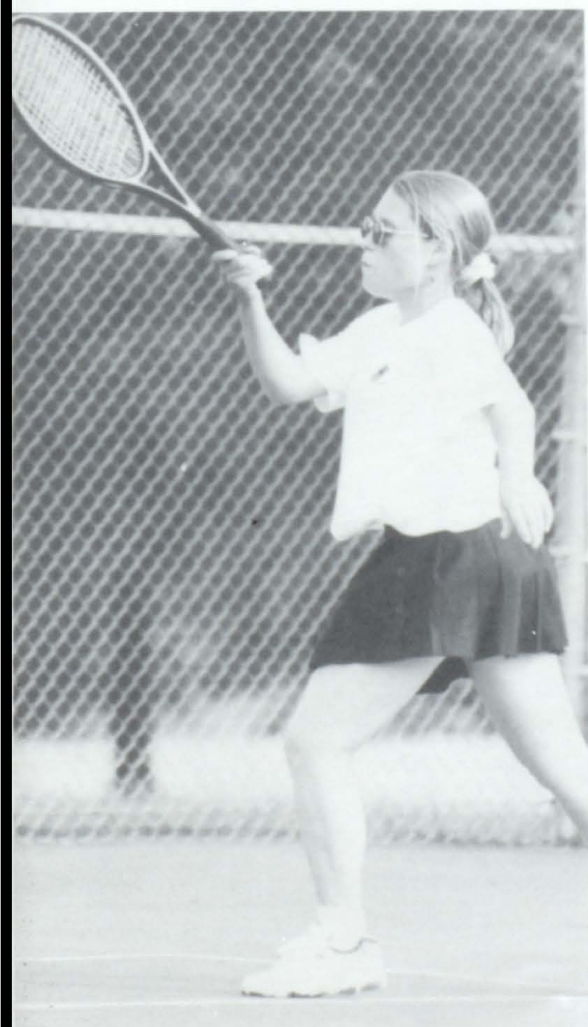
☞ Top gun junior Tyler Scott led the Braves throughout the season. Scott was their number one singles player and will be returning next year.



☞ A new comer to the game, senior Steven Fish uses a quick step to meet his opponent's serve.

☞ Following through on her stroke, junior Nicole Perica directs a forehand toward the net.

☞ The only returning three-year letterman, senior Bryce Puntenny makes a sharp return for the Braves early in the year.



# LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

The track team qualified eight athletes for the State track meet. The highlight of the State meet was when the 3200 relay team, consisting of senior Dan Landrum, Justin Dame, Dan Gonzales and Jon Miller gained recognition by placing second in the Huron League, second in Regionals and third at State.

The sky's the limit for sophomore Bernard Springfield in the high jump. He reached a soaring height of 6'2 to qualify for State.

Sophomore Jim Breneman sets his pace in the middle distance races.

Using his upper body and leg strength, sophomore Anthony Middleton tosses the shot 43 feet.

Senior Carla Knight, a member of the All-Metro first team, placed fifth in the javelin.



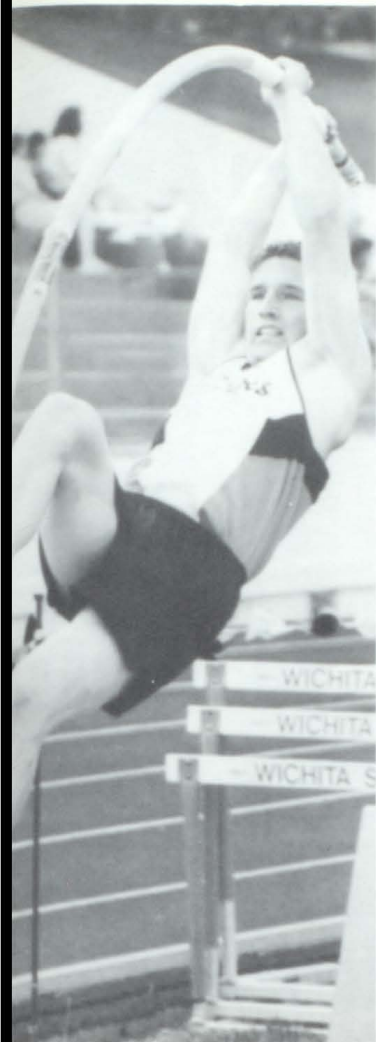
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☞ Huron League champion Justin Dame keeps reaching new heights in the pole vault. Dame's highest vault this year was 13 feet.

# Braves Take Eight To State



☞ Senior Carla Knight, who broke her own school record with a 127 foot javelin throw, qualified for the State track meet for the third year in a row and earned a fifth place medal there.



☞ In her first year on the track team, junior Krashinda McGee perfects her shot put form.



☞ Sophomore Teresa Hauetter hurdles her way to another gold medal at the Paola Track meet. Hauetter came on strong at the end of the year after suffering a knee injury.

# PAR-TAKING IN SUCCESS

With a young team, the golfers placed third in the Huron League, and, therefore, should enter next season with an experienced squad. Junior Brian Shatto topped his previous record by finishing second in the Huron individual competition. Shatto, also, consistently finished in the top three.



## Shatto Shines in League Challenge

☛ With a drive down the middle of the first fairway, Brian Shatto begins his Huron League round at Wyandotte County Park.

☛ At the fourth hole, Shatto lines up his first putt on a soggy green.

☛ After checking his grip, Shatto sinks his second putt.

☛ In the clubhouse, golf coach Bob Chatterton congratulates his league medal winner. Shatto secured second place in the medal race.





☞ The only senior on the team, Anson Arnett accepted the challenge of providing team leadership.

## *Braves Take Third At Huron League*



☞ Taking advantage of extra time with his team on the Sunflower Hills practice tee, Coach Chatterton offers some last-minute suggestions to some of his golfers.

## **Sophomores Swing into Action**



**John Manis**

☞ Concentrating on his follow through, Manis connects for a drive off the practice tee.



**Justin Adair**

☞ Watching the flight of his ball, Adair tries to use body English to direct its path.



**Justin Rihard**

☞ Keeping his eye on the ball, Rihard works on not moving his head during his drive.



**Dexter Blackmer**

☞ Battling the wind, Blackmer gets set for a lengthy putt.

# Pumping up the Crowd

After spending hours practicing and attending clinics, members of the cheerleading and dance team squads were ready to perform. The cheerleaders assumed the roles of pep leaders both at home and away games while, at the same time, performing acrobatic stunts. The dance team filled each home half-time with crowd-pleasing routines.



Generating spirit, dance team members join forces with the cheerleaders in a crowd-involving Go! Fight! Win! yell.

Soaring sophomore Hazel Finch relies on her fellow cheerleaders to make a perfect basket catch once she completes her stunt.

Putting what they learned at camp to work, the cheerleaders introduce one of their newest stunts to the home crowd during a pep assembly. Once again, Hazel Finch puts her safety into the hands of her teammates.



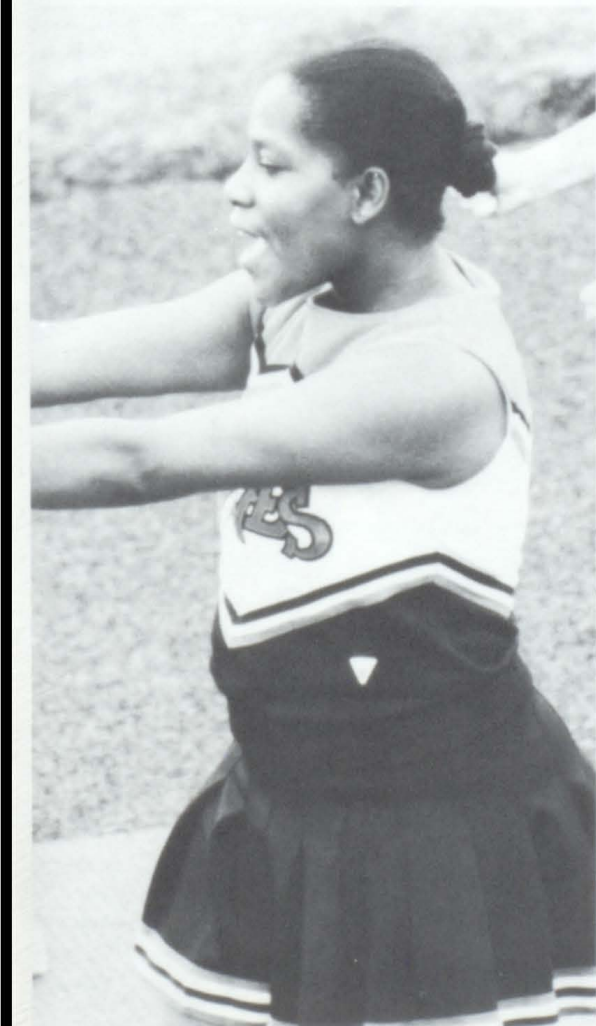


Senior Darla Schierbaum, dance captain, marks time after a fast-paced routine.

## *Dance and Cheer teams work together*



Always crowd pleasers, the dance team punctuates a routine with their pom pons.



Three year varsity cheerleader, LaSonya Easterwood uses her voice and enthusiasm to keep the crowds pumped.

Relaxing for just a moment, dance team members wait for their next musical cue.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

**Front row:** Blake Kasselmann. **Second row:** John Manis, Justin Rihard, Morgan Duncan, Leon McGee, Steve Fish, Justin Starnes, Robert Hecke, Travis Fuhr, Scott Chandler, Brian Hurt. **Third row:** Rory McConnell, Chris Moore, Justin Dame, John Brown, Brian DeGraeve, Chris Cunningham, Jason Brown, James Brantley. **Fourth row:** Anthony Middleton, Prentice Watson, Eli High, Joey Waite, Anson Arnett, Scott Jackson, Matt Benson. **Back row:** Jeremy Wiseman, Matt Nay, Sammy Orangkhadivi, Rick Felix, Marcus Birzer, Jason Lightfoot, Dexter Blackmer.

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

**Front row:** Amber Still-Schrader, Chrissy Crouch, Syreeta Anderson. **Second row:** Carla Knight, Mendy Brents, Erin Hall. **Third row:** Heather Lynn, Megan Herring. **Top row:** Teresa Hauetter, Amanda Coleman.

**JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

**Front row:** Anna Wilmon, Tricia Williams. **Second row:** Jenné DeLeon, Kim Brown. **Third row:** Stephans, Keshea Kipper. **Third row:** Andy Grabmiller, Kim Potter. **Top row:** Tiffany Frost, Amber Gillespie.



**GIRLS TENNIS**

**Front row:** Nicole Perica, Stephanie Powell, Sunshine Peterman. **Second row:** Bill Scott, Lindsey Pollock, Leanna Harvey, Rachel Scott, Jennifer Robinson, Cherie Stauber. **Back row:** Lindsey Reeves, Carla Deckman, Corie Swain, Monica Bass, Megan Hewitt, Katie Fasenmeyer, Angela Arnett.





**BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Front row:** David Sprague, Leon McGee, Steve Venerable, Corey Doss, Lionel Groves, Josh Thompson, Dan Rogers. **Back row:** Tony Helfrich, Wes Uhl, Corwan Lane, Ryan Casey, Ramon Jackson, Brian McCloud, Jim Bonar.



**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Front row:** LaTrice Jarrett, Chrissy Crouch, Kim Potter. **Second row:** Jennifer Penn, Krashinda McGee, Jennifer Craven, Tricia Williams, Rashell Ridenour, Sheri Stanley. **Back row:** Nancy Yankovich, Kaleigh Clark, LaToya Easterwood, Kim Brown, Teresa Hauetter, Tiffany Frost, Heather Lynn.



**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Front row:** Ricky Parker, Matt Nay, Bernard Springfield. **Back row:** Tony Helfrich, Eric Kratzberg, Neil Wachter, Scott Hagedorn, Keaton Potter, Scott Shannon, Josh Thompson, Jim Bonar.



**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**

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**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL**

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**GOLF**

**Front row:** Anson Arnett, Justin Adair, John Manis. **Back row:** Bob Chatterton, Dexter Blackmer, Brian Shatto, Justin Rihard.





**VARSITY SOFTBALL**

**Front row:** Genger Zaring, Andrea Malec, Heather Wheeler, Heather Lynn, Kim Potter, Diana Platt, Stephanie Powell. **Back row:** Ann Decker, Jenné DeLeon, Rebecca Ephland, Amber Still-Schrader, Jenny Coleman, Erin Hall, Chrissy Crouch, James Atkins, Katie Trowbridge, Nancy Yankovich.



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**Front row:** Jerica Seaton, Lindsey Pollock, Amy Lynn, Brook Hadley, Jessica Gilliland, Lindsey Belknap. **Back row:** Michelle Bradbury, Rebecca Ephland, Desiree Isabell, Sonsylraye Carson, Erica Robertson, Carla Dechman, Tiffany Frost, Nancy Yankovich.



**BOYS TENNIS**

**Front row:** Steve Hare, Richard Braley, Jason Ellington, Bryce Punttenney. **Back row:** Steve Fish, Tyler Scott, Kyle McDowell, Chris Frazier, Marcus DeLeon.

**TRACK--DISTANCE**

**Front row:** Kerry Oldham, Hilary Rainbolt, Hazel Finch, Tanya Brady, Susie Sadracula, Jennifer Salazar. **Middle row:** Jim Breneman, Doug Landrum, Jon Miller, Scott Hagedorn, Dan Gonzales. **Back row:** Jay Konovalske, Jared Jenkins, Joel Mackey, Justin Dame.



**TRACK--SPRINTERS**

**Front row:** Melissa Clark, Megan Hewitt, Bernard Springfield, Eli High, Kerry Oldham, Hazel Finch. **Middle row:** Joy Gilrath, Nicole Perica, LaLinda Fairfield, Chris Thom, Prentice Watson, Steve Venerable. **Back row:** Kim Brown, Megan Hewitt, Teresa Hauetter, Wes Uhl, Leon McGee, Jared Jenkins, Neil Wachter.



**TRACK--FIELD EVENTS**

**Front row:** Evan Burow, Carla Knight, Eli High, Jessica Barns, Brian DeGraeve. **Middle row:** Lesha Hinson, Jennifer Penn, Chris Thom, Ben Miller, Jennifer Craven. **Back row:** Quadra Jarrett, David Brewer, Matt Benson, John Mallory, Krashinda McGee.





**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

**Front row:** Stephanie Powell, Kelly Day, LaSonya Easterwood. **Middle row:** Hazel Finch, Nicole Perica. **Top row:** Jessica Gilliland.



**JV CHEERLEADERS**

**Front row:** Amy Steele, Sommer Artis, Tandi Lee. **Back row:** Jennifer Smith, Anastasia Spartan, Lindsay Collene, Heather Wheeler, Natalie Mosher.



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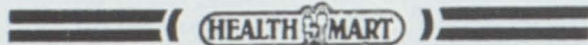
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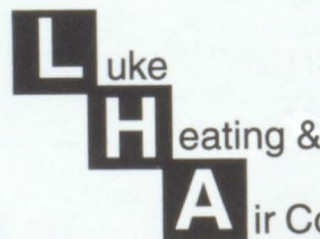
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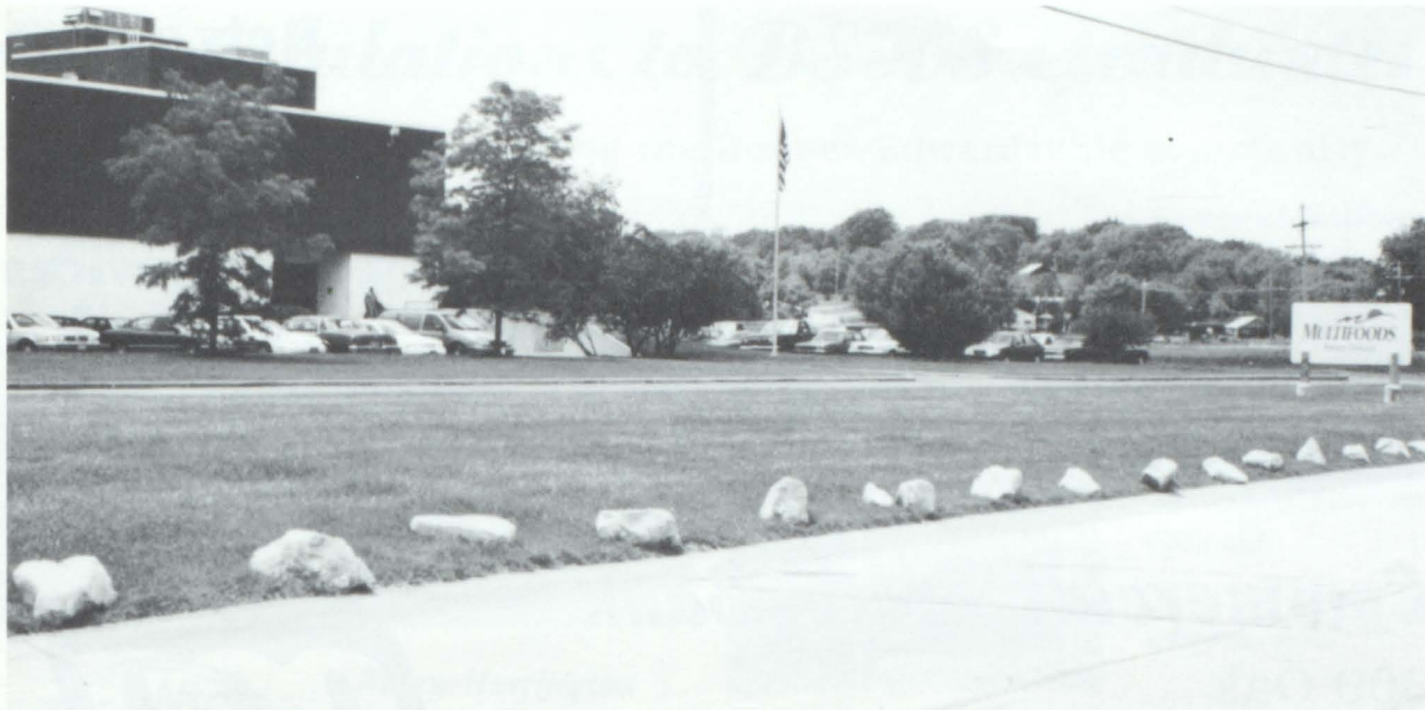
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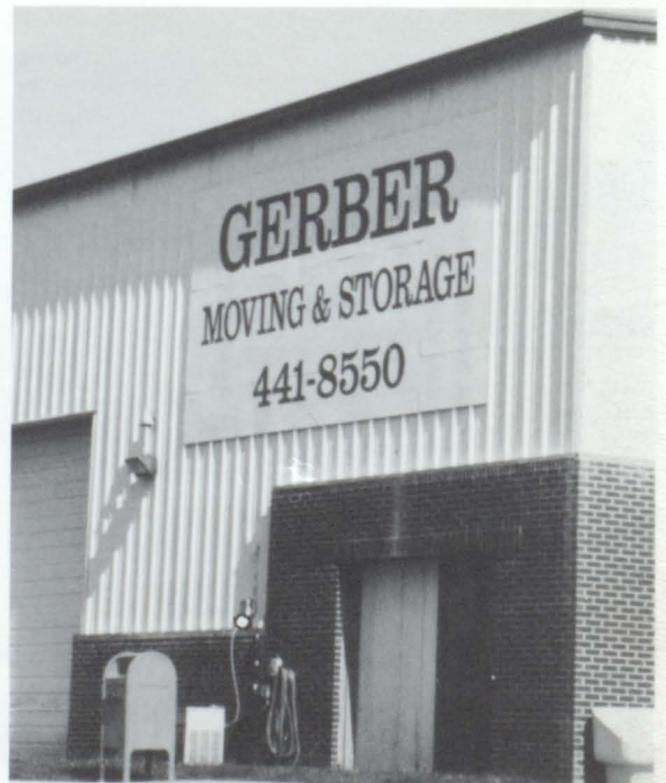
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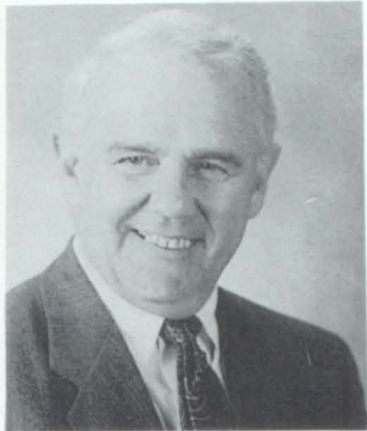
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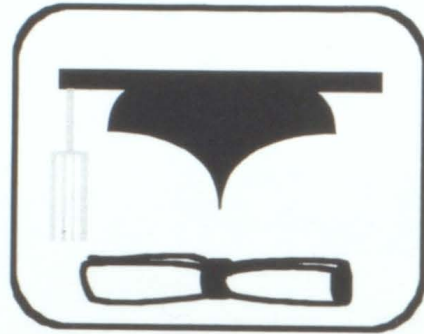
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
CLASS OF '96!!!**



# Megan Herring Class of '96



Megan,

People can be divided into three groups:  
Those who make things happen.  
Those who watch things happen.  
Those who wonder what happened.

Congratulations on being a leader in the first group!

You are a shining example of what a parent wants for a daughter—beautiful, caring, honest, determined, sensitive, and intelligent. We are so very proud of you. We wish you good luck and happiness always.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



On Cody in Grain Valley, Mo.

**Congratulations  
to our  
Rodeo rider!**

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## Riding High!



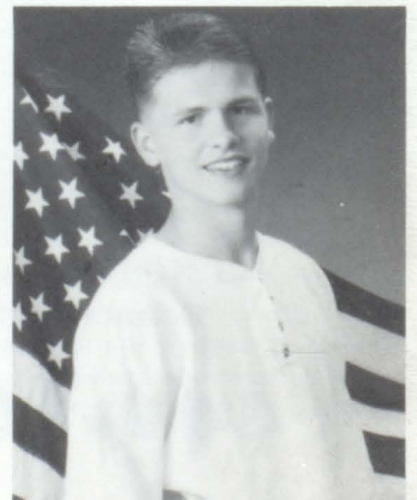
On Scooter in Harrisonville, Mo.



**Congratulations,  
son!**

Shad, you are a special gift that God shared with us. Your dad and I are very proud of you, and we do love you with all of our hearts. We pray for your health, happiness and a rewarding future.

With love,  
Mom & Dad



# We're So proud of you!



## GIORDANA ROCK CLASS OF 1996

Dear Giordana,

Your hard work and determination has gotten you this far. Keep up the good work.

Hope you keep up with your art; you have a very special talent.

We love you,  
Mom, Chris, Christy and Allen

# Congratulations!



## Diana Platt Class of 1996

*You are "The  
apple of my eye"  
AND  
"The Wind  
Beneath My  
Wings"*

*We love you,  
Mom & Dad*

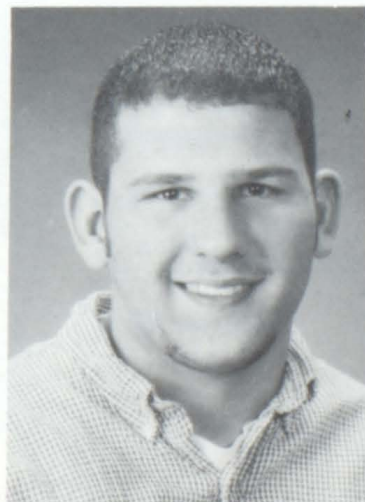


## You've Made Us So Proud, Sammy!

Love, happiness  
and prosperity  
to our  
wonderful son.

Love,

Mom & Dad





# Congratulations, Kelli!

**Kelli  
Richardson  
Class of  
'96**

Kelli,

From a little girl to a beautiful young woman, you have made us so proud. We wish you all of the luck in the future.

Stay the sweet girl you are.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Stephanie



## **Christi Irish**

I've always believed in you.

Now, just remember what you believe in, and, no matter what, Mom loves you.

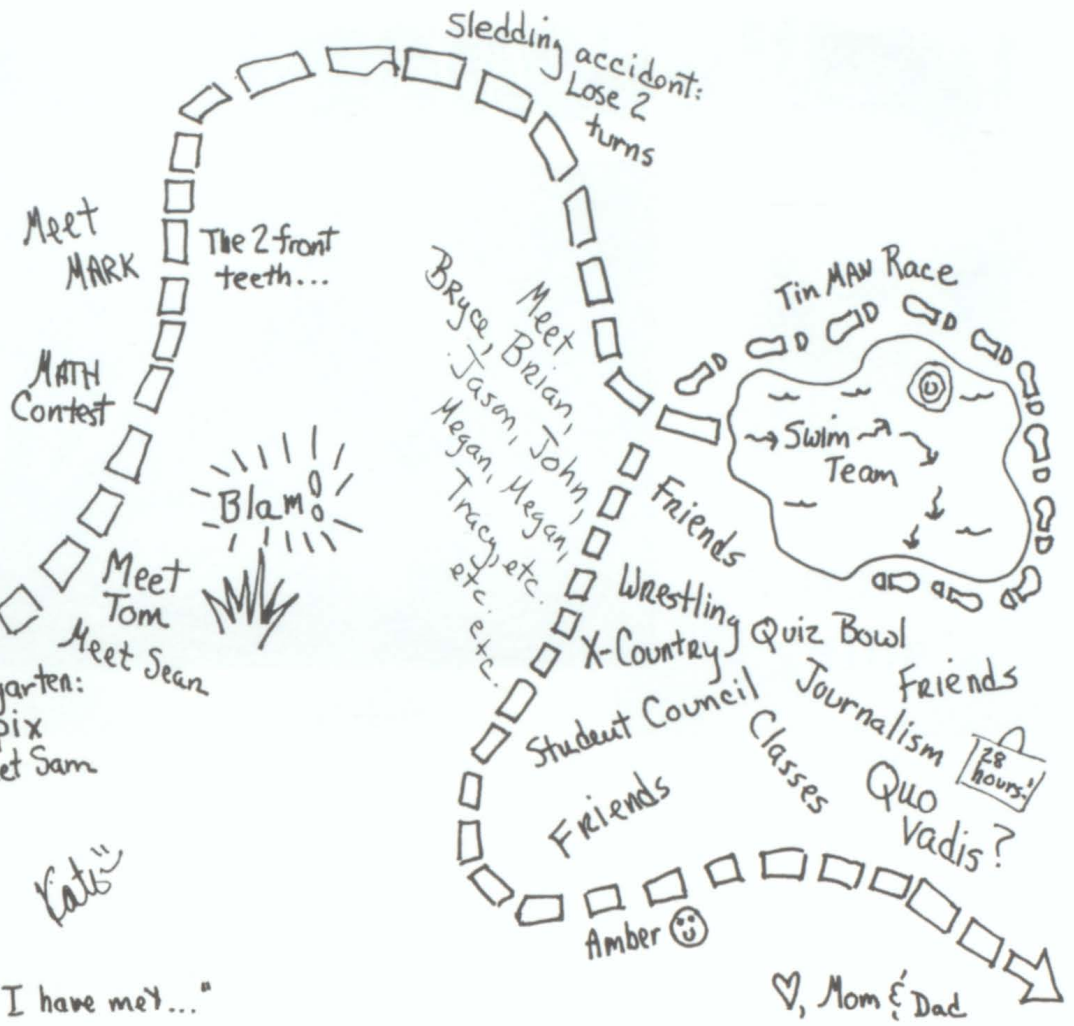
*"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."  
Phil. 4:13*



Carla,  
Congratulations on your academic & athletic achievements at BSHS. Your strong will, leadership, character & guts carried you far; as is evident by your Mock Trial dedication and NHS. As a Bravette on the VB court, you were AWE-SOME and made us oh so PROUD, it's no wonder people could pick you out! Set your goals high--there's nothing that you can't achieve--all you have to do is try!

Next, we'll be watching you as a Washburn Lady Bluehard work helped your dream and goals to come true. With determination and strength, you broke your own javelin record and set a new school record, we knew you had it in you. "Zsaz," as you go on to college, continue to have big dreams and set your goals high--there's nothing that you can't achieve--all you have to do is try! Love, Mom & Dad





Elizabeth

Katie

"I am a part of all that I have met..."

♥, Mom & Dad



Tricia  
Renee  
Sellers  
Class of  
1996

Surprise!  
Congratulations!  
We're proud of  
you. We want to  
wish you success  
in your future  
plans!

Love,  
Mom & Kristie



**SHANE  
JEFFRIES  
CLASS  
OF '96**

Shane,  
You've al-  
ways shown us  
your love,  
respect and  
honesty.  
You've made  
us so proud.  
Whatever life  
holds for you,  
may it be  
grand. Hold  
God first in  
your heart,  
and you'll  
always have a  
path to follow.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



**John  
Hadley**

# CONGRATULATIONS!



**Class of 1996**

John,

Though the journey has been filled with ups and downs, your stability and convictions have been an inspiration to us and those around you. Always keep your eye on the prize and your path straight. May God ever direct and keep you down the road of life. We are prouder of you than you will ever know.

With all our love,

Mom & Dad



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AT KU**

**KEEP THAT  
DRUM LINE  
MARCHING!**



**LOVE,  
DAD, MOM  
JASON &  
KEVIN**



## MEGAN SCHEIDT

**CLASS OF 1996**



Your accomplishments  
have been  
many--always  
showing integrity,  
humility,  
strength & courage.

*Life's journey is just beginning --- continue to pursue  
your dreams & embrace each day along the way!*



*You're Our Shining Star*

*Love, Mom, Dad & Colby*

# SHERMAN LIONEL GROVES II



We always  
knew that you  
would go that  
extra mile  
because of  
your confident  
smile.



You went from Catdaddy to MacDaddy to Bread, but, whatever you decide to call yourself now, you'll still be our pride and joy. May God continue to guide your life. We are proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Stephanie

## MENDY BRENTS

You are a very  
special young lady,  
and we love you.



You have been  
blessed with the  
gifts of helping  
and mercy, and  
you are always  
there for others.

You make us  
very proud to be  
your parents.

Love,

Mom & Dad



## CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID!



David Frandsen  
Class of '96



## YOU MADE IT!!!

We are proud of you.

Love,

Mom & Erin



**Take a bow.**

**You did it--Wow!**



# **Congratulations, DL & Darla!**

*We are proud of you both.*

*Love,*

*Dad, Mom,*

*Kathy & Merrie*

## **CODY SNOWBERG**

*Cody,*

*Your dad & I are very proud of you. Be the person you are, and you will go far. Continue to care about others as you do and stand tall and proud as you do what you do.*

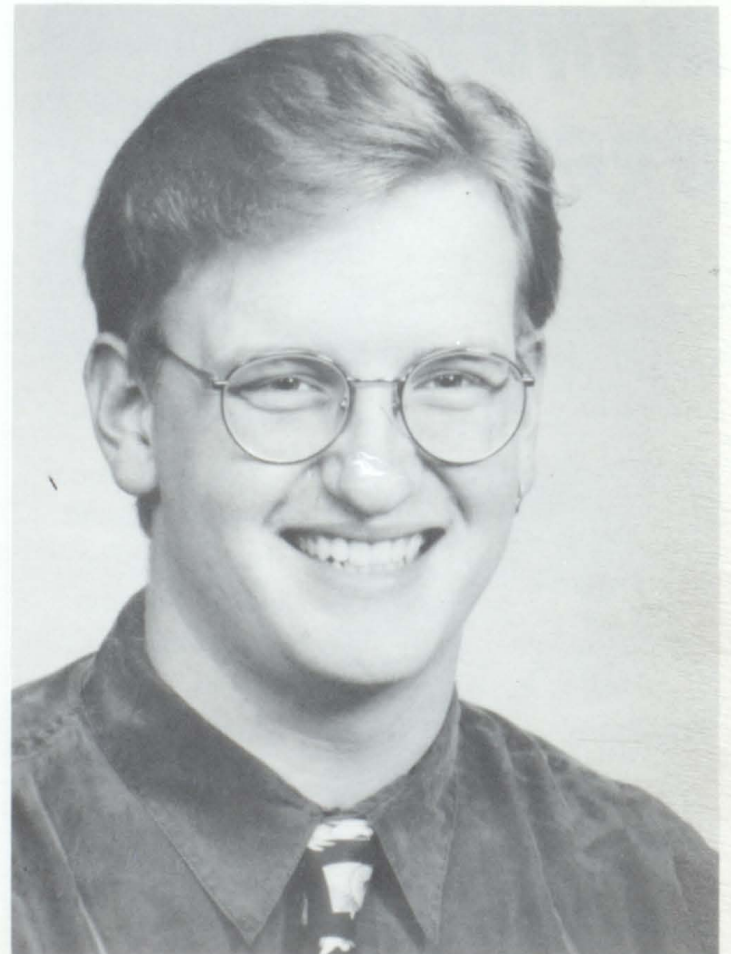
*Remember:*

*A man's reputation is  
only what men think him to be;  
his character is what  
God knows him to be.*

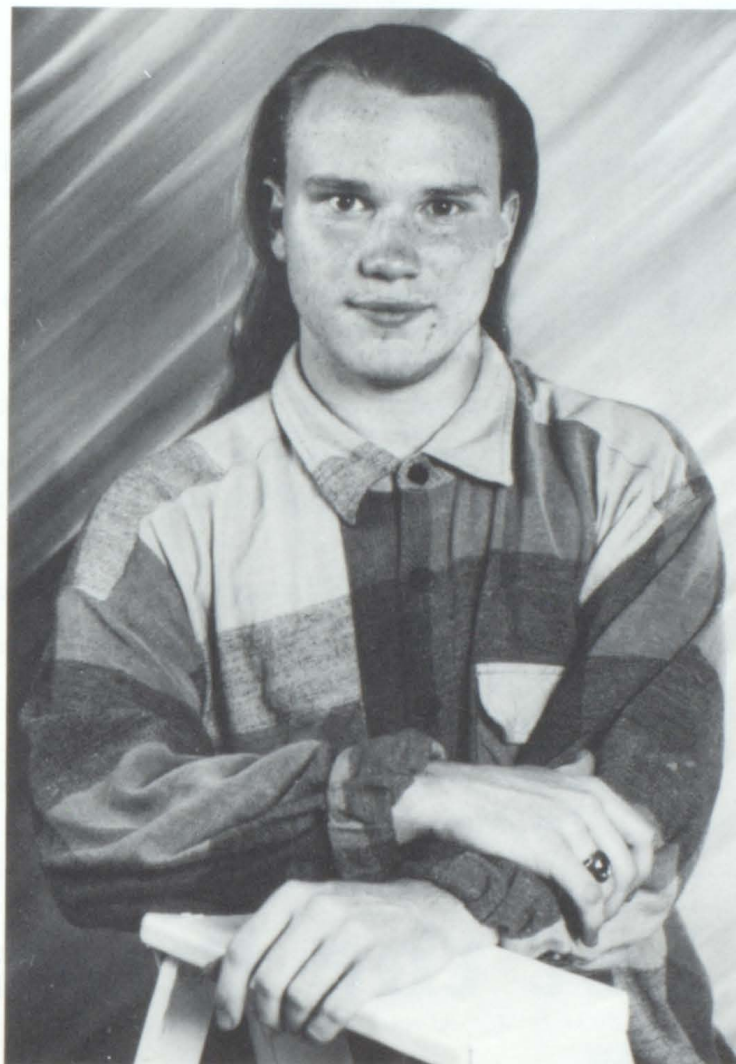
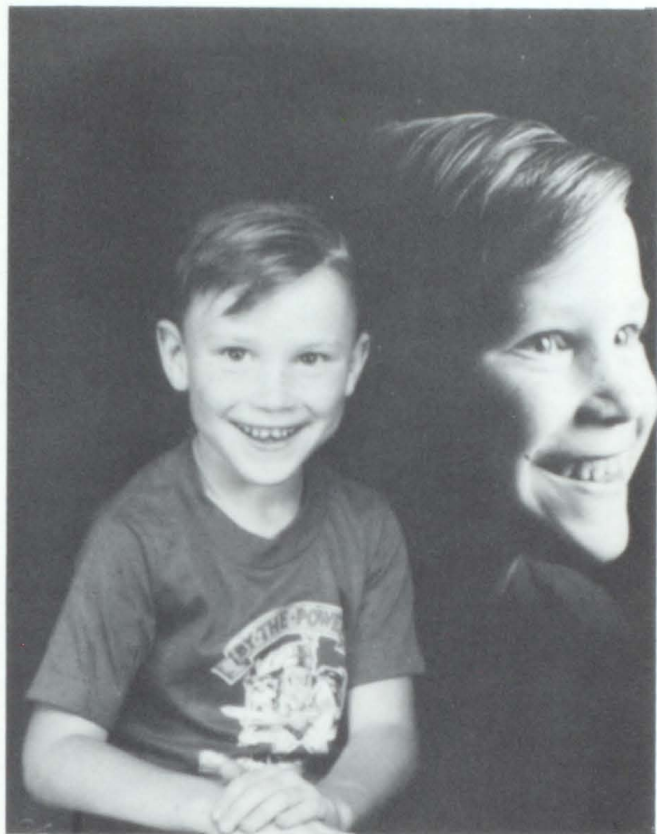
*And. . .*

*Life is hard by the yard,  
but by the inch, life's a cinch!*

*Love, pride, faith and belief,  
Mom & Dad*



# A Tribute to Our Son



## Gray B. VonFriedly

Son, we are so very proud of you and your school achievements. You have always been a good boy, never causing us any worry. We shall always be proud of you, and we will be so proud when you start college. We look forward to the year 2000 when you will graduate from college.

All we can say is stay as good as you are— always honest and polite—as you are building character

which will take you far. Always be a leader, not a follower. Carry your head high and be polite. Respect your teachers because they are there to help you. Show your appreciation and always be kind to the elderly and the handicapped.

We're sure there are many parents who won't be able to celebrate graduation like we are.

Your Aunt Katherine is

proud of you, also. Gray, the most important thing we can give you is our love and a round of applause for a job well done. We will always be there if you need us.

God bless you, son. Your mother and dad are most proud of you. You have made us very happy parents.

Keep up the good work!

Love,

Mother and Dad

# *Congratulations, Kimberly*



Kimberly,  
Where have the last almost 18 years gone? It was only yesterday that you were learning to walk, and now you are about to graduate from high school!

Through hard work, determination and the pride to succeed, you have many accomplishments that we are so proud of!

As you continue through life's journeys, keep this attitude, and you will achieve your many goals and dreams.

We love you,  
Fay, Mom & Jeremy



## **Let the Procession Begin!**



•Smiling seniors are ready to get the show on the road and take that final walk.

•So-o-o-o glad that this day has arrived are Sean Adams and Amy Hollman.



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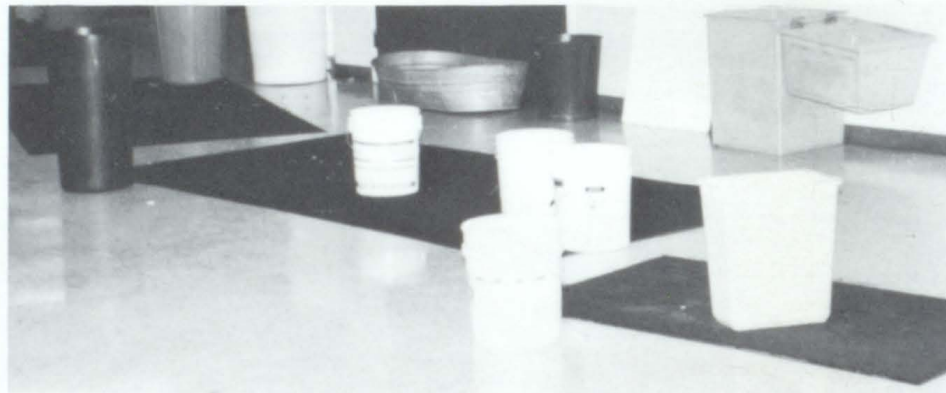
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# PARTING SHOTS



•**Changing pace.** Three staff members will be making lifestyle adjustments in '96. Principal Bob VanMaren presents plaques to cafeteria manager Rose Swearingen, who is retiring, and social studies instructor Jane McGraw, who leaves to stay home with her children. Returning from the stadium with Bob Caldwell, librarian Elsie Hughes, who plans to retire at the end of first semester next school year, attends her final graduation.



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•**A drop in the bucket!** A change which the entire BSHS population anxiously awaits is the new roof. Throughout the spring semester, students and staffers had to dodge waterfalls and tip toe through raging rivers in the hall. Work should be completed by the opening of the '96-'97 school year.

•**Auf Wiedersehen!** Leaving mid term to coach a professional basketball team in Germany, physical education instructor Steve Ketchum discovered that he was able to catch on to common conversation in German rather rapidly. Always a good sport, Ketchum dresses as a geezer during Homecoming Spirit Week.



