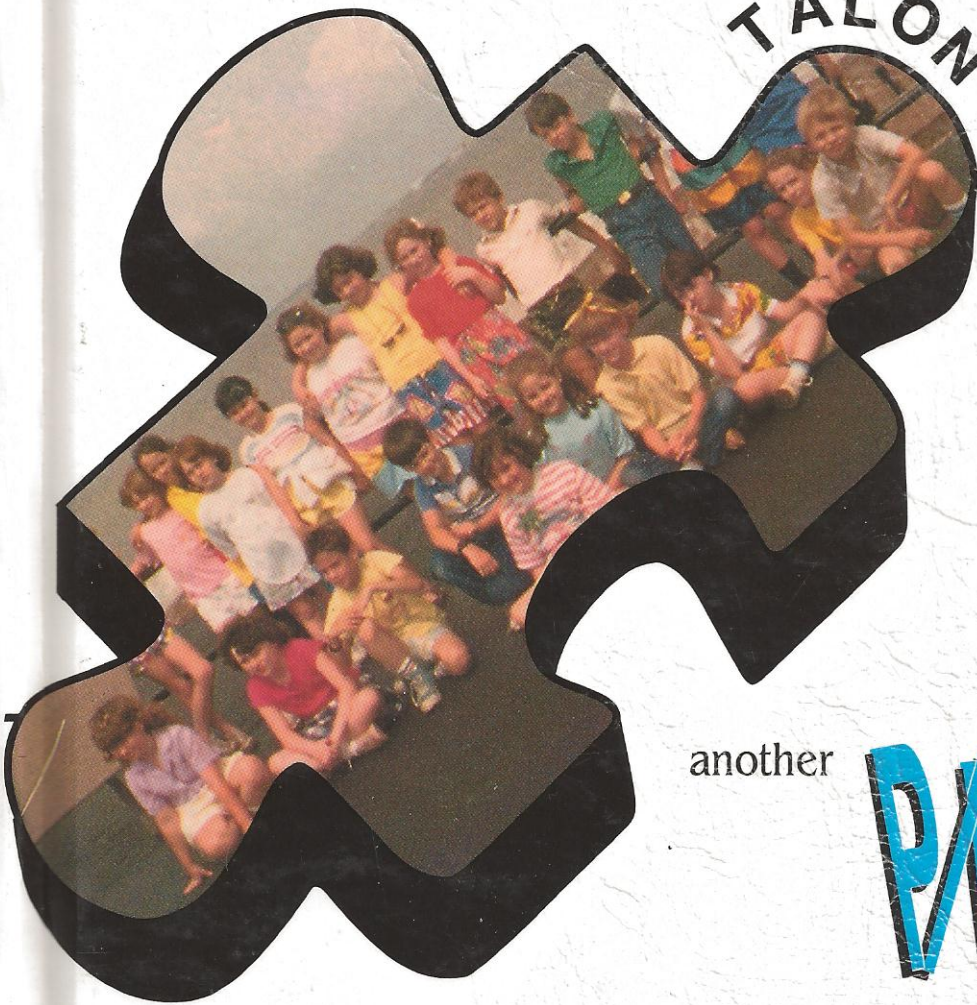




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the thirtieth anniversary



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The Thirtieth Anniversary

The year 1997 marks a special place in the history of Colleton Prep. Academy as it signifies the school's thirtieth anniversary. Though the school has undergone some change over the years (such as name change in 1990) it is still devoted to its beliefs in academic excellence. We would like to congratulate the school on its anniversary and wish it luck in the future.

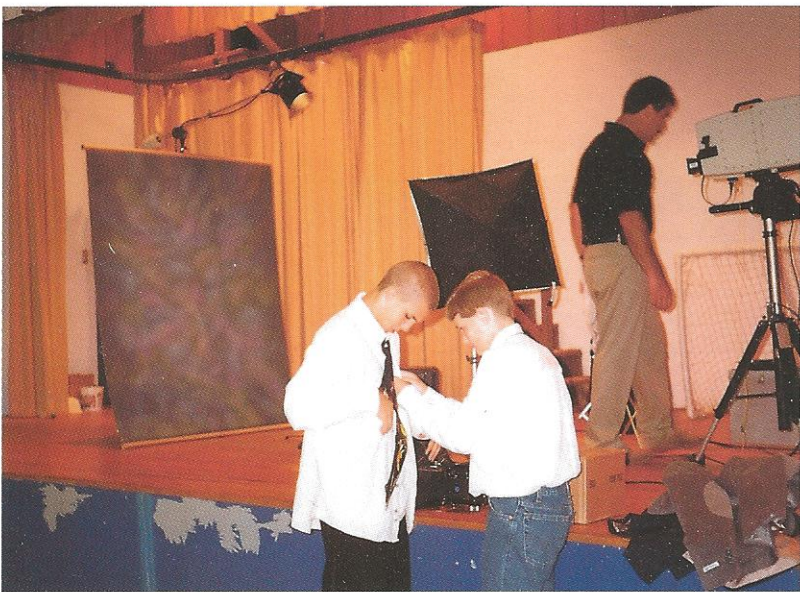
Four ninth grade girls socialize outside the high school during lunch.

Several members of the eighth grade walk to the gym for an assembly.



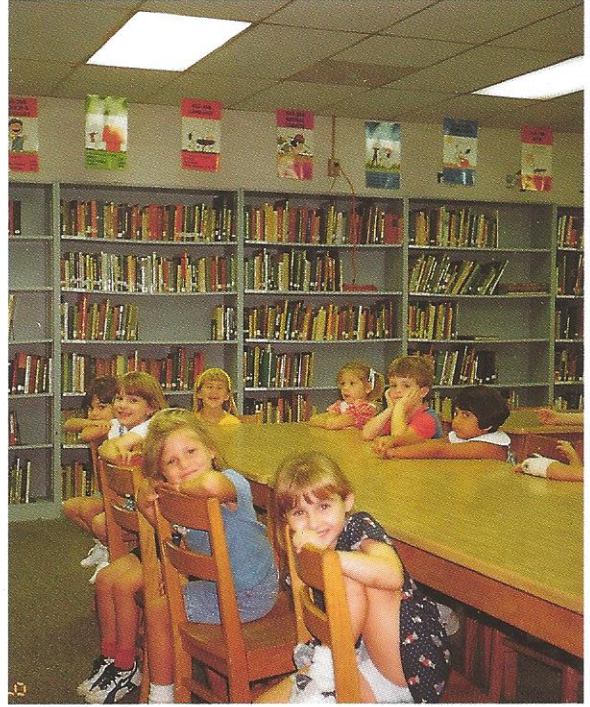
Ellis Upchurch, Caroline Hughes, and other second graders learn about Spanish with Mrs. Barrineau.





Brooks Drawdy and Justin Adams prepare for their photos on make-up day.

The library is always a place of learning and fun with Mrs. Daniels as the librarian.



Mrs. Tuten and her fifth grade class always stick together during lunch and in the classroom.

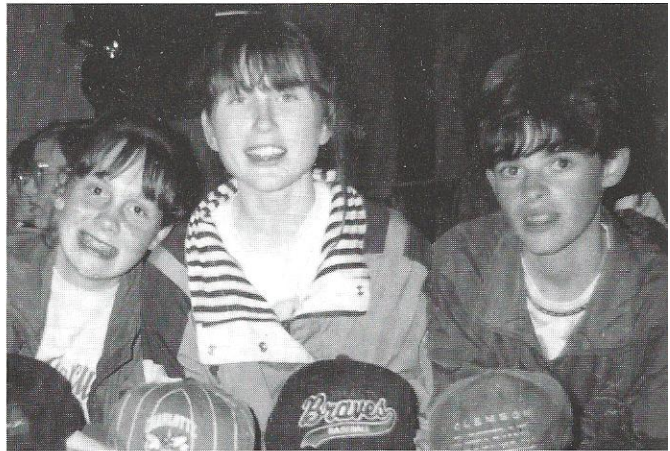
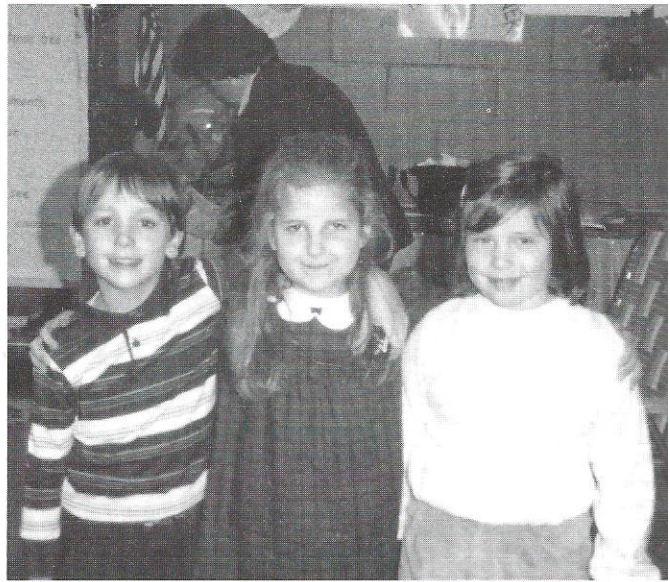
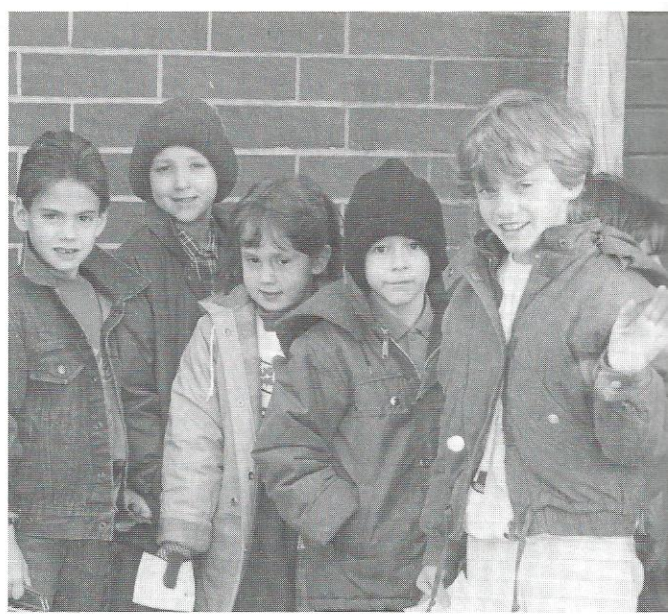
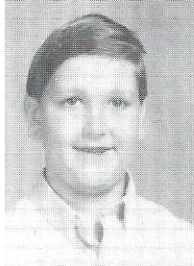
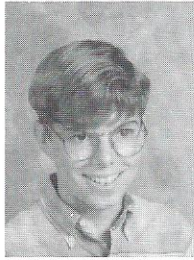
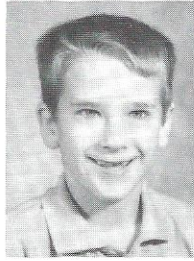
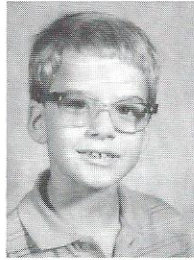
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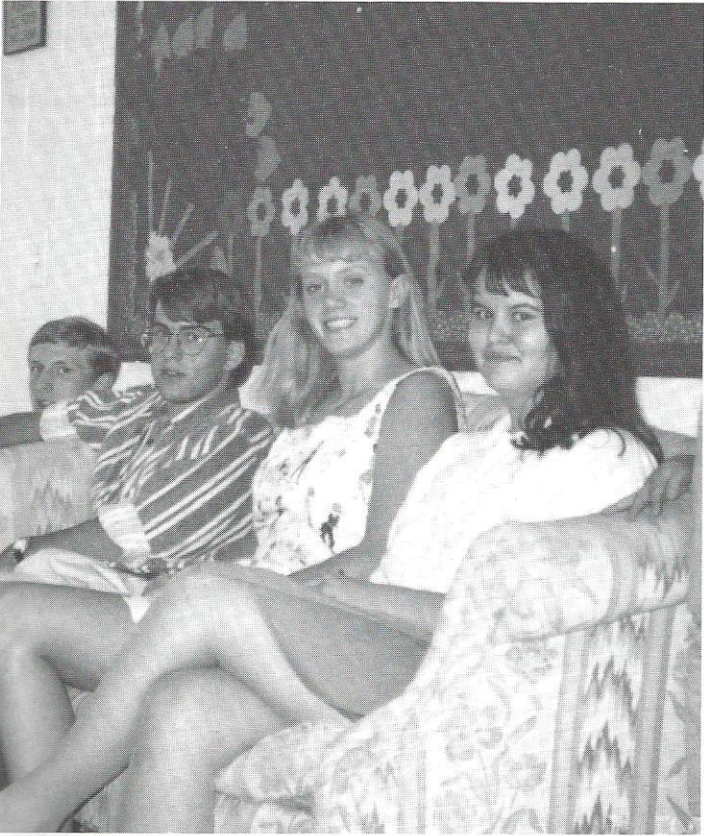
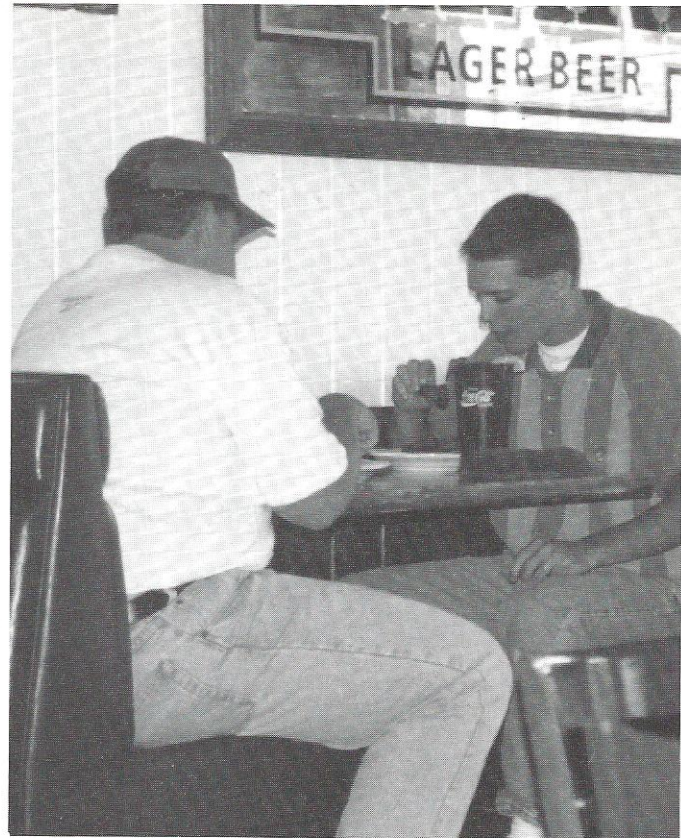
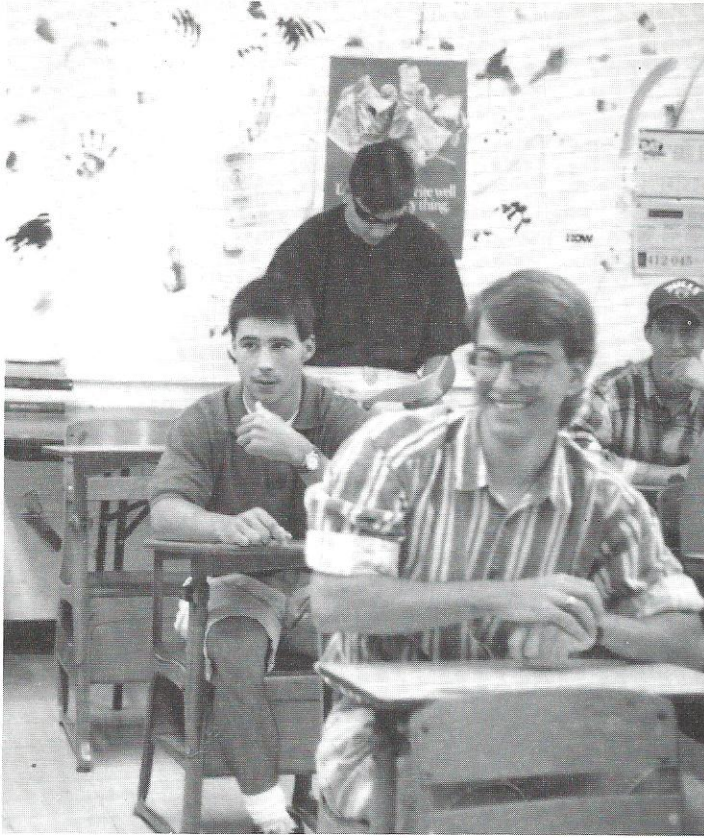
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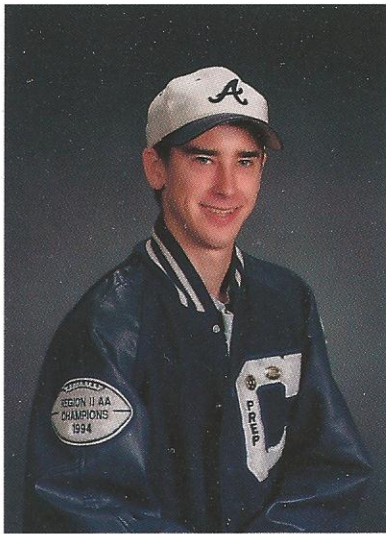


Past and...



Present

The Class Of 1997



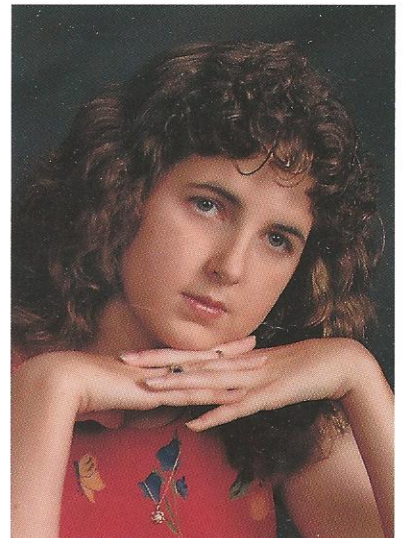
Marc Amerson

Shut up Ese!, 10 horsemen and spics, Mud bogs, F.e. Posse, The van, Late nights w/ M. H., Jr. / Sr '94-97 Chapie's, Rumors, Parties, House Party, PSU, knockin' on heaven's door, the River, Marks Land, Poker Run, PBRBWD, Da Fight, the pond, advise, Sa Dang, Bel's ride



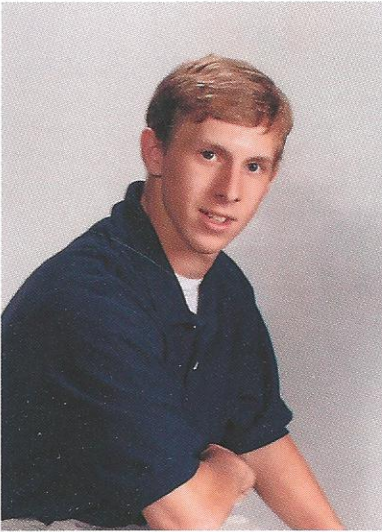
Stephanie Bailey

Scorpien death lock, party at Bailey's, Fire MUTEBOFD, Goat sneeze, Little bit of cheese, spam and meal special, Like cool and stuff, Blue Big Go, Booger Moo Possum and other farm animals, Aluminum, Whee!, I'm a radio, Tripp, What are you doing in here!



Melissa Craven

Charles Manson, Jr Sr's, "Break ya" Seeya JTW, XU(XR, GS, WH, EH, BR)BNJTH You so wrong, Friends, "Horse" HJSSJ, S'up chicken boxes, parties, Have you seen? BHOJ KRD, MUA-LB, E&D, fB, 5on It, Ring around the pole, SG-LS, DAHR, WFOer



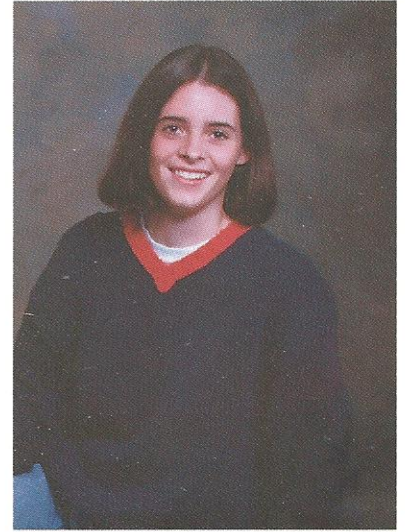
Donald Everett

Jr./Sr., "Duece", Deez R'D's, Snoop & Dre, "What R U Smokin'", cashed, Raul, Emmitt, JM & J at SP, Conu. & G of C B-ball camp, "Not a problem", "Oh Xozow", BS, Baseball, Spring Break '96, "RU threatening me", XBR, Da Bulls, Cal us. the streak, Ninetrizay



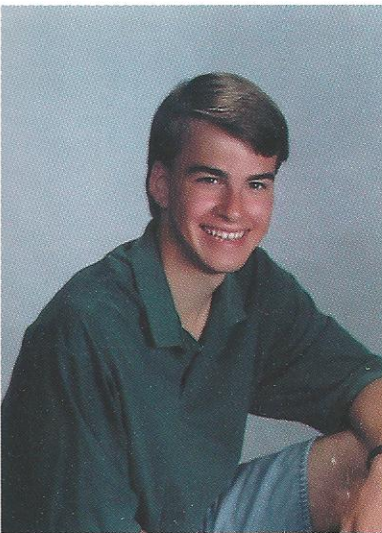
Mary Ellen Fischer

Washington Youth Tour '96; Volleyball JP & AJ; The Train; Prom 96/97; motor coach Homecoming 97!; Football games; Maine!; "What state are we in?"; JW & PB; Spades Atlanta; Uno; Dumb Monkey; Video Tag Boston; "Big Sister"



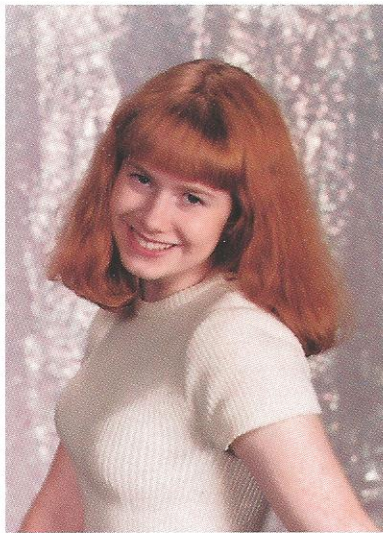
Christy Fagnoli

Jr./Sr's, S-Break, "Wing King", WHS girls THCTBK, J. skiing w/ SW & TJ, Statechamp '95, Russle across the trussle, posse, XW's shed Baggin Saggin, HH95, Odd Ball, Landeruizers Rep. stories, LaHa, chief, the beast, WS's land WCW- XJ, Ride to DA, Mint Jubilee, M.S.



Brandon Fralix

Halloween 95, making prom, Jr./Sr., Jr./Sr. weekend, Curious George, gag gifts, "Sorilla Boy", bruised legs, ice fights, picture day, trip Charleston, trip back, Sour Patch kids, Waterfront, Wild Wings, BORTXS!, Got a pillow?



Wendy Henderson

Babyland, Tr. House, cows, Van. X's & some C Dublin Who's that Spartan, strawberries, right here ya C, C-5, Mulder & Scully, X files, on the uptake, huh, you so wrong man, Vivarin, My B, J.F.J.H.S., spiderweb, yoyoyo Dreamers fool, Happy Dole, Toriamos, boils & Souls, E & C, Okeedoley



Ellen Herndon

P&S, strawberries, stool, Big Pickups, Yeehaw Kumbayah, Babyland, lamps, Xo News, CJ Pepsi, Honkytonk, hogwork, CMJ, craptillion Beachhouse, prom dancing, boating, fungus, cooking, Vivarin, YB, cards, radio, pep rallies, 8/7/96, Top 10, ads, nights out, the cows and cats

Homecoming week has always been a favorite of the class of 1997.

A Piece Of The Past

1979-1997

As the Class of '97, who were born in 1979, prepares to say good-bye, they reflect upon all their memories that they have shared in the past. As the seniors look back they remember lower school days of coloring and just being a kid. They remember eager middle school children being able to play sports and going to Camp KATE. High school memories include parties, building the prom, etc. The seniors know that these memories will last a lifetime and the Class of 1997 will always be dear to them.



Brandon and Stephanie make friends with the mascot.

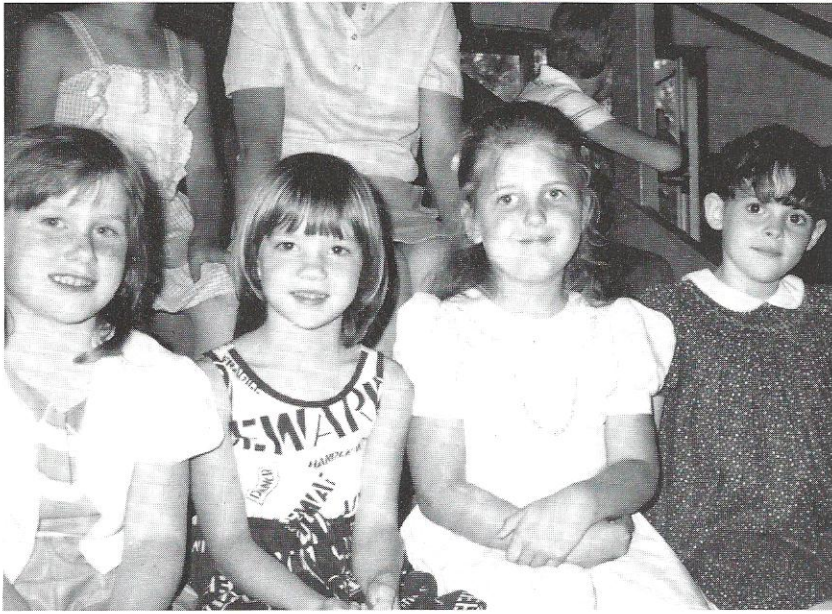
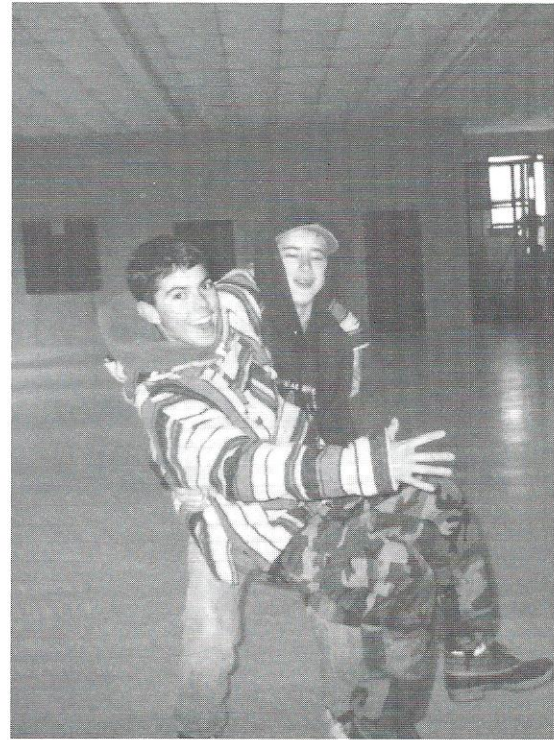


The class of '97 clowns around in Mrs. Black's 3rd grade.



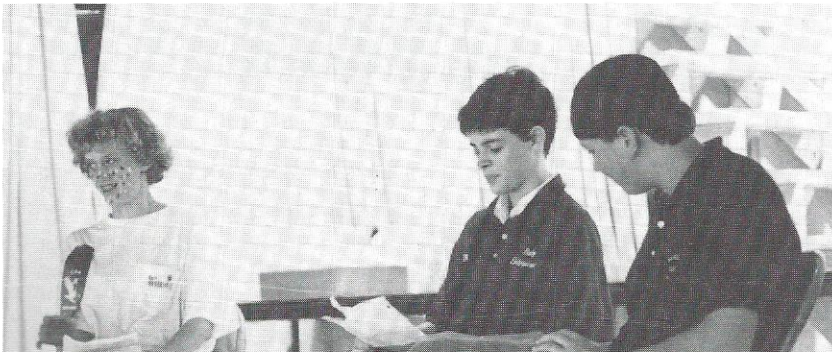
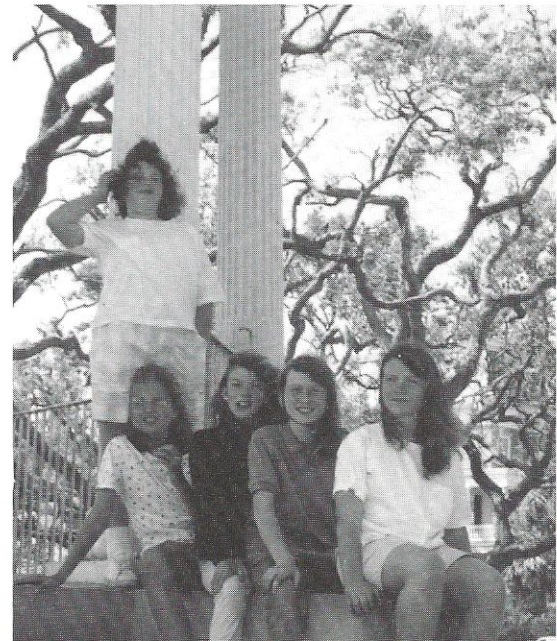
Ellen, Mary Ellen, Wendy, Chad, and Nicole (in eighth grade) enjoy lunch.

Lee and Marc make the best of a bad situation- the trip to Camp KATE.



Cara, Ellen, Melissa, and Christy await school orientation in 1985.

Melissa, Ellen, Cara, and Crystal help Nicole celebrate her birthday.

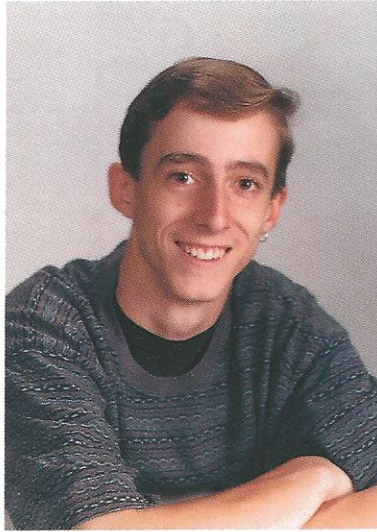


Stephanie, Christy, and Chad play the part of reporters in a Homecoming skit at a pep rally.



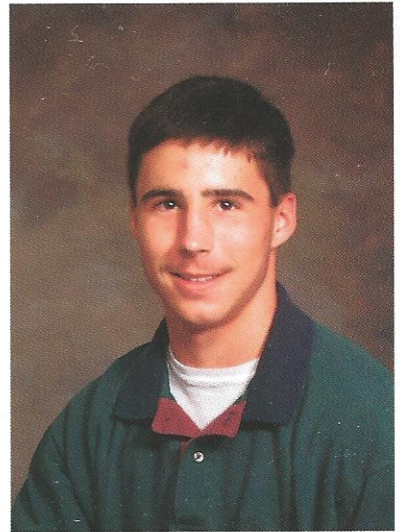
Melanie Hoats

Jr/Sr's, Haunted House, 8 Seconds, R.T., State Champs, Mrs. B. Mom #2, S.B., Duck Hunting, or something, Waffle House, Jacksonboro Light, long dirt roads, my river, Girl's State with C.V. Kyoto, ride that train, horse-back riding, the floor, do what?



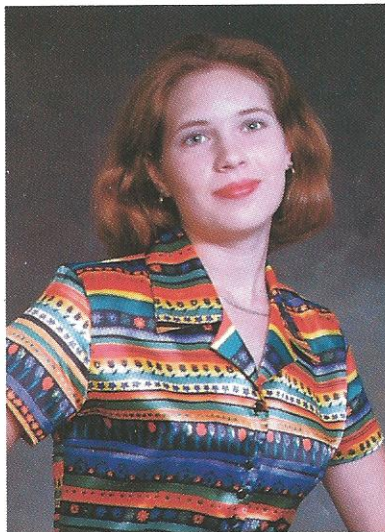
Matt Parler

Bone's House, Jr/Sr 96, Funk Dat, Boy's State, I can smell it, Station 8, Deeze Ese Fire is you friend! Speakers, My Little Red Ryder, Why you trippin'? Nice and easy, Paper or Plastic, Poker Run, E. D. S. 846, Lube, August 6.



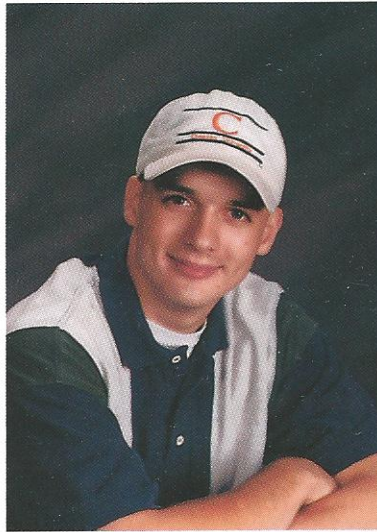
Charlie Pierce

Football, Baseball, Hunting, Partying, Prom Friends, Tripps parties, Bud and Jack, fun Jr/Sr weekend, Homecoming, Hanging out with BS, SW, TJ, CF, CV, XR, MB, BR, KS, HW, WH, GZ, JM, DP, Going after KS.



Nicole Robertson

The Beach, Jr/Sr's, State Champs '95, River, DE, secrets, B.B.C.B@B.L, party@JSC, DA hayride, ABF, Why you wanna be like that? CGS, Light, BXU T, WJC- method, Ka Girls, 1-21-96, The La, Tripp's, summer '96, KK-MG-GS, JLY-HB&SC, Creepin, Wing King, JHM.



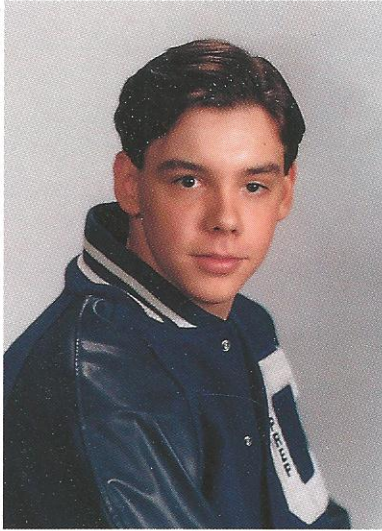
B.J. Smoak

4-J, \$1.22, Duck Hunt @ M.H, Jr/Sr's, KS's JD, S-break, Wave fest, Woodpile, DY concert-Nachos, 1 Hg. 33 B's, Late Nights w/AL, "5"SW's Land, Rob's Land, GL's U, BB, Riverday, Tweetie Bird Day, NYC Party, D. H w/ M.C., "Sis", Tracks before school, Roll Rock.



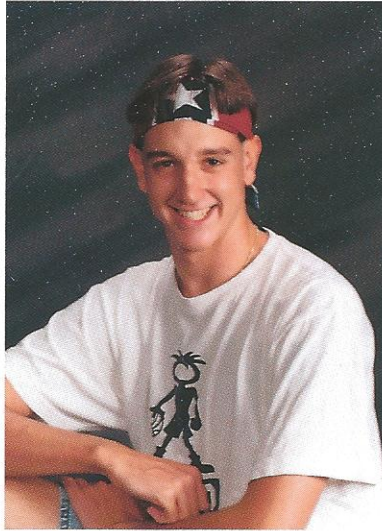
Crystal Smoak

Charles Manson, Jr/Sr, Lampshade, break ya, C&W Grocery, bSP, C-ya J/w, Doors, Roof BF Falling Wieners, Lil p, WJ flip over, potato, U.P. whipped cream, YU trippin, Promise Land, Big Head, BXW/ XR, MC, OG/WCF n da boys, D/ W/EH, BXW/ Bubba, Dado, Jolly Ranch.



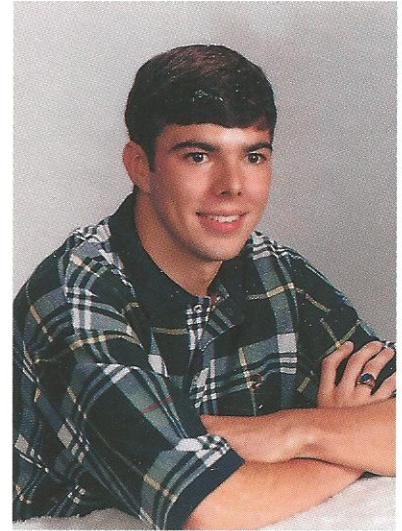
Chad Spell

Jr/Sr, Beachhouse, Bone's House, Haunted House, Boy's State, 848, Bubba, Emmitt, JBB, Charcoal, Alman jar, Raul, Tomaz, Skull & Crossbones, Pink nosin, the overpass, 3SACB, TP, Summer, Straw story, May 25, 30 Elmo, Echo57, FD, spring break.



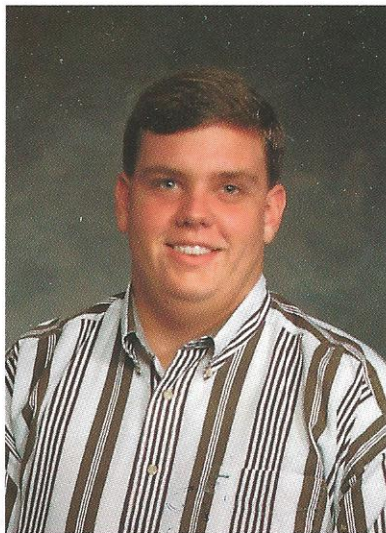
Johnathan Spell

Homer! Marshall beatings, Ritter, Trav, Jam Sessions, B-ball, 44, Varsity State Champs Waffle House Fridays, Stone, Norm, TMC DJ Home Doggy Dog, Homecoming, Jr/Sr's Heavy D, X-files, Hootie, Stooges, the XET Super dude, SPOON! Wavefest, Peace Man!



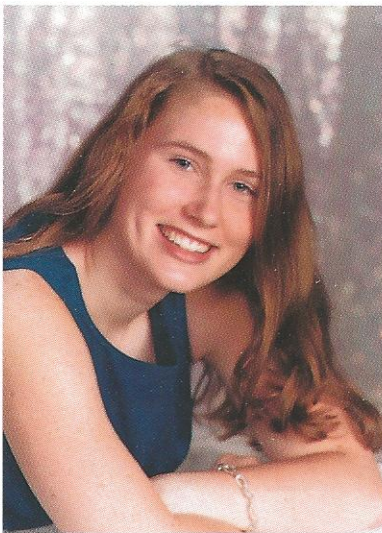
Lee Stringfield

Jr/Sr, George Jones, Ruffin, HRFD, Georgia movie theater, concession stand, Jeffries, Huddle House, J.E.H., the love mobile, D.C., Edisto "what are you talkin about?" cool beans, J.D. skipping-f-ball practice, phat and nasty, Bud, M.E., school bus high, huh, FR, Clemson



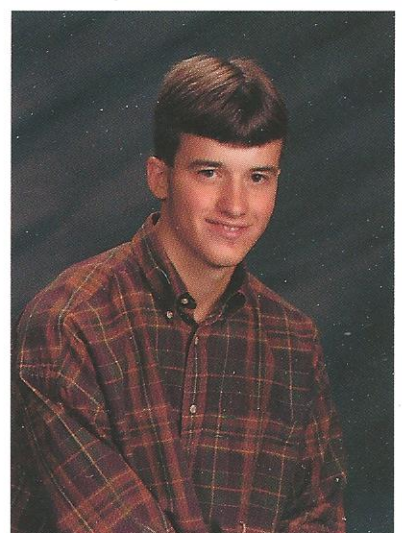
Jerry Tripp

Jr/Sr weekends, graduation parties, Scuffletown Coon huntin w/ BJ, Dog huntin w/ TB & SS Jetskiing at Combahee, Hamin Dr. P's, F-ball The Stein Years, Carolina games w/ TB, PJJ, The phat in the hat, Big Blue, Baby! poison ivy Chapie, t-giving Dove, hunts, jailhouse rock.



Cara Valentine

"Wing King", JPB, XO!, Jenkins lounge, posse J. skiing w/ SW & TJ, Foxden-2007, Mint Jubilee WHS girls, Ann. w/ HW, wS's Band, the beast, JH, the sneeze, Rep. Stories, Jr/sr's HJ95, Buck, Texas C. M., Party @ C. P's, Butter-XF, KS's Pool, Huddlehouse, elves, snuggles, clemson, cats.



Scotty Williams

Jr/Sr Weekends, spring break, Rob's land, PJJ Wave fest (JSP), Edisto beach, "Wing King" i'm thirsty, football, haunted house, late nights, John's House (JMF), Rum Sully, Jet Skiing, Mrs. Upchurch's class, Carolina f-ball games, hour & 45 min, State science fair (JPB) XO, Elegante

The Class of 1997- Now And Then



Music class was one of many activities that the Class of 1997 participated in during their lower school days.



Mrs. Black's third grade class waits eagerly for the signal so they can begin their easter egg hunt .

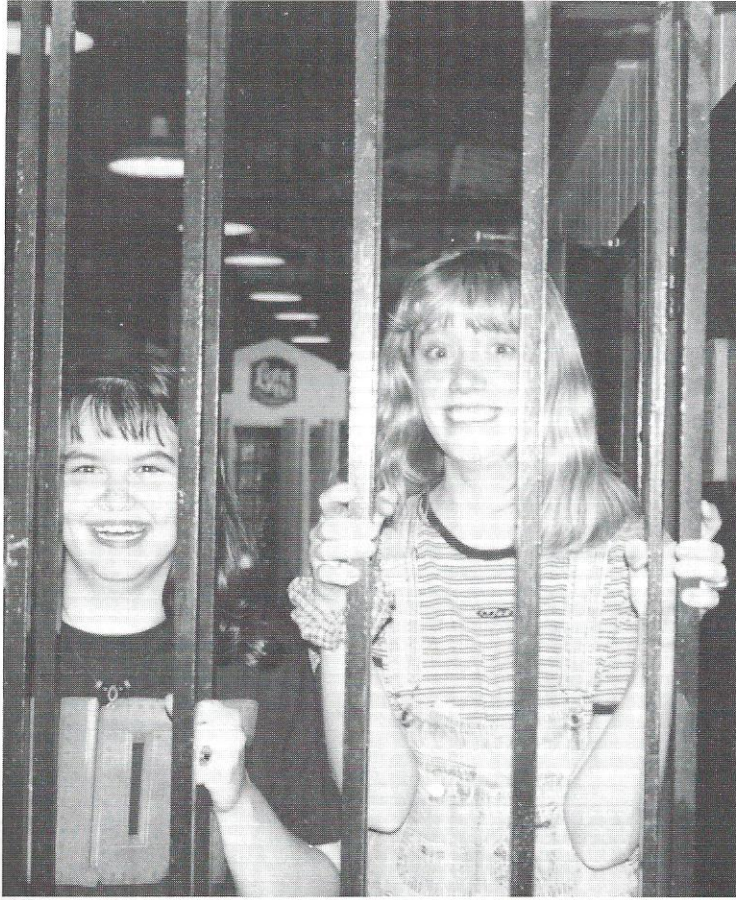


Kindergarten graduation for the seniors was in 1985.

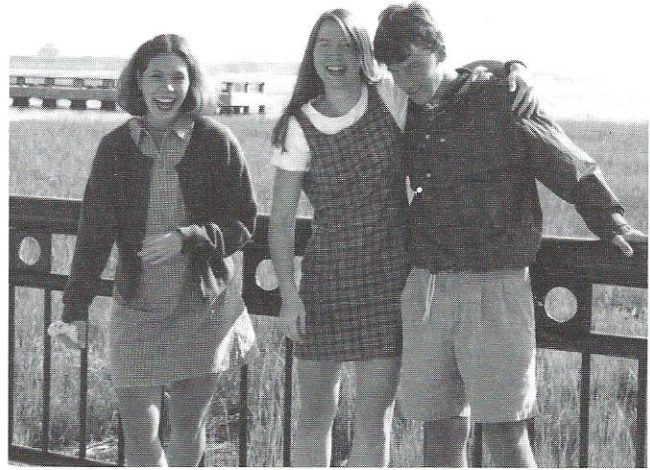


Lee plays putt-putt at the school Halloween carnival.

Mary Ellen and Stephanie get "jailed" at the Market Place.



Cara, Scotty, and Nicole hang out in Charleston.



"SUDDENLY.."

Suddenly:

The day is upon us, A day of new horizons
A day of many goodbyes
We've shared our laughs, We've shed our tears

Suddenly:

We ask ourselves Where'd they go?

Those thirteen years
In the beginning we thought
this day would never come

but

looking back, the years flew by too fast in fact

Suddenly:

We wish we could go back
to the days of learning
our ABC's (A-Z), colors,
Our numbers one by one

Days of playing in the sand

Red Rover, Red Rover hand in hand
Standing by the wall & running in the halls
Walk don't run

We heard them say

Things change so quickly & then fade away

Suddenly:

All those papers are over
All the tests are finished
& I find myself with a sudden emptiness

Suddenly:

We face the horizon & the direction of a new day

Knowing there's nothing else to say

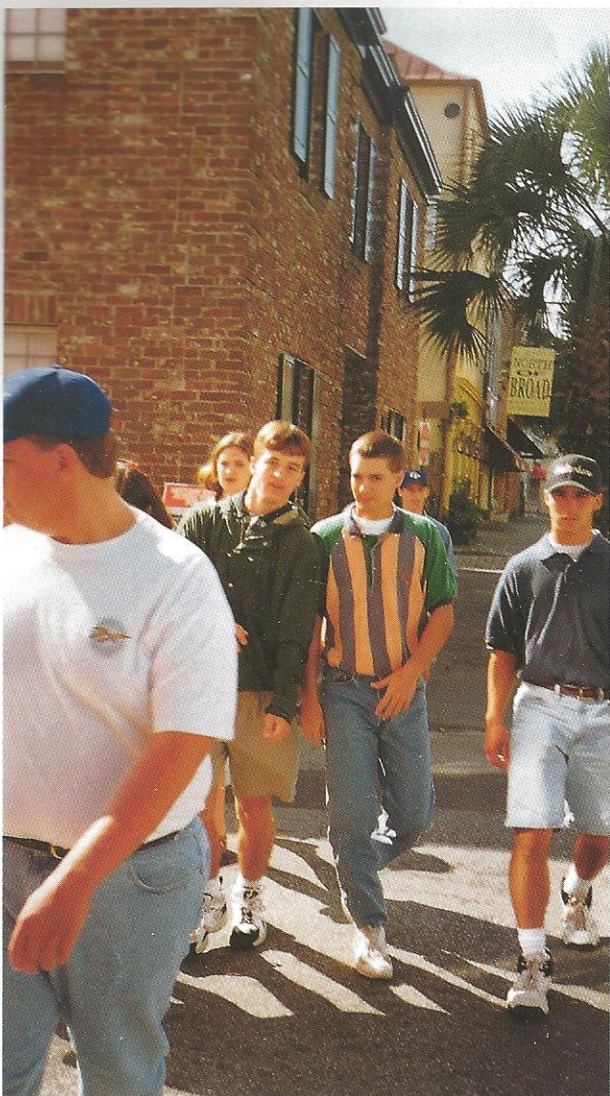
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With Love,
Farewell My Friend



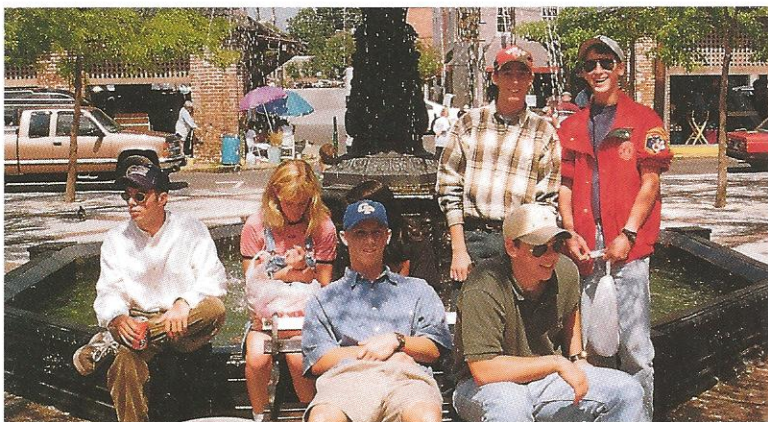
Wendy and Melissa take out their frustrations on Brandon.

by:Melissa Craven

Terry, Scottie, B.J., and Charlie follow the crowd as they make their way to the market area .



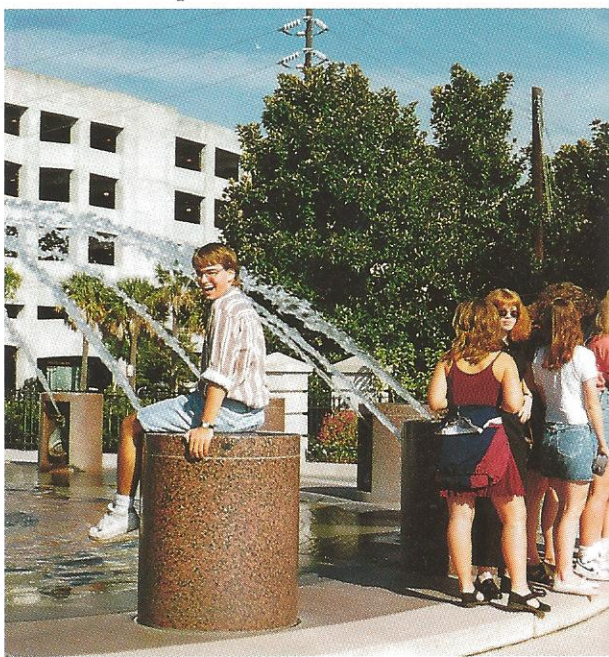
Seven of the seniors rejoin after walking around the market area. The students also went out to eat.



At the Waterfront Park, these seniors found the swings to be very relaxing after their walk from the parking garage.



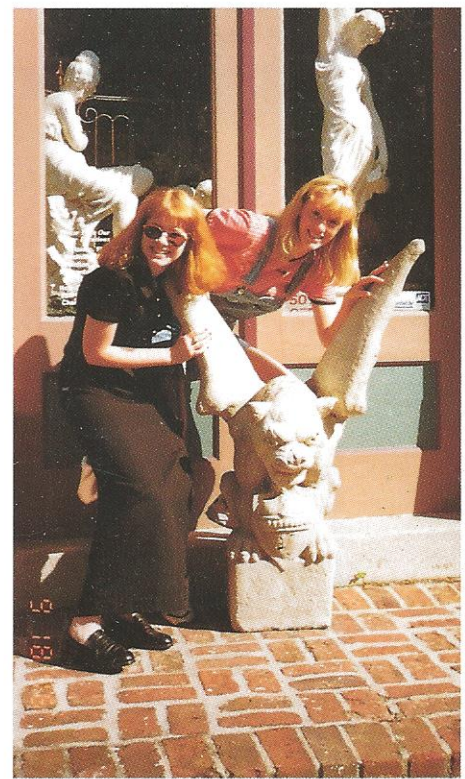
Brandon keeps cool in the water fountains.



A Trip To Charleston . . .

On September 19, the class of 1997 took a break from school and made their way to Downtown Charleston for senior photo day. After arriving, the seniors walked to the Waterfront Park where they enjoyed the swings and the fountains. About thirty minutes later, they decided to find some more action. The market seemed to be the most desirable destination. On their way toward the market area, they viewed many Charleston shops. When they arrived at the market, they decided that it was time to eat. Some of the class ate at Applebee's while others ate at WildWings. Then, after eating, they went shopping at the market.

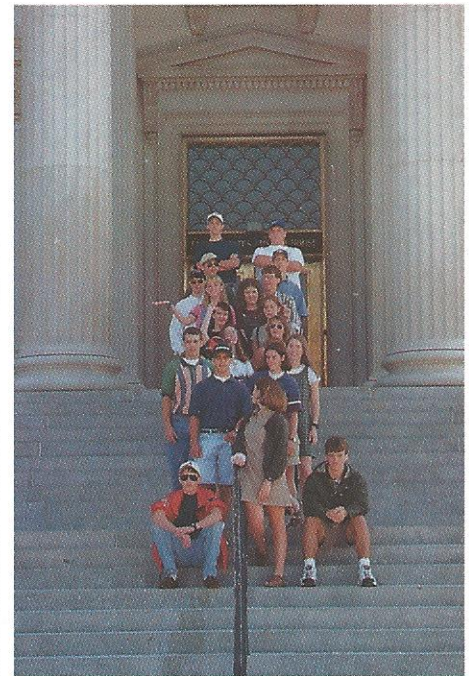
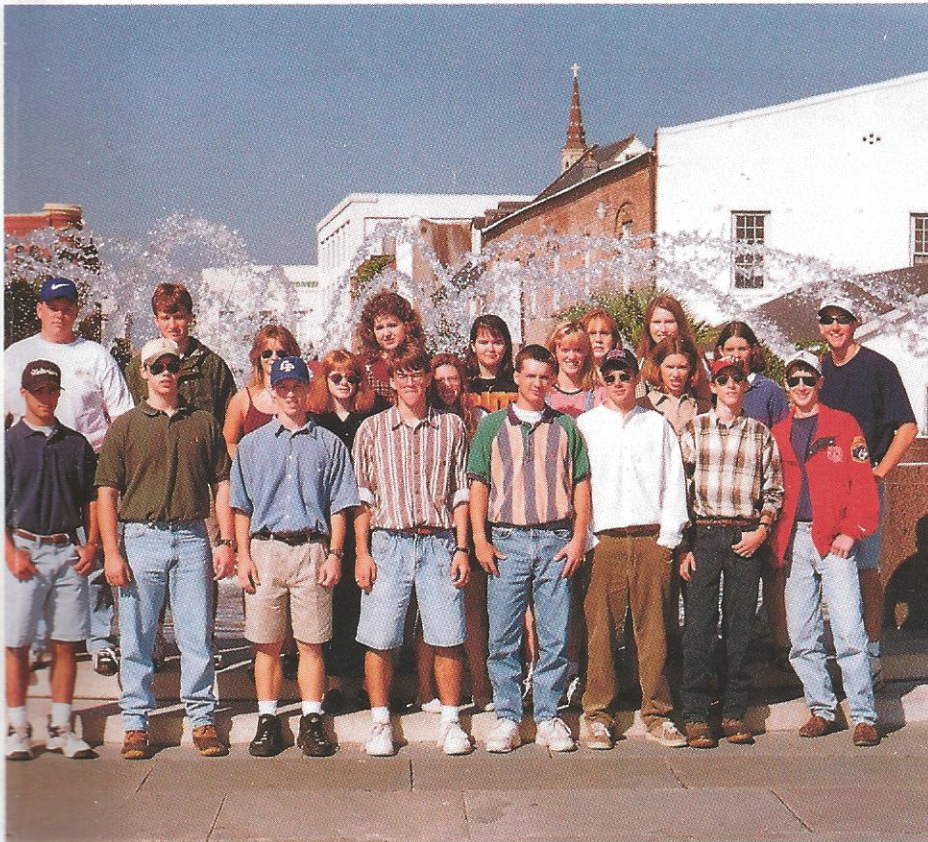
Eight of the seniors wait patiently at the Waterfront Park benches for the rest of their classmates to arrive.



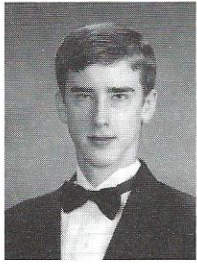
Stephanie and Wendy stop by a shop to see a gargoyle.



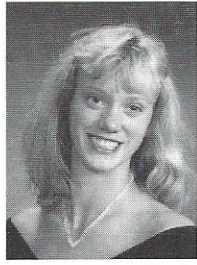
Mary Ellen, Stephanie, Melanie and Mrs. Bethay taste some of Charleston's finest ice cream.



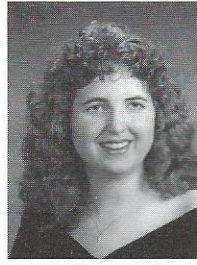
The seniors stop to see what's going on at the Custom's House.



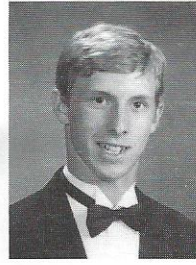
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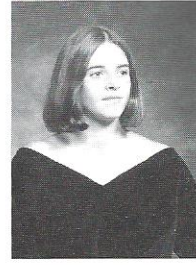
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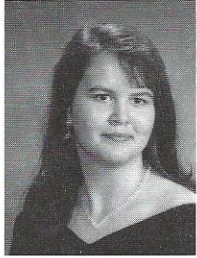
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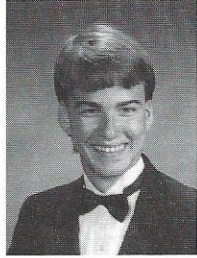
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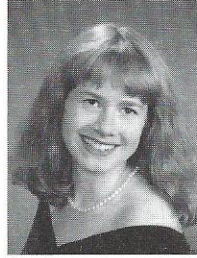
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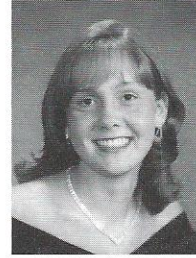
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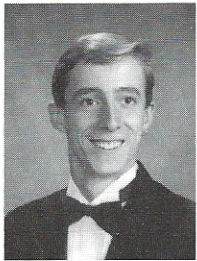
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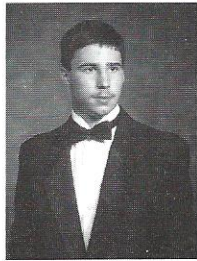
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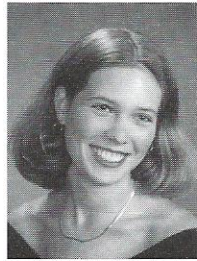
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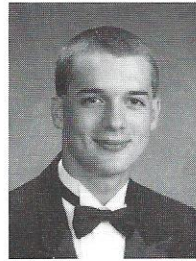
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Charlie



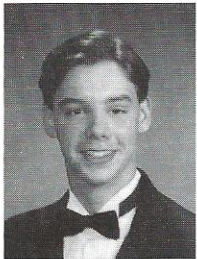
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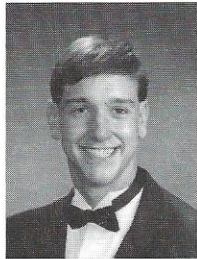
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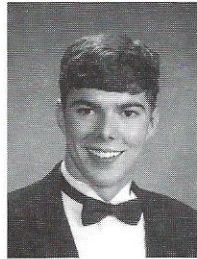
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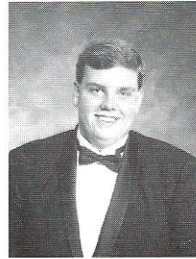
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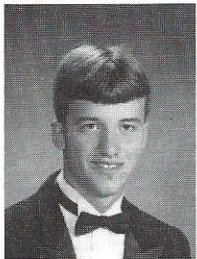
Lee



Terry



Cara



Scotty

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Marc Anthony Amerson
Basketball (1,2); Football
(1,2); Soccer (1).

Stephanie Kathleen Bailey
Volleyball (2-Statistician,3,4);
JV Cheerleader (1); Varsity
Cheerleader (2,3,4); JV
Basketball (1-Best Defense);
Varsity Basketball (2-State
Champs,3,4); Softball (3,4);
Scholar Athlete (3); Class
President (4); Spanish Club
(1,2,3); YAB (1); FCA (1,2);
Science Club (1,4); Quizbowl
(4); National Honor Society
(2,3,4-Sec/treas); Who's Who
(1,2,3,4); Girl's State Alter-
nate (4); Science Fair (2);
Junior Teen Institute (1);
Columbia College Leadership
(3-Attendent,4-Counselor);
Rice Planter (1,2,3,4);
Graduation Marshal (3);
Lander, Wingate Junior
Fellows (3); Columbia College
Scholar (3); Wofford Gifted
Program (1); School Play (3).

Melissa Leigh Craven
Volleyball (3,4); FCA (1,2,3-
sec.,vice-pres.);YAB (1,2,3);
Special Olympics (2,3); Who's
Who (1,2,3,4); Science Club
(1,2); Yearbook staff (1,2,3,4,
business manager).

Donald Eugene Everett, Jr.
JV Football (1); JV Basketball
(1,2); Varsity Football (2,3,4);
Varsity Basketball (3,4);
Varsity Baseball (1-most
improved,2-coach's award,3,
4); Boys State (3); Student
Council (class rep.); Who's
Who (4).

Christina Rae Fagnoli
Varsity Basketball (2,3-
Coaches' Award, All Confer-
ence Tournament,4) J.V.
Basketball (1- best offense);
Volleyball (1,3,4-all confer-
ence second team); Softball
(1,2-highest batting average,
3,4); Football manager (4);
Science Club (1); Yearbook
staff (1,3,4); Spanish club (2-
sec/treas.,3-vice-pres.);
Student Council (1,2,3,4-
Sergeant at arms); YAB
(1,2,3); Columbia College
Leadership '95 (3); Academic
Quizbowl (3,4); FCA (1,2);
Graduation marshal (3);

PSAT/ SAT 1000+ Club (3,4);
Scholar Athlete (1).

Mary Ellen Fischer
Volleyball (4); Spanish club
(1,2,3,4); YAB (1,2,3); FCA
(1,2,3); Science club (1);
Yearbook (1,4); Math team
(3); NHS (2,3,4-pres.); Class
sec./treas. (1); Graduation
marshal (3); Lander, PC
Junior Fellows (3); Columbia,
Wofford,Wingate College
Scholars (3); Who's Who
(2,3,4).

Brandon Dean Fralix
Varsity Basketball (3,4); YAB
(1,2,3); FCA (1); Quizbowl
(2,3,4); NHS (2,3,4); Class
Sec./Treas. (3,4); Boy's State
(3); HOBY (2); Graduation
Marshal (3).

Wyndall Carolyn Henderson
YAB (1,2,3); Special Olympics
Volunteer (2,3); FCA (1,2);
Who's Who (1,2,3,4).

Ellen Marie Herndon
Spanish club (1,2,3); YAB
(1,2,3); FCA (1,2,3); Science
club (1,2); Yearbook (1,2-
classes editor,3-classes
editor, 4-editor in chief);
Quizbowl (1,2,3,4); NHS
(2,3,4-vice/pres.); highest
average awards (1,2,3,4);
Lander, PC Junior Fellows
(3); Furman,Wingate,Erskine,
Columbia, Wofford College
Scholars (3); Girl's state
Alternate (3); Graduation
Marshal (3); Who's who
(1,2,3,4); SAT 1000+ club
(3);Variety (4); Special
Olympics Volunteer (2,3).

Melanie Carol Hoats
Basketball (2,3); Softball
(2,3); Varsity Cheerleading
(3); YAB (1,2,3); FCA (1,2);
Science Club (1,2); Yearbook
Staff (1,2,3,4-classes editor);
Girl's State; Who's Who
(1,2,3,4).

Matt Steven Parler
FCA (2); Boy's State (3);
Who's Who (1,2,3).

Charles Rodger Pierce
Transfer from Walterboro
High (4); Football (1,2,4);
Baseball (1,2,3,4); FCA (2,3);

Baseball Award (1,2); All
Region Football (4).

Nicole Breland Robertson
Softball (1,2,3- most im-
proved, all conference,4); J.V.
Basketball (1); Basketball
(2,3-most improved,4);
Volleyball(3,4-all conference
second team); Football
manager(4); Class Vice
President (1,2,3); Science
Club (1,4 Vice President);
YAB (1,2,3-President);
Spanish Club (3 President);
FCA (1,2); Yearbook Staff
(1,2-academics editor,3-
academics editor, head
photographer,4- executive
editor, head photographer);
Who's Who (1,2,3,4); PSAT/
SAT 1000+ Club (3,4);
Special Olympics Volunteer
(2,3); Scholar Athlete (1).

Brandon Jack Smoak
Transfer from Walterboro
High (3); Football (3); Cross
Country (1); Baseball (2,3,4);
FCA (1,2); FFA (1,2).

Crystal Gayle Smoak
J.V. Cheerleader (1); Science
Fair (1-second place junior
Biology); So Beautiful Miss
and Master Valentine Beauty
Contest (1); FCA (3); Year-
book Staff (4).

Chad Kevin Spell
J.V. Football (1); Varsity
Football (3); FCA (2); Boy's
State (3); Who's Who
(1,2,3,4).

Marvin Johnathan Spell
J.V. Basketball (1,2-coaches
award,captain); J.V. Football
(1); Varsity Basketball (3,4);
YAB (1,2,3); FCA (1,2);
Homcoming DJ (2,3,4);
School Play (3); Boy's State
(3); Quiz Bowl (2,3,4); Class
Vice President (4).

Donald Lee Stringfield
JV Football (1); Varsity
Football (3); FCA (1,2,3-
pres.); Clemson Conservation
Camp (2,3).

Terry James Tripp
Transfer from Walterboro
High (2); Football (2,3,4-all
conference); Who's Who (1).

Caroline Mary Valentine
J.V. Basketball (1-best
hussle); Varsity Basketball
(2,3-best defense,4); Volley-
ball (1-most improved,2,3-
best offense,4-all conference
first team); J.V. Cheerleading
(1-captain); Softball (1,2,3,4);
Varsity Cheerleading (2,3-co-
captain,4-captain, all star);
Science Club (1); Yearbook
Staff (1,2,3-organizations
editor,4-student life editor);
Spanish Club (2-Vice Presi-
dent,3); Student Council
(1,2,3,4-President); YAB
(1,2,3); FCA (1,2); National
Honor Society (2,3-Vice
President,4); Girl's State (4);
Graduation Marshal (3); Class
Beauty (1,2,3); Homcoming
Queen (4); Who's Who
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(1,3); Rice Planter (3,4); State
Science Fair (2,3); Special
Olympics (3).

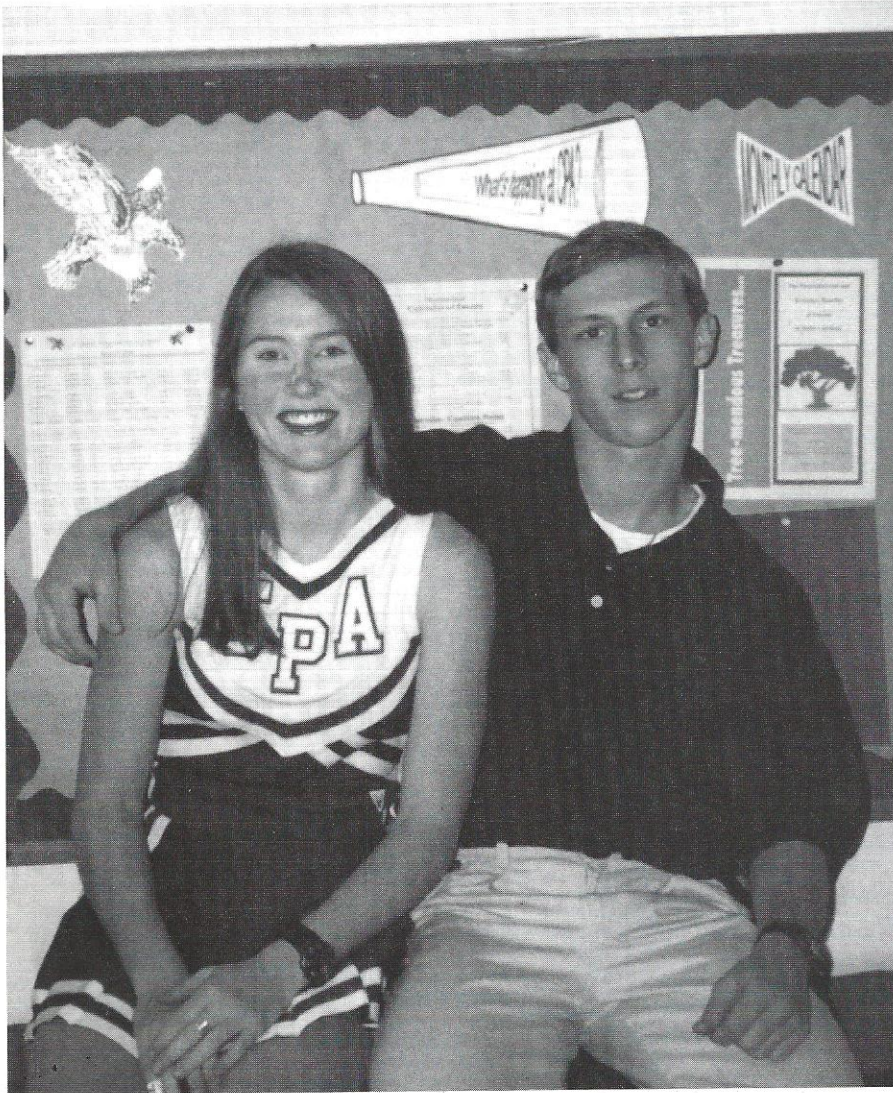
Scott Eugene Williams
Transfer from Andrew
Jackson Academy (2);
Football (2,3,4 all confer-
ence); Baseball (1,3,4);
Basketball (3); Block Letter
Club (1).

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

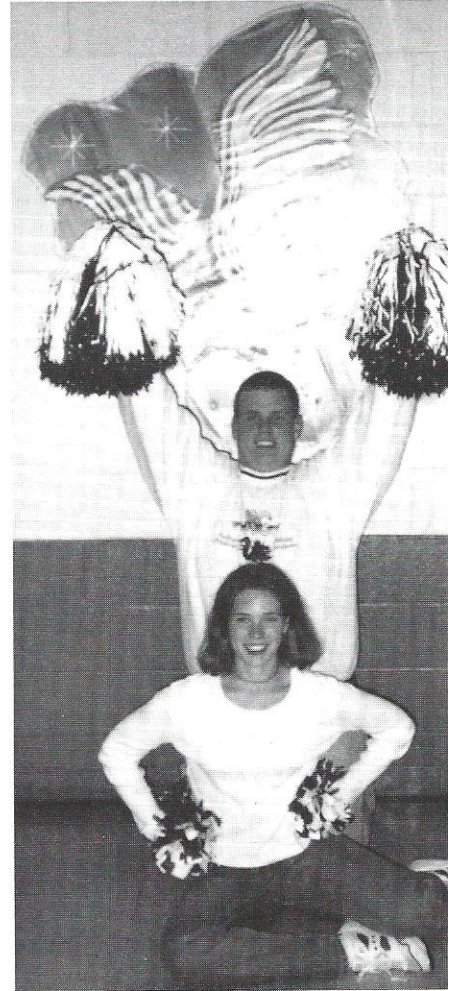
Mr. and Miss Warhawk

Cara Valentine & Donald Everett



Most School Spirit

Nicole Robertson & Terry Tripp



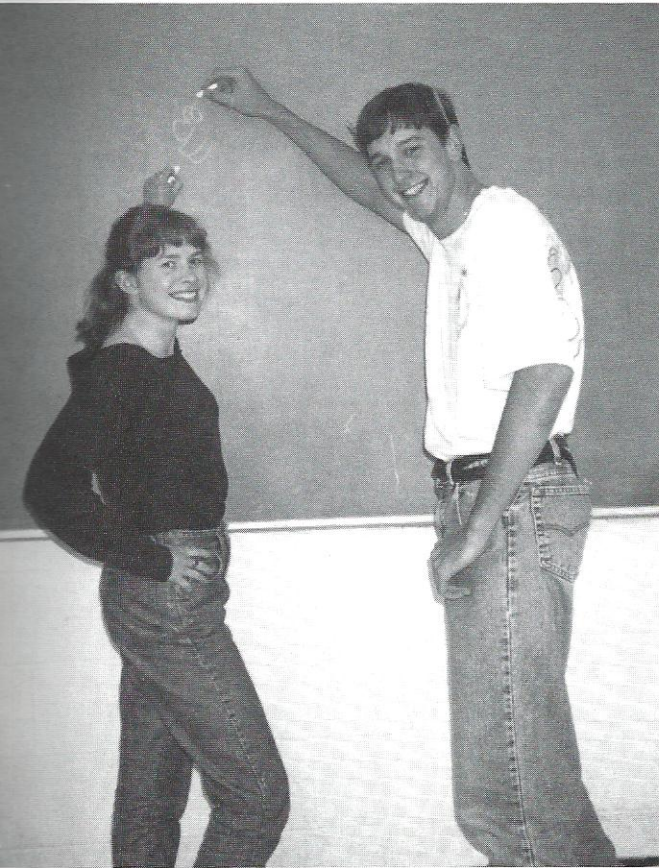
Most Dependable

Melissa Craven, Charlie Pierce, & Ellen Herndon



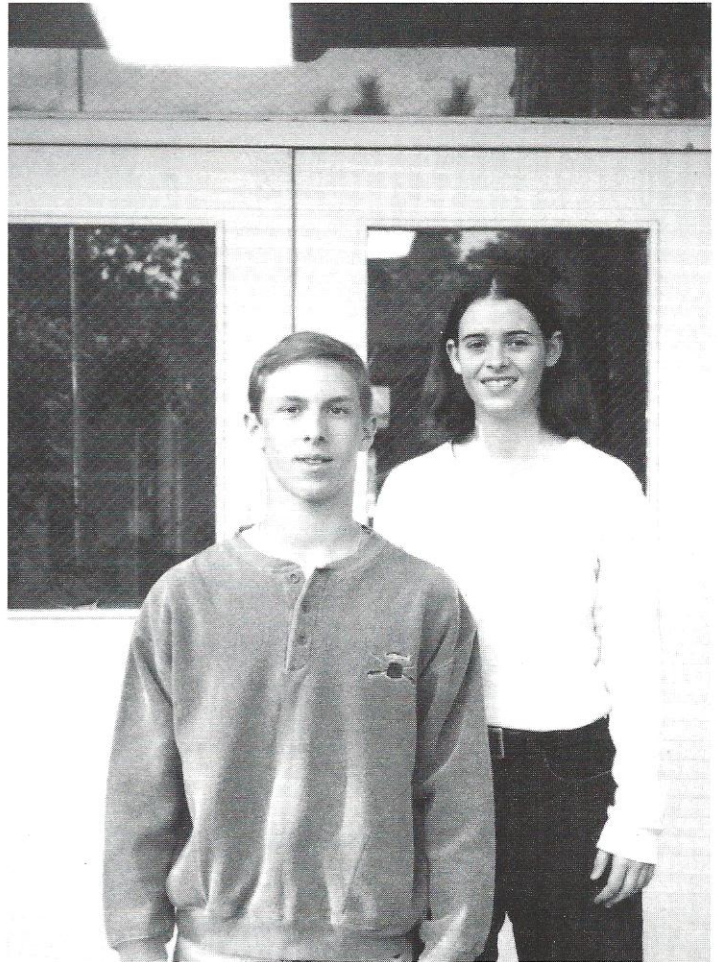
Most Artistic

Wendy Henderson & Johnathan Spell



Most Athletic

Christy Fargnoli & Donald Everett



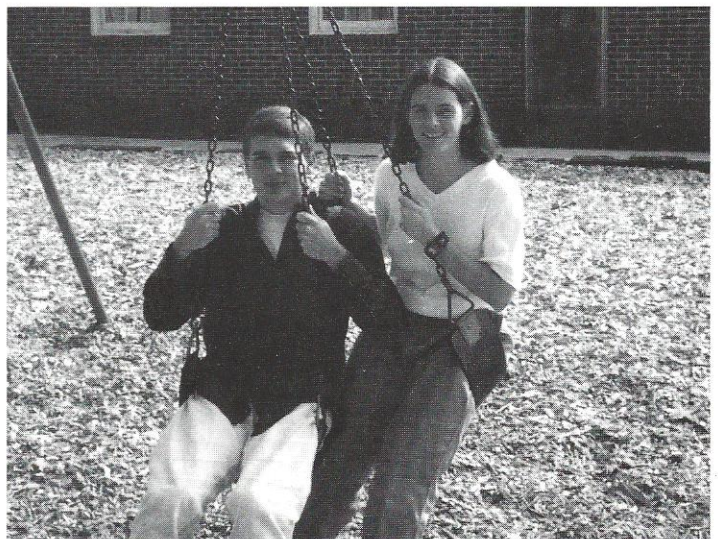
Most Likely to Succeed

Mary Ellen Fischer & Brandon Fralix



Wittiest

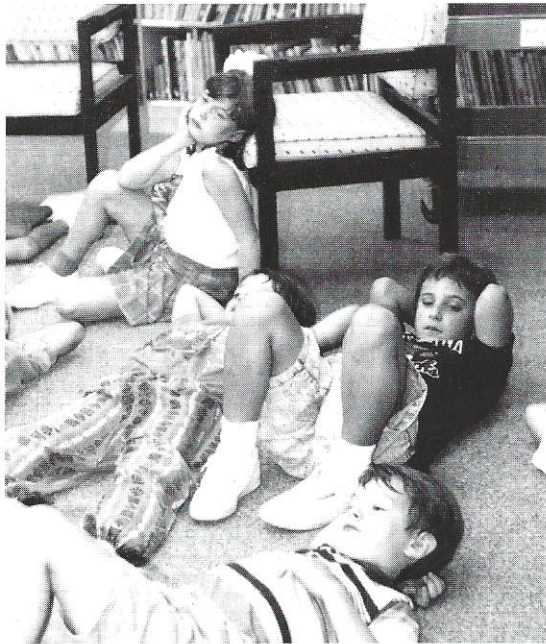
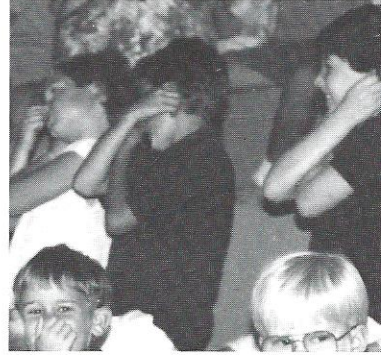
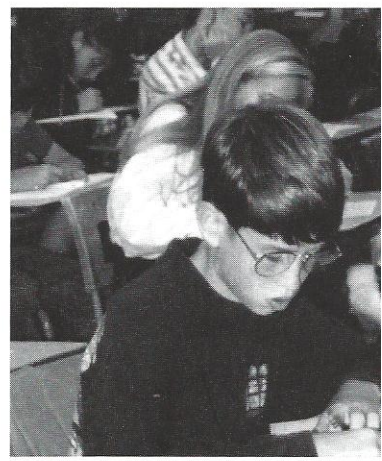
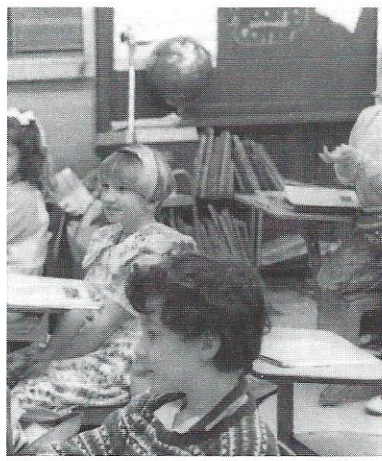
Christy Fargnoli & B.J. Smoak



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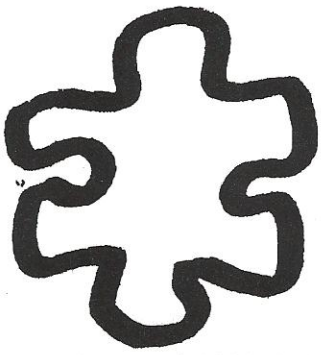
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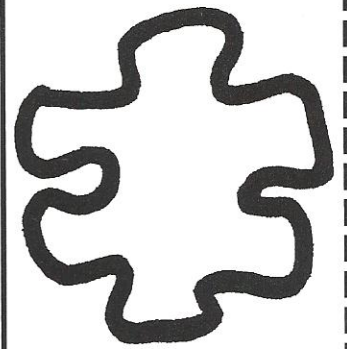
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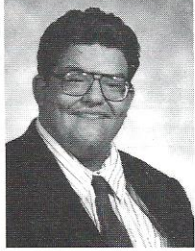
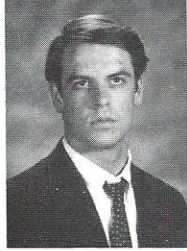
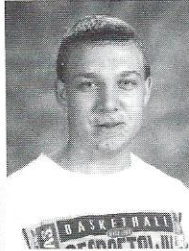
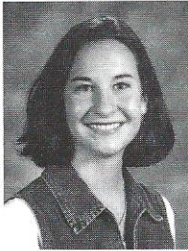
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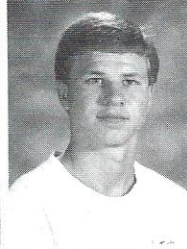
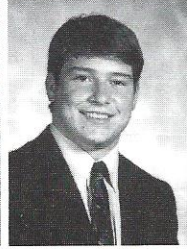
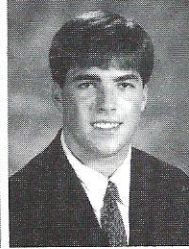
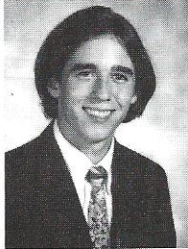
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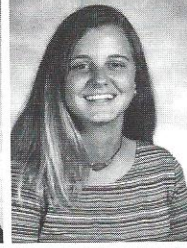
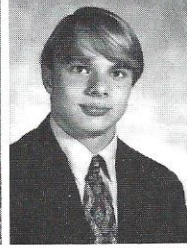
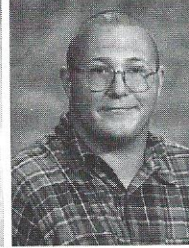
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Rodney Bridge
James Brown
Matthew Bryan, pres.
Joey Gaskin*



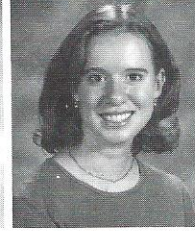
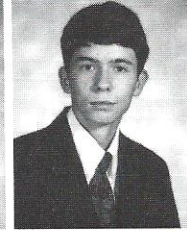
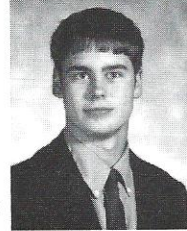
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Will Haynes, rep.
John Henderson
Michael Herndon
Rachel Hickman*



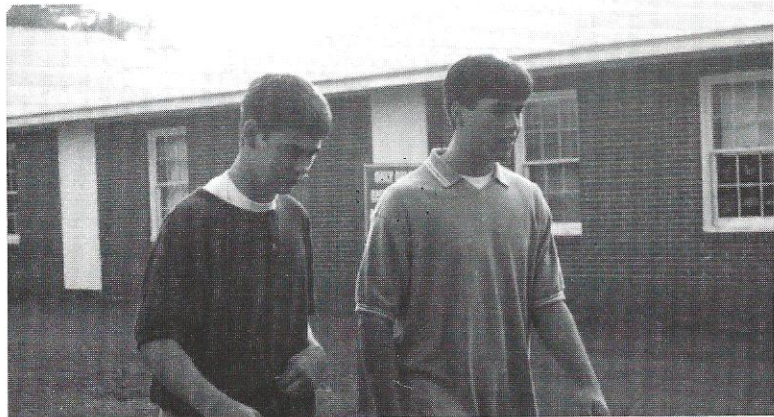
*Amy Joyner
Nick Pettenger, v-pres.
Bill Richardson
Carly Simmons
Kelly Smith*



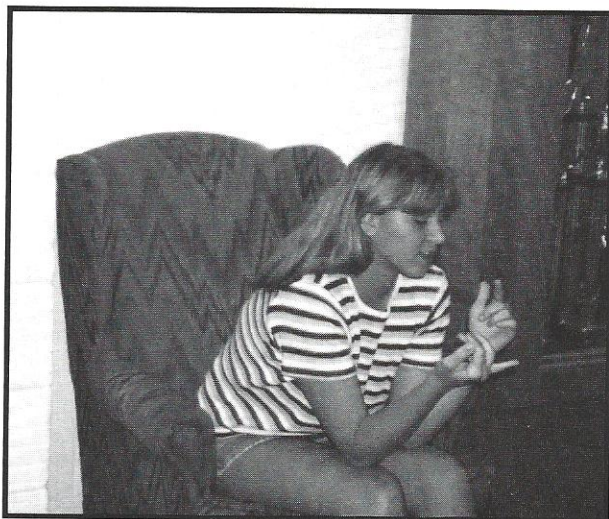
*Hunter White
Lance Wilson
Nicki Wise*



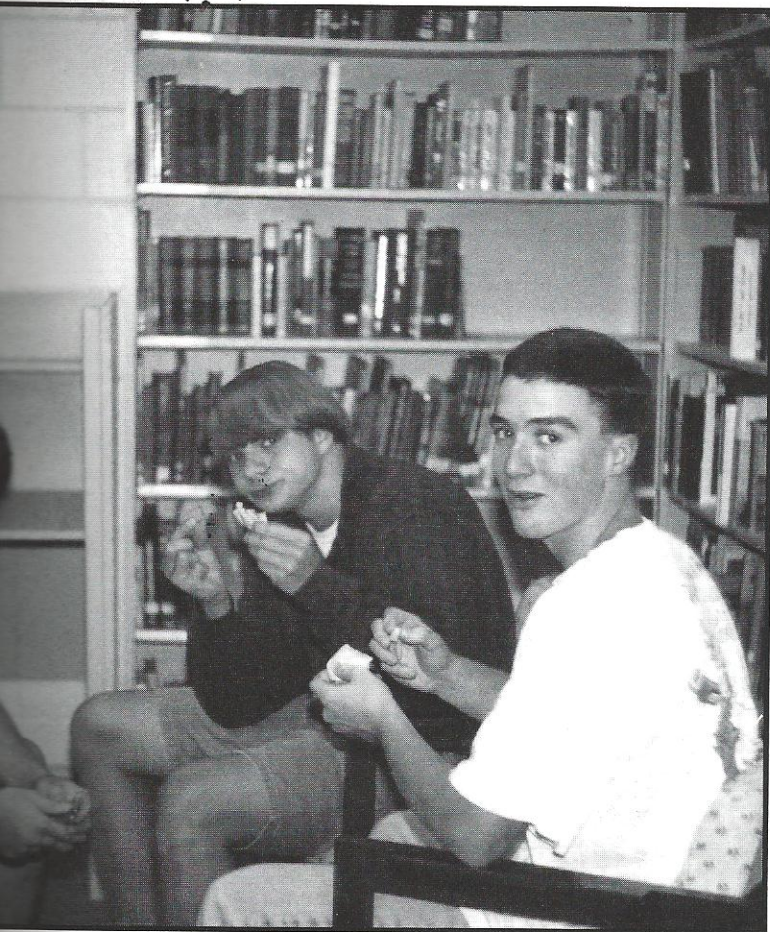
Hunter White and Will Haynes discuss the days plans during a spare moment. The juniors have a busy year and must stay on their toes.



The juniors visited Walterboro High for ed-op. day along with the seniors.



Rachel Hickman takes a break in the senior lounge while she waits for the bell to ring.

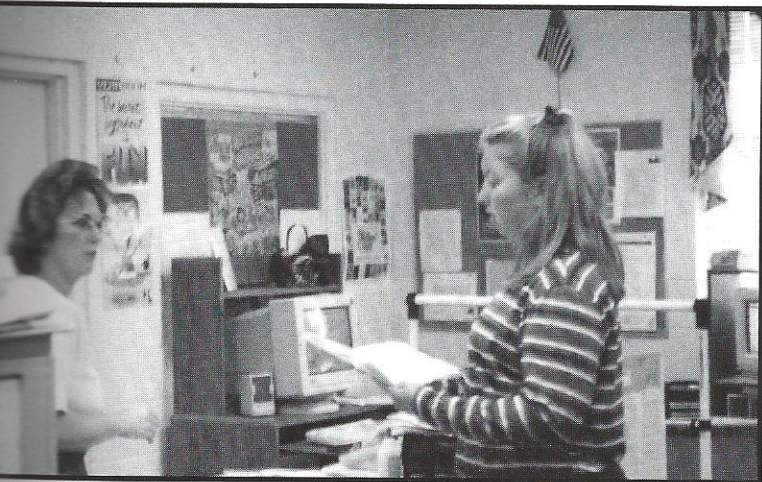


John Henderson, Bill Richardson, and Bubba Brown take time out from their busy schedules to pose for a picture.

Kelly Smith gets some last minute instructions before leaving Journalism.

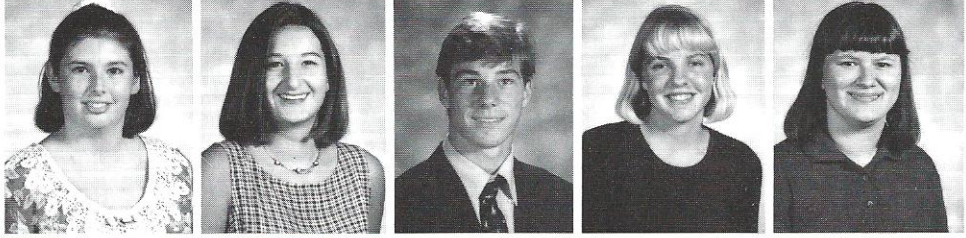


Mrs. Daniels listens carefully as Amy Joyner asks for assistance.

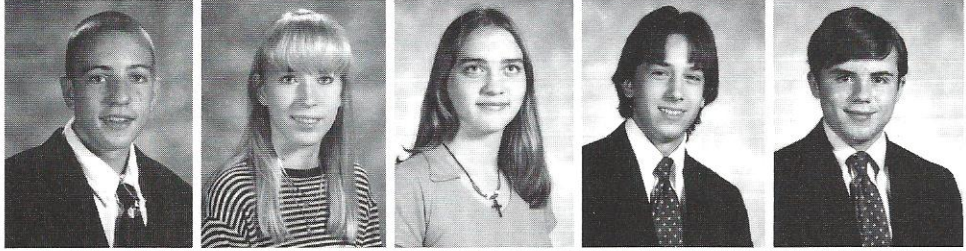


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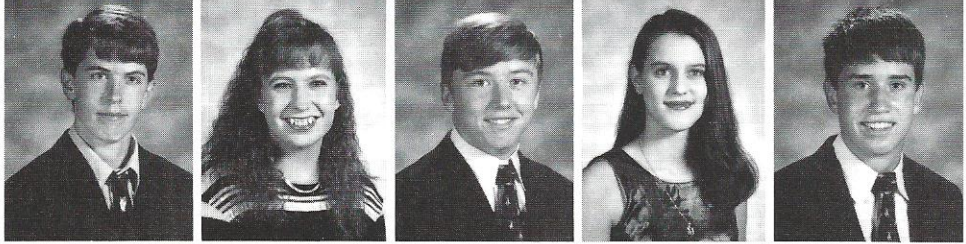
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 Jessica Clamp, v-pres.
 Jamie Eley
 Nicole Fenoff
 Karen Fischer



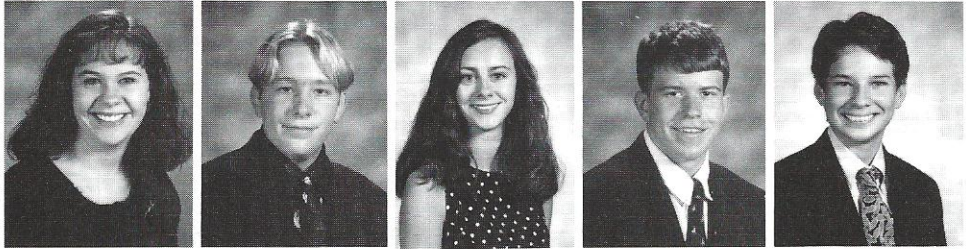
Mills Hawkins
 Marti Ann Heath
 Stephanie Hinton
 Dodd Hulsey
 Travis Kronman



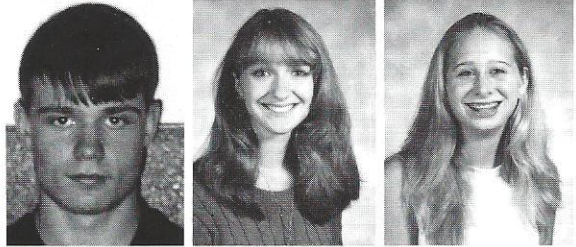
Justin McClure, pres.
 Cindy Minton
 Tommy Murray
 Amy Nettles
 David Padgett



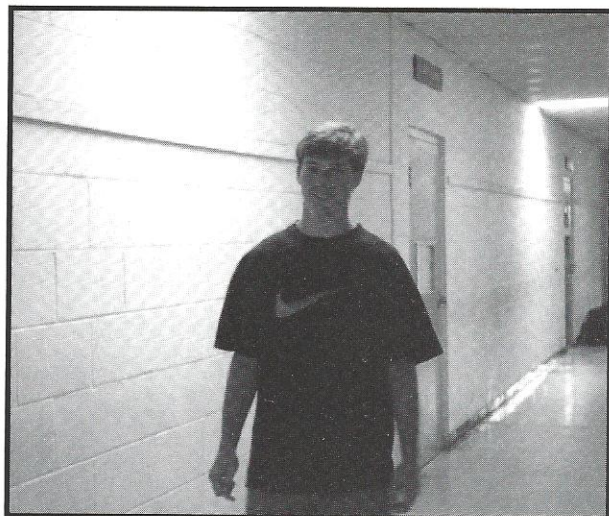
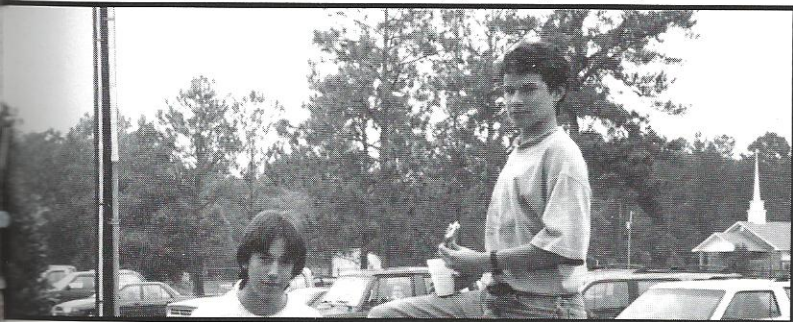
Laura Peters
 Corey Price
 Nichole Risher
 Riley Sauls, rep.
 Brent Snead



Ryan Trotter
 Mary Margaret White
 Chris Zipperer, sec. treas.



Dodd Hulsey and Brent Snead enjoy eating in the picnic area.

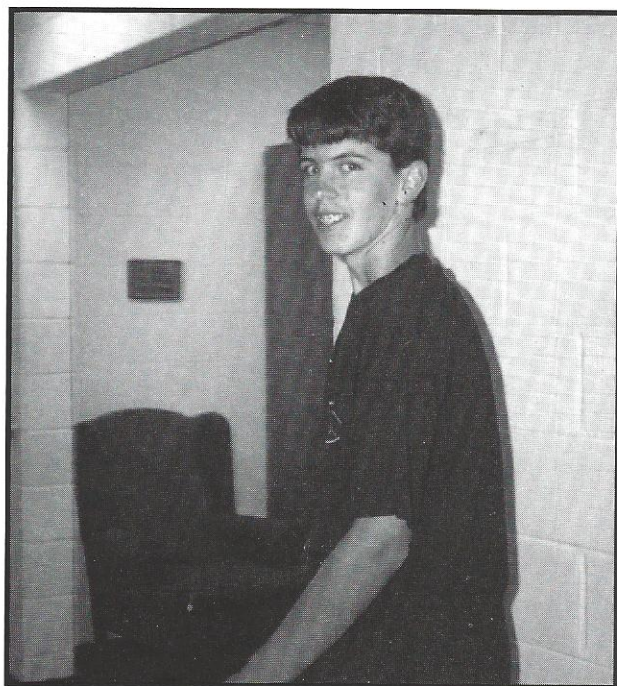


Jamie Eley makes his way down the hall as he returns to one of his classes.

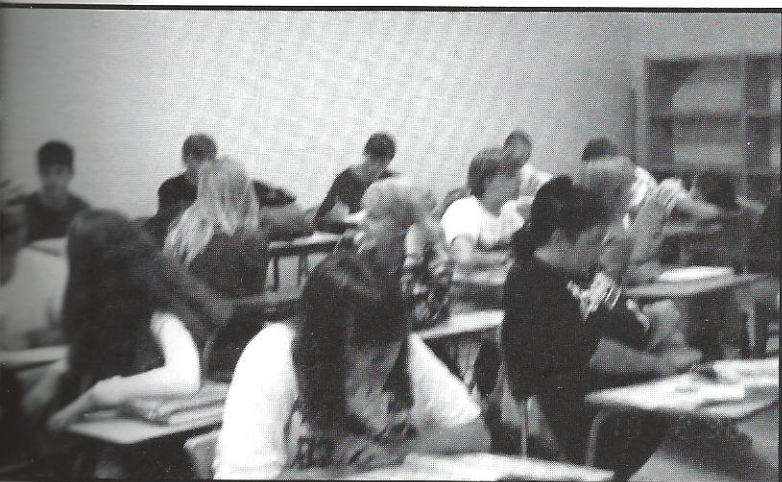
Brent Snead, Amy Nettles, and Laura Peters gather outside homeroom before class begins at 8:12.

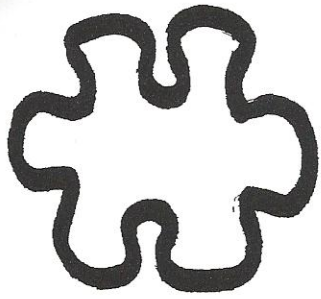


Justin McClure returns to class from the office after running an errand for a teacher.

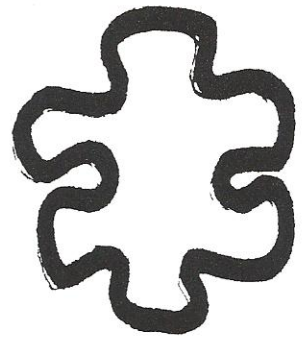


Karen Fischer and her classmates work hard during their free time in Mr. Frost's class.

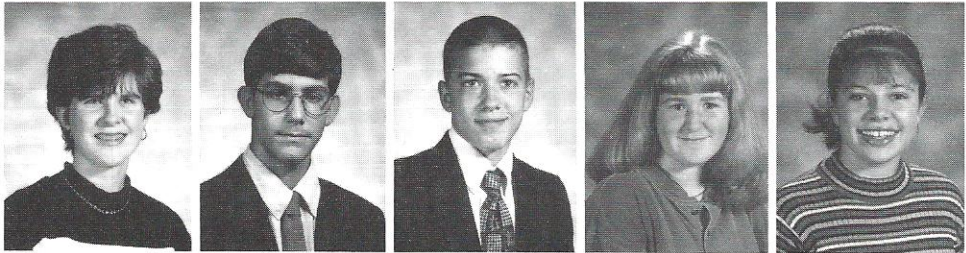




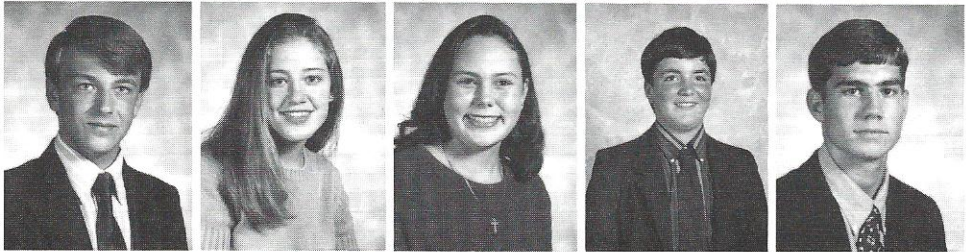
9th grade



*Tina Ferguson
Jesse Fillion
Jared Fratix, Pres.
Mandi Givens
Pam Godley*



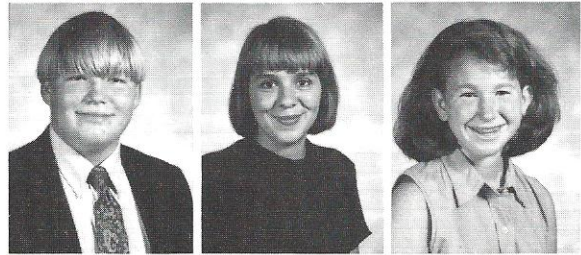
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Caroline Henderson
Michelle Hoats
Josh Joyner
Jeremy Langdale*



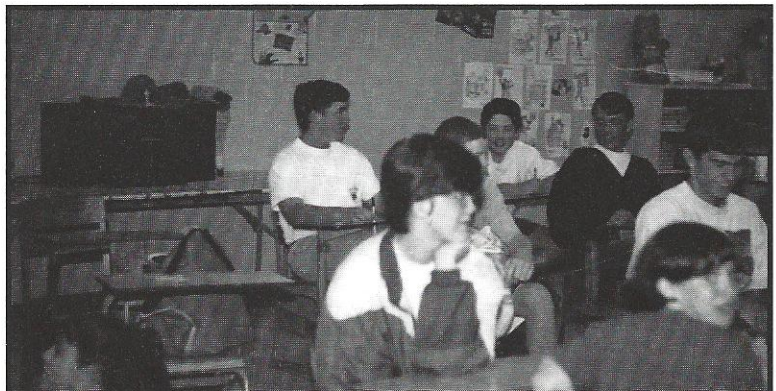
*Becky Mixson, sec. treas.
John Osteen, rep.
Johnny Owens
Ryan Poe
Mary Stone*



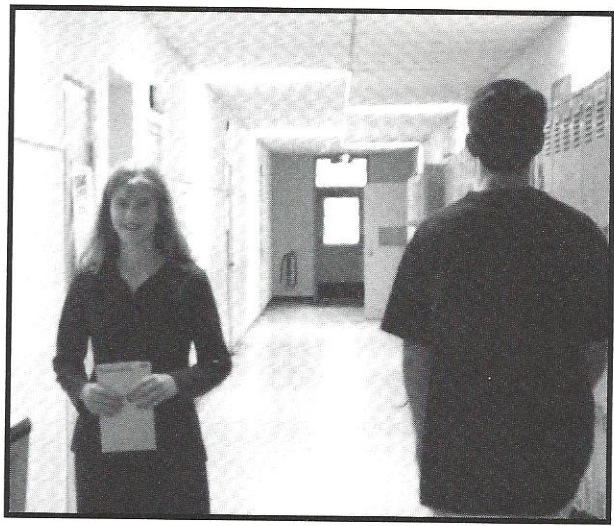
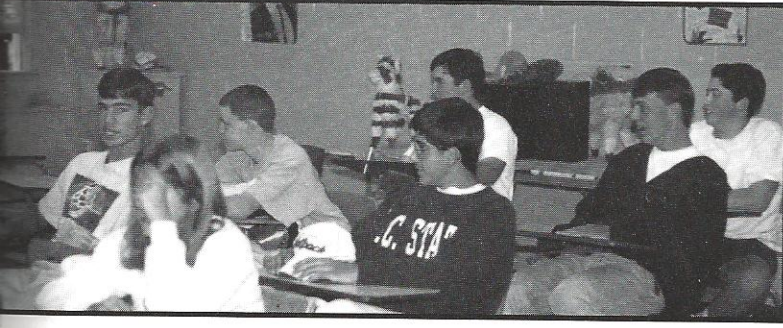
*Kerry Tripp, vicepres.
Carrie Tyler
Emily White*



The ninth graders listen to Mrs. Barrineau during Spanish class.



The freshman listen to their teacher as she gives them a lecture.

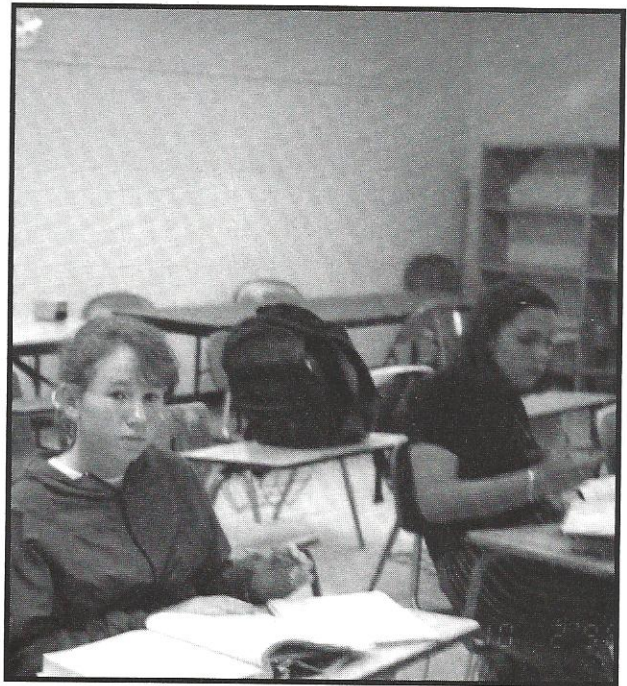


Becky Mixson takes the lunch orders down to the office during homeroom.

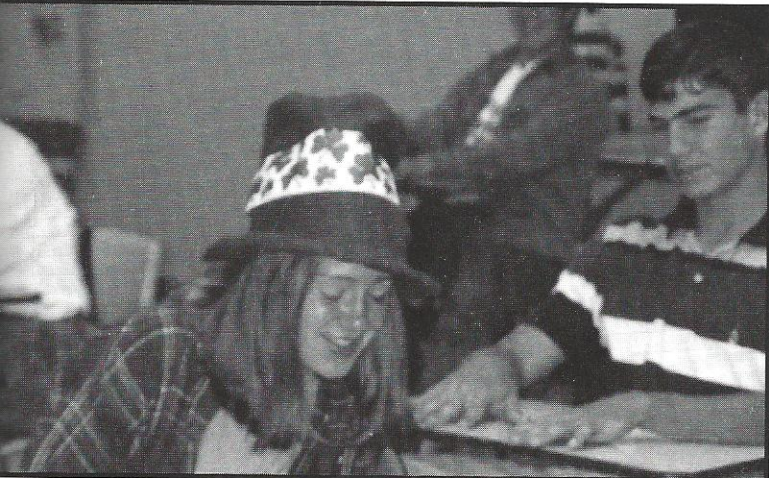


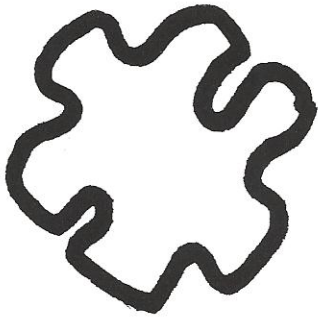
Pam Godley and Mandi Givens wait patiently for their pictures to be taken on make-up day.

Emily White and Michelle Hoats work diligently in math class to finish Mr. Frost's assignment.

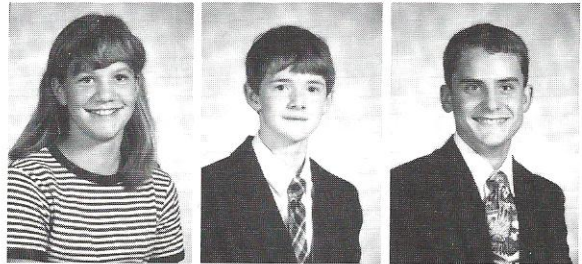
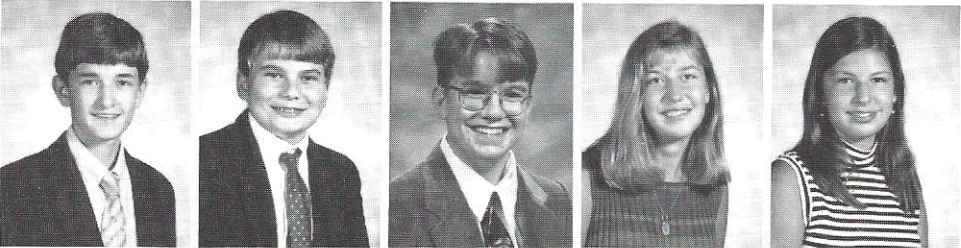
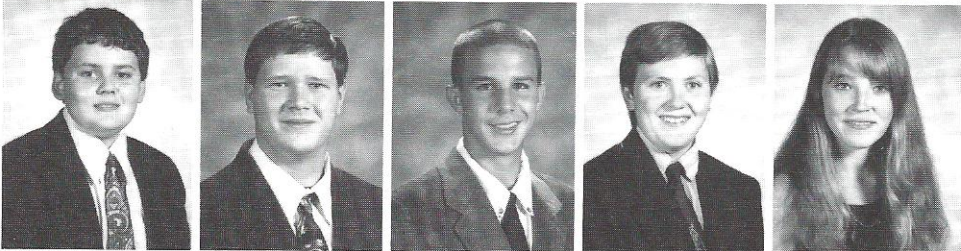
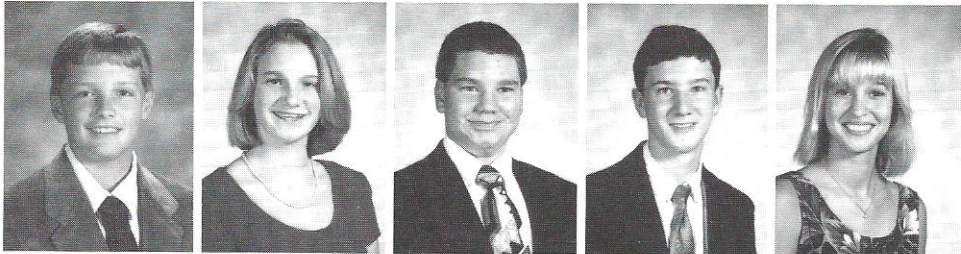
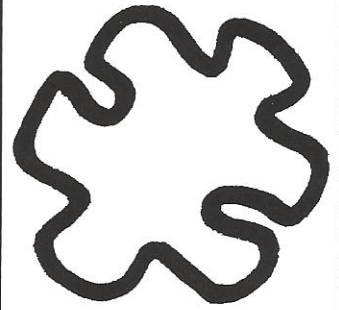


Caroline Henderson and other classmates participate on Tacky Day during Homecoming week.





8th grade



*Ashley Smith, sec. Itreas.
Will Thomas
Tyler White*

*Justin Adams
Ansley Bailey
J.R. Beach, rep.
Jack Beasley, vicepres.
Amber Bennett*

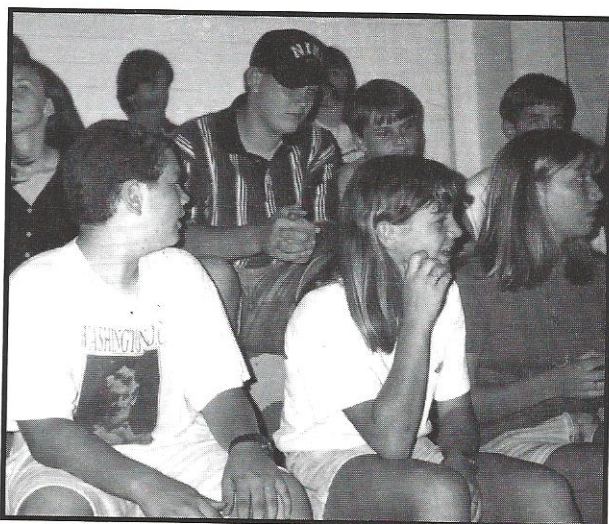
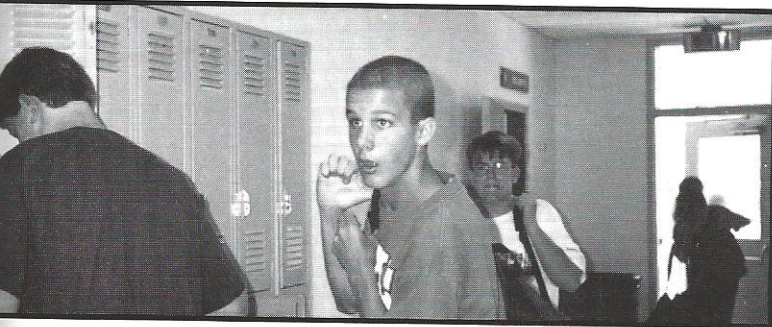
*Michael Bishop
Kevin Dennis
Brooks Drawdy
Adam Kellam
Allyn Anne Martin*

*Kevin Murdaugh
Smith Richardson, pres
Lucas Rizer
Stacey Rogers
Amber Sheridan*

Stacey Rogers and other eighth graders have fun at the pep rally.



Brooks Drawdy and Kevin Dennis stop by their lockers to get their books.

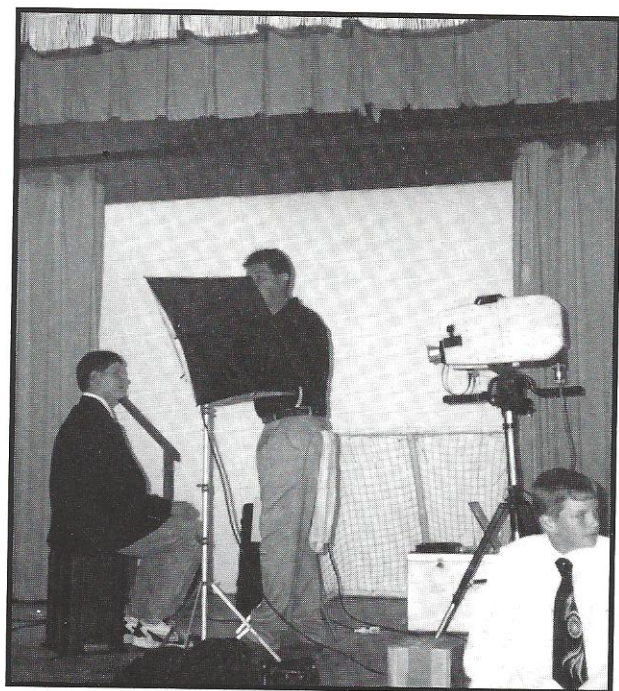


J.R., Kevin, Ashley, Smith, and Stacey anxiously wait for the pep rally to begin.

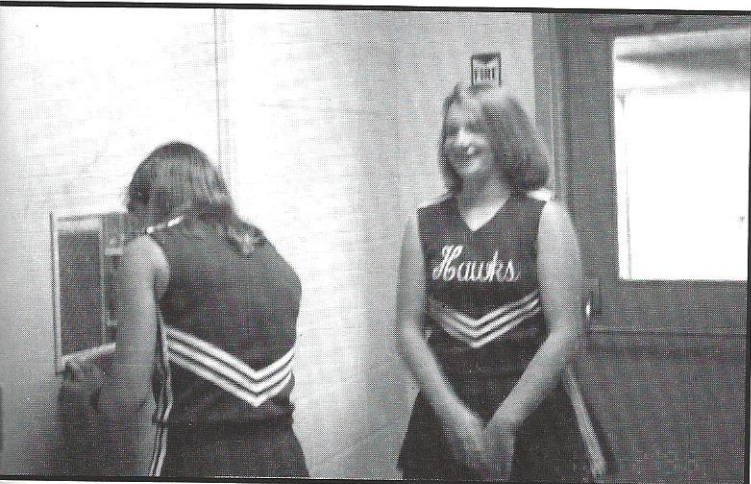


The eighth grade class waits outside after lunch for their classes to begin.

Kevin Dennis and Justin Adams get ready for their pictures to be taken on make-up day.

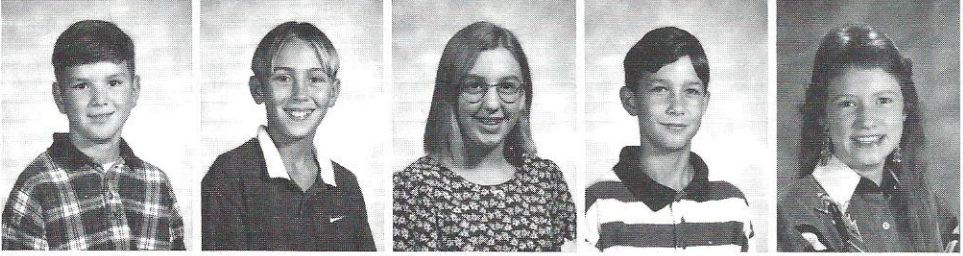


Ashley Smith and Ansley Bailey go into the library to sell spirit items during homeroom.



*7th
grade*

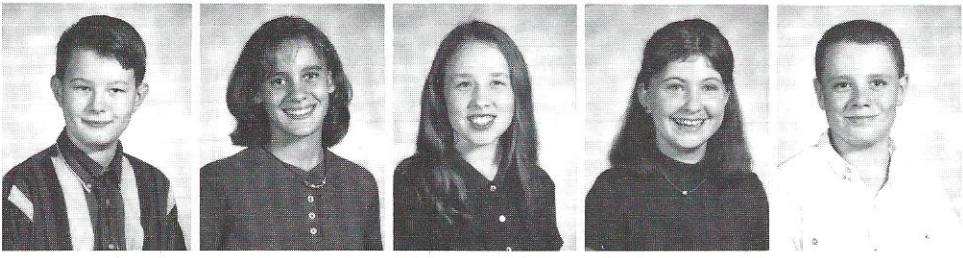
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Graham Buckner
Shanna Butterfield*



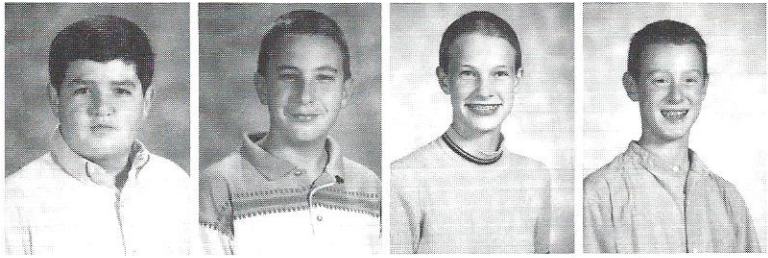
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Steven Copeland
Jessica Crosby
Ashley Fairchild*



*Richard Fischer
Scarlett Herndon
Meggie Hulsey
Jennifer Linder
Jared Phillips*



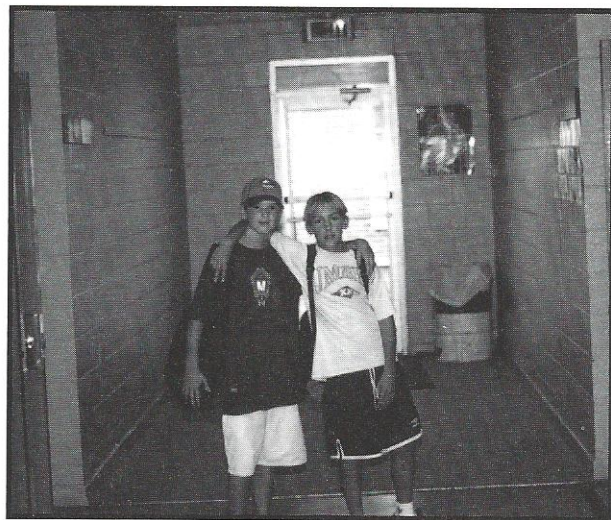
*Brantley Strickland
Campbell Trippe
Sloane Upchurch
Coty Wise*



Sloane Upchurch and her friend Eileen Campbell pose for a quick snapshot on their way to class.



Several seventh grade boys exit Mrs. Fischer's math class.

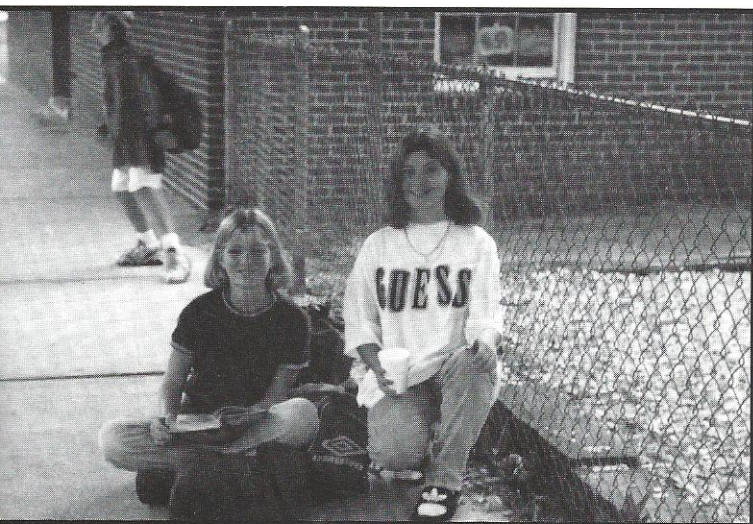
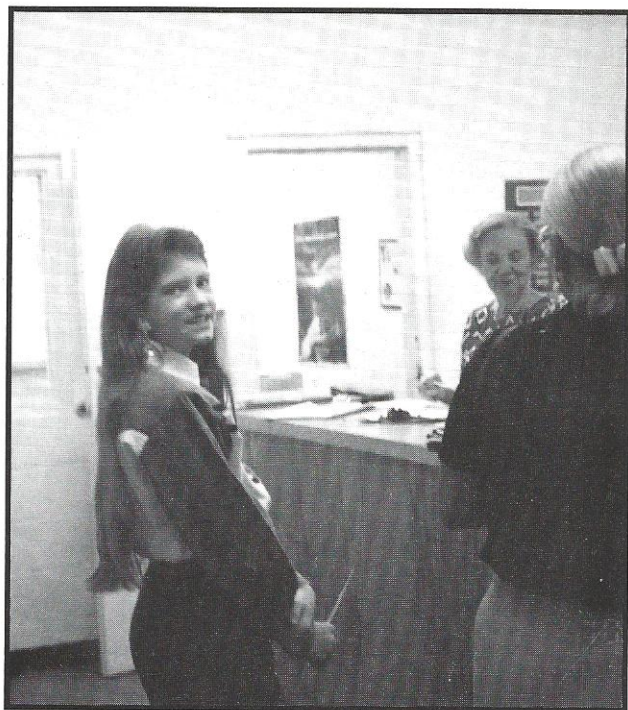


John Roddey Ackerman and Shane Araneo pal around in the hall before the bell rings and class begins.

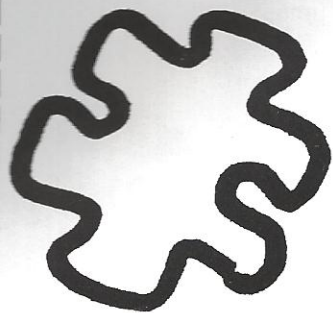


Mary Beth Bolt, Steven Copeland, and Graham Buckner sit on the stage while they wait for P.E. class to begin.

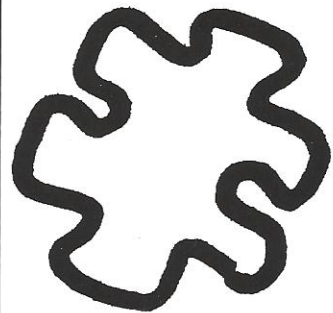
Shanna Butterfield drops by the office to get change for the lunch orders.



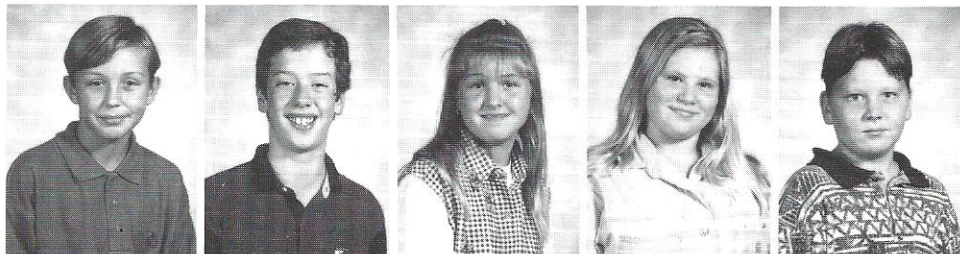
Ashley Fairchild and Jennifer Linder use some of their lunch break to study for their next class.



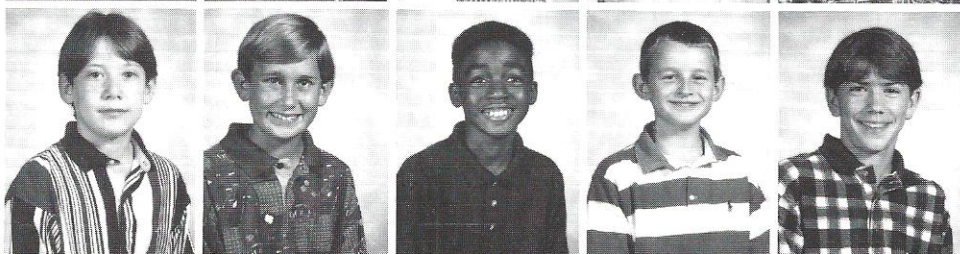
6th grade



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Abbie Davis
Sarah DeGraw
Brad Harriett*



*Wesley Henderson
Jason Hoats
Daniel Lewis
Boone McClendon
Brandon McClure*



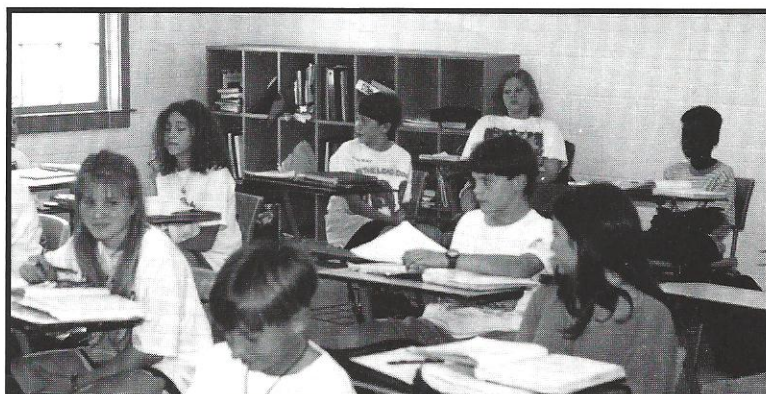
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Samantha Ospitale.
Rachel Parchini
Eric Robbins
Jimmie Leigh Smoak*



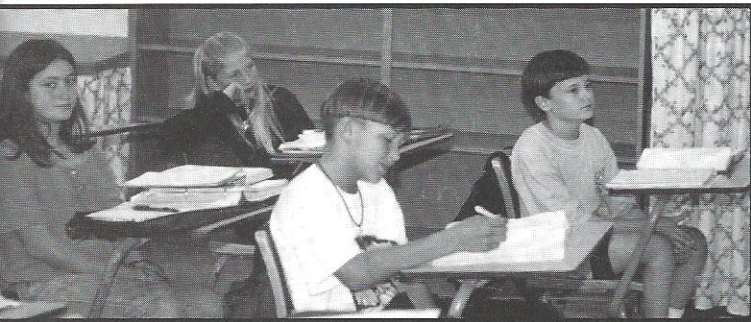
*Terri-Lyn Steedley
Bryan Thomas
Sarah Catherine Tute.
Michael Upchurch*



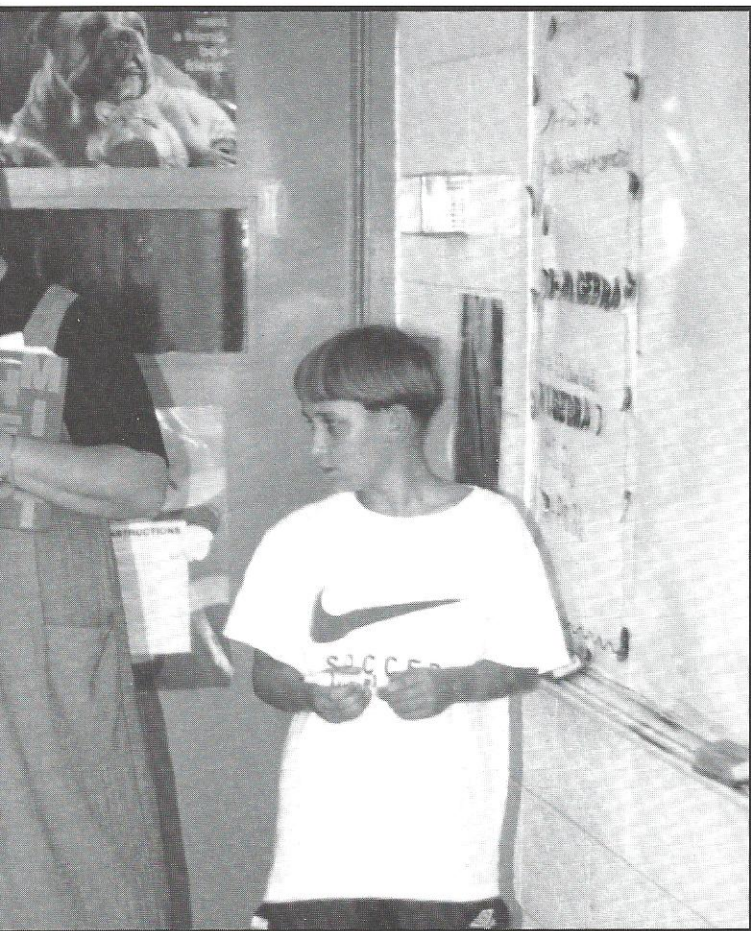
These sixth graders use their spare time to work on their homework.



Mrs. Fischer's students always work hard during math class.

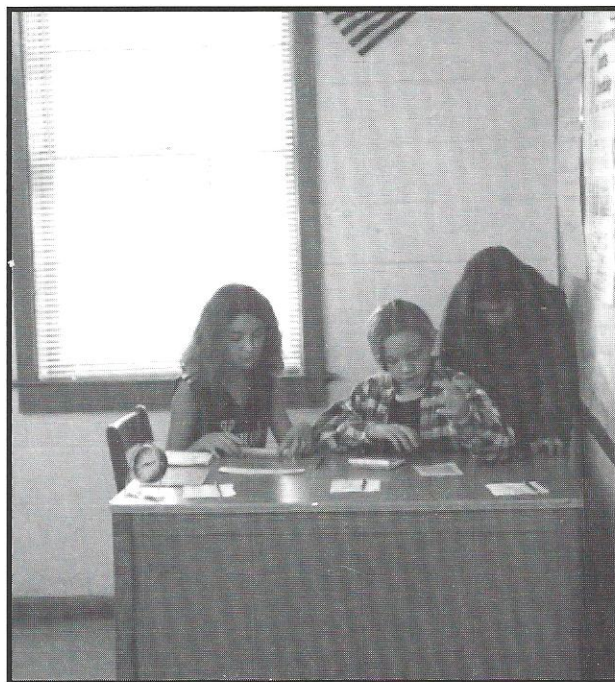


Walking back from lunch, these two boys prepare for the next class.



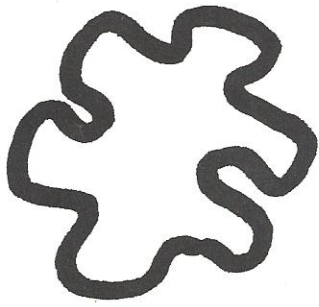
Mrs. Fischer explains to a student how Jason Hoats solved a math problem. Jason is prepared to answer any questions that may arise.

Terri-Lyn, Alison, and Samantha work together to finish the lunch tally before the bell rings.

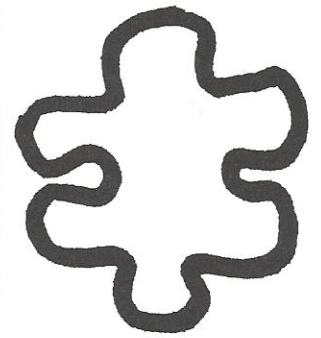


These sixth grade boys use time during their lunch period to relax and have some fun.





5th grade



*Clint Benton
Perry Buckner
Tanner Buntun
Kristen Carter
Kelly Collins*



*Cory Crosby
Lehe Drawdy
Jason Eppinette
Nicholas Fargnoli
Patrick Hamilton*



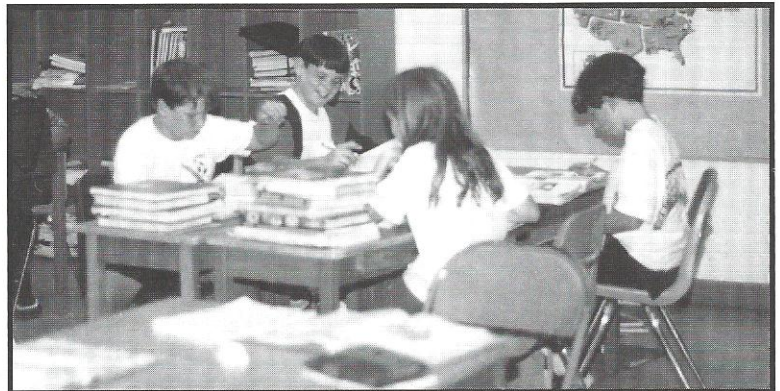
*Cassy Hill
Megan Kinard
Emily McKay
Shannon Nicholson
Dillon Poe*



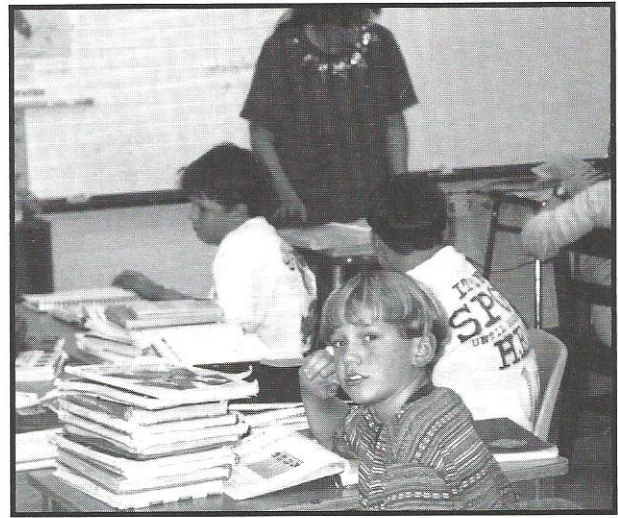
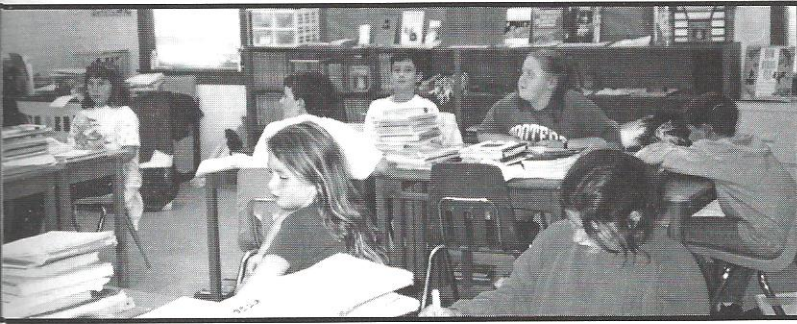
*Dylan Smoak
Ritch Todd
Joseph Williams*



While waiting for lunch time, four students try to finish the last of their social studies.



The fifth grade must always pay attention to Mrs. Tuten.

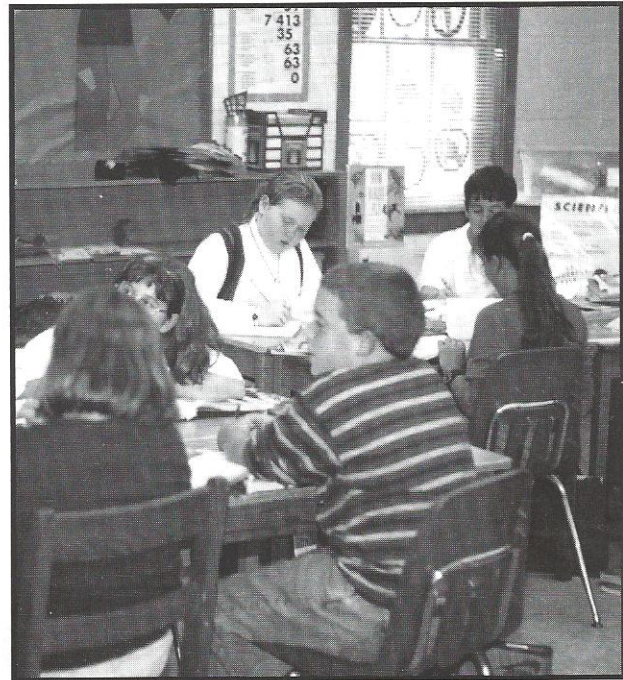


Joseph Williams shows his incredibly large stack of books that he has to carry around.

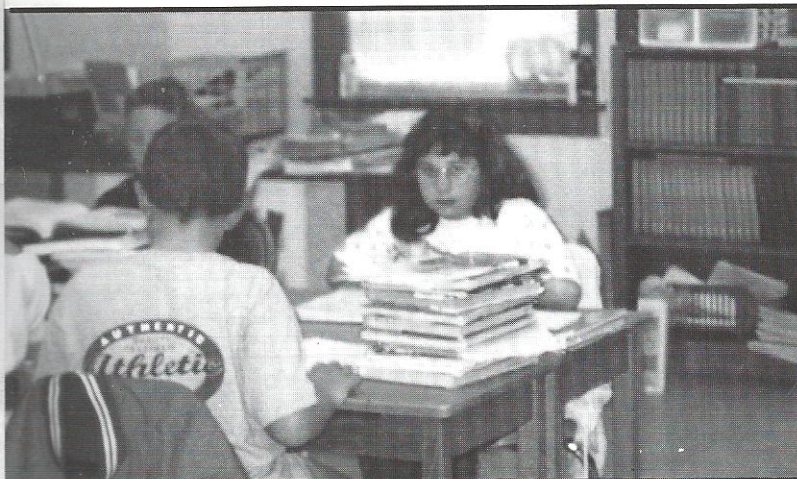


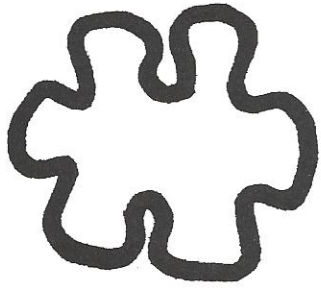
Emily McKay and her friends pause for a minute to listen to the daily announcements during homeroom.

The fifth grade knows that they must work hard because next year they will be in middle school.

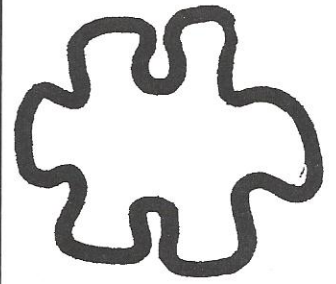


Kristen Carter and her class mates take a break from work during Mrs. Tuten's class.





4th grade



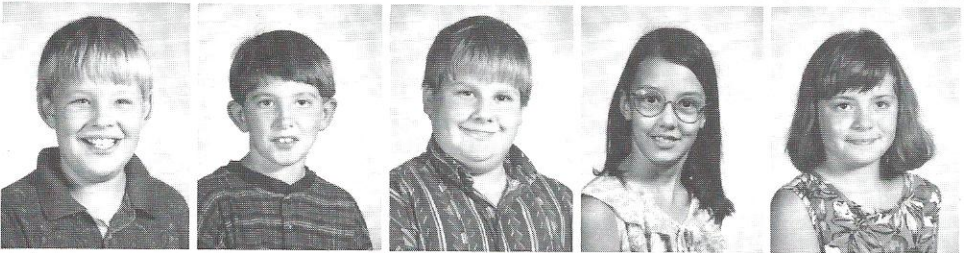
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Ashley Anderson
Jacquelyn Barwick
K.C. Campbell
Lindsey Creech



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Mike Hickman



Thomas Howard
Jonathan Needham
John Paul Padgett
Danielle Risher
Adrienne Rizer



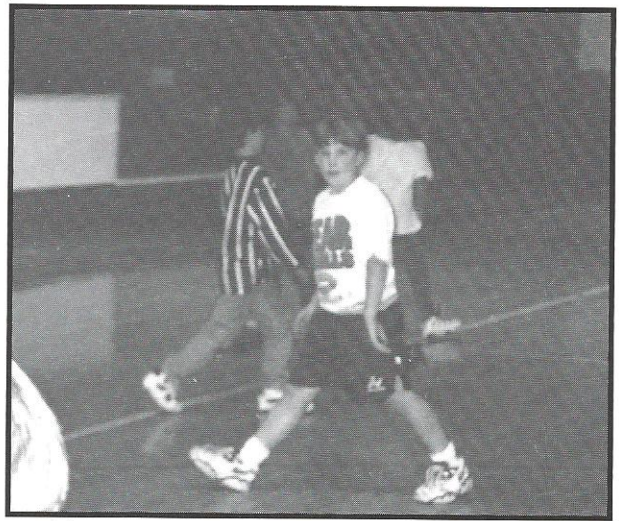
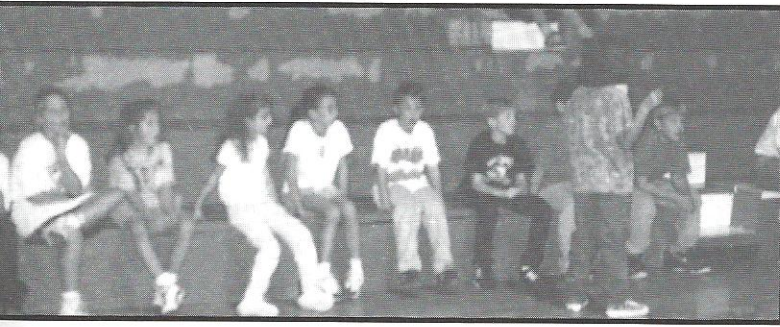
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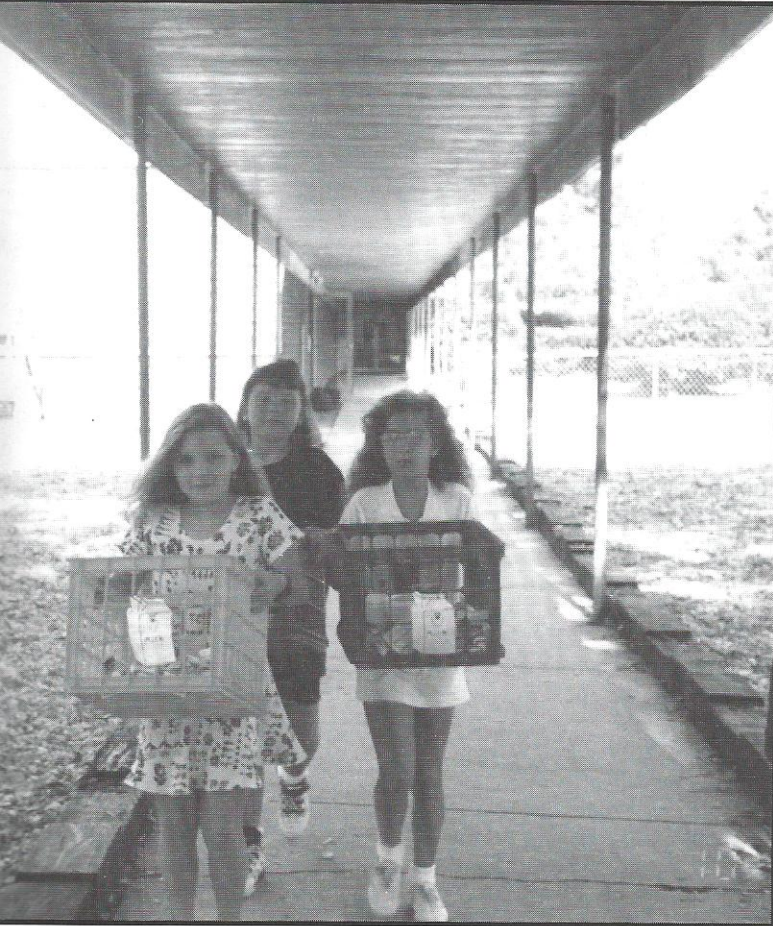


The fourth grade waits patiently for P.E. to begin.

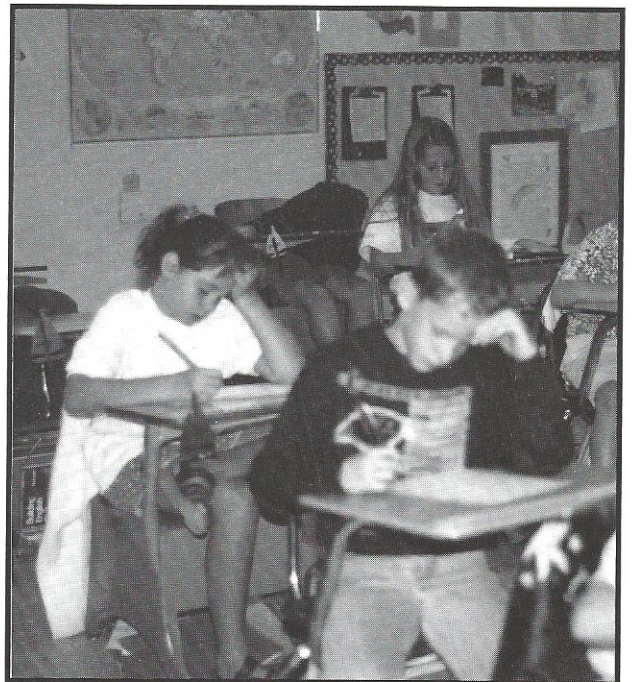


Lathon Tripp waits for Coach Hughes to arrive so he and his classmates can begin their kickball game.

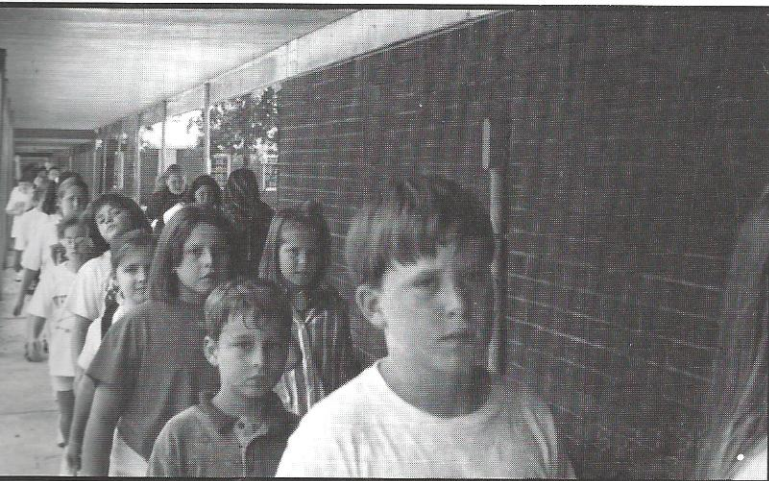
The fourth grade volunteers to deliver the milk to the kindergarteners at lunch time.

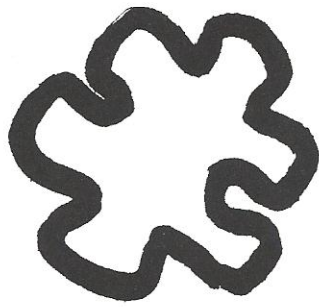


Robert Harrell , and Adrienne Rizer concentrate on their school work.

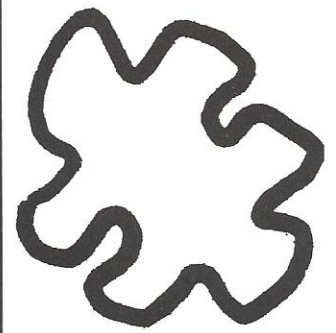


The fourth grade walks to the gym for an assembly for the magazine sales.





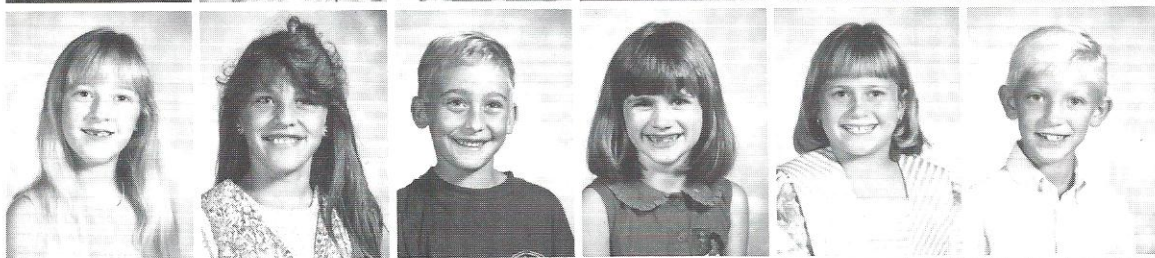
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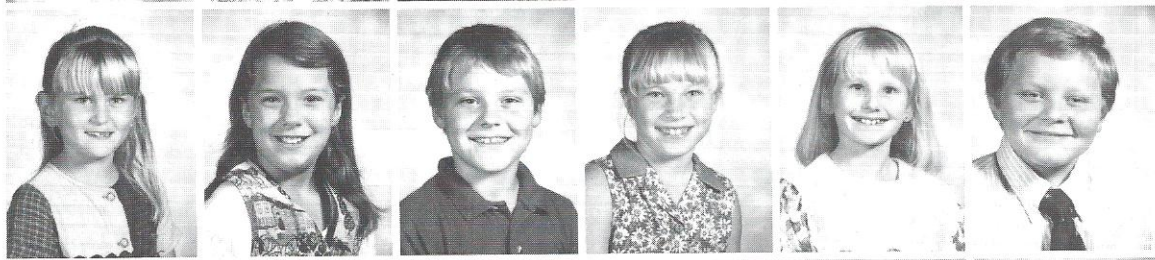
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Scott Hubbard
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Mary Kathryn Hunt*



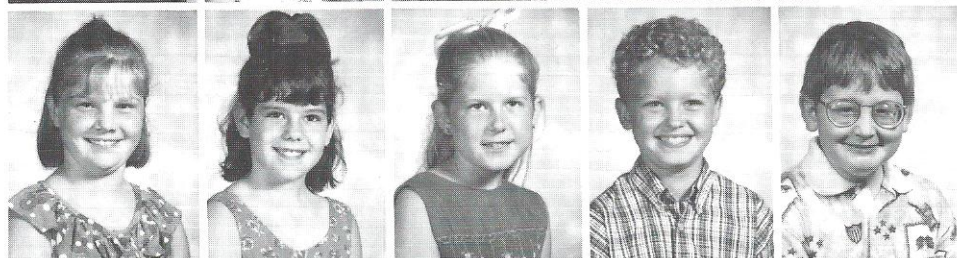
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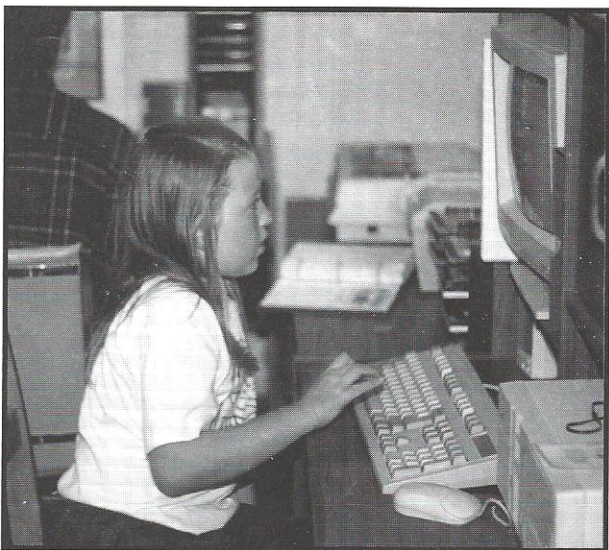
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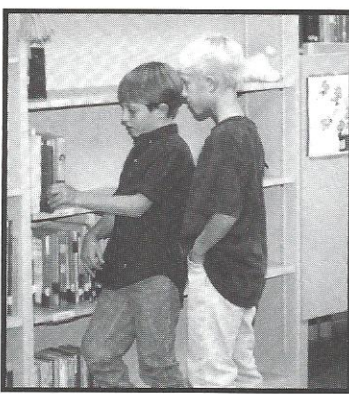
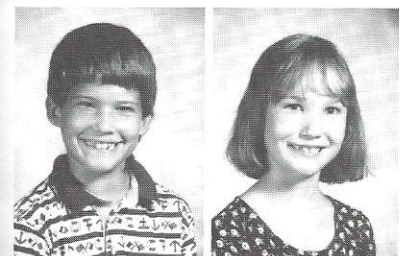
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Andrew Yarbrough*



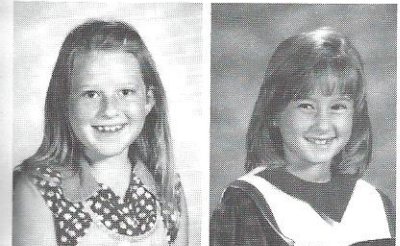
Andrew Yarbrough and other third graders inspect the art in the hall.



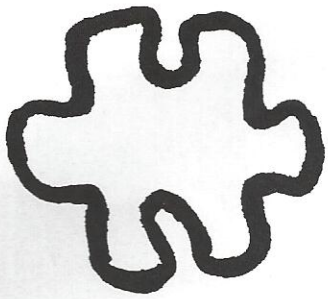
Nikki Huddy works quietly on the computer during her free time in the library.



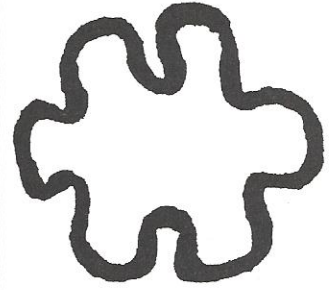
"How about this one?" Two third graders select books which they would like to check out.



Elizabeth Griffith and Kristen Kirby take time out on Election Day for a picture.



2nd grade



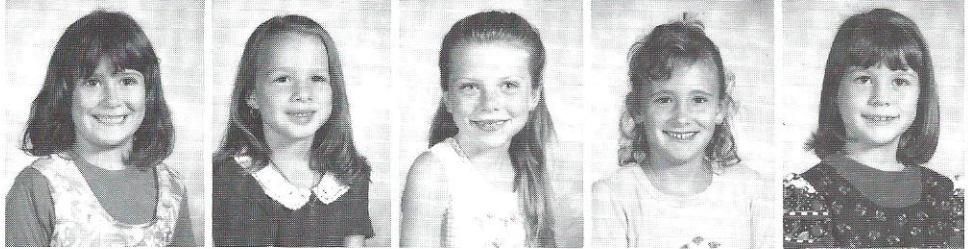
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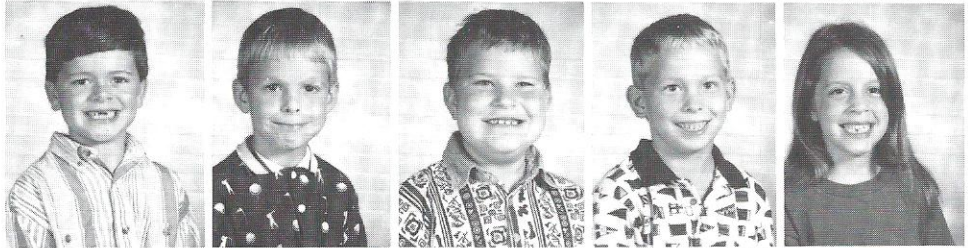
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Lea Huggins
Caroline Hughes
Marley Linder*



*Allyson McCall
Blair Milinis
Heather Nettles
Angel Peters
Faith Ponds*



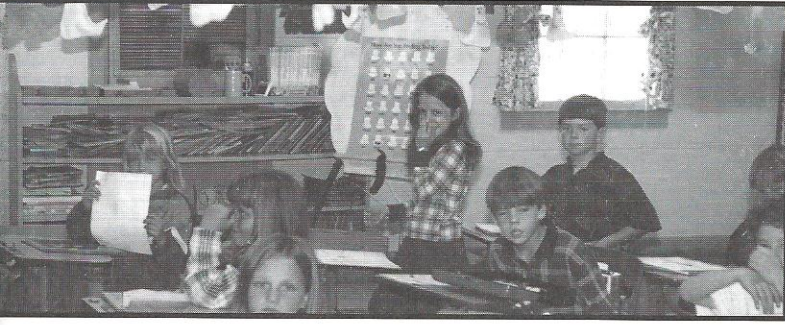
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*Ceth Utsey
Chancey Watkins*



The second grade class enjoys having Mrs. Bolt as their teacher.

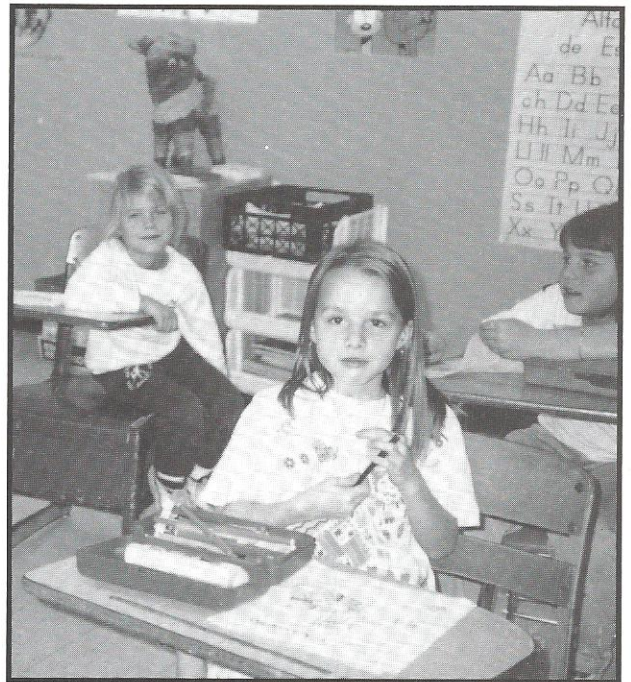


The second grade always enjoys coloring in Mrs. Barrineau's Spanish class.

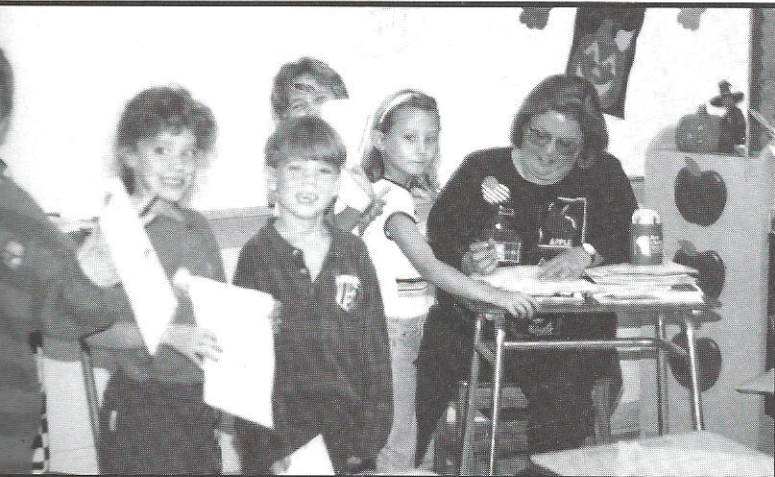


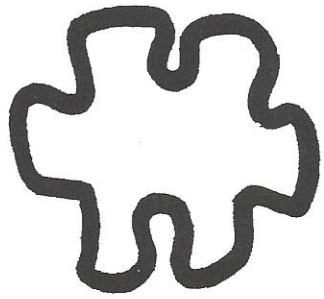
These girls find that learning is easier when you are having fun.

Marley Linder, Blair Milinis, and Faith Ponds enjoy sitting together during their free time.

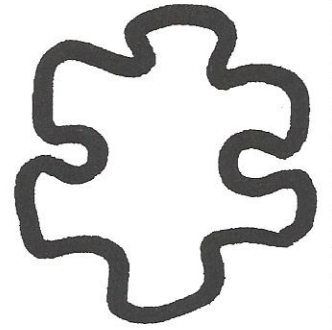


The students anxiously wait in line for Mrs. Bolt to tell them what they made on a test.

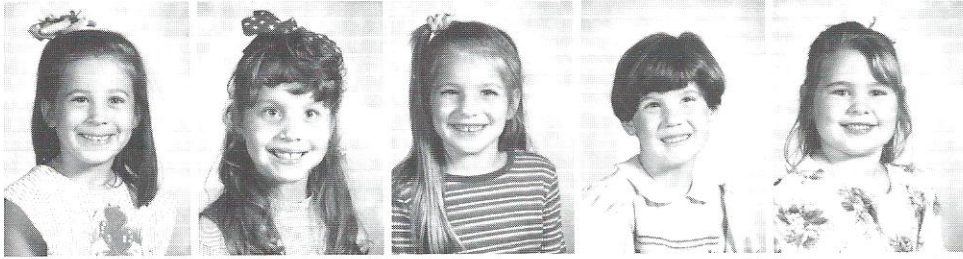




1st grade



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Brittany Avant
Jami Benton
McKenzie Breland
Melissa Cheshire*



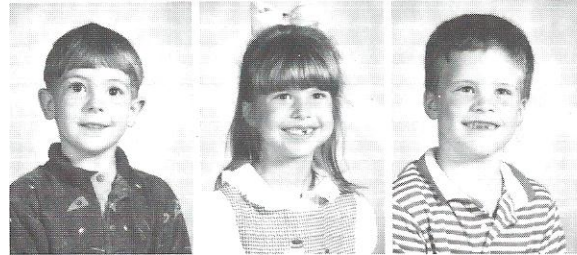
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Hannah Morgan*



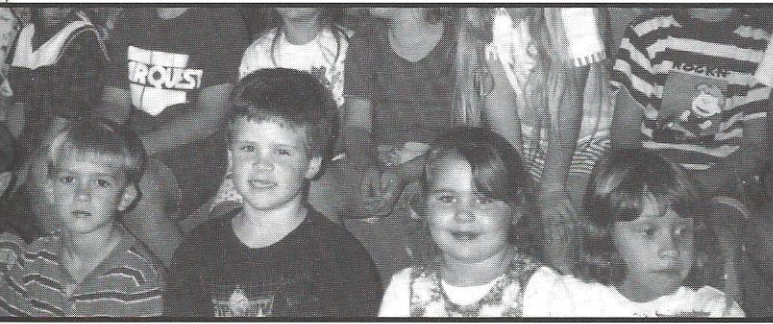
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Tindall Pryor
Hunter Smith*



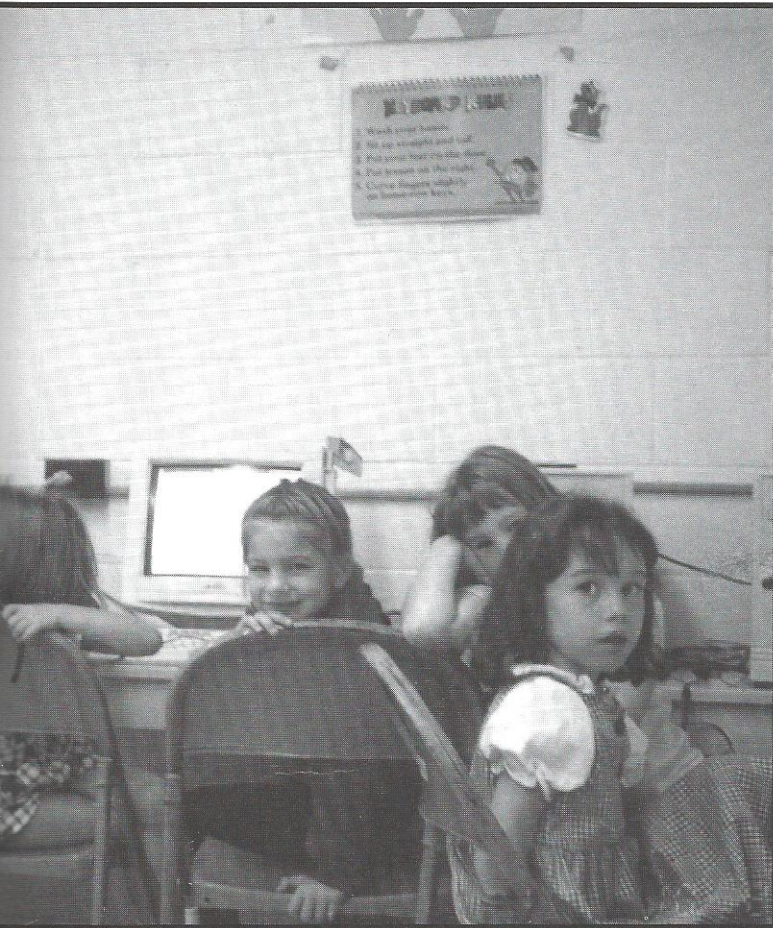
The first grade fills out their lunch orders so Mrs. Armentrout can tally them.



Pep rallies are a time to show school spirit for the first graders.

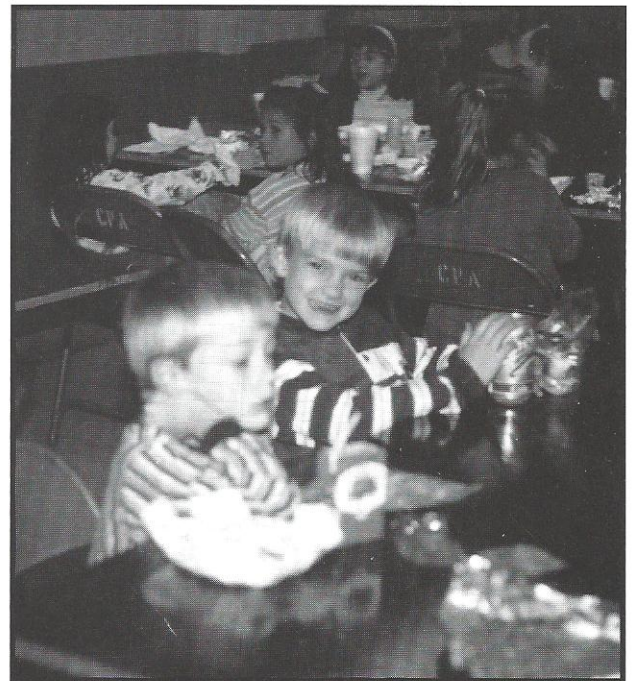


Students must get prepared for their day by sharpening their pencils in the morning.

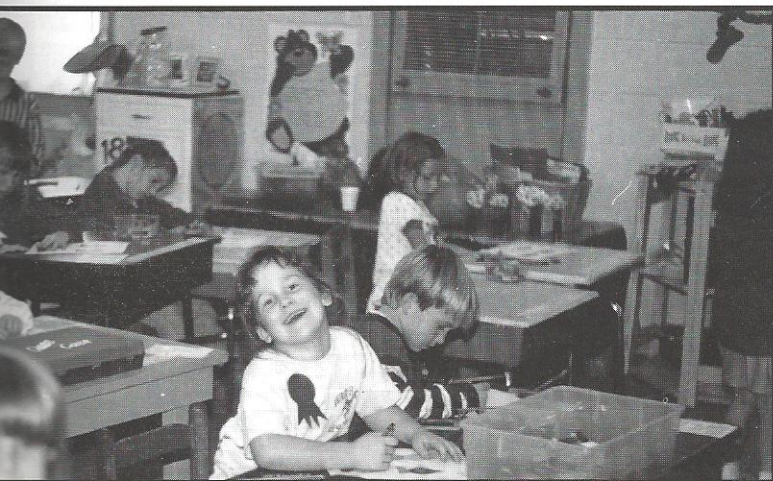


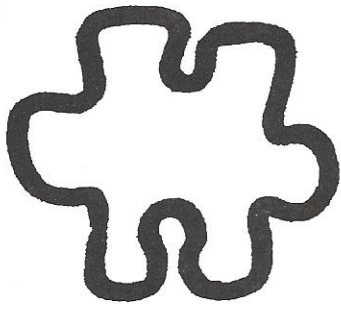
Computer is one of many activities that the first grade participates in at school.

Lunchtime is always a favorite with the first grade because they get to talk with their friends.

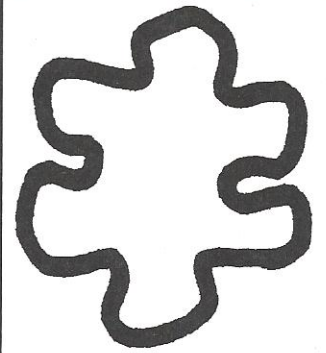


Coloring is one of the first grader's favorite activities.





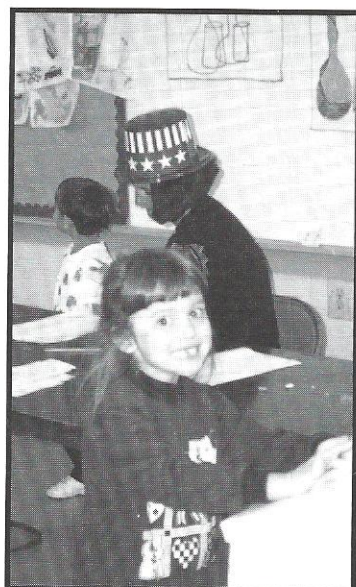
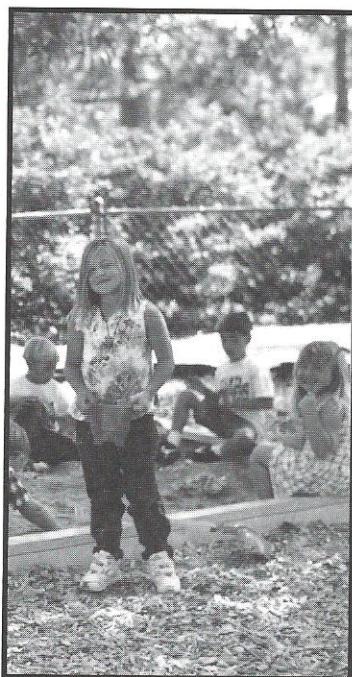
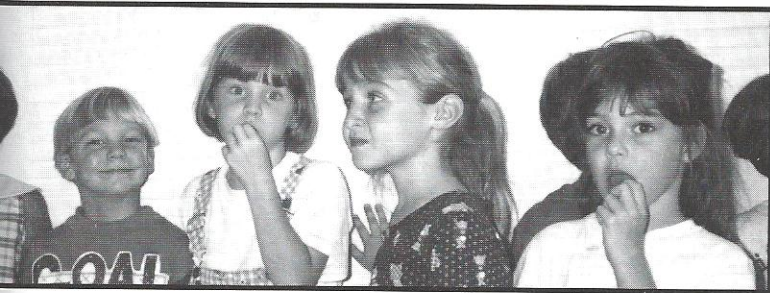
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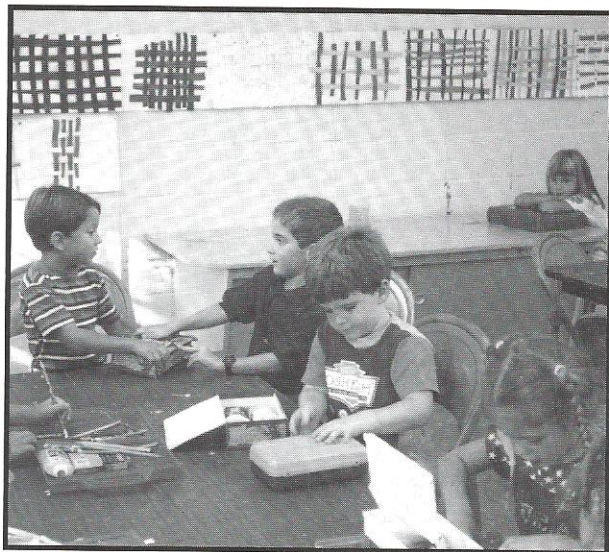
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 Jonathan Hill
 John Hiott
 Megan Hubbard
 Nicole James
 Becky Kumar
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 Shelly Nicholson
 Amanda Owens
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 Kristi Rahn
 Brandon Simmons
 Sarah Sisk
 Holden Smith
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The kindergarteners wait patiently outside the library.

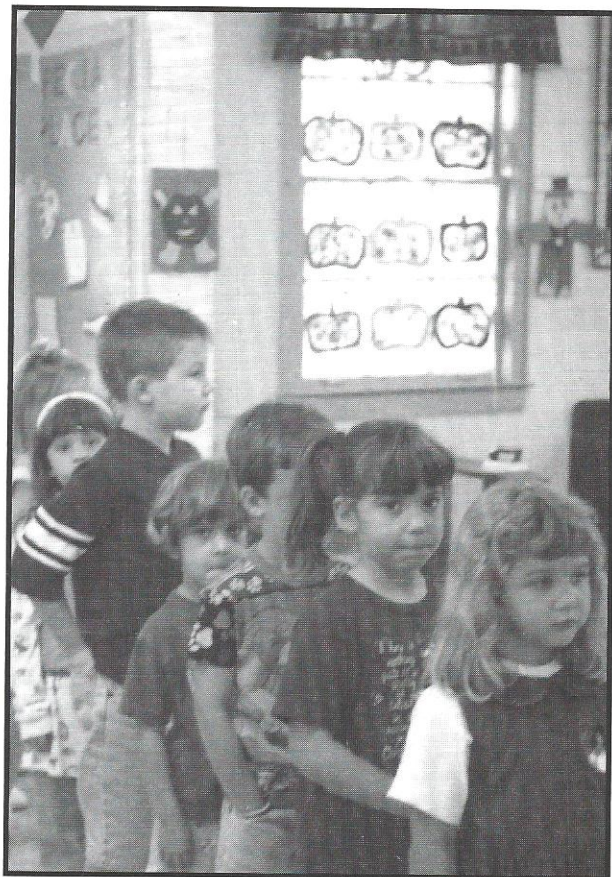


The class was able to vote on election day.



Drawing is always fun in Mrs. Bowman's art class. After they finish they can display their work in the hall.

The sandbox is one of the kindergarten's favorite things that are on the playground.



The class gets in a single file line so that they can go to recess.



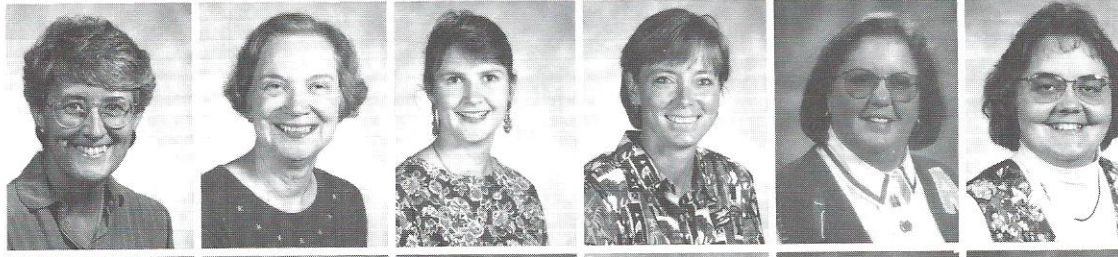
Faculty & Staff



*Dr. Raymond Quarles, Headmaster
Katie Davenport, Lead Lower School
Betty Goehring, Guidance Counselor
Bob Stein, Athletic Director
Robin Adelmann*



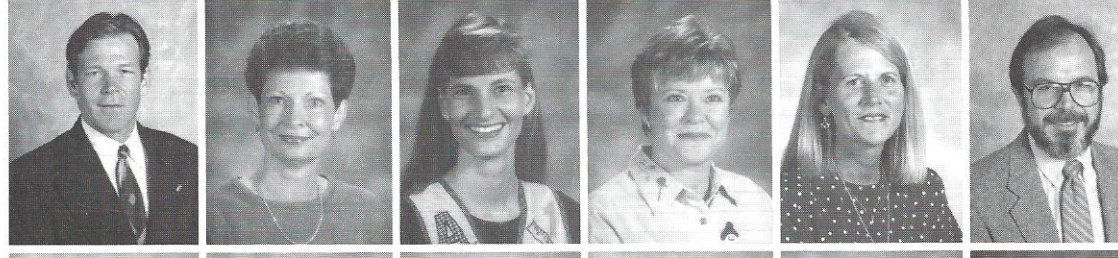
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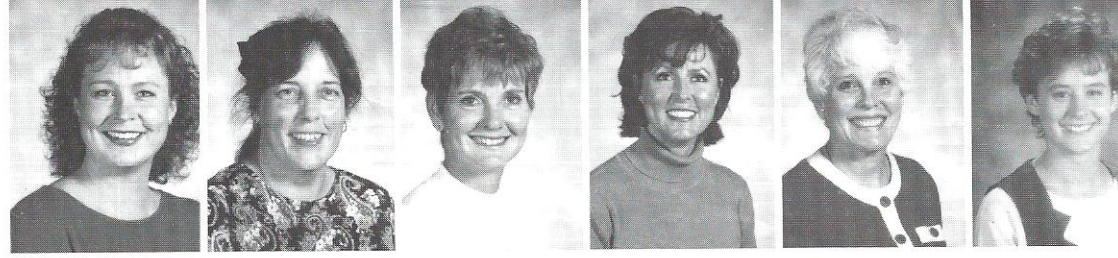
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Robin Page
Beth Smoak
Debra Snyder
Anthony Stone*

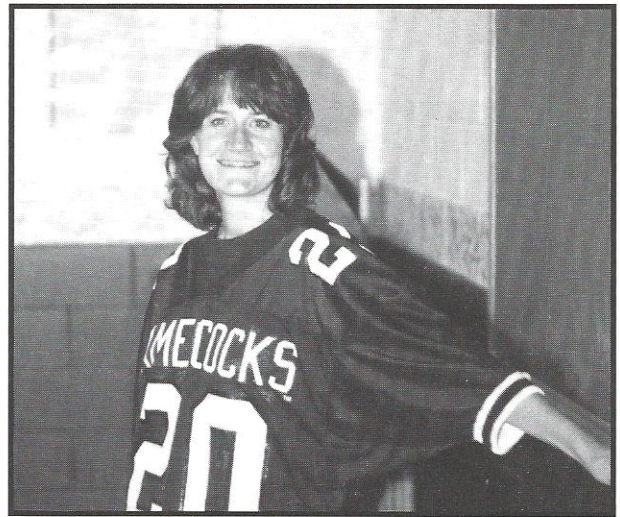


*Wendy Strickland
Diann Tuten
Sandy Tyler
Susan Upchurch
Mimi Werntz
Shelley White*



(not pictured Keri Barrineau, Suzanne Bowman)

Mrs. Snyder sells raffle tickets for a Homecoming sock.



Mrs. Adelman sports her favorite college attire to show her school spirit on College Day.

Dr. Quarles and Mrs. Beach always work as a team. Mrs. Beach delivers a message to him while he prepares for physics class.



Mrs. Upchurch shows her school spirit by dressing up on Tacky Day during Homecoming week.



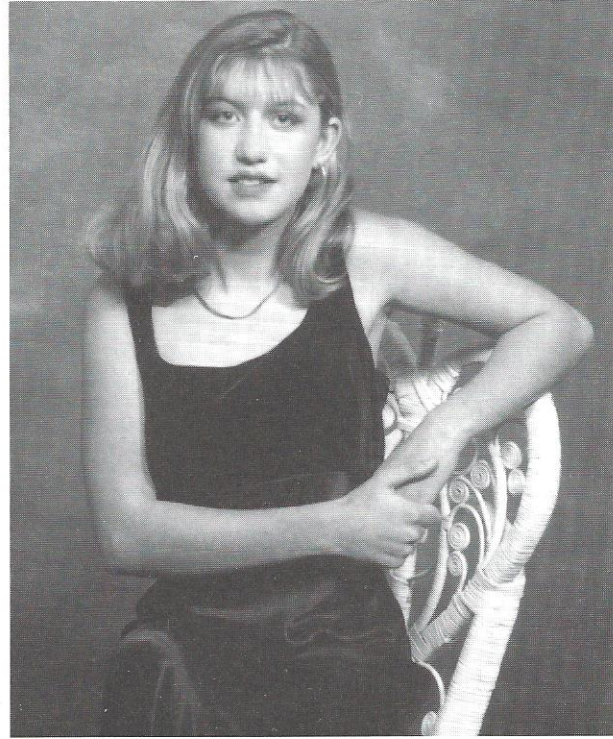
Mrs. Davenport and Ms. White take a short break to eat their lunch in the cafeteria.



CLASS BEAUTIES



Miss Eighth Grade
Stacey Rogers



Miss Sophomore
Mary-Margaret White



Miss Freshman
Caroline Henderson



Miss Junior
Sarah Aichele



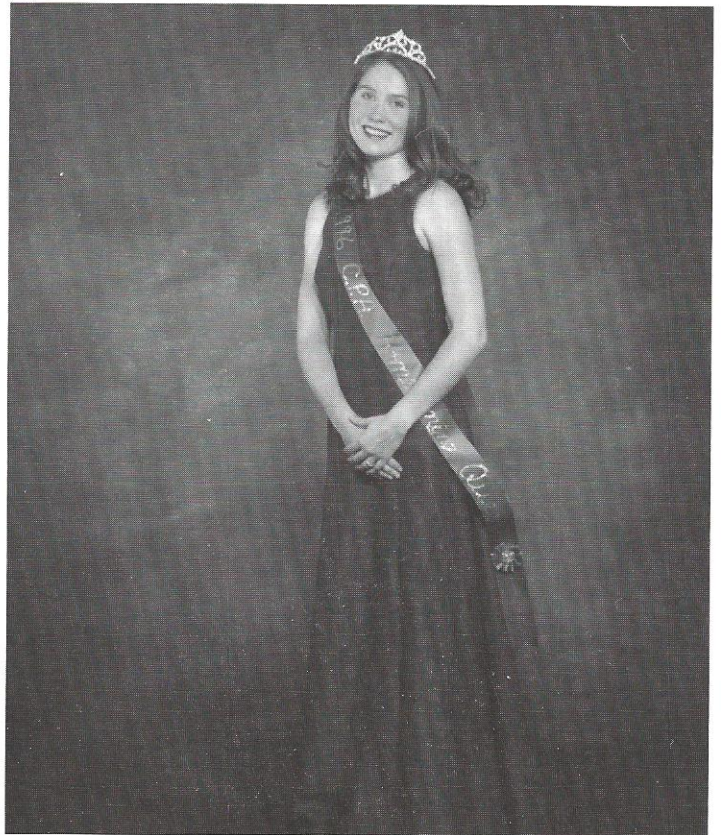
Miss Senior
Crystal Smoak



Miss Talon
Nicole Robertson



Homecoming Queen
Cara Valentine



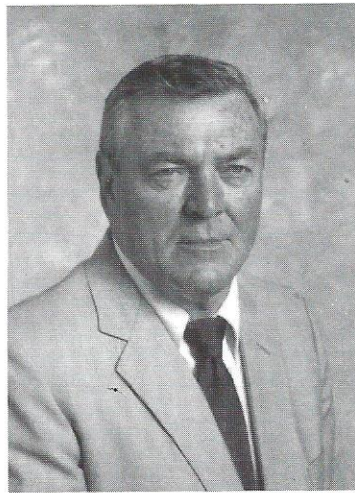
Dedications

Every year the yearbook staff chooses someone to dedicate their yearbook to. This year the staff found four people that were deserving of this honor. They are Mr. Jim Harmon, Mrs. Carmella Harmon, Mrs. Nancy Beach, and Mrs. Jane Litchfield. They have given Colleton Prep much support over the years. We would like to thank them for their contributions to the school. We appreciate all that you have done for us.

The Harmon's-Jim and Carmella



Mrs. Harmon, right, and her sidekick, Mrs. Clamp, take part in Hippie Day during Homecoming Week.

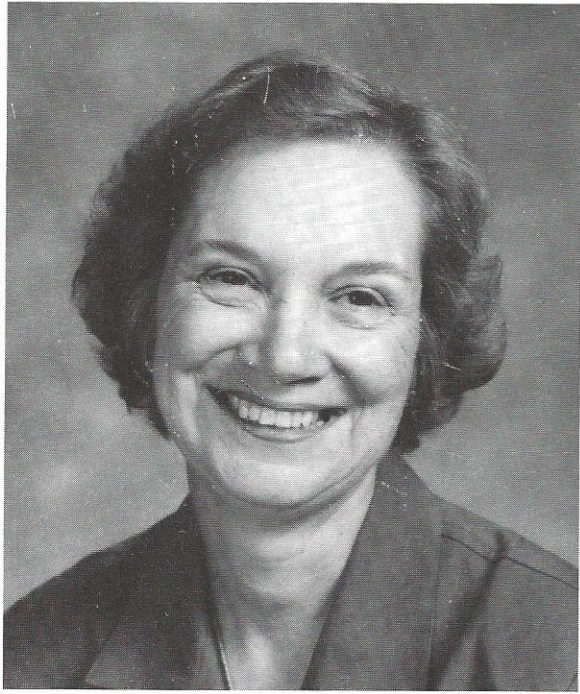


The Harmon's have been a part of the Colleton Prep family since 1984. Mr. Harmon has served as plant manager, softball coach, and a general handyman. Mrs. Harmon works in the cafeteria and helps in the office. They can always be found cheering for Colleton Prep at all sporting events. Their thirteen years of service have been greatly appreciated by faculty and students.



Mr. Harmon works on the intercom system in the office.

Mrs. Nancy Beach



Mrs. Beach has worked at Colleton Prep for over twenty years. She first taught at the school and later became the administrative assistant. She has played the part of secretary, nurse, repairwoman, money collector, and friend. She has truly been an asset to the school and will always be valued at this school by the faculty and student body.



Mrs. Jane Litchfield



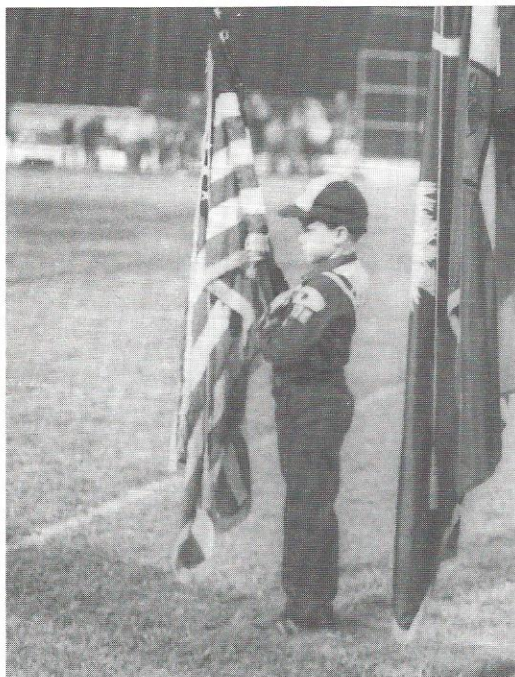
Mrs. Litchfield has worked in the office for fifteen years. She first came to Colleton Prep in 1982 and began working alongside Mrs. Nancy Beach. Her job as administrative assistant has included many tasks: typing, helping the principal, answering the phone, helping sick students, etc. Her fifteen years of service has been greatly appreciated by the entire school.



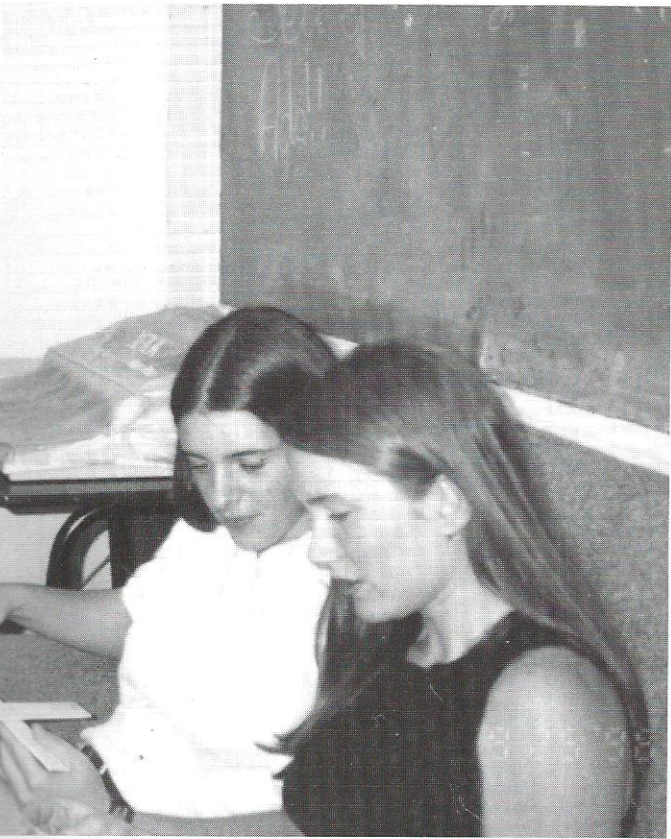
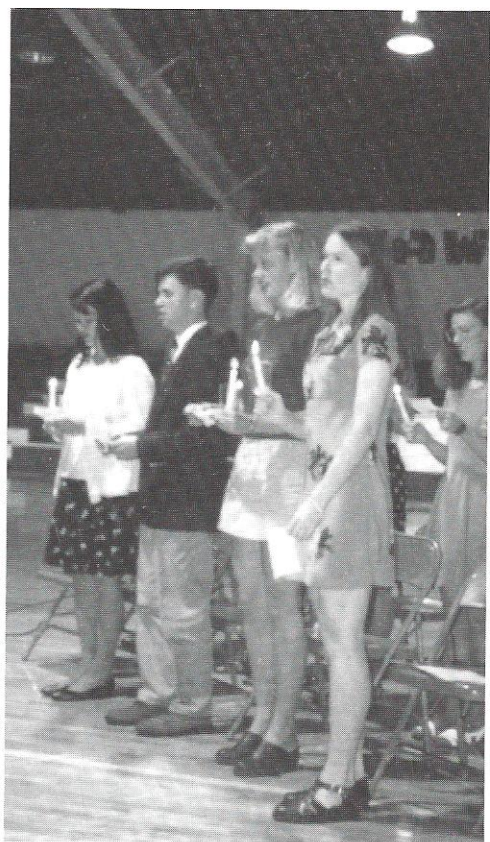
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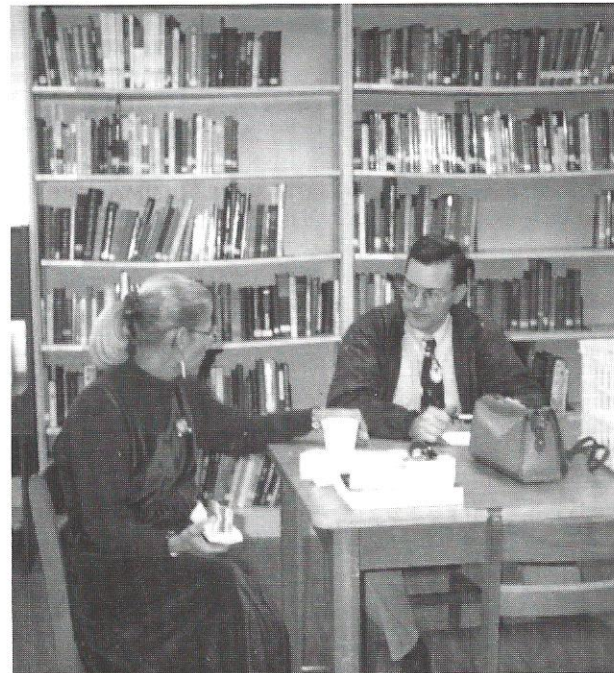
THE STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council: bottom row (l-r)-Cara Valentine, Hunter White, David Padgett, and Christy Fagnoli. Top row-Jared Fralix, John Osteen, Donald Everett, Matthew Bryan, Riley Sauls, Justin McClure, Will Haynes, Stephanie Bailey, Smith Richardson, and J.R. Beach.

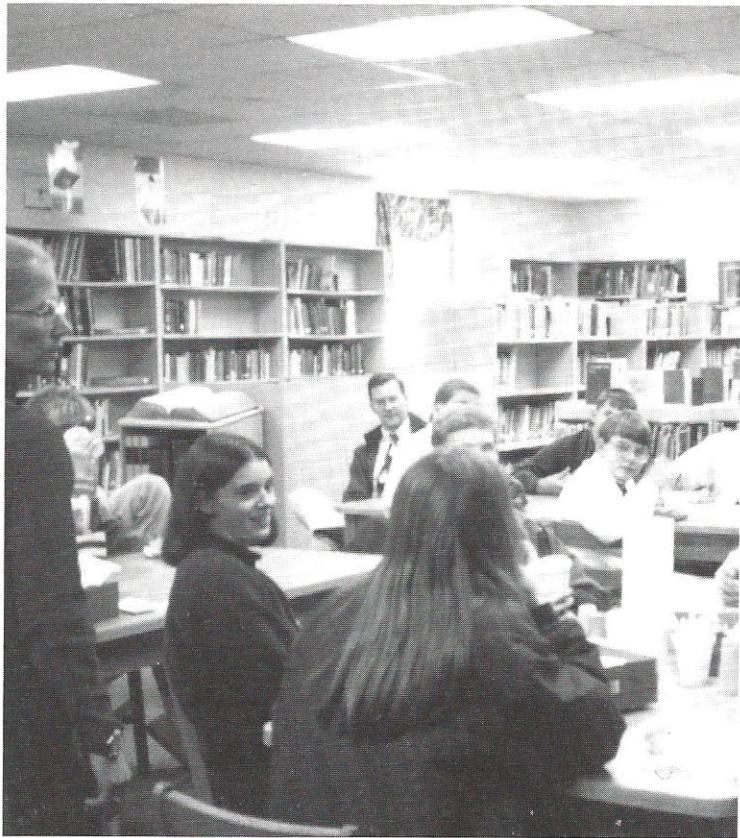


The officers: Cara Valentine, president, Hunter White, vice-pres., David Padgett, sec./treas., Christy Fagnoli,sergeant-at-arms.



Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Frost discuss plans for the Student Council.

Donald Everett works on the secret pal bags.

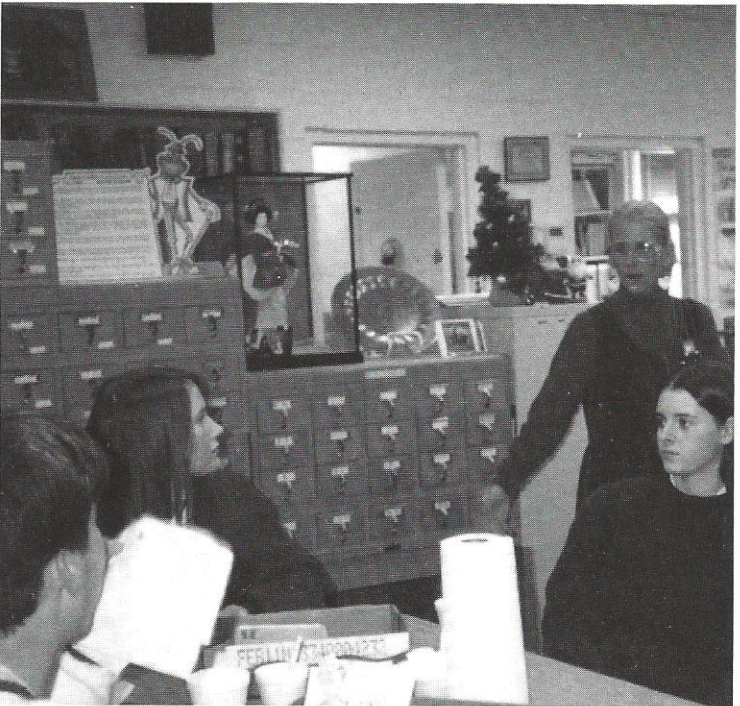


The student council meets in the library every Wednesday to discuss plans.

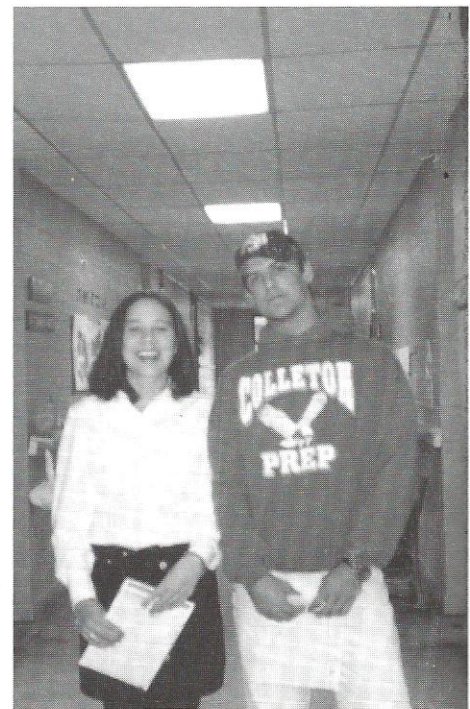
Mrs. Snyder discusses the week's agenda with the Student Council at lunch.



Stephanie Bailey does the announcements as part of her duties.



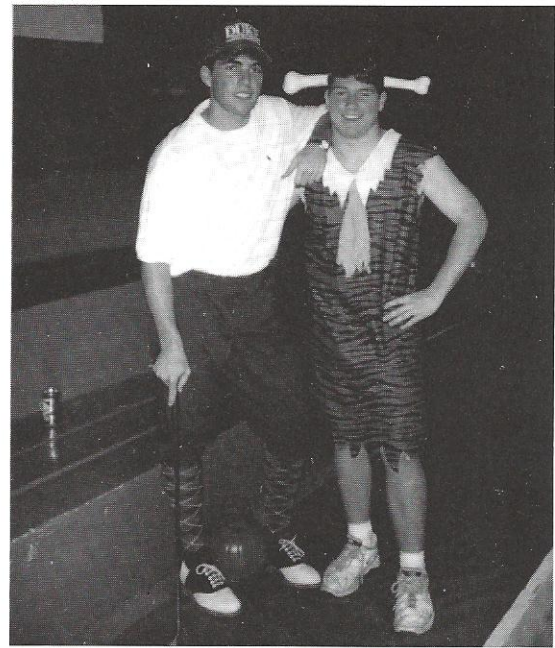
THE JUNIOR CLASS



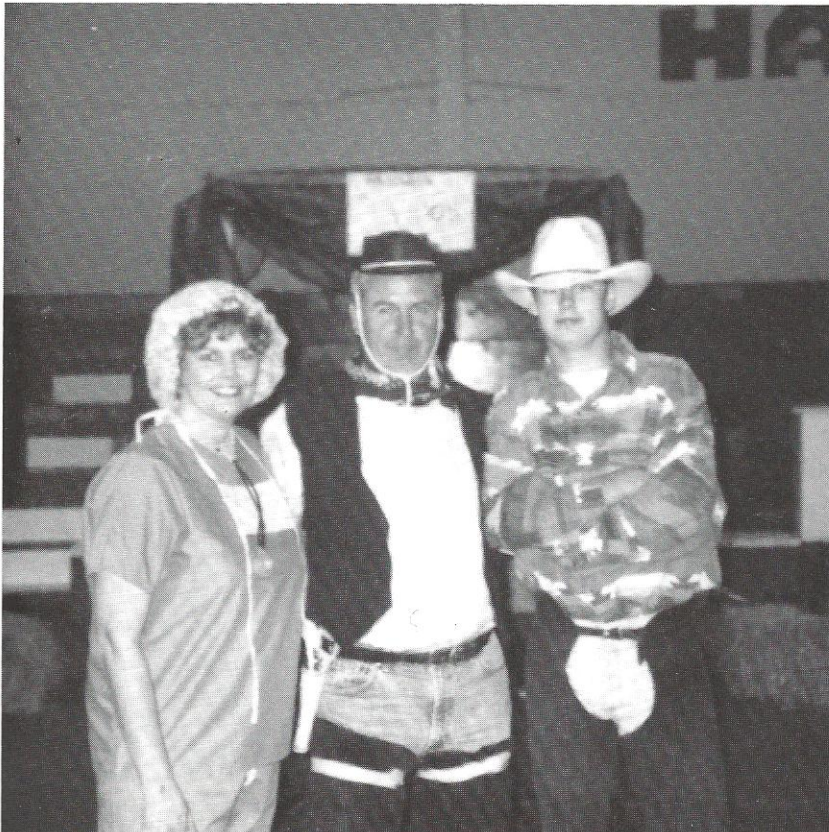
Class officers include Matthew Bryan, pres., Nick Pettenger, vice-pres., Sarah Aichele, sec./treas., and Will Haynes.

Kelly Smith and Matthew Bryan sell tickets for the Homecoming Dance during homeroom.

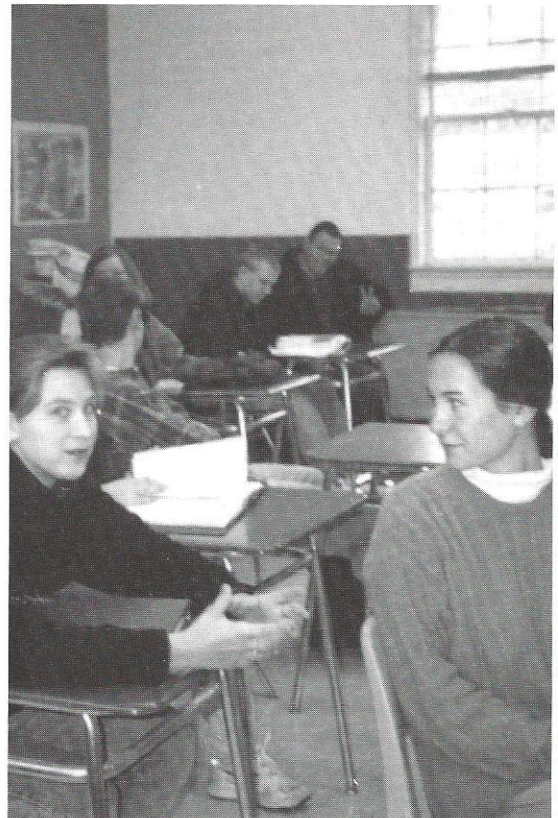
The Juniors were responsible for building the bonfire.



Will Haynes and John Henderson helped raise money by working at the Halloween Carnival.



Hunter White and his parents played a major role in the Halloween Carnival.



Rachel Hickman and Sarah Aichele discuss plans for the prom at a meeting.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF



The Staff: front row-Kelly Smith, Ellen Herndon, and Sarah Aichele. Second row-Brent Snead, Melissa Craven, Jess Clamp, Rachel Hickman, and Marc Amerson. Back row-Christy Fagnoli, Cara Valentine, Nicole Robertson, and Melanie Hoats. not pictured-Matthew Bryan, Mary Ellen Fischer, Dodd Hulsey, Travis Kronman, Becky Mixson, Mary Stone, Nicki Wise, Chris Zipperer, and Michelle Hoats.

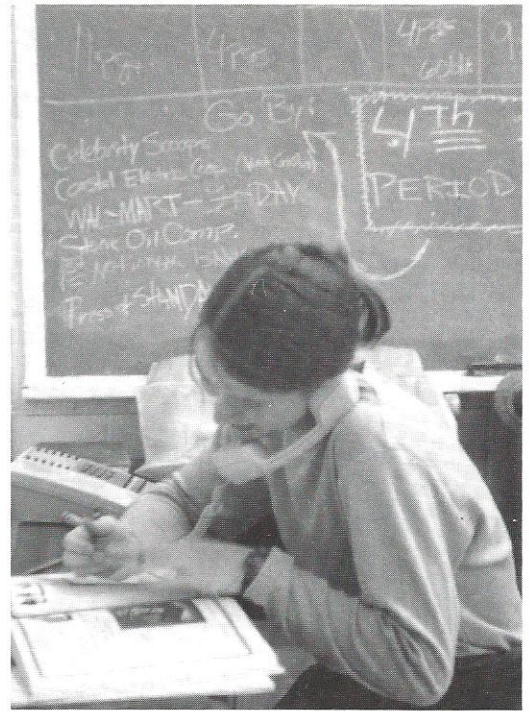
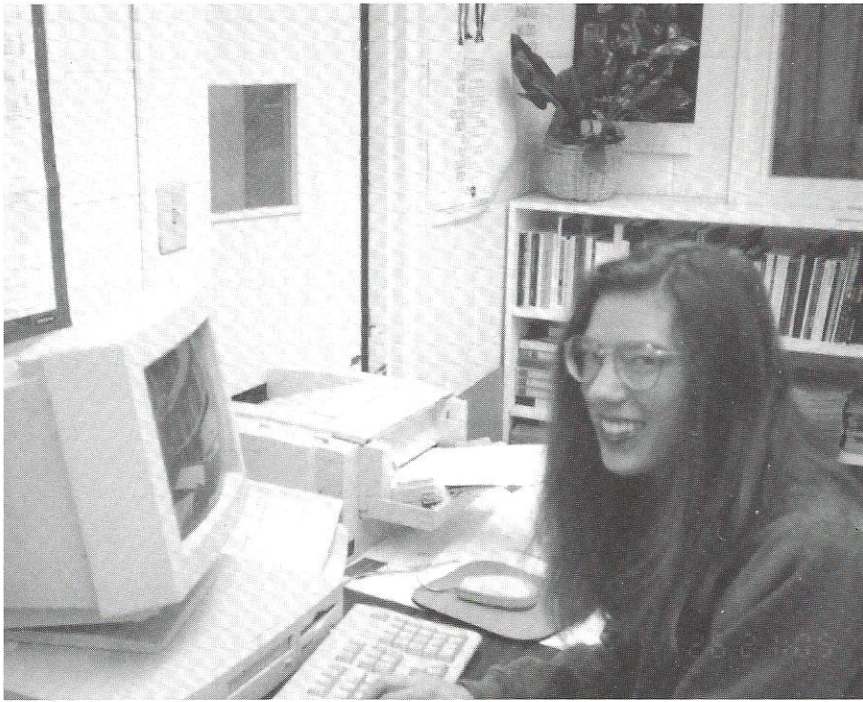


Melissa Craven, business manager, sorts through the ads to see how much money has been made.

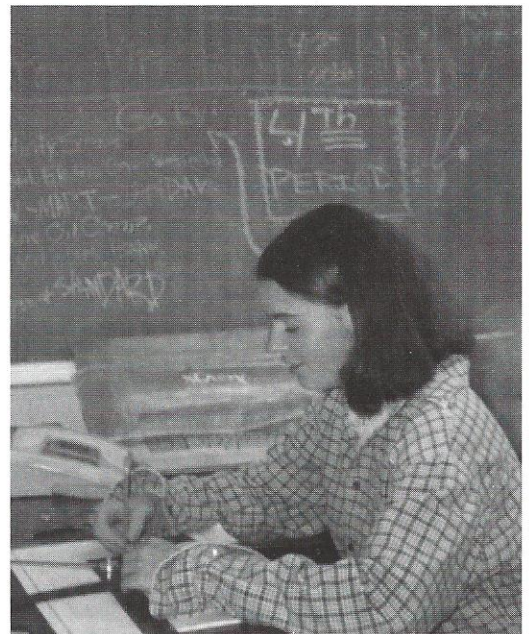


Melissa Craven and Cara Valentine sort through the boxes of old photos for a picture that they can use in the yearbook.

Ellen Herndon, editor in chief, draws a layout on the computer so that the yearbook deadline can be met.



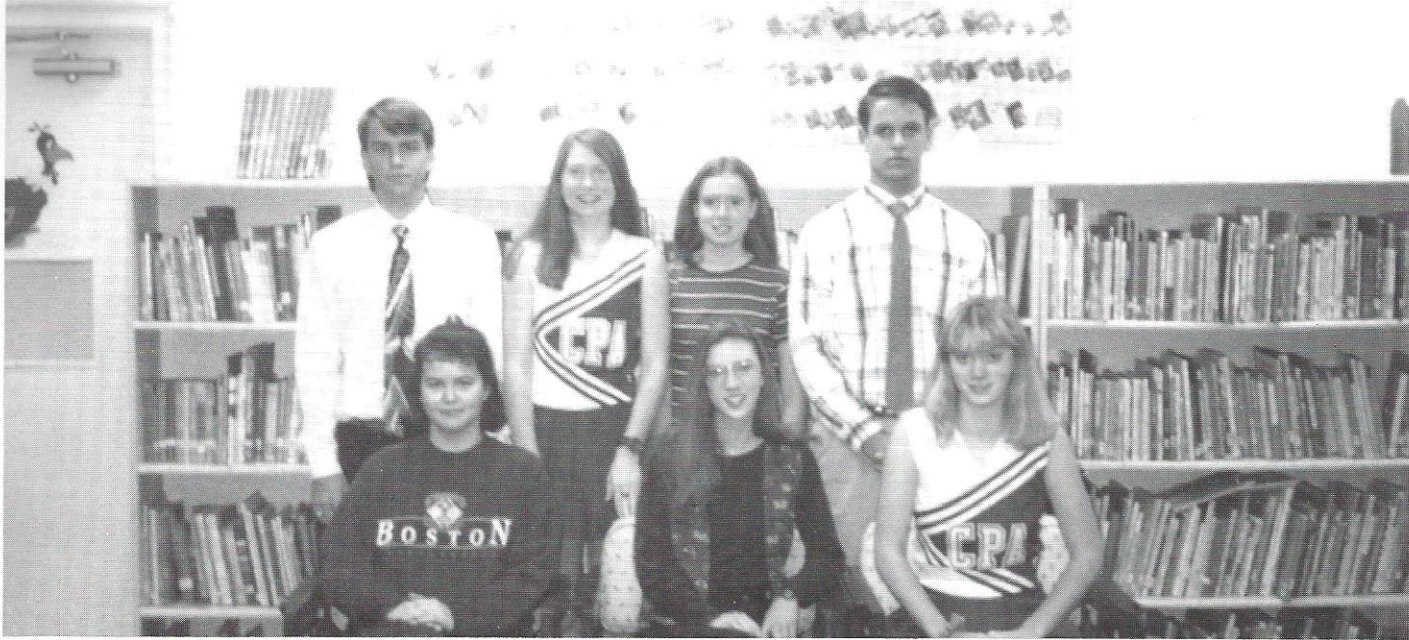
Cara Valentine tries to sell ads during sixth period Journalism class. Selling ads is very important in making money.



Christy Fagnoli works diligently on her yearbook section. She is cropping a picture to go in the sports section.

Meeting deadlines is always a challenge. Ellen Herndon, Christy Fagnoli, and Mary Ellen Fischer pass out on the couch after a stressful day.

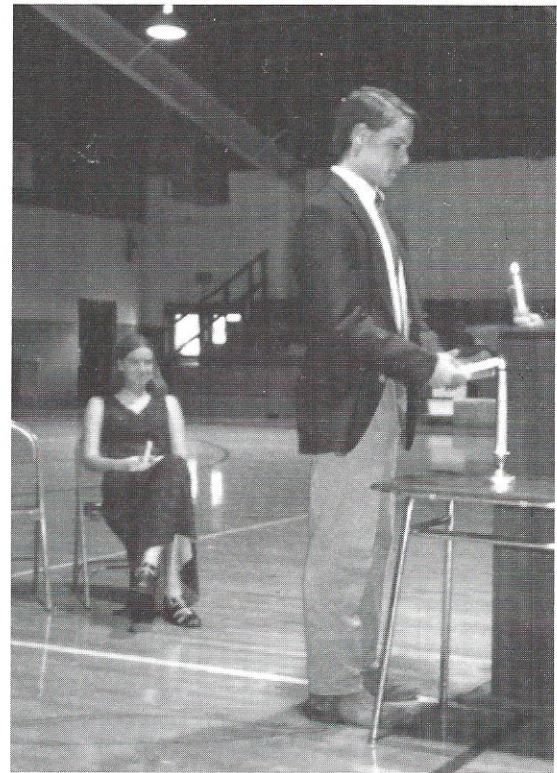
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The National Honor Society Members: (sitting l-r) Mary Ellen Fischer, Ellen Herndon, and Stephanie Bailey. (standing l-r) Brandon Fralix, Cara Valentine, Nicki Wise, and Matthew Bryan.



National Honor Society officers include Mary Ellen Fischer (president), Ellen Herndon (vice-president), and Stephanie Bailey (sec. treas.).

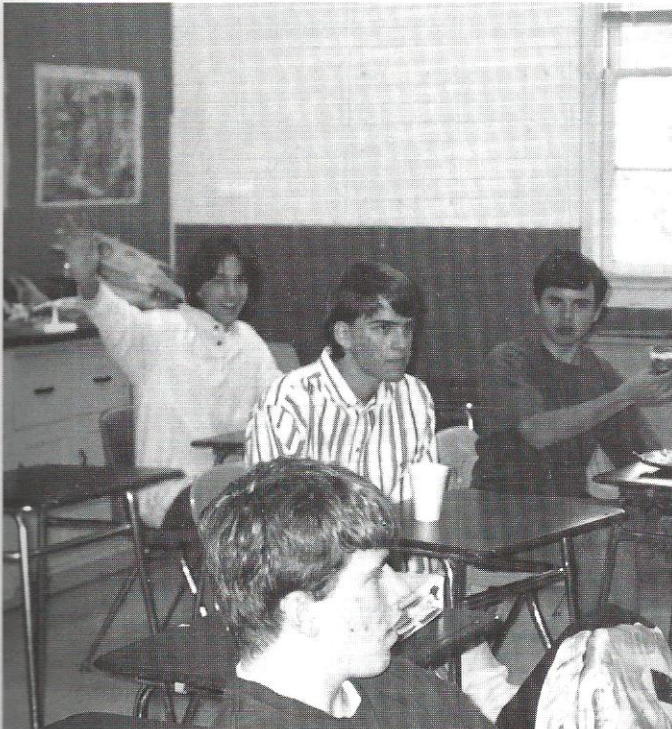


Every year during January the National Honor Society has a ceremony where inductions take place.

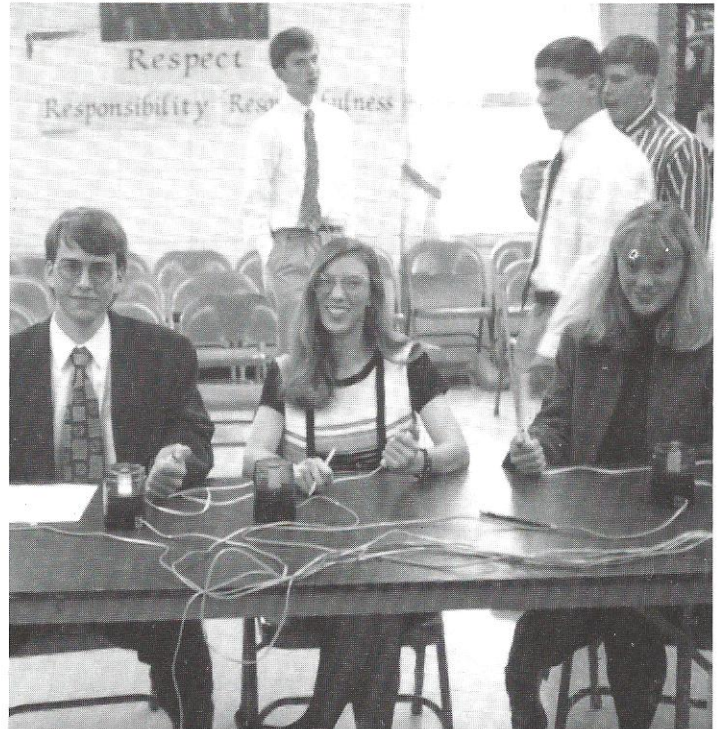
ACADEMIC QUIZBOWL TEAM



The competing members:(from left) Dodd Hulsey, Travis Kronman, Riley Sauls, Karen Fischer, Johnathan Spell, Stephanie Bailey, Brandon Fralix, Ellen Herndon, and Brent Snead.

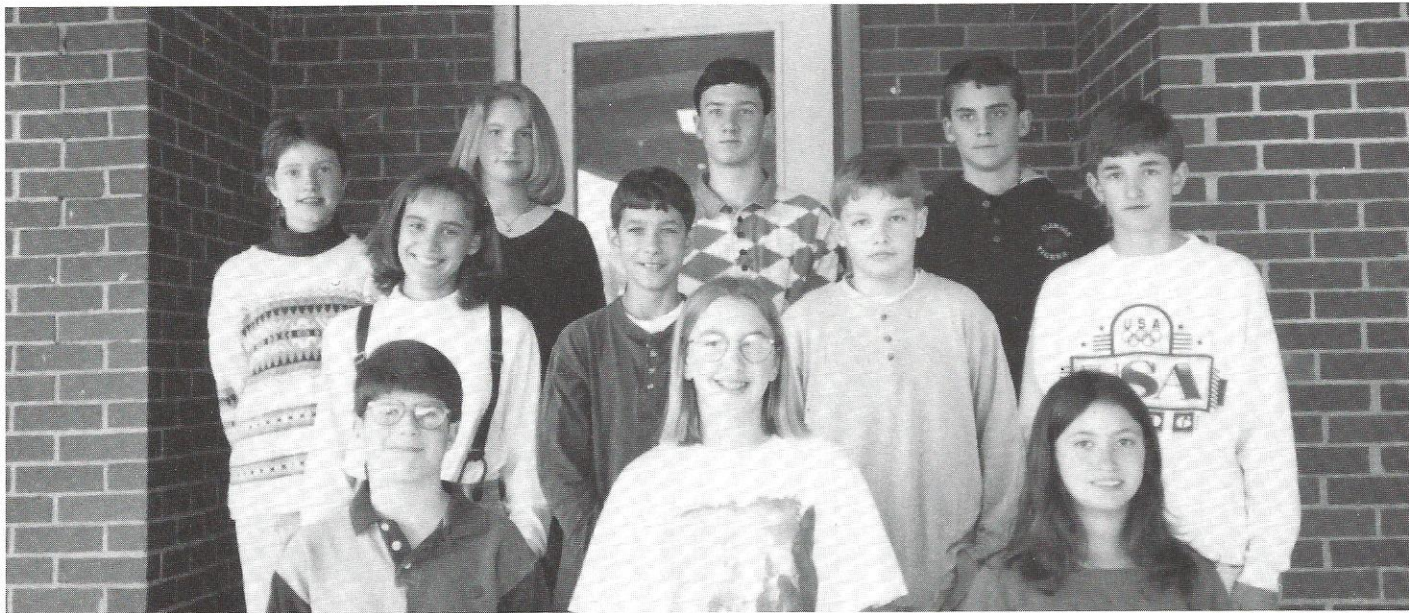


Being a part of the Academic Quizbowl team requires a lot of practice. The team practices during lunch under the guidance of Mrs. Wertz.

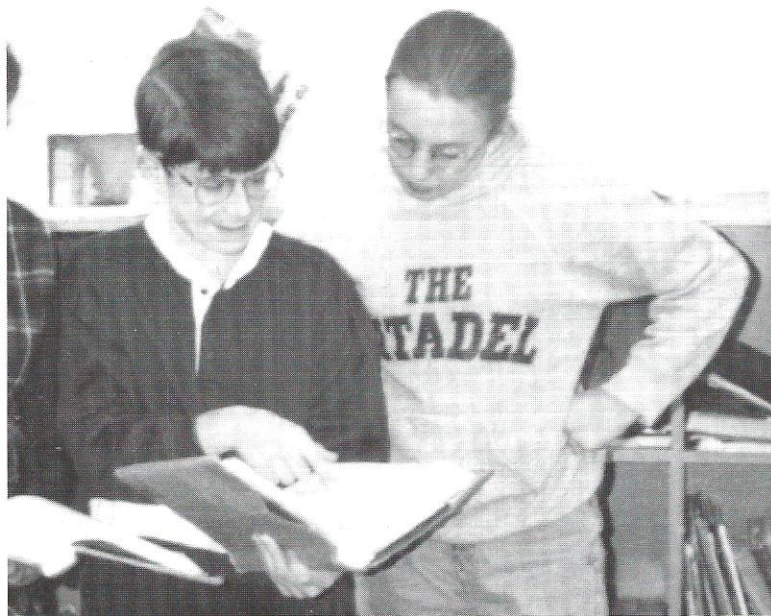


The quizbowl team finished second in the region at the competition in November at Orangeburg Prep.

THE JUNIOR MATH TEAM



Front row: Steven Copeland, Mary Beth Bolt, and Samantha Ospitale. Second row: Scarlett Herndon, Graham Buckner, Justin Adams, and Kevin Murdaugh. Third row- Shanna Butterfield, Ansley Bailey, Jack Beasley, and Tyler White.

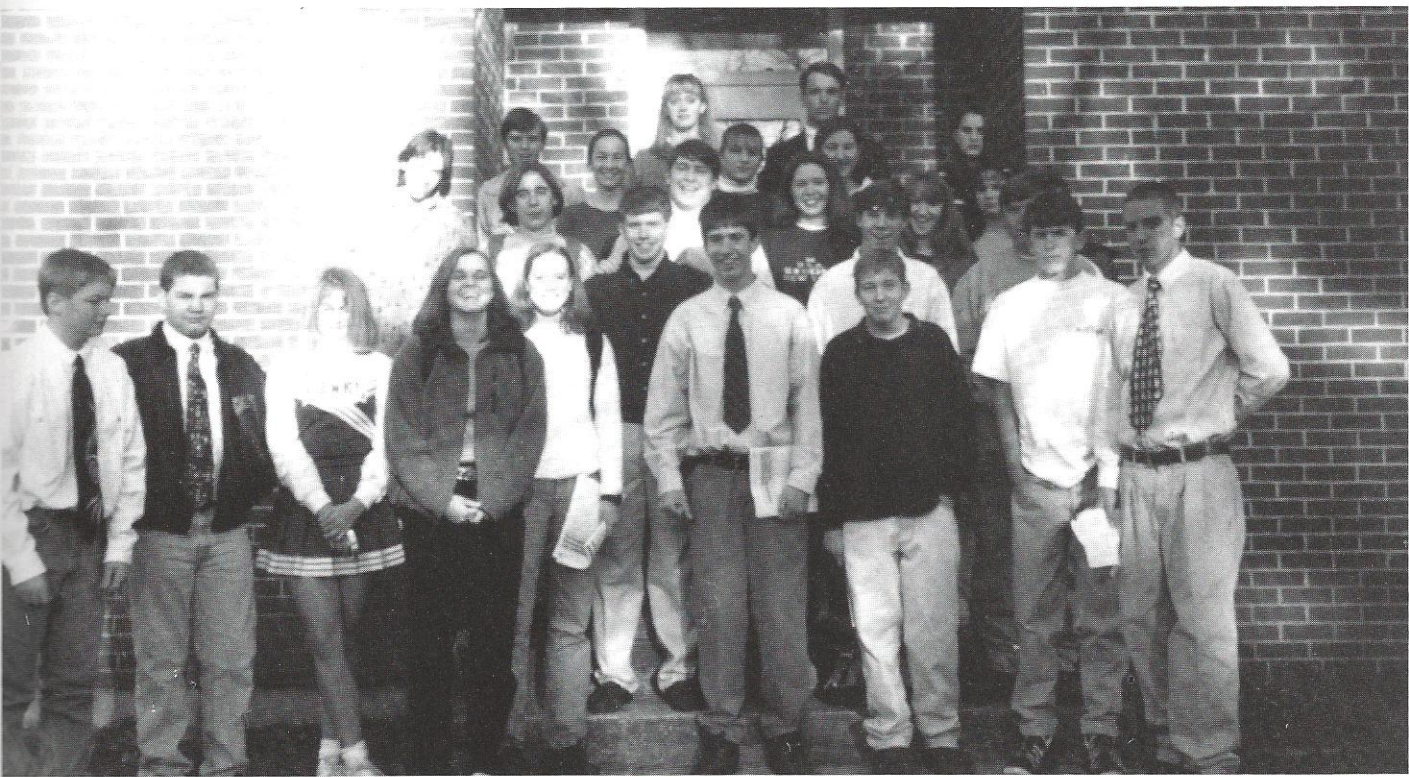


Steven Copeland and Mary Beth Bolt study over a math problem.

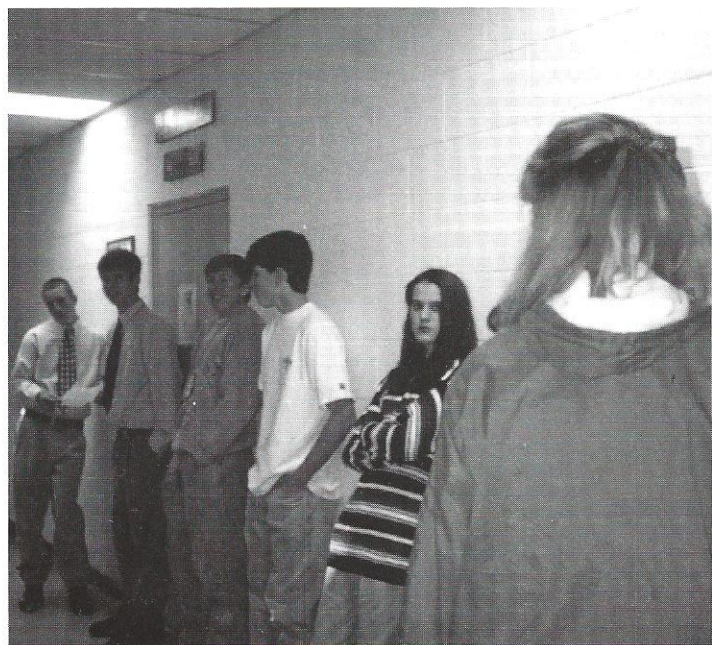


Scarlett Herndon and Shanna Butterfield prepare for the math meet by doing math problems.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

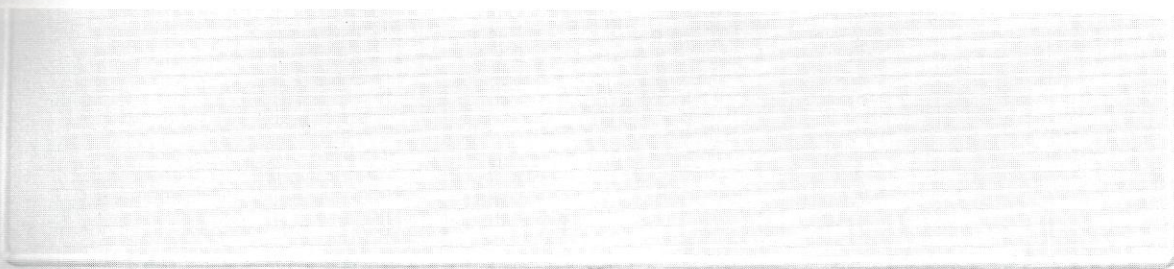


The officers include Nicki Wise, pres., Nicole Robertson, vice-pres., and Sarah Aichele, sec/treas.



The science club waits in the hall for their advisor, Mrs. Helen Griffith.

THE WEEHAWKS



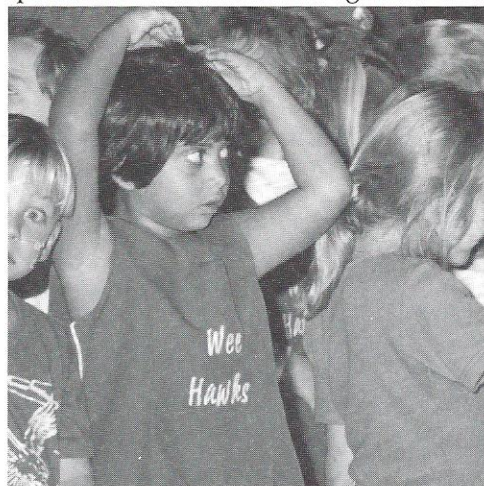
1996 Colleton Prep Weehawks

The Weehawks:bottom row (l-r) Whitlee Hill, Julianne Gerard, Elizabeth Harrison, Nicole James, Ashley Karst, Megan Hubbard,Kristi Rahn, McKenzie Breland, Allison McCall. second row-Ellie Campbell, Lauren Drawdy, Ellis Upchurch, Jordan White, Melissa Cheshire, Tindall Pryor, Lea Huggins, Anne Payne, Jessica Byrd, Nikki Huddy, Katlin Harriett, and Amanda Owens. third row- Mandy Bublitz, Morgan Drawdy, Ashley Anderson, Megan Hetrick,Mary Kathryn Hunt, Kayla Needham, Lindsey Benton, Alex Wassing, Mindy Marsh, Melanie Bell,and Ashley Summers. fourth row-Becky Kumar, Kristin Kirby, Brittany Avant, Kallie Drawdy, Laura Aiken, Megan Polk, Jacquelyn Barwick, Kate Cannon, Heather Nettles, Meredith Drawdy, Chancey Watkins, Sarah Sisk, fifth row-Emily McKay, Elizabeth Griffith, Megan Kinard, Catherine Harvey, Shaina Stripling, Marley Linder, Holly Hair, Caroline Hughes, Angel Peters. Top row-Lanie Utsey, Kelly Parler, Jami Benton, Kalli Daniels, Ashley Windham, Katherine Carmichael, and Megan Hoff.

Coach Stein and the Weehawks lead the rest of the school in the Homecoming pep rally.



Becky Kumar gets ready for the performance at the football game.



The Weehawks get last minute pointers from one of their coaches.

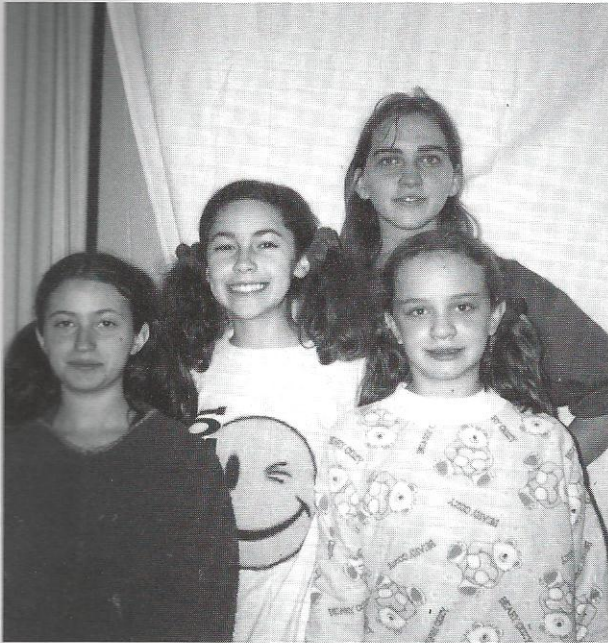


The Weehawks line up on the field before a performance.

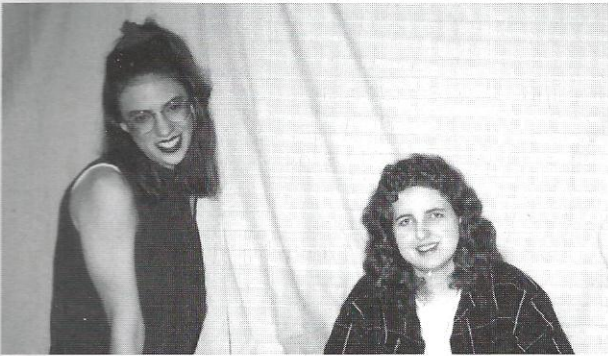


The Weehawks always show school spirit.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY



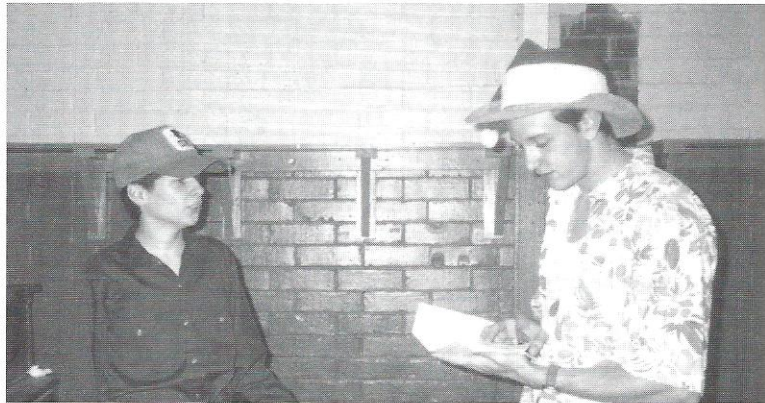
Samantha Ospitale, Terri-Lyn Steedley, Stephanie Hinton, and Alison McCullough participated in the program.



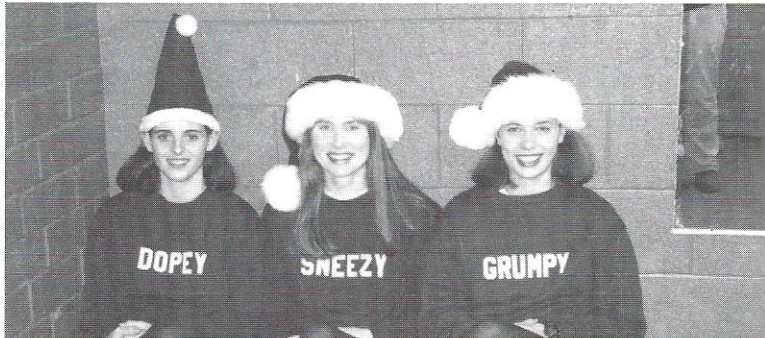
Ellen Herndon and Melissa Craven played the parts of Candy, the secretary, and Pat Lassitude, the psychiatrist.



Christy and Nicholas Fargnoli had a great time in the play Santa Sees the Shrink.



Brent Snead and Johnathan Spell practice their lines before the play.



Christy Fargnoli (Dopey), Cara Valentine (Sneezy), and Nicole Robertson (Grumpy) were the elves.

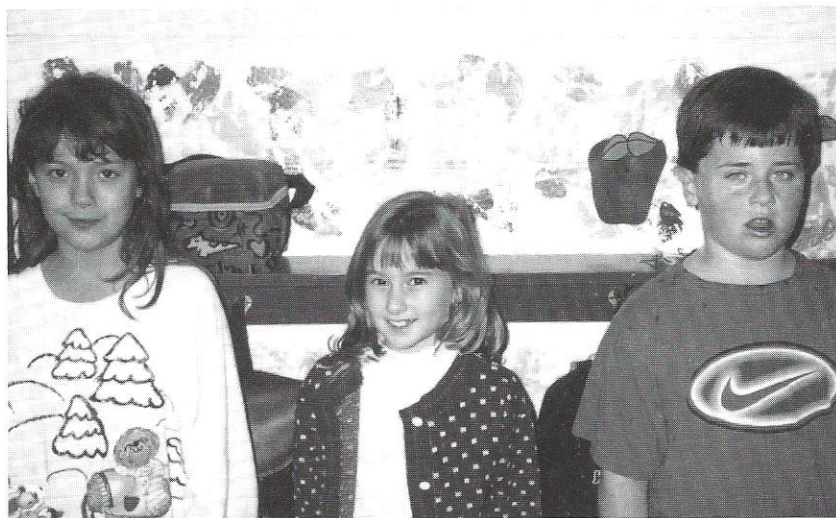


Johnathan Spell (Santa) and Stephanie Bailey (Mrs. Claus) took two of the major roles.

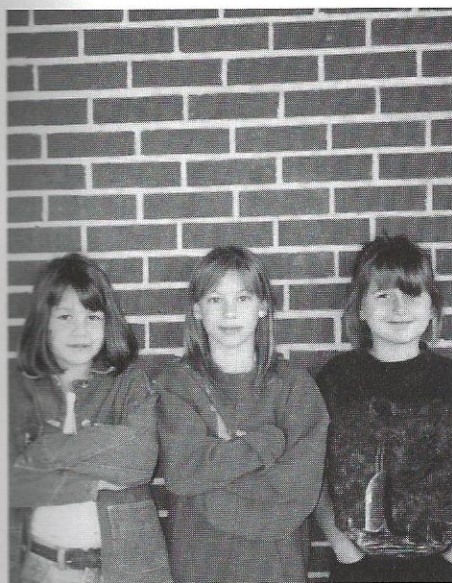
THE TERRIFIC KIDS



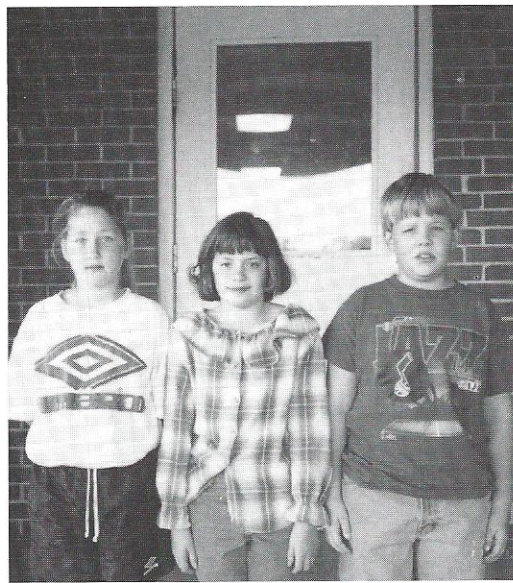
1st grade Terrific Kids: (Sept.-Nov.) Callah Givens, Brittany Avant, and Jami Benton.



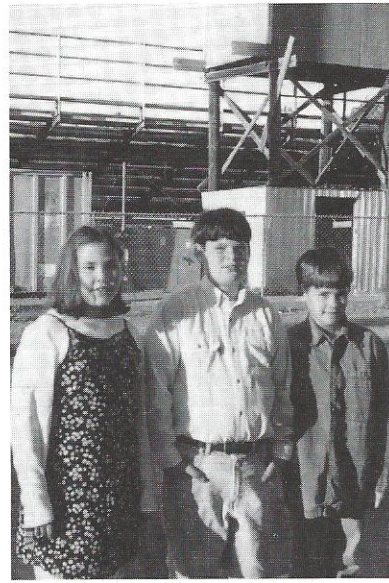
3rd grade Terrific Kids: (Sept.- Nov.) Kristin Kirby, Mary Kathryn Hunt, and Brandon Purvis.



2nd grade Terrific Kids: (Sept.- Nov.) Faith Ponds, Lindsey Benton, and Meredith Drawdy.



4th grade Terrific Kids:(Sept.- Nov.) Christina Crosby, Adrienne Rizer, and Thomas Howard.



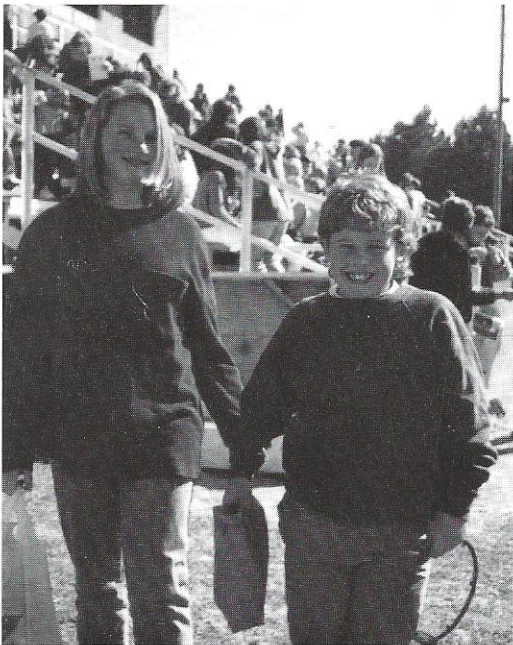
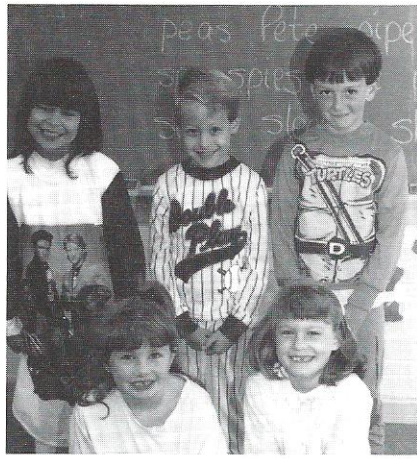
5th grade Terrific Kids: (Sept.- Nov.) Megan Kinard, Dillon Poe, and Cory Crosby.

Every month the teachers of first grade through fifth grade select a student in their class that has shown exemplary behavior in the classroom. Once these students are selected, there is a ceremony held for these special students. These kids are called The Terrific Kids. At the ceremony which is held in the gymnasium, the students are presented with a T-shirt, a certificate, and other prizes. The following Terrific Kids are for the month of September, October, and November.

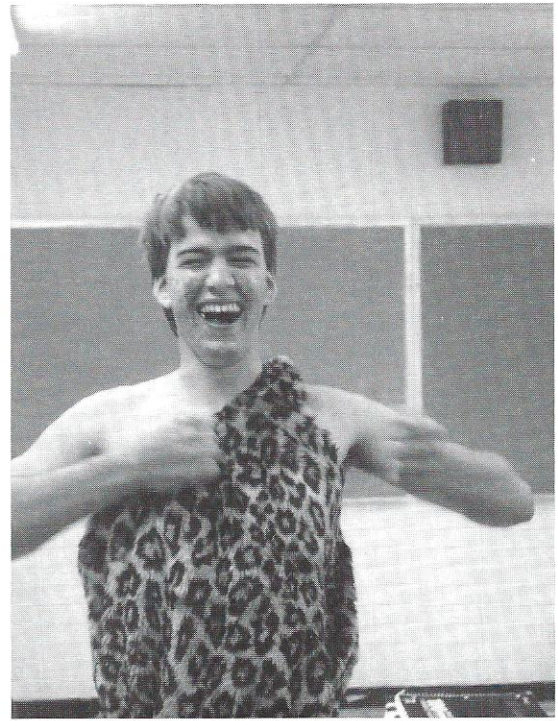
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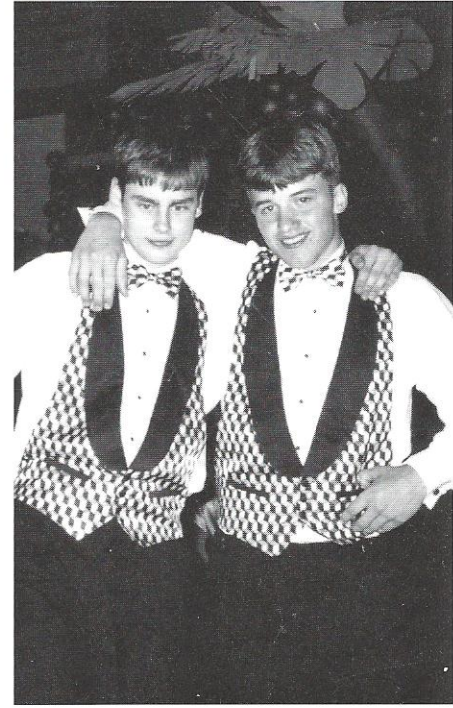
Present

Bayside 1996

The Class of '97 admires their hard work after completing the decorations for the Jr./Sr. Prom.



Close friends Hunter White and Scotty Williams show off their matching Michael Jordan tuxes.



Ushers, John Henderson and Mark Hamilton were honored to attend last year's Jr./Sr.



Mr. and Mrs. Werntz enjoyed chaperoning the students at last year's prom.

Adam Langley and some of his friends pause before stepping onto the dance floor.



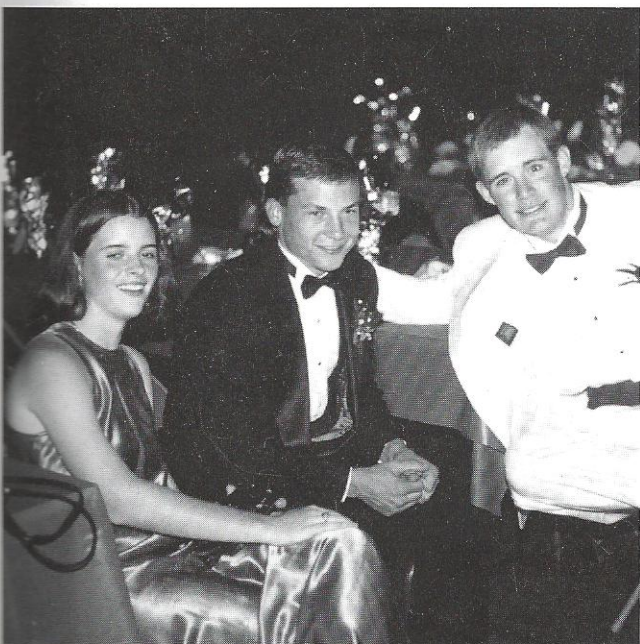
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels show the students that they, too, can dance.



The prom was a special time for friends, Heather Bradley and Nicole Robertson.



Melanie Hoats gets her hair and make-up done before prom night.



Christy Fagnoli, Al Terry, and Ryan Bunton socialize at the prom before going out to dance.



The Class of '97 cleans up after the prom is over.

Graduation 1996

The Graduating Kindergarten class of 1996 with teachers Mrs. Page and Mrs. Howell.



The kindergarden class worked hard putting together a play to preform for their friends and family.

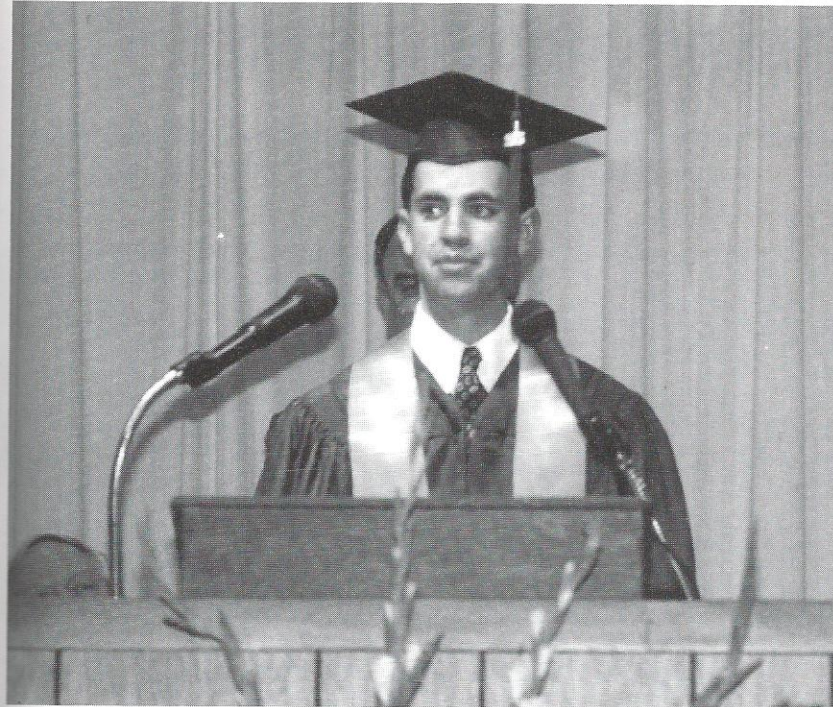


The graduation was a special time for the whole class.

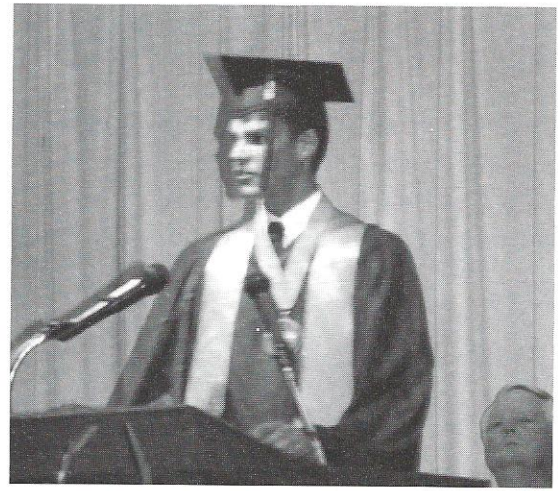


McKenzie Breland's mother helps her prepare for her graduation.

Co-valedictorian Michael Stone gives his speech during the ceremony.



Gary Herndon, co-valedictorian, prepares for his address to the class.



Salutatorian, Whitney Holmes, welcomed the people at graduation.



The Class of 1996.

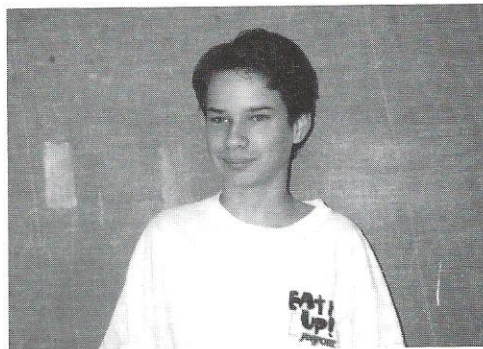
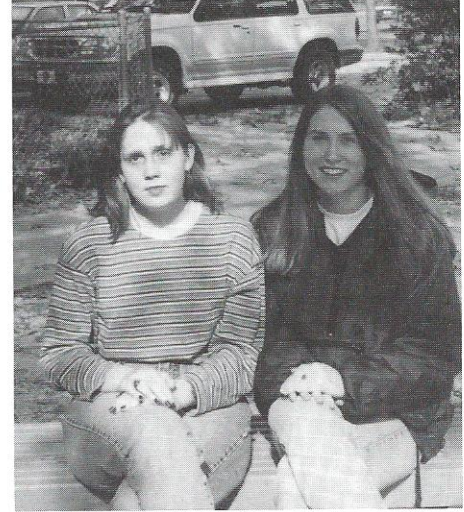
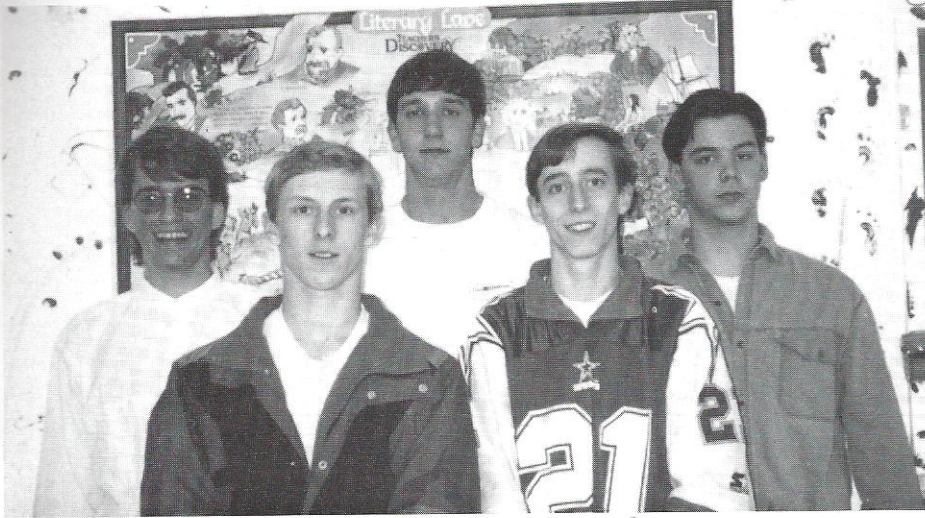


Mrs. Werntz and usher Brandon Fralix wait to march in.

Summer Camp

Boy's State: Brandon Fralix, Donald Everett, Johnathan Spell, Matt Parler, and Chad Spell.

Girl's State: Melanie Hoats and Cara Valentine.



Nicki Wise attended Columbia College Leadership 1996.

Brent Snead will be the 1997 HOBY Ambassador.



Wofford's Gifted and Talented: Ansley Bailey, Jack Beasley, Sloane Upchurch, Mary Stone, and Mary Beth Bolt.

The Storybook Parade

This student used the book Sammy's Gadget Galaxy.



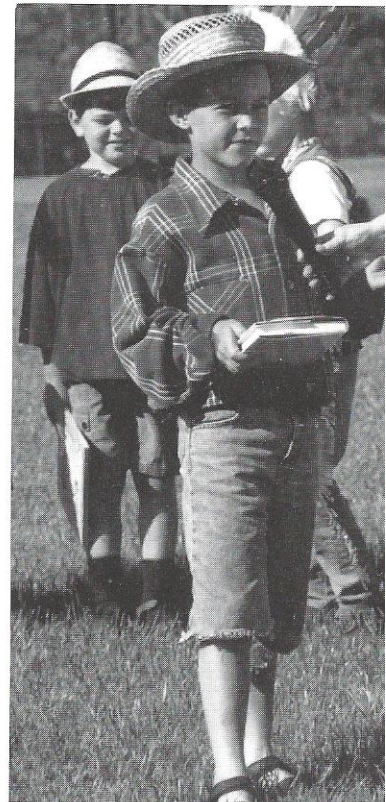
These students hope that they win a prize in the Storybook Parade.



The students anxiously wait for their names to be called.



Mrs. Daniels, the librarian, introduced everyone in grades K-5.



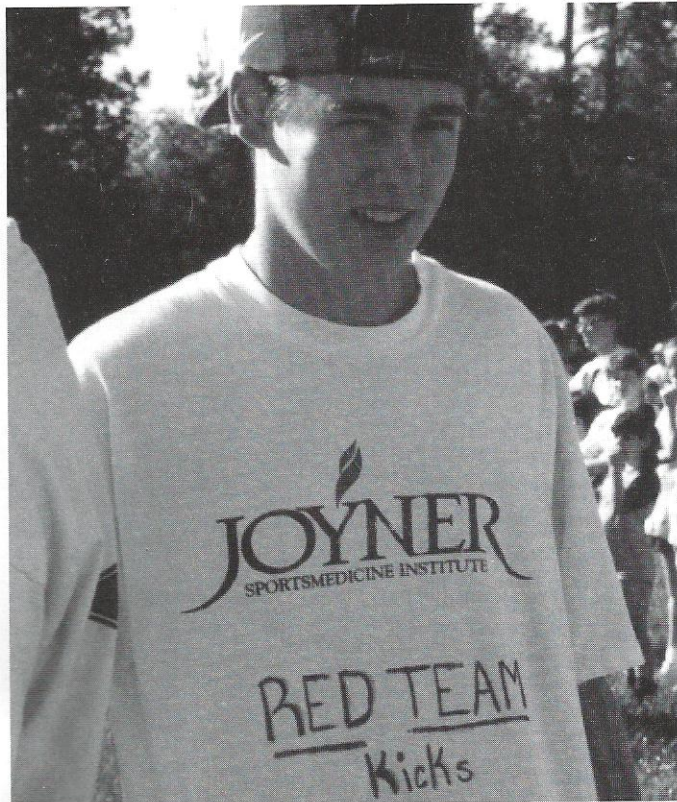
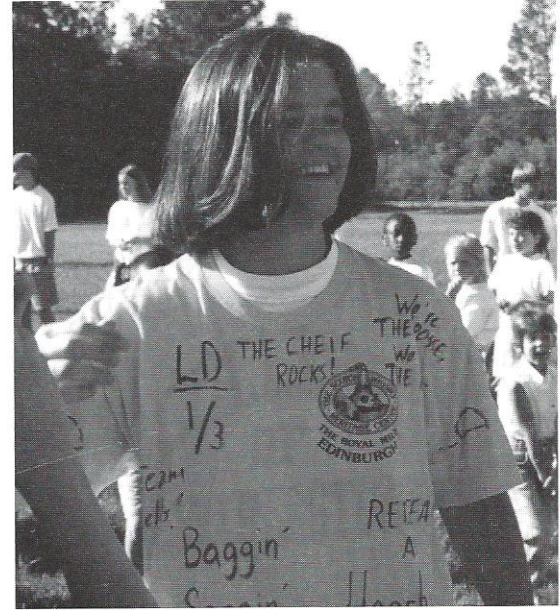
Dressing up for the Storybook Parade is always fun for the kids.

Field Day 1996

Ashley Padgett and Carly Simmons resorted to cheating in order to win the wheelbarrow race for the red team.



Lindsey Davenport was an avid supporter of the gold team.



Hunter White showed his support for the red team which won the field day.



Dizzy Bat was an event that Nick Pettenger excelled in.

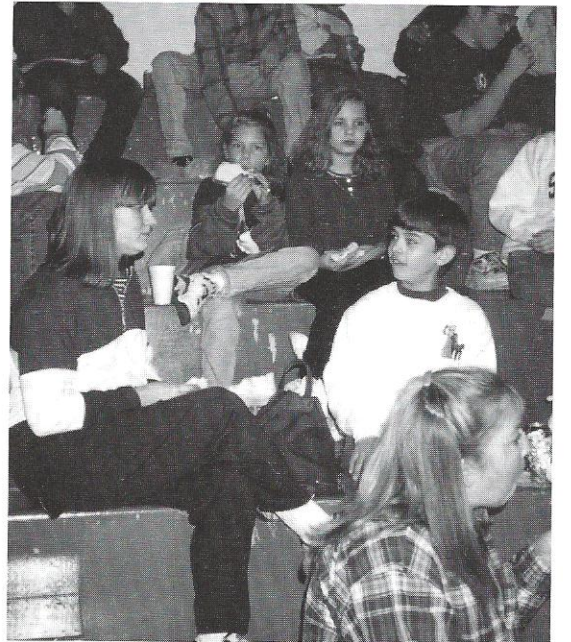
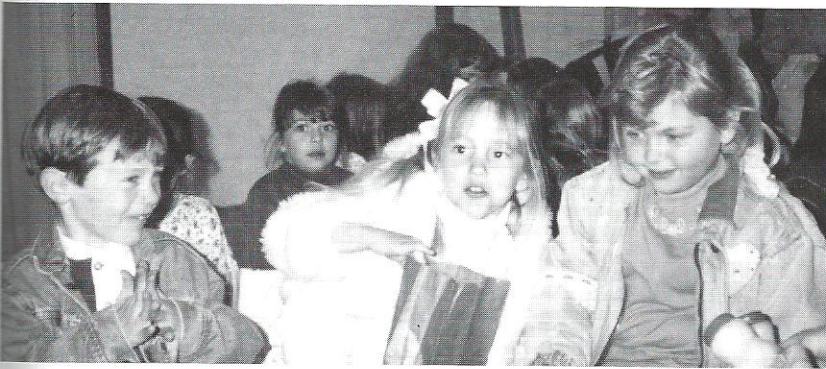
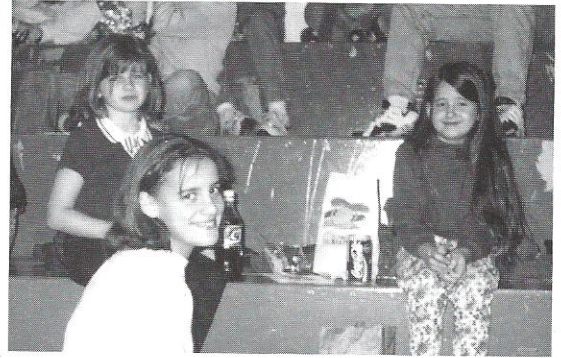
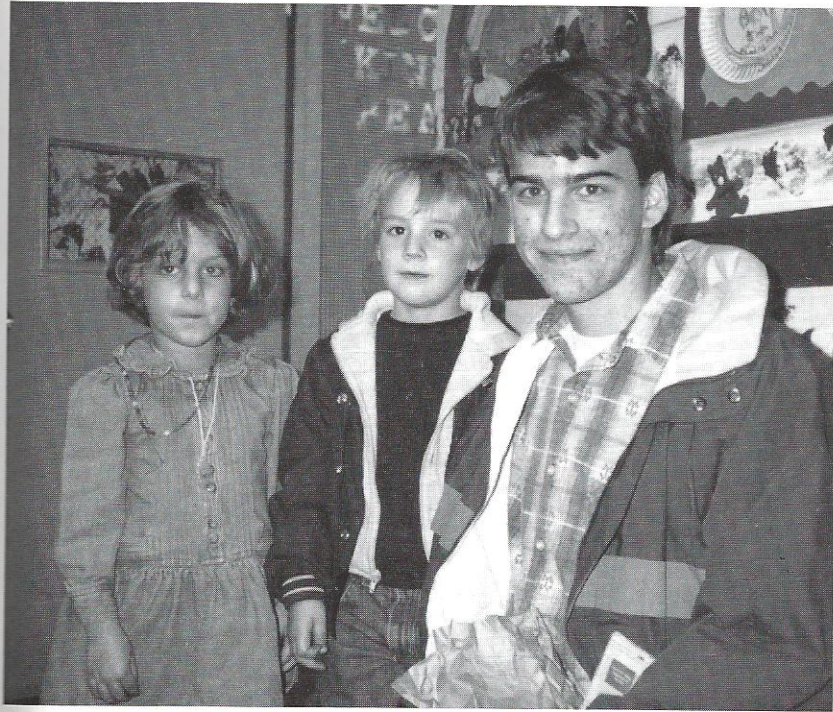


David Padgett and B.J. Smoak captured first place for the red team in the wheelbarrow race.

Secret Pal 1996

Senior Brandon Fralix enjoyed getting to know the kindergarten class during Secret Pal Week.

Kelly Parler was surprised to find that Scarlett Herndon was her secret pal.



The seniors took the kindergartners on the stage for the secret pal picnic.

Secret Pal Week was a time for the older students to get to know the younger students.

At the secret pal picnic, the basketball teams were introduced.

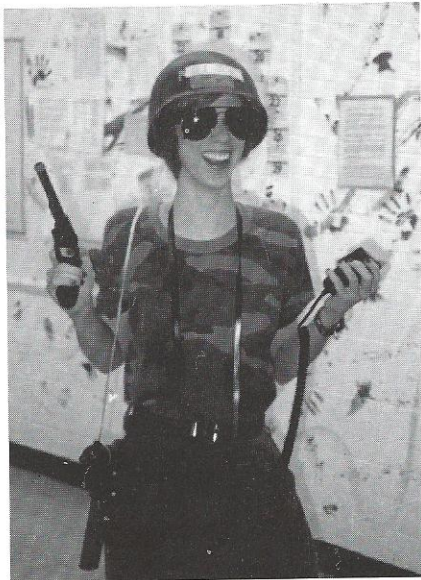
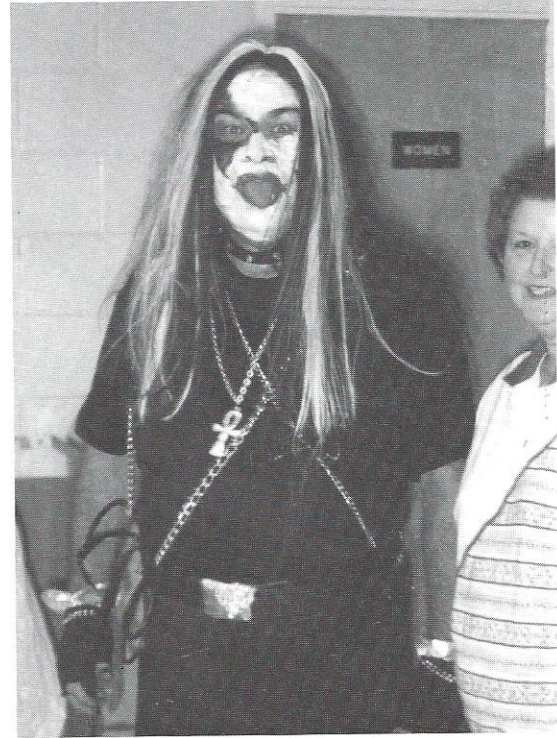
Michael Stone found out his secret pal was Karen Fischer.

Halloween

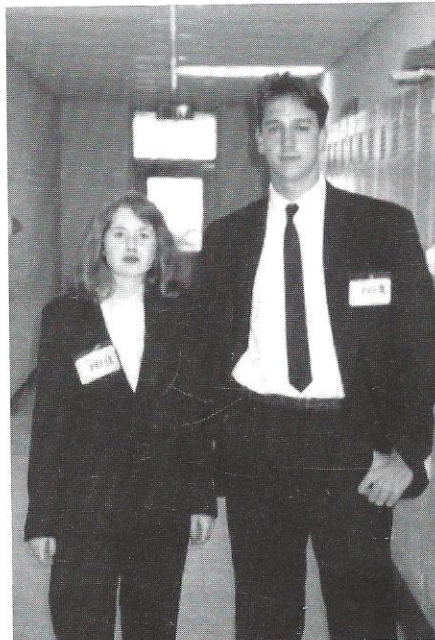


The Class of 1997 enjoyed dressing up for Halloween.

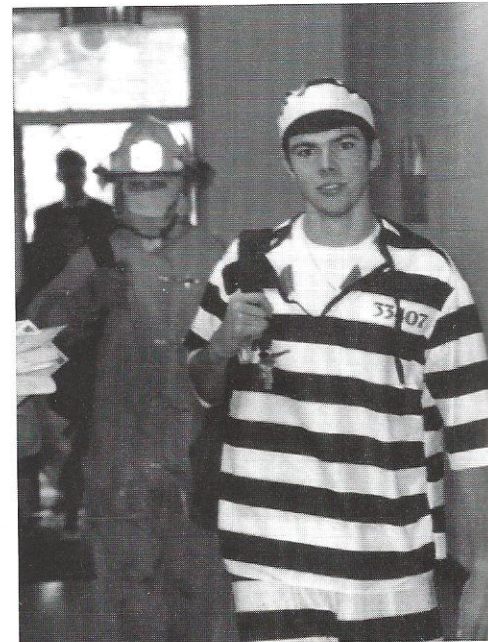
Dr. Quarles dresses up for the Halloween Carnival in a Kiss costume.



Ellen Herndon dresses as G.I. Joe.

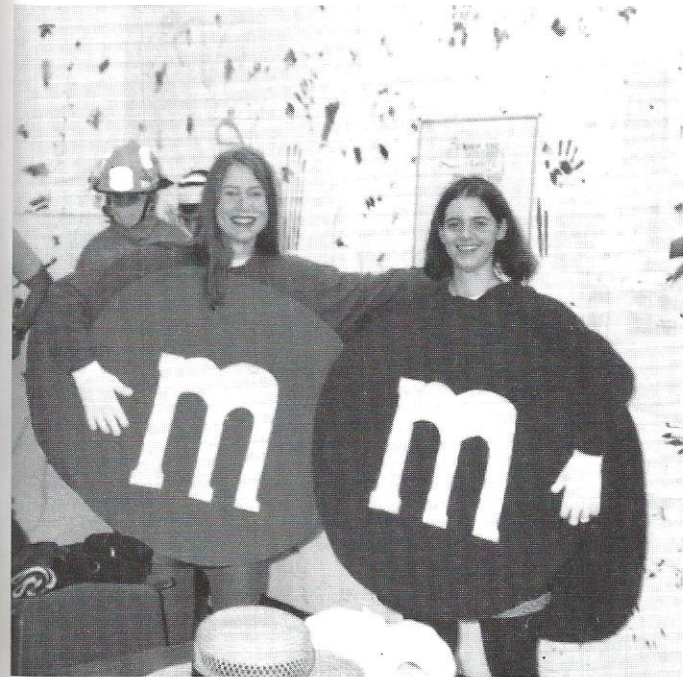


Wendy Henderson and Johnathan Spell dress as characters from the X-Files.

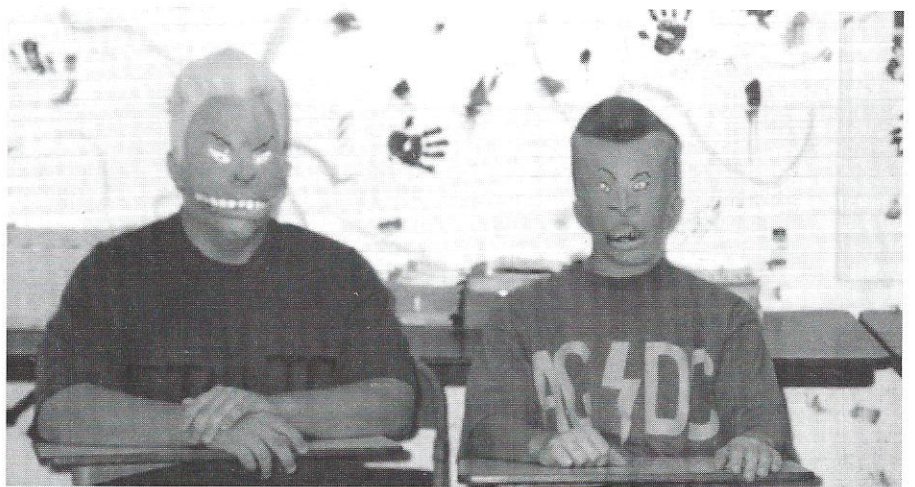
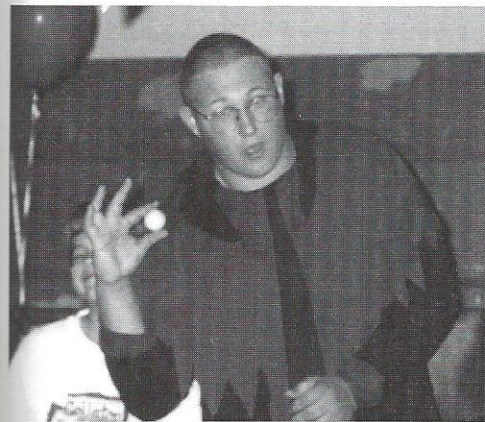


Lee Stringfield and Marc Amerson visited the other classes on Halloween.

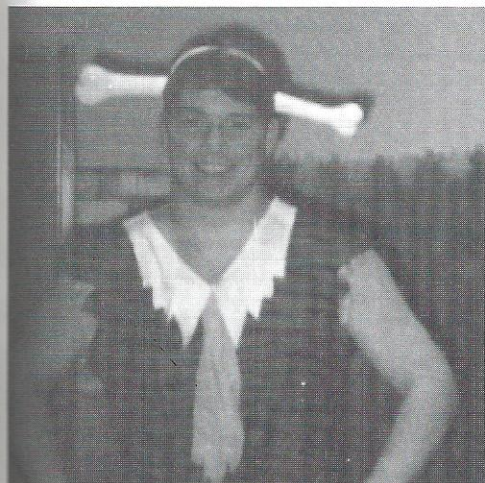
Cara Valentine and Christy Fagnoli make a great pair of M & M's.



Stephanie Bailey and Nicole Robertson show off their homemade costumes.



Terry Tripp (Beavis) and Scotty Williams (Butt-head) made a good team.



Nick Pettenger ran a booth at the carnival.

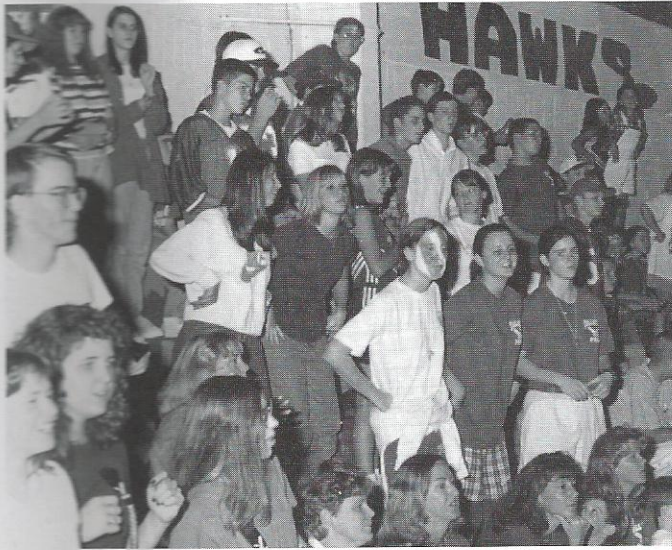
John Henderson dressed as one of the Flintstones.



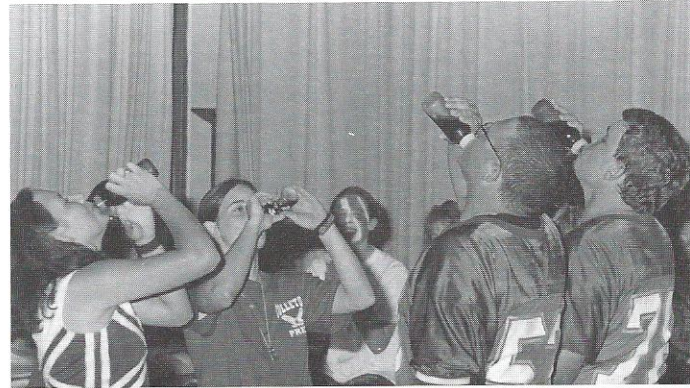
Melissa Craven, Chad Spell, and Donald Everett pose for a picture before going to class.

Spirit Week

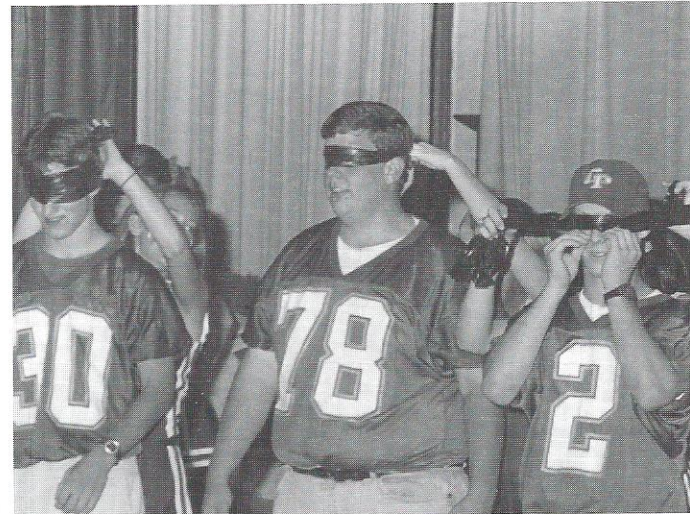
The whole school did a great job participating in Spirit Week and the Homecoming pep rally.



The football players worked together to defeat their opponents in the string-'em-up contest.



Nicki Wise and Cara Valentine show their school spirit by painting their faces.



One part of the pep rally was the chug-a-lug contest.

The fourth grade enjoyed participating in Spirit Week.

The senior football players were fooled by the cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep rally.

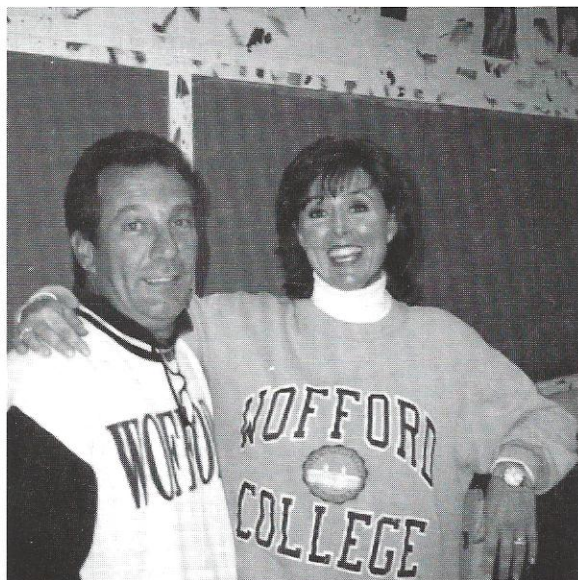
Scotty Williams won the Mock Homecoming Queen contest.

Anna Rexia, Trashy Tina, Bubbly Bridgett, and Sexy Susan show off their beauty.



Tommy Murray and Corey Price fit right in on Tacky Day.

Terry Tripp wears his favorite silk robe on Pajama Day.

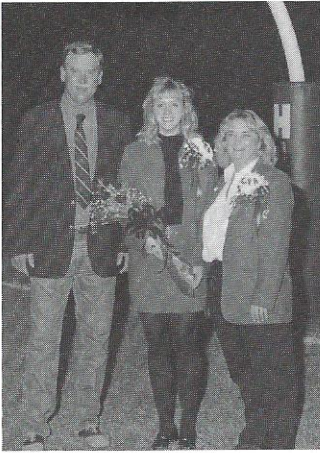


The class of 1997 shows their support for their favorite college on Wednesday of Spirit Week. They won the spirit contest for Homecoming.

Coach Stein and Mrs. Upchurch show their never-ending support for Wofford College.

Homecoming 1996

The crown was presented to Cara Valentine by 1995 Homecoming Queen Ashleigh Padgett, and Queen of Hearts, Cassy Hill.



Stephanie Bailey
Steve & Heidi Bailey



Melissa Craven
Don & Cindy Craven



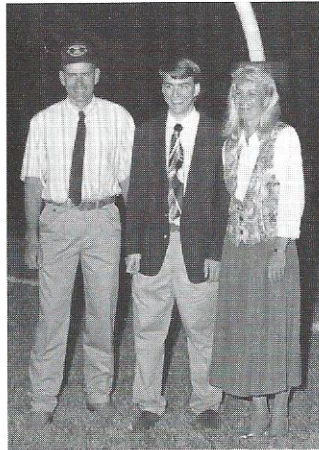
Donald Everett
Don & Margo Everett



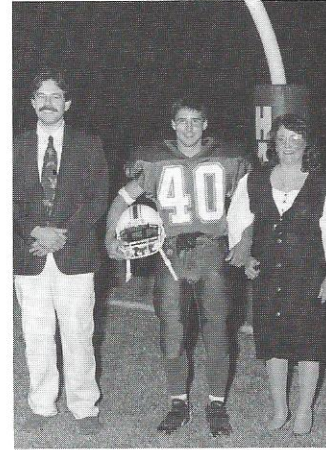
Christy Fagnoli
Vince & Bonnie Fagnoli



Mary Ellen Fischer
Rick & Betty Fischer



Brandon Fralix
Dean & Candace Fralix

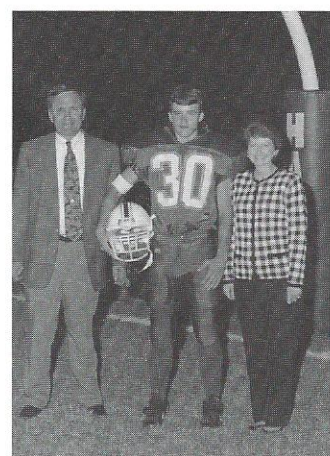


Charlie Pierce
Roger Pierce & Cathy
Breland



Nicole Robertson
Bobby & Frances Robertson

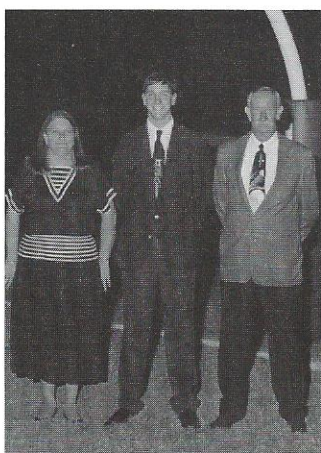
The Homecoming Court: sitting-Homecoming Queen Cara Valentine.Standing (l-r)- Crystal Smoak, Wendy Henderson, and Nicole Robertson.



Scotty Williams
Owen & Peggy Williams



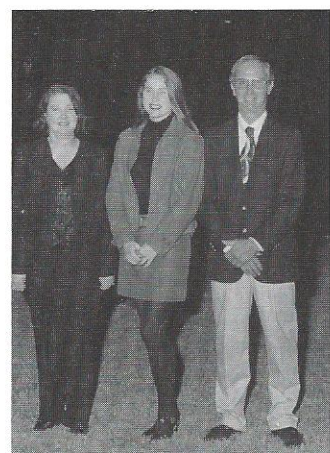
B.J. Smoak
J.W. & Jackie Smoak



Johnathan Spell
John & Yvonne Spell



Terry Tripp
David & Jill Tripp



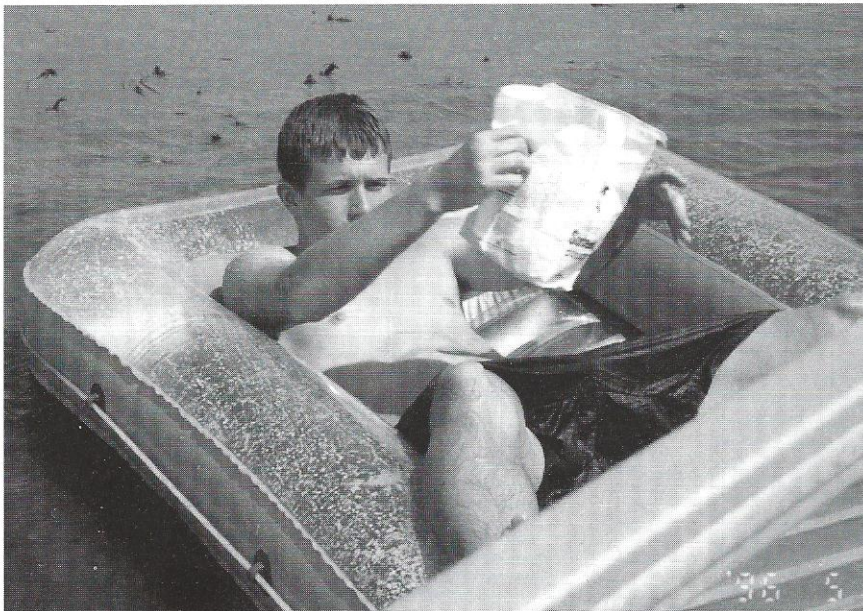
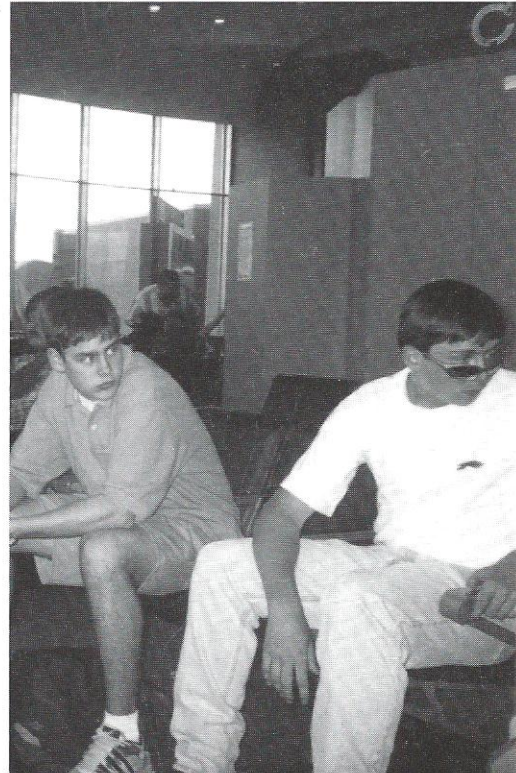
Cara Valentine
Charles & Gloria Valentine

Vacation Time

Ryan Poe, Jared Fralix, Caroline Hendrson, and Michelle Hoats enjoyed their terrifying ride on the Wayne's World rollercoaster at Carowinds.



Hunter White And Tommy Murray wait patiently at the airport for their plane to depart.



Riely Sauls pigs out on a bag of donuts while relaxing in the sun at Edisto Beach.



John Henderson and Hunter White were up to no good in Washington D.C.

Nicole Robertson, Terry Tripp, and a friend had a blast jetskiing this summer.

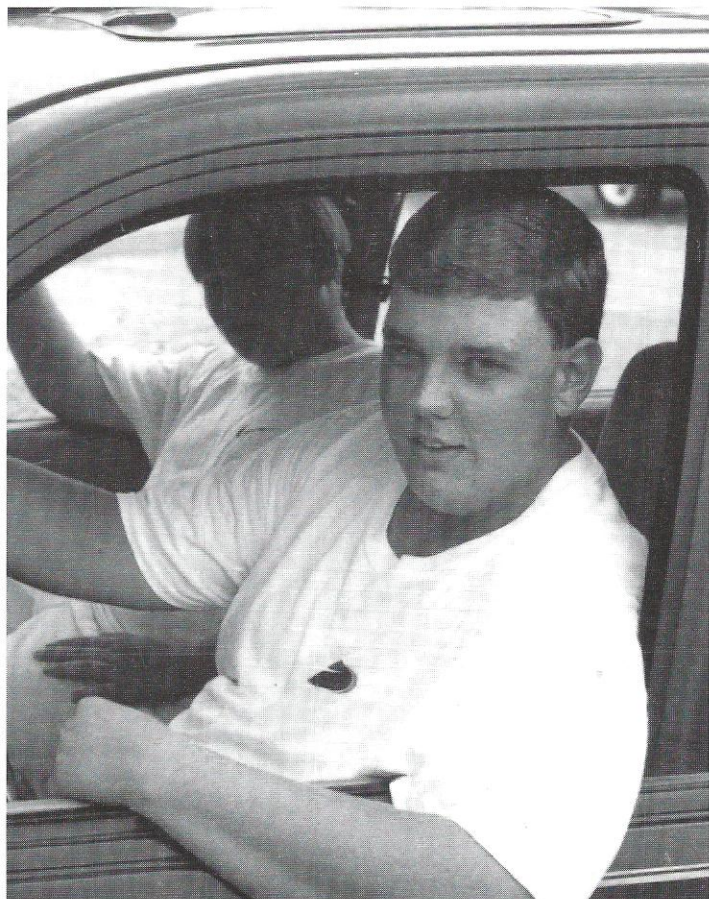


Tommy Murray, Rachel Hickman, David Padgett, and Corey Price take time to rest while touring Washington, D.C.



This group was exhausted after a day full of jetskiing at the Combahee River.

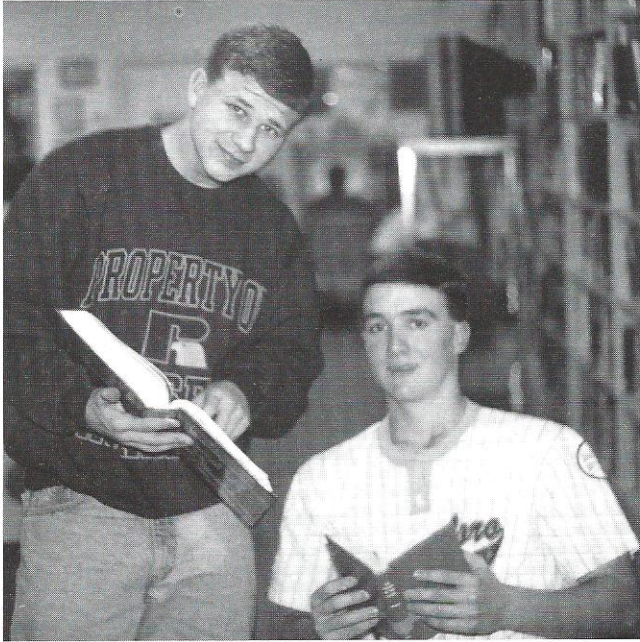
Mary Ellen Fischer was rewarded with a trip to Washington, D.C. after writing an essay for the Coastal Electric Co-op.



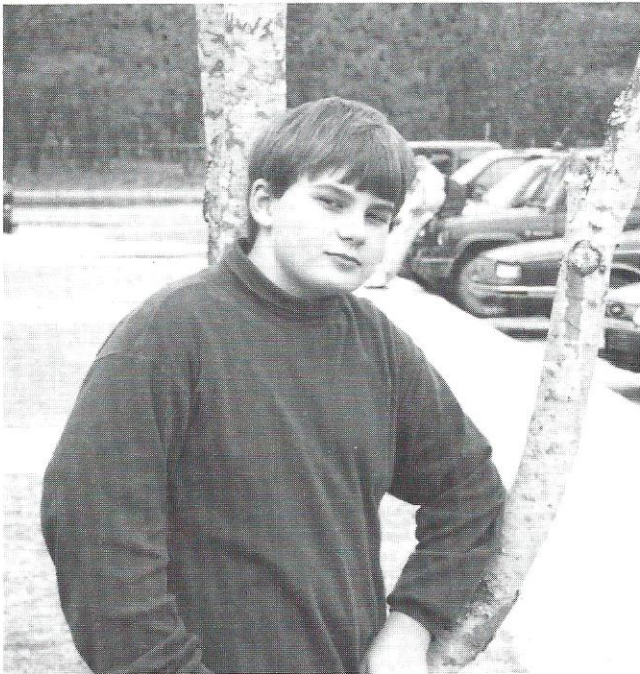
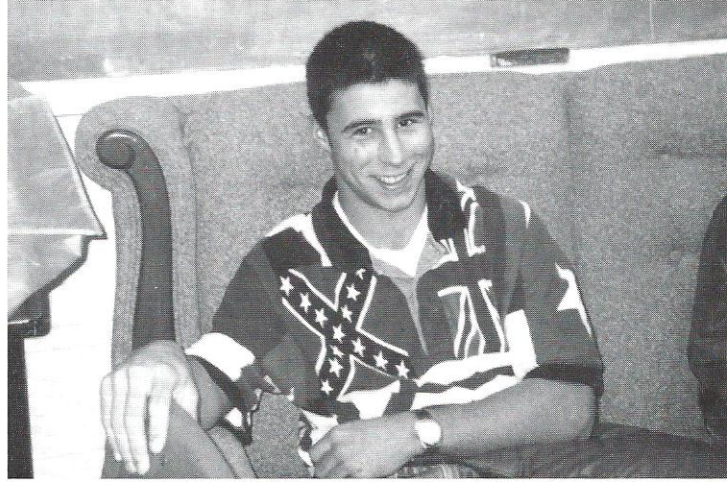
On the last day of school, brothers Terry and Kerry Tripp can not wait to start their summer vacation.

New Faces

Michael Herndon and Bubba Brown, former Walterboro High students, fit right into the Colleton Prep scene. They found time to not only study, but to be involved in extracurricular activities.



Charlie Pierce is the newest edition to the class of 1997. He was a transfer from Walterboro High and became a member of both the football and baseball teams.



Eighth grader Smith Richardson has enjoyed his first year at Colleton Prep. Smith has made a great impression on the school and is liked by everyone.

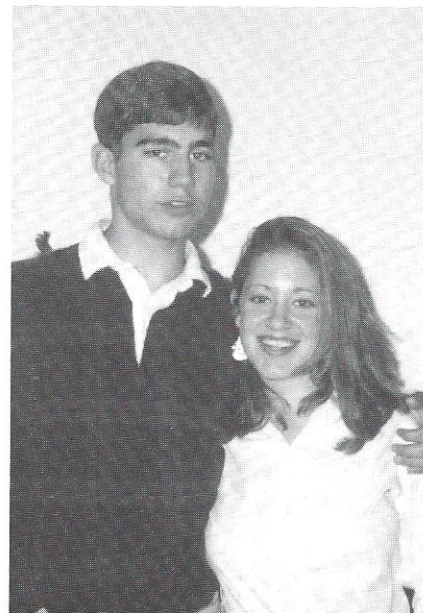
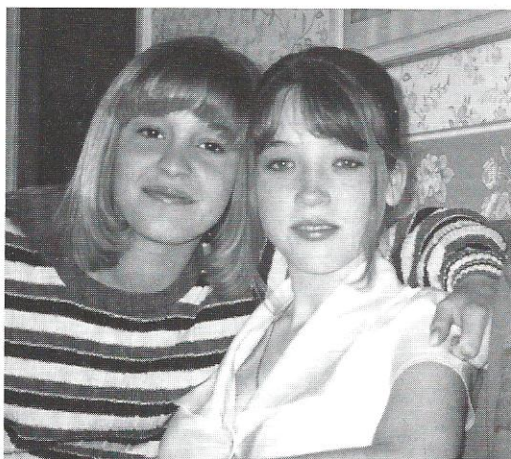
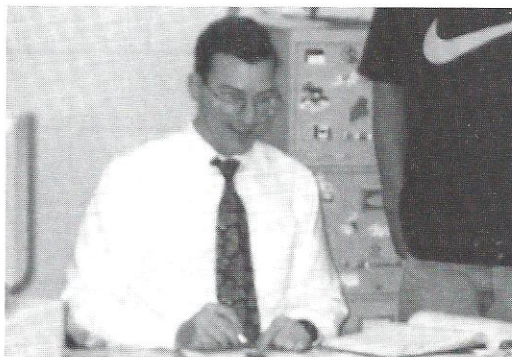


Mrs. Adelman and her daughter Cara have made many new friends this year. Cara is a member of the graduating kindergarten class of 1997.

Ashely Fairchild, a new face in the seventh grade, has become an involved student.



Mr. Frost has become a new edition to the Colleton Prep math department.



Jeremy Langdale, a Freshman, transferred from Welch Creek to Colleton Prep.

Amber Bennett and Allyn Anne Martin have remained close friends as first year students at Colleton Prep.

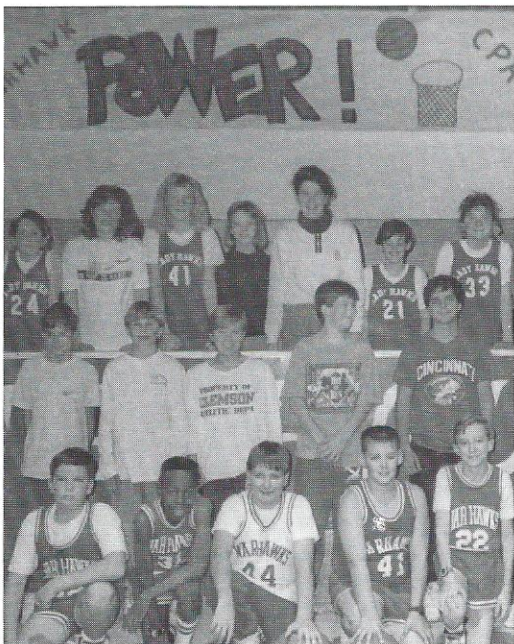
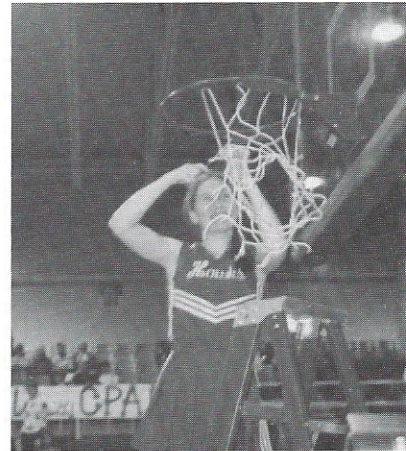
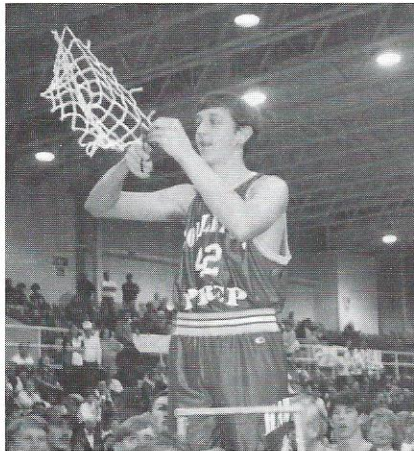
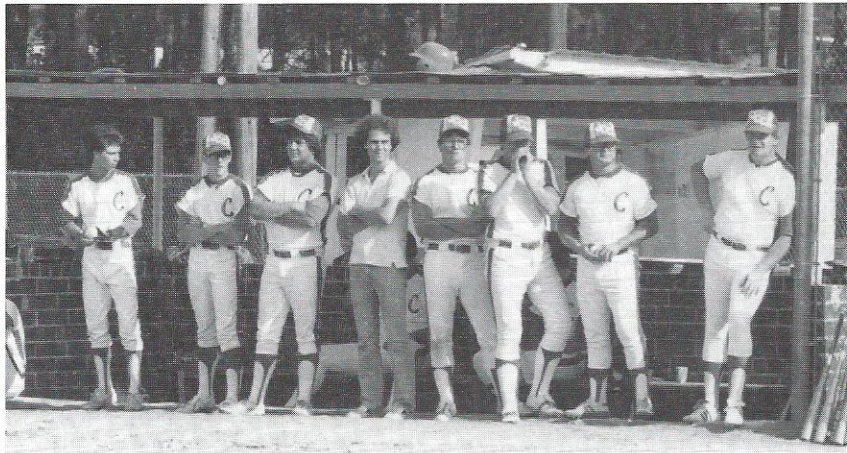


The newest and youngest faces of them all are the kindergarten class of 1997. They have enjoyed their first year as Colleton Prep students. They have been involved in everything from pep rallies to secret pal week, and are definitely looking forward to next year.

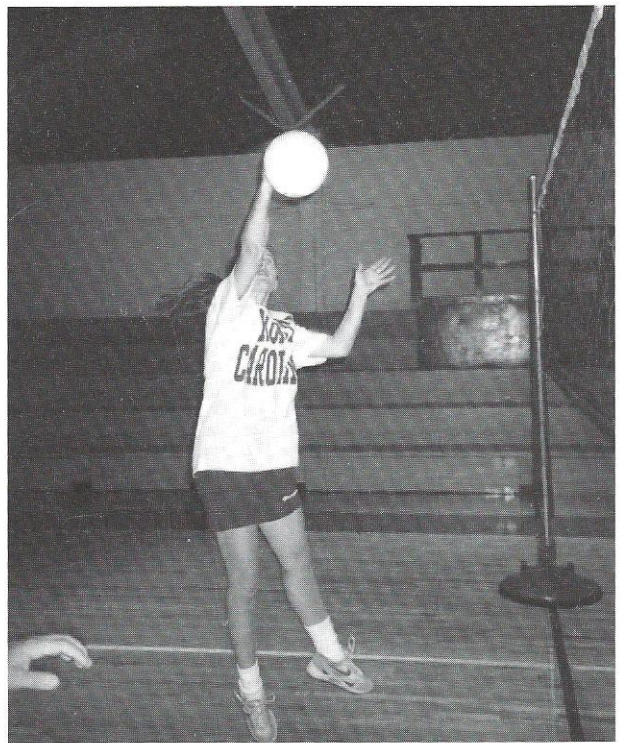
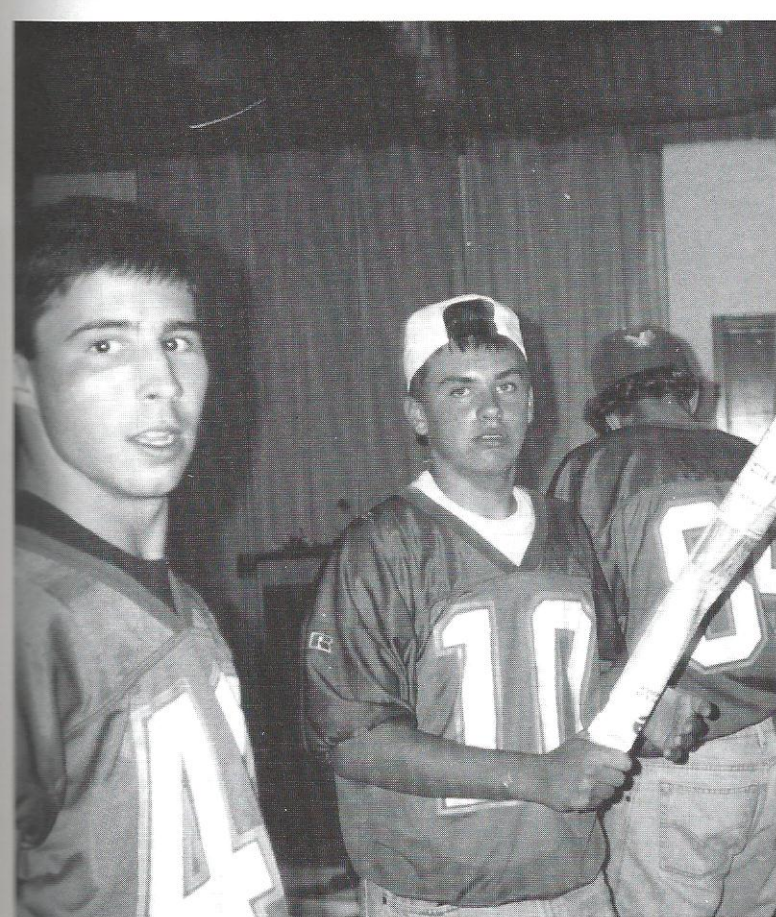
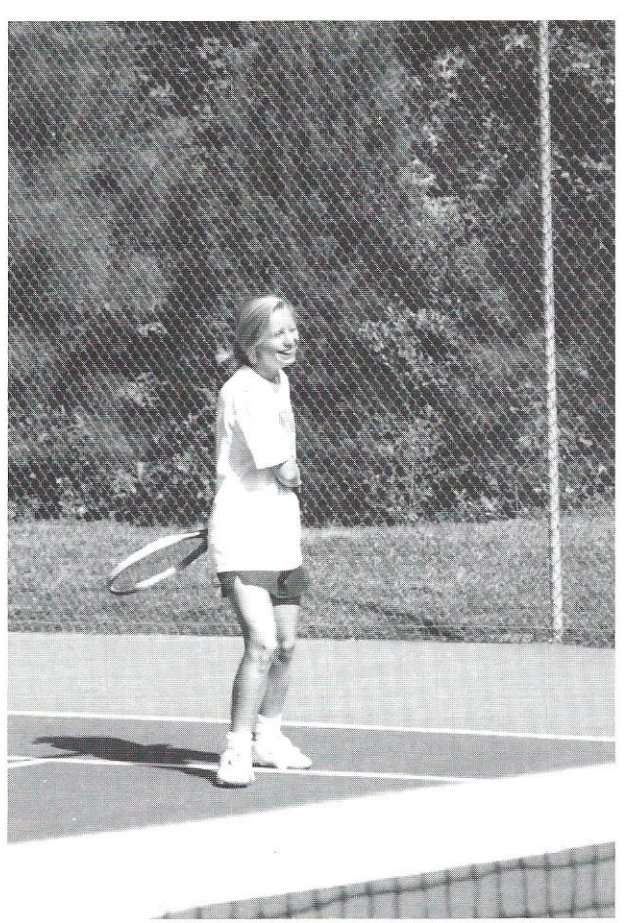
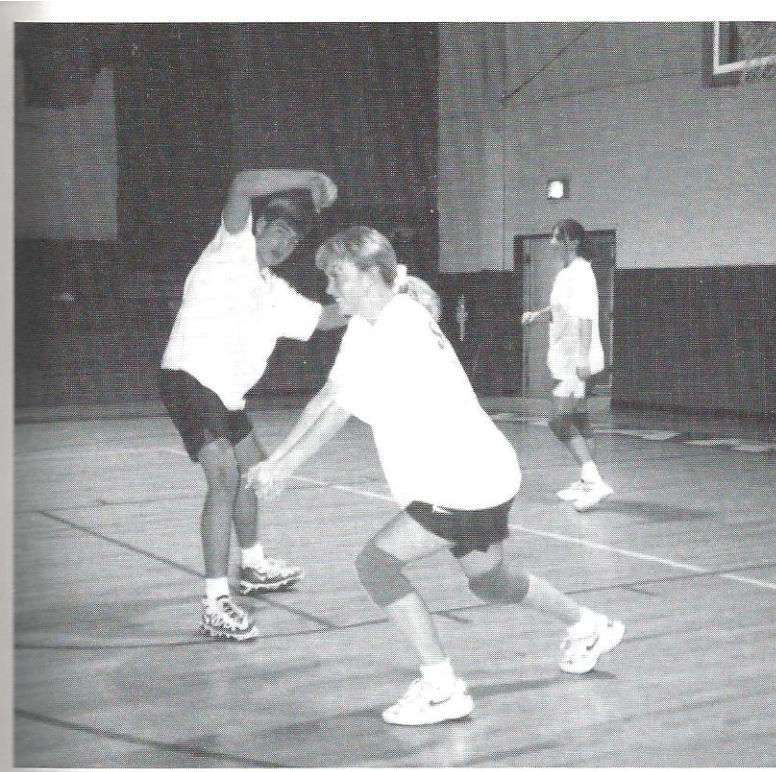
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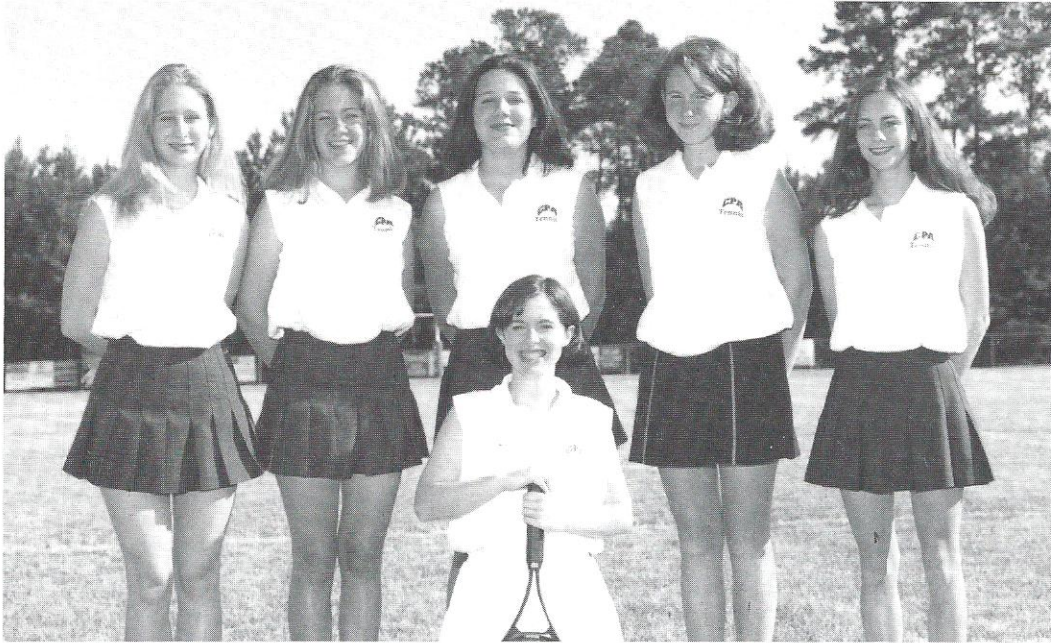
Past and...



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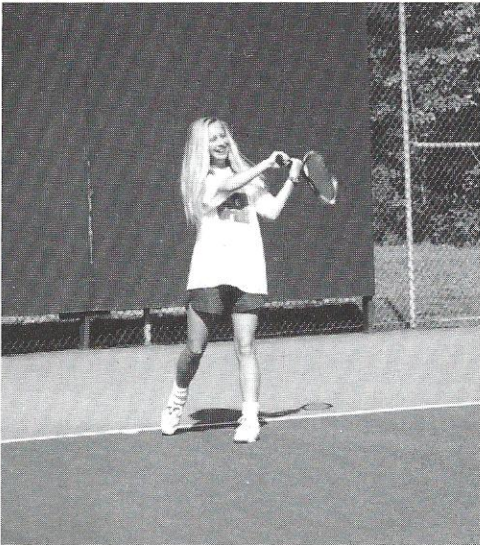
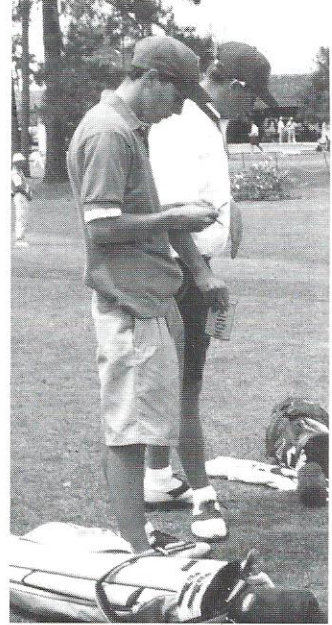
Tennis

Tennis & Golf



The Tennis Team: (l-r) Chris Zipperer, Caroline Henderson, Kelly Smith, Emily White, Nichole Risher. kneeling-Mary Stone.

Adam Langley checks his scorecard to see if his team is in the lead.



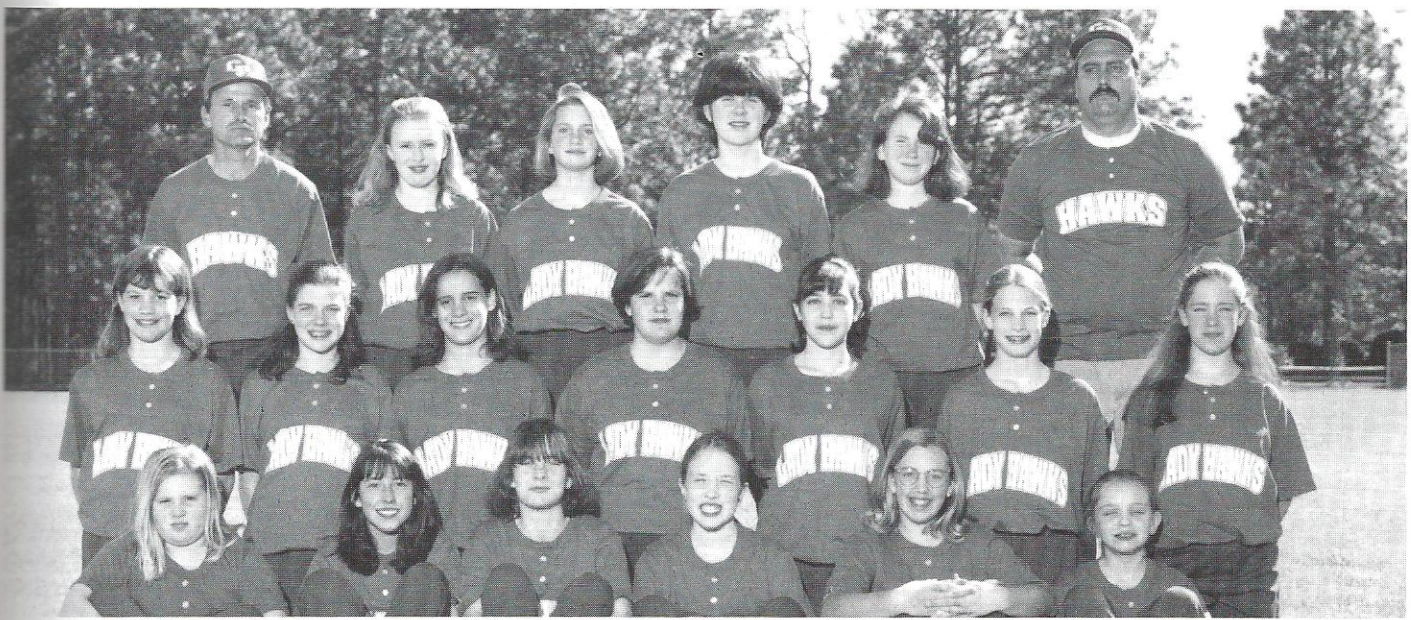
Chris Zipperer practices at Forest Hills to prepare for a match.



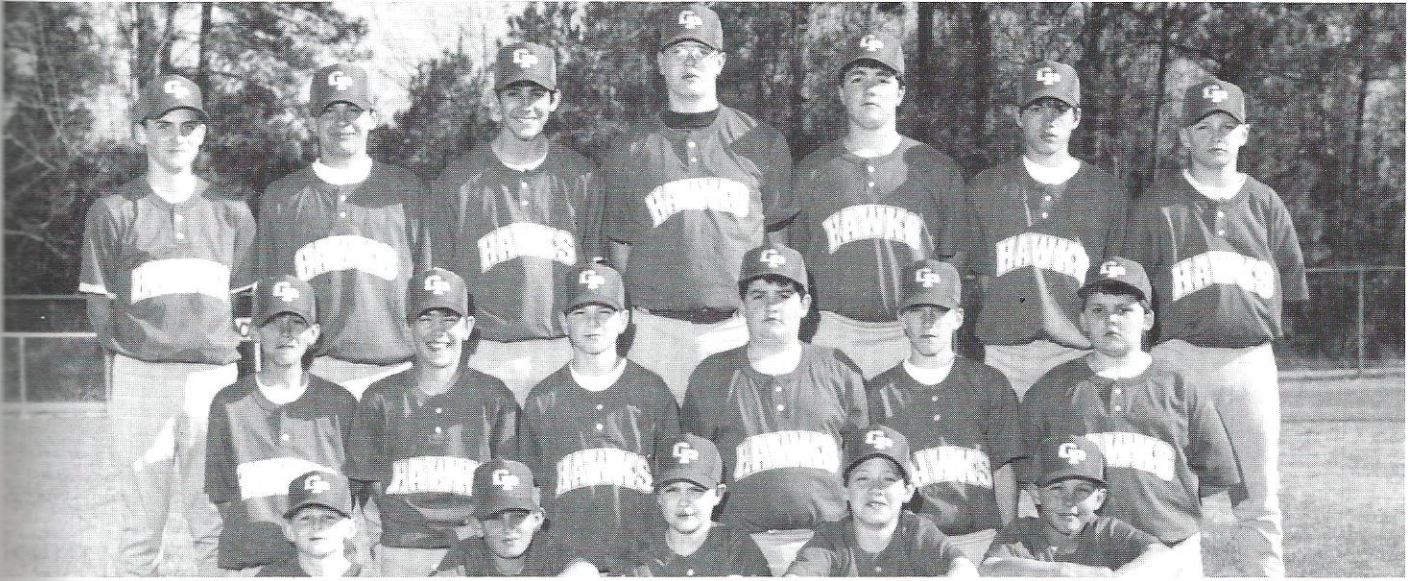
Hunter White concentrates on the golf game.



B-team Softball & Baseball



B-team Softball team: (l-r) standing- Coach Alroy Headden, Tiffany Headden, Ansley Bailey, Tina Ferguson, Emily White, Coach Doug Bolt. Kneeling (l-r) Ashley Smith, Eileen Campbell, Scarlett Herndon, Lynsey Parker, Courtney Hiers, Sloane Upchurch, Caroline Henderson. Sitting (l-r) Sarah DeGraw, Megan Oliver, Nicole Aichele, Meggie Hulseley, Mary Beth Bolt, and Alison McCullough.



B-team Baseball: Standing (l-r) Tyler White, John Osteen, Jesse Filion, Kevin Dennis, Josh Joyner, Jared Fralix, and Justin Adams. Kneeling (l-r)- Shane Araneo, Brandon McClure, John Roddey Ackerman, Brantley Strickland, Zann Hawkins, and Michael Bishop. Sitting (l-r)- Boone McClendon, Jason Hoats, Michael Upchurch, Wesley Henderson and Chad Araneo.



Varsity Softball



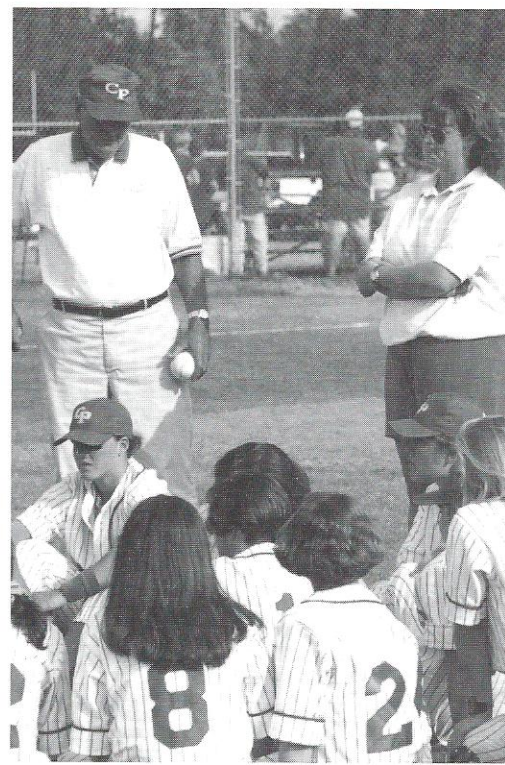
The Varsity Softball Team: standing (l-r) Coach Wendy Strickland, Lindsey Davenport, Stephanie Bailey, Ginger Speaks, Nicole Robertson, Ashley Padgett, and Coach Jim Harmon. Kneeling (l-r) Karen Bridge, Courtney Stevenson, Melanie Hoats, Cara Valentine, Jamie Hinz, and Christy Fagnoli. Sitting (l-r) Jennifer Beach.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Carolina	6	12
Carolina	6	7
Jeff Davis	10	5
First Baptist	24	14
Patrick Henry	18	23
Calhoun	15	2
Dorchester	4	8
Dorchester	14	9
Jeff Davis	11	10
Calhoun	8	6
Holly Hill	32	12
Patrick Henry	13	14



Senior Ashleigh Padgett hits the ball as teammate Nicole Robertson watches from the on-deck circle.

Nicole Robertson chokes up on the bat as she waits for the pitch.



The Hawk team listens as coach Jim Harmon and Assistant Coach Wendy Strickland give them a pep talk.



Coach Jim Harmon prepares Karen Bridge to replace Jennifer Beach in center field.

Sprinting to first base, Jess Clamp hopes to put the Hawks in scoring position.

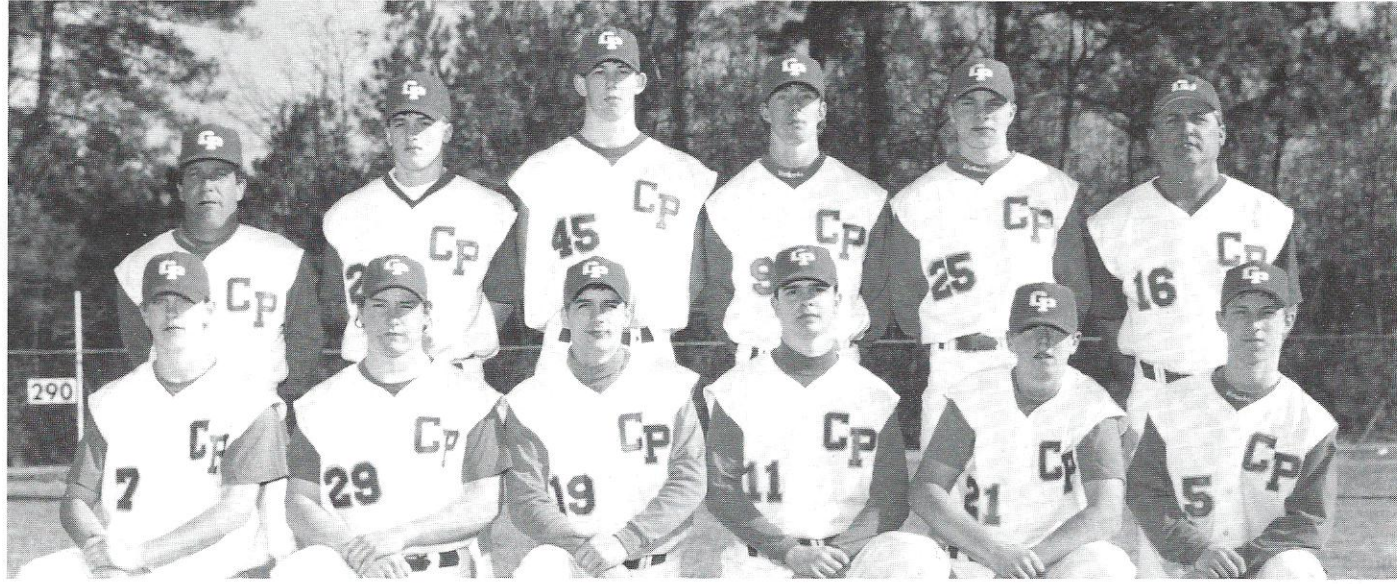


Ginger Speaks pitches the ball as second baseman Christy Fagnoli cheers her on.





Varsity Baseball



The Varsity Baseball Team:standing (l-r) Coach Bob Stein, Scotty Williams, Joe McConnell, Henry Sauls, Bill Richardson, and Coach Robbie McClure. Kneeling (l-r) Justin McClure, John Henderson, B.J. Smoak, Garner Regenovich, Tommy Murray, Donald Everett.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Jeff Davis	4	3
Thomas Heyward	0	7
Thomas Heyward	4	12
Patrick Henry	6	4
Bowman	9	3
Pinewood	4	3
Pinewood	1	0
Calhoun	1	4
Calhoun	5	8
Jeff Davis	12	2
Holly Hill	6	5
Holly Hill	4	3
Patrick Henry	17	3
Bowman	11	2

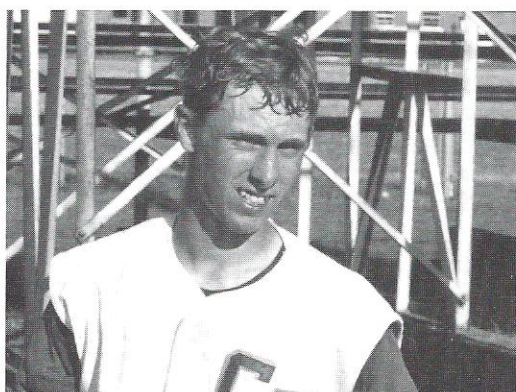
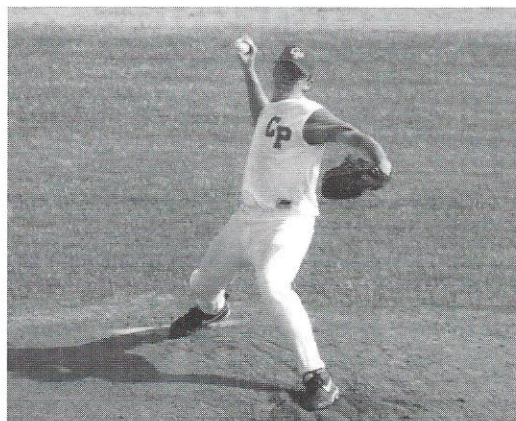


The Warhawk team cools down after a tough game against Holly Hill Academy.

Safe! Senior Henry Sauls slides into home for another Warhawk run.



Tommy Murray gains experience on the mound while pitching in a playoff game.

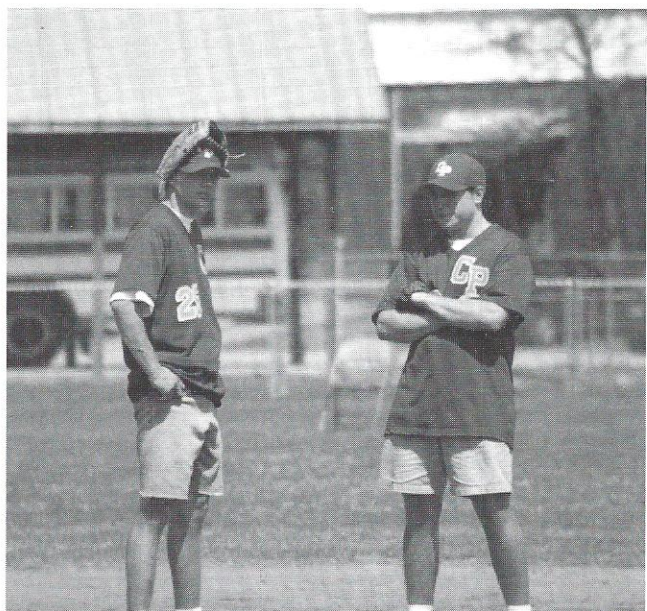


Donald Everett is exhausted after a hard day at catching.

While the Warhawks are in their dugout they always take time to support their teammate who is up to bat.



Freshman Justin McClure hits a single against CPA rival Holly Hill.



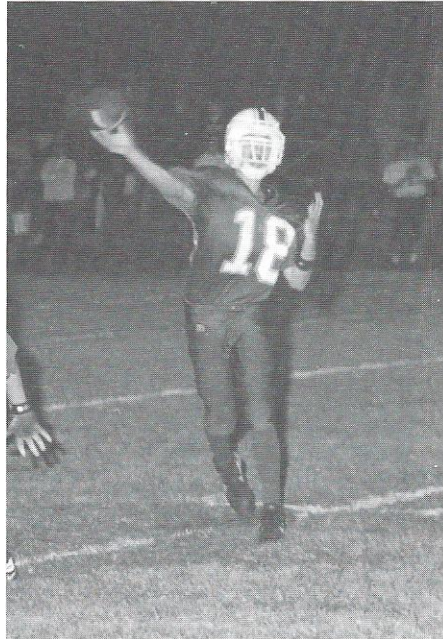
Bill Richardson and teammate John Henderson clown around during the CPA Hit-A-Thon.



Varsity Football



The Varsity Football Team: Standing (l-r) David Padgett, Matthew Bryan, Jeremy Langdale, Will Haynes, Bill Richardson, Terry Tripp, Hunter White. Second Row: (l-r) Scotty Williams, John Henderson, Tommy Murray, Assis. Coach Tracey Bertram, Coach Bob Stein, Assis. Coach Mike Upchurch, Riley Sauls, Justin McClure, Nick Pettenger. Kneeling (l-r) Manager Mary Margaret White, Donald Everett, Mike Herndon, Kerry Tripp, Ryan Trotter, Charlie Pierce, John Osteen, Manager Emily White. Sitting (l-r) Travis Kronman, Jared Fralix, and Jamie Eley. Not pictured-Christy Fagnoli and Nicole Robertson.



Quarterback Justin McClure attempts to complete a pass to one of his teammates.

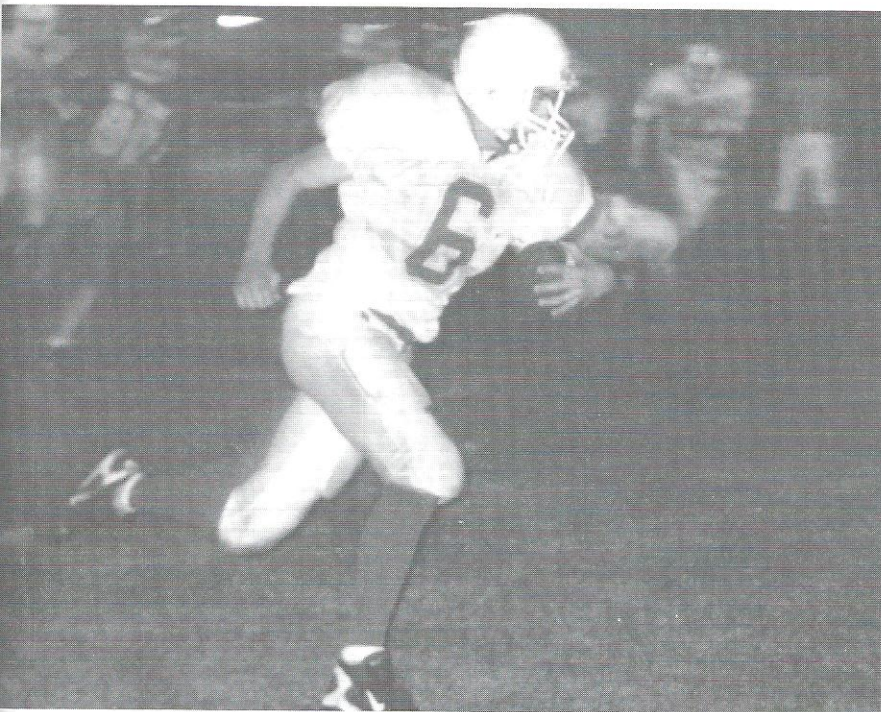


During a timeout, the Hawk team listens to Coach Stein's strategic tips.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Dorchester	0	40
Wardlaw	41	0
Hilton Head	26	27
Richard Winn	18	53
Jeff Davis	24	26
St. Andrews	0	31
Patrick Henry	40	6
Sea Island	38	6
Pinewood	39	14
Holly Hill	14	30

Record: 4-6

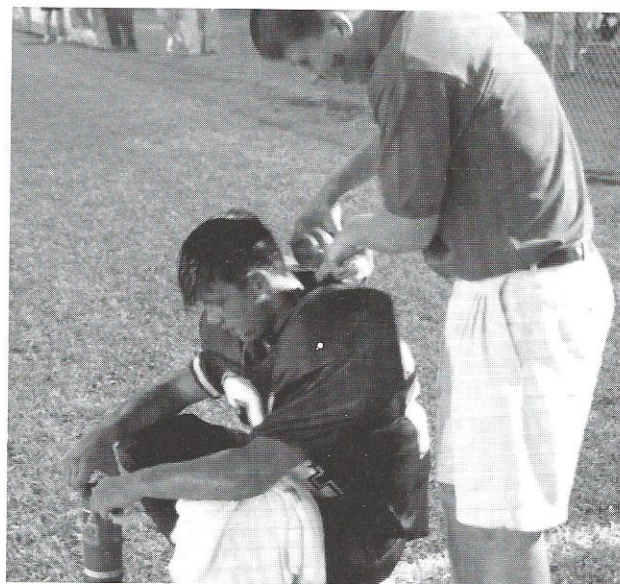
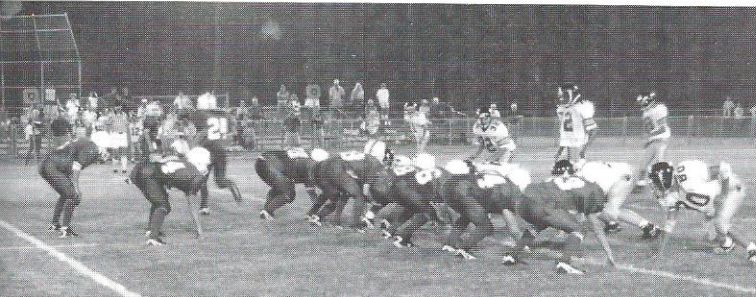
Hunter White runs the ball in an attempt to get some yardage for the Warhawks.



Coach Stein is never satisfied with the performance of the Warhawks.



Riley Sauls helps Ryan Trotter cool down after scoring a touch down.

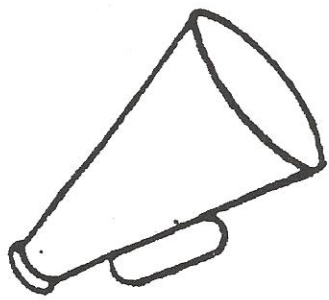


Fullback Scotty Williams breaks away from the defense in an attempt to get the first down.

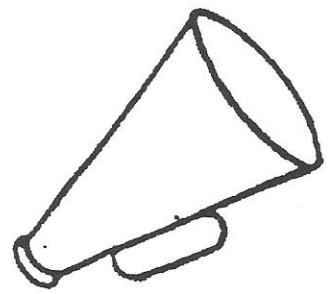


Will Haynes kicks the extra point after another Warhawk touchdown.





Varsity Cheerleading



The Varsity Cheerleaders: (l-r) Stephanie Bailey, Chris Zipperer, Caroline Henderson, Mary Stone, Carrie Tyler, Kelly Smith, and Cara Valentine.



Stephanie Bailey leads the fans in a cheer at a basketball game.

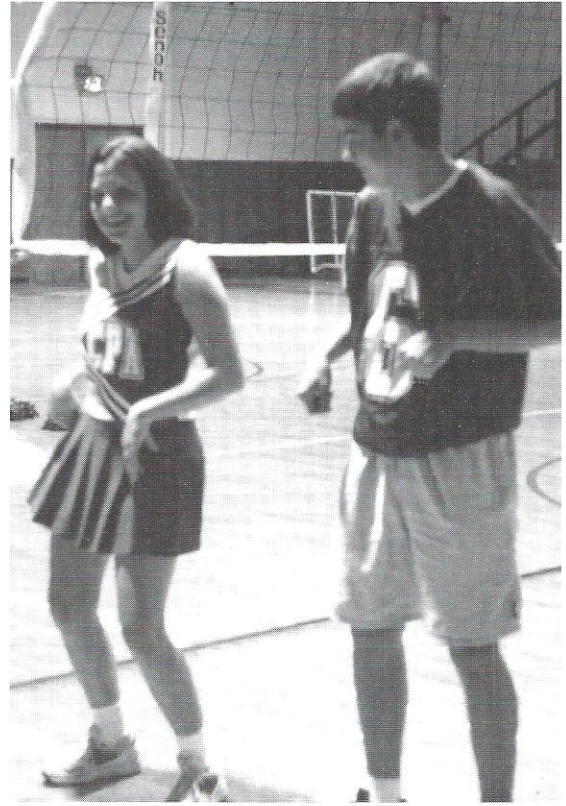


The senior football players presented the cheerleaders with a carnation to show their appreciation for all of their hard work during the season.

Cara Valentine leads the lower school in a cheer during the Homecoming pep rally.



Kelly Smith and Hunter White help to show the school how to do the Macarena.



Steven Copeland, the Warhawk, helped the cheerleaders get the fans involved in the games.

Kelly Smith and Chris Zipperer cheer during the girls basketball game.



The cheerleaders show their spirit during the Jamboree. They won the cheerleading competition for the third straight year.



JV Football



The JV Football Team: Standing (l-r) Justin Adams, Brooks Drawdy, Kevin Dennis, Coach Jerry Hughes, Jesse Filion, J.R. Beach, Jim Barrett. Kneeling (l-r) Brad Harriett, Michael Upchurch, Jared Phillips, Brandon McClure, Smith Richardson, and Wesley Henderson.

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Patrick Henry	22	14
Hilton Head Prep	32	0
St. Andrews	30	6
Sea Island	38	0
Patrick Henry	12	6
Hilton Head Prep	32	6

Congratulations to the JV Boys on an undefeated season!

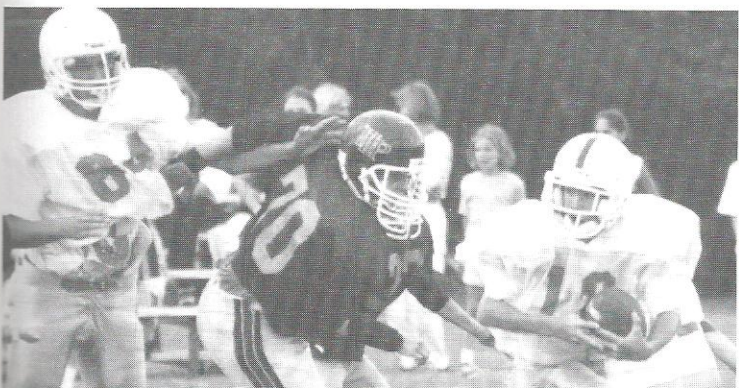
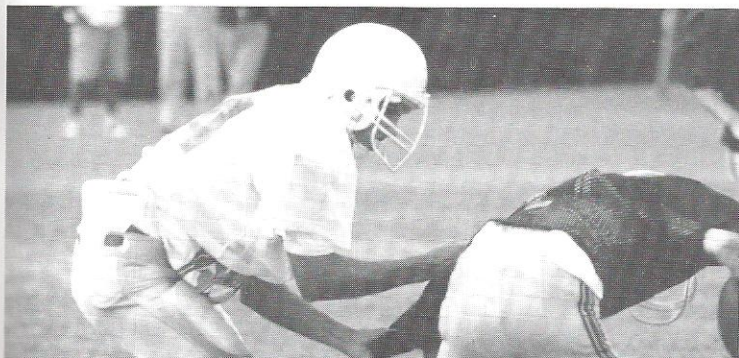
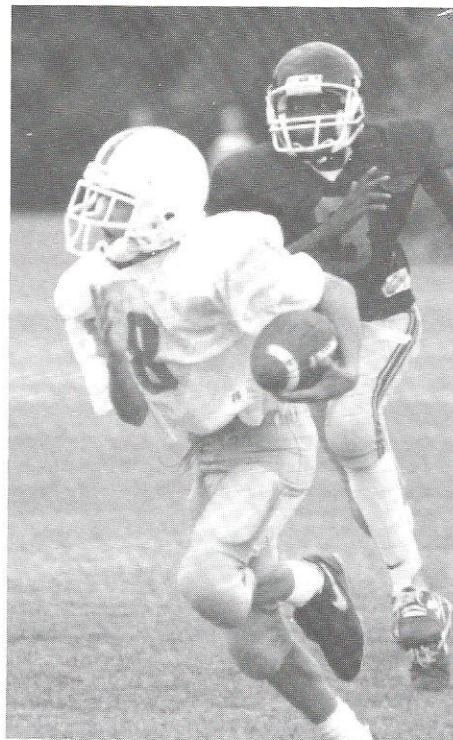


Eighth grader Kevin Dennis sacks the Hilton Head quarterback for a loss of yardage.

Sixth grader Wesley "Heisman" Henderson played a great running game against opponent Hilton Head Prep.



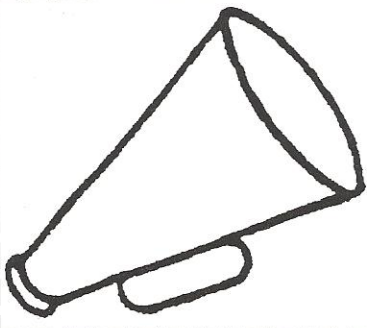
Quarterback Brandon McClure is not only a good passer, but can also run the ball for needed yardage.



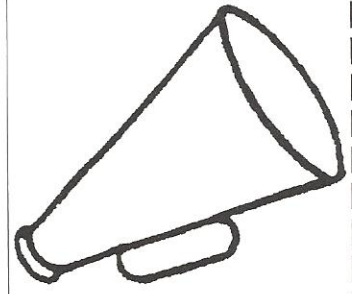
Defensive end Jesse Filion steps up to make a tackle for the Warhawks.

Teamwork led the Warhawks to an undefeated season.

Brooks Drawdy successfully breaks away from his opponents to score another touchdown for the Warhawks.



JV Cheerleading



The JV Cheerleading Team: standing (l-r) Eileen Campbell, Ashley Smith, Scarlett Herndon, Ansley Bailey, and Sloane Upchurch. kneeling (l-r) Mary Beth Bolt, Terri-Lyn Steedley, Samantha Ospitale, and Meggie Hulsey.



Sloane Upchurch has enjoyed her first year as a JV cheerleader.



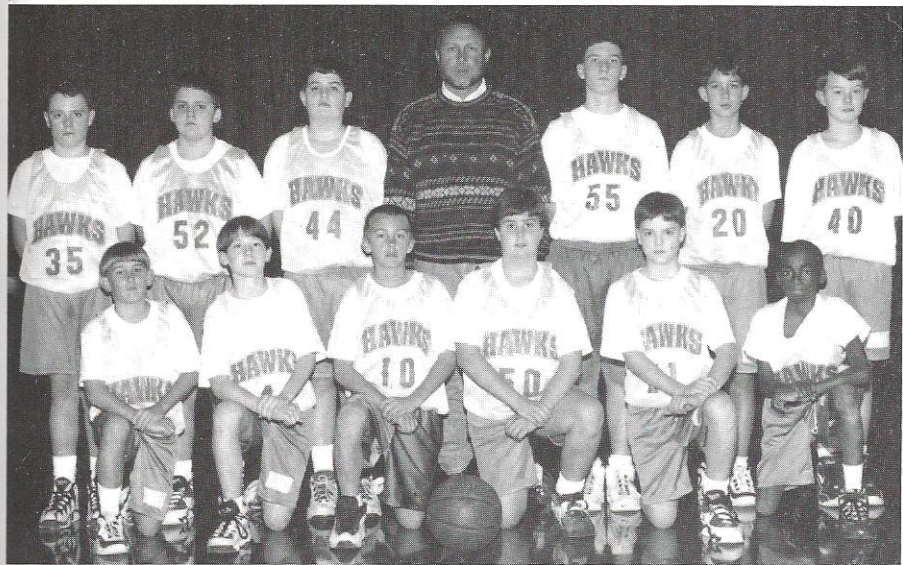
The JV cheerleaders cheer on the Warhawk junior varsity football team.



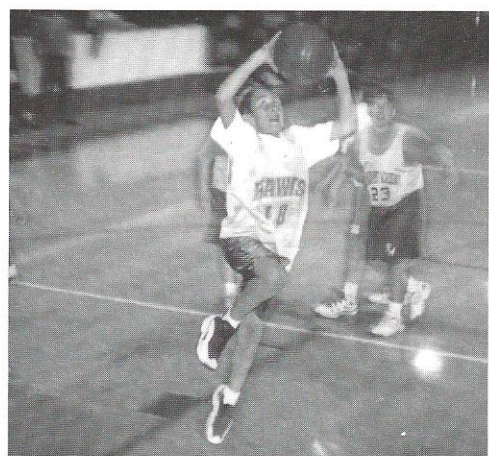
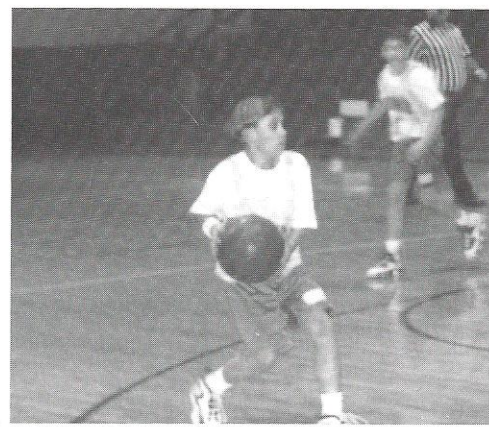
The cheerleaders do a routine during a timeout.



B-Team Basketball

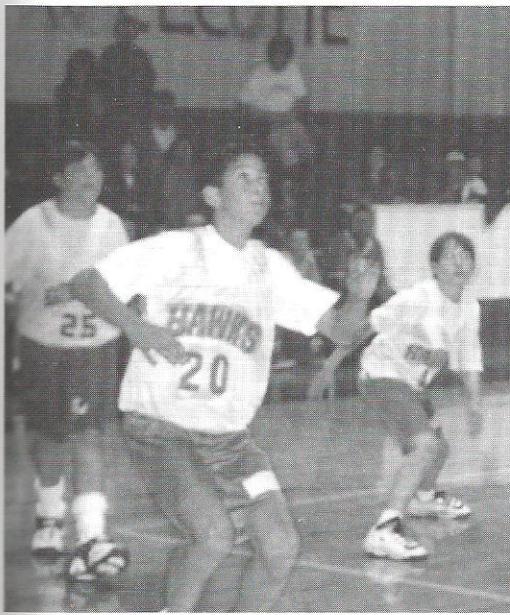


Point guard, Jason Hoats, moves the ball well on offense.

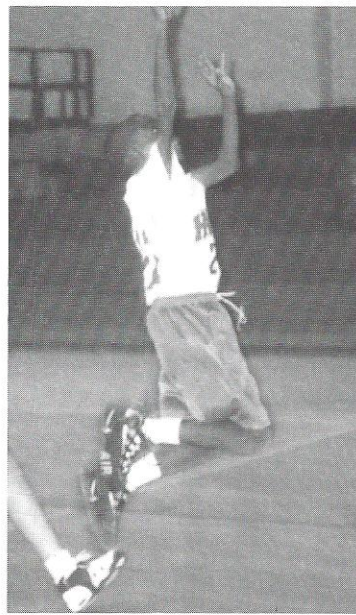


Shane Araneo drives to the basket.

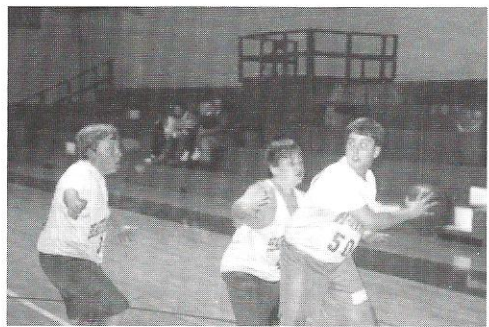
The B-Team Boys Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Jared Phillips, Michael Bishop, Brantley Strickland, Coach Carroll Hoats, Jack Beasley, Graham Buckner, Richard Fischer. Kneeling (l-r) Jason Hoats, Wesley Henderson, Shane Araneo, Eric Robins, Michael Upchurch, and Daniel Lewis.



Graham Buckner prepares to rebound a missed shot by Beaufort.



Daniel Lewis goes up for an awesome layup.



Eric Robins gets set to feed the ball inside to Jack Beasley.

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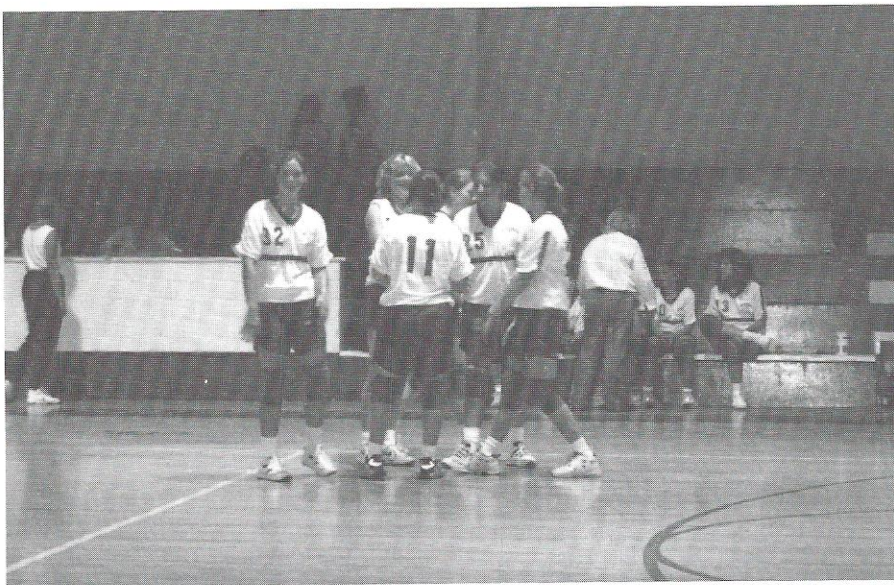
Volleyball

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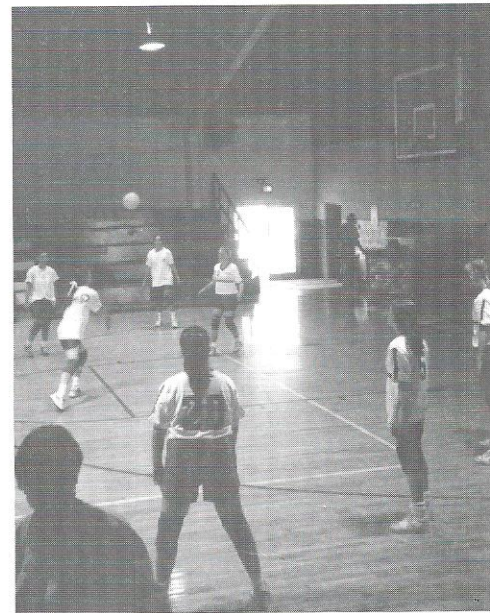
The Volleyball Team: Standing (l-r) Christy Fagnoli, Nicole Robertson, Jessica Clamp, Coach Kim Bethay, Stephanie Bailey, Melissa Craven, Mary Ellen Fischer. Kneeling (l-r) Eileen Campbell, Ansley Bailey, Stephanie Hinton, Sloane Upchurch, Ashley Fairchild. Sitting Richard Fischer. Not pictured Cara Valentine.



OPPONENT	WINS/LOSS
Beaufort	Loss
Hilton Head	Loss
Country Day	Loss
Patrick Henry	Loss
Country Day	Loss
St. Andrews	Loss
Sea Island	Loss
Beaufort	Loss
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St. Andrews	Loss
Sea Island	Loss

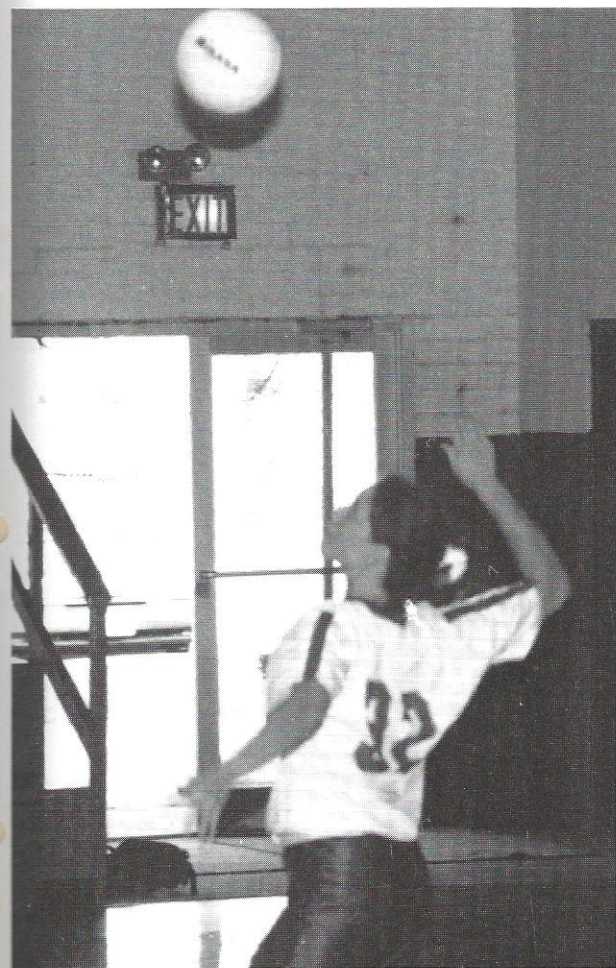


Christy Fagnoli gives the team a pep talk before their next match. Senior leadership was very important to the Warhawk team.



Cara Valentine leads the team in warm-ups before the game.

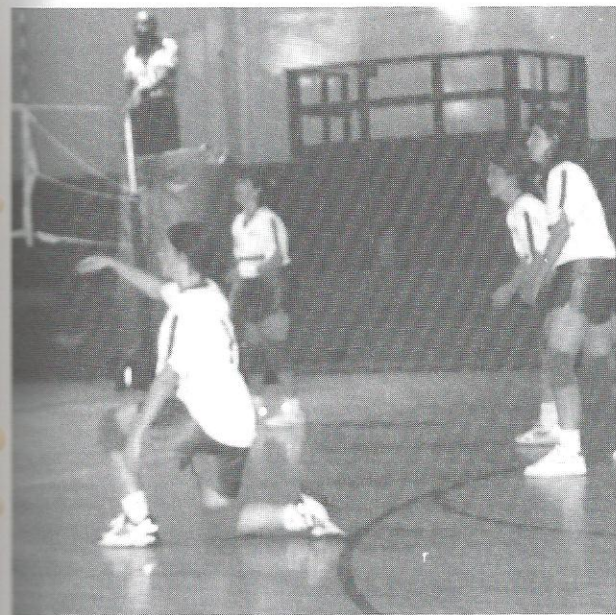
Nicole Robertson serves for another Warhawk ACE.



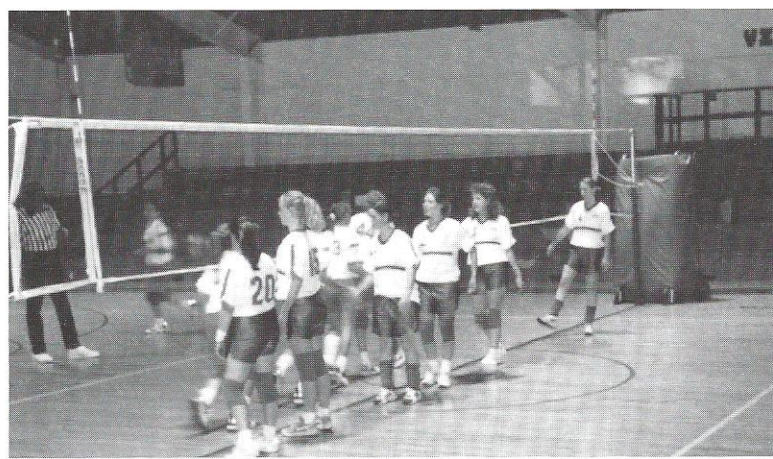
The Warhawks prepare to return a St. Andrews serve for a side out.



Cara Valentine hustles to dig a spike in order to keep our serve alive.



Christy Fagnoli saves the game by using her defensive skills. She kept the match going for five games.



The team demonstrates good sportsmanship after a loss to Sea Island.

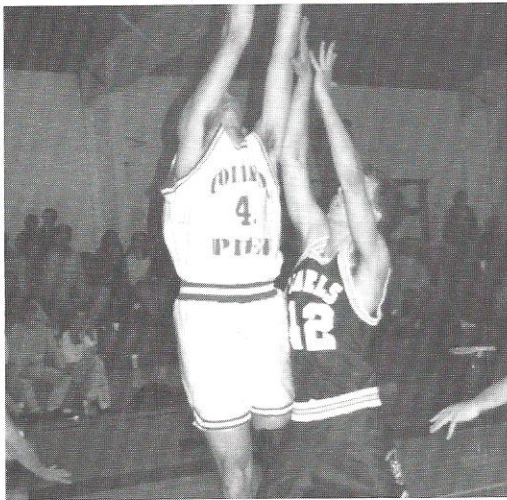


Varsity Boys' Basketball

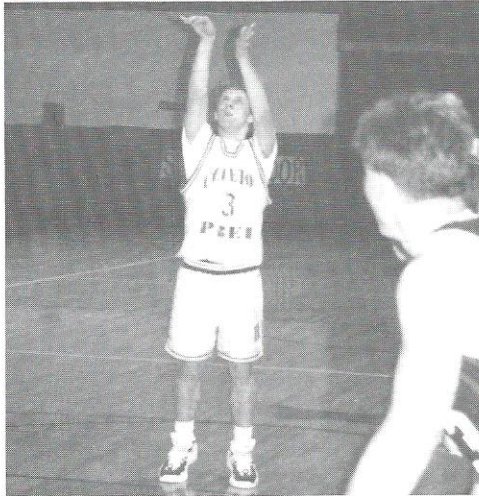


OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Holly Hill	34	61
Pinewood	43	94
Calhoun	56	49
Hilton Head Prep	36	75
Andrew Jackson	56	52
Thomas Heyward	46	53
Country Day	61	39
St. Andrews	54	57
Andrew Jackson	58	77
Patrick Henry	54	73
Sea Island	55	40
Country Day	47	37
Calhoun	50	56
Thomas Heyward	67	71
Sea Island	73	71
St. Andrews	59	73
Holly Hill	44	48
Patrick Henry	38	42

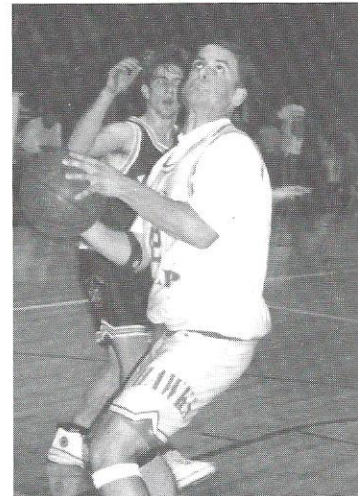
The Varsity Boy's Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Rodney Bridge, Matthew Bryan, Johnathan Spell, Coach Wes Daniels, Jeremy Langdale, David Padgett, Mills Hawkins. Kneeling (l-r) Donald Everett, Nick Pettenger, and Hunter White.



Johnathan Spell gets the rebound in a game against Thomas Heyward.

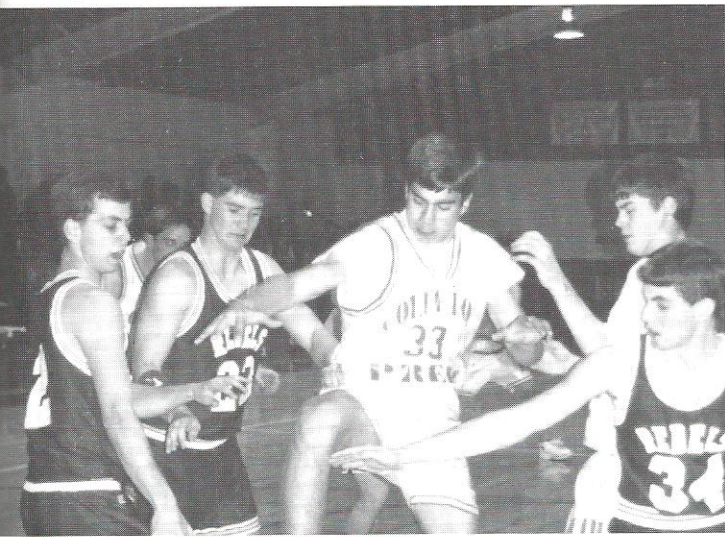


Donald Everett shoots a free throw.



Matthew Bryan gets ready to shoot the ball back up after getting a rebound.

Jeremy Langdale hustles after a loose ball.

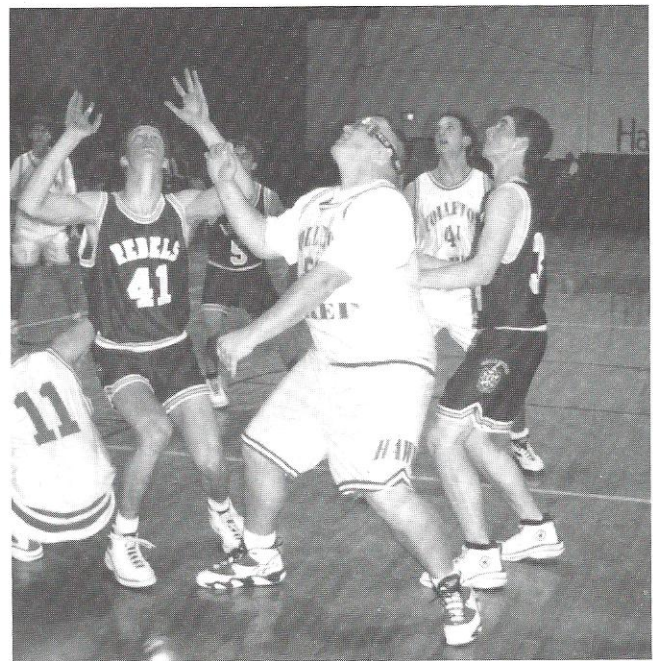


Mills Hawkins drives through the Rebels to make a basket.



Rodney Bridge prepares to dish the ball off to Johnathan Spell for two points.

Nick Pettenger blocks out his opponents.



The Varsity Boys thank the Weehawks for performing during their half time.



Varsity Girls' Basketball



The Varsity Girl's Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Cara Valentine, Stephanie Bailey, Assistant Coach Vince Fagnoli, Coach Jerry Hughes, Jess Clamp, Nicole Robertson. Kneeling (l-r) Caroline Henderson, Christy Fagnoli, Michelle Hoats, and Nicki Wise.



OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Holly Hill	22	36
Pinewood	32	36
Calhoun	34	47
Hilton Head	27	49
Andrew Jackson	28	24
Thomas Heyward	31	44
Country Day	42	33
St. Andrews	38	30
Andrew Jackson	45	37
Patrick Henry	42	51
Sea Island	36	31
Country Day	28	38
Calhoun	23	30
Thomas Heyward	41	30
Sea Island	52	24
St. Andrews	21	32
Holly Hill	32	48
Patrick Henry	31	44



Coach Hughes explains to the team how he wants the play run during a time out.



Nicole Robertson dribbles around her opponent in order to work the ball into the lane.

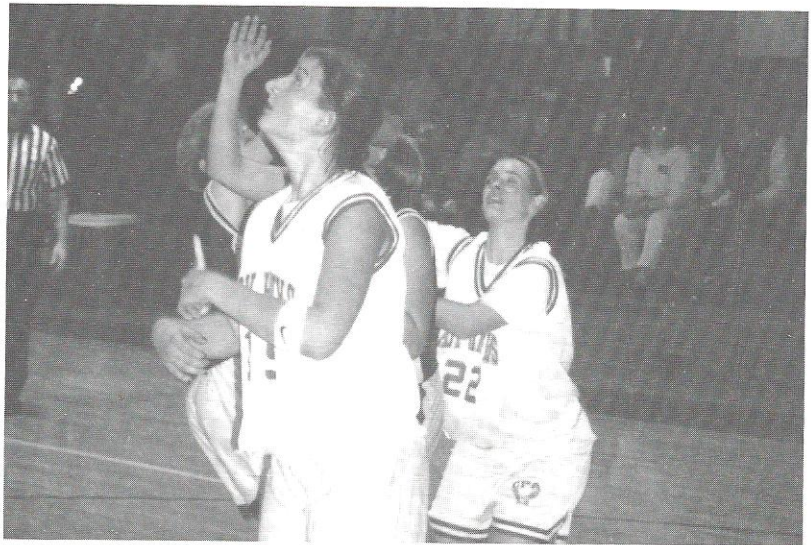
Christy Fagnoli penetrates to the basket to give the Warhawks two more points.



Cara Valentine blocks out a Thomas Heyward player in order to get a rebound.



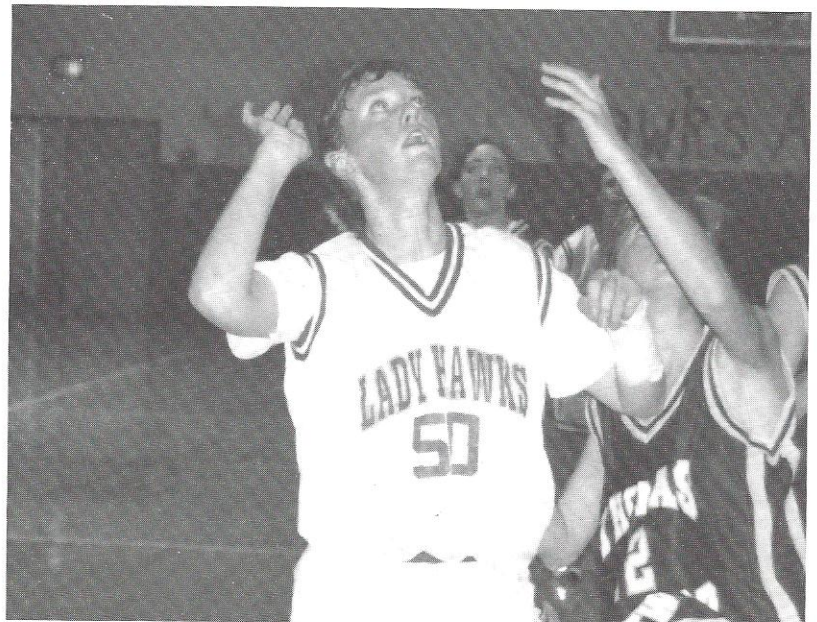
Jess Clamp is ready to rebound in case Christy misses her shot.



Stephanie Bailey is glad that her injury did not keep her from being able to play in her final games.



Nicole Robertson is followed down the court by her opponent after getting a fast break.



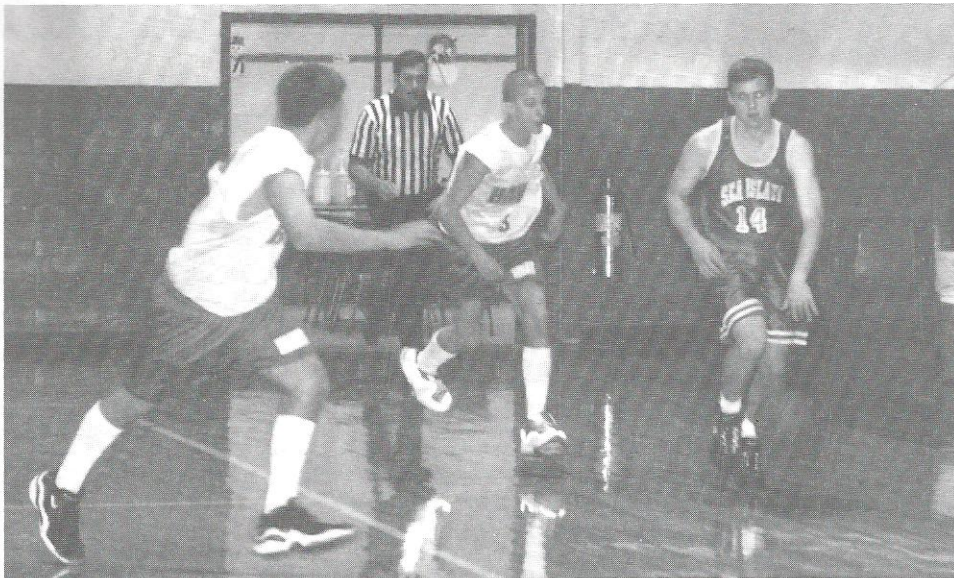


JV Boys' Basketball

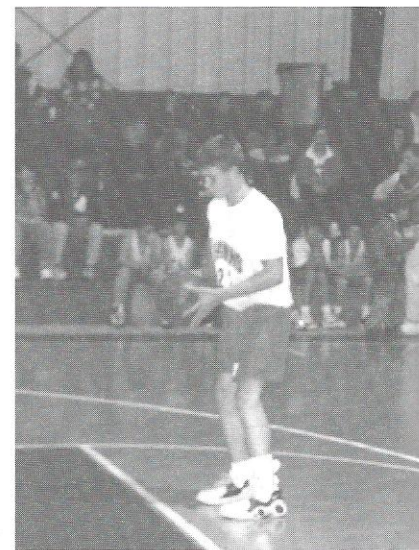


The JV Boy's Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Tyler White, John Osteen, Ryan Poe, Brooks Drawdy, Jared Fralix. Kneeling (l-r) Smith Richardson, Adam Kellam, and Will Thomas. Not pictured Corey Price and Coach Joe Williams.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Holly Hill	30	43
Pinewood	35	43
Calhoun	38	23
Hilton Head Prep	44	56
Andrew Jackson	43	32
Thomas Heyward	29	54
Country Day	34	20
St. Andrews	18	48
Andrew Jackson	16	41
Patrick Henry	43	25
Sea Island	35	31
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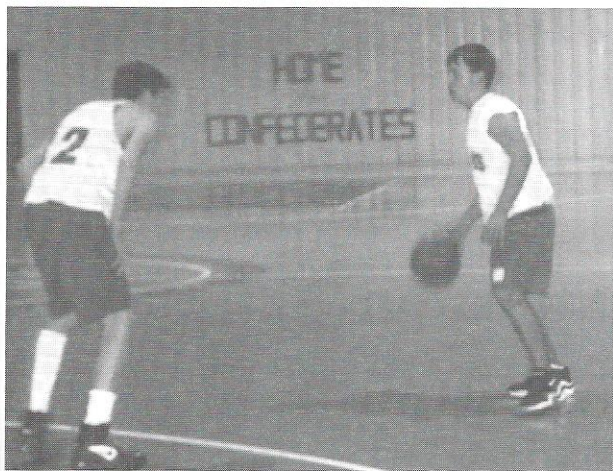


Brooks Drawdy and John Osteen look for a steal as they prepare to trap a Sea Island player at the sidelines.

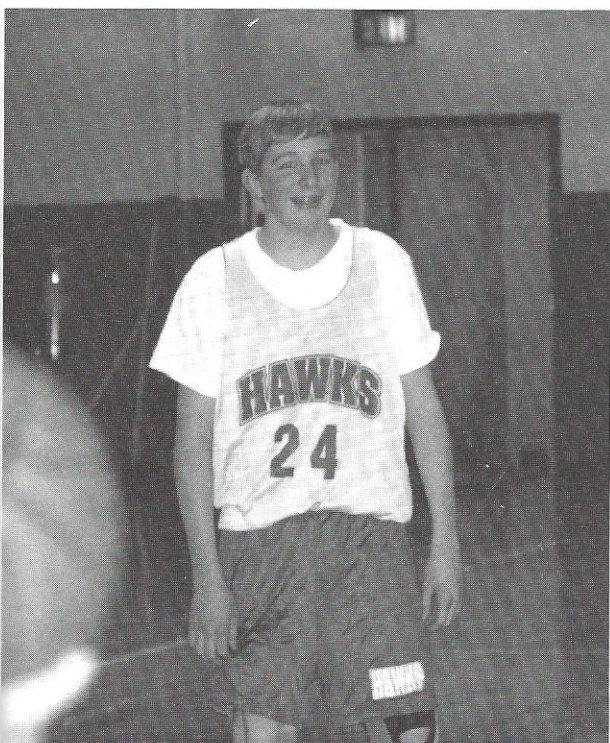


Freshman Jared Fralix focuses as he sets up to shoot his freethrows.

John Osteen looks for the open man as he dribbles the ball.

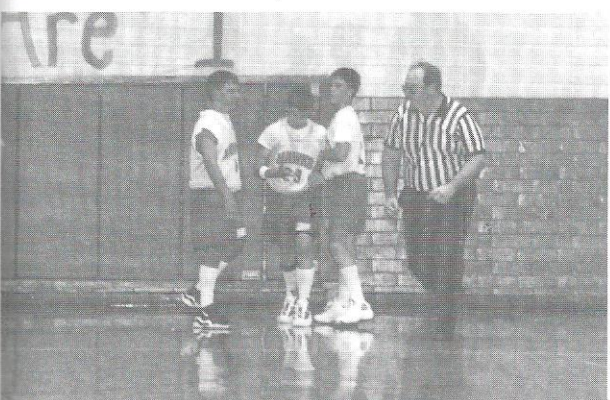


Brooks Drawdy uses his defensive skills to stop his opponent.



Sophomore Corey Price returns to the court for the first time after an injury early in the season.

As Tyler White shoots a layup, his teammates hustle down the court.



John Osteen and Jared Fralix encourage Tyler White to make his freethrows after being fouled.



JV Girls' Basketball



The JV Girls Basketball Team: Standing (l-r) Meggie Hulse, Sloane Upchurch, Ashley Fairchild, Coach Jerry Hughes, Ansley Bailey, Ashley Smith, Scarlett Herndon. Kneeling (l-r) Mary Beth Bolt, Sarah Tuten, Amber Bennett, Becky Mixson, Eileen Campbell, Jennifer Linder. Sitting (l-r) Terri-Lyn Steedly, Sarah DeGraw, and Alison McCullough.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Holly Hill	14	37
Pinewood	17	10
Calhoun	21	26
Hilton Head Prep	26	10
Andrew Jackson	34	14
Thomas Heyward	27	13
Country Day	24	30
St. Andrews	15	29
Andrew Jackson	17	12
Patrick Henry	14	30
Sea Island	22	16
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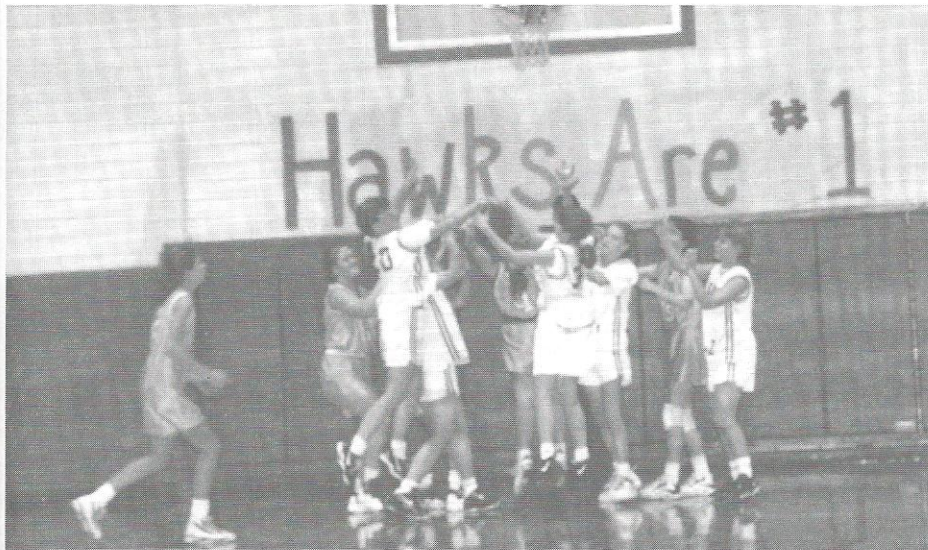


Freshman Becky Mixson comes out for a breather so that she can return to the game.



Scarlett Herndon protects the ball from the defense.

The JV Girls did a great job rebounding this season.

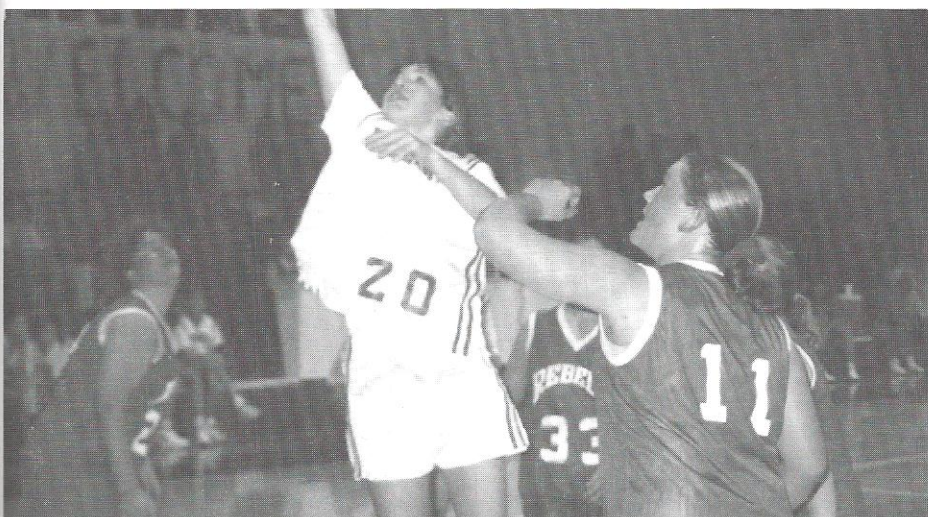
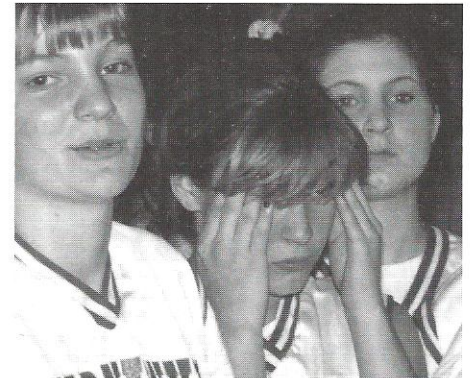


During a timeout, Coach Hughes discusses a new strategy with his team.



The JV Girls cheer on their teammates as Coach Hughes concentrates on the game.

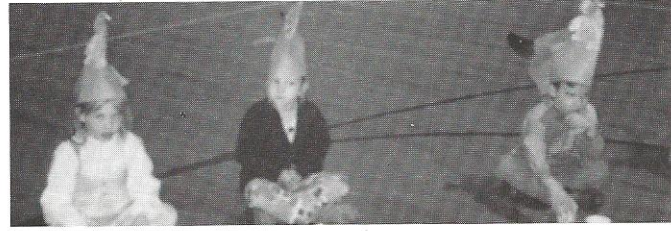
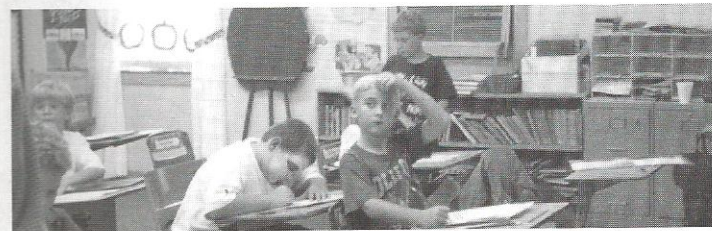
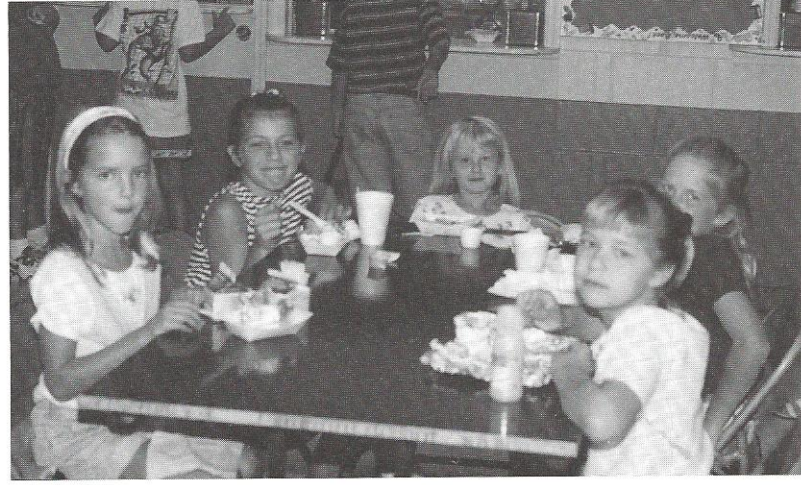
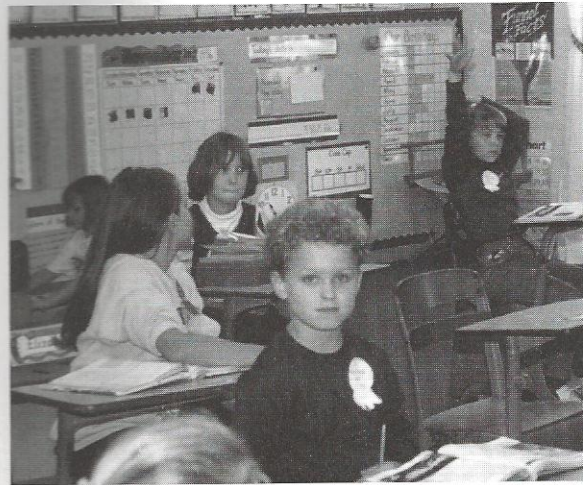
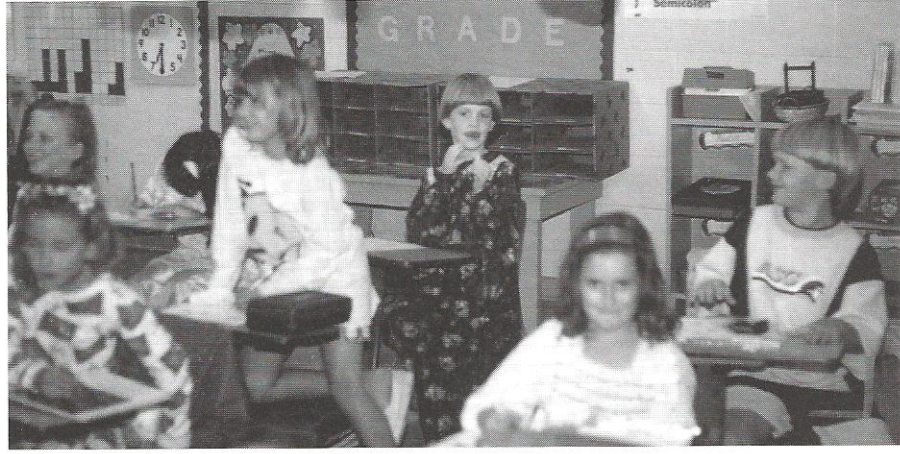
Amber Bennett and Ashley Fairchild prepare to play in overtime against Sea Island Academy.

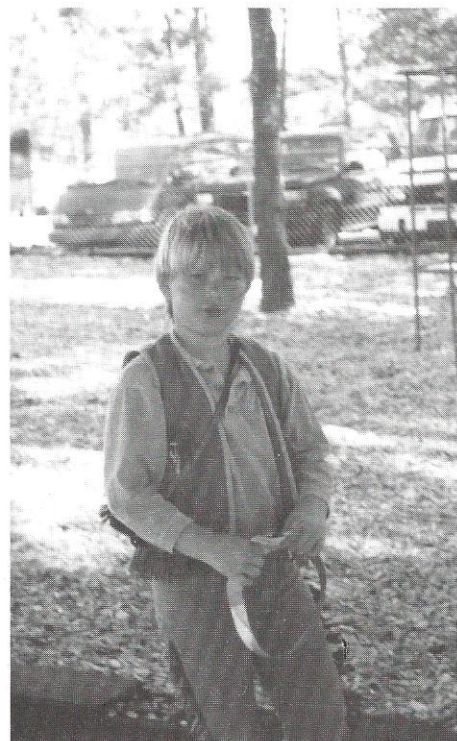
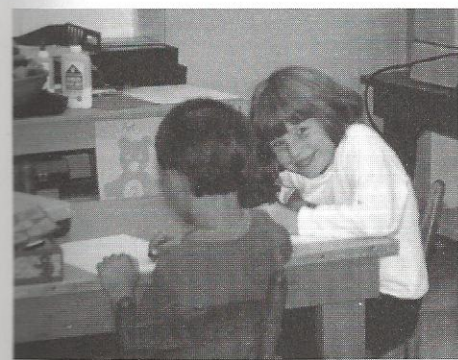
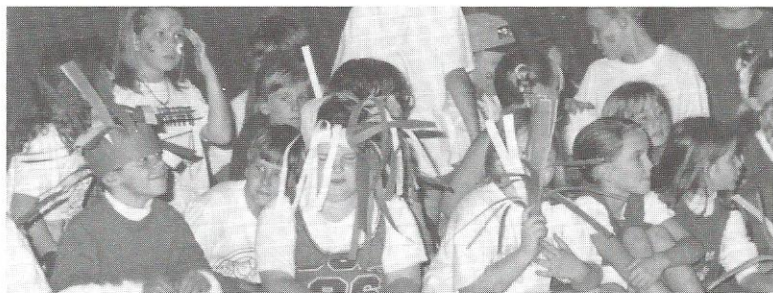
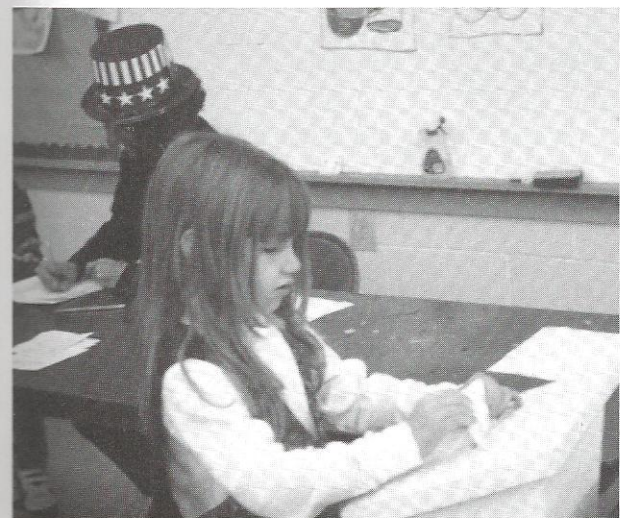
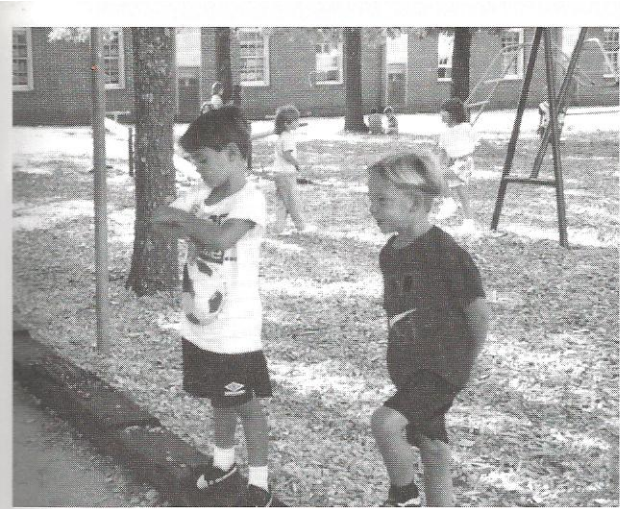


Eighth grader Ashley Smith helped the Warhawk offense by taking the ball to the basket.

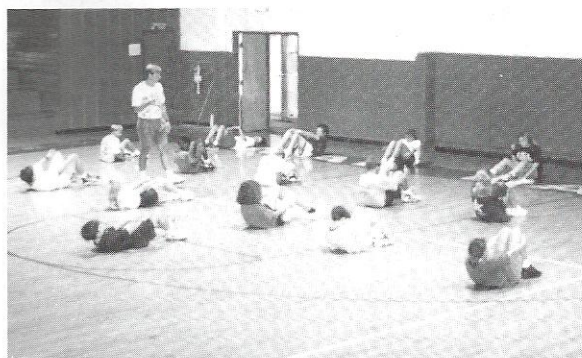
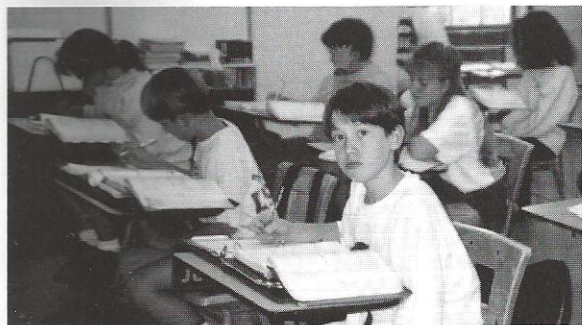
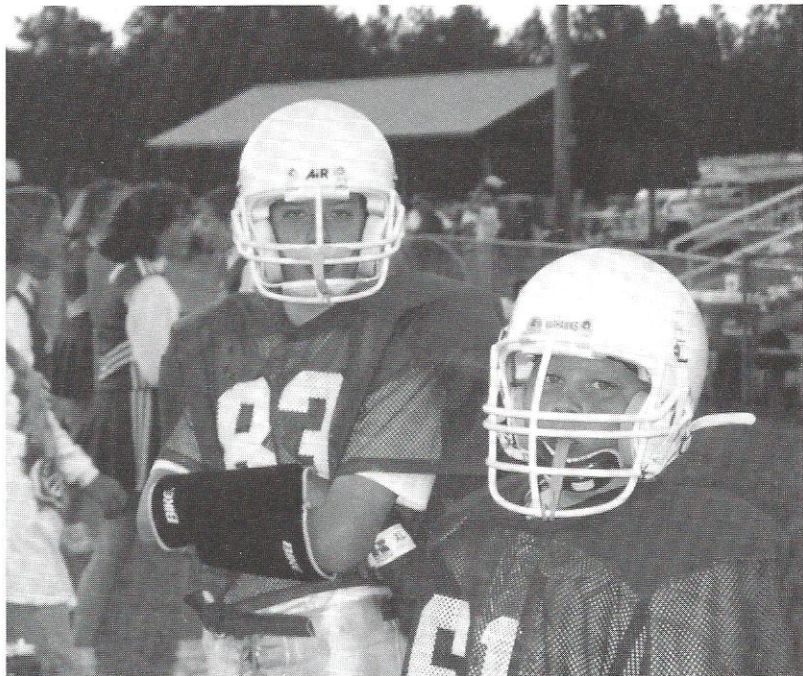
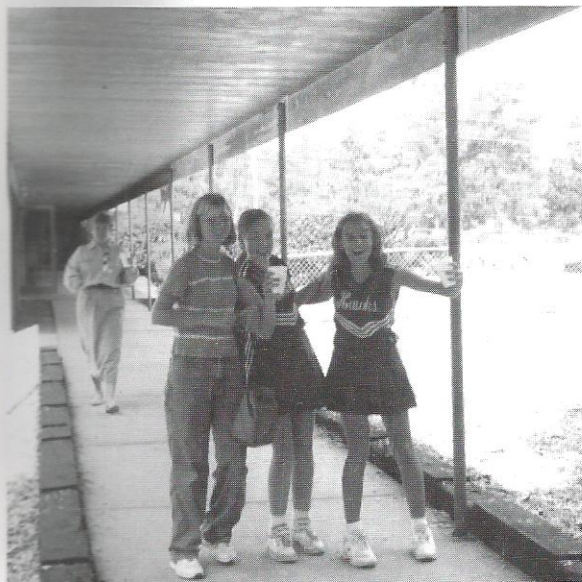
Alison McCullough enjoyed her first year on the JV team.

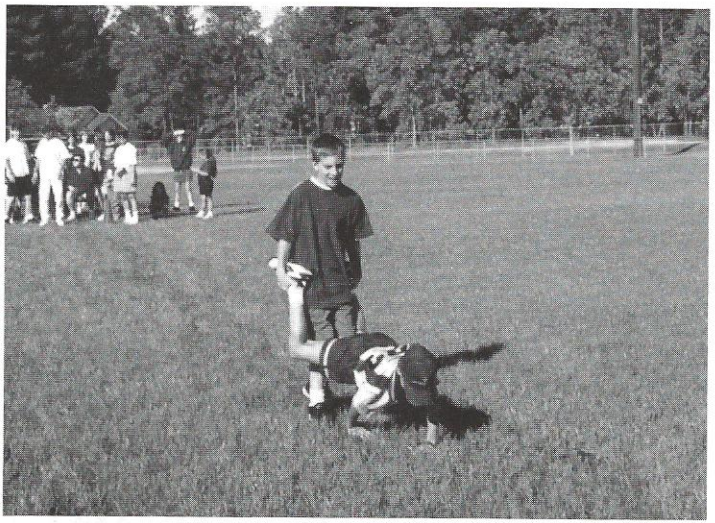
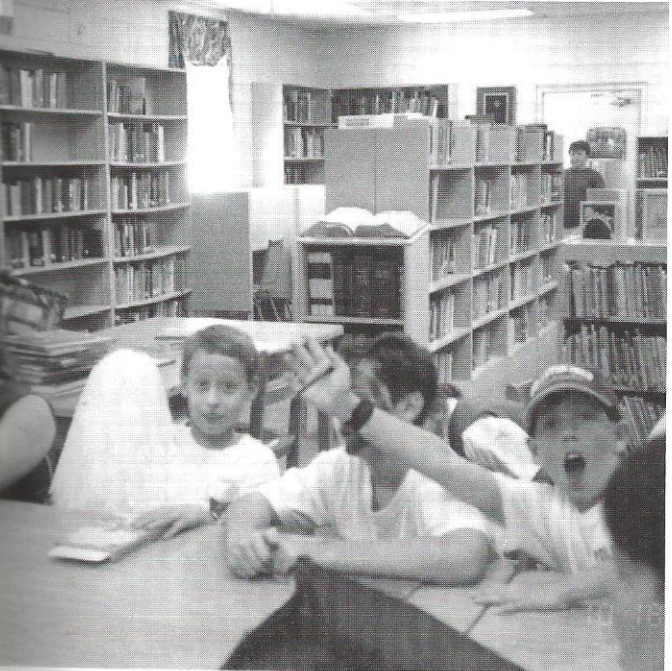
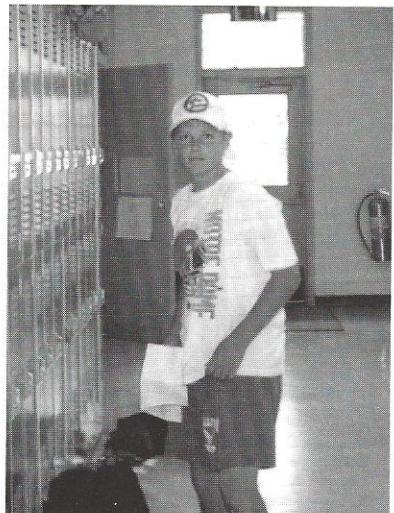
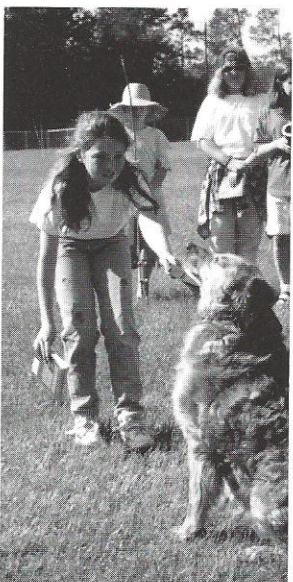
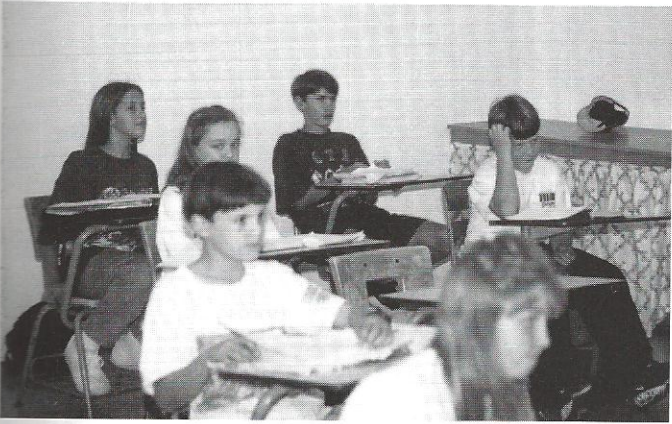
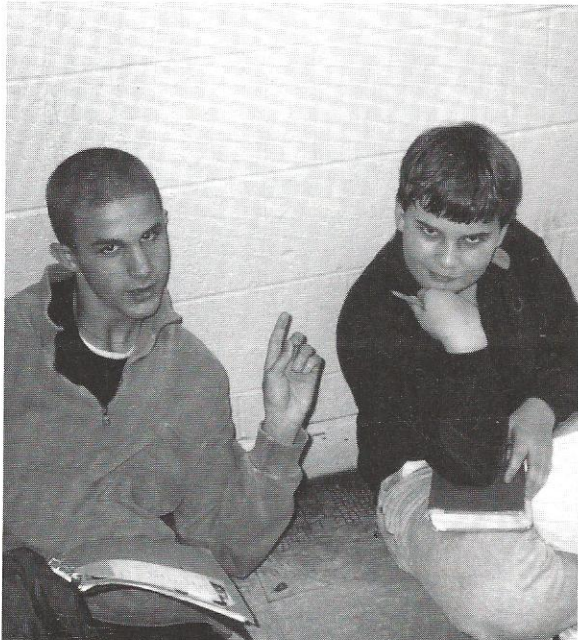
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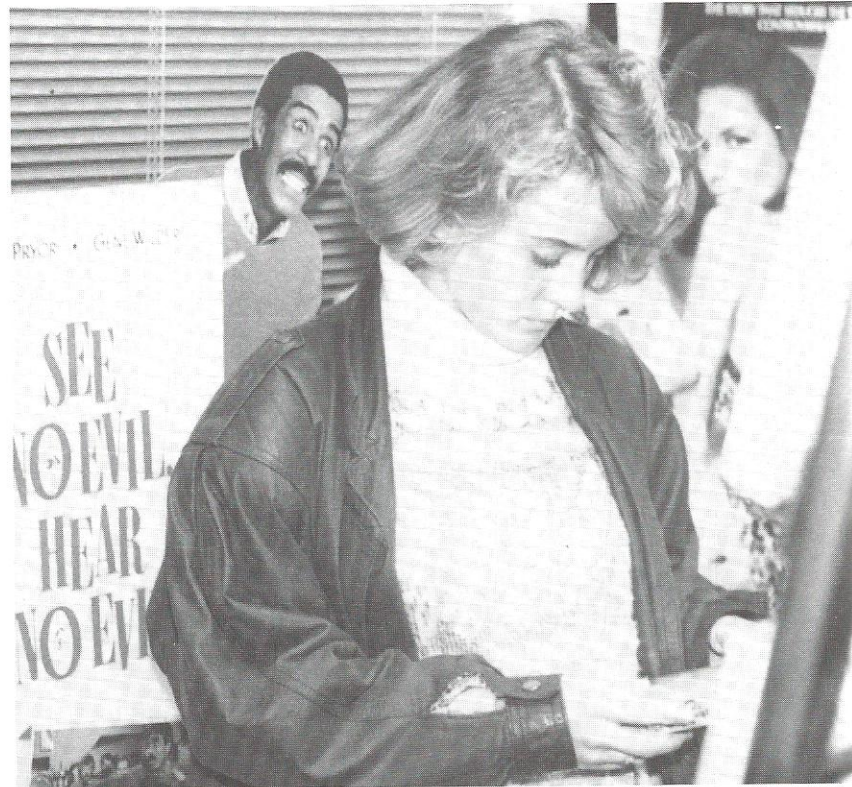
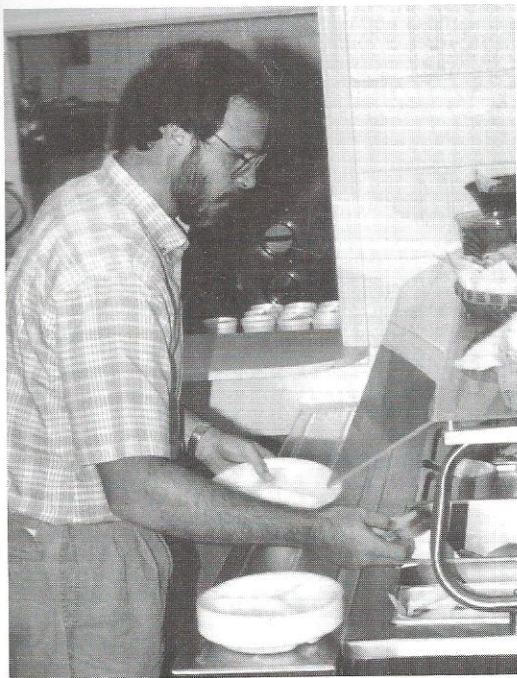




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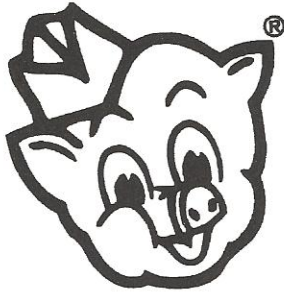
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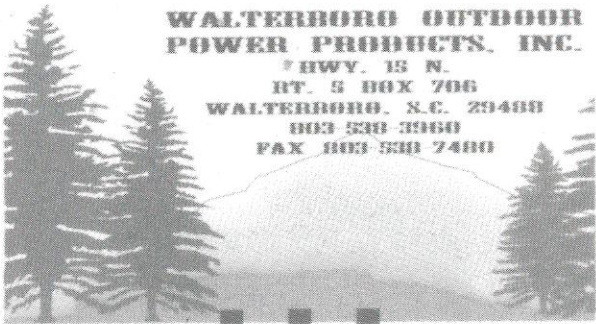
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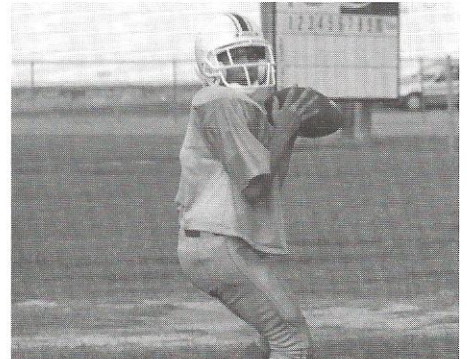
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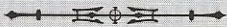
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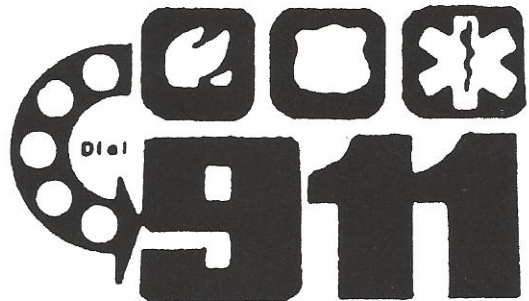
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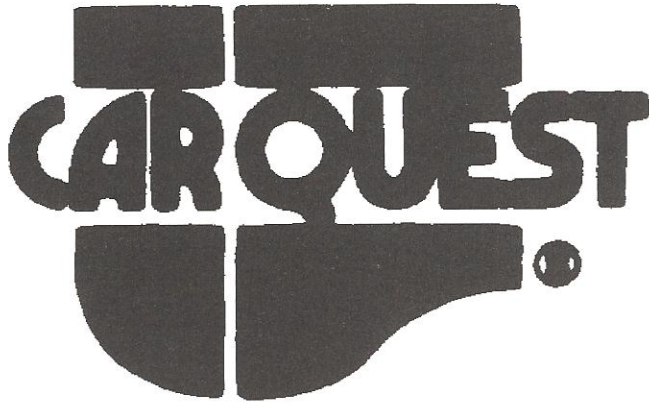


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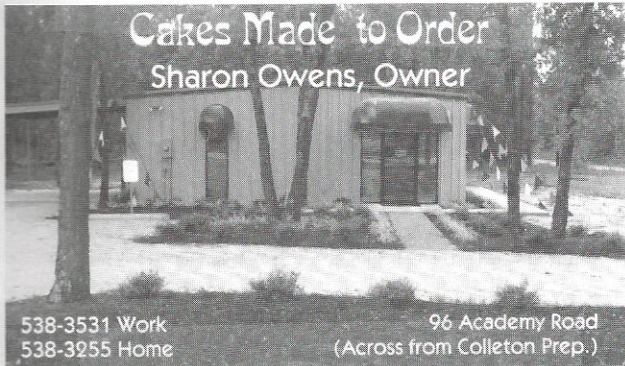
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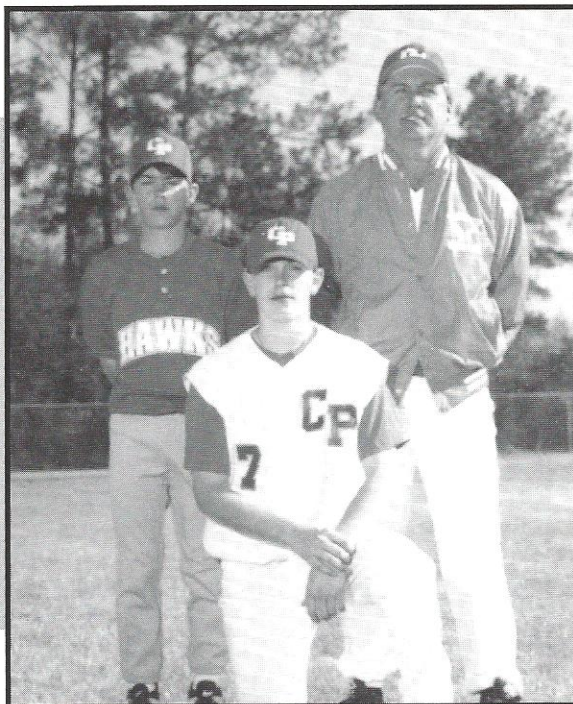
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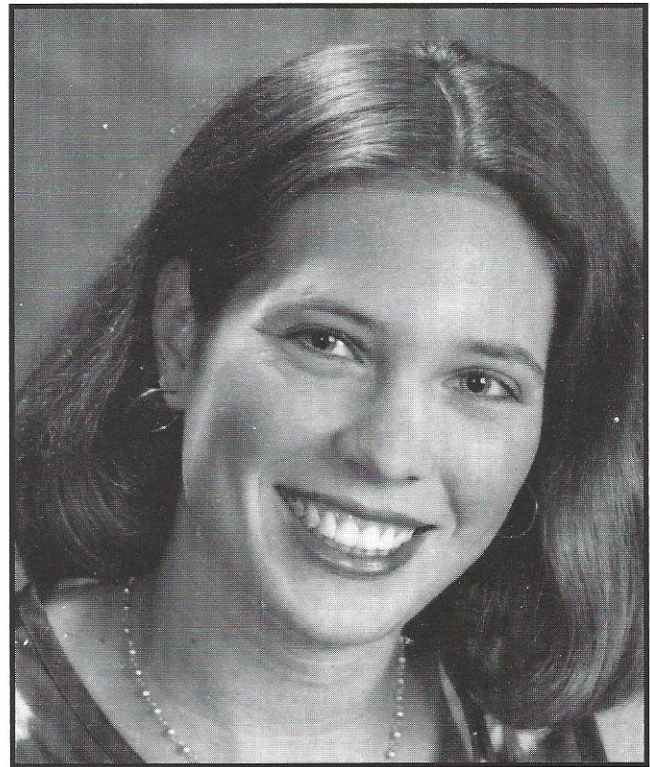
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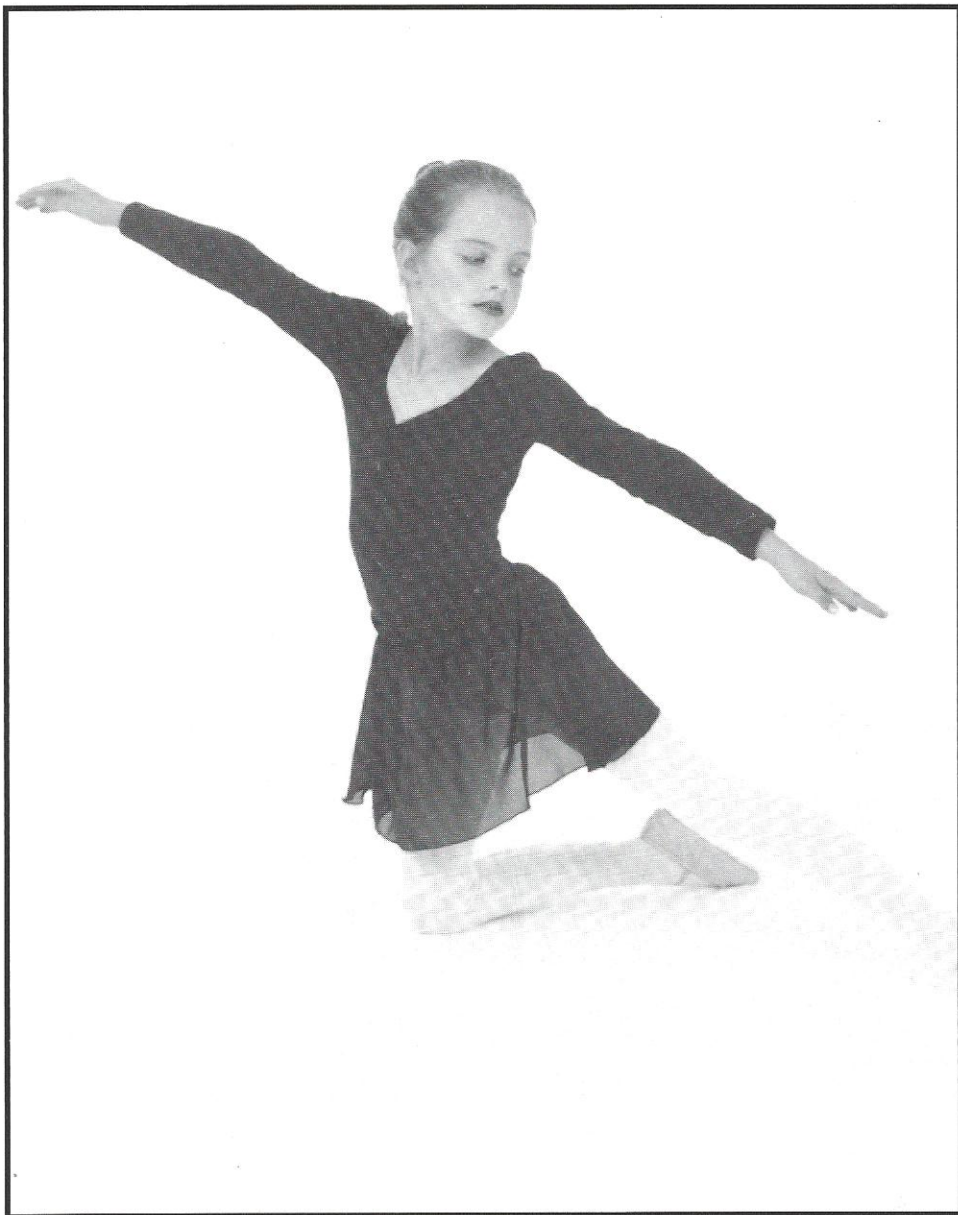
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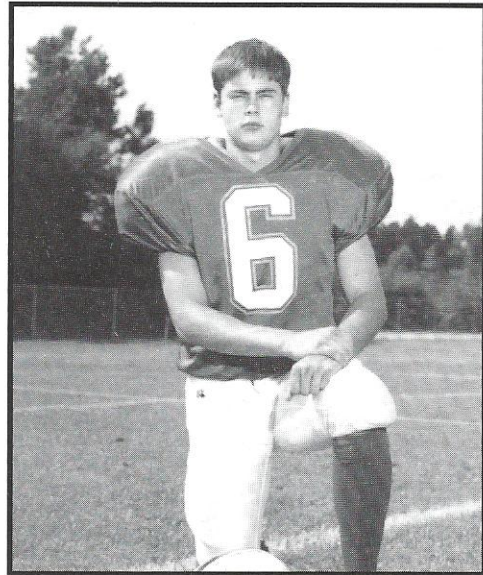
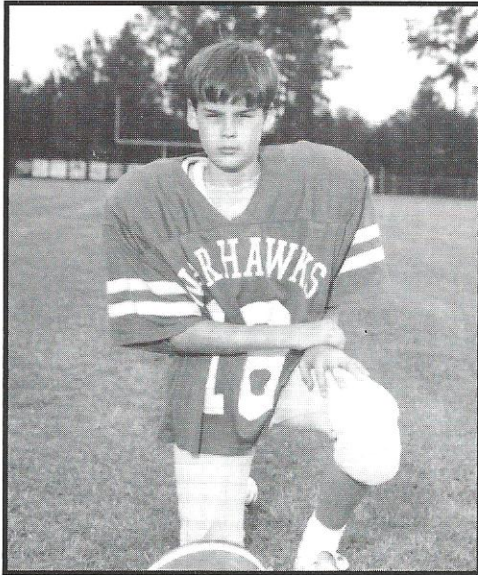




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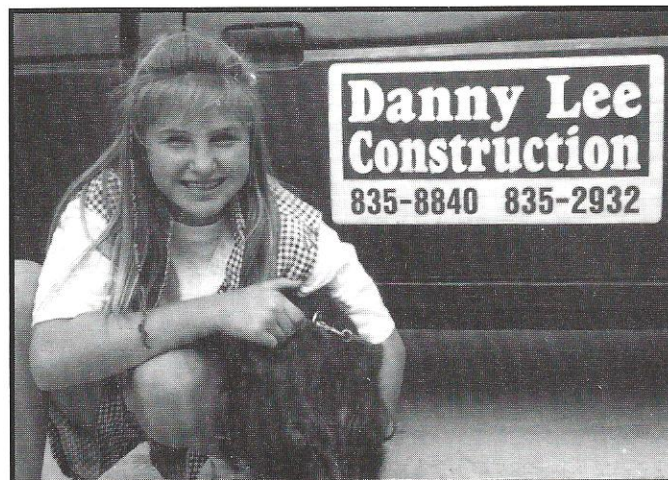
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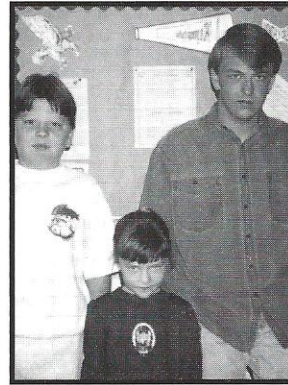
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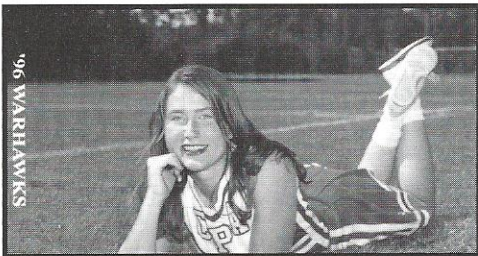
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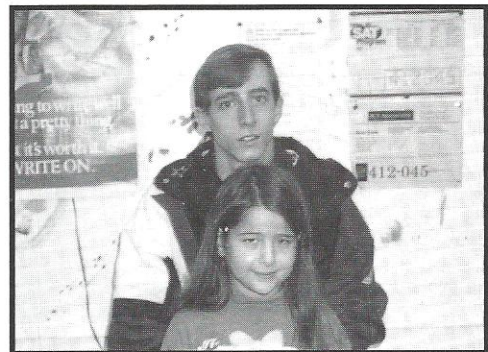
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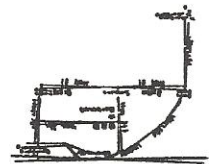
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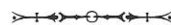
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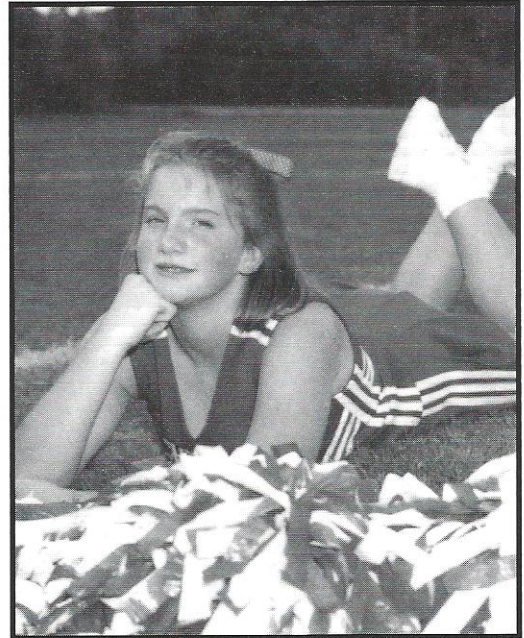
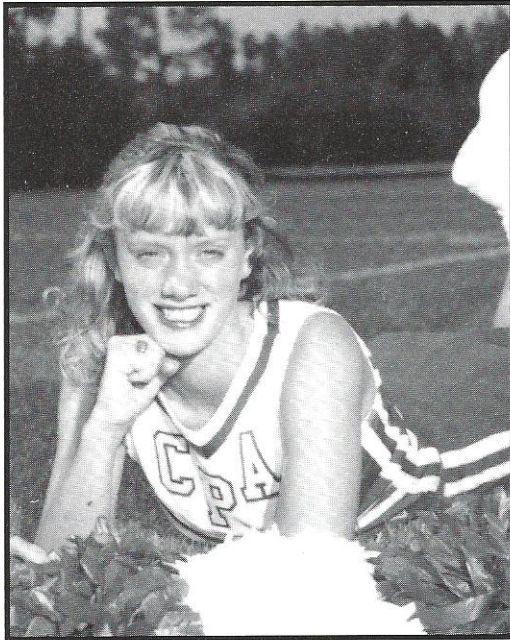
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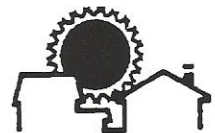
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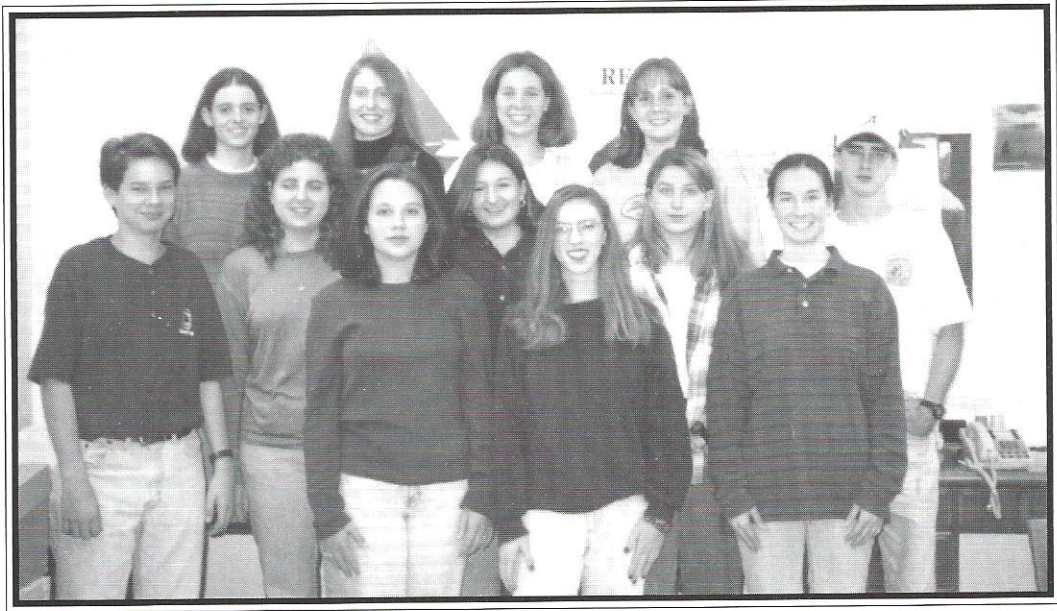
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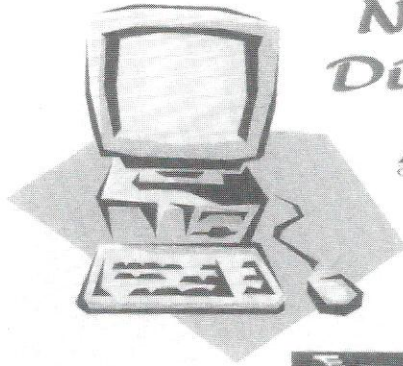
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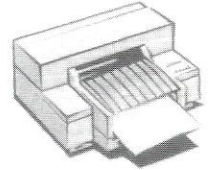
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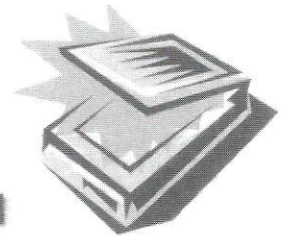


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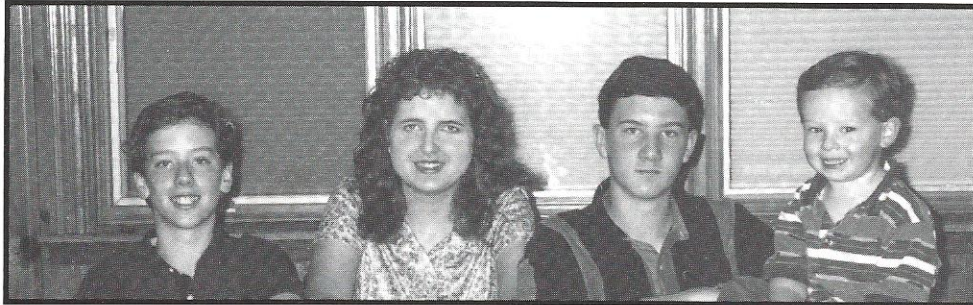


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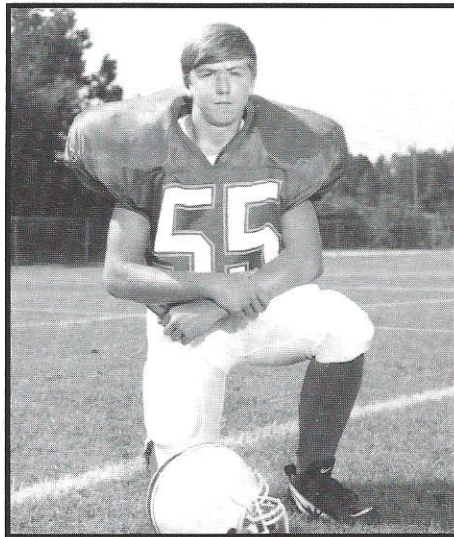
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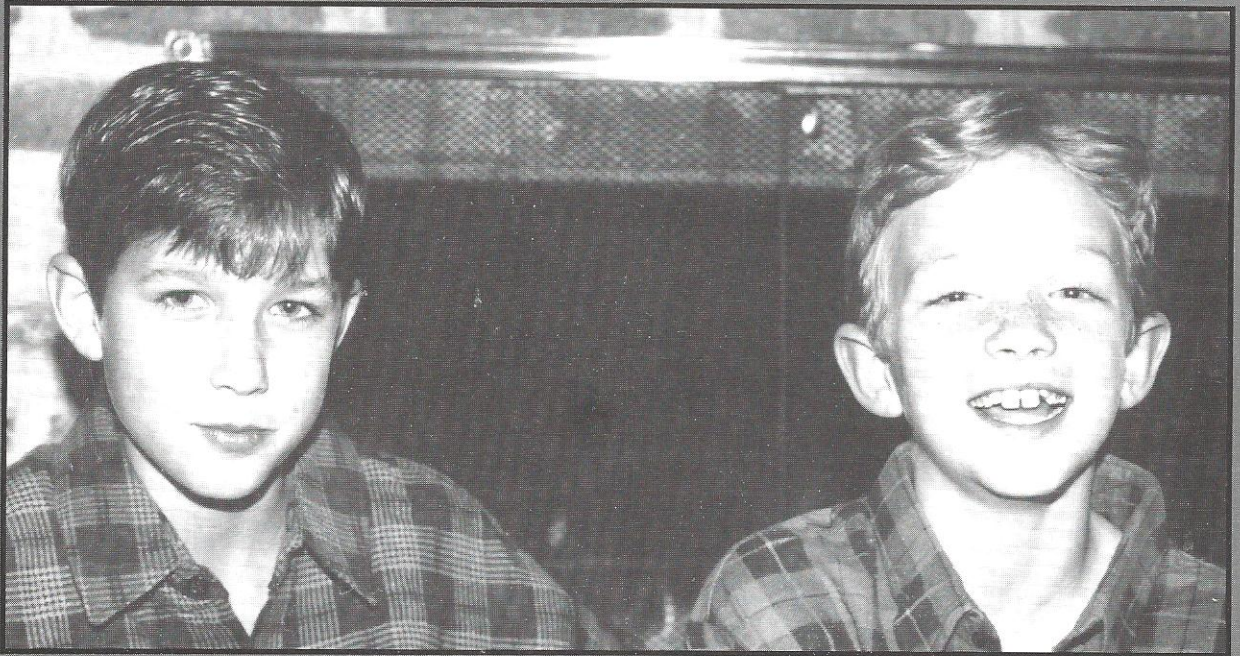
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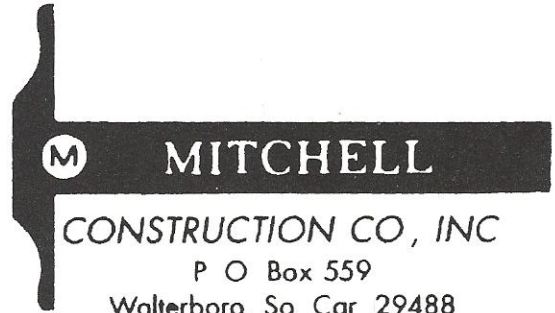
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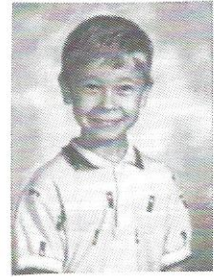
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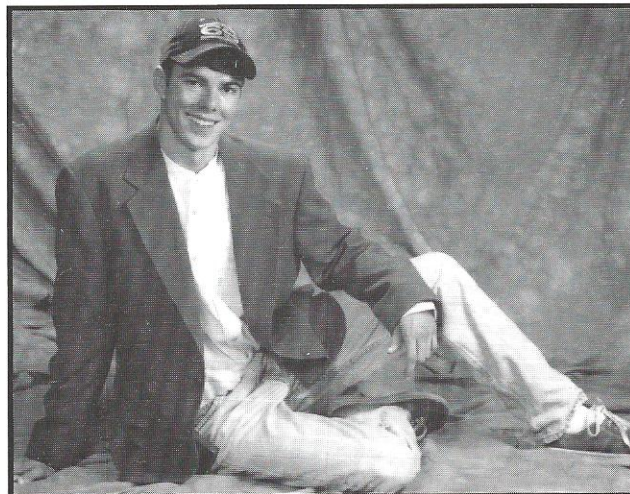


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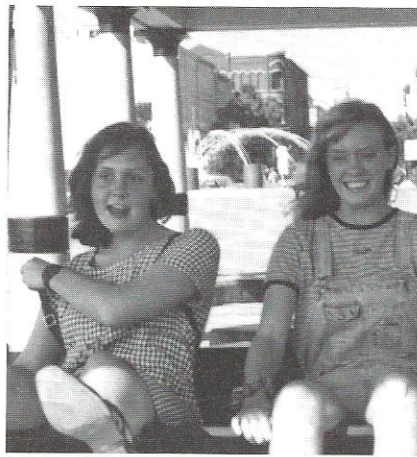


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Charlie,

You've finally made it and we are so proud of you! There are only good things for you ahead! Good Luck!

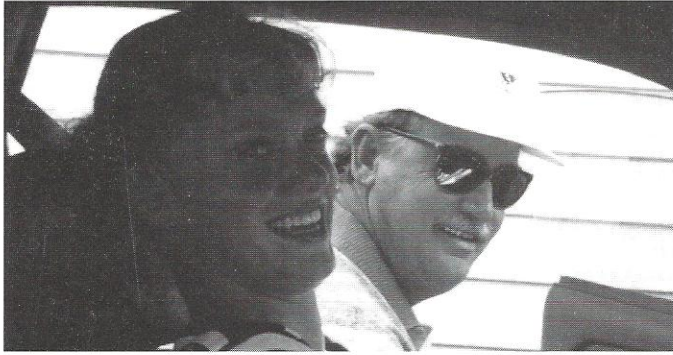
Love,
Aunt Cindy, Uncle Michael, Leigh,
Micki, & Kiley



Stephanie,

You are a wonder to your Dad and me! You have surpassed our greatest expectations of you in every way... as a scholar, an athlete, a sister, a friend, and a daughter! The future is yours to grab on to with all the enthusiasm in your heart. It is a big heart! Always know that we believe in you and that you have our everlasting respect and love. Keep on shining!

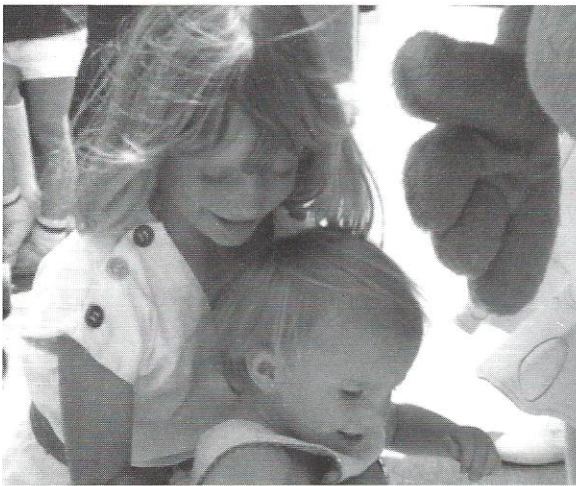
Love,
Mom & Dad



Steph,

You have been a wonderful daughter. Remember to work hard and you will succeed in all you do. I love you!

Dad



Steph,

You are a great sister. Thanks for all the times you helped me. I'm going to miss you. Good luck in college.

Love,
Ansley



Crystal,
So God made little girls---what a miracle. We prayed and he heard our prayers. He blessed us with someone special like you on a cold February morning in 1979.



My! The time has flown, and now you have grown up to be a beautiful young lady! I will always remember when you were "two" and the dentist said to you, "where did you get those beautiful blue eyes," and you said, "God gave them to me." Snowbird, remember to use you special talents in life that God has given to you. Strive always to do your best. Have Faith in Him because Faith can move mountains, and with Faith you can reach your goals.



So in closing this graduation message---remember you will always be loved by us!

Mom and Dad

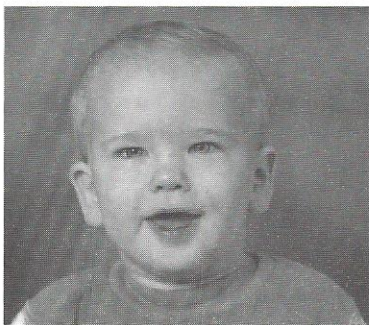
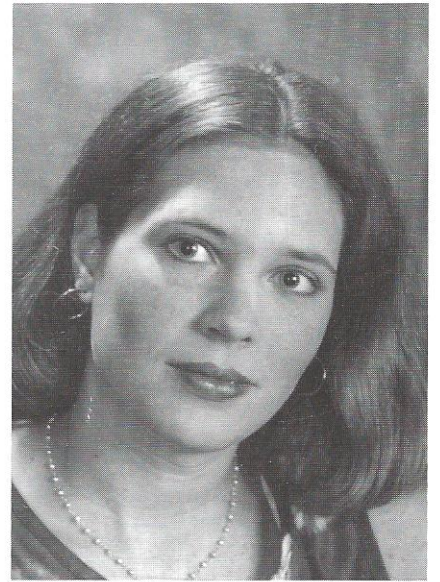
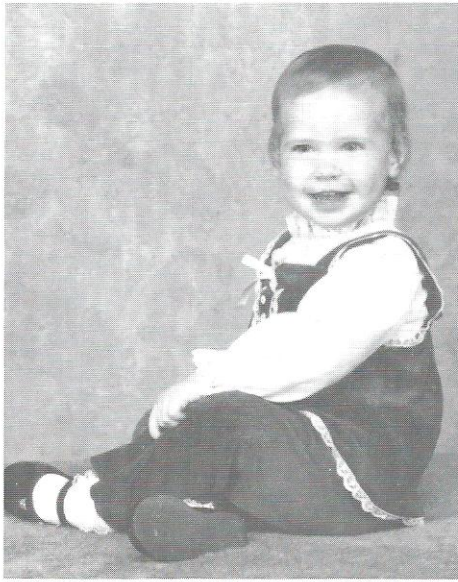
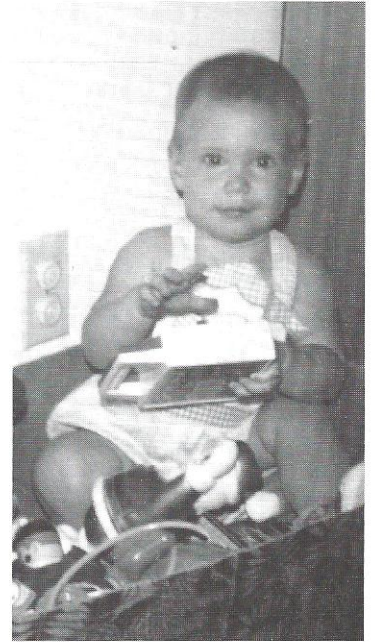
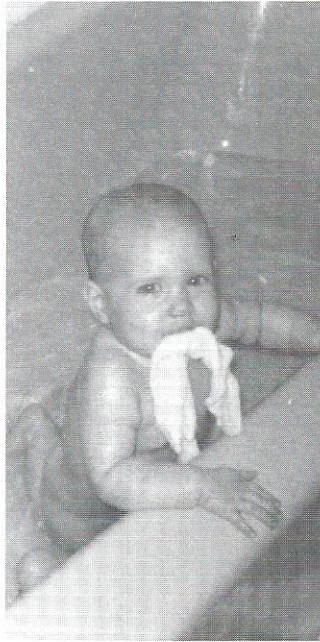


To Nicole, whom we consider a lovely example of an all-American young woman, our delight and joy. We are now, as we have always been, very proud of you. We continue to watch in "amazement" as you grow and mature. As your parents, Nicole, we leave you two thoughts of inspiration:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5&6)

Grow old with me! The best is yet to be. (Browning)

We love you, Mom & Dad

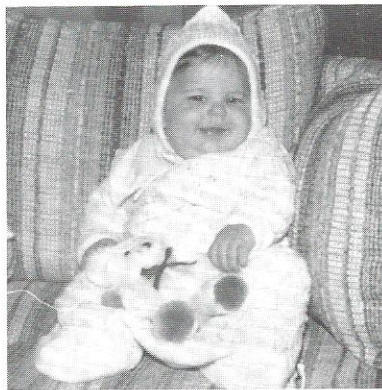
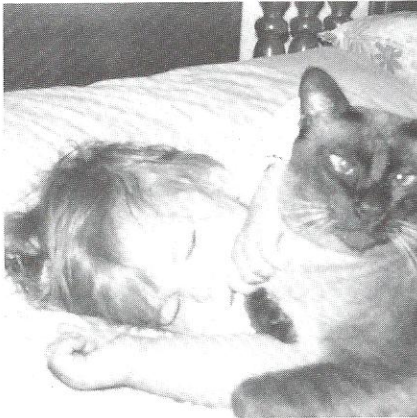
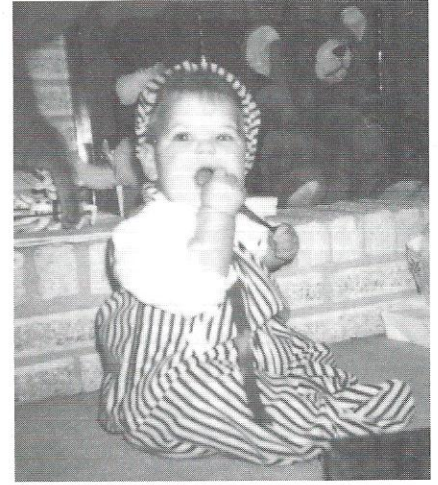


Marc,
We're very proud of you! Best of luck
in all things.

Love,
Daddy, Mama
Marnie, & Janna

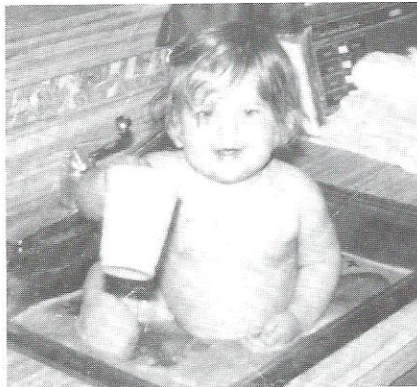
Melissa,
 Congratulations I am very proud
 of you and I hope everything you
 wish for in life will come true.
 Thanks for being such a special
 daughter and I love you very
 much. Keep your Faith.

Love, Momma



Daddy's Little Girl
 Mommy's Little Angel
 I could never thank God enough for
 giving you to us. Always remember
 you belong to Him first. Please
 remember to always carry yourself as
 a lady and I sincerely hope one day
 you'll find a man that will treat you
 as a lady. Thanks for being a very
 special daughter.

May God Bless You Always
 LOVE, Daddy



To: Melissa
 From: Aunt Janice

You are very special to me and I hope you will take these sayings to heart. Have a wonderful life!!! All my Love!!!

Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence, and back without regrets.

Be yourself - but be your best self. Dare to be different and to follow your own star.

And don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you.

Forget what you have done for your friends, and remember what they have done for you.

Disregard what the world owes you, and concentrate on what you owe the world.

When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible - then forget it. The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.

And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves. Act as if everything depended upon you, and pray as if everything depended upon God.

-S.H. Prayer

Lee:

We love you very much and are proud of your accomplishments. Your compassion and thoughtfulness is known by many and will carry you far in your life. Keep the faith and don't sweat the small stuff.... it's all small stuff!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Lee:

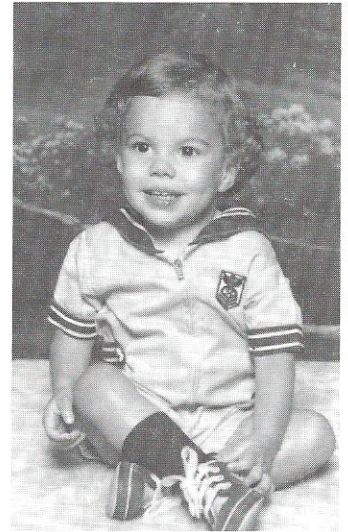
You are the one who must choose your place.

You must say where you want to go, how much you will study the truth to know.

God has equipped you for life, but he lets you decide what you want to be.

We are proud of you.

Mema & Papa



Chad

On a stormy night in July many years ago, a baby boy was born. He was special as is every newborn child. Only later were we to find out how special. Our son is above average in his behavior and is a real joy to us, his parents. Over the years we have discovered that he has a very special gift. He seems to attract people with problems, and he takes the time to try to help them in any way possible. He is a blessing to others and especially to his family. He has surpassed our wildest dreams for a son. God could not have sent us a more wonderful gift from heaven. We will be forever grateful for our son, Chad. He knows what he wants in life and he will achieve it.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Matt,

We love you and are proud of you. Always do your best. Good luck and congratulations.

God be with you.

Love Mom, Dad, Kelly, Jesse





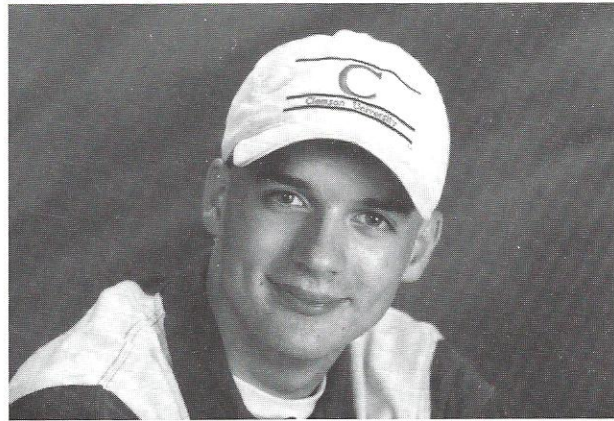
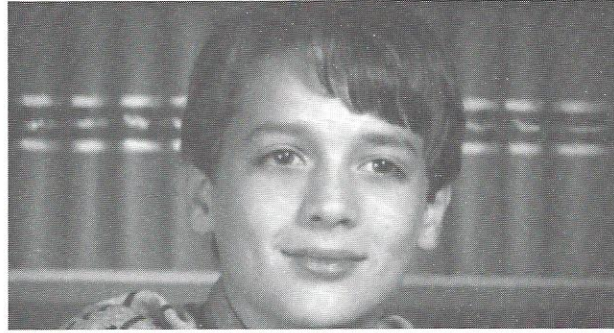
Dear Christy,

We love you very much and are proud of your many accomplishments. Remember-with dedication, determination, and desire-anything is possible!!

Our love always,
Dad, Mom,
and Nick



B.J.,
We love you! Congratulations!
Mom & Dad



Dear Mary Ellen,

Congratulations! Our hearts are overflowing with pride for all that you have accomplished! You must be realizing at this special time the truth and beauty of Phil. 4:13. May He always be your strength! We love you sweetheart!

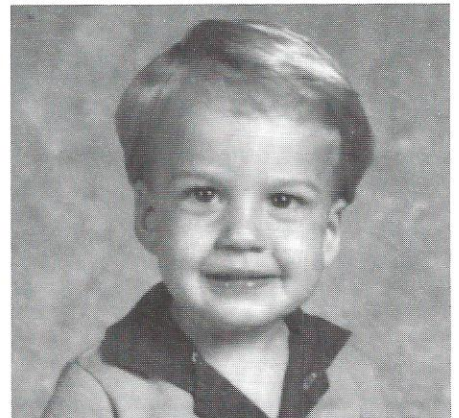
Love,
Dad, Mom, Karen, & Richard

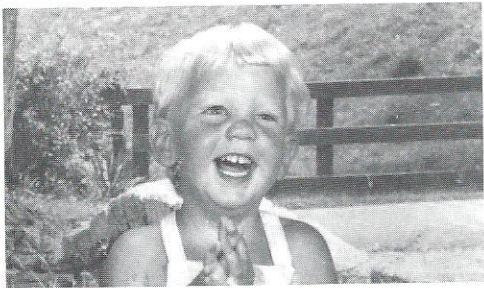


Brandon

We are very proud of you & your accomplishments. We pray that life's journey will bring happiness and success.

With all our love-
Dad, Mom, Walter, & Jared

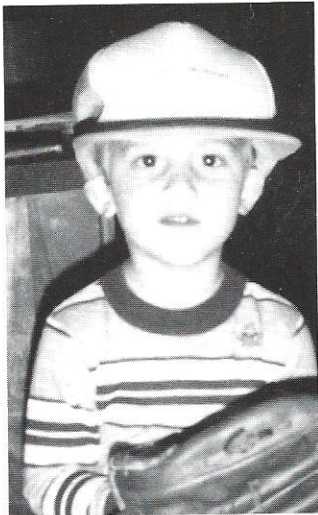




Terry,
We are so proud of you!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kerry

Scotty,
You've given us
so many years of
enjoyment. We
are so proud of
you!

Love always,
Mama, Daddy,
& Matt



Cara,
We love you.
We are very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Charla, & Carmon



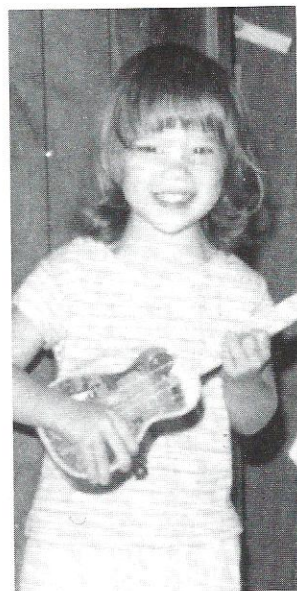
Donald,
Congratulations!
We are very
proud of you
and always will
be.

Love-
Dad, Mom,
Angie, Jacki, &
Stephanie



Ellen,
We are so proud of
you and we love
you very much!
Keep on "Pickin'
and Grinnin' !"

Daddy, Mama,
Benjie, Wanda, &
Gary



Mel,

I was proud of you then and I'm just as proud of you now. We love you Pumpkin, have a great future and always believe in yourself.

4-ever and always,
Mom and Michelle



Dear Johnathan

Your life is special, a gift from God. Keep your faith and continue to strive for the best in the future and you will succeed.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Melanie, Can't believe it is time for you to be graduating, it wasn't that long ago you were a baby. Now you have grown into a special young lady, of whom I am proud. I know it hasn't been easy for you, but I will always be here for you.

Love you,
Dad



To: Melanie our Granddaughter
We remember the day you entered this world and our hearts. You have grown into a beautiful young lady, of whom we are so proud and what you are doing in your life. Wishing you much success and happiness in the new adventures your future will bring. Always remember you are very special and precious to us. We love you.

Grandmama &
Granddaddy

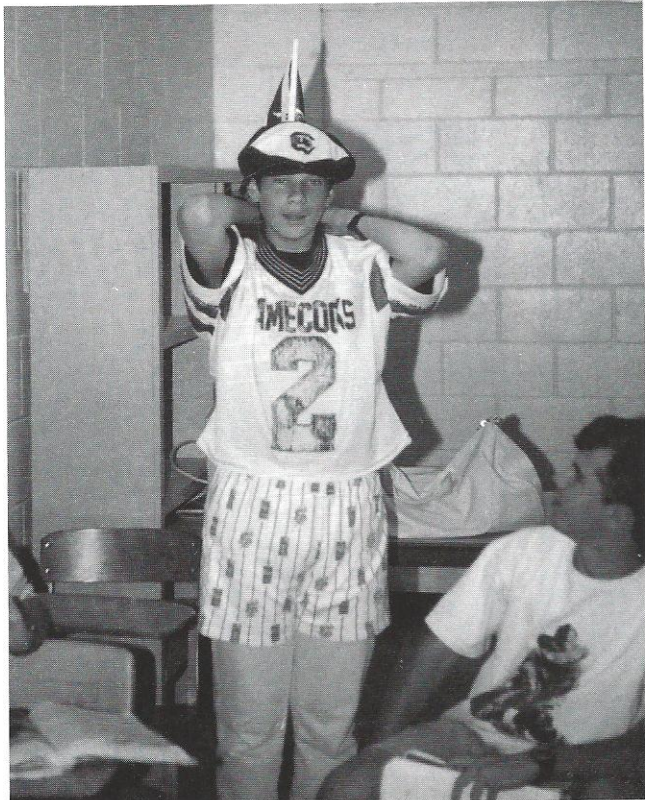
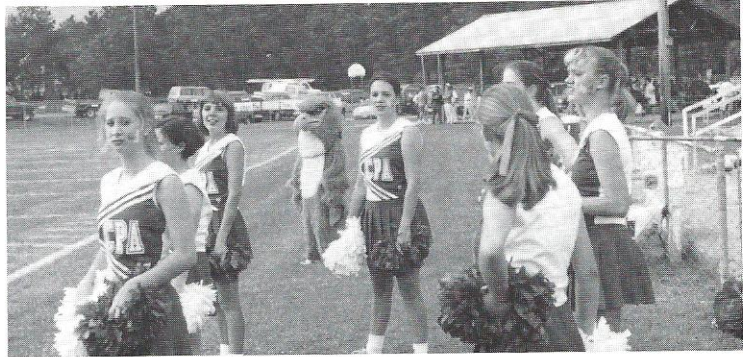
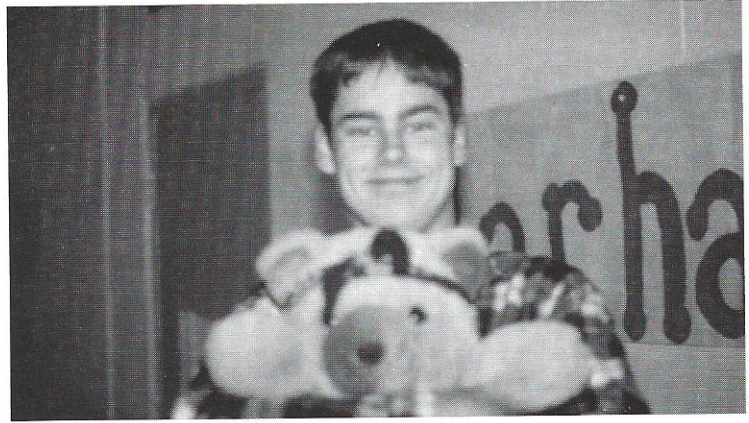
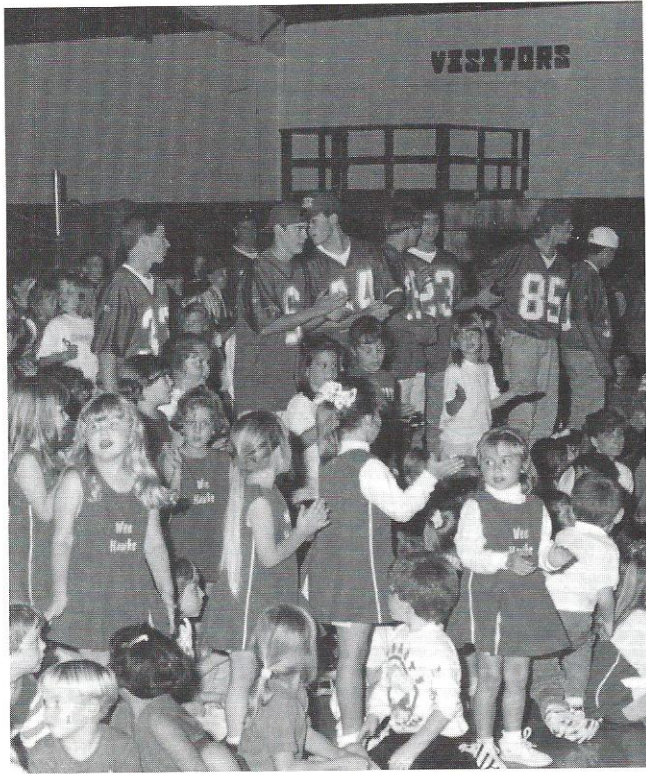
Wendy,

You bring immeasurable joy to our lives each day by sharing you love, humor, compassion, talents, and intelligence with us. We are so happy for you as you conclude these high school years to pursue new dreams and goals. We love you dearly!

Mom and Dad



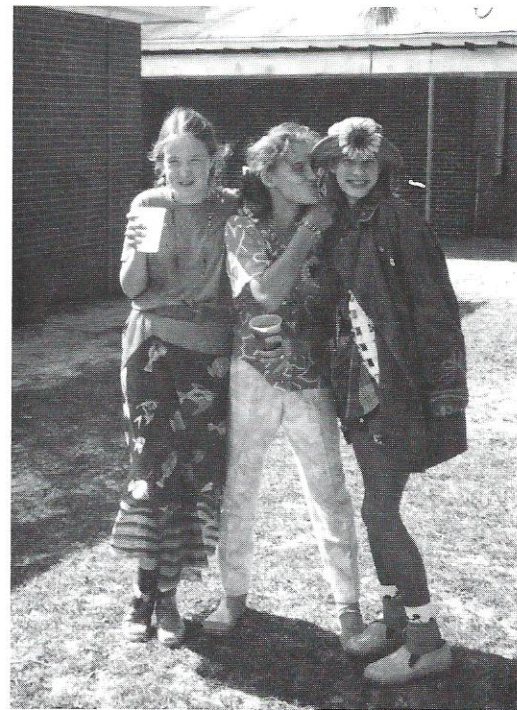
The Warhawks- In Pictures



The Very Last Piece of the Puzzle



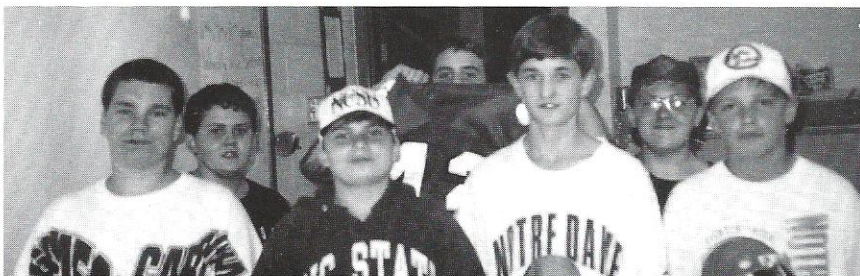
Memories of football and pep rallies will always be a part of CPA.



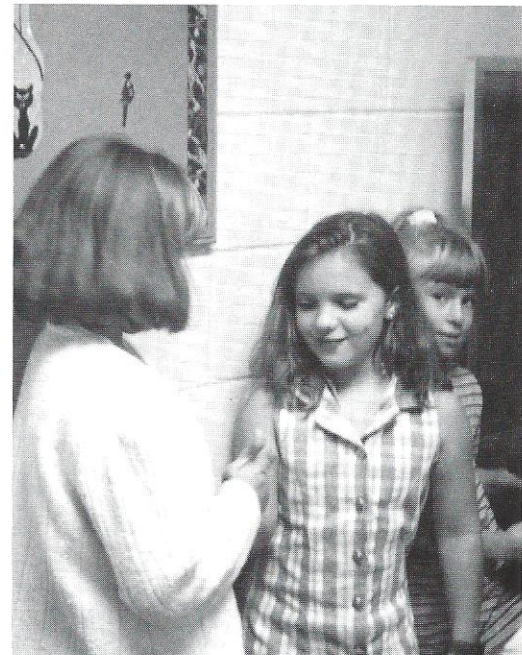
Meggie Hulsey, Scarlett Herndon, and Slone Upchurch had a great time being tacky on tacky day.



The year of 1997 was very special for these kindergarteners.



The eighth grade shows off their spirit on College Day.



These girls use the phone during their lunch break.

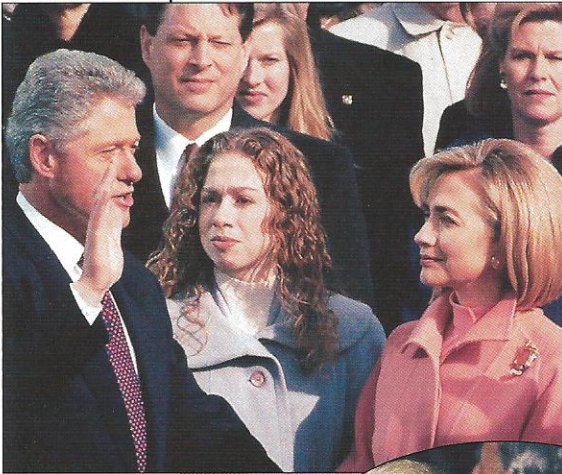
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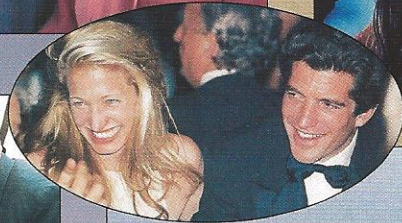
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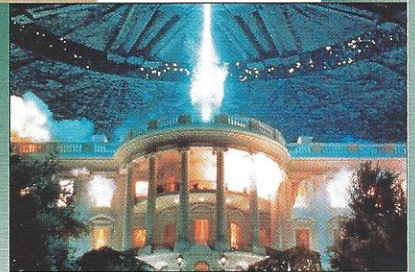
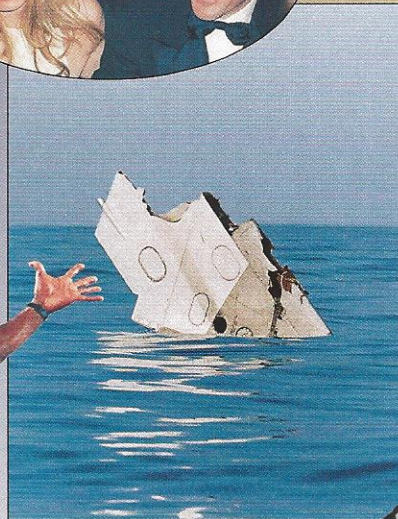
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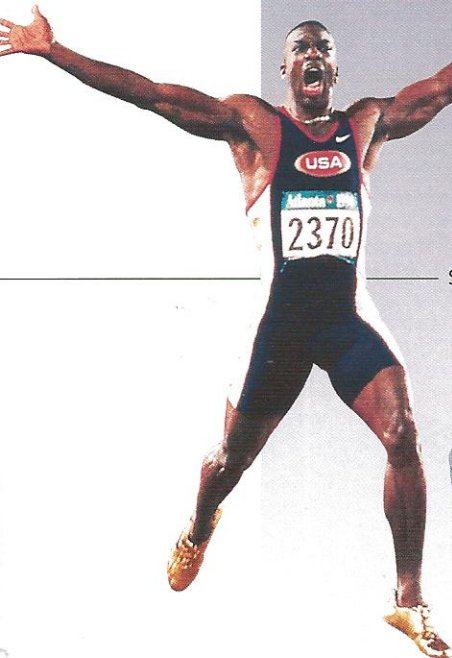
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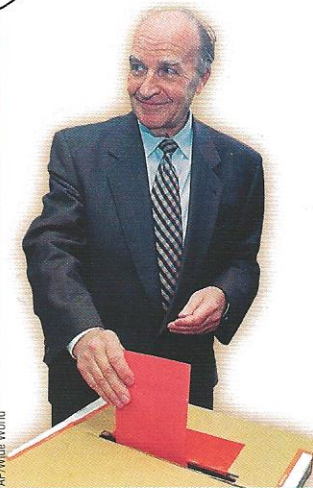
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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

AP/Wide World



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



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

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



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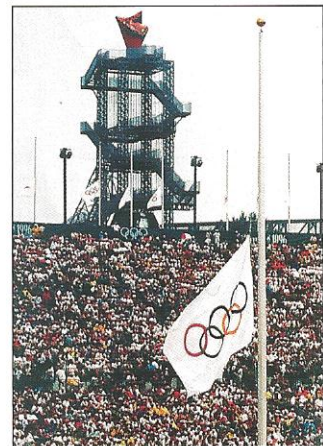


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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

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


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



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

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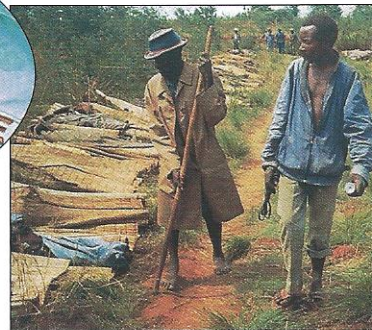
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 Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

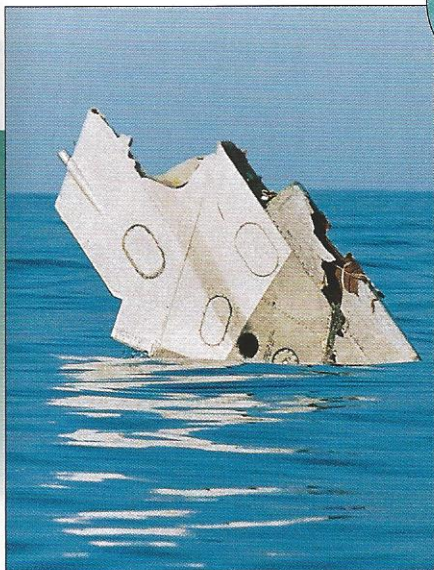


 On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

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




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



Agence France-Presse




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

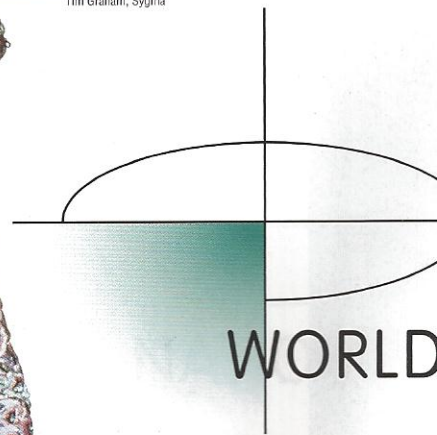
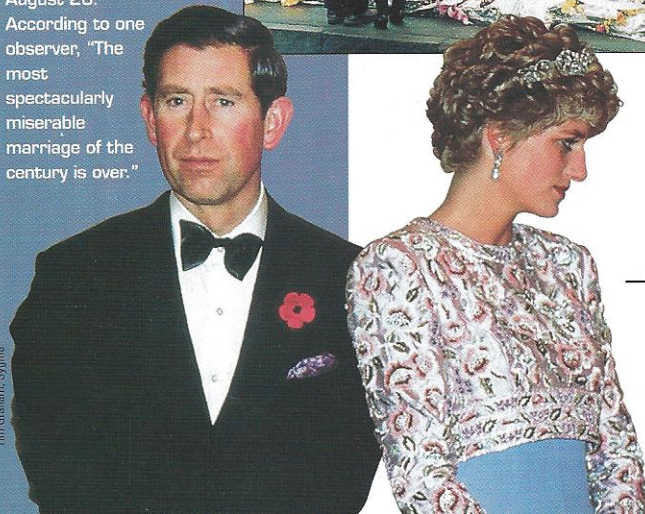


Tim Graham, Sygma

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

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

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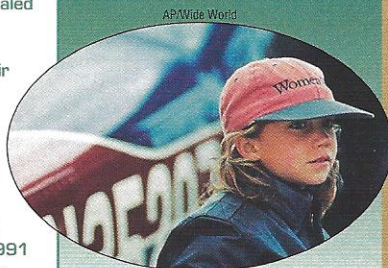
The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

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

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

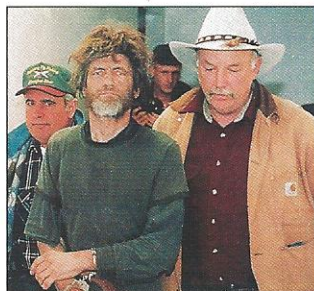
Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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



AP/Wide World

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



Derek Priddy, Gamma Liaison

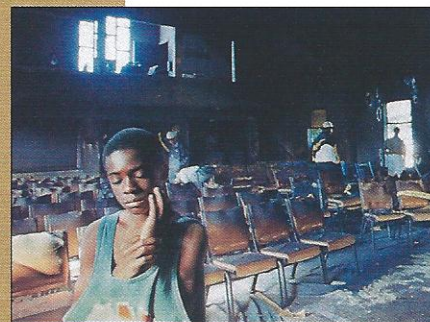
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

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

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



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AP/Wide World

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


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

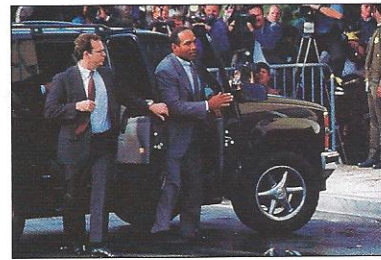



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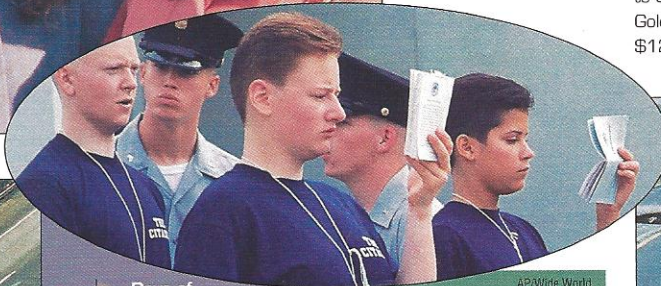


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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second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




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




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

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




AP/Wide World

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




AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


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




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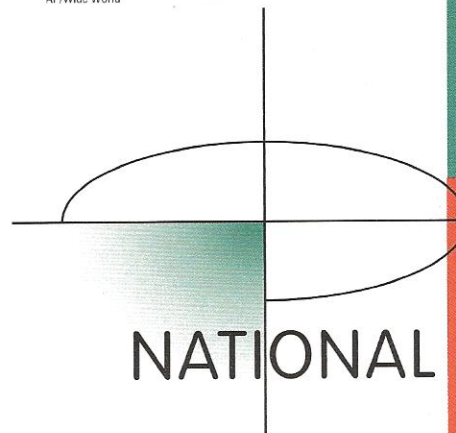
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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

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



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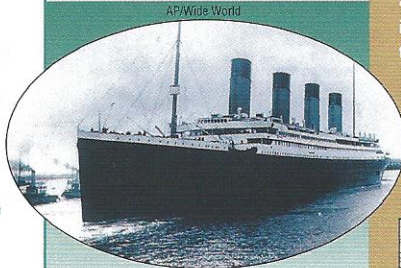
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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found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

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



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

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



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

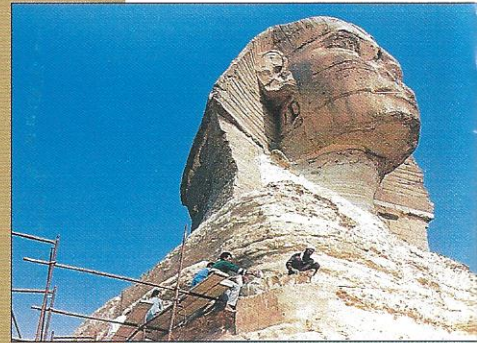
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

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



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

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



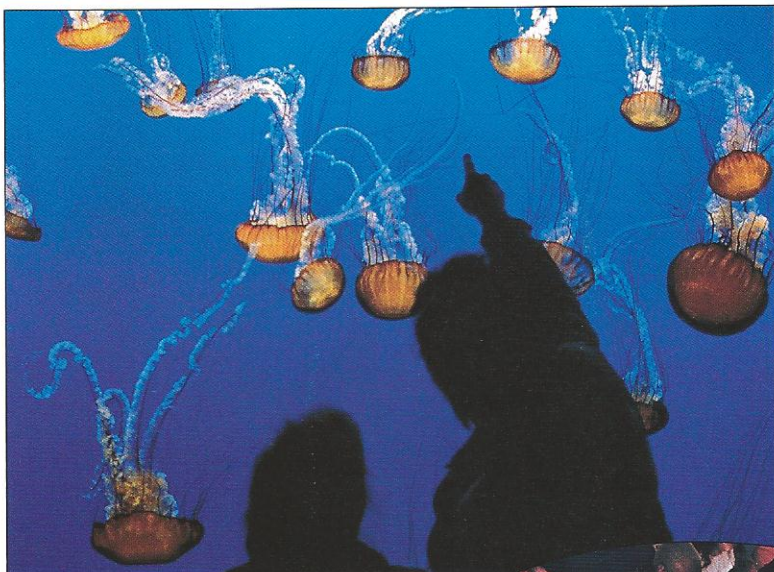
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

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

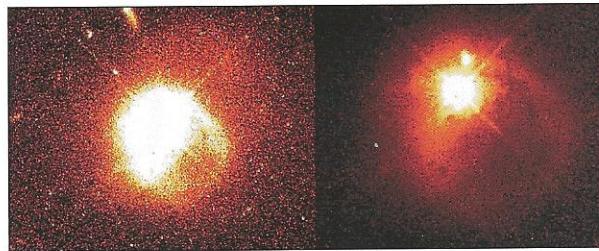


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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



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

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



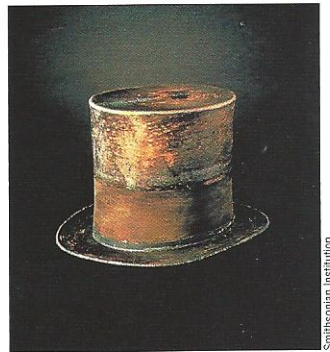
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O. Sipa Bar

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

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

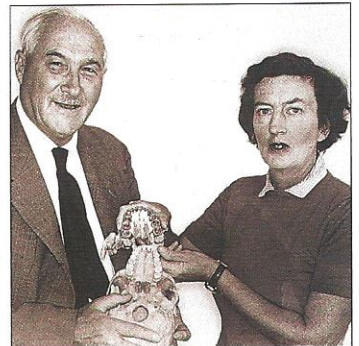


Smithsonian Institution

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

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are

some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



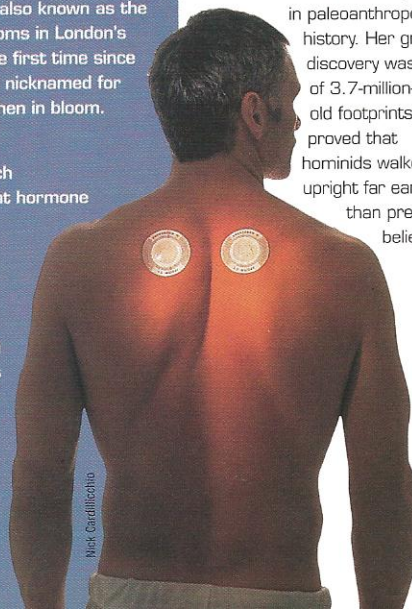
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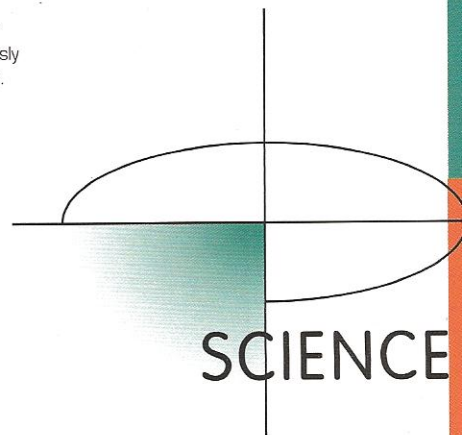
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

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



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

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


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

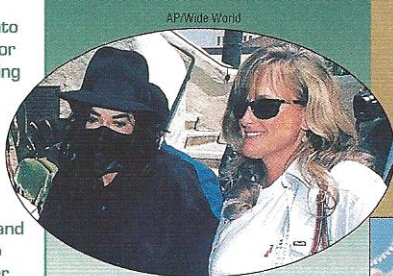
The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Dveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

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




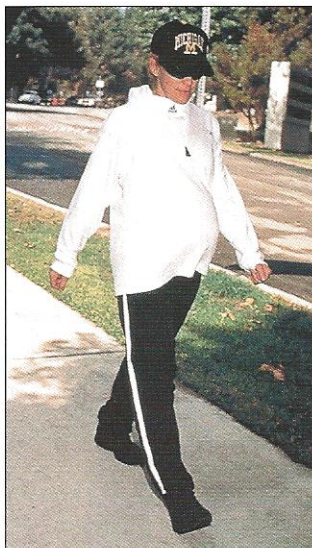
Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

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



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




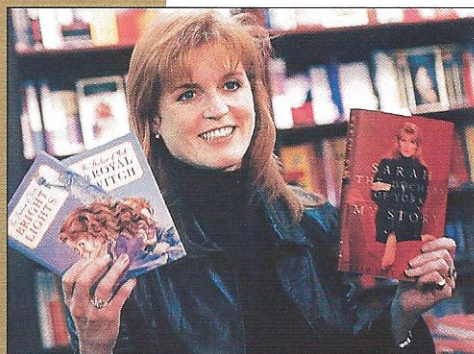
Steve Granite, Retna



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


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





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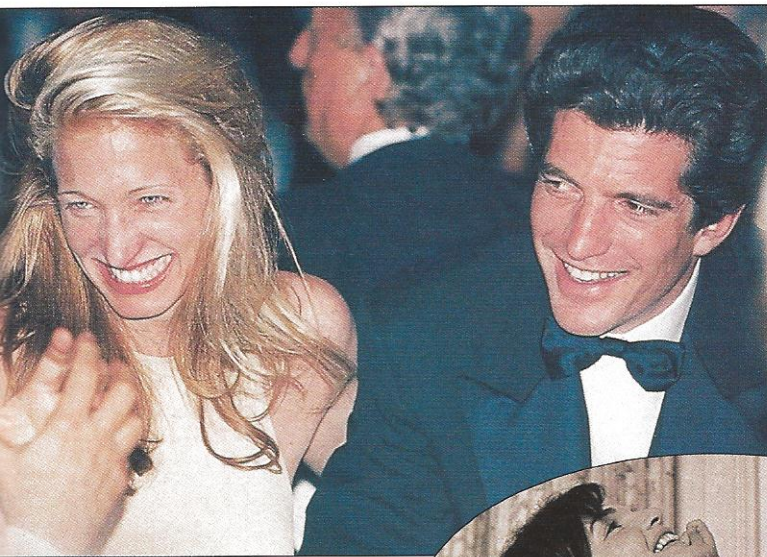
 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

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

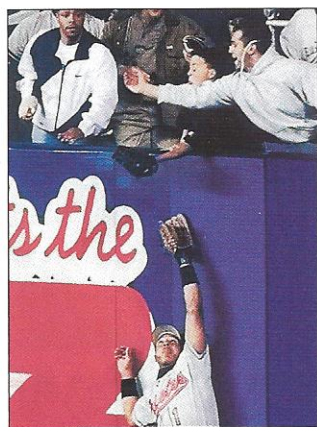
 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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



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



John F. Kennedy Library

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

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

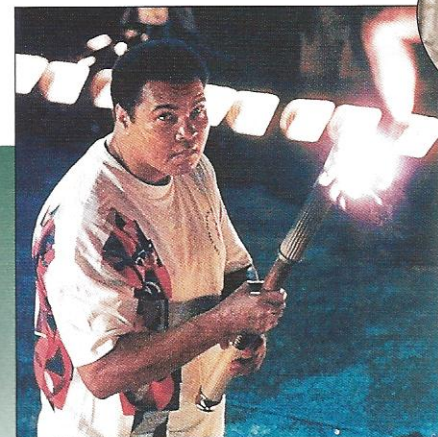


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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

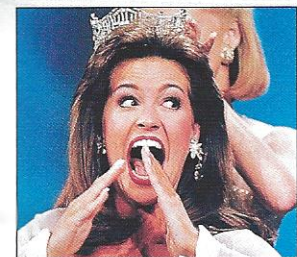
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma



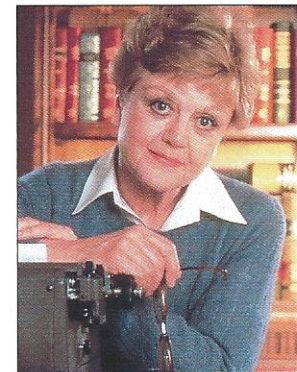
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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



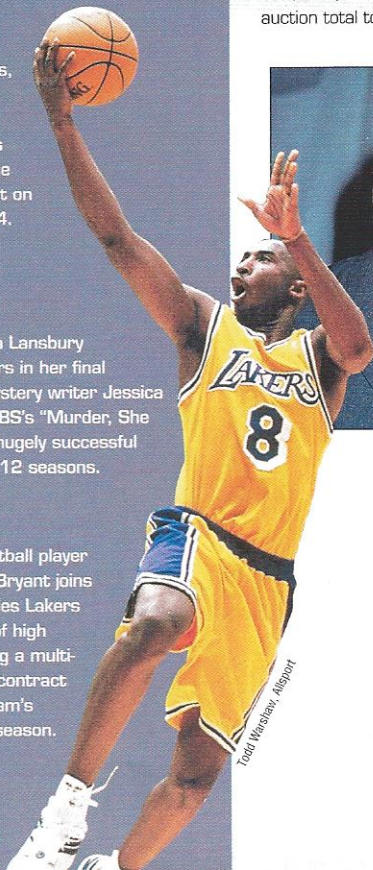
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Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

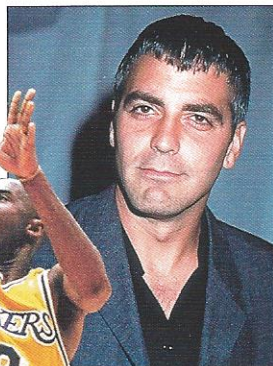


Universal City from Shooting Star

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



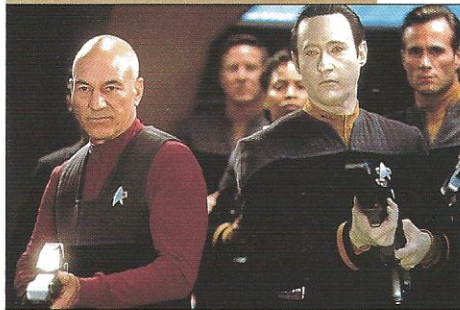
Todd Wassenaar, Alamy



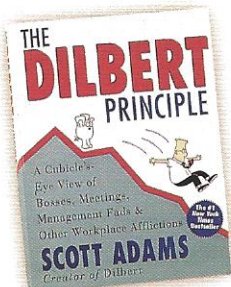
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Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."



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

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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

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



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

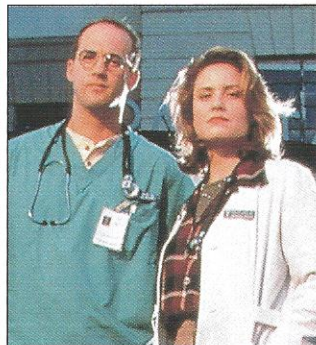
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

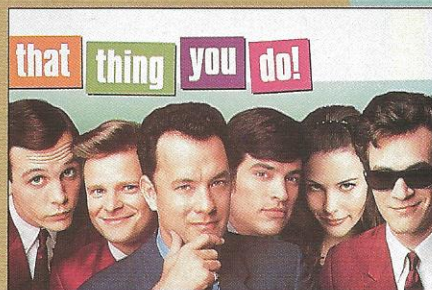
English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

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



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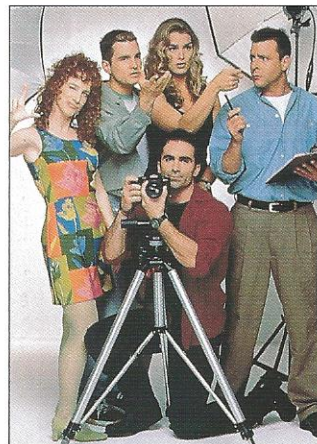
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show gamers its highest ratings ever.



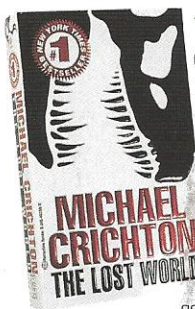
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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



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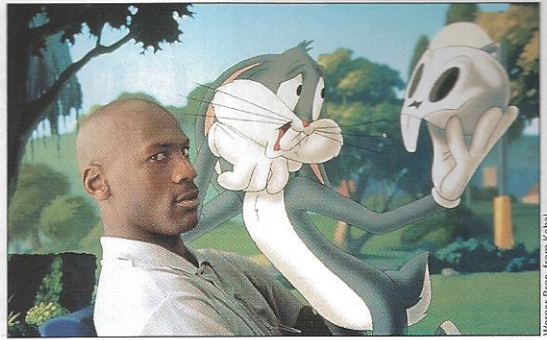


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as

much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

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

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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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



Paramount from Shooting Star

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



NBC from Shooting Star

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

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



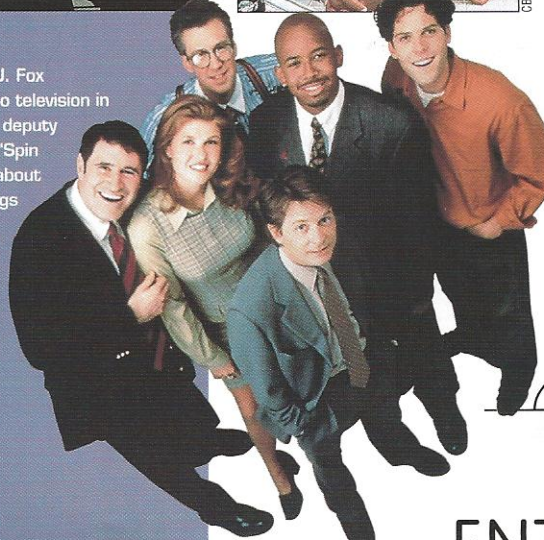
CBS from Shooting Star

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



Warner Bros. from Kobal

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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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

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

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

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

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



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

Gary Malerba, LGI

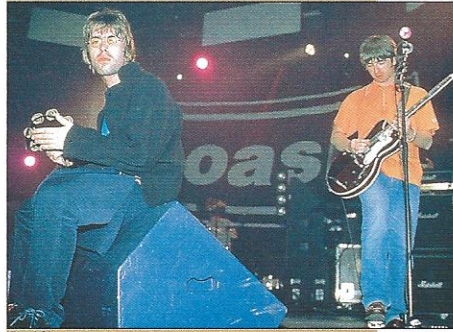


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Moscenfelder, LGI

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



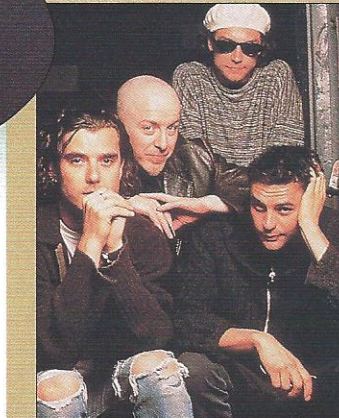
Kipa, LGI

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

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

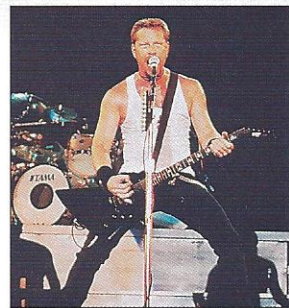


Jane Harrington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



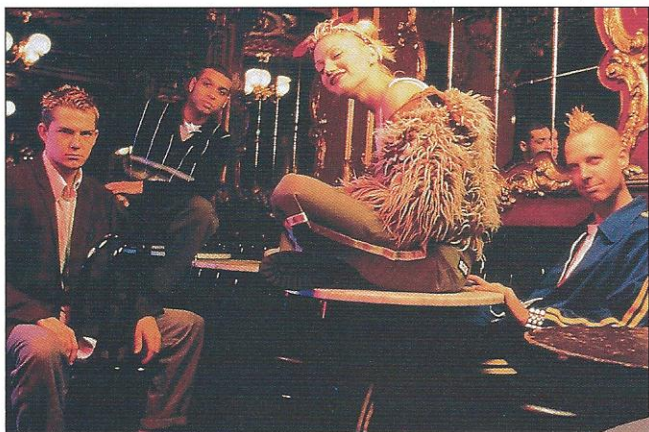
Steve Jennings, LGI




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

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




Steve Jennings, LGI

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

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



Adele Starr, LGI

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

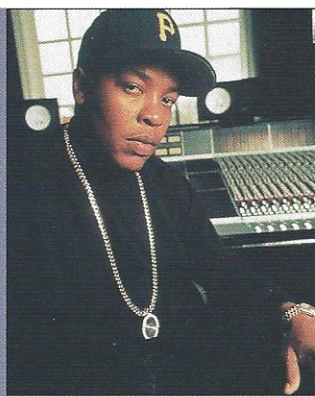


Tim Mosenfelder, LGI


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



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Neil Pearson, Richa


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

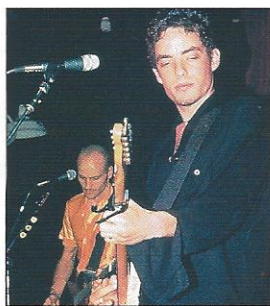
 R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

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

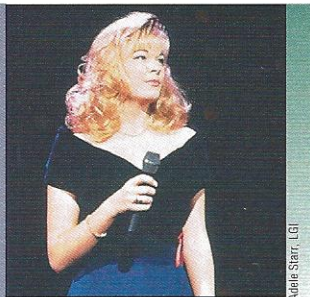


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 Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

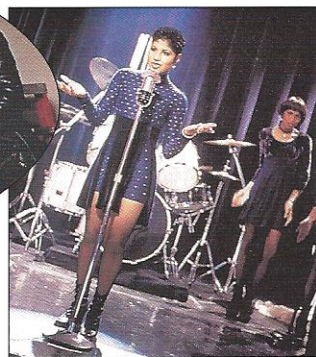


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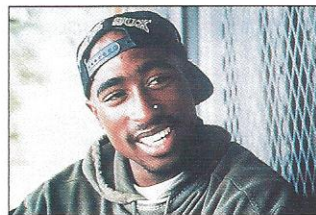
Adele Starr, LGI

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




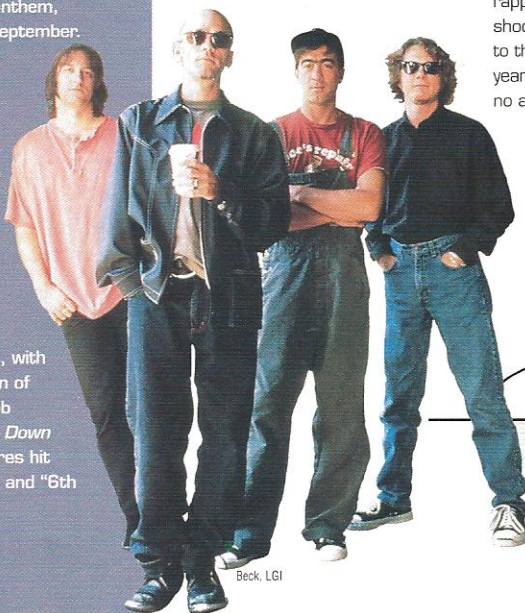
Lisa L. Lemme, LGI

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



AP/Wide World

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



Beck, LGI

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

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

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

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



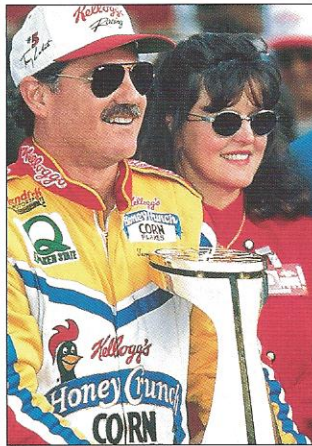
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Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



AP/Wide World

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



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

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



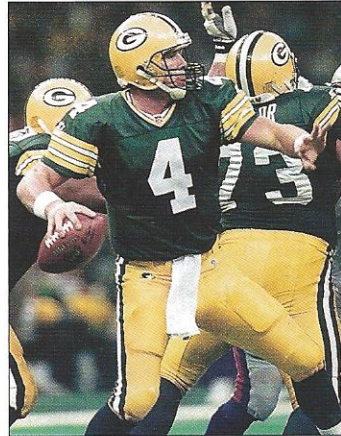
Al Bello, Allsport



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


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

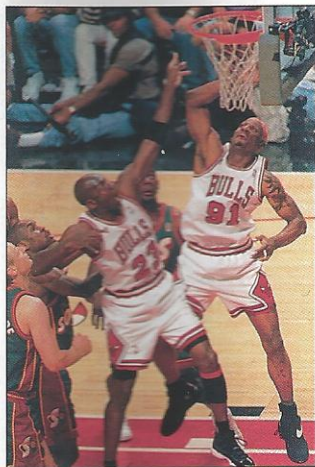


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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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




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


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

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

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



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



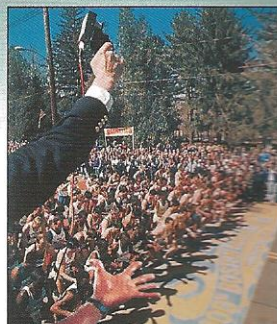
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 Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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

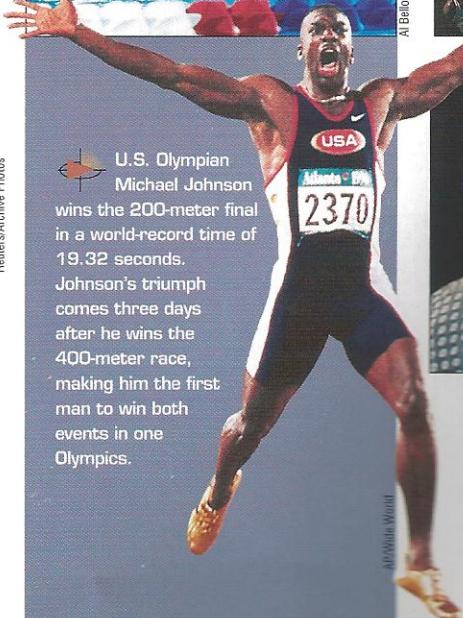


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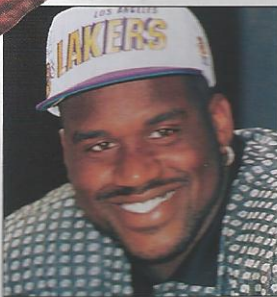


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 Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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

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

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

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

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

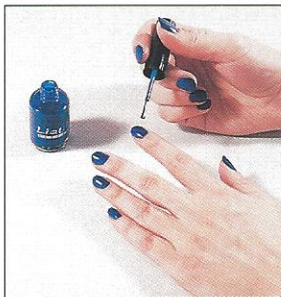
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



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



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



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



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



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



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

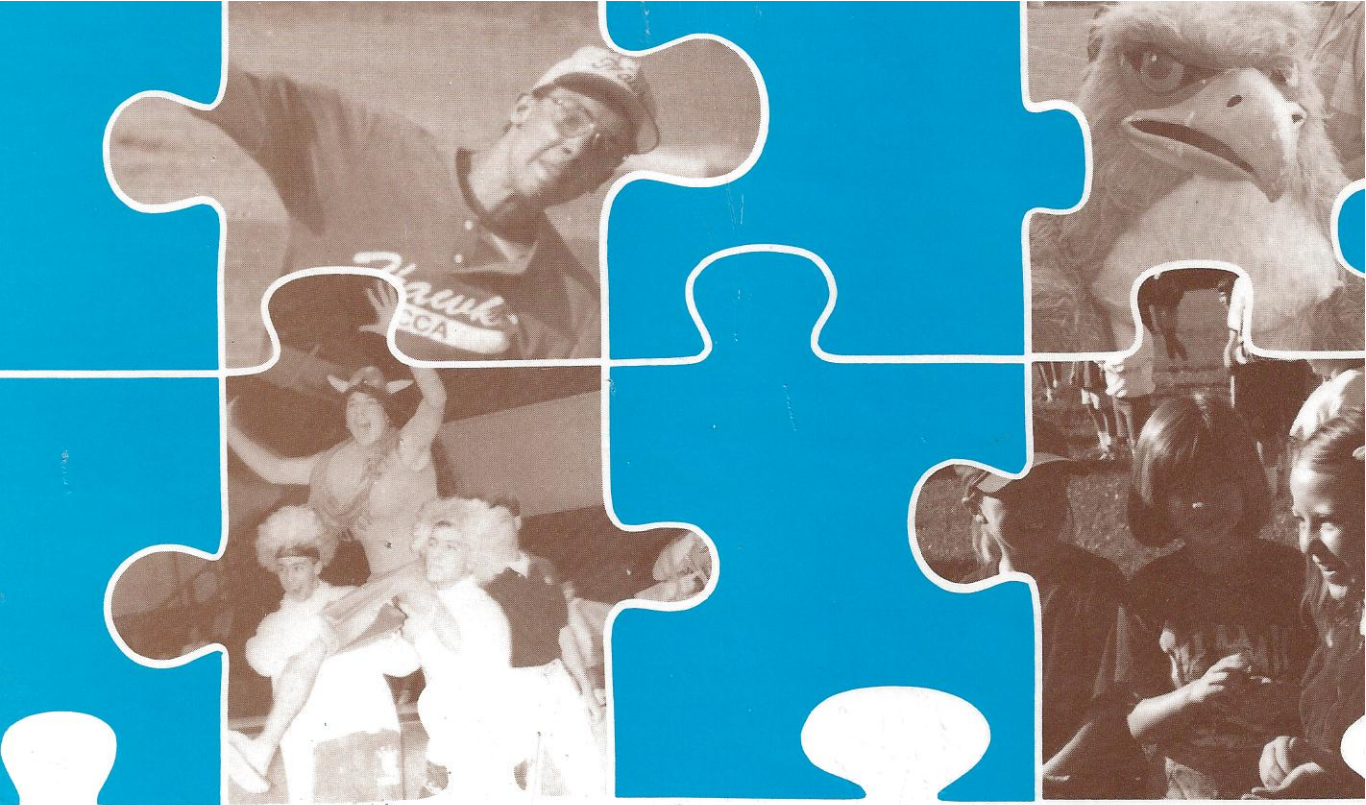
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Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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