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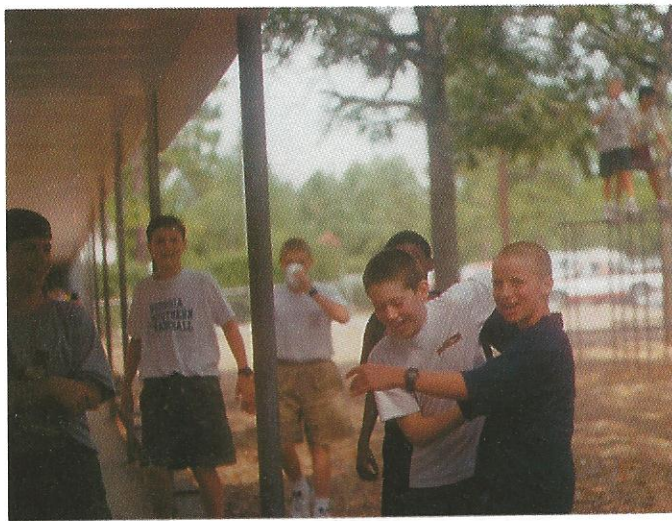


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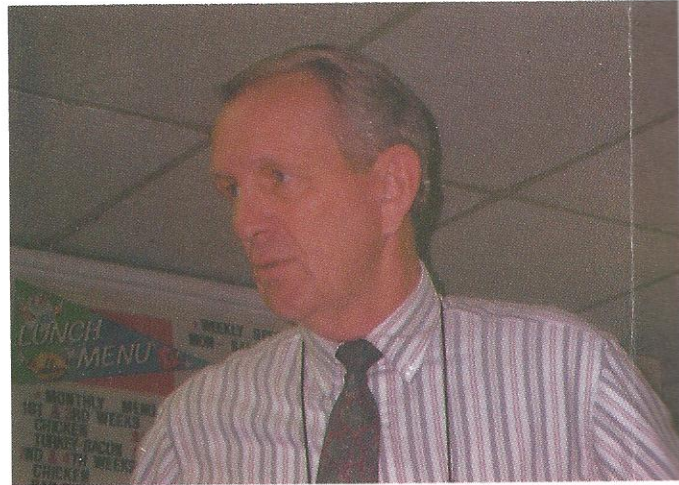
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a lot of new and a little of the same
CPA is Still the Best

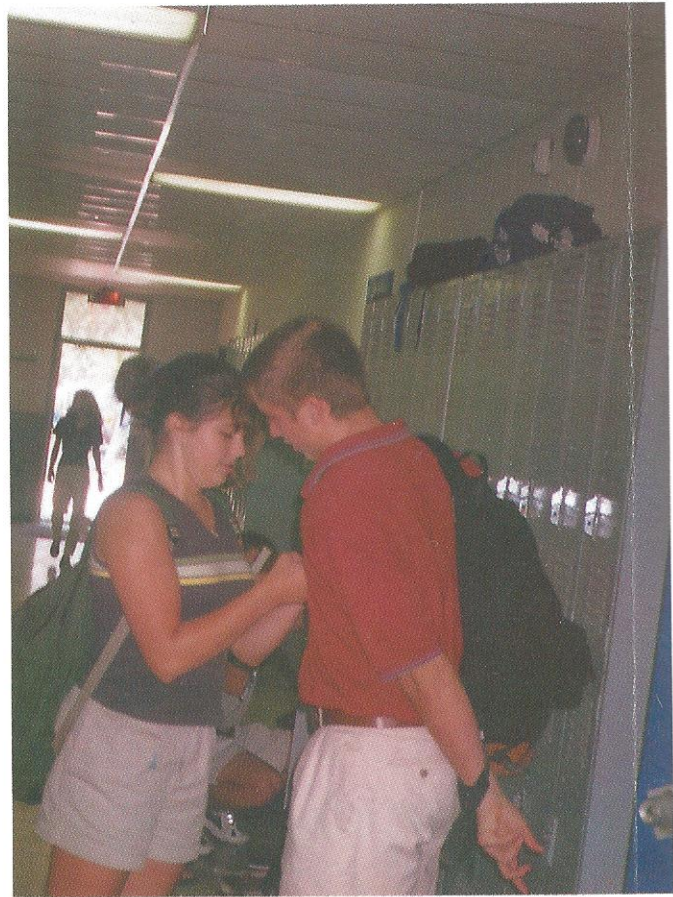
Every year the same thing happens: summer ends and school begins. Its back to school for one more year of the same. The same people, same teachers, and even the same weekly lunch menu. At least that's what many of this years CPA students thought as they filed into the gym for orientation in late August. Instead, they were greeted by the first of many changes they would encounter that day. Many knew there would be a new captain steering the ship this year; but few had actually seen Mr. Jerry Wolff. The students were also introduced to eleven new teachers. Some had new faces while others were quite familiar. As the students left the gym they walked into newly remodeled lower and middle school buildings and onto the freshly waxed and polished floors of the high school building. Few knew what to expect as they visited classes for the first time; but everyone knew that CPA, same or different, was still the best.



Jason and Wesley show that there's always fun to have during the day.



What is it that seems to have captured new headmaster Jerry Wolff's attention?



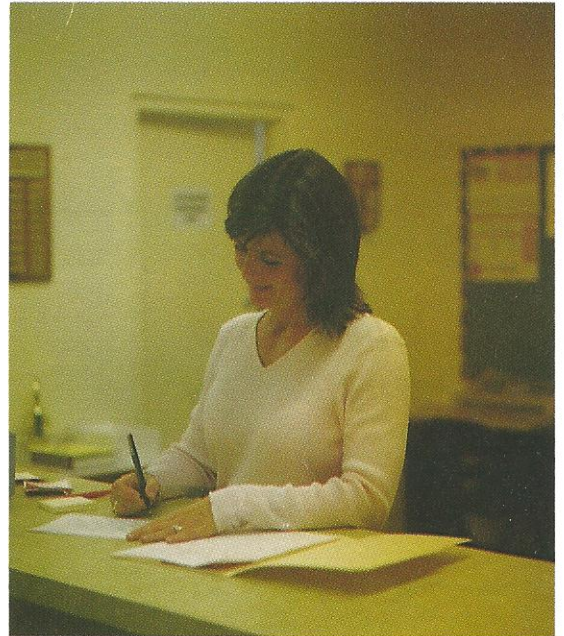
During a quiet moment Pam and Tommy show that it's good to share your day with someone.

For All That You Do

It is not very often that an extraordinary person comes along. Someone with kindness, a smile to brighten your day and always good sound advice. When such a person comes along, however, they touch our lives in many ways. The 1998 Talon Staff is proud to dedicate this years annual to a person we deem especially exceptional....Mrs. Susan Upchurch.

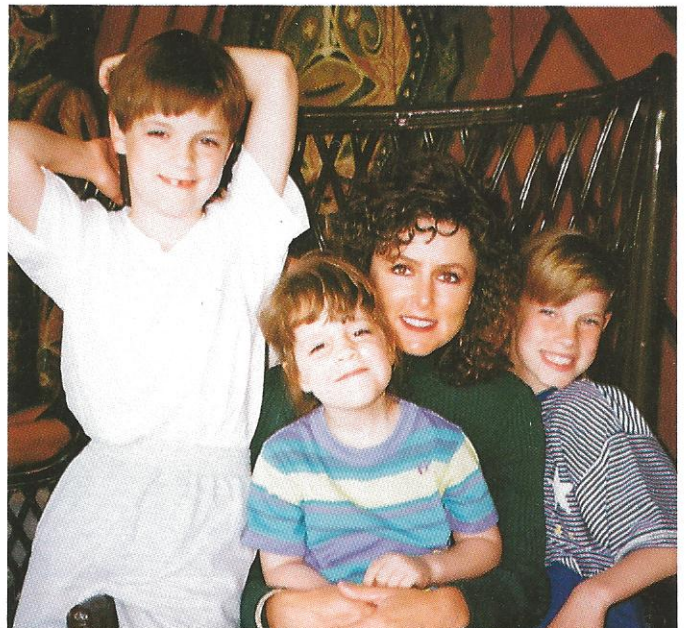
Mrs. Upchurch first became associated with the John C. Calhoun family in 1980 as a substitute math teacher. Over the years she has held a variety of positions including substitute, teacher, and in administration. She has shown her school loyalty in many ways, always at the football games; always willing to sing the Alma Mater at the pep rallies; and always there for a student no matter what. Her loyalties and involvement with the school even extend to her family. In 1981 she married JCCA alumni and future CPA boardman Mike Upchurch. They now have three children, Sloane, Michael, and Ellis, all of whom attend CPA.

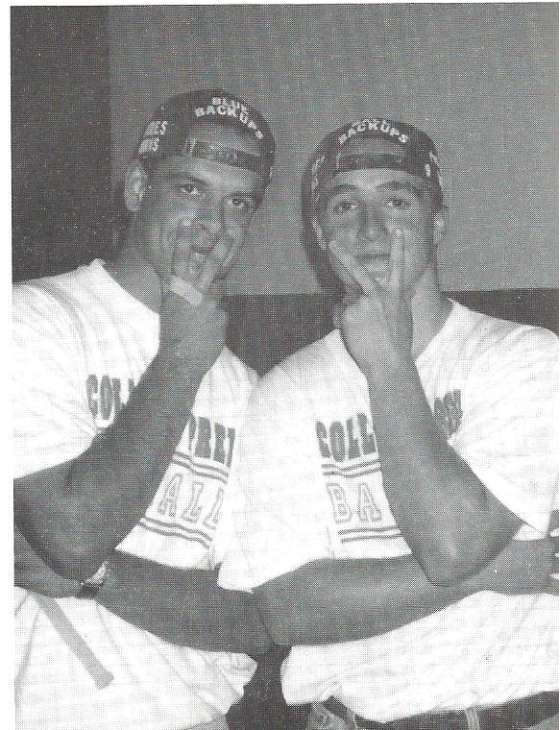
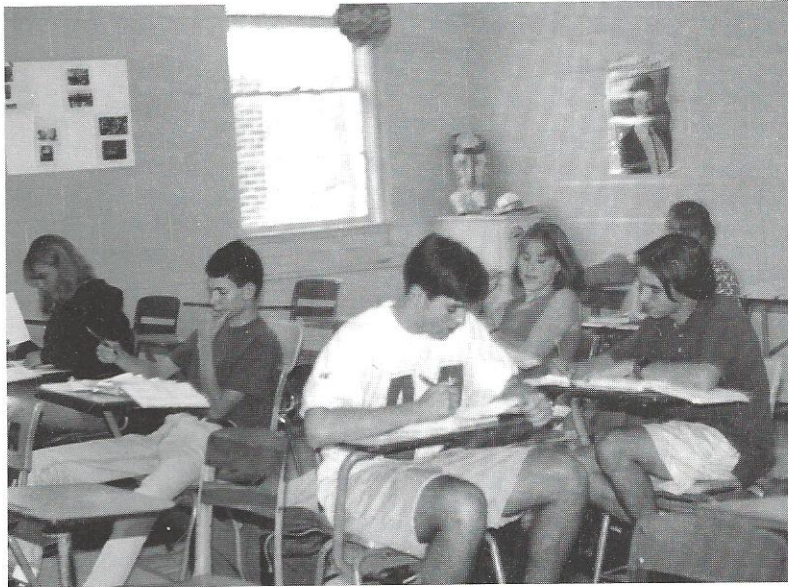
Mrs. Upchurch performs a variety of duties here at CPA.



Always with a smile for someone, Mrs. Upchurch enjoys her day in Charleston.

Her pride and joy. Mrs. Upchurch enjoys a moment with her three children Michael, Ellis, and Sloane.

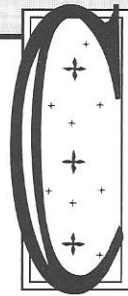






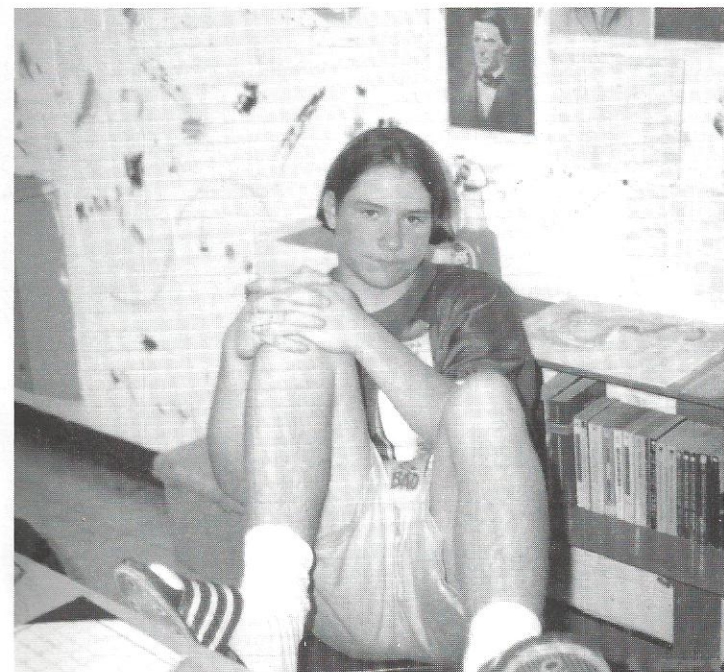
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-JOHN HENDERSON



THE FUTURE

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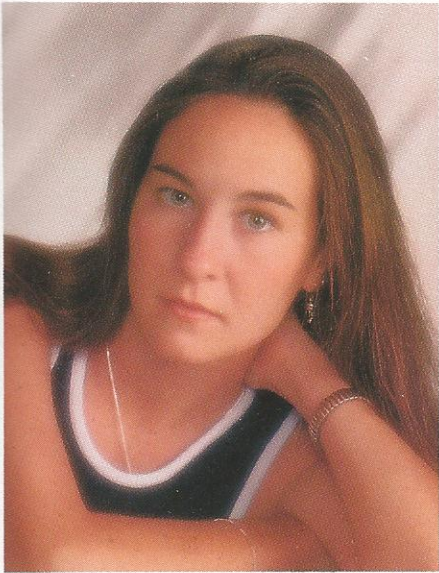


Seniors



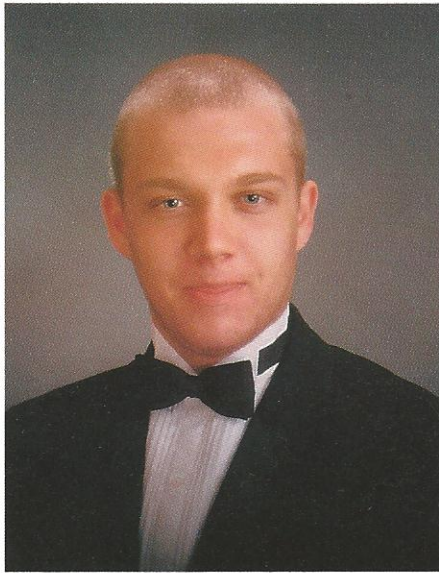
The Class of 1998

As the class of 1998 begins to think about graduation, they remember all the wonderful times they have spent together. They remember transforming the gym into Bourbon Street for Prom and End of the Year Parties at Nicki's house. As everybody grew older, friendships grew stronger; the 18 graduating members of the class of 1998 will remain friends forever.



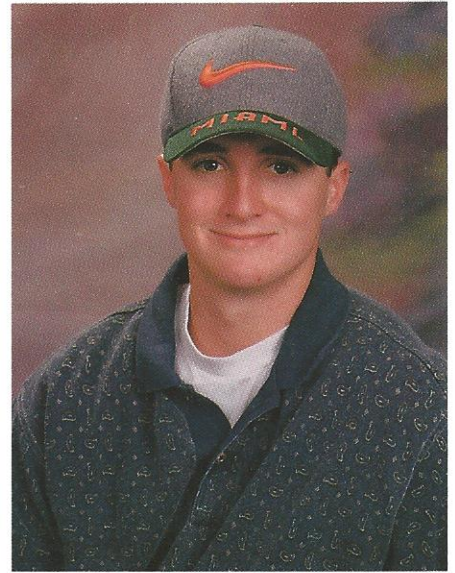
Sarah Aichele

8-28-95, Canoe!, Fl., 3-sm, River House, h.tbs., G-X, OTB w/S , round HI , Prys. at J's, the C's br., N.Pict., Road trips w/ WM&JC, lunch talks, BFRH, the dock, tr. rides, B.H. road., Mnts., F.H. park, JC, MC, 4-29-96.



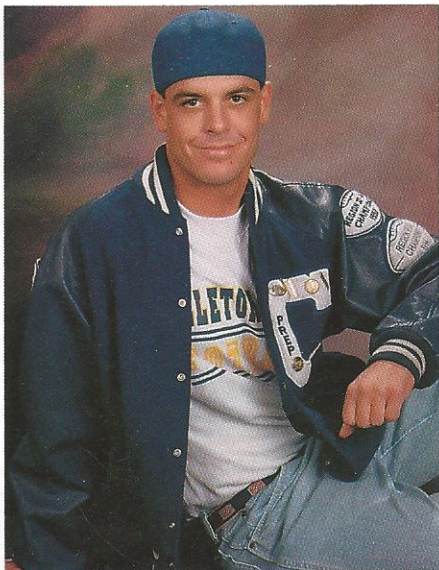
Rodney Bridge

Playing ball w/ S.S., A.D., Shootouts w/ S.S., A.D., Winning State title at PPA in '96, Winning Conf. tour. in '97, Playing ball w/ MH&BD, Coming back from away games at PPA w/ SS, AD, RF, Christian Cup'96, CofC camp.



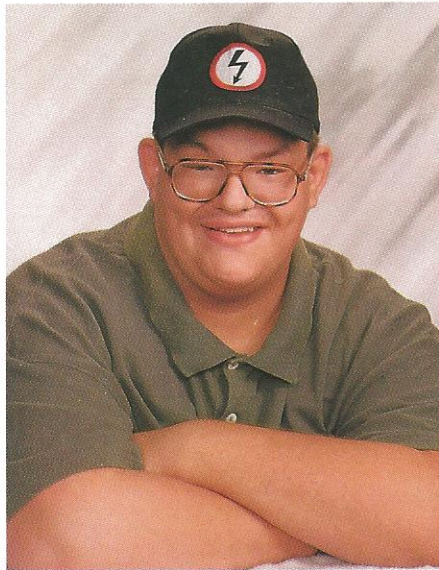
Bubba Brown

State champs, Jr/Sr, S-break, noah, backups, I'm done, got a towel?, futures AF, downs, hookups w/ MB&MH, latenight w/ NW&KS, NP in the showers, butter, just once on dl, smackin' ace, automatics, monies, parks, NLB.



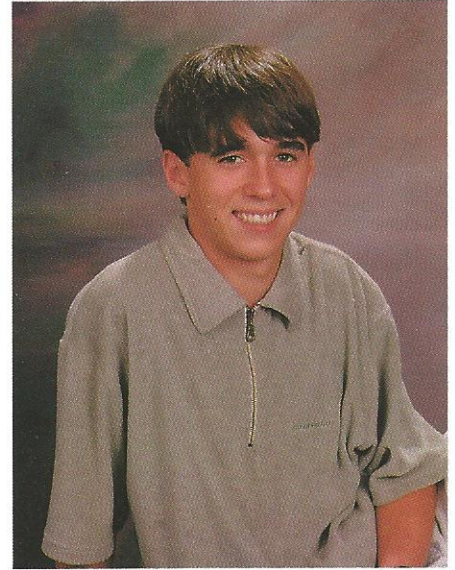
Matthew Bryan

Jr/Sr, S-break, N.Y.E.'96, July 4 '97, I'm done, backups, Hookups w/ BB&MH, futures, got a towel?, latenight w/ NW&KS, no ladders, huntin' w/ NR, FUAB w/ KG, Big Booty, BSin' days, downs, grad parties, you ain't no Ho, CP, you-want-to-be-a-Ho, automatics, monies, NR& college friends.



Joey Gaskin

"Hey Toad", 2-40 AC, Jr/Sr, TGIF, B.J.'s truck, Capt. Lou's, Marilyn M., I came I saw and left greatly disturbed.



Mark Hamilton

SB 96, "The Closet", The Dock, Caps at Jacks, Duck Hunting w/AL ,BJ ,JW ,JP The ski trip, Airport, GJ B. House, Greenpond, "Where's John", AP B House, the trooper, CP, "You aint no Ho", jgv, Jr.Sr 96&97. Toogoodoo 3-way, Blackville, Comm. Mettings

Seniors

Hunter, Will, and John enjoy themselves at one of the End of the Year parties at Nicki's pool.



In Kindergarten, the Class of '98 performed a mother Goose play for their friends and family.



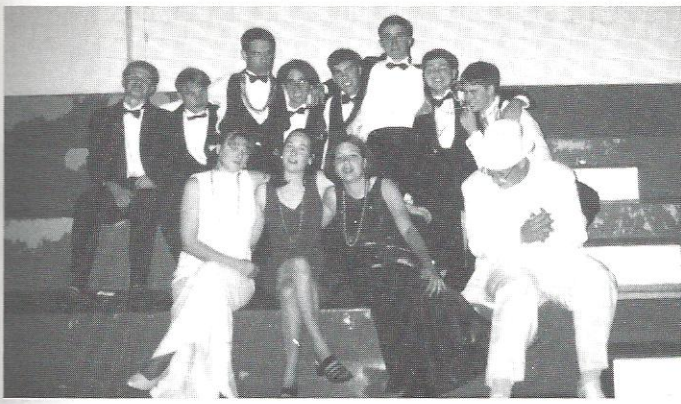
The Class of 1998 waits patiently for their Kindergarten graduation.



Will receives a prize for his participation in the story book parade.

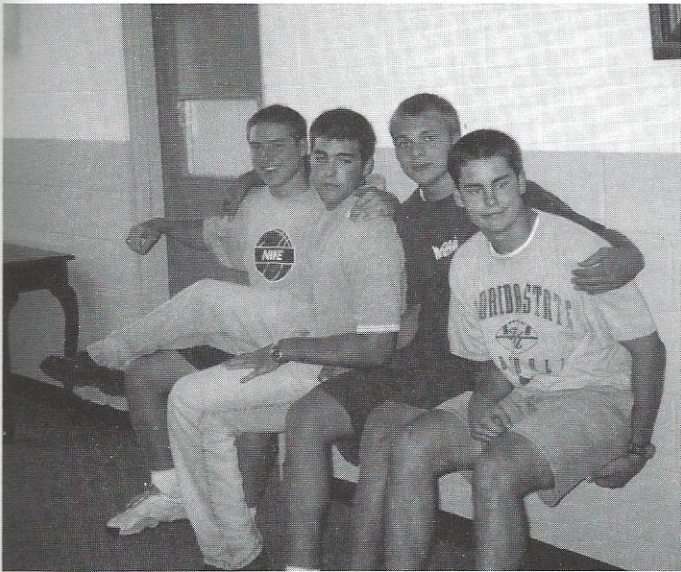
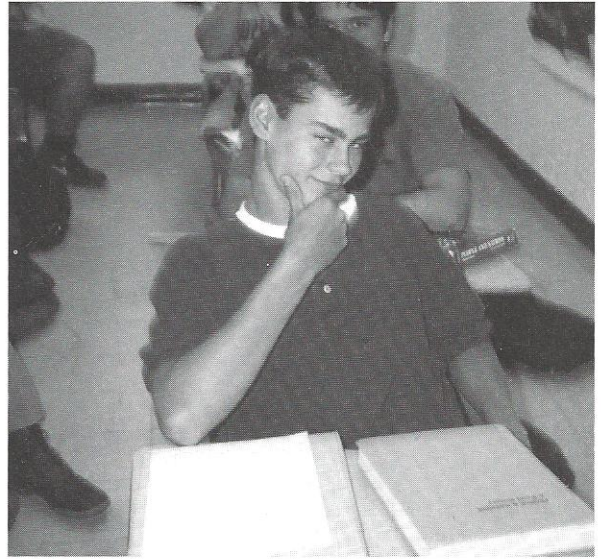


Nicki and Joey enjoy their time on the playground.



The Class of '98 had a Bourbon St. Prom that they will never forget.

While in history class, Hunter White smiles for the camera.



John, Will, Bill and Hunter sit on the "couch" in the Senior Lounge.



Kelly and Nicki enjoy there time during the Senior trip.

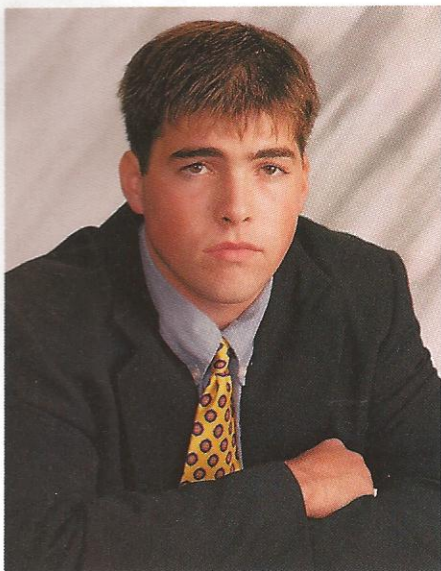


The Seniors wait for food during their Senior trip.

The Seniors are thankful for their day of freedom.

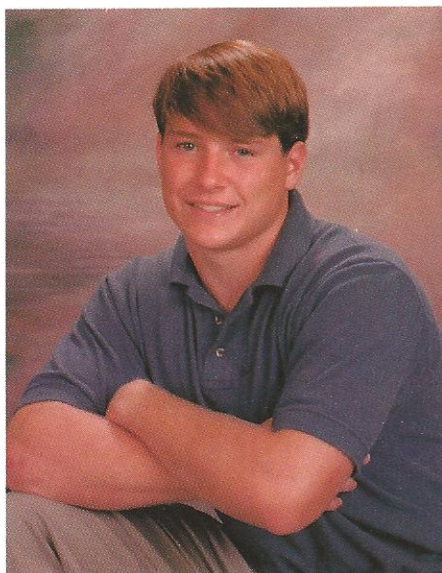


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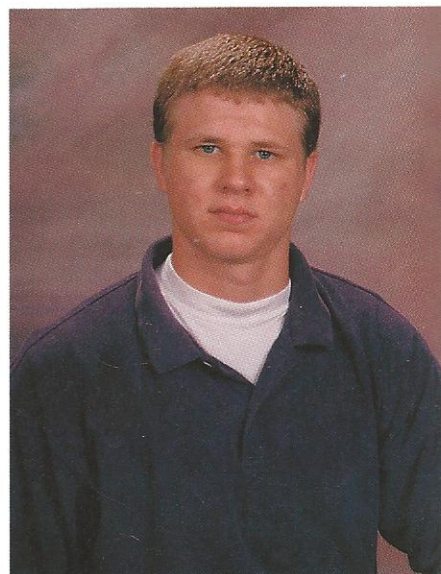
Will Haynes

Jr/Sr's, SB '96 '97, St. Patty's Day '97, Hunt's Farm, The closet, "Where's John?", The swing, BR's standards, run with JH, comm. meetings, State champs, "BFT's!" HB's, "You know you did it!", PJ Concert, It's a scream, DNW



John Henderson

Football, Baseball, state champs, BFT, Jr/Sr's, Spring Break, St. Patty's Day, the farm, The Boys, run w/ WH, CP, TTV, LN, "you ain't no ho", "not married", BR standards, she's winning, "and yuz", PHS.



Mike Herndon

Jr/Sr's, State champs, Football, baseball, Stein years, Hookups w/ BB&MB, Parties, Tripp's land, Let me slide my in your, Get Up!, Get Up! My future hookup. Summer Nights in Marion Hotel.



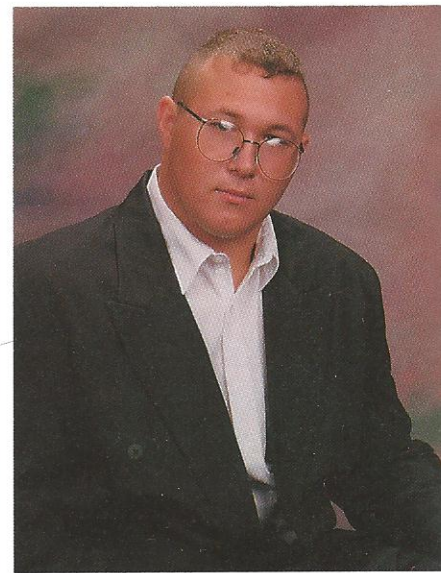
Rachel Hickman

Beach house, trip to FL., loving AS always, BB&EW, Hilton Head, bff w/ SA, Myrtle beach, PH always, the boat w/ AS, PH&FY, hanging w/ MH&TL, always talking, lunch talks w/ SA, NC w/ RS, MP, BA, AS&LA, 18 B/D, lake w/ MLF, Summer of '97 BSE, all F.D.S.&F.Y.



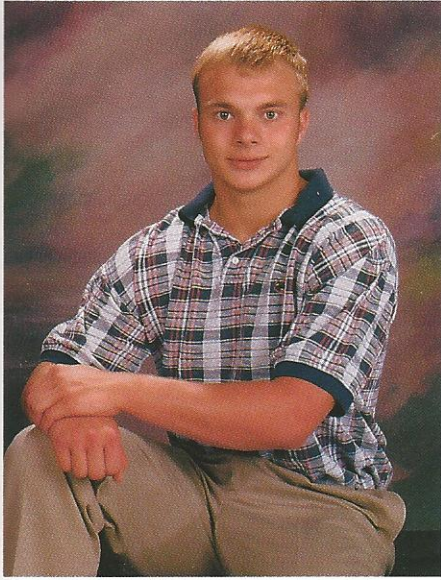
Amy Joyner

Mudboggin' & boatriiding w/ RR. My pals-RR & L.H. Edisto River-Huckleberry Hill. Twinkie. My punkin. HS. that's it, babe! Uptown w/ KB, MP, BA, & LA. Kiawah '97. 88 is #1! Ford 4X4. RR's toys. SR, CR, RM, RT, GE, & AH. Hey, Brett CB Times Big shot or medium shot? Coa-coa Walterboro Moffia C-C dr. GE's B-day BC&CF C-C w/ RP, RT, RR, TR, GE, AH, C&R. Did you miss me? RT&KB Just a little bit! When?



Nick Pettenger

July 4, '97, Chillin at Bubba's, Saturday's at Tripp's, Cav Gang, Playing Ball. "See 'ya in the showers" "Gay", "Smackin' that", "Take a step back", "I'm Done"



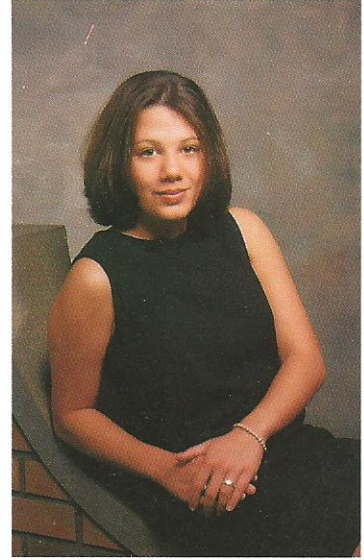
Bill Richardson

SB's, Jr/Sr's, Late Nights, You ain't no ho, State Champs, "Not Married", \$5.99, 3-way, CP, 3 mile, Da Boys, "Where's John", Get on the horn, 40oz, She's winning, Int, You know you did it, HW's Farm, Standards, Thong, G Booty, BFT's, Swing, TTV, "and yuz" It's Shake and Bake, PHS, CP's pool w/D,J,&W



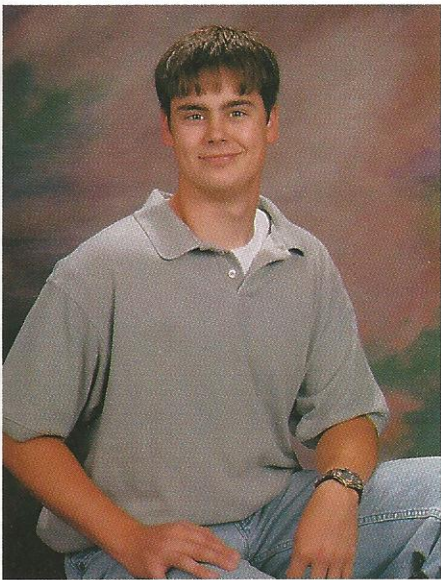
Carly Simmons

Raul, The DPC, Navigators, Peanuts? The Lost Cooler, Daz, The Notebook. PFNG & MFN, LNC, WITH WHO?, "Chillin' poolside" "Idwln?" "My car is so big!", Freeze, Feep Out, Big Dipper, BB, KA lodge, Deuce Deuce, Pentaveret, WQC-PreSAT, Fence, BBH, ACS, The Atlantic, SPR! 15 min. prom, man



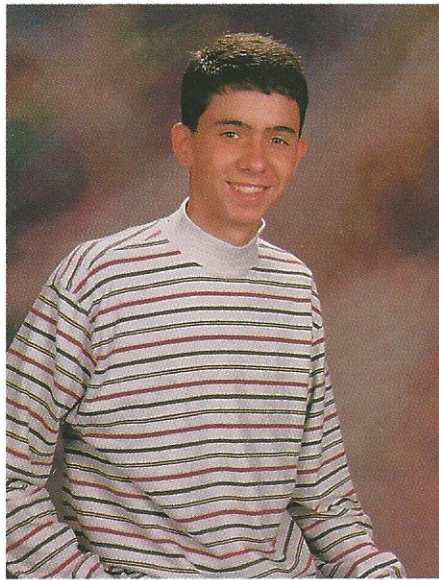
Kelly Smith

MVC, 6-7-97, TBWE, Jackson 5-CCCKN, Initiation, SB '97, Jr.Sr., BOGP-J&N, PB & ML, RT, Fat 1/2, NW's Floor, Broken stoplight, 9-20-97, CU, Foxden, 3-1-97, red hat, LNWNB&M.



Hunter White

SB '97, Noah, St. Patty Day '97, Where's Will? Comm. meetings, Da Boys, NATF, Johnny be God, The Swing, CP's pool, she's winning, It's a scream! Doe. TTV, Jr./Sr.'s, phone calls, PJ concert, How about a little somethin to blur your vision? CP.



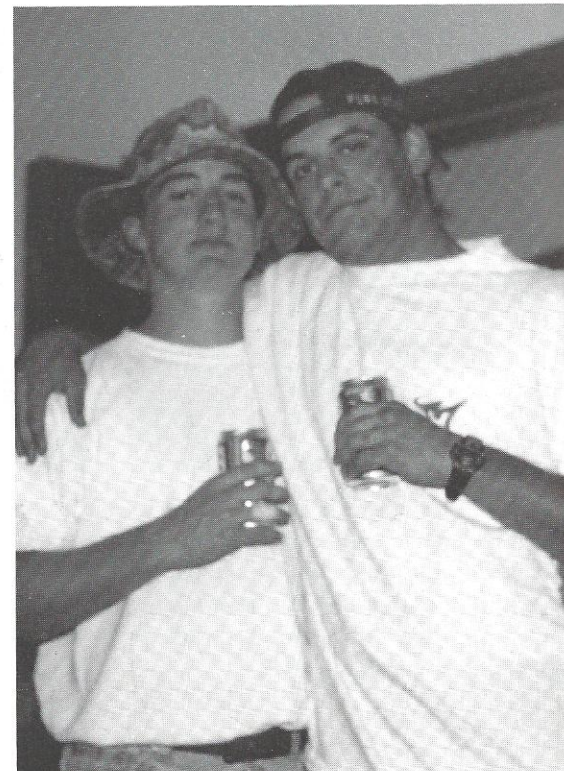
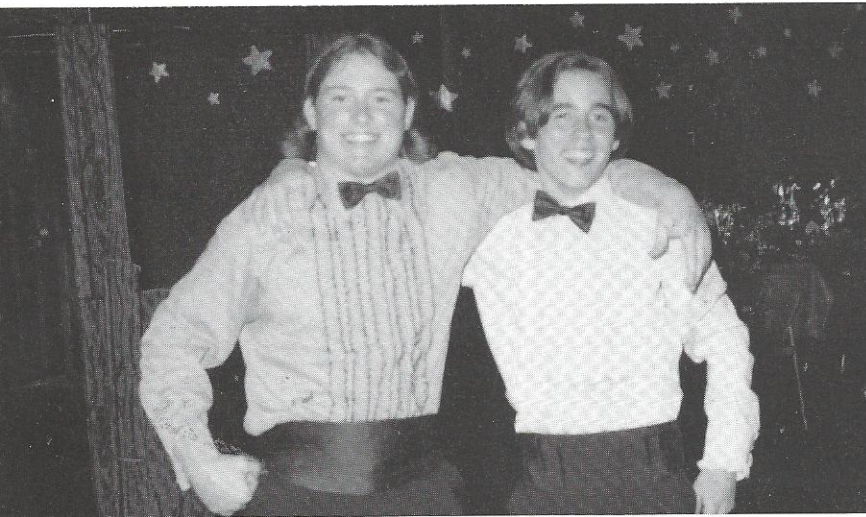
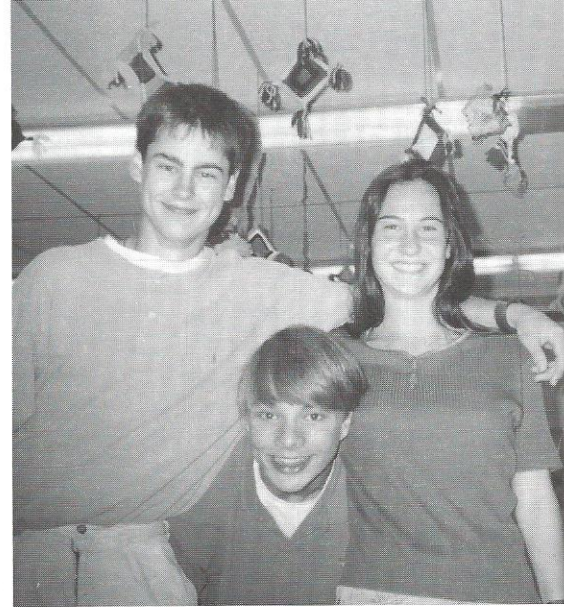
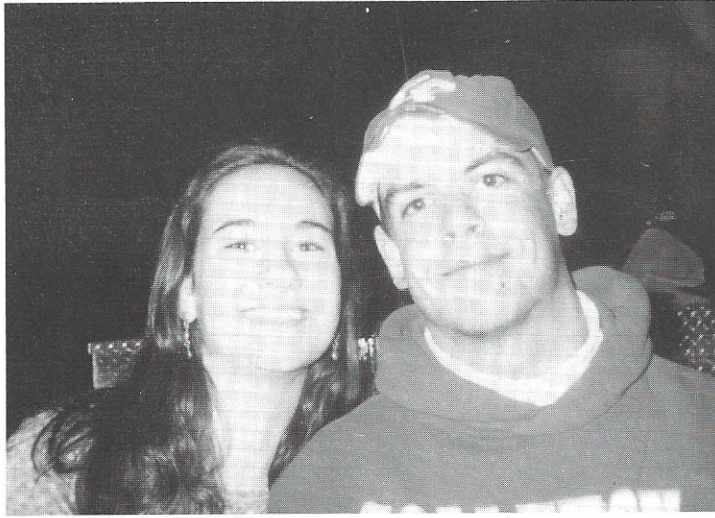
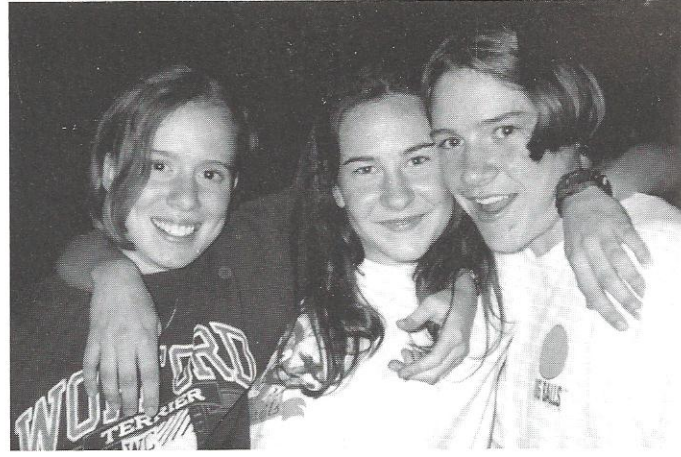
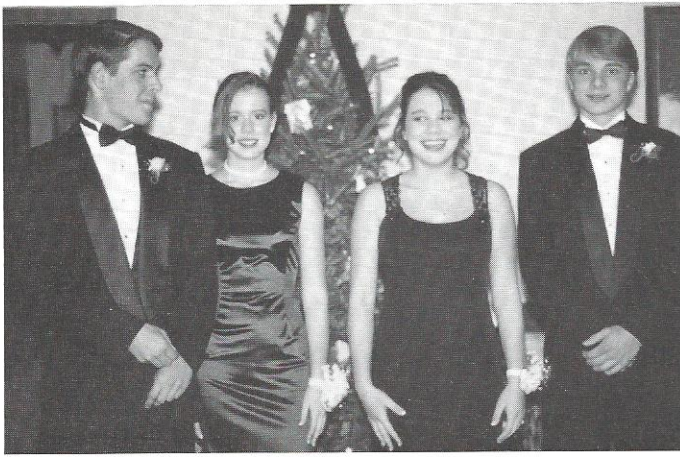
Lance Wilson

8/2/94. Garth Brooks concert, Dale 3, Highlander, Jet Skiing at West Bank, HWjr & CD concert, Yamaha, Coon Hunt w/ Blueticks, Edisto, Newberry, TOYOTA!

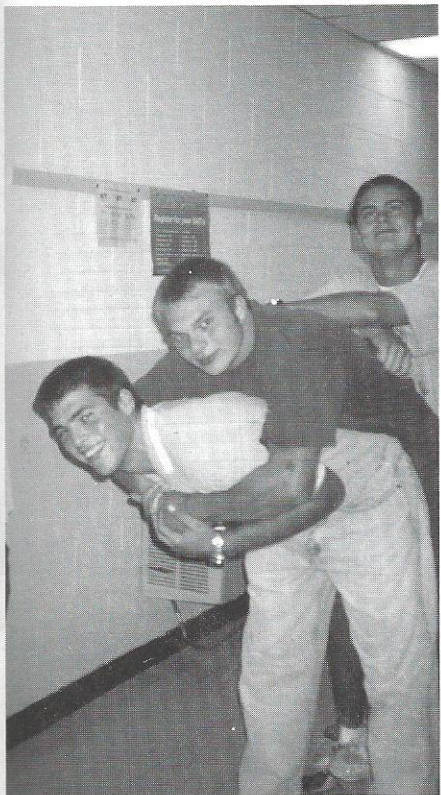
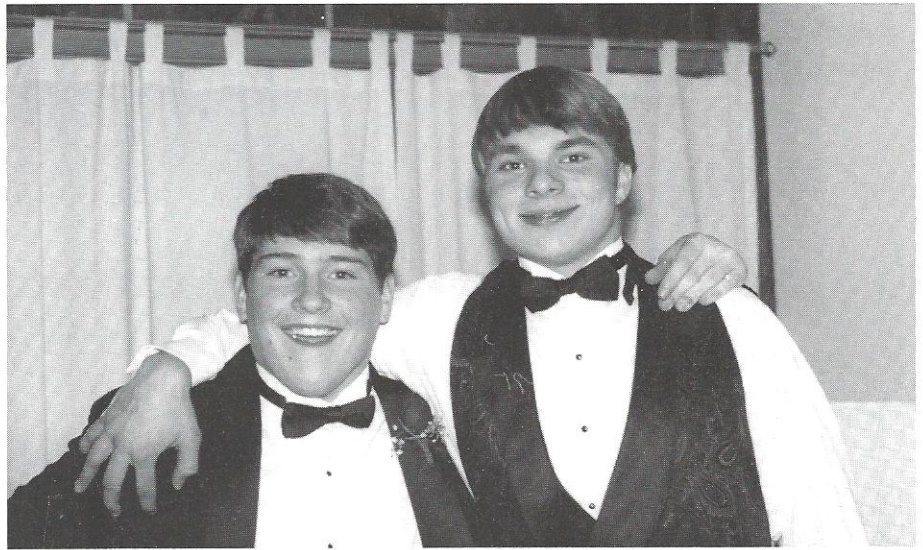
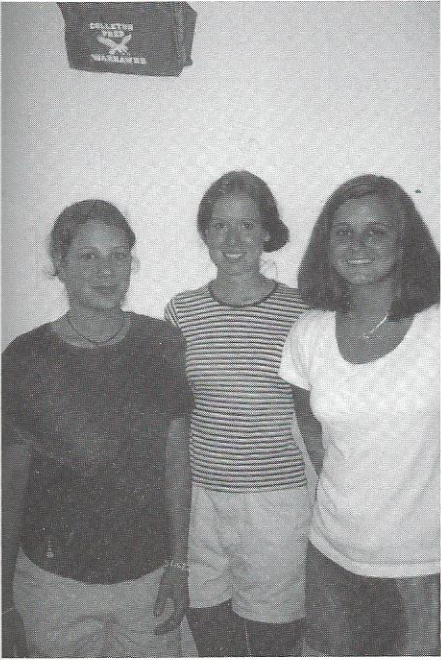
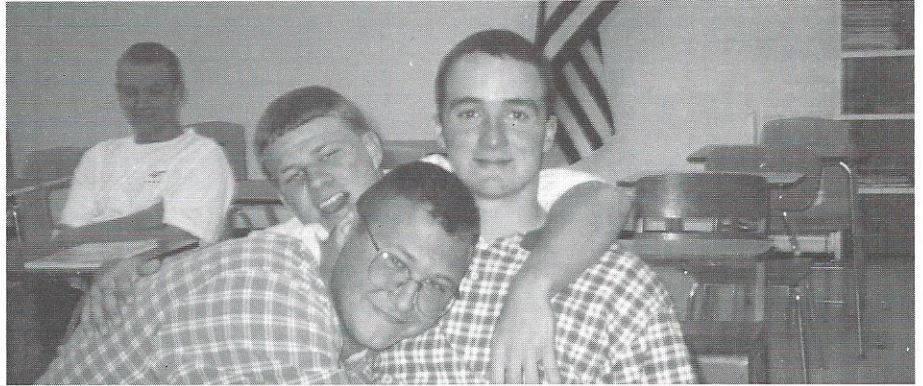


Nicki Wise

Jackson 5, Border Trip, D.P.C., Peanuts!, L.L.Cool D&S.F., S.B. '97, L.N.C., the Lost cooler, Wax, Wedge, With who?, SIAS, Boone & G.P., Sign night, 3/1/97, RB, F.L., HDIL?, Pent., Cot.Par., MS, Broken Light, KA lodge, Dos equios, KTC, 15 min. Prom, Mr B.E.T., X-Mas Break, EMWB!!



FRIENDS

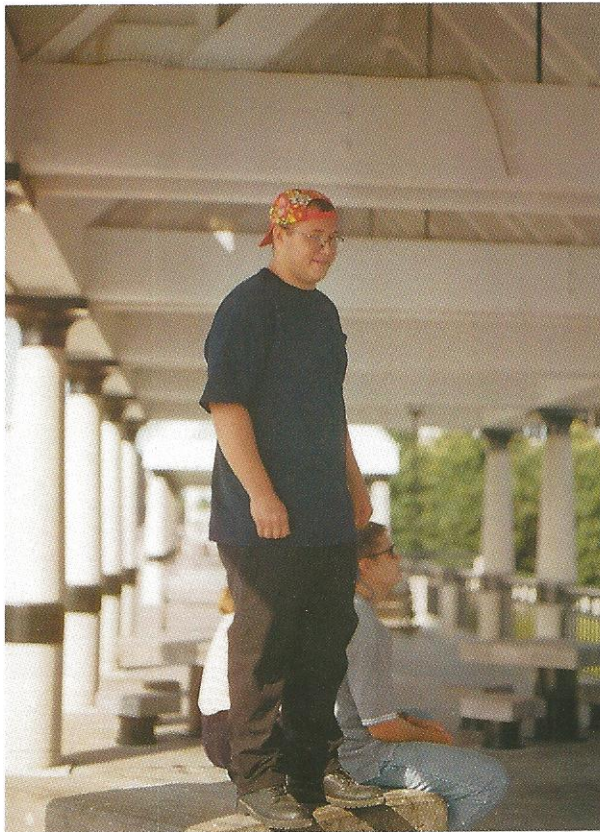


A Trip to Charleston

On September 23, the Senior Class took a day off from school and made their way to downtown Charleston. The Seniors walked to Waterfront Park where they enjoyed the swings and the fountains. Then, they decided to walk down to the Market. On their way down to the Market, they viewed many Charleston shops. After shopping at the market, they decided it was time to eat. Most of the class went to Applebee's. Then, after eating they returned home.



While in Charleston, the Senior Class poses for a picture at the Market.



Nick table dances at the market.



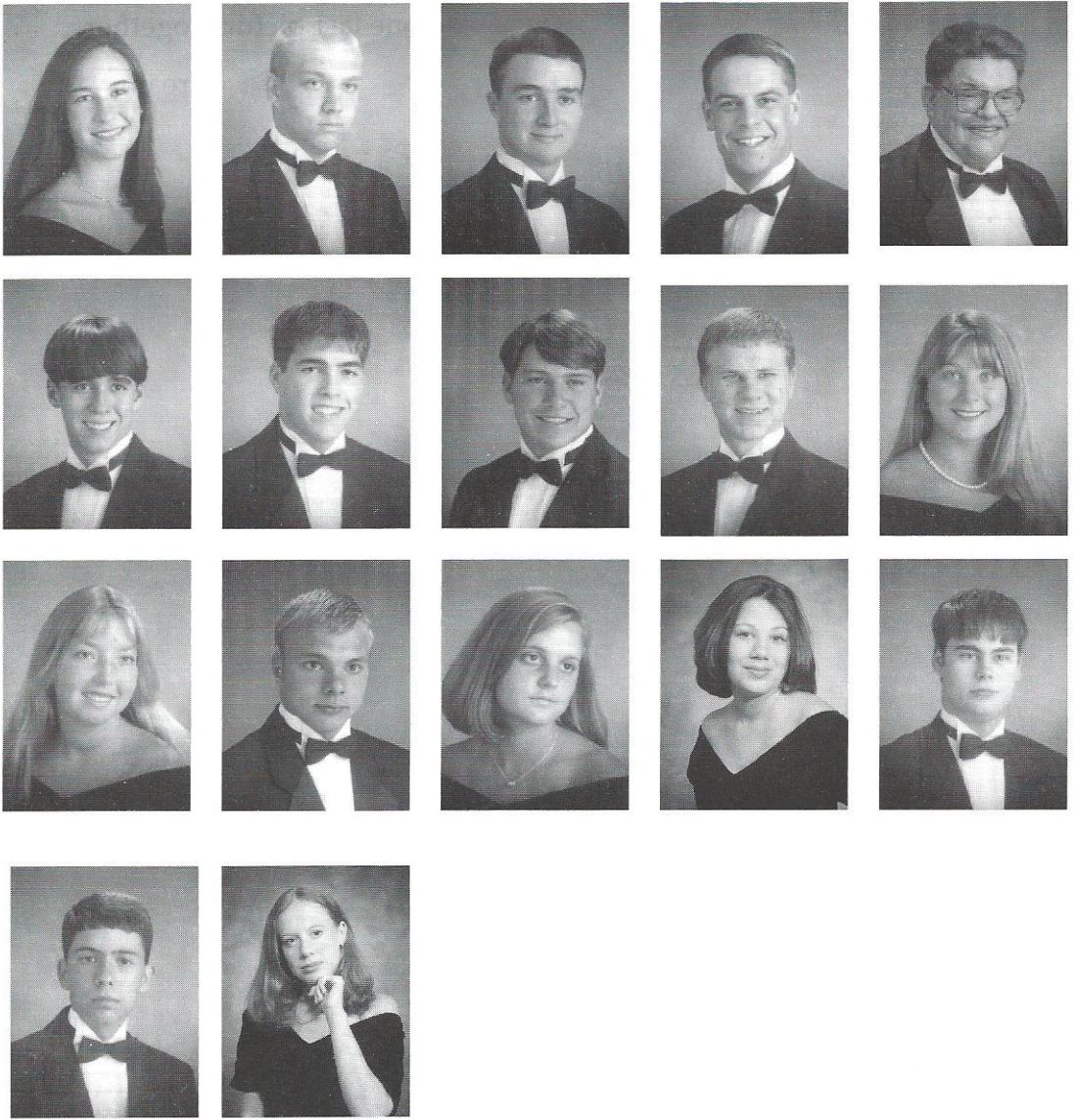
Mike, John, Will, Hunter, Bill, and Mark return from a trolley ride downtown.

The Class of '98 stops at Waterfront park to take one last picture together.

"Fat Girls" have to have ice cream.



The Senior girls take a break on a Charleston carriage.



The Class of 1998

Sarah Danielle Aichele

J.V. Basketball (1,2); Soccer (1); Softball (1); Football Stats. (1); J.V. Cheerleader; (1) Varsity Cheerleader; (2) Sec./Tres. (3); Yearbook Staff (1,2,3,4); Science club (3-Sec./Tres.); Who's Who (2,3,4); Envirothon (3); American Citizenship Award.

Rodney Scott Bridge

Basketball (1,3,4)

James Edward Brown Jr.

Transfere from Walterboro High(1); Baseball (1,2,3,4); Basketball (3); Football (4); Sec./Tres. (4). Roofing, Movie Theater, Winn-Dixie, Stevenson Landscaping, Net Com. Corp.

Matthew Davis Bryan

Class Pres. (1,3); Student Council Representative (2); Soccer (1); Football (1,2,3,4); Basketball (2,3,4,); Yearbook (2,3); Youth Group Pres.; Who's Who (1,2,3); National Honor Society (2,3,4); Graduation Marshal (3); Student Council Vice-Pres. (4); Baseball (4).

Willie Monroe Joseph Gaskin

Who's Who (2,3,4); English I most improved (1); Perfect attendance (4); Most improved Algebra I (1); Most effort Spanish I (1); Science club (1-Honorable mention); Spanish club (1,2); Most effort Spanish II (2); Smoker awareness poster (2).

Mark Bellinger Hamilton

Soccer (1,2-best offensive player); Golf (2,3,4); Science club (2,3); Yearbook Staff (1,4); Youth group (1,2); BI-LO courtesy clerk (2); Landscaping (3); Herndon Construction Comp. (3); Science Fair 2nd place (3); State Science Fair 3rd place (3);

William Walter Haynes III

Class Tres. (2); Class Rep. (3); Baseball (1,2,3-all region,4); Football (1,3,4); Junior Civitans (1); FCA (2); Who's Who (1,2,3); Student Council Sgt. Arms (4);.

John Irvin Henderson

Football (1,2,3-All Region,4); Baseball (1,2,3,4); Science club (3); Methodist Youth Fellowship (1); Class Pres. (4); Wildwood Nursery (1); Walterboro Feed and Seed (2); Dairy Queen (3);.

Michael Lee Herndon Jr.

Baseball (1,2,3,4); Football (3,4); Roofing, Movie Theater, Metal Trades.

Rachel Lynn Hickman

Yearbook (1,2,3,4); Science Club (3); Youth group (1,2,3,4); Youth on-missions(1,2,3,4); Youth choir (1,2,3,4); Babysitting (1,2,3,4); Envirothon (3).

Amy Suzanne Joyner

Softball (1,2,3,4); Yearbook staff (1,4); Youth group; Youth choir; Who's Who.

Nicolas James Pettenger

Vice Pres. (3,4); Football (3,4); Basketball (3,4).

William Bryan Richardson

Baseball (1,2,3,4); Football (2,3-All region,4); Science club (3); Youth group; Class Rep. (4); Amaco ; Assistant Construction worker; Subject Award-Algebra; Who's Who (1,2).

Carly Blaine Simmons

Transfer (2); Cross Country (1-All Region AAA,2); Track(1,2); Basketball (2); Yearbook (3); Who's Who .

Kelly Nicole Smith

Cheerleading (1,2,3); Tennis (3); Softball (1,3); Football Stats. (1); Yearbook (2,3,4); Spanish club (3); Science club (3); Who's Who; Columbia College Leadership-alternate(2); Wofford Summer Camp (1).

Nicholas Hunter White

Class Rep. (1); Class Pres. (2); Student Council V.P. (3); Student Council Pres. (4); Football (1,2,3-All Region,4); Soccer (1); Basketball (2,3,4); Baseball (1); Golf (1,2,3); YAB (1); Science club (3); Who's Who (3); Hoby Leadership (2); Wofford Summer Camp (1); White Wood (3).

Charles Lance Wilson

Baseball (1,4); Science club (3); Youth Group (2); BI-LO (3); Fireworks Outlet (1,2,3); Who's Who (3); Science Fair (1,2); Highest Average Algebra 2 (2).

Lauren Nicole Wise

Class V.P. (1,2); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Yearbook Staff (2,3,4); Spanish club (2); Football Stats. (3,4); Baseball Mgr. (2,3); Science club Pres. (3); Columbia College Leadership '96 (2); Math Team (2,3); Highest Academic Average for Year (1,2,3); Cheerleading (2); National Honor Society (2,3,4); Softball (3,4); Treasurer (4).

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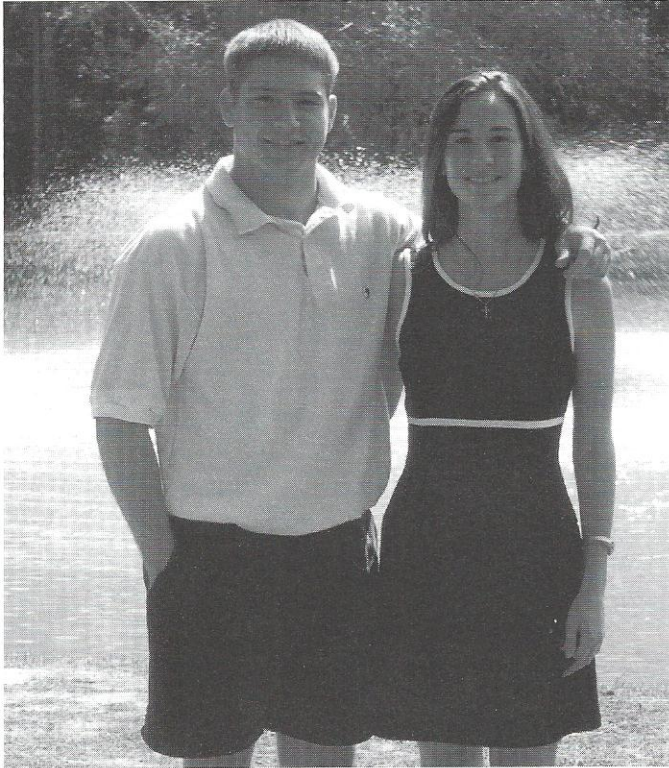
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Senior Superlatives

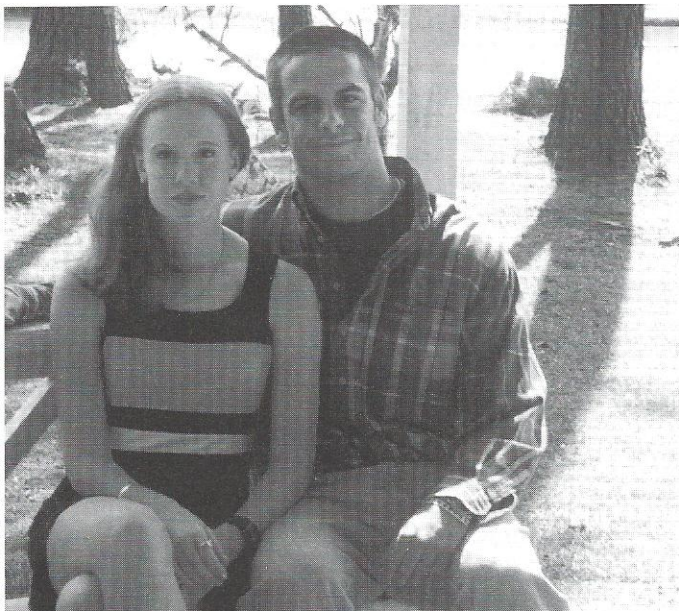
Mr. and Miss. Warhawk

John Henderson and Sarah Aichele



John Henderson, son of Alta Mae Marvin and Irv Henderson, has attended CPA since the third grade. John began playing J0-football in the sixth grade and continued to play throughout his Senior year. He was awarded All-Conference in football his Junior year and also helped the 1997 baseball team win a state championship title. During the summer of John's Senior year he attended Palmetto Boys State and plans to attend college in the fall.

Sarah Aichele, daughter of Sandy and James Aichele, has attended CPA since the fifth grade. In her seventh grade year she began playing basketball and continued to play through her sophomore year. Sarah also played soccer in the eighth grade, softball in her ninth grade year, and cheered for three years. She was a nominee for Palmetto Girls State and plans to attend college in the fall.

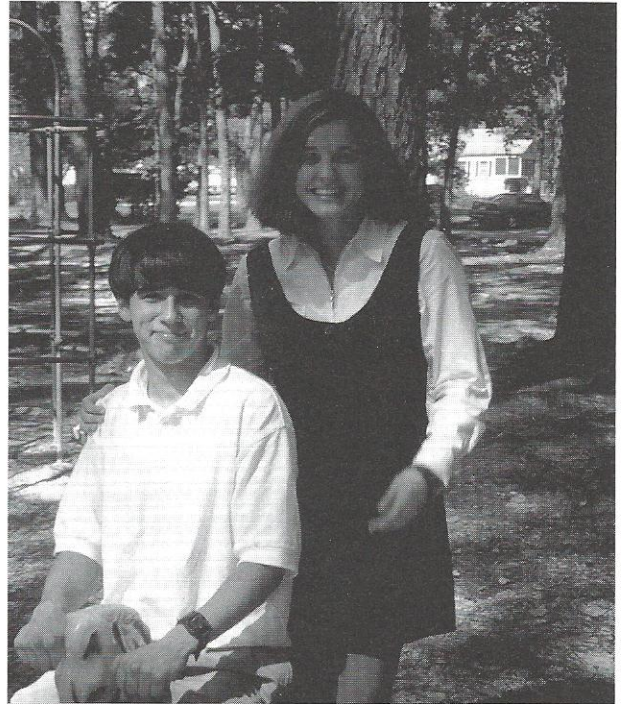
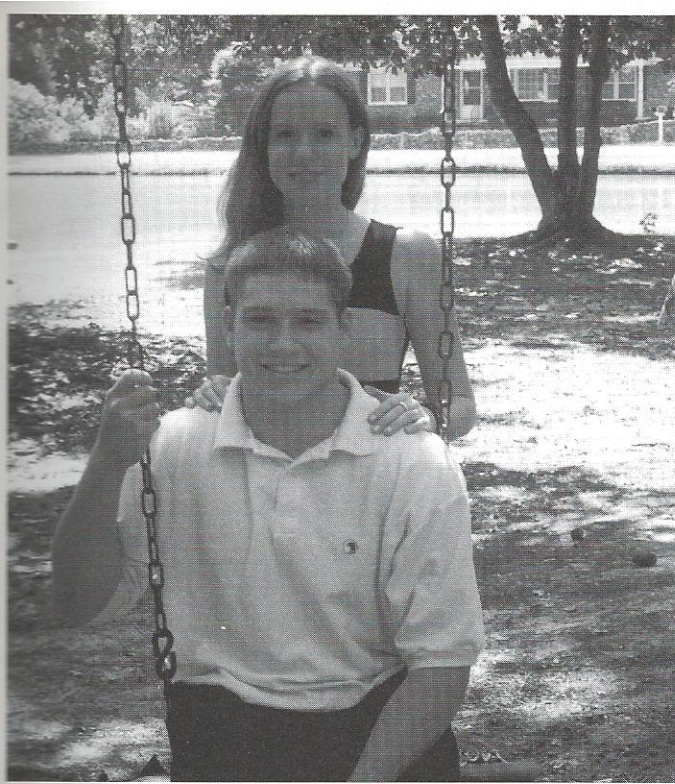


Most School Spirited

*Nicki Wise and
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Nicki Wise and
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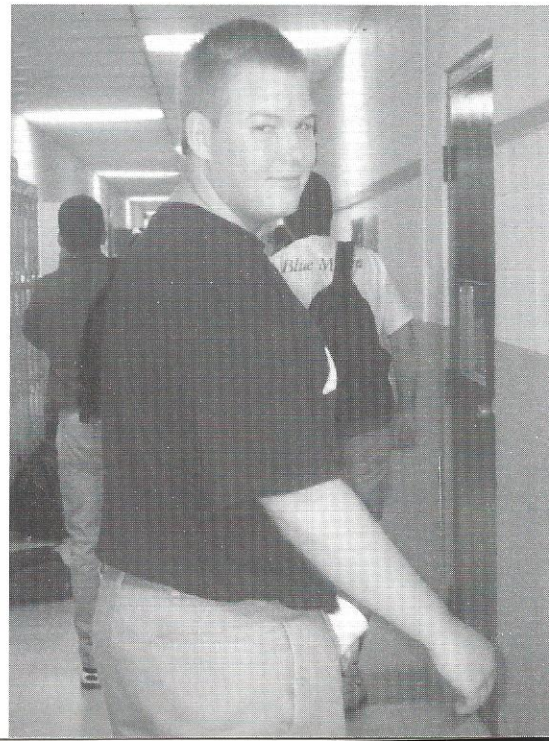
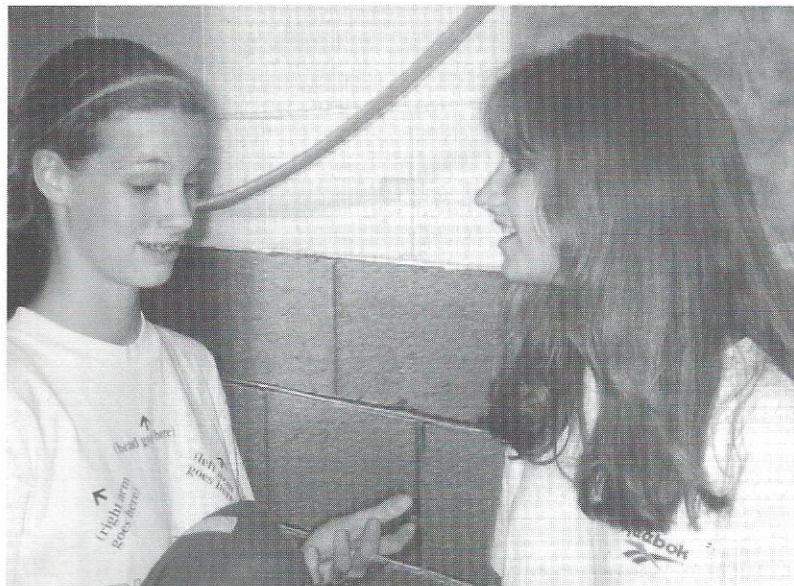
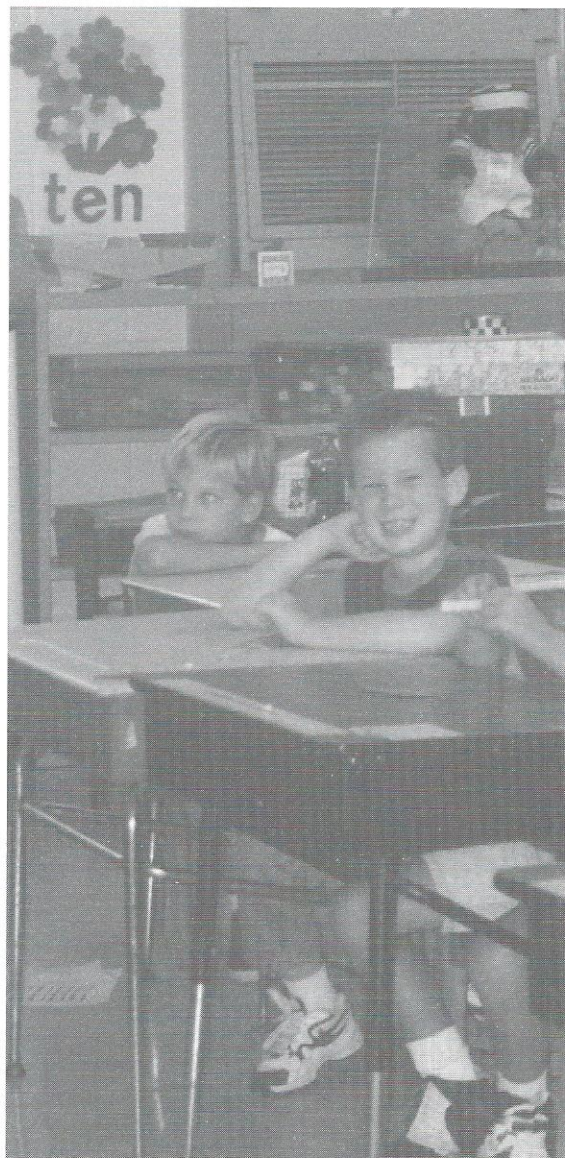
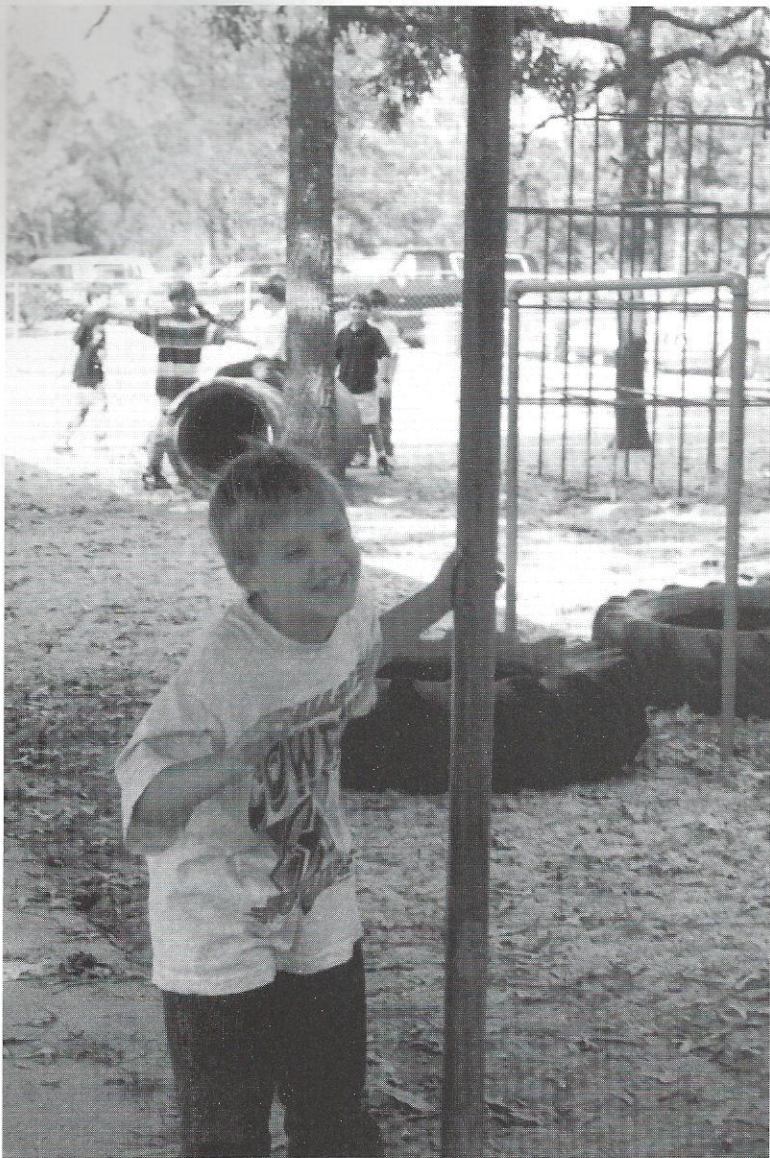
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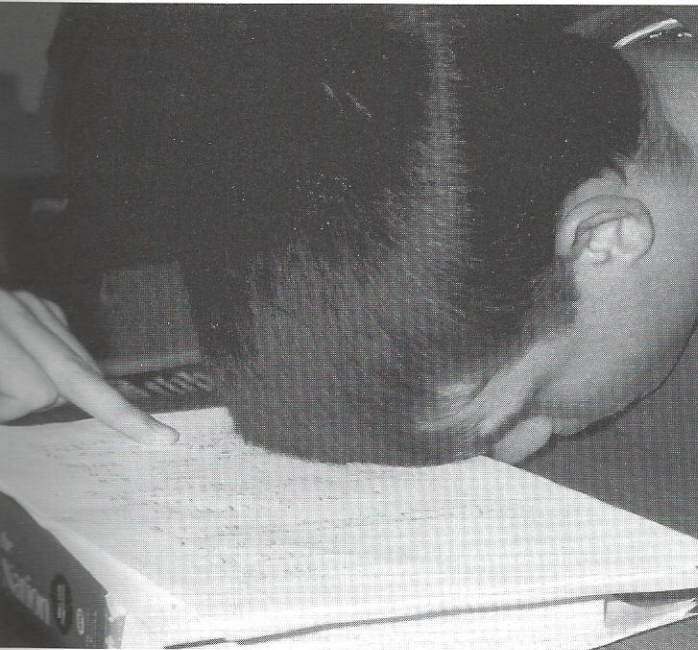
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Most Dependable

Joey Gaskin, Sarah Aichele
and Matthew Bryan

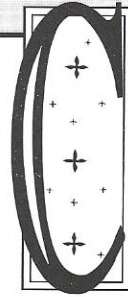




WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU
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JUNIOR?

"I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
PROM, SPRING BREAK, AND
BECOMING A SENIOR."

-BRENT SNEAD

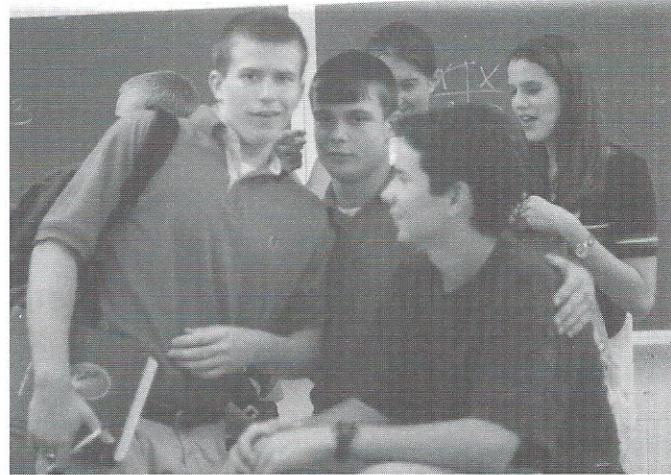


THE FACES

CLASSES

Eleventh

The Junior Class had a year filled with hard work. Some of the many responsibilities that the Junior Class had were sponsoring the Homecoming Dance, building the bonfire, and decorating for Jr./Sr. Prom. The Junior Class is preparing for changes as they become Seniors and head for the future.



"Who is this guy?" Ryan , Brent , and Amy wonder, while Riley makes his presence known.

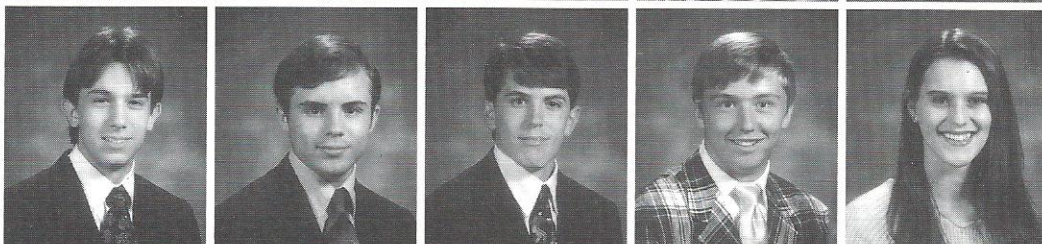


Mary-Margaret, Jess, Amy, and Tommy take a few moments from their busy schedule.

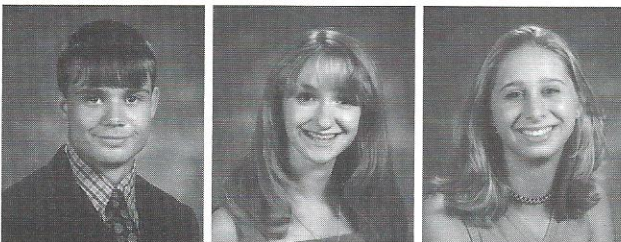
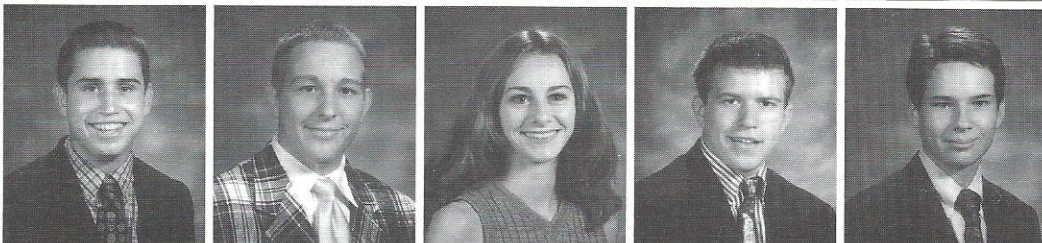
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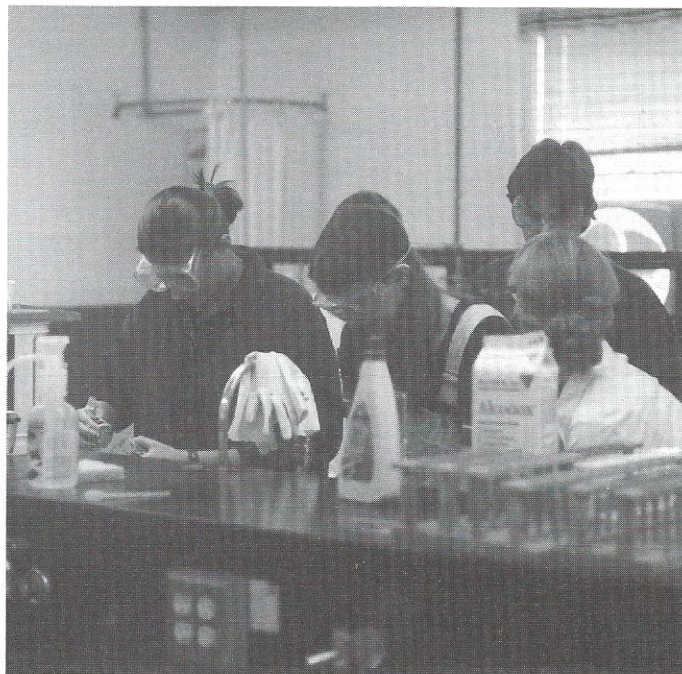
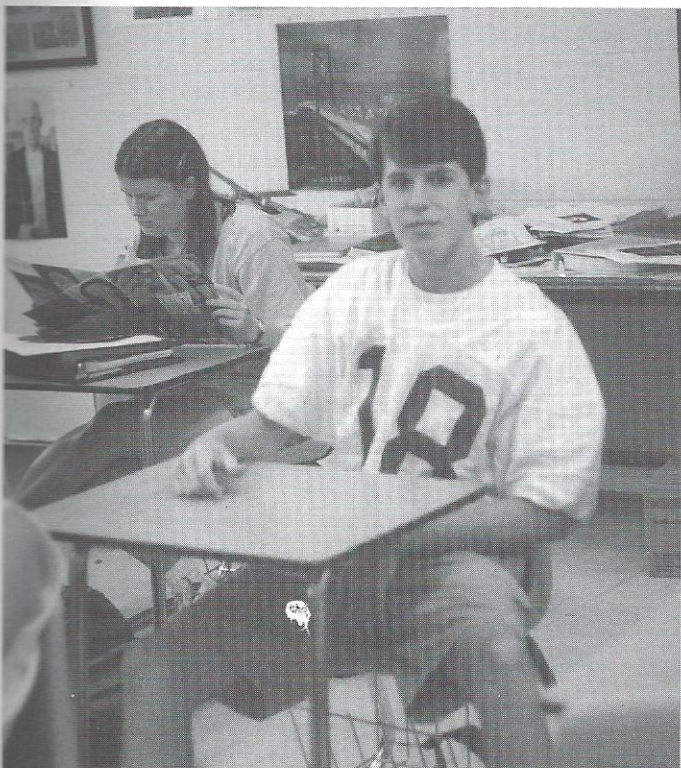
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 Travis Kronman
 Justin McClure,
 Class Rep.
 Tommy Murray
 Amy Nettles



David Padgett
 Corey Price
 Nichole Risher
 Riley Sauls
 Brent Snead, Class
 President



Ryan Trotter
 Mary-Margaret White,
 Sec/Tres.
 Chris Zipperer

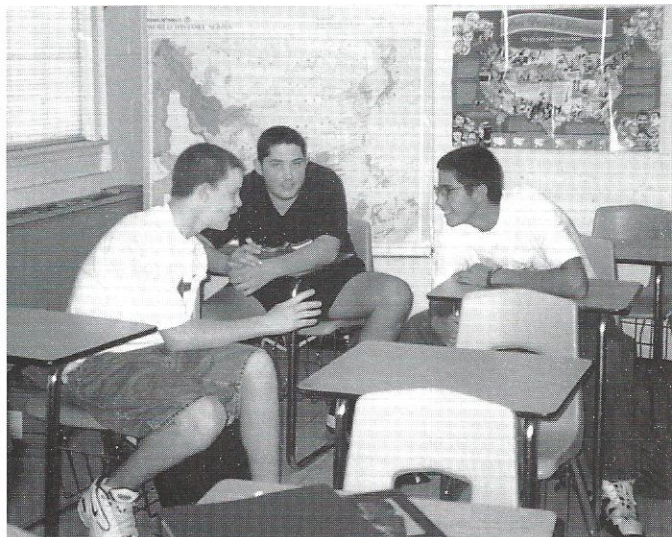


The Juniors clean up the lab after an experiment.

Caught by surprise, Justin McClure just can't seem to find the words to say.

TENTH

The Sophomores had a year full of work and determination. Many participated in sports and cheerleading as well as keeping up with their academics. They took the PSATs for the first time this year as they focused on their future. This year may not have been full of changes but it took a lot of hard work for them to succeed.



Ryan, Johnny, and Jesse talk before class.



The sophomore girls take a break from history class to smile for our Talon camera.

Tasha Barton
 Tina Ferguson
 Jesse Fillion
 Jared Fralix, Pres
 Mandy Givens



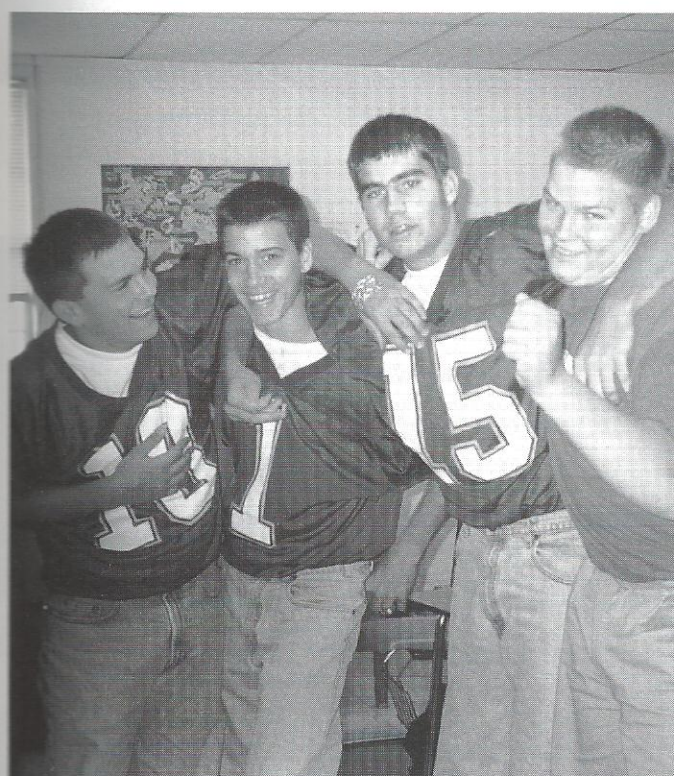
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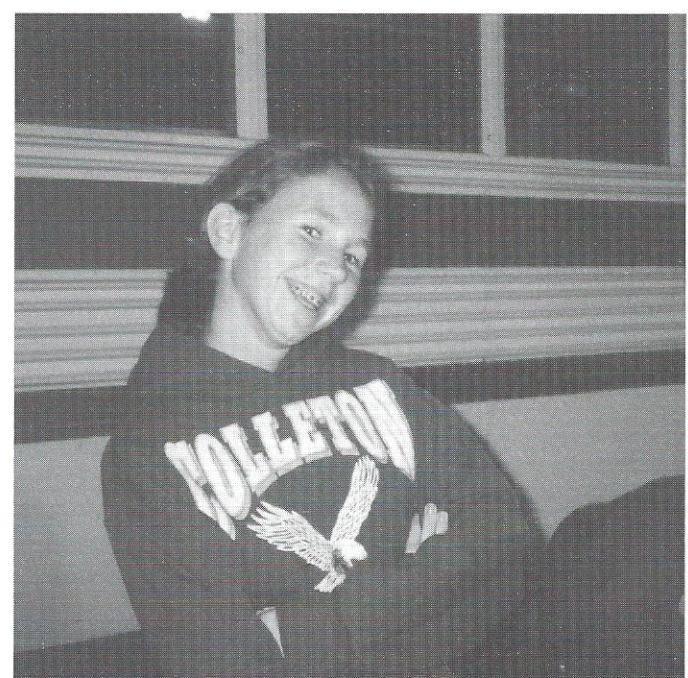
Jeremy Langdale, Rep.
 Becky Mixson Sec/Tres.
 John Osteen
 Johnny Owens
 Ryan Poe



Ashley Stewart
 Mary Stone
 Kerry Tripp
 Carrie Tyler
 Emily White



John, Jared, Jeremy and Kerry show school spirit as Varsity Football players.



Emily White, one of the football water girls, wants to board the bus and return from a football game.

Ninth

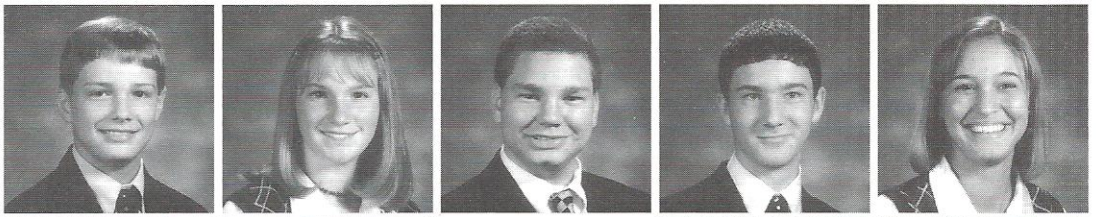
The Freshman class was heading for the future as they entered high school. They took on many new responsibilities and worked hard. This year they participated in many athletic events as varsity players. There were many obstacles that the Freshman class had to overcome, but they still managed to keep their heads high and spirits bold.



Smith Richardson, Amber Bennett, and Stacey Rogers talk about the weekend.



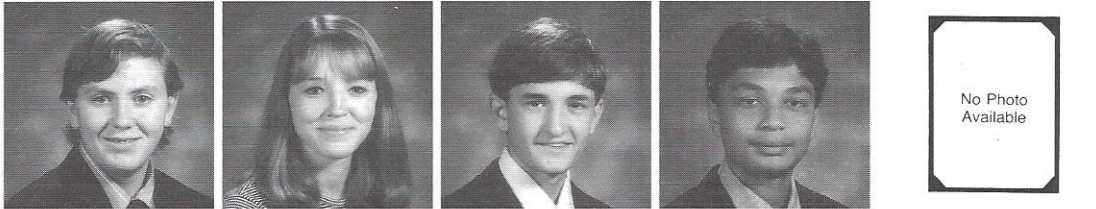
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Amber Bennett*



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Kevin Dennis, Sec/Tres
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Kristy Jarvis*



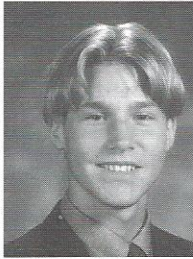
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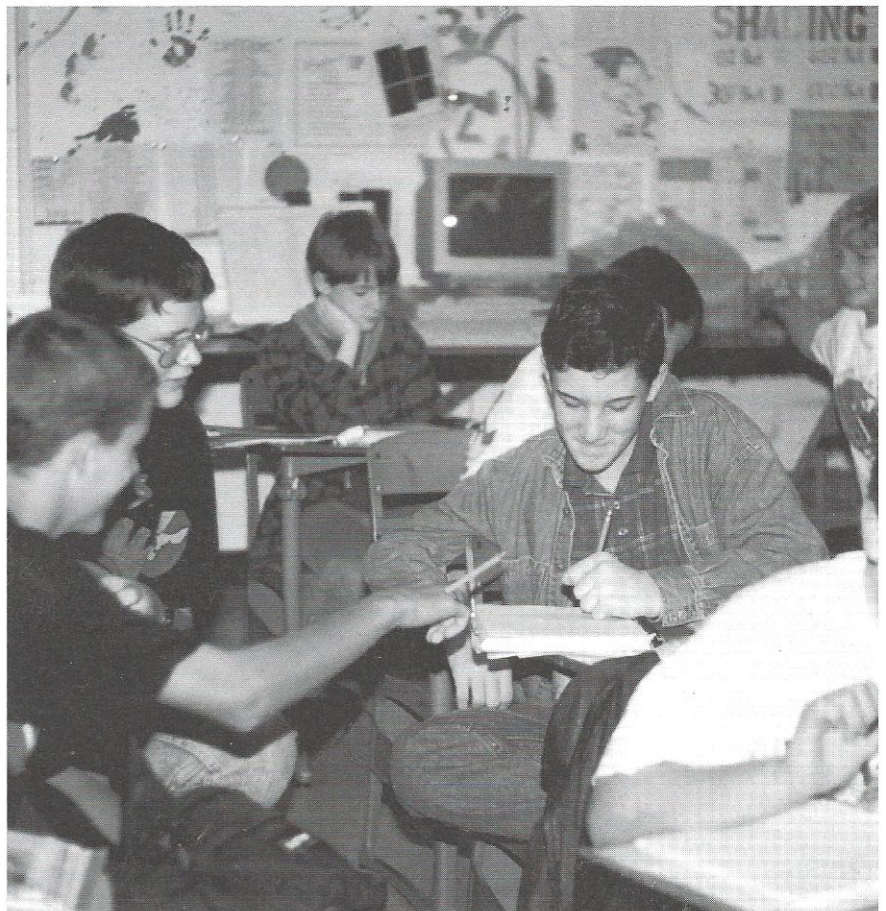
*Kevin Murdaugh
Oishal Patel
Smith Richardson
Lucas Rizer
Stacey Rogers*



*Marshall Williams,
Dice Pres.*



The Freshman study hard during one of their six classes.



Eighth

Their outlook remains positive for the upcoming advance from middle school to high school. Although they have experienced some of the changes such as receiving lockers and participating in Student Council. They know that there is more to come and hope for the best as their concentration on the final year of middle school remains firm and their 8th grade spirits high as they continue forward.

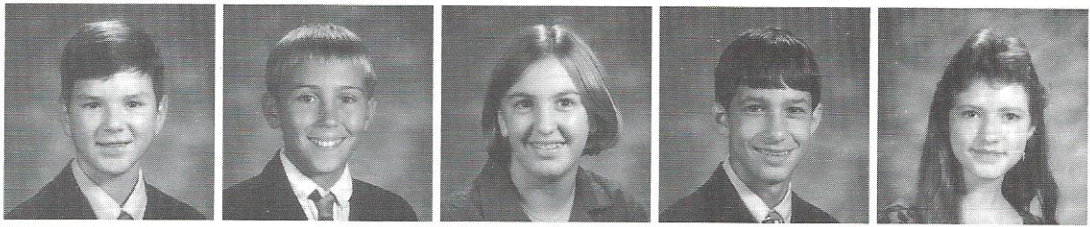


Fay Helmly and Jennifer Linder return to class after lunch.



Scarlet Herndon poses with her secret pal.

John Roddey Ackerman
 Shane Araneo
 Mary Beth Bolt Sec.
 Graham Buckner Pres.
 Shanna Butterfield



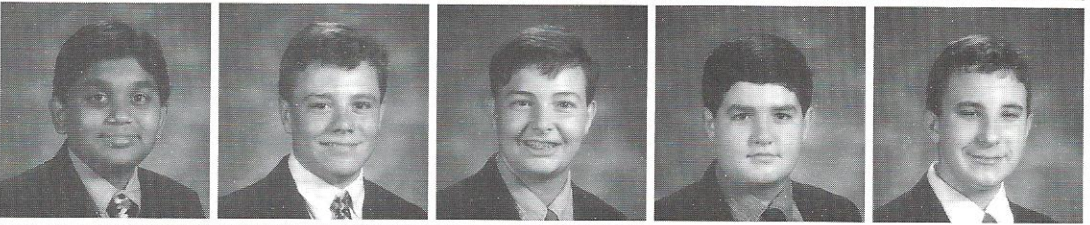
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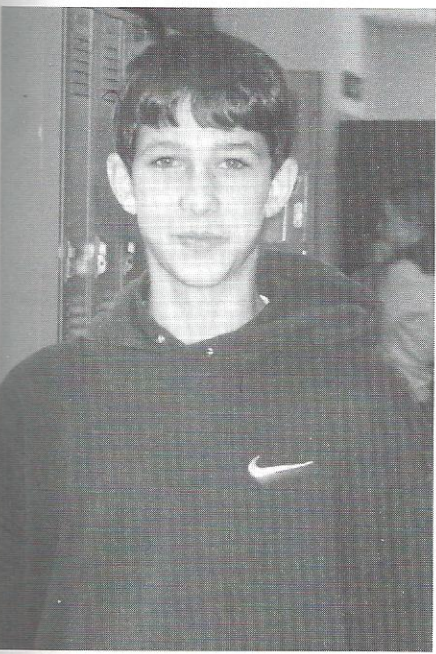
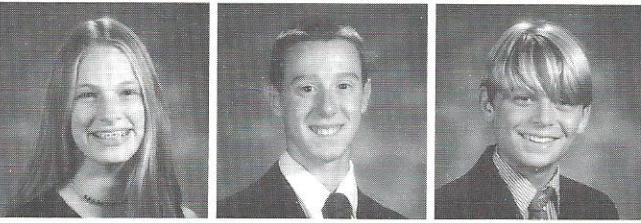
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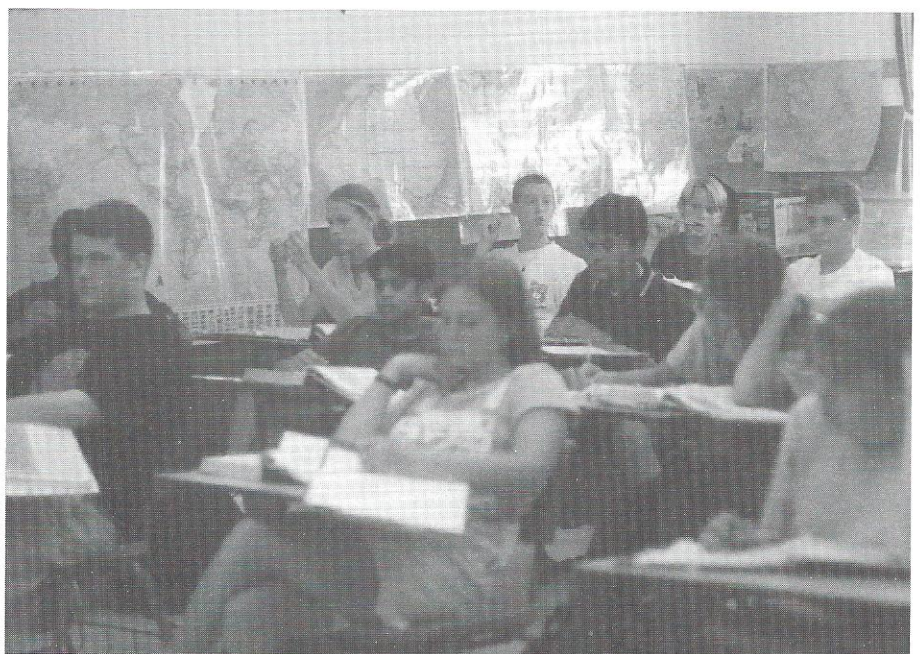
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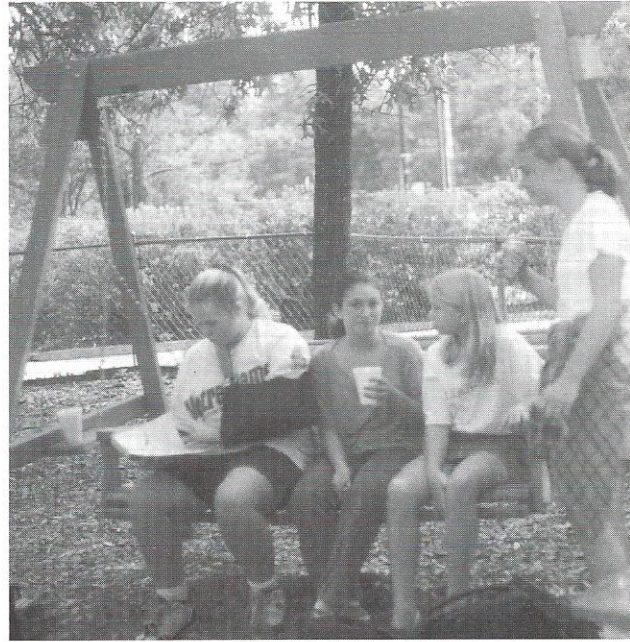
Graham takes a break to pose for a picture.



The 8th grade class listens to the teacher while patiently waiting for the bell.

SEVENTH

The 7th grade, though diverse in personalities, is involved as a whole. They show their school spirit by attending school activities and participating in J.V. sports. Most of the boys were members of the undefeated J.V. football team. The 7th grade is looking forward to changes of the future such as becoming High School students.

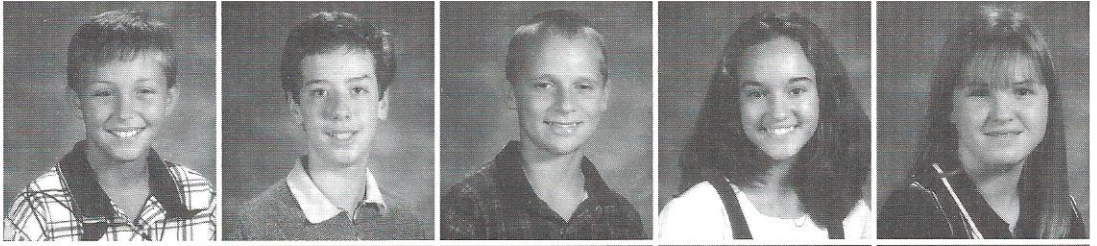


Sara, Samantha, Jimmie Leigh and Allison talk during lunch.



Several 7th grade girls wait for the bell to ring after lunch.

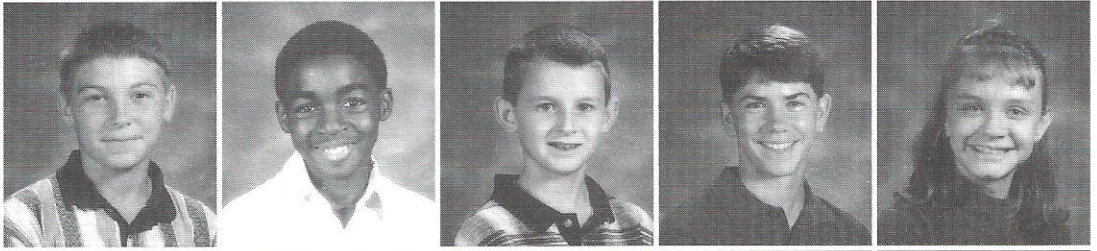
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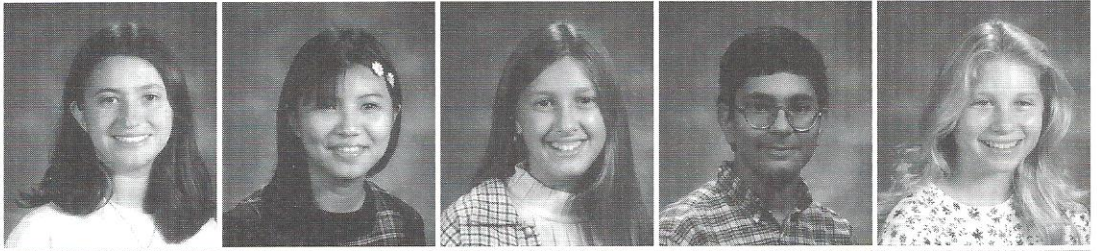
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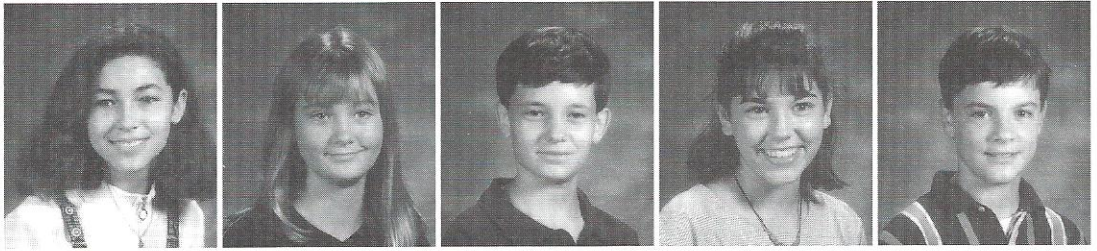
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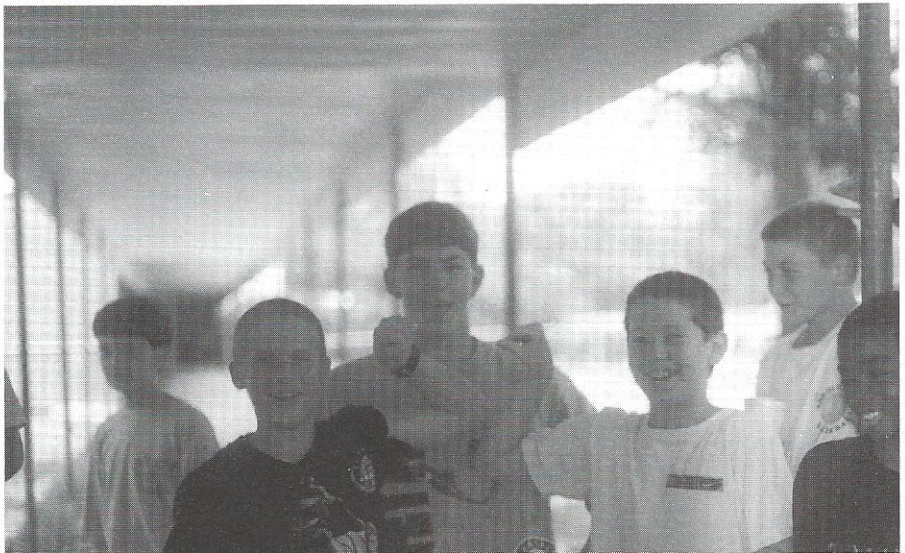
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Charmae Othman
Rachael Parchini
Oijay Sinha
Jimmie Leigh Smoak*



*Terri-Lyn Steedly
Ashley Thomas
Bryan Thomas
Sarah Catherine Tuten
Michael Upchurch*



These 7th grade boys flex their muscles for the camera.



SIXTH

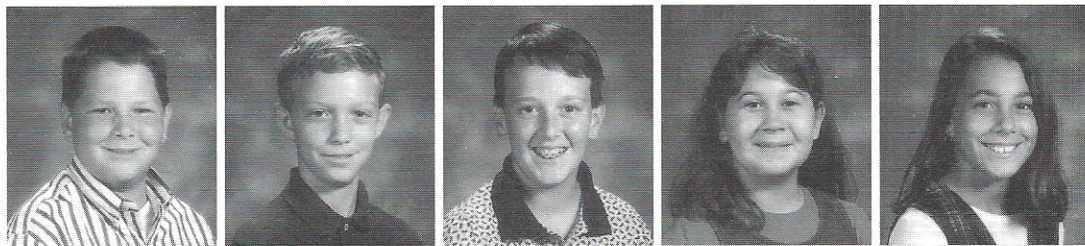
The biggest change this year for the 6th graders was changing classes. Also, they entered their first year of Junior Varsity sports. Many took advantage of this opportunity. They were also allowed to go on a number of field trips which they all enjoyed.



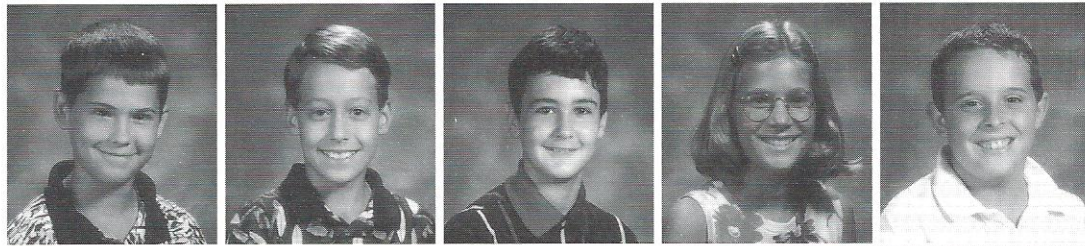
Kristen, Kelly, and Emily catch up on gossip while eating their lunch outside.



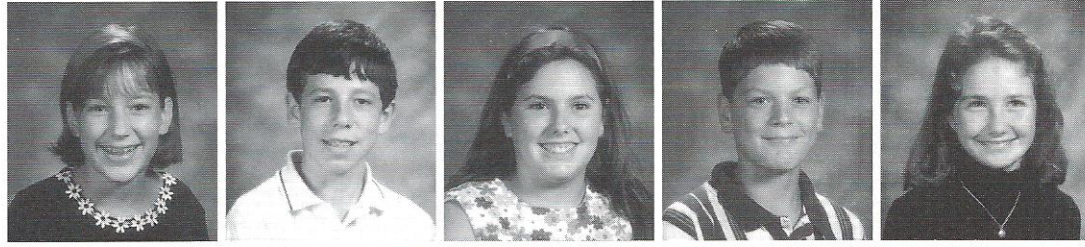
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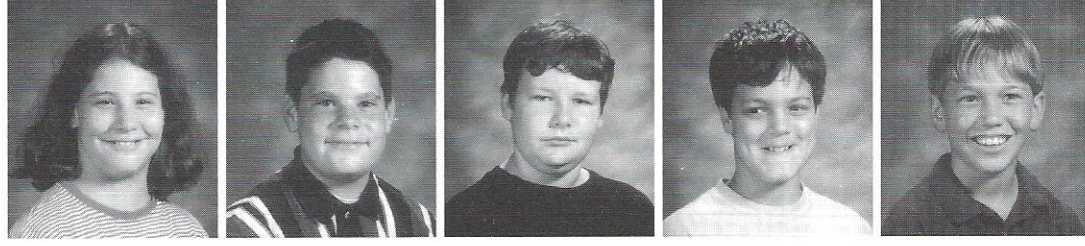
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Andrea Gooding
 Patrick Hamilton
 Cassy Hill
 Ryan LeMacks
 Emily McKay



Amanda Morgan
 Dillon Poe
 Dylan Smoak
 Richie Todd
 Joseph Williams



Nicholas Fargnoli waits for the bell to end lunch.



Some 6th graders stop for a friendly shot during lunch.

FIFTH

This year the fifth grade enjoyed being the “seniors” of the lower school. For them it was only one more year before moving to the middle school building. Six of the fifth graders were awarded top ten places in the poetry contest in the fall. They were Laura Rizer, John Paul Padgett, Laura Aiken, Travis Watkins, Ravi Sinha, and Danielle Risher.



Mrs. Tuten helps Mike Hickman complete his math assignment.

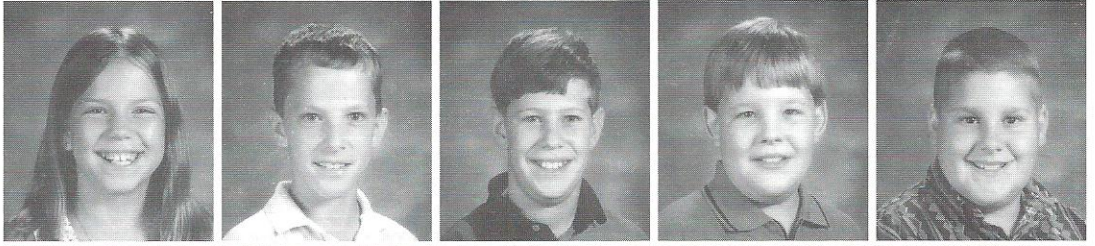


This group of 5th graders discusses their states and capital project.

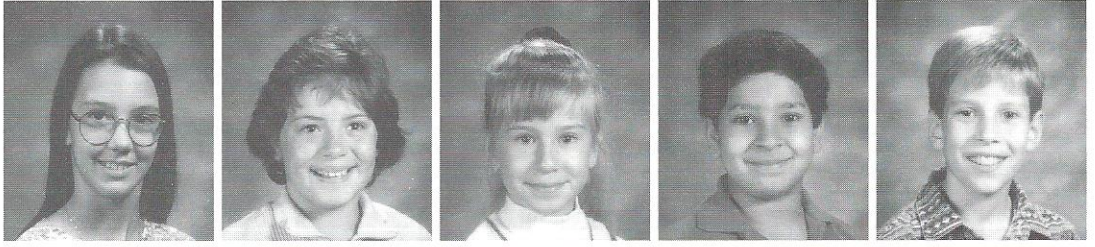
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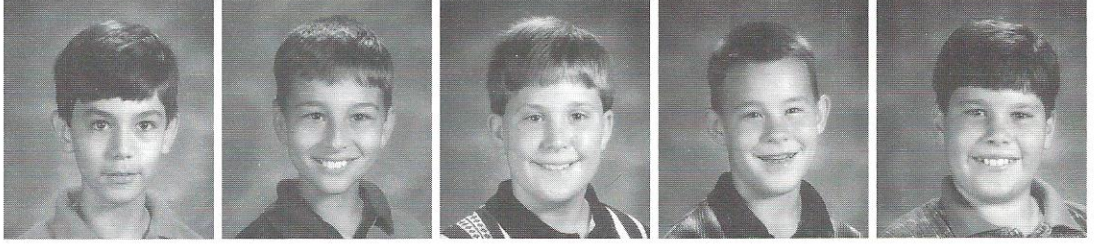
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Mike Hickman
Thomas Howard
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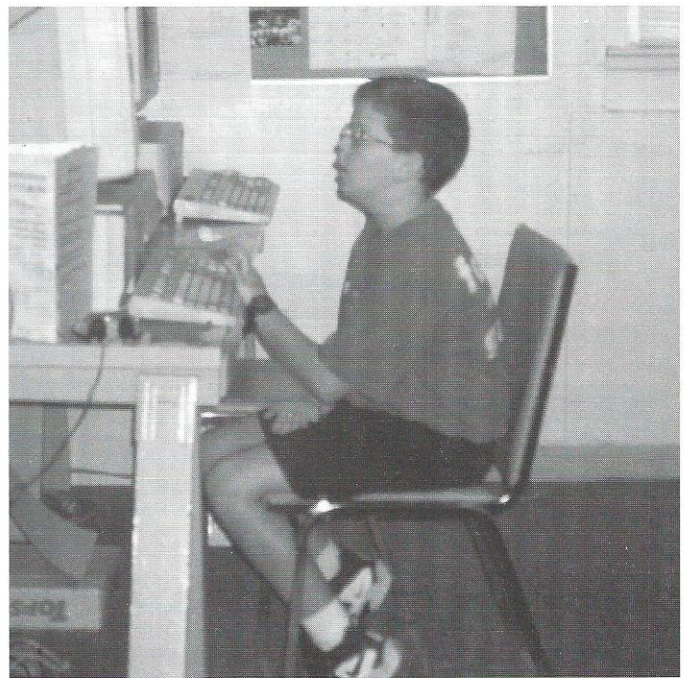
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Michael Stone
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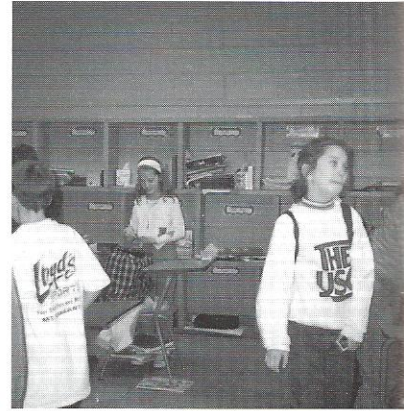
Robert and Katie put the finishing touches on their classroom Christmas tree.



KC Campbell does some research on the computer in the library.

FOURTH

Because of the size of fourth grade class, the students had to be divided into two classes taught by Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Bolt. Although they are divided as a class, they are united as friends. This year they visited The Pumpkin Patch and the Westvaco Bluff Nature Trail. As the year came to a close the fourth graders prepared for the final year in elementary school.

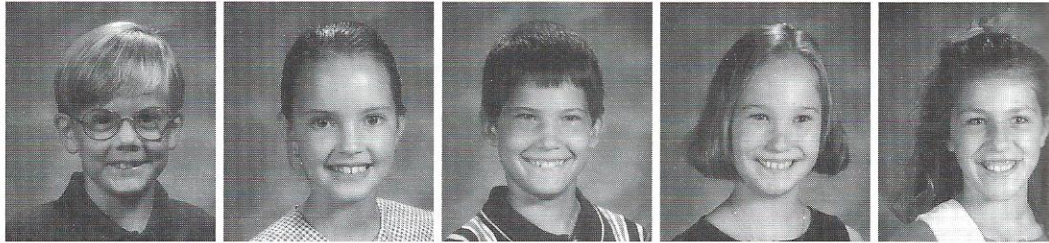


These 4th graders wait for the bell to ring.

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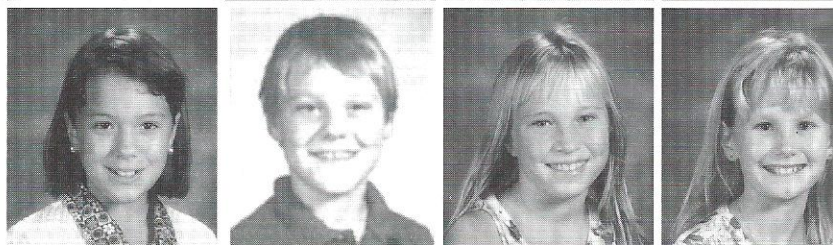
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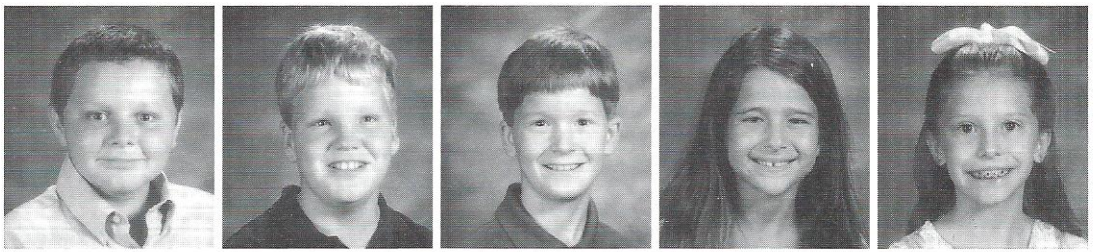
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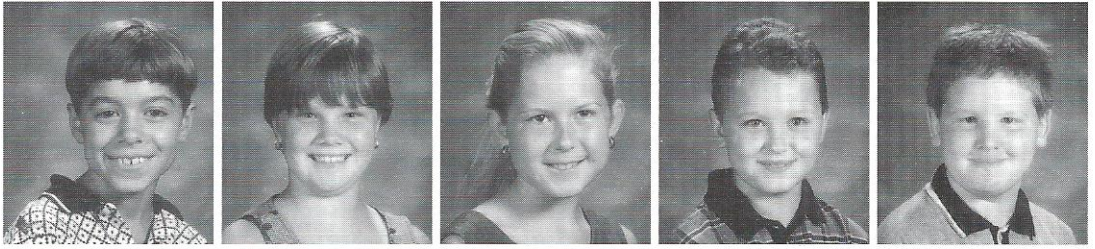
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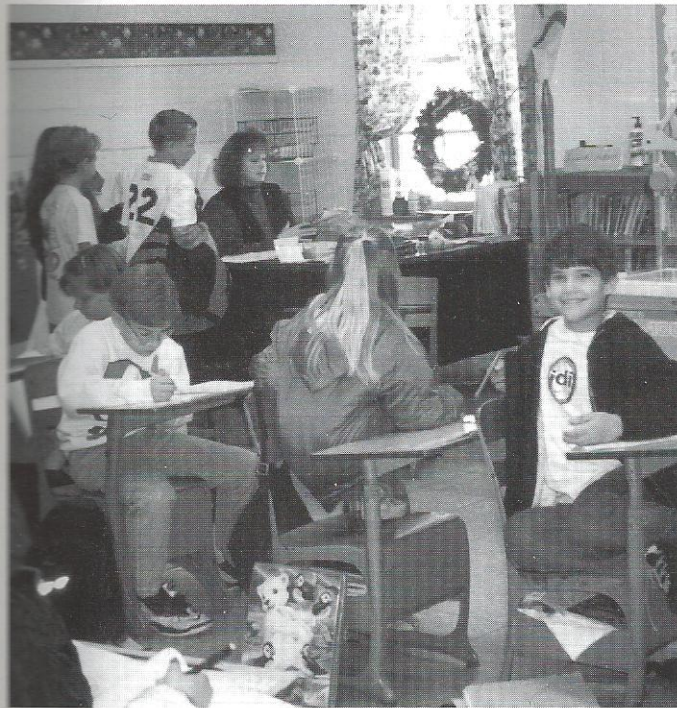
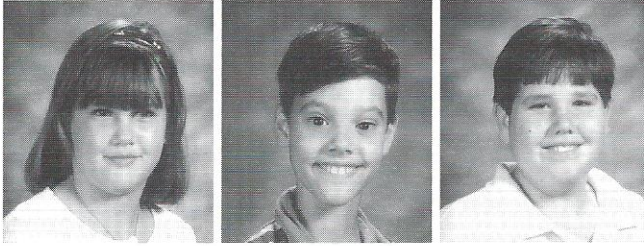
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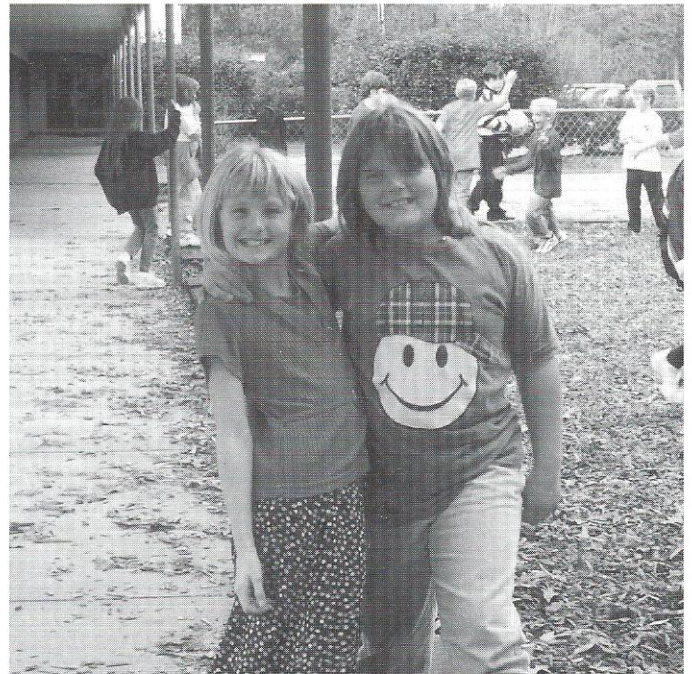
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Mrs. Strickland helps several students while others study.



Lizzie McClendon and Mandy Bublitz take time out for a picture.

THIRD

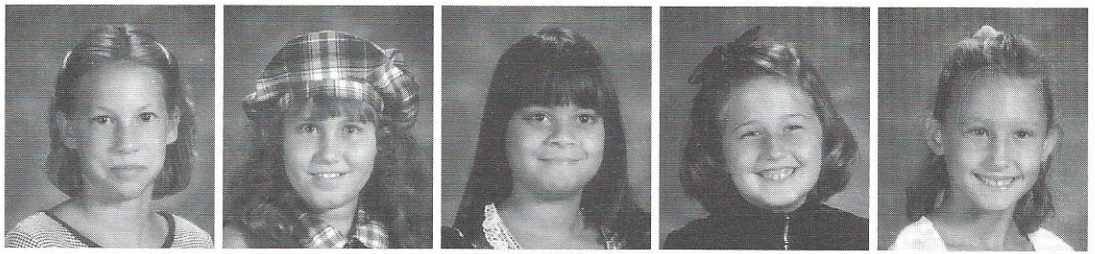
The third grade this year got a new teacher. Mrs. Janice Wolff joined the CPA staff and provided many things to keep the class challenged. Time spent in class was devoted to learning adding, multiplying numbers and fractions, and graphing. But all work and no play can be hard on a little body. The 3rd grade got to go to Charleston and visit the Exchange & Provost Dungeon. They also visited Fort Sumter to learn about the Civil War.



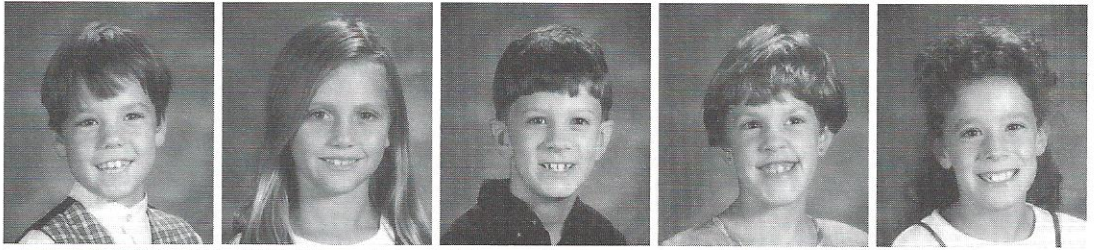
Marley Linder and Gus White put the conservation on hold to smile for the camera.



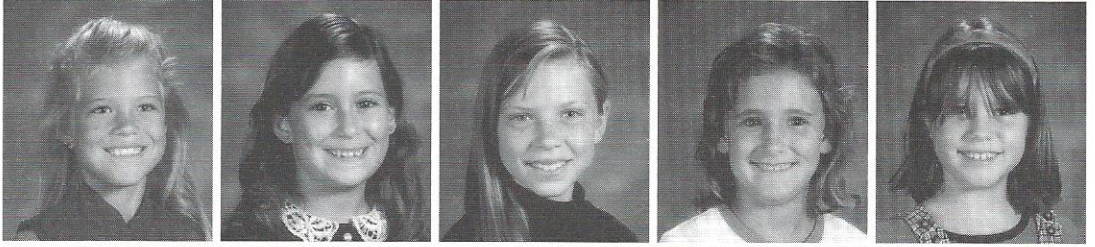
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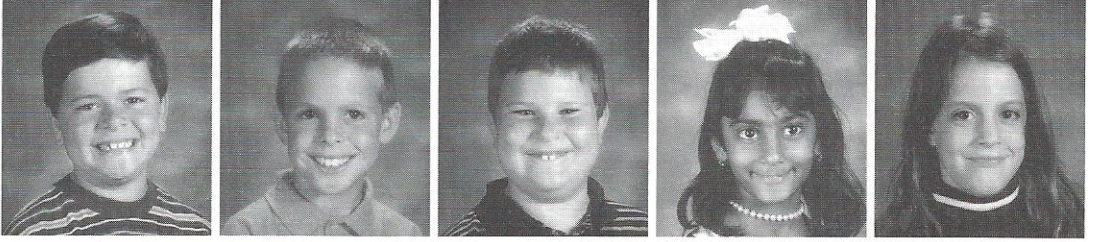
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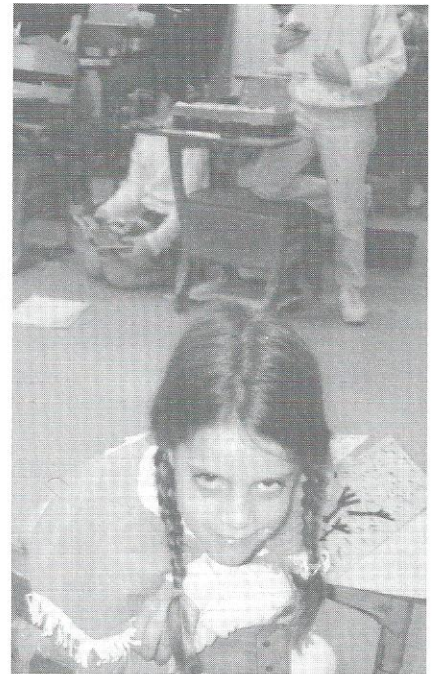
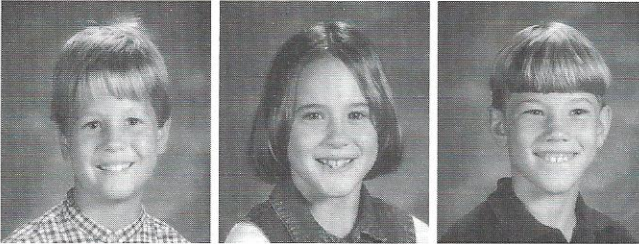
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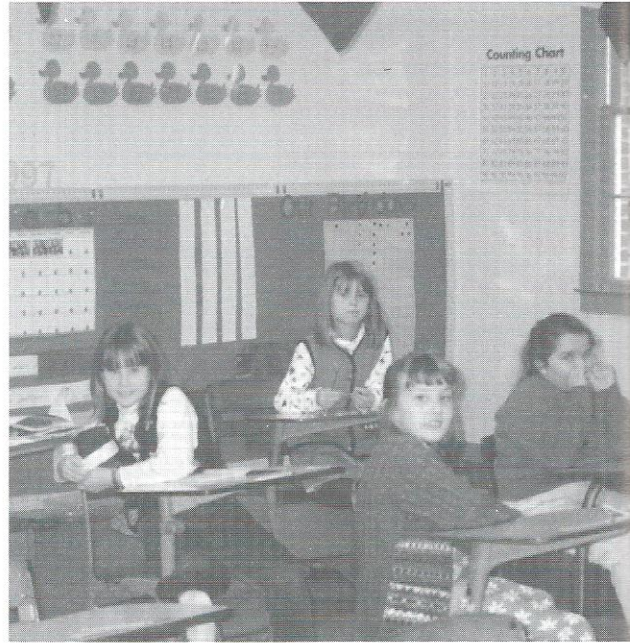


The 3rd graders are excited to finally be finished with their work.

Ellis Upchurch thinks of the homework that awaits her when she gets home.

SECOND

For many people second grade is the elementary grade they remember the most. Gone are the days of naps at lunchtime, and getting out of school at 12:00. Learning how to write in cursive is just one of the many new responsibilities these students took on this year. Three students placed in the Colleton County poetry contest. Janet Buckner returned to CPA this year and kept her class entertained and educated .

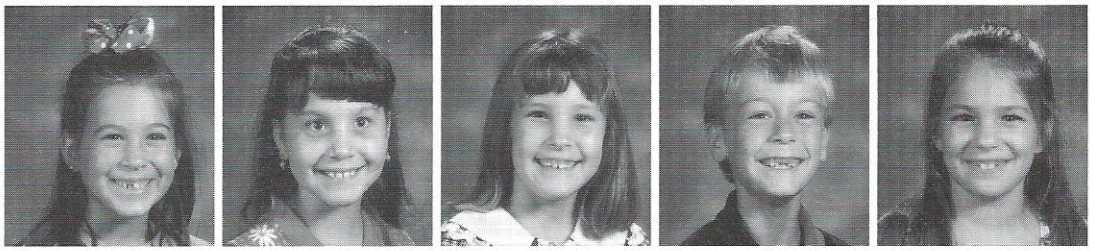


Mrs. Buckner's class waits for their next lesson to begin.



The 2nd grade class diligently works on their assignment.

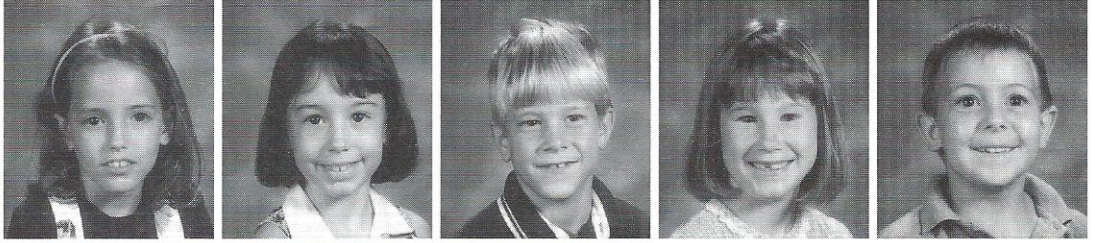
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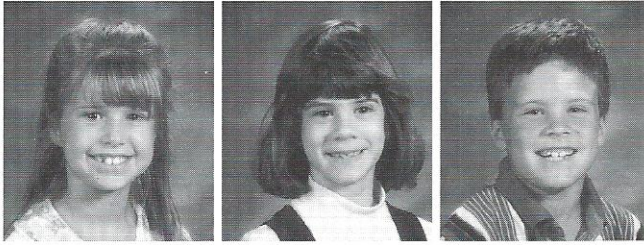
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Legrand Inabnett
Hannah Morgan
Andy Nettles*



*Tindall Pryor
Brittany Siniard
Hunter Smith*



The second grade takes a break from their stressful work.



Whitley Hill raises her hand to answer a question.

FIRST

The 1st graders survived kindergarten only to make it to a tougher challenge. Being in school for the entire day was an experience none of them had ever had. Mrs. Howard found fun and insightful ways to keep her 1st graders from missing home after lunchtime while Mrs. Armentrout also found plenty to keep her class busy.

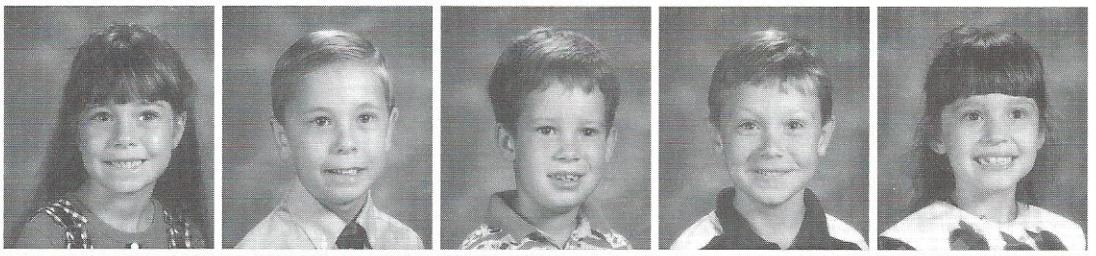


Mrs. Armentrout uses creativity and art to keep her students interested during the year

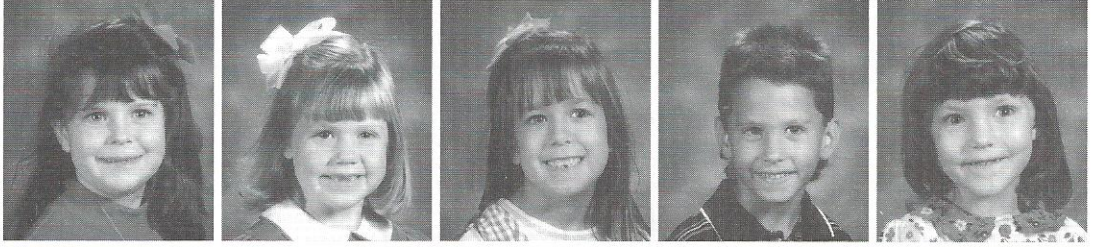


Mrs. Howard's 1st graders live in a world of their own.

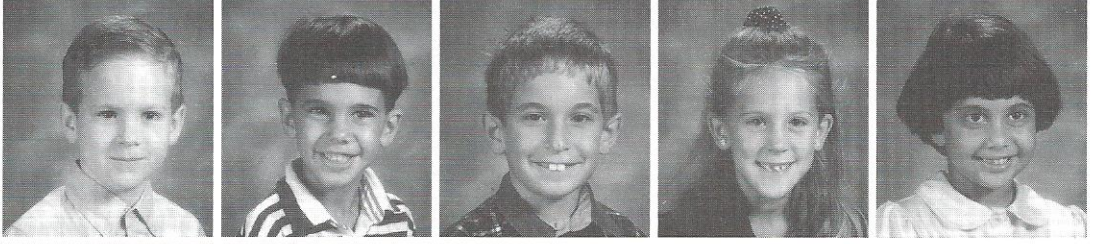
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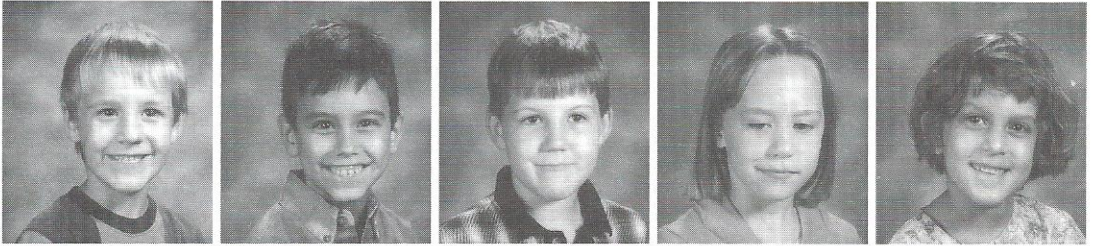
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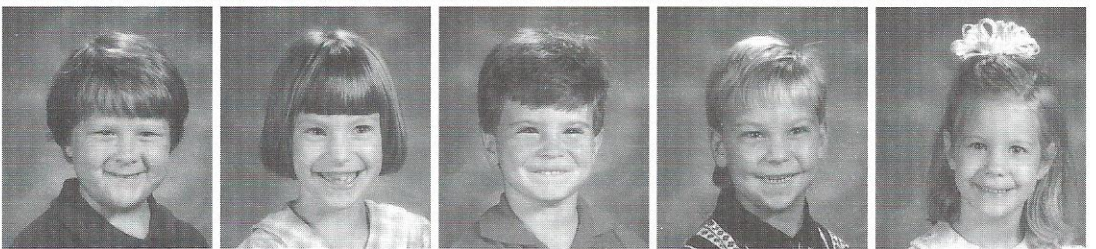
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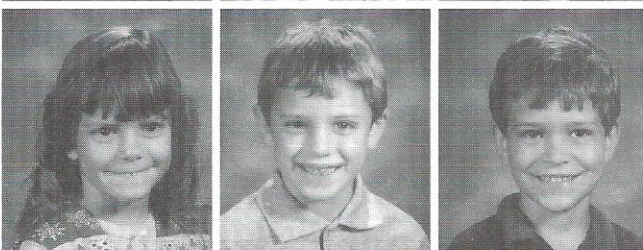
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Whitney Nettles
Anne Payne



Brandon Simmons
Sarah Sisk
Holden Smith
Logan Tripp
Lanie Utsey



Joslyn Oon Kaenel
Corey Warren
Carl Williams



Shane McDonald and Carl Williams enjoyed celebrating Thanksgiving together.



Kindergarten

The road to success begins with the tiny steps of Kindergarten feet. It is an anxious, happy and sometimes scary feeling for those youngsters as they leave their homes for their first year of school. Soon anxieties settle and its down to business. For their first year, the Kindergarten learned how to read and write, count to 100 and recite their ABCs. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Day were the teachers of the 34 new Kindergarten students.



The Kindergarten class gets ready to color.

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Hardee Baldwin
Loranda Bates
Wesley Bates
Sarah Bonner*



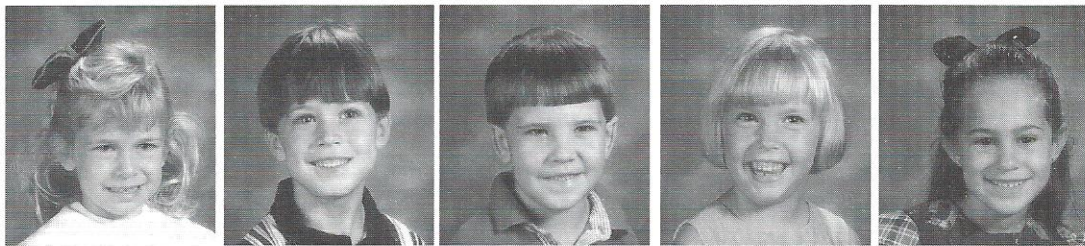
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Megan Cummings*



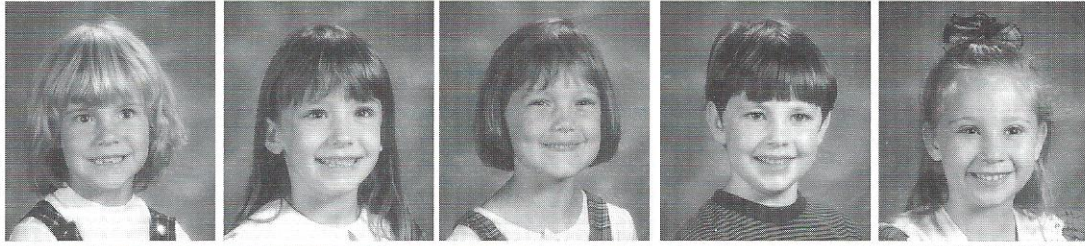
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Jackie Hadwin
Amber Herndon*



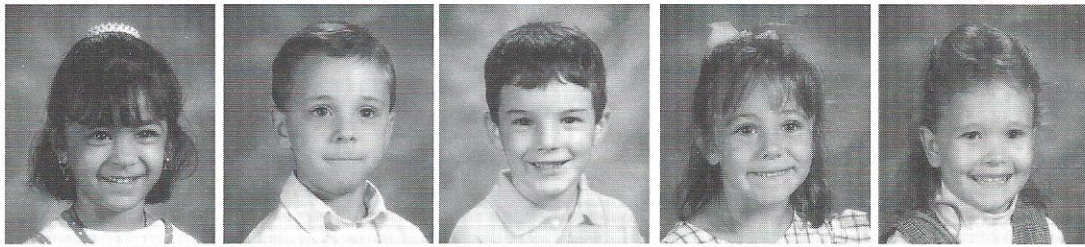
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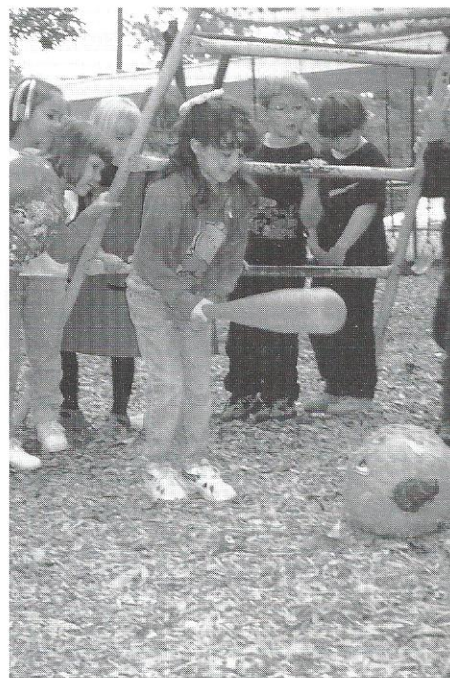
Bhavina Patel
Gavin Pefley
Patrick Peters
Meagan Reynolds
Britni Robertson



Erica Stallings
Brittany Warren
Paige White
Kendall Wilson



The Kindergarten take their attention away from the teacher to look at the camera.



Jackie Hadwin tries to smash the pinata on Halloween.

FACULTY

*Sandy Aichele
Carol Armentrout
Nancy Beach
Terri Ann Bennett
Mary Ann Blackman*



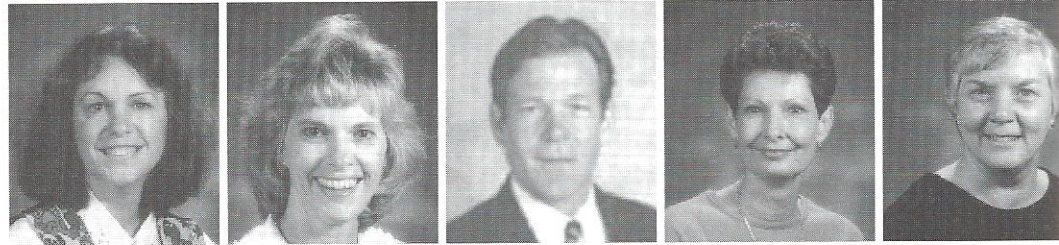
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Anne Daniels
June Day
Patricia DeLoach*



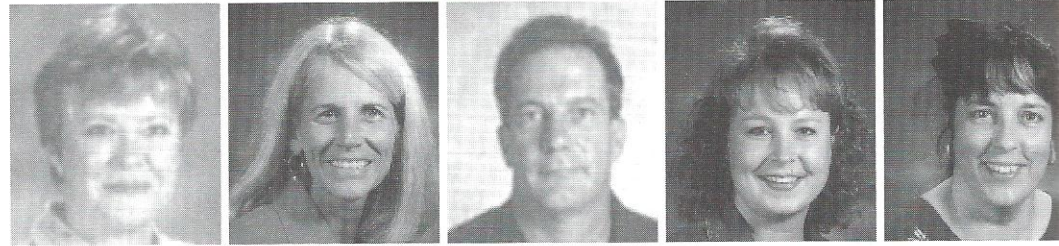
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Dori Futch
Betty Goehring
Jim Harmon
Ward Hooker*



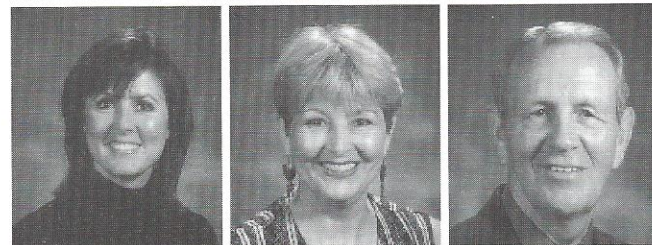
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Jerry Hughes
Jane Litchfield
Linda Morgan*



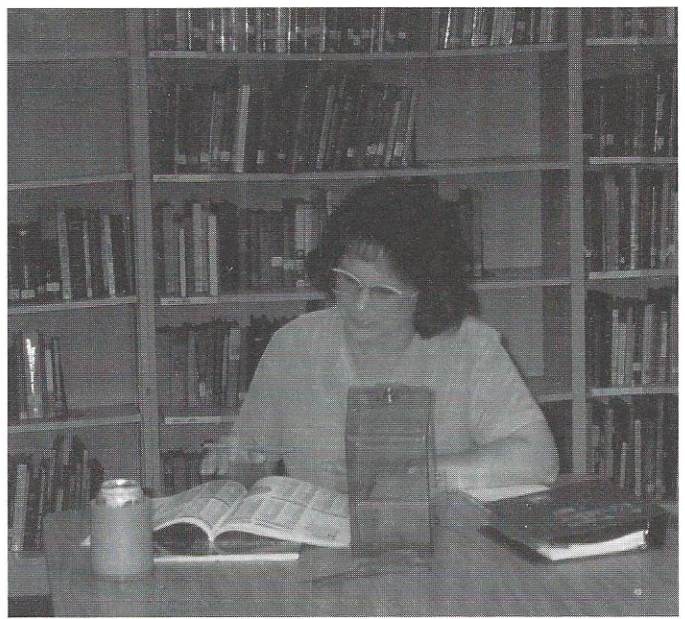
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Debbie Snyder
Bob Stein
Wendy Strickland
Diane Tuten*



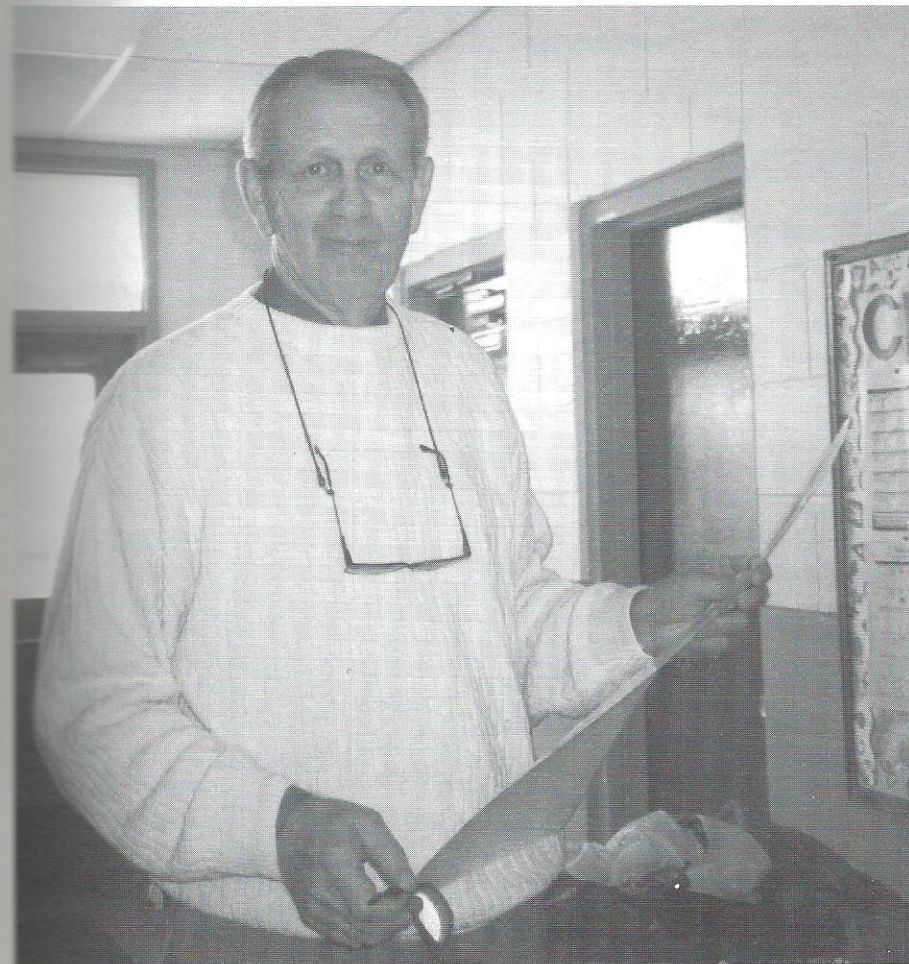
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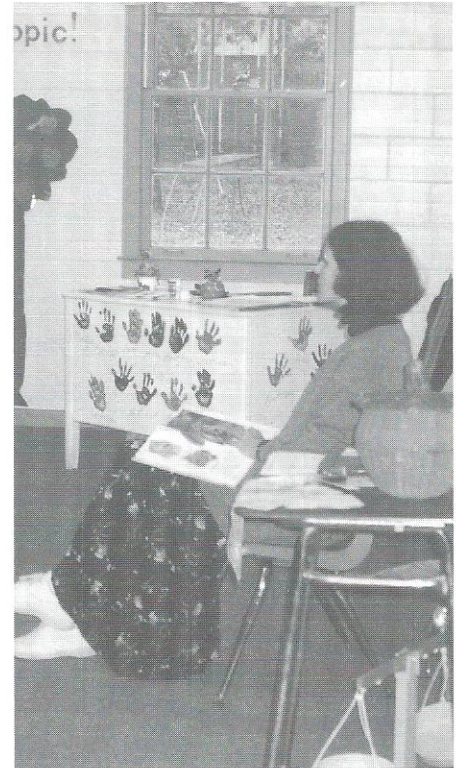
Being a teacher or faculty member can be a very demanding experience. Papers to grade, interims and class preparations consume much of teachers time. Those members of the faculty involved in administration were kept busy with the daily tasks of tardies, absentees, and detentions. Nevertheless, teaching has a lighter side as well. Lunch in the faculty lounge gave way to many fun conversations.



Mrs. Daniels orders books to stock the CPA library.



Mr. Wolff is the new headmaster at CPA this year.



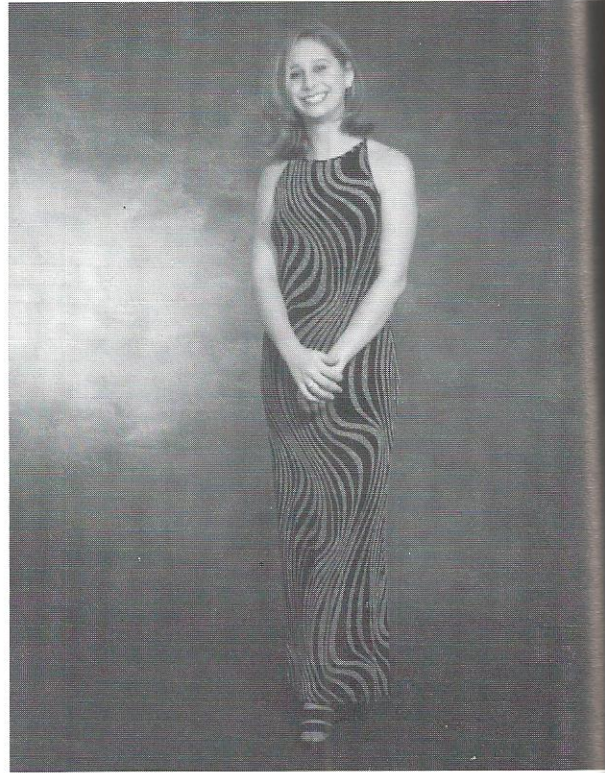
Mrs. Buckner teaches her class a lesson out of the book.

Class Beauties

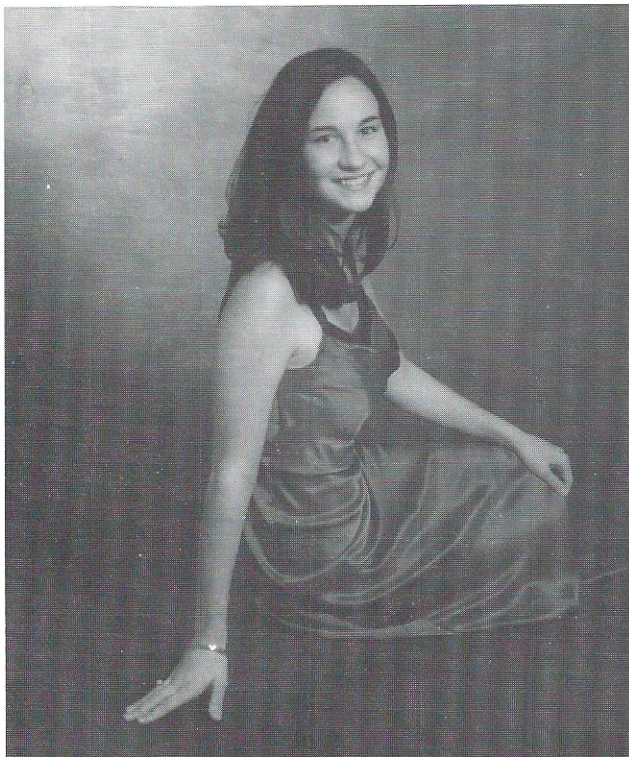
MISS TALON Chris Zipperer

This year the student body elected Chris Zipperer Miss Talon. Chris is the daughter of Arnold and Emmy Zipperer and is in the Junior Class. Chris is the captain of the cheerleading squad, a tennis player, and a baseball statistician.

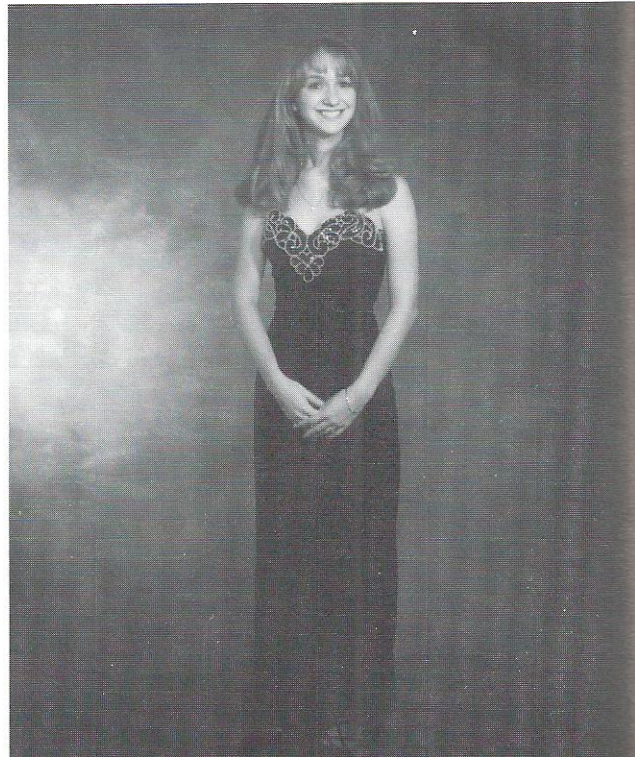
The remaining class beauties for grades 12-8 were chosen by their respective classes.

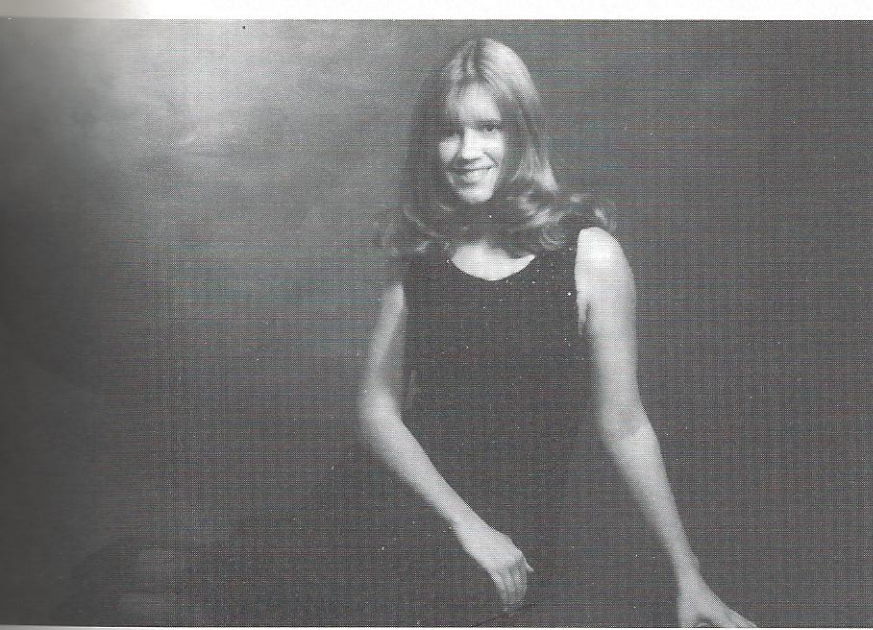


MISS SENIOR Sarah Aichele



MISS JUNIOR Mary-Margaret White

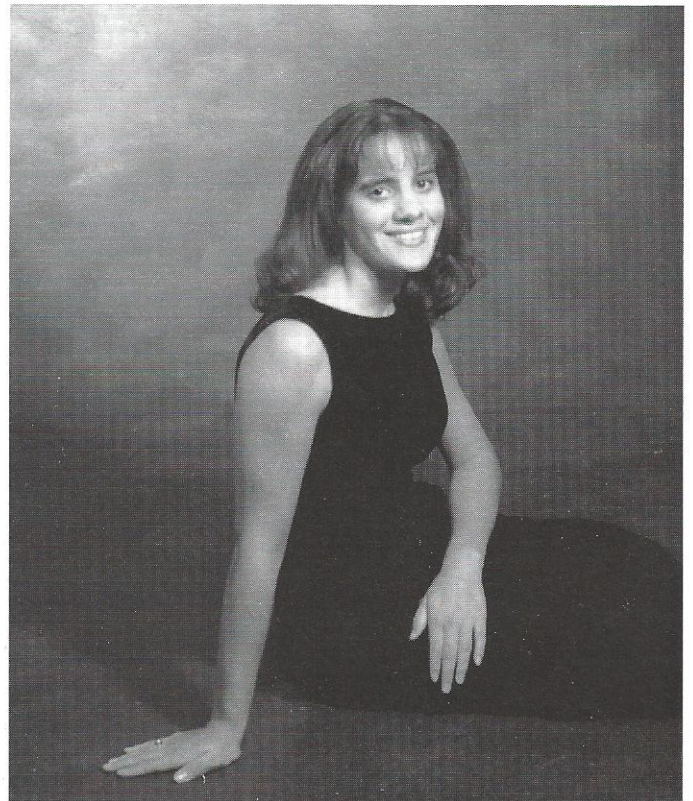




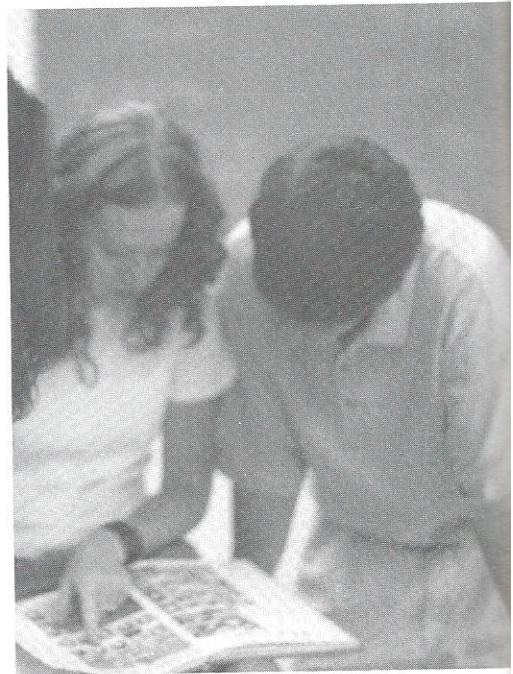
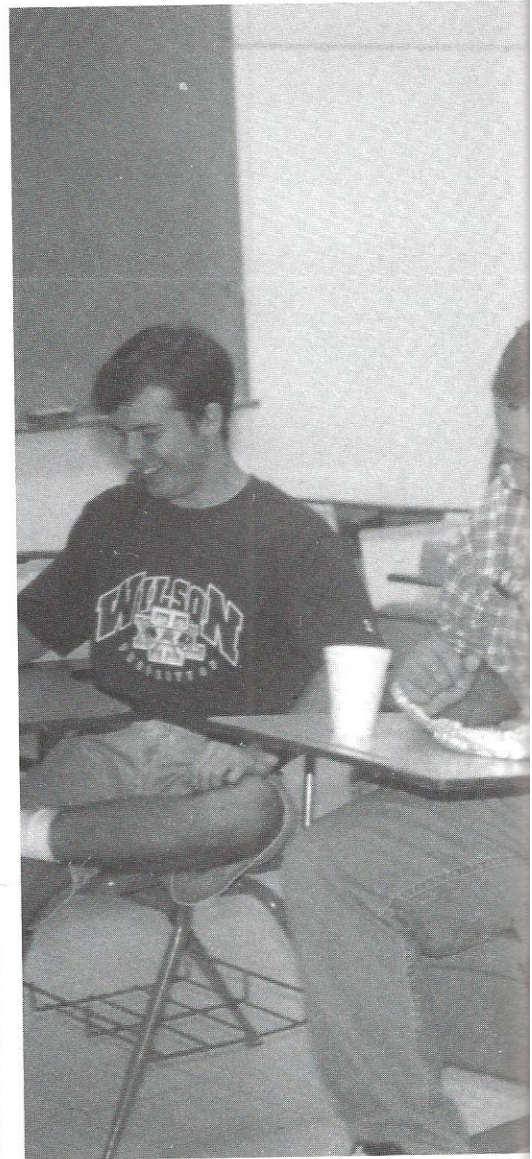
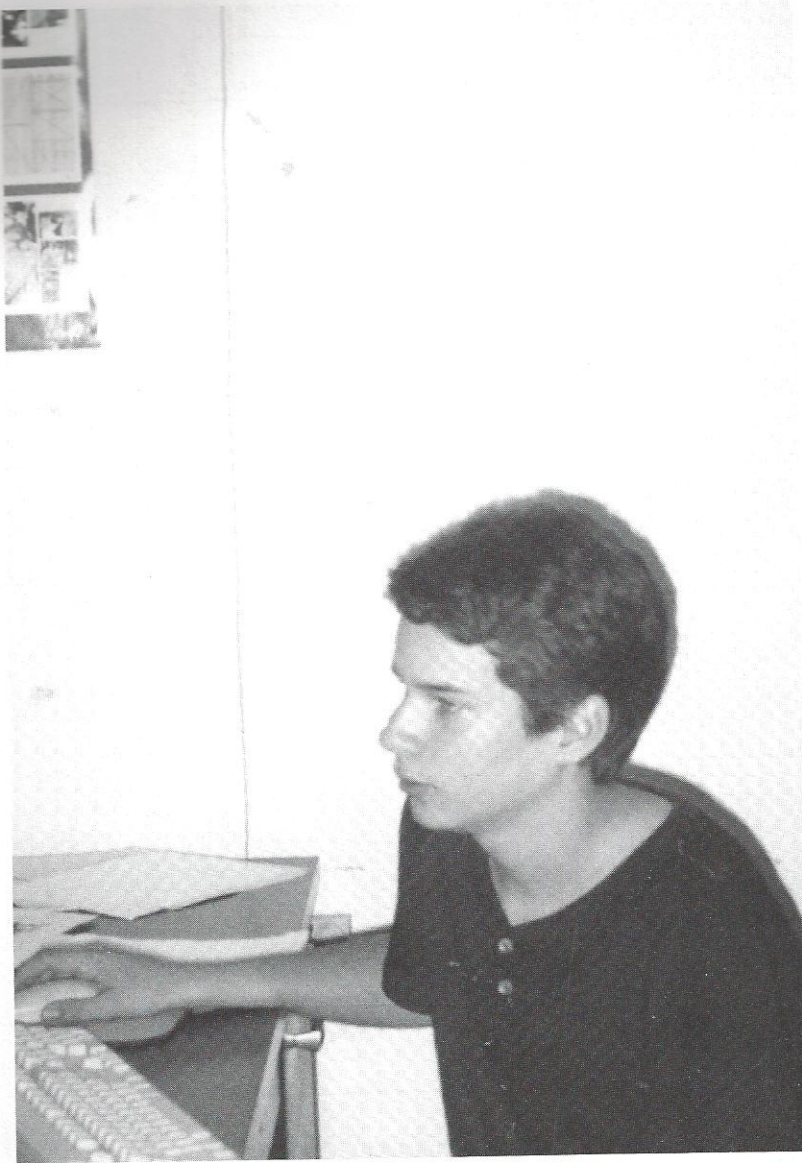
MISS SOPHOMORE
Becky Mixson

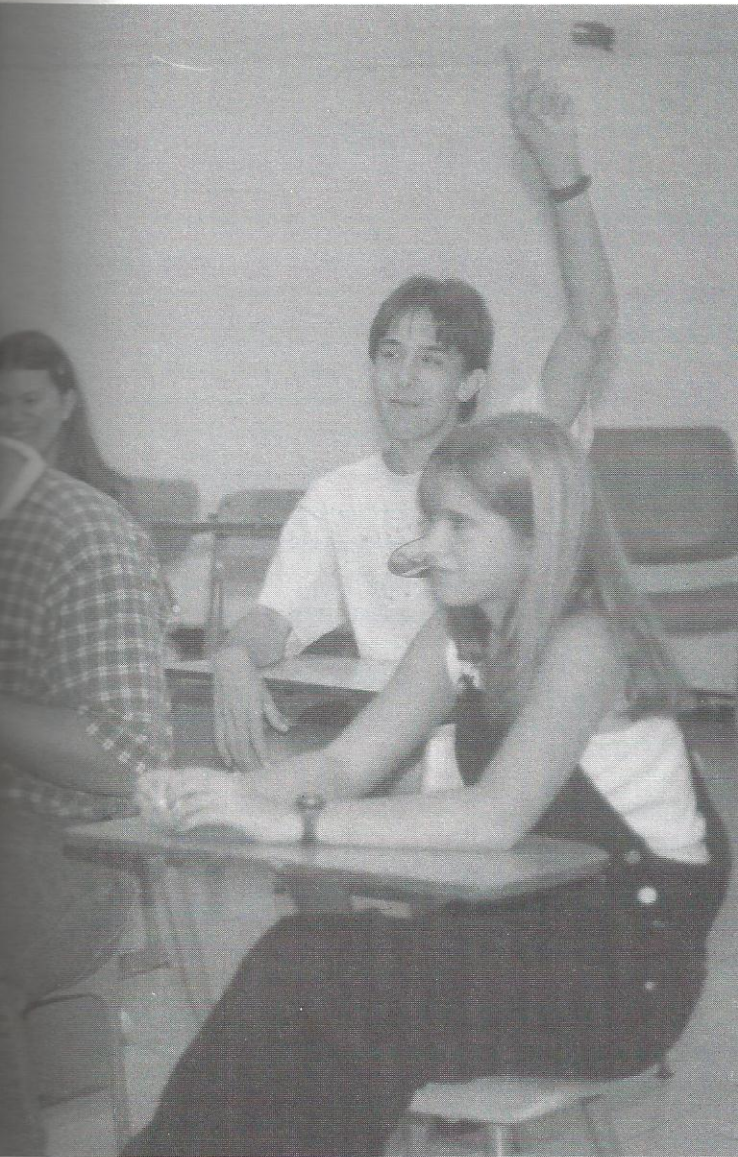


MISS FRESHMAN
Stacey Rogers



MISS EIGHTH
Scarlett Herndon

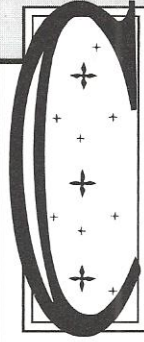




WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONS IS TO CPA?

"ITS A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES."

-HUNTER WHITE



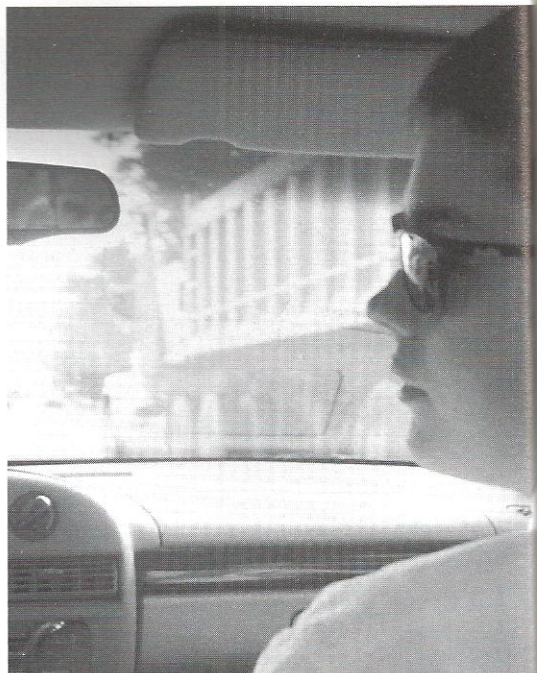
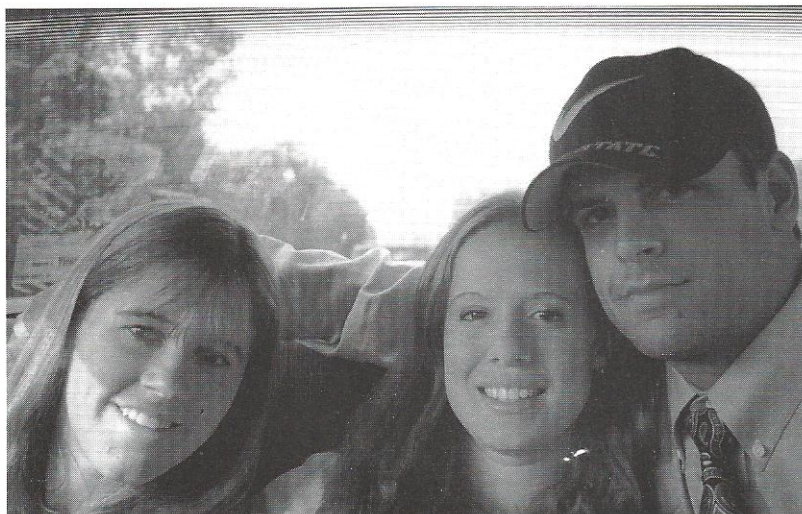
THE TEAMWORK



C L U B S

Student Council

Student Council plays a very important role at CPA. They work with the students, responding to their ideas and opinions. They work hard and have a lot of fun also.



Hunter turns to tell everyone they're almost there on their trip to the Spring Convention in Columbia.

Becky, Nicki, and Matthew are too comfortable to get out of the car.



Mrs. Daniels regulates the officers on their way to the convention. She was the advisor this year.



Class Officers

12th

John Henderson President
Nick Pettenger Vice President
Bubba Brown Sec./Treasurer
Bill Richardson Representative

11th

Brent Snead President
Jess Clamp Vice President
Mary-Margaret White Sec./Treasurer
Justin McClure Representative

10th

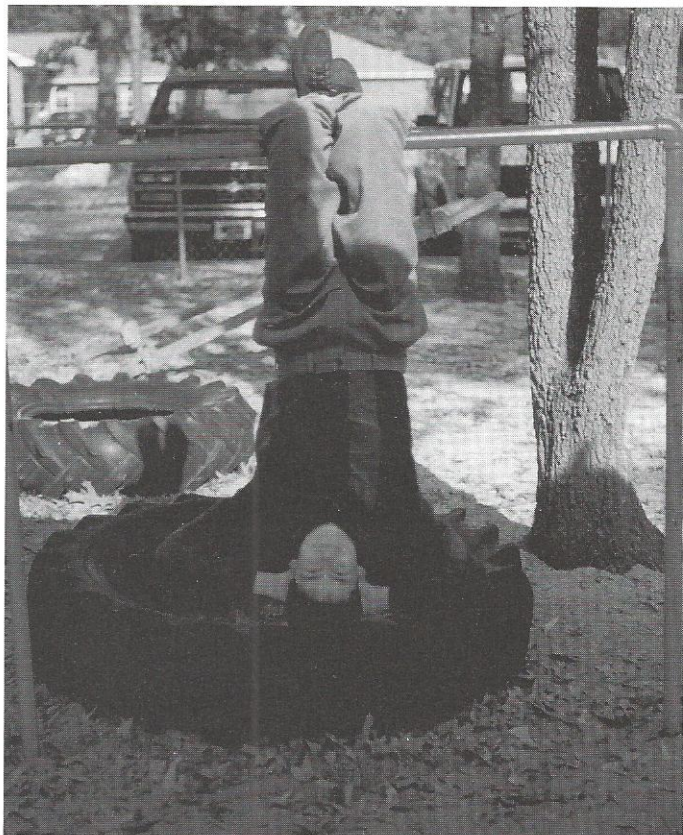
Jared Fralix President
Pam Godley Vice President
Becky Mixson Sec./Treasurer
Jeremy Langdale Representative

9th

Ansley Bailey President
Marshall Williams Vice President
Kevin Dennis Sec./Treasurer
Tyler White Representative

8th

Graham Buckner President
Cason Collins Vice President
Mary Beth Bolt Sec./Treasurer
Sloan Upchurch Representative



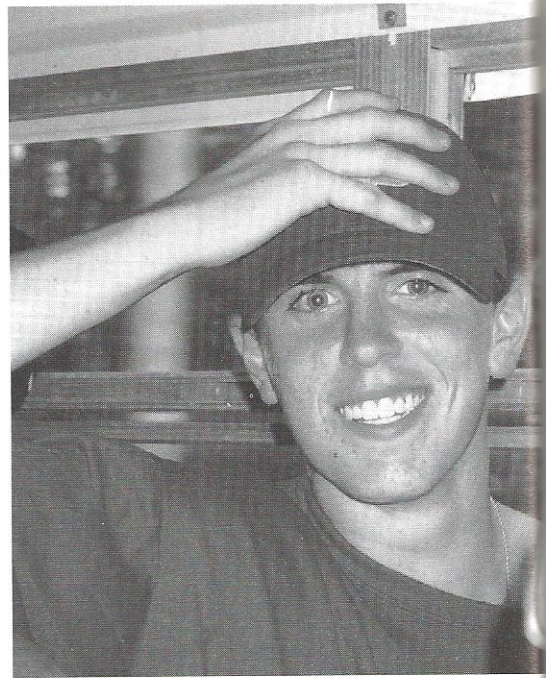
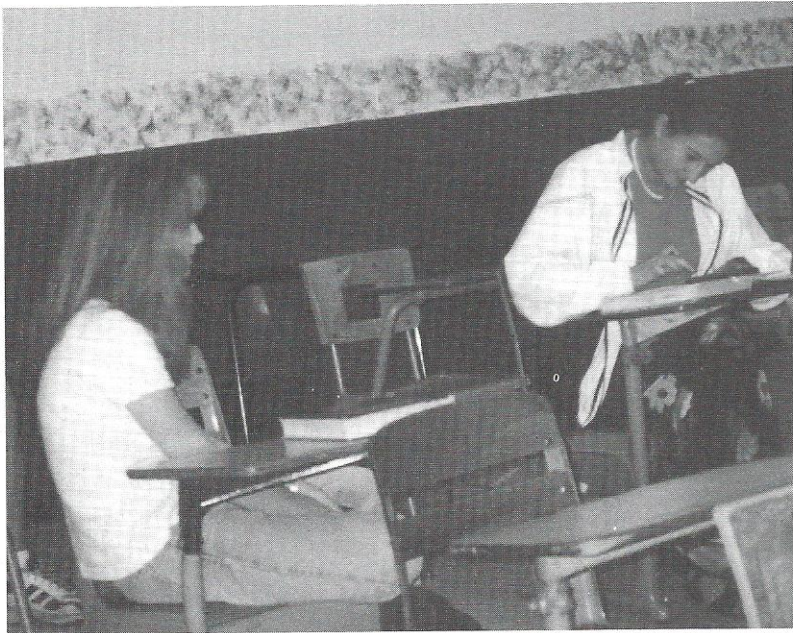
Hunter is just "hanging" out on the playground during lunch. Hunter is the President of the Student Body.

Brent climbs a ladder to success as the Junior Class President.



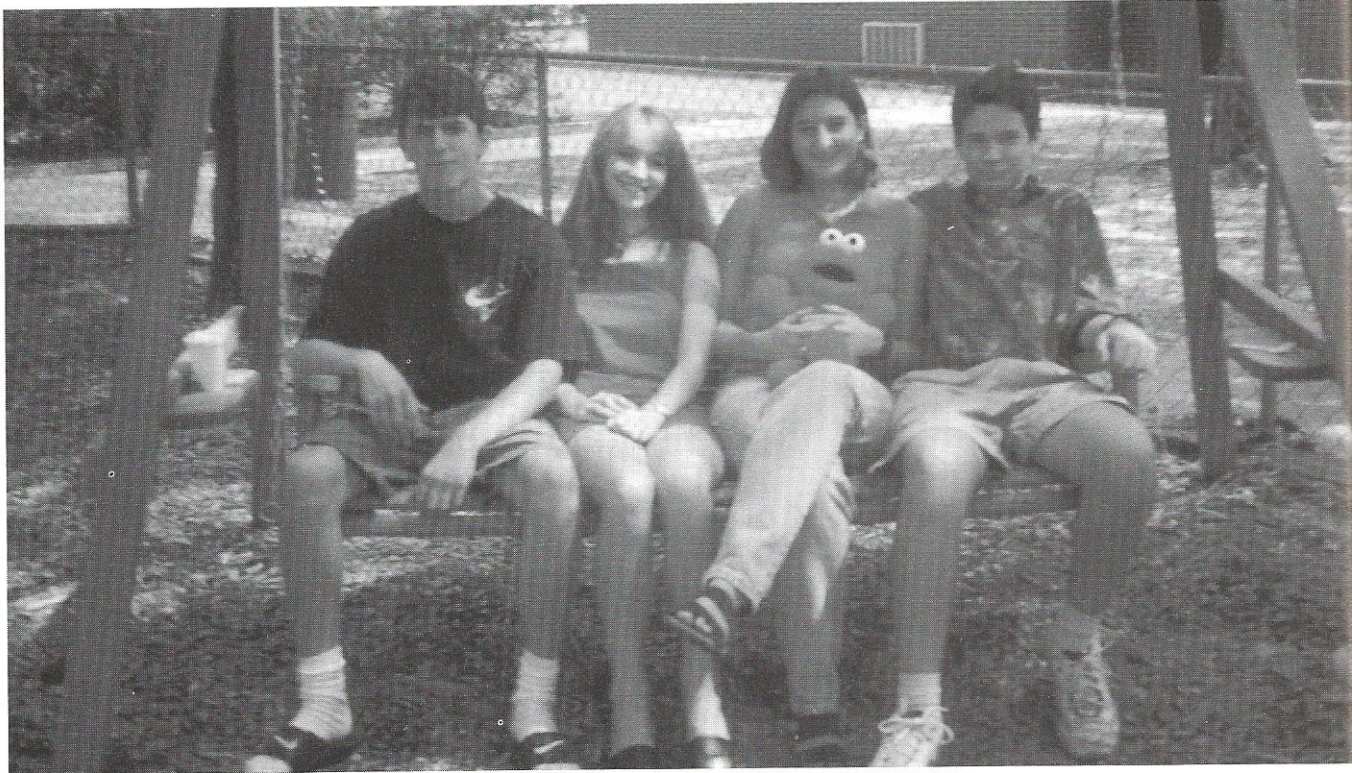
Junior Class

All classes have been busy this year but the Juniors have been the busiest of all. They put together a bonfire and Homecoming dance. They all worked hard and earned money for the biggest event of the year, Prom. They had fun and now they move on to the last stage of high school..Seniors.



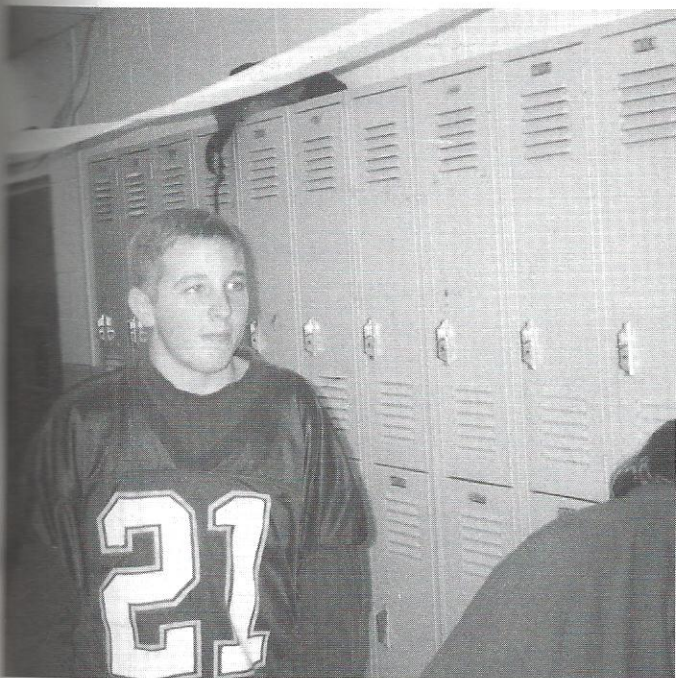
Justin McClure played quarterback for this year's varsity football team.

Mary-Margaret helps Jess with her homework during study hall. The Juniors have a distinct closeness that comes after years of working together.

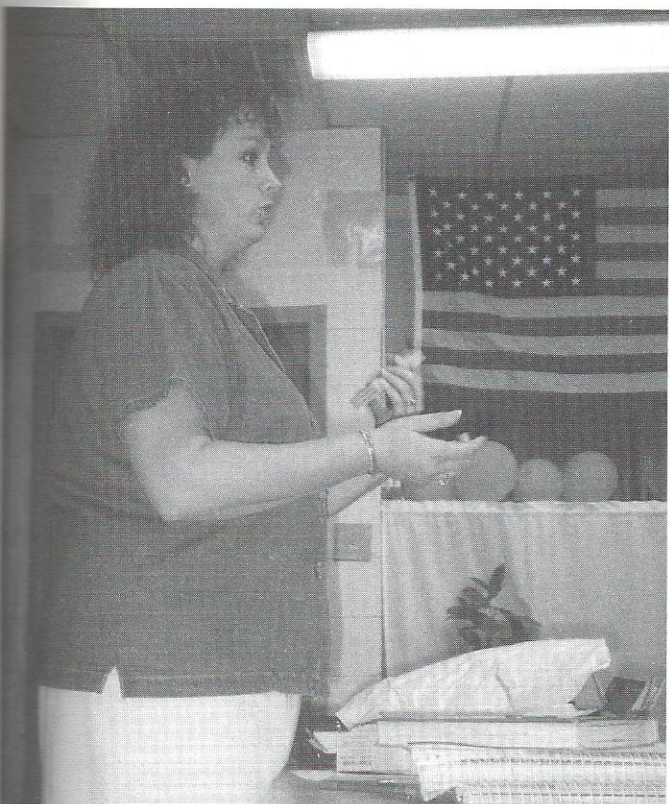


The Junior Class Officers take a break from a hard day of management.

Corey heads for his locker in between classes
to gather his books for the next class.

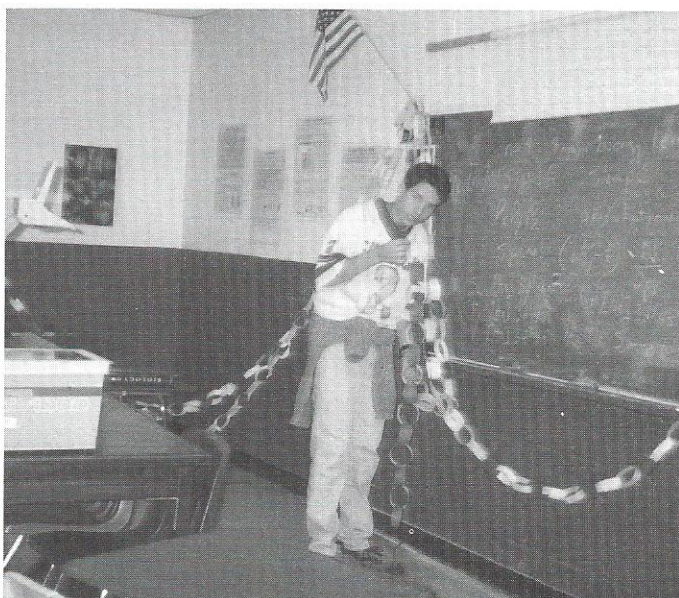


"Gosh, this wood is heavy!" Mary-Margaret helps build the bonfire.



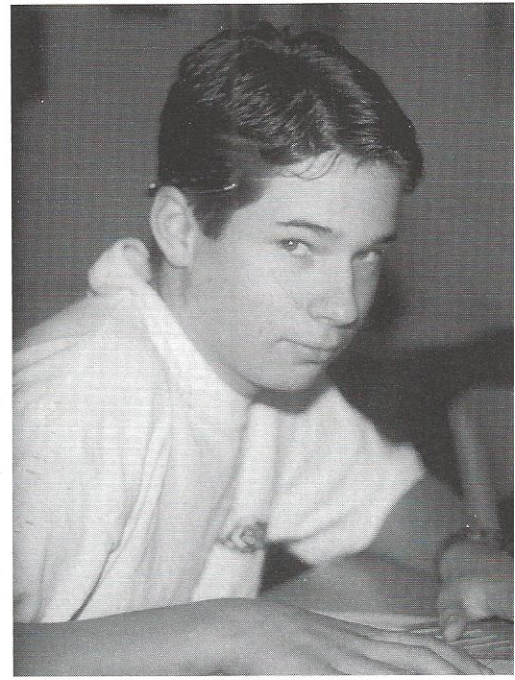
Wendy Litchfield is this year's Junior sponsor
and teaches a lower school class.

Brent counts the spirit chains his class has
bought.

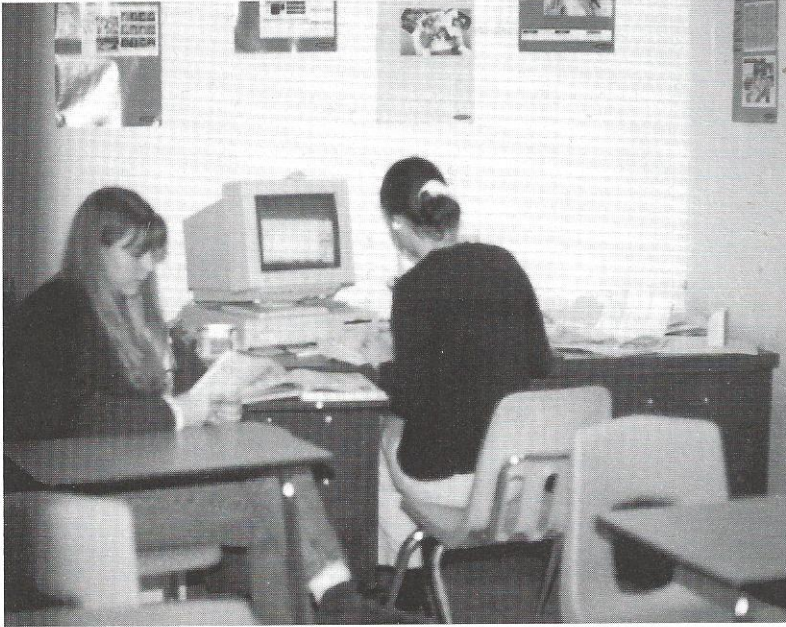


Yearbook Staff

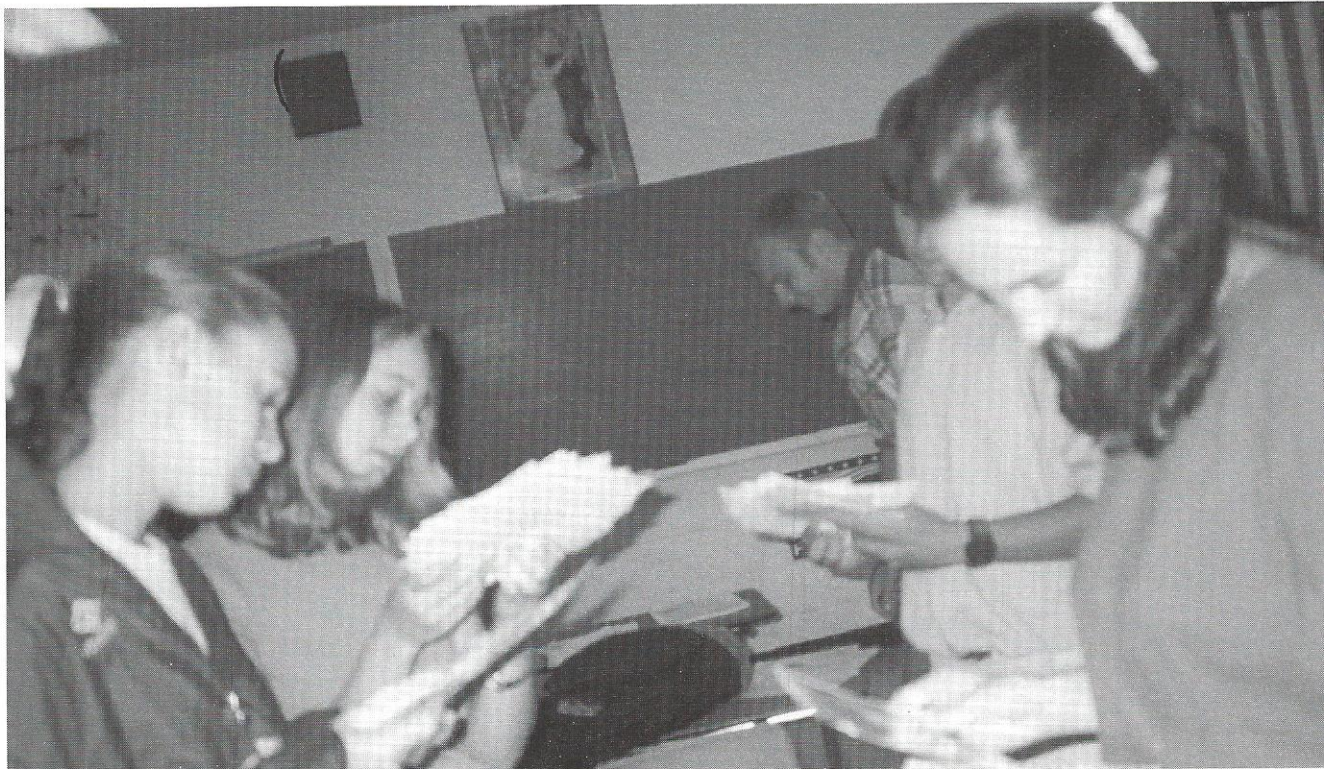
Some people think putting a yearbook together is easy, but it's the exact opposite. The staff put in many hours before and after school working on the book. With the theme of the book being changes, it was fitting that the Staff was stocked with a brand new advisor and workers who didn't have much experience. But Miss Futch and the crew pulled together and pulled it off.



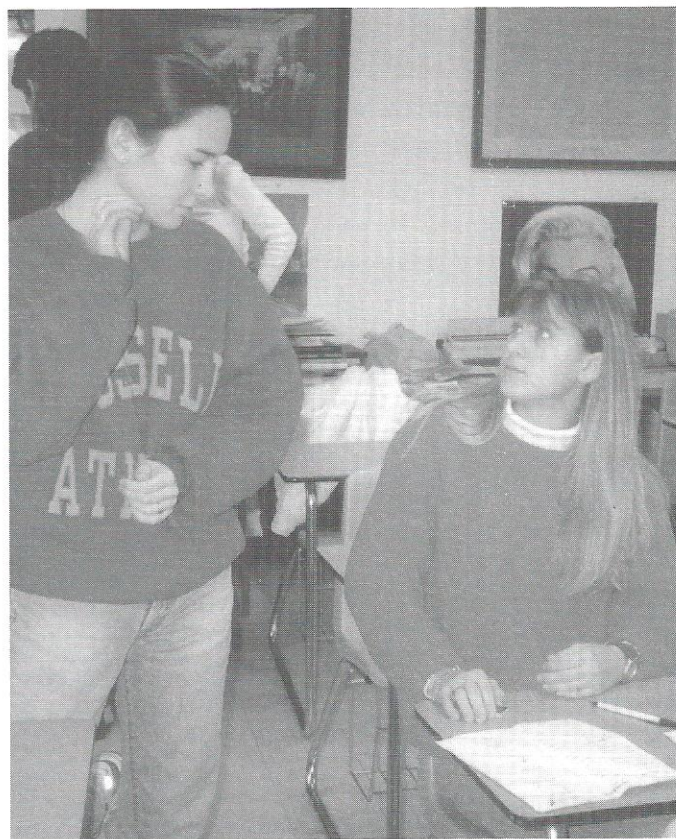
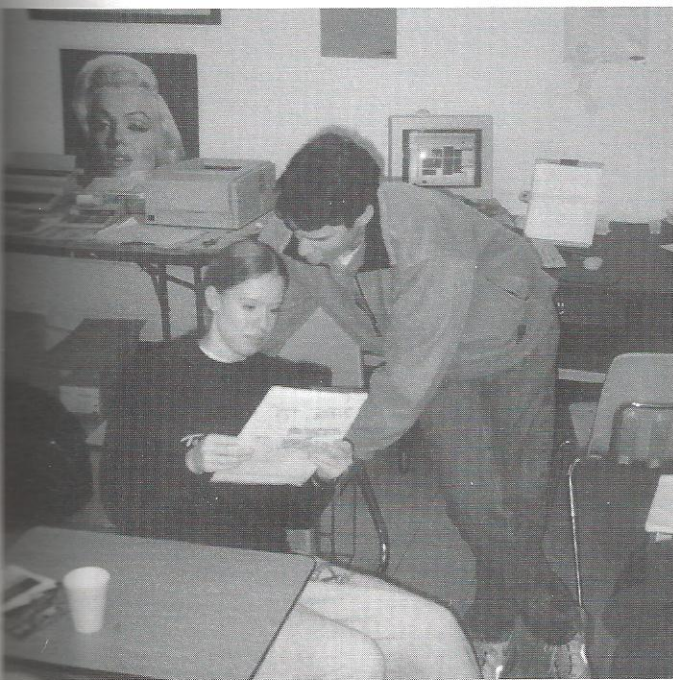
Brent diligently sketches a layout.



Rachel and Sarah, Senior and Class editors, enter information for the Senior directory.



Nicki Wise and Brent Snead exhaust all possibilities when designing a layout.



Rachel Hickman and Sarah Aichele are two yearbook veterans who did a lot of hard work this year.



The Journalism Class was the main force behind the yearbook.

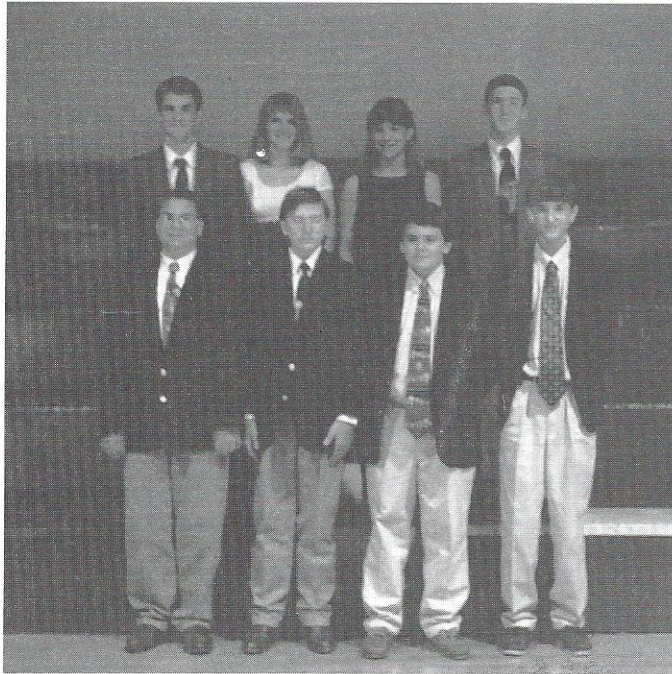


National Honor Society

Students are priveleged to be accepted into the NHS. Their qualities include leadership, character, and scholarship.



Tyler White, Ansley Bailey, Ashley Smith, Jack Beasley, J.R. Beach, Adam Kellum, Michael Bishop, and Kevin Murdaugh are members of the Jr. NHS.



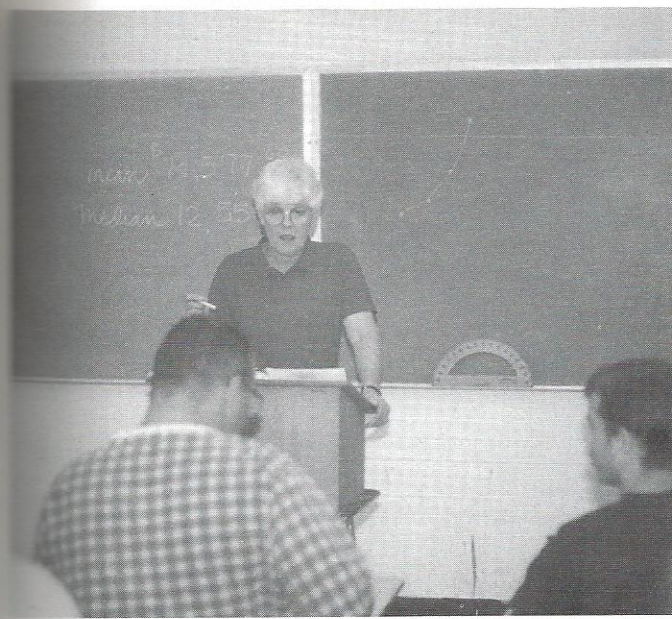
Members of the NHS take their lighted candles and say the pledge of leadership, charecter, and scholarship.



The select students have just been inducted into the NHS.

Quiz Bowl

Mrs. Werntz prepared the students for the Academic Quiz Bowl this year. These committed students met twice a week to review questions that might be asked at the competition.



She just won't quit! Mrs. Werntz loves to come in and help the Quiz Bowl Team.



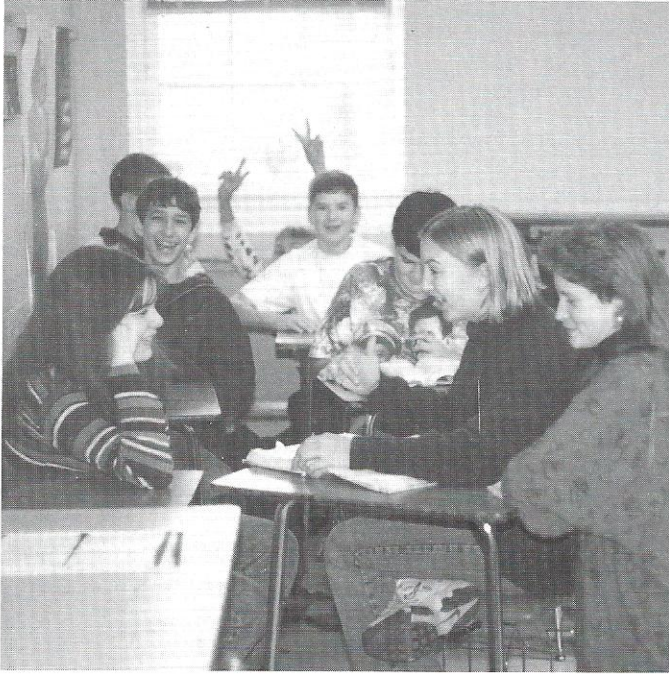
Twice a week the Quiz Bowl members go practice during lunch for the competition.



Dodd Hulsey, Travis Kronman, Riley Sauls, Karen Fischer, Nick Pettenger, and Becky Mixson are members of the Quiz Bowl Team.

Jr. Math Team

The Junior Math Team consisted of 7th and 8th graders who excelled at math. They practiced hard for the competition and had fun working with math.



The Jr. Math Team had several practice sessions.

The team takes a break in-between practice.



The 97-98 Jr. Math Team.

Science Club

The Science Club has involved itself in projects such as studying daily temperature, rainfall, and barometric pressure. They spent a lot of time in the lab and used notebooks to record information.



Mrs. DeLoach is head of the High School Science Division.

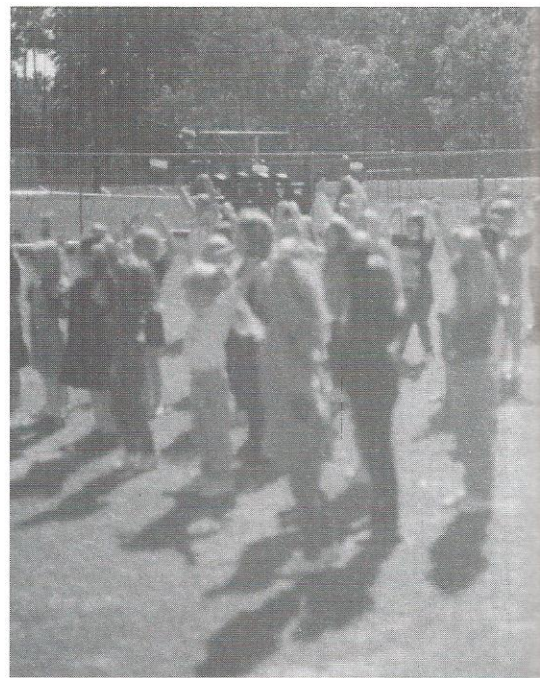
John Osteen helps Mrs. DeLoach with her science projects.



David Padgett studies hard in the lab.

Weehawks

The Weehawks are members of lower school (K-5). During football season they meet twice a week to practice all the cheers they do during halftime at home games.



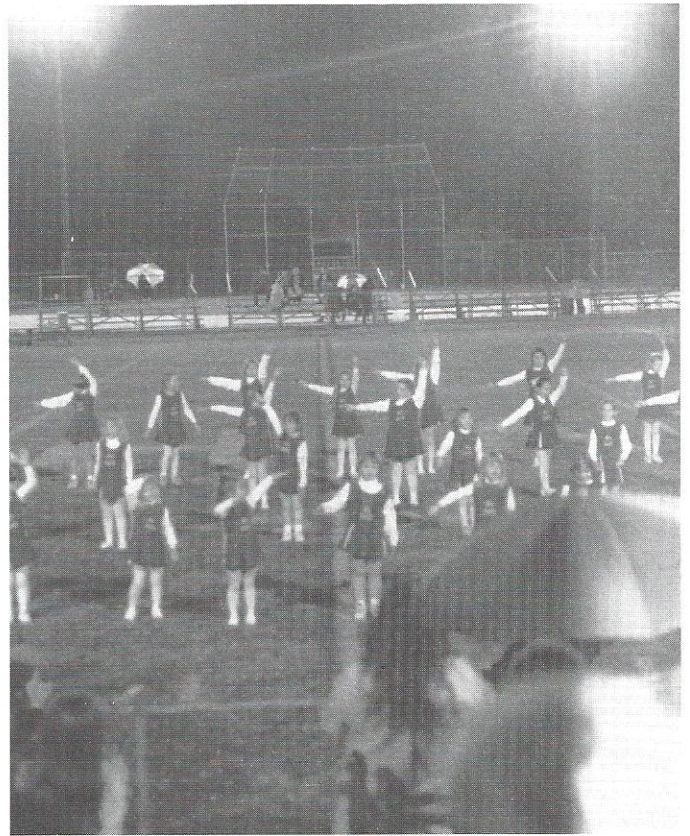
The weehawks squat on the field getting ready to start their cheers.



The weehawks love to practice when school gets out at 2:30.



The weehawks practice twice a week after school so that they can learn their cheers.

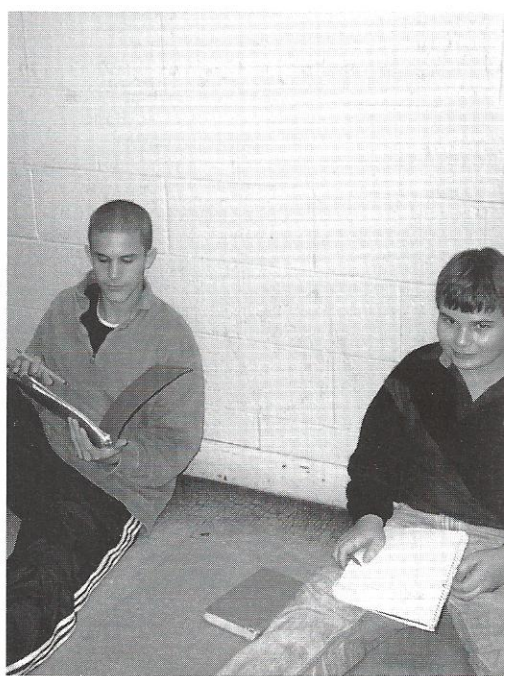
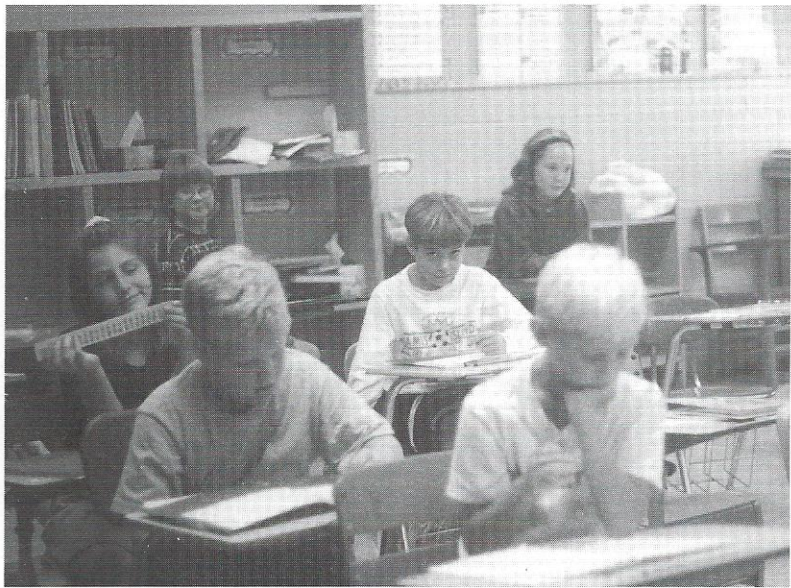
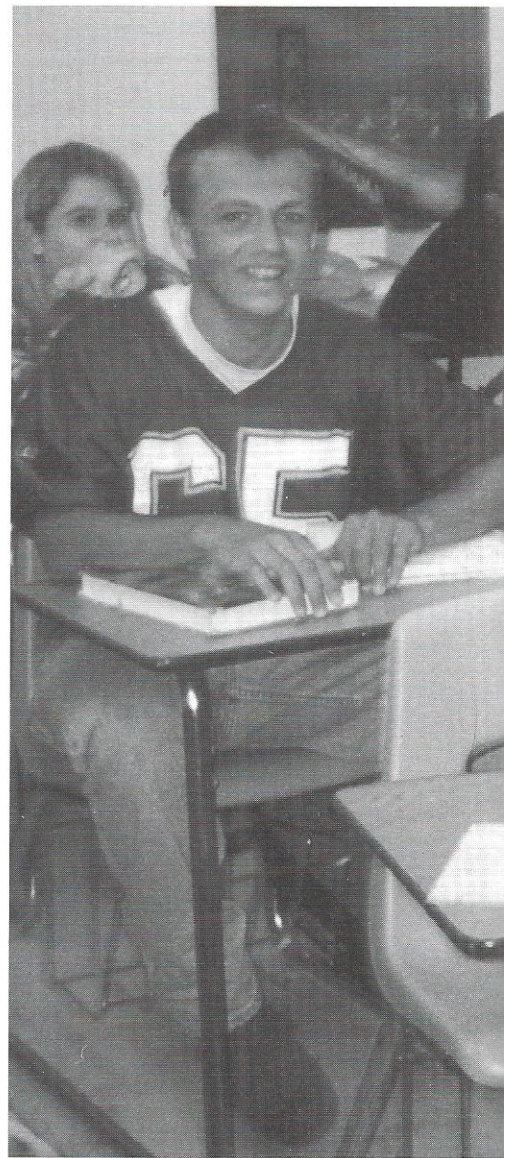
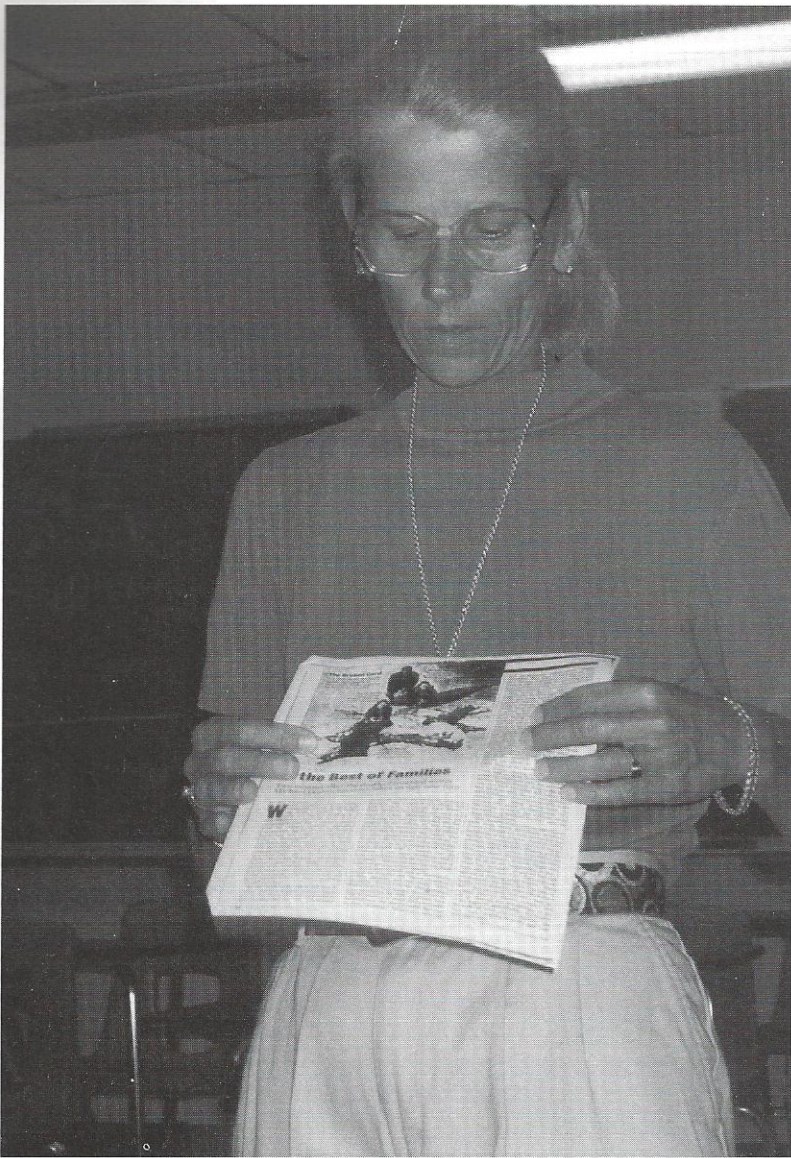


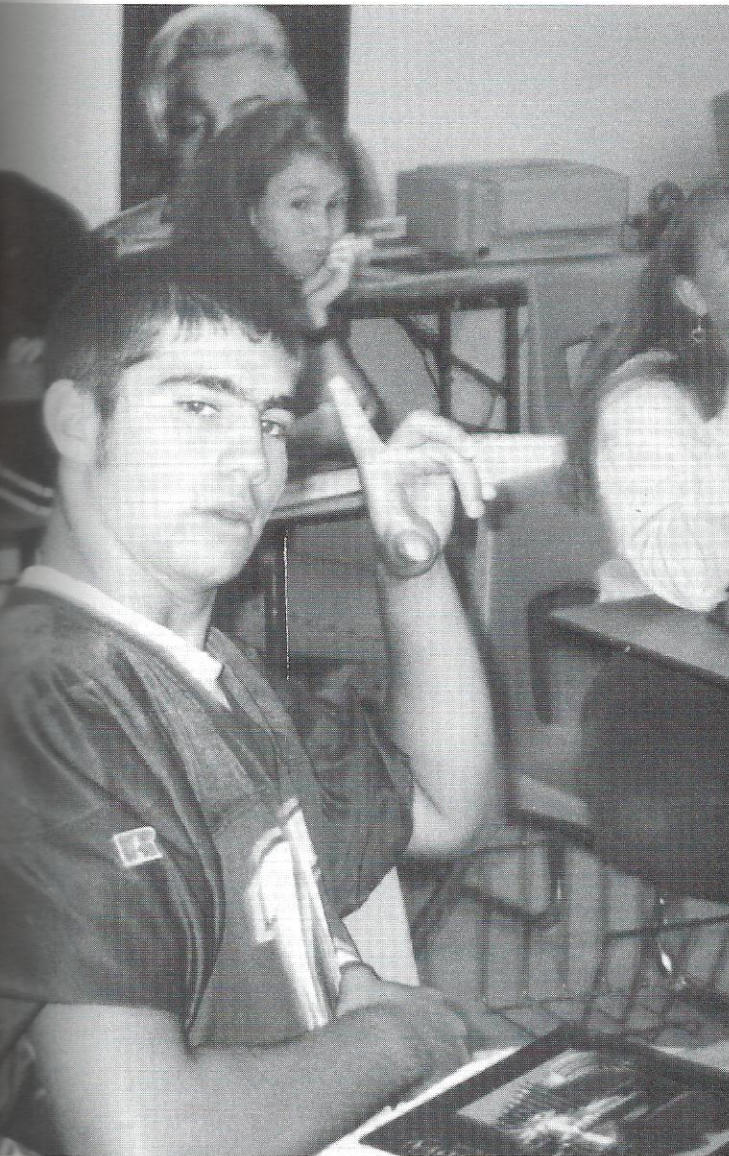
Rain or shine, we're gonna cheer. The weehawks love to get out there and make some noise.

"Let's go Warhawks" The warhawks shout as they come out to cheer during half-time at a football game.



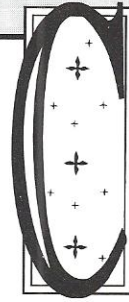
During the pep rallies Coach Stein lets the weehawks help him with a few cheers.





WHAT ARE SOME
CHANGES IN ACADEMICS
YOU'VE NOTICED?
"ONLY HAVING INTERIMS FOR
THOSE PEOPLE WHO NEED
THEM."

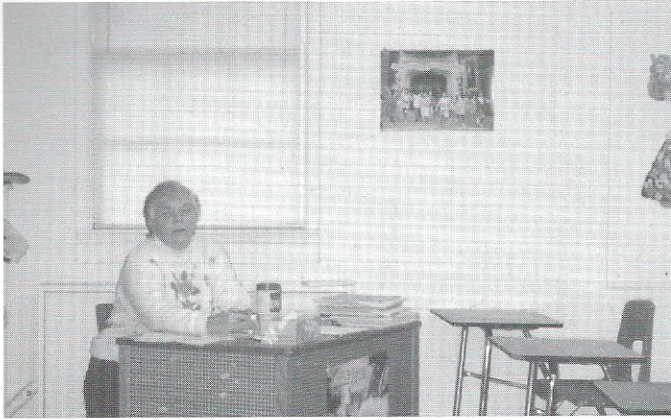
-AMY JOYNER



THE MINDS

A C A D E M I C S

Mrs. Morgan, the new spanish teacher, finishes grading test while waiting for her next class.



"Stop where you are!" Mrs. DeLoach, the new high school science teacher, shines the light to identify the photographer.



Being able to sit outside and catch up on the days events with your friends is one of the most appealing things for these newcomers to CPA.

Ryan Lemacks, Andrea Gooding, Whitley Fairchild, and Amanda Morgan have enjoyed their first year as 6th graders at CPA.



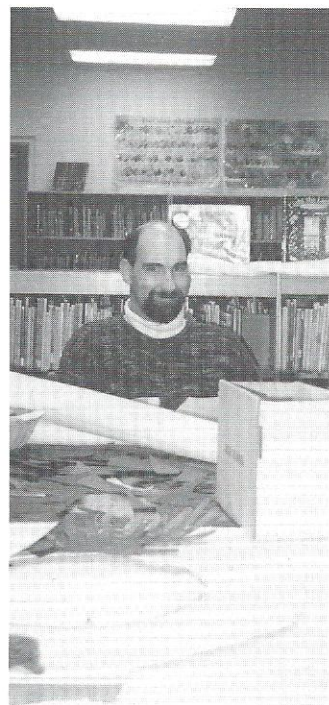
New Faces

This year CPA not only welcomed a new headmaster, but also a variety of new students. This year CPA had 10 new students in the lower school; 7 in the middle school; and 8 in the high school. Most of the students transferred from the public school system or were new to the Walterboro area.

Perhaps the biggest addition to CPA was the faculty. CPA welcomed 19 new faculty members in all three school buildings. Each faculty member brought a wide variety of college credentials and teaching experiences.



CPA is proud to welcome so many bright, energetic faces to its family.

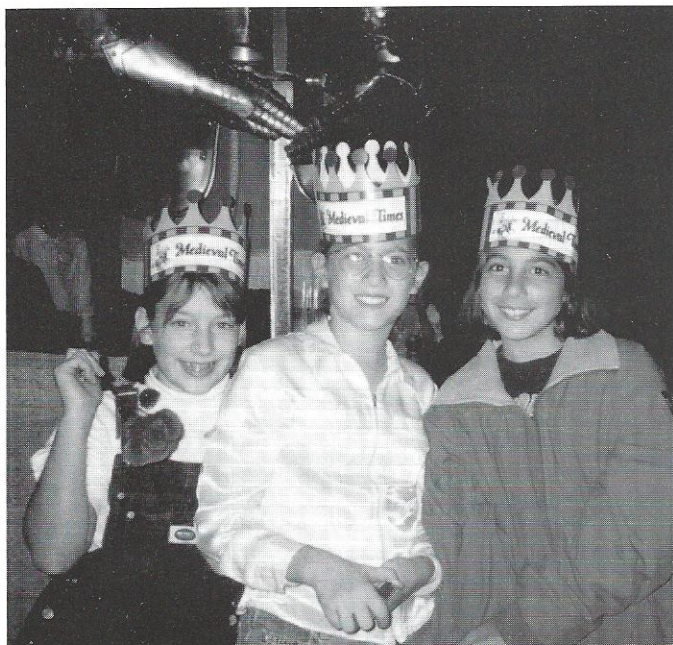


Ward Hooker, the new middle school English and economics teacher, waits for the weekly teachers meeting to begin.

Papers to grade, reading to do, the work never seems to end, but all of these new teachers are a great asset to CPA.

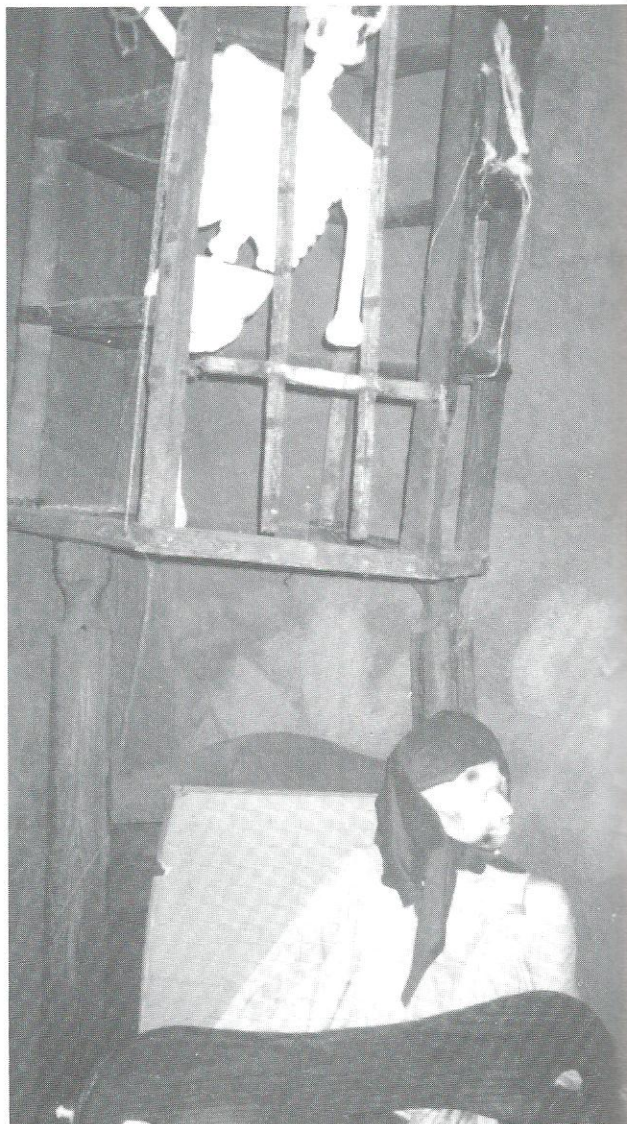
A knight prepares for battle in the court while the crowd enjoys its feast.

These Junior boys relax on the boat while heading from Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant to Fort Sumter.



Andrea Gooding, Whitney Fairchild, and Kelly Collins stand under the protective watch of a knight.

Seems as though these two fellows have stayed at Medieval Times a little too long!



OFF WE GO!!

We all come to school to learn, but not everything can be learned in the classroom. Good education involves being well rounded in a variety of areas. One way in which to enhance student's learning is field trips. Field trips allow students to see first hand the things they learn in the classroom.

In November, the 6th grade took a field trip to Medieval Times in Myrtle Beach. Medieval Times is a good lesson for history because it deals with feudalism and the Middle Ages. The Junior Class traveled to Fort Sumter in Charleston. There, they were able to see many artifacts from the beginning of the Civil War.



Wonder what's behind this door? Jess Clamp, Amy Nettles, and Mary-Margaret White try to sneak in the door at Fort Sumter.



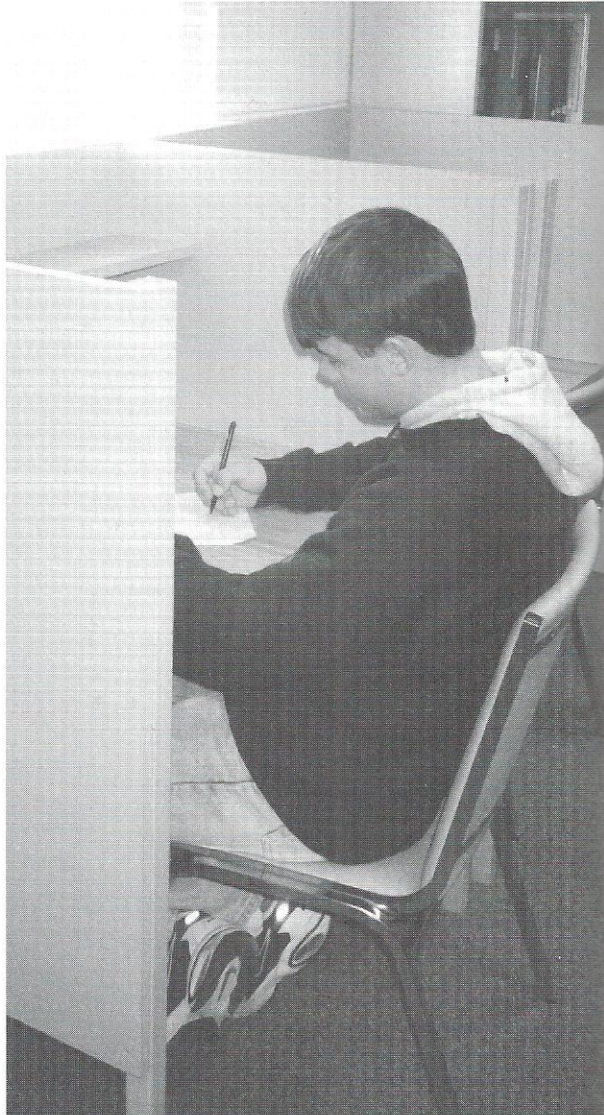
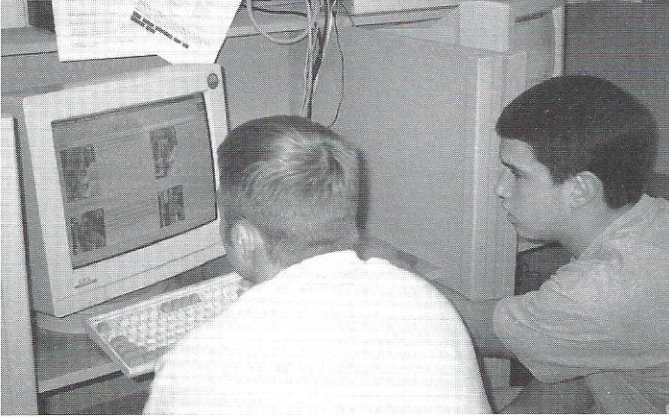
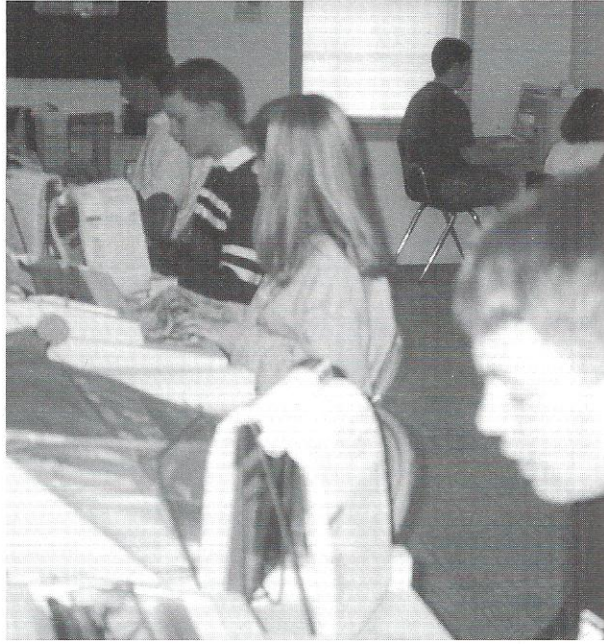
The sixth grade and their teacher, Beth Smoak, stops from their busy activities at Medieval Times to take a group picture.



One of the many things that the Juniors saw on their field trip to Fort Sumter were the different flags of the Civil War era.

"Look at that guy's arms!" David Padgett points out to Bill Richardson as they surf the net to research anabolic steroids.

The Sophomore class types diligently in keyboarding class. It was tricky sometimes not being able to look at their fingers while they type.



Matthew Bryan looks through the newspaper to find an article for Mrs. Upchurch's consumer math class.

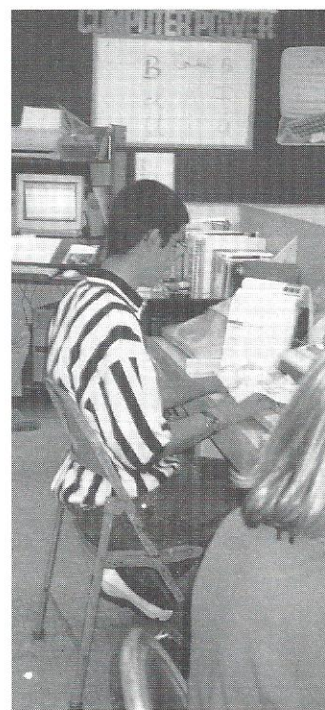
Junior Ryan Trotter uses the quiet atmosphere of the library to make up a test.

Expanding the classroom

The Library and Computer classroom provided resources for the students to learn and further expand the teachings of the classroom. In the library they received access to the internet which was enjoyed and utilized by many students. Anne Daniels, the librarian, was always available to help students with internet use, research or to monitor tests. Students also had a variety of magazines available for them to read. Newspapers were also available which became important to students whose classes required articles or essays on current events. Mrs. Terri Anne Bennett, the keyboarding and computer instructor, taught her students many valuable lessons including typing, spreadsheets, and Corel Word Perfect 7.



Sophomore Mary Stone concentrates on completing her computer class assignment. Wonder if she's looking at the screen or the keys?

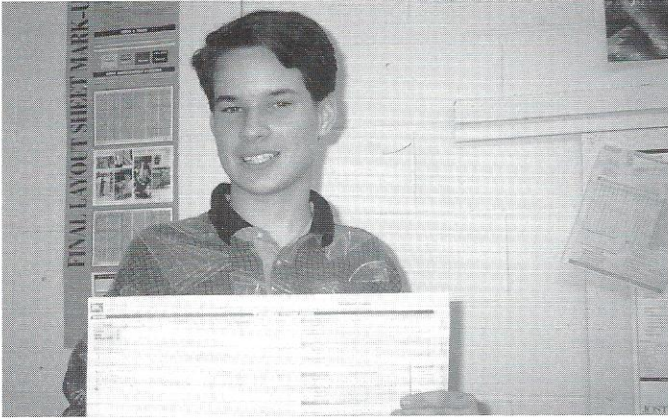


Jesse Fillion completes his typing assignment. No peeking at the keys, Jesse!

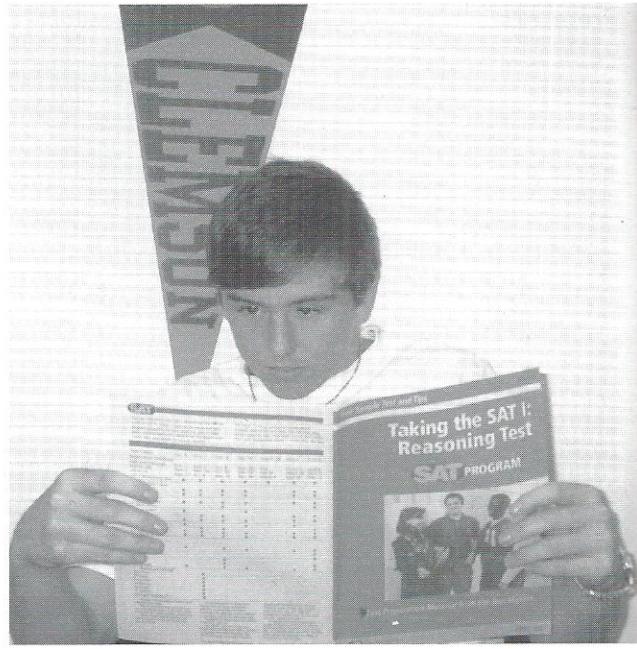


CPA librarian Mrs. Daniels checks out a book for a student.

Junior Brent Snead proudly displays his PSAT score. This year, Brent scored in the top percentile of his class.

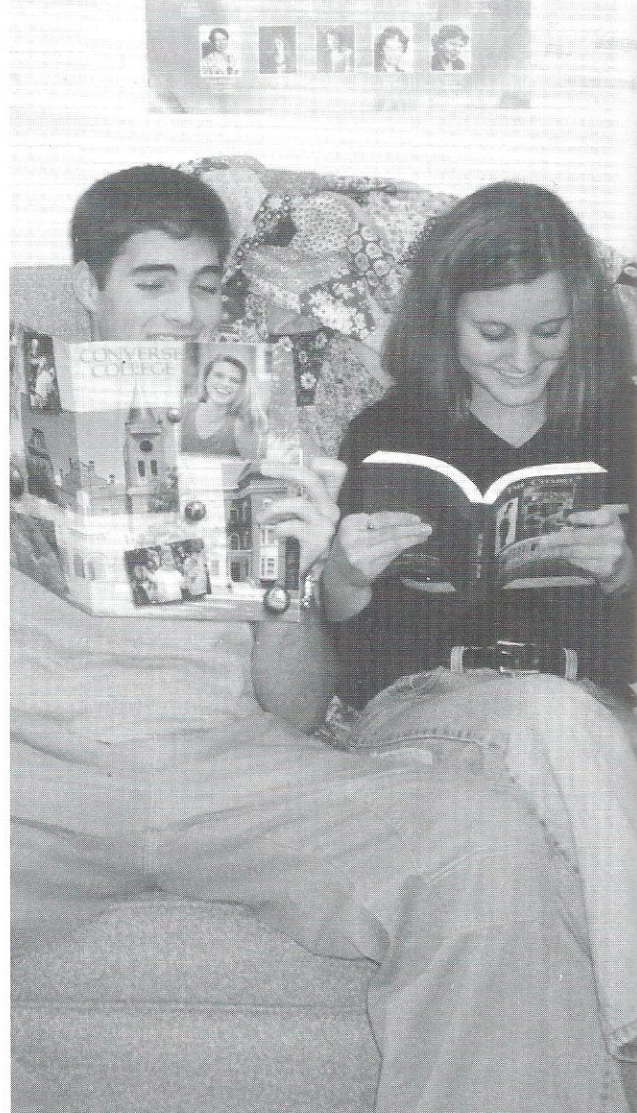


Tommy Murray tries to understand the complex registering instructions for the SAT.



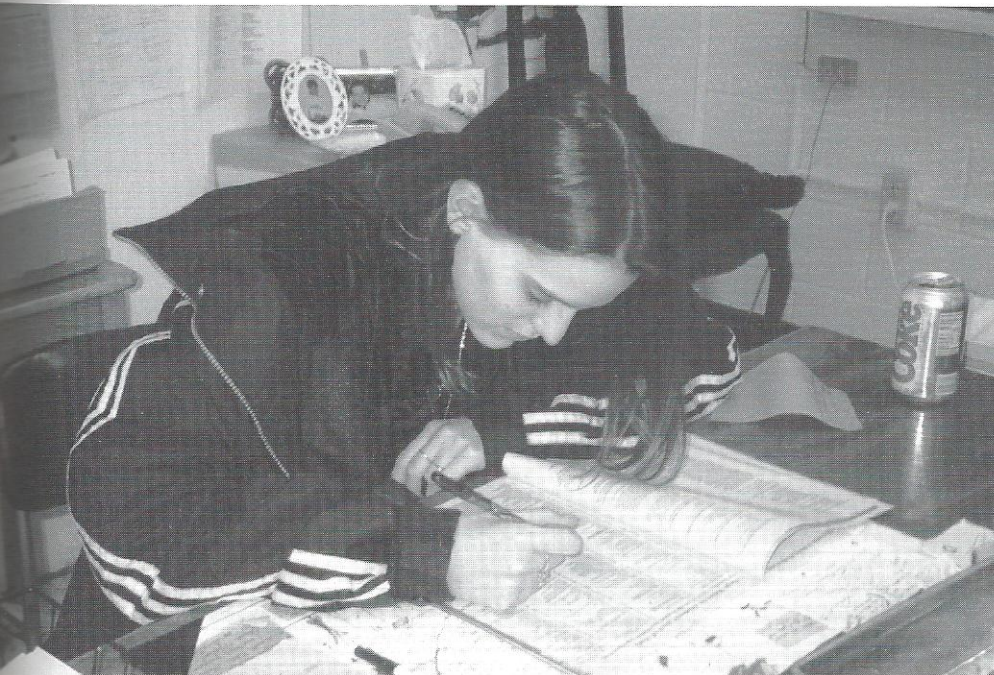
Senior Nicki Wise fills out one of the many college applications she will send in her quest for the perfect college.

"I'll go to Converse if you go to The Citadel." Will Haynes tries to convince his classmate, Carly Simmons.



It's all about college!

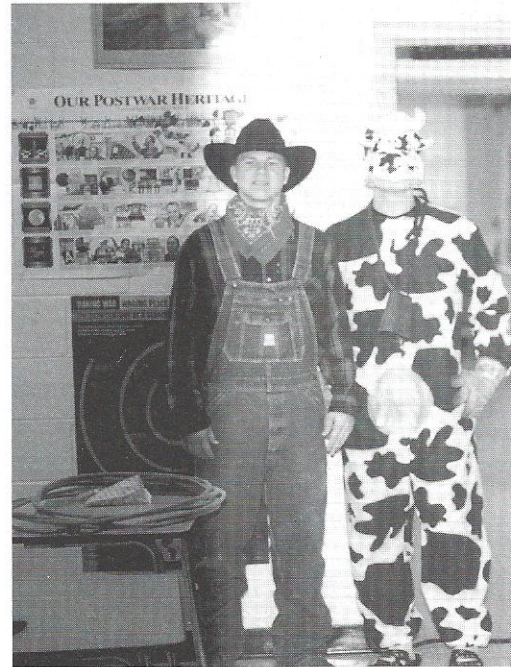
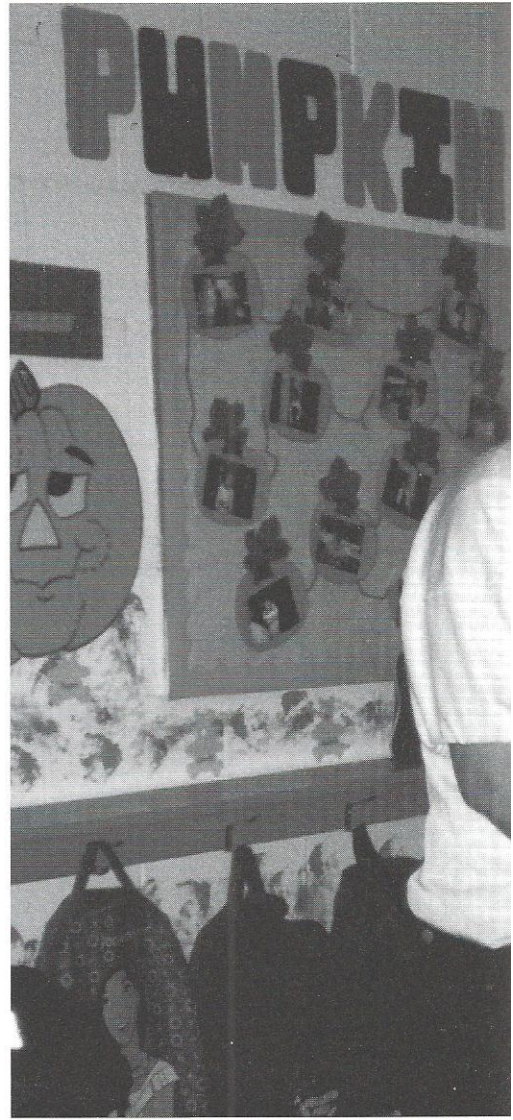
Sooner or later it happens. Academics leads to the final decision of college. Juniors took the PSAT in the fall and they also took the SAT for the first time. High SAT scores provide a better chance for students to get into the school of their choice. For the Seniors however, their SATs have been taken and it is time to decide where they want to spend the next four years. Many Seniors look at not only academics of colleges but also residential areas, teacher-student ratio and sports programs. Making the right decision about college can be tough especially if two different colleges have what a student desires.



Amy Nettles looks for the appropriate college major code to fill out on her SAT registration form.



"Mmm. I think I'll take a look at this one." Hunter White pulls another college brochure from the shelf.





WHAT PART OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS THE MOST FUN FOR YOU?

“RIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL GETS OUT FOR SUMMER BECAUSE THE WORK GETS EASIER.”

-CARLY SIMMONS



THE PRIDE

STUDENT LIFE



Mardi Gras 1997

John Henderson and Mrs. Debra Smith complete one part of the Jr. Sr. decorations.

Last April's Junior-Senior Prom was a magical night at Mardi Gras. The Junior Class worked to transform the gym into Bourbon Street, New Orleans complete with beads and masks. But even with all the hard work, the Juniors enjoyed decorating and attributed the success of Prom to a lot of the Juniors parents' help and their sponsor Mrs. Helen Griffith. Everyone had a wonderful time and made it a night to remember.

The Class of '98 worked the whole week before Prom to finish the gym before Friday.

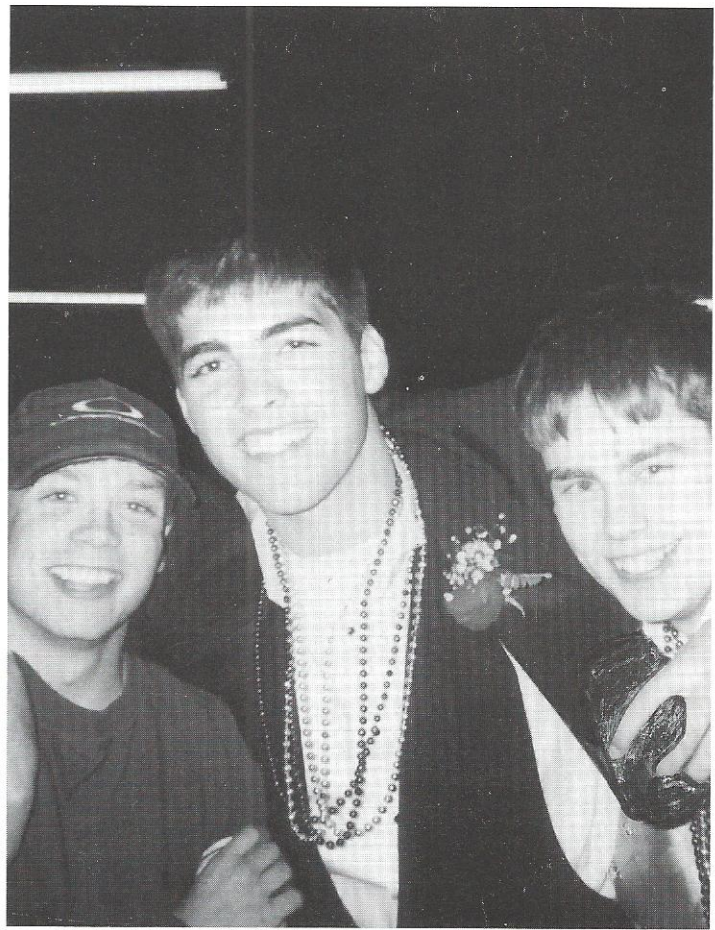
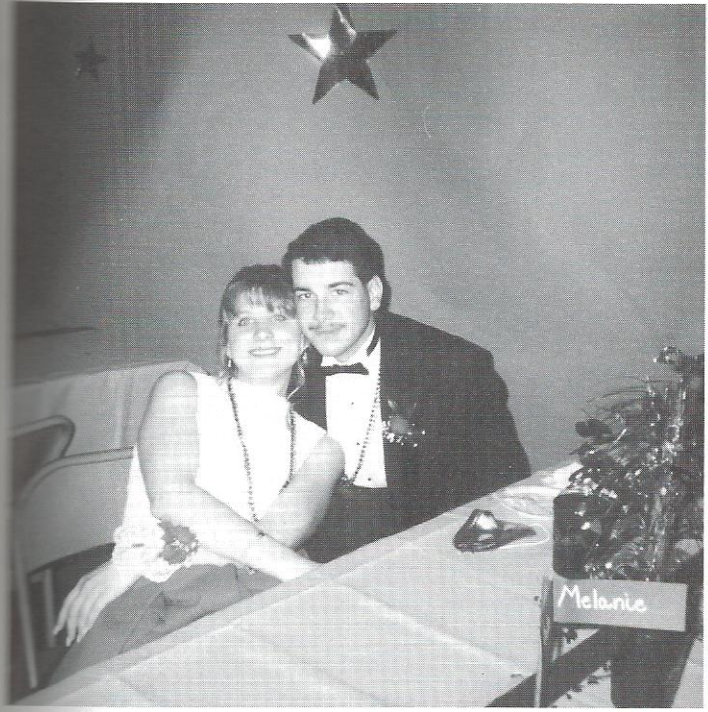


Carly Simmons, Nicki Wise, and Kelly Smith wait for their dates to escort them to Prom.



R a c h e l
Hickman and
her date take
time to rest be-
tween dances.

Good friends, Sarah
Aichele and Melaine
Hoats, pose for a pic-
ture at Prom, complete
with masks and beads.



Hunter White and John
Henderson danced the
night away (minus
their dates)!

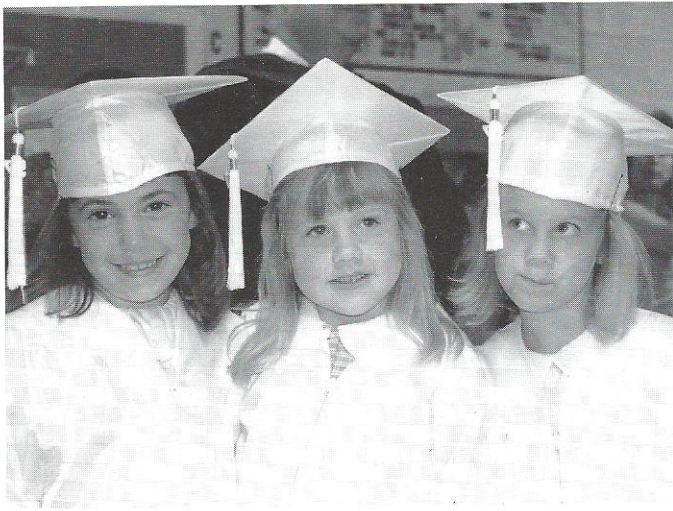
Will, Hunter, and Mike
Rhodes partied after
Prom.

Graduation 1997

Graduation 1997 meant big changes for everyone who was involved. The Kindergarten started their long voyage into school while the Seniors ended theirs. The Kindergarteners were filled with anticipation and pride as they received their diplomas and began to really grow up. For the Seniors it was a time of reflecting on memories they've shared and facing the challenge of college that was soon to come. Both were very special occasions.



Joshua Bell proudly shows off his diploma at the Reception.

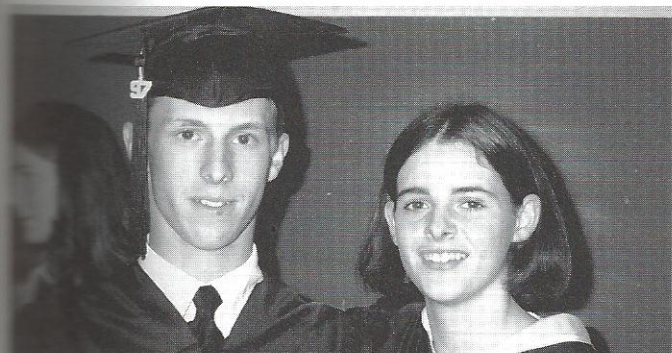
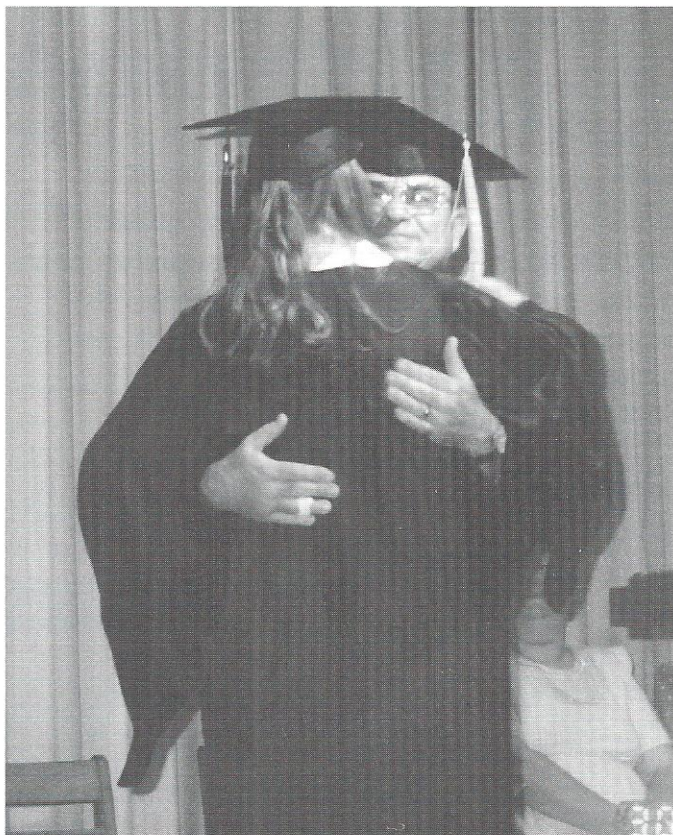
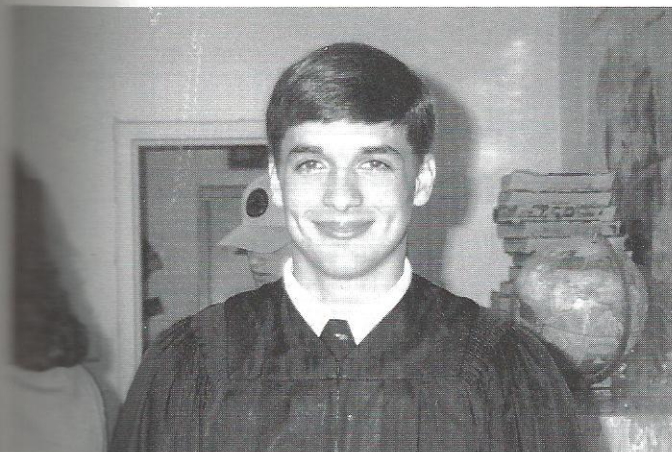


Kristi Rahn, Kate Cannon, and Lanie Utsey are ready for graduation.



The Kindergarten Class of 1997

Smook anxiously waits for Graduation to begin.



Donald Everett and Christy Fagnoli talk about the memories they've shared prior to the ceremony.

Cara Valentine received the Headmasters Award from Dr. Ray Quarles for exhibiting leadership and kindness.



Summer Camp

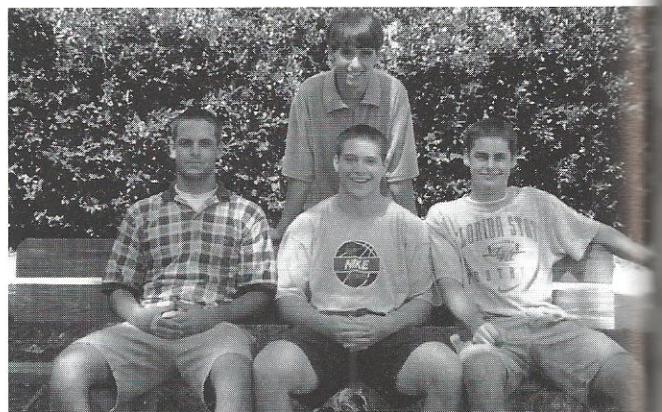
This past summer, a few CPA students attended summer camps during the break. To attend the various camps, these students had to have excelled in some area like leadership or academics. They all learned something valuable and are proud to have been chosen.



Brent Snead was chosen as the 1997 HOBY Ambassador by showing excellent leadership abilities.



Wofford's Gifted & Talented Summer Program is a two week program where students get to experience college life. Ansley Bailey, Jack Beasley, Sloane Upchurch, and Faye Helmly.



Matthew Bryan, John Henderson, Hunter White, Mark Hamilton attended the '97 Boy's State.

Nicki Wise and Carly Simmons were nominated to be representatives to attend 1997 Girls State.

Summertime



At Edisto Beach, Carly Simmons prepares herself for the attack from the Westside while her friends relax in the sun.

Everyone spends their short summer vacation in different ways. Some high school students traveled as far as Europe while others chose Edisto as their vacation spot.



After a long day at the beach, Bill collapses into a lawn chair and takes a nap.

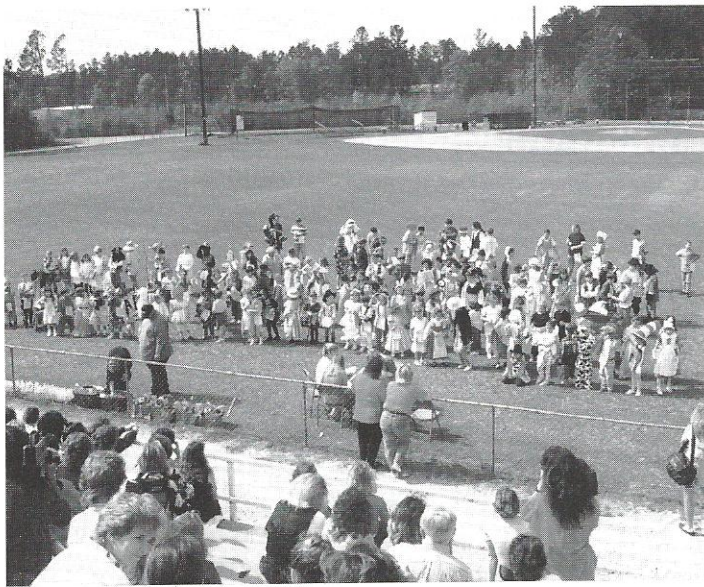


Stacey Rogers, Caroline Henderson, Michelle Hoats, and Emily White get ready for a party over the summer.
Brent Snead, Nicki Wise, Dodd Hulsey, and former student and teachers visit Italy and Greece.



Story Book Parade

Every year the library at CPA sponsors a storybook parade for grades K-5. The kids dress up as a character from a story they've read, and parade onto the football field to be judged and given prizes. It encourages reading for all ages.



All the students gather on the football field before they parade through the school buildings.



Nicholas Fagnoli participated as the boy from "How to Eat Fried Worms".



Mrs. Daniels introduces each of the students during the contest.

These third graders wait for their names to be announced.

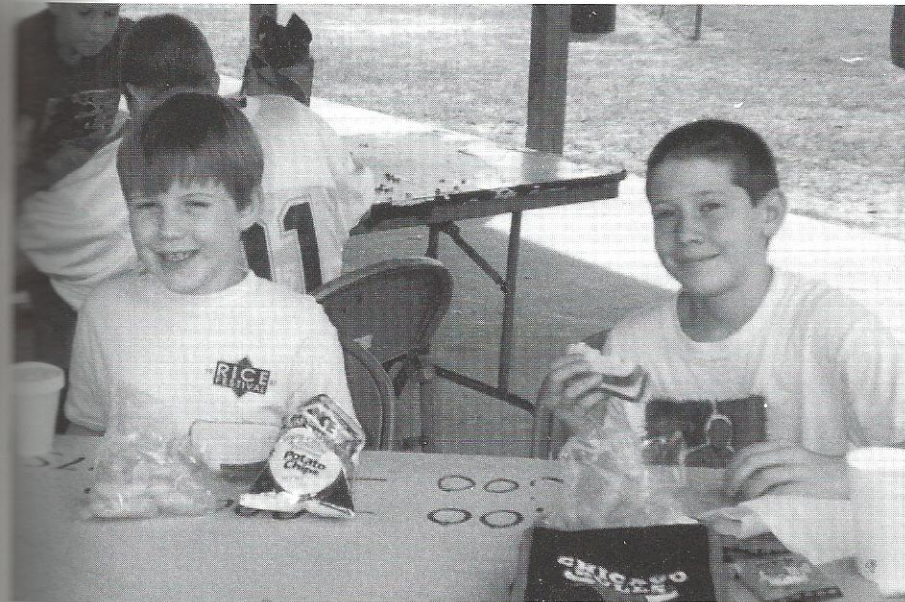


Secret Pal



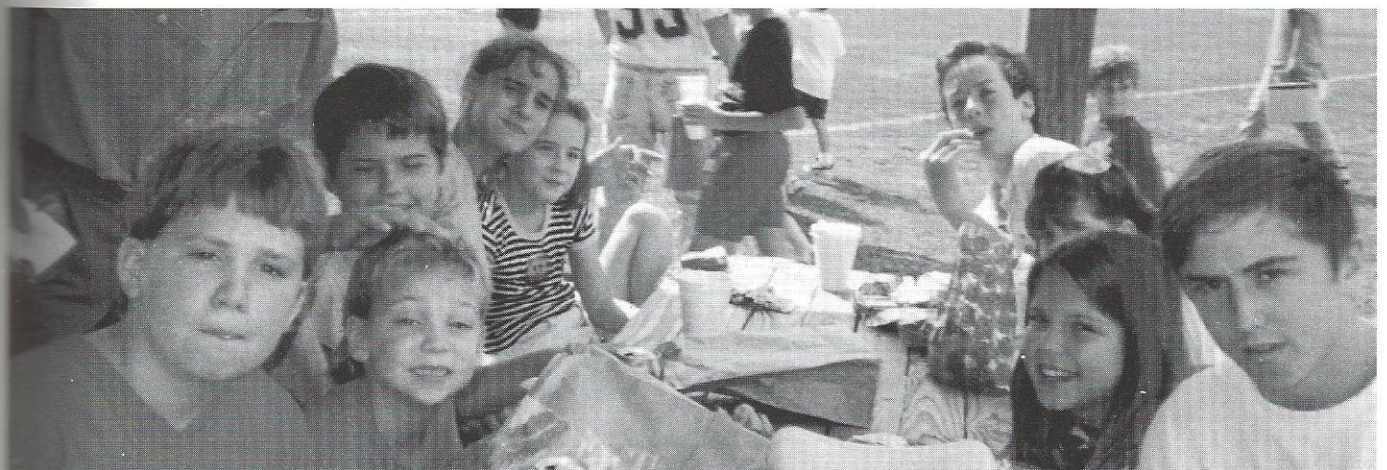
This year, the Student Council sponsored Secret Pal Week again. Every day during the week, middle and upper school students brought surprises for their pals in the lower school. On Friday, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch and played on the playground.

These 7th graders ate with their pals in the bleachers on Friday.



Bill Richardson played with his secret pal on the big slide.

Wesley Henderson and his pal, Billy Nettles, became fast friends.



Everyone had a great time!

Halloween 1997

This year the Seniors celebrated Halloween by following tradition and dressing up for school. The costumes ranged from clowns to monsters to postal workers. The Seniors paraded around to all the classrooms and the lower school enjoyed seeing them dressed up. Everyone participated and had a great time.

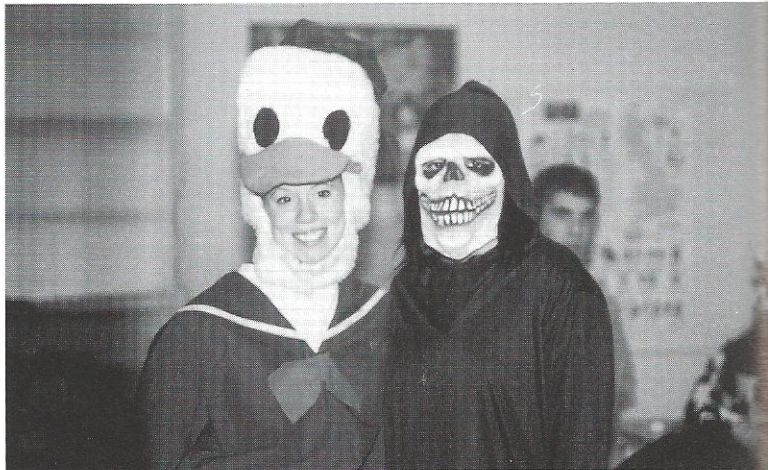


Farmer Mike and his faithful cow Bubba.



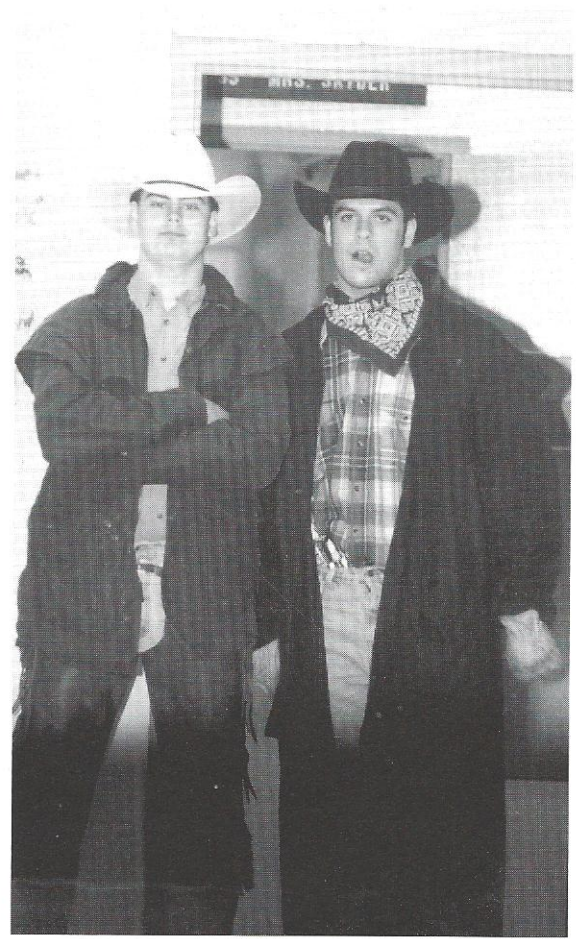
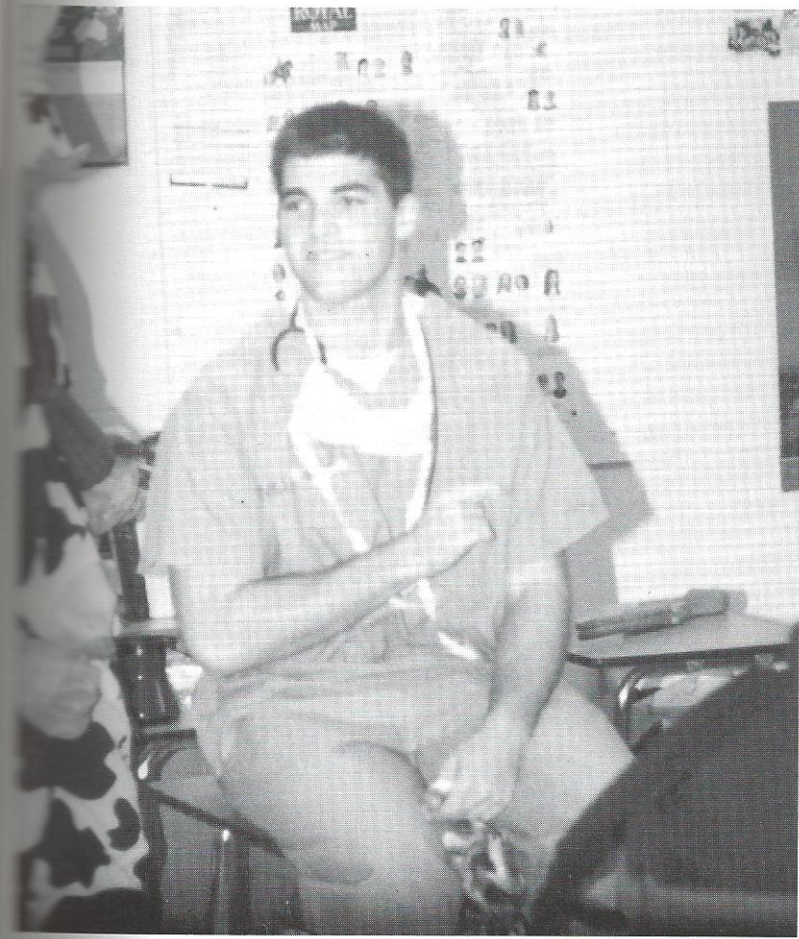
Kelly and Rachel dressed as "evil" clowns for Halloween.

Carly and Nicki don't look like a likely pair in their costumes.



will practices for his future profession as a surgeon.

These cowboys, Hunter and Matthew, are ready for a day on the ranch.



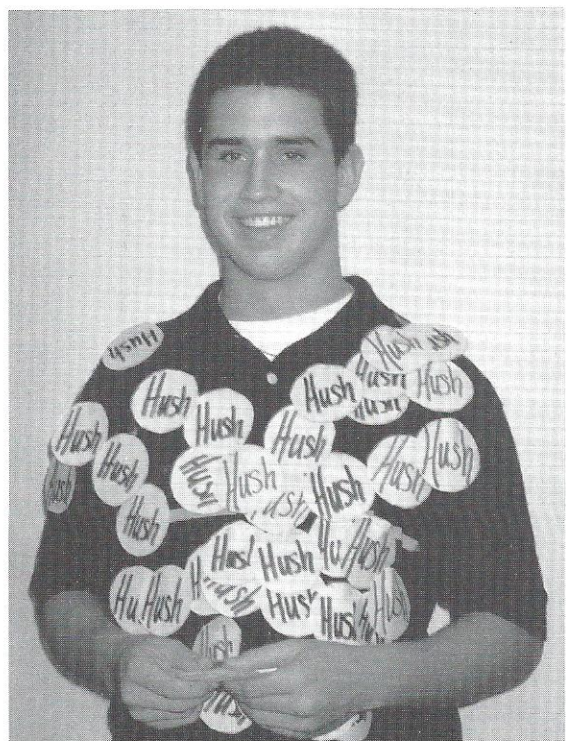
All of the Seniors had a great time dressing up for Halloween.

SPIRIT WEEK

During Spirit Week students dressed up for each day to show their spirit for homecoming. The days included Tacky Day, Favorite College Day, Crazy Hat Day, Hippy Day, and Blue&White Day. On Hush Button Day the Seniors dressed up in Togas. The whole school also participated in the spirit chain contest to raise money for the Student Council. The Seniors won the contest and the extra money the Student Council earned was used to help a needy family during Christmas. The Homecoming game was the final celebration of Spirit Week as the War Hawks defeated Sea Island. From the tiny Wee Hawks to the proud parents, all of the fans participated in the victory.



Wesley Henderson made sure everyone knew his favorite College team was University of Georgia.

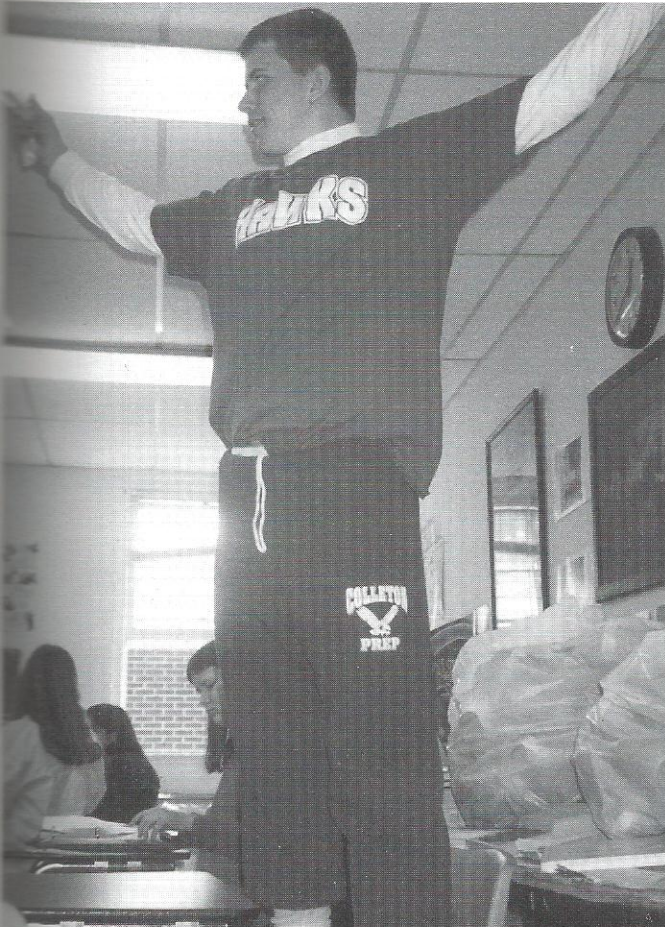


David Padgett was named Mr. Irresistible after collecting the most hush buttons.

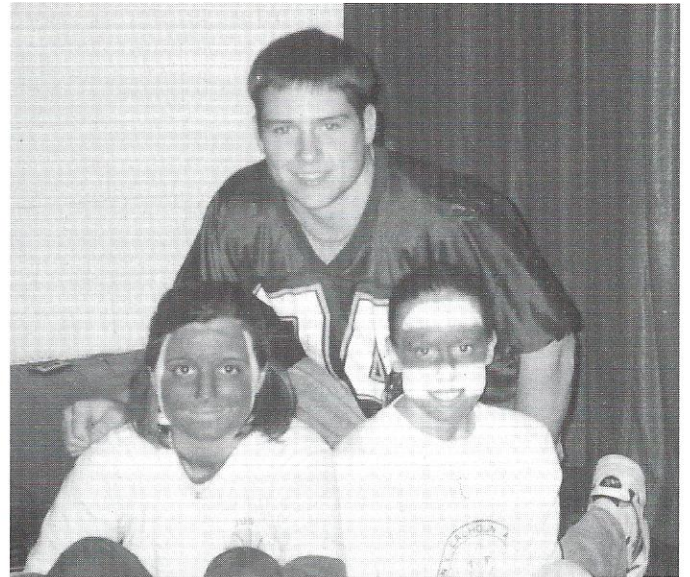


Mrs. Tyler stretches out the Spirit Chains for the Pep Rally so the winner can be announced.

These War Hawks cheered at the Pep Rally to show their school spirit.



Riley Sauls tries to raise the spirit of his class.

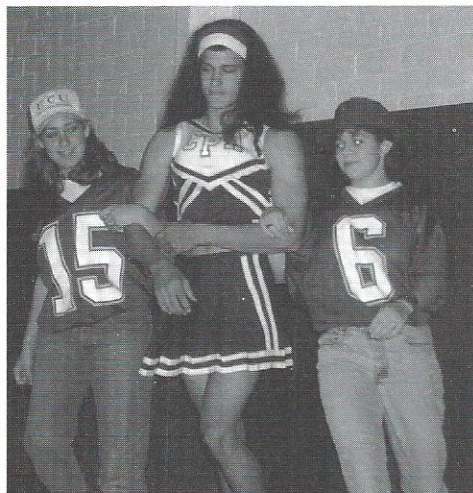


Waiting for the pep rally to begin, John Henderson sits with Carly Simmons and Nicki Wise who painted their faces for Blue & White.

Mock Homecoming

Queen

At the Mock Homecoming Contest, the most beautiful "girls" in the school competed for the crown. The contestants included such beauties as Easy Edna, Naughty Nina, Dreamy Dreana, but Candy Mmm-mm Good won the title.



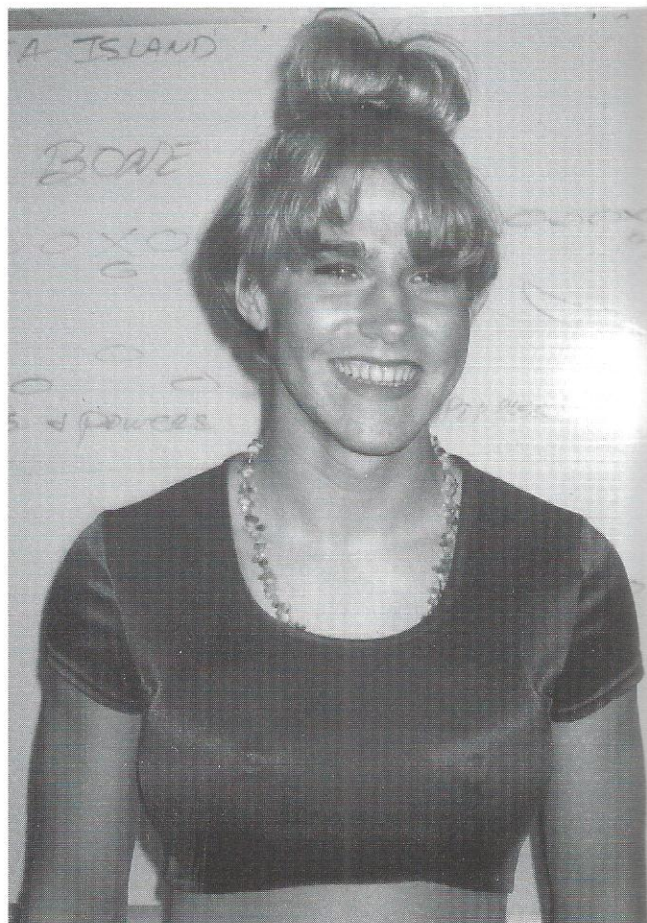
Ms. Dreamy Dreana (Jared) is escorted into the gym by Pam and Caroline.



Ms. Tidy Whitey (Jason) finishes dressing before the contest.



Candy Mmm-mm Good (Mark) & his pimp (John) were crowned at the Pep Rally.



Naughty Nina (Marshall) strikes a pose.

Homecoming Queen

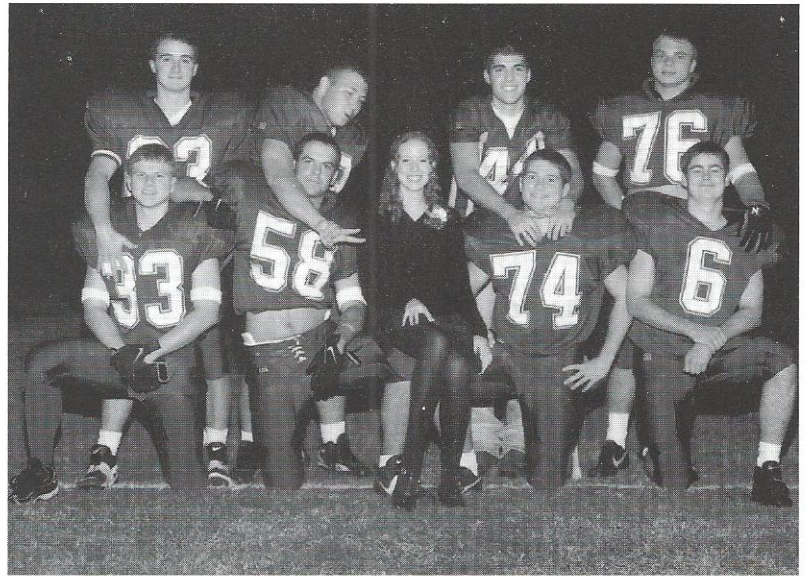
At the Homecoming Football game against Sea-Island many festivities took place such as Senior Night and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at Half Time. This year all the girls in the Senior Class were given the honor of being a part of the 1997 Homecoming Court. Cara Valentine, the 1996 Homecoming Queen, crowned Nicki Wise as the 1997 Homecoming Queen. Nicki, the daughter of James and Bunny Wise, participates in numerous sports and other activities for the school.



Rachel Hickman congratulates Nicki Wise.



The 1996 Homecoming Queen Cara Valentine crowns the new homecoming queen.



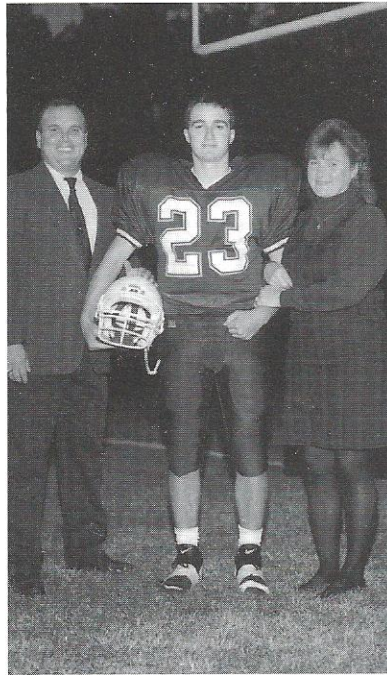
Nicki Wise poses with the Senior Football Players.



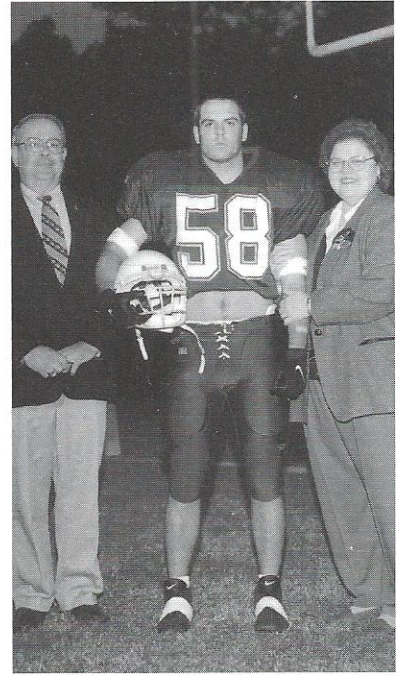
Homecoming Court. Carly Simmons, Amy Joyner, Rachel Hickman, Nicki Wise, Sarah Aichele, and Kelly Smith.

Senior Athletes / Parents

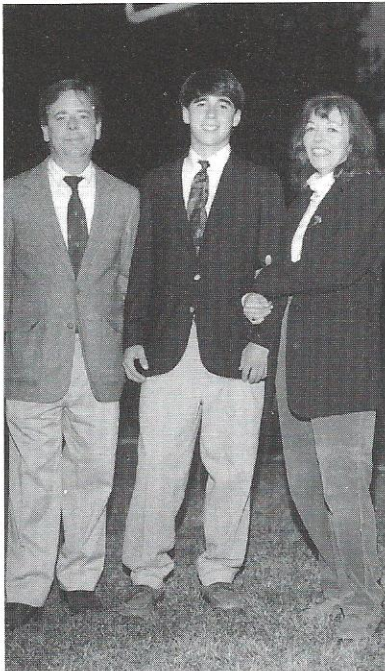
On Senior Night, all of the Senior athletes walked out with their parents onto the football field prior to the Homecoming football game. This was a chance for all of the Seniors and their parents to be honored by the entire school.



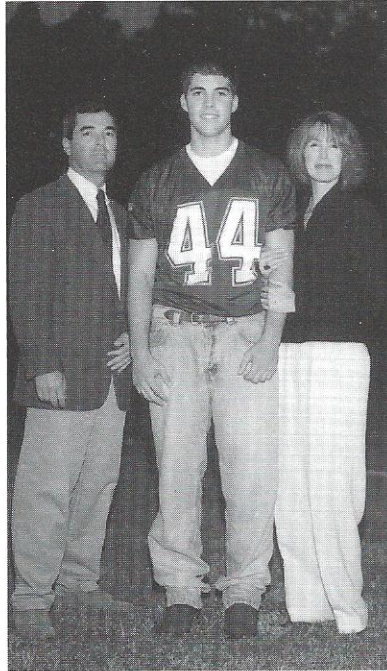
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James & Terri Brown



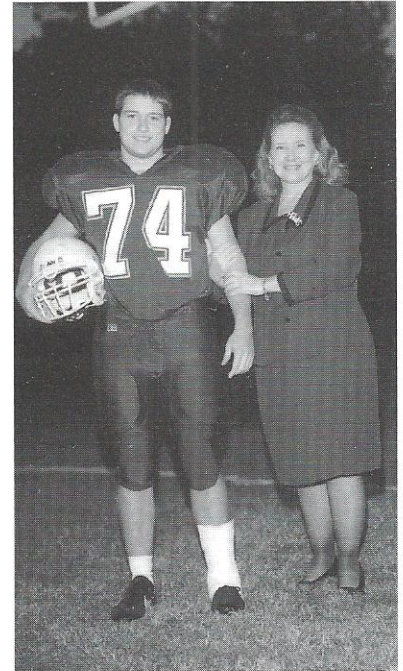
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James & Cathy Bryan



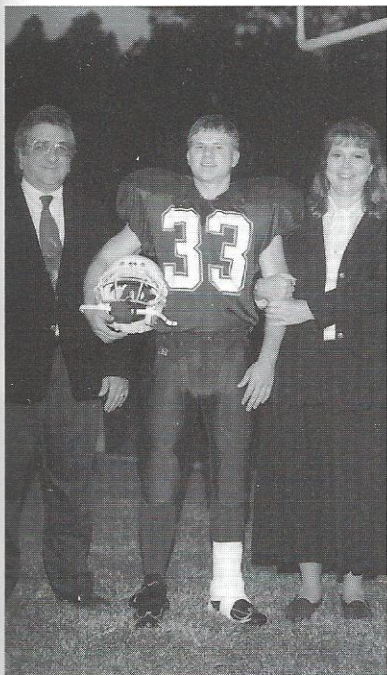
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Pat & Joyce Hamilton



Will Haynes
Walter & Sydney Haynes



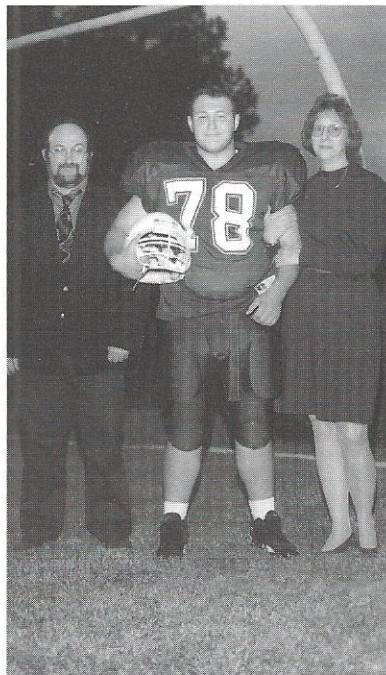
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Alta Mae Henderson



Michael Herndon
Michael & Vicky Herndon



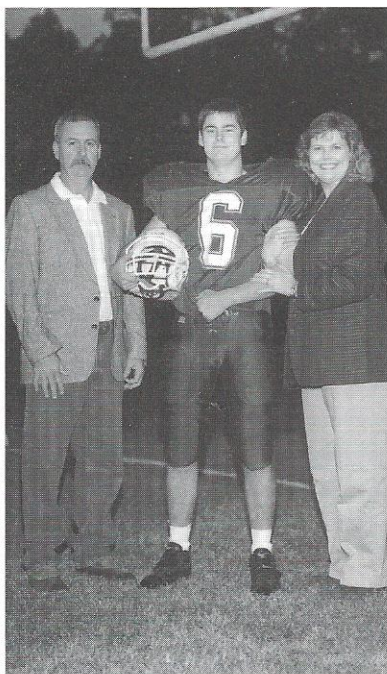
Amy Joyner
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Nick Pettenger
John & Dottie Pettenger



Bill Richardson
William & Eve Richardson



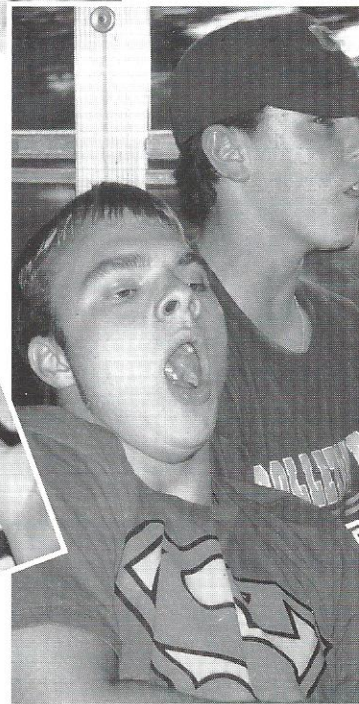
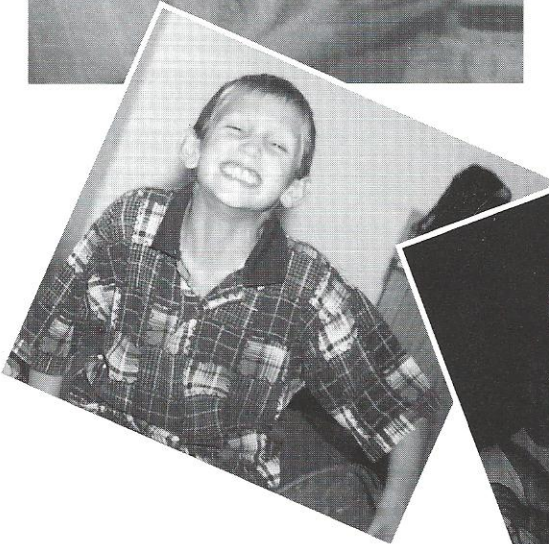
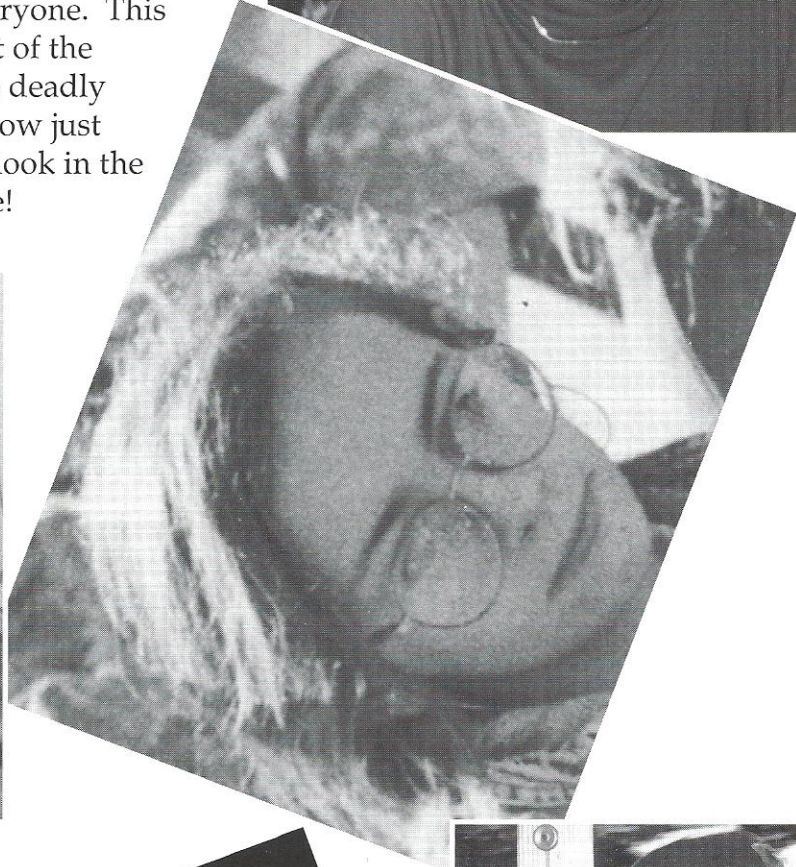
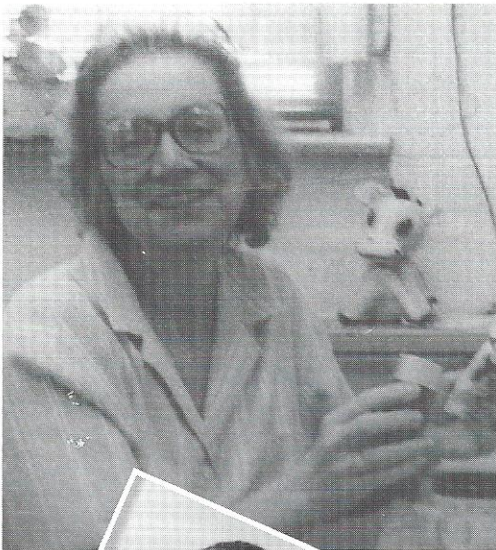
Hunter White
Randy & Sara White

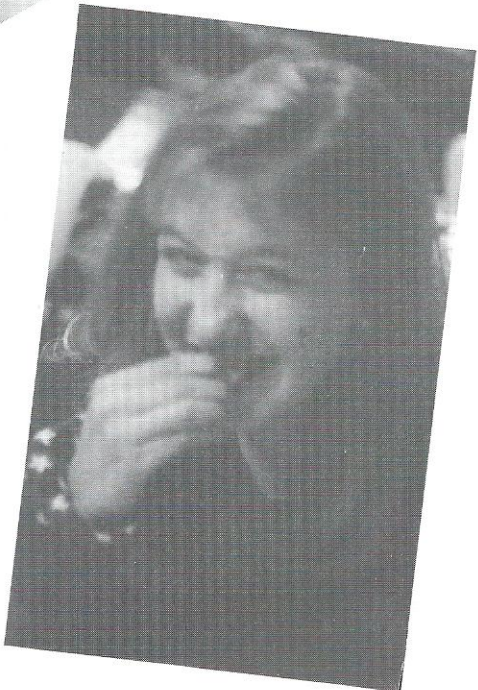
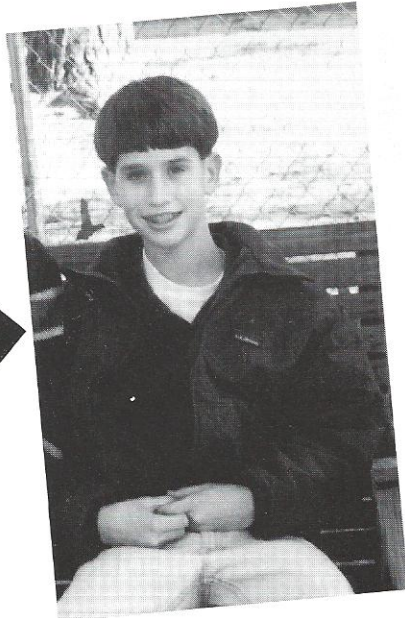
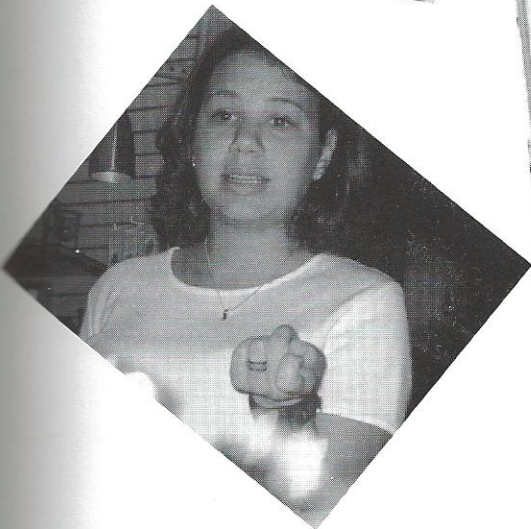
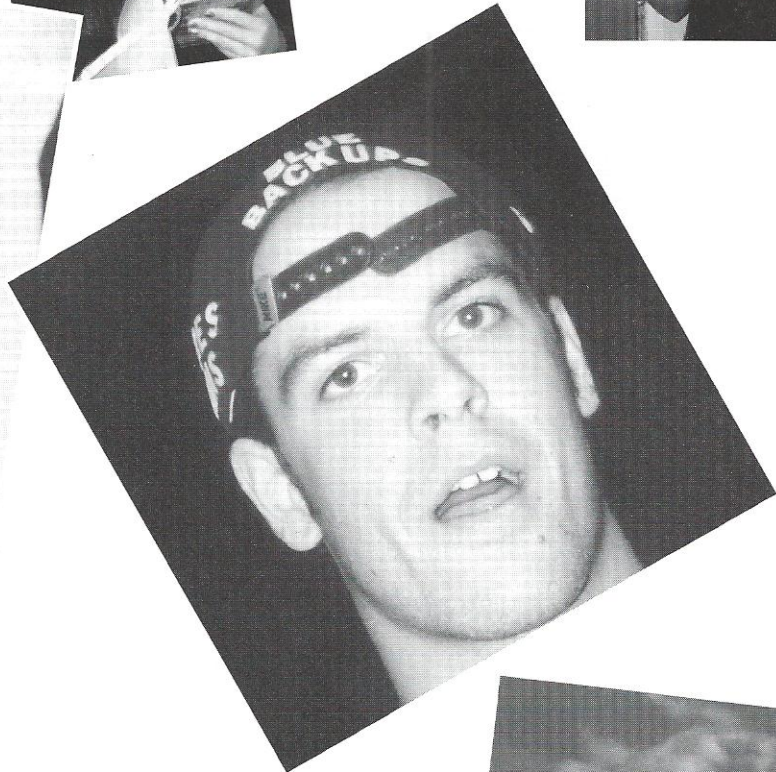
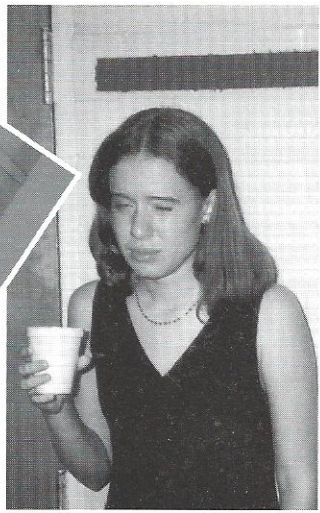
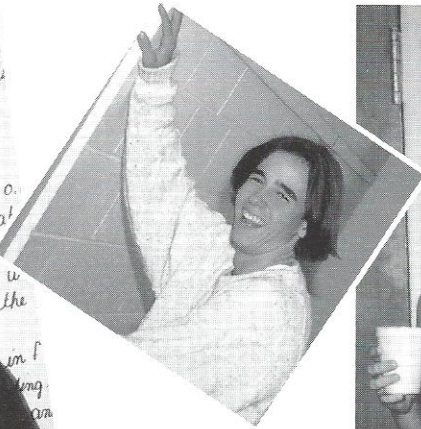
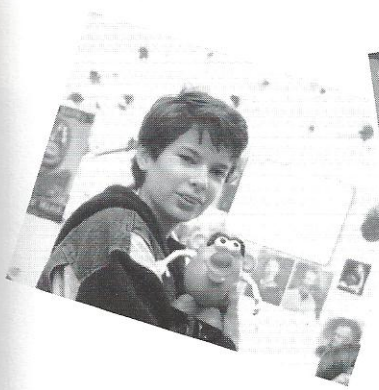


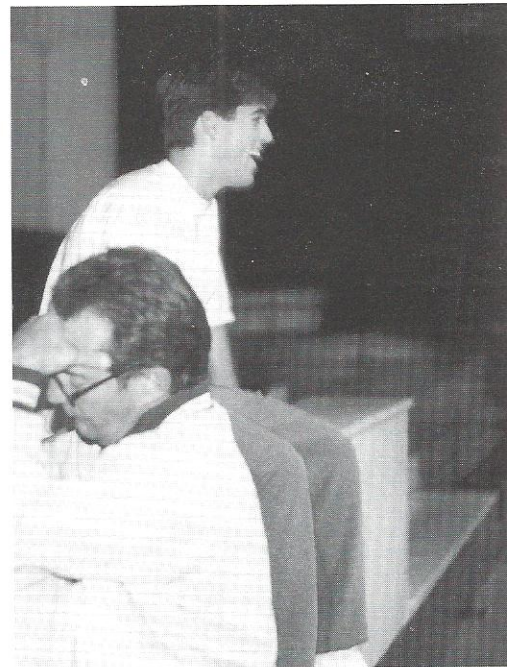
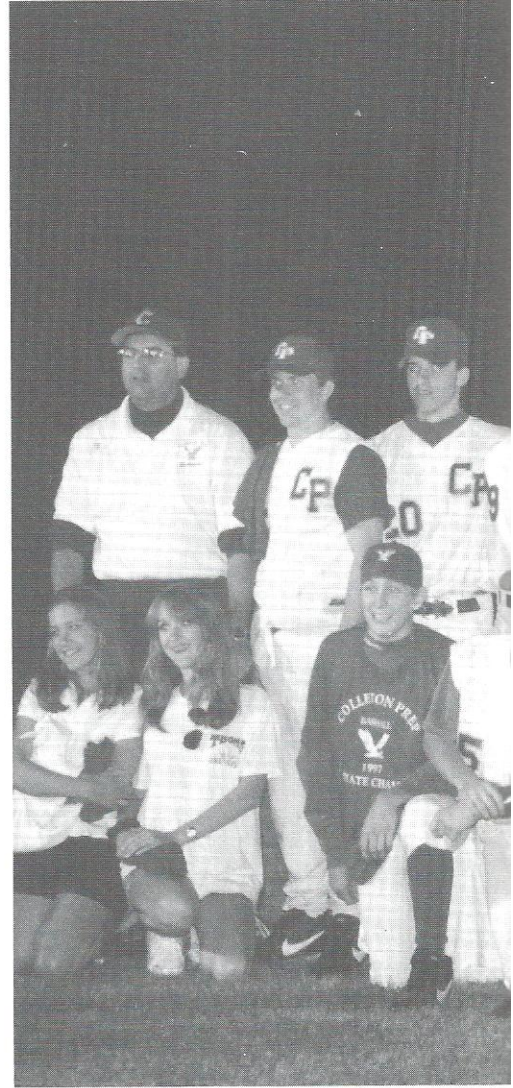
Nicki Wise
James & Bunny Wise

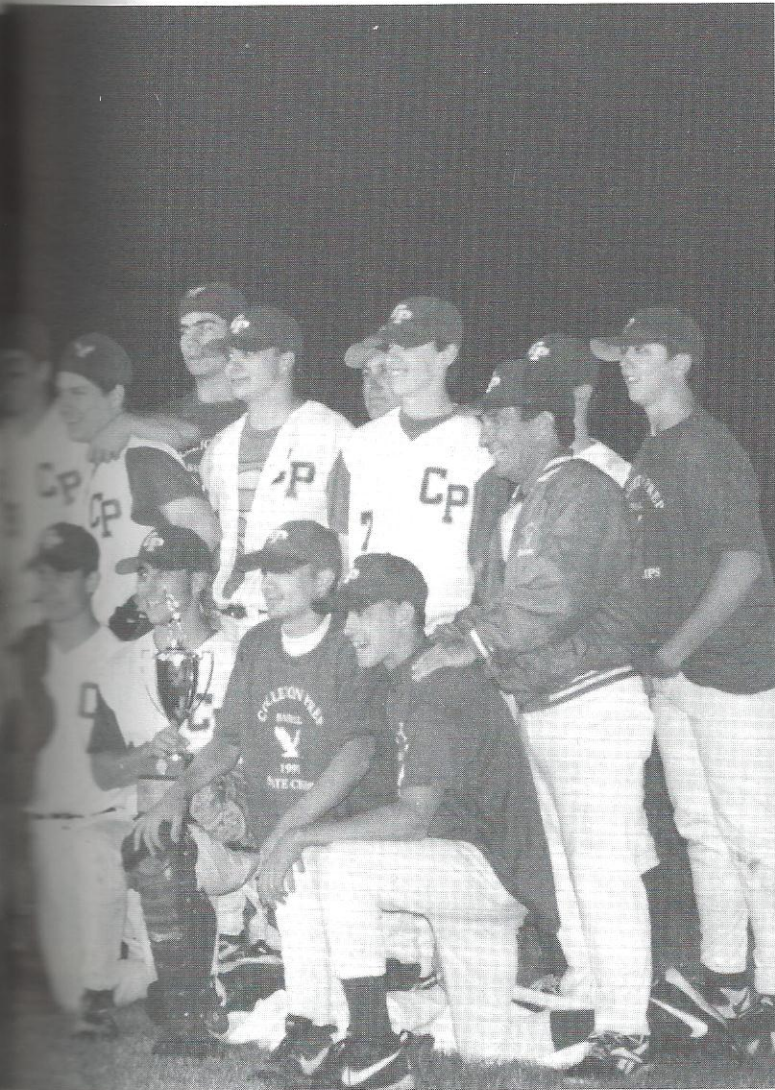
Surprise !!!

Over the years *The Talon* staff has taken some pretty rotten pictures of almost everyone. This year we present you with the worst of the worst. No one is impervious to the deadly attacks of the camera. You never know just where one will be, so take one last look in the mirror before you leave your house!





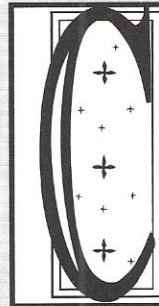




HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN
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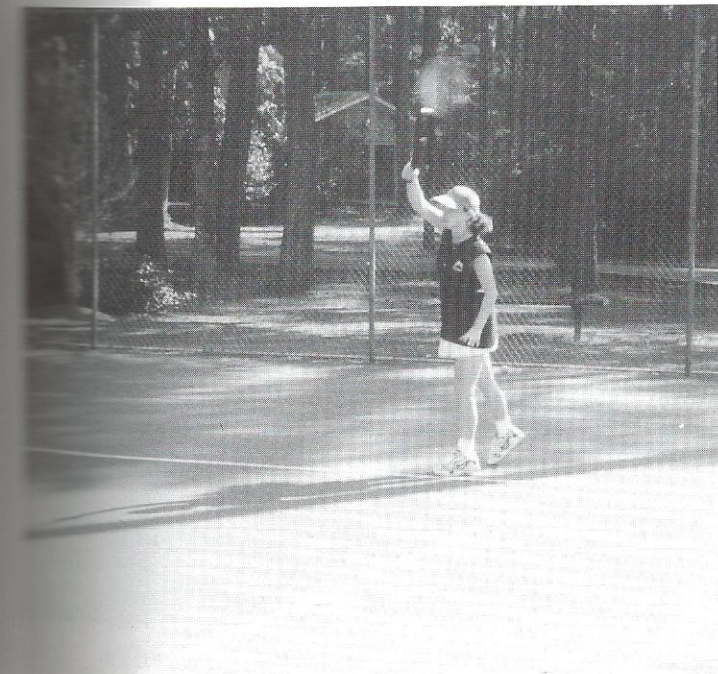
"GREAT!"

-WILL HAYNES



THE SCORE

SPORTS



Managers

The manager, trainers, water girls, and statistician for the football team are rarely recognized. The games and practices wouldn't be possible without the hard work of these students. They could be found every Friday night on the field with a towel, a tee, or a clipboard in hand.

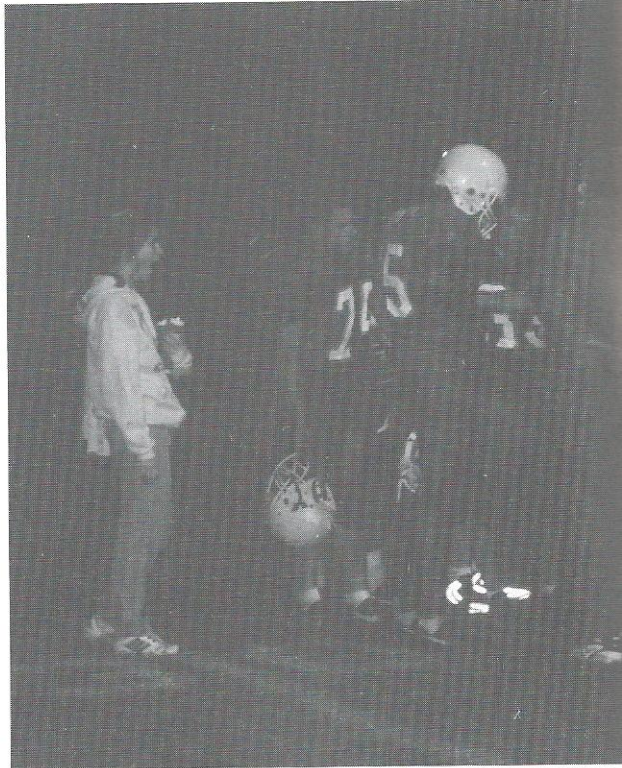
Manager Brent Snead and Statistician Nicki Wise worked together during the season.

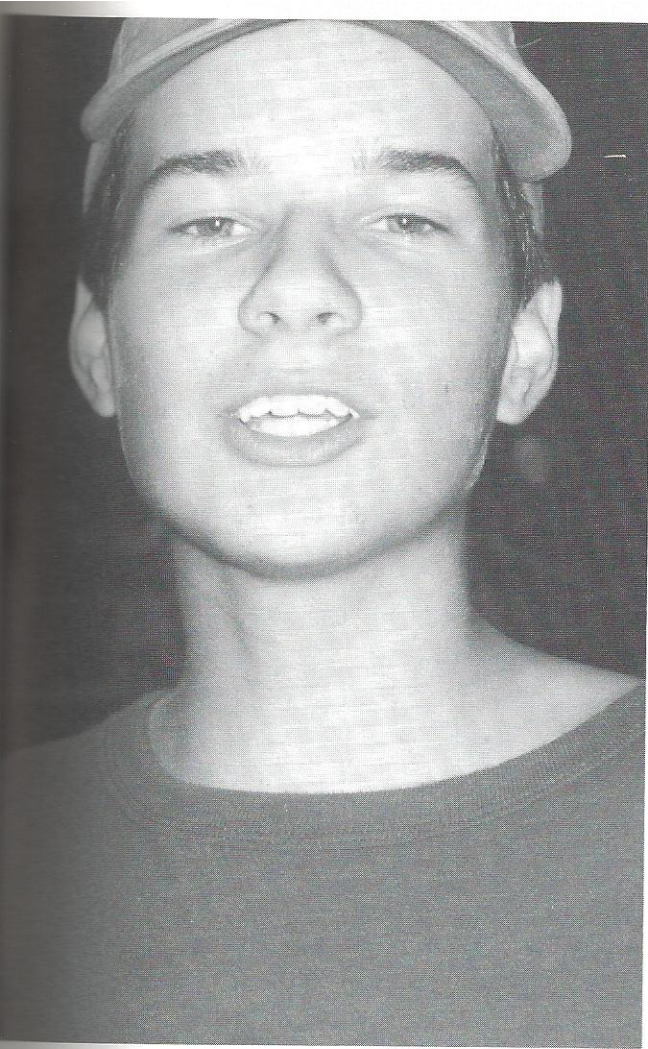


Sophomore Emily White worked hard at the football games as a water girl.

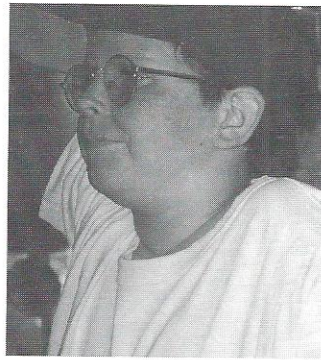


Mary-Margaret White served as the team trainer and attended to injuries the football players suffered.

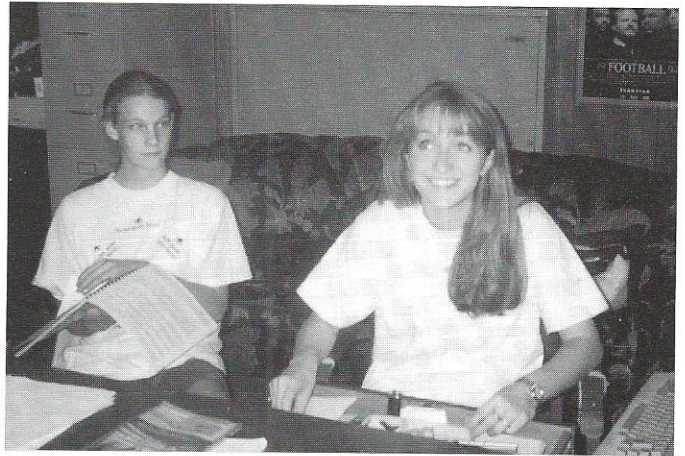




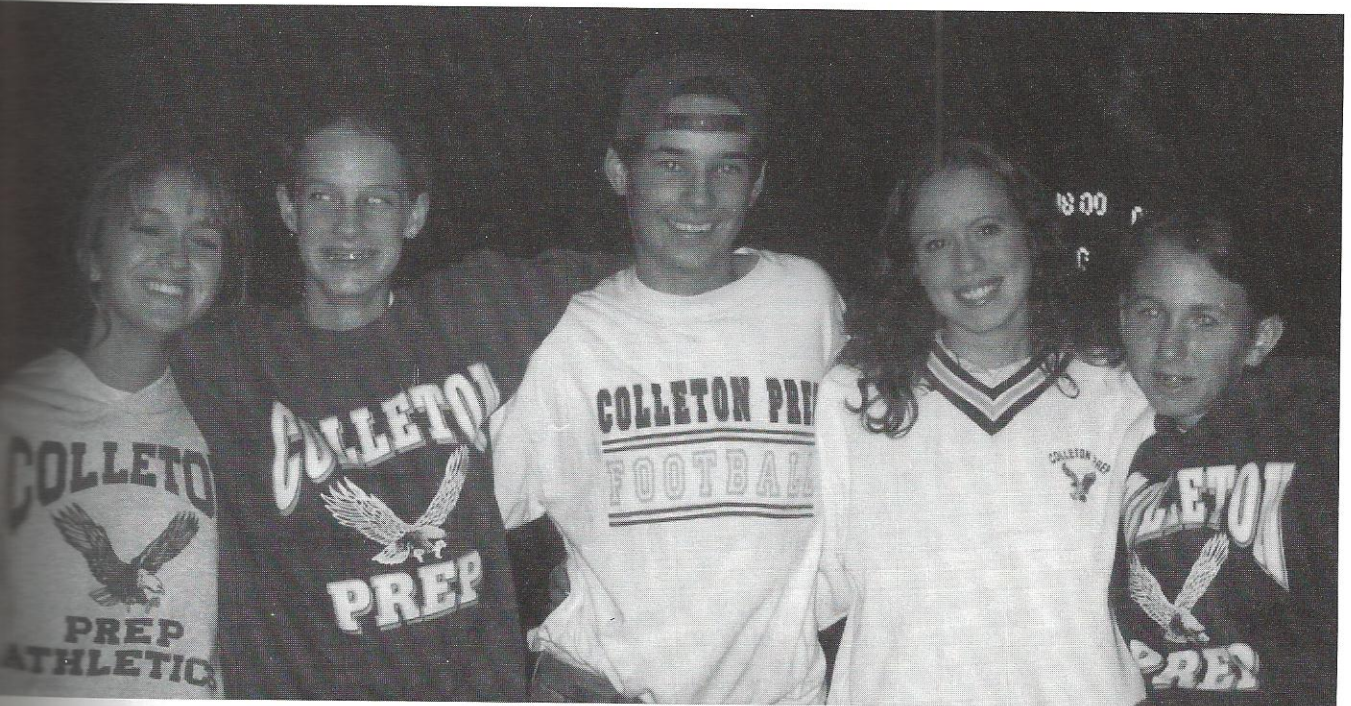
Brent Snead screams out instructions on the sidelines.



K.C. Campbell waits for the game to start so he can perform his ball boy duties.



Mary-Margaret White and Sloane gather everything they need for practice from Coach Stein's Office.



The Managerial Staff: Mary-Margaret White, Sloane Upchurch, Brent Snead, Nicki Wise, and Emily White (not pictured Stacey Rogers).

Ready, Set, Serve!

The 1997 Warhawk Girls' Tennis Team had a tough season. The ages of the players were extremely young but lead by Junior Veteran Chris Zipperer the team gained a lot of experience. Their record ended as 1 and 4 but all the players agree that they had a lot of fun.



Caroline Henderson and Chris Zipperer practice their serves.



Mary Beth Bolt, one of the youngest additions to the tennis team, gains tips on paying attention to the ball.

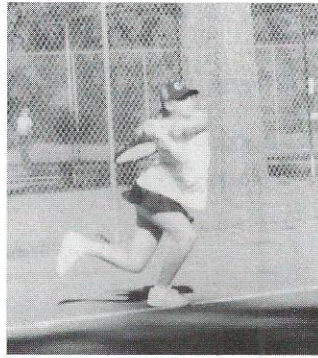


Coach Emmy Zipperer helps Meggie Hulseay with her swing.





Emily White gathers the tennis balls after practice.



Chris Zipperer scores another point for the CPA team.

The tennis team practices to prepare for their game.



Ward Hooker, a CPA tennis coach, grabs a ball ready to help Mary Beth Bolt with her serve.

Scores

1997 Record

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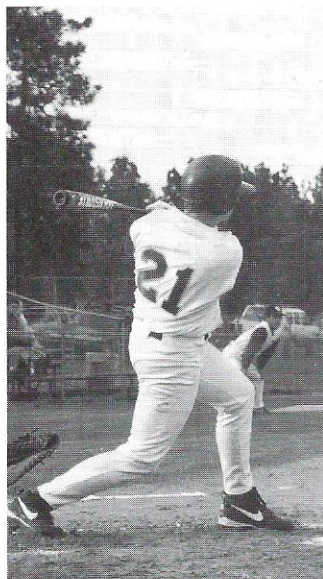
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1997 State Champs

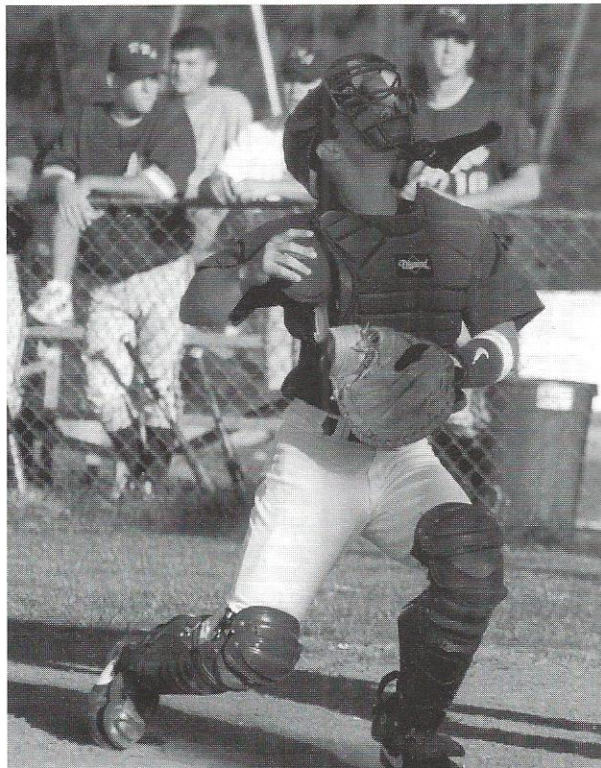
The 1997 War Hawk Baseball team was on a mission. Led by Coach Bob Stein the War Hawks were not going to accept anything less than a state championship. With five key transfers to an already established team they were destined for the school's first championship in 17 years. After knockin off Avalon Academy in 2 consecutive games the Hawks accomplished their mission as State Champs.

Bubba Brown, the CPA pitcher, strikes out another batter.

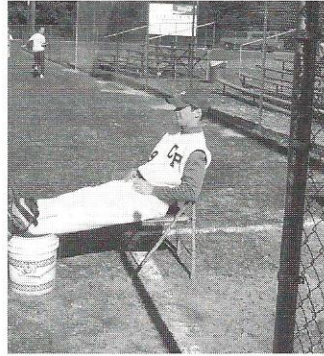
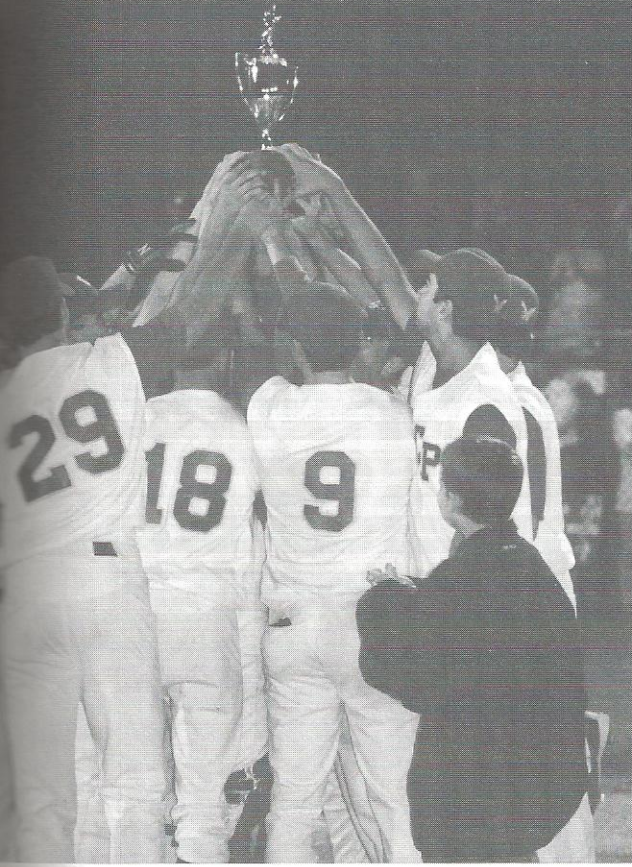
Hard hitting was one of the keys to a championship team



SCISA catcher of the year, Charlie Pierce, chases after a foul ball during a playoff game.

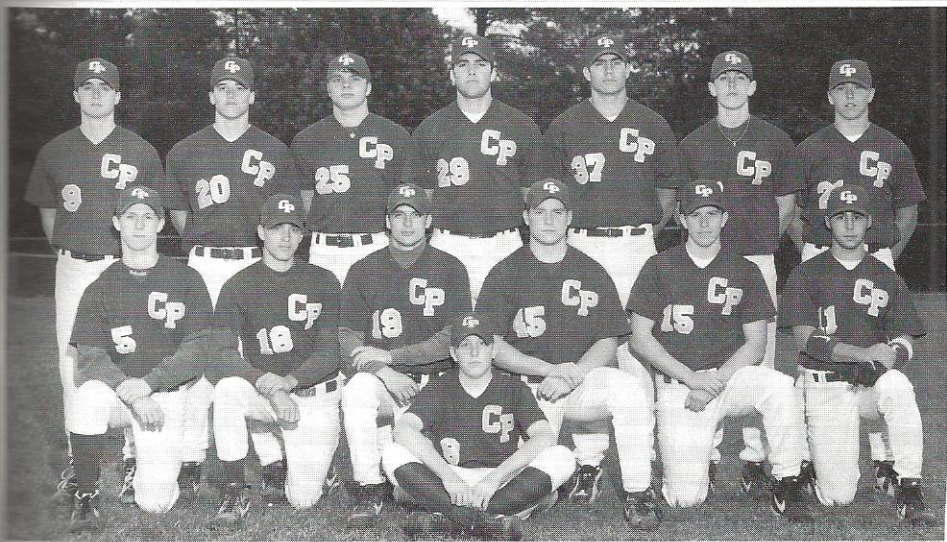
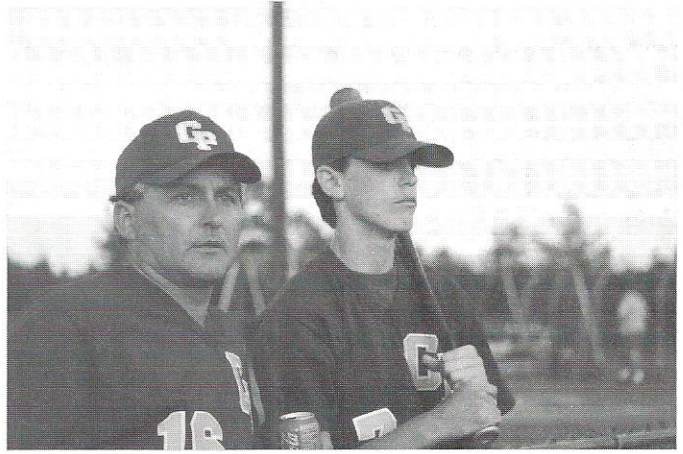


The 1997 State Champions show off their hard earned trophy



BJ Smoak takes a well deserved rest after the game.

Coach Robbie McClure and his son Justin share a moment after their only loss of the season to RWA.



1997 Warhawk Baseball Team
 Front row L-R: Donald Everett, Jared Fralix, B.J. Smoak, Corey Price, John Henderson, Riley Sauls, & Charlie Pierce. Back row L-R: Bubba Brown, Scotty Williams, Bill Richardson, Will Haynes, Jeremy Langdale, Justin McClure, & Tommy Murray. Not pictured- Michael Herndon & Ryan Trotter

1997 Team Record

Team	US	THEM
Bowman	11	3
HHA	8	0
PPA	9	0
Calhoun	17	6
CDA	11	0
CHA	7	2
CHA	5	1
HHChr	3	0
PHA	13	2
NCDA	13	2
Calhoun	14	3
HHA	17	0
PPA	11	7
SIA	8	0

Play Ball!

Even though the 1997 Varsity Softball team ended their year with a dissapointing record, the players never hung their heads or stopped having fun. The team consisted of only three seniors and they had the responsibility of leading the Hawks through a tough conference run and into the first round of the play-offs.

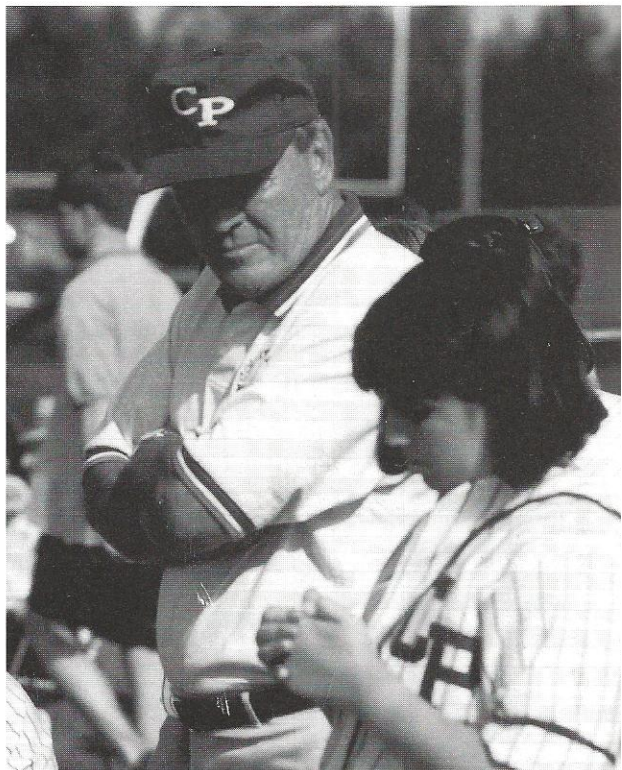
Cara, Kelly, Christy, and Nicki know that having fun and being friends is the most important reason they play softball.

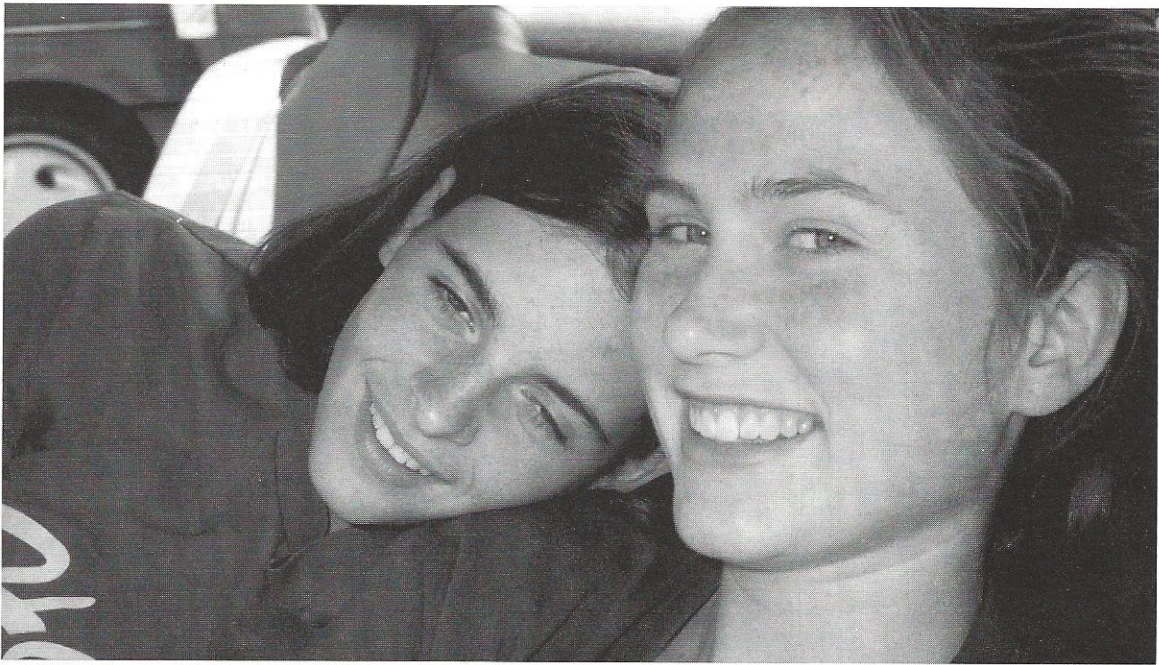


Cara Valentine warms up on deck before getting up to bat.

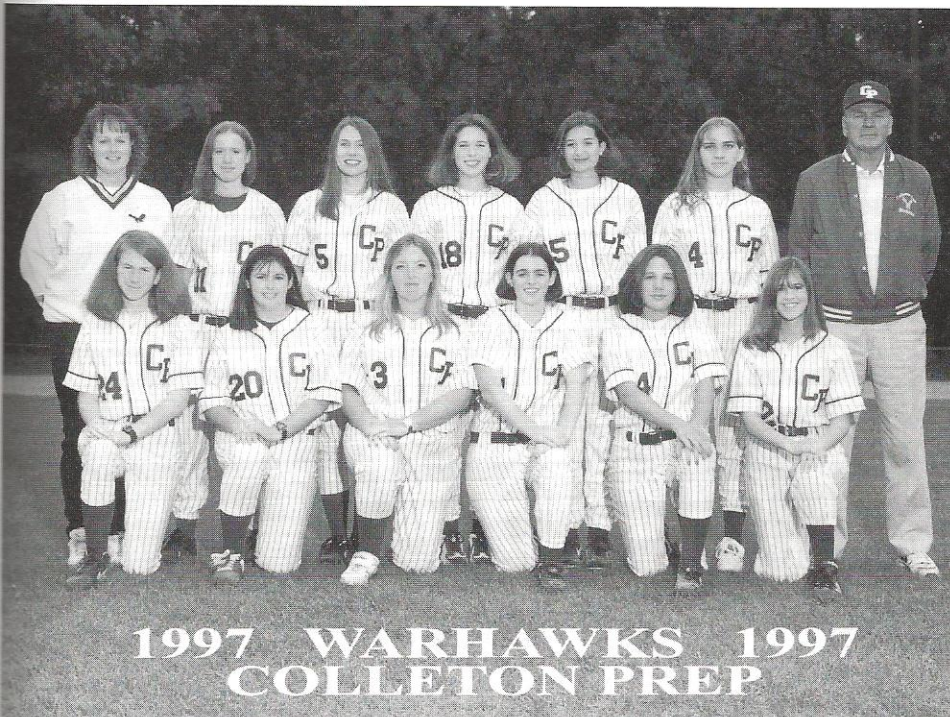


Coach Jim Harmon discusses the recent loss with first baseman Karen Bridge.





Christy and Cara take a well deserved break after playing in the extreme heat.

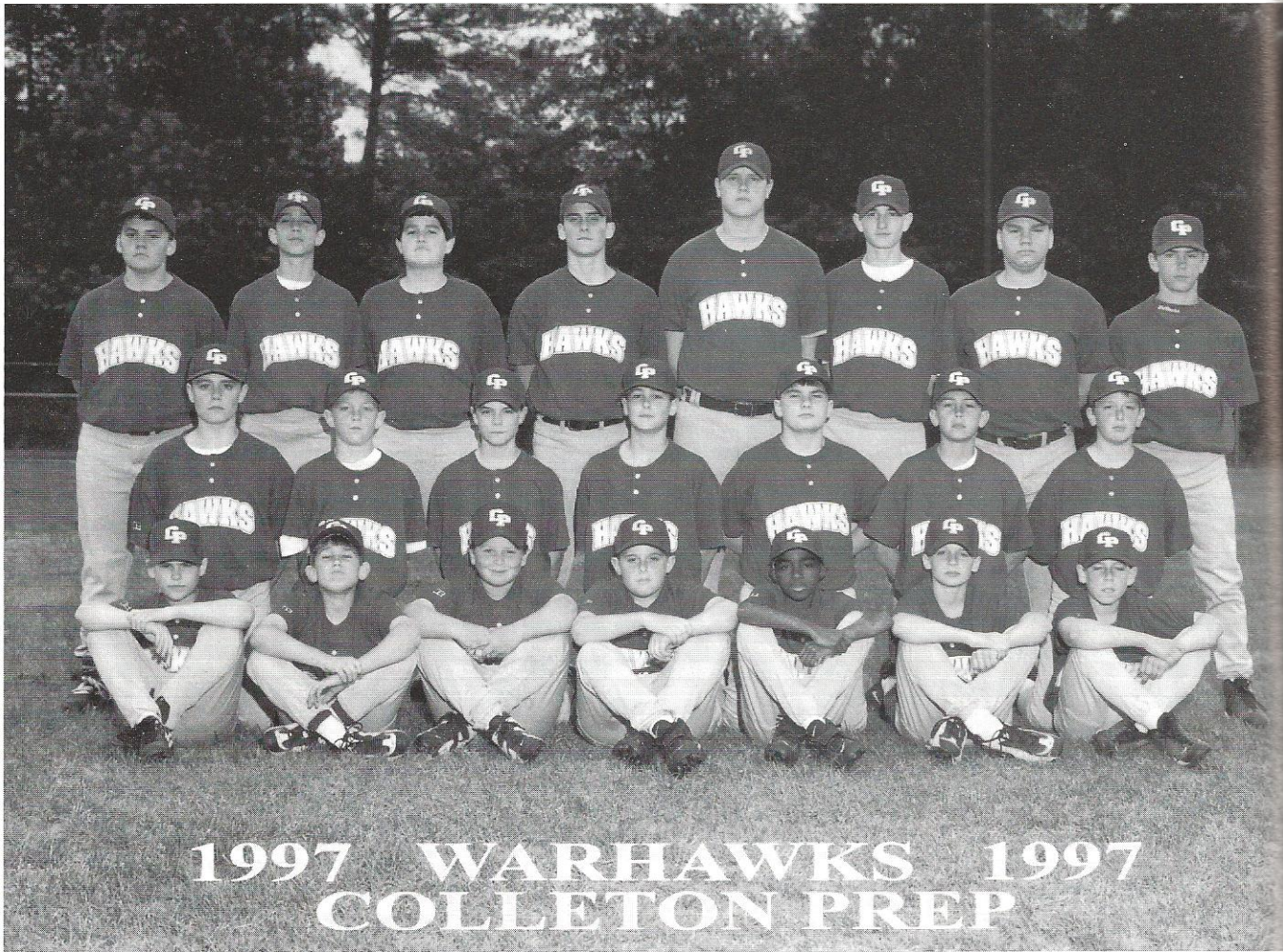


1997 Varsity Softball: (bottom row) Emily White, Karen Bridge, Amy Joyner, Christy Fagnoli, Kelly Smith, Becky Mixson. (top row) Coach Wendy Strickland, Nicki Wise, Cara Valentine, Nicole Robertson, Jess Clamp, Stephanie Hinton, Coach Jim Harmon.

1997 Record

	Us	Them
HHA	8	19
SIA	14	4
CA	6	20
CDA	8	9
CHA	0	16
CDA	4	14
PHA	2	17
CA	14	8
HHA	3	13
SIA	13	3
PHA	0	14
SA	6	9
SA	2	19

B-Team Baseball



1998 B-Team Baseball Team: (sitting) Cory Crosby, Jason Hoats, Nicholas Fagnoli, Daniel Lewis, Jason Brown, Patrick Hamilton (kneeling) Jared Phillips, Perry Buckner, Michael Upchurch, Jason Eppinette, Smith Richarson, Shane Araneo, Tanner Bunton (standing) Michael, Graham Buckner, Brantley Strickland, Tyler White, Kevin Dennis, Kevin Murdaugh, J.R. Beach, Brandon McClure

B-Team Softball

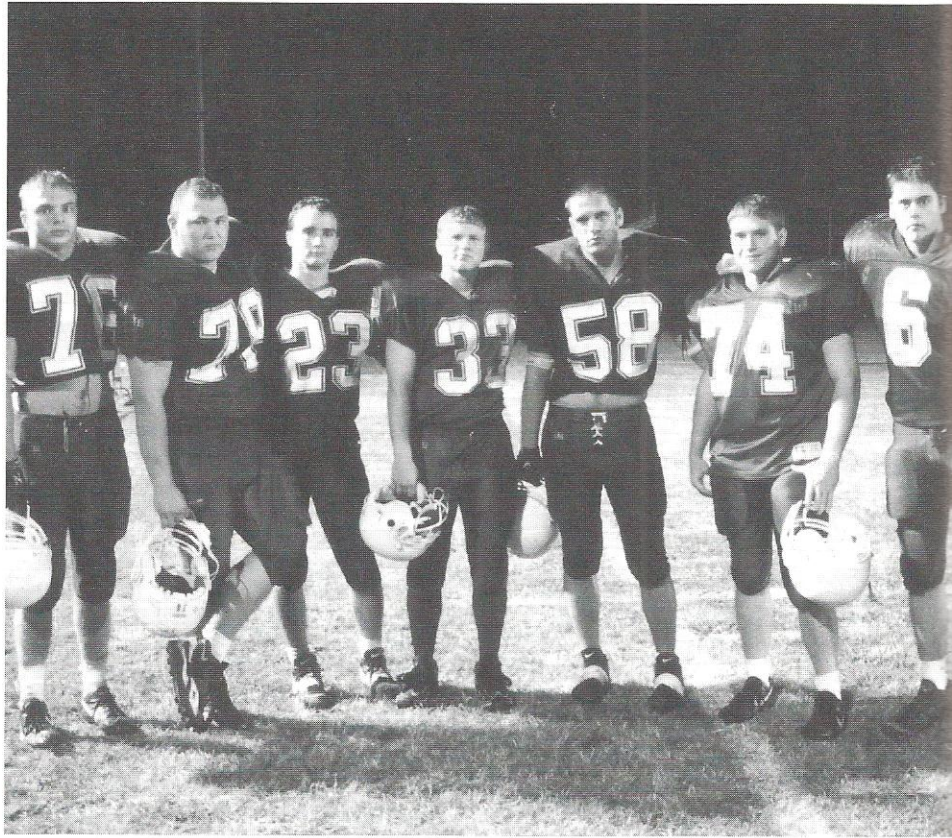


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1997 B-Team Softball: (bottom row) Abbie Davis, Sarah Degraw, Mary Beth Bolt, Allison McCulloch, Scarlett Herndon, Amber Bennet, T.L. Steedly (top row) Meggie Hulse, Ashley Smith, Ashley Fairchild, Coach Degraw, Ansley Bailey, Sloan Upchurch, Eileen Campbell

First And Goal

The team this year had a good season and managed to end with a 5-5 record even though they were plagued with injuries. The loss of veteran players due to knee and ankle injuries hurt the Hawk's hopes of reaching the State Playoffs. Many of the starters were Seniors who played with all of their heart from the first days of practice to the defeat at the hands of Roy Hudgens Academy in the 1st round of the playoffs.



The Senior members of the 1997 varsity football team.



Michael Herndon eludes a defender in his attempt to score.

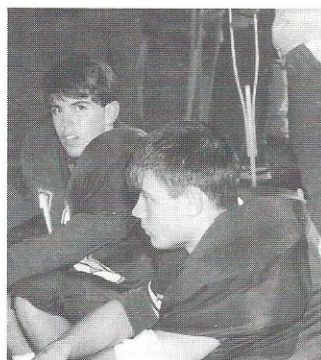


Regrettably Will Haynes and Tommy Murray had to watch the majority of the season from the sidelines due to knee injuries.



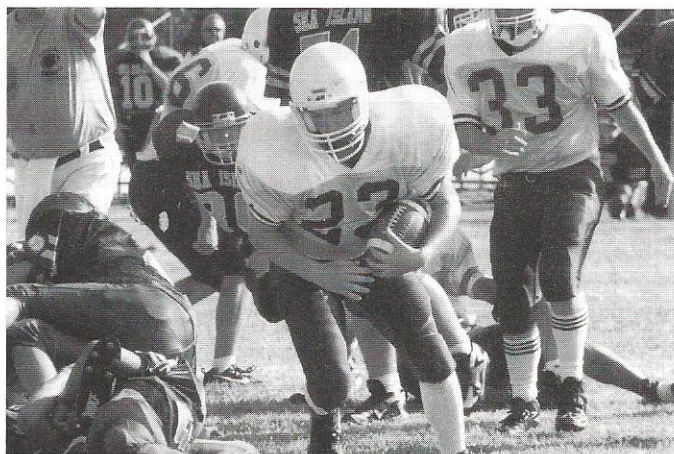


Hunter White rushes for another War Hawk touchdown.



Juniors Justin McClure and Ryan Trotter talk about the homecoming victory.

Bubba Brown outruns the defense for first down yardage.



1997 Varsity Football Team: (sitting) Travis Kronman, Justin Adams, John Osteen, Riley Sauls, Jared Fralix, J.R. Beach (kneeling) Josh Joyner, Sloane Upchurch, Stacey Rogers, Emily White, Mary-Margaret White, John Henderson (standing) Kerry Tripp, Justin McClure, Coach Mike Upchurch, Coach Bob Stein, Coach Tracy Burttram, Matthew Bryan, Tommy Murray (backrow) Bill Richardson, Kevin Dennis, Jeremy Langdale, Will Haynes, David Padgett, & Hunter White. Not Pictured: Mike Herndon, Bubba Brown, Nick Pettenger, Ryan Trotter, Nicki Wise, and Brent Snead.

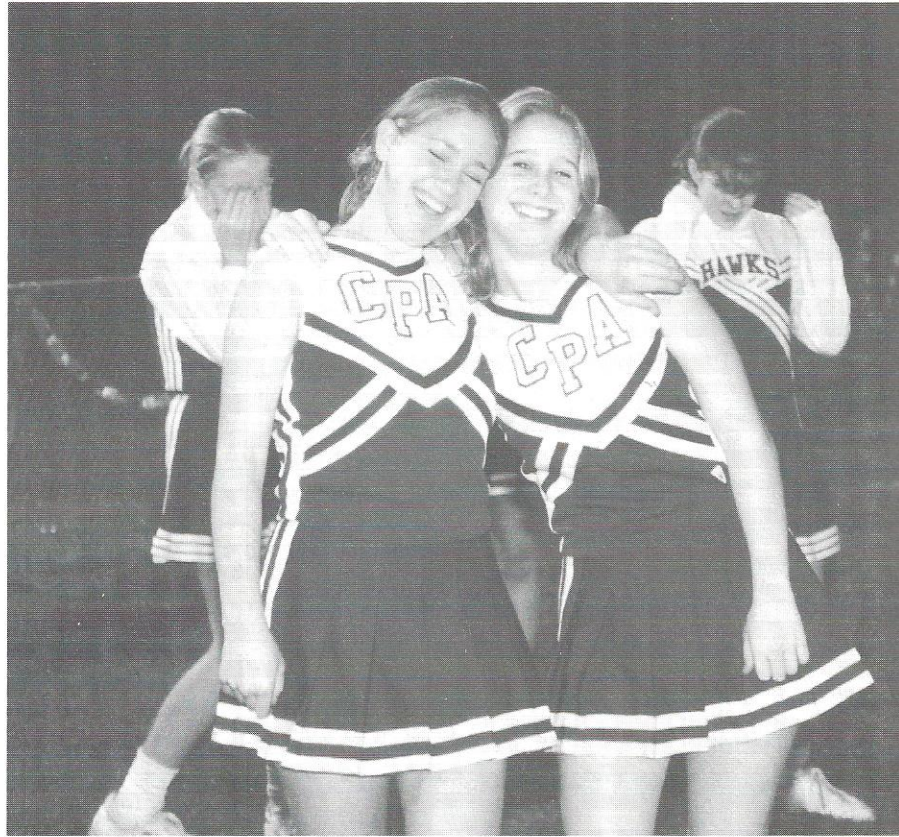
Scores

	Us	Them
DA	21	48
Calhoun	0	14
CHA	30	12
THA	14	26
St. Andrews	12	20
V. Chr.	19	0
PPA	48	12
PHA	38	7
SIA	49	9
HHP	12	40
Roy Hudgens	6	24

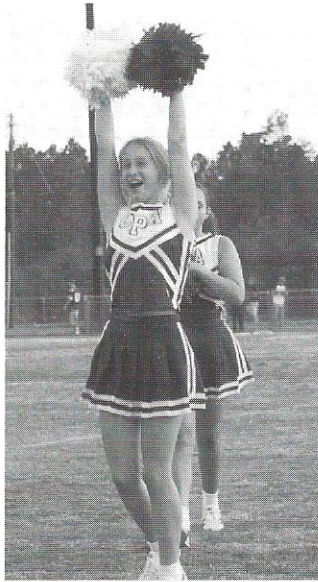
Show Your Spirit

The 1997 Varsity Cheerleading Squad was a small squad with only seven members but these girls could be found at all sporting events showing their spirit. They worked hard to decorate the halls, plan pep rallies, and build school spirit. The squad also won the competition at the Jamboree for the 4th year in a row.

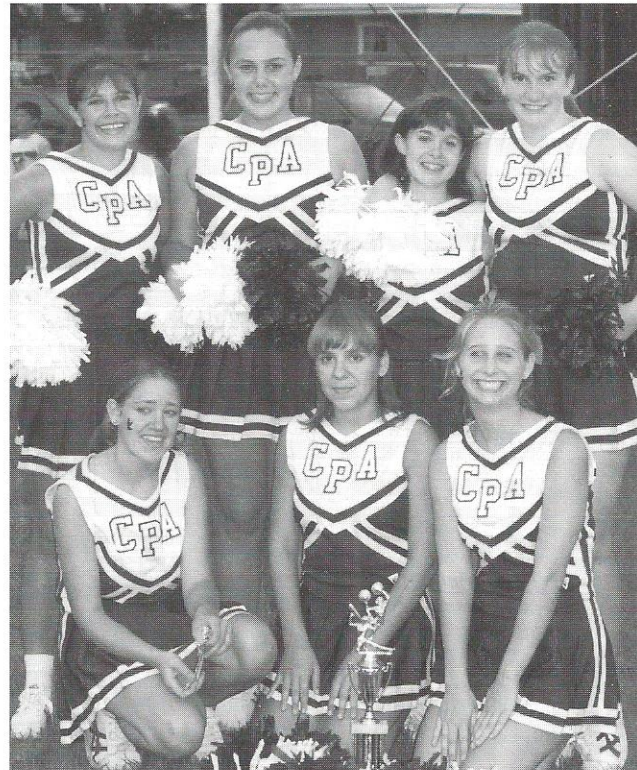
Chris Zipperer and Caroline Henderson take a break from cheering at the Homecoming game.



Captain Chris Zipperer leads the squad in a halftime cheer.



The squad poses with their trophy after the Jamboree cheer competition.





Caroline Henderson and Michelle Hoats cheer for the boys basketball team.



Sophomores Mary Stone and Carrie Tyler plan the cheers that they will perform during the quarter changes at an away basketball game.



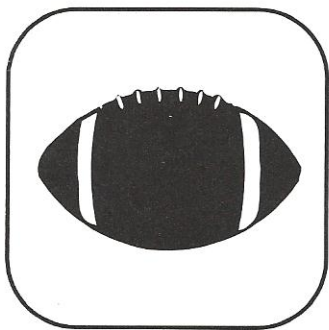
The cheerleaders perform crowd cheers to raise the fans' spirit.

Undefeated Again

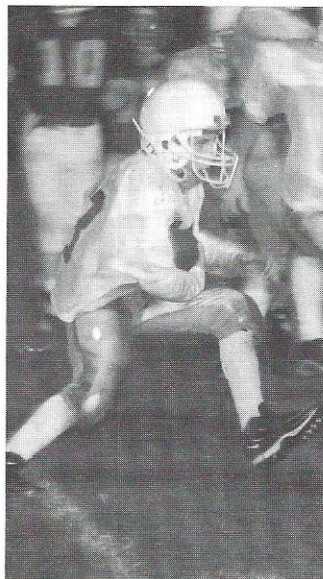
"Lose" is a word that the J.V. Football players and fans don't know. This year they finished their second undefeated season lead by many experienced players with unbelievable determination. The team faced numerous tough opponents and still managed to make their Coach Jerry Hughes last season a great one.



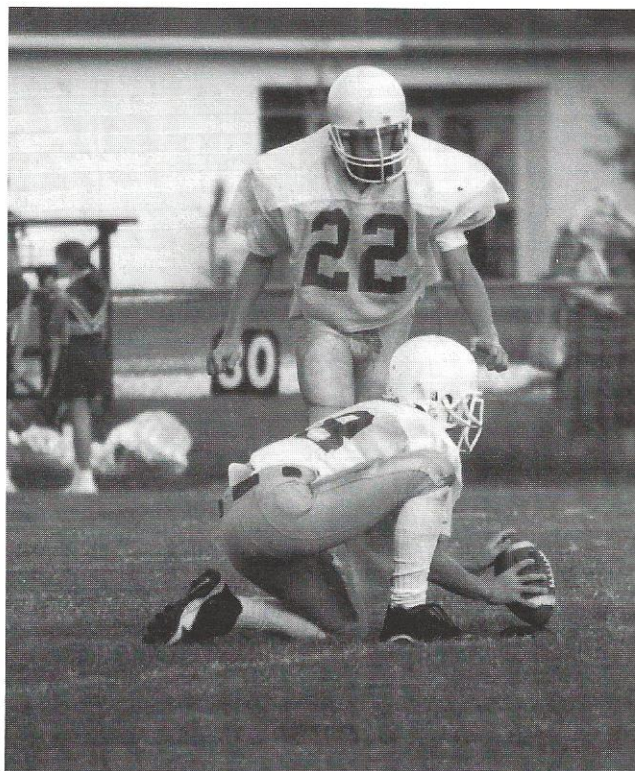
The Warhawk team bursts through their tunnel of fans and enters the field lead by Freshmen J.R. Beach, Justin Adams, and Marshall Williams.

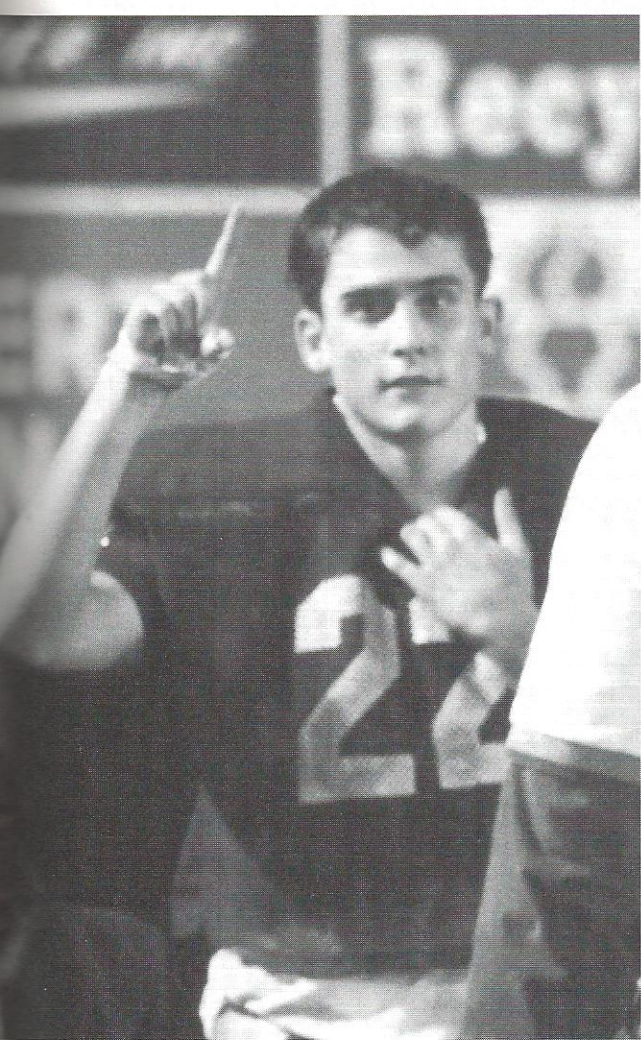


Patrick Hamilton rushes in for the score on the goal line.

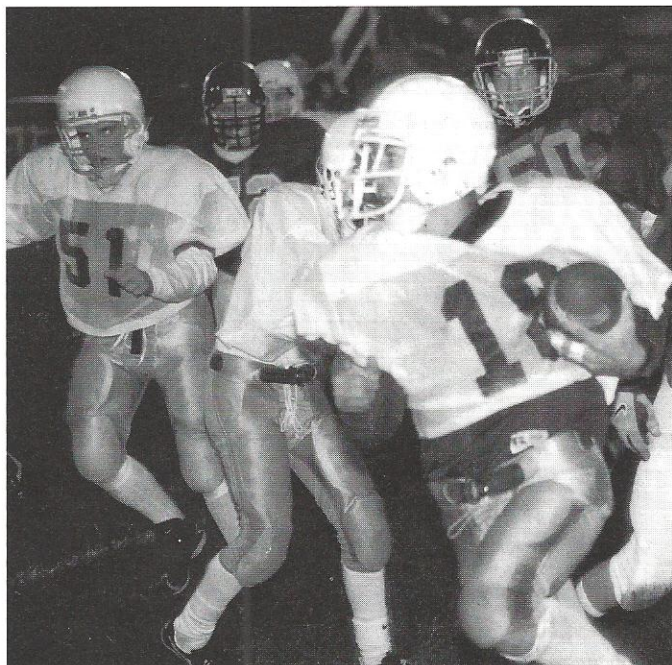


Brandon McClure holds as Tyler White attempts the extra point.

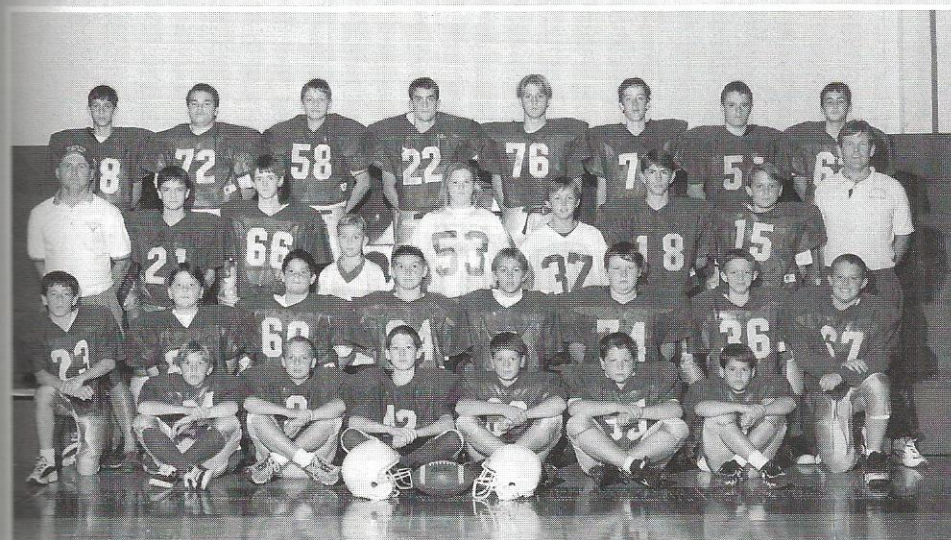




"Number 1" is the only way Tyler White can describe his team's season.



Quarterback Brandon McClure tucks the ball away on the keeper and gains valuable yards.



1997 Junior Varsity Football Team: (sitting) Joseph Williams, Jason Brown, Wesley Henderson, Ryan Lemacks, Clint Benton, Cory Crosby (kneeling) Patrick Hamilton, Brad Harriet, Dylan Poe, Chris Hutto, Shane Araneo, Dillan Smoak, Perry Buckner, Nicholas Smoak (standing) Coach Robby McClure, Michael Upchurch, Will Thomas, Hunter Hall, Sarah Degraw, Chad Araneo, Brandon McClure, Ross Zipperer, Coach Jerry Hughes (back row) Graham Buckner, J.R. Beach, Justin Adams, Tyler White, Marshall Williams, Jim Barrett, Jared Phillips, Jason Epinette.

Scores

	Us	Them
HHP	32	6
PHA	18	6
SIA	32	0
St. Andrews	13	0
SIA	49	8
PHA	27	0
HHP	34	0

Radiating With Spirit

The word "new" is the main word that can be used to describe the JV Cheerleader Squad this year. There were many new faces on the squad and their year was filled with new cheers, new dances, and new experiences. The girls helped both the JV football and B-Team Basketball teams to many victories.

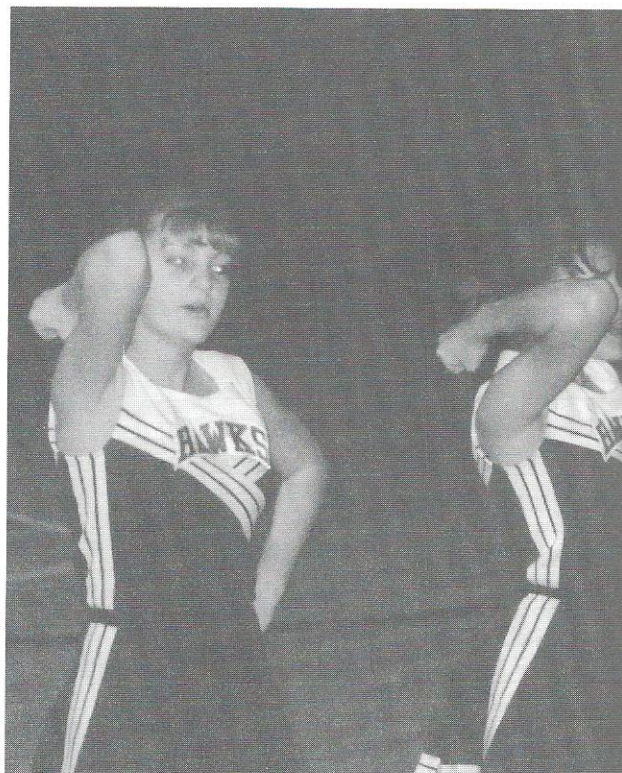
The JV Squad poses on the sidelines for a group photo.



Samantha Ospitale cheers for the JV Boys Basketball Team.



Ashley Fairchild and Scarlett Herndon perform a crowd cheer to the Hawk fans.



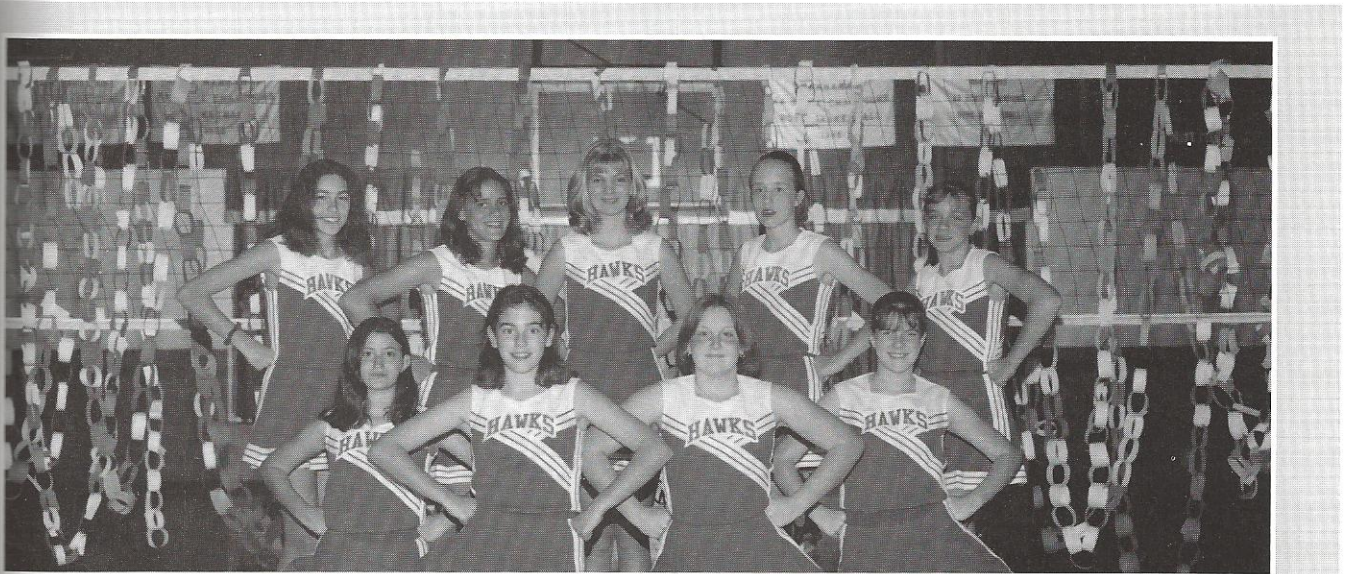


Scarlett Herndon leads the squad in a cheer during a J.V. football game.



Terri Lyn Steedley and the other cheerleaders raise the crowd's spirit.

The cheerleaders help the boys basketball team to a victory.



The 1997 J. V. Cheerleading Squad: (front row) Samantha Ospitale, Sarah Katherine Tuten, Fay Helmly, Eileen Campbell. (back row) Terri Lyn Steedley, Scarlett Herndon, Ashley Fairchild, Meggie Hulsey, Alison McCullough.

Bump, Set, Spike

Thee 1997 Volleyball Team was one of the varsity girls' teams that was hurt by the lack of high school girls the participated in athletics. The team was very young and consist of only 2 juniors, 5 freshmen and 4 eighth graders. Nonetheless, the volleyball players and their coach Rhonda McClure had a fun season and learned many valuable skills for the following years.



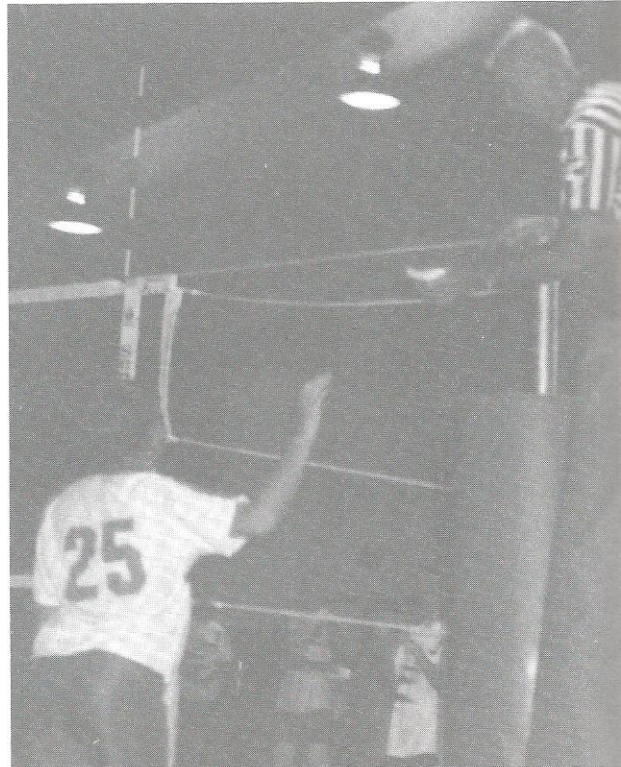
The team celebrates their first win.

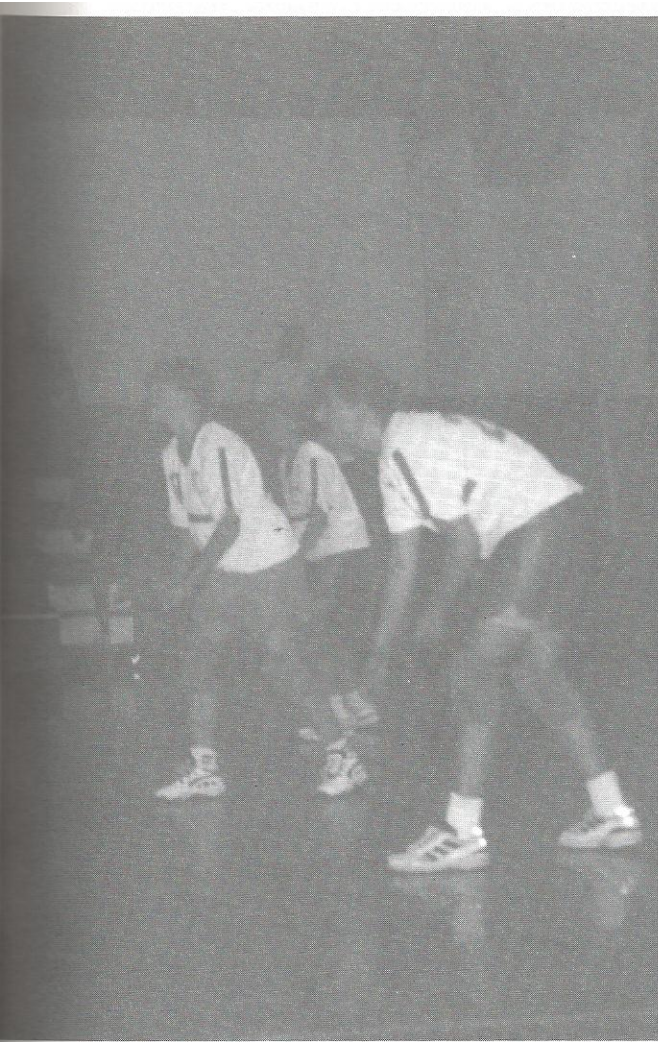


Ashley Smith scores another point for the Hawks.



Captain Jess Clamp gives the line-up to the referee.





Jess Clamp and Ashley Smith play defense during the game.



Coach Rhonda McClure talks to the team between sets.



The 1997 Volleyball Team
(sitting) Eileen Campbell, Scarlett Herndon, Amber Benett, (kneeling) Shanna Butterfield, Ashley Smith, Stacey Rogers, Allyn Anne Martin (standing) Ansley Bailey, Stephaine Hinton, Coach Rhonda McClure, Jess Clamp, and SLoane Upchurch

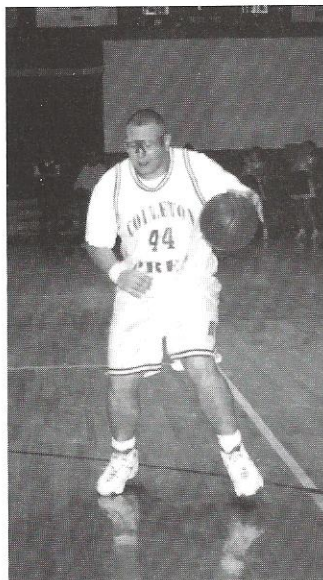
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This year the Varsity Basketball Team was led by Seniors Nick Pettenger; Michael Herndon, Hunter White, Rodney Bridge, and Matthew Bryan. The Team was coached by veteran Coach Wes Daniels. The team generated a lot of spirit and finished 3rd in the conference. The Seniors Left an impression on the younger members of the team that will not be forgotten.

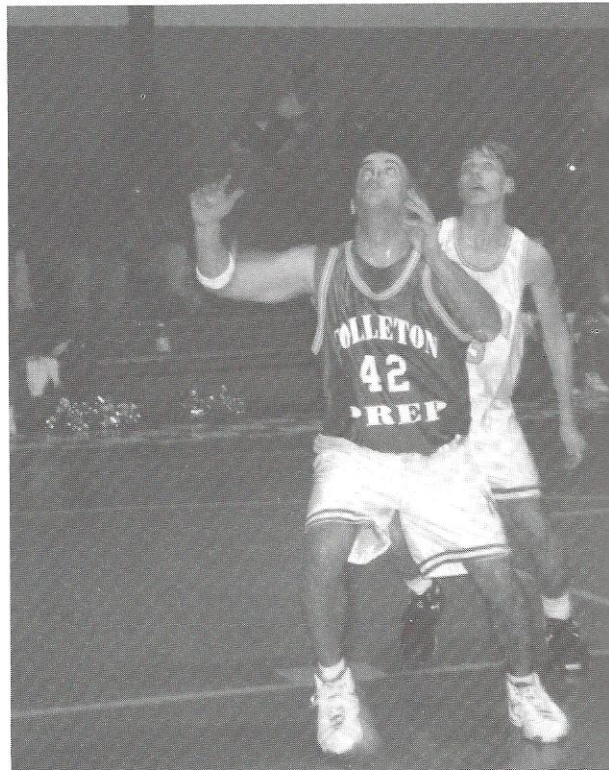
Rodney Bridge, after getting a steal, battles to keep possession of the jump ball.



Nick Pettenger dribbles down court and looks for an open teammate to pass to.

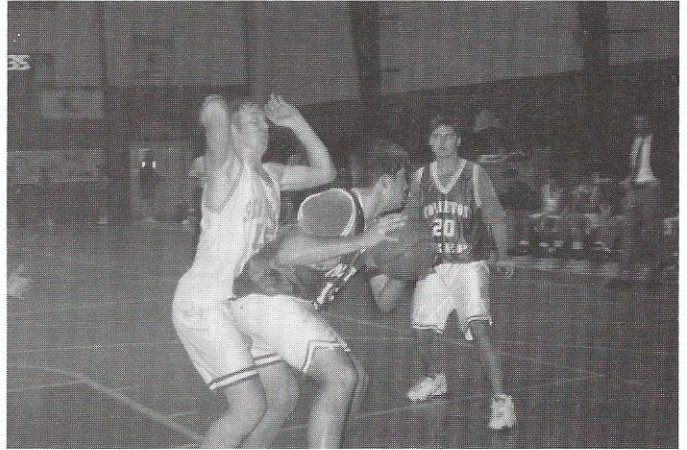


Matthew Bryan blocks out his opponent to get good position for the rebound.

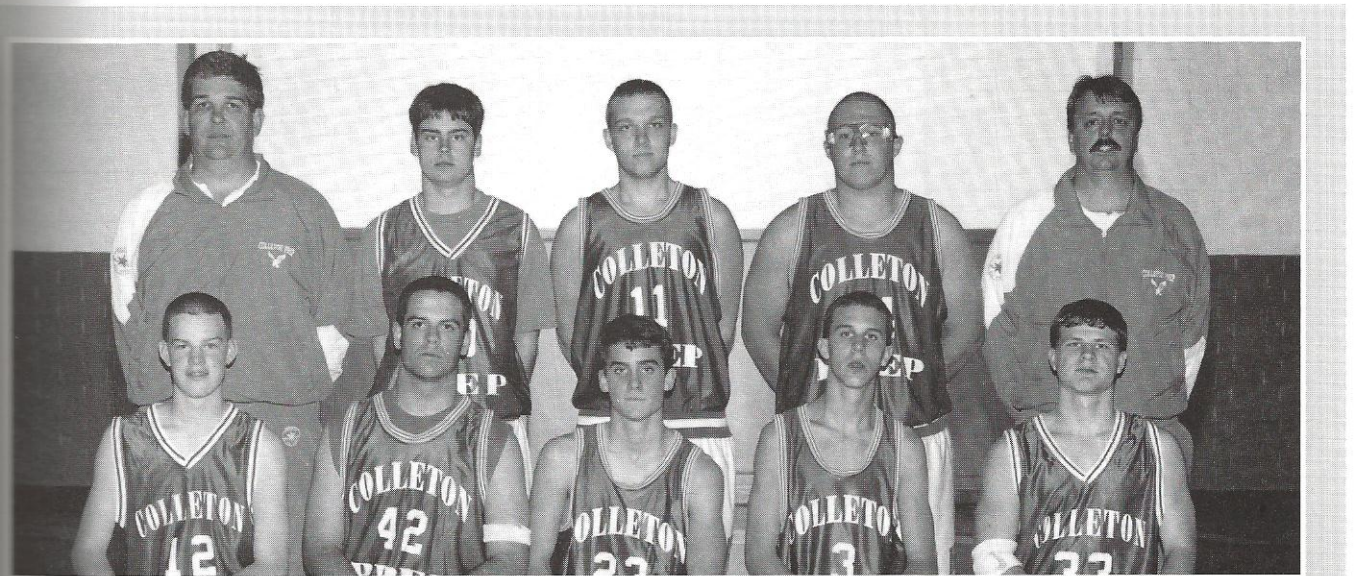




Senior Michael Herndon gets down in his defensive stance to stop his opponent's drive.



Jeremy Langdale posts up under the basket and maneuvers around his defender to score two points.



1997 Varsity Boys Basketball Team
(kneeling) Ryan Poe, Matthew Bryan, Tyler White, Brooks Drawdy, Michael Herndon (standing) Coach Wes Daniels, Hunter White, Rodney Bridge, Nick Pettenger, Coach Larry McDonald.

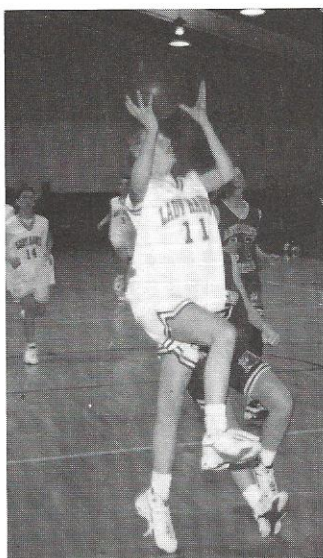
Against All Odds

Coach Jerry Hughes asked his team at the start of the season if they were prepared to lose before they could win. Coping with a lack of players and ones of youth and hardly any experience, the team started with a record of 0-6. Then their luck turned around and the team started playing together and contrary to everyone's predictions they started to win. As Coach Hughes' final year, the girls strived to make this a memorable season.

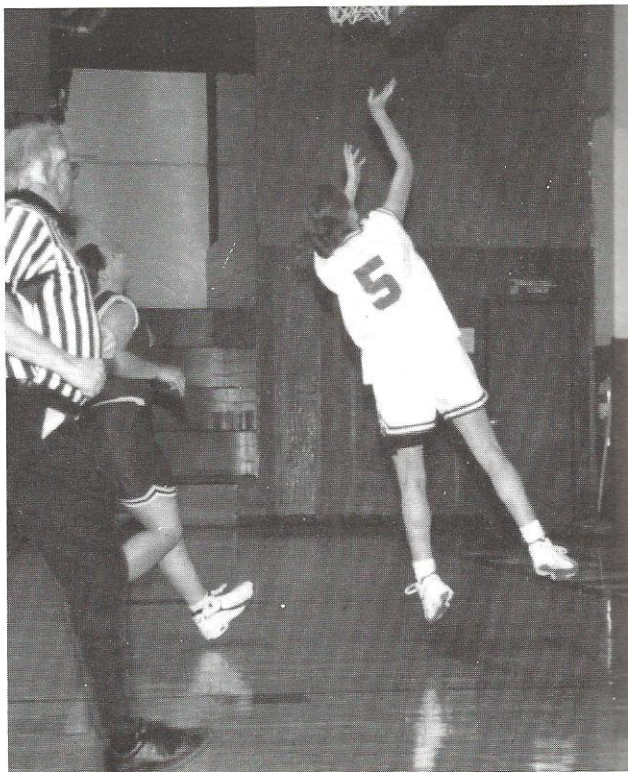
The Varsity Girls team has their pre-game talk prior to playing AJA.



8th grader Sloane Upchurch beats her opponent to the basket.

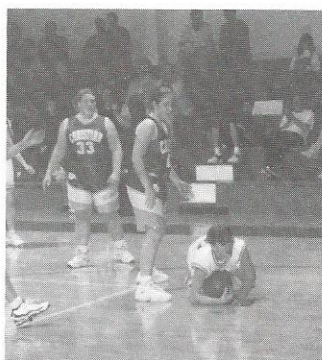


After stealing the ball, Nicki Wise breaks down the court for a lay-up.



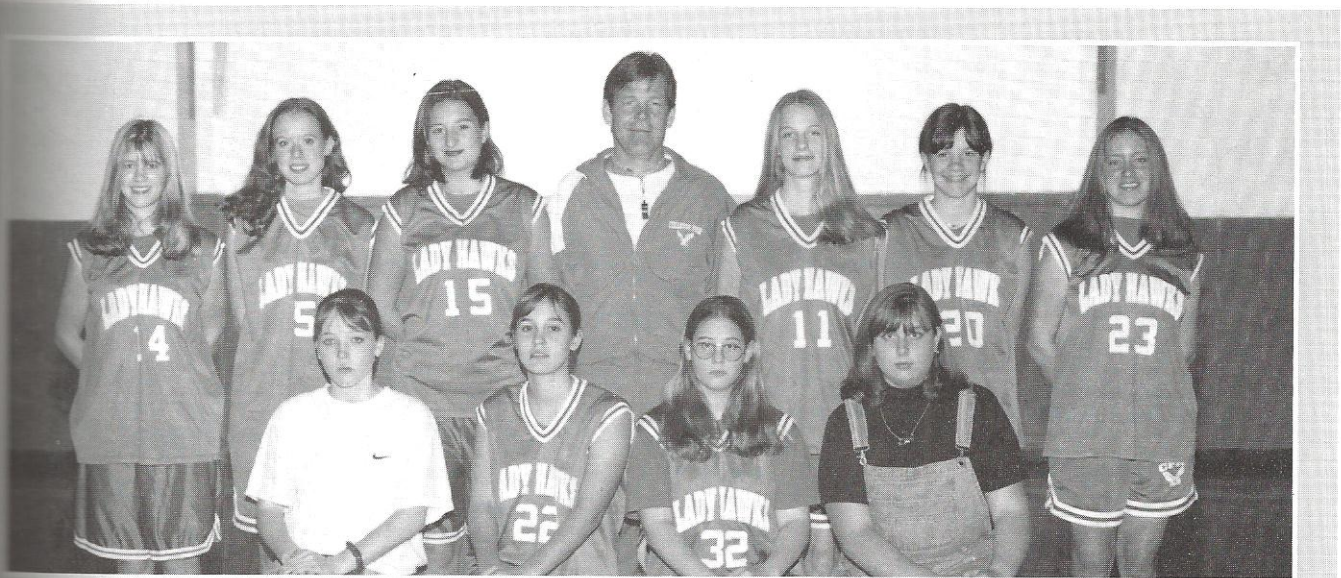
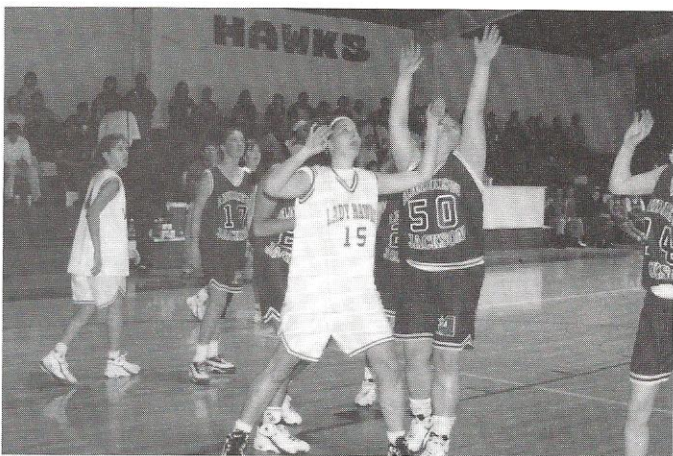


Becky Mixson shoots the ball over her defender for 2 points.



Ashley Smith aggressively jimps on a loose ball to try to get possession.

Junior Jess Clamp attempts to pull down another rebound for the Hawks.



The 1997-98 Varsity Girls Basketball Team

(kneeling) Allyn Anne Martin(manager), Amber Bennett, Kristy Jarvis, Deana Carter(manger) (standing) Becky Mixson, Nicki Wise, Jess Clamp, Coach Jerry Hughes, Sloane Upchurch, Ashley Smith, Caroline Henderson.

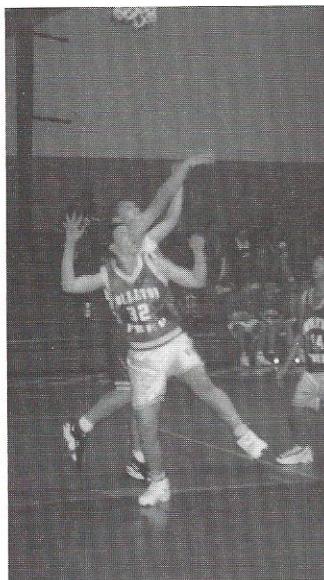
Nothin' But Net

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a great year and stimulated a lot of WarHawk spirit for the budding basketball players were veterans and some were in their first year but all of them enjoyed the experience.

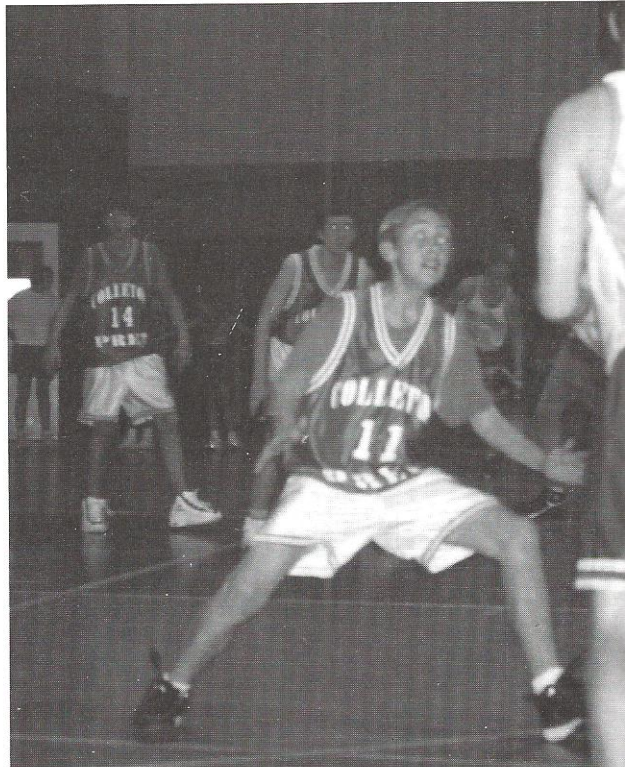
Wesley Henderson calls the play to start the Hawk offense.



Jack Beasley battles in the paint for the rebound.

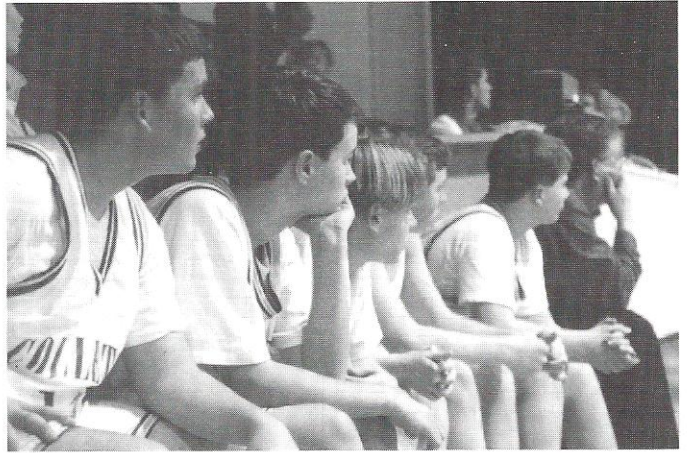


Shane Araneo stops his opponent from driving past him.

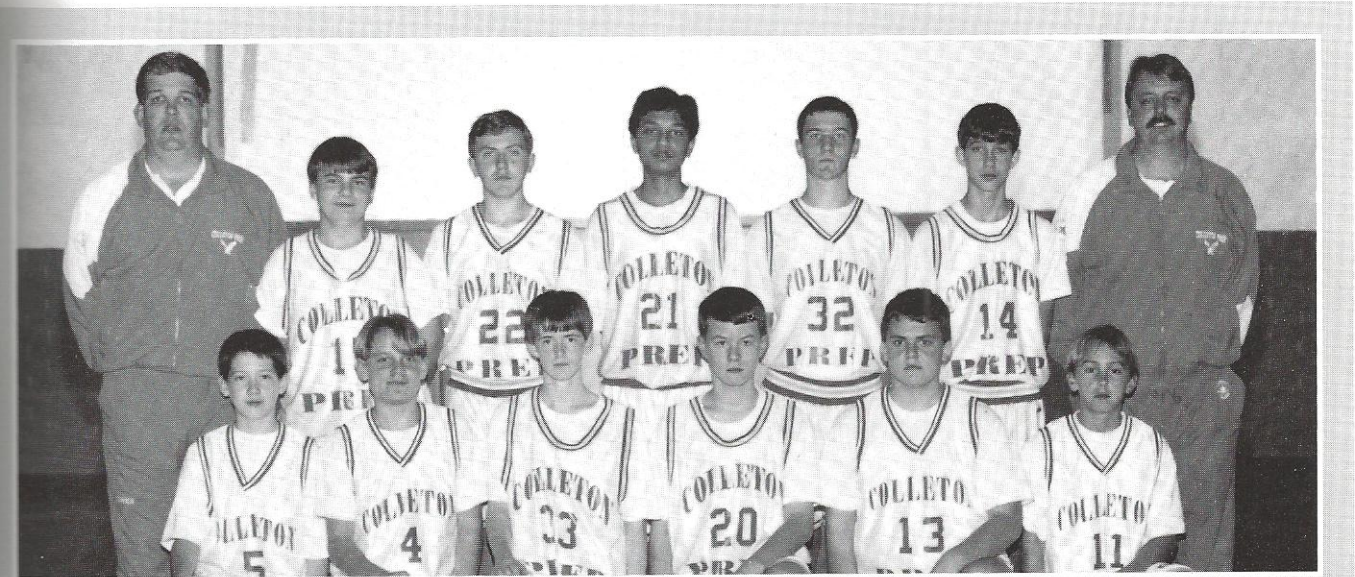




Graham Buckner posts up to receive the pass down low.



The boys on the bench watch intently and wait to be put in the game.

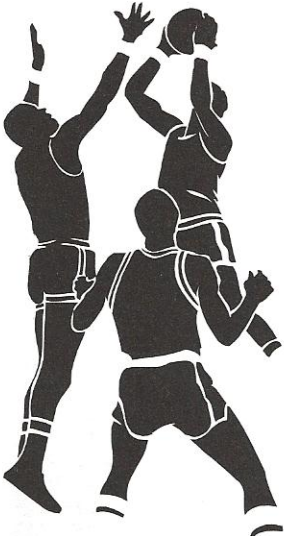


The 1997-98 J.V. Boys Basketball Team
(kneeling) Wesley Henderson, Ross Zipperer, Will Thomas, Richard Fischer, Michael Bishop, Shane Araneo (standing) Coach Wes Daniels, Smith Richardson, Adam Kellam, Vishal Patel, Jack Beasley, Graham Buckner, Coach Larry McDonald.

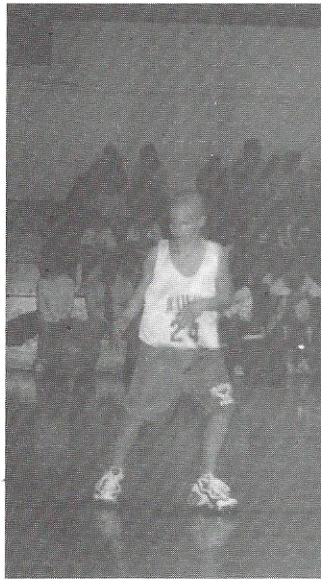
Slam Dunk

This season the B-team boys had a good year and played with enormous enthusiasm. The players gained a lot of valuable experience and each showed promise to become outstanding basketball players.

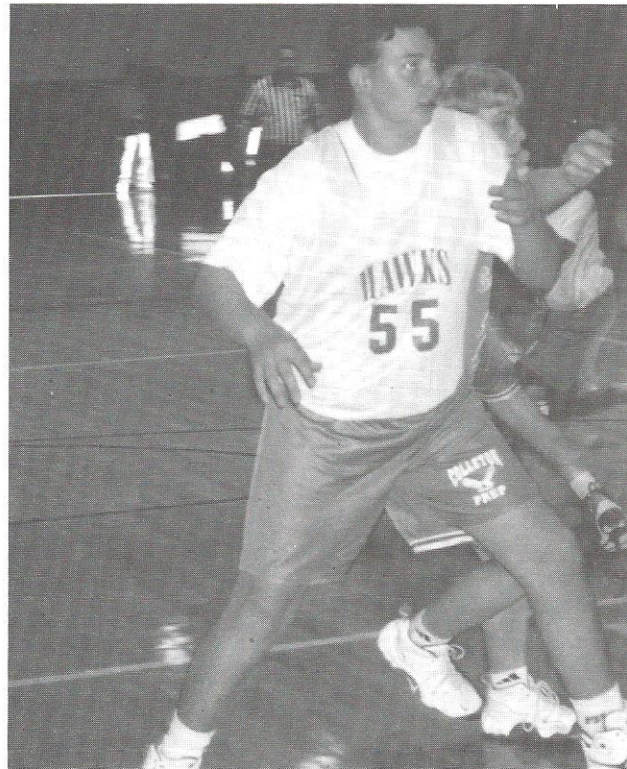
The team shakes hands with their opponents after their victory.

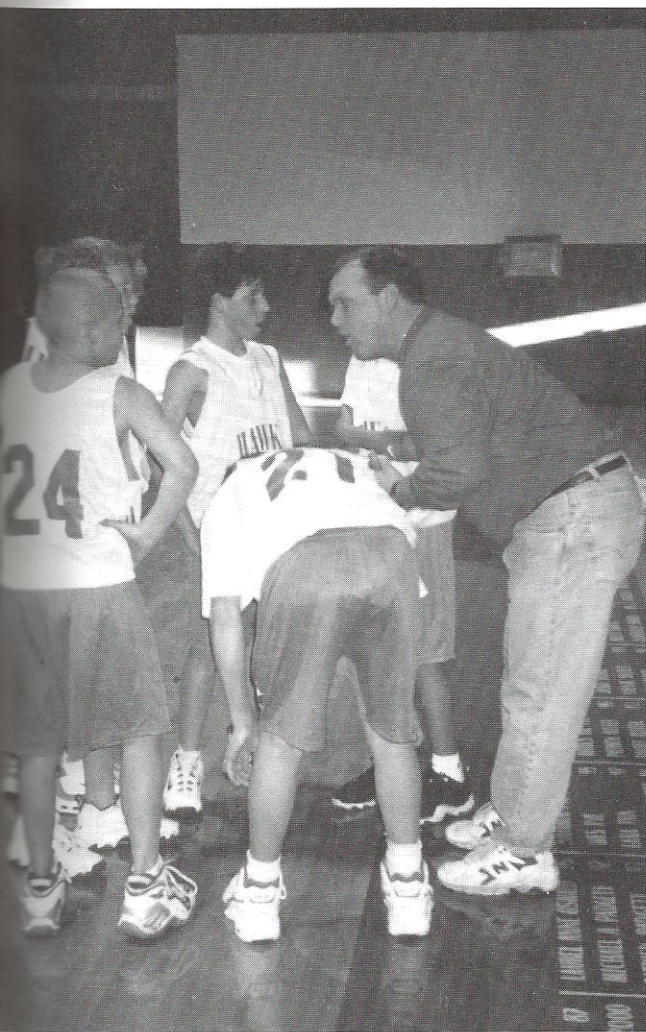


Jason Brown takes the ball down court to start up the hawk offense.

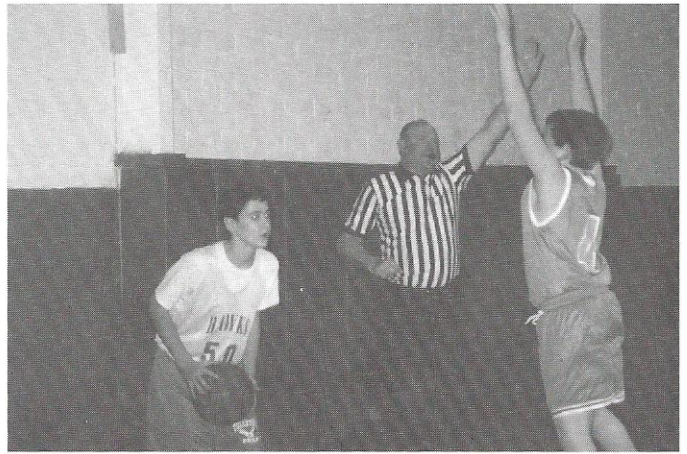


Jamie Smoak blocks out his opponent under the basket to get the rebound.





Coach James Brown talks to his players during a time out.



Jason Eppinette looks for an open teammate to throw the ball to.



The 1997-98 B-Team Boys Basketball Team
 (sitting) Brian Thomas, Daniel Lewis, Joseph Williams (kneeling) Jason Brown, Nicholas Fagnoli, Perry Buckner, Chad Araneo, Ricky Patel, Patrick Hamilton (standing) Dillon Poe, Vijay Sinha, Brantley Strickland, Coach James Brown, Jamie Smoak, Jason Eppinette, Michael Upchurch. (Not Pictured Viral Patel)

The Air Up There

Since there was no J.V. Girls team this year, the B-team Girls gained advantages this year that they haven't had in the past. They wore the J.V. uniforms, got to practice every-day, and were coached by Jerry Hughes. The players learned to work together as a team and ended with a successful season of play.

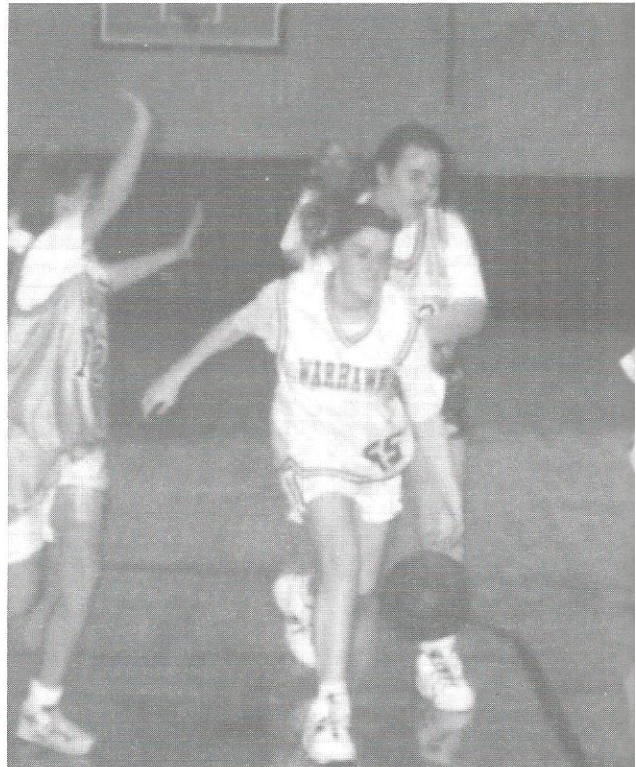
In the locker room the girls celebrate their first victory.



Sarah Katherine Tuten practices her free throws during warm-ups.

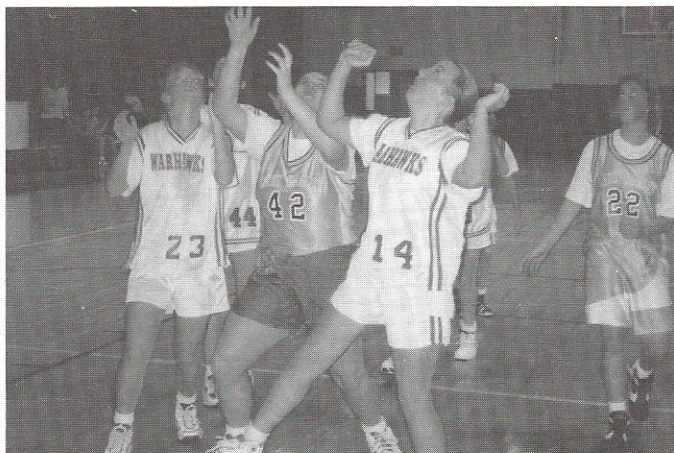


Eileen Campbell takes the ball to the basket for a lay-up.





Mary Beth Bolt breaks away from her opponent and shoots a lay-up to tie the game.

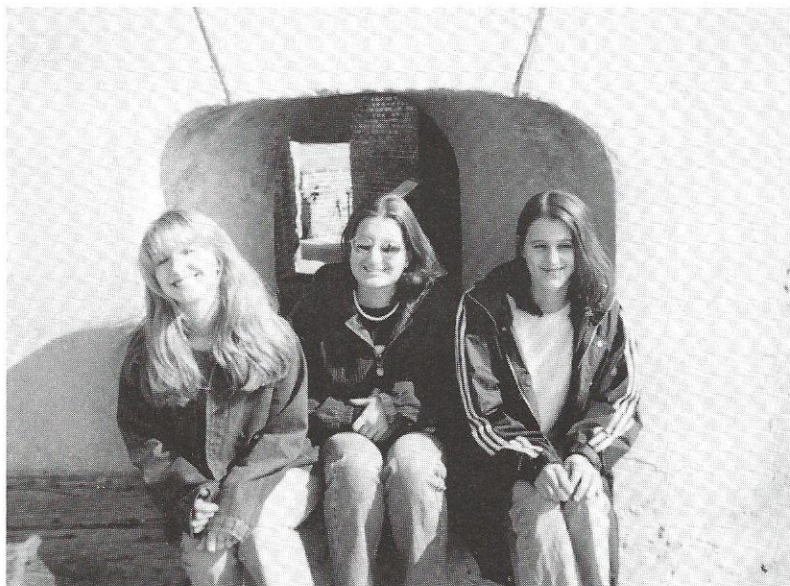
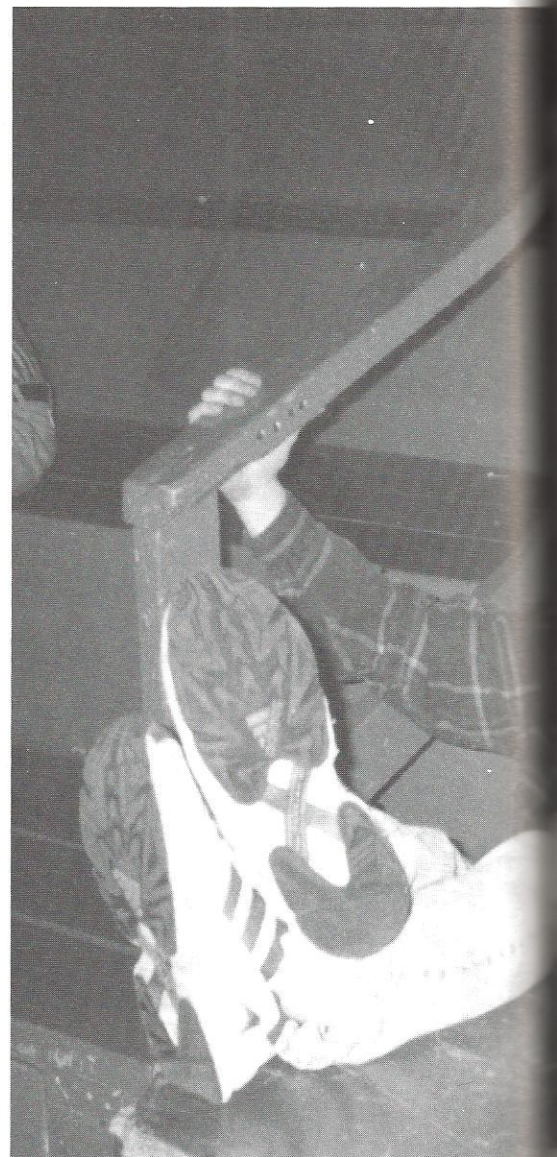
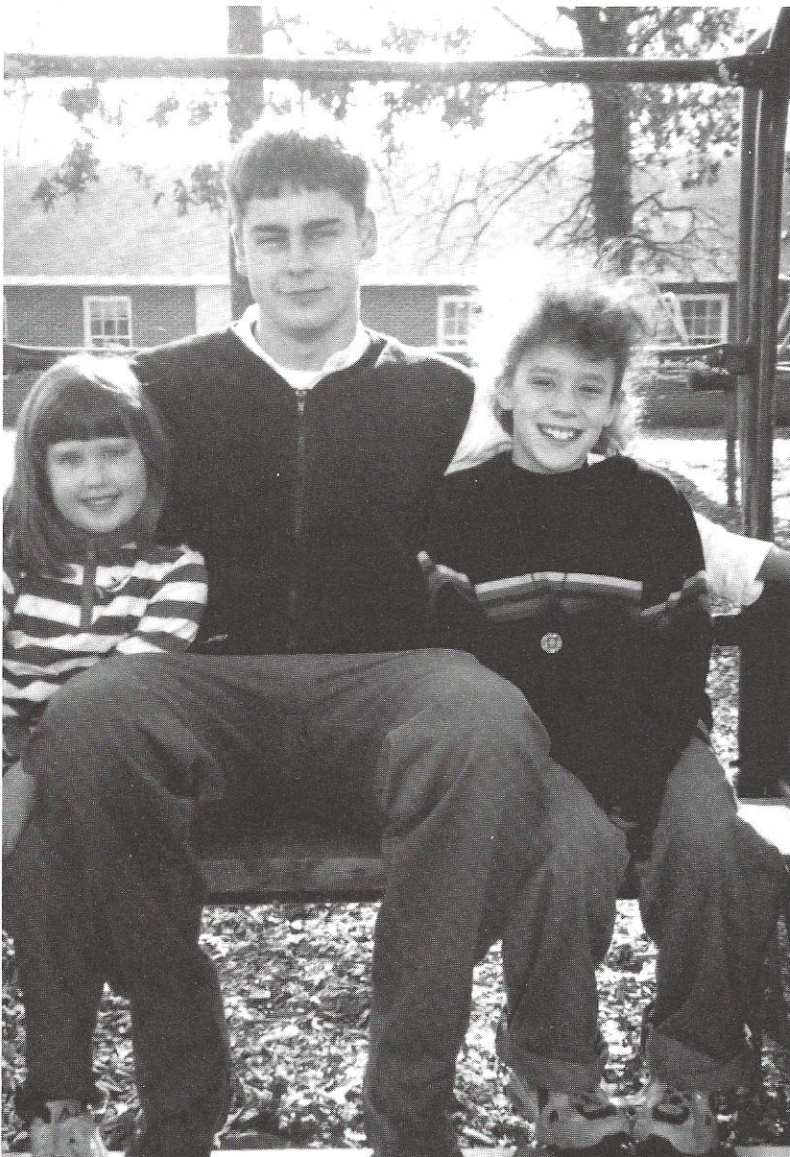


The Hawks battle under the basket for a defensive rebound.



The 1997-98 B-team Girls Basketball Team

(kneeling) Allison McCullough, Abbie Davis, Eileen Campbell, Sarah DeGraw, Ashley Thomas, Jimmie Leigh Smoak (standing) Coach Jerry Hughes, Mary Beth Bolt, Meggie Hulsey, Ashley Fairchild, Sarah Katherine Tuten, Terri Lynn Studley, Coach David DeGraw.



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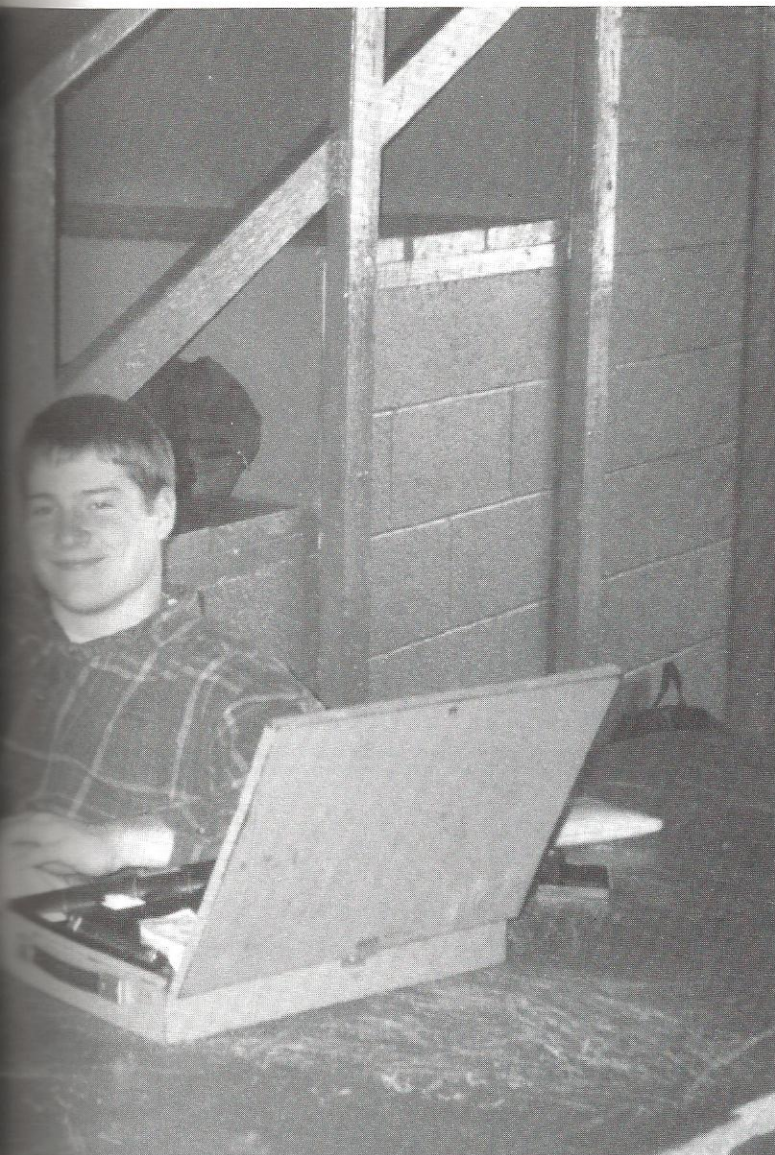
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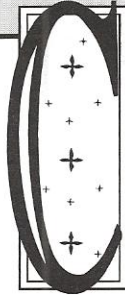
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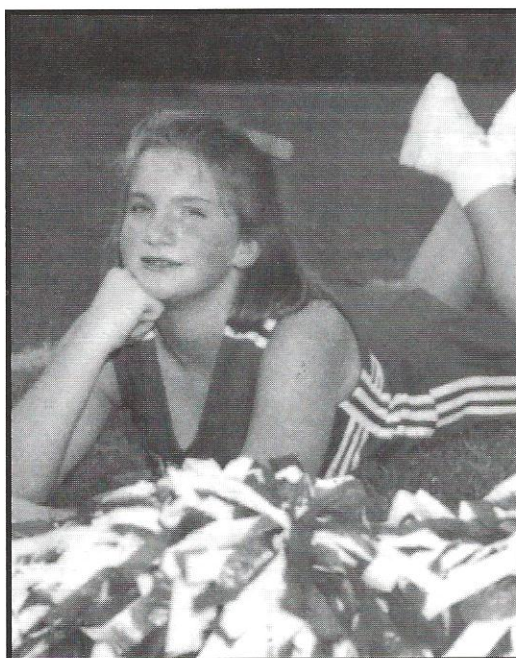
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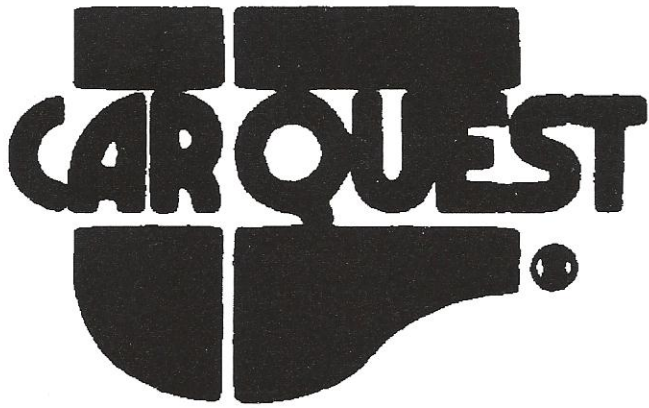
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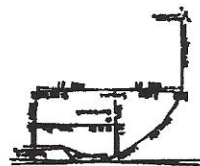


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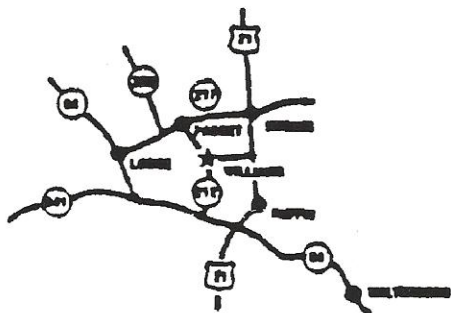
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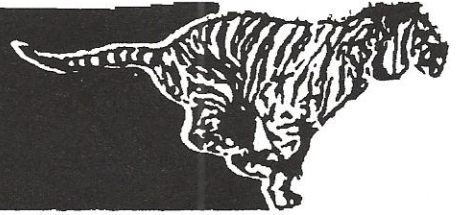
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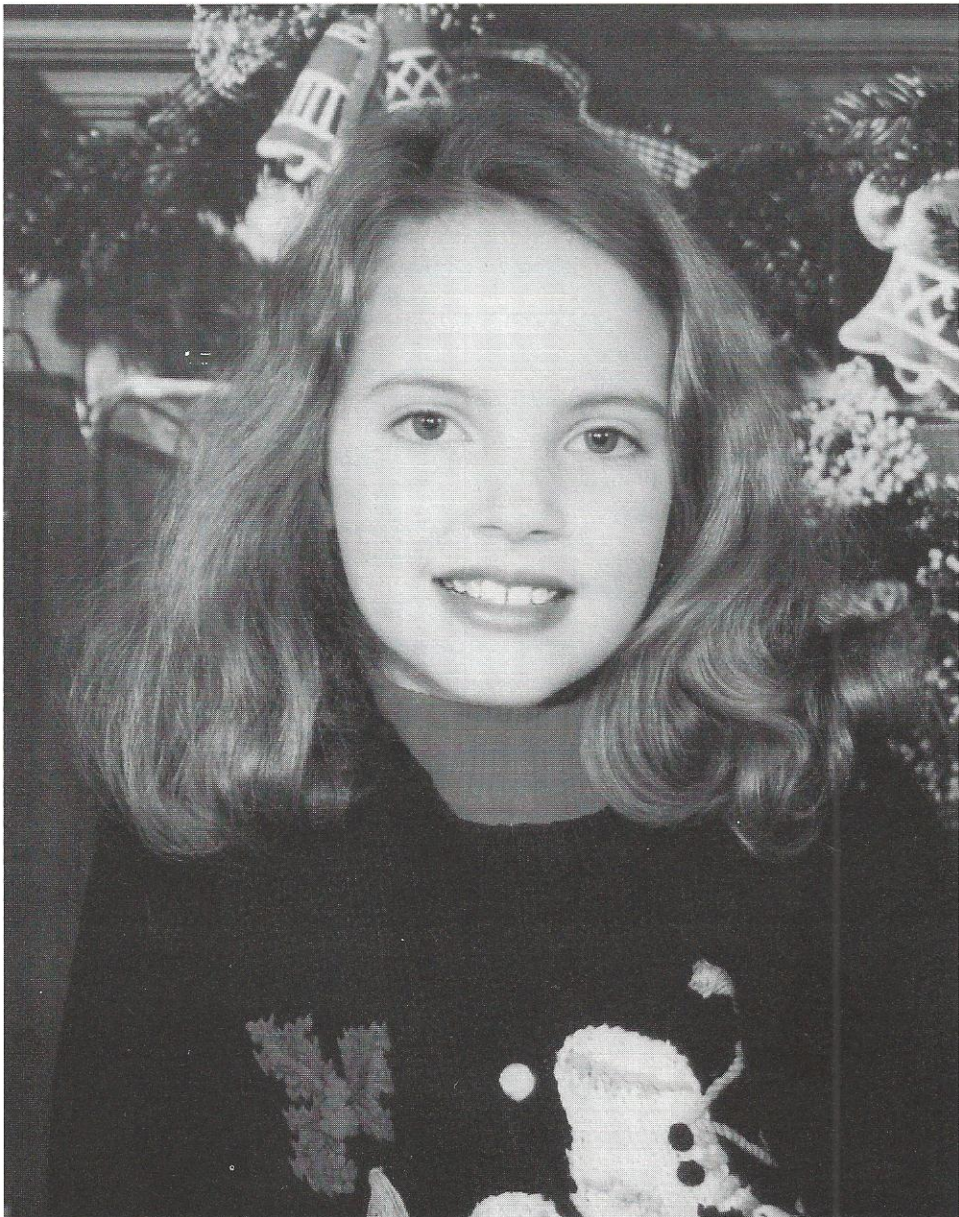
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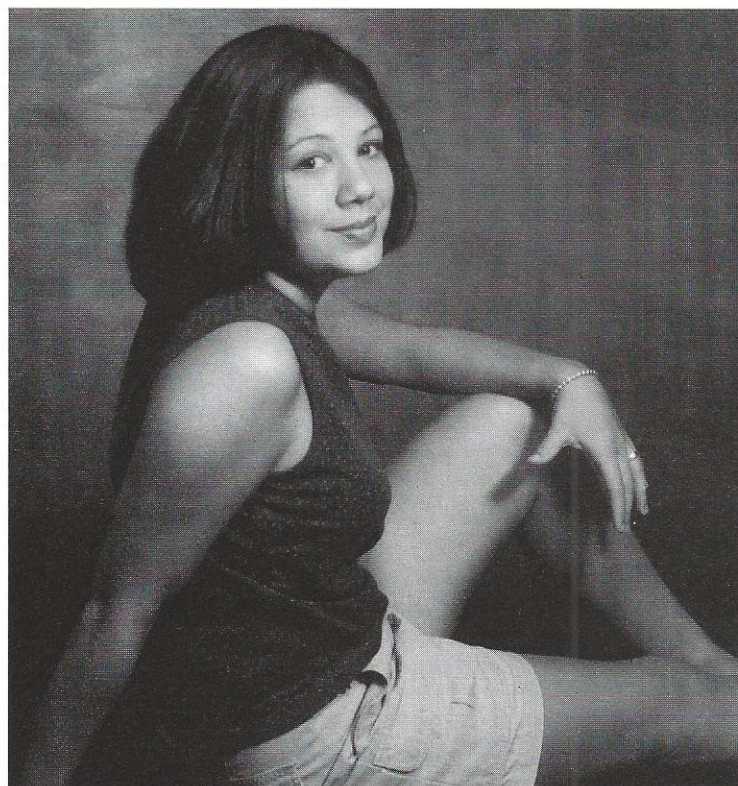
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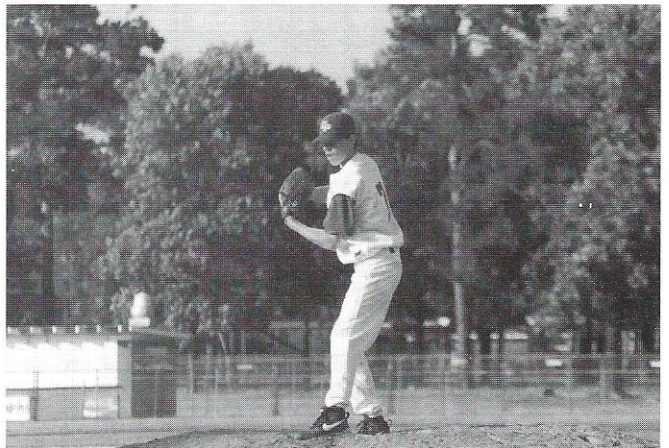
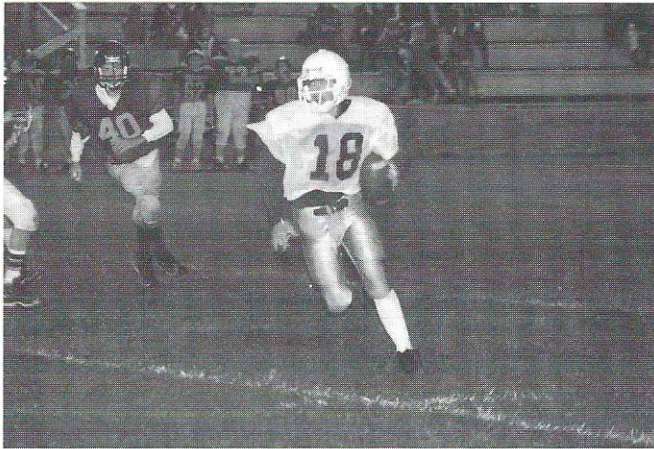
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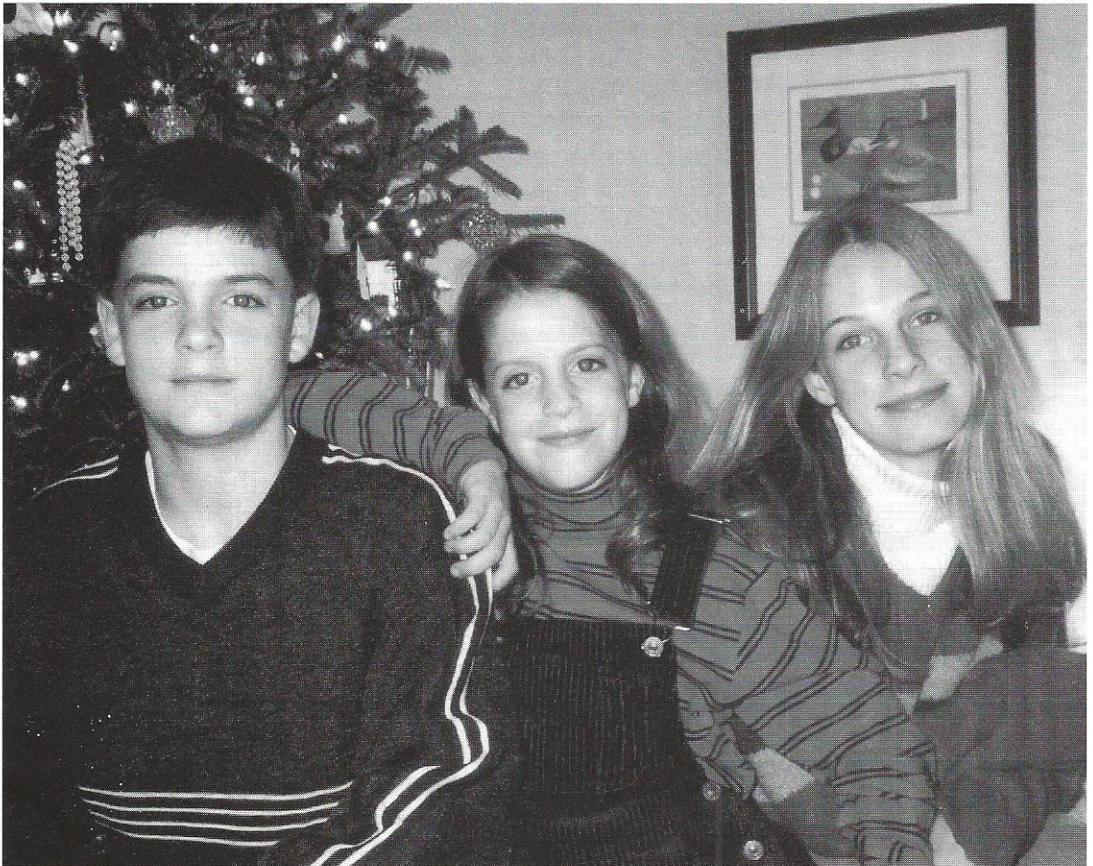
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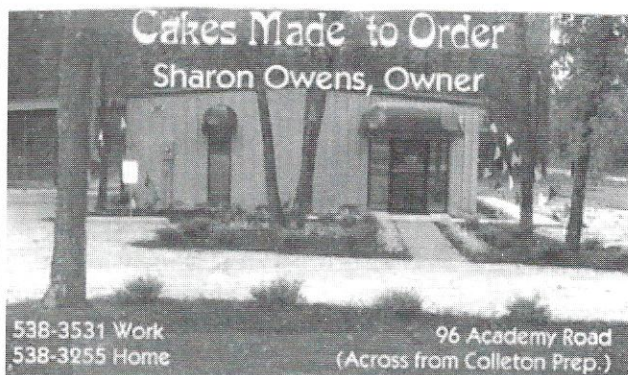
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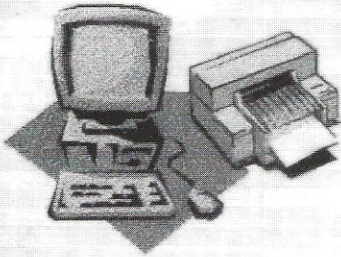
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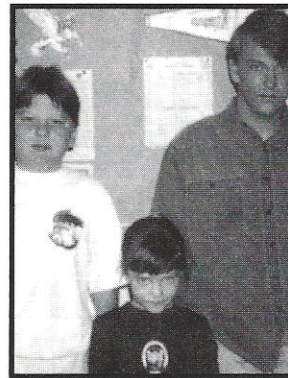
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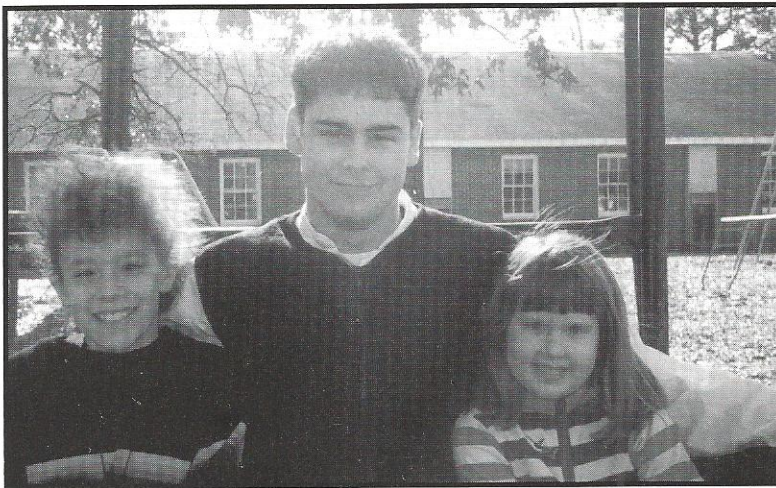
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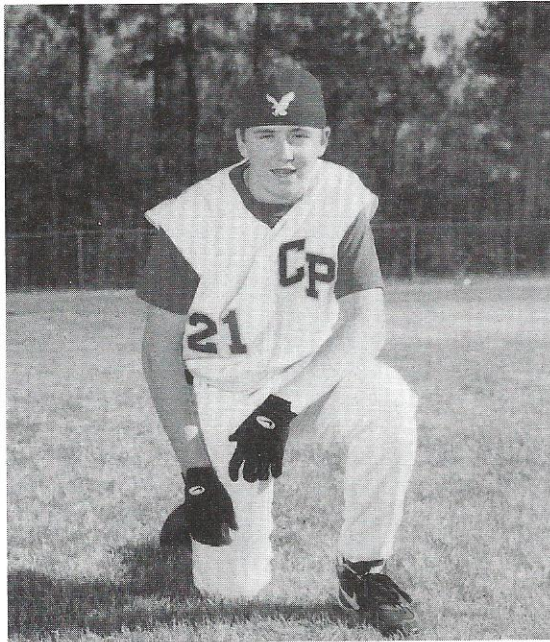
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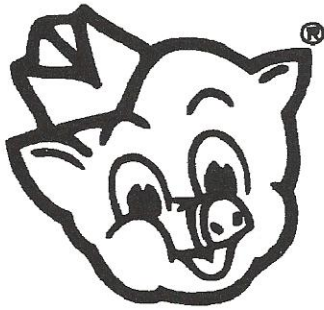
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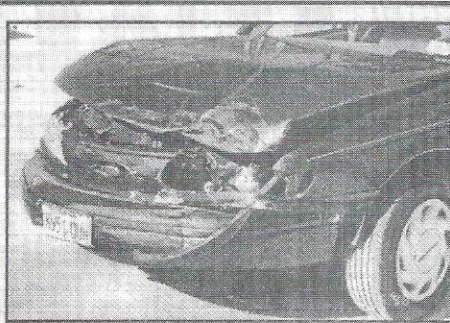
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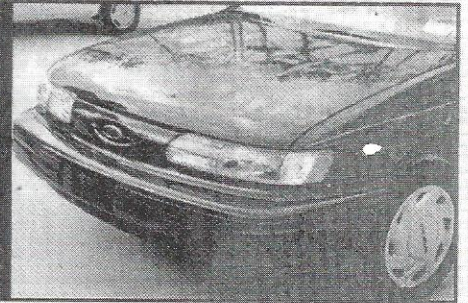
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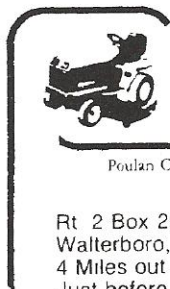


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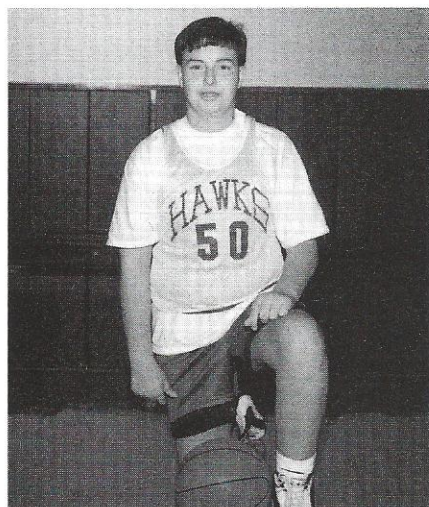
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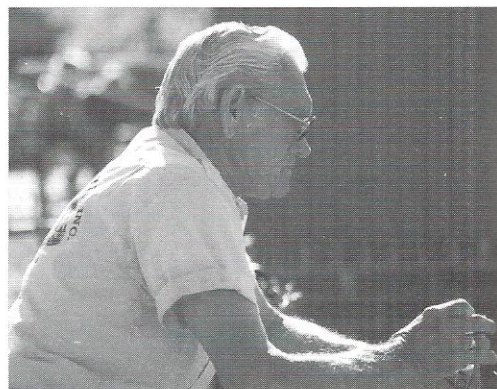
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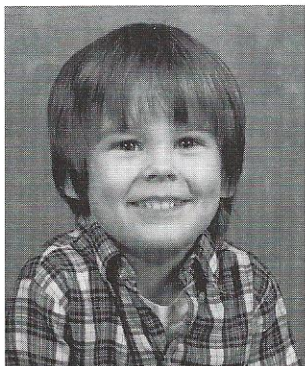
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Love Always,
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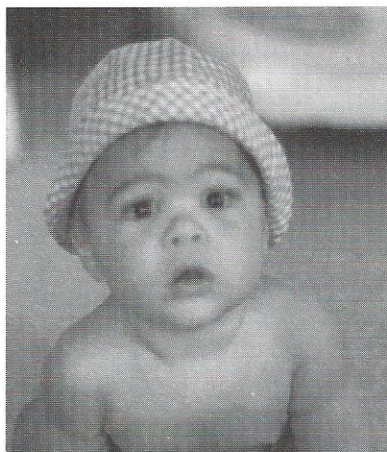


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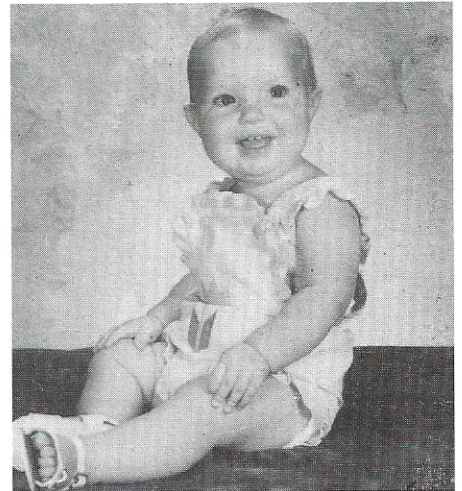


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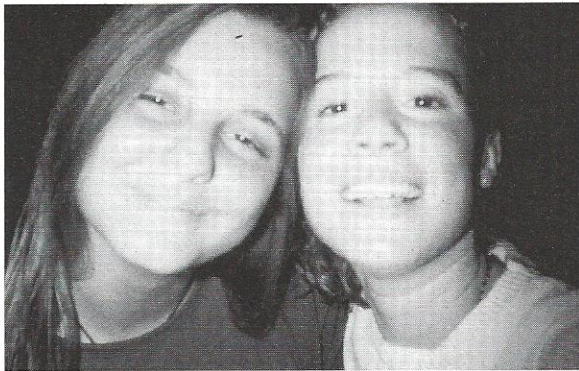
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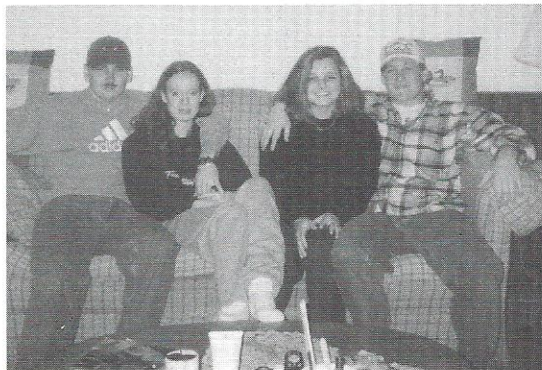
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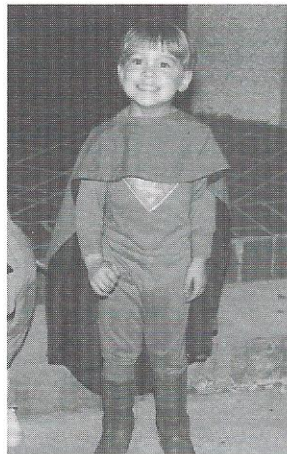
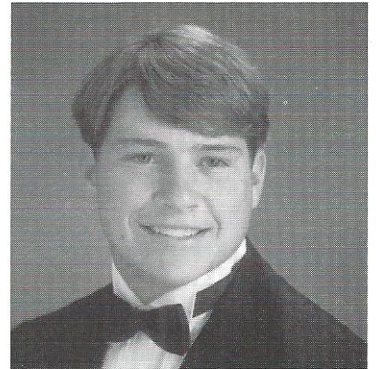
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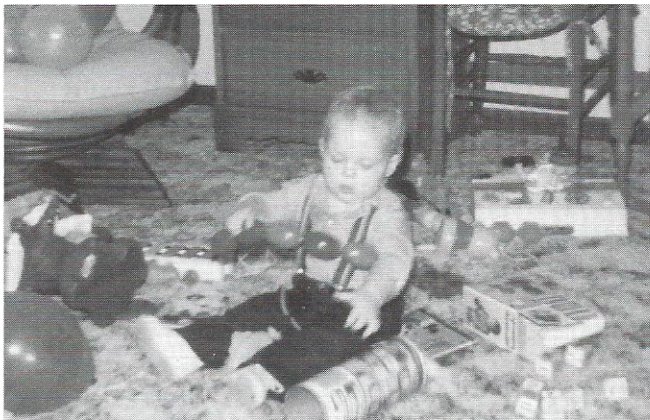
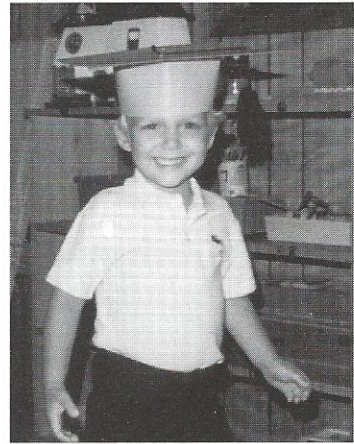


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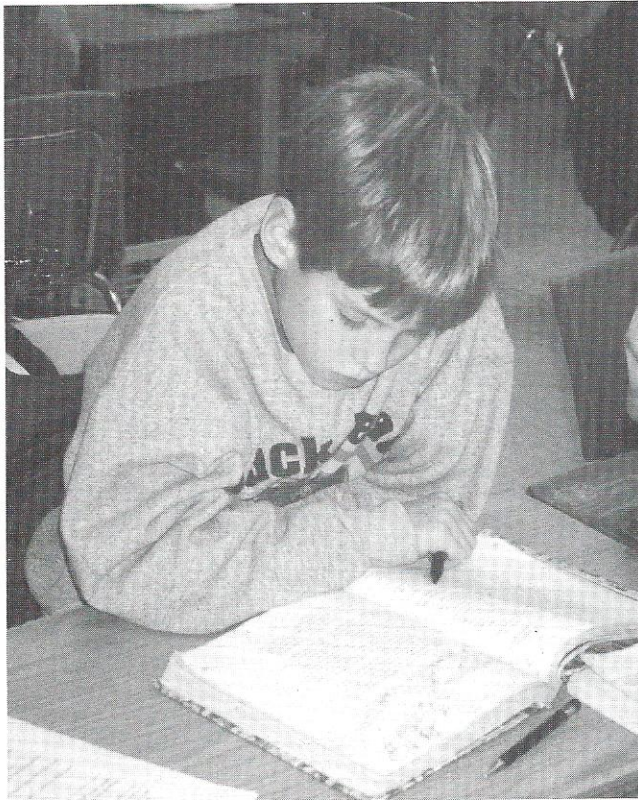
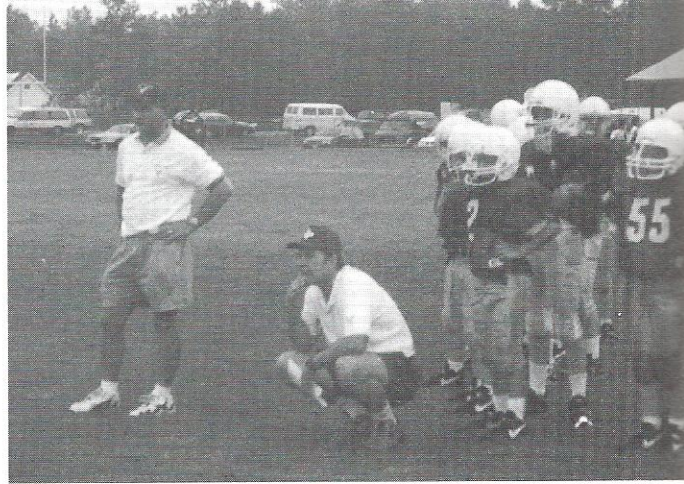
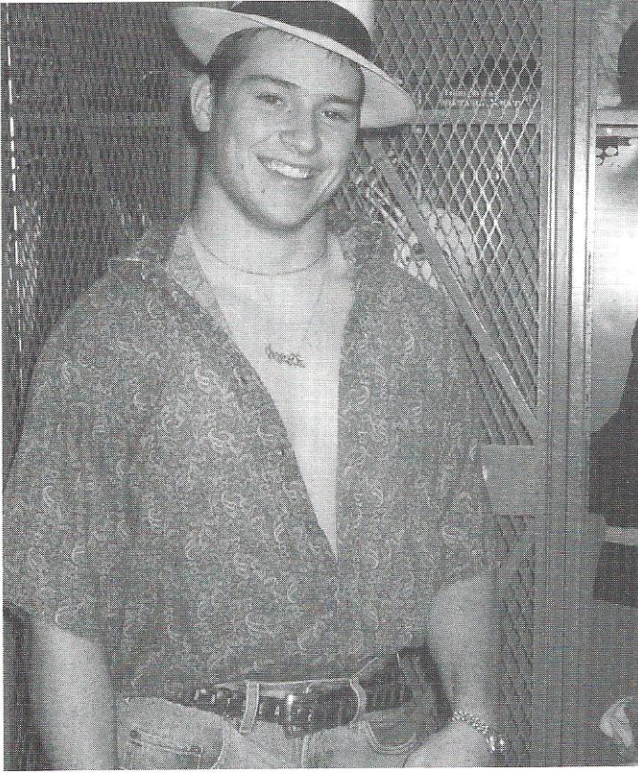
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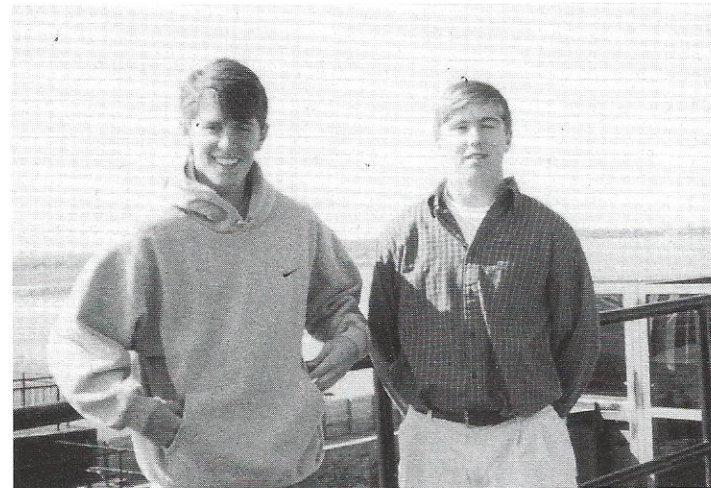
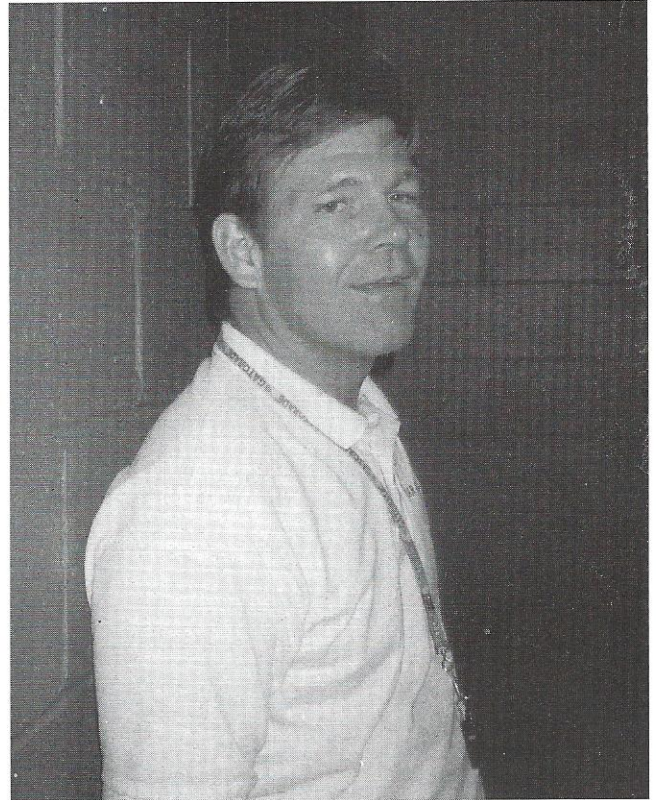
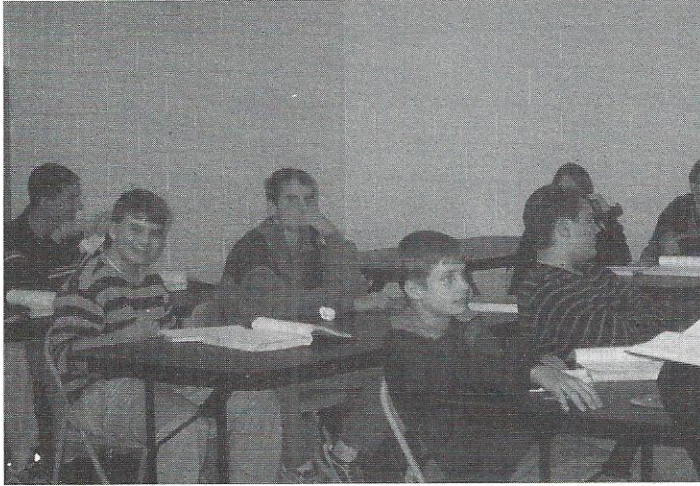
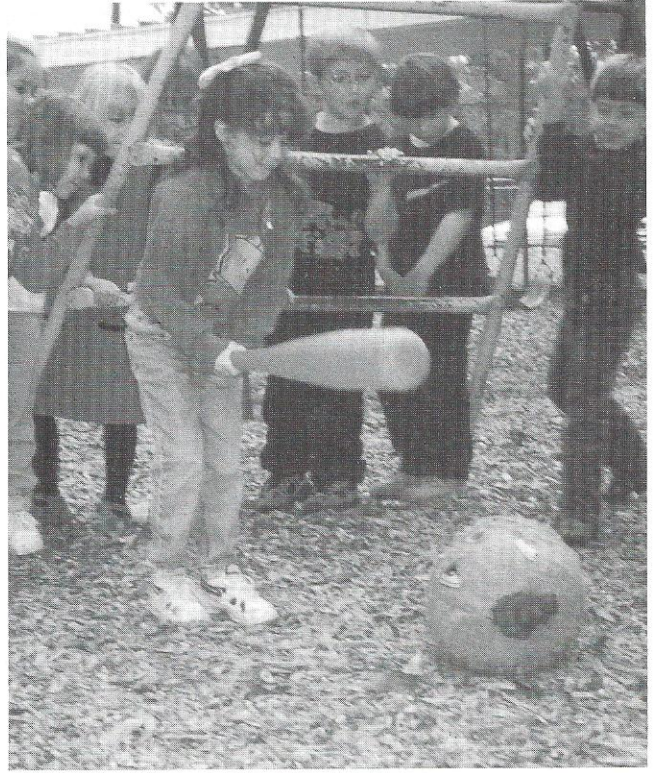
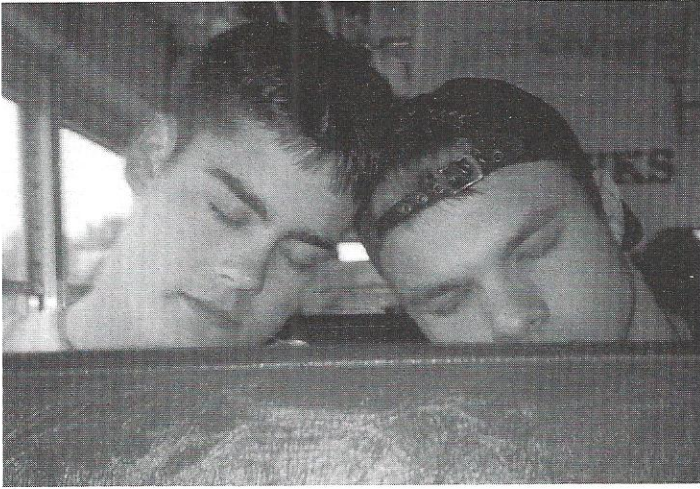
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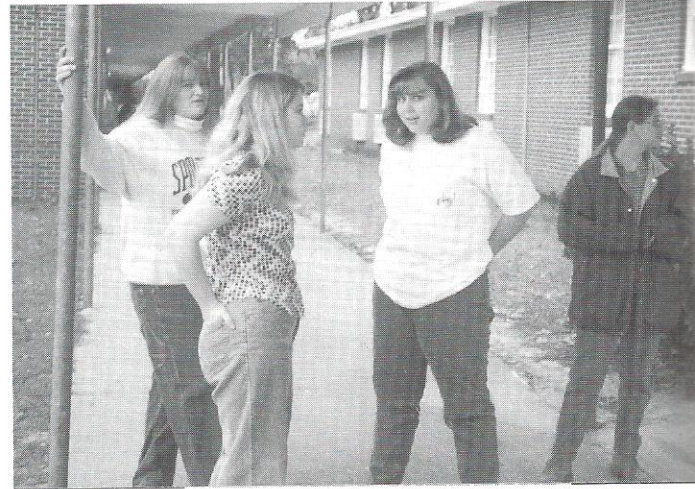
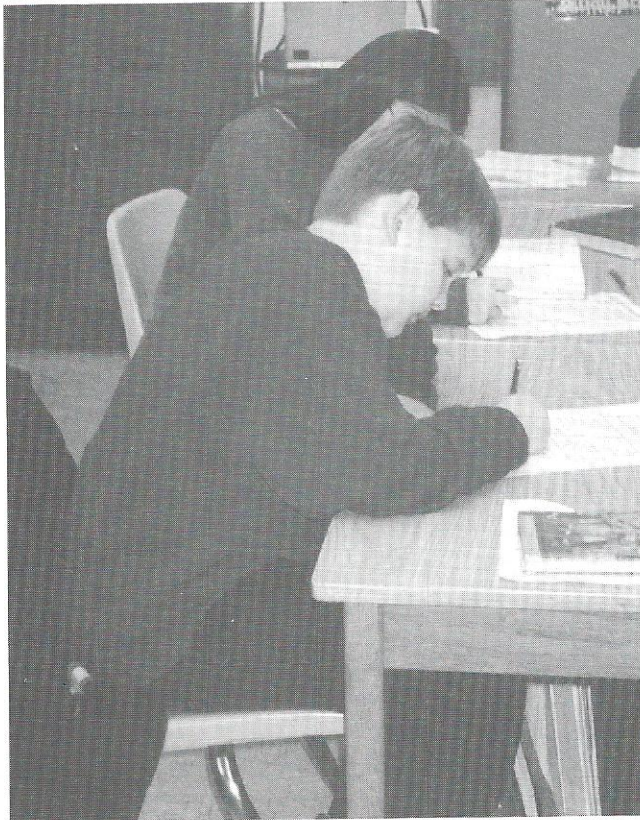
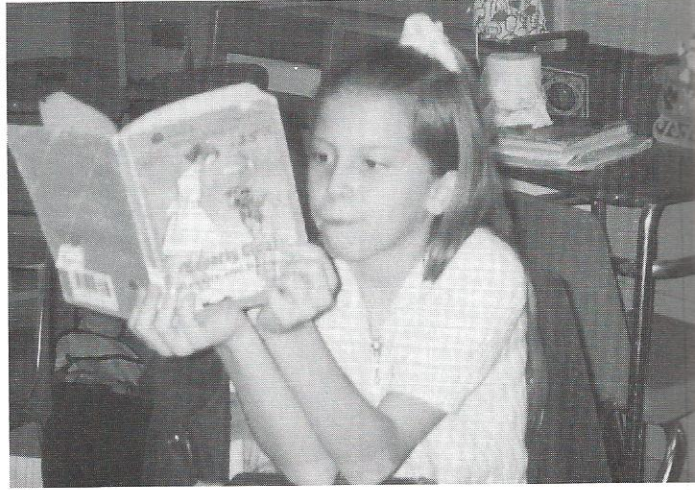
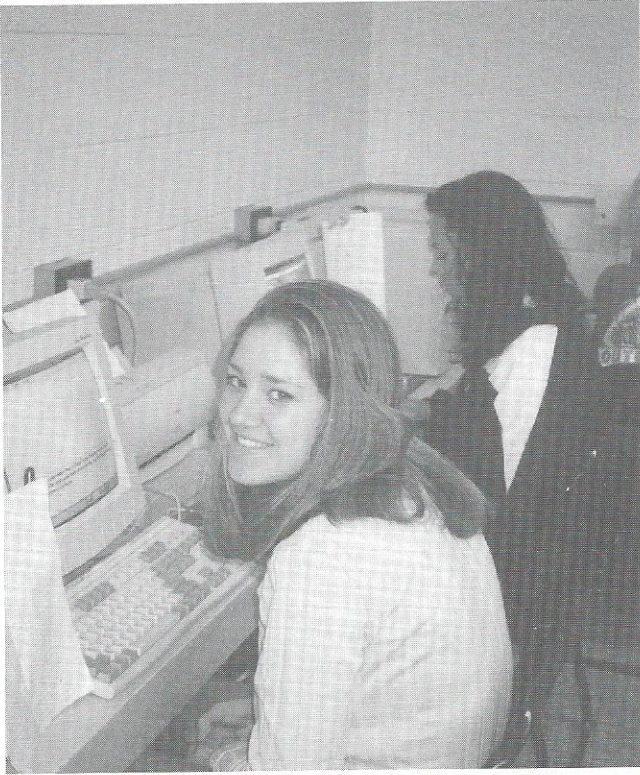


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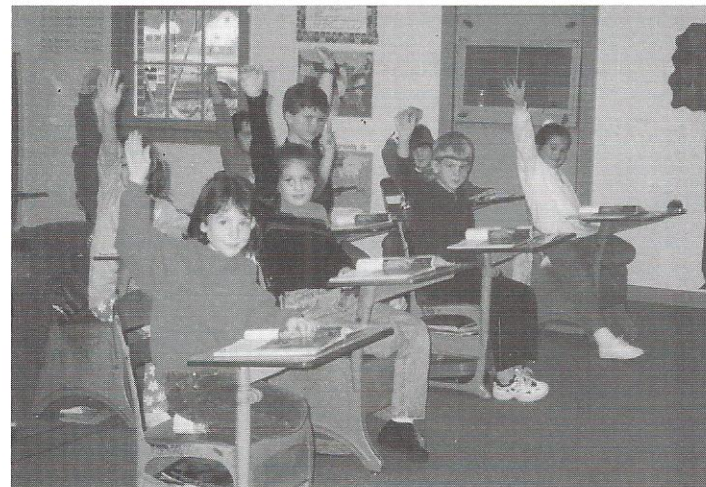
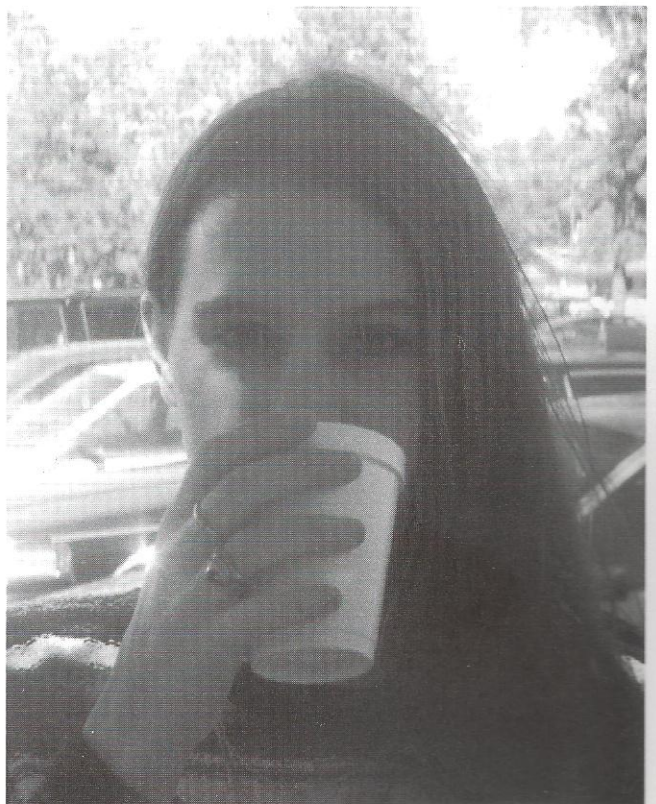
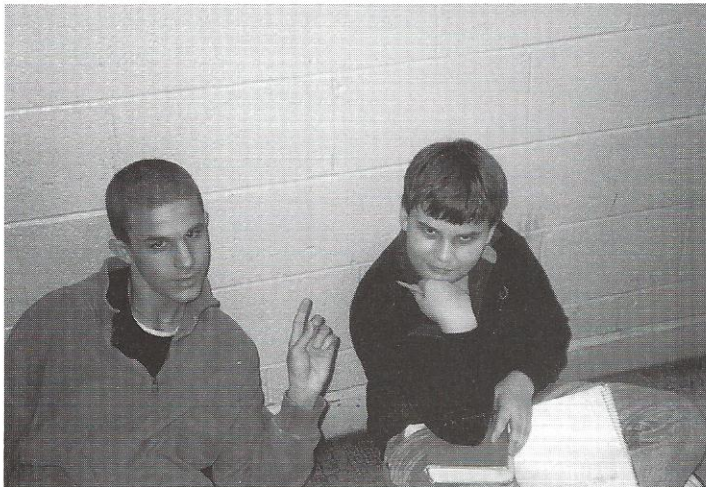




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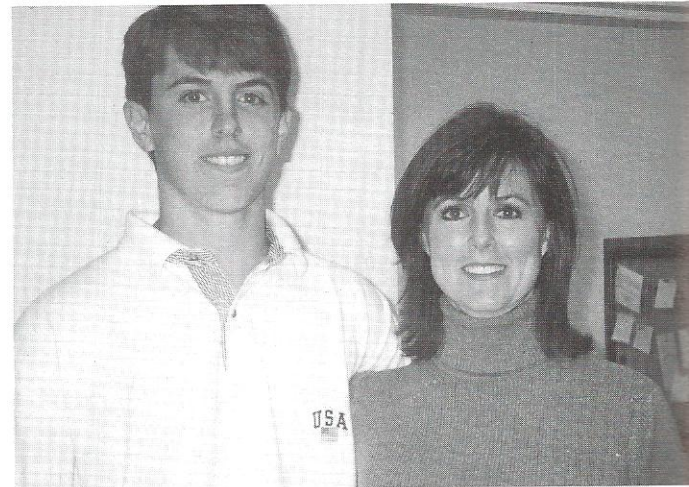
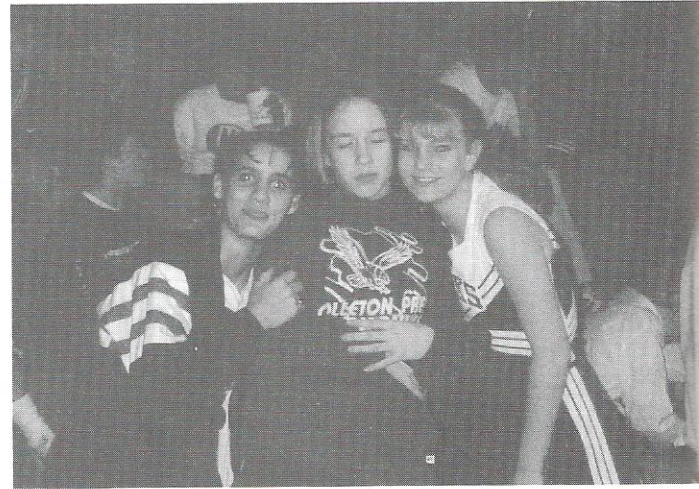
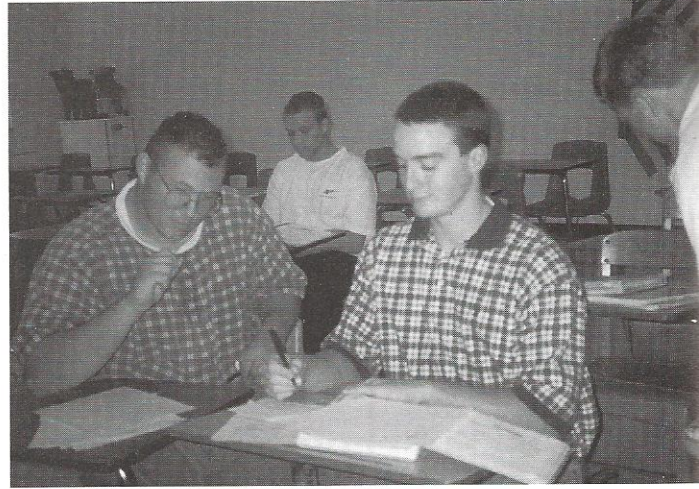
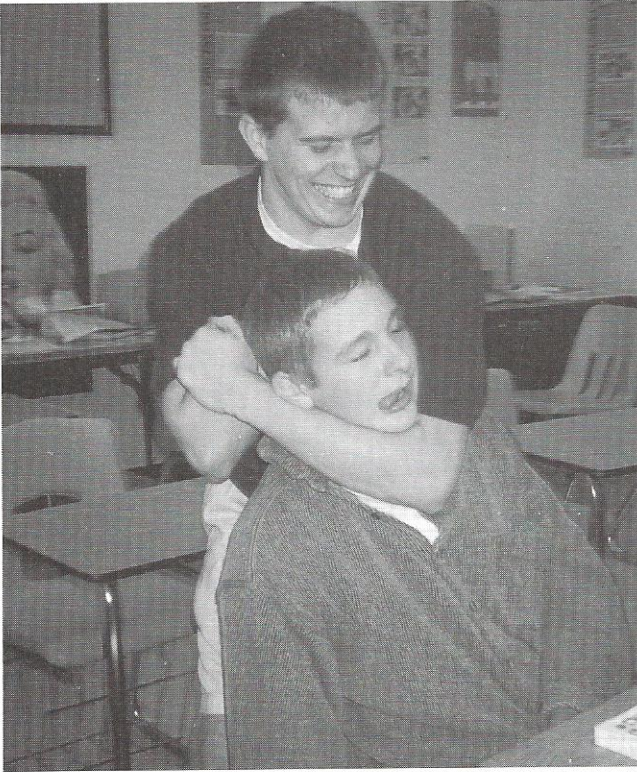
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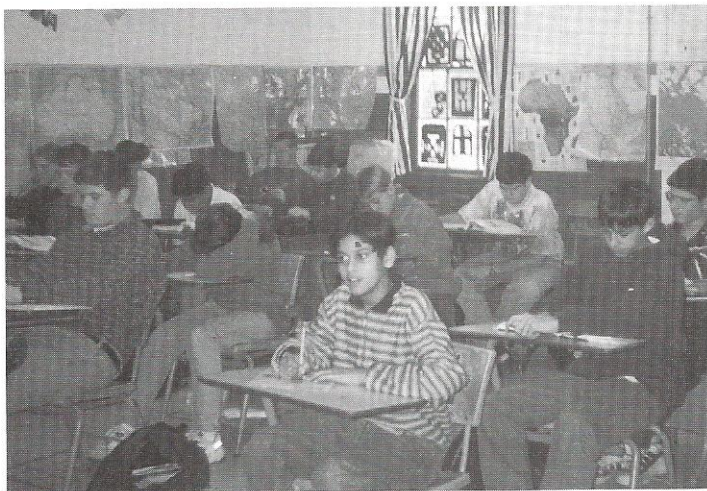
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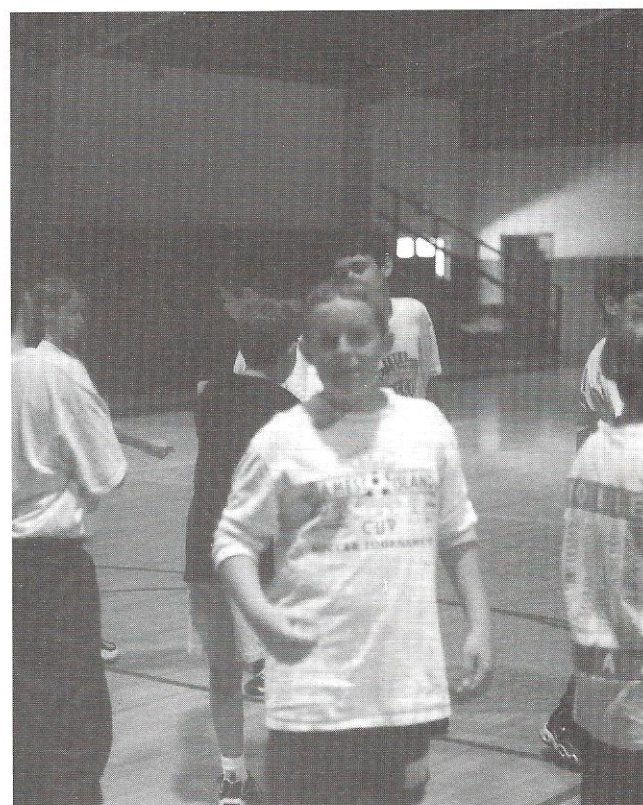
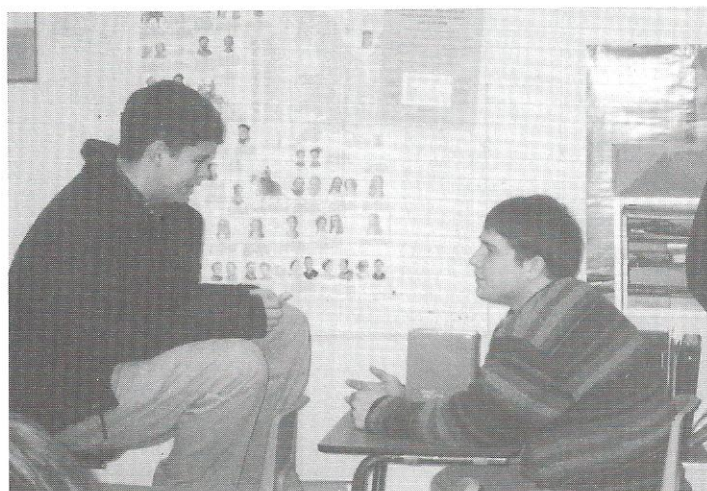
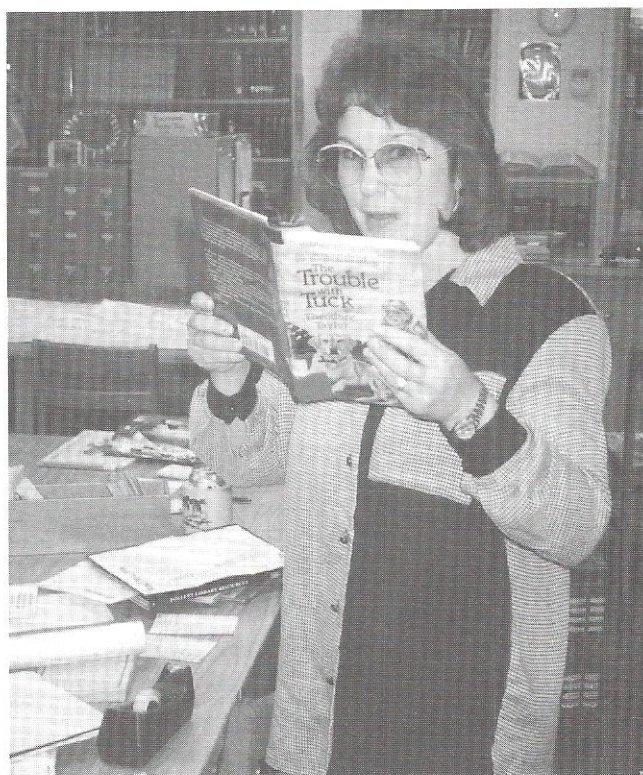
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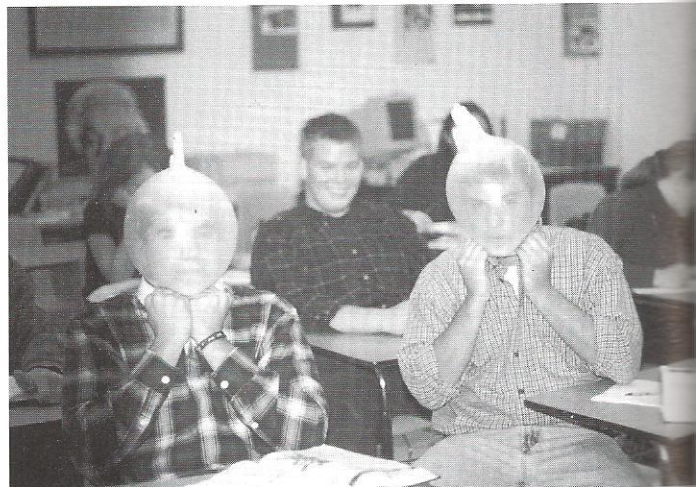
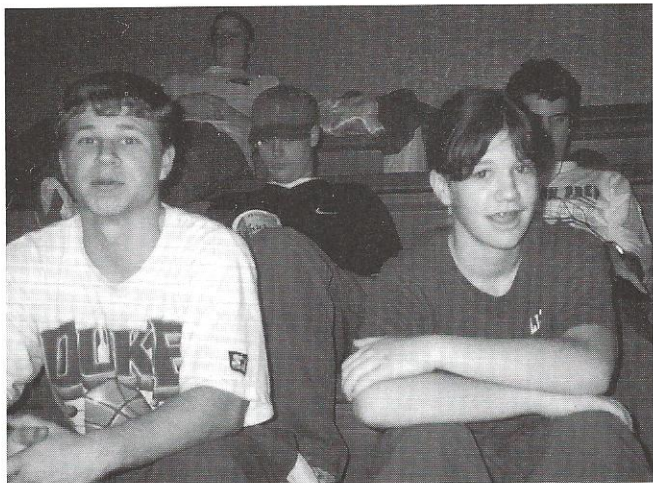
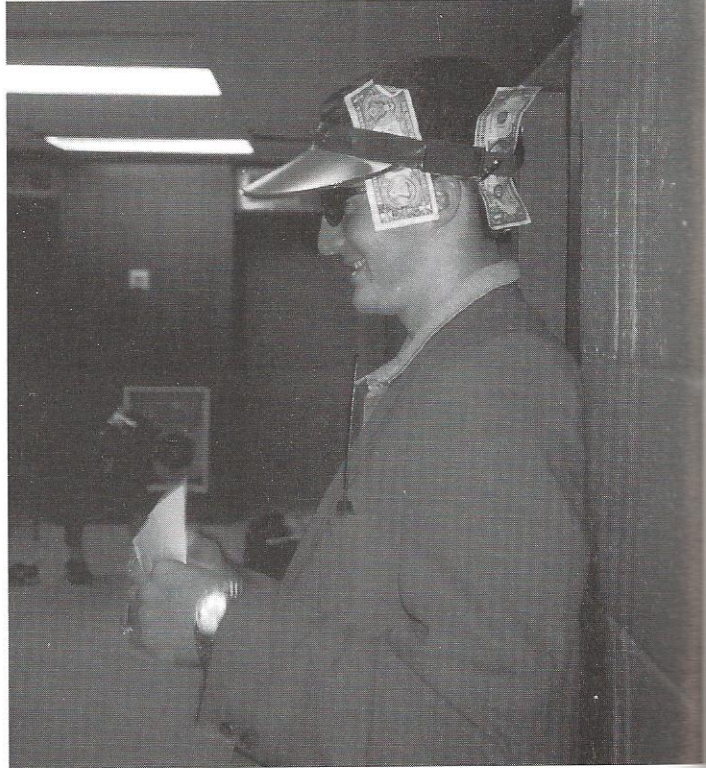


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As another school year comes to an end, students can reflect on the changes they have seen and those which are yet to come. We wish all of CPA great things to come.

*Sincerely,
Nicki Wise
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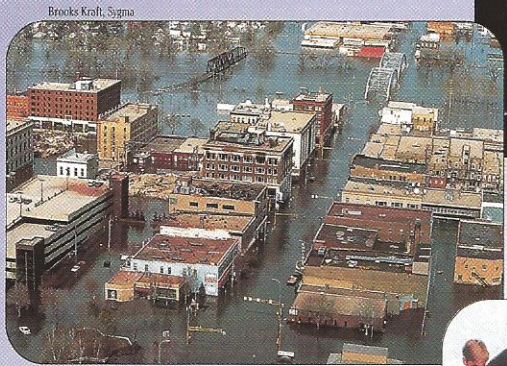
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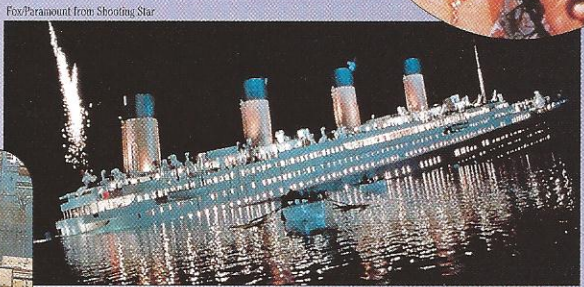


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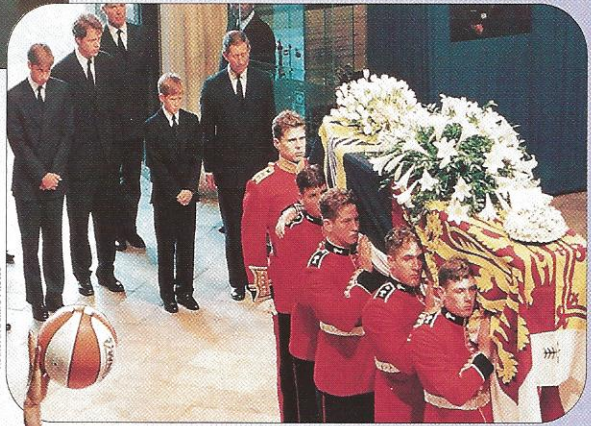
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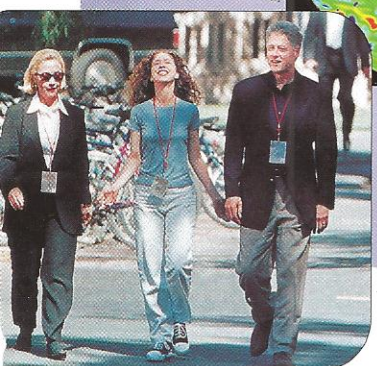
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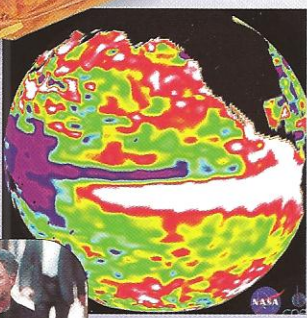


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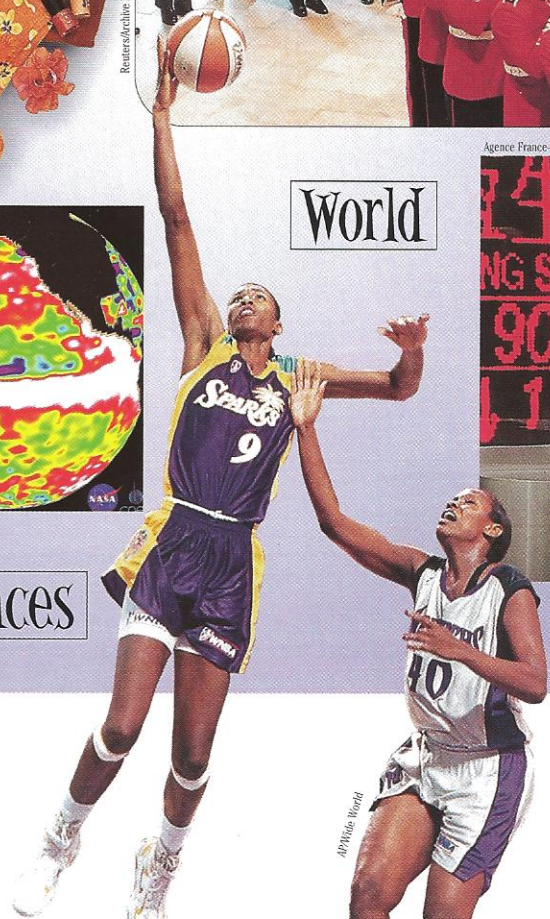


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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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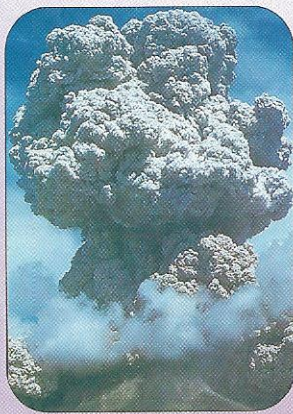
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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



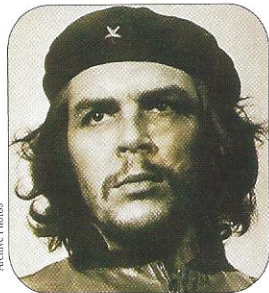
Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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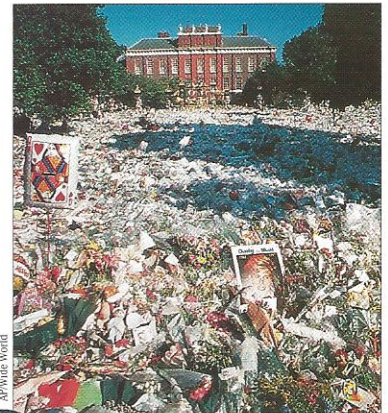
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Tim Graham/Spina

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



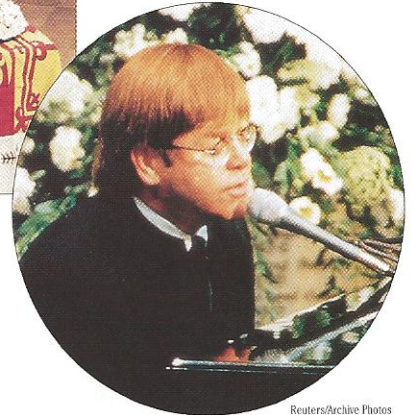
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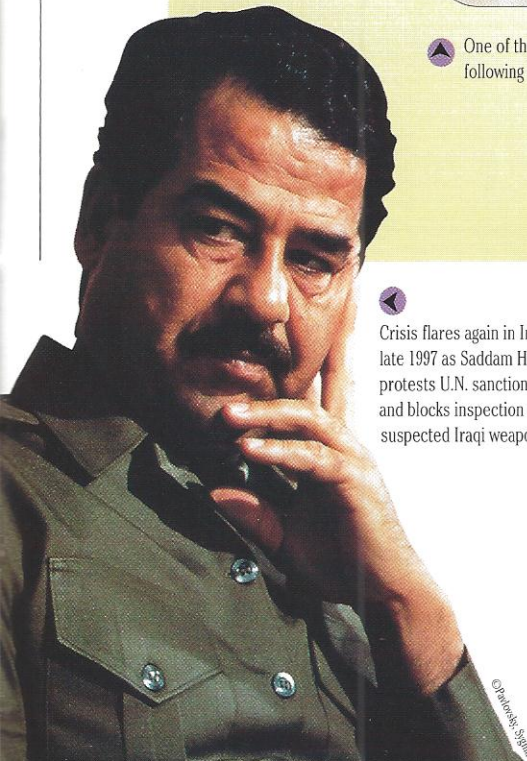
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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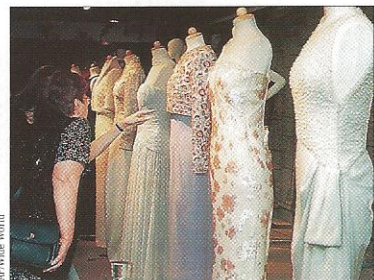
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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



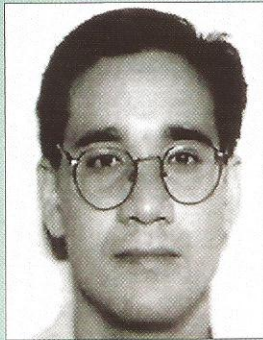
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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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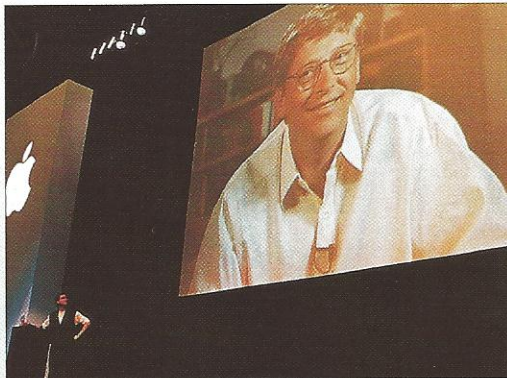
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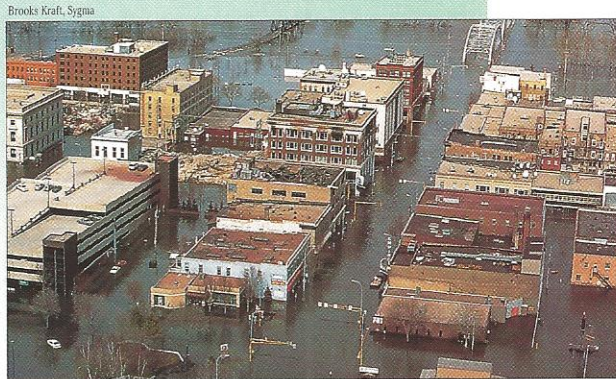
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

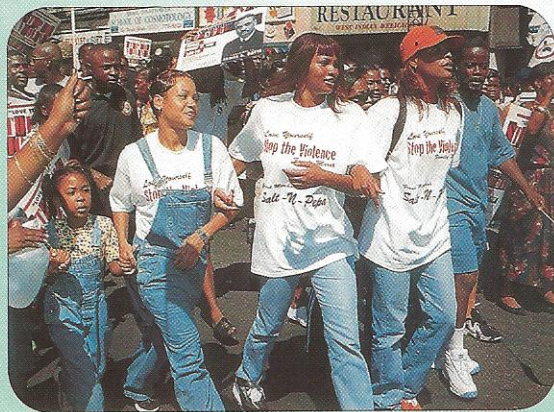


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In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



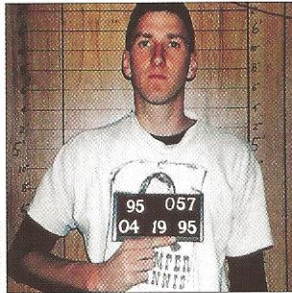
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Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Haggerty, Sygma

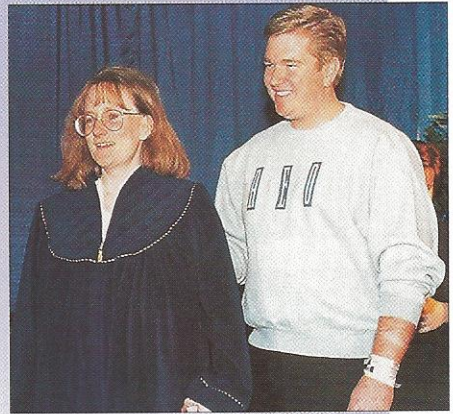
First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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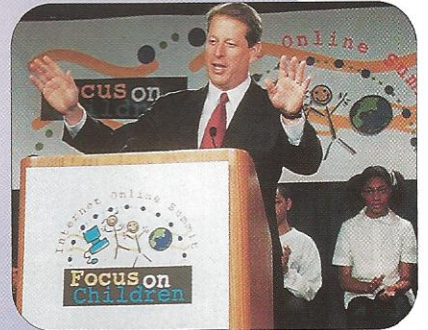
▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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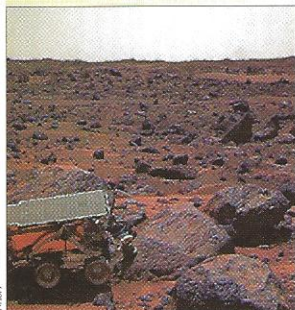
▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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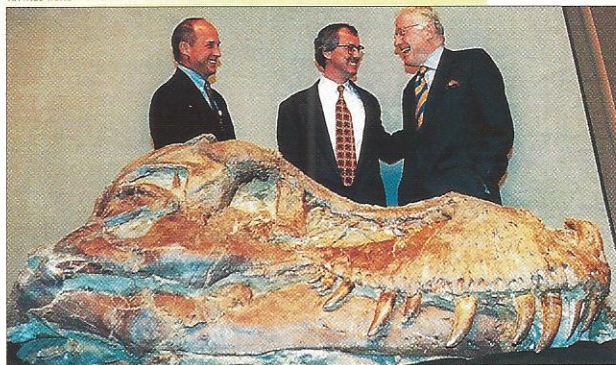


NASA

▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

◀ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

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▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



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◀ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



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▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

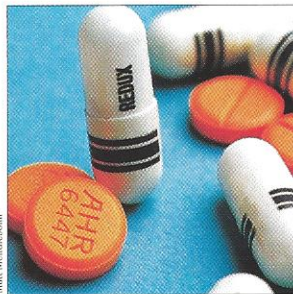
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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



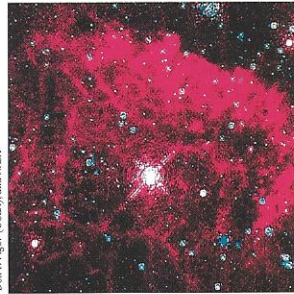
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Matt Mendelsohn

▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

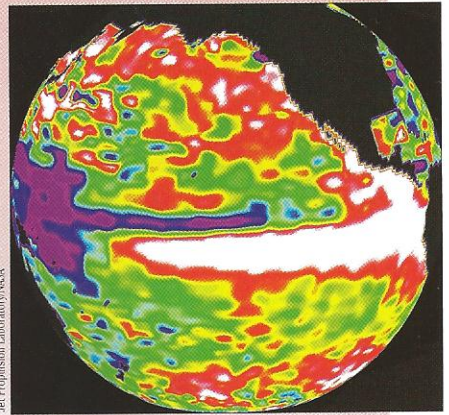


Don F. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

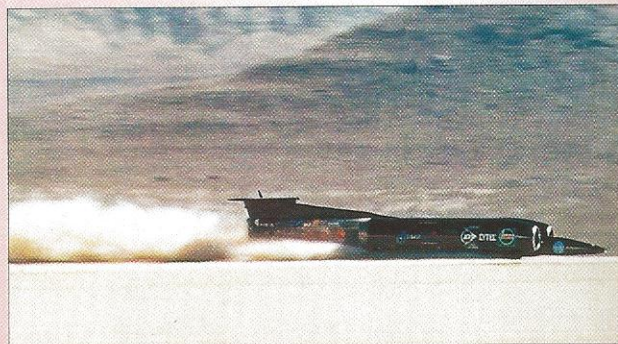
▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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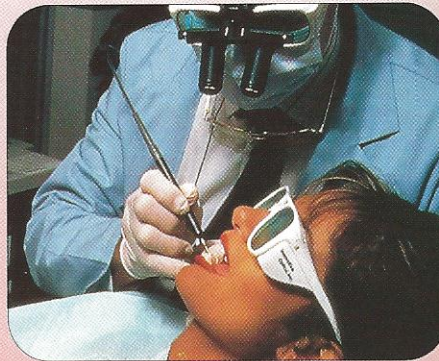
▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

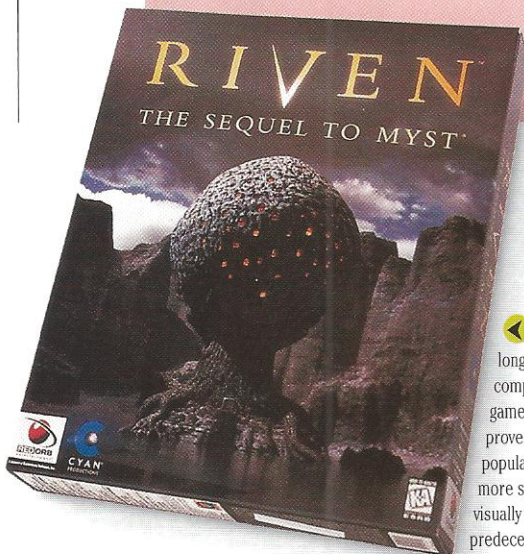


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



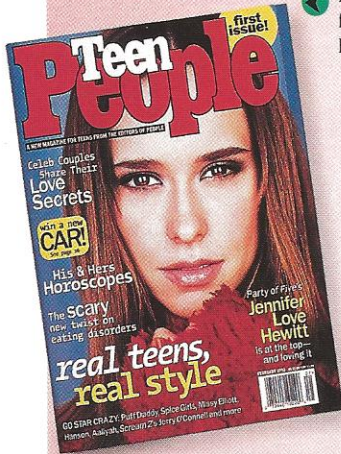
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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

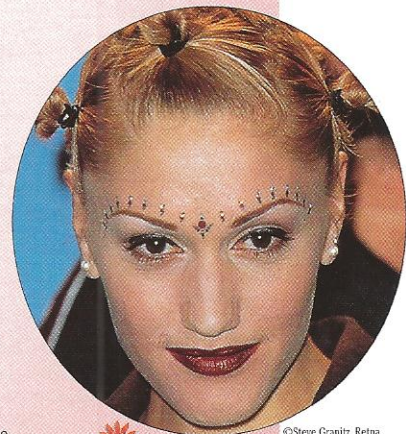


Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



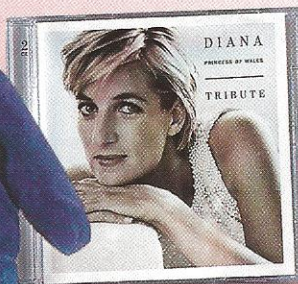
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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

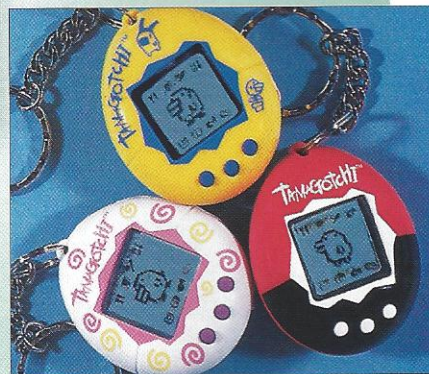


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Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

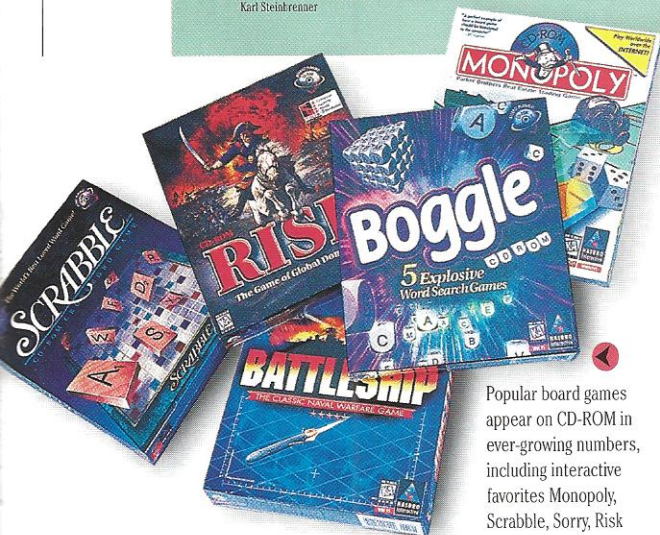
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beeppers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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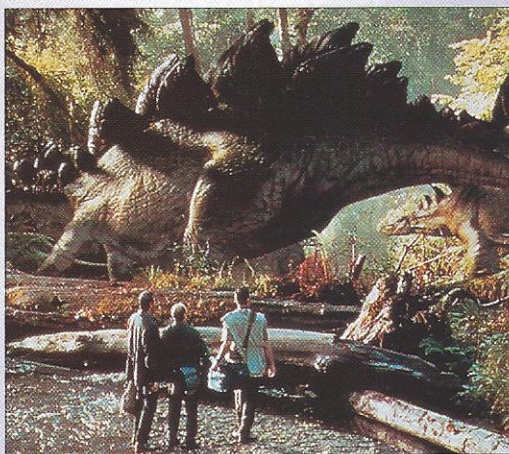
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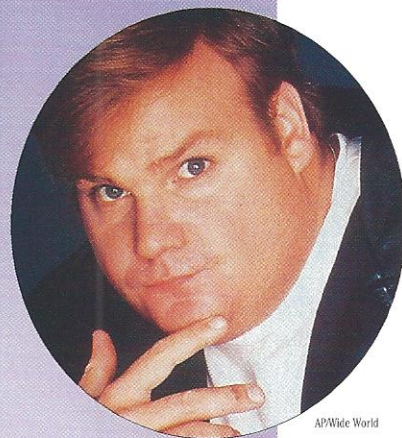
ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

The *Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



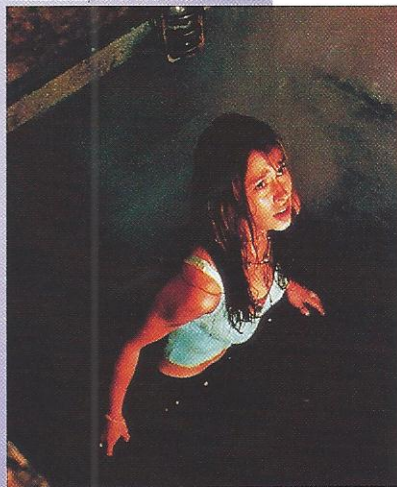
Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandala from the Kobal Collection



Elaine Mifsud, Shooting Star

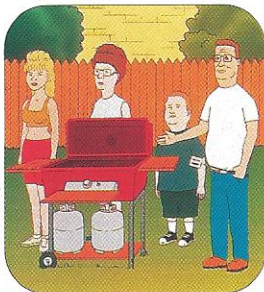
Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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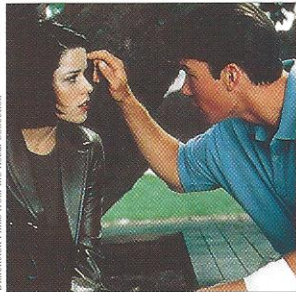
In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



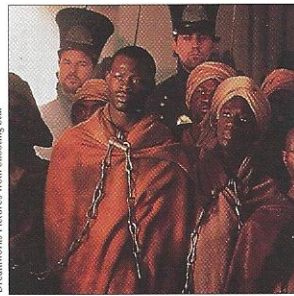
Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

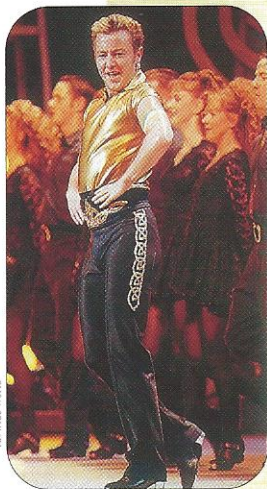
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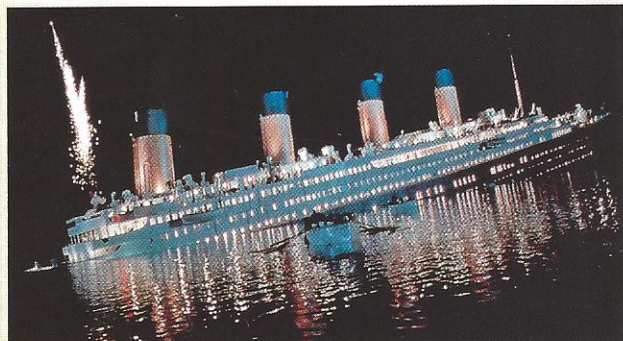


Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



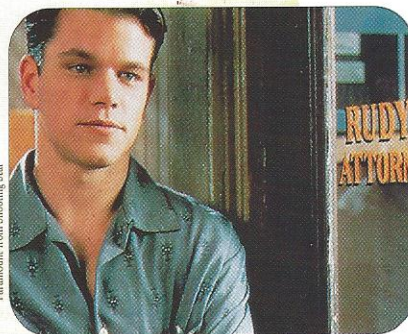
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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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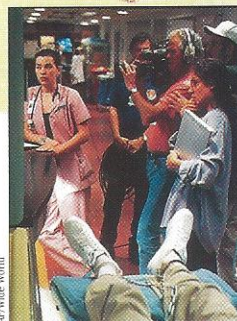
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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MUSIC TOWNS



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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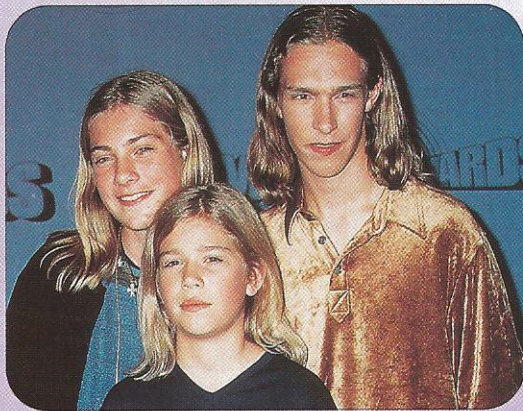


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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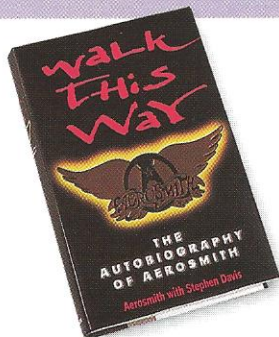
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

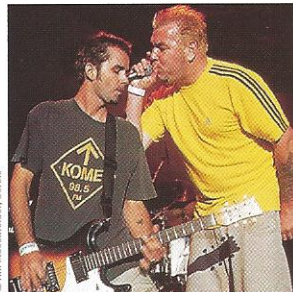


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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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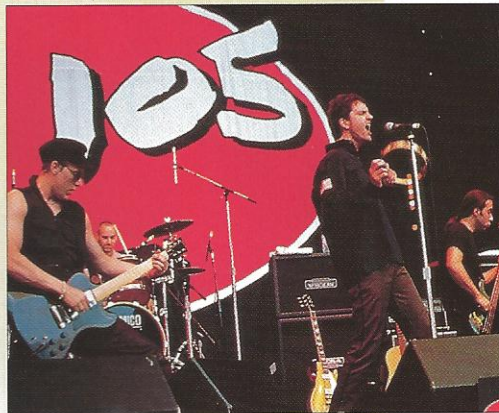
▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Flush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

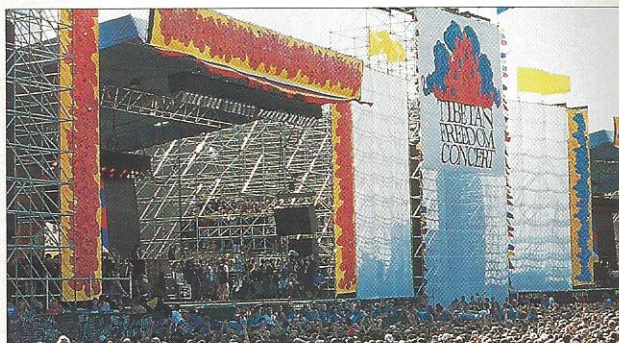
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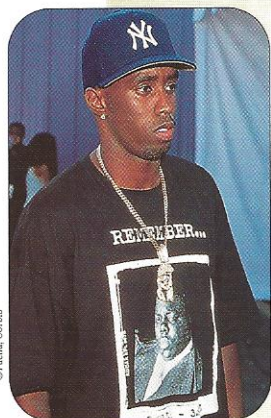


Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



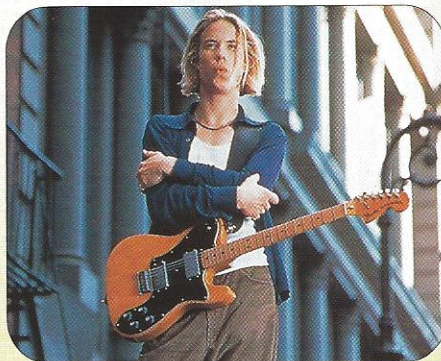
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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

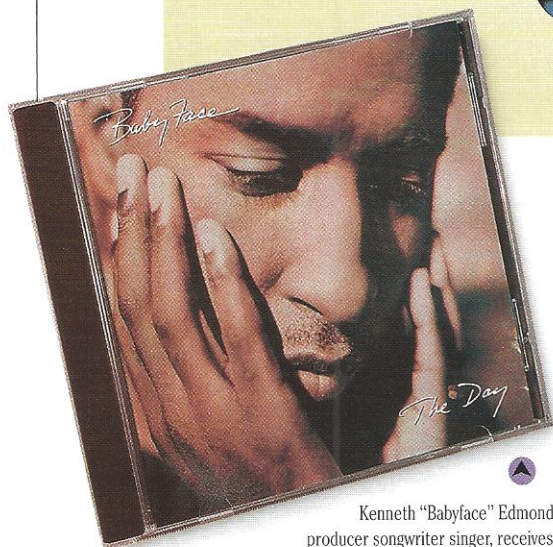
Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

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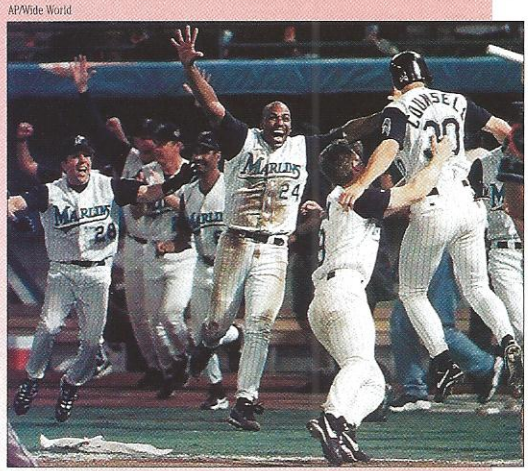
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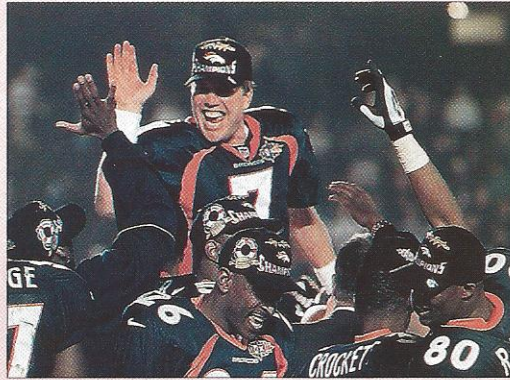
▲ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



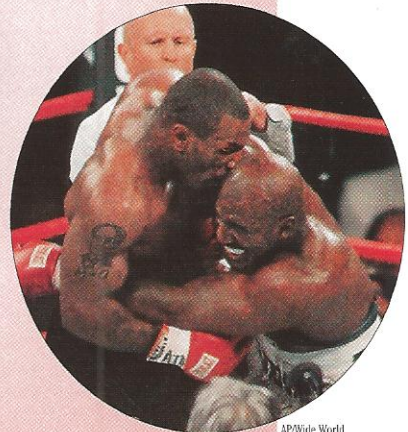
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▲ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

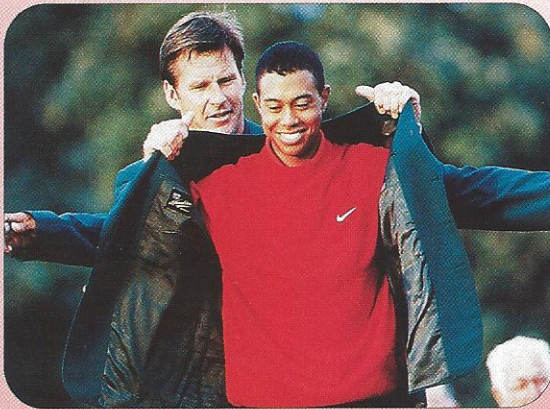


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▲ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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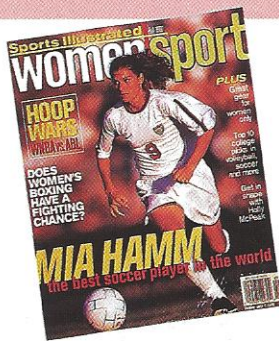
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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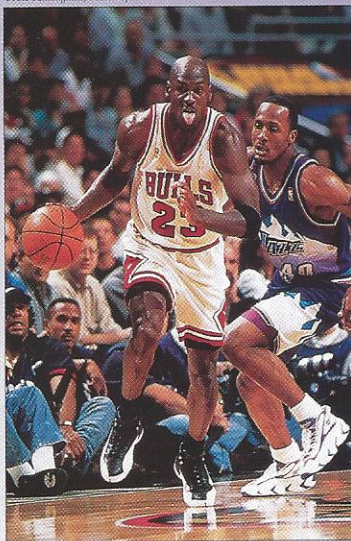
▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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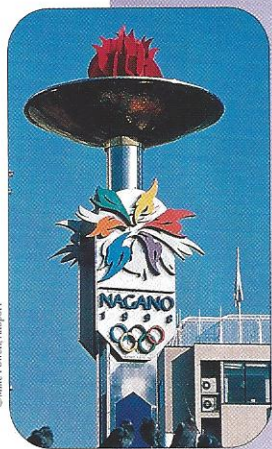
Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

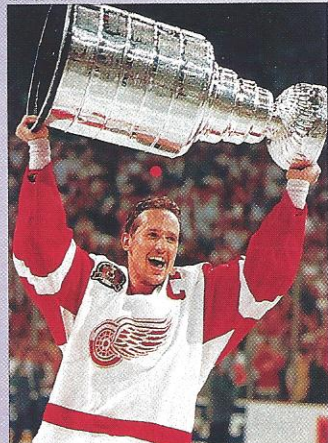
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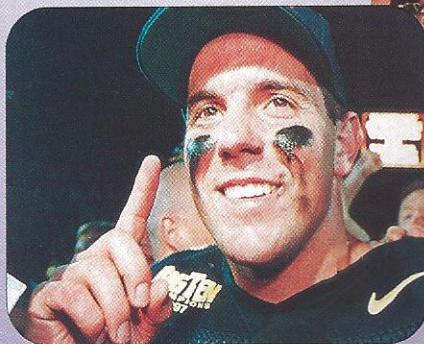
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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

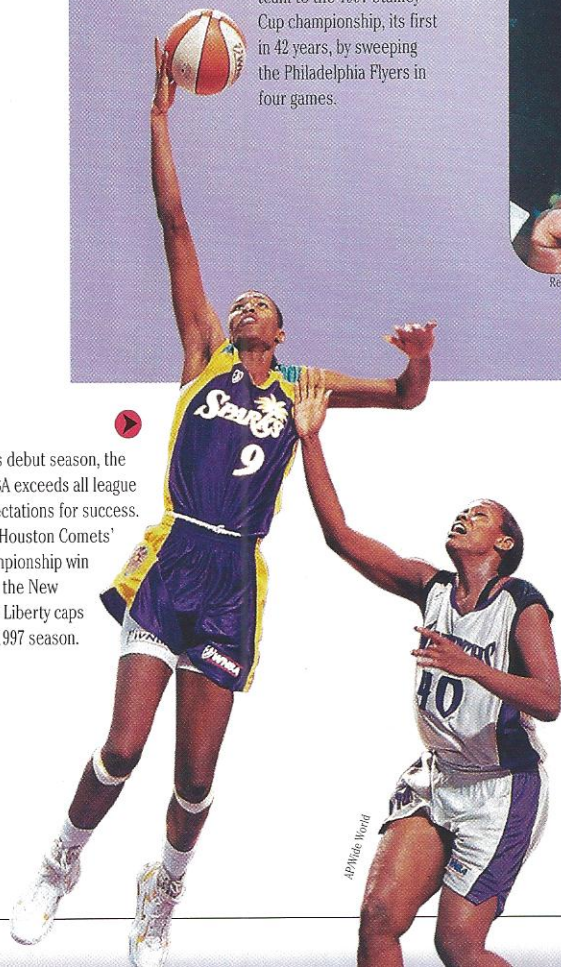
Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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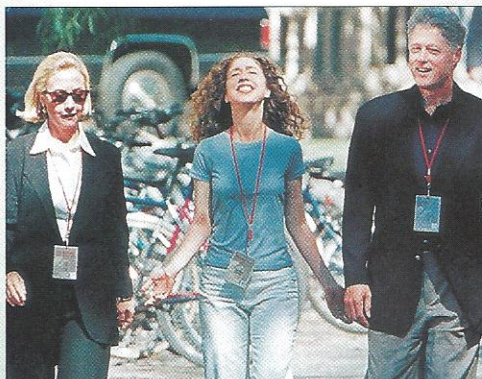
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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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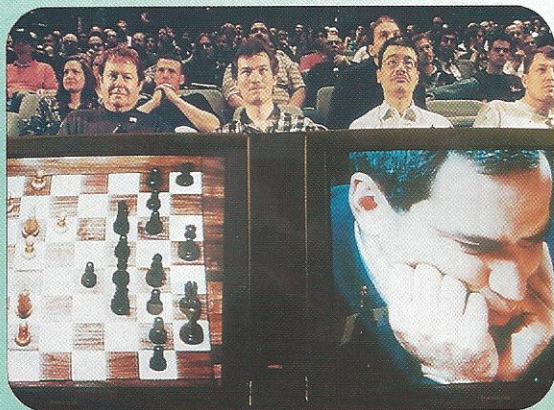
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



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Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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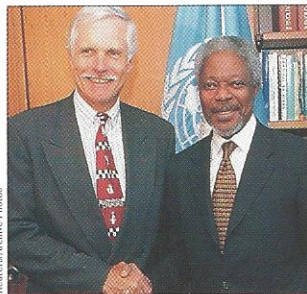
Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

