

The Key To Success

Striving To Be the Best



Although Chrissy and Michael were #1 and #2 in the class, they show that academics isn't everything. They both have a sense of humor.

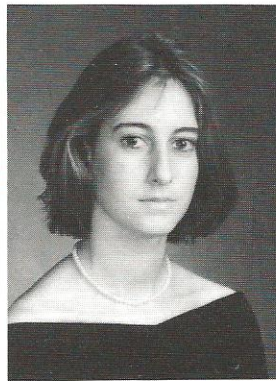
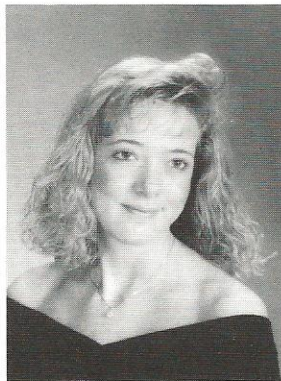
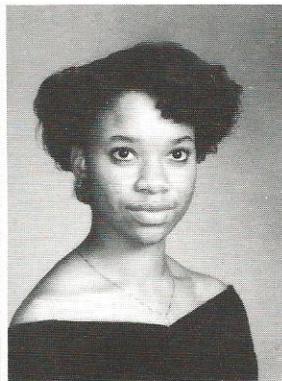
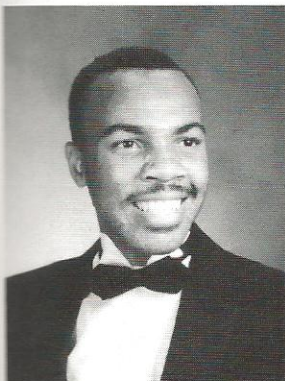
Chrissy Greene and Michael Portereiko were chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" by the senior class. The greatest factor for being chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" was grades.

Chrissy was the president of the National Honor Society and the Philosophy Club. She showed her journalistic talents as the editor of the *Paw Print* staff. She was also the treasurer of the senior class. Chrissy remarked, "I feel that a person's show of determination should be a very important factor. The main reason I succeed is that if I want something done, I do it."

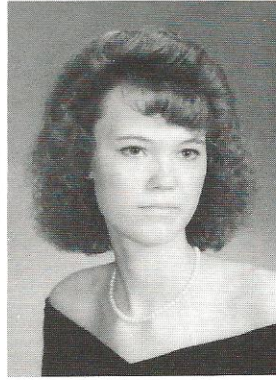
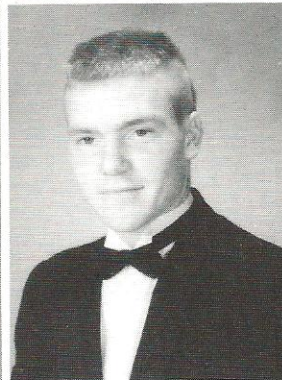
Michael was captain of the prestigious Academic Team, a National Merit Finalist, and a recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Medal of Science. He was also presented a scholarship to the New Mexico Institute of Technology. Michael commented, "Success is not measured by the amount of awards or certificates that you have won, but by how many goals you have set for yourself and how many of those goals that you have achieved."

A student may not be mathematically or scientifically inclined, but he may be good in sports or have a natural zest for computers or even the piano. The standards of success should not always depend on grade-point averages. Whether one had set out to become an engineer or a ditch digger, if he achieved that goal, then he has succeeded. A wise man said, "There is no failure, except in no longer trying."

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