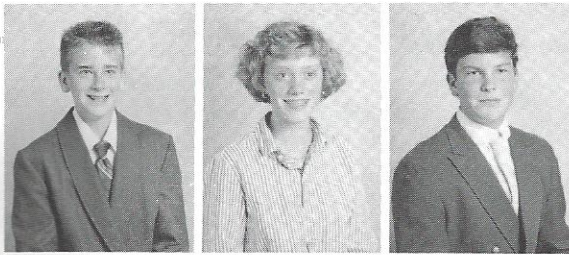


Eighth

Building endurance for what lies ahead . . . high school looms on the horizon.

The Class of 1997 — intelligent, creative, and unique — have had a challenging year. The three R's "reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic" have become literature, creative writing, and algebra. At times it seemed that the year would never end. Academics seemed to be a little too hard and too advanced for the eighth grade. They discovered that a little more effort was needed. Combined with the difficult times, there were happy times. They had several guests speakers and visitors, including a horse, which helped bring literature stories alive. This class anticipates high school with excitement.

Marc Amerson
Stephanie Bailey/V. Pres.
Michael Crosby



Melissa Craven
Christy Fargnoli/Pres.
Mary Ellen Fischer



Brandon Fralix
Wendy Henderson
Ellen Herndon



Ellen Herndon agrees with her classmates that "Lunch time is the best time!" Taking a break from books, they enjoy visiting with their friends and catching up on the latest news.

