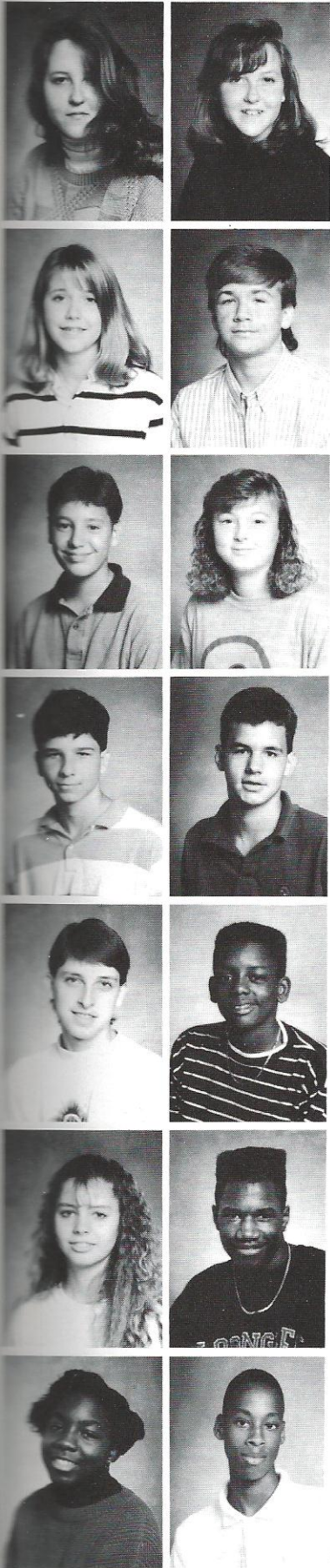


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One's freshman year was often viewed as the "beginning of the end." The last four years of one's school career were not meant to be taken lightly. The freshmen were finally in high school and they intended to live it up. Sure, freshmen got picked on just for the fact that it was their first year, but many learned to live with it and others thought it was actually kind of funny.

A big change in one's freshman year was coming from the middle school to the high school. "It's better than the middle school, but I still don't like to be picked on," said Sara Mitchner.

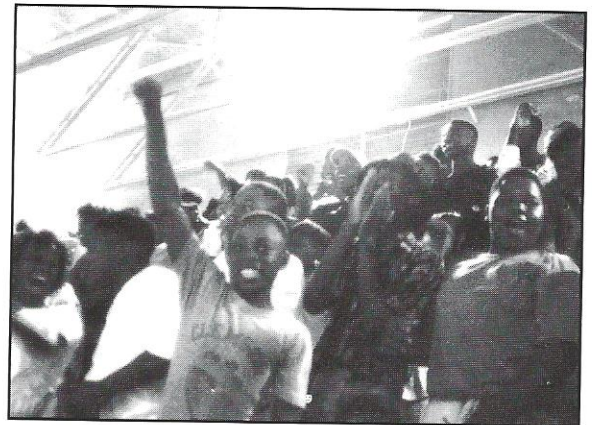
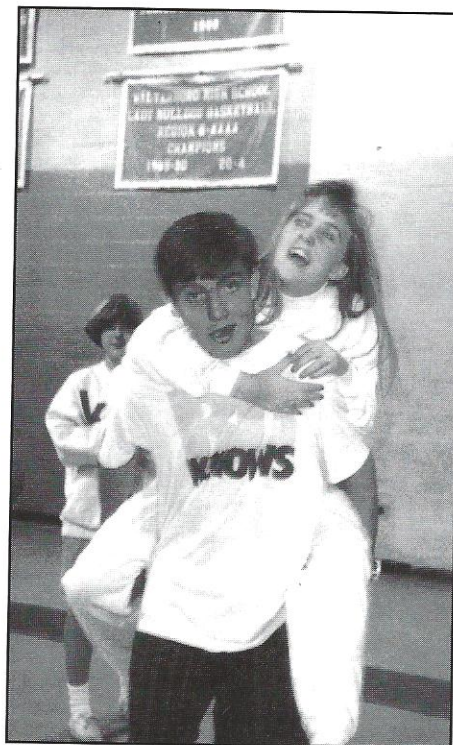
"I think that being a freshmen is totally different from eighth grade, but so far the experience hasn't been as bad as I expected," said Robin Ackerman.

A great advantage of beginning high school was meeting new people. Out of a school of more than 1,600 one could certainly meet lots of new people. "My favorite thing about the high school is all the new friends that I have made," said Jenny Sarvis.

Upperclassmen tended to pick on freshmen by telling jokes about them and showing them the wrong way to their classes. Freshmen eventually became immune to the jokes and knew the way to their classes. "It doesn't really bother me," said Benji Vincent.

Although many freshmen may seem quite different from upperclassmen, a few have the same goals. "I just hope to stay out of trouble and, of course, to pass," said Jason Peeler.

— Bramlett Easterlin and Brandy Guffey



Freshmen Jenny Sarvis and Brandon Whitacre joke around during P.E. class. P.E. was a required course that most students took their freshman year.

These freshmen show their spirit during their first pep rally. Traditionally, the freshman class is quite subdued during pep rallies, but the Class of '95 changed this.