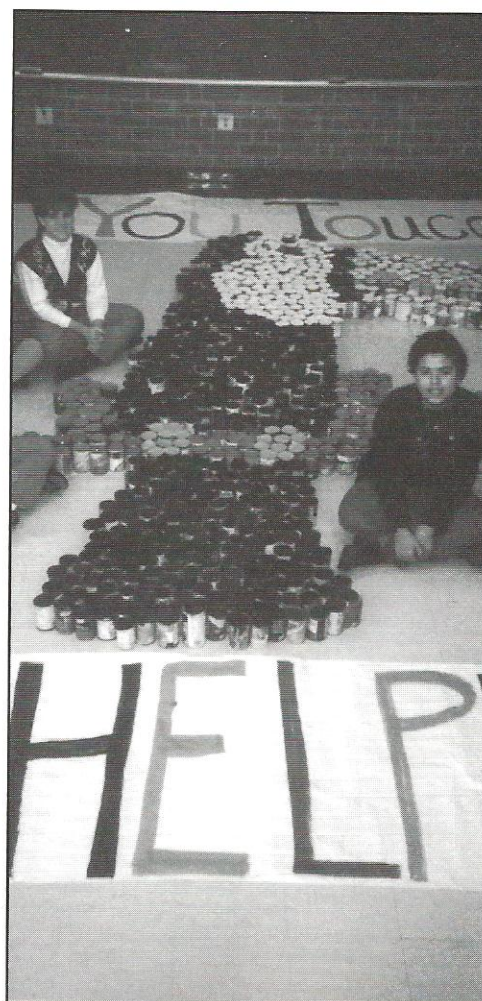
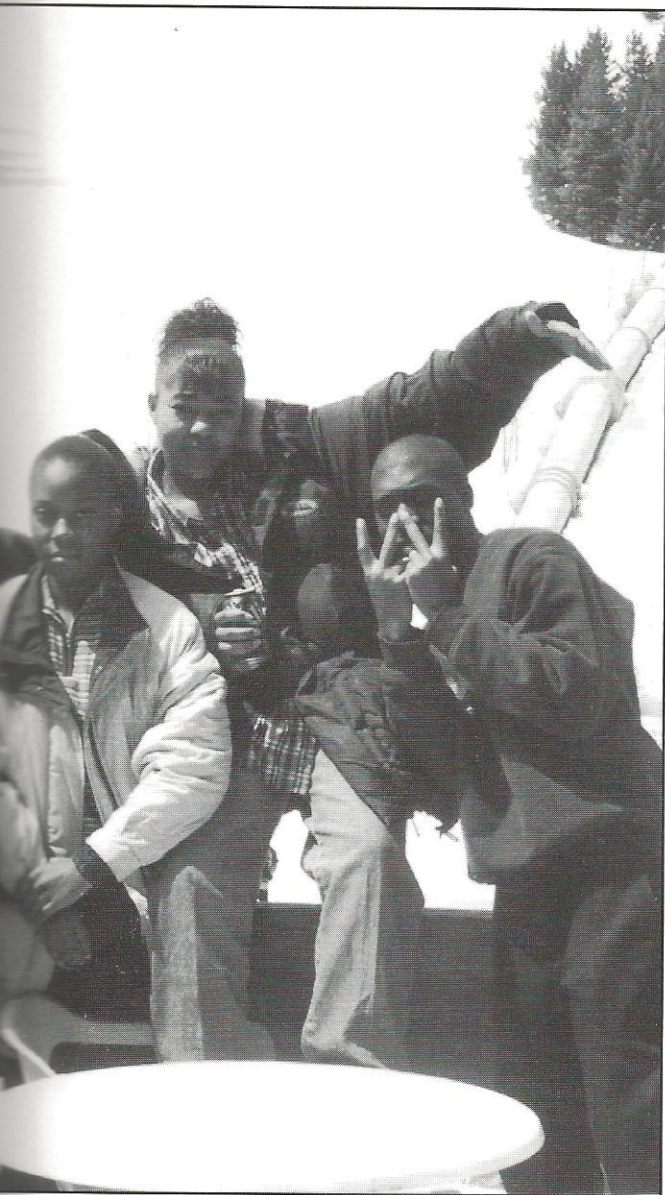


**Sorting through the scraps.** Sophomore Melissa Barnes puts together the Junior Civitans scrapbook to be sent to state competition for "Club of the Year." Melissa was the Junior Civitans assistant secretary.

**Work it out!** The WHS peer mediators pose for a group picture. The WHS S.A.F.E. team, composed of teachers, administrators, and students was started by Mrs. Cathy Turner. The program expanded to include the middle school as well.



**On the slopes.** DECA members Tanya Mcpherson, Kim Southall, Sheronda Wright, Jamie Grant, Lohnnie Green, and Lamonte Burgess chill out at Winter Park in Colorado. The group also went to Nationals. The money they made working in the student store and from other fund-raising paid for their trip.

## Myth

Males are smarter than females and do better in school.

## Fact

The top nine graduates of the Class of 1998 were all females.

## Myth

Being a member of the National Honor Society is all about being really smart.

## Fact

NHS is actually based on community involvement and the number of hours of community service required to be considered an active member, though each NHS member is required to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better.

## Myth

Whether or not a student can chew gum depends on the teacher.

## Fact

School rules, as stated in the handbook, strictly forbid chewing gum in any class.

## Myth

Students can only graduate at the end of a school year.

## Fact

Should the student choose to graduate early, it is possible to graduate in December, though there is usually not a cap and gown ceremony equivalent to the one that is held at the end of the year.