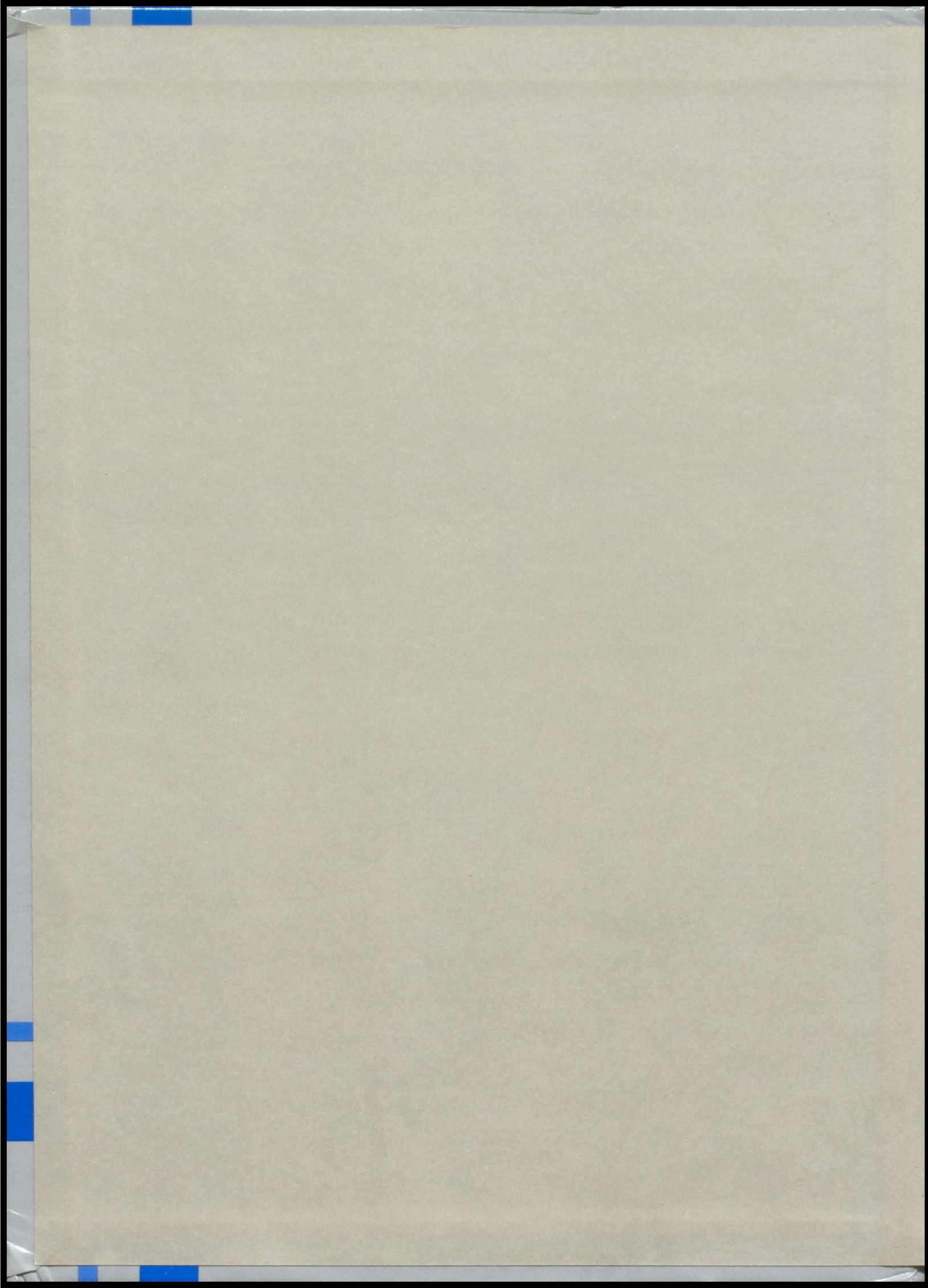
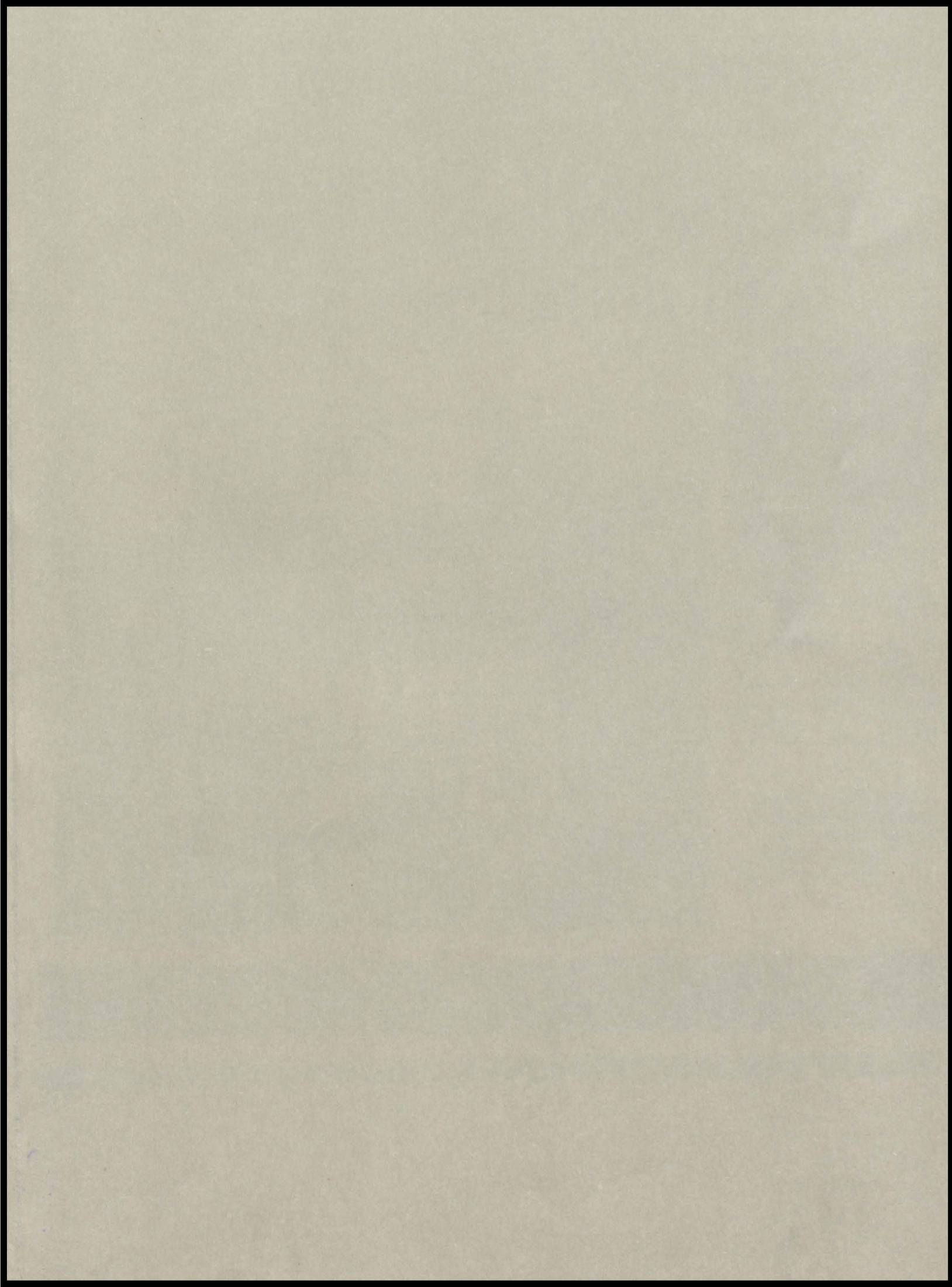


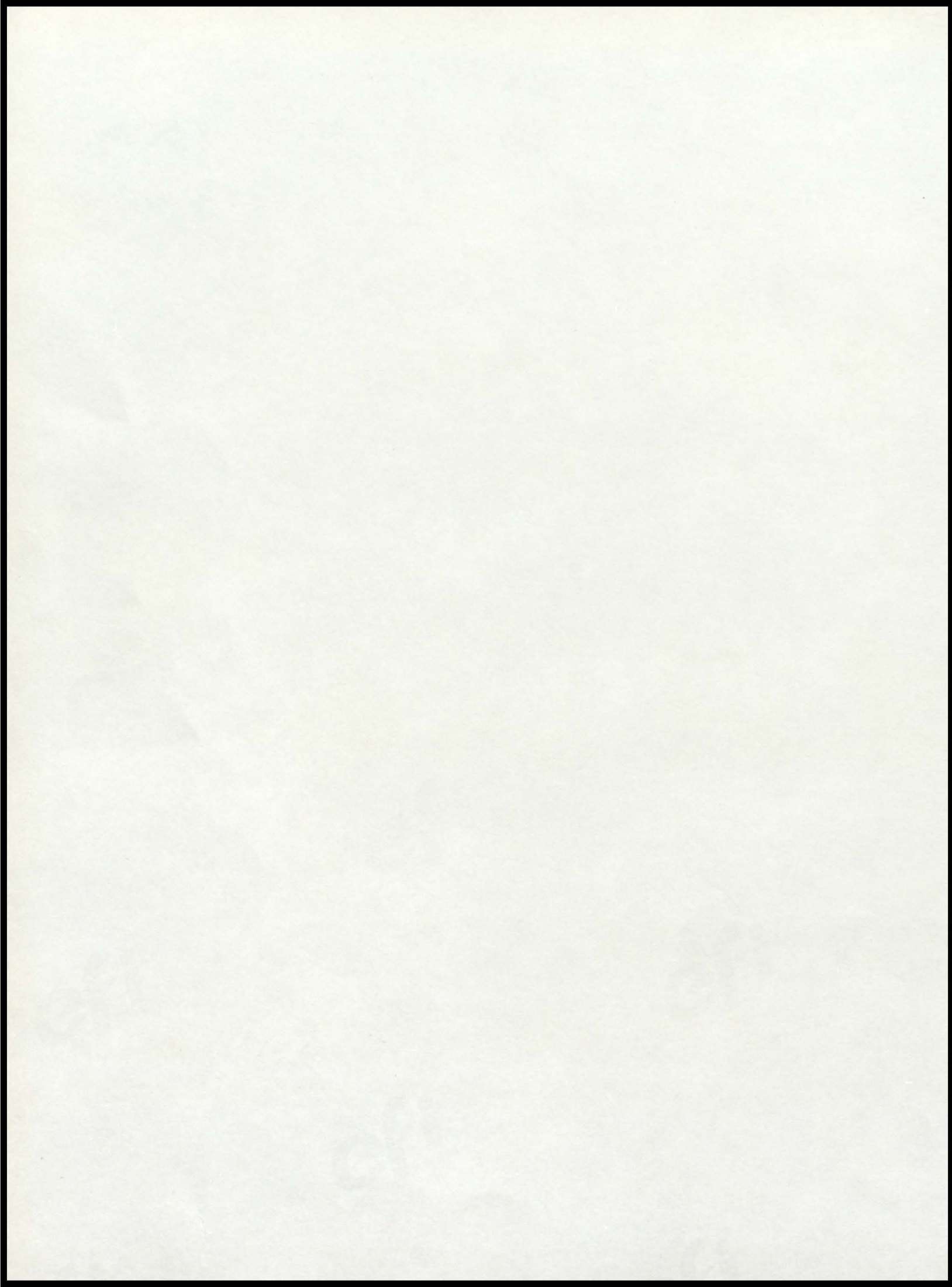
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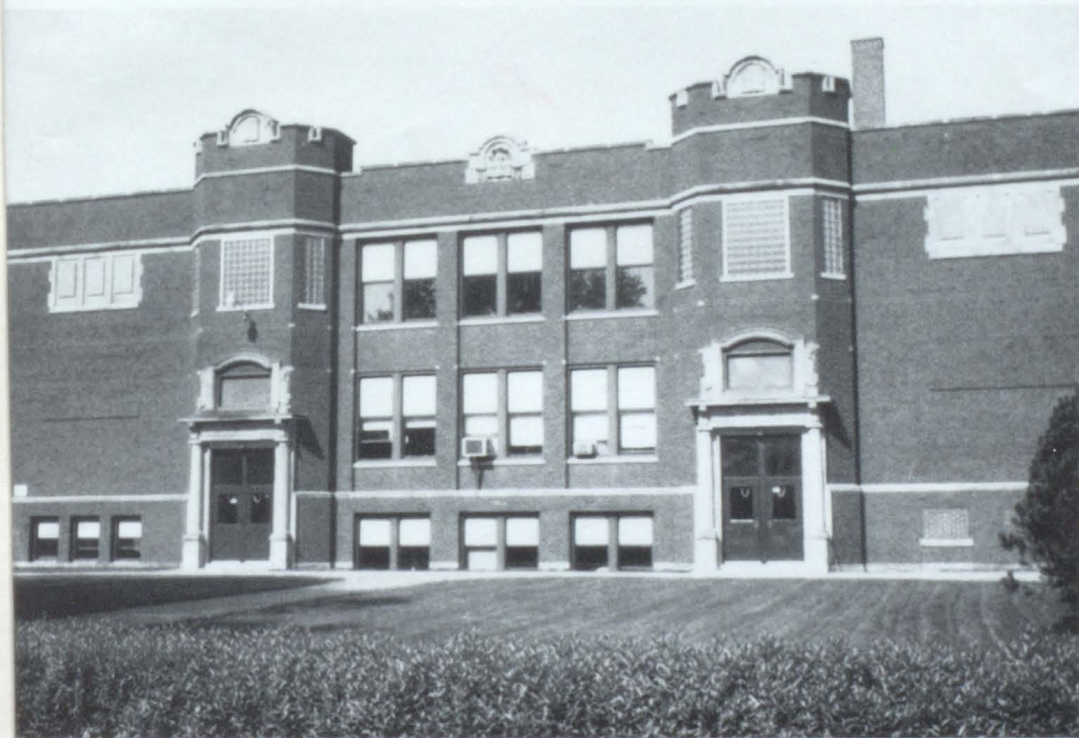
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School Population 196



Mr. Castle, our new Jr. High and High School Principal, goes through the student schedules trying to learn more about the students.

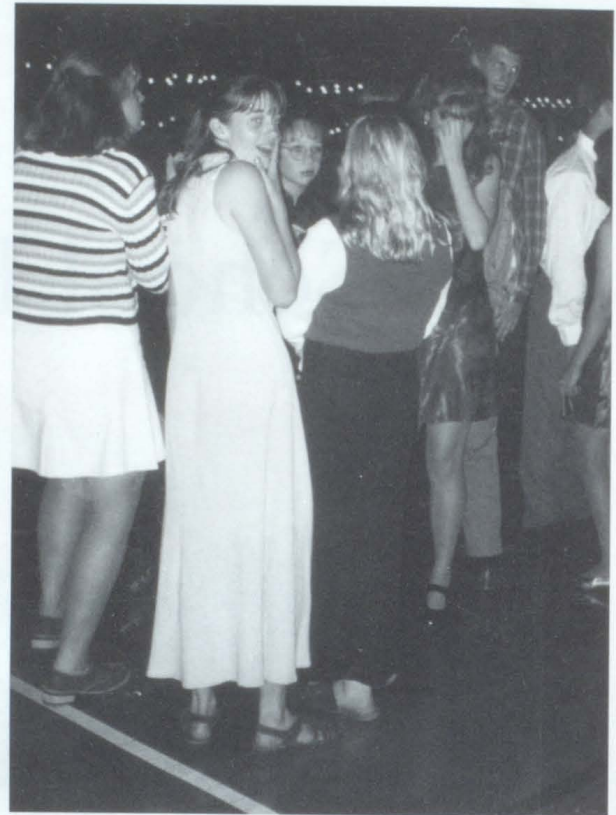
Bethany High School was built in 1916. The gymnasium was added on in 1938. The final addition to the school was the Junior High Wing. It was built in 1962.

# Imagine What Could Be...

Darla Gill, Beth Parsons, Sarah Osman, Ashley Newcome, Beka Steimel, Melissa Ashley, Jenny Sowers, Katie Phillips, and Sam Ozier wait for students to enter the gym, so they can play the school song. This was just one of the many assemblies the school had during the 1995-96 school year, including the very popular hypnotist.



Many students gather close to the fence during the Homecoming Assembly. The assembly was held for the Homecoming attendants, football players, volleyball players, golfers, and cheerleaders.



## Editorial

This year has been especially exciting for the Yearbook Staff. It started out in August, when our new advisor Ms. Atherton, Jon Ashley, and I attended the Jostens Yearbook Camp. We got a jump start on our book by choosing the theme, "Imagine What Could Be...". Our first big achievement of the school year was meeting and exceeding our goal of \$3500 in ad sales. Probably the most exciting event of all was getting our new computer and program. I would like to thank both Mr. Castle and our school board for their help and support in this venture.

We can now do all of our layouts and copy on the computer. We also now produce a newspaper once a month. The class has worked very hard to learn the different writing style for the paper. They had to learn to interview people so we could print the facts. All in all, I thought the paper was a real success.

I would like to wish Jarrod Gaither and Ms. Atherton good luck with the yearbook next year. I am sure that they will do a really good job. I also hope that everyone enjoys this book as much as I've enjoyed designing it.

--Jamie Banning, Editor



BHS students wait anxiously for the games to begin at the Homecoming Assembly. Among some of the games that were played were tug-of-war and relay races.

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Senior athletes participate in a chugging contest at the bonfire. Jodi Russell chugs the Kool-Aid while Justin Lutz and Rachael Brumleve wait their turn.

The Senior class officers are Teri Zimmer, President; Leslie Patient, Treasurer; Haley Rowe, Secretary; and Tim Vogel, Vice President.



The seniors race their mouse trap powered cars. This was an assignment given to them in Physics.

James Miller, Keith Bart, Jessy Lillico, and Terry Traster take advantage of the nice weather. They play football during lunch hour.



During the three legged race, Allison Patrick and Aaron Calhoun struggle to make it to the finish line. They helped the Seniors in the Homecoming obstacle course.



# SENIORS



Aaron Osman works on the class float during Homecoming week. The Seniors were robbed by the judges and placed fourth with their dedications to the 70's.

## The End Is Closer Than They Imagined.

The Seniors had many fundraisers to help raise money for the class trip. As usual they ran the concession stand during the High School Boy's basketball games. Some Seniors helped bag groceries at Cub Foods in Decatur, and they also earned money by selling tickets and participating in the Taco/Enchilada Dinner. In May, they took a trip to Kalfran Lodge in Missouri, for their traditional class trip.

### Class Favorites

Movie-- Seven

Food-- Pasta

Song-- "Closer" Nine Inch Nails

Season-- Summer

Athlete-- Michael Jordan

Teacher-- Miss Atherton

# Senior Portraits

**Jodi Michelle Armer**

C. Band 1, 2; M. Band 1, 2; Jazz Choir 1, 2; SADD 1, 2; Sc. Club 1-3; Sp. Club 2-4; YB 4; Honor Roll 1-4; Con. Choir 1, 2.

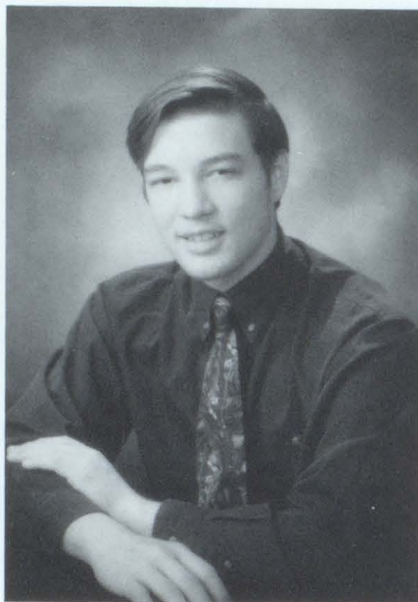


**Keith Allen Bart**

Honor Roll 3; FB 1; Track 1, 2, 4.

**Jonathon Robert Ashley**

Let. Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4 (pres. 4); S. Bowl 1-4 (capt. 4); Sp. Club 1-4; YB 2-4; F.C. 3; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1; Bsktbl 1-3; Bsebl 1-4 (MIP 2); Chem. Award 3.

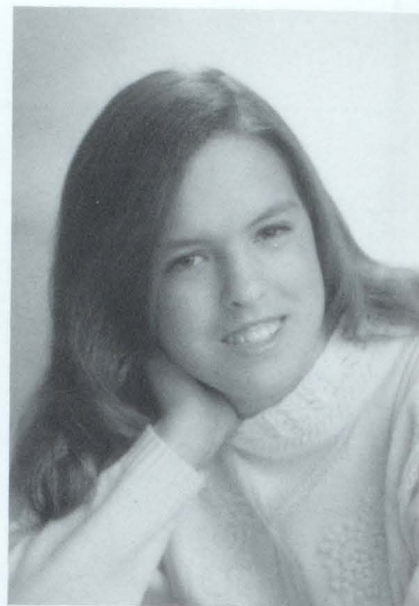


**Rachael Anne Brumleve**

C. Band 1, 3, 4 (Sec/Tres 3); M. Band 1, 3, 4; Filly Gold 3, 4; Sc. Club 1, 4 (Sec/Tres 4); Sp. Club 1-4; St.C 4; YB 3; VB 2-4 (Serving Award 3); Bsktbl 1; Pom-Pon 1.

**Jamie Renee Banning**

M. Band 1, 2; NHS 3, 4 (VP 4); Sc. Club 1, 2; Sp. Club 2-4; St.C 3; YB 1-4 (ed. 3, 4); Class Treas. 1; Honor Roll 1-4; VB 1, 2; Xerox Award; Girl's State.

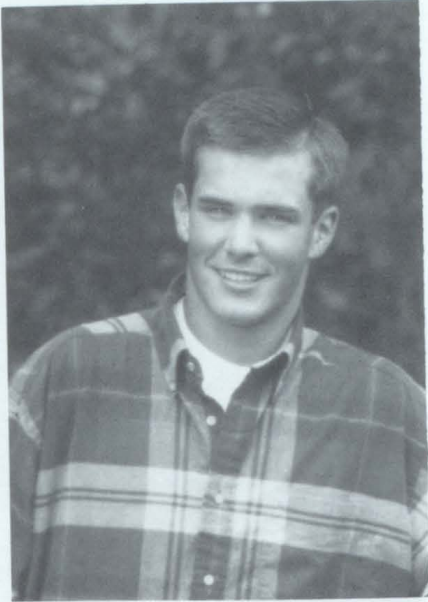


**Clayton Todd Brush**

Let. Club 2-4; SADD 1-4; Sc. Club 1, 2; Sp. Club 1-4; F.C. 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1; Bsktbl 1-4; Bsebl 1-4; Golf 2-4.

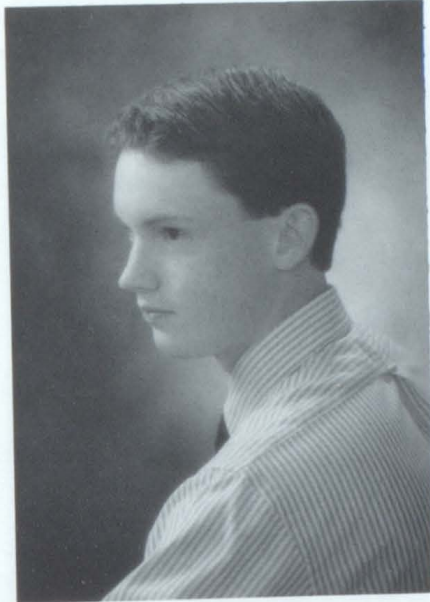
**Aaron Curtis Calhoun**

Let. Club 1-4, B-Team 2-4; Sc. Club 3, 4 (pres. 4); Sp. Club 1-4; St. C 1-4; F.C. 3; Class Pres. 2; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1-4 (captain 4); Bsktbl 1-4 (capt. 4); Bsebl 1-4 (2nd team AC 2, 1st team AC 3, capt. 4); Homecoming King Candidate 4; Con. Choir 3, 4; FHA 4.



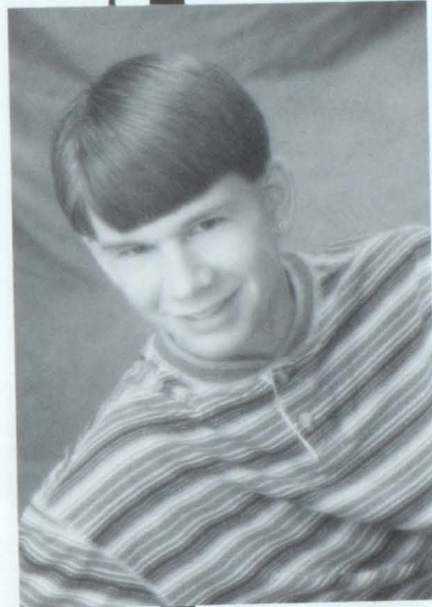
**Nicholas Blake Collins**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; Let. Club 3, 4; SADD 1; Sc. Club 1-4; Sp. Club 3, 4; YB 4; F.C. 3, 4; Honor Roll 1-4; Bsktbl 1-4; Golf 3, 4; D.A.R. Citizen Award.



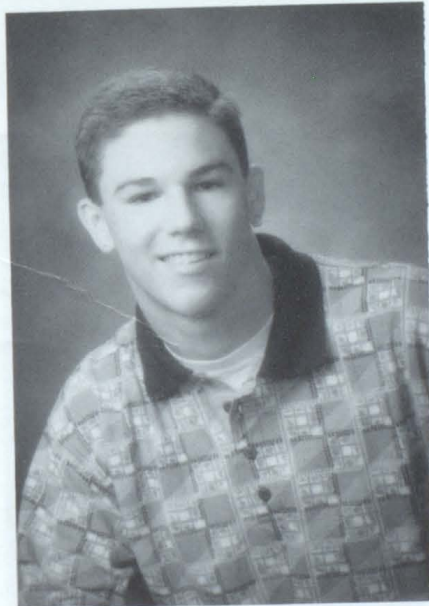
**Michael David Gentry**

Sc. Club 1; Sp. Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Bsktbl 1; Track 1, 2.



**Nicole Arlone Gibbons**

C. Band 1, 2; M. Band 1, 2; Jazz Choir 1, 2; Sc. Club 1, 4; Sp. Club 1, 2, 4; St. C 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 3; VB 1; Ch. 1; Con. Choir 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Att. 1; FHA 3, 4.



**Adam Seth Gurchiek**

Let. Club 1-4; SADD 4; Sc. Club 3, 4; Sp. Club 1; St. C 2-4; F.C. 3, 4; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1-4 (2nd team AC 2, 3; capt. 4); Bsktbl 1-4 (capt. 4); Bsebl 1-4 (2nd team AC 2; capt. 4); FHA 3, 4; Con. Choir 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 4.



**Amanda May Haile**

M. Band 1; NHS 3, 4 (Sec. 4); Sc. Club 1, 2; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C 3; YB 3, 4; Honor Roll 1-4; Ch. 1.

**John Samuel Harshman**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; Let. Club 2-4; SADD 1-4; Sc. Club 2; S. Bowl 1, 2; Sp. Club 3, 4; S.C. 3; Class Treas. 2, 3; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1; Track 1; Homecoming Att. 3; Con. Choir 3, 4.

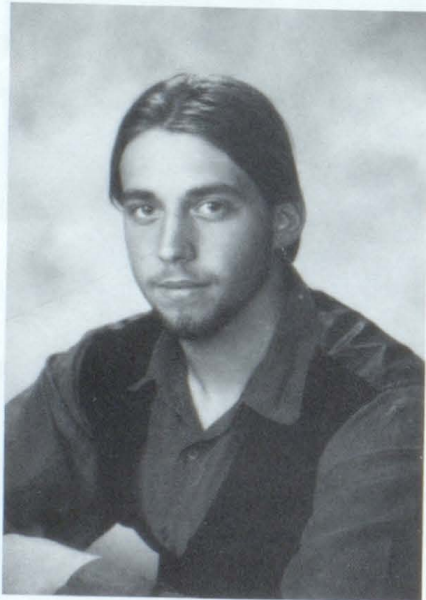
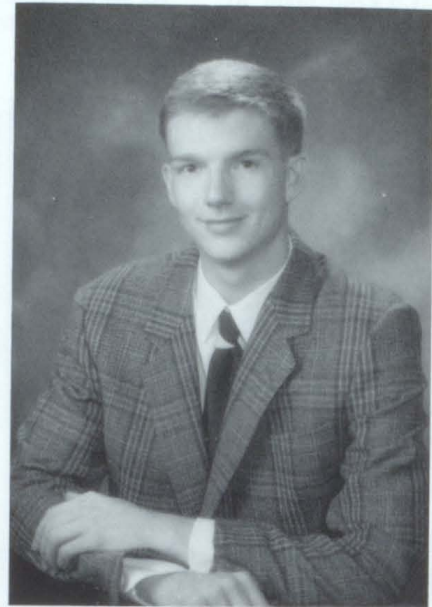


**Jeremy John Hill**



**Jessy Wayne Lillico**

Sp. Club 3.



**Justin Wayne Lutz**

Let. Club 1-4; SADD 1-4; B-Team 2-4; Sc. Club 1-4; St. C 2-4; YB 2-4; F.C. 3; Class Pres. 1; Honor Roll 1-4; FB 1, 3, 4; Bsktbl 1-3; Track 1-4 (MVP 1-4); FHA 2-4; Homecoming Att. 1.



**Heather Dee McLaughlin**

M. Band 1; FHA 1-4.

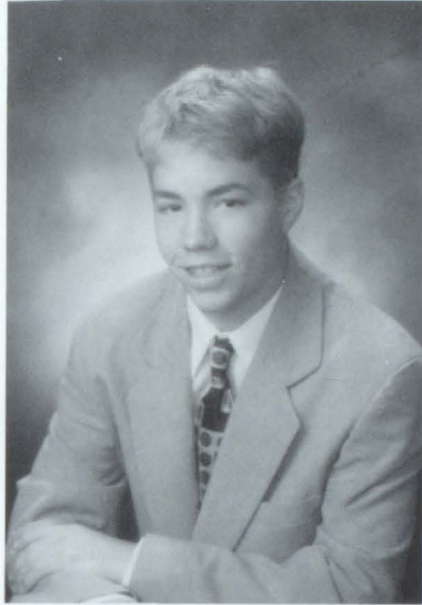


**James Franklin Miller**

C. Band 1; M. Band 1, 2; Let. Club 2; Honor Roll 3; Tr. 1.

**Aaron Lucas Osman**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; Let. Club 2-4; SADD 1-4; Sc. Club 1-4; Sp. Club 1; St. C. 2-4 (pres. 4); FHA 4; YB 3; F.C. 3; FB 1; Bsktbl 1-4 (capt. 4); Boys State; Homecoming King Candidate 4; Class VP 3; Honor Roll 1-4.



**Leslie Rayann Patient**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; Con. Choir 1-4 (sec. 3); Jazz Choir 1-4; SADD 1-4; B-Team 2-4; Sc. Club 1, 2, 4; Sp. Club 2-4; Class Treas. 4; Honor Roll 1-4; VB 1-4 (Hon. Men. AC, Serving Award 2; MVP, Hon. Men. AC 3, 4); Bsktbl 1-4 (2nd Team AC, Most Rebounds 3); SB 1-4; Filly Gold 2-4 (VP 3); Who's Who 3.



**Michael Aaron Muzzy**

Eco-Team 2; Bsktbl 2; Track 1-4.



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**Tony Reynolds**

C. Band 1; SADD 1, 2; Sc. Club 2-4 Tr. 1, 2.



**Haley Jo Rowe**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; C. Choir 1-4; Jazz Choir 1-4; NHS 3, 4; SADD 1-4; B-Team 2-4; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C. 3, 4; Class Sec. 1-4; FHA 2-4; Sc. Club 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1-4; Prom Pon 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Who's Who 1-4.

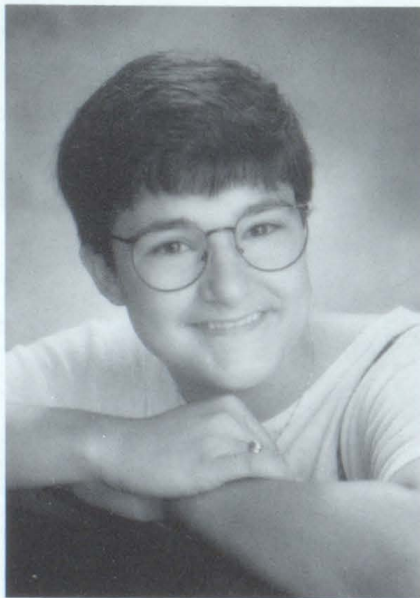
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**Jodi May Russell**

M. Band 1-3; Filly Gold 3, 4; Sc. Club 1, 2, 4; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C. 4; F.C. 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; VB 1-4 (Hustle Award 2); YB 4.

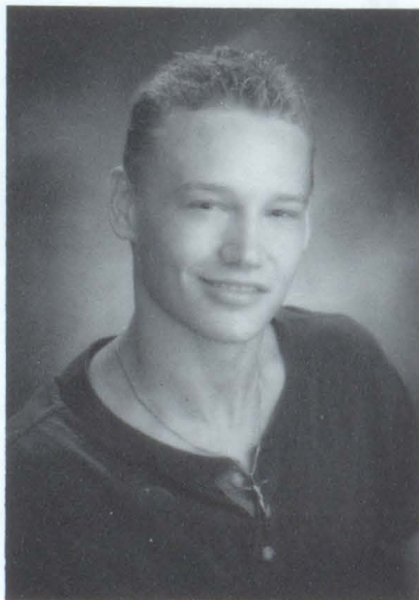


**Beth Nicole Stewart**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4; Filly Gold 2-4; SADD 1-3; Sc. Club 1-3; YB 3, 4; SB 2, 4; FHA 1-4 (V.P. of rec. 4); Honor Roll 3.

**Leigh Anne Snyder**

C. Band 1-3; M. Band 1-3; Filly Gold 2; Sc. Club 1, 2, 4; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C. 4; YB 4; F.C. 3; Bsktbl 1, 2, 4; C. Choir 1; Girls State; Aux. Legion Member.

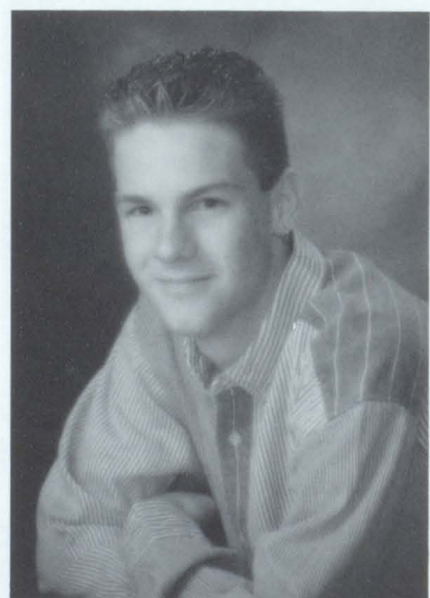
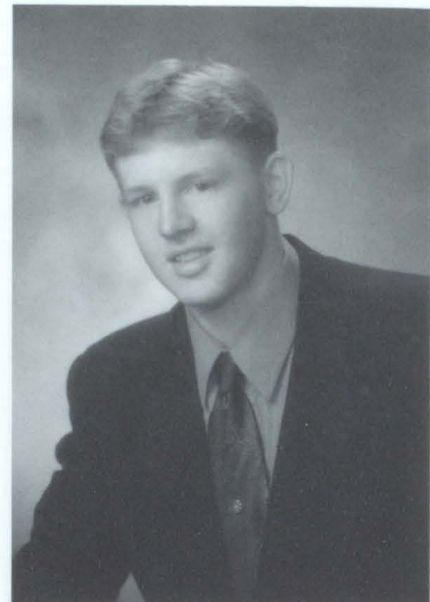


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**Matthew Wayne Sowers**

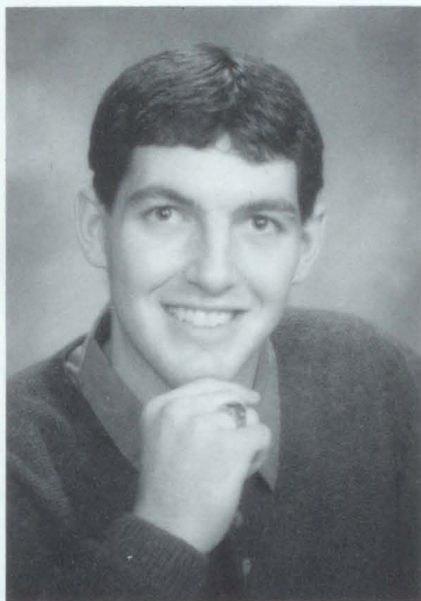
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**Travis Taylor Turner**

**Timothy Eugene Vogel**

YB 4; Class VP 4.

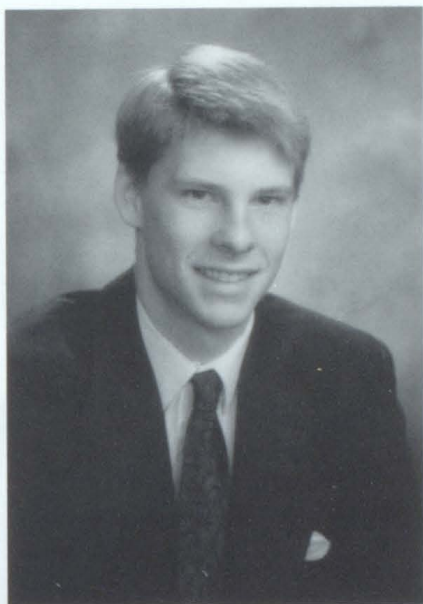


**Erin Sue Yarnell**

Filly Gold 1-4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Sc. Club 1-4; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C. 2-4; Honor Roll 1-4; VB 1, 3, 4; Bsktbl 1, 3, 4; SB 1; Tr. 1; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

**Daniel Leon Webner**

C. Band 1, 2; M. Band 1, 2; Sp. Club 1, 4; F.C. 3; Honor Roll 1-3; Bsktbl 1-3; Bsebl 1, 2.



**Adam Ross Yeager**

Let. Club 1-4; Sc. Club 1, 2; Sp. Club 1, 2; F.C. 3; YB 4; Honor Roll 1-3; FB 1-4; Bsktbl 1, 2; Bsebl 1-3.

**Micki Marie Winskill**

M. Band 1; Choir 1-4; Jazz Choir 4; Filly Gold 1-4; Sc. Club 1-4; Sp. Club 1-4; St. C. 4; F.C. 3; Honor Roll 1-4; VB 1, 4; Bsktbl 1-4 (Jodi Foster Award 1, 2nd Team AC 3); Pom Pon 1; Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate.



Not Pictured

Dawn Renee Owens



**Teri Sue Zimmer**

C. Band 1-4; M. Band 1-4 (Drum Major 1-4); C. Choir 1, 3; Jazz Choir 1; Filly Gold 1-4; FHA 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; B-Team 2-4; Sc. Club 1-4; Sp. Club 1-4 (VP 3); St. C. 4 (VP); YB 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Honor Roll 1-4; VB 1-4 (Hustle Award 3, 4, 2nd Team AC 3, 1st Team AC 4); Bsktbl 1, 2; Who's Who 1-4; National Young Leaders Conference 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

# Senior

I, **Jodi Armer**, will my knowledge and patience to John Monroe--may he succeed and do well throughout his high school years.

I, **Jamie Banning**, will my study habits to my sister Jodi in hopes that she will have more time to ride.

I, **Keith Bart**, will to the Freshmen the ability to get through 3 more years, Sophomores 2, and Juniors 1, 'cause I'm getting outta here.

I, **Rachael Brumleve**, will my bike tires to Camille Moody so if we ever get another flat on I-72 she can lift the tire.

I, **Clay Brush**, will my ability to camp to Lucas Roney in the hope that he doesn't get in trouble some-day.

I, **Aaron Calhoun**, will my chictionary to Jon Parsons, in the hope that one day he will not be obsessed with Sara Pierce.

I, **Nick Collins**, will my manliness to Jon Parsons so he won't puke and cry during basketball practice.

I, **Mike Gentry**, will nothing because I'm selfish and don't like anybody.

I, **Nicole Gibbons**, will a spare tire and instructions how to use a jack to Camille Moody.

I, **Adam Gurchiek**, will my hair to Josh Fox so he can grow a 'fro.

I, **Amanda Haile**, will my studying habits to my brother, Dustin.

I, **John Harshman**, will my ability to mosh to Josh Fox in hopes that some-day he will reach the NIN pit.

**W**e, the senior class of '96, being of make and declare this to be our students of BHS.





good health and sound mind, do hereby  
last will and testament as Seniors and

# Wills

I, **Justin Lutz**, will my speed, #33, and athletic ability to Dustin Haile, so that he will be looked at as an athlete.

I, **Heather McLaughlin**, will to certain people-you know who you are-the Christian-like values.

I, **Jodi Russell**, will my driver's license to Camille Moody so she'll stop calling me every time she wants to go somewhere.

I, **Leigh Anne Snyder**, will all my art supplies to Josh Fox, because I know how much he loves art class.

I, **Matt Sowers**, will Lucas Roney my ability to block someone, so he will make it through a practice without being yelled at.

I, **Beth Stewart**, will the continuation of the saying "my fault" to Joey Logan, Kim Gregory, Cody Baumbarger, and Scott Ray in hopes they will use it whenever needed.

I, **Terry Traster**, will my unbelievable fishing and tennis skills to anyone who thinks they are worthy of such great skills.

I, **Tim Vogel**, will nothing to no one because I don't want to.

I, **Erin Yarnell**, will my white cotton briefs to Letitia Martin in hopes she will consider wearing them during basketball games instead of her black ones.

I, **Adam Yeager**, will the power to survive the last year of BHS to anyone who needs it.

I, **Teri Zimmer**, will my ability to drive two blocks to school every day to Letitia Martin.



# Who They



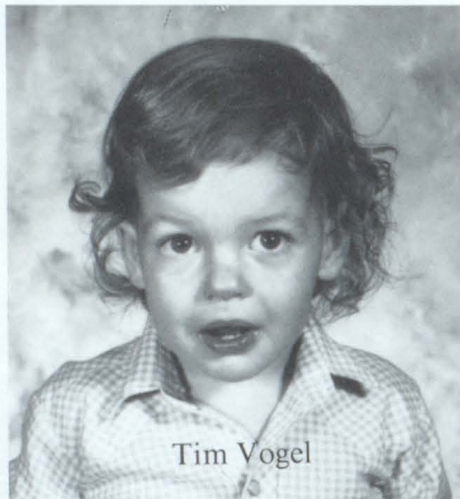
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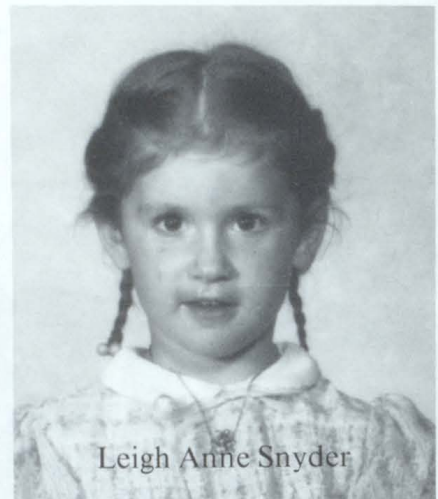
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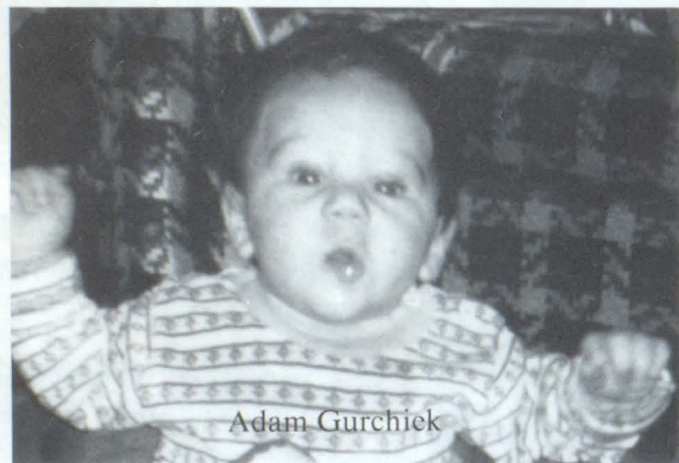
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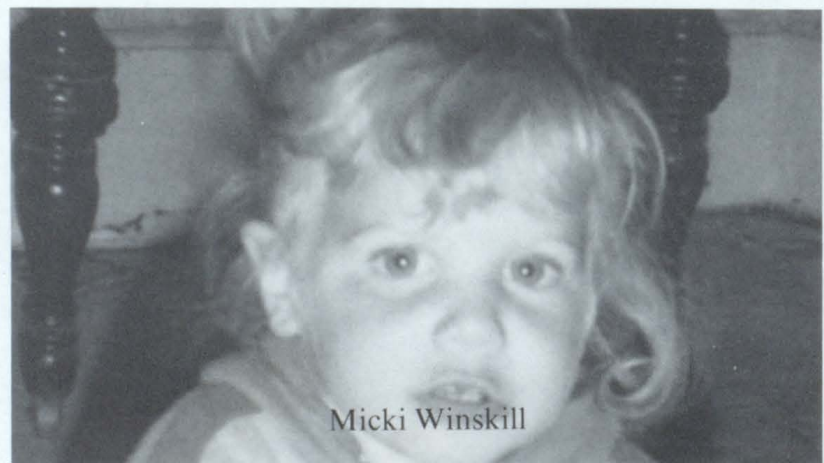
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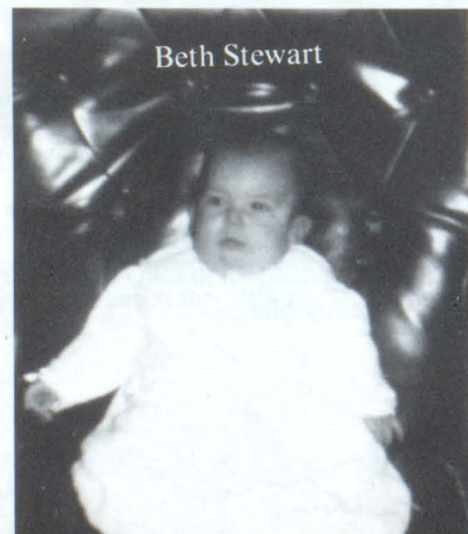
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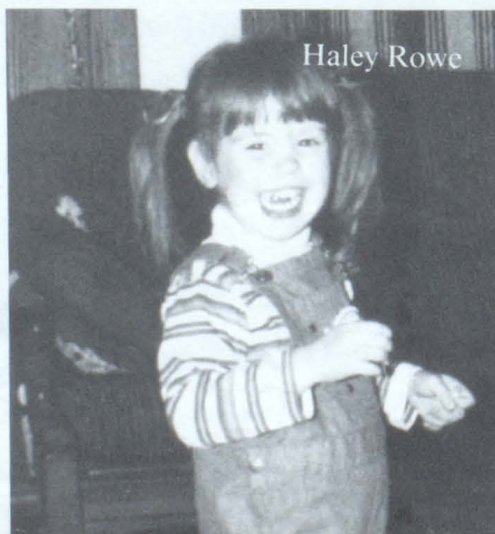
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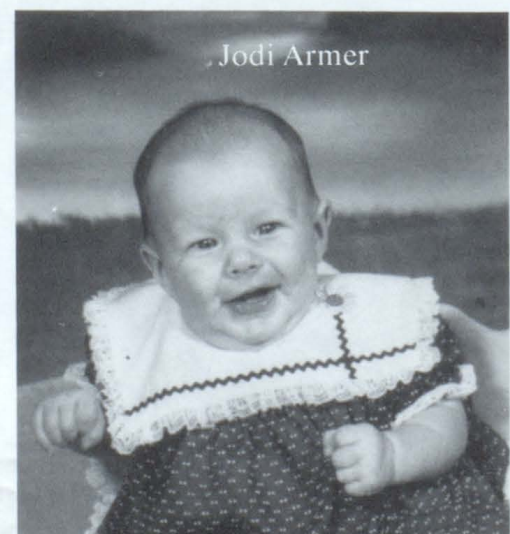
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# Used To Be

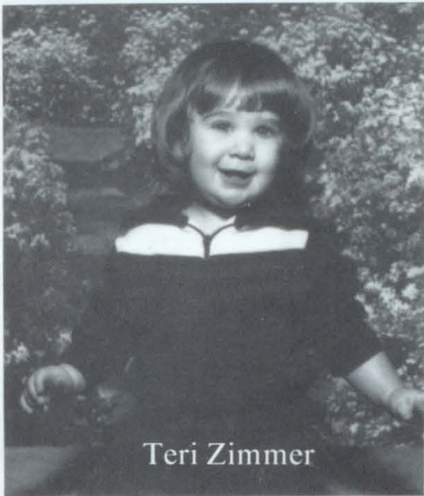
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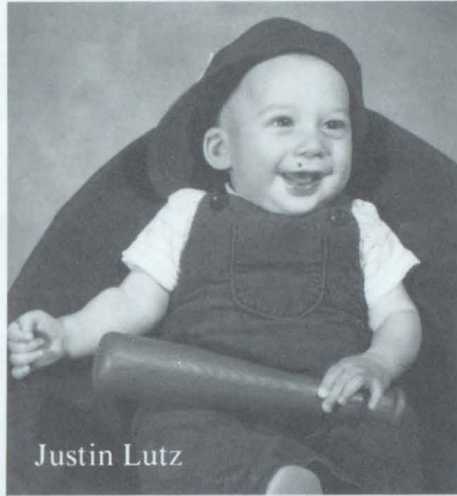
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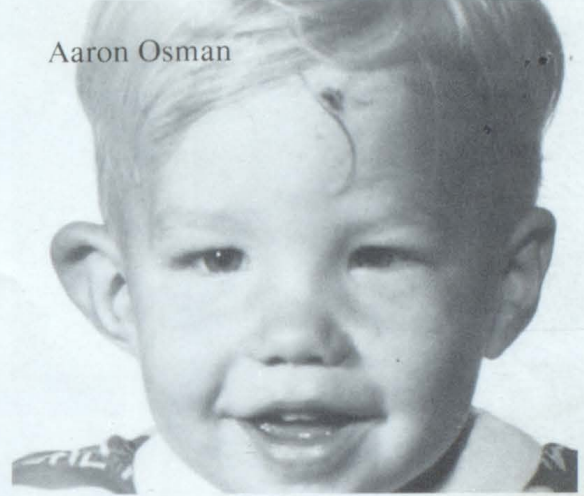
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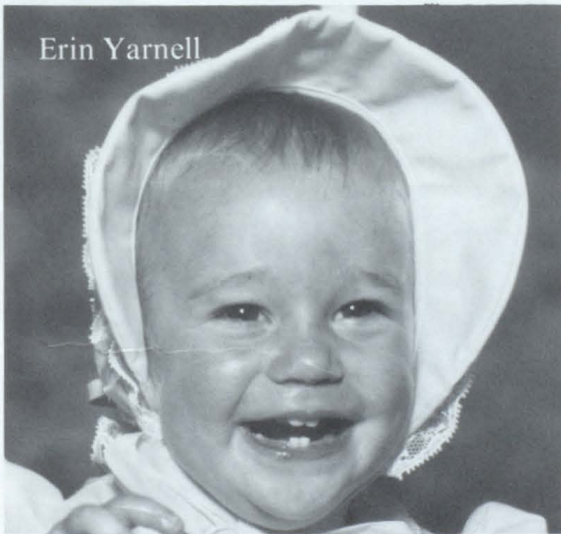
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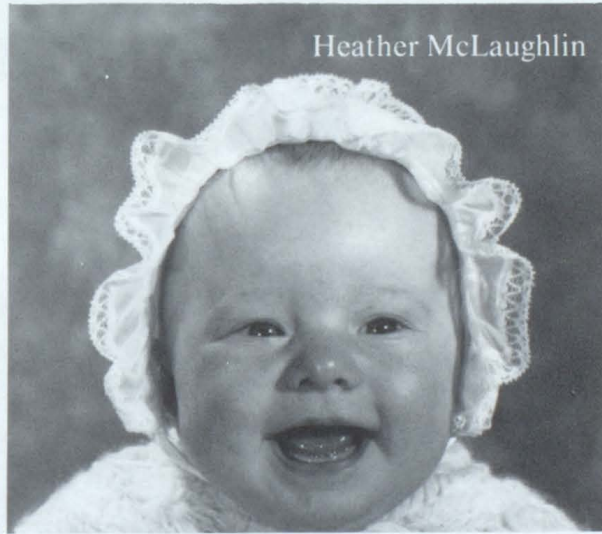
Aaron Osman



Erin Yarnell



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Nicole Gibbons



Jodi Russell



Children are  
poor men's  
riches.

— Fuller

One laugh of a  
child will make  
the holiest day  
more sacred  
still.

— R.G.

Ingersoll

When children  
are doing nothing,  
they are doing  
mischief.

— Fielding

As each one  
wishes his children  
to be, so they are.

— Terence

Happy is he  
who is happy in  
his children.

— Fuller

Youth! Forever  
dear, forever  
kind.

— Homer

# Personality Polls

**Most Musically Talented**

Haley Rowe & Aaron Osman

**Nicest Legs**

Erin Yarnell & Justin Lutz

**Nicest Smile**

Haley Rowe & Aaron Calhoun

**Most Likely to Be Missed**

LeighAnne Snyder & Aaron Osman

**Class Clown**

Erin Yarnell & Jeremy Hill

**Best Driver**

Rachael Brumleve & Clay Brush

**Most Athletic**

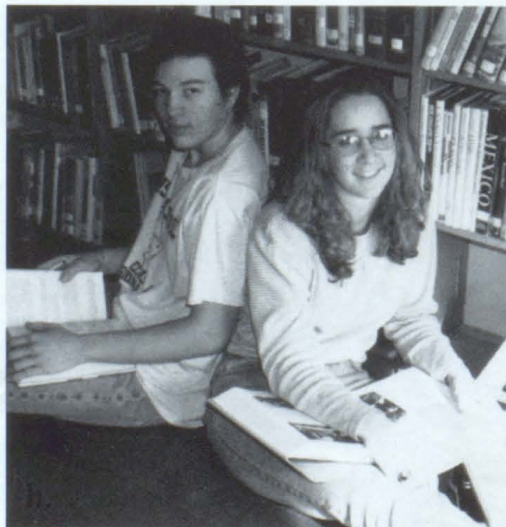
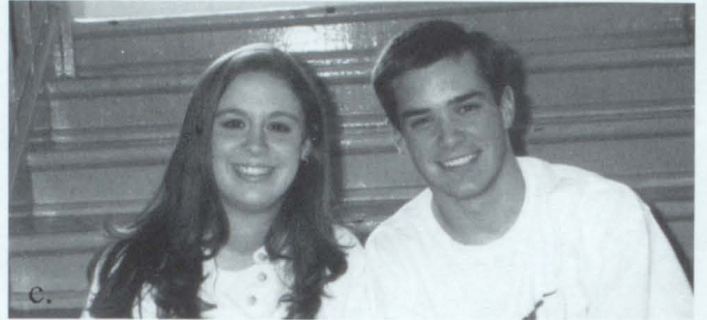
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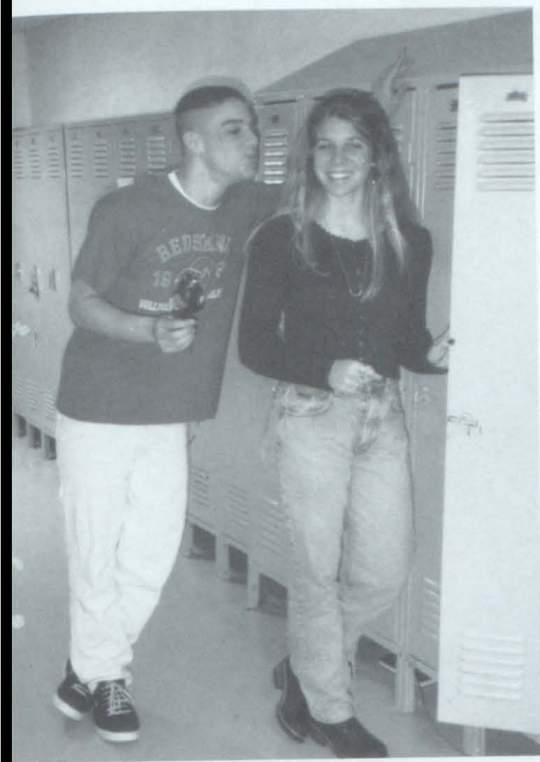
**Most Studious**

Teri Zimmer & Jon Ashley

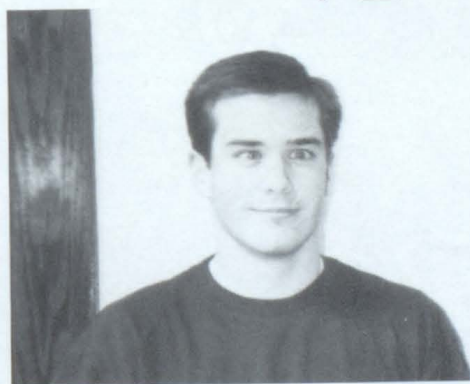
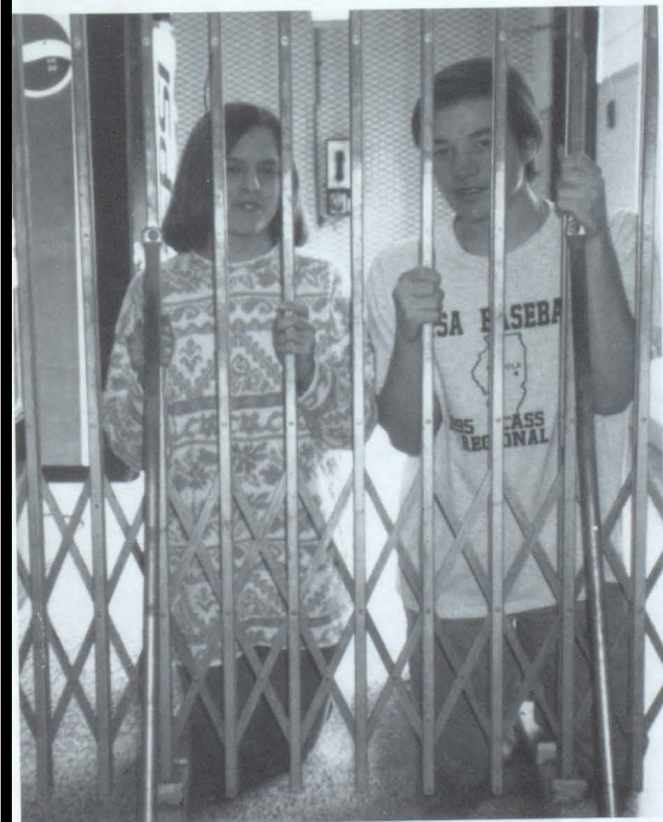
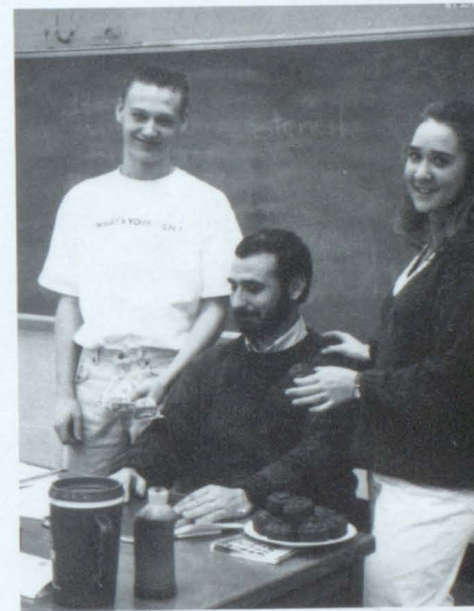
**Best Dressed**

Allison Patrick & Clay Brush





- a. Biggest Flirt**  
Micki Winskill & Adam Gurchiek
- b. Most Rebellious**  
LeighAnne Snyder & Adam Yeager
- c. Most Obnoxious**  
Rachael Brumleve & Terry Traster
- d. Biggest Brown-nose**  
Teri Zimmer & Terry Traster
- e. Most Likely to Succeed**  
Jamie Banning & Jon Ashley
- f. Nicest Eyes**  
Allison Patrick & Aaron Calhoun
- g. Nicest Hair**  
Micki Winskill & Justin Lutz





Junior Heidi Boyer walks up to the second floor of BHS. By the look on her face, it is obvious that Heidi looks forward to another school day.



Rick Seeley, Deacon Patient, and Jon Parsons roam the halls in search of something to do besides go to class.

During a Driver Ed. outing to Crowder Park, Jessi Brumleve pushes Ashley Lutane around on a skateboard. The day was intended to show the class how much fun they could have without drugs or alcohol.



Sophomores Rich McCabe, Letitia Martin, Anitra Rowe, Beth Parsons, Sarah Osman, Josh Fox, and Camille Moody seem to be more interested in the camera than their float. They add the finishing touches.



Freshman attendants Betsy Rowe and Ryan Bagley walk down the aisle at the Homecoming coronation.

# CLASSES

## Trying To Imagine Their Future.



This year the classes of BHS worked hard to become successful. The Freshmen worked to adjust to choosing their classes. This is the first time that they will be ranked by their grades. "Being a Freshman requires a lot of work; I am always busy," commented Jeremy Steimel. The Sophomores worked towards getting their driver's license. They are looking forward to becoming upper-classmen after a long two year wait. "We are all excited and anxious to get our license," said Sophomore Sarah Osman. The juniors are learning what it is like to be an upper-classman. They are starting to get anxious about their Senior year. They are already showing the first signs of what is usually called "Senioritis."

Sophomores Joey Logan and Natalie Cohan play their trumpets at a Pep rally. The girls played a duet in the Marching Mustangs' '70's show.

# Juniors — Class Of 1997

Jason Bennett  
Heidi Boyer  
Kelsie Buker  
Dena Craig  
Erik Edwards  
Ryan Franklin  
Raven Freeland



Aaron McReynolds, Aaron Wright, Mike Schwartz, and Raven Freeland fold and twist napkins for the 1995 Homecoming parade. The Juniors worked hard to capture first place in both the float and window competition.



Class Officers  
Pres — Rick Seeley  
VP — Erik Stollard  
Sec — Heidi Boyer  
Tres — Jarrod Gaither (not pictured)

The Junior class of '97 had a very exciting year. In the fall, students who have late birthdays finally received their driver's licenses. Homecoming week was a thrill for the Juniors with their undefeated artwork. To raise money for their class, the Juniors sold magazines in the fall and worked the concession stand. The climax to the year was of course the reward of attending prom after all of the hard work they put into it. The Junior class sponsors were Mrs. Blackford, Mr. Banning, and Mr. Morris.

Jarrod Gaither



Joe Gill



Kim Gregory  
Nathan Hauck  
Keely Henderson  
Larry Jennings  
Michelle McBride  
Aaron McReynolds  
Robert Miller







Samantha Ozier  
Deacon Patient  
Chet Phillips  
Katie Phillips  
Derek Pikop  
Scott Ray  
Nathan Robbins



Lucas Roney



Mike Schwartz

**Class Favorites**  
 Movie — Dazed & Confused  
 Food — Pizza  
 Athlete — Bruce Lee  
 Song — "Black" Pearl Jam  
 Season — Summer  
 Teacher — Mr. Morris

The Jr. tug of war team at Homecoming.



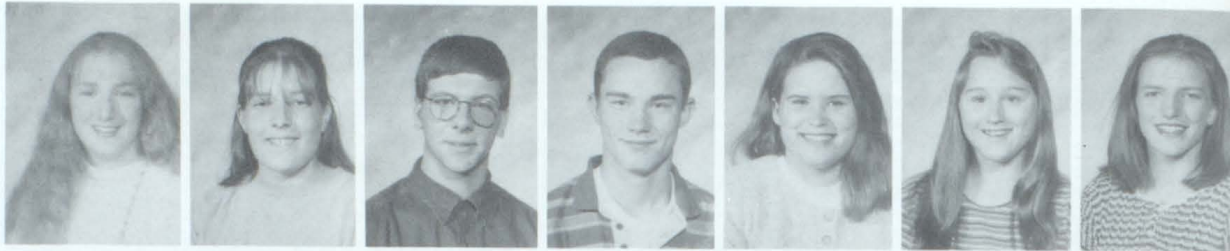
The Jrs. take time out between classes.



Rick Seeley  
Jennifer Sides  
Mike Smith  
Erik Stollard  
Jason Van Loon  
Shawn Wilderman  
Aaron Wright

# Sophomores — Class Of 1998

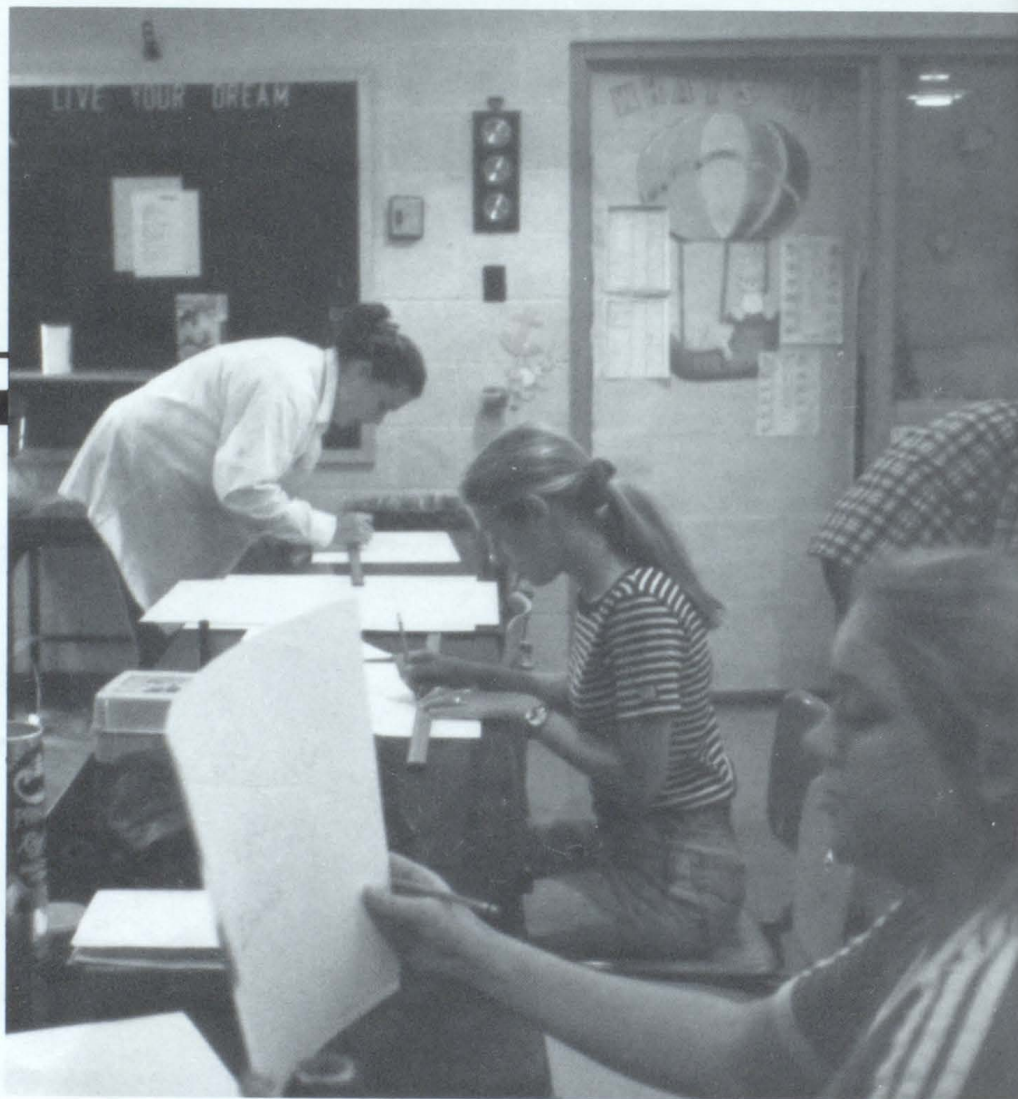
Tricia Apke  
Melissa Ashley  
Cody Baumbarger  
Jon Book  
Jessica Brumleve  
Tina Clark  
Sarah Claytor



Darla Gill  
Anthony Gist  
Zack Gurchiek  
Grant Harris  
Justin Hill  
Joey Logan  
Ashley Lutane



Sarah Osman, Letitia Martin, and Jenny Fite work on posters for the convertibles for the Homecoming parade. Sarah was the parade committee chairman.



The Sophomore obstacle course team tries to make it past the dizzy bats.



Camille Moody  
Mike Myers



Ashley Newcome  
Sarah Osman  
Beth Parsons  
Misty Roberts  
Anitra Rowe  
April Russell  
Nick Russell





Natalie Cohan  
Justin Colclasure  
Josh Cuttill  
Kristy Eskew  
Keith Fair  
Jenny Fite  
Josh Fox



Letitia Martin  
Rich McCabe



Pres — Jon  
Book  
VP — Jenny  
Fite  
Sec — Anitra  
Rowe  
Trs — Beth  
Parsons

**Class Favorites**

- Movie — Dangerous Minds
- Food — Tacos
- Song — "I'll Be There For You"
- Season — Fall
- Athlete — Michael Jordan
- Teacher — Mr. Benning

The Sophomore class had a monumental year. Of course, everyone eagerly awaited the arrival of their 16th birthday and the resulting freedom of being behind the wheel. Aside from Driver Ed., the Sophomores learned the pleasure of Geometry and Biology II. This is one of the largest classes here at BHS, and although they may have a hard time agreeing on things, their class worked together to come in second in the spirit link contest and third in the float and window display. The class sponsors for the Sophomores were Mrs. Comstock and Mr. Shelton.



No Photo Available



Tanya Skidmore  
Heather Smith  
Krista Smith  
Jenny Sowers  
Rebekah Steimel  
Katie Vilmure  
Penny Vogel

# Freshmen — Class Of 1999

Tyler Allsop  
 Ryan Bagley  
 Dustin Bone  
 Shauna Brown  
 Rebekah Brumleve  
 Corey Collins  
 David Cookson



The Freshman girls sit outside enjoying the nice weather after lunch. They seem to be a little apprehensive about their first year of HS.



Tereza Roney draws a Still Life in her Art Orientation class.

The Freshman class of '95-'96 started this year as the last class of the century to graduate (hopefully there will still be a Bethany High to graduate from!) They felt the usual freshman apprehension during the first few weeks until the routine of high school set in. Their class worked very hard during Homecoming and it paid off when they got second in both the float and window competitions. In the spring the Freshmen embarked on the traditional trip to Chicago. For many of them this was their first experience in the big city. Finally, the Freshmen ended the year happily — glad to make it past that difficult transitional year.



Randy Lancaster



Brandy McCorvie  
 Jonathan Parsons  
 Dana Peck  
 Travis Poulos  
 Jacob Rice  
 Tereza Roney  
 Betsy Rowe





Trevor Cutler  
Carly Dodd  
J.C. Fultz  
Joe Gaither  
Sarah Gibbons  
Brigham Hagerman  
Dustin Haile



Adam Hickenbottom



**Class Favorites**

Movie — Dangerous Minds  
Food — Pizza  
Athlete — Emmitt Smith  
Song — “Gansta’s Paradise”  
Coolio  
Season — Summer  
Teacher — Mrs. Doan



**Class Officers**

Pres — T. Poulos  
VP — D. Bone  
Sec — B. Rowe  
Treas — J. Parsons

Mrs. Piatt, Ryan Bagley, Rachel Stewart, and Kim Sheeley try to come up with ideas for their float and window in Mrs. Piatt’s room.



Adam Rutherford  
Kim Sheeley  
Jeremy Steimel  
Rachel Stewart  
Kaleb Turner  
Morgan Winskill  
Curtis Wise



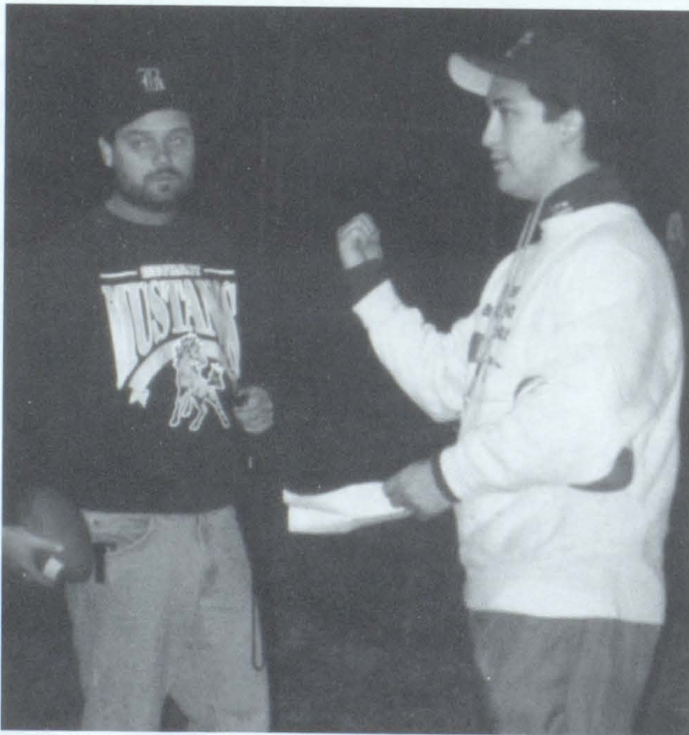
Jane Russell prepares tables for the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. This is one of the many school functions in which Jane volunteers her services.

Mrs. Pham is working on the announcements, which she types up every day. This is Mrs. Pham's first year working at BHS.



Mr. Castle holds the microphone for the Jr. High Girls Basketball team while they sing the National Anthem. This is one of the many duties of first-year principal, Mr. Castle.

Custodian Hans Fox and Student Council sponsor Jim Lawrence referee this year's powder puff game. Mr. Lawrence offers his advice, since this is Hans' first year.



Mr. Benning takes a swing at one of the High School Boys Baseball practices, which he coaches. "Coaching baseball is very challenging, but it gives me a chance to play a game I've always loved," he said.

# FACULTY

## Doing Their Best For BHS.

The 1996 school year brought a few new teachers. Mr. Morris, Science; Mr. Shelton, Shop; and Mrs. Gullidge for Home Economics. Along with new teachers we have a new Principal and a new Secretary. The teachers have done a good job this year.



Mrs. Doan, Mrs. Blakey, and Mrs. Piatt all eat at the Farewell party for Monica Heffren. Monica was the Administrative Assistant, Secretary.

# Try To Imagine





# Who They Became



Try to figure out which Jr. High and High School teachers these babies grew up to be. They are all teaching here now. Here's a hint for you: only one of them is a male. The answers are found on page 35.



**Lisa Agge**

A.S.--Lakeland College  
2nd year at Bethany  
Resource Aide



**Geri Atherton**

B. F. A.--U of I  
2nd year at Bethany  
Art/Publications



**Gayle Banning**

B.S.--EIU  
21st year at Bethany  
Soc. Studies/History



**Phil Banning**

B.S.--Greenville College  
25th year at Bethany  
Soc. Studies/History



Ms. Atherton admires Soph. Camille Moody's Santa hat. Santa hat day was one of the Christmas days sponsored by the student council.

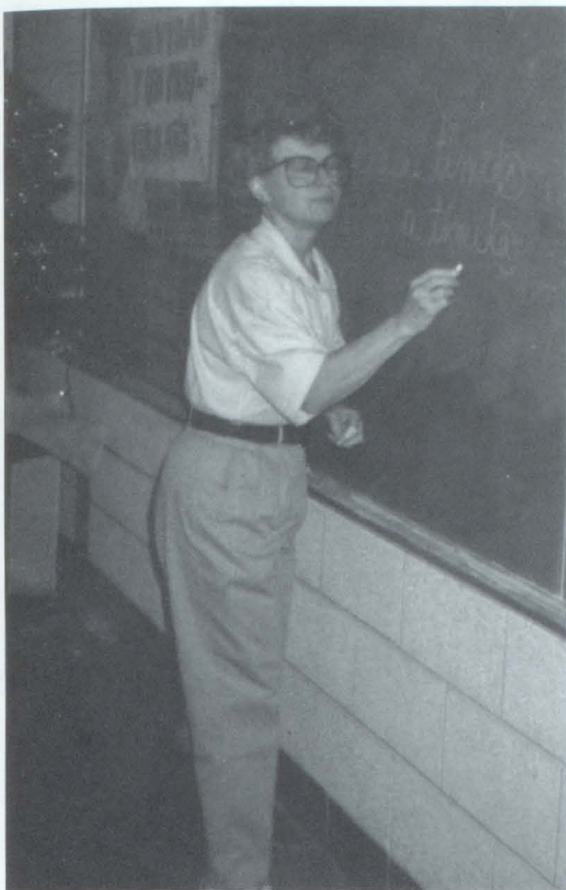
Miss Atherton and Mrs. Karcher dress up for the Homecoming dance. Generally, the chaperones seem to have as good a time as the students.



Mr. Banning helps Sophomore Josh Cuttill on a World History assignment. This is just one of the classes he teaches along with World Affairs, Illinois History and American Government.

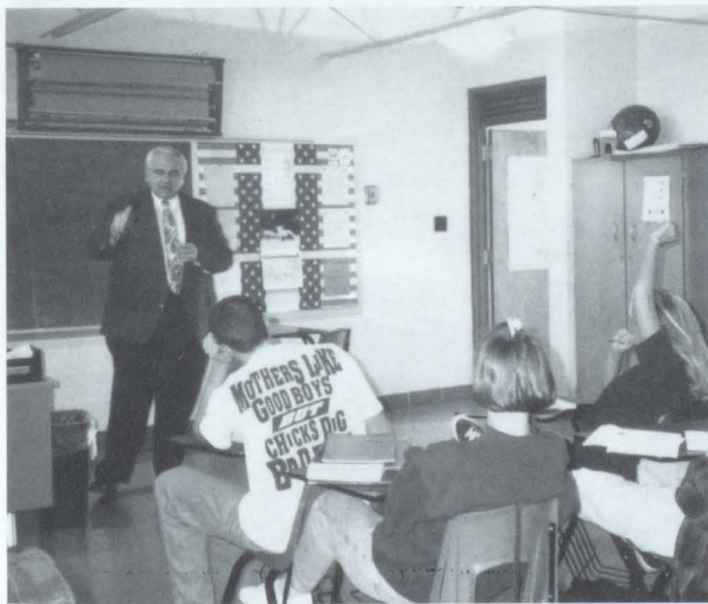
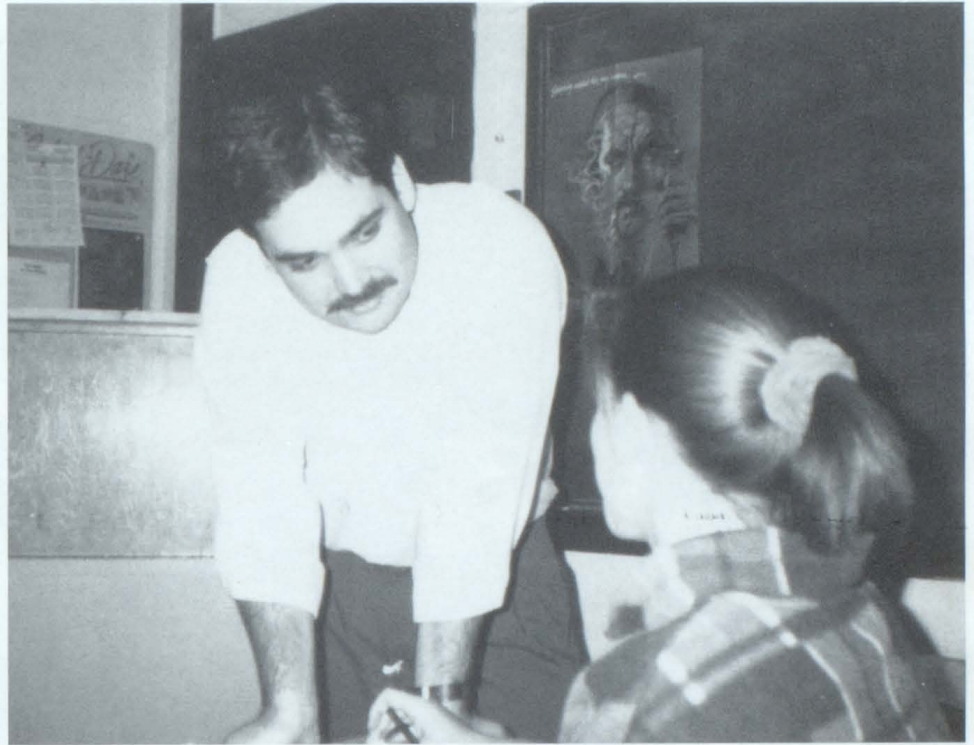
Mrs. Banning checks over her papers that she has just run off for her first hour Geography class.





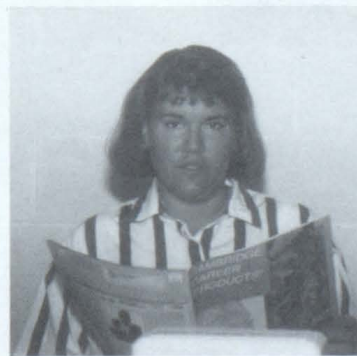
Mrs. Blackford puts the assignment on the chalkboard for her Spanish class. During the week, she teaches Spanish 1, 2, and 3, along with Freshman English.

Mr. Benning helps Soph. Sarah Claytor with her homework for English II. He also teaches English III and IV and is the AD.



WAND's Bob Murray explains his job to Mrs. Blakey's Post Secondary Planning and Exploration class. The class had other guest speakers during the year.

Mrs. Comstock draws the "A" for the day, while Sophomore Camille Moody waits for assistance on homework.



**Dave Benning**  
B.A.--U of I; M.A.--IU  
6th year at Bethany  
English

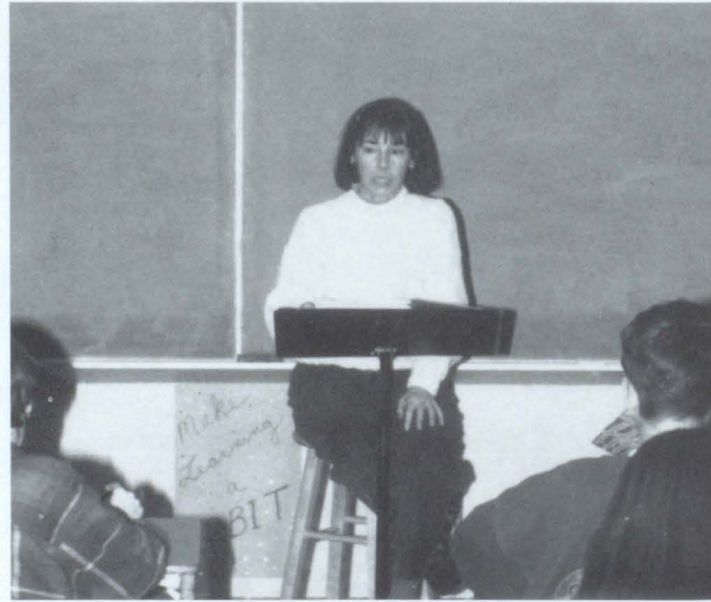
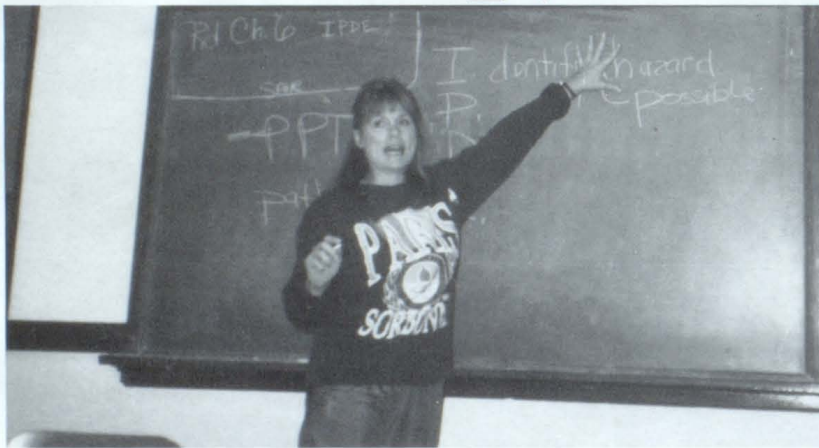
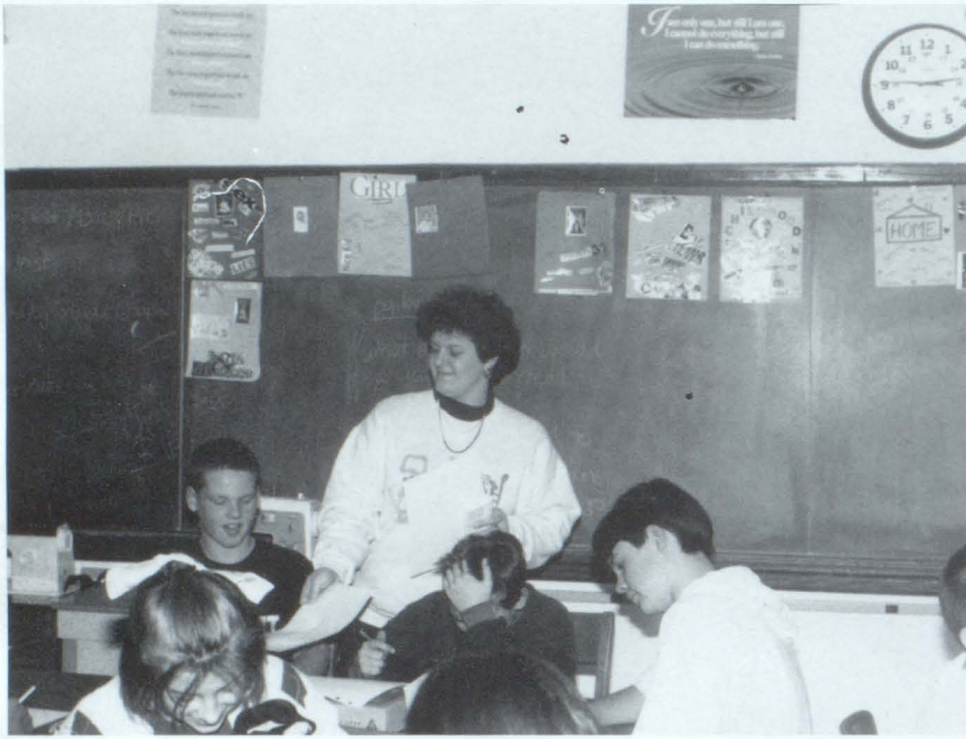
**Susan Blackford**  
B.S. & M.S.--EIU  
17th year at Bethany  
English/Spanish

**Kelly Blakey**  
B.S. & M.S.--EIU  
2nd year at Bethany  
Guidance

**Renee Comstock**  
B.S.--EIU  
2nd year at Bethany  
Business

Mrs. Gullidge hands papers back to her eighth grade Home Ec. class. Mrs. Gullidge is also going to night school to attain her Masters.

Mrs. Doan cooks hot dogs at the annual Eco Meet. The students studied all summer to prepare for the event.



Mrs. Karcher teaches her Driver's Education class the I.P.D.E. code of driving. This stands for identify, predict, decide, and execute.

Mrs. Horsmen discusses Across Five Aprils with her seventh grade Literature class.



**Arlone Doan**  
B.S. & M.S.--EIU  
17th year at Bethany  
Science/Lang. Arts

**Annette Gullidge**  
B.S.--U of I  
1st year at Bethany  
Home Ec.

**Trudy Horsman**  
B.S.--EIU  
7th year at Bethany  
Soc. Sciences/Lang./Lit.

**Sharon Karcher**  
B.S.--ISU  
2nd year at Bethany  
Driver Ed./P.E.

**Raelyne Lane**

B.S.--EIU  
10th year at Bethany  
LD Resource

**Jim Lawrence**

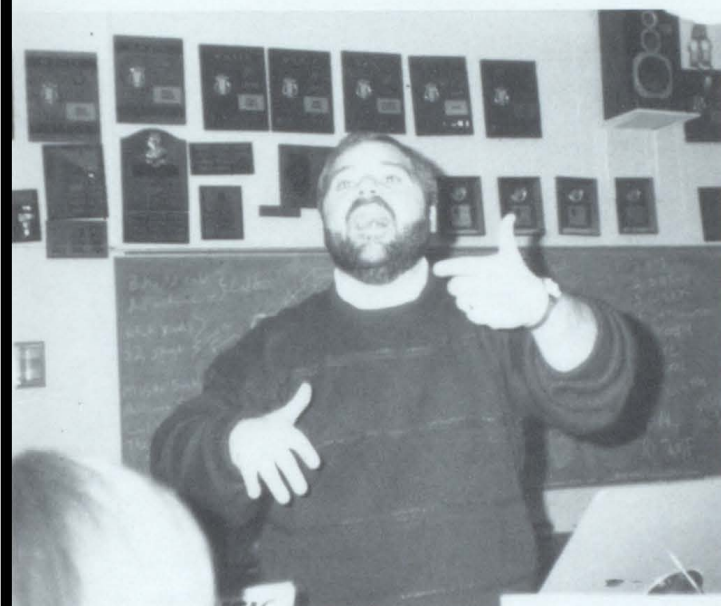
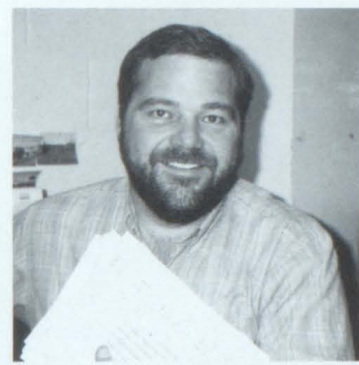
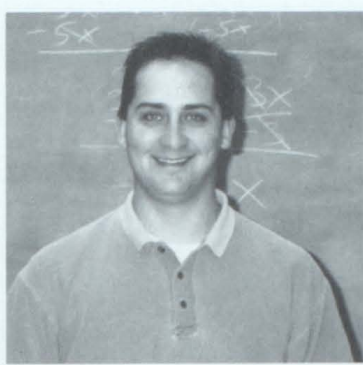
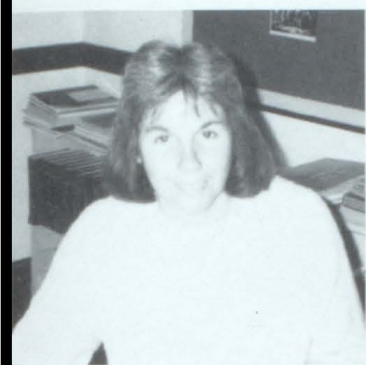
B.S.--EIU  
2nd year at Bethany  
Math

**Sharon Lowry**

B.S.--U of I; M.S.--EIU  
2nd year at Bethany  
Librarian

**Doug McCausland**

B.A.--EIU  
6th year at Bethany  
Band



Mr. McCausland demonstrates how to use the diaphragm to breathe during his band class. The band worked hard to please him this year.

Mr. Lawrence explains some of the duties of a St. Council member to Sophomore Darla Gill. Mrs. Doan is the other St. Council sponsor.



Mrs. Lowry looks up information for a student in the library. It is sometimes difficult to catch her here because she works in the grade school library, too.

Mrs. Lane and Freshmen Dana Peck, Jon Parsons, and Jacob Rice relax while watching a movie during their Resource class.

### Don Morris

A.A.S.--ICC; B.S.--ISU

1st year at Bethany  
Science



Mr. Patient walks with Senior Terry Traster while Junior Katie Phillips tries to get by. The P.E. classes had to run or walk for 20 min. at the beginning of class

### Gene Patient

B.S. & M.S.--EIU

14th year at Bethany  
Physical Education



Mr. Patient and Mike Cohan run the clock and keep score respectively at a home basketball game. Parents often help out with the job.

### Judy Patrick

B.A.--EIU

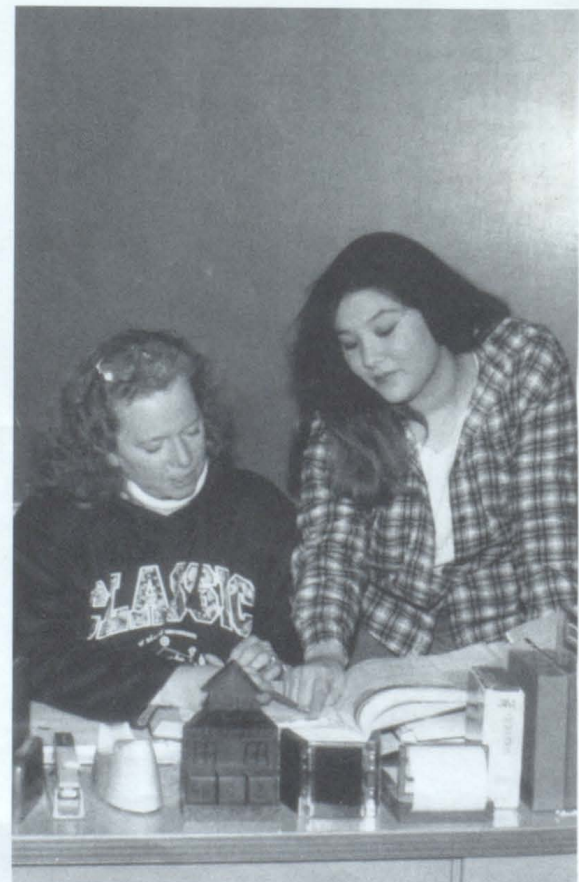
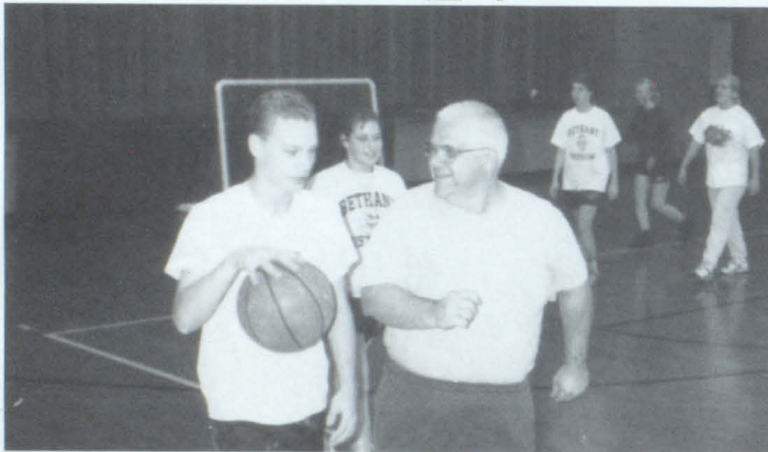
26th year at Bethany  
Vocal Music



### Denise Piatt

B.A.--EIU

11th year at Bethany  
Math & Computers



Mr. Morris and Senior Jamie Banning discuss a Physics question. The class did a variety of activities throughout the year.

Mrs. Piatt helps Sophomore Heather Smith with a problem in Consumer Math. Mrs. Piatt also teaches Algebra I and Jr. High Computers.



Mr. Shelton prepares for his next hour class. He has to travel farther than any other teacher to get to school--about a two hour trip each way!

The faculty enjoy the special breakfast given in honor of Monica's departure. She was replaced by Linda Utsler in the Unit Office in early April.



Mrs. Sawyer takes time to explain the math assignment to eighth grader Chris Bay. She is only at the high school first hour.

Mr. Castle keeps an eye on Sophomores Anitra Rowe and Natalie Cohan. He could often be found supervising the halls between classes.



**Alice Ray**  
B.S.--Eureka College  
26th year at Bethany  
Chapter One



**Beth Sawyer**  
B.S.--SIU  
7th year at Bethany  
Special Math



**Cole Shelton**  
B.A.--SIU  
1st year at Bethany  
Industrial Arts

**Baby Picture Answers**

- a. Mrs. Horsman
- b. Mrs. Blakey
- c. Mrs. Patrick
- d. Mrs. Blackford
- e. Mr. Morris
- f. Mrs. Sawyer
- g. Miss Atherton
- h. Mrs. Lowry
- i. Mrs. Agge
- j. Mrs. Doan
- k. Mrs. Piatt
- l. Mrs. Karcher
- m. Mrs. Gullidge
- n. Mrs. Lane

# Administration and



Principal--Mr. Charles Castle



Unit Bookkeeper--Cindy Hauck



Unit Secretary--Monica Heffren



H.S. Secretary--Kathy Pham



Janitor--Mike Stroyeck



Janitor--Ralph Kidwell



# Support Staff



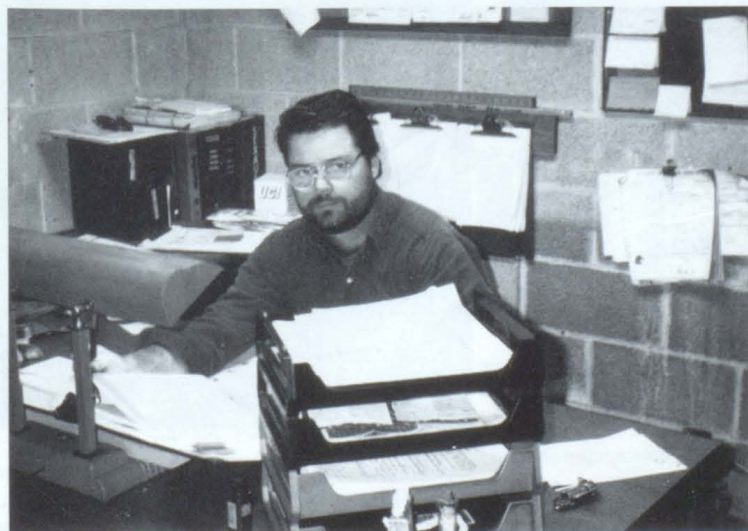
Superintendent--Ms. Marilyn Bayley



School Board: Seated L-R: B. Marshall, C. Gregory, D. Lamb.  
Standing: D. McCabe, P. Snyder, W. Watson, S. Funk.



Bus Drivers: L-R: Jerry Clark, Morris Luck, Bill Skidmore, Billie Dudley, Judy Stroyeck.



Maintenance and Transportation Dir.--Hans Fox



Cooks--Emma Lou Funk and Jane Russell



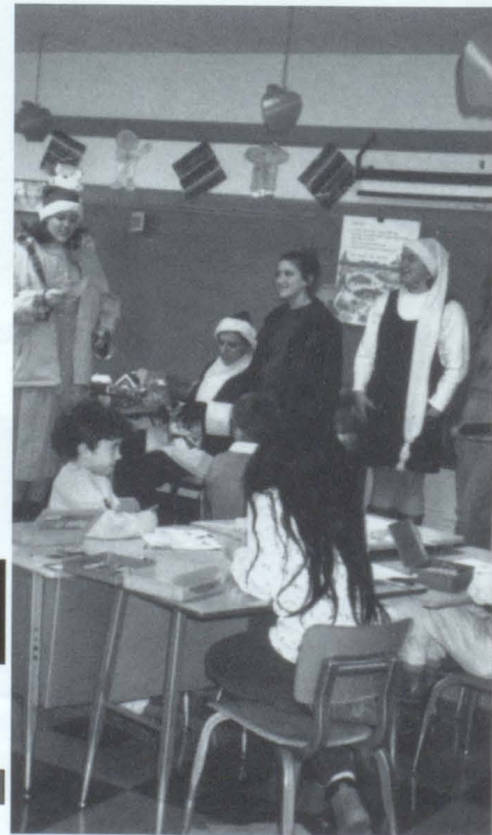
Junior Erik Stollard participates in an Eco meet in October. This was Erik's first year on the team.

Sophomore Tanya Skidmore and Sr. Erin Yarnell help with the Star Lab. Both girls were Science Club members selected to be student helpers during the week it was here.



Junior Dena Craig enjoys a break at the FHA rally. The rally is held in Decatur every year. Dena has been in FHA for all three years.

Mrs. Blackford orders her food from the waitress at Carlos O'Kelly's. The Spanish Club took the traditional trip to Decatur for a Christmas party.

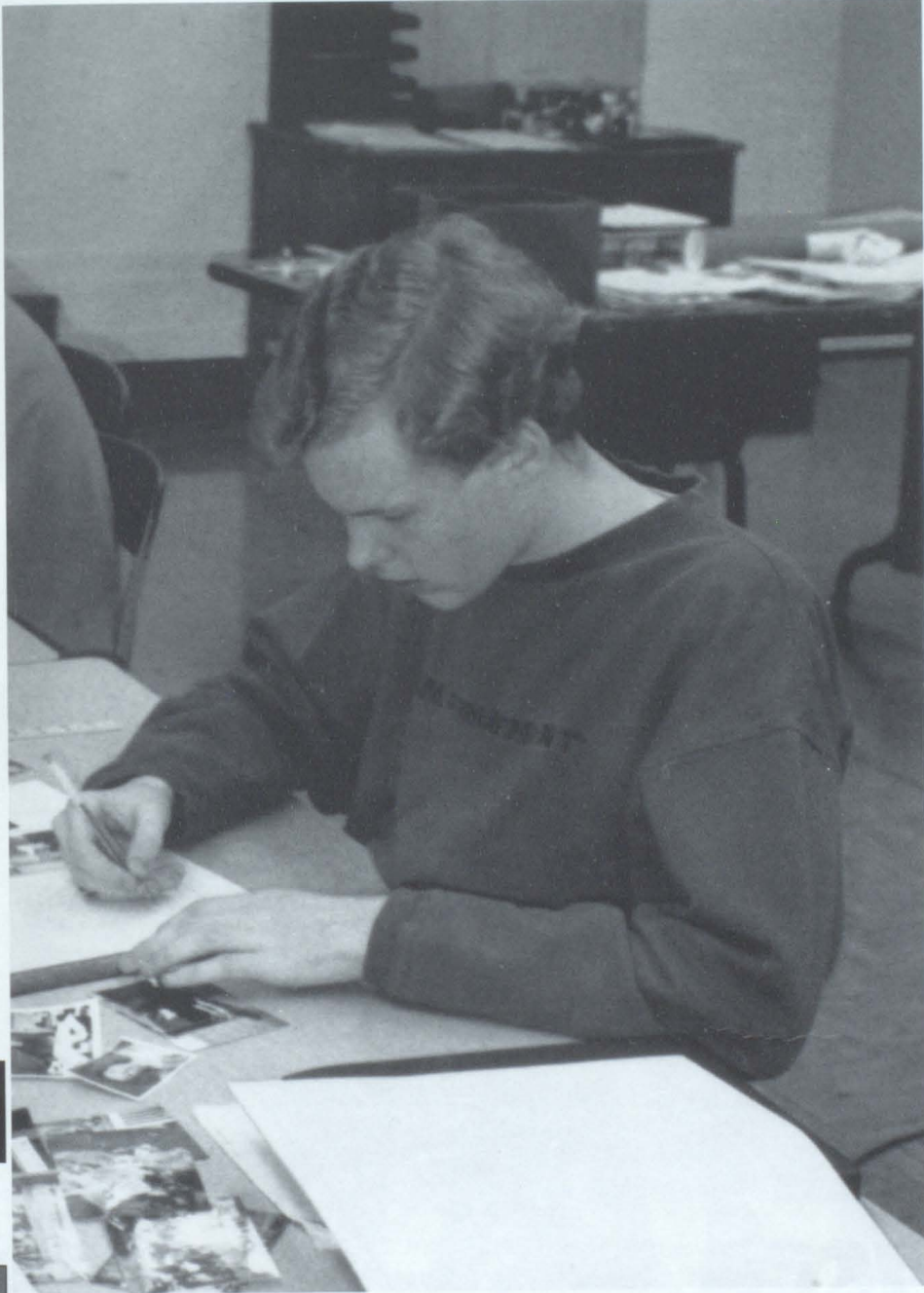


Sophomores Sarah Osman, Sarah Claytor, Jenny Fite and Freshman Tereza Roney sing to Mrs. Clark's second grade. St. Council went to the grade school to spread Christmas cheer.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## Working Towards An Even Better BHS.

Organizations at BHS range from foreign language to science, from student government to future homemakers. The best thing about all of the groups and clubs is that there is always something for everyone. No matter what your interests are, you can generally find a group to join. Some of the groups grew in size this year--Spanish Club alone had over sixty people! One thing that all of the groups did was work to inform and improve Bethany High School.

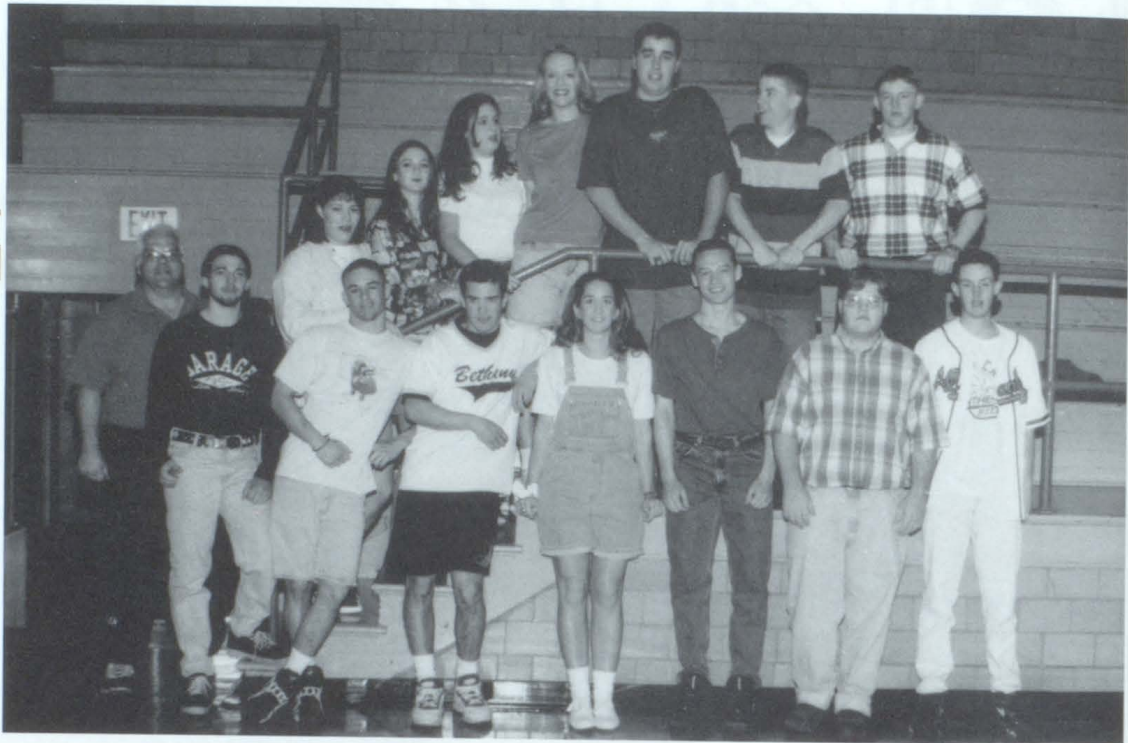


Junior Jarrod Gaither works hard on a page for the yearbook. This is Jarrod's second year in Publications. The class was excited to publish a school newspaper this year as well as the yearbook.

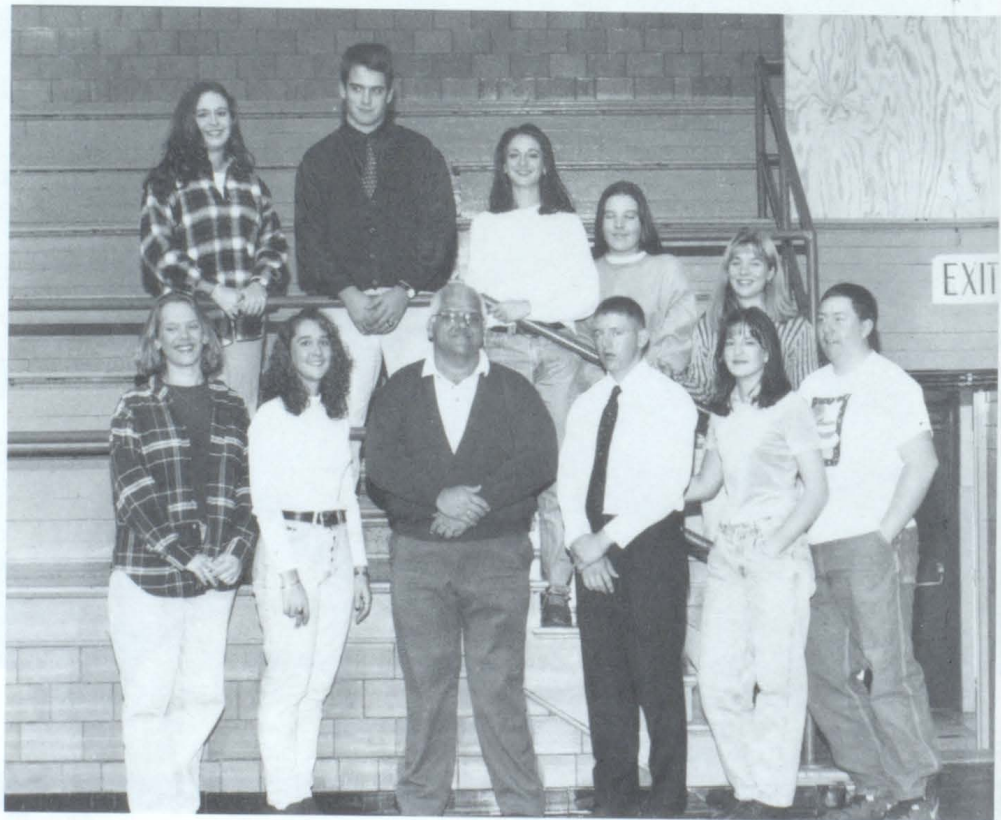
# B-Team and SADD

**S.A.D.D. Members:**Front, l-r: Mr. Patient, Justin Lutz, Adam Gurchiek, Aaron Calhoun, Teri Zimmer, Terry Traster, John Harshman, Nick Collins. Row 2: Sarah Osman, Anitra Rowe, Haley Rowe, Lelsie Patient, Clay Brush, Aaron Osman, Matt Sowers.

Srs. Haley Rowe, Aaron Calhoun, and Teri Zimmer help recognize the sixth graders as they graduate from the D.A.R.E. program in April.



Srs. Teri Zimmer, Aaron Calhoun, and Haley Rowe pose with D.A.R.E. Officers Sgt. Houser and Sgt. Thomas at the grade school D.A.R.E. graduation.



**B-Team Members:**Front, l-r: Leslie Patient, Teri Zimmer, Mr. Patient, Matt Sowers, Heidi Boyer, Aaron McReynolds. Row 2: Haley Rowe, Rich McCabe, Anitra Rowe, Melissa Ashley, Natalie Cohan.

# Science Club & Eco-Team Looks Up

Freshman Kim Sheeley concentrates on an Eco test. She studied prairie ecology, reptiles and amphibians to prepare her for the day. This was her first year on the varsity team.



**Varsity Eco-Team, l-r:** Freshman Kim Sheeley, Juniors Samantha Ozier, Jarrod Gaither and Erik Stollard.



Sophomores Beth Parsons, Jenny Sowers, Tanya Skidmore and Senior Erin Yarnell take a break from their duties in the Starlab. Starlab is an inflatable planetarium that was here in late January. Many Science club volunteers helped give information about the constellations and individual stars to students at the grade school and high school.



**Science Club, Front row, l-r:** Mrs. Doan, T. Roney, J. Brumleve, R. Brumleve, L. Snyder, E. Yarnell, J. Russell, N. Gibbons, Mi. Winkill, K. Buker, Mr. Morris. Row 2: J. Logan, J. Sowers, T. Skidmore, D. Gill, S. Claytor, A. Rowe, B. Parsons, J. Fite, A. Newcome, S. Osman, L. Martin, R. Steimel. Row 3: B. Rowe, J. Fitzgerald, T. Traster, L. Patient, T. Zimmer, H. Rowe, K. Phillips, S. Ozier, T. Clark, L. Jennings, J. Fultz. Row 4: M. Sowers, Mo. Winkill, M. Roberts, M. Ashley, T. Apke, Z. Gurchiek, H. Boyer, M. Myers, A. Gist, C. Phillips, J. Bennett, R. Bagley. Row 5: N. Collins, M. Smith, A. Wright, L. Roney, C. Wise, K. Fair, J. Fox, J. Cuttill, J. Book, D. Pikop, J. Colclasure. Row 6: J. Lutz, N. Robbins, J. Gaither, T. Poulos, D. Patient, C. Moody, R. Seeley, A. Calhoun, A. Osman, E. Stollard, T. Reynolds.



Soph. Anitra Rowe organizes the donated items found in the thrift shop. This was a new activity the club sponsored for Earth Week and the money raised went to the tornado victims in Decatur.

**S**cience Club is always popular at BHS. With over 60 members, they were able to sponsor several events throughout the year. In addition to the thrift shop, they sponsored other Earth Week activities such as junk art and a poster contest. They had a retired professor from Eastern come over to guide them through the constellations during a star gazing party in April. They also took their traditional trip to Six Flags in the spring for Math and Science Day. Overall, they had a very productive year.

Mrs. Patrick accompanies the Jazz choir quite often. Some of their songs came from taped accompaniment.

**B**HS Jazz is a Jazz Choir that Mrs. Patrick organized three years ago. They performed this year at the Christmas concert, the Sr. Citizen Christmas dinner, the Washington Jass Festival, contest, and the Spring Concert. Members of the choir are selected by audition and they are held every Spring. The Concert Band and Choir both performed at the Christmas concert, contest, and the Spring Concert. They both received firsts at contest this year. The concert choir also performed at Mrs. Overlot's church in Decatur in the spring. Both groups are larger than they have been for several years and Mrs. Patrick and Mr. McCausland hope that this trend will continue into the future.

Sr. Micki Winskill and Soph. Grant Harris perform "Route 66" during the Spring Concert. This is Micki's first year in Jazz Choir and Grant's second.



Senior Micki Winskill, Soph. Anitra Rowe, and Fr. Brigham Hagerman perform "Graduation Day". This was Micki's last performance as part of the BHS Music Department.



**1996 BHS Jazz:** Front, l-r: Joey Logan, Grant Harris, Allison Patrick, Scott Ray, Adam Hickenbottom, Micki Winskill, Brigham Hagerman, Anitra Rowe. Row 2: Haley Rowe, Robert Miller, Mike Schwartz, Leslie Patient.



Srs. Nick Collins and Beth Stewart and Fr. J.C. Fultz make up part of the percussion section. This was one of the largest parts of the band with eight members.

**They've Got The Music In**



**H.S. Concert Band:** Front, l-r: B. Stewart, J. Fite, L. Martin, B. Rowe, R. Franklin, R. Stewart, T. Zimmer, K. Phillips, M. Ashley, J. Sowers, A. Rowe, K. Buker. Row 2: A. Rutherford, M. McBride, H. Rowe, K. Sheeley, A. Newcome, D. Gill, T. Roney, K. Vilmure, T. Skidmore, B. Steimel, C. Dodd, M. Winskill, B. Hagerman. Row 3: S. Claytor, S. Ozier, S. Osman, S. Ray, B. Parsons, A. Hickenbottom, G. Harris, A. Osman, L. Patient, R. Freeland, N. Cohan, J. Logan, D. Haile, J. Steimel. Row 4: J. Colclasure, M. Sowers, R. Bagley, Ja. Gaither, L. Roney, C. Baumbarger, T. Allsop, N. Collins.



Sr. Allison Patrick, Sophs. Tanya Skidmore, Katie Vilmure, Joey Logan, and Natalie Cohan play their trumpets during a concert. In the background, Fr. Dustin Haile and Soph. Anitra Rowe keep the beat on percussion.



The Senior girls are all smiles after their final concert. The table is full of the awards that have been won in the last four years at BHS.

**H.S. Concert Choir:** Front, l-r: Mo. Winskill, S. Gibbons, N. Gibbons, G. Harris, A. Calhoun, A. Hickenbottom, Jo. Gaither, J. Russell, C. Dodd. Row 2: S. Osman, A. Rowe, A. Patrick, S. Ray, J. Fox, J. Harshman, A. Gurchiek, B. Rowe, A. Lutane, H. Boyer. Row 3: E. Yarnell, K. Sheeley, L. Patient, W. Bland, J. Colclasure, M. Schwartz, R. Seeley, Mi. Winskill, S. Pierce, S. Brown, H. Rowe. Row 4: M. McBride, L. Martin, A. Newcome, B. Hagerman, R. Lancaster, R. Miller, J. Logan, S. Henderson, B. McCorvie.

# Them--H.S. Music Department

Sophomores Jenny Fite & Sarah Claytor perform at the Homecoming assembly. This is their second year participating in the flag corp.



The band performed their show during the assembly at Homecoming. Jr. Scott Ray crosses to his spot as the flag corp falls in behind. The show was a crowd pleaser.



While working very hard to march in step, the Marching Mustangs perform during the Homecoming parade. As tradition holds, they played the school song, "On Wisconsin" while marching through town. They also worked the parade crowd by playing some pep band music.



This year the Marching Mustangs performed a 70's show. They played "Carry on My Wayward Son", "If", "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'", & "Come Sail Away". In addition to the football games and Homecoming, they competed at Mahomet, EIU and U of I. The band was scheduled to compete at the Oblong Marching Festival but didn't because of the football playoff game in Carterville. "We had a very solid band, We beat bigger schools," said Mr. McCausland, director.

The drumline practices their marching. It received a 2nd and 3rd at competition.

Row 1 L-R: J. Fultz, B. Stewart, A. Rowe, G. Harris, D. Haile, N. Collins, K. Buker. Row 2: B. Parsons, B. Hagerman, R. Franklin, R. Stewart, R. Brumleve, K. Phillips, B. Steimel, M. Ashley, J. Sowers, C. Dodd, T. Roney. Row 3: N. Cohan, J. Logan, K. Vilmure, L. Patient, A. Osman, A. Patrick, A. Hickenbottom, K. Sheeley, A. Newcome, D. Gill. Row 4: T. Zimmer, J. Colclasure, S. Osman, T. Allsop, A. Rutherford, J. Gaither, C. Baumbarger, S. Ozier, R. Bagley, M. Sowers, J. Steimel, S. Ray, R. Freeland. Row 5: T. Skidmore, B. Rowe, J. Brumleve, H. Rowe, S. Claytor, J. Fite, L. Martin, M. Winskil



Senior Leslie Patient prepares to play her solo. There were many soloists in this year's show.



# Sounds of the 70's--Marching





The drum majors, Senior Teri Zimmer and Junior Raven Freeland, direct the band. Teri has been a drum major for 4 years and Raven has for 2.

Senior members say good-bye to their marching band days. Top row, L-R: Haley Rowe, Teri Zimmer, Leslie Patient, Rachael Brumleve, Beth Stewart. Bottom row: Matt Sowers, Aaron Osman, Allison Patrick, Nick Collins.



The band performs during halftime of the BHS Homecoming game. This was the band's only performance in Bethany. They performed at three games in Sullivan.



8th Graders Kendal Patient and J.C. Fitzgerald play the bells for the pit. They attended every competition and performance.

Freshman Dustin Haile and Sophomore Grant Harris talk during a band practice. The band worked outside for about the first two months of school.

Freshman Jeremy Steimel plays his tenor saxophone. Not only is it his first year in Marching band, he is the only tenor sax.

# Band

# El Club De Espanol

With more than 70 members, the Spanish Club was once again the largest club. They attended a performance in Decatur that enriched their cultural knowledge in Oct. In Dec. they had the traditional trip to Carlos O'Kelly's and a Christmas party during Homeroom.

Con mas de setenta miembros, el Club de Espanol era de nuevo el mas grande. En octubre asistieron una presentacion en Decatur que enriquecieron su conocimiento cultural. En diciembre hicieron su viaje tradiciona a Carlos O'Kelly y se divirtieron mucho a la fiesta de Navidad durante Homeroom.

**Spanish Club Juniors and Seniors:** Front Row, L-R: K. Henderson, M. Smith, D. Patient, K. Buker, K. Phillips, L. Roney, A. Wright, E. Stollard, J. Gaither, E. Edwards, C. Phillips. Row 2: A. McReynolds, H. Boyer, S. Ozier, L. Jennings, D. Pikop. Row 3: L. Snyder, M. Winkill, J. Ashley, D. Webner, J. Lutz, N. Collins, C. Brush, T. Zimmer, J. Armer, E. Yarnell. Row 4: Senora Blackford, N. Gibbons, J. Russell, A. Calhoun, J. Harshman, M. Sowers, T. Traster, R. Brumleve, L. Patient, J. Banning, H. Rowe.



Junior Larry Jennings prepares to take his turn at breaking the pinata. The tradition seems to be everyone's favorite.



**Spanish Club Freshmen and Sophomores:** Front Row, L-R: C. Collins, S. Gibbons, R. Brumleve, M. Myers, R. McCabe, J. Cuttill, J. Colclasure, K. Smith, T. Apke. Row 2: B. Steimel, A. Rowe, R. Stewart, C. Wise, T. Poulos, J. Gaither, T. Allsop, R. Bagley, D. Cookson. Row 3: B. Parsons, K. Vilmure, S. Claytor, D. Gill, T. Skidmore, J. Book, N. Russell, J. Hill, C. Baumbarger, T. Clark. Row 4: Senora Blackford, D. Bone, S. Osman, A. Newcome, N. Cohan, J. Fite, J. Sowers, Z. Gurchiek, M. Ashley, K. Fair, C. Moody, A. Lutane, J. Brumleve, A. Gist.



After the pinata is finally broken, it is a mad dash to get to the candy falling from it. The Christmas party is usually out of control at this point as it is seen here.

The Carlos O'Kelly's trip is always a hit with the clubbers. Here, the Sophomore girls try to stuff themselves with great Mexican food.

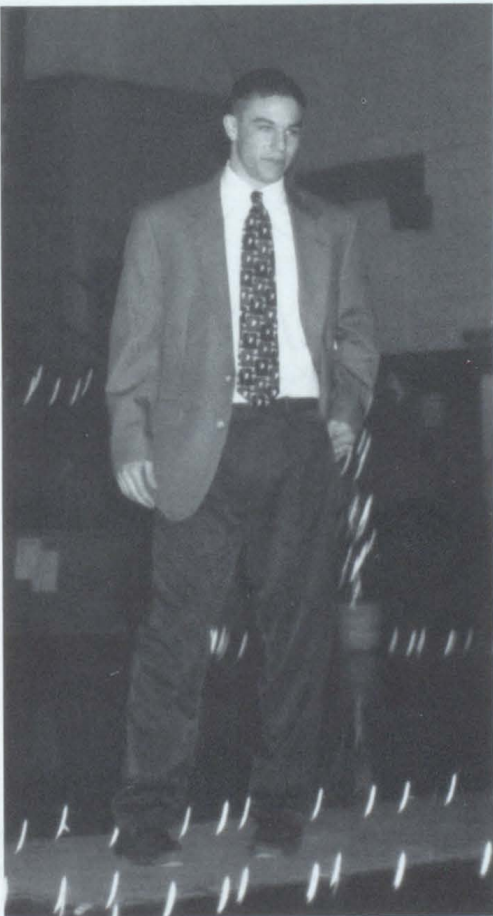


# FHA Looks Ahead To Their Futures

FHA: Front, l-r: Mrs. Gullidge, Raven Freeland, Ashley Lutane, Tricia Apke, Kim Gregory, Tina Clark, Beth Stewart. Row 2: Heather McLaughlin, Sam Ozier, Sarah Osman, Jenny Sowers, Joey Logan, Teri Zimmer. Row 3: Jon Book, Jason Van Loon, Aaron Calhoun, Adam Gurchiek, Rick Seeley, Haley Rowe, Kelsie Buker, Aaron Osman.



The Future Homemakers of America has updated their national organization in recent years. It is now known as FHA/HERO which stands for Home Economic Related Occupations. This year the FHA attended the rally in Decatur to hear speakers and learn new ideas for home ec. They also brought back their traditional style show in March. Many students were models, even if they weren't FHA members. Raven Freeland was the Style show coordinator, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The clothes were borrowed or donated, and some were sold by the owners.



Sr. Adam Gurchiek models the suit he got from J. Riggins for the style show. Many area stores were generous enough to lend out clothes to be worn.



Jrs. Heidi Boyer and Wes Bland show off some formal wear in the style show. With Prom approaching, these outfits were popular ones.



Soph. Tricia Apke carries an unwilling Nolan Bone down the runway. Bonnie Scott served as the MC for the show.

Srs. Justin Lutz, Aaron Osman, Aaron Calhoun, Adam Gurchiek, Heather McLaughlin, and Soph. Tricia Apke enjoy themselves at the FHA rally held in Decatur.

# Filly Gold and Letterman's Club

## Just Do It

**T**he Filly Gold and Letterman's Club are organizations made up of varsity letter winners. Their sponsors are Doug McCausland and Gene Patient, respectively. Each year Filly Gold holds a varsity girls basketball tournament and Letterman's Club a Fresh-Soph boys basketball tournament. Both were very successful this year with profits netting over \$500 for each. The money is generally used for athletic equipment or supplies. Specifically, Filly Gold recently bought a video camera to tape games.

Senior, Adam Gurchiek paints his cast black for school pride. Adam broke his hand during a football game.



Senior Terry Traster announces the starting line-up at a basketball game. He was one of many students who announced the starting line-up.

**Filly Gold:** Front, l-r: Katie Phillips, Melissa Ashley, Bekah Steimel, Darla Gill, Sam Ozier, Sarah Claytor, Heidi Boyer, Mr. McCausland. Row 2: Jenny Fite, Letitia Martin, Anitra Rowe, Beth Stewart, Kim Gregory, Jenny Sowers, Katie Vilmure. Row 3: Rachael Brumleve, Teri Zimmer, Leslie Patient, Micki Winskill, Erin Yarnell, Jodi Russell, Allison Patrick, Kelsie Buker.



**Letterman's Club:** Front, l-r: Grant Harris, Lucas Roney, Erik Stollard, Josh Cuttill. Row 2: Mr. Patient, Josh Fox, Keith Fair, Zack Gurchiek, Rick Seeley, Justin Lutz, Matt Sowers, Jon Ashley. Row 3: Terry Traster, Nick Collins, Clay Brush, Aaron Calhoun, Adam Gurchiek, Aaron Osman, John Harshman.

**Chess Club Members:** Clockwise from left: Mr. Morris, Jon Book, Robert Miller, Randy Lancaster, Jon Ashley, Aaron Wright, Jesse Lilloco, Danny Webner, Mike Gentry. Front row l-r: Chet Phillips, Sam Ozier, Ryan Bagley, Aaron McReynolds.



Jr. Chet Phillips concentrates on his strategy as he makes his next move. Chet was a regular player during Mr. Morris' homeroom even when Chess Club wasn't meeting.



Junior Aaron Wright concentrates on his next move while his opponent closes in.

Junior Chet Phillips watches the board as Junior Mike Smith makes his move. Both were students that worked to help found the organization.



Jr. Mike Smith waits to see what his opponent will do. Chess is often a game of waiting before you can plan your strategy.

**A**t the beginning of the year a large group of students began going to Mr. Morris' room to play chess. After weeks of playing, it was obvious what was about to happen. Founded by Mr. Morris, the regular chess players formed a new organization, called the Chess Club. By the second semester, the chess club was in full swing after getting approved by the school board. With any organization, officers must be appointed. An election was held for the Chess Club and Danny Webner was elected president, Jon Ashley vice-president and Mike Gentry treasurer/secretary. Now that the club is organized they hope next year they can hold tournaments and interact with other schools that have chess clubs.

## Chess Club Started At BHS

# Scholastic Bowl Accepts Challenge

**Varsity:** Front, L-R: Mike Smith, Sam Ozier. Back: Jon Ashley, Chet Phillips, Erik Edwards, Ryan Franklin, Jarrod Gaither, Mrs. Kracht.

**T**he BHS Scholastic Bowl season was not what the members had hoped for. The Varsity had a record of 1-5 in the regular season. The Junior Varsity finished the regular season with a record of 2-4. This was Mrs. Kracht's first year as coach. She enjoyed the teams, but would have liked to see them have some more success. There were a lot of team members that had not been on the team before and this hurt. Often they were beaten only because of slow hands on the buzzers. The conference tournament was Feb. 23rd and 24th. Neither the Varsity or JV came home with a victory.



The team members often rotated in and out of play. Here Mrs. Ryan Franklin, Mike Smith, Sam Ozier, Chet Phillips, and Sr. Jon Ashley try to work the answer to a bonus question.

Juniors Jarrod Gaither and Ryan Franklin proudly display a correct answer. This was Jarrod's third year and Ryan's first on the team.



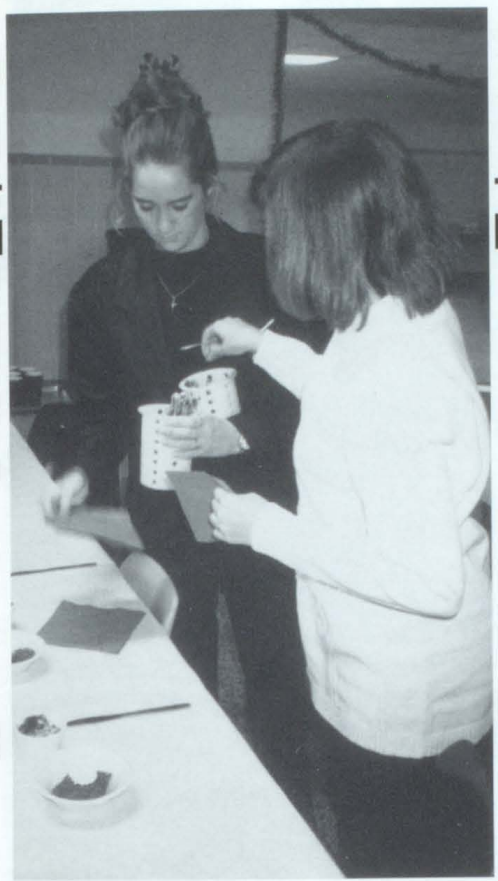
The Varsity team takes a break during the conference tournament. Mrs. Mike Smith and Chet Phillips try to keep their minds stimulated by playing chess.



**Junior Varsity:** L-R: Melissa Ashley, J.C. Fultz, Ryan Bagley, Jeremy Steimel. Missing from photo: Carly Dodd.

# National Honor Society Helps Out

Srs. Teri Zimmer and Jamie Banning set the tables before the annual Sr. Citizens dinner in December. The entertainment was The BHS Jazz and C.L. Bland, who played the piano.



The inductees greet their guests before being served refreshments at the reception after the induction. All of their families were invited to stay and join the members for cake and punch.



National Honor Society is an organization that stresses four points. They are service, leadership, scholarship, and character. This year the members have participated in several events. The first one was the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner. They helped set the tables and served the dinner. The next event was the induction ceremony on March 1. The guest speaker this year was David Overlot. He spoke about advanced education and entering the job market. The final event was the Easter food drive in the Spring.



NHS adviser Mrs. Horsman swears in the new members while they take the pledge. The ceremony is very official because of the national affiliation of the organization.



Sr. Matt Sowers lights his candle during the induction. After being tapped and then signing the book, the inductees received their membership card and candle.



NHS Members: Top: S. Ozier, E. Stollard, T. Zimmer, M. Sowers, H. Rowe, J. Ashley, L. Patient, J. Banning, D. Craig, R. Freeland, E. Yarnell, J. Gaither. Middle: Mrs. Horsman, K. Buker.

# Student Council Takes Control

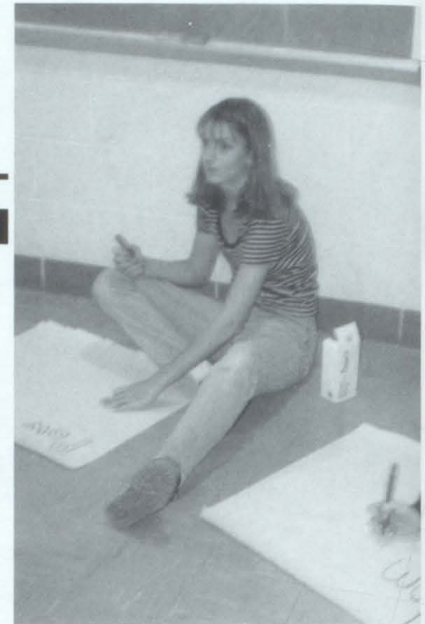
**S**tudent Council is a governing body. Students are elected from their classes or organizations, or they can petition to be in it. This year's Homecoming Week was a great success. Student Council also planned activities for Christmas Week. The members sang Christmas carols at the Grade School and passed out candy canes at the High School. A food drive was planned, but it was snowed out. Senior Nights were also planned by Student Council. State Convention was held in Chicago, May 2-4. The final activity was Teacher Appreciation Week, held May 6-11. There were many activities, including Teacher Helper Day.

During the Homecoming Assembly, Mr. Lawrence gives Sophs. Sarah Osman and Sarah Claytor and Sr. Teri Zimmer instructions. This year they organized a new type of assembly.

Sophomore Anitra Rowe makes a poster to publicize the Powder Puff football game. This is a traditional activity that Student Council plans every year.



Sophs. Tanya Skidmore, Beth Parsons, Sarah Osman, and Jenny Fite take a break from meetings at State Convention in Chicago for some shopping. Sophs. Anitra Rowe and Sarah Claytor also attend the convention.



Sophs. Mike Myers and Grant Harris and Fr. Curtis Wise sit and listen intently during a meeting in Mrs. Doan's room.



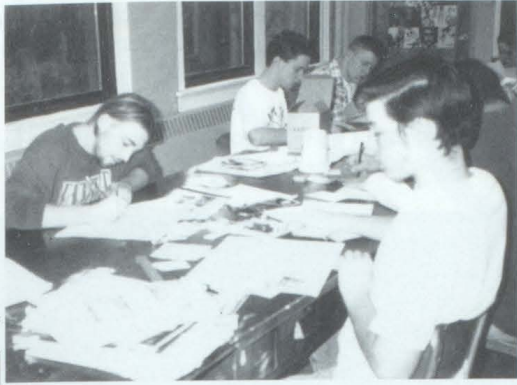
Front, L-R: A. Gurchiek, G. Harris, R. Seeley, Pres. A. Osman, V. Pres. T. Zimmer, Sec/Treas. S. Osman, Dist. Treas. S. Claytor, D. Patient. Row 2: Mi. Winkill, J. Russell, L. Snyder, M. Myers, S. Ozier, M. Ashley, D. Gill, L. Martin, A. Newcome, J. Sowers, J. Fite, A. Rowe, C. Wilson. Row 3: Mr. Lawrence, E. Karcher, T. Roney, E. Van Hook, T. Skidmore, H. Rowe, A. Patrick, E. Yarnell, N. Gibbons, R. Brumleve, H. Boyer, K. Buker, J. Fox, K. Fair, Mrs. Doan. Row 4: B. Parsons, K. Phillips, B. Brumleve, J. Book, Z. Gurchiek, C. Wise, A. Gist.





Seniors Justin Lutz, Nick Collins, Matt Sowers, and Jon Ashley concentrate on their layouts.

# Yearbook Makes Big Change



Miss Atherton talks with this year's editors, Jamie Banning, Jon Ashley and Justin Lutz. They helped plan the book.



**P**ublications had a new start this year with a new teacher, Miss Atherton. We began by selling ads to finance the book. Our goal was \$3500 and we surpassed it reaching \$3675! Our next accomplishment was getting a computer to help with the layout of the book. The Editor was Jamie Banning, and she brought 3 years of experience to the new staff. With all of the hard work we put into it, we hope you enjoy the 1996 Reverie, "Imagine What Could Be..."



Senior Leigh Anne Snyder works hard on the football pages as Senior Jodi Russell comes over to help her out. Most of the work done was collaborative and rarely did one person complete a page alone.

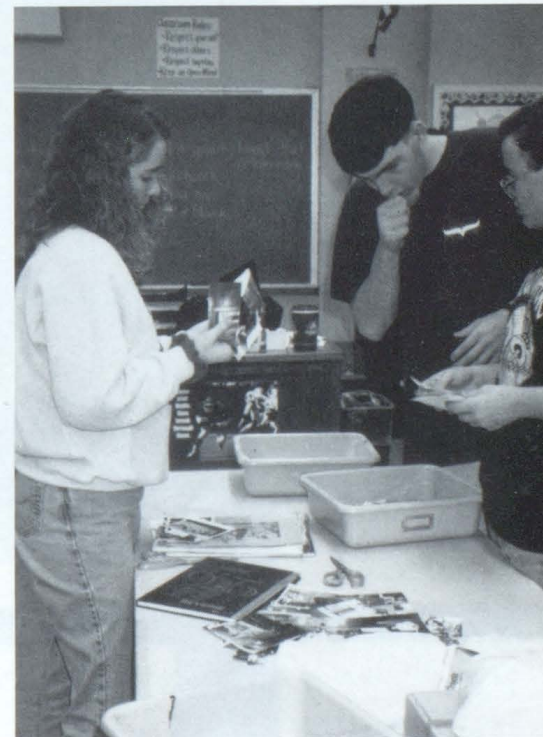


The staff enjoyed several parties throughout the year as rewards for meeting goals. This party was thrown after we doubled the pages due for our first deadline.

Seniors Teri Zimmer and Tim Vogel, and Jr. Chet Phillips look through old yearbooks and photos to get ideas or traditions for the "new and improved" Reverie.



**1995-96 Reverie Staff:** Front, L-R: Nick Collins, Matt Sowers, Justin Lutz. Row 2: Jarrod Gaither, Beth Stewart, Kim Gregory, Sam Ozier, Chet Phillips, Jessi Brumleve, Aaron McReynolds, Mike Smith. Row 3: Jason Van Loon, Jon Ashley, Jamie Banning, Tim Vogel, Jodi Armer, Teri Zimmer, Jodi Russell, Leigh Anne Snyder, Adam Yeager, Miss Atherton.





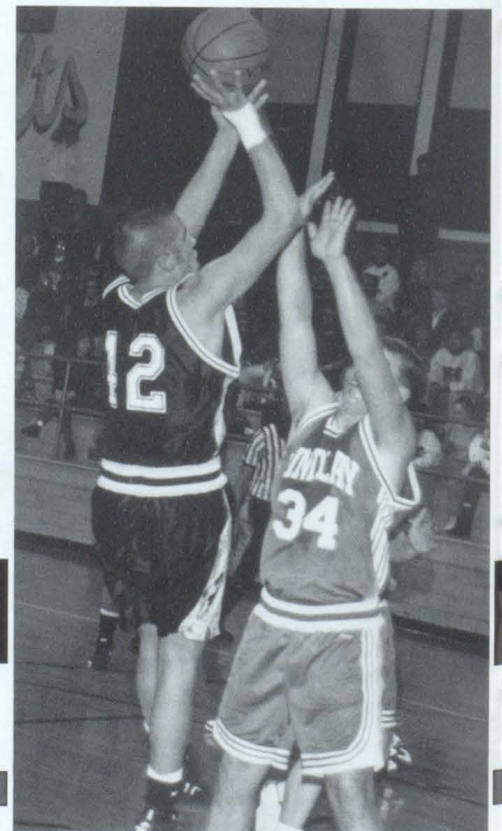
Sophomores Beth Parsons and Joey Logan check in for Jenny Sowers and Sarah Osman during a volleyball game. All four girls have played both years they've been in high school.

Freshman Dustin Haile reaches for the throw to first. Dustin got first base playing time in Varsity baseball games as well as JV.



The Redskin offense huddles up to start a drive. This was the third year for the football co-op with Sullivan.

Sophomore Sarah Claytor waits as the pitcher warms up. Sarah played first base for the Fillies this season.



Jr. Lucas Roney goes up for a shot during a Varsity basketball game against Findlay. Lucas started at center for the Mustangs.

# SPORTS

## They Couldn't Imagine Working Any Harder.

The volleyball team had trouble throughout the season while the football team did exceptionally well making it to the quarter finals of the state playoffs. The basketball teams did not have the seasons they would have liked, but they worked hard. The baseball, softball, and track teams struggled to even have games due to the weather. BHS looks to the future with great anticipation.

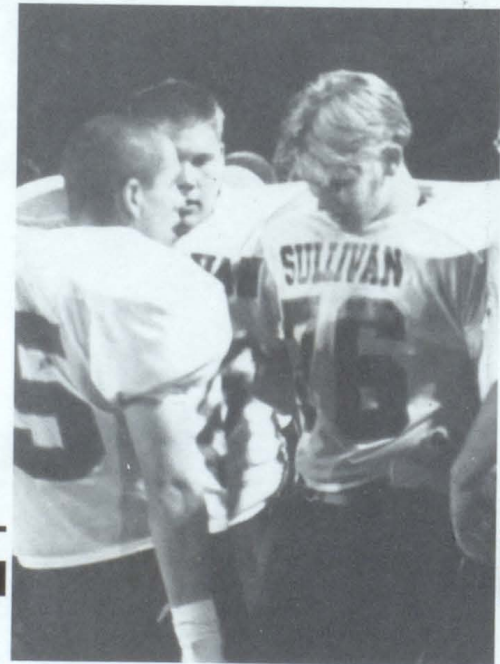
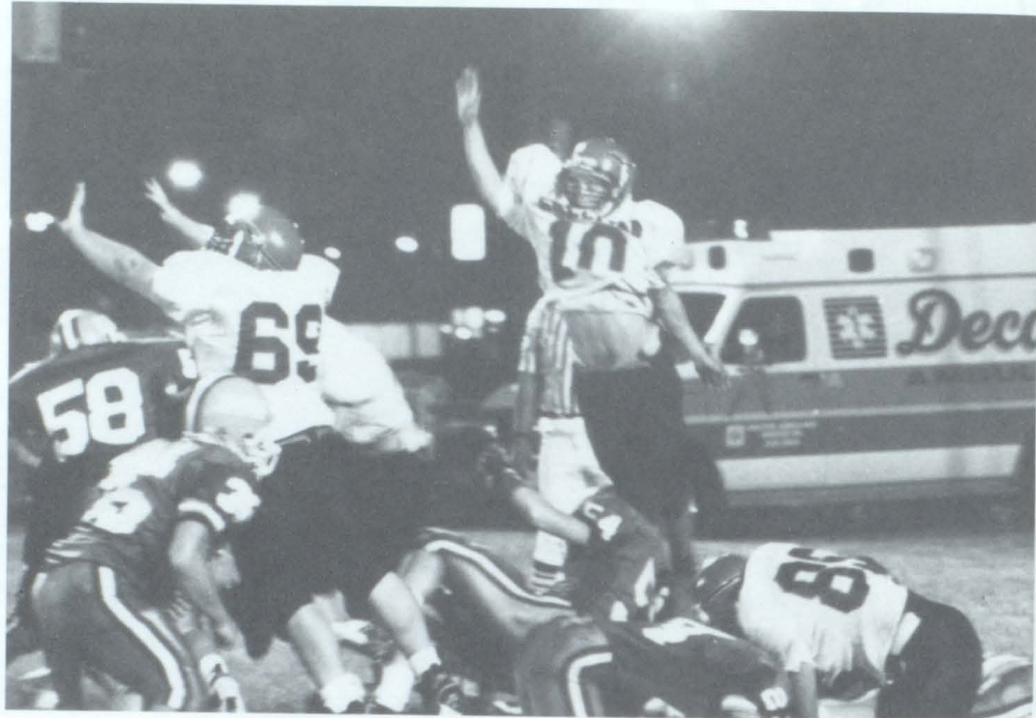


Senior Aaron Osman goes over to greet the cheering crowd at a home basketball game. Most of the students again sat in "The Corral" to cheer on the Mustangs and Fillies.

# Football Team Makes History

Cheryl Book (mother of Sr. Steve Book) dances around as a "Redskin" during the quarterfinal game vs. A&M. The players' parents played a crucial role in getting both schools' spirit up.

The Redskin Special Teams contributed a great deal during the season. Here Sr. Aaron Calhoun (#10) and Sr. Adam Yeager (#69) fight their way through St. Teresa defenders in an attempt to block an extra point by the Bulldogs. Emotions ran high for the big rivalry between the schools, but the Bulldogs served the 'Skins one of their three losses and their only shutout of the year.



**Varsity:** Front, L-R: ADAM YEAGER, MATT SOWERS, Kenny Webb, ADAM GURCHIEK, AARON CALHOUN, RICK SEELEY, JUSTIN LUTZ, Jason Craig. Row 2: Blake Murray, AARON MCREYNOLDS, Jim Highland, Rob Dean, Cory Allen, Nick Rogers, Michael Tabor. Row 3: Doug Standerfer, ZACK GURCHIEK, JOSH CUTTILL, Ben Dieplinger, Rusty Taylor, Courtney Dyer, Mitch Eberhardt, Aaron Weber. Row 4: Travis Hess, Neal Ozier, LUCAS RONEY, Steve Book, DEACON PATIENT, Matt Risley, Travis Florey. Row 5: Jeremy Rodebaugh, Josh Isaacs. Row 6: Coach Fultz, Coach Lane, Coach Dwyer.

Sr. Adam Yeager and Jr. Deacon Patient take a break on the sidelines while the offensive unit is working on the field. Both Adam and Deacon played Defensive Linemen and were on Special Teams.

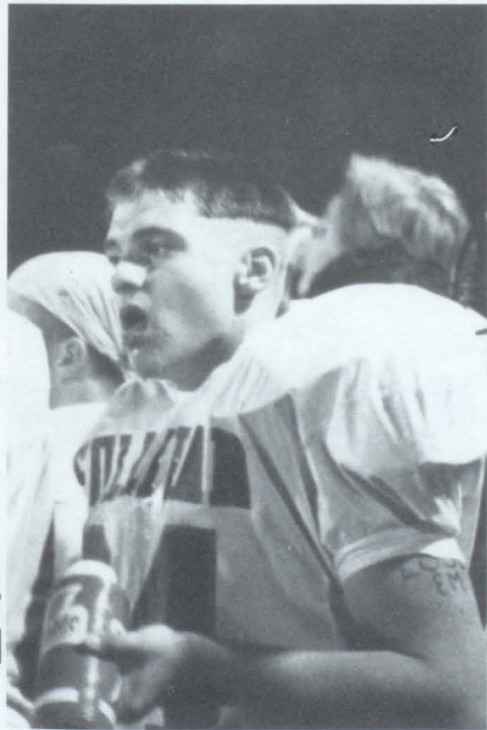
The defense gets set up and ready for a play during the A&M game. Sr. Matt Risley points to his assignment while the secondary awaits the snap.



**Junior Varsity:** Front, L-R: Cory Nolan, ZACK GURCHIEK, TRAVIS POULOS, Doug Standerfer, Zack Peters, Mike Smith, Courtney Dyer. Row 2: Phil Jesse, Josh Isaacs, Blake Murray, Cory Allen, Rusty Taylor, Michael Tabor, AARON MCREYNOLDS. Row 3: KEITH FAIR, Brandon Stone, JOSH FOX, Andy Elder, Jon Loveall, CODY BAUMBARGER, JON BOOK. Row 4: Jason Craig, Nathan Miller, Jared Hughes, Blake Lane, T.D. Swinford, Heath Siebert, Jeremy Rodebaugh. Row 5: RICH MCCABE, Shannon Miller. Top: Coach Klett, Coach Kimbal, Coach Fultz, Coach Tipper.

**E**lite Eight...this year the Sullivan-Bethany Redskins made history. They were the first team ever to advance past the second round of the playoffs. The road to the Elite Eight was not easy for the Redskins. With a regular season record of 7-2, the Redskins were underdogs in the

playoffs. The first round was vs. Carterville and the Redskins saw their hopes fading with a 20-3 deficit. They didn't give up, though, and came back to win 31-20. In the second round, the 'Skins hosted Johnston City in Sullivan. They shut them out 18-0 and built their confidence to head into the third round. That game saw the 'Skins facing Central A&M, the 3rd ranked team in the state. Both teams came out playing hard in freezing, snowy conditions. After three quarters the score was still tied at 0. It was late in the fourth when A&M finally scored a touchdown and made the two point conversion. The Redskins did get a safety, but it was not enough. The final score was 8-2 and it ended the playoff run. The overall season ended with a record of 9-3 and a great deal of pride from both communities. Coach Lane summed up the season by saying, "This group had a dream and they lived that dream. Their efforts will long be remembered and will have a great impact on the teams and players of the future." Several of the Redskin players were chosen to the All Conference and All Area teams, including BHS' own Matt Sowers and Adam Gurchiek.



A dehydrated Rick Seeley drowns himself with water while waiting to get back into the St. Teresa game. Rick was a linebacker and offensive guard who had 87 tackles on the year.

Quarterback Keith Fair looks to the sideline for the next offensive play from Coach Klett. Keith helped lead the JV Redskins to a Bethany Homecoming victory.



**Freshmen:** Front, L-R: Kurtus Doss, Rich Probus, Brett Craig, Wilson Turner, Michael Hanson, Clint Kirkwood, TRAVIS POULOS. Row 2: Craig Bennet, Nick Grooms, Larry Scott, Matt Dyer, J.C. FULTZ, DUSTIN HAILE, DUSTIN BONE. Row 3: Seth Sutton, Derek Elder, Greg Ryherd, Nick Standerfer, Brad Emel, RYAN BAGLEY, Jake Hughes. Row 4: Jason Fowler, JOE GAITHER, Kale Walker, Jarod Carruthers, Craig Dunn, T.D. Swinford, JON PARSONS. Row 5: Coach Kimbal, Coach Klett, Dave Melvin, RANDY LANCASTER, Josh Culver, Coach Fultz, Coach Tipper.

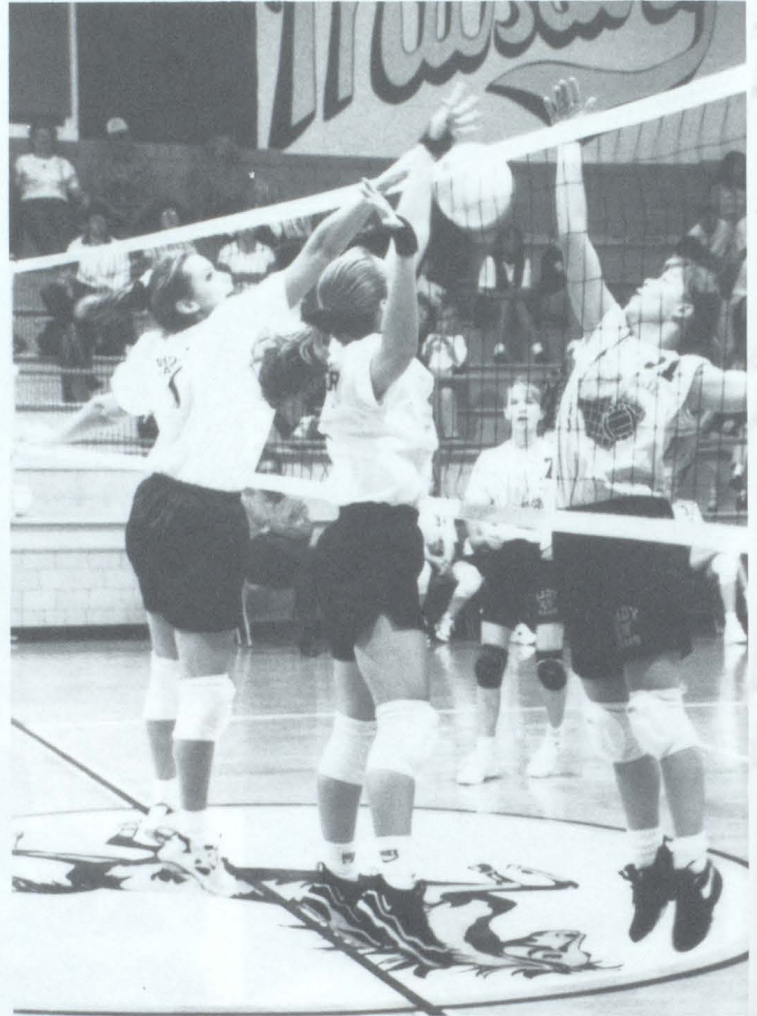


# Volleyball Moves Forward

Front Row L-R: Kelsie Buker, Anitra Rowe. 2nd Row: Micki Winskill, Erin Yarnell, Allison Patrick, Leslie Patient, Teri Zimmer, Rachael Brumleve. 3rd Row: Coach Comstock, Jessi Brumleve, Heidi Boyer, Katie Phillips, Sarah Osman, Sarah Claytor, Coach Blank.



Teri Zimmer tips the ball over the net as Erin Yarnell slides over to help. The Fillies beat the Lady Rams of Ramsey during the home game.



Front Row L-R: Sarah Osman, Sam Ozier, Sarah Claytor, Anitra Rowe, Darla Gill, Tereza Roney. 2nd Row: Jenny Sowers, Joey Logan, Letitia Martin, Carly Dodd, Morgan Winskill, Tanya Skidmore, Rachel Stewart. 3rd Row: Coach Comstock, Bekah Brumleve, Dana Peck, Betsy Rowe, Jessi Brumleve, Beth Parsons, Brandi McCorvie, Melissa Ashley, Coach Blank.

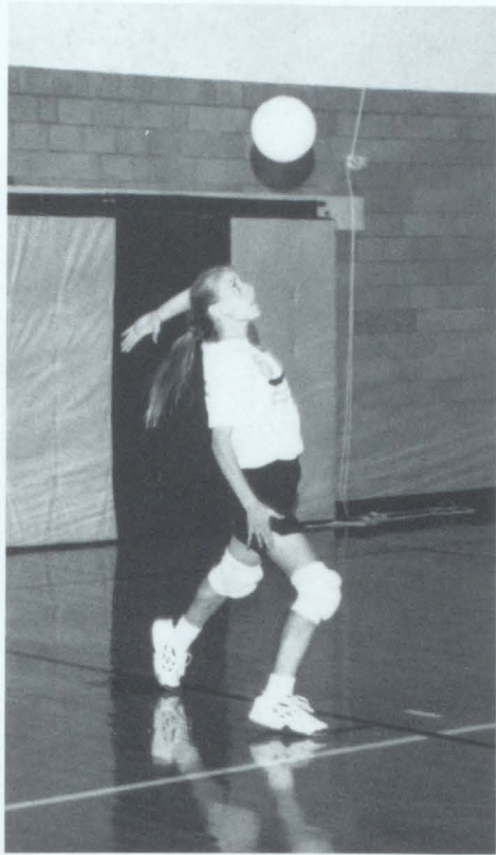


Teri Zimmer, with good concentration and form bumps the ball back over her head to keep the play alive. A Unanimous 1st team All-Conf. vote was given to Teri this year.



Leslie Patient attempts to tip the ball back over the net while Sam Ozier watches. Leslie was awarded 2nd team All-Conference honors.

Darla Gill attempts to gain another point for the Fillies as she shows good serving form.



While warming up, Jodi Russell practices setting teammates up before the game starts.



**A**lthough the H.S. girls volleyball team didn't have the number of wins they wanted (They were 4-16), they did have a memorable season. The team stuck together helping each other whenever possible. This kind of teamwork helped push the Fillies. A highlight of the season was the defeat of Niantic-Harristown. This gave the Fillies their first conference win ever. Coach Blank has "high hopes for next year."

Anitra Rowe concentrates in the ready position as she waits for the opposing team's serve.



During pregame warm-ups, Teri Zimmer, Leslie Patient, Erin Yarnell, and Jessi Brumleve practice serving the ball. Rachael Brumleve, Sarah Claytor, and Kelsie Buker await their turn to serve.



Beth Parsons bumps the ball back over the net while teammates Tanya Skidmore, Darla Gill and Morgan Winskill slide over to help.

# Girls' Basketball Disappointed

Sophomore Jenny Fite shoots for two while Freshman Morgan Winskill runs in to follow the shot. All of the Sophomores saw a lot of varsity action as well as JV.

**JV and Varsity:** Front, l-r: Morgan Winskill (JV), Letitia Martin, Anitra Rowe, Carly Dodd (JV). Row 2: Kim Sheeley (JV, Jodi Foster Award), Sam Ozier, Micki Winskill, Katie Phillips, Jenny Fite, Dena Craig (JV). Row 3: Coach McCausland, Sarah Osman, Erin Yarnell, Beth Parsons, Leslie Patient, Leigh Anne Snyder, Jessi Brumleve, Betsy Rowe (JV).



Senior Erin Yarnell fights for the ball with a Lady Ram from Shelbyville. Erin received both the Defense and Rebounding Award for the season.



The four Seniors are honored with their parents at Sr. Night. This has been a long standing tradition at BHS, and every sport has one.

Senior Leslie Patient and Sophomore Jessi Brumleve box out as they wait for a rebound. Jessi was named Most Improved for the team.



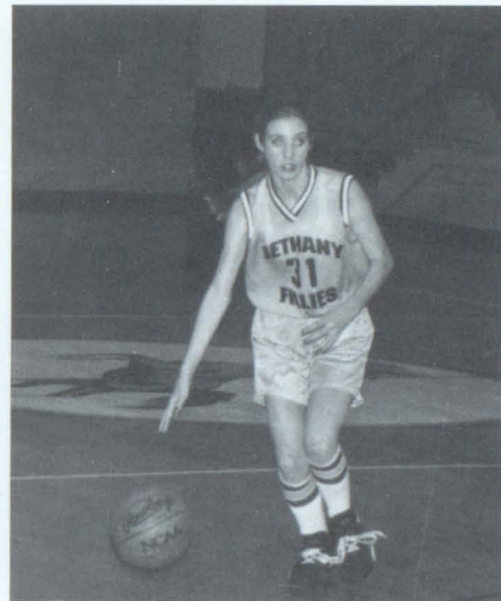


# With End Results



Senior Micki Winskill struggles to find an outlet pass. Micki was a leader on the floor and she and Jr. Sam Ozier were named MVPs. Sam also received the free-throw award. Senior Leigh Anne Snyder was given the sportsmanship award.

Filly basketball seemed very similar to the boys this year. Their overall record (6-20) was almost the same. The disappointment was the same, too. "The team was experienced and knew what needed to be done to win, but just couldn't seem to deliver," said Coach McCausland. Their strengths were rebounding and breaking the press. They were only out rebounded in 6 games all season. Unfortunately, shooting was one of their biggest weaknesses. Free-throws hurt them all year, shooting only 40%. The Fillies earned second place in the Meridian Conference and took sixth in their own Filly Gold Tournament. The good news is that there is a lot of youth on the team. With six Sophomores and four Freshmen, we can look forward to next year.



Sophomore Letitia Martin dribbles down to the Fillies end of the court. Letitia played point guard for the JV.



Coach Doug McCausland watches intently from the sidelines. This was his sixth year coaching at BHS.



Sophomore Anitra Rowe waits for the rebound during the Shelbyville game. Anitra was one of the strong rebounders for the Fillies.



Junior Katie Phillips looks to pass while a defender stays on her. Katie was one of the girls fighting injury during the season when she received a bad bruise to her stomach.

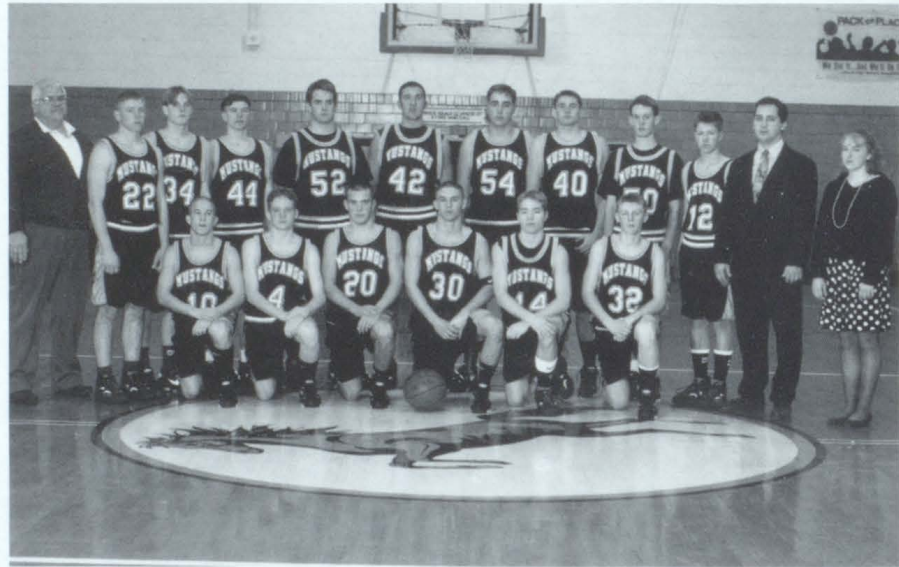
The Mustang's season was up and down all year. The year started at the Sullivan Turkey Tourney where the Mustangs captured their first win against Bement. The next two wins would come against Tower Hill. The strengths for the team were their quickness at the guard and forward positions. The highlight of the year was coming back from an 18 pt. deficit to beat Judah Christian by 17 pts. Coach Jim Lawrence said, "We played hard in every game and...if we shot the ball well, we had a shot at winning." The Varsity ended with a 6-21 record, while the JV finished the season with a record of 8-8. Eight of the JV players also received some varsity playing time. Another highlight was Freshman Dustin Bone advancing to the sectional finals in the state three point contest.

# Boys' Basketball Plays

Senior Nick Collins attempts a one and one free-throw. Nick made 24 three pointers this year which put him second on the team. He was also awarded the Sportsmanship award. Junior Rick Seeley was given the Defense Award.



**Varsity:**Front, l-r: Zack Gurchiek, Travis Poulos, Aron Calhoun, Adam Gurchiek, Aaron Osman, Erik Stollard. Row 2: Coach Patient, Matt Sowers, Josh Fox, Keith Fair, Rich McCabe, Lucas Roney, Clay Brush, Rick Seeley, Nick Collins, Dustin Bone, Coach Lawrence, Mgr. Tricia Apke.



Seniors Adam Gurchiek, Matt Sowers, and Aaron Calhoun box out for a rebound. Adam received the MVP Award for the season while Matt was given the Hustle Award.

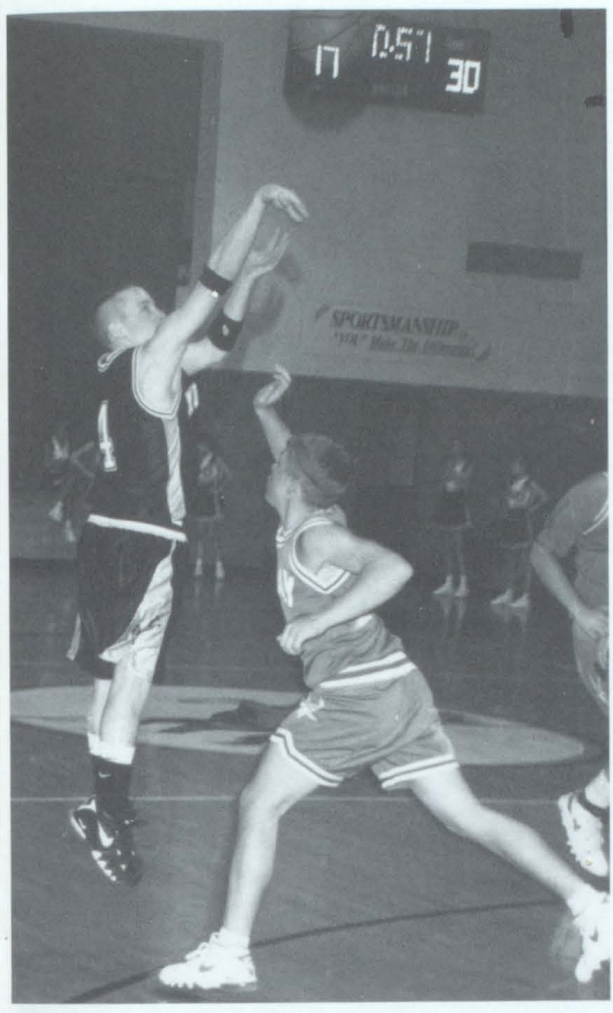


Senior Aaron Calhoun goes up for a shot against Findlay while Senior Matt Sowers waits to get a rebound. Aaron and Adam Gurchiek were the Co-Captains for the Varsity.



Coach Jim Lawrence motivates the players during a time out. This was his second year coaching at BHS.

# Hard, But Has Rough Season



Freshman Travis Poulos shoots a three-point field goal against Findlay. Travis was five for fifteen from behind the line in Varsity play.

The Varsity team tears through the banner upon entering the Gym for their game. The cheerleaders made the banner for every home game.



**Junior Varsity:** Front, l-r: J.C. Fultz, Curtis Wise, Zack Gurchiek, Travis Poulos, Dustin Bone, Erik Stollard, Dustin Haile. Row 2: Coach Patient, Keith Fair, Josh Fox, Mike Myers, Jon Parsons, Rich McCabe, Tyler Allso, Anthony Gist, Justin Colclasure, Coach Lawrence.



Senior Aaron Osman inbounds the ball during a game against Windsor as the cheerleaders look on. Aaron was second on the team for steals and assists.

Freshman Dustin Haile looks to pass in the JV game against Findlay. Dustin earned a starting spot on the JV team and also came off the bench to help contribute.



Sophomore Rich McCabe gets ready to jump for a rebound against Windsor. Rich played hard for both the JV and Varsity--he even had to get stitches after taking an elbow to the eye.

# High School Cheerleaders

This year's cheerleading squad was a young one. It consisted of 4 Frosh., 4 Sophs., 1 Jr. and 1 Sr. Half of the squad played basketball, and they sometimes had conflicts. This left a partial squad for several games. The cheerleaders were very cooperative with each other. There were some very strong builders and some brave climbers. "The squad impressed me most of the year. They showed a lot of improvement," said Ms. Atherton. Sr. Teri Zimmer, Jr. Kelsie Buker, So. Anitra Rowe, So. Sarah Claytor, and Fr. Betsy Rowe were the football cheerleaders this year. The football playoffs were the highlight of the year. Teri Zimmer commented, "The football included us in everything. This was a good year to end my cheerleading career." Sarah Claytor added, "The SHS players and cheerleaders never made us feel left out which made for a good Sullivan-Bethany combination."

Soph. Anitra Rowe, Fr. Betsy Rowe, and Soph. Darla Gill tell the Mustangs to FIGHT to the cheerleaders worked hard to get the crowd into the games.

So. Anitra Rowe, Fr. Carly Dodd, Sr. Teri Zimmer, So. Darla Gill, and Fr. Kim Sheeley do a mount during a floor cheer.

So. Sarah Claytor and Jr. Kelsie Buker ride in BHS' Homecoming parade. The full squad and the SHS cheerleaders rode together.



Jr. Kelsie Buker, Sr. Michaela Carroll, Sr. Teri Zimmer, Jr. Joni Wickline, and Freshman Betsy Rowe do the Bethany School Song during the Homecoming assembly. The football squad also went to Sullivan's assembly during their Homecoming week.

The squad ends the school song with a table top mount. This was one of the many skills they learned at camp.

# Help Build School Spirit

Sophomores Tanya Skidmore, Sarah Claytor and Darla Gill encourage the crowd to sing along with the band. "The Hey Song" is always a crowd favorite.



Sophomores Darla Gill and Anitra Rowe cheer for their class at the Homecoming assembly. The cheerleaders also threw little footballs to the crowd when they cheered loud enough.



The squad worked on togetherness the entire year. Here Freshmen Betsy Rowe and Morgan Winskill, Sophomores Tanya Skidmore and Sarah Claytor, and Jr. Kelsie Buker demonstrate the perfect form for a floor cheer.



Sophomores Darla Gill and Anitra Rowe perform a toe touch partner stunt. These kinds of stunts usually take place during free throws for the Mustangs.



## '95-'96 HS Cheerleaders:

front, l-r: Sarah Claytor, Teri Zimmer (Capt.), Kelsie Buker.  
 Row 2: Anitra Rowe, Darla Gill, Tanya Skidmore, Kim Sheeley. Row 3: Morgan Winskill, Betsy Rowe, Carly Dodd.

The squad performs a floor cheer during a home game against Windsor. The two squads alternate turns during the time outs.

# Golf At Sullivan and Bethany

8th grader Brandon Patrick practices his golf swing. The P.E. department has introduced golf as a sport to try and get more people interested and involved.



**1995 SHS/BHS Golf Team.** BHS's members are Srs. Clay Brush (front row second from left) and Nick Collons (back row second from right).



7th grader Larry Lutane addresses the ball while Shane Russell looks on. The Jr. High was especially excited about playing golf in P.E.



7th grader Jared Foster begins his swing with excellent form.



# Track Team Grows Larger

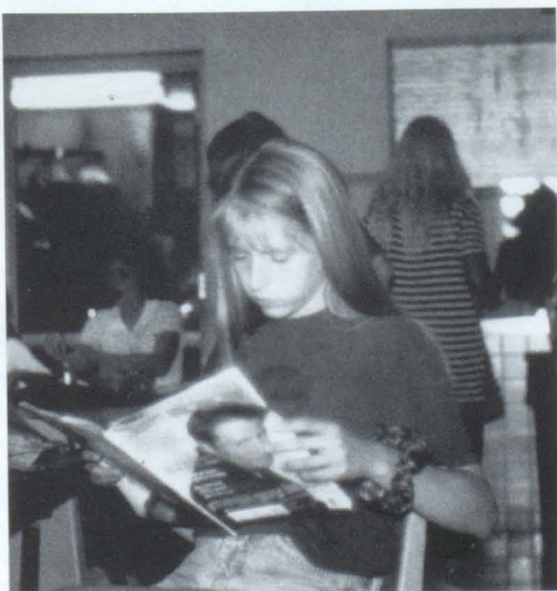


As was the case for the other Spring sports, Track suffered from the rainy weather this Spring. Many of their meets (including the Conference meet) were cancelled and never rescheduled. This was frustrating to a team with potential. The team was larger this year than it has been in the last three years, but the numbers still were not great. Track will be one of three sports to be played as a co-op with Sullivan. This year's boys MVP was again Sr. Justin Lutz. This was Justin's fourth year as MVP. He just missed qualifying for state by a few tenths of a second in the 100m. Boys' most improved was Fr. Ryan Bagley and girls' most improved was Fr. Kim Sheeley. Soph. Tanya Skidmore was the girls' MVP.

Sr. Justin Lutz practices the high jump. Justin participates in several events including sprints and long jump.



**1996 Track Team:** Front, l-r: Jamie Banning, Katie Phillips, Kim Sheeley, Allison Patrick. Row 2: Justin Colclasure, Keith Bart, Justin Lutz, Aaron Wright, Ryan Bagley, Coach Comstock. Not Pictured: Darla Gill, Tanya Skidmore.



Darla Gill takes a break while waiting for track practice. Many of the practices were cancelled due to the weather.

Soph. Sarah Claytor fouls off a pitch. Sarah also plays on a traveling softball team in the summer.



Soph. Jessi Brumleve rounds second and goes to third on a hit during Regionals. She later scored the first run of the game.



The Fillies sit in the dug-out cheering on a batter. Team morale was very high this year and it really helped the play of the girls.



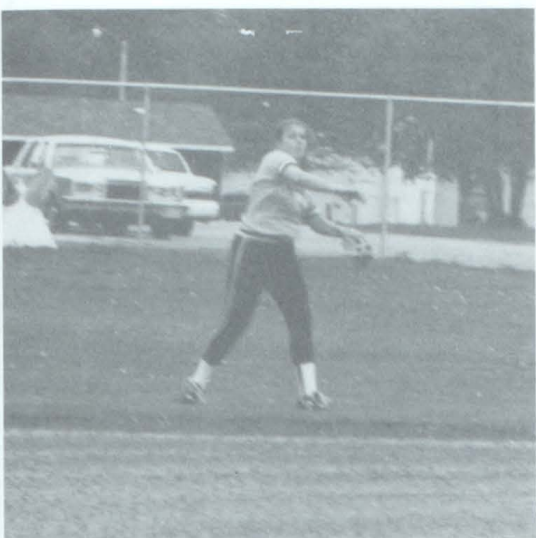
Jr. Sam Ozier handles a pop up at short. Sam was a team leader both on and off the field, and one half of the "Brick Wall" infield.

Coach Blank gives batting advice to Sophs. Jenny Fite and Melissa Ashley. This is her third year coaching at BHS.





# Softball Works Hard To Show Improvement



Soph. Jenny Fite throws the ball in from center field. Jenny was often a leader in the outfield, and was one of ten sophomores on the team.

The BHS Softball team worked very hard this year, both on the field and off. The Fillies only played 11 games out of the 24 they had scheduled due to rain. Their final record was 6-5. The highlight of the season was winning their first Regional game to Lovington 11-1. The team is very young, with only one senior and one junior, so they look to the future with a lot of excitement for good things to come. Jr. Sam Ozier was given both the MVP and Defense Award. Soph. Jenny Sowers was given Sportsmanship, Dana Peck for most improved and Sarah Claytor for best batting average. Miss Blank looks forward to next year to keep building with the talents she has.



Soph. Jessi Brumleve practices her pitching in the Gym. The team fought weather all year and many practices had to be held indoors.



**1996 Softball Team:** Front, l-r: Katie Vilmure, Tina Clark. Row 2: Jenny Sowers, Jenny Fite, Sarah Claytor, Sam Ozier, Bekah Steimel. Row 3: Dana Peck, Beth Stewart, Joey Logan, Bekah Brumleve, Jessi Brumleve, Melissa Ashley, Letitia Martin, Coach Blank.



Soph. Letitia Martin pitches one into the batter. Letitia was their number one pitcher most of the season.



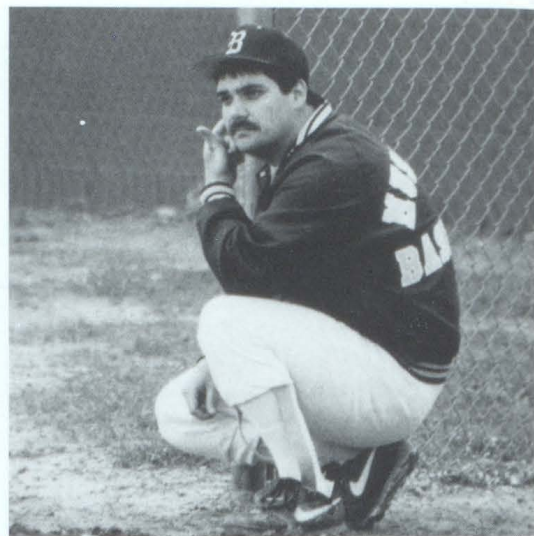
Soph. Jenny Sowers rounds third ready to score. The Fillies scored 11 runs in their Regional game against Lovington.

# Baseball Team Experiences Frustration

This year's Bethany Baseball team was again coached by Mr. Benning. The varsity record was 4-10. The junior varsity record was 1-2. The highlight of the season was sweeping Sullivan at Sullivan with a varsity score of 18-8, and a J.V. score of 13-12 in 10 innings. "It was a season of frustration, but I realized we had many young members on the team. We learned many valuable lessons on the field that will make us a better team in years to come. This team needs to improve in all areas of the game. With hard work, I am confident we will produce a better product next year," said Coach Benning. The batting leaders this year were Adam Gurchiek with a .524 ave. and Josh Fox with a .333 (Varsity) and .417 (J.V.) ave.

Coach Dave Benning gives a sign to a runner. Mr. Benning has coached six years and enjoys the sport very much.

Junior Rick Seeley runs to third. Rick caught and played first base for the team this year.



**1996 Baseball Team:** Front, l-r: Dustin Haile, Zack Gurchiek, Rick Seeley, Aaron Osman, Aaron Calhoun, Adam Gurchiek, Curtis Wise, Erik Stollard. Row 2: JC Fultz, Nathan Hauck, Joey Gathier, Josh Fox, Keith Fair, Lucas Roney, Rich McCabe, Josh Cuttill, Coach Benning.

Junior Nathan Hauck cleanly fields a hard grounder hit to second base while Zack Gurchiek backs him up.



Senior Aaron Calhoun throws a strike during a home game. Aaron was the number one pitcher for the Mustangs.

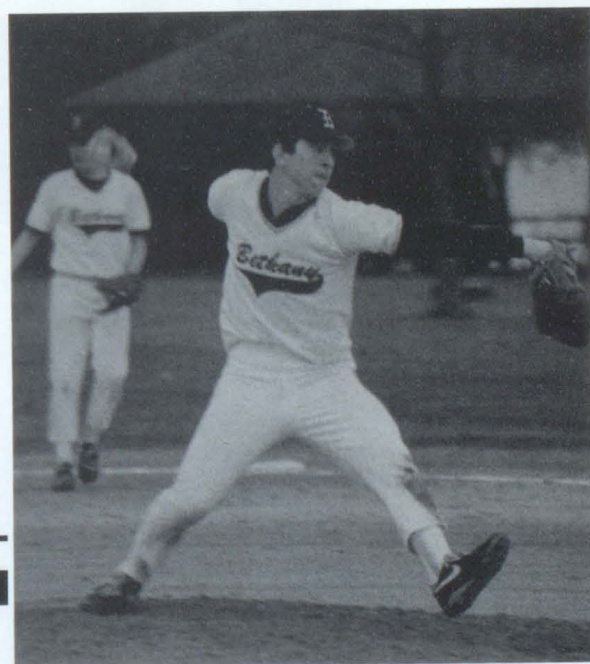
Freshman J.C. Fultz keeps the book during a Varsity game. All the Freshman took part in keeping stats and running the scoreboard.



Sophomore Zack Gurchiek and Senior Adam Gurchiek go prepare to bat. Zack played second base and Adam played centerfield. Adam was chosen as a First team All Conference selection and Zack as a Second team selection.



Sophomore Zack Gurchiek throws to first. This was Zack's first year on the baseball team.



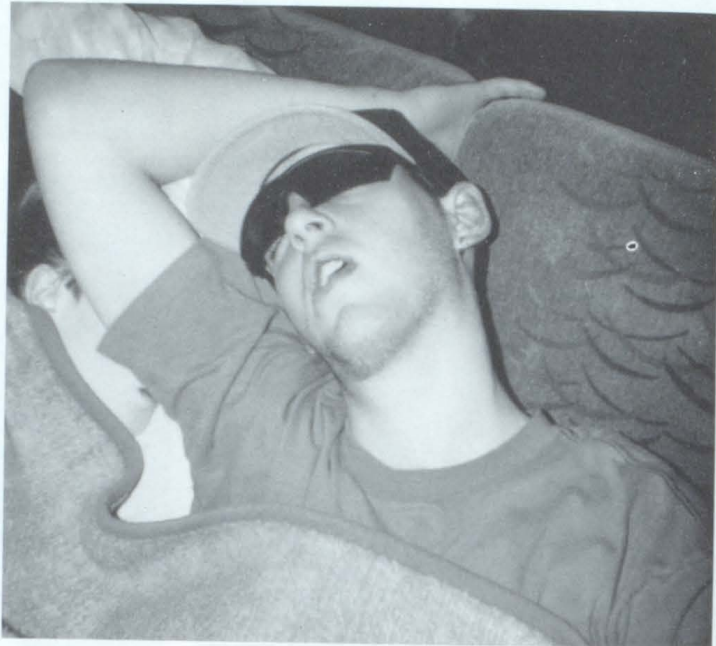
Sophomore Josh Cuttill begins his wind up. Josh led the team in ERA and RBI's with 22. He was also selected as an All-Conference 1st team member.

Junior Rick Seeley and Senior Aaron Calhoun discuss their strategy to defeat the other team. Aaron, the team's third 1st team All-Conference selection, also played short stop.



The senior girls and Brandi Moody pose for a group picture at Prom. It, as always, was a popular event in the Spring.

Sr. Tim Vogel gets caught up on his sleep on the way home from the Sr. Trip. Sleep seemed to be the one thing they did not do on the trip.



Mr. Lawrence, Soph. Anthony Gist, and Fr. Curtis Wise sell hot dogs at the Homecoming tailgate. It was part of the student council activities for the day.

Sophomore Sarah Osman and Sr. Adam Gurchiek participate in the musical "Bye Bye Birdie". It was the first musical in recent history at BHS.



7th grader Rachel Polley makes a Christmas card for area nursing home residents. This was the second year for the Christmas Day activities.

# ACTIVITIES

## More Fun Than We Imagined.

As the school year went by, the students began to realize how much fun school activities could be. The year started well with an excellent Homecoming in October. In December, Christmas Day was again held on the last day before break. Then came the Spring, with activities ranging from a musical to graduation. The year flew by, but was filled with fun!



Srs. Heather McLaughlin and Jessy Lillico walk into the Gym to "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Graduation ceremony begins. The ceremony was held on Sunday, June 2nd.

# Homecoming '95

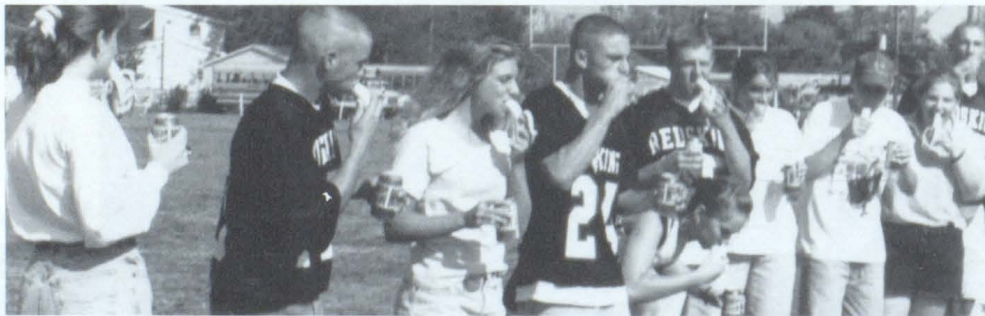
Homecoming was a week filled with fun activities. Tuesday, October 10, 1995 was pajama day and bad hair day. The winners were senior Nicole Gibbons and freshman Carly Dodd for first place and sophomore Darla Gill for third place. Tuesday night was the powder puff game and bonfire. As the bonfire, the senior athletes participated in a kool-aid chugging contest. Wednesday, October 11 was twin day and munchie day. The winners were: first place, freshmen Betsy Rowe and Brandi McCorvie; second place, sophomores Bekah Steimel and Jenny Fite; third place, freshmen Carly Dodd and Morgan Winskill. Thursday, October 12 was class distinction day. Seniors wore hats, juniors wore sunglasses, sophomores wore jewelry, freshmen wore gloves, 8th grade wore ties, 7th grade wore jackets, and teachers wore earmuffs. The sophomores showed the most participation on this day. Friday, October 13, the halls were filled with spirit. Everyone wore black, gold, and red. We also had a homecoming assembly, which consisted of many games and activities. Again this year was the spirit link contest. The winners were the 8th Grade with 2437 links and Sophomores with 2125 links.

Freshman Bekah Brumleve, of the Toes, hikes the ball to Leslie Patient, also of the Toes. The Toes won first place at the Powder Puff game. Other members of the Toes were: Micki Winskill, Betsy Rowe, Letitia Martin, Kelsie Buker, Ashley Newcome, and Rachel Stewart. The Toes were coached by Adam Gurchiek and Rick Seeley. The Student Council was impressed by the turnout this year. The other teams were the Red Dogs, the Fearless Frogs, Josie and the Pussycats, and the A-team.

Senior Allison Patrick chases after a football that the cheerleaders threw during the homecoming assembly.



Members of the court competed in an eating contest. Josh Fox was the winner.



Jr. Shawn Wilderman competed in the obstacle course by riding a tricycle. 8th graders won.



Allison Patrick takes her turn chugging while Matt Somers cheers her on. Allison tied with Teri Zimmer for first place. Micki Winskill received third.



Sophomore Natalie Cohan plays to the music of the 70's during the assembly.

Seniors Jodi Russell and Leigh Anne Snyder work hard on their float, which was entitled "Saturday Night Fever."



Seniors Rachael Brumleve, John Harshman, Matt Sowers, Leslie Patient, Travis Turner, and Adam Yeager show their stuff during the tug of war part of the obstacle course. They later got first in that contest.

The drum line, part of the Marching Mustangs, performs during the Homecoming game. The band put on a real crowd pleaser.



Senior Teri Zimmer directs the high school marching band during the Homecoming game.



Freshman Travis Poulos runs through tires during the Homecoming obstacle course.

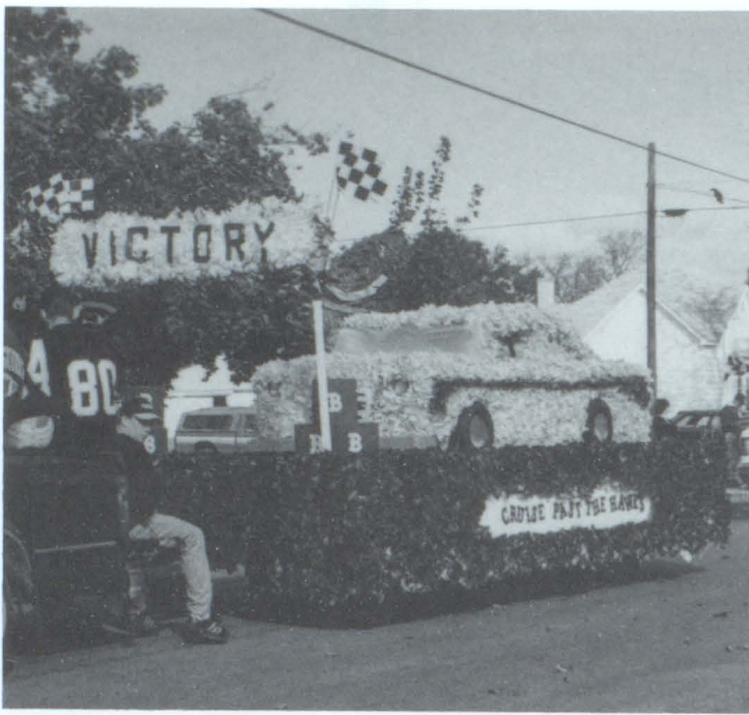


So. Zack Gurchick runs under hurdles at the assembly.



Jr. Kelsie Buker is all smiles while she dances on Friday.

Traveling down St. John St. is the Junior's float, who did the 50's. Their theme was "Cruise Past The Hawks."



Eighth graders Emily Karcher and Vanessa Cohan pour punch and serve cookies during the homecoming dance.



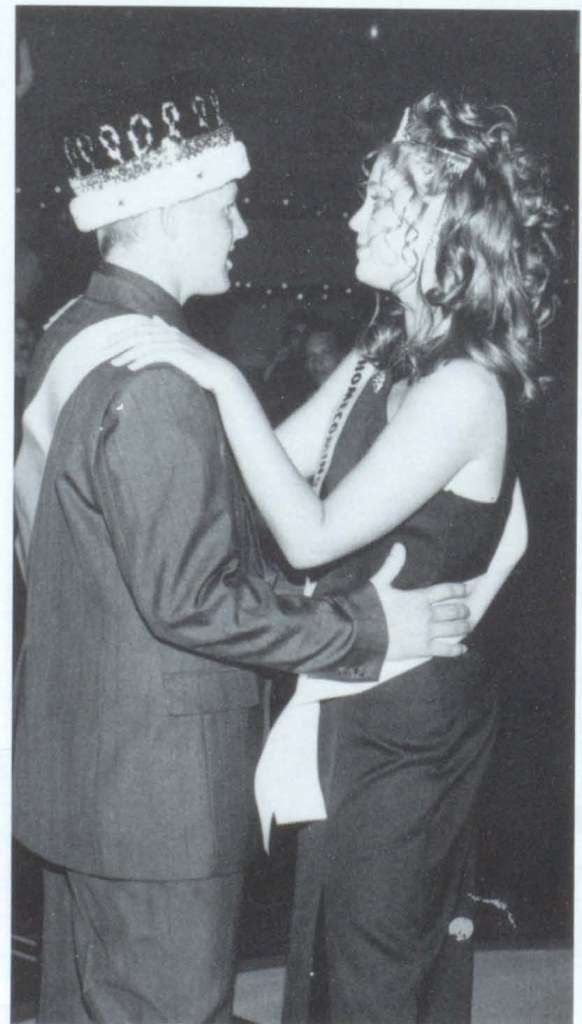
So. Keith Fair takes position to make a pass during the football game. Curtis Wise works hard during the tailgate.



Mr. Lawrence takes a break from his D.J. job to enjoy a dance with Jr. Ryan Franklin.



The 1994 King Shane Martin and Queen Brandi Moody walk down the aisle to crown the 1995 King and Queen.



The 1995 King Matt Sowers and Queen Haley Rowe take the first dance after being crowned at coronation.



Third grader Jessie Buker is enjoying the football game as "water girl" for the day.



Homecoming '95, with the theme of decades, is a day to be remembered. October 14, 1995 started off with a parade at 10:00 am. Each class had a float in the parade. The Juniors won first place with a theme of the 1950's. Freshmen took second place with the decade of the 1920's. Third place went to the Sophomores and the 1980's. In last place were the Seniors with the 1970's. At 11:30 am, there was a volleyball game. This was also their last home game, so the seniors were recognized. The JV won in two games, but the Varsity lost in three. During the volleyball game there was a tailgate sponsored by the Student Council. At 1:30 pm, pre-game began. The court and the floats were announced. The winners of the windows were also announced. They were: Juniors, first place; Freshmen, second place; Sophomores, third place; Seniors, fourth place. At 2:00 pm, the J.V. football game began. The Bethany-Sullivan Redskins won 36-20. The dance began at 8:30 pm, with the coronation being the first event.

# H o m e c o m i n g '9 5



First Row, L-R: Frosh. attendants Ryan Bagley & Betsy Rowe; Soph. attendants Jessi Brumleve & Josh Fox. Second Row, Jr. attendants Lucas Roney & Ryan Franklin; King and Queen candidates Erin Yarnell & Aaron Osman. Third Row, King and Queen candidates Aaron Calhoun & Teri Zimmer; 1994 King & Queen Shane Martin & Brandi Moody; candidates Micki Winskill & Adam Gurchiek; Sitting, 1995 King and Queen Matt Sowers & Haley Rowe with crown bearers Stephanie Brandenburg & Joshua Rhodes.



Junior Kelsie Buker serves a powerful serve in the Homecoming Volleyball game.



Seniors Rachael Brumleve, Nicole Gibbons, and Leigh Anne Snyder enjoy themselves at the dance.



King and Queen candidates Erin Yarnell and Aaron Osman have a good time during the parade.



Jr. Sam Ozier congratulates the Lady Bulldogs on their victory.

# Deck the Halls With Charity for All!

Christmas Day was cut short this year due to the need for a "B" day. We started the day by running fifth through eighth hours. The cooks served a tasty brunch by candlelight. There were activities held during the last two hours of school. They were Santa's Toy Shop, where toys were made; Christmas Around the World, where they did origami and broke a pinata; Christmas Cards, where cards were made for area nursing homes; and Christmas Caroling, where they rode around Bethany on a rack wagon singing to the community. The entire day was dedicated to charity and service and everyone had a great time. Cards and toys were sent to the Children's Hospital in St. Louis and the Veteran's Hospital in Danville.

Seventh graders Kieth Trussell, Nathan Stollard, and Mike Holthaus concentrate on the proper way to fold a paper hat out of newspaper. They also made cups and frogs. This activity was in Mrs. Banning's room.

Mrs. Doan hands out the caroling sheets to the seniors and eighth graders. They sang most of the traditional songs of the season around the entire community by riding on a trailer pulled by a pickup.



Mrs. Gullidge, Mr. Shelton, and Ms. Atherton get the boxes ready to send off. The boxes included planes and Rudolfs made of candy and tic tac toe boards made of wood with golf tees.



Sophomore Tina Clark and Heather Smith show their creative side while decorating Christmas cards. Many students had specific names of people to address their cards to.



Sophomore Melissa Ashley helps serve the cake in the Spanish section of Christmas Around the World. The cake had red pineapple hidden in it and whoever got one received a prize.



Curtis Wise, Adam Hickenbottom, Amber Miller, Kim Sheeley, and Tereza Roney relax before visiting the next exhibit. The students were tired from all of the walking they had to do.

The entire class stops to pose for a group picture outside the Field Museum.

One of the highlights of Freshman year is always the Freshman Class Trip. The trip is really a Biology I field trip, but every Freshman is required to take the class, so it turns into a class trip. This year's was on April 24, 1996. As is tradition, Mrs. Doan took the class to Chicago to visit the Shedd Aquarium and Oceanarium, The Museum of Science and Industry, and The Field Museum. After those three stops, they went out for Chicago style pizza. "The pizza place is located across from Wrigley Field. The kids sat in the basement and watched people walk by. I think they enjoyed this part of the day the most," commented Mrs. Doan.



Corey Colins, Brigham Hagerman, and Betsy Rowe enjoy their tour of the Museum of Science and Industry. For many of the Freshmen, this trip was their first time in Chicago.



Dustin Haile, Adam Hickenbottom, David Cookson, Mr. Morris, and Chad Whitten try to pull a block of a pyramid without much success in the Field Museum.



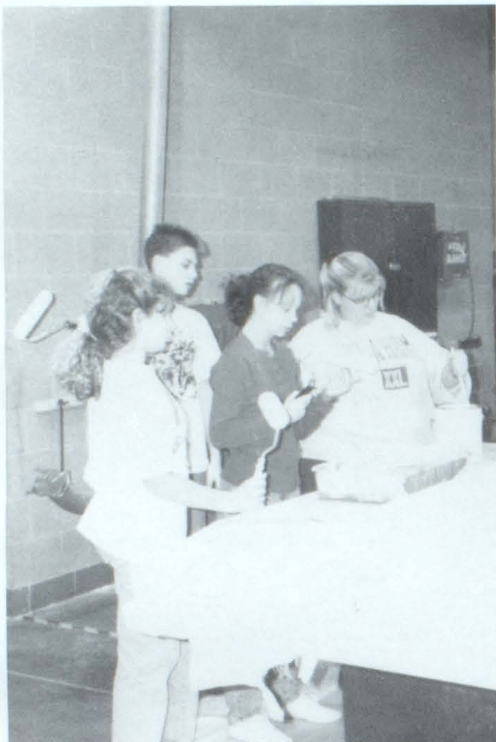
Before leaving Chicago, the class took a break on the shores of Lake Michigan. From there they got a great view of the skyline behind them.

# Freshmen Explore The Windy City

Miss Atherton and Freshmen Carly Dodd, Morgan Winskill, and Adam Hickenbottom get set up to paint the flats for the set. Since this was the first play or musical to be put on here in many years, there was a great deal of work to be done.

# “Bye Bye Birdie”

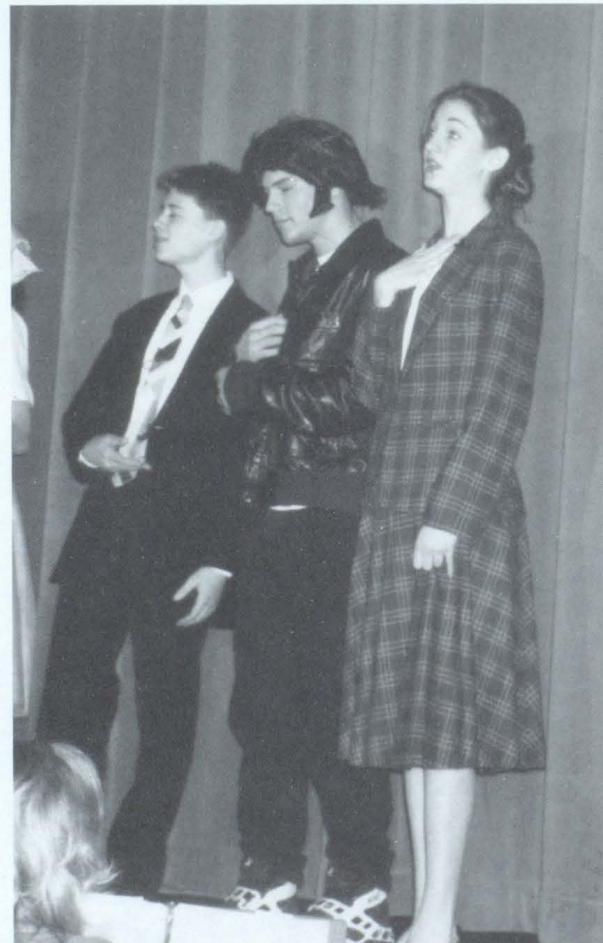
The chorus practices one of their most complicated numbers, “The Telephone Hour”. Mr. Moellenkamp, the choreographer, helps Soph. Ashley Newcome, Sr. Teri Zimmer, and Mrs. Wes Bland and Kelsie Buker get their words and steps together. He is the Singers director at Sullivan and helped the cast a lot.



The Sweet Apple teenagers and adults go crazy for Conrad Birdie's (Adam Gurchiek's) songs. Here he sings "Honestly Sincere" as the crowd attacks him.



Fr. Brigham Hagerman and Soph. Grant Harris (the Combo) warm up before a rehearsal. Mrs. Patrick played the piano for the Friday night performance and Tony Dipasqualli played it for the Saturday performance.



Fr. Adam Hickenbottom, Sr. Adam Gurchiek, and Soph. Anitra Rowe rehearse the song "Healthy, Normal, American Boy". This was one of the songs that included almost the entire cast, and was performed out in front of the curtain on risers set up to be part of the set.

# A New Experience For BHS

Hugo (Sr. Aaron Osman) listens to his steady Kim (Fr. Betsy Rowe) as she sings the song "One Boy" to try and cheer him up.



A musical is a lot of work and maybe more work than anyone involved with "Bye Bye Birdie" realized. But all the work paid off for the over thirty members of the cast and crew. On Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13, 1996, a fantastic show was put on in the HS Gym. The show is a fun one for students, based on Elvis Presley's life and the intense worship of his fans. This is illustrated through a fictional character named Conrad Birdie. The show takes us through the craziness that ensues after Conrad is drafted and selects one lucky fan to kiss good-bye. That fan is Kim MacAfee and her family, friends, and boyfriend all have very strong opinions about Mr. Birdie. The show was directed by Mrs. Patrick, Miss Atherton, and Mr. McCausland. They were very pleased with the outcome, as well. "The kids really surprised me when it came down to the wire. They made me very proud of them when I watched them perform," said Miss Atherton. Overall, it is a show that will not soon be forgotten.

Conrad Birdie (Sr. Adam Gurchiek) performs "One Last Kiss" on the Ed Sullivan Show as the MacAfee family (Fr. Betsy Rowe, Sr. Corrie Duncan, Jr. Wes Bland, and So. Justin Colclasure) looks on.



Mrs. Peterson (So. Sarah Osman) torments her son Albert (Fr. Adam Hickenbottom). Sarah's role was one of the funniest in the play.



Maude the bartender (Sr. Aaron Calhoun) and Rosie (Soph. Anitra Rowe) do the tango during "Spanish Rose". Aaron had many roles in the play including Harvey Johnson and a reporter.



**"Bye Bye Birdie" Cast:** Front, l-r: Micki Winskill, Haley Rowe. Row 2: Tanya Skidmore, Sara Pierce, Kelsie Buker, Carly Dodd, Tereza Roney, Sarah Claytor, Letitia Martin. Row 3: Morgan Winskill, Ashley Newcome, Betsy Rowe, Aaron Osman, Anitra Rowe, Adam Gurchiek, Adam Hickenbottom, Sarah Osman, Teri Zimmer. Row 4: Heidi Boyer, Mike Schwartz, Jenny Fite, Aaron Calhoun, Allison Patrick, Leslie Patient, Nicole Gibbons, Wes Bland, Justin Colclasure, Kim Sheeley.

Mike Gentry, James Miller, Justin Lutz, Tim Vogel, and Mrs. Blakey await the rest of the group to go to the Bridal Cave.



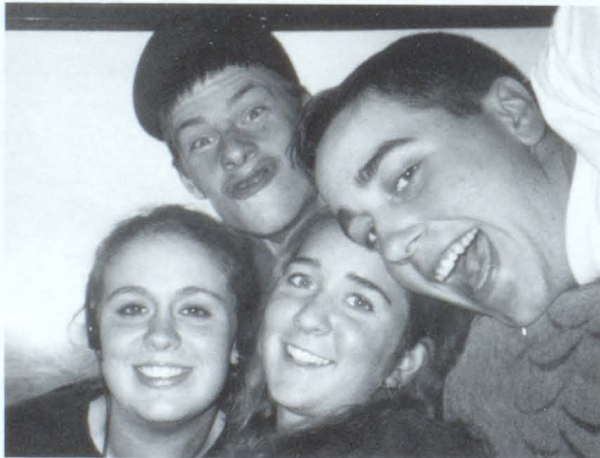
Erin Yarnell, Haley Rowe, and Leslie Patient wait patiently for the rest of the group to go horseback riding. The group was so large that they had to take two groups.



Micki Winskill, Beth Stewart, Leslie Patient, and Haley Rowe enjoy a cool morning on the lake. Several different types of boats were available to rent. "You don't really enjoy the Ozarks until you've been on the lake," commented Teri Zimmer.

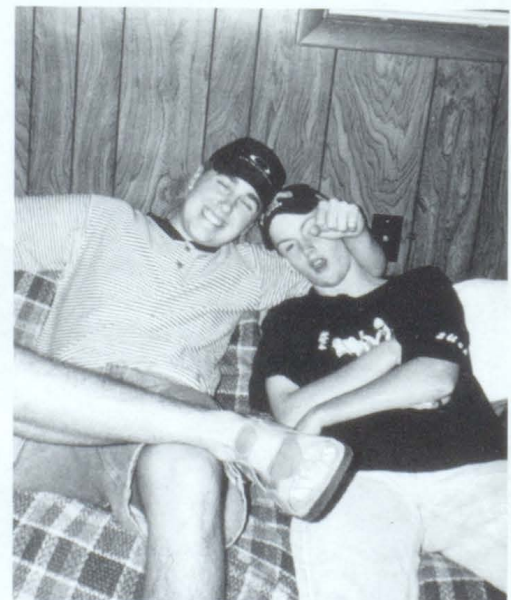


Adam Gurchiek lets himself into the girls cabin. Half of the time, the class was just "hanging out" in their cabins.



Haley Rowe, Teri Zimmer, Clay Brush, and Dan Webner enjoy the last chance for photos on the ride back home.

Clay Brush and Nick Collins horse around during the card game in their cabin.



# Class of '96 Senior Trip



Micki Winskill, Aaron Calhoun, Leslie Patient, Erin Yarnell, and Aaron Osman turn the corner inside the cave. The tour lasted about an hour.

Jodi Russell enjoys riding the Musical Wheel at the arcade on "the strip". This ride was never-ending fun!



The Sr. Trip started at 4:30 am on Friday, May 3, 1996. They arrived at Osage Beach, MO at 11:30. The first stop upon arrival was to Wal-Mart for fishing licenses and food. The class then went to Kalfran Lodge, their home for the next three days. They participated in many activities including dances, a nature hike, mini-golf, bumper boats and cars, shopping, tennis, boating, batting cages, go-carts, and horseback riding. That doesn't even begin to touch the endless hours of playing cards that took place in their rooms. After checking out on Sunday, the class went to an outlet mall, but got drenched by rain. No one's spirit was dampened, though, and the class had an overall fantastic time.



After exiting the cave, the group stops to rest and pose for a picture. The trip had been very exhausting at this point.



Micki Winskill puts away her snacks during the first day at Kalfran Lodge. All twelve of the girls bunked together in one cabin.



Tim Vogel and Jon Ashley ride the Go-Carts on the strip. This was a popular activity with the seniors.

# Lake of the Ozarks or Bust

# 1996 Junior-Senior Prom

Jr. Jarrod Gaither and Soph. Rich McCabe show their moves. The DJ was the same as last year's.



Srs. Leslie Patient and James Miller play bingo at Post Prom. Lots of "money" exchanged hands that night.



The slow songs seemed to be the most popular. Here, everyone couples up to enjoy a dance.



The craps table was a popular one at Post Prom. Sr. parent Ed Zimmer shows Jim Yeager and Sr. Beth Stewart how to win a fortune.



Srs. Nick Collins and Leslie Patient enjoy a dance together after being crowned King & Queen.



Last year's King, Scott Seeley, crowns Nick Collins King. Behind them Wendy Munch crowns Leslie Patient.



# “One Love, One Life”

The Seniors try their luck at Black Jack at Post Prom. The Benior parents had a Casino Night in the Gym from 1:00 am-3:30 am. Students could win fake money and use it to buy prizes.



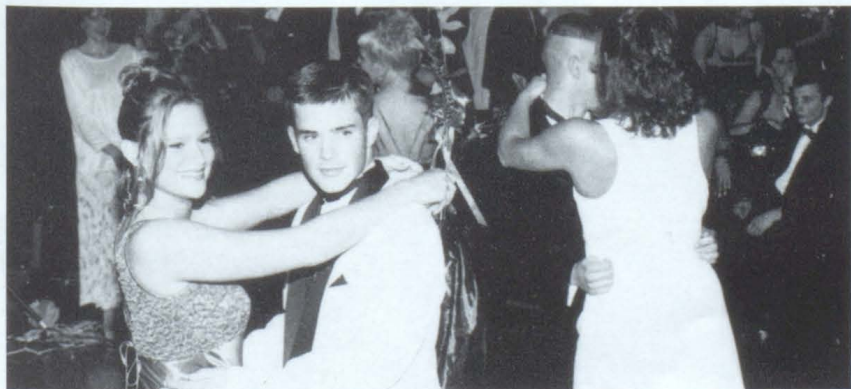
Nick Collins and Leslie Patient pose for a picture in front of the backdrop after being crowned King & Queen. They were chosen from a field of four candidates.



This year, Prom was held at the American Legion in Sullivan. It was a night to remember for everyone. The theme was “One Love, One Life” which was based on a song by U2. Nick Collins and Leslie Patient were named King and Queen at the beginning of the night. After the court danced to “One”, everyone joined in and danced the entire evening. The Jrs. again decorated the Legion Hall very beautifully and their hard work paid off.

After Prom, the party continued back to the BHS Gym, where the Senior parents had transformed it into a Riverboat Casino. There were games such as roulette, craps, black jack, bingo and poker to play. All of the winnings were used to purchase prizes that the parents had gotten donated.

**1996 Prom Court:** King and Queen: Nick Collins and Leslie Patient. Back, 1-r: 1995 King Scott Seeley, 1995 Queen Wendy Munch, Aaron Calhoun, Erin Yarnell, Aaron Osman, Micki Winskill, Adam Gurchiek, Allison Patrick.



The court takes a minute to dance with their escorts.

# Graduation--Good-bye To The

The seniors celebrate after the announcement of their graduation.

Leslie Patient and Teri Zimmer walk to their seats. Teri was the Valedictorian.



A group of the seniors sang "Graduation Day." The Senior Ensemble was made up of the seniors in the music department.



It was a beautiful afternoon on June 2, 1996 for Graduation. The ceremony started at 2:00 pm in the BHS gym. The seniors played their class song, "This Time of Year" by Better than Ezra. Haley Rowe then read the class history. After the presentation of scholarships, the Senior Ensemble performed. Mr. Castle presented the Salutatorian Award to Jamie Banning and Teri Zimmer gave her Valedictory Address. Finally, the diplomas were presented and the Class of '96 was officially graduated. They celebrated with silly string, party poppers, and bubbles.



Leigh Anne Snyder hugs her dad as she gets her diploma.



Jamie Banning receives the American Legion Citizenship Award. Jamie was the Salutatorian of the class.

# Class of '96

Leslie Patient hugs her mom after Graduation. Leslie was awarded Psi Iota Xi Award.



Matt Sowers receives the Mike Overlot scholarship from Mrs. Overlot. Matt also was awarded the Don L. Bone Memorial Scholarship Award, B.E.A. Scholarship Award, and the Bethany Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.



The seniors talk excitedly while they await pictures.



Tim Vogel and Keith Bart walk in to "Pomp and Circumstance." Tim was the Vice-President of the class.



Beth Stewart walks up to receive her diploma. The rest of the third row awaits their turn.

**Class of '96:** Front, l-r: D. Owens, M. Sowers, J. Harshman, A. Gurchiek, A. Calhoun, A. Osman, J. Lutz, J. Miller, M. Gentry, J. Hill, J. Ashley, M. Winskill. Row 2: J. Russell, H. McLaughlin, B. Stewart, J. Banning, R. Brumleve, E. Yarnell, T. Zimmer, L. Patient, H. Rowe, L. Snyder, A. Patrick, N. Gibbons. Row 3: N. Collins, T. Traster, A. Yeager, C. Brush, T. Turner, T. Vogel, D. Webner, J. Lilloco, K. Bart.



Mrs. Agge takes a break from helping 7th graders John Panchot and Danny Franklin. This is their first year at Bethany Jr. High School.

7th grader Jake Wilson comes to talk to 7th grader Kyle Henderson about his pitching strategy. The Junior High Baseball team won six games out of nine.



8th graders Neil Matheson and Phillip Wright spend their lunch talking to their friends and eating snacks.

8th grader Alicia Shain works on Christmas Cards that were sent to nursing homes. This was one of four stations during "Christmas Day".



7th grader Shane Russell practices his golf stroke during P.E. class. Golf was one of the many sports taught during P.E.

# JR. HIGH

## Imagining Their Future At BHS.

The 7th grade went from the top of the hill at the grade school to the bottom here at the high school. The 8th grade, however, has a year of experience under their belts. The class of 2000 took the annual 8th grade class trip to Springfield in the fall. Each of the Junior High classes held a lock-in to raise money for their class. They also worked at the concession stand for the Junior High ball games.



Students from Eastern work with the seventh graders to try and connect English with math. Mrs. Piatt arranged for the class to be here and the Jr. High students really enjoyed their activities.

The last year of Jr. High was an exciting one for the class of 2000. They made a huge impression on the high school by winning the Homecoming obstacle course and Spirit Link contest. They worked in the concession stand for Jr. High Girls basketball to raise funds for high school. Their other money maker was the traditional lock-in for the Jr. High. In October, they took the 8th Grade trip to Springfield. It was a busy and exciting year.

**Class Officers**  
 Pres — Vanessa Cohan  
 V. Pres — Kendal Patient  
 Sec — Ryan McCabe  
 Tres — April Harris



**Class Favorites**  
 Movie — Dumb and Dumber  
 Food — Pizza  
 Song — "Gangstas Paradise" Coolio  
 Season — Summer  
 Athlete — Michael Jordan  
 Teacher — Mrs. Doan



Chare Antoniou  
 Chris Bay  
 Andrew Bennett  
 Tiffany Betts  
 Joel Blair  
 Jayme Campbell  
 Wendy Claytor



Vanessa Cohan  
 J.C. Fitzgerald  
 Lindsey Grebien  
 Amy Griggs  
 April Harris  
 Kyle Henderson  
 Emily Karcher



Neil Matheson  
 Ryan McCabe  
 Heidi Munch  
 Kendal Patient  
 Brandon Patrick  
 Damion Powell  
 Valerie Russell



Jacob Schwartz  
 Alicia Shain  
 Shane Simmons  
 Brandon Stollard  
 Byron Thomas  
 Clint Wilson  
 Phillip Wright



# 8th Grade — Class Of 2000

# 7th Grade — Class Of 2001



Jodi Banning  
Dennis Bone  
Daniel Broombaugh  
Casey Cuttill  
Kevin Darnell  
Jennifer Edwards  
Angela Eskew

Amy Fite  
William Fleming  
Jarod Foster  
Daniel Franklin  
Nicole Hills  
Michael Holthaus  
Larry Lutane

Clint Marshall  
Curt Marshall  
Cassandra Martin  
John Monroe  
Heather Pham  
Rachel Polley  
Laniesa Robbins

Shane Russell  
Nathan Stollard  
Keith Trussell  
Emilie Van Hook  
Kourtney Wehrle  
Katie Weybright  
Jake Wilson

Wesley Wise



## Class Favorites

Movie — Dumb & Dumber  
Song — "Gangsta's Paradise"  
Food — Pizza  
Season — Summer  
Athlete — Michael Jordan  
Grant Hill (tie)  
Teacher — Mrs. Karcher



Class Officers  
Pres — D. Bone  
VP — W. Wise  
Sec — H. Pham  
Tr — D. Broombaugh



The 7th graders enjoy a game of Tug of War during the Homecoming festivities. Despite their effort, they ended up in last place.



Larry Lutane, Wesley Wise, and Clint Marshall talk while they eat in the cafeteria.

The beginning of the school year for 7th graders can be very terrifying. They have to worry about finding their classes and adjust to the Block 8 schedule. Sitting through classes for 83 minutes is very different from the grade school's system.

# Jr. High Band and Chorus

7th graders Amy Fite, Rachel Polley, Katie Weybright, and Jamie Ramsey do their dance moves for a song during the Spring Concert.



Mr. McCausland introduces his band before a performance. This was Mr. McCausland's sixth Spring Concert.



**Jr. High Band:** Front Row l-r: April Harris, Amy Fite, Jenny Edwards, Rachel Polley, Casey Cuttill, Emily Karcher, Emilie Van Hook, Heather Pham. Row 2: J.C. Fitzgerald, Chare Antinou, Jacob Schwartz, Brandon Patrick, Clint Wilson, Wendy Claytor, Jayme Campbell, Vanessa Cohan. Row 3: Heidi Munch, Ryan McCabe, Jake Wilson, Neil Matheson, Curt Marshall.



Jacob Schwartz steps up to the microphone to sing his solo. Having a solo in a song is an honor for Jr. High Chorus members.



Curt Marshall, Neil Matheson, Heidi Munch and Jake Wilson prepare the percussion for the performance.



Ryan McCabe plays the tympani during the Jr. High Band performance. This was Ryan's last Spring Concert as a Jr. High Band member.



# Make Beautiful Music



Our strong music department here at BHS begins in the Jr. High. Seventh and Eighth graders have the opportunity to be in either band, chorus, or both. This year the band and chorus only had two performances at Bethany, but they both went to festivals in other towns. They also both performed at contest and did very well, receiving firsts. Mrs. Patrick was quoted as saying, "I have an excellent group of kids this year and I am very anxious to get them into the high school level." Mr. McCausland also commented on how the group coming up will help the marching band.

The Jr. High band performs during the Spring Concert. This is only one of two concerts at Bethany.



**Jr. High Chorus:** Front, l-r: Val Russell, Jenny Edwards, Kourtney Wehrle, Deanna Hagen, April Harris, Heather Pham, Amy Fite. Row 2: Cassie Martin, Amy Griggs, Jodi Banning, Rachel Polley, Emilie Van Hook, Katie Weybright. Row 3: Scott Ray, Vanessa Cohan, Heidi Munch, Phillip Wright, J.C. Fitzgerald, Jacob Schwartz, Byron Thomas, Damina Henderson, Jamie Ramsey. Row 4: Chare Antinou, Casey Cuttill, Tiffany Betts, Ryan McCabe, Brandon Patrick, Chris Bay, Jayme Campbell, Wendy Claytor, Emily Karcher, Alicia Shain.



8th grader April Harris and 7th graders Heather Pham and Amy Fite perform "Doo-wop Forever". The 50's theme was the reason for the poodle skirts.



Mrs. Patrick directs the Jr. High chorus performance at the Spring Concert.



Mr. McCausland presents Vanessa Cohan with the Director's Award. The award is given to one band member every year.

# Jr. High National Honor Society,

The Jr. High Eco-team had several new and old members come together this year for another outstanding season. They went to Camp Camfield for a day to study many different things and objects. Among some of the objects they studied were plants, trees, and wildflowers. The Eco-team also had to compete in a meet this year. They had to study before and after school to prepare for this one meet, held every year.

The Jr. High National Honor Society had three new members this year. They were Brandon Patrick, Ryan McCabe, and Vanessa Cohan. The induction ceremony was held on March 1, 1996. The new members had to help the teachers out before and after school for their some of their service points.

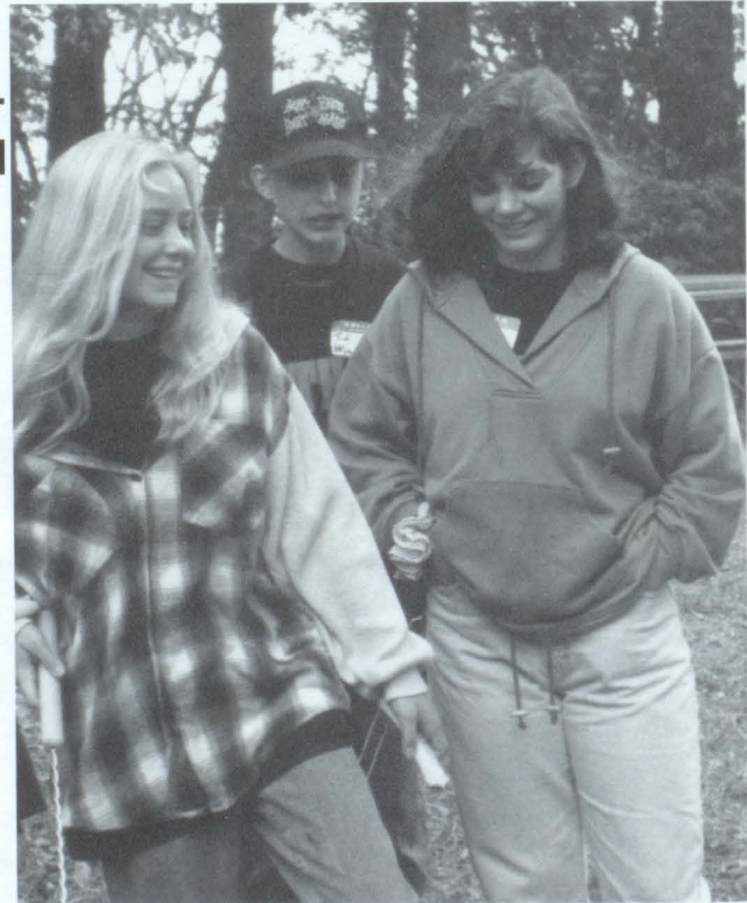
The Jr. High inductees for this year's National Honor Society are as follows; Brandon Patrick, Ryan McCabe, Vanessa Cohan, and Mrs. Horsman, the sponsor for NHS.



J.C. Fitzgerald takes a break from tests at the Eco Meet and enjoys a hot dog and a Mountain Dew. This was J.C.'s last year on the J.V. team.



8th grader Clint Wilson looks over his test for the Eco-Team. Like J.C., this was Clint's last year on the J.V. team.



6th grader T.J. Wingard and 8th grader Vanessa Cohan look on as 8th grader Emily Karcher roasts a hotdog. The Eco Meet makes for a great day outdoors.

# Eco-Team, and Literary Club

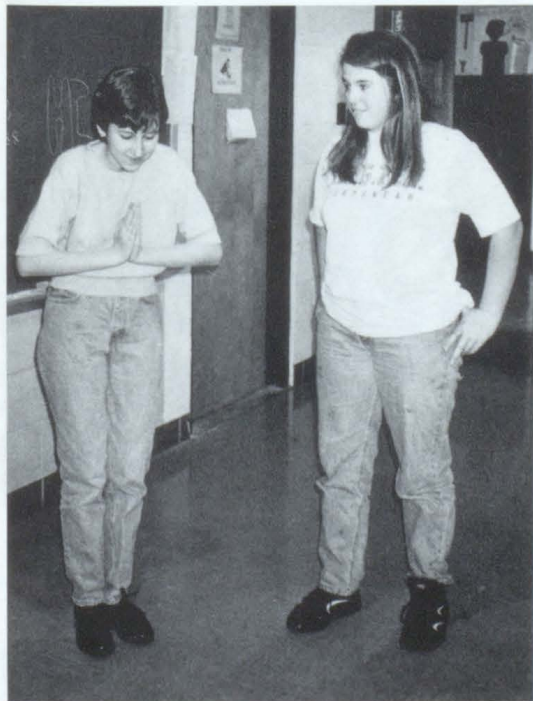


Sr. Jon Ashley taps Vanessa Cohan. The tapping ceremony is a traditional way to let the new inductees know they have been selected.

Mr. & Mrs. Gaither congratulate the new NHS members. There was a cake and punch reception for families after the induction ceremony.

The Literary club was much smaller this year than in past years. While practicing, many other Jr. High students showed up and prepared pieces to perform. But the day of the actual competition was very cold and snowy, so many didn't show up. The girls who did go did have success, though, and most of them brought home firsts.

**Jr. High Literary Club:** l-r: Cassie Martin, Rachel Polley, Casey Cuttill, Amy Griggs, Heidi Munch.



7th graders Rachel Polley and Casey Cuttill practice their duet piece. This is their second year doing a duet together.

8th graders Amy Griggs and Heidi Munch practice during homeroom. They received a first on their impromptu piece.

**Jr. High Scholastic Bowl Team:** Front, l-r: Rachel Polley, Emilie Van Hook, Jodi Banning. Row 2: Mrs. Piatt, J.C. Fitzgerald, Cassie Martin, Heather Pham.

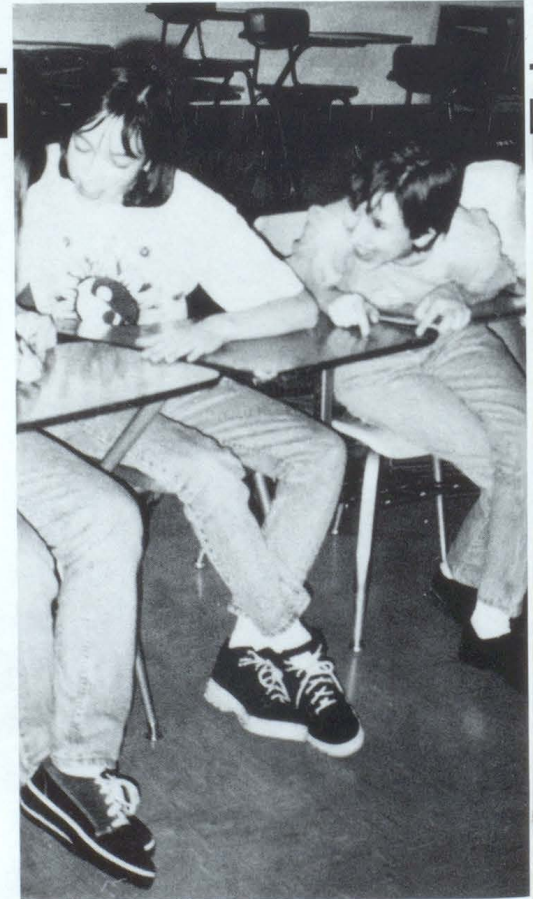
7th graders Jodi Banning and Emilie Van Hook take a much needed break from practice. The team practiced before and after school.



**T**he Jr. High Scholastic Bowl team of the '95-'96 season lacked both size and experience, having only one eighth grade member. The top scorer of the season was J.C. Fitzgerald who was followed by seventh grader Emilie Van Hook. The team's record for the regular season was 2-11. Their coach, Mrs. Piatt, believes that the team did very well considering most of their opponents had the advantage of an extra year's experience. "I saw a lot of improvement in the team towards the end of the season. I think they enjoyed themselves and will return next year."



7th graders Rachel Polley and Cassie Martin collaborate on an answer to a bonus questions. The bonus questions are the only ones that you can discuss with your teammates in Scholastic Bowl.



7th graders Heather Pham and Rachel Polley give another team member advice for an answer to a bonus question.

# JH Scholastic Bowl Does Its Best

# Jr. High Baseball Looks Ahead

7th Grader Jake Wilson stares at the batter while Andrew Bennett sets up on third base. Andrew was also a pitcher throughout the season.



The 1995 JH Baseball team gained a lot. One of the team's high points was their 27-7 win over Niantic-Harristown. Another big win came when they beat Beecher City in the Regional quarter-finals. Beecher City was ranked above them. The overall record for the year was 3-8. Kyle Henderson got the "Best Offense" award, and Brandon Stollard received "Best Defense." The "Best Pitcher" was Andrew Bennett.

8th Grader Neil Matheson plows his way through the catcher.



Back Row L-R: Coach David Benning, Clint Wilson, Nathan Stollard, Joel Blair, Brandon Patrick, Jake Wilson, Shane Simmons, Neil Matheson, Andrew Bennett, J.C. Fitzgerald. Front Row: Clint Marshall, Curt Marshall, Jake Schwartz, Kyle Henderson, Keith Trussell, Dennis Bone, Larry Lutane, Brandon Stollard, Shane Russell.

"I am proud of the overall development of this ball club. I firmly believe that these athletes will contribute to the High School program."

Coach Dave Benning



Jake Wilson watches during his follow-through after smashing the ball into the outfield. Most of the team's strengths this year came from their offensive skills.



Slightly leading off, Nathan Stollard watches the pitcher to see if he can get a stolen base without being thrown out during a home game.

# Jr. High Girls Work Together

Even though the 1995 teams didn't have the records they would have liked, they did show improvement and a lot of potential. The best game for the 8th grade was the win over Sullivan 26-17. The defensive skills of the 8th graders were their strongest aspect while the number of players was the 7th grade's strongest point. Overall, Mrs. Karcher commented that she was "generally pleased with the season."

Coach Karcher calls time out during a home game. She tries to remind the girls of the plays and strategies she wants to see.

Fighting through a crowd of defenders, Amy Griggs looks for a safe outlet pass. Amy was an asset to the team because of her smart choices.



Eighth Grader Kendal Patient starts the game by tipping off against an opponent. Other members of the Eighth Grade team--Vanessa Cohan, Val Russell, and Amy Griggs all get into position to get the loose ball. Kendal was a team leader and good rebounder.



**Varsity:** Front Row, L-R: Melissa Griggs, Wendy Claytor, Heidi Munch, Nicole Robinson. Row 2: Vanessa Cohan, Kendal Patient, Val Russell. Row 3: Coach Karcher, Chare Antinou, Casey Cuttill, Amy Griggs, Erica Roney.



**JV:** Front, L-R: Melissa Griggs, Amy Fite, Ashley Stollard, Jenny Edwards. Row 2: Ashley Parrish, Nicole Robinson, Pam Griggs, Sharee Norris, Amber Langston. Row 3: Coach Karcher, Kourtney Wehrle, Christina Allen, Erica Roney, Brandi Barker, Brynn Calhoun, Casey Cuttill, Toni Vilmure, Nicole Hills.

# Yearlings Stride Toward The Future

8th grader Brandon Patrick shoots a jump shot against Sullivan. Brandon helped lead the team this year. He was a co-captain and was given the 8th Grade Offense Award. Jake Schwartz received the Defense Award and Clint Wilson the Hustle Award.



8th grader Brandon Stollard drives to the basket against Sullivan. He was the other co-captain for the 8th Grade Yearlings.



Both Jr. High teams had a good season. The 7th grade, with a record of 13-4, were Tri. Co. Tourney champs and made it to the Regional finals. The 8th grade record was 7-11. The 7th grade's strength was their quickness and outside shooting ability. The 8th grade's was their aggressiveness, hustle, and their desire to win! Coach Fultz summed up the year by saying that "this is an excellent group of young men to work with. Both groups had great winning attitudes."

7th grader Shane Russell gets a pass at the free-throw line and tries to shoot.

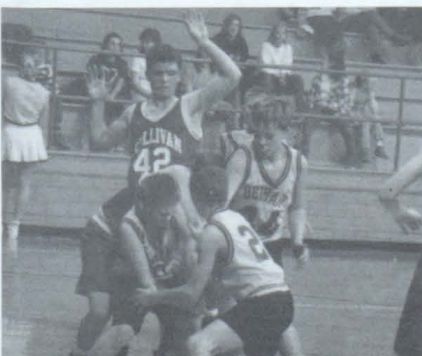


Back row (L-R): Coach Fultz, Larry Lutane, Nathan Stollard, Jarod Foster, Dan Franklin, Jake Wilson, Mike Holthaus, Dennis Bone, Coach Underwood. Front: Shane Russell, Wesley Wise, Kevin Darnell, Curt Marshall, Daniel Broombaugh, Clint Marshall.



Back Row (L-R): Coach Fultz, Joel Blair, Ryan McCabe, Brandon Patrick, Shane Simmons, Jacob Schwartz, Coach Underwood. Front Row: Brandon Stollard, Kyle Henderson, Clint Wilson.

7th grader Mike Holthaus fights for a rebound. Mike was given the Hustle Award. The 7th Offense Award was given to Jarod Foster and Defense to Nathan Stollard. Co-captains were Dennis Bone and Wes Wise. 99



# Jr.High Cheerleaders Shows Spirit

Cheerleading is an important part of basketball, and the Yearlings truly benefitted from theirs. This year started a little rough with the loss of two members before the season even started. But two new girls were recruited and the squad was back up to seven. Then in the middle of the year Kendal Patient moved, and again the numbers were down. The lack of experience was a disadvantage, but the girls worked very hard and Miss Russell, their sponsor, was happy with the results. "This was a fun year", said eighth grader Wendy Claytor. Several of the girls look forward to trying out next year.

Top to bottom: Heather Pham, Emily Karcher, Kendal Patient, Heidi Munch, Emilie VanHook, Katie Weybright, Wendy Claytor.



The Yearling Cheerleaders perform their school song. This is a tradition for home games.



Eighth graders Heidi Munch, Emily Karcher, and Kendal Patient cheer on the sidelines during a game.



The cheerleaders end their floor cheer with a mount. Seventh grader Emilie VanHook demonstrates spotting, which is an important part of mounts.

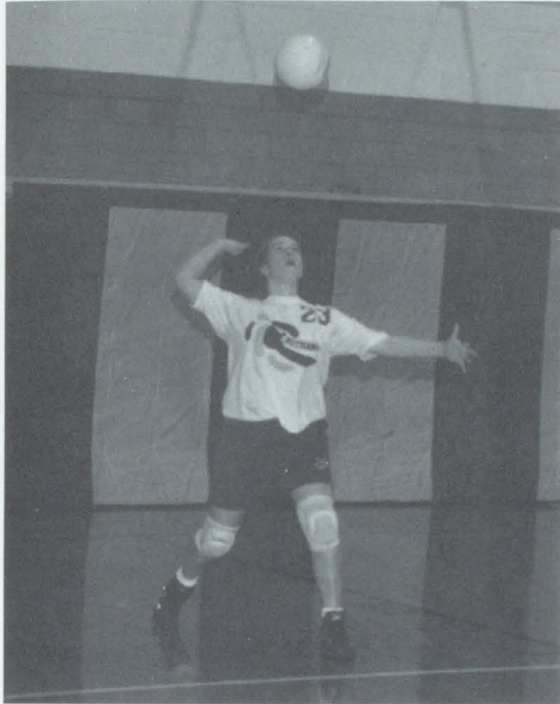


Eighth grader Wendy Claytor shows her spirit during a floor cheer. The cheerleaders had many floor cheers, but they were able to do six each game.

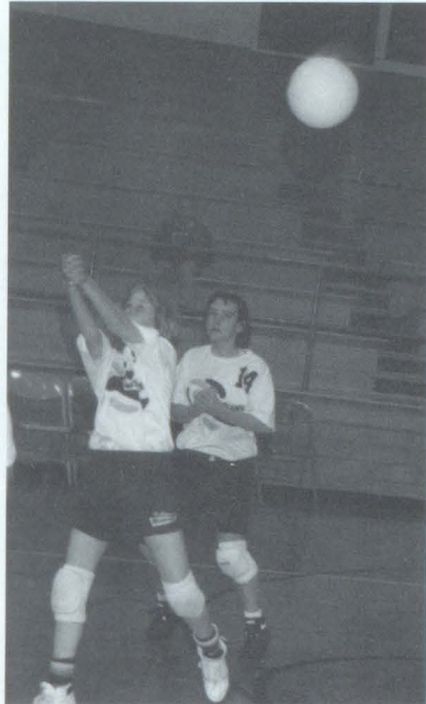


# Jr. High Volleyball Gains Experience

7th grader Casey Cuttill concentrates on getting her serve over and inbounds. This is Casey's first year playing volleyball.



6th grader Kathy Apke bumps the ball while 6th grader Melissa Griggs looks on. Both girls were able to play on the 8th grade team.



6th grader Melissa Griggs spikes the ball to the opposing team while 8th grader Val Russell waits to back her up. Val was a starter for the Yearlings while Melissa came off the bench to help the team.



Front, l-r: Val Russell, Heidi Munch, Melissa Griggs. Row 2: Vanessa Cohan, Jayme Cambell, Casey Cuttill, Erica Roney. Row 3: Coach Comstock, Amy Griggs, Jodi Banning, Wendy Claytor, April Harris.

Having only a few experienced players this year, the Jr. High volleyball team struggled for success. Their overall record ended up being 2-10, but the girls gained a lot of experience for next year. They had to forfeit most of the 7th grade games, due to lack of players. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were all playing on the 8th grade team. The highlight of the year was the two close games they had with Lovington and Central A&M during the regular season. Coach Comstock said that, "these players have a lot of talent to grow on for the future if they stay dedicated to the sport."



6th grader Melissa Griggs, 7th grader Jodi Banning, and 8th grader Vanessa Cohan attempt to dig the ball out of the net. There were three different age levels on the floor quite often this year.

# Jr. High Track Teams

The Jr. High track teams did well this season. The boys were 2nd in the Tri-County and were 2-3 in dual and triangular meets. The girls were 4-1 in regular season, 3rd in CSM Conference, and 1st in the Tri-County tournament. Both teams had champs in the CSM and the Tri-County meets. Brandon Patrick was the discus champion for the CSM Conference. For the Tri-County tournament, Ryan McCabe won the high jump. Casey Cuttill won shot, Val Russell won the 100m hurdles and April Harris won the long jump at the CSM Conference meet. At the Tri-County meet, Val Russell won the 100m hurdles and the 100m dash, Vanessa Cohan won the 200m, and Casey Cuttill won the shot put. The 7th grade boys relay qualified for state. Val Russell qualified in the 100m dash and Casey Cuttill qualified in the shot put.

Casey Cuttill gets the baton from April Harris to run her leg in the relay. Their 4 x 200 meter relay team was conference champs.



## Jr. High Boys' Track Team:

Front, l-r: Daniel Broombagh, Ian Matheson, Daniel Bennett, Wes Brewer, Ben Cohan. Row 2: J.C. Fitzgerald, Phillip Wright, Ryan Parsons, T.J. Wingard, Larry Lutane, Jacob Schwartz. Row 3: Coach Parsons, Blake Rauch, Niel Matheson, Nathan Stollard, Ryan McCabe, Michael Brumleve, Brandon Patrick, Brooks Inman, Joel Blair, Luke Karcher.



7th grader Nathan Stollard gets on his mark and waits for the starting gun. 6th grader Brooks Inman holds his starting blocks and 8th grader Ryan McCabe waits behind for his heat.



7th grader Larry Lutane soars through the air during the long jump at a home meet. This was Larry's third year in track.

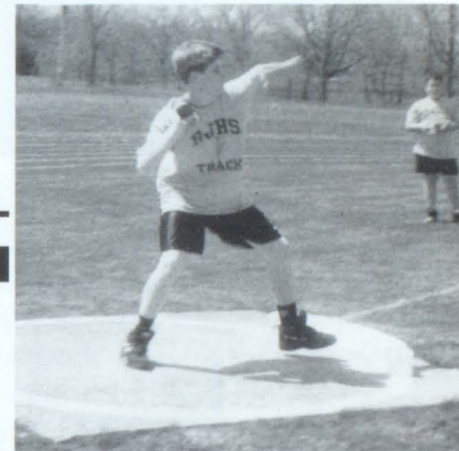
# Heads To State Meet



**Jr. High Girls' Track Team:** Front, l-r: April Harris, Wendy Claytor, Heidi Munch, Heather Pham, Val Russell. Row 2: Coach Patient, Vanessa Cohan, Casey Cuttill, Erica Roney.



8th graders Wendy Claytor, Val Russell, Heidi Munch, and 7th grader Casey Cuttill await the call for their relay at the CSM Conference held in Bethany. The relays had a lot of success this year and got first at this meet.



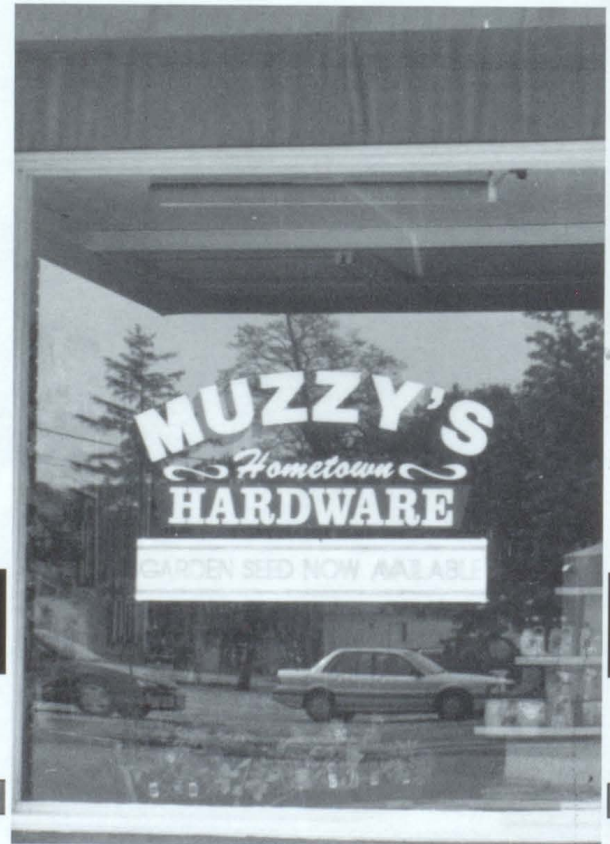
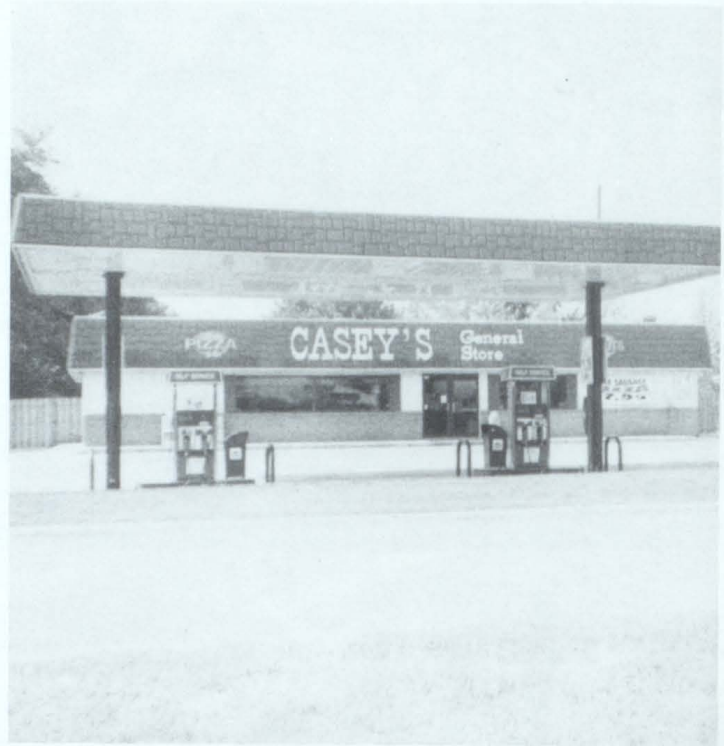
6th grader Michael Brumleve concentrates on form while throwing the shot. Michael qualified for the state meet in Washington.

6th graders T.J. Wingard, Ben Cohan, and Erica Roney wait for the next event. Both teams had 5th & 6th graders competing.

6th grader Erica Roney catches up with her opponent in the final lap of the 800m. She qualified for the state meet in this event.



Mr. Banning and Coach Patient discuss procedures while waiting for the CSM Conference meet to begin. Mr. Banning often helped out with home meets.



# ADS

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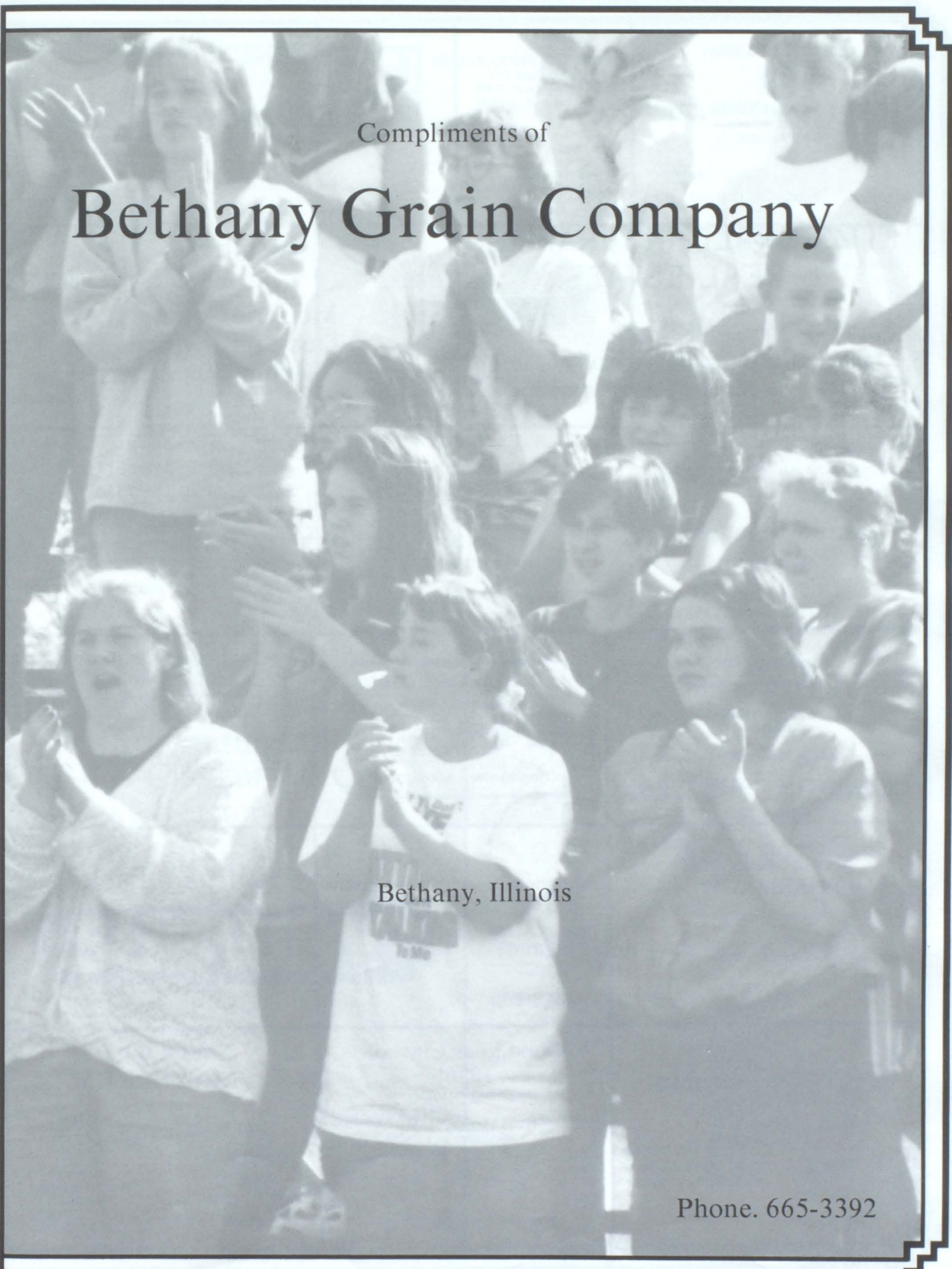
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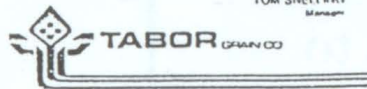
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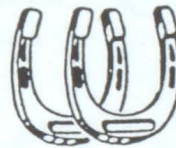
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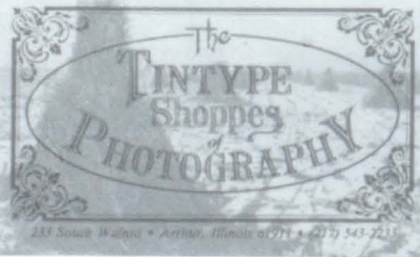
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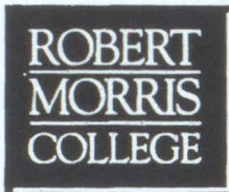


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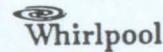


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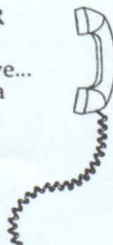
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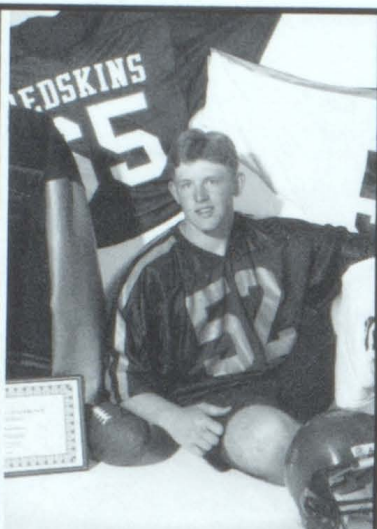


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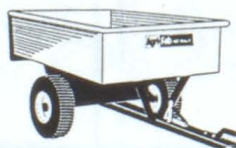
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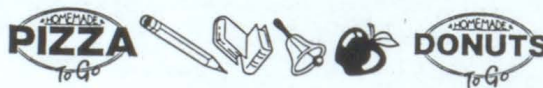
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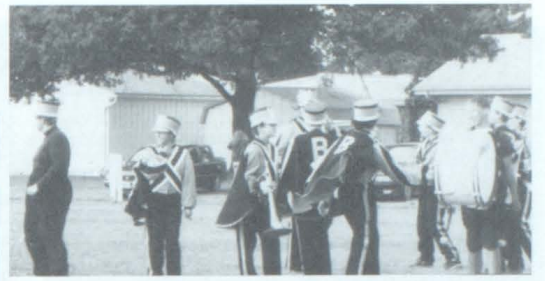
To the #1 player back then. And you even had hair! Look to the future with much anticipation and joy!

Love,  
Mom, Zack, Taylor Grandma & Grandpa

# We Can't Imagine



# A Better Year Than This



# The Year In Review Around the World



In April, 1995, Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced his candidacy for President. At age 73, Dole would be the oldest newly elected president in history.

The "trial of the century" came to an end on Oct. 3, 1995, when O.J. Simpson was acquitted for the June 12, 1994 stabbing of his ex-wife and her friend. The jury deliberated for less than four hours after 133 days of testimony.



The first U.S. troops were sent to Bosnia, the sight of a vicious civil war since 1991, on Dec. 24, 1995. The fighting has continued in the former Yugoslavia as do peace talks.



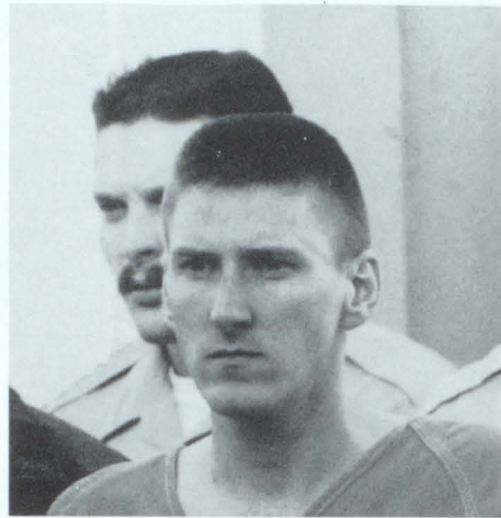
President Clinton entered the third year of his term with a Republican Congress, the first president to do so in 40 years. He began to focus on his re-election bid in the fall of '95.

On Sept. 28, 1995, history was made in the East Room of the White House. A peace accord between Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization was signed by Yitzhak Rabin and Yassar Arafat that ended Israel's military occupation of the West Bank.



The Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four years on January 18, 1996. They defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 behind the heroics of cornerback Larry Brown, the game's MVP.

As the world watched, Timothy McVeigh, the man arrested for the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995, was arraigned. The car bomb killed 169 people, many of whom were small children.



Pope John Paul II visited the U.S. in for 5 days in early October, 1995. He addressed the UN as well as celebrating outdoor mass to thousands in both New York and New Jersey.



The weather seemed to be on everyone's mind during the Winter of '96, one of the worst in recent history. This didn't change when Spring finally arrived, however, because of huge amounts of rain that caused flooding locally.



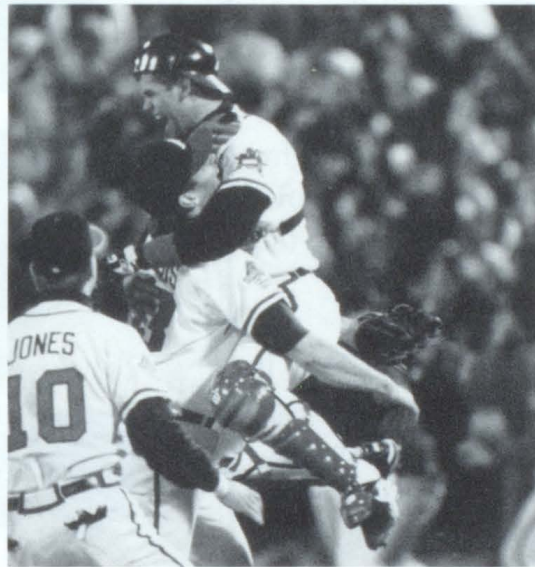
Deadheads everywhere mourned on Aug. 9, 1995, when Jerry Garcia, of the Grateful Dead, died of a heart attack at a drug rehabilitation center. He died eight days after his 53rd birthday.



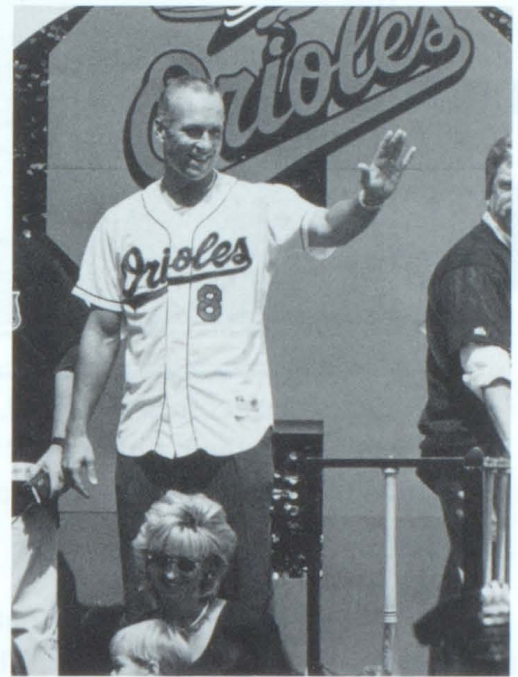
The 4th largest rally in Washington D.C. history took place on Oct. 16. The Million Man March was organized by Louis Farrakhan as a rally for the unity and brotherhood of African-Americans.



On Sept. 5, 1995, during her first visit to China, Hillary Clinton delivered a powerful speech to the UN's World Conference on Women.



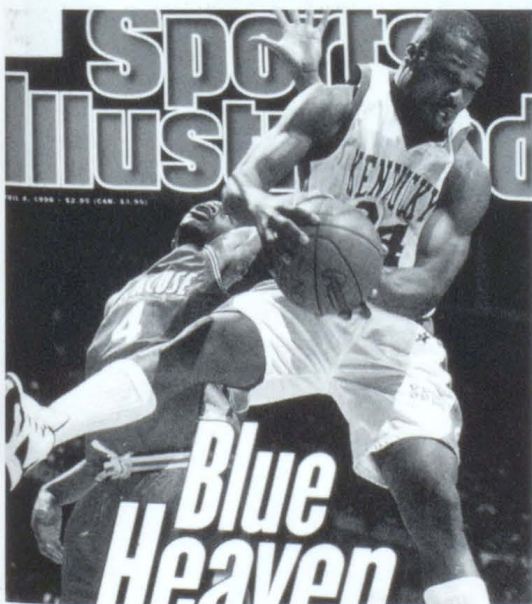
The first World Series in two years was played in Oct. by two teams with politically incorrect names--the Cleveland Indians and Atlanta Braves. The Braves won in six games led by pitcher Tom Glavine, the MVP.



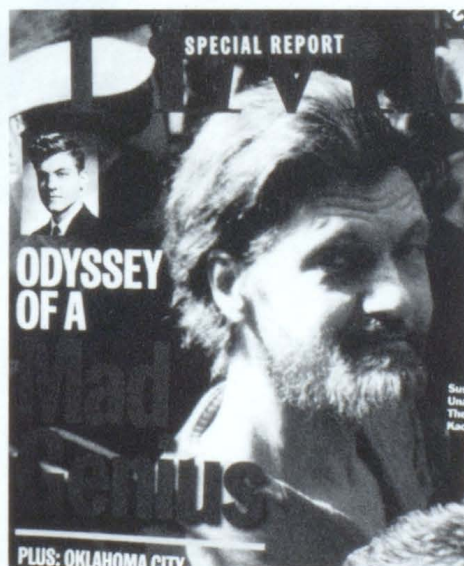
During the Sept 6th Orioles game, Cal Ripkin, Jr. broke the record for consecutive games played with 2,131. The "unbreakable" record was set by Lou Gehrig in 1939.



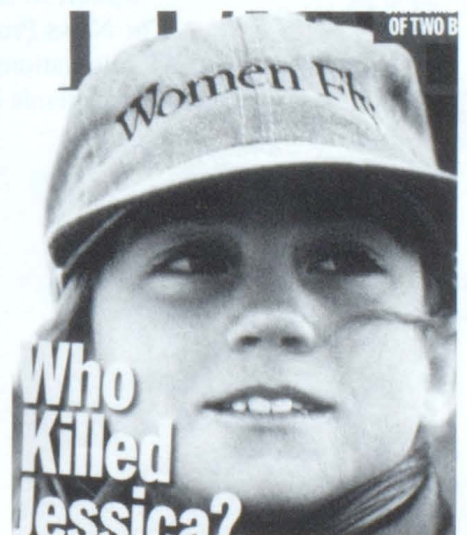
Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was shot to death on Nov. 4, 1995, moments after telling thousands of cheering supporters that "people really want peace." The assassin was an Israeli right-winger.



On April 1, 1996, the Kentucky Wildcats defeated Syracuse to win the NCAA Tournament in New York City.



Theodore Kaczynski was arrested in early April, 1996. He was believed to be the Unabomber, who had sent dozens of mail bombs over a span of over twenty years.



On April 17, 1996, Jessica Dubroff, age 7, was killed while attempting to be the youngest person to fly across America.

# Imagine What Could Be...

As the year comes to an end, the seniors all eagerly anticipate their futures in "the real world". We would like to wish them all good luck in their journeys.

It is easy to "Imagine What Could Be..." for Bethany Jr.-Sr. High School. The referendum that was passed last year sent a message to the school--the community wants it to stay in Bethany. But even if consolidation does come, the future looks bright. The underclassmen and Jr. High students will move up and a whole new class of students will join the ranks of Bethany Jr.-Sr. High School.

We hope that the future will be bright for BHS. It could mean championship sports teams, more academic achievements, growing population, and rising enthusiasm and involvement. No matter what the future holds, don't ever stop imagining what could be and striving for it.

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