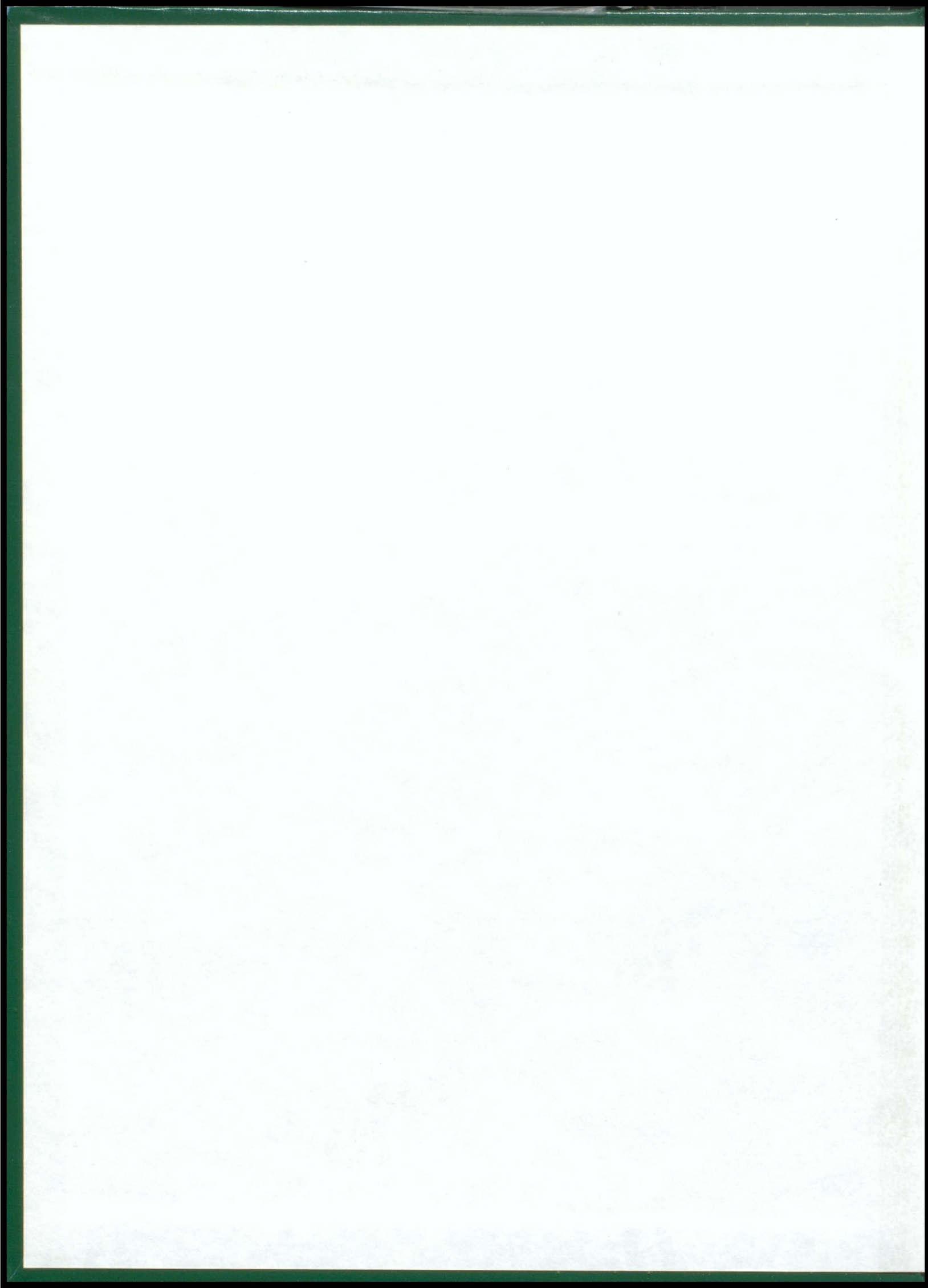
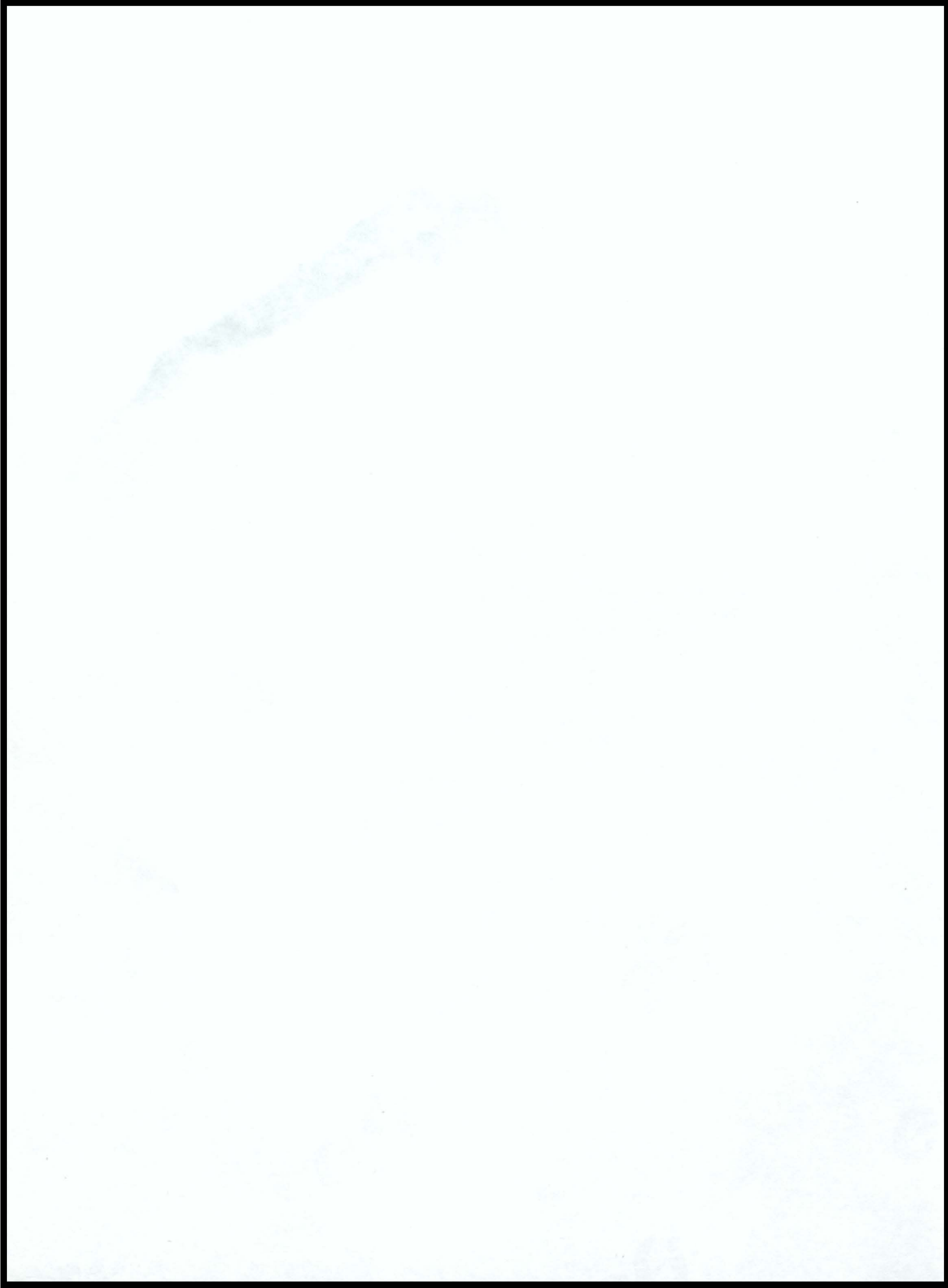


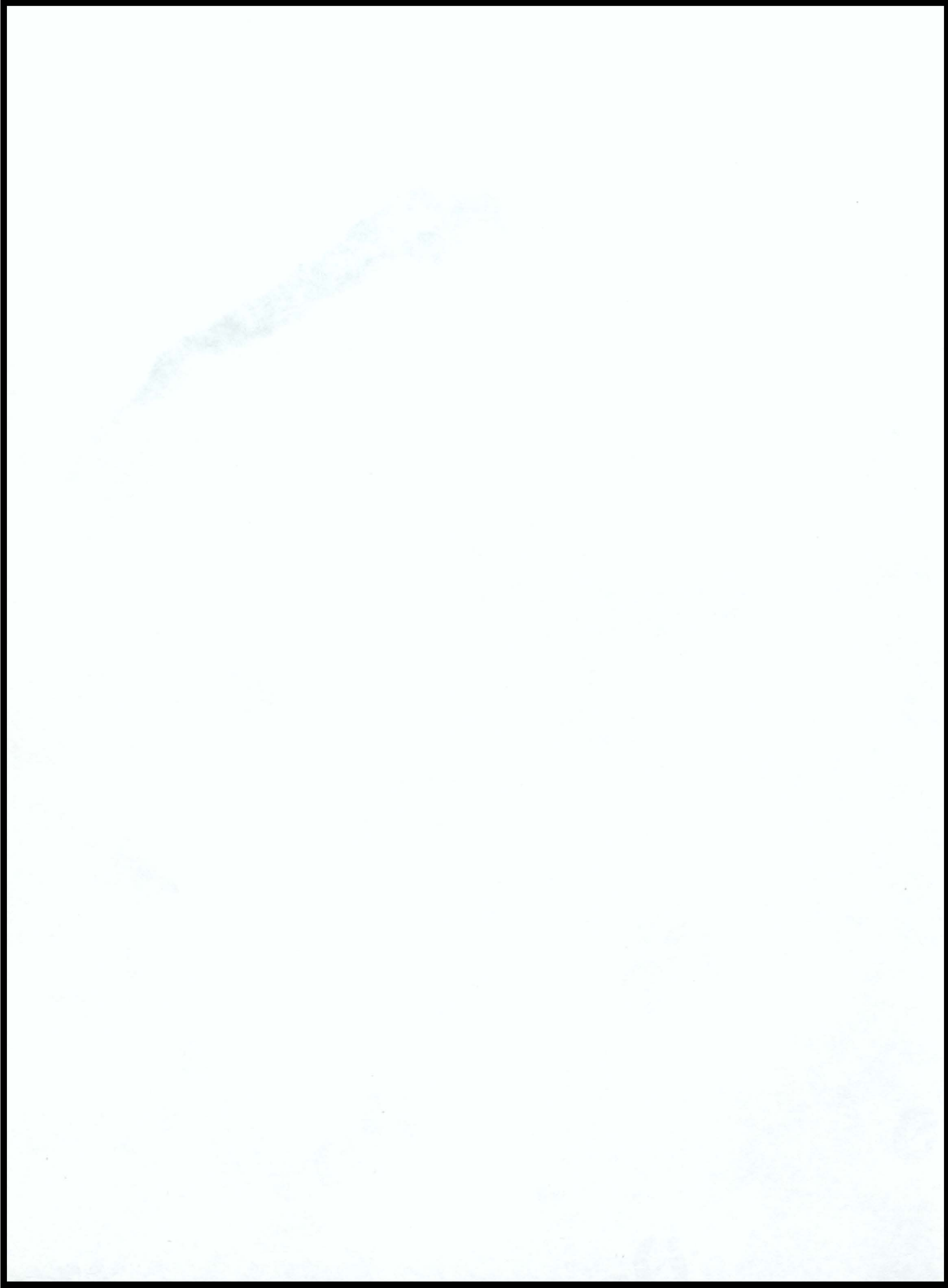


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Bethany High School is a collaboration of many different people. Each individual has a unique personality, a unique look, and a different attitude toward each and every day. Here in Bethany-Different is Good!



BHS students involve themselves in a diverse variety of extra curricular activities. We have athletes, artists, scientists, actors, diplomats, loners, and even people who are a little bit of everything. Bethany High School boasts over 20 clubs and 16 sports. From Band to Yearbook, there is bound to be something for everyone.

At BHS, our differences don't set us apart, they help bring us closer together. We all have so many traits that it is not hard to find a common ground with one another. The athletes, academics, and rebels can all easily get along. At Bethany High School, diversity equals unity.

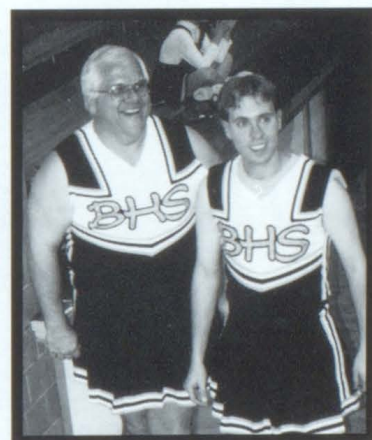


The 2000 yearbook is very unique to our school. The publications class is striving for a sense of originality. They are putting drawn artwork of their own in it as well as creating feature stories that promote the diversity of the students at BHS. This yearbook is all about being different, being yourself. So go ahead-*Dare to be Different!*

- Cassie Martin, 2000 Editor



People



Student Life



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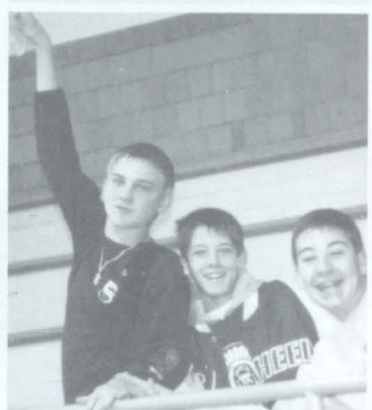
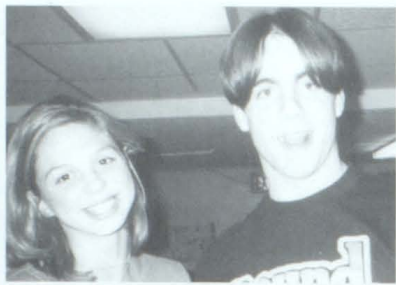


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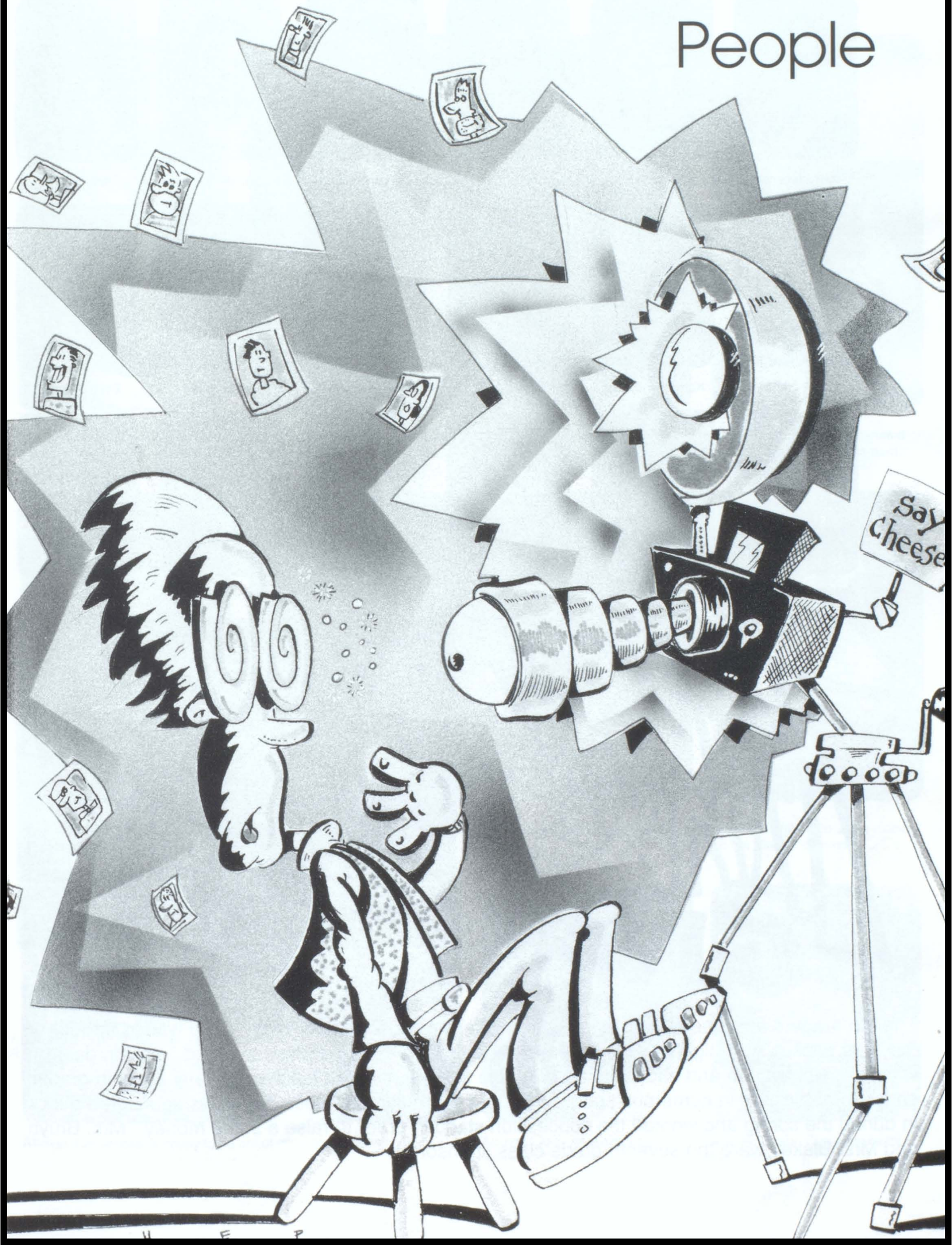


Seniors





People





John Ascenso



Jessie Buker



Amber Bushong



Shaun Cotner



Daniel Dotson



Jessica Dotson



Desiree Fleming



Kody Henderson



Tim Jenson



Dustin McArthur



James Porter



Drew Rentfro



Amanda Robinson



Kenny Sanders



Cassie Shelton



Samantha Stollard



Hayden Turner



Mitch Wilson

Not Pictured: James Thompson

7th Grade

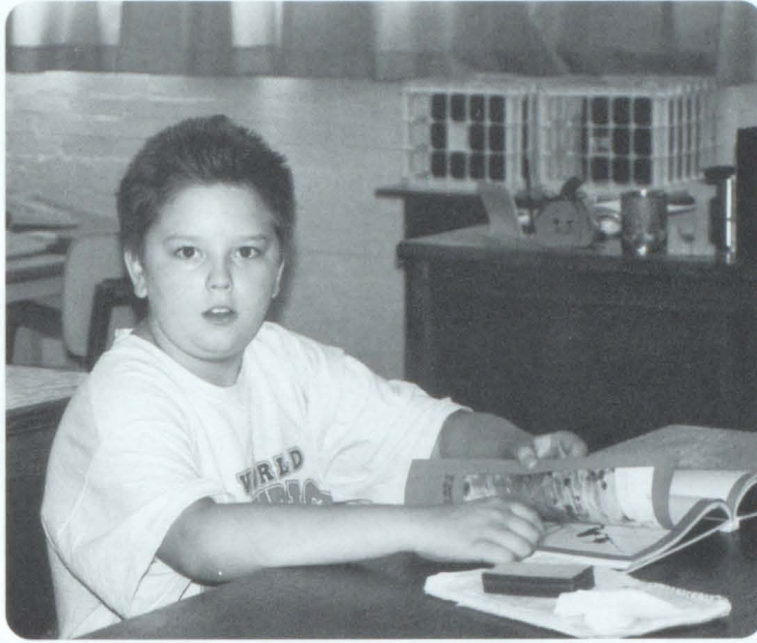


Above: Seventh Grade Class Officers. Treasure Cassie Shelton, President Jessie Buker, Secretary Amanda Robinson and Vice President Mitch Wilson.

The 7th graders adjusted well to the new and different aspects of Jr. High. They waded through the halls packed with high schoolers, remembered locker combinations, switched classes, dealt with the point system and had to be accountable to eight different teachers. Many seventh graders chose to participate in numerous sports and extra curricular activities. The class sponsored a lock-in during the spring and worked the concession stand in order to raise a some money. Mrs. Bruyn and Mrs. Blakey were the seventh grade class sponsors.



Above: Amanda Robinson gives instructions to her class during spirit week.



Above: Dustin MacArthur looks amazed that someone is taking a picture while he is trying to study.



Above: Mitch Wilson flashes a charming smile for the camera.



Above: Jesse Buker decorates the hall during Mustang spirit week.



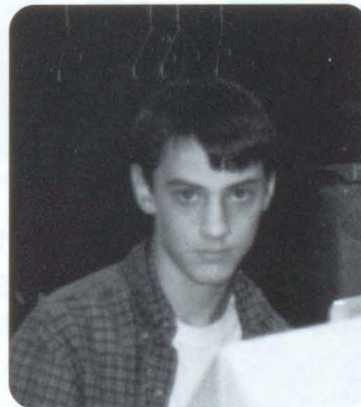
Above: Sam Stollard and Cassie Martin take off their shoes after a hard day of bowling.



Above: Amber Bushong works on her Fine Arts journal.



Above: Tim Jensen is happy to be out of class for the afternoon.



Above: John Ascenzo looks amused!?



Above: Shaun Cotner waits for the rebound.



Adam Allsop



Sheena Ashley



Daniel Bennett



Sabrina Bone



Chelsey Brewer



Chris Cesar



Ryan Cox



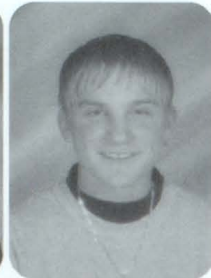
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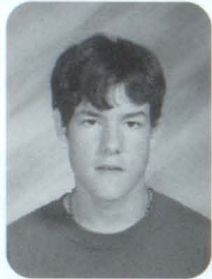
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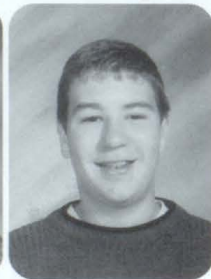
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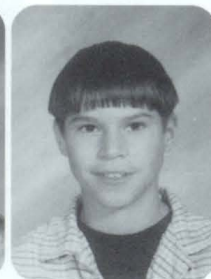
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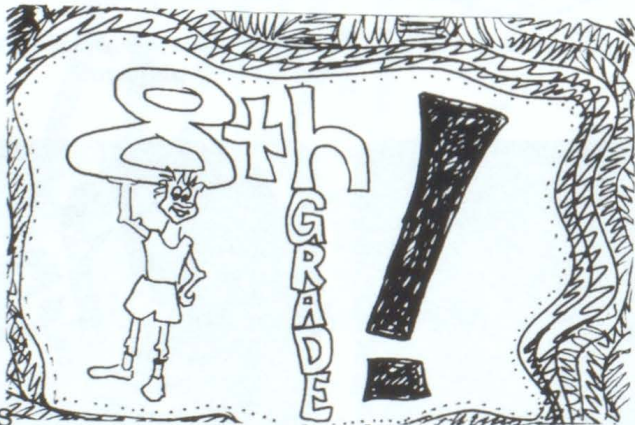
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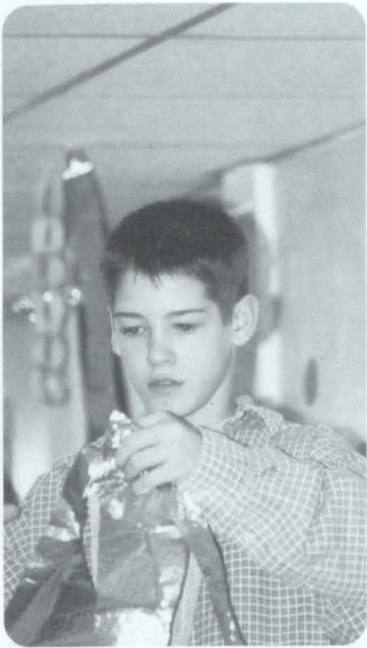


Barrett Watson



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In their second and last year of Jr.High, the 8th graders tried to make everything memorable. Whether it was a class, an extra-curricular program or sporting event, the members of the Class of 2004 left their mark. Fundraisers for the year included a lock-in during October and High School boys basketball concessions. Mr. Shelton and Mrs. Mize were the eighth grade class sponsors.



Above: Dustin Rauch decorates the hallway for spirit week.



Above: The 8th grade class officers include Zack Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Aaron Springman and Mike Waseen.



Above: Sarah Kowalis portrays the "Duchess" in the spring play.



Above: Mike Waseen goes for the free throw.



Above: Members of the 8th grade hang around the courtyard after lunch.



Above: Ryne Inman goes for the Marge Simpson hairdo.



Above: There is a lot of studying going on in this eighth grade homeroom.



Above: Mandy Rhondes makes a break for the basket.



Above: Heather Sims and Melissa Fleming get ready to be transplanted.



Zach Abbott



Shane Ashley



Wes Brewer



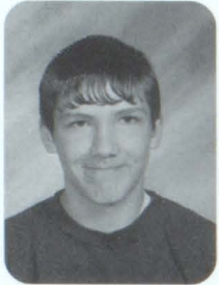
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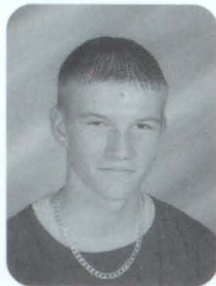
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Kelsey Tipsword

Not Pictured:
Cale Hutchcraft



Stephany Willoughby

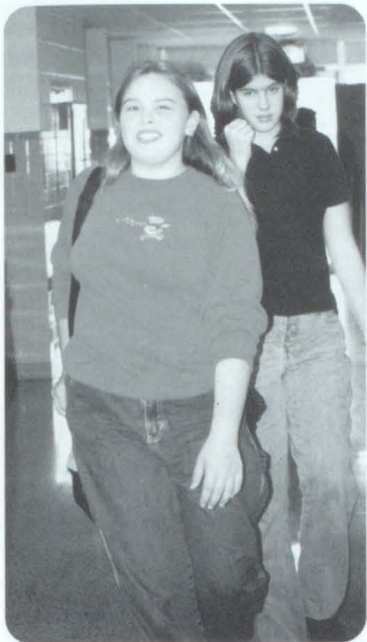


Andrew Wright



The Freshman Class of 2003, adjusted well to their first year of High School. As part of their

Biology class, the 9th graders took a trip to Chicago to see the field Museum and the Shedd Aquarium. The group also sold candles, held a Mexican dinner and ran concessions for a few Jr. High sports in order to raise some funds. Sponsors for the freshmen were Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Karcher.



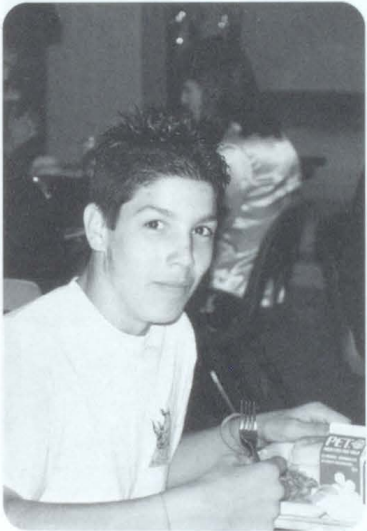
Above: Amy Campbell and Dana Grebien eagerly call it a day.



Above: Freshmen class officers include Sara Simmons, Ryan Parsons, Sheree Norris and Dana Grebien.



Above: Ryan Fitzgerald and Ryan Parsons decorate the hallway.



Above: Ian Matheson gets ready to chow down.



Above: (Front) Sheree Norris, Kelsey Tipsword, Pam Griggs, (back) Quinn Kidwell, Molly Poland, Sarah Simmons and Dana Grebien pose for a picture on their Chicago trip.



Above: Molly Poland heads to the bench at the end of the quarter.



Above: Brooks Queitcz tries to get his friends to come out from behind the magazine and smile for the camera.



Above: Pam Griggs displays the only decoration put up by the freshman during spirit week.



Above: Shane Ashley and Dustin Thomas relax in the gym after lunch.



Christina Allen



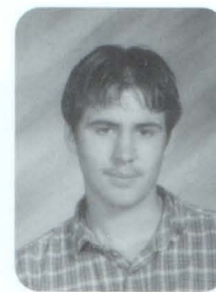
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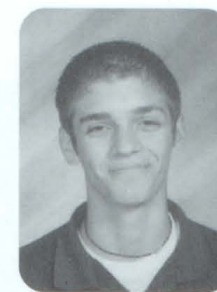
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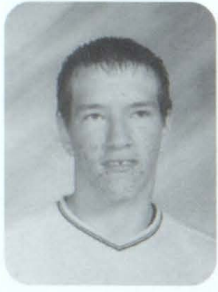
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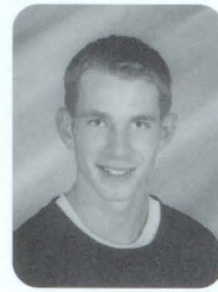
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Ross Henson



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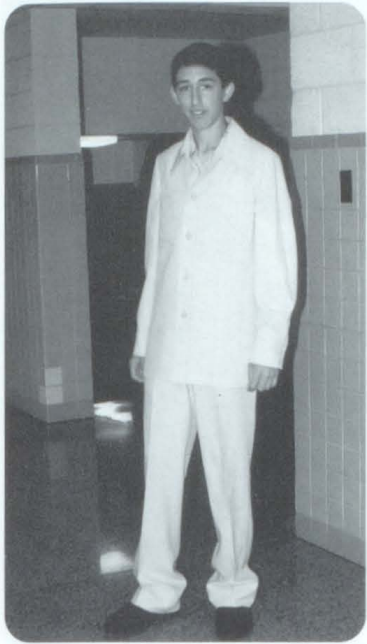


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T.J. Wingard

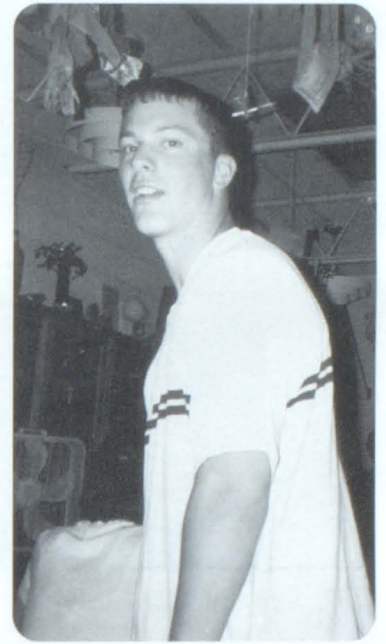
In their second year at BHS, the sophomores continued to stay active and involved in school life. Many were involved in multiple extracurricular activities, while still maintaining their academic and class responsibilities. The class ran concessions for Jr. High sports and held a soup and sandwich dinner. During Homecoming, the class worked hard on their float and placed first in the competition. Mrs. Banning and Mrs. Lane sponsored the sophomore class.



Above: TJ Wingard is stylin'.



Above: The sophomore class officers include Brandy Barter, Megan Foster, Alyssa Hagerman and Melissa Griggs.



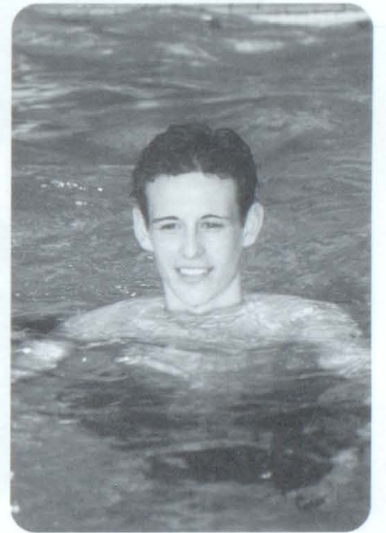
Above: Brooks Inman challenges the camera man.



Above: Michael Brumleve shows his pearly whites.



Above: Melissa Griggs, Amber Logsdon and Christina Allen re-create the "Mad Hatters Tea Party."



Above: Brandon Kroll enjoys a reward day at the YMCA.



Above: Nicole Robinson, Ashley Stollard and Megan Foster lead the class cheers during the Homecoming assembly.



Above: Larry Conlin relaxes after his school work is done.



Above: Ben Cohan gives the NHS meal two thumbs up!



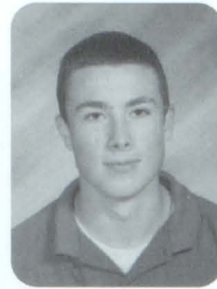
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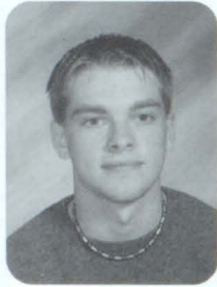
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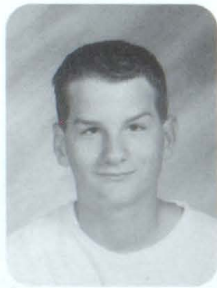
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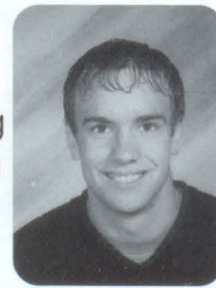
Kourtney Wehrle



Katie Weybright

Not Pictured:
John Monroe

The Junior Class had only one thing on their mind from the beginning of the year; Prom. Early on, it was decided to have



Jake Wilson



Wes Wise

the event at the Cedar Room in Decatur. The class hired a balloon company to assist with the decorations of silver and blue. A DJ service was also hired and the Junior/Senior Prom was a success. Sponsors for the Class of 2001 were Mr. Banning and Mr. Patient.





Above: Emilie Van Hook is heading home after a hard day.



Above: The Junior Class officers include Treasure Heather Robinson, President Heather Pham, Secretary Jodi Banning and Vice President Cassie Martin.



Above: Wes Wise gathers his books for the next class.



Above: Danny Franklin is caught thinking!



Above: Deanna Hagen and Mary Bailey smile for the camera.



Above: Rachel Polley seems to be a little stressed out!



Above: Maria Musil, Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone and Clint Marshall sketch the outside of the school for drawing class.



Above: Nathan Stollard is all smiles.



Above: Mike Holthaus is looking *fine* in a tux.



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Mrs. Gayle Banning



Mr. Phil Banning



Mrs. Kelly Blakey



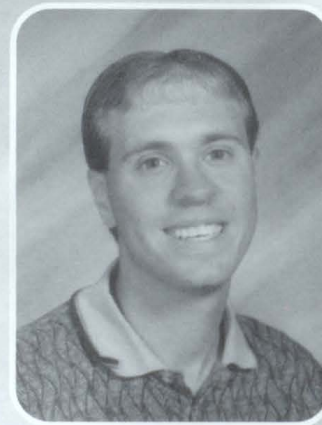
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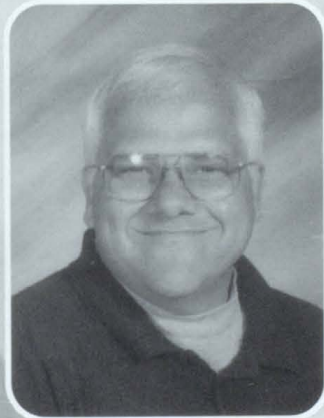
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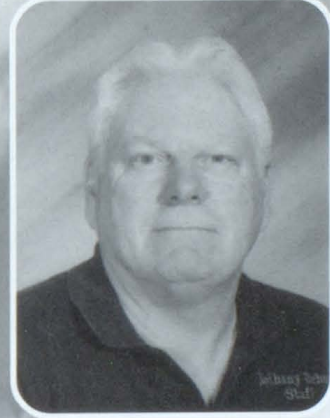
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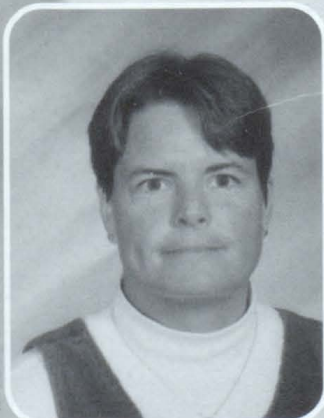
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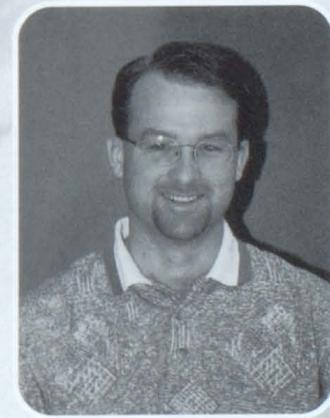
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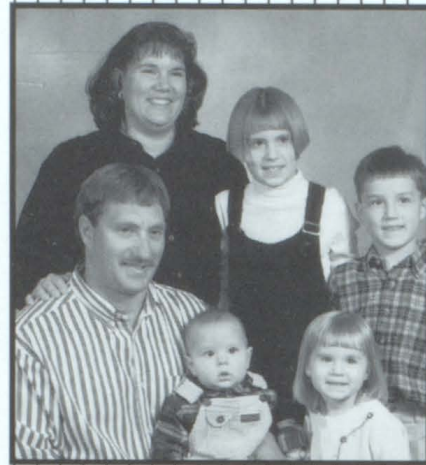
Mrs. Jeni Yantis



Mr. Troy Rogers
Student Teacher

Teacher Feature

Left: Front- Max, Brandi and Mrs. Piatt. Back- Fuzz Piatt.



Above: Front-Greg, Evan and Maureen Blakey. Back-Mrs. Blakey, Meghan and Kyle.



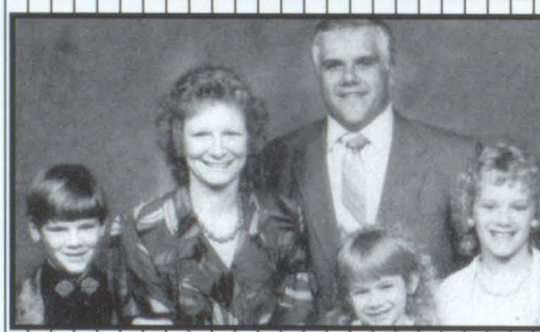
Above: Terry Bruyn and Mrs. Bruyn.



Above: Front- Emily and Luke Karcher. Back-Steve Karcher and Mrs. Karcher.



Above: Christine Berbaum, Mrs. Doan, Sarah Gibbons, Nicole Gibbons and Lorraine Albert.



Above: Decan, Patty, Mr. Patient, Leslie and Kendall Patient-front.



Above: Mrs. Lane, Troy, Steve and Brandon Lane.



Immediate above: Mike Mize and Mrs. Mize. Inset-Maria.



Above: Front-Matt, Mrs. Horsman and Katie Horsman. Back-Bob Horsman.



Above: Jaryd, Mrs. Lindenmeyer, Kaurie, Mitch and Jordan Lindenmeyer.

Far above: Dave Yantis and Mrs. Yantis.

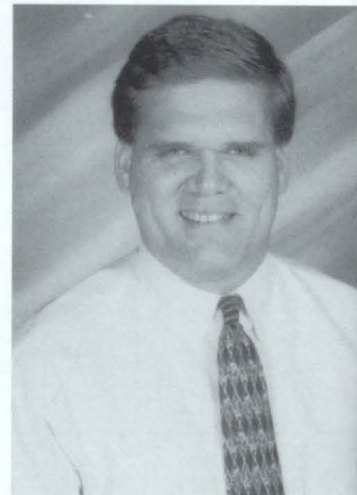
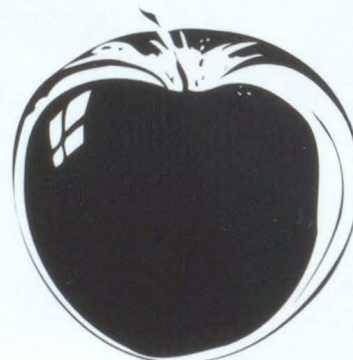


Right: Bethany School Board.
 Front - Randy Meyers, Susan
 Stollard and John Wise. Back -
 Brett Marshall, Paul Snyder,
 Dave McCabe and Wendell
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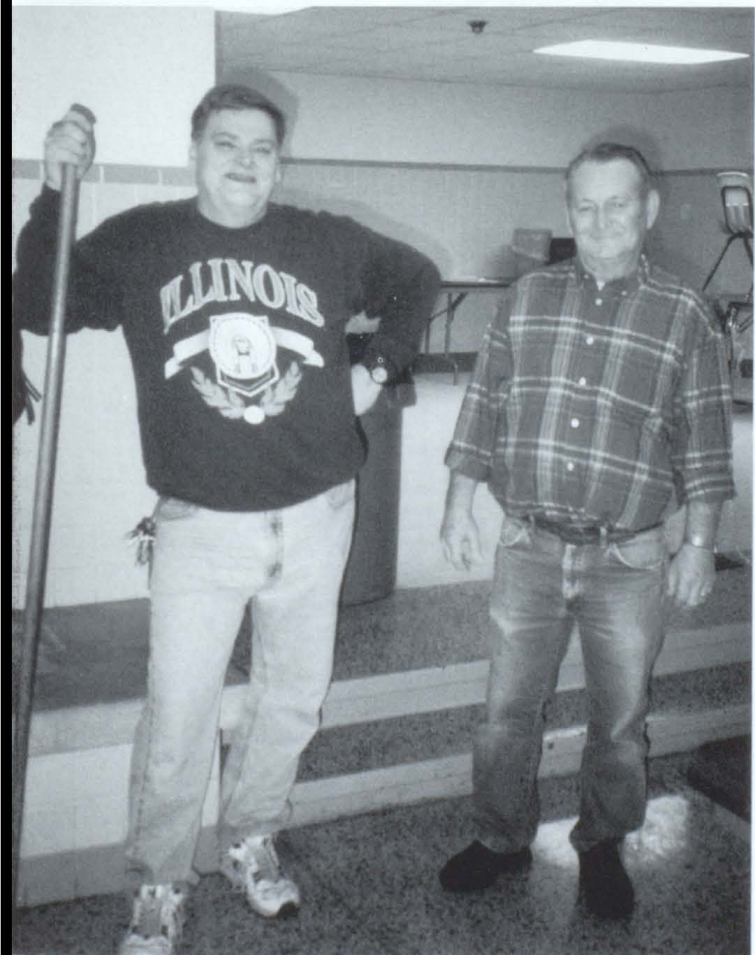
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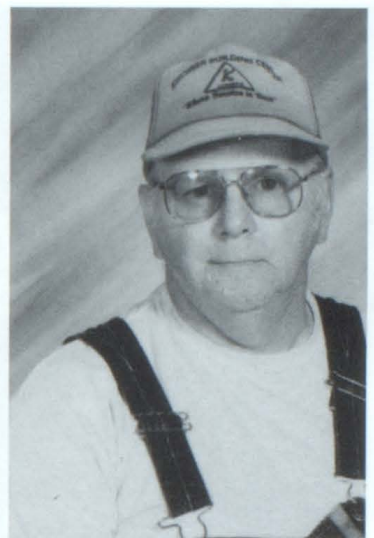


Above: Cooks Emma Lou Funk and Jane Russell work hard to prepare a nutritious lunch.

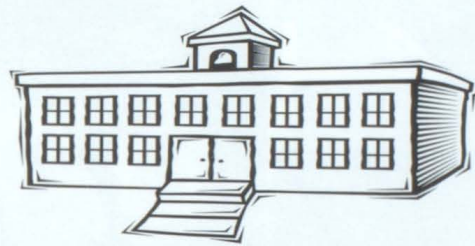
Below: Janitors Mike Stroyeck and Ralph Kidwell take a much needed break.



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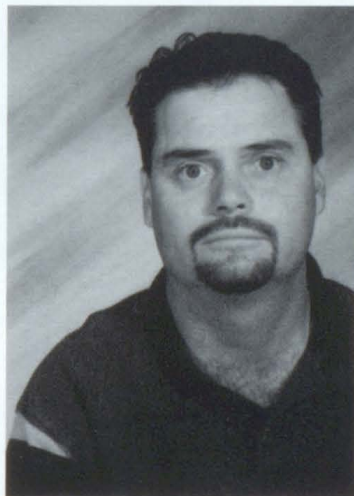


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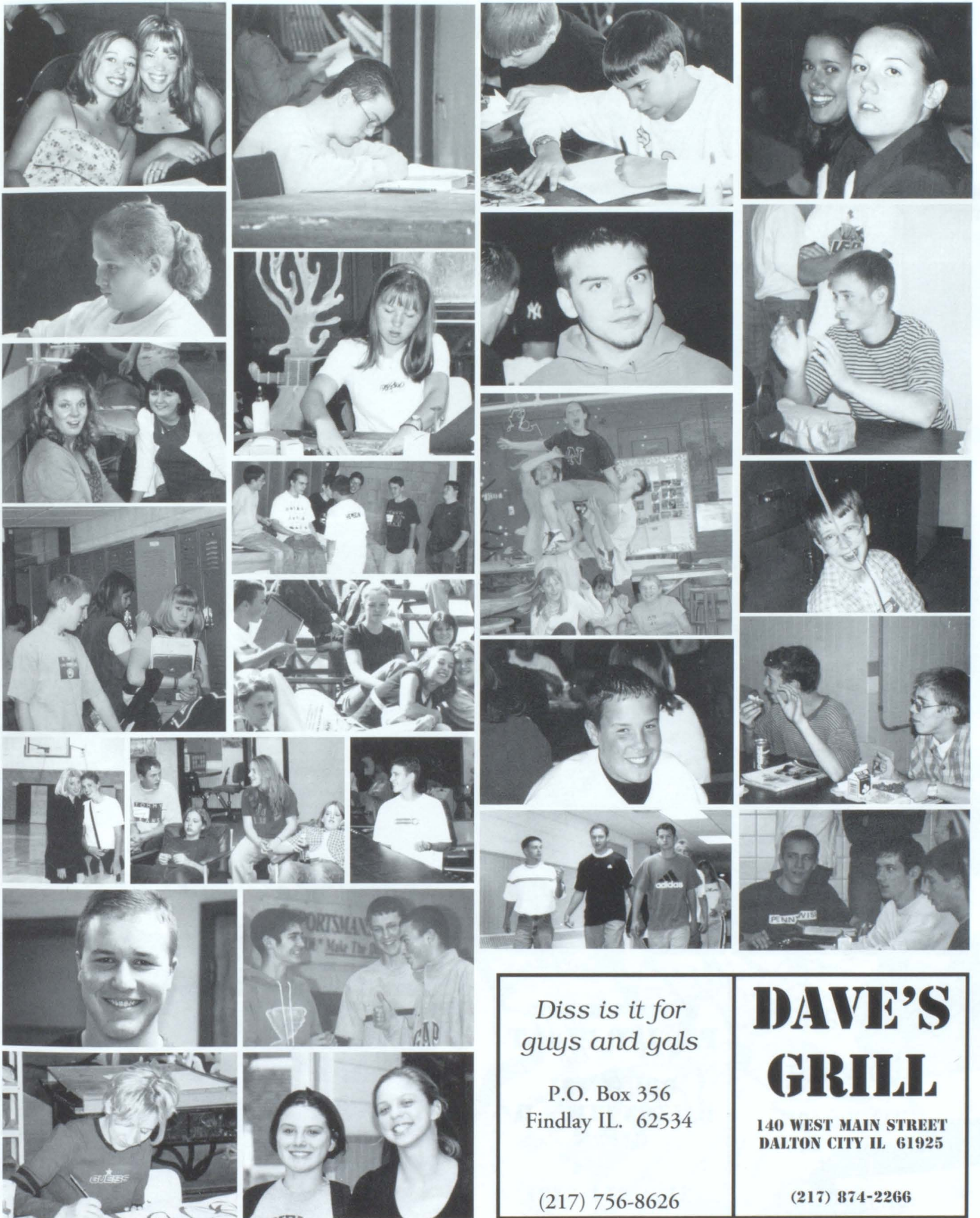
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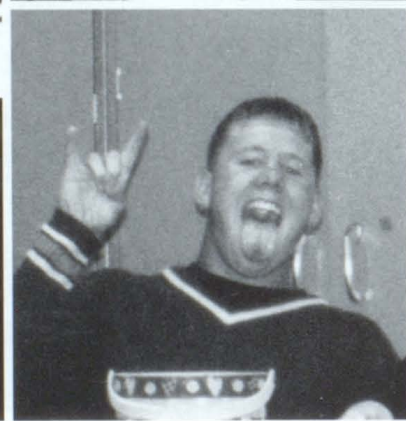
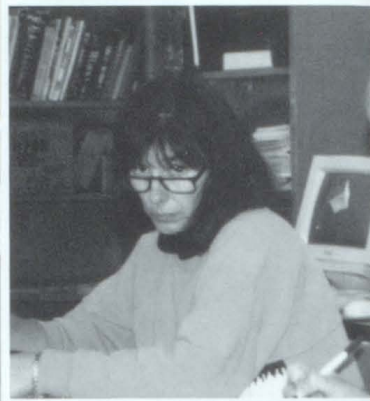
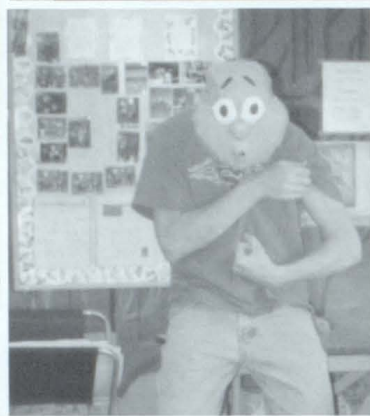
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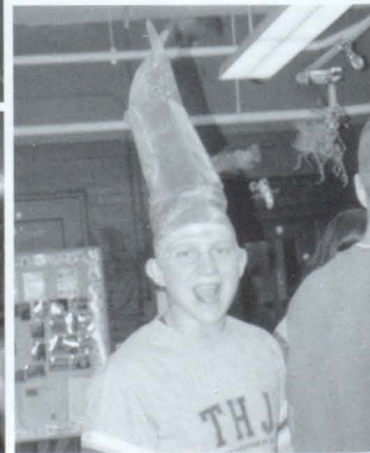
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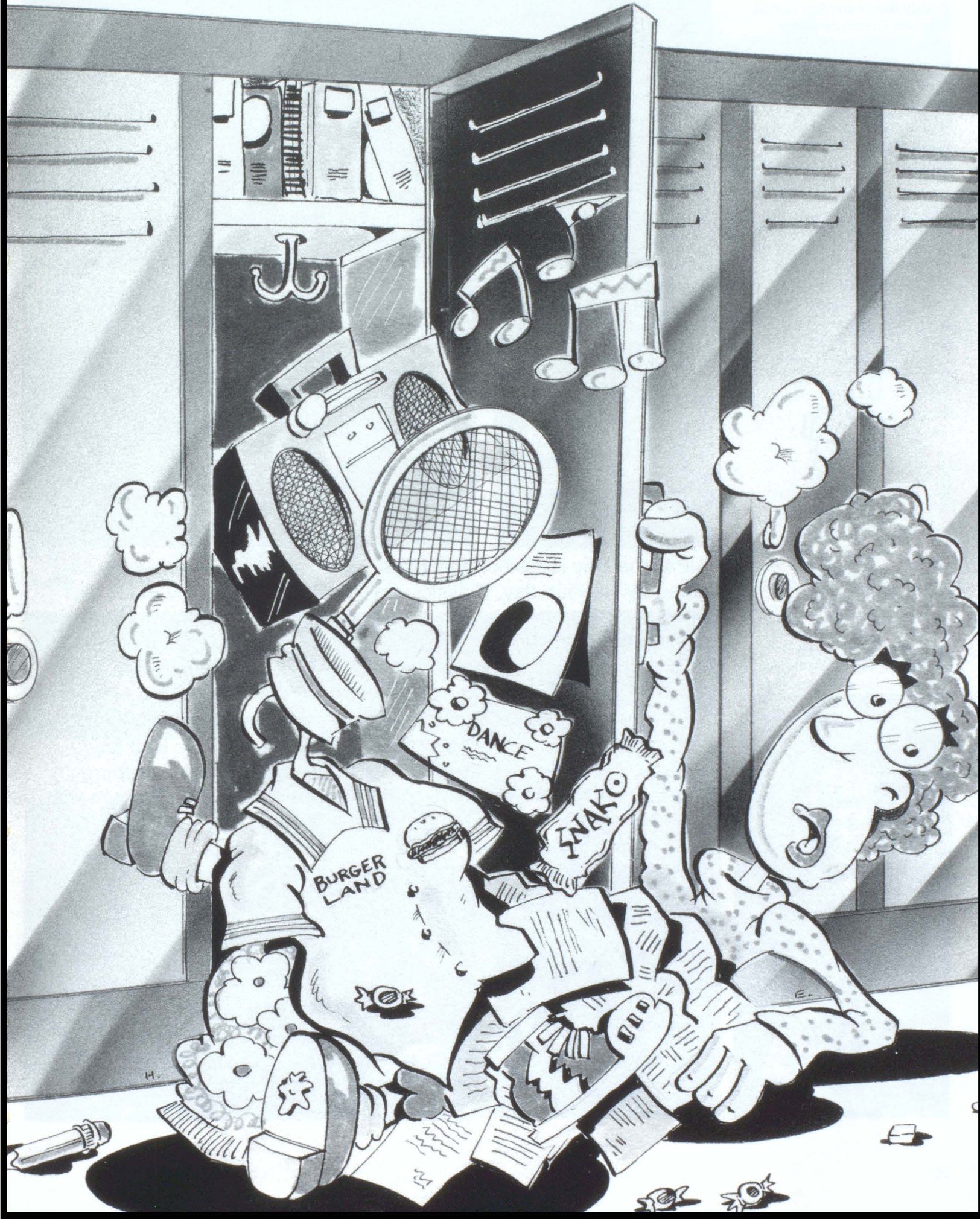


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Student Life



Right: The 1999 Homecoming Court. Freshman attendants Brandy Barter and Ben Cohan, King and Queen candidates, Emily Karcher and Bobby Metzler and Tiffany Betts and Chris Bay. Crown bearer, Hunter Marshall stands in front of Grant Harris, the 1998 Queen's escort. 1999 Queen Heidi Munch and King Ryan McCabe. Crown bearer, Hanna Robinson, stands with the 1998 Homecoming Queen, Betsy Rowe. Junior attendants Cassie Martin and Jake Wilson, Cassie and King candidates Vanessa Cohan and Brandon and Freshman attendants Molly Poland and Ryan Parsons.



Below: Sheree Noris and Dana Greblien head for the dance floor.

Below: Ross Henson and Heather Sims have a seat.

Below: Bobby Metzler and Vanessa Cohan dance the night away.



Below far right: Freshmen Cale Hutchcraft, Will Clodfelter and Shane Ashley sit back and watch the action.

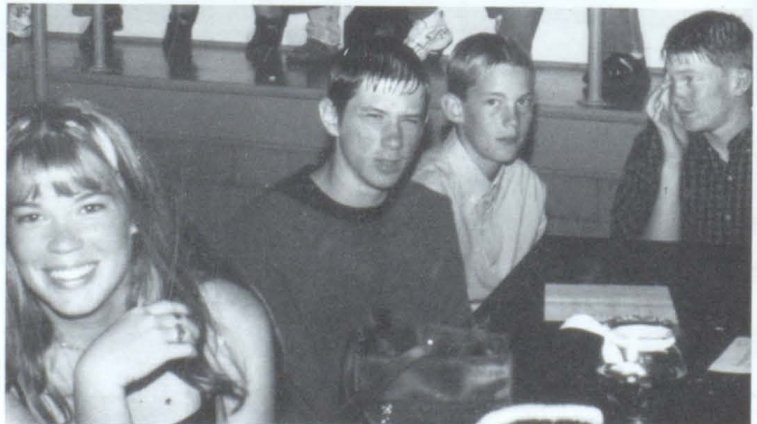
Below middle: Amber Logsdon and Rachel Polly take a break.

Imm. below: The King and Queen, Ryan McCabe and Heidi Munch, share the first dance of the evening.



Pajama Day kicked-off the 1999 Homecoming week and was followed by Hawaiian day, Classics day, Twin day and finally Black and Gold day. The Juniors took first place in the windows competition, with the Freshmen in second, Seniors in third and Sophmores took fourth place. In the float competition, the Sophmores took first place, the Freshmen were second, the Seniors third and Juniors came in fourth.

The annual Powder Puff game was held on Wednesday evening with many girls participating in the fun. On Saturday the Bethany/Sullivan Redskins celebrated a 14-0 victory over the Warrensburg-Lathem Cardinals. The Homecoming dance was held in the gym with "One Starry Night," as the theme for the evening. Ryan McCabe and Heidi Munch were crowned as the King and Queen.



Below: The Wild Things powder puff team poses for a picture.



Below: The Rough Riders powder puff team is ready to play.



Left: The Redskins played hard in the Homecoming Game.

Far left middle: Val Russel tries to dash past Melissa Griggs.

Below: Matt Kowalis, Shawn Cotner, & Dustin Rouch make a pyramid.



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Above: Ashley Stollard in action.

Far left corner: Kale Hutchcraft carefully catches a water balloon.





Above: Maria poses before Mustang volleyball game.



Above: Maria and Vanessa Cohan spent some time together at the Jr/Sr Prom.



Above: Maria and Christina Allen dressed alike for twin day during Homecoming.



Above: Maria and Vanessa Cohan play a heated game of UNO at the YMCA Reward Day.

Maria Musil is a foreign exchange student from Germany. Her life in Germany is both similar and different to her life in the U.S. In Germany, Maria acted, danced, and played a little volleyball. Her school in Germany was a lot bigger and harder than ours. She spent her free time hanging out with her friends and going places with them.

In the U.S., Maria is staying with the Flemmings, of whom she says, "My Family here is really nice and I really appreciate them putting up with a difficult person like me." Maria has made a lot of friends; she didn't have a middle name so those friends gave her the middle name "Speedy" because she *is* speedy. She spent the year in the Junior class and tried her hand at many activities such as volleyball, singing in chorus, acting in the spring play, and playing softball. Her favorite food in the U.S. is fast food and American candy. Maria was surprised that people around here are so open-minded and willing to accept her for who she is. She'll miss her friends and all the people the most of all, surprisingly, she'll even miss the cornfields and country life. Maria is looking forward to going home to her parents, but she wants to visit the U.S. as much as she can. Thanks, Maria, for spending an awesome year with us at Bethany Jr/Sr High School.

We will miss you!



Above: Maria draws in art class.



Above: Maria poses for one last snapshot at the end of the year.



Above: Softball was a new sport Maria played while in the United States.



Above: Maria portrays the Executioner in the school play, "Alice In Wonderland."



Above: Maria and Amy Campbell enjoy the Civil War Reenactment.



"I Will Remember You," by Sarah McGauhclin was the theme song for the 2000 prom. The Junior class decorated the Cedar Room in Decatur with blue and silver balloons, streamers and curling ribbon. The festivities began with coronation at 8:00 p.m. and a fun filled evening of dancing followed until 11:00 p.m.

Post-Prom was held at the Shelbyville Bowl. The night consisted of unlimited bowling, arcade games, food, a DJ, and an abundance of prizes. Post-Prom ended at four the next morning.



Far right: April Harris dances the night away.

Middle right: King Brandon Stollard and Queen Amy Griggs share the first dance of the evening.

Imm. right: Jarod Foster and his date, Daytel Campbell, sit out a dance.



Above: The 2000 Prom Court. Back - Escort Jason Perry, Emily Karcher, Bobby Metzler, Tiffany Betts, Shane Simmons, Vanessa Cohan, 1999 Queen Dana Peck, 1999 King Ryan Bagley. Front - 2000 Prom Queen and King, Amy Griggs and Brandon Stollard.



Above: Dennis Bone and Shane Russel take a break from dancing.



Above: Heidi Munch enjoys her last prom!



Prom 2000

"You will Remember you"



Above: Heidi Munch, Mary Bailey, Rachel Polly and Katie Weybright dance to the YMCA.



Above: Ryan Fitzgerald and Val Russell get into the music.



Above: Mr. Banning and Jodi Banning share a Father-Daughter dance.



Above: Ben Cohan and Heather Pham stand back from the action.



Above: Amy and Pam Griggs prepare to "get down"!?!?



Above: Deanna Hagen enjoys the prom she helped create.



Above: Everybody does the chicken dance!

Below: Emilie Van Hook and Christina Allen pose for the camera.



Below: Kyle Henderson, Brandon Stollard, Shane Simmons and Clint Wilson take a break and have some refreshments.



Below: Erica Roney and Nathan Stollard head to the dance floor.



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Alice in Wonderland

Below left: Emilie Van Hook and Heidi Munch wait for rain as Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Below right: Christina Allen, the Mad Hatter, begs Kenny Sanders the King, for forgiveness in the trial scene. Codi Marshall and Heather Robinson look on in the background.



Right: Heather Sims, Melissa Fleming and Desiree Fleming as the flowers.

Far right: Amber Logsdon, the March Hare, attempts to wake Melissa Griggs, the Dor Mouse.



Above: Jodi Banning and Cassie Martin have an emotional moment as the Gryphon and the Mock Turtle.

Above: Emily Karcher, Alice, watches as the Queen, Heather Robinson, demands a kiss from the Cheshire Cat, Rachel Polley.



Right: Kourtney Wehrle gets ready to be the White Rabbit.

Far right: Amy Griggs is all heart as the Courtier.

Below: Chelsey Brewer waits to have her hair colored so she will match the rest of the cards.

Below: Sheree Norris takes a break from the grueling process of becoming a card.



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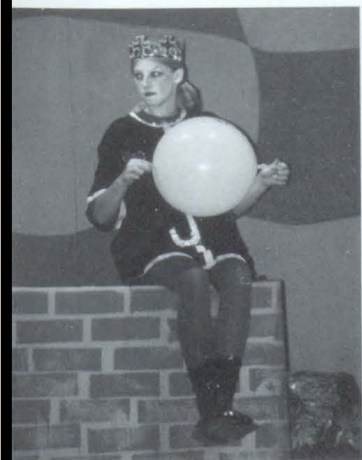
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Left: Row 1-Maria Musil, Desiree Fleming, Heather Sims, Melissa Fleming, Sarah Kowalis, Chelsey Brewer and Mrs. Yantis. Row 2-J.C. Fitzgerald, Jodi Banning, Raquel Polley, Emily Karcher, Wendy Claytor, Amy Griggs, Sheree Norris and Amy Campbell. Row 3-Heidi Munch, Emilie Van Hook, Heather Robinson, Kenny Sanders and Codi Marshall. Row 4-Melissa Griggs, Christina Allen, Amber Logsdon, Kourtney Wehrle and Cassie Martin.

Below: Jayme Campbell, the Cook, is a witness in the trial.



On March 10 and 11, BJHS and BHS students gave two nearly flawless performance of Lewis Carrol's "Alice in Wonderland" (adaptation by Ann Coulter Martens). It may have looked easy, but many hours went into making the final production. Auditions were held in the first week in January and practice started the very next week. To make rehearsals easier in the beginning, the play was divided into French Scenes and only a handful of actors had to attend every practice. By the beginning of February, however, the entire cast was practicing together. A week before the performances, actors were transformed into the wonderland characters through extensive costumes and makeup and they finally began rehearsing on stage with the set and props. All of the hard work paid off when the play was performed in front of a combined crowd of 264 parents, teachers and friends.



Far above: Emily Karcher, Alice, waits for her line.
Immediate above: Wendy Claytor tries to cover her guilt as the Knave.

Far above: Sarah Kowalis, the Duchess, tells yet another moral.
Immediate above: Maria Musil does the beheading as the Executioner.

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Above: Emily Karcher and Bobby Metzler try their hand at the wheel barrel race during the Homecoming assembly.



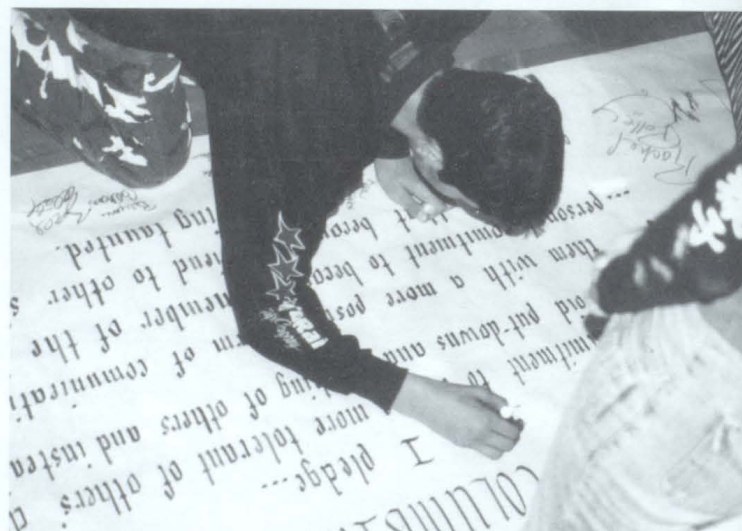
Above: Mr. Banning and his buddies prepare to fire a cannon. The visitors spent the day teaching students about the Civil War.



Above: Greg Williams shares his experiences he had as a councilor at Columbine High School after the shooting.



Above: At a pep assembly, BHS Cheerleaders try to assist the "new" squad members with the motions of the school song.



Above: Students sign the "Columbine Challenge" pledge.


Below: Shena Ashley lights a candle for the students killed in the Columbine shooting.

Below: The bird man tells the student body about the characteristics of a Turkey Vulture.

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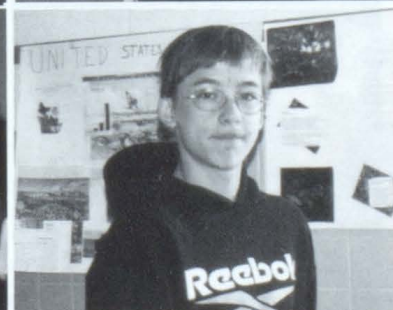
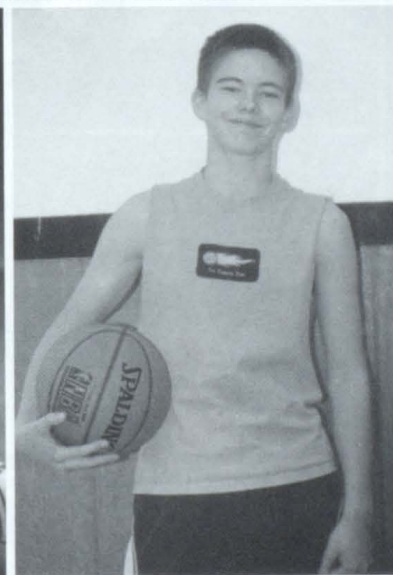
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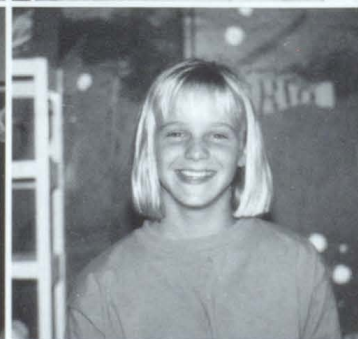
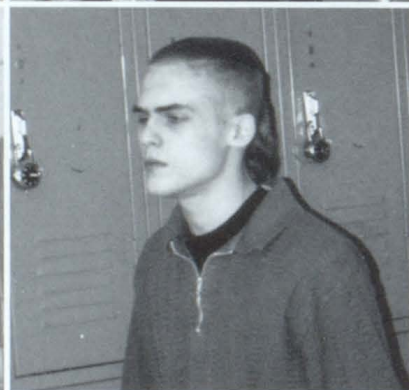
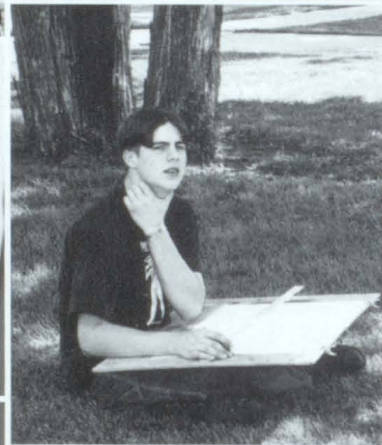
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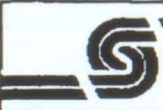


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Jr. High BASEBALL



The 1999 Jr. High Boys Baseball team consisted of 11 Bethany players and two Findlay players. The team had a rough start, but by the end had improved in every aspect of the game. Highlights of the season included beating old rivals and several close and exciting games towards the end. The Mustangs were coached by Mr. Joel Hackney. They ended the season with a record of 6 and 18.



Above: The Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Mustang Baseball Team. Front - Corey Booker, Cody Henderson, Dustin Rauch, Aaron Springman, Channing Foster and Ben Tipsword. Back - Coach Hackney, Matt Kowalis, Shane Howell, Ryne Inman, Zack Kowalis, Mike Waseen. Shawn Cotner, Jon Acenzo and Asst. Coach Brooks Inman.



Above: Zach Kowalis on the pitch.



Above: Shaun Cotner covers first base.



Above: Cody Henderson practices his swing.

Below: Dustin Rauch warms up before the game.

Below: Aaron Springman runs to first base.

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Above: The 1999-2000 Bethany/Findlay 7th/8th Grade Mustangs. Floor -Sheena Ashley and Heather Sims. Front - Emily Primmer, Sarah Arthur, Sara Bear, Tracie Yantis, Stacy Harley and Sabrina Bone. Middle: Courtney Yantis, Chancy Briscoe, Tiffany Spellman, Laura Stollard, Codi Marshall, Mandy Rhodes, Ashley Robinson and Casey Carr. Back - John Ascenzo, Jessie Buker, Amy Trussell, Claudia Yantis, Melissa Fleming, Coach Bruyn, Desiree Fleming, Whitney Kingery, Samatha Hudson and Sonja Little



Above: Jessie Buker goes for the layup.

Below: Sheena Ashley sets up for a free throw.



Below: Sabrina Bone looks for an open teammate.



Left: Desiree Fleming drives to the basket.

Below: Amy Trussell dives after a loose ball.



In the third year of Co-Op, the Bethany/Findlay Mustangs have proven to be a spirited team that is all about hard work and devotion. Coach Sheri Bruyn held practices at both Bethany and Findlay school. Both teams were plagued with injuries throughout the season, however, the 7th grade team managed to clinch the regional title as well as a sportsmanship award at the Argenta-Oreana Tournament. The seventh graders finished the season with a record of 10-11 and the eighth grade team finished with a 7-13 record.



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Jr High Mustangs

BASKETBALL



Above: The Bethany/Findlay 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front - Mitch Wilson, Chad Martz, John Rhodes, Dustin Yoder and Dustin Plummer. Back - Coach Hackney, Shaun Cotner, John Ascenzo and Coach Underwood.

In their first year of co-op, the Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Boys Basketball teams worked hard and learned a great deal about the game and the value of team work. Coach Hackney commented on the season by saying that 'Both teams worked hard and continued to improve throughout the year.' This was evident when the 7th grade won their first regional game and advanced to the second round. The 7th grade team played shorthanded all year with only three true seventh graders and four sixth graders. The 8th grade lost their first game in regoinals, but are prepared to step up to the High School level and contribute next year. Both teams finished the season with a 5 -15 record.

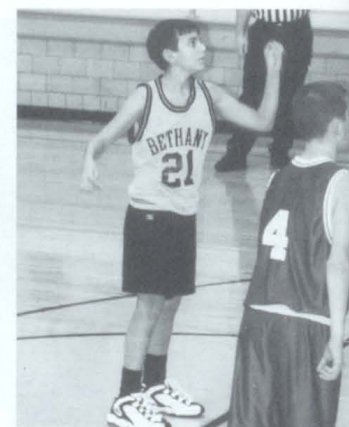


Above: The Bethany/Findlay 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front - Corey Booker, Tim Meyers, Daniel Bennett, Matt Kowalis, Dustin Rauch and Aaron Springman. Middle - Barrett Watson, Zach Kowalis, Shane Howell, Brandon Craig and Jeremy Kirkley. Back - Coach Underwood, Ryne Inman, Adam Allsop, Mike Waseen and Rusty Johnson and Coach Hackney.



Above: Aaron Springman works to perfect his shot before a game.

Below: Zach Kowalis pushes the ball up the court during a home game.



Above: Mitch Wilson watches his shot touch nothing but the net during a home game.

Below: Ryne Inman provides pressure defense in order to force a turnover.



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Left: The Jr. High Mustang Cheerleaders. Front - Sarah Kowalis, Sam Stollard, Cassie Shelton, Sabrina Bone and Desiree Fleming. Back - Amanda Robinson and Chelsey Brewer.



Above: The squad builds a mount at the end of the school song.



Above: Sheena Ashley yells for the Mustangs during a floor cheer.



Above: The Mustangs are in the lead!!!! Sarah Kowalis gives an excited thumbs up!



Above: Chelsey Brewer performs during the school song.



Below: The Jr. High Mustang Cheerleaders rally the crowd.



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The Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Volleyball team had a successful season in 2000. First time Jr. High Coach, Mrs. Kathy Nelson, led the 8th grade girls to a first round regional win. The 7th grade squad suffered the loss of several players due to eligibility problems and played only a handful of games during the season. Both teams practiced hard and learned a great deal about the game of volleyball.



Above: The Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Mustang Volleyball Team. Front - Cassie Shelton, Sarah Kowalis, Tracy Yantis, Courtney Yantis, Sheena Ashley, Samantha Stollard. Middle - Sonja Little, Shannon Swinehart, Codi Marshall, Samantha Hudson, Amy Trussell, Tiffany Spellman and Laura Stollard. Back - Chelsey Brewer, Casey Carr, Claudia Yantis, Asst. Coach Jodi Banning, Coach Kathy Nelson, Whitney Kingery, Melissa Fleming and Desiree Fleming.

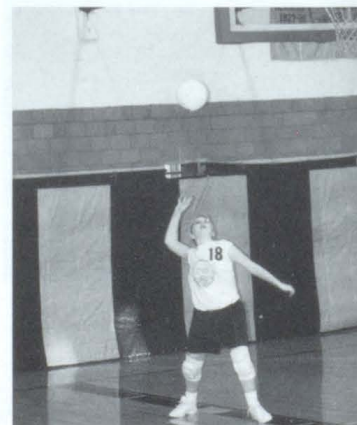
Below: Sheena Ashley bumps the volleyball towards the net.



Below: "I'm ready for anything," says Cassie Shelton.



Below: Sam Stollard goes for the Ace!



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Above: Laura Stollard sets the volleyball.



Above: Sonja Little bumps the ball, while Amy Trussell looks to assist.



Above: Melissa Fleming, Sonja Little and Amy Trussell are all smiles after a meet.



Above: Barret Watson tries to hand the baton off to the camera person.



Above: Melissa Fleming winds up and prepares for the throw.

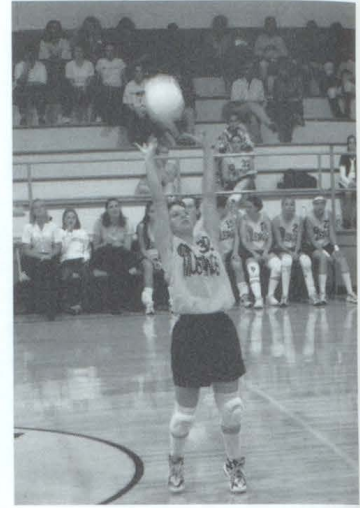


Below: The Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Track Team. Front - Sonja Little, Amy Trussell, Melissa Fleming, Karen Nodeen and Sarah Coclasure. Middle - BJ Spencer, Derek Pope, Matt Kowalis, Dustin Rauch and Michael Snearly. Back - Mike Waseen, Ryne Inman, Adam Allsop, Chase Sifford and Coach Wayne Snearly.



Above: Ryne Inman and Mike Waseen (middle) practice handing off the baton, while Michael Snearly (far left) and Derek Pope (far right) just practice goofing off.





Below: Amber Logsdon sets with good form.

Above: Deanna Hagen smashes a fast one over the net.

Below: Rachel Bernstein goes for the kill.

Below: Pam Griggs sends the ball back in the air.

Above: Jodi Banning sets up her teammate.

Below: Heather Robinson on the serve.



The 2000 Mustang Volleyball team finished out what became known as a learning season with a 7 and 21 record. New head coach, Michele Lindenmeyer, wrapped up the year by saying it was mostly a rebuilding season and the concentration was on learning how to play as a team. With only a few experience varsity players, the team faced some tough matches in the beginning and managed to pull out a few wins despite the hardships. In the end, the Mustang Volleyball team came out of the season with a new outlook on the sport and a desire to accomplish great things in the future.


Below: Vanessa Cohan sends the ball back over the net.

Below: Megan Walton bumbs with great form.

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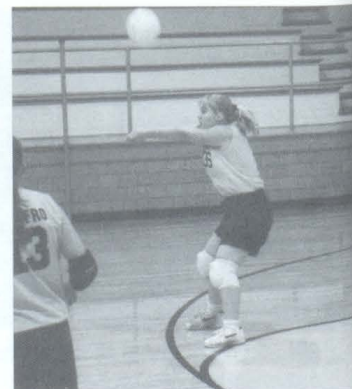
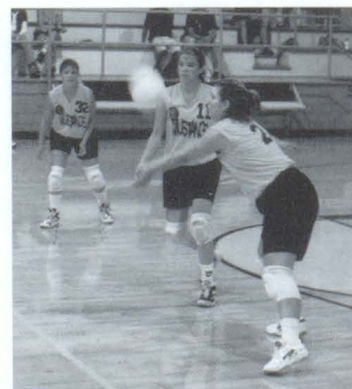
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Left: The Mustang Volleyball Varsity Team. Front - Melissa Griggs, Jodi Banning, Vanessa Cohan, April Harris, Mary Bailey, Val Russell and Pam Griggs. Back Coach Lindenmeyer, Wendy Claytor, Deanna Hagen, Heather Robinson, Maria Musil, Rachel Bernstein, Casey Cuttill and Coach Nelson.

Below: Mary Bailey is down and ready.



Above: Setter Melissa Griggs does her job.

Left: The JV team includes (front) Amber Logdson, Christina Rentfro, Mary Bailey, Toni Vimure, Pam Griggs, Megan Walton, (back) Coach Lindenmeyer, Casey Cuttill, Maria Musil, Rachel Bernstein, and Coach Nelson.



Left: The team comes together for one of their cheers after a service Ace.

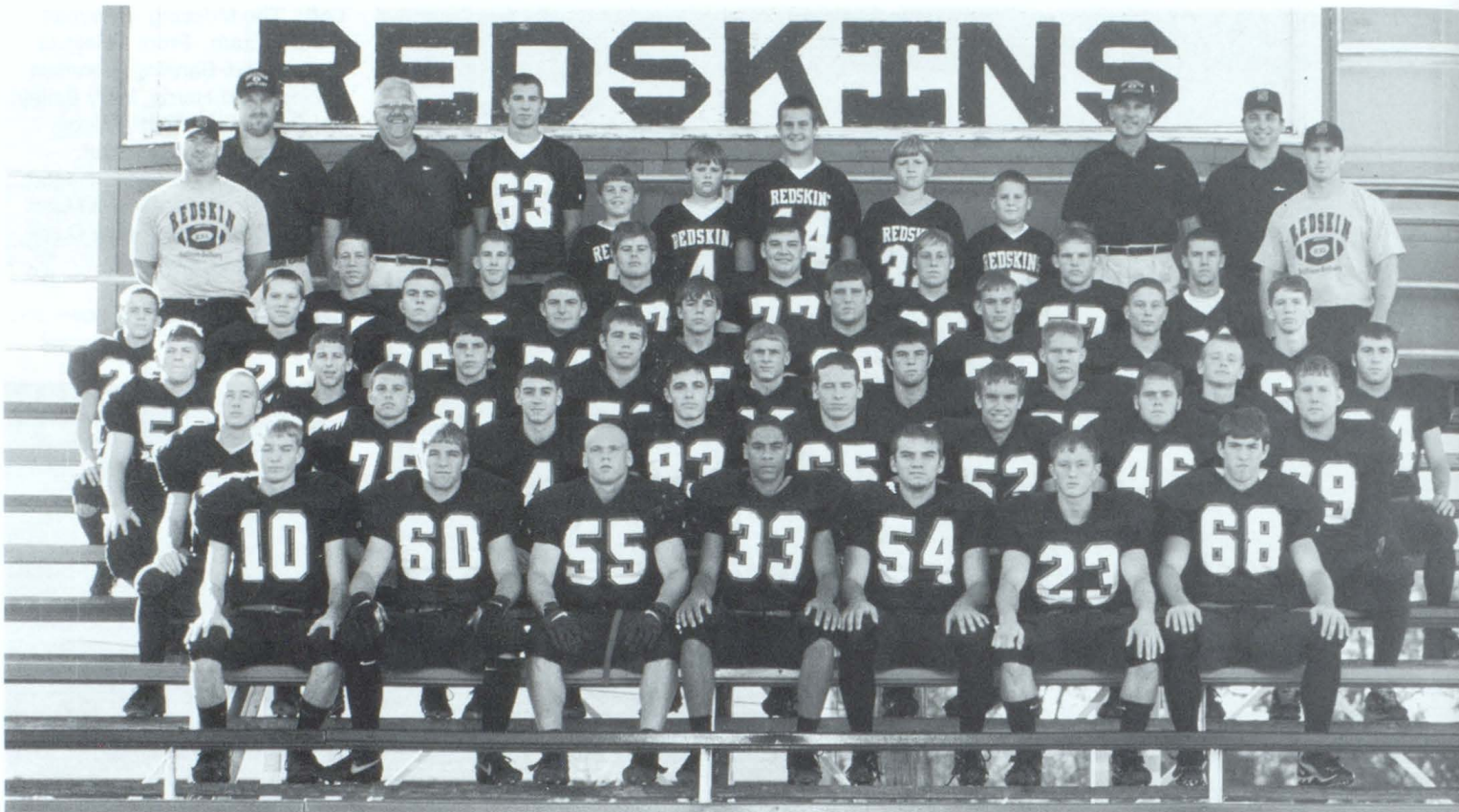
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Above: The 1999 Bethany/Sullivan Redskin Football Team. First - **Brandon Stollard, Kyle Henderson, Andrew Bennett, Joel Blair, Shane Simmons, Bobby Metzler** and Justen Percey. Second - Elliot Ostercamp, Dustin Abbot, Matt Horsman, Craig Negangard, Chester Reeder, **Jake Wilson, Tyson Grooms** and **Danny Franklin**. Third - Clint Robinson, Chris Crawford, Drew Miller, Nick Allen, Brett Lane, Derek Rasmussen, Dallas Bone and Dustin Highland. Fourth - Jake Shasteen, Curtis Yoder, Jason Perry, Travis Shelton, Drew Mattingly, Jeremy Rubish, Lake Florey, Matt Mossman. Fifth - Justin Florey, Ryan Crawford, **Michael Brumleve, Michael Tabor, Luke Karcher, Drew Kirkley** and Adam Robinson. Sixth - Coach Jostes, Coach Fultz, Coach Patient, T.J. Rodebaugh, Coach Lane, Coach Tipper and Coach Graham.

The Varsity football team played hard, but had a disappointing year. They limped to a 0-9 record. Many key players were lost at different points in the season. Kyle Henderson was out for three games due to a neck injury and Chester Reeder was out for four games because of a back injury, just to name a few. The JV team, led by Jake Wilson, Luke Karcher and Michael Brumleve, had a record of 5-4 while the Freshman team ended their season with a 1-8 record.



Above: The JV team plays hard at the Bethany Homecoming game.

Below: Redskin players rush the St. Teresa Bulldogs.



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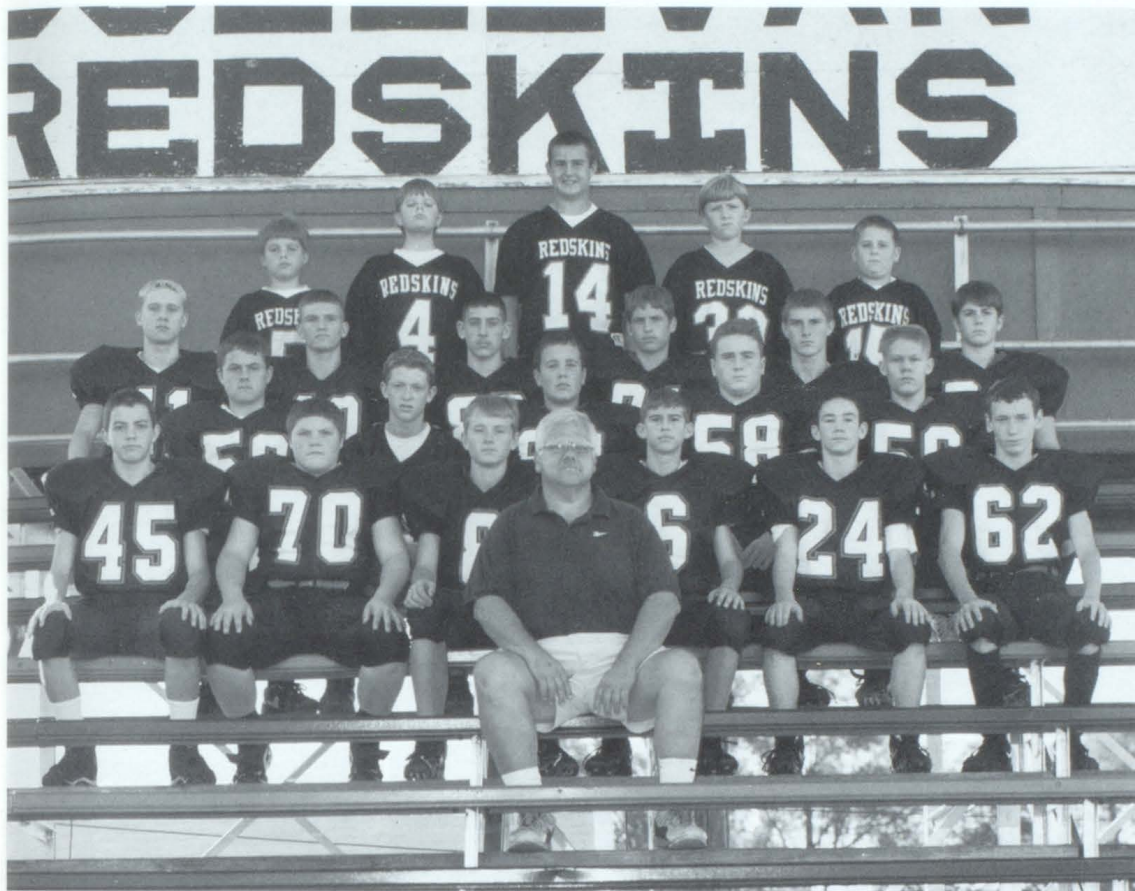
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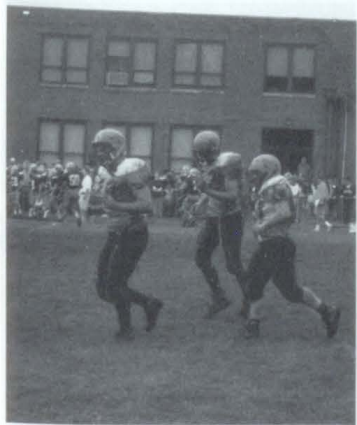
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Left: The 1999 Redskin Freshman Team. Front - Coy Rollins, Josh Qualls, Derek Eaton, Coach Patient, Ryan Robinson, Steven Keown and Mike Baur. Middle - **Wes Brewer**, Wes Davis, **Ryan Fitzgerald**, Brock Peters, Phil Mattingly, Jesse Scribner, **Chris Morr**, Loyd Long, **Ryan Parsons**, Sam Pervis and Seth Franz. Back - Chace Typer, Ben Allen, Tim Eaton and Dustin Lane.



Above: Danny Franklin and Jake Wilson lead the Redskins onto the field.



Above: Muddied Shane Simmons and Brandon Stollard watch from the sidelines.



Above: Danny Franklin shows everyone his lovable side.



Above: Ryan Parsons doesn't seem to have his mind on the game yet.

Below: The JV team puts a stop to the opposing teams play.



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Right: The Mustang varsity team. Front- Erica Roney, Vanessa Cohan, Val Russell, Lanisa Robbins and Melissa Griggs. Back- Coach McCausland, Deanna Hagen, Heather Robinson, Brandy Barter, Rachel Bernstien, Casey Cuttil and Coach Griggs. Absent - Pam Griggs.



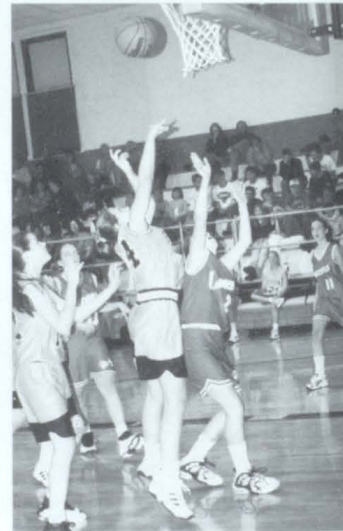
The Bethany/ Findlay Mustangs played hard during the 1999-2000 basketball season. With only a few returning varsity players, Coach McCausland had to spend a great deal of time building and strengthening the determined team. By the end of the season, the Mustangs had proven that they were a tough team. The girls finished with a 9-15 record.



Above: Heather Robinson plays defense.



Above: Brandy Barter waits for her teammates to get in position.



Above: Molly Polland puts one up.

Below: Rachel Bernstein calls the play.

Below: Laniesia Robbins fends off the opposition while taking the ball down the court.



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Above: Pam Griggs puts up the free throw.

Right: The Junior Varsity Team. Front - Toni Vilmure and Val Russell. Back- Coach McCausland, Molly Poland, Brandy Barter, Lanisa Robbinsand Coach Griggs. Absent - Pam Griggs



Above: Toni Vilmure looks for and open teammate.



Above: Number 3, Erica Roney, gets some air!



Above: Melissa Griggs gets some air!



Above: Deanna Hagen gets ready to pull down the rebound.

Below: Vanessa Cohan takes the ball down the court.

Below: Casey Cuttill keeps her eyes on the ball.





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Right: The 1999-2000 Mustang Varsity Team. Front - Wes Wise, Shane Simmons, Bobby Metzler, Brandon Stollard, Clint Wilson, Jarod Foster and Shane Russell. Back - Coach Wagahoff, Ryan McCabe, Kyle Henderson, Luke Karcher, Dennis Bone, Nathan Stollard, Jake Wilson, Brooks Inman and Coach Robinson.

Below: Brooks Inman shoots from the 3 point line.



Below middle: Ben Cohan moves the ball.

Imm. below: Daniel Broombaugh tries to move closer to the basket.



Below middle: Brandon Stollard makes a break for the basket.

Imm. below: Drew Stollard looks for an open teammate.



Below middle: Luke Karcher, #42, lets the ball roll off his finger tips.

Imm. below: Shane Ashley takes the ball down the court.



Above: Jarod Foster tries to psych out the opposition.



Above: Kyle Henderson runs the play.

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Left: The 1999-2000 JV Team. Front - Ben Cohan, Drew Stollard, Jarod Foster, Shane Russell, Daniel Broombaugh and Wes Wise. Back - Coach Wagahoff, Curt Marshall, Nathan Stollard, Danny Franklin, Luke Karcher, Michael Brumleve, Ryan Parsons and Clint Marshall.

Below: The 1999-2000 Fresh/Soph Team. Front - Dustin Thomas, Will Clodfelter, Drew Stollard, Ryan Fitzgerald and Cale Hutchcraft. Back - Coach Wagahoff, Shane Ashley, Ryan Parsons, Michael Brumleve, Chris Morr and Ben Cohan.

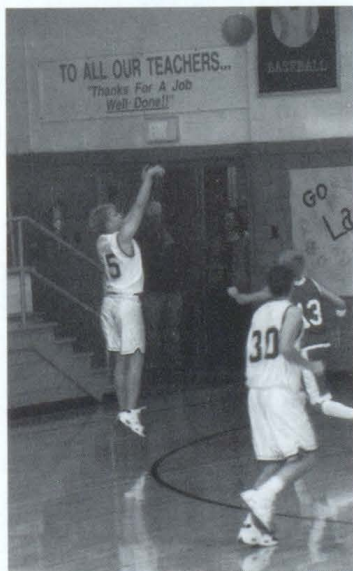
Below: Bobby Metzler looks for an open man.



The Bethany Mustangs made their hometown and school very proud during the 1999-2000 season. The team won both the Atwood-Hammond Turkey Tournament and the Kansas Holiday Tournament. The hard working team placed third in the Meridian Conference Tournament in February. With hard practices and back to back games, the Mustangs pushed hard and produced winning seasons on both the JV and Varsity levels.



Left: Jake Wilson gets some air as he goes up for the basket.



Above: Dennis Bone goes for the free throw.

Above: Shane Russell shoots from the three point line.

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Right: Front - Sarah Simmons, Pam Griggs, Melissa Griggs, Wendy Claytor, Christina Allen and Ashley Stollard. Middle - Kelsey Tipsword, Amy Campbell, Casey Cuttill, Amber Lodgson, Molly Poland, Quinn Kidwell and Sheree Norris. Back - Dana Grebien, Deanna Hagen, Heather Robinson, Rachel Bernstein, Maria Musil and Coach Blank.



The Bethany/Findlay softball team had a great year. The team not only improved their record over last year, but this talented group also earned the title of Meridian Conference Champs. On the mound, Melissa Griggs and Heather Robinson lead the team by pitching many great games, while Pam Griggs and Ashley Stollard assisted behind the plate. The biggest obstacle Coach Blank faced was getting the good individual players to play as a great team. After few tough losses, however, the girls pulled together and realized the power they had as a team. Teamwork and determination made the 2000 Mustang softball team a great force.

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Above: Kelsey Tipsword heads to the field.



Above: Molley Poland throws the ball to the pitcher.

Below: Rachel Bernstein gets ready for anything.



Below: Casey Cuttill goes for the grounder.



Below: After catching a fly ball, Amber Logsdon throws it back to the pitcher.



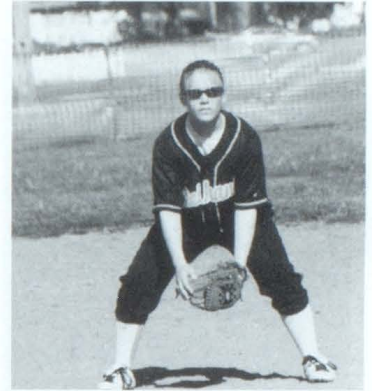
Below: Christina Allen swings with all her might.



Below: Pam Griggs is at the plate and ready for the pitch.



Below: Sarah Simmons sets eady for the pitch.

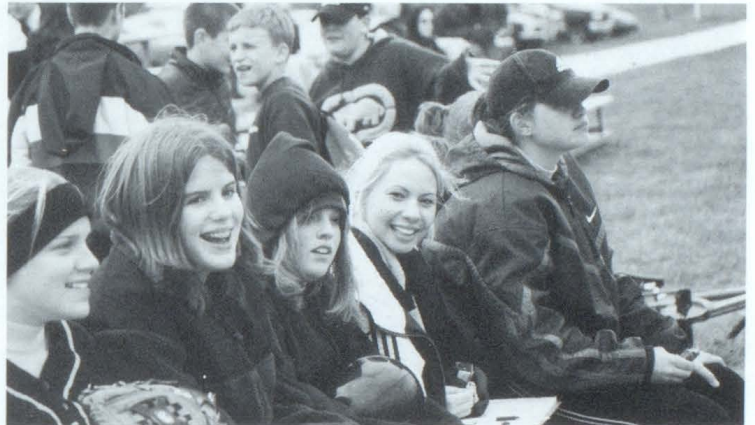


Above: Melissa Griggs whirls a pitch during a home game.

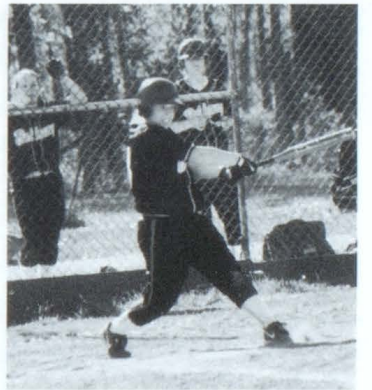
Below: Heather Robinson catches a throw from a teammate and gets the player out.



Below: Wendy Claytor watches a ground ball into her glove.



Above: Ashley Stollard ducks under a high pitch.



Above: Casey Cuttill knocks one deep into the outfield.

Above middle: Sarah Simmons, Dana Grebien, Sheree Norris, Deanna Hagen and Maria Musil watch their teammates at bat.

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Below: Micheal Brumleve tries to force the out.



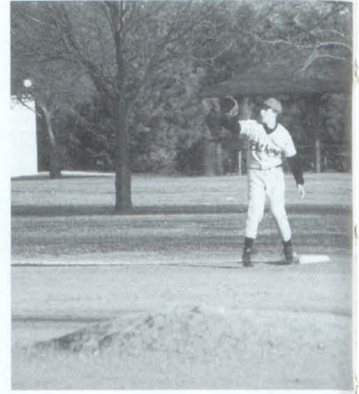
Below: Ryan Fitzgerald is ready to stop another ground ball.



Below: Ryan Parsons releases and finishes out the pitch.



Below: T.J. Wingard catches a ball at first base during warm ups.



Above: Cale Hutchcraft throws the ball in from center.

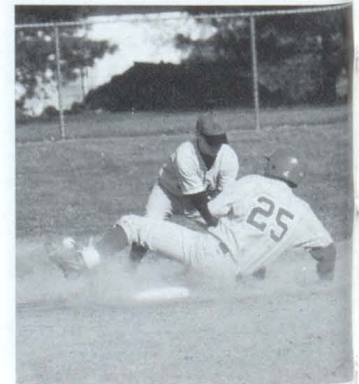
Above: Shane Simmns invasions a home run.

Above: Brooks Inman is about to launch one of his abnormally hard fastballs.

Above middle: The team congratulates Kyle Henderson at home plate after he hit a home run.

Below: Ben Cohan fouls off a high fastball.

Below: The Mustangs try to make the tag.



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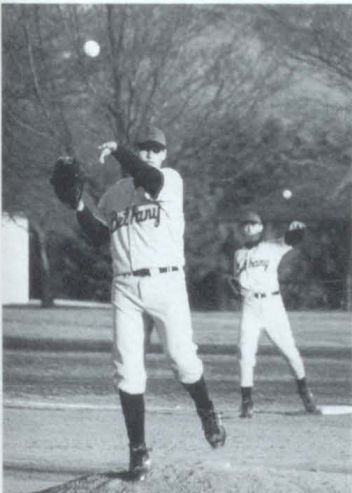
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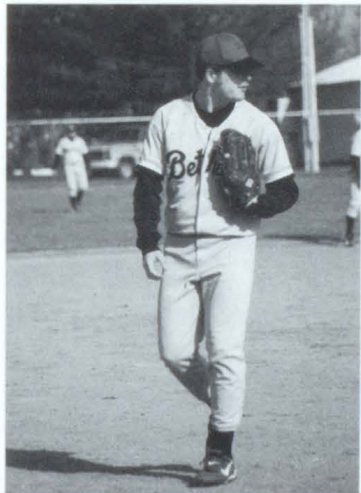
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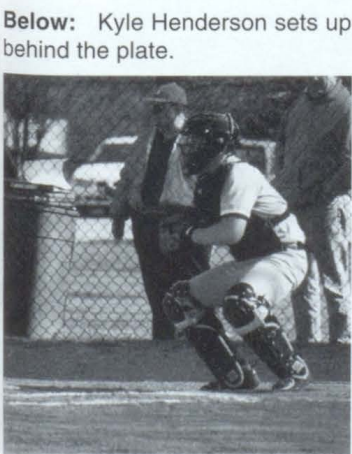
Right: Front - Darrin Yantis, Dylan Lynch, Shane Russell, Matt Lebo, Matt McClain and Cale Hutchcraft. Middle - Shane Simmons, Brooks Inman, Ben Cohan, Ponce Palmer, Brandon Stollard, Shane Ashley and Ryan Fitzgerald. Back - Coach Rodgers, Kyle Henderson, Mike Brumleve, Ryan Parsons, Nathan Stollard, T.J. Wingard, Neil Matheson, Larry Conlin and Coach Hackney.



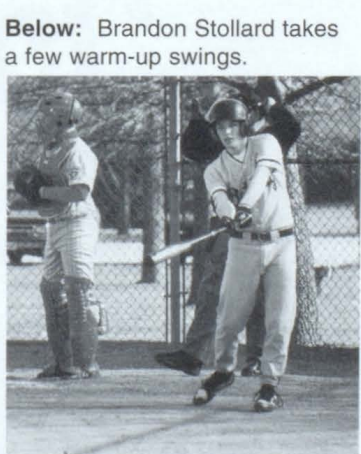
Above: Ryan Parsons and T.J. Wingard throw the ball in at the same time.



Above: Michael Brumleve keeps his eyes on home plate.



Below: Kyle Henderson sets up behind the plate.



Below: Brandon Stollard takes a few warm-up swings.

The Bethany/Findlay Mustang baseball team did not finish with the record they would have liked. With only four seniors, Kyle Henderson, Brandon Stollard, Shane Simmons and Neil Matheson and two juniors Nathan Stollard and Shane Russell, the young team had to depend mostly on underclassmen with little varsity experience. New head Coach, Joel Hackney, pushed and encourage his team through a tough season. Even though the Mustangs had fewer wins than losses, they worked hard and proved to be a challenge to many of the teams they played.



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Above: Clint Marshall, Luke Karcher and Brandon Kroll relax before a meet.

In the spring of 2000, six Bethany athletes went to Sullivan to participate in track. Brandon Kroll and Clint Marshall ran the long distances, while Ryan McCabe nearly perfected the hurdles. Luke Karcher participated in both shot and discus, while April Harris ran sprints and participated in the long jump.



Above: Front - Clint Marshall, April Harris and Ryan McCabe. Middle - Brandon Kroll and Bobby Metzler. Top - Luke Karcher.

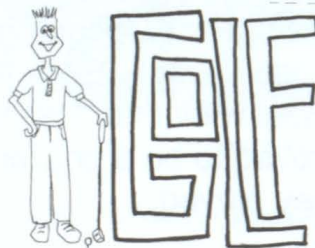
Below: Ryan McCabe warms up before his 300 hurdle race.



Below: Luke Karcher practices his throw.



Below: Heidi Munch lines up her shot.



Below: The 1999 Golf Team consists of seven members. They are Shane Ashley, T.J. Wingard, Ben Cohan, Dustin Thomas, Will Clodfelter, Heidi Munch and Ross Henson.

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Above: Front - Ashley Stollard and Erica Roney. Middle - Nathan Stollard, Ryan McCabe and Daniel Broombaugh. Back - Jake Schwartz, Brandon Kroll and Clint Marshall.



Left: Ryan McCabe punches the ball forward with his shoulders.



Above: Jake Schwartz uses his head to pass.



Above: Ashley Stollard passes to the front line.



Above: Nathan Stollard kicks the ball in play.

The 1999 Bethany/Lovington soccer team had a rough season. They were hampered by injuries and many changes had to be made in roster. Ryan McCabe led the team as a forward, while Daniel Broombaugh sacrificed his body at the goal. The team ended their season after a loss in the second game of regionals. The Panthers had a record of 6-12-2.



Left: Daniel Broombaugh protects his goal.

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The Mustang Cheerleaders were active during the 1999-2000 season. In the fall, they raised a little bit of money by having students put money in the jar of the teacher they wanted to see cheer at a game. Mr. Patient and Mr. Hackney tied, and both dressed up for a home game. The squad also held a cheerleading clinic in the spring for elementary kids. Black and gold could be seen everywhere as the cheerleaders tried their best to spread the Mustang Spirit.



Above: The 1999-2000 Mustang Cheerleading Squad. Front- Megan Foster, Ashley Stollard and Heidi Munch. Back - Nicole Robinson and Wendy Claytor.



Above: Mr. Hackney and Mr. Paitent joined the squad for a home game.



Above: Nicole Robinson and Heidi Munch create liberties.



Above: The squad builds a mount at the end of the school song.

Below: The basketball team help the girls at a pep rally.

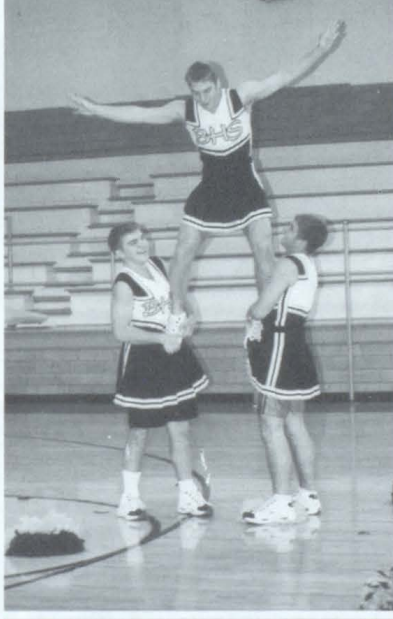
Below: "We're the best, we're BHS!"

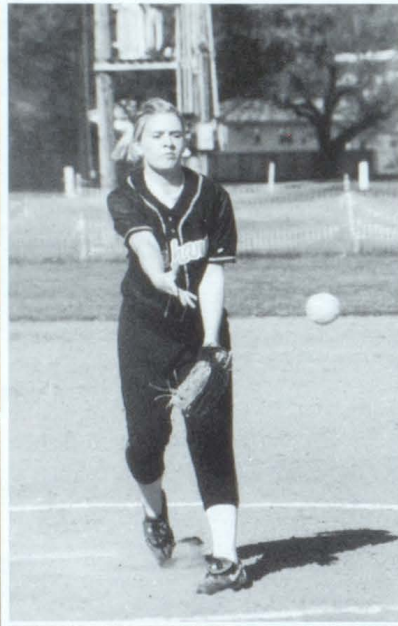


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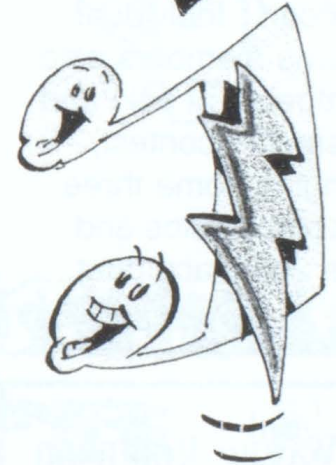
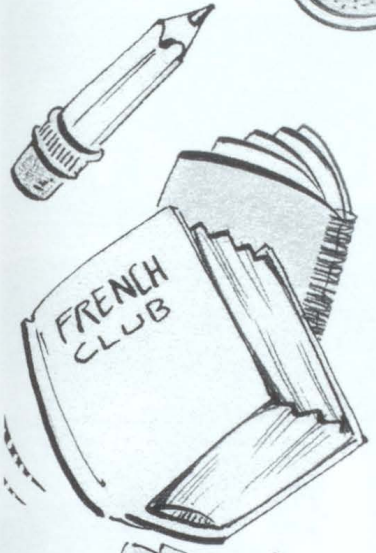
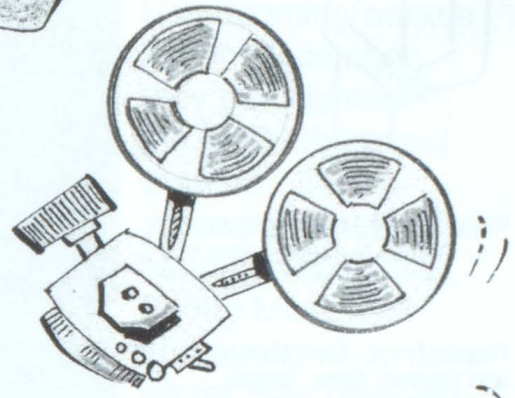
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Right: Ms. Miller and her Jr. High Chorus is getting ready to perform.



Right: Front - Codi Marshall, and Heather Sims. Middle - Dustin Rauch, Sarah Kowalis and Desiree Fleming. Back - Matt Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Ms. Miller, Melissa Fleming and Zach Kowalis.

The Junior High Chorus had an exceptional year. They performed at both the BHS Christmas Concert and Spring Music Concert. Individual chorus members also competed at solo and ensemble contest, bringing home three 1st place solos and one 2nd place duet.



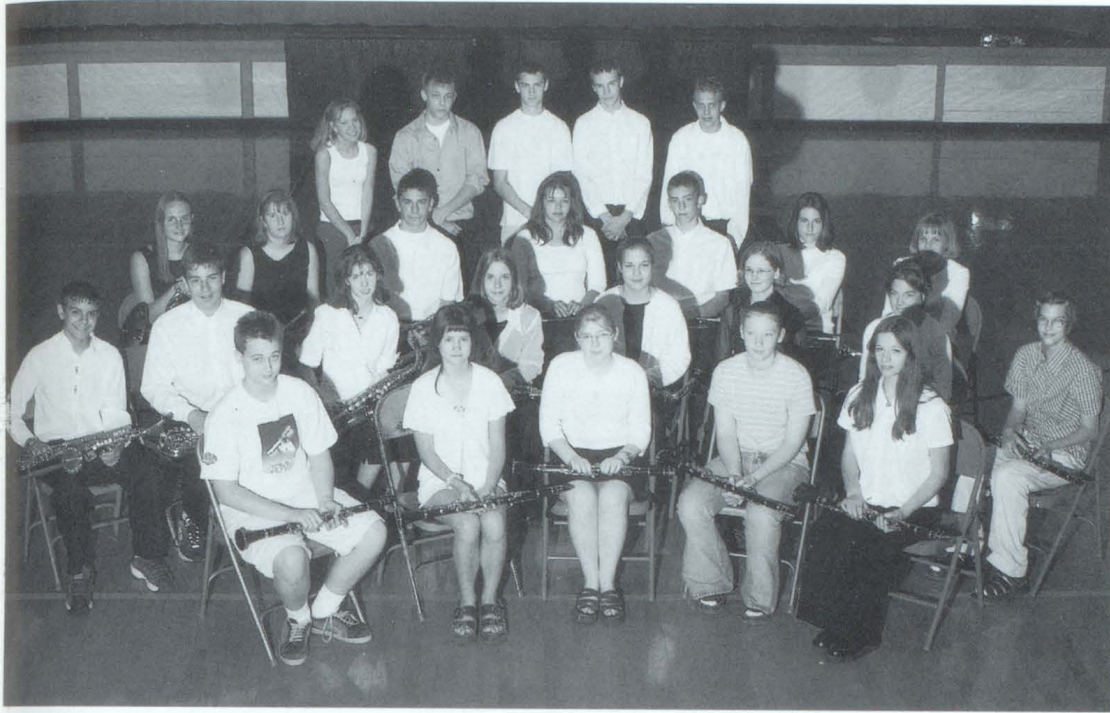
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Above: Sarah Kowalis and Heather Sims perform solos.



Above: Melissa Fleming and Codi Marshall follow the music.



Above: The 1999-2000 Jr. High Band. Front - Kenny Sanders, Cassie Shelton, Sam Stollard, Laura Stollard and Heather Sims. Second - Mitch Wilson, Chase Sifford, Amanda Robinson, Mandy Rhodes, Sarah Kowalis, Codi Marshall, Sheena Ashley and Tammy Holthaus. Third - Melissa Fleming, Amy Trussell, Ryne Inman, Sonja Little, Adam Alsop, Chelsey Brewer and Jessie Buker. Back - Sabrina Bone, Zach Kowalis, John Ascenzo, Shaun Cotner and Tim Meyers.

The Junior High Band was very active during the 1999-2000 school year. In October they marched in the Homecoming parade and in December they participated in the BHS Christmas Concert. During second semester, the band played in the Spring Music Concert and attended contest where they received a 2nd place.



Above: Mitch Wilson and Chase Sifford belt out notes.



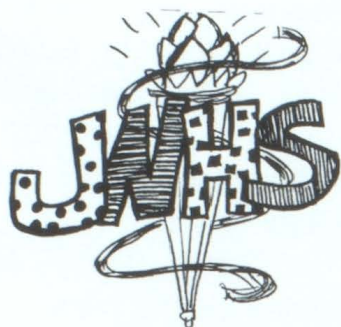
Above: Junior High Band members march in the Homecoming Parade



Below: Director Doug McCausland prepares to direct his band.



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Junior National Honor
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The Junior National Honor Society (JNHS) is comprised of students that represent excellence in the Jr. High. Eighth graders are chosen based on class rank, community service, activities and accomplishments. In November, five students that met the criteria were selected to be a part of the Bethany chapter of JNHS. Eighth grade members include Sarah Kowalis, Laura Stollard, Shannon Swinehart, Zack Kowalis and Ryne Inman (pictured at **top right** with Mrs. Will).



Above: NHS President Vanessa Cohan holds the membership book so the talented Ryne Inman can sign his name and light his candle at the same time.



Above: Sarah Kowalis signs her name to the membership book while Laura Stollard lights her candle.



Above: Shannon Swinehart is happy to be a member of JNHS.



Above: Zack Kowalis concentrates on lighting his candle.

Good Luck Graduates!

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Above: The Jr. High and High School Scholastic Bowls. Front - Ryne Inman, J.C. Fitzgerald (HS), Zack Kowalis and Mike Waseen. Middle - Melissa Fleming, Sarah Kowalis, Hayden Turner and Matt Davis. Back - Nidal Abed, B.J. Spenser, Matt Utsler, Eric Thomas and Mrs. Kracht. Absent - Derek Pope.



Above: The Jr. High Scholastic Bowl team at a meet.



Above: Melissa Fleming and Heather Sims perform their duet.



Above: Sarah Kowalis and Chelsey Brewer do some improv.

Below: The Junior High Literary Club. Front - Zach Kowalis, Kenny Sanders and Ryne Inman. Middle - Mrs. Horseman, Desiree Fleming, Jesse Buker, Chelsey Brewer, Codi Marshall, Sarah Kowalis, Melissa Fleming and Heather Sims. Back - Sam Stollard and Cassie Shelton.



The only member on the High School Scholastic Bowl team was 6 year veteran, J.C. Fitzgerald. He was named MVP of the Sullivan/Bethany team. J.C. Fitz also assisted the Junior High team. The Jr. High Scholastic Bowl team had a successful year and earned a plaque along the way.



The Junior High Literary Club sent 12 members to contest in the fall. They also helped out the High School Drama Club in December by performing their duets for One Acts and Snacks.

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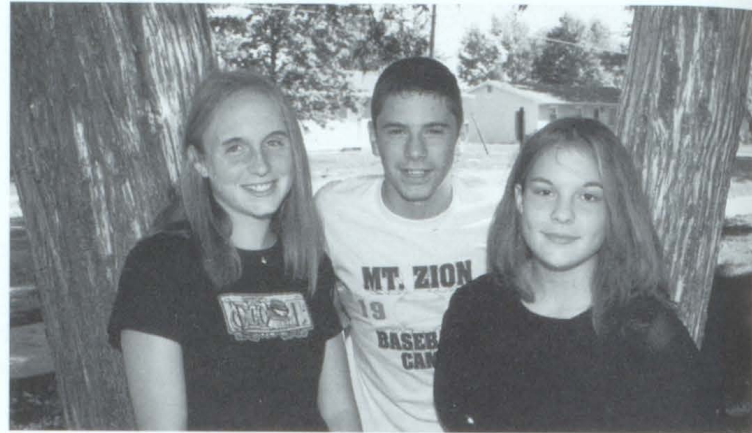
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Below: Varsity members include Amber Logsdon, Rachel Polley, J.C. Fitzgerald, and Cassie Martin.



Below: Junior Varsity members include Melissa Fleming, Ryne Inman, and Sarah Kowalis.



The 1999 Eco meet was held on October 7th at Camp Campfield. Bethany's Junior Varsity placed 16/26, while Varsity placed 12/25. Varsity members included J.C. Fitzgerald, Rachel Polley, Amber Logsdon and Cassie Martin with JV members Melissa Fleming, Sarah Kowalis, and Ryne Inman. The Varsity studied Wetlands, Boating Safety, and North American Waterfowl, while the JV studied Snakes, Trees, and Moths and Butterflies of Illinois. In order to prepare for the tests, the teams studied for over a month every morning before school.



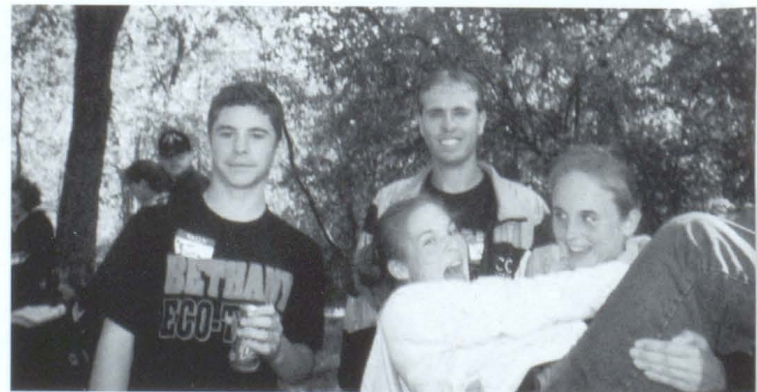
Above: Varsity members pose for the camera. They are Amber Logsdon, Cassie Martin, sponsor Mr. Hackney, J.C. Fitzgerald and Rachel Polley.

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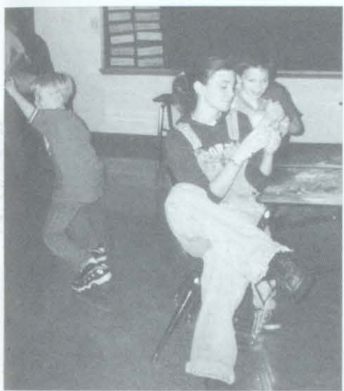
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Above: Junior Varsity members go a little crazy. Pictured are Ryne Inman, sponsor Mr. Hackney, Sarah Kowalis and Melissa Fleming.

Below: Jayme Campbell takes time to pose for the camera at Kid's Science Night.



Immediate above: Club President Heather Robinson became very thirsty after chasing around grade schoolers.

Middle above: Christina Allen tends to a child at Kid's Science Night.



Left: Science Club officers include (front) Amber Logsdon-Treasurer, Heather Robinson-President and Rachel Polley-Secretary. Back- J.C. Fitzgerald and Heather Pham-Co-vice Presidents.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club kicked off the 1999-2000 school year with a whole lot of messy fun. Their first activity was the highway cleanup. The star gazing night in fall 1999 had an excellent turnout with many non members attending. Next up was Kid's Science Night in February of 2000. Almost 100 kids attended, and the science club made about 500 dollars. They wrapped up the year with Earth Week celebrations. At the high school, there was an assembly, rummage sale, announcements, and prizes. The Club took the grade school children on a scavenger hunt/nature walk and also held a poster contest for them in honor of Earth Week.




Above: Science Club members include (front row) Ryan Fitzgerald, J.C. Fitzgerald, Ben Cohan, Brooks Inman, T.J. Wingard (back row) Heather Robinson, Erica Roney, Nicole Robinson, Christina Allen, Heather Pham, Cassie Martin, Amber Logsdon, Rachel Polley, Jayme Campbell and sponsor, Mrs. Doan.

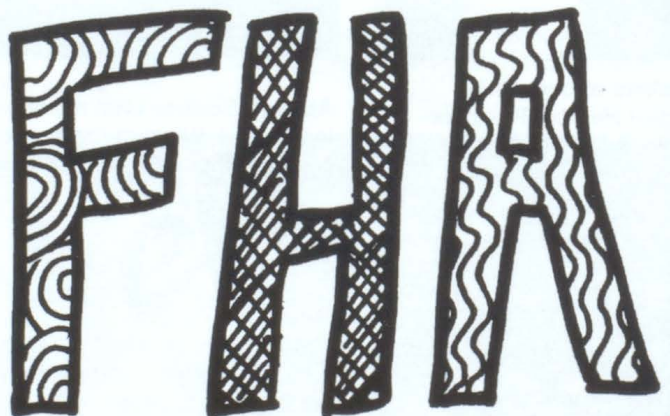
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During the 1999-2000 school year, FHA members attended district rallies and held meetings at BHS. Members pictured above are (front) Cassie Martin, Stephanie Willoughby, Amy Campbell, (back) Sarah Polley, Will Clodfelter, Mrs. Probst and Jayme Campbell.



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Above: Wes Wise and Brandon Yantis test out the tractor pull. The organization held a tractor pull contest for grade schoolers during FFA week.

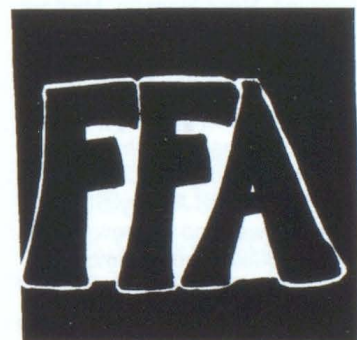


Above: Sarah Kody takes care of the horses during a petting zoo FFA had for Bethany and Findlay grade schoolers during FFA week.



Above: FFA members include (front) Sarah Kody, Brandon Yantis, Heather Williams, (back) Rusty Yantis, Lindsey Grebien, Wes Wise, Clay Yantis, Mr. Shelton and Drew Stollard. Absent - J.C.Fitzgerald.

Below: Rusty Yantis, Drew Stollard and Clay Yantis help out the grade schoolers during the tractor pull contest.



The Bethany Chapter of FFA had a successful year. Members assisted in preparing and caring for the prairie plot, attended soil contests and promoted FFA around Bethany and Findlay schools. In the fall, Mr. Shelton took several of his officers to the National FFA Convention. In only its second year back at BHS, FFA has definitely made its presence known.

Congratulations Seniors!

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Right: Third and fourth year Spanish Club members. Front - Jayme Campbell, Kourtney Wehrle, Cassie Martin, Deanna Hagen, Casey Martin, Rachel Polley, Val Russell and Mrs. Mize. Middle - Byron Thomas, Nathan Stollard, Jodi Banning, Heather Robinson, Wendy Claytor, Vanessa Cohan, Amy Griggs and Heidi Munch. Back - Neil Matheson, Heather Pham, Emilie Van Hook, April Harris, Ryan McCabe, Clint Wilson and JC Fitzgerald.



Spanish Club 

Right: First and second year Spanish Club members. Front - Sheree Norris, Sarah Simmons, Ryan Fitzgerald, Megan Foster, Luke Karcher, Savanna Freeland, TJ Wingard, Ben Cohan and Brooks Inman. Second - Molly Polland, Dana Grebien, Ross Henson, Michael Brumleve, Melissa Griggs, Stephanie Willoughby, Amy Campbell and Bryn Callhoun. Third - Pam Griggs, Ryan Parsons, Alyssa Hagerman, Nicole Robinson, Erica Roney, Christina Allen, Ashley Stollard, Wes Brewer and Andrew Wright. Back - Blake Rauch, Amber Logsdon, Will Clodfelter, Ian Matheson, Cale Hutchcraft, Quinn Kidwell and Roy Fultz.



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With a new sponsor, Mrs. Mize, the Spanish Club saw a few change during the 1999-2000 school year. In the fall, members took a Saturday afternoon to go ice skating and out to dinner. They also held a chili dinner before a High School boys basketball game during the winter and in the spring, members went to dinner and a show that featured Spanish dancers.



Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) celebrated Red Ribbon week by handing out red ribbons to both Jr. High/High School students. At lunch, rewards were given to those students who wore their ribbons. On the last day, numerous students were "killed" by the Grim Reaper. Those "killed" had black scarves tied around their necks and had to be silent the rest of the day. An all school assembly was held at the end of the day to show exactly how many people are killed in drunk driving accidents during a single school day.



Above: Members of SADD for the 1999-2000 school year. Front - Brandy Barter, Cassie Martin, Jayme Campbell, Emily Karcher, Savanna Freeland, Megan Foster, Erica Roney and Melissa Griggs. Second - Alyssa Hagerman, Jodi Banning, Heather Robinson, Wendy Claytor, Vanessa Cohan, Heidi Munch, Christina Allen and Nicole Robinson. Third - Ryan Fitzgerald, Heather Pham, Emilie Van Hook, April Harris, Ryan McCabe, Clint Wilson and JC Fitzgerald. Back - Mr. Patient.

Below: Savanna Freeland and the Grim Reaper silence Kyle Henderson.

Below: Emilie Van Hook and Grim Reaper, Clint Wilson take a break.



Below: The students "killed" line up as Mr. Patient calls their name before the student body.



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Student Council was in charge of numerous activities throughout 1999-2000 school year. The biggest task was Homecoming. Members were responsible for spirit week, the parade, powder puff, tailgate at the football game and finally, they put together the Homecoming dance. Another major task that Student Council members undertook was an assembly that focused on the Columbine Challenge. The entire school voluntarily signed the pledge and agreed to stop the violence among themselves. Members also sponsored Kids Night Out for grade schoolers and organized Senior Night for all BHS athletics. Many thanks go out to those Student Council members who helped create an exciting year.

Right: Heather Robinson, Emilie Van Hook, Heather Pham, Wendy Claytor and Cassie Martin pose with Mrs. Doan at the Student Council State Convention.

Far right: Officers include Co-Vice President Jodi Banning, Secretary Heather Pham, Co-Vice President Emilie Van Hook, President Wendy Claytor, Keeper of the Records Emily Karcher and Treasure JC Fitzgerald.



Student Council

Below: Student Council members include (front) Ryan Parsons, Ben Cohan, Dennis Bone, Matt Kowalis, Shaun Cotner, Chris Cesar, Ryan Fitzgerald, (middle) Jayme Campbell, Vanessa Cohan, Nicole Robinson, Cassie Martin, Sam Stollard, Sabrina Bone, Sheena Ashley, Amy Griggs, Megan Foster, Clint Wilson, Brooks Inman, Christina Allen, Heather Robinson, (back) Mrs. Probst, Heather Pham, Emily Karcher, JC Fitzgerald, Jodi Banning, Emilie Van Hook, Wendy Claytor and Mrs. Doan.



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Above: Students sign the Columbine Challenge.



Above: Dennis Bone prepares to blow up balloons for the Homecoming dance.



Left: BHS National Honor Society. Front - Cassie Martin, Heidi Munch, Casey Cuttill, Rachel Polley, Vanessa Cohan, Mrs. Will and Jodi Banning. Back - Jayme Campbell, Wes Wise, Heather Robinson, JC Fitzgerald, Dennis Bone, Heather Pham, Ryan McCabe, Emilie Van Hook and Shane Simmons.

Left: Heather Robinson and Emilie Van Hook light their candles at the NHS induction ceremony.



Above: Cassie Martin and Jodi Banning sign the induction book.



Above: Dennis Bone and Wes Wise light their candles.



During the 1999-2000 school year, service orientated NHS started a new project. The project was designed to improve the academic performance of grade

Below: Vanessa Cohan, Emily Karcher and Heidi Munch pose for the camera.



school students. Members devoted time to out-of-school tutoring for those kids who wanted the extra help. As an incentive for improvement, NHS members rewarded participants with an after school party towards the end of the school year.

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1999-2000 Filly Gold

Front - Casey Cuttill, Amber Logsdon, Heidi munch, April Harris, Wendy Claytor and Nicole Robinson. Second - Deanna Hagen, Heather Robinson, Emily Karcher, Megan Foster, Erica Roney, Christina Allen, Vanessa Cohan, Brandy Barter and Jayme Campbell. Third - Jodi banning, Ashley Stollard and Melissa Griggs. Back - Pam Griggs.



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Below: Heidi Much and Emily Karcher perform for One Acts and Snacks.



Below: Deanna Hagen, Cassie Martin, Amber Logsdon and Jodi Banning practice their one act.

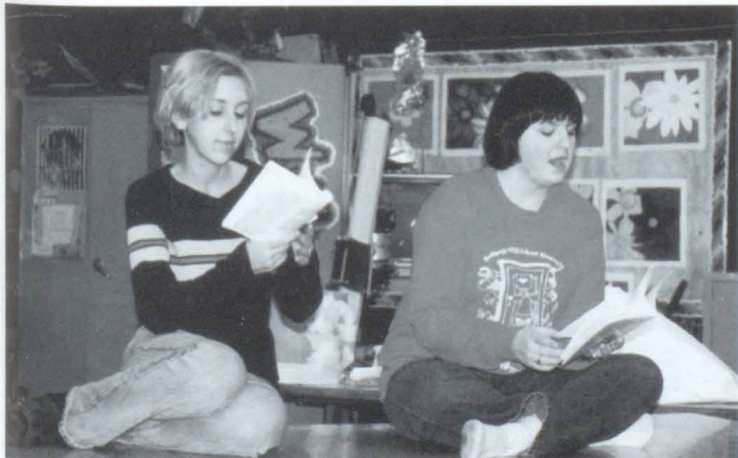


Below: Jayme Campbell and Heidi Much rehearse their play.



Above: The 1999-2000 Drama Club. Front - Amber Logsdon, Emily Karcher, Deanna Hagen and Toni Vilmure. Middle - Heather Pham, Heather Robinson, Heidi Munch, Melissa Griggs, Christina Allen, Brandy Barter and Cassie Martin. Back - Mrs. Yantis, Wendy Claytor, Emilie Van Hook, Mary Bailey, Sarah Polley, Jayme Campbell, Rachel Polley and Jodi Banning.

Below: Rachel Polley and Emilie Van Hook practice their lines.



Above: Drama Club members take the long way home after watching a play at Lincoln College.

The 1999-2000 School year marked the beginning of the BHS Drama Club. During the year, the organization had the opportunity to attend two plays at Lincoln College. They also held a fund-raiser called One Acts and Snacks. The evening included student directed one act plays, monologues and duets (skits) by the Jr. High literary club. In the spring, Drama Club members participated on stage and behind-the-scenes for "Alice in Wonderland."

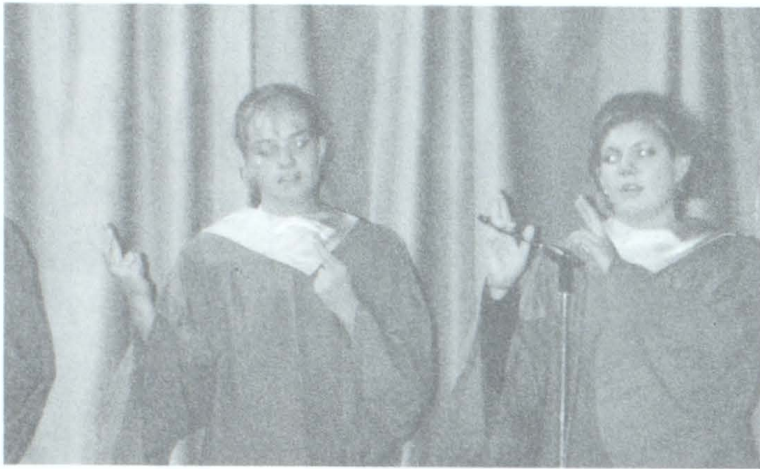


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Above: Maria Musil and Vanessa Cohan use sign language to enhance the beauty of the song.



The BHS Chorus stayed active throughout the school year. They participated in 7 concerts all together including the IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest. At contest, the chorus received a 2nd while individual members received three 1st place solos and two 3rd place duets. The chorus performed at the Christmas Concert in December and at the Spring Music Concert in May.

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Above: 1999-2000 High School Chorus. Bottom- Lauren Williams, Jayme Campbell, Vanessa Cohan and April Harris. Second - Christina Rentfro, Maria Musil and Stephanie Willoughby. Third - Katie Weybright and Jodi Banning. Top - Whitney Williams. Standing - Miss Miller.



Above: Jayme Campbell, Christina Rentfro, April Harris, Jodi Banning and Stephanie Willoughby sign to a song from "The City of Angels."

Below: Chorus members prepare to sing at the Spring Concert.

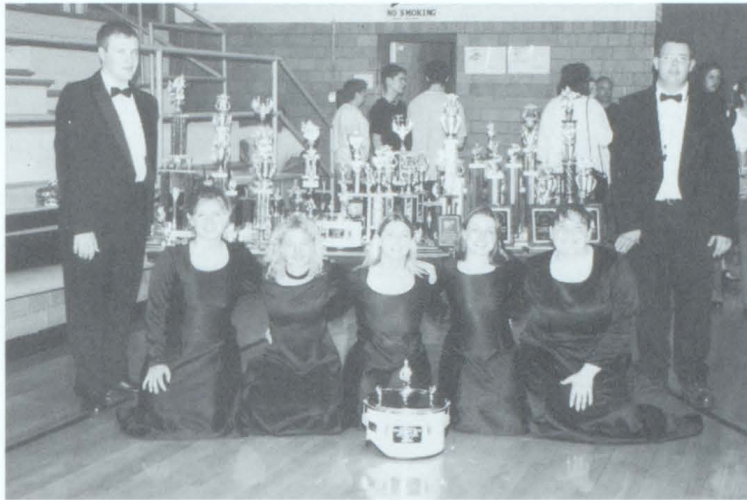




Imm. left: Christina Rentfro, Christina Allen and Casey Cuttill perform during the Spring Music Concert.



Below left: Shane Ashley and Dustin Thomas follow the music.



Left: Senior band members pose in front of the awards they've received over the last four years. JC Fitzgerald, Vanessa Cohan, Wendy Claytor, Heidi Munch, April Harris, Jayme Campbell and Andy Duncan.



Above: The 1999-2000 Concert Band. Front - Christina Rentfro, Christina Allen, Casey Cuttill, Vanessa Cohan, Emilie Van Hook and Heather Pham. Second - Amy Campbell, Pam Griggs, Heather Robinson, Ryan Fitzgerald, Brandy Barter, Sheree Norris, Megan Walton, Alyssa Hagerman, Molly Poland, Amber Logston, T.J. Wingard and Jayme Campbell. Third - Andy Duncan, Darrin Yantis, Shane Ashley, Dustin Thomas, Ross Henson, Dana Grebien, Kelsey Tipword, Savanna Freeland, April Harris, JC Fitzgerald, Sarah Simmons, Erica Roney, Brooks Inman and Cale Hutchcraft. Back - Melissa Griggs, Nicole Robinson, Toni Vilmure, Megan Foster, Deanna Hagan, Wendy Claytor, Ashley Stollard, Heidi Munch, Ryan McCabe, Ben Cohan and Ryan Parsons.



Above: Amy Campbell, Casey Cuttill, Amber Logsdon and Jayme Campbell play the School Song.



Above: Savanna Freeland, April Harris and Erica Roney perform during half time.

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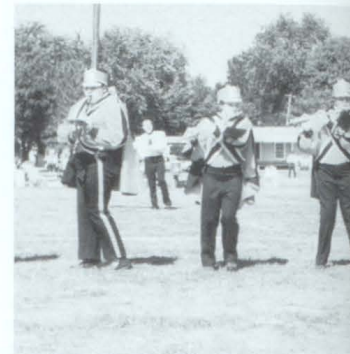
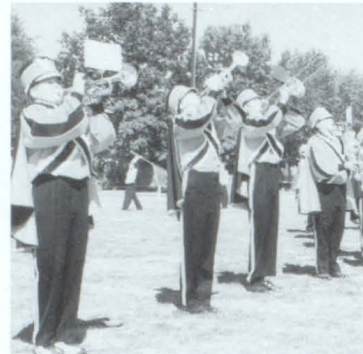
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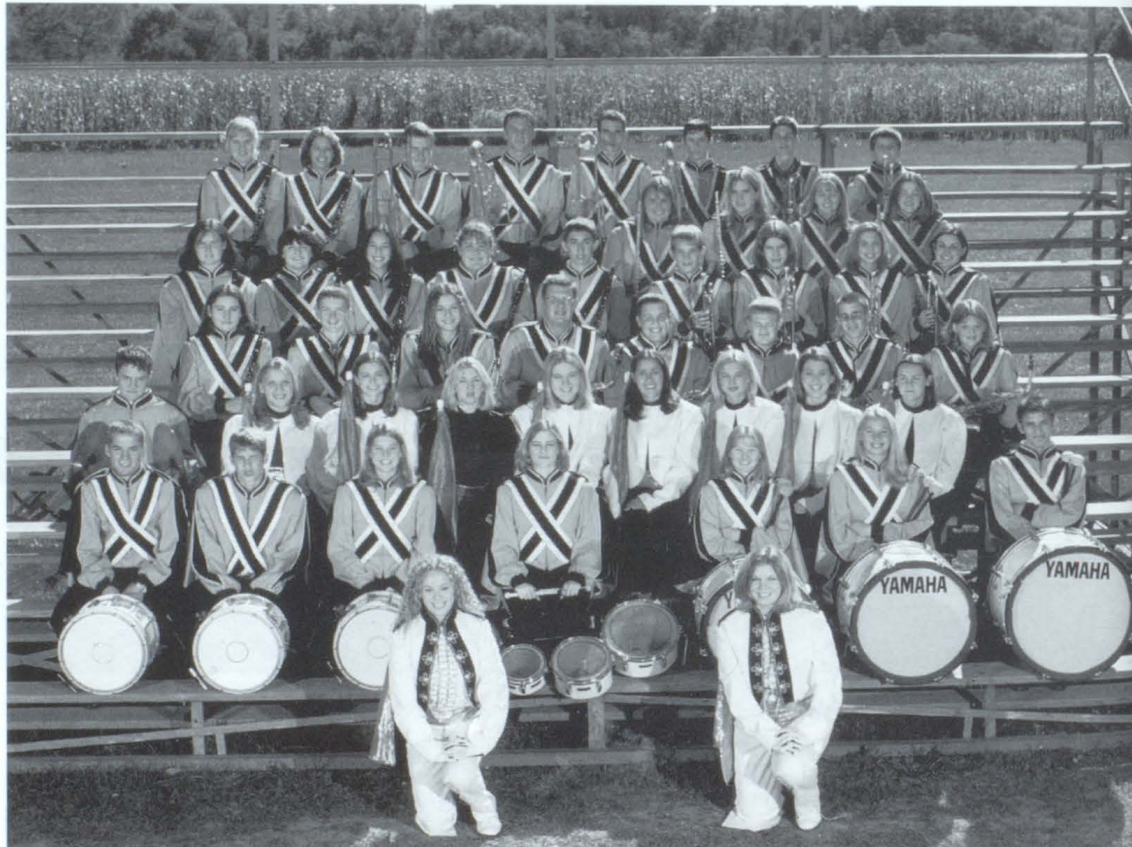
Imm. right: Drum Majors Alyssa Hagerman and Vanessa Cohan.

Middle right: Jayme Campbell, Pam Griggs and Amy Campbell perform at half time of the Bethany Homecoming game.

Far right: The horns belt out a few notes.



Right: The 1999-2000 Marching Mustangs. Front - Alyssa Hagerman and Vanessa Cohan. Second - Ryan McCabe, Ryan Parsons, Heidi Munch, Toni Vilmure, Ashley Stollard, Deanna Hagen and Ben Cohan. Third - Wes Brewer, Sarah Simmons, Christina Allen, Nicole Robinson, Heather Robinson, Erica Roney, Wendy Claytor, Megan Foster and Melissa Griggs. Fourth - Amber Logsdon, Shane Ashley, Brandy Barter, Andy Duncan, Ryan Fitzgerald, Darrin Yantis, Dustin Thomas and Sheree Norris. Fifth - Lauren Williams, Emilie Van Hook, Heather Pham, Jayme Campbell, TJ Wingard, Will Clodfelter, Dana Grebien, Savanna Freeland and April Harris. Sixth - Amy Campbell, Casey Cuttill, Christina Rentfro and Pam Griggs. Back - Meghan Walton, Molly Polland, JC Fitzgerald, Brooks Inman, Cale Hutchcraft, Roy Fultz and Ross Henson.



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Above: The BHS band plays their show at a Bethany/Sullivan football game.



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Above: The 1999-2000 Publications Staff. Cassie Martin, Val Russell, Emily Karcher, Amy Griggs, Byron Thomas, Daniel Broombaugh, Brandon Stollard, Curt Marshall and Clint Wilson. Absent - Neil Matheson.



Imm. right: Emily Karcher just loves all those yearbook worksheets!

Far right: Neil Matheson joined the yearbook staff second semester.

Bottom right: Amy Griggs has *another* question!





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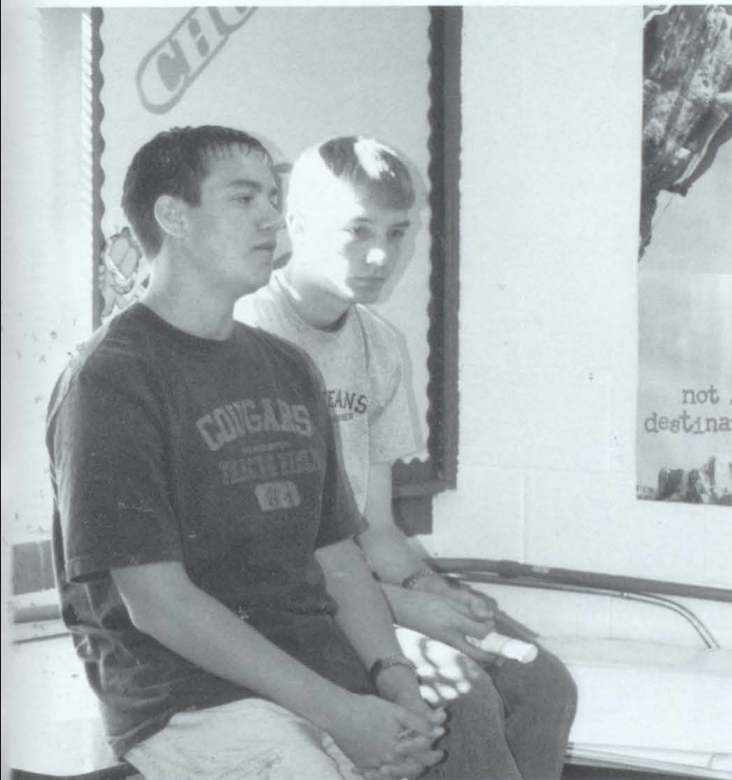
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Left: The yearbook class hangs out in the computer lab.



Above: Editor Cassie Martin prepares to sell yearbooks.



Left: Clint Wilson and Brandon Stollard find something "constructive" to do during a slow time.

The Publications class kept busy throughout the entire year. With only nine people in the class, each person was required to complete 11 yearbook pages, sell 10 ads, write 3 articles a month for the Mustang Monthly and take pictures of school activities outside of class. The majority of the class time was spent designing and placing the yearbook layouts on the computer as well as writing all those interesting newspaper articles. However, the class wasn't always work and no play! Most class members found constructive ways to occupy themselves during those "down" times.



Above left and right: Members of the publication class try to master the yearbook computer program?!?!?

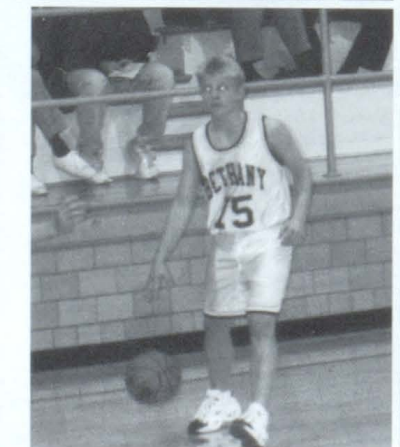
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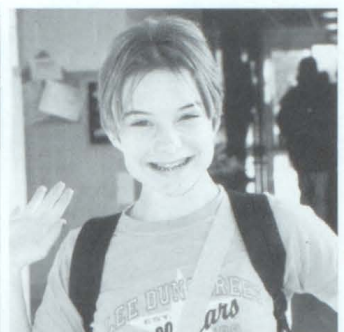


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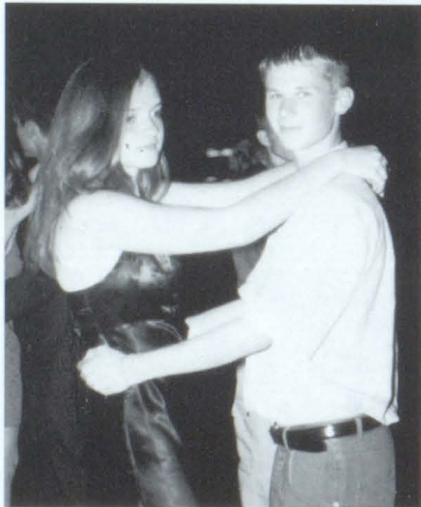




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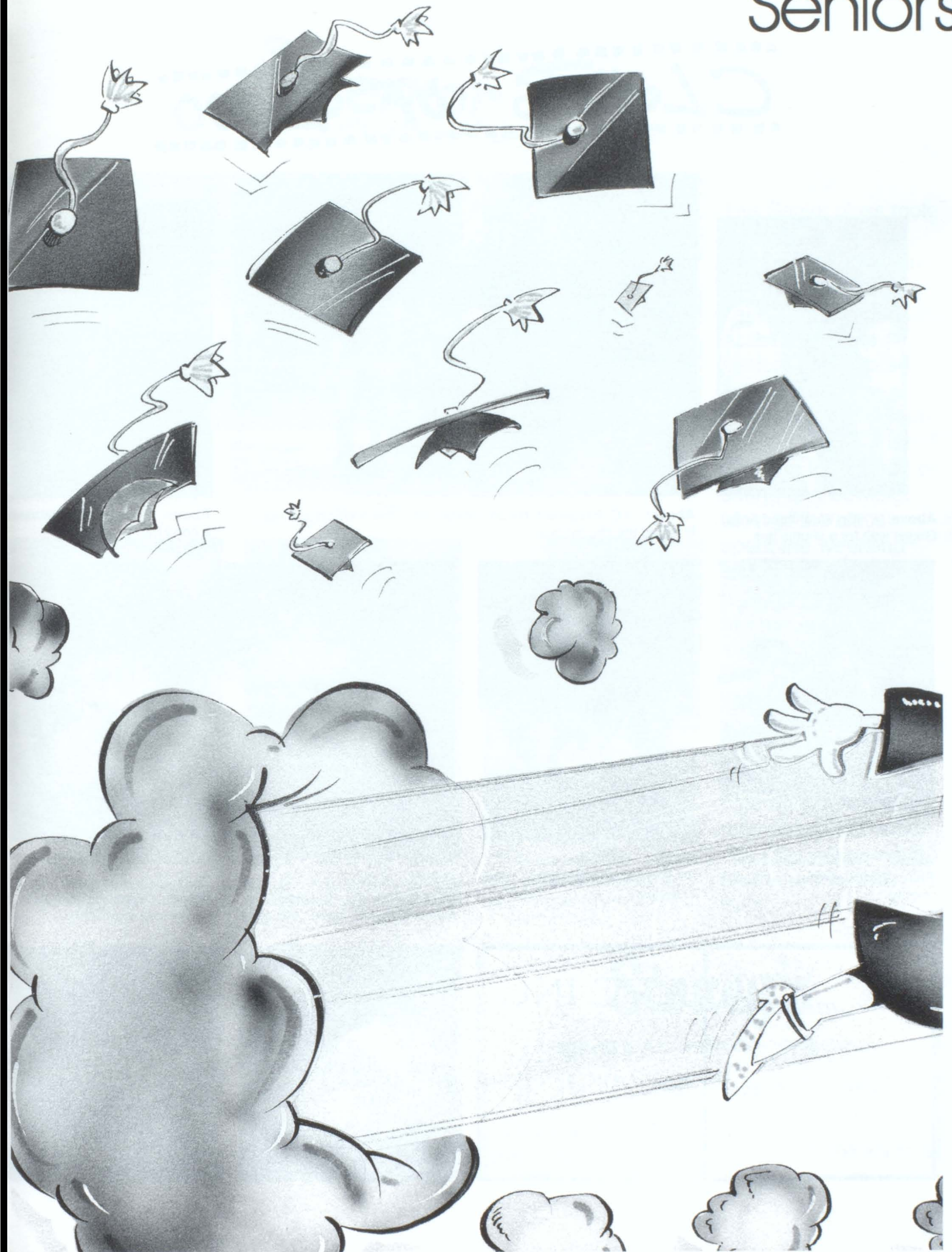
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Seniors



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Above: Phillip Wright and Amy Griggs wait for a shuttle bus.



Above: J.C. Fitzgerald, Byron Thomas and Phillip Wright are ready to board the charter bus.



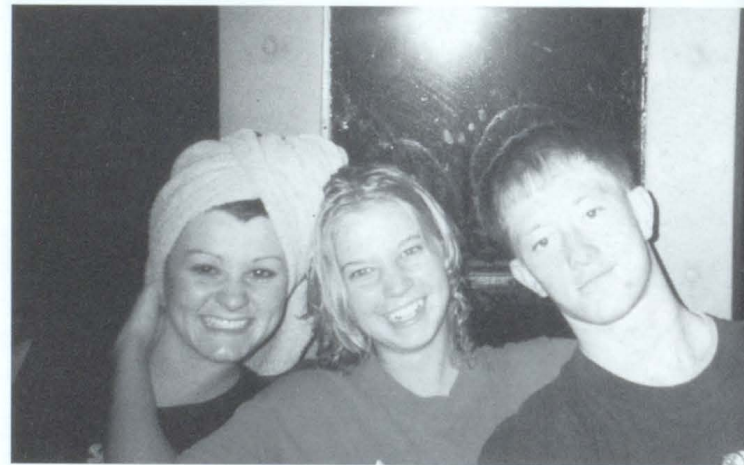
Above: April Harris celebrates a good frame.



Above: Jayme Campbell and Phillip Wright wait for their turn to bowl.



Above: Val Russel and an unknown senior she's hiding head to the pool.



Above: Amy Griggs, Val Russel and Bobby Metzler pose for a picture.

Below: Chris Bay and Heidi Munch hang out in the girls' suite.

Below: Ryan McCabe takes a nap on the charter bus.

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Senior Trip



Above: Wendy Claytor, Mrs. Lindenmyer and Vanessa Cohan get settled into their rooms

Below: Bobby Metzler gives Emily Karcher a lift.



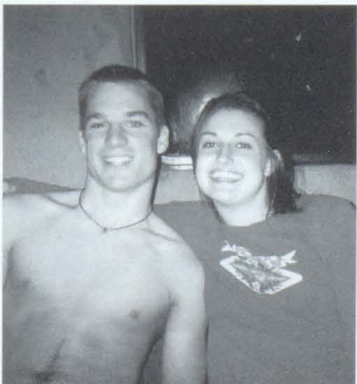
Below: Heidi Munch awakes from a nap on the bus ride to the resort.



Below: Neil Matheson laughs at his classmates during a shuttle bus ride.



Below: Ryan McCabe and April Harris share a seat on the shuttle bus.



Above: Many of the seniors enjoy the warm weather while waiting for a shuttle bus to arrive.



Above: Shane Simmons, is caught off guard by the camera.

The Senior class took their last trip as a class to the Tan-Tara Resort on Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks. At the resort the seniors participated in activities such as horseback riding, putt-putt golf, swimming, sitting in the hot tub or sauna and bowling. Most of the class spent the weekend simply hanging out together. They dined at The Salty Dog, shopped in nearby towns and enjoyed each other's company. The weekend was all too short and the Class of 2000 created wonderful moments and memories they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

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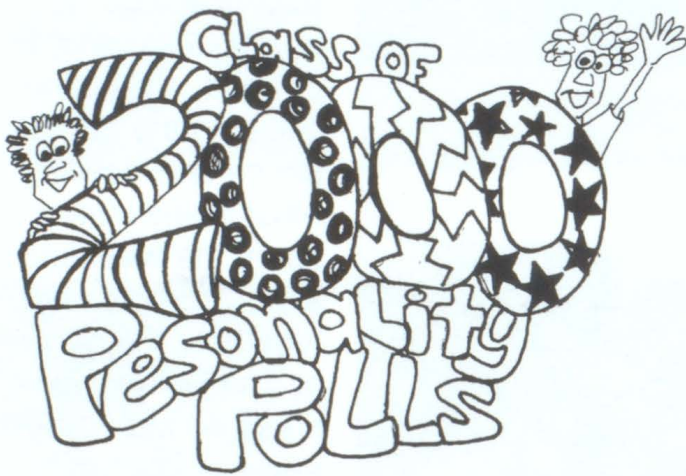
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Most Likely to Succeed
J.C. Fitzgerald & Vanessa Cohan



Class Clown
Wendy Claytor & Clint Wilson



Biggest Klutz
Shane Simmons & Amy Griggs



Best Driver
Drew Cox & April Harris



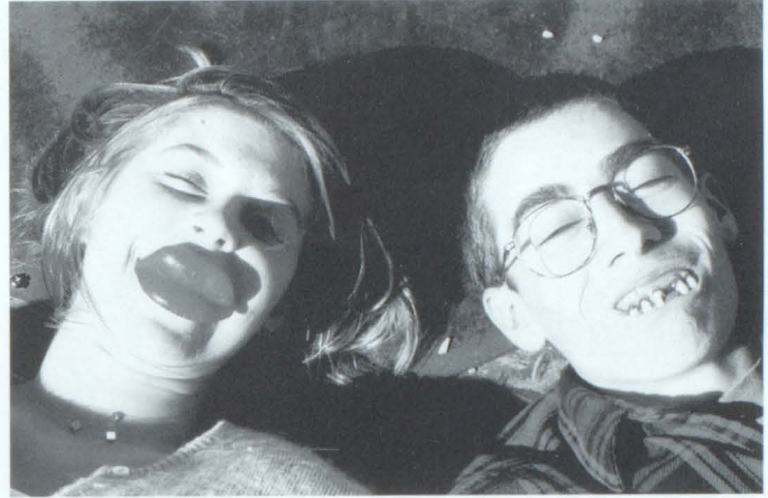
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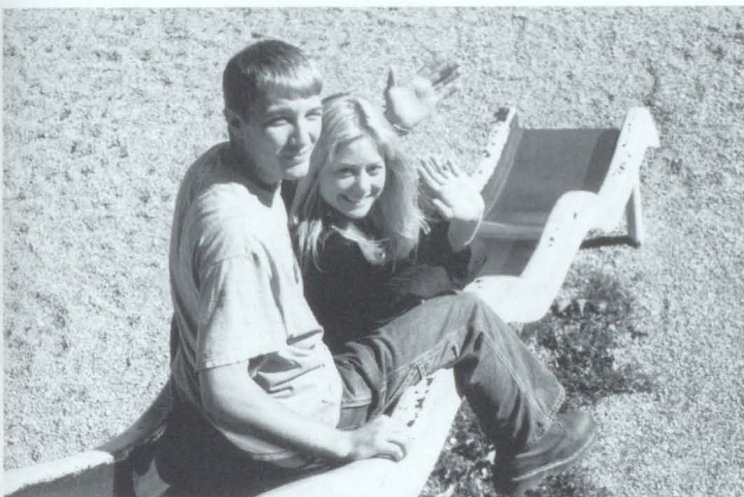
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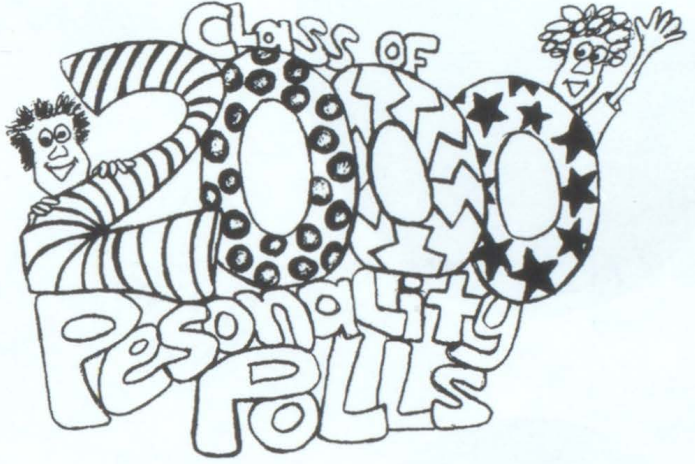
Most Rebellious
Tiffany Betts & Chris Bay



Best Smile
Heidi Munch & Phillip Wright



Most Likely to Be Missed
Brandon Stollard & Emily Karcher



Biggest Flirt
Brandon Stollard & Wendy Claytor



Most Athletic
Vanessa Cohan & Ryan McCabe



Most Forgetful
Val Russell & Bobby Metzler



*Jayme LeAnn Elise
Campbell*

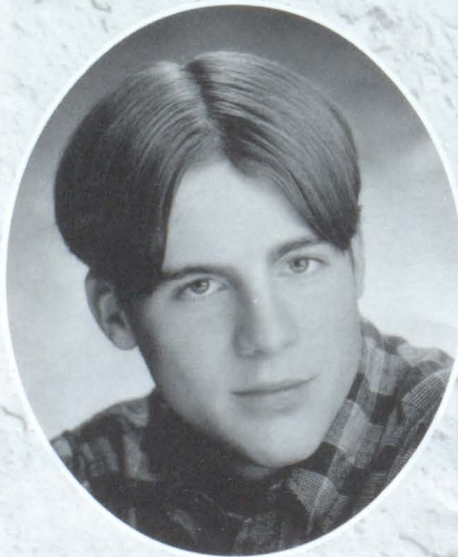
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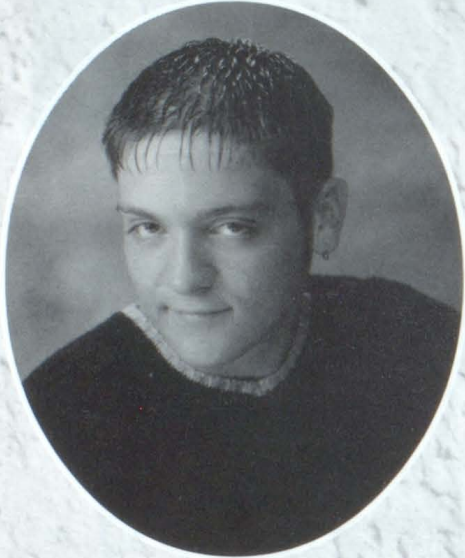
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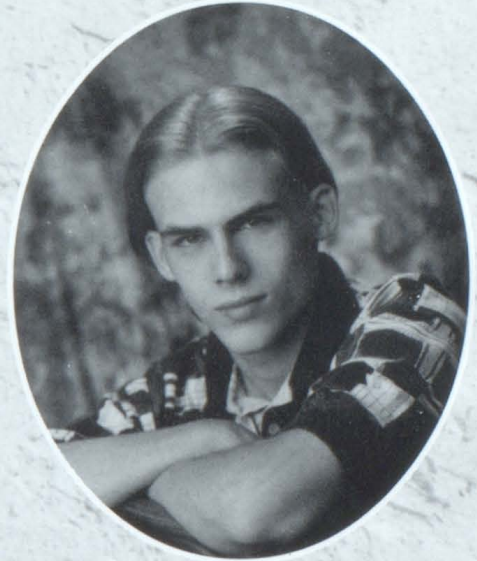


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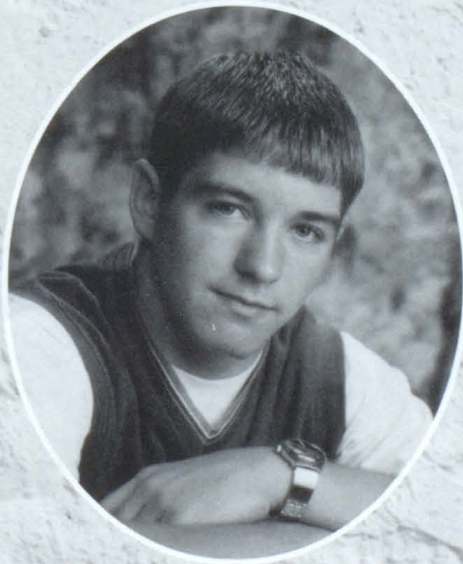


Vanessa Lee Cohan



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Kyle Lee Henderson



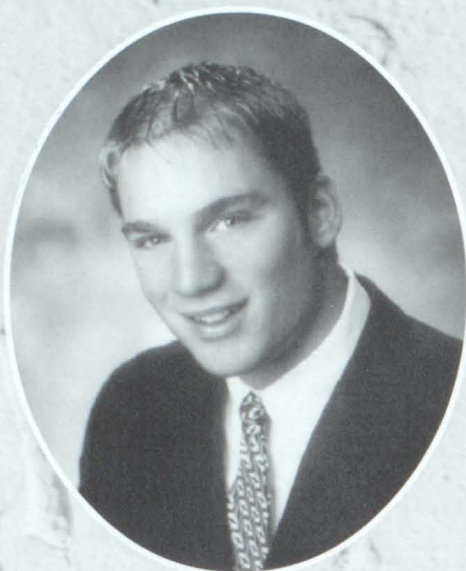
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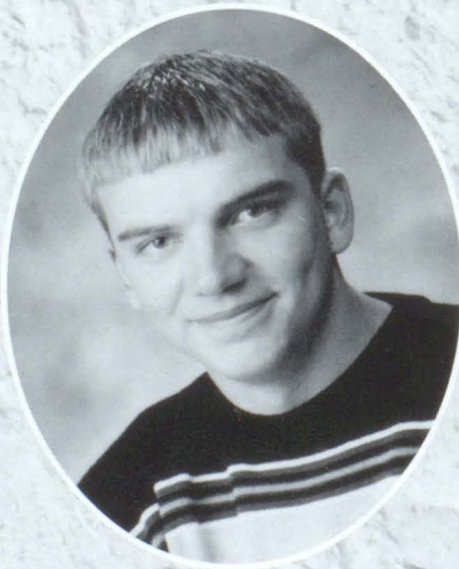


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Shane Michael Simmons



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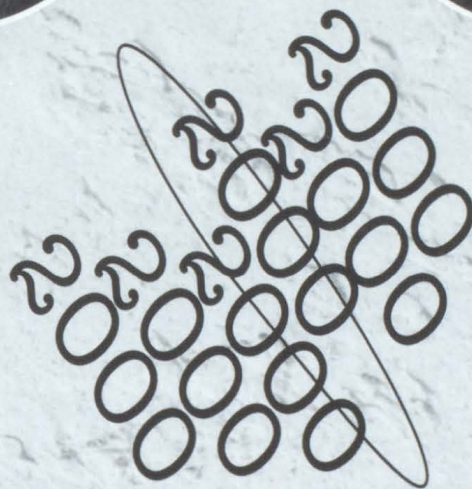


Brandon Knight Stollard

Heidi Kay Munch



Valerie Jean Russell



Byron Lee Thomas



Philip Edward Wright



Clint David Wilson

Not Pictured: Heidi Taylor



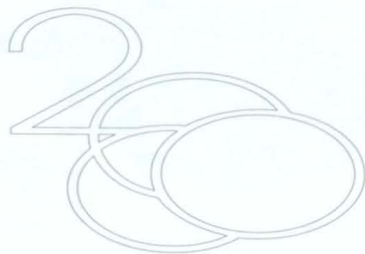
SENIOR WILLS

I, Jayme Campbell, will my awesome ability to be outgoingly annoying and cute at the same time to anyone who feels they are worthy.

I, Wendy Claytor, would have willed Ashley Stollard my softball strawberry but, she broke it.

I, Vanessa Cohan, will Ben Cohan a sprinkler to attach to the green and white hose that Brigham willed him (you know the one).

I, J.C. Fitz, will Roy Fultz my musicly ability to "Blow Harder."



I, Amy Griggs, will my ability to put up with all three of my sisters to everyone, because you will definitely need it.

I, April Harris, will Alyssa Hagerman the ability to keep the laughter roaming through the halls of BHS.

I, Kyle Henderson, will Jake Wilson my fathers razor, so that he can keep the hair under control.

I, Emily Karcher, will anyone who frequently forgets to bring their lunch, my box of Cheese ITS.

I, Neil Matheson, will Andrew Wright, the ability to not get in trouble for calling someone Mr. Barbarian.

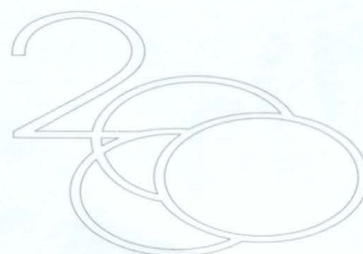
I, Ryan McCabe, will Jake Wilson and Rudy the ability to be hairy and proud.

I, Bobby Metzler, will Mike Waseen my academic skills - I am the smartest man alive.

I, Heidi Munch, will Emilie Van Hook the Volkswagon tradition.

I, Val Russell, will Shane Russell my good grades.

I, Jake Schwartz, will Clint Marshall my wood pile so that he may construct a barn of his own for his next big date.



I, Shane Simmons, will Mike Holthaus the ability to choose a new barber.

I, Brandon Stollard, will Dennis Bone the ability to give Jake Wilson wedgies every time he steps out of line.

I, Byron Thomas, will Savanna Freeland the strength to get through high school.

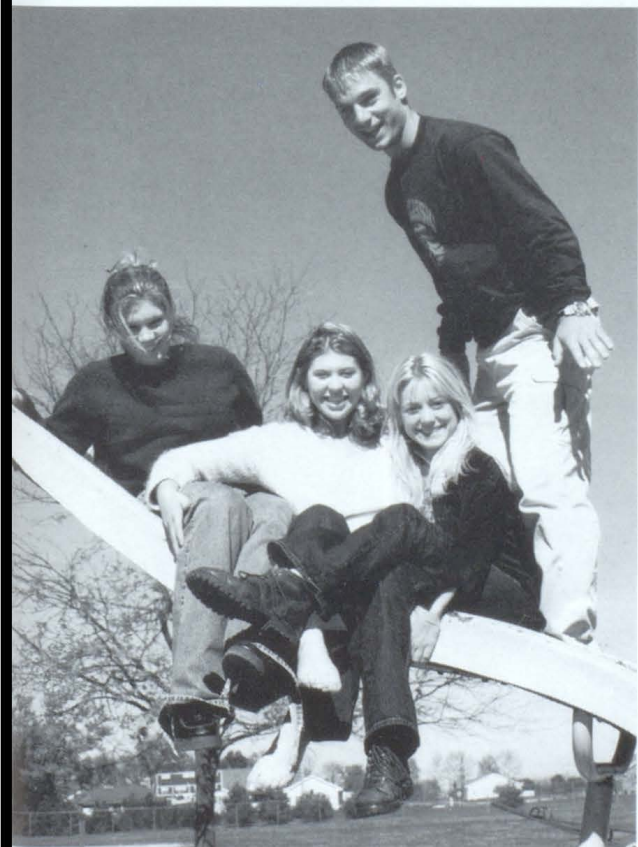
I, Clint Wilson, will Rudy all of my athletic ability in hopes that with our abilities combined, he will shine on the varsity level.

I, Phillip Wright, will my age to anyone that is worthy of it.

We, the Senior Class of 2000, being of good nature and intelligence do here by proclaim this to be our out last will and testament as students of Bethany High School.



Above: The Class of 2000. Top to bottom- Bobby Metzler, Neil Matheson, Shane Simmons, Brandon Stollard, Kyle Henderson, Clint Wilson, Lindsey Grebien, Ryan McCabe, Jake Schwartz, Phillip Wright, Byron Thomas, Val Russell, Heidi Munch, Vanessa Cohan, Jayme Campbell, April Harris, Wendy Claytor, Emily Karcher, Amy Griggs and J.C. Fitzgerald.



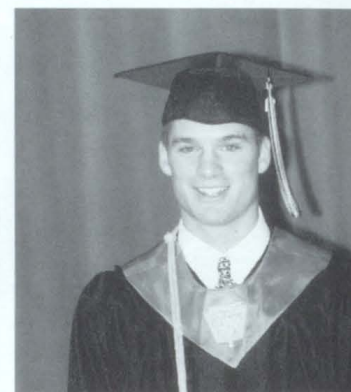
Above: The Class ofHMMM, let's see!?!?

Left: The senior class officers include President Vanessa Cohan, Treasure Heidi Munch, Secretary Emily Karcher and Vice-President Ryan McCabe.

Graduation 2000

Below middle: Salutatorian
Ryan McCabe

Imm. below: Valedictorian
Vanessa Cohan.



Above: The Graduating Class of 2000. Front- April Harris, Wendy Claytor, Heidi Munch, Vanessa Cohan, Emily Karcher, Val Russell and Amy Griggs. Middle - Bobby Metzler, Brandon Stollard, Phillip Wright, Byron Thomas, Jake Schwartz and Andrew Cox. Back - Shane Simmons, Clint Wilson, Ryan McCabe, Kyle Henderson, Jayme Campbell, Neil Matheson and J.C. Fitzgerald.

Right: The Class of 2000 celebrates the end of High School.



The 2000 Bethany High School Senior Class was presented at the Eighty-Eighth Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 28 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bethany High School Gymnasium.

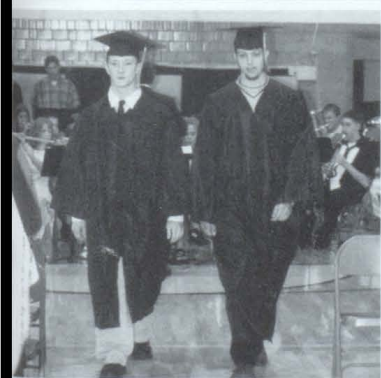
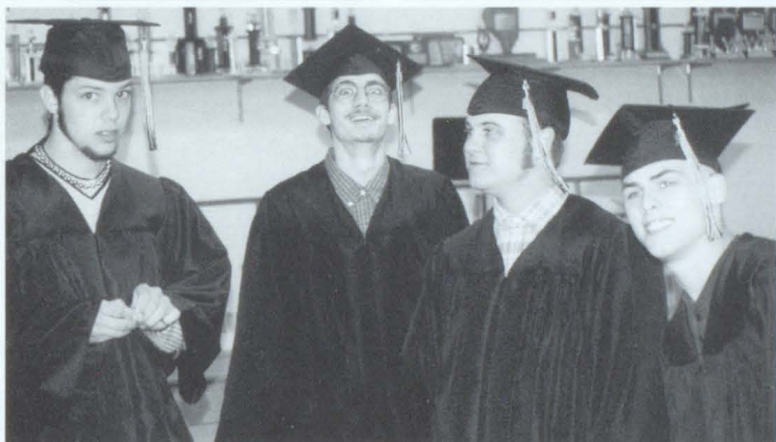
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 Class Motto.. "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end"
 Class Song....."Stand by Me" by Closing Time
 President.....Vanessa Cohan
 Vice President.....Ryan McCabe
 Secretary.....Emily Karcher
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Above: Phillip Wright and Jake Schwartz enter the gym for the last time of their high school career.



Above: Wendy Claytor sits patiently as the ceremony comes to a close.





Jayme,
Always stay in the swing of
things. We are very proud of
you. Congratulations!
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Amy



J.C.,
"May the road rise to meet
you...." We love you!
Mom, Dad and Ryan



Amy,
You're almost grown up and
ready to flee, but in our hearts
you're still "Amy Arie".
Dad, Mom, Jeff, Jeni, Melissa,
Pam and Jacob



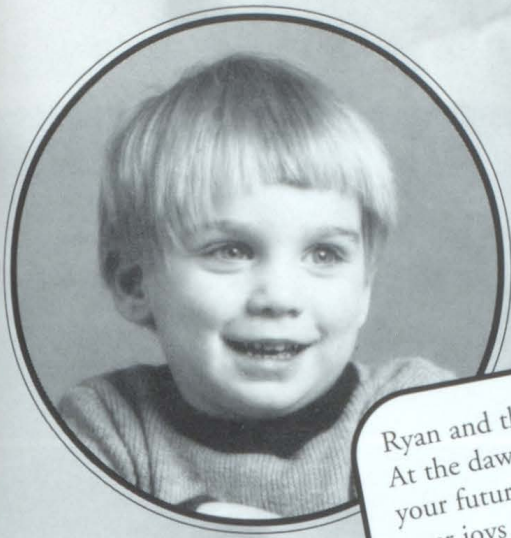
April,
We love you. This picture is
like a thousand words! We'll
always remember you in your
"Where's the Beef" shirt.
Love, Dad and Mom



Emily,
The joy you have brought us is
immeasurable. Good Luck,
your future will be bright and
never forget who you are.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Luke



Neil,
From baby blanket to cap and
gown, Always smiling, never a
frown. Congratulations on
being the Class of 2000! We are
proud of you and love you!
Mom and Dad



Heidi,
 We love you! God bless you
 always!
 Dad, Mom and Wendy

Ryan and the Class of 2000,
 At the dawn of a new Century,
 your future looks bright. May
 your joys be many and your
 problems be few.
 Dave and Linda McCabe



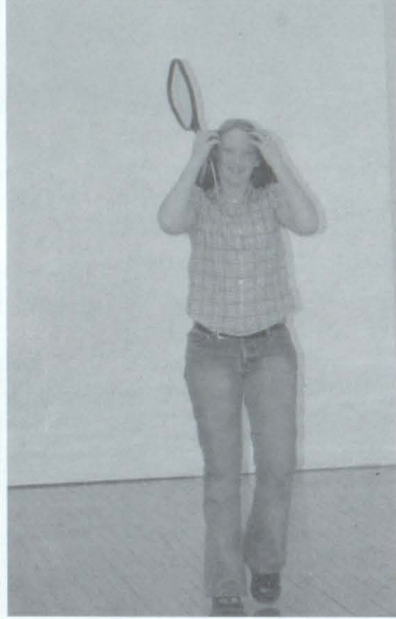
Byron,
 You have done many things in your
 life that we are proud of. Remem-
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 you learned in Scouts. We are
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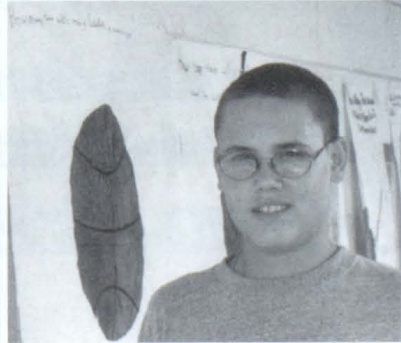
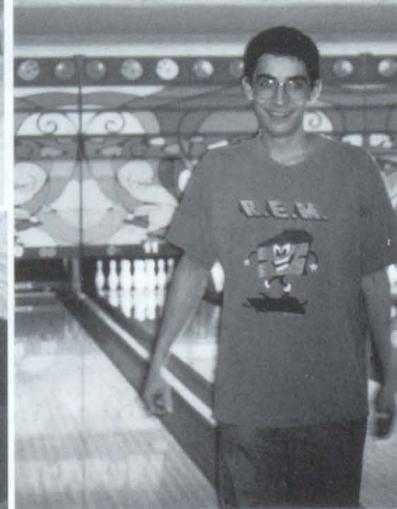
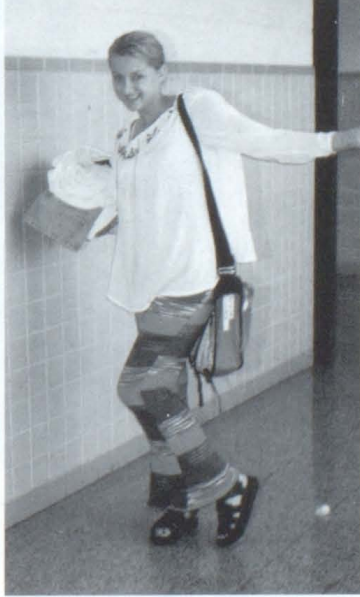
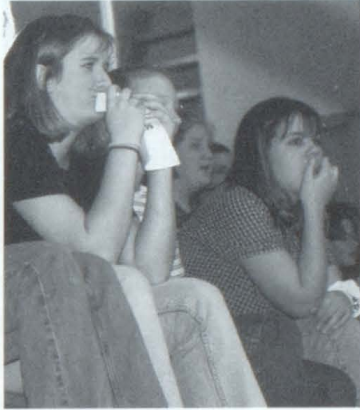
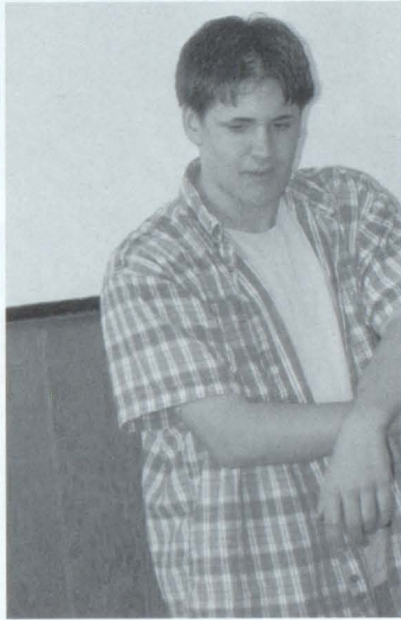
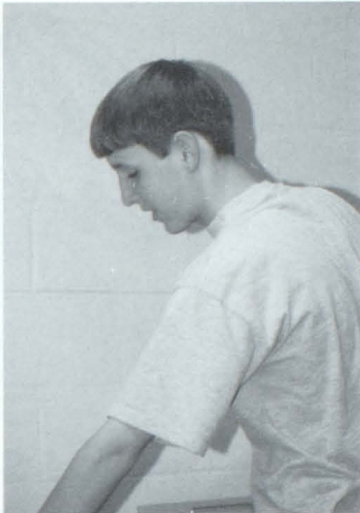
Shane,
 You Gotta Believe. Some want
 to be. Others hope to be.
 Those with the determination
 are gonna be! We believe in
 you! Love,
 Mom, Dad, Sarah and Shelby



Clint,
 Keep Smiling!! We're proud
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 future in all that you do.
 Dad, Mom, Jake and Mitch







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The Publications class tried to make the yearbook a little different this year. Mrs. Yantis drew the headlines adding a personal touch. We tried to make it fit to our needs and mold to the image of our very own school. Many collages were used to show a side of all the students-from work to play; we've got almost everything. The yearbook staff aimed to show the uniqueness and originality of our school throughout every page. This yearbook celebrates our strongest bond---our diversity! CM

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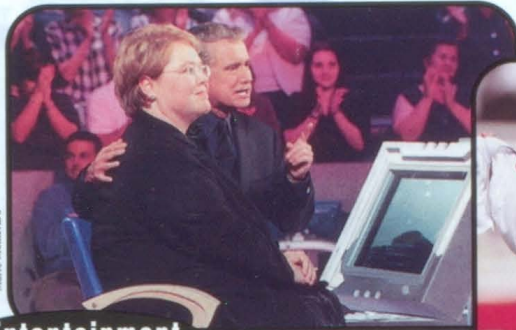
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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

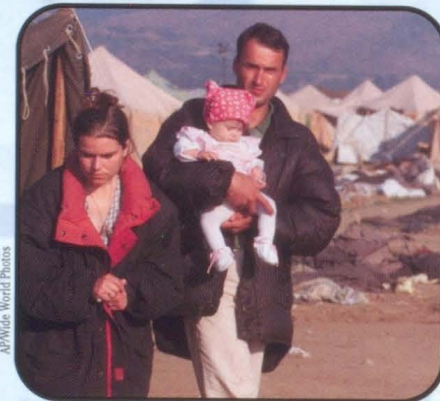
In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



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In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

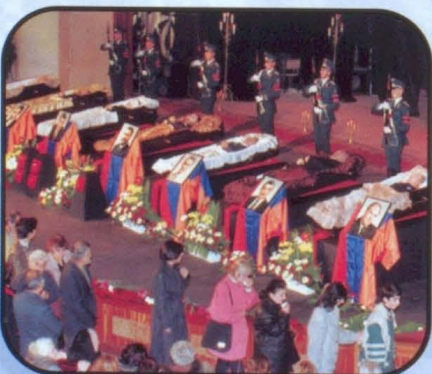


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Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

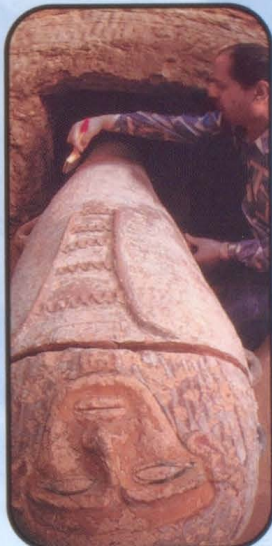


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Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

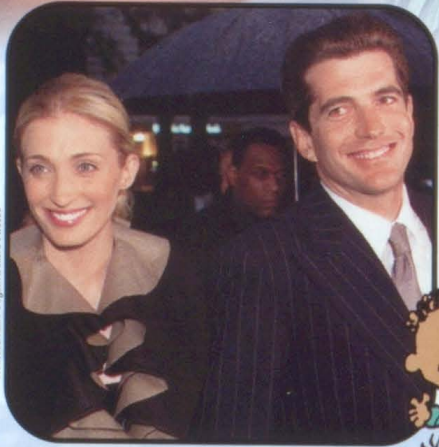


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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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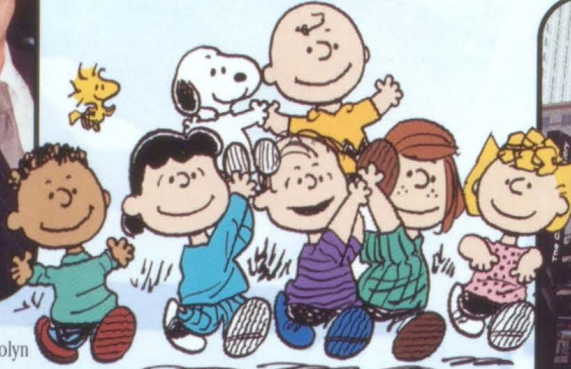
National News



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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



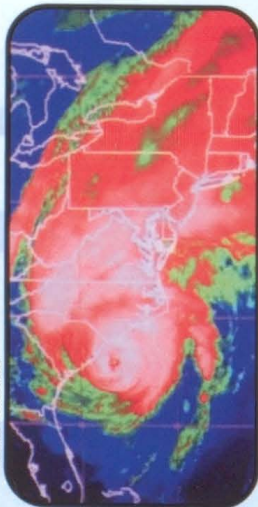
PEANUTS © United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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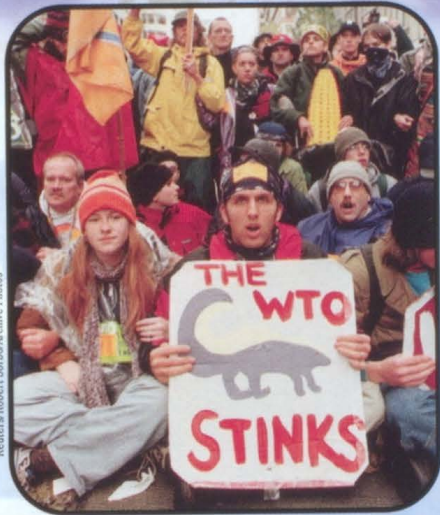
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Dave McDermand/Bryan-Cole/College Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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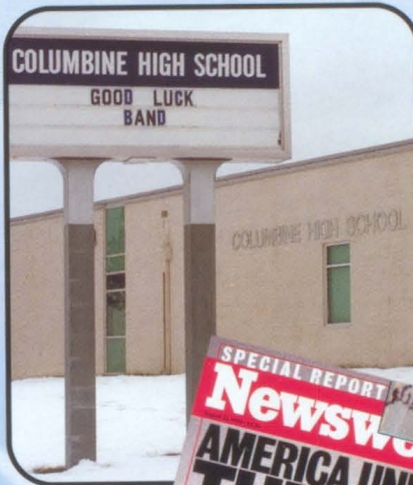


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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoked a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



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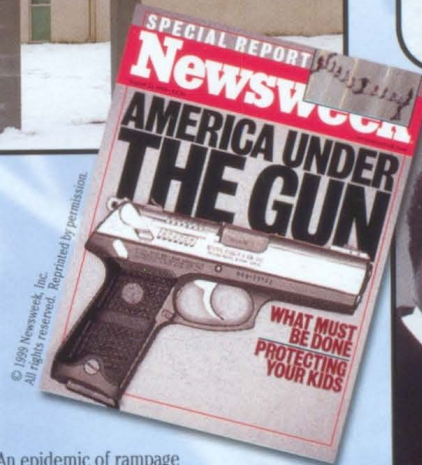


Timothy C. Sharp



Bob Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

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In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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Science News



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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

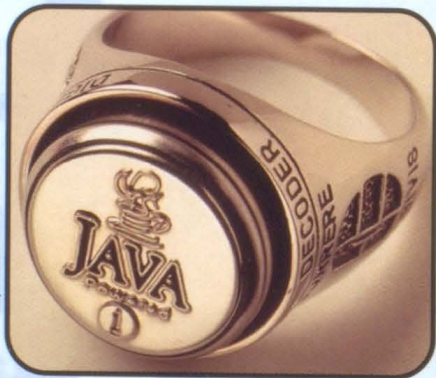


Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

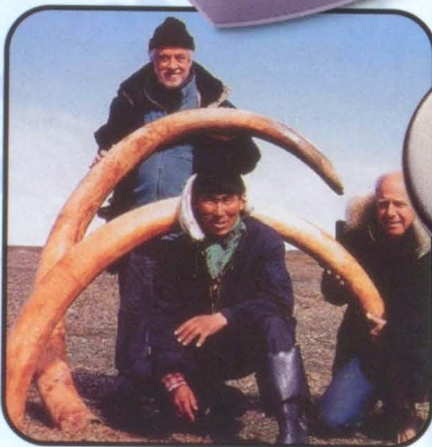


Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



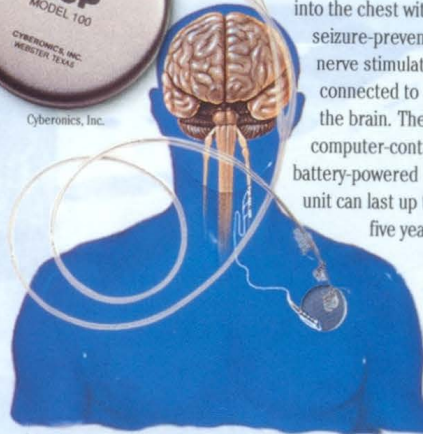
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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

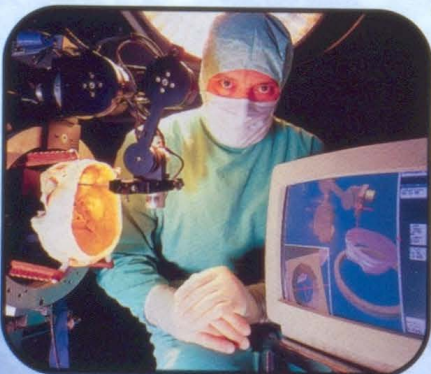


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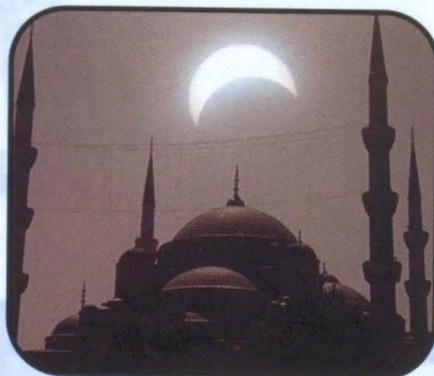
Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Galbraith/SIPA/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



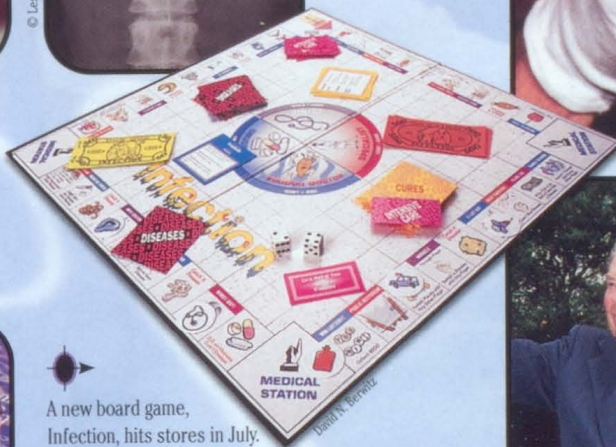
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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



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The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



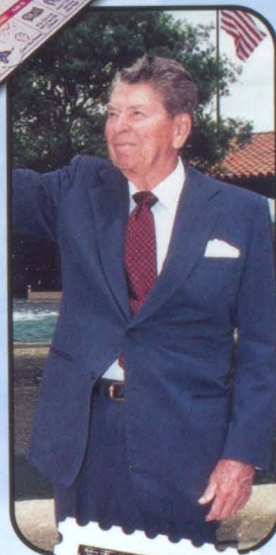
A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Lifestyle News



Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Lasson Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

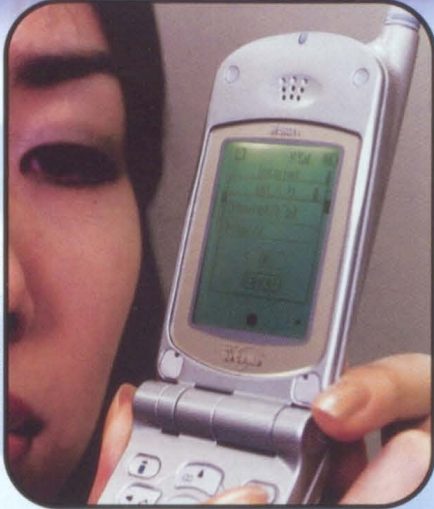


Courtesy Aromapharmacy

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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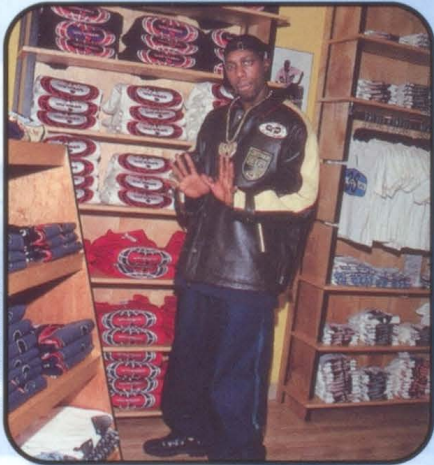


Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle



Kwame Brathwaite/POP, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



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Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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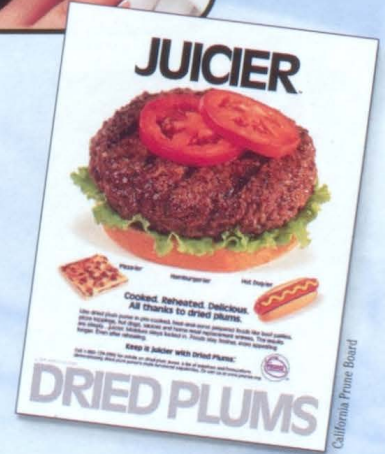
Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Entertainment News



PhotoFest

◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Melina/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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PhotoFest

◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Brasse/Corbis Outline

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Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



PhotoFest

◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



PhotoFest

◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



PhotoFest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



PhotoFest



Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "*Freaks and Geeks*" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



PhotoFest



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "*Spin City*" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "*Beverly Hills, 90210*." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

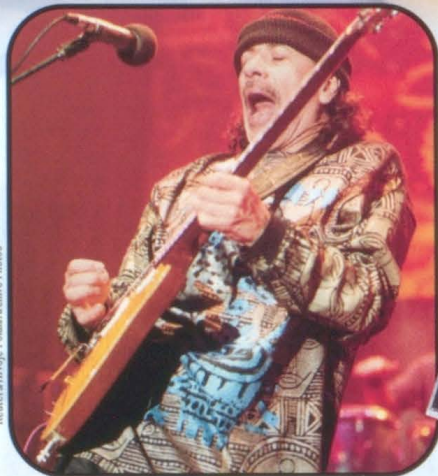


The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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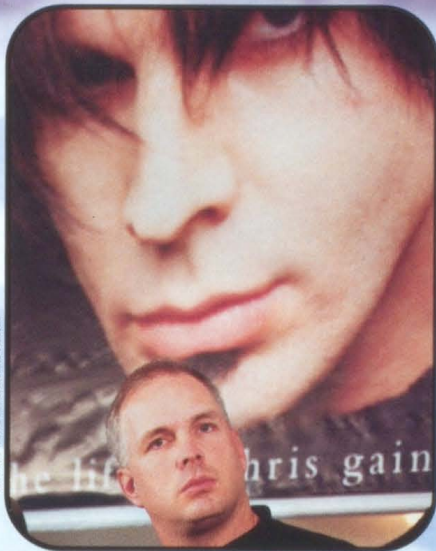


Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



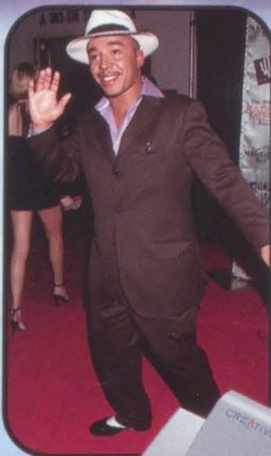
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



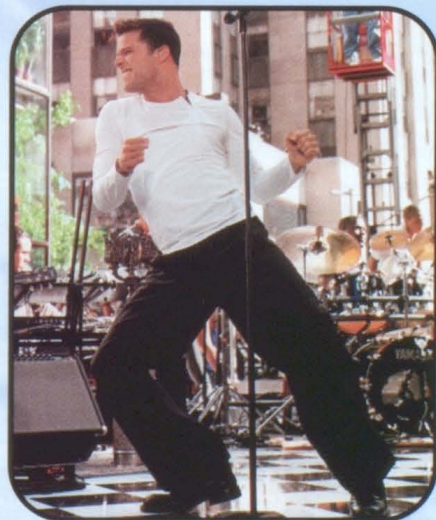
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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



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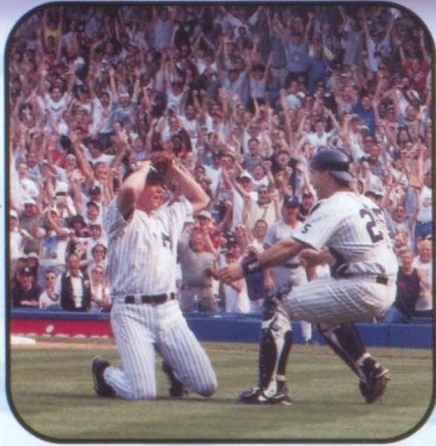
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000

Sports News



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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

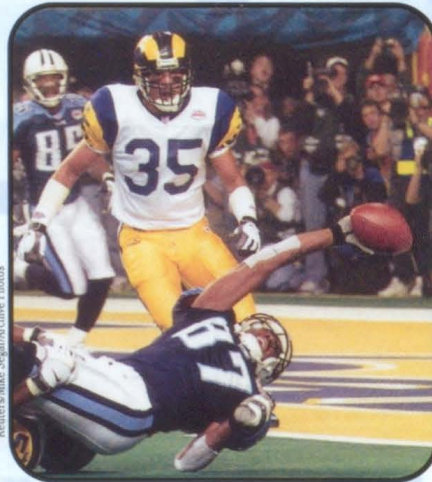


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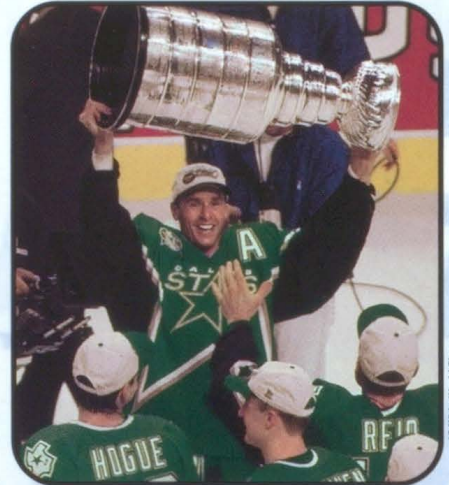
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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



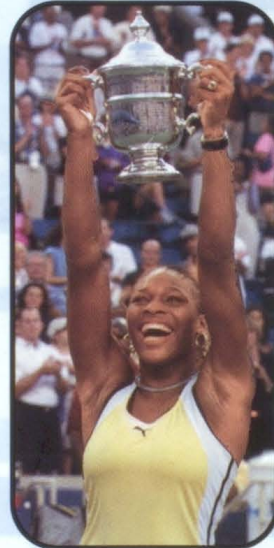
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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



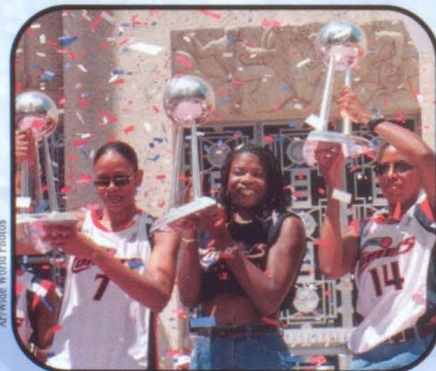
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



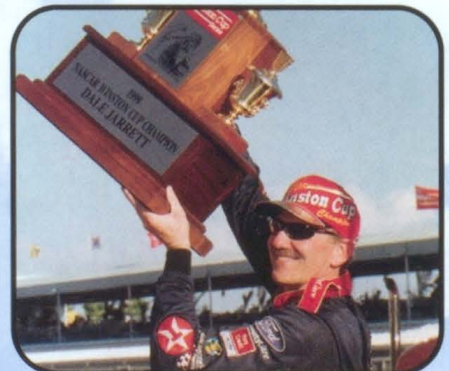
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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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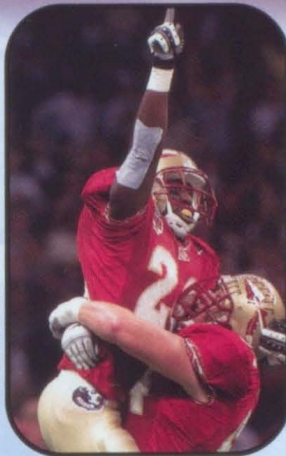
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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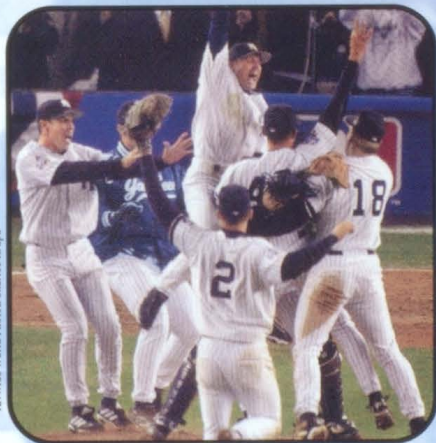
Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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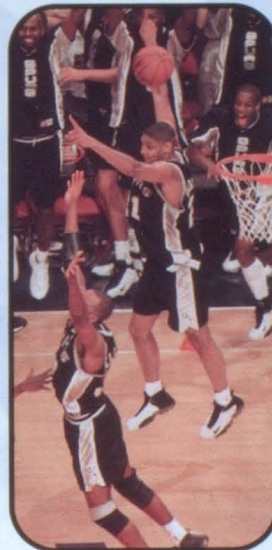


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium

⬅ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada



➡ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt



⬅ Times Square
New York City,
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

➡ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France



⬅ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

1999



