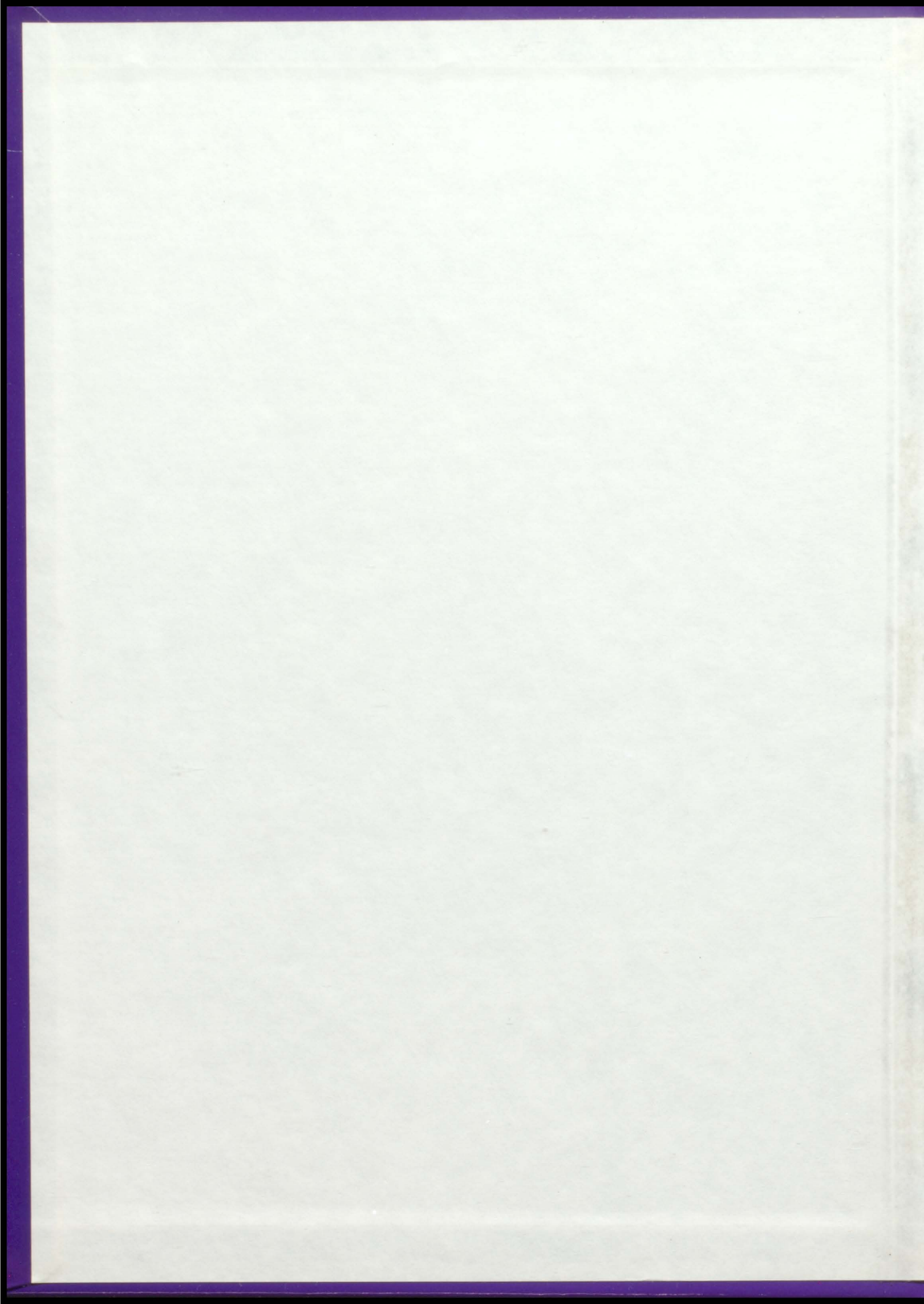
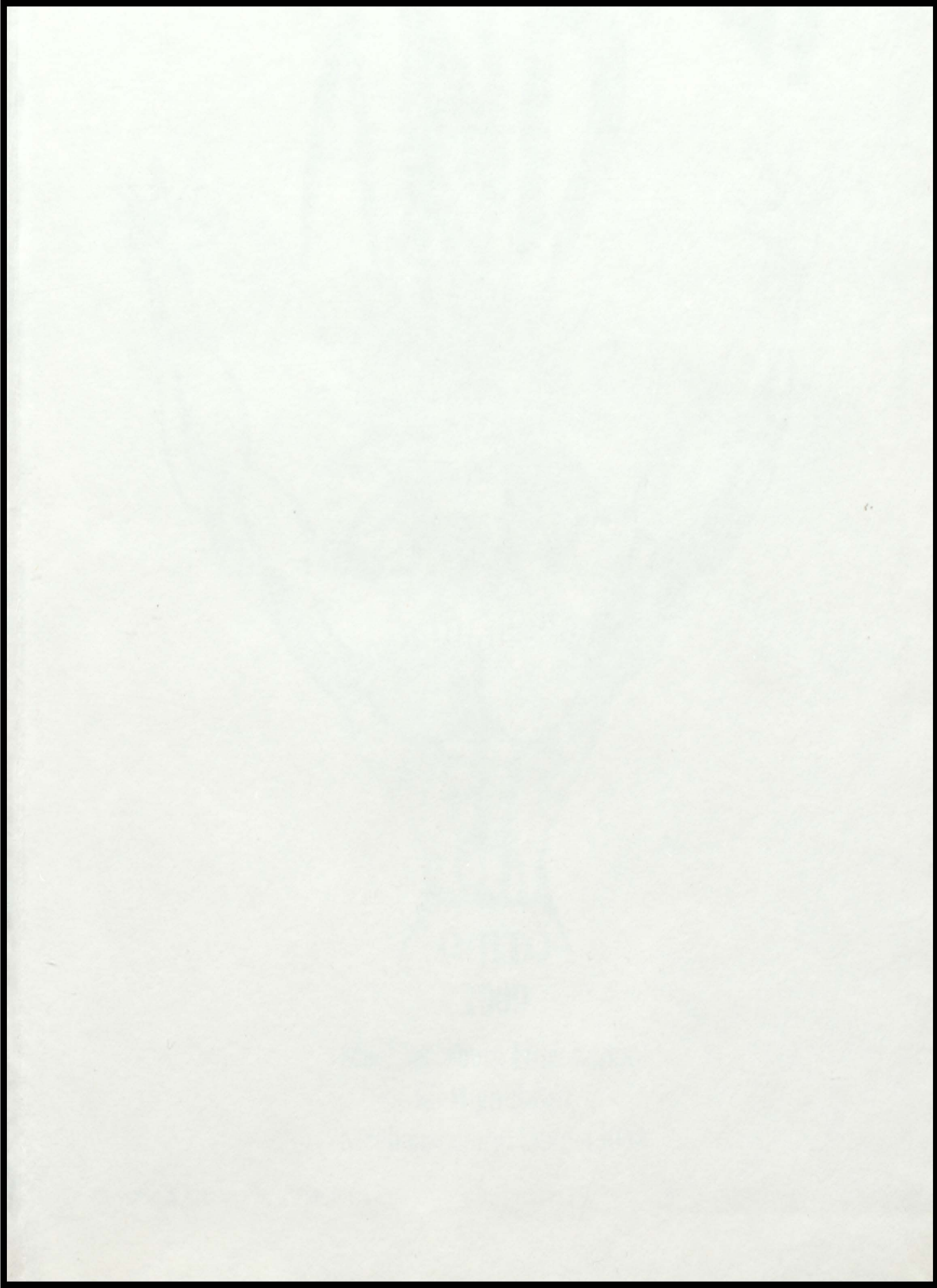


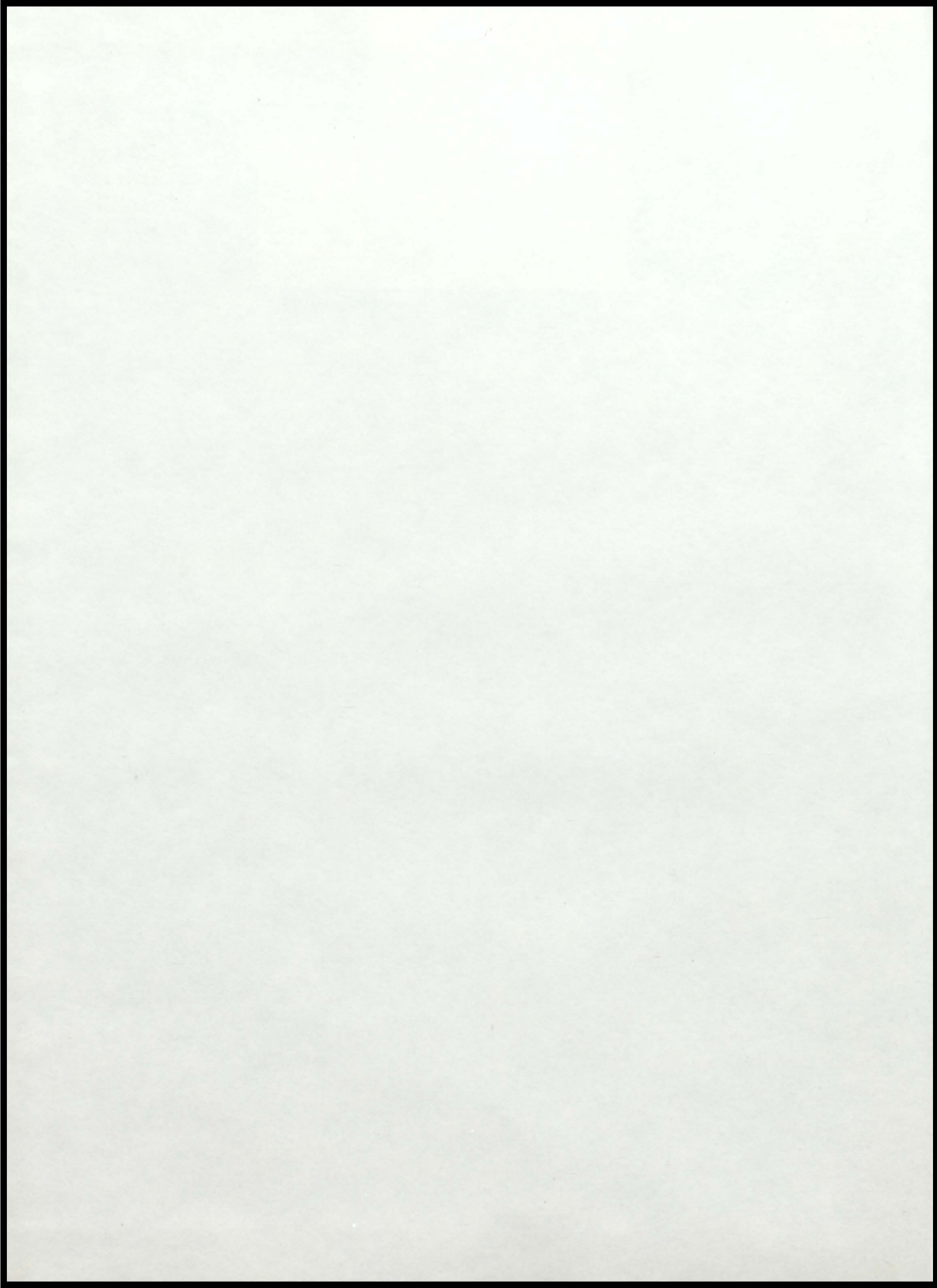


**The
One
And
Only**

**OHITO
2000**







ONE ONLY AND



**OHITO
2000**

Mechanicsburg High School
60 High Street
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044

Cover and Artwork by : Tim Jones

The Best Small



Superintendent: Mr. Herbert Swiger

Why did you choose to come to Mechanicsburg?

I have been interested in becoming a school superintendent for several years. Mechanicsburg schools is a small system with some excellent opportunities in the future. The possibilities being involved in building a new school facility is an exciting one. Our school is blessed with great teachers and a supportive community.

School In Ohio

In your mind what must students, teachers and the community do to make us "The Best Small School In Ohio"?

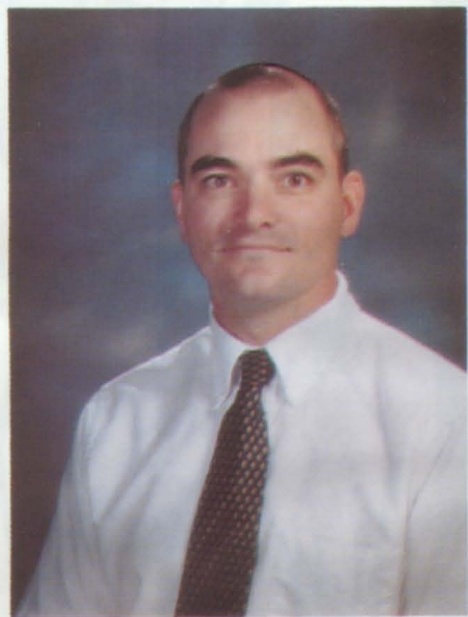
1. Believe in oneself and each other.
2. Respect oneself and each other.
3. Achieve to the best of one's ability every day.
4. Do a good deed everyday.

What was your best moment at Mechanicsburg?

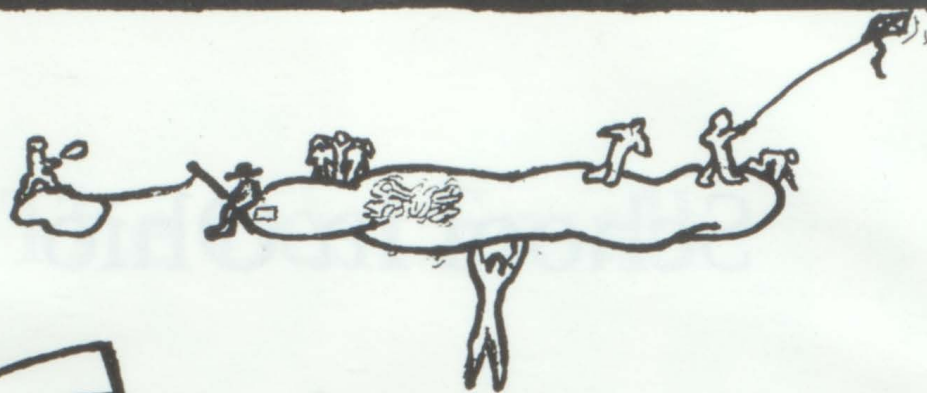
As a coach, I have seen eight athletes qualify for the State Wrestling Tournament including two State 5th places, and 1 State Champion. In 1996 Mechanicsburg placed 11th in the State as a team. These were all very satisfying and memorable moments.



Principal: Mr. David Perin



Assistant Principal:
Mr. Scott Wasserman
Math Teacher
Wrestling Coach



SENIORS
'99 '00

ABOVE
THE
REST



Melissa Shannon

Jaimie Moore

TYLER #21
MARTIN

James Forman

Andy Hurst

Stephanie Cordell

Mike #84
Cawley

Clar #64
Lynn

Rikki Sadler

Leslie Cantrell
amys
Daniel

Jamie Bumgarner

Alicia Moore

amanda Rodgers

Theodore J Pandin

KEVIN
TODIAS

Rachell Vaneick

Roger Brake

Jeromy
CANTRELL
#42

Matthew #12
Hoyes
Hamm
Browning

Dr. Dr

April Woodruff

Amber Lewis

CLASS OF 2000

Tracy Boyer

Bill Kim

Rachel Thompson
Jennifer White

Dr. Jell

April Yovelless

John C. Eddy

Tena Bishop

Jessica Stephens

Kari Good

Miranda Conley

Jason Finley

Nandy Byers

PAUL
BAILEY
"BEAVER"

Brent Hayden

Marshall Rider

John #78
Haynes

Handwritten signature/initials in a vertical oval shape.

Jim Ingram

Handwritten signature/initials.

Tawriel Money

Sara Flora

Sara Hosselt

Class of 2000



Sean Alty



Robin Ankrom



Paul Bailey



Terra Bishop



Tracey Boyer



Roger Brake



Harrison Browning



Jamie Bumgarner



John Byerly



Mandy Byers



Jeromy Cantrell



Leslie Cantrell

S e n i o r s



Michael Cauley



Miranda Conley



Stephanie Cordell



Amy Daniel



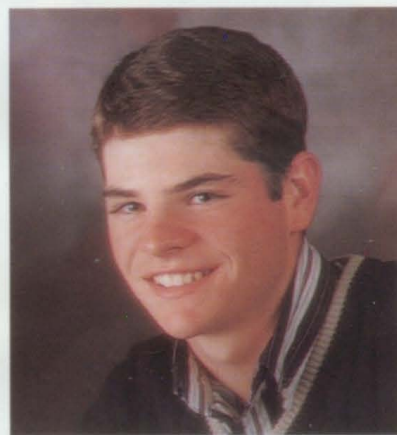
Sara Ferryman



Sara Flora



Kurt Forrest



Jason Fraley



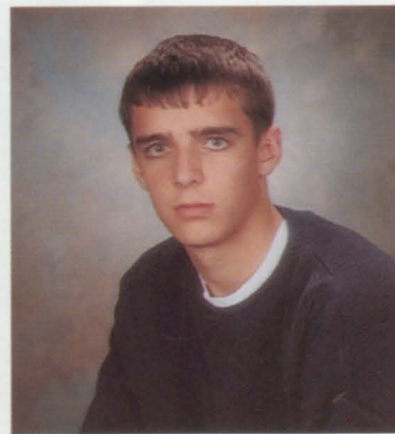
Kari Good



Tara Gossett



Brent Hayden



Matthew Hayes

Senior Superlatives



Most Popular: Ian S. & Amanda L.



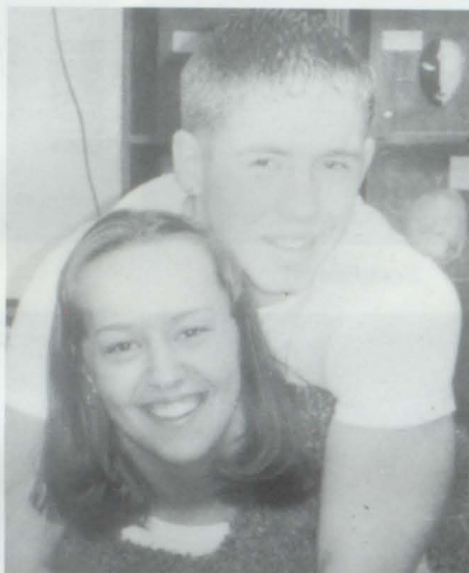
Most Athletic: Kurt F. & Kristin T.



Most Musical: Nat S. & Jennifer W.



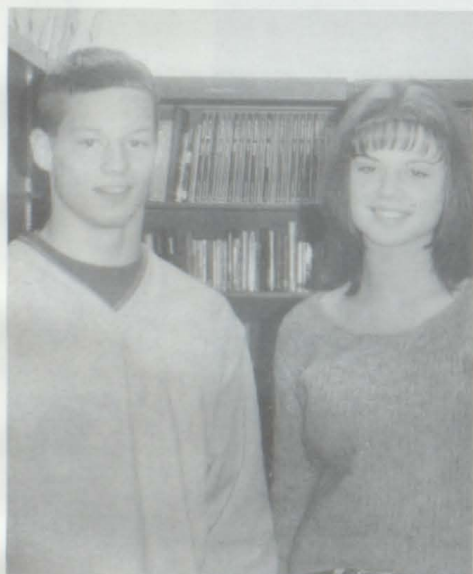
Teacher's Pet: Nathan S. & Stephanie C.



Best Sense of Humor: Mike C. & Mandy B.



Top Students: Bill K. & Amanda R.



Best Dressed: Bill K. & Alicia M.



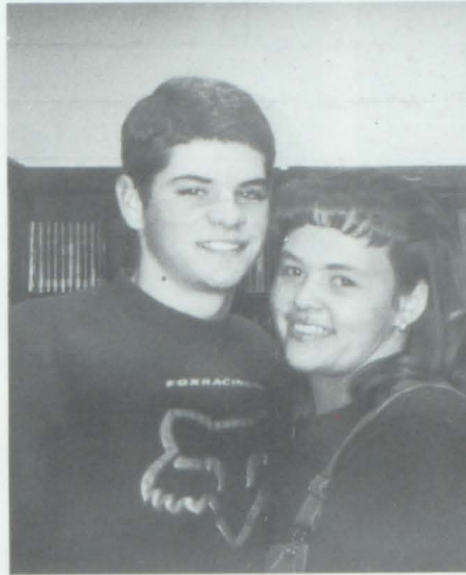
Likely to Succeed: Nathan S. & Amanda R.



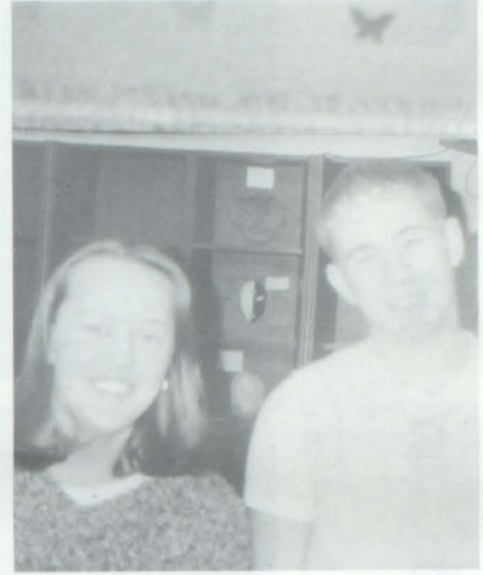
Best Eyes: Matt H. & Jamie B.



Best Leadership: Bill K. & Amanda R.



Best Couple: Jason F. & Jaimee M.



Best Hair: Mike C. & Mandy B.



School Spirit: Kurt F. & Stephanie C.

Who's in the Baby Picture's

1. Mike Cauley
2. Miranda Conley
3. Roger Brake
4. Kari Good
5. Marshall Rider
6. Kristin Tobias
7. Ian Sherman
8. Terra Bishop
9. Jim Ragland
10. Tyler Martin

11. Amy Daniel
12. Amanda Lewis
13. Alicia Moore
14. Matt Hayes
15. Mandy Byers
16. Rachel Thompson
17. Jessica Stephens
18. April Loveless
19. Sara Flora
20. Harrison Browning

21. Bill Kiser
22. Kurt Forrest
23. Tara Gossett
24. Jason Fraley
25. Melissa Shannon
26. David Money
27. April Woodruff
28. Andy Hurst
29. John Haynes
30. Jeromy Cantrell

31. Jennifer White
32. Paul Bailey
33. Robin Ankrom
34. John Byerly
35. Leslie Cantrell
36. Stephanie Cordell
37. Jamie Bumgarner
38. Rikki Sadler
39. Jaimee Moore
40. Sara Ferryman

Class of 2000



John Haynes



Andy Hurst



Bill Kiser



Amanda Lewis



April Loveless



Tyler Martin



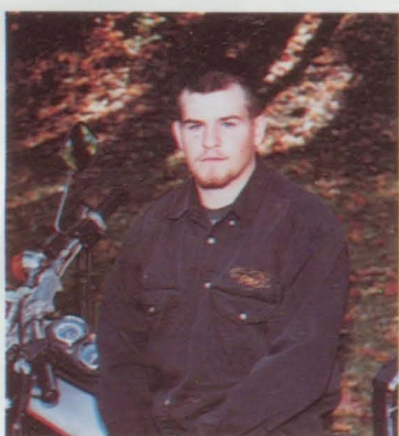
David Money



Alicia Moore



Jaimee Moore



Theodore Pandin



James Ragland



Marshall Rider



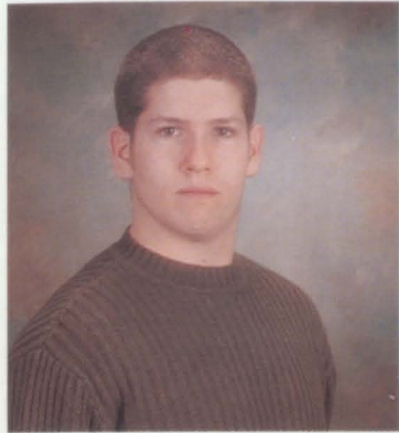
Amanda Rodgers



Rikki Sadler



Melissa Shannon



Ian Sherman



Jessica Stephens



Nathan Stowe



Rachel Thompson



Kristin Tobias



Rachell Venrick



Jennifer White



April Woodruff

Not pictured:

Leah Castle
 Alex Cushman
 James Forman
 Garrett Gilpin
 Misty Howdeyshell
 Joshua Hunter
 David Loy
 Holly Mercer
 Tara Newsome
 Chris Showalter
 Adrian Stewart

S e n i o r s

Senior

Sean Alty will inherit his father's farm and figure out how to genetically breed the perfect hog.

Robin Ankrom will live on a farm, marry Kevin, and work at Hooters to support her family.

Paul Bailey will have his own Saturday morning outdoors men show on ESPN.

Terra Bishop will succeed in her art and be a manager of all the greatest artists.

Tracy Boyer will become a computer whiz and be able to solve any computer problems.

Roger Brake will become the Official Gas Attendant for Mechanicsburg High School.

Harrison Browning will live at home supported by his parents and grow old cruising the Burg.

Jamie Bumgarner will play basketball for North Carolina but will never turn pro.

John Byerly will become famous appearing on talk shows with his ability to "flap" his hands.

Mandy Byers will have her own comedy show on HBO and will be an exotic dancer on the weekends.

Jeromy Cantrell will become the Chief Firefighter for the Mechanicsburg Fire Department and on his off days be a bouncer at the Pork & Pickle.

Leslie Cantrell will become a marine biologist, living in Florida, married with one kid.

Leah Castle will have a job making millions, and be married with numerous children.

Michael Cauley will become an accountant and get married and become a family man.

Miranda Conley will work for the FBI as a criminal investigator and coach a girls softball team.

Stephanie Cordell will be a diva known for singing the National Anthem at major sports events.

Alex Cushman will be the Ambassador of Peace between the Burg and Triad high schools.

Amy Daniel will stop denying her love for Tyler and they will finally get married after 25 years.

Sara Ferryman will marry Andy, have 5 kids, and continue working at Ponderosa.

Sara Flora will practice physical therapy for Dr. Shannon, will get married, and have two kids.

James Forman will work for the U.S. Army making bombs for future wars.

Kurt Forrest will teach a gym class and coach basketball at a school just like Mechanicsburg.

Jason Fraley will run his own excavating company and be married with four kids.

Garrett Gilpin will be working at Chet's IGA and raising his 5 kids alone.

Kari Good will rebel after high school and become a go-go dancer in Las Vegas.

Tara Gossett will be raising her beautiful child and finally find her perfect man.

Brent Hayden will be out of college and will start his own Brass Band.

Matt Hayes will be teaching physical education and coach basketball at college.

Predictions

John Haynes will become owner of the Certified and later retire handing it to one of his 12 kids.

Misty Howdeyshell will get married the day after graduation and get divorced before the summer ends.

Josh Hunter will be passed out in his parent's living room.

Andy Hurst will inherit his father's farm and drive the most souped up truck in the Burg.

Bill Kiser will become a full time college student while trying to re-enact the movie "Animal House".

Amanda Lewis will teach elementary students and coach basketball in Hawaii.

April Loveless will work on the local news until she gets promoted to work with Dan Rather.

David Loy will grow his hair long and join a heavy metal band.

Tyler Martin will become a pro football player straight out of high school.

Holly Mercer will open a museum full of her own artwork which sells for millions of dollars.

David Money will still be standing on the corner, welcoming in all the new homies.

Alicia Moore will own a restaurant in downtown Mechanicsburg, where she is chef.

Jaimee Moore will be married to Jason with 4 kids and twins on the way, while teaching first grade.

Tara Newsome will be married to Aaron with 10 kids and can still be found cruising town.

Ted Pandin will be the next Bill Gates, but will still be working on the school's computers.

Jim Ragland will have won the lottery and become the richest man in the world.

Marshall Rider will join a world famous heavy metal band.

Amanda Rodgers will divorce Harrison after a 10 year marriage and move to Miami with their 5 kids.

Rikki Sadler will be out of law school, working at her own law firm.

Melissa Shannon will be a doctor with her own practice and be married with 2 kids.

Ian Sherman will be hosting Saturday Night Live.

Chris Showalter will become a professional car thief and make millions.

Jessica Stephens will listen to the problems of everyone in the Burg as a successful psychiatrist.

Adrian Stewart will be a spy for the U.S. Government and lead multiple lives.

Nathan Stowe will be mayor of Mechanicsburg and build a ski slope at the park.

Rachel Thompson will become a MTV VJ and stay single.

Kristin Tobias will become a little league softball coach and be the mayor of Mutual.

Rachell Venrick will marry Justin, have 5 kids, and live in Paris.

Jennifer White will become a jazz teacher at Harvard, marry, and have 4 kids.

April Woodruff will marry Tyler, divorce Tyler, and marry Tyler again.

Looking Back



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11



12



13



14



15



16



17



18



19



20

Seniors



21



22



23



24



25



26



27



28



29



30



31



32



33



34



35



36



37



38



39

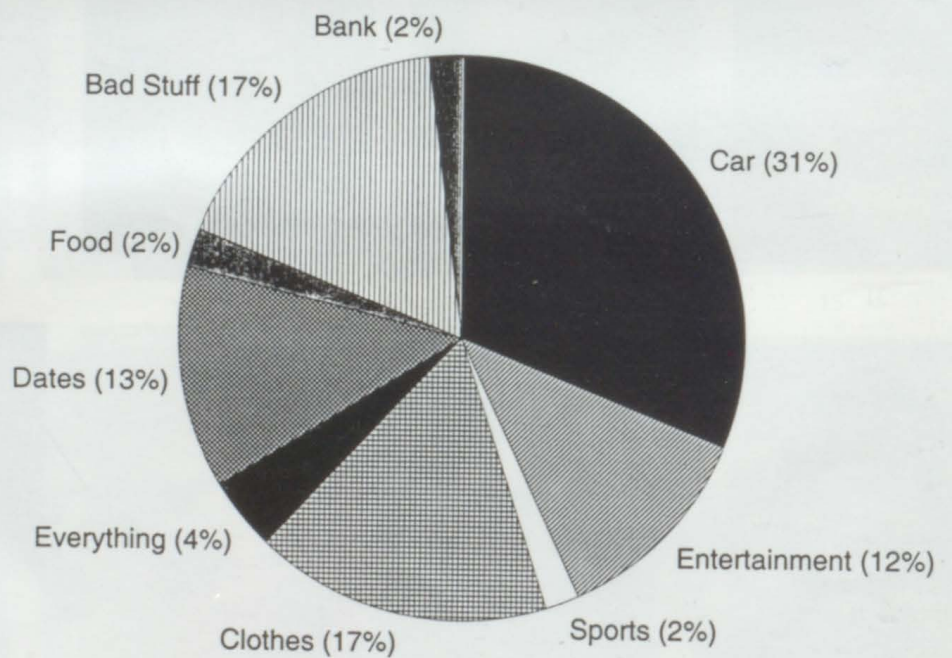


40

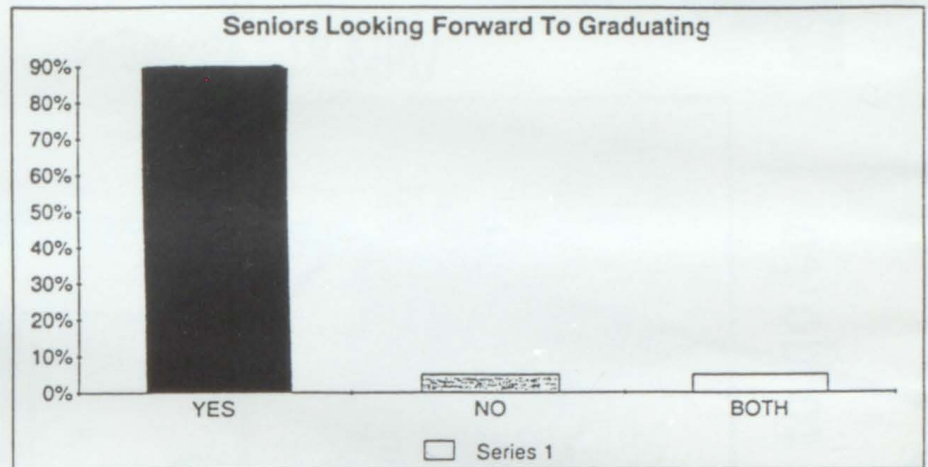
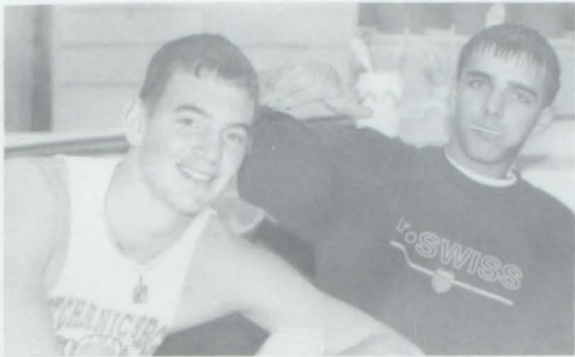
Seniors



What Seniors Spend Thier Money On

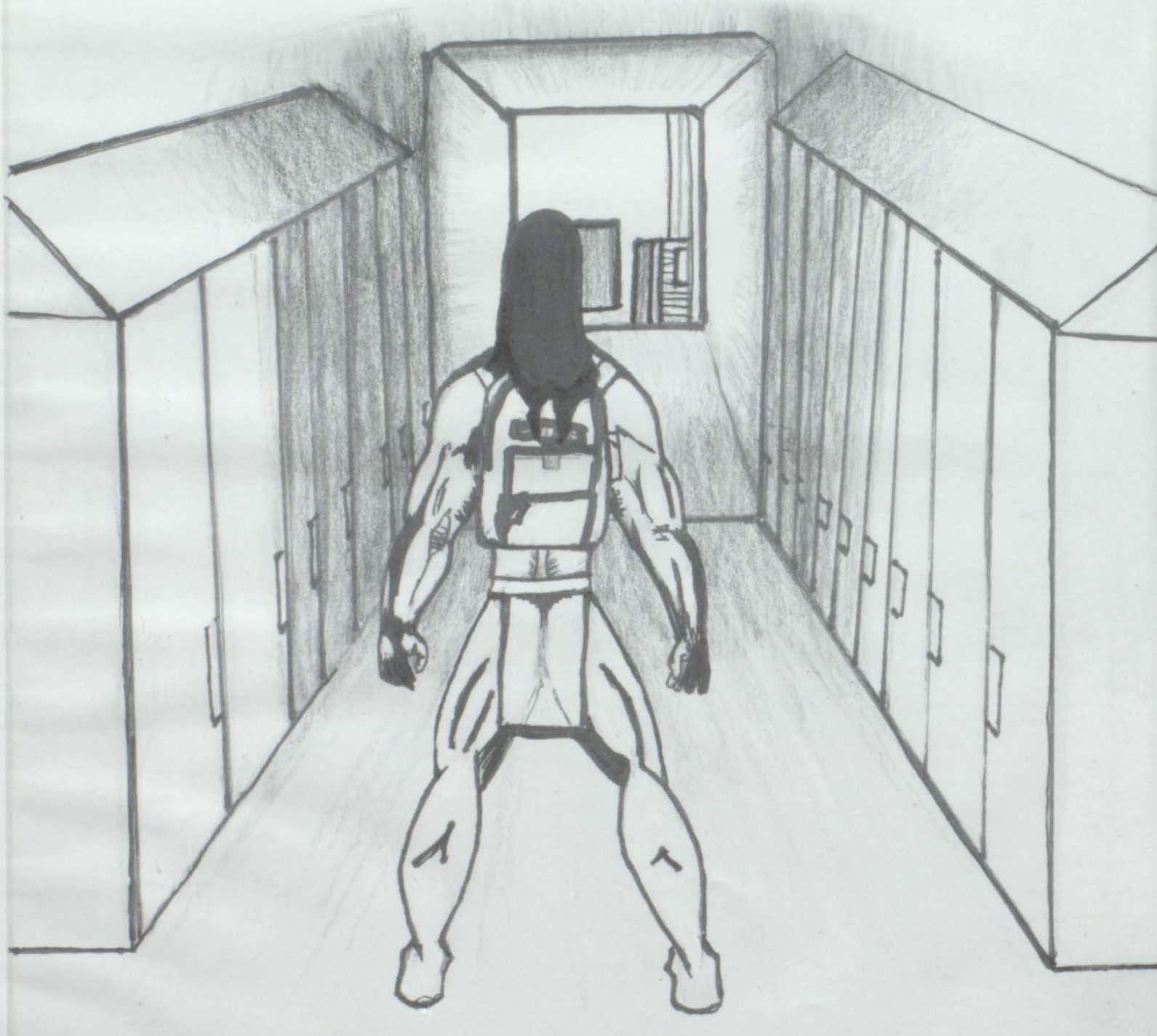


Speak



WHEREST

UNDERCLASSMEN '00'



Underclassmen Tell All

Would You Rather Be...

Dumb & Beautiful 69%

SMART & UGLY 31%

Our Underclassmen Listen To...

Rock & Alternative 47%

RAP 24%

COUNTRY 21%

Classical 8%

45% of students look for a good
personality in their date

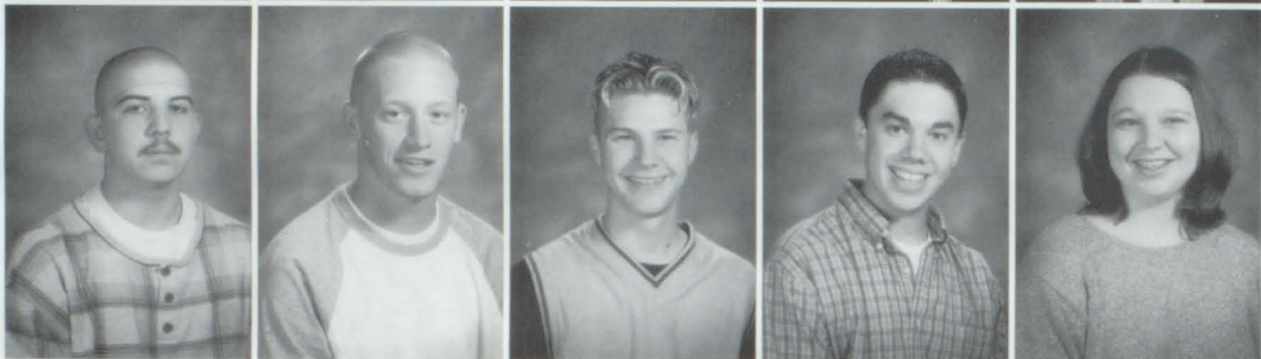
58% of students would choose to go to
the beach on vacation

Class of 2001 Juniors

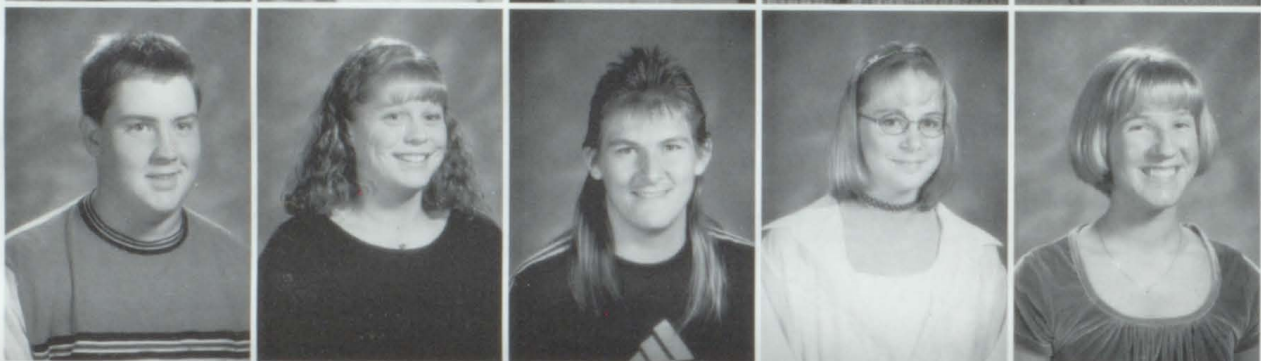
Clinton Anderson
Holly Ankrom
Victoria Anthony
Denver Black
Aaron Buchs



John Bumgarner
Michael Casey
Matt Clark
Chris Cook
Jessica Cook



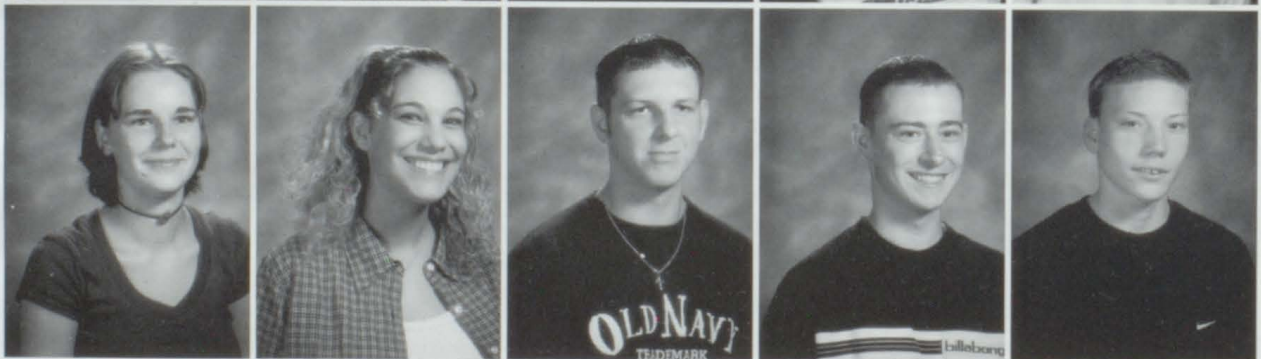
Michael Corbin
Heather Decker
Brandon Dingledine
Sherry Donahue
Laura Dunham



Tyler Durand
Cerenda Fleming
Jessica Forrest
Dusty Gaver
Todd Gaver



Kathrin Goettert
Andrea Groeber
Nick Hall
Andy Herron
Miah Herron



Class of 2001 Juniors



Stacey Hess
Dustin Hilliard
Randi Hoewischer
Marc Holcomb
Travis Johnson



Jake Jones
Billy Jones
Kristen Litteral
Tony Love
Heather Love



Amber Moore
Jerad Nunamaker
William Oliver
Matt Pelfrey
Josh Ragland



Kiley Rittenhouse
Cherie Roberts
Stephanie Schaeffer
Derrick Seagle
Darren Seagle



Jason Shoup
Tina Shriver
Melissa Smith
Erin Sneed
Todd Trainer

Not Pictured: Leslie
Cantrell, James Forman,
David Loy, Josh Napper,
Dusti Rose,

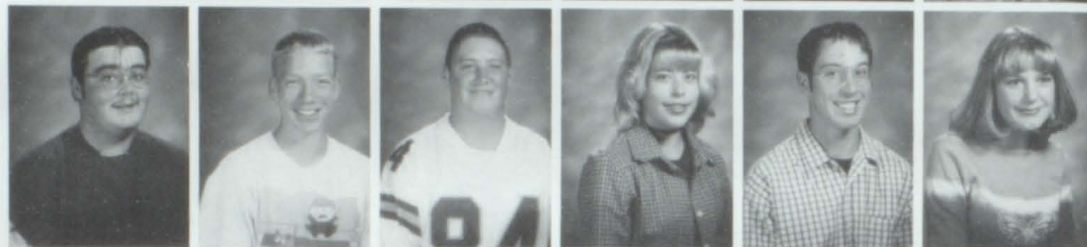
John Bard
 Kylene Barnhart
 Hedi Boles
 Brandy Bostick
 Amanda Bradford
 Mathew Bradford



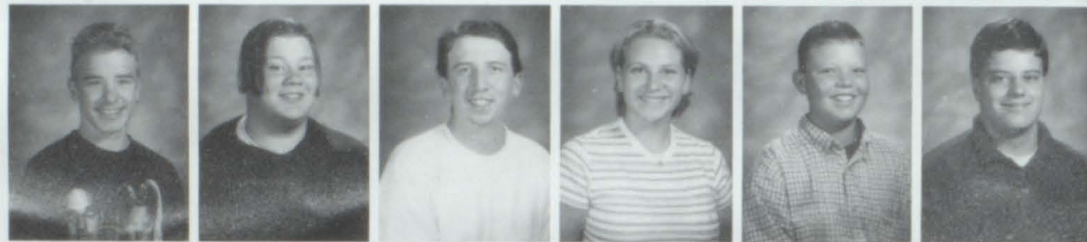
Jenifer Burkes
 Michael Caudill
 Nick Cheek
 Deven Collier
 Denise Comer
 Lindsay Cooper



Anthony Cornelison
 James Cremeans
 Eric Daniel
 Emily Delay
 Justin Detwiler
 Heather Dingledine



Mike Donnelly
 Kevin Dunston
 Brad Flemings
 Sara Foss
 Joshua Fout
 Justin Fraley



Thomas Garrett
 Carrie Gavol
 Jonathon Good
 Nicole Hess
 Andresa Jones
 Adam Keller



Maranda King
 Austin Layne
 Victoria Litreal
 Casey Livingston
 Karen Love
 Rafaello Melo



James Moore
 Lesly Moore
 Cody Nichols
 Susin Pandin
 Ronni Patton
 Zachary Raines



Sophmores Class



Kelsey Rider
Lori Riley
Katie Roach
Marc Roberts
Annie Royster
Jonathon Royster



Ashley Shannon
Steve Showalter
Holly Smith
Nicholas Sollars
Richard Spangler
Amanda Stuckey



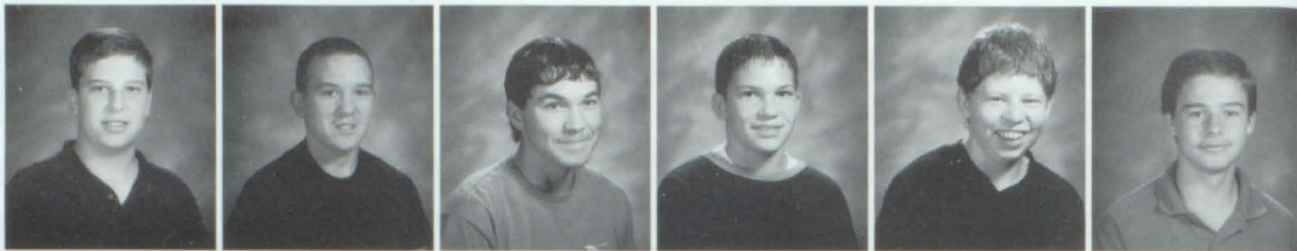
Zachery Taylor
Brittany Thompson
Patrick Thompson
David Tomlinson
Jackie Vanhoose
Joshua Walborn



Joshua Weldon
Cassandra Zile
Not Pictured: Tim Billings,
Joshua Hess, Wesley Tolle,
Oleg Varniychuk, Ben
Wright.

Freshmen Class Of 2003

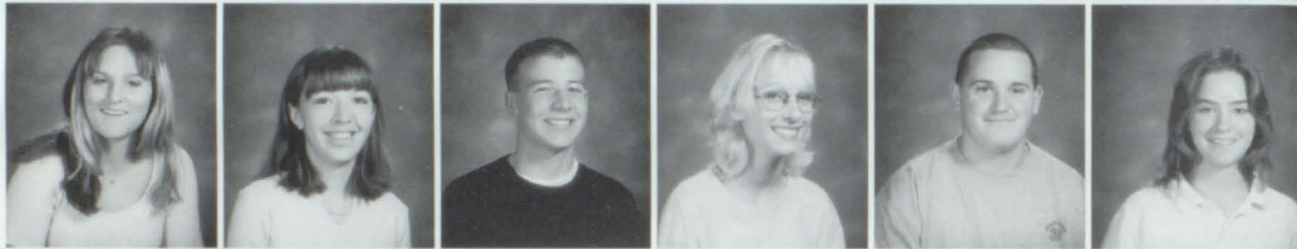
Ryan Alty
Joe Ankrom
Ross Ankrom
Justin Barch
Kyle Barnhart
T. Blackburn



Brandon Blanton
Jeremy Blanton
Ann Marie Bline
Mallory Bostick
Zachary Bostick
Tyler Brann



Brandy Brewer
Brittany Brown
Michael Bumgarner
Lydia Butz
Scott Casey
Kathryn Castle



Gary Damron
Ashley DeWitt
Phillip Fairchild
Brent Flemings
Clarence Freeze
Wesley Frost



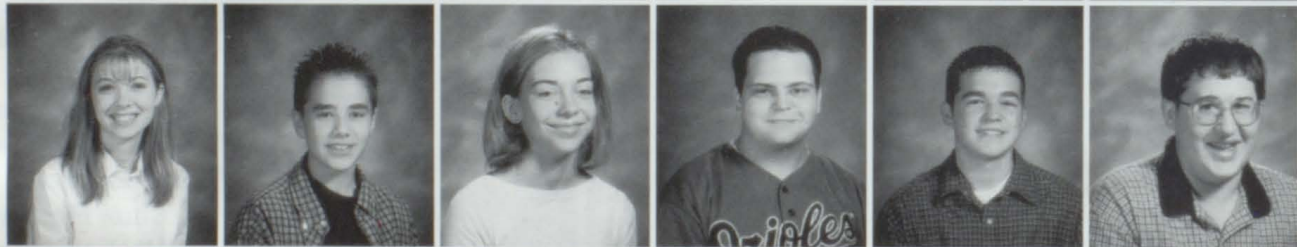
Thomas Garrett
Natalie Gaver
Gretchen Gavol
Michael Gibson
Josh Glassburn
Nolen Gossett



Erica Hammond
Jackie Hannah
Sarah Hartman
Sharon Hayden
Amanda Haynes
Joshua Haynes



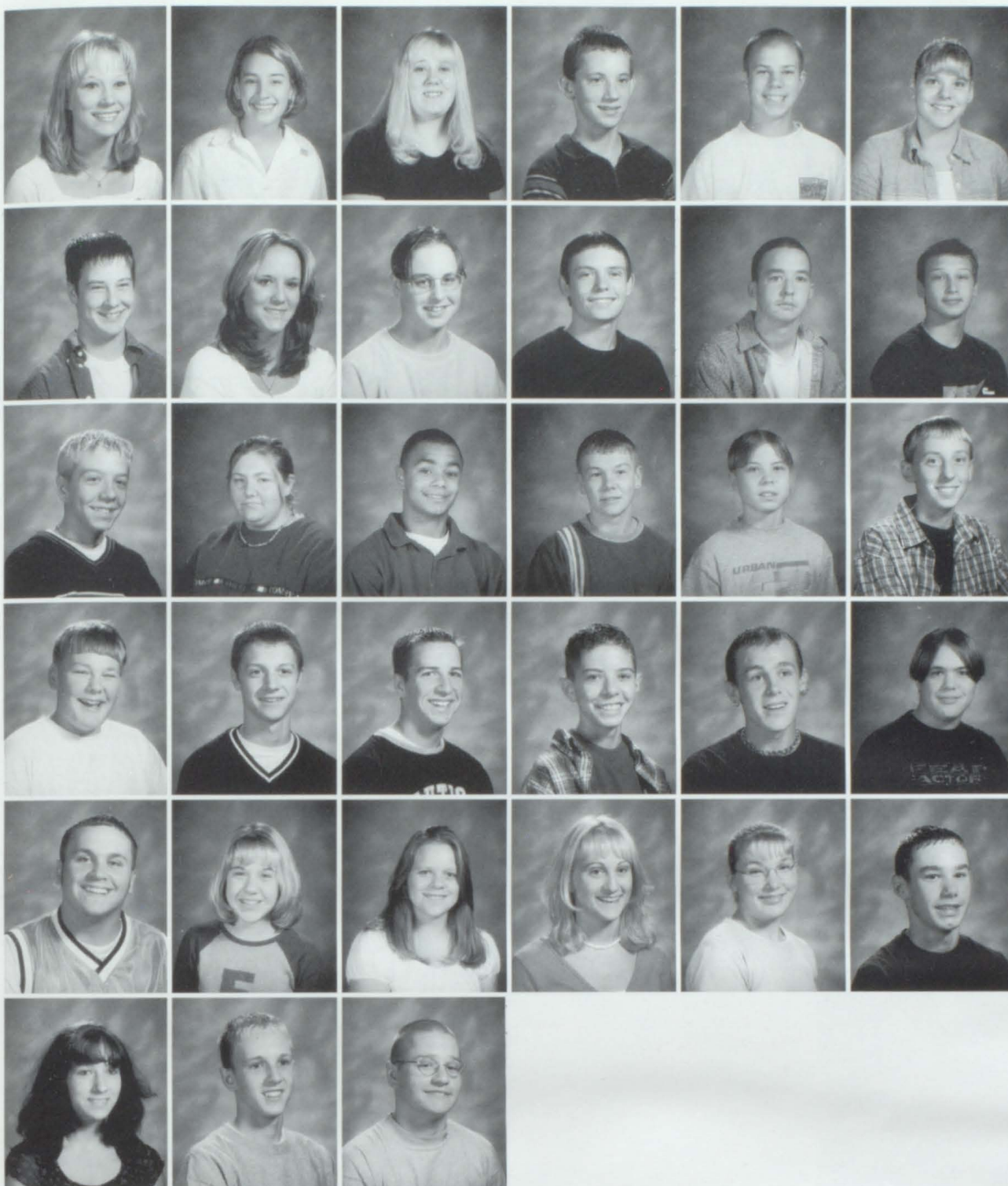
Tiffany Haynes
Brandon Herring
Amanda Herron
Chad Hitchcock
Dusty Hurst
Steven Hurst



Marcus Kincaid
Blake King
Ashely Kiskis
Ben Layne
James Lewis
Schuyler Lewis



Freshmen Class Of 2003



Sarah Loy
Abby Marsh
Angel McFarland
Justin McFarland
William McKinley
Christie Miller

Matthew Murrish
Jovanna Myers
David Owens
Patrick Parrett
Rick Peaco
Nick Purdue

Ryan Piper
Hayley Pitts
Andy Prior
Jason Rockhold
Eric Roseberry
Jeffrey Rutan

David Salyers
DJ Schaeffer
Zachary Sherman
Eric Shonkwiler
Jeremy Slone
Loren Standley

Gabe Stout
Shelby Syphrit
Nicholle Thomure
Jenna Trout
Rachel Vance
Coby Wilhelm

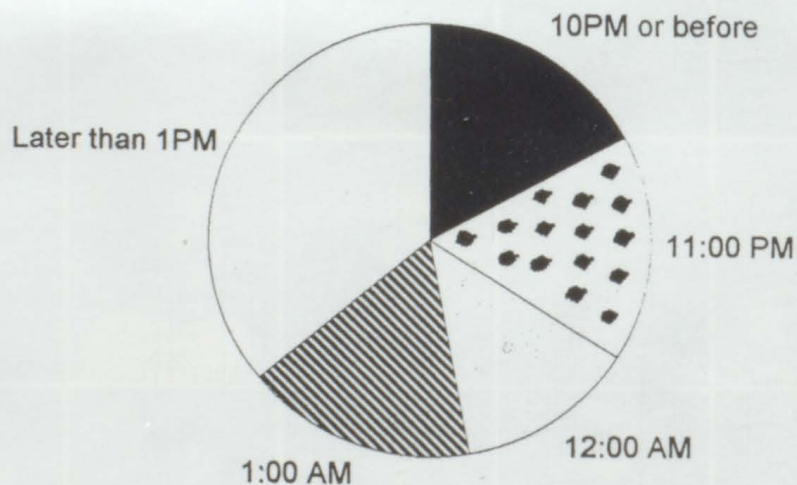
Jessica Wirgau
Aaron Wynn
Donald York
Not Pictured: Michael
Current, April Flemings,
Jeremy Massie,

THE RESTLESS

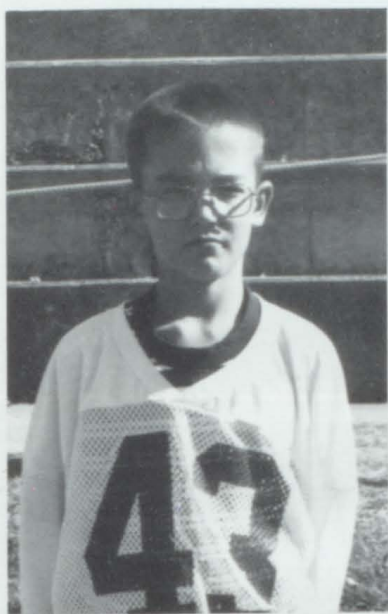


*69% of Jr. High students are
allowed to date.*

Junior High Curfews



Jr. High Talks Back



42% of students would rather go to the movies to see a comedy.



Class Of 2004 8th Grade

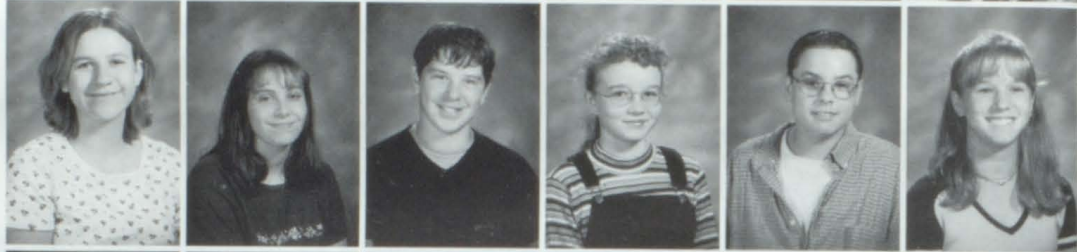
Trinity Adams
Jason Allerton
Carrie Ankrom
Steven Arthur
James Baker
Olivia Baldwin



Elaine Bodey
Troy Boggs
Jessica Bostock
Josh Bradford
George Brann
Matthew Cordell



Courtney Davis
Ashley Deao
Westley Detwiler
Colleena Doyle
Shane Dugan
Becky Dunham



Kellen Dunlap
April Flemings
Brett Foulk
Erica Fowler
David Fraley
Zachary Gaver



Class Of 2004 8th Grade



Colleen Gaval
Adam Grass
Megan Groeber
Ashley Hall
Isaac Henry
Brandon Hill



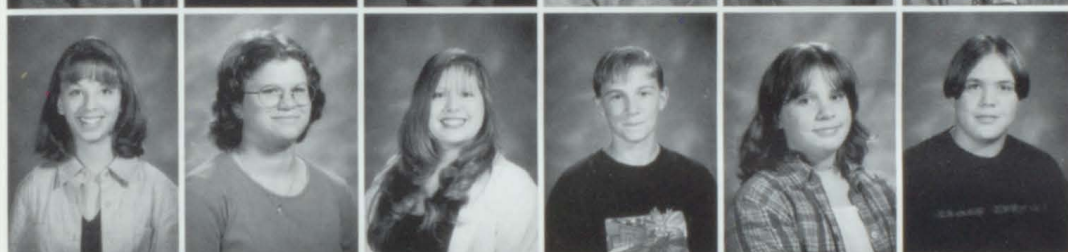
Chelsea Huggins
Sarah Hurst
Dakota Jones
Wesley King
Abby Love
Brittany Loveless



Jeremy Massie
Stephanie Maynard
Dana McFarland
Allison Mullins
Chanel Neff
Gavin Nott



Corey Pelfrey
Cheyenna Propst
Emily Propst
Gregory Randolph
Kelly Roach
Abigail Rose



Sarah Rutan
Marlana Shonkwiler
Sabrina Showalter
Junior Shriver
Aleisha Smith
Loren Standley



Emma Stowe
Stephanie Terwey
Amanda Thurman
Emily Vanvoorhis
Jimmy Venrick
Jessica Wages



Vicki Webb
Arianne Wild
Kim Williams
Ashley Wolf
Christina Words

Not Pictured: Chris Aranda,
Blake Taylor

Joshua Allerton
Gregory Altman
Tyler Blackburn
Stephanie Blair
Gregory Bline
Travis Boggs



Seige Bostick
Randi Brown
Amanda Castle
Troy Copley
Emily Corbin
Seth Curtis



Megan Cushman
Scott Daniels
Brandon Davis
Ryan Dingledine
Billy Dixon
Hillary Dixon



Russell Donahue
Nicholas Dugan
Dustin Fowler
Tiffany Frost
Abby Gibson
Elizabeth Gladwin



Krista Good
Zachary Gould
Olivia Hannah
Zachary Hartman
Sarah Hayes
Pierce Herdman



Dorian Hollingshead
Michael Jones
Juelle Kuntz
Dusty Loveless
Todd Marsh
Holly Massie

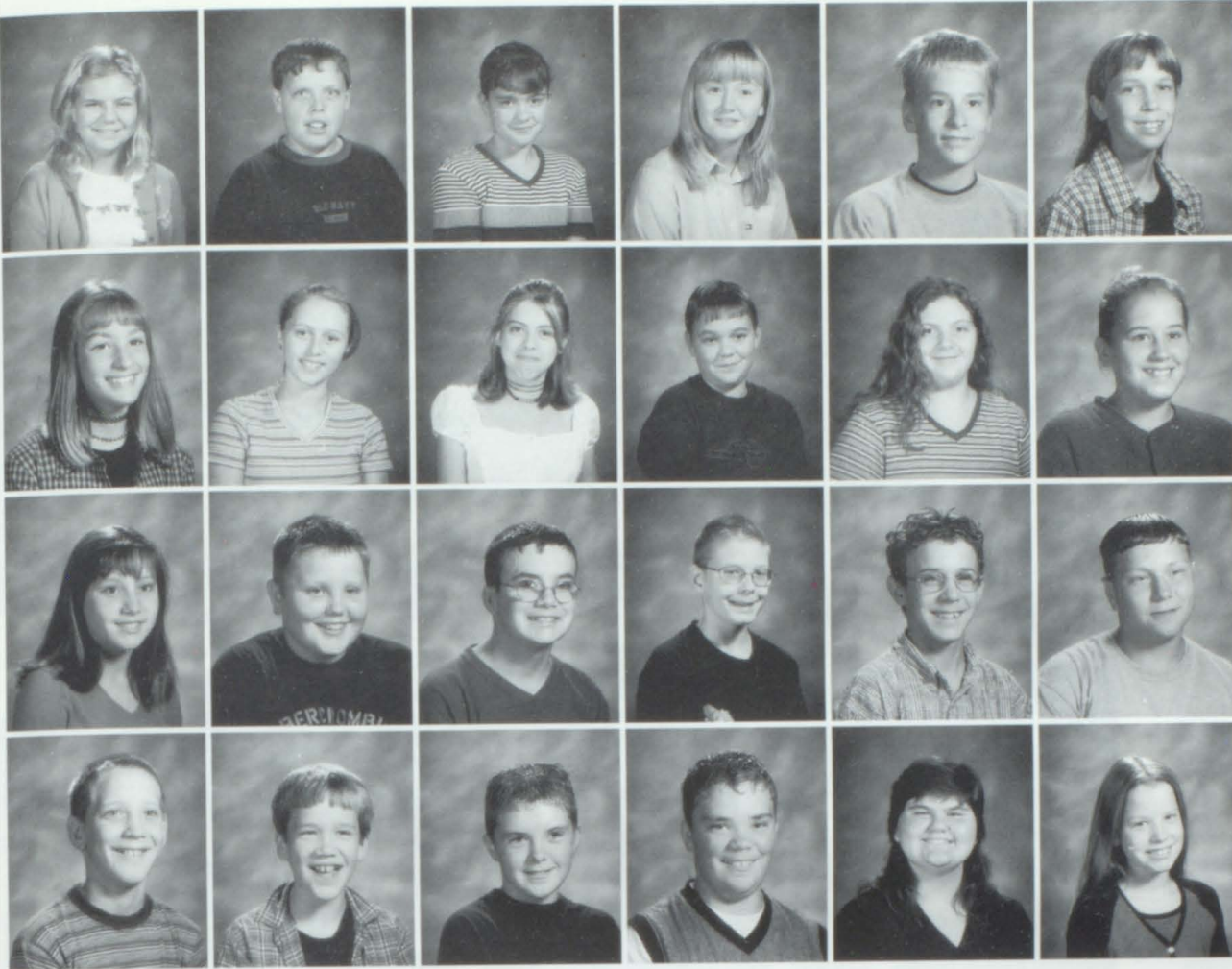


Brandy McAbee
Erica Miller
Lucas Mossbarger
Malory Murrish
Abby Nelsh
Shana Oliver



Jameson Pack
James Parson
Timothy Patten
Jennifer Patterson
Kimberly Perdue
Matthew Pope





Misty Rafferty
Douglas Randolph
Elizabeth Risen
Sarah Rockhold
Jeremiah Rogers
Amanda Rutan

Rebecca Rutan
Crystal Sawyer
Christina Showalter
Brian Shriver
Emily Skaggs
Shannon Smith

Ashley Swank
Jordan Swank
Seth Taylor
Jonathan Telin
Dale Thompson
Michael Thompson

William Thomure
Doyle Thurman
Joshua Toney
Bradley Walborn
Cora Webb
Nichole Williamson

Not pictured:
Elizabeth Keasler

7th Grade



Jr. High Sports



The volleyball girls set up a pose for their volleyball team.



The Jr. High Wrestling team and their coaches and managers.



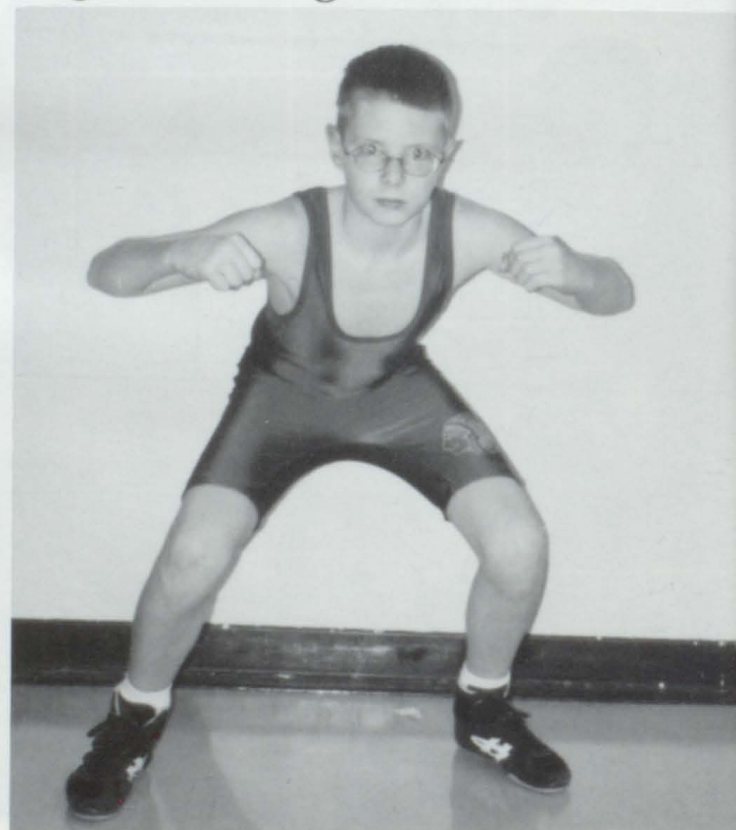
Jr. High Wrestling



Sets up a strong pose for the camera and his wrestling team mates.



Becky Dunham striking a pose for the camera, and the eighth grade volleyball team.



Brett Foulk posing for the Jr. High Wrestling Team.



7th Grade Volleybal



8th Grade Volleyball



Jr. High Track Team

Jimmy Venrick stands in his ready position for the camera.



Abbey Nelsh poses for a picture.

Jr. High Sports

TEAM SPIRIT:

A few of the 8th grade girls on the basketball team.



Corey Pelfrey, with an optimistic attitude.



8th Grade Boys Basketball



7th Grade Boys Basketball



8th Grade Girls Basketball



7th Grade Girls Basketball



Sara Rutan setting up a pose for the camera.



Jr. High Cheerleading



Emma Stowe giving us her best smile.



Jr. High Football





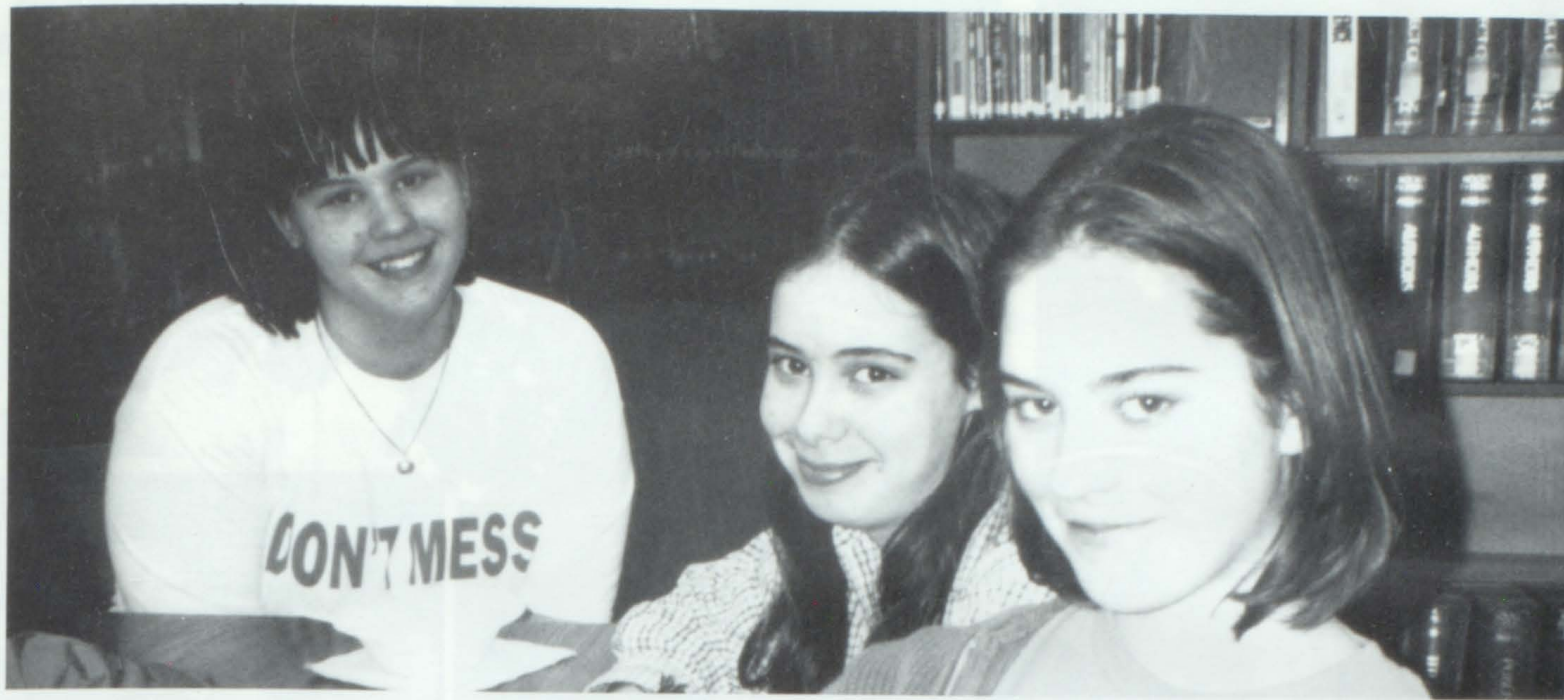
Students
Against

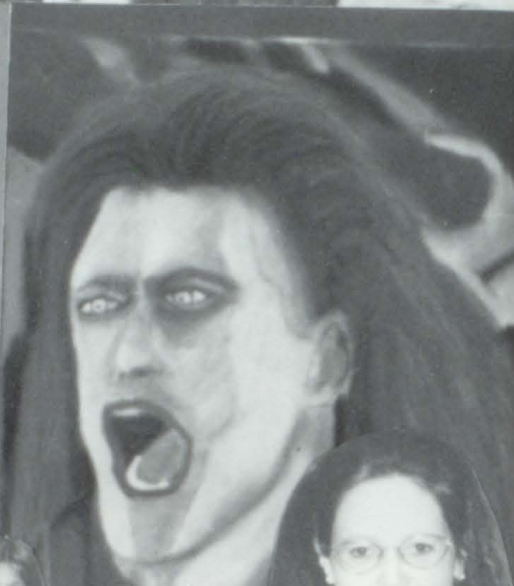


B.Y.O.B!



Drunk
Driving





MECHANICS

AIR

A Broadway Review





CHOIR

♪ HIGH SCHOOL ♪



♪ JR. HIGH ♪





♪ HIGH SCHOOL ♪

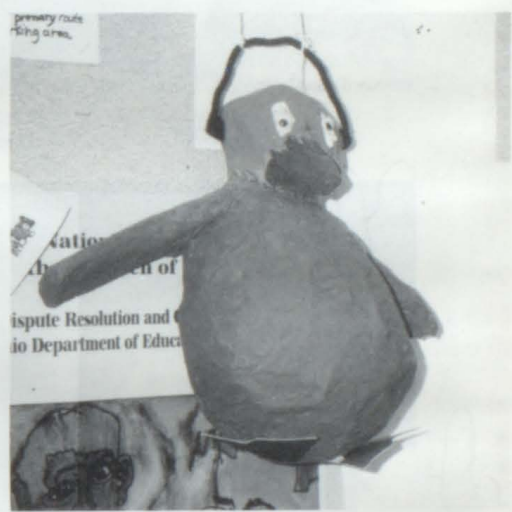
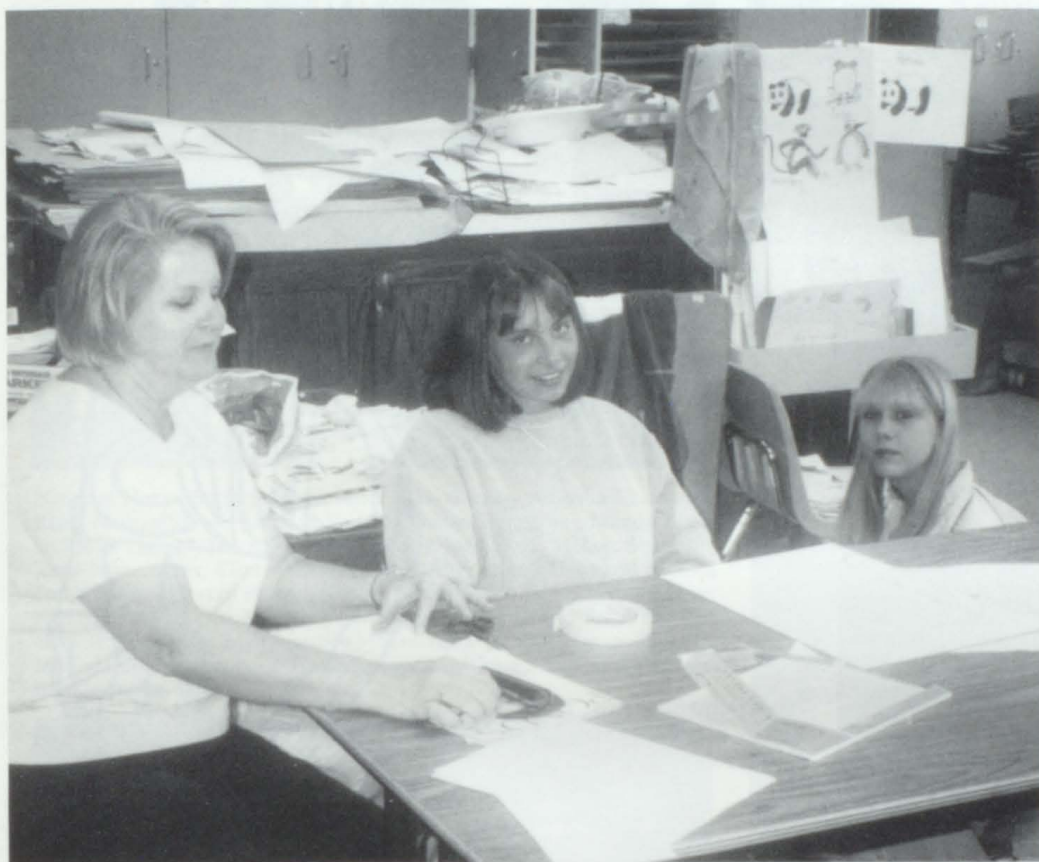


♪ B ♪ ♪ A ♪ ♪ N ♪ ♪ D ♪

♪ JR. HIGH ♪









Senior Class Officers: Melissa Shannon, Jamiee Moore, Amanda Lewis and Amanda Lewis.



Sophomore Class Officers: Karen Love, Ashley Shannon, Lori Riley and Cassie Zile.



Freshman Class Officers: Mallory Bostick, Ben Layne, Tom Blackburn and Jenna Trout.



Junior Class Officers: Stacey Hess, Jessica Forrest, Amber Moore not pictured: Cerenda Flemings.

High Point Students: Tracy Boyer, Sara Ferryman and Dasha Keele.



S.A.D.D.: Stephanie Schaeffer, James Ragland, Jessica Stephens, Kari Good, Colleena Doyle and Stephanie Cordell.





High School Student Council Officers: Jaimee Moore, Heather Love, Melissa Shannon and Amanda Rodgers.



National Honor Society: Front Row: Alicia Moore, Amanda Lewis, Bill Kiser, Nathan Stowe, Amanda Rodgers, Jamie Bumgarner, Mandy Byers and John Haynes 2nd row: Kristen Tobias, Sara Flora, Melissa Shannon, Jerad Nunamaker, Clint Anderson, Sean Alty, Stacey Hess and Melissa Smith 3rd row: Jessica Forrest, Kristen Litteral, Tony Love, Heather Love, Kathrin Goettert, Stephanie Schaeffer, Amber Moore and Brent Hayden 4th row: Mrs. Joni Dingley, Jaimee Moore, April Loveless, James Ragland, Miranda Conley, Stephanie Cordell, Kari Good, Jessica Stephens and Mrs. Brenda Franz.



Science Club: Front Row: Jerad Nunamaker, Tiffany Haynes, Clint Anderson, Zach Raines and Josh Ragland 2nd row: Mrs. Eades, Pierce Herdman, P.T. Thompson and Johnathon Telin.



High School Student Council: Front Row: Jessica Stephens, Melissa Shannon, Amanda Lewis, Amanda Rodgers, Sara Flora and Jaimee Moore 2nd row: Amber Moore, Jessica Forrest, Heather Love, Ben Layne, Abby Marsh and Mallory Bostick 3rd row: Clint Anderson, Lori Riley, Adam Keller, Nick Hall and Austin Layne 4th row: Mr. Paul Aukerman, Zach Raines and Jeromy Cantrell.



Spanish Club: Front Row: Kari Good, James Ragland, Tara Gosette, Jessica Forrest, Nathan Stowe, Stephanie Cordell, Jessica Stephens and Mr. Tom Marvin 2nd row: Melissa Smith, Kristen Litteral, Amber Moore, Travis Johnson and Chris Cook 3rd row: Stephanie Schaeffer, Heather Love, Zach Raines, Cassy Zile, Emily Delay and Justin Mcfarland.



Local Science Fair Superiors: Front Row: Zach Gaver, Christina Worbs, Marlana Shonkwiler, Megan Groeber, Johnathon Telin, Mrs. Eades 2nd Row: Jameson Pack, Amanda Rutan, Seth Curtis, Greg Blin, Abby Gibson, Pierce Herdman.



Ag Officers: Amanda Lewis, Amanda Rodgers, Jamiee Moore and Jessica Forrest.



Ag Science 1 and 2



Ag Business 1 and 2



Science: Front Row: Megan Groeber, Marlana Shonkwiler, Zach Gaver 2nd row: Seth Curtis, Amanda Rutan, Mrs. Eades and Greg Bline.



Science: Front Row: Hilliary Dixon, P.T. Thompson, Emma Stowe, Becky Dunham, Abby Love, Todd Marsh 2nd row: Tim Patton, Greg Bline, Seth Curtis and Alison Mullins.



Science: Front Row: Megan Groeber, Greg Bline, Zach Gaver 2nd row Mrs. Eades.



Front Row: Johnathon Telin, Zach Gaver, Tim Patton, Greg Bline, Abby Nelsh and Sarah Rutan 2nd row: Joelle Curts, Amanda Thurman, Emma Stowe, Abby Love, Ashley Ortega and Carrie Ankrom.

Blood Drive



Student Council

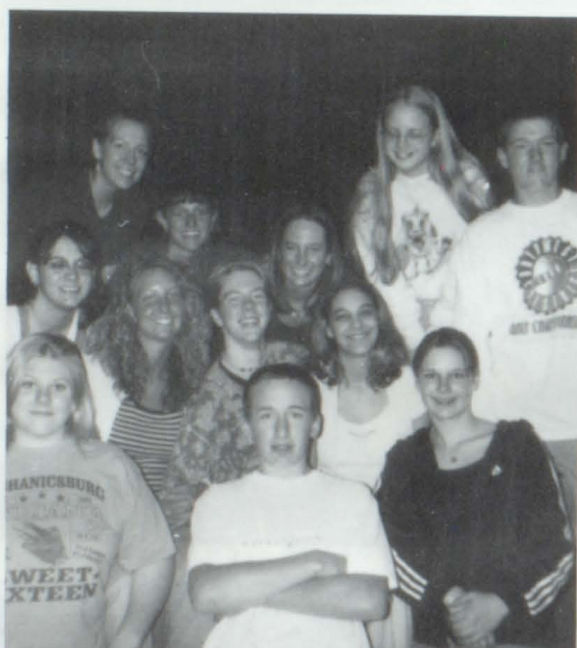
National Honor Society



President Tony Love



Kathrin and Stephanie



Some new inductees



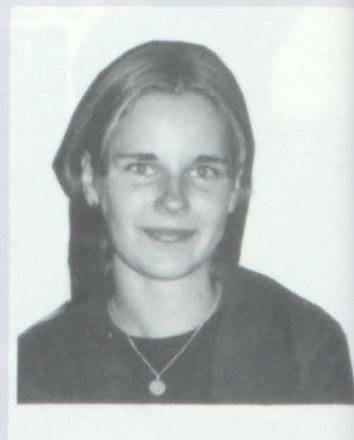
1999-2000 NHS members



Student Life . . .



Kathrin Goettert



1. What country are you from?
Germany
2. How old are you and when is your birthday?
17 years old, 8/22/82
3. What inspired you to become an exchange student and why did you choose the US to come to?
I've always wanted to go to the USA. Not just to learn the language, but more to find out what it is like to live in a host family and in a different culture. What it is like to be without my parents.
4. What's the biggest change you've experienced since you've been here?
It's just the entire experience. I'm starting to watch what I'm eating sometimes ... I have more patience. I always sit at home and watch movies. I don't really like it. I have a 'little' sister for the first and only time in my life — Rafa!
5. What do you do for fun in your country? What have you done for fun here so far?
In Germany I hang out with friends, party, go to other cities, just have fun! Over here it's more of hanging out with Rafa and my host family or other friends. We laugh together and sometimes just talk.
6. Have you learned anything new? Not only at school, but in our culture, social events, or anything else ...
Lots of bad words! In sports I've learned a lot of things I would never learn in Germany, like basketball and softball.
7. Was it hard to get adjusted to living here? What are some major differences between your home and here?
It's still hard, but I have a good family and probably the best "sister" here. They really helped to make me feel comfortable. I'm living in a bigger town. Actually I never thought it was big, but now I know it is *grins*. I think the foods are so different. The people here eat so much fast food.
8. What was the hardest thing for you to leave? Do you miss not seeing your family and friends?
I don't really miss my family. We always write or call, so they are here too, but I miss my friends a lot. In the beginning not that much, but now I'm starting to miss them.
9. What are some of the different age limits in your country? Driving, drinking, considered an adult ...
In my country it's totally different! At age 16 you can drink. Though nobody cares if you do it before your legal age. When you turn 18, you are "independent". You are an adult. Then you can get your license, go everywhere ... it's really fun!
10. Have you enjoyed your visit in our country so far? Have you or are you going to visit any other places? If so, where?
I have liked it so far, though I thought it would be so much different. But it's okay, my family is great! Rafa and I are going to North Carolina for 3 days with the softball team. Then I'll go to South Carolina with my family. I hope to visit with some good friends while I'm there. Before I go back to Germany, I'll go to Washington, D.C.
11. Are there any major differences in the people/guys in our country compared to yours? Have you had any crushes since you've been here?
No!!! The guys here are so different. They just talk about drugs, alcohol, and sex. I don't really like this. The people here seem so much older to me than they really are. I think most of them just act older, but they are really young at heart.
12. Who is your host family How do you like staying there? What are some differences in household items we have compared to your own?
My family are the Miller's, and I really love to stay there. I love them so much. They became a part of my life. I'll always love them. The household is the same. In my house I also have to do all my of my own stuff, like clothes, cleaning ...
13. What are some differences in our culture compared to your own? Which do you prefer?
Actually, there are not that many differences. A big difference is the sports here. We don't have many sports like football and baseball, and we don't take them so serious. I don't really like it, that it's so serious. I think you should do it for fun and not because you have to win.
14. Do you have any other comments about your experience?
Sometimes I felt really bad, and then when there were good friends or my host family, that helped me out a lot. I know that when I am back on Germany I'll miss everybody and everything ... even the bad things. I probably would be glad to have it there, but I know I won't. That makes me sad a bit, but I hopefully will come back. *Grins* I'll never forget my time here and all the people.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Rafaella Barbosa de Melo



1. What country are you from?
Brazil
2. How old are you and when is your birthday?
I'm 16 years old and my birthday is on February 28, 1984.
3. What inspired you to become an exchange student and to chose the US to come to?
English is one important language for me and I'll need it for my professional future.
4. What's the biggest change you've experienced since you've been here?
I get more responsibility, and it's made me see how much my family is important to me.
5. What do you do for fun in your home country? What have you done here for fun so far?
At home I go to parties, discos, concerts, bowling, to the beach, and friends' houses. What I have done for fun here is going to friends' houses and staying with my host-parents.
6. Have you learned anything new? Not only at school, but in our culture, social event, or anything else ...
No comment.
7. Was it hard to get adjusted to living here? What are some major differences between your home and here?
Learning how to live without my family. In my city the weather is really hot and I live in one big city. So, here it is totally different.
8. What was the hardest thing for you to leave? Do you miss not seeing your family and friends?
Leaving my family. I do miss my friends, actually I miss everything.
9. What are some of the different age limits in your country? Driving, drinking, considered an adult ...
The drinking and driving age is 18 years old, but nobody really cares about these rules.
10. Have you enjoyed your visit in our country so far? Have you or are you going to visit any other places? If so, where?
Yes, I have enjoyed my visit here so far and this experience has changed me a lot. Over Spring Break we may be going to Denver, CO.
11. Are there any major differences in the people/guys in our country compared to yours? Have you had any crushes since you've been here?
Yes, here the guys think too much about sex, back home the guys are looking for a really nice relationship.
12. Who is your host family? How do you like staying there? What are some differences in house hold items that we have compared to your own?
Bill and Kay Miller. I love staying with them. I could not have a better host family than them. I have had the most fun with them. They make everything easy for me.
13. What are some differences in our culture compared to your own? Which do you prefer?
There are too many drugs around here. The work at home is different, we don't have to do the chores. It's not that big of a deal. Someone comes in everyday and does everything.
14. Feel free to write any more comments that you have ...
I would like to say thank you for everything to my friends, teachers, and family. I've really enjoyed the time I've been here. I'm going to miss and remember everyone always.



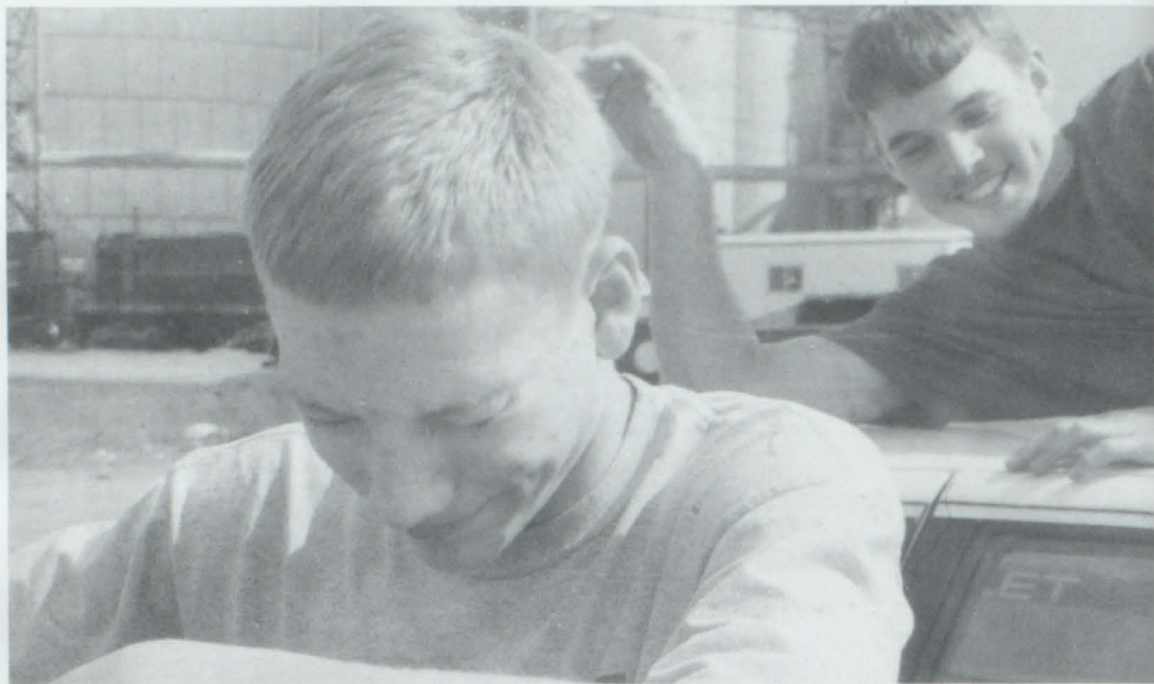
Local Scenes

South Main Street in the good old town of Mechanicsburg. There is always something going on....

"Jonathan get off my car! You're going to put a dent in it!"
"I'm not hurting it, Miah!"



Downtown Mechanicsburg.
Is this where the cool people hang?



What do you
like to do?

WOW! Mike you look so buff when
you stand like that. Are you
flirting with the camera?



Cruising through town, you never
know what you're going to see.

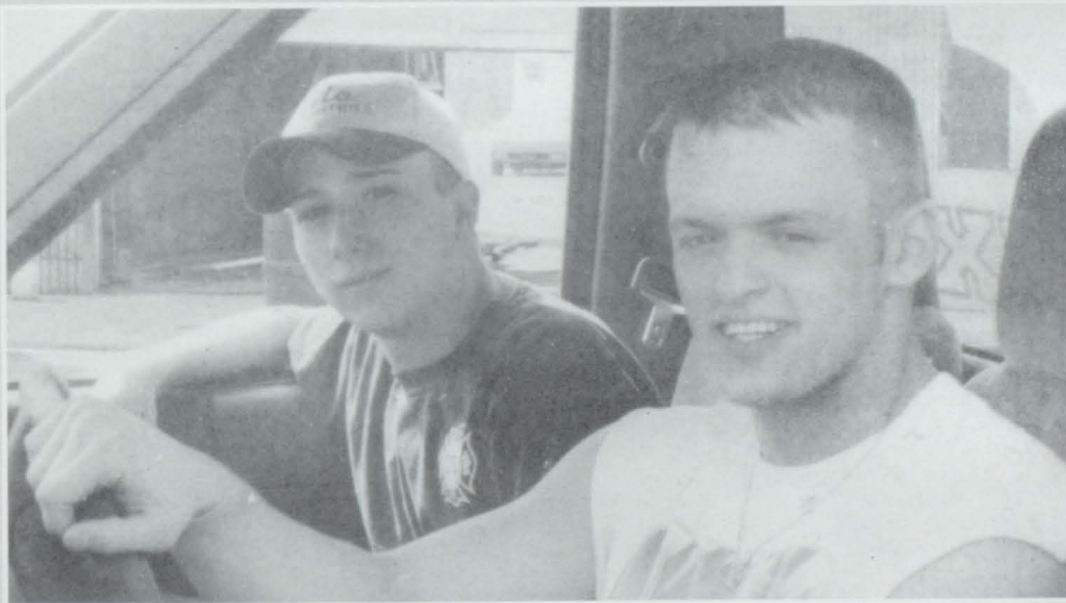




"Hey, Leslie and Amber... Smile!!"
 "Guys, we don't really want our
 pictures taken."

Hanging out in town is what it's all about!

Mike and Eric seem to be really impressed by
 their surroundings.



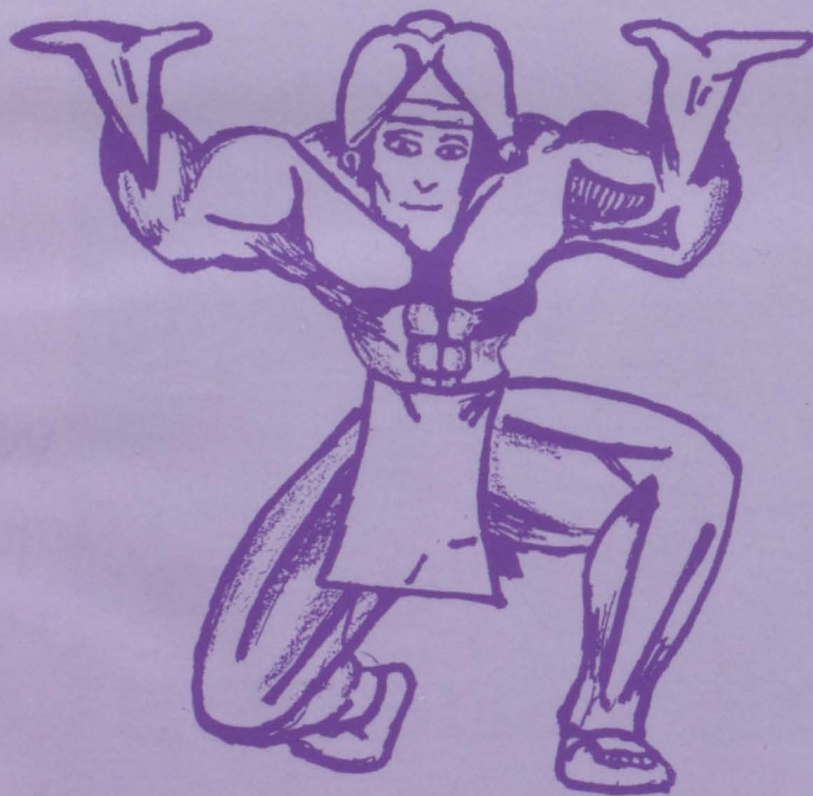
Cruising is the main attraction
 and hobby of living in The
 Burg. Brandon and Nick are
 giving us a prime example of
 what will one day be a favorite
 past time.

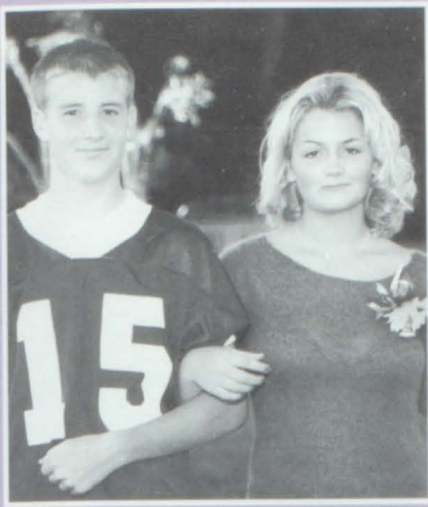
*Who's up
 for a ride?*

Local Scenes

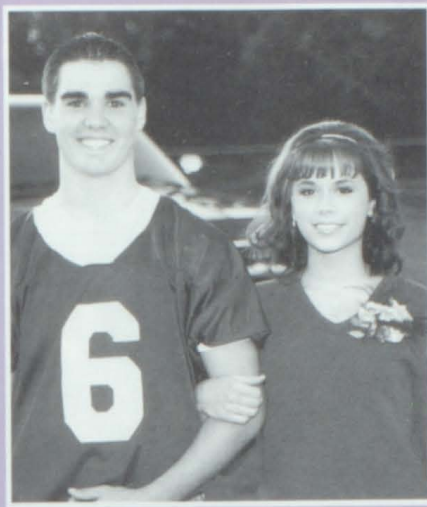
HOME COMING

It's the ONE + ONLY





*Mallory Bostick &
Michael Bumgarner*



*Lori Riley &
Adam Keller*



*Kiley Rittenhouse &
Billy Jones*

Homecoming Court



*Amanda Rodgers &
Bill Kiser*



*April Loveless &
Brent Hayden*



*Jessica Stephens &
John Haynes*



*Jaimee Moore &
Kurt Forrest*



*Mandy Byers &
Ian Sherman*

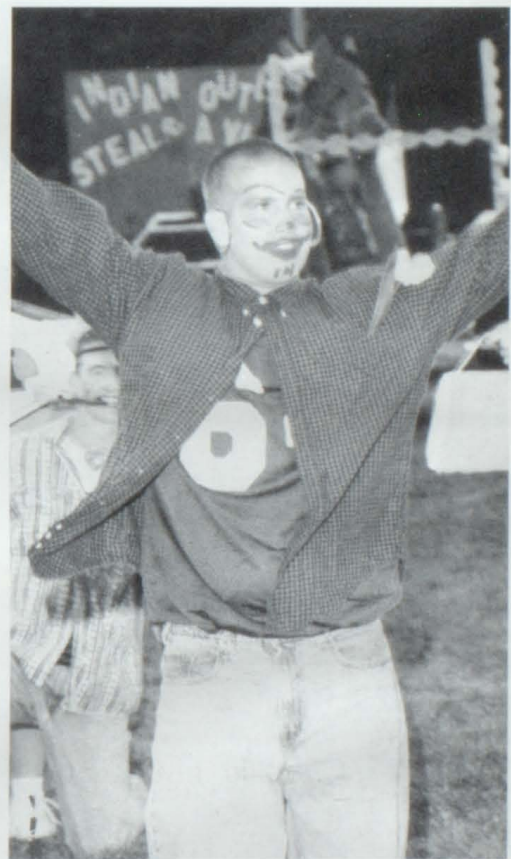


*Jamie Bumgarner &
Mike Cauley*

The Homecoming Parade

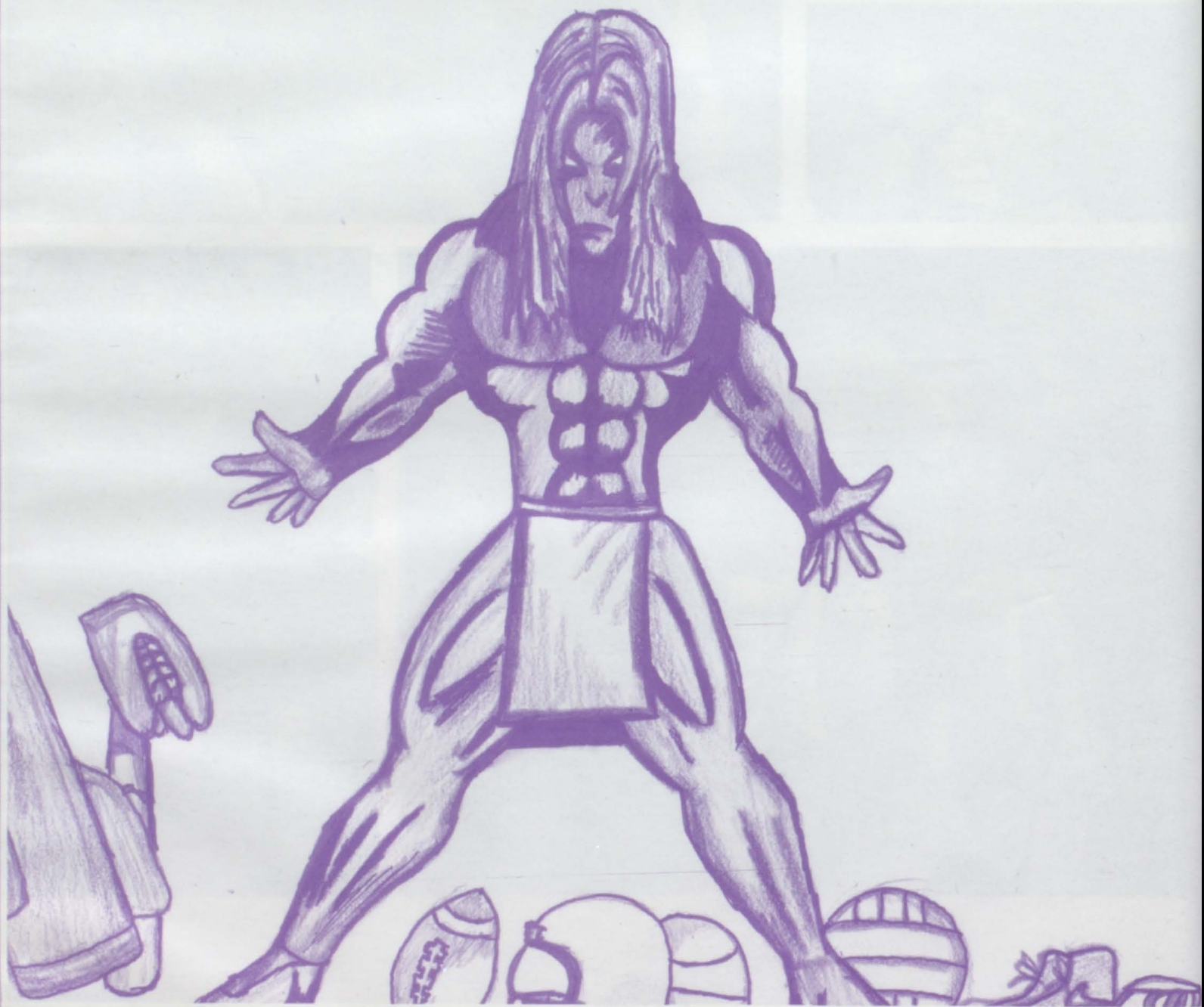


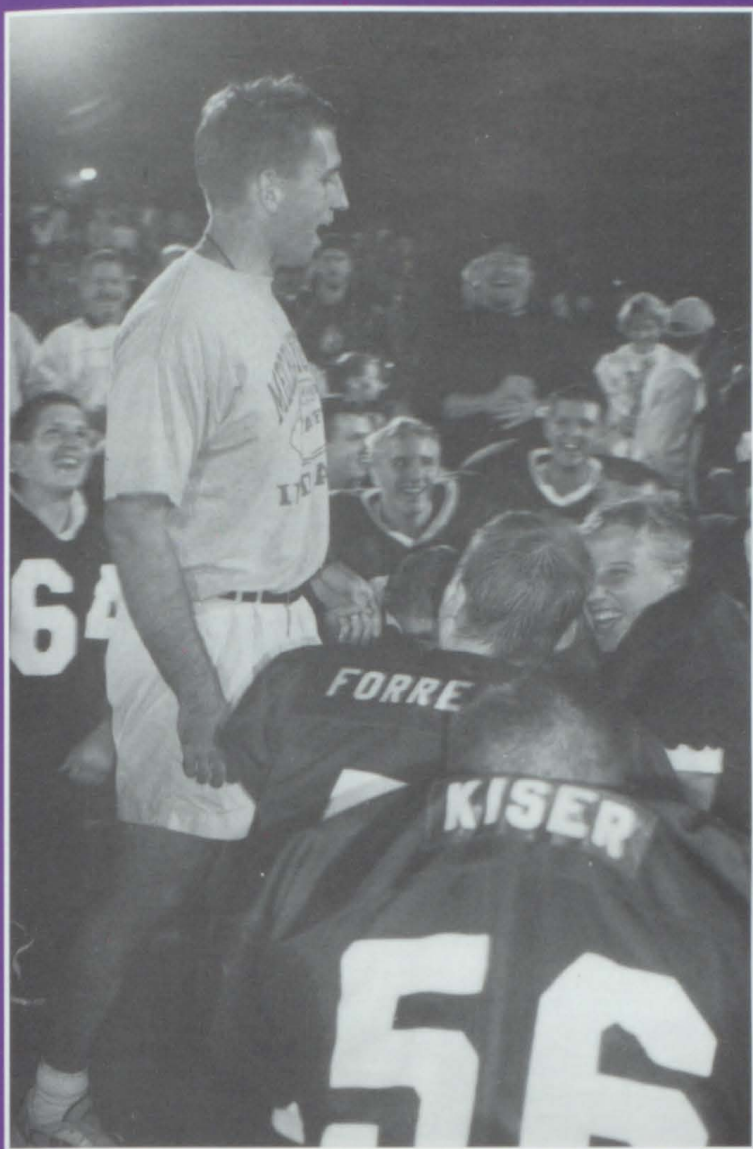
The Homecoming Parade



ALL FOR WOMEN

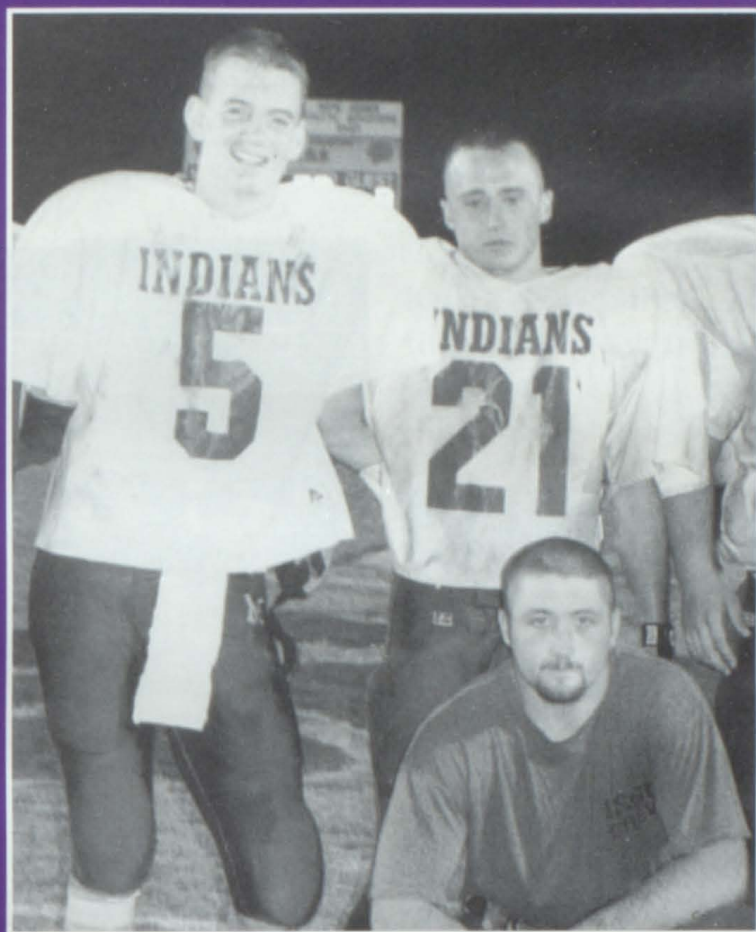
MECHANICSBURG SPORTS





COACH KASNER In his first season as head coach he lead the team to 7-3 record and first playoff appearance in school history.

Jeromy Cantrell holds the record for most career tackles, with 398 tackles to his name .



Tyler Martin ran for 293 yards in a single game which is a school record. He also scored 61 points in the same game which is a state record.

Kurt Forrest holds the career passing yards record and also holds the record for most passing yards in a single game with 255 yards.

Record Breakers

Comments on the season and accomplishments :

Jeromy Cantrell- "One of my goals was to set a school record in football and after my sophomore year I knew I was close enough to do it. This year was neat because a lot of seniors set records in all different sports ."

Tyler Martin- "Some of my best times came on the football field and to set some records was great. I never expected to get all of the attention that I did but I think the team had fun with it, especially when Channel 4 came to our practice ."

Kurt Forrest- "After being around the football program since the third grade it was really neat for me to break a record. After witnessing older players set records it inspired me to do the same. Still nothing compares to being a part of the first playoff team in school history."

Bottom Left: J. Cantrell, J. Haynes, I. Sherman, T. Martin, B. Kiser, M. Cauley. Second row; J. Jones, B. Jones, K. Forrest, D. Gaver, M. Herron, N. Hall, A. Buchs. Third row; M. Pelfrey, S. Lewis, A. Keller, J. Good, B. Moore, Z. Raines, P. Thompson, E. Daniels. Fourth Row; A. Wynn, Z. Sherman, Murph, M. Bumgarner, G. Stout, C. Wilhelm, J. Fraley. Top Row; Mr. Brinks, Kasner, Bradley, Sherman, Stout, Dingey, Marsh.



Kitten Goat and Mr. D form a perfect pocket for Kurt.

Coach Sherman giving the Kamakazis their final instructions before go-time!



The Burg prepares to introduce Riverside to Rock'Em football.





Tyler, Ian, Jeromy, and Brandon pursue a ballcarrier in the play-off game.

Ready, Ready, Ready,
1, 2, 3, Rock'Em!!!!



Kurt prepares to throw while eluding defenders.



Martin takes the handoff and goes right into the heart of the defense.

The Indians prepare to kickoff to the visiting Pirates.

The stingy Indian defense gathers at midfield.

Hole in 1



GOLF



PICTURE ABOVE FROM THE LEFT: SHARON HAYDEN, KATHRYN CASTLE, DENISE COMER, APRIL LOVELSS, STAPHANIE SCHAEFFER, AMBER MOORE, STEPHANIE CORDELL, AND COACH MANDY FROST.

Stephanie Schaeffer getting some practice on the driving range.



Jerad & Clint on the tee waiting to tee off.



Stephanie Cordell- The Girls: Individual District Qualifier.



Jerad Nunamaker- The Boys: Individual District Qualifier.

Pictured from the left: Nathan Stowe, Jerad Nunamaker, Brent Hayden, Tyler Durand, Matt Clark, Clinton Anderson, Todd Trainer, Josh Fout.

Amanda, Jessica, and Ronni, prepare to return the serve.



Left to Right, Coach Moore, Jessica Stephens, Melissa Smith, Kristin Tobias, Alicia Moore, Ann Marie Blin, Miranda Conley, Coach Moody.

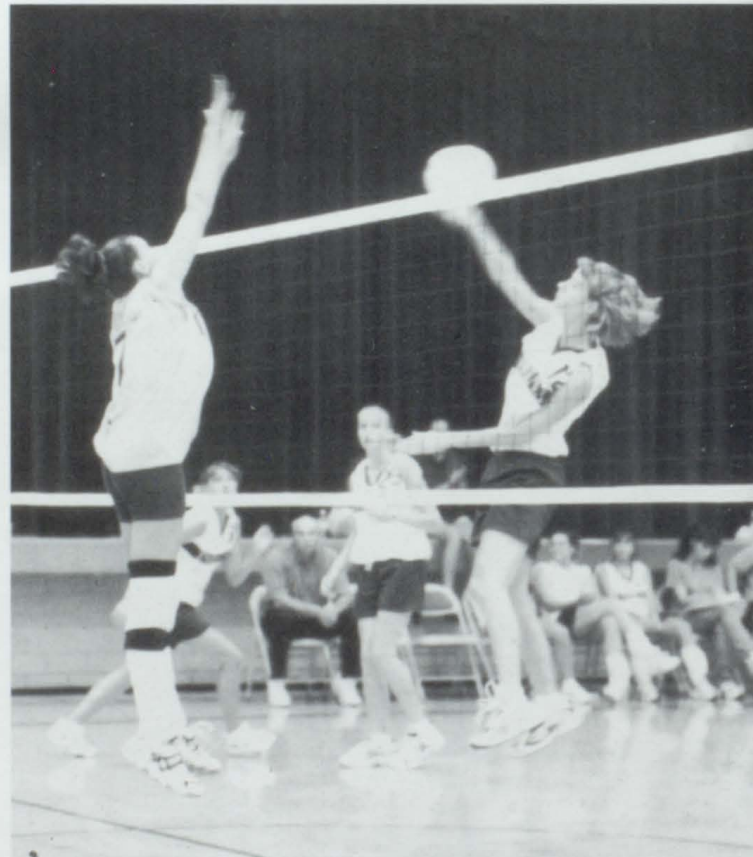


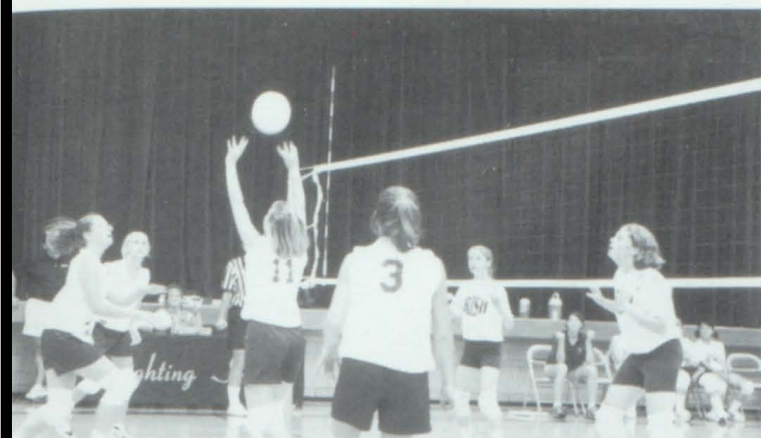
Ann Marie adjusts to the serve.

Alicia spiking with authority.



Kristin goes up and finishes off with a spike.





Katie sets Karen for a spike.

From left to right; Coach Moore, Ronni Patten, Katie Roach, Mallory Bostock, Karen Love, Andrea Jones, Jenna Trout, Lindsay Cooper, Lori Riley, Erich Hammond.



Karen goes up for a block against Catholic Central as Lori gets ready for a deflection.



Jenna finishes off a spike.



Lori and Karen enjoy their success with a handshake.

Mallory returns the serve with perfect form.



Back row : Kiley Rittenhouse, Amanda Rodgers, Jaimee Moore, Stephanie Cordell, Stacey Hess. Bottom row ; Mallory Bostick, Ashley Shannon, Abbey Marsh.

Jaimee leads the town pep rally.



The girls finish up a MHS cheer during the community pep rally.



The girls dance as the band plays "Fight On".

	Us	Them
Southeastern	13	7
Adena	6	0
Urbana	8	0
Riverside	16	7
wls	42	7
Indian Lake	7	27
Triad	7	19
Fairbanks	14	39
Ridgemont	65	0
Waynesfield	21	6
CCD	7	33



This years football team gave the cheerleaders plenty to cheer about by making the state playoffs for the first time in school history !



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Top left: Tiffany Haynes, Andrea Groeber, Rikki Sadler. Bottom row: Lydia Butz, Abby Marsh, Nicole Hess.

Amanda and Steph cheering during a time out at the University of Dayton. "Bring home another title boys!"



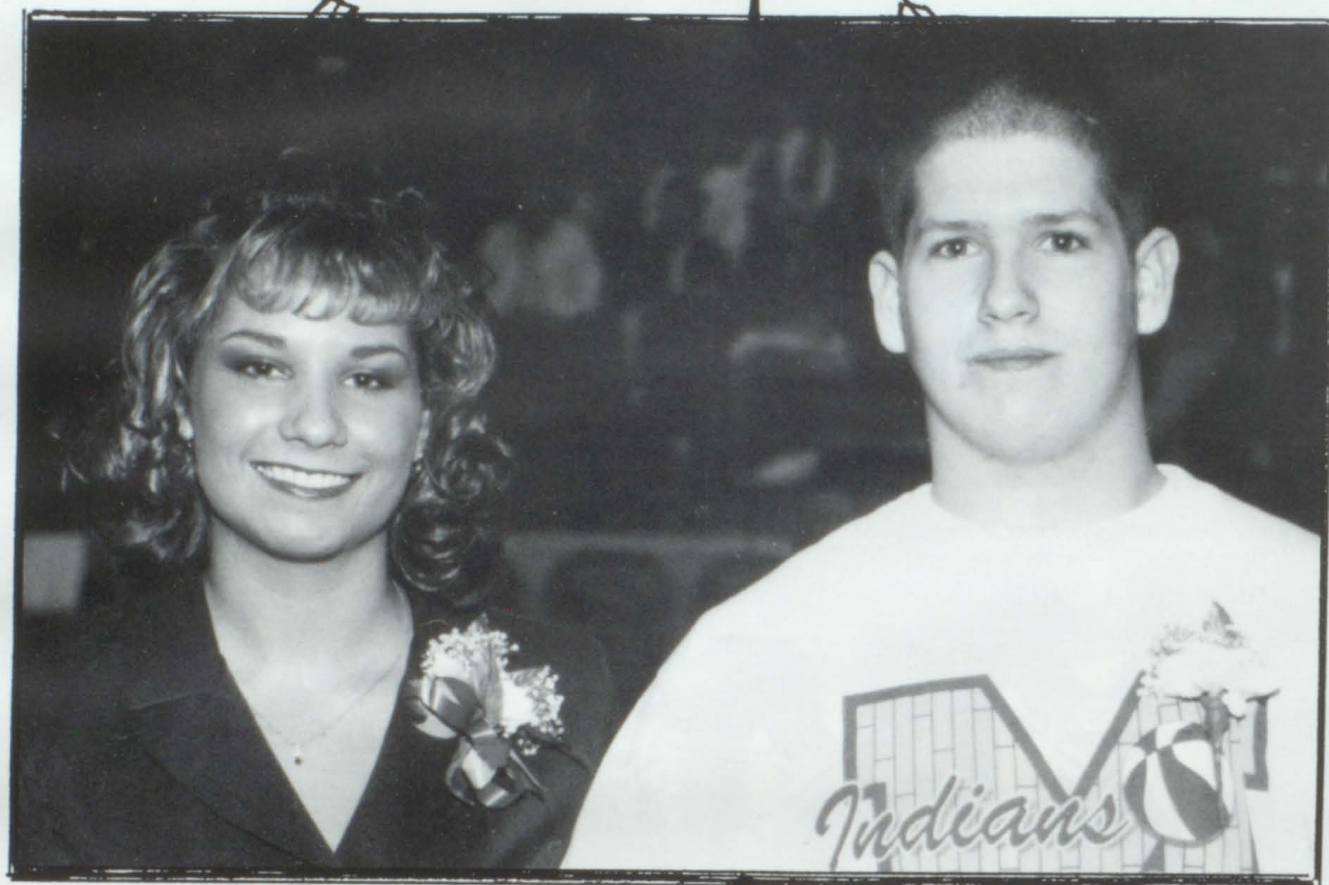
The cheerleaders getting into position for a cheer. "One, two, ready... HIT IT!"



The cheerleaders doing a welcome chant at a home game. "Welcome to the Burg! Good luck, but we're gonna beat ya!"

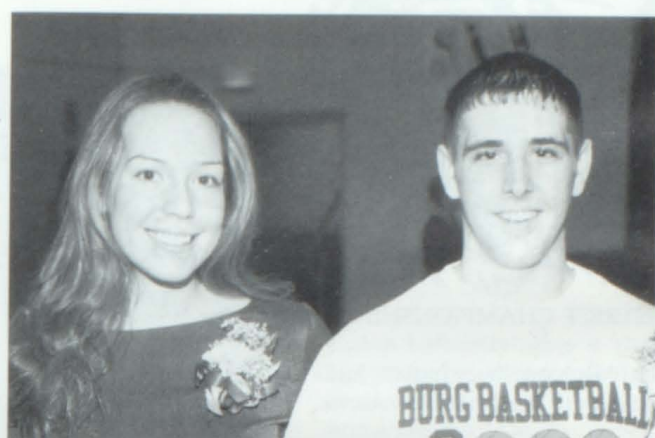
Varsity Cheerleaders. Top left: Mallory Bostick, Ashley Shannon, Stacey Hess. Bottom row: Amanda Rodgers, Jaimee Moore, Stephanie Cordell. In front: Shay LaFollette.

Winter^{land}derland





Senior Attendent Kurt Forrest escorted
by Kristen Tobias



Junior Attendent Dusty Gaver escorted
by Heather Love



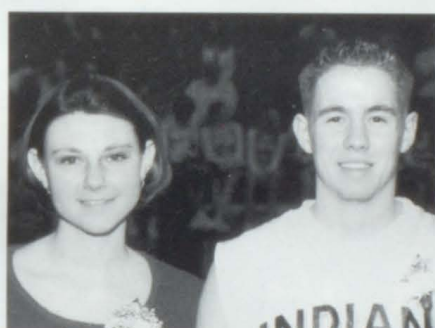
Sohomore Attendent Brandon Moore
escorted by Katie Roach



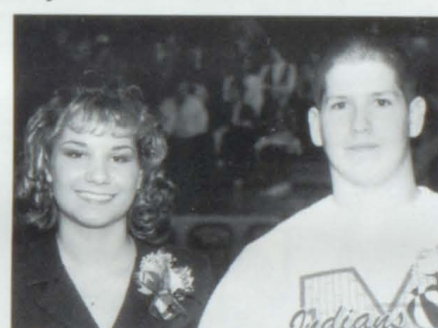
Freshman Attendent Dusty Hurst es-
corted by Annmarie Bline



King Candidate Nathan Stowe escorted
by Kari Good



King Candidate Mike Cauley escorted
by Amanda Rodgers



Winterfest King Ian Sherman escorted
by Melissa Shannon



King Candidate Jeromy Cantrell
escorted by Amanda Lewis



King Candidate Matt Hayes escorted
by Jamie Bumgarner



King Candidate Bill Kiser escorted by
Alicia Moore



DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP!

Your Mechanicsburg Indians huddling up for the last at U.D. Arena.



NO PRESSURE!

Mechanicsburg senior, Matt Hayes shoots a few free-throws at half-time of the District Final game with no time on the clock.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity

Cedarville	59	42
Fairlawn	77	79
Riverside	80	56
West Liberty	46	43
Indian Lake	82	63
Northeastern	58	42
Triad	59	39
Fairbanks	73	44
Ridgemont	56	29
Kenton Ridge	68	35
Waynesfield	64	44
Riverside	80	60
West Liberty	61	49
Indian Lake	61	55
Triad	100	50
Southeastern	55	65
Ridgemont	97	52
Jonathan Alder	58	64
Waynesfield	80	53
Fairbanks	69	50

Sectional- The boys beat Jackson Center, Anna, Covington, and beat Tri-Village at District. Lost to St. Henry in Regional.



Standing left to right: Coach Lafollette, Mike Cauley, Ian Sherman, Kurt Forrest, Matt Hayes, Harrison Browning, and Coach Holycross. Kneeling left to right: Schuyler Lewis, Johnny Good, Michael Bumgarner, Dusty Gaver, David Tomilson, Bill Jones, and Todd Trainer. Sitting: Bo Lafollette.

J.V.

Us Them

Ceaderville	48	43
Fairlawn	30	43
Riverside	65	30
West Liberty	41	34
Indian Lake	41	36
N. Eastern	38	41
Triad	31	29
Fairbanks	47	39
Ridgemont	40	42
Kenton Ridge	50	81
Waynesfield	50	39
Riverside	47	39
West Liberty	44	39
Indian Lake	39	40
Triad	46	40
Fairbanks	35	40
Southeastern	40	27
Ridgemont	50	40
Jonathan Alder	40	37
Waynesfield	33	30

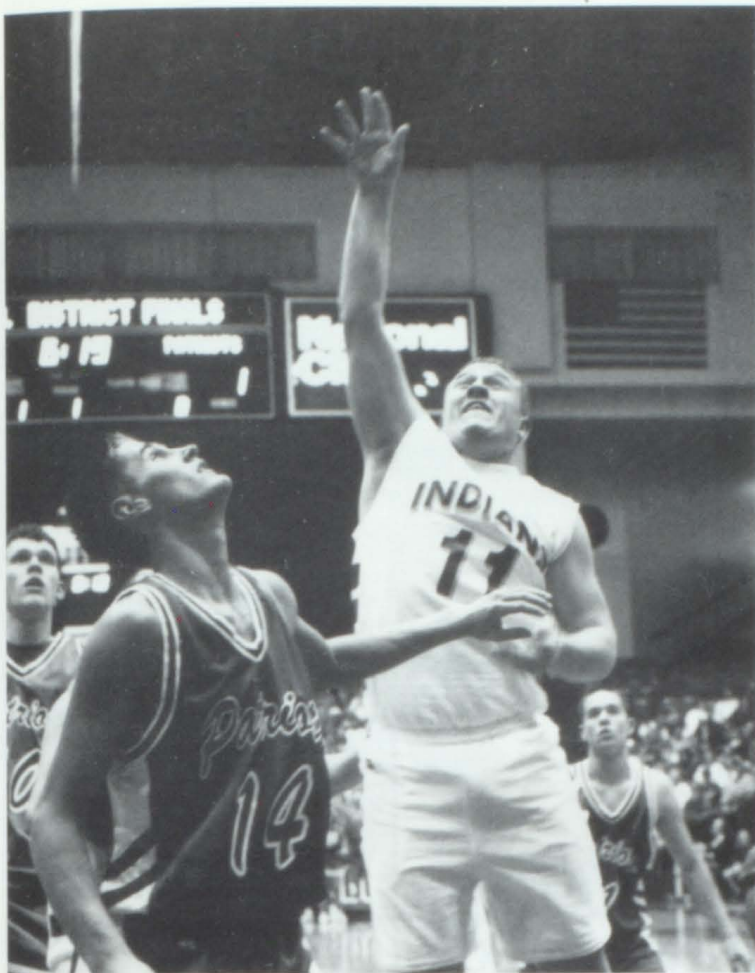


Standing from left to right: Austin Layne, Andy Herron, Todd Trainer, Bill Jones, and Coach Holycross. Kneeling from left to right: Schuyler Lewis, Aaron Wynn, Michael Bumgarner, Ben Layne, Blake King.



THE SHERMANATOR!

Mechanicsburg senior and co-captain, Ian Sherman gives his best impression of Kurt in the District Final game.



BURG BALLER!
Senior, Harrison Browning tries to make a little something happen as he floats over a nearby defender.

TO THE RACK!

Senior, Kurt Forrest drives baseline as he prepares himself for a shot at District.



TAKING A LAP!

Coach Lafollette takes a victory lap, as he becomes the first boys basketball coach at the Burg to win a District Title.



LAYING IT DOWN!

Junior, Dusty Gaver proceeds to check the Patriots into the Smackdown Hotel.

Coach Tab Lafollette in deep thought for what to do next in the game.



CONCENTRATION!

Senior, Amanda Lewis attempts a foul shot in a tournament game at Sidney Lehman.



TO THE HOLE!

Point Guard, Jamie Bumgarne takes the ball to the hoop on Jackson Center defender.



Lady Indians

Varsity

	Us	Them
Riverside	44	25
West Liberty	47	63
Indian Lake	45	54
Triad	52	56
Fairbanks	46	55
Ridgemont	75	51
Waynesfield	50	63
Riverside	53	57
Triad	42	46
Fairbanks	31	30
Ridgemont	43	50
Indian Lake	63	76
Waynesfield	58	44
West Liberty	57	45



From left to right: Coach Marlo Schipfer, Melissa Shannon, Jamie Bumgarner, Amanda Lewis, Kristin Tobias, Melissa Smith, Sara Flora, and Mandy Byers.

J.V.

	Us	Them
Riverside	38	19
West Liberty	24	47
Indian Lake	30	40
Triad	23	36
Fairbanks	9	43
Ridgemont	26	44
Waynesfield	34	31
Riverside	20	32
Triad	34	43
Fairbanks	24	50
Ridgemont	22	32
Indian Lake	11	38
Waynesfield	13	19
West Liberty	27	36



From left to right standing: Katie Roach, Jenna Trout, Mallory Bostick, Ann Marie Blin, Kathrin Goettert, and Emily Delay. Front row from left to right: Rachel Vance, Lori Riley, Lindsay Cooper, and Ronnie Patten.



DETERMINATION!

Senior, Kristin Tobias fights to get position in her final game of the season.



TO THE RACK!

Junior, Heather Love attempts to school a defender in tournament action.

TRIPLE THREAT POSITION!

Melissa Smith decides whether to pass, shoot, or dribble the ball.



ONE LAST TIME!

The senior girls line up for the last time before they take the court. Not pictured was Melissa Shannon.



FAST BREAK!

Freshman, Ann Marie Blaine attempts to drive the lane on three Jackson Center defenders.

NOTHING BUT HUSTLE!

Amanda Lewis and Heather Love go after a loose ball, as Mandy Byers looks to join.



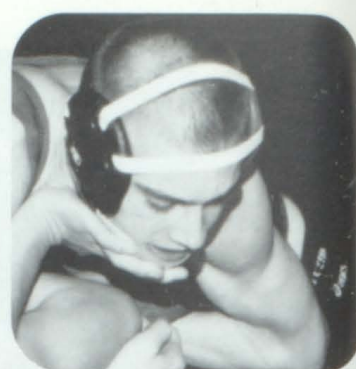
Bill Kiser our one and only Senior for the year. He wrestles as our 145lbs leader. His record tallied out to 19/12 . Bill recieved 2nd place in sectionals, and was a district qualifier.



Richie Bivens is one of our 3 Juniors. He competed for a 9/17 record. He puts his heart into his matches. Richie beat Justin Farmer in a grudge match at the MHS Invitational.



Coming in as second of the able bodied Juniors , Tim Jones had rounded out year, finishing in under .500 at 13/16. He fought ferociously at sectionals to qualify for districts.



Next up we have Steve Showalter the only Sophomore who was healthy enough to finish the season. He was 18/17 and placed well in a collection of meets.

One to One

The burg wrestling team though small had a blast of year. Sending six of its members to the district tournament. They didn't have enough artillery to compete with the big dogs but they held their own.



Standing in back-Coach Wasserman, Steve Showalter, Tim Jones, Gabe Stout, Scott Casey. Kneeling in front-Coby Wilhelm, Zach Taylor, Bill Kiser, Travis Johnson, Ryan Piper. Not Pictured- Richie Bivens, Justin Detwiler.



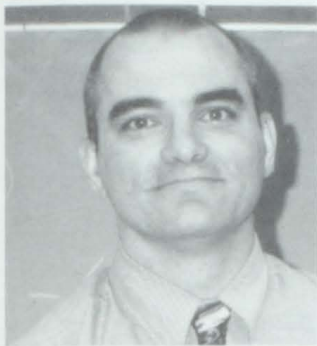
Gabe Stout is our Freshman heavy weight. He finished his season at 13/22 though struggling from inexperience at the high school level of competition. Gabe is shaping up to be force to be reckoned with.



Coby Wilhelm brings up the middle of the Freshman pack with a 19/19 record and some placings at several meets. With the time and practice Coby will be excellent.



Falling in at the rear of the group is Ryan Piper who was 6/25. Ryan did his best as a rookie. With time and commitment he will be a much needed addition to the team.



Words from Wass

It was going to be a learning experience this season. With 3 Freshmen, 2 Sophomores, 3 Juniors and 1 Senior. Most of the smaller tournaments we finished in the middle of the pack. The guys finished up 5 of 10 at Northeastern, 5 of 8 at the WCOC/CCC Invitational, 14 of 20 at Reading and placed 6 of 10 at Sectionals. Our dual meet record was 2-8. We suffered some injuries throughout the year, some of which were survivable and some weren't. Added to the fact that we only had 9 wrestlers, we had a real hard time competing as a team. It was a fun and great season though.

Behind the scenes

We had plenty of help this year. Miranda Conley and Krista Good joined the stats roster. They kept right on top things and also discovered how fast they could learn things. Paul McMahill took class' to drive the bus around for us, making things faster and more efficient and giving us that extra second sleep. Tim Jones, Coach Kasner, and Charlie Brinks helped out beyond recognition. We also had lots of help from the moms we thank them for being tolerant of the abuse we take and for the contributions they made. We also suffered some injuries that couldn't recover, so we also had some help from Junior Travis Johnson and Sophomore Justin Detweiler.





Baseball

Standing from left: Assistant Coach Scott DeLong, Zach Raines, Michael Casey, Jim Ragland, Kurt Forrest, Cody Nichols, Bill Jones, and Coach John Schipfer. Kneeling from left: Tim Ooten, Marc Holcomb, Brandon Moore, Harrison Browning, Adam Keller, Todd Trainer, Richie Bivens.



Track

Standing from left: Josh Ragland, Justin Detwiler, Zach Sherman, Mike Cauley, Schuyler Lewis, Tyler Martin, Gabe Stout, Aaron Buchs, Mike Bumgarner, Justin Fraley
Kneeling from left: Coby Wilhelm, Denise Comer, Nicole Thomure, Jennifer White

Congratulations to M. Cauley, our 3,200 (2 mile) runner, who continued all the way to Regionals! Way to go Mike, we're proud of you!

On Fire! Kristen smokes one to the plate.

Jessica prepares herself for anything that comes her way.



The seniors strike a pose! Jessica, Miranda, Kristin, Amanda, and Rikki hanging out before a game.



Karen, Jessica and Lori giving a little TLC in the dugout.

Lewie clowning around before a game, taking the saying, "Hang Out" Literally.





Miranda steps to the plate and looks for something good to hit.



Rikki relaxing in the outfield, waiting on something to come her way.

1,2,3,Lady Indians!



Top left: Ericha Hammond, Jessica Stephens, Miranda Conley, Rikki Sadler, Andrea Jones, Karen Love, Lori Riley, Coach Shonkwiler. Bottom Left; Kristen Litteral, Kristin Tobias, Amanda Lewis, Ann Marie Bline.

Lori and Kristin get into defensive position.





County Academic



1st Year Award
Jeff Rutan, Eric
Shonkwiler, Sean Alty,
Amber Moore, Jessica
Stephens, Jenna Trout

2nd Year Award
Lori Riley, Jonny
Good, Ashley
Shannon, Lindsey
Cooper, Andrea
Groeber



Awards



3rd Year Award
Kristen Litteral, Laura Dunham, Tony Love, Jaimee Moore, Amanda Lewis, Heather Love, Tyler Durand

4th Year Award
Jamie Bumgarner, Amanda Rodgers, Melissa Shannon, Kari Good



Teacher Awards
Back Row: Melissa Shannon, Jamie Bumgarner, Amanda Lewis, Jaimee Moore, Amanda Rodgers.
Front Row: Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Schipfer, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Wasserman, Mr. Wasserman.

Awards Assembly 2000

Right: Valedictorian, Kari Good and Salutatorian, Jamie Bumgarner. Below 1: Students who will be receiving an Honors Diploma at Graduation. Below 2: Students who passed all 12th grade proficiency tests.



Left: Students in the top 10% of the senior class. Right: Students who received the OHSAA Scholarship.



Left: Students who received the Eagles Scholarship. Right: 9th graders who were on the Honor roll for the 1st year.



Awards Assembly 2000

Left: 10th graders who were the Honor Roll for the 2nd year.



Right: 11th graders who were on the Honor Roll for the 2nd year.



Left: Students who recieved a Good Sportsmanship Award.



Left: The FFA Officers.

Right: 9th graders who got A in english class all year.

11th graders who got an A in english class all year.



Congratulations on your Awards!



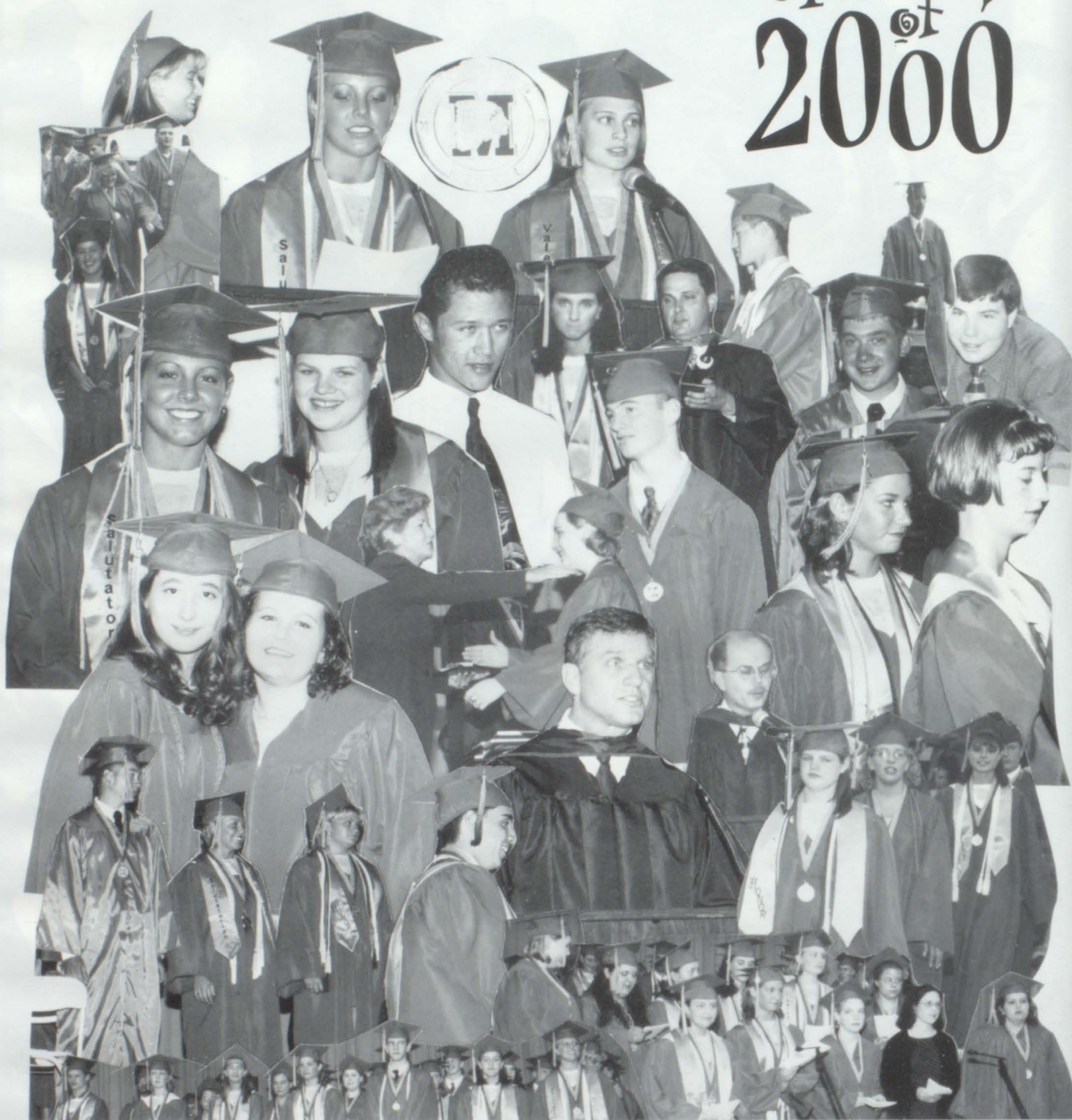


Left: Prom Prince Dusty Gaver and Prom Princess Heather Love.
Right: Prom King Jeromy Cantrell and Prom Queen Amanda Lewis.



Best of luck to the Millennium

Class of
2000





8th
Grade
Breakfast





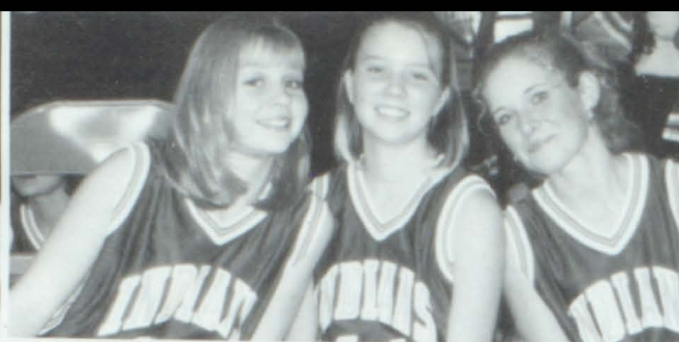
CHET'S

210 E. Sandusky St.
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044
834-3464



HOMETOWN
PROUD™
America





SPANGLERS FLOWERLAND

Flowers for all occasions
Gifts •

11 South Main St
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044

W.K. Simpson
513-834-2025

The Village Chimney Sweep

CHIMNEY CLEANING • RELINING • REPAIR
INSTALLATION OF WOOD, GAS & PELLET STOVES
(937) 834-2934

GARY SHONKWILER
26 Lynn Street
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044



Safety First

Certified Fire Safety Inspector - Veteran Fire Fighter



Residential • Farms • Commercial

KYTE INSURANCE
AGENCY INC.

Since 1950

LARRY F. KYTE
P.O. Box 62
15 South Main Street
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044



(937) 834-3402 Office
1-800-686-1796 Office
(937) 653-3396 Residence
(937) 834-3979 Fax
(937) 477-4437 Mobile



1300 NORTH MAIN STREET
URBANA, OHIO 43078

MECHANICSBURG Concrete • Sand • Gravel

(513) 834-2606
Ready-Mixed Concrete
Mason • Fill s • Concrete Sand
Crushed Stone • Delivery Service



John C. Canestraro, RPh.
Proprietor

26 SOUTH MAIN STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 140
MECHANICSBURG, OH 43044
(937) 834-2270

BURG ONE STOP

147 West Sandusky Street
Mechanicsburg, OH 43044

Open 24 Hours A Day
Lottery & ATM Machines

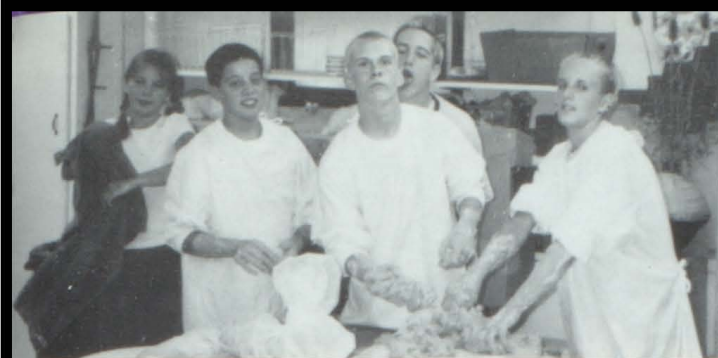
(937) 834-2868

Urbana, Oh 747 Scioto St.

ODD LOTS

Bargains • Closeouts





URBANA PARTS COMPANY

PHONE: 834-3431
22 SOUTH MAIN STREET
MECHANICSBURG, OHIO 43044



FETZ

PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING

ROB FETZ
OWNER

PHONE 937-652-1136
FAX 937-652-0015

115 WASHINGTON ST.
URBANA, OHIO 43078



Linda L. Cosby, LUTC
Graves-Cosby Ins. Agency
Nationwide Insurance and Financial

22 Monument Square
Urbana, OH 43078

Tel 937 653 1360
Fax 937 653 1363
OH06408@nationwide.com

Nationwide Advisory Services • Columbus, OH 43216-1492 • 800 848 0920



U.S. GRAPHICS

Custom Embroider
& Silk Screen Printing



703 MIAMI ST. • P.O. BOX 838
URBANA, OHIO 43078-0838

David M. Brandeberry
Owner

513-653-4680
FAX NO. 513-652-1079



PHONE: (937) 652-2227
FAX: (937) 653-8214

BALDOMERO SILVA III
STORE MANAGER

The Kroger Co.
1637 U.S. Rte. 36E
Urbana, Ohio 43078

DR. JOHN R. COLLINS, INC.
OPTOMETRY



303 N. Main Street • Urbana, Ohio 43078 • (937) 653-5228 • Fax (937) 653-5158
4907 Security Drive • Springfield, Ohio 45503 • (937) 399-3223
129 Detroit Street • West Liberty, Ohio 43357 • (937) 465-2011

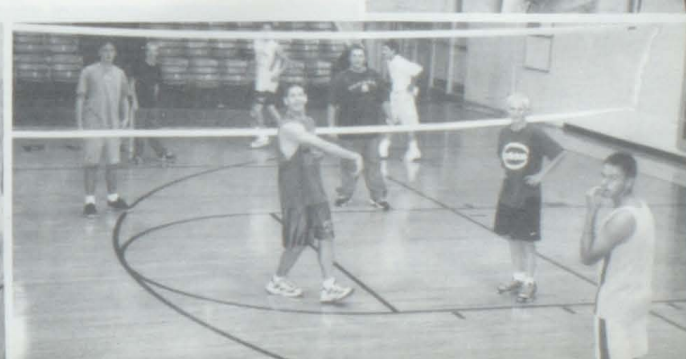


**THE
CITIZENS
NATIONAL
BANK**

Member FDIC

*Good Luck
Seniors*

in all your endeavors!





Southwest Bowl
 18 BRUNSWICK LANES
COCKTAIL LOUNGE • SNACK BAR
 OPEN BOWLING AND LEAGUES
 PRO SHOP • AUTOMATIC SCORING
 Now Owned & Operated by Phil Baker
CALL 653-7171 826 SCIOTO ST • URBANA



Jeff Graves
 Agent
 Nationwide Insurance and Financial

34 Monument Square
 Urbana, OH 43078

Tel 937 653 4586
 Fax 937 653 3574
 gravesr3@nationwide.com

Nationwide Advisory Services • Columbus, OH 43216-1492 • 800 848 0920



TELEPHONE: (937) 653-1702
 FAX: (937) 653-7100

Perpetual Federal
 SAVINGS BANK

P.O. BOX 71
 120 NORTH MAIN STREET
 URBANA, OHIO 43078

Chris Phelps
 SR. VICE PRESIDENT / SEC.

Edward Jones

Dennis Serie
 Investment Representative

115 North Main St.

P.O. Box 795

Urbana, OH 43078-0795

Bus 937-653-8114 Fax 888-212-8249

800-426-5694

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



Keyes Gateway
 Jim Johnson Realty Inc. LTD



Home Showcase
 TV2 Sundays
 10:00 a.m.

JIM BRECOUNT
 REALTOR

108 Miami St.
 Urbana, Ohio 43078
 Office: (937) 652-1060

Pager 940-1328
 Fax: (937) 652-1403
 Mobile: (937) 654-6864
 Home: (937) 653-6864

Internet: <http://www.keyes-gateway.com>





- CT Message Center
- Telephone systems and equipment
- Custom telecommunication services
- Internet access for business and residential services
- Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday 9 am to noon (downtown office)



COMMUNICATIONS
INCORPORATED





BELL'S B P
Car Care

• Diagnostic Service • Tune-Ups • Brakes • Shocks • Complete Exhaust Systems
• Auto Air Conditioning Repairs • Complete Front End Alignment • Oil Changes
Major & Minor Repairs

WEEKDAYS 8 AM to 9 PM
SATURDAY 7 AM to 9 PM
SUNDAY 8 AM to 8 PM

Fred Bell - Owner
FAX LINE 653-6095
"Serving the Urbana Area
for over 30 Years"

669 Scioto St. Urbana, Ohio
653-6858

Andrew Jackson, D.D.S.

Office of: *Stacy A. Stahl, D.D.S.*
Andrew Jackson, D.D.S.

A lifetime of dental health through prevention.

848 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio 43078
Phone: (937) 653-7623 Fax: (937) 653-6916

www.urbanafamilydentist.com



TRENOR MOTORS, INC.

Chevrolet-Oldsmobile
1100 Scioto Street
URBANA, OHIO 43078



Bus. Phone (937) 652-1371
FAX (937) 652-1812



DR. DANNY T. STOWE

DARBY DENTAL SERVICES, Ltd.
18 South Main Street
Mechanicsburg, OH 43044
Telephone: (937) 834-2252

Office Hours By Appointment

MAGNUM + HARDWARE



29 SOUTH MAIN ST.
MECHANICSBURG, OHIO
(937) 834-2443

WILLMAN

FURNITURE • BEDDING • APPLIANCES

SINCE 1935

215 NORTH MAIN ST. URBANA, OHIO 43078

SCOTT FANNIN (937) 653-7411

THE

PEOPLES

SAVINGS BANK

NUMBER TEN MONUMENT SQUARE

AND 618 SCIO TO STREET

URBANA, OHIO 43078

TEL. 653-1600





MECHANICSBURG, OHIO



PIZZAS, SUBS, SALADS, AND ICE CREAM
PHONE 834-2209



PATRONS:

SKILLMAN-MCDONALD FUNERAL HOME
NO LIMITS

MECHANICSBURG POST OFFICE
WISHING THE SENIORS GOOD LUCK AT
GRADUATION AND IN COLLEGE!!



LAWN & GARDEN
 937-652-3478
 CONTRACTORS • INDUSTRIAL
 800-891-0141
Champaign
RENT-ALL
 RENT IT RIGHT HERE!
 Dan Roberts
 2211 St. Rt. 68 So. • Urbana, Ohio 43078

HOME MAINTENANCE
 PLUMBING TOOLS

Marty's
WATERWORKS

 Marty Hess
 Owner/Operator
 Radiator • Heater Repair
 345 E. Water St. • Urbana, Ohio • 937-652-1525

Custom Trophy & Award Co.

Rick & Candace Kauffman
 Your Local Recognition Specialists

937-652-1818
 1-800-628-9384

1053 N. Main St.
 Urbana, Ohio 43078

STAPLETON
 CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
 DODGE-JEEP, Inc.



PHIL MCMAHILL
 SALES & LEASING

953 N MAIN STREET
 URBANA, OHIO 43078
 1-800-686-2114
 FAX 937-484-4920

GOODYEAR

CHARLES L. SWEETING

www.goodyeardealers.com/sweeting



301 South Main Street • P.O. Box 717 • Urbana, Ohio 43078
 Telephone: 513-652-1386 FAX: 513-652-4004

PATRONS

Spinner's
 Highlander Center Laundromat
 Maytag
 Carpets of Urbana
 fifth Third Bank
 Ole' Book Nook
 Ethels Flower Shop

TECH II INC.

P.O. Box 1468

Springfield, Ohio 45501



*If we possess the ability to dream,
Then the potential to fulfill dreams
Also lies within us.*

*Stacey, Live out your dreams,
And the world will be all yours.*

We love you and are very proud

Mom, Dad, and Derek



We are proud of you Nathan! Good luck in all you do in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Emma & Abby

Nate~
Good Luck Ol' Buddy
Future is in Your Hands!
~Clint



Wilson Elementary teacher Betty Welch is surrounded by her fifth grade class during a party Friday at the school. Welch is retiring after 36½ years of teaching.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

You were great as fifth graders, and you are great now! Keep up the good work!

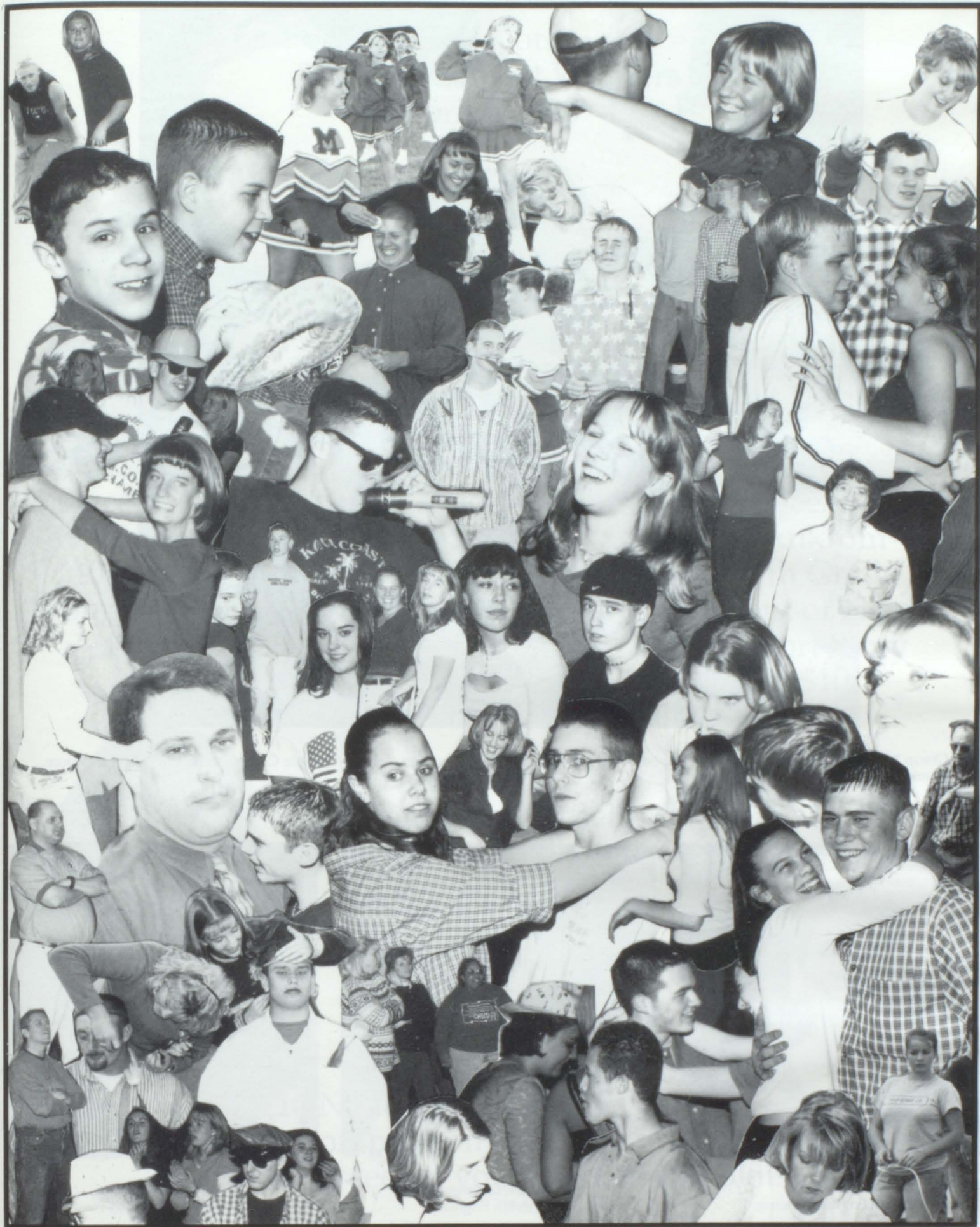
Mrs. Welch

May 1993 May 2000



Hey Tyty!
You be da man!
We love you!
♥ Mom & Dad







Group Members; Clockwise from top: Stephanie Schaeffer, Jessica Stephens, Kari Good, Stephanie Cordell, Tony Love, Amber Moore, Heather Love, Jim Ragland



Mrs. Rozmus
7th/8th English/Reading



Mrs. Littleton
7th/8th English



Mrs. Poland
9th/11th English

Ink Blots
Writing Contest Winners
Spring 2000



1st Place — Lindsay
Cooper
10th Grade
"Your Corner" —
Poetry
\$25



2nd Place — Holly
Smith
9th Grade
"Today" — Poetry
\$15



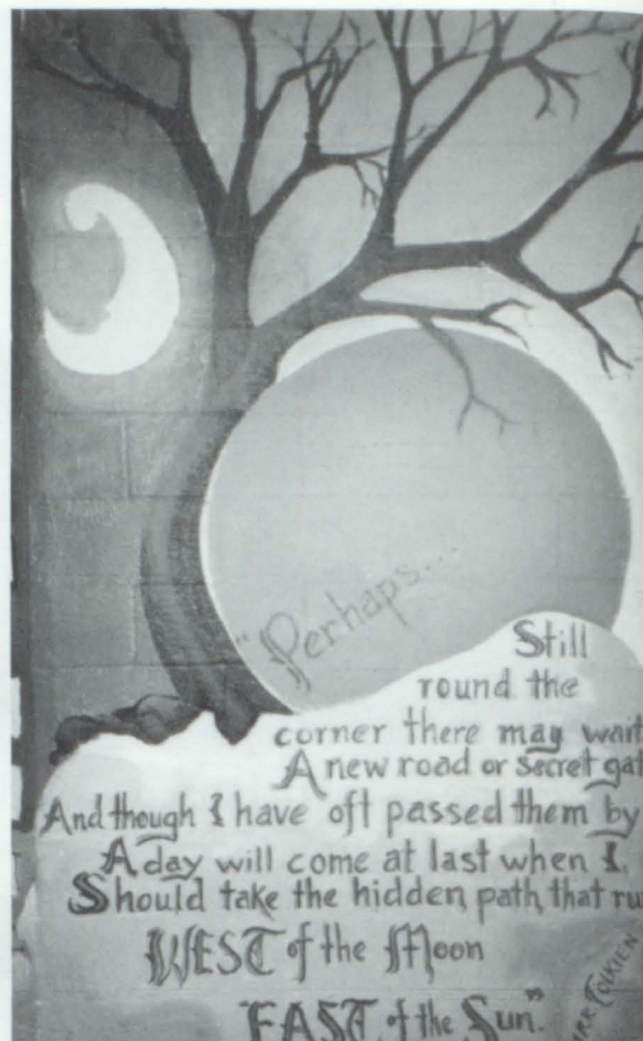
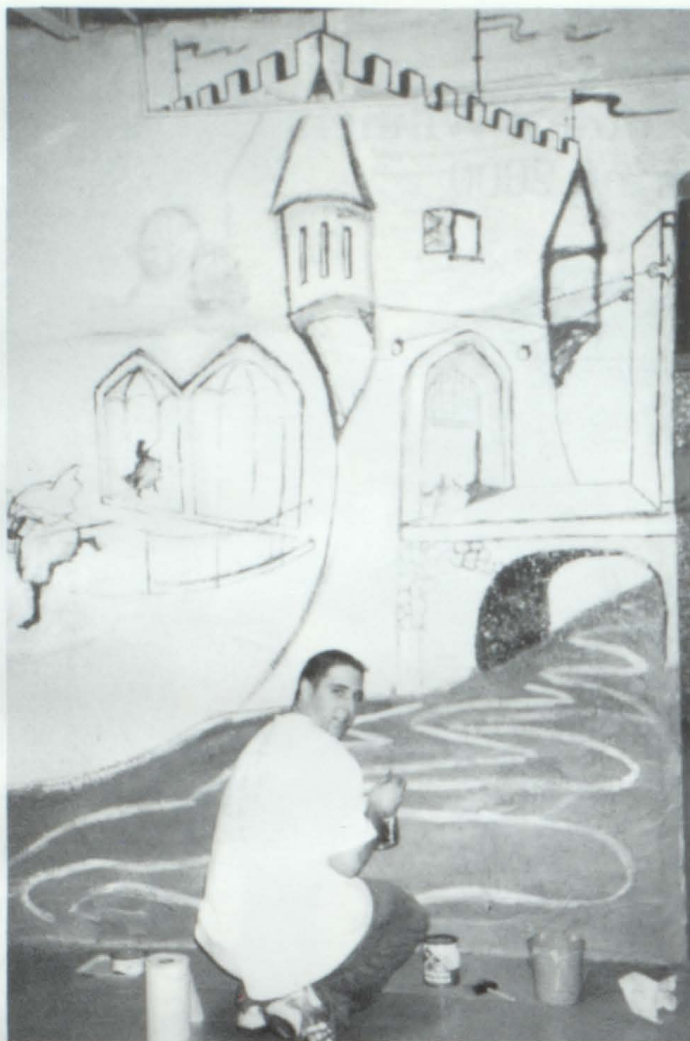
3rd Place — Carrie
Ankrom
8th Grade
"Out of Nam"
Short Story
\$10



Scholarship —
Stephanie Cordell
12th Grade
"Overcoming
Defeat" — Poetry
\$100

CONGRATULATIONS to Timmy Patten, the first MHS student to go on to State competition in Power of the Pen. We look forward to seeing your work in Ink Blots!

Enchanted



Art students paint mural for elementary building.

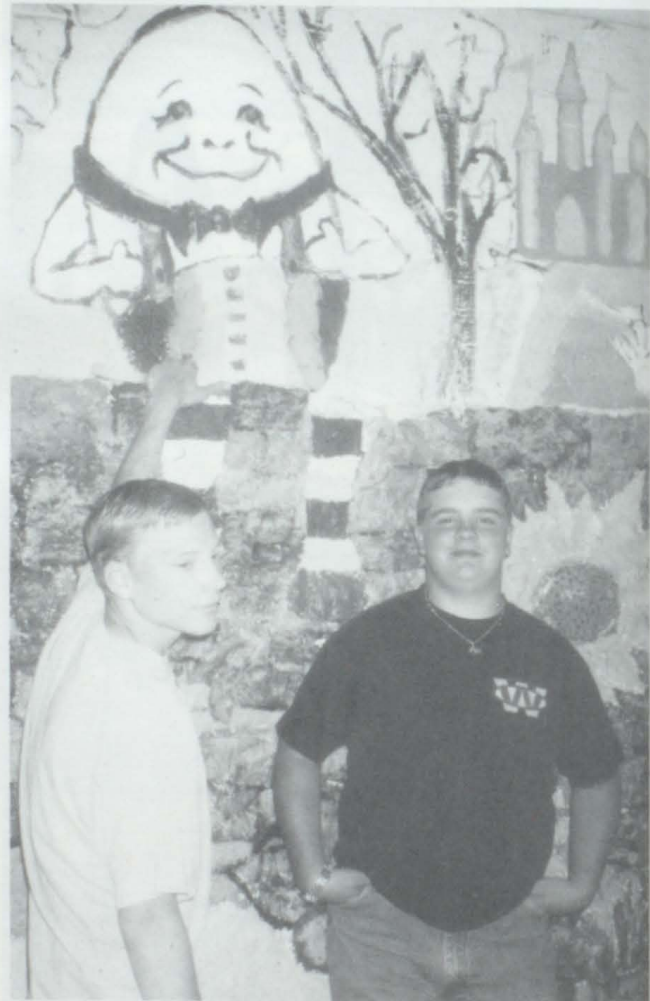


The mural includes scenes from classic fairytales.

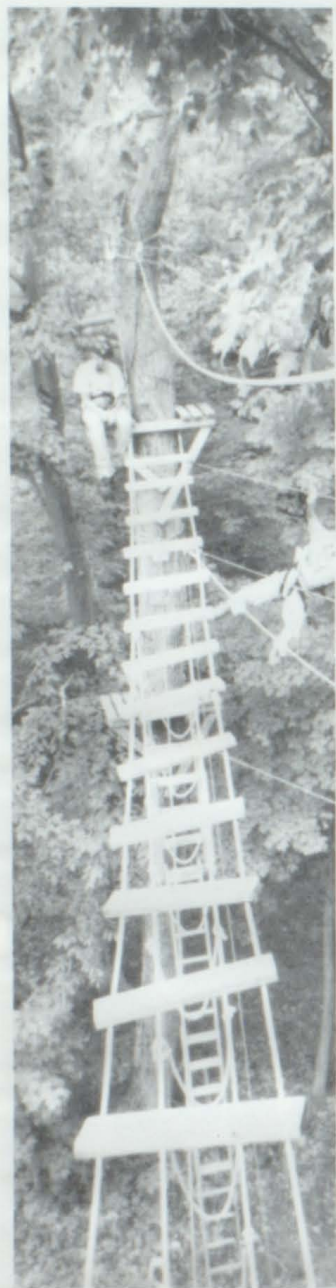


H a l l s









HIGH ROPES



A Fond Farewell To

Are you looking forward to being retired?

I am looking at retirement as the beginning of the next chapter in my book of life. I do not see retirement as the final chapter and I certainly do not see myself as being old enough to retire but I have worked twenty-five years with the school district so I guess I must be midway through my "Book of Life".

What are you going to do with all of your free time?

I have been told, and have personally seen with my retired husband, that there will not be much "free time" as opportunities arise to get involved in Philanthropic organizations, church activities, getting acquainted with my home, and the eventually of my mother coming to live with us.



What was your first position here at Mechanicsburg?

The very first position with Mechanicsburg school was during the 1973-1974 year when I was hired as an attendance aide in the high school office. I performed numerous secretarial duties and at that time there were three secretaries in that office. I resigned that the position to stay home with our youngest daughter until she went to kindergarten. I helped teach the pre-school classes at the Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg until Amy started school and that was a wonderful experience working with three and four year olds.

How many years have you worked here? If you had another position how many years did you work at that?

I started working in the office of the treasurer three hours a day in 1976, the year our youngest started kindergarten. My position has been assistant to three treasurers and the payroll of the school district.

What are some of your favorite memories?

Some of my favorite memories are and will be the relationships that have been made and the opportunities to get to know employee at the onset of their employment. Payroll forms have to be completed and that is a wonderful way for a new employee to get to know me and I them. My mentor Alice Creamer, now retired, was my boss but is still a very dear friend. Her philosophy was and I still adhere to, an open door, service oriented office. I have wonderful friends in the school system and I know first hand that "A smile goes a long way".

Did you ever picture yourself doing a job like this and following it out until retirement?

I have loved working in the school but I am looking forward to retirement. I have many projects planned and children and grandchildren to visit. This is an exciting time for Mechanicsburg schools in that we are hoping to have a new school built within a few years. One regret is that I will not be moving into a new building but I am excited for the staff and students. The best is yet to come!

Mrs. Brenda Franz

Mrs. Brenda Franz For 25 Years Of Service



Paul Aukerman
Steve Cooper
Joni Dingey
Shelly Eades
Mike Fogarty
Janet Gabbard
Linda Geer



Ce Greene
Tim Kenney
Karla Knief
Tab LaFollette
Ron Lewis
Randy Lincicome
Jill Littleton



Ardis Macaulay
Scott Marsh
Tom Marvin
Wendy Mitchell
Kevin Neer
Kim Poland
Chuck Raterman

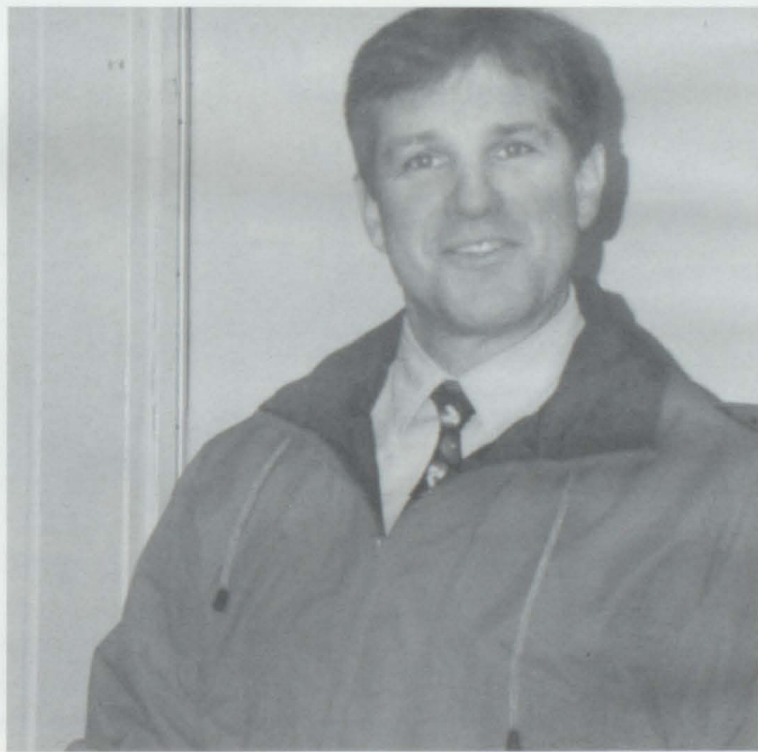


Kent Robinson
Emily Rozmus
Dave Runyan
Darlene Ruth
Marlo Schipfer
Judi Trainer
Leah Wasserman



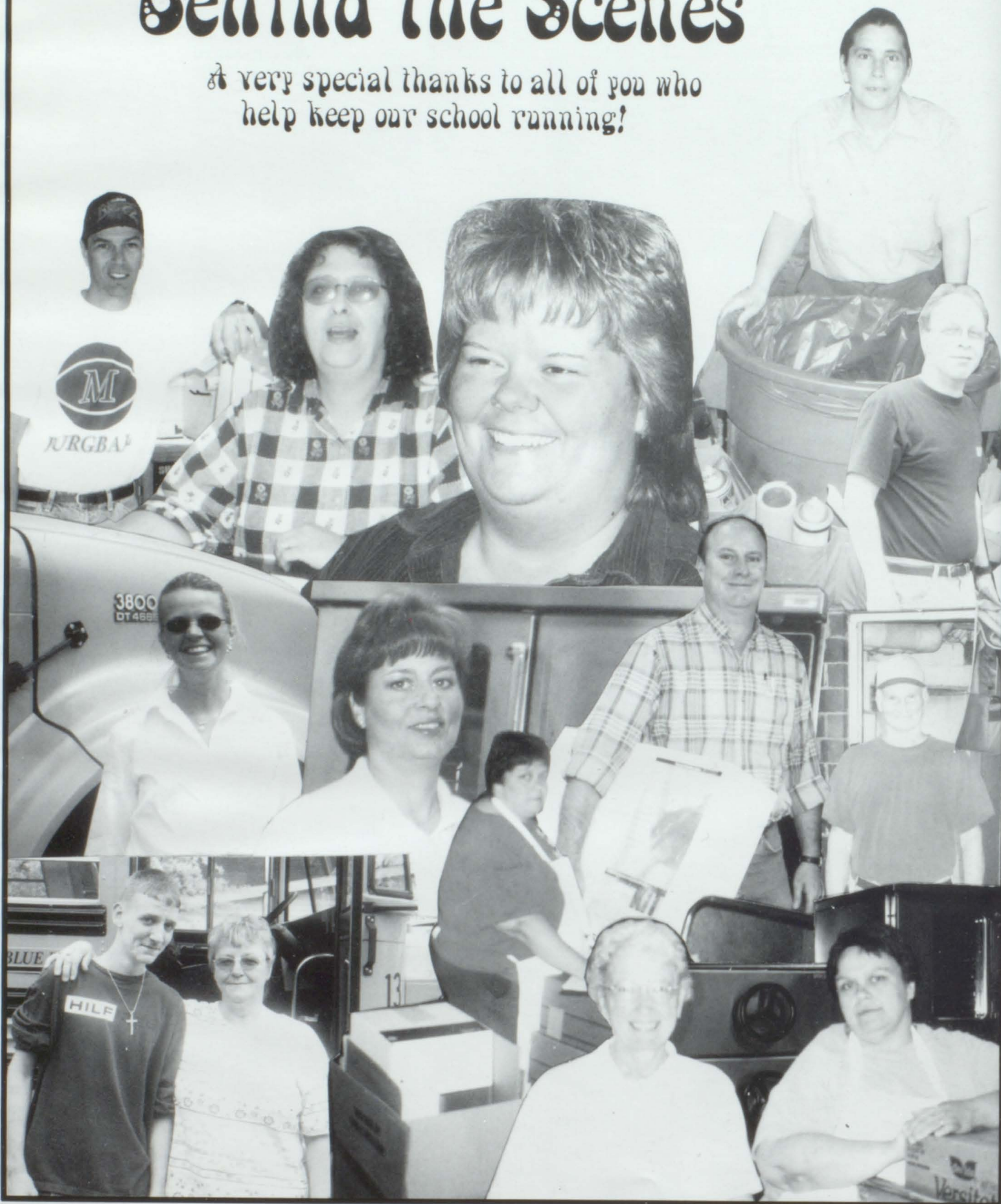
Ted Whisler
Not Pictured: Tom Hall,
Janelle Hunter, Dave
Perin, Herb Swiger.

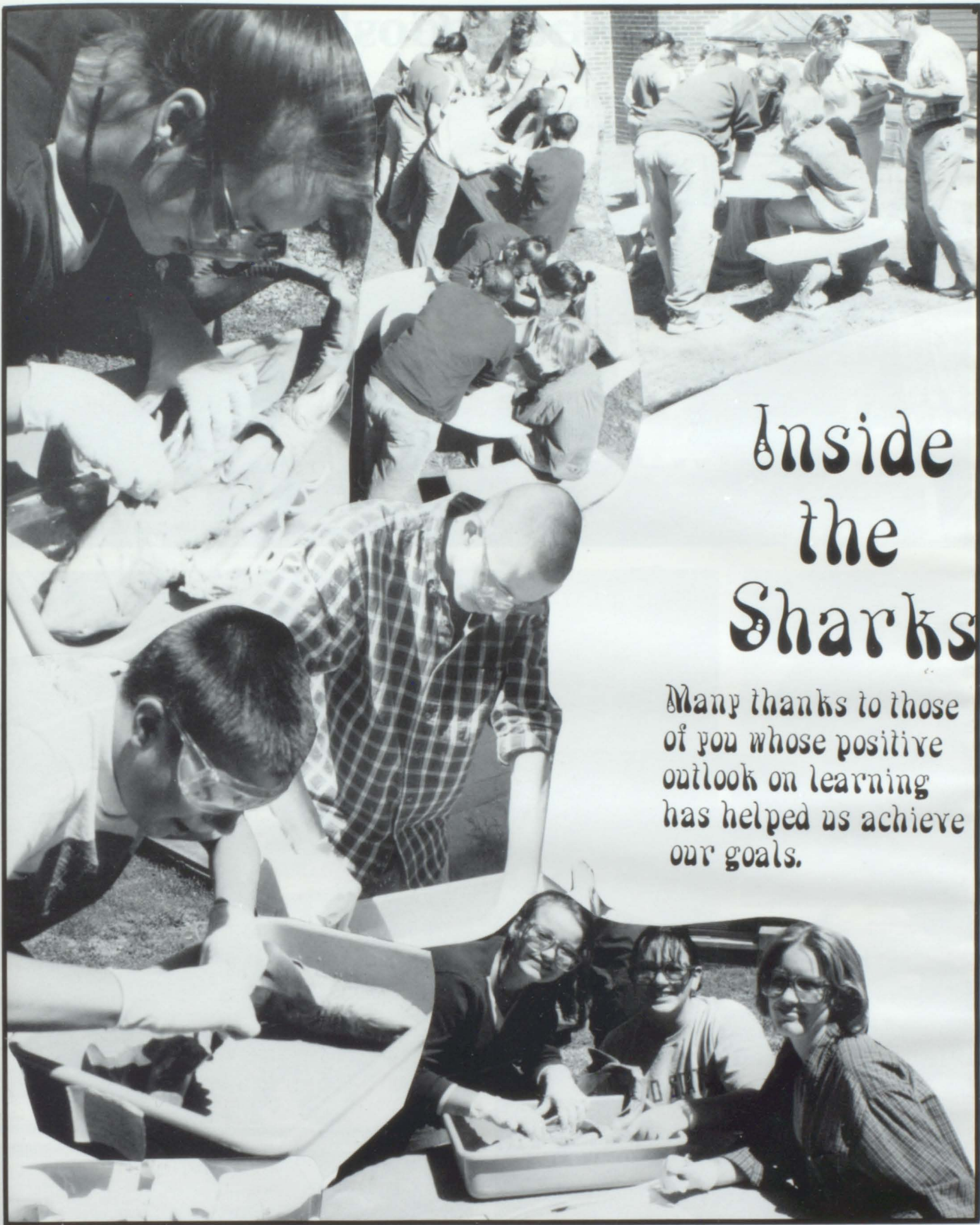
FAIR and FIRM



Behind the Scenes

A very special thanks to all of you who
help keep our school running!

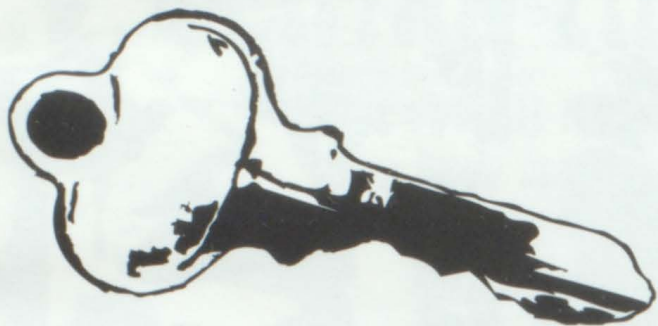




Inside the Sharks

Many thanks to those
of you whose positive
outlook on learning
has helped us achieve
our goals.

Mechanicsburg Goshen Park



What everyone does after school



SENIOR



FAREWELL



Nathan Stowe
 Matt Hayes
 Michael Cauley
 Ted Pandin
 Kurt Forrest



Jessica Stephens
 Rachell Venrick
 Rachel Thompson
 Jake Jones
 Clinton Anderson



Jerad Nunamaker
 Erin Sneed
 Heather Love
 Amber Moore
 Jessica Forrest



Yearbook Staff: One page at a time.



From left to right: Mrs. Macaulay, Clinton Anderson, Jerad Nunamaker, Ted Pandin, Erin Sneed, Rachell Venrick, Rachel Thompson, Amber Moore, Jessica Stephens, Matt Hayes, Jessica Forrest, Kurt Forrest, Heather Love, Jake Jones, and Nathan Stowe.



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.



Transportation

The Stock Market

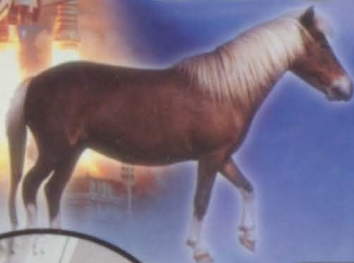


Sports and Games



Millennia Review™

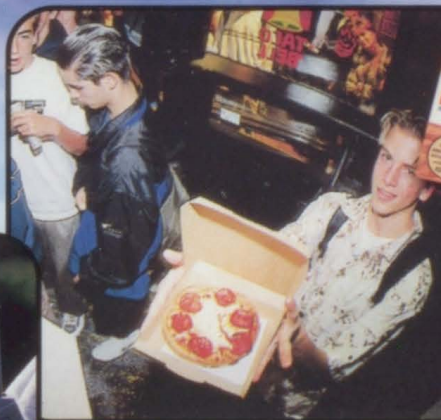
1999
2000



Communication



Lambert/Westview Photos



Davis Barber/PhotoEdit



Food



C/B Production/Stock Market

Fashion



PhotoDisc

Transportation



Granger Collection

1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



Granger Collection

1519 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



Corbis Bettmann

1640

Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



Everett Collection

1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America.

1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass.

1271 Marco Polo travels to China.

1569 Mercator creates his world map.

1750 First Conestoga wagons are built.

1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented.

1869 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.

1094 Gondolas first appear in Venice.

1176 London Bridge is built.

1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.

1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.

1804 Lewis and Clark explore American West.

1860 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.

1900 Public rides first escalator.

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



Murray Close/Archives Photos

Corbis-Bettmann

1780 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



PhotoDisc

1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



Granger Collection

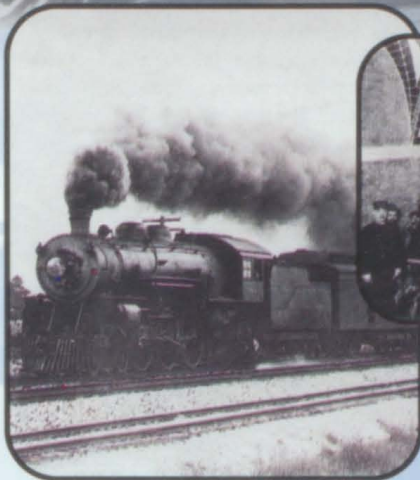
1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



Granger Collection

1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

1100000



Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



Brown Brothers

1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



American Stock/Archive Photos

1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subways.



Fratelli/Stock Market

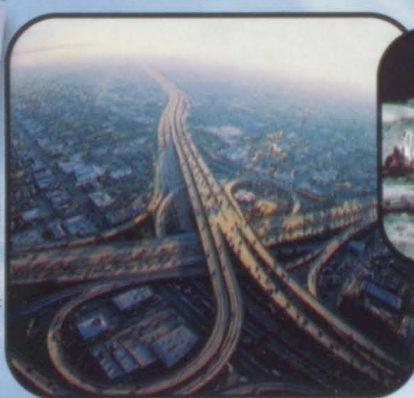
1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|-------------|
| 1913 First drive-in gas station opens. | 1927 Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic. | 1937 Hindenberg zeppelin crashes. | 1961 Humans first orbit Earth. | 1976 Supersonic passenger flight begins. | 1983 Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system. | 1987 Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars. | 2000 |
| 1914 Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights. | 1935 Parking meters appear. | 1952 Jet airline passenger service begins. | 1975 McDonald's starts drive-through service. | 1981 NASA develops space shuttle. | 1994 "Chunnel" links U.K. to France. | 1999 Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop. | |

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



AP/Wide World Photos



1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



Patrick Ward/Corbis

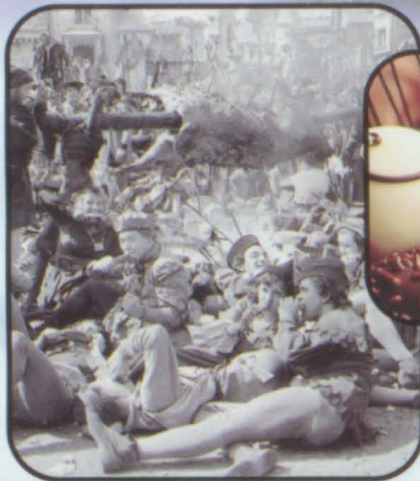
1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

2000



1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

Food



Photofest

1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



Bruce Forster/Tony Stone

1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.

Culver Pictures



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.



King Features Syndicate/North American Syndicate



Brown Brothers



1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

Mark Segal/Tony Stone



1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.

Berrett Collection



1954 Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



Lambert/Archive Photos



Davis Barber/PhotoEdit

1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

1100000

Sports and Games

1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1800 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.

The Stock Market

1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.

Mary Bass Picture Library

© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.

Year	Event
1000	Europeans invent checkers and darts.
1100	French enjoy early form of tennis.
1150	Native Americans play lacrosse.
1200	German bowlers use wooden pins, stone ball.
1300	Norway introduces alpine skiing as sport.
1377	Scottish blacksmith invents pedal bicycle.
1400	Ice hockey originates in Canada.
1484	Coney Island installs first roller coaster.
1552	James Naismith invents basketball.
1590	Yo-yo is introduced in U.S.
1600	LEGO company opens in Denmark.
1650	Barbie is born.
1667	Football fans enjoy first Super Bowl.
1699	Game consoles incorporate PC technology.
1800	
1846	
1891	
1934	
1959	
1999	
2000	

Corbis-Bettmann/UPI

1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.

1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.

Tony Esparia/CBS/Entertainment Communications

1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.

Reuters/Kimmasa Mayana/Archive Photos

1896 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

2000

Reuters/Corbis-Bettmann

1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

1609

A large, black and white soccer ball is the central focus of the advertisement. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, rounded rectangular inset image showing a man in a dark suit and a light-colored shirt, standing outdoors. The man is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background of the inset image is a light, textured surface.

© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

Mary Evans Picture Library

© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

2000

Game consoles incorporate PC technology.

Corbis-Bettmann/UPP

Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications

1959

1932

1898

199

Reuters/Corbis-Bettmann

Communication



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



David Barber/Culver Pictures

1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



Photofest

- 1000** Most Europeans are illiterate.
- 1008** Japanese woman writes the first novel.
- 1034** Chinese invent first movable type.
- 1100** Some societies use smoke signals.
- 1202** Europe expands use of Arabic numerals.
- 1307** Chaucer pens *Canterbury Tales*.
- 1387** Printed music appears.
- 1455** Leonardo da Vinci paints *Mona Lisa*.
- 1500** Lead pencils make writing easier.
- 1503** Clockmaker designs first minute hand.
- 1594** Declaration of Independence creates U.S.
- 1647** British Navy originates signal flag messages.
- 1670** Mozart composes symphony at age eight.
- 1776** Braille develops reading system for the blind.

1689 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



Lambert/Archive Photos



Archive Photos

1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



Hirt/Archive Photos

Culver Pictures



Granger Collection

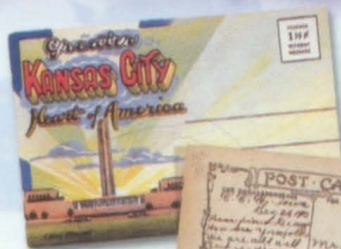
1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

11000000



© 2000 PhotoDisc, Inc.

1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.

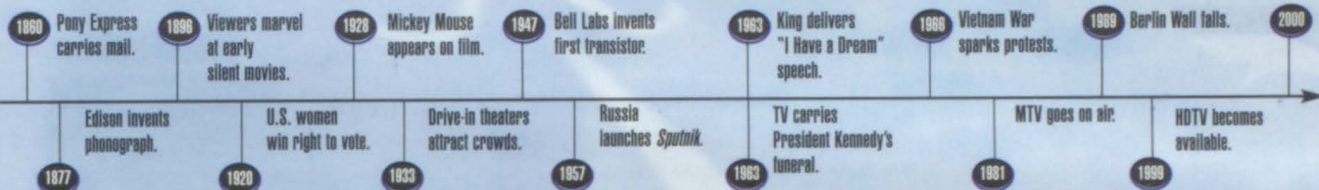


1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.



1879 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



1939 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.



1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

2000

Fashion

Jon Gardsky/ABC/Everett Collection



1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.

DanburyShooting Star



Archive Photos

1300

Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

1558

Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



Photofest

1000 Europeans wear simple tunics and leggings.

1286 Spectacles originate in Italy.

1499 Toothbrush is invented.

1620 High heels are popular for men and women.

1920 "Flappers" wear bobbed hair, short dresses.

1942 W.W. II prompts shoe rationing.

1973 Afro hairdo is popular.

2000

1230 Buttons appear as decoration, not fasteners.

1443 Men and women wear earrings.

1550 Cosmetics and perfume come into fashion.

1650 Corsets and bustles are essential attire.

1939 Nylon stockings first appear.

1968 Hair gets long, skirts get short.

1999 "Retro" fashions mimic earlier decades.

1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.

Culver Pictures



Levi Strauss & Company Archives

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



Henry Diltz/Corbis

1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.

Susan Muller, Textile Designs, vol. 1



Granger Collection

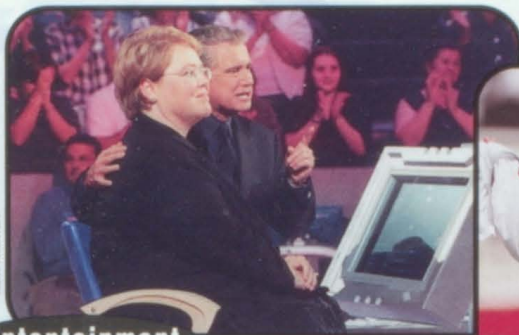
1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



Kurtin Oswalt/Stock Market

1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

11000000



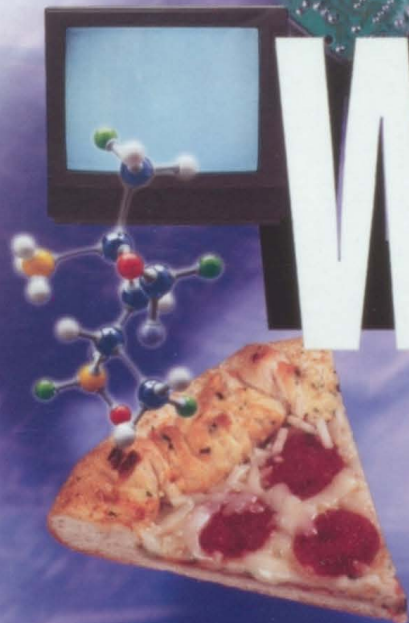
Entertainment



Sports



Lifestyle



World Beat[®]

1999



Music



World



Millennium



National



Science

Matt Damon/ABC

© AP/Wide World Photos

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

Reuters/Mike Segura/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

World News



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



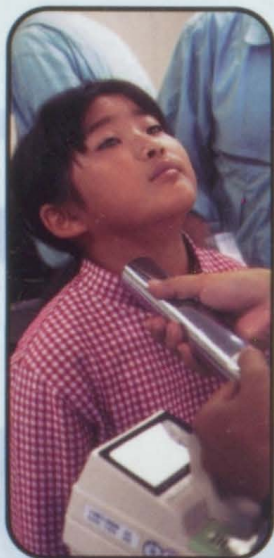
Reuters/STB/Blackwe Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

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



AP/Wide World Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

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.

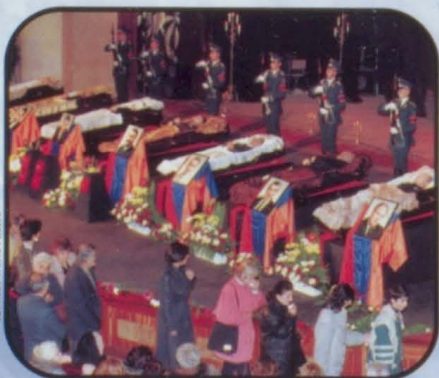


AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

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.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos

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.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

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.

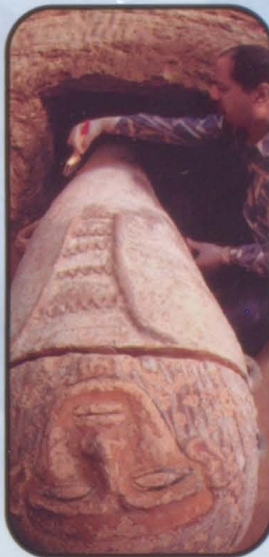


AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh wen



Pierre Vauthier/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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

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.

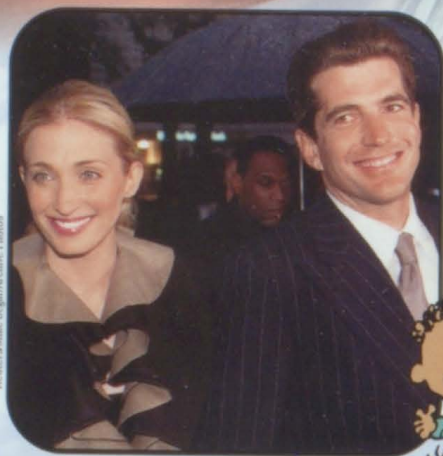


AP/Wide World Photos

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.

2000

National News



Reuters/Mike Segar/Joshua Photos

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.



PEANUTS © United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

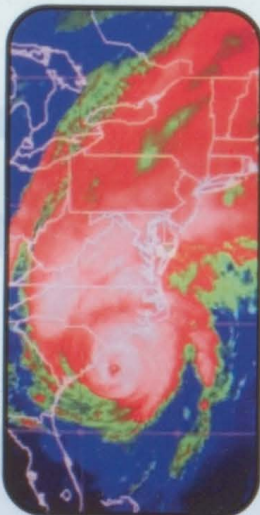
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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.



People Weekly © 1999 William R. Salzer

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.



AP/Wide World Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

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.

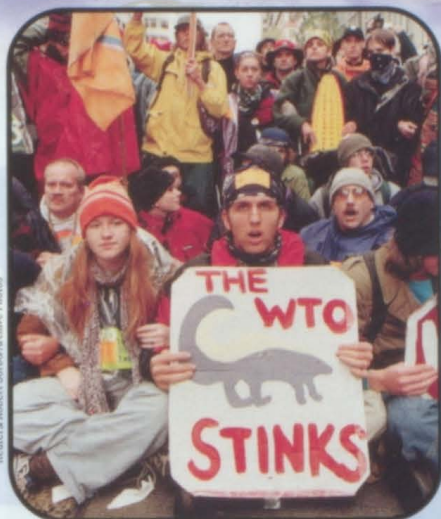
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



Dave McDermott/Bryan College Station Eagle/Cortina Sygna

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.

1999



Reuters/Robert Senft/Archives Photos

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



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archives 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.



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.

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.



© AP/Wide World



© 1999 Newsweek, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission.

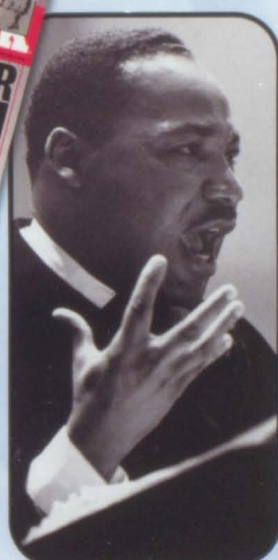
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

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.



Timothy C. Sharp

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.



© Flip Schulke/Corbis

Flash

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/Archives 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.

2000

Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

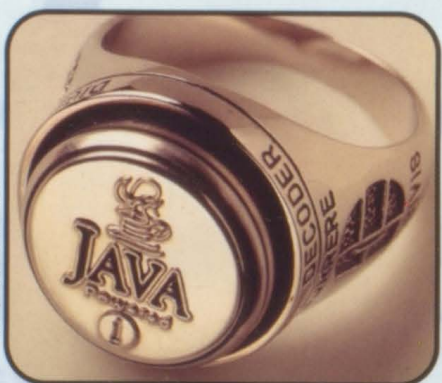


ImmerVision Corporation

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

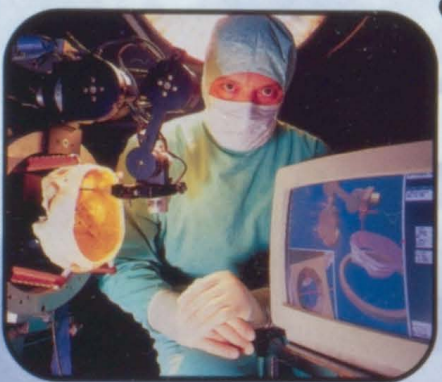
The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



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.

Cyberonics, Inc.



Caltrans/SP 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.

Flash

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

1999



© 2000 Photodisc, Inc.

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.



© Lester V. Bergman/Corbis

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.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

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.



David V. Reardon

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.



Boeing Media

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.



Reuters/Mike Quattrone/Archive Photos

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.



Reuters/NOA/Archive Photos

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.

Flash

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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

2000

Lifestyle News



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 Stauder/Liaison 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.



AP/Wide World Photos



Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos

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.



Flash

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.

1999

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.

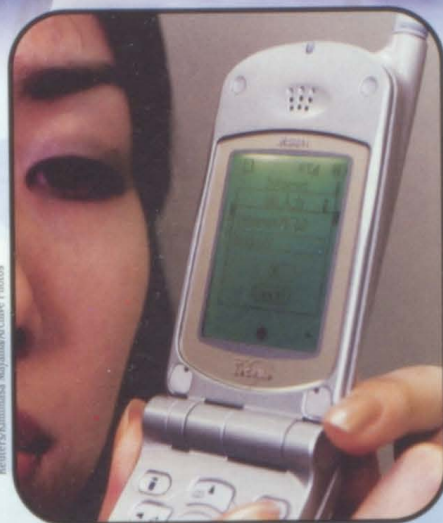


Courtesy Aromapharmacy

http://



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.



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.



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



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.



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.



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.

Flash

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.



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.

2000

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.



Marne Melino/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."



AP/Wide World Photos



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 Brusso/Curios Outlines

Flash

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



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.

★ 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.

1999



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



Photofest

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.



Dreamworks Television



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.

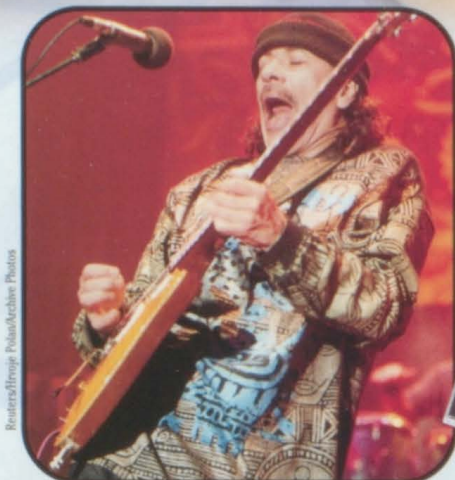


The Everett Collection

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

2000

Music News



Reuters/Imagoe Polaris/Archive Photos

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

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.

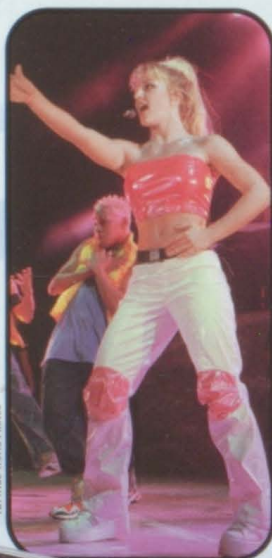


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

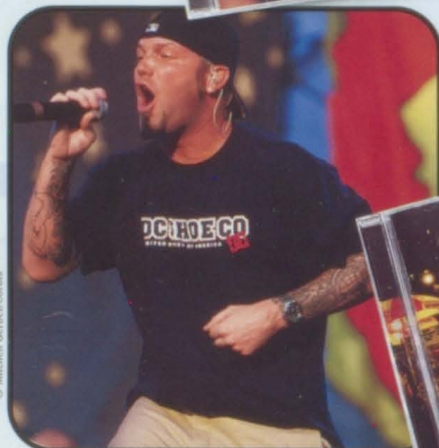


AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

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



© Mitchell Garber/Corbis

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.



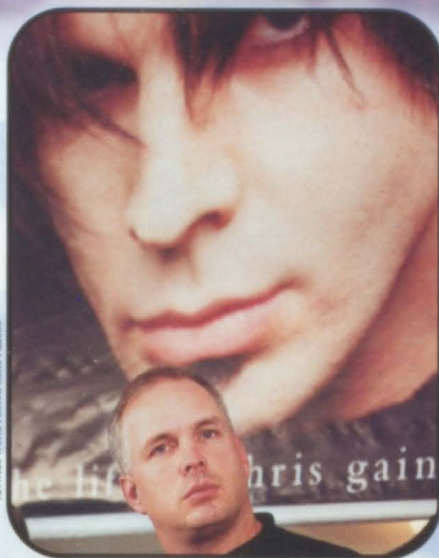
Corbis Images

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.

1999



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/Duke 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.



© Reuters Newsmedia Inc./Corbis

"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.

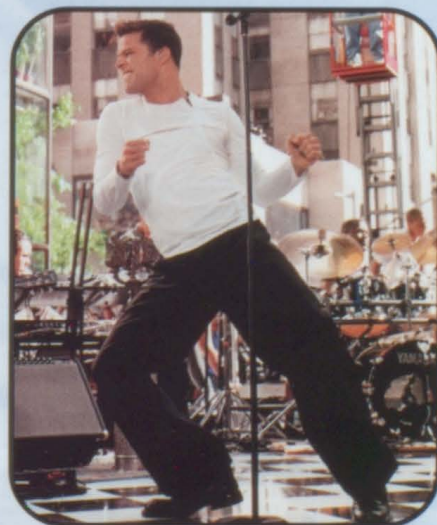


VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

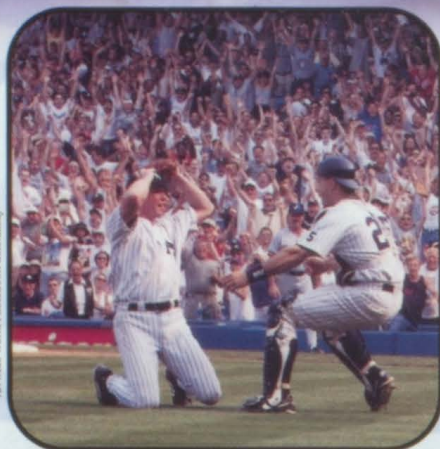
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



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



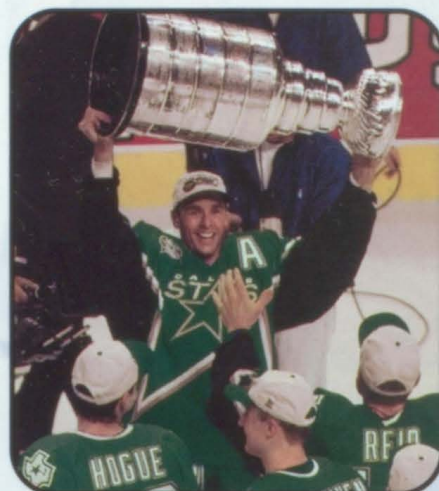
AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelenka

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.



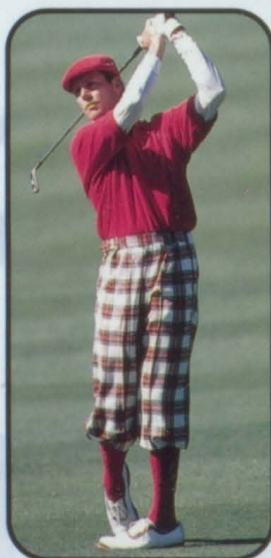
William Stevens/Liaison Agency

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.



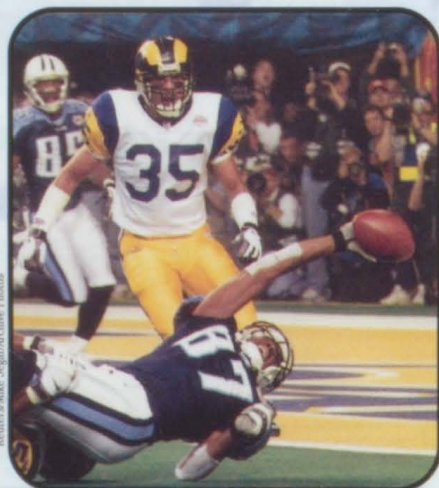
AP/Wide World Photos

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



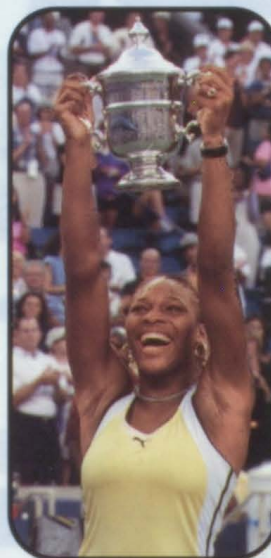
Rusty Jarrett/Nisport

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.



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

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.



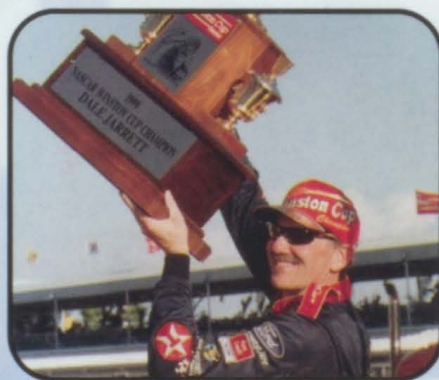
AP/Wide World Photos

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

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.



AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

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



AP/Wide World Photos

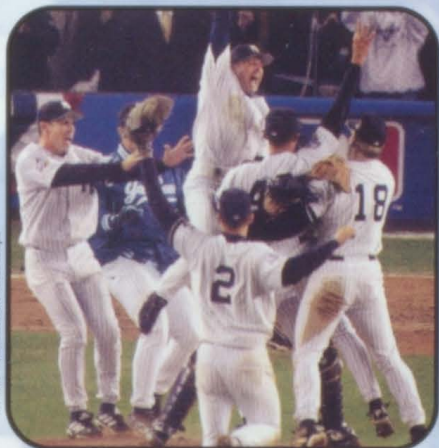
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

1999



© AP/Wide World

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.



AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa



AP/Wide World Photos

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

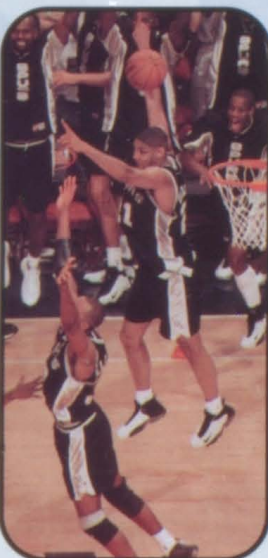
The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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.



AP/Wide World Photos

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



Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

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.



Allen Tanenbaum/Corbis Sygma

⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos



Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

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.



Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



Reuters/Jan Bourg/Archive Photos

⬤ 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

jostens

Printed in USA. © 2000 Jostens, Inc. 990381 (1741)

