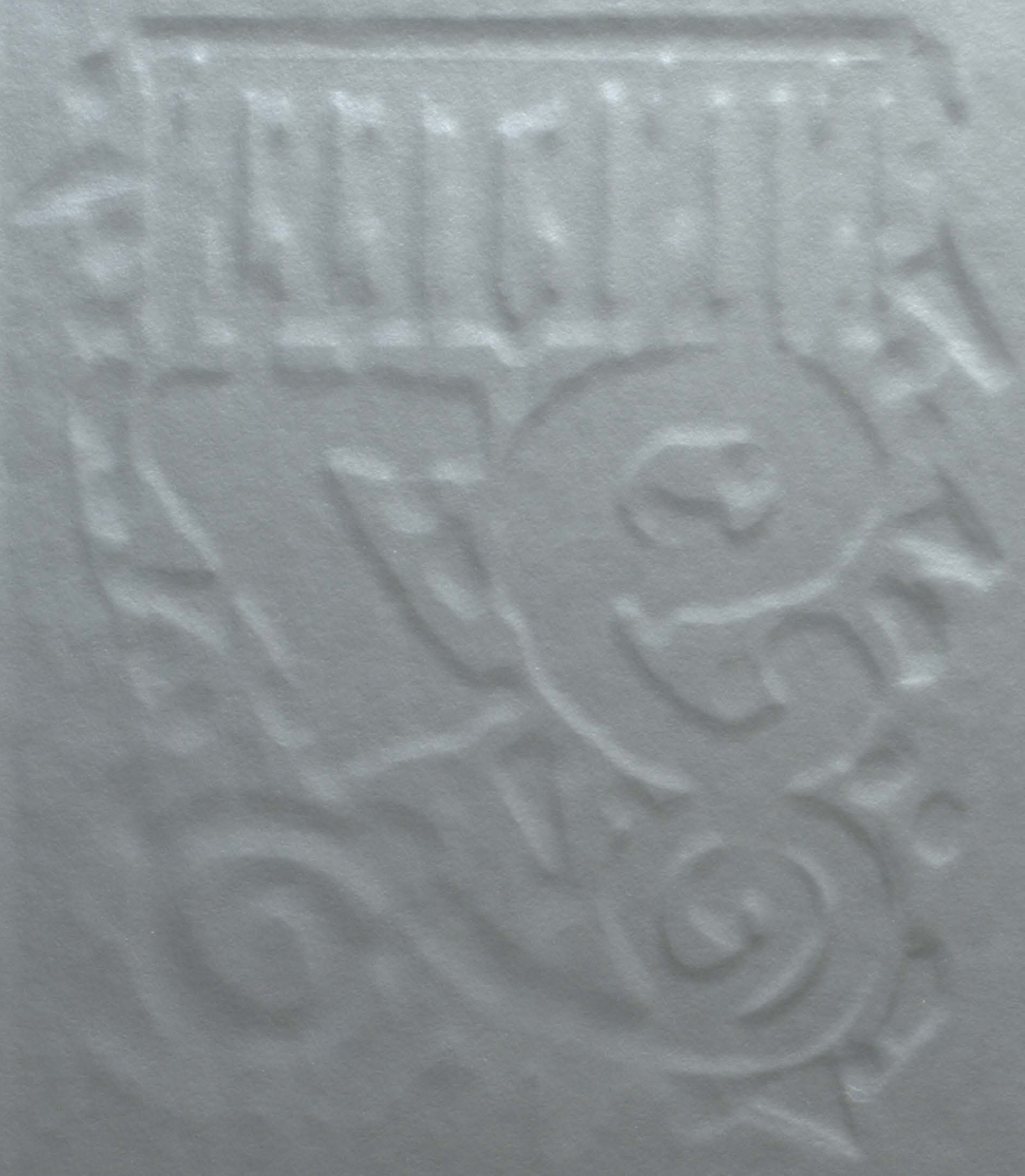
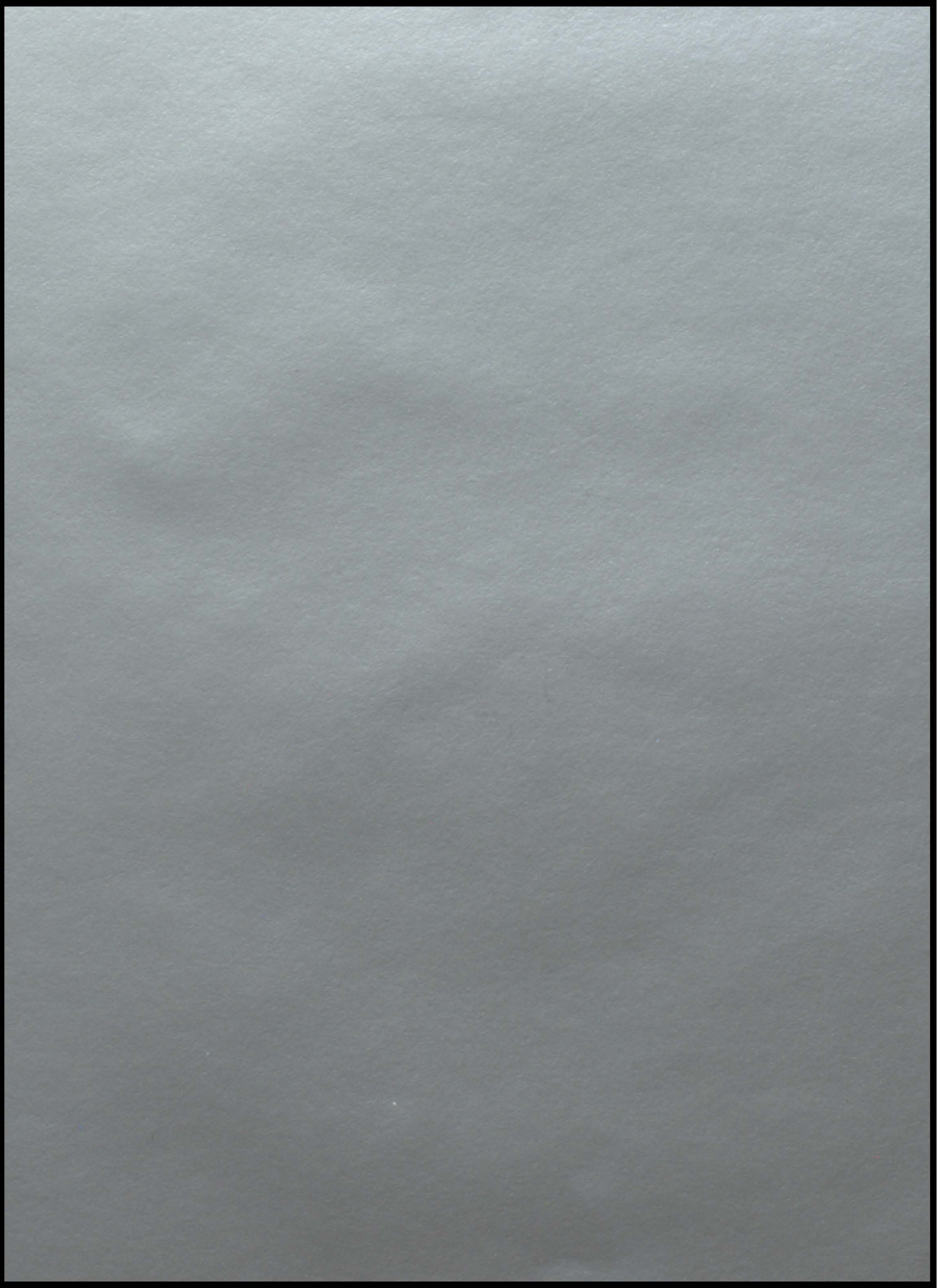
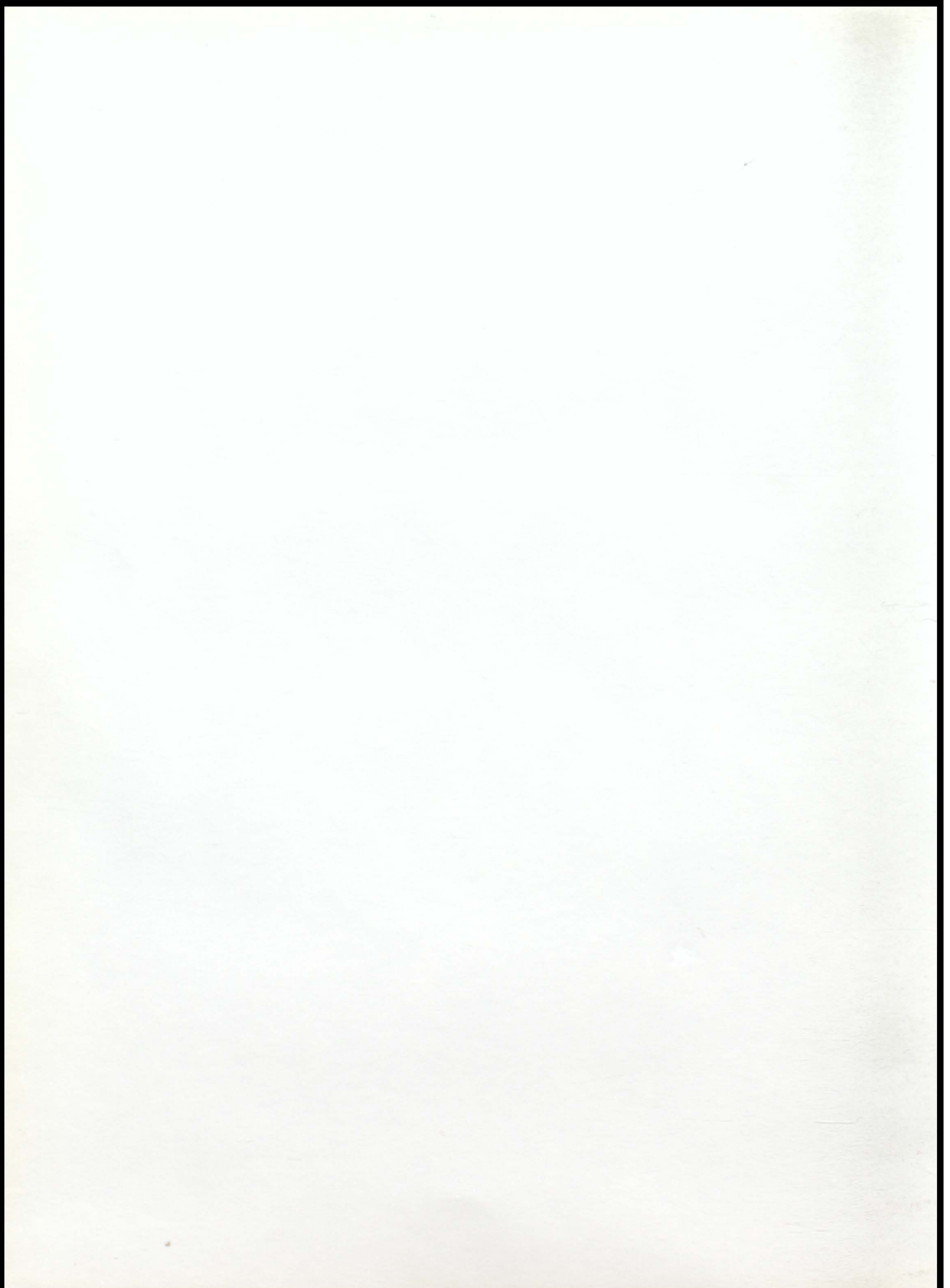


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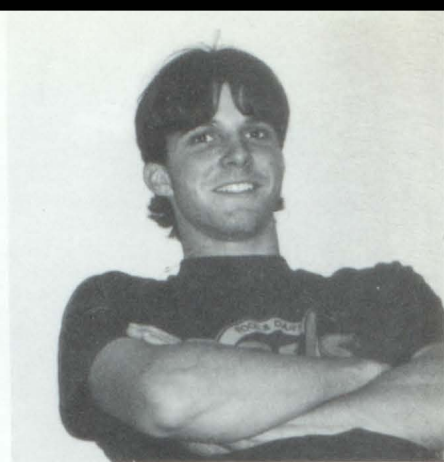
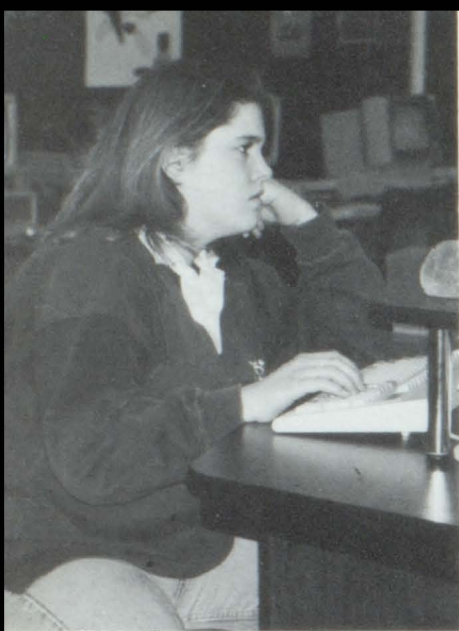


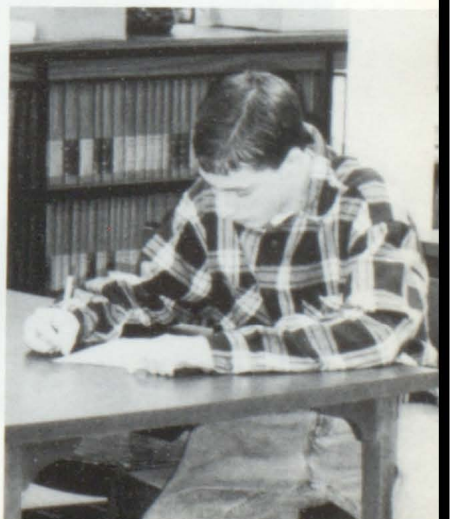
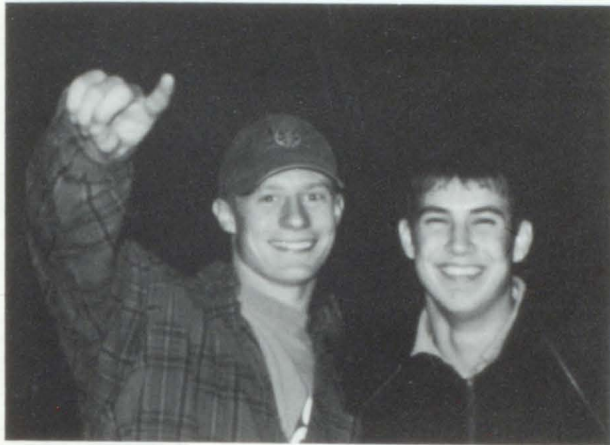
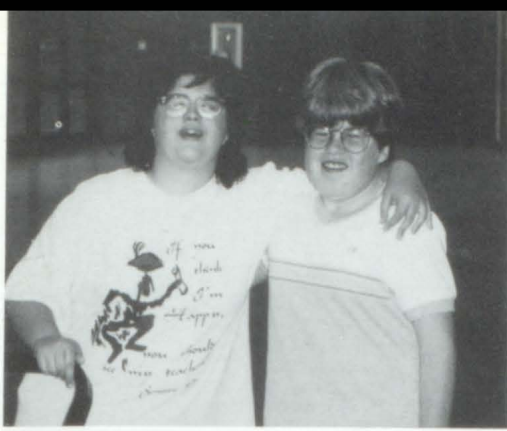


A black and white photograph of the exterior of Heritage Hills High School. The building features a large brick wall with the school's name inscribed in large, raised letters. A large, dark, rounded bush is in the foreground on the left, and a smaller one is on the right. A paved walkway runs along the base of the building. The sky is overcast.

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Above: Mr. Logsdon will cheer on his Pats through anything.

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Above: Hank Daunhauer shows off his Scarecrow costume.



Left: Amanda and Renee are all smiles after winning the first ever volleyball regional. **Bottom Left:** Masil and Derrick plant a tree at Lincoln Park. **Below:** Mr. Asbury breaks it down with Roadhouse.

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This truly was a year of history being made, not only in academics and athletics but also in every day school life.

Patriot athletic teams excelled as usual but in a bigger way than ever. The boys' basketball team won the sectional. The football and volleyball teams both brought home their first-ever regional titles. This was a huge milestone considering the only regional ever won in any sport, boys or girls, was the 1984 baseball team. After 13 years, the baseball Patriots once again won the regional. The boys finished first in the Pocket Athletic Conference All-Sports standings. This was the first year of co-ed swimming as both teams competed in the winter. The boys were treated well as air-conditioning was installed in the big gym. Also, the controversial issue of the class system was voted to begin in the 1997-98 sports year.

Academically, our students were the top of the line. On the ISTEP, students had a higher percentage scoring above the state academic standards than the state average. Students who took the SAT scored well above state and national averages. The science bowl team placed first in the Area Academic Bowl. The twenty-fifth annual Academic Banquet honored sixty-seven students who were in the top ten percent of their classes. Mike Mundy, Jason Dauby, and Chris Forler traveled to Florida to compete in a BPA contest as they finished in the top ten in the nation. Chris Forler was also named an Indiana Ac-





Above: Senior baseball players display their sectional trophy. **Above Right:** Mr. Clayton talks after becoming first ever sectional champs. **Below Right:** Members of MASS receive some awards.

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Below: The basketball team celebrates after winning the sectional. **Bottom:** A skit is given for the Entertainment Unit.

ademic All-Star and was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, one of the top individual student honors in the nation.

In fine arts, the band earned a Division I rating in both district and regional. The Odyssey of the Mind team traveled to state competition. The spring musical, *THE WIZARD OF OZ*, had three sold-out performances.

Seventy-two students gave blood at the annual Blood Drive with twenty-six first time donors. This was the first year for the Natural Helpers group, who were chosen by the student body.

The entire school participated in the Entertainment Unit. Students spent an entire day interviewing local "famous" faces and then turned in a written report along with a "visual demonstration". The winners, judged by the teachers, were treated to a day at Bob Walters and a concert by Roadhouse.

Rob Moore became the new assistant principal, while Denise Lynam and Kevin Reberger were two new teachers. Mike Schriefer and Susan Grundhoefer will take on new jobs next year within the North Spencer School District.

Last, but certainly not least, history was made with all of the RAIN that hit our area. Our school was eager to help with the Flood of '97. The FFA along with many other students showed that they cared by sandbagging flooded areas and donating money and food. Despite rain during Football Homecoming, Prom, Graduation, and the baseball post-season tournament, students withstood the storms and smiled through it all.

It really was a year of "making history"!

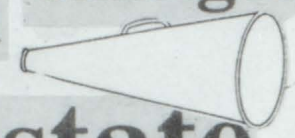


athletes to face undefeated
Zionsville in semistate

IHSAA rule

changes

HH football team advances to semistate



Patriots celebrate first
regional title

Hazlett to play at the
University of Florida

Hungry opponents

hunting Lady

Jeeps at
semistate

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PAC title
Heritage Hills' athletes had one incredible year in '96

Girls State
delegates

named

- Amy R. Dilger
- Brandy Kaetzel
- Sara Scott
- Natalie Balbach
- Emily Fuller

HH Players are

"Headin' for a Weddin'"

Heritage Hills breaks its jinx against Memorial

Oxley named to IMEA Honor Band

Host families
sought for
Chinese students

HHHS assistant principal,
Lincoln Trail teacher hired

Pats battle for trip to Dome



worst flood in decades
Rodman says kick
not meant to hurt **'LOST WORLD'**



Tiger Woods

63-year-old Californian becomes
world's oldest new mom



'Ellen' outing drew good ratings

class basketball? **BOWL**



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\$8.5 million awarded family
YOU DON'T SAY

AK Steel
to build
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It's a boy for Michael Jackson, wife

Holiday World to add

\$2 million expansion

Clinton takes oath of office

National Enquirer visits Santa Claus, IN

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STAND UP
STAND OUT
Mattingly's plans to retire

Stephenson case

"The Flood" coming to

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North Spencer Administration

Left: School Board: Front row: Sharon Schaefer, Madonna Kline, Pam Thompson, Mike Seckinger. **Back row:** Ron Etienne, John Vaal, Jim Buckles, Scott Elliot, Bill Tempel.
Below left: Sharon Schaefer.
Below: Ron Etienne.
Bottom left: Shirley Beresford.
Right: Reggie Huffman.





Our Fearless Leader

Dear Students:

This school year had been accentuated with the theme of winning. One of our students, Chris Forlor, has been recognized as a National Merit Scholar and one of the top 41 students in Indiana. Several of our students have won awards at the state and national levels in their area of academic expertise. Students at the junior and senior high levels have competed and won at the local and regional academic and vocational contests. These students and their coaches have definitely performed like champions.

Athletic teams in many sports have been big time winners. The volleyball team won a sectional and regional tournament. The football team won both a sectional and regional tournament. The boys' basketball team won a sectional tournament and had an outstanding season. Several of the spring sports teams are having great seasons. Yes, this has been a year of winning.

Students in the fine arts program have had a very good school year. Marching band students performed "Looney Tunes" to the delight of thousands of fans. The drama productions of "Headin For A Weddin" and "Wizard of Oz" entertained our students and community.

Heritage Hills is a winning institution. Teachers, students, and parents work diligently to create an environment that is exciting and challenging. Our graduates can compete for jobs and careers in the next century.

Thanks to the yearbook staff for the tremendous amount of time and energy spent capturing the "Patriot Attitude" on film and in print. Students in this class perform many positive feats that enhance the public relations between the school and community.

Mr. Logsdon



Top left: Mr. Logsdon

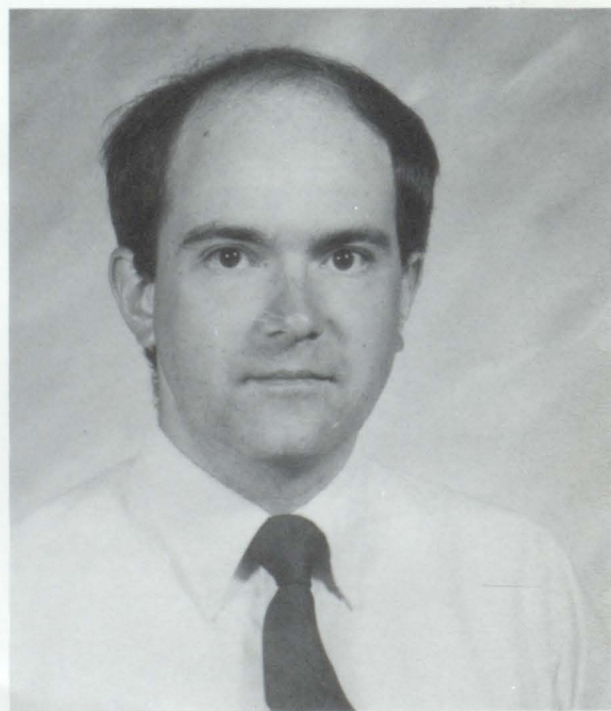
Left: Mr. Logsdon and his wife, Jeanne, enjoy watching the Patriot marching band.

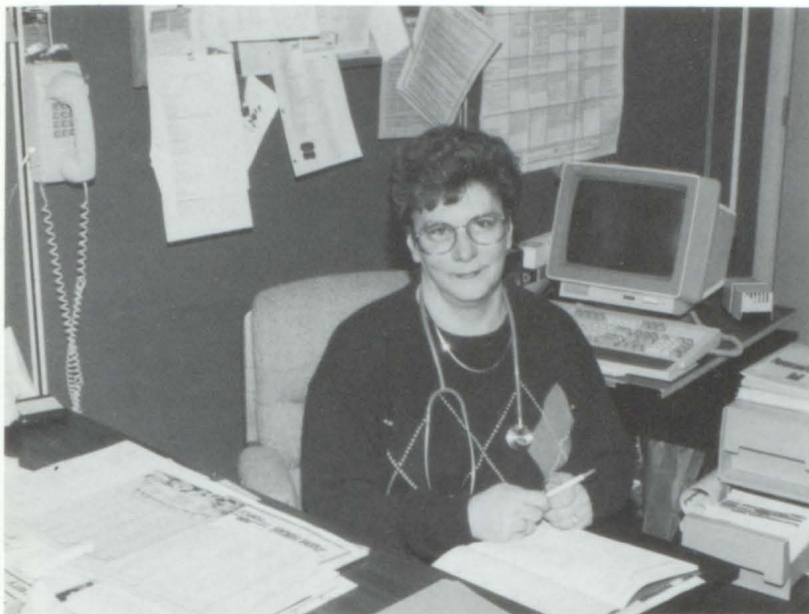
Below: Mr. Logsdon gets a closer look at our outstanding football team.



High School Administration

Clockwise: Pam Sisley — Secretary, Sue Marker — Treasurer, Rob Moore — Asst. Principal, Susan Murray — Secretary, Romilda Pund — Secretary.



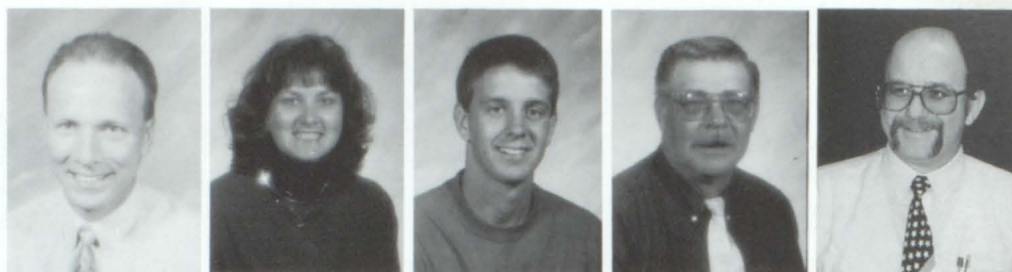


High School Administration

Clockwise: Connie Lynam — Guidance Secretary, Sue Hobbs and Kathy Wilmes — Guidance Counselors, Henry Ayres — Athletic Director, Mike Schriefer — Administrative Assistant, Peggy Ball — Nurse.



Nick Alcorn
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Joe Asbury
Gary Ayer
Ron Bays



Julie Becher
Jerry Bell
Tara LaGrange
Brenda Black
Tim Blessinger



Penny Borden
Martha Braun
Kim Brown
Bob Clayton
Cathy Compton



Bob Compton
Elaine Daubenspeck
Karen Dougan
Cyndy Faulkenberg
Cathy Gehlhausen



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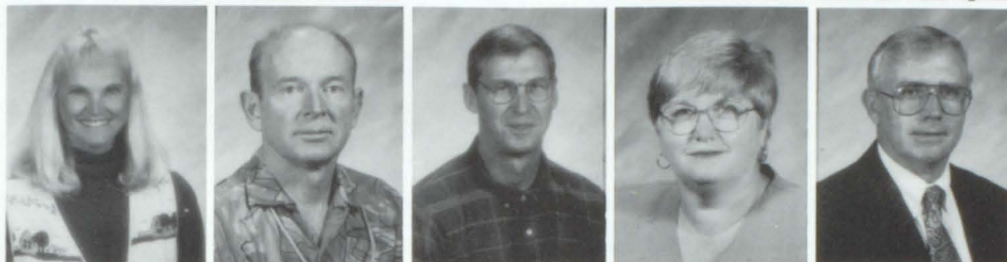


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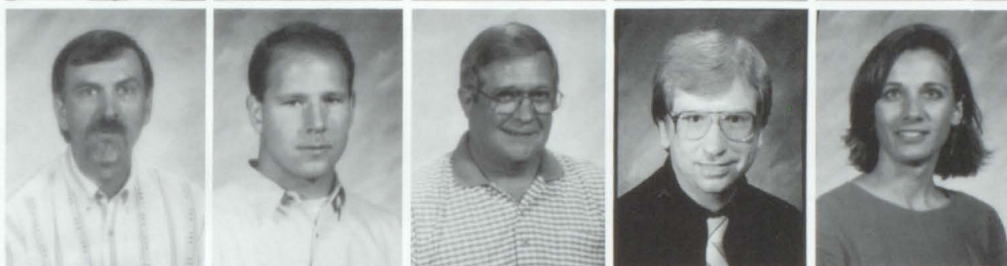




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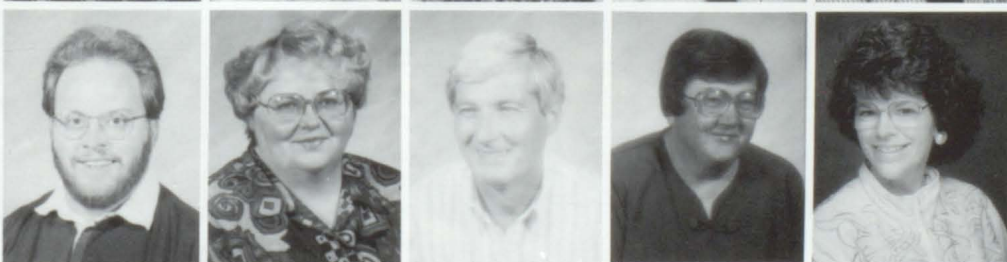
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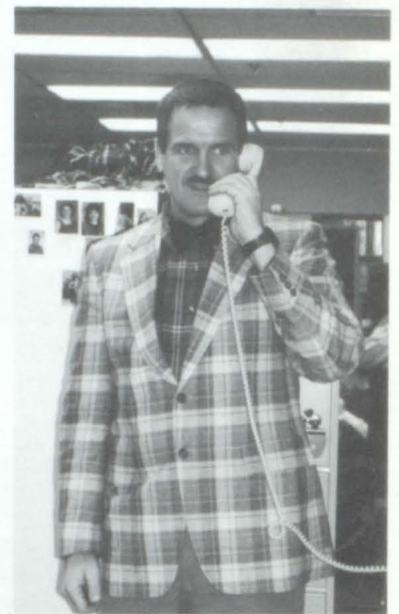


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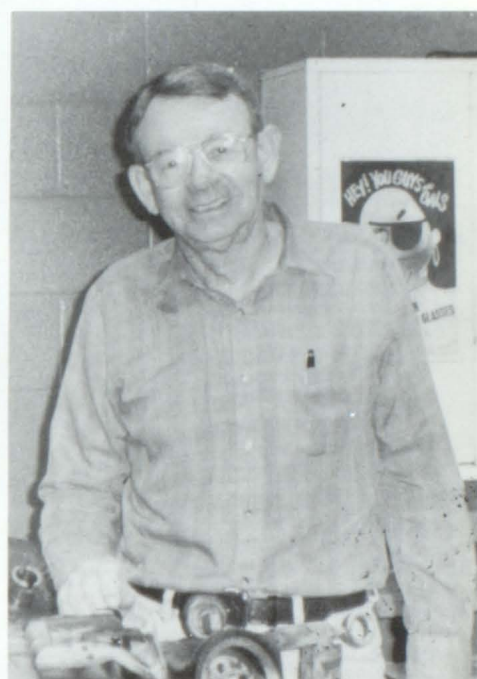


Cathy Zimmerman

Left: Faculty members enjoy watching a skit during a football pep session.



You Will Be Missed!



After 25 years of teaching, Shirley Heneisen decided to throw in the towel, and boy will she be missed! Teaching junior high English along with one high school Spanish class of eight students, Senora started a program that now includes over 200 students, and requires two teachers. Married to Dale Fire Chief Virgil Heneisen, the couple had three children before Shirley decided to go back to school to get her teaching license. She graduated from U of E in 1971. In 1975, she went back to get her master's degree. Shirley is looking forward to spending more time with her family upon retirement. One of her great loves is travel, which she incorporated into her Spanish class in 1977 with a trip to Mexico. She is now interested in planning group trips for adults. To keep her mind off it, Shirley plans to take a trip "somewhere" the week school begins in the fall.

Mrs. Sharon Schaefer retired after 34 years as an educator and administrator. She began teaching when schools were a lot smaller and most held two grades to a room. She started out teaching for St. Paul School in Tell City and at St. Meinrad Elementary at the age of 21. She was appointed reading director for the entire North Spencer School Corporation for seven years. She became Principal of David Turnham Educational Center for the next 22 years. The last job she had was assistant superintendent. She is happy that she will now have more time to spend with her grandson and her daughter and son-in-law. She hopes to travel — taking planned tours or bus trips. Sharon plans to enjoy her garden again. With her late husband, Elmer, she used to put out quite a large garden. The biggest thing she plans on doing is "catching up on 30 years of house cleaning!"

Urban Strobel has enjoyed his 12 years of teaching auto shop at Heritage Hills for many reasons, but working with the kids ranks at the top of the list. Imparting his knowledge of cars to another generation is important to him, who says he will miss being around the boys. Before he began teaching at Heritage Hills, Urban worked as an auto mechanic for about 30 years. Urban and his wife, Mary, will celebrate their 40th anniversary this summer. One thing they would like to do is drive to the state of Washington and take in all the sights in between. He also wants to do some fishing, camping, and maybe even some hunting in his retirement. "When I hit 65, I thought, 'that's the time to retire, so I can enjoy some of it while I'm still in good health'."

Happy Retirement!

Cooks and Custodians Make Our School a Better Place



Below: Betty and Karen, what GREAT cooks!



Left: Custodians: Brian Woolems and Bill Toy Below: Cafeteria Staff Row 1: Rosie Dauby, Sara Brown, Elva Poth, Marjorie Huffman, Barbara Huffman. Row 2: Edna Chase, Karen Lubbenhusen, Betty Leiberling, Lynn Toth, Peggy Nord, Almada Hurst.







Senior Class Officers: Jason Tuley, Melissa Balbach, Rachael Neighbors, Sara Scott.

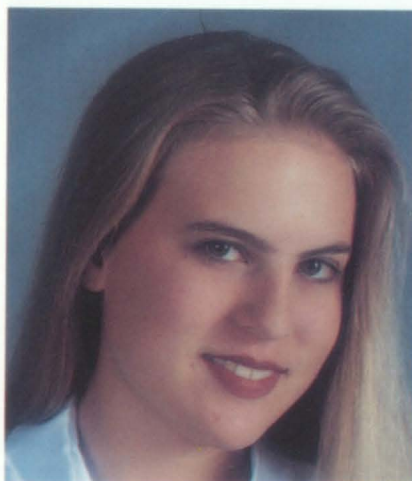


Misty and Julie are all smiles at NHS Inductions.

Class motto: "There is always one moment in life when the door opens and lets the future in."



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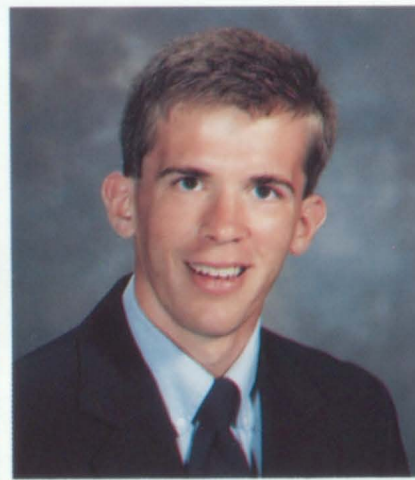
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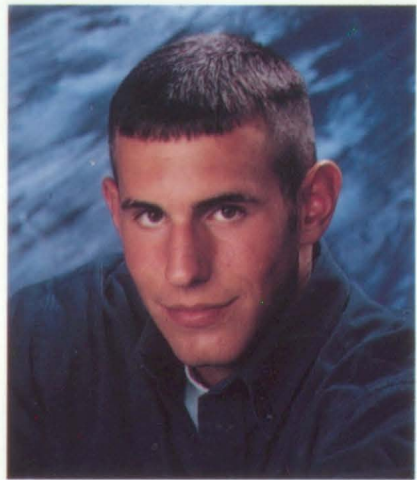
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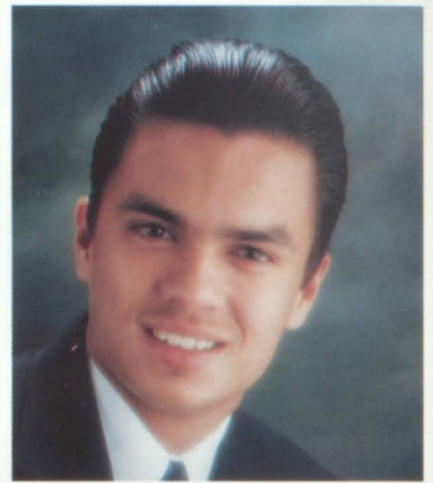
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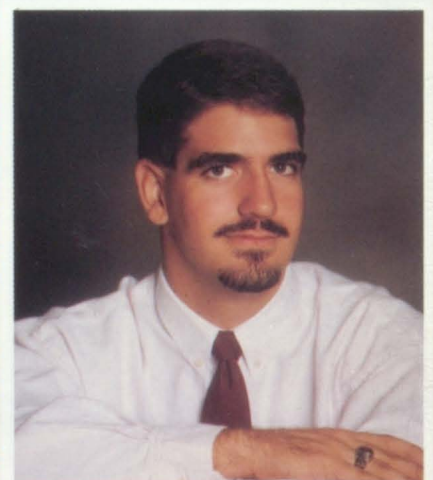
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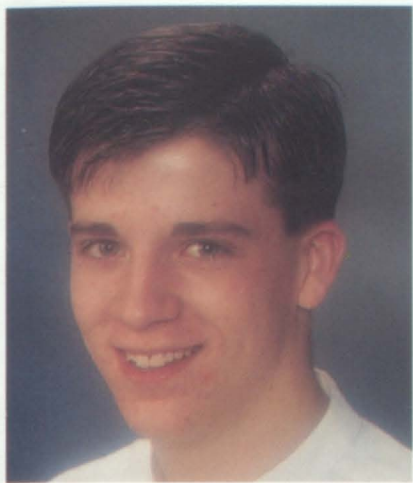
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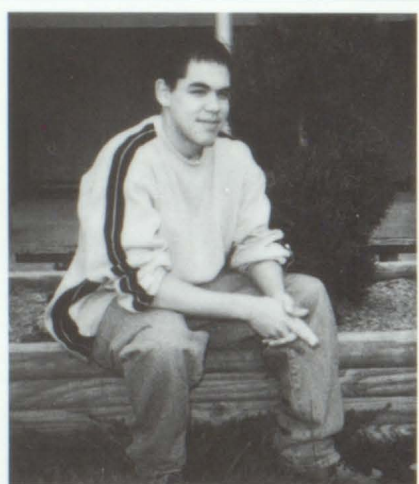
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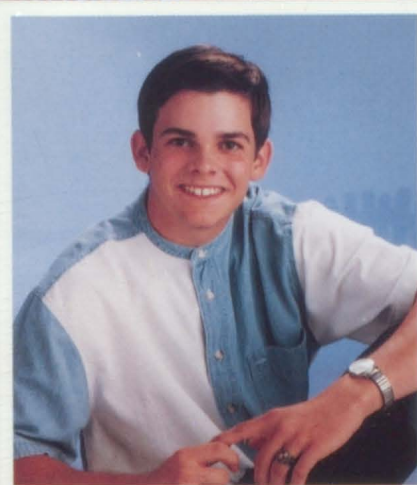
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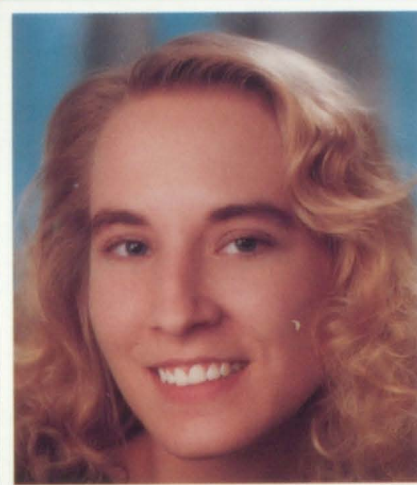
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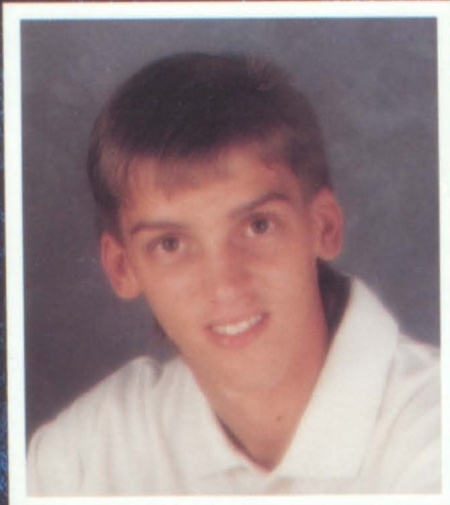
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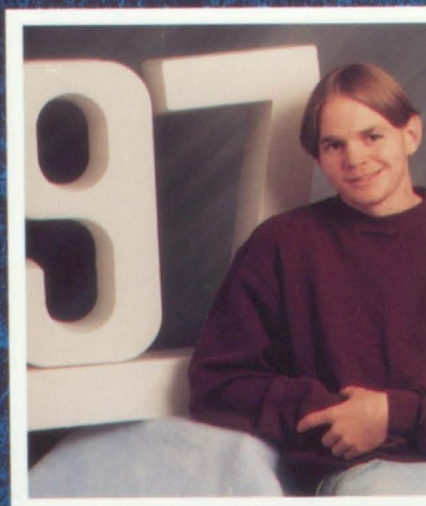
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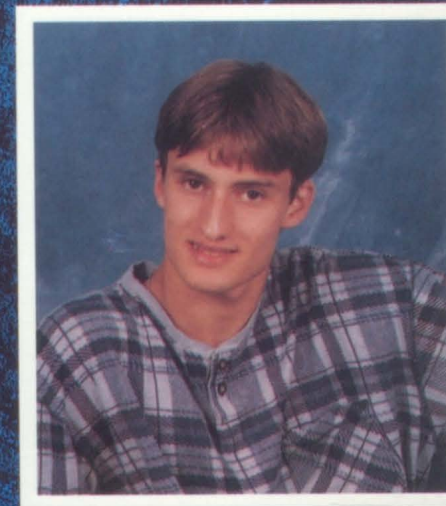
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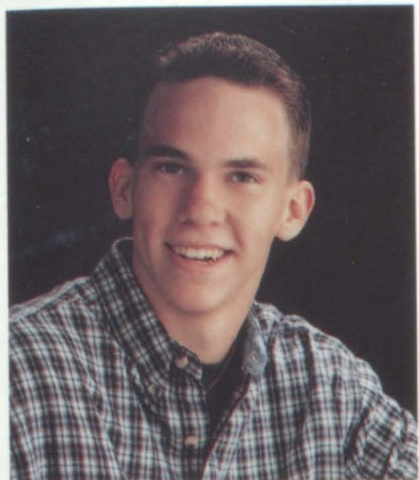
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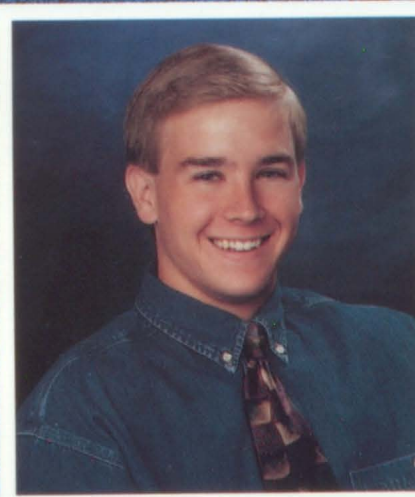
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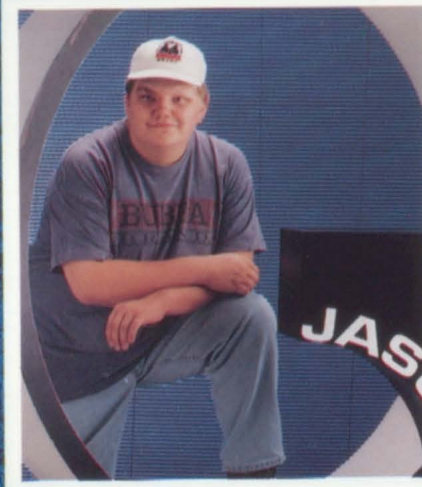
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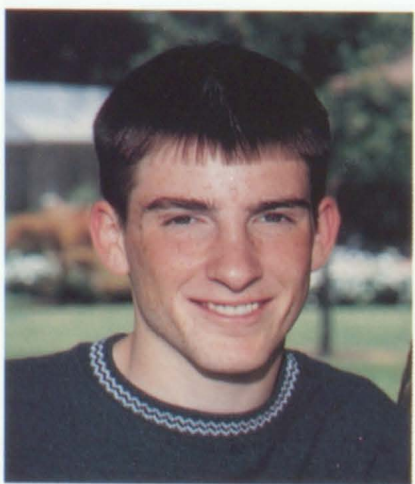
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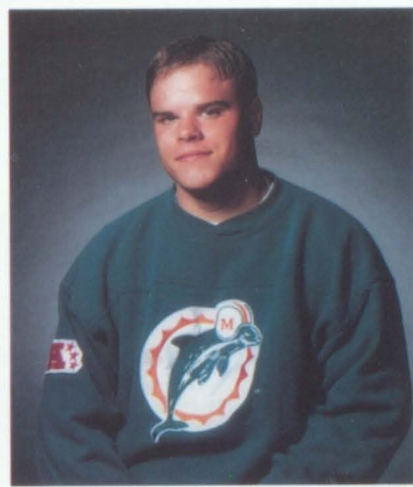
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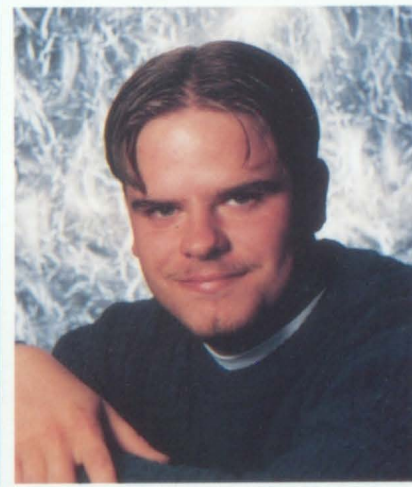
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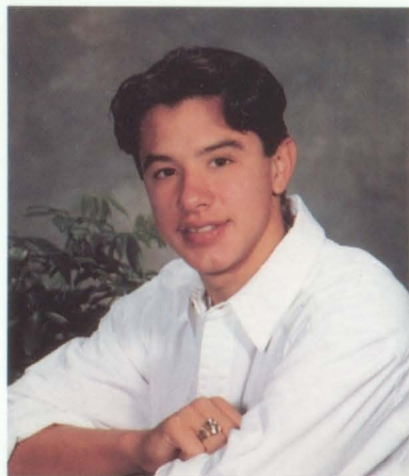
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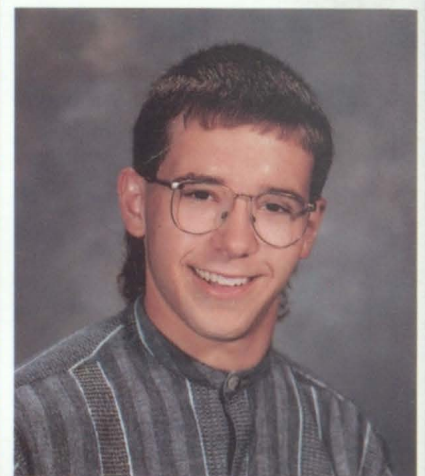
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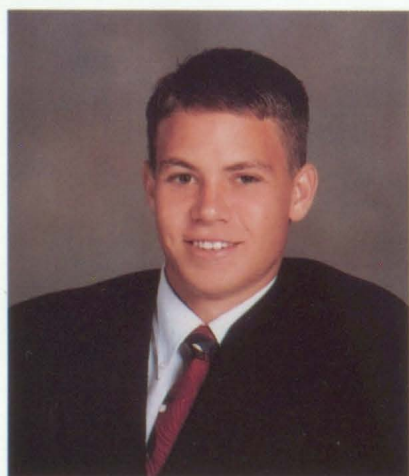
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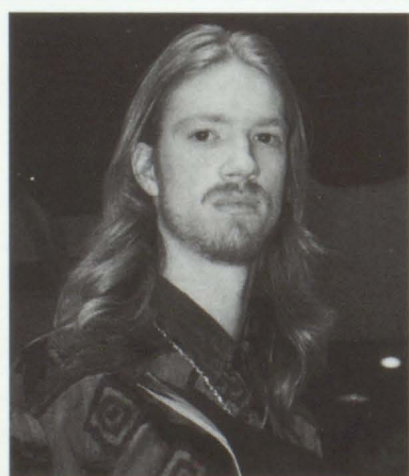
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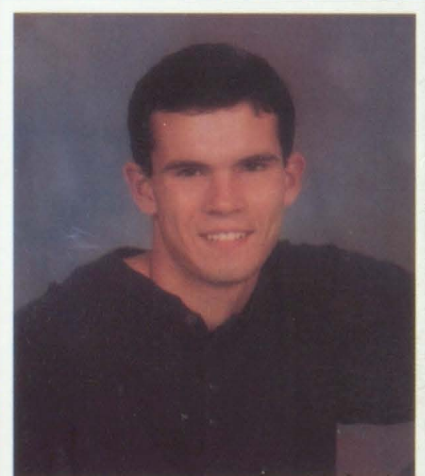
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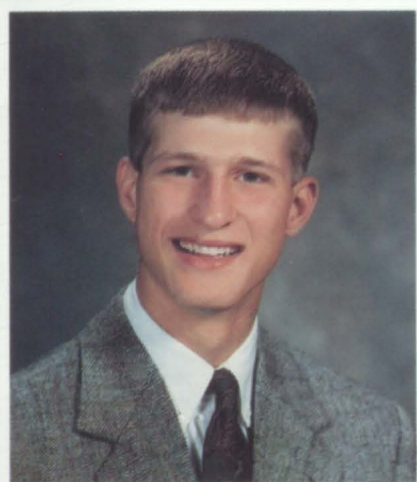
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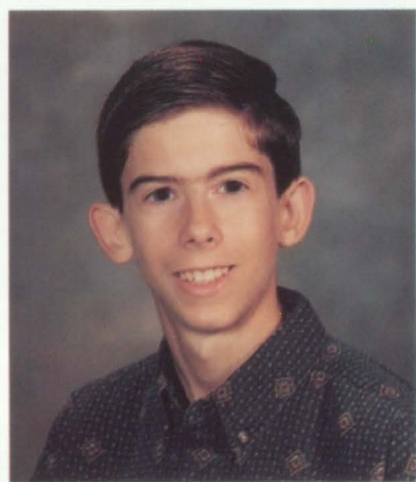
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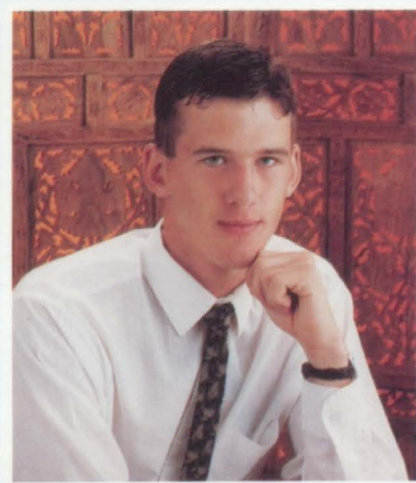
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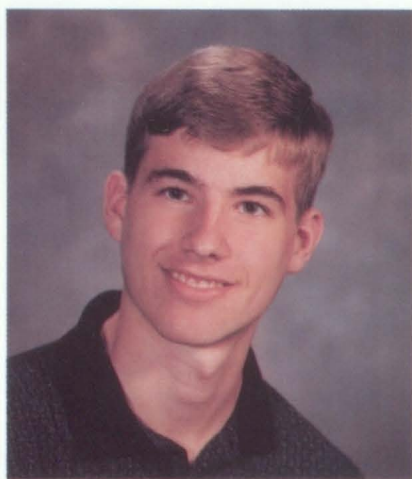
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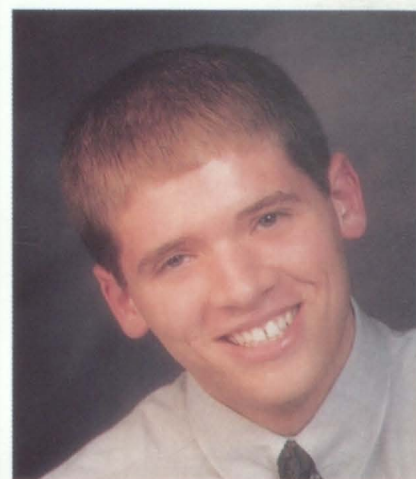
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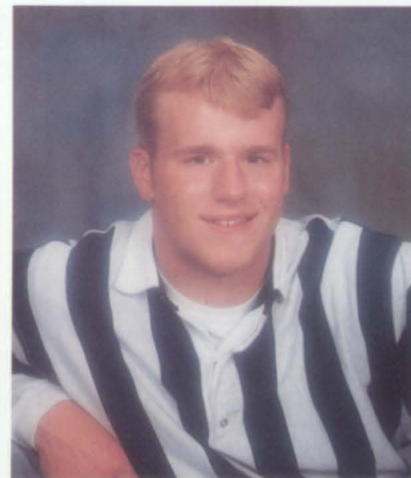
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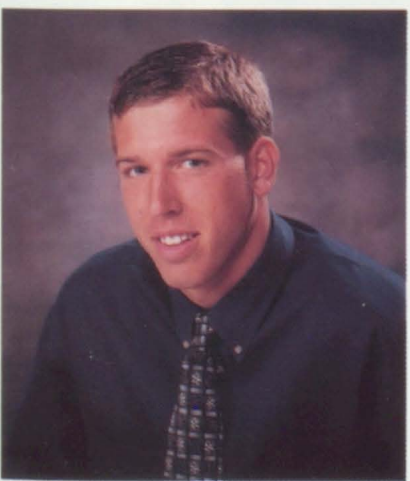
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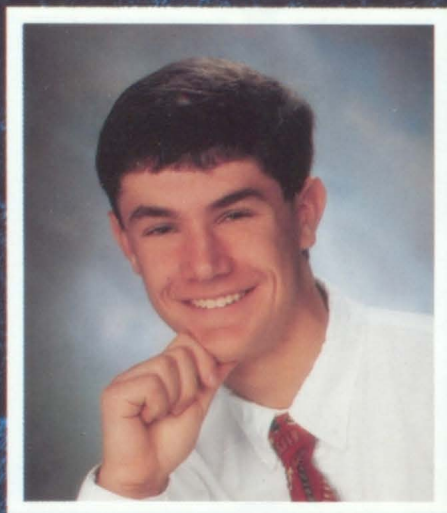
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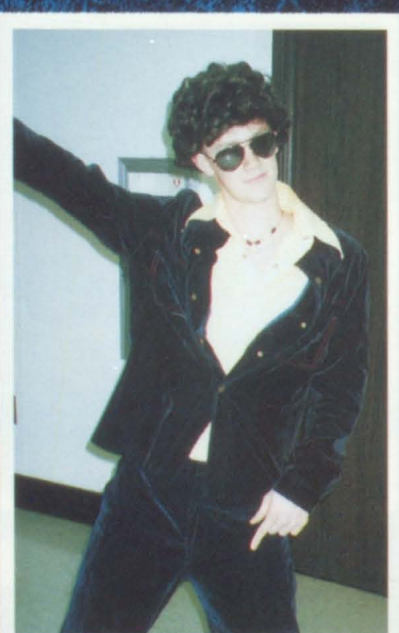
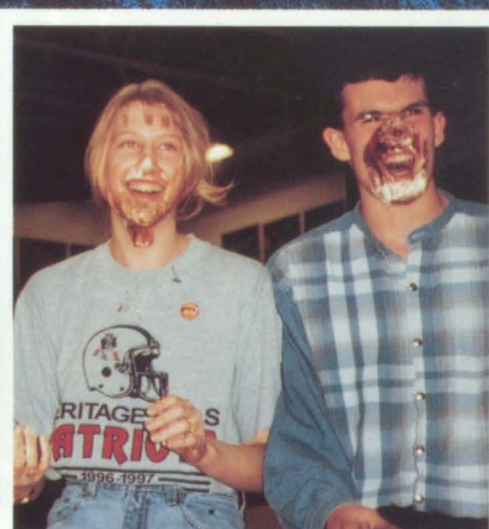
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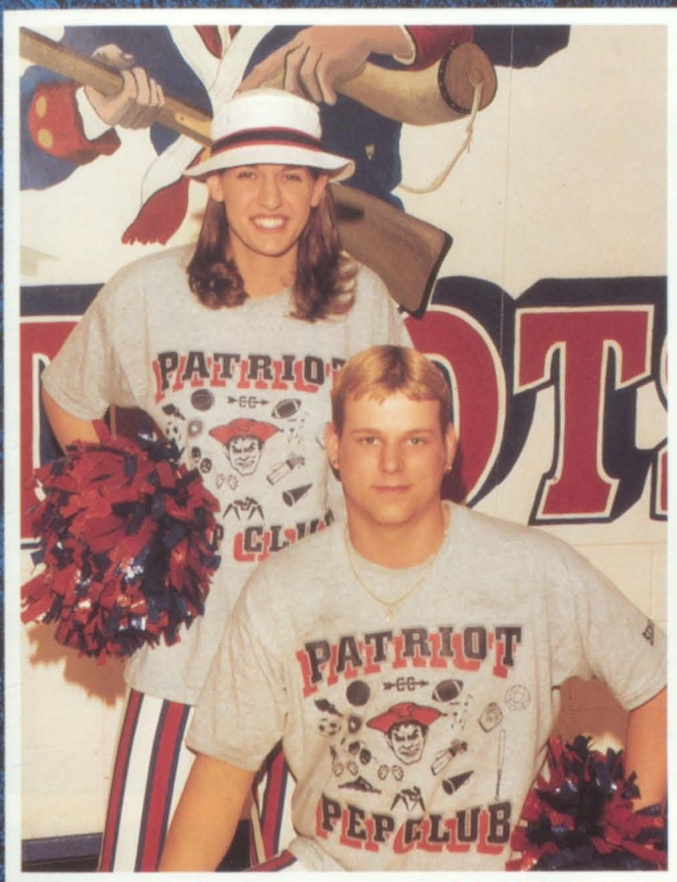


Michael Wooley



Above Left: "We are the champions . . ." Above Right: Anybody have a hose?
Bottom Left: Lucas stars in "Saturday Night Fever." Bottom Right: Cadet teachers . . . The leaders of tomorrow.

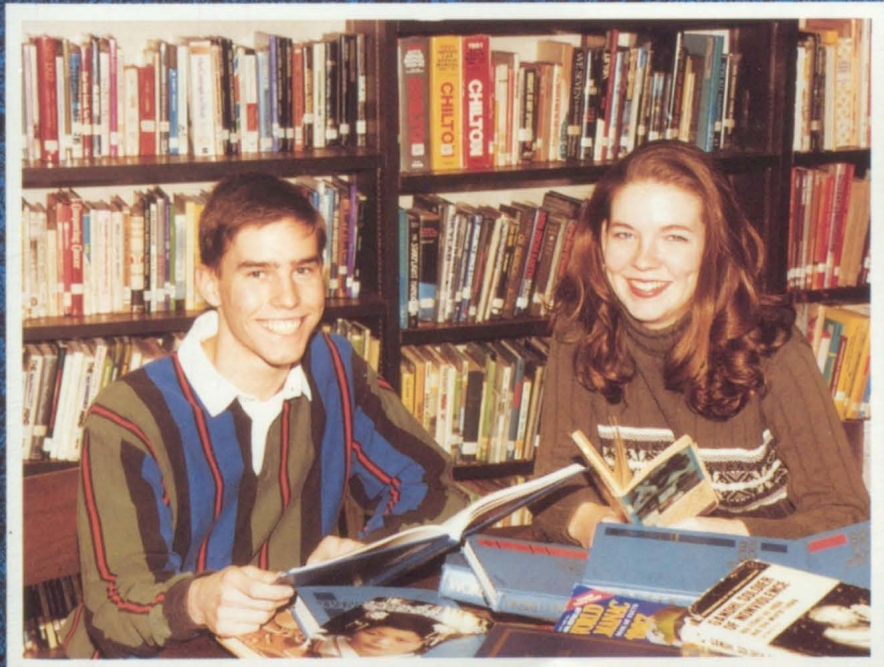




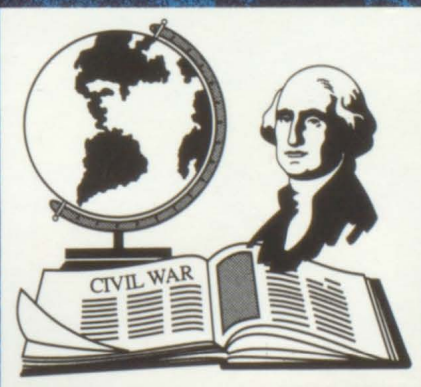
Above: Most School Spirit — Sara Scott and Travis Shelton



Above: Best Dressed — Mandy Durst and Jason Tuley

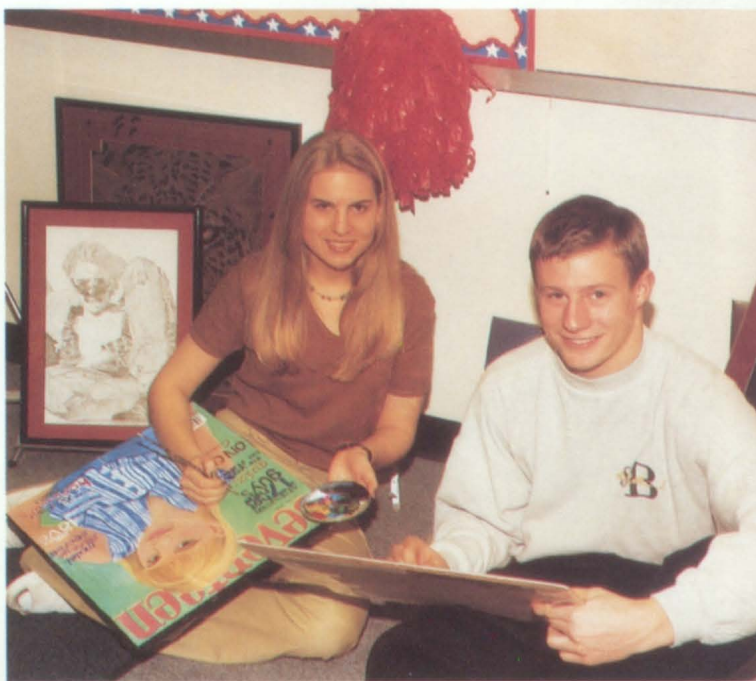


Left: Smartest — Jason Dauby and Holly Smith





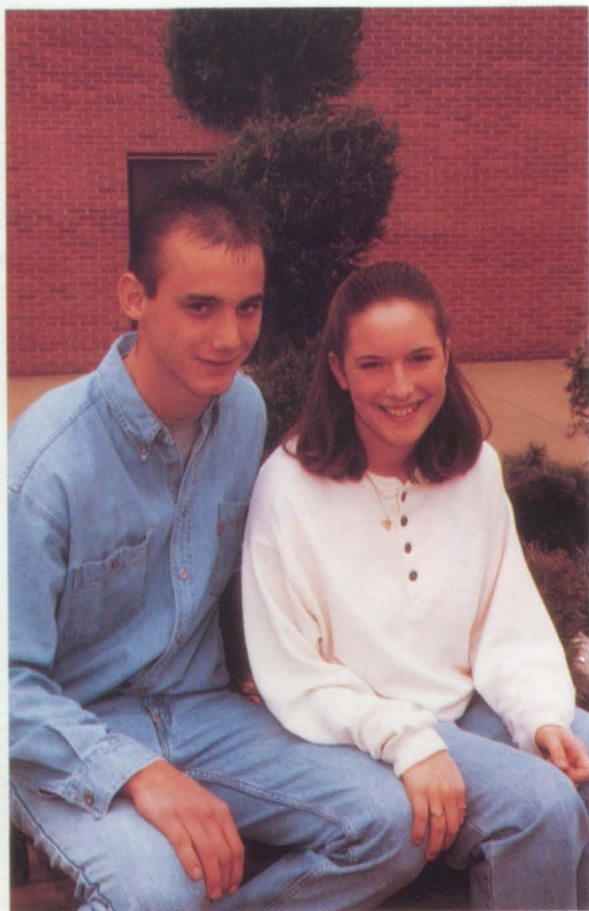
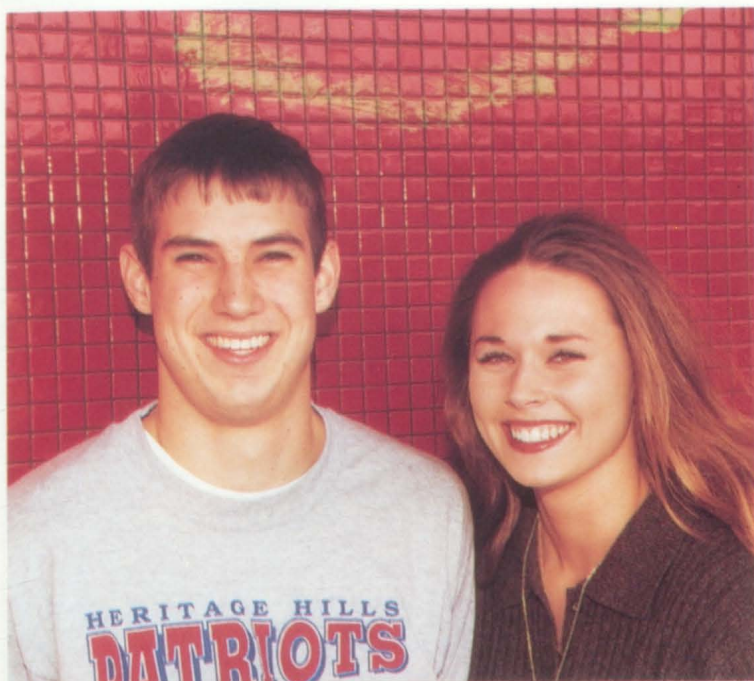
Left: Most Unique — Sherry Brumley and Ben Lovell. Below: Most Artist — Carrie Ahans and Jeff Kress.



Below: Most Outgoing — Jim Bates and Maggie Roedel. Right: Most Musically Inclined — Amy E. Dilger and Chris Forler

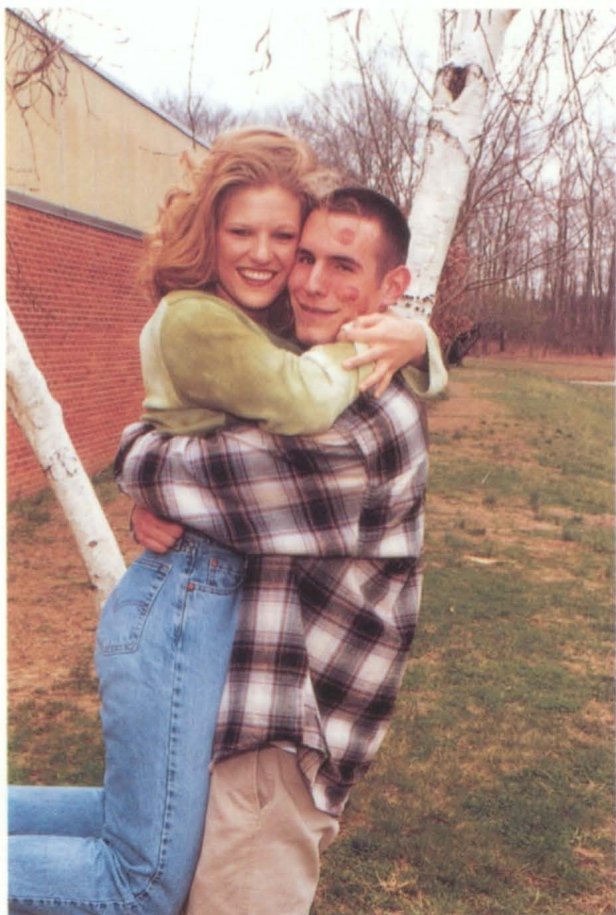


Below: Best Smile — Beau Pund and Emily Fuller. Right: Most Athletic — Mitchell Schorr and Theresa Smith

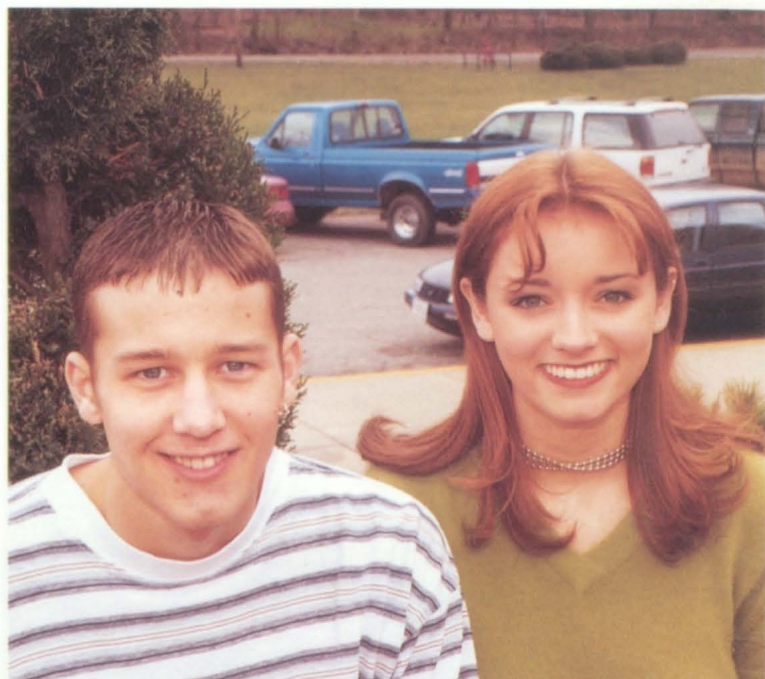


Left: Most Likely to Get Married — Mike Frakes and Angie Seckinger. Below: Most Likely to Change the World — Cami Ridley, and Michael Boeglin.





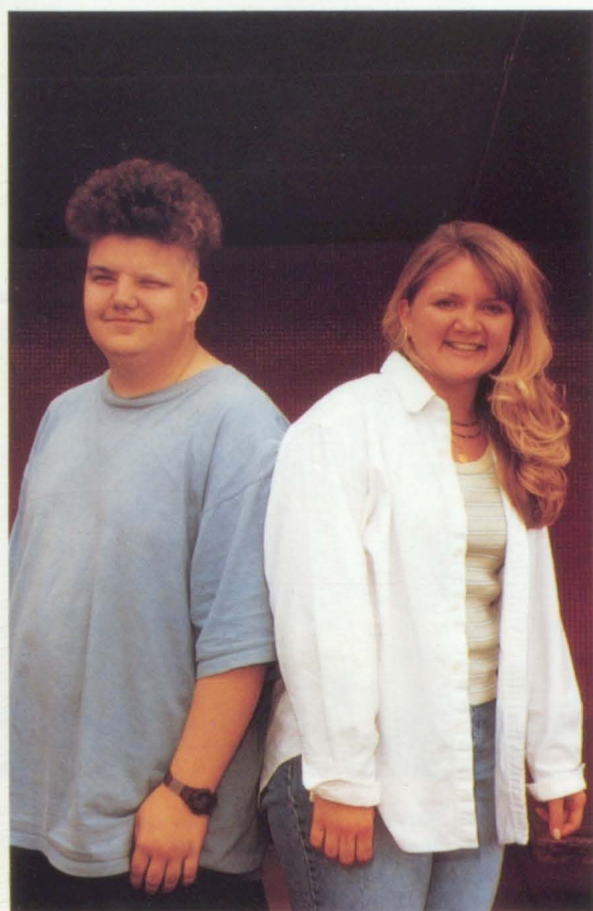
Left: Class Flirts — Rachael Neighbors and Jason Brown. Below: Prettiest Eyes — Cory Hildenbrand and Vanessa VanWinkle



Below: Class Clowns — Josh Lemen and Jasmine Beier. Right: Cutest Couple — Julie Tempel and Ryan Huebschman



Below: Most Mechanically Minded — Charity Jacob and Brad Guth. Right: Best Personality — Matt Phillips and Misty Garrison.



Left: Best Hair — Jason Logsdon and Amy R. Dilger. Below: Best Homemaker — Tina Bolen and Chad Hildenbrand.



Basketball Homecoming Royalty

The night's festivities began with the crowning of King Jeff Kress and Queen Stephanie Abshagen. On this very special evening, Patriot fans dressed in an array of Hawaiian clothing that showed their Patriot spirit. As the Patriots ran onto the floor, the cheers of the crowd could be heard from a distance. The Patriots proceeded to blow the Bulldogs away by a score of 77-38. A highlight of the evening was when Senior Ryan Brown entered the game and scored five points in an outstanding display. It was truly a night to remember.

Queen Stephanie Abshagen and King Jeff Kress.



Above: Basketball Homecoming Court: **Row one:** Tony Mohr, Amy James, Josh Simon, Stacey Hinkle, Jon Goldsberry, Pamela Begle, Dax Malone, Lauren Harris, Brad Dilger, Erin Rice. **Row two:** Matt Taylor, Jodi Oxley, Stephanie Abshagen, Lucas Rosbottom, Rachael Oliva, Scott Ward, Jeff Kress, Emilie Hagedorn, Julie Tempel, Ryan Huebschman, Misty Garrison, Chad Hildenbrand, Amy Kress, Brock Schaefer.



Football Homecoming Royalty

There was a change of pace this year. Even the torrential downpours could not ruin the festivities of the night on September 27, 1996. Instead of on the field, homecoming was held in the gym. Despite the heavy rainfall throughout the game, the mighty Patriots were victorious over the once-mighty Braves. The final score was thirty to nothing. Rachael Neighbors and Matt Phillips were crowned queen and king on this special evening.

Left: King Matt Phillips and Queen Rachael Neighbors.



Above: Football Homecoming Court: **Row one:** Claire Hagedorn, Bryan Michel, Desiree Paulin, Bart Jochim, Kris Bailey, Joel Gangwer, Emily Hafele, Jarod Morrison, Brandi Kendall, Daniel Foertsch, Meredith Willard, Kris Hirt. **Row two:** Josh Wetzel, Amber Grundhoefer, Jason Brown, Carrie Ahaus, Matt Phillips, Rachael Neighbors, Beau Pund, Lisa Painter, Jimmy Bates, Vanessa Van Winkle, Cory Hildenbrand, Megan Litkenhus.

Foreign Exchange Students Attend HHHS

This year brought us some new faces. They didn't just come from different schools. They came from foreign countries. These exchange students shared many good times with us. They helped out athletic teams and academic events, but most of all they found a place in our hearts and will remain there always as our friends. Axel Gran, Sigrun Stromsoyen, Stephanie Abshagen, and Burcak Ozal were our exchange students this year.

Axel, born in Honetoss, Norway, made a home with the Marhanka family of Santa Claus. In his spare time you would catch him playing tennis or hanging out with the many friends that he made. Axel's story was somewhat short, but he left us with a few words as follows: "Most everyone has been a real good friend. I hope that I can stay in touch with everyone."

All the way from Oslo, Norway, Sigrun found a place with the Phillip Tempel family of Lincoln City. While she was here, she was not reluctant to try new things. She was the only girl on the soccer team, she played basketball for the first time, and

she saw playing time in both sports. Sigrun also gave up her spare time to talk to students at Nancy Hanks and Lincoln Trail. Although a very busy person, she still found time to chaperone the eighth grade students during their field trip to Washington, DC. Sigrun will take many memories home with her, but she pointed out a few that made a lasting impression: 1. Her surprise birthday party at the Tempel's house; 2. Her first day at school; 3. Playing soccer; and 4. Learning how to play golf. Sigrun also had a few words for us when she said, "You crazy SouthernIndiana people have made my stay very memorable and "great". I don't know what I would have done without you!"

Stephanie ventured here from Hoyerswerda, Germany. She made herself at home with the Tim Woebkenberg family of Ferdinand. She stayed quite active playing volleyball, running long distance in track, and lifting weights. As for Stephanie, she would have to pick as her favorite activity to be walking down the long aisle at Evansville Airport. Stephanie received a great

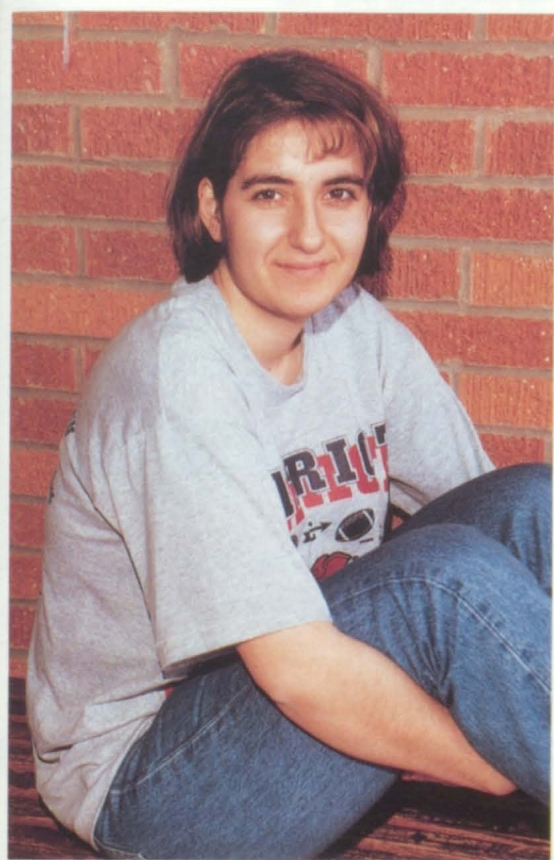
honor when she was named queen of basketball homecoming. This was the first time a foreign student earned this honor. Stephanie added, "I met a lot of new friends and you guys are great. I will never forget the fun that I had."

Although her home was in Munich, Germany, Burcak Ozal found a home with the Stephen Webb family of Santa Claus. She became enthusiastically involved in the school activities by joining the swim team, the German Club, and the pep club. When asked what her most memorable event was, she could not narrow it down to just one. However, she mentioned getting caught in the flood, joining sports teams, and visiting Washington and Indianapolis. Burcak said, "I enjoyed the time at Heritage Hills. It was an experience for my entire life."

All four exchange students deeply expressed their gratitude to all of their friends and families. They made the most of their time here. They will be missed by many of us, but they will not be forgotten. Some of our most lasting impressions involved them. Thanks for the memories.



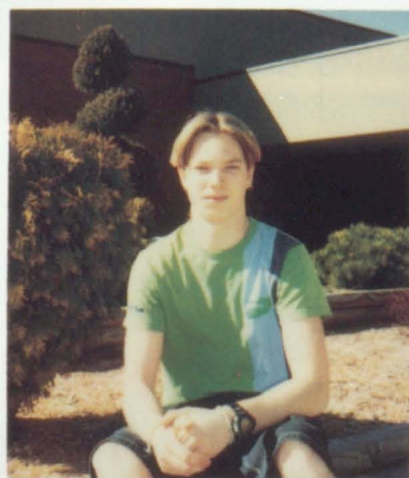
Left: Burcak puts down her pencil for a moment to smile for the camera. Above: Axel poses with Rachel Marhenk.

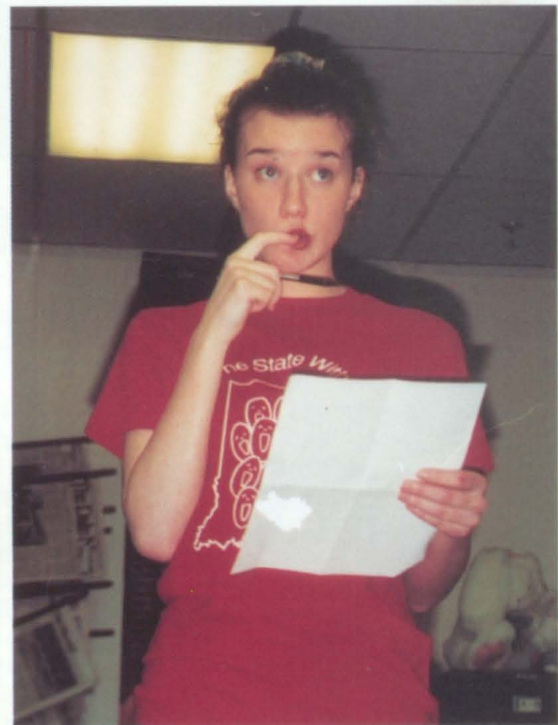


Above: Burcak, say "boys"! **Below:** Stephanie and Sigrun never miss a "dress-up day". They certainly did not miss "twinkie day".

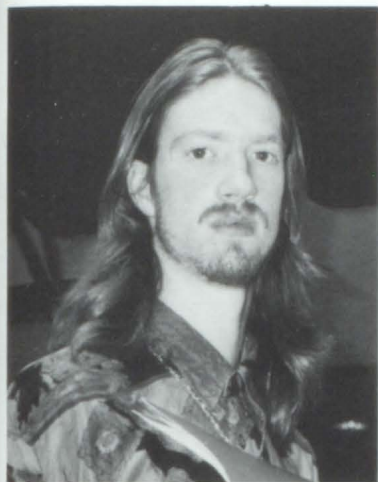


Top: Sigrun and Stephanie take a breather from cheering at the sectional. **Above:** Burcak and Stephanie discuss sociology between classes. **Right:** Axel takes a break from class.





Senior Day!



Above: Joe Smith tries to have fun with our class at the Executive.



Above: Nick says "hats off" to Senior Day! **Left:** Rachael, Jaime, and Vanessa practice their smile for the class picture.



Above: Tina, Tara, Candice, and Justin says, "Will smile for food!"



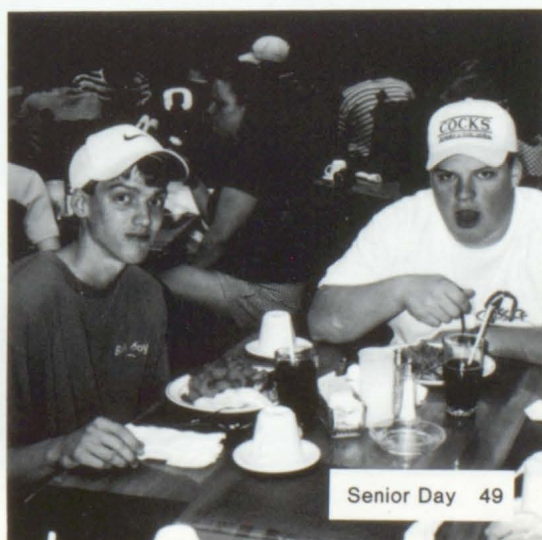
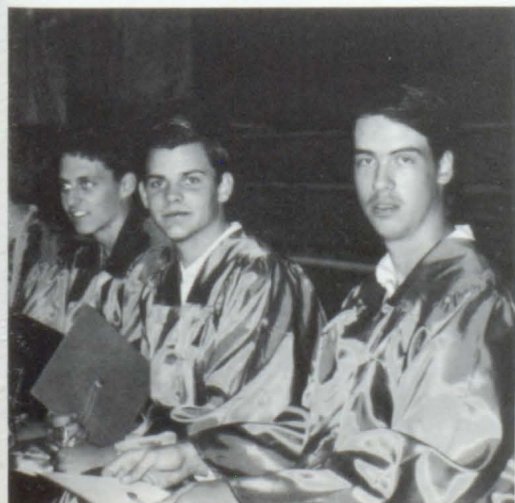
Above: Lucas, Travis, and Mitchell anxiously await graduation.

Below: Vince, Curt, and Shawn think to themselves — "What will we do now?"



Above: Hey, Mandy and Skye, it's Senior Day not Twinkie Day.

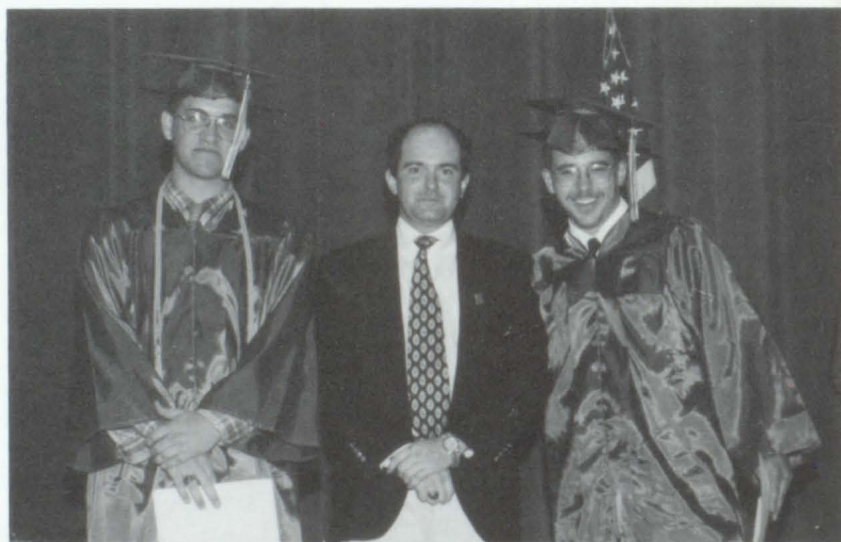
Below: Brad and Justin enjoy their meal at the Executive Inn.



Senior Awards



Above: Chad Seifert looks happy to receive a HHHS Foundation Scholarship. **Left:** Valedictorians, Chris, Holly, and Jason stand proudly with Mr. Logsdon and Mr. Moore.



Above: Here's what four years of perfect attendance got Mike and Matt — a picture with Mr. Moore! **Left:** Mike Boeglin receives his Salutatorian trophy.



Above: Seniors wait for the program to begin. **Right:** Julie Tempel smiles after accepting the David Turnham PTEO Scholarship from Mrs. Pund.





Above: Mrs. Black presents Courtney and Tina with a big hug and a certificate for winning the Human Development Award. **Left:** Melissa heads back to her seat after receiving the Alcoa Foundation Scholarship.



Above: Janice Weber presents the Spencer Co. Extension Homemakers Award to Andrea Kuntz. **Right:** Masil accepts the Automotive Mechanics Award from Mel.



Left: Erika Bracher is awarded the HHHS Foundation Scholarship certificate from Mr. Logsdon.



Right: Brandon Sisley is the recipient of the William T. Berkshire Alumni Award.

Graduation

Rain! Once again Mother Nature graced a school event with the presence of scattered showers. However, the seniors didn't let it bother them on one of the most important days of their lives. As the graduation song, "Pomp and Circumstance", began, the one hundred and seventy seniors marched down the stairs of the Lincoln Amphitheater with smiles on their faces and gowns soaked with rain. Despite rain throughout the entire Commencement, the repeated noise of car alarms, and a few name-reading mistakes, graduation went off beautifully. At the end, even though a few students stood early, causing some laughter to run through the crowd, Mrs. Schaefer managed to present the closing comments with only a grin. Finally, as students switched their tassels from left to right to become official graduates, some seniors let out yells of joy and a cap even went flying high into the trees.

The senior class flower was the yellow rose. Their motto was the following: "There is always one moment in life when the door opens and lets the future in". The class sponsors were Mr. Mike Nixon and Mrs. Jennifer Kern.

Thirty-five students graduated with the Academic Honors Diploma. Fifteen graduated Summa Cum Laude. Twelve graduated Magna Cum Laude. Seven graduated Cum Laude.

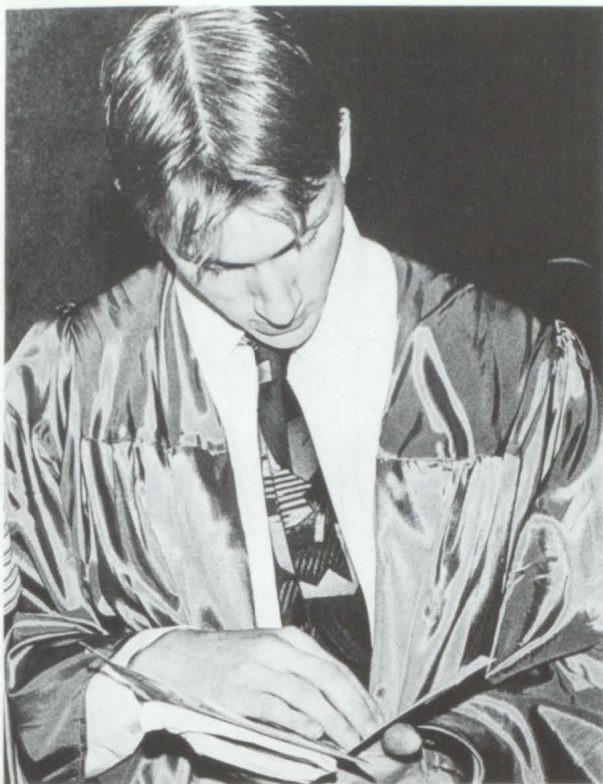
Congratulations, class of 1997!



Above: Beth Krutz wipes away a tear. **Left:** Amy E. Dilger sings the National Anthem.

Below: The 170 members of the senior class get together one last time.





Above: Danielle, Jessie, and Mandy huddle under an umbrella before the ceremony. **Left:** Josh Lueken checks out his diploma.

Below: The band plays a number.



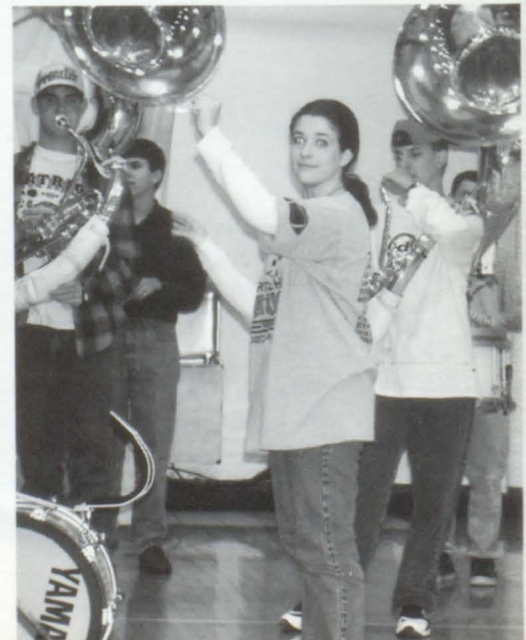
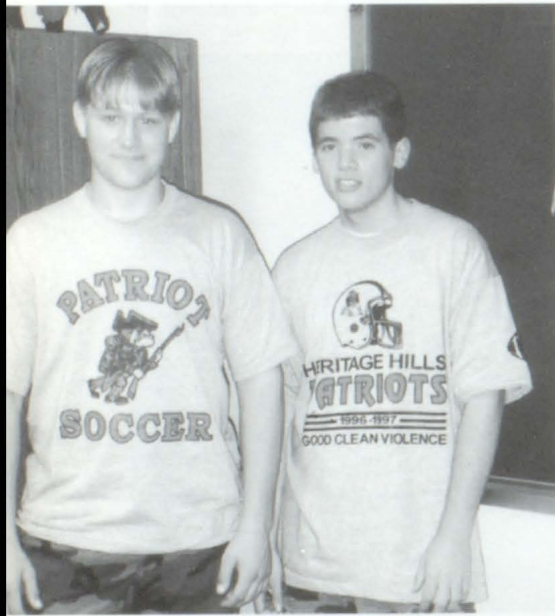
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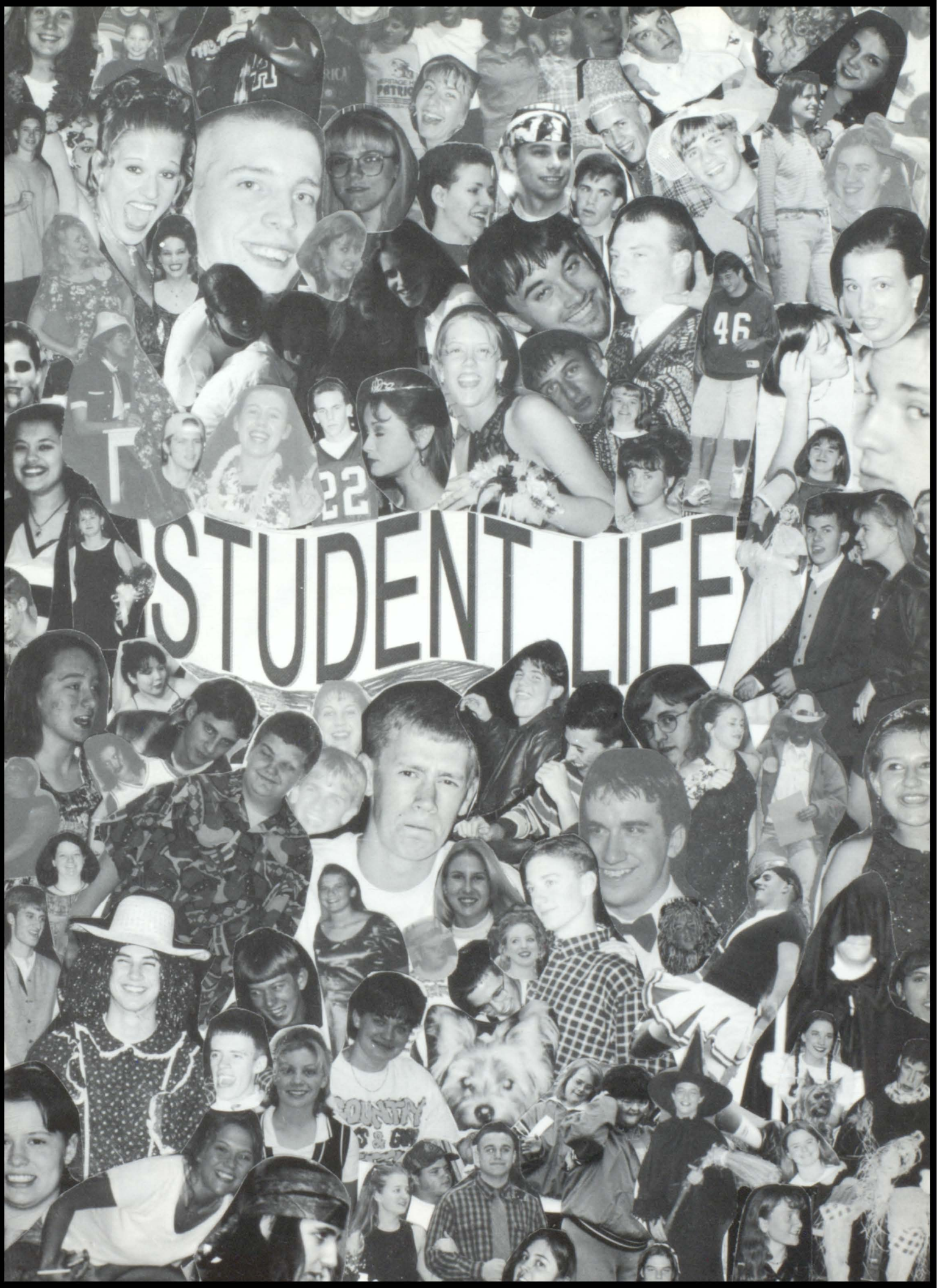
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National Anthem.....	Amy Elizabeth Dilger
Welcome.....	Melissa Dawn Balbach
Valedictorian Address.....	Jason P. Dauby
From Whom All Blessings Flow.....	Heritage Hills High School Band
	<i>Ed Huckleby</i>
Presentation of Faculty.....	Mr. Robert Moore
Valedictorian Address.....	Christopher Allen Forler
Valedictorian Address.....	Holly Lynn Smith
Down By The Sally Gardens.....	Heritage Hills High School Chorus & Heritage
	<i>Linda Spevacek</i>
Salutatorian Address.....	Michael Lee Boeglin
Presentation of Class.....	Mr. Al Logsdon
Acceptance of Class.....	Mr. Ronald Etienne
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Mr. Mike Seckinger
Closing.....	Mrs. Sharon Schaefer
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE GRADUATES EXIT THE STAGE	
Recessional.....	Heritage Hills High School Band
	<i>Fanfare and Recessional - Elgar/Polygar</i>



Above: Josh Lemen and Melissa Lawson embrace in relief that school is out!
Below: Melissa and Jason give their speeches.







Football Homecoming Spirit Week



Left: Stephanie, Sigrun, and Courtney get wacky on Crazy Clothes Day. Above: Spunky Seniors huddle up after their Powder Puff victory.



Right: "You go girls!" yell cheerleaders Beau, Ryan and Jason. Below: Melanie takes a break from studying to smile for the camera. Below Middle: Angel Dimmet and Emily Hafele look comfy on Pajama Day.



FOOTBALL





Above: King Matt Phillips and Queen Rachael Neighbors.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

To prepare for the excitement of the Homecoming game, many students let their Patriot Pride shine through by participating in Spirit Week. From Pajama Day to Dress-Up Day, everyone was getting involved! The Senior girls won the Powder Puff competition, the Bon-Fire was monumental, and the dance following the game was a blast! Homecoming Week was definately a success.

On September 27, the Heritage Hills Patriots were once again victorious! Despite the rainy weather on Homecoming night, the Pats were able to shut out Tecumseh 30-0. Patriot fans were armed with raincoats and umbrellas, so the weather did not distract them from the game. The Homecoming Ceremony took place in the gym, instead of on the field, where Matt Phillips and Rachael Neighbors were crowned King and Queen.

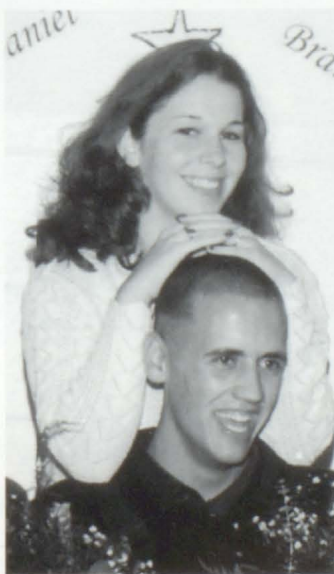
Below: Even the rain couldn't dampen these Patriot fans' spirit.



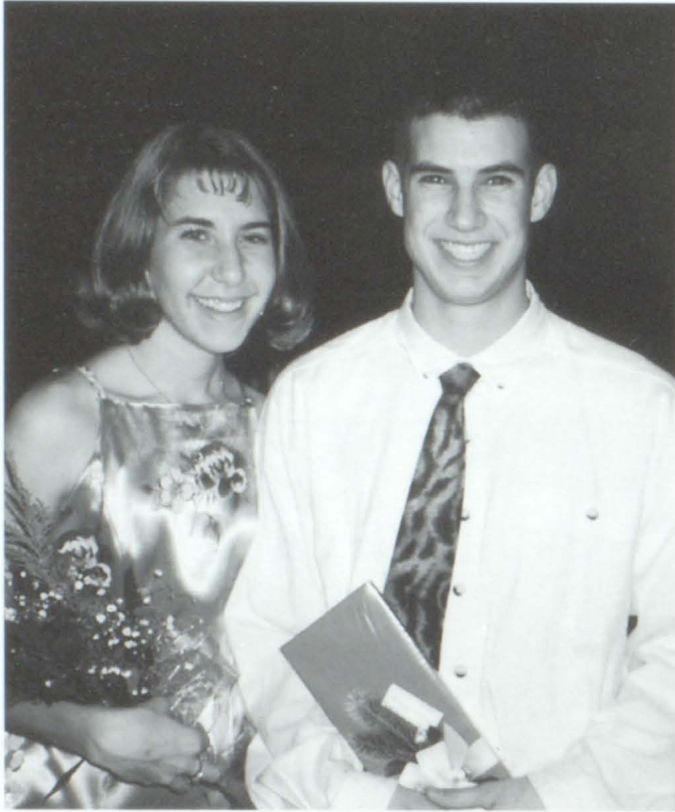
Below: Meredith and Kris cheese it up for the group photo. Below: Krista still manages to look cheery in the rain.



Above: Sara and Amy "grin and bear it" to take pictures and cheer on the team.



A Night to Remember



Above: Princess Jodi Oxley and Prince Beau Pund.

Right: Hey Macarena!

The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held earlier than usual on December 6, 1996. However, this did not affect the attendance. Beau Pund and Jodi Oxley were crowned as the Prince and Princess for the night. Despite the disastrous DJ, the students looked their best and still had a fun time.



Left: A group of freshmen pose for "Dan, Dan, the photo man."

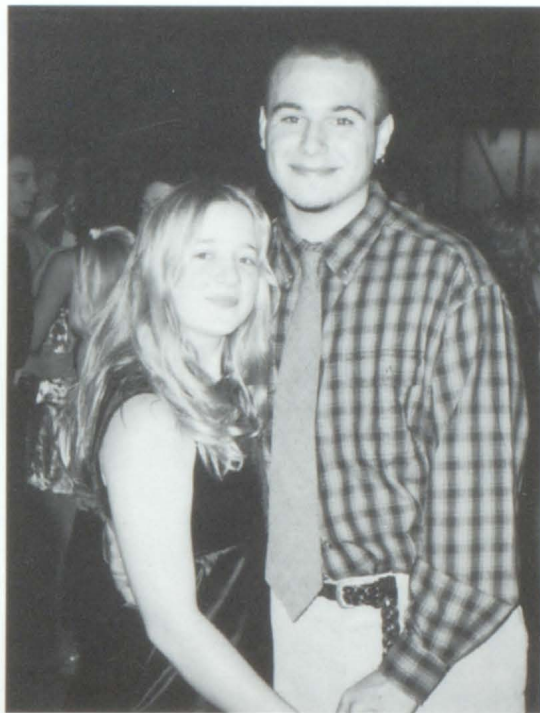


Right: Senior Student Council members — Megan, Amber, and Lisa - sweep it up after the dance.





Above: The senior basketball players show off a new fad. Right: Stacey Hinkle and Josh Simon take a break from dancing to smile for the camera.



Below: Hey Jayme, what's so funny?



Above: Kenny, Shawn, Matt, Justin, and David trade in their Carharts for ties for the big night.



Above: Mr. Moore knows how to pull all the chicks!

Below: Stephanie and Amber look picture purr-fect.





Left: Josh, Beau, and Theresa . . . seniors with style! Above: "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful!"



Left: Samantha and Nathan look nice on Dress Up Day.



Below: "Hang ten, dude," says Audrey. Below: Jason and Kristy pose with Mr. Bear and Twinkie Day.



Above: "That's where I put that!" says Renae to a mischievous Graham. Below: Eric, Brad, and Grant enjoy the game from the spirit couch.



Below: "Hey man, what's your sign?" ask cool cats Jim and Lucas.



Above: Queen Steffi and King JK. Below: Tina and Courtney show their spirit.



Above: Underclassmen court members strike a pose. Below: "I know I look good," says Kris.



Basketball Homecoming Spirit Week

WOW! What a spirit week. To prepare for the excitement of the Basketball Homecoming, students showed Patriot Pride throughout the week. It was hard not to get wrapped up in all the Homecoming mania with Spirit Days like Wacky Wednesday, Favorite PATRIOT Shirt Day, and 70's Day. The annual Iron Man Volleyball Competition was a great success! A new tradition was also started: the Spirit Couch! This allowed a lucky student and two friends to have a great view of the game (and pizza) from the comfort of a red, white, and blue sofa! Because Homecoming Night was declared HAWWIIAN NIGHT, many students showed their spirit by attending the game clad in crazy Hawaiian prints! The Homecoming Ceremony took place between Junior Varsity and Varsity games where Jeff Kress and Stephanie Abshagen were crowned King and Queen.

DRAMA DOES IT AGAIN

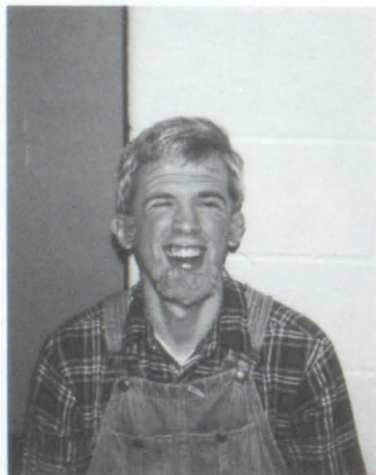
After changing the performance dates twice because of the football team's success, the Heritage Hills Players proudly produced "Headin' For A Weddin' " on November 22nd and 24th. This hillbilly comedy took the audience right into a poor mountain cabin in Virginia where love affairs (and identities) became very confused. The Players worked very hard for the fall play to be a five star performance, and their efforts did not go unrewarded. With two great shows for the public and two more for the student body, "Headin' For A Weddin' " was a huge success!

Cast members included Ben Lovell, Carrie Ahaus, Caroline Jahn, Michael Boeglin, Kenny Schultz, Misty Garrison, Sherry Brumley, Amy E. Dilger, Shannon Thake, Nathan Kiegel, Erin Ahaus, Anley Southwood, Jenny Bays, Charlie Finecy, and Eva Curl. Jay VanHoosier and Jon Hyneman directed this splendid production with lots of behind the scenes help from Laura Rexing, Valerie Sitzman, Sarah Hildenbrand, David Fromme, Andrew Lovell, Katrina Gramelspacher, and Sarah Ash.



Above: Homer and Melissa (AKA Ben and Misty) take a break during practice. **Below:** Hey Amy and Sherry, "Is that water cold?"

Below: Mike Boeglin takes a moment to relax back stage.



Below: Jenny Bays shows her talent on stage. **Right:** Cast and crew members of Headin' For A Weddin' get together for a photo after a great performance.



Get Gonged at the Variety Show

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Above: Seniors join Jason and Rachael in singing "For You I Will."



Above: Matt and Allen pause after a crazy stunt. **Right:** Bob (Charlie) Villa tells us all about chairs.



Above: Guy Smiley and Barbie Something-Someone get ready to introduce the next act.



Right: Chris shows off some killer kung-fu moves on Ken.



Above: Erin goes into labor in "The Little Office of Horrors." **Right:** "Grease" tour stops at HHHS!



"If Only for Tonight"



Above: King Josh Wetzel and Queen Vanessa VanWinkle look splendid.



Above: "Did Tony just announce the king and queen?"

The Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Ferdinand Community Center on April 4, 1997. Despite the rainy weather, students arrived looking their best.

The tradition was kept up by the junior class selecting the theme, which was "If Only for Tonight" and the song "Unchained Melody".

The Ferdinand Community Center was beautifully decorated with blue and silver. Students posed for their pictures in front of an iron gate that was decorated with balloon trees and a stone walkway.

Before the crowning of the king and queen, Mrs. Heneisen was honored for twenty years of service as prom sponsor. This was her last prom as sponsor. Josh Wetzel and Vanessa VanWinkle were chosen to reign as king and queen. Their court consisted of Jim Bates, Chad Hildenbrand, Matt Taylor, Ryan Huebschman, Beau Pund, Lisa Painter, Misty Garrison, Rachael Oliva, Megan Litkenhus, and Julie Tempel.

The prom created a lot of great moments and special memories never to be forgotten. The prom is over, but it will be in students' hearts forever.



Above: Junior girls enjoy the story. **Below:** Scott, Mitch, Jim, Chad, and Lucas show off their stylish threads.



64 Prom



Above: Jake and Senora share a special dance at their last prom.



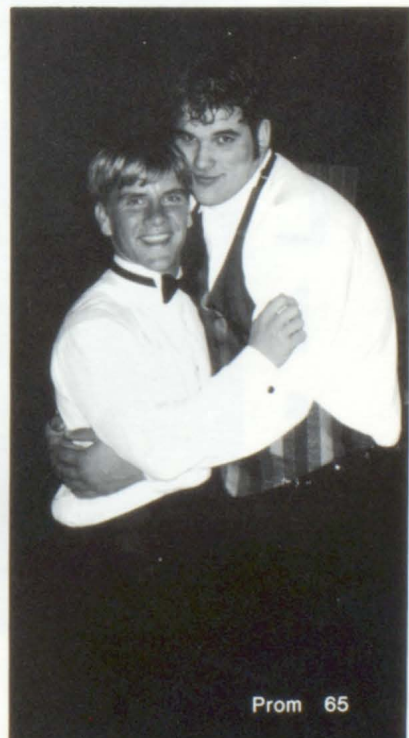
Above: Do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
Below: Leah, Tara, and Carissa take a breather from dancing.



Above: Melissa and Kris . . . what a cute couple!
Below: Senior girls strut their stuff on the dance floor.



Below left: Justin and Allison . . . unchained.



After Prom

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Above: Andy and Jess work hard in the scavenger hunt. **Below:** Dawn Hardy scores some big bucks in the money grab.



Above: Mike Boeglin gets dressed up for a silly snapshot. **Below:** The crowd cheers on Adam as he competes for the Limbo King title.

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Left: Left foot yellow, right foot green.

Right: Beth works her toe muscles to dig for quarters.



Special

The Special Olympics team traveled to St. Meinrad College on April 19. The day kicked off with a parade followed by the softball throw, standing long jump, frisbee toss, and 50 meter dash events. The Heritage Hills athletes showed a lot of team spirit and it was a fun time for all.



Above: Special Olympic athletes: Tina Bolen, Bridget May, Derek Lowery, and Courtney Ruxer.



Above: Courtney gives it her all in the softball throw.
Far Left: Bridget concentrates on her next event while Mrs. Borden looks on.
Left: Mr. Jochim loves to clown around.



Above: Tina proudly shows her ribbons to Derek. **Right:** Courtney congratulates Bridget on a job well done.

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Let's Hear It For

The Heritage Hills Players took audience members "Over the Rainbow" on April 10, 11, and 13. The 1997 spring musical, The Wizard of Oz, broke both the attendance and sales records for drama productions performed at Heritage Hills. The musical was a great success not only in the high school, but in the community as well. Students of every age group got involved with the musical . . . even area grade schoolers joined the cast of Munchkins! Thursday, April 10, was Student Night, and lots of competitions were going on. The Junior High Quad with the best attendance at the musical won a pizza party served by senior cast members, and one lucky student won lunch with the reigning Miss Indiana! Congratulations on a job well done, cast and crew!

Below: The Lollipop Guild.



The Wizard of OZ is a Success



Above: Uncle Henry and Auntie Em decide Toto has to go. **Right:** The Cowardly Lion makes a run for it. **Left:** The Lullaby League.



Above: The Tinman and the Scarecrow devise a plan to save Dorothy. **Below:** Director Jay VanHoosier unwraps a gift at the cast party.



Above: Cast: Row 1: Holly Smith, Hank Daunhauer, Misty Garrison, Ben Lovell, Kenny Schultz, Amy E. Dilger. Row 2: Valerie Sitzman, Christina Hall, Carrie Ahaus, Caroline Jahn, Amy Kress, Sarah Hildenbrand, Eva Curl, Angie Spellmeyer, Heather Johnson. Row 3: Janelle Koenig, Tara Price, Jessica Siegel, Heidi Smith, Dana Dilger, Nathan Kiegel, Phil Held, Laura Rexing. Row 4: Andrew Lovell, Chris Davidson, Chris Goodson, Valerie Tempel, Sarah Major, Sherry Brumley, David Fromme, Anley Southwood, Lisa Schue, and Erin Ahaus.

The Rainbow Tour!



Above: Cast and crew members take a bow after a great performance.



Right: Break a leg, Dorothy and Toto!

Left: The Emerald City has never looked so magical.

Below: Director Jon Hyneman takes a little nap between performances.



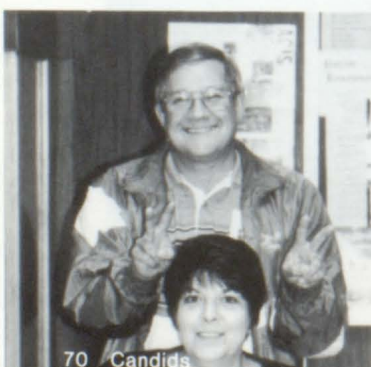
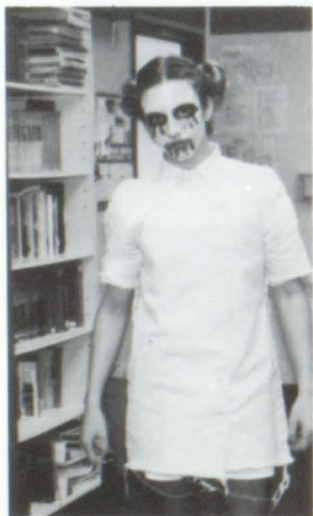
Left: Lisa makes a great crow! **Below:** Oh, The Jitterbug!



Below: Miss Indiana makes a guest appearance.



Above: The Wicked Witch demands the ruby slippers from Dorothy and Glinda.



Juniors Class of 1998



Above: the junior class officers: Tony Farina — President; Koren Hammond — Vice-president; Lisa Schue — Treasurer; Shannon Thake — Secretary.



Erin Ahaus
Rodney Albin
Brian Alvey
Brett Amb
Joe Arnold



Sarah Ash
Tammy Barger
Kyley Bauernfiend
Todd Beier
Amanda Bender



Nathan Berg
Patrick Board
Tammy Boeglin
Gary Bone
Kris Braun



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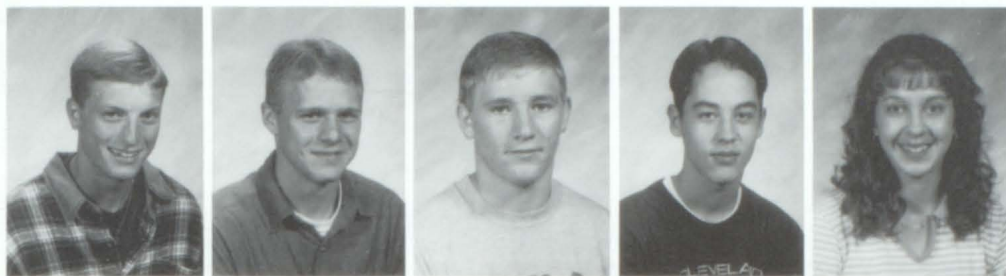


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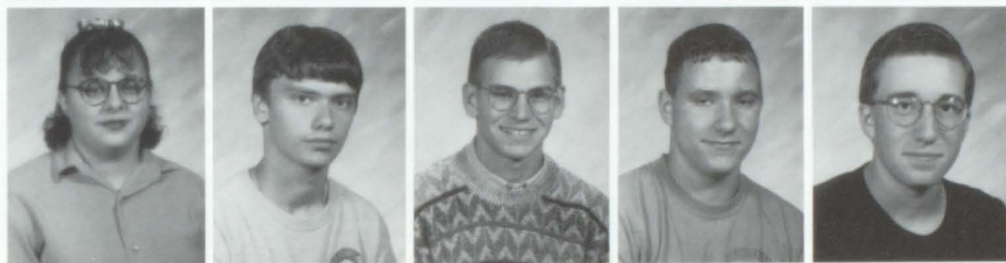




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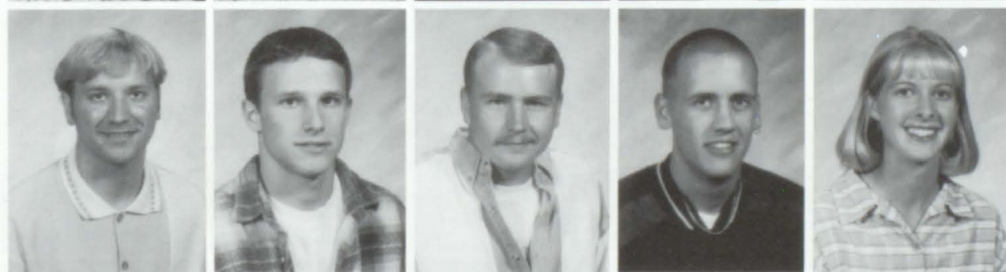
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Katie Malecek
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Rachael Marhanka
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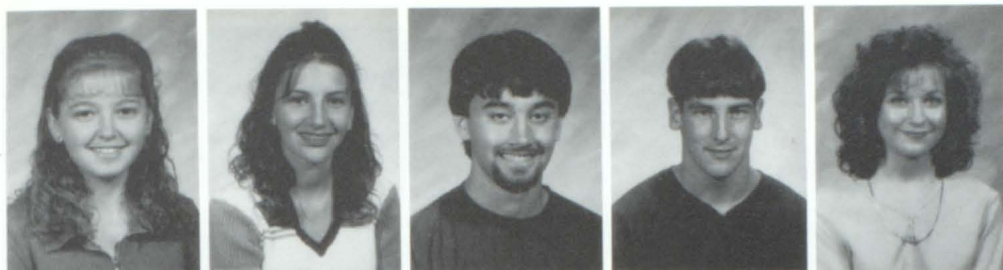


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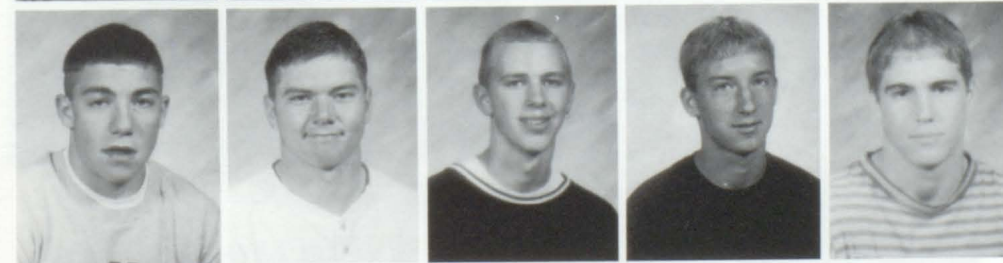
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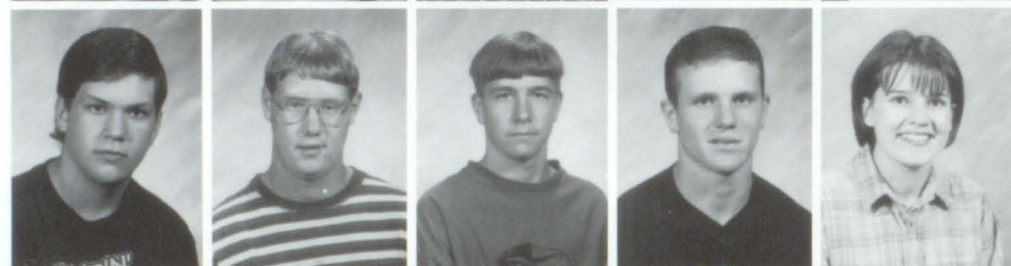
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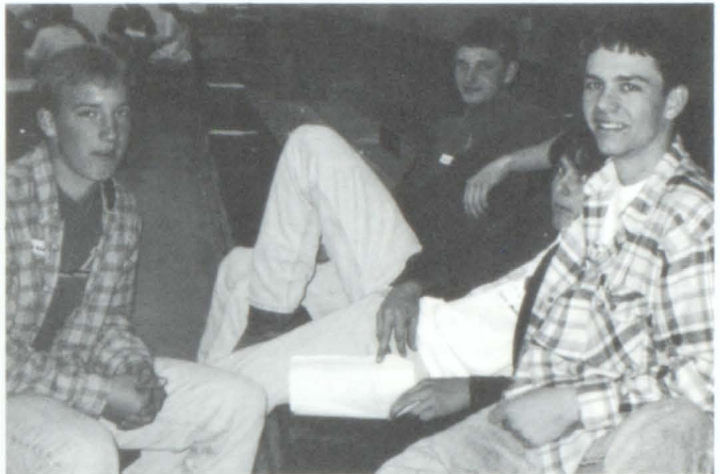
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William Selzer
Anley Southwood
Chris VanHoosier





Left: Rachel, Koren, and Melanie get together for a pose.



Right: Brian, Kris, Jeff, and Brian take a break.



Right: A group of junior girls take a time-out for a picture.



Left: Juniors are packed for excitement during a pep session.



Left: Jayme, Brandi, Jessie, and Charmian smile for the camera.



Right: Brad is caught by surprise while getting some shuteye.

Sophomores Class of 1999



Above: The sophomore class officers: Isaac Bracher — President, Krista White — Vice-president, Brooke Ruxer — Secretary, Eva Curl — Treasurer.

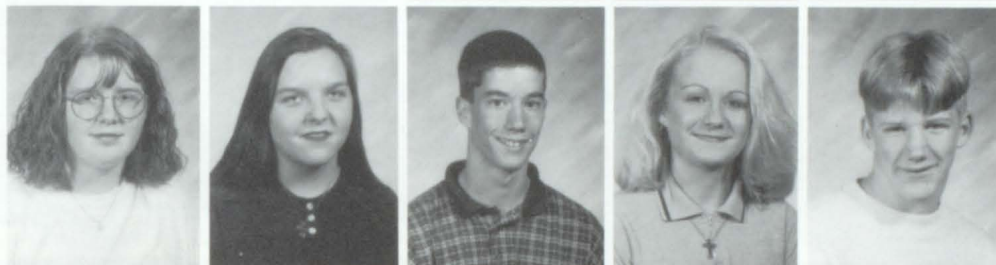




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Amy Barnes



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Kathryn Brown
Jennifer Carver
Ryan Champion
Heidi Childress
Grant Coleman



Matt Conen
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Kenny Elliott
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Joe Fetter
Shalyn Fettes
Charles Finecy
Derek Friehtaut



Carrie Frey
Theresa Fromme



Matt Fuller
Joel Gangwer



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Philip Gogel
Jackie Grundhoefer



Tara Grundhoefer
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Nathan Hart



Amanda Hassfurther
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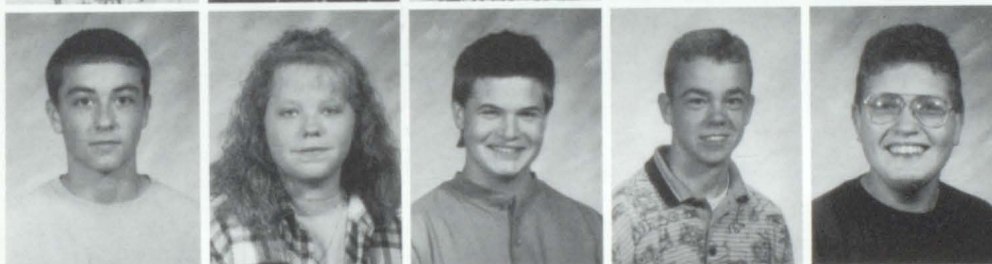
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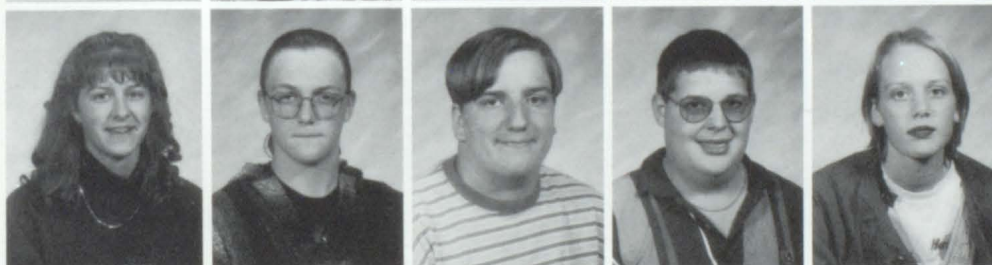
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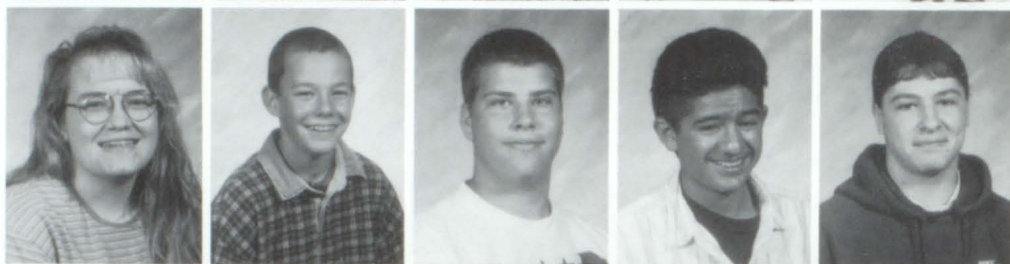


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Eric Palmer
Robert Payne
Antonio Perez
Derrick Philipps



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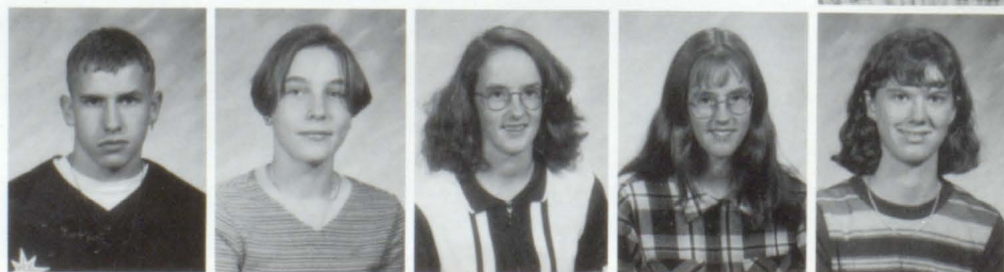
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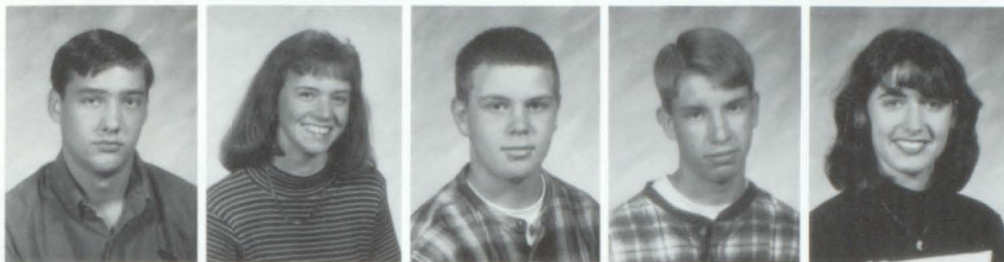


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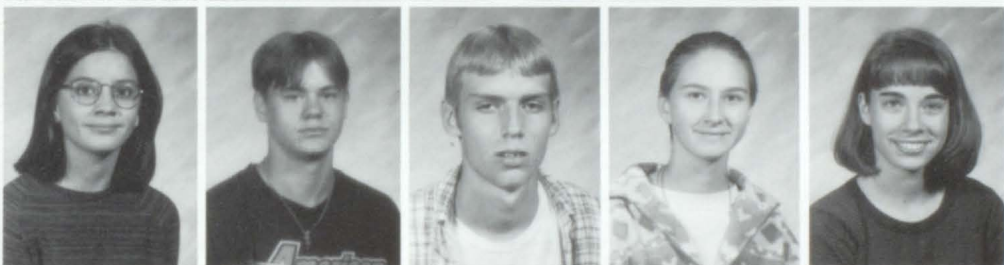
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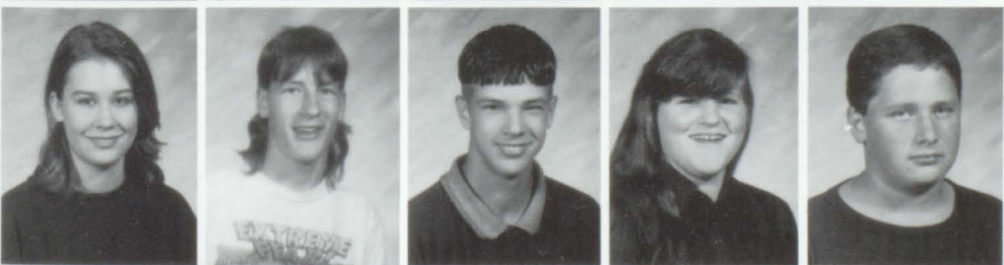
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Tisha Webb
Randi Weiss

Tina Welp
Kendra Wessel
Carrie Wetzel
Krista White
Amanda Wilkinson



Sarah Wilmes
Mike Wittman
Luke Woolems
T.J. Xanders



Right: Sophomore students meet at the locker bay area before school.



Above: Students applaud during a pep session.



Above: Lee enjoys the nice weather outside.

Below: Andy Hess does what he is supposed to do in study hall: study!



Freshmen

Class of 2000



Above: Freshmen class officers: (Top to bottom) Adam Hufnagel, Kasey Foertsch, Alyssa Balbach, Desiree Paulin.



Rob Alvey
Lila Applegate
Rebecca Armistead
Alyssa Balbach
Nick Balbach



Luke Barnhard
Jennifer Bays



Pam Begle
Jerry Berg



Matt Bergbower
Belinda Blackwell
Ryan Bonifer
Amy Brahm
Cody Brahm



Brandon Brenner
J.D. Brockman
April Brown
Abby Burger
Jon Cain



Robert Campbell
Heather Canen
Crystal Casey
Darryl Casey
David Chandler



Charles Cohoon
Patrick Compton
Danielle Curtis
Vanessa Dauby
Lynn Dawson





Clint Denning
Dana Dilger
Aaron Eggers
Rhea Elliott
Tiffany Ferguson



Lacey Fischer
Kasey Foertsch
Ryan Fortwendel
Nick Frey
Nicole Friedman



Cliff Gelarden
Laura Gelarden
Matt Gessner
Adam Gogel
Jessica Gogel



Tim Gogel
Jon Goldsberry
Jon Goodson
Tara Graman
Billy Green



Jealesa Green
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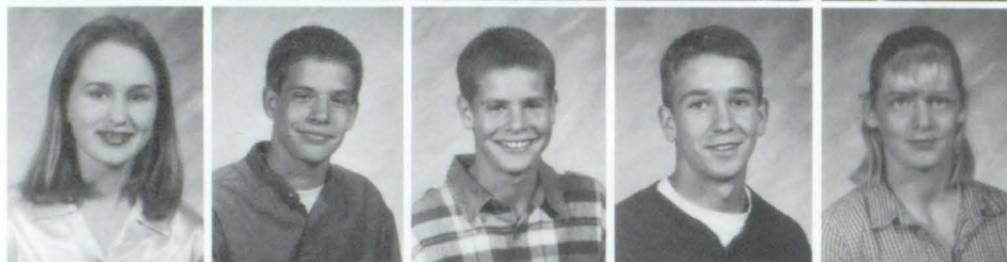


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Paul Jahn
Brandy James



Andrea Jester
Bart Jochim
Brent Jochim
Symon Jochim
Jessie Kern



Stacy Kern
Dane Kippenbrock
Vickie Kleeman
Andrea Knepper
Damian Koch



Jessica Kosco
Daisy Kratzer
Sheila Kuhn
Josh LaGrange
Heather Lane



Nick Lange
Stephanie Lindauer
Lauren Litkenhus
Josh Lobeck
Wade Lovell



Rachel Lowe
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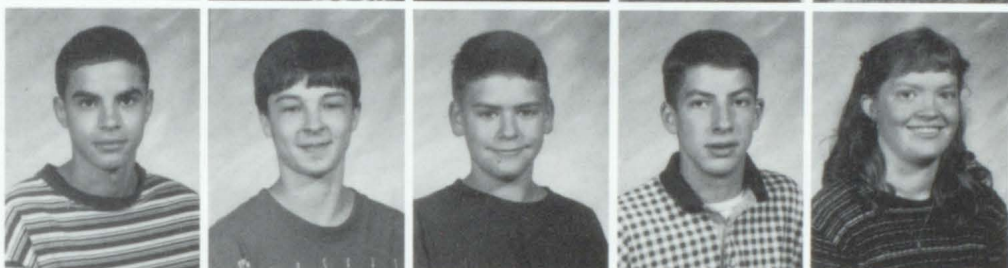




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Brian Sitzman
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Brian Spellmeyer
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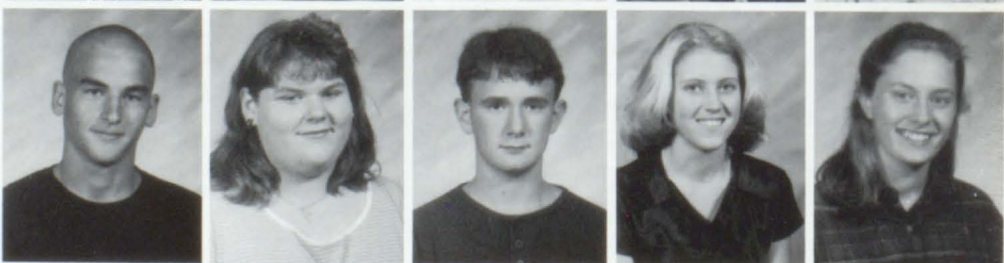
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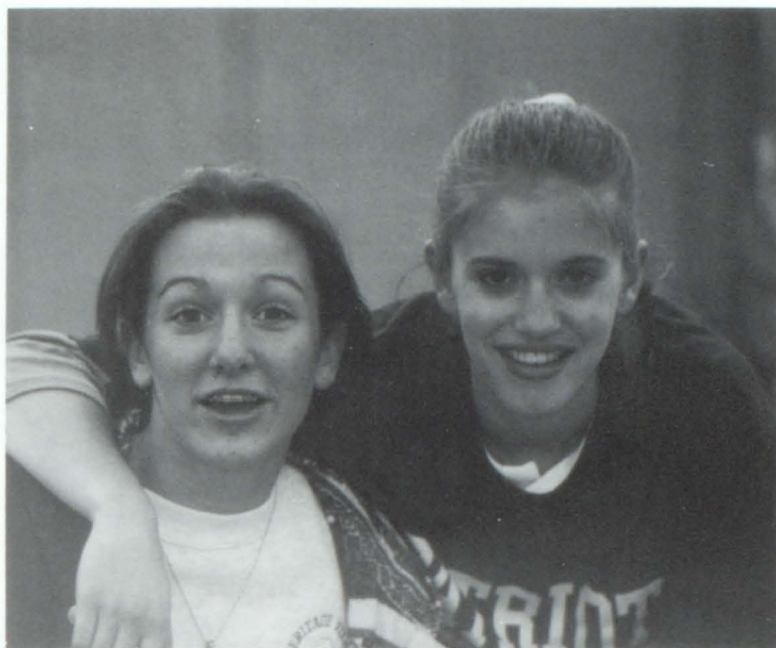




Zimmerman, Ryan

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Alice Brown
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Heather Staats
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Brandon Walters
John Williams



Above: Tara Graman and Heather Canen hang out.



Above: Andrea Knepper loves art.



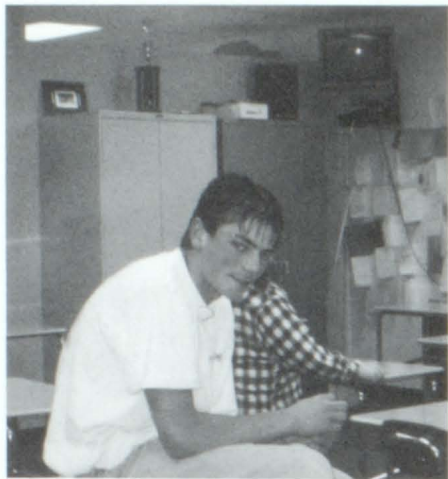
Above: Bart Jochim and Stacy Kern are posed for a snap.



Above: Freshmen know how to cheer.



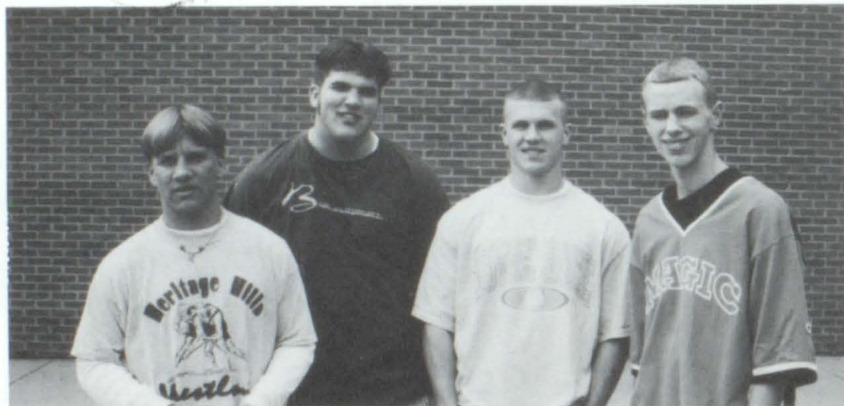
Above: Heather Meece is caught at her locker.



Above: Chris Weatherholt smiles for the camera.



Above: Jenny Bays and Amy Kress were just a couple of the stars in *The Wizard of Oz*.



Above: Junior guys "hang out".



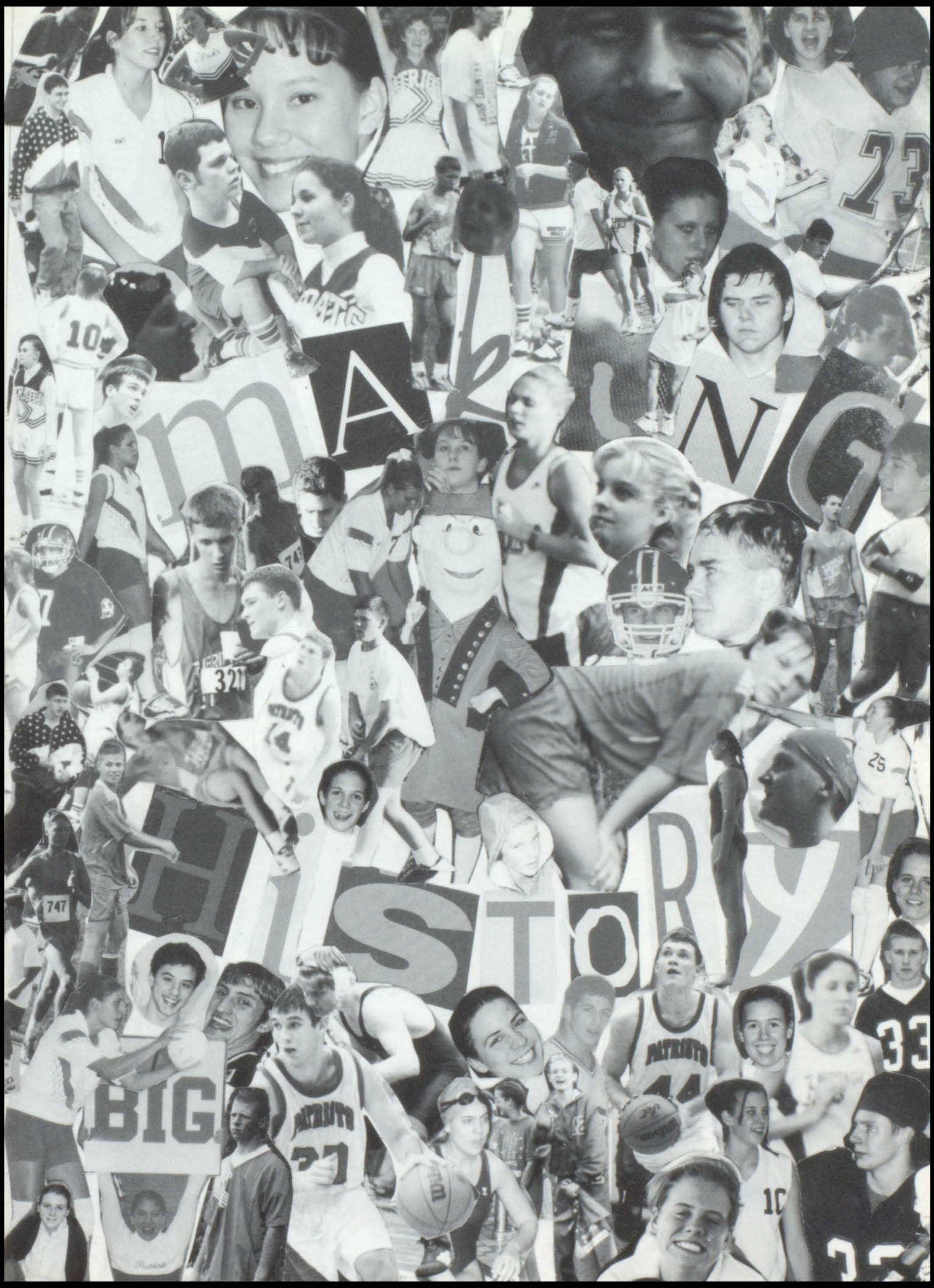
Above: Christina Hall enjoys a delicious lunch.

Below: Kris Hirt hobbles along.



Below: The junior guys are caught by surprise while eating.





Cheerleaders Lead Pats Into History

The Heritage Hills cheerleaders had a very busy season. Cheering for several sectional championship teams was a true honor for the cheerleaders. In addition, they performed at the Chrisney Festival, Dale Fall Festival, at half-time of a Kentucky Wesleyan College basketball game, and participated in the Santa Claus Christmas parade.

After football season, varsity cheerleader Stephanie Rogers competed in a regional cheer competition in Tell City. Stephanie placed third in the individual competition.

Patriot Krista White gave re-birth to the old Patriot when she wore the large Patriot head during football season. Patriot fans made complimentary remarks about seeing the old fellow again and children stood in line

to shake hands with "him"!

Meredith Willard served as captain for the 1996-97 season. The other squads elected not to assign captains.

Jennifer Sisley was named Most Valuable Player by her teammates, and Michelle Marks received the Coach's Spirit of Cheerleading Award for being the most dedicated cheerleader on the team. Meredith Willard, Jessie Lueken, Kris Bailey, Michelle Marks, and Jennifer Sisley were recognized for Outstanding Scholastic Achievements of Cheerleaders by a national organization.

Coach Crews is happy that the team was a young squad, and she looks forward to having most of the girls back again in '97-'98.



Above: Kris Bailey concentrates on her next arm movement.



Left: The cheerleaders keep the fans on their feet.

Below: Varsity Squad:

Front row: Jessica Leuken, Meredith Willard. **Middle row:** Stephanie Rogers, Krista White, Jennifer Sisley. **Back row:** Susan Ob-
ermier, Michelle Marks, Ashley Neighbors, and Kris Bailey.

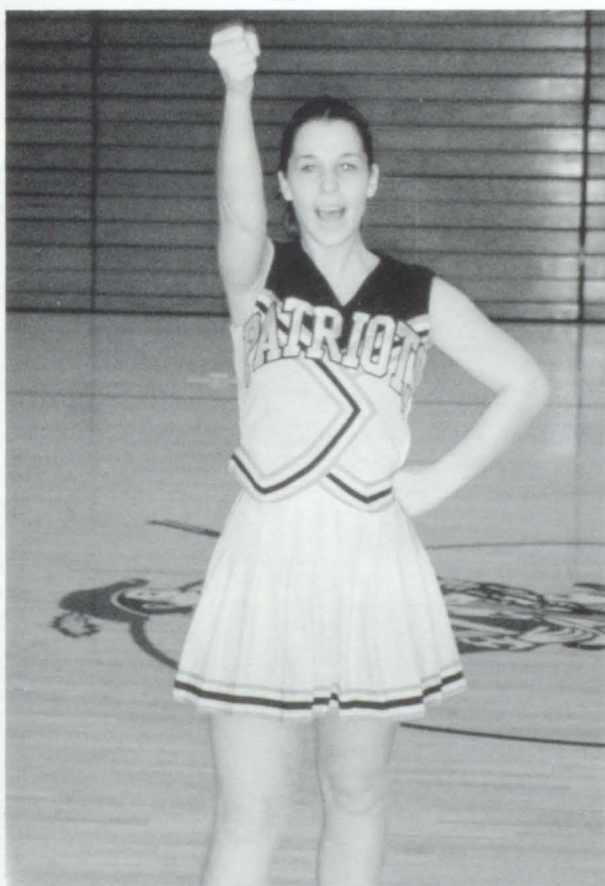




Left: JV Squad: Front row: Heather Lane, Sarah Moore. **Back row;** Alyssa Balbach, Rhea Elliot, and Lacey Fischer. **Below:** Patriot mascot (Krista White) shows her stuff.



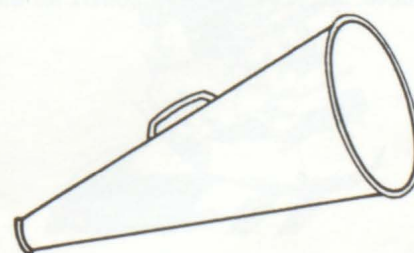
GO TEAM!



Above left: Meredith leads the cheer at a pep session.

Above: The girls strike a pose during pre-game.

Left: GO P-A-T-R-I-O-T-S!



Pats Win First-Ever Sectional, Regional Titles

This year the Patriot football team entered the season with huge hopes of capturing it's first sectional title. Each game this team marched onto the newfound "Jungle", everyone knew this team had the determination to compete with anyone.

This determination continued to drive our Patriots into post season. They opened the sectional play with an impressive 24-21 victory over number one ranked Jasper. This seemed to boost the Patriots high

hopes of winning it's first sectional. They continued their post-season dominance with wins over Princeton and Memorial to capture their first-ever sectional title. The Patriots next victim was Charleston, falling 62-14 to our mighty Patriots, making us regional champions. Finally, in a hard fought semi-state battle with Zionsville that could have gone either way, the Patriots suffered a heartbreaking overtime loss to eventual state champions.

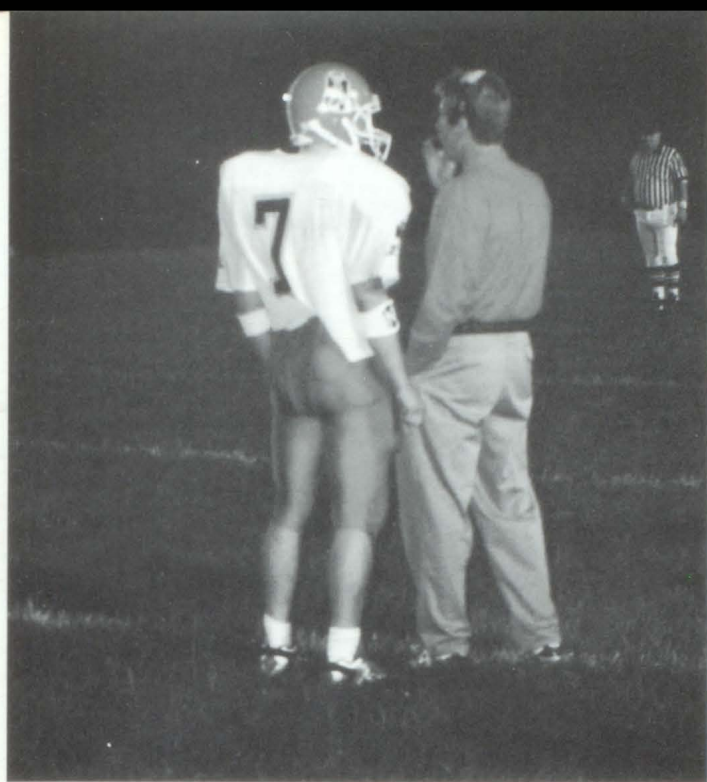
Six Patriots earned All-Conference honors. They were as follows: Aaron Gogel — Center; Mike Fromme — Guard; Jeff Kress — Running Back; Scott Ward — Defensive Line; Mitch Schorr — Linebacker and Defensive Captain; and Andy Fischer — Kicker. Achieving All-State First Team was Jade Winchell; Jeff Kress, and Mitch Schorr, were All-State Honorable Mention. Chad Hildenbrand earned Academic All-State honors.



Above: Jeff Kress forcefully powers his way to a Patriot first down.



Top: Andy expresses his grief after a hard-fought battle. Above: A Patriot defender muscles an offender to the ground.



Left: Jade waits on the sideline for Coach Clayton's next call.

Below: Patriot players look forward to victory.



Above: Football Team: Rhea Elliott, Lacey Fischer, Crystal Kasey, Kris Bailey, Michelle Marks, Jennifer Sisley, Amy James, Susan Obermeier, Christa White, Jessie Lueken, Melanie Vaughn, Meredith Willard, Stephanie Rogers, Ashley Neighbors, Heather Lane, Alyssa Balbach, Sarah Moore. **Row two:** Scott Ward, Ryan Huebschman, Aaron Gogel, Chris Scheider, Nathan Leuken, Brandon Dilger, Clint Coleman, Kevin Schneider, Lucas Rosbottom, Chad Hildenbrand, Jeff Kress. **Row 3:** Adam Payne, Matt Hall, Michael Fromme, Graham Price, Brian Van-

Winkle, Jeremy Hurd, Kris Burress, Jeremy Varner, Nathan Pruss, Jade Winchell, Brad Dilger, Pat Board. **Row 4:** Coach Clayton, Coach Goldsberry, Coach Hitz, Coach Sigler, Brock Schaefer, Andy Hess, Lee Obermeier, Josh Simon, Mark Engelbrecht, Dustin Detzer, T.J. Xanders, Greg Kress, Coach Guth, Coach Jochim, Coach Hohl. **Row 5:** Pat Compton, Brent Jochim, Jed Marshall, Josh Luebbehusen, Ben Thompson, Dax Malone, Luke Barnhard, Symon Jochim, Jon Goldsberry, Bart Jochim, Craig Satkamp, Brad Meunier

Scoreboard

HH		OPP
26	Tell City	6
47	Wood Memorial	13
36	Southridge	12
19	North Posey	21
30	Tecumseh	0
20	Gibson Southern	3
68	Pike Central	7
26	South Spencer	0
24	Jasper	21
47	Princeton	20
61	Memorial	21
62	Charleston	14
19	Zionsville	20



ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM POWERS THEIR WAY INTO HISTORY!

It was a season of hard work, effort, and dedication. Every time the Lady Patriots stepped onto the floor it was a new challenge. From the beginning they wanted to be "The Dream Team", but they knew there would be obstacles to face, and there were. Stephanie Niehaus broke her leg in the first game of the season, and in addition to that, Rachael Neighbors was diagnosed with mononucleosis three weeks before the sectional. As time went by, the team pulled together. Everyone realized that their dream was not ending but just begin-

ning.

The Six Slammin' Seniors were back (yes, six, not four!). They worked together to demonstrate leadership and heart. With the help of three juniors and three sophomores, the Lady Patriots went on to capture both the sectional and regional titles and make a first-time ever appearance at the Jasper Semi-State. Yes, one could finally say that they were "The Dream Team."

There were many accomplishments through the season. Amber Grundhoefer was selected to the In-

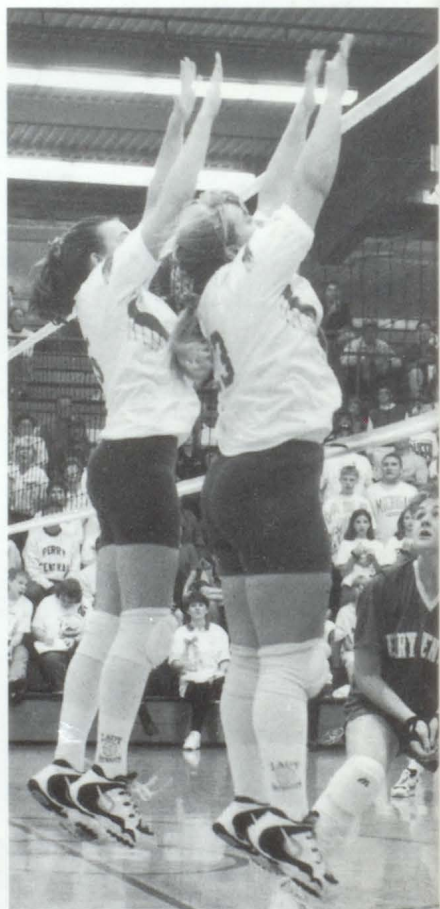
diana All-State Team, Lisa Painter, Rachael Neighbors, and Amber made the All-Conference Team, and Rachael and Amber were selected among Indiana's finest to the South All-Star Team.

When asked what she thought of her team, Coach Annie Gunselman stated, "This group of young ladies was able to overcome adversity to finish the year successfully. They were the first team since the 1984 baseball team to reach the Semi-State."



Above left: The volleyball team celebrates after their regional victory.

Above: Junior Varsity: Theresa Fromme, Amanda Seifert, Amy Brahm, Heather Canen, Natalie Pund, and Stephanie Abshagen. **Row two:** Coach Gunselman, Audrey Oeding, Tara Graman, Elisha (KIM) Esarey, Tara Grundhoefer, Randy Weiss, and Coach Polster.



Above: Jessica and Amy perfect their blocking skills.



Left: Amber Grundhoefer tips for a kill.



Below: Rachael Neighbors spikes it to em'.



Above left: A job well done.

Scoreboard

HH		Opp.
0	Jasper	2
2	Castle	1
	Boonville Tournament	2nd Place
1	North	2
	Mater Dei Tournament	3rd Place
2	Cannelton	0
2	Tell City	0
2	Tecumseh	0
	Loogootee Tournament	1st Place
2	Gibson Southern	1
2	Central	0
2	Reitz	0
2	Crawford County	0
2	Perry Central	0
1	Forest Park	2
2	Dubois	0
0	Wood Memorial	2
0	Southridge	2
2	Pike Central	0
	Heritage Hills Tourney	1st Place
2	North Posey	0
2	South Spencer	0
	Sectional	1st
	Regional	1st Place

Left: Varsity: Amanda Seifert, Renee Gelarden, Koren Hammond, Jessica McCallister, Brooke Ruxer, Tara Grundhoefer, and manager — Courtney Ruxer. **Row two:** Coach Gunselman, Lisa Painter, Stephanie Niehaus, Sara Scott, Amber Grundhoefer, Rachael Neighbors, Amy R. Dilger, and Assistant Coach Polster.

Patriot Soccer Kicks

The Patriot Soccer team, in its second year of existence, showed much improvement with their 9-4-4 record. Led by the senior captains Brandon Sisley, Matt Knepper, and David Varner, they tied in the conference, beat Jasper in the first round of the Sectional and lost to a heart-breaking overtime defeat against Boonville to end their fine season.

When asked to comment on the outcome of his team past season, Coach Asbury commented, "We must go with it", then stated, "I had a gritty, gritty, gritty group which would not lie down under any circumstances."



Right: Vince kicks to a victory



Row 1: Sigrun Stromsoyen, Lee Scales, Ryan Scott, Cory Hildenbrand, Vince Meunier, Brian Varner, Eric Newmen, Ryan Maldonado, Wade Lovell, Row two: Assistant coach Bill Phelps,

Brian Michel, Matt Knepper, Nathan Wertman, Brandon Sisley, Andy Fischer, Michael Wittman, David Varner, Jed Whitney, Coach Joe Asbury



Above: Adam concentrates on his next move.



Left: Brandon plays footloose with an opponent.



Above: Brian anticipates his next play.

Left: Cory gives it all he's got.



Scoreboard

HH		Opp.
2	Day School	1
3	Rietz (JV)	1
2	Washington Cath.	2
1	New Harmony	0
1	Washington Cath.	2
0	Gibson Southern	6
1	Castle (JV)	0
2	Mt. Vernon (JV)	0
3	Mater Dei (JV)	1
1	New Harmony	1
1	Boonville	1
1	Forest Park	3
4	Gibson Southern	2
3	Central (JV)	0
1	Washington (JV)	1
3	Jasper (Sect.)	1
1	Boonville (Sect.)	2

Above left: Teamwork was the key to this Patriot win.



Cross Country Earns Regional Bid

Boys' cross country ran their way to an excellent record of 44-29. In the Pocket Athletic Conference meet, the boys' team earned a solid third place. Leading the way was Phil Held, who won the individual championship. This was the third consecutive year that Phil Held made the All-Conference Team. An outstanding performance by all of the runners in the sectional propelled them to a fifth place finish and an automatic berth in the regional meet, the runners put up a

good fight but couldn't make the cut-off point. They did earn a solid seventh-place finish. Individually, Phil Held earned berths in the regional and the semi-state. This was the third consecutive year that Phil Held qualified for the semi-state meet. Team leaders were Chris Forler and Phil Held. Serving as team captain was Phil Held.

Mr. Nixon said, "Phil Held has been to the semi-state three times. It was an enjoyable year."



Above: Row one: Adam Hoeseli, Matt Gesner, Eric Phillips, Matt Schriefer, Nick Frey, Joe Sisley, Nick Balbach. Row two: Assistant Coach Ray Kaetzel, Cody Brahm, Brian

Egloff, Chris Guth, Ross Tempel, Chris Forler, Phil Held, Isaac Bracher, Head Coach Mike Nixon.



Above: Chris Guth moves down the trail. Below Left: Phil Held lengthens the gap between himself and his opponent. Below: Eric Phillips races toward the finish line.





Above: Eric Philipps models for the girls.

HH		OPP
38	Forest Park	29
38	Southridge	91
38	Springs Valley	102
21	Jasper	36
	Princeton Inv.	8th
	Perry-Spencer Inv.	3rd
	Jasper Inv.	5th
	Dubois Inv.	5th
	PAC	3rd
	Sectional	5th



Left: Coach Nixon figures out the score of the meet. Below: These are two of our favorite seniors: Phil Held and Emily Fuller.

Below: Chris Forler begins his cooldown after the race.



Lady Harriers Pace to Victory

The lady harriers finished the season with a 32-35 record. They did this despite starting the season with only four runners. They won the Perry-Spencer Invitational, finished fourth in the conference, fourth in the sectional, and eighth in the regional.

Two players made the All-Conference Team. They were Emily Fuller and Rachel Lowe.

Coach Nixon stated, "They accomplished a lot under many circumstances, mainly having a lack of runners."



Above: Erika Weaver takes it easy on the stretch. Left: Emily Fuller catches her breath after a well-run race. Below: "On your mark, get set, go!"





Scoreboard

HH	OPP
62 Forest Park	29
62 Southridge	47
33 Jasper	26
Princeton Inv.	7th
Perry-Spencer Inv.	1st
Bedford North-Lawrence	
Invitational	12th
Jasper Invitational	5th
PAC	2nd
Sectional	4th

Left: Melissa Weatherholt and Emily Fuller keep on truckin'. Below: Row one: Annette Kern, Rachel Lowe, Tisha Webb. Row two: Assistant Coach Ray Kaetzel, Erika Weaver, Melissa Weatherholt, Emily Fuller, Stacy Kern, Head Coach Mike Nixon.



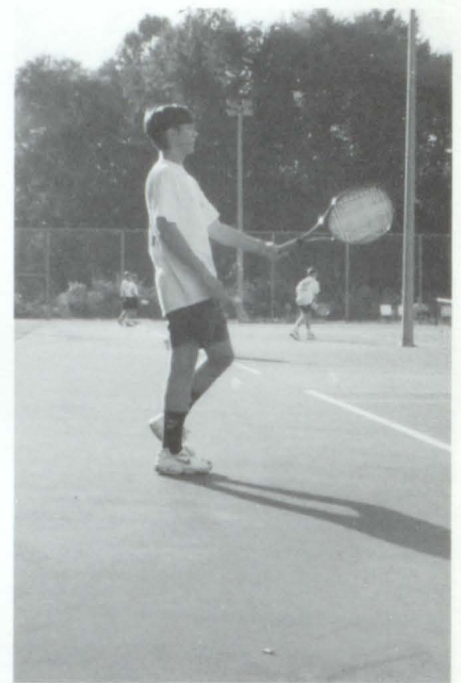
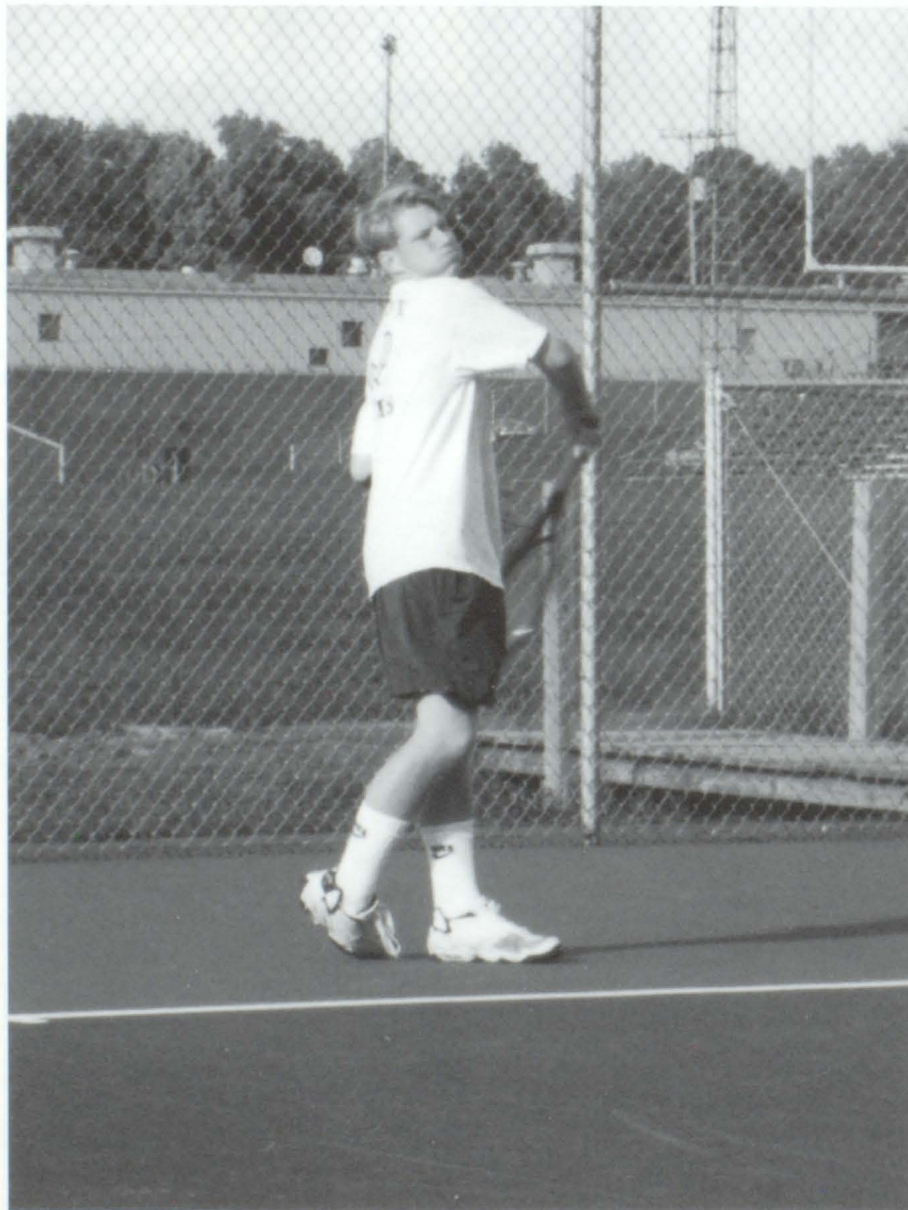
TENNIS TEAM CAUSES RACKET

The tennis team completed another winning season with a 8-5 record. Seniors and returning lettermen Brad Cooper, Nathan Phillips, and Nathan Winkler contributed to this accomplishment.

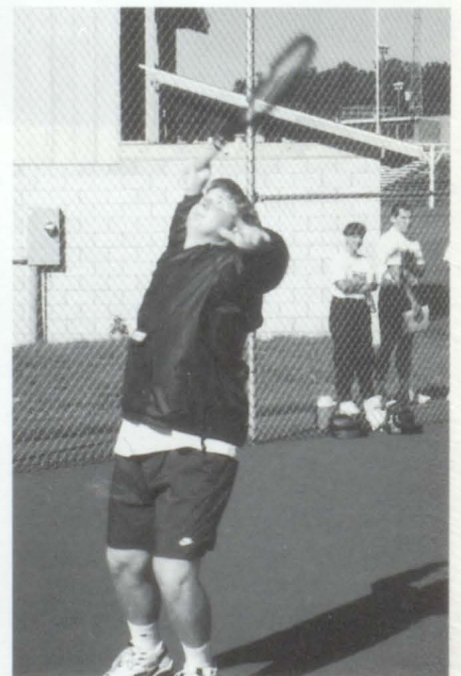
In the annual conference tournament, the team finished a solid second place. Daniel Hopper took home

a championship medal in number three singles. In the sectional action, they lost their opening round match to eventual champion, Castle.

Coach Knies commented, "The Seniors showed tremendous leadership throughout the season. They will be missed."

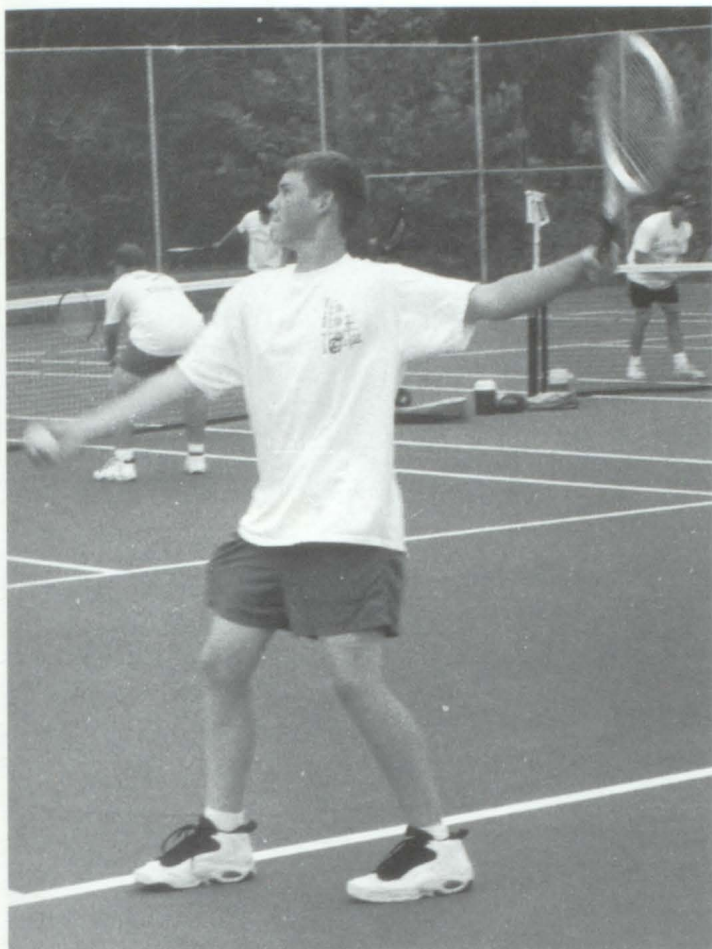


Above: Stephen eyes his opponents while preparing to hit.



Left: Brad Copper shows off his style.

Above: What a SERVE!



Left: Mike Mundy prepares to serve the ball.



Below: Brad Copper whams it over the net.



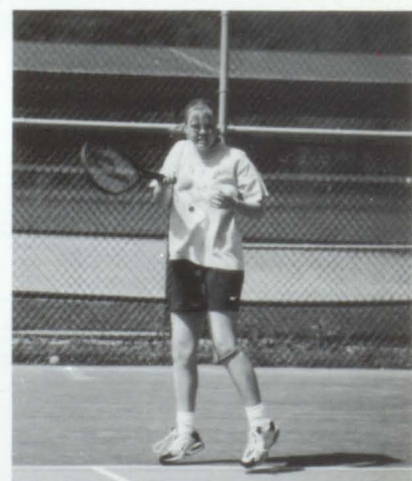
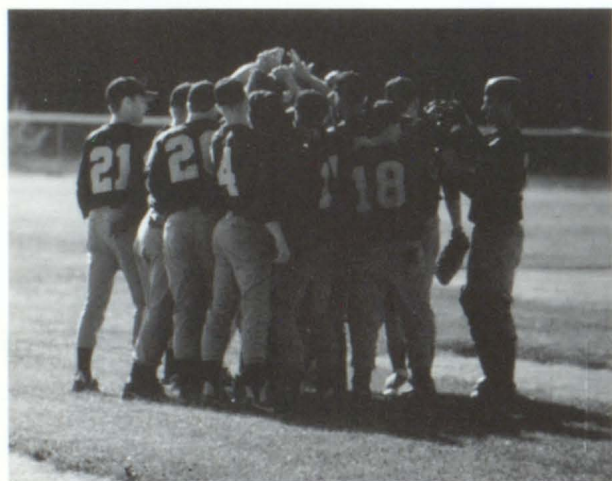
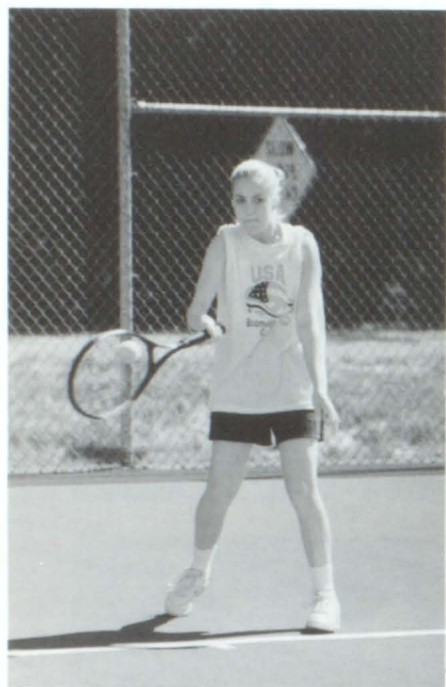
Above: Concentration is the key to Daniel Hopper's success.

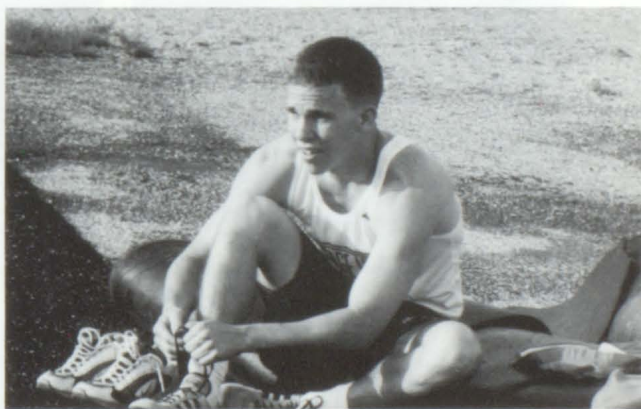


Above: Tennis Team: **Row One:** Daniel Hopper, Clint Denning, J.D. Brockman, Chris Polster, Jerry Berg. **Row Two:** Coach Knies,

Stephen Hazlett, Mike Mundy, Nathan Phillips, Jimmy Bates, Nathan Winkler, Brad Cooper, Jeremy Hempfling.

Scoreboard		
HH		Opp.
5	Wood Memorial	0
3	Gibson Southern	2
4	South Spencer	1
3	Forest Park	2
5	Tell City	0
0	Castle	5
2	Boonville	3
5	Techumseh	0
4	Dubois	1
2	Southridge	3
4	Pike Central	1
2	North Posey	3
1	Castle	4





Talents Propels Co-Ed Swimmers To Great Season

This was the first year the boys and girls' swim teams competed in the same season, a change made by the IHSA. Both of the teams were small but had a lot of talent. The boys' diving was led by junior Adam Heeke who won the Sectional and Regional and finished an outstanding 15th place at state. The senior members of the teams were Kenny Schultz, Tom Spalding, Josh Gangwer, Burcak Ozal, Vanessa Ballow, and Carrie Ahaus, who showed great leadership throughout the good and bad parts of the season. Both of the coaches were extremely proud of the two teams. They were a fun group to coach who never got down on themselves. They represented our school well.



Above: Row 1: Kurt Willard, Coach Gary Ayer Jr., Shawn Benningfield, Aaron Spinner, Kenny Schultz, Brad Phillips, Brandon Baurenfiend, Nick Kern, Tom Spalding, Josh Gangwer, Adam Heeke.

Row 2: Crystal Damin, Coach Gary Ayer Sr., Angie Kern, Burcak Ozal, Vanessa Ballow, Carrie Ahaus, Carrie Frey, Kristy Woepkenberg, Stacey Hinkle, Crystal Seckinger, Kyle Murrell.

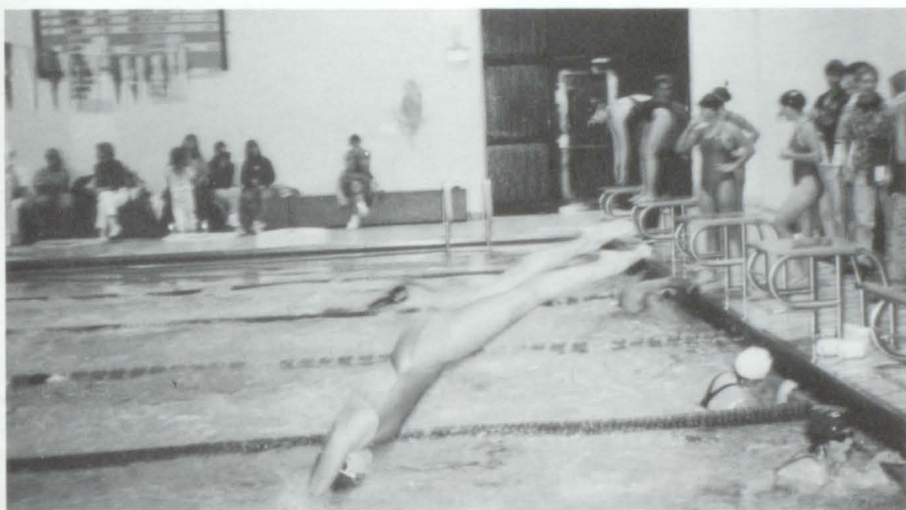


Above: Tiffany stops to strike a pose. **Right:** Kurt Willard comes up for air. **Below Right:** Patriot swimmers dive into action.





Top Left: They just wanna, just wanna . . . girls just wanna have fun!! **Above:** Coach Ayers gives advice to his swimmers.



Above: A Patriot swimmer practices before her race. **Right:** Kenny and Tom give some good advice to Josh before a meet.



Left: Adam Heeke looks at his scores after another near perfect dive. **Above:** Brian Egloff stands on the starting blocks at Sectionals.

Patriot Wrestlers Take Third in PAC

Being a Patriot wrestler means being the best you can be and that is what they did. They combined for a 7-9-1 record. The team placed third in the conference and finished fourth in the sectional.

Craig Buse, Clint Coleman, and Matt Knepper led the Patriot wrestlers to great heights this season.

Coach Alcorn commented, "I believe the wrestlers are improving each year."



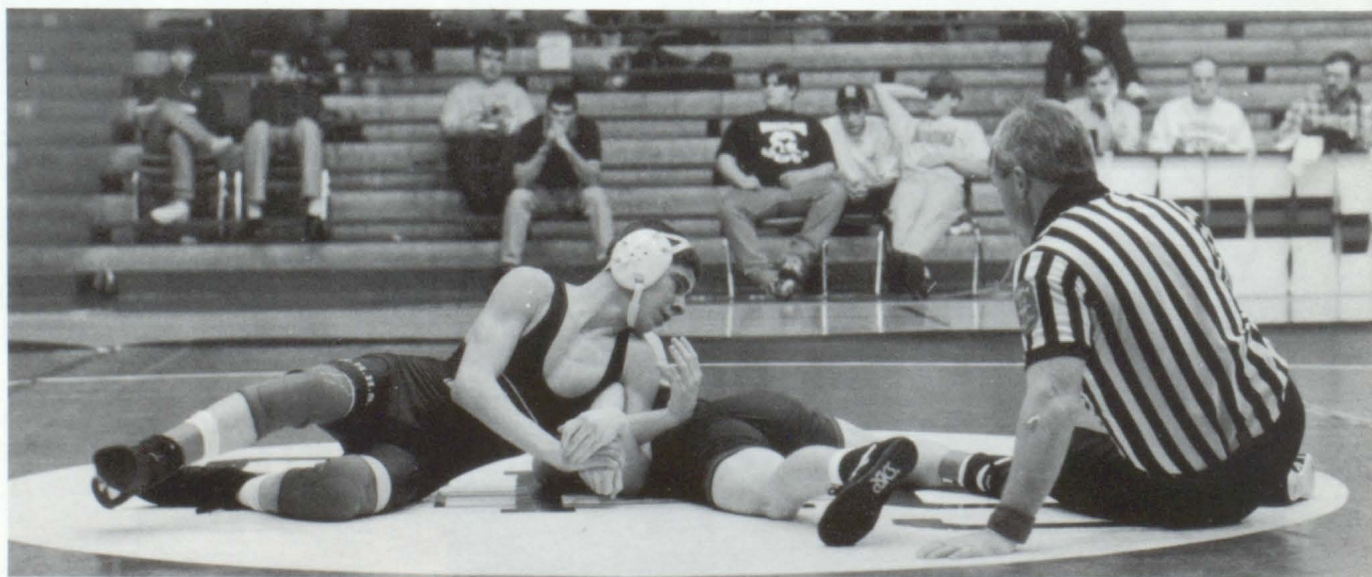
Above: Front row: J.R. Brockman, Clint Heeke, B.J. Higdon, Nick Gerlach, Erik Phillips. **Second row:** Clint Coleman, Grant Coleman, Wade Lovell, Tim Werne, Mike

Fromme, Bart Jochim. **third row:** Shawn Jochim, Bill Elder, Matt Knepper, Jon Goldsberry, Kris Burrese, Robbie Payne, Craig Bruse, Coach Nick Alcorn.

Above left: Coach Alcorn coaches the team to a victory.

Above: Grant Coleman warms up on the side.

Below: Nick Gerlach pins for the win.





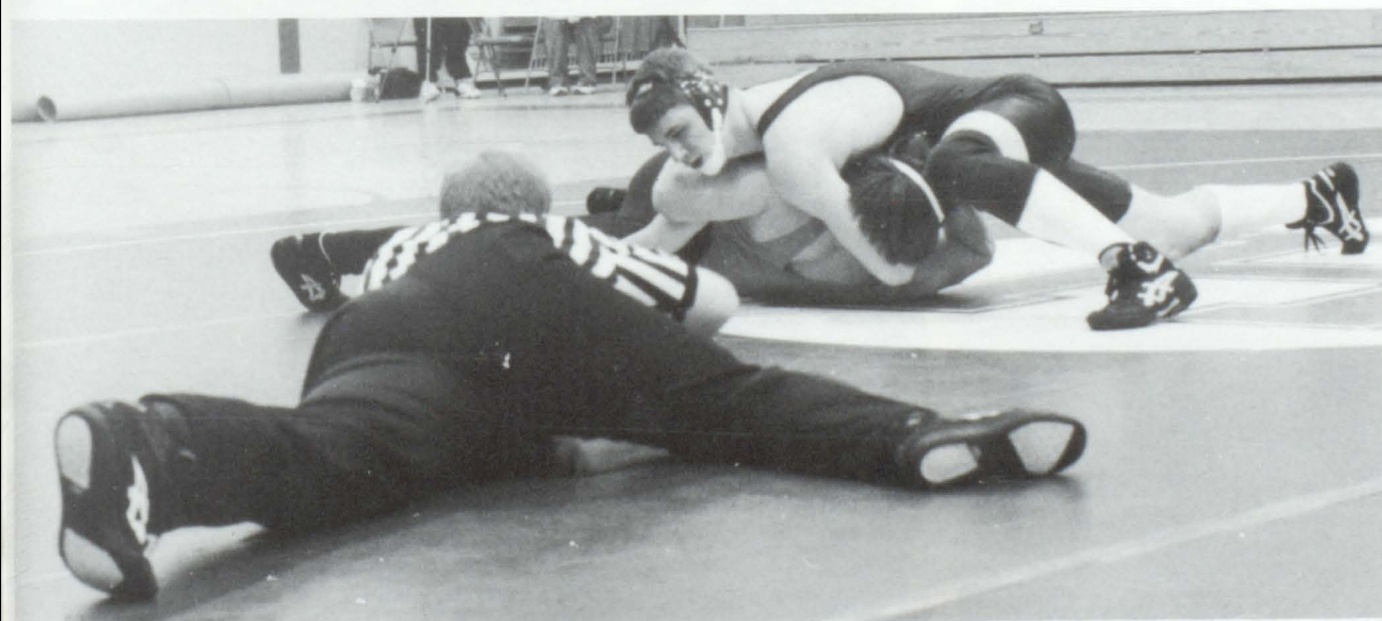
Left: Clint Coleman, Craig Buse, and Matt Knepper take a stand.

Below: "We have a winner!"



Left: Clint Coleman looks on for the call.

Below: Jon Goldsberry lays it on the line.



Patriots Dominate to Win the First Sectional of the 90's

To be a Patriot basketball player, a person must have determination, skills, and the will to win at any cost, and that is what each player had.

The mighty Patriots walked onto the floor this season with unlimited expectations. From the beginning, by winning the Southridge Tourney, it was obvious they would be successful. On Friday, January 17, 1997, the Patriots literally rocked the house. In front of a standing-room only crowd, the Pats knocked off the 12th ranked Pike Central Chargers with a 55-53 victory. From that point it was known what their destiny would be. The mighty Patriots went on to capture the PAC title with a 6-1 record, were ranked high as 17th, and won the last single-class basketball sectional at Boonville.

Earning All-Conference honors were Josh Wetzel and Tim Denning — First Team, and Beau Pund — Honorable Mention. Tim Denning and Josh Wetzel were also named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team.

When asked what he thought on the season, Coach Merkel stated, "They were a team that exemplified what hard work and team spirit can accomplish."

Top right: Varsity Team: Front row — Mike Mundy, Mitchell Schorr, Beau Pund, Jade Winchell, Ryan Brown, Tim Denning, Mark Wahl, and Nathan Winkler. Back row: Steve Merkel (Head Coach), Ronnie Pund, Mike Guth, Matt Marshall, Josh Wetzel, Kris Hirt, Andy Fischer, Brian Kirchoff (Coach), Don Hitz (Coach).

Middle right: JV: Front row: Justin Jamnicszky, Zach Lambeck, Daniel Hopper. Back row: Don Hitz (Coach), Andy Hess, Luke Woolems, Simon Jochim, Jarod Morrison, Josh Lagrange, and Mike Guth.

Right: Freshman team: Brent Jochim, Jed Whitney, Brodie Pund, Graig and Pat Compton. **Middle row:** Matt Gessner, Nick Phillips, Ryan Zimmerman, Bryan Spurlock, Clint Denning, Nick Balbach. **Third row:** Ronnie Pund (coach), Dane Kippenbrock, Arnie Tempel, Josh Lubbehusen, Matt Steckler, Chris Guth, Ben Cohoon, Brian Michel, Josh Lagrange, and Steve O'Brian.





Top left: Hey, GUYS, we just won the sectional!!

Top: Beau Pund pulls up for a jump shot against the opponent.

Left: Tim Denning drives in a lay up.



HH		OPP
55	Southridge	44
50	Jasper	37
65	Princeton	40
60	North Posey	57
76	Wood Memorial	50
65	Castle	60
47	Tell City	32
53	Jasper	43
72	South Spencer	59
51	Gibson Southern	38
55	Pike Central	53
54	Tecumseh	44
50	Southridge	66
49	Perry Central	61
77	Cannelton	38
57	Northeast Dubois	49
59	Boonville	57
69	Forest Park	37
50	Loogootee	47
69	Evansville Central	66
32	Gibson Southern	22
59	South Spencer	46
63	Boonville	46
56	Vincennes	60

Right: Josh Wetzel soars for one of his famous "Slams!"



Lady Pats Compile 14-5 Record

The Lady Pats completed another successful season with a 14-5 record. They finished second in the conference and lost to Boonville in the first round of the sectional, coming up short with a 39-37 defeat. The team leaders and captains were the seven seniors: Theresa Smith, Melissa Lawson, Kristy Wessel,

Lisa Painter, Mandy Heeke, Sara Scott, and Sigrun Stromsoyen. Theresa Smith and Mandy Heeke were named to the All-Conference Team, and Jessica McAllister received Honorable Mention. Coach Jochim commented, "They were one of the most successful groups to ever play at our school."



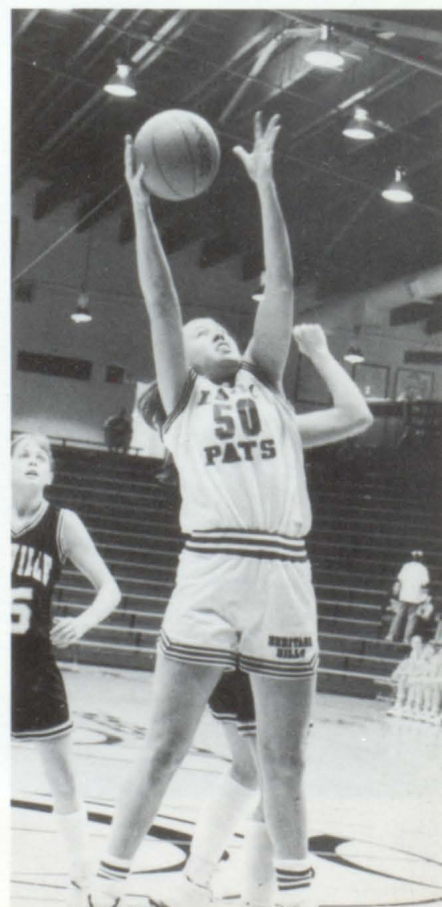
Above: Varsity — Front row: Courtney Ruxer, Lisa Painter, Melissa Lawson, Mandy Heeke, Kristy Wessel, Kristin Mosby, and Renee Gelarden. **Back row:** Larry Hess

(Coach), Jenny Bays, Theresa Smith, Sara Scott, Tonya Schum, Jessica McAllister, Sigrun Stromsoyen, Skye Hurd, and Stan Jochim (Coach).

Scoreboard

HH		OPP
38	Tell City	25
56	Evansville Central	53
41	Wood Memorial	28
52	Tecumseh	29
50	Jasper	70
45	Forest Park	46
40	Southridge	44
31	North Posey	39
52	Daviess County	39
48	Wood Memorial	34
56	Gibson Southern	53
62	Castle	53
50	South Spencer	49
42	Perry Central	36
71	Dubois	61
59	Boonville	50
49	Harrison	47
52	Pike Central	41
37	Boonville	39

Below: Jessica McAllister pulls down another rebound.



GO TEAM!



Above: Junior Varsity — Front row: Jenny Bays, Jessica Kosco, Heather Canen, Jennifer Winchell, Abby Burger, Audrey Oeding, Lorene Harris, Tisha Webb, Natalie Pund, and Shalyn Fettes. **Back row:** Stan Jochim, Tara

Graman, Melissa Weatherholt, Kelly Meunier, Alicia Esarey, Amanda Wilkenson, Jessica Gogel, Brooke Ruxer, and Larry Hess (Coach)

GO TEAM!

Right: Theresa Smith pops a three for the Lady Pats.

Below: Jessica McAllister scrambles for a loose ball.



Pats Win First Regional Title In 13 Years

One thing that you could say about the baseball team was they never gave up. The Patriots were led by the five seniors; Beau Pund, Lucas Rosbottom, Brandon Sisley, Matt Phillips, and Jason Brown. Oh, don't think they were the only leaders on the team, though. Juniors Mark Wahl and Andy Fischer had impressive seasons, too. It seemed that every time the Pats got down, they knew how to pick themselves up. It was an all-around team effort. Their season record was 21-8. They won the Mt. Vernon Tourney and the conference with a 7-0 record. They also won the Sectional and Regional by knocking off 12th ranked Vincennes Lincoln 4-3. Making the All-Conference team were Jim Litkenhus, Andy Fischer, and Mark Wahl. Beau Pund and Jason Brown received honorable mention. It was a team with a lot of talent that always got the job done when it was needed. Congratulations guys!



Above: Varsity: Front: Andy Fischer, Daniel Hopper, Luke Woolems, Andy Hess, Matt Sisley, Rodney Albin, Lucas Rosbottom, Beau Pund, Eric Palmer. **Back:** Coach Crews, Mark Wahl, Adam Greulich, Jason Brown, Jim Litkenhus, Jarod Morrison, Brandon Sisley, Matt Phillips, Coach Kirchoff.



Right: Andy Fischer makes direct contact with the ball to get a basehit. **Above:** Coach Kirchoff gives a signal to the runner at first.



Left: Jason Brown gets congratulated by his teammates after hitting his second homerun of the game. **Below:** Jimmy Litkenhus makes a long stretch to get the out.





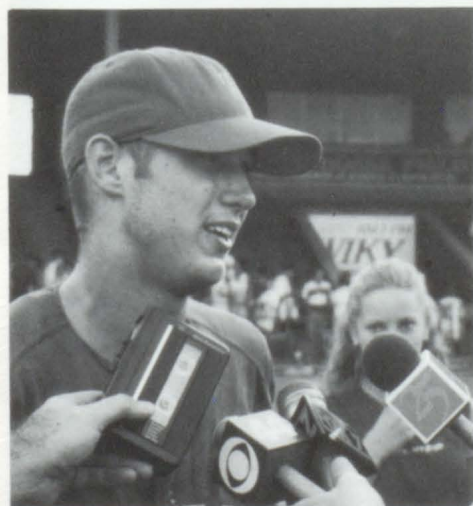
Above: The Patriots pose with their Regional championship plaque.



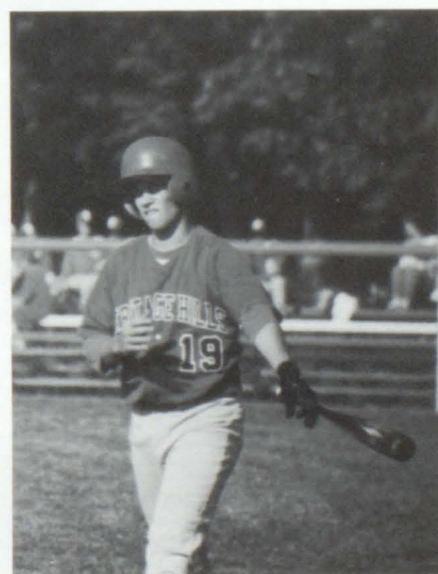
Above: Junior Varsity: Front: Brian Seckinger, Brandon Huebschman, Brent Seiferd, Dean Seneff, Cody Brahm, Brian Spellmeyer, Tim Gogel, Brent Jochim. **Back:** Jed Whitney, Luke Sitzman, Josh LaGrange, Symon Jochim, Chris Guth, Brandon Baurenfiend, Michael Wittman, Ben Thompson, Coach Crews.



Left: JZB fires his fastball. **Above:** Beau P and Wahnutz look the runner back at third. **Below Right:** Lyles (Brandon) gets ready in the on-deck circle.



Above: Everybody loves Beau after he helps win the Regional. **Above Middle:** Andy shows his stuff on the mound.



Softball Team Has Outstanding Season of 16-5

There were many doubts going into the girls' softball season by area fans, but Coach Asbury will be the first to admit he had confidence in his team. With eighth returning lettermen, seniors providing leadership, and a sophomore ace on the mound, the Patriots were destined to have a successful season. They had an 8-1 start, and went on to finish with an outstanding record of 16-5. They also finished second in conference play. Although their dream of winning a sectional didn't come true, they didn't go down without a fight. The girls should be very proud of all their accomplishments. Coach Asbury said it himself, "I'm extremely proud of these girls. They just work hard and love to play these games. I'm tickled to death to have them;" Because when you hit, you win. True story!!



Above: Row 1: Head Coach Joe Asbury, Sara Scott, Skye Hurd, Amy R. Dilger, Lisa Painter, Kristy Wessel, Maggie Roedel, Mandy Heeke, Theresa Smith, Coach Kim Brown. Row 2: Jessica Stricklen, Tiffany Ferguson, Wendy Linne, Amanda Seifert, Desiree Moore, Audrey Oeding, Erika Weaver, Heather Lane, Heather Canen. Row 3: Coach Sam Jochim, Kylee Baurenfiend, Vanessa Dauby, Nicole Friedman, Pam Begle, Alyssa Balbach, Julie Sargent, Stephanie Winsett. Missing from photo: Amy Hempling.



Above: Watch the ball. Step forward. Swing level. Hit it hard Amy DI

Right: The Patriots say "good game" to Gibson Southern after beating them in a tough conference battle.



Above: Mandy and Kristy give Weaver a little senior leadership on the field.





Left: Sophomore ace Erika Weaver pitches another strike. **Above:** Senior girls, Heek Nut, Amy D, Squeak, Maggot, Quad, Sara C. Lisa P, and Wease display their softball skills!!!



Above: Catcher Kristy Wessel completes another hard day behind the plate. **Right:** The girls smile proudly with their HHHS Tourney trophy.



Left: Audrey Oeding gets a good jump off third base. **Above:** Lisa shows good ready position.

SOFTBALL SCORES

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2	Jasper	0
2	Washington	5
15	Tell City	5
10	Southridge	0
2	Princeton	1
4	Pike Central	1
19	Marian Heights	9
10	Grayville	0
4	North Posey	1
3	Wood Memorial	4
11	Southridge	1
7	Gibson Southern	3
5	Reitz	1
1	South Spencer	3
12	North Posey	4
1	Castle	3
7	Tecumseh	1
13	Mount Vernon	3
H.H. Tourney		
9	New Harmony	0
10	Southridge	0
Sectional		
0	South Spencer	4

Boys' Track Captures P.A.C. Title

The team and the coaches went into the season with high expectations for themselves, and the accomplishments they made were tremendous. In post season action the team captured the PAC title. In the Frosh/Soph PAC, they also got first. They finished third in the Sectional with ten regional qualifiers. Josh Simon led the pack with a win in the shot put at a throw of 50'3". Senior Jeff Kress had a season best of over 20 ft. in long jump and received second place. The other qualifiers were Eric Phillips, Phil Held, Arnie Tempel, Chad Hildenbrand, Nathan Lueken, 400m Relay and 800m Relay teams. Senior Chad Hildenbrand was the team leader. Their final record was 45-10. The five seniors are what held the team together.



Above: Row 1: Nick Balbach, Eric Phillips, Joe Sisley, Wade Lovell, Nick Frey, Clint Denning, Pat Compton, Pat Meunier, Arnie Tempel, Kurt Willard. **Row 2:** Coach Compton, Vince Meunier, Allan Masterson, Dustin Detzer, Andy Toth, Justin Jamniczky, Ryan

Champion, Greg Kress, Graham Price, Josh Simon, Coach Nixon. **Row 3:** Coach Thompson, Chad Hildenbrand, Brian VanWinkle, Phil Held, Nathan Lueken, Jeff Kress, Kris Hirt, Brandon Dilger, Jon Goldsberry, Marc Engelbrecht, Coach Hohl, Coach Mundy.



Top: "Hey look, they're taking our picture!"

Above: Brandon Dilger thinks he's Joe Cool.

Left: Freshman Jon Goldsberry blows away the competition.





Left: Jeff Kress and Chad Hildenbrand get the job done!

Below: Phil is in the lead, again.



Above: Justin Jamniczky sprints to the finish.

Middle: Kris Hurt makes it look too easy.

Left: Sectional champion, Josh Simon, releases the shot put.



Girls' Track Finishes Strong in Post-Season Action

The girls' track team may have been small, but the talent outweighed the numbers. The team had many returning lettermen who complimented a strong group of freshmen. The 3200m Relay team of Beth Krutz, Rachel Lowe, Melissa Weatherholt, and Annette Kern went undefeated in regular season, set a new school record, and won the conference and Sectional. They

went on to finish fourth in the Regionals. Melissa Weatherholt was the conference champ in the 1600m run. As a team, the girls finished a strong third in P.A.C. and fourth in the Sectional. Melissa Weatherholt won the 1600m run in the Sectional with Rachel Lowe also qualifying for Regionals in that event. Senior Beth Krutz was the team's leader. Their final record was 25-19.



Above: Row 1: Head Coach Bob Compton, Theresa Fromme, Stacey Hinkle, Annette Kern, Jessica Kosco, Lacey Fischer, Rachel Lowe, Rachel Lubbehusen, Charmain Steckler, Amy James, Melissa Steckler, Coach

Mike Nixon. **Row 2:** Coach Jim Thompson, Koren Hammond, Lindsay Gogel, Carrie Frey, Beth Krutz, Tonya Schum, Erika Bracher, Ashley Skelton, Melissa Weatherholt, Coach Buddy Hohl, Coach Aaron Mundy.



Above: Lindsay Gogel gets down and dirty.

Bottom Left: Charmain concentrates on her shot put throw.

Below: Erika Bracher successfully completes another jump.





Above: Melissa Steckler gives it her best in the long jump. **Above Left:** The 3200m relay team of Annette, Rachel, Melissa, and Beth take a break from practicing to smile for the camera. **Left:** Theresa Fromme throws it high and mighty.

GO TEAM!



Left: Rachel Lowe strides to another great finish.

Below: Hurdle up; it's cold!



Tennis Team Completes Successful Season

The girls' tennis team went into the season with a couple of new faces for their leaders. Julie Becher and Denise Lynam took over the coaching position of long-time head coach Larry Hess, who retired from tennis last year. However this did not affect their playing, as they compiled a winning record of 8-7. They had a strong second place finish in Sectional action with the number two doubles team of Jenny Anders and Kelly Meunier winning. There are a lot of young players in the system, so the future looks bright for the Patriot racketeers. The team leaders were seniors, Holly, Jodi, and Jenny.



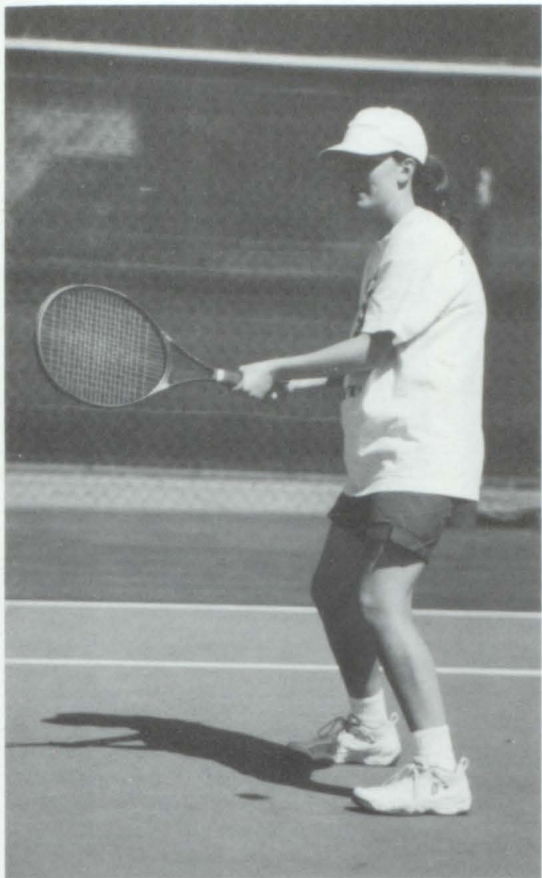
Above: Row 1: Coach Julie Becher, Jennifer Winchell, Desiree Paulin, Amy Brahm, Claire Hagedorn, Amanda Bowman, Andrea Jester, Coach Denise Lynam. **Row 2:** Renee Gelarden, Jodi Oxley, Kristin Mosby, Mandy Heeke, Kelly Meunier, Holly Smith, Jennifer Wiederkehr, Jenny Anders.



Right: Kristin Mosby — what a player!

Above Left: Mandy Heeke concentrates on the ball. **Above:** Jennifer Wiederkehr shows perfect forehand form. **Below:** Desiree, Claire, and Amy vogue for the camera.



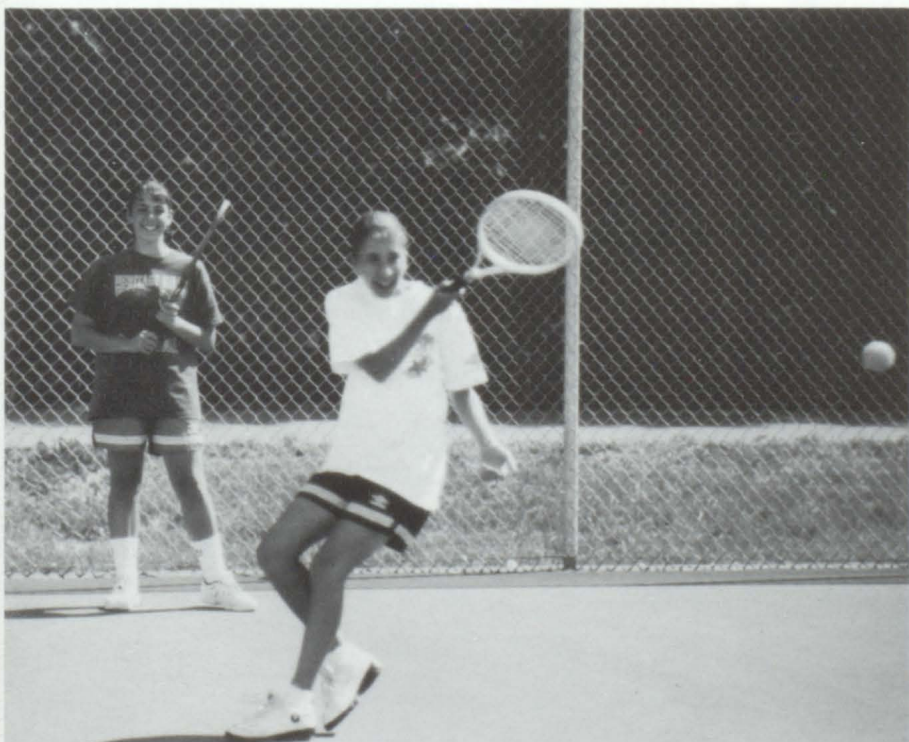


Above: Senior Holly Smith gets ready to receive a serve.



Above: Kelly gracefully returns the ball.

Below: Jodi prepares for a match.



Above: Jenny shows her opponent who's boss!

Golf Team Finishes an Outstanding Second in the Sectional



Above: Row 1: Damian Koch, Chris Polster, Travis Thomas, Zach Lambeck, Josh Lobeck, Matt Schaefer, Adam Williams. Row 2: Coach Larry Markos, Jeremy Hempfling, Mark Ambrose, Brandon Arnold, Brandon Vinson, Nathan Winkler, Brian Egloff, Jim Bates, Matt Schriener, Ryan Bonifer.

Golf completed another winning season with a record of 13-7. Sophomore Brandon Vinson led the team by medaling in almost every competition. Jimmy Bates and Brian Egloff were also driving forces on the team. The team finished third in the PAC meet. In sectional action, the team received a second place, which qualified them for the regional. Vinson was first in the individual play with a two-over-par seventy-three. Egloff shot an eighty-two. Zach Lambeck and Jim Bates were nine behind Egloff. The team finished eleventh in the regional. Vinson recorded the third best score of the day with a scorching seventy-four. This earned him a state berth. Seniors Jim Bates and Nathan Winkler fired respectable scores in their last matches.



Above: Brandon Vinson watches the drive he just completed.



Above: Nate eyes his shot. **Below:** Jim Bates concentrates on his putt.





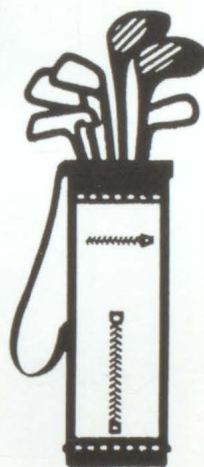
Above: We can only imagine what Brian is thinking.



Above: Sophomore Zach Lambeck heads to the next hole. **Above Right:** Jimmy adjusts the golf ball in preparation of hitting.



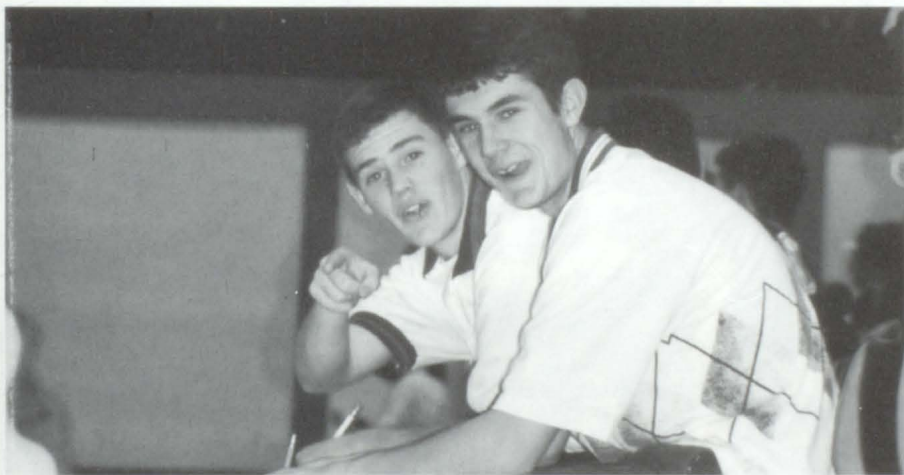
Above: Jim thinks to himself, "What is he talking about?" **Below:** Zach lines everything up for his putt.




Above: Matt Schrieffer shows proper form. **Below:** Nathan and Matt prepare to hit at the third hole.







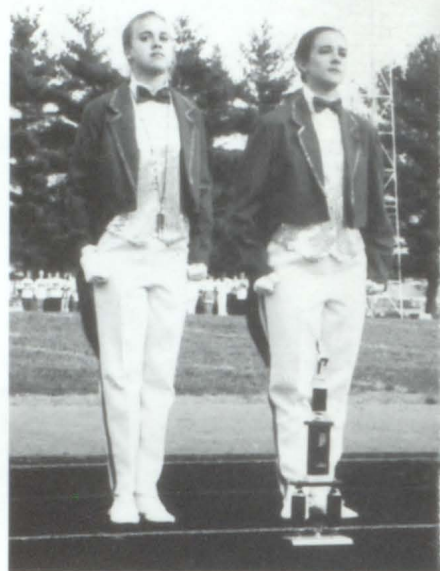




Academics and Organizations

Band Marches to Division 1 Rating

The Marching Patriots received a Division 1 Rating at District and Regionals to top off their successful season. They participated in various parades, such as the Dale Fall Festival Parade and the Chrisney Parade. The Marching Patriots also entertained football fans during halftime of the home football games.



Above: Field Commanders Lisa Schue and Amy E. Dilger stand proudly with their Division 1 trophy at District.

Left: Kristy Woebkenberg and her xylophone accompany the Patriot marching band.



Above: T.J. Xanders plays the trumpet during District competition.

Left: Ben Lovell and Kenny Schultz take a break after a stressful day of competition.



Front Row: (Left to Right) Drum Majors: Amy E. Dilger, Lisa Schue Second Row: Nona Capps, Sara Stallings, Kristy Woebkenberg, Brad Strobel, Ben Lovell, Ryan Maldonado, Amy Barnes, Kelly Gessner, Sarah Hildenbrand, Jodi Oxley, Jennifer Anders, Charlie Finecy Third Row: Tiffany Kern, Angela Lindauer, Anne Walz, Amber Hobbey, Erin Ahaus, Angie Kern, Crystal Hedgecoke, Jayme Gogel, Christina Hall, Audrey Conley, Shauna Bragg, Marla Kishell, Susan Bonifer, Fourth Row: Drum Instructor: Dane Gogel, Assistant Band Director: Mr. Reberger, Amy Stallings, Angela Gambrall, Tracy Hollander, Jennifer Hartley, Stacey Murphey, Jennifer Sisley, Lynn Dawson, B.J. Wittman, Lacey Fischer, Katie Heichlbach, Flag Instructor: Mrs. Reburger, Assistant Flag Instructor: Jennifer Dunsworth Fifth Row: Amy Summers, Nicole Friedman, Amanda Wilkenson, Rachel Luebbehusen, Heather Meece, Tammy Boeglin, Dawn Hardy, Valerie Sitzman, Vicky Kleeman, Erika Bracher, Shannon Robbins, Band Director: Mr. Hyneman Sixth Row: Jeremy McDaniel, Kristine Summers, Shannon Tanner, Amanda Bender, Amiee Kessner, Ryan Brockman, T.J. Xanders, Thaddeus Scherer, Kurt Willard, Stacy Willard, Jenny Bays, Nathan Held, Derek Freihaut, George Rahman, Seventh Row: Luke Sitzman, Adam Gruelich, Carrie Frey, Shannon Thake, Brent Seiferd, Michael Boeglin, Wade Lovell, Brad Dilger, Chris Davidson, Kenny Schultz, Brianne Zimmerman, Meredith Willard, Eva Curl, Alex Pund



Above: Lynn Dawson and Stacey Murphy toot their flutes.

Senior Band Members: First Row: Jennifer Anders, Jodi Oxley, Kelly Gessner, Second Row: Tracy Hollander, Jennifer Hartley, Angela Gambrall, Amy Stallings Third Row: Shauna Bragg, Erika Bracher, Stacey Murphey, Amy E. Dilger, Dawn Hardy, Stacy Willard, Jayme Gogel Fourth Row: Michael Boeglin, Ben Lovell, Kenny Schultz, Brad Strobel



Color Guard

The Color Guard competed in several contest throughout April. The group earned a Division I rating at the Indiana State Color Guard Competition at Logansport. Laurie Reberger and Jennifer Dunsworth were the group's instructors.



Above: Members of the Color Guard strut their stuff by waving their flags during competition.



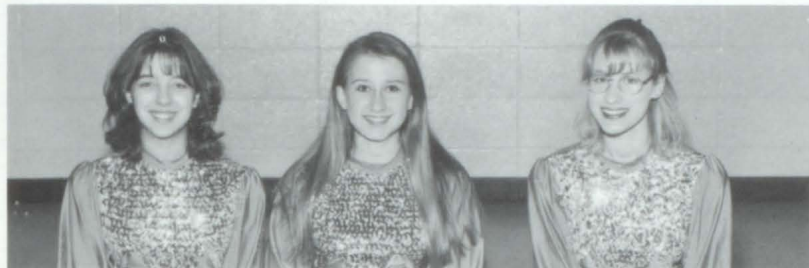
Above: Audrey and Jayme take their job seriously while performing in the Dale Fall Festival Parade.

Below: Row 1: Shauna Bragg, Jayme Gogel. Row 2: Audrey Conley, Crystal Hedgecoke, Christina Hall, Erin Ahaus, Angie Kern.



Patriot Thunder

The Patriot Drill Team provided entertainment for fans during half time at the home varsity basketball games. The group also sponsored a dance clinic for elementary girls. Sponsor, Denise Lynam, said, "The girls practiced many long hours to learn new dance routines in order to bring first class entertainment to the fans!"



Above: Senior members of the Drill Team: Trisha, Amy and Christi.

Below: These girls know how to bust a move!



Above: Members of the team get together after another great performance.

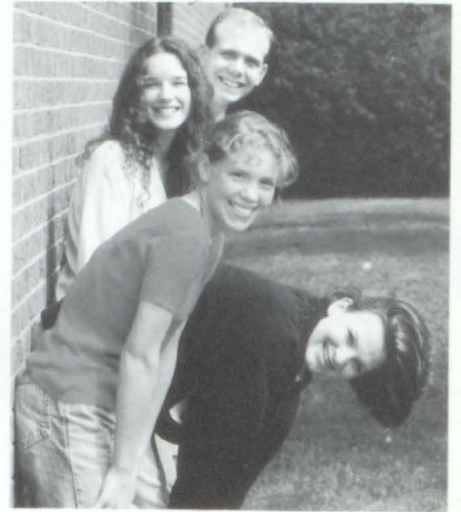
Row 1: Trisha Gogel, Amy Stallings, Christi Uebelhor. **Row 2:** Brandy James, Amy Barnes, Samantha Schaaf, Andrea Hoesli, Sarah Wilmes, Maria Schriefer. **Row 3:** Theresa Fromme, Pam Begle, Jackie Sternberg.



Yearbook Staff Breaks Ads Sales Record



Above: Editors: Amber Grunhoefer, Tara Schipp, Megan Litkenhus, and Jason Tuley.



Above: Rachel, Peggy, Misty, and Matt goof off during class.



Above: The Yearbook Staff: Row One: Amber Grunhoefer, Megan Litkenhus, Jason Tuley. Row Two: Lisa Painter, Sara Scott, Amy R. Dilger, Rachael Neighbors, Melissa Balbach, Emily Fuller, Row Three: Cami Ridley, Vanessa Van Winkle, Peggy Russelburg, Rachel War-

gel, Angie Seckinger, Jennifer Wilmes, Tonya Goffinet. Row Four: Ben Lovell, Misty Garrison, Natalie Balbach, Renae Jochim, Matt Phillips. Row Five: Advisor Timothy Blessinger.



Top Left: Vanessa helps Melissa operate the Olympus. Middle Left: Sara and Amy sell ads over the phone. Top Right: Lisa gets excited about Yearbook class! Below: Rachael looks off the page - HA! Below Left: Ben and Angie work on the underclassmen section.



Despite hard times and many problems, the '97 Yearbook Staff pulled together as a team and broke the all-time sales record for advertising. They set their goal and met it. Also, for the eleventh time in the last fifteen years, they achieved what some thought was impossible; they broke last years record of 9,000 dollars. They were led by the team of Lisa, Amy, Amber, and Sara which sold over 2500 dollars in ads, breaking the individual team record.



Business Professionals of America

The Business Professionals of America, under the supervision of their advisor Mrs. Kern, managed the bookstore. They sold the bare necessities such as pencils and paper but they also sold sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats. Students in the BPA presented their annual Style Show. Many entered District and State competitions and Jason Dauby, Mike Mundy, and Chris Forler moved on to Nationals in Orlando, Florida.



Above: Tonya Goffinet addresses the audience while Mrs. Kern looks on.

Left: BPA students participate in a candle lighting ceremony during the annual Style Show.

Below: **Row 1:** Mrs. Kern (advisor), Angie Seckinger, Michelle Goffinet, Michelle Hohl, Amanda Kern, Charity Jacob. **Row 2:** April Nugent, Amy Hufnagel, Justin Bowman, Beth Friedman, Tonya Goffinet, Mandy Heeke, Michelle Brittingham, Pam Simon. **Row 3:** Shauna Bragg, Jodi Rupp, Gina Glyn, Kristi Miller, Beth Thompson, Theresa Fromme. **Row 4:** Wendy Linne, Melissa Weatherholt, Shannon Robbins, Mandy Heeke, Crystal Damin, Sara Hoffman, Amanda Walden. **Row 5:** Charlie Finecy, Matt Phillips, Chris Forler, Mike Mundy, Jason Dauby, Matt Taylor, Tom Spalding, Ben Lovell.



Heritage and Chorus

The Heritage and Chorus groups performed at many places throughout the year. Their busy schedule included singing at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Santa Claus Community Center during X-MAS time. They also performed at the Music Dept. X-MAS concert, Spring Choral Concert, and the HHHS Senior Awards Program. Mr. Reberger commented, "The group consists of several very talented singers. They have been fun to work with this year!"

Heritage — Row 1: Ben Lovell, Katrina Gramelpacher, Maggie Roedel, Amy E. Dilger, Misty Garrison, Carrie Ahaus. **Row 2:** Erin Ahaus, Angie Kern, Sarah Ash, Angie Spellmeyer, Anley Southwood, Sarah Major. **Row 3:** Sarah Hildenbrand, Lisa Schue, Tammy Boeglin, Jon Dewitt, Charlie Finecy, Hank Daunhauer, Amanda Bender, Shannon Thake, Valerie Sitzman.



Chorus — Row 1: Kiley Baurenfiend, Reagan Woody, Sarah Major, Dana Dilger, Anley Southwood, Maggie Roedel, Sarah Ash, Katrina Gramelpacher. **Row 2:** Stephanie Lindauer, Belinda Blackwell, Jon Dewitt, Diana Walden, Angie Spellmeyer.



Student Council



The 23 members of the student council worked very hard throughout the year in organizing various school activities. The group took charge in arranging activities for the football and basketball homecomings, decorating for the Christmas Dance, collecting cans for the annual canned food drive, and organizing the Student Council Exchange Day. Sponsors were Janet Tassel and Tara LaGrange.

Left: Student Council Officers: Misty Garrison, Treasurer; Holly Smith, Secretary; Lisa Painter, President; Renee Gelardin, Vice President.

Below: Misty contemplates how to disguise the coke machine while decorating for the Christmas Dance.

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Below: Holly and Amanda load up the food cart during the canned food drive.



Row 1: Megan Litkenhus, Misty Garrison, Holly Smith, Lisa Painter, Melissa Balbach, Amber Grundhoefer, Brandon Dilger, Matt Taylor. **Row 2:** Andy Hedinger, Melanie Vaughn, Tony Farina. **Row 3:** Ryan Scott, Jennifer Sisley, Amanda Seifert, Isaac Bracher, Theresa Fromme, Mrs. Tassel — Student Council Advisor. **Row 4:** Bryan Michel, Claire Hagedorn, Desiree Paulin. Missing from picture: Simon Jochim, Kris Burress, Meredith Willard, Renee Gelardin, and Tara LaGrange, Advisor.

Pep Club

This year's members of the Pep Club worked hard to promote school spirit and Patriot pride. The group's activities included organizing a cheer block at the home games, decorating the school during Spirit Week, making signs, painting the windows of area businesses, and throwing a tail-gate party. Mr. Alcorn, sponsor, commented, "We made the Pep Club a more visible force at HHHS this year, and hope to make it bigger and better next year."



Below: Pep Club members come down with a case of "Disco Fever" during Homecoming week.

Above: Officers Amy, Amber, Steph and Rach show their true colors at a basketball game.

Below: Amy flame-broils burgers for the tail-gate party.



Future Farmers of America

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Mr. Melsheimer, club sponsor, and FFA members participated in many activities that were beneficial to a number of people. These activities included the Big Deer Contest, Haunted Trail, Fruit Sales, making mailbox signs and the annual FFA Banquet.



Above: Chad advertises one of the many products sold by the FFA.



Above: FFA members clown around during an outing.

Right: FFA Reporter, Derrick Schaefer, smiles pretty for the camera.



Above: FFA members pose for a picture at a District Convention.

Below: Paul and Ryan prepare hotdogs for the annual cookout.





Above: The FFA proudly displays their float in the Dale Fall Festival Parade.



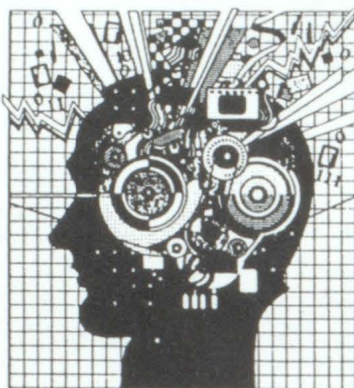
Right: "Hey good looking, whatcha got cooking?"

Front Row: Mel Melsheimer, Pam Simon, Andy Hedinger, Ryan Dilger, Nick Steckler, Katie Zogelman, Derrick Schaefer, Luke Lubbehusen, Elizabeth Scheller. **Row 2:** Allen Ayer, Chad Seifert, Andrea Kuntz, Jessie Evans, Travis Tirey, Tim Werne, Jim Wagner, Cliff Gelarden. **Row 3:** Justin Bowman, Vince Gelarden, Brian Kunkler, Dana Tirey, Rodney Gogel, Matt Conen, Pat Gripenstroh, Charmain Steckler, Clint Heeke. **Row 4:** Paul Haeffling, Nathan Dilger, John Schaff, Matt Sickbert, Kenny Fetter, Justin Canen, Lori Wessel, Brandi Kendall, Jamie Poehlein, Amanda Hedinger. **Row 5:** Sarah Webb, Matt Steckler, Amanda Walden, Mindy Oser, Ryan Scherzinger, Amber Raven, Kasey Foertsch, Shannon Spurlock, Gretchen Hunter, Matt Simon. **Row 6:** Curt Greulich, Dwayne VanHorn, Chris Childress, Jealesa Green, Masil Smith, Allison Skelton, Andy Selzer, Joey Jones, Brian Sitzman. **Row 7:** Nick Frey, Shawn Waninger, Andy Greulich, Ryan Traylor, Matt Fuller, Joey Fetter, J.D. VanHoosier, Tim Luecke, Brad Wilmes.



Odyssey Of The Mind

The Odyssey of the Mind teams worked on many projects this year. There were four teams: Double Trouble, Balloonacy Cars, Classics, and Omeroid. They participated in an overnight at Ferdinand and HHHS. They did very well in the state competition at Indianapolis in March. "The students involved in OM made it so fun to coach. I will truly miss our seniors — they were good leaders," said advisor Mrs. Tassell.



Clockwise: Nathan works on an OM skit. Stacy, Sherry, and Carrie have fun at the OM awards banquet. Shannon hangs out in between skits. Mrs. Tassell gives an award to Sarah Deneke. Jenny Bays does the dirty-work in OM.



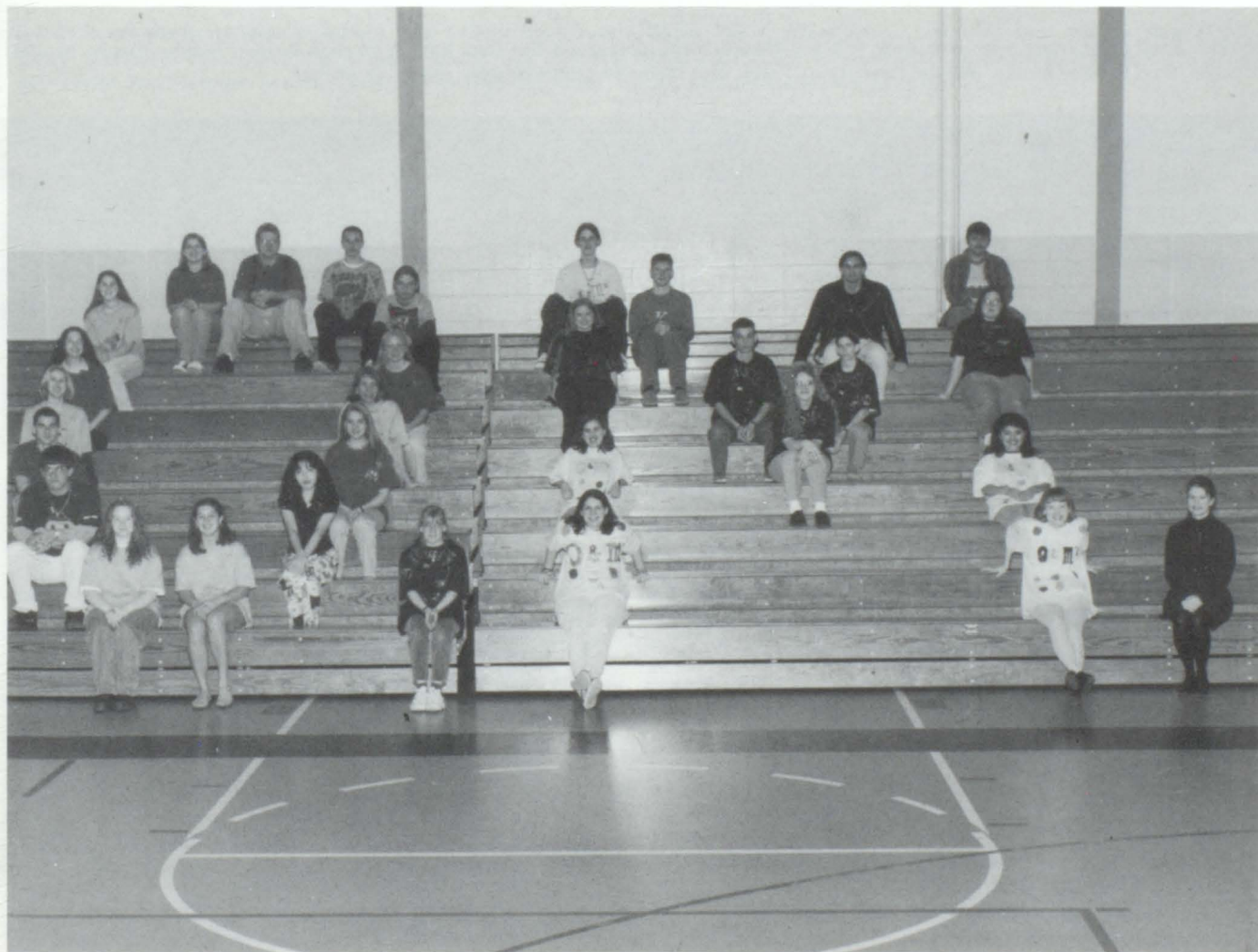


Above: Mrs. Tassell gives an award to Kenny Schultz.



Above: Omeroid performs their skit during competition.

Odyssey of the Mind members: Chris Goodson, Kenny Schultz, Nathan Kiegel, Kristy Woebkenberg, Jodi Oxley, Carrie Ahaus, Sherry Brumley, Angie Kern, Sarah Deneke, Mike Boyd, Kurt Willard, Erin Ahaus, Misty Garrison, Kelly Gessner, Jenny Bays, Nikki Ward, Stacy Willard, Lisa Schue, Eva Curl, Ben Lovell, Hank Daunhauer, Isaac Bracher, Leah Bender, Brad Strobel, Tony Farina, Jeremy McDaniel, Aimee Kessner, Shannon Thake, Megan Litkenhus, Advisor: Mrs. Tassell



Academic and Spell Teams Collect Many First Place Finishes

The Academic Bowl Team, coached by Mrs. Daubenspeck, had yet another successful year by finishing second place overall in the PAC tournament held on March 20. HHHS had first place finishes in English and Math. In the Area Academic Bowl, the Science team received a first. The Spell Bowl Team also did well in the PAC by winning a first place in the Class 2 division. Both teams represented our school well.



Above: Team members relax after a tough practice.



Above: Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Daubenspeck goof off like usual — JUST JOKING!

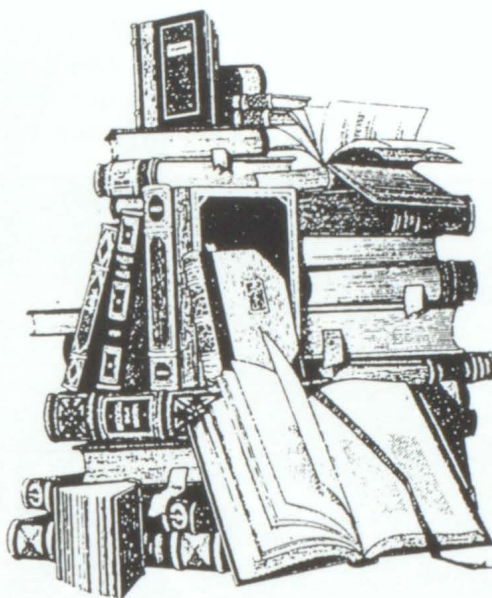
Below: Spell Bowl Team members: Row 1: Stacy Willard, Megan Litkenhus, Eva Curl. Row 2: Amanda Bender, Tammy Boeglin, Michael Boeglin. Row 3: Mike Mundy, Michael Boyd, Chris Forler. **Not Pictured:** Matt Schaefer and Bryan Michel.





Above: Michael, Bryan, Mike, Chris, and Matt — what a smart group of men!

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Below: Academic Bowl Team members: Row 1: Ben Lovell, Amy E. Dilger, Stacy Willard, Megan Litkenhus, Leah Bender. Row 2: Brad Strobel, Michael Boeglin, Carrie Ahaus, Jason Dauby. Row 3: Nathan Gogel, Mike Mundy, Michael Boyd. Row 4: Ryan Traylor, Aaron Gogel, Chris Forler. Not Pictured: Meredith Willard, Tom Spalding, Julie Tempel, Matt Schaefer, Marc Engelbrecht.



¡Hasta la Vista, Señora!

Ice skating, Christmas caroling, and the Cinco de Mayo celebration are just a few of the things the Spanish Club did this year. The officers were Misty Garrison, Amy E. Dilger, Meredith Willard, and Shannon Thake. Señora was quoted, "Although I am retiring this year, you will have a special place in my fondest memories."



Above: Señora doing what she does best! **Left:** The 1996 group, who took a trip overseas, pose in front of Hampton Court Palace. **Below:** The Spanish Club.

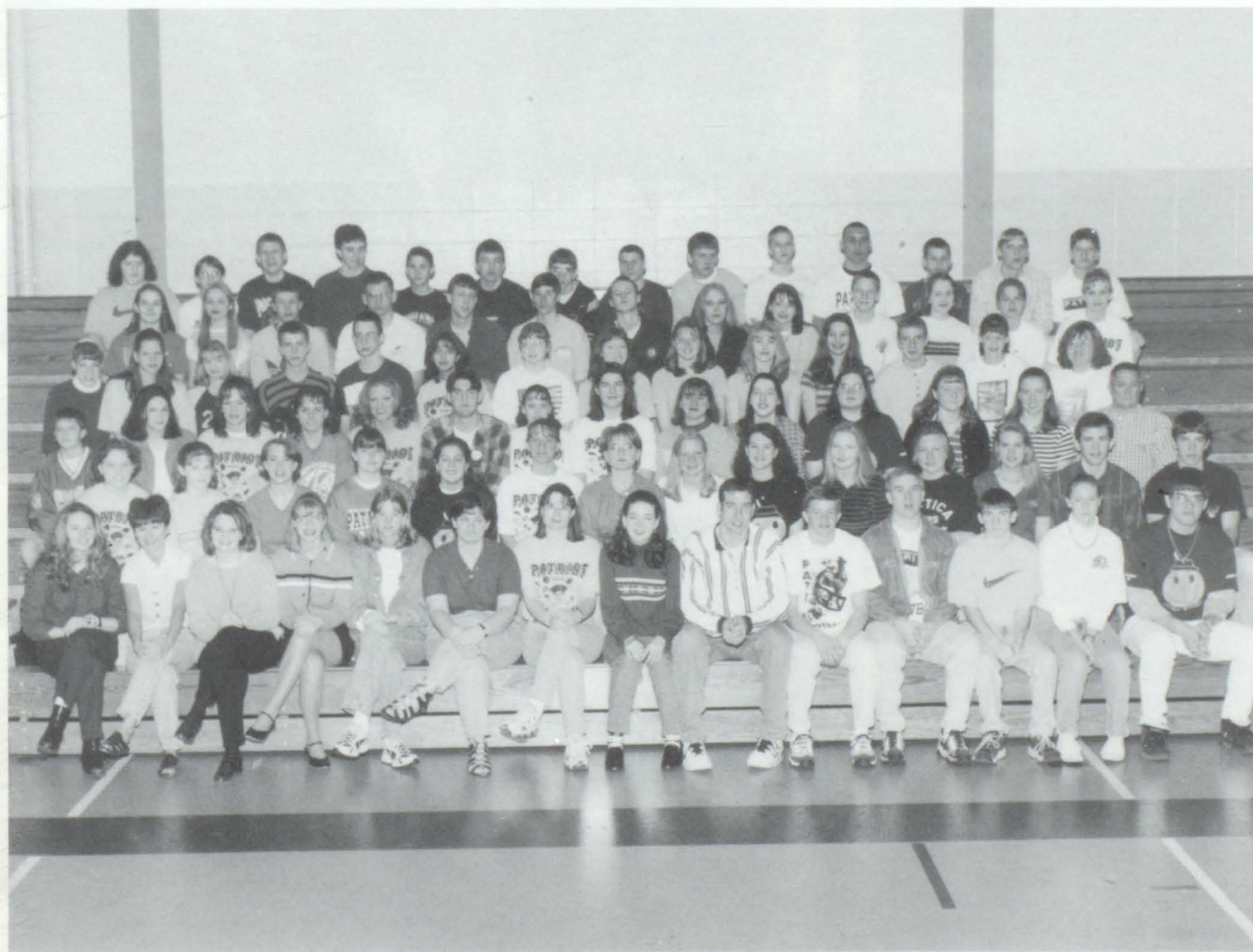


Deutsche ist Toll

The German Club did many activities such as Christmas caroling, ice skating, bowling, and the Mai-Fest celebration this year. The officers were Holly Smith, Josh Wetzel, Renee Gelarden, and Kristin Mosby. Sponsor Mike Nixon said clearly, "We had a great time this year!"



Above: It's all good in the German Club! **Left:** The German Four homeroom class poses after winning the canned food drive contest. **Below:** The German Club.



National Honor Society

The National Honor Society Members participated in many successful activities. Among these included: tutoring, Nursing Home Bingo, Teacher Appreciation, maintain marquee, Riley's Hospital Fundraiser, Grandparent's Day, and Adopt-a-Highway project. Victoria Winkler, NHS Sponsor, stated, "These students worked diligently to develop their leadership skills and to be positive role models."



Above: New Inductees stand to repeat the pledge of the National Honor Society.



Below: New inductee, Ryan Scott, prepares to sign the NHS book.

Above: Jason Dauby reads the names of the new inductees.



Above: Mike Boeglin receives his NHS senior chord from Victoria Winkler, NHS Sponsor.



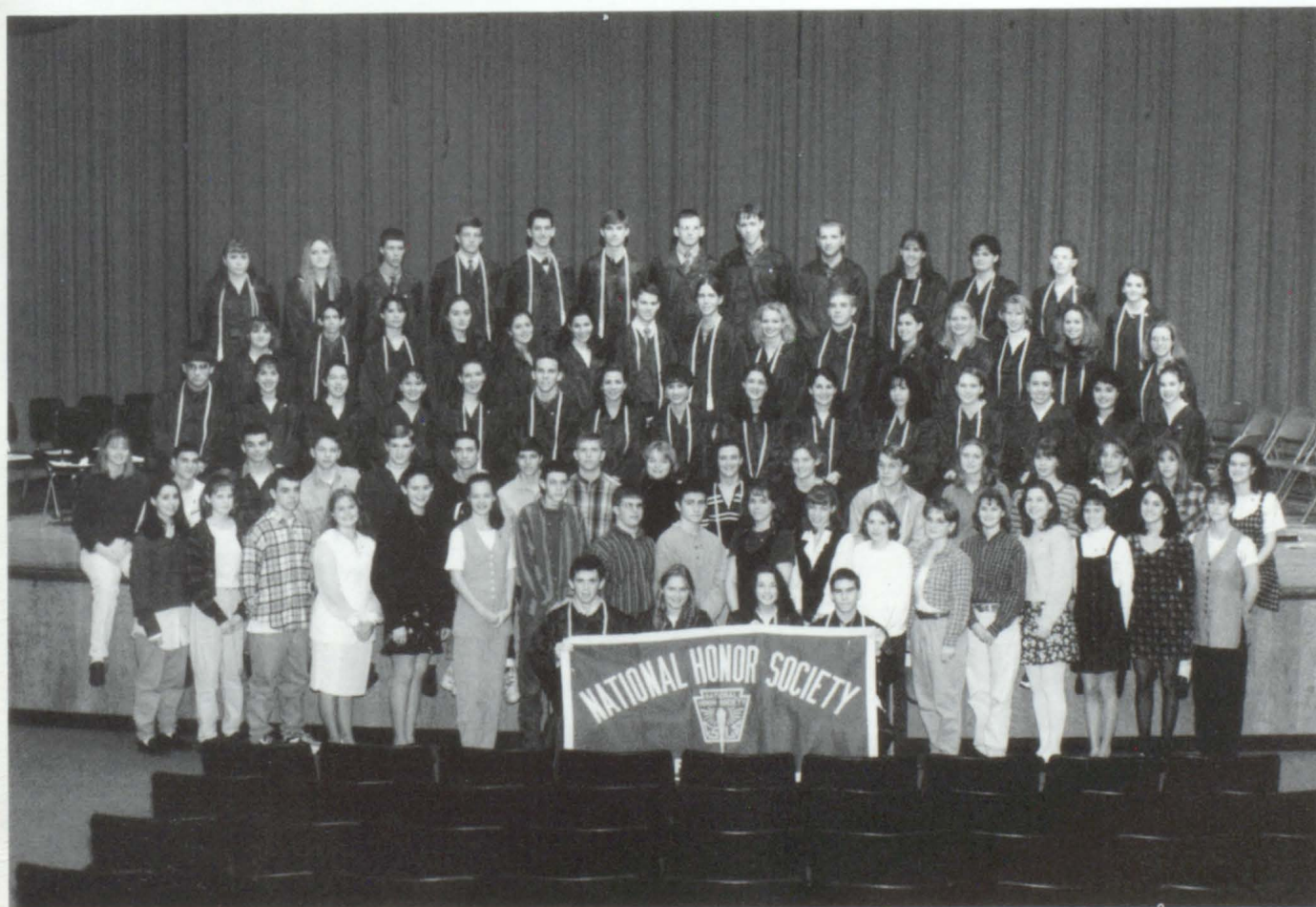
Right: Jessica, Koren, and Kristy show that they've got what it takes to be NHS members.



Above: Cami and Melissa give tours on Grandparent's Day. Below: Amy, Holly, Misty, and Shannon entertain the audience during the induction ceremony.



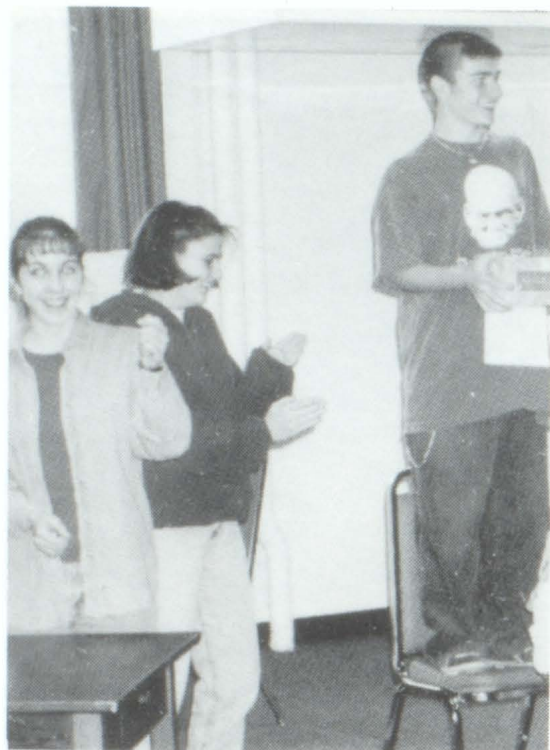
Above: Coffee, anyone?" Below: NHS Members.



Natural Helpers

Twenty-five students and six adults were identified by students as being naturally helpful. These thirty-two individuals were trained during a two-day retreat on skills such as active listening, communicating, and making referrals.

Mrs. Wilmes said, "For the group's first year, they were already off to a great start. As sponsor of the group, I thought it was great."



Above: Renee, Krista, and Ryan work as a team during an exercise in problem solving.

Right: Ashley Skelton and Mr. Asbury learn a lesson about labeling others during a training session.

Below: Natural Helpers Group.



Student Leadership Conference



Above: Stephanie, Cami, Holly, and Leslie have a great time at the Leadership Conference.



Above: Krista White shows a little "Muscle" during a hilarious skit.



Above: Students laugh during another skit.
Left: Student leaders.
Below: It's time for a new skit!

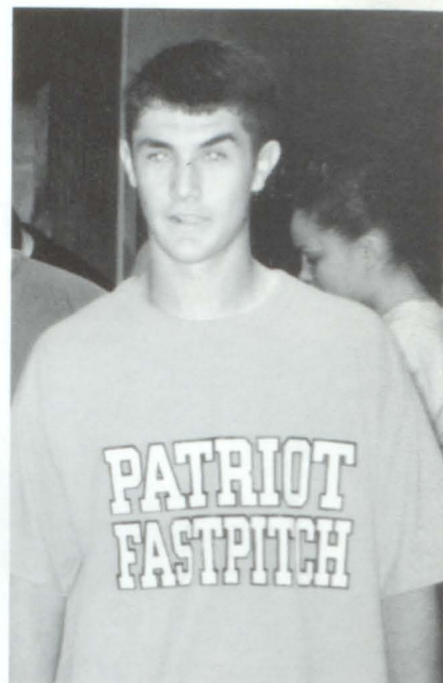


Communications

The Communications team is a class that meets first period every day to provide the morning show. The show features the menu, weather, bulletin board, news, and sports. They also showed highlight clips of activities in school.



Left: Senior Ryan Brown is an active member of the team who can always make the viewers laugh.



Above: Nate isn't only an all-star sports-caster but a great Patriot fan.

Below: **Row One:** Matt Taylor, Courtney Ruxer, Amanda Jones, Laura Vincent, Tommye Sue Blair. **Row Two:** Allen Ayer, Michelle Goffinet, Nathan Winkler, Mrs. Kern, Reagan Woody, Amanda Kern, and Mandy Durst.



First Class Banking

The banking class is taught by Mr. Steinhart. They work hard to perform as any official bank would do. They often made loans to students who needed lunch money and were usually seen chasing students around the cafeteria to pay back the bank.



Above: J.R., Cory, and Mark put their banking skills to good use.

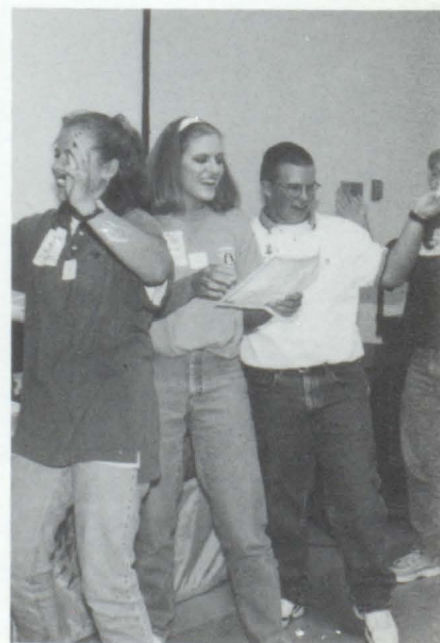


Above: Chad receives some money from his cousin, Cory, at the bank during lunch.

Below: **Sitting:** Carissa Litkenhus, Tara Buntin, and Leigh Tabb. **Standing:** Ryan Brown, Tina Griepenstroh, Laura Vincent, Dennis Durbin, Mark Knepper, Cory Hildenbrand, J.R. Brockman, Kevin Schneider, and Mr. Steinhart.



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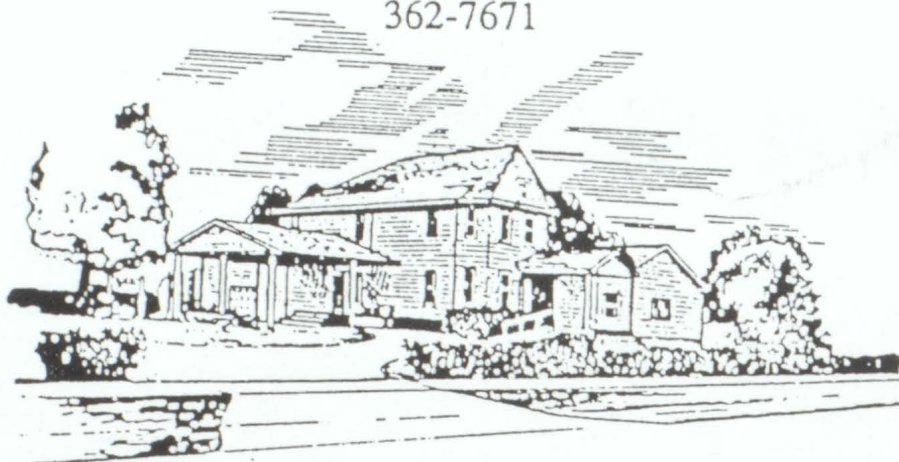
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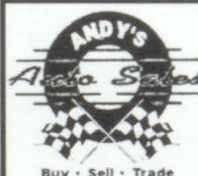
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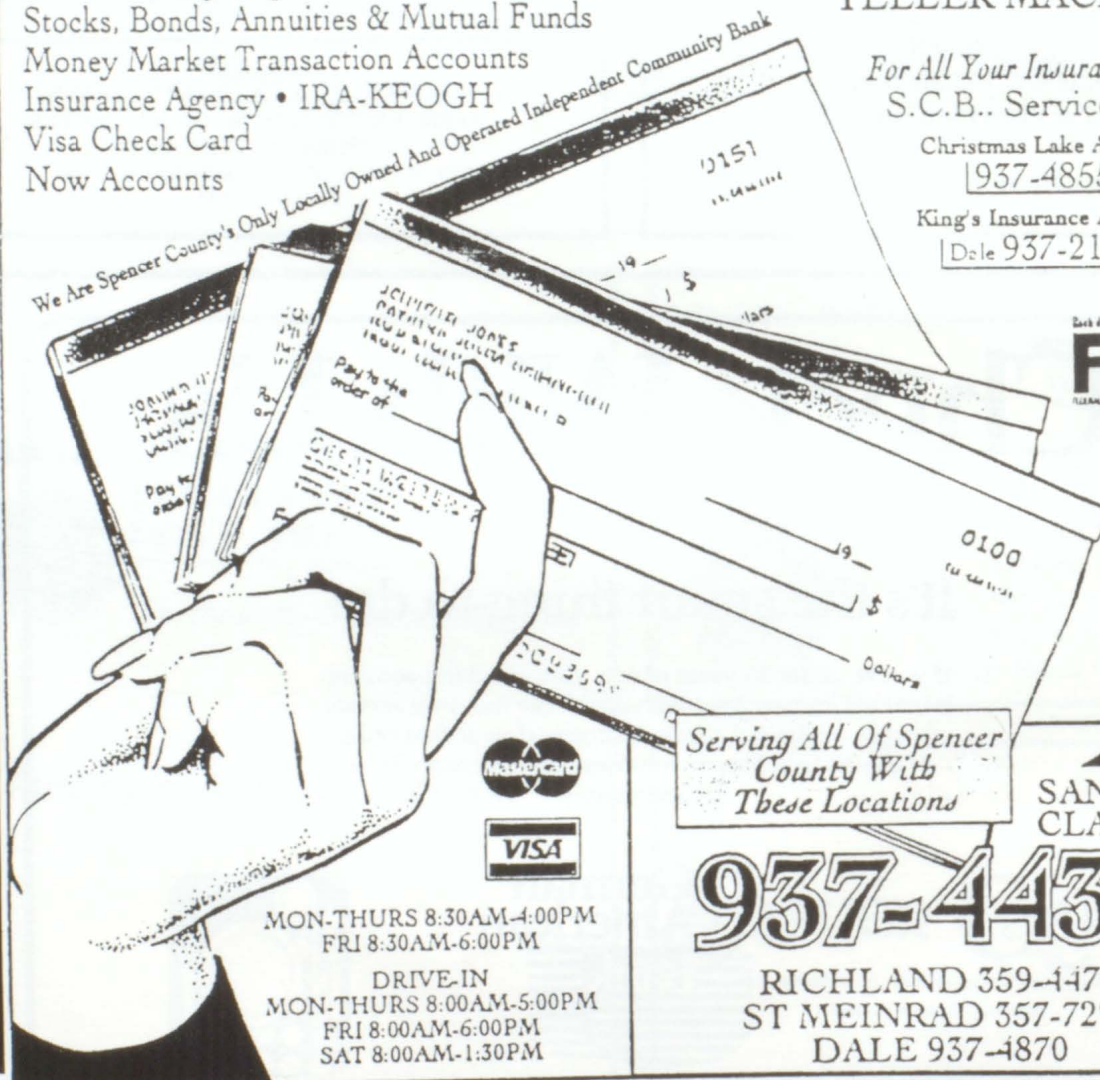
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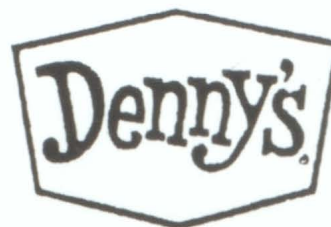
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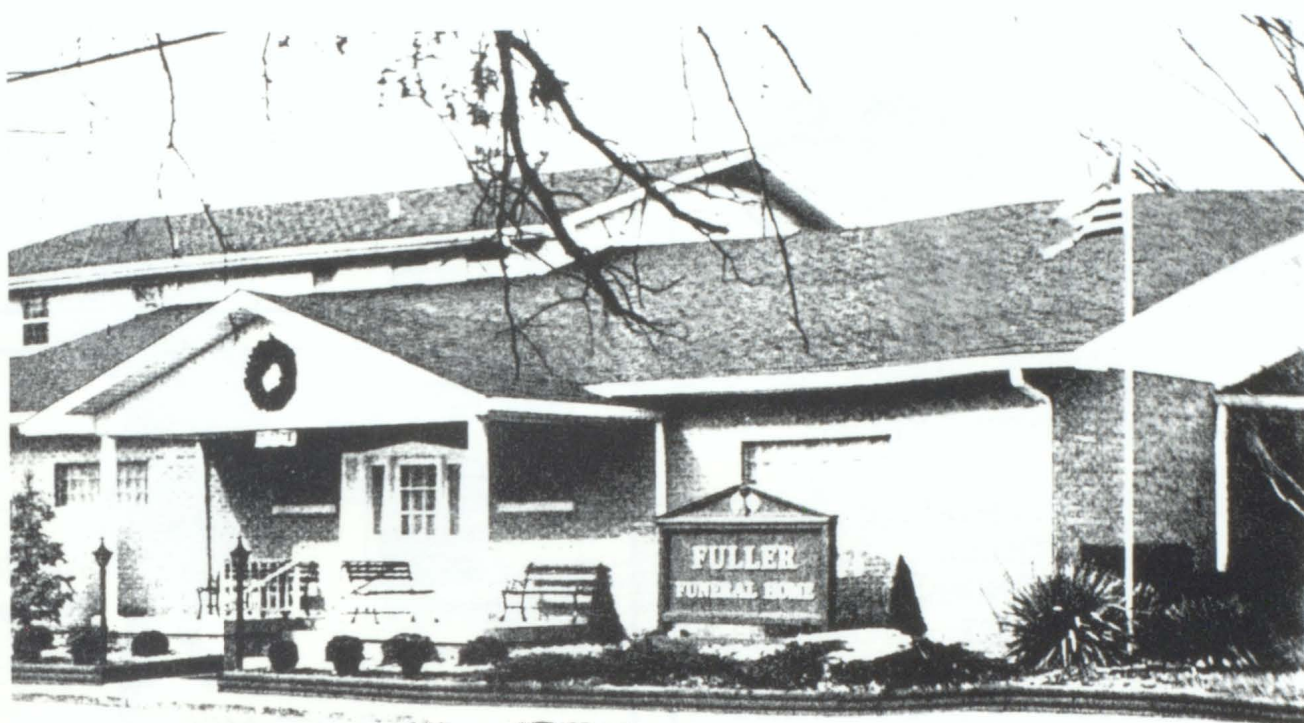
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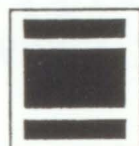
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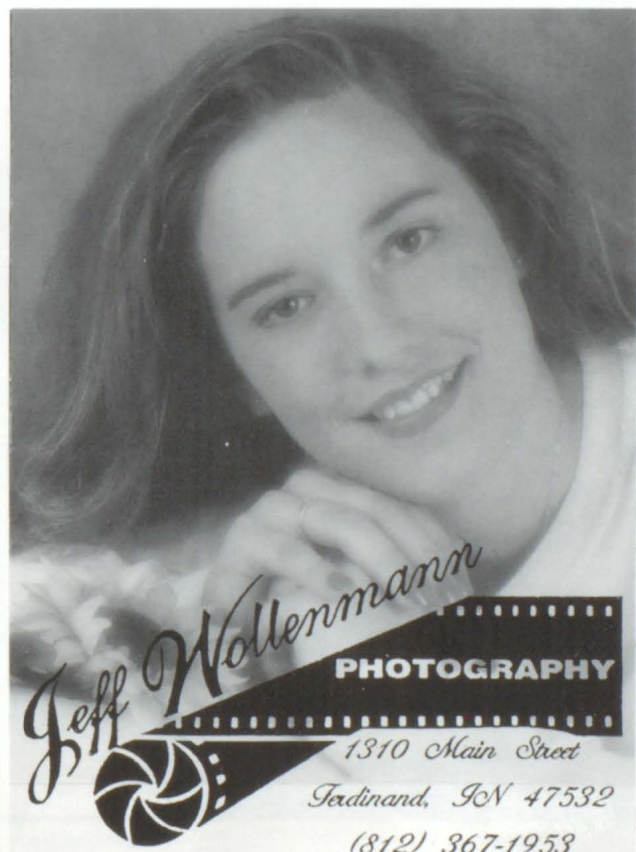
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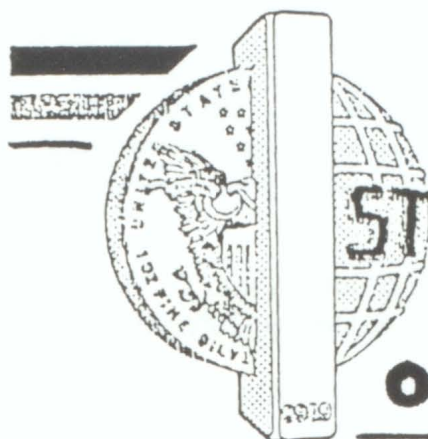
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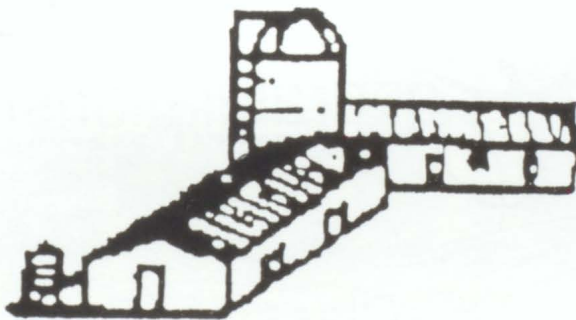


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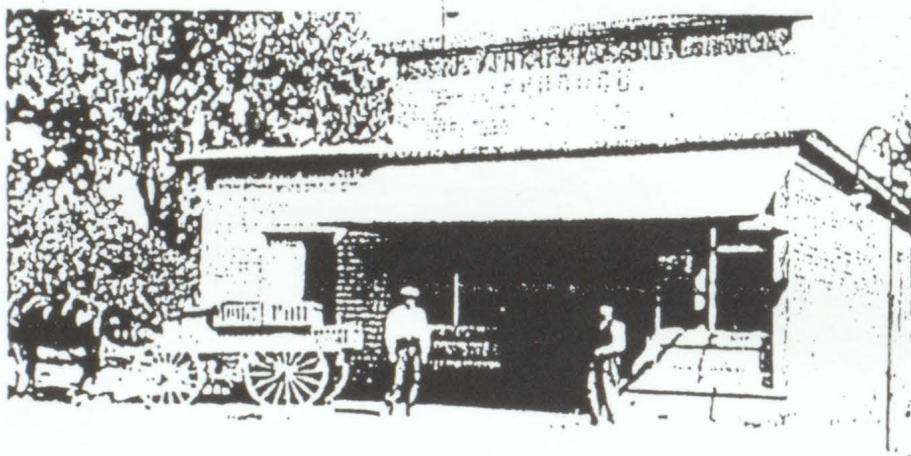
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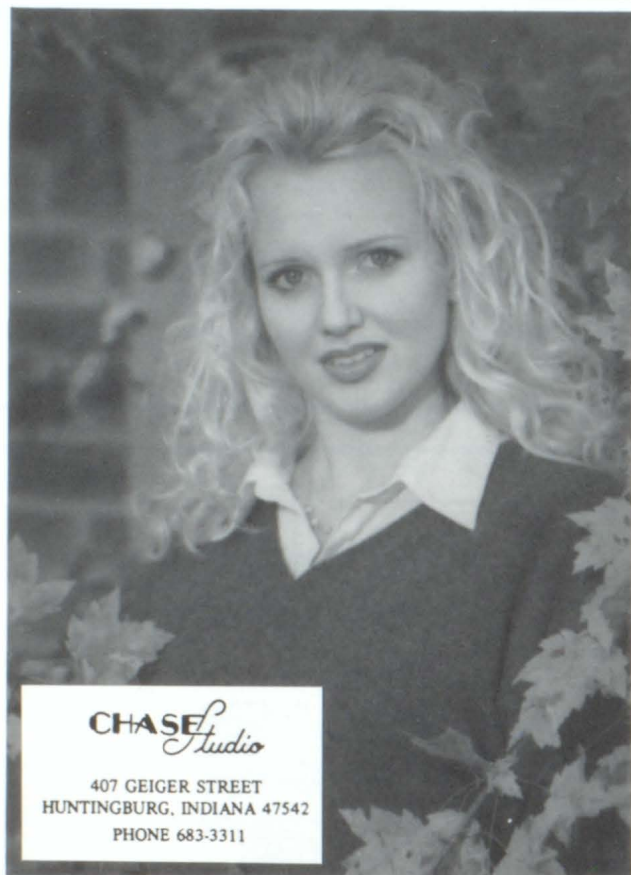
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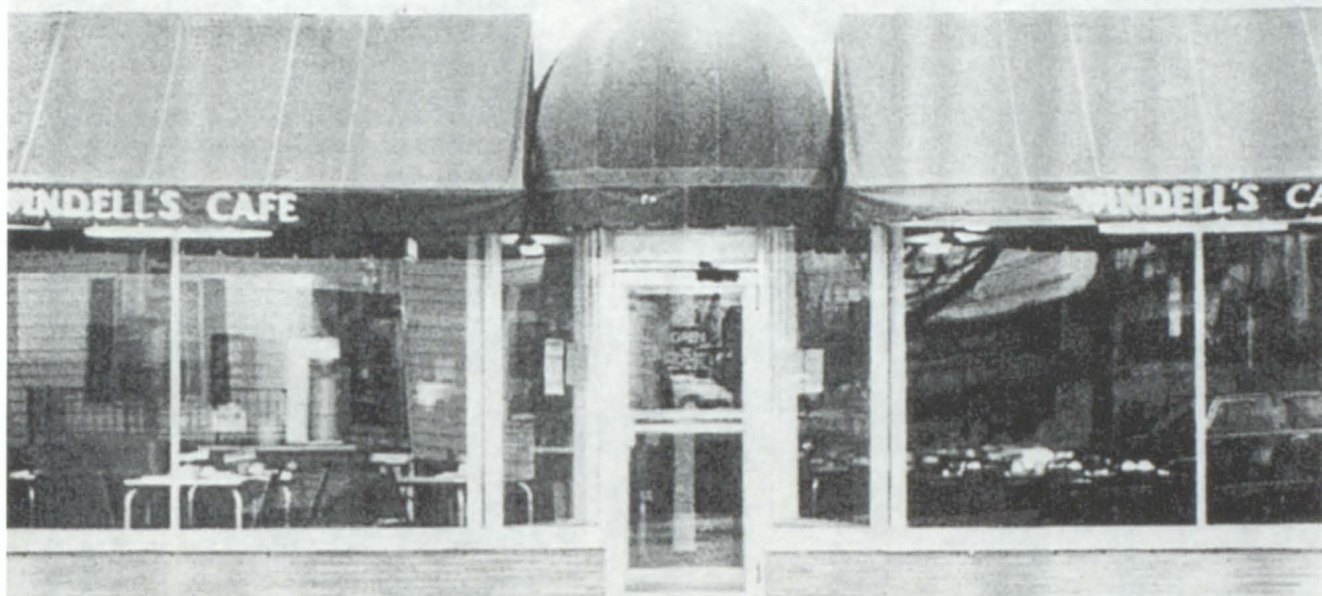
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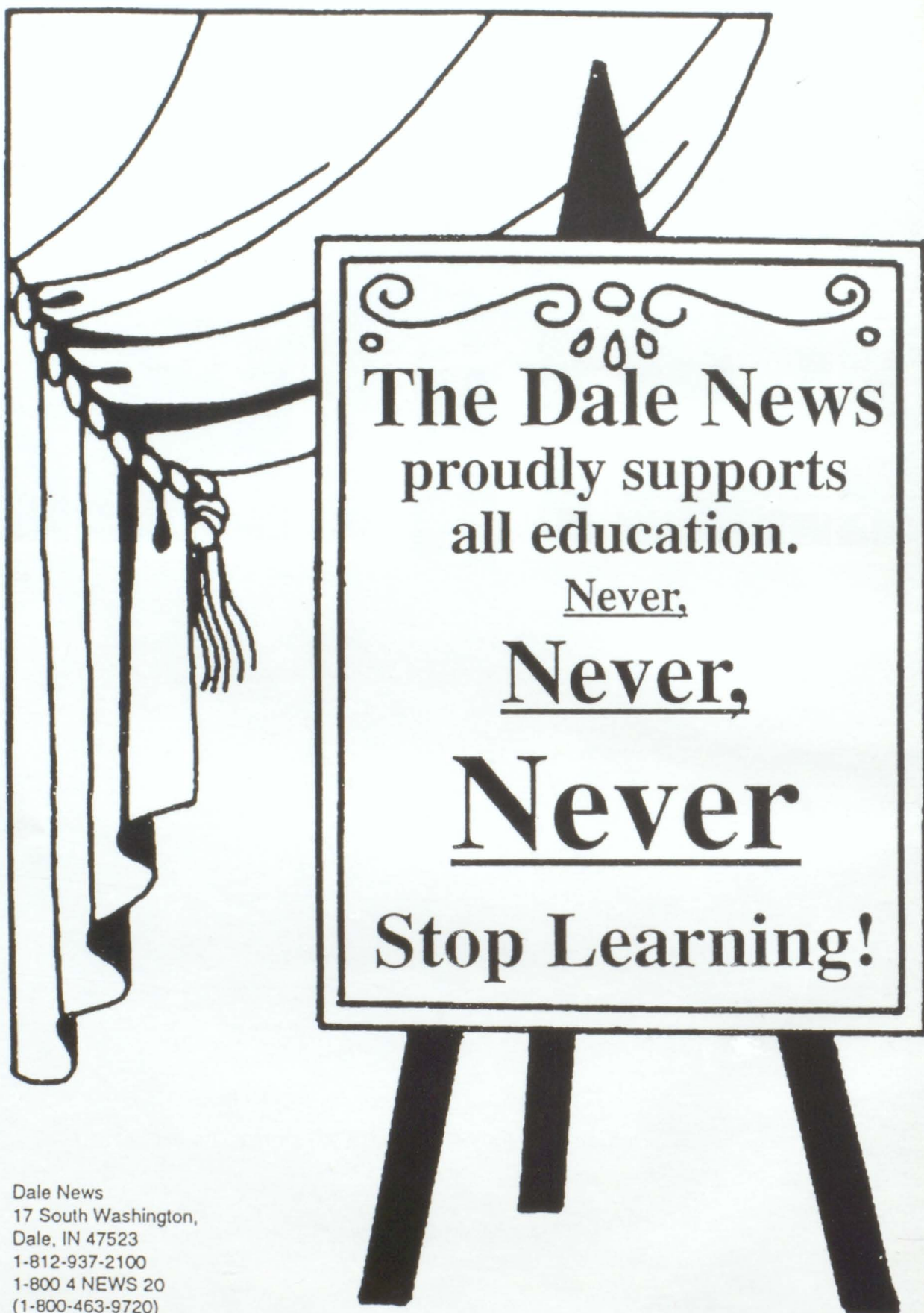
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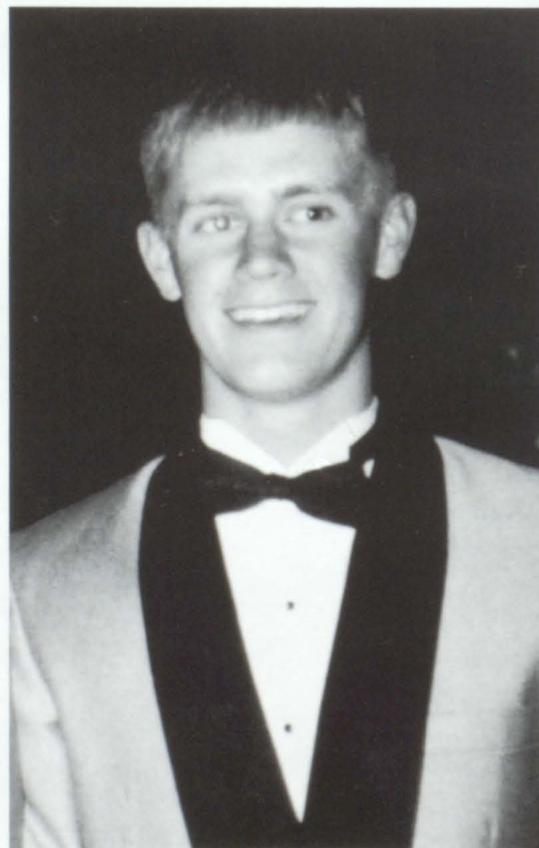
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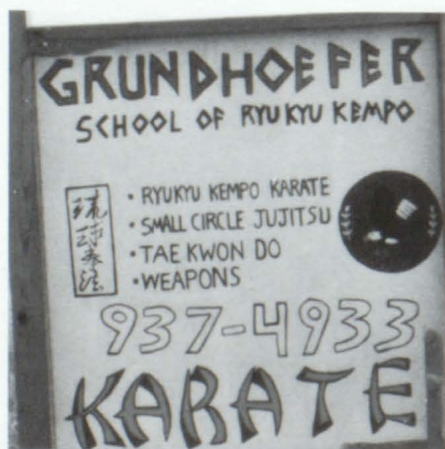
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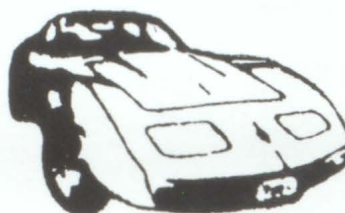
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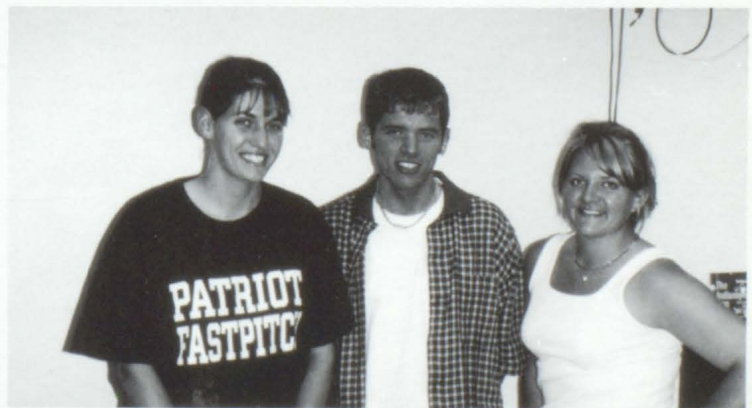
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