

*a
Splash
of
Fame*

Spirit 97

Julie Flowers
I LOVE NICK

Hey Trick ^{hh}
What's up? It was
a really cool year playing
soccer and tripping out in geometry
with ya. Stay out of trouble and don't
do anything I would do ^{hh}
L.Y L.S.S

Jerrif. Thornton
Julie,
hey was up? Not
much here. You a
good friend. Don't
change. Hope you and
Nick stay together for a long time
and everything
you do. Luck in for a better
anything you and Nick better not do
do. (JK) me and my boyfriend would
LYLAS
Love ya,
Misty
Nicole
Palmer tree

Julie,
We've had so much fun
the past two years; the next
two will

I was first, I was in love, Like two doves, flying to roost.

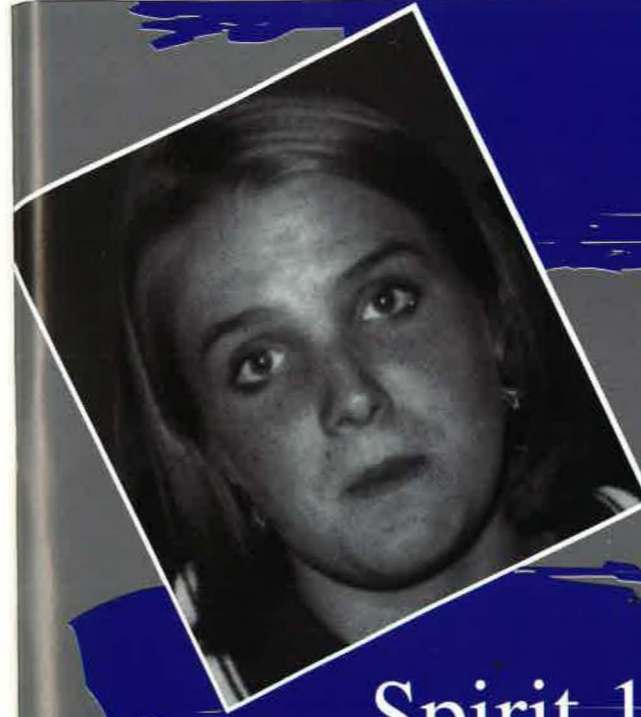
Nick
JQV

Julie,
Hope you have
fun in life. Good
luck in everything
that you do.
Your friend,
Misty
Nicole
Palmer tree

Hey Sisi
Well, How're ya
that doin' for a and my long time
I last hope for a good long time.
to year, I hope I will. Much love
all the women at C.H.S.
You better love me.

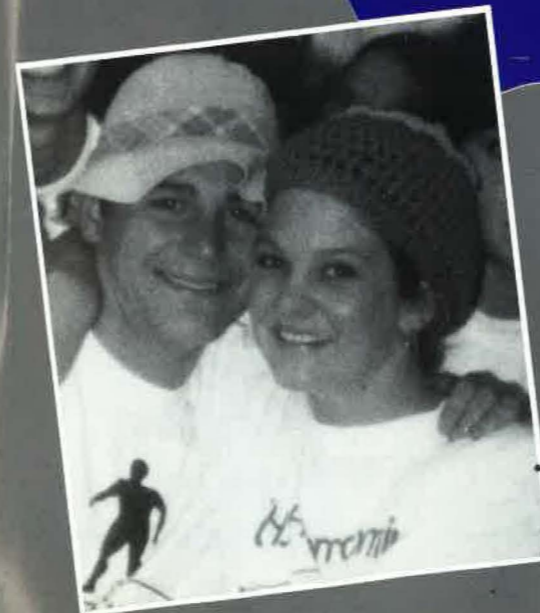
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A Splash of Fame



Spirit 1997

Covington High School
803 South College
Colors: Purple and Gold
Mascot: Charger



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Phenomenon

During the 1996-97 school year there were many splashes of excitement at Covington High School as well in the national spotlight.

The Charger football team was headed by new coach Jeff McFerran. The team had an exciting year, ending with a record of 6-5 and advanced to the first round of state playoffs, a level that the Chargers had not made it to since 1993.

In world news, Bill Clinton visited Covington along with Jimmy Nafeih and Houston Gordon. Bill Clinton was elected to serve a second term.

In Major League Baseball the New York Yankees came back to defeat the Atlanta Braves in the seventh game of the World Series.

World tragedies of the year included a drive by shooting of rap singer 2-Pac, the crash of plane TWA flight 800, and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia were rocked by an explosion of a bomb.

We chose this year's theme "A Splash of Fame," because we felt that this senior class has definitely left their mark and made a splash.



Jesse Davis gives Susan Hendricks a congratulatory kiss



Drew Shelly loves band.

Jonny Smith enjoys one last year of the delicious school lunch!



Douglas Myers enjoys one of the great joys of being a freshman, PE!!!



Anhi Adams makes the difficult college choices.



President Bill Clinton talks about his plans for his second term to the people of Covington.

Senior girls enjoy a short break during college day.



April Gargus and Leio Drake smile over the thought of finally being seniors.



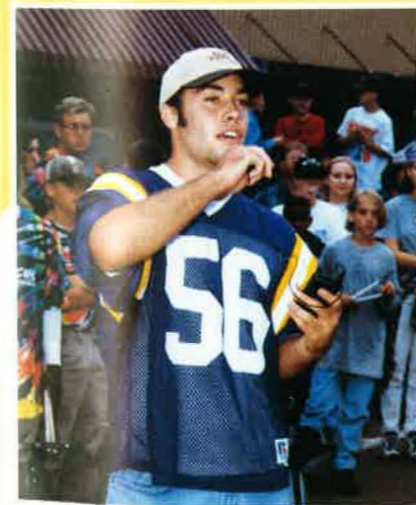
John Robert Shoaf fills out information for college.



Football players enjoy a ride in the Homecoming parade.



Kristy McIntosh shows her homecoming spirit. Left: Junior boys perform during Homecoming.



Aaron Huffman makes a speech to pump up the players.



Above: Brandi Williams, Audro Woodsworth, April Gargus, and Aimee Baker pose for a quick picture. Below: LoTonya Rose cheers for the playoffs.

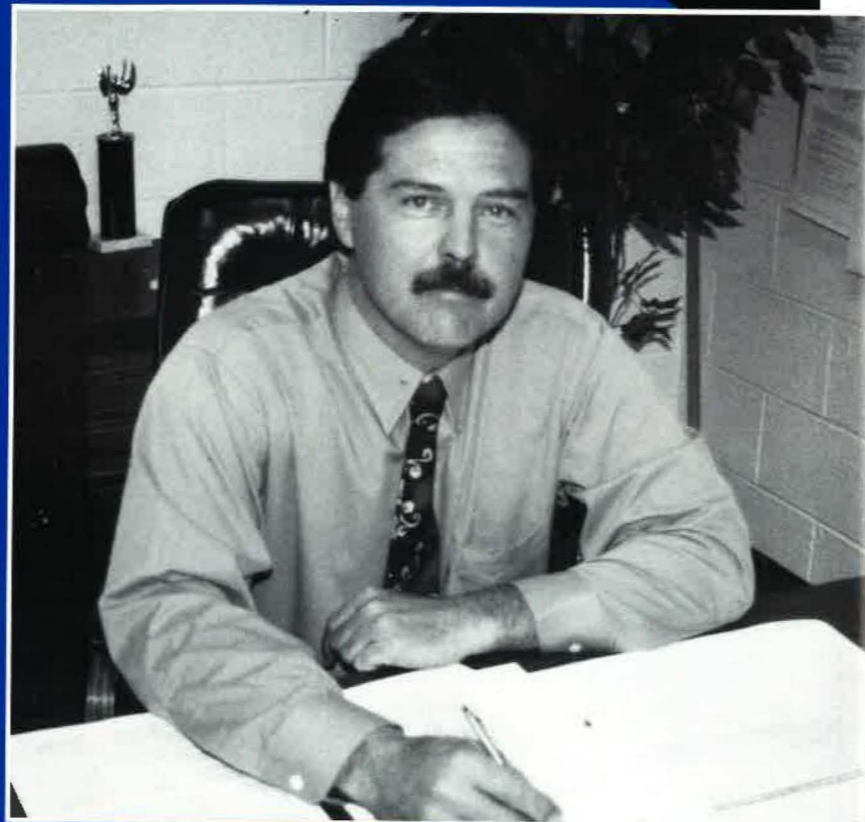


Above: Baker McCool wonders "Is this thing really on?" Below: "What are you singing Stephen?"





Assistant principal-
Dr. Melissa Matlock



Principal- Mr. Henry Glass



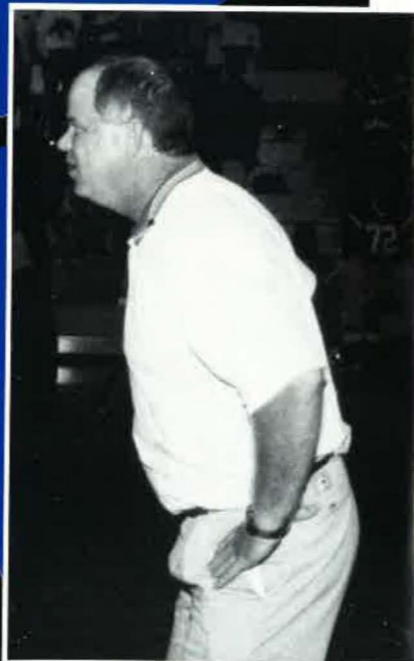
Assistant principal-
Mr. Tony Jones



Assistant principal-
Mr. Tom Barton



Mr. Glass and Joey Smith get
fired up for a big game.



Coach Barton does the
"Macarena."



Front Office Staff: Mrs. Wilma Hamilton, Ms. Robin
Yarbrough, Mrs. Mary Sherrill, Mrs. Lana Glass



Teachers' Aides: Mrs. Denise Shires, Mrs. Pauletta Alston,
Mrs. Debbie Thomas



Office Workers: back row (l to r)- Adam Hart, Sonja Jones,
Regina Adams, Brandye Johnson, Faralecka Norfolk,
Rebecca Melugin, Michael Berkley, Oreyanna Jones,
Rasham Patel, Sherri Hamilton, Kendra Apfel, Faith Hayes,
Amanda Craig, Kathryn Halt, Christina Campbell



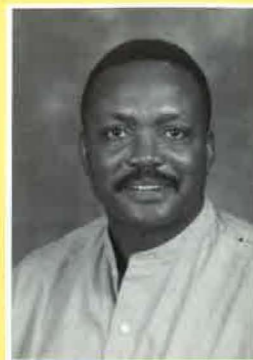
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Margaret Glass, Maggie Tipton, Nell Smith, Sandra Greenhall,
Teri Pilkington, Connie Blyue, Barbara White, Vicki Davidson,
Bernice Woods, Darnell Sherfield, Imogene Dawson

The Nutty Professors



Janice Anderson



Robert Armstrong



Debra Avis



Grace Barger



Mary Beasley



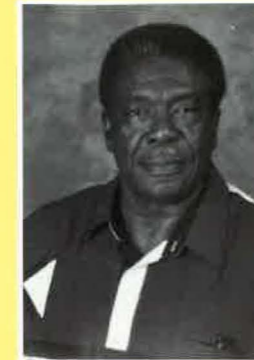
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Ronald Kellum



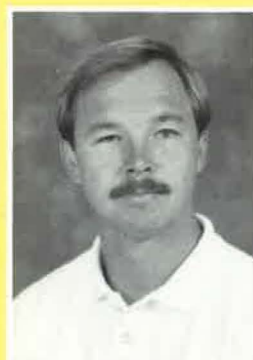
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Joseph King



Amanda Lane



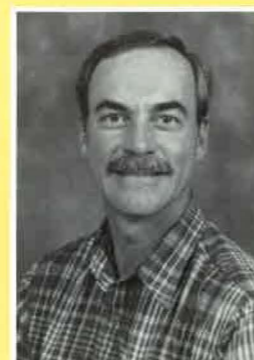
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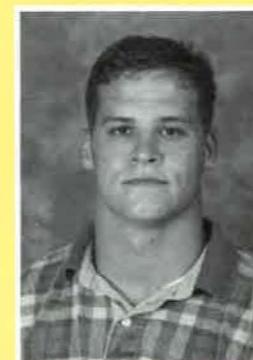
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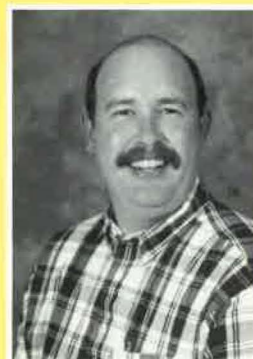
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Louise McBride



Nancy McDonald



Bryan Cole



Sharman Coley



Rebecca Cullum



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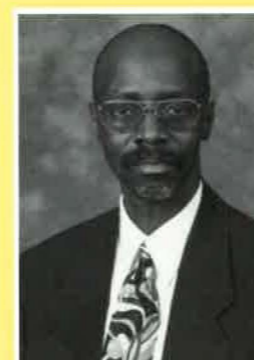
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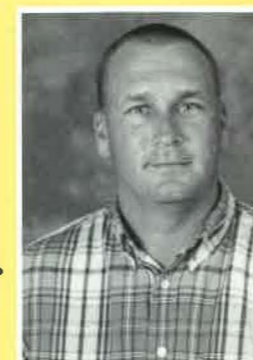
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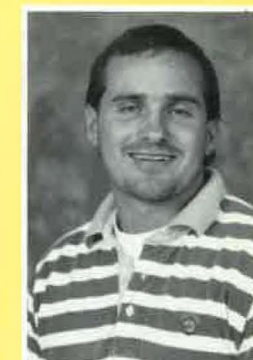
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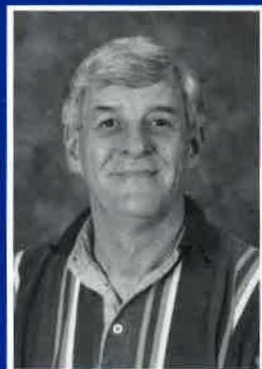
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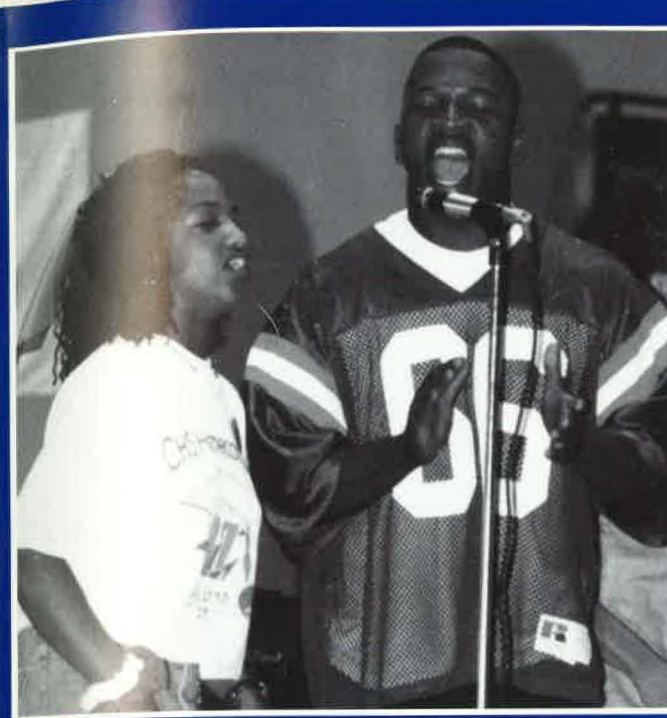
Coach McFerran watches intently.



Hey Macarena!



Ms. Clark-Can we say hungry!



Joseph Smith says "Help me out here Latonya"



Aimee Baker poses for the camera



Junior bulletin board takes 2nd place



Roshom Patel, Rachel Parsons, and Faith Hayes sell tickets during lunch



James Mason is sad to be a cougar



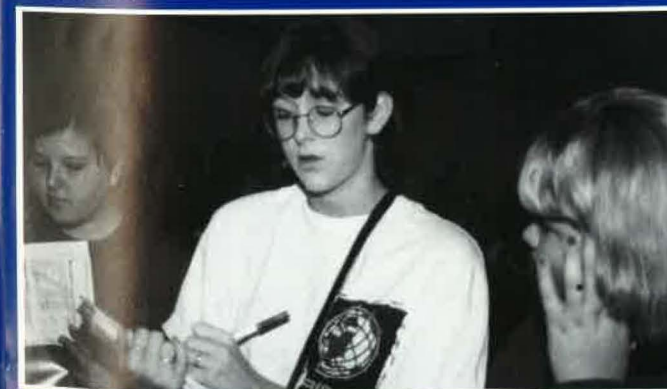
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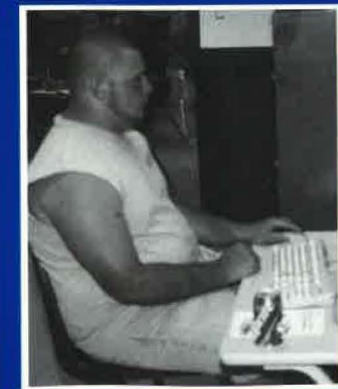
Jesse Davis sacks up another win for the seniors



Homecoming week brings smiles to the faces of these seniors



Tony Butler gives Hillary Fleming some good advice



Stephen Holt types up some big business



Rodney Leath- the Masked Charger

High School High



Joey Parker and Charles Lions must have forgotten their instruments



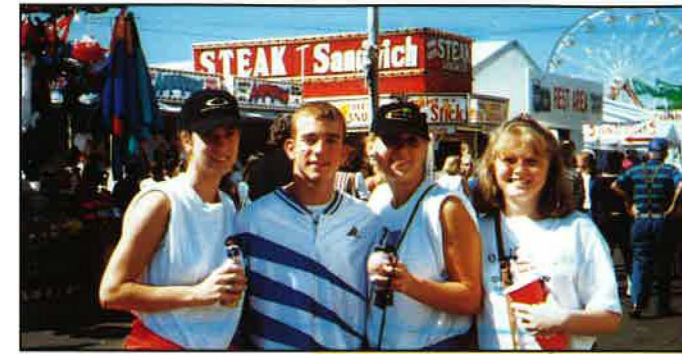
"Sailorman" Joey Glass



Senior pom pon girls are all smiles!



Kristie McIntosh sings her heart out for the sophomores.



Camille and Cameron Beach, Jen and Jessica Goforth have family time at the fair



Melissa Smith and Valerie Dowell take time out in band.



Jennifer Goforth is crowned queen at basketball Homecoming



Halloween & Homecoming went hand in hand this year.



Seniors at Homecoming



Stephen Holt and Jamaal Boyd do they ever go to class?



James Mason and Joey Parker -- Aren't they cool



Seniors celebrate!



TPAC performs "We Say of Ourselves"



These band gals pose for a quick shot



Amy Clark leads senior girls in talent show



Coach Linville gives Aaron Taylor some last minute pointers.



Adam Hart working hard in the office



Is Hunt Simonton lost?



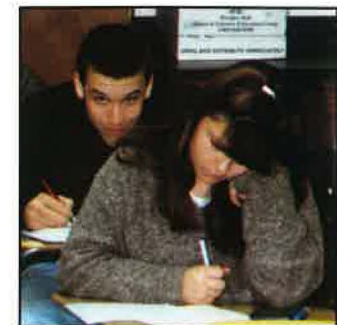
Julie Channell and Robert Blankenship parade on the court



Sophomores say "All Eyez on Us"



Brandye Johnson waves to the camera



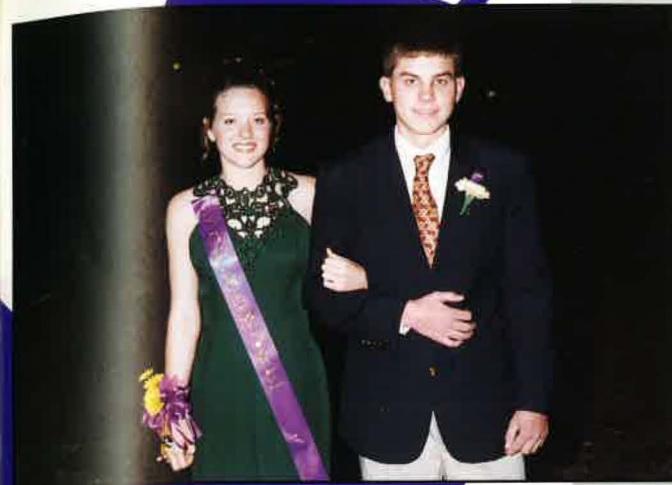
Don't get caught Larry Whaley!



Freshman Representatives: Julie Channel and Hunter Edwards



Freshman Representatives: Erika Dyson and Therman Jones



Sophomore Representatives: Rebecca Rose and Zach Cook



Sophomore Representatives: Tiffany Portee and Keon Stowers

Beautiful Girls



Homecoming Queen: Susan Hendricks and her escorts



Susan Hendrick is presented flowers by Superintendent Tim Fite.



Homecoming Court



Junior Representatives: Leann Grantham and Baker McCool



Junior Representatives: Tonyo Middlebrooks and Charles Lyons



Senior Representatives: Susan Hendrick and Jesse Davis



Senior Representatives: Carlatta Ealy and Jeffery Hill

C * I * N * D E * R * E * L * A * S



Freshman Representative Tameka Poindexter and escort Brandon Dowell.



Basketball Homecoming Court



Queen Jennifer Goforth and escort.



Freshman Representative Julie Channel and escort Robert Blankenship



Sophomore Representative Jennifer Ashford and escort George Robert Baddour.



Senior Representative Jennifer Goforth and escort Hunt Simonton.



Senior Representative Cheryl Boyd and escort Rodney Holland



Sophomore Representative Tiffany Partee and escort Keon Stowers



Junior Representative Alicia Cook and escort Charles Lyons.



Junior representative Camille Beach and escort Keno Anderson

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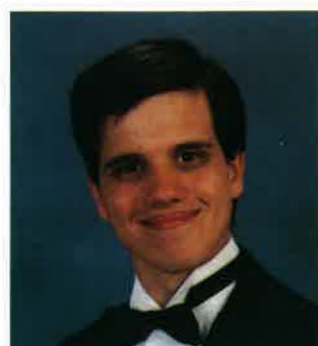
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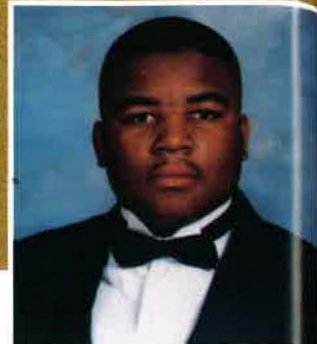
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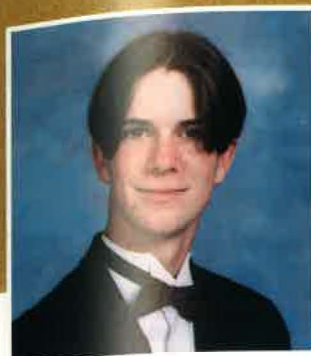
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Jessica Laine Easley



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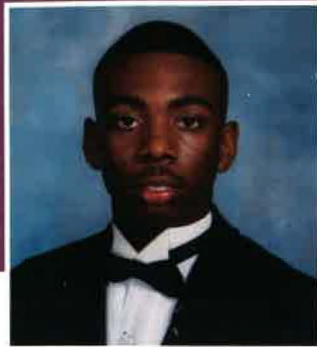
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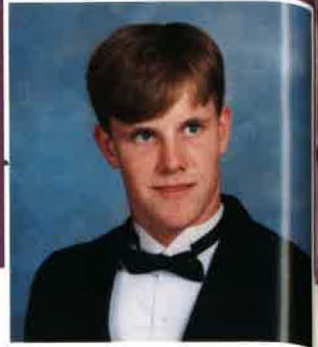
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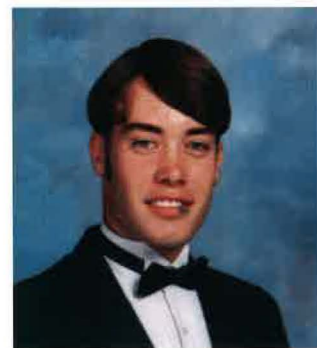
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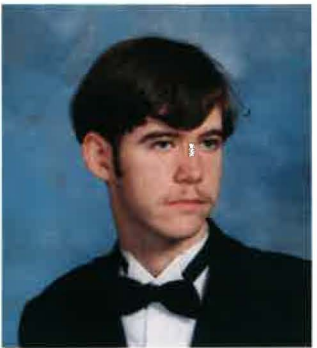
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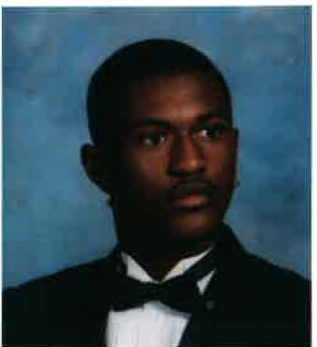
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Stacy Luretha Perry



Eli Mathieson



Keith McAnally



Amanda Faye McBroom



Patricia Kay McBroom



Tracy Chequita Perry



Shannon Yvette Pitts



Travis Poole



Valerie Renay Powell



Chris Thornton
McEndree



Michael Wayne Means



Aimee Ann Moore



Misty Rochelle Morphis



Jessica Faye Pruitt



Matthew Pryor



Boyce William Ralph



Daran Elbert Ransom



Tiffany Marie Rasnic



Jimmy C. Ray



Lee Kirkland Richardson



LaTonya Nicole Rose



April Lanetia Thompson



Joshua Melton Tompkins



Jeff Turner



Audra Lane Wadsworth



Tameka Lasha Sanders



Glenn Scott



John Robert Shoaf



Ashley Nicole Smith



Bridget Hope Wallace



Eric White



Winter Whitmore



Brandi Nell Williams



Christie Lynn Smith



Cynthia Anne Smith



Joseph McLoyd Smith



Melissa Janet Smith



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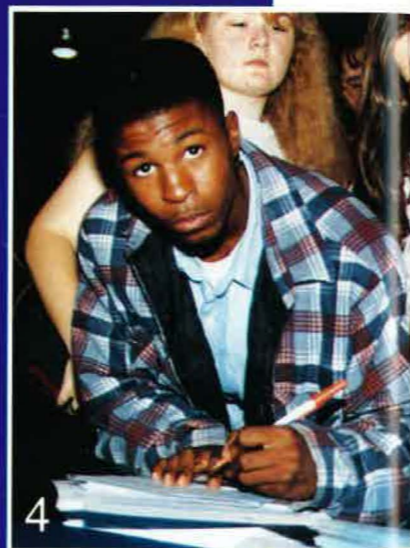
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 What we become is our gift
 to God.

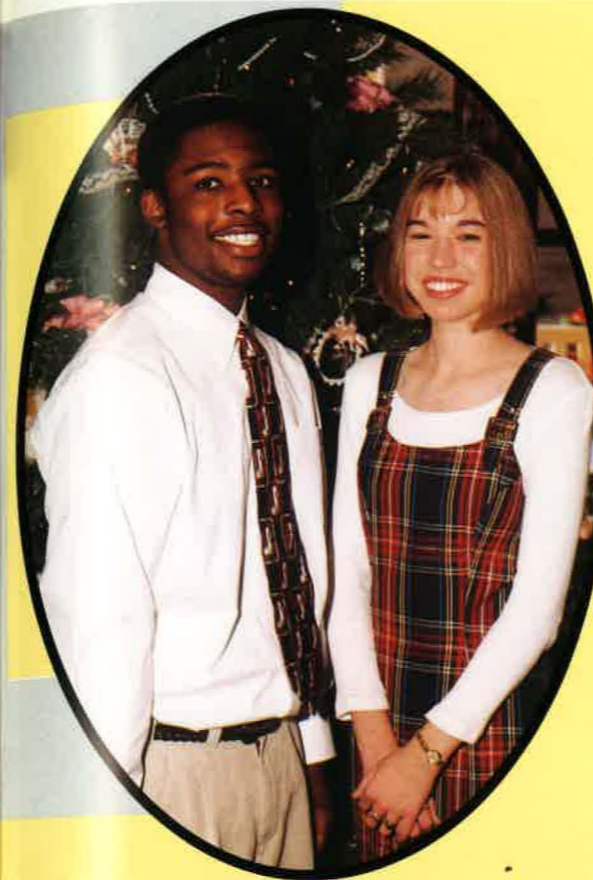
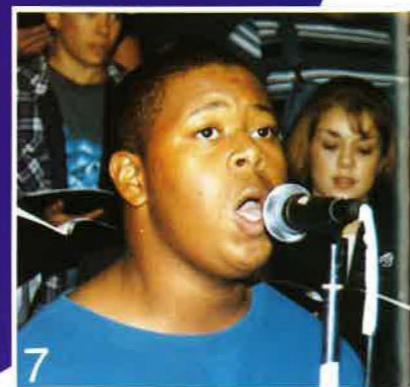
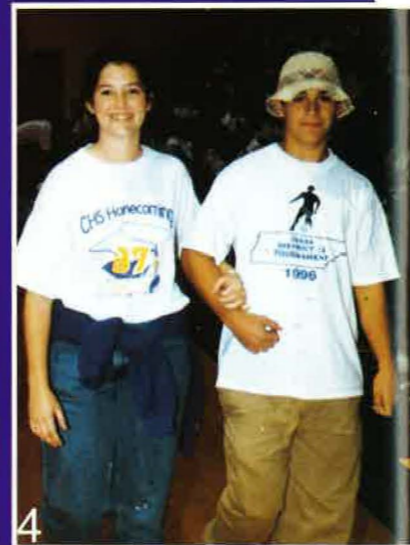
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 Photo 2- Katherine says, "I want to be like Snoopy!"
 Photo 3- We are the World
 Photo 4- Ralo Jones loves to learn more and more each day.
 Photo 5- "Friends Forever" LaTonya Rose, Heath Overton, and Georgia Ferrell
 Photo 6- Valerie Powell and Lakrisha Claybon say, "We still look good."



Photo 1 - Are we rowdy or what?
 Photo 2 - Prentice is JAMMIN'!
 Photo 3 - Kress Jones, Audra Wadsworth, Aimee Baker, and April Gargus with their sweetest smiles.
 Photo 4 - The Senior class float getting ready to be judged-- WINNERS AGAIN!!
 Photo 5 - Lakeesha Edwards loves the snow!



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 Photo 1 - Everybody say cheese!
 Photo 2 - Troy King is ready to bowl with the little kids.
 Photo 3 - "Peace Out" to all you Underclassmen!
 Photo 4 - The Senior Homecoming rep and her "dazed and confused" escort!
 Photo 5 - Marcus Hayes poses in the snow.
 Photo 6 - Audra Wadsworth and Sommer Daniel -
 SMILE, you're on candid camera!
 Photo 7 - Daran Ransom sings his heart out.



Mr. and Mrs. CHS-Mary Brown and Aaron Huffman
 Most Talented- Susan Hendrick and Robert Walker

Most likely to succeed-Michelle Allen and Marcus Young
 Most Athletic- Katasha Glass and Eric Brent



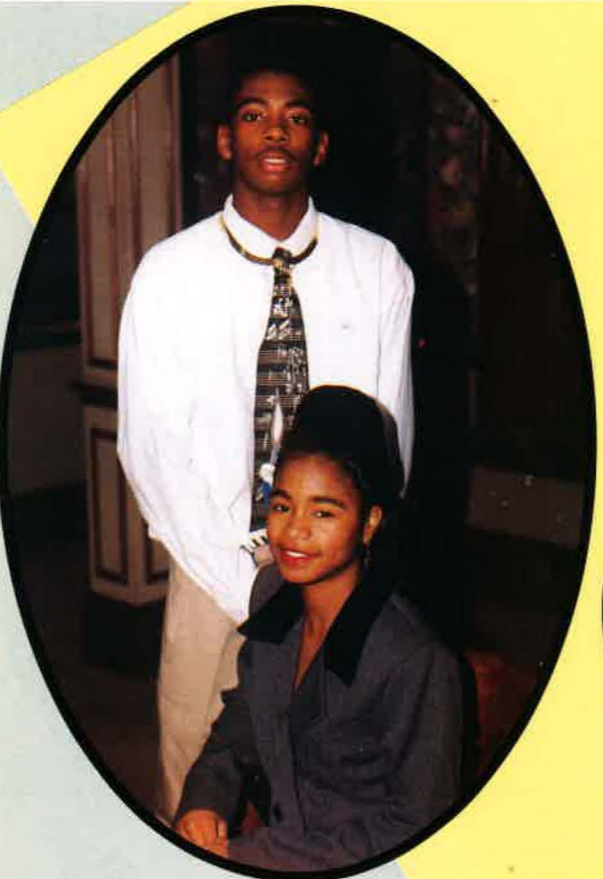
Most School Spirited- Kress Jones and Brad Hollaway





Best Dressed-Kendra Apfel and Cedric Sanders

Friendliest-Oreyanna Jones and Jeffrey Hill



Above: Most Attractive Jennifer Goforth and Hunt Simonton
Below: Most Dependable- Carletta Ealy and Joey Smith



Below: Wittiest- Leia Drake and Ben Dickey



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Bryant, Jeremy M.

Bucey, Douglas Marshall No. 1 Club 9, DECA 11, FCA 9-12, Band 9-12

Burlison, Amanda Leigh Student Council 12, No. 1 Club 9-12, Stars 9-10, French Club 10-11, Office Worker 12

Butler, Raymond Lynward

Butler, Tory Michelle FFA 12, DECA 11, FHA 10-12

Byers, Josh D. No. 1 Club 11-12, Football 11-12, Track 9, Cross Country 9, Soccer 9-12, Office Worker 12, FCA 11-12, VP 12

Byrd, Christina Michelle No. 1 Club 9-12, HOSA 9-12

Cannon, Bryan Scott ART 9-11

Clark, Amy Dawn NHS 10-12, No. 1 Club 9-11, Soccer 12, Art 10&12, HOSA 9, Chorus 9-12, Band 9-10

Claybon, LaKrisha Charmaine No. 1 Club 12, FHA 9-12, HOSA 12

Clyatt, Jolie Ann ART 12, Office Worker 9

Coffman, Melonie Nicole No. 1 Club 11-12, Track 9, Cross Country 9, FFA 11, HOSA 10-12, DECA 11-12

Cook, Tabather Annette No. 1 Club 11-12, Spanish Club 10-11, FHA 9&12, HOSA 12, Chorus 12

Cooper, Crystal Chetkiel No. 1 Club 9&12, French Club 11, BPA 9, FHA 9, DECA 11, FCA 12

Corbitt, Michael Joseph CHS Today 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10, FCA 9-10

Coulston, Katherine Michelle Student Council 9-12, NHS 10-12, CHS Today 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, FB

Cheerleader 9, Tennis 10-12, Interact 9, French Club 10-11, BPA 10, Parliamentarian 10, FFA 12, FCA 9-12, Support Staff 12, Secretary 10

Coulston, Michael Scott No.1 Club 9-12, Football Manager 9-11, Spanish Club 11, ART 10-12, Interact 10, FCA 10

Cox, Tanya LaShaye Spanish Club 10-12, BPA 11-12, FHA 10&12, DECA 11

Craig, Amanda Elaine No.1 Club 9-11, Spanish Club 10-11, Office Worker 12

Croom, Tina L. No.1 Club 10-12, Basketball 10, Track 11, Spanish Club 10-11, Gospel Choir 12

Currie, Kimberly Lavette No.1 Club 9, Spanish Club 10,

ART 12, FHA 9, FFA 9, HOSA 12
Curtis, Cynthia Darlene
Daniel, Sommer Renae
NHS 10-12, CHS Today 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB Cheerleader 9-12, Co-Captain 12, Softball 10-12, Spanish Club 10-11, VP 11
Daughtery, Lacrissia
Faith No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10, FHA 9, FFA 9-12, DECA 11-12
Davis, Jesse Clark
Dean, Andrea Lachell
Class Officer - Treasurer 10, Student Council 11-12, NHS 10-12, CHS Today 12, Girls State Alt. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Interact 9-10, Stars 10, FCA 12, Gospel Choir 12, Band 12
Dickerson, Jessica Jo
No.1 Club 9-10&12, Spanish Club 10-11, FFA 9&11-12
Dickey, Benjamin
Allison VP 12, Football 9, ART 9-12, Chaplain 9-10, FFA 11-12
Dowell, Carlos Lamont
No.1 Club 12, Football 9-12, Co-Captain 12, FHA 9, FFA 9
Dowell, Shanika LaShay
Track 11, FHA 9, HOSA 12, Gospel Choir 12
Dowell, Shiquanna
Monique FHA 12
Draine, Ardewa L. Track 9, ART 9, HOSA 12, Gospel Choir 12, Chorus 9-10
Drake, Leia Rae Student Council 12, No.1 Club 9-10, Basketball 9, French Club 10-11, Treasurer 11, FFA 11, DECA 10-11, Reporter 10
Ealy, Carletta Sharre
Student Council 11-12, Homecoming Court 12, No.1 Club 12, FHA 10-12, DECA 11
Easley, Jessica Laine
Eaton, Stevie Ernesto
Football 9

Edwards, Lakeisha
Rochelle Student Council 11-12, CHS Today 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FHA 9-12, Chorus 11-12
Elam, Joseph David
Elam, Shonta L. NO.1 Club 9-12, FHA 9, FFA 11, HOSA 12
Erickson, Milton
Robert VP of VICA 11, DECA 11-12, Parlimentaria 12
Farrell, Georgia Marie
Office Worker 11
Fisher, Margaret
Ashley NHS 10-12, Annual Staff 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, FB Cheerleader 9, Soccer 10-12, Captain 12, Interact 9 Spanish 10-11
Fleming, Hillary Lynn
DECA 11, Color Guard 9-10
Fleming, Lisa A. FHA 9-11, HOSA 10, DECA 11
Flowers, Christina S.
Flowers, Stephen
Cornell Boys State Rep. 11, No.1 Club 10-12, Football 11-12
Foster, Candice
Michelle Hosa 9
Freeland, Martin Lee
Band 1-12
Gaines, Corey Lynn
No.1 Club 10-11, FHA 10-11, FFA 10-11
Gargus, April Michelle
Annual Staff 11-12, Editor 12, Basketball 9, Softball 10-12, Volleyball 10, FCA 11-12
Gaston, Jacqueline
Denise FFA 12, Band 10
Glass, Angela Madrael
No.1 Club 9-10, Basketball 9-12, Captain 12, Spanish Club 11, Gospel Choir 12
Glass, David Wayne
Student Council 10, NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10, FCA 12

Glass, Katasha M.
Football Homecoming Rep. 10-11, BBA Homecoming Rep. 9-10, Annual Staff 12, No.1 Club 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Captain 12, Co-captain 11, Track 9, Softball 9-11, Spanish Club 10, Art 9&12, BPA 9-10, DECA 11, Gospel Choir 12
Goforth, Jennifer Ann
Student Council 12, NHS 10-12, BBA Homecoming Queen 12, Annual Staff 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Softball 9-11, Volleyball 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, HOSA 12
Goss, Leslie M. No.1 Club 10-12, Track 10, ART 9, FHA 9-12, HOSA 12
Griffin, Charlie FFA 9-11, DECA 11-12
Grandberry, Billie Lee
Guerrero, Adam Duane
No.1 Club 11-12, Track 12, Spanish Club 11, French Club 10, Band 9-12
Hall, Derrick DeWayne
Gospel Choir 12, Pres. 12, Band 9-12, Pres. 12
Halvorson, Michelle
Marie Hosa 12, Band 9-10
Hamilton, Sherri Lynn
Student Council 12, NHS 10-12, Treasurer 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Soccer 12, Interact 9-10, French Club 10-11, Hosa 9, Stars 9-11, FCA 9-10, Office Worker 1-12
Hankins, Corey R.
Hardway, Jacob Art 11, DECA 11, VICA 11
Hardy, Jason Kyle No.1 Club 9-10, Football 9-10, Soccer 9-10&12, Art 9-11, FFA 9-10&12, FCA 9-12
Harris, Denise LaShall
FHA 11-12
Hartman, Thomas
Dewayne Student Council 11, NHS 10-12, CHS Today 11-12, NO.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, FFA 12, DECA 10-11

Hayes, Faith Lynnette
NHS 10-12, CHS Today 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, Hosa 9, Office Worker 12, Forensics 11
Hayes, Marcus L. Deca 11, BBA 9-12, FHA 10&12
Hazlerig, Benjamin
Allen NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, FFA 9-12, Sec. 11
Hendrick, Susan Elizabeth
Student Council 9-12, Treasurer 12, NHS 10-12, FB Homecoming Queen 12, NO.1 Club 9-12, Art 9&12, French Club 10-11, Deca 11, Band 9-12, All West 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12
Hennings, Althea
LaShun NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, FHA 9
Hill, Jeffrey Allen No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10, Hosa 11, Gospel Choir 12
Hitchcock, Ryan Thomas
Holland, Rodney BBA 9, Track 9-10&12, Cross Country 9&12
Hollingsworth, Hollie
Carol No.1 Club 12, Softball 10-11, Volleyball 10, Office Worker 10, Deca 11-12
Holloway, James
Bradley NHS 10-12, Treasurer 12, Chaplain 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB 10-11, Soccer 10-12, Stars 10, Interact 9, French Club 10-12, FCA 9-12
Holmes, Laura Drew
Student Council 10-12, NHS 10-12, Annual Staff 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, Stars 10
Holt, Stephen Henry
No.1 Club 9-12, FB 9-12, Baseball 9, Spanish Club 10
Horton, Johnny Edward
FB 10-11, FFA 9-11

Howard, Milly Kate
Class Officer - Pres. 11, VP 10, Student Council 9-12, Pres 12, VP 11, NHS 10-12, Girls State Rep. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Annual Staff 11-12, Stars 9-10, French Club 10-11, HOSA 12, Pres. 12, FCA 10-12
Huffman, Aaron Scott
Student Council 1-12, NHS 10-12, Boys State Rep. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB 9-12, Capt. 10-12, Soccer 10&12, Spanish Club 10-11, Chorus 9-12
Hughes, Jason Lynn FFA 12, VICA 10-12, Pres 10-12, DECA 11-12
Hughes, Latishia Gail
FHA 9
Hughes, Misty Dawn
FFA 9, HOSA 9-12
Hunter, Khrystal Chamel
FHA 9-10, Chorus 9, Gospel Choir 9
Jackett, Ricky Lee Art 9-11, FFA 9-11, Vica 11-12
Jackson, Connie Denise
Track 9-11, Spanish Club 11, FHA 9, Hosa 10-12, Vica 11-12
Johnson, Dana Michele
No.1 Club 9-12, SHS 10, FHA 9, Hosa 9-12, Sec. 12
Johnson, Frederick
James No.1 Club 10-11, Deca 11, FFA 9-11
Johnson, Patrick
Barham NHS 10-12, Boys State Alt. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, SHS 10-11, Stars 10
Johnson, Tanya R. CHS
Today 11, No.1 Club 9-10, Hosa 9&12, FHA 9-10&12, Fr.Club 10-11, Deca 11
Jones, April Michelle
No.1 Club 9-12, Softball 9-12, SHS 10, FHA 9, FFA 12
Jones, Avery Derrell No.1 Club 10-11, BBA 9-11
Jones, Celisa Maie SHS 11
Jones, Lena Michelle

Jones, Lisa Maria Track 9-10, FHA 10, FFA 10, Hosa 11-12
Jones, Oreyanna
Nichole Class Officer - Pres. 9,10&12 - VP 11, Student Council 9-12, Annual Staff 12, No.1 Club 9-12, BB Cheerleader 10-12, SHS 10-11, Office Worker 12
Jones, Ralo Louis Track 9-11, Gospel Choir 12
Jones, Sabrina Kress
Class Officer - Teas. 12, Student Council 11-12, Homecoming Court - FB 9, BB 10, No.1 Club 9-12, FB Cheerleader 9-11, SHS 10-11, Office Worker 11-12, Deca 11-12, FCA 10-12
Jones, Sonja Renee
Student Council 11-12, No.1 Club 9-11, Interact 12, Fr.Club 10-11, FHA 9&12, Pres. 12, Office Worker 12, Deca 11, Chorus 9-12
Jones, Tina L. CHS
Today 12, No.1 Club 11-12, SHS 10, FHA 9, Deca 11, Band 9-11
Joy, Brian David No.1 Club 9-12, Track 11, Cross Country 10, SHS 10, Art 11-12, FFA 12, Vica 9-12, VP 12, Sgt-at-arms 11, Band 9&11
Joyner, James Robert
No.1 Club 9-12, FB 9-12, Co-Capt. 12, Fr.Club 11-12
Joyner, Mindy Ann FFA 12, Hosa 12, FB Mgr. 9-11
Kemp, Allyson Michelle
Student Council 10, NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, FB Cheerleader 9-11, SHS 10-11, Stars 10, Interact 9, Chorus 9-12, Swing Choir 10
King, Troy Landon Class Officer - Sec. 12, No.1 Club 10-12, Track 9-12, FB 12, Fr.Club 11, BPA 12, FHA 12

Kirk, Michelle
Antoinette No.1 Club 9&12,
Lacy, Demarios Andre
BBA 9, Track 9&11-12, FHA 11-12
Lewis, Mark Wesley
No.1 Club 10, Art 10-12, FFA 12, Vica 10-12, Sec. 12, Sgt-at-arms 11, Deca 11
Maclin, Gabriel FHA 9-12
Maclin, Latonia Nacole
No.1 Club 9-10, SHS 10-11, Deca 11-12
Maharray, Amanda
Faye Cross Cntry. 11, FFA 10-12, Hosa 10-12, Vica 11-12, Sec. 12, Deca 11-12
Malone, April Denise
No.1 Club 11-12, FHA 9-12
Malone, Jamie Dale FB
Cheerleader 9, Deca 11, Sec. 12, Delta 10-11
Martin, Melissa Love
No.1 Club 10, SHS 10, Hosa 10, Deca 11-12
Mashburn, Michael Eric
NHS 10-11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB 10-12, Baseball 9-10, FFA 9-12, Treas. 12
Mason, Jere Wayne
Class Officer - VP 9, NHS 10-12, Pres. 12, No.1 Club 9-12, FB 9&12, SHS 10-11
Mathieson, Eli James
McAnally, Keith
McBroom, Amanda Fay
Art 11-12, Deca 11-12
McBroom, Patricia Kay
Hosa 12, Deca 11
McEndree, Chris
Thornton FB 12, FFA 10-12, FCA 12
Means, Michael Wayne
Art 11, FFA 9-12, Band 9-12
Miller, Melissa Raye
No.1 Club 9, SHS 10, FHA 10
Moore, Amiee Ann FHA 9-11, Hosa 9, Band 9-11

Morphis, Misty Rochelle
No.1 Club 9, FHA 9-10, FFA 12
Newman, Jeremy Steven
FFA 12, Band 9-12
Newman, Laura Ashley
Class Officer - Sec. 9-11, Student Council 10-12, NHS 10-12, Girls State Alt. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB Cheerleader 9-12, Softball 9-12, Stars 9-10, Interact 9, Fr.Club 10-11, Sec. 11, Hosa 12, Office Worker 11
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Norfolk, LaQuetta
Krashell SHS 10-11, BPA 12, FHA 10-12; Office Worker 11
Oliver, Jeremy Stephen
FFA 9-12, Band 9-10
Outlaw, Tobi Diamond
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Student Council 9, NHS 10-12, Boys State Alt. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Interact 9, Fr. Club 10-11
Palmertree, Tara Lanette
No.1 Club 9-12, Hosa 11-12, Vica 11-12, Office Worker 10-11
Patel, Resham R. NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 11-12, SHS 11, FHA 12, Office Worker 12
Patrick, Christopher Lee
FB 9-11, Art 9, FFA 9-12, Deca 11
Pernell, Channell E. No.1 Club 11-12, FB 9-12, Baseball 9, FHA 12
Perry, Kenyatta T.
Perry, Stacy Luretha
Track 10-11, Art 9-12
Perry, Tracy Chequita
Track 10-11
Pitts, Shannon Yvette
Student Council 9-12, NHS

10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Rep. 11-12, BBall Cheerleader 12, Interact 11-12, Fr. Club 10-11, VP 11, Deca 11-12, Pres. 12, Band 9-12
Poole, Christopher
 Travis
Posey, Jennifer Donette
 Student Council 9, NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, Fr. Club 11
Powell, Valerie R. No.1 Club 9-12, BBall Cheerleader 11-12, SHS 10, Art 9-10, FHA 9-11, Band 9-12
Preslar, James Michael
 No.1 Club 9-10, Cross Country 9, Soccer 9-10, SHS 10, Art 9-10, Stars 9-10, Vica 9-10, Deca 11-12
Pruitt, Jessica Faye Deca 11-12, FCA 10
Pryor, Matthew BBall 9, Track 12, FFA 12
Pugh, Jason W. No.1 Club 10, Art 10-12, FFA 9-12, Deca 11-12
Ralph, Boyce William
 No.1 Club 9, FFA 12, Band 9
Ransom, Daran Elbert
 No.1 Club 12, Chorus 9-12, All-West 11, Swing Choir 9-10, Gospel Choir 12, Band 9-12, Field Comm. 12
Rasnic, Tiffany Marie
Ray, Jimmy C. FFA 9-11, FBall 9-10
Richardson, Lee
 Kirkland
Robinson, Tonya L.
Rose, LaTonya Nicole
 Homecoming Rep. - FB Freshmen, Annual Staff 12, No 1 Club 9-12, BBall Cheerleader 12, Track 10, SHS 10-11, BPA 10, FHA 9&12, Deca 11
Rudd, Edward S.
 Baseball 9-10, Track 9-10, Cross Country 9-10, Office Worker 11

Sanders, Cedric
DeWayne FBall 9-10, Track 9-12, Cross Country 10-12, Art 9-12, Chorus 9
Sanders, Tameka Lasha
 No.1 Club 10, FHA 9-10, Hosa 12, Deca 11
Shoaf, John Robert No1 Club 9-11, FBall 9-12, Co-Captain 12, SHS 11
Sieslack, Janina Marina
 No.1 Club 12, Interact 12, Chorus 12, Gospel Choir 12
Simonton, Harrison
 Hunt No.1 Club 9-12, BBall 10-11, Golf 9-12, FFA 11-12, Fr. Club 11, Office Worker 11
Smith, Ashley Nicole No.1 Club 9-11, Tennis 11-12, Interact 9-11, Fr. Club 10, FCA 9-12, Sec. 11
Smith, Christie Lynn
 NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Fr. Club 10-11, FHA 9-10, Office Worker 10&12, Chorus 9-12, Gospel Choir 12, Sec. 12
Smith, Cynthia Anne
 NHS 10-12, Annual Staff 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Tennis 10-12, Interact 9&11, Fr. Club 10-11, Band 9-12, All-West 9-11
Smith, Elizabeth Ann
 NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Fr. Club 10-11, FHA 9, HOSA 10, Office Worker 12, Chorus 11-12, Deca 11
Smith, Joseph McLoyd
Smith, Melissa Janet
 NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Tennis 10-12, SHS 10-11, Deca 11, Band 9-10&12
Sorrentino, Laurie
 Nicole FFA 12, Hosa 9-12
Stanton, Kelly Jean NHS 10-12, CHS Today 12, Annual Staff 12, No.1 Club 10-12, Soccer 12, Interact 9-11, Office Worker 10, Forensics 11-12, VP 12
Stone, Franklin Gordon
 No.1 Club 10-12, Deca 11-12

Tankersley, Gregory C.
 Student Council 10-12, NHS 10-12, Sgt.at Arms 12, Boys State Alt. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, FB 11, Interact 9-11, Fr. Club 9-11, Chorus 9-12, All-West 11, Swing Choir 9-12
Thomas, Courtney
 Nichole No.1 Club 11, FHA 11, FFA 11
Thompson, April Lanetia
 No.1 Club 10-12, Stars 11-12, Fr.Club 10-11, FHA 9-12, Rep. 12, Deca 11
Thompson, Tyrone
 DeVonne Band 9-10
Tompkins, Joshua
 Melton No.1 Club 9&11, Art 9-10, Fr. Club 10-11, Band 9-12, Deca 11
Turner, Jeffery E.
 van Wordragen joanna
 Joyce Volleyball 12, Tennis 12, SHS 12
Wadsworth, Audra Lane
 ClassOfficer - Treas. 11, Student Council 9-12, Sec 11-12, NHS 10-12, VP 12, Girls State Alt. 11, Annual Staff 11-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Rep 11-12, Bas.Ball 9, Softball 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, Cap. 12, Stars 11-12, Interact 9-11, Fr. Club 10-11, Pres. 11, FCA 10-12
Walker, Robert Lewis
 FBall 9, Track 12, Art 12
Wallace, Bridget Hope
 NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Fr. Club 10-11, Deca 11-12, FCA 11-12, Sec 12, Band 9
White, Eric Lachon FBall 9-11, Track 10, FHA 11-12, FFA 12, Deca 11-12
Whitley, Cora Lee No.1 Club 11, Track 10, FHA 9&12, Deca 11
Whitmore, Winter
 Roshone FHA 10-12, Hosa 11-12, Deca 11
Williams, Brandi Nell FB Cheerleader 9, Soccer 10-12, SHS 10, Office Worker 11
Womack, Angelique F.

NHS 12, FFA 12
Wynn, Porche Teshia
 NHS 10-12, Girls State Rep. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, SHS 10-11, Interact 9-10, Chorus 9-12, Swing Choir 10, Gospel Chbir 12, Band 11-12
Yancey, Andrea Lynn
 Student Council 12, NHS 10-12, No.1 Club 9-12, Tennis 11-12, Fr. Club 10-11, Chorus 9-10&12, Color Guard 9-12, Co-Capt. 10, Capt. 12
Yarbrough, Kenitha Keta
 No.1 Club 9-11, BBall Cheerleader 10-11, BBall 9, Track 10, SHS 10, FHA 12, HOSA 12
Young, Christopher
 Levelle No.1 Club 9-12, BBAI 9-12, Co-Capt. 11-12, FFA 9-12
Young, Robert Marques
 Student Council 9-12, NHS 10-12, Boys State Rep. 11, No.1 Club 9-12, Baseball 9-12, SHS 10-11, Interact 9



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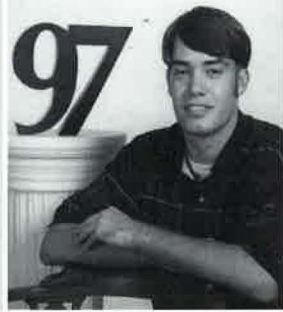
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 Aaron Huffman
 Frank Huffman & Jill Coats
 United States Air Force Academy
 Pysics/Mathematics
 3.9787



Salutatorian
 Michelle Leigh Allen
 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Allen
 University of Tennessee Cell Biology
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 Audra Lane Wadsworth
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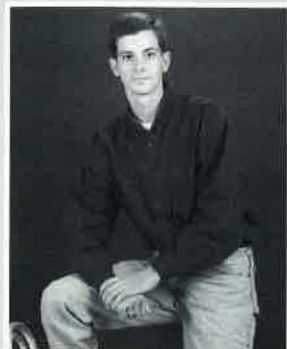
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 Pre-physical Therapy
 3.9545*



4th - Sherri Lynn Hamilton
 Mr. & Mrs. Robin Hamilton
 Union University
 Pharmacy
 3.9545*



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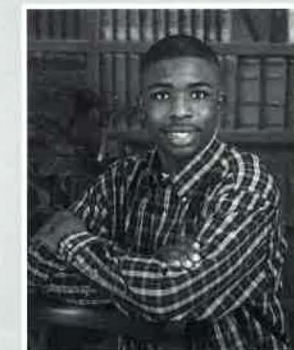
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 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kemp
 University of Tennessee
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9th- Cynthia Smith
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 University of Tennessee
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 3.7083



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 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Apfel
 University of Memphis
 Psychiatry
 3.6889



11th - Marques Young
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 Engineering
 3.6809



12th - Kate Howard
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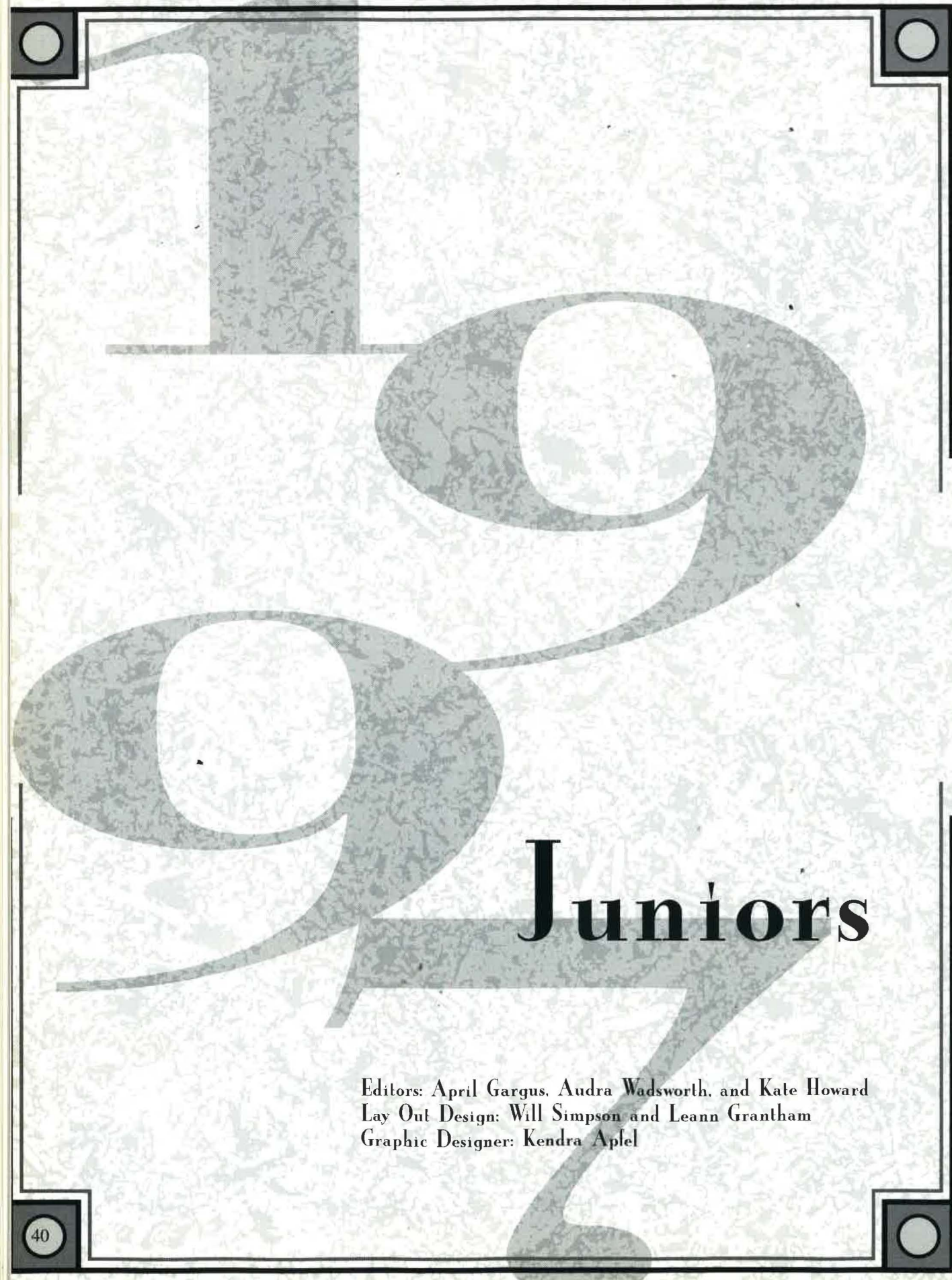


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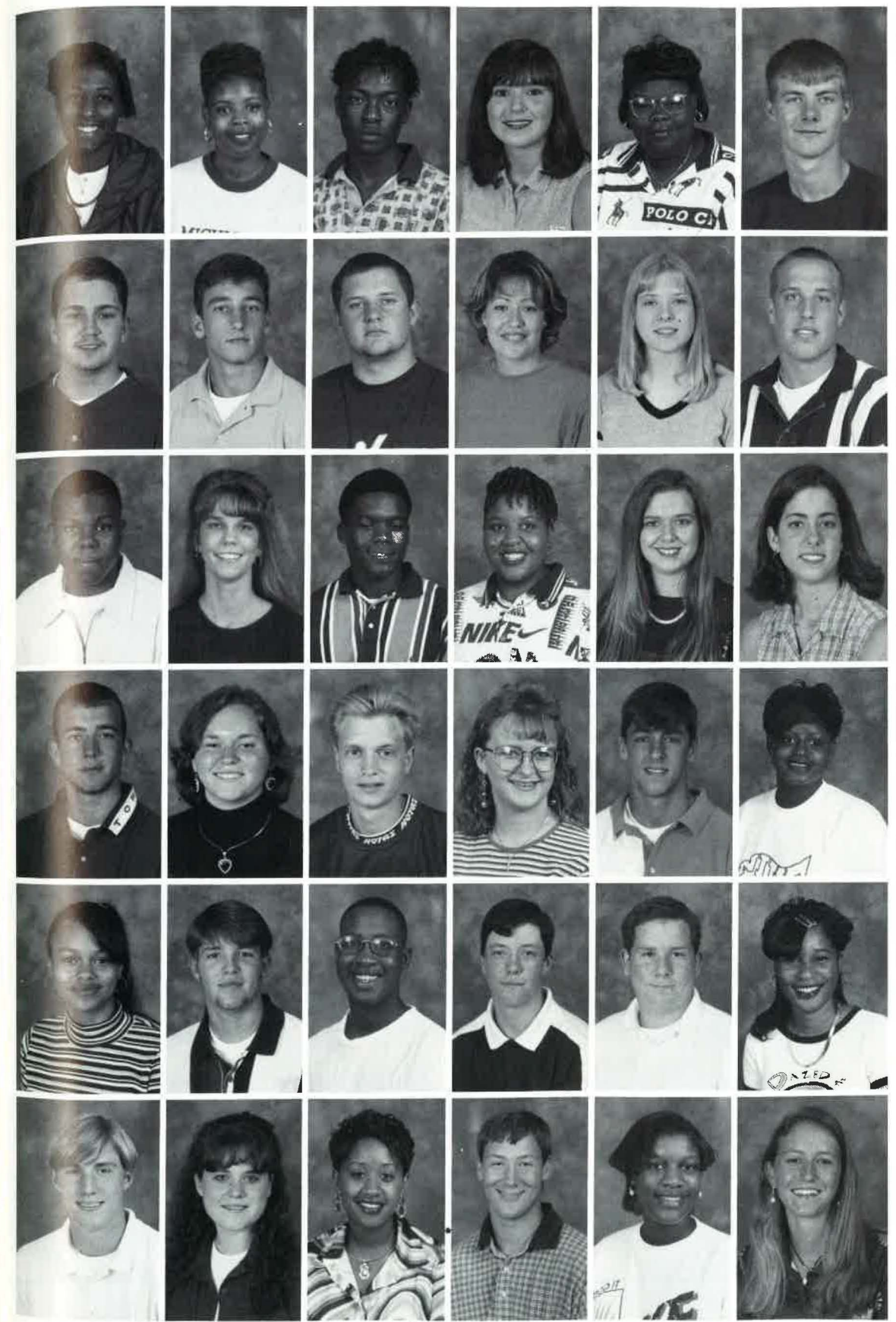
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 Camille Beach

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 Misty Beloate
 Hunter Bennett
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Natasha Boyd
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 Gary Bullard
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Kit Burrow
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 Jacqueline Coe
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 Jeff Condry



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 Shameeka Cooper
 Erika Cousar
 Brandon Cromwell
 Holly Cross



Michael Cross
 Christina Davis
 Frank Davis
 Jennifer Davis
 Nathan Davis
 Angela Dean



Tony Dean
 Alan Delany
 Nikki Ditto
 Christina Doss
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 Sonic Dowell



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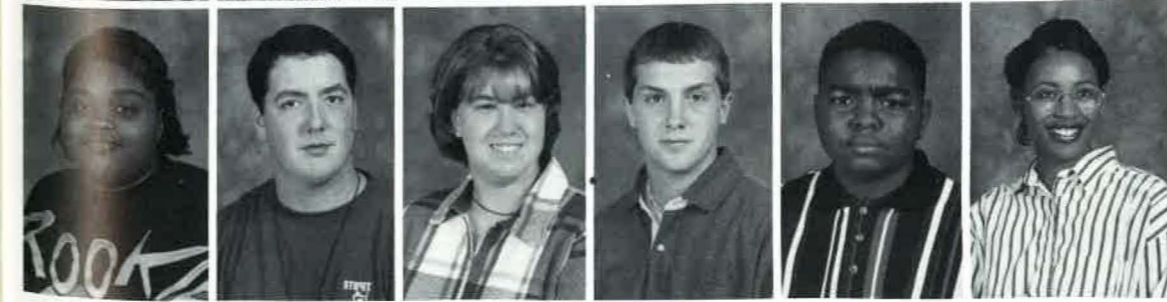
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Amy Hall
David Hall
Tamekia Hall
Kanisha Haliburton
Jamie Hamilton



Nicholas Hanks
Sarah Hardin
Monica Hare
Nikki Harris
Adam Hart
April Hartzog



Josh Hazlerig
X-zovin Henderson
Cartice Henley
Daniel Hill
Marcy Hill
Kim Holland



A Survey Was Taken
By 60 Members of the
Junior Class:

Top 4 Movies:

1. Scream
2. Nutty Professor
3. Ransom
4. A Time to Kill

Top Actors:

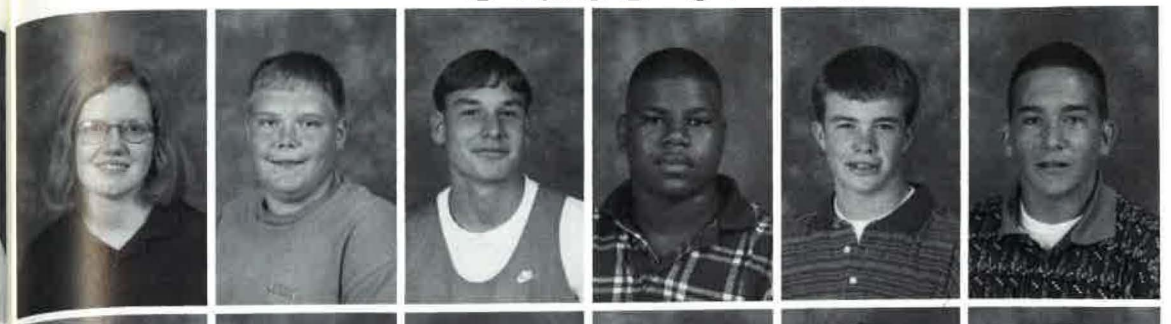
1. Eddie Murphy
2. Adam Sandler
3. John Travolta
4. Mel Gibson

Top Actresses:

1. Demi Moore
2. Jada Pinkett
3. Sandra Bullock
4. Alisha Silverstone

Top 4 Movie Types:

1. Suspense
2. Action
3. Horror
4. Romance



Mary Heather Honeycutt
Corey Howard
Nick Howard
Otis Howard
Jim Huffman
Robert Izzett



Shelia Jackson
Brandye Johnson
Jamie Jones
Lenora Jones
Lillian Jones
Priscilla Jones



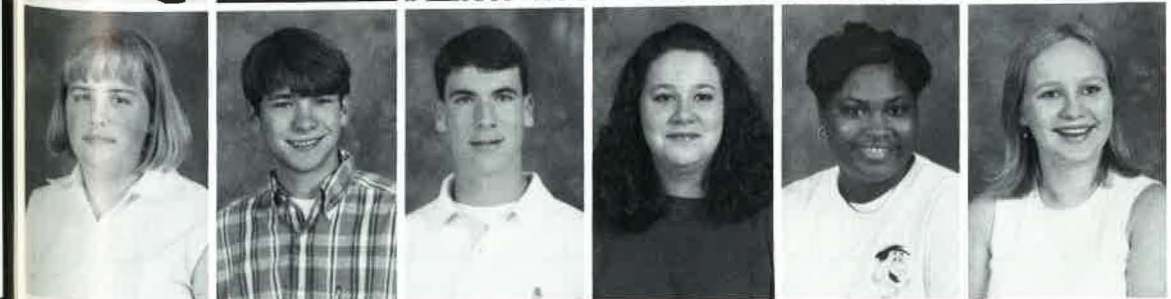
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Michael Locke



Olivia Locke
Charles Lyons
Chris Malone
James Mason
Zack Mathis
Joshua Mayes



Terri McClain
Baker McCool
John McCullough
Dana McIntyre
Layenka McIntyre
Rebecca Melugin

Tonya Middlebrooks
Brandi Mize
Temeka Meux
Kristin Myers
Jennifer Nelson
Faralecko Norfolk



Brandi Nunez
Joey Parker
April Parsons
Rachel Parsons
Keyona Payne
Sharonda Perry



Sam Petty
Shannon Pilkington
Larry Porter
Kevin Powell
Joe Presler
Ronald Price



Paul Rasmussen
Renee Reynolds
Felicia Richards
Zach Rickard
Demetrius Robinson
Daniel Rogers



Tony Ross
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Raymond Savoy
Amber Scott
Amanda Sells
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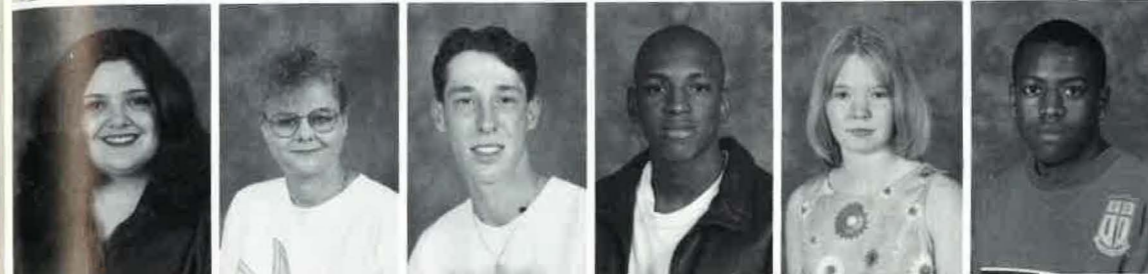
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Amanda Southall
Natalie Stubblefield
David Tate
Otha Tate



Aaron Taylor
Angela Taylor
Cassandra Taylor
Latonya Taylor
Terri Thornton
Melita Tipton



Krista Trull
Mary Ann Tucker
Kevin Vandiver
Charles Wakefield
Audra Walker
Michael Walker



Kristina Wheat
Danielle White
Brandon Williams
Joseph Williams
Derrick Wilson
Rob Witherington



Angela Wynn
Toneyce Wynn



Erin Yarbro
Latisha Young





Daniel Allen - "The Rockin' Stud!"



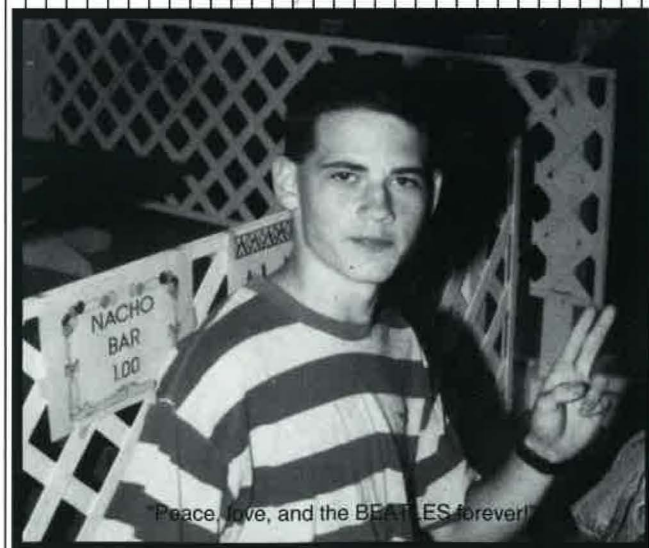
Brad Dunavant, Paul Rasmussen, Jeremy Charnell, Nick Howard, Joey Glass or "The Villiage People?"



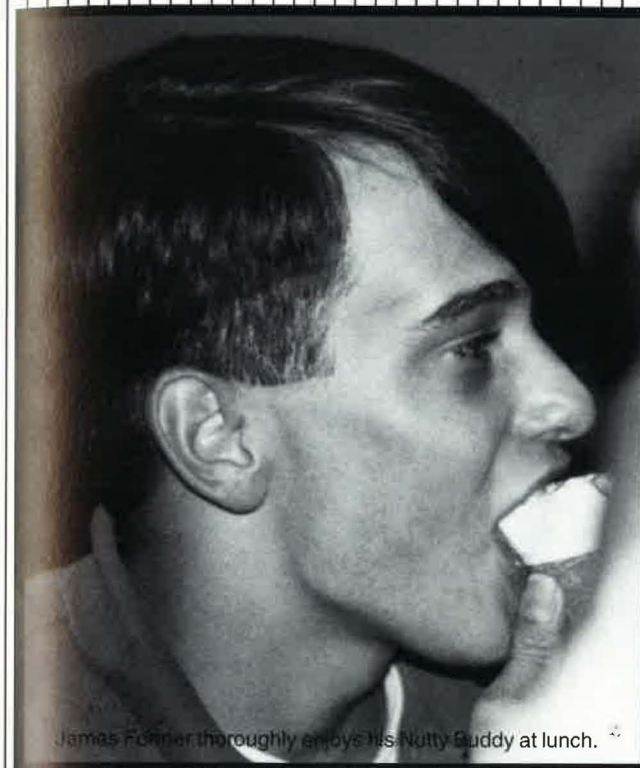
Tonya Middlebrooks, Latasha Fayne, and Alicia Chaney try to decide who can pose the best.



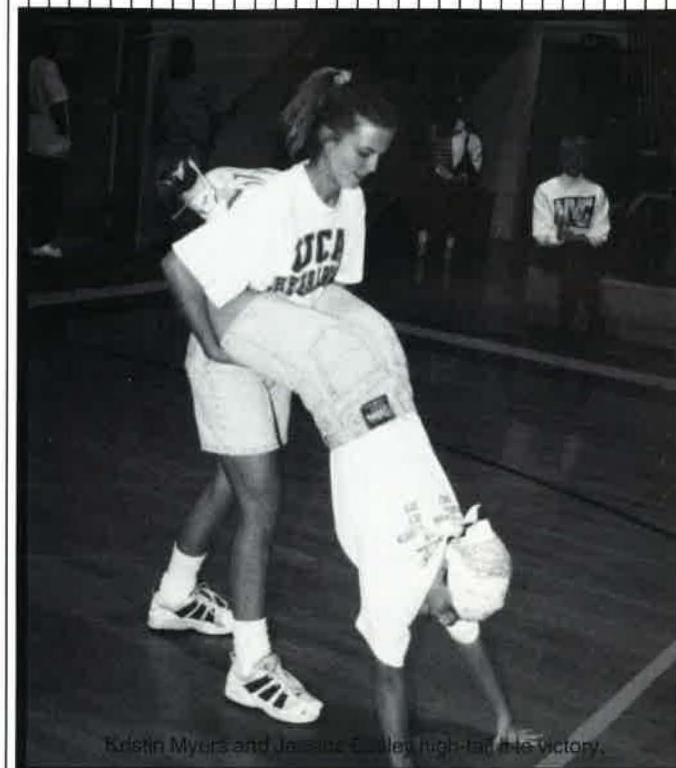
Jenny Adams struggles to soak in the knowledge of Chemistry!



"Peace, love, and the BEATLES forever!"



James Forner thoroughly enjoys his Nutty Buddy at lunch.



Kristin Myers and Jessica Zales high-tail into victory.



Junior class of ninety - eight "U Know We Bout It Bout It"

Sophomores

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Derobert Adams
 Lavena Adams
 Rodney Adams
 Mandi Akers
 Christy Allred
 Brandon Armstrong

Michelle Armstrong
 Jenny Ashford
 Steven Avery
 George Robert
 Baddour
 Jerry Ballard

Jermaine Barbee
 Trey Barber
 Ashley Baum
 Jason Bearden
 Patricia Beasley
 Yolanda Beasley

Hunter Beckett
 Comma Bland
 Melissa Boyd
 Temeka Boykin
 Dale Brasfield
 Sherita Brewer

Carla Burlison
 Ernesto Byrd
 Jessica Byrd
 Milford Byrd
 Joel Cady
 Candy Campbell

Christina Campbell
 Owen Carpenter
 Chan Wanna
 Angie Cheever
 Dolly Christopher
 Gloria Claybon
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 Drew Shelly- Vice President
 Melissa Edwards- Secretary
 Gloria Claybon- Treasurer

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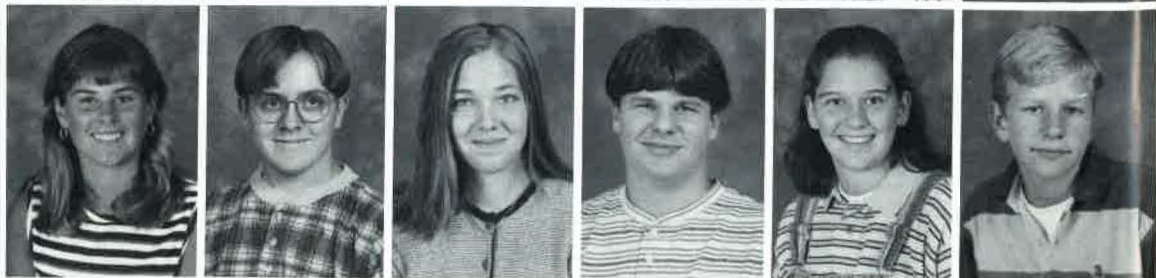
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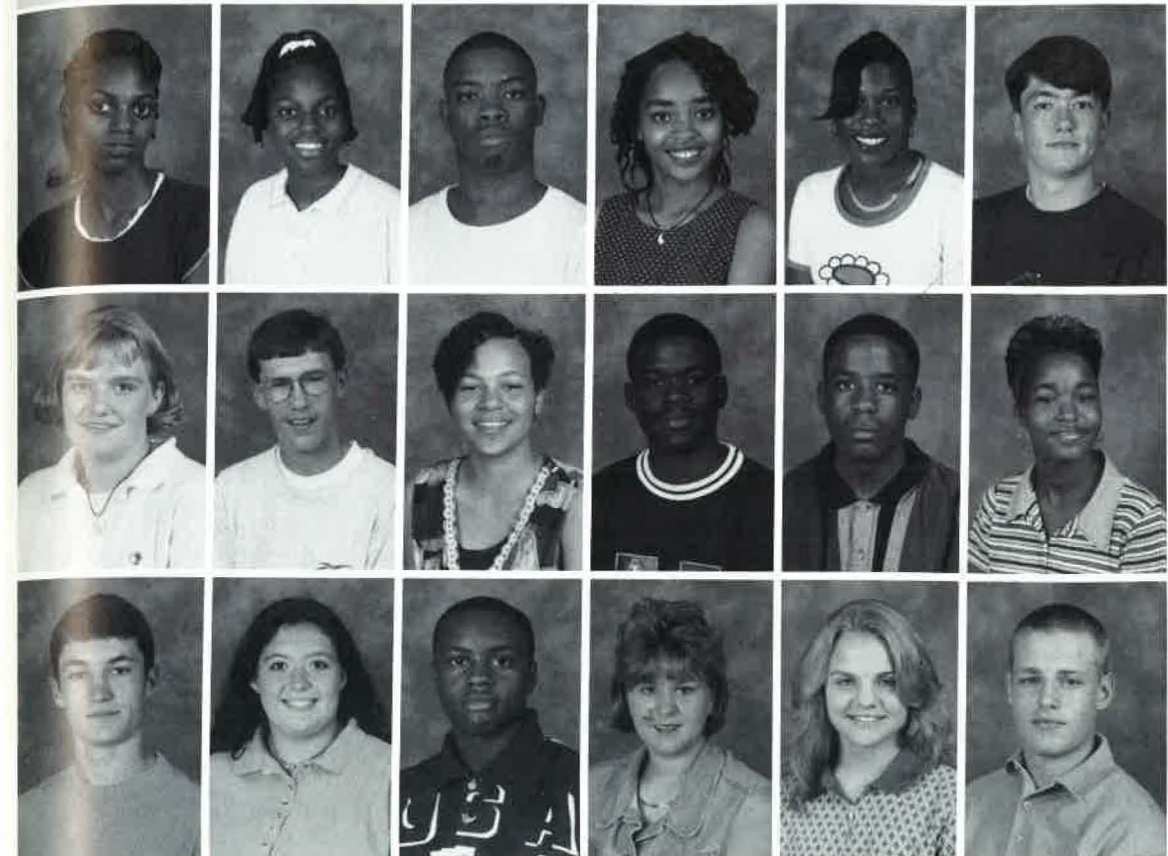
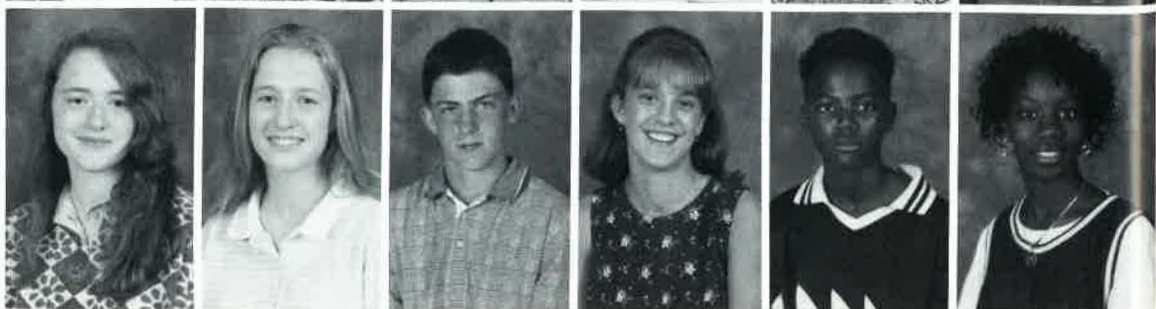
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 Aletha Craig



Kristin Cromwell
 Jerry Cupples
 Susie Curtis
 Shaun Dacus
 Brandi Davis
 Charlie Davis



Megan Dorgan-
 Carpenter
 Michelle Dorgan-
 Carpenter
 Tony Doss
 Emily Downing
 Mario Draine
 Donita Dye



Laresica Ealy
 Sharckia Ealy
 Jeremy Edwards
 Melissa Edwards
 Shawna Elkins
 Chris Elzie

Amy Ervin
 Gary Ervin
 Valerie Eubanks
 Michael Fayne
 Stacey Fayne
 Marquita Fitzpatrick

Cliff Fleming
 Julie Flowers
 Mario Foster
 Stacey Fowler
 Jody Freeman
 Michael Gay

This Survey Was Taken By 60 Members of the Sophomore Class:

Favorite Thing To Do On The Weekend:

1. go out with friends
2. watch movies
3. party
4. go to Memphis

The Age Your Parents Let You Start Dating:

1. 37% said age 16
2. 40% said age 15
3. 22% said age 14
4. 1% said age 12

Do You Have A Car:

- Yes - 39%
 No - 61%

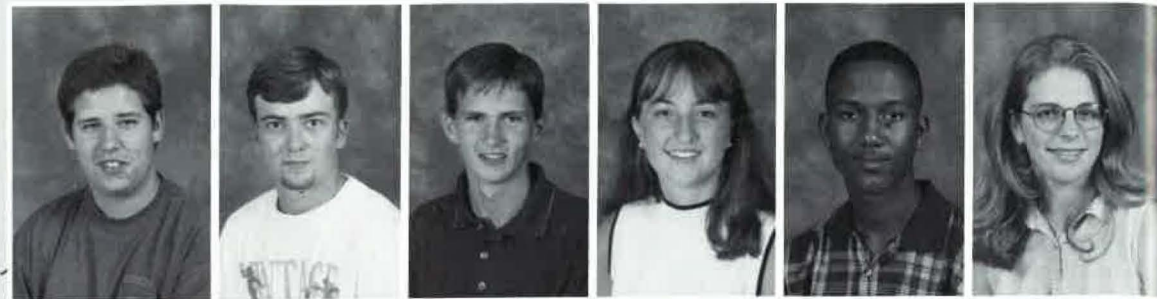
Do Your Parents Approve Of Who You Date:

- Yes - 75%
 No - 17%
 Sometimes - 8%



Megan rides the Reading Rainbow!

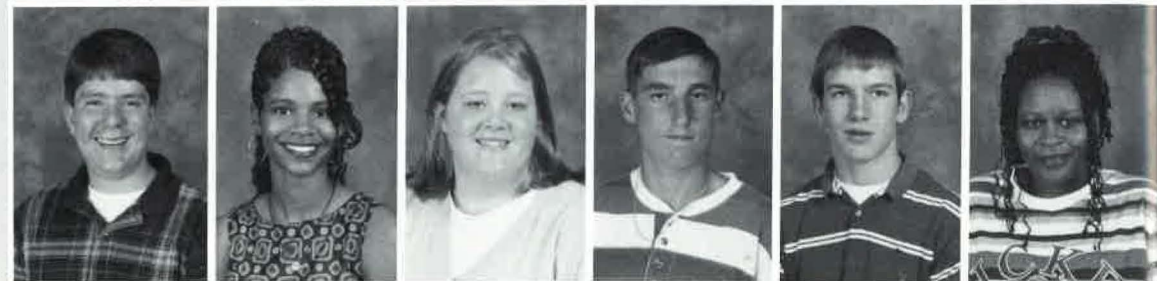
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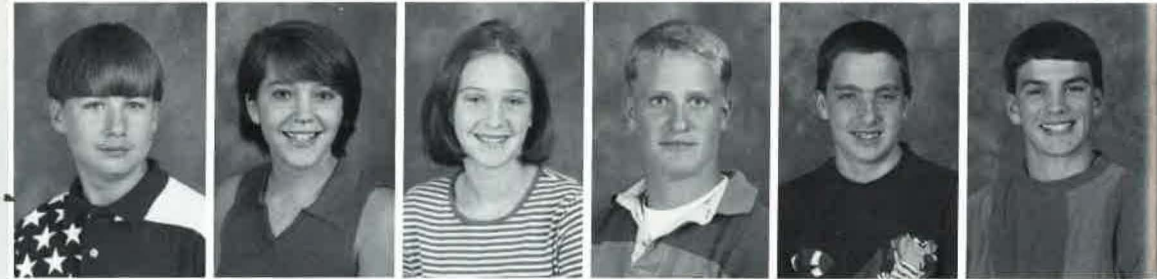
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 Kathryn Holt
 Brad Hooper
 Travis Hunt
 Kellye Hunter



Daniel Johnson
 Rachel Johnston
 Beth Jones
 Malcolm Jones
 Jimmy Joyner
 Jeremy Kellum



Randi Kellum
 Amber Knight
 Floyd Lancaster
 Jason Lawinger
 Shaneen Laxson
 Kimberly Leach



Kate Lindsey
 Marcus Logan
 Alicia Maclin
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SOPHOMORES



Tameka Mason
 Steven Max
 Kristi McIntosh
 Luke McMahan
 Jimmy Merriman
 Amanda Murphy



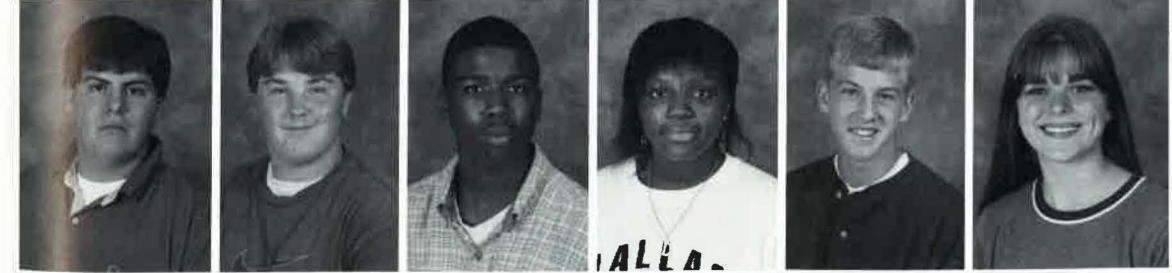
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 Taylor Nix
 Natasha Olden
 Rico Olden



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 Misty Palmertree
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Jessica Payne
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 Dylan Petty
 Emily Peyton
 Christopher Phillips
 David Pinner

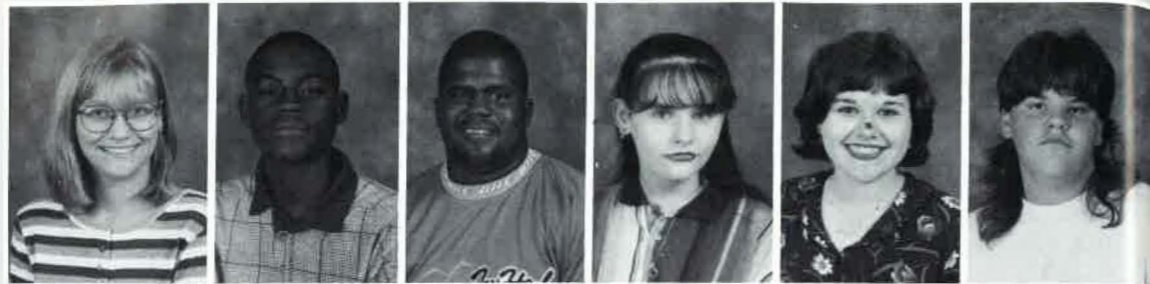


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 Joel Posey
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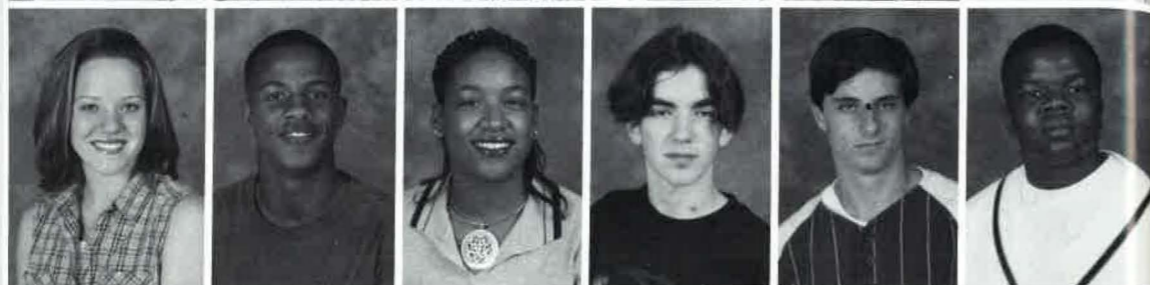


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 Chris Ragsdale
 Sharica Ransom
 Andrew Rasnic
 Heather Renfrow

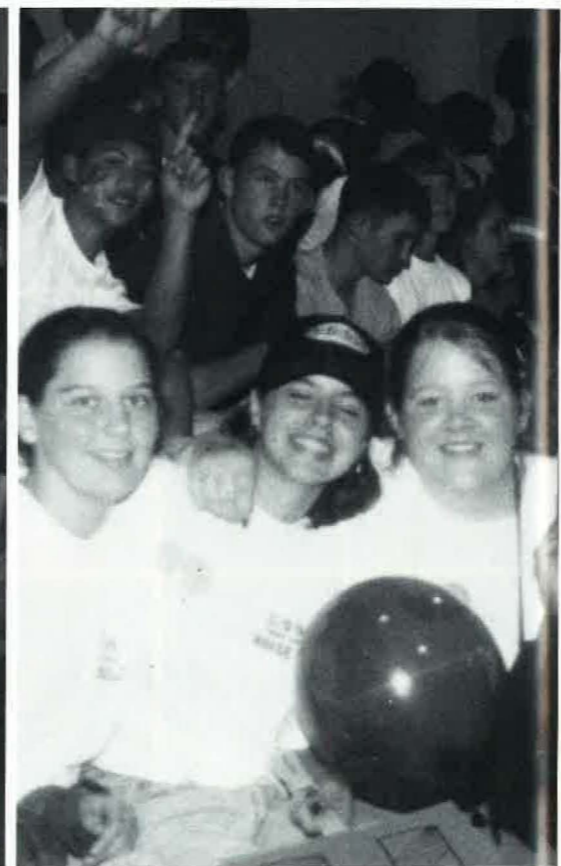
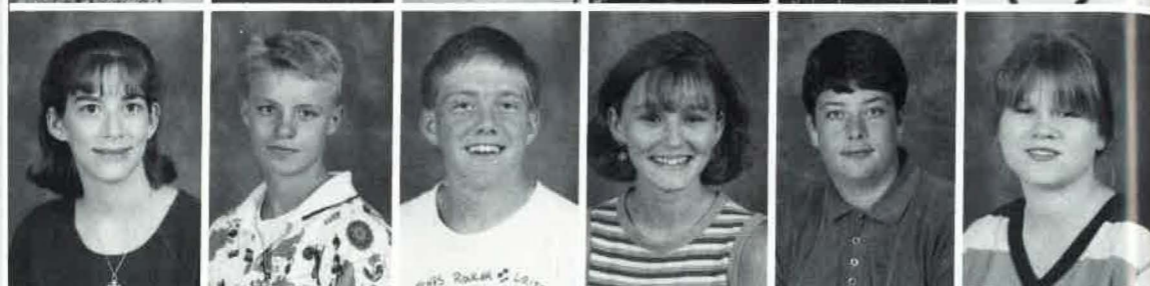
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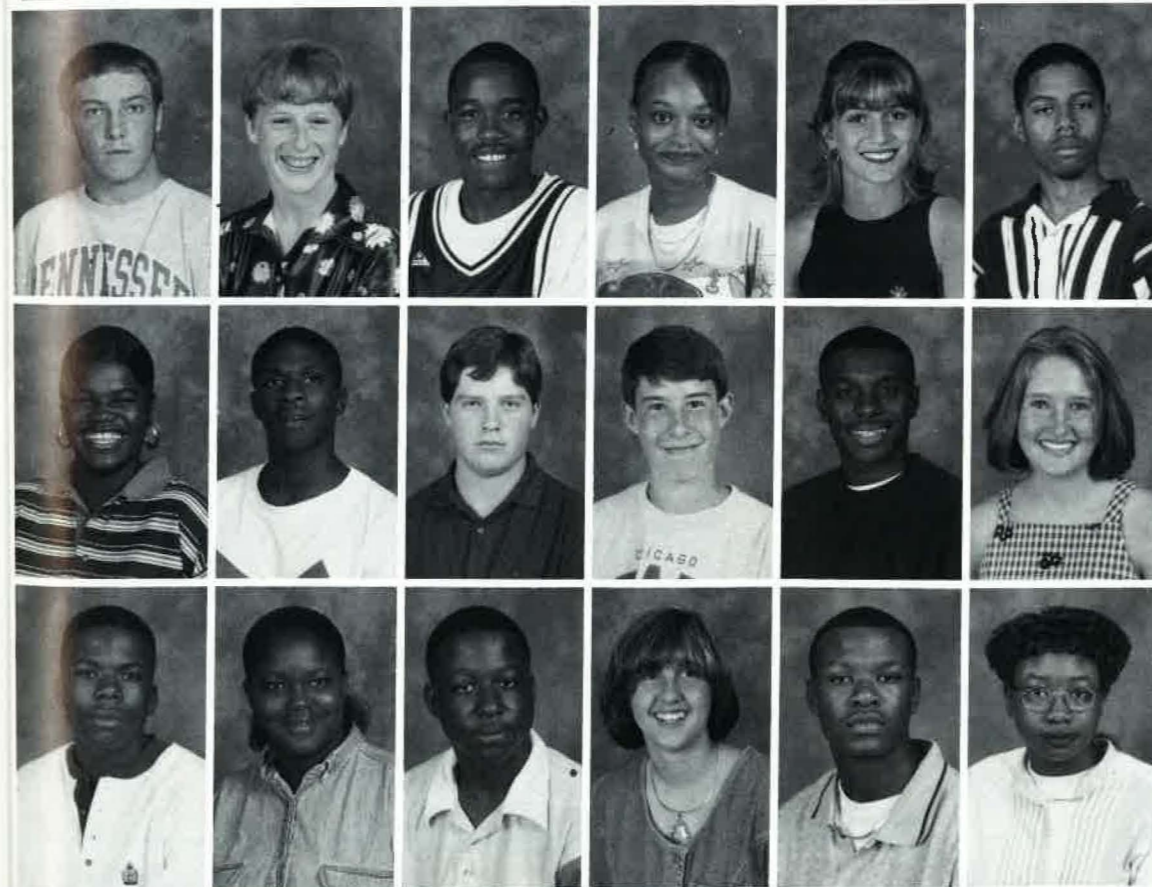
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 Parks Russell
 Cedric Sanders



Melissa Schmidt
 Macario Schneider
 Drew Shelley
 Anna Shoaf
 Nathan Sigler
 Julie Simmerman



Lakeisha Tipton and DeRobert Adams sing their hearts out during Homecoming week. These sophomores get ready for the BIG Homecoming week.



B.J. Smith
 Brandi Smith
 Chris Smith
 Conswalla Smith
 Blair Smith
 Chris Sommerville

Tina Sommerville
 Jeff Sorrells
 John Springer
 Mitchell Stitt
 Keon Stowers
 Megan Tatlock

Jeff Taylor
 Tracy Taylor
 Travis Taylor
 Megan Thomas
 Orlando Thomas
 Cathy Tipton

Lakesha Tipton
Casey Towns
Carrie Turner
Wesley Turner
Preston Turner
Lamar Udley



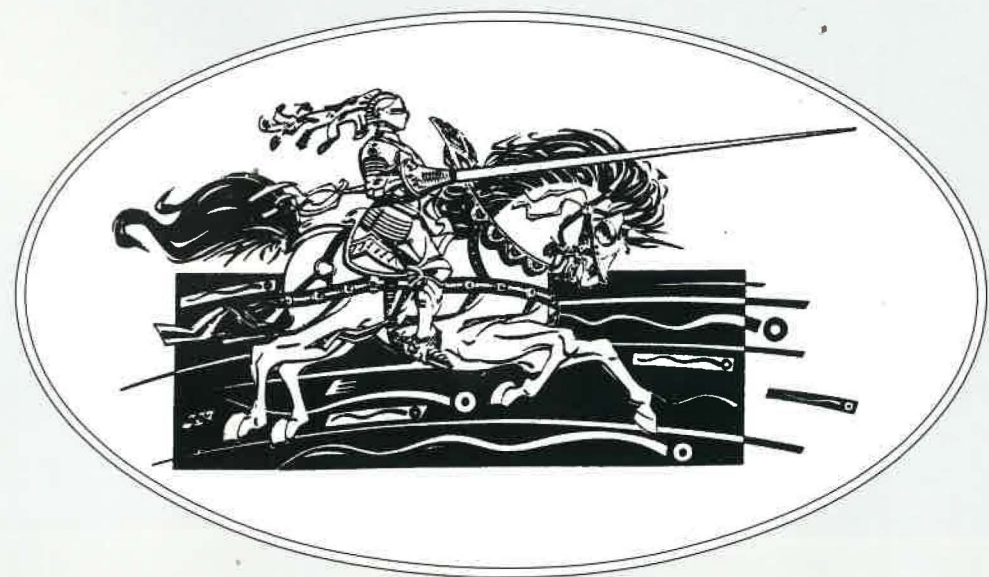
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Jarrod Waits
Brad Walk
Marcus Walker
Mario Walker
Justin Warf



Jason Watkins
Ariel Wessel
David Whaley
Judd Whitaker
Daniel Wilkins
Greg Williams



Eric Winfrey
William Wooten
Bridgette Young



Sophomores say "All Eyez on Us."



Sophomore girls try to spell CHARGERS.



These Sophomores "chill" during Homecoming week.

Freshmen

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Diana Abelouf
 Abbie Allen
 Crystal Allen
 Bryant Alston
 Simeon Alston
 Deanna Anderson

Kayo Anderson
 Nicole Anderson
 Josh Anderson
 Billy Archer
 Abigail Austill
 Ricard Baker

Amanda Barnes
 Hafford Barton
 Andrew Battista
 Clay Beasley
 Sonya Benson
 Dustin Bilderback

Robert Blankenship
 Carl Brasfield
 Sara Brasfield
 Phillip Bryan
 Jeffery Bryant
 Nathan Buford

Tyrus Buford
 Dallas Burdette
 Lakesha Burnett
 Johnny Byrd
 Michelle Calvary
 Jessica Cannon

Amy Carpenter
 Patricia Caruthers
 Julie Channell
 Justin Clark
 Steve Clark
 Barbie Clary

Regina Cleaves
 Rena Cleaves
 Tracy Clemmons
 Ayanna Cobbins
 Matthew Cochran
 Jared Cole



Robert Collum
 Scotty Cox
 Princess Craig
 Katrina Creasy
 Lakesha Currie
 Jamie Curtis



Brandy Davidson
 Emily Dawson
 Joshua Dawson
 Daniel Delaney
 Derrick Delancy
 John Delashmit



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Gary Dickson
 Brandon Dowell
 Breauana Dowell
 Katrina Dowell
 Kim Driggers
 Erica Dyson



Brandis Edwards
 Hunter Edwards
 Kristi Elam
 Rocky Etheridge
 John Fayne
 Haley Fleming



Stevert Fletcher
 Cory Fowler
 Kara Fowler
 Ricky Fowler
 Jo Lea Francis
 Dustin Franklin



Titus Frazier
 Brad Fuqua
 Elizabeth Glass
 Jennifer Glass
 Drew Glass
 Cory Glover



Wayne Glover
 Jessica Goforth
 Heidi Griggs
 Maria Grimley
 Tiffany Hagamaster
 Jessica Hall



Marcia Hall
 Shakita Hall
 Brandi Hamlin
 Jefferson Hamm
 Katie Hart
 Lamont Hawkins

A Survey Was Taken By 60 Members of the Freshmen Class:

Favorite Femal Singer:

1. Alanis Morissette
2. Mariah Carey
3. Aaliyah
4. Monica

Favorite Male Singer:

1. R. Kelly
2. 2-Pac
3. Keith Sweat
4. Dru Hill

Favorite Type of Music:

1. R&B
2. Alternative
3. Rap
4. Rock

Favorite Song:

1. I Believe I Can Fly
2. Pony
3. Mouth
4. In My Bed

Favorite Music Group:

1. Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony
2. No Doubt
3. Metallica
4. Genuwine



Virginia Knight
Tasha Love
Tonya Loy
Dawn Lunceford
Robert Maclin
Jason Martin

Justin Mason
Rodrick Mason
Shuntae Mason
Thomas Mason
Timmy Mason
Clay Maxwell

Dabney Maxwell
Tanya Maxwell
Lindsey McClain
Brandon McCommon
Elmer McGregor
Todd McPeak

Ellen Hendrix
Doug Henson
Jimmy Hicks
Jamaal Hill
Rageeni Hill
Jessica Holder



Brian Howard
Joel Howard
Brittany Hudson
Antonio Jackson
April Jackson
Larice Jackson



Dustin Johnson
Rodriguez Johnson
Tiffany Johnson
Thurmon Jones
Justin Kelly
Will King



Liz Glass tries to get the Freshmen class riled up during Homecoming.



Freshmen try to relax during the busy Homecoming week.

Chalonda Miller
 Ericka Mitchell
 Corey Montgomery
 Susan Moore
 Daniel Morris
 Brandon Morton



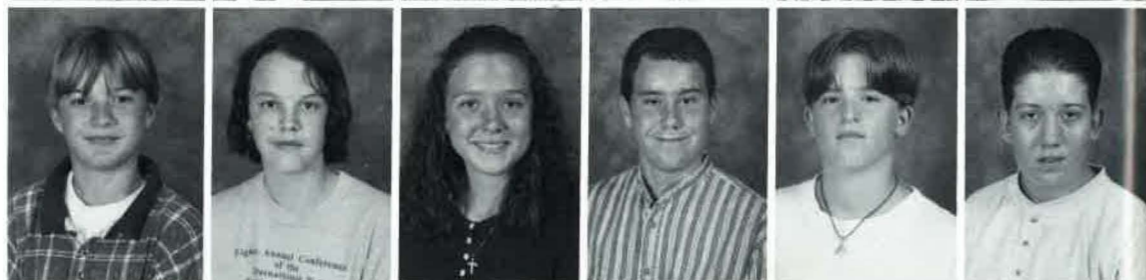
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Heather Platt
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 Brooke Randle
 William Ray
 Tiffany Reed



Jonathon Roach
 Clinton Robbins
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 Thomas Ruffin
 Kenneth Rymanowicz
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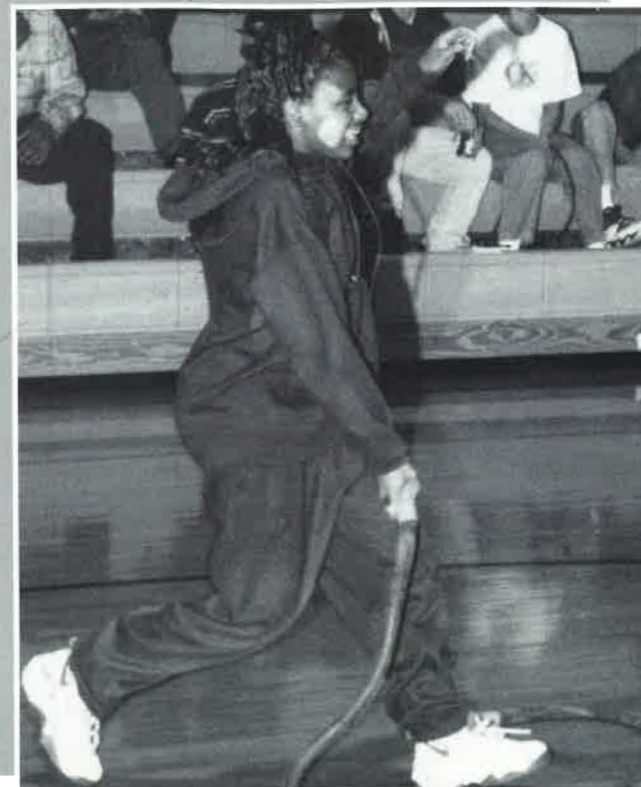


April Smith
 Jennifer Smith
 Jesse Smith
 Kimberly Smith
 Christine Smith
 Nicklas Smith



Amanda Robinson poses for a picture.

Tomeka Poindexter jumps her way thru the obstacle course.



Robert Smith
 Travis Smith
 LaShanda Sommerville
 Bradley Stafford
 Gerald Stone
 Keith Stowers



Betsy Sullivan
 Keosha Talley
 Carico Taylor
 Sebrina Taylor
 Nicole Thomas
 Kristi Thorton



Erica Tipton
 Ameer Turner
 Brian Tutor
 Nicholas Valentin
 Robin Vandiver
 Steven Vaughn

FRESHMEN

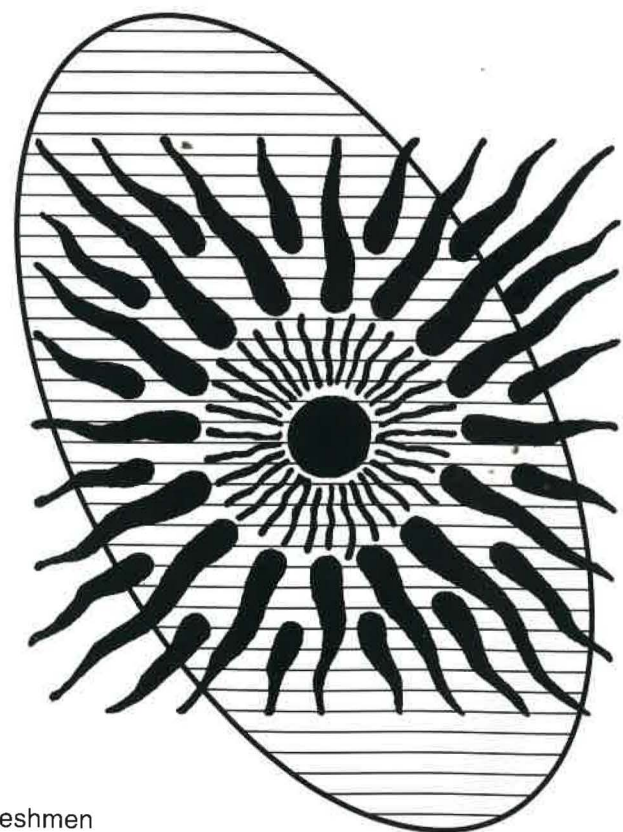
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Sheri Wassel
Lashunda Whitley
Keesha Wilks



Matthew Wilks
Deborah Williams
Josh Williams
Latonya Williams
Shandalyn Williamson
Kelly Wilson



Nakita Winfrey
Tikita Winfrey
Darnisha Wynn
April Yates
Olivia Yon



Clay Maxwell and Hunter Edwards are ready to start the BIG race!



Barbi Clary dresses up for Tacky Day.



Kristi Thornton & Shakita Winfrey do group work while in Physical Science.



Alisha Pinner, Barbi Clary, Jennifer Smith cheer hard at the game.

THE DESK SET



left: "Ease on down the road."

bottom: Some students pray for good grades.



top right: "I want to tell you fortune"
top left: "who want another piece of pizza?" asked Mr. Byrd.

middle left: One Two touch your toes .
middle right: Cheerleaders just love to style.

JUNIORS we are glad to see you spell correctly.



middle left: Seniors sign up for college.

middle right: Sing, Sing, Sing

left: This group just wants to know "When does the ring?"

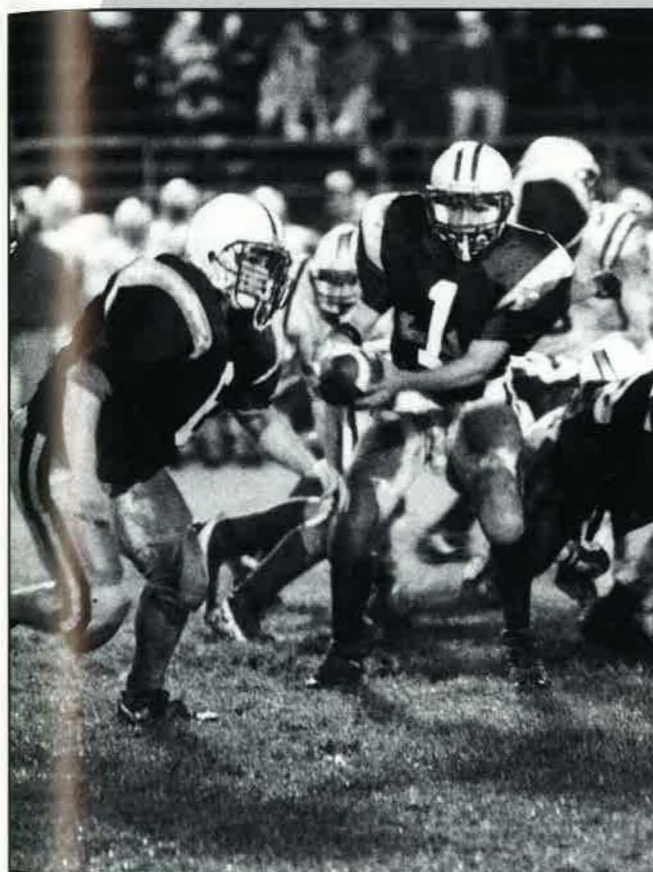
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Josh Byers executes a game winning kick.

J.R. Locke puts on his game face.



Hunter Bennett hands off to Joey Smith.

New coaches Jeff McFerran, Jake Linville, Todd Rowland, and Rob Dill brought to the program a new attitude—a winning attitude. The goals of having a winning season and getting into the playoffs were realized through dedication, hard work and long hours.

According to Stephen Flowers, "Football is the sport for real men."

Coach McFerran said "The Team" was the key player this year. How right he was. The team had an overall season record of 6-4, and was named regional runner-up.

Two high points of the season were the impressive win over Fayette-Ware, 28-8. The other win was the Bolton game with a score of 43-14.

The season's most disappointing loss was the Ripley game, ending with a heart-breaking final score of 29-28.

The Freshmen team had an exciting year with new head coach Rob Dill. Twins Jaamal and Jaamara Hill and Kayo Anderson had several touchdown runs.

The year's most exciting game came in a loss to Collierville. During the second half, an incredible defensive effort almost pulled out the game. Unfortunately says coach Dill "time ran out on us before it could happen."

Jeff Sorrels anticipates next year by saying "It's something I'm looking forward to coming back to next year."

Aaron Huffman says "Good luck to all the underclassmen."

Hunter Bennett ended the season by saying "Thanks to all the seniors for the foundation they laid for the upcoming season. I'm looking forward to it."

THE PROGRAM

Necessary Roughness

Aaron Huffman and John Springer "charge" a Tiger.

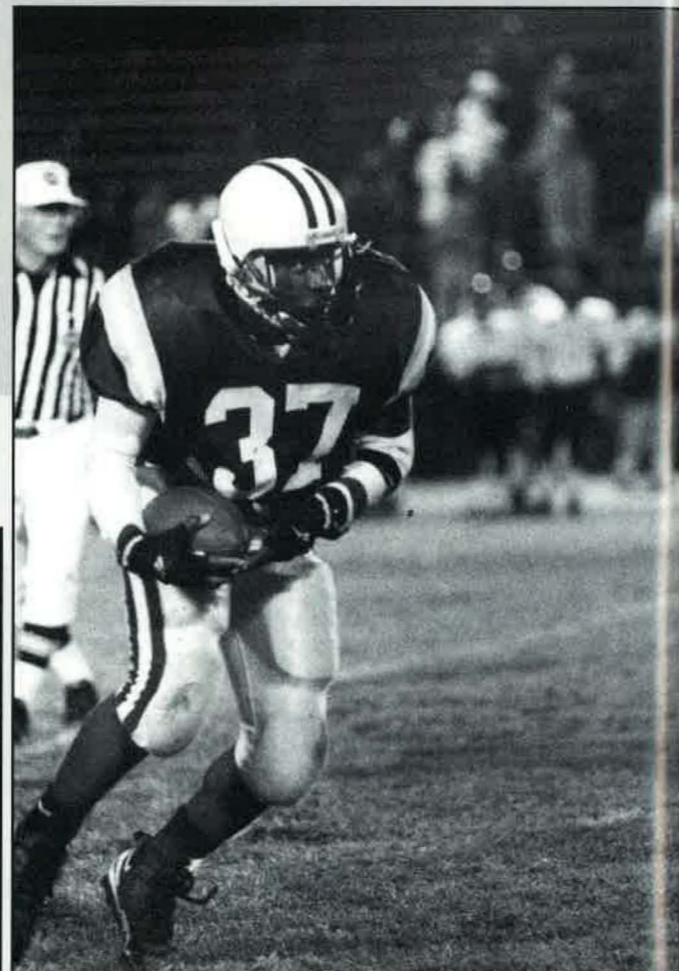
Paul Rassmussen runs the "Rassmonkey" reverse.



Steve Holt and Chris Phillips go head-to-head.



Aaron Huffman says, "Yeah, I'm mad at ya."



Eric Brent looks to make a move.

FOOTBALL

6 WINS 5 LOSSES

| COV | OPP |
|----------------------|-----|
| 12 Millington | 28 |
| 8 Fayette-Ware | 28 |
| 14 Obion co. | 9 |
| 14 Dyersburg | 21 |
| 13 Munford | 20 |
| 10 Collierville | 27 |
| 20 Jackson Northside | 17 |
| 43 Bolton | 14 |
| 21 Memphis Sheffield | 14 |
| 28 Ripley | 29 |
| 11 Westwood | 16 |



First: H. Bennett, G. Williams, J. Glass, J. Byers, A. Taylor, P. Rassmussen, J. Smith, T. Nix, S. Flowers, J. Mason, D. Pinner, T. Smith Second: M. Cross, J. Watkins, K. Anderson, M. Clemons, C. Pernell, N. Howard, J. Shoaf, S. Rose, N. White, C. Beach, E. Brent, G.r. Baddour, P. Turner Third: B. Coulston, E. Mashburn, C. Phillips, J.R. Locke, A. Huffman, J. Springer, S. Holt, J. Joyner, D. Tate, W. Wooten, B.J. Smith, Fourth: S. Coulston, B. Cox, C. Dowell, O. Howard, R. Izzett, J. Ashford, L. McMahan, J. McCollough, M.Stitt, J. Barbee, M. Joyner, J. Joyner



Shelvie Rose takes the ball for a sweet gain.



Tobie Smith and Marko Clemons are "playing" on the sidelines.



Tobie Smith stiff-arms his way to a nice gain. Tobie was part of the team. He set a school record in the Ripley game, running 53 times for a total of 352 yards, and 3 touchdowns.

Tobie says "I'm looking forward to next year, and I would like to thank my offensive line."

Coach McFerran says, "There's no time like Show Time."

These eyes show no fear before a game.

Side Out

The volleyball team had a rough season ending with a 7-9 record. The team was composed of four seniors, five sophomores, and four freshman.

These girls competed in a district tournament against county rival Munford Cougars. They fell short to a 0-3 victory and was unable to make it to the regionals.

"Having lost six seniors from the previous year, we had a young and inexperienced team. We did not do as well as we could have,"

said Coach Lawler.

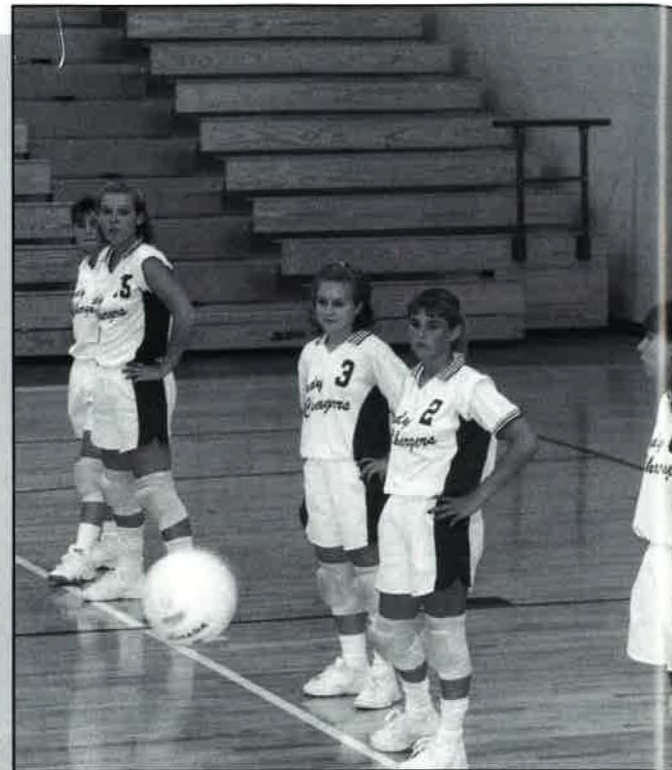
Despite the enthusiastic but unfortunate season with an overall record of 15-15, elected to the All District team were Jennifer Goforth and Audra Wadsworth. Sara Brasfield and Audra Wadsworth were elected to the All Tournament team.

"I have played volleyball for four years and to have made the All District team was an honor for me," added Jennifer Goforth.

The team worked hard in practices and played hard in games. Winning over Ripley with a 15-6 and 15-7 win was the best game of the season.

"We had an exciting year," said Jennifer Posey, although this wasn't the best season.

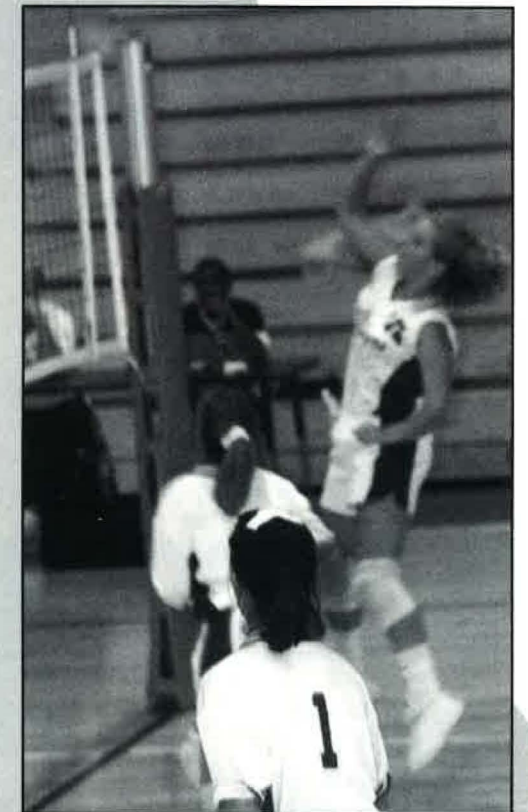
We look forward to a better season next year and wish the Lady Chargers good luck!



Left: Jennifer Counts rares back to score the game point.



All eyes are on Jennifer Posey as she keeps the ball in play



Above: Jennifer Goforth jumps high to hit the ball

Scoreboard

| We | Opp |
|----|---------------------------------|
| W | Jackson Northside |
| L | Southaven |
| L | Dyersburg |
| L | Munford |
| W | Fayette Ware |
| L | Crockett Co. |
| W | Ripley |
| L | Dyersburg |
| W | Brownsville |
| W | Munford |
| W | Brighton |
| L | Brownsville |
| W | Fayette Ware |
| L | Crockett Co. |
| L | Ripley |
| L | District Tournament vs. Munford |



1st row (l to r) Jennifer Posey, Candace Hankins, Audra Wadsworth, Kristin Cromwell, Jennifer Counts, Deana Anderson (manager)
2nd row (l to r) Coach Todd Alexander, Joyce Wordragen, Brandi Davis, Erin Osborn, Jessica Goforth, Sara Brasfield, Elizabeth Glass, Brandy Scott, Jennifer Goforth, Coach Martha Lawler



Left: Coach Lawler takes a moment to discuss the next play
Above: Audra Wadsworth, the captain, has been playing volleyball for four years. "With only three seniors and no juniors, trying to rebuild in one season is hard to do," said Audra.

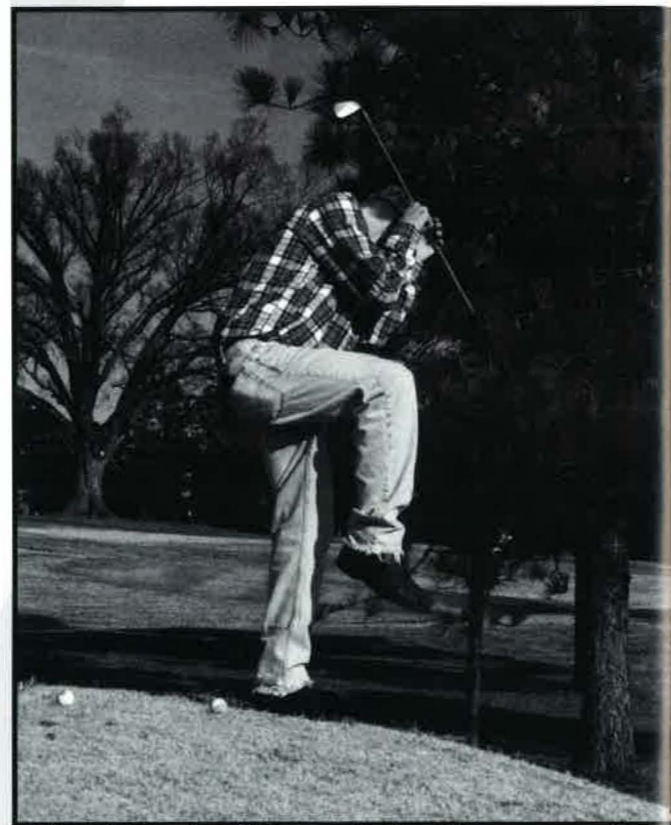
"Golf is great!"
By Will Clark

THE YOUNG SWINGERS

The golf team swings into a great season

The golf team coached by Tom Barton started with an excellent season but faded later in the year. The team was young but consisted of many strong players. Hard work and many practices paid off with a 6-3 record for the year and an occasional time or two of getting out of school for a round. "The last game against Munford was my best game with a score of 39," Will Clark commented when asked about his best

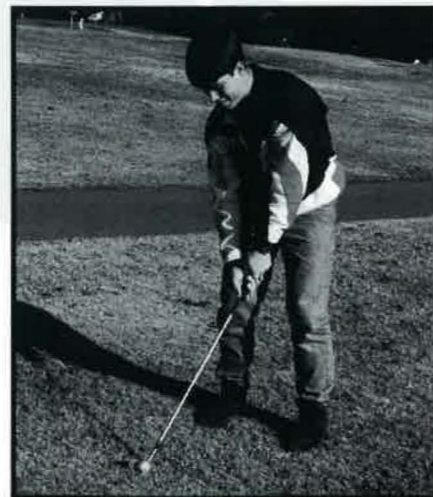
game of the season. Despite the fade later in the season, the team finished third in the District Tournament in Dyersburg. This qualified them for the Regional Tournament at Pickwick Landing, where they finished sixth. This fantastic qualification for Regionals was a goal successfully reached by the team. They also competed in the Henry Country Golf Classic at Paris Landing.



Chuck Davis adds a splash of humor on the course.



Hunt Simonton finished his last year as a four year A player starting on the Varsity four years ago. In reference to this and Coach Barton leaving title of key player to him Hunt Simonton left us with quite a memorable quote. "I have enjoyed my four years of golf and have appreciated Coach Barton's tutelage through the years."



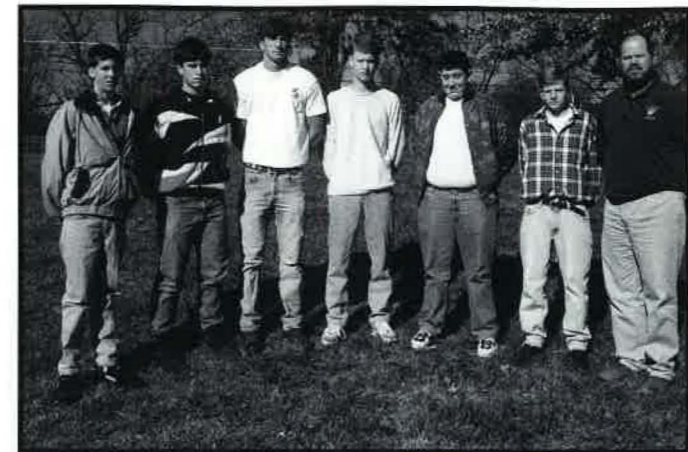
Will Clark shows concentration is not a necessary element.



Rodney Leath brushes up on keeping his spot as a key player.

SCOREBOARD

| 3 WINS | | 6 LOSSES | |
|--------|-------------|----------|--|
| WE | | OPP | |
| 165 | Munford | 180 | |
| 170 | Haywood Co. | 151 | |
| 161 | Munford | 180 | |
| 163 | Ripley | 165 | |
| 163 | Bolton | 169 | |
| 165 | Munford | 170 | |
| 176 | Dyersburg | 160 | |
| 176 | Ripley | 178 | |
| 177 | Dyersburg | 163 | |



L to R: Richard Baker, Will Clark, Hunt Simonton, Adam Hart, Justin Gangaware, Chuck Davis and Coach Tom Barton



Chuck Davis posing for fame.



Adam Hart driving off the tee box.



Will Clark hitting a fair way shot.



L: Chuck Davis chips up the green.

The Quest

What were CHS students doing running around CMS? They weren't demoted, they were practicing for cross country. Each day the students had to run three miles around the school, through the park, and across the playground.

Despite the practice, head coach Joseph Parker said "the team had a disappointing season due to injury and inexperience." This showed in their record when the boys placed fifth for their team score.

Many members felt being a part of the team made them proud.

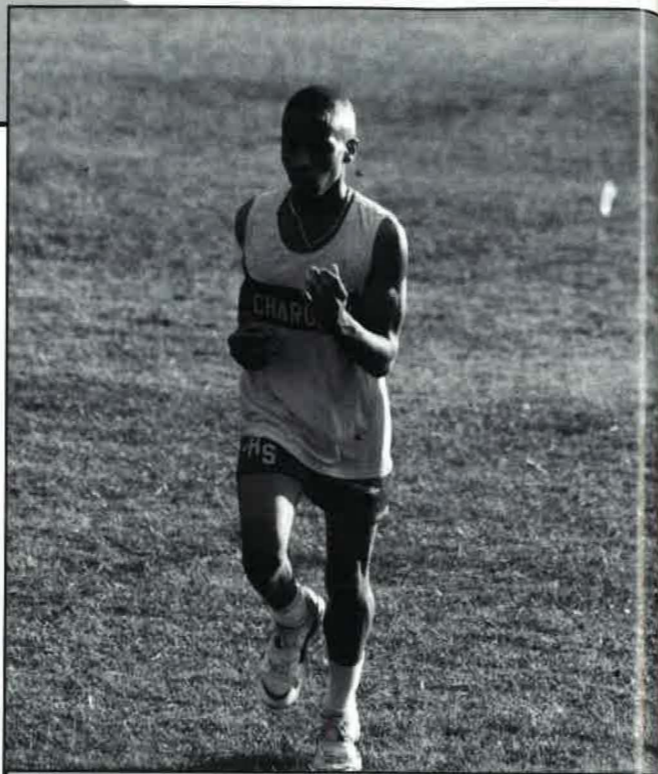
It was good exercise for them and was also a good activity.

In the long run their main quest was being a team that we could all be proud of, and we were.

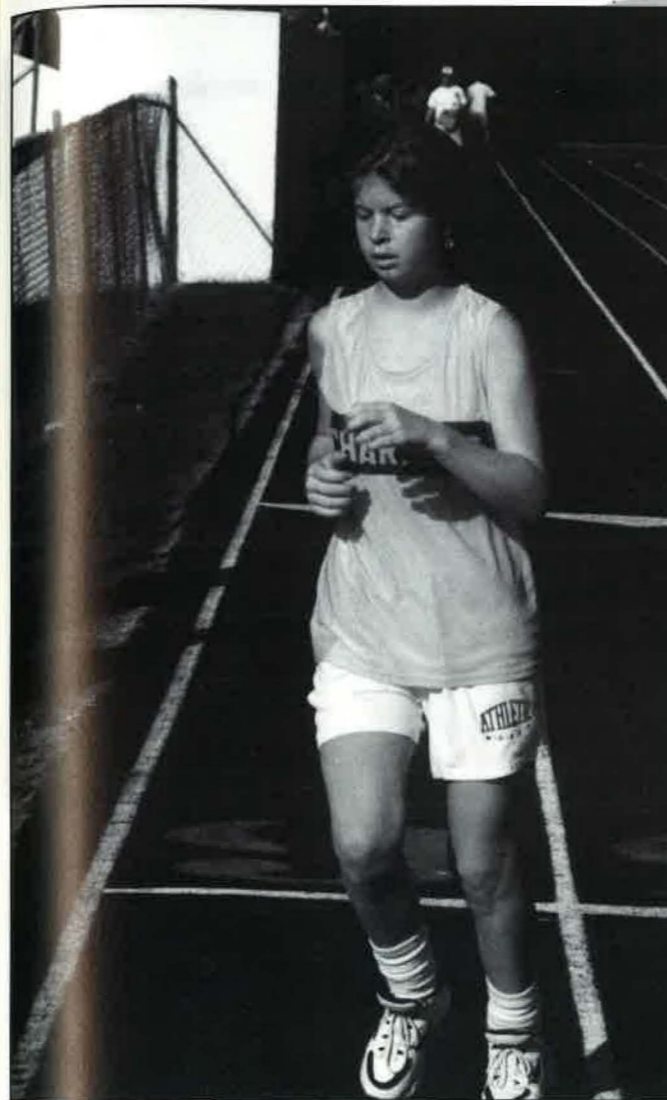
Unlike other sports, cross country has few supporters to give them a reason to go for such a challenge. The students of cross country participate to improve themselves and to give them something to be proud of. It took a lot out of the team and head coach Joseph Parker to show a strong spirit for our school.

The members of cross country would like to thank Head Coach Joseph Parker for his cooperation and dedication.

With many returning members, the team will do better next year.



Mario Walker saying "I know I can do this!"



Left is Crystall Allen "running" off track at the USJ track meet.



At the left is Mary Heather Honeycutt a junior, and a cross country member for three years. In her own words, she felt that all new members learned what cross country was all about and she hopes that they will improve by next year.



Below are a few of the cross country team members posing on their way to USJ.



Left: Michael Gay showing his spirit saying "wait up guy's." Right: John Fayne was neck and neck with his Cougar opponent, but John knew he had him beat.



Left to right: Robert Jones, Marcus Walker, Mario Walker, and Cedric Sanders
Center: Tabitha Boyland
Not pictured: Mary Honeycutt, Crystall Allen, Michael Gay, John Fayne

Scream

Squad succeeds with determination and desire

The 1996-97 Pom Pon Squad participated in a UDA camp during the summer of 1996. There they participated in competition and were invited to the nationals in Florida. Although the girls did not go to Florida, they did go to DSCC where they cheered at basketball games and got a tremendous response from the crowd. One of their most exciting fund raisers was selling household knives. This was so successful that it paid for most of their uniforms, spandex, shoes, and camp clothes.

The basketball cheerleaders had a private camp here at school. During this camp, all of them won various ribbons. LaTonya Rose and LaTisha

Boddie made the UDA all-star team. Valeie Powell, Oreyanna Jones, and Shannon Pitts made the UCA team. The basketball cheerleaders also got a chance to cheer at one of DSCC's games. They had other successful carwashes that earned them \$2,000. This money paid for their new wind suits.

Both squads had a very successful year. They are often taken for granted, but they deserve deep respect for all the hard work they put into supporting and representing their teams.



Kendra Apfel- A UDA all-star all the way.

Sommer Daniel says, "I love this part."



Jennifer Smith says, "Charger fans get fired up!"

Basketball Cheerleaders

Front: Melissa Edwards, Alicia Cook, Brandye Johnson, Melita Tipton, Mia Heaston

Middle: Lois Thompson, Chalonda Miller, Tamika Poindexter, Alisha Pinner, LaSha Glass, Oreyanna Jones, LaTonya Rose, Pauletta Alston (sponsor)

Back: Shannon Pitts, LaShanda Lark, Alicia Chaney, Valerie Powell, LaTisha Boddie, Aletha Hill, Conswella Smith



Kasey Blankenship does a fancy jumping jack



Basketball Cheerleaders Valerie Powell, Alisha Pinner, and Mia Heaston share love before their half-time performance



LaTisha Boddie gets the crowd hyped during the pep rally.

Varsity football

Front: Laura Newman, Sommer Daniel, Kendra Apfel, Kasey Blankenship

Middle: Brandi Nunez, Kristin Meyers, Camille Beach, Jennifer Adams, Sarah King, Alicia Cook

Back: Ashley Baum, Rebecca Rose, Jenny Ashford, Blair Smith, Megan Tatlock, Beth Jones, Anna Shoaf

Melita Tipton is the captain of the basketball cheerleaders. She has to put up with a lot, and for this she is very appreciated.



Above the Rim



The Lady Chargers varsity team consisting from left to right, Lavena Adams, Megan Dorgan-Carpenter, Jennifer Ashford, Angela Glass, Coach Sharman Coley, Katasha Glass, Patty Beasley, Tiffany Partee, Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter, Jennifer Posey, And Manager Charmaine Somerville

Basketball

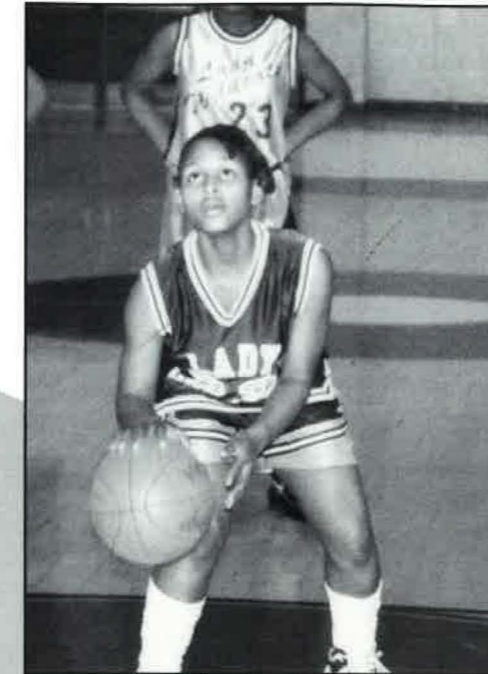
7 WINS 17 LOSSES

| CHS | OPP | OPP |
|-----|------------|-----|
| 45 | Kirby | 59 |
| 47 | Northside | 53 |
| 52 | Halls | 58 |
| 42 | U of J | 76 |
| 61 | Brighton | 30 |
| 40 | Northside | 48 |
| 40 | JCM | 69 |
| 64 | Ripley | 78 |
| 65 | Haywood | 76 |
| 47 | Bolton | 62 |
| 45 | Bartlett | 48 |
| 65 | Dyersburg | 48 |
| 57 | Craigmont | 48 |
| 64 | Munford | 39 |
| 42 | Hay wood | 48 |
| 56 | Millington | 75 |
| 35 | Bartlett | 77 |
| 47 | Ripley | 37 |
| 57 | Bolton | 64 |
| 45 | Dyersburg | 70 |
| 67 | Brighton | 37 |
| 39 | Craigmont | 66 |
| 51 | Munford | 43 |
| 39 | Millington | 52 |

Hoop Dreams



Elizabeth Glass drives baseline on the lady wildcat



LaKeesha Burnett focuses on the rim as she shoots her free throw

Coach Coley gives her speech to the fellow students of CHS.



Katasha Glass jumps over her opponent for a rebound.



Katasha Glass is excelling high in the air.

During the 96/97 basketball season the Lady Chargers were not expected to excel very far. They really were underestimated by everyone. This young team of only three seniors, no juniors, mostly sophomores and freshmen upset some teams who they were not supposed to be of any competition. Through the help of their new coach (who made them work excessively hard) they did very well with a record of 10-10. They participated in a Millington Christmas Tournament and upset some big teams there. Also the last home game they defeated one of the better teams in the district. This lead them to believe they would do well in the district tournament, but they dropped to the Bartlett Panthers. There was a young freshmen team working hard all year to help the varsity improve. Instead of them giving up they went undefeated in their freshmen season.



During practice time Katasha glass works on her three point shooting.



Angela Glass uses Jennifer Ashford to shoot over in practice.



Sherri Wassel is looking to see who's open so that she can throw the ball to them.



Tiffany Partee goes up to score over her opponents

The Freshmen girls team from left to right, Elizabeth Glass, LaShundra Foster, LaKeesha Burnett, Sherri Wassel Keosha Talley, Ayonna Cobbins, back Darnisha Wynn, LaKeshia Curme, Jessica Hall, Rachel Johnston, Tikita Winfrey, and Erica Mitchell



Hoop Dreams



The Freshmen Boys Basketball Team from left to right Kayo Anderson, Travis Malone, Titus Frazier, Giron Warr, Simeon Alston, Brandon Dowell, back left to right Carico Taylor, Aquavian Payne, Bryant Alston, Richard Baker Lamont Hawkins, Keith Stowers, Brandon McCommen, Steve Vaughn, and Gerald Stone

Basketball

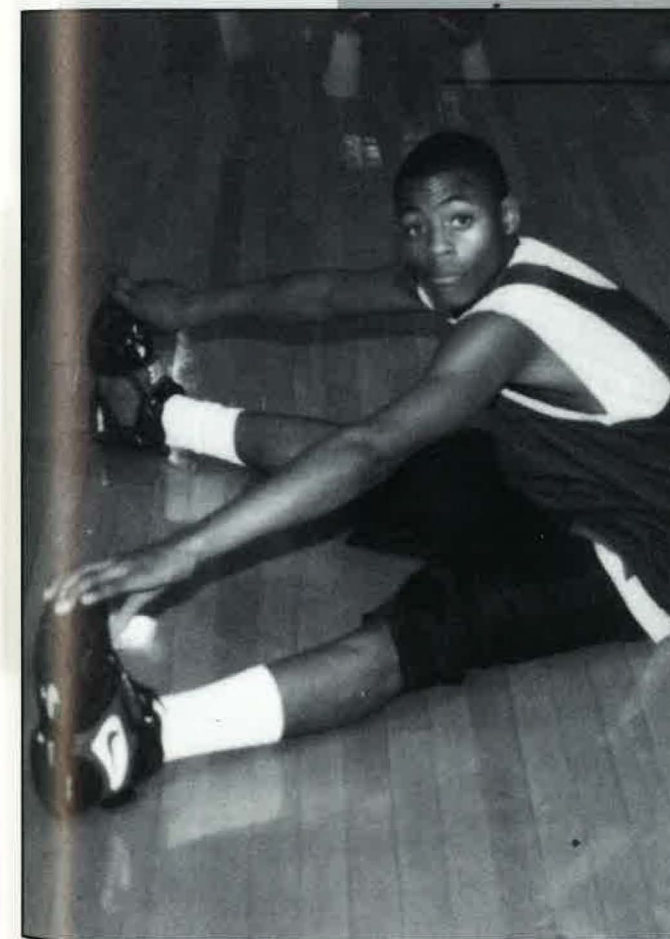
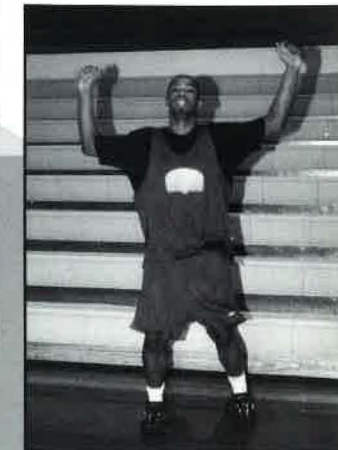
11 WINS 3 LOSSES

| CHS | | OPP |
|-----|------------|-----|
| 60 | Kirby | 71 |
| 63 | Northside | 68 |
| 81 | Halls | 43 |
| 82 | U of J | 39 |
| 78 | Brighton | 62 |
| 83 | JCM | 80 |
| 70 | Calloway | 65 |
| 81 | Greenfield | 73 |
| 58 | Ripley | 67 |
| 61 | Haywood | 54 |
| 84 | Bolton | 79 |
| 64 | Bartlett | 85 |
| 70 | Craigmont | 65 |
| 66 | Munford | 64 |
| 61 | Haywood | 62 |
| 59 | Millington | 50 |
| 50 | Bartlett | 81 |
| 74 | Ripley | 68 |
| 86 | Northside | 82 |
| 62 | Bolton | 75 |
| 84 | Dyersburg | 58 |
| 73 | Brighton | 58 |
| 67 | Craigmont | 63 |
| 63 | Munford | 54 |
| 68 | Dyersburg | 72 |
| 64 | Millington | 68 |



Keon Stowers speaks to his audience about supporting them.

Jeremy Edwards is exercising to get in shape.



Albert Robinson stretches with an unconcerned look.



Eric Brent tries to touch his toes while Shelvie Rose poses for the picture.



Keith Stowers takes his time on his freethrow.

The 96-97 Chargers was a team in full force with many athletic players. They had a lot of talent expecting to be a state bound team. The Chargers participated in the Martin tourney and won first place. They finished the season with an 18-9 record. Also, placing second in the district, and tenth in west Tennessee right behind the Bartlett Panthers. The Chargers were excited about this and to over confident. They played their last few games losing to some underdog teams that they were supposed to beat. It was district tournament time, coach Fields said "let's get it together because we've put ourselves in this bind as to where we'll be playing Munford." The team worked hard, but still didn't succeed. They lost in the first round to Munford and ended their season. Marcus Hayes was named to the all district.

The freshmen had a record of 7-7. They participated in the district tournament losing in the first round to Brighton. A key player is Keith Stowers who averaged 17 points a game, and was also the most valuable player of this freshmen team.



The Varsity Boys Basketball Team front left to right William Allen Wooten, Eric Whinfrey, Tobi Smith, Mario Foster, Shelvie Rose III, Jeffery Taylor, Albert Robinson, Marcus Logan, back row left to right Frank Davis, Lamar Udley, Eric Brent, Chris Young, Germaine Barbee, Jeremy Edwards, Aaron Taylor, Tony Ross, Terrence Dowell, Keon Stowers, John Foster, Marcus Hayes, Tony Dean, Will Bringle, and Coach Fields

End of the Game



Trey Barber heads for the goal as Chuck Davis and Douglas Myers look on.



Left: Jesse Davis is in the spotlight. He has been playing soccer with CHS for four years.



Below: A team meeting after a long game.



Bottom (L-R) Ian Voisine, James Haley, Cliff Fleming, Douglas Myers, Josh Anderson, Top (L-R) Brad Holloway, Thomas Ruffin, Aaron Huffman, Tim Asbridge, Trey Barber, Chuck Davis, Jesse Davis, Josh Byers

The boy's soccer team had a successful season this year, although they had a few minor setbacks. The team was led five seniors: Brad Holloway (captain), Josh Byers (captain), Tim Asbridge, Jesse Davis, and Aaron Huffman. All the seniors showed tremendous leadership on and off the field.

The Chargers had an overall record of 4 wins, 8 losses, and 1 tie. Brad Holloway was a key player; he made 1st team All-district. Other key players who made 2nd All-District were Jesse Davis, Trey Barber, and James Haley. Cliff Fleming was also a key player; he inspired his teammates to play hard and never give up.

Coaches were Judy Davis, Brandon Boylan, and Lance Moore. Managers were Joyce Wordrogan and Kristen Myers.

Coach Boylan remarked, "Each person on the team showed the heart and character of a champion. They never gave up on themselves or on their teammates."

"This year we showed much improvement, and we will greatly miss the leadership provided by our seniors," said Randy Goode.

The Big Gold



Kneeling L to R: Brandi Nunez, Kristin Myers, Sarah Hardin, Mistie Billings, Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter, Sherri Hamilton, Laura Glass
Standing L to R: Brandi Williams, Terri Thornton, Christina Campbell, Randi Kellum, Jessica Easley, Coach Judy Davis, Kelly Stanton, Megan Dorgan-Carpenter, Anna Beasley, Amy Clark, Angie Cheever, Julie Flowers, Meg Fisher, and Coach Brandon Boylan

This year the girls' soccer team had a fun learning experience. Although they did not win, they came pretty close many times. One game ended in a tie.

Anna Beasley remarked, "Even though we had a losing season, we still had fun." The team was joined this year by a new coach Brandon Boylan along with Coach Judy Davis. The coaching staff considered it to be a good season. "Everyone that participated showed much improvement in skill and knowledge of the game," said Coach Boylan. The coaches and players will greatly miss the senior leadership of this year, but returning will be a really good nucleus for a winning team next year.

"We were a young team this year and we will really miss our seniors," said Jessica Easley.

The team played ten games this season. District games included: Jackson Northside, Jackson Central Merry, Haywood County, and Adamsville.

Brandi Williams and Brandi Nunez were selected all district players this season. Megan Dorgan-Carpenter and Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter were key players this year.

The Big Gold will be rolling through again next year.

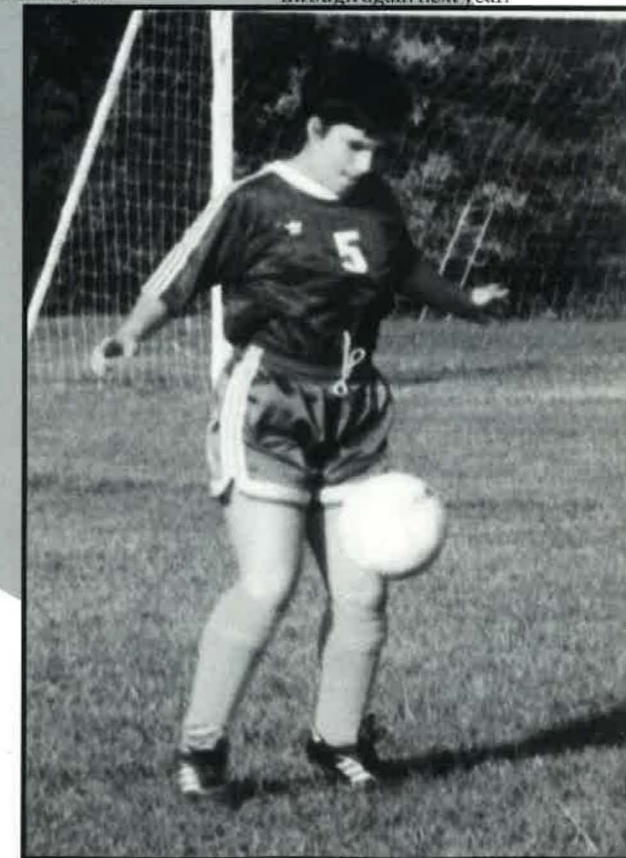


Kristin Myers says, "I got your back Amy!"

Right: Time out for a group hug.



Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter strikes a pose as she defends the goal.



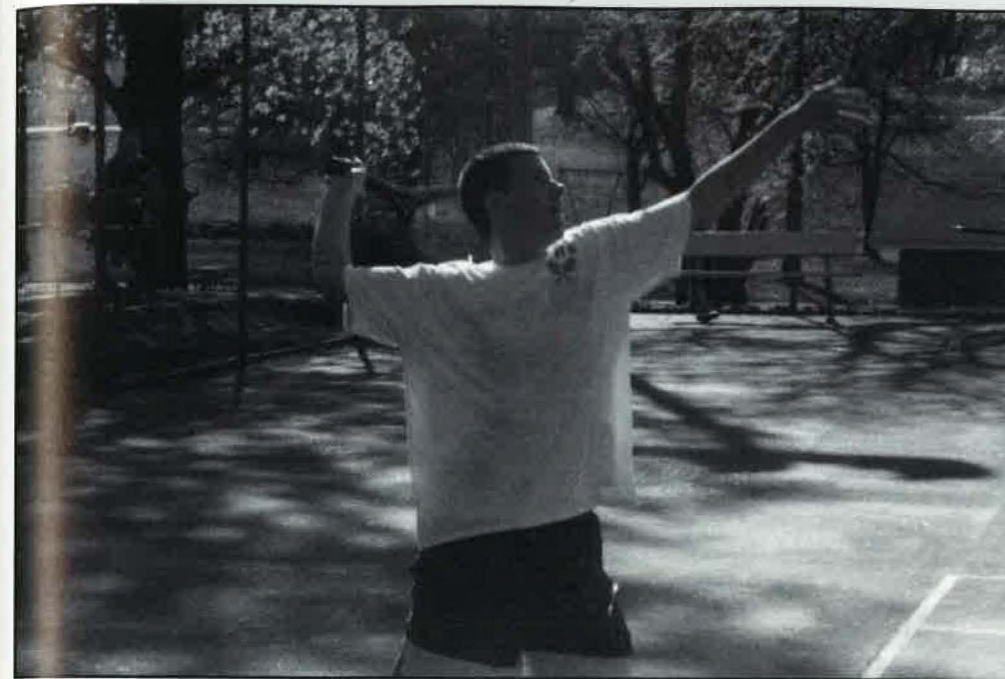
STAR: Brandi Williams was a key player this year. She has been playing soccer for three years.

THE NET

Right: Kim Kidd winds up for a serve

Below: The Tennis Trio- Bridget Wallace, Susan Hendrick, Cynthia Smith

This was a rebuilding year for the CHS Tennis Team. The three returning members, Cynthia Smith, Josh Mays, and Kim Kidd, who were joined by four seniors, a sophomore, and two freshmen, all of which improved greatly throughout the season. The team's MVP for the season was Josh Mays, with a record of 10-6. Josh advanced to the quarter finals of the district tournament. "The scores did not reflect the fun and excitement shared by the team," said Coach Simpson.



Left: Andrew Battista starts off the match serving.

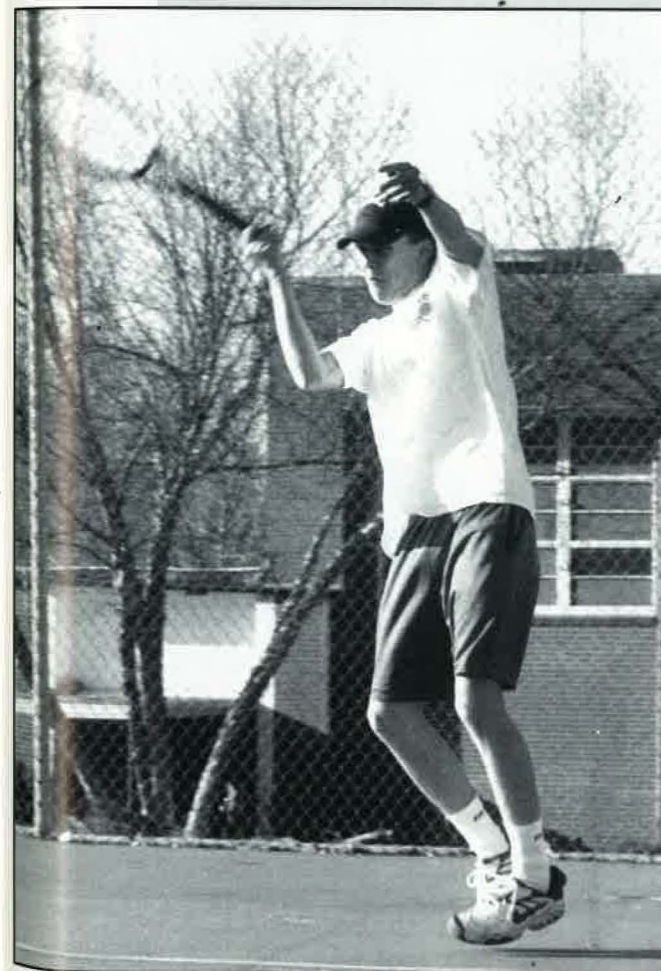
Below: Susan Hendrick shows off her forehand.



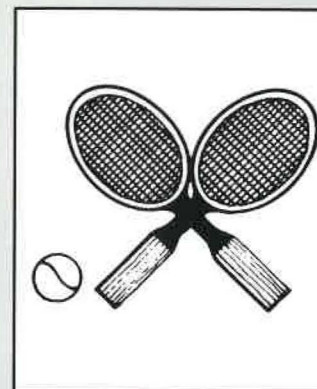
The 1996-97 CHS Tennis Team



1st row(L-R) Margie Mays, Kim Kidd, A. J. Hunt, Coach Simpson, 2nd row, Michael Berkley, Jeff Hayden, Josh Mays, Andrew Battista



Above: Cynthia Smith and Prentice Wulf-Woesten discuss their winning strategies.



Far Left: Josh Mays- star player who led the team in individual victories.

A League of Their Own

The 1997 softball team made this season a big success filled with many memories. The team ended the season third in district 14 AAA.

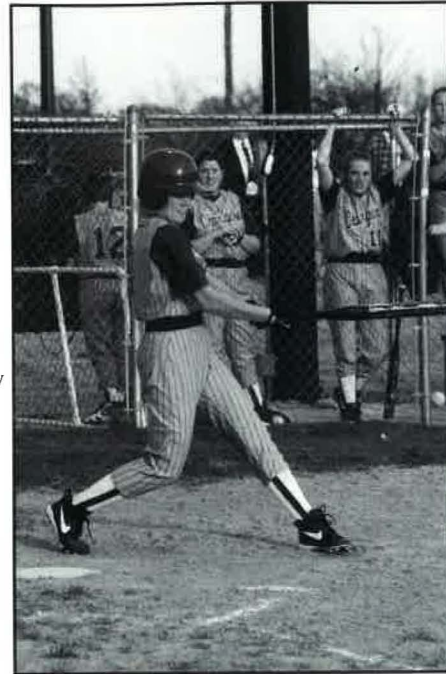
Tough competition accounted for the team's 12-14 record. This competition included Bartlett and Munford. The team's biggest victory came in the middle of the season with a 6-5 win over the Munford Lady Cougars that went 8 innings.

Tournaments in which the Lady Chargers participated in were the Millington pre-season scramble, the Munford tournament, the Waverly tournament, and the Collierville tournament.

The squad had several heart-breaking losses falling only by one run. The most disappointing loss came in the District Tournament to Bolton. This game went ten innings, and the Chargers fell their final game.

All District players include Audra Wadsworth, Sommer Daniel, and April Jones.

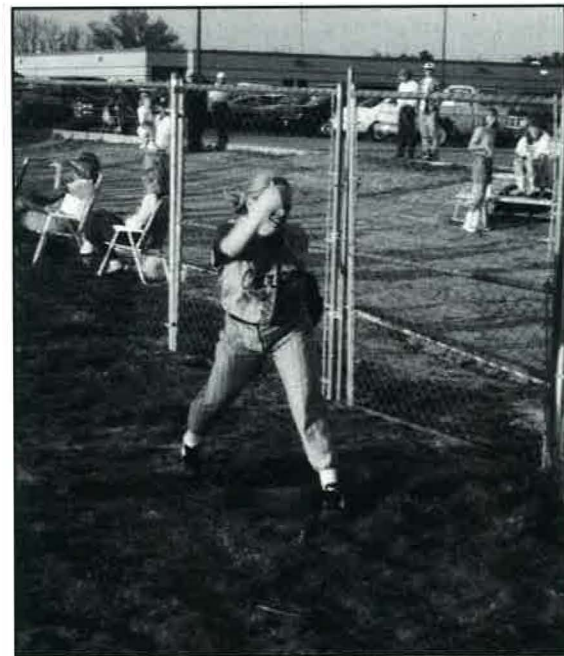
"After losing 13 players from the 1996 Squad, I really didn't know what to expect out of my players. Due to hard work, dedication, and believing in themselves, the 1997 squad really pulled together and showed they had a lot of 'Charger Pride.' My seniors showed great leadership qualities and I'm really going to miss them."



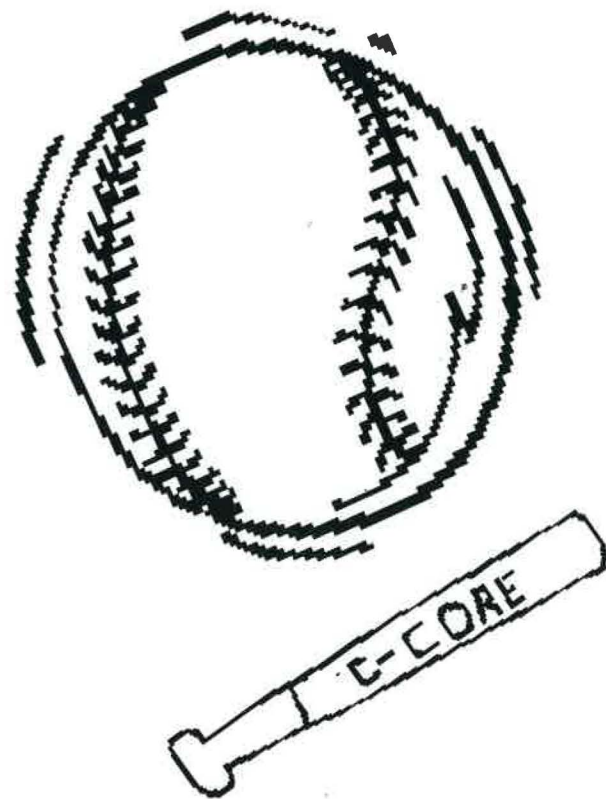
Leann Grantham swings with lots of power.



Jennifer Counts awaits the next ball hit to her.



Kim Driggers fires in a strike.



Covington tells Munford "good game" after a disappointing loss.



Jessica Easley waves on her way to the dugout.



Seniors Laura Newman, Audra Wadsworth, and April Gargus discuss the plans for a big game.



Audra Wadsworth keeps her eyes on the ball.



"Softball has taught me a lot about life including hard work, dedication, and discipline," says April Jones.



The team has a conference after the game.

Major League



Hunter Bennett, Lee Hadley, Joel Posey, and Brandon Shelton sure are playing hard.



The team shakes hands after a big game.

Coach Pavatte sure looks happy!



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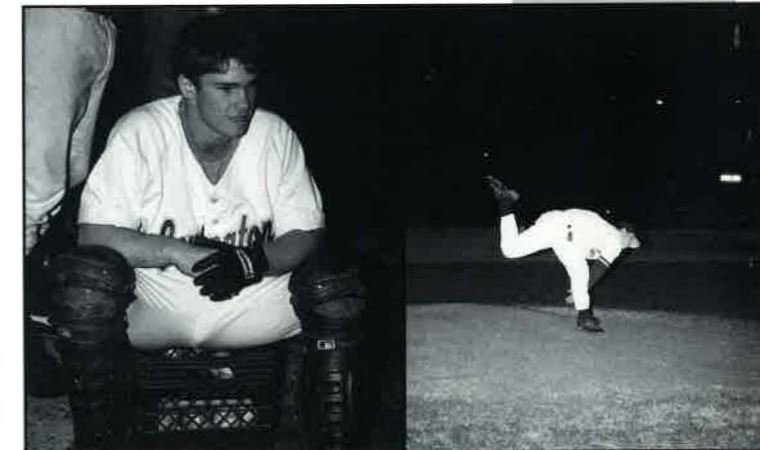


William Allen Wooten takes a break.

Will Clark throws one in there!



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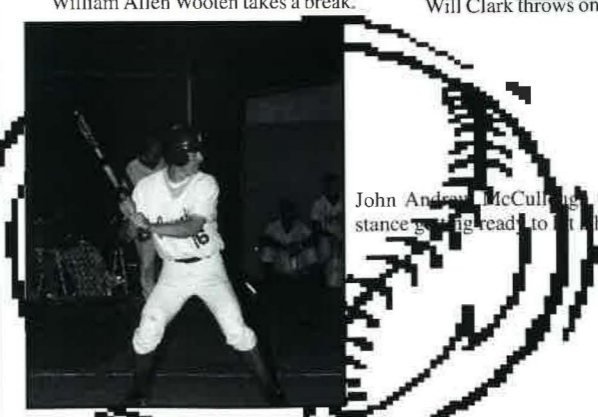
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Jeremy Kellum rounds the base.

John Andrew McCullough takes his stance getting ready to hit a homerun.



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Tony Ross sprints to the finish line.

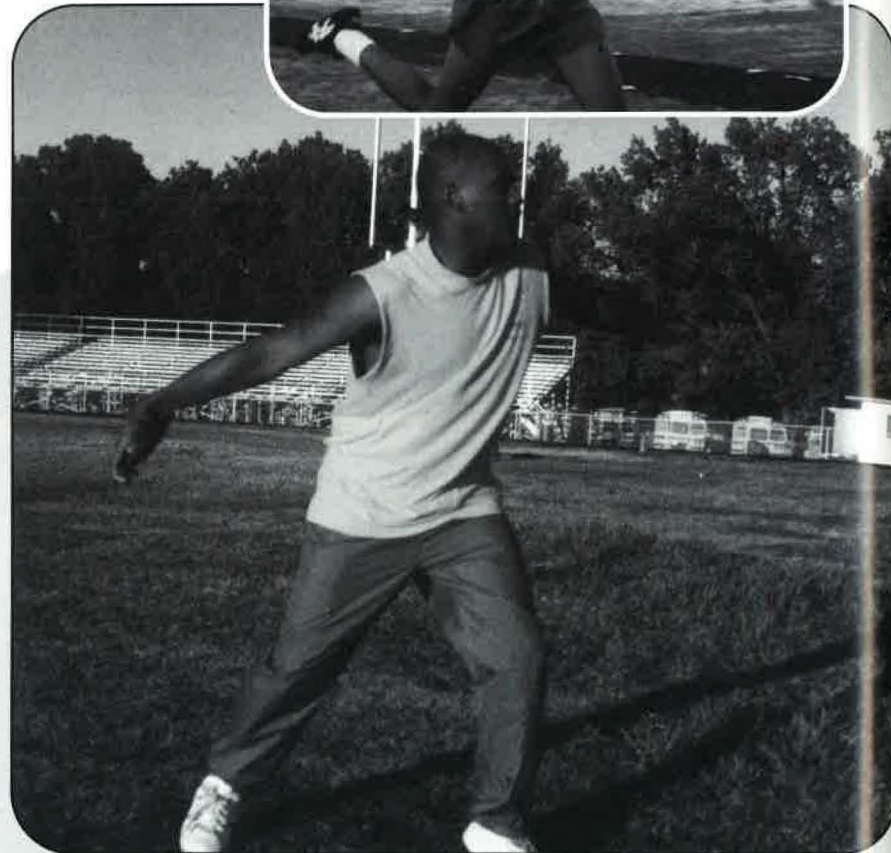


SPEED

The track teams went to Regionals and brought home winners.



Eric Brent runs a winning leg in a relay.



"Prettyboy" Troy King throws the shot put.



Squad succeeds with determination and desire

The girl's track team did extremely well in 1997. They made vast improvements in field events, sprinting events, and sprinting relay events. The girls track team placed 1st at Bolton, 2nd at Collirville, 3rd at Dyersburg, and 3rd at the Millington track meet. The 4 x 100 Rely Team placed 7th in the Regional.

The boys track team also had an exceptional year. They also made many huge improvements allowing them to make it well into post-season competition. They were led by Coach King and many seniors as well. Eric Brent said "this team has a passion to run and we sure can show it off." Eric went to Regionals.

Darnisha Wynn takes the lead.

First: Marib Walker, Michael Walker, Robert Walker, Gerald Stone
Second: Demarious Lacey, Joey Parker
Third: Corey Montgomery, Troy King, Adam Guerrero, Tony Ross, Charles Lyons, Eric Brent

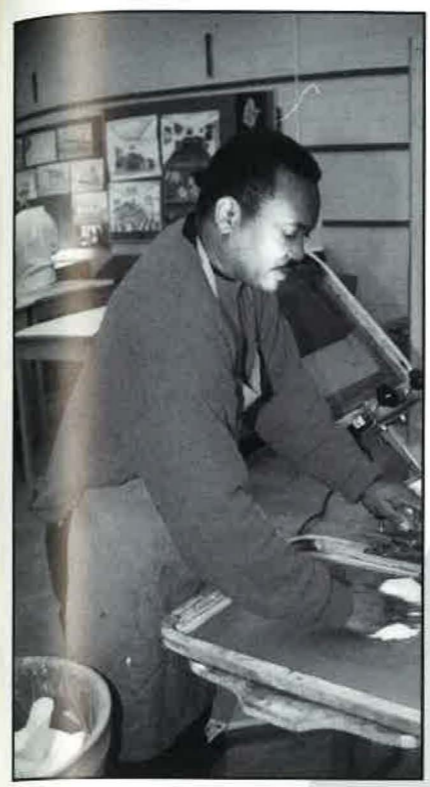


LaKeesha Burnett smiles-kind-a-as she sprints down the track.

Front: Cassandra Taylor, Jessica Hall, Darnisha Wynn
Second: Shawna Elkins, LaKeesha Burnett, LaShunda Whitley, Tabitha Boyland,
Third: Tamicka Owens, Shuntae Mason, Sonya Benson, Donita Dye, LaKeesha Currie
Back: Coach Parker

1999 Clubs

Editors: April Gargus, Audra Wadsworth and Kate Howard
 Lay Out Design: Staff
 Graphic Designer: Michael Locke



The Artist

This 96-97 Art Club was full of multi-talented students. The class was decided by Mr. Armstrong. You had to be selected by Mr. Armstrong. You must have taken Art I to qualify for Art Club. "By taking art this will give you a chance to excell very far with the artistic ability," Mr. Armstrong told his students. Around the begining of school the students went to Crestview Middle School to paint Tennessee and the state flag on their wall. The painting consisted of Tennessee, the capital, state flag, the state bird, and all the counties that make up the state. They received many compliments from the teachers, staff, and priciples. The Art club also went to Frazier Daycare center to repaint the mural there. It was a great experience for the class, and everyone lended a helping hand. The Art club had a great time throughout the year, and earned money by doing outside projects for the community.

Front (l-r): Jason Hughey, Scott Coulston, Amy Clark, Mr. Armstrong (2nd row) Derrick Wilson, Amy Baltz, Mary Brown, Tim Asbridge (Back row) Katasha Glass and Otis Howard



Mr. Armstrong cleans the screen off so he can make the junior homecoming shirts



Odis Howard puts his finishing touches on his dream home, which he would like to have in about ten years.

Amy Clark fills up the water bucket

Cheryl Boyd does a layout for her future home

Laura Newman and Leann Grantham decide on captions.

April Gargus and Audra Wadsworth look for new ideas.



Margin For Error

The 1996-1997 junior and senior journalism staff began with a splash. We worked hard to create a cover and theme to capture as many memories as possible. To begin our year we sold ads to the community to help keep the price of the annual low.

"This 15,000 dollar a year

Will Simpson, Kendra Apfel, and April Gargus decide on finishing touches.

Latonya Rose crops her pictures

project helped us to learn a lot of life skills for college and the workplace, like meeting deadlines and doing a job," stated Mrs. Beasley.

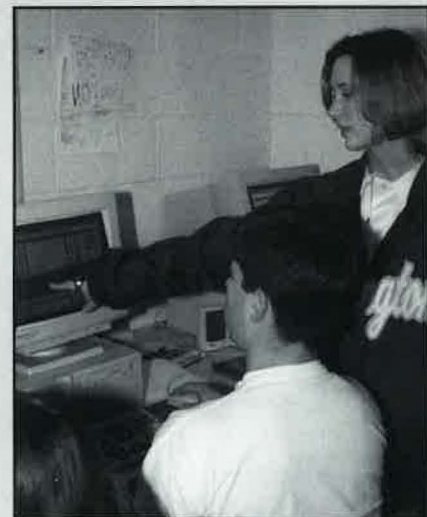
For the second year we did the complete yearbook on computer. Working as a team to meet deadlines, we had to gather information, write articles, choose pictures, and layouts and get it all put on computer.

Although making the annual is a very fun experience it is hard work to make the annual pleasing to everyone. "Journalism is a great experience, I learned the difficulty of putting a yearbook together," said Laura Newman of her experience this year.

Kasey Blakenship cuts out pictures to crop.



LaTonya Rose and LaTisha Boddie work on the senior deadline.



Kelly Stanton points out needed changes to Will Clark



Aimee Baker skims old yearbooks for ideas



(Bottom Row L-R) Audra Wadsworth, Kasey Blakenship, April Gargus, Aimee Baker, Laura Drew Holmes, Kate Howard, LaTonya Rose, Latisha Boddie, Mrs. Mary Beasley (Top Row L-R) Meg Fisher, Laura Newman, Kendra Apfel, Will Clark, Kelly Stanton, Michael Locke, Derrick Wilson, Will Simpson, Katasha Glass, Leann Grantham, and Oreyanna Jones

(Top Row) Chief Editor: April Gargus (2nd Row) Audra Wadsworth, Kate Howard (3rd Row) Meg Fisher, Laura Drew Holmes

Katasha Glass finishes a deadline



Kelly Stanton searches for materials



SPOTLIGHT: Through the past two years, I realized the hard work and dedication involved in making the yearbook.

Audra Wadsworth takes a break from deadlines.

Adam Guerrero gets prepared for another performance!



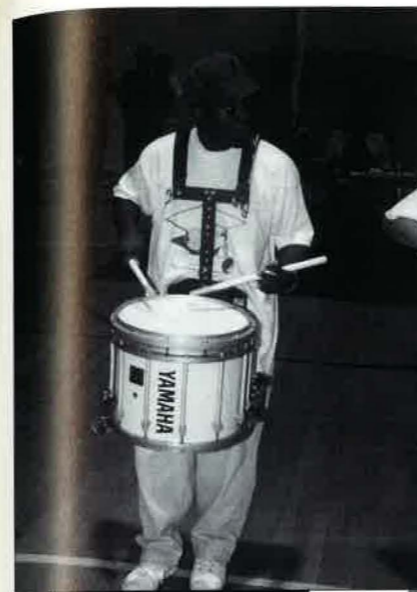
Cynthia Smith is tired after band practice!



The flag girls salute during the national anthem.



Derrick Hall during homecoming activities.



Below: Is the drum line ignoring Mr. Billings?



The 1996-97 Charger marching band proved themselves by their participation in many contest and festivals and bringing home numerous awards.

The band grabbed the attention of the crowds at each football game and the pep band entertained at the basketball games. They also played at the halftime of a Dyersburg State basketball game.

The highlight of the band's season was the WSTBOA marching festival held here in Covington, they received a superior rating at this contest. Three weeks of band camp and after school rehearsals lead to a successful season for this year's band.

Other competitions and parades in which

the band took part include the Mid-South Invitational, the West Memphis Marching Classic, the Covington and Bartlett Christmas parades. The Spring and Christmas concerts were also a big success for the band this year. Adam Guerrero said, "I was impressed with the band's progress this year." Andrea Dean also added, "This was my first year and I learned a lot about flags."

Making the All-West Tennessee Band was Cynthia Smith, Susan Hendrick, Drew Shelley, and Printice Wulf-Woesten.

As Mr. Billings said, "this is the only organization where 100% are key players. No one rides

the bench, the ultimate team concept, The Charger Band. Susan Hendrick and Derrick Hall were part of the University of Memphis Honors Band.

This year's annual fruit sale was a huge success selling over two-thousand boxes of fruit.

The annual fall bash was held at Corey Howard's house, and Brad Sartain made a splash when he broke his leg in three places while enjoying the fun.



Field commander Duran Ransom concentrates hard on the half-time show.



Above: Corey Howard plays his heart out!

- 1st row L to R: Quindavius Kenton, Terri Hoy, Charles Lyons, Joey Parker, Brittany Hudson, Dan Johnson, Derrick Hall, Daran Ransom F.C., Terri McClain, James Mason, Marty Freeland, Jeff Condrey, Matt Wallace, Amanda Parks, Nathan Harris
 2nd row: Greg Billings Dir., Megan Thomas, Andrea Yancey, Sara Marcy, Kristi Elam, Angela Hunt, Jessica Holder, Latisha Boddie, Brandye Johnson, Shannon Preslar, Katrina Dowell, Shekainah Payne, Tasha Glass, Melita Tipton, Porshe Wynn, Andrea Dean, Carrie Lynn Myracle, Kathy Lewis, Nicole Armstrong, Christina Wheat, Christina Doss
 3rd row: Amanda Presson, Melissa Schimidt, Anthony Hall, Jill Hall, Abby Austill, Deborah Nelson, Susie Curtis, Amy Ervin, Michelle Allen, Danielle White, Katie Hart, Amanda Robinson, Virginia Knight
 4th row: Thomas Draine, Derrick Wilson, Susan Hendrick, Erin Yarbrow, Ronald Price, Ariel Wessel, Doug Bucey, Tina Jones, Shannon Laxton, Nikki Harris, Andrea Collins, Melissa Smith, Cynthia Smith, Shannon Pitts, April Rose, Crystal Macclin, Jamie Curtis, Andrea Robinson
 5th row: Michael Means, Jeremy Newman, Corey Howard, Sarah Hardin, Mary Smith, Dallas Burdette, Toby Outlaw, Tim Wilkins, Josh Tomkins, Bradley Sartain, Steve Clark, Josh Dawson, Justin Wallace, Drew Shelley, Todd McPeak, Printice Wulf, Adam Guerrero

Printice Wulf-Woesten says, "The band has a lot of potential, and when we play up to that potential, we succeed."

Left: Michelle Allen - The 1996-97 Band Queen





Club Members bottom row (l-r) : Tanya Cox, Brandye Johnson, Faralecko Norfolk, Kristina Wheat, and advisor Jean Parker (2nd row) Andrea Collins, Rebecca Melugin, Megan Thomas, LaRita Adams, (3rd row) Napoleon Boyd, Charles Lyons, Eric Brent, and Joey Parker (4th row) James Mason, Troy King, Otha Tate, and DeMario Avery(not pictured: Jennifer Davis and Anhi Adams



Officers (l-r bottom row) Andrea Collins-Secretary, Charles Lyons-President, Faralecko Norfolk-Treasurer, Advisor Jean Parker (top row) James Mason-Student Council Rep., Brandye Johnson-reporter, and Joey Parker-Vice President

Big Business

"Experience the Magic" is the National theme for the Business Professionals of America club this year. The BPA members participated in both the Regionals and State competitions. They did outstanding in the Regionals - getting 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. The Outstanding Leadership Award was given to Brandy Simmerman. "I am extremely proud of these club members," said Mrs. Parker. They attended State Leadership conference in at the Sheraton Music City in Nashville. The state winners are Jennifer Davis, Megan Thomas,(who also got the statesman torch award for outstanding leadership), Brandye Johnson, Andrea Collins, Brandy Simmerman, Eric Brent, Charles Lyons, James Mason, and Joey Parker. LaRita Adams was selected by state officers to participate in the state torchaward ceremony. Mrs. Parker's last comment was, "They all worked long hours and helped each other whenever a member was nervous or got down." BPA is all about developing good human relations skills.

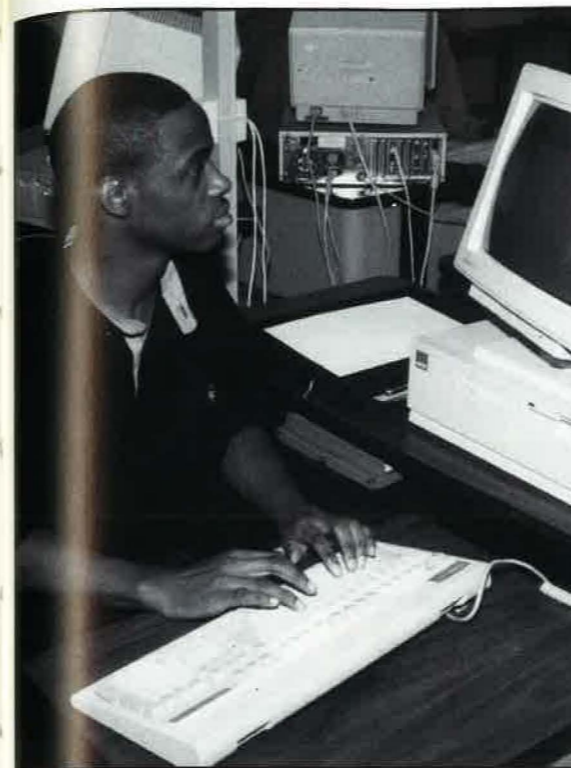
X-Zovian Henderson knows how to work it!



Kevin acts as if he knows what he's doing.

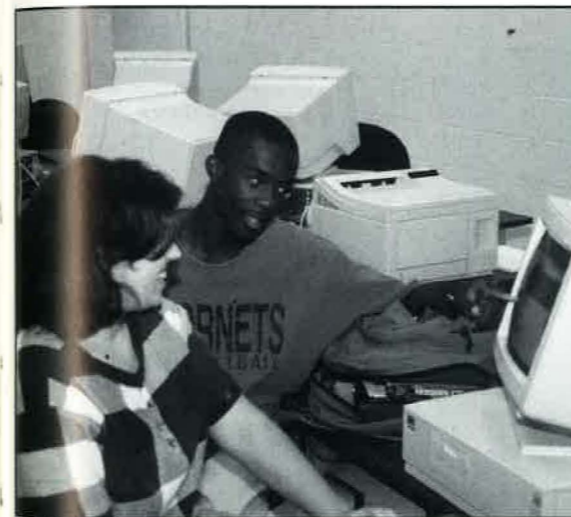


Brandye Johnson and Charles Lyons share a quiet computer moment.



This class gave James Mason a good opportunity to learn a lot about business which can now help him later in his professional career.

Brandye Johnson's wondering, "What goes next?"



Joey Parker shows Brandy Simmerman how to work her computer.

Jennifer Adams is very serious about her work.

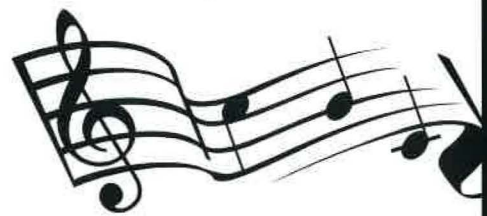
Regional Conference Winners (front row l-r) Faralecko Norfolk, Napoleon Boyd, Brandy Simmerman, Andrea Collins, Mrs. Parker (back row) Charles Lyons, James Mason, Megan Thomas, Joey Parker, Eric Brent





Bottom row (L-R) :Porsche Wynn,Melissa Edwards,Ashley Baum,Sarah Hardin,Kristin Myers,Corey Howard,Bobby Clary,Daran Ransom,2nd (L-R) Dan Johnson,Andy Nolen,Keon Stowers,Amy Clark,Mia Heaston,Elizabeth Slough,3rd row (L-R) Nikki Harris,Carrie Johnson,Lakeisha Tipton,Janina Sieslack,Jennifer Adams,Allyson Kemp,J.R. Chapman,Parks Russel,Kit Burrow,Nathan Pinner,Scottie Adams,Lakeisha Edwards,Kristi McIntosh,Megan Dorgan-Carpenter,Shannon Preslar,4th row (L-R) Krystal Maclin,Andea Wright,Amy Boltz,Mary Brown,Sara King,Brandi Nunez,Jim Huffman,Cliff Fleming,William Allen Wooten,Tabither Cook,Lasha Glass,Krista Trull,Jill Hall,Abigail Austill,Top row (L-R) Mrs. Ellen Clark,Sonja Jones,Christie Smith,Prentice Wolf-Woesten,Greg Tankersley,Aaron Huffman,Tim Asbridge,Gene Coultrane,Chris Phillips,Rodney Fleming,Kathryn Holt,Rebecca Rose,Natalie Stubblefield,Chris Anna Joy,Beth Jones,Jessica Easley,Andera Yancey

Music Is Magic



The choir sang through a terrific year. The sixty-five members ranging ninth to twelfth grade were ready and willing to perform or represent Covington High. The choir participated in many concerts which included: All-West Tennessee and All State Honor's Choir. They also were involved in the community program, America Sings. Members were pit singers for the school play, The Wiz and were in the Pops concert at the end of the year.

Amy Baltz remarked, "I will always remember the friends I made, my wonderful teacher Mrs. Ellen Clark, and all the fun we had in class and during our performances."

In order to raise money this year, the choir had candy sales. The choir also had a party at the end of the year.

"Choir is lots of fun, even the hard work is fun," said Rebecca Rose.

Mrs. Ellen Clark remarked, "Our seniors were very dedicated and we always enjoyed performing or representing Covington High School."



Practice, practice, practice! Ms. Ellen work's the choir hard, but they sound great.



Left: Sr. Chorus sweetheart : Mary Brown, escorted by Tim Asbridge.

Below: Jr. Choir: Bottom row(L-R) Katrina Powell, Ayanna Cobbins, Barbi Clary, 2nd row April, Julie Channel, Lashanda Foster, 3rd row Emily Dawson, Shanta Mason, Kristi Elam, Top row Mrs. Ellen Clark, Stephanie Oliver, April Smith, Kim Smith



Above Left: Jr. Chorus Sweetheart: Stephanie Oliver, escorted by Heath Overton

Above Right: All-State Members: DeRobert Adams, Sarah Hardin, Amy Baltz, Scottie Adams, Rodney Fleming

Bottom Left: Daran Ransom becomes lost in his music

Bottom Right: Amy Baltz is in the chorus spotlight. She has been in chorus for four years. She Has been Section Leader, All-West, All-State, a member of the swing choir, and has various solos, duets, and trios.



Right: "Just being in DECA puts a grin on our faces," says Jason Hughey and LaTisha Boddie.

Below: Cameron Beach is having a little treat in DECA.

How can you type without looking at the screen!?



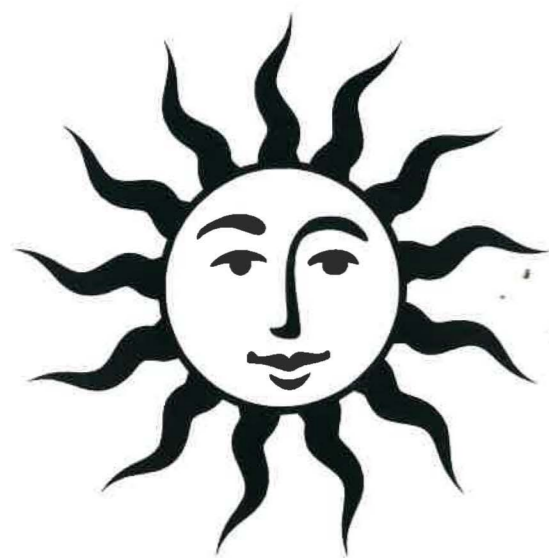
"Leia Drake is just jealous because she doesn't have an award," says Jason Hughey.

Below: District Award Winners

1st row: Michael Preslar, Daniel Allen, Cameron Beach, Camille Beach, Milton Erickson 2nd row: Latonya Maclin, Brandy Guinn, Melissa Martin, Leia Drake, Renee Reynolds, Will Simpson, Jamie Malone, Davenor Caldwell 3rd row: Candice Chapman, J.R. Locke, Jason Hughey, Josh Hazlerig, LaTisha Boddie, Amanda Southall



Taking Care of Business



DECA is a vocational youth organization designed for students enrolled in Marketing I and II. DECA members participated in a bowlathon for MDA and raised over \$200. DECA officers attended work shops in Jackson, Tn, all members that qualified competed in District competition at U.T Martin. District competition winners attended the State DECA Conference in Nashville, Tn. DECA members recruited students that are interested in not only Marketing, but also DECA and competition.



In DECA we all work together



This shows that Shannon Pitts really doesn't do her work!

Left: Deca members



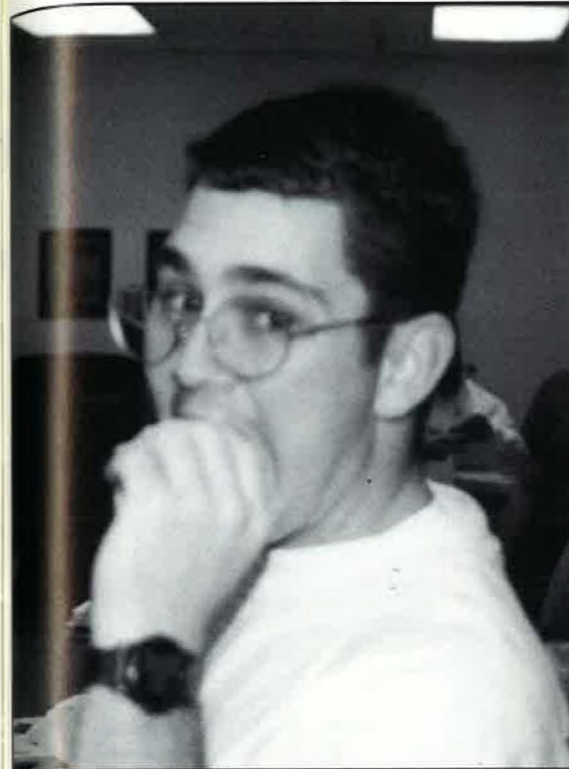
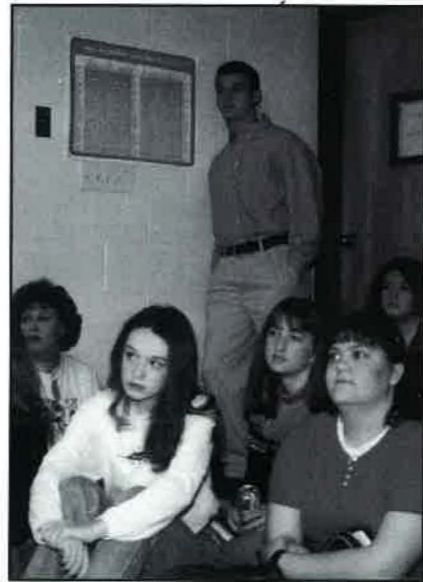
DECA officers: Daniel Allen-Chaplain, Renee Reynolds-Treasurer, Camille Beach-Vice President, Milton Ericson-Parliament, Davenor Caldwell-Sponser, Shannon Pitts-President, Jamie Malone-Secretary, Leia Drake-Student Council Representative

Left: Mr. Caldwell prepares his DECA students for competition

Donnisha Banks tries to stay awake.

Below: What are these students looking at?

Give Andrea Dean a nickel for her thoughts.



Daniel Allen caught with his fist in his mouth!

J.R. showing off his guitar playing skills



A Leap of Faith

Do you have a hard time getting up early in order to be at school by 7:15a.m.? These students whom are members of Fellowship of Christian Athletes do this every Thursday morning.

FCA is an interdenominational Christian organization. The purpose of FCA is to present to athletes and coaches the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ. During the early morning meetings, they have milk and donuts. They also have the opportunity to listen to a speaker and have devotion.

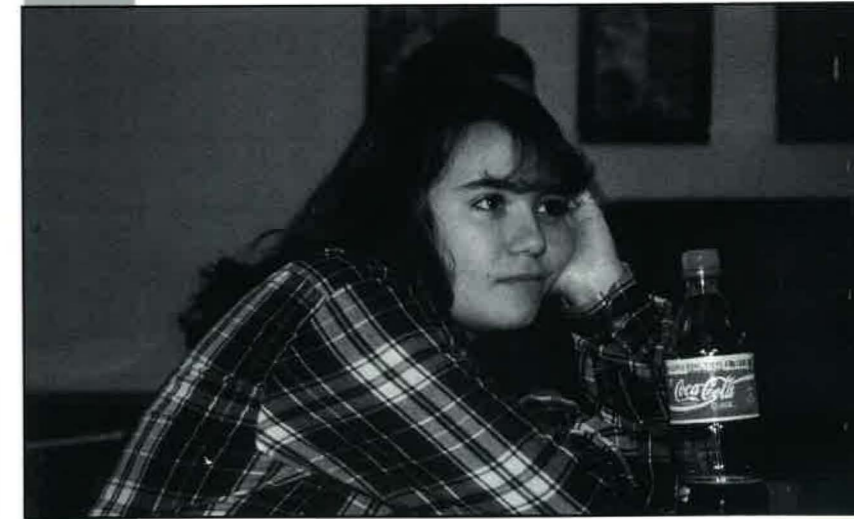
FCA participated in many activities this year. They collected canned goods, clothing, and attended summer camp. Bridget Wallace expressed her thoughts on other activities by saying, "FCA has been very successful. We held a 'see-ya at the pole,' where several members met at the flagpole and had prayer."

Coach Jones, the sponsor, had this to add, "FCA is open to all athletes and the student body."

Everyone is encouraged to join the fun and fellowship FCA offers.



Randi Kellum takes time to smile for the camera



Above: Is Barby Clary having fun yet?

Above Left : 1st row Bridget Wallace, Katherine Coulston, Kress Jones, Josh Byars, Michael Berkley 2nd row Michelle Allen, Tameka Morrow, Kate Howard, Michael Cross, 3rd row Audra Wadsworth, Christina Cambell, Randi Kellum, Keyonna Perry, Kim Kidd 4th row Brad Holloway, Christy Allred, Jessica Goforth, Laura Glass, Donnisha Banks, Kristi Elam 5th row Andrew Batistta, Victor Fugate, Ashley Smith, Shawonda Barbee, Megan Dorgan-Carpenter, Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter, Tobi Outlaw 6th row Joey Glass, Coach Tony Jones (not pictured : Andrea Dean, Yashonda Coleman, J.R. Locke, Barbie Clary, Bobby Clary, Daniel Allen, and Kevin Fryer



Left: Andrea Dean who has been in FCA for the first time said she has had a great time and she encourages others to get involved.

Look Who's Talking

The Forensic team had a good year. Although they did not compete in many competitions, they did well when they did compete. "Forensic is a club where you are taught speaking skills. Speaking is a major requirement in

competitions," added LaTisha Boddie.

This year's team competed in tournaments at Whitestation, Munford, and Collierville.

The tournaments included events in solo acting, duet acting, newscasting, poetry interpretation, prose interpretation, and debate.

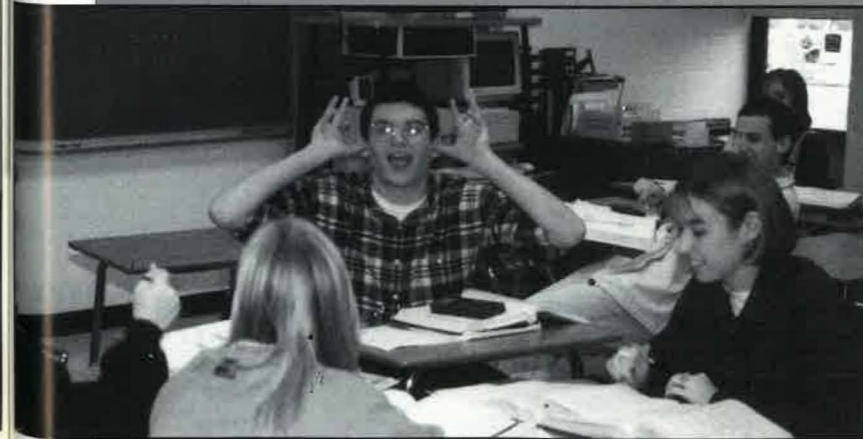
Randi Kellum placed third in the district competition of Voice of Democracy.

Good luck to the Forensic team next year and continue their success!



Row 1 Mia Heaston, Melissa Edwards, Kathy Lewis, Latisha Boddie, Shannon Preslar
 Row 2 Derrick Wilson, Kristina Wheat, Alicia Cook, Faraleko Norfolk, Charles Lyons, James Mason, Shamecka Cooper
 Row 3 Misty Palmertree, Ashley Baum, Melissa Schmidt, Ariel Wessel, April Rose, Randi Kellum, Ms. Randall, LaKeesha Atwell, Shannon Gregory

Ariel Wessel standing before the class reciting a speech.



Zack Mathis gets ready for the Mid-South Fair.

Michael Berkley and Terry McClain show FFA enthusiasm as they pose with Speaker of the House Jimmy Naifeh.

Carey Ray Gibson and John Shoaf practice their aim.



Michael Berkley and Eric Mashburn raise the flag for another FFA event.



Left: The livestock judging team at FFA competition.



Above: Susan Short helps to serve the FFA

Below: Jason Hughey rides his good ole John Deer.



Funny Farm

FFA is full of opportunities for those interested in agriculture. FFA provides many opportunities to become involved, from soil judging and livestock judging to horticulture and floraculture judging.

"FFA is leadership with a vision," stated Michael Berkley.

With the addition of the green house last year, renewed interest has been brought to FFA. Each year there is an annual greenhouse plant sale which helps to pay for the greenhouse expenses. This year the sale was a big success. Competitions of the FFA include: livestock judging, dairy judging, horse judging, soil judging, parliamentary procedure, public speaking skills, and horticulture and floraculture judging.

FFA placed 5th overall in West Tennessee with six seniors receiving the state farmer degree. These seniors are Ryan Hitchcock, Lakeesha Atwell, Jeremy Bryant, Eric Mashburn, Michael Berkley, and Jeff Turner.

Judd Whitaker takes FFA seriously.



Above: Secretary Lakeesha Atwell, V.P. Michael Berkley, Pres. Jeremy Bryant, Treasurer Eric Mashburn, Sentinal Justin Gangaware, Reporter Terri McClain-Sponsors Bryan Cole, Ted Turner, and Elton Bryant



Above: "I've really enjoyed the experiences while a member of the FFA," said Lakeesh Atwell.

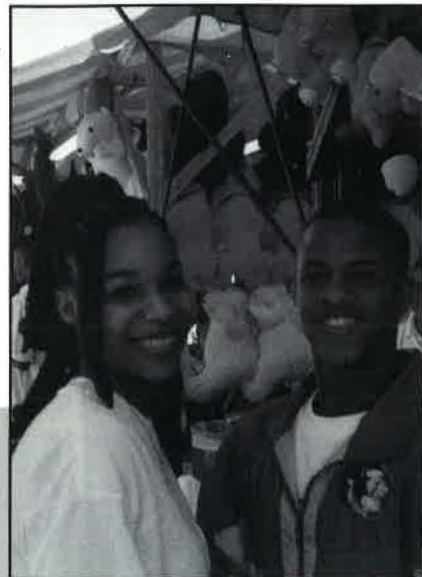
Above Left: Macario Schneider shows his interest in the greenhouse.



Left: Jason Hughey is measuring for the greenhouse.

(Left) J. Counts, A. Shoaf, N. Smith, K. Ellis, T. Nixon, L. Atwell, M. Berkley, J. Bryant, E. Mashburn, T. McClain, S. Short, J. Wharf, B. Williams, T. Hartman, B. Cox, M. Carpenter, J. Freeman, M. Carpenter, J. Gangaware, D. Rogers, T. Burrell, S. Austin, A. Parks, A. Walker, C. Francis, Z. Mathis, O. Simpson, B. Cromwell, C. Beasley, B. Dickey, D. Banks, S. Fowler, C. Daughtery, M. Joyner, J. Waits, R. van Winkle, E. Yarbrough, A. Cox, T. Lancaster, J. Whitaker, J. Atkinson, J. Turner, K. Coulston, K. Allred, J. Joyner, J. Redd, B. Glass, B. McCool, D. Bradfield, D. Max, S. Byrd, V. Eubanks, K. Jones, N. Pinner, W. Clark, J. Kellum, B. Hooper, P. Turner, J. Dickerson, J. Bryant, P. Bryant, P. Jones, L. McClain, M. Jones, A. Brown, H. Beckett, J. Huey, E. Mathis, R. Goode, A. Delaney, A. Harville, E. White, Mr. Turner, M. Lewis, J. Hardey, B. Archer, D. Delaney, Mr. Cole, B. Ralph, J. Pugh, Mr. Bryant, M. Cross

Front: Mrs. Lane, Faralecko Norfolk, Tequila Rose, April Thompson, LaTisha Boddie, LaTonya Rose, Alicia Cook, Angela Dean, Keosha Talley
Second: Natasha Olden, LaTasha Boyd, Shrona Brent, Amber Voy, Mia Heaston, Tameika Olden, Teshan Flowers, Kevin Avery,
Third: Marcia Hall, Rasham Patel, Donita Dye, Marquita Fitzpatrick, Consello Smith, Erica Dyson, Carletta Ealy, Tonya Middlebrooks, Denise Hams, Michael Barbee, James Mason
Fourth: Joey Smith, Tanya Cox, Eric Brent, Charles Lyons, Glona Clayborn, Channell Pernell
Fifth: Candi Colmen, Holly Cross, LaTasha Dye, Cynthia Curtis, Tabitha Buylin, Tamika Sandersons,
Last: Jessica Goforth, Camille Beach, Troy King, Shawanda Dowell, Keith Stowers, Lillian Jones, Demarious Lacey, Shawanda Barbee



Shelvie Rose III and Glona Clayborn smile for the camera at the Mid-South Fair during FHA competition

This is Life

The 1997-98 Future Homemakers of America is a Family Parenting Education class. This year the FHA had many activities including "My Ideal Wedding." They had to design their ideal wedding ceremony, the cost involved, and write out their vows. Also FHA conducted a school-wide survey to see how healthy CHS really is. "We went on many exciting trips," Mrs. Lane told us. Housing and Interior design class took a field trip to Memphis and toured various housing sites in Memphis and Tipton county, they visited Harbor Town, Harmon Estates and other sites. FHA in many different events at the Mid South Fair, where three members of the chapter qualified to participate in State Star Event Competitions: Tamika Poindexter, Jessica Cannon, and Chalanda Miller. The class had many speakers, such as Bret Whitley of First State Bank, Jewel Grandberry of Century 21, Janet Cooley, RN, of the UT Clinic, Linda Washington, RN, of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton, and Darrell Rozell of Juvenile Court. In order to be a member of FHA one must meet these qualifications, "you must currently be enrolled in a family and consumer Sciens course or have previously taken a course in the family and consumer science department," Mrs. McBride told the students.

Shelvie Rose III cleans the utecils before he puts them up whole Tony Ross takes a peek at the camera.



Carletta ealy, Brandi Gwynn, Mia Heaston, Anji Adams, misty Billings, and April Thompson display their projects proudly.



Carletta Ealy is being put in the spotlight to recite the FHA saying.



Brandi Gwynn gets a word of gratitude from Covington High FHA.



Front: Mrs. McBride, Mia Heaston, Sonja Jones, Jessica Cannon, Tameika Poindexter, and Ayanna Cobbins
 Second: Latika Dowell, Tameika Mason, Kanisha Halliburton, Alicia Maclin, Shawanda Miller, Bridgett Young,
 Back: Jennifer Goforth, Troy King, Latonya Rose, and Michael Barbee



Amber Knight and Misty Belloate serve up some lunch for their classmates.

Shawanda Dowell and Tequila Rose call Mrs. Lane for help because they do not know what they're doing.



Forget Paris

French Club

The French Club provides the opportunity to learn cultural background and to participate in activities that enhance the curriculum of the class. In order to be in French Club a person must take French II.

This year the French Club competed in the Foreign Language Day

at UT Martin on March 7. They placed very high in every division.

Some students prepared traditional French dishes and brought them for other students to sample. They also played games in French and learned Christmas carols in French.

First: Jeremy Channell, Leann Grantham, Alicia Cook, April Chumley
Second: Will Simpson, Paige Armstrong, Ashley cates, Rodney Fleming.
Third: Shameka Cooper, Camille Beach, Chris Anna Joy, Chritina Doss,
Fourth: John McCollough, Charles Lyons, Amanda Murphy



French Club showing off their awards.

Alicia Cook-President
Leann Grantham-VP
April Chumley-Secretary
Jeremy Channell-Treas.

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The Challenge

Interact is a community-oriented service club sponsored by the Rotary Club. This year's Interact got off to a difficult start. Initially, less than ten students came to the meetings. However, after several weeks of member recritment, membership dramatically increased for the better. They ended up with around thirty members.

During the month of Oct., three committees departed for the neighborhoods of Covington. They succeeded in collecting over two hundred cans in "trick or treat" fashion and donated them to the Memphis Food Bank.

Their second project consisted of their most active members making a pigrimage to the local nursing home. There they distributed homemade Christmas cards to each of the senior citizens. During the Easter season, they arranged a similar trip to pass out Easter cards.

This year was a building year for Interact. In order to join Interact, all a student needs to be is caring of the community and willing to spend a small potion of his/her time working toward the goals of the club.



(1st row l-r) Shannon Preslar VP, Amy Baltz Pres., (2nd row) April Rose, Crystal Maclin, Josh Dawson

(1st row l-r) April Rose, Melissa Schmidt, Shannon Preslar, Amy Baltz, Crystal Maclin, (2nd row) Shannon Gregory, Monica Hare, Shaneen Laxton, Josh Dawson, Amanda Murphy, Abigail Austill, (3rd row) Yanna Sieslack, Justin Wallace, J.R. Chapman, Sonja Jones, Lakeesha Edwards

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HOSA students learn more and more everybody.



(1st row left-right) Patricia McBroom, Carla Burlison, Mia Heaston, Kate Howard, Laura Newman, Jenniofer Goforth, Melissa Edwards (2nd row) Mindy Joyner, Heather Renfrow, Patty Beasley, Dana Johnson, Tabither Cook, Bridgette Young (3rd row) Amy Newman, Michelle Halverson, Kristin Cromwell, April Cothran, Heather Platt, Dawn Levrceford (4th row) Candy Campbell, Christina Byrd, Sonya Benson, Kerry Bradford, Alisha Pinner, Tiffany Reed, Tomeka Sanders (5th row) Cassandra Taylor, Tara Palmertree, Angela Wynn, Ardewa Draine, Chgarlotte Cleaves, Shameka Dowell, (6th row) Sharica Ranson, Connie Jackson, Tanya Johnson (Back row) Leslie Gross, J.B. Poe, DeMario Avery

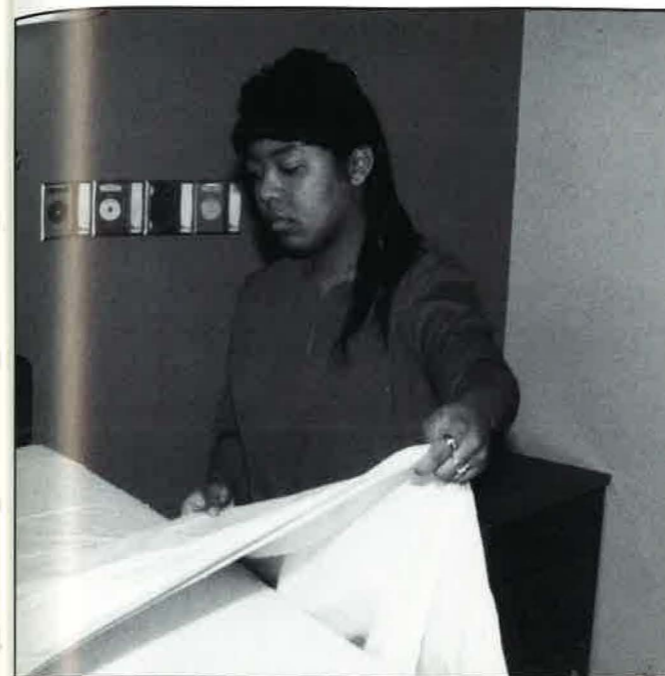


HOSA officers: Instructor Jill Ruffin, Secretary Dana Johnson, President Kate Howard, V.P. Melissa Edwards, Historian Tomeka Sanders, Treasurer Mia Heaston

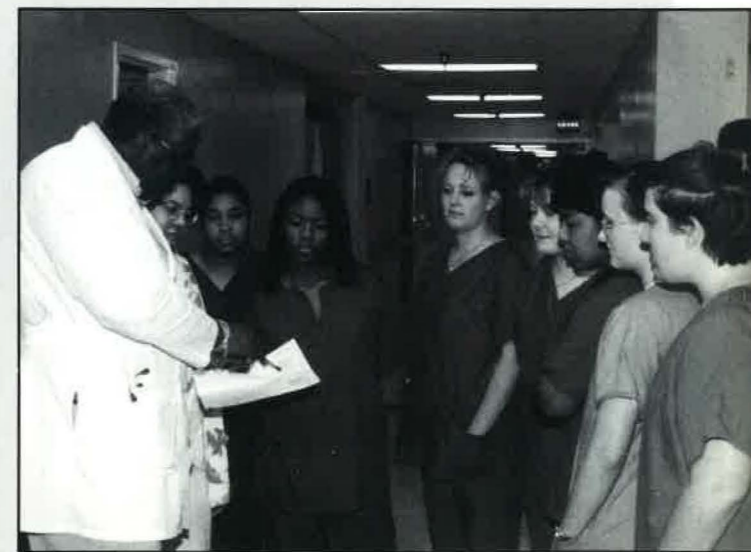
Tomeka Sanders says, "It's not as easy as it looks!"



Tanya Johnson takes her job very seriously



"Proper bed making is a piece of cake", says Tabither Cook and Amanda Maharry.



HOSA, Health Occupations Students of America was in many competitions and activities this year. They participated in Regional, State and National HOSA competitions. They were Red Cross Volunteer workers, helpers for the Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center and provided Christmas toys and personal items for approximately seventy-five children. HOSA students also visited patients in the nursing home and carried them Easter baskets. They also worked with Bloodmobile at CHS and actually took the blood pressures of the students. This is the first time HOSA has competed in competitions. They have two Regional and State winners. Dana Johnson won state competition in Nursing skills and Tomeka Sanders won State competitions in writing care plans for patients care during hospital stay.

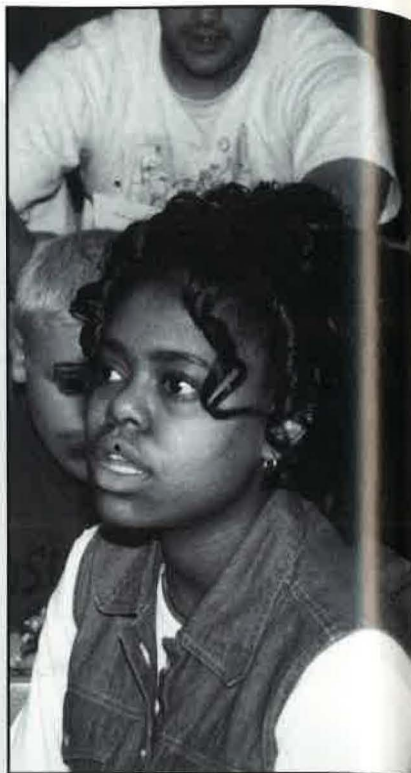
It's a hard job, but somebody has to do it.

Wow! ... I really didn't know that!



HOSA students are learning how to read thermometers.

Right: Porsche Wynn tries to keep her attention on NHS



Below: Melissa Edwards and Kathryn Holt wait for their names to be called.



Greg Tankersley, Kendra Apfel, and Marcus Young: speakers at the NHS induction ceremony.



Below: (L-R) Alicia Cook-Reporter, Audra Wadsworth-President, Kendra Apfel-Secretary, Brad Holloway-Treasurer, Greg Tankersley-Sarg. at Arms, Michael Berkley-Chaplain



Top Guns



This was another year for the National Honor society members to continue to strive for excellence in academics, to enhance their leadership qualities and skills, to impact the community through service projects, to be role models for fellow students, and to compete for scholarships. Members celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of the NHS. Members also worked at a children's carnival to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Mrs. Simpson stated, "Despite a slow start, this year turned out to be a success."

Susan Hendrick speaks at the NHS induction ceremony



Above: These sophomores can't wait to be inducted.



Left: Drew Shelley tries to calm the girls down.



Bottom (L-R) Mrs. Cindy Simpson, Mrs. Tommie Hardin, Erika Cousar, Jennifer Adams, Resham Patel, Faith Hayes, Melissa Smith, Porsche Wynn, Jere Wayne Mason, Meg Fisher, Audra Wadsworth, Kendra Apfel, Mrs. Pam Fee, Mrs. Jennifer Kerr, 2nd row, Camille Beach, Brandi Nunez, Kristen Myers, Will Simpson, Andrea Yancey, Lakeesha Atwell, Christie Smith, Erin Yarbrough, Renee Renoilys, Amy Baltz, Terri McClain, Laura Drew Holmes, Amiee Baker, Jennifer Goforth, Sommer Daniel, Kasey Blankenship, 3rd row, Tamekia Hall, Tonya Middlebrooks, Dave Glass, Katherine Coulston, Kim Kidd, Andrea Dean, Paige Armstrong, Nathan Davis, Nikki Harris, Kristina Wheat, Cristina Doss, Cynthia Smith, Heath Overton, Kelly Stanton, Kate Howard, Thomas Hartman, 4th row, James Mason, Audra Walker, P.J. Johnson, Michelle Allen, Alicia Cook, Charles Lyons, Priscilla Jones, Shameeka Cooper, Brandi Simmerman, Susan Hendricks, Sherri Hamilton, Tim Asbridge, Rodney Fleming, Jim Huffman, Jill Ferrell, Bridget Wallace, 5th row, Joey Parker, Marcus Young, Brad Holloway, Aaron Huffman, Hunt Simonton, Baker McCool, Sarah King, Chris Anna Joy, Will Clark, Ben Hazelrig, Zach Rickard, 6th row, Jesse Davis, Greg Tankersley, Kirk Richardson, Hunter Bennett, Anna Beasley, Leann Grantham, Randy Goode, Justin Gangaware, Michael Berkley, J.R. Locke, 7th row, Adam Guerrero, Gary Bullard, Michael Locke, Joey Glass, Patrick Grott, Julie Baxley, Josh Hazelrig, Amy Hall

Dangerous Minds

The Number One Club is designed to reward students with good grades. Taking a couple hours out of school for pizza or enjoying a relaxing field day are just some of the fun things students in the Number One Club take part in.

Requirements for membership are an 85 average and no more than ten absences. Teachers can also recommend a student to the Number One Club sponsors. This year's sponsors were Mrs. Elaine Neal and Mr. Charles Byrd.

Members are divided into two, three and four star members must have an A average.

Funds for the Number One Club come from the C-Pie organization.



Four Star Members

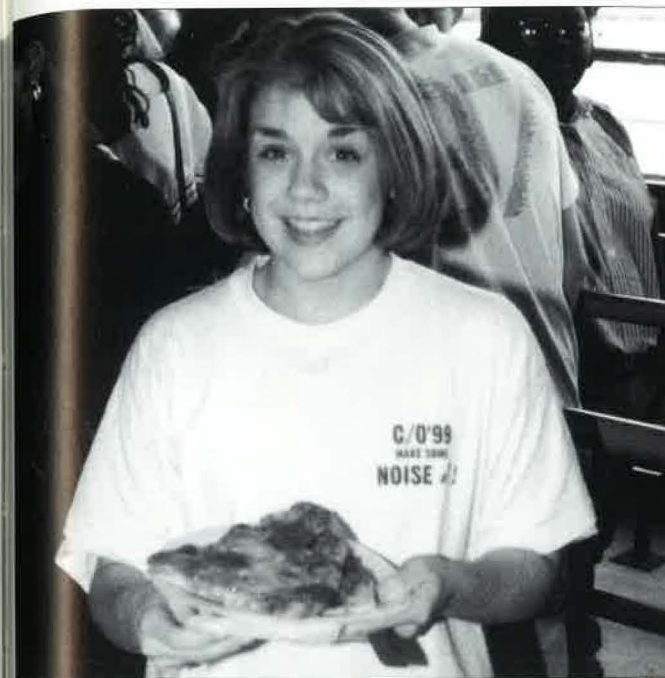


Three Star Members



Two Star Mem

Kristie McIntosh can't wait to dig in!



Sommer Daniel, Meg Fisher, Ms. Barger, and Laura Drew Holmes are assigned lots of hard work on pizza day.

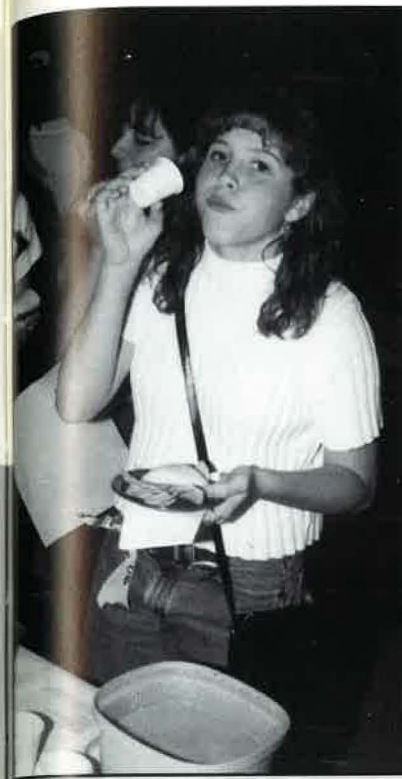
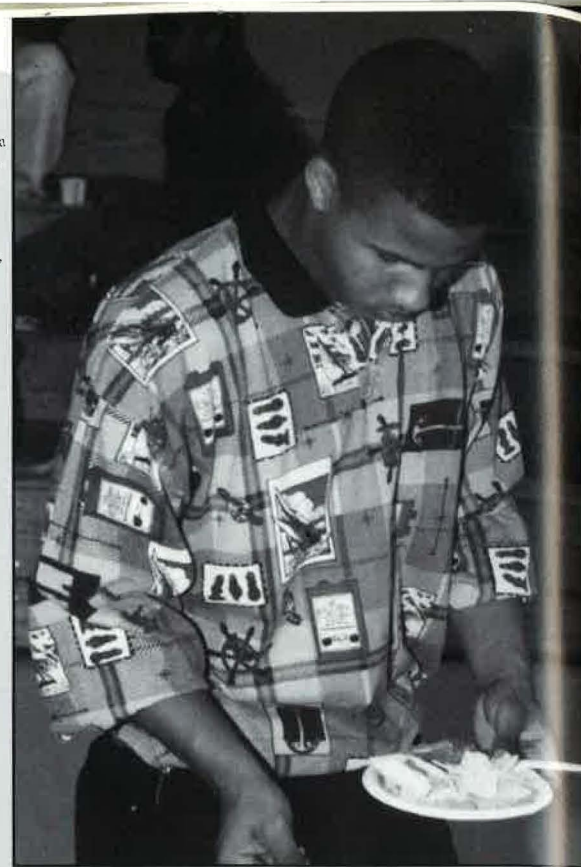


The Veterans Day Parade is always a big event for the #1 Club.

#1 Club Representatives

Shelvie Rose is studyin' that salsa.

Front row (l to r) Mrs. Barger, Crystal Maclin, Melissa Edwards, Mia Heaston, Yolanda Beasley, Sara King, Jenny Adams, Erika Cousar, Brandi Nunez, Sheila Jackson, Charmaine Somerville, Mrs. Cullum. Second row (l to r) Andrea Wright, Kelly Hunter, Derrick Wilson, Megan Thomas, Rebecca Rose, Jennifer Counts, Megan Tatlock, Rachel Johnston. Third row (l to r) Tabather Cook, Brandy Simmerman, Emily Peyton, Sara Marcy, Erin Osborn, Jennie Ashford, Kathryn Holt, Amanda Sells, Ashley Baum. Fourth row (l to r) Scottie Adams, Christy Davis, Randi Kellum, Laura Glass, Beth Jones, April Cothran, Joyce Wordragon, Melissa Schmidt, Ariel Wessel. Fifth row (l to r) Tanya Cox, Jessica Dickerson, JR Chapman, Amy Hall, Parks Russell, Brandy Smith, Jill Hall, Kate Lindsey. Sixth row (l to r) Jody Freeman, Shelvie Rose, Jermaine Barbee, Tiffany Partee, Will Clark, Randy Goode, Baker McCool, Preston Turner, Jim Huffman.



“Al Sur de la Frontera”

The Spanish Honor Society did exceptionally well this past year. At the Dyersburg Language Fair, eight first place trophies were won. Jill Hall, Joseph Holsapple, Terry Rogers, Amanda Sells, and Ariel Wessel were individual winners, while Jill Hall, Kathryn Holt, Randi Kellum, Amanda Presson, Shelvie rose, and Andria Wright won first a place trophy for performing a skit which was developed and written by the students

Sara King says, “Ugh , I shouldn’t have eaten those beans.”

Kristin Myers, Jenny Adams, Jill Ferrell, and Brandi Nunez check out the pinatas on display at competition.

Cameron Beach was president of the Spanish Honor Society, Shelia Jackson was vice-president, Zach Rickard was vice-president in charge of membership, Jenny Adams was treasurer, Sarah King was historian, Charmaine Somerville was Student Council Representative, and Keno Anderson was Song Leader. The Spanish Honor Society has been active for five years. In order to become a member, one has to be a Spanish student with an average of 85 or above:

Mrs. Barger and Mrs.Cullum are the club sponsors.

Mrs. Barger says, “We plan on having some type of fund raiser every year. I also plan on going to competition again and winning first place ‘over-all’.”



Beth Jones, Sara King, J.R. Chapman, and Jill Ferrell take a break from the festivities at the Spanish Competition.

Tabather Cook and Alicia Chaney are eating!

Dyersburg State Language Fair Winners: 1st row (l to r) Shelia Jackson, Shikana Payne, Ativia Payne, Megan Thomas, Joyce Wordragon 2nd row (l to r) Terry Rogers, Kathryn Holt, Shelvie Rose, Amanda Presson. 3rd row (l to r) Joseph Holsapple, Jill Hall, Randi Kellum, Amanda Sells, and Ariel Wessel



Jennifer Ridings samples some Spanish food.

Rebecca Rose and Megan Tatlock enjoy Spanish cuisine.



Ariel Wessel accepts a first-place trophies for the Aztec Calendar, Aztec mask, and Pinata. According to Mrs. Cullum, Ariel does everything “Practically perfect.”

Below: Ready to go for the Veterans Day Parade.



Attention is a must at meetings.



Above Left: Another Veterans Day march.

Right: This must be a serious matter.



Above: Drew Shelley pays close attention to details.



Left: Audra Wadsworth-secretary, Kate Howard-president, Leann Grantham-president-elect, Joey Parker, Charles Lyons, Michelle Allen-chaplain, Mr. Gordon-sponsor



Lean On Me

Student Council is an organization designed for the benefit of the students as well as the community. Dedicated members work hard at making each project a success.

Senior Member Laura Newman states, "The Student Council is one of the most active organizations at Covington High and we do a lot for the school and community."

Many things made this year spe-

cial. Our two biggest projects were the Little Folks Charity Drive and the Kindergarten Book Drive. The Little Folks Drive was largely funded by magazine sales.

"Handing out books to the kindergarten classes showed the importance of helping today's children," said Will Simpson, when asked about the book drive.

The Student Council also helped with student elections, Life Blood, and had a clothes drive for the flood victims.

The council also took a day off from school to visit the "Titanic Wonders Exhibit" for their annual spring trip. The Student Council of the 96-97 school year would like to thank Mr. Gordon for his help and determination that made this year a great one.

President Kate Howard: "Overall the year was extremely successful. I thoroughly enjoyed all four years with the council. Thanks Mr. Gordon!"

Alicia Cook takes a break to pose for the camera.

Anchors Joey Glass and Charles Lyons prepare for the morning show while Jeremy Channell wishes he was doing the same.



Up Close and Personal

The CHS Today show has a hard job. It is the job of every member of the class to keep all the students in the school well-informed of what goes on everyday. Sounds pretty easy, huh? Think again. A CHS Today show staff member's job is never done.

The show is a lot of fun, but

Kelly Stanton and Jeremy Channell look for the perfect music.

Joey Glass and Charles Lyons are caught on both cameras while anchoring.

it is a lot of hard work, too. Each six weeks every single one of had to turn in at least two edited clips. One had to be 2-4 minutes long, an interview of some kind usually. The other one could be anything we wanted, the only catch was, it had to be filmed *after school*. That was only part of the job.

Each week, a different person is assigned by Mrs. Randall to be "The Director." It is "The Director's" job to assign positions to everyone for each edition of the show that week. then Mr. or Miss Director had to decide which clips would be shown on what day, if he or she was lucky enough to have any ready.

Mrs. Randall says, "Each year's staff is hand picked because they are a team who must be able to work together under a lot of pressure. They have done an exceptional job this year with both leadership and teamwork."



(Back row L-R) Kathy Lewis, Kelly Stanton, Alicia Cook, Tina Jones, Kim Kidd, James Mason, Andrea Dean, Faith Hayes, Shameeka Cooper, LaTisha Boddie, Mrs. Virginia Randall (Front Row L-R) Derrick Wilson, Charles Lyons, Thomas Hartman, Mike Corbit, Jeremy Channell, Katherine Coulston, Joey Glass

Andrea Dean edits another clip.

Busy Alicia Cook is supervised on the teleprompter by James Mason and Faith Hayes.



Michael Corbitt has been invaluable to the CHS Today Show program since his sophomore year. He set up our graphics program and has been responsible for the KBJ show. Mrs. Randall says, "I don't know what I would have done without him, and I don't know what I'm going to do without him next year."

James Mason frames up the news desk.

Faith Hayes points out a mistake on the teleprompter to an embarrassed James Mason.

Front row (l to r): Amanda Maharry, Tara palmertree, Connie jackson, Drew Shelly, Jason Hughey Back row (l to r): Brian Joy, Gary Brooks, Charles WakefieldMark Lewis, Jason Hardy, Mr. Lind



Jamie Hamilton gets technical!

Ryan Hitchcock learns "the tricks of the trade."



Men at Work



This year Vocational Industrial Club of America was very active this year. VICA was involved in Habitat for Humanity of Tipton County, Carl Perkins Prevention of child abuse, and the construction and installation of blue-bird houses at Covington Care Center.

"Building the bird houses was educational and lots of fun" said Drew Shelly. Gary Brooks added "I enjoyed working on the wood building projects."

VICA's activities are of value to all vocational students interested in some areas of technology and related careers. VICA students also sold blue-bird houses, took a trip to State Technical Institute of Memphis for Science day, and constructed an "air cushion vehicle."

Gary Brooks carefully cuts for his project.



All That Heaven Will Allow

Left: Michael Cross is deep in meditation

Below: The 1996-1997 Youth Alive members



Left: Michelle Allen - advisory committee
Michael Cross - Vice Pres.
Victor Fugate - President
Coach Rowland - Sponsor
Marshall Bucey - advisory committee
Orlando Thomas - advisory committee
(not pictured Brandye Scott - sec. Tres.)



Michelle Allen speaks with a higher power

Youth Alive is designed to build self-esteem in students, it gives them the chance to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and help them make decisions that will affect them for the rest of their lives. Youth Alive reached out to the community and successfully sold t-shirts. They also helped H.O.S.A., Health Occupations Students of America, get items for the children of the Carl Perkins Abuse Center. Youth Alive is very thankful for all the support from faculty and students, and most of all, Youth Alive would like to thank Jesus Christ for his many blessings.



Fascinating!



Left: Megan Thomas is experiencing the peacefulness of prayer.

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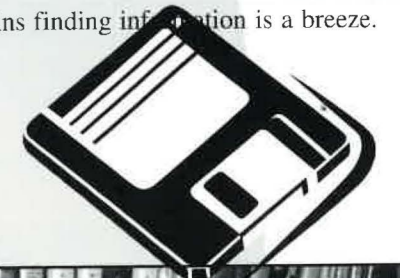
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Below: Mrs. Baker helps Mrs. Fee cut out articles.



Never-Ending Story

The library provides both students and teachers a source for information and help. Many technological advancements this year made finding what you need quicker and easier. With the assistance of the two librarians Mrs. Linda Baker and Mrs. Brenda Atkins finding information is a breeze.



Above Left: Ariel Wessel gets lost in the library.

Above: Mrs. Atkins does a great job putting up the books.

Left: Eric Brent makes use of the library.



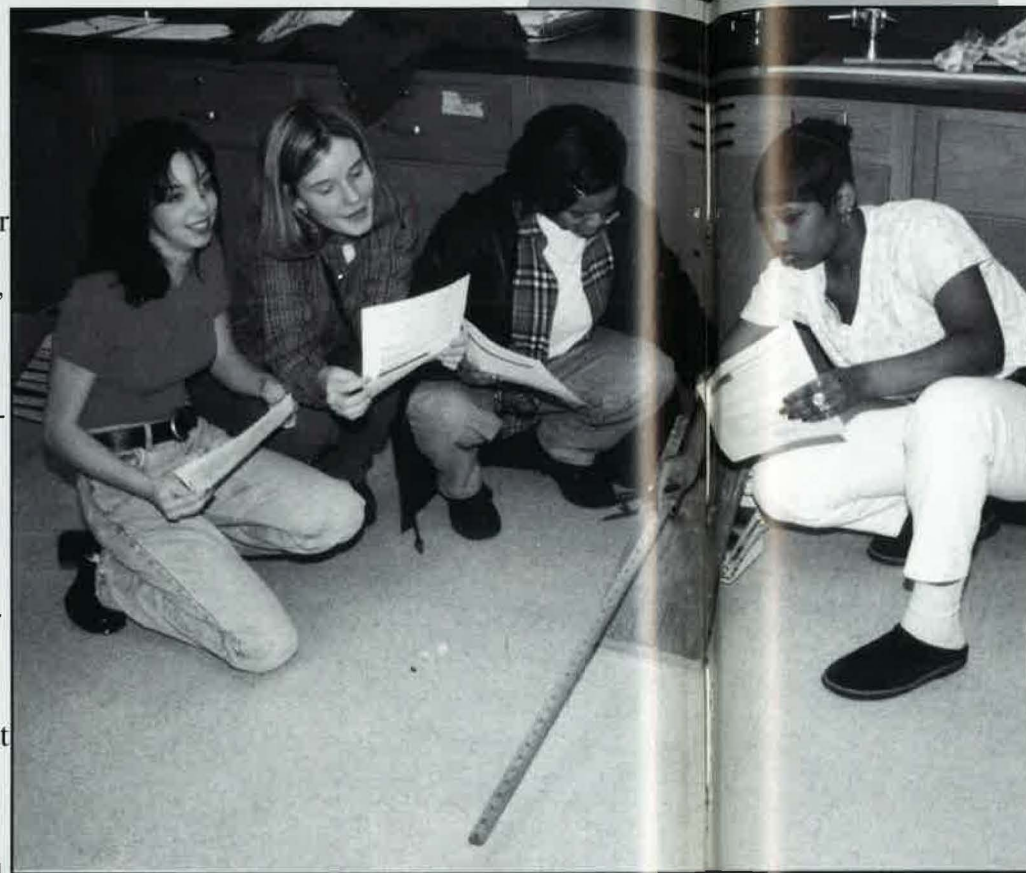
- W eird Science

The math and science departments were very busy this year. Math students from Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus participated in the TMTA math contest at Dyersburg State Community College in March. Various guest speakers talked to the math classes throughout the year which included: an engineer from Tennessee Tech

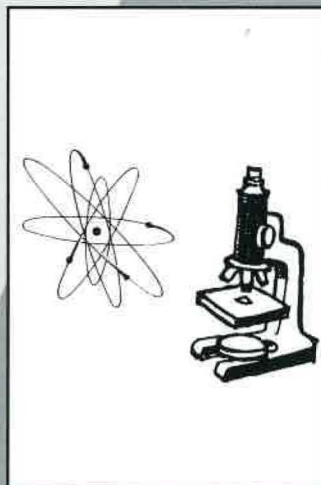


Mr. Byrd is chillin' out

and a Naval recruiter. In the Science Department, Biology I and Biology II classes got their hands dirty while dissecting. Also the Chemistry and Physics classes experimented in different labs. Sgt. Greg Stube, a special forces medic, was a guest speaker in the biology classes.



Above : These girls learn the mystery of motion.



Right: Coach Coley explains how an experiment works.



Shannon Preslar shows Dan Johnson how to fix the slide



Mr. Gordon has his students' attention in class



These students learn to use a microscope

Below: Kristin Cromwell and Brandi Davis learn to be doctors from Mrs. Ruffin.



Below: Alisha Pinner thinks she is sick



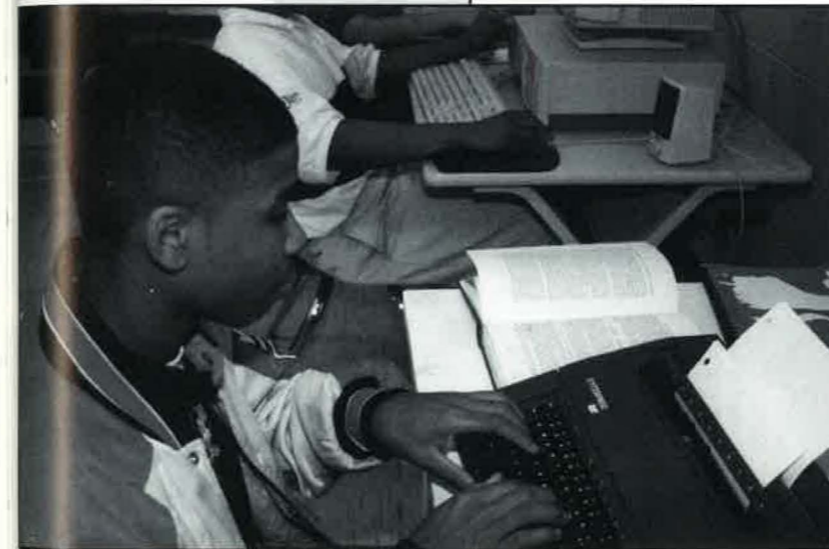
Below: Anhi Adams teaches about teen pregnancy



Big Business

The vocational department here at Covington High School has advanced greatly this year. Agriculture, health careers, home economics, industrial arts, keyboarding, and marketing are the programs included in the vocational department. These classes provide hands-on experiences for students that helps them get ready for the future.

Left: Typewriters make doing reports easier

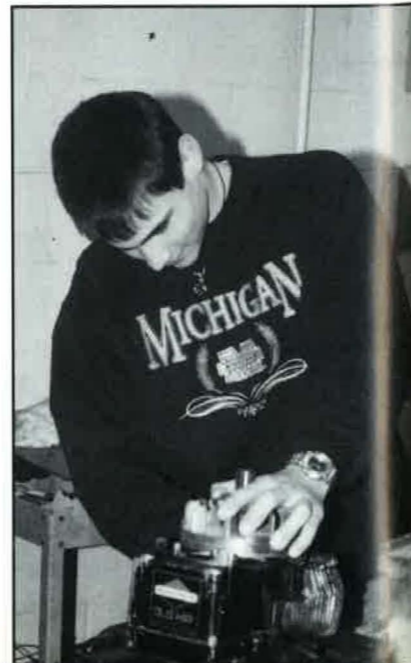


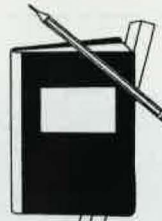
Left: These students learn how the body works.



Above: Interpersonal Relationships students work hard on a test.

Right: Josh Byers rebuilds a lawnmower





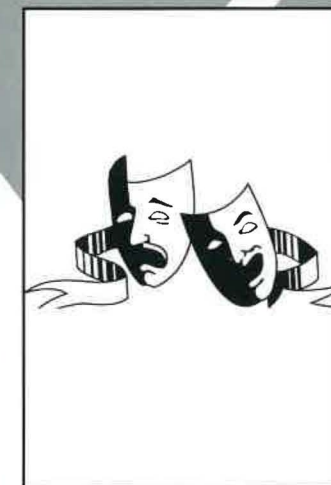
These Charger drummers show their school spirit



Melissa Martin and Hilliary Fleming dress up as pumpkins for Halloween



Rebecca Rose, Kathryn Holt, and Beth Jones dream of singing on Broadway



The Artists

The Fine Arts Department was always on the move this year.

The band's field show was a tribute to Aretha Franklin and was a great success. The band also participated in the WTSBOA competition which was hosted here. The Drama classes put on a Halloween Show for the youth in the community. The CHS Chorus participated in a county wide



Daran Ransom directs the band.

America sings program sdedicated to the United States Veterans. The Art classes were also helping with many of these events outside their normal classroom activities.

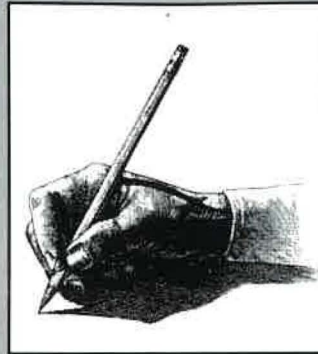
Overall the Fine Arts Department was active all the time.

Above left: The Drama Halloween Carnival was a big success.

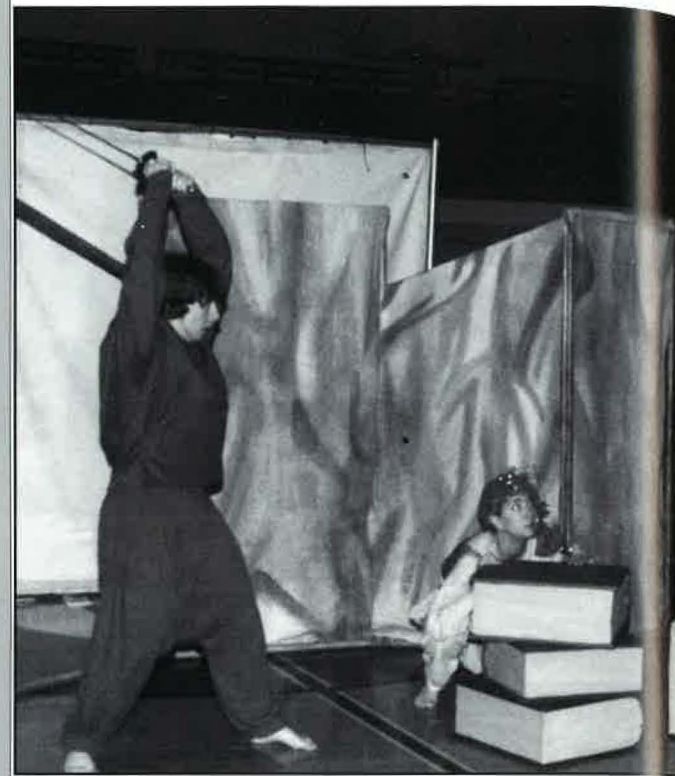
left: Mrs. Anderson sketches a mug shot.

The English Patient

The Humanities Department of CHS is made up of French I and II, US Government, Geography, Economics, and English I, II, III, IV and AP. With this many classes this department is always busy. The English CP classes attended two plays this year: To Kill a Mockingbird and Oliver. Two other plays were brought to the school: The Tempest and We Say of Ourselves. The French and Spanish classes were involved in many competitions in which they won many trophies and ribbons. This was a tremendously exciting year in humanities.



Right: A scene from The Tempest



Mrs. McDonald has her class in deep thought!



Jessica Easley, Rebecca Rose, and Mrs. Clark meet the bus drivers before their trip to Nashville.



One of the poets from We Say of Ourselves.



English can become dangerous. On a field trip to Nashville the bus skidded on ice.

Mrs. Avis's 6th period gets fired up!



Alicia Cook ponders over her proofing in Mrs. Avis's room.

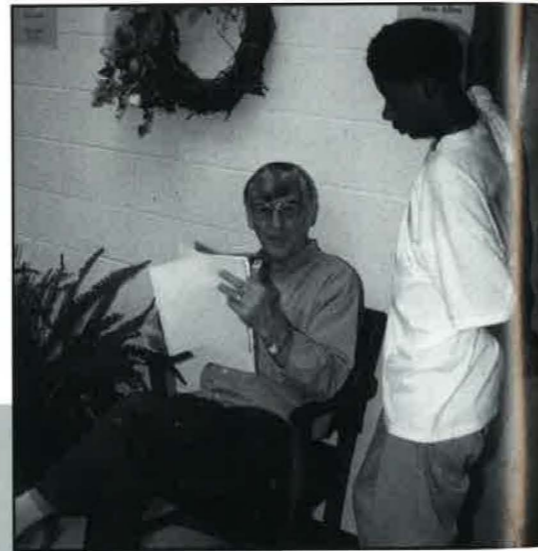
Patrick Grott creates a winning essay.

Farlecko Norfolk works hard in Mr. Schoborg's room.

Help

The guidance counselors assist students in numerous ways. Mrs. Jona Allen, Mr. Calvin Hayes, and Mrs. Joanna Wells help seniors with their after-school plans by making them aware of scholarships and other helpful information. They also help underclassmen with their upcoming year. In addition the guidance office puts on a College Day which helps students to become aware of many different opportunities in different colleges.

Mrs. Wells takes a break from her work.



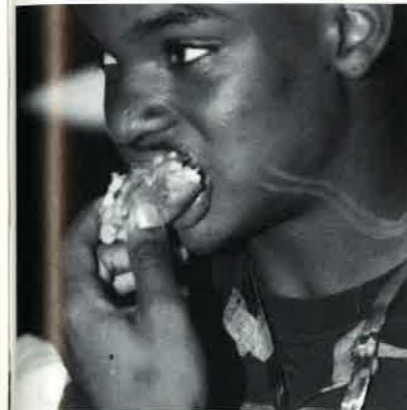
Above: Mrs. Allen gets lost in her work.

Middle Right: Mr. Hayes gives some good advice.

Right: College Day!



Around the Town



“A Moment that Will Last Forever”

It was a night full of memories for everyone that attended. The prom was held on Saturday, May 3, in the CHS cafeteria. This year's theme was “A Moment that Will Last Forever.” Approximately 200 students were in attendance. Stan Bell, D.J. from K97, kept the music pumping throughout the night.

The cafeteria was decorated beautifully. Designed to look like an outdoor garden, it was complete with a

faux wrought iron gate, fountain, and bridge. A buffet table was set up which included drunken dogs, summer fruit, finger sandwiches, and different types of sodas. Tables were set up with candles and flower arrangements used for decoration. The main colors were

purple, green, and black.

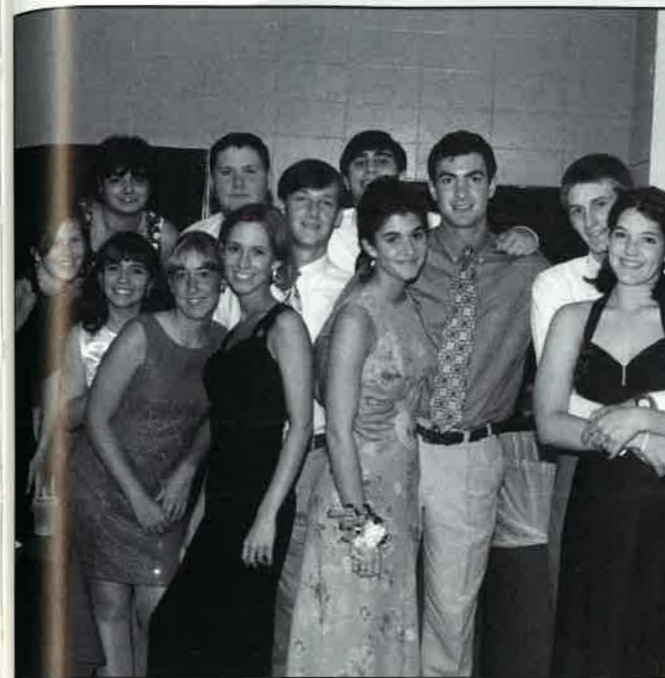
This was the second year that CHS has held a school prom. Door prizes were given away to lucky seniors. This year seniors got to cross the bridge to the future, which was a new attraction. For soveineirs, the seniors got an invitation and also a memory book. If it were not for the CHS faculty and parents, the 1997 CHS prom would not have been as successful.

Kate Howard stated, “Personally, I think that, this being only the second annual CHS Prom, things went terrific.”

It's the roll call



Below: These prom-goers are all smiles

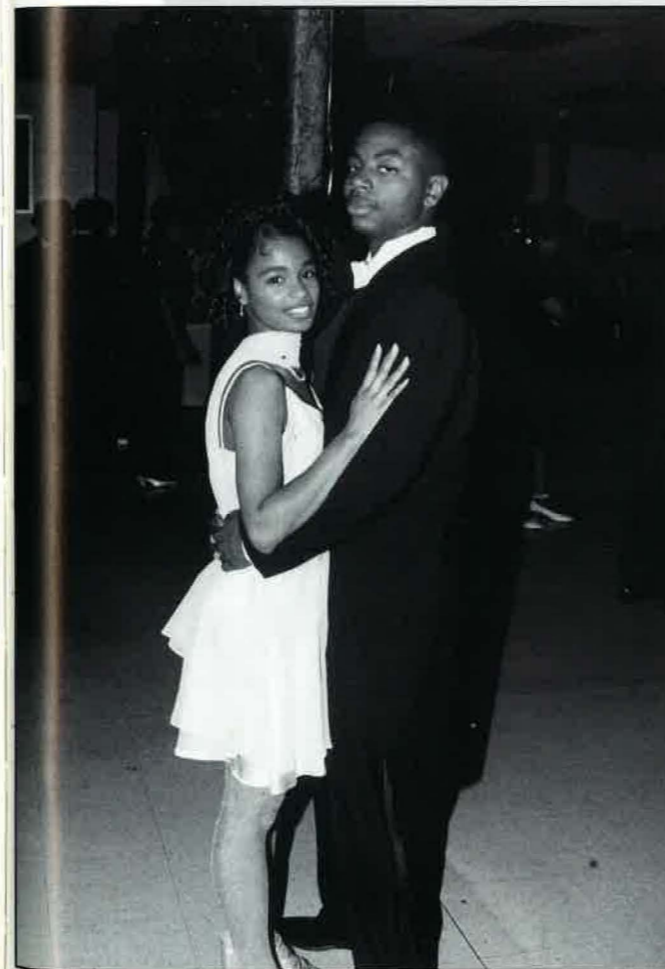


Below: These girls show off their new prom attire.



Above: Yanna Sieslack says “Peace Out” at her last night at CHS

It's fun to stay at the YMCA!



Far Left: Oreyanna Jones and Cedric Sanders dance the night away.

Above: Latonya Rose, Brandye Johnson, and Lasha Glass strut their stuff.



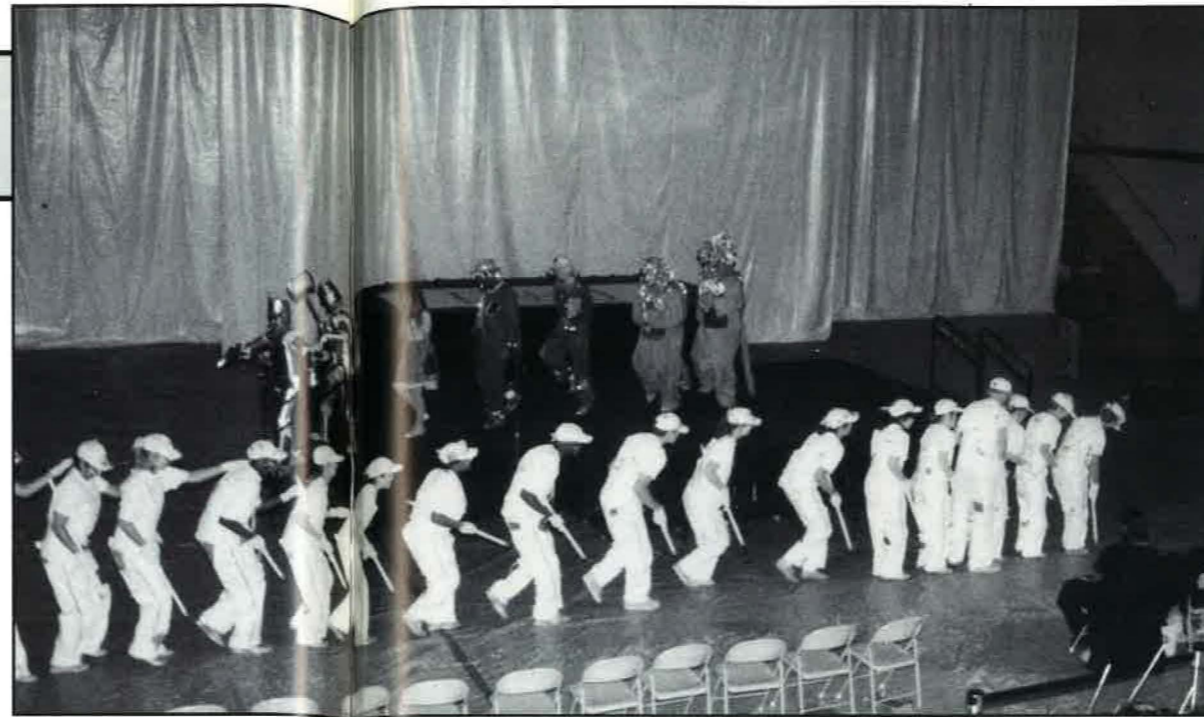
Above: Kasey Blankenship takes a break from dancing.

"The Wiz"

This year's drama performance was "The Wiz," a take off of "The Wizard of Oz." Ms. Avonne Wortham was the director, and Mrs. Ellen Clark was the Musical Director. The play ran from Thursday, April 24 to Sunday, April 27. "The Wiz" was a lot of fun for the cast and audiences. The play was a hit with audience and the actors. It was performed in the gym with lights and creativity. "It was great, I loved the "yellow brick road"! said Mrs. Beasley after Saturday's show.



The Wiz explains to Dorothy about the Wicked Witch.



Amy Baltz has fun as the witch.



Kelly Stanton is a beautiful wiz kid.



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| SCENTIM | Laura Drew |
| TOTO | Greg Tankersley |
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| TEBNABO | Melissa Schmitt, Dawn Smith, Kelly Stanton, Mega |
| DOOROTHY | Diana Ransom, Rob |
| SCARECROW | Scott Adams, Greg T |
| LION | Laura Drew, Lisa |
| TIKONAN | Josh Ryan, Amy Clark, Katherine Graham, Scott |
| ADOPELLE (THE GOOD WITCH OF THE NORTH) | Katrina Dowell, Jessica Taylor, Russianna, Sr |
| THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD | Hillary Fleming, Jennifer Goleth, Alyson Kemp, S |
| | Charles Lyons, James Mason, Kristin Myers, Stephanie Oliver, Josh |
| | Laura Drew |
| GLATKEPPER | Tim |
| THE WIZ | Scott Graham, David |
| LEADER (UNDERLING) | Tim |
| EVIL ONE | Chris |
| RELEASER (MESSENGER) | Amy |
| WINDY MONKEY | Scott Graham, David |
| GLINDA | Kat |
| MUNCHKINS | Amy Carpenter, Shanika Cooper, Chris Elise, La |
| | Jessica Graham, Jill Hall, Sergio Jones, Farshad Norfolk, J |
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| | Kat Dornow, Ashley Gates, Julie Chantrel, J. P. Chapman, Barbara Cherry, Bailey Clark, Alanna |
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The scarecrows run from the tinmen.



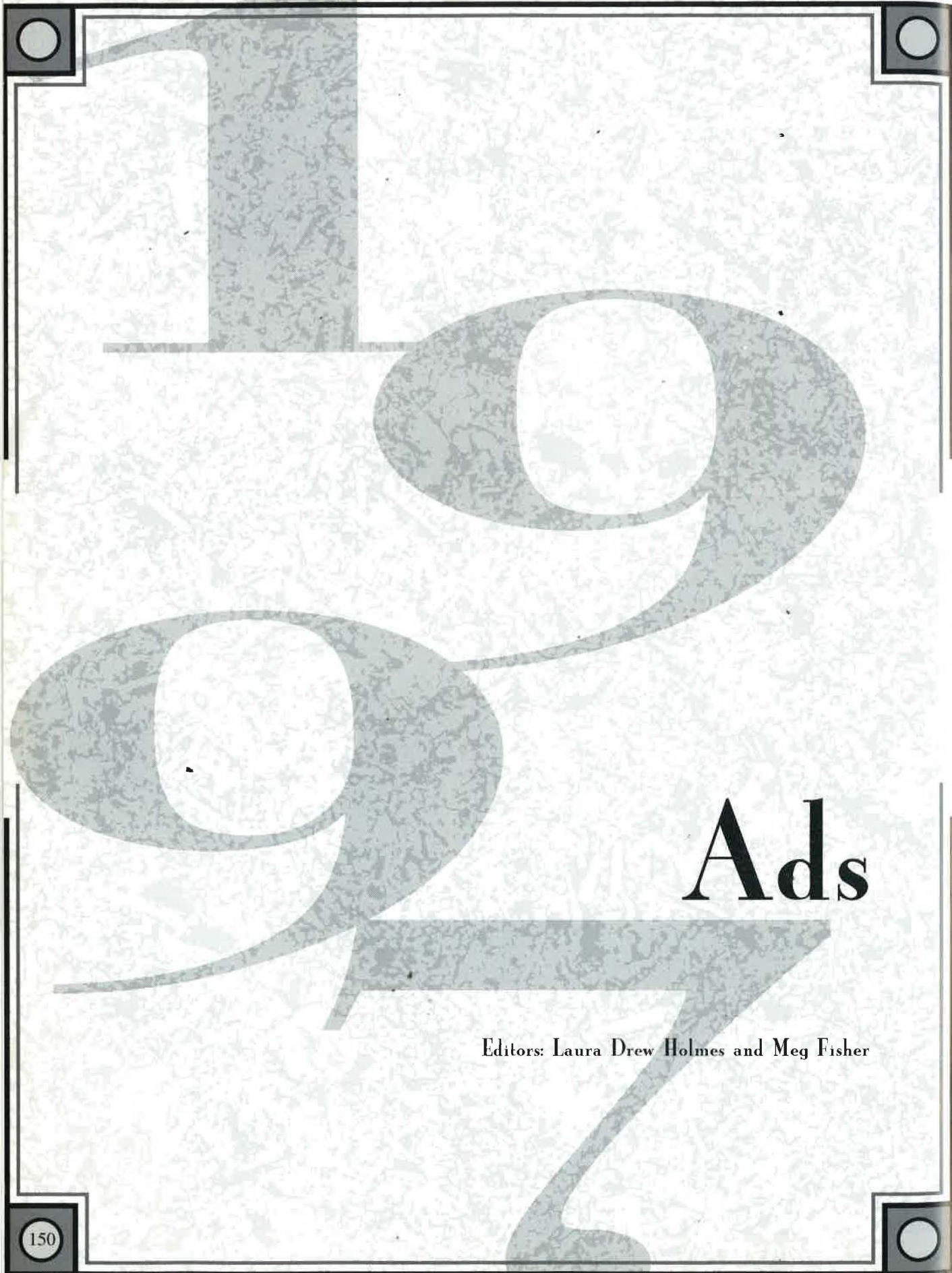
Far Left Corner: Aunt Em shows Dorothy her love.

Upper Right Corner: The Yellow Brick Road takes Dorothy and friends to Emerald City.

Far Left: Laura Drew Holmes holds the keys to the Emerald City



Above: Greg Tankersley is a mean Ole Lion.



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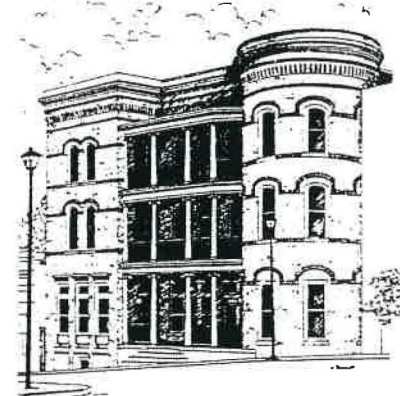


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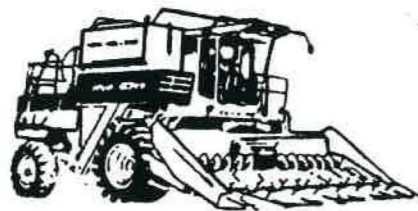
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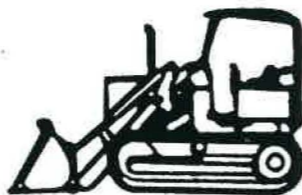
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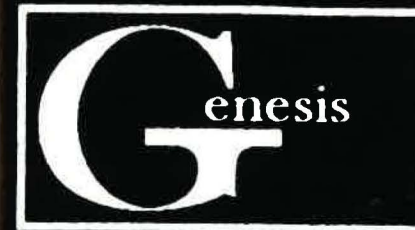
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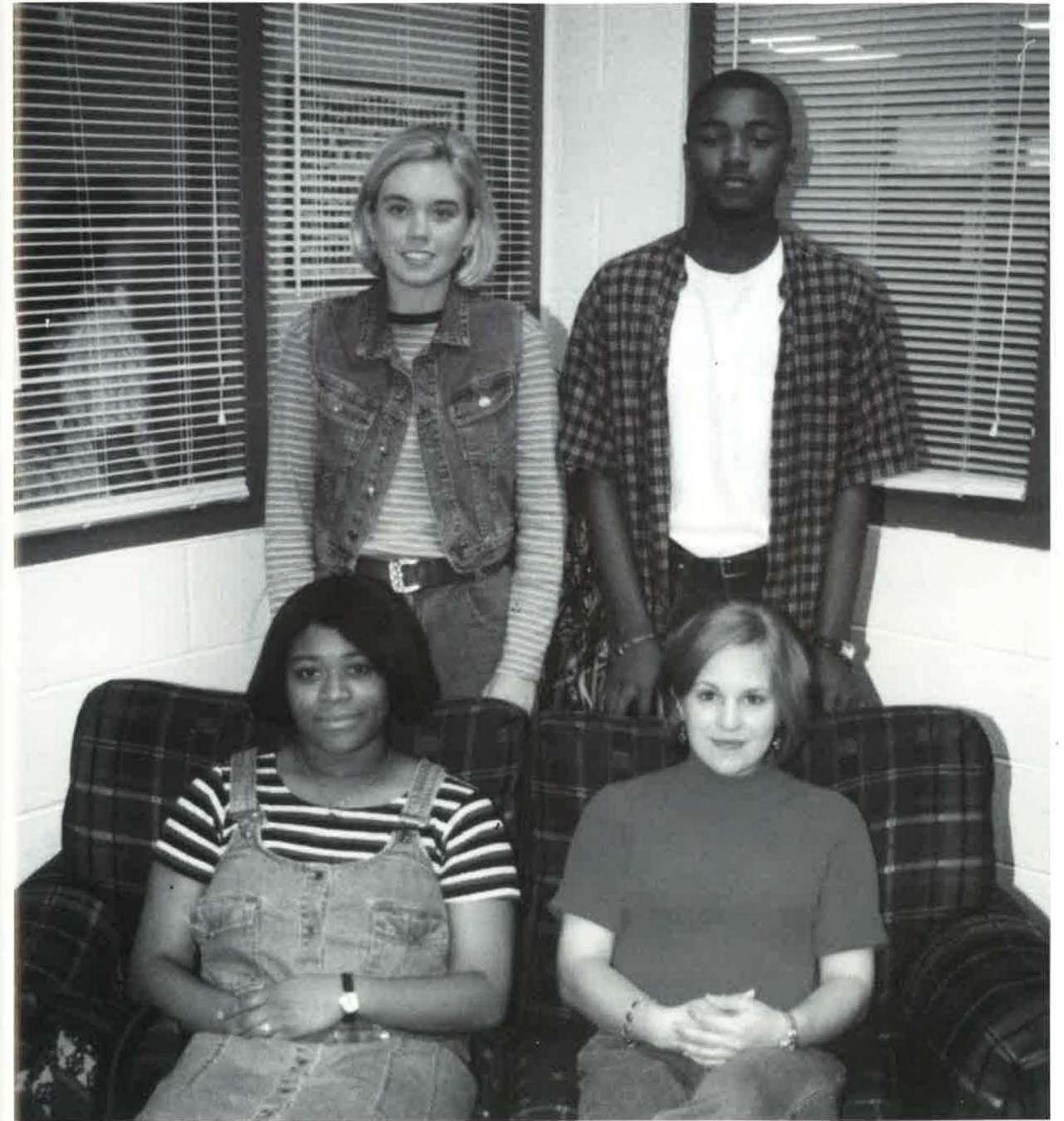
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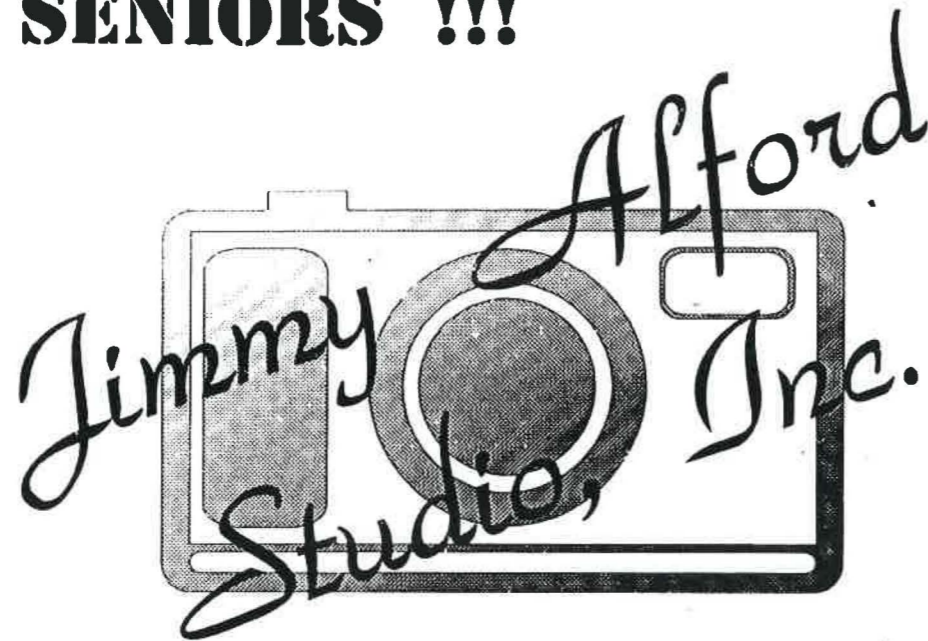
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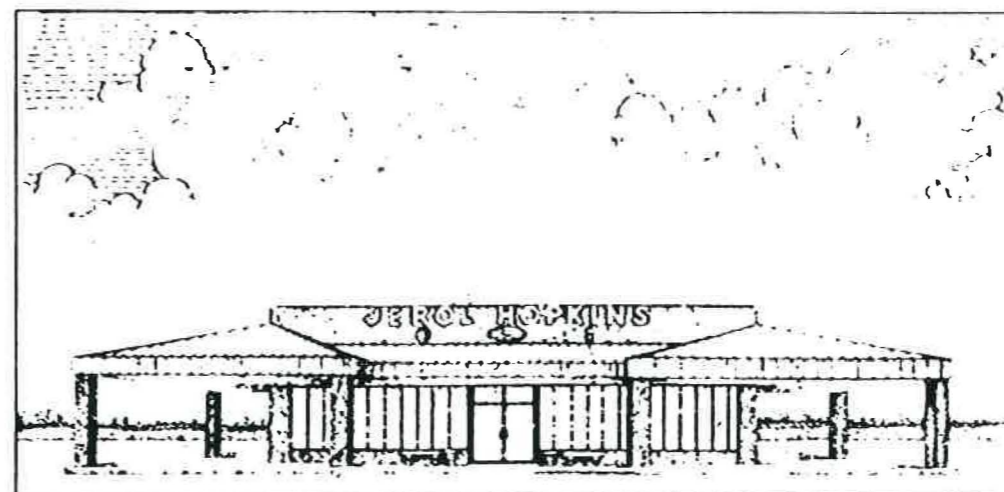
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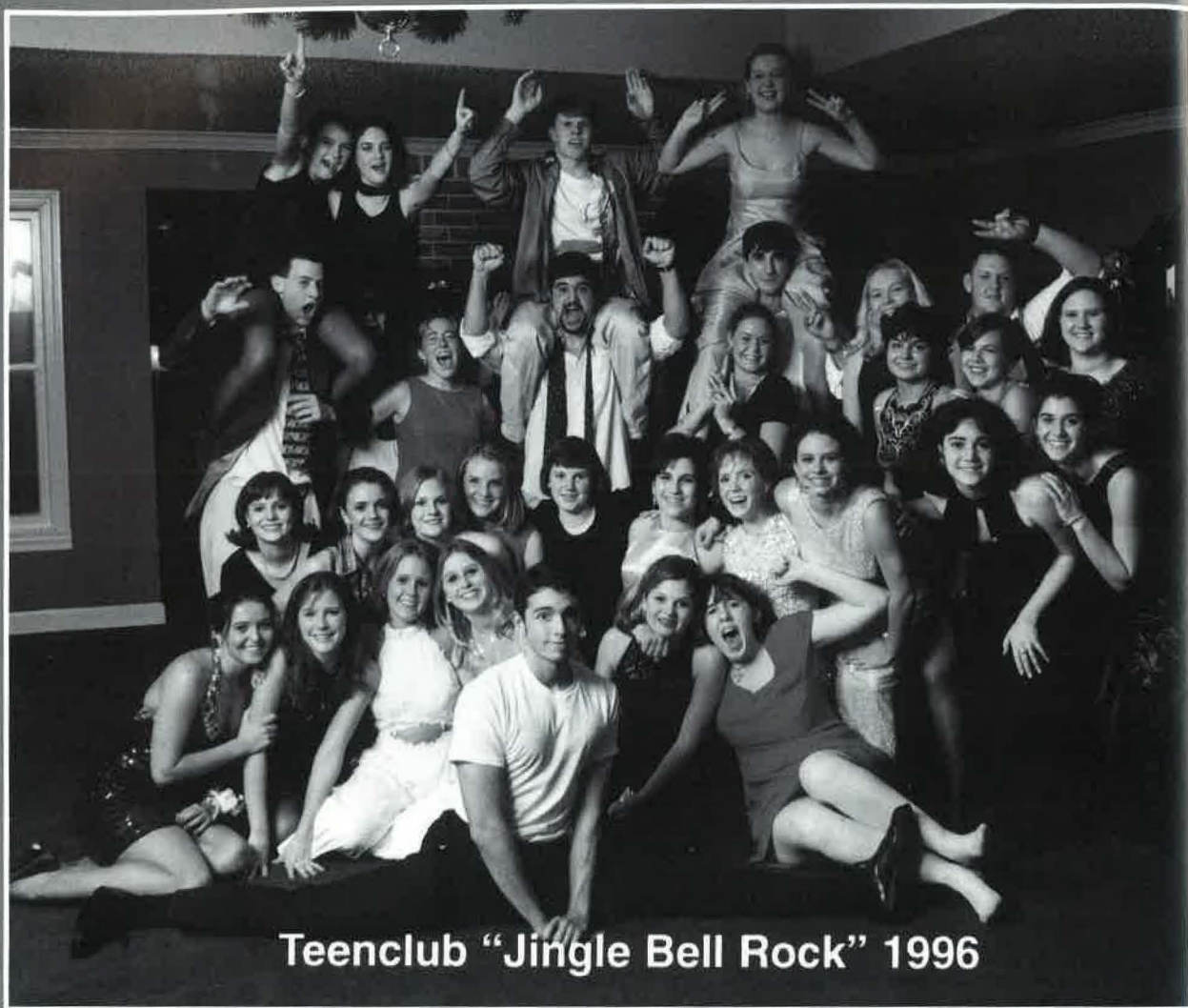


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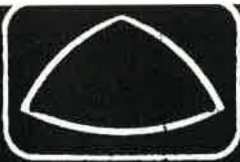
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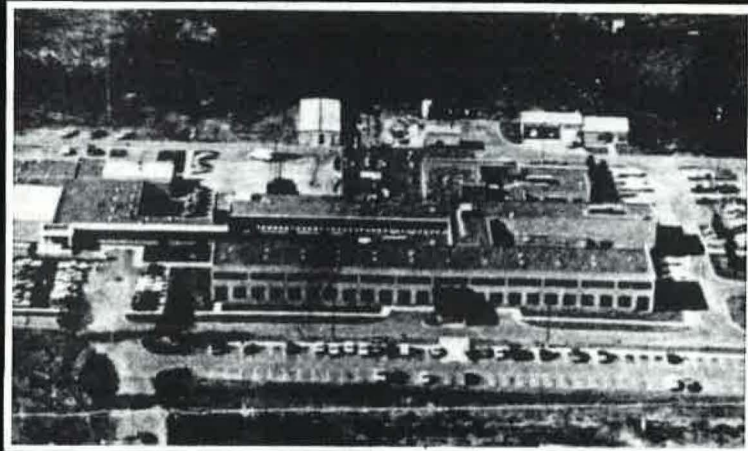
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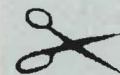
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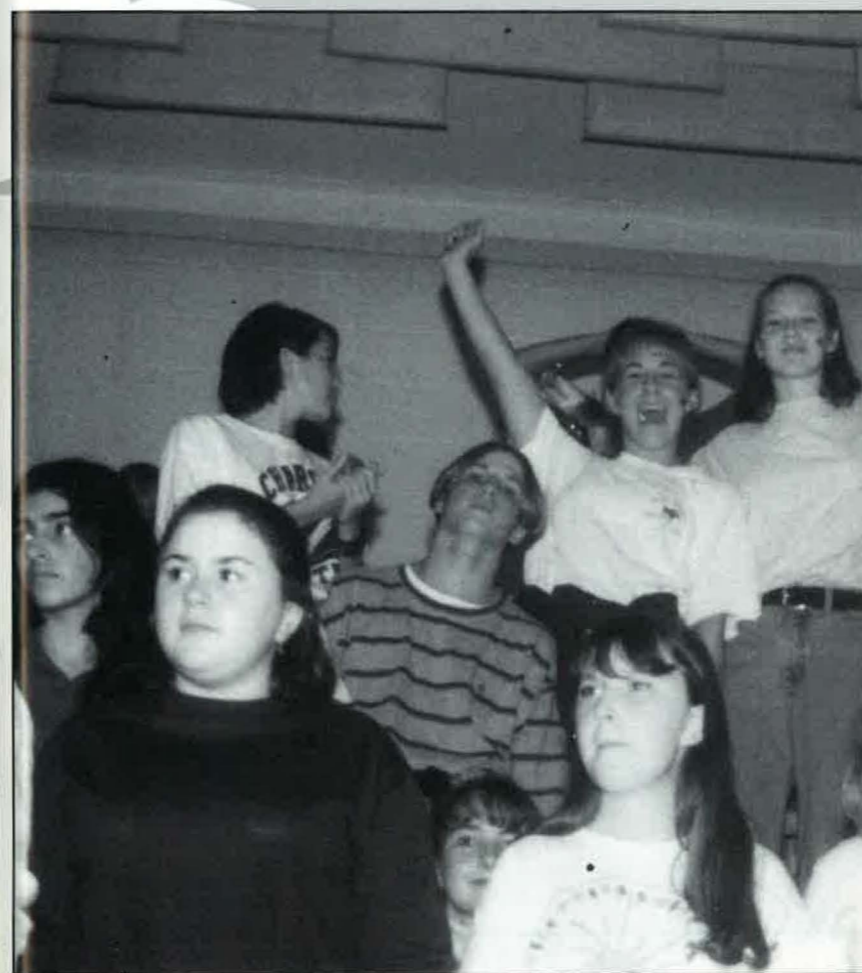
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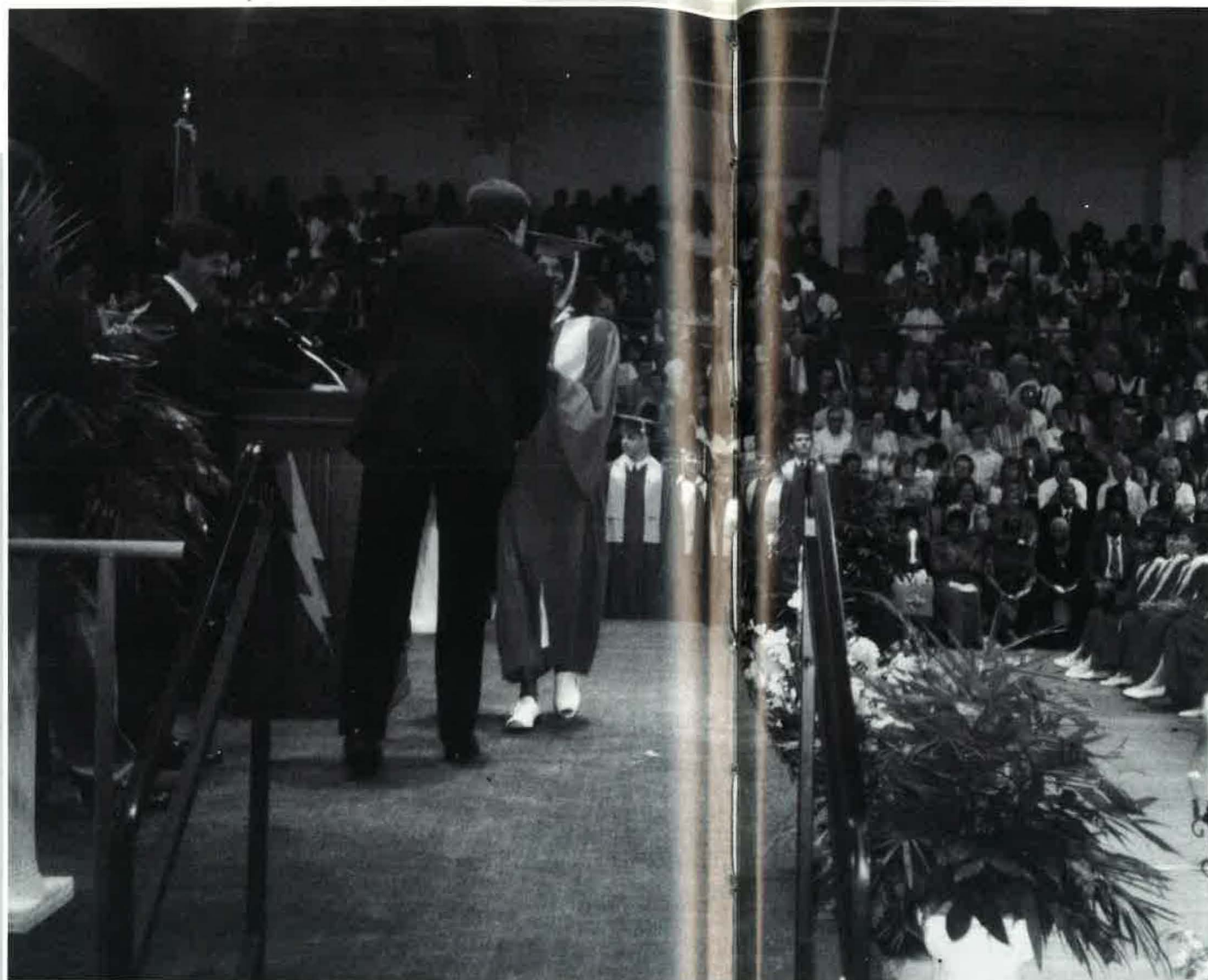
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Graduation Night

A Family Thing

Lightning lit the night sky, rain splashed the ground, but graduation still would held. The gym was transformed into a beautiful candle-lit hall for the grads. They walked through a white canopy of gauze and flowers. Their parents and friends watched as each grad walked down the aisle to their seat. They listen to their fellow speakers tell what their class had accomplished in the last four years. What they planned to accomplish in the future. Then the moment for what everyone had been waiting, the receiving of the diplomas. Dr. Tim Fite gave each grad a handshake and a word of congratulations. The relatives cheered and the grads smiled. It was a great night!

Our wish to the graduating class of 1997 is "May your path always be alight with beauty and intelligences."



above: Parents and grads gather to dress and say their last good-byes.



left: Four years of hard work comes to an end with pride and celebration.

below: Senior vice-president, Ben Dicky gives a toast to his fellow grads. Others show their unique abilities they have learned.



left: Ms. Baker helps Susan Hendricks with her collar. One must look their best for the big night.

above: (l to r) Valedictorian, Aaron Huffman; Salutatorian, Michelle Allen; and Historian, Audra Wadsworth.

A Splash of Gold

right: The Class of 1997.

below: Ryan Hitchcock and Jason Hughey are proud to show their colors - purple and gold.



above: The senior chorus sings for the last time together.

right: Meg Fisher and Kelly Stanton smile and hug. Graduation is sooo much fun!



right: Kasey Blankenship and Tabitha Boyd glide through the canopy and candles to their seats



A Splash of Purple

left: Everyone listen to Audra's review of the past four years.

below: Michelle Halvorson receives her well-earned diploma.



above: Girl Grads just want to have fun and a diploma.



left: Mr. King does his usual - fixing ties.

left: Laura Drew Holmes walks proudly from the stage.

right: Back of the purple and gold line.

below: Latonya Rose puts that diploma in its place with a smile.



The Long Good-bye



The CHS Band played for the graduation. They played everyone favorite song that night "Pomp and Circumstance."

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above: The row of honors. What a sight!



above right: Amanda Maharray and Eli Mathieson wait for Ms. Baker to find their diplomas.

right: Amy Baltz and others wait for the grads to march to the stage for their moment in the spotlight.



above: Cedric Sanders' smile could light the whole gym on this night.



above: Thanks Kate, April, and Audra to your hard work on the annual. MB



left: Gina Adams walks toward her future with her head held high



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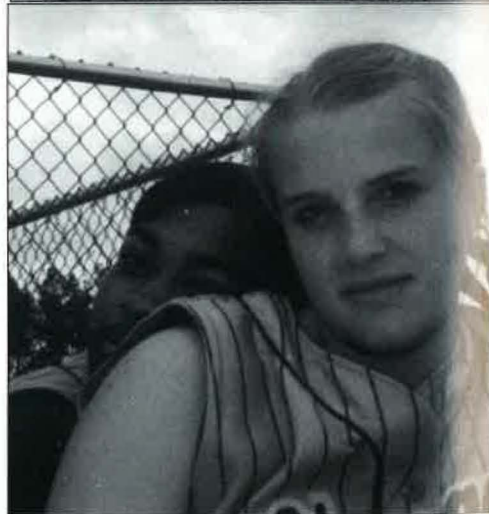
Ending with a Splash

Editor: April Gargus

Well, here it is! After a long year of madness and confusion "A Splash of Fame" is complete. We captured as many memories as possible. The class of '97 wishes the best of luck to everyone. I'd like to thank Mrs. Beasley for all of her hard work and dedication that was put forth in making this year's yearbook. Through all of the computer problems and late deadlines she was there to keep us calm.

We would also like to thank the Covington Leader, Jameison and Fisher, Alford Studios, Covington High faculty, Mr. Johnny Cole, and all of the area businesses for their donations.

Congratulations class of '97, we finally made it!



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Dor't know what all to say but it's nice having you as a friend Bye

Love
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Julie,

Hey girl? What's up?

Not a whole lot here. We've been friends a long time. You're a great person. Stay sweet. I'm always here for you. Good luck w/ Nick.

Love you,
Carnie L.
Jones

Byron Cole

I have enjoyed having you in class.
Ted Turner

Hey Julie! Well, we have 1st, 3rd, & 4th period together. My cousin better about you tonight or I'll beat him up! Good luck in the future & treat us like a good friend & I hope you stay in the city. Be good in City. Don't forget to be good in City. Spelling lot! Be good in City. Julie Q

J.C.
Hey chick! It's been great. Hope our Jr. is better.

Michael Warren

Love
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Julie Carol

What up.

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J.C.

Hey! You've been a great friend and cousin as long as I've known you! Good luck in the future & stay sweet.

Andrew

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How's it going?
Doreen

