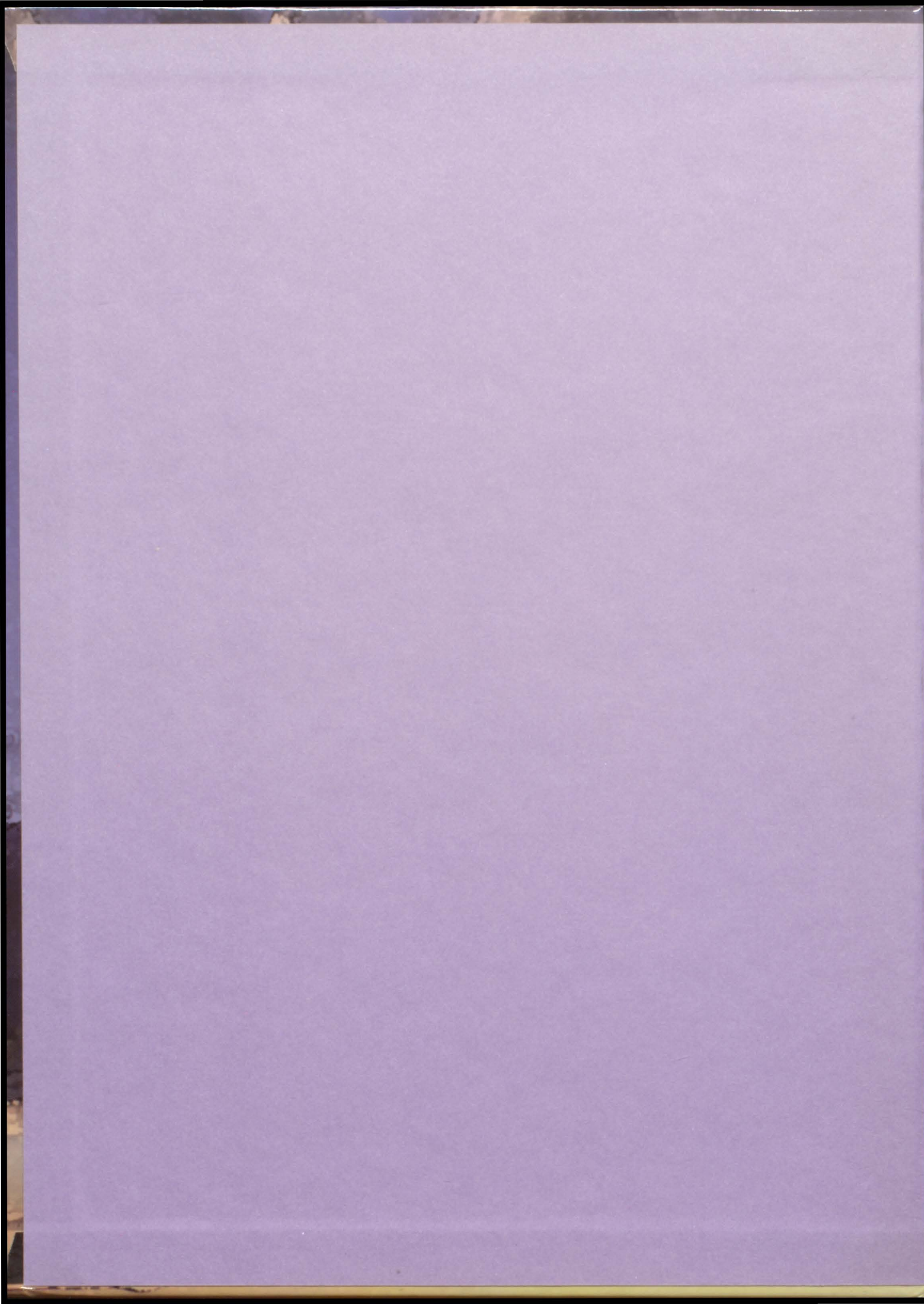




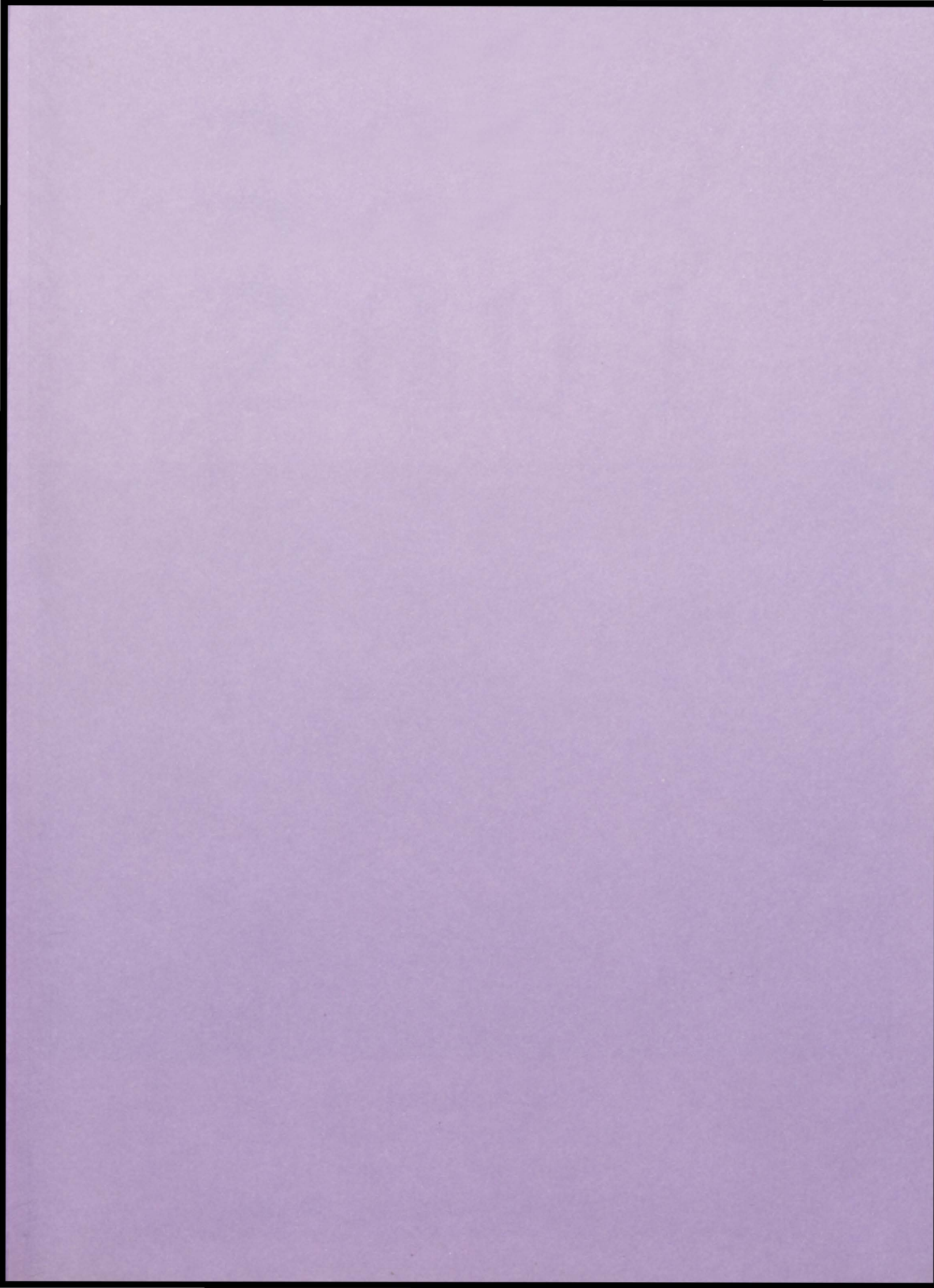
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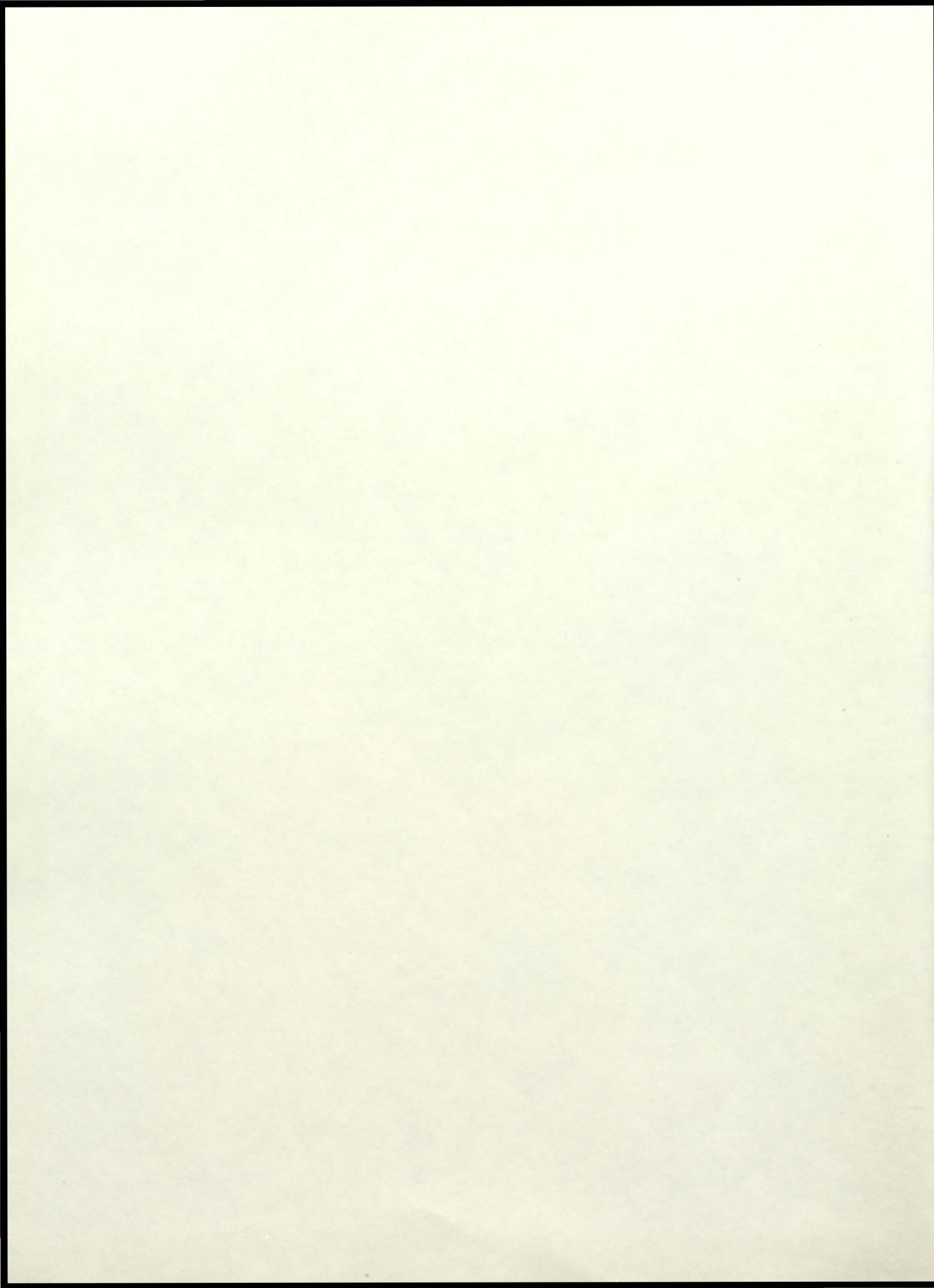














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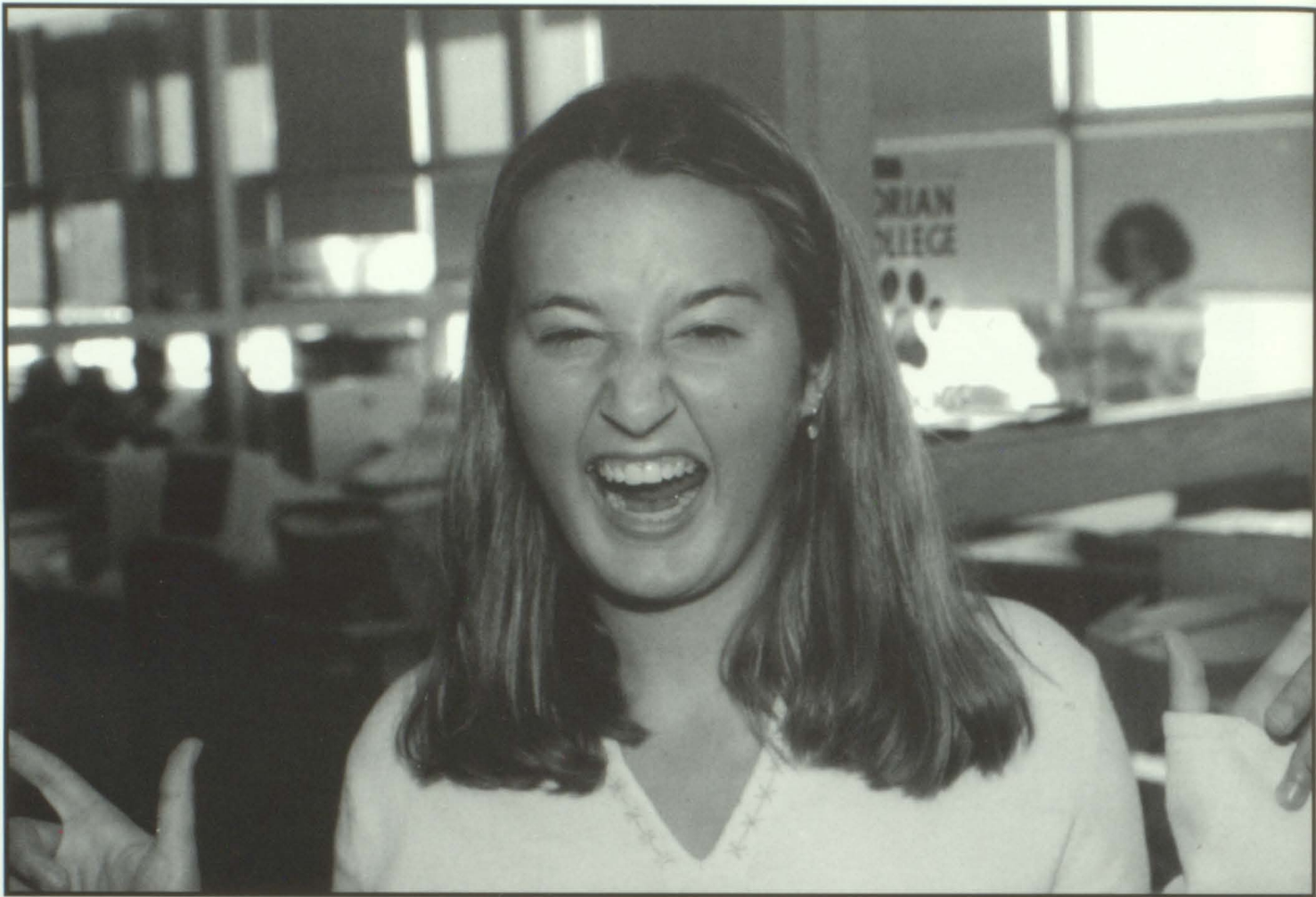


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# *A Funny Thing Happened*



The bell rings one final time for the day, and students excitedly go to their lockers and prepare to go home. As they do this, they speculate over the events of the day, and how the school has made the past time that much better.

Maybe the students weren't thinking of the school itself. It's much more likely that they ponder over the things that are associated with it. The students reminisce about the sports events they've watched, the clubs they've heard about, and the ever amusing pep-rallies. As they recall these activities and their friends so, the students place these memories within their hearts and hold them for the future.

As they move on, to live lives of their own, they pass these memories down to their children. As they grow older, they also hand those stories down to their grandchildren. All of that which they tell about is indeed locked within their own hearts, but is not always easy to remember. Sometimes a little reminder is needed to recall all of the past wonders that were accomplished, witnessed, and by-passed.

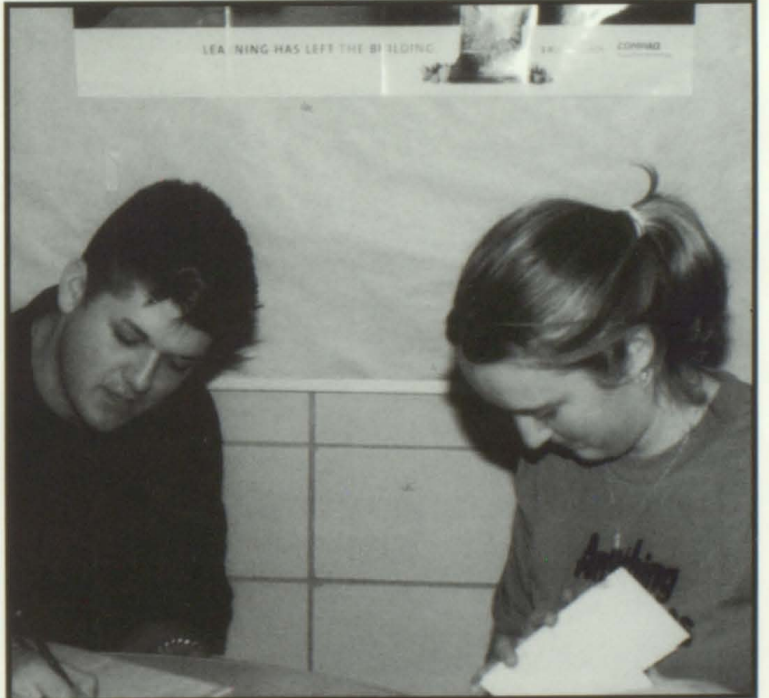
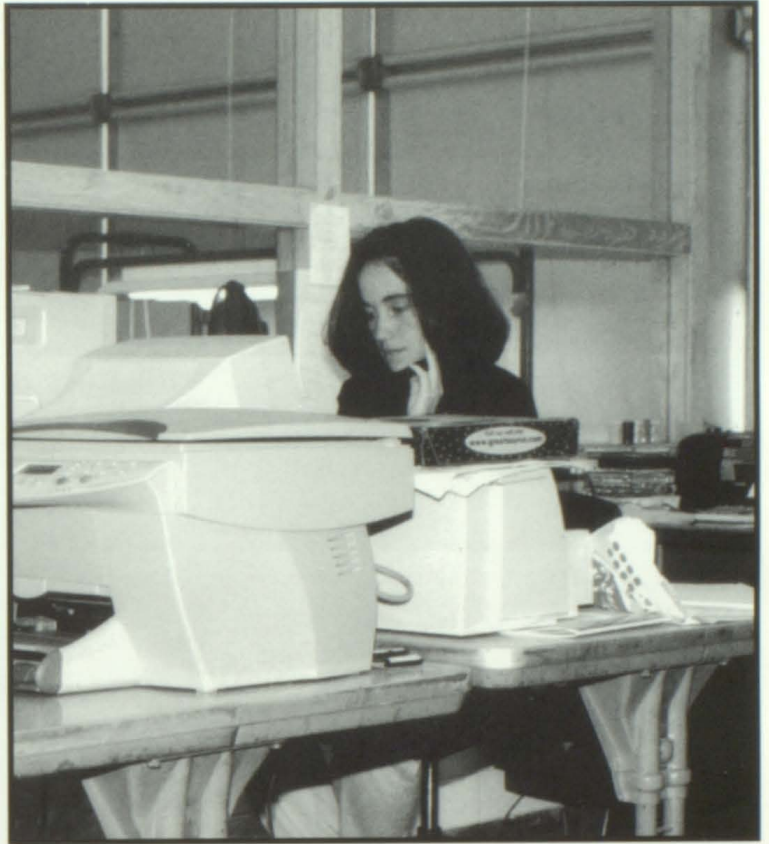
This may be why they say a picture is worth a thousand words.



# *on the way to . . . . .*



Left: As everyone in the background celebrates, Cheri Kronberg tries to swallow the last of the bottle of chocolate syrup. Below: Student teacher Stephanie Patton troubles over the intense pressure of mythology.



Left: Now that the seniors are gone, the school itself seems to give a sigh of elation. Above: Scott LaTour and Meghan Thompson work diligently on top secret yearbook files.





The perpetually green B in front of the school shows the ever-lasting pride of its students.



# *Education Departments*

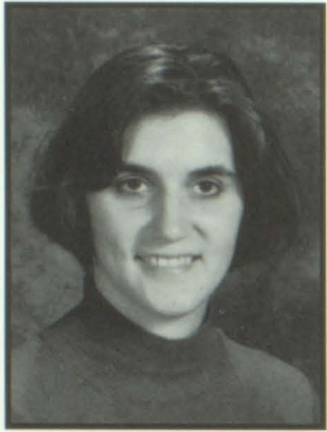


Mr. Johnson honors the top ten graduates at Honors Night.

## **Contents:**

Language Arts  
Math & Science  
Fine Arts  
World Studies  
Student Services  
Cooks & Custodians  
Class PhotosAdministration  
Senior Section  
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# Language Arts



Nancy Breitner



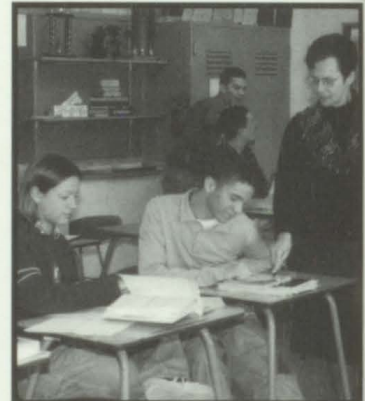
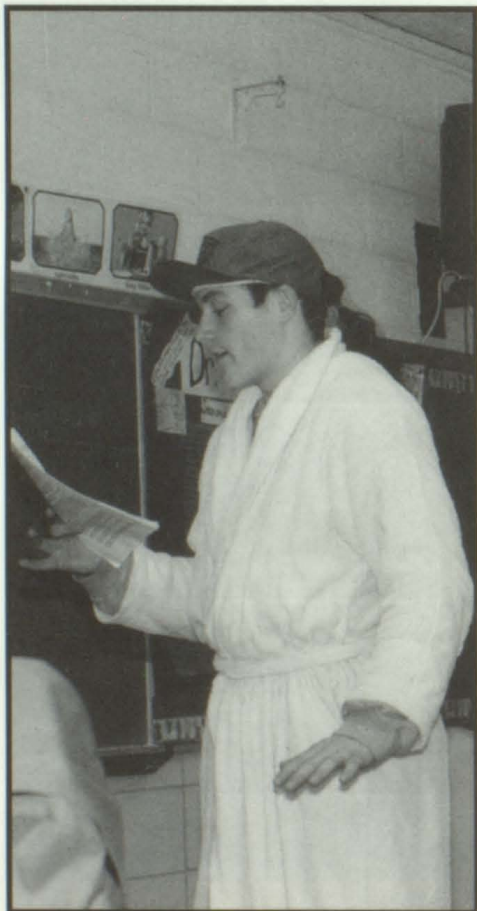
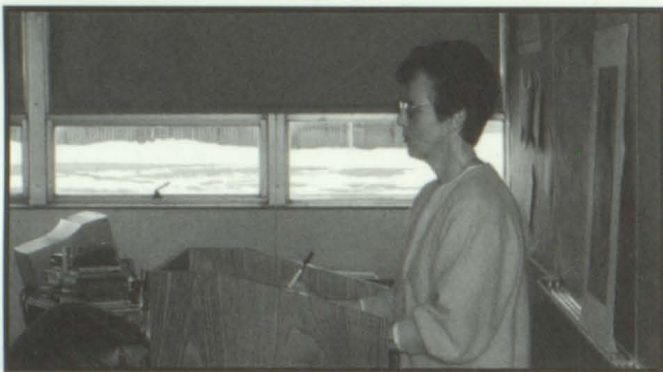
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Judy Mershon

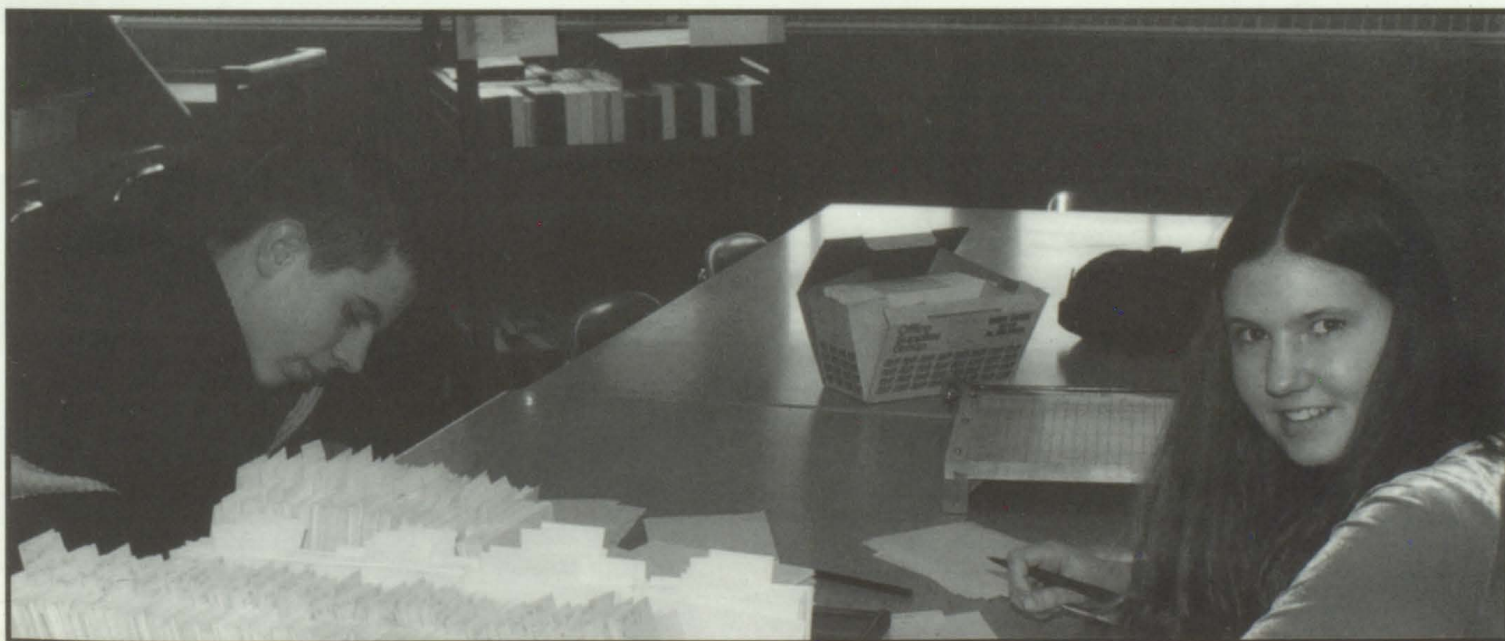
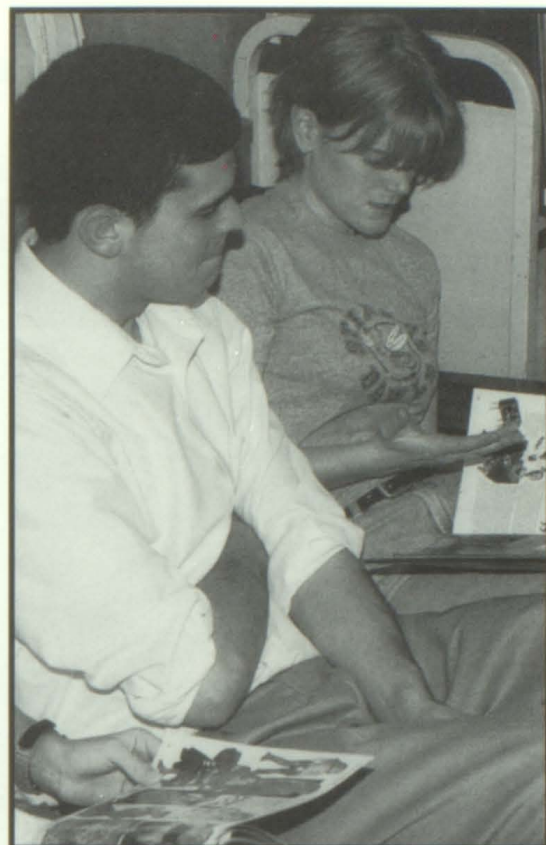
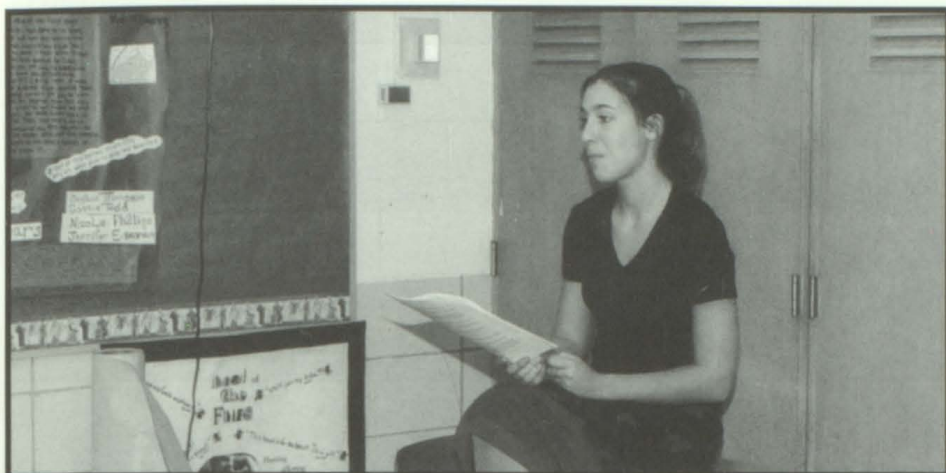
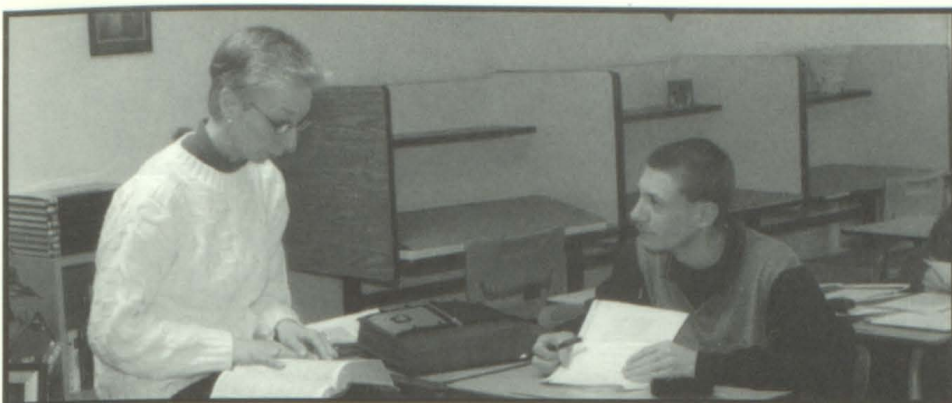


Carma Roesch



Above left: Mrs. Mershon, who will be retiring after teaching 35 years at B.H.S. talks to her English 10 class. Above top: Mrs. Roesch talks one-on-one with student Amanda Oliveraz about the book *Gentlehands*. Bottom left: David Rose participates in a mythology play written by Zach Byers and John Herendaz II. Above: Mrs. Breitner and AP English student Aaron Sauter discuss William Shakespeare's *Othello*. Above Right: Mrs. Mershon converses with Tom Fruedenburg and Charis Mitchell during English class about *Huckleberry Finn*.





Above left: Mrs. Leiking helps Aaron Foote through an English assignment. Above middle: Cassie Todd takes part in the mythology play, produced by Zach Byers and John Herendaz II. Above right: Eric Thompson and Jessica Marks take a break from classes and study in the library. Left: Many parents showed up during Parent Switch Day. Parents were given a chance to see what it was like to be a student at BHS. Below: Neil Rupp and Kat Volk help the students go through the many steps of arena scheduling.



# Math & Science



Cheryl Bausman

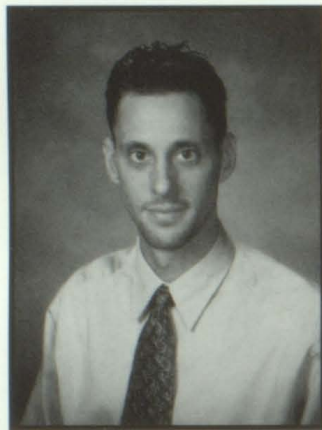
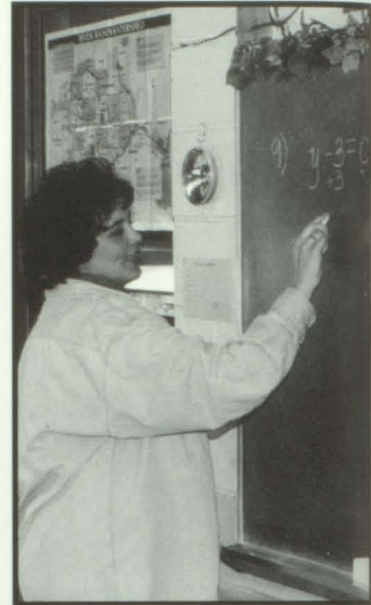


Kirk Bergman



Gary Brink

Below: Mrs. Bausman guides her algebra class through a problem. When Mrs. Bausman took a leave of absence during second semester, Mr. Garno took over her classes.



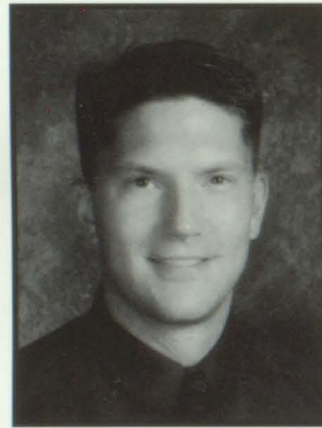
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Amanda Holtschlag



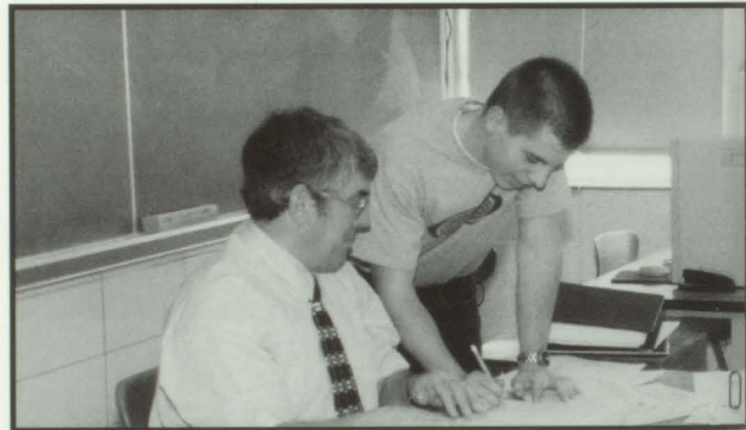
Laurie Isley



Mike Noel



John Smith



David Weston



Above Top: Mr. Brink works one-on-one with Algebra II student Neil Rupp, on a math problem. Above: During VIP Erica Demey receives some extra attention from Science 9 teacher, Mrs. Isley.



# Math & Science



Far Left: David Clark works diligently on an assignment for Mr. Phillips's computer class. Left: Ryan Johns, converses with fellow student Larry Wahl about a You and the Law topic. Below: Rhonda Raab and Lucas Isley work together to complete a difficult computer assignment for computer literacy.



Above Far Left: Mr. Smith gives a little help to the class on a problem involving a theorem. Above Middle Top: Joel Butts listens to Mr. Garno and follows along on his algebra worksheet, due that day. Above Middle Bottom: Tony Freer and Jim Jordan study hard during their You and the Law class. Immediately Above: Lisa Sayler gives the camera a cheesy grin during her independent study hour. Left: Zach Byers, John Hernandez II, and Kyle Sutherland discuss Genetics with teacher Mrs. Isley.



# *Fine Arts*



Niki Casterline, Karly Moore, Aaron Sauter, and Lucas Monahan practice songs during class.

Aaron Sauter shows us his picture of his favorite teacher, Mrs. Sell



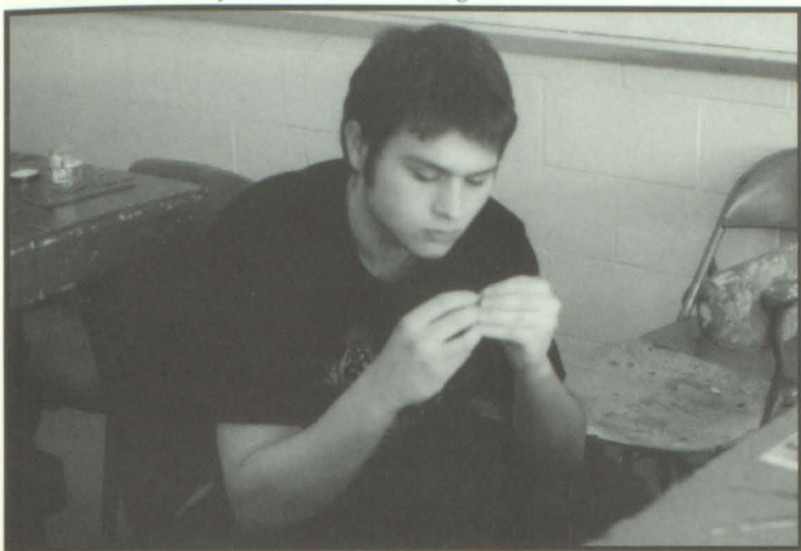
A spring concert on May 22, was a success with songs ranging from madrigals to pop tunes. The winter concert had been cancelled due to weather.

One member of the choir, Lucas Monahan, had many great accomplishments this year. He sang solo with the All-State Choir at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival and also with the Regional and State Honors Choir and at Interlochen.



# Teachers of the Arts

Below: Tony Martolock concentrates hard on his project.  
Far Below: Joey Salerno works during VIP



Mr. Rob Wilson



Mrs. Sandy Sell



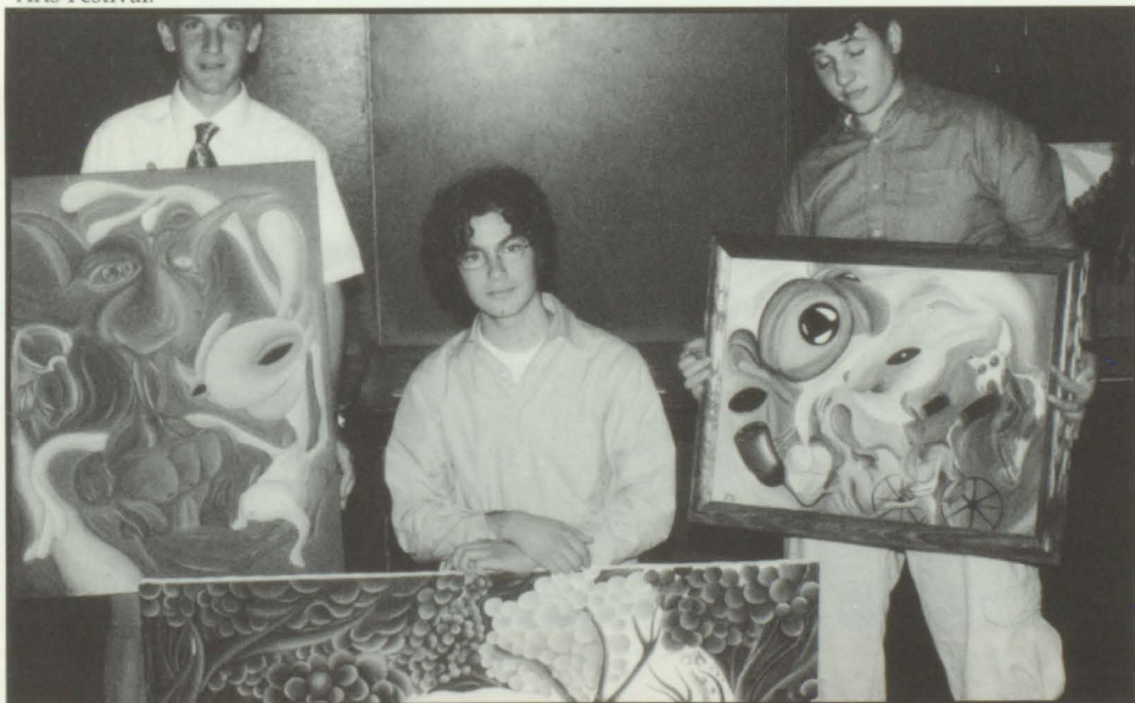
Mr. Greg Tarrant



The art students had a variety of paintings, drawings and models they showed at the Fine Arts Festival in May.

Band members got a Division 1 rating (the best) at the Band Festival and a high Division 2 rating at the State Festival. A group of band members were also involved in the Lenawee County Honor's Band.

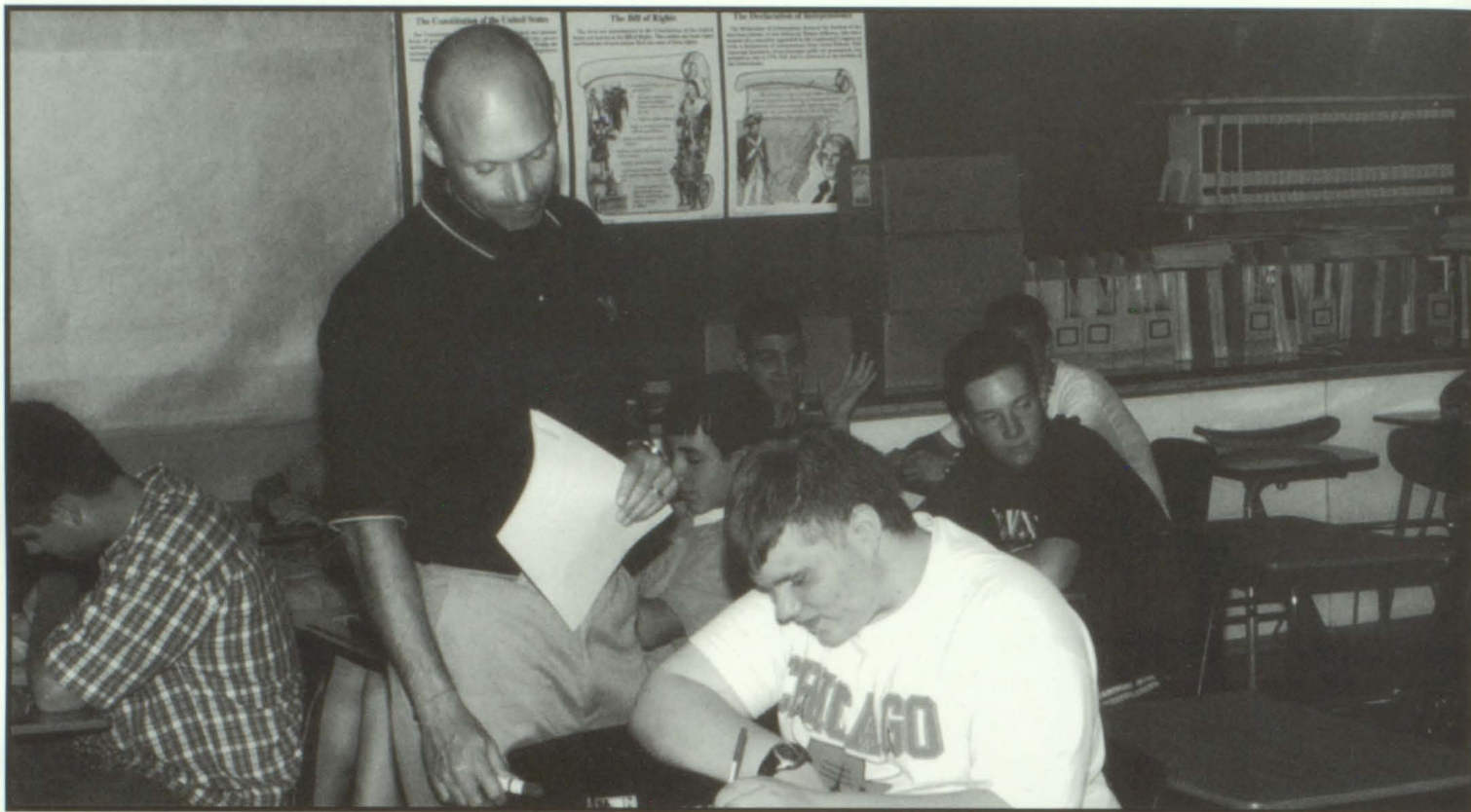
Lance Eisenmannn, Jeff Burtle, and Jeff Overhulse hold paintings that were featured at the Fine Arts Festival.



Joe Cruz paints a picture for the Fine Arts Festival.



# Social



Above: This is Mr. Estes's first full year of teaching Social Studies 9 and government. Left: Tom Schader and Holly Pulose hit the books and study hard for history.

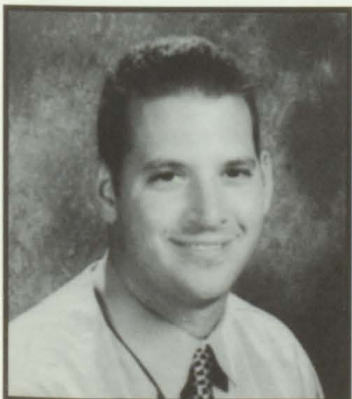
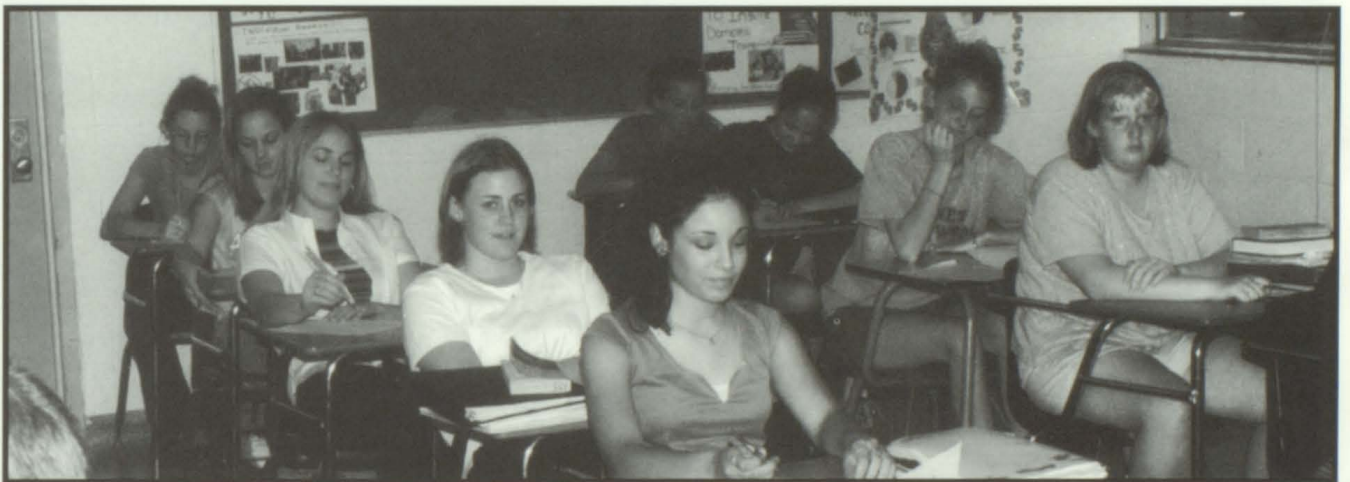




# Studies



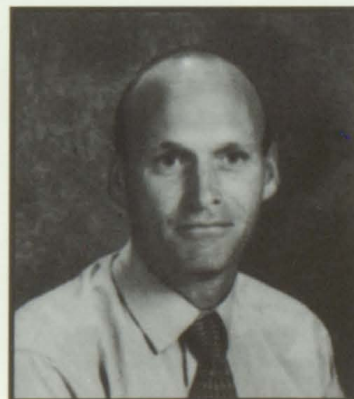
Left: Miss Walkowe teaches U.S. history and writers' workshop. Here she is with one of her favorite students, Nate Meyer. Below: Ashley Ybarra and Jennie Engel sit in Social Studies 9 working on world studies.



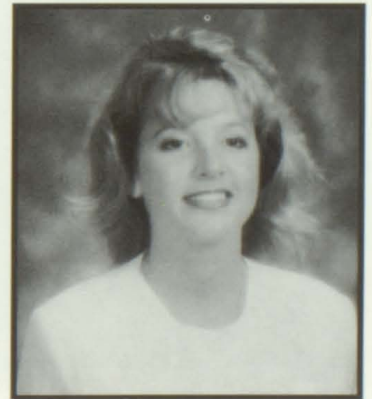
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Sean Phillips



Ron Estes

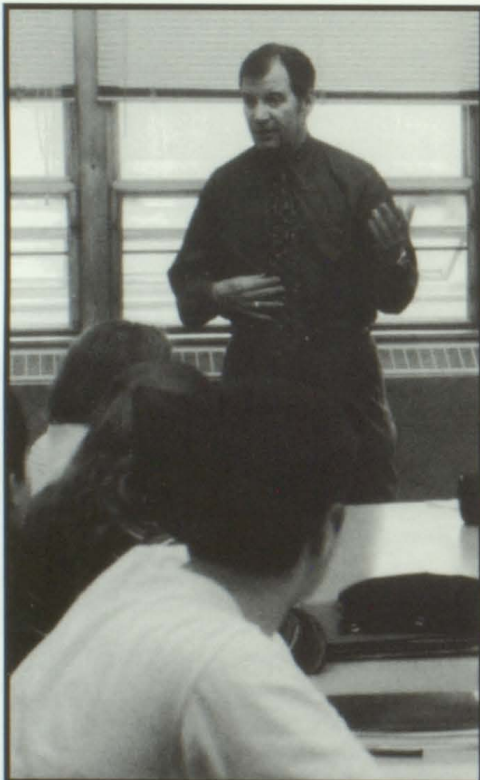


Heather Walkowe

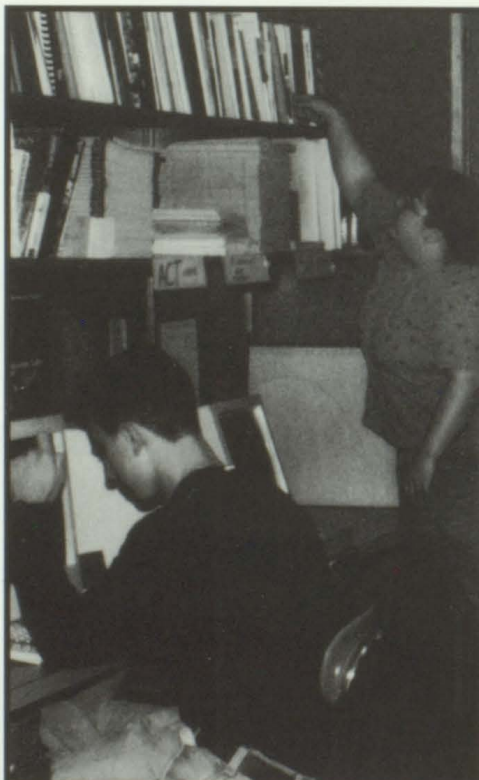




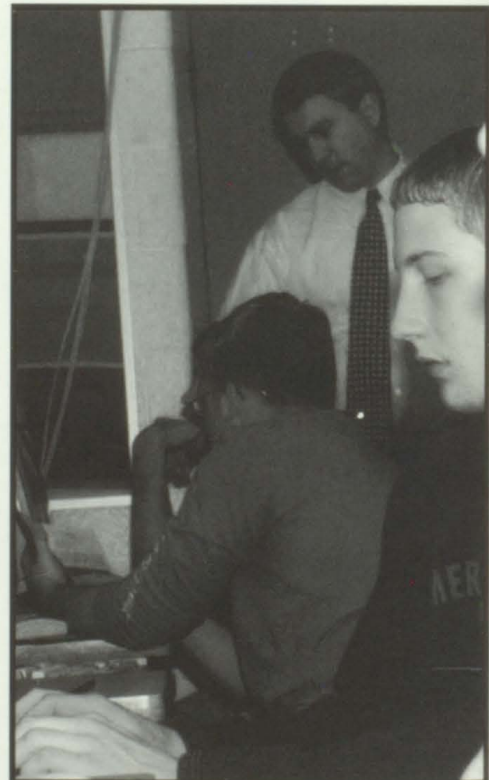
Derek Feldkamp and CCC Secretary, Mrs. Hallack take a break during arena scheduling.



Jerry Anderson, a speaker in the CCC, talks to students about the news business.

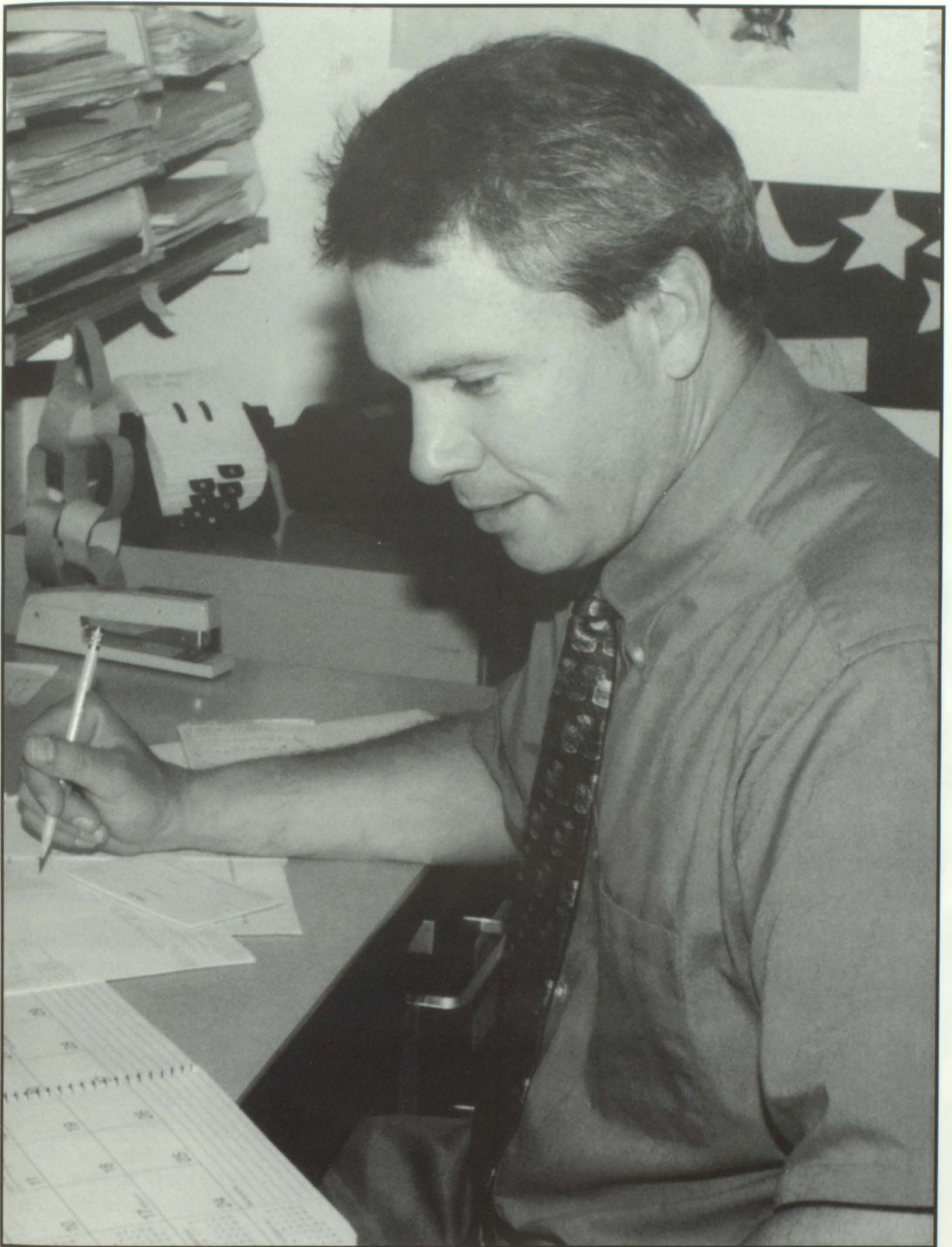


Chris Leking and Amanda Neyrinck work in the CCC as aides.



Mr. Willson helps students on the computers with the online career program.





Mr. Willson works hard at his desk looking at student's grades for college applications, keeps check on his calendar so deadlines aren't missed, and does double duty service staffing, staffing was cut in half.



# Cooks & Custodians

Right: Mrs. Cranor and Joel Porter work in the snack shack during lunch. Mrs. Cranor is always known as a cheerful worker.

Below: Vivian Warner is one of the cooks at the cafeteria. She also handled the dish room.

## Custodians:

Jesus Cruz

John Abbott

## Cooks:

Karen Diesing

Pat Cranor

Vivian Warner

Charleen Horky

Barb Eisenmann

Barbara Heinman



Above: Adam Ries, Travis Lavoy, and Jesse Sieler discuss their day and eat their lunch. Left: John Abbot maintains the outside of our school by mowing the front yard at the high school.

The Blissfield High School Cooks & Custodians are always known for their promptness and cheerfulness on the job.



Number of Students: 128 Students

# The Junior Class of 2002



Junior girls, Sarah Love, Stephanie Rice-Rupp, Katie Katich, Amy Jensen, Lisa Sayler, Chelsea Vandebusch and Stacey Mosley, beat out the senior, sophomore, and freshmen girls to claim the title as the strongest girls in the school at tug of war.

## Junior Class Officers:

President:

Stephanie Powell

Vice-President:

Chelsea Vandebusch:

Secretary: Cassie Todd

Treasurer:

Ashley Brenke

Representatives:

Jessica Kwiatkowski

Katie Marchal

Students in Mrs. Breitner's English 11 class are at their best. Greg Wolvin, Joe Cruz, Jeff Burtle and Chad Smith are goofing around before the day's work.



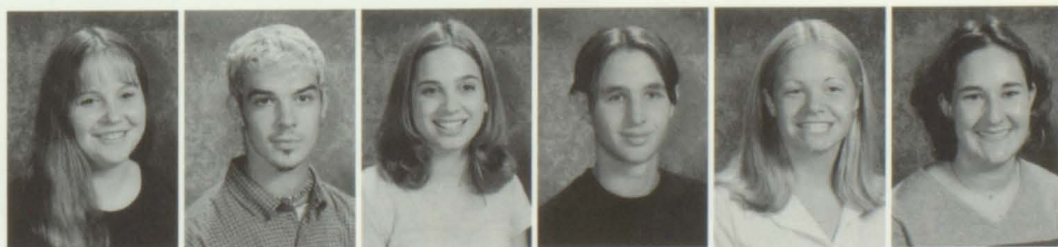
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Craig Bettis  
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Shawn Borck  
Rachel Bradshaw



Ashley Brenke  
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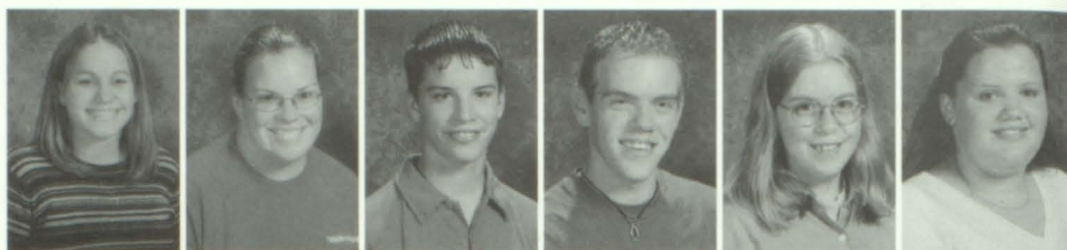


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Joseph Cruz  
Katina Dennison  
Donald Dewey  
Julie Dickerson  
Kara Dominique





Elizabeth Douge  
Randi Driver  
Andrew DuMoulin  
Matthew Ebright  
Sarah Ebright  
Cynthia Eisenmann



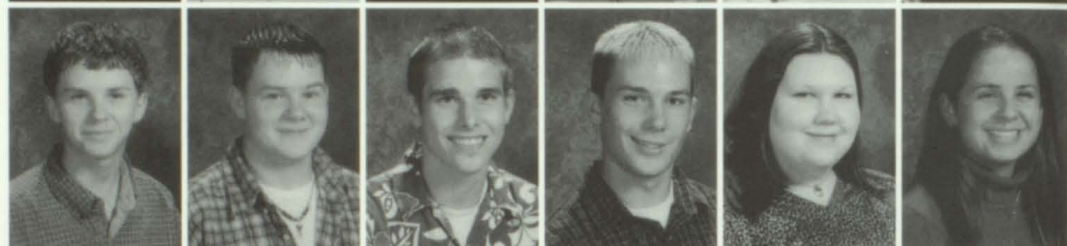
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Lee Flores  
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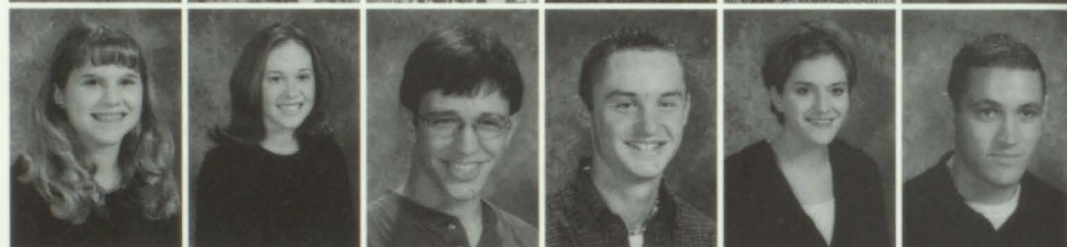
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Stephen Goetz



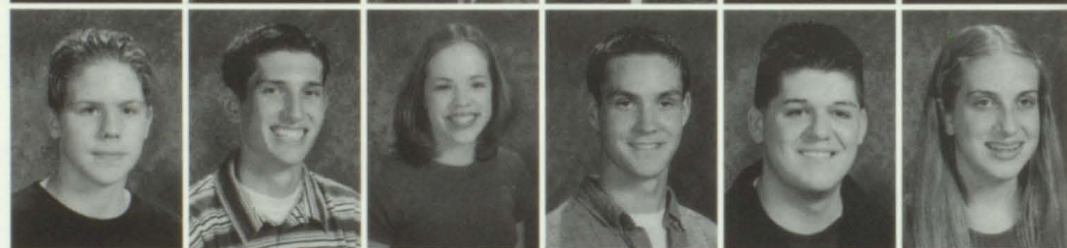
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Roy Halpain III  
Mark Hudson  
Chris Hudson  
Amanda Hunt  
Alysa Isley



Christina James  
Amy Jensen  
Michael Johnson  
Elijah Kafer  
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Joshua Keinath



Gregory Knapp  
Corwin Koppelman  
Jessica Kwiatkowski  
Chad Lajiness  
Scott LaTour  
Audra Leader



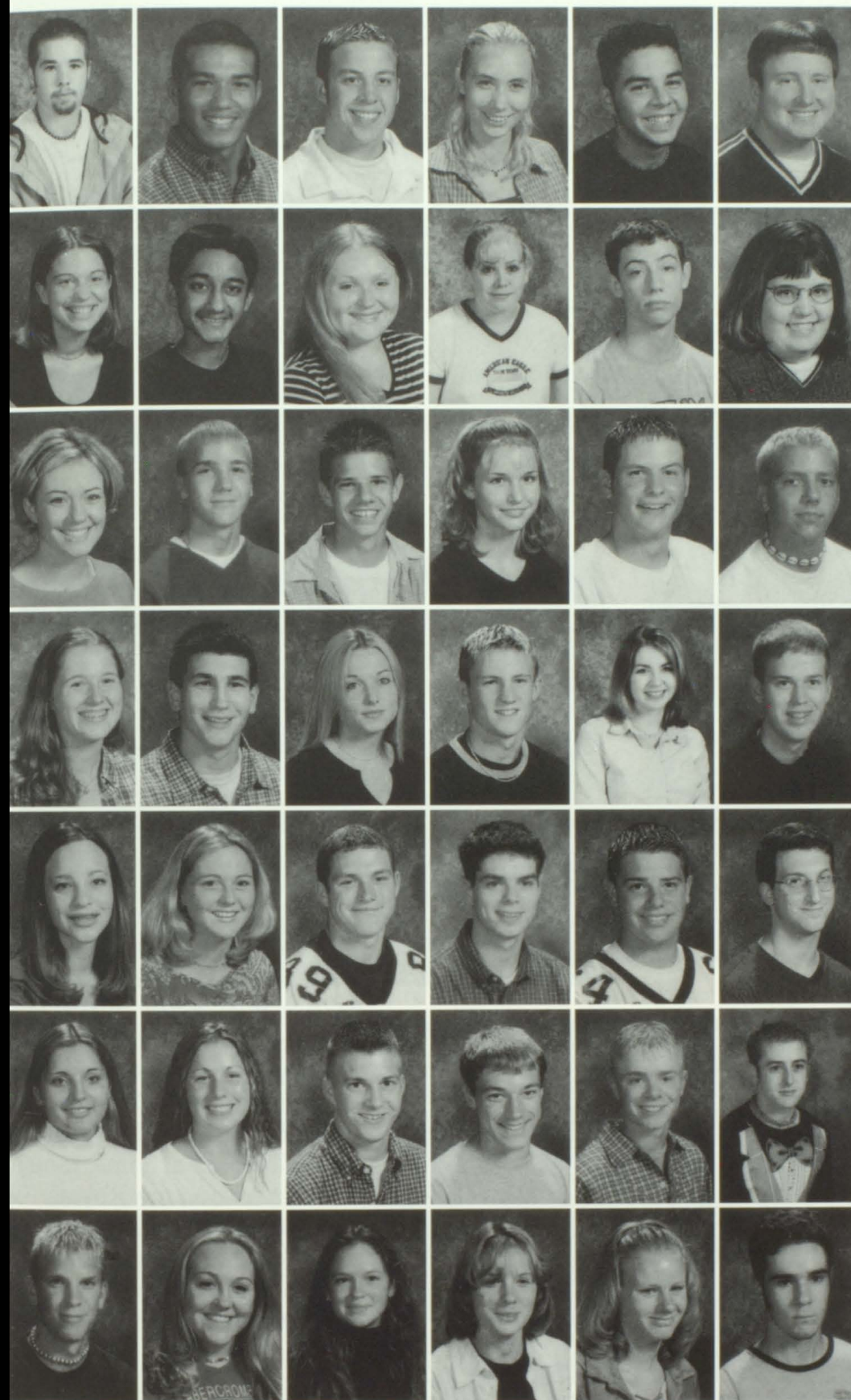
Evan Loader  
Stephanie Lockwood  
Sarah Love  
Heather Luckhardt  
Katie Marchal  
Anthony Martolock



# The Junior Class of 2002



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Matthew McClain  
Michael Melvin  
Nathanael Miles  
Danielle Miller  
Rudy Mirelez  
Lucas Monahan

Stephanie Moore  
Kushal Mor  
Stacey Mosley  
Rachel Munoz  
Richard Naugle  
Amanda Neyrinck

Amanda Nicolai  
Nathan Nixon  
Jason Noelanders  
Tracy Northcott  
Donald Paxton  
Thomas Pelham

Nicole Phillips  
Paul Phillips  
Celia Pixley  
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Jamie Rye  
Christopher Salerno

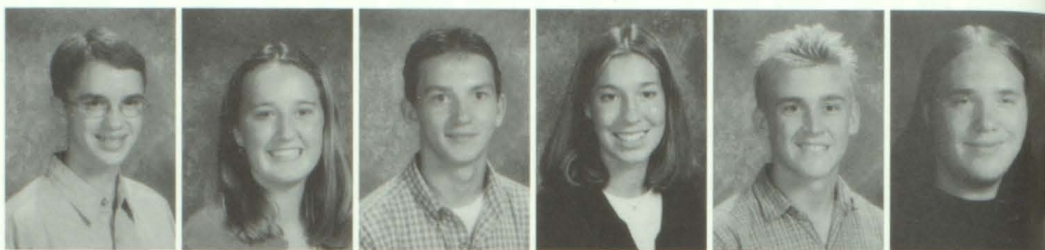
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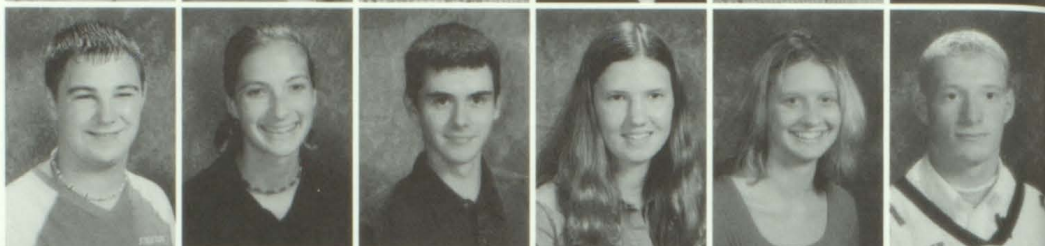
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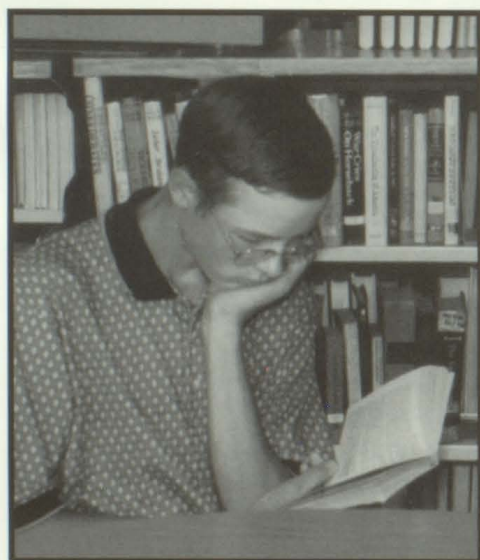
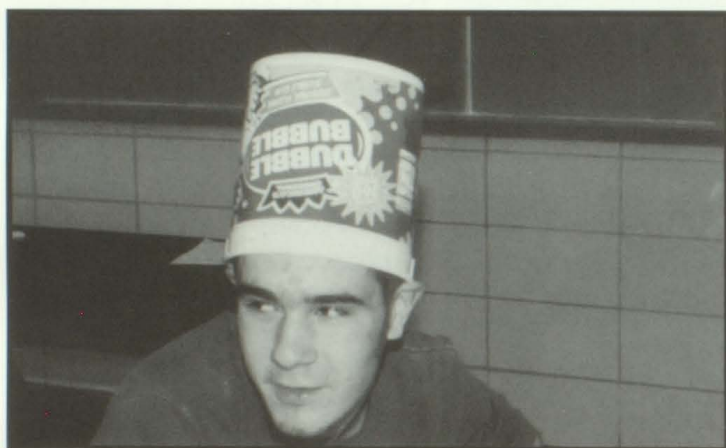
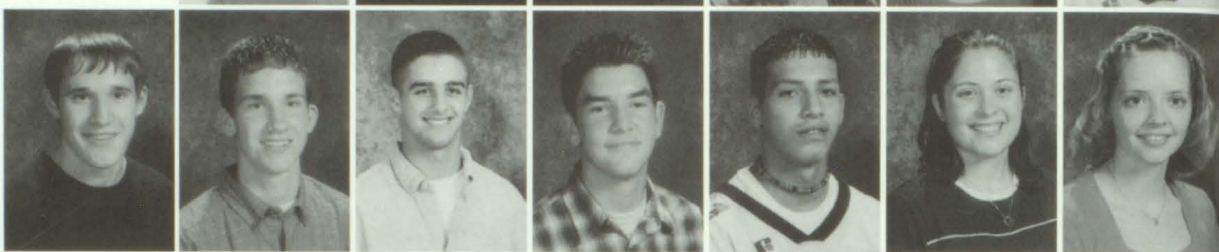
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Michael Uyttenhove



Nicholas VanCamp  
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Kathryn Volk  
Lindsey Wahl  
Andrew Warner



Philip Westgate  
Nicholas Wilson  
Gregory Wolvin  
Tyler Wyse  
Tony Ybarra  
Vanessa Ybarra  
Katherine Yockey



Above left: Kyle Sutherland adorned with a Dubble Bubble container distracts other students from doing their work in VIP. Above: Katie Marchal and Alysia Isley at a home football game cheer for the Royals. Far right: Stephen Goetz reads *Lord of the Flies* in the library during VIP. Right: Don Paxton and Derek Feldkamp listen tentatively in Mrs. Breitner's English 11 class.

# The Junior Class of 2002



Number of Students: 116 Students

# The Sophomore Class of 2003



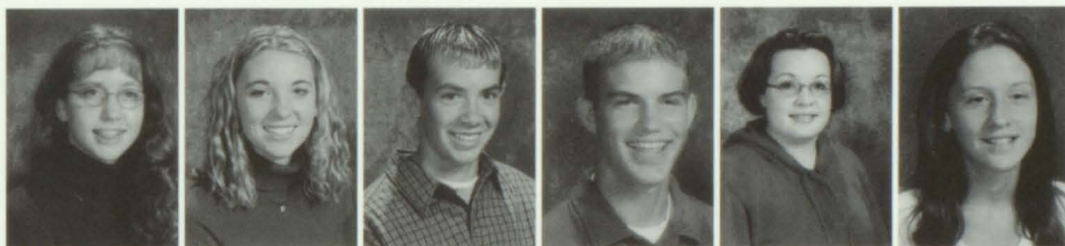
Sophomore students are hard at work on their studies during Hawaiian day in Mr. Weston's Science 10 class.

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Charis Mitchell  
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Representatives:  
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Neil Rupp

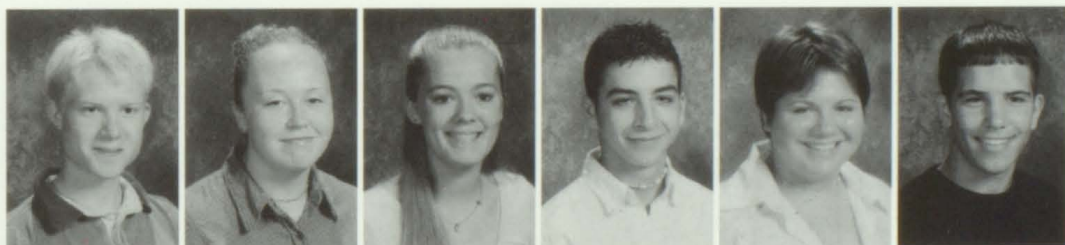
Sophomores Korey Cranor and Chris Leking try to understand the basics of DNA from Mr. Weston.



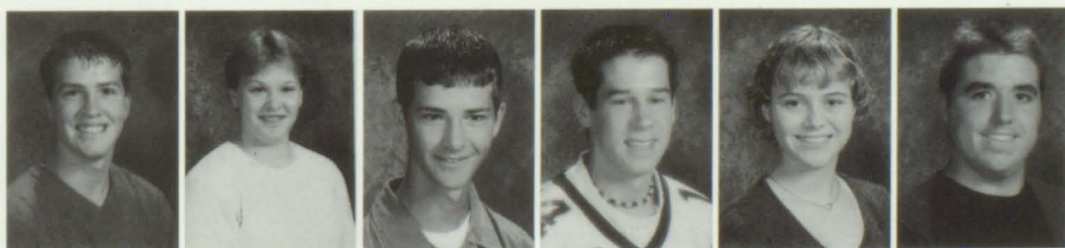
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Christopher Alcock  
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Jacquelyn Averill  
Krysta Barron



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Jason Brubaker  
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David Clark

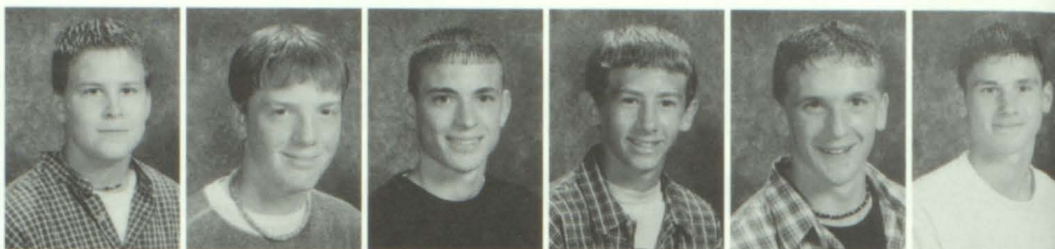


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Benjamin Crane  
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John Crozier  
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Victoria Casanova

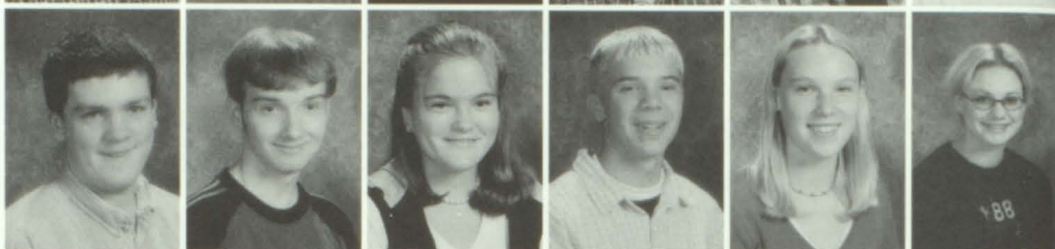




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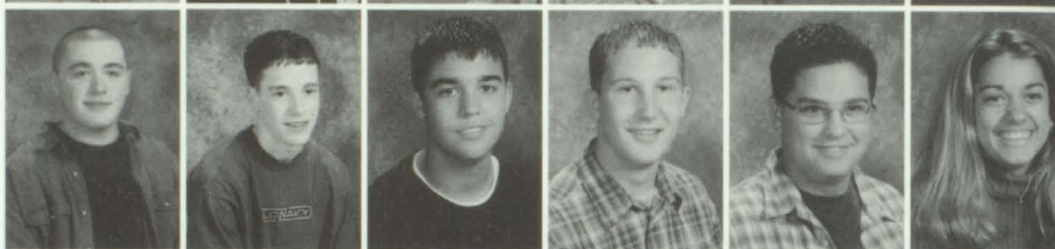
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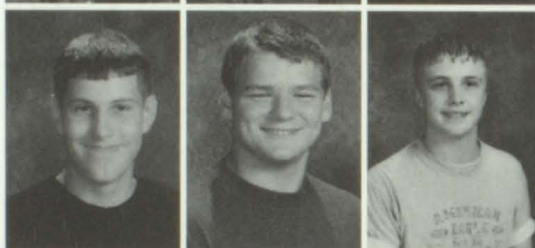
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Anna Heydinger  
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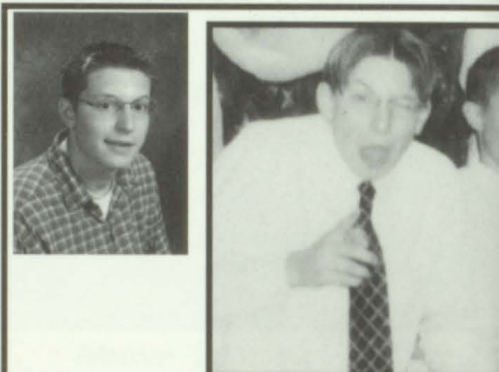
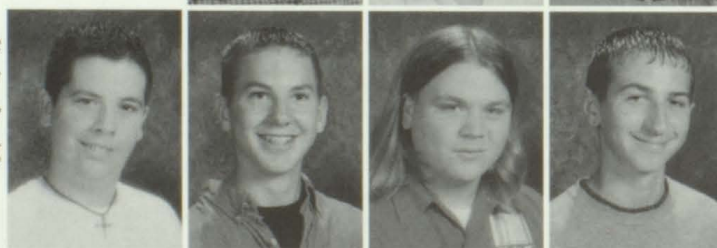
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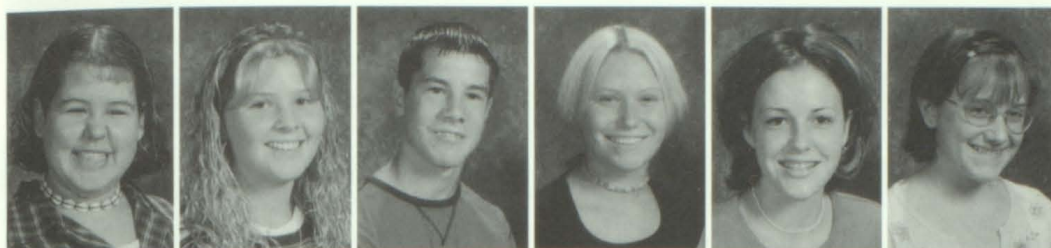
**Morgan Killian**  
1984-2000

Morgan was one of the friendliest students at Blissfield High School. His legendary humor and body antics made everyone laugh. He could make anybody smile.

# The Sophomore Class of 2003



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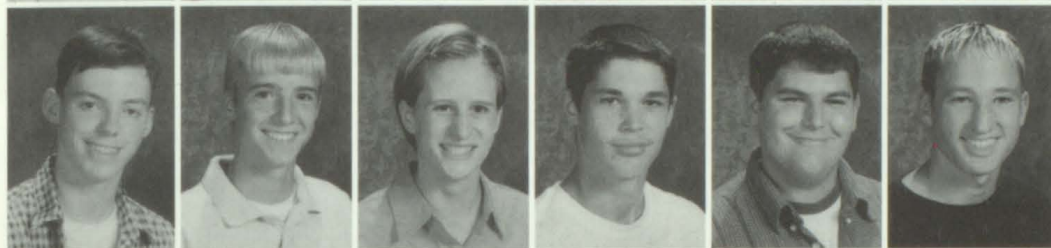
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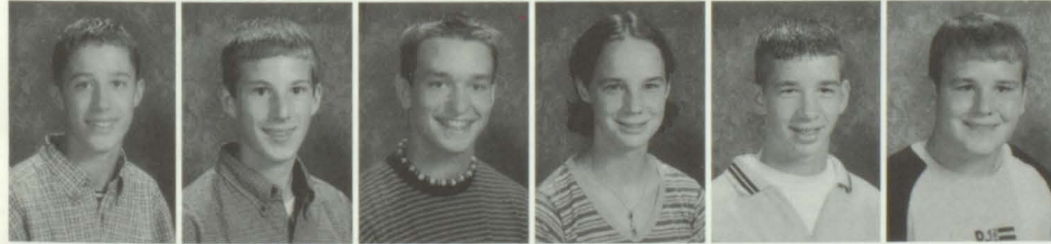
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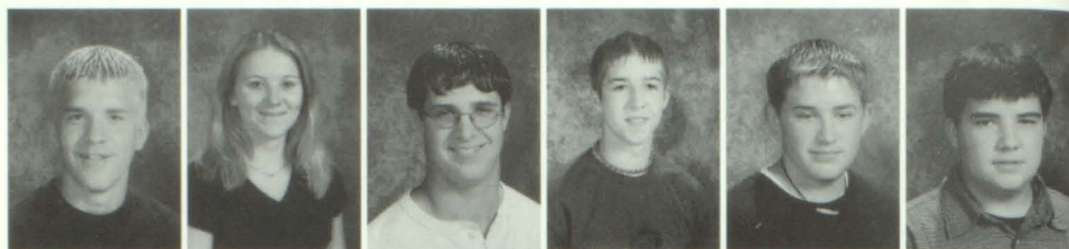


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Erik Segur  
Johnny Seiser  
Kimberly Sheldon  
Thomas Shrader  
Cody Sieler  
Not pictured:  
Kathryn Perry

The Sophomore Class of 2003



Clint Smith  
 Renee Smith  
 Rolland Smith  
 Kurtis Snyder  
 Joshua Stevens  
 Duane Thompson



Michael Thompson  
 Kristopher Todd  
 Laura Walters  
 Lindsey Warner  
 Abby Waterbury  
 Matt Wetzel



Koda Woodward  
 Kimberly Yockey  
 Jeremy Young  
 Keri Young  
 Dana Zibbell  
 Kristin Zimmerman



Above left: Sophomores along with the rest of the student body cheer for the Royals during the homecoming football game. Above: Kristy Kudlac helps staple on flowers for the sophomore homecoming float. Left: The sophomores on the JV basketball float enjoy the parade with the rest of their teammates.

# The Sophomore Class of 2003



Number of Students: 116 Students

# The Freshmen Class of 2004



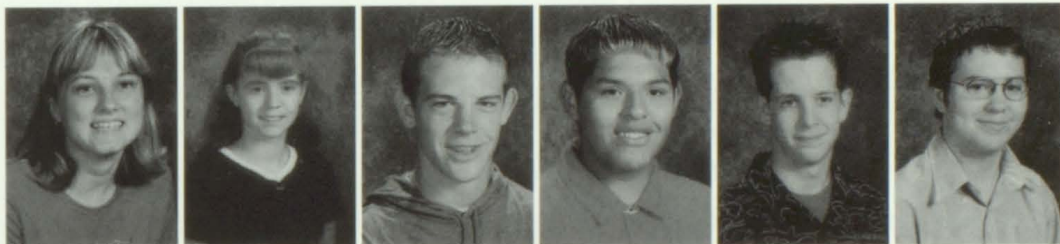
Freshmen listen tentatively about how to test their water labs. Rhonda Raab tested for turbidity.

Freshmen Class  
Officers:  
President:  
Erica Portillo  
Vice-President:  
Betsy Schroeder  
Secretary:  
Rhonda Raab  
Treasurer:  
Emma Koppelman  
Representatives:  
Casey Graf  
Lucas Isley

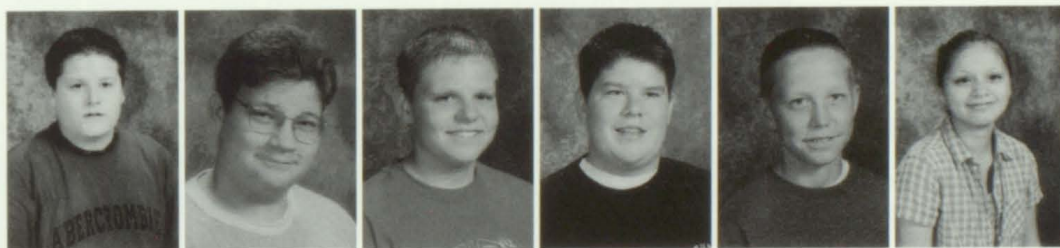
Kirk Sander shows how to get his groove on by dancin the funky chicken.



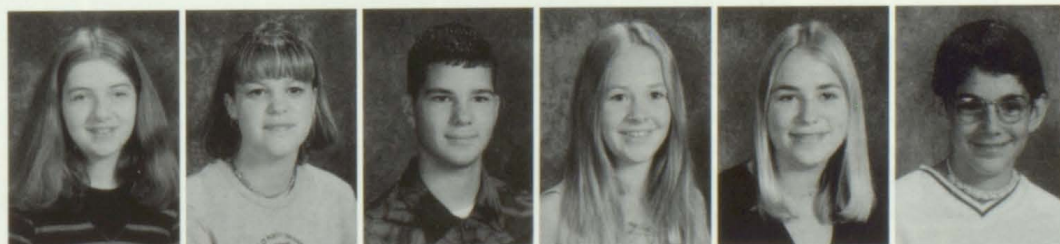
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Carrie Baker  
Zachary Benko  
Jordan Bond  
Eric Boss  
Joshua Brown



Patrick Brown  
Joel Butts  
Codey Byers  
Justin Byers  
Greg Carter  
Patricia Casanova



Melissa Cooner  
Britney Cooper  
Stephen Coopshaw  
Jessica Cox  
Melissa Crawford  
Bryan Cremean  
Not pictured:  
Todd Culbertson

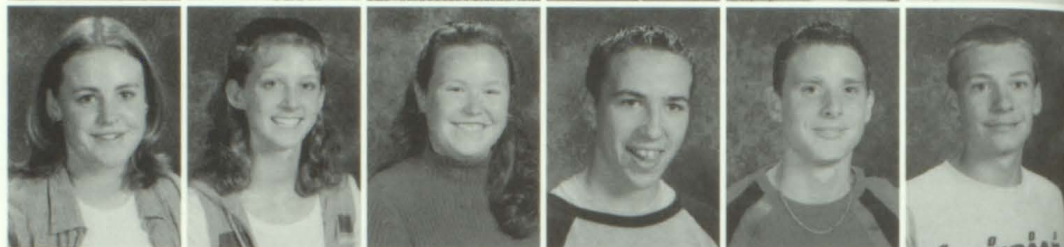




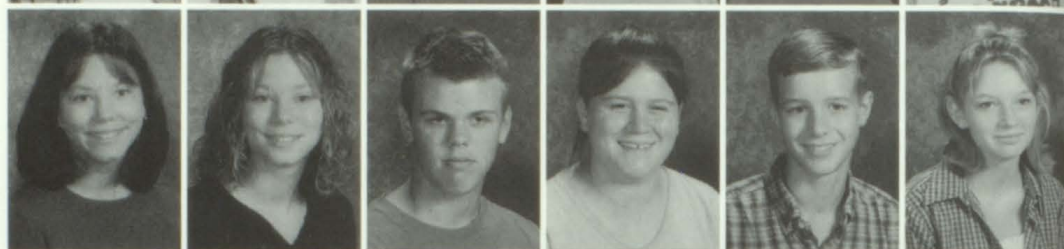
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Erica Demey  
Caleb Douge  
Adam DuMoulin  
Lisa Dunbar  
Brent Duncil



Jennifer Engel  
Asha Esterline  
Corrie Feldkamp  
Shane Fischer  
Brian Fisher  
Aaron Foote



Rachel Forche  
Stephanie Forche  
Joseph Gallo  
Megan Gardner  
Jacob Goetz  
Lyndsay Goetz



Ray Goodson  
Casey Graf  
Alisha Hall  
Amanda Hephner  
William Hoagland  
Chad Iffland



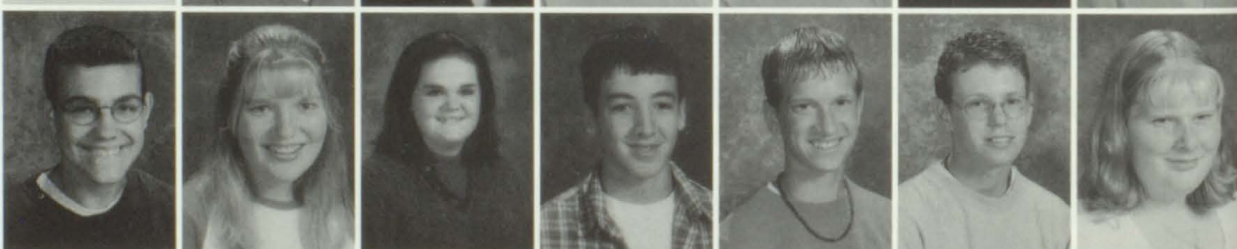
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Brandy Jackson  
Bradley Jensen  
Nicole Jensen  
Travis Johnson  
Mark Jones Jr.



Brandyn Jones  
Jason Jones  
Melissa Judson  
Alexander Karl  
Erika Kafer  
Amanda Knott  
Emma Koppleman



Brad Kosarue  
Katherine Krueck  
Delinda LaTour  
Travis LaVoy  
Joshua Lemley  
Jason Luce  
Heather Lucey  
Not pictured:  
Robert Love III



# The Freshmen Class of 2004



# The Freshmen Class of 2004



Nathan Mainka  
Melissa Malosh  
Jessica McClenathen  
Melissa Mead  
Ryan Mephram  
Jack Messervy



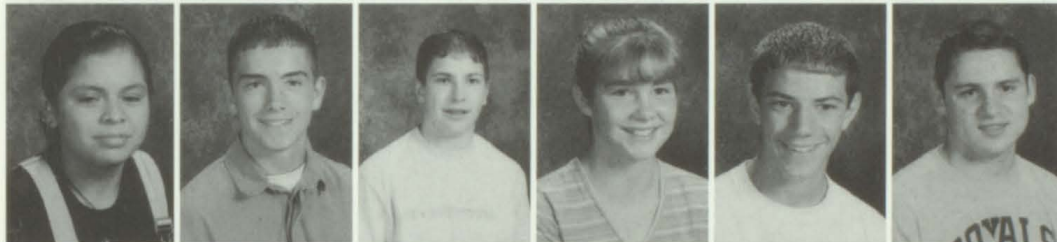
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Holly Monahan  
Natasha Mulligan  
Justin Mullins  
Ryan Nearhood  
Sarah Neyrinck



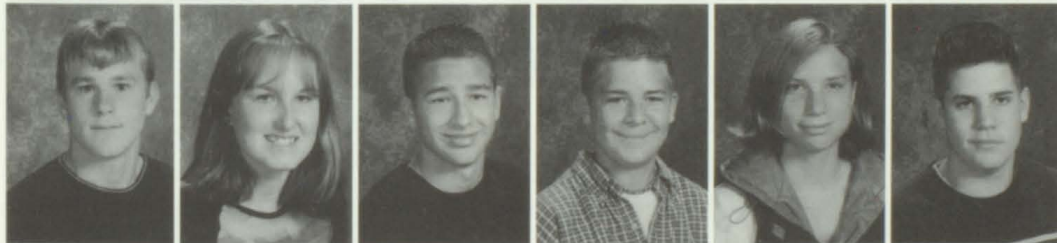
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Jarrod Opel  
Owen Ott  
Kristina Paxton  
Ricardo Perez  
Erica Portillo



Serenity Quinn  
Rhonda Raab  
Sheena Reaume  
Jackson Rickard  
Adam Ries  
Jonathan Rosas



Zulena Sanchez  
Kirk Sander  
Kyle Saxton  
Betsy Schroeder  
Kyle Scobie  
Michael Scobie



Jesse Sieler  
Susan Sitterly  
Brandon Snyder  
Shane Snyder  
Kimberly Squire  
Ryan Terry

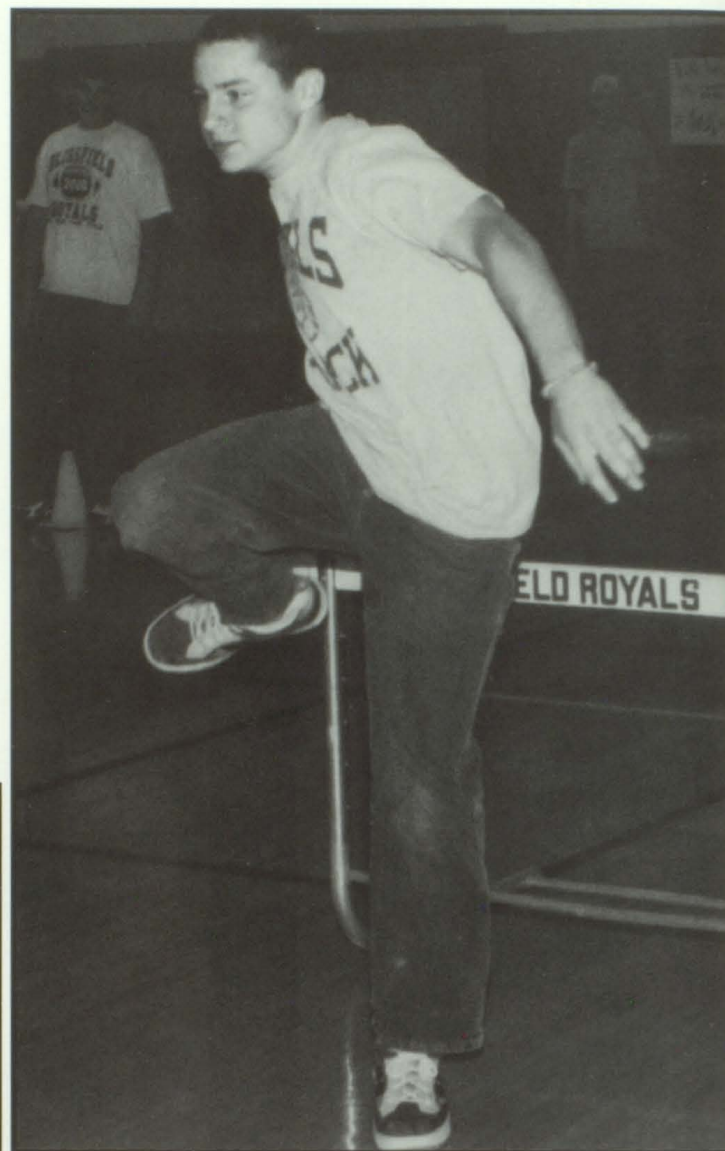
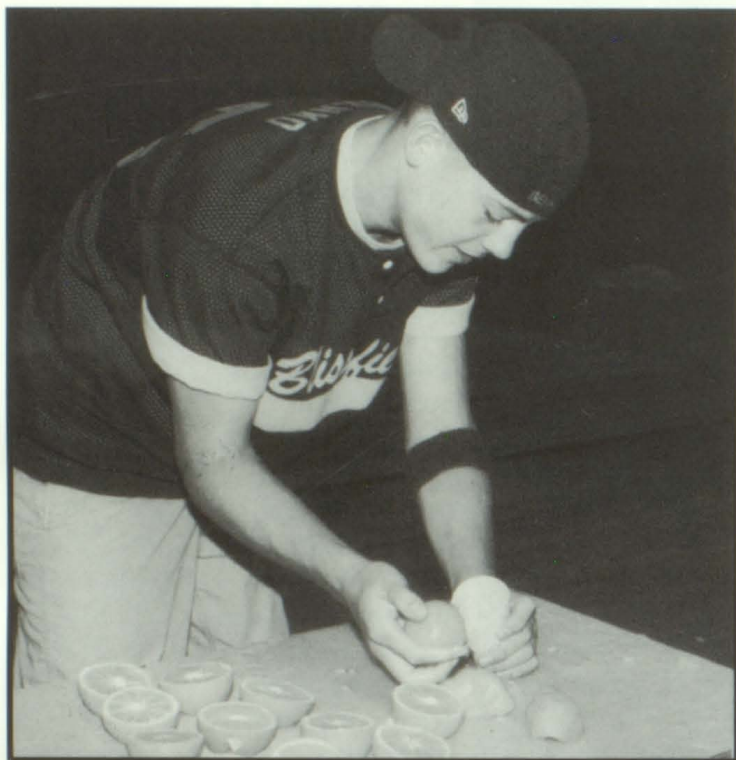


Haley Todd  
Abigail Trull  
Katy Tuckerman  
Christopher Uckele  
Eric Vanderlaan  
Rashell Venable

Class of 2004



Scott Wahl  
 Kent Wallace  
 Joshua Watters  
 Victoria Weeber  
 Nicole Wilcon  
 Shana Winzeler  
 Not pictured:  
 Ashley Ybarra

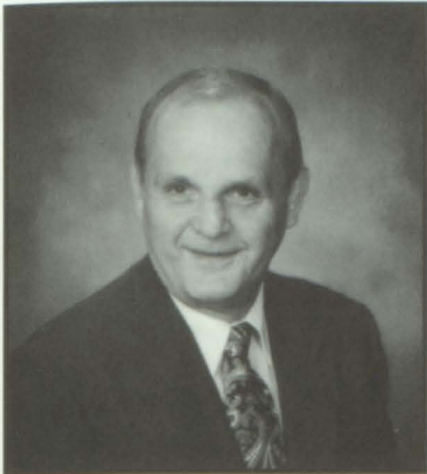


Above left: Zachary Benko juices his oranges for the homecoming pep assembly. Above: Michael Scobie hurdles during the relay race to get the freshmen on the scoreboard. Left: Freshmen girls Holly Monahan, Rachel Forche, Delinda LaTour, and Erica Portillo help with the float.

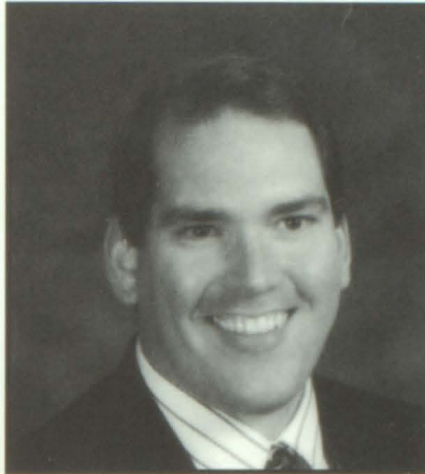
# The Freshmen Class of 2004



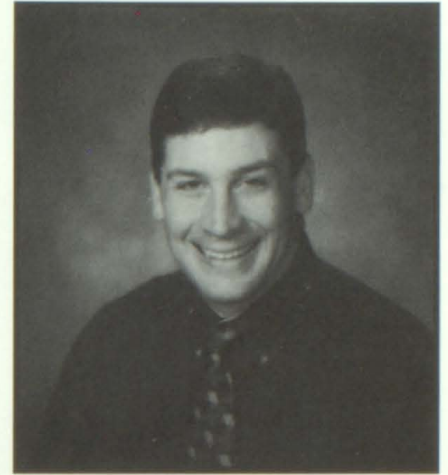
# *Administration and Office*



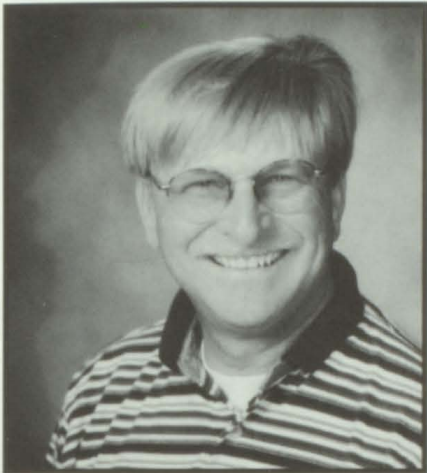
Paul Palka - Superintendent



Jerry Johnson - Principal



Gary Sullivan -  
Administrative Assistant



Larry Tuttle - Athletic Director



Judy Beagle - Athletic Secretary



KC Hufford - Computers



Susan Gniewkowski -  
Administrative Secretary



Sharon Cambal - Secretary



Denise DeCatur - Secretary

Dick Iott  
Comptroller

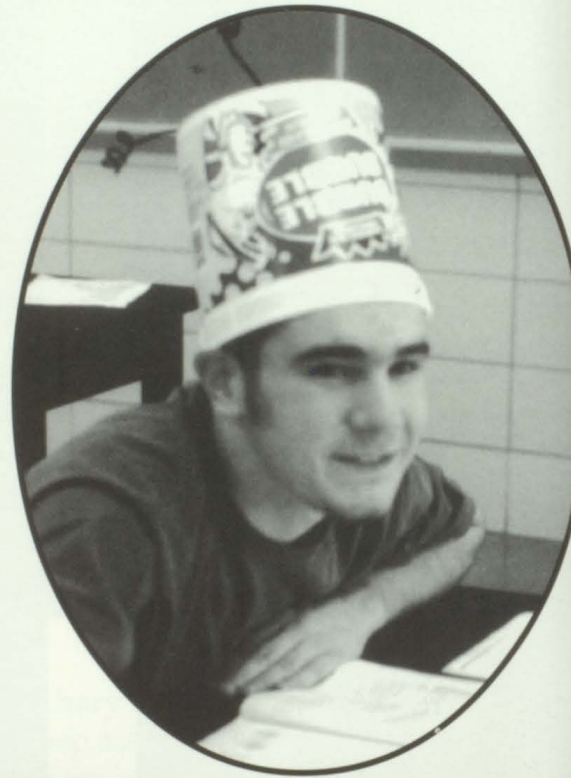
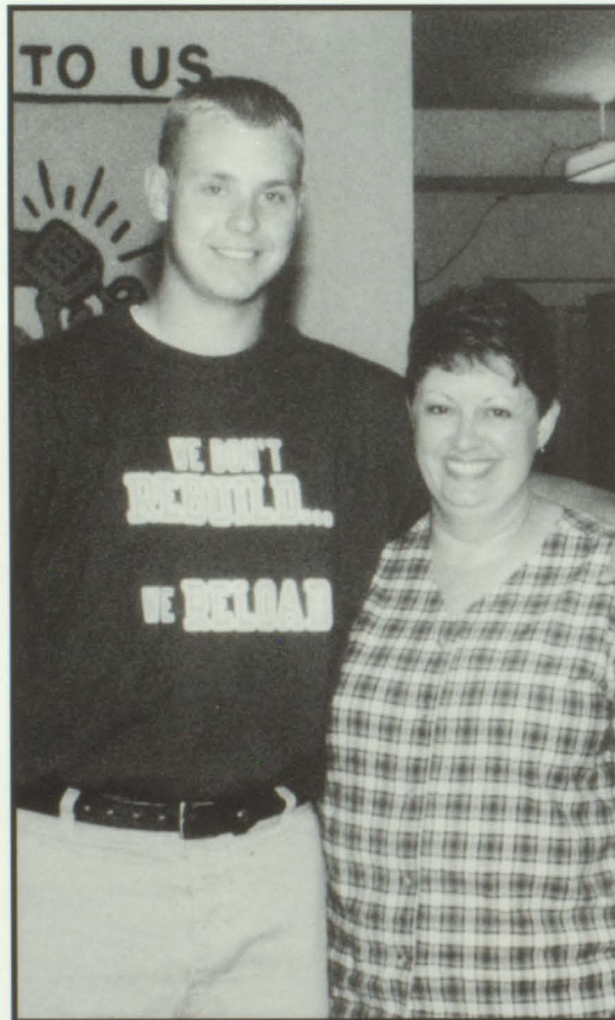
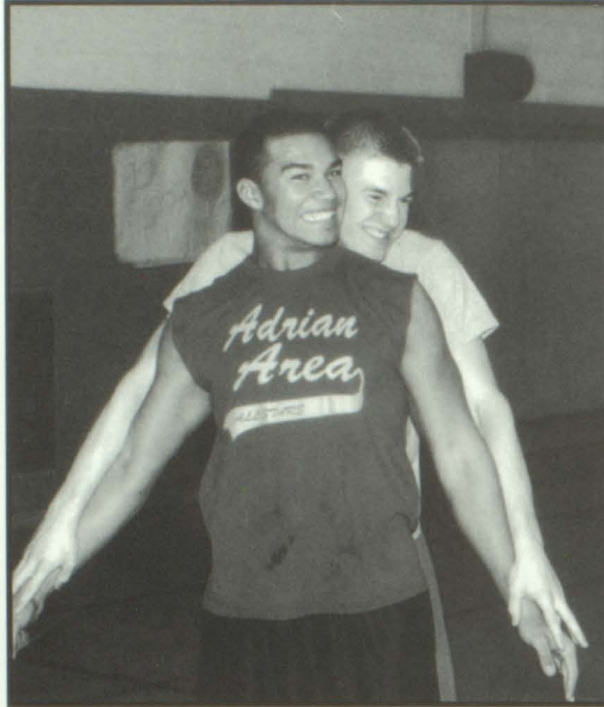
Dick Iott decided to retire this  
year after 25 years of service





# In The C L A S S R O O M

Right: Mike Melvin and Zac Schroeder help each other during doing manual resistance exercises in Royal Fitness. Below: Brandi Albright, on the drums, and Kyle Scobie playing guitar, practice for the Jazz Band during VIP.



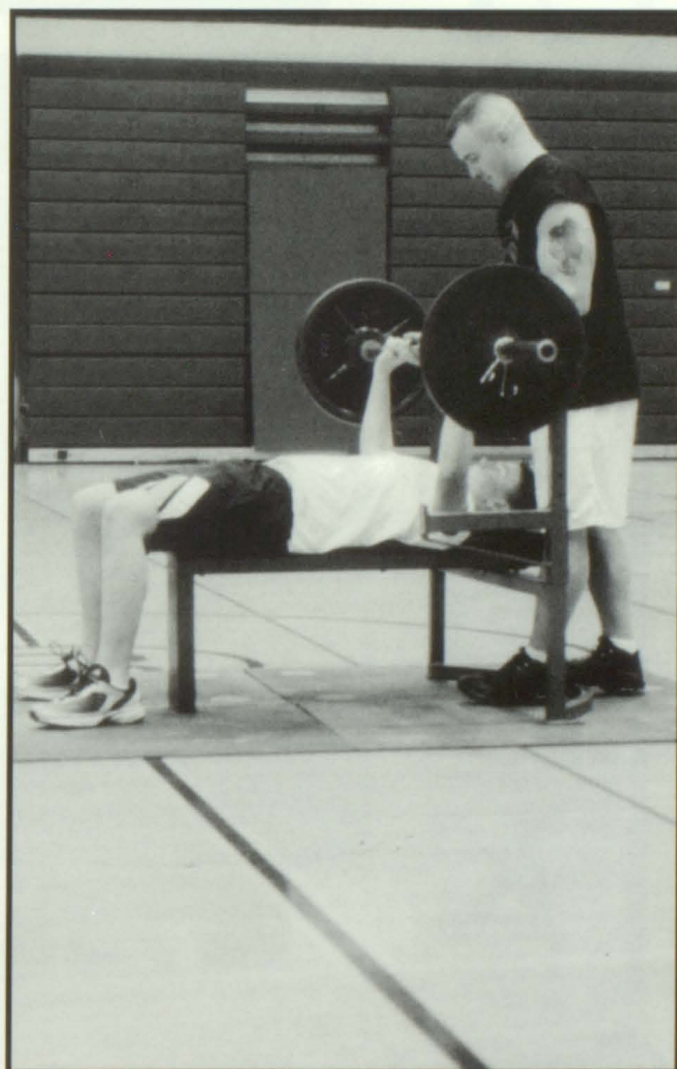
Above: Derek Feldkamp and Mrs. Hallock work on scheduling in the CCC. Above right: Kyle Sutherland isn't camera shy as he wears the double bubble bucket on his head during VIP. Right: Chad Gilliland and Ashley Nowak smile in front of the newly installed lockers during hall decorating.







Andy Warner, Jenny Navarro, Julie Dickerson, Becky Ries, Chelsea Vandebusch, Emma Koppleman, Rachel Bradshaw, Cassie Todd, and David Thompson take a break from Royal Fitness fifth hour to gather for a little fun.



Above left: Greg Carter and Amanda Olivarez give Renee Smith ideas for the paper she's writing. Above: Nathan Mainka lifts with Mr. Garno spotting at the Lift-A-Thon. Left: Chelsea Vandebusch and Natalie Eisenmann hold up the showcase decoration during hall decorating before Christmas.

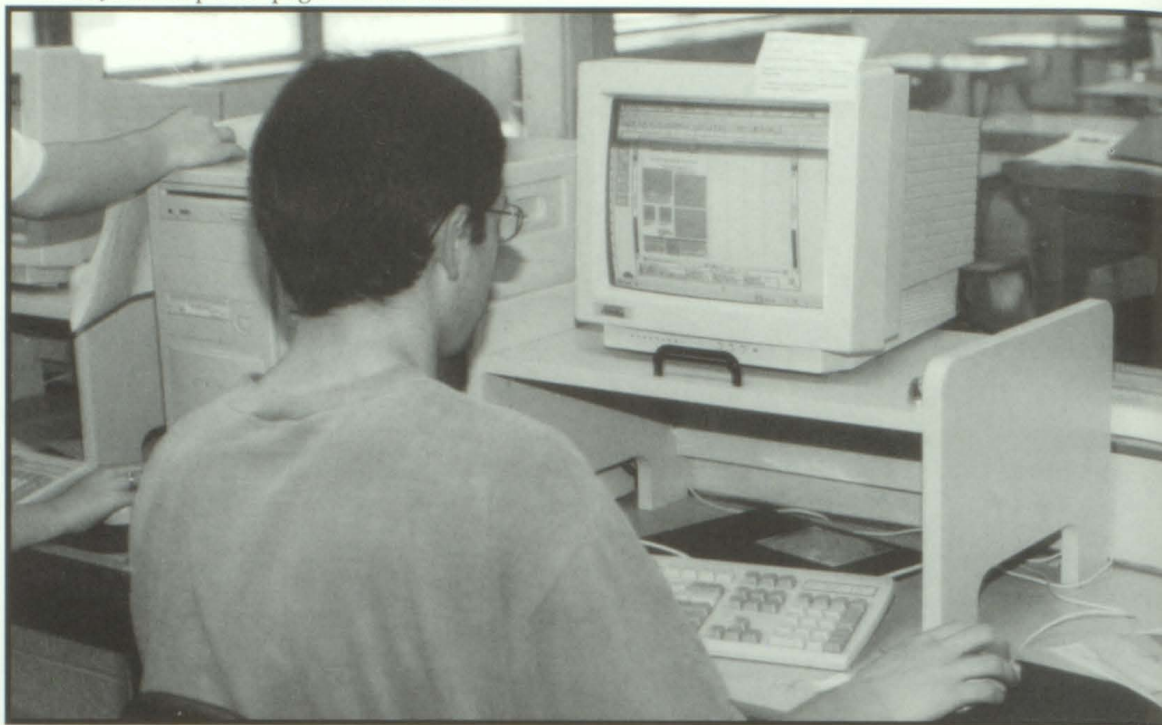


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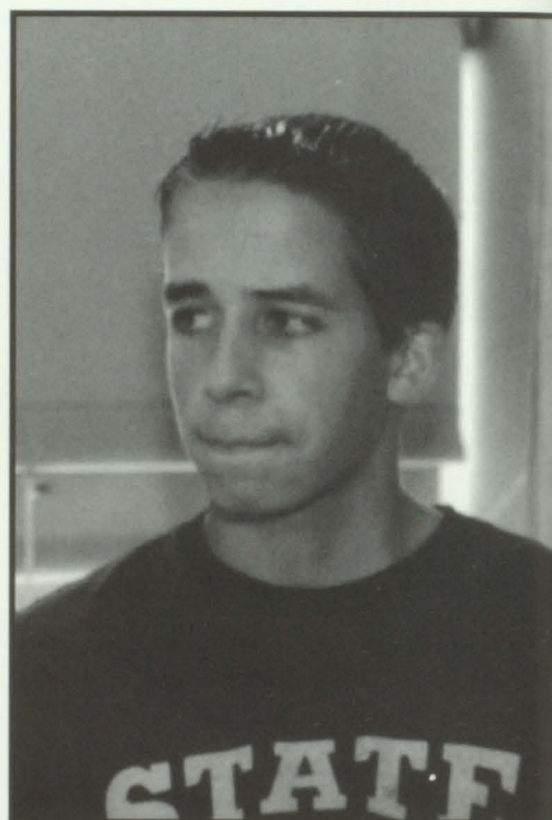
# Y E A R B O O K

# Staff

Mike Johnson proofs pages for the book.



Jennifer Eisenmann makes sure a drafted page is okay for submission before a deadline.



Evan Loader readies his staff for the last deadline of the year.

## 2001 Yearbook Staff

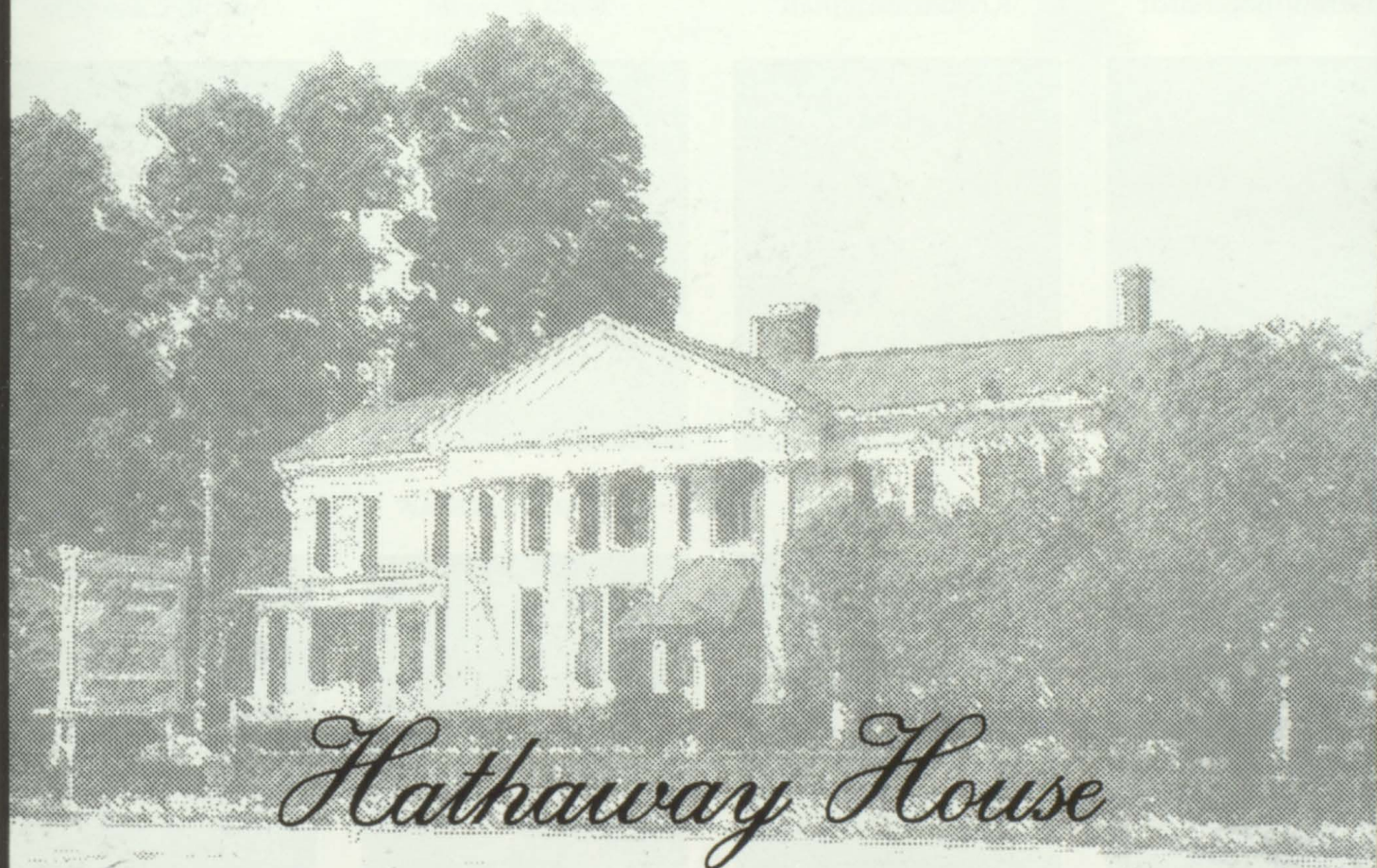
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Staff Members - Jennifer Eisenmann,  
Kevin Smith, Natalie Eisenmann,  
Meghan Thompson, Cassie Todd

Contributors: Andrea Coopshaw, Scott  
LaTour, Mike Johnson.



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*Class of 2001*



*Hathaway House*  
MAIN STREET STABLE AND TAVERN





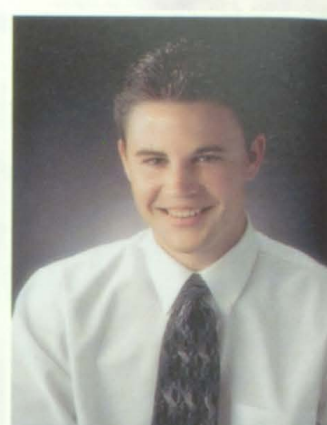
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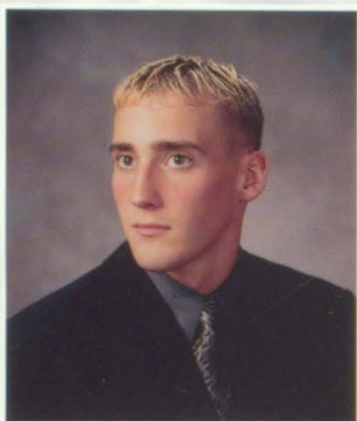
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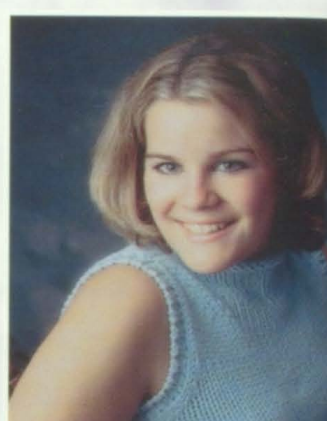
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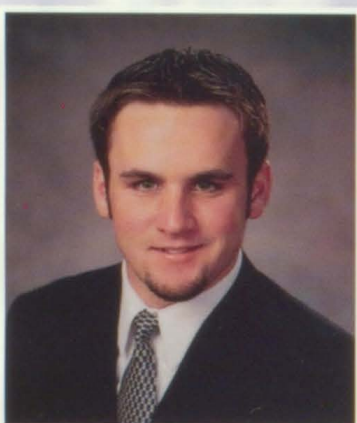
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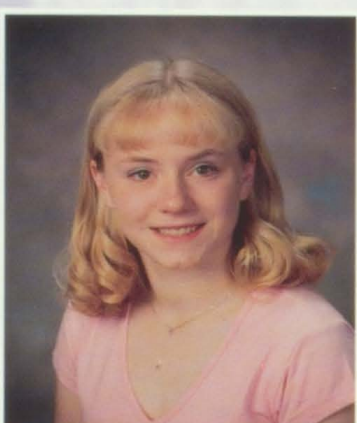
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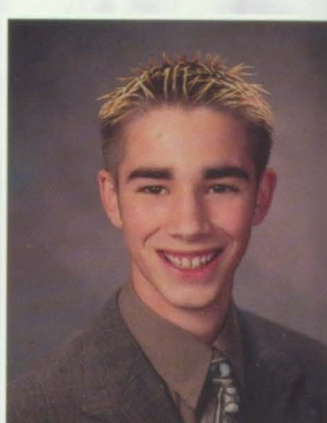
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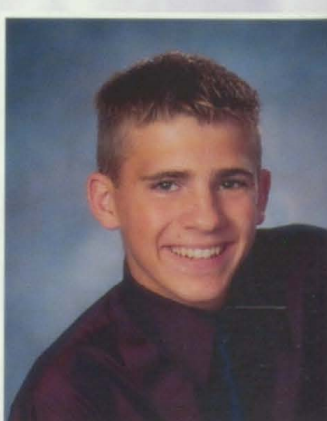
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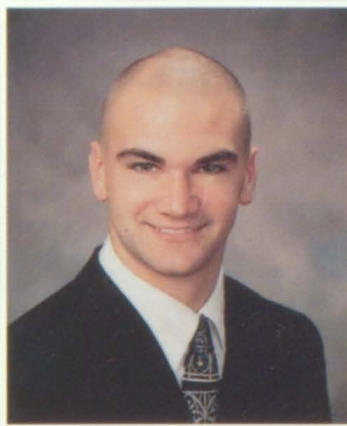




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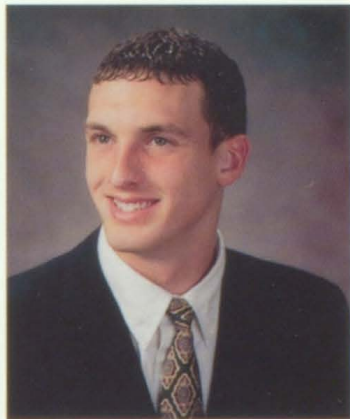
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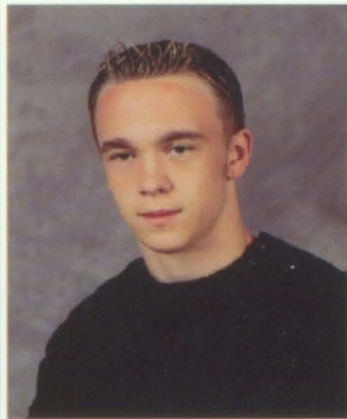
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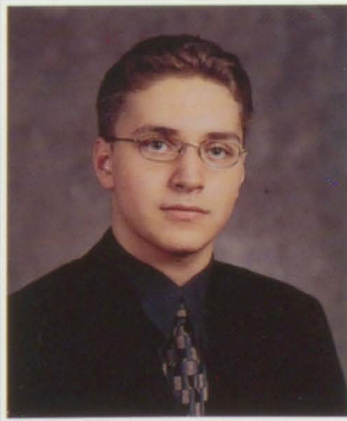
Holly Gunter



Melissa Hartzell



Laura Henricks



John Hernandez II



Seth Heydinger



## Andrea Coopshaw



## Kari Marie,

( our very own basketball SuperStar!)



### “Dre”

God has blessed  
our life by your  
presence,  
Andrea! We  
are so proud  
of you and love  
you dearly!

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Stephen



You're a dream  
come true. We are  
very proud of you.  
Put God first in all  
you do and all your  
dreams will come  
true!

All our love,  
Mom and Dad Feeney and Family



# Megs



We are so very proud of you Megs! These past four years have been filled with so many wonderful moments and achievements for you. We have watched you grow, face some difficult times and seen you come through it all ready to tackle whatever comes next. You have so far to go yet in this journey we call life.

You are a beautiful, smart and determined young woman. As you head off (pedal off, drive off, even as you were a little kid you were always on the move) to find your destiny, we pass these words on to you:

*“ The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”*

- Eleanor Roosevelt

With all our love,  
Mom and Tom, Dad, Eryn, and Ryann



# *Adela Escobedo*

*“You came  
a long way  
Baby (Del)!”*



*We are so  
proud of  
you!*

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Katie Hill



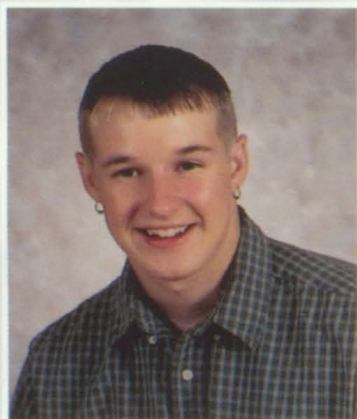
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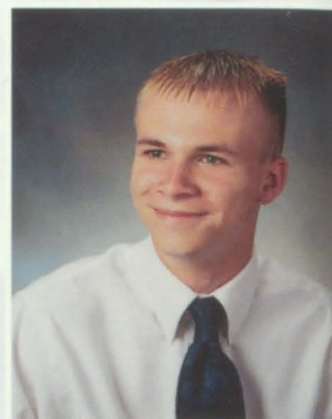
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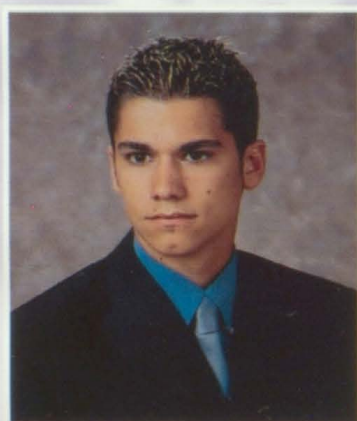
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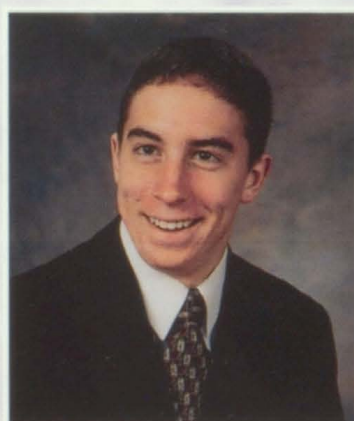
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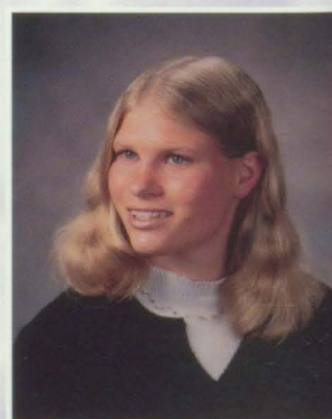
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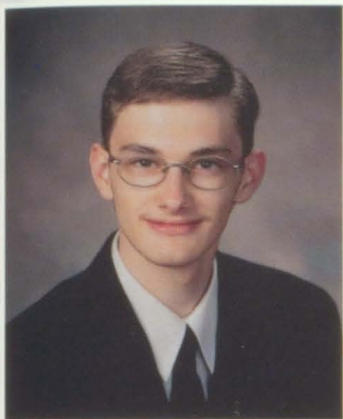
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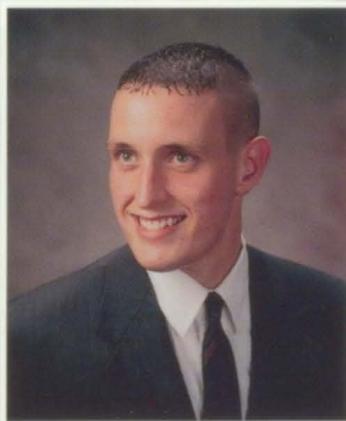
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Karly Moore



Jennie Navarro



Christopher Niles



Janelle Noelanders



Ashley Nowak



Olivia Ott



Joshua Pixley



Phillip Pixley



May you always have an angel by your  
aside...Watching out for you in all the things you  
do...Reminding you to keep believing in brighter  
days...Finding ways for your wishes and dreams  
to take you to beautiful places...Giving you hope  
only as certain as the sun...Giving you the strength  
of serenity as your guide...May you always have  
love and comfort and courage...And may you al-  
ways have an angel by your side.

Eric,

We just want you to know what love, joy,  
and happiness you've brought to us. Your family  
is so very proud of all you've accomplished and  
in the fine young man you've become. We

**TREASURE** the years we've had and look for-  
ward to your future.

With all our **LOVE** and **RESPECT**,  
Dad and Mom

# Eric



# Joshua-

Congratulations on  
your success in  
school. Now you  
have stepped into  
the big league of  
life. Keep on smilin'  
and reach out for  
that home run in life.  
You can achieve  
anything you want.

Love,  
Dad & Mom



# Dan,

God has truly blessed  
our lives! You have  
grown into a fine young  
man and we are so very  
proud of you!



May life bring you the same joy you have  
brought into our lives and may your future be  
filled with many opportunities and much happi-  
ness.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# *Congratulations Class of 2001!*

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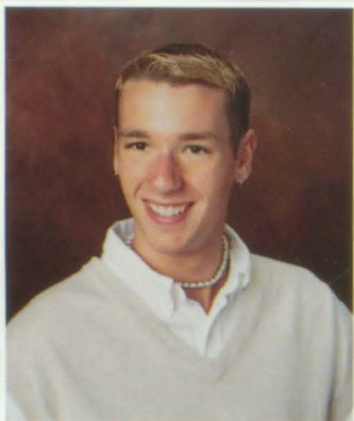
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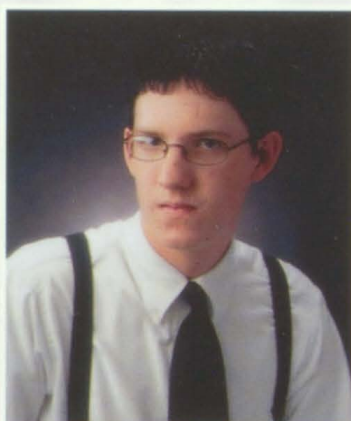
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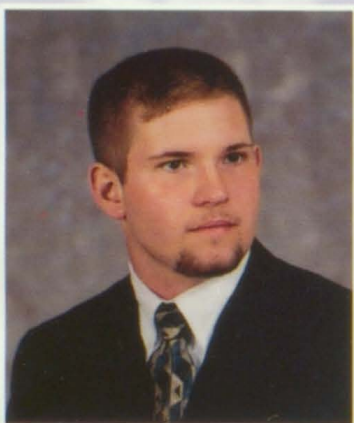
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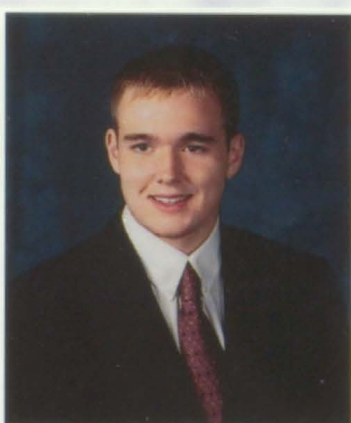
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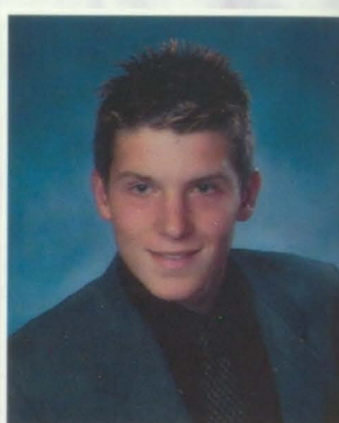
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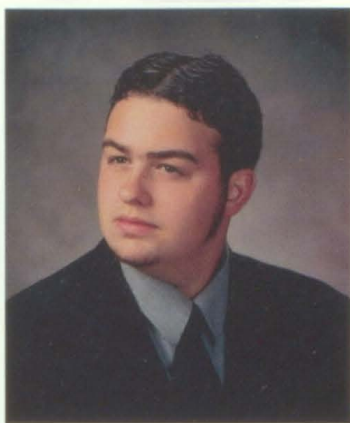


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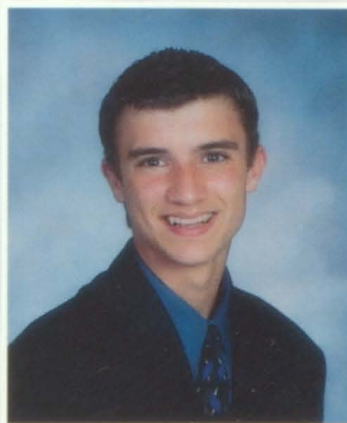




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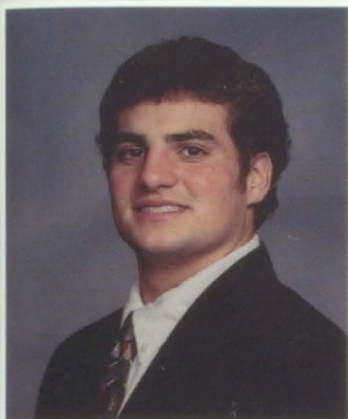
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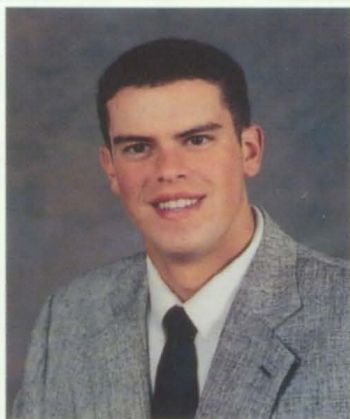
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**Class Motto: "The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us".**

**Class Flower: Purple Iris**

Left: Senior girls Becky Ries, Melissa Prielipp, Natalie Jensen, Chelsea Goodson, and Holli Staup show off their duds for pajama day during Spirit Week.



# Katie-

The world is a better place because you are in it!!!

Wishing you many great successes- your love for life and concern for others will surely allow you to make a difference.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Phil, Nathan, Jacob  
and Karah



*"There's a great big world out there and I'm going to Conquer it!"*



Philippians 4:13

*Kathryn Elizabeth,*

Congratulations! You have accomplished much and we are very proud of you!

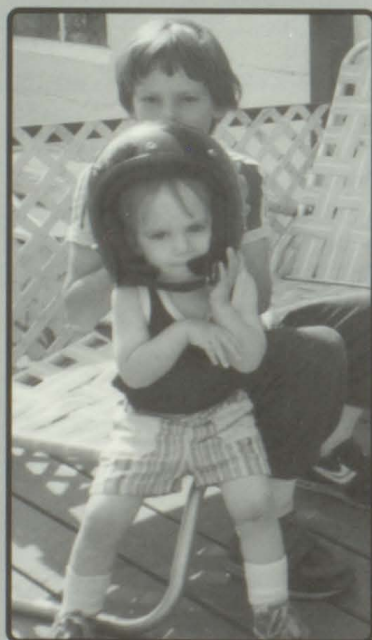
We claim for you, as you begin the next stage of your life, God's promise... *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you."* Psalm 32:8

Love from,  
Dad, Mom and Steve

# Phil-

Don't let anything stop you from achieving your dreams. Keep God in your heart.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Max  
and Celia



Dear Becky,  
Our lives have been blessed by you. You've brought much joy and laughter into our family by your sense of humor. Your accomplishments are numerous and you will have many more throughout your life. You are such a loving and caring person. Remember truth, and to always seek God! Becky, we thank God for you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Suzanne and  
Adam



# Congratulations Olivia!



*"Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of EARTH are never alone or weary of LIFE." - Rachel Carson*

*"Everyday living can be transmitted from the mundane to the MAJESTIC, from the ordinary to the EXTRAORDINARY, and that is up to us to master this ART. The way to do that is to LIVE each MOMENT, each EXPERIENCE, with REVERENCE. LIFE can be ART. We can CREATE BEAUTY in EVERYTHING we do. Once we get out of step with NATURE and fail to appreciate the GIFT of LIFE, we diminish ourselves and those around us." -Alexandra Stoddard*

May LIFE always INSPIRE, AMAZE and AWAKE your entire sense. May you never give up on your DREAMS or GOALS, make them your DESTINY! LIVE-MAKE LIFE A VACATION! SEEK what you LOVE to do and PURSUE it wholeheartedly.

BREATHE in the BEAUTY of NATURE, of FAMILY, of LOVE and LIFE. GIVE! By giving of yourself-LIFE will be much more FULFILLING and SATISFYING. Challenge and CONQUER - STATE YOUR SUCCESS. Most of all LIVE! Here and Now in the MOMENT. SAVOR each SECOND-EXPLORE ALL OPPORTUNITIES.

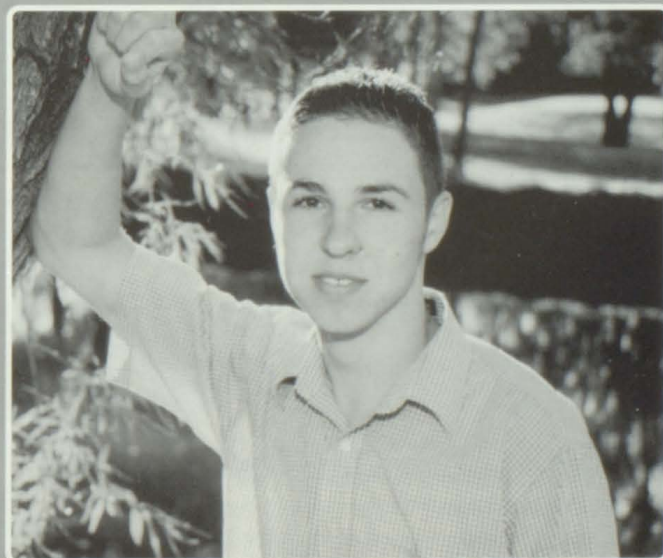
CELEBRATE your POSSIBILITIES and EMBRACE the future. BELIEVE! Good luck and God's Grace. We wish you endless success and happiness. WE love you and are EXTREMELY PROUD of your ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



With our love and blessings,  
Mom and Dad

# Josh Spivey

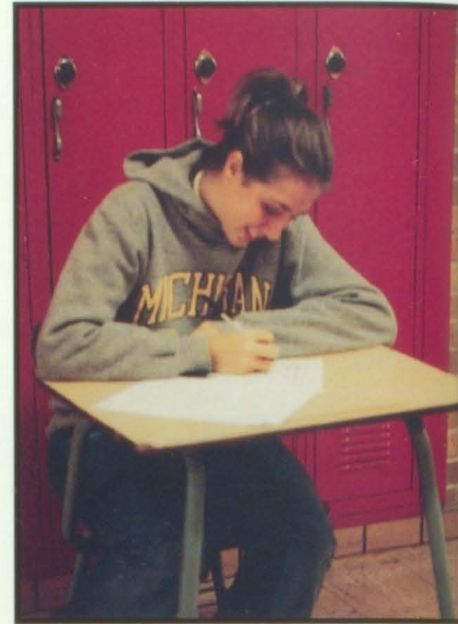
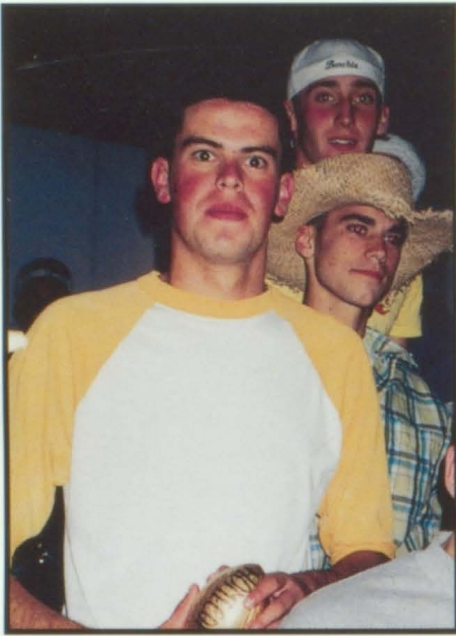
You bring happiness and joy into my life. You are very mature and responsible for such a young person. You want to be successful in life and are willing to work very hard to achieve success. You attend school, work 30 hours each week, and engage in extracurricular studies for computer exams that are the stepping stones to your future. You "go the extra mile" in your studies and at work, and are earning your own money to pay for your car. Everything you do and are trying to accomplish in your life is admirable. I am so proud and happy to have such a wonderful son, and I believe that you will achieve all that you strive for.



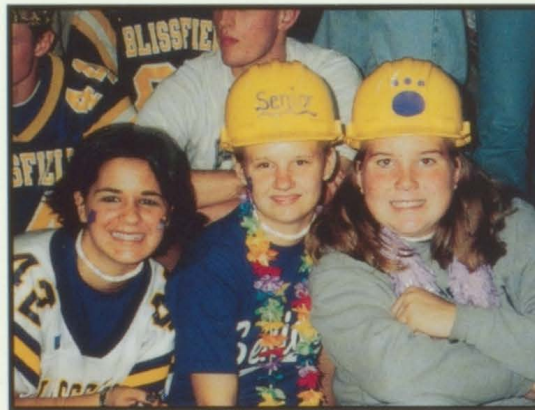


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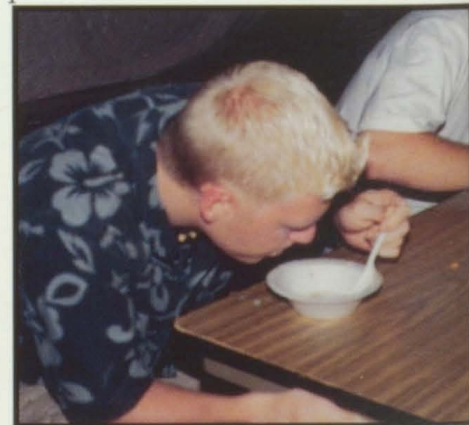
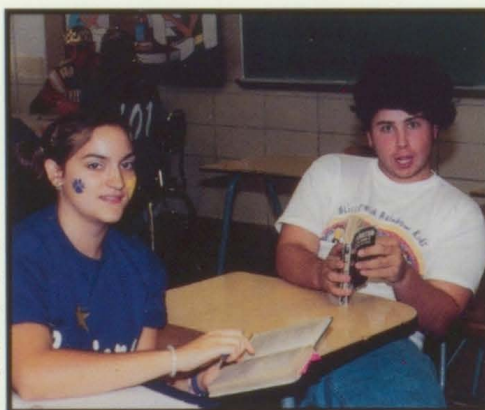
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Above Left: Eric Thompson takes his position on the stairs at the homecoming dance to be recognized as part of the court. Above Middle: Phil Pixley takes time out of the homecoming pep assembly to thank the student body for its continuous support during his recent accident. Above Right: Melissa Hartzell works diligently on an anatomy test during first hour.



Above Left: Adam Seeger and Rachael Averill enjoy the pep assembly during spirit week. Above Middle: Seniors at their best, Andrea Coopshaw, Cheri Kronberg and Katie Love, are adorned in the traditional football jersey and hard hats. Above right: Kara Brown and Krystal Hoffman congratulate Janelle Noelanders on her selection as queen.



Above: The senior guys take time to huddle up before the strenuous tug of war activity at the pep assembly. Right: Layra Henricks and Ike Porter in mythology class, Ike obviously having a little too much fun. Far Right: Pat Filippi slurping up some soggy cereal during the crunch time contest.



## Senior Class Officers:

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*President:* Andrea Coopshaw

*Vice-President:* Ashley Nowak

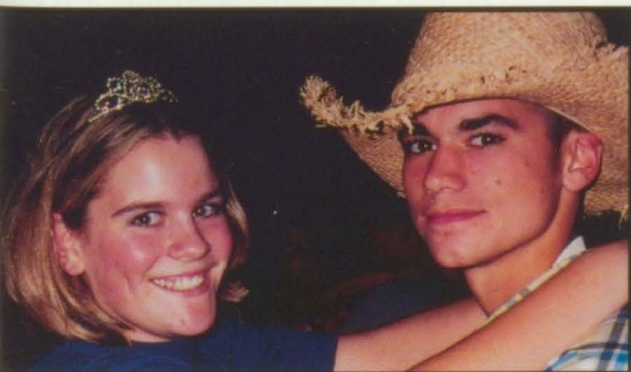
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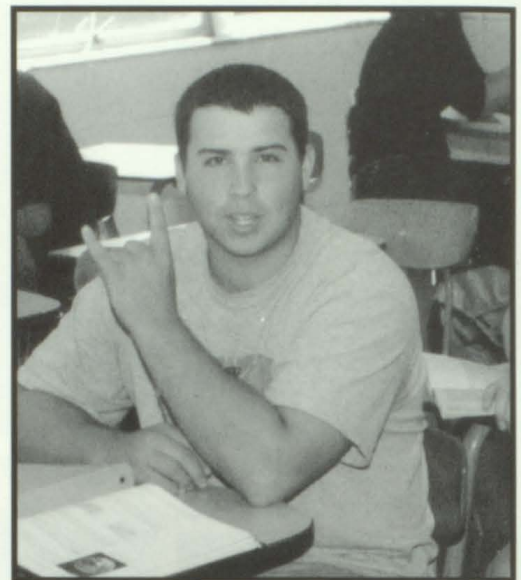
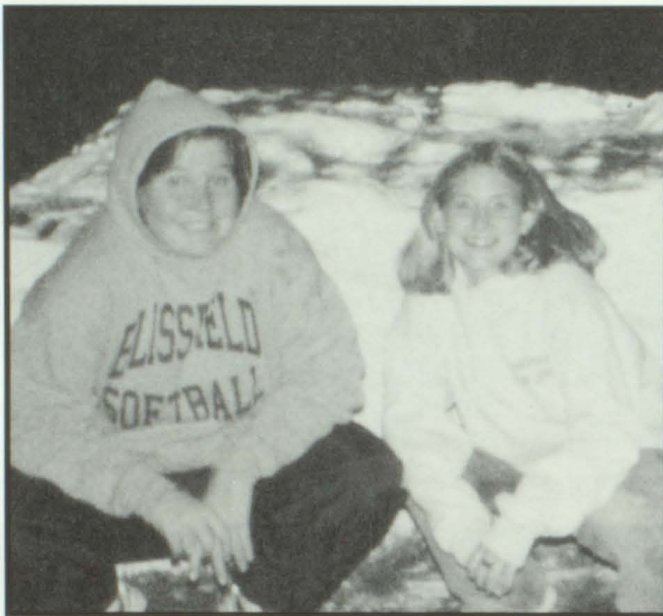
Above Left: Karly Moore, Janelle Noelanders, Ashley Nowak and Kara Brown in Mrs. Breitner's VIP. Immediately Above: Becky Ries, Chelsea Goodson, Erin Klump and Jennie Navarro get down to the "Love Shack" at float building at Dugan's. Above Right: Tony Freer enjoys talking with the football team manager, Phil Kerbway, during Tony's time of sitting out due to injury.



Far Left: Heather Gumm and Karly Moore slow dance together at the cereal themed homecoming dance. Above: For the first time ever, the senior class had a tailgate party before the homecoming game by the rock, Kara Brown, Krystal Hoffman, Meghann Eff, Kari Cory and Chelsea Goodson are all smiles after they finished eating. Far Left: Nikki Casterline and Jim Jordan enjoy a slow dance during the king/queen dance. Left: Over four years of flower making Holli Staup has perfected the art of making plastic flowers for the senior float.



# SENIORS!



Top: The 2001 senior class is all smiles before the pep rally before a home football game against Ida. Middle Left: Katie Love and Ashley Nowak were exhausted after leaving their class behind with the rock. Middle right: Ike Porter gives sign of how much he enjoyed mythology class. Above left: Ashley Nowak works dilligently to make the rock look just right. Above right: Seniors Krystal Hoffman, Erin Klump, Holli Staup, Hillary Sanderson, and Jessica Marks lay back to enjoy the last football game of the season. Left: Zac Byers and John Hernandez II rehearse their lines for a skit in psychology.



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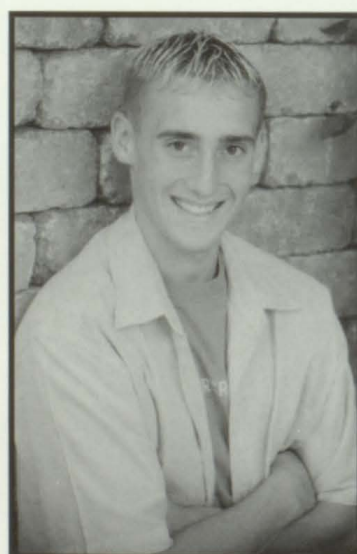
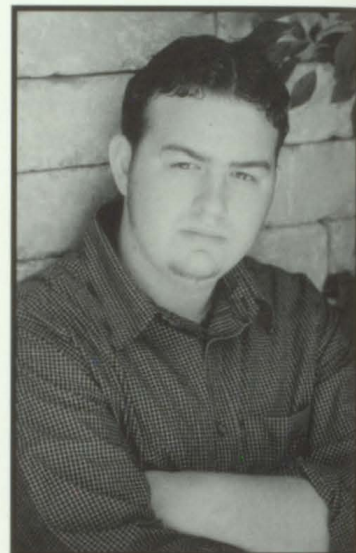
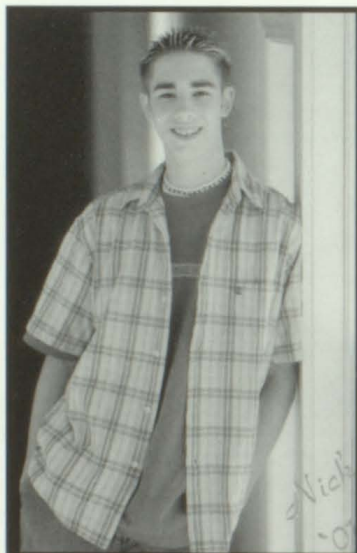
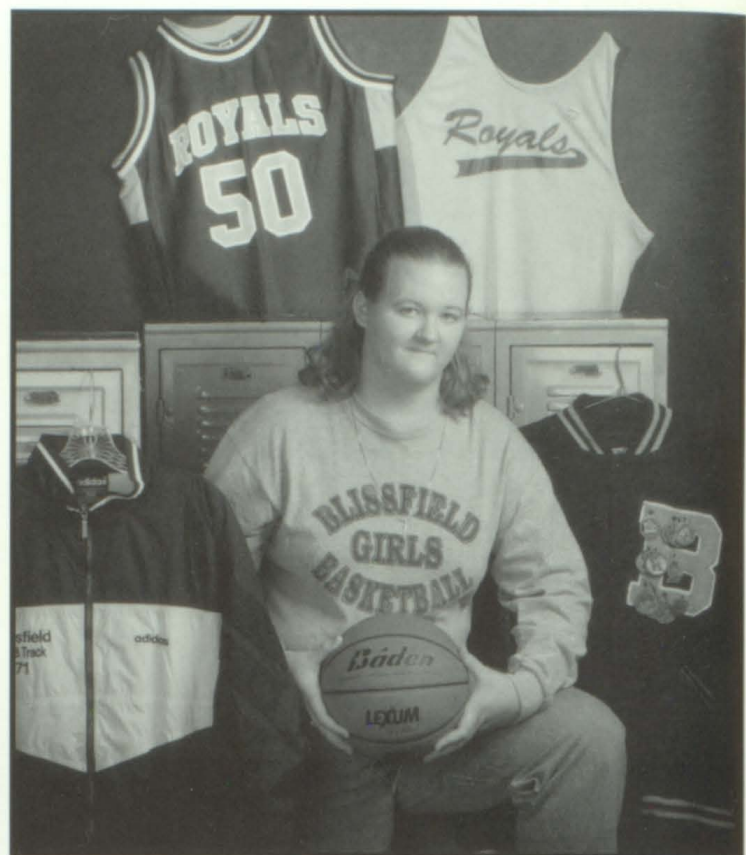
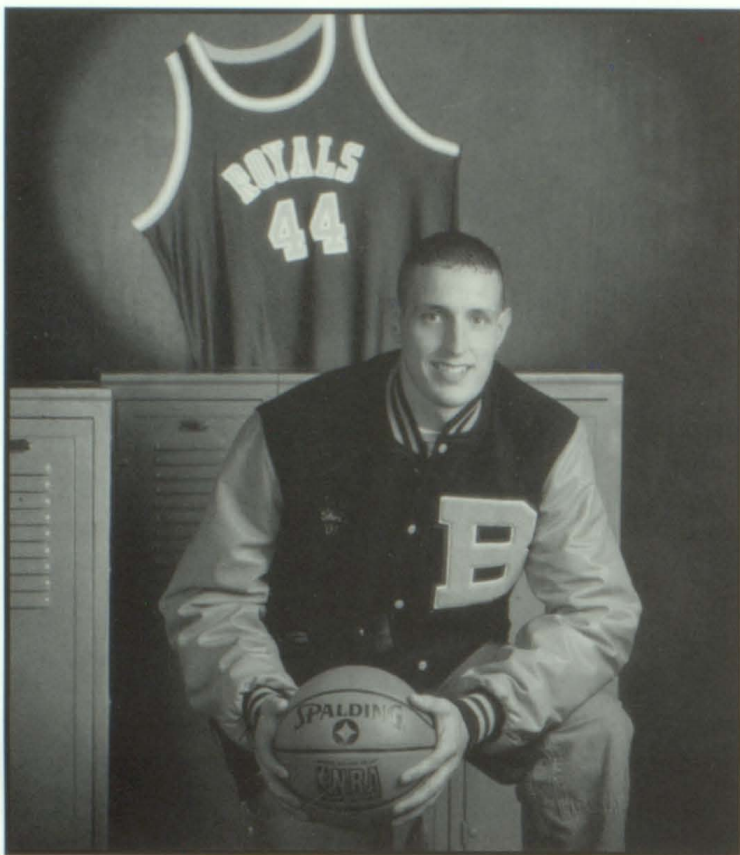
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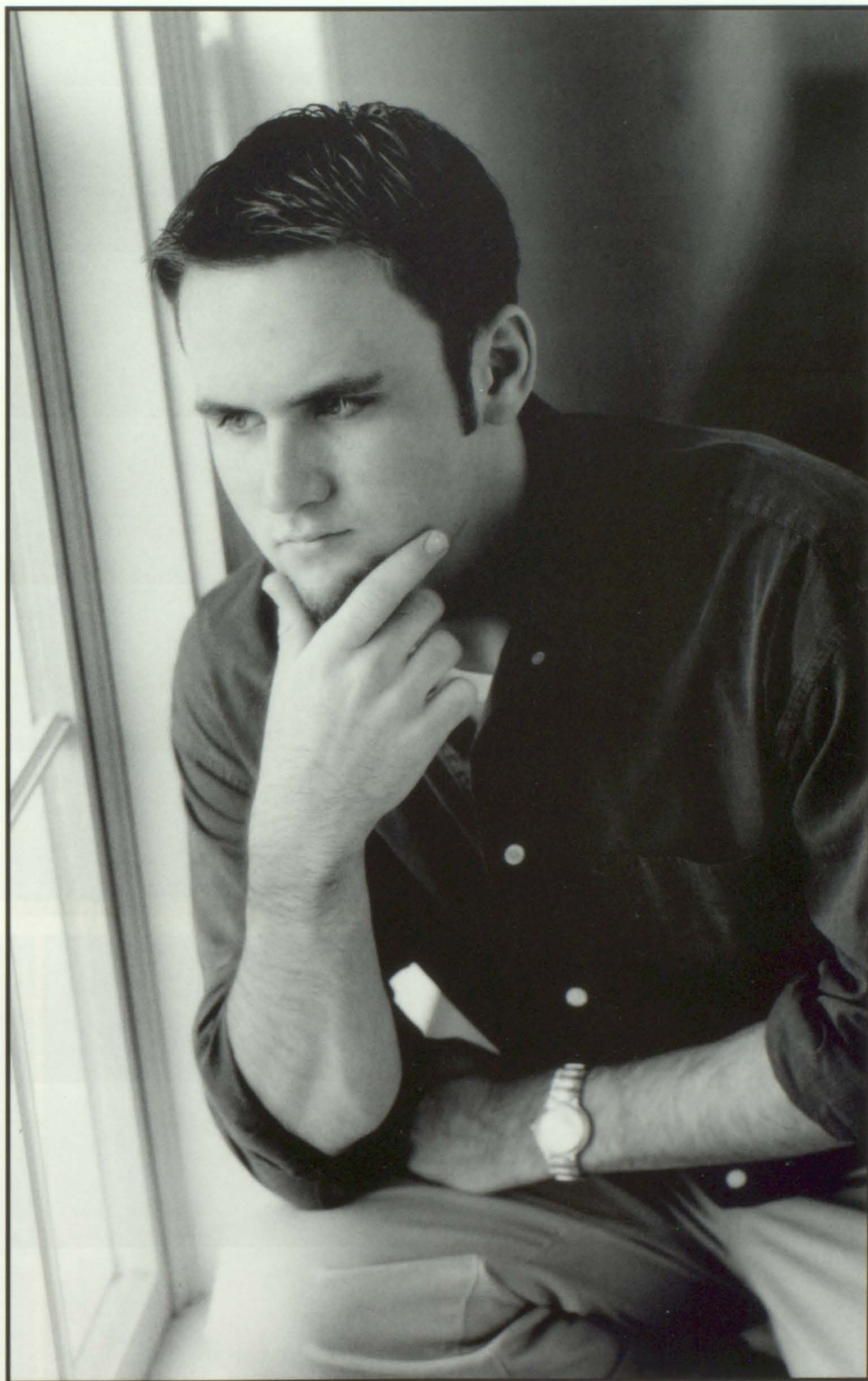
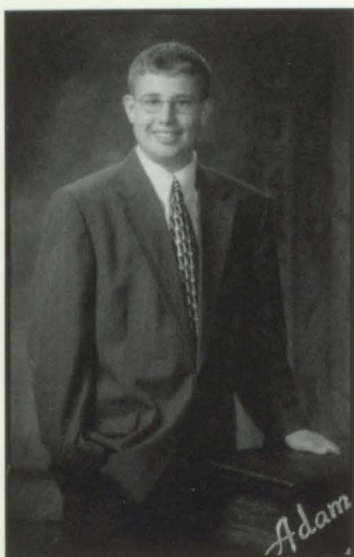
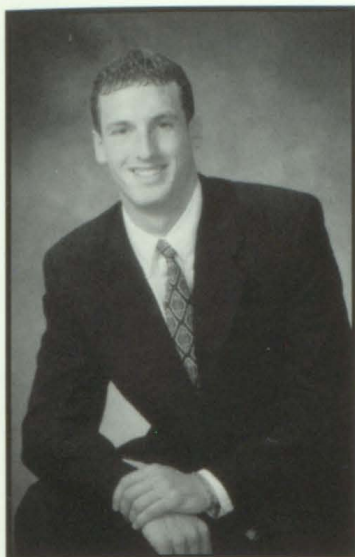




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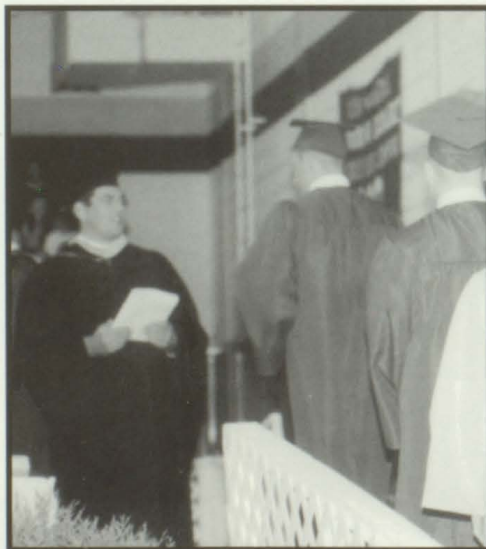




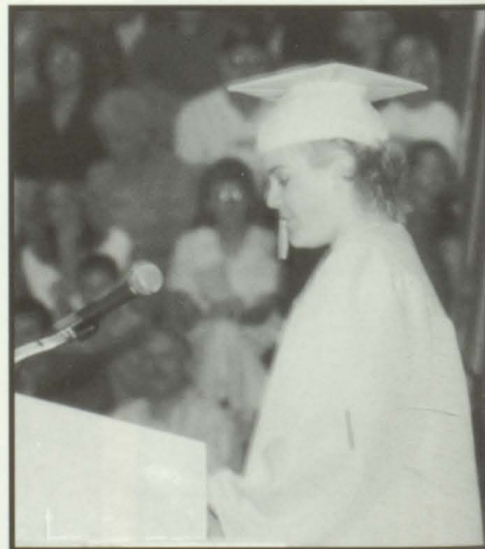
# Class of 2001



Newly elected School board president Sam Rupp hands Katie Krok her diploma.



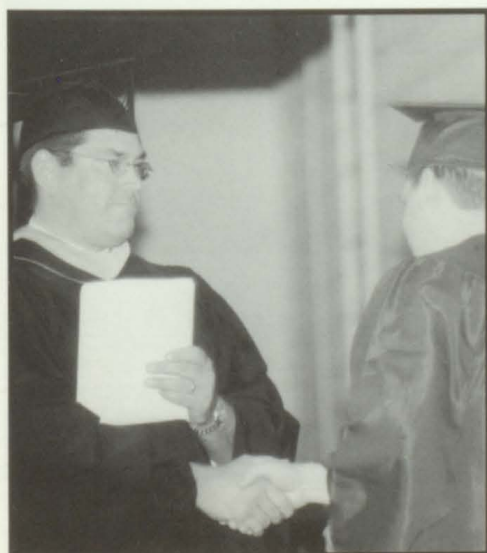
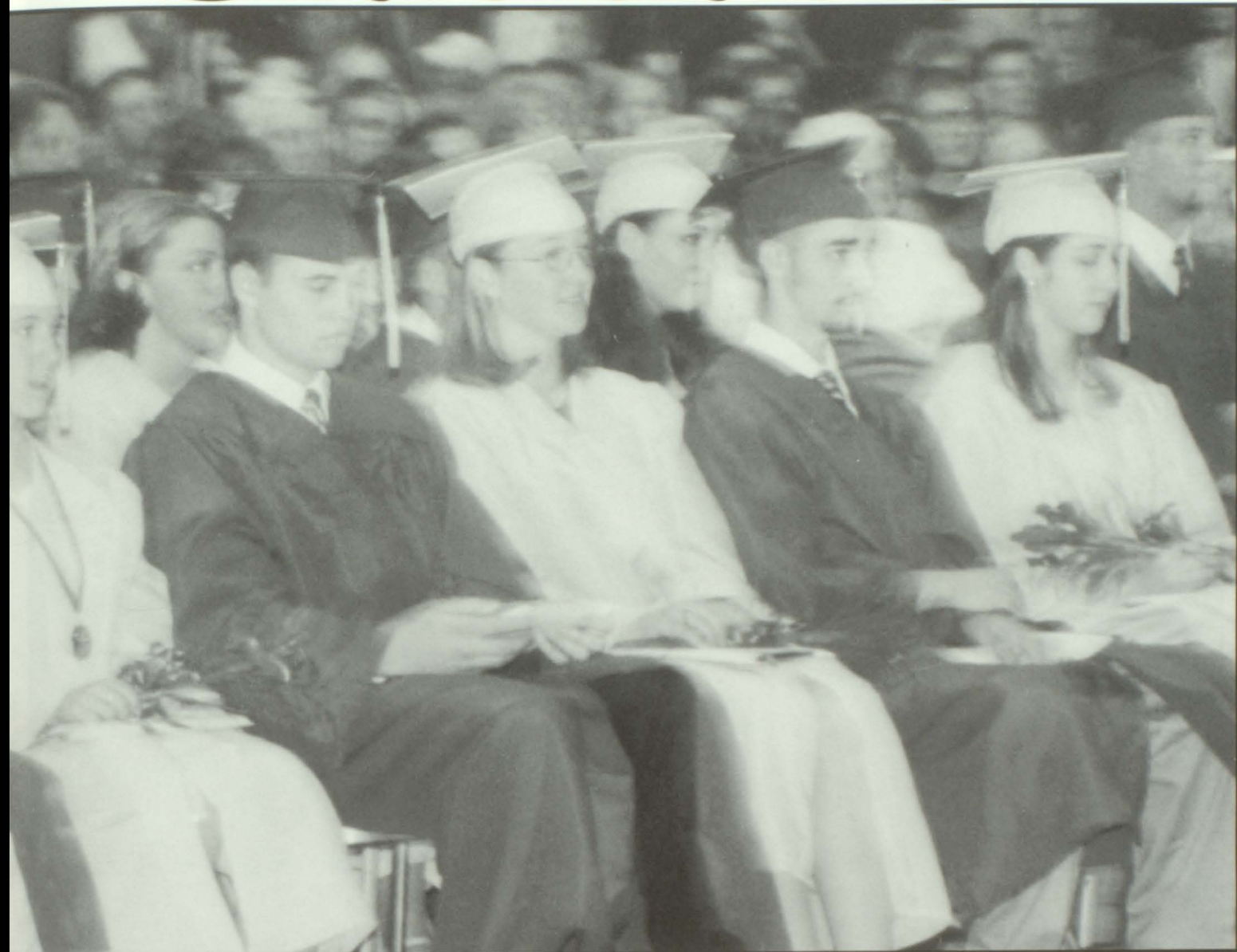
Seniors await Mr. Sullivan to announce the student's name to be called.



Nikki Casterline reads a poem dedicated to the senior class.



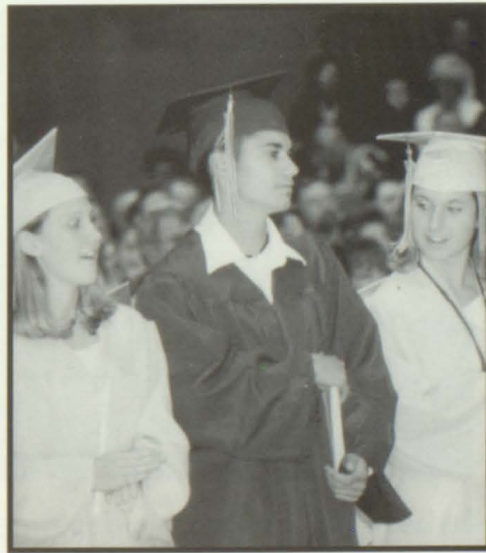
# Graduation



Mr. Johnson congratulates Zac Byers on his diploma.



Melissa Hartzell sings a solo "Remember Me This Way" dedicated to the class of 2001.



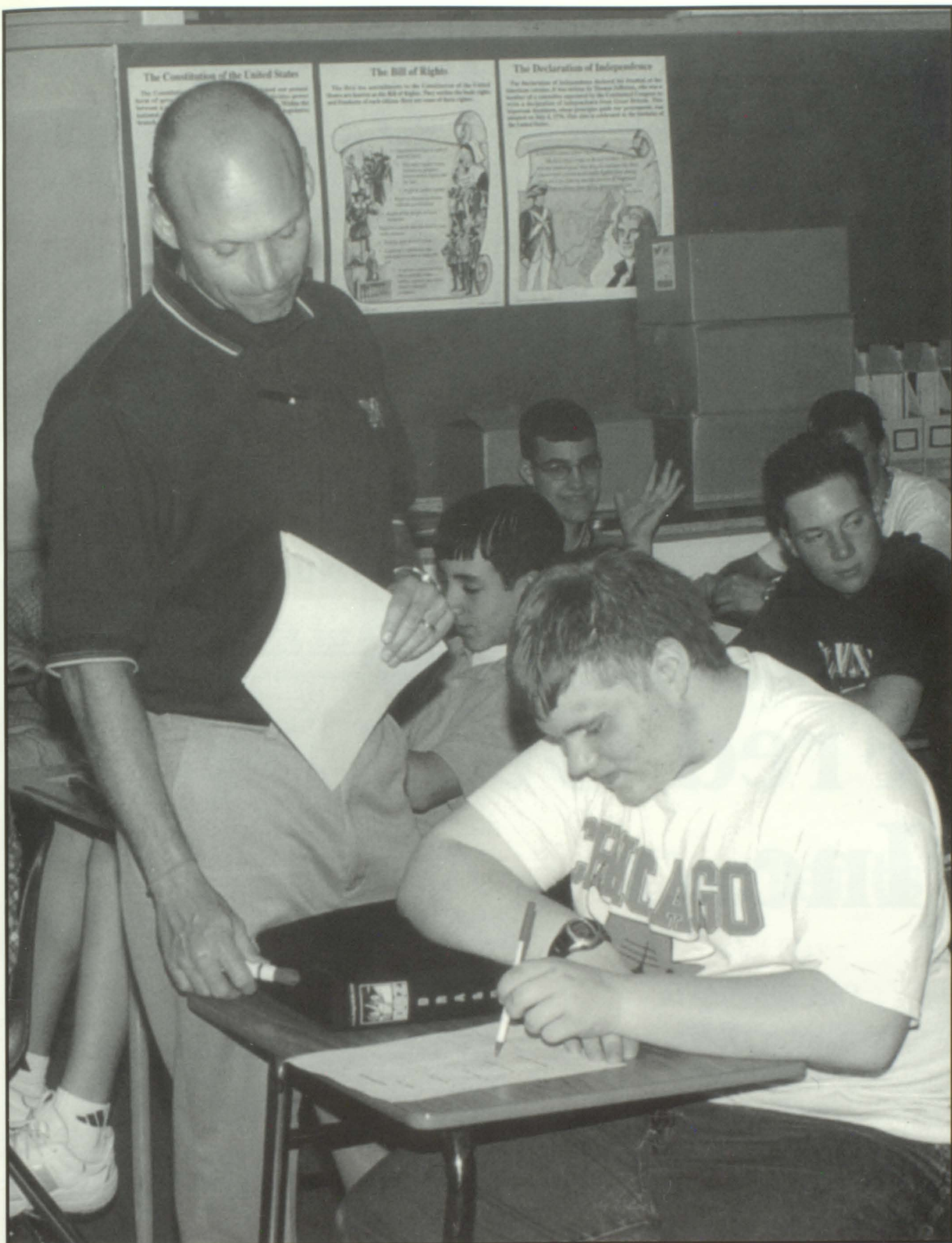
Seniors Ashley Nowak, Jamie Jordan, and Janelle Noelanders admire their new diplomas.





After a long day of cleaning up our school, students go outside to take a picture of a B. Service Learning this year was extended to the elementary school by cleaning up the playgrounds. It was again, a success at the high school too.





Mr. Estes is always helpful with the students. Here, Eric Vanderlen receives some much needed help on his social studies assignment.



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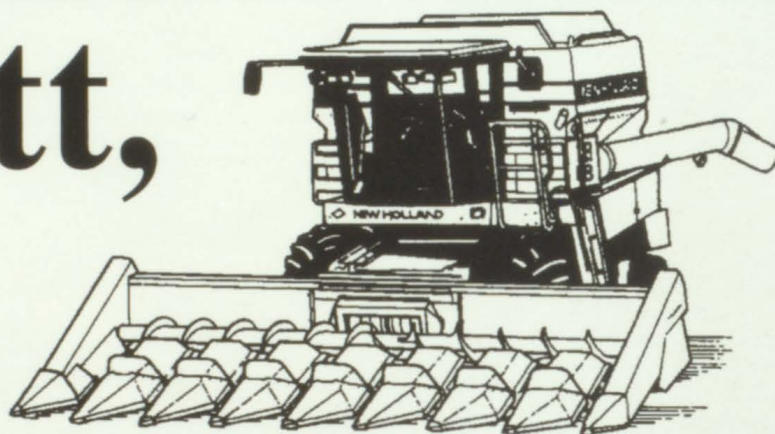
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# 2000 ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

## Cast List

November, 2000

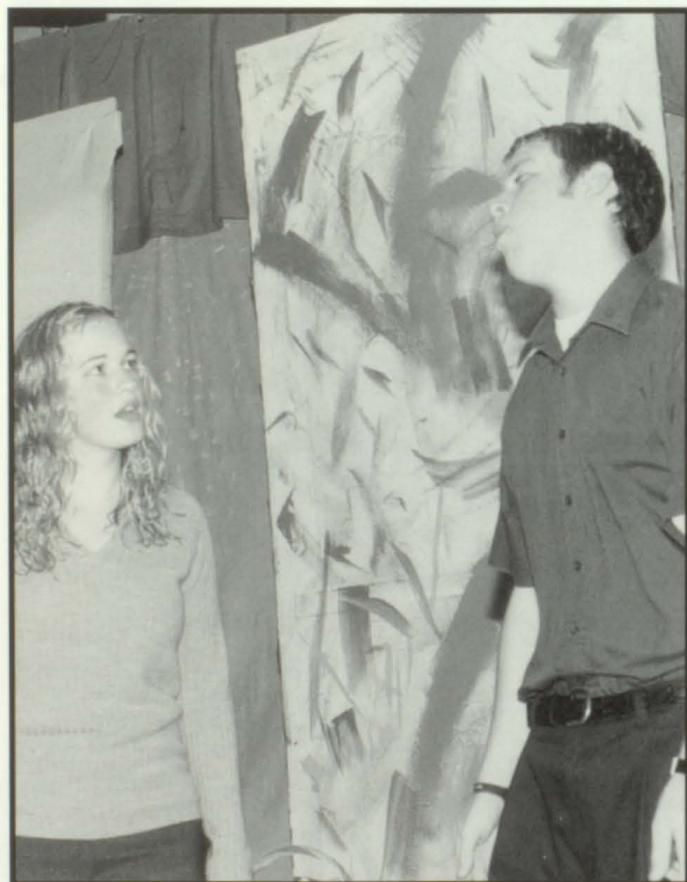
April McKay—Ashley Brenke  
Grant Claycomb—Eliot Geib  
Bitty Knudson—Audra Leader  
Tina Hurley—Tracy Northcott  
Andrea Chinon—Jenni Cole  
Clifton Harper—Mike Johnson  
Lila Merali—Jennifer Eisenmann  
Rocky Merali—Nathanael Miles  
Maryellen Purvis—Meghan Thompson  
Agatha Gates—Kara Dominique  
Olin Blair—Kevin Chont  
Sheriff Lockwood—Seth Heydinger  
Betty Hotchkiss—Anna Heydinger  
Fran Lockwood—Laura Henricks  
Connie Carter—Cynthia Eisenmann  
Lester Rank—Kurt Scobie

The All-School Play took place in Smuggler's Cove, where April McKay is in danger of losing her newly inherited theater. With murder & suspense as a core, the comedy *Box Office Poison* brought a lot of laughter from the audiences both nights.

April McKay worries about losing her theater.



Tina confesses to being a runaway.



Rocky and Lila Merali, the comic relief of the play, argue about their marital life.

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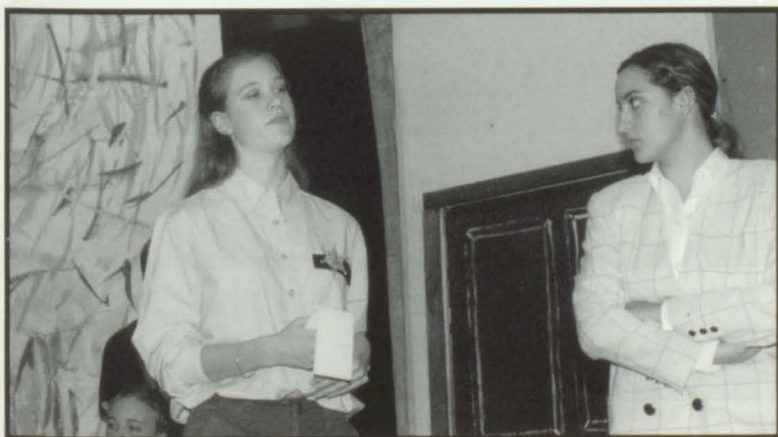
# 2000 ALL-SCHOOL PLAY



Agatha Gates meets Olin Blair for the first time, Secretly, she plans to murder him later on.



Jenni Cole, who plays Andrea Chinon, the famous actress, acts out a murder scene in the play directed by April McKay.



Betty Hotchkiss, the trusty sidekick, tries to help the absent-minded Sheriff.



Sheriff Lockwood contemplates who the real murderer is, while he has another nicotine fit.

## CREW

Director - Judy Mershon

Assistant Director - Nicole Phillips

Stage Manager - Cynthia Eisenmann

Prompter and Understudy - Kyle Scobie

Lights - Kyle Sutherland

Lance Eisenmann

Program designed by - Kandice Katich

Tickets designed by - Katie Hill

Set helpers- Anna Heydinger

Ashley Brenke

Seth Heydinger

Mike Johnson



# 2001 All-School Musical

*Babes in Arms* takes place during the summer at a little theatre that is in danger of shutting down. The Surf and Sand Playhouse is owned by the mean Mr. Seymour Fleming. He overworks his apprentices and is joined by his sidekick, the southern playwrite, Lee Calhoun. The apprentices finally rebel with the help of the playhouse owner Bunny Byron. In the end, all works out well and the playhouse is saved by the wonderful revue put on by the apprentices.



Valentine White, played by Kurt Scobie, concentrates on playing the piano for the apprentices at the Surf and Sand Playhouse.

## *Babes in Arms* Cast

Bunny Byron	Melissa Hartzell
Valentine White	Kurt Scobie
Susie Ward	Meghan Thompson
Terry Thompson	Brandi Albright
Gus Fields	Nathanael Miles
Jennifer Owen	Stephanie Powel
Phyllis Owen	Cynthia Eisenmann
Lee Calhoun	David Navarro
Seymour Fleming	Seth Heydinger
Press Agent	Luke Monahan
Steve Edwards	Kevin Chont
Libby	Jennifer Eisenmann
Peter	Neil Sauter
Ann	Karly Moore
Bob	Lance Eisenmann
Nancy	Hillary Sanderson
Don	Jeffrey Overhulse
Betty	Audra Leader
The Ensemble: Ashley Brenke, Erica Demey, Kara Dominique, Alisha Hall, Anna Heydinger, Charis Mitchell, Gina Phillips, Mike Scobie, Kim Yockey and Kat Volk	



Brandi Albright enjoys slapping Nathanael Miles across the face during one of their many arguments.





Hillary Sanderson and Jennifer Eisenmann become expert dancers during the song *Imagine*.



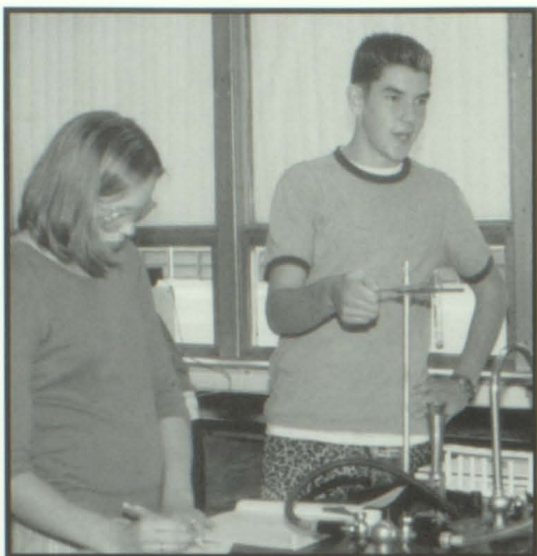
Bunny Byron, played by Melissa Hartzell, sings "Poor Johnny One Note" to the apprentices during the long awaited revue.

Above: Bunny Bryon tries to cheer up the apprentices after a set back in the production of their revue by singing the theme song of the musical *Babes in Arms*. Below: Jennifer Owen, played by Stephanie Powel, gets another lecture on how to appear in public by her mother, played by Cynthia Eisenmann.

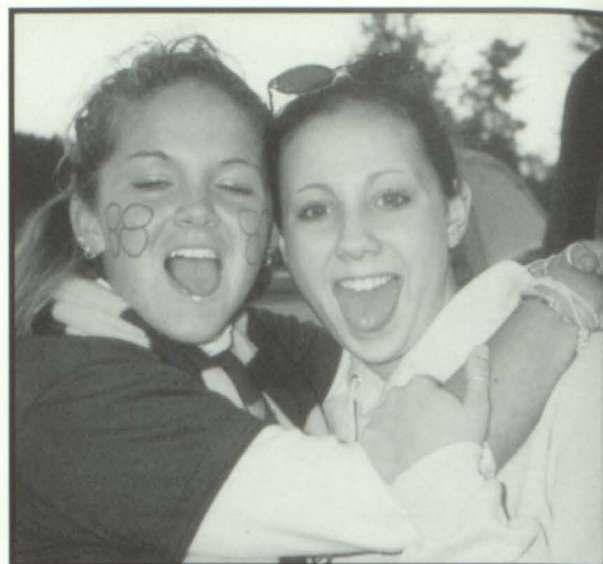


# Babes in Arms!

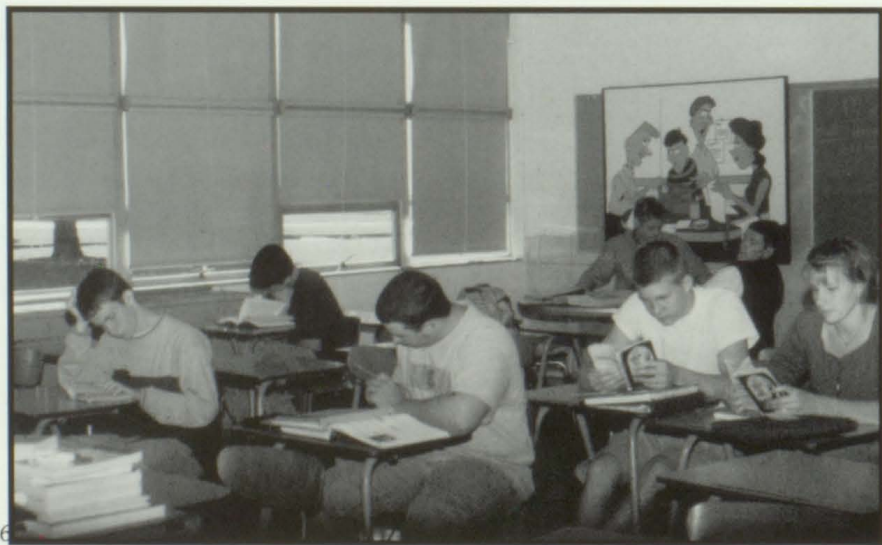




Left: Jessica Kwiakowski and Tyler Wyse readily play with fire in chemistry class. Right: Katie Hill and Krystal Hoffman show that they know how to celebrate. Below: Cheri Kronberg, Hillary Anderson, Melissa Hartzell, Mr. Coscarelli, and Connie Stein show that it is better to think about being somewhere with your friends than being there without them.



Below Left: Nick Wilson, Ike Porter, Zac Shroeder and Natalie Eisenmann practice their good work ethics in Mr. Durbin's VIP class. Below Right: Mark Hudson slides too short to reach a great victory, but achieves his goal anyway.







## Dual Enrollment

These Students take college classes at Siena Heights University and Adrian College. Some classes of choice are: psychology, English literature and sports broadcasting.

Kristen Bowman, Hillary Sanderson, Kara Brown, Janelle Noelander (lying down) Melissa Marx, Laura Terry, Erin Gilmore.

## P.S.I

Students involved in Postponing Sexual Involvement go to the middle school to teach students about saying, "no to sex". These students took time from many VIP's as well as class periods to devote their time to teaching.

Right: Jamie Rye, Christi Stoker, Eliot Geib, Aaron Sauter, Charis Mitchell, Meghan Thompson. Second row: Daniel Stutzman, Amanda Eisenmann, Neil Sauter, Melissa Hartzell.



## 5th Grade Camp Counselors

Several students had the privilege to help fifth grade students at Camp Storer. Students learned counseling and leadership skills.

Nikki Casterline, Katie Krok, Hillary Sanderson, Aaron Sauter, Erin Gilmore, Maria Crane. Second row: Chad Gilliland, Daniel Stutzman, Ike Porter, Justin Wotring, Neil Sauter, Kristen Bowman. Not pictured: Andy Borchardt, Kevin Smith.





# H O N O R S O C I E T Y



Above: As an Honor Society tradition all of the members are called up to light candles as a symbol of unity. Below: Scott Latour, Ashley Brenke, Katie Marchal exchange words about the delicious dinner which was provided by the Hathaway House.



Above: Olivia Ott, Kritsten Bowman, Daniel Stutzman, and Amber Snyder pose for a picture. This was their last year on Honor Society. Below: Cynthia Eisenmann, Nathanael Miles, Audra Leader, Corwin Koppelman, Dana Zibbel, and Dana's father review their programs which contained biographies on all of the members.



Right: Seth Heydinger and Kevin Chont pass out award certificates to the members. Both Kevin and Seth were in the top 10 of their class. Below: Eric Thompson gave an excellent speech to the crowd about the honors and traditions of being Honor Society members.





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 God watch over you always and keep you  
 safe as you face your future head on.

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All our love always,  
 Mom, Dad, Belle, & Maggie





# FFA

The Blissfield National FFA Organization 2000-2001 officers were:

**President--Daniel Stutzman**  
**Vice-President--Katie Marchal**  
**Secretary--Kara Dominique**  
**Treasurer--Kyle Sutherland**  
**Recorder--Alysa Isley**  
**Parliamentary--Katie Yockey**  
**Centinel--Aaron Porter**

Below Left: Katie Marchal works with her feeder calf at the Special Olympics located on the campus of Adrian College in the spring. Many members of the FFA brought in their projects for the Lenawee County Fair to demonstrate to the children how to take care of farm animals.

Right: The members of the FFA had their annual banquet to award many of their members and others that had supported their club. Below Right: Front Row: Kim Sheldon, Katie Yockey, Kara Dominique. Middle Row: Ashley Schaedler, Katie Marchal, Alysa Isley. Back Row: Adviser, Mrs. Isley, Anna Heydinger, Aaron Porter, Kyle Sutherland, Caleb Phillips, Lucas Isley, Natalie Eisenmann, Alex Heck, Lisa Sayler, Sarah Love. They had an award winning year in many fields including parliamentary procedures and science fairs.





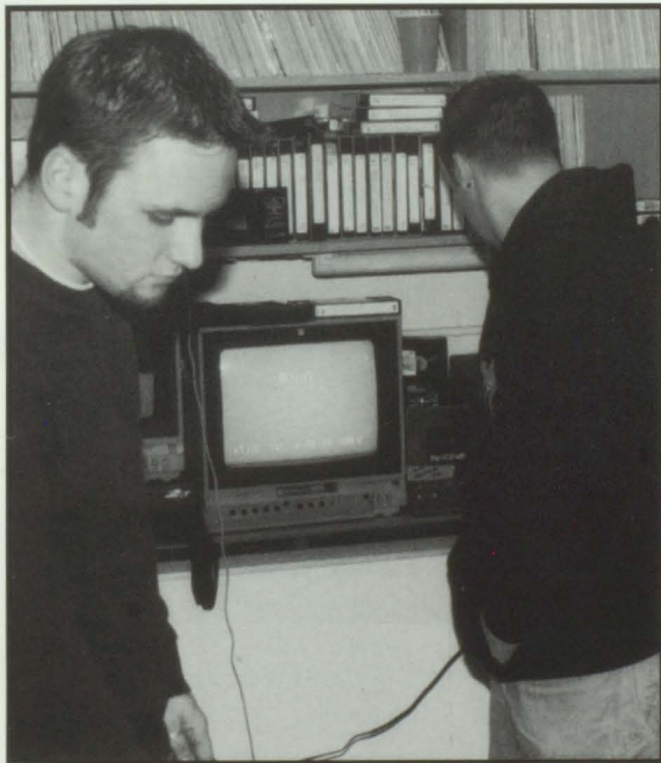
# Friday Show & Morning Announcements



Friday Show members: Neil Sauter, Aaron Sauter, Justin Wotring, Kevin Chont. Not pictured: Ike Porter.

The morning announcement crew: Luke Monahan, Aaron Sauter, Justin Wotring, Lance Eisenmann, Andrea Coopshaw, Seth Heydinger, Eliot Geib, Neil Sauter, Ike Porter.

After four years Aaron Sauter is the only "original" Friday Show member. After this year there will no longer be a Friday Show, but it is promised to be replaced with a new show, still aired on Fridays. As big money shows hit the national TV airwaves, such as Survivor and Temptation Island, the Friday Show decided to create their personal survivor. After four weeks of voting the members off the show, Justin Wotring was the only one to remain standing.



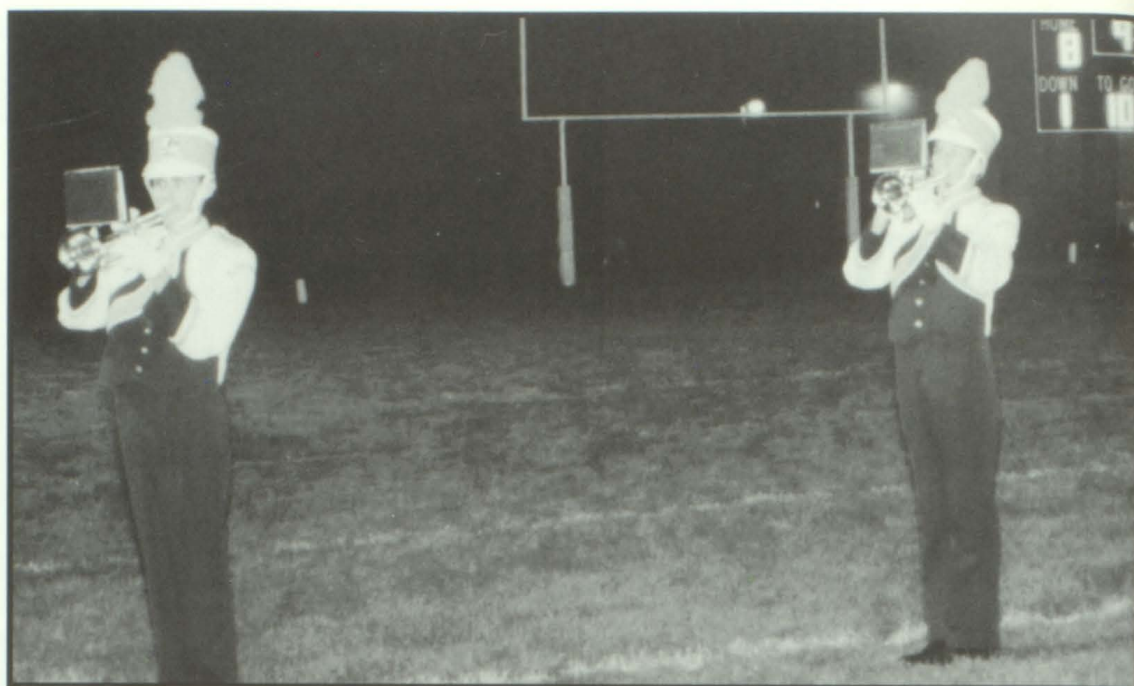
Above: Justin Wotring, camera man for the Friday Show checks over the technical wires to make sure they work before the show is aired. Right: A group shot of the Friday Show members, gearing up for "Survivor" of the show.







Mr. Wilson with the field director, Maria Crane



Above: Josh Villegas and Eric Segur play numbers during halftime. Right: Kurt Scobie beats the drums for the HomeComing parade.

# The 2000 Blissfield Marching Band



The band marches to the beat during a Disney theme song at a halftime performance.







The jazz Band is performing in the courtyard at Gleaner's national headquarters in Adrian. Below left: During VIP Scott Thompson and Kurt Scobie are with the rest of the jazz Band. Below right: Kyle Scobie and Brandy Albright look at their music while practicing.



Mr. Wilson directs the jazz band during VIP practice



The jazz band practice for its concert at Gleaner's Insurance.

# J A Z Z B A N D



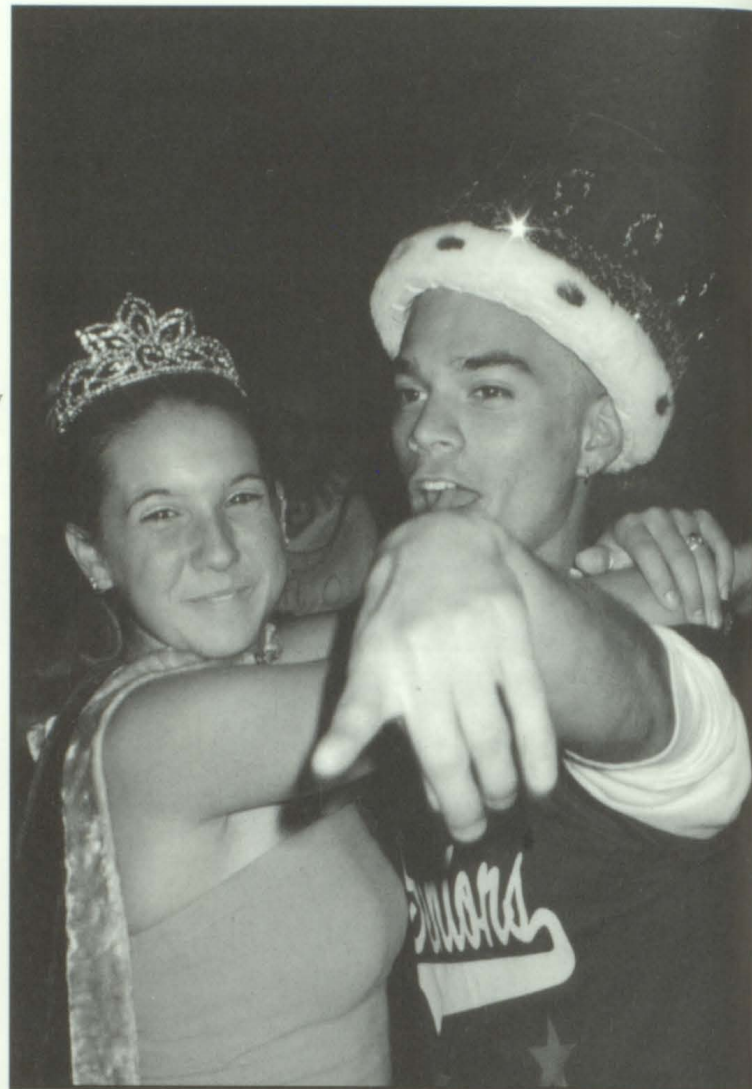
# Homecoming 2000



## Homecoming Recap

Above: Court members- Rick Mirelez, Janelle Noelanders, Andy Borchardt, Ashley Nowak, Eric Thompson, Nikki Casterline, Roger Robinson, Erin Gilmore, Neil Sauter, Chelsea Goodson. Right: King Rick Mirelez and Queen Janelle Noelanders enjoy their moment in the spotlight.

The weather was bright and sunny, and hopes for winning the first game of the season were in the air. The parade has expanded and now includes class floats, king and queen candidates, sport teams, athletic boosters as well as middle school athletes and previous BHS alumni. The marching band led the parade off followed by the VFW members and then the floats. For the first time in many years the king candidates (all football players this year) were able to participate in halftime ceremonies.



Above: The freshmen float, titled, *Royals Got The Lucky Charm*, placed second in float judging. Tori Weeber and Adam DuMoulin were the float riders.



Above: The sophomores placed first with their float entitled, *Royals Crunch The Eagles*. They were the overall winners of spirit week. Gus LaRoy and Kristin Zimmerman were the proud sophomores chosen to ride the float.



Above: The junior float, titled, *Shred Those Eagles*, was ridden by Natalie Eisenmann and Kushal Mor, one of our foreign exchange students. They took last place in the float judging competition.

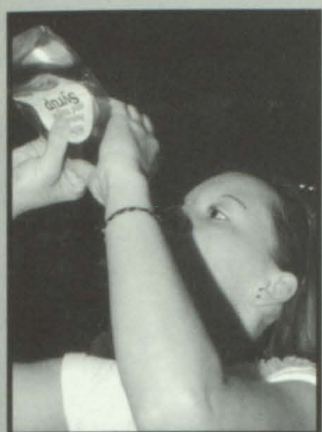


Above: The senior float entitled, *Royals Put The Smack Down On The Eagles*, placed third in the float judging contest. Kari Cory and Chad Gilliland were the riders.





Andy Borchardt chugs down some yummy clam and tomato juice for the Senior class during lunch activities. The lunch activities tend to be a little disgusting and odd, but many students find pleasure in taking part of them.



As part of the pep assembly Heather Anderson and four classmates chugged this bottle of syrup. Is it yummy Heather?



The Friday Show float titled "*Kill Em and Grill Em.*" Since Neil Sauter couldn't take part in the parade, due to his participation in the game, the boys put Neil's mascot, the "Dog" on the float in his place.



Freshman Chris Uckele attempts to "ride to school" during the pep assembly. The freshmen class took second for their outstanding spirit.

Mr. Cosacerlli and students, Cheri Kronberg, Hillary Sanderson, Melissa Hartzell and Connie Stein each adorned in Hawiian garb. Hey Mr. C, nice coconuts!



Right: Kari Cory and Meghann Eff have a hug with the Royal Lion.

Below: The girl court member smile for the camera at the traditional Thursday night bonfire.

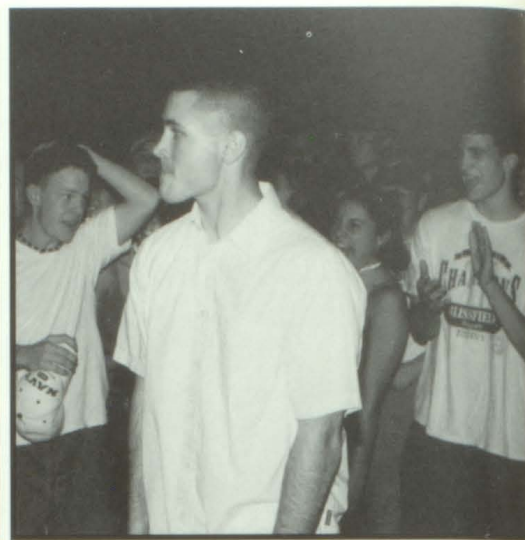
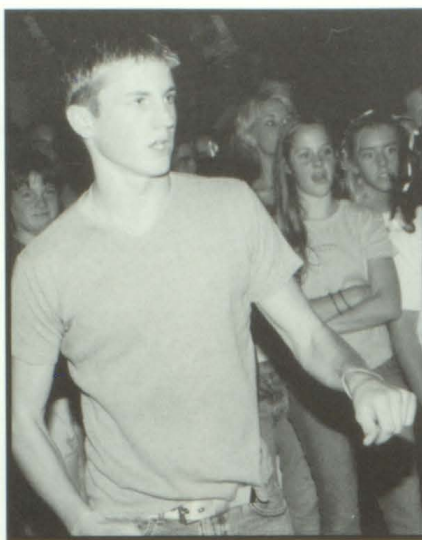
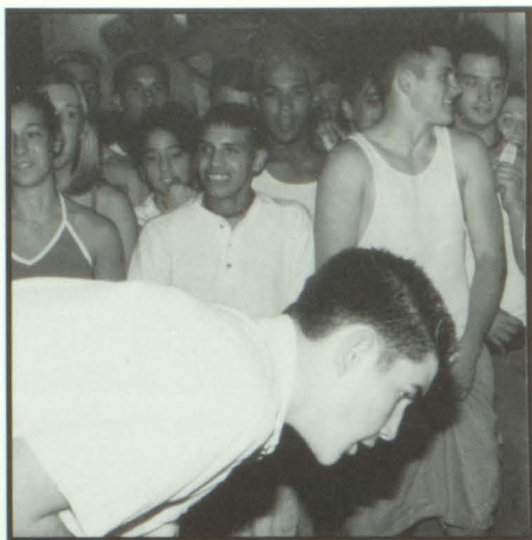


Left: Mrs. Bausman shows her school spirit by dressing up for PJ day, adorned even with her curlers and safety goggles.



Above: Mark Hudson diligently staples as Miss Walkowe looks on, hoping that her finger doesn't get into Mark's way.

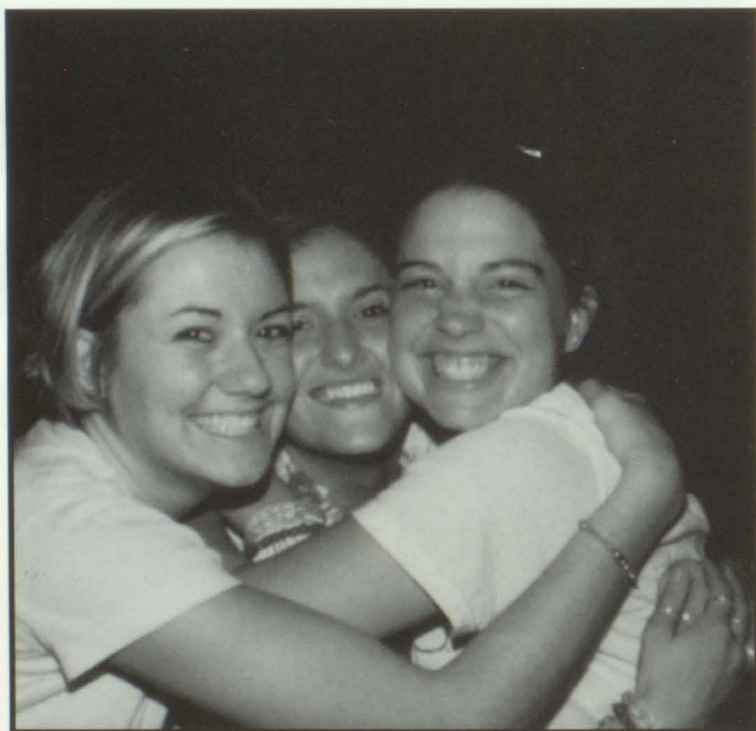




## Homecoming Dance Equals FUN!

NSYNC wannabes' Tyler Wyse, Caleb Porter and Josh Keinath preform to NYSNC's song, BYE BYE BYE. The ladies said, "We were quite impressed!"

From the NSYNC dancers to the King and Queen, the dance was a wonderful night for all. Once again Homerun Pizza supplied the students with their pizza and Mark Daley from Q95 was the deejay. Right: Tim White, Eliot Geib, Kari Cory and Andy Borchardt watch the back-up group to NSYNC as they dance to "BYE, BYE, BYE".



Above: Amanda Nicholai, Katie Katich and Stephanie Moore danced the night away with a smile.



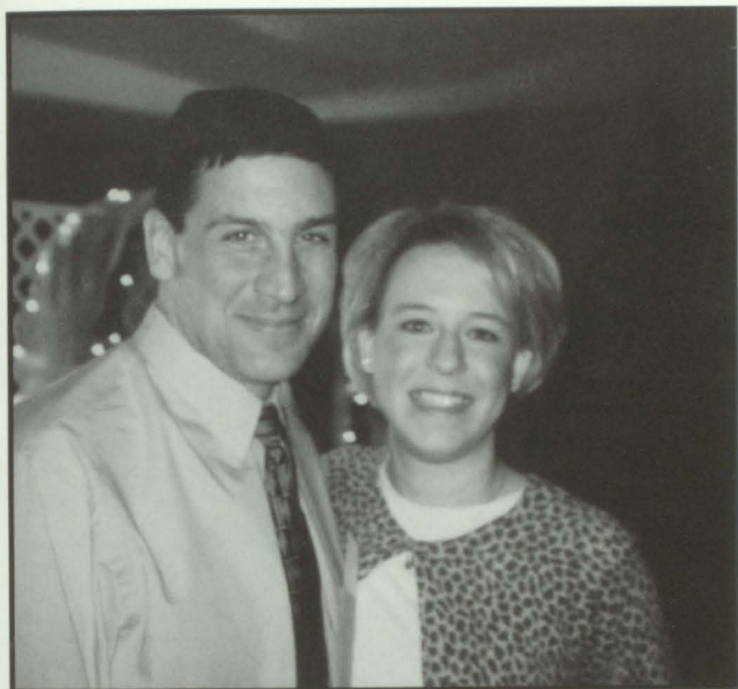
Above: Krystal Hoffman shows off her dance moves.



Below: Juniors, Tary Fetzter, Rachel Bradshaw, Katie Dennison and Cassie Todd are showing off the best-dressed side this year at the Snowball. The Student Council once again put on a very successful winter formal after many hours of hard work.



# SNOWBALL 2001



Above Left: Our Vice-Principal, Mr. Sullivan poses for a picture with his wife. They were among many parents that were chaperones that night. Above right: Many guys put on their best suits to impress the many girls at the dance, among them was Jamie Rye and Geoff Uyttenhove. Below: The girls get a bit daring as the picture is snapped. They were among many that enjoyed the evening.

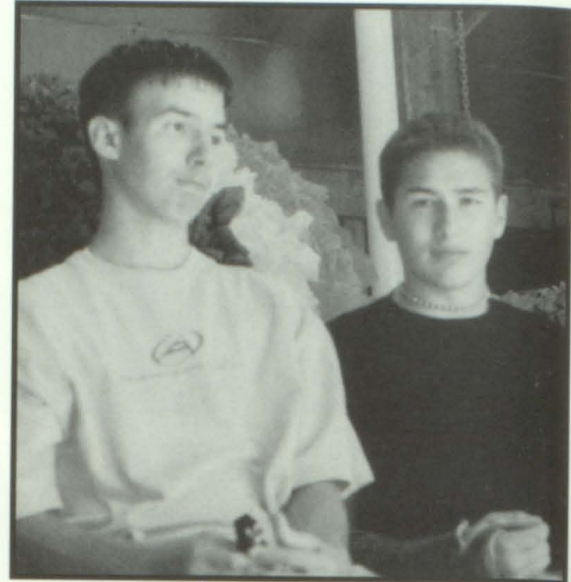




# Welcome Freshmen!



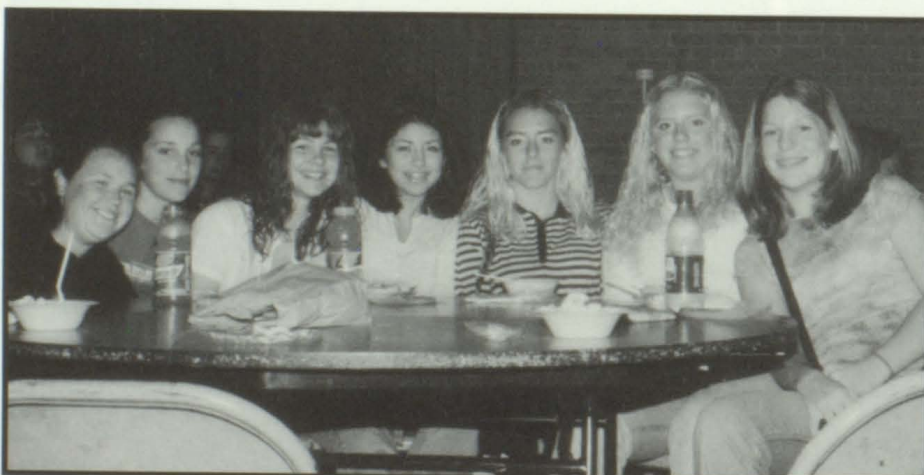
Amanda Olivarez and Rhonda Raab take a minute from their hard work in VIP to smile for the camera.



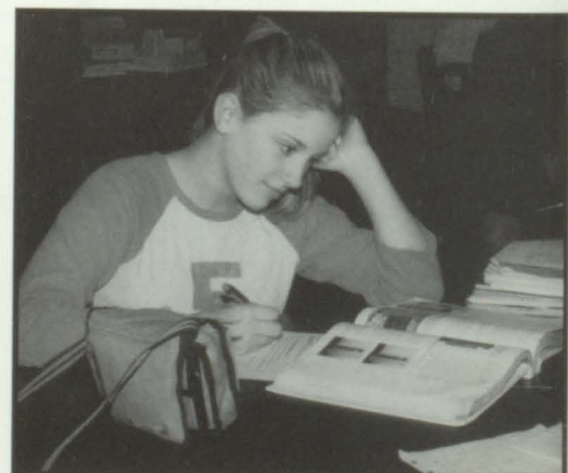
Ray Goodson and Brandon Snyder relax for a minute at float building during homecoming week.



Left: Betsy Schroeder holds up a piece of tinsel while decorating the halls for the Christmas season with student council. Right: Kyle Saxton gulps down what he doesn't know is syrup to win the relay lunch games for his class during spirit week before homecoming.



Corrie Feldkamp, Katy Tuckerman, Betsy Schroeder, Erica Portillo, Serenity Quinn, Rhonda Raab, and Jesse McClenathen pose at the lunch table during second lunch.

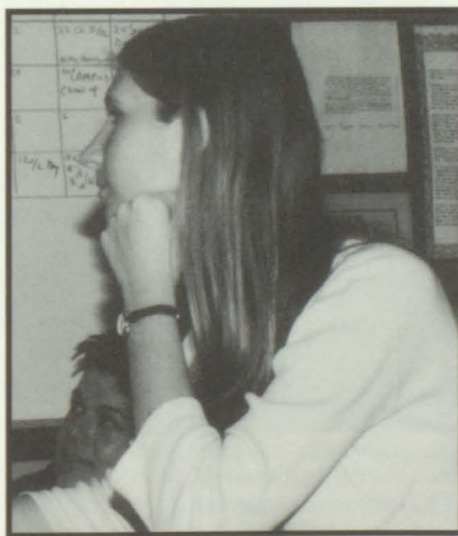
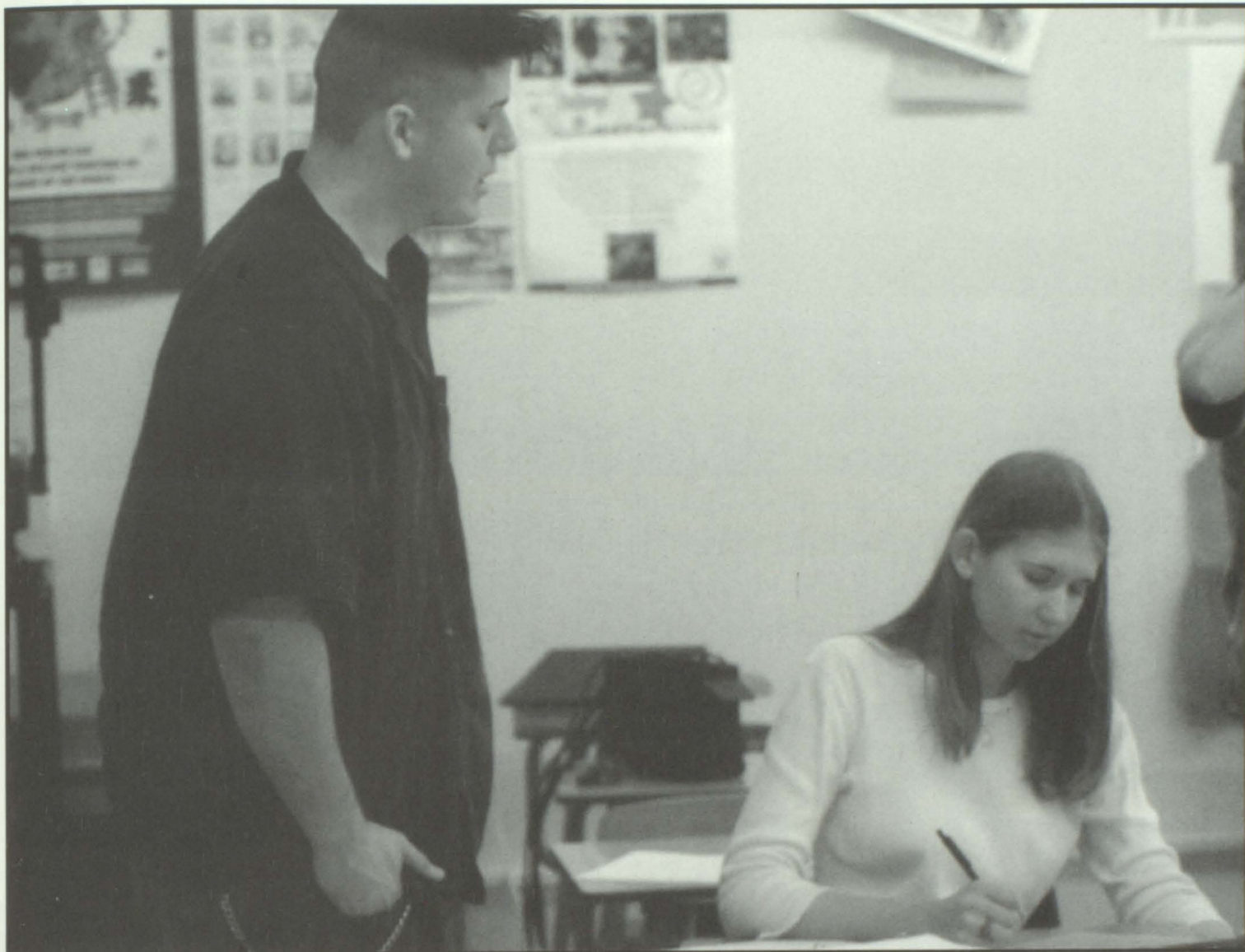


Sheena Reaume works diligently during VIP to complete her daily assignments.



# T W T

## Tomorrow's Writers of Today



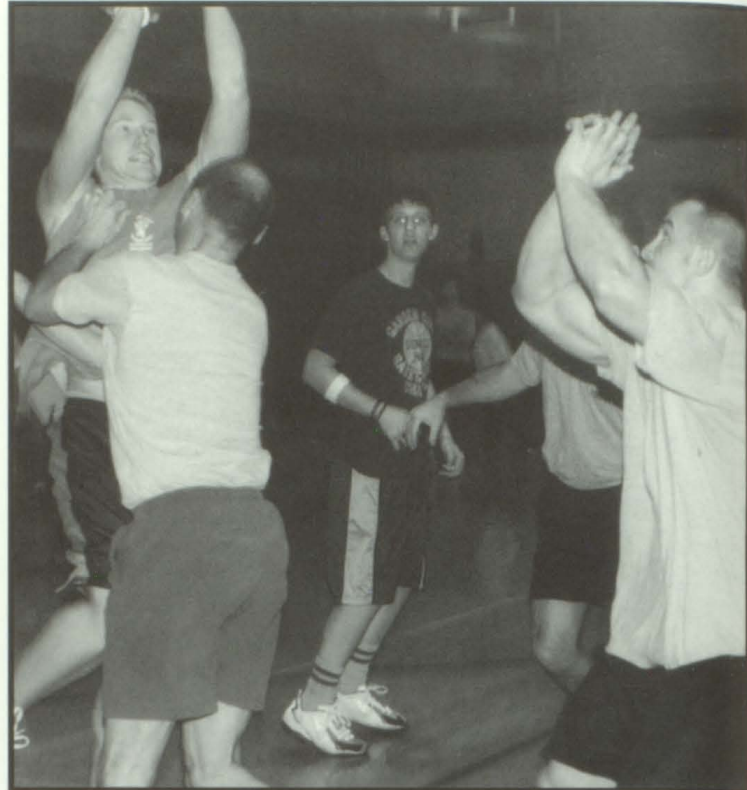
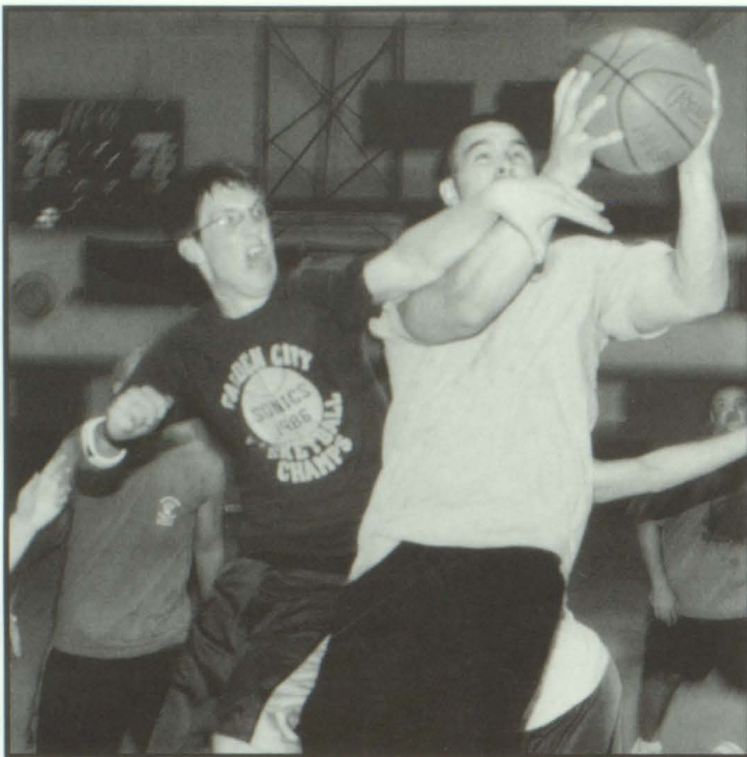
Above: Scott LaTour reads over edits that TWT co-president Ashley Brenke made. TWT members: Scott LaTour, Ashley Brenke, Mike Johnson, Randy Driver, Sarah Ebright, Randy Bilby. Left: Ashley Brenke listens carefully as Mike Johnson goes over the agenda for the day's meeting.

TWT offers the students of BHS a way to express themselves through writing, and gives writers a place to congregate. Co-Presidents Ashley Brenke and Mike Johnson lead the meetings, offered advice and tutored to newer members.



# Coming Home

Below left: Aaron Sauter desperately tries to grab for the ball as Mr. Garno goes for one of the many shots that helped the faculty win the game. Below: Geoff Uyttenhove makes a much-needed jump shot over Mr. Estes to take the lead.



## Coming Home Court

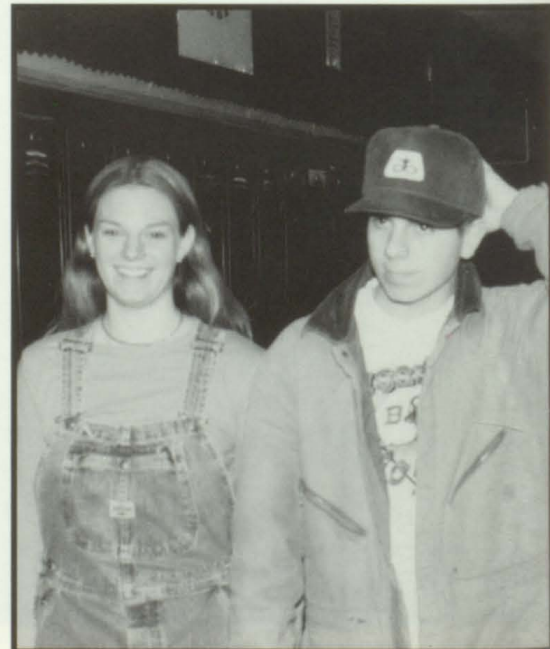
King - Tony Freer  
Queen - Kara Brown

### Court

Chad Gilliland  
Jamie Jordan  
Kevin Chont  
Olivia Ott  
Kari Cory  
Karly Moore  
Katie Krok



Above: The Coming Home Court: Katie Krok, Olivia Ott, Kari Cory, Kara Brown, Karly Moore, Tony Freer, Chad Gilliland, Jamie Jordan, Kevin Chont. Right: Neil Rupp and Dana Zibell dress up for Farmer's Day during Spirit Week.

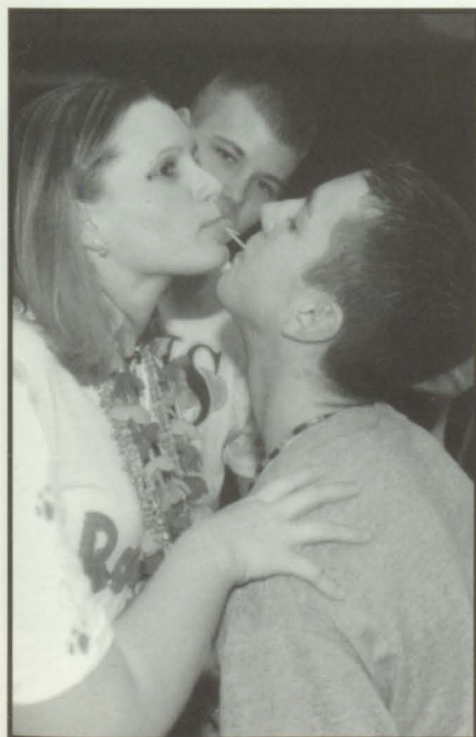


Above right: Jake Stoker pushes Don Paxton, who stands in for the real Coming Home king, Tony Freer, who was in the locker room with the rest of the basketball team. Above: Kara Brown sits on her float minutes before she wins Coming Home queen.





Left: Kevin Chont, Chad Gilliland, Tony Freer, and Jamie Jordan struggle to find the missing gummy worms in the dishes of marshmallows. Below: Coming Home court girls search frantically to find Hershey's Kisses amongst the marshmallows.



Left: Laura Walters passes a life-saver to Gus Laroy as Charis Mitchell and Russ Holdridge cheer on their class. Above: The senior girls were in the Coming Home spirit making some posters and dressing for Human Day.



Above: Erica Demey and Amanda Olivarez "get ready for the movies" during the obstacle course.



# P R



Olivia Ott, Samantha Hoffman & Connie Stein show their beautiful smiles to the camera as they danced the night away.



David Kerekgyarto and Andy Borchardt sit out a dance right before David is crowned Prom King.

# O M



Prom King David Kerekgyarto and Prom Queen Hillary Sanderson enjoy a dance together after being crowned.

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Neil Sauter cuts in on Aaron Sauter & Jessica Marks during the Prom Court dance.

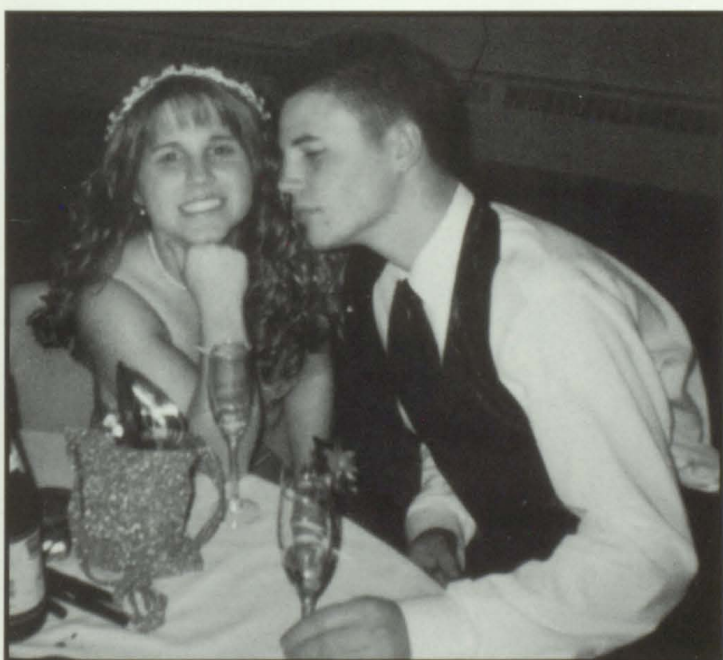
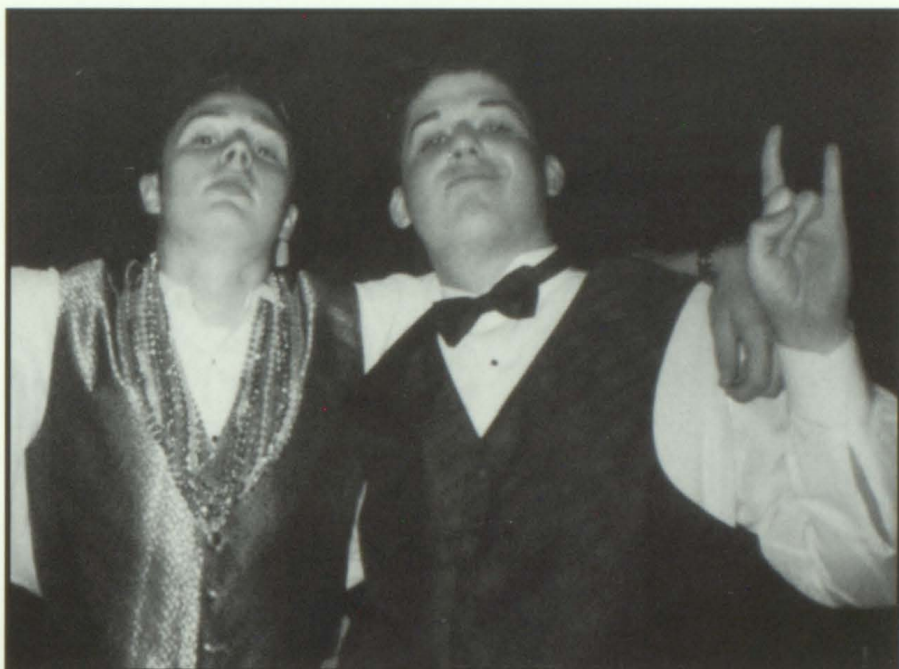


Prom Court awaits the final decision of who will be Prom King & Queen 2001.





Left: Meghan Thompson and Natalie Eisenmann pose for a picture before dancing the night away with their dates. Below left: Geoff Uyttenhove takes a breather during all of the excitement. Below: Tyler Cox and Scott LaTour just hanging out during a fast song.



Eli Benko and Christina James relax during the prom court dance.



Alysa Isley, Abby Waterbury, Cassie Todd, Natalie Eisenmann, Jennifer Eisenmann and Kara Dominique all "shook their booty" on the dance floor.



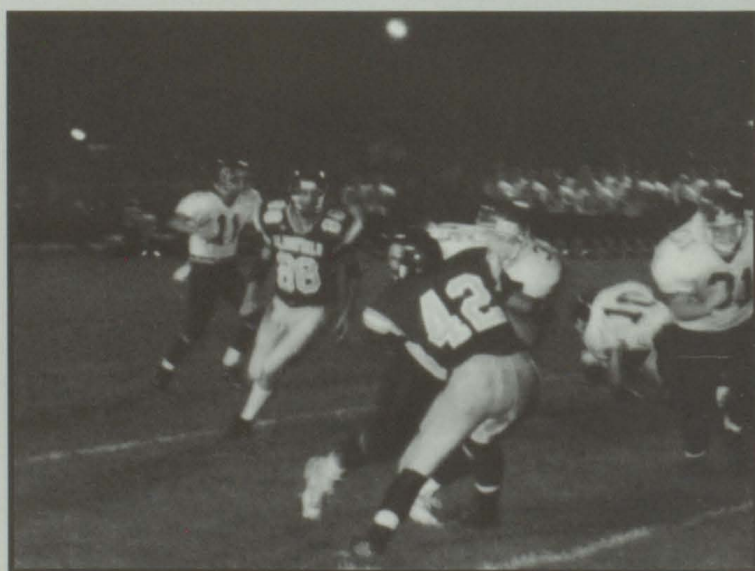
# Varsity Football

With a record of 0-9 the varsity team knew it would be another challenging year. Hopes were high for new Coach, Mike Kostoff, to step up and give us a win. Unfortunately, the Varsity team went 0-9 once again this year.

Below: Varsity and JV football team members- first row: Cosy Sieler, Roger Robinson, Eric Rose, Greg Wolvin, Jim Jordan, David Kerekgyarto, Greg Sell, Lance Eisenmann, Neil Rupp, second row: Adam Andrews, Jamie Rye, Mike Melvin, Eli Kafer, Andy Borchardt, Eric Thompson, Tony Freer, Doug Saxton, Johnny Seiser, David Rose, Brad Emerson, Korey Cranor, third row: Tony Ybarra, Russ Holdridge, Geoff Uyttenhove, David Thompson, Craig Bettis, Bobby Love, Neil Sauter, Kurtis Snyder, David Clark, Rick Mirelez. Not pictured, Coach Kostoff, Coach Estes, Coach Amthor, Coach Thompson, Coach MOLnar, Coach Luneir. Above right: Tony Ybarra rushes the ball during the Onsted game. Unfortunately Tony was injured mid season and had to sit out.

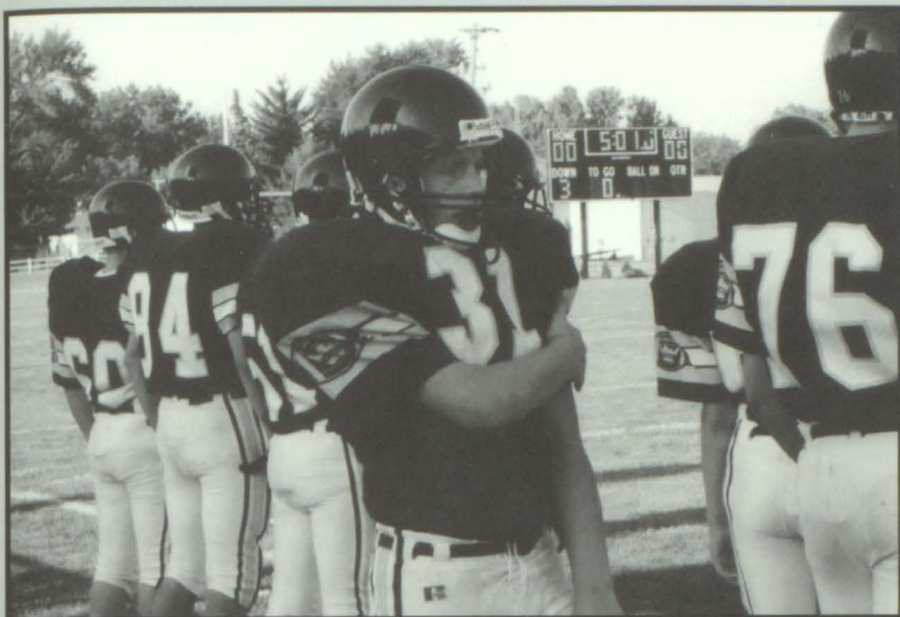


Above: Jim Jordan gains control of the ball over a tough Erie Mason team. He makes a dash for the goal. Above right: Geoff Uyttenhove comes out of a strong spirit line at the last home game of the season. Below right: Andy Borchardt blocks an Erie Mason player to make way for teammate Jim Jordan.





# JV Football



Above left: Brandyn Jones takes a breather from an intense Sand Creek defense. Above right: Adam Andrews prepares to let the pigskin fly. Middle left: The JV Royals meet with Coach Amthor during a timeout to discuss the offensive plan. Middle right: The JV defensesmen wait their turn to take the field. Left: Jack Messervy makes a run for the border through tough Sand Creek defensesmen.



# Varsity Girls Basketball



Senior Kari Cory was awarded MVP and first team all-league.



Varsity Girls Basketball: Catherine Burger, Christi Stoker, Kari Cory, Janelle Noelanders, Katherine Yockey. Second row: Coach Gary Brink, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Amber Snyder, Natalie Eisenmann, Katie Marchal, Lisa Sayler.



Christi Stoker lets the ball fly towards the hoop on a outside three point shot.



Junior Natalie Eisenmann plays a tough offensive game. Natalie was chosen second team all- league.

Right: Amber Snyder goes up for a hoop as a opponet tries to block her.



Kari Cory gets out for the steal.

The Varsity Girls team did exceptionally well this year. They played three games in the district finals. They beat Sand Creek and Morenci but unfortunately lost to Erie Mason in the final game.



## Season Standings:

1. Erie Mason 13-1
2. Ida 11-3
3. Columbia Central 11-3
4. Clinton 7-7
5. Blissfield 6-8
6. Hudson 4-10
7. Onsted 4-10
8. Dundee 0-14

Captains: Janelle Noelanders and Kari Cory



# JV and Freshmen Girls Basketball



JV Girls Basketball: First row: Katy Tuckerman, Emma Koppleman, Sheena Coakley, Laura Walters, Gretchen Marks. Second row: Coach Larry Thompson, Betsey Schroeder, Sarah Robertson, Asha Esterline, Melissa Judson, Ashley Scott, Kristy Kudlac.



Freshmen Girls Basketball: First row: Ashley Ybarra, Rachel Forche, Stephanie Forche, Holly Monahan. Second row: Carrie Baker, Kristina Paxton, Casey Graf, Erica Demey, Rhona Raab



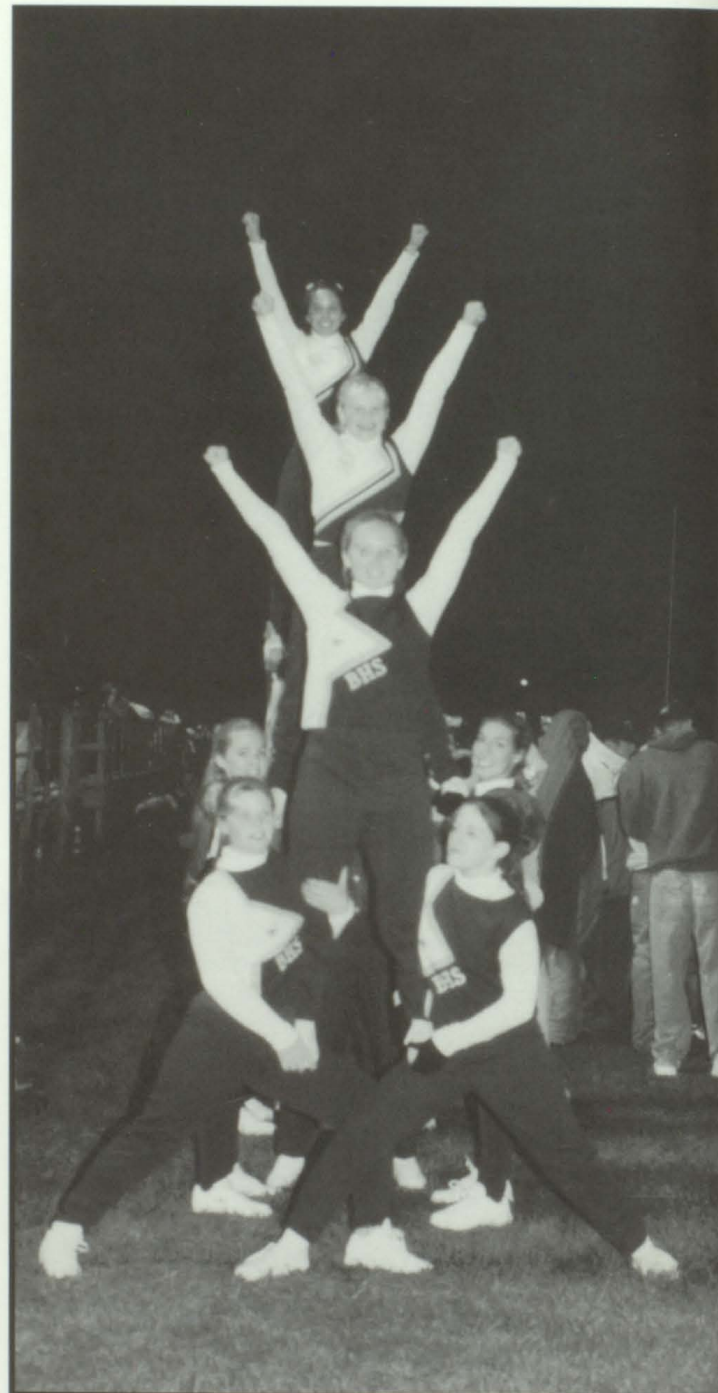
Above right: Freshmen Emma Koppleman makes a tough shot through a defensive Morenci team. Middle right: At the homecoming parade the freshmen girls basketball team shows it's school spirit. Right: Casey Graf gets defensive with a Monroe Jeffeson player.



# Sideline Cheer

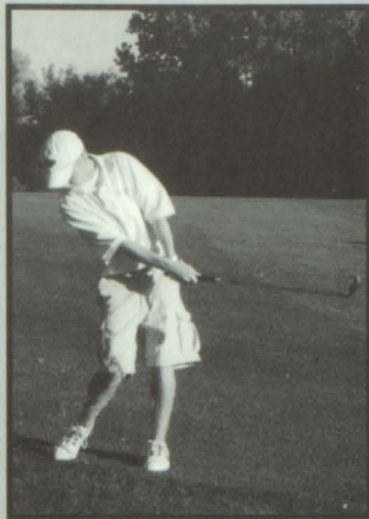
Sideline cheerleaders had the special job of charging up the crowd before every football and basketball game. Adviser was responsible for coming up with cheers to make cheerleading more entertaining.

Right: Varsity football cheerleaders, Renee Smith, Abby Waterbury and Kristin Zimmerman fly high with the support of their teammates. Above right: Always posing for pictures are Andrea Coopshaw, Cassie Todd, Ashley Schaedler, Renee Smith, and Abby Waterbury. Below: Football cheerleaders: Chelsea Vandebusch, Kristin Zimmerman, Andrea Coopshaw, Cassie Todd, Sheena Reaume, Michelle Ahleman, Stephanie Loveland, Abby Waterbury, Renee Smith, Ashley Schaedler, Cassidy Brubaker.



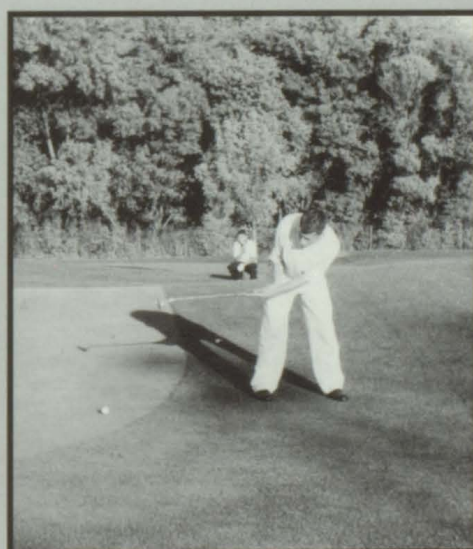
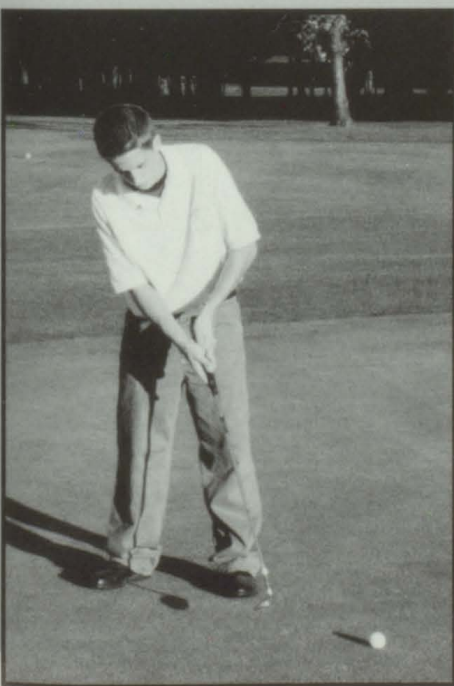


# Golf



Upper Left 1: Tyler DeCatur demonstrates the proper way to begin a swing. Upper Left 2: Junior Aaron Seeburger knocks the ball, as well as the grass, into the next fairway. Upper Left 3: Don Paxton, at Whiteford Valley Golf Course, hits a long drive. Above: Nathaniel Miles looks after his ball, hoping it will reach the green.

Evan Loader, Aaron Seeger, Aaron Seeburger, Travis Johnson, Zac DeCatur, Adam Iffland, Tyler DeCatur, Nathaniel Miles, Kevin Knoblauch, Donald Paxton, Chris Hudson.



Left: Evan Loader ever so carefully taps his ball in hopes of making par. Middle: Kevin Knoblauch using his fairway wedge chips the ball towards the green. Above: Aaron Seeger seems to be stuck in some sand, using his sand wedge, he chips the ball out of the mess.

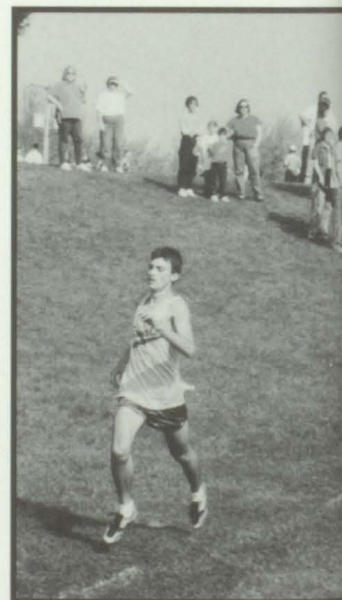


# Boys Cross Country

Below: Brent Martinez & Daniel Stutzman battle it out for the lead at the Beck Invitational at Dundee. Right: Corwin Koppelman, Adam Ries, & Caleb douge run as a pack at the final LCAA meet in Tecumseh.



Boys Cross Country Team: 1st row: Brent Martinez, Daniel Stutzman, Justin Fischer, 2nd row: Corwin Koppelman, Lee Flores, Adam Ries, Coach Al Navarro. Not pictured: Caleb Doyge, Travis LaVoy. Below right: Daniel Stutzman strides towards the finish at the last LCAA meet of the season.





# Girls Cross Country

## Team Captures 6th LCAA Title

Girls Cross Country Team: Nikki Jensen, Tracy Marine, Olivia Ott, Becky Ries, Marie Crane. Back row: Nicole Wilson, Kim Sheldon, Dana Zibbell, Jennie Navarro, Julie Dickerson and Coach Al Navarro. Not pictured: Kara Brown, Charis Mitchell, and Krystal Hoffman. Lower right: A girls cross country tradition includes decorating a float & proudly riding it. This year the girls cross country team captured their 6th LCAA title! Way to go girls! Lower left: Julie Dickerson and Jennie Navarro fight it out for a place at the top at the Dundee Beck Invitational.





# Varsity Boys' Basketball District & Regional Champs!!!



Varsity Team: Caleb Porter, Jim Jordan, David Kerekgyarto, Rick Mirelez. Second row: Manager Phil Kerbawy, Eli Kafer, Andy Borchardt, Zac Schroeder, Eli Benko. Third row: Coach John Vandecavaye, Corwin Koppleman, Eric Thompson, Chris Niles, Tony Freer, Derek Feldkamp, assistant coaches Gary Benko, Brad Myers. *These pictures were provided by Mrs. Kafer.*



Although the team lost in the quarter finals, the 2000-2001 team was the first team to win their regional title in 60 years.

Above Left: At Western Michigan University the Royals huddle up and psych themselves out for the tough competition of Kalamazoo Christian. Above Right: Derek Feldkamp goes up for the rebound to stop an easy basket for the opponent. Right: Eric Thompson tries desperately to force the ball into the basket.





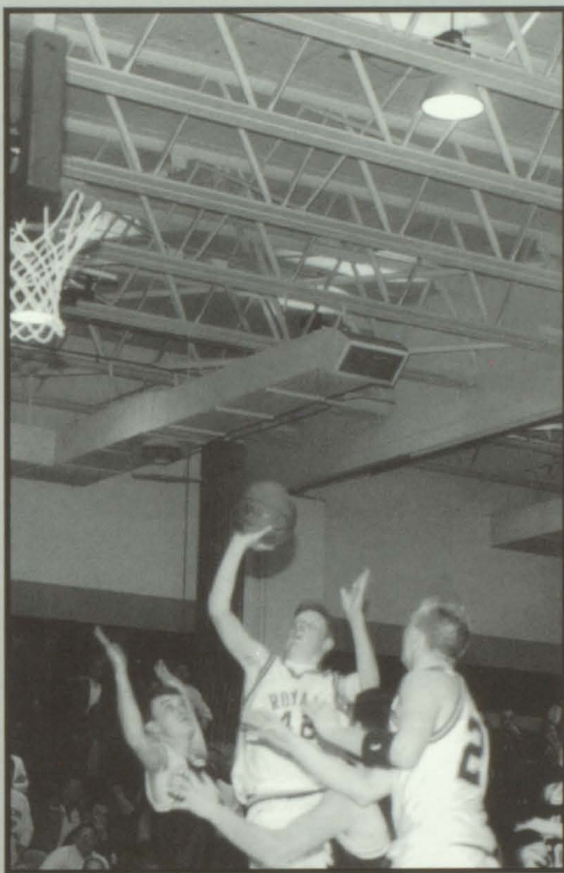
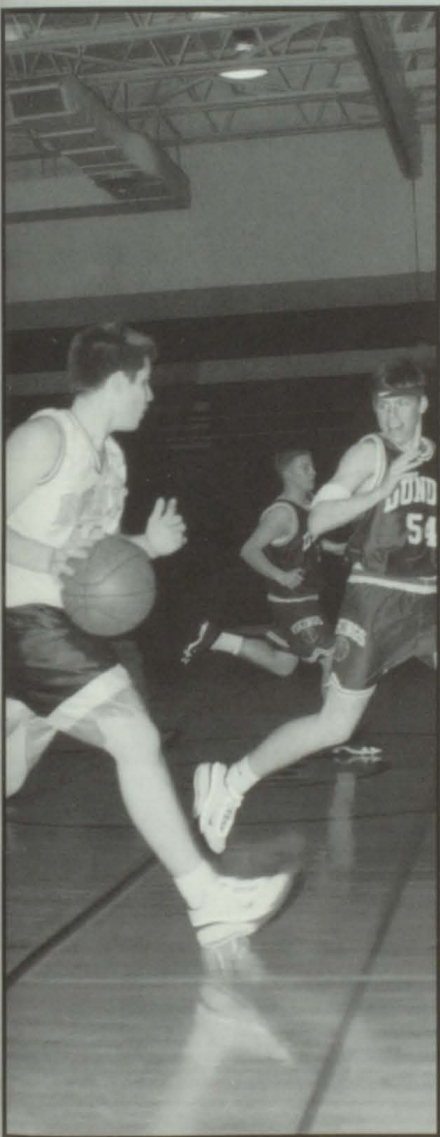
# JV & Freshmen Boys' Basketball



Both the JV and freshmen came out strong this year. Sophomores Adam Andrews and Eric Rose showed Blissfield that basketball is going to be strong for a long while at Blissfield. Freshmen Kirk Sander and Adam Ries are also a duo to look out for.

JV Basketball: Adam Andrews, Kris Todd, Eric Rose, Russ Holdridge, Brad Emerson, Chris Leking, Coach Denny Thompson, Johnny Seiser, Zac DeCatur, Gustave LaRoy, Zachary Benko, Nick VanCamp, Kory Cranor, manager Neil Sauter.

Below: Ryan Terry dashes in front of an opponent to make the quick basket. Far right: Sophomore Adam Andrews tries to use a little finesse to score. Right: Sophomore Zac DeCatur rockets above his opponents to make a lay-up.



Left: Freshmen Team: Adam Ries, Mark Jones, Kyle Saxton, Caleb Douge, Brad Jensen, Kirk Sander, Back row: Coach Mike Kostoff, Ryan Nearhood, Steve Coopshaw, Ryan Terry, Alex Heck, Nathan Mainka.



# Boys Soccer Club

Kyle Scobie drives the ball upfield to his teammate



Ben Crane and Seth Heydinger fight for the ball.



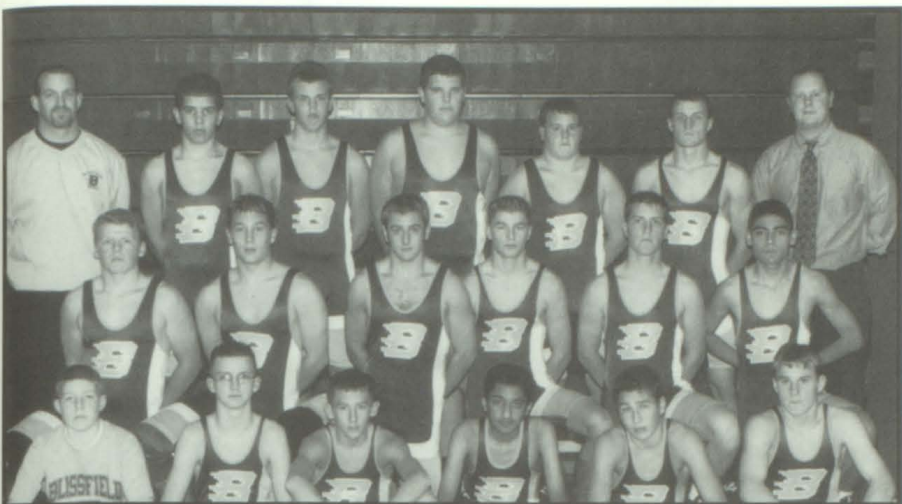
Above left: Ben Crane rockets the ball across the field for an assist. Ben provided that extra kick that the team needed. Above middle left: Kyle Scobie goes in for a steal from an opponent. Immediately above: Seth Heydinger, Matt Wetzel, Ben Crane, Jordan Duckett, Eric Seeger, and Lucas Isley prepare for an incoming ball. Left: Jordan Duckett strides for the ball in an attempt to break the tie and win.



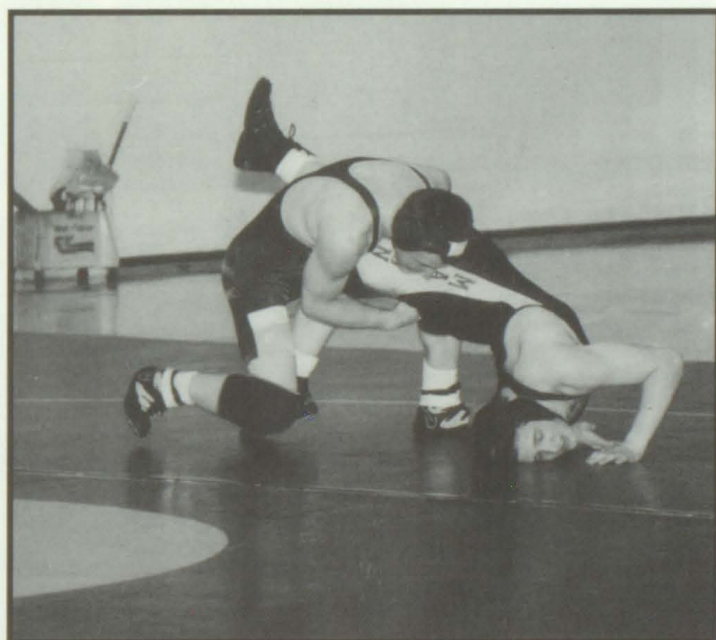
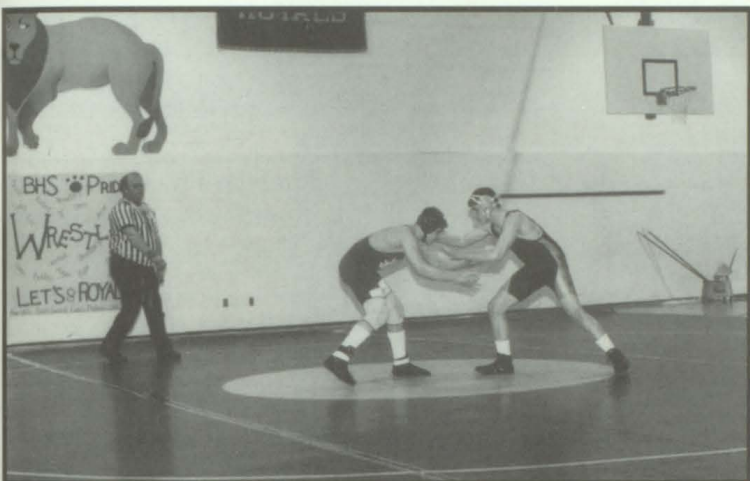
# Wrestling

The wrestling team had an intense, challenging season, but managed to overcome the odds, and take home three wins.

Roger Robinson's career ended this year with almost one-hundred wins.



2001 Wrestling Team: Manager Andy Ford, Adam Du Moulin, Jordan Duckett, Kushal Mor, Brandon Snyder, Jesse Sieler, 2nd row: Alex Karl, Christopher Hudson, Kyle Seegert, Benjamin Forche, Robert Clements, Lee Flores, 3rd row: Coach Babbit, David Clark, Joe Gallo, Robert Love III, Cody Sieler, Roger Robinson. Below: Brandyn Jones begins a match in the 171 lb. weight class against an Erie Mason opponent. Below right: Cody Sieler triumphs over an opponent in the 189 lb. weight class.



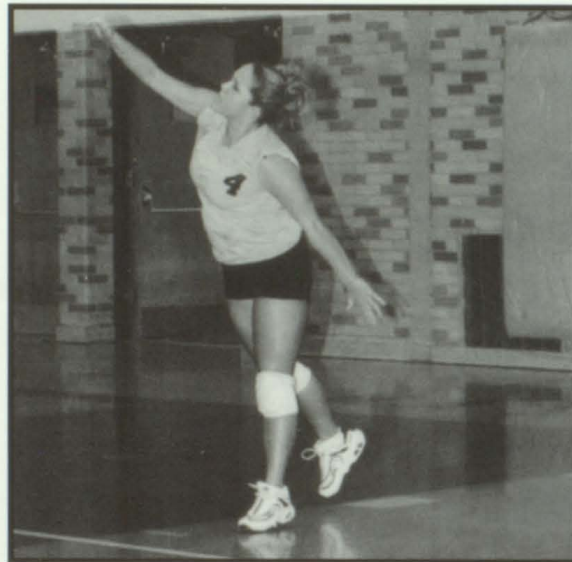
Left: The team watches on as a match begins. Above: Roger Robinson brings the pain to Erie Mason.



# Varsity Girls Volleyball

Varsity Volleyball Front row - Meghann Eff, Janelle Noelanders, Erin Klump, Krystal Hoffman, Renee Smith, Stacey Mosley. Back - Coach Joe Chanderler, Charis Mitchell, Catherine Burger, Natalie Eisenmann, Katie Marchal, Cassie Todd, Kristy Kudlac, and manager Ally Marchal.

# 2001



Far left: The team stands together in a team huddle as coach Joe gives them a talk. Left Krystal Hoffman serves the ball into play. Above: Catherine Burger goes up for a block against the Mason's Miracle Hitter.

Right: Charis Mitchell in a ready position for the ball to arrive. Far right: Erin Klump, Janelle Noelanders, Meghann Eff and Krystal Hoffman are ready.

Captains: Erin Klump and Janelle Noelanders. Janelle was voted MVP by her teammates. She also made 2nd team all league.

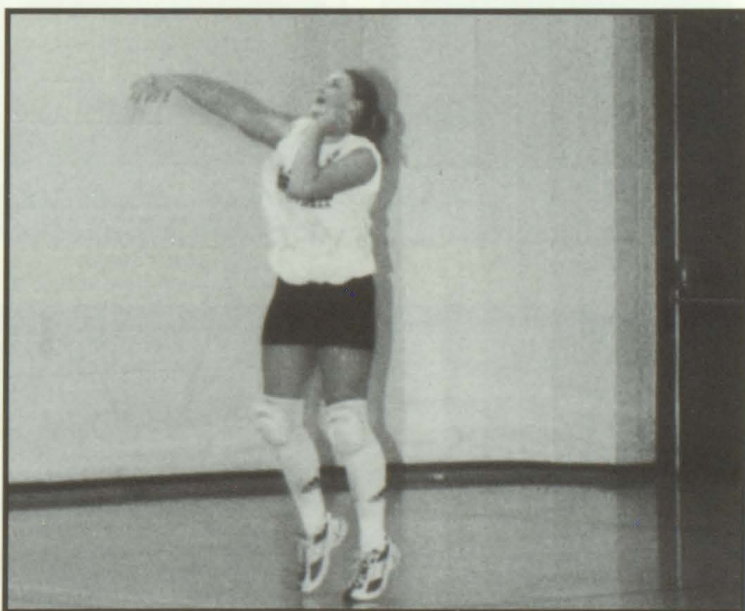
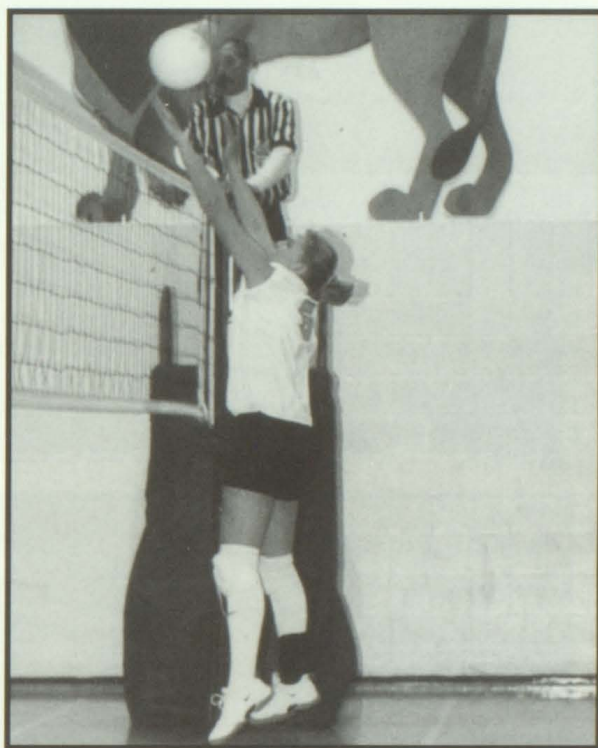




# JV & Freshmen Volleyball



Above: JV Team: Manager Ashley Albright, Katie Tuckerman, Emma Koppleman, Laura Walters, Gretchen Marks, Nikki Jensen, Coach Platzke, Brandi Albright, Ashley Scott, Melissa Judson, Asha Esterline, Gina Phillips, Sara Robertson, Jessie McClenathen. Above right: Melissa Judson and Sarah Robertson desperately reach for the ball to make a quick score. Right: Emma Koppleman dives for the ball in an attempt to make a kill. Far right: Erica Demey leaps for the sky during a much needed win over Monroe. Below: Freshmen team - Front: Amanda Olivarez, Alisha Hall, Ashley Ybarra, Erica Portillo, Serenity Quinn, Rachel Forche, Megan Gardner. Back: Coach Roesche, Erica Demey, Holly Monahan, Jenny Engel, Melissa Mead, Kristina Paxton, Rhonda Raab, managers Tori Weeber and Stephanie Forche. Below right: Jenny Engel swipes at a ball across the open net.





# Varsity Baseball

## LCAA Champions

"We don't rebuild..."



Varsity Baseball Team: Rudy Mirelez, Caleb Porter, Roger Robinson, James Jordan, Ricky Mirelez, Tony Ybarra. Second row: Paul Phillips, Justin Eisenmann, Justin Duckett, Greg Wolvin, Michael Melvin, Kevin Knoblauch, Chris Hudson, Matt Mika. Third row: Coach Dennis Thompson, Scott Thompson, Dave Rose, Derek Feldkamp, Eric Thompson, Ben Forche, Eric Rose, Coach Larry Tuttle.

Home-run record breaker Mike Melvin gets ready to put another notch on his belt.



Junior pitcher Derek Feldkamp lets loose on the opposing team. Derek had a tremendous year with ten wins.



Tony Ybarra steals after a grounder is hit.

The team celebrates a victory on the home field, continuing the tradition of excellence.



Once again, the varsity baseball team took home the LCAA title.

One of the many season highlights was Mike Melvin breaking the 11-run home-run during the season.



### AWARDS

MVP: Mike Melvin

All League Sportsmanship: Scott Thompson

All League Academic: Eric Thompson, Eric Rose, Ben Forche, Scott Thompson, Chris Hudson

Junior Paul Phillips plays slugger.



# JV & Freshmen Baseball

## ...We Reload!"



Freshmen Team: Brent Duncil, Caleb Douge, Kirk Sander, Jesse Sieler, Mark Jones. Second row: Kyle Saxton, Adam DuMoulin, Travis LaVoy, Adam Reese, Tyler DeCatur. Third row: Coach Mike Iffland, Ryan Nearhood, Brandon Jones, Steve Coopshaw, Zach Benko, Ryan Terry, Coach Aaron Amthor.



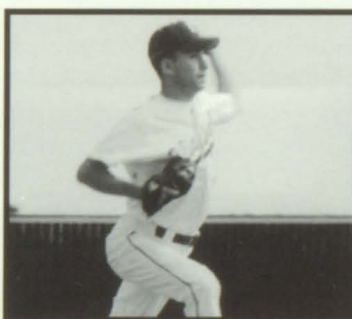
Junior Varsity: Jordan Duckett, Phil Westgate, Tom Freudenberg, Brad Emerson, Aaron Seeger, Second row: Dave Handy, Adam Andrews, Ryan Johns, Dan Lake, Joel Porter. Third Row: Coach Wilson, Korey Cranor, Zach DeCatur, Dave Clark, Gus LaRoy, Chris Alcock, Coach Matesic. Not Pictured; Kevin Knoblauch.



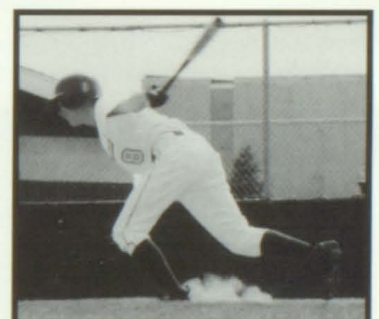
Zach DeCatur awaits another pitch, and surveys the baserunners.



Tom Freudenberg, Adam Andrews and Joel Porter discuss the game from the dugout.



Sophomore pitcher Kevin Knoblauch delivers a heater.



Tom Freudenberg runs for first base after hitting a grounder.

*"The Future in Excellence"*



# Varsity Softball

Blissfield Varsity Softball Team:  
Kari Cory, Christi Stoker  
Second Row: Katherine Yockey, Ashley Schaedler, Lisa Sayler, Corie Loar, Cheri Kronberg  
Third Row: Coach Rob Love, Corrie Feldkamp, Katie Love, Stacey Mosely, Amanda Eisenmann, Sarah Love, and Coach Payne.



Junior Christi Stoker shuffles to catch a grounder coming close to her.



Sophomore Brandi Albright pitched a 3 and 6 season.



This seasons MVP Cory Loar slides into second as the umpire calls "safe!".

## AWARDS

MVP: Corie Loar

All League Sportsmanship:

Amanda Eisenmann

League Academic:

Katherine Yockey, Lisa Sayler



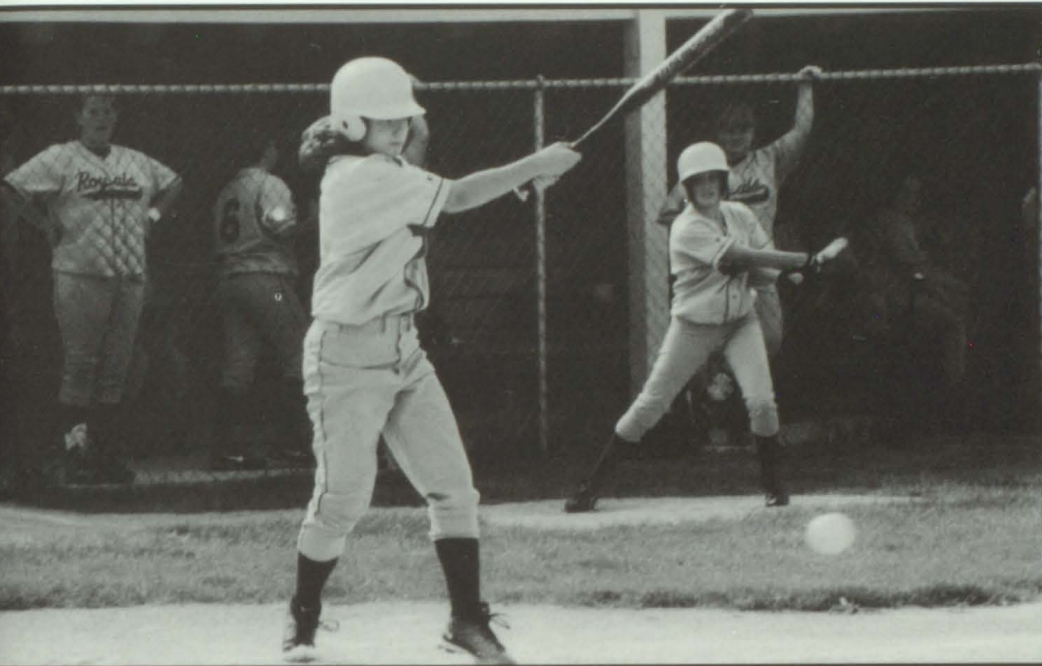
# J.V. and Freshmen Softball



Left: Rachel Niles gets ready throw to first after a good catch. Right: Holly Monahan stands ready to catch as the pitches come quickly.



Above: Melissa Malosh gets down and ready to receive any grounders that come her way. Left: Casey Graf swings through with full speed as she hits.



The J.V. Softball Team: Melissa Malosh, Megan Gardener, Natasha Mulligan, and Amanda Oliverez  
Back Row: Rhonda Rabb, Kristina Paxton, Casey Graf, Alisha Hall, Holly Monahan, Serenity Quinn, and Coach Carrie Atkinson.  
Not Pictured: Katy Tuckerman, Amy Lietzke, Kristin Howard, Kristy Ladd, Rachel Niles, Ashley Cavazos, and Sheena Coakly



# Girls Track

## AWARDS

MVP: Catherine Burger

All League Sportsmanship

All League Academic: Charis Mitchell, Sarah Robertson, Dana Zibbell, Catherine Burger, Julie Dickerson, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Katie Marchal, Jennie Navarro, Olivia Ott, Amber Snyder, Alys Isley.

Girls Track: Emma Koppleman, Maria Crane, Tracey Marine, Jenny Navarro, Julie Dickerson, Charis Mitchell, Becky Ries. Second row: Kim Sheldon, Michelle Martis, Melissa Cooner, Nicole Wilson, Kara Brown, Sarah Robertson, Dana Zibbell, and Heather Lucey. Third row: Coach Al Navarro, Amber Snyder, Olivia Ott, Melissa Judson, Catherine Burger, Tracey Northcott, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Erin Gilmore, Nicole Phillips, Coach Juanita Navarro, and Coach Robert Ball (Not pictured Katie Marchal, Adela Escobedo, Alys Isley).



Above: Amber Snyder broke the shot-put record this year throwing 35 feet 3 inches!! Good job Amber!! Below: Jessica Kwiatkowski begins her routine to throw discus in complete focus and concentration.



Above: Katie Marchal sprints to take the lead past the Dundee runner. Below: Kara Brown pushes herself while running towards the finish line.



Above: Adela Escobedo broke and still holds the pole-vault record. This was the pole-vaults first year in Blissfield Track. Way to go Adela!





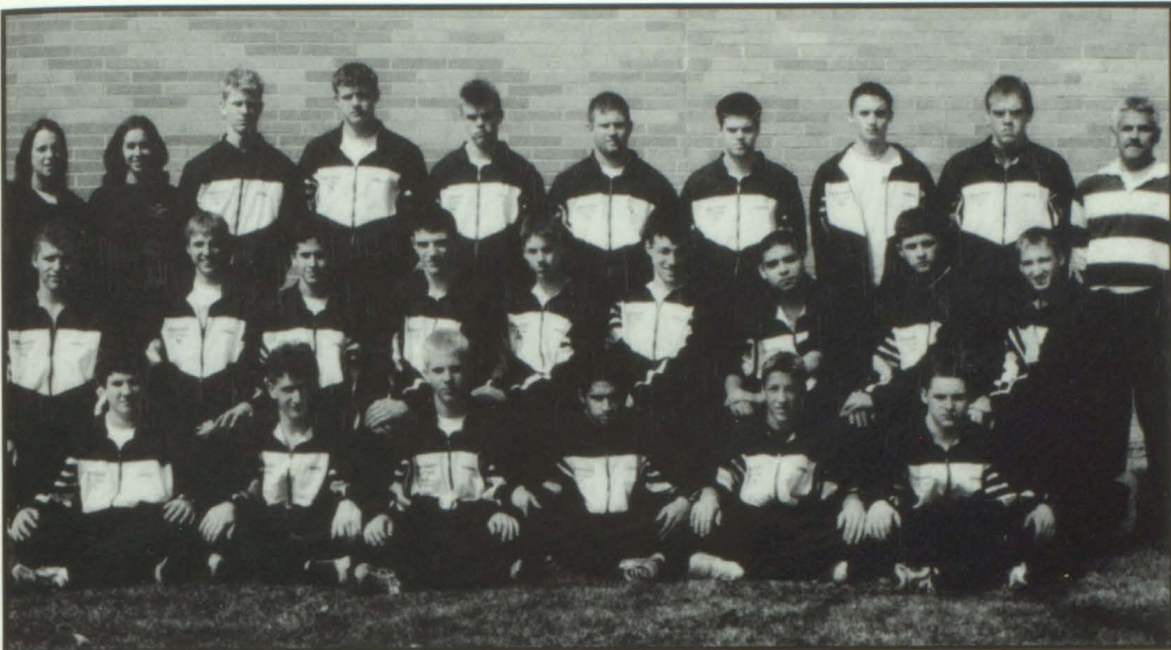
# Boys Track

## AWARDS

MVP: Eli Kafer

All League Sportsmanship: Aaron Porter  
All League Academic: Caleb Phillips, Neil Rupp,  
Kristopher Todd, Elijah Kafer, Corwin Koppelman, Kurt  
Scobie, Seth Heydinger, Neil Sauter

Boys Track: Jeff Overhulse, Lance Eisenmann, Neil Rupp, David Navarro, Chris Todd, and Mike Scobie. Second row: Don Roberts, Caleb Phillips, Lucas Isley, Kyle Scobie, Steven Mitchell, Kurt Scobie, Lee Flores, Benjamin Crane, and Aaron Porter. Third row: Coach Kayla Brown, Coach Juanita Navarro, Seth Hyedinger, Dustin Sampson, Joe Gallow, Doug Saxton, Jamie Rose, Eli Kafer, Matthew Ebright, and Coach Al Navarro.



Being a part of the relay team Lee Flores puts his whole heart into his stretch of the relay. Below: The entire boys track team circles to focus and concentrate on the meet that lies ahead.



Corwin Koppelman keeps his pace while speeding towards the finish line. Below: Mike Scobie strides his best while soaring over the hurdles.



Stretching to clear the bar, Eli Kafer makes his best jump of 6'0". Below: Neil Rupp keeps his mind set for the hand off that lies ahead and won't stop until he completes it successfully.





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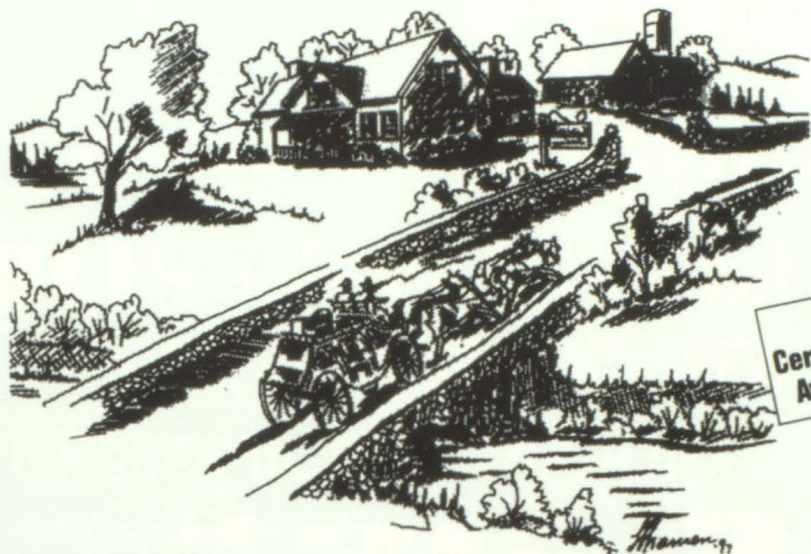


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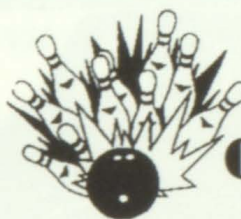
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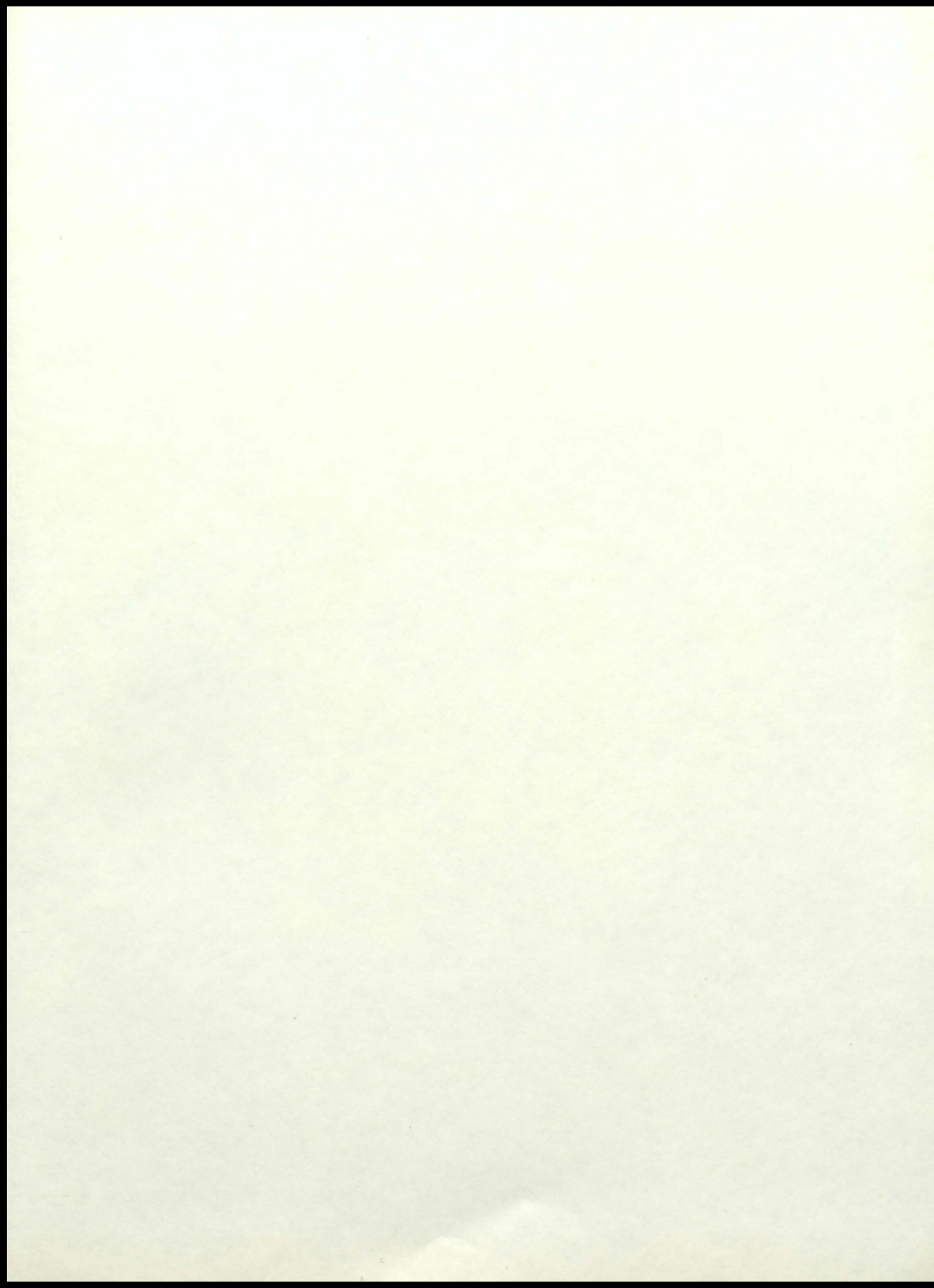




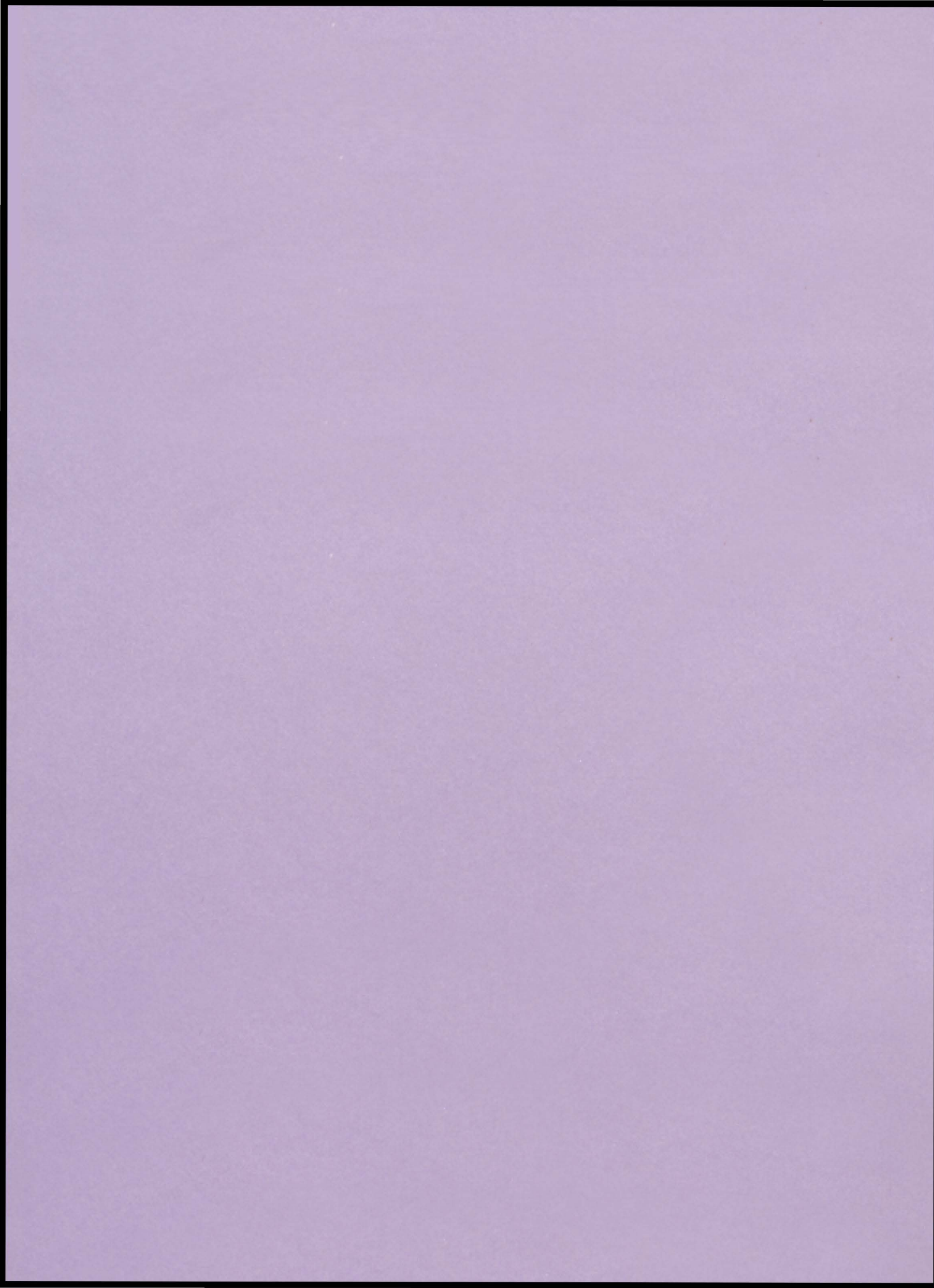




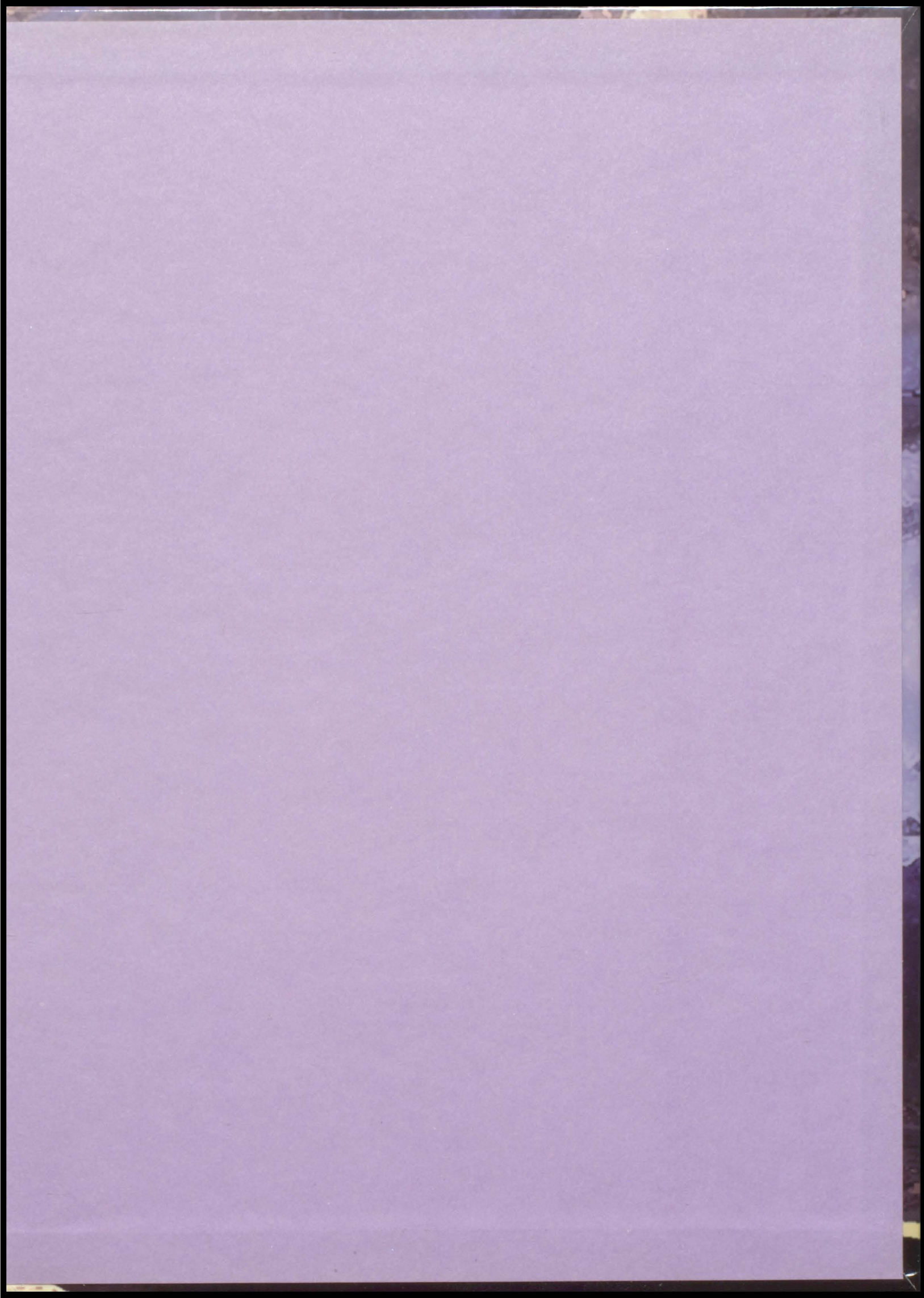
















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