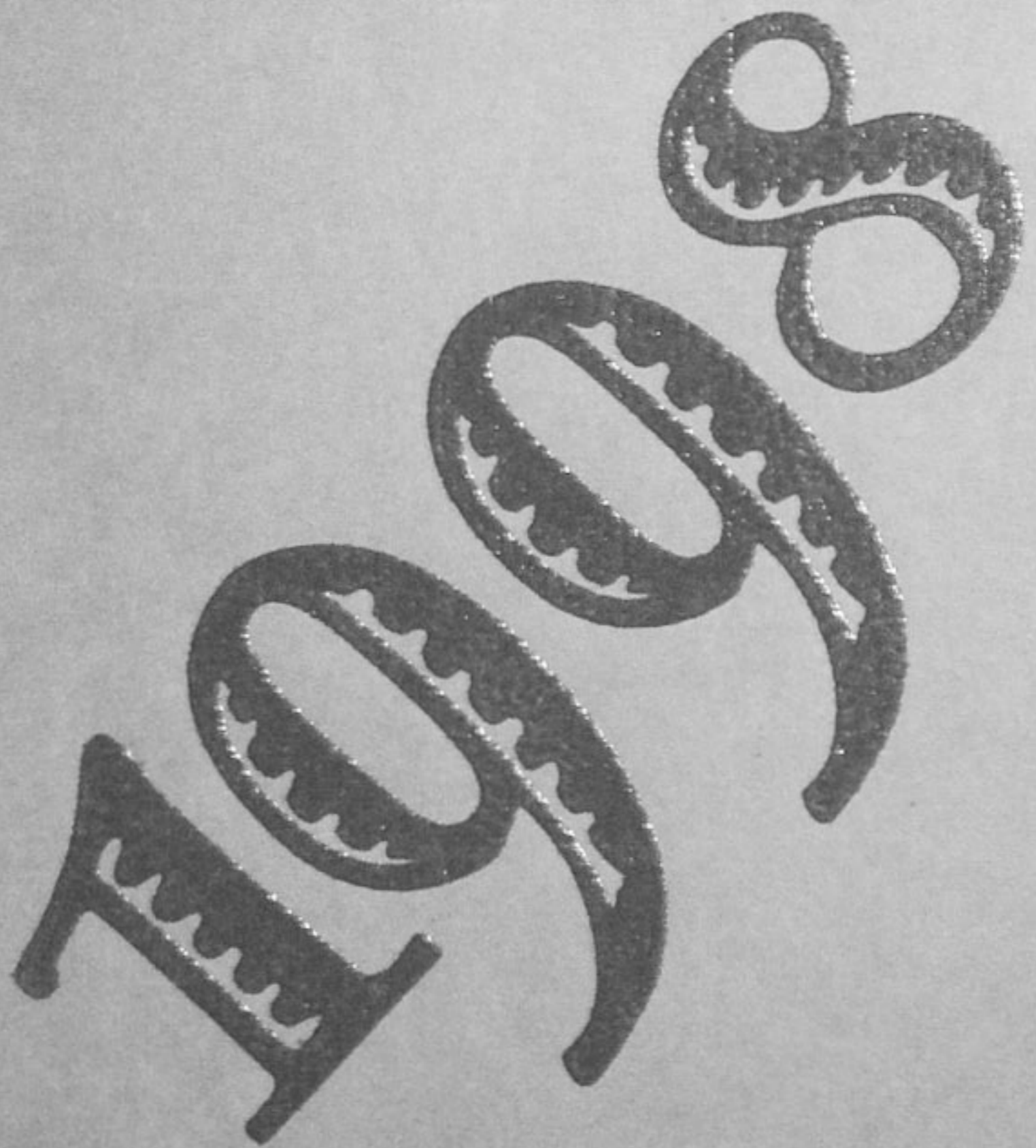


Spirit



Portsmouth East High School



1998 Spirit

“If These Walls Could Talk...”

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If These Walls Could Talk...

Walking through the halls of Portsmouth East High School is like walking in no other place. The warmth that fills the air throughout these walls sweeps across faces like a gust of wind when students and visitors enter through these doors. Friendships are built through the years at East High that are

priceless. Throughout football, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, softball, tennis, track, and even the ever-dreaded classroom lectures, EHS is special. There is a closeness among the faculty and students that can be felt in every gesture and every word.

During the 1997-98 school year, changes in East High took place that made Portsmouth East an even greater place to be. Improvements were made in the building and new students and faculty members were welcomed. The students will remember this old building for more than just an

education, but also for many friendships. The walls of Portsmouth East High School hold many dreams and secrets which make it a good thing that these walls cannot tell of the treasures hidden deep within. 'Cause "If These Walls Could Talk"...we'd all be in trouble!



Some of East High's cutest faces group for a picture at the school's open house over the summer. The boys all contributed to the Tartan football team in the 1997 season.



Senior football player, Charlie Everhart takes a breath on the sidelines during a break in action. Charlie's skills made him a great asset to the Tartan team.

Brenna Davis smiles proudly from the sidelines of an East basketball game. Brenna's "pearly whites" helped to make the squad shine.





Lindsay Rase, Christi VanMeter, and Katie Gee gleam with smiles as they sport their new senior t-shirts. The thought of graduation brought a smile to even the saddest faces.

Jeremy Ketter reluctantly poses for a picture in hopes he will not be caught out of class. Jeremy's charm could break down any teacher's strongest efforts to be superior.



Polly Wiltshire and Katie Stapleton exhibit their Tartan spirit for EHS football team. Some of the greatest friendships are brought about through the shouts and screams of a ballgame.

Stacy Haywood, Shane Henry, and Chris Craft entertain the audience with instruments during the Madrigals annual dinner theater. The walls of Portsmouth East are constantly filled with the sound of music throughout the year.



Freshman girls Amber Remy, Ginny Mercer, Sommer Enz, Sarah Conley, Carissa McCann, and Erika Lawson take a break from dancing at the "back to school" dance. The bright faces of these girls brought new energy to the high school life at East.



"Ooops! I think I missed my mouth." Senior Matt Hammer displays his normal "intelligent" self at the lunch table. Matt was the life of the senior classes with his constant attempts to stir up a laugh.

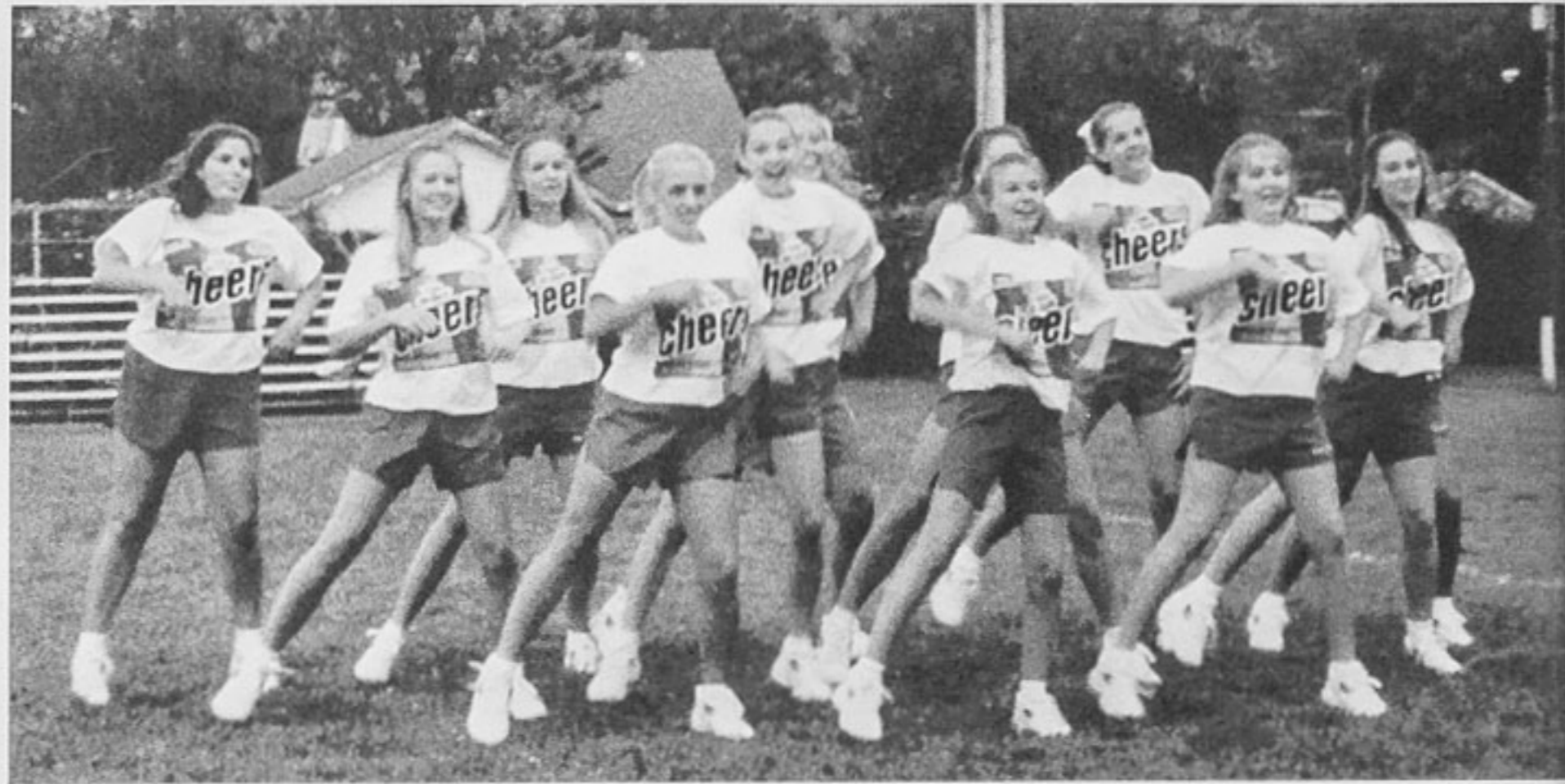
Christi VanMeter throws a bashful smile at the camera in hopes to appear in this year's yearbook. Christi's academic excellence made her a special East High Tartan.



Katie Gee exhibits a proud senior smile on Halloween dress-up day. All Tartan cheerleaders took part in this day dressed as literary characters.



The Portsmouth East cheerleaders "break it down" to a dance at the 1997-98 football kick-off. The cheerleaders spent many hot hours over the summer preparing for the upcoming sports seasons.



Jerilyn Bonzo is a "rose between two thorns" with Deric Paxson and Jim Walburn at her sides. Friendship developed among students in all grade levels throughout the 1997-98 school year.

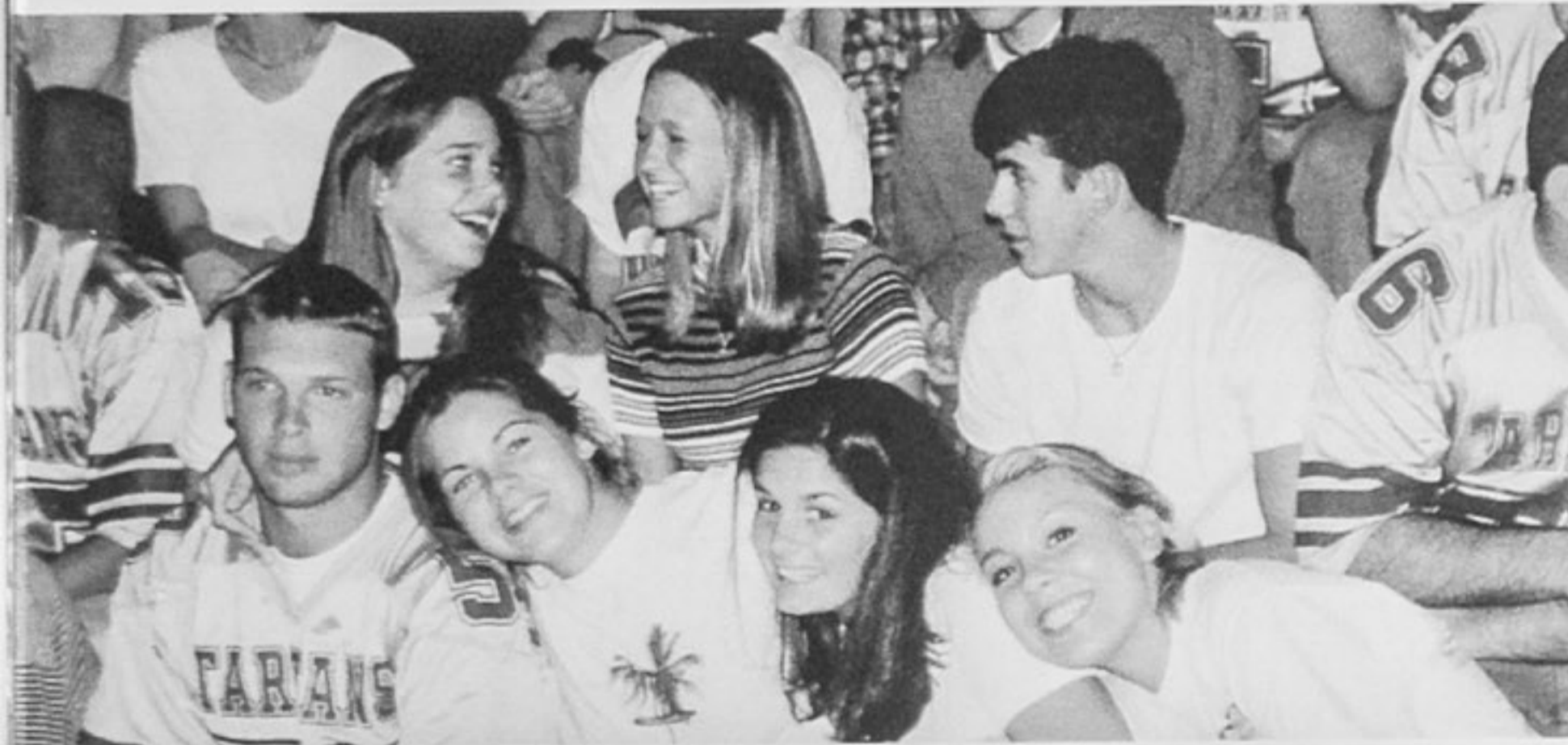


Amanda Munion escapes the crowd lining the streets in Portsmouth after the River Days Parade. Amanda's courage and talent brought her a well-deserved title as Miss River Days Second Runner-up.



The lines of this senior t-shirt spell out the meaning of being a senior at East High. T-shirts, caps and gowns, announcements, and skip-days all made being a senior at EHS worth the wait.

Carissa McCann and Mandi Lewis share a smile in the bleachers during half-time of a Tartan basketball game. Cheerleaders stuck together both on and off the sidelines as fellow cheerleaders and as friends.



Andy Messer, Polly Wiltshire, Dawn Glynn, and Amanda Munion share a friendly, senior hug. The seniors shared memories as the class of 1998 that will remain untouched by future events.



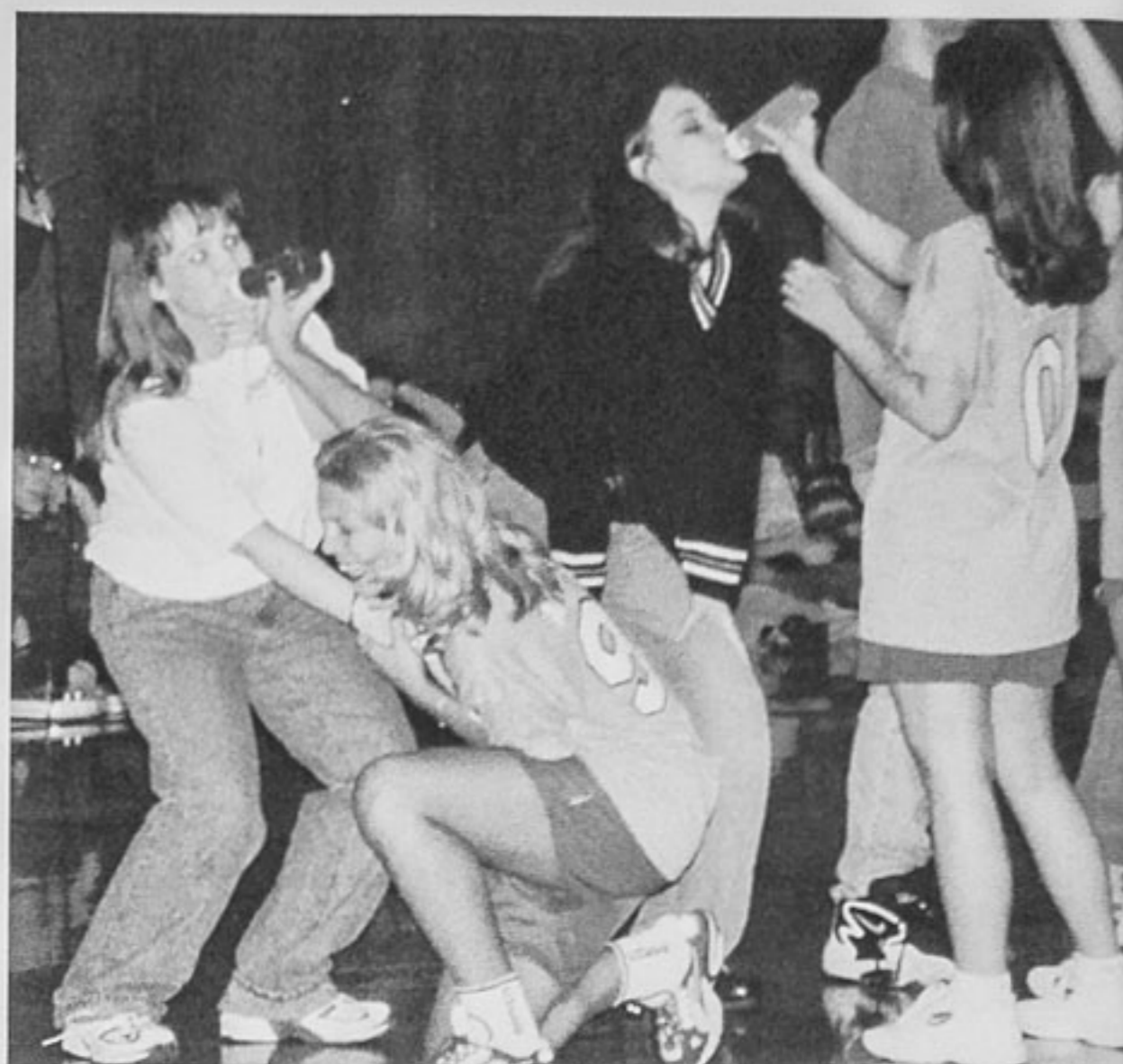
Yearbook staff members Brenna Davis, Christi VanMeter, Lindsay Rase, and Katie Gee add finishing touches to a snowman to complete decorations for basketball homecoming. The yearbook staff spent two days preparing for the annual homecoming event.

Johnny Will and Bill Ogg calmly await the beginning of a pep assembly. Student and faculty support made Tartan pep assemblies come alive.

East High's Clean-up Committee gathers trash on Farney Avenue in hopes of making Sciotoville a cleaner place. The Committee formed as part of Career Education week at Portsmouth East High.



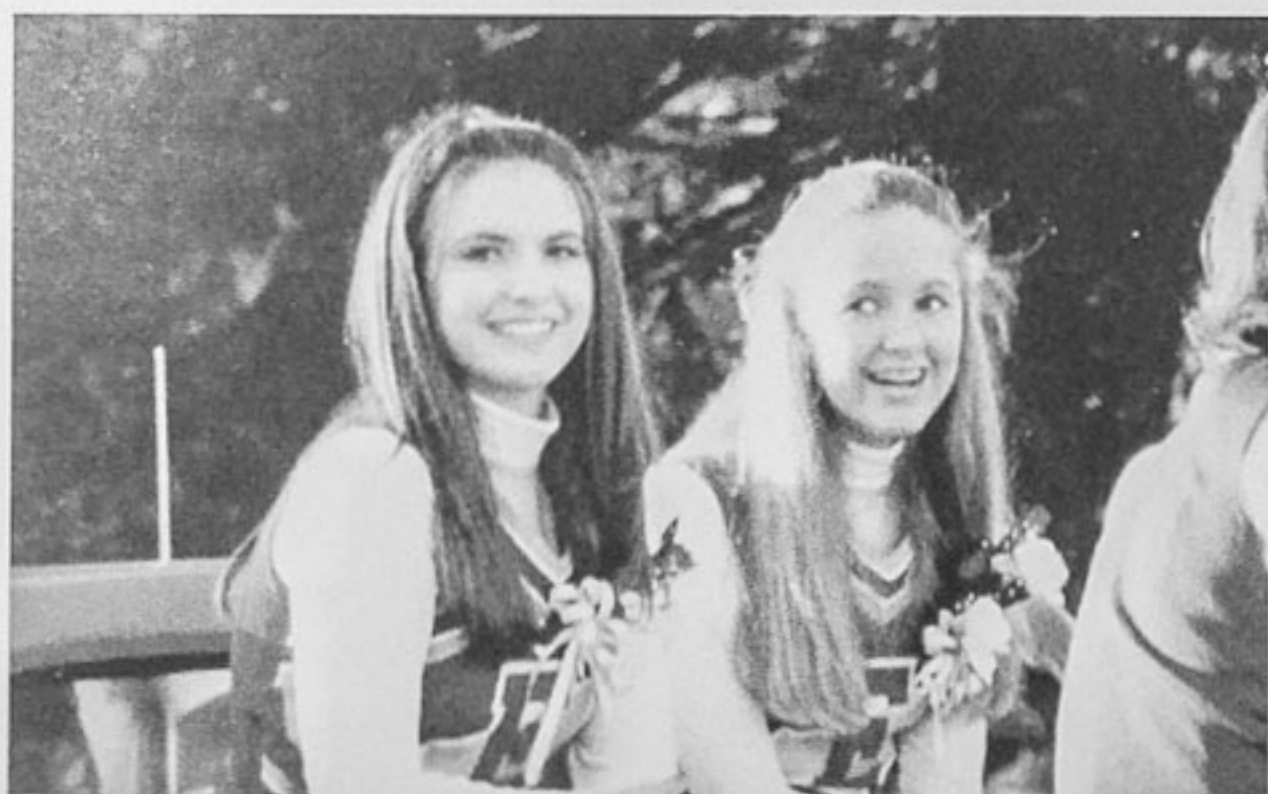
Trying desperately to win a bottle drinking contest at a basketball pep assembly, Lindsay Rase guzzles away while Amanda Munion laughs hysterically. Varsity cheerleaders made many efforts to plan exciting pep assemblies.



B.J. Coyle, Lanie Kaltenbach, and Nancy McKinnon share a friendly hug during a presentation in EHS gym. Students of every age and grade made everlasting friendships throughout this school year.



Displaying the demand for various jobs, students exhibit their costumes for a Career Week play. Students obtained knowledge from Career Week in class lectures, guest speakers, and a school production.



Brenna Davis and Mandi Lewis ride through the streets of Sciotoville during the football homecoming parade. Brenna and Mandi returned to the squad in 97-98 as sophomore cheerleaders.



Trying to escape the pressures of a J.O.G.S. class, senior boys enjoy the sight of the first signs of spring. J.O.G.S. was one of many classes and activities students could exercise as seniors.



Pageant Talk



On August 31, 1997, the River Days festivities began with a parade in honor of the candidates. Amanda Munion smiled gallantly throughout the ride that took place in the downtown streets of Portsmouth in anticipation of the pageant that was later to come.

Later in the evening, the lights in the gym of Shawnee State University dimmed and shouts filled the air as the twelve candidates for the River Days contest walked across the stage. Amanda Munion took her place at the microphone and shouts from the audience exhibited the pride in the hearts of the Portsmouth East fans.

The pageant went on to a



dance to the song "Fever". After the dance, Amanda displayed her vibrance in the sportswear competition in a

red and white gingham dress. She carried a picnic basket filled with summer treats, and she wore white sunglasses.

Then the girls modeled their evening wear. Amanda sparkled in a white chiffon dress accented with gold sequins, and answered the anticipated question, "How did you arrive at your idea for a float?" She then took her place in front of the judges for the final decision.

At last the announcement was made, and Amanda Munion was named 1997 Miss River Days Second Runner-up.

Her hard work and determination finally gave her the recognition she deserved, and Amanda will always hold a mark in time within the walls of East High.



Amanda Munion waves proudly from her float at the beginning of the River Days parade. Amanda's float earned a second place trophy in addition to her accomplishments in the pageant.



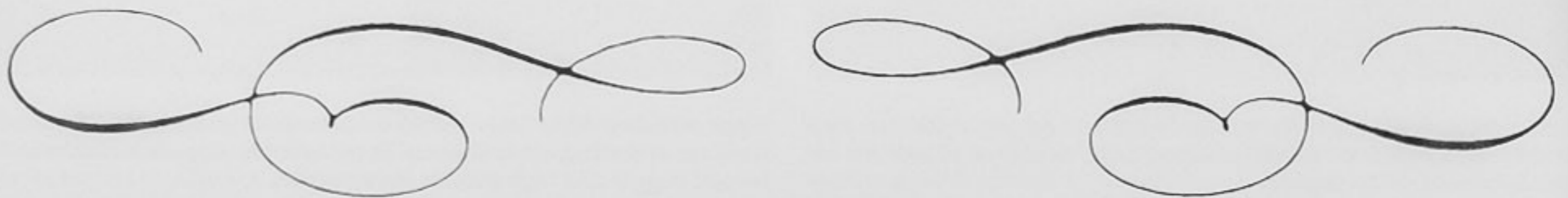
Portsmouth East River Days candidate, Amanda Munion, is named second runner-up in the pageant at Shawnee State University. Amanda's performance brought pride to East High students and supporters.



In Loving Memory
Shirley Napierkowski



September 4, 1935 - September 24, 1997



Administration & Faculty



Dale Bahner
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Leah Baughman
Dean of Students



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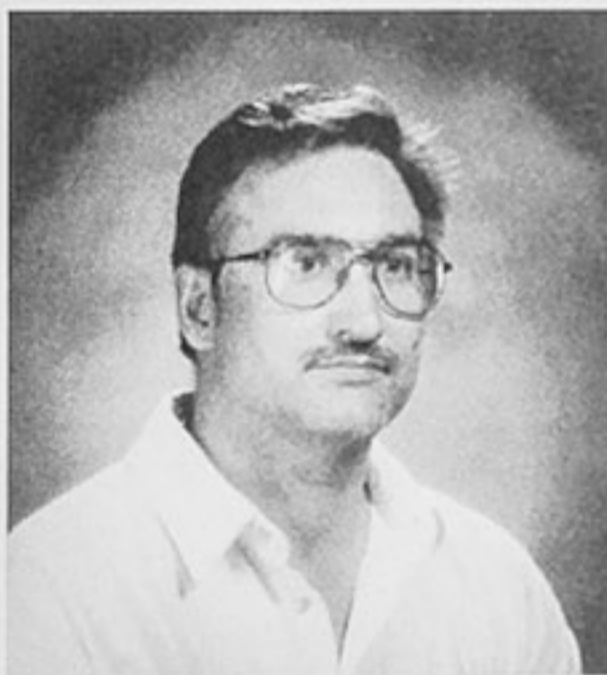
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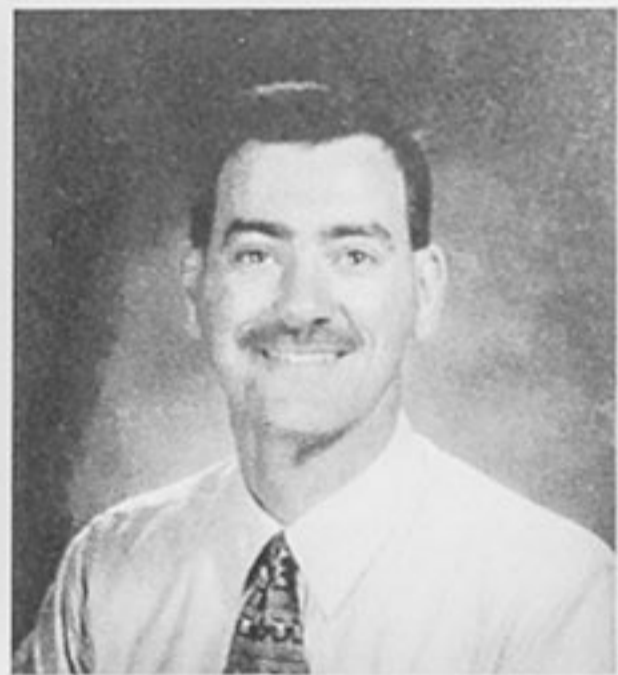
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High School Math



Bob Craft
Middle School Reading



Darryl Davis
Developmentally Handicapped &
Athletic Director



Dennis DeCamp
Principal



Beth Ferrell
Developmentally Handicapped



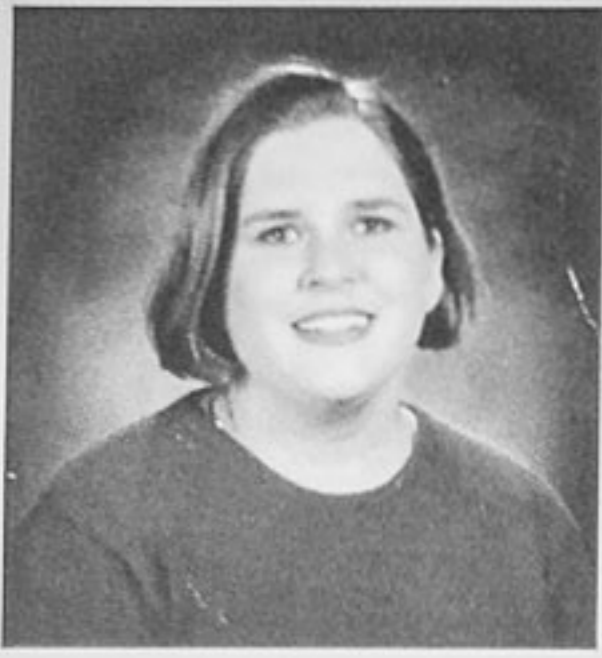
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Rick Hopkins
Physical Education & Athletic
Director



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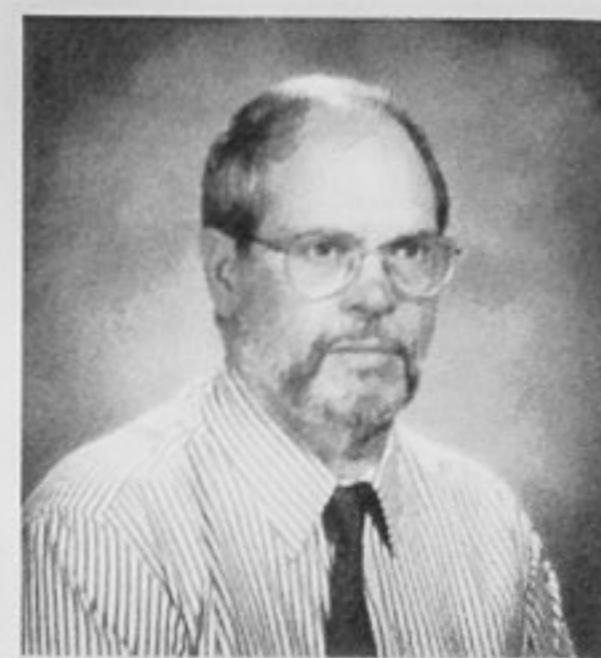
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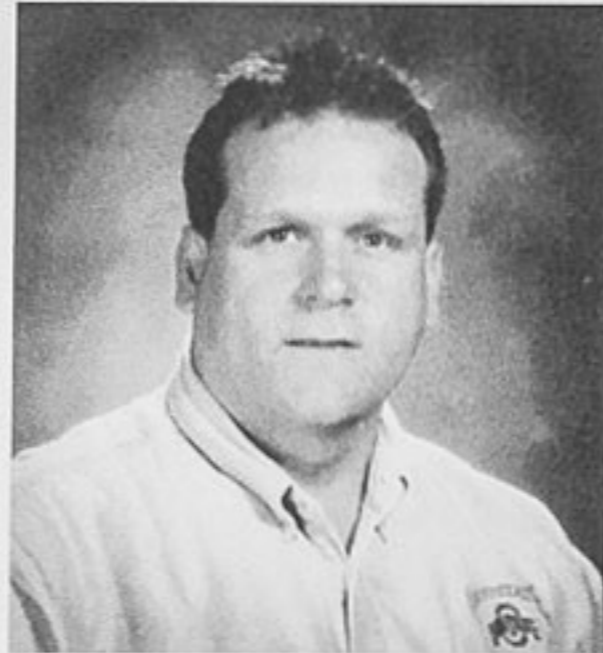
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High School Science



Bruce Logan
History & Government



Dave Martin
History & Government



Richard MacAlister
Industrial Arts



Howard McGraw
Middle & High School English



Dave Miller
Science & Physical Education



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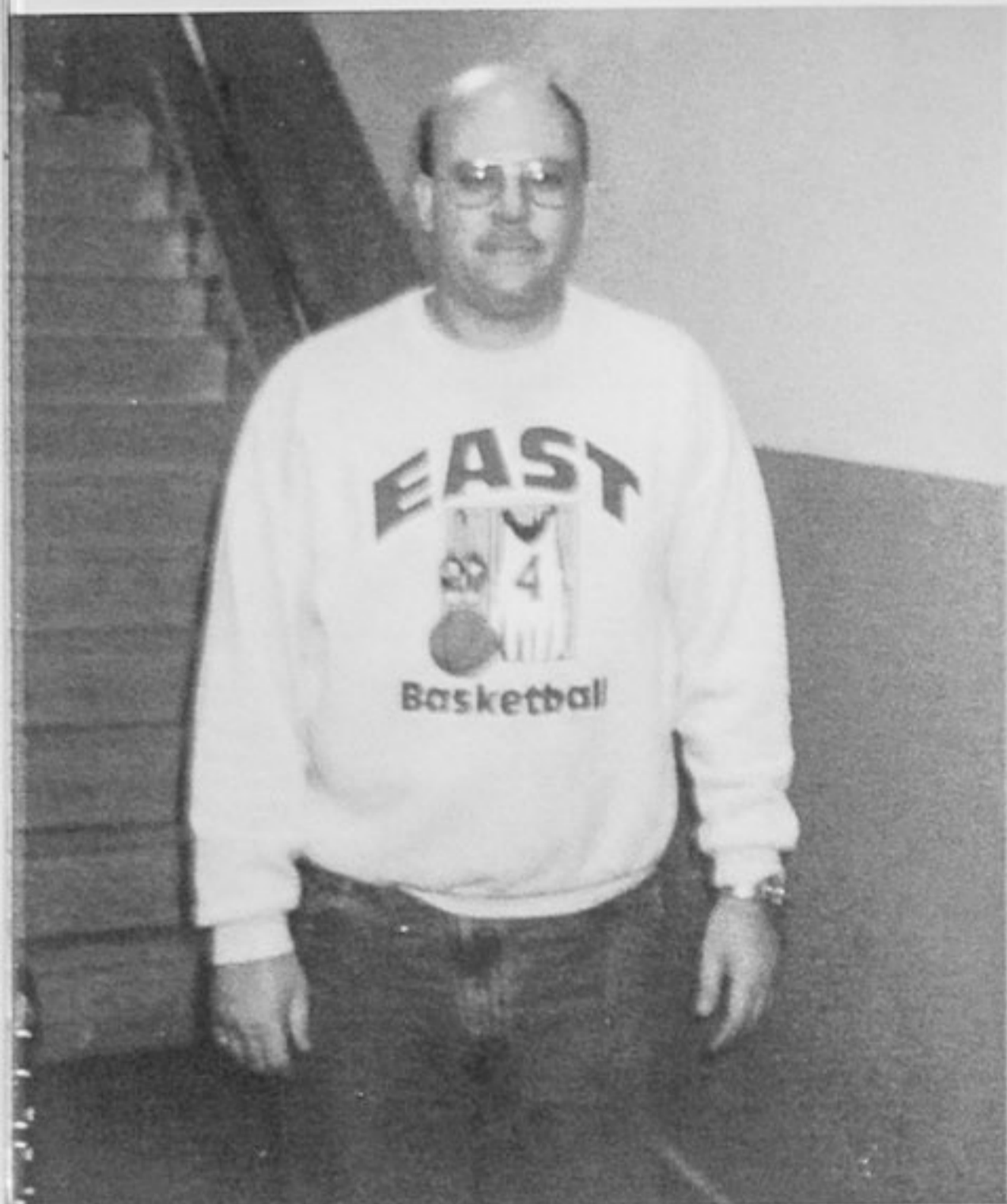
Stephanie Vogelsong
Spanish



Karen Walker
Secretary



Donna Workman
ISS



Mr. Hopkins hides from his sophomore gym class in a back hallway. Mr. Hopkins' destination was always unknown throughout the year if a class took over his gymnasium domain.

Miss Livingston, Mrs. Stamper, and Mr. Miller exhibit their historical costumes before the Halloween pep assembly. The dress-up day gave students and teachers a chance to live their history by dressing up as a literary character.



East High School Cooks: (l - r) - Marilyn Mueller, Shirley Parker, Anita Jenkins, and Mary-Ann Lore

Making Memories of These Walls

"If These Walls Could Talk" they'd have a considerable amount to say about the 1997-98 Tartan Spirit Yearbook Staff. The staff was composed of thirteen dependable high school students that gave their best effort to produce an exciting yearbook.

The responsibilities began in August when the members began selling ads. Ads are essential for funding the Spirit yearbook, and many long hours were spent driving to businesses and talking on the phone to make a sale. As the year progressed, the

yearbook was put together, page by page. Snapshots were taken of every event imaginable from football games to prom. The dedicated staff added captions and the pictures to bring life into one book. The '98 staff fell upon many complications. When the com-

puter crashed in January, the Yearbook seemed like a lost cause. But with the help of the thirteen yearbook staff members and Pat Hendricks, advisor, we give you the 1997-98 Spirit Yearbook with pride.



Carissa McCann, Shelby Davis, Brenna Davis, and Dee Dee Montgomery get ready to distribute school pictures to anxious students. Passing out pictures, designing spreads, and writing captions were all responsibilities of yearbook staff members.



Katie Stapleton and Dee Montgomery search their minds for exciting words to use in the basketball body copy. As members of the girls basketball team, the layout was up to Katie and Dee.

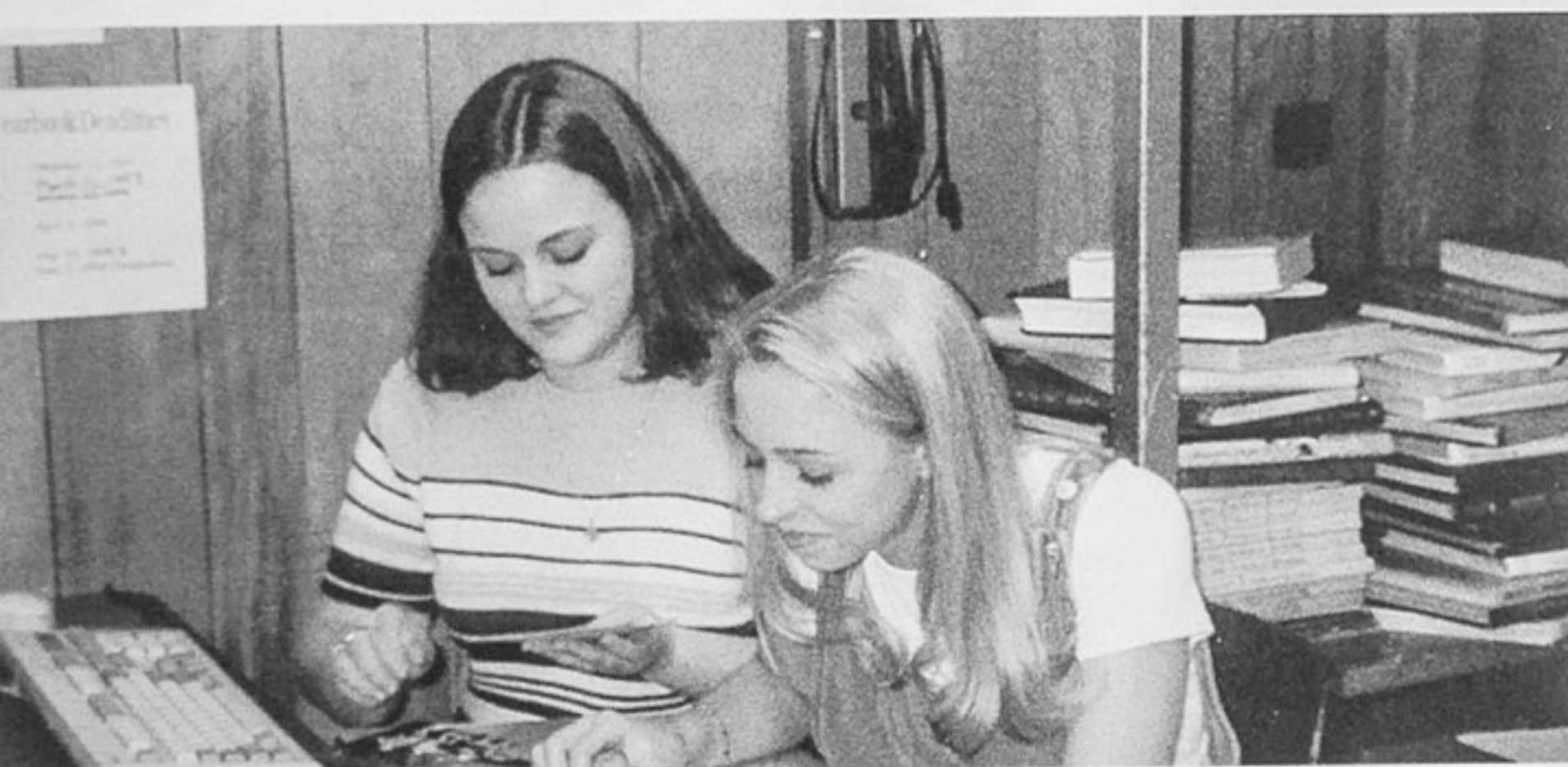


Studying for an upcoming test, Amber Remy, Sommer Enz, Shelby Davis, and Carissa McCann use free yearbook time. Although most days consisted of hard work, there were off days when students had time to chat or study.



Lindsay Rase and Brenna Davis work together to crop pictures for a spread. Lindsay, a senior yearbook member, and Brenna, a sophomore, both contributed skill and dedication to the staff.

Getting ready to tap into a yearbook computer, Missy Montgomery assumes her usual position. Missy could always be found at her "special place" at computer number two during seventh period.



Christi VanMeter and Katie Gee crop pictures as they enter captions into the computer. Katie and Christi, always working hand-in-hand, accomplished great things in the 1997-98 Tartan Spirit Yearbook.



Stopping to pose for a picture, Amber Remy, Katie Gee, Brenna Davis, Sommer Enz, and Carissa McCann give the camera huge smiles. The five girls gave up many Fridays in yearbook to exhibit their smiles as cheerleaders.



Mr. DeCamp and Mrs. Baughman take a break during the Football Homecoming dance. These two faithfully attended each event at Portsmouth East High School.



Our River Days representative, Amanda Munion, displays her outgoing personality during the sportswear competition during the pageant. Amanda received the honor of second-runner up in the 1997 Miss River Days Pageant.



Mr. Coriell is amazed to find such interesting "animals" as he surfs the Internet during his free time. This was an unusual sighting because Mr. Coriell wasn't privileged to have much time to himself.



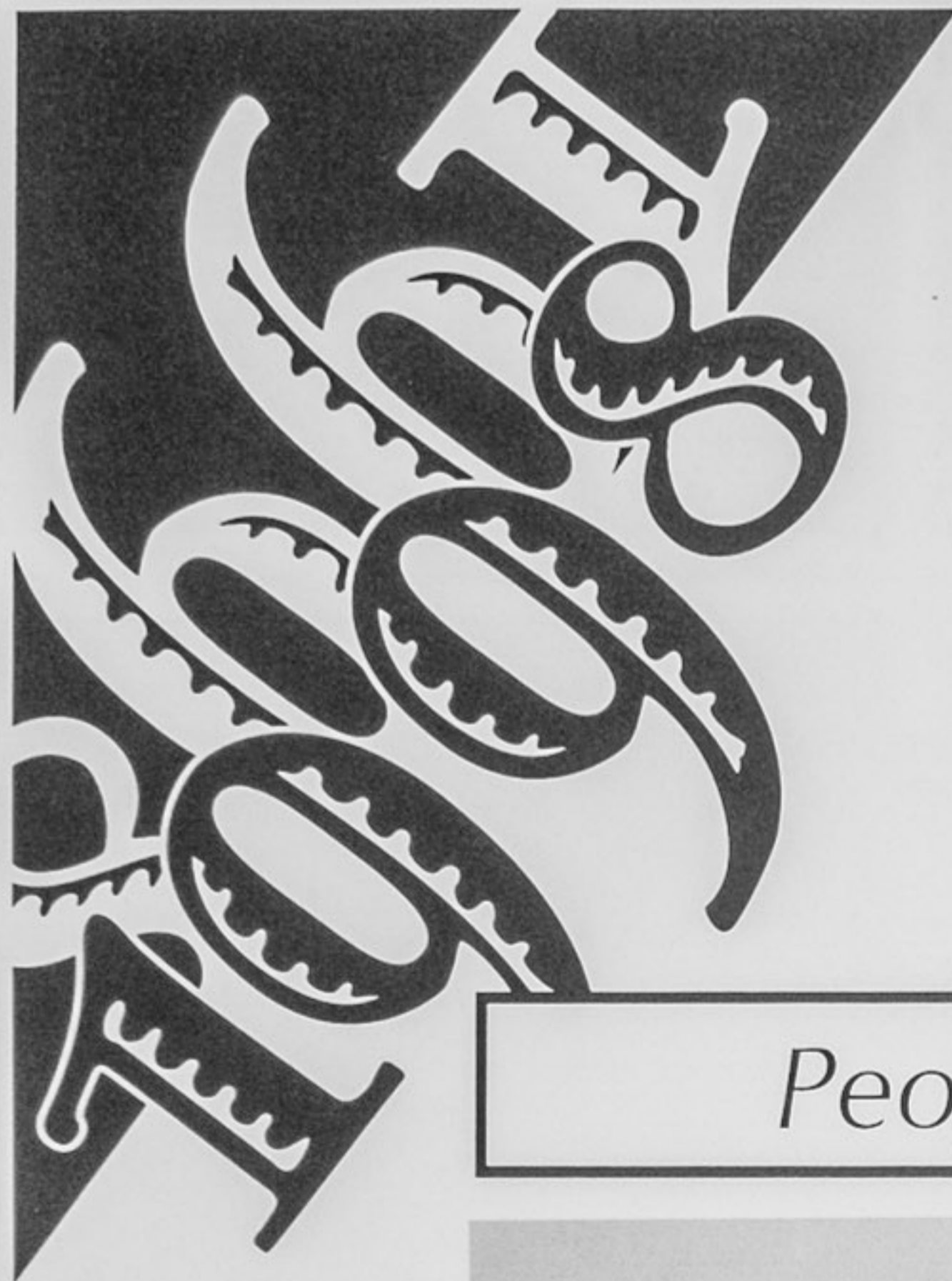
Brenna and Shelby Davis and Missy and DeeDee Montgomery smile for the cameraman before leaving school. These siblings added much life to seventh period Yearbook.



Mr. Davis seems disturbed by the flash of the camera. He and Mr. Hopkins worked very hard as Athletic Directors.



"Lunch Lady Mary" sports her red cap and gown around Halloween. Many students and teachers participated in the dress-up day here at East High School.



People



Senior Talk

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, built an everlasting bond together. Together, we defaced our textbooks, crowded in the lunch line, and made up a silent dismissal bell from government class. We developed friendships that are more precious today than we could

have ever imagined in our youth. We shared gossip, ball-games, and secret late-night parties in the company of one another. We built strong ties to one another that will remain unbroken in our hearts throughout the rest of our lives.

As the class of 1998, we walk-

ed a proud walk throughout the walls of Portsmouth East High School, talking "senior talk," a language all our own. We enveloped ourselves in the words of one another and knew how to comprehend the actions of our fellow classmates.

As the days passed quickly by,

we began to anticipate the day we had waited for for thirteen years, graduation day. We leave these walls behind with the language we spoke together and the memory of the class of 1998.

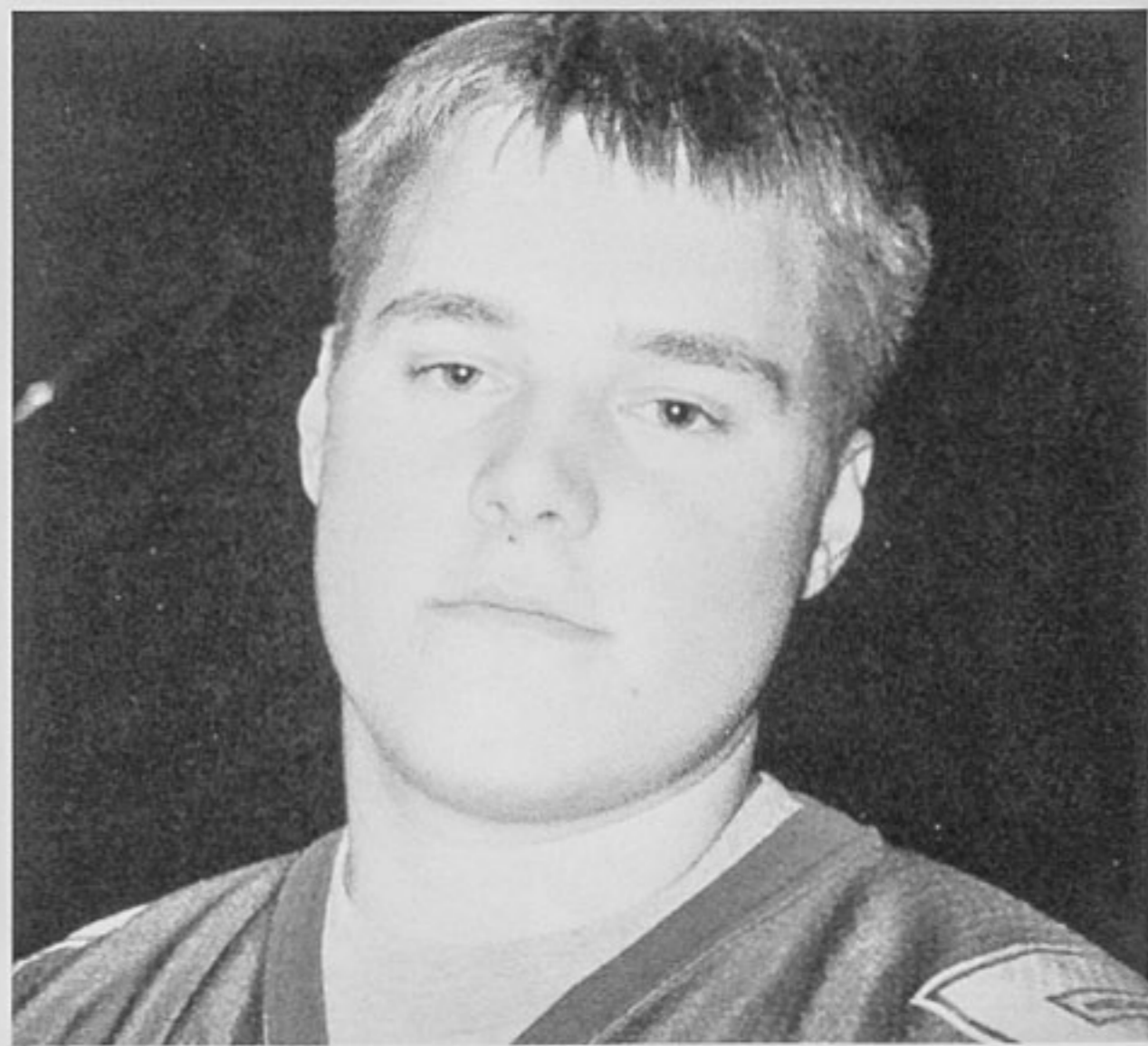


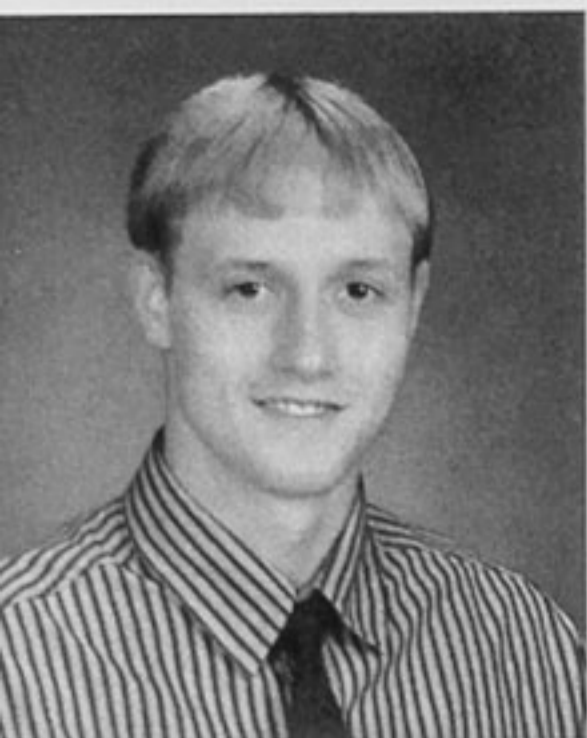
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Senior girls Katie Gee, Lindsay Rase, Amanda Munion, and Christi VanMeter sip their lunch beverages through their matching "curvy" straws. School lunches were a time to indulge in the cafeteria's great concoctions and catch up on the latest gossip.

Brett Davis flashes an adorable, innocent face for the camera in hopes the picture-taker will leave him alone. Brett was a quiet, precious asset to the class of 1998.





Jarod E. Billiter



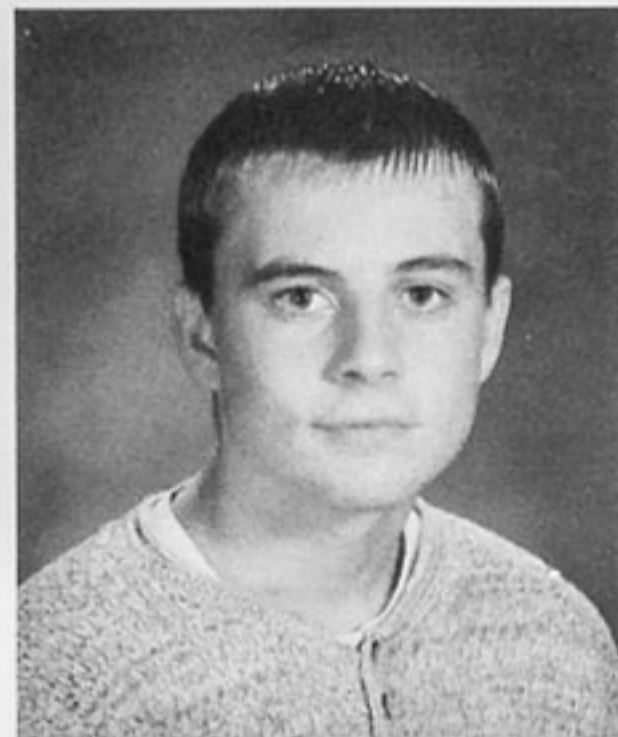
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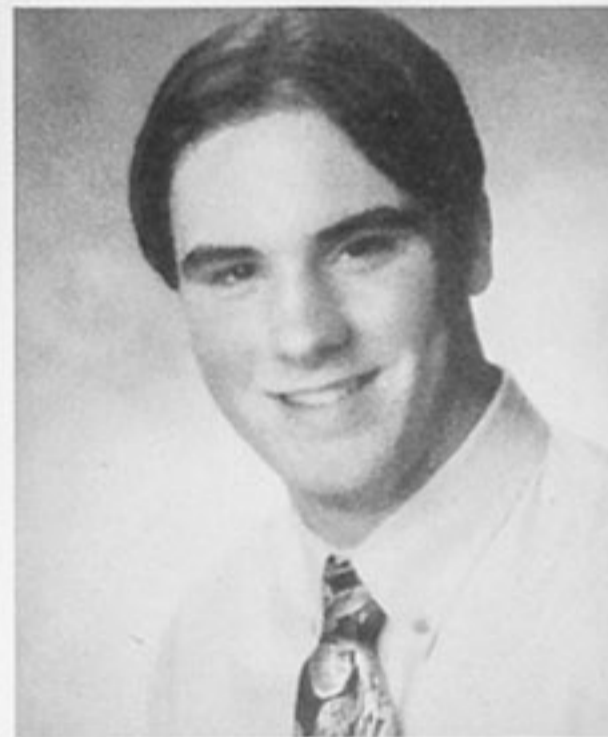
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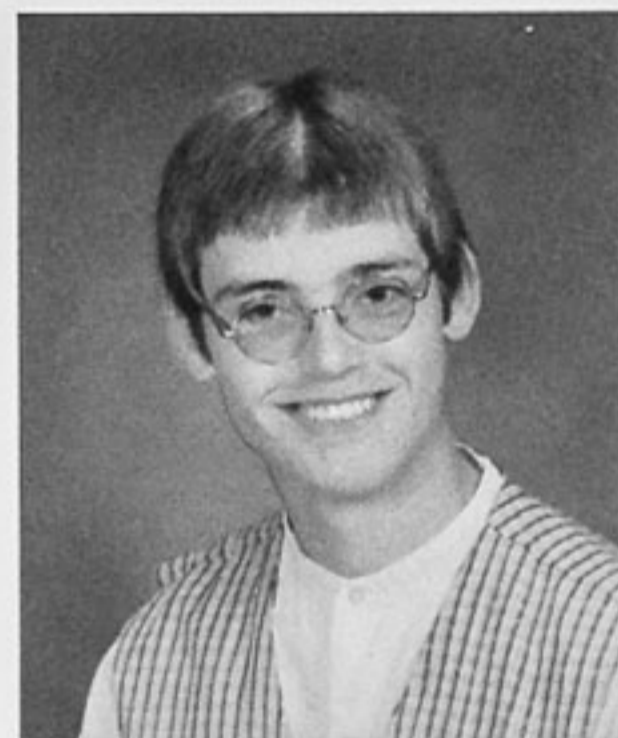
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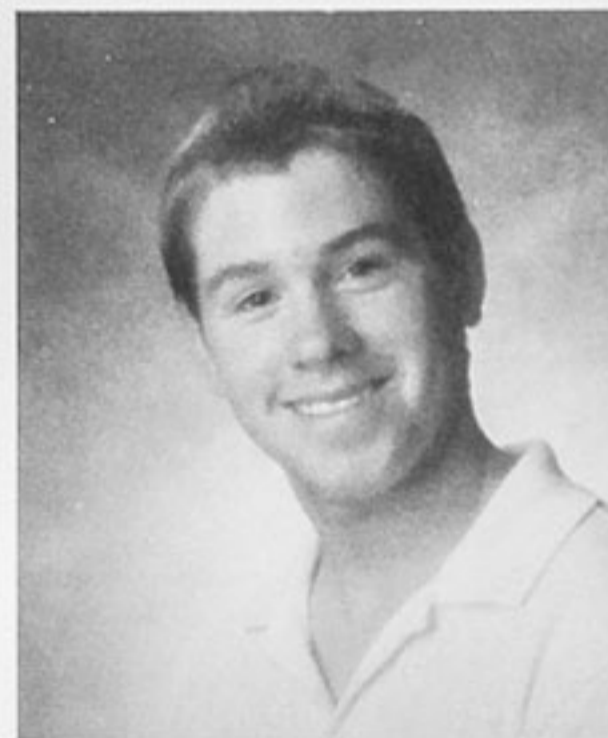
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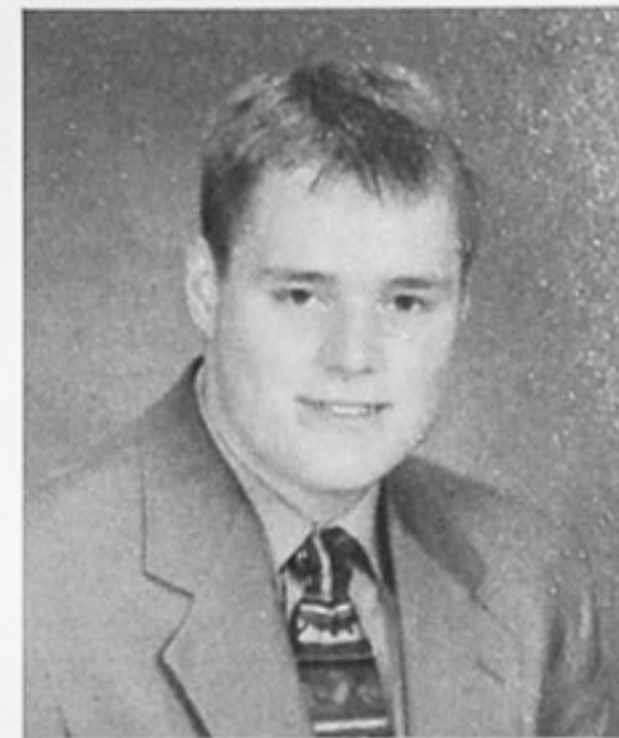
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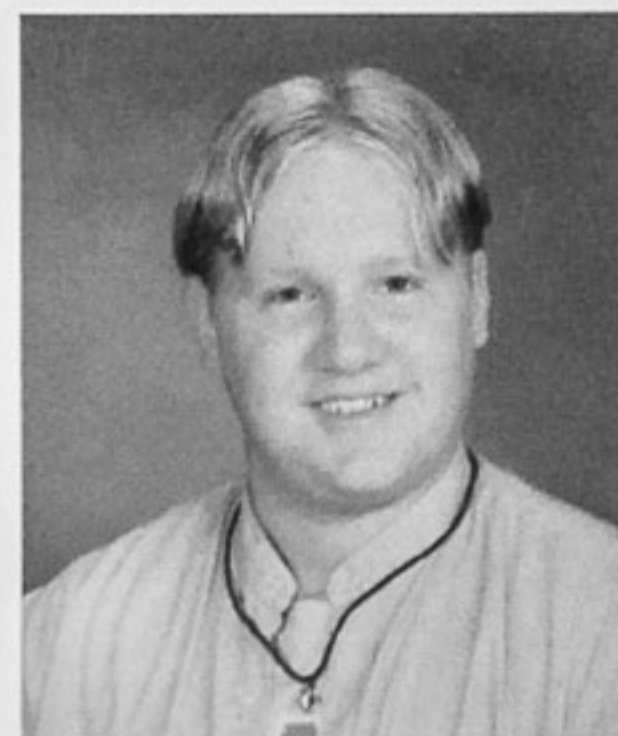
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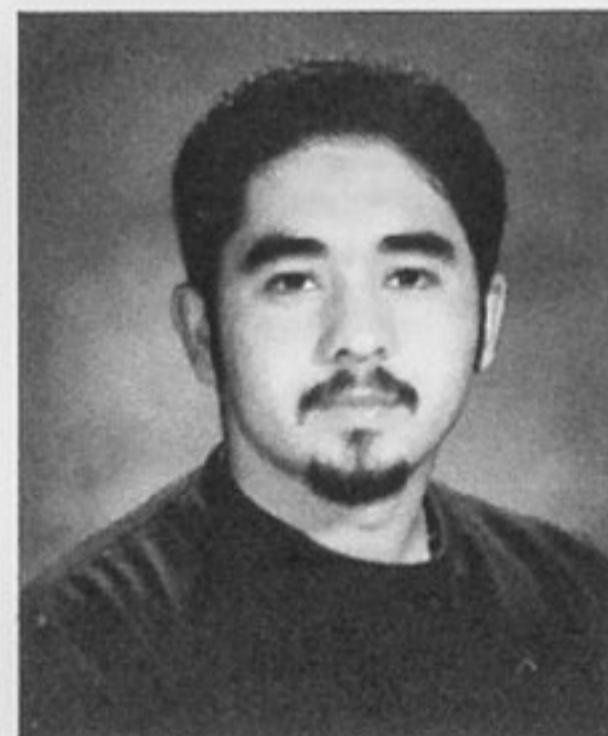
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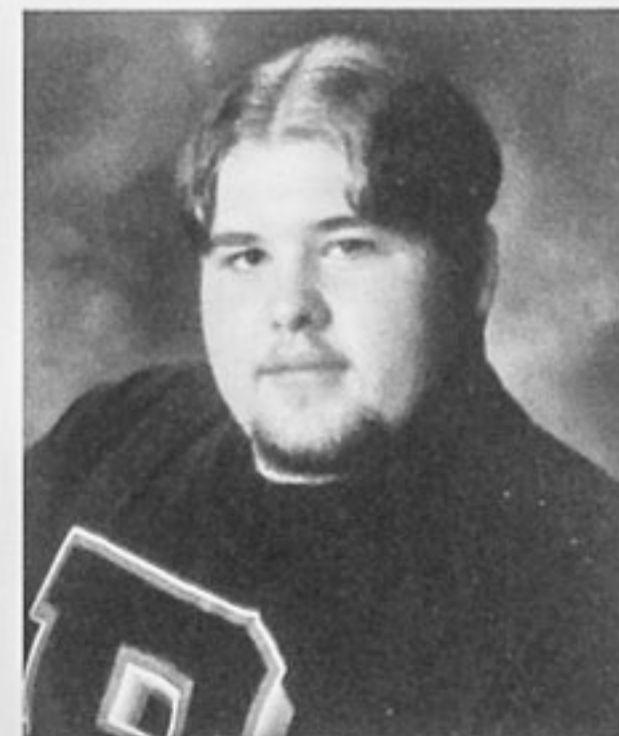
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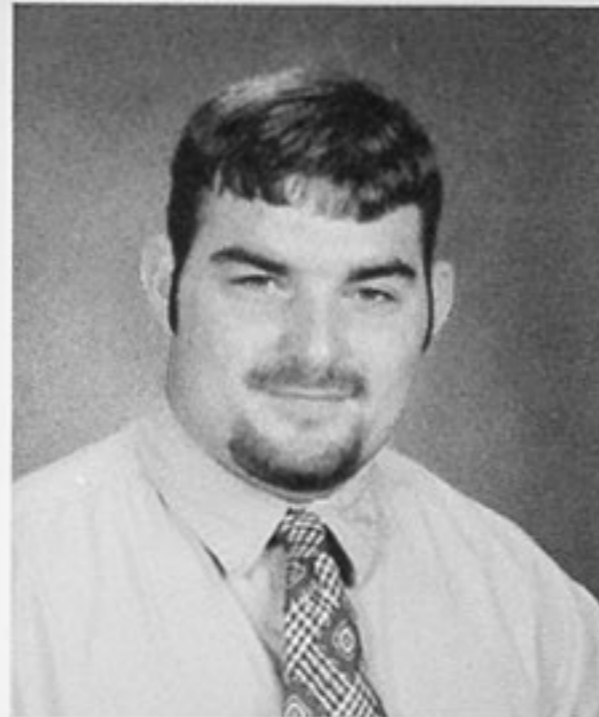
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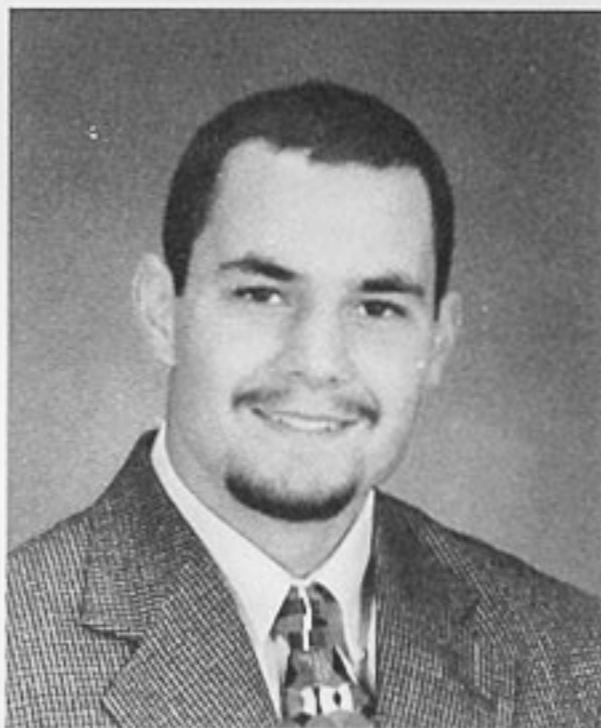
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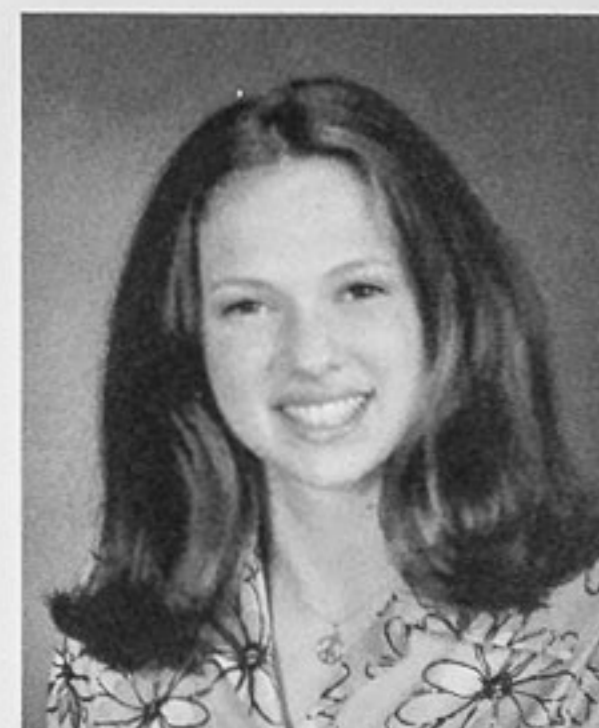
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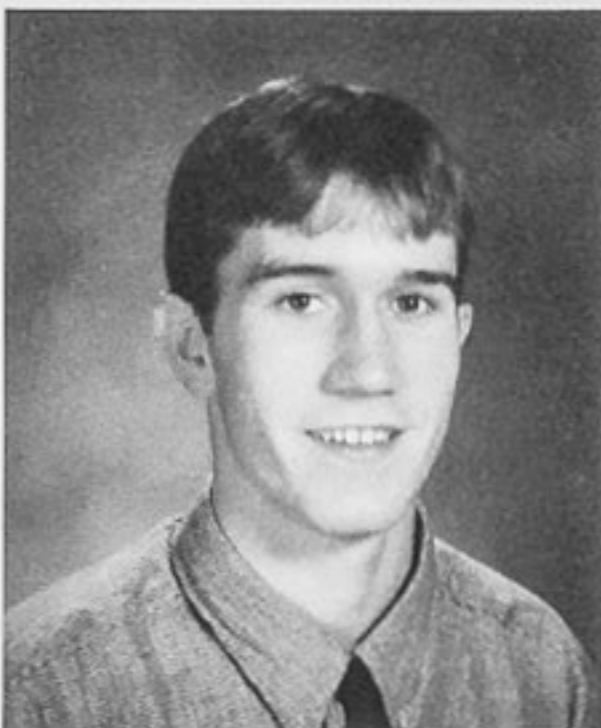
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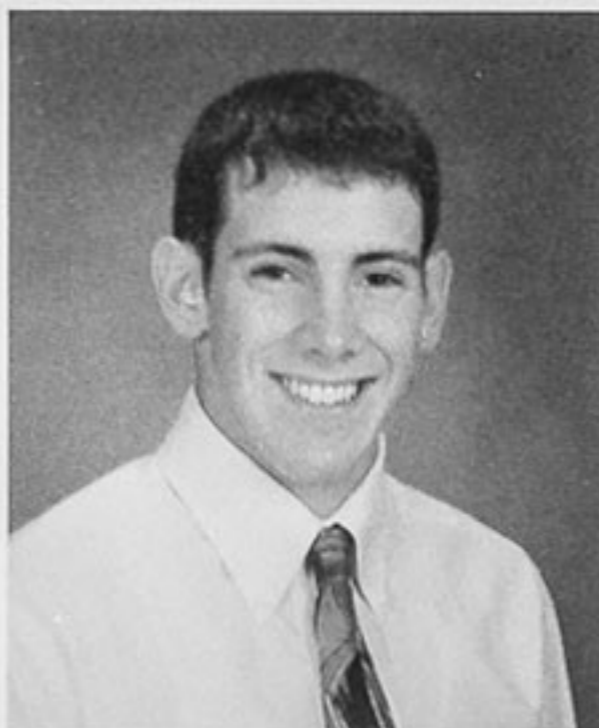
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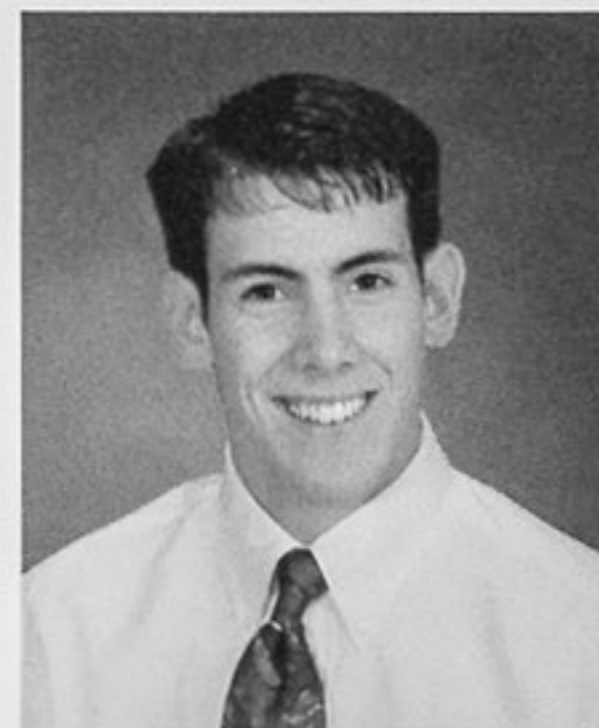
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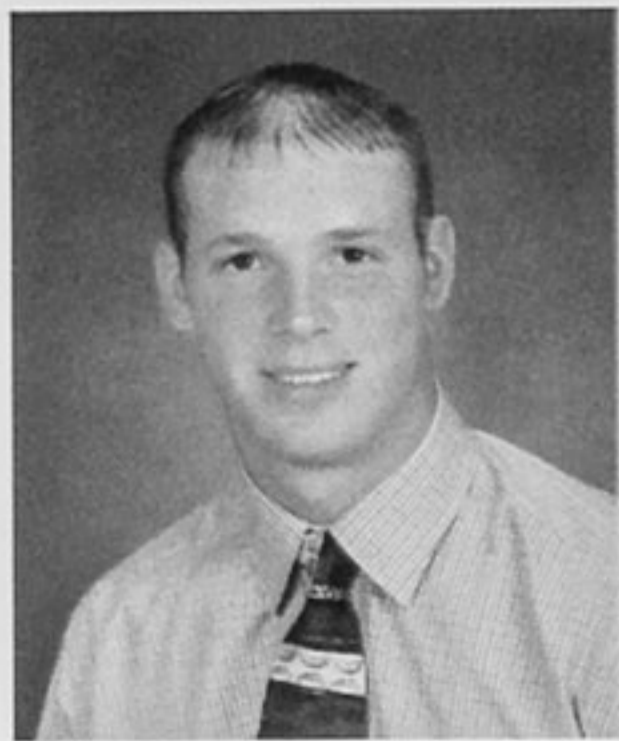
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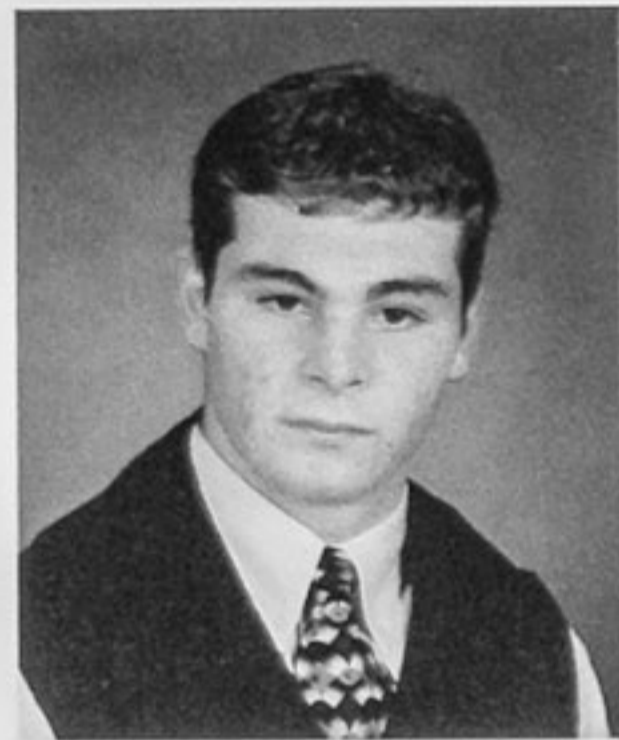
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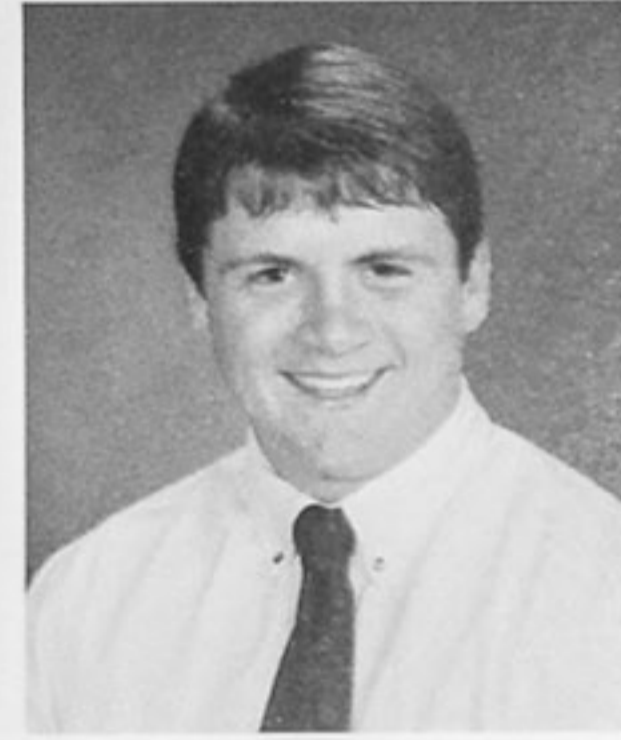
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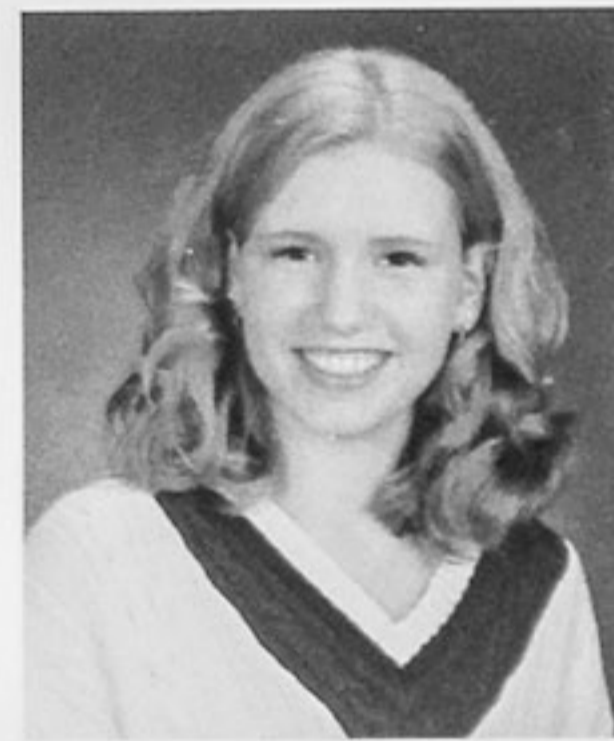
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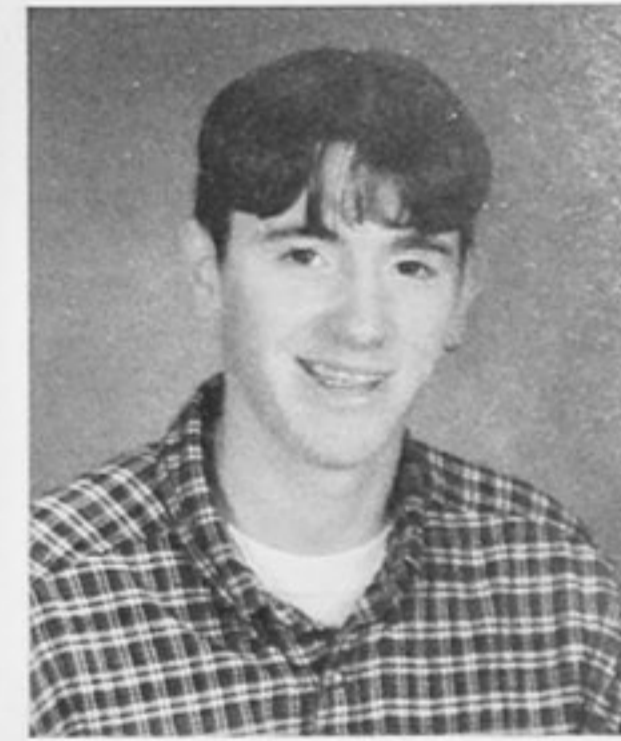
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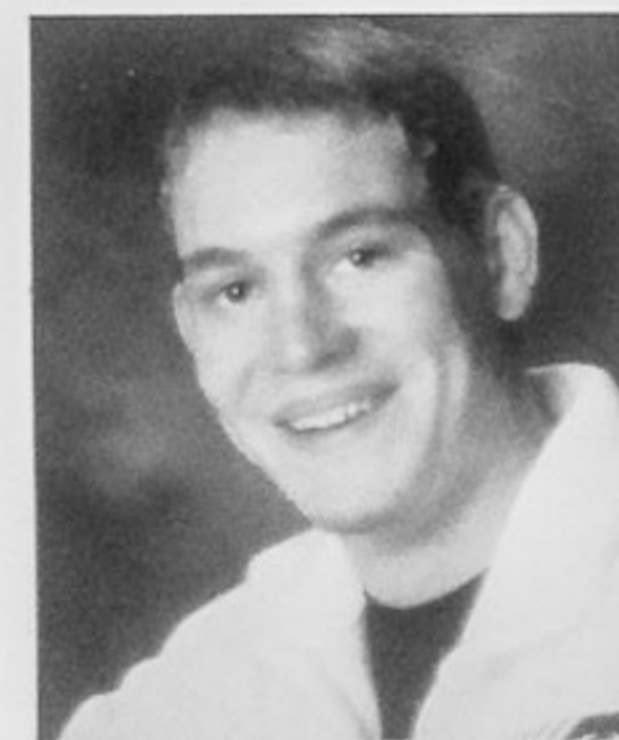
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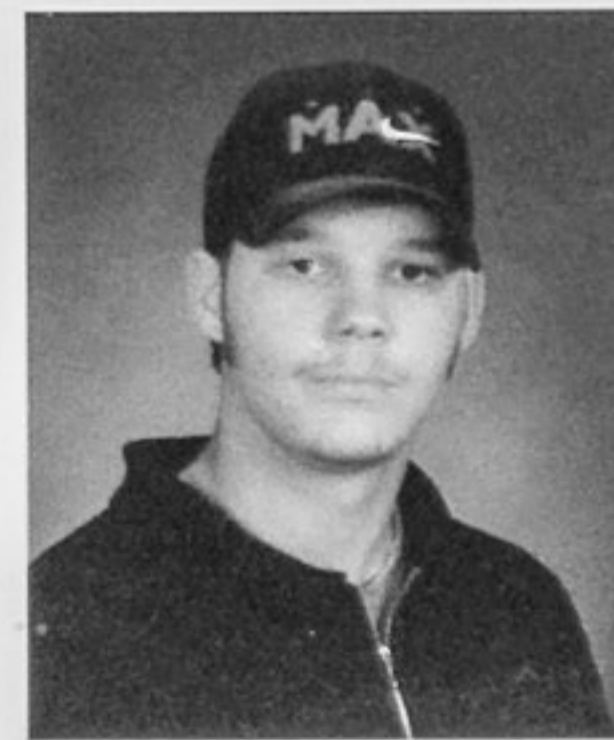
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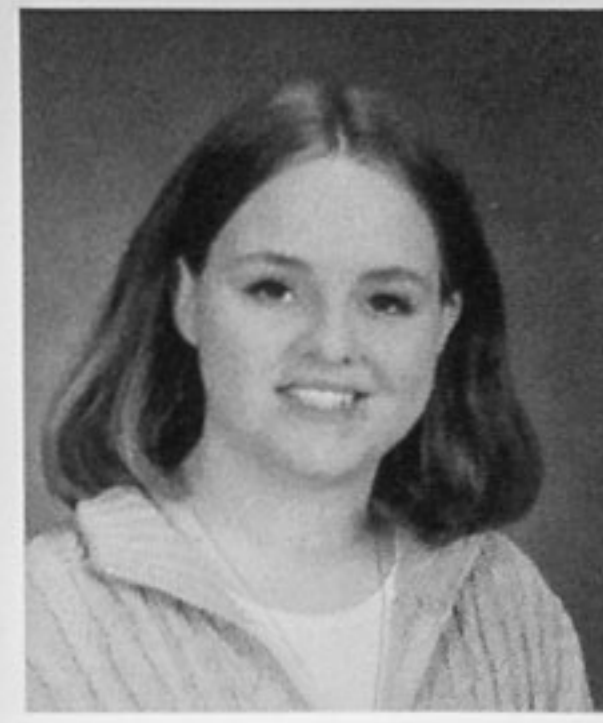
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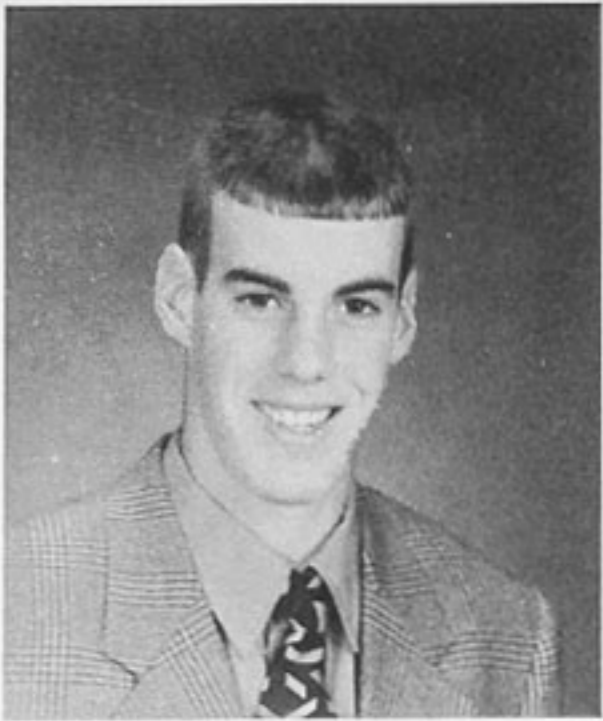
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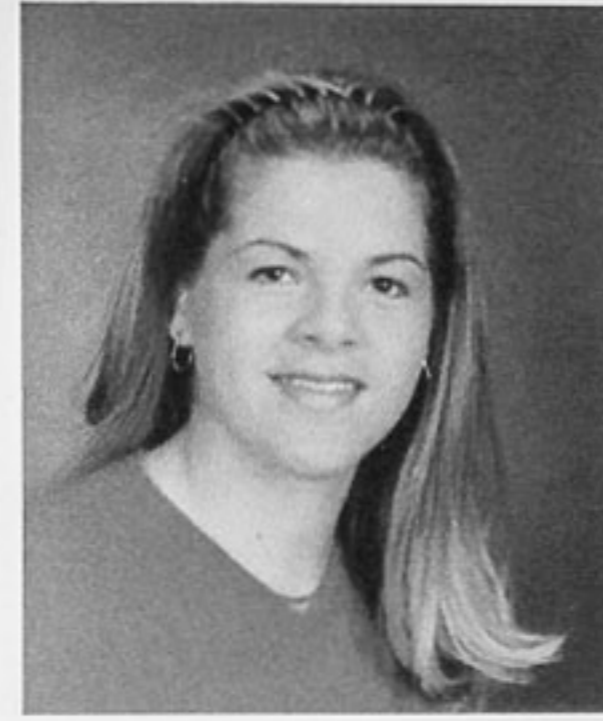
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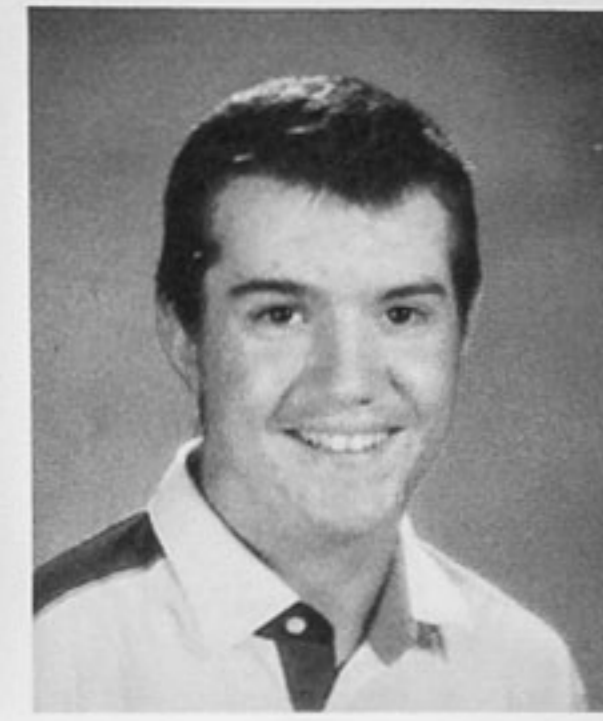
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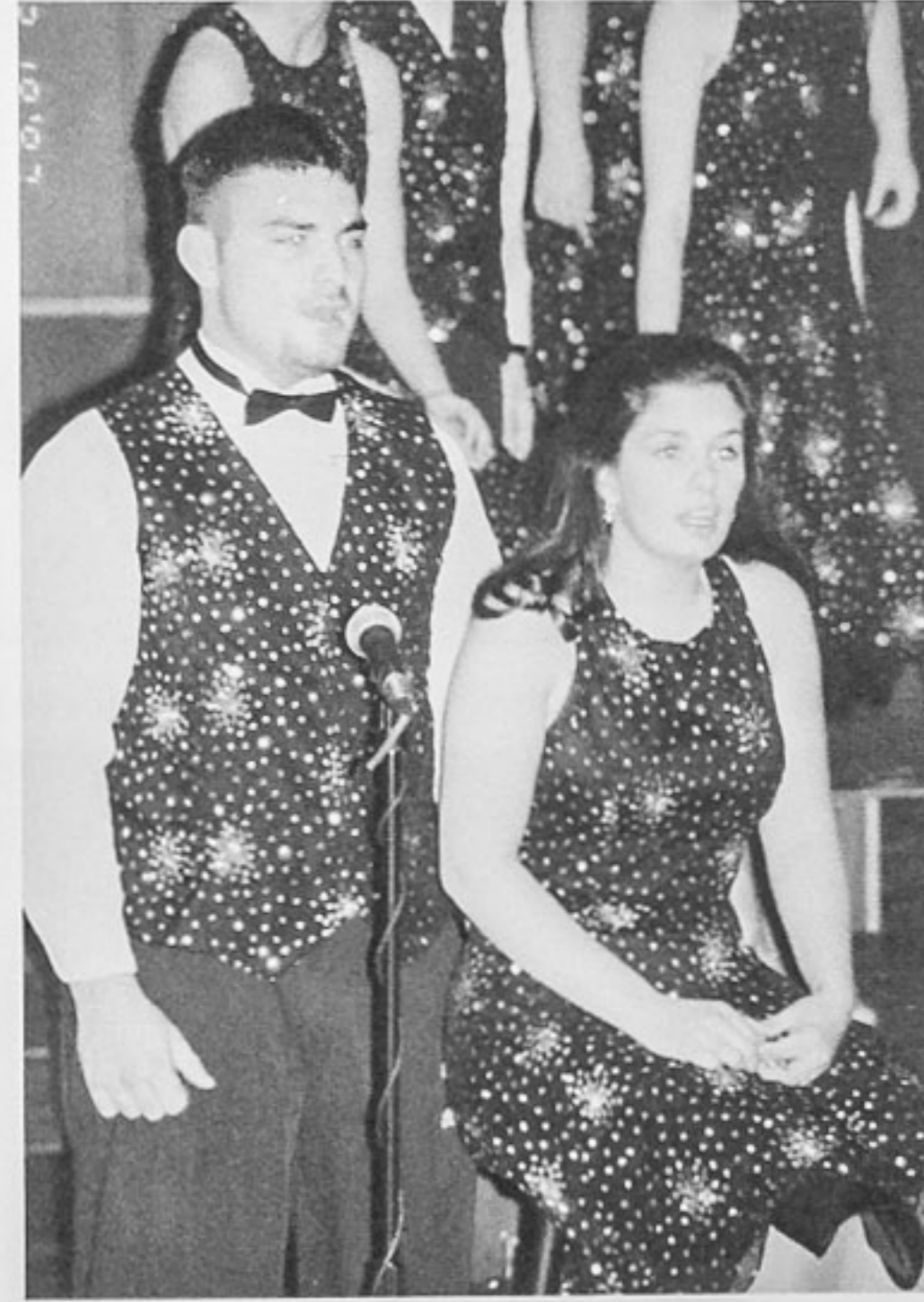
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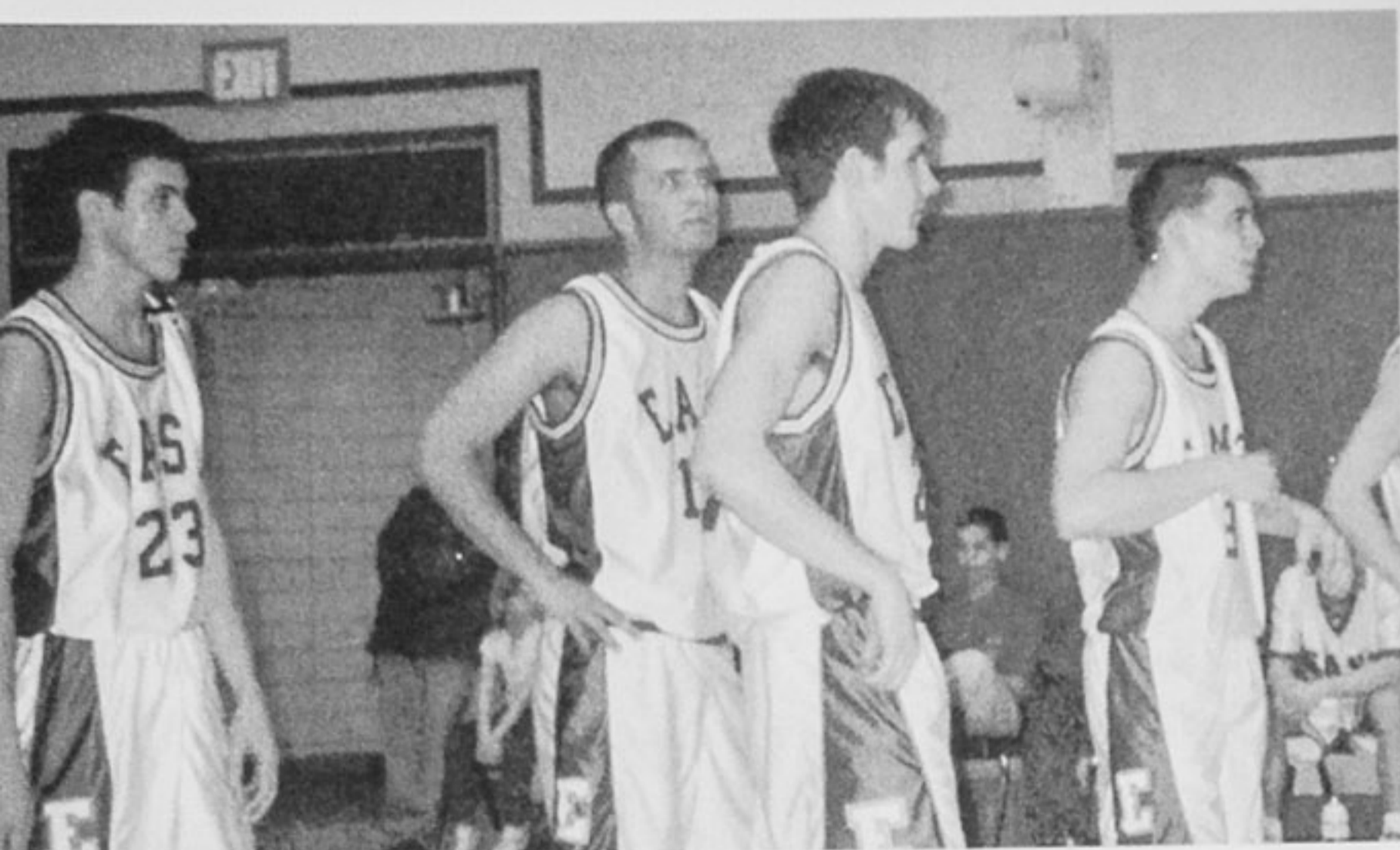
The senior football players receive their senior cakes during the Halloween Pep Assembly. The players grew close during their four years of playing Tartan football.



Polly, Amanda, Christi, and Lindsay envy Katie because she bought the last bag of blue cotton candy. The girls shared good times while finishing homework and gossiping endlessly.



Senior rookies, Derrick Hammond and Dawn Glynn, sing the ballad at the Christmas Concert. Both Derrick and Dawn enjoyed being a member of the Madrigals because of the great friendships they made.



Returning from a time-out, four Tartan seniors await the resumption of basketball action. Matt Ketter, Todd Gililand, Jeremy Ketter, Dustin Carver, and Jeff Walburn made up the five seniors on the Tartan basketball team.



Looking seriously involved in their work, Craig Chamberlin and Matt Ketter arrange cans in the showcase outside the main office. The National Honor Society conducted a canned food drive for needy families during the Christmas season.

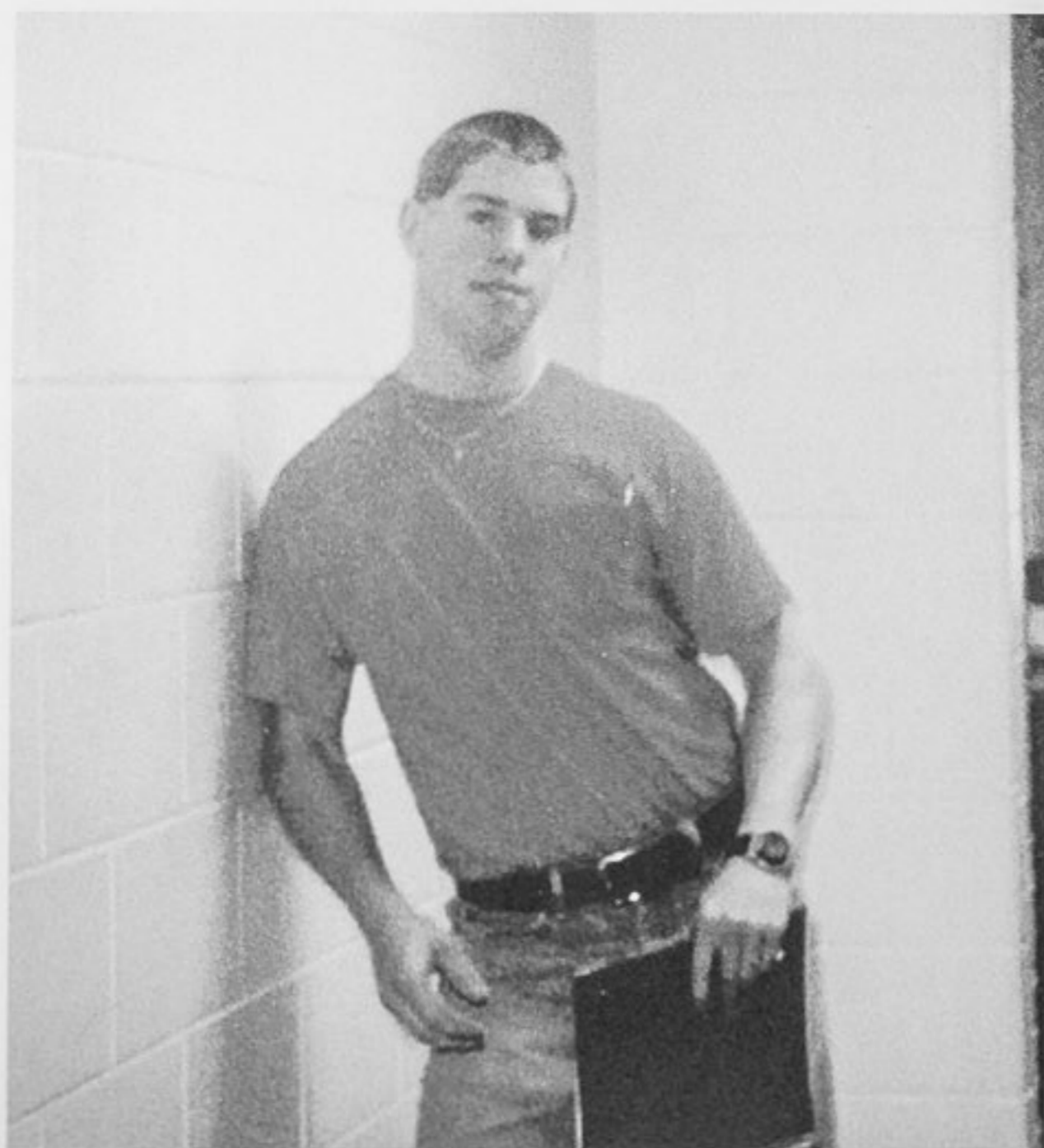
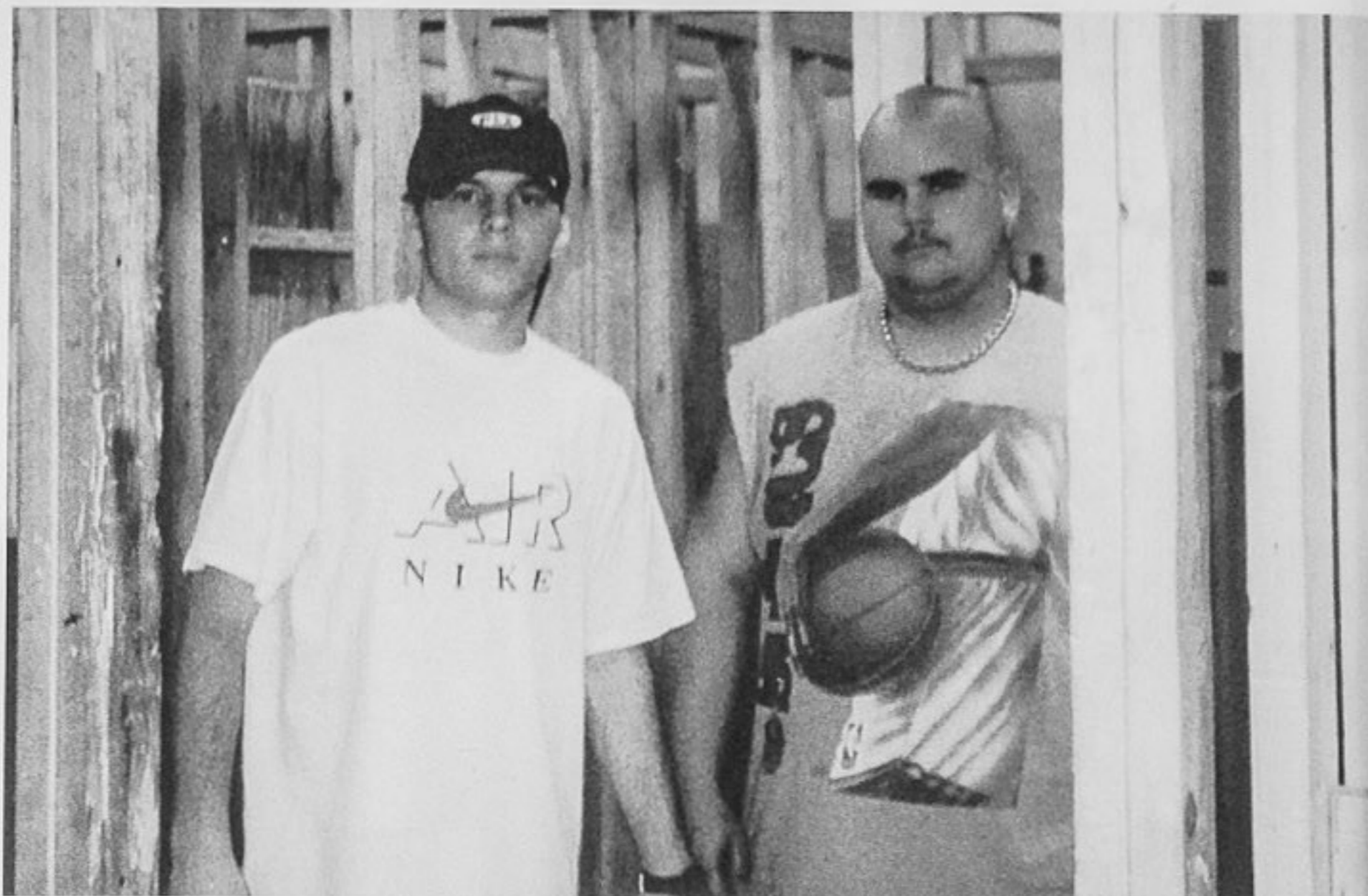
Taking a break from Physics class, Polly Wiltshire, Christi VanMeter, and Katie Gee smile with their Physics tools in hand. Laboratory experiments were part of the experience of both Chemistry and Physics classes.



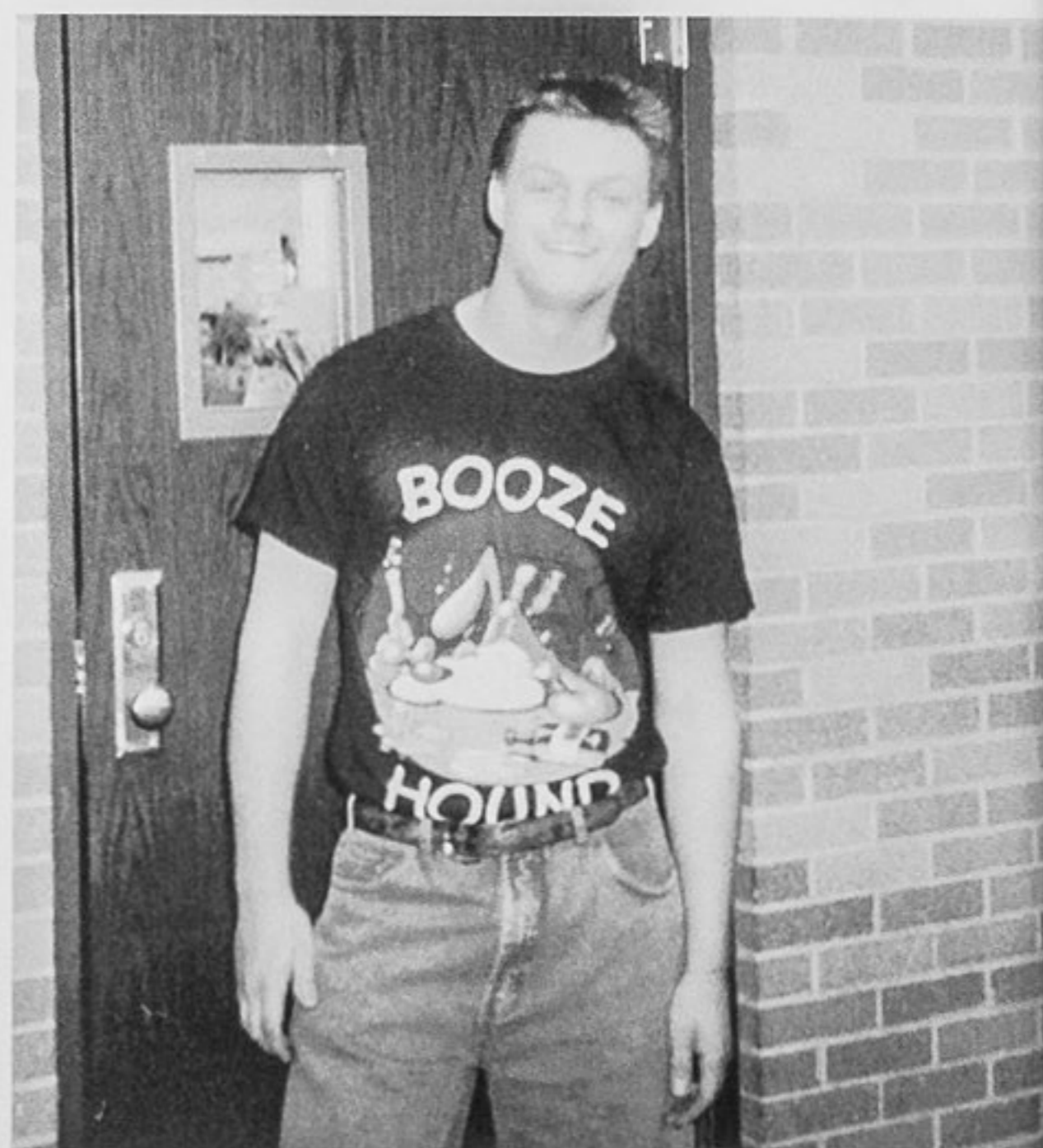
Unsuccessfully trying to tutor Lanie Kaltenbach and Polly Wiltshire, Christi VanMeter stops for a smile. Christi's constant "re-teaching" of subjects helped half the senior class to pass the 12th grade.

Scioto County Joint Vocational School

Brian Thacker and Chris King ponder what to build next on their project. These juniors discovered the skills of construction by entering into a vocational education.

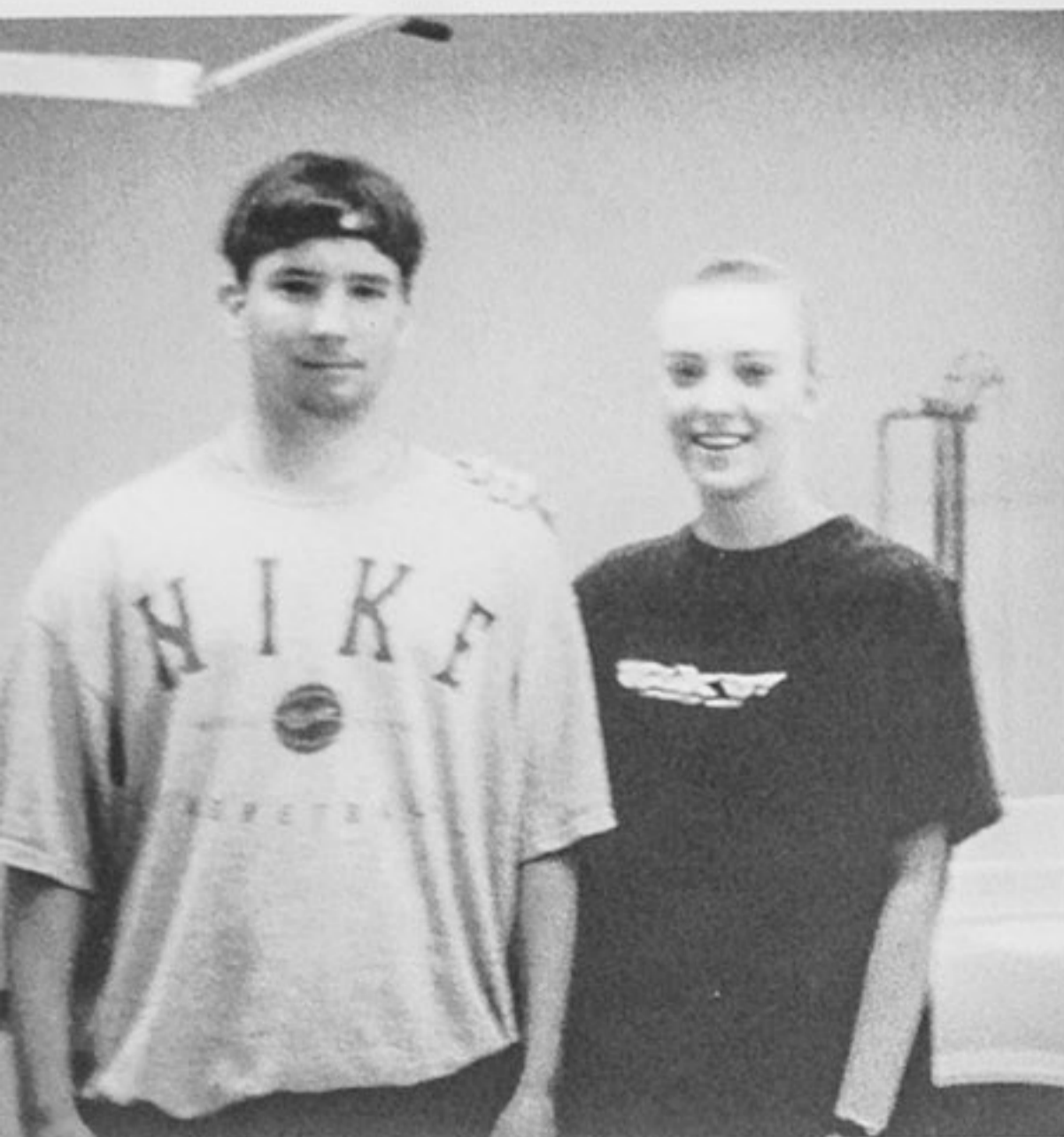


Jeff Craig, after a hard day's work, awaits his meal outside the cafeteria. The students at the Vocational School did not escape cafeteria lunches even though they did escape the lectures of the classroom.



Chris Buffington strikes a pose in front of the Cosmetology Lab. Chris was hoping to catch a glimpse of a "hot chic" coming out of the lab.

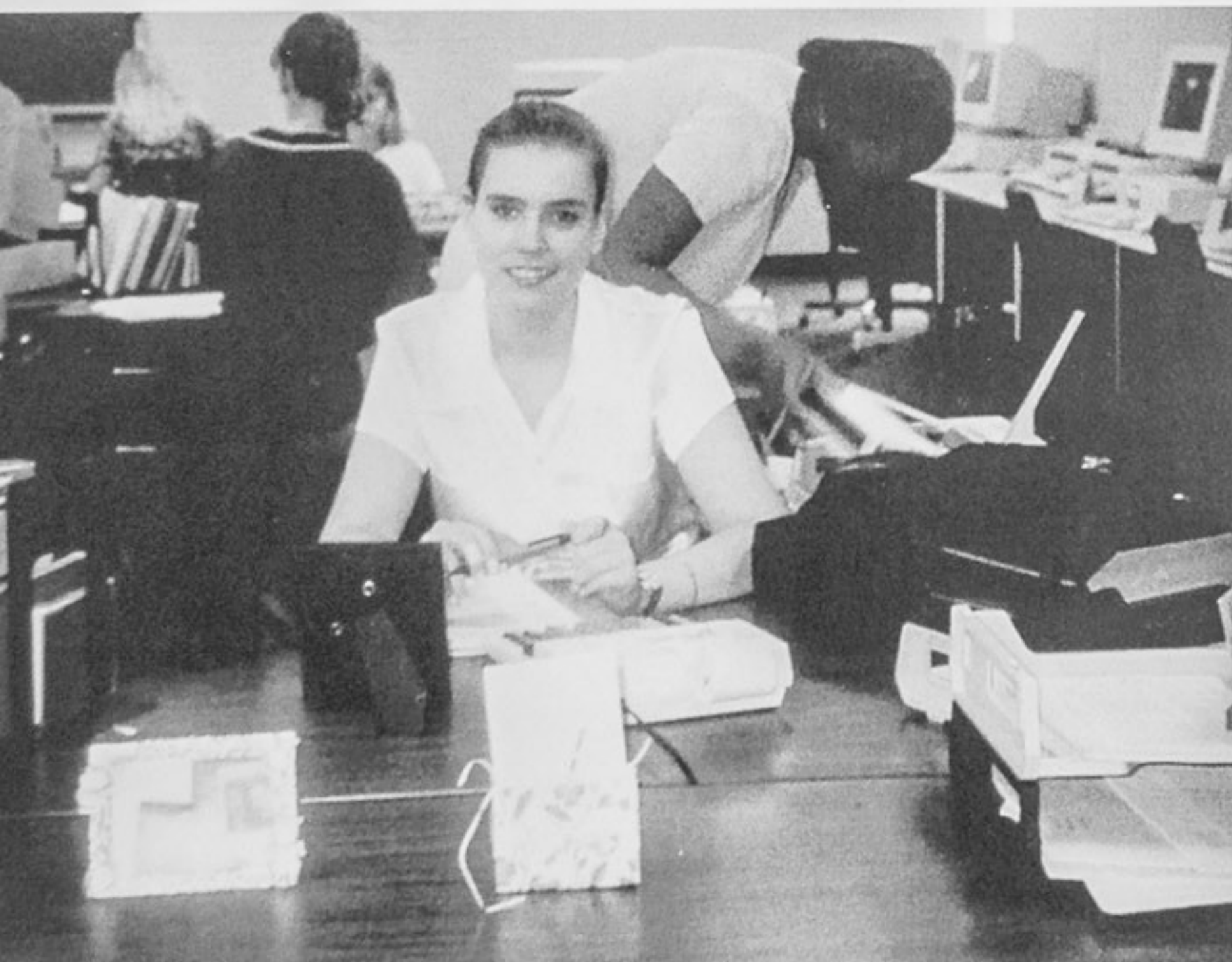
Sparks and Molly McGahan put their law enforcement duties on hold just enough to have their picture taken. The two juniors participated in the law enforcement class all year at Vo - Tech.



Chris Yerardi takes time out during Senior Night to flash a smile for the camera. Chris was chosen "Top Vocational Student of the Year".



Vo - Tech



Elizabeth Cooper sits, and sits, and sits, waiting for more work to do. Though Beth may appear a little bored, she was a diligent worker throughout the year.

Junior Talk

As we walked through these halls as freshmen and sophomores, we couldn't wait until the day we could say we were upperclassmen. Now that we are Juniors we wish that we could slow time because we know that it is quickly passing. As the 1998 school year comes to an end, we look back on the times we have shared as "the Juniors". This year, we had the chance to work our first jobs, get inducted into the National Honor Society, and attend our first prom. This is

the first year that most of us ever really started thinking about college and what we might want to do with the rest of our lives. We learned that it is all right to be a little different.

The Junior class had its share of ups and downs, but there is nothing that can ever fall in our paths that we cannot overcome. Next year we will be seniors, but we will never forget the adventures and talks we shared as Juniors.

Brian Thacker, Rusty Elrod, Josh Craft, and Mike Spears gather for a group shot before a football game. All Tartan fans were pumped and ready to show their spirit on Friday nights.



Junior Class Officers: Amanda Murray - Secretary, Charity Lewis - Vice President, DeeDee Montgomery - Treasurer, Mike Spears - President.



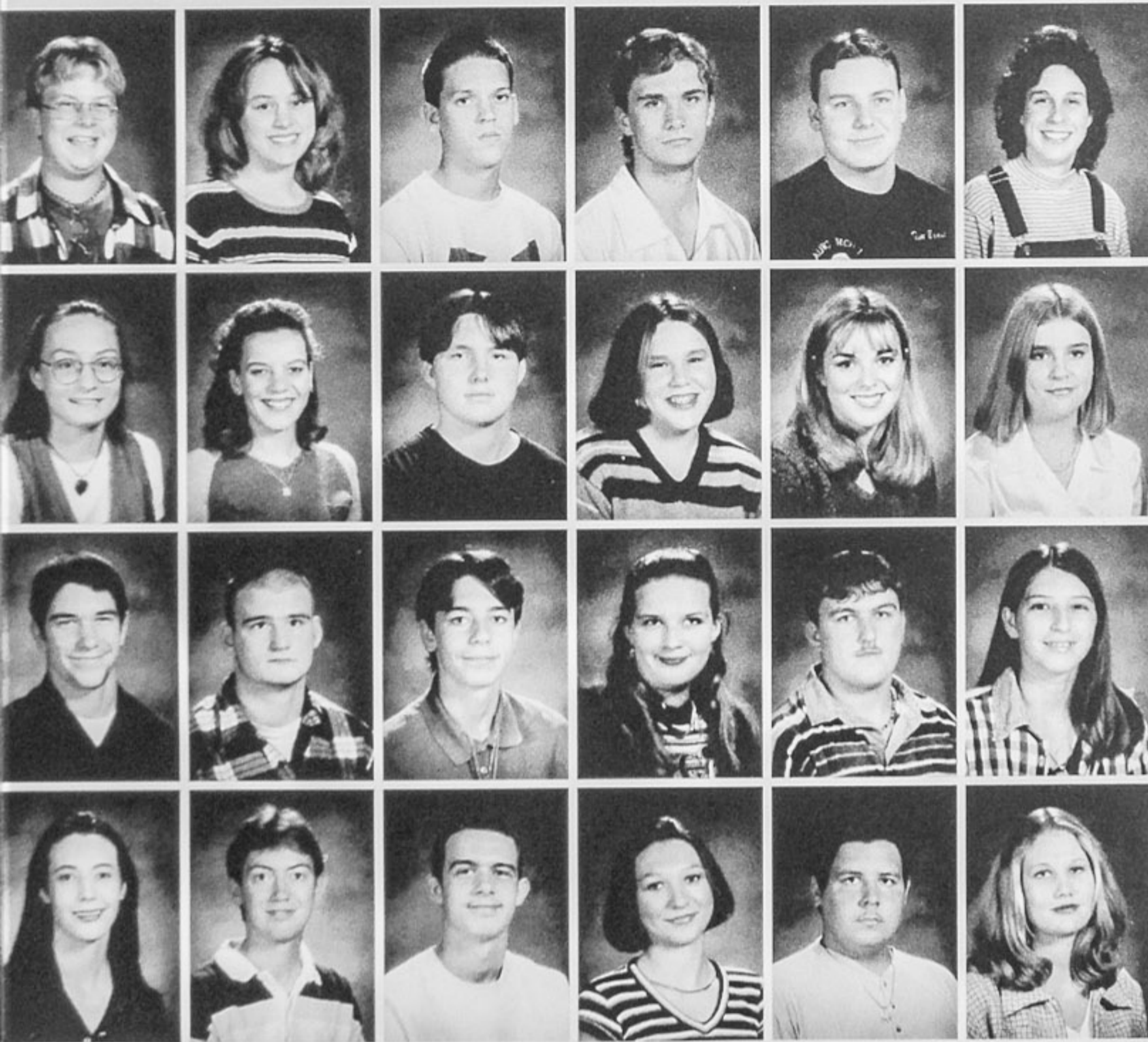
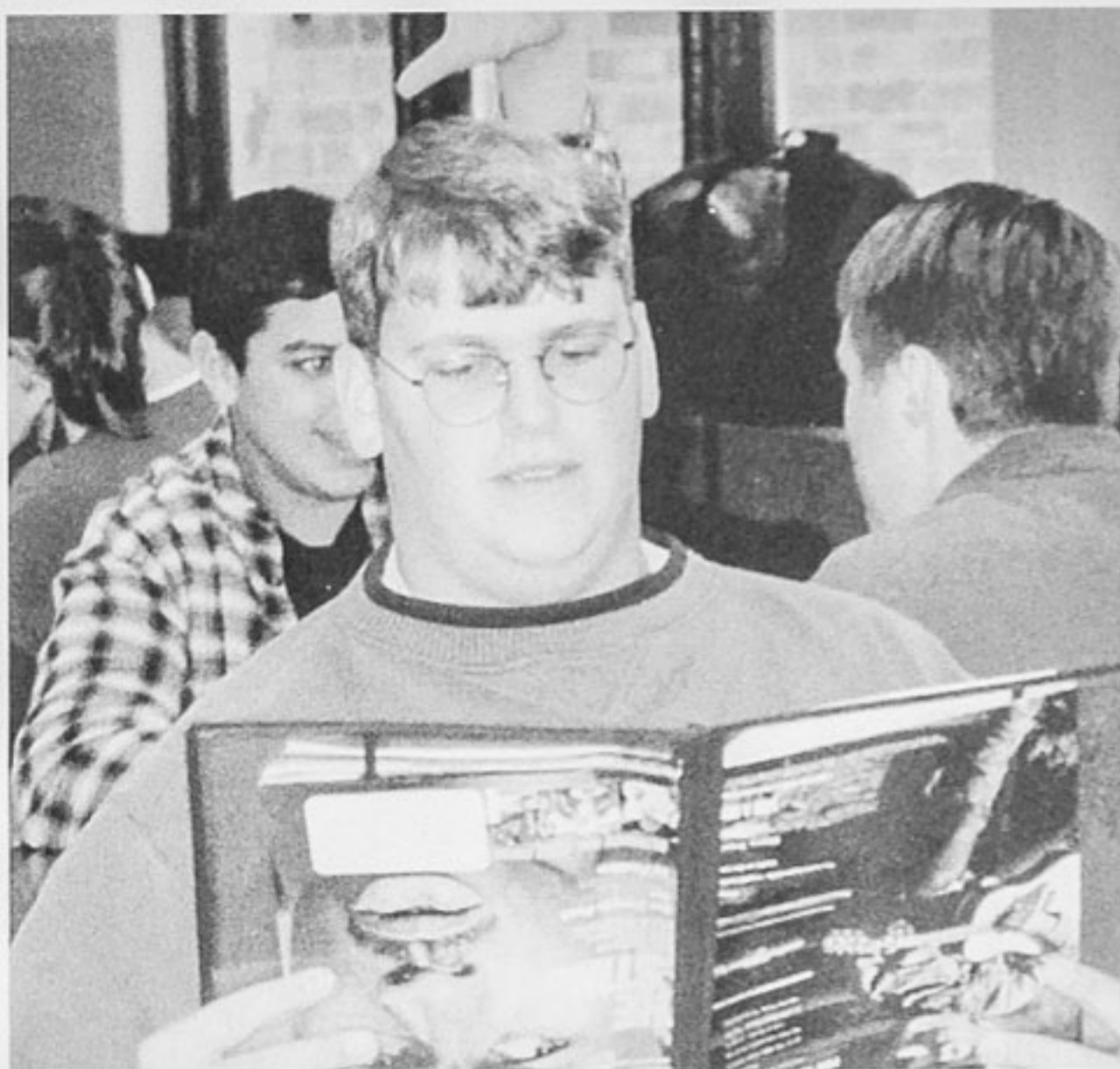
Josh Craft is modeling his Tartan attire during the opening football game at Allard Park. Josh was obviously a devoted fan to the Tartan football team.



uring Dinner Theater, Amanda Murray sings her version of 'My Funny Valentine'. Amanda has been singing and dancing with the Madrigals for three years.



What's wrong with this picture? Mike Spears shows that he is talented by reading upside down.



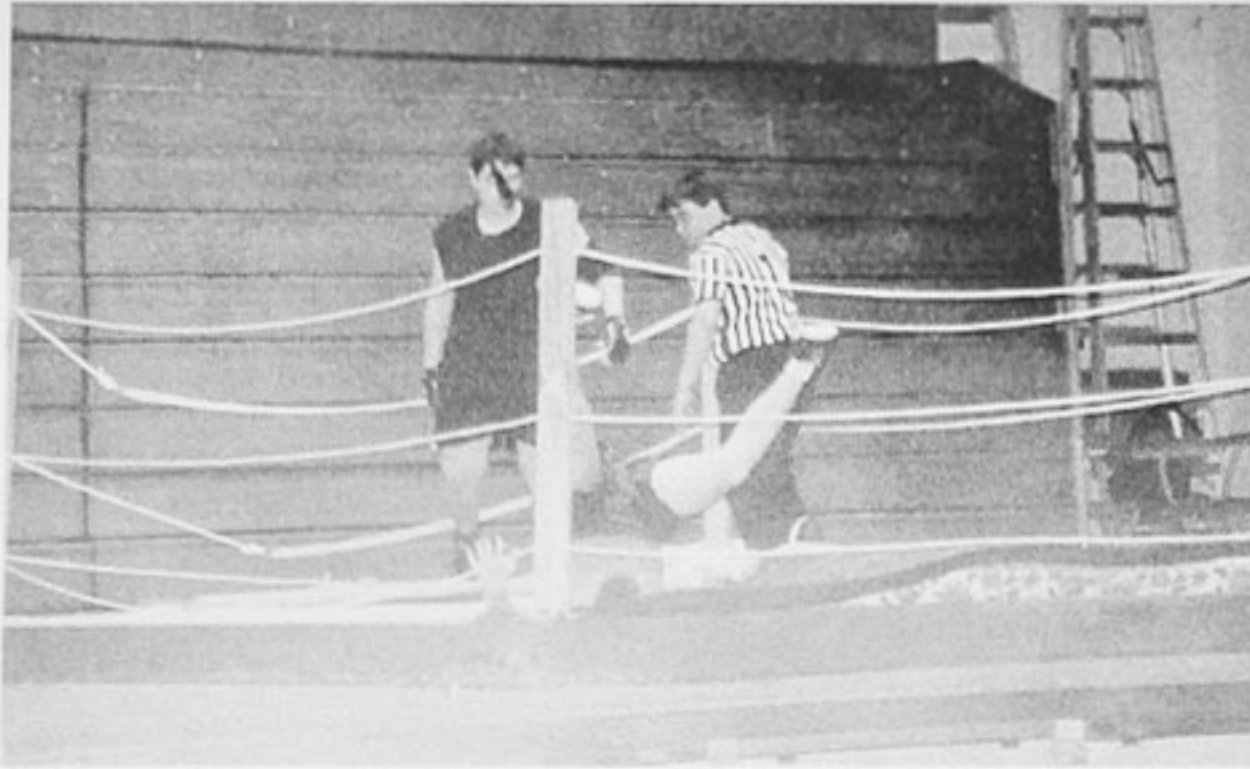
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Wylie Binns
Chris Blevins
Tim Bomar
Jerilyn Bonzo

Amanda Broughton
Jennifer Buffington
Holly Cantwell
Larry Carter
Heather Chambliss
Traci Chew
Elizabeth Cooper

Josh Craft
Josh Craig
Charlie Davis
David Dyer
Jessica Edwards
Rusty Elrod
Diana Escamilla

Mary Fletcher
Amanda Harr
Shane Henry
Aubrey Holley
Diana Howard
Steven Hunter
Amy James

Danny Jenkins and Adam Martin do a great job acting as a wrestler and referee. Danny and Adam, along with many other students, spent many hours working on the play for the drama club.



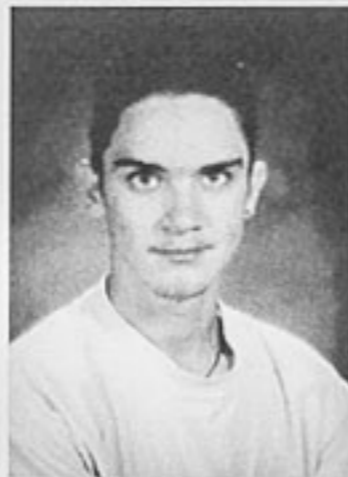
DeeDee Montgomery, a glitter bug, and Tracy Chew, a hillbilly, stop for a picture on Halloween dress-up day. Many students dressed up for the occasion to honor the festive day.



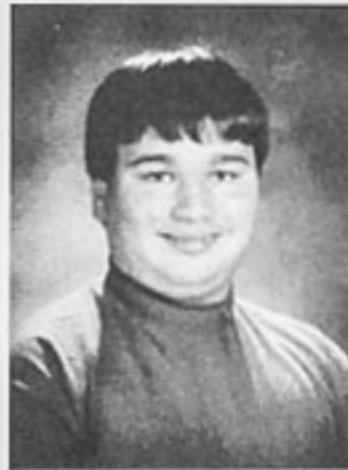
Members of the junior class take a break from their literature studies. Many juniors worked very hard each day (Yeah, Right!) in hopes of passing this tough class.



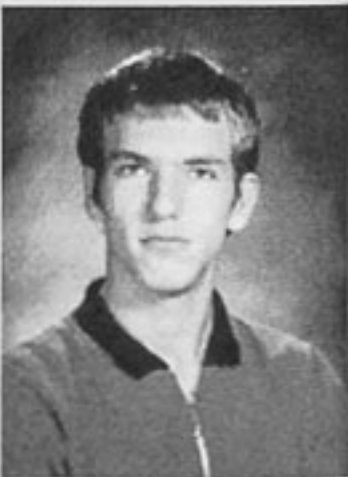
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Jenny Maiden
Adam Martin
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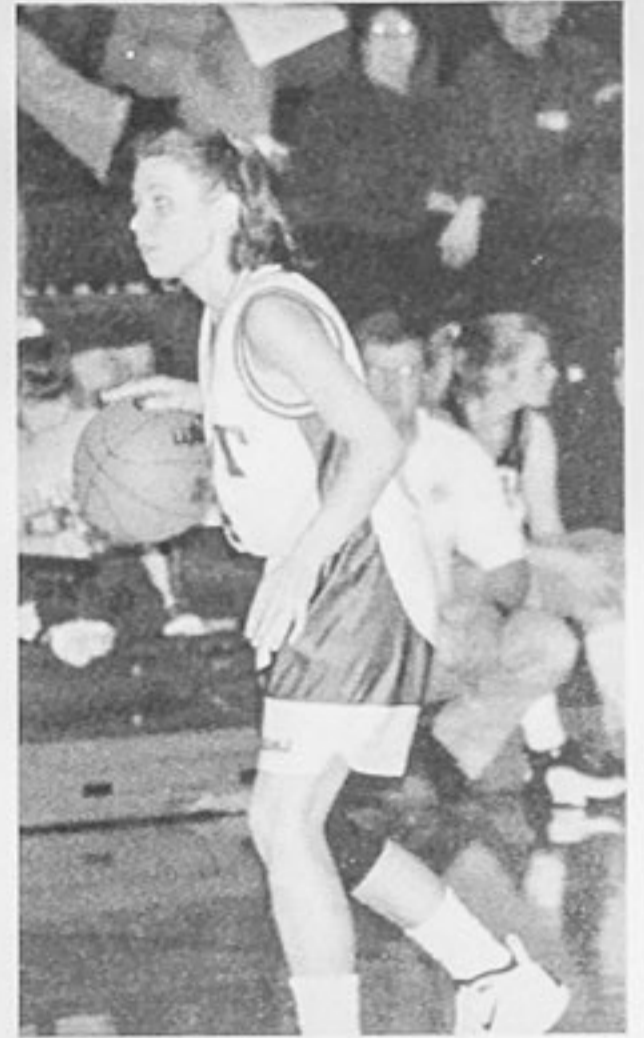
Terry Stevenson and Chris Blevins work diligently on making every aspect of their sketches accurate. These boys learned a lot about accuracy during their year in mechanical drawing.



"Let's get ready to rumble!" Larry introduces the wrestlers entering the gymnasium during the Drama Club's production. Larry Carter participated in the Career Week play as a referee for the wrestling match.



Kara McGraw shows off her dribbling skills during a home girls basketball game. Kara proved to be a great asset to the Lady Tartan team.



Nice hair-do, Katie! Miss Stapleton exhibits a wild way to wear braids. Katie Stapleton proved that she was a very unique person in many crazy ways throughout the year.



Dustin Payton
Misty Picklesimer
John Rowe
Lisa Ruggles
Adam Slusher
Megan Smith

Todd Sparks
Mike Spears
Lisa Spicer
Katie Stapleton
Rachel Stapleton
Terry Stevenson

Terry Stone
Brian Thacker
Misty VanMeter
Christy Vansickle
Jamie Whitt
Brian Yerardi

Sophomore Talk

No longer the little freshmen, but not quite upperclassmen. We're doing the "Sophomore Talk," just stuck in the middle hanging on for our dear lives. This year has brought on many new challenges in school work, sports, and friendships. These

challenges will hopefully prepare us for, not only the next two years, but for the rest of our lives. We've already started to think about our future careers, realizing we really won't be in high school "forever" as it used to seem.

Also this year, one by one, we're taking on the new challenges of driver's education and receiving the keys to the car.

People always say to cherish your high school years, because they go by so fast.

We've found out that it's true. The next two years will go by, and we'll be the seniors walking into the Portsmouth East High School gym on graduation day in the year 2000.

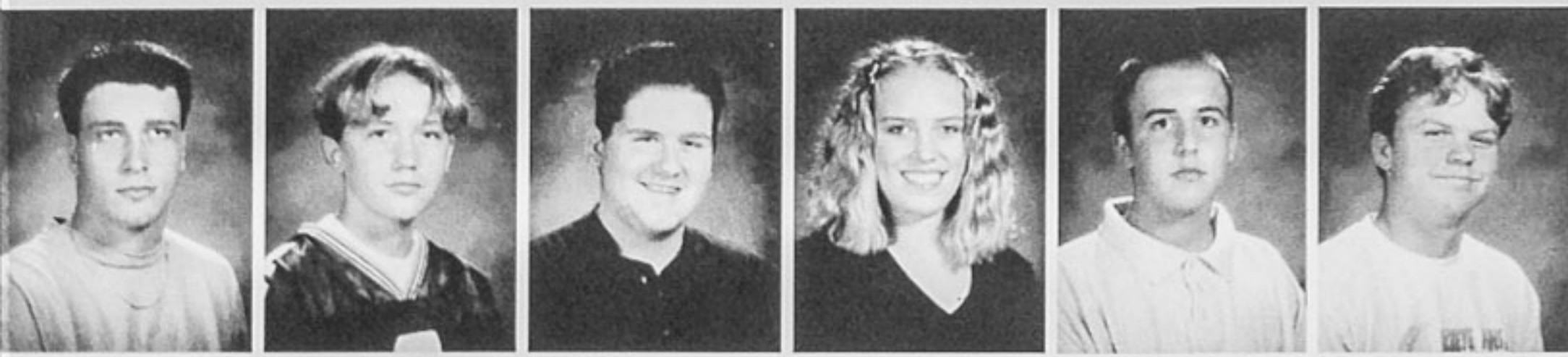
Sophomore Class Officers (l - r) Jim Walburn - Treasurer, Stephen Ellsesser - Vice President, Mandi Lewis - President, Aaron Musser - Secretary



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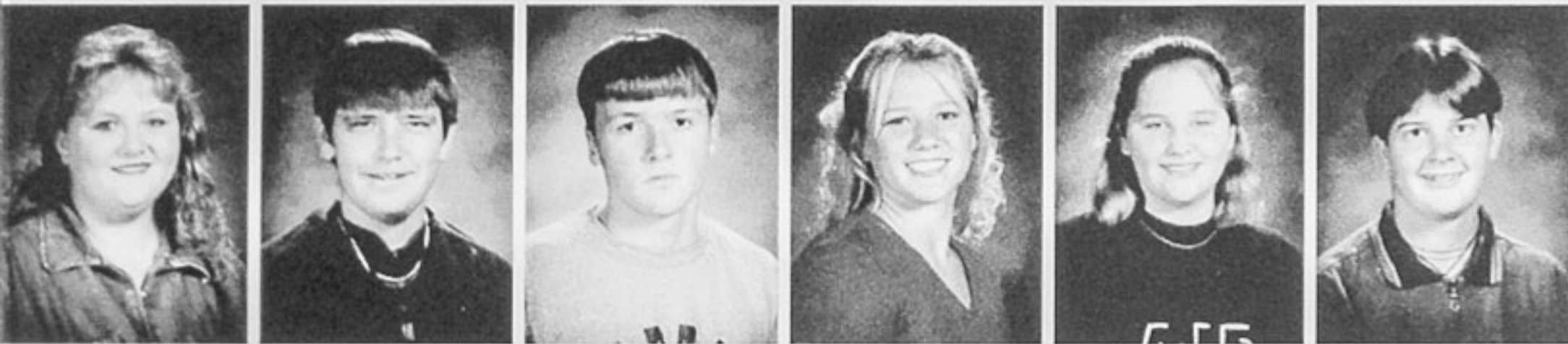
Sophomores gather on the steps outside at the first sign of spring. These times were priceless because the end of the school year was near.



John Anderson
Ralph Boggs
Doug Bostick
April Brigner
Randy Cooper
Robert Coyle



Jason Craig
Brenna Davis
Shandi Davis
Shelby Davis
Kelli Day
Pat Day



Shauna Elrod
Stephen Ellsesser
Ben Etterling
Sarah Evans
Vanessa Faulkner
Adam Forshey



Ellis Gallion
Eddie Gaspers
Joe Gregory
Jay Groh
Bill Hafer
Justin Hanley

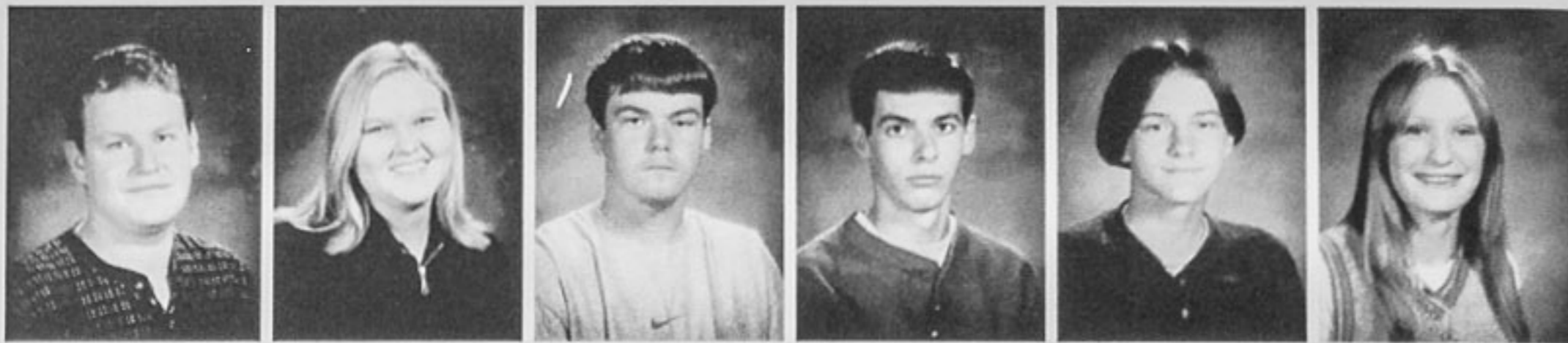


Shelby Davis hangs up locker signs for the upcoming football game. The cheerleaders do many spirit activities to cheer on the Tartans.



Mandi Lewis and Brenna Davis take a break to show their Christmas Spirit while helping Mrs. Odle decorate her door. This year homerooms had a Christmas door decorating contest.

Richard Hensley
 Amy Henson
 Josh James
 Ryan Jenkins
 Mark Jenkins
 Amy Johnson



Josh Justice
 Lucinda Kerns
 McKenzie Kleinman
 Andy Lemarble
 Mandi Lewis
 Ryan Lodwick



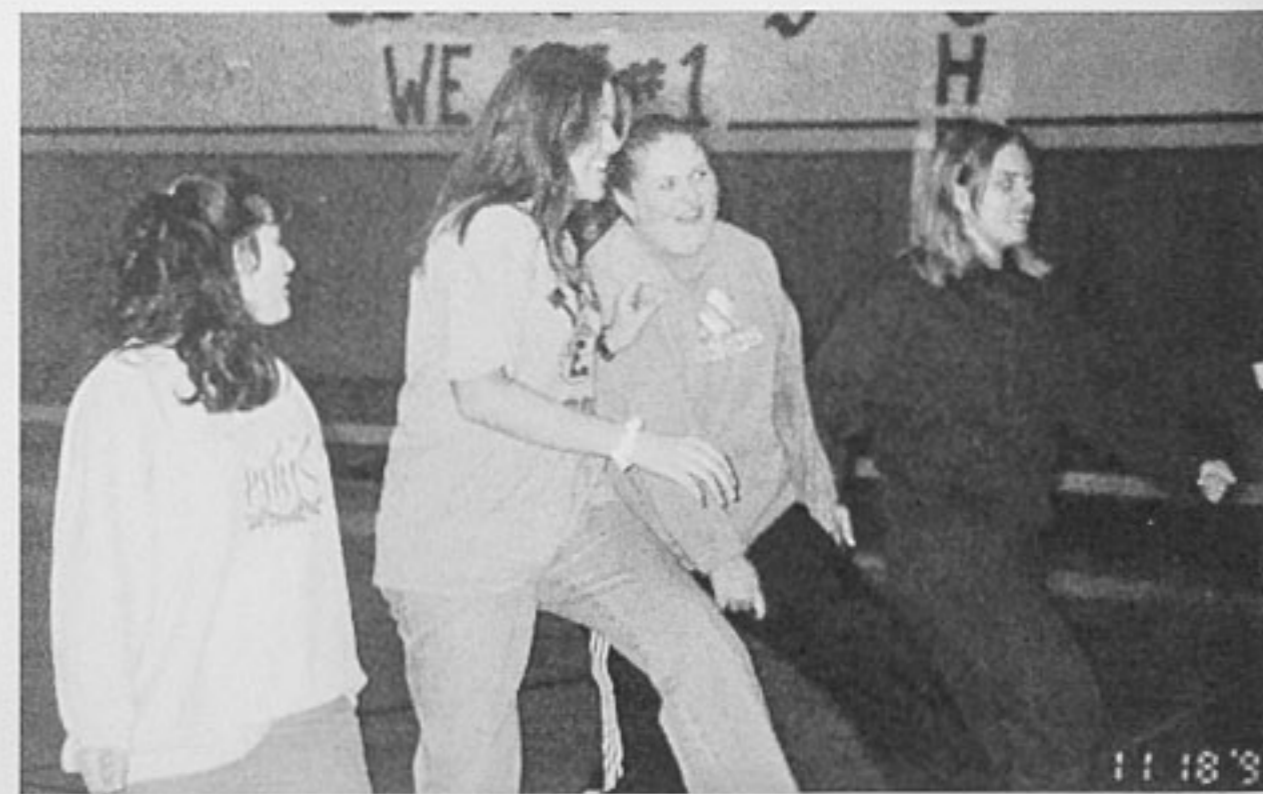
Karen Luther
 Mike Maguire
 Ericka Martin
 Debra McKinney



A yearbook staff member catches Ryan Lodwick with a smile as he hurries to his next class. This year, with hall monitors, he better not be late for class.

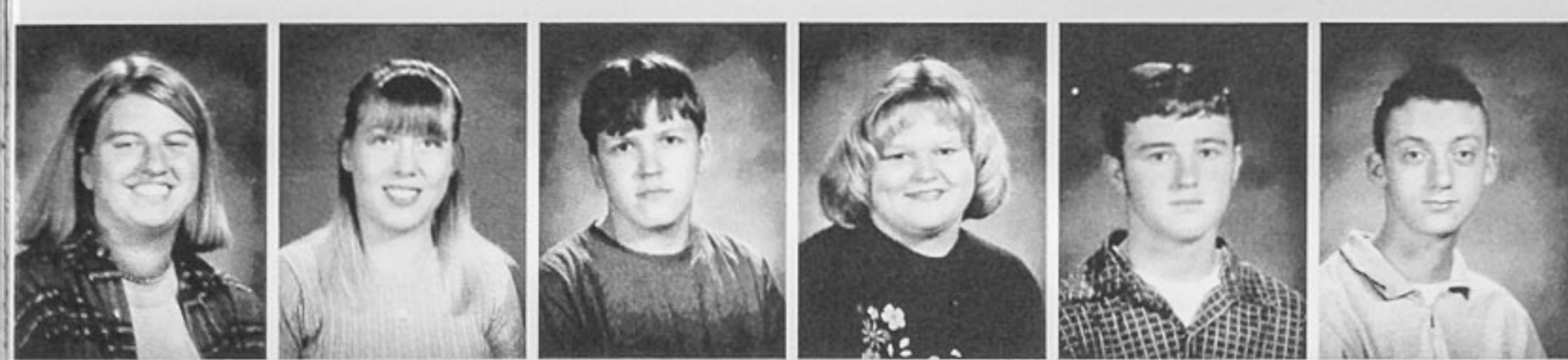


Go, Johnny, Go! Johnny Will speeds around the corner during Physical Education warm-up. This class, instructed by Coach Hopkins, is involved in many group associated sports.

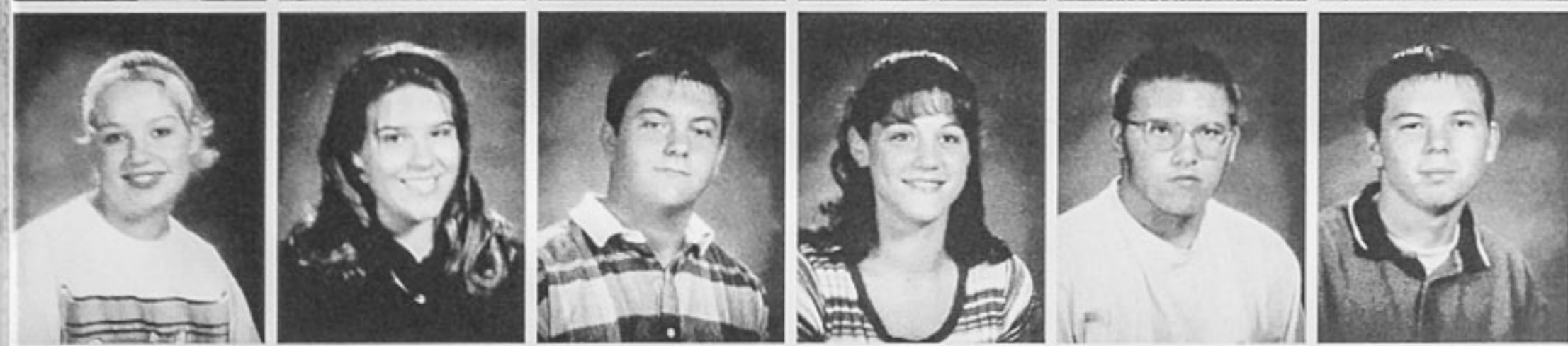


Art club member, Debra McKinney, paints a Tartan fan's face at a football game. Art students took on many projects to raise money for supplies.

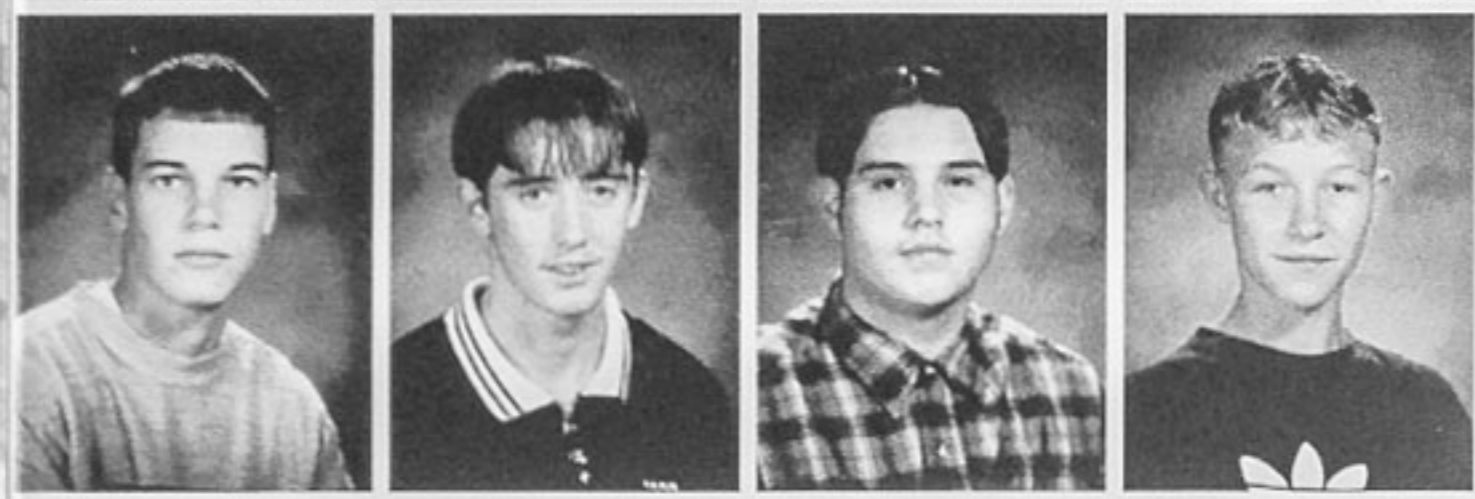
Ericka Martin, Valerie Rudd, Shauna Elrod, and April Brigner take a giant step into another year of gym class. Gym class is everyone's favorite class.



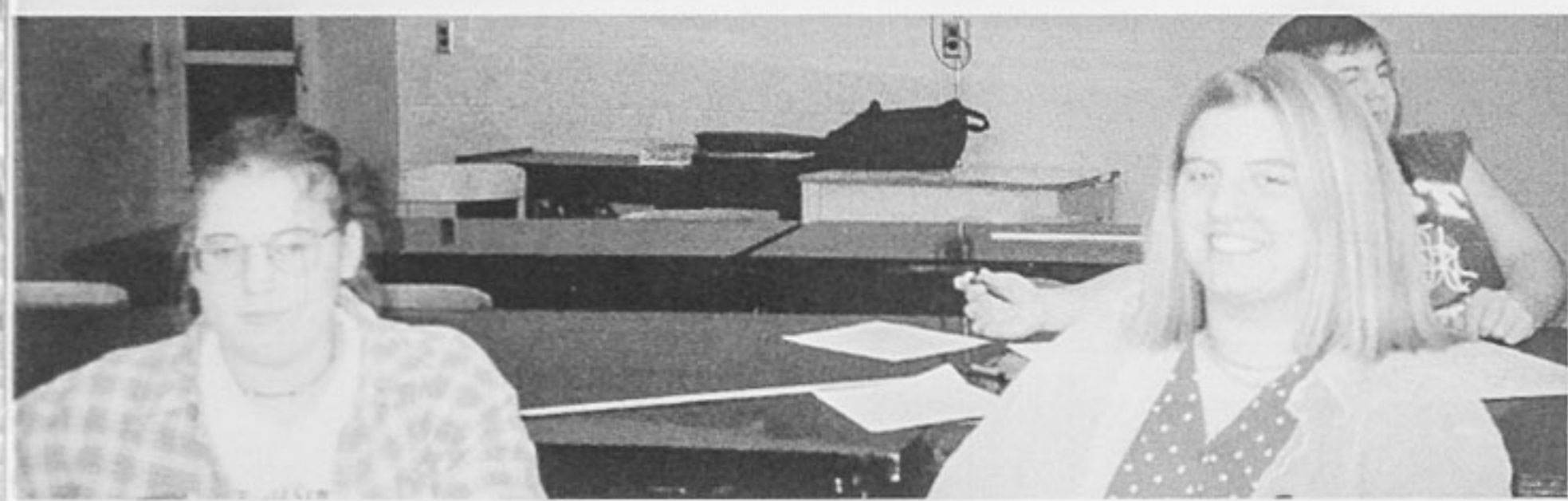
Nancy McKinnon
Misty Mickles
Michael Moritz
Dawn Munn
Aaron Musser
Billy Ogg



Tiffany Osborne
Valerie Rudd
Matt Shaffer
Sarah Stevens
Mike Stewart
Jeremy Thacker



Jim Walburn
Dustin Walker
James Wallace
Johnny Will



Enthusiasm runs wild as McKenzie Kleinman and Nancy McKinnon await the bell to ring. Waiting for the bell was one of the highlights for students.



Five dates at one time? No, Mandi Lewis is just getting to know sophomores Bill Hafer, Randy Cooper, Josh Justice, Adam Musser, and Ben Etterling at the Hard Rock Cafe in D.C. This trip allowed the students to build a better friendship.



The second period gym class celebrates a goal. This year many new items were purchased to make physical education more enjoyable.



May I have this dance? Matt Shaffer and Karen Luther seem to be in their own world at the basketball Homecoming dance.

Freshman Talk

"Just one more step into the school and I'll be the object of jokes and pranks. Will I fit in? No, not in the lockers; I mean with the 'in crowd.' Will I be dressed right?" These questions crossed our minds in August when we walked through the halls for the first time as

high school students, beginning our new language of "Freshman Talk."

Beginning the school year we knew that those fears should not lay heavy on our minds. Instead we found high school not to be much different from junior high. Classes were

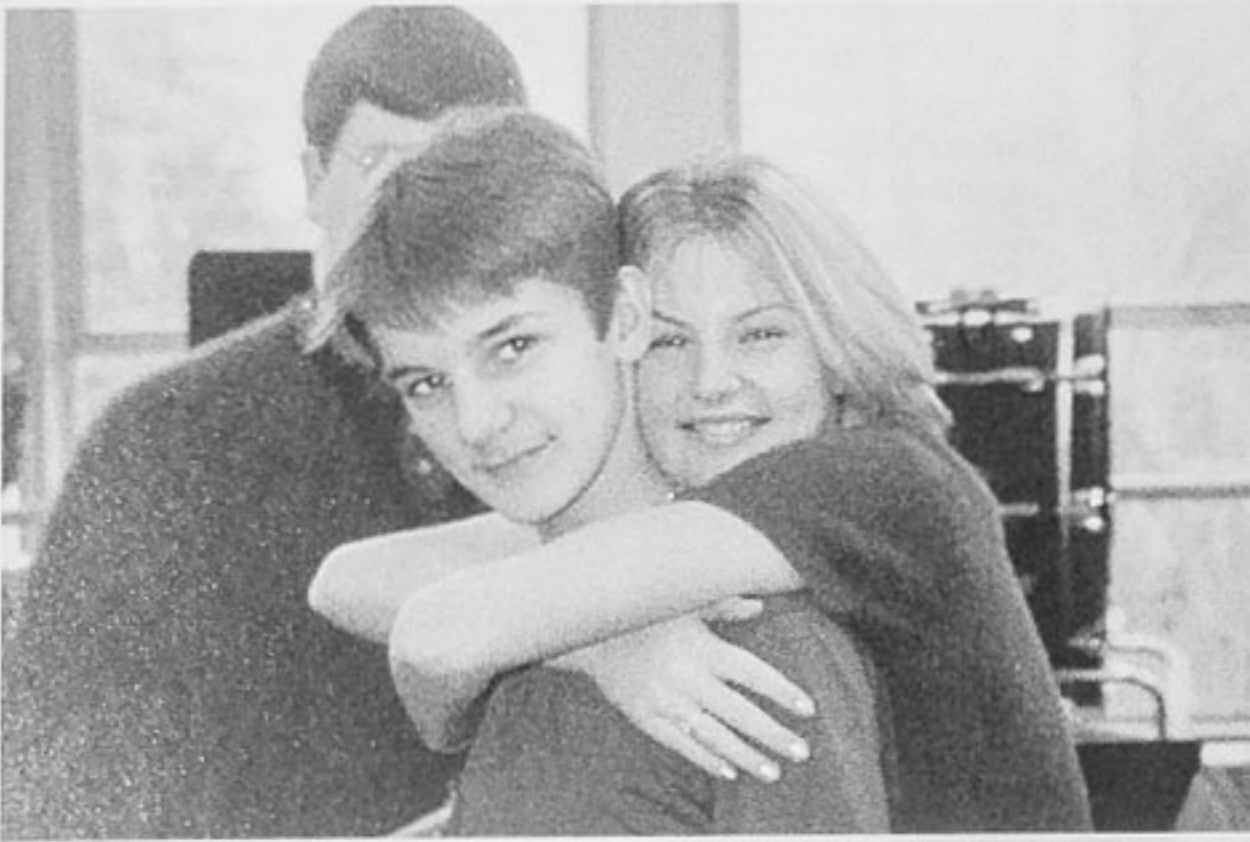
reasonable, and the upper classmen didn't pick on us as much as we expected.

We were, for once, part of those high school activities. Instead of going to the games, we were playing in them or cheering for them. We no longer had to sit at the far side of

the gymnasium for pep assemblies and be referred to as "middle schoolers". We are now officially high school students. We are looking forward to our future years at Portsmouth East High School; we hope to add to the many great memories made this year.

Shannon Kline gives Daniel Cummings a big bear hug. The friendships developed during our freshman year will last a lifetime.

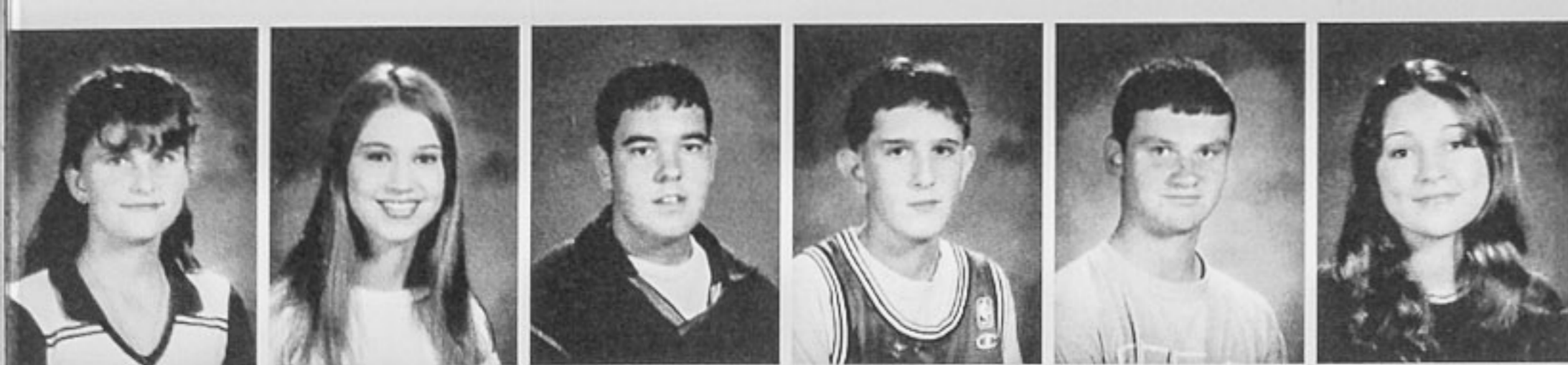
Freshman Class Officers: Amber Remy-Vice President, Kelli Schisler-Secretary, Sarah Conley-Treasurer, Carissa McCann-President



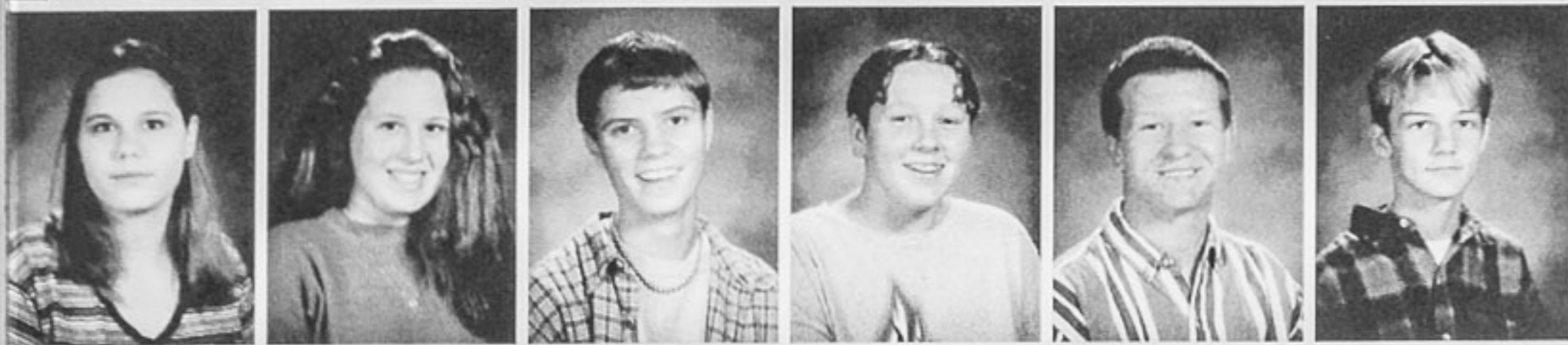
Sarah Wiltshire sings "Save the Best for Last" at the annual Dinner Theater. Her dedication and hardwork added to the success of the Madrigals.

Missy Montgomery serves spaghetti given to those attending the Madrigals' Dinner Theater. She proved to be a leader as a first year member.

David Hunter flashes a million dollar grin in seventh period band. He has been in band for five years and looks forward to continuing his success.



Jamie Addis
Heather Adkins
Josh Baldrige
Chris Biars
Brad Brown
Tisha Chew



Jamie Clay
Sarah Conley
Ben Cook
Daniel Cook
A.J. Cooley
Daniel Cummings



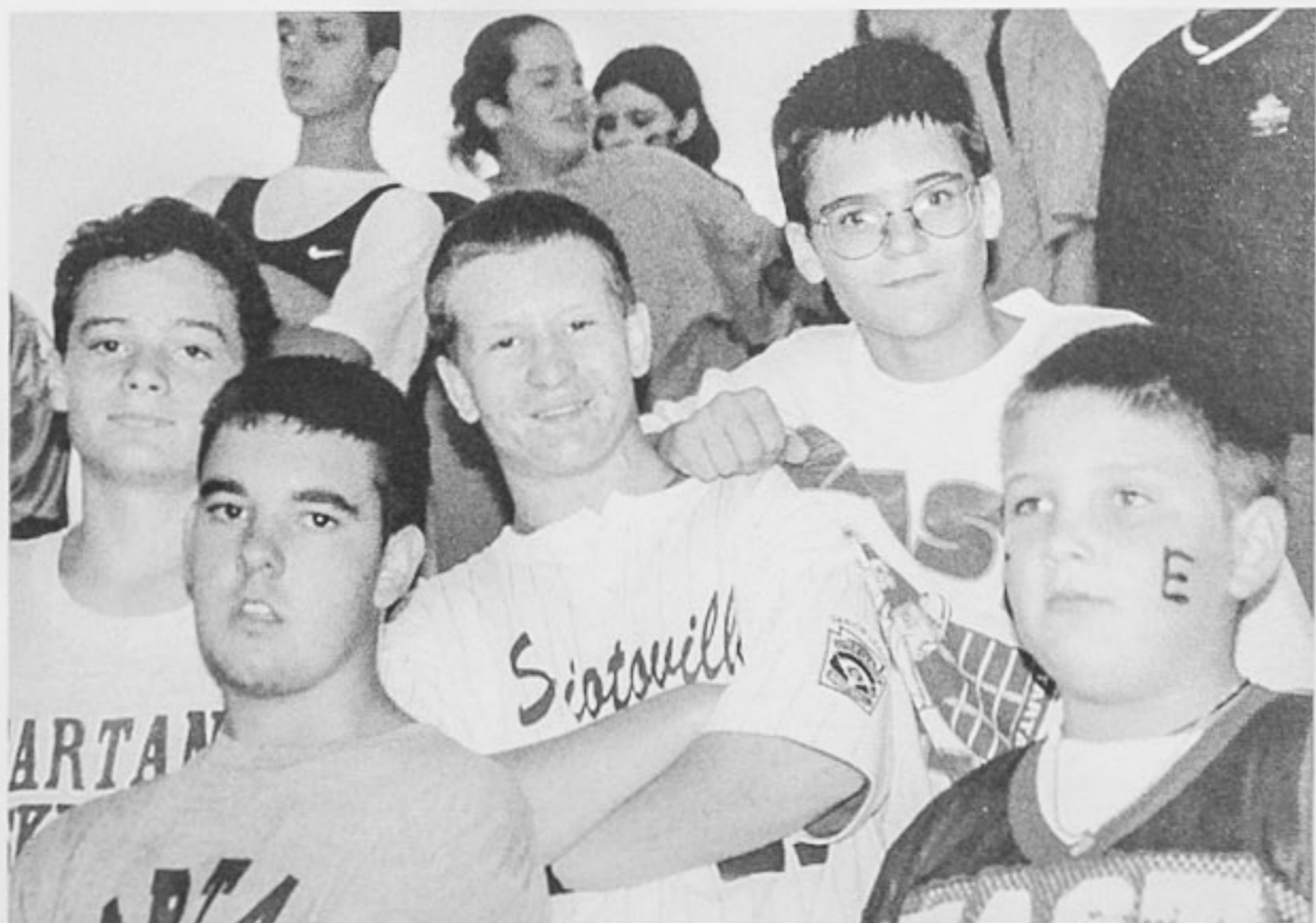
Josh Dyer
Veronica Edwards
Sommer Enz
April Evans
Laura Flannery
John Fletcher



Rose Friend
Jeremy Gambill
Maggie Green
Jason Grooms
Jake Holley
Sheila Huff



Rose Friend grins for the camera while in 9th grade English class. The first year of high school proved to be an eventful one for all freshman.



Freshmen Josh Dyer, Josh Baldrige, A.J. Cooley, and Charlie O'Connor direct their attention to the camera during a high school football game. These guys were truly devoted fans throughout the 1997 season.

Mrs. Vogelsong's Spanish I students prepare their food display for the 1997 annual Cultural Fair. Many people enjoyed the delicious, homemade salsa dip.

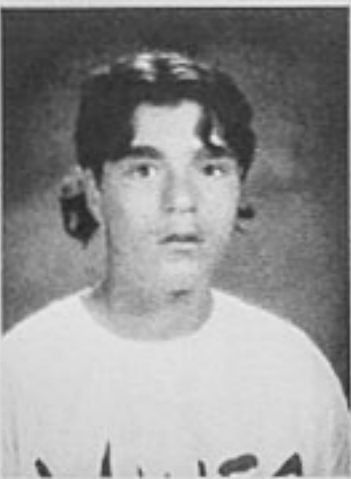
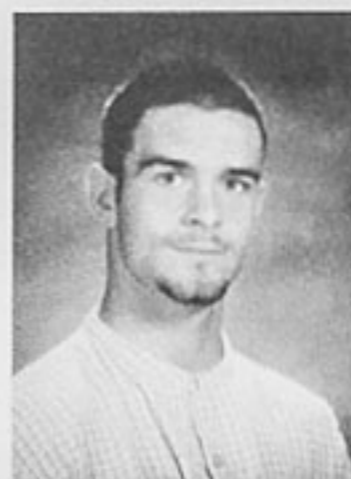


April Evans proudly receives the free yearbook award from Mrs. Baughman. The people who purchased yearbooks before the deadline were entered in the free yearbook drawing.



Mrs. Brinkley's English class takes a break from their strenuous work. These students worked hard but also had good times.

David Hufferd
David Hunter
Deanna Jackson
Donald Jenkins
Danny Kerns



Pam King
Shannon Kline
Erika Lawson
Tracy Marsh
Carissa McCann
Ginny Mercer



David Montgomery
Missy Montgomery
Derrick Morrison
Rachel Mullins
Charlie O'Connor
Brian Payne





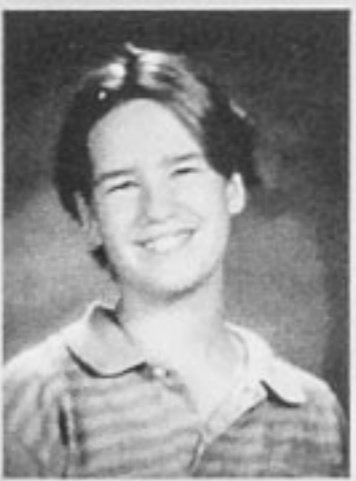
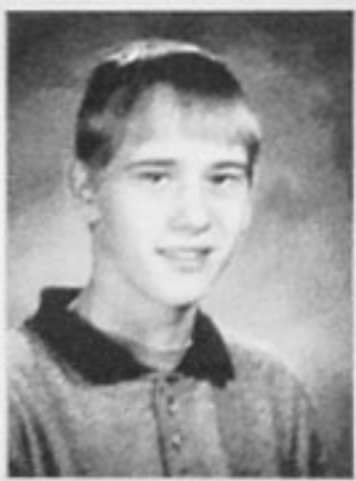
After the victory at the Marysville Competition, freshmen members pose with the first place trophy in class C. The freshmen made a huge contribution to the show choir and hope to continue their success.

Crystal Hemminger, Kira Ramsey, Jason Grooms, and Stewart Perkins concentrate on their career information worksheets for CP English. During the second semester, they focused on their future plans.

While working in the computer lab, some freshmen students turn to pose for the camera. Tisha Chew, Carissa McCann, Sommer Enz, Sarah Conley, and Amber Remy remained good friends throughout the school year.



Stewart Perkins
Georgia Peterman
Becky Pinson
B.J. Potts
Kira Ramsey



Amber Remy
J.R. Roberts
Maxie Rose
Kelli Schisler
Carlos Scott
Shai Sparks



Stephanie Stamper
Danielle Stidham
Laura Swisher
Kristin Walter
Megan Warnock
Sarah Wiltshire

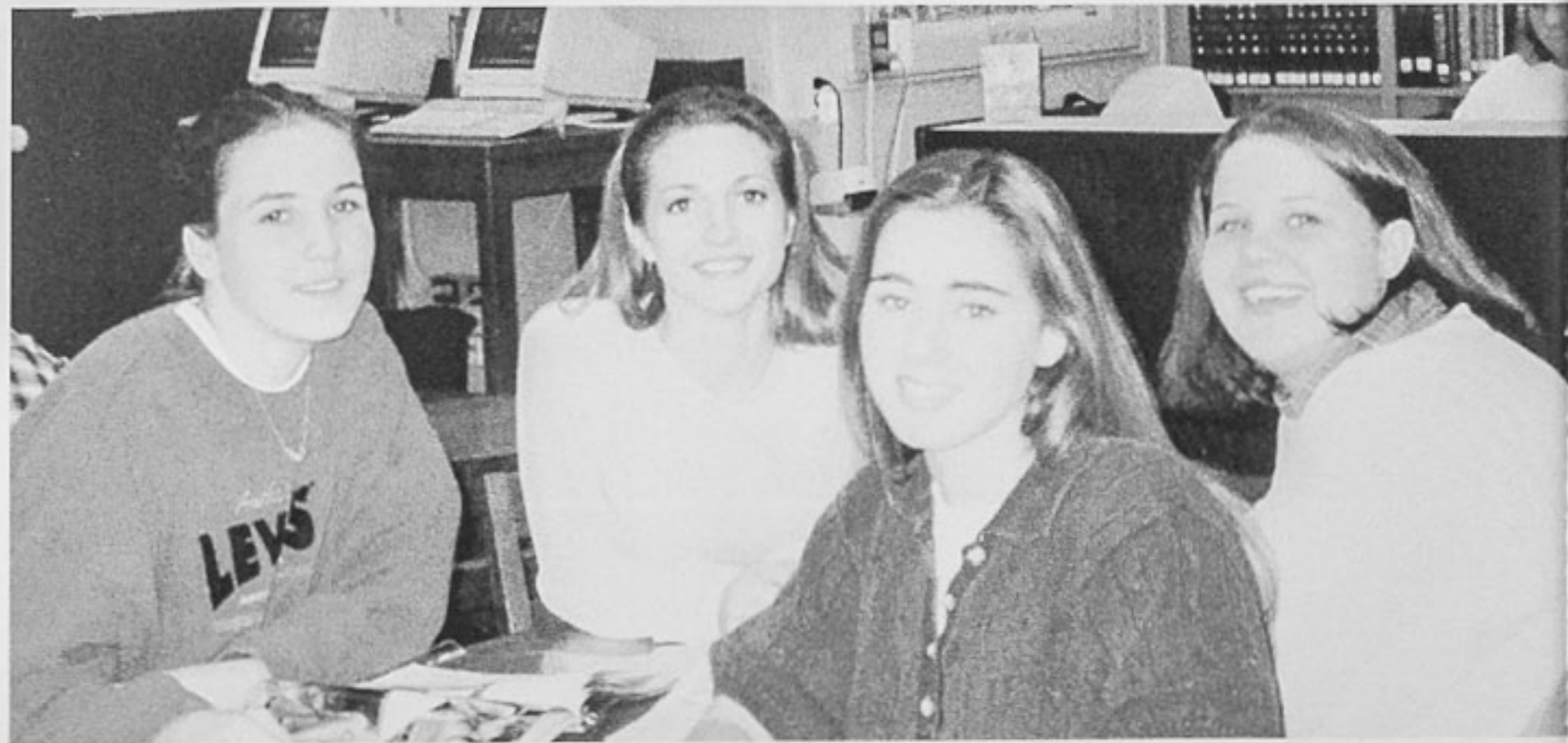
Ben Cook and Shannon Kline pose for the camera during one of the East High School dances. Many freshmen were active in school events and extracurricular activities.

Debra McKinney, Vanessa Faulkner, Misty Mickles and Jerilyn Bonzo prepare a delicious dish during Nutrition and Wellness. This class taught the students many skills that will be needed in their future.



1997- 1998

Ginny Mercer, Sarah Conley, Erika Lawson, Lacey Bower, Carissa McCann, and Amber Remy gather together for a quick snapshot during the opening dance of the school year. These girls were eager to start their high school careers as freshmen.



Megan Smith, Rachel Stapleton, Amanda Murray, and Misty VanMeter use their free time in the library to catch up on the gossip and to read the new magazines. The library was always open to students who needed to study or just have free time.

Academics



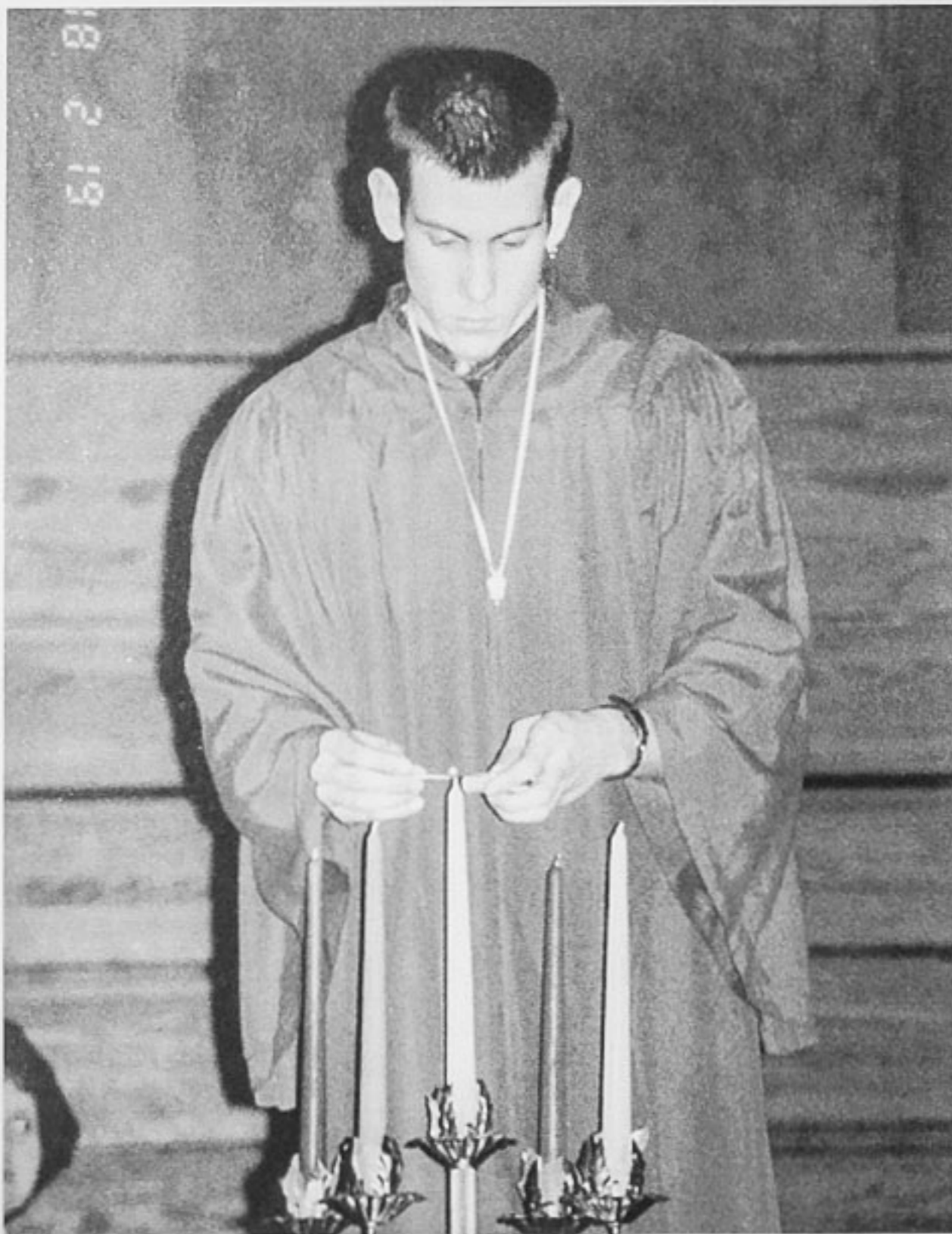
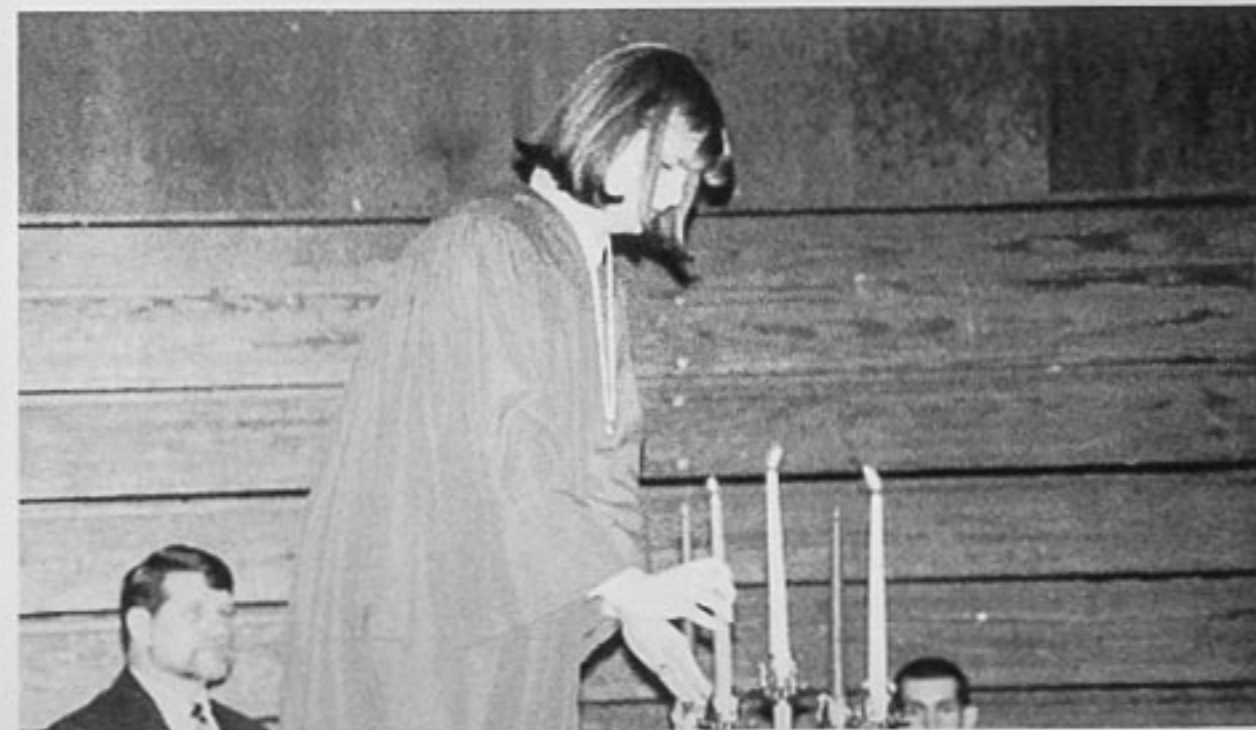
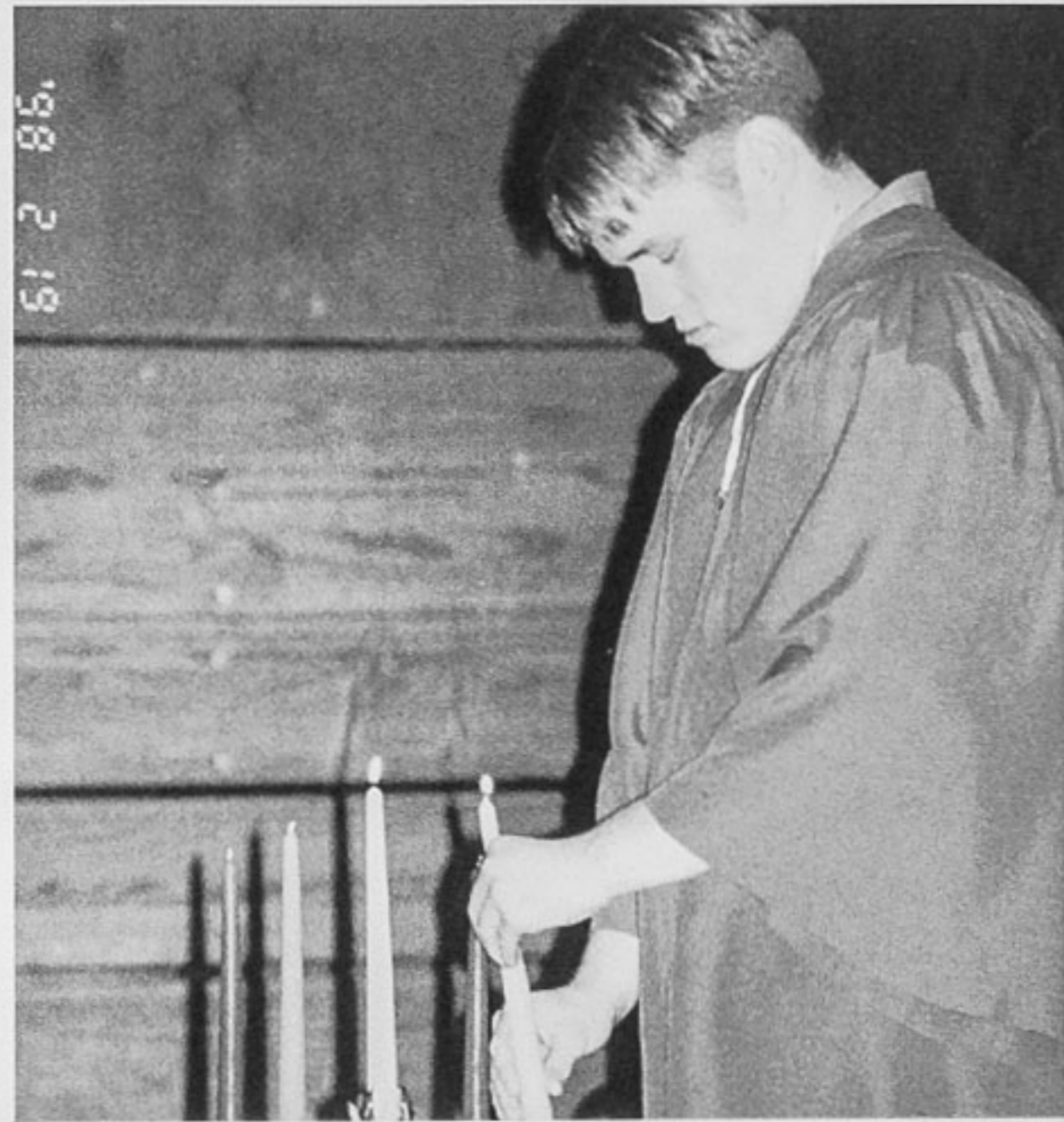
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a national organization including academically gifted students who possess the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year the incumbent members of the Pauline Walden Chapter hold the traditional induction

ceremony for the new members. The inductees are evaluated by a committee of teachers who decide their eligibility. Being inducted into the National Honor Society is a tremendous honor for those who have worked hard to achieve their goals.

After describing the office of scholarship, Brett Davis lights the yellow candle. Brett was a senior member of the National Honor Society.

Mayor Bauer delivers his speech during the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. He emphasized the importance of staying focused on our goals.



President Matt Ketter lights the candle of knowledge from which all four qualities are derived. Matt also welcomed and introduced distinguished guests.

Stacy Haywood lights the candle of character. Stacy also serves as Secretary for the National Honor Society.

Craig Chamberlin lights the candle of leadership after explaining the purpose of the office. Because of Craig's leadership skills, he was voted vice-president.



Ivan Dunham delivers his speech concerning service. Ivan also lit the candle of service.



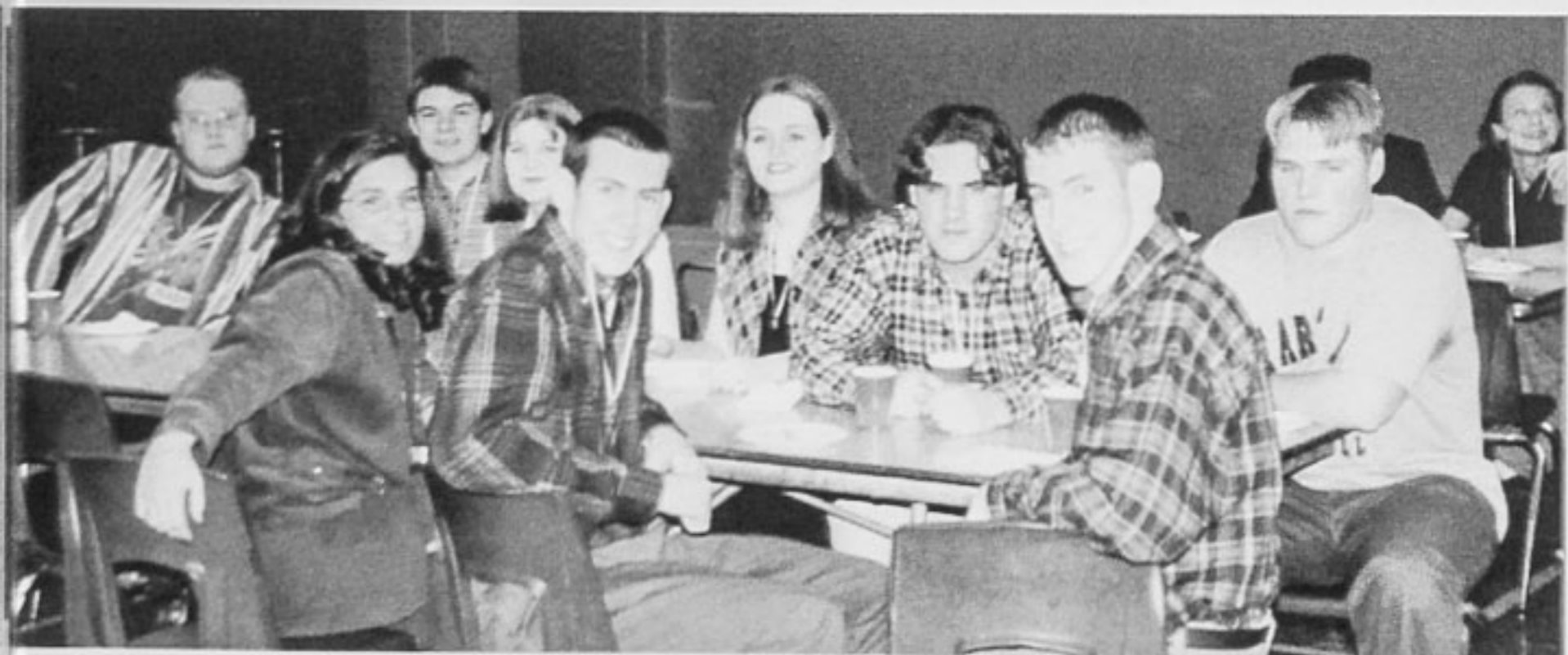
The inductees repeat the pledge of new members while holding their candles of knowledge. Being inducted brings great satisfaction to those who have worked hard to achieve this goal.



Craig Chamberlin delivers the pledge to the new members. The inductees promise to show scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



The new and incumbent members join after the ceremony for a group picture. All the responsibilities of the senior members are now put into the hands of the inductees.



During the reception these National Honor Society members enjoy each other's company. They grew closer throughout the year while attending monthly meetings and planning for the induction ceremony.

Freshman Scholarship Team: Front Row (l - r) - Sarah Conley, Amber Remy, Tisha Chew, Shannon Kline, and Ginny Mercer Back Row (l - r) - Kira Ramsey, Tracy Marsh, Erika Lawson, Sarah Wiltshire, Kelli Schisler, Carissa McCann, and Sommer Enz



Sophomore Scholarship Team: Front Row (l - r) - Karen Luther, Mike Collins, and Jarod Billiter Back Row (l - r) - Ryan Lindamood, Randy Cooper, and Josh Justice



Junior Scholarship Team: Front Row (l - r) - Kara McGraw, Amanda Murray, Misty VanMeter, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Hammer, and Katie Stapleton Back Row (l - r) - Jarod Billiter, Chris Blevins, Larry Carter, Adam Martin, Danny Jenkins, Tracy Chew, and Josh Craft



Scholarship Teams

Senior Scholarship Team: Front Row (l - r) - Dawn Glynn, Matt Ketter, Todd Gilliland, Mike Collins, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Hammer, and Katie Gee Back Row (l - r) - Jarod Billiter, Jeff Walburn, Eric Horsley, Stacy Haywood, Ivan Dunham, and Lindsay Rase Not Pictured: Christi VanMeter



Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl: Kelli Schisler, Missy Montgomery, Sarah Wiltshire, McKenzie Kleinman, Stephen Ellsesser, Karen Luther, Michael Spears, Mr. Martin, Ryan Lindamood, Adam Martin, Adam Forshey, and Ginny Mercer

Talent Search

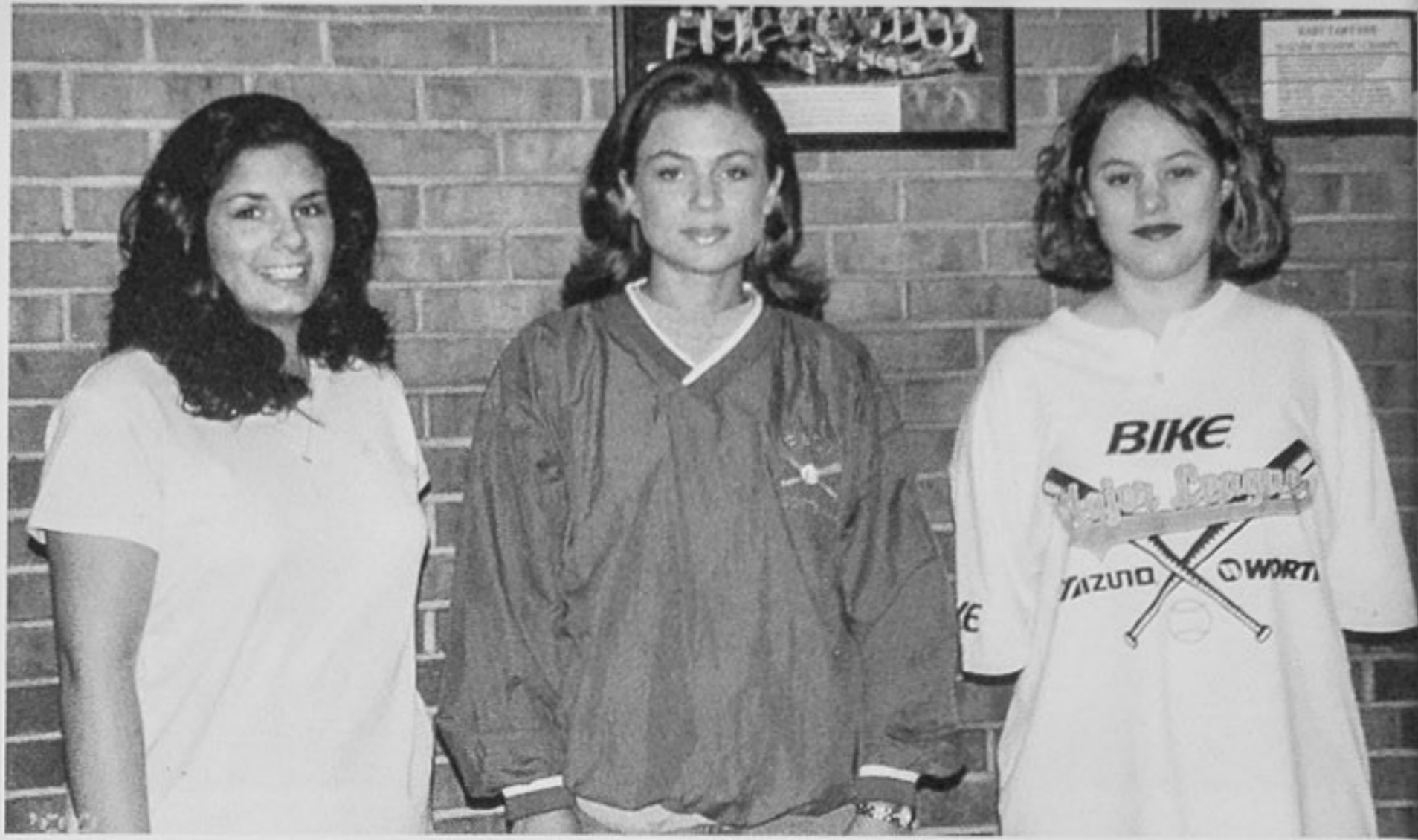


Talent Search: Front Row (l-r) - Dawn Glynn, Megan Smith, Polly Wiltshire, Amanda Munion, and Debra McKinney Back Row (l-r) - Danny Jenkins, Diana Escamilla, Rose Friend, Misty Mickles, Krystal Hall, and Chris Blevins

T. A. G.

T.A.G.: Michael Spears and Megan Smith

Post-Secondary Enrollment: Dawn Glynn, Kara McGraw, and Vanessa Billiter



Post-Secondary & S.C.O.R.E.S.



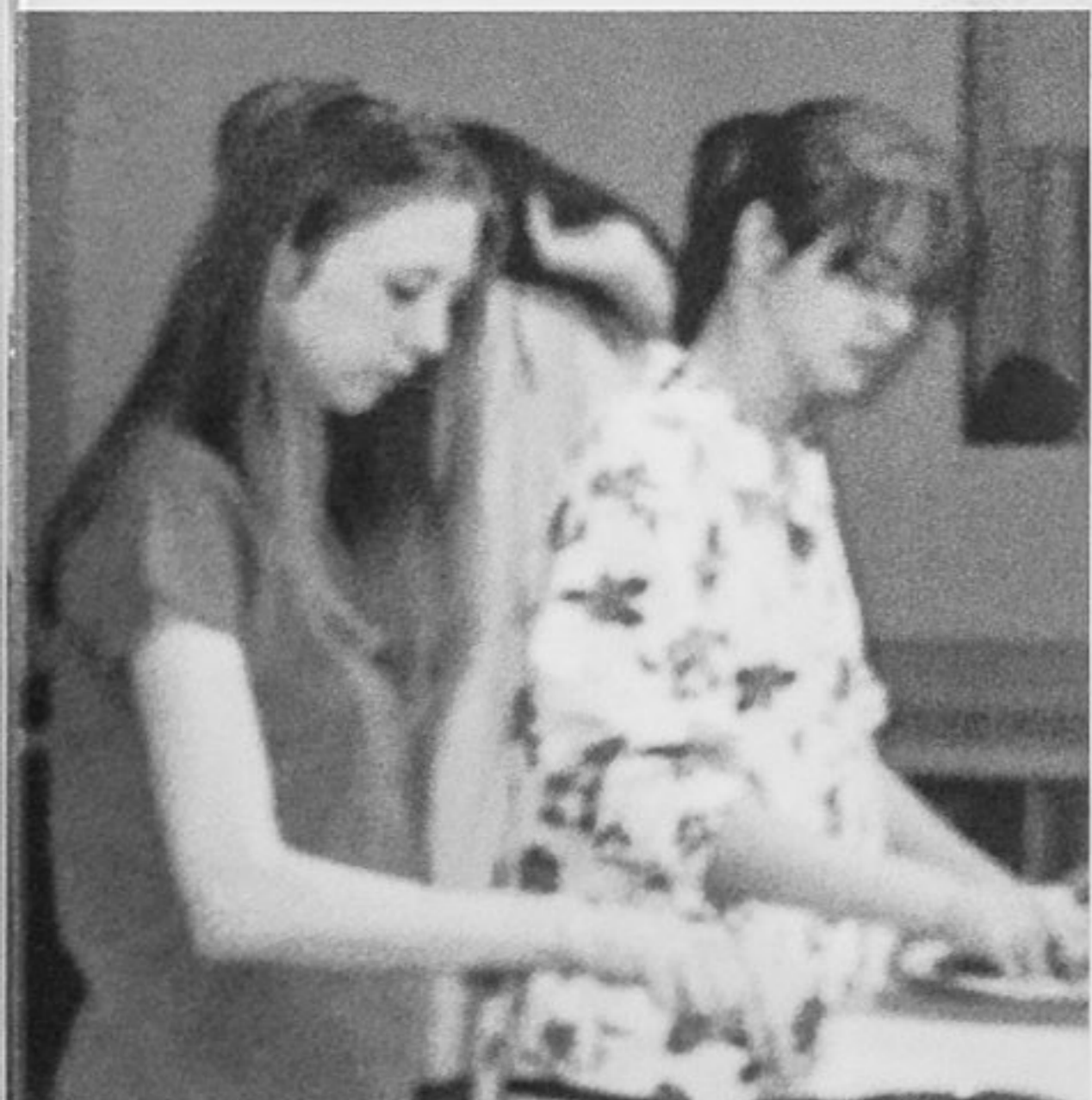
S.C.O.R.E.S. participants: Jessica Rose, Michael Spears, and Ericka Ailstock



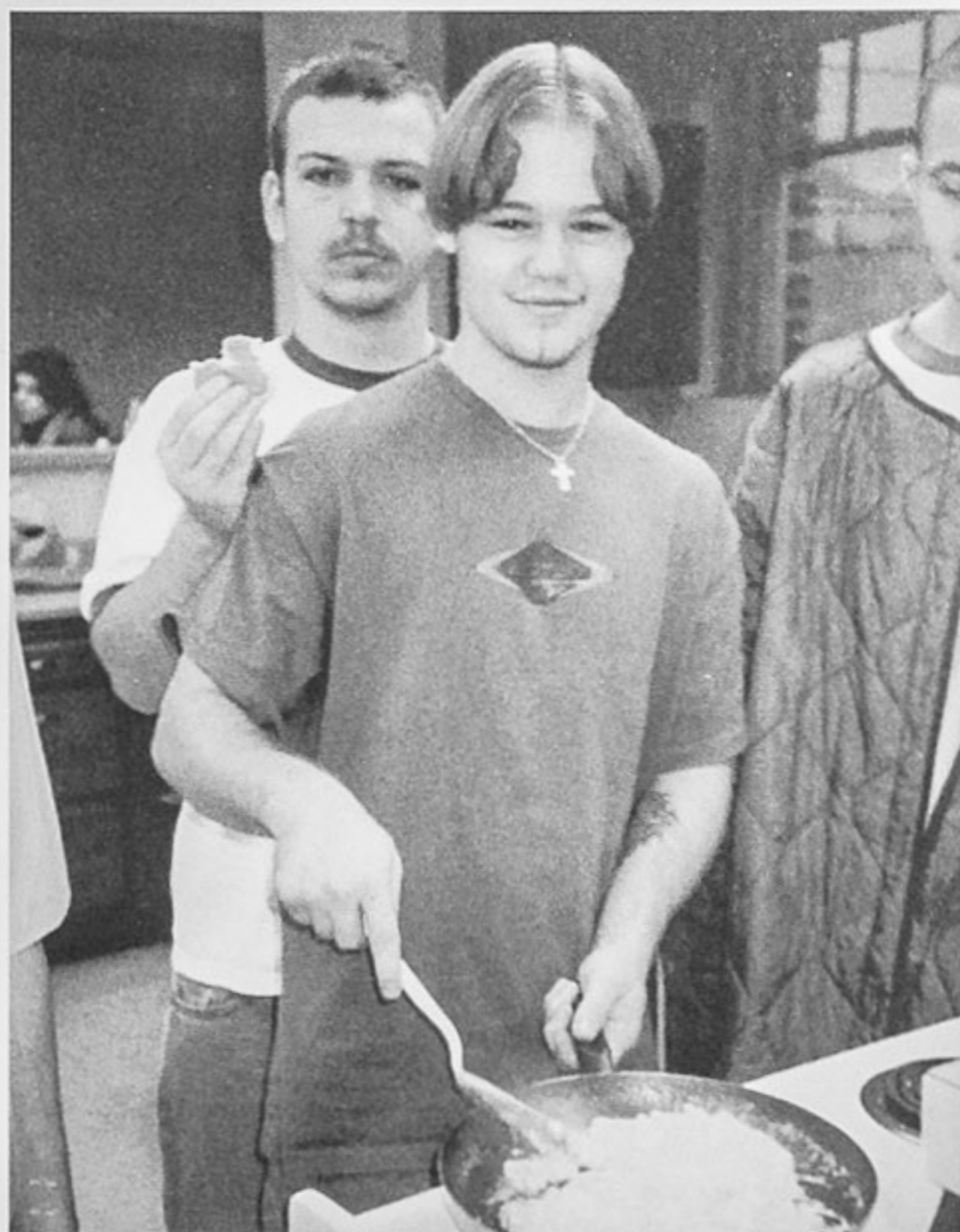
Members of O.W.E.: Mindy Pierce, Jennifer Fannin, Travis Schultz, Mary
letcher, Chris Hampton, Alicia Boggs, and Tara Scott Advisor: Mr. Burke



O. W. E.



Mindy Pierce and Jennifer Fannin do their part to fix the annual breakfast for the
teachers. O.W.E. was a program for students who held jobs throughout the
school year.



Eric Stiltner and Travis Schultz prepare scrambled eggs for the faculty at East
High School. Each year the O.W.E. students treat the teachers to a delicious
breakfast one morning.

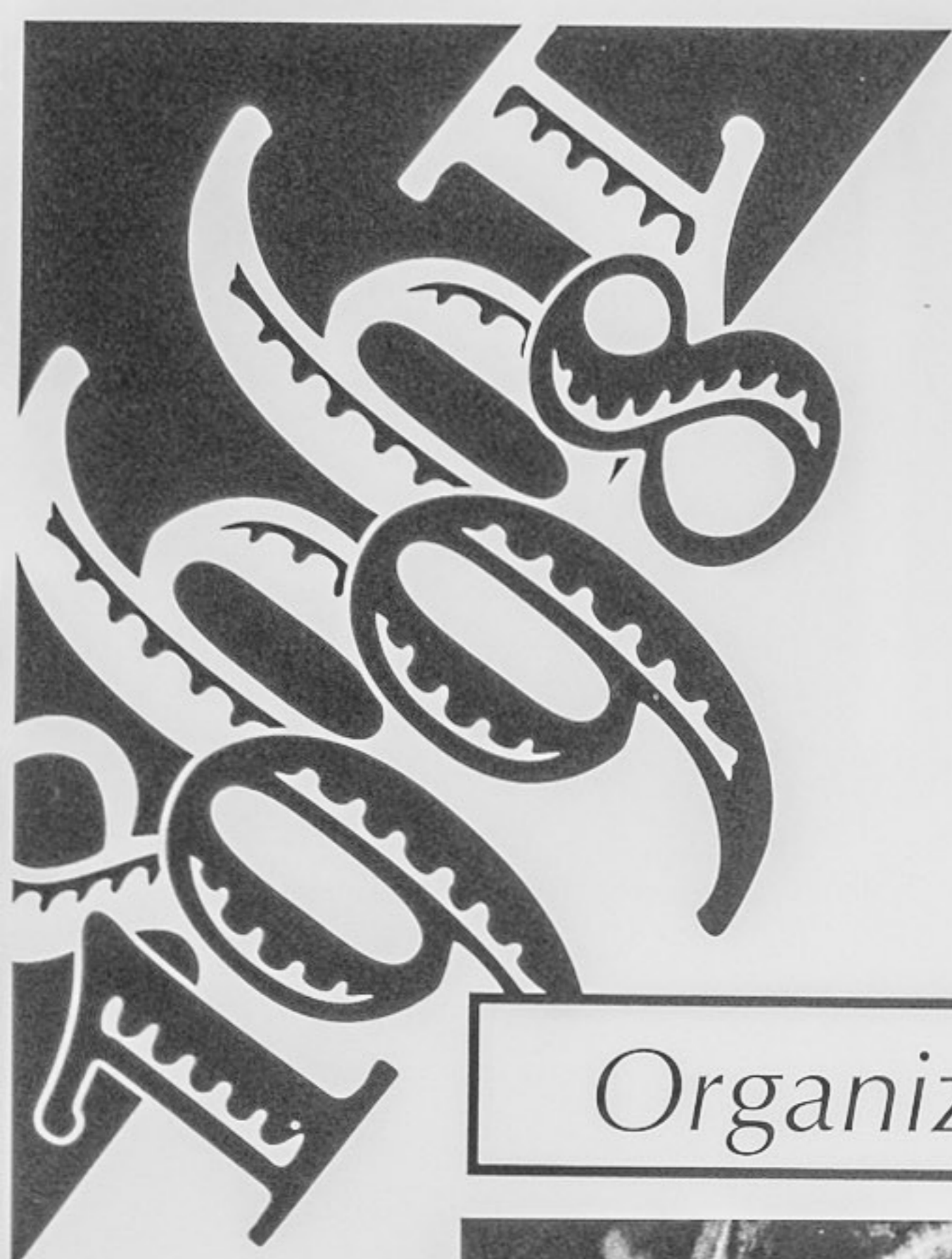
The Portsmouth East High School concert band performs before a crowded gymnasium of students and faculty. The concert band was composed of high school students, middle school students, and Madrigal members.



Newly inducted National Honor Society members grasp their candles while taking their oath into the NHS. National Honor Society is an honor students must work diligently throughout every day to obtain.



Members of the senior class gather on the middle school stairs to take in the beautiful signs of spring. Seniors grew closer to one another throughout the year, making it even more difficult to endure the thought of graduation.



Organizations



Talkin' Pride

Once again, the talented Portsmouth East Marching Band raked in Superior ratings and created exciting half-time entertainment. The band began their work in August in extreme summer heat to learn and perfect their "New World Symphony". Throughout the year, the mar-

ching band earned four Grand Champion ratings at Rock Hill, Ironton, Coal Grove, and Cabell Midland. They received a reserve Grand Champion rating at Portsmouth West. East band gained straight Superior ratings at Russell and swept their class seven times at Rock Hill, Ironton, Vinson, Cabell

Midland, Nelsonville, West, and Marietta. The "Pride of Sciotoville" also took the title of being #1 in the State of Ohio. The Portsmouth East Marching band brought music and pride to Sciotoville with their ambition and accomplishments. The priceless friend-

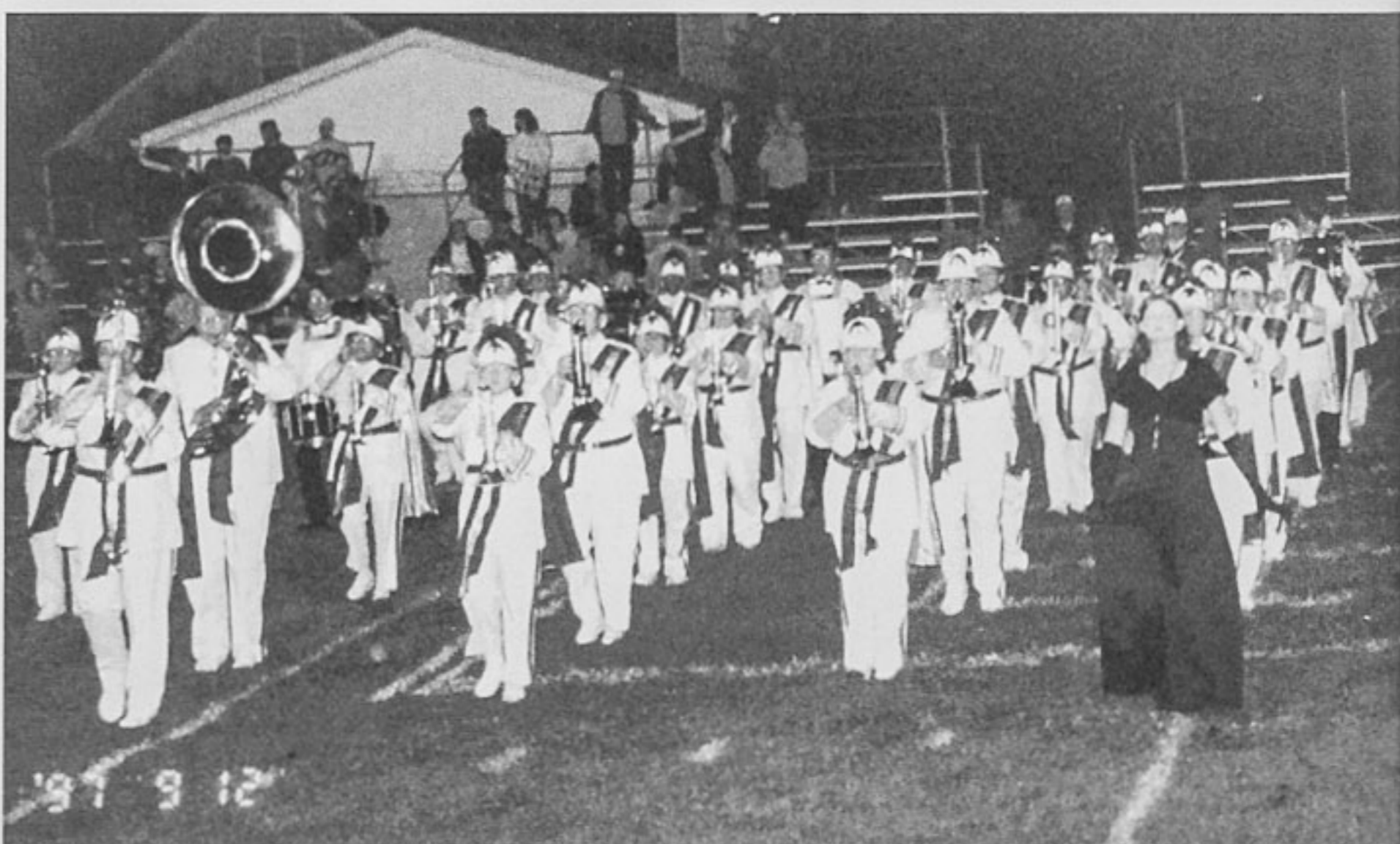
ships made among the group will be treasured for a lifetime. The efforts of the band members did not go unnoticed by the onlookers of their performances. The eight seniors will be greatly missed, but the music they made will forever fill the hearts of their fellow band members and fans.

Here comes the marching band! The Portsmouth East flag announced the great excitement and musical entertainment to come at every event band event.



Krystal Hall, a guard member, dances with the music as East's marching band entertains on-lookers of the River Days parade. The guard practiced along with the band to form the talented group known as the "Pride of Sciotoville".

Under the direction of Miss Stacy Haywood, the band takes their place on the football field at Allard Park. Though the band traveled to distant places to win many awards in competitions, they were still the life of half-time at home football games.



Ivan Keys proudly plays the sousaphone while marching in the River Days parade. The River Days parade is approximately a two mile march in the blazing summer heat for band members.



Ivar Dunham, a senior, plays bass drum to contribute to the beautiful sounds the band produces. Ivar contributed greatly to the marching band's percussion section throughout the year.



Tracy Marsh, Shane Henry, and Adam Forshey play the Star Spangled Banner during the Career Week assembly. Career Week gave students much insight of the world and allowed them to explore their after-graduation options.



Mark Jenkins plays the snare drum while concentrating on his march. Percussion members kept the beat rolling throughout every band event.



Steven Figlestahler and Amber Foltz grin at the camera after their performance at the Blue and White Competition. The Blue and White festival is an East High tradition that will hopefully continue throughout many more years at East.

The Band Goes to Va. Beach

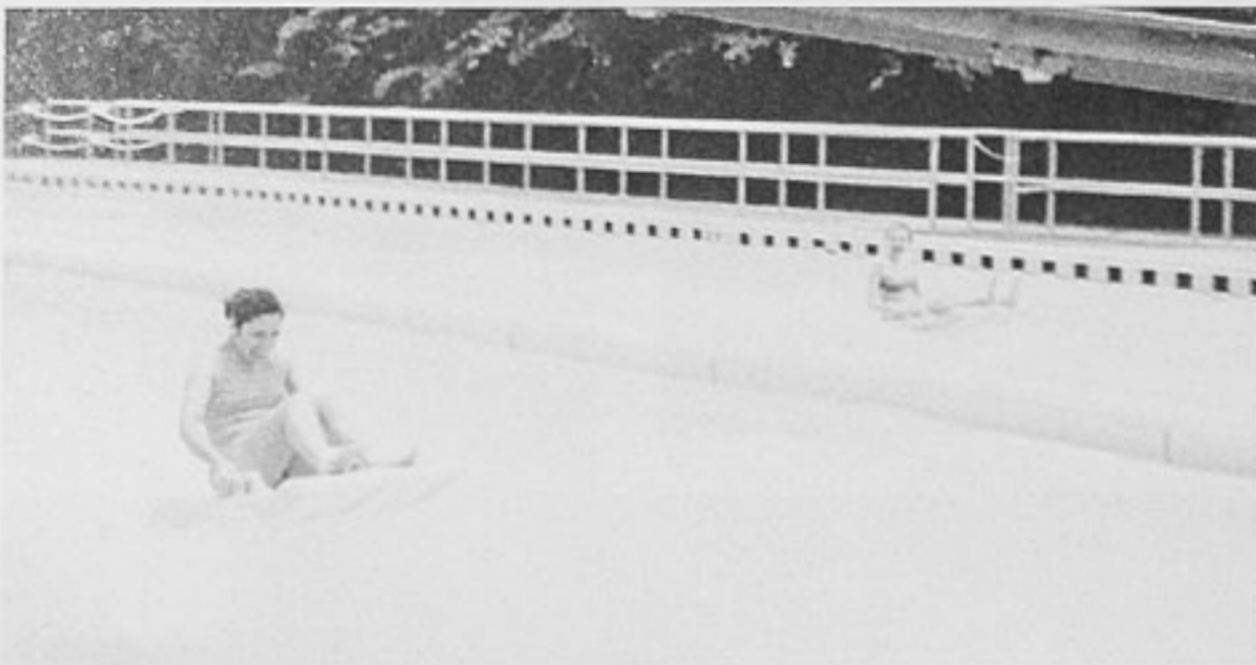
Stephen Ellsesser sings "I love you, baby" to Stacy Haywood while Amber Williams looks on. The three gather along the poolside anticipating an upcoming water show.

"Studmuffin" Stephen Ellsesser is admired by Kelli Schisler and Karen Luther. Band students made many fun memories on the trip by joking with one another.



Jane Morrison and Amber Adkins whizz down "Bonsai Slide" at water country U.S.A. Students who were brave enough to try the slides had a great time at the water park.

Karen Luther stops to view the beautiful ocean sky in Virginia. The band enjoyed walking along the strip in their free time to view the scenery.



Adam Forshey and David Hunter stop for a quick picture in front of the jailhouse door. Students were given the opportunity to view the cell of John Goodrich.

Many band students eagerly jumped into the ocean at the first sight of Virginia beach. Ocean waves rolled constantly, making more excitement for those who swam.

Washington D.C.



A group of Spanish I, II, and III students stand in front of a waterfall in Washington D.C. Spanish students spent four nights and three days touring memorials this past March.



Waiting for a bus, Spanish students endure the frigid air in Washington. All the students agreed the trip was a nice change of pace from the ordinary school day.



Stacie Stapleton, Nancy McKinnon, Lauren Meadows, and Tisha Chew can hardly wait to take off to see another monument. Many long hours were spent on getting to know the bus and the driver, "Paul".



Jim Walburn, Ben Etterling, Bill Hafer, and Aaron Musser hold up the wall of a restaurant after arriving in D.C. The restaurant, On the Border, gave the students a taste of both Washington and of Spain.

Talk About a "Heat Wave"

The Madrigals sizzled this year as they ignited audiences with their "Keep it Hot" show theme. Madrigal members enjoyed the 1997-98 season as they successfully competed in competitions and performed

for East High staff, students, and friends.

The group placed Second in class "C" at the State Competition, First in class "C" and Third over-all at the St. Clairsville Competition, and First in

Class "C" at the Marysville Competition.

The Madrigals consisted of talented singers and dancers with great facial expressions and outstanding performance abilities. The Madrigals are com-

mended for their competition excellence and the work they contributed to achieve such great honors, and hope the memories of these accomplishments will always be "hot" in their minds and hearts.

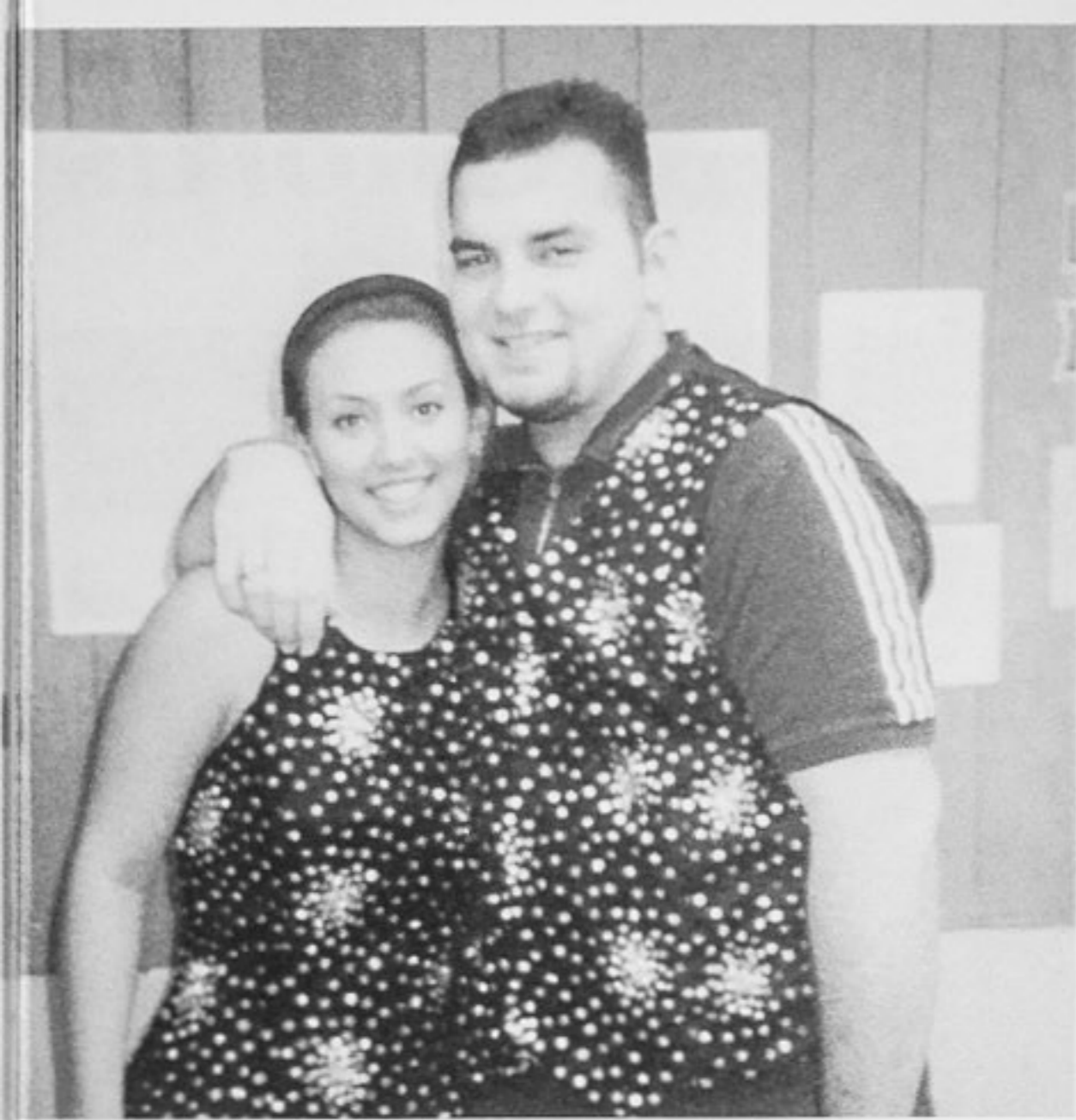


Some Madrigal members take time away from delivering Valentines to smile for the camera. The Madrigals enjoyed the tradition of singing love songs and delivering Valentines to their fellow classmates and sweethearts.

Madrigals perform "Ssssteam Heat" at the annual school Christmas Concert. Their show, "Keep it Hot", kept the crowd sizzlin' during each and every performance.

The smiling faces of Lanie Kaltenbach and Miss Johnson always brightened gloomy Madrigal days. Lanie contributed voice and dance qualities to the Madrigals that will never be forgotten.





Carissa McCann and Derrick Hammond pose together while showing off their new Madrigal costumes. Carissa, a freshman, and Derrick, a senior, both brought joyous new voices to the Madrigal group.

A small group of Madrigals sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to a student receiving a Valentine. Many surprised students got secret Valentines and singing Madrigal telegrams from friends and special people.



The Madrigal ladies show off their talent while performing at the Annual Dinner Theater. With hard work and determination, the Madrigals impressed many judges this year.



The entire group of Madrigals entertain a crowd with Christmas songs. Dressed in their sequined black dresses and vests, the Madrigals captured every audience they addressed.

Music Appreciation & Chorus

Music Appreciation: Charlie O'Connor, Erika Lawson, Sarah Conley, Amanda Murray, Megan Smith, Misty VanMeter, Amber Remy, Ben Cook, Sommer Enz, Miss Johnson, and Rachel Stapleton



Chorus: (l - r) - Back Row - Dustin Payton, Terry Stevenson, Chris Blevins, Larry Carter, Katie Stapleton, Rusty Elrod, Deric Paxson, Danny Jenkins, Mike Spears, Ralph Howard, and Adam Martin Row 2 - Ericka Ailstock, Sarah Evans, Jamie Whitt, Lauren Bailey, Adam Slusher, Charity Lewis, Dee Montgomery, Megan Smith, Amanda Raynard, Pebbles Musser, Kevin Billings, and Miss Johnson Row 3 — Ericka Martin, Stephanie Book, Misty Mickles, Heather Boots, Amy James, Rachel Stapleton, Kara McGraw, Sommer Enz, and David Hunter Front Row - Jamie Addis, Amanda Murray, Mike Collins, Misty VanMeter, Brad Bear, and Steven Hunter

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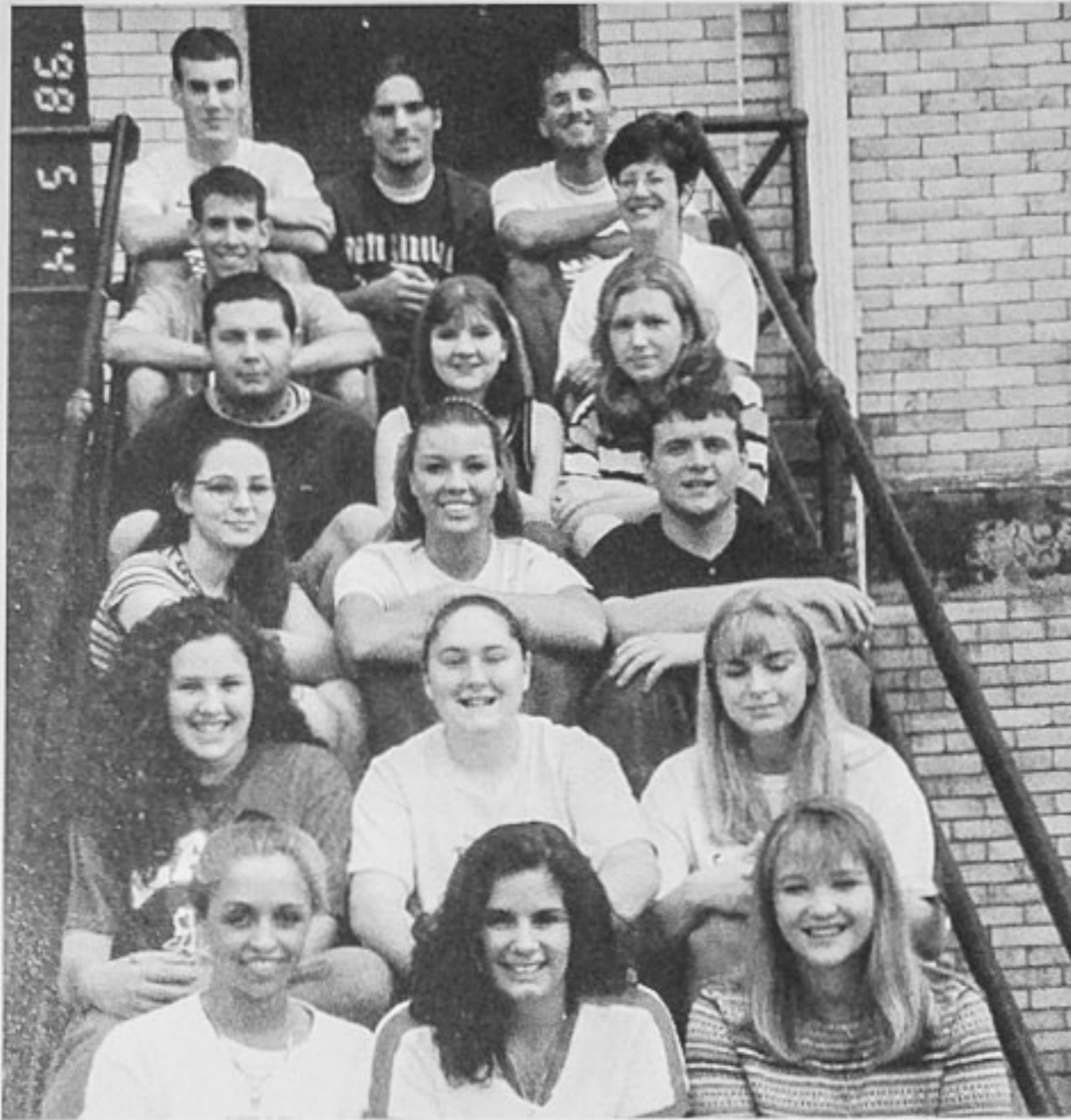
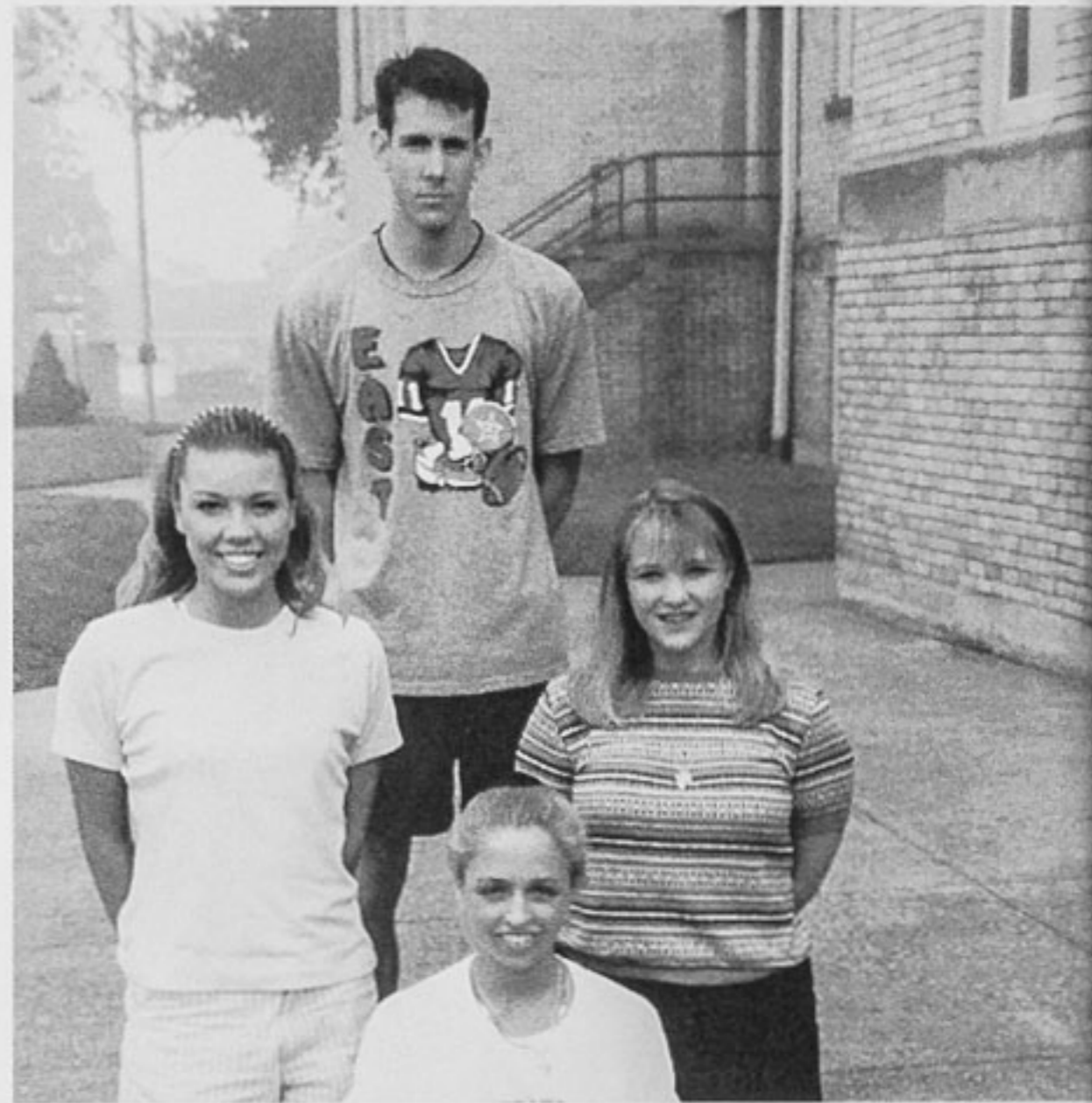
S.T.A.N.D.



S.T.A.N.D. - front row (l - r) - Rachel Stapleton, Kara McGraw, Amber Remy, Maxie Rose, Christi VanMeter, and Katie Gee Row 2 - Dawn Glynn, Ericka Martin, Vanessa McCann, Amanda Murray, Kellie Schisler, Dee Montgomery, Shannon Kline, Misty VanMeter, and Lindsay Rase Row 3 - Becca Justice, Terry Stevenson, Michael Spears, Dustin Payton, Missy Montgomery, Jessica Rose, Sarah Conley, and Tracy Marsh

Newspaper Staff, Art Club, & Pep Club

Art Club: Jennifer Buffington, Chris Blevins, Ralph Howard, Terry Stevenson, Sarah Nichols, Tracy Chew, Jessica Rose, Tisha Chew, Vanessa Faulkner, Lauren Meadows, and Jeremy Kerns



Newspaper Staff: Top to Bottom - Jeff Walburn, Craig Chamberlin, Todd Gilliland, Matt Ketter, Mrs. Spradlin, Matt Hammer, Stacy Haywood, Jessi Rose, Debra McKinney, Amanda Munion, Mark Pollard, Sarah Conley, DeeDee Montgomery, Tracy Chew, Katie Gee, Dawn Glynn, and Lindsay Rase

Pep Club Officers: Matt Ketter, Amanda Munion, Lindsay Rase, and Katie Gee

Pep Club: Row 1 - Erika Lawson, Katie Gee, Amber Remy, Dawn Glynn, Mike Collins, Lindsay Rase, Amanda Murray, Misty VanMeter, Carissa McCann, Kara McGraw, Katie Stapleton, and Sommer Enz
Row 2 - Jared Kennard, Matt Ketter, Jeremy Ketter, Matt Hammer, Todd Gilliland, Missy Montgomery, and Dee Dee Montgomery
Row 3 - Dustin Payton, Krystal Hall, Danny Jenkins, Craig Chamberlin, Amanda Munion, Jeff Walburn, and Jarod Billiter



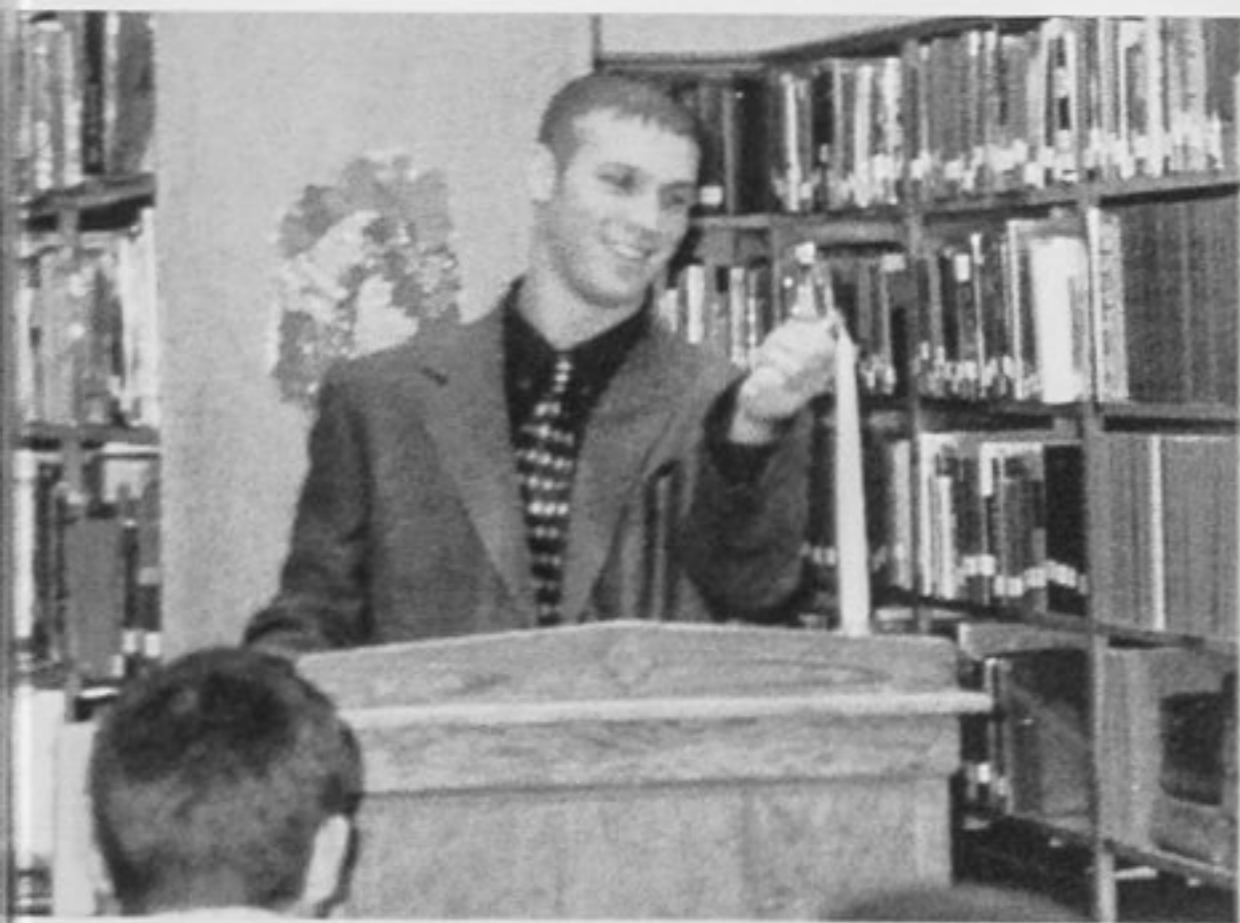
Another busy day's work! Mr. Bahner and the J.O.G.S. class spend time gazing out the window in hopes of seeing something exciting take place. J.O.G.S. students gathered much information about careers during their many discussions in the senior class.



J. O. G. S.



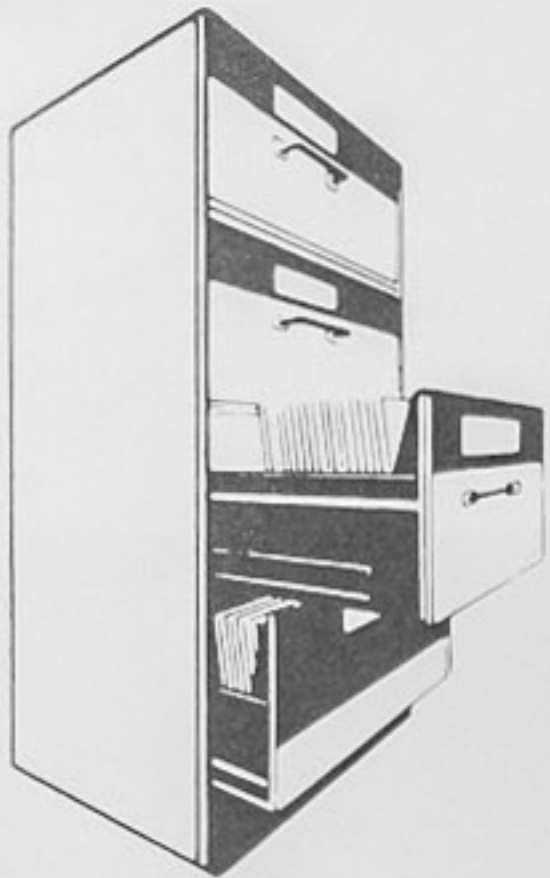
Working diligently on a survey, 7th period J.O.G.S. students glance at the camera. Surveys and resumes filled the agenda everyday for Mr. Bahner's class.



Andy Messer and Craig Chamberlin deliver a speech to their fellow classmates during their designated J.O.G.S. period. J.O.G.S. also enhanced the students' speaking skills for future experiences.

Gym Helpers

Gym Helpers: Front Row (l-r) - Diana Howard, Katie Gee, Diana Escamilla, Lauren Meadows, and Sarah Nichols
Back Row (l-r) - Rick Walker, Andy Messer, and Andy Walker Not Pictured - Lindsay Rase and Deric Paxson



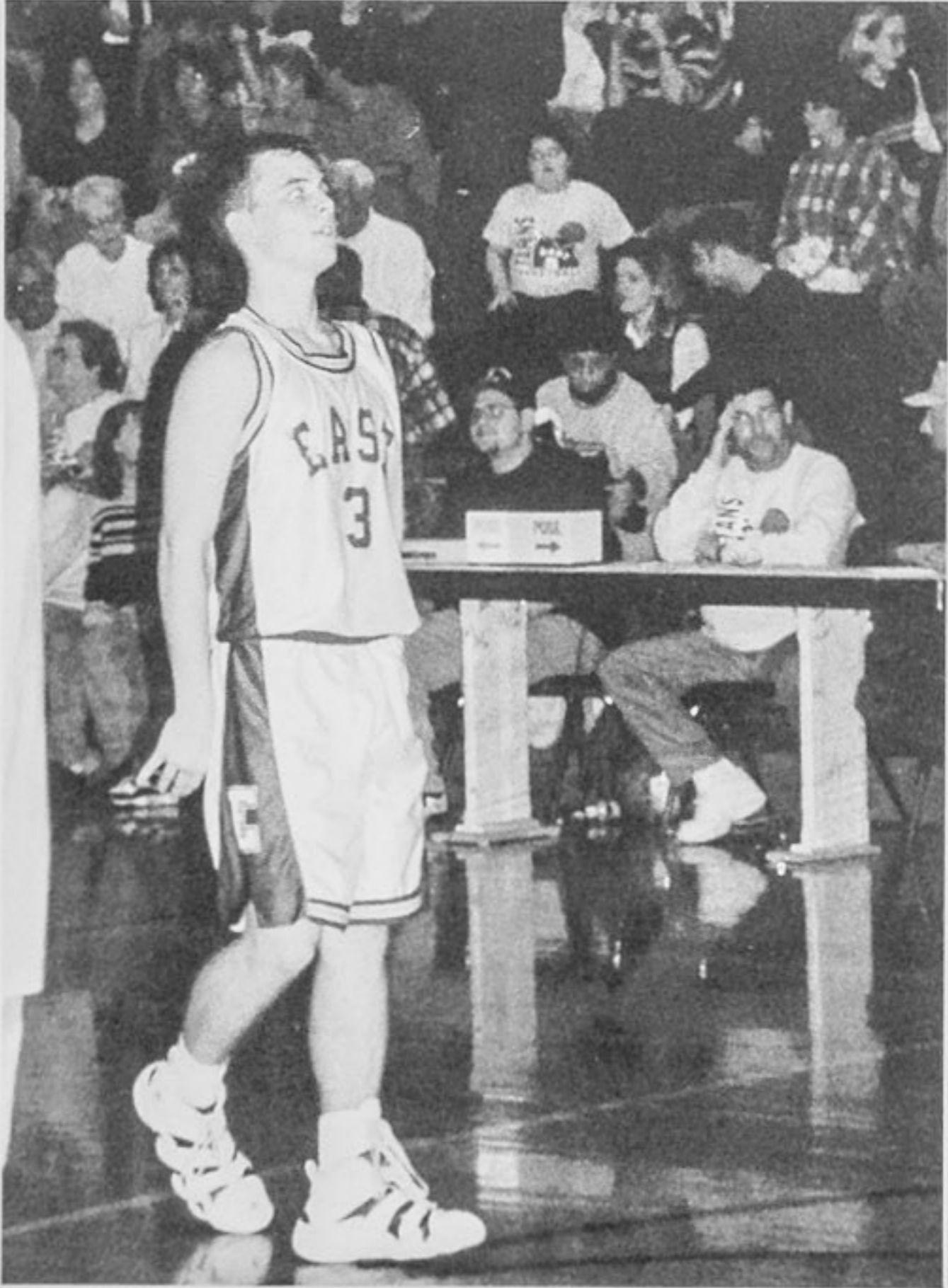
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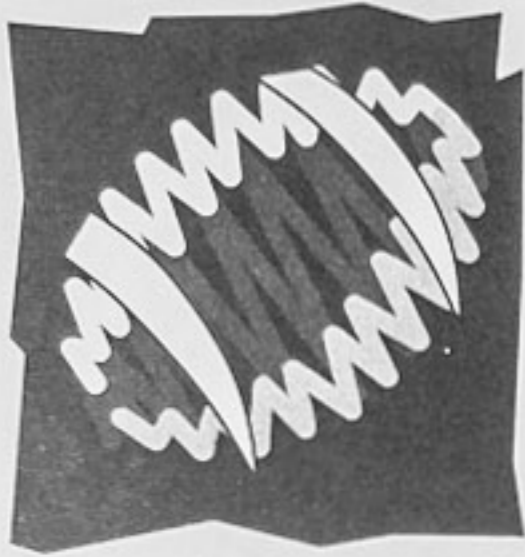
Building a Wall

The 1997 Tartan football team had a great season with many experiences. With fourteen seniors returning to contribute to the team, East had a chance to shine. Positions were switched and changes in plays were made to better the Tar-

tans, and with the yearning for victory, the boys took the field. Fans looked on as the boys took their places on the grass. Sciotoville support followed the East Tartan team to even the away games. But the end of the season came

all too soon for the graduating seniors. With the last game of the season, came tears and realization of the end of a high school athletic career. The Portsmouth East Tartan football team finished with a 3-7 season, and left many hearts

filled with pride and spirit derived from the courage and strength of the players. Together, the boys of the Tartan team "Built a Wall" and it will never be broken by those who loved the hunger for the game at East High.



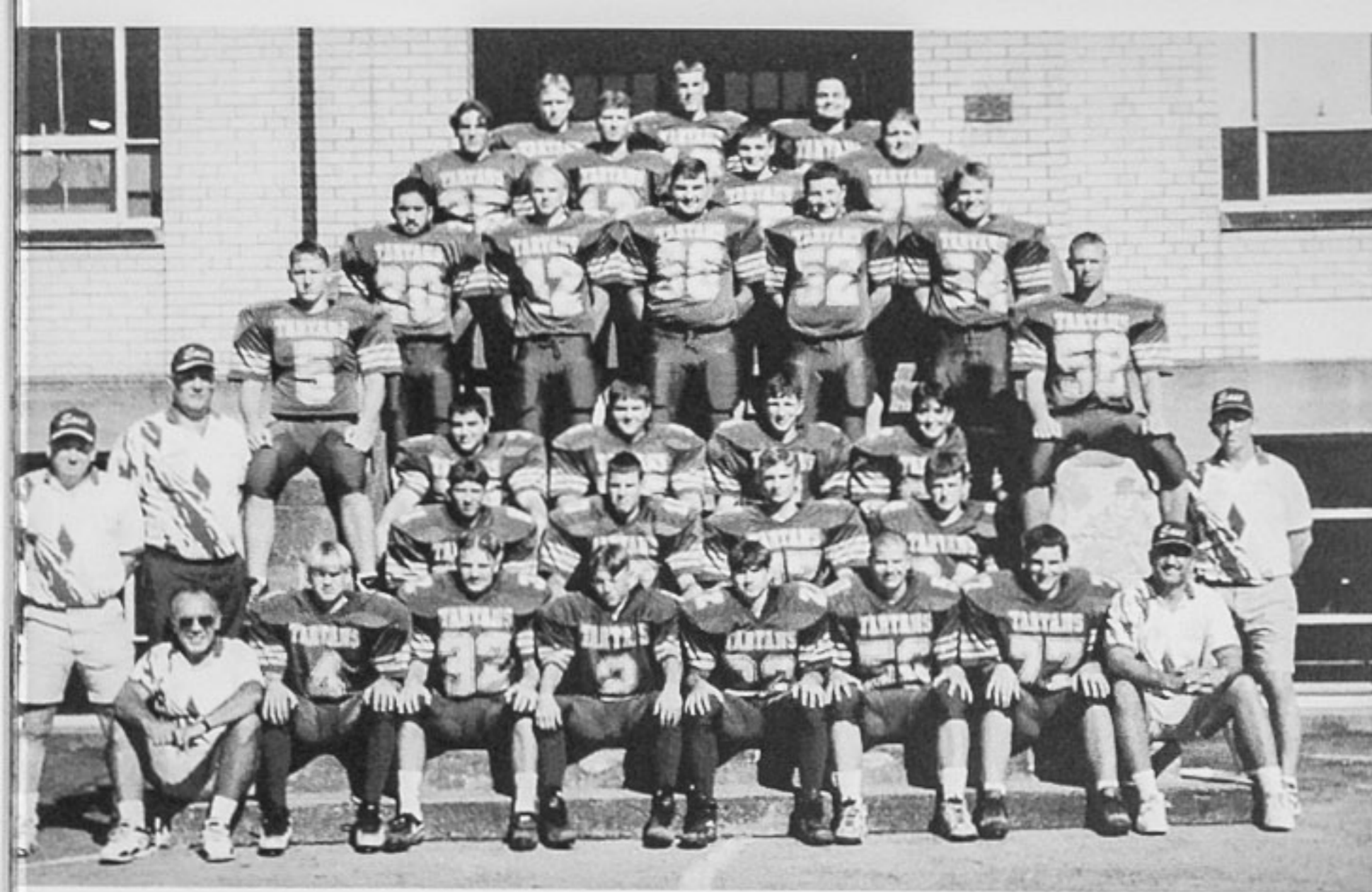
The East Tartan Offense takes its place on the line during a home game at Allard Park. The quick skills of the players made many exciting moments for the spectators of the ballgames.

Tartan ball carrier Bobby Howard strives to carry the ball downfield. Bobby showed the players much dedication throughout the 1997 season.



Taking a break from the action of a home game, players down water in anticipation of their next play. The constant work of the Tartan football players gained much deserved recognition from coaches and fans of the team.





The 1997 East Tartan football team: (l-r) 1st Row-Gary Lee, Dick Dunham, Adam Slusher, Kevin Billings, Ryan Lodwick, Bryan Payne, Jon Fletcher, Andy LeMarble, and Head Coach Darryl Davis 2nd Row- Kelly White, Todd Sparks, Jim Walburn, Chris Blevins, Aaron Musser, and Walt Monroe 3rd Row-Bobby Howard, Danny Jenkins, Matt Shaffer, Deric Paxson, Mike Collins, and Andy Messer 4th Row-Charlie Everhart, Ryan Ross, Derrick Hammond, Matt Hammer, and Brett Davis 5th Row-Craig Chamberlin, Todd Gilliland, Kent Piatt, and Joe Flannery 6th Row-Jarod Billiter, Jeff Walburn, and Eric Horsley



Getting psyched before a home ballgame, the Tartan football players huddle at a pep assembly. The East High team's devotion to one another made the year one that will not soon be forgotten.

Injured senior football players Andy Messer and Matt Hammer hang out on the sidelines before a home game. Both players recovered injuries quickly and returned to the Tartan team before the end of the season.



Andy Messer, senior, speeds for the endzone during the action of a Tartan home game. Andy was a great asset to the East Tartan team.



Senior Craig Chamberlin celebrates after a touchdown for Portsmouth East. Craig brought much skill to the Tartan line.



Captains Andy Messer, Craig Chamberlin, and Eric Horsley await the coin toss in a home game against Huntington Ross. The East football team will miss the 14 graduating seniors.

Let's Talk About Sets

Like a volleyball in motion, this season was characterized by many ups and downs. The Lady Tartans had a record of 4-12, which is a gradual improvement over last year's re-

cord. Coach Bob Craft, along with assistant coach Beth Livingston, accepted the coaching responsibilities and duties of the volleyball team. Along with the girls, Coach Craft devoted

many long hours in the gym, practicing hard. Three seniors, Dawn Glynn, Jessi Rose, and Amanda Munion kept spirits high even with difficult losses. All three girls' skills and friend-

ships will be greatly missed. The Lady Tartan Varsity and J.V. volleyball teams thank the coaches and fans for their great support.

Senior Dawn Glynn watches her serve glide over the net as she makes another point. Dawn had an 88 serving percentage, one of the highest on the team.



The Lady Tartans prepare to return a serve in one of their many close games. They had 385 serve receptions for the year.



Third row: Sarah Conley, Holly Cantwell, Megan Smith, Valerie Rudd, Becca Justice, Erika Lawson, Coach Craft.
 Second row: Missy Montgomery, Mandi Lewis, DeeDee Montgomery, Shelby Davis, Maxie Rose
 First row: Jessica Rose, Amanda Munion, Dawn Glynn

Smiles were all-around at Senior Night '97 as we bid farewell to our Seniors. We not only lost great players; we also lost great friends.

Sarah Conley gains her composure to add another ace to her stats. Sarah had a serving percent of 79 percent and 25 aces for this season.



DeeDee Montgomery and Mandi Lewis anticipate the returning serve. Both girls contributed greatly to the J.V. and Varsity this year.

The J.V. team takes a time-out to rethink their strategy. Coach Craft gave many inspiring pep talks to the team.



Dressed up in their Halloween costumes, the Senior volleyball players hold their delicious cakes they received during the pep assembly. The Seniors, Amanda Munion, Dawn Glynn, and Jessica Rose, brought life to the games with their strong leadership skills and enthusiasm.



Tee Talk

The 1997-98 Tartan Turf-masters sunk their feet into the green and teed off early in August to begin practice. The team consisting of three juniors, three sophomores, and three freshmen remained faithful and kept a positive attitude throughout the entire season. Lacking upper-classmen, many

things were learned by this year's young team. Everyone was serious and committed to improvement. The team as a whole did a wonderful job sticking together during the season.

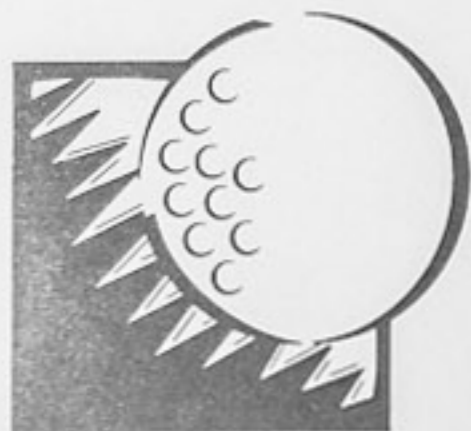
When Coach Martin was asked about the season, he commen-

ted, "I had a great year. It was a team who learned as the season progressed, and it was just as enjoyable as any other season." If the Tartan Turf-masters stay with the golf program and continue to practice during the off season, it looks to be a promising year in

1998-99.

However, one record was broken this year-the lost ball record. The 1997-98 Lynxters combined to lose an East High record total of over 1,000 balls. It is always nice to break a record.

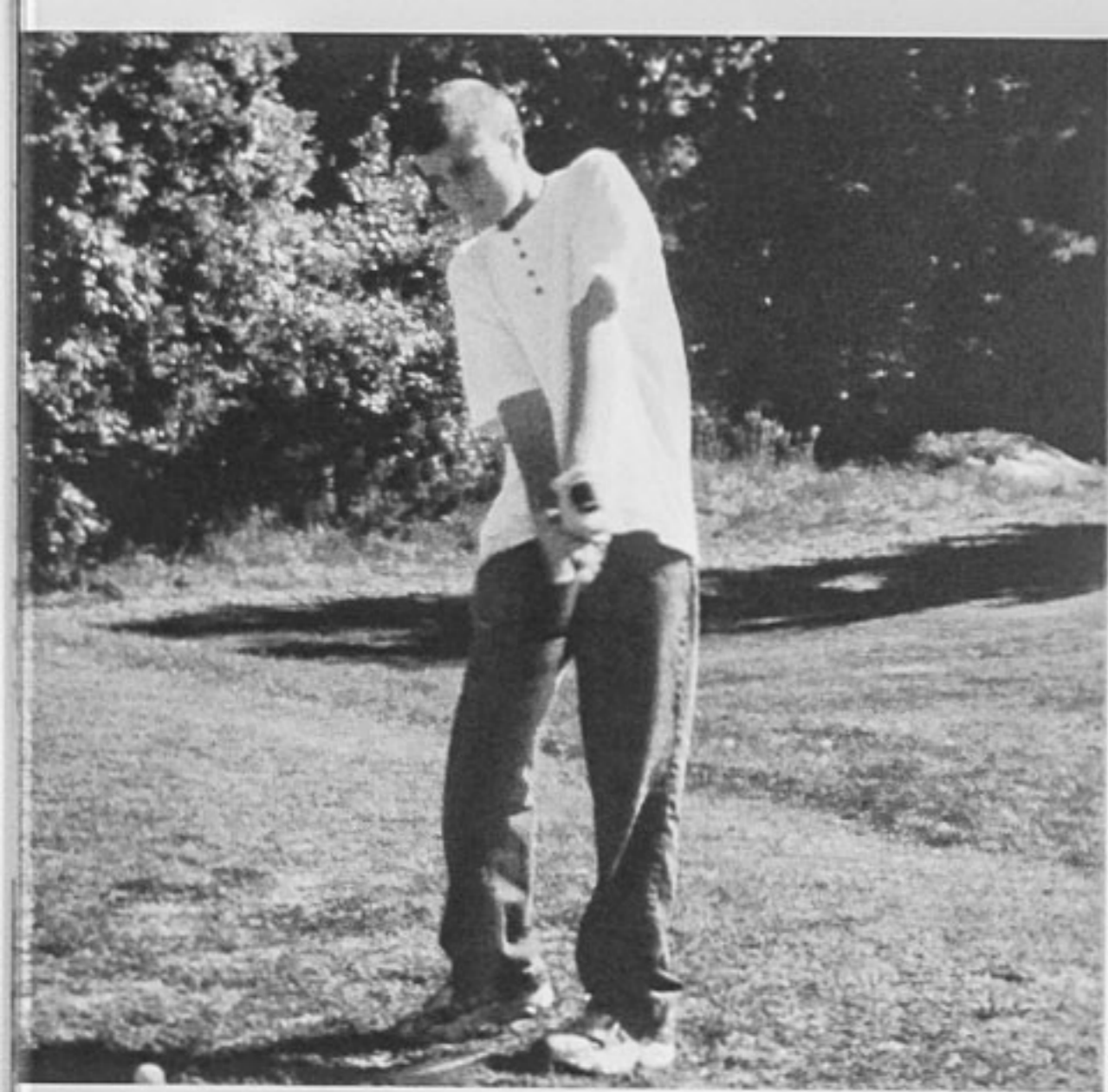
The 1997-98 Portsmouth East Tartan Golf Team: top row (l - r) - Bill Hafer, Michael Spears, Charlie Payne, and Coach Dave Martin bottom row (l - r) - Ben Etterling and Ben Cook



Retired Dean of Boys, Jim Smith, joined the faculty in the student-faculty golf match this year. Mr. Smith was determined to show those boys how to play golf.

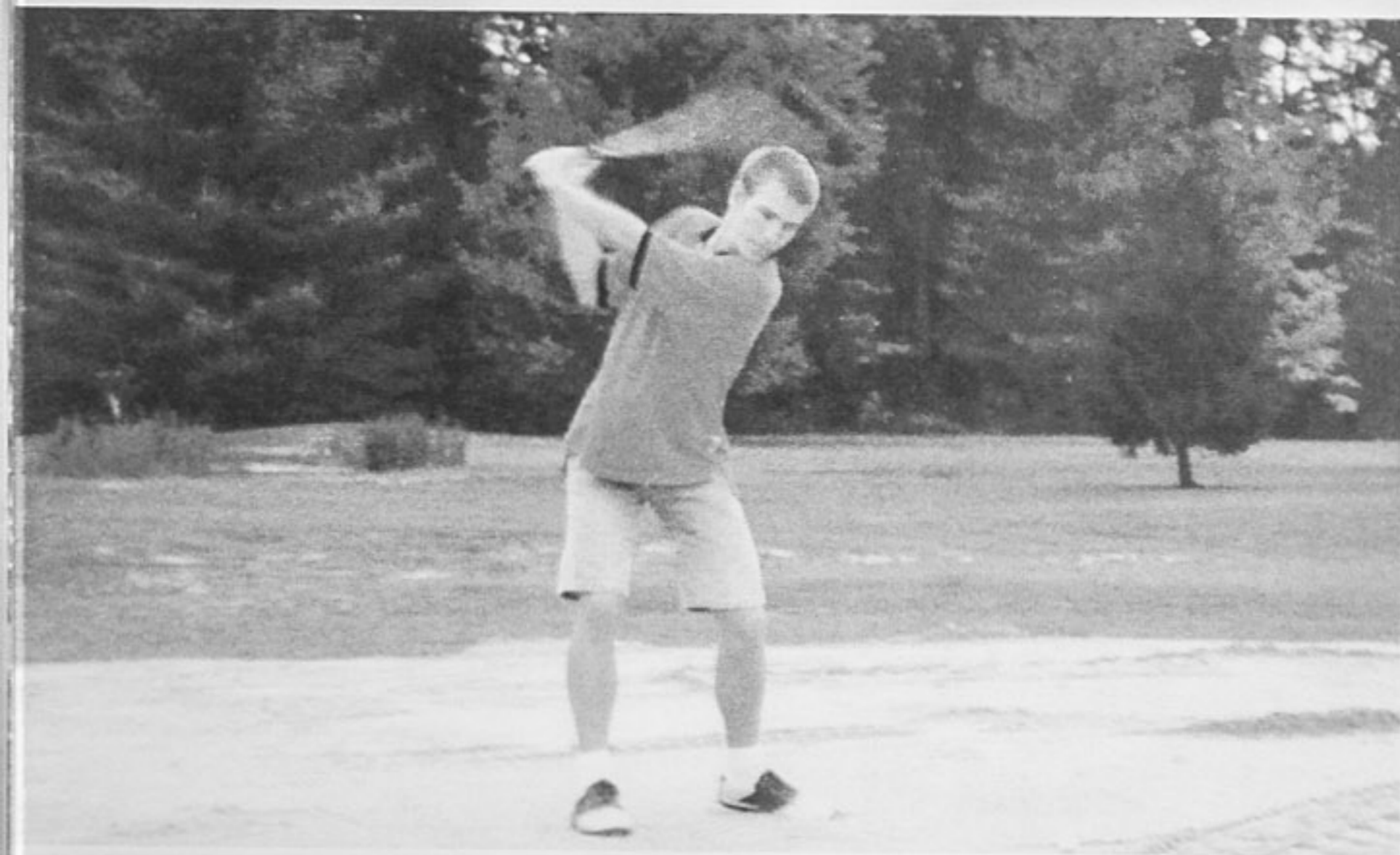
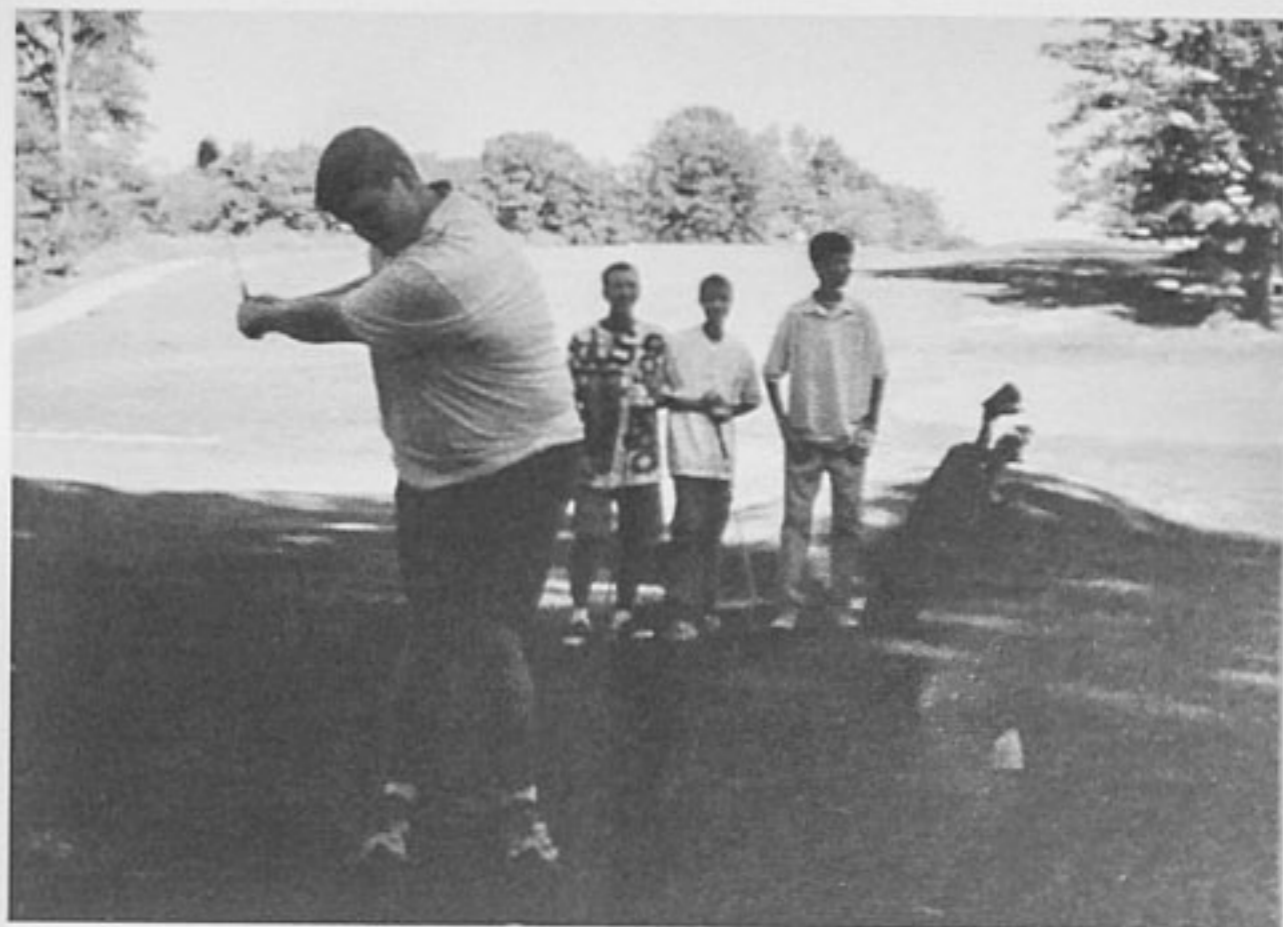


Following through, Bill Hafer drives the ball at Riverbend Golf Course. Bill did extremely well this golfing season.



Freshmen Ben Cook warms up before a match at Riverbend Golf Course. Coach Dave Martin is looking forward to Ben's improving skills as a golfer.

Michael Spears concentrates on his swing as his teammates cheer him on. Mike's hard work and dedication immensely helped the team.



In the sand, third year member, Charlie Payne winds up for a drive at Riverbend Golf Course. Charlie's determination contributed to the team's success.



Andy Walker and Ben Etterling anxiously wait to see which direction the ball will roll. Both were first year members of the Tartan Golf team.

Rattling the Walls

The Portsmouth East cheerleaders "tip their hats" to show support to the EHS candidate. The 1997-98 cheerleaders were always willing to volunteer their shouts and smiles wherever they were needed throughout the year.

Little Tartan cheerleader, Mandy Whitely absorbs actions from the Varsity cheerleaders on the sidelines. Mandy never failed to act as mascot at every game and grew to be "one of the gals" with the Tartan girls.

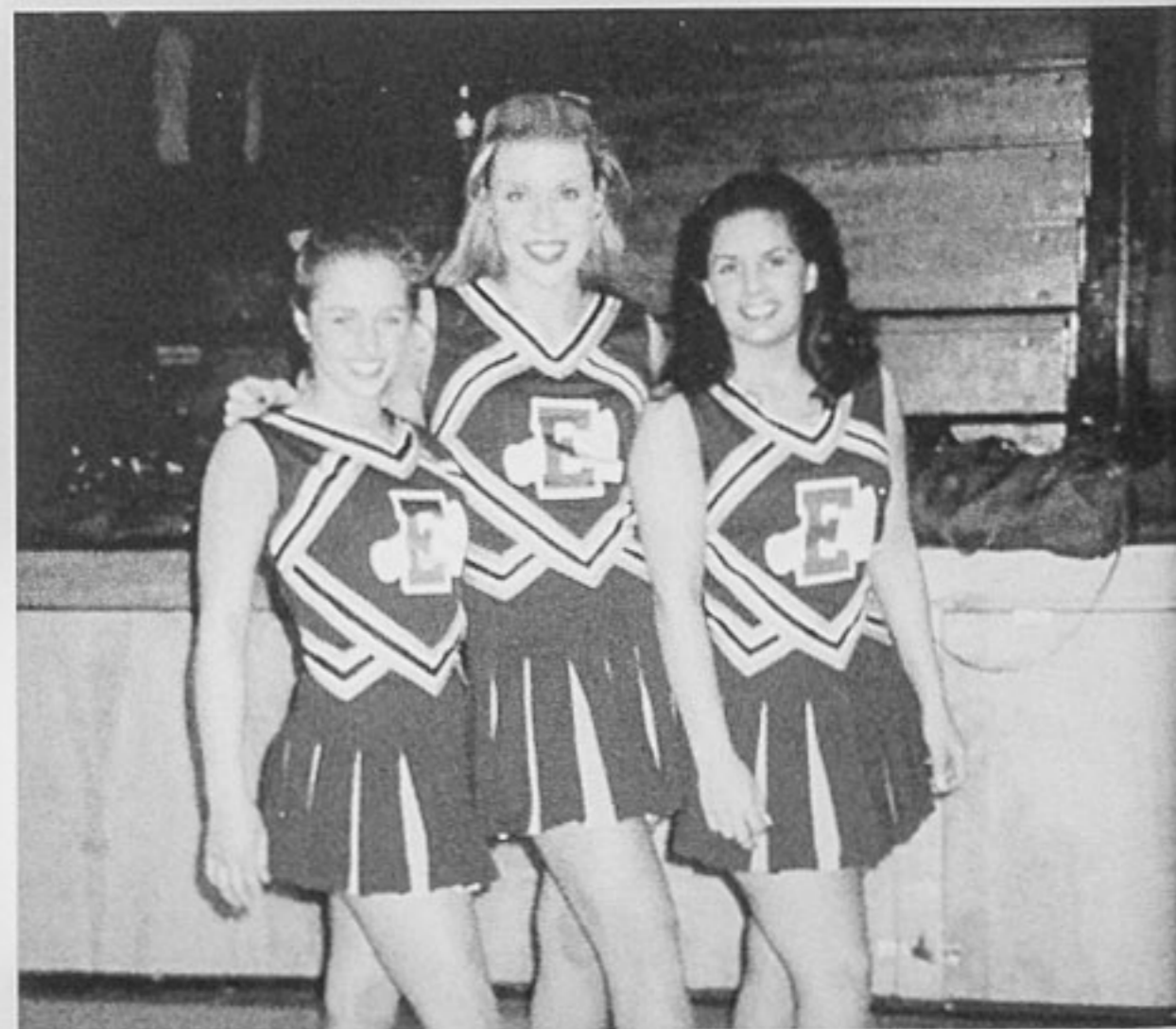


Awaiting the music, Tartan spirit leaders prepare to dance at Football Kick-Off 1997. The cheerleaders spent long summer hours learning moves to new cheers and dances to display for excited fans.



Tartan cheerleaders take a break from the excitement of a home football game to pose for a picture. Being on the sidelines of a football game taught the girls much about the game they never knew before.

Senior cheerleaders Katie Gee, Amanda Munion, and Dawn Glynn share the memories of their last home basketball game at Senior Night. The words of a cheer seemed to mean more when they were the last ones to ever be yelled from the sidelines.





Twin cheerleaders Brenna and Shelby Davis share a half-time moment together at Notre Dame. Brenna and Shelby shared a very special friendship both as sisters and as cheerleaders.

Stretch! Senior cheerleaders Amanda Munion and Katie Gee stretch out their legs before the beginning of an away game. Amanda and Katie shared many sacred cheerleading memories.



Bunching together before the beginning of a home game, the Big Blue cheerleaders share a smile. Basketball brought about a whole new season of change for the Tartan cheerleading squad with new cheers and opportunity to dance.

Freshman cheerleader Carissa McCann prepares to hold up her "S" sign in the EHS cheer. Carissa's talent and constant smile brought new cheer to the cheerleaders.



1997-98 Portsmouth East Tartan Cheerleaders: Front Row: (l-r) Mandi Lewis, Captain Amanda Munion, Sarah Wiltshire, and Brenna Davis Back Row: Shelby Davis, Katie Gee, Dawn Glynn, Amber Remy, Charity Lewis, Sommer Enz, and Carissa McCann



Bouncing Off the Walls

With five experienced seniors returning to the Tartan basketball team, many hopes and aspirations filled the hearts of players and fans. Rick Hopkins returned for his sixteenth consecutive season as Tartan B-ball coach, and he, too, dreamed of a winning season.

A large crowd of supportive fans "bounced off the walls" every time the Tartan basketball team took their places on the gym floor.

Each game the Tartan boys played with heart. Every shout from the crowd gave them the encouragement to go on to an-

other quarter, another game. Even the losing games were backed by a "You'll get 'em next time", and the heart of the Portsmouth East Tartans never died.

Shot after shot and buzzer after buzzer brought the Tartan basketball team closer to the

end of another season. The team finished with a record of 13-8, a great accomplishment to Portsmouth East High. The seniors played their last game on the EHS gym floor, but the echo of the ball bouncing on the Tartan "E" will remain forever in their hearts.



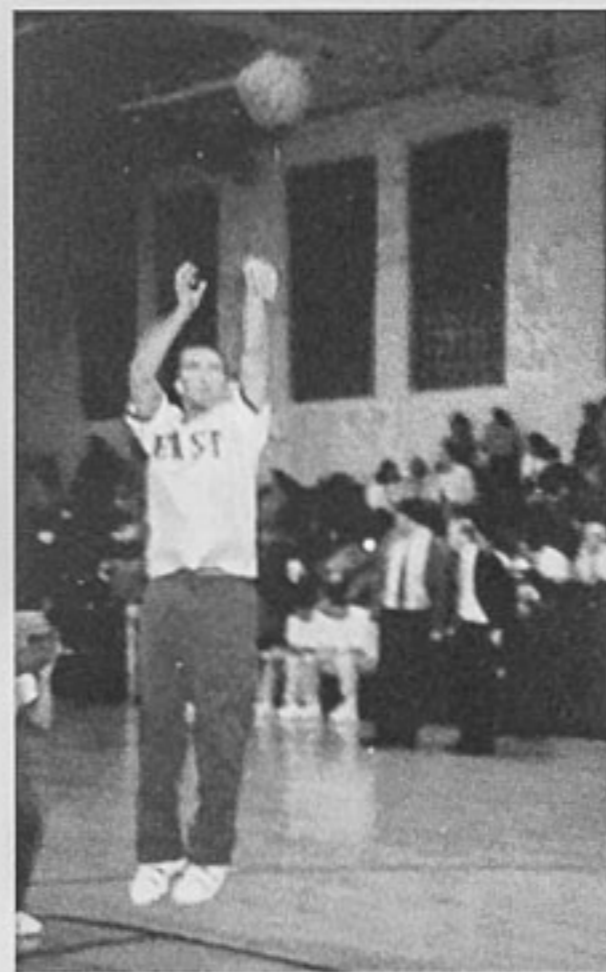
The 1997-98 Tartan Varsity basketball team: back (l-r) - Lowell Welch, Matt Ketter, Deric Paxson, Matt Shaffer, Jeff Walburn, Ryan Jenkins, Jim Walburn, Todd Gilliland, Jeremy Ketter, and Coach Rick Hopkins front (l-r) - Buck Whitely, Keith Rooney, Kevin Billings, Dustin Carver, Bill Hafer, Dustin Walker, and Charlie Paine



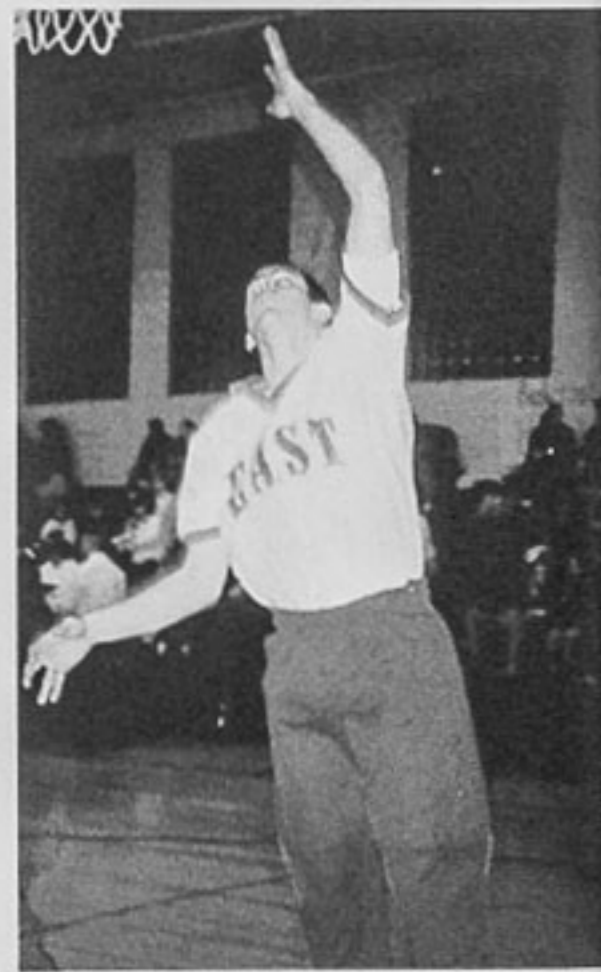
Senior Jay Ketter lets go of the ball in hopes to make a perfect shot. Jeremy's shooting skills brought many points to the Tartan team.



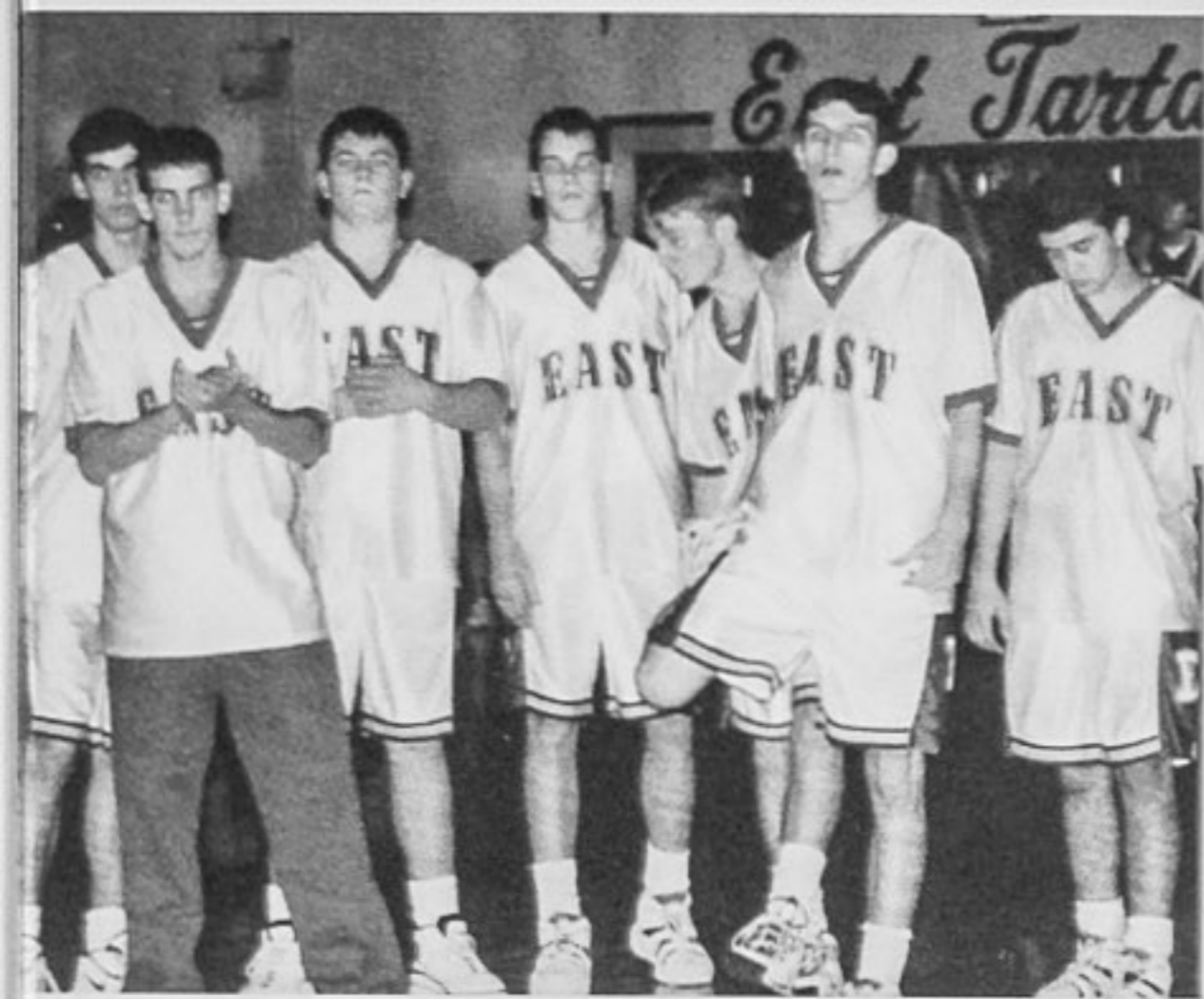
Jeff Walburn takes his turn in the warm-up drills at a home game. Jeff was a great asset to the team as a rebounder.



Todd Gilliland shoots for a two point shot during warm-up drills. Todd kept the team spirit alive with his continuous drive to play ball.

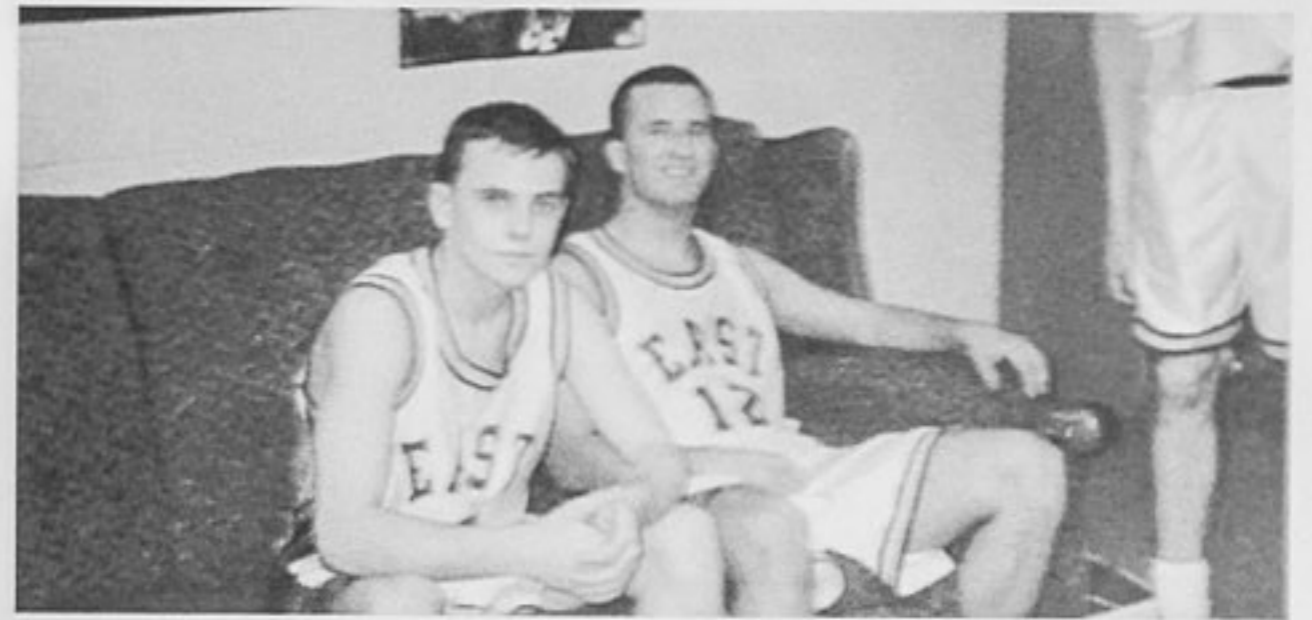


Matt Ketter tosses the ball for a quick lay-up. Matt was one determined leader on the EHS b-ball team.



Gathering on the "E" during introductions, Tartan Varsity players build spirit before beginning a home game. Dim lights and long, "crowd-riling" player introductions excite fans and get players "fired up" before every home game.

Dustin Carver and Todd Gilliland smile with pride after a winning home game. Dustin and Todd brought many smiles and athletic ability to the Tartan team



The J.V. team gathers on the sidelines to discuss the techniques of the next play. Playing on the J.V. team gave players the chance to practice skills and learn the concepts of high school basketball before advancing to the Tartan Varsity team.



Dustin Carver jogs back to his place in line during warm-ups. Dustin contributed his quickness and talent as a point guard.



J.V. Tartan basketball team: back (l-r) - Coach Buck Whitely, Randy Cooper, Ralph Boggs, Matt Shaffer, Ryan Jenkins, Jim Walburn, Bill Hafer, and Ben Etterling front (l-r) - Keith Rooney, Andy Walker, J.R. Roberts, Derrick Morrison, Bryan Payne, and Charlie Payne

Talk About Improvement

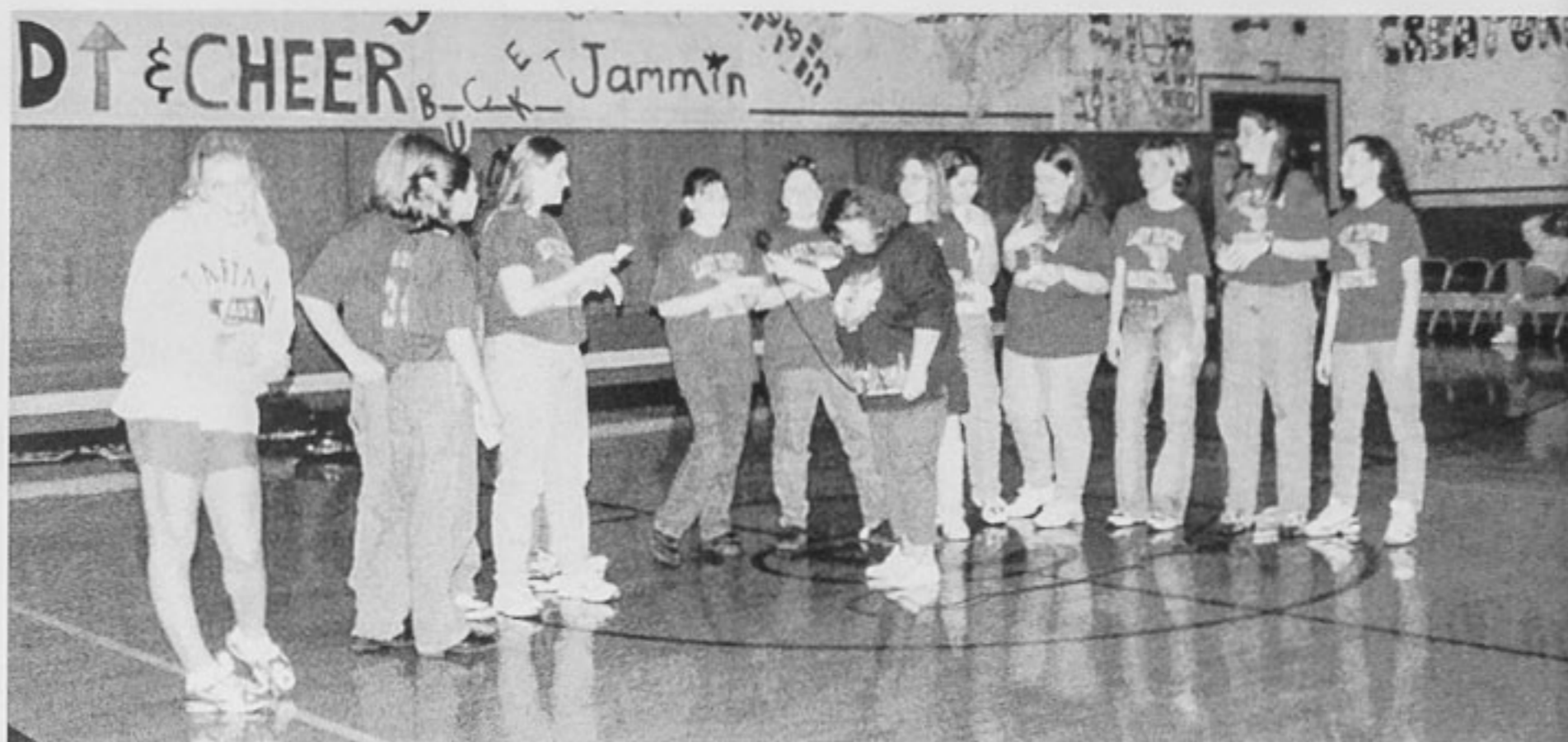
The Portsmouth East Lady Tartans shocked a lot of people during the 1997-98 basketball season. With a new coach, some rookies, and a few veterans, these girls managed to turn the girls basketball program around.

The Lady Tartan basketball team walked away from the season with some big wins, including two S.O.C. wins over the Green Bobcats. The accomplishments made did not come without hard work, how-

ever. Coach Craft and Coach McCann knew it would take time, and after many hours of practice, the Lady Tartans got their first win against New Boston.

With the beginning of an excit-

ing girls basketball team, the girls hope to carry on their winning record next year and many years after.



On the twelfth game of the season, Coach Craft said to us, "That's bull jive girls!" The Lady Tartans display their singing abilities during a Christmas pep assembly.



Bottom Row: Britni McCann, ball girl

Middle Row: Nancy McKinnon, Valerie Rudd, Rose Friend, Amanda Munion, Tracy Marsh, Sarah Conley

Top Row: Coach Bob McCann, DeeDee Montgomery, Stacy Nichols, Missy Montgomery, Megan Warnock, Kara McGraw, Kelli Schisler, Coach Bob Craft

Megan Warnock is waiting anxiously to make her first basket. As a freshman, Megan got her high school basketball career off to a good start.



The Lady Tartans watch their teammates nervously in a "down-to-the-last-point" game. During the season this young team came out with several wins.



Stacy Nichols, Kelli Schisler, and DeeDee Montgomery pose for a picture after a tough game. These three became good friends by the end of the season.



The Lady Tartans set up in their defense. The team's defense has improved tremendously since last year.



Sarah Conley takes a deep breath and is now ready to shoot her foul shot, while Kara McGraw is just hoping it goes in. Sarah got a lot of experience as a freshman.



Nancy McKinnon fights for position during a game against Clay. Nancy was a great help to the Lady Tartans' defensive game.

Over the Wall

The 1998 Tartan baseball team got off to a slow start, but all too soon they turned the season around and made the fans of Portsmouth East High School proud.

The season began in March with long after school practices for pitchers and catchers and

progressed to develop a team of well-rounded athletes. The team consisted of 14 athletically-inclined young men, ready to play ball. Six seniors led the way for the Tartan team.

Game after game, crowds drew to watch the Tartan boys

play. The games were intense and always packed with excitement.

The boys had dedication. A tournament game in Jackson cause the boys to miss the Prom Grand March, but as they say, "The show must go on", and it did. Though they

suffered a loss on Prom night, another game was in their grasp. On Senior Night, the team played a home game against Symmes Valley and earned their final victory.

Sciotoville fans praise the boys for their hard work and dedication.

Safe! First year player Ralph Boggs slides into second base with ease during a home game at McGraw Field. Ralph's diligent efforts will be welcomed back to next year's team.

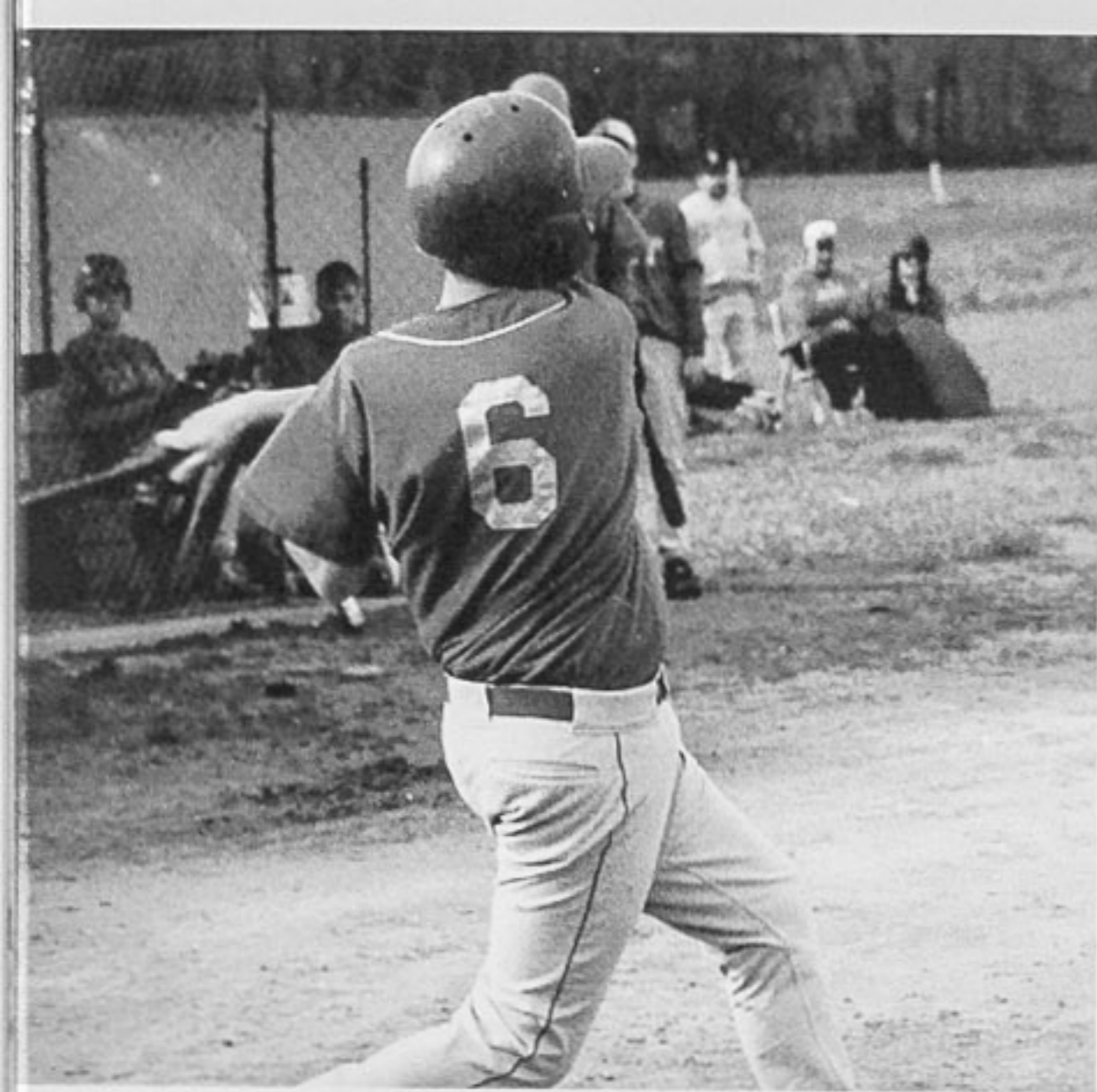


Four-year starter Eric Horsley stands alert in the batter's box waiting for the arrival of the pitch. Eric's third base abilities will be greatly missed next year.

1998 Tartan Baseball Team: Front Row - Ralph Boggs, Randy Cooper, Craig Chamberlin, A.J. Cooley, Brian Payne, Adam Slusher, and Mike Spears

Back Row - Coach Matiz, Justin Hanley, Ralph Howard, Todd Gilliland, Jeff Walburn, Jared Kennard, Eric Horsley, Andy Messer, and Coach Shannon



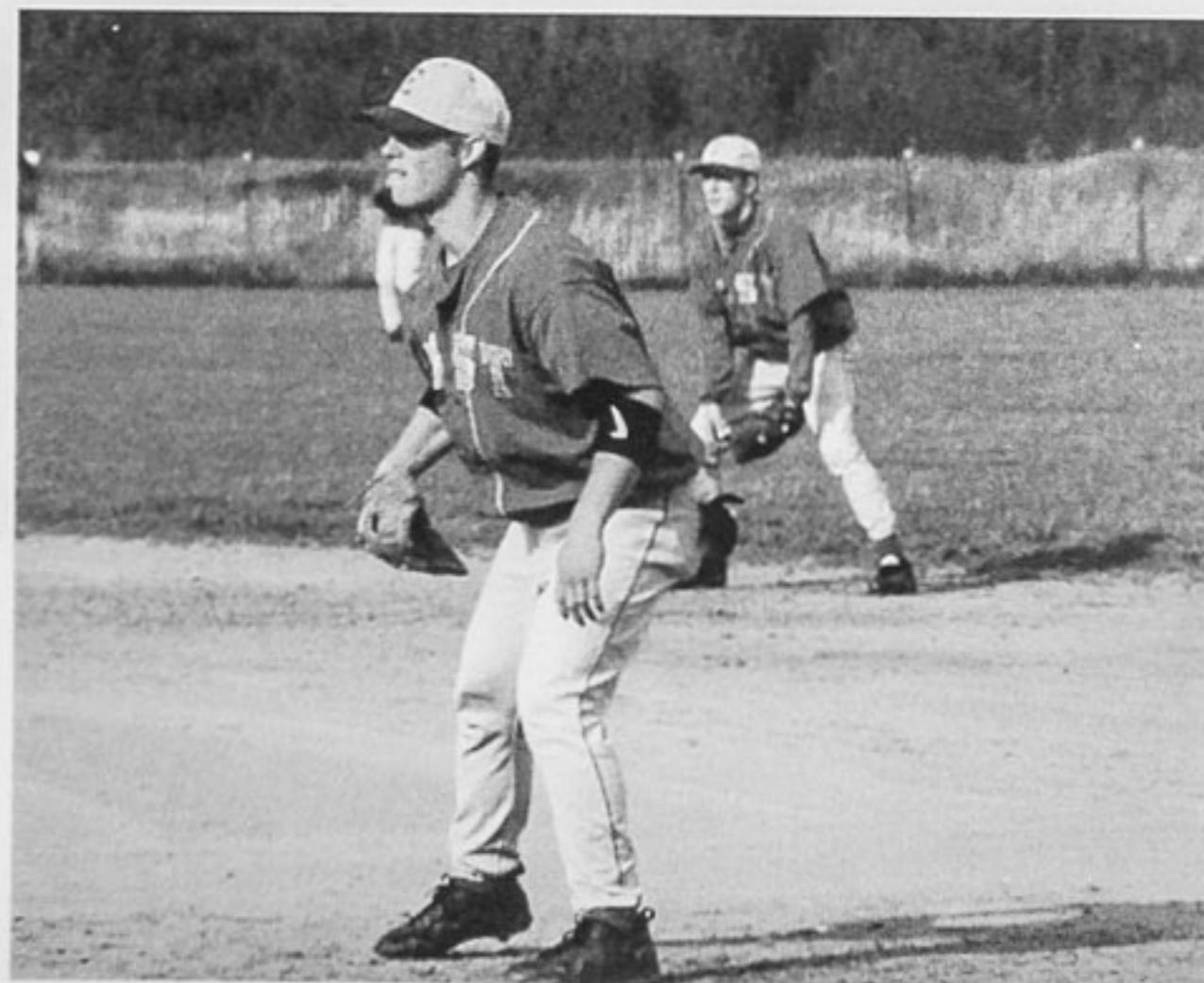


Sophomore Randy Cooper swings with great force in hopes of seeing his hit fly over the fence. Randy was a valuable addition to the Tartans.

After firing the ball to second base, Adam Slusher, junior catcher, anxiously awaits to hear the umpire yell, "Out"! Adam's speed and versatile abilities allowed him to try his hand at every position.



Getting ready to launch a pitch, Todd Gilliland prepares to strike out another batter. Todd's pitching skills led the Tartans to a terrific season.



Waiting for a ball to be hit down the first-base-line, Andy Messer stands in anticipation. Even with a shoulder injury, Andy's athletic abilities were a great asset to the Tartan baseball team.

Bench Talk

1998 Lady Tartan Softball Team:
 Front Row: Kara McGraw, Amanda Murray, Charity Lewis, Stacy Nichols, Karen Luther, Kelli Schisler
 Second Row: Coach Craft, Lindsay Rase, Lauren Meadows, Stacy Haywood, Nancy McKinnon, Sarah Conley, DeeDee Montgomery, Jessica Mullins



Third year player, Kara McGraw gets down and ready to play ball. Kara's outstanding ability to field the ball helped the team greatly.



Bench buddies and pine pals, Charity Lewis and Lindsay Rase pose for a snapshot. These two girls had great fun watching their teammates play hard.



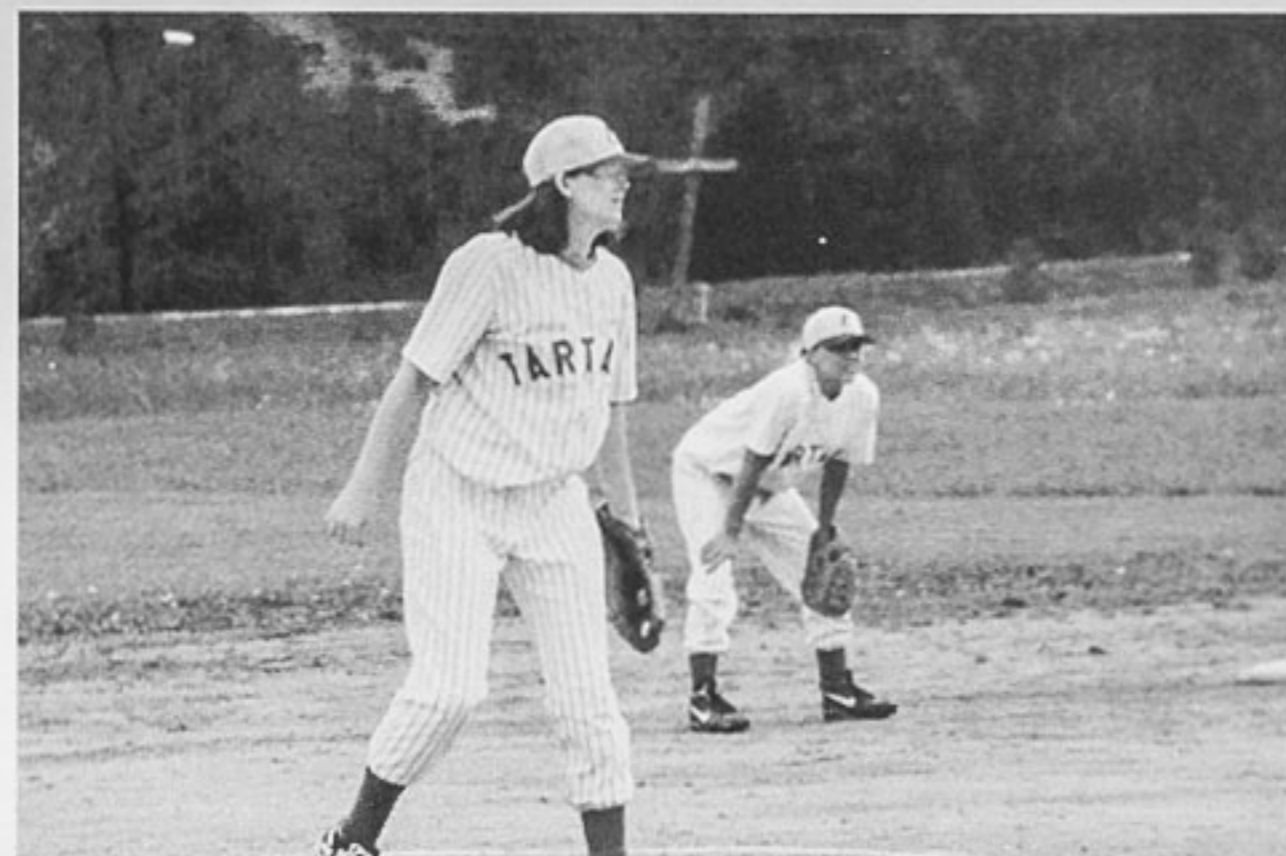
Amanda Murray, Stacy Nichols, Lauren Meadows, Jessica Mullins, Lindsay Rase, Charity Lewis, Kara McGraw, and Karen Luther take a time out for a picture. These players always had a smile on their faces.



First baseman, Amanda Munion, gets restless during warm-ups before a softball game. Amanda's ability to stretch helped the Tartans have a winning season.



Ace, Stacy Haywood, watches the home plate after she pitches the ball. Stacy's wonderful pitching season led the Tartans to a winning season.



Kara McGraw and Sara Wiltshire scramble for the ball. These three players will be returning to play for the Lady Tartan softball team next year.



Senior, Polly Wiltshire, "beats on the ball" during the game against New Boston. Polly's abilities will be greatly missed by next year's team.



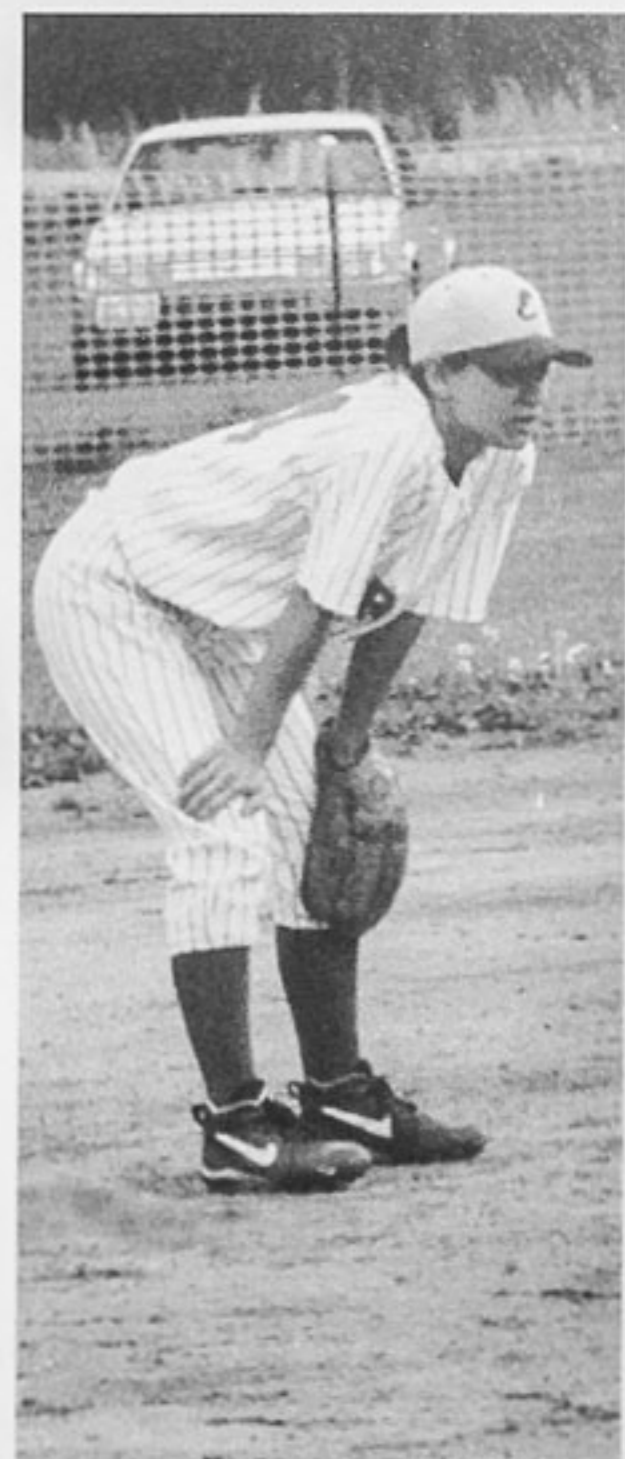
"I'm going!" Sophomore Nancy McKinnon steals third base. Nancy's speed led the Tartan Softball team to many victories.



Amanda Murray squats to catch an incoming ball. Amanda's center field abilities were a great asset to the team.



In her stance, Lauren Meadows listens for the crack of the bat. Lauren received the All-District and All-S.O.C. awards.



Kara McGraw, shortstop, swings the bat with great force. Kara received the honor of being named an All-Ohio Player.

We'll Match Your Talk!

Although the Tartan tennis team lost many seniors and many matches, they still managed to accomplish the most important things. The tennis

players learned to stick together and to have fun.

This year's team had no seniors, but many first-year members as well as returning mem-

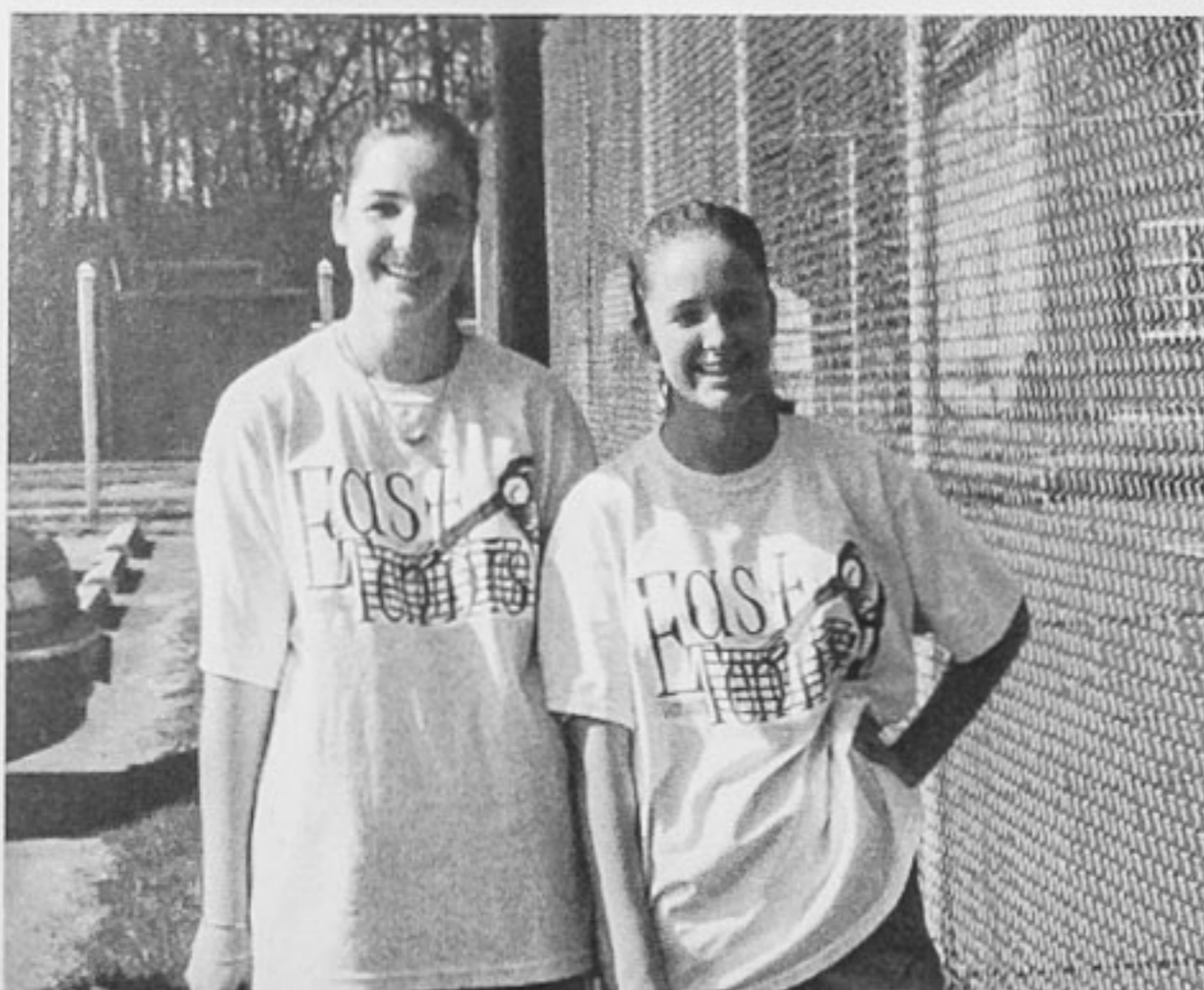
bers contributed to the team. The Tartans gained lots of experience and skills through long hours of practice.

Next year offers many promis-

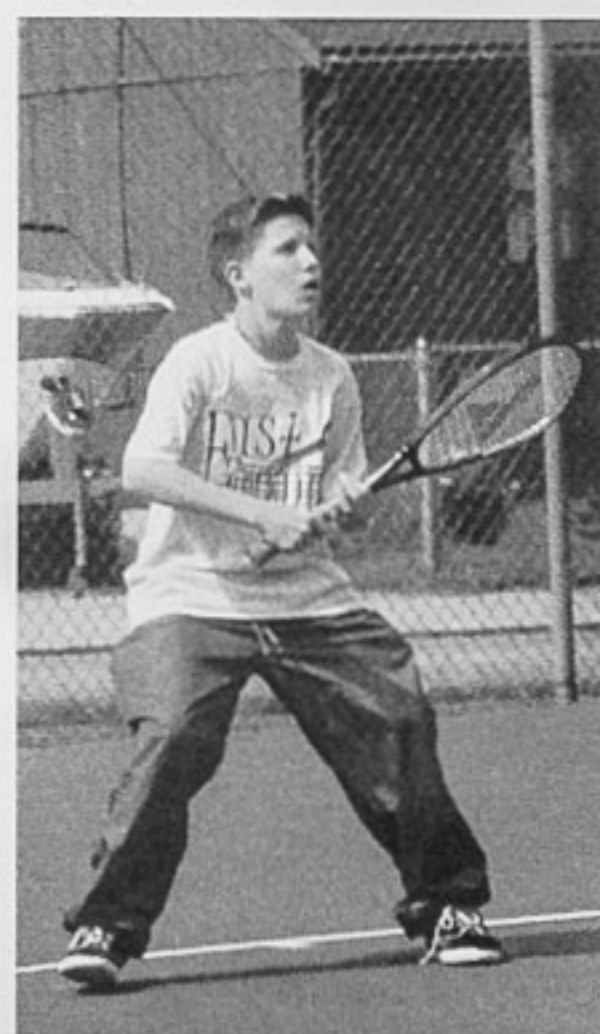
ing aspects for improvement. The team looks forward to much more fun and many more matches.



1997-98 Tartan Tennis Team- Front Row: Megan Smith, Misty VanMeter, Mandi Lewis, Charlie O'Connor, Charlie Payne, Joe Gregory
Back Row: Ben Etterling, Jim Walburn, Deric Paxson, Stephen Ellsesser, Adam Forshey, Shane Henry, David Hunter, Coach Tom Carter



Megan Smith and Mandi Lewis show off their new shirts and big smiles before the match. These returning players prove to be a good team.



David Hunter prepares his stance for the return of the ball. David was a first year member.



Adam Forshey concentrates on his next move. Adam is also a member of the number one doubles team.



Stephen Ellsesser, David Hunter, Charlie Payne, and Charlie O'Connor take a moment to pose for a picture. These four boys learned a great deal about the game of tennis and were very dedicated players.



Ben Etterling awaits a serve from the opposing team. Ben's first year proved to be a success.

Adam Forshey and Charlie O'Connor eagerly await for their match to begin. They were always willing to cheer their teammates on.



Shane Henry warms up his skills before the match. This third year member contributed greatly to the team.



Jim Walburn prepares to serve up an ace. Jim was a member of the number one doubles team for the Tartans this year.



Sophomore member Joe Gregory anticipates the serve while warming up for his big match. Joe was always willing to improve his skills.



Stephen Ellsesser displays his strength as he returns the ball. Stephen always had a joke to cheer up his teammates even if they lose.

Hurdling the Wall

The 1997-98 Tartan track team consisted of nine very dedicated members. There were three runners, Megan Warnock, Missy Montgomery, and Chris Blevins. The six other participants were Jessica

Rose, Ivan Dunham, Adam Martin, Rusty Elrod, Larry Carter, and Brad Brown. Under the direction of Coach Burke, the track team competed in many meets throughout the county, including various

invitationals. The season kept the track members on their toes in running, discus, and shotput events. The season was packed with track excitement.

qualified for the district competition held at Spartan Stadium. The season came to a close in May with a much improved record for East High track team.

Many members of the team

Pole-Vaulter Chris Blevins prepares his beginning stance as he anticipates his next vault. Chris placed Second in Pole-Vaulting this spring.

Missy Montgomery leaps over a hurdle in the 100 meter dash contest. Missy's track abilities benefited the 1998 track team greatly.



Jessica Rose heaves the discus across the field in hopes of placing in the girls competition. Jessica finished her senior year of track with pride as the only girl shot and discus thrower.

Megan Warnock dashes past the other runners, trying desperately to beat her opponents to the finish line. Megan participated in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dash competitions this season.



1998 Tartan Track Team: Front Row - Jessica Rose, Missy Montgomery, and Megan Warnock
 Middle Row - Brad Brown and Chris Blevins
 Back Row - Coach Burke, Adam Martin, Rusty Elrod, Larry Carter, and Ivan Dunham



Rusty Elrod prepares to throw the discus during a spring track meet at Spartan Stadium. Rusty displayed his strength at each and every meet with every throw of the discus throughout the year.



Demonstrating his powerful discus-throwing skills, Larry Carter attempts a record throw. Larry placed in the discus competition numerous times this track season.

Regaining their strength after a pile-up, the Tartans head back to their positions on the field at Allard Park. Something about the hard hits that went along with every football game kept Tartan players hungry for more of the sport.



Jogging down the floor to defend the net is Portsmouth East senior Amanda Munion. Amanda's defensive abilities contributed to the success of this year's Lady Tartan basketball team.



Sharing a silly moment before warm-ups, seniors Amanda Munion, Polly Wiltshire, and Stacy Haywood gather for a laugh. Amanda, Polly, and Stacy all had four years of experience on the softball field.

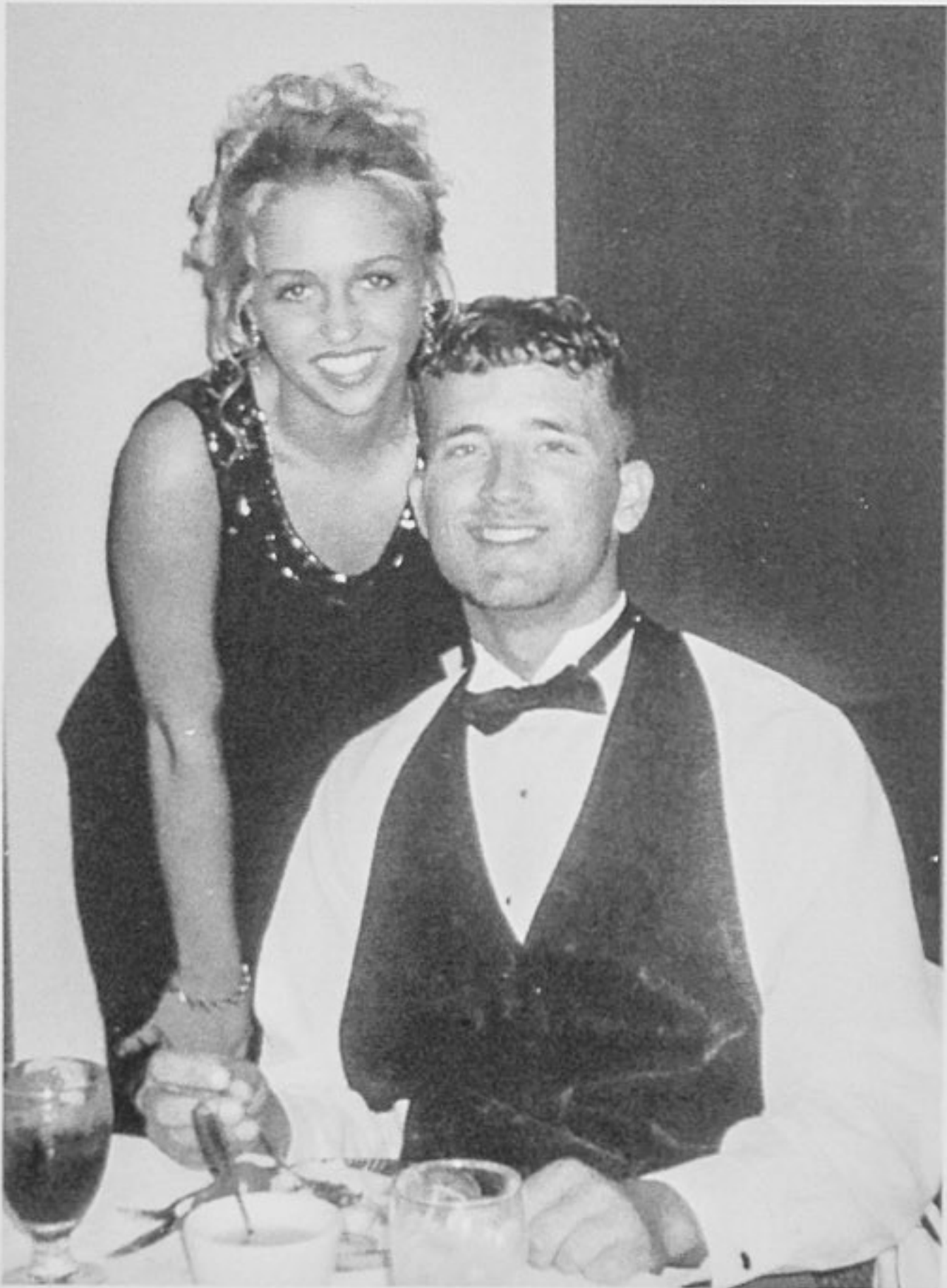
Bobby Howard and Joe Flannery realize the near end of football season at the last football pep assembly. The boys were awarded cakes in honor of their dedication to the Tartan team.

Mike Spears prepares to drive the ball into the air during a golf match. Mike contributed much skill to the Tartan Turfmasters as a Junior.



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“Unchained Melodies”

The 1997 Football Homecoming Ceremony was held on Friday, September 26, during half-time of the East vs. Notre Dame game. Preceding the game, a parade, including the Band, Jr. High and High School cheerleaders, and the Homecoming Court, travelled through Sciotoville in the cool night air.

Freshman Attendant Sommer Enz, escorted by Ben Cook, crossed the field to begin the ceremony. The Sophomore class representative, Shauna Conley, was escorted by Billy Ogg. The Junior class chose

Tracy Chew, escorted by Josh Craft, as their attendant. The SCJVS Attendant was Deanna Coyle; her escort was Andy Smith. The Senior Attendant was Polly Wiltshire, escorted by Jeremy Ketter.

As the band softly played “Unchained Melodies”, Amanda Munion announced the 1997 Homecoming Queen, Dawn Glynn. Dawn was escorted by Matt Ketter. Lindsay Rase, Pep Club Secretary, crowned our Queen, while Missy Montgomery presented her with flowers.



Our Queen, Dawn Glynn, and King, Matt Ketter, pause to pose for the camera before the Homecoming Parade. Dawn was voted Queen by the High School student body.



Polly Wiltshire, the Senior Attendant, smiles for the camera before she leaves her house to meet the rest of the Homecoming Court for the parade. Polly's escort was Jeremy Ketter.



Deanna Coyle, escorted by Andy Smith, receives her sash from Brenna Davis. Deanna represented the East student who attend SCJVS.



Tracy Chew accepts her sash and flowers from Amber Remy. Her escort was Josh Craft.

Sophomore Attendant Shauna Conley and her escort Billy Ogg await the beginning of the Homecoming Parade. Each attendant rode on a convertible throughout the parade route.



Sommer Enz and her escort, Ben Cook, pose beneath our Homecoming decorations. Sommer was voted to represent her Freshman class.



1997 Football Homecoming Court: Sophomore Attendant-Shauna Elrod, SCJVS Attendant-Deanna Coyle, Queen-Dawn Glynn, Senior Attendant-Polly Wiltshire, Junior Attendant-Tracy Chew, Freshman Attendant-Sommer Enz



Sommer Enz shows her enthusiasm, while Todd Gilliland and Brett Davis look like they loathe this decorating project. The Advanced Math Class and the Homecoming Attendants had the duty of decorating the stage.

Dreaming of You

On January 30, cold winds gave no hope to the much wanted snow, but the stage of the East gymnasium held a Winter Wonderland. The crowd eagerly awaited the beginning of the Homecoming Ceremony held before the Varsity game against Symmes Valley.

First were the seven nominees. Shannon Kline, Tracy Marsh, Carissa McCann, and Amber Remy represented their freshman class. Representing the sophomore class in Sarah Evans, Erika Martin, and Valerie

Rudd.

The next four young ladies to cross the gym floor had the honor of being chosen by the student body to represent their

class. The freshman attendant was Tisha Chew; she was escorted by Matt Hammer. Mandi Lewis, escorted by Adam Slusher, represented the

sophomore class. The junior attendant was DeeDee Montgomery. Her escort was Mike Spears. Representing Vo-Tech was Heather Taylor. She was escorted by Jarod Billiter. The senior attendant was Lindsay Rase; her escort was Andy Messer. Our 1998 Portsmouth East Homecoming Queen was Amanda Raynard. She was escorted by Steven Hunter. Lanie Kaltenbach presented Amanda her flowers, and Polly Wiltshire crowned our queen. A dance was held to honor the Queen and her court.



Our Senior Attendant, Lindsay Rase, and her escort, Andy Messer, take a timeout to smile for the camera. Lindsay proudly represented the Class of 1998.

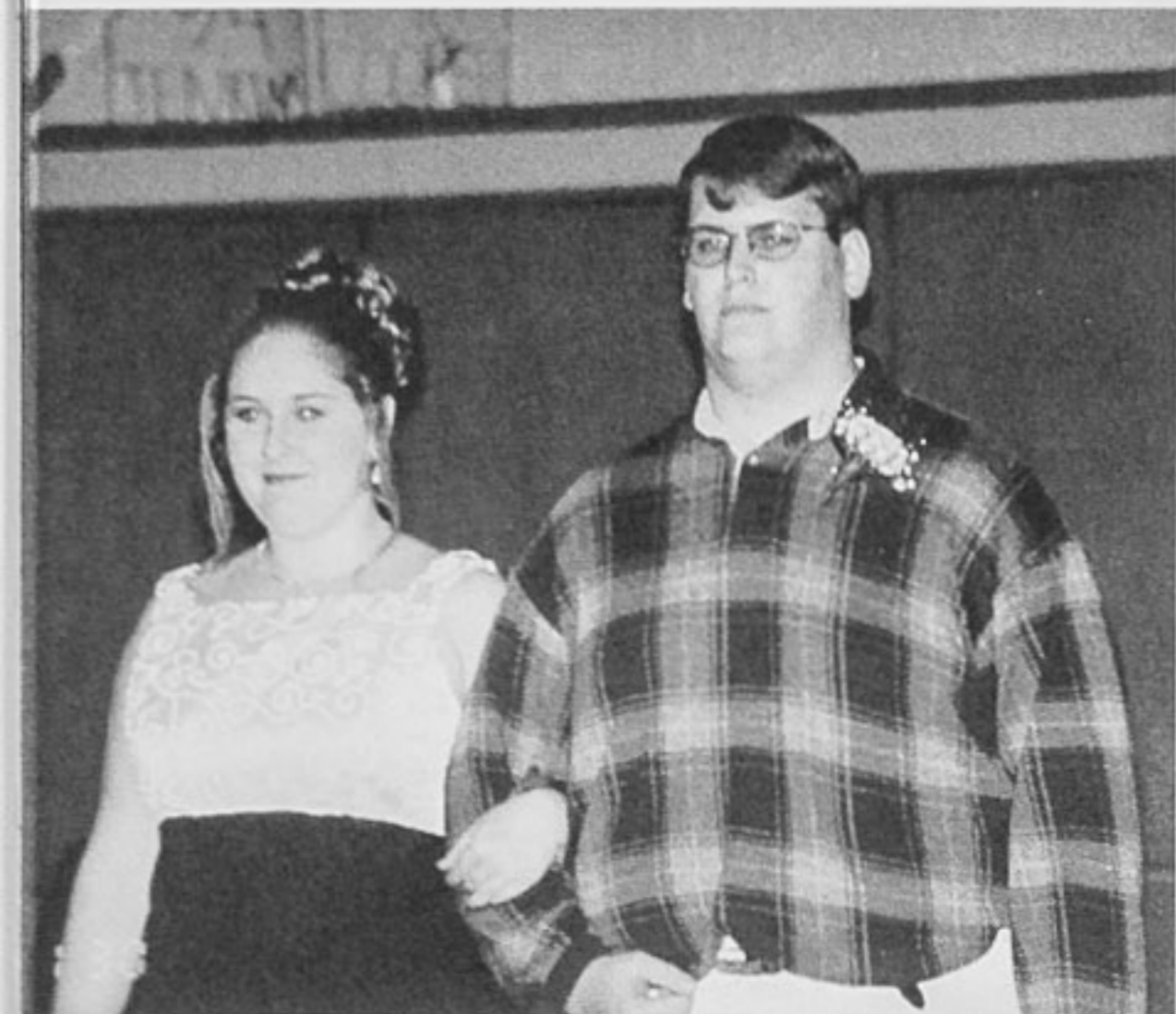


Homecoming Queen Amanda Raynard and her escort Steven Hunter pose for the camera after Amanda received her crown and sash. Amanda was voted Queen by the student body.



Representing SCJVS, Heather Taylor is escorted by Jarod Billiter. Heather was voted attendant by the East students who attend Vo-tech.

Dee Montgomery and her escort Michael Spears represent the Junior class. Dee has been a participant in many extracurricular activities.



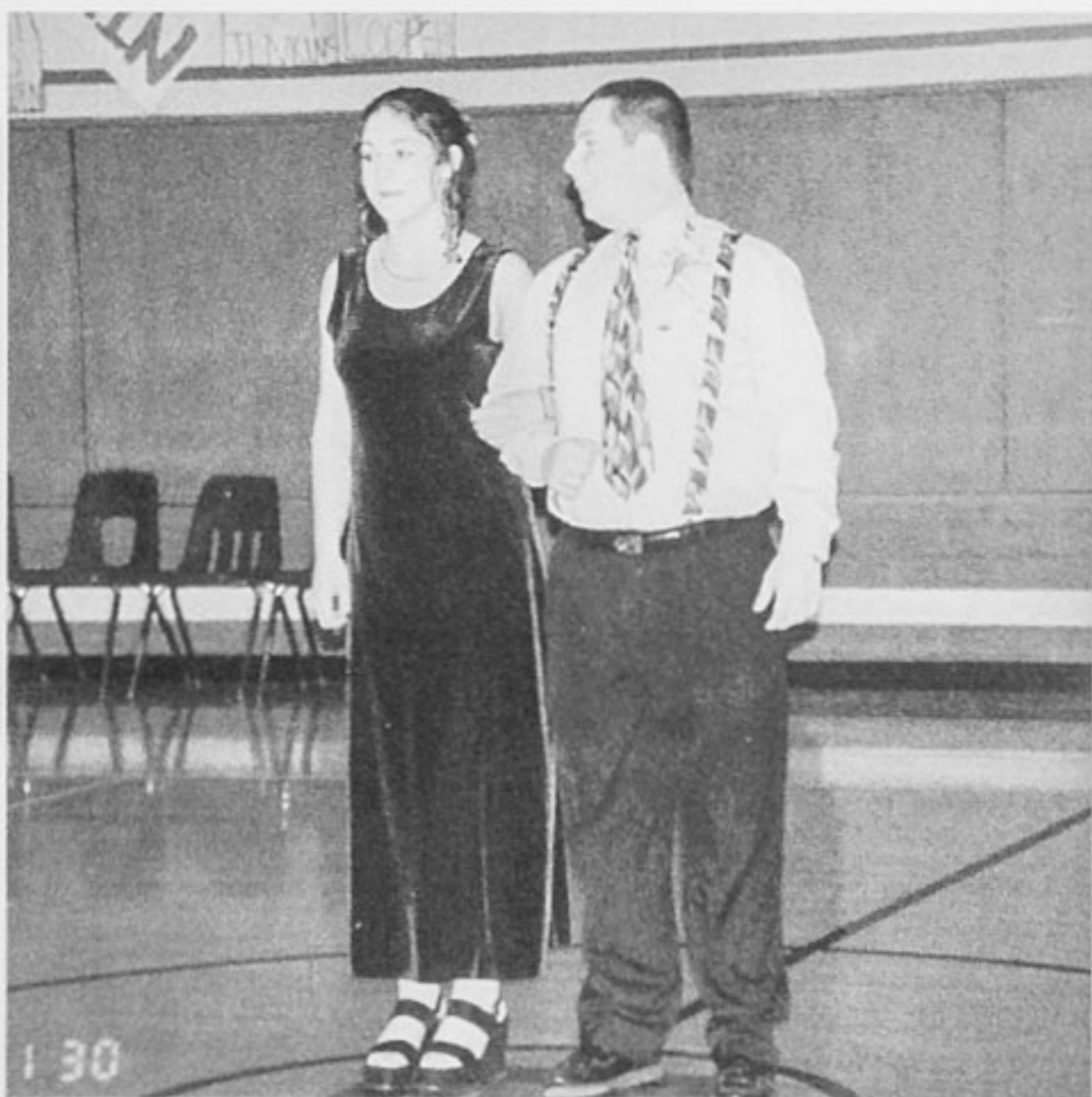
Mandi Lewis stands smiling as she represents her Sophomore class. She was escorted by Adam Slusher.



Christi VanMeter and Katie Stapleton work on the decorations for the 1998 Basketball Homecoming. The Spirit yearbook staff was determined to turn the stage into a Winter Wonderland.



Freshman Attendant Tisha Chew and her escort Matt Hammer take their place on the gym floor during the Tartan Basketball Homecoming. Tisha was voted attendant by her Freshman class.



Joining the electric slide, all the students look as if they are having a great time. The Homecoming Dance proved to be a big success.

Jeff Walburn
and
Christi VanMeter



Matt Ketter
and
Dawn Glynn



Jeremy Ketter
and
Amanda Murray



Adam Slusher
and
Charity Lewis



“Underneath the Stars”

On May 15, 1998, Portsmouth East students drew a crowd at Shawnee State University to watch the Grand March. But some very important guests were missing. Many senior baseball players broke the hearts of their dates when a tournament game for the District title was scheduled in Jackson. Nevertheless, the Grand March went on. Juniors and seniors dressed in their best attire posed for pictures while waiting for their prom evening to begin.

An elegant dinner began the evening. Wine glasses filled with candles and candy accented the table arrangements. And after dinner, the baseball boys arrived. Then, on came the dance.

Portsmouth East ladies and

gentlemen crowded onto the dance floor. Many smiles could be seen on faces as the fast songs played, and the slow songs made many hearts melt as dates held one another.

At eleven o'clock, Todd Gilliland and Katie Gee were crowned 1998 Prom King and Queen, and the theme song, “Underneath the Stars”, played in their honor.

A special dance came at the end of the evening especially for the senior class. A circle of friends of the class of 1998 formed to dance to “Count on Me”.

Too quickly, the night came to an end, but the memories will never fade from the hearts of the those who attended the 1998 Junior/Senior Prom “Underneath the Stars”.

Jarod Billiter
and
Lindsay Rase



Danny Jenkins
and
Amanda Munion



Ryan Keys
and
Polly Wiltshire



Derrick Hammond
and
Misty VanMeter



1998 Prom King and Queen
Todd Gilliland and Katie Gee

Brett Davis
and
Dee Dee Montgomery



Dustin Carver
and
Amy James



Andy Royal
and
Stacy Haywood



Rachel Stapleton,
Matt Hammer,
and Kara McGraw



Prom 1998

Adam Martin
and
Katie Gee



Rick Walker
and
Ericka Ailstock



Lanie Kaltenbach,
Mark Pollard,
and Lauren Meadows



Megan Smith,
Josh Craft,
and Jenny Maiden



Charity Lewis and Adam Slusher lean in for a picture while waiting for their dinner. Students began their prom evening with a delicious feast.



Dancing the night away, students made the most of their evening at Shawnee State University. The music, the food, and the dates made the night a memorable one for juniors and seniors in attendance.



Pebbles Musser and Kevin Billings take a break from dancing to pose for a pictures. Pictures of this special event will bear the memories that will last a lifetime.

Individual Achievements



Salutatorian Medal -Christi VanMeter. Valedictorian Medal - Stacy Haywood



Alumni Scholarship - Todd Gilliland



Shirley Napierkowski Memorial Award - Matt Hammer



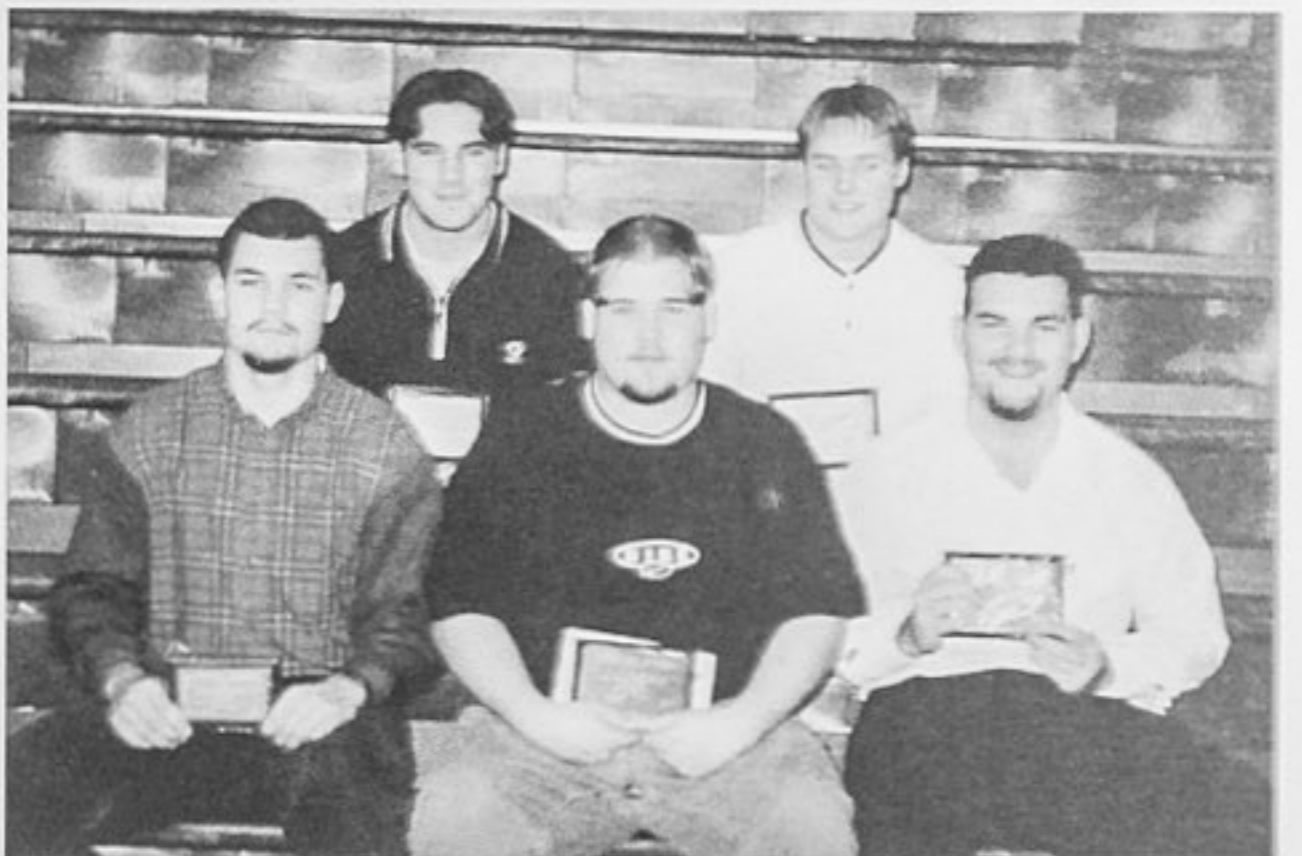
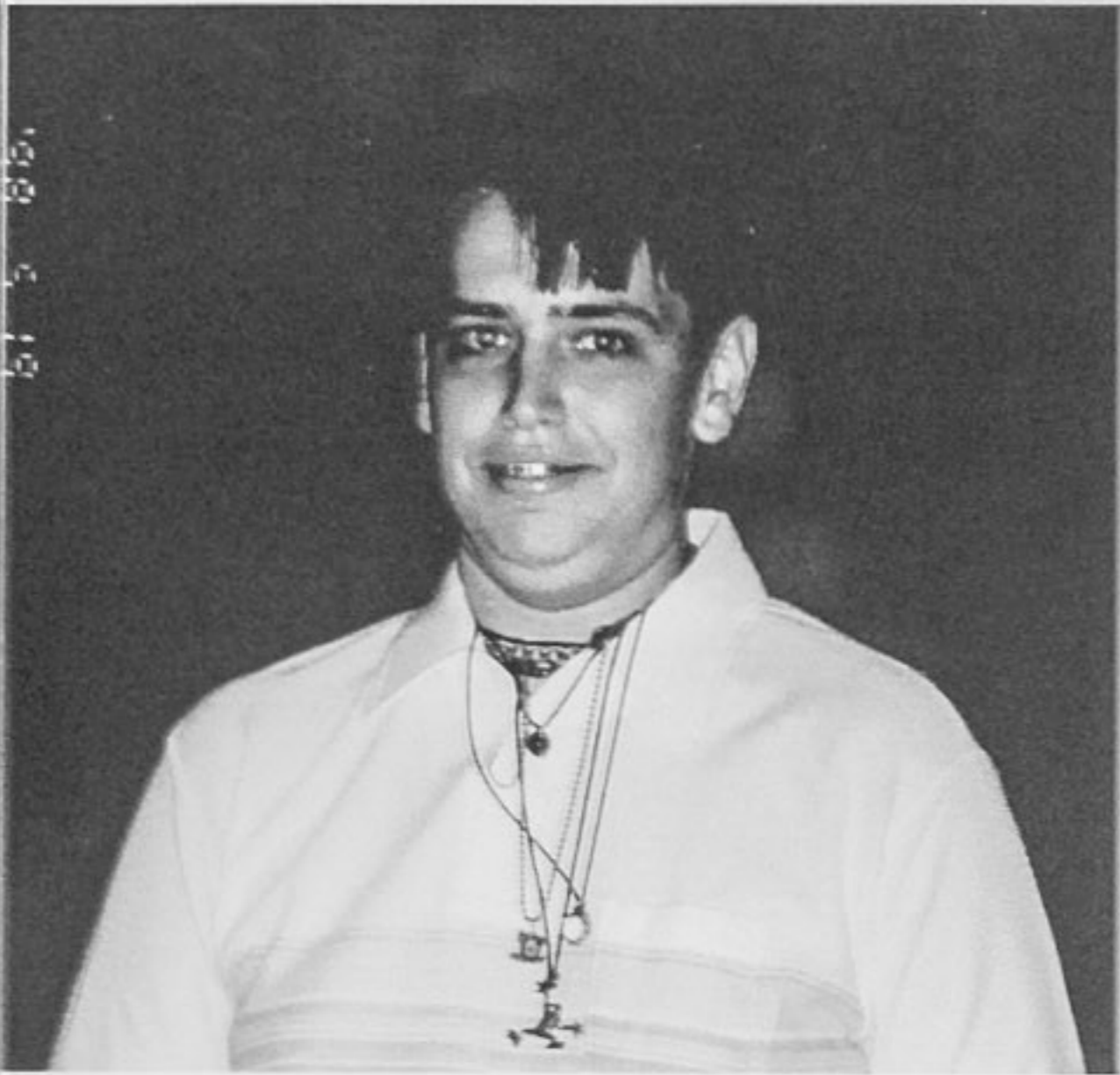
Nathan Jenkins Memorial Scholarship - Jeremy and Matt Ketter



Chris Dunham Memorial Scholarship - Stacy Haywood

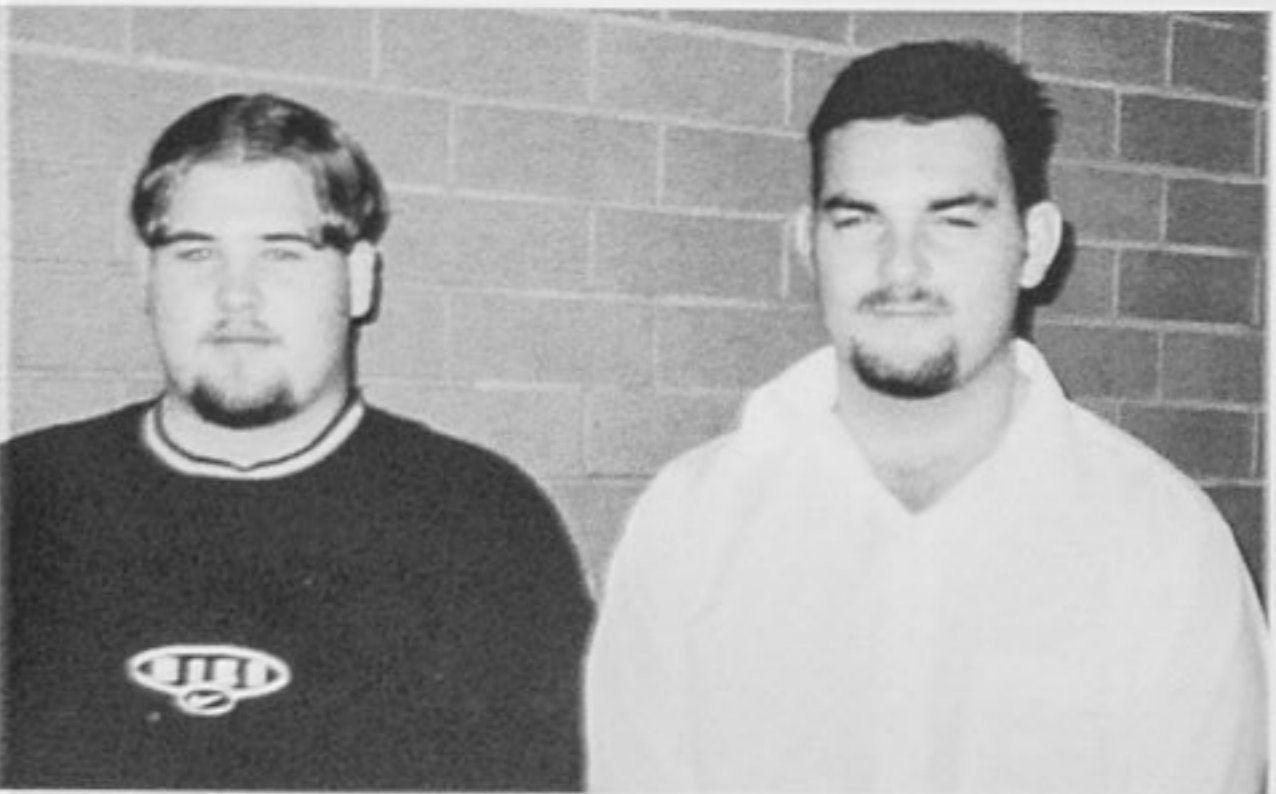


Sandy Pence Memorial Award - Jessica Rose



Scholar - Athlete Awards - Dawn Glynn and Craig Chamberlin

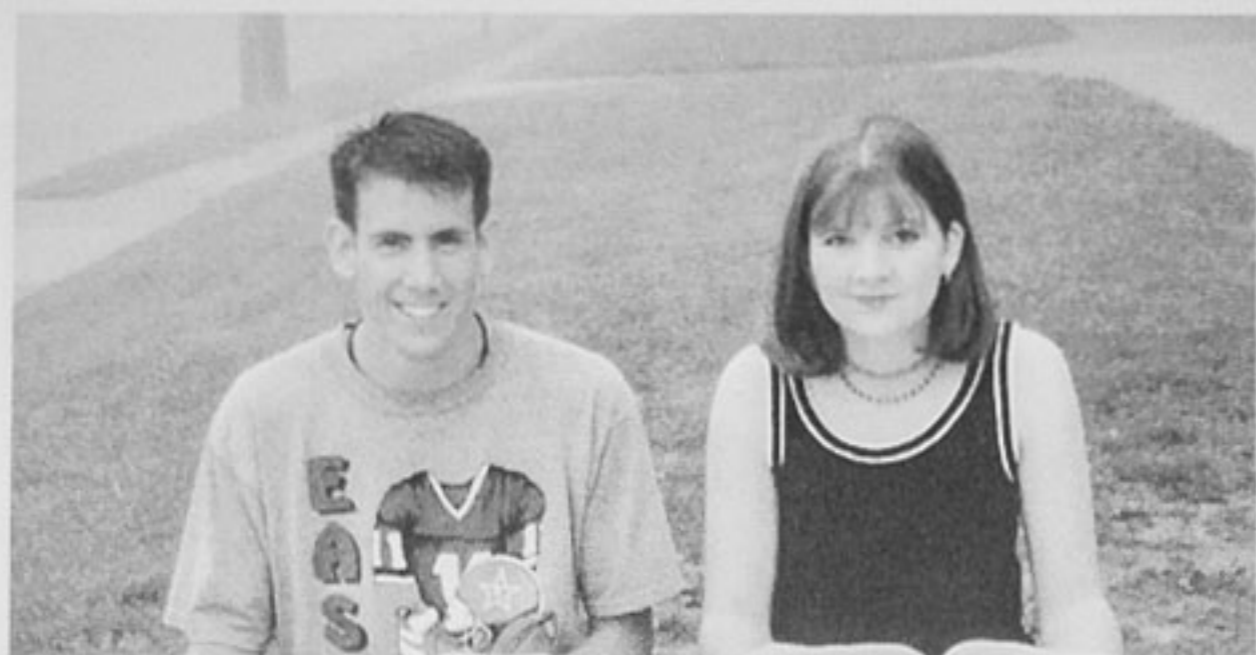
All S.O.C. 1st Team - Brett Davis, Joe Flannery, and Derrick Hammond 2nd Team - Craig Chamberlin and Eric Horsley



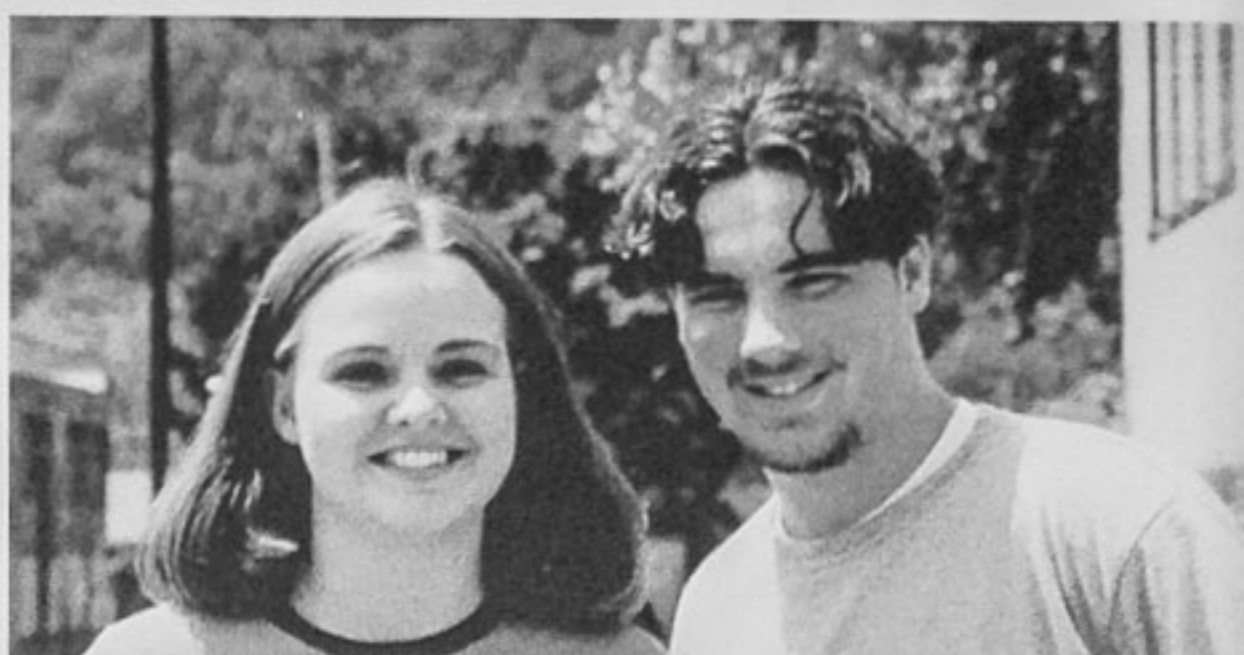
Honorable Mention All-State - Joe Flannery and Derrick Hammond



1998



Most Studious - Matt Ketter and Stacy Haywood



Best Personality - Craig Chamberlin and Christi VanMeter



Best Laugh - Bobby Howard and Katie Gee



Most Helpful - Craig Chamberlin and Jessi Rose



Most Athletic - Todd Gilliland and Amanda Munion



Most Gullible - Mark Pollard and Katie Gee

Senior Favorites



Class Clowns - Matt Hammer and Polly Wiltshire



Most Unique - Ivan Dunham
Not Pictured - Jessica Caldwell

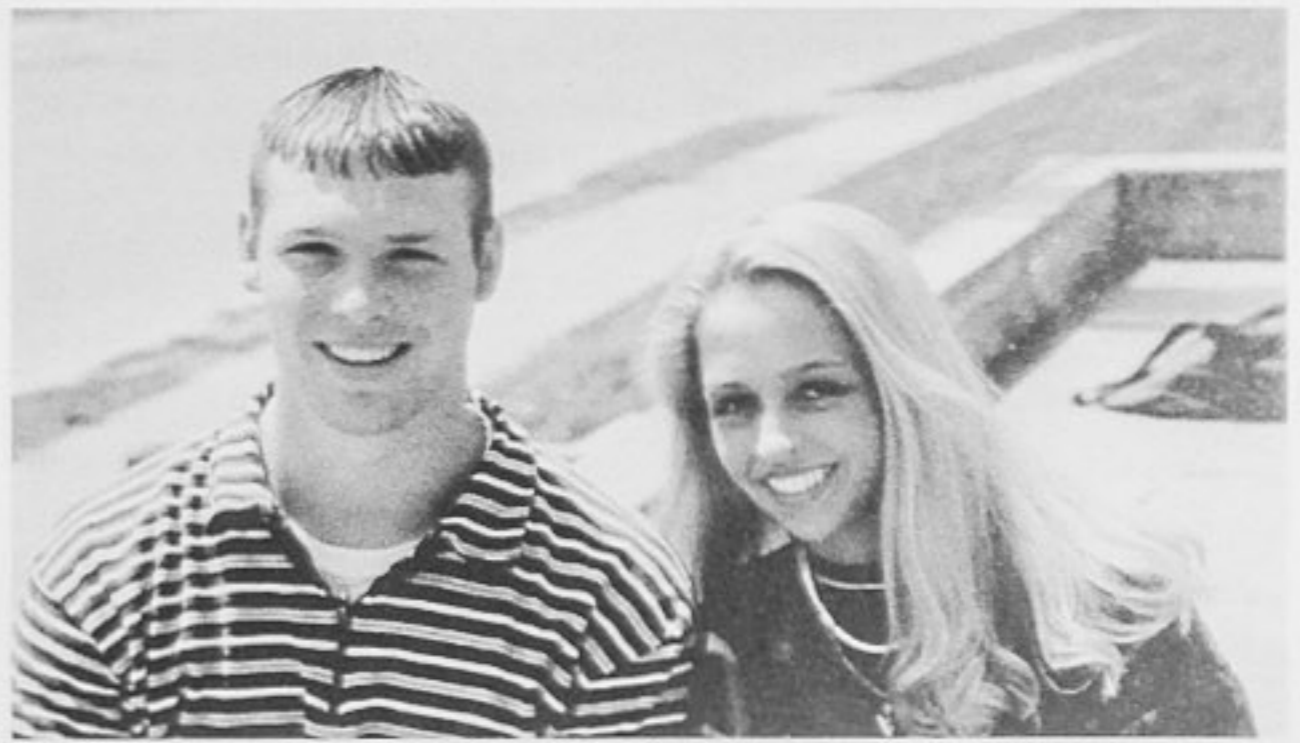
Class Flirts - Matt Hammer and Amanda Munion



Most Likely to Become Famous -
Matt Hammer
Not Pictured - Lanie Kaltenbach

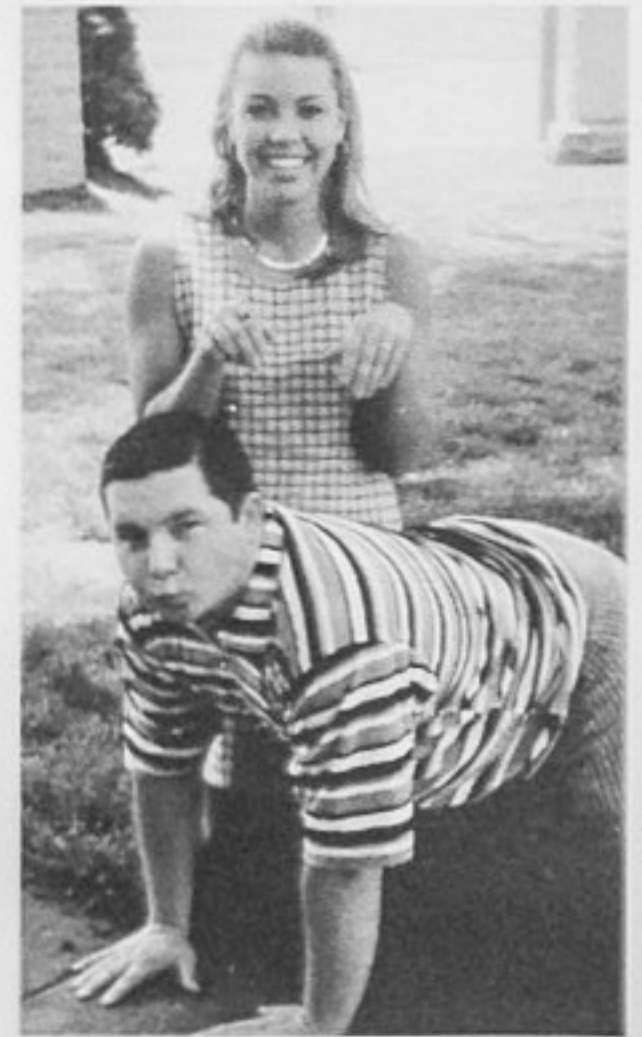
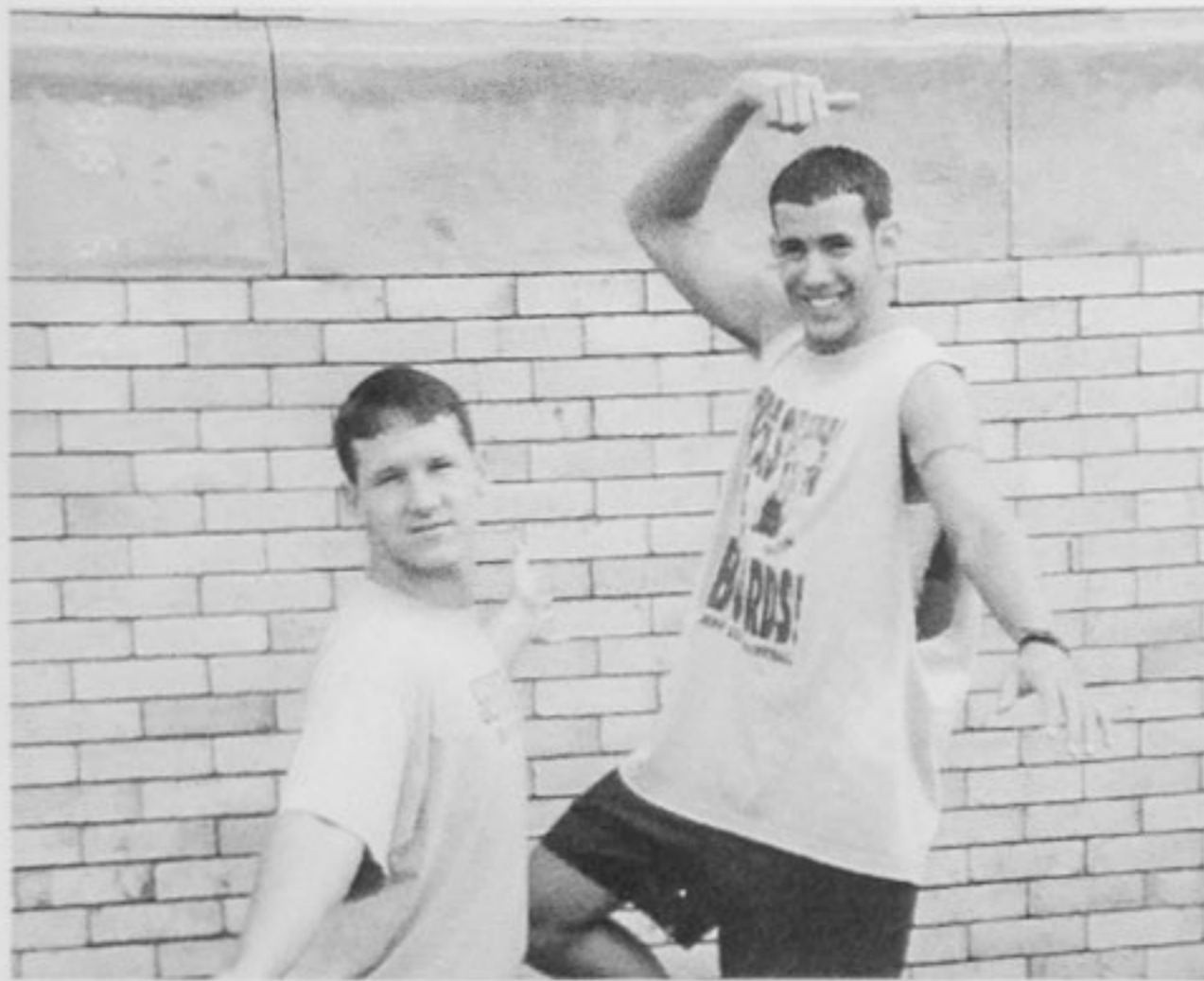


Best Dressed - Matt Ketter
and
Katie Gee



Most Likely to Succeed - Craig Chamberlin and Christi VanMeter

Best Smile - Andy Messer and Katie Gee



Most Outgoing - Matt Hammer
and
Amanda Munion

Best Dancer - Bobby Howard and Jeremy Ketter
Not Pictured - Lanie Kaltenbach

Teacher's Pet - Matt Hammer
and
Amanda Munion

Walking Away From These Walls

May 31, 1998 came sooner than any student in the senior class expected. We anticipated our graduation from the first day of 9th grade, but the feelings we experienced on our graduation day were more powerful than we ever could have imagined.

We joined hands in prayer just before our ceremony began to share one last, treasured moment. The memories we made throughout our many years together came down to one last hour.

The gymnasium was packed with parents, grandparents, and fellow classmates as we walked, two by two, into the rows of chairs set up in our honor. No other time has a song sounded so sad and lonely, yet so promising and cheerful as the song "Olympic Spirit". The blue and white caps

and gowns made every classmate, every friend, seem more grown-up, yet more childish than ever.

We listened as our Valedictorian addressed us with a poem and then as our Salutatorian reminisced of our fondest memories. Tears fell as each student accepted a diploma. Then, as we moved our tassels from the left to the right side of our caps, we were presented as the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight for the last time.

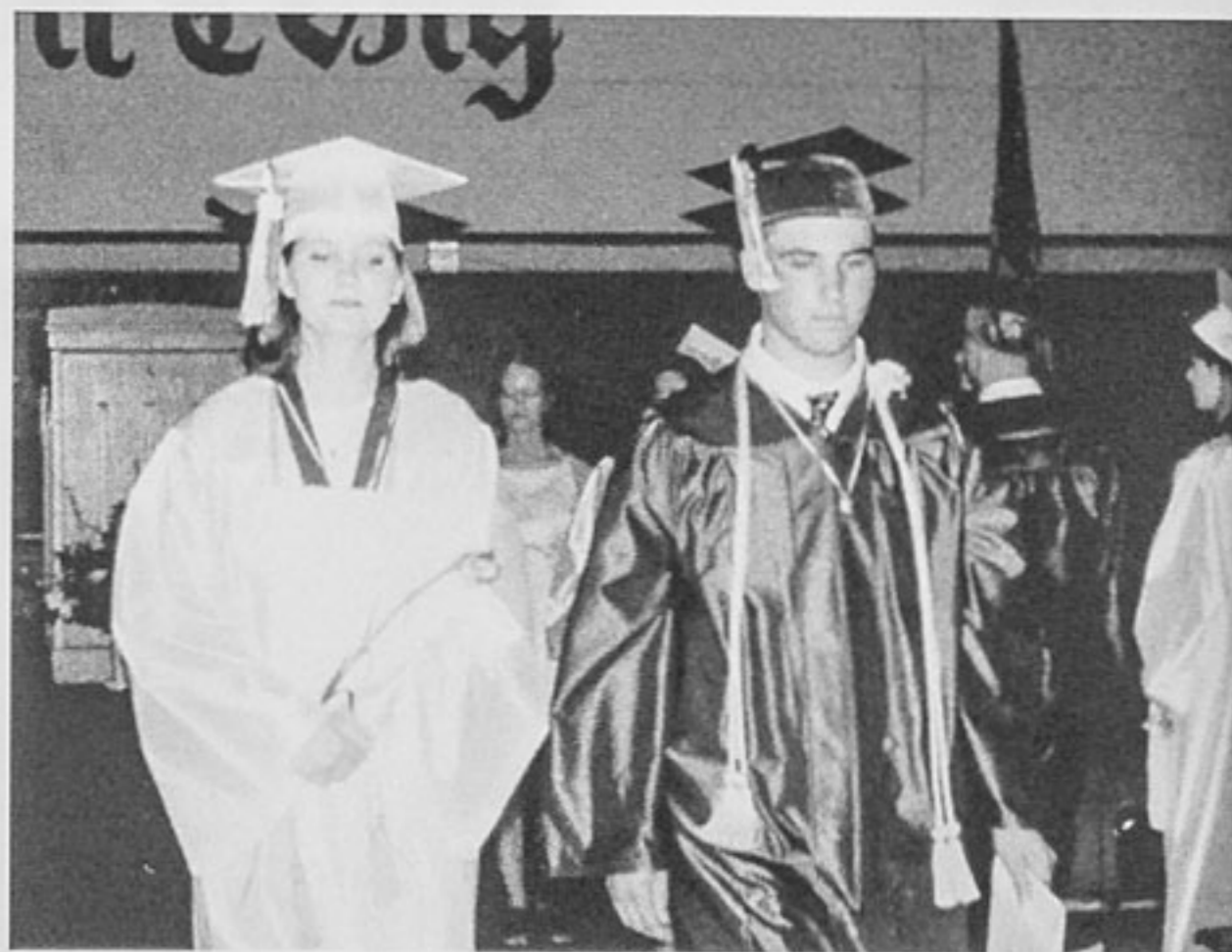
Graduation was both the best and the worst day in each of our lives. We gained a world of opportunity on May 31, yet lost our days of comfort and friendship. Though we have walked away from these walls for the last time, we will always treasure the memories we made as the Class of 1998.

Jeremy Ketter, Todd Gilliland, Brett Davis, Dawn Glynn, and Craig Chamberlin stand in solemn silence as they are presented as the Class of 1998 for the last time. Many seniors did not realize until graduation day what priceless friendships they had made at East High.

Stacy Haywood and Craig Chamberlin take their final walk through the gym as graduation comes to an end. Craig and Stacy both graduated with honors.

Senior Madrigals address the graduating class by singing "Walk a Little Slower, my Friend". Graduation brought many heartfelt emotions to the seniors of '98.

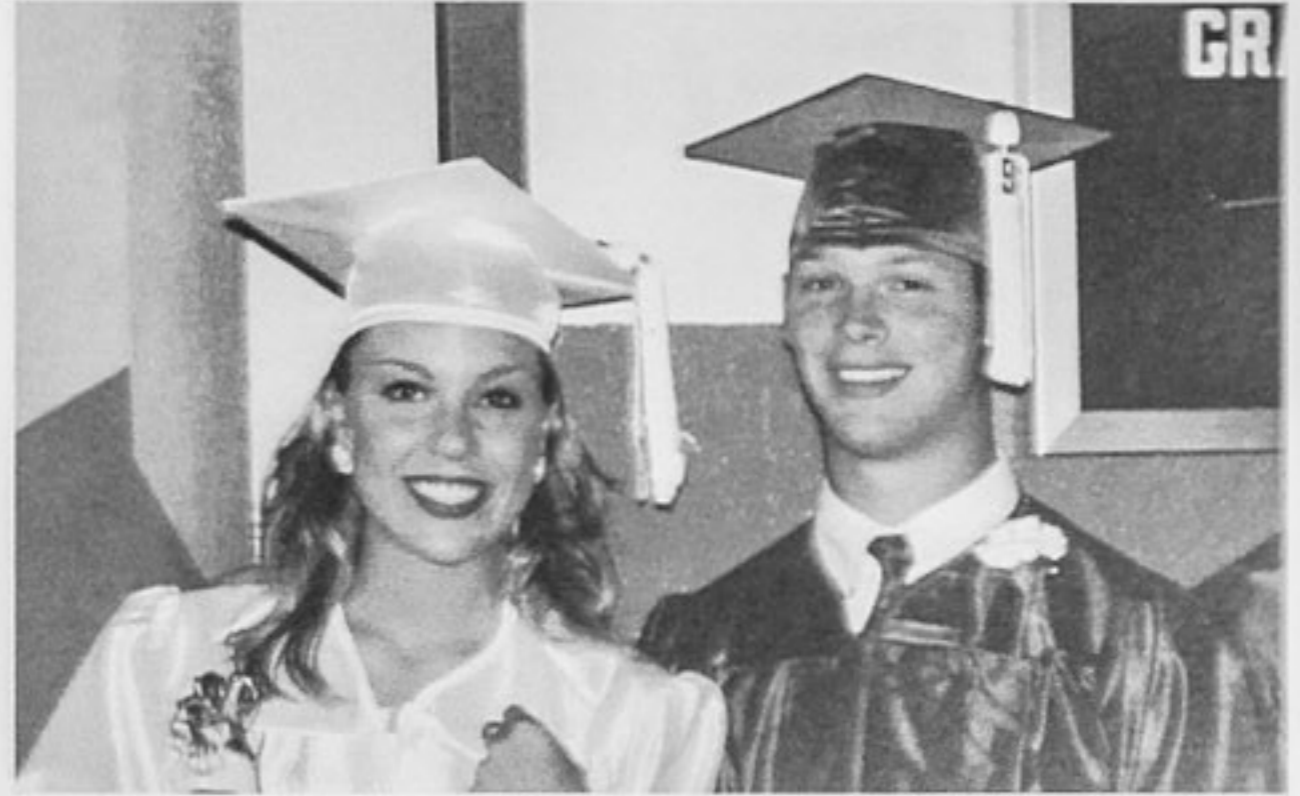
Valedictorian Stacy Haywood anxiously awaits the beginning of the graduation ceremony. Stacy's determination as a student and as a leader gave her the opportunity to speak to her graduating class one last time during commencement.





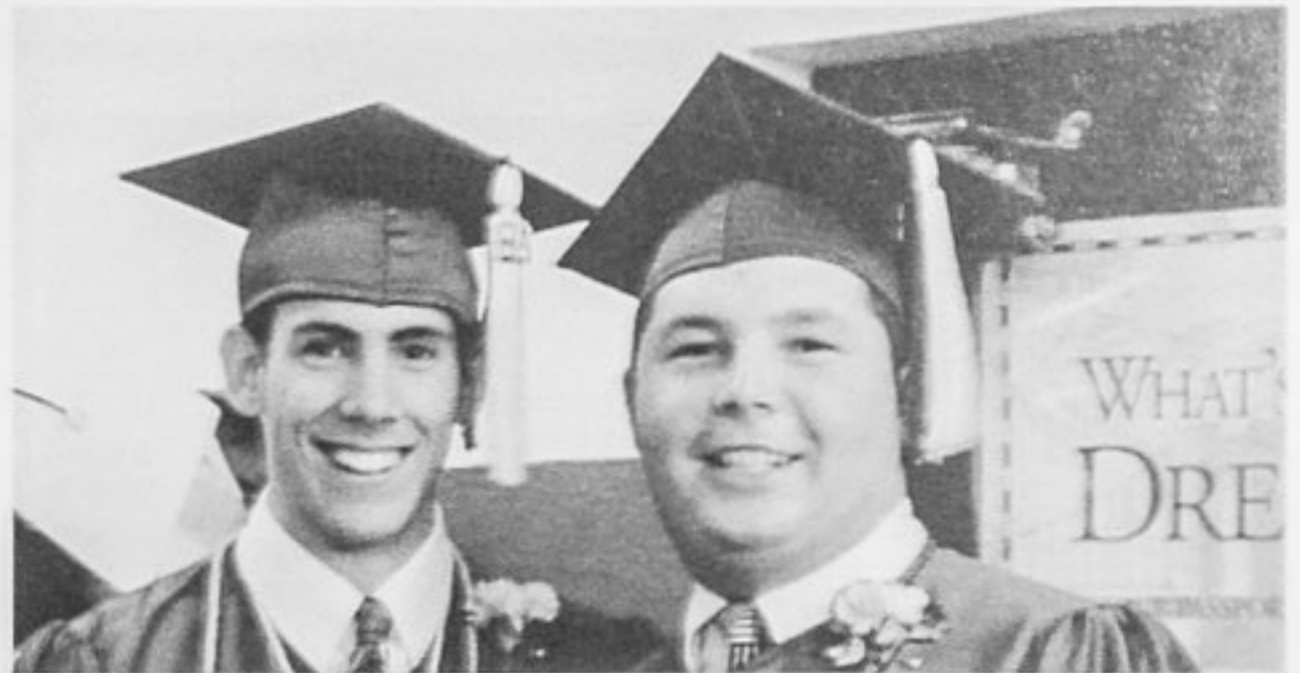
Christi VanMeter fights letting her tears fall as she speaks of the memories she has made with her friends at East High School. Christi was known at Portsmouth East as a devoted student, a special friend, and Salutatorian of her class.

Amanda Munion and Andy Messer line up in the cafeteria, awaiting their last entrance into the gymnasium. Amanda and Andy will always treasure the friendship they made as alphabetical friends.



Katie Gee accepts her diploma with pride, but also with a bit of sadness. The heartfelt memories of East High seemed stronger than ever on graduation day, making that last walk across the stage even more emotional.

Matt Ketter and Matt Hammer share a final picture together before the start of graduation. Matt and Matt were always two smiling senior faces.



Lindsay Rase tearfully accepts her career passport from Principal DeCamp. Seniors received a Career Passport, a folder complete with a resume, references, and objectives, as well as their diploma for the first time this year.



Matt Hammer, senior class President, prepares to call the names of his classmates. Matt was the "class clown" that everyone in the 1998 senior class will remember.

Senior Baby Pictures



Mike,
Remember to follow your dreams. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Abby,
Always a smile upon your face,
Always blue jeans, never lace.
Always confident in your choices,
Always respectful toward other's voices.
Always knowing just where you stand,
Always offering a helping hand.
Always with you your whole life through,
Always, always, we'll love you.
We're proud of you,
Love,
Mom and Dad



Brett,
Our precious little boy. You have grown into a strong and confident young man and now it's time to test your wings. Know that we love and respect you. Stay close to the Lord. Proverbs 3:5&6.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jarod,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Always be true to your beliefs and principles. Set your goals high, do your best, and you will succeed in everything you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Katie,
I can't believe you're 18 and ready to graduate, and college is just around the corner. The cheerleading uniforms and pom poms are all gone now, but lots of pictures and awards line the walls, dressers, and shelves to remind us of the happy days at good ole East High. You are getting ready to start a new life. Just remember to trust in God. He has gotten you through a lot of tough times in the past few years, and He will carry you through the future.

You have brought so much joy into my life. We have laughed and cried a lot. No matter how old you get, you will always be my little girl, and I'm here if you ever need me.

We love you,
Congratulations,
Mom and Dad



Bub,
You were our dream come true and a blessing to have around. We're proud to call you our son, a wonderful gift from God.

Love,
Mom, Dad and JennyLee



Todd,
When we count our blessings you are one of them. We are very proud of you and of what you have accomplished.

We wish you success in all your experiences. We will always be there to support you through them all, good or bad. May God bless you.

Love you always,
Mom and Dad



Dawn,
No matter how old you get, you'll always
be our little girl! We are very proud of
everything you have accomplished.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Andy,
You've always been a blessing to
us. May God bless you with what-
ever decisions you make, even if
you do grow up to be a cowboy.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matt,
That wonderful smile and winning person-
ality! I hope you will continue to be true to
yourself and steadfast in your decisions.
No parents could be more blessed than we
are to have you as our son. We are so
proud of you and love you very much.
Best wishes for your future and may all
your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Amanda Sue,
Congratulations on your many accomplish-
ments over the past 13 years. Always stay
strong and keep your head up. We are
very proud of you. You will always be our
baby!!

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Dear Jared,
Precious son number two. Where has the
time gone? It seems like yesterday I held
you in my arms for the first time...now
your arms hold me. You'll never know
how truly blessed I felt the day you were
born. Yesterday you were my little boy.
Today you are a young man. May you find
true love, abundant success, and joy from
above.

Love always,
Mom



Dear Mindy,
It seems like just yesterday that you were
in kindergarten. Now you are a senior. The
time has gone so fast. Good luck with rest
of your life. We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matt and Jeremy,
Hope you had as much fun as
we had. Can't believe it's over.
You had the "Best Group of
Friends" anyone could ask for.
We've enjoyed the time they
were here. We love you guys!
P.S. Can we come out of our
room now? - Just Jokin!

Love you,
Mom and Dad



Mark,
He's still Mommy's little boy. We are
proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Randy and Josh



Lindsay,
 You've finally made it to one of the biggest goals in life. The past 13 years have brought many cherished memories that we'll treasure for life. We wish you only the best in health and happiness for the future. We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you've become.
 With all our love,
 Mom and Dad



Angi,
 Congratulations!
 We love you!
 ¡Vaya con dios! ¡VAYA CON DIOS!
 Love,
 The Crew



Jessica,
 I'm so proud of you. I've watched you grow from my baby into the bright young adult you are now. I've watched as you've made all of your accomplishments, set your goals, and selected your career for adult life. With the tools God gave you at birth and what I've tried to teach you, you'll soar in life. I'll always be proud of you and here should you need me.
 Love,
 Mom



Dear Kellie,
 Even though you were born 17 and a half years ago, life is truly just beginning again. May this graduation be the first of many accomplishments in your life. May you never stop dreaming and reaching for the stars. May you know peace, happiness, and love in your life ahead and may God and His angels always watch over you and keep you safe.
 Love,
 Mom and Dad
 Congratulations!



Andy,
 Do you mind, I'm trying to take a bat.
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad



Christi,
 Looking at this picture brings back beautiful memories of you as a baby. You are truly a blessing from God. We are so proud of you and all the accomplishments you've made throughout your life and for remaining at the top of your class after all you've been through. Remember Proverbs 3:6. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad

Baby Pictures Continued



Jeff,
 We want you to know that you have accomplished many things these past 12 years. Now you have new challenges to meet. Best of luck. Have a great time in college.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Bill, and Jim

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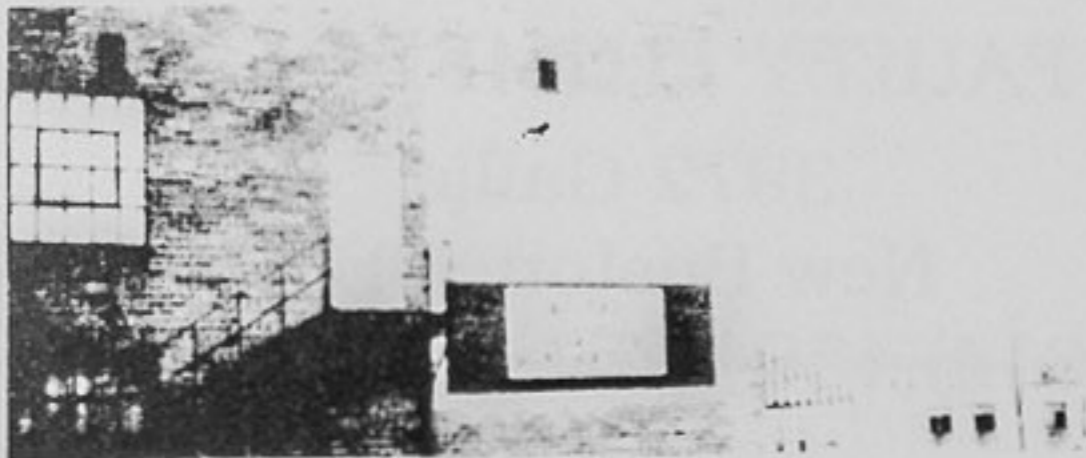
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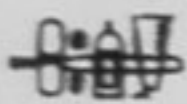
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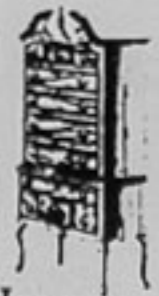
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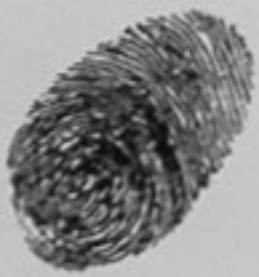
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John Ruskin once said, "When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use...A time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them..."

We, the class of nineteen-hundred and ninety-eight, "built a wall" throughout our years together at Portsmouth East High. We found friendship, love, and heartache deep inside the walls that bound us together to get an education. We not only learned facts from textbooks, but also facts about life. We grew to be part of one another.

Though we have taken our last walk through these halls, we have buried the memories of our legacy deep within the crevices of this old building. As Ruskin said, "Let us think we build forever" because the memory of the Class of 1998 will always hold a special place within the stones of East High. We built the memories of a lifetime, stories to reminisce about in the future.

Friends, the time has come that stones within these walls are sacred. The bold hands of the Class of 1998 have touched Portsmouth East for the last time. If the walls of this old building could talk, they'd tell of our class' quest together: our wildest dreams, our deepest fears, our life's aspirations, our darkest secrets. If the walls of East High could talk, they would tell of the memories we have shared as one, one class, one group of eternal friends. So, let us not take our memories away from East High with sadness, but leave them buried within these walls that they may be remembered by each of us. And as long as our past is buried in the the walls of Portsmouth East High School, the silence of our pasts will be the memory of forever.

Friends, as we part for the last time, I hope the mere memory of our lives together will bring a smile to your face when you think of the times we shared as the Class of Nineteen-Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

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