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EVERYBODY

KNOWS

YOUR

NAME

SPIRIT

Portsmouth East High School

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Enrollment: 236

Principal: Mr. Dennis DeCamp
Dean of Students: Mrs. Leah Baughman

***“Where Everybody Knows
Your Name”***



1999 Spirit

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

As a student first enters these halls, he or she strives to earn a place in this close-knit school. The student body and faculty soon recognize and welcome the new face, and now another name exists in the history of East High School. Due

to the small enrollment, no stranger exists in our school. As we walk through the halls of Portsmouth East High School, an unfamiliar face is rarely seen. The teachers and students share a special bond which is an advantage for a

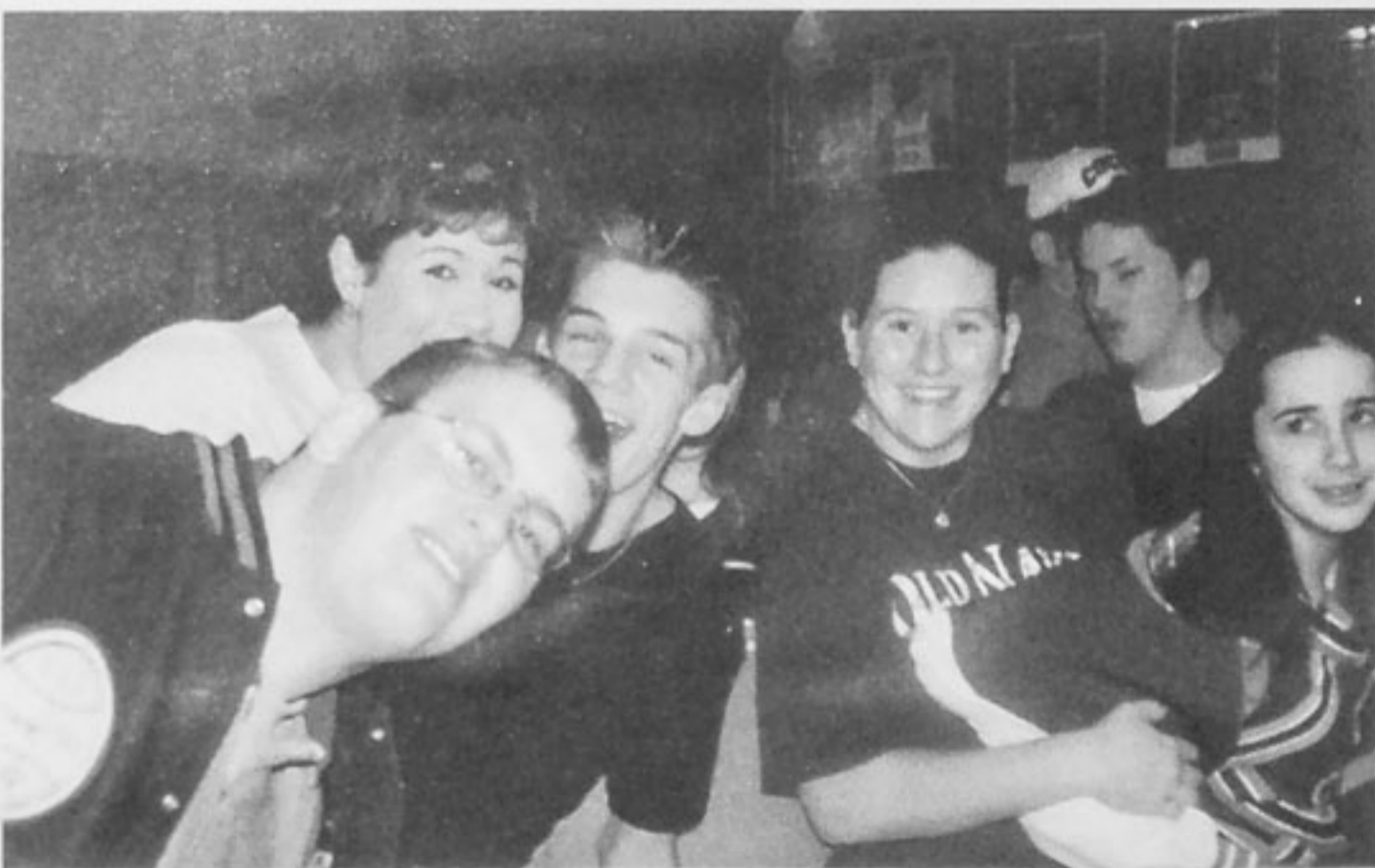
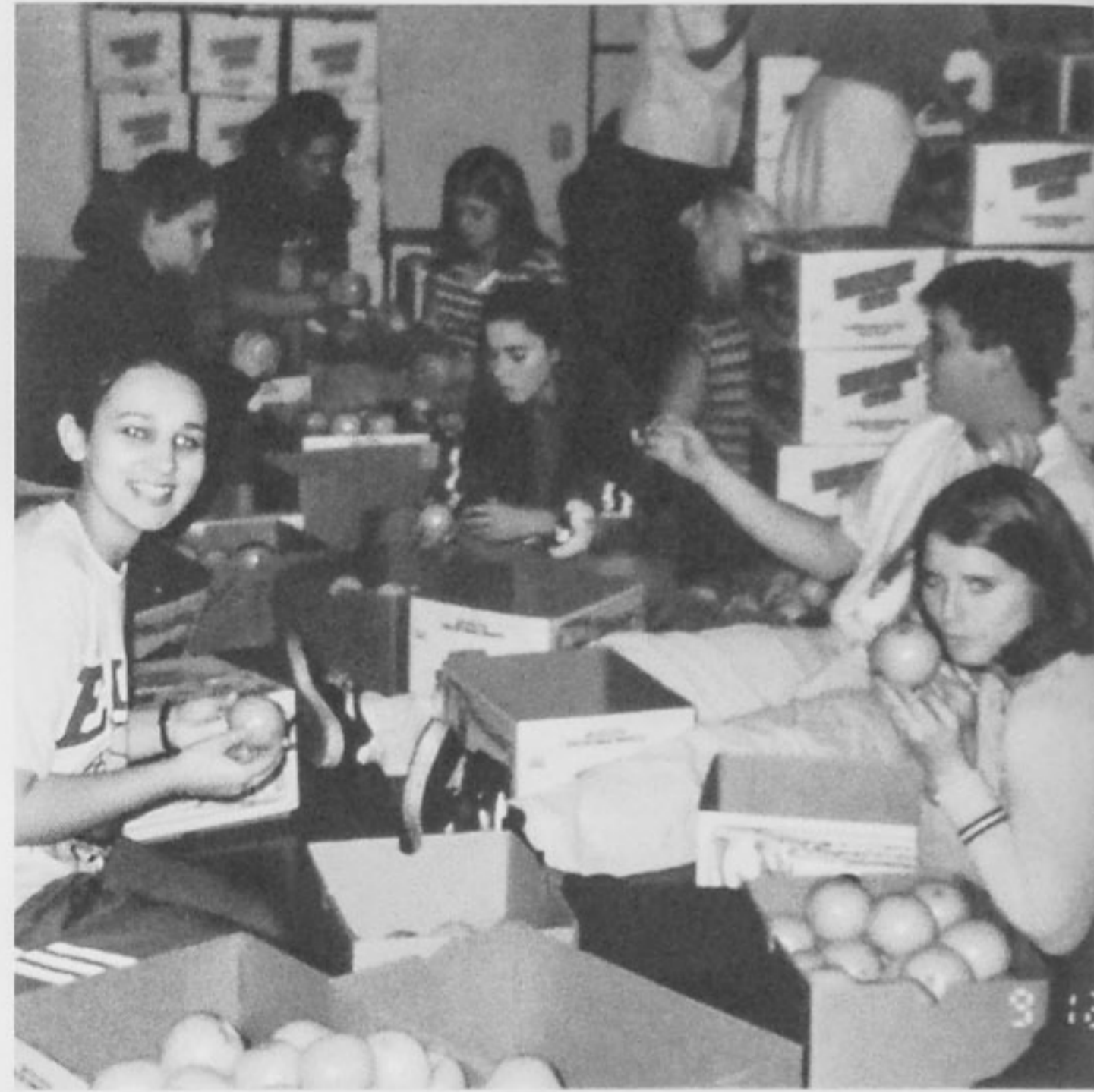
smaller school. Through a school year, many lifetime friendships are made. The age difference between the under and upper classmen has no effect on these friendships. Often, a freshman and a senior are seen together, and it is nev

er out of the ordinary. At East High, we are not merely acquaintances, we are friends. As an outsider can easily see here, "Everybody Knows Your Name."

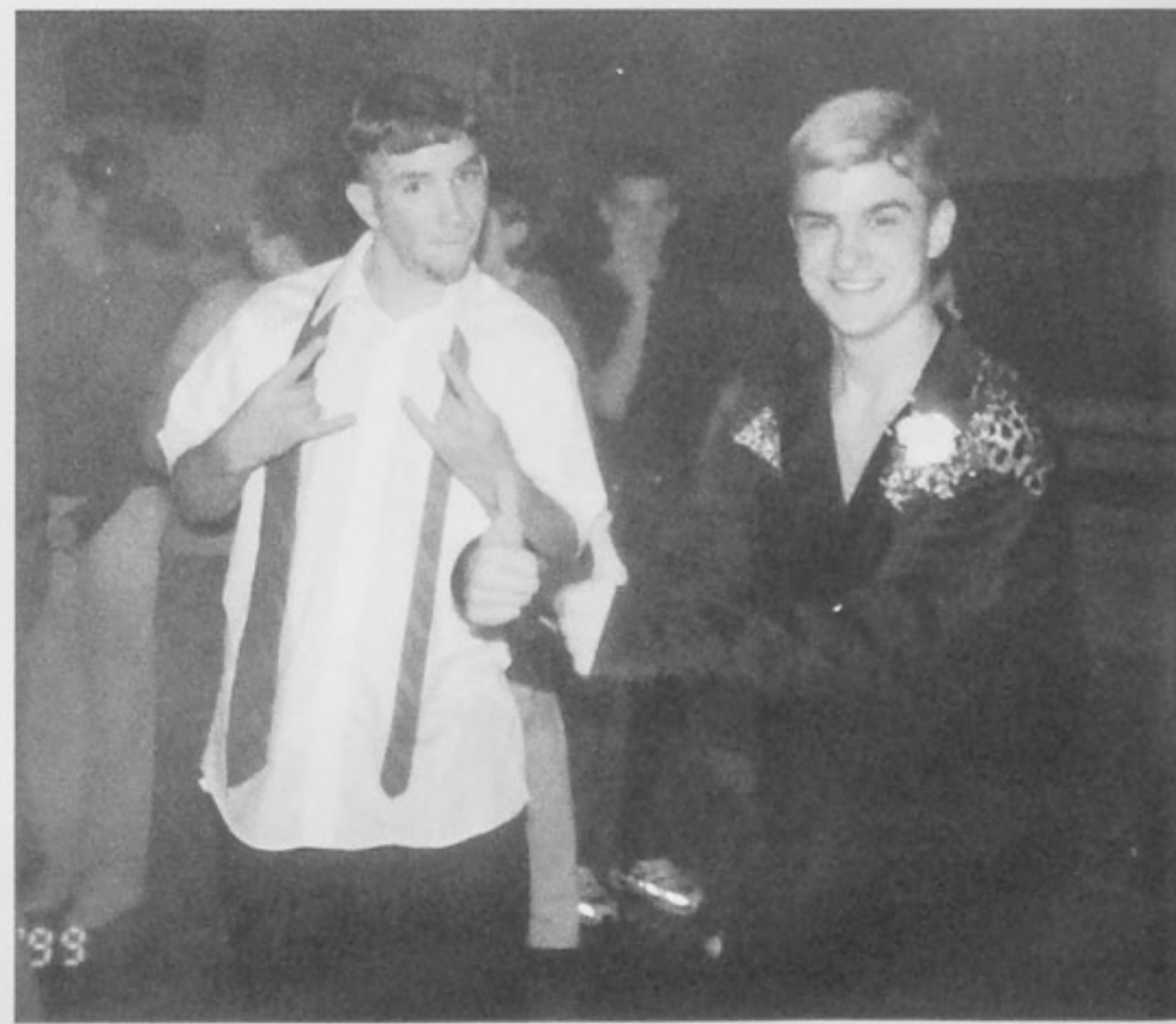
Madrigal members Erika Lawson and Emily Cook show off their lovely oranges while everyone else works hard to make sure there aren't any "un-lovely" ones. Selling fruit has been a good fundraiser for this group.

STUDENT LIFE

The football team piles together during Meet The Team night the way they always do. This ritual kept the team spirit flowing throughout the year.

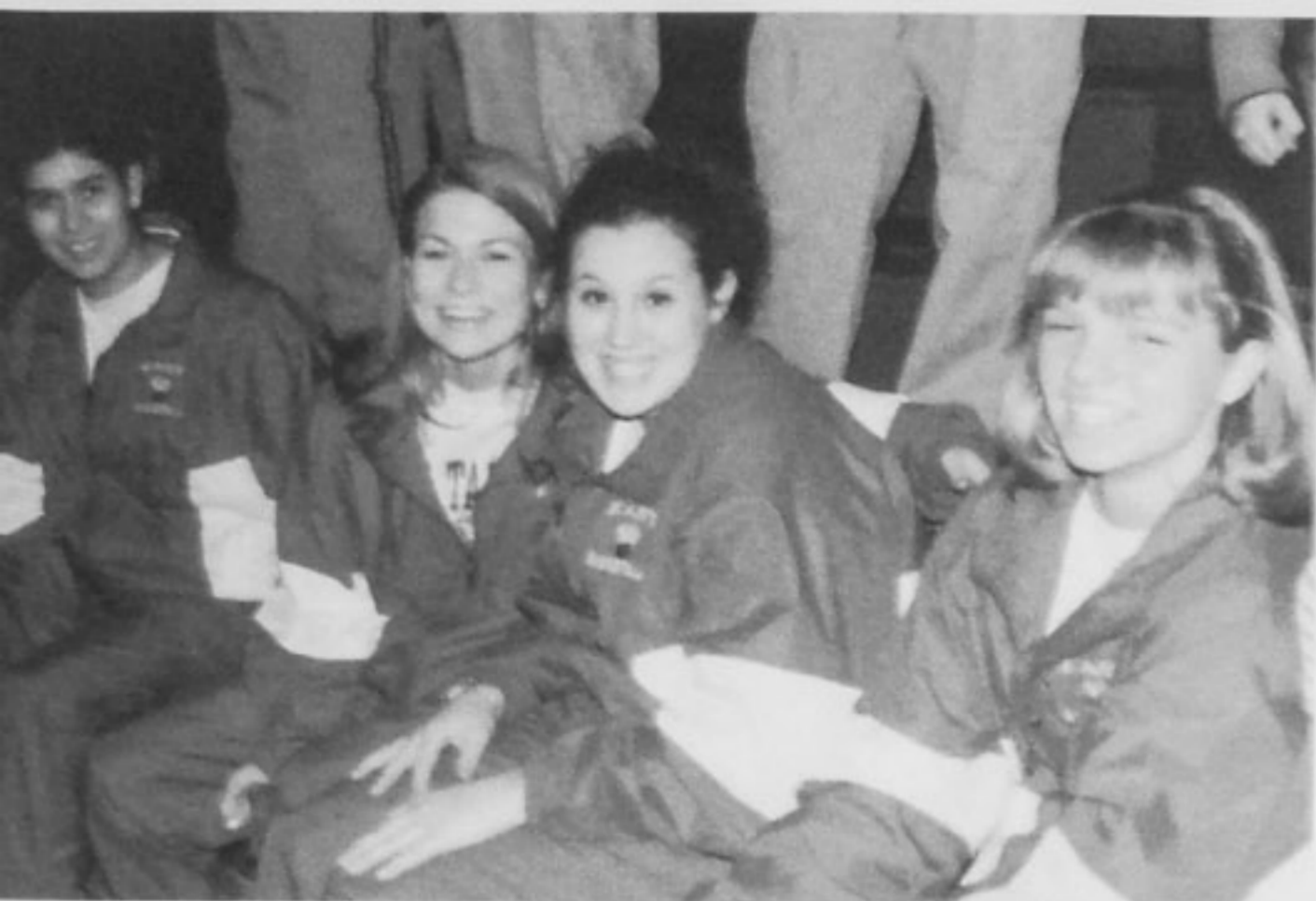


Students gather in the lobby and take their chance to goof-off and show-off. The lobby proved to be a place of social interaction for all.

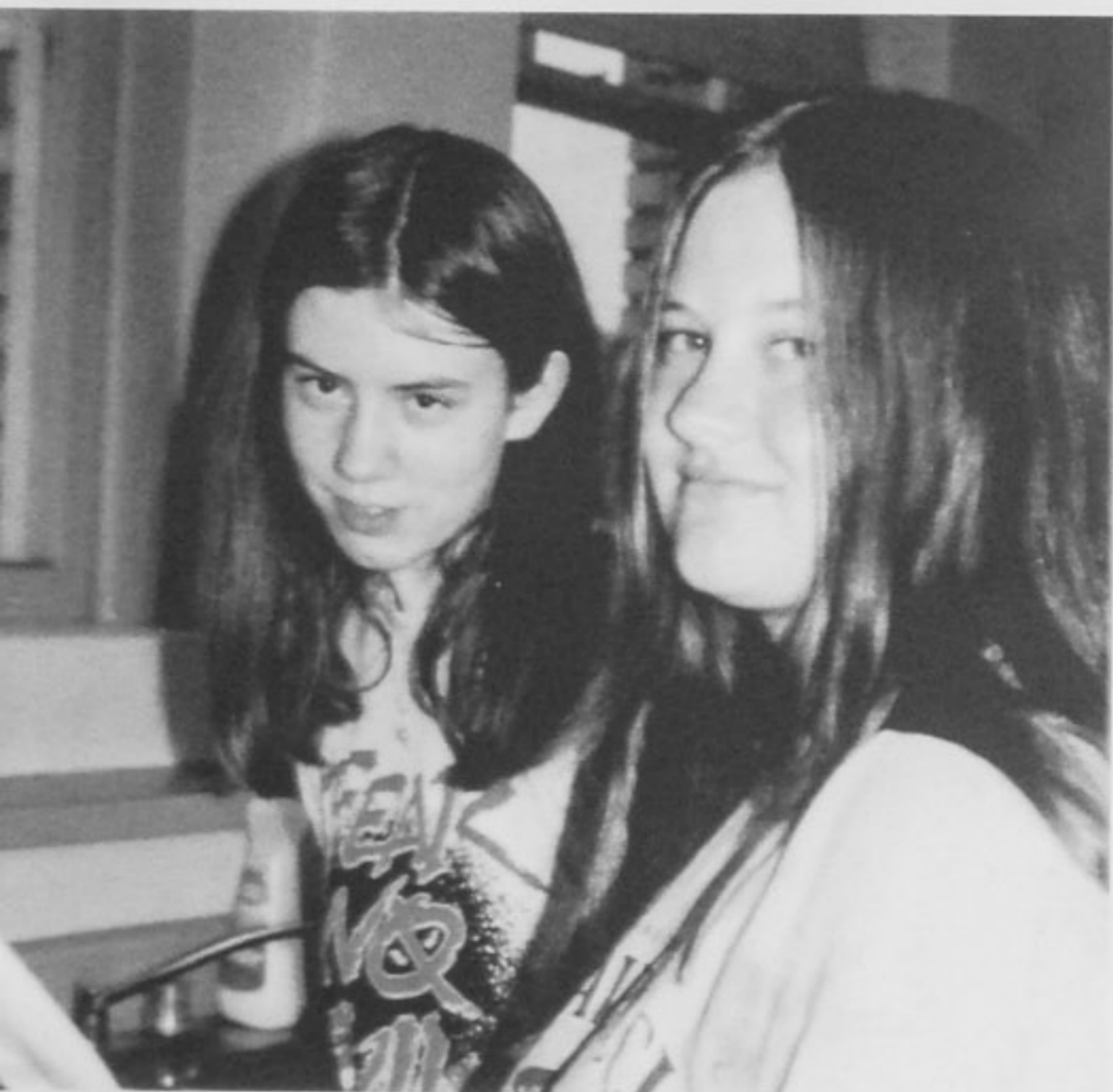


Senior Todd Sparks and freshman Matt Hafer break it down on the dance floor during the Basketball Homecoming dance. Both guys were escorts that night and both had a blast.

After being honored at their own pep assembly, member of the girls basketball team await the "big game." The student body was very proud of their success.



The very brave Charity Lewis happily gives her blood and sips on her Coke. Many students gave blood for the Red Cross and saved a life that day.



Crystal Hemminger and Kira Ramsey look up from their cooking instructions. These two girls made some very delicious meals throughout the year.

Looking like they could go all night, Kelli Schisler and Mark Jenkins bust a move. These friends added to their many memories made.



Portsmouth East's student body anxiously awaits the bell after a rousing pep assembly. Pep assemblies were always appreciated by spirit-filled students.

"La-La-La!" Coach Mac leads a group of not-so-experienced students in a round of Christmas carols. Even though they hadn't practiced, they could have given the Madrigals a run for their money.

Ben Cook seems a bit shocked by the camera, Michael Spears sings a lovely tune, and Sarah Conley and Jessie Mullens cheese it up. The camera caught quite a few responses this year.

Donald Craft, Jason Hemminger, and James Bentley look around the crowded stage during a home basketball game. These three freshman finally got to enjoy the game as high school students.



Jason Grooms, Stewart Perkins, and Derrick Morrison prepare a home cooked meal for Mrs. Odle's class. These boys learned how to cook not only delicious meals, but healthy ones too.



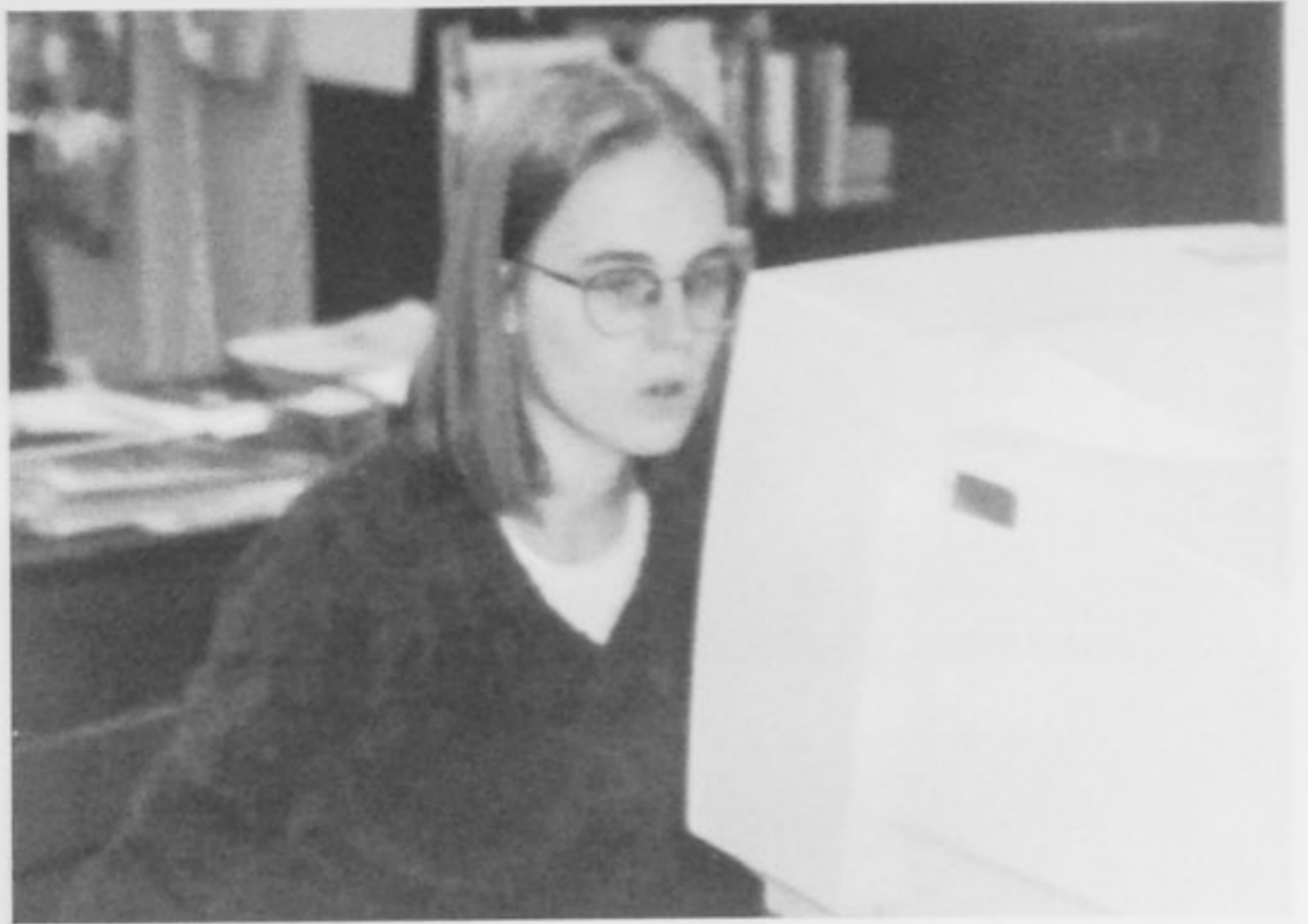
Joe Gregory and Justin Williams belt some tunes on their saxophones as Stephen Ellsesser strums his guitar. Members of the pep band took pride in their work.

The Madrigals show off their new show during Dinner Theater. New and old members cherished their time on the stage.





During one of the many career days, students wait to hear the next speaker. Career week has been a success for the past two years.



A portion of the junior class poses with "Klondike" at the Blizzard hockey game. They occasionally took trips to keep their friendships close.

Stacy Nichols concentrates on her computer work unaware that the camera lurks nearby. East received quite a few new computers that were appreciated by both students and faculty.



Six of the bravest cheerleaders were "little people" for the last pep assembly. They wish to remain anonymous.

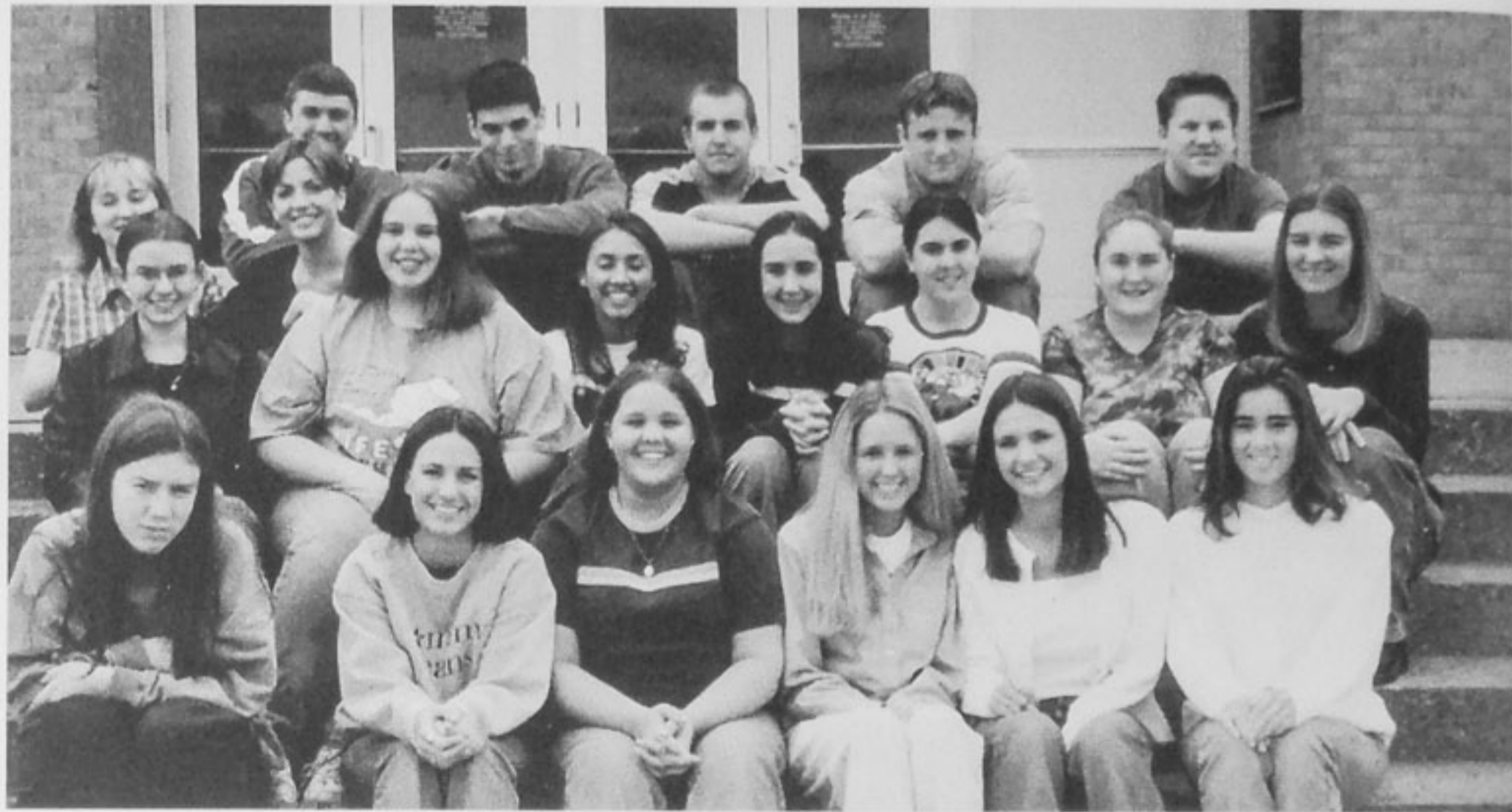
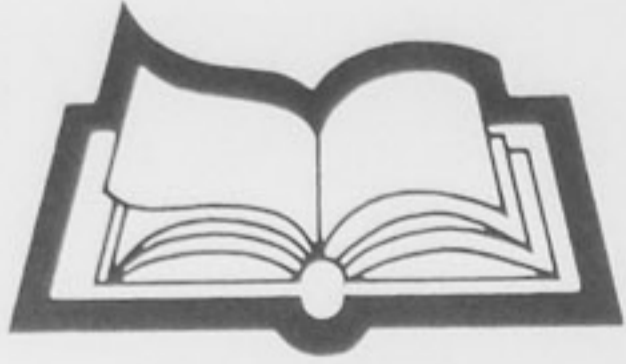


Senior gals gather around Queen Smith for a quick picture. These girls were very proud of their new queen.

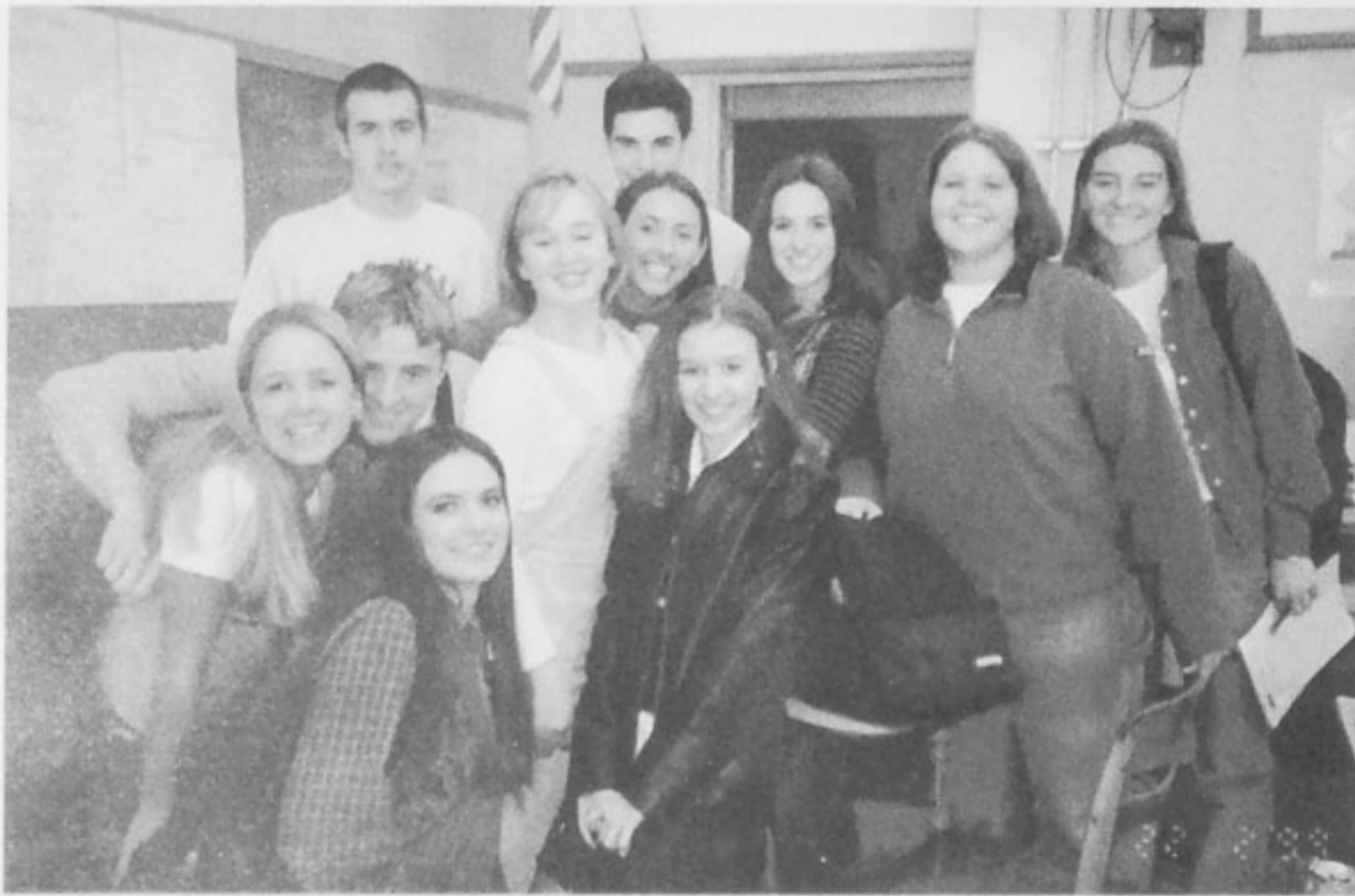


Dewey Potts does a great job sweeping the walkway. Dewey did a lot of appreciated work for the school.

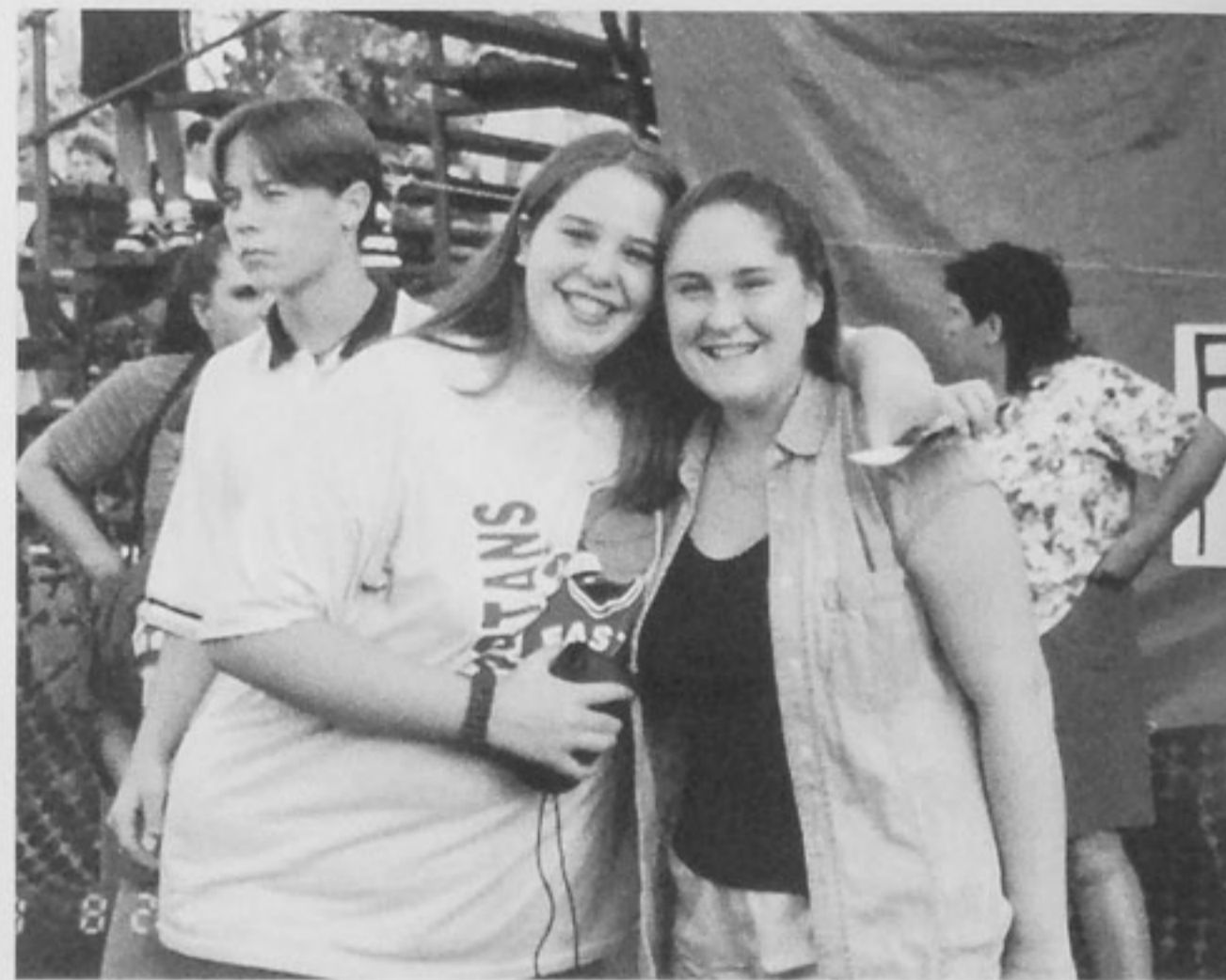
Where we put the book together.



First row : Crystal Hemminger, Shelby Davis, Misty VanMeter, Mandi Lewis, Brenna Davis, and Amanda Murray,
 Second row: Amber Remy, Kat Stapleton, Carissa McCann, Mallory Smith, Sarah Halcomb, Deez Montgomery, and Haley Prid-
 dy
 Third row: Sommer Enz, Rachel Stapleton, Bill Hafer, Ryan Jenkins, Randy Cooper, Aaron Musser, and Michael Kline



No, these aren't models from the hottest magazine, they're just the 1998-99 yearbook staff members. They never missed a chance to get their picture taken.



Katie Stapleton and Dee Dee Montgomery smile at the annual "meet the team" Katie and Dee couldn't wait for those Friday night games to start.



Ryan Jenkins , Bill Hafer, and Mandi Lewis concentrate on Ryan's exciting E-Mail messages. Pegasus mail was a very popular program in yearbook class.

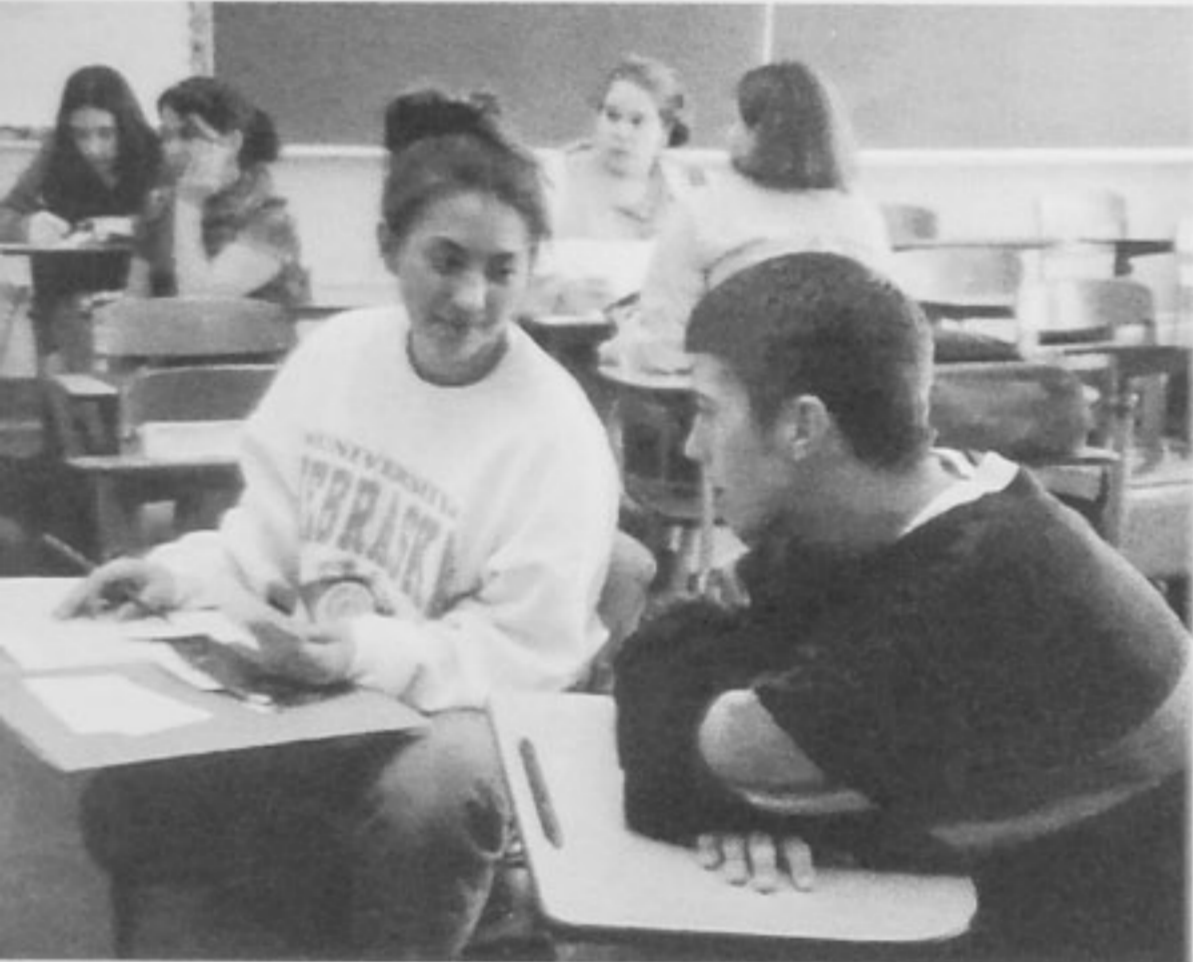


"Get off that radiator!" Although it's forbidden, these yearbook staff members just needed a warm seat. "Can you do those spreads from the radiator?"

Misty Vanmeter and Mandi Lewis smile to show their relief that the day is finally over. They were always tired from all of their hard work throughout the day.



Staff members, Katie Stapleton, Dee Dee Montgomery, and Mallory Smith took time to pose for a picture. They attended yearbook camp this summer.



Carissa McCann and Bill Hafer work on their assigned yearbook spread together. Carissa made this guessing experience more enjoyable.



Two heads are better than one! These sisters work on yearbook, trying to think of captions. Brenna Davis and Shelby Davis always used their time wisely in yearbook class.



The glitter girls? These two smiling cheerleaders worked hard to make this year's homecoming memorable.

Murray Named Queen

"And the 1998 Miss River Days goes to Portsmouth East's Amanda Murray!" After those words blasted through the Shawnee State gymnasium, the crowd erupted into a roar. Supporters of Miss Murray bombarded the stage to congratulate her for her hard work and success.

The past summer, Amanda spent countless hours raising money by baking cookies for bake sales, hauling clothes for yard sales, asking businesses for money, and selling raffle tickets. After the money was raised, she then had to decide on a float and outfits. Having to be picky, Amanda's choices proved to be the right ones.

"After he said those words, I looked to find the faces of my proud family and friends. The teary-eyed supporters came rushing toward the stage to congratulate me. I hugged each and every person who was there for me. It was a summer's work crammed into one night and certainly an event I will always cherish."

Lori Lowe smiles and gives Amanda a congratulations hug. Lori was Amanda's pageant mom and helped her out with whatever she could.

Seniors Charity Lewis, Katie Stapleton, Misty VanMeter, and Lisa Ruggles proudly gather around Amanda. Their support at the pageant was greatly appreciated.



Amanda gets a little choked-up as she is being crowned the 1998 Miss River Days. It was an unforgettable evening.



Waving to the crowd, Amanda struts the runway in her interview suit. The interview competition let the judges get to know each girl.



Amanda proves that "Annie is Okay!" She was a "Smooth Criminal" during the dance.

Amanda waves from her "GoodShip Lollipop." She spent the summer putting her float together.



"Go, Speed Racer!" Amanda displays her racing pose during the sportswear competition. It proved to be successful.



Amanda poses pretty as the new Miss River Days. She was very proud of her accomplishment.

The 1998 River Days Queen, Amanda Murray, is surrounded by the 1st and 2nd runners-up. These three spent countless hours preparing together.

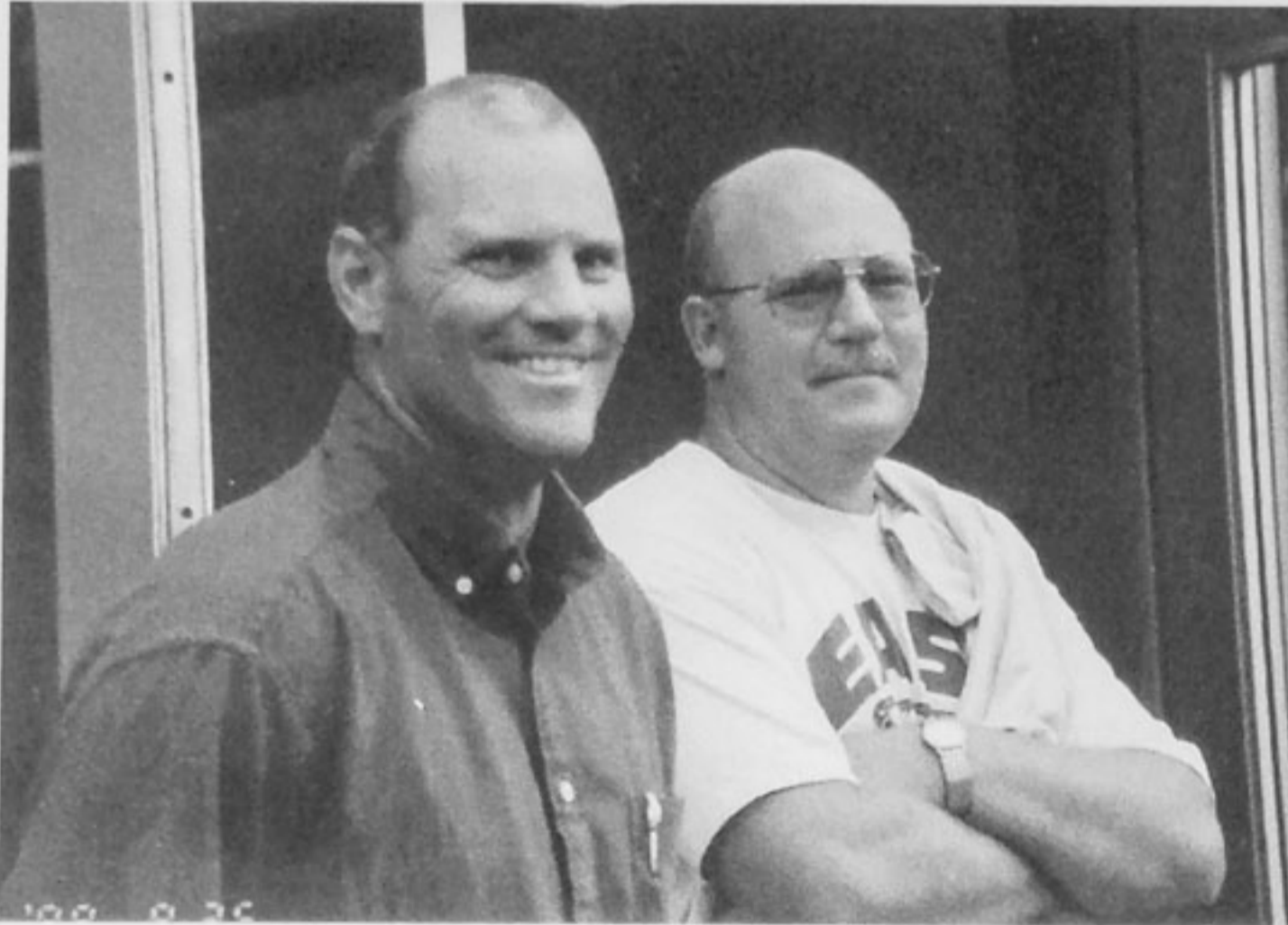


Amanda Murray cheeses for the camera during her victory stroll. That smile was hard to wipe off her face.



Murray takes her chance to thank her supporters during an assembly. Her gratitude was easily shown.

Faculty and Staff



Mr. Burke and Mr. Hopkins enjoy their lunch period together. These two always made the best of the endless duties.



Miss Brown takes time out of her busy day to show off her charming smile. This was Miss Brown's first year at East, and she has done a great job.



Guidance Counselor Mr. Crum is awaiting to assist in student needs. Mr. Crum was always ready to lend a helping hand.



Mrs. Walker takes time out of her busy day to smile for a picture. Mrs. Walker plays an important part in keeping the school running successfully.

Secretary, Susie Munion, answers the phone cheerfully as usual. Susie could always brighten the day.





Mrs. Bolton gets emotional as she receives a standing ovation from the student body and faculty. She is a very important and traditional part of East High school.

These cooks cook up some smiles for the camera. We have these lovely ladies thank for our delicious food every day.



Mr. McAlister takes a minute to show off his cute son. Mr. McAlister does a great job in Industrial art class and in his numerous coaching jobs.



Mr. Crawford takes a break from his busy schedule to dust off his seat. Mr. Crawford does a great job in keeping our school clean.



The camera visits Mrs. Odle in the home-ec room as she shares a nice smile. The basement rooms rarely receive visitors.





Molly Addis
Mathematics



Leah Baughman
Dean of Students



Helen Bolton
Library Aid



Melissa Brown
Science



Chuck Burke
O.W.E.



Karen Charles
Typing & Print Shop



Debbie Coriell
Learning Disability



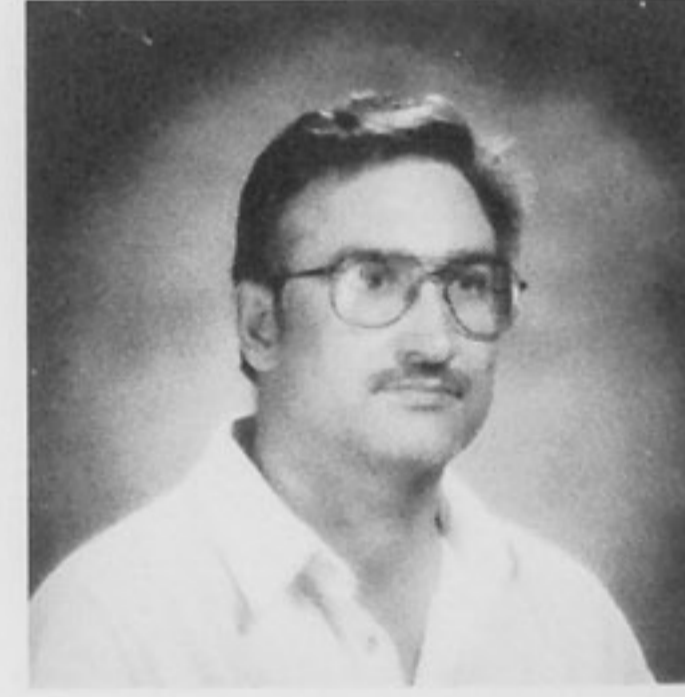
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Mathematics



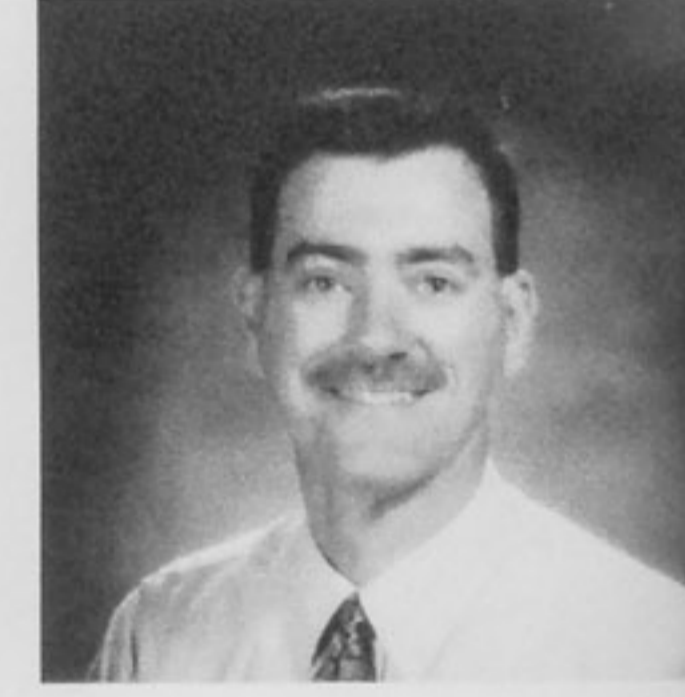
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Reading



Bob Craft
Middle School Reading



Darryl Davis
Developmentally Handicapped



Dennis DeCamp
Principal



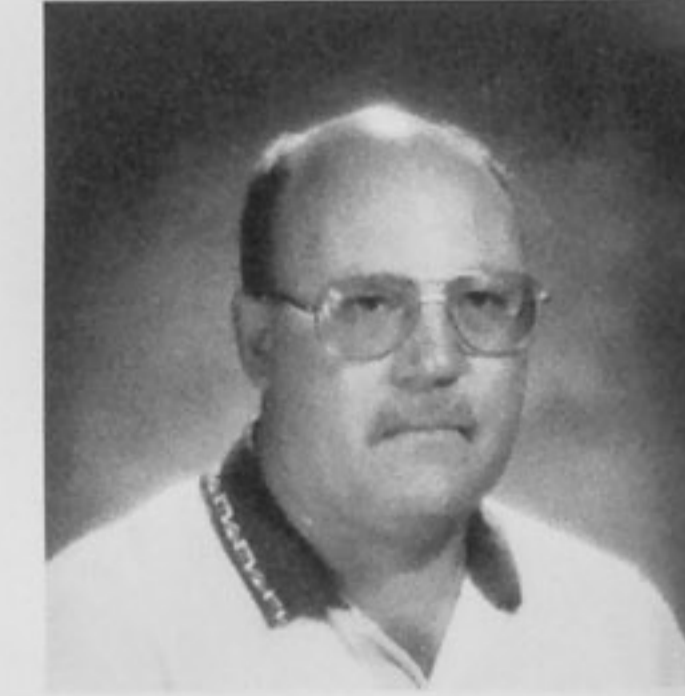
Betty Eckstein
Hall Monitor



Eric Hamrick
Band Director



Pat Hendricks
English & Yearbook



Rick Hopkins
Physical Education & Athletic
Director



Dave Huffman
Librarian



John Little
Developmentally Handicapped



Beth Livingston
Science



Bruce Logan
History



Rick Odle
History & Athletic Director



Sandra Odle
Home Economics



Dave Martin
History



Ronda Mays
Vocal Music



Richard McCalister
Industrial Arts



Howard McGraw
Middle School Reading



Dave Miller
Health & Physical Education



Peggy Ruggiero
Foreign Language



Pat Spradlin
English & Art



Amy Stamper
Middle School Math

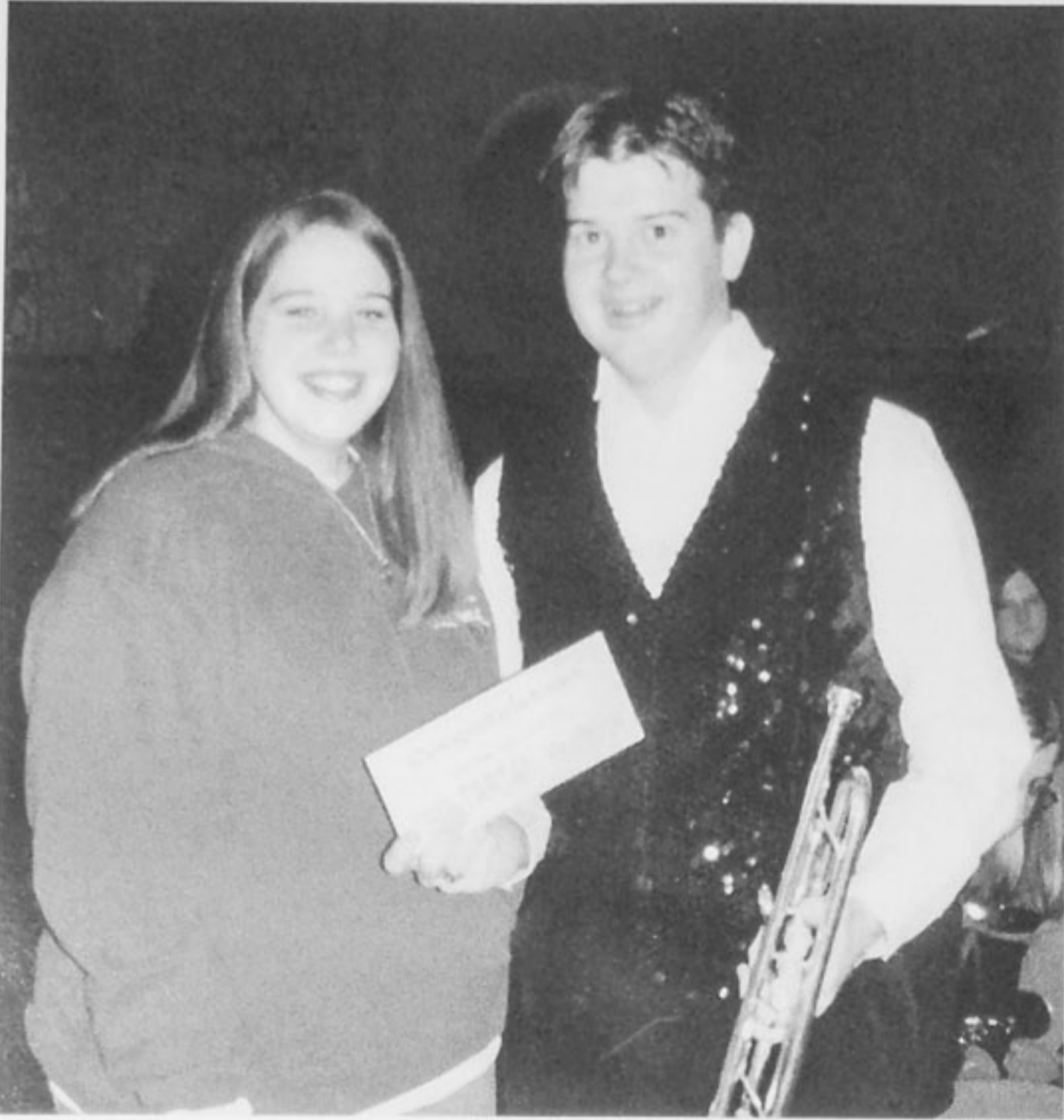


Stephanie Vogelsong
Foreign Languages



Donna Workman
In School Suspension Monitor

Katie Stapleton presents Adam Forshey with the "Free Tartan Yearbook." The winner was chosen from students who purchased their yearbook early.



Art I shows off their award-winning ties. They were always willing to let others view one of their many works.



Tartan cheerleaders show students and faculty how the South Gallia ladies are. They were always in the mood to entertain the crowd with something new.



Students stand to show their school spirit. There were numerous assemblies throughout the year.



Rachel Stapleton, Dee Dee Montgomery, Sarah Halcomb, and Michael Kline take a break for a quick pic. Yearbook members worked hard to prepare for the Basketball Homecoming.



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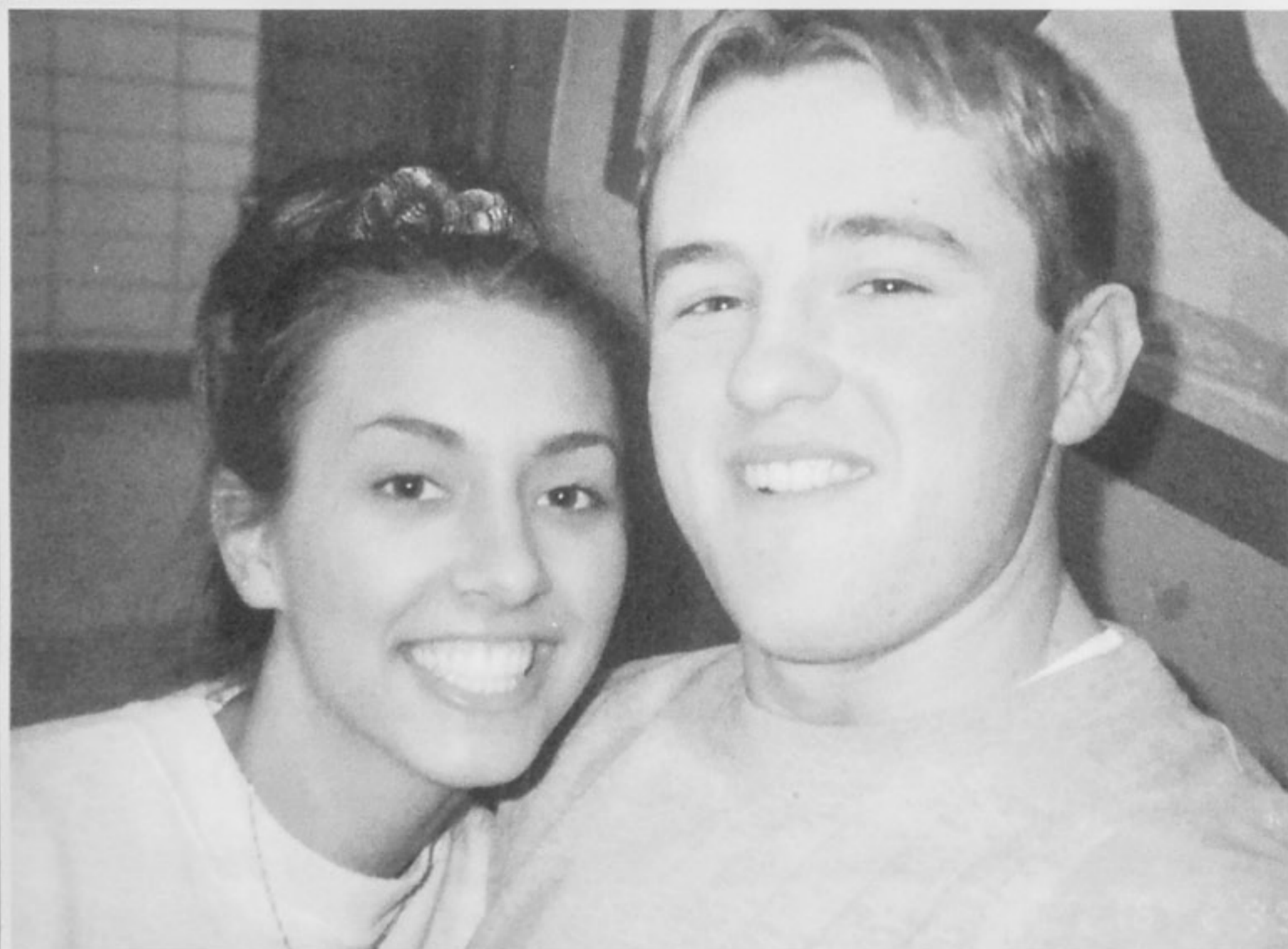
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PEOPLE

Leaving Only Our Names

We, the graduating class of 1999, entered high school with the greatest expectations. We knew high school would be only what we made it. As freshmen, we longed for the day to be called seniors, but we now recognize a rougher road lies ahead of us. We find ourselves wishing to do it all over again. There would be no arguments, no outcasts, and we would only grow closer. But, knowing the past can not be changed, we can only cherish the memories we have made as the last graduating class of the century. We will exit these doors for the last time knowing that even though we are gone, our names will forever remain in East High School.

Brad Bear shows off his deejay skills during the football homecoming dance. Brad continued to amaze us all with his fancy CD switching.



Senior football players Ralph Howard, Adam Slusher, and Rusty Elrod take their places on the field as Coach Davis calls their names. This was the seniors' last "meet the team" night.

Erika Ailstock gets some mathematical help from Mr. Coriell. Erika worked hard every day to be the best that she could be.



Amanda Murray belts out a solo during her last year of Dinner Theater as the others watch in awe. Amanda proved to be a great asset throughout her four years in the Madrigals.



Female members of the cheering section decide that they can shut their loud mouths for just one picture. Friday night football games were filled by these girls' hoots and hollers.



Erica Renae Ailstock



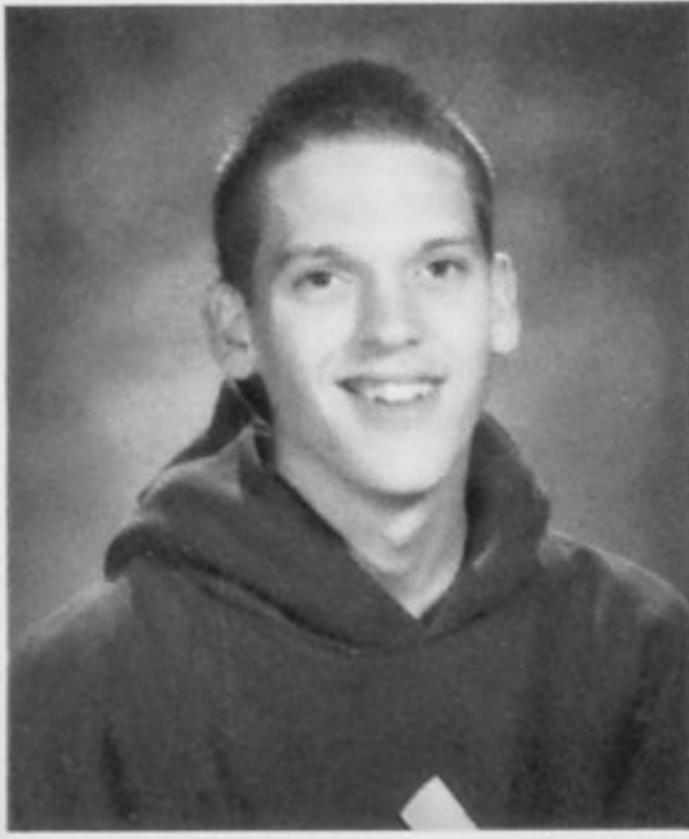
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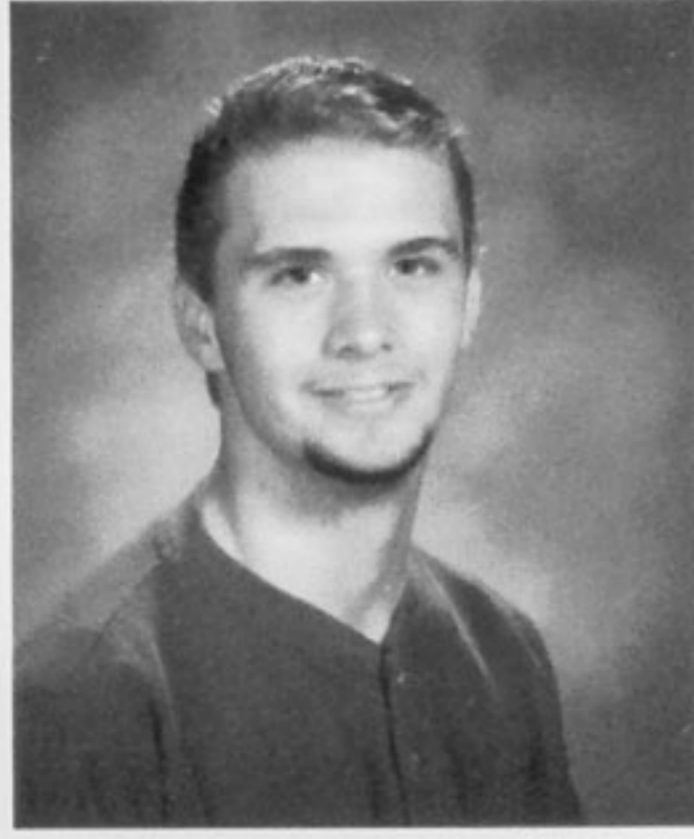
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Vanessa Renee Billiter



Philip Wylie Binns



Christopher Randall Blevins



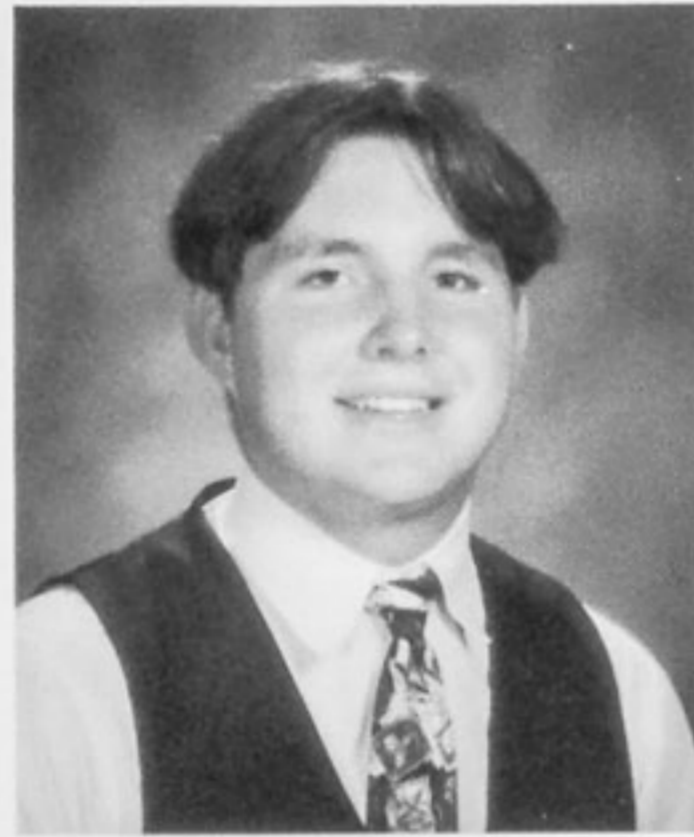
Jerilyn Gail Bonzo



Jennifer Tiffany Buffington



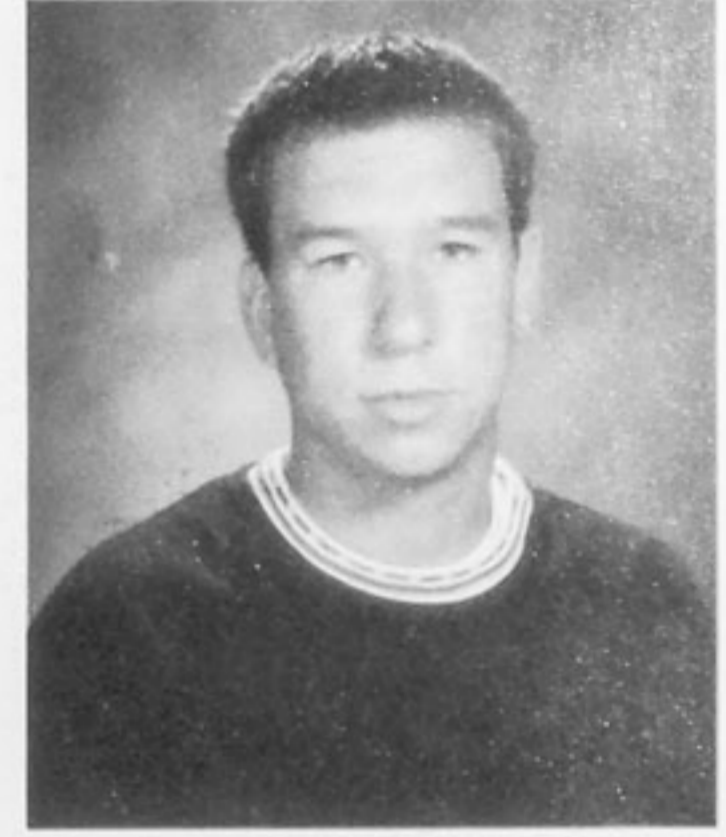
Holly Cantwell



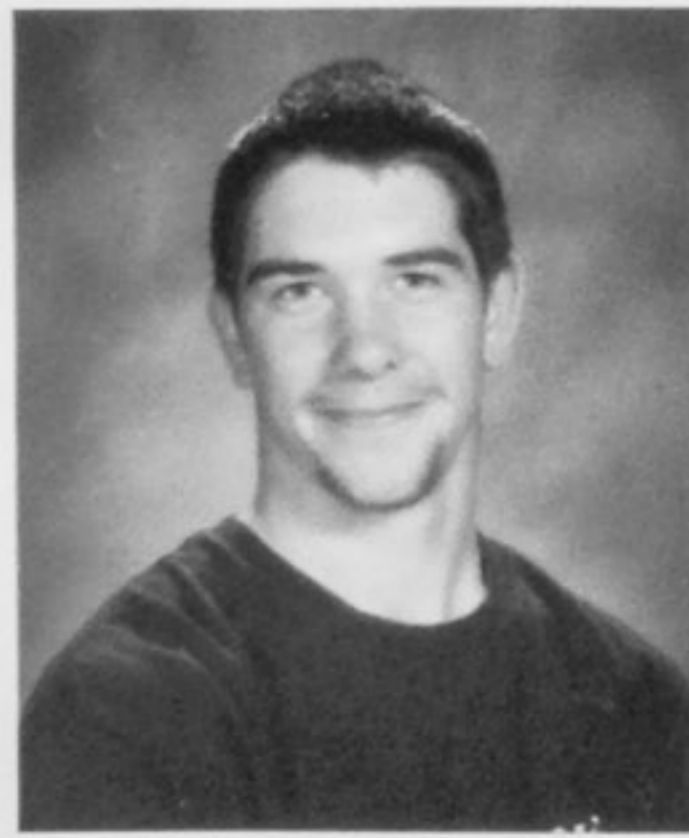
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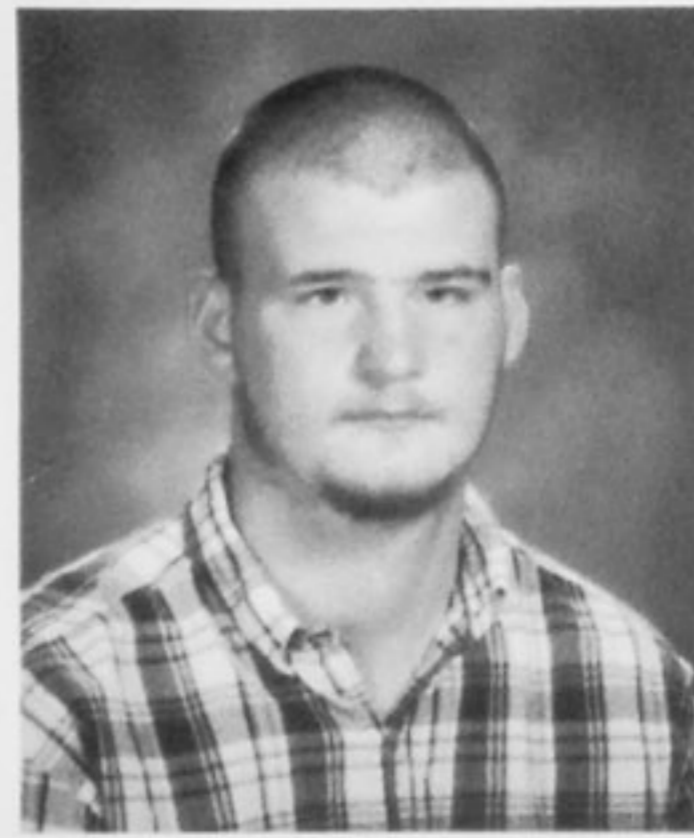
Heather Dawn Chambliss



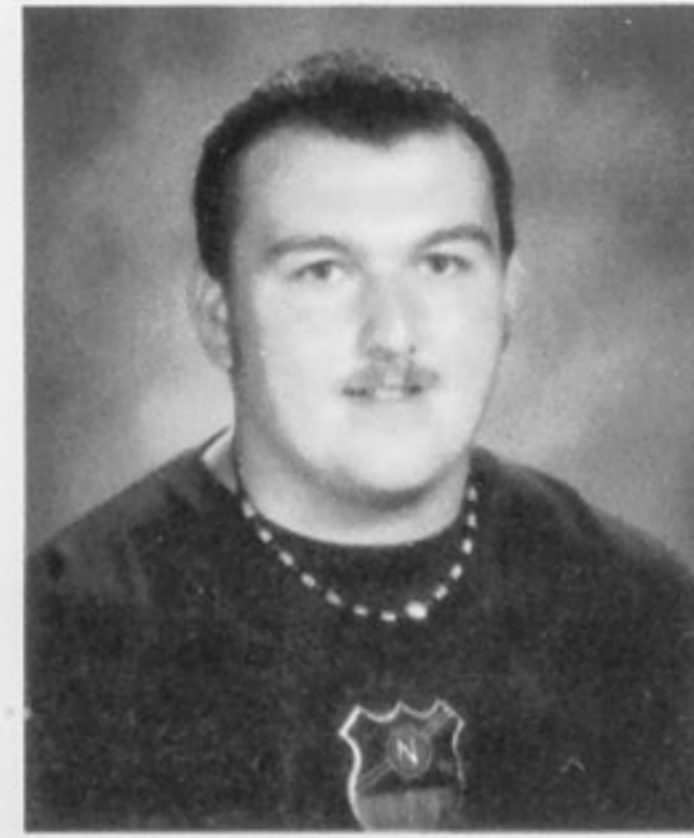
Joshua Clay Craft



Joshua Louis Craig



Charles Anthony Davis



Rusty Glenn Elrod



Diana Marie Escamilla



Mary Ellen Fletcher



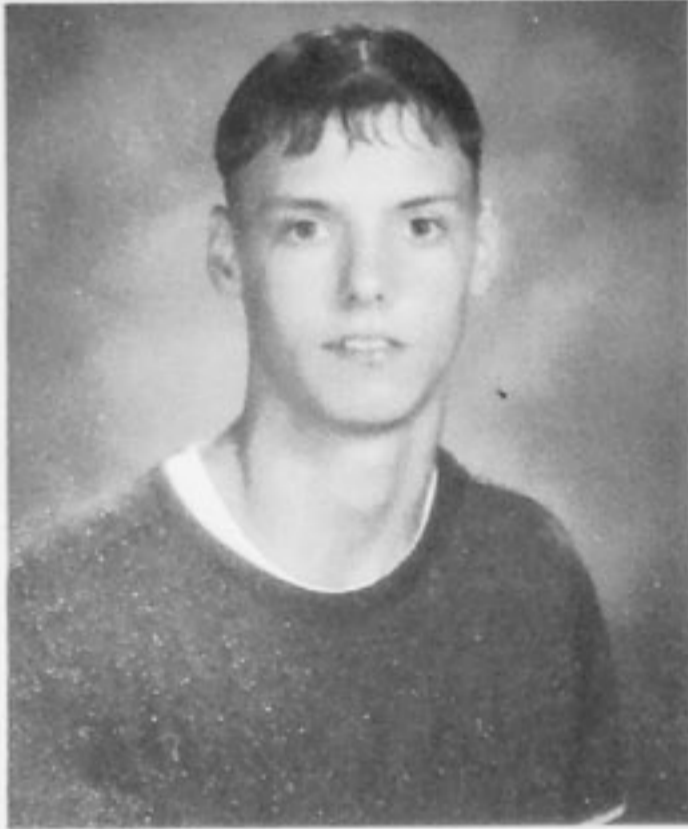
Amanda Nicole Harr



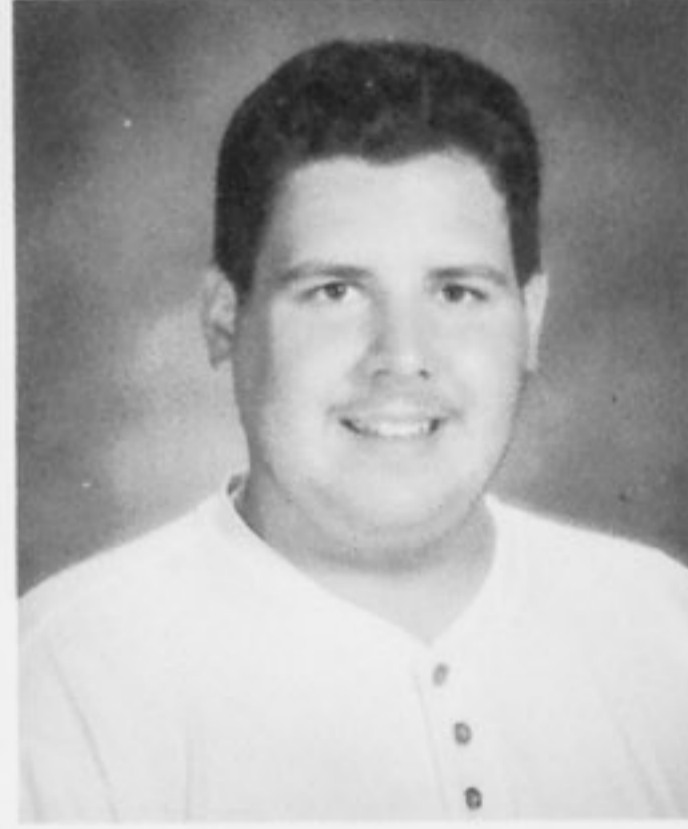
Shane Christopher Henry



Diana Marie Howard



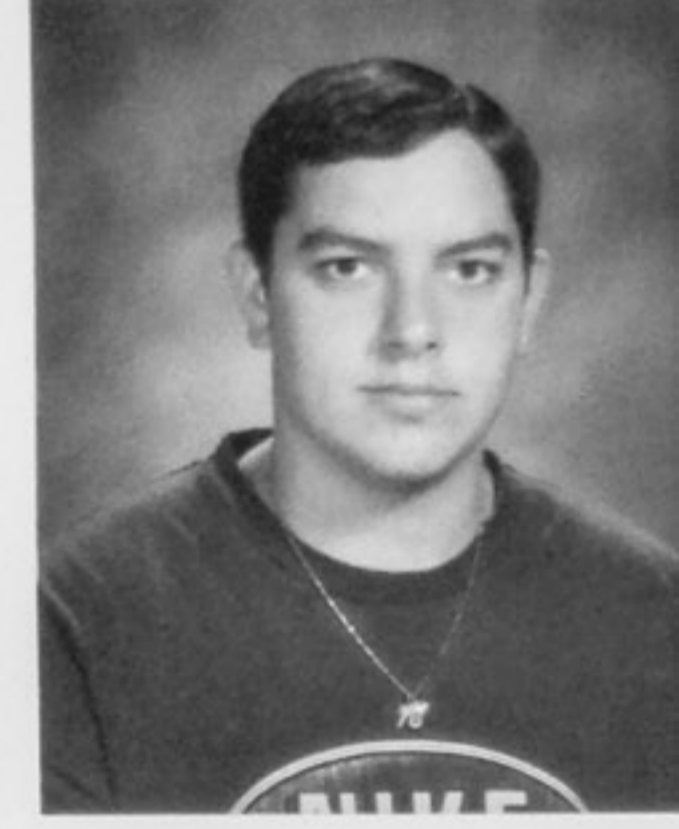
Ralph Michael Howard



Steven Wayne Hunter



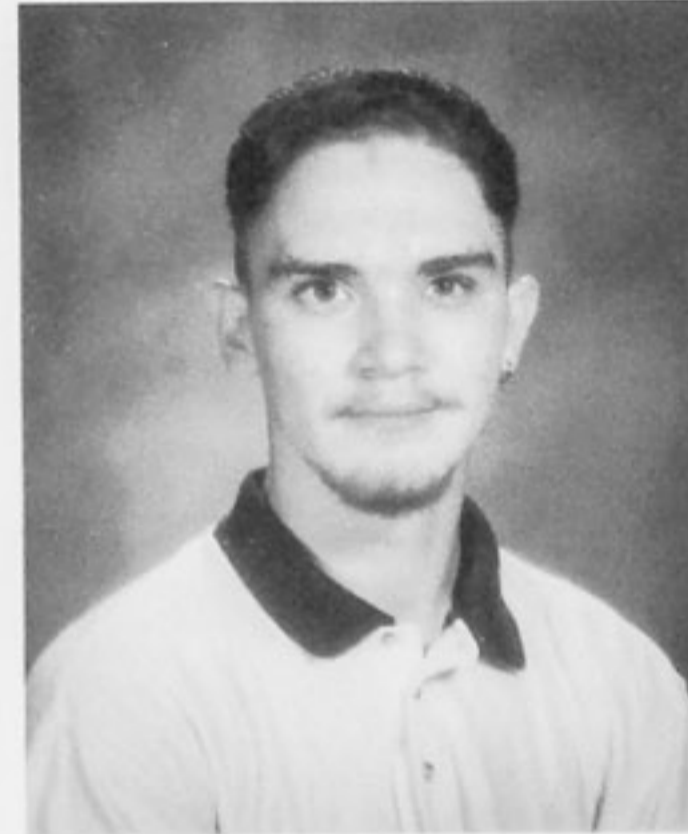
Amy Jo James-Carver



Danny Ray Jenkins



Rebecca Ann Justice



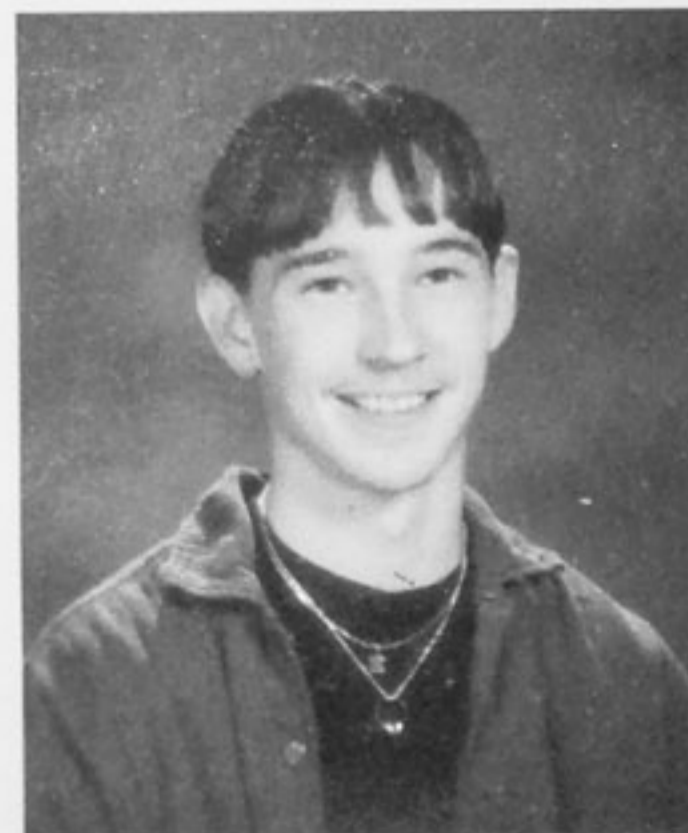
Jared Ryan Kalb



Jamie Kelly



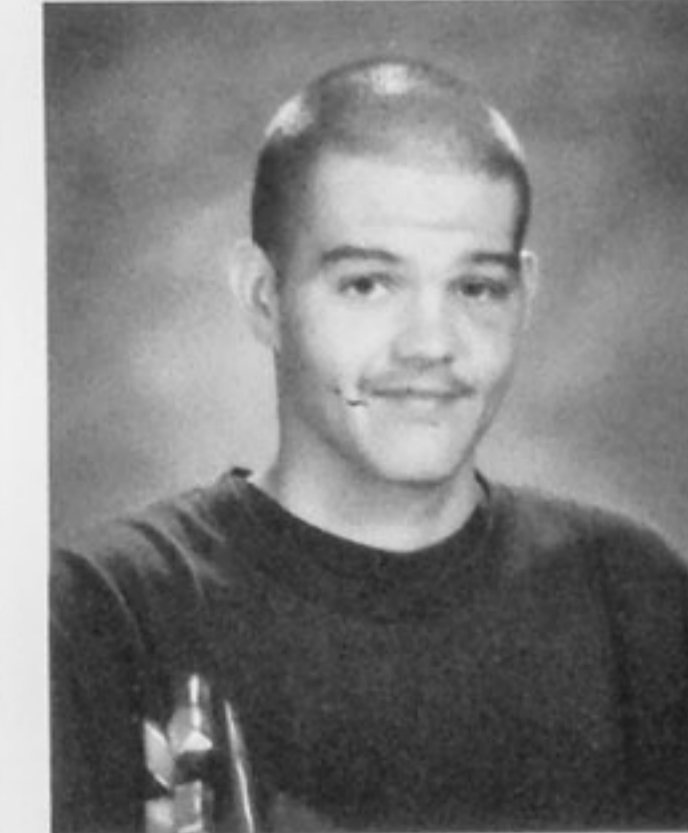
Ryan Matthew Keys



Justin Lambert



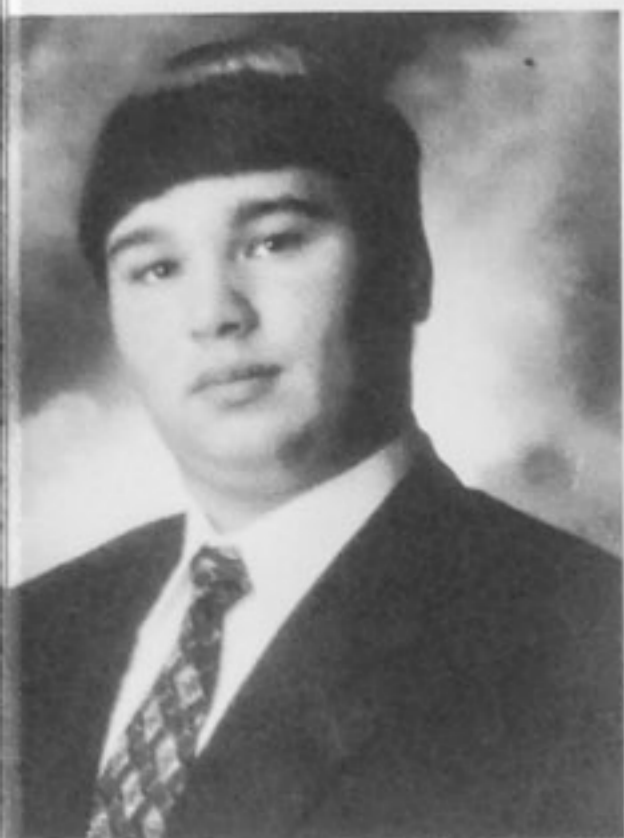
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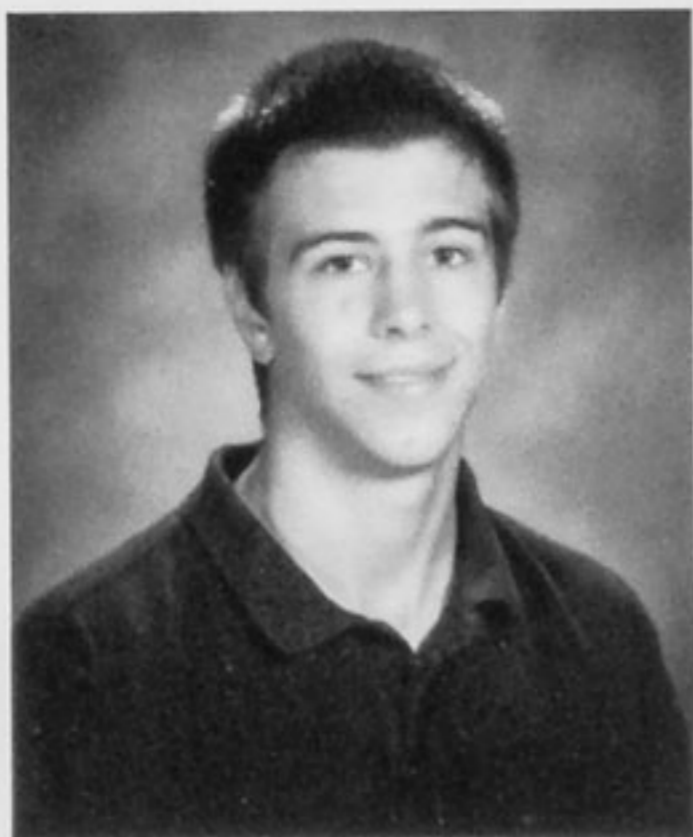
Shane William Lindsey



Jennifer Lyn Maiden



Adam Taylor Martin



Timothy Russell McCann



Rachel Madonna McClellan



Molly Ann McGahan



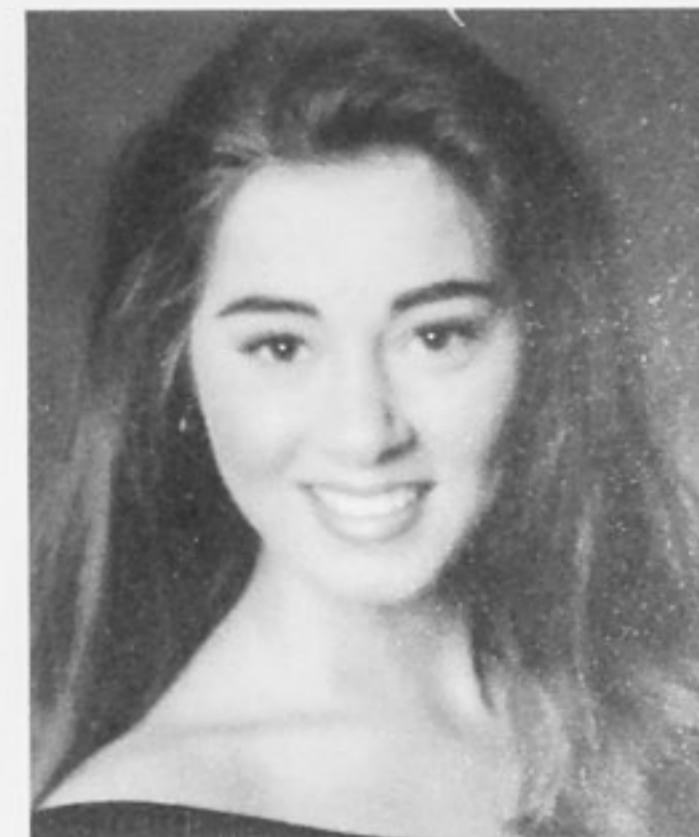
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Lauren Kay Meadows



Dee Dee Montgomery



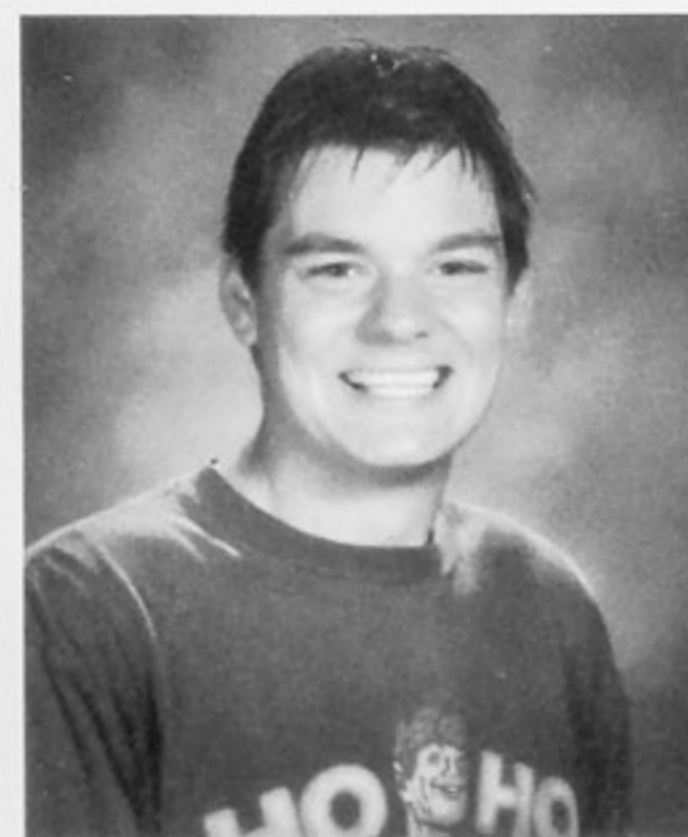
Amanda Danielle Murray



Deric Justin Paxson



Charles Anthony Payne



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Joshua Kenneth Porter



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Adam Kelly Slusher



Megan Jean Smith



Todd Anthony Sparks



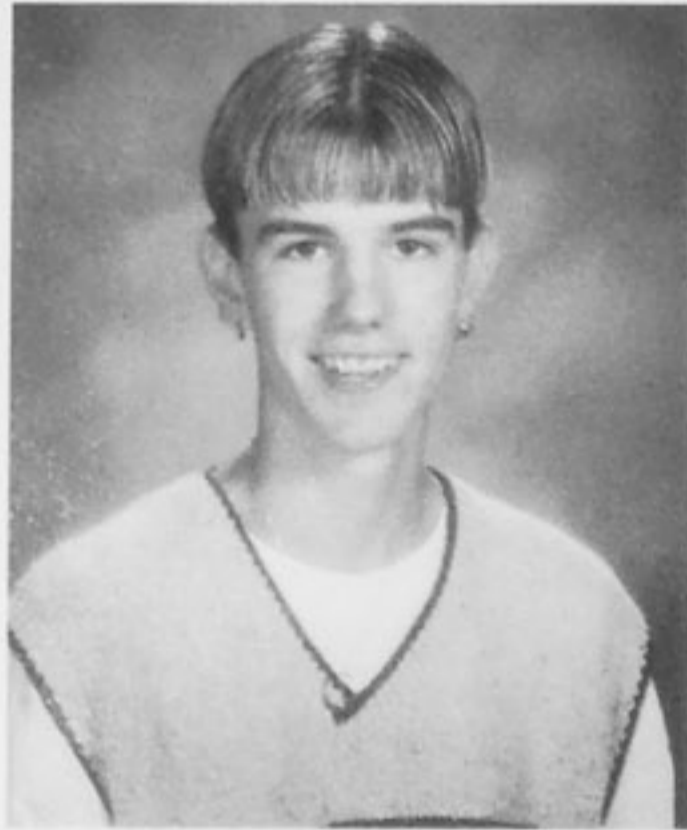
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Katherine Marie Stapleton



Rachel Sue Stapleton



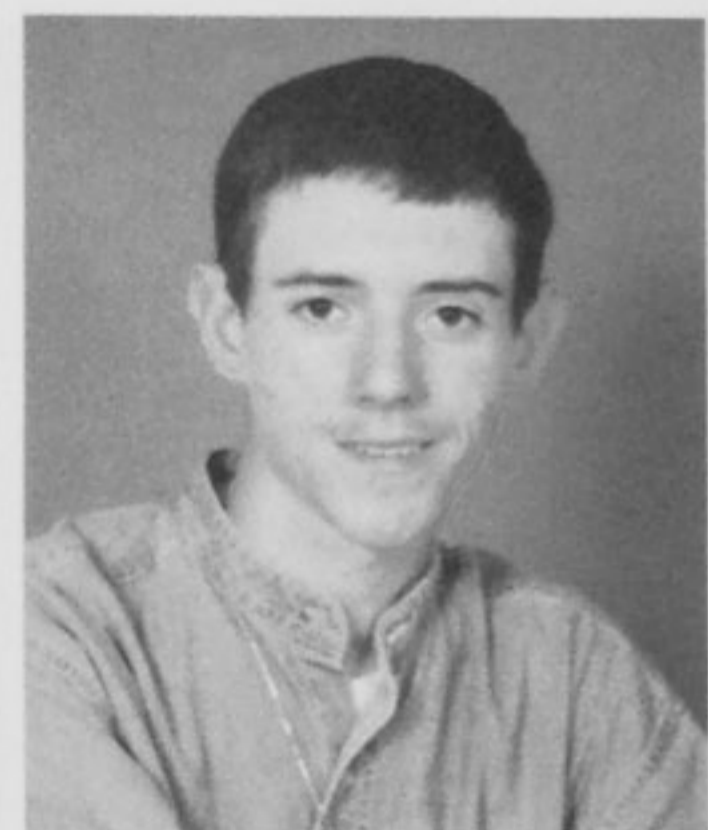
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Jamie Lynn Whitt



Brian Yerardi



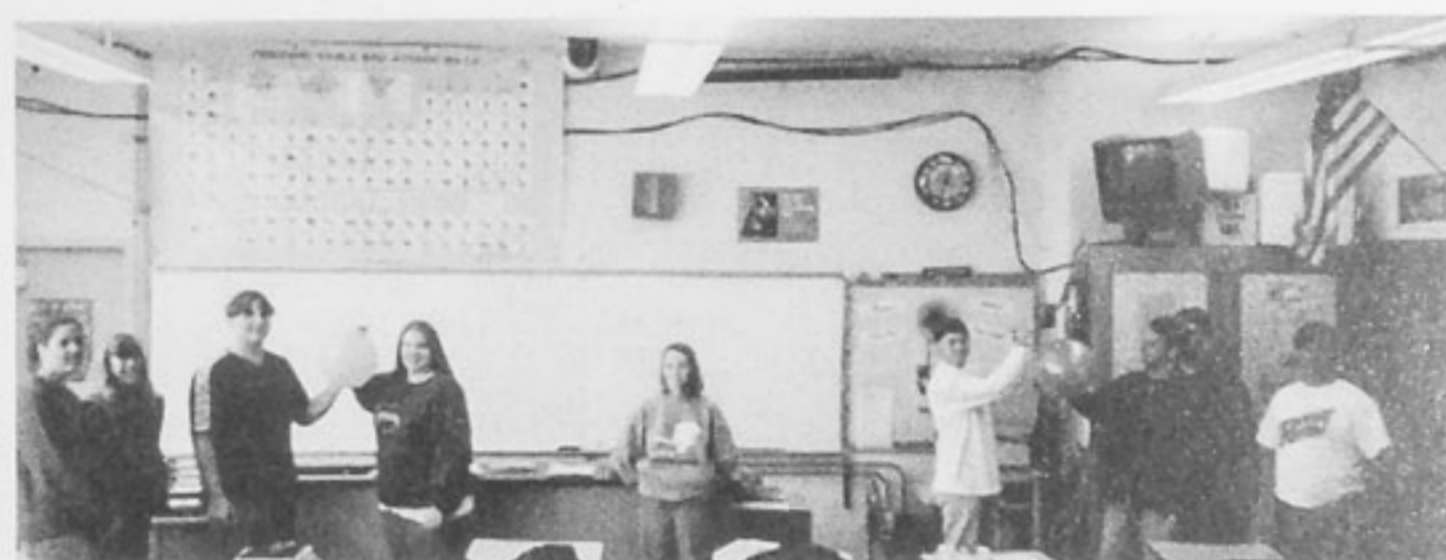
The members of the class of '99 gather on the steps in which they made their first memories at East High School as junior high students. These seniors acquired many more memories with every year they added to their academic career.

Senior Rachel Stapleton concentrates on singing, reading, and holding the microphone at the same time. She did a great job considering she had a hard time doing just two things at once.



Senior class officers: President- Michael Spears, Vice-President- Charity Lewis, Secretary- Dee Dee Montgomery, Treasurer- Rachel Stapleton

Senior band member Shane Henry takes his last walk down the football field with his parents. Shane was a great asset to the "Pride of Sciotoville."



The Physics class experiment with balloons. These brilliant students chose to do the most difficult projects.

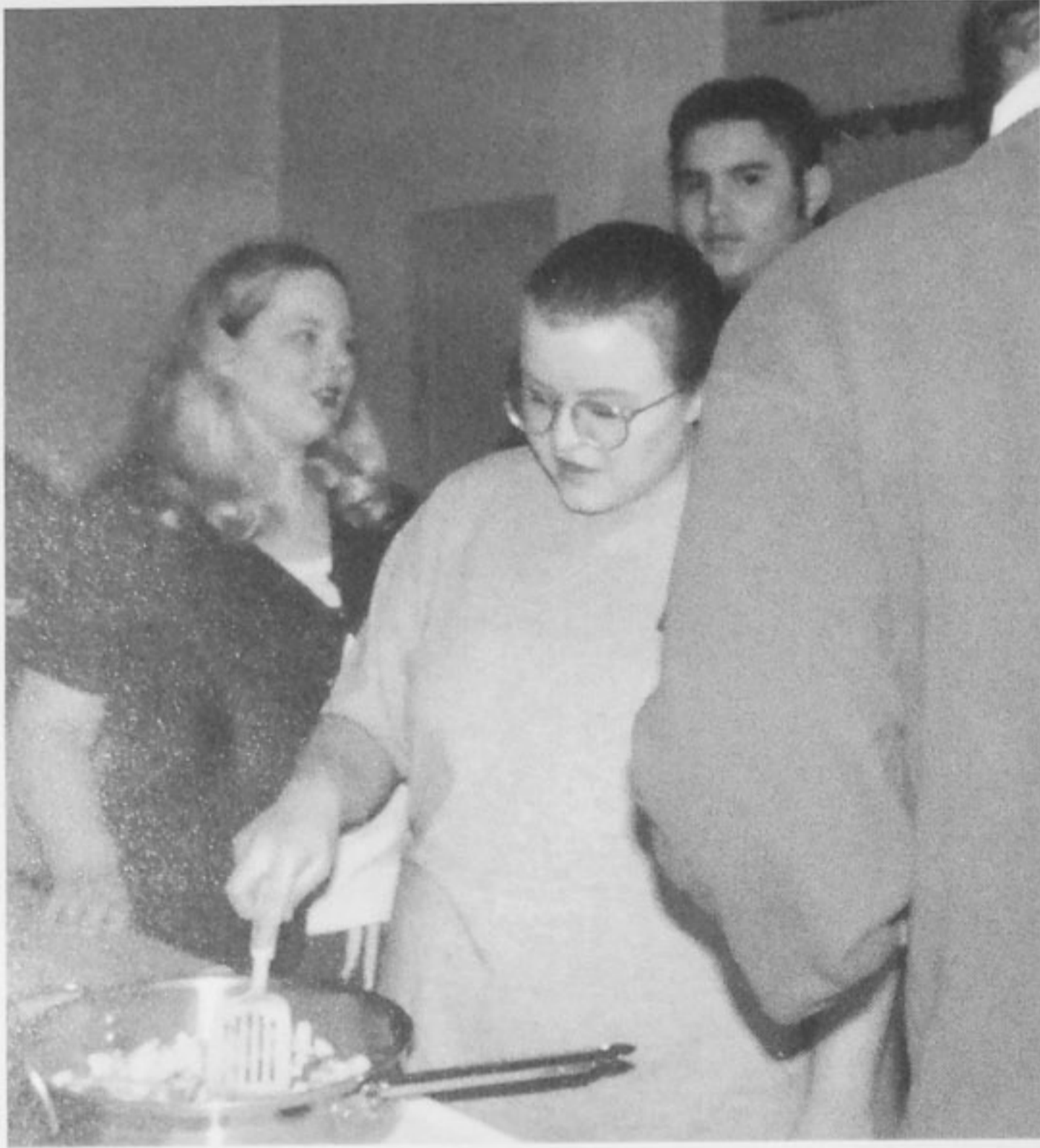
Michael Spears announces the Lady Tartans with great ease. Mike got use to speaking in front of the student body by announcing all of the games.



The senior class gets front row seats for the Madrigal's Holiday Show. They deserved it because of all the years of support to the Madrigals.

Tiffany Taylor scrambles eggs for the Annual Faculty Breakfast. The O.W.E. class fixed breakfast for the teachers out of appreciation for all of their hard work.

O.W.E



The O.W.E class does some last minute cooking for the Teachers' Breakfast. They all gave their best effort to make the breakfast successful.



Members of O.W.E. smile as the food is finally prepared. They all enjoyed their time spent in the class.



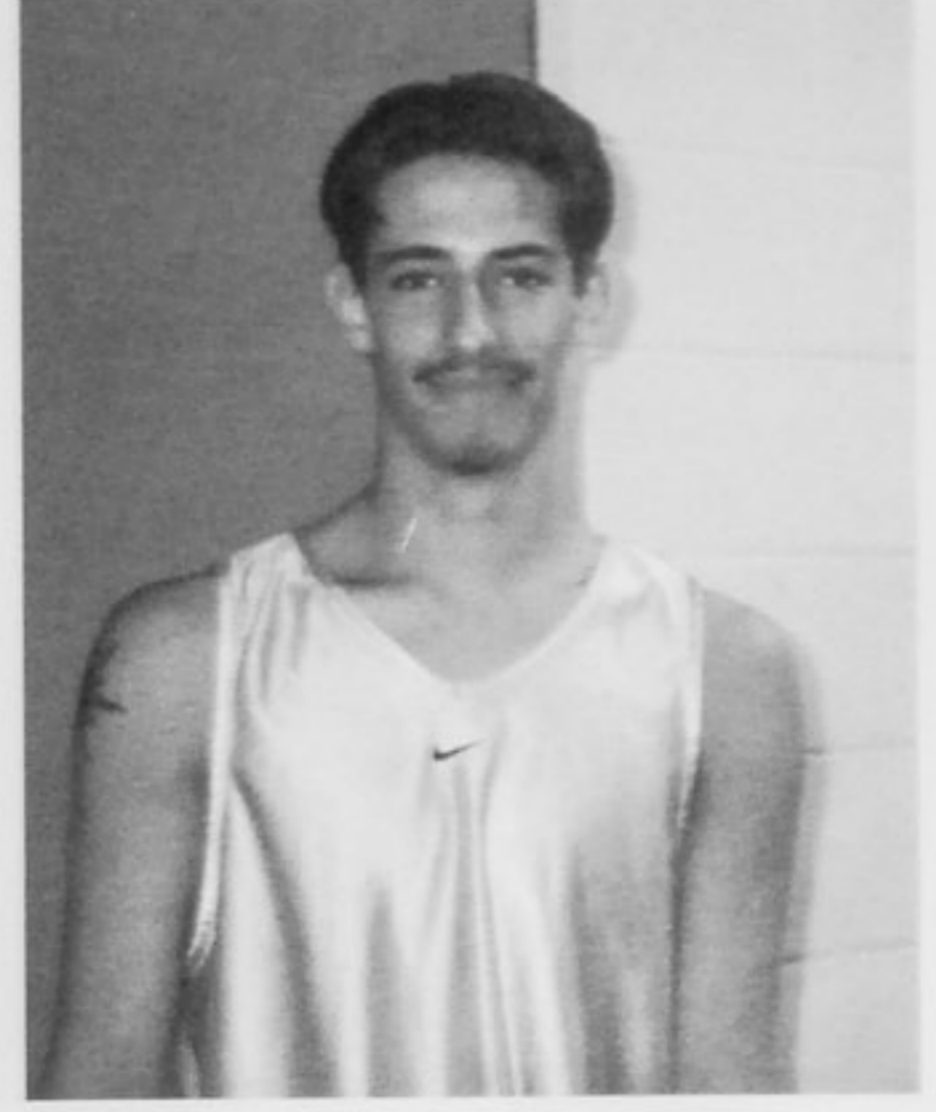
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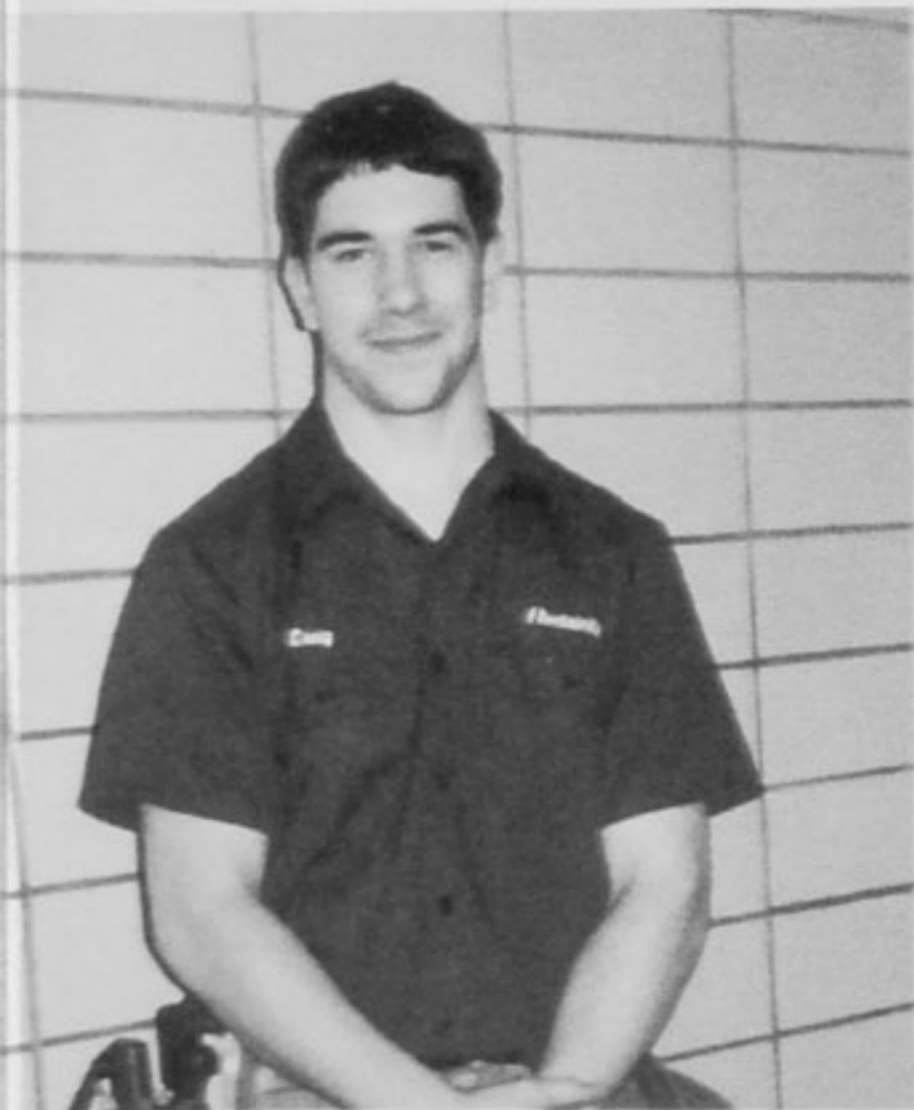
Valerie Rudd, works diligently on her typing skills. The accounting program provides the skills needed for secretaries and other positions.



Jason Craig poses for a picture before entering into his welding class. The welding program gave him a chance to show off his skills.



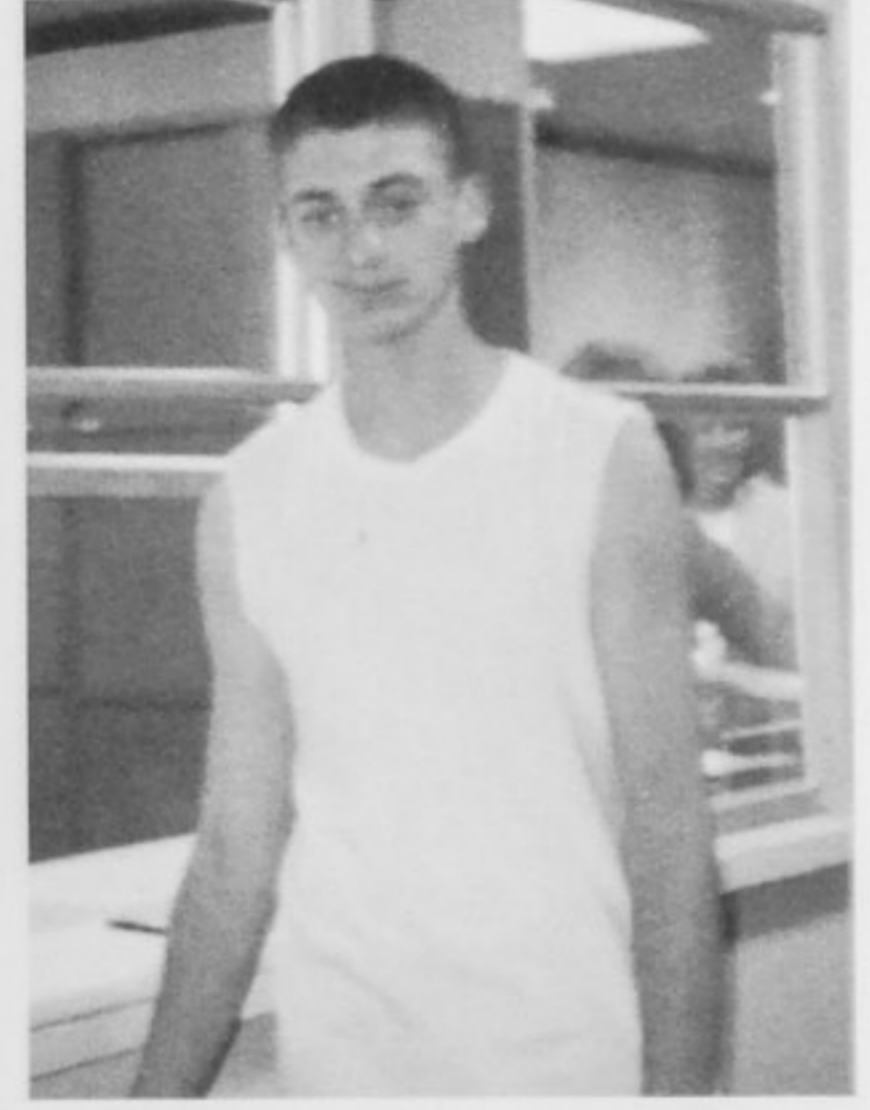
Jason Hornerr is a Junior this year at SCJVS. He took part in the electricity program.



Craig, a senior at JVS, took part in the electrical program this past year. Many students participate in the electrical program there.



Senior Todd Sparks takes a break from his guard duty. This was Todd's second year at JVS.



Bill Ogg takes a short detour from his route to the office. He participated in the masonry program this past year.



Brian Yerardi brushes up on his history skills. Brian completed his senior year at JVS this year.

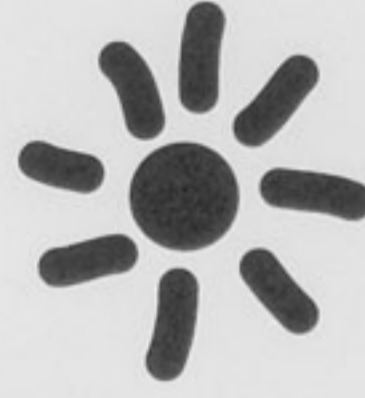
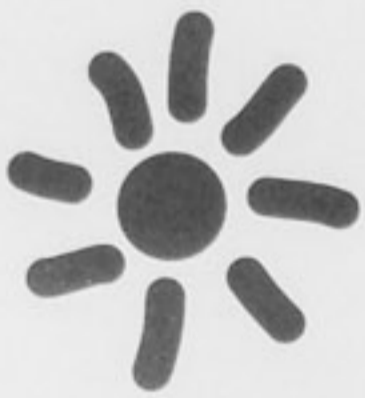
What's My Name?

Junior Class Officers President- Joe Gregory, Vice president- Justice, Secretary- Aaron Musser, Treasurer-Ralph Boggs

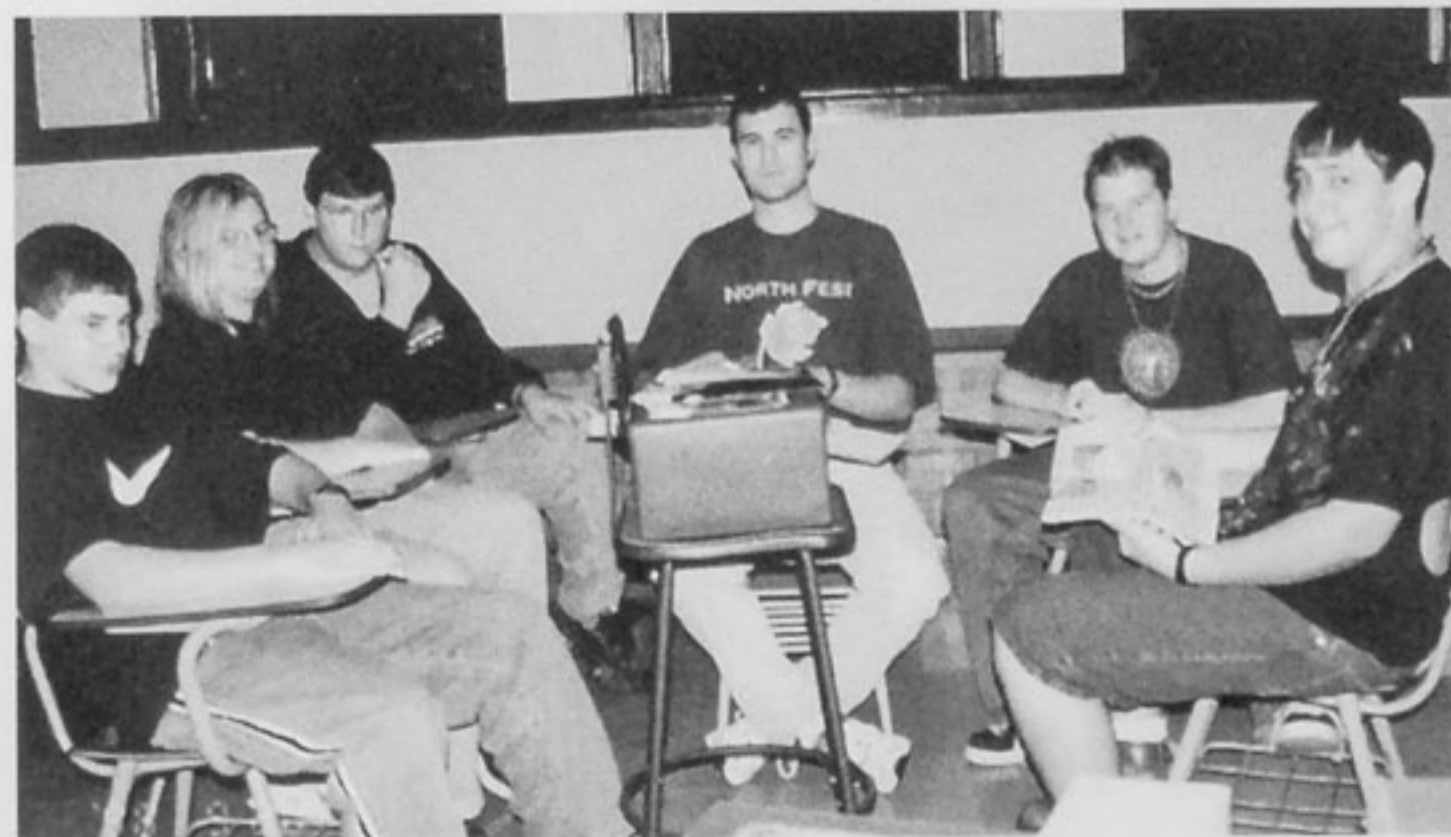
Yet another year has come and gone, each day brings us closer to graduation day. Being the class of 2000 is a special task for us. We'll always be remembered as the "class of the millenium."

During the eleventh grade year, many juniors find themselves asking the question "What's my name?" or in other words, "Who am I?", "Where do I belong?" This is a time of personal growth and getting to know each other better.

Of the past years, this year has brought us many fond memories. Class trips, closer friendships, a license to drive, and our first Prom. We are also making college choices, and getting jobs. As we see the days of our youth slip away, we have to cherish each and every moment.



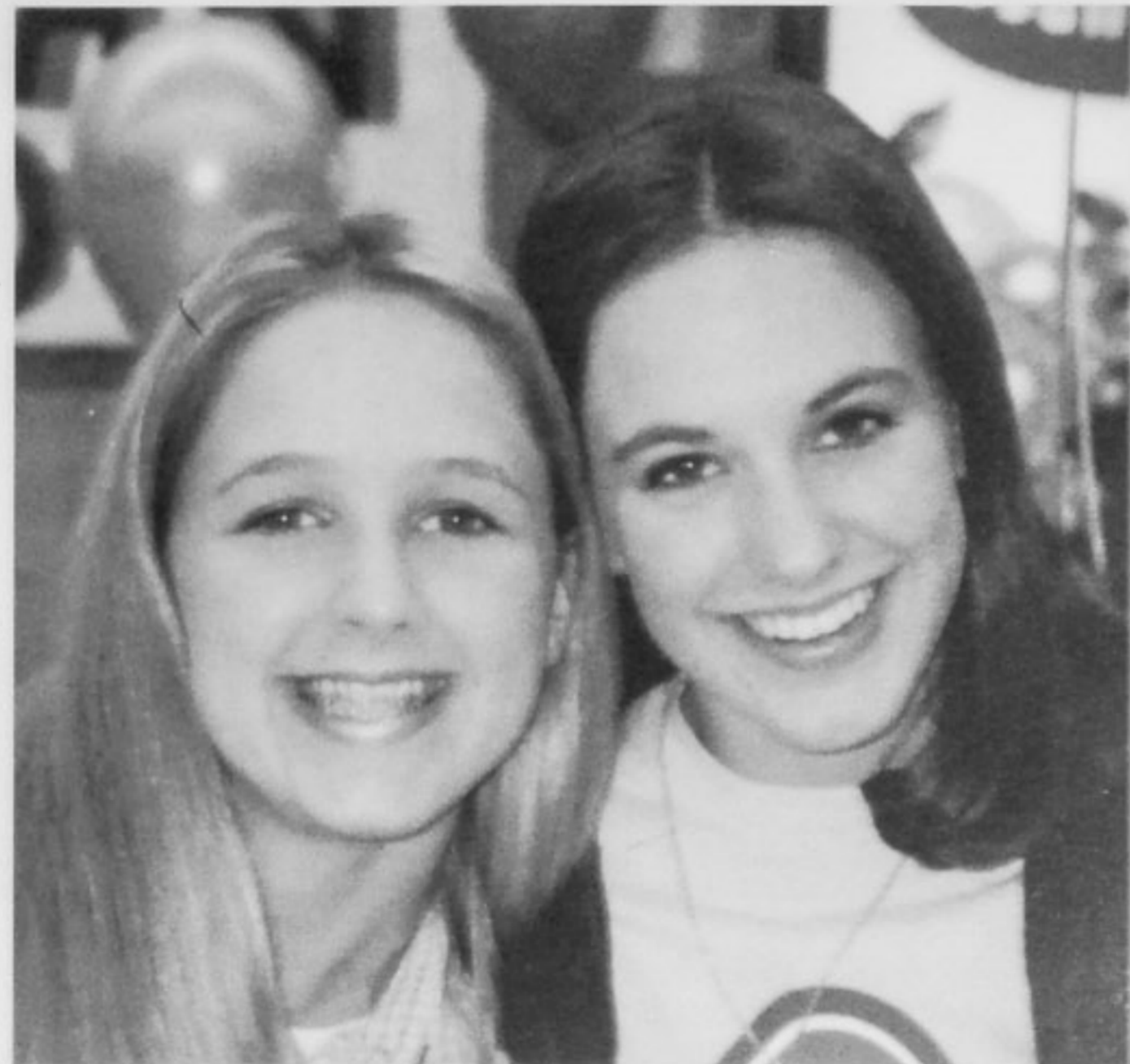
Karen Luther, junior drum major for the marching band, exhibits her leadership abilities. Karen is a five year member of the band.



Up to no good, Jim Walburn and Justin Hanley, the computer nerds, flip through their e-mail messages. Theses two guys have spent countless hours during seventh period e-mailing their buds.

Mrs. Ruggiero's son Daniel, shares his vast knowledge with the Spanish III class. He is an experienced archaeologist and has spent many months in Mexico.





Wallace and Richard Hensley search for pictures to scan into the computer. students learned how to use the newly purchased scanner.

Friends Forever, Mandi Lewis and Shelby Davis buddy up for a picture at Meet the Team. We got to meet the players and had some great food, thanks to the Boosters.

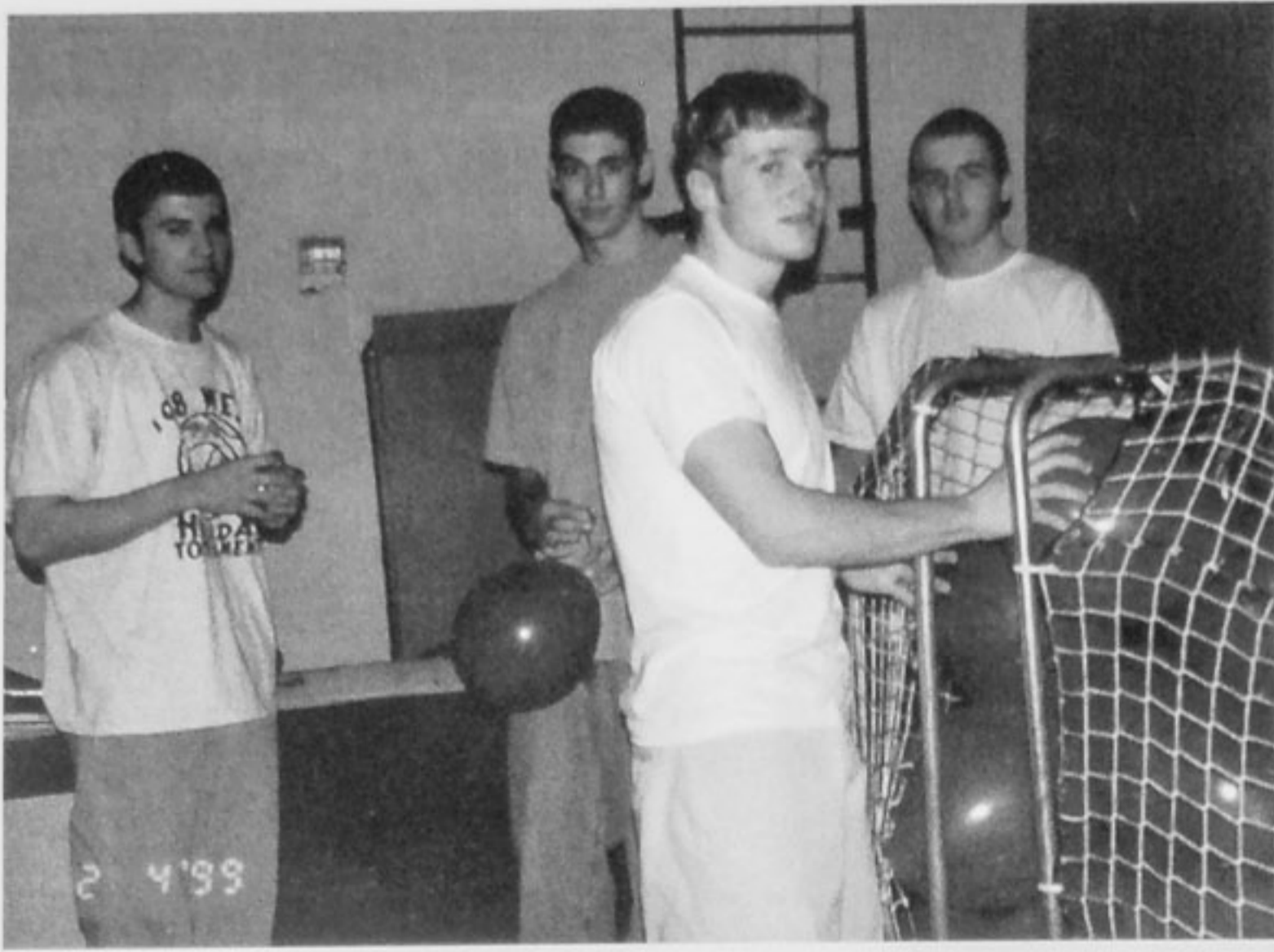


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Shelby Davis
Kelli Day

Patrick Day
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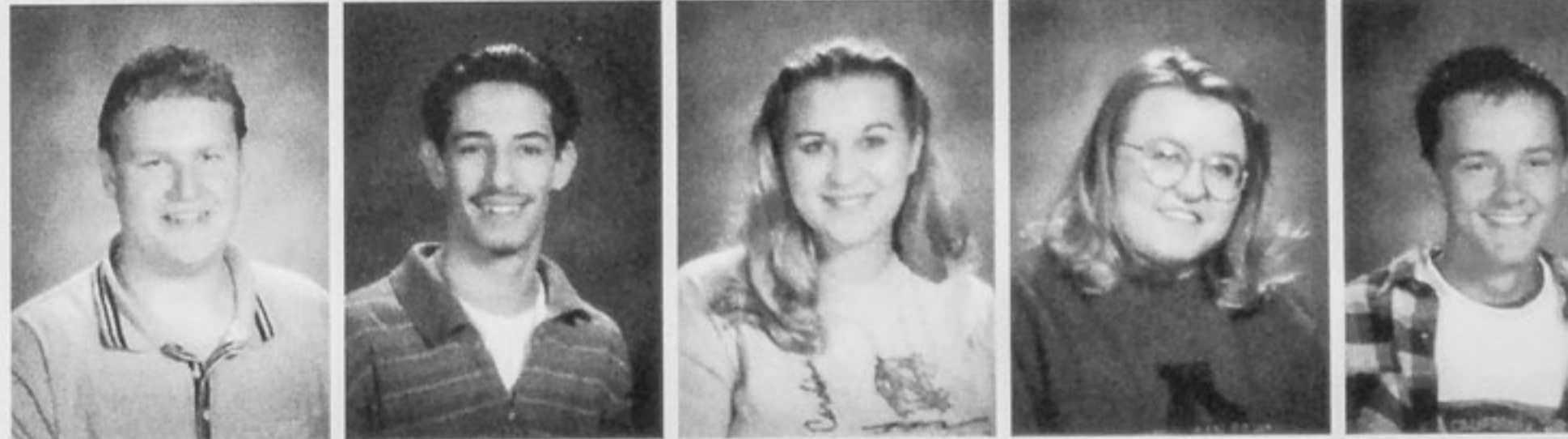
Wandering around like they're lost, Bill Hafer, Ryan Jenkins, Randy Cooper and Ben Etterling, help blow up balloons for Basketball Homecoming. These Junior guys were a big help.

Soloist Mark Jenkins preforms "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables" at the annual dinner theater. Mark did a great job.

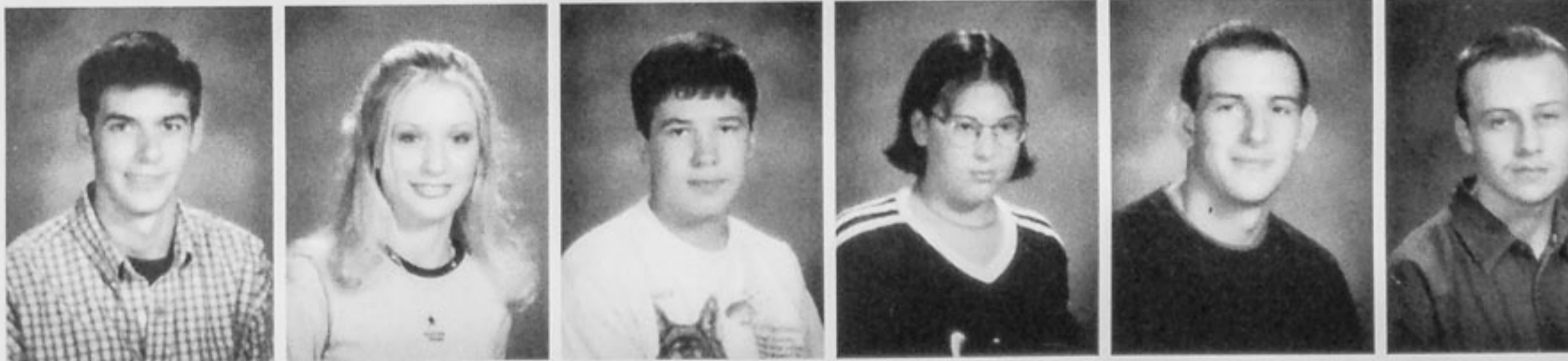


Future comedian Ralph Boggs takes to a more serious side, as he serves a spaghetti dinner. Ralph helped make this year a success.

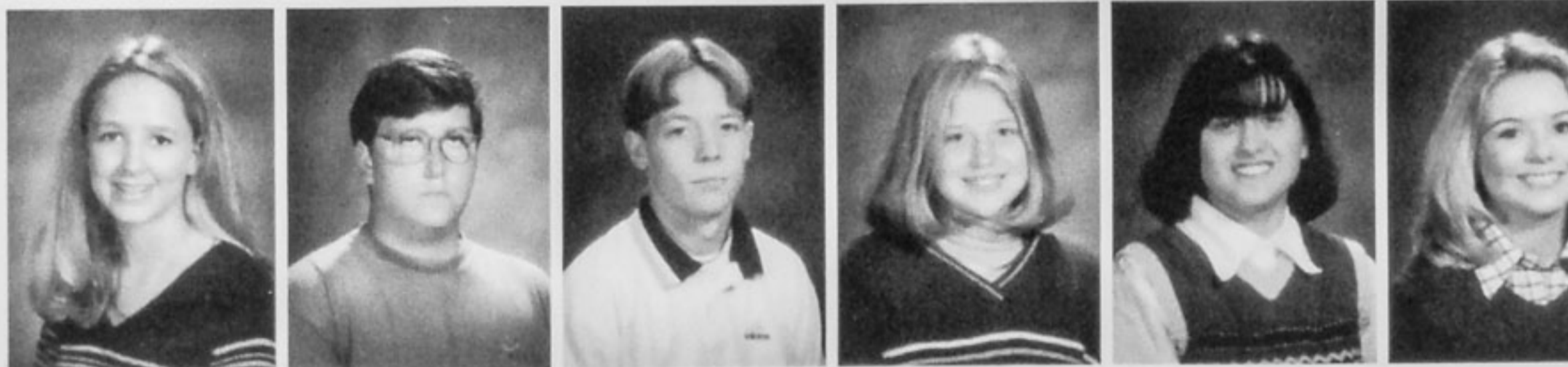
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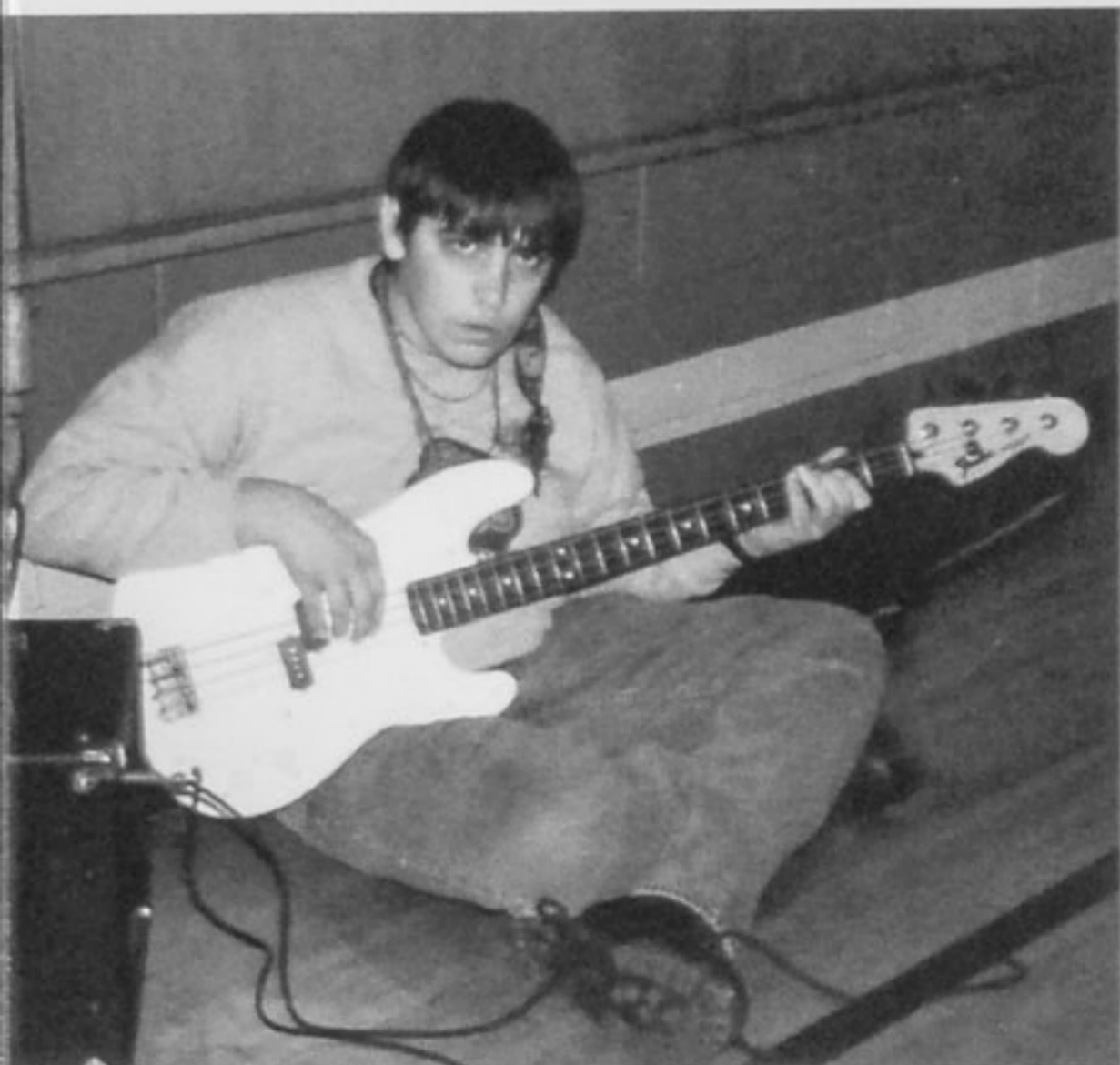


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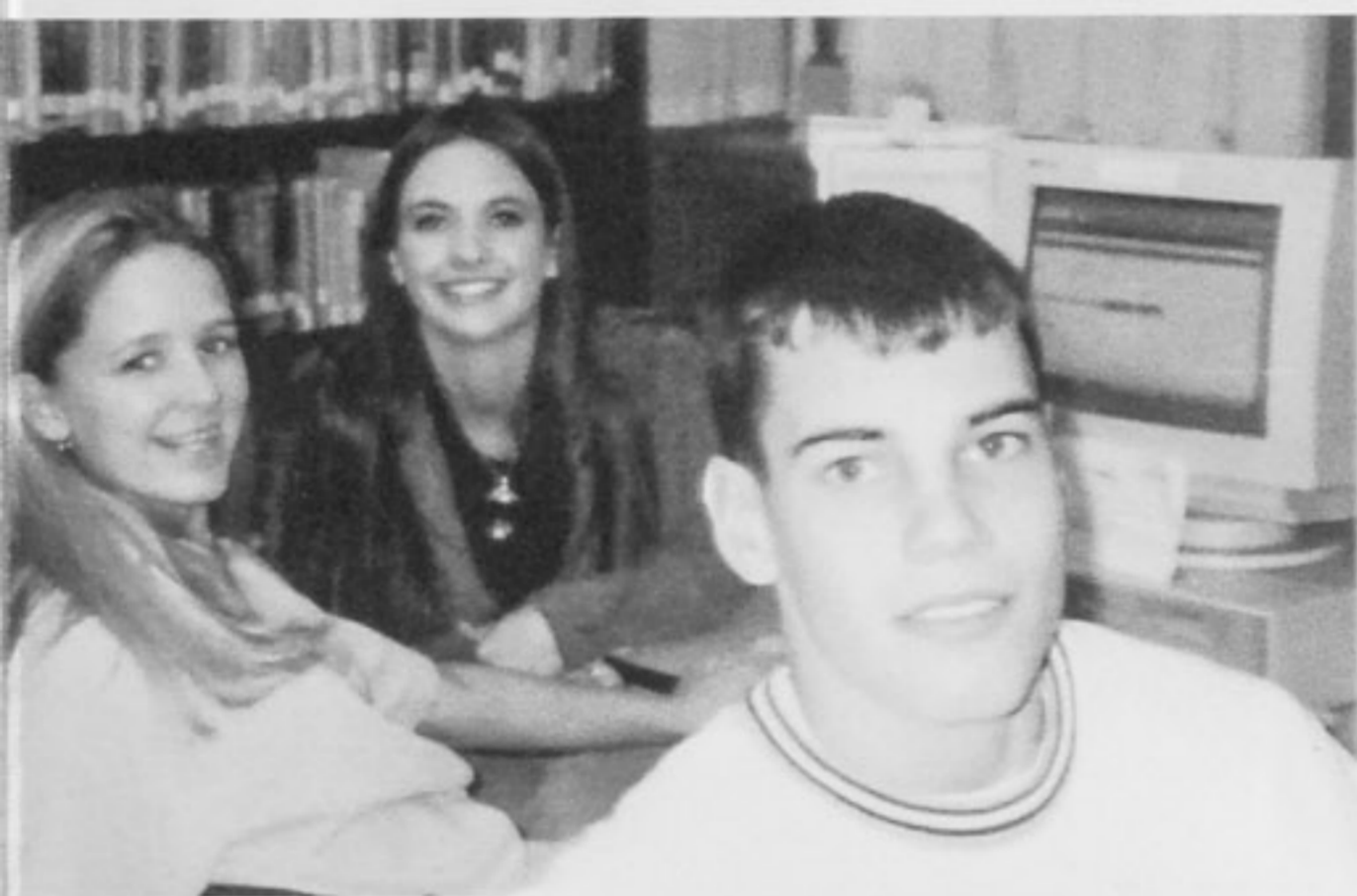


Mandi Lewis
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Karen Luther
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Erica Mcleese





Hot? or Not? Fans, Justin Hanley, Jason Rowland, and Aaron Musser pose for a quick picture at half time of a basketball game. These guys are always a fun bunch to be around.



Stephen Ellsesser tunes his bass guitar as he prepares to jam at the pep assembly. Stephen provided the student body with some great tunes.

Mandi Lewis, Brenna Davis, and Jim Walburn take time out of their busy schedules to check their e-mail. These accounts were a popular new way to communicate.



Debra McKinney
Nancy McKinnon
Misty Mickles
Micheal Moritz
Aaron Musser



Tiffany Osborne
John Rowe
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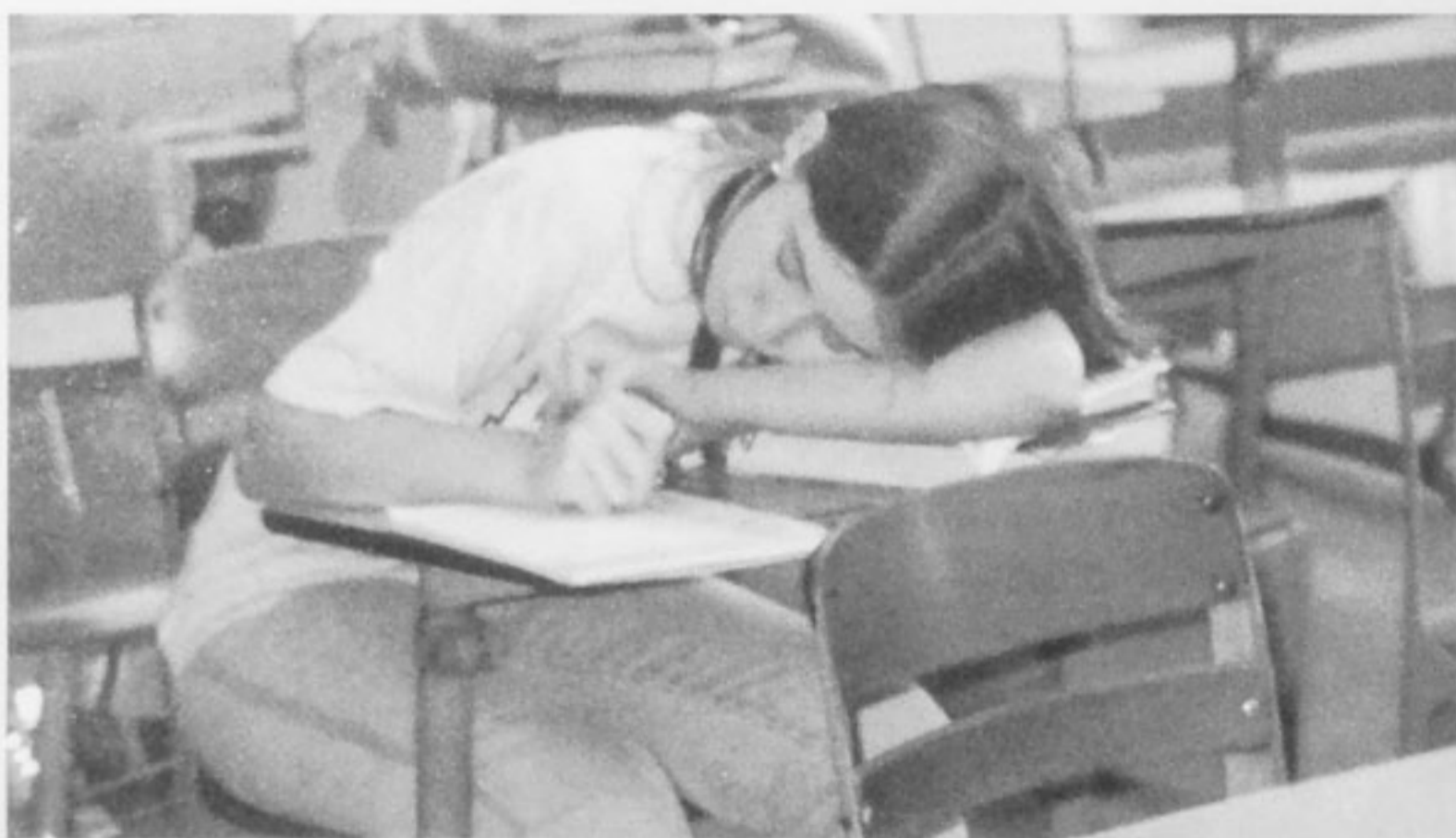
Another Year, Another Name

As sophomores we have had many new opportunities. We have been through driver's education and have found a new freedom that comes with a licence.

No longer the "little" freshmen, we hold our heads high and are ready to mark our names into the history of East High School.

As we look into the future, we see the possibilities that lie before us. We realize that our time at East High School is quickly diminishing, and we must focus on college and our careers. However, we're holding firm to the time remaining and embracing each new memory and experience derived from our classmates and teachers.

We don't know what the future holds, but we will live for the moment and enjoy the friendships and memories we are making within the walls of East High School.



"You're caught, girls!" Ms. Eckstein catches Amber Remy and Sommer Enz wondering through the halls without a pass. These two girls, as well as others, learned the importance of a hall pass.

Chrystal Hemminger slips into a dream world working on one of her poems. English class was often the place where your mind drifted into other places.

Sophomore attendant, Carissa McCann, expresses her congeniality Basketball Homecoming. Carissa represented the sophomore class with incredible pride.

delicious food is being whipped up today? A.J. Cooley, Rose Friend, and Josh Dyer concentrate on their group project in Home Ec. They found the class very essential and had what great cooks they were.



Charlie O'Connor, Mr. Generous, helps sort out mountains of fruit boxes. The annual fruit sale was a great success.



Erika Lawson expresses how happy she is to be returning to school. All students seem to be filled with excitement on the first day of school.

Ben Cook vigorously types into the computer for Mr. Crum. Ben worked hard in the guidance office during 7th period.

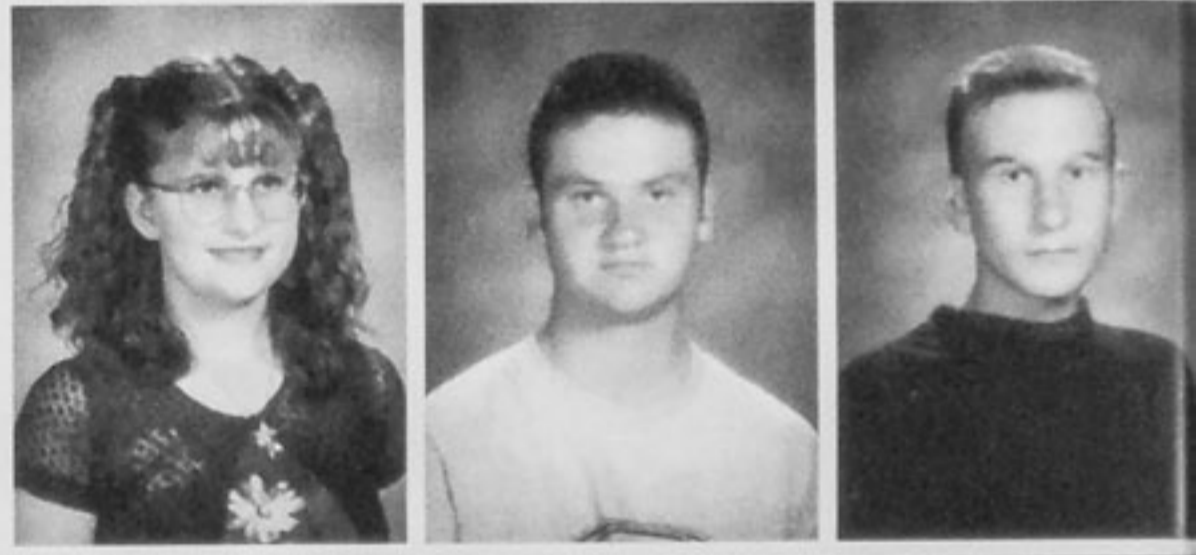


Derrick Morrison rests his head during geometry class. Hard working students often became exhausted from diligent studies.

At the annual Dinner Theater, Shannon Kline sings "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." Her amazing solo, as well as many others, entertained the audience during this night of music.

Amber Remy, Carissa McCann, and Erika Lawson express their confidence having a no make-up day. No make-up days became more popular as the days went by this year.

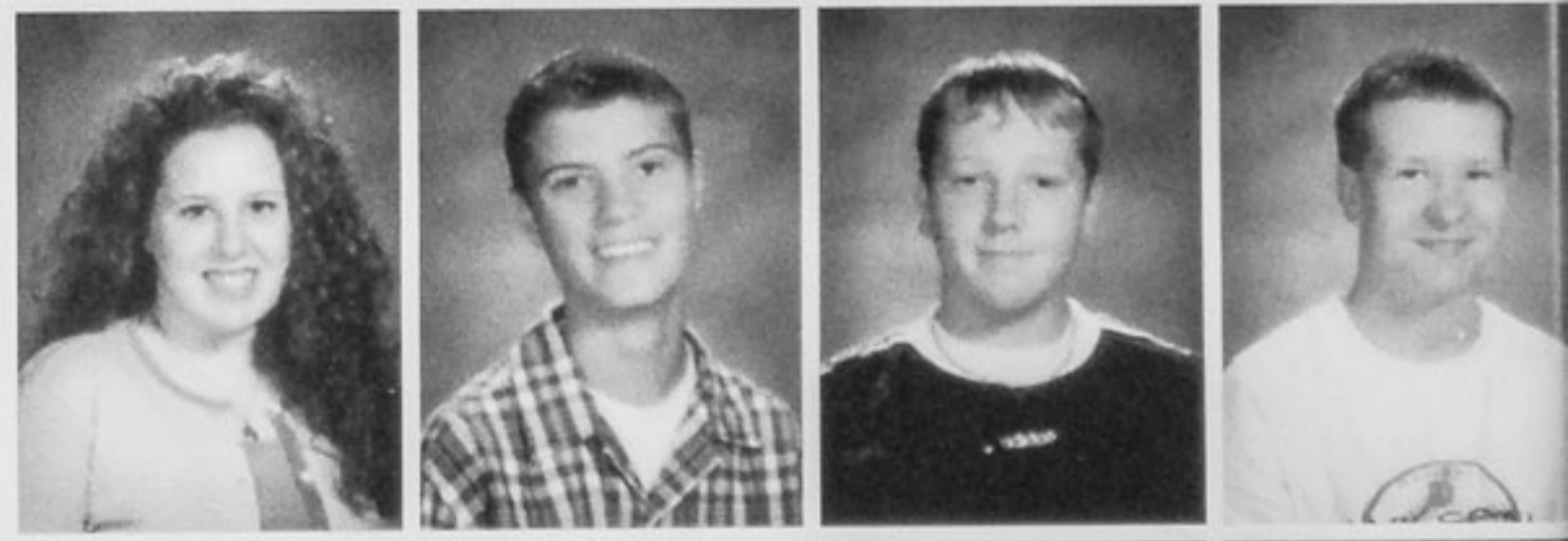
Megan Warnock concentrates on playing "Motown Medley." Megan became known as one of our most talented pianists at East High School.



Jamie Addis
Brad Brown
Steve Burton

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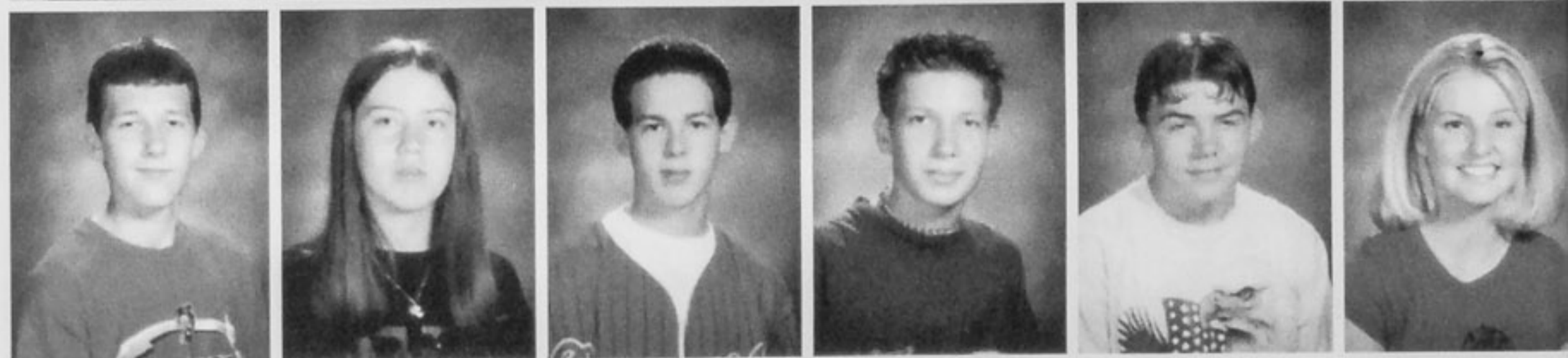
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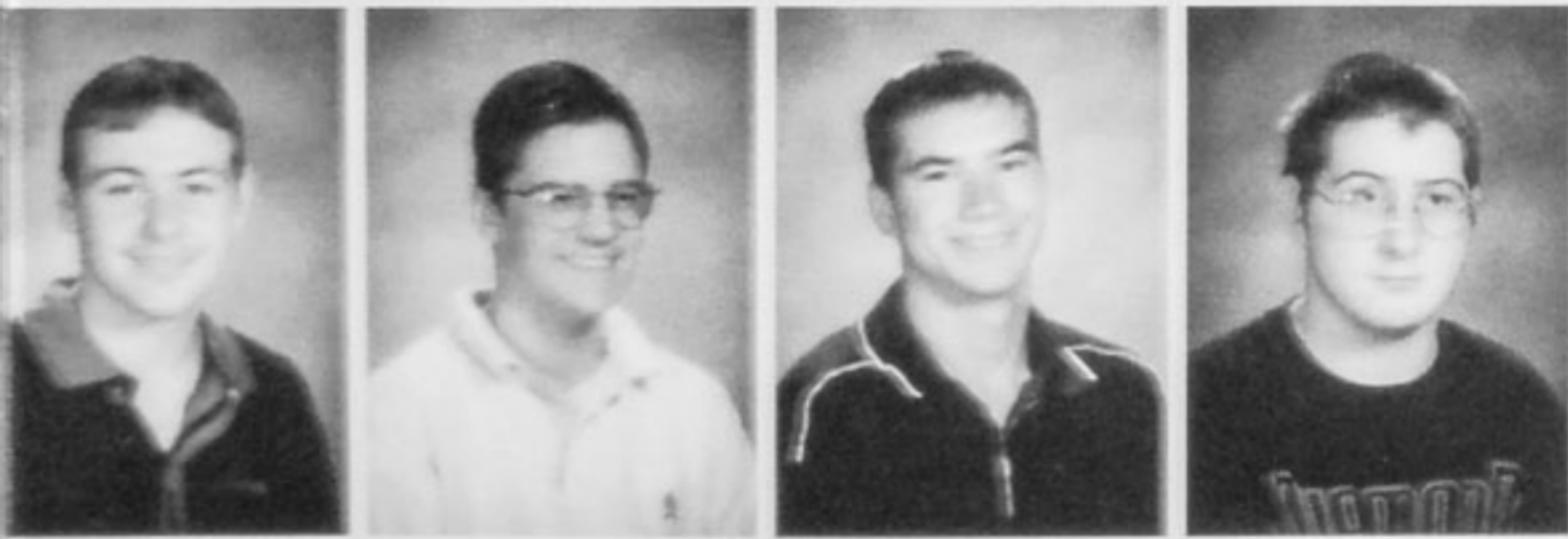
ends, Georgia Peterman and Becky Pinson adore the camera. You could
ays count on seeing their smiling faces in the hallway.



Erika Lawson
Tracy Marsh
Carissa McCann

The studly sophomore guys show off their great
smiles. These smiles were a great way to attract the
ladies.

Daniel Cook and Bryan Payne take time out to smile
for the camera. Daniel and Bryan could always be
found diligently working.



Derrick Morrison
Charlie O'Connor
Brian Payne
Stewart Perkins

2001



Goergia Peterman
Becky Pinson
B.J. Potts
Kira Ramsey
Amber Remy
Max Rose



Kelli Schisler
Carlos Scott
Shai Sparks
Andy Walker
Megan Warnock
Sarah Wiltshire

Making A Name

One of the freshman soloists proudly plays his saxophone. Justin Williams became a first year leader.

As we, the class of 2002, got our feet wet in the waters of high school, we realized that the challenges we go through are not as drastic as they first seemed. Sure, we had to study a little harder, pay closer attention, and work more, but the

good times greatly outweighed the disadvantages.

We finally got to make a name for ourselves. We got to experience the freedom to choose our own classes, we got to feel the excitement of participating in J.V. and Varsity

sports, and we went to our first Homecoming Dances.

As freshmen, we all encountered the joys of growing up and the hardships that go with it. But through these times, we found our names and grew closer together.

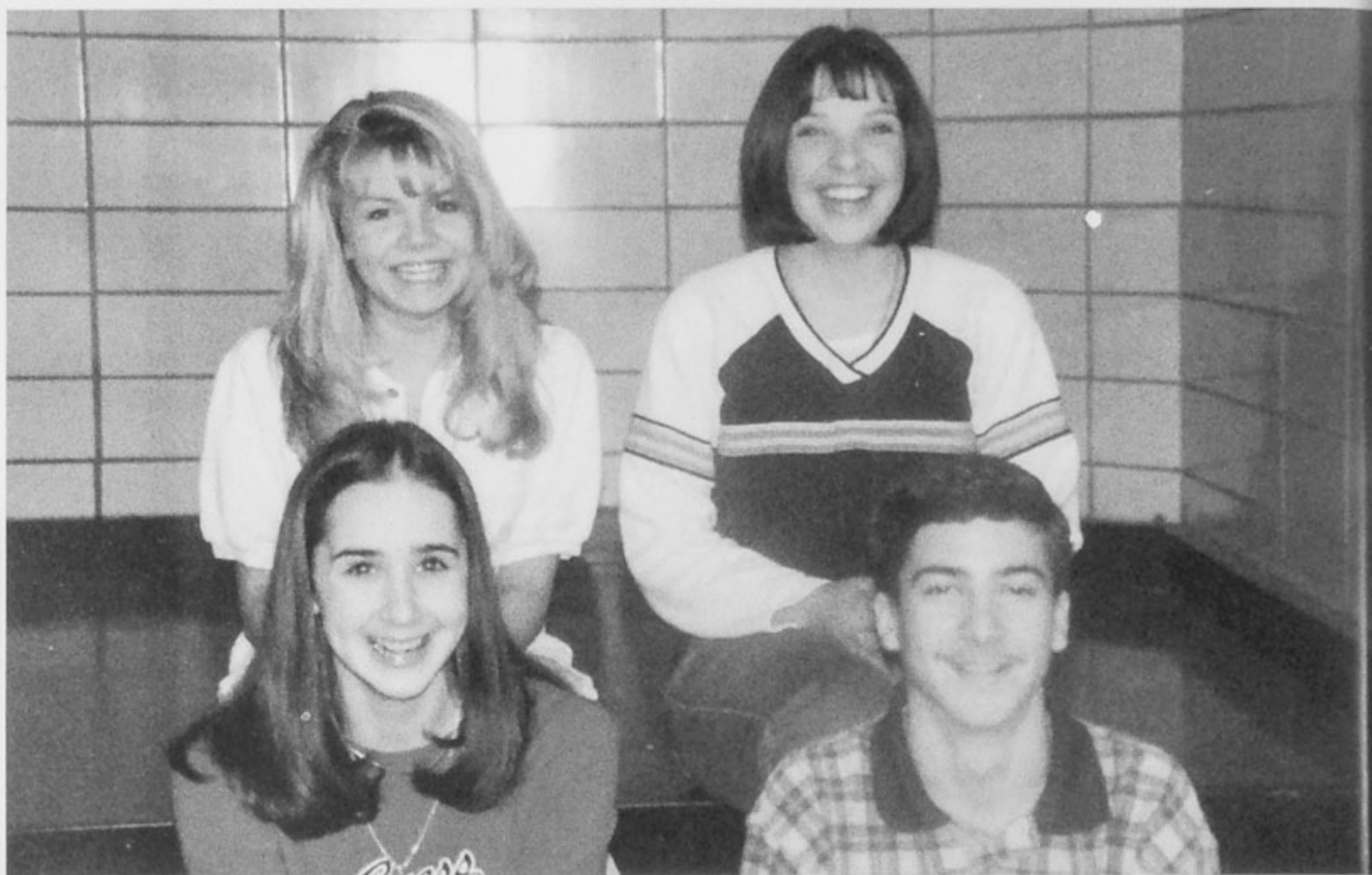


Freshman class officers (l-r): President- Mallory Smith, Vice-president- Michael Ervin (bottom) Secretary- Amber Adkins, Treasurer- Nicole Ailstock (top)

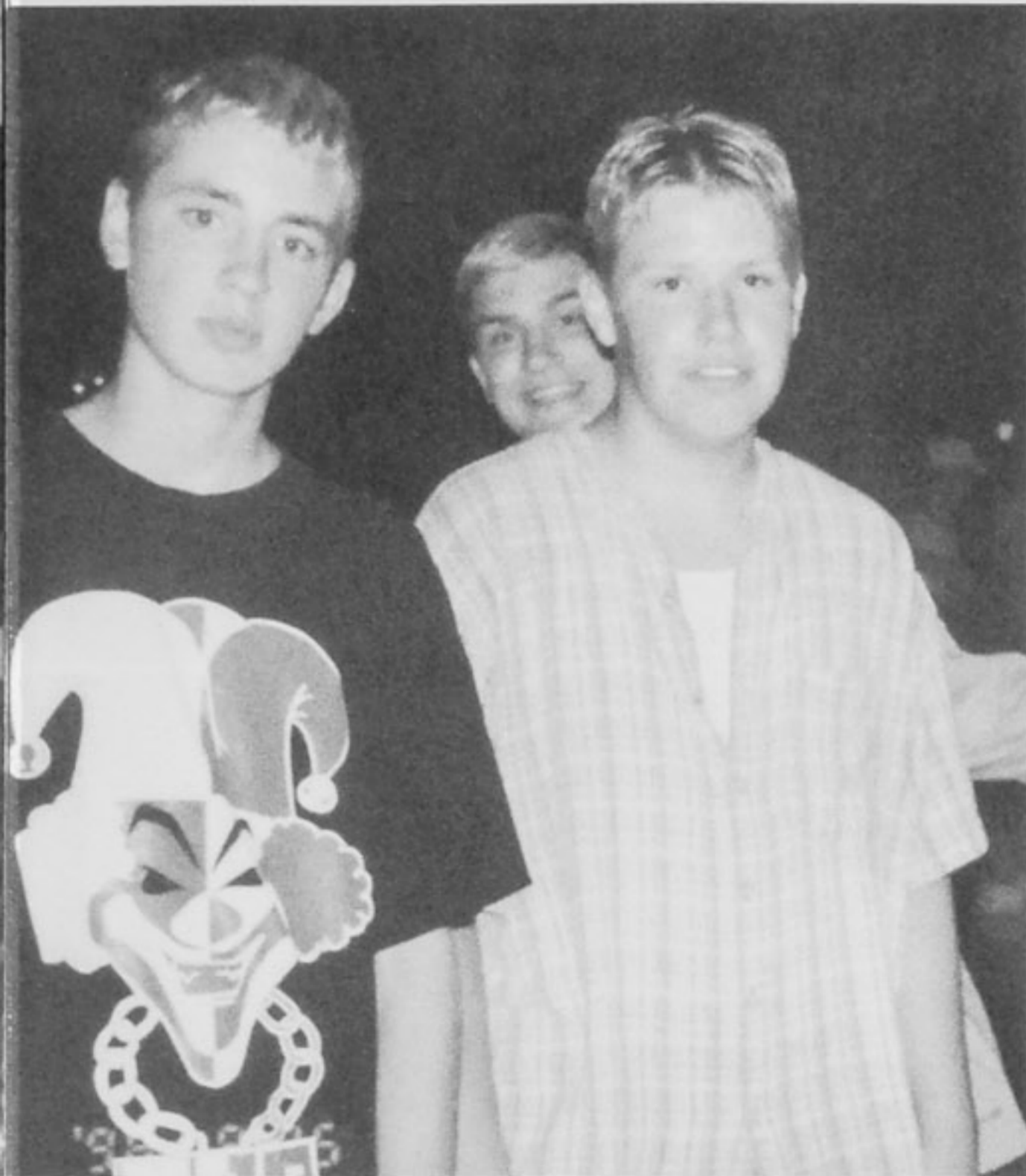


Matt Meadows feels like the king of the world. He escorted the 1999 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Megan Smith.

Staci Huffman, Tiffany Hatfield, and Deanna Jackson put class work on hold and smile for the camera. They were a hard-working bunch of ladies.



arth to Matt!" Matt Oster is in a trance. He was always a little "out there."

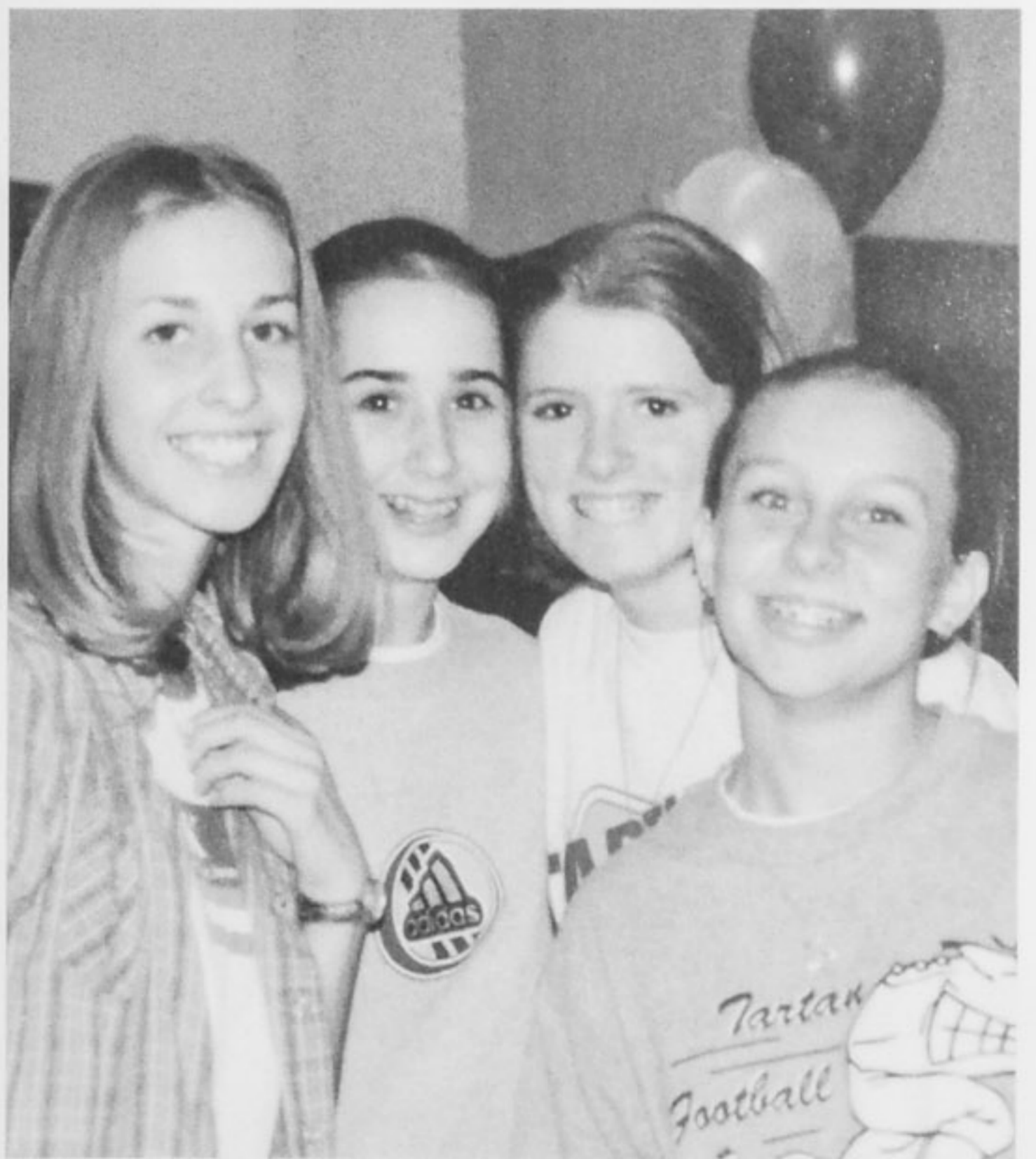


Sitting in Mr. Millers class, these students await an education. They were always known for being eager beavers.



Justin Williams, Amber Adkins, and James Bentley perform for their English I class. These three were always willing to show-off.

Scott Davis prepares to take aim. He was always ready for a random act of pieing.



Brandi Tipton, Mallory Smith, Emily Cook, and Chassidy Sturgill pause for the camera. They were always willing to show off their pearly whites.



Typing their little hearts out, the freshmen don't even stop for a picture. The skills they learned will last a lifetime.

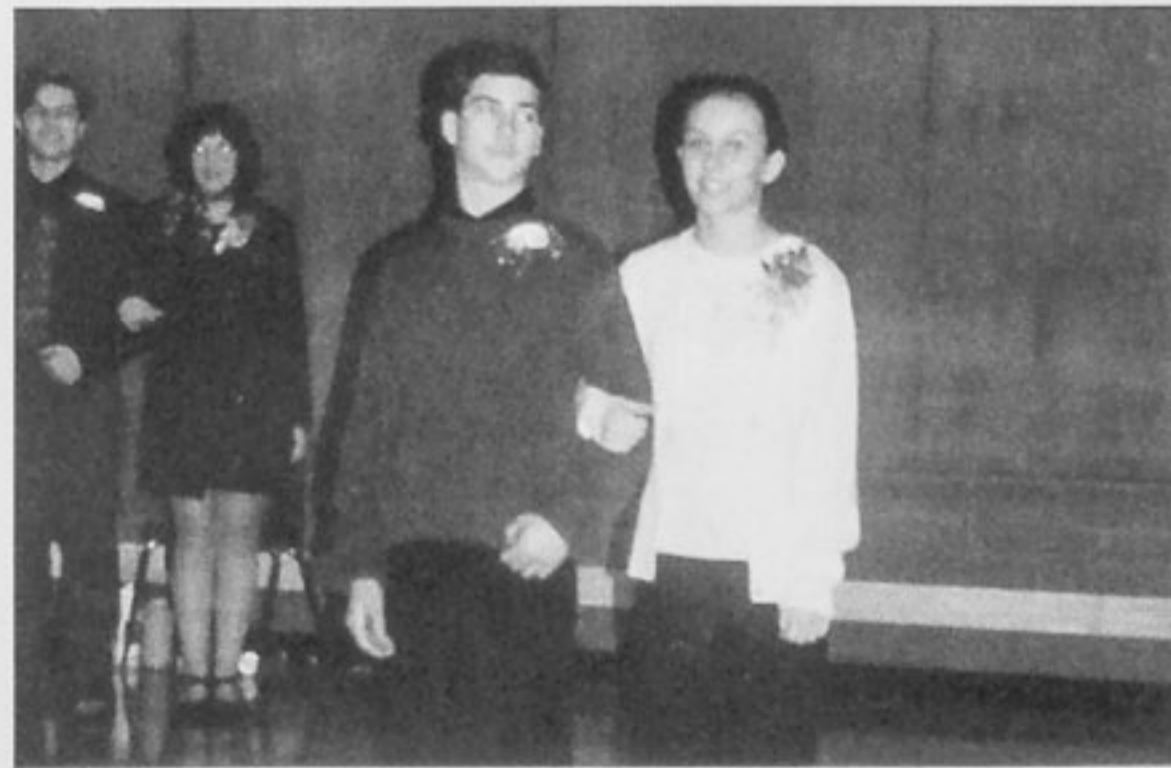
FRESH INVEST



Mrs. Hendricks' CP English 1 class works as busy as beavers. It was always a challenge to get them to listen.



David Blevins concentrates hard on his mechanical drawing work. David has always been known for his art skills.



Chassidy Sturgill and Michael Ervin strut down the gym floor. Chassidy was nominated for freshman basketball attendant, and Michael was her escort.





Amber Adkins
 Nicole Ailstock
 Beth Allard
 Debbie Allen
 James Bentley
 David Blevins
 Matt Brown



Mary Ann Buffinger
 Justin Burchett
 Emily Cook
 Stacy Cottle
 Donald Craft
 Joshua Cutler
 Scott Davis



Veronica Edwards
 Nick Estle
 Michael Ervin
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 Sarah Gallion
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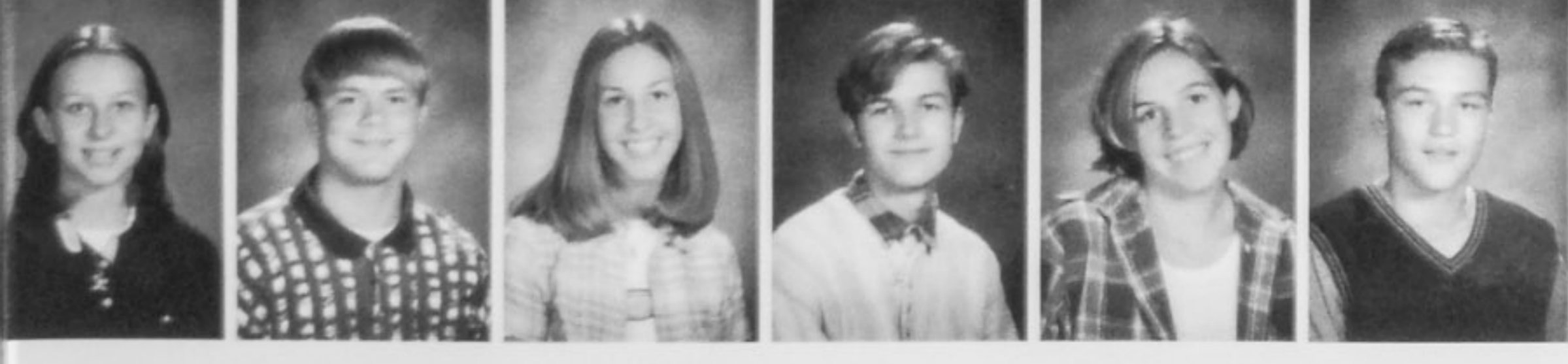
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 Matt Oster
 Jennifer Pennington
 Travis Pennington



Hayley Priddy
 Ray Redmond
 Ashley Riley
 Jessica Sexton
 Mallory Smith
 Rocky Sparks
 Jon Stapleton



Kristie Stone
 Chassidy Sturgill
 Derrik Tabor
 Brandi Tipton
 Justin Williams
 Laura Wiltshire
 Bobby Yates



Kara McGraw lights the candle of knowledge at the NHS induction. This assembly was attended by students, parents, and teachers.



Beth Allard looks over her science notebook during class. These notebooks come in handy during the year.



Chassidy Sturgill, Michael Ervin, David Blevins, Matt Meadows, and Jon Stapleton give a presentation during English class. This projects required group participation.



The typing class diligently finishes the day's assignment. This is one of the important classes for the future.



Amber Remy tries to find another word for a special writing project. She has received many honors in her academic career.



This class sits patiently waiting for their career speaker to begin. These classes help students learn more about career opportunities.

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Academics

Scholarship Teams



Freshman Scholarship Team- bottom(l-r) Amber Adkins, Jason Hemminger, Justin Williams, Emily Cook, MaryAnn Buffinger. Top-(l-r) Sarah Halcomb, Michael Ervin, Donald Craft, Michael Kline, Chassidy Sturgill, Mallory Smith.



Sophomore Scholarship Team- 1st row-(l-r) Ben Cook, Sommer Enz, Sarah Wiltshire. 2nd row- Josh Dyer, David Hunter, Kelli Schisler, Shannon Kline, Sarah Conley, Carissa McCann, Tracy Marsh. 3rd row- Kira Ramsey, Megan Warnock, Crystal Hemminger, Amber Remy, Andy Walker, Erika Lawson, Daniel Cummings.

Junior Scholarship Team-1st row- Brenna Davis, Karen Luther. 2nd row- Shelby Davis McKenzie Kleinman, Nancy McKinnon, Ralph Boggs. 3rd row- Joe Gregory, Josh Justice, Vanessa Faulkner, Ben Etterling, Ryan Lindamood, Stephen Ellsesser, Kelli Day.



Senior Scholarship Team- Adam Slusher, Shane Henry, Megan Smith, Dustin Payton, Traci Chew, Misty VanMeter, Michael Spears, Larry Carter, Chris Blevins.





Quiz Bowl

Mike Spears, Stephen Ellsesser, Adam Martin, Jason Hemminger, Nancy McKinnon, Karen Luther, Kelli Schisler.



Talent Search

1st row- Michael Kline, Charlie O'Connor, MaryAnn Buffinger. 2nd row- Vanessa Faulkner, Megan Smith, Laura Flannery, Chris Blevins, David Hunter, Ryan Jenkins, Amy Henson, Brandi Tipton.



Post Secondary

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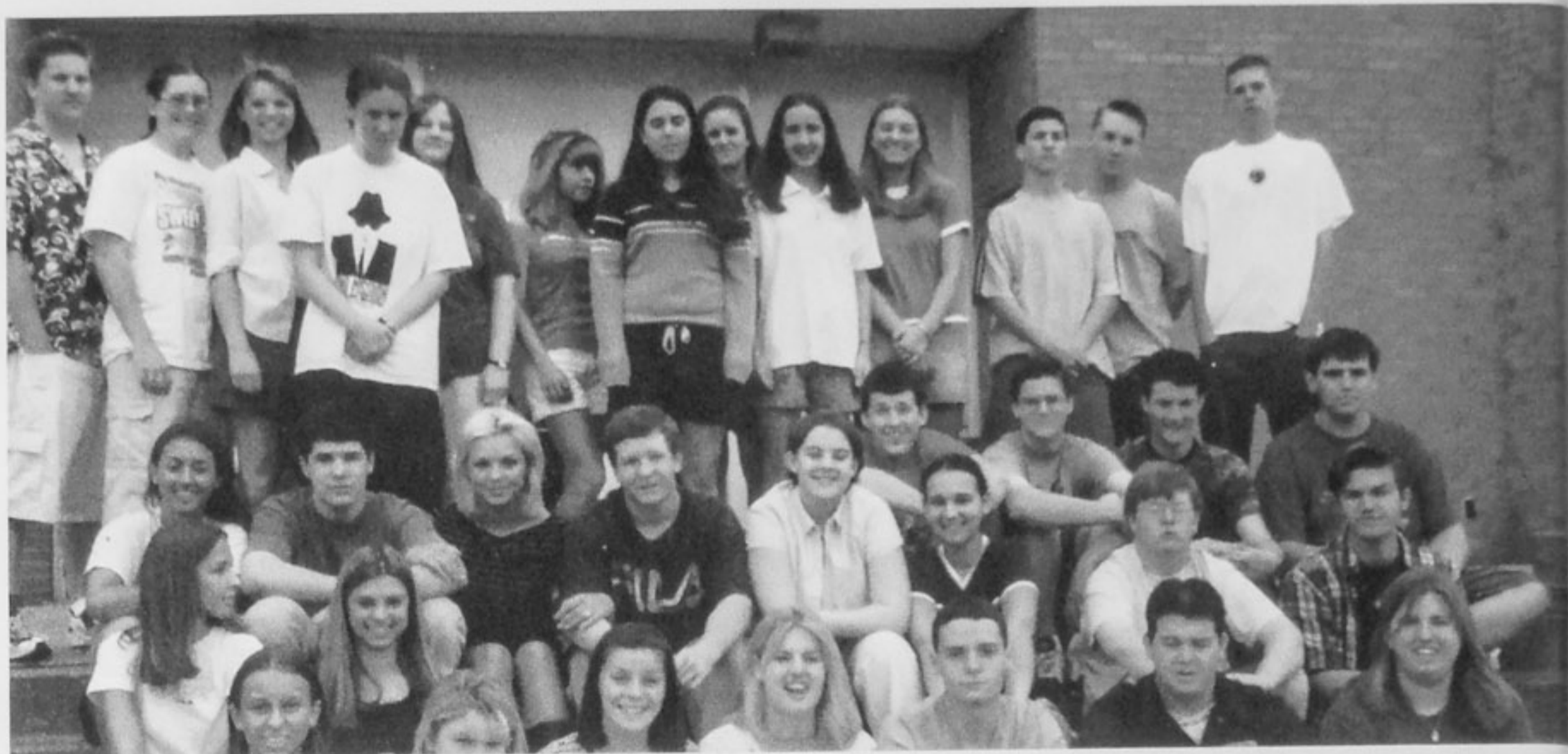


Bottom row- Rachel Stapleton, Brad Bear. Top row- Adam Martin, Steven Hunter.

(l-r) Sommer Enz, Sarah Conley, and Amber Remy

Spanish Club, French Club

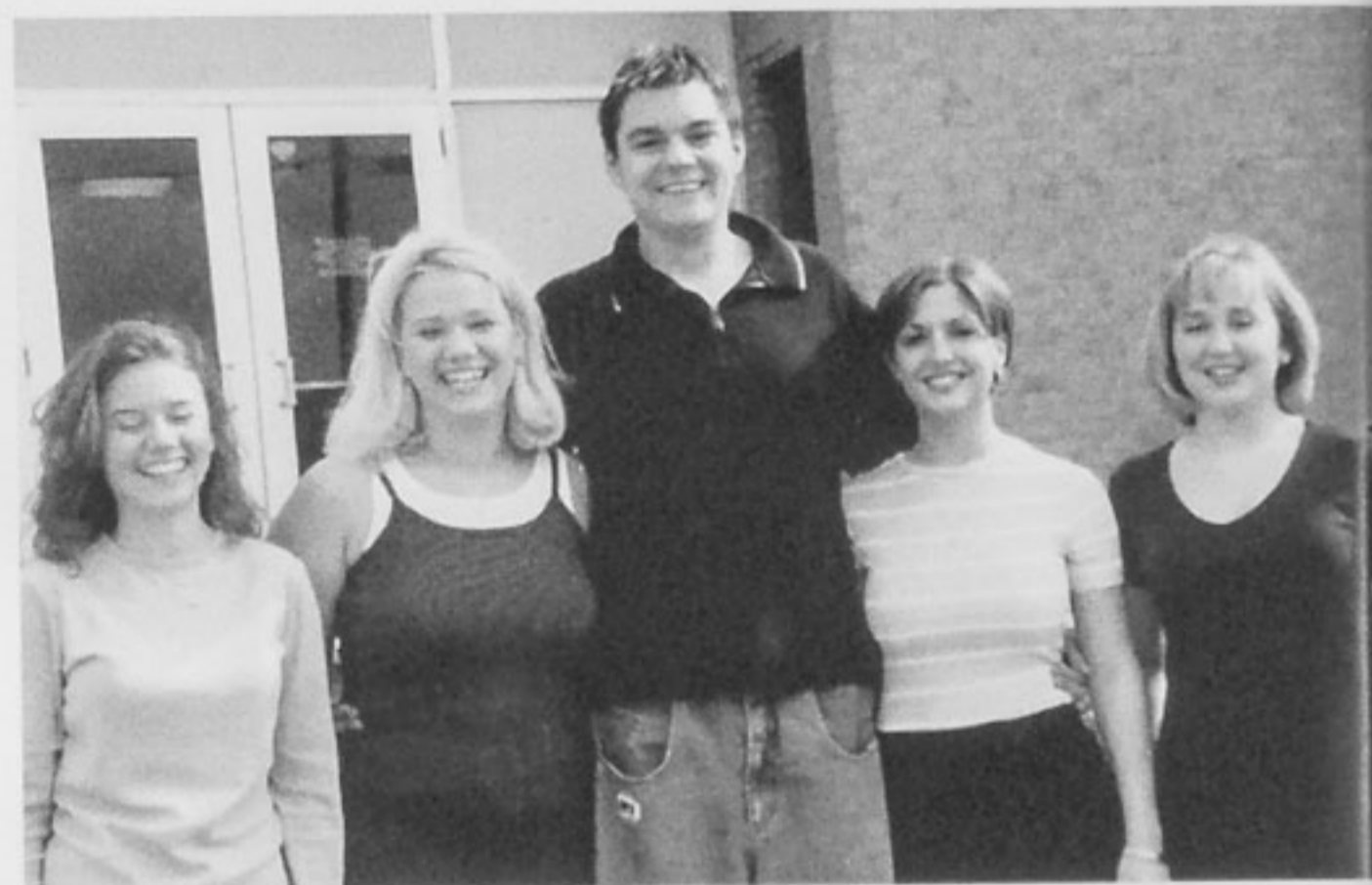
1st row- (l-r) Chassidy Sturgill, Amber Adkins, Kelli Schisler, Shannon Kline, Josh Dyer, Adam Forshey, Nancy McKinnon. 2nd row- Brandi Tipton, Beth Allard, Carissa McCann, Josh Justice, Traci Chew, A.J. Cooley, Tracy Marsh, Erika Lawson, Donald Craft, Justin Williams, Jason Grooms, Charlie O'Connor, James Bentley, Stephen Ellsesser. 3rd row- Michael Kline, Jessica Mullens, Megan Warnock, Crystal Hemminger, Kira Ramsey, Stacy Cottle, Sarah Halcomb, Sara Flannery, Mallory Smith, Hayley Priddy, Michael Ervin, Jason Hemminger, Matt Brown.



Officers

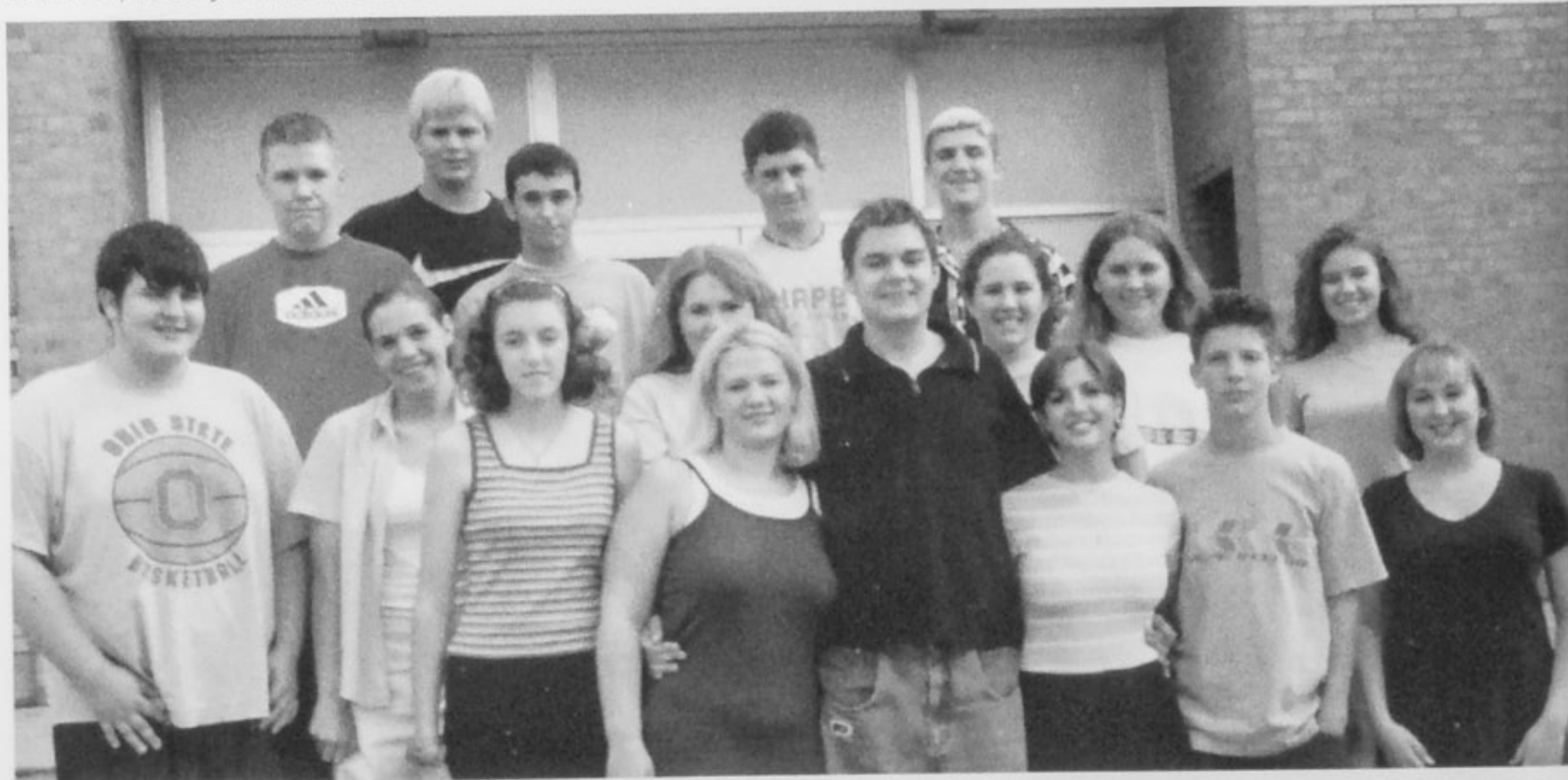


Spanish Club Officers-1st row- Carissa McCann, Kara McGraw, Josh Dyer, Shannon Kline. 2nd row- Chassidy Sturgill, Jessica Mullens, Jason Hemminger, A.J. Cooley. 3rd row- Michael Kline, Mallory Smith, Michael Ervin.



French Club Officers- Amber Remy, Sarah Evans, Dustin Payton, Rachel Stapleton, Sommer Enz.

1st row- Mary Ann Bufinger, Sarah Evans, Dustin Payton, Rachel Stapleton, David Hunter, Sommer Enz. 2nd row- Josh Cutler, Laura Wiltshire, Shauna Elrod, Sarah Conley, Vanessa Faulkner, Amber Remy. 3rd row- Matt Meadows, Derrik Tabor, Jon Stapleton, Scotty Davis, Matt Hafer.





J.O.G.S.

1st row- Rusty Elrod, Charity Lewis, Chris Blevins, Ms. Boyle. 2nd row- Steven Nunley, Adam Slusher, Terry Stevenson, Jennifer Buffington. 3rd row-Justin Burchett, Matt Oster, Darrin Johnson, Brandy Foltz, Kevin Billings.



J.O.G.S. Officers

(l-r)Megan Smith, Adam Slusher, Charity Lewis, Chris Blevins, Rusty Elrod.



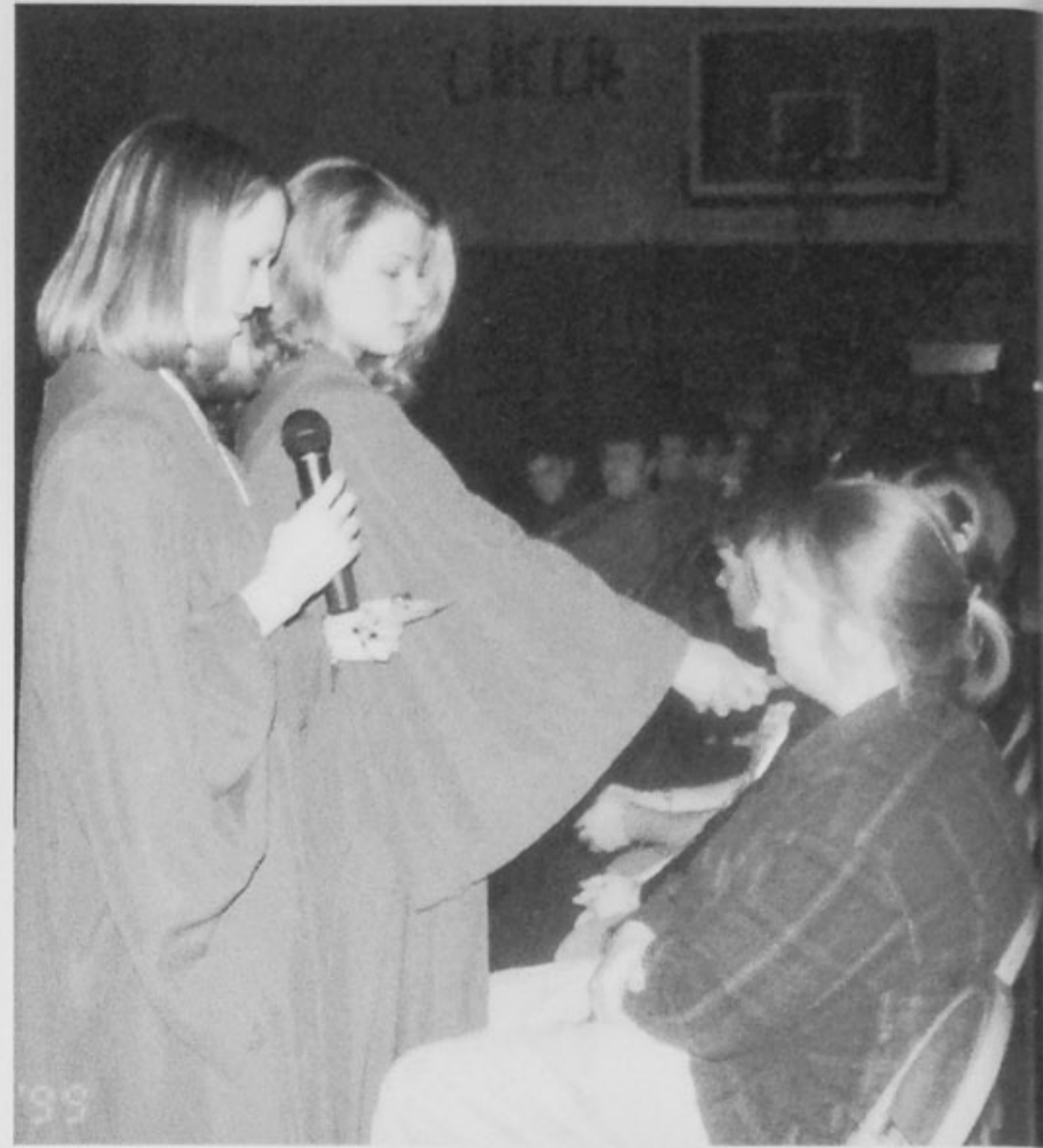
Upward Bound

Charity Lewis, Amber Remy, Vanessa Faulkner, Michael Spears, Stephen Ellsessor

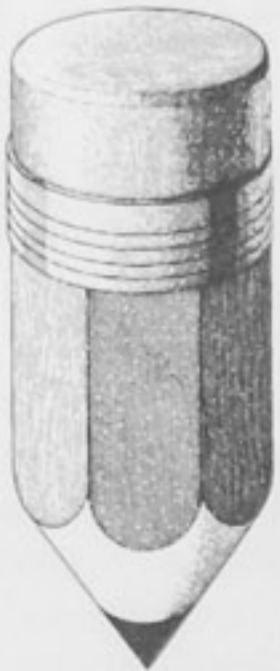
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a national organization including students who possess the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each year there is a ceremony held to induct new members into the Pauline Walden Chapter of the Honor Society. This ceremony gives parents and faculty a chance to show their appreciation for the child's or student's hard work and determination. Students are selected for eligibility from previous grade point averages which must be a 3.0 or higher. Then the eligible students are taken into consideration by a team of teachers for the final selection of new members. Being selected for the National Honor Society is a great honor for those who have worked hard to maintain academic excellence.

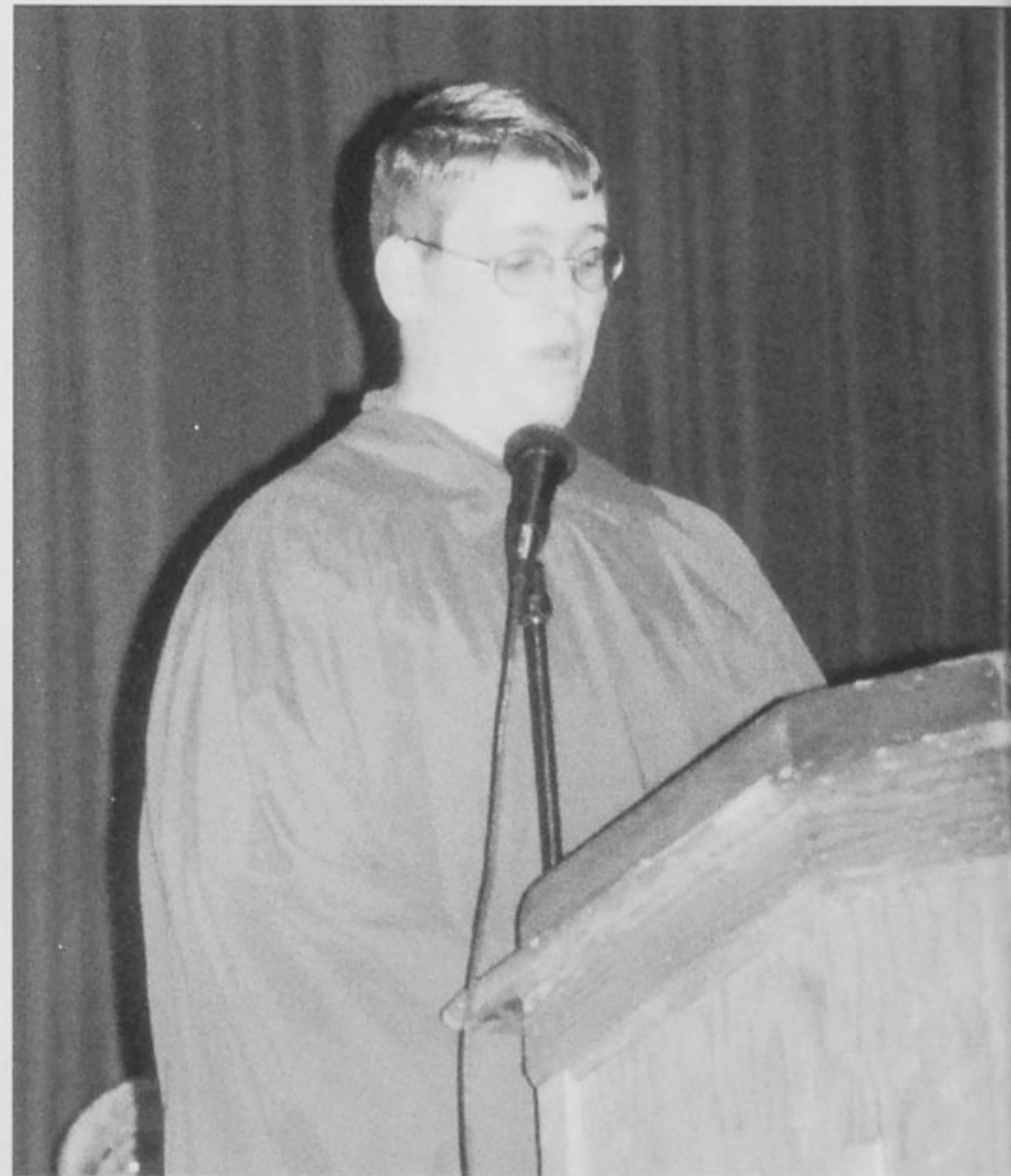
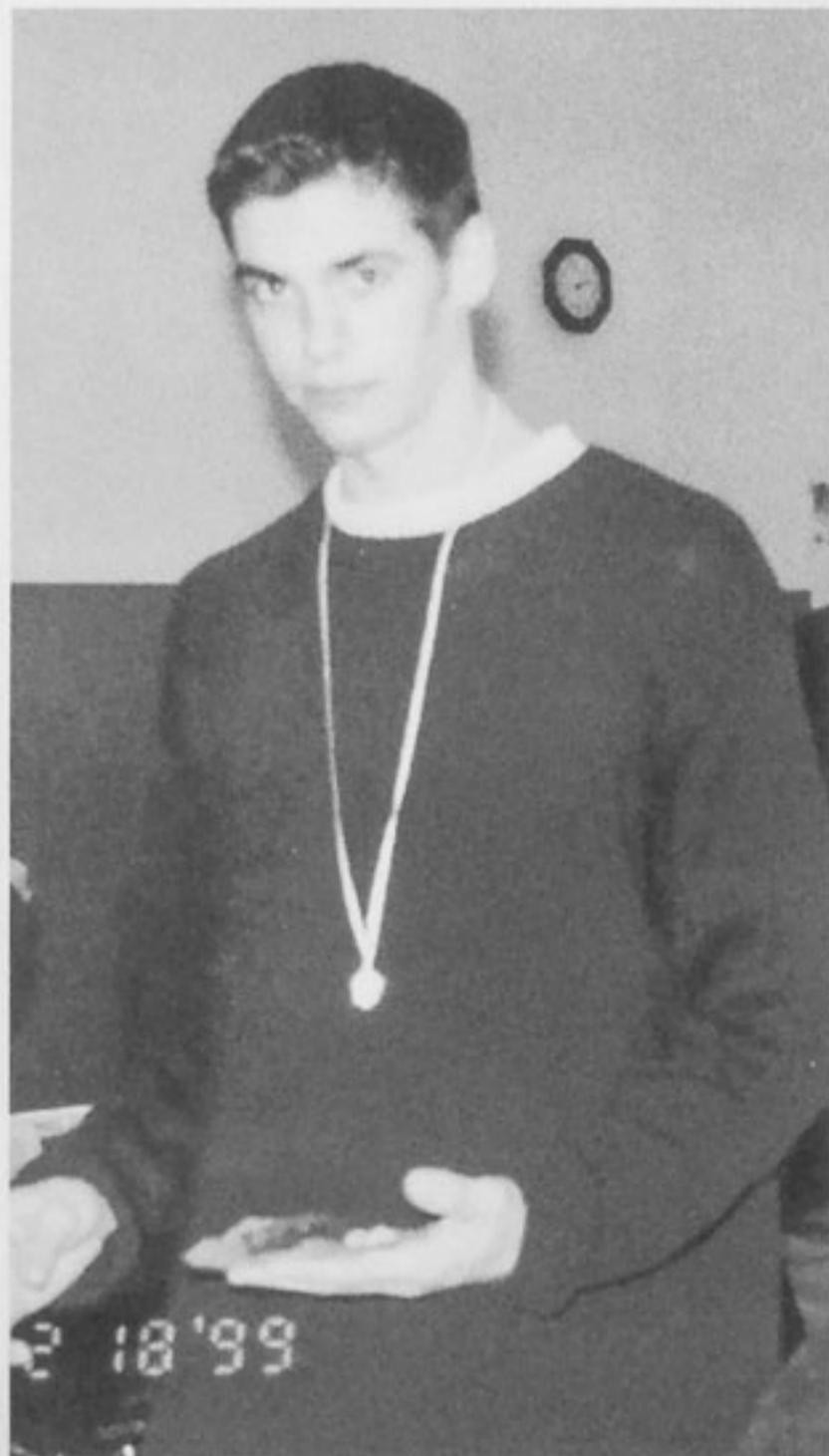
Charity Lewis and Kara McGraw tap junior Nancy McKinnon into the Honor Society. Nancy was one of the eleven juniors inducted this year.



Dee Dee Montgomery lights the candle of leadership. Dee showed great leadership throughout her time in the Honor Society.



New inductee Ryan Jenkins takes the opportunity to chow down on the snacks at the reception. All members and their parents were treated to drinks and snacks after the ceremony.



As president of the National Honor Society, Mike Spears got the privilege to do the introductions of the tapping ceremony. Mike fulfilled his duties as president in many other ways too.

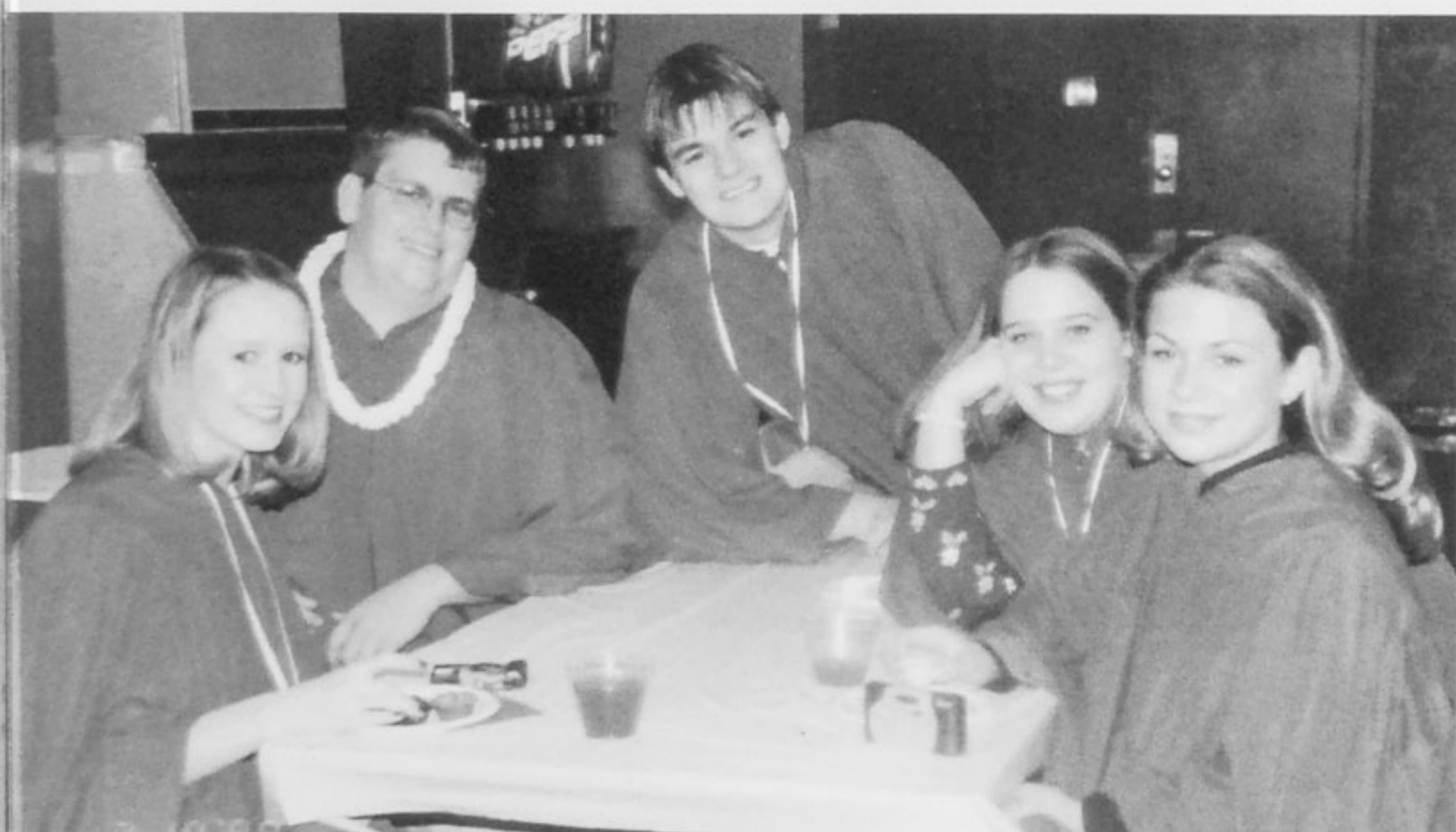


New Inductees — Front (l-r) : Karen Luther, Brenna Davis, Shelby Davis, Lauren Bailey, Vanessa Faulkner, Misty VanMeter, and Nancy McKinnon
 Back (l-r) : Adam Forshey, Ryan Jenkins, Ryan Lindamood, Steven El-sesser, Jim Walburn, and Kelli Day

Megan Smith and Dee Montgomery tap unexpected Jim Walburn during the induction ceremony. The names of the new inductees of the National Honor Society were kept a secret until the ceremony.



Misty VanMeter smiles proudly as Dustin Payton and Katie Stapleton tap her in. Misty worked extra hard to receive the honor of being inducted.



Charity Lewis, Mike Spears, Dustin Payton, Katie Stapleton, and Kara McGraw gather at the reception for a picture. These senior members were very proud of their achievements throughout their high school career.

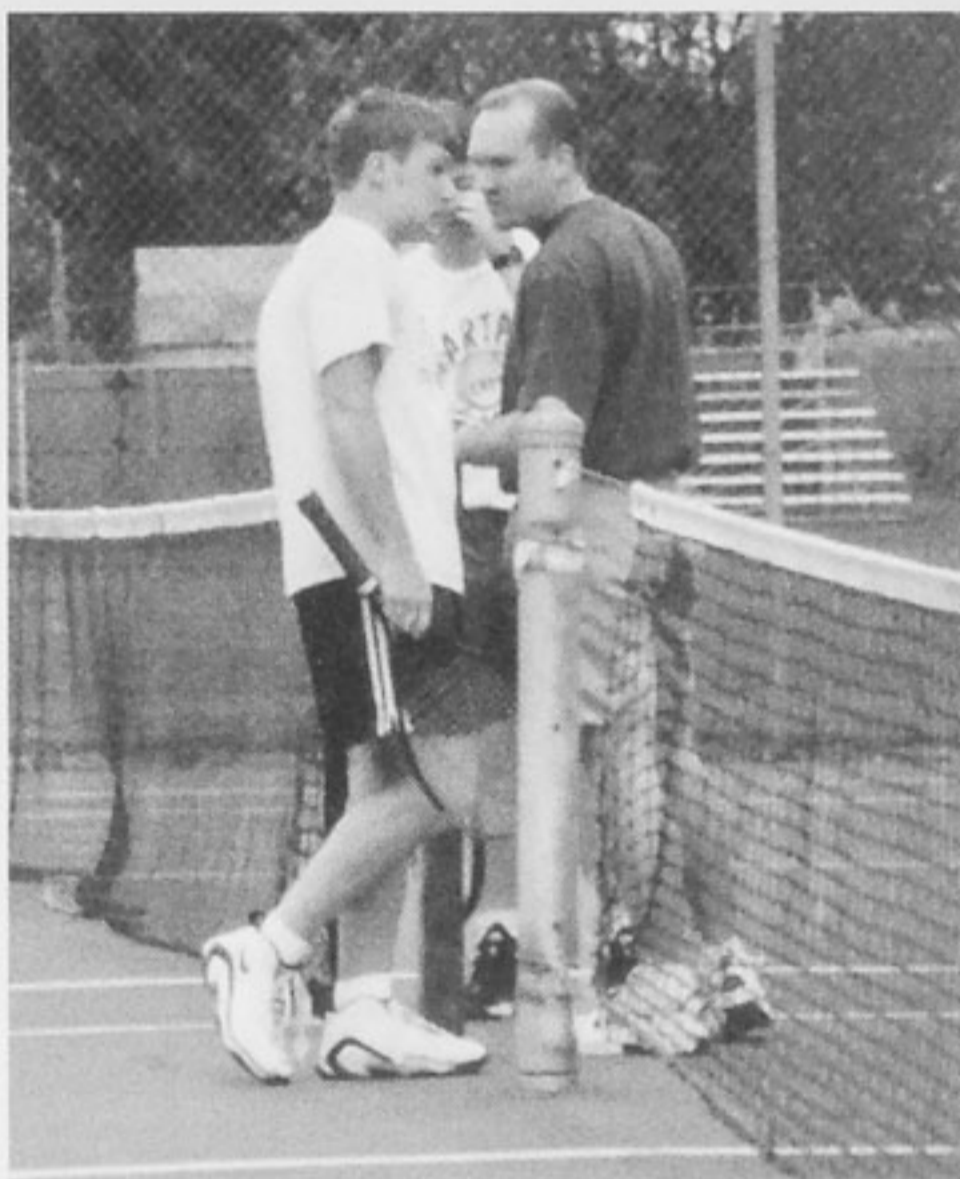
Kara McGraw, Lauren Meadows, and Stacy Nichols pose for a quick picture before the game. These seniors were great leaders of the Lady Tartan team.



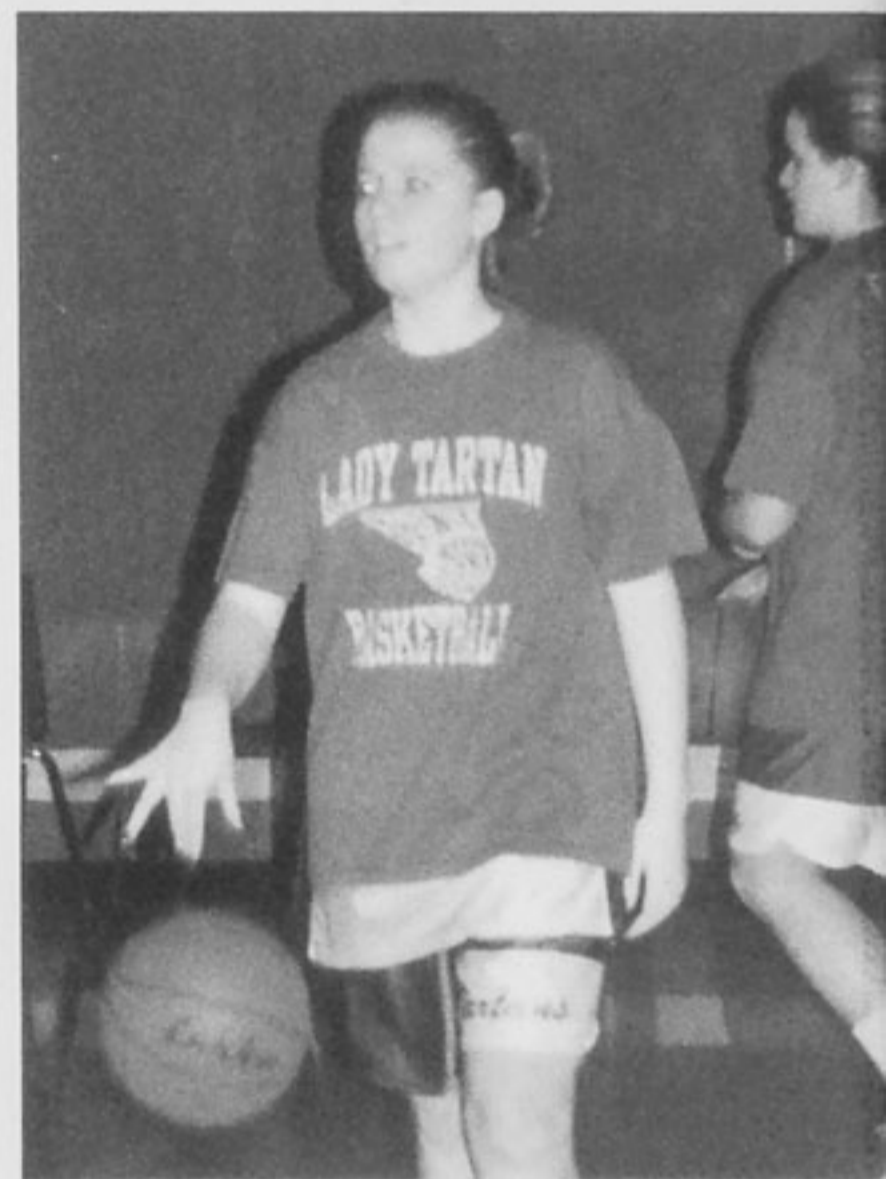
The Tartan football team tear through the spirit sign as they get ready to play the Falcons. The team kept spirits high throughout the season.



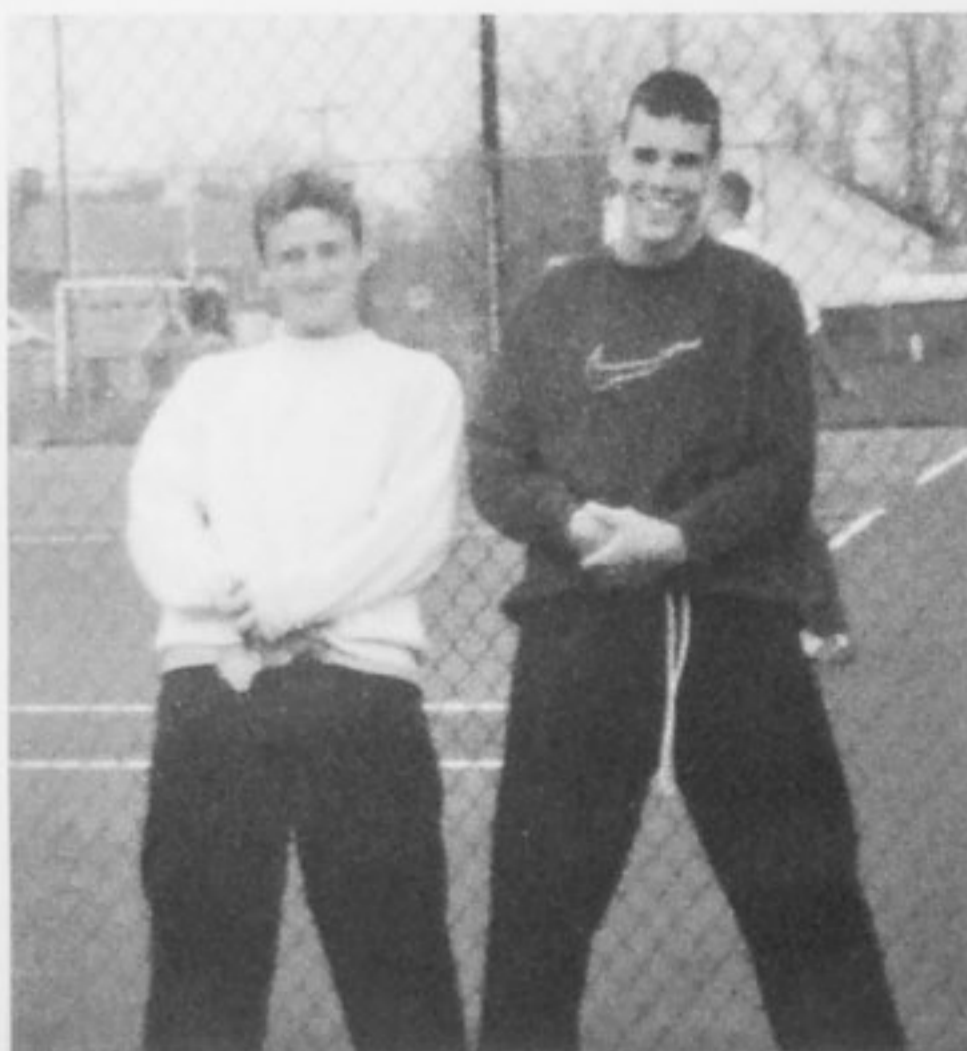
Junior hurler, Justin Hanley, warms up his pitching arm before the game. Justin had a very successful season.



Ben Etterling expresses his confusion to Coach Hamrick who gives his advice. Ben is a second year member.



Freshman member Emily Cook concentrates on her dribbling skills during warmups. Emily always brought enthusiasm to the team.



Track team members Aaron Musser and Jim Walburn pose in front of the courts in support of the tennis team. These two were always great fans.



These members of the Tartan basketball team stand before the student body at a pep assembly. Apparently this was a little scary for some.

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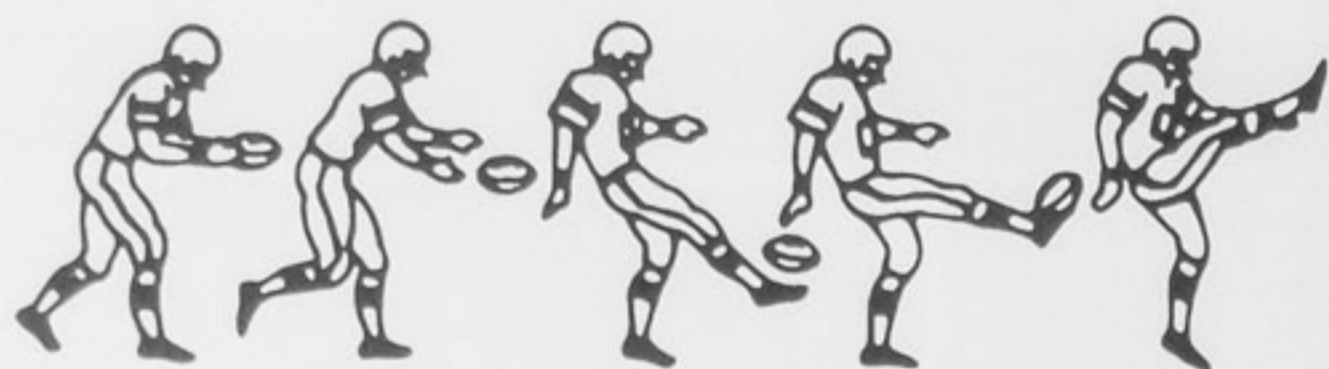
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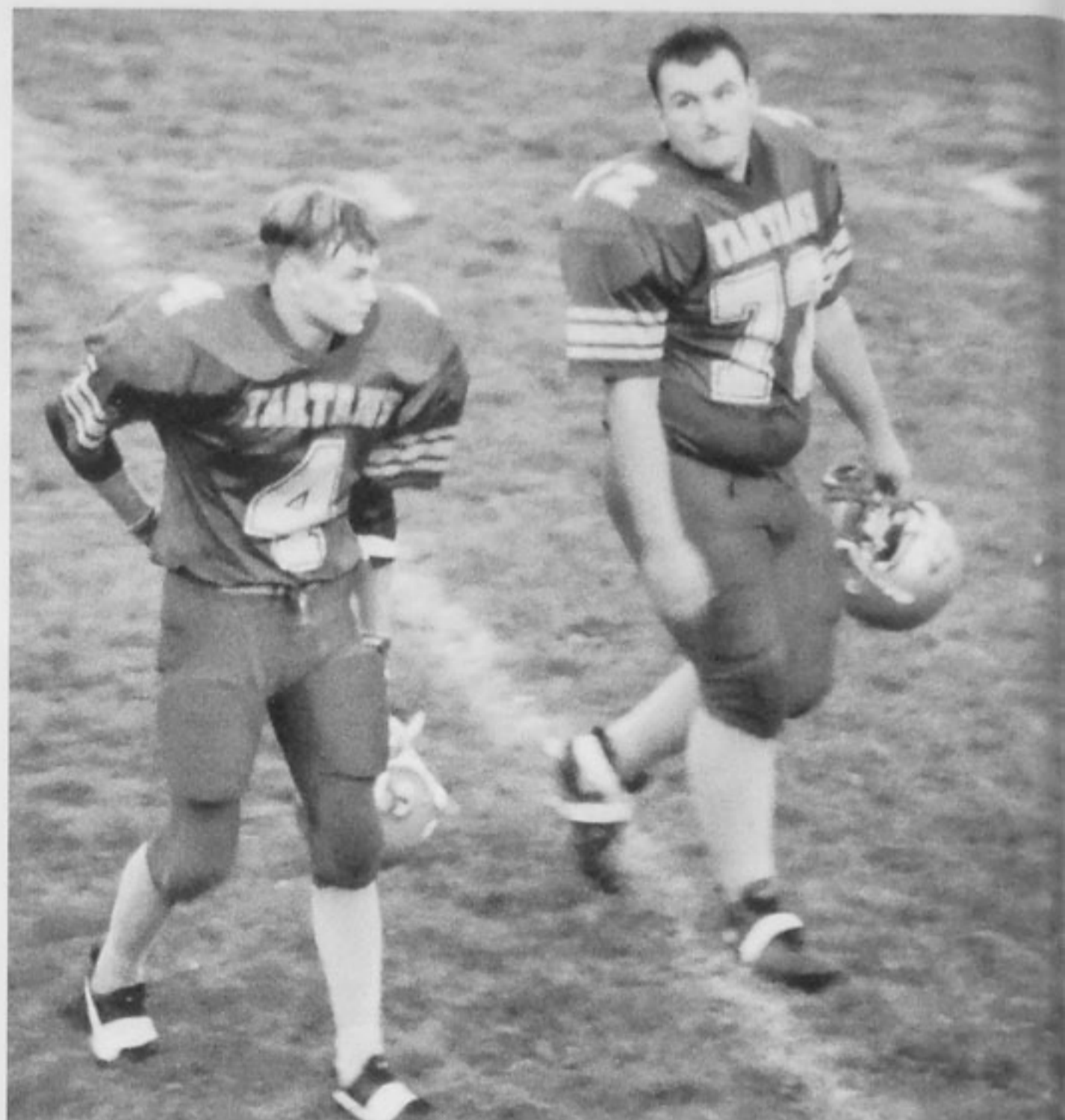
Sports

Football Is The Name Of The Game

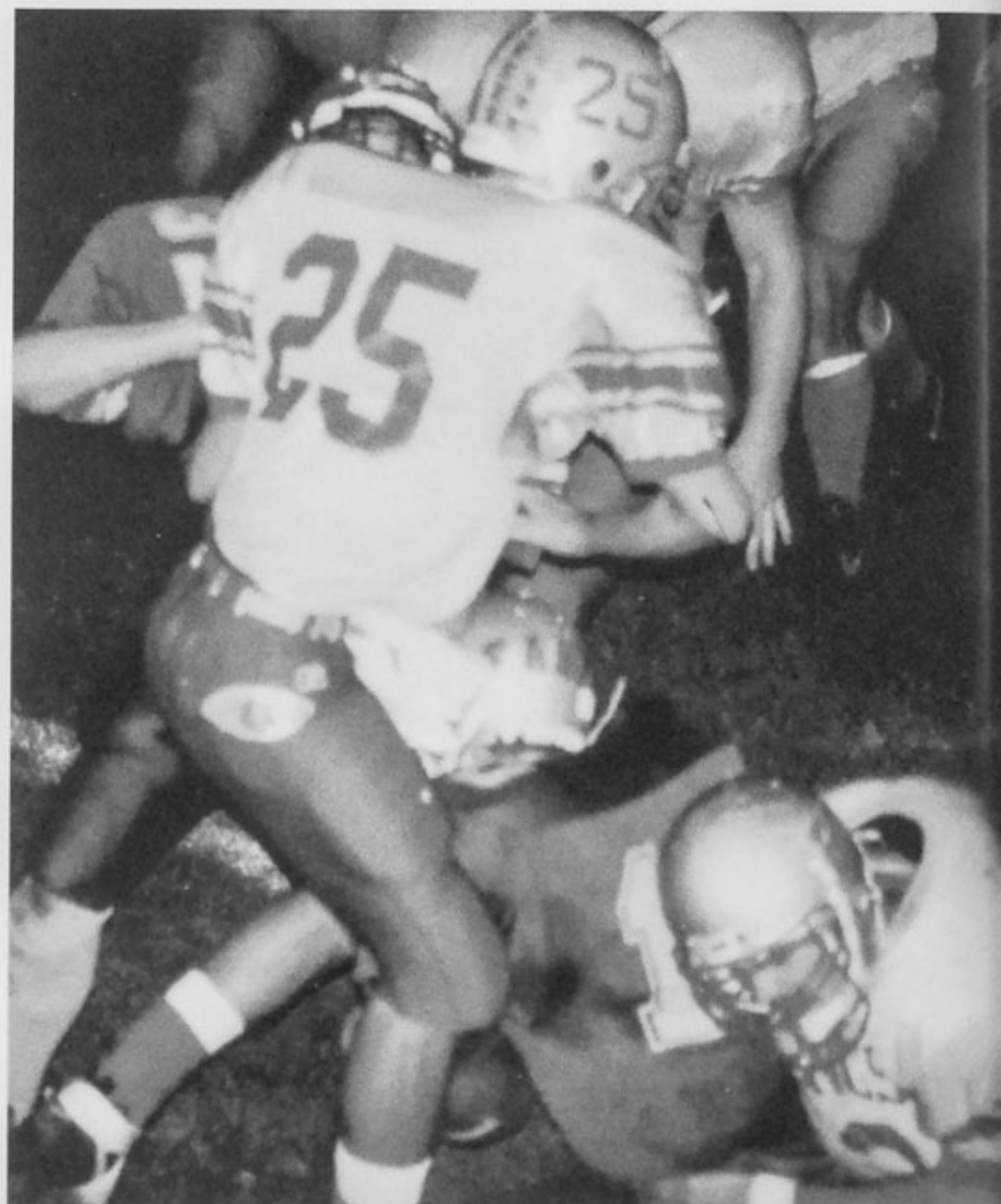
The 1998 Tartan football team had a great season considering the lack of experience. Despite the predictions in the paper every week, the Tartan boys proved that they could win. They ended with a 3 and 7 season, with many close games that ended in a loss. The boys achieved many goals. They won their very first game, they were the first team to score against the undefeated Valley Indians late in the season, and gained experience for the upcoming season. Through team work and dedication, these boys learned the name of the game.



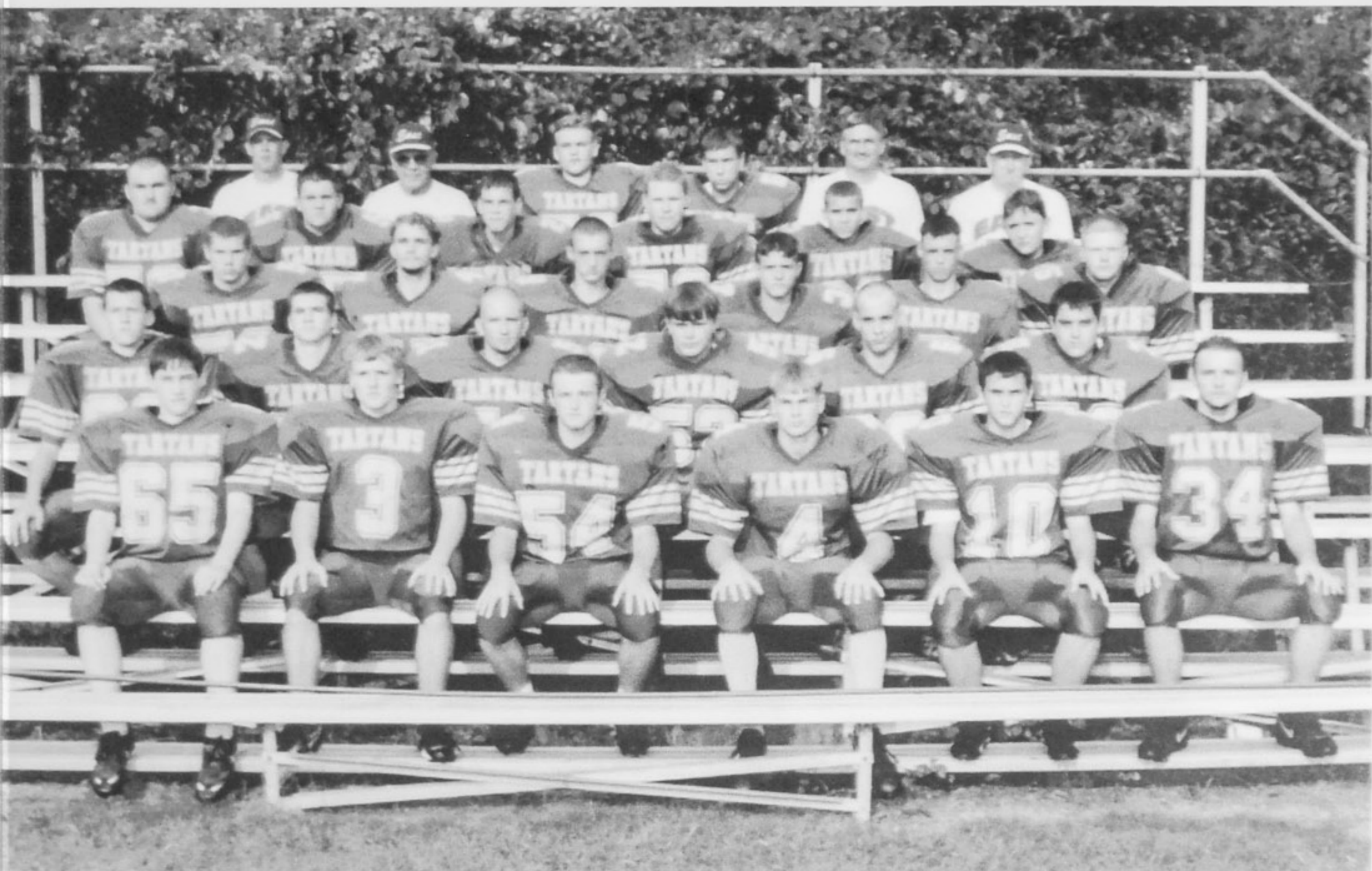
Adam Slusher and Rusty Elrod walk off the field after the coin toss. The senior boys took turns being captain throughout the season.



The mighty Tartans prepare to take the field against the Minford Falcons. The boys always took every game to heart.



Jon Stapleton attempts to break through while Justin Hanley throws a block. These boys played very well together.



Front row (l-r) : Scott Davis, Ben Etterling, Aaron Musser, Adam Slusher, Jon Stapleton, and David Blevins. Second row: Jason Grooms, Brian Payne, Todd Sparks, Derrick Tabor, Derrin Johnson, and Danny Jenkins. Third row: Jon Fletcher, Chris Blevins, Bill Ogg, Justin Hanley, Ralph Howard, and Paul Charles. Fourth row: Rusty Elrod, Matt Shaffer, Jim Walburn, Matt Meadows, Rocky Sparks, and Ralph Boggs. Fifth row: Coach Matiz, Coach Dunham, Bobby Yates, Josh Craft, Coach Davis, and Coach Lee.



Jim Walburn remains standing after completing a pass. He played a great offensive game as well as defense.

The boys take time out to discuss upcoming plays that could lead to victory. They always paid close attention to Coach Dunham.

Everybody Bump Now!

Another season has come and gone, leaving the Lady Tartan Volleyball team with a record of 1-14. Despite this record, they were in many close matches, and played hard every game. The team practiced hard and kept spirits up. They were led by two year coach Bob Craft.

The Varsity team said good-bye to two senior players. Megan Smith and Holly Cantwell added great enthusiasm and talent to the team. Other members included five juniors- Valerie Rudd, Mandi Lewis, Brenna Davis, Kelli Day, and Shelby Davis. Sarah Conley was the only Varsity

sophomore. Beth Allard and Hayley Priddy were freshmen who stepped up to assist the varsity during the season. The J.V. team was led by sophomores Ericka Lawson and Carissa McCann. The team also included seven freshmen- Emily Cook, Brandi Tipton, Beth Allard, Sarah Halcomb, Hay-

ley Priddy, Mallory Smith, and Chassity Sturgill.

With a large and impressive J.V. team, the next few volleyball seasons look promising. The team would like to thank the fans and Boosters for their support.

Stretch! The Varsity volleyball team go through their pre-game routine. Lots of fond memories were made during pre-game stretches.



Seniors Megan Smith and Holly Cantwell express their senior night excitement. Senior night recognizes the seniors' last volleyball game in East gym.

Anxiously awaiting to play their game, Shelby Davis, Brenna Davis, Mandi Lewis, and Megan Smith show their pearly whites.



Varsity Volleyball Team L-R 1st- Lisa Ruggles, Holly Cantwell, Megan Smith 2nd- Brenna Davis, Shelby Davis 3rd- Mandi Lewis, Valerie Rudd, Kelli Day, Sarah Conley, and Coach Bob Craft.



J.V. Volleyball Team L-R 1st- Beth Allard, Chassity Sturgill, Emily Cook, Mallory Smith, Sarah Halcomb 2nd- Coach Bob Craft, Carissa McCann, Brandi Tipton, Hayley Priddy, Ericka Lawson.



Sophomore Sarah Conley awaits a pass from a team member. This Varsity player has many skills that are useful to the Tartan team.



EAST! The J.V. Tartans ends a time-out during a home game. Time-outs acknowledge high and low points of the game.

The East Lady Tantan Volleyball Team celebrate the end of yet another season. This year will always be remembered, and next year is already anticipated.



Co-Captain Shelby Davis serves up a point for the Tartans. She was named 1st team S.O.C.

New members to the team, Beth Allard and Emily Cook anticipate a ball to serve with. These two members contributed both to the J.V. and Varsity teams.



Putt It Where The Holes Are

With young players stepping up and veterans taking leadership roles this year's team was successful. The Tartan Turf Masters managed to win six more matches than the previous year. Seniors Terry Stevenson, Micheal Spears, and Charlie Payne showed good leadership, and had many helpful tips to give to the younger players. Ben Cook, a sophomore, had a much improved season and has high hopes to be the number one player next year. There were two new additions to the team, freshmen Matt Hafer and Matt Brown. These two played well and worked hard for their success. They show promise for next year's team.

When asked for an opinion on the season, Ben Cook replied, "We played pretty good this year. It was much improved from the last. I look for us to continue to get better for next year." The team had many ups and downs, but they played to their best ability and had fun doing it. The team definitely played much better than expected. This year's team was coached by seventeen year veteran Dave Martin.

Ben Cook, a sophomore, takes a practice swing. Ben is a wonderful golfer and was a great asset to the team.



Senior, Terry Stevenson, focuses on teeing off, hoping to get the ball on the fairway.

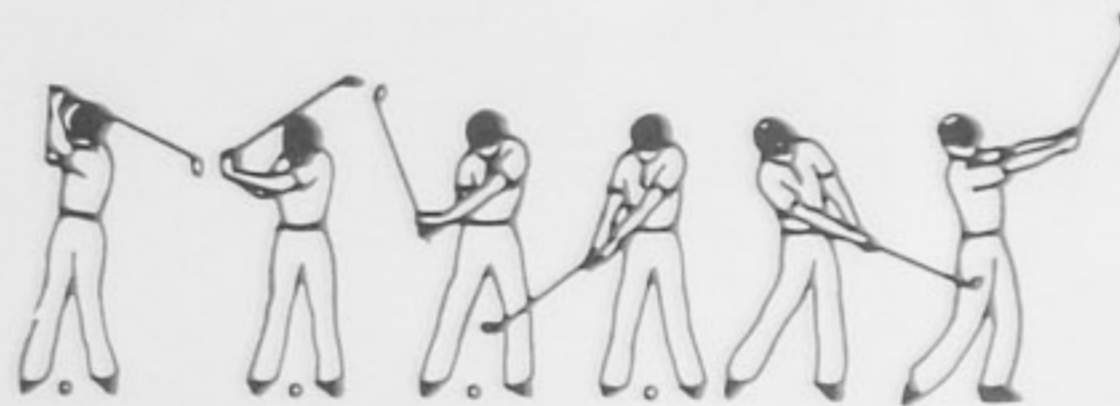
Matt Brown, freshman, gets ready to putt. Matt learned a lot this season and is excited for next year.



GOLF



Portsmouth East Turf Masters smile for all the fans at the annual Meet-the-Team carnival. This team of experienced golfers worked hard for their productive year.



Michael Spears and his fellow golfers are to move on to the next hole. The matches proved to be a great way to meet new people, and get some golfing tips.

Charlie Payne and Matt Hafer carefully watch the ball as it eases its way to the hole. Both members worked hard on their puts, and set great examples for the others.



Charlie Payne, a senior, is chipping onto the green. This past year, Charlie helped the younger members greatly.

Show Your Spirit

The cheerleading season started in May with try-outs. Twelve girls were selected for the 98-99 squad. Charity Lewis was named captain. The cheerleaders continued their concession work at Branch Ricky Park for the Post 23 Legion baseball team. This taught them good work skills and that making snow cones can get very messy! The squad made a great profit, got some sun, and got to watch the boys play baseball all summer. With their earnings they purchased many new items including new sweaters.

The cheerleaders also attended U.C.A. camp at Ohio State in August. The girls learned a lot of new material, and met many new people in the three days they spent there. This allowed the girls to strengthen old friendships. Many new friendships within the squad were also started here.

After camp, they began daily practice to teach the newcomers all of the cheers and dances. They continued with spirit throughout the football and basketball seasons during pep assemblies, and cheering on the sidelines.

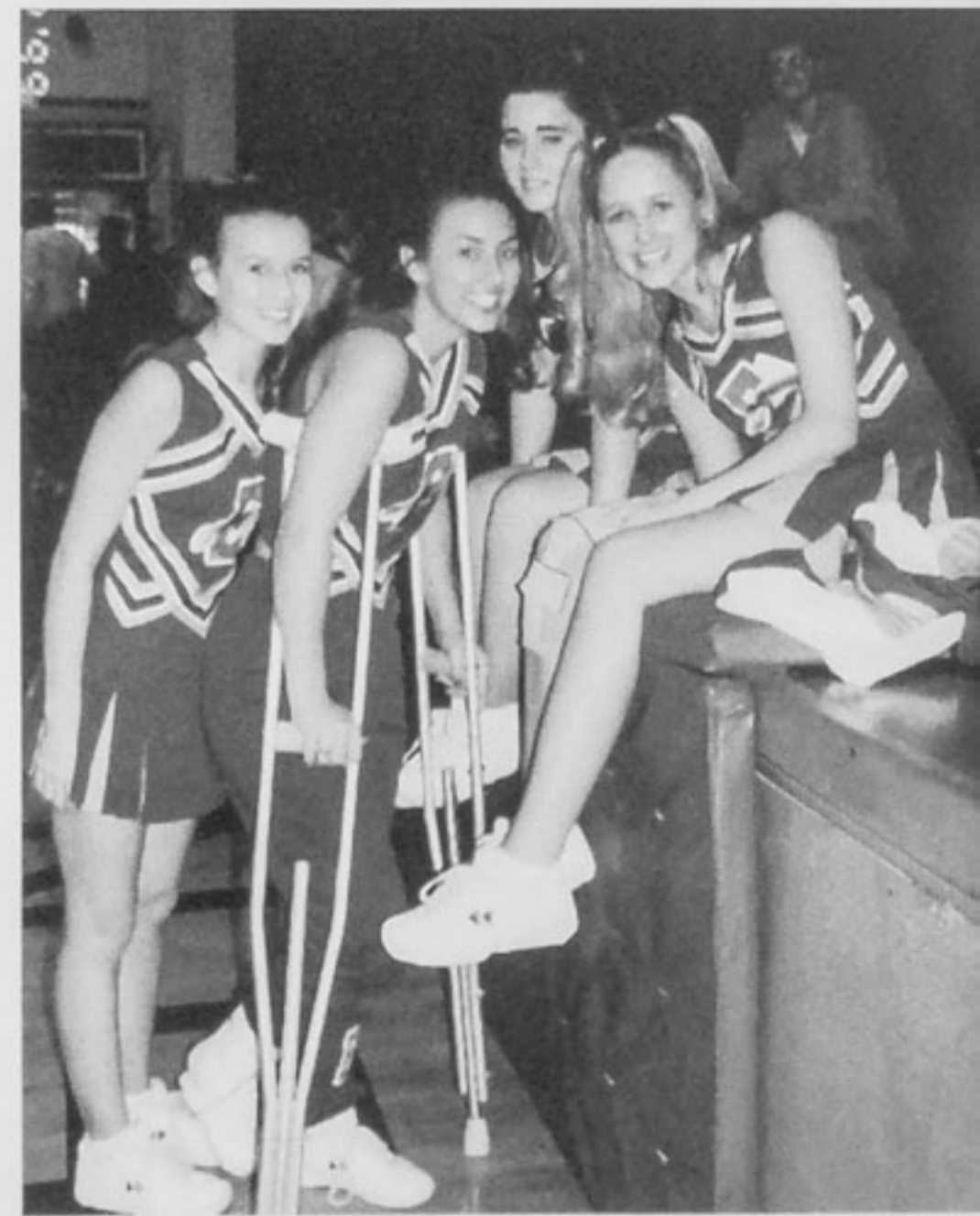


Seniors Amanda Murray and Charity Lewis clench the spirit sign just before the fight song is played. Amanda and Charity were great friends and cheerleaders we'll miss them both.

1998-99 Cheerleading Squad F-L Brenna Davis, Mandi Lewis, Carity Lewis, Amanda Murray, Carissa McCann. B-L Chassity Sturgill, Mallory Smith, Brandi Tipton, Hayley Priddy, Emily Cook, Amber Remy, not pict. Shelby Davis



Are you ready to get it on? The East cheerleaders huddle together for a snapshot at Meet the Team. The girls worked very hard for for this season's opening event.



These varsity cheerleaders show off their cheesy cheerleader smiles. The fans always looked forward to seeing their bright faces cheering to them from the sidelines.

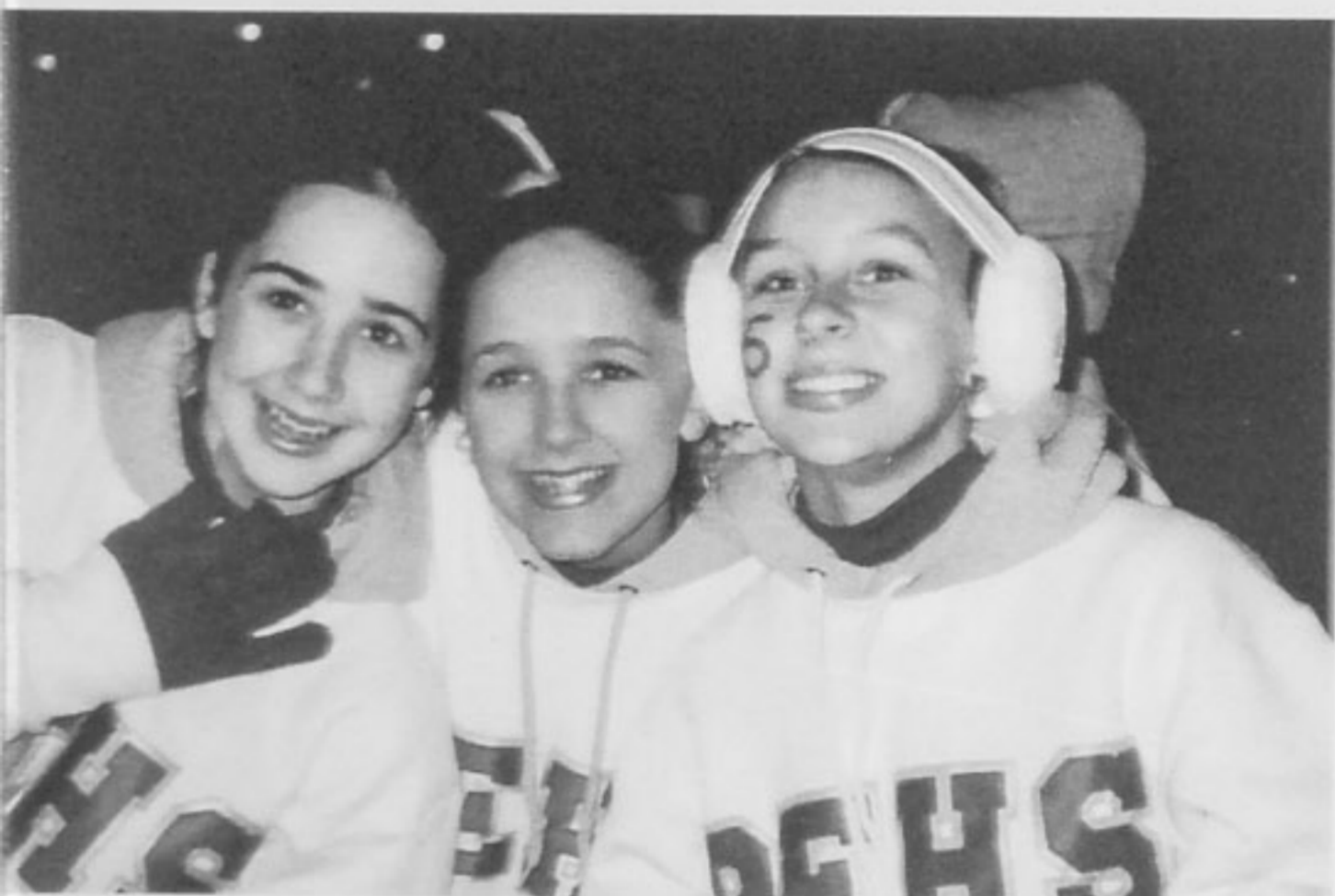


Strike a pose! These beautiful faces brighten up when a camera flashes. These pictures capture the memories that will never be replaced.



The squad's newest members make their first high school cheerleading appearance at the River Day's parade. These members worked long hours to learn new cheers.

Layered up for the coldest game of the year, these cheerleaders can hardly move. They were often known as the "marshmallow squad."



...this would be the three chubs. Mallory Smith, Mandi Lewis, and Chassidy McGill snuggle together before a football game. These three were always up for a future.



Some of the cheerleaders show off their new sweaters. They work hard in the summer to raise money for needed items.



...man member Hayley Priddy shows her "Tartan Spirit" at U.C.A. camp this summer. This year's camp proved to be a very productive and fun weekend.



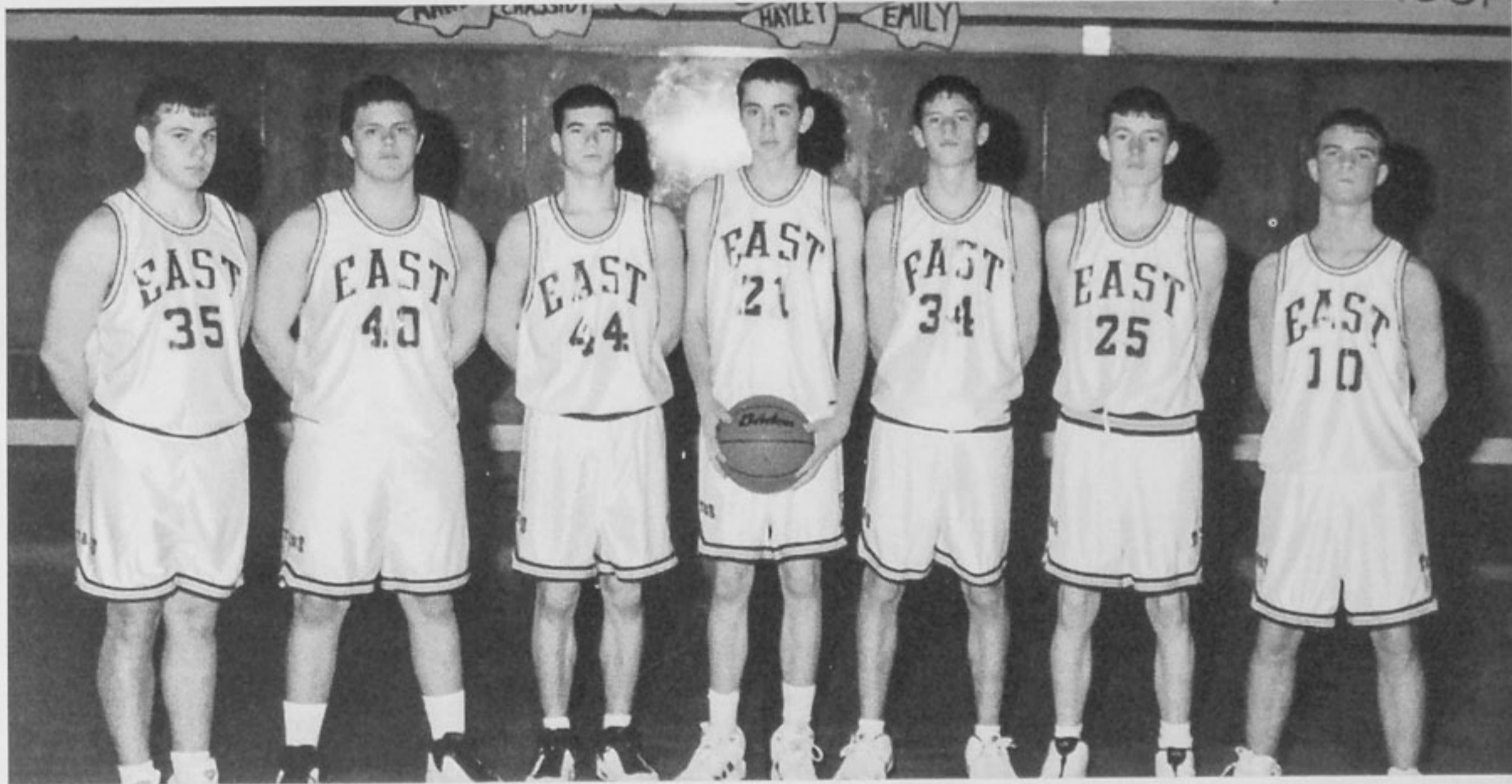
All fixed up! Yeah, that's Mandi Lewis and Emily Cook during a time out, posing like never before. They shared a close friendship throughout the year.

Where Nobody Gave Up

With only one senior returning to the Tartan basketball team, they were very young and inexperienced. The boys spent many long hours in the gym practicing hard on their skills and techniques. Although they had a rebuilding team, they gave it their all every game, fighting until the final buzzer. After talk of stepping down, Coach Rick Hopkins returned for his seventeenth season.

His experience helped to keep spirits high.

Loyal fans returned game after game to cheer on their Tartans even through rough times. The boys appreciate all of their support and dedication. The team finished with a 4-18 record which was somewhat disappointing, but they are continuously improving and have much promise for the years to come.



J.V. Tartan Basketball Team (l-r) Derrick Morrison, Derrik Tabor, Bryan Payne, Matt Oster, Matt Brown, Andy Walker, and Steve Nunley.



1998-1999 Varsity Boys Basketball Team front- Coach Rick Hopkins, back (l-r) Coach Lowell Welch, Bobby Lewis, Randy Cooper, Matt Shaffer, Deric Paxson, Jim Walburn, Ryan Jenkins, Dustin Walker, Ben Etterling, Bill Hafer, and Keith Rooney



The Tartans show their fierce defense as they wait for the shot to be attempted. The young Tartans remained confident throughout the 98-99 basketball season.



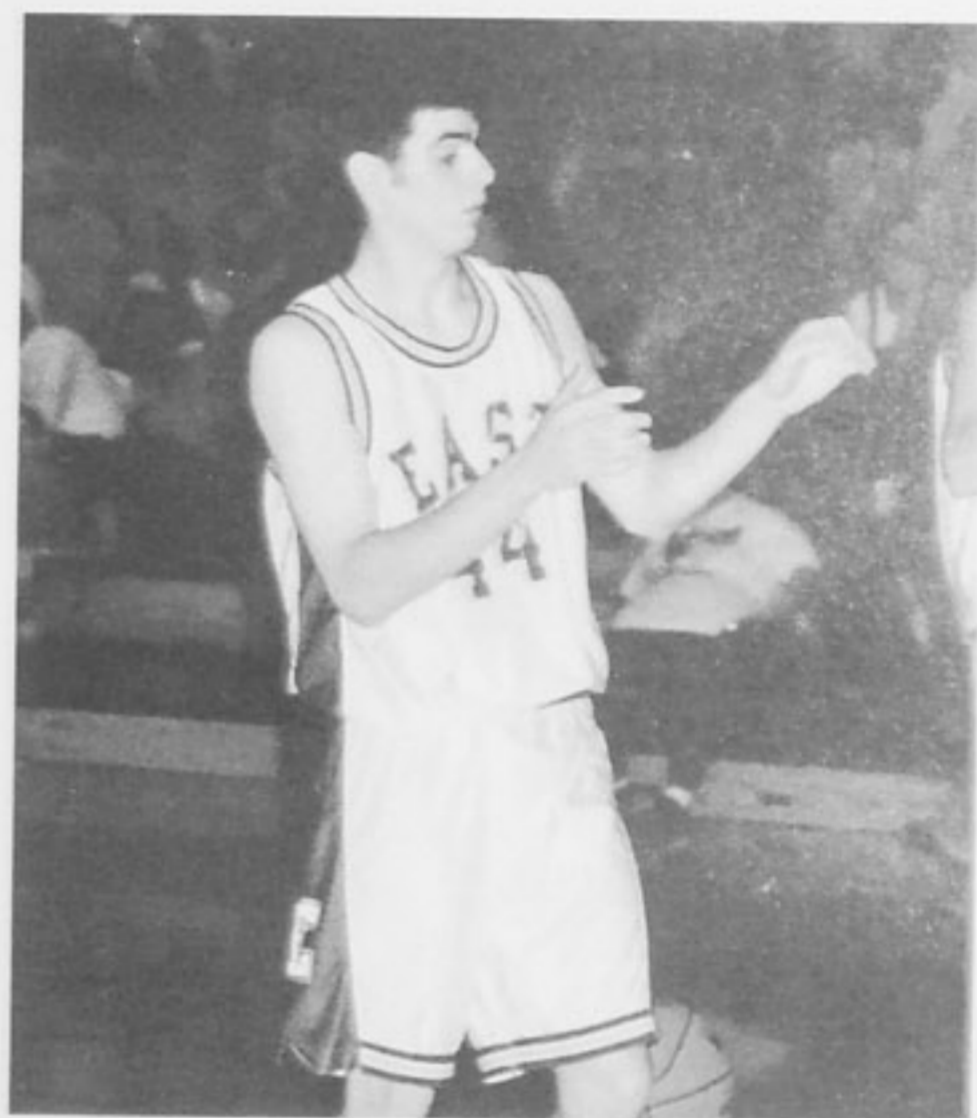
Randy Cooper makes a pass to the corner in a SOC 1 contest. Randy was 2nd on the team in assists and steals this season.



Eric Paxson shows his disbelief with the referee's Deric gave experience and leadership to the Tartans.



Jim Walburn stands with the ball in hand getting ready to shoot for two. Jim led the team in rebounds this season.



Ryan Jenkins waits for a pass in the pre-game warm-ups. Ryan was a great shot blocker for the Tartans.



Jack Morrison and Bob Lewis warm-up for a J.V. contest this year. They were dedicated and hard workers this season.



Randy Cooper looks for someone to pass to in the homecoming game. Randy led the team in three point shots this season.

Ladies Making A Name

The Portsmouth East Lady Tartans have a new reputation for themselves. They showed their fans and opponents how the game is played. They improved their last year's losing record to 16-6. For the first time they were able to have a Varsity and J.V. team. This gave underclassmen a chance to get into the game, and learn the basic techniques.

The team, along with second year Coach Craft, and first year Coach Melissa Brown, worked hard and spent many long hours in the gym preparing for games. Along with a winning season, Coach Craft was also honored with the Coach of the Year title. The Tartans had one senior, Kara McGraw. Kara was a great leader and basketball player. The team and coaches will miss her.

The Lady Tartans won the sectionals and went on to win the district title. Although they fell short in regional play, they made it further than ever imagined. All of the ladies' hard work and dedication finally paid off.

Kara McGraw waits for a teammates to get open. Her creative playing skills helped the Lady Tartans greatly.



Coach Craft gives the girls a pep talk between quarters. He was known for saying a lot of "bull jive."



Some of the Lady Tartan basketball team show their excitement to be attending the Senior Night festivities. Although they only lost one senior, Kara's talent and leadership will be missed.



These girls are celebrating the beginning of yet another exciting season. Little did they know they would be going to the semi-finals.

J.V. member Emily Cook prepares to make her foul shots in warm-ups. Emily was a very hard player, and helped the team in their winning season.



Varsity Lady Tartans F(l-r) Jessica Mullens, Tracy Marsh, Megan Varnock, Kara McGraw. B(l-r) Coach Bob Craft, Valerie Rudd, Kelli Day, Rose Friend, Sarah Conley, Coach Melissa Brown.



Mary Ann Buffinger attempts to shoot a three pointer during warm-ups. She always enjoyed the pre-game rituals.



1-2-3 Go East! The Tartans gather for a team huddle, and a last minute word of advice. This team supported one another throughout the whole year.



Waiting to practice her patented three pointer, Tracy Marsh goes through the plays in her head. Tracy was an important piece to the winning puzzle.



J.V. Lady Tartans (l-r) Coach Bob Craft, Chassidy Sturgill, Emily Cook, Hayley Priddy, Mary Ann Buffinger, Sara Flannery, Mallory Smith, Coach Melissa Brown.

We Know How To Hit It

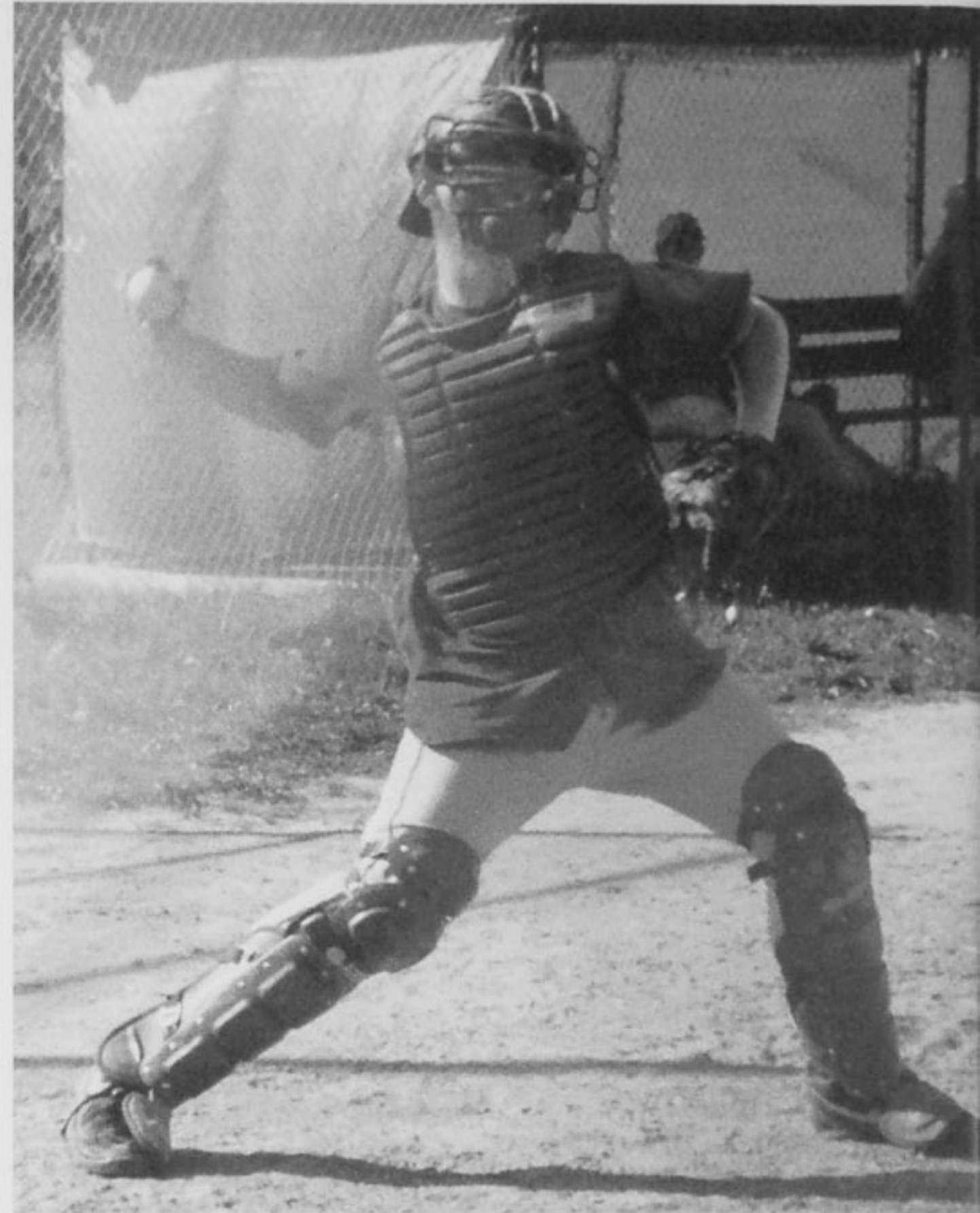
This year's season didn't turn out just how the 1999 Tartan Baseball team wanted. Numbers dropped considerably and experience was low, with only three seniors. But this year's team worked hard all season and never gave up. They finished the season strong, winning their last two regular season games. They went on to win the sectional title defeating Clay. They ended the season with a 5-12 record. Senior Adam Slusher said, "Despite all of our errors, we were a good hitting team, with a lot of heart." The team was coached by Josh Matiz in his second year at East, and Todd Gilliland, first year coach. Next year the Tartans hope to improve, and gain more experience and confidence.

Catcher Scotty Davis prepares to gun down a runner at second. Scotty did a good job in his first year of high school baseball.



First baseman Jason Rowland gets to field the ball. Jason had a successful season.

"Chuck" Spears awaits his chance to hit the ball. Chuck gave his all in his final year of baseball.



Ryan Lodwick crouches down to receive the ball. This junior was a great asset to the team.

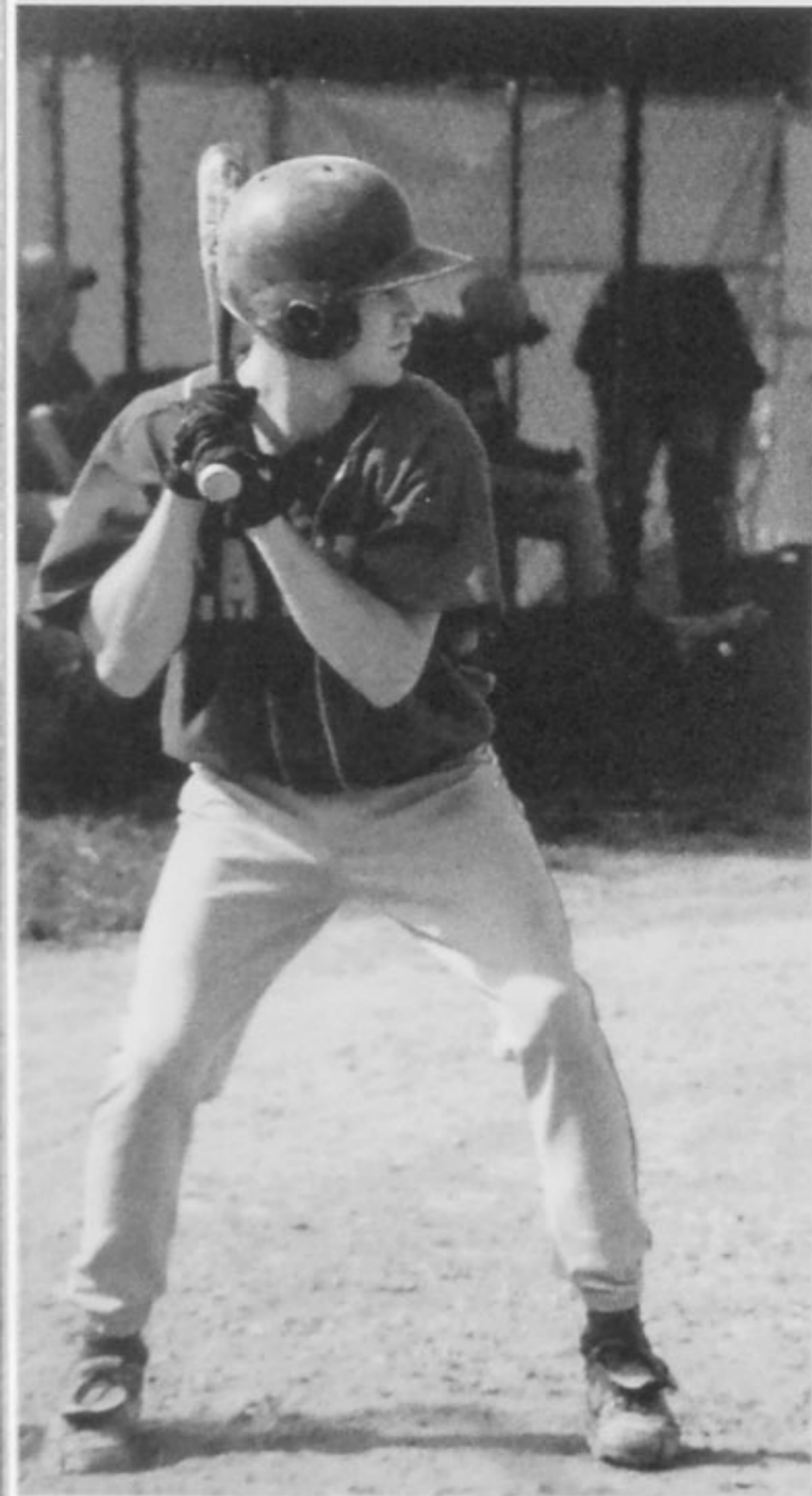




Front row ,(l-r): Jason Rowland, Matt Brown , Brandon Justice, Scotty Davis, Jon Stapleton
 Back row,(l-r): Ryan Lodwick, Justin Hanley , Ralph Howard, Michael Spears , Ralph Boggs, Adam Slusher, and Brian Payne.



Jon Stapleton chases a ground ball. Jon demonstrated much athletic talent, even as a freshman.



Justin Hanley winds up his pitch on his way to another strike out. Justin had a great season.



The Tartans get ready to take the field after an encouraging pep talk. They always knew how to pick themselves up and get back into the game.

Senior Adam Slusher concentrates, as he tries to raise his batting average. Adam had a great final season, and was named to the All- District team.

Rebuilding Our Name

Sarah Wiltshire winds up for the pitch. She gained experience through-out the year and helped lead the Lady Tartans to many victories.

This season was one for rebuilding. The youthful Lady Tartan team was made up of only three seniors, one sophomore and seven freshman. The seniors, Kara McGraw, Lauren Meadows and Sarah Nichols, lived up to the challenge of being team leaders. The team rounded out the season with an 10-11 record.

The inexperienced team defied odds by beating some of the best softball teams in the S.O.C. With Sarah Wiltshire on the mound, and one of the highest batting averages in the area, the Lady Tartans proved many people wrong. They not only rebuilt their name but gained a new one - powerful.

In post season play, the Lady Tartans defeated South Gallia to advance to the district semi-finals. They took a tough loss to South Webster Jeeps. All in all, the tournament helped them to gain experience against the teams of our area and was a good learning experience..



Top Row (L-R): Amber Adkins, Coach Bob Craft, Sara Flannery, Laura Wiltshire, Beth Allard, Emily Cook, Sarah Halcomb
Bottom Row (L-R): Sarah Wiltshire, Lauren Meadows, Kara McGraw, Sarah Nichols, Jessica Mullens

...sica Mullens stretches for the ball.
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Kara McGraw and Lauren Meadows prepare to bat. They were always willing to step up and hit for their team.



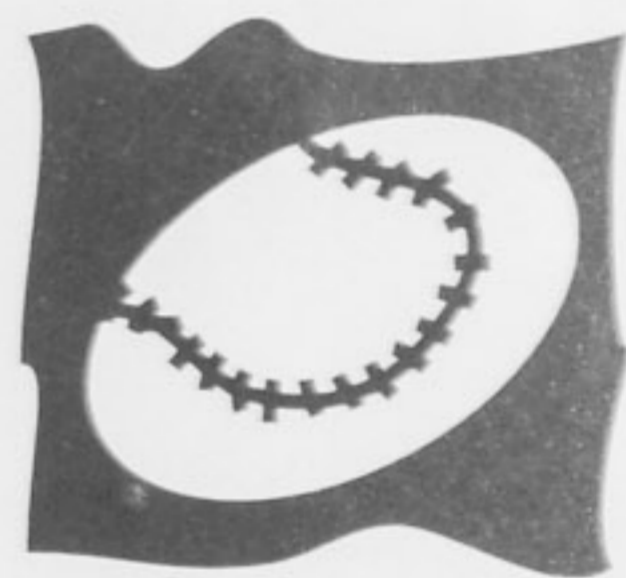
Sarah Nichols watches the pitch and gets ready to move. She was an outstanding left fielder.



The Lady Tartans take time to build a pyramid. Their playful side couldn't help but be seen.



Shortstop Kara McGraw gets ready to take the throw-down. Her skills in the field kept errors and runs down and morale high.



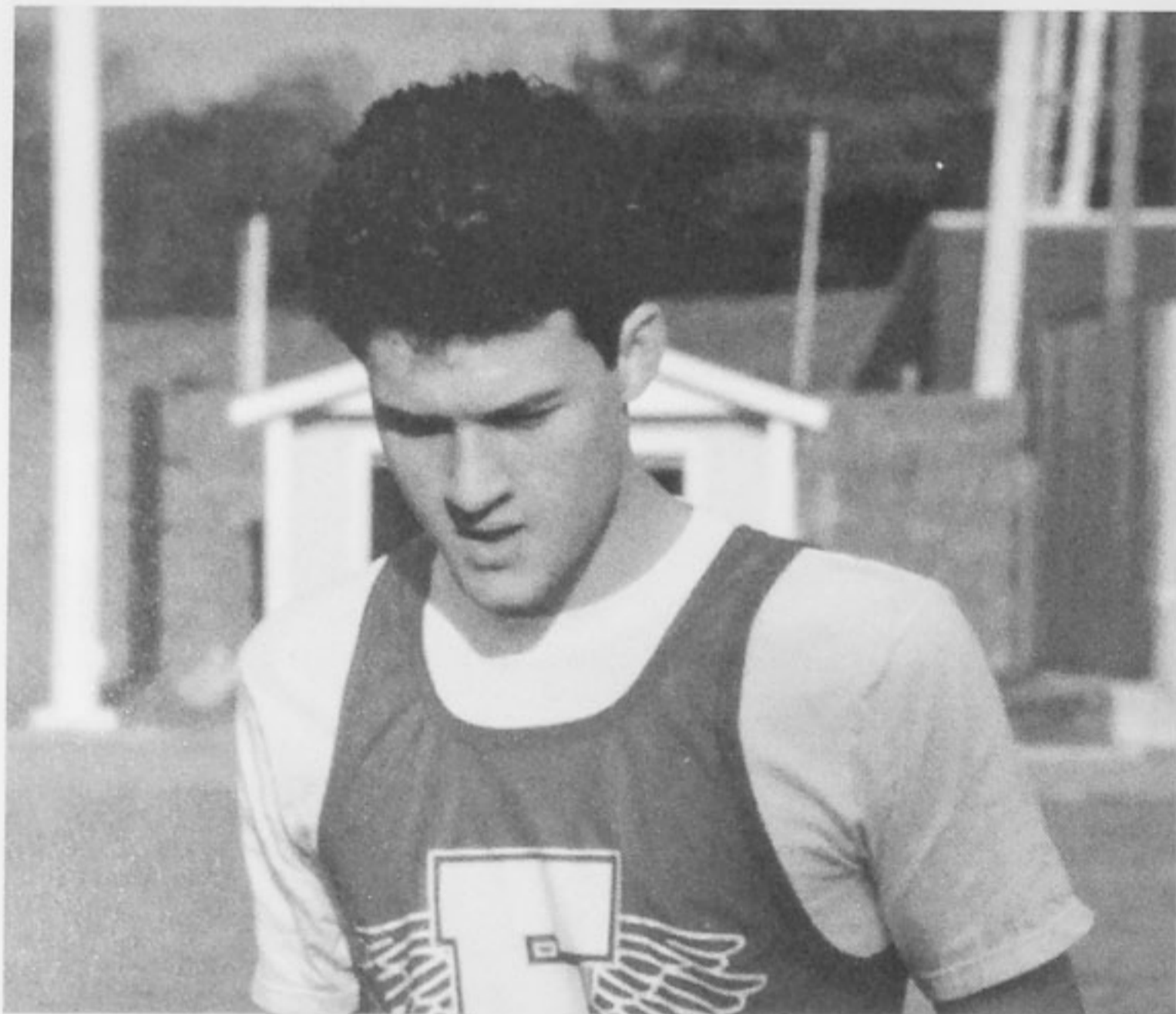
Catcher Sara Flannery awaits the pitch. Even as a first year catcher, she stayed tough and helped the team greatly.

Everyone's On The Right Track

Chris Blevins teaches the crowd that white men really can jump. Chris always tried his best, no matter the circumstances.

The '98-'99 track team had a very successful season. With five returning seniors they were experienced and ready. This year's team was coached by Mr. Chuck Burke. The Tartan track team placed high in many meets and many members advanced to districts. Some even made it as high as regionals.

With experience under their belts, and many new additions, this season brought many outstanding achievements. The Tartans are looking forward to next season.



James Bentley takes a deep breath after his race. Bentley was a hurdler for the Tartan track team.



Chris Blevins, Aaron Musser, Jim Walburn, and Bob Lewis made up the relay team. The relay team placed in the top three at every meet.



Rusty Elrod throws the shot put at a meet in Portsmouth. Rusty broke school record in shot and discus.

Kelli Day throws the shot put at a meet in Portsmouth. Kelli took first place in this event many times this season.



Megan Warnock finishes the 400 m. race. Megan's positive attitude greatly helped her team.

Kelli Schisler builds up speed as she begins the long jump. Kelli achieved her goal of clearing ten feet.



Larry Carter practices throwing the shot put. Larry was a four-year member of the team.



1999 Track Team- 1st row- Kelli Day, Rose Friend, Mary Ann Buffinger, Kelli Schisler, Megan Warnock, Maxie Rose. 2nd row- Aaron Musser, Bob Lewis, Todd Sparks, Chris Blevins. 3rd row- Coach Burke, Adam Martin, James Bentley, Jim Walburn, Rusty Elrod, Larry Carter.



Aaron Musser finishes the 200m race. Musser also ran the 100m, 4x1, and 4x4 relays.

Everybody 'Luvs' Tennis

Oh yeah, they sure are stylin'. Stephen Ellsesser and Ben Cook strike a wild pose. These two hotties always bring a laugh to the tennis team.

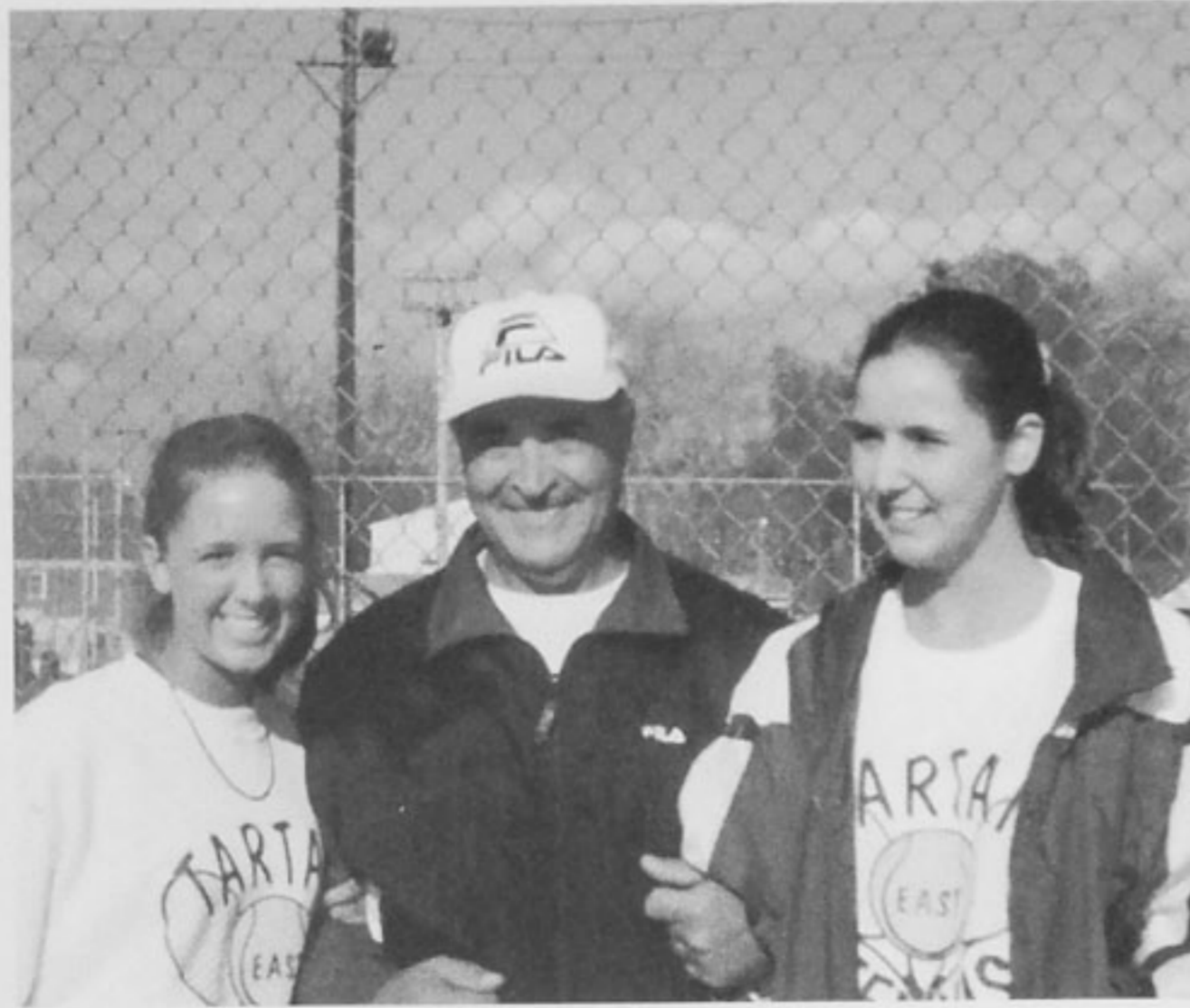
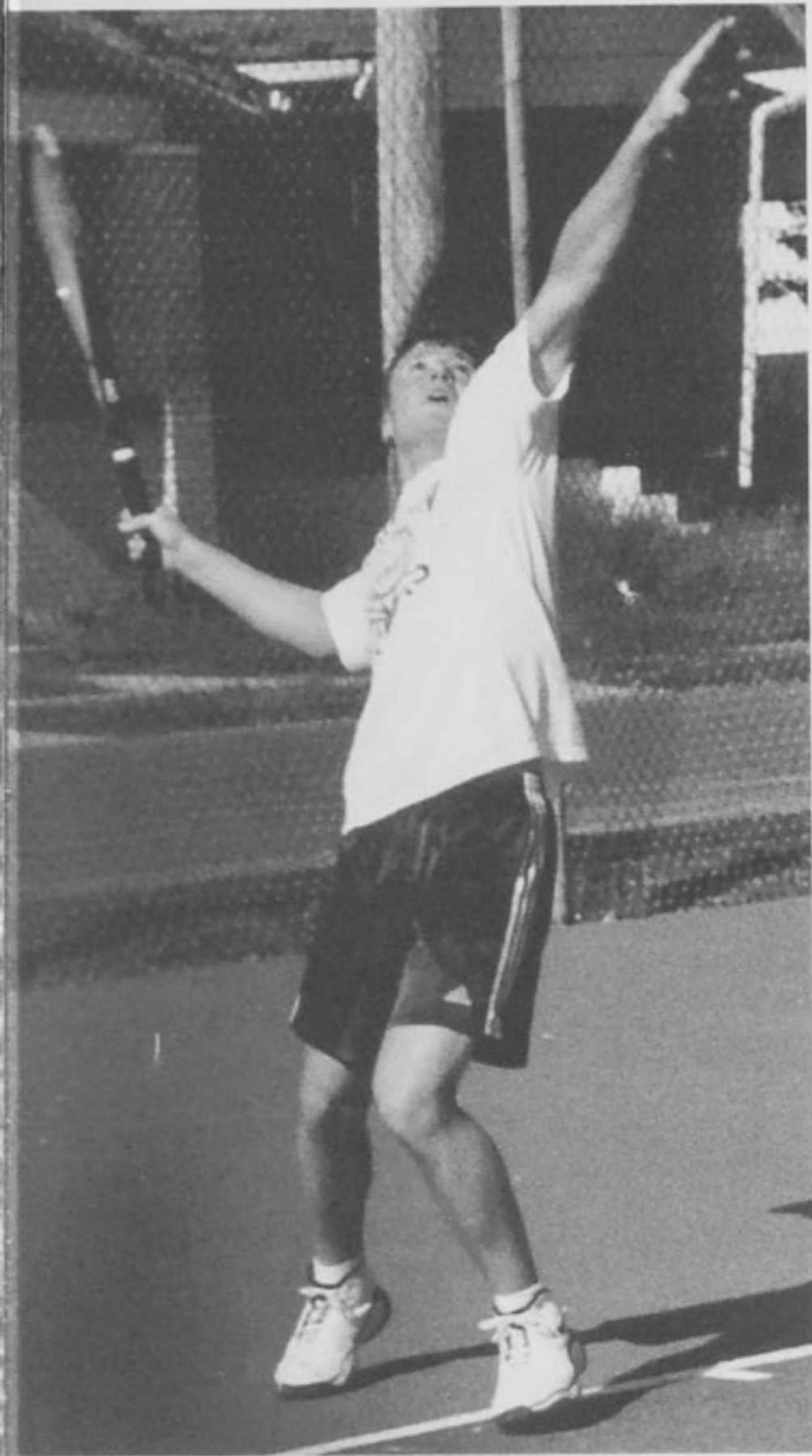
The Tartan Tennis team struggled this season with a record of 5-11. This year was full of new learning experiences, not only for the team, but for Coach Hamrick as well. As the first year coach, Hamrick helped the team to improve their skills and knowledge of the game. Many changes in positions had to be made to see what combination would do the job. Starting the season at #1 singles was Nancy McKinnon, #2 singles was Shane Henry, and Ben Etterling played #3 singles. This season's doubles teams started off as #1 Adam Forshey and David Hunter, and #2 Megan Smith and Mandi Lewis.



Hey, Boo Boo! David Hunter looks at the camera as he snatches up the ball.

1999 Tennis Team- 1st row- Karen Luther, Megan Smith, Mandi Lewis, Chassidy Sturgill, Shane Henry, Joe Gregory.
2nd row- Charlie Payne, Ben Etterling, Brandi Tipton, David Hunter, Nancy McKinnon, Ben Cook, Adam Forshey, Mallory Smith, Charlie O'Connor, Stephen Ellsesser.

at's just what the Dr. ordered. Ben Etterling was always
 stin a move on the tennis court. He was a great help to
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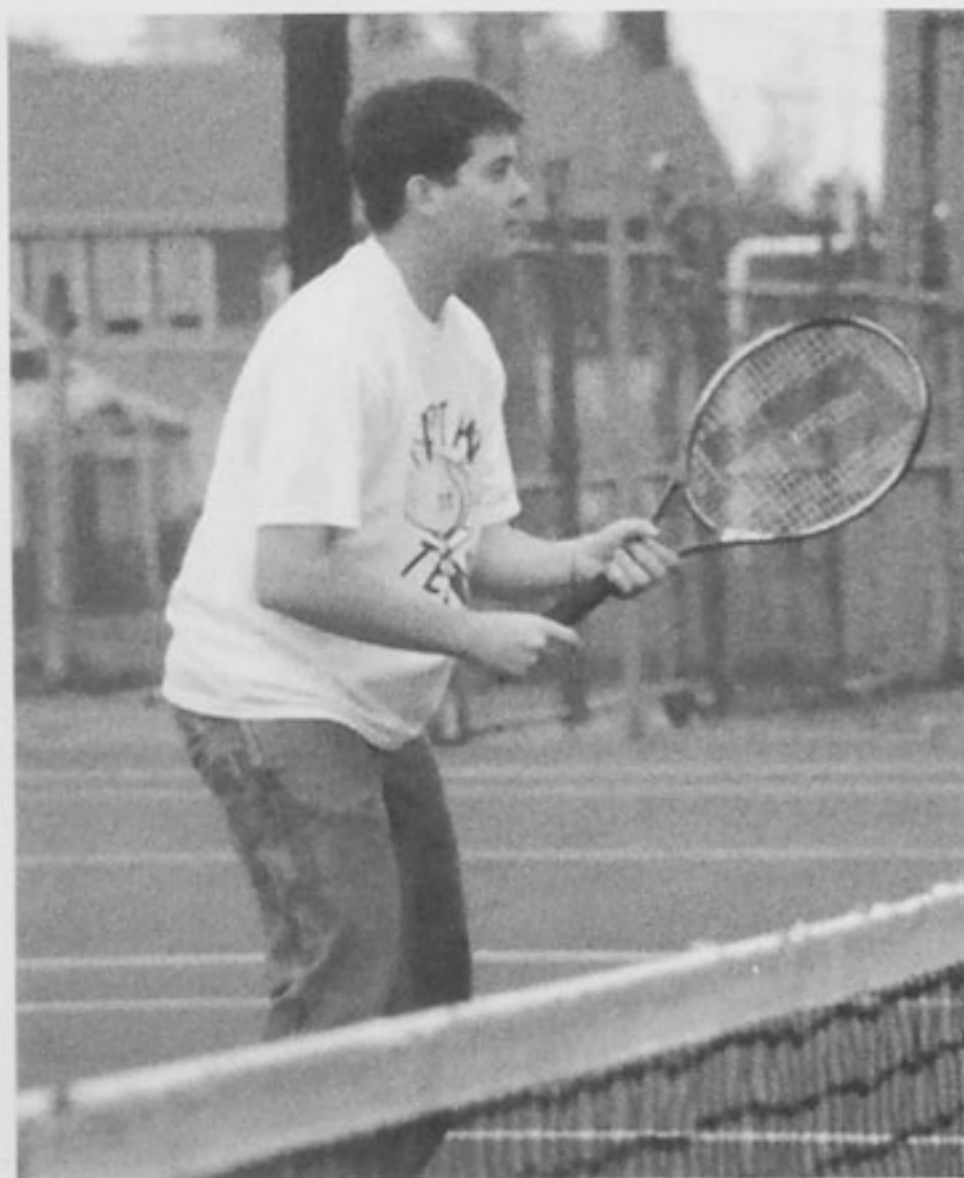
Good buds, Mandi Lewis,
 Tom Carter, and Megan
 Smith scrunch together.
 Tom was missed by all of
 the players.



Picture Perfect! Brandi
 Tipton, Megan Smith,
 Chassidy Sturgill, Mallory
 Smith, Mandi Lewis, and
 Hayley Priddy pose for a
 picture.



L. Cool Joe! Junior member Joe Gregory returns a
 serve. Joe could always make the tennis team laugh.

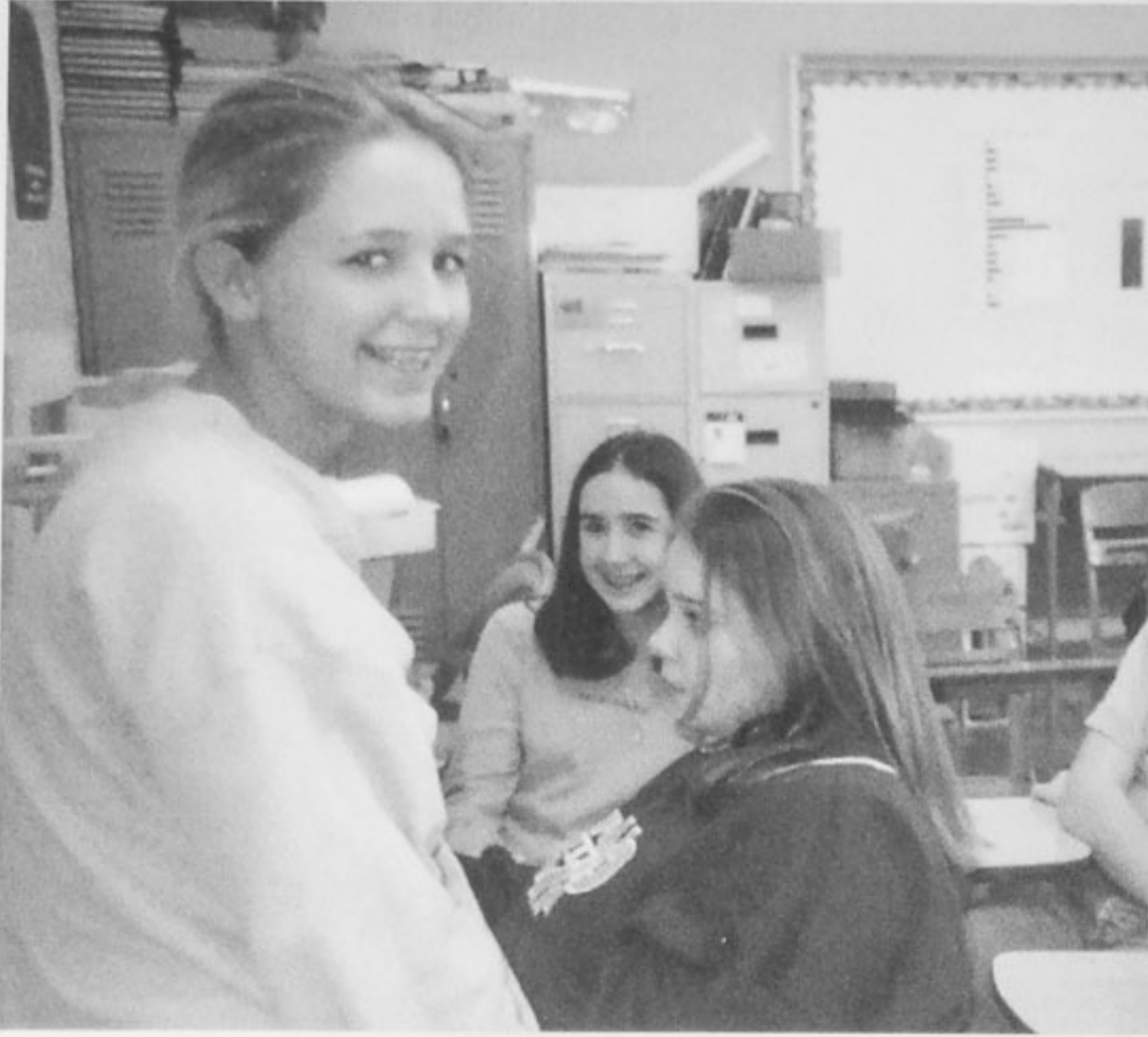


Adam Forshey gets ready for the serve. This was
 Adam's third year on the tennis team.

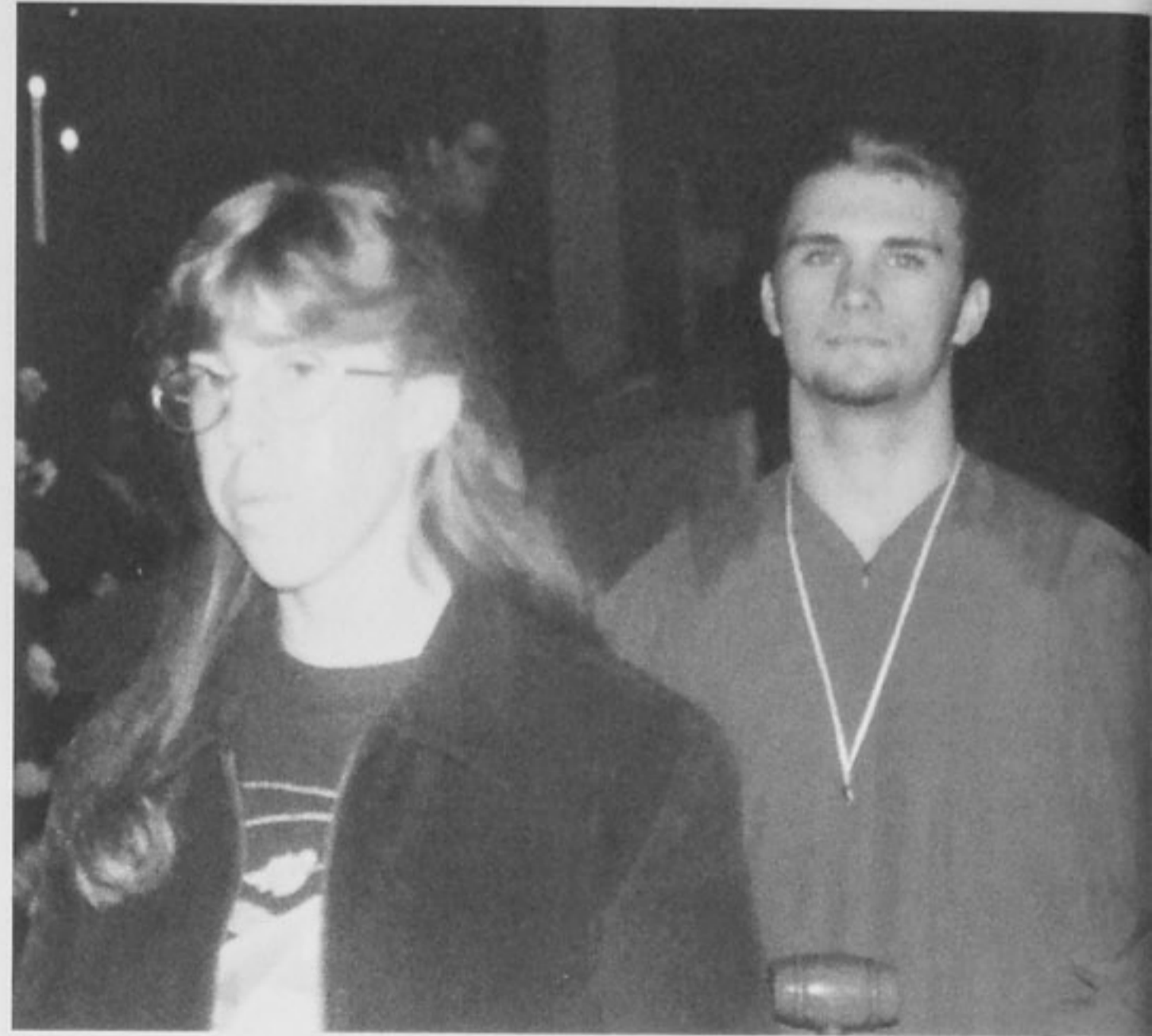


First year player Nancy McKinnon gets ready to
 drive the ball. Nancy was a great asset to the team.

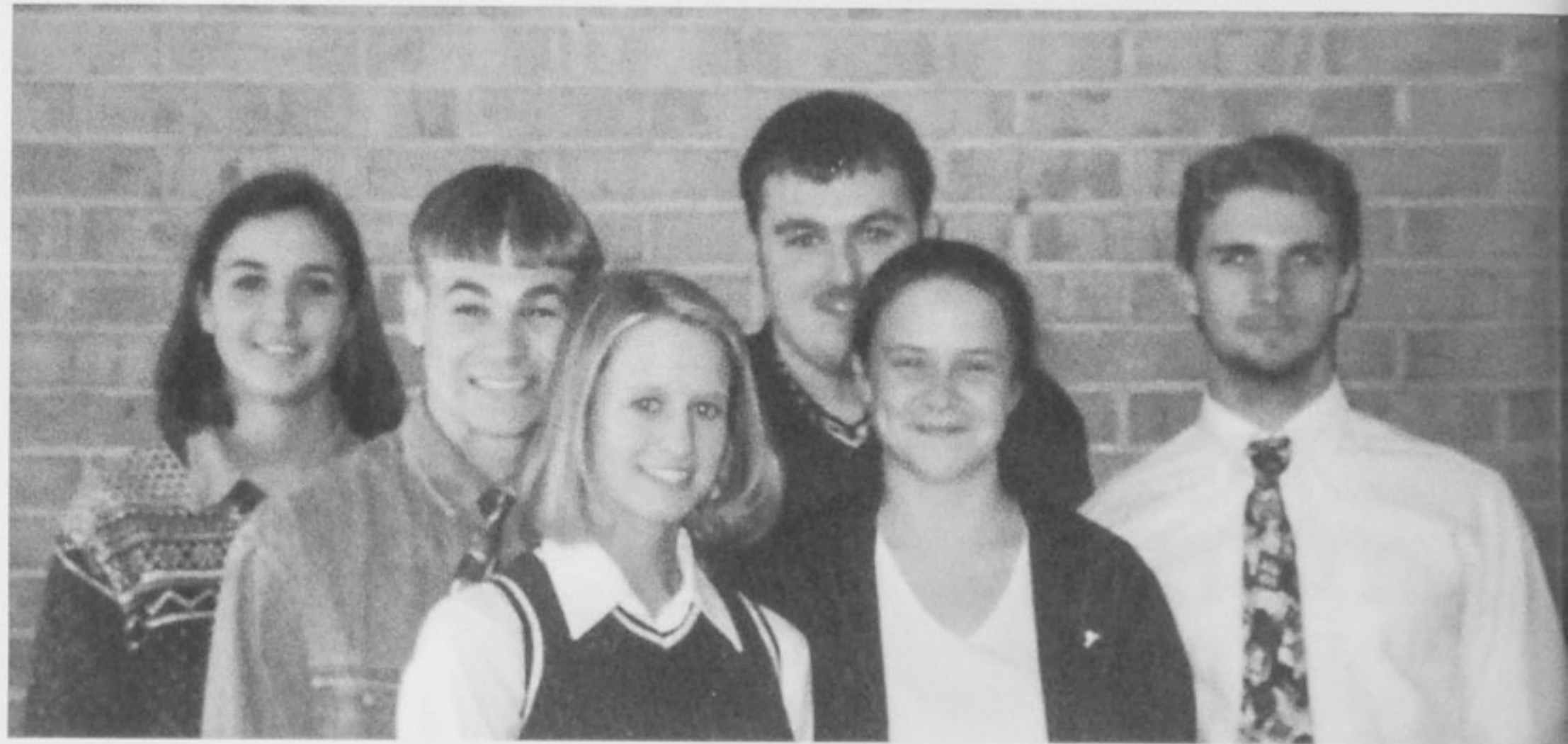
Members of the yearbook staff gather around the computer as they eagerly await their turn. Patience was definitely a trait learned by the staff.



New inductee Lauren Bailey is escorted onto the stage by National Honor Society member Chris Blevins. Being inducted into the N.H.S. was a great honor that many students worked hard to achieve.



Proud JOGS members smile after a busy day preparing for the "real world". JOGS gave students the opportunity to gain work skills that will last a life time.



The East High flag members do their routines during the annual Riverdays Parade. These students gave a lot of dedicated time to prepare for the year.



The high school chorus entertains the school at the Winter Concert assembly. Showing off their skills was well-worth the year long class.

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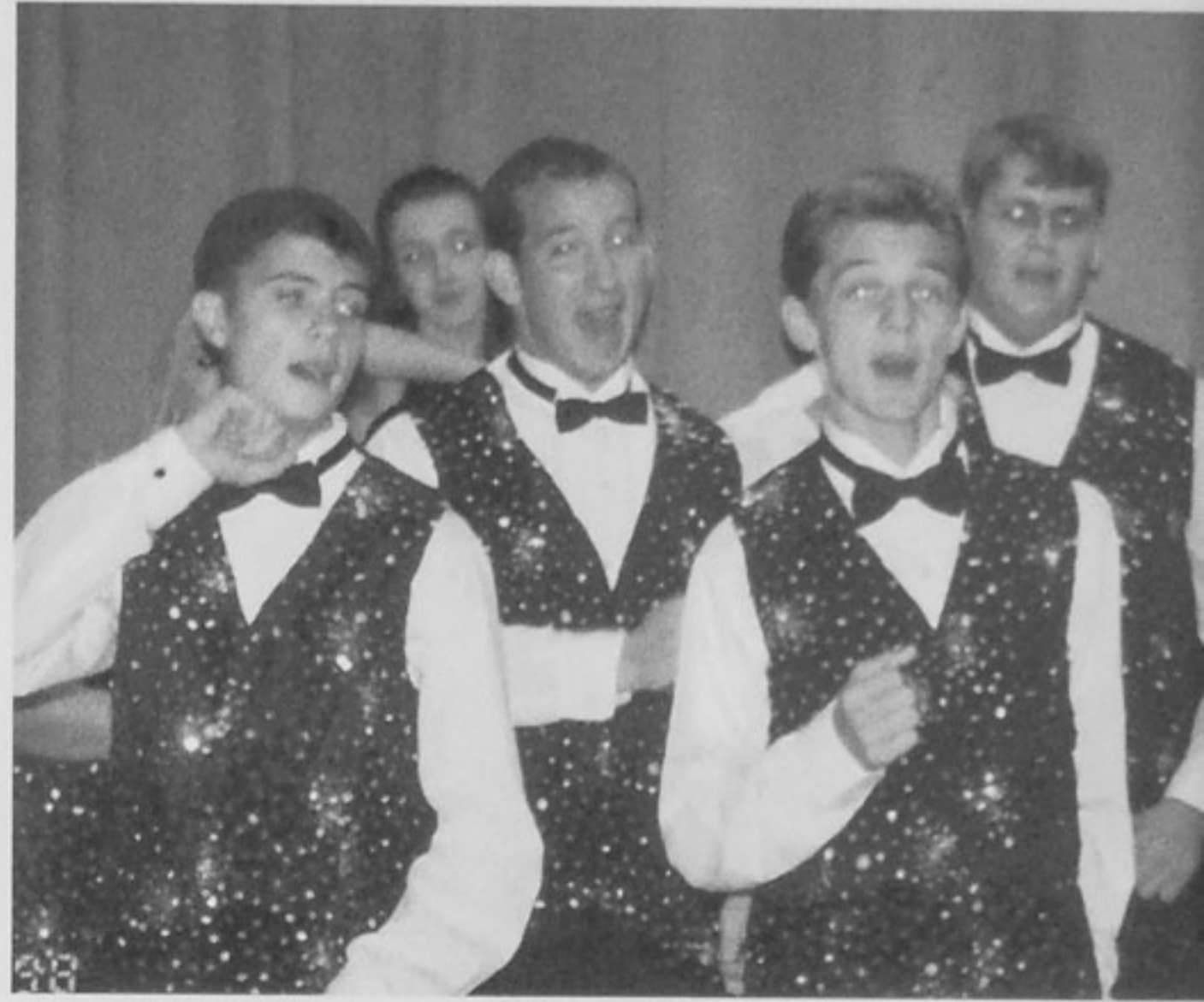
Name That Tune!

The '98-'99 Madrigals had a wonderful year! Of thirty-eight members, eleven were seniors.

This year's show consisted of a variety of songs throughout the decades, including "Sing a Song", "One Song", "Mowtown Medley", and "Last Dance". Kim Revere choreographed the dances, giving the show excitement and energy. The Madrigals held their annual Dinner Theater on November fourteenth with a record attendance of over three hundred guests. The group also attended several competitions this year and

placed second at two of those competitions. One of the groups's featured soloists, Amanda Murray, received the award for "Best Female Soloist" at two consecutive competitions. Ryan Keys received the award for "Best Performer" at a competition also.

Not only did the group perform for entertainment and competition, they also traveled to area nursing homes to carol to the elders. They traveled throughout the Tri-State performing for various community functions. The Madrigals had a fun-filled year and the memories will last a lifetime.



These boys are "gettin' jiggy with it" while singing one of the Madrigal's impressive songs. In this musically talented group, they also knew how to "bring it down."



The Madrigals focus on Sarah Wiltshire as she demonstrates her vocal talent in the solo "Last Dance." This solo gave the singers a great chance to catch their breath.



Mark and Joe diligently separate boxes of fruit. The fruit sale has proven to be a prosperous fund-raiser.



Ralph Boggs and Karen Luther, junior members, sing a duet at the annual dinner theater. The audience was dazzled by this song.



Members of the Madrigals warn the audience to "get ready" for their exciting show. The show was always performed with energy and enthusiasm.



Ryan Keys displays his vocal talent while singing "A Little Bit of Earth" at his last dinner theater. Ryan was a great asset to the group.



Emily Cook astonishes the audience with her solo at the annual Dinner Theater. This night was a great chance for many students to show off their musical talents.

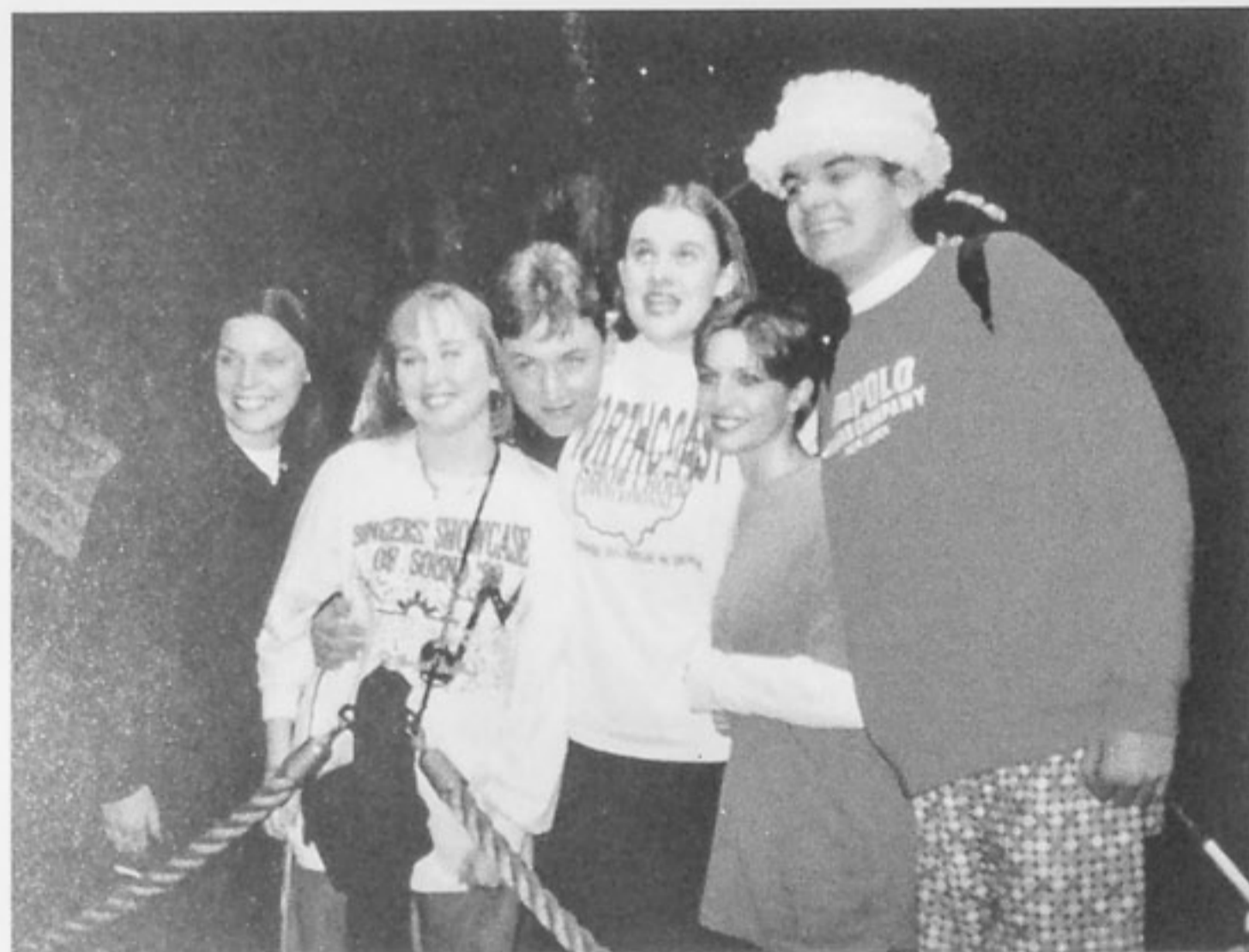
The Madrigals wait for the music to begin at their first performance of the year. Much preparation was put into getting ready for this day.



Chicago Trip

The Madrigals departed Portsmouth East High School in the early morning of April 8, 1999 for four fun-filled days in Chicago, Illinois. While in Chicago, the Madrigals visited the Sears Tower, Medieval Times, Museum of Science and Industry, Navy Pier, and Planet Hollywood. Overall, the most entertaining part of the trip was seeing the Broadway hit "Ragtime." The Madrigals had many fund-raisers throughout the year, and were finally thrilled by the windy city.

Kelli Schisler, Sommer Enz, Ralph Boggs, Tracy Marsh, Rachel Stapleton, and Dustin Payton gather within the Rainforest Cafe. It contained many extraordinary wildlife figurines and exotic plants.



The Madrigals stopped for a group picture before going to see the musical "Ragtime" in Chicago. They enjoyed the musical very much.

Adam Martin, Stephen Ellsesser, and Karen Luther sit anxiously awaiting their food at Medieval Times.



A starving group quickly stops for a serious pose before going into Medieval Times.

Daniel Cummings takes a break from singing on the bus to pose for the picture.



Pep Band



1st row- Larry Carter. 2nd row- Adam Martin, Stephen Ellsesser, Joe Gregory, Kelli Schisler, Karen Luther, Nancy McKinnon. 3rd row- Shane Henry, Jessica Mullens, Adam Forshey, Michael Ervin. 4th row- David Hunter, Amber Adkins, Nicole Ailstock, Mary-Ann Buffinger, Donald Craft, Justin Williams. 5th row- Jane Morrison, Michael Kline, James Bentley,

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Music Appreci- ation



1st row- Emily Cook. 2nd row- Steve Burton, Jennifer Buffington, Amy Johnson, Sarah Conley, Erika Lawson. 3rd row- Derrick Morrison, Charlie O'Connor, Sarah Evans, Dustin Walker, Laura Flannery, Amy Henson, Shauna Elrod. 4th row- Ralph Boggs, Kelli Day, A.J. Cooley, Terry Stevenson, Jason Grooms, Matt Hafer, Josh Dyer, Jon Fletcher.

Where The Music Is Played

The 1998-1999 marching band had a season of upmost success. The band competed in 9 straight competitions receiving either Grand Champion or Runner-up at each and every competition.

Their magnificent "Homefront 1945" show consisted of five songs. The songs were respectively: "Moonlight Serenade/ Sentimental Journey," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Taps," and "God Bless America." These songs featured soloists Adam Martin, Shane Henry, Steven Hunter, Adam Forshey, Ryan Lindamood, Tracy Marsh, Michael Ervin, Justin Williams, and Megan Forshey.

The band's hard work and dedication resulted in yet another year competing in the state competition at Cooper Stadium in Columbus.

Ryan Keys and Karen Luther take a break from giving their commands. Ryan was Drum Major and Karen was Field Commander for the band this year.



The flag members stop for a quick picture before the parade. Members of the flags worked very hard throughout the year.



Percussionists James Bentley, Brian Yerardi, and Mark Jenkins perform their 1945 Homefront show for the football crowd. These three were great assets to the band this year.



The "Pride of Sciotoville" makes it's way off the field after playing for hometown fans. The crowd enjoyed the band because there was always something new in store for them.

Justin Williams boogies down during his solo from the Marching Band's 1998 show. Justin progressed more and more as the year went on.



Karen Luther leads the "Pride of Scioto" during pre-game. The crowd always enjoyed the band's presence before and during the football games.

The leader of the 'pit', Nancy McKinnon, and the rest of the crew play their instruments. These ladies worked extra hard this year.



Mr. Hambrick directs the band during a performance at the Christmas concert. This was the band's chance to relax while playing rather than their usual strenuous marching.



Megan Warnock handles her flag in the sweltering heat. She, as well as the rest of the band, always tried their best.

Art Club, Newspaper Staff, Library Staff



Art Club 1st row- Terry Stevenson, Chris Blevins, Michael Spears, Mandi Lewis, Charity Lewis, Adam Slusher, Megan Smith, Lauren Meadows, Ralph Howard, Katie Stapleton, Charlie Davis. 2nd row- Mrs. Spradlin, Jennifer Buffington, Matt Hafe, Sarah Conley, Erika Lawson, Dee Dee Montgomery, Traci Chew, Amy Hensler, McKenzie Kleinman, Amy Johnson, April Brigner, Derrik Tabor, Josh Cutler.

Newspaper Staff- 1st row- Shane Henry, Karen Luther, Megan Smith, Mandi Lewis, Misty VanMeter, Michael Spears, Charity Lewis, Nancy McKinnon. 2nd row- Vanessa Billiter, Dustin Payton, Dee Dee Montgomery, Traci Chew, Katie Stapleton, Lauren Meadows, Chris Blevins, Lauren Bailey, Stephen Ellsesser.



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Interns & Other Workers



Interns 1st row-Adam Slusher, Danny Jenkins, Sarah Evans, Dustin Payton, Rachel Stapleton, Shelby Davis, Misty VanMeter, Mike Spears, Terry Stevenson, Charlie Davis, Jim Walburn. 2nd row- Sarah Nichols, Stacy Nichols, Dee Dee Montgomery, Jason Hemminger, Nancy McKinnon, Ryan Lindamood, Ashley Riley, Ben Carterling, Brandi Tipton, Ryan Jenkins. 3rd row- Hayley Priddy, Beth Allard, Ralph Howard, Jerilyn Bonzo, Andy Walker, Mark Jenkins, Josh Justice, Dan Allard, Deric Paxson.



Gym Helpers- 1st row- Charlie Payne, Lauren Meadows, Deric Paxson, Annie Howard. 2nd row- Dustin Walker, Danny Jenkins, Scotty Davis, Desiree Osbourne.

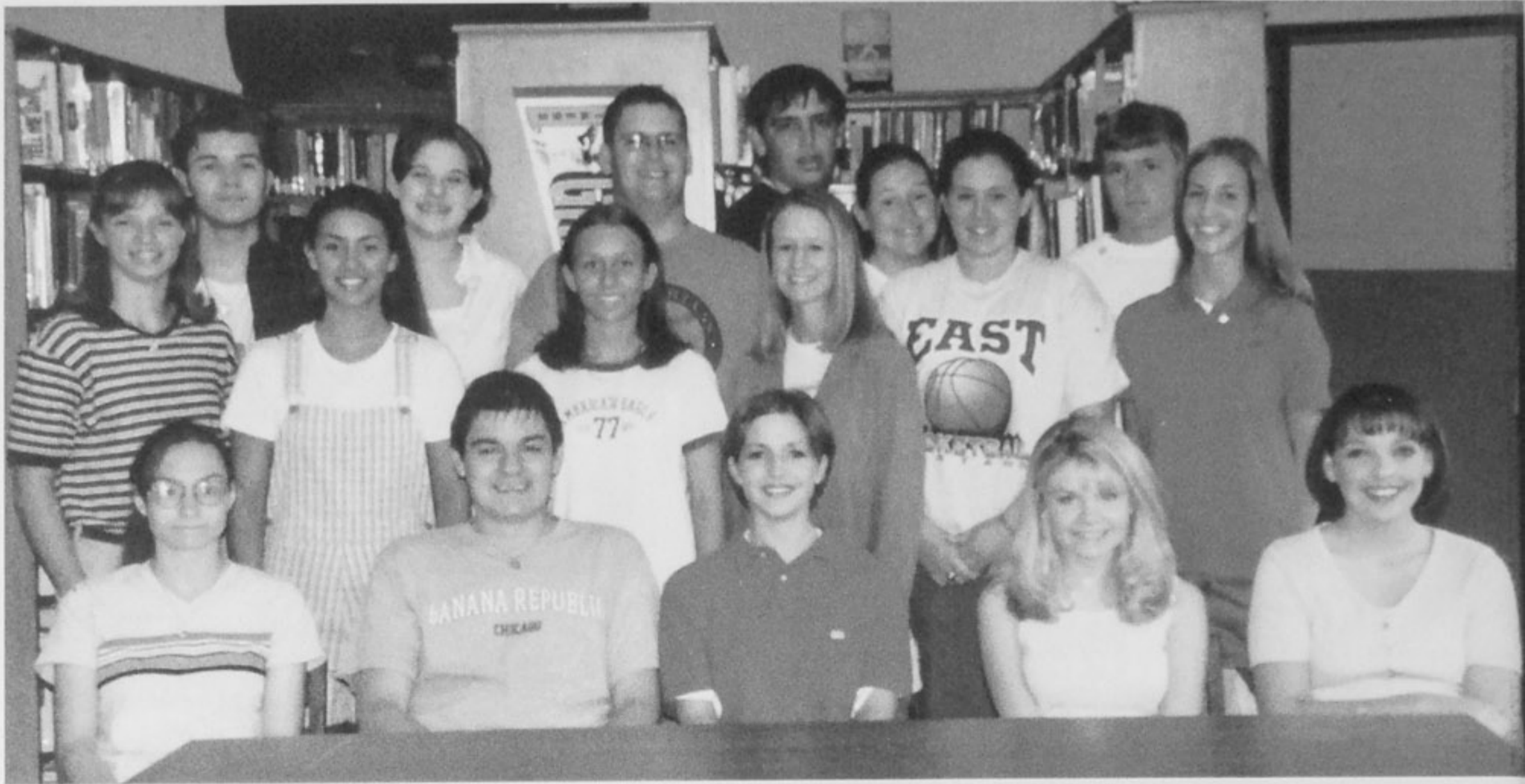
Office Workers- 1st row- Dee Dee Montgomery, Becca Justice, Jennifer Buffington, McKenzie Kleinman, Nancy McKinnon. 2nd row- Matt Shaffer, Terry Stevenson, Michael Spears, Ben Cook.



Guidance Office Workers- Brenna Davis and Ben Cook



S.T.A.N.D. & Pep Club



Stand- (l-r) 1st row- Jennifer Buffington, Dustin Payton, Rachel Stapleton, Amber Adkins, Nicole Ailstock. 2nd row- Megan Warnock, Carissa McCann, Chassidy Sturgill, Charity Lewis, Sarah Conley, Brandi Tipton. 3rd row- Justin Williams, Tracy Marsh, Michael Spears, Stephen Ellsesser, Jessica Mullens, Ben Etterling.



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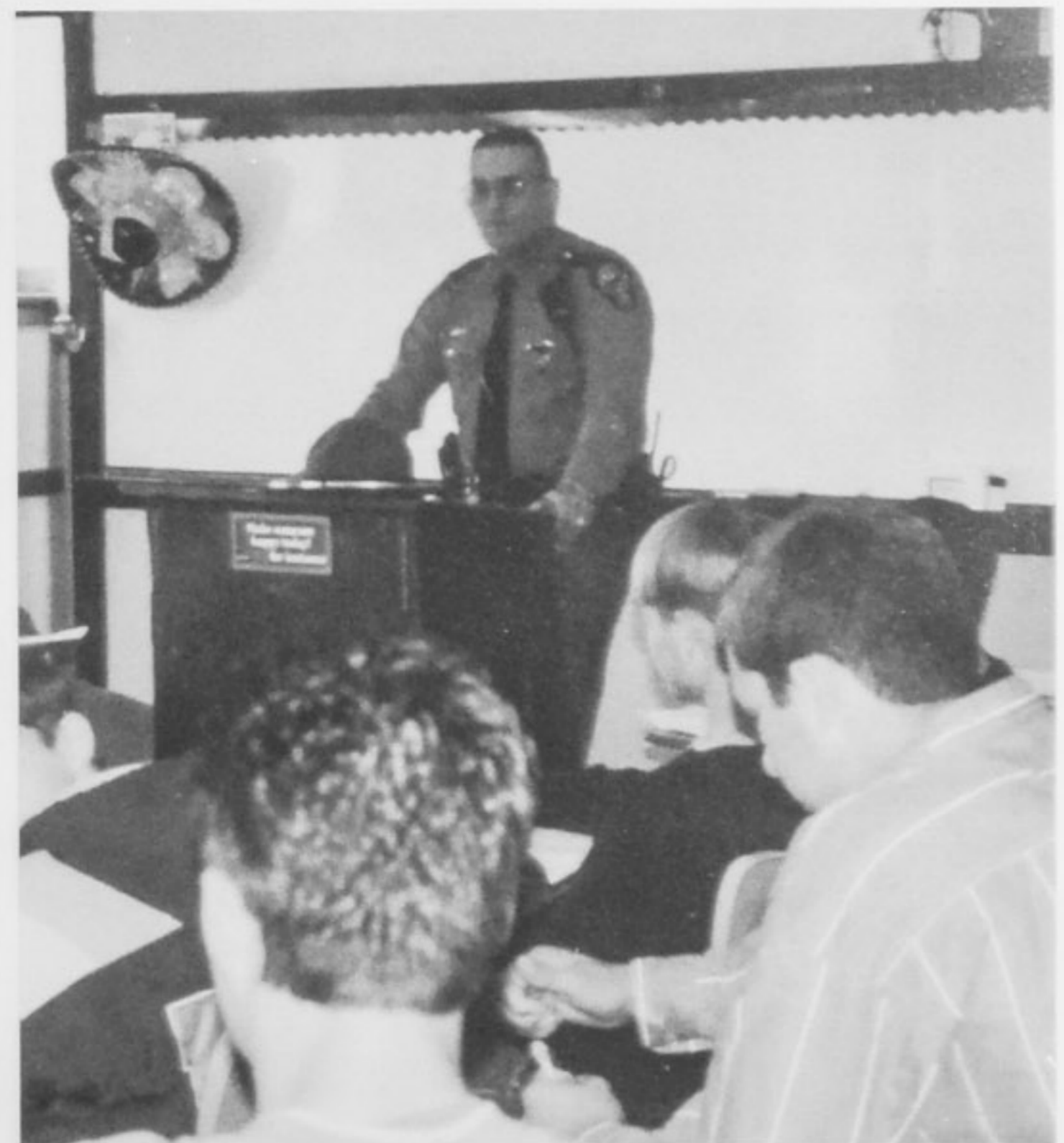
Greg Cooper speaks to a group of eager students. He spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of being a car salesperson.



Anchors away! Navy spokesperson Stephen Savely displays what it's like to work on a battleship. Many skills are needed to be a naval officer.



Radio announcer Jim Smith gives students a lesson on talking. He entertained the students and taught them a lot about radio broadcasting.



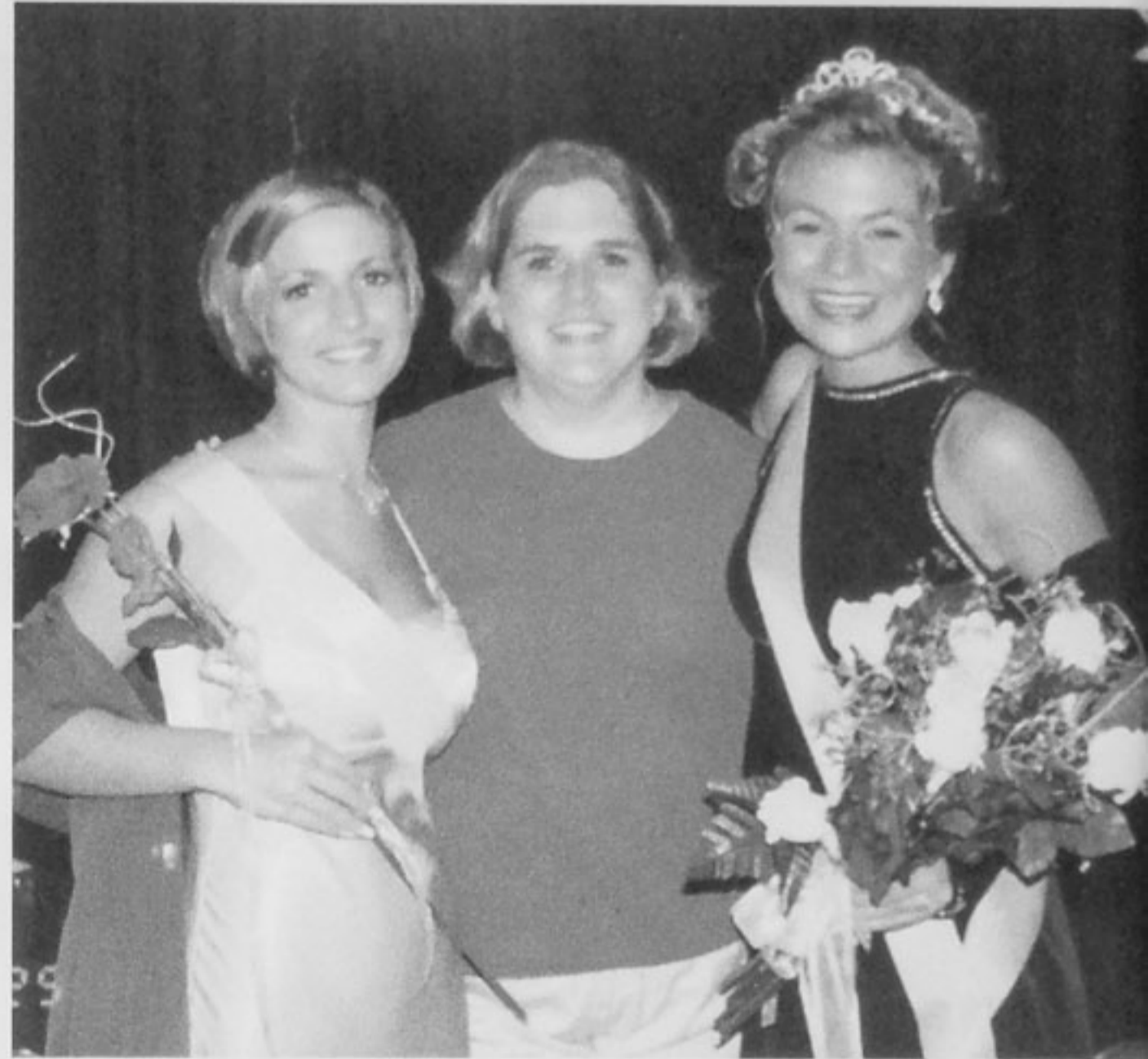
A state patrolman lays down the law to some students. The officer told them how it was bringing much tension to the room.



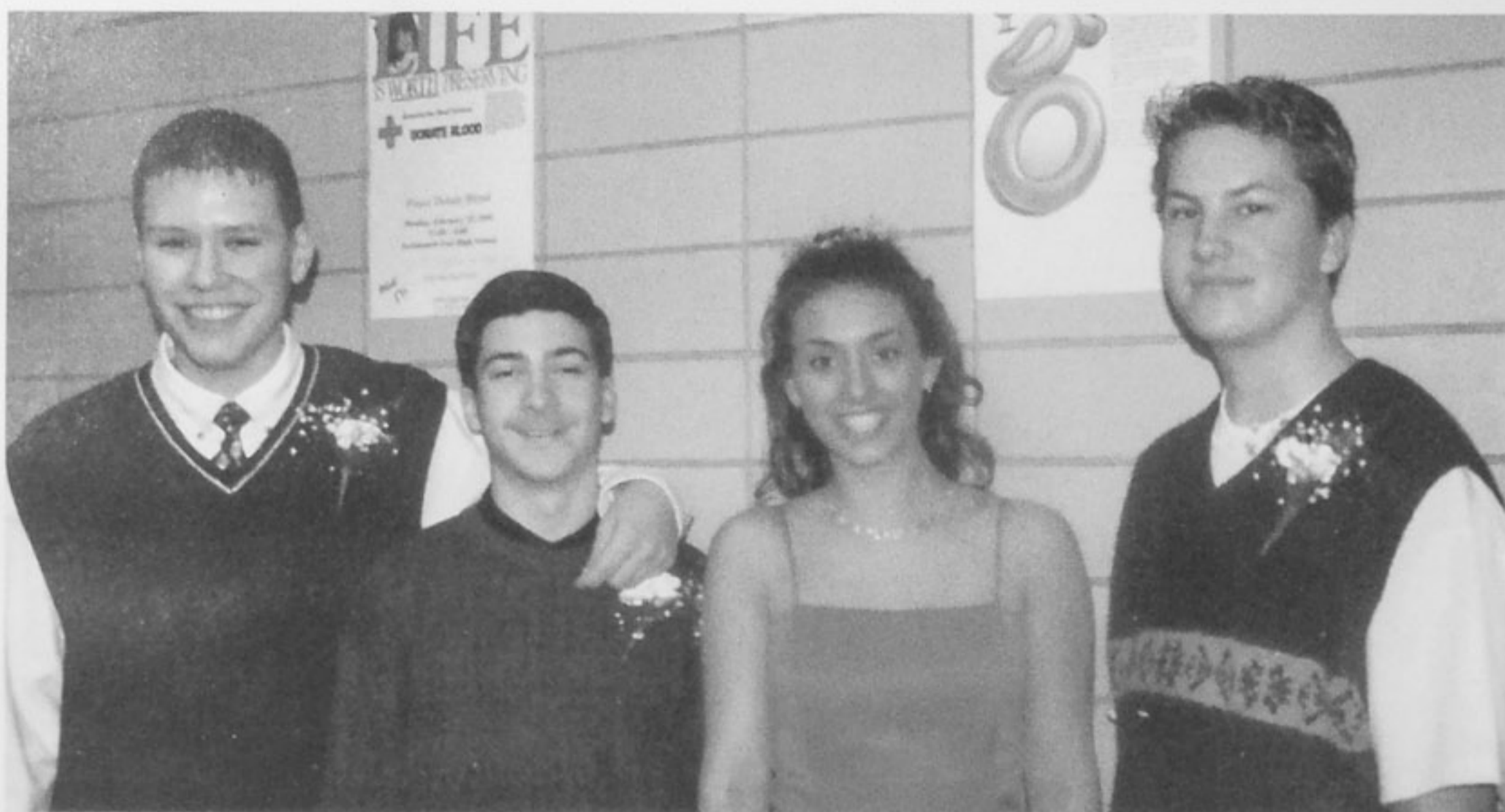
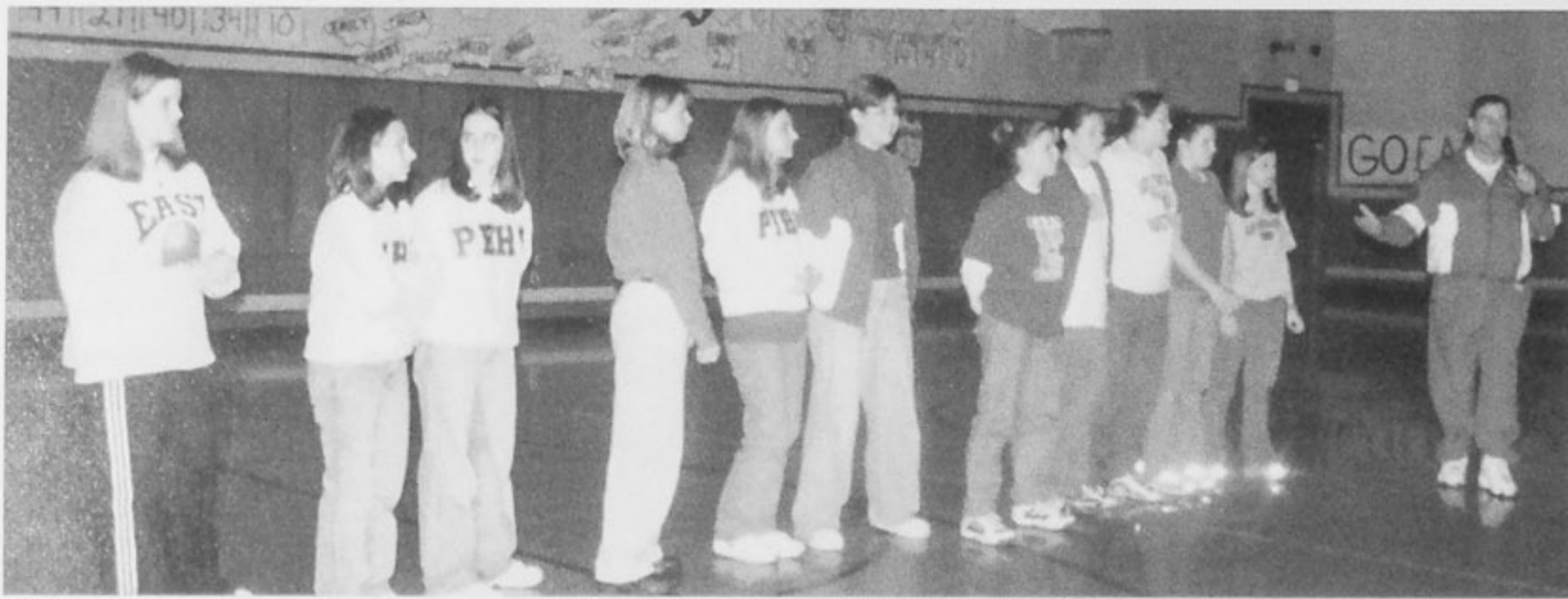
Ralph Boggs runs in embarrassment after being pried in the face. Our school had many activities to raise money for future educational oppurtunies.



Mrs. Mays stands with Rachel Stapleton and Kara McGraw after Football Homecoming. She always took time to congradulate her students.



Coach Craft presents his hard-working basketball team. These ladies worked very hard to make a new name for themselves.



Ben Cook makes a manly grin while running office errands. Much of time was spent assisting Mr. DeCar and Mrs. Baughman in the office.

Matt Meadows, Michael Ervin, Carissa McCann, and Michael Kline nervously stand together before taking their places. These students were very proud to be part of this years' Basketball Homecoming ceremony.

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Activities

Football Homecoming

On the evening of September 25, excitement filled the air. During halftime of the East - Ashland Fairview game, the marching band began playing "Unchained Melody." On this note, the memorable evening of Homecoming '98 had begun.

Stacy Huffman, escorted by Michael Kline, represented the freshman class. Kelli Schisler was the sophomore attendant; her escort was Mark Jenkins. Jenny Howell accompanied by Josh James, served as the junior attendant. The Scioto County JVS attendant was Misty Picklesimer, escorted by Stephen Hunter. The senior attendant was Rachel Stapleton, and her escort was Justin Williams.

Kara McGraw was crowned the 1998 Homecoming Queen. Kara's escort was Ryan Jenkins. The flower girl was Lauren Hambrick, and the crown bearer was Cody Stapleton. Katie Stapleton escorted Lauren and Cody.

To end this magical evening a dance was held in honor of the queen and her court.

Jennifer Howell and Josh James take their places as the parade begins. Jennifer and Josh were proud to represent the Junior class.



The newly crowned queen, Kara McGraw, and her escort, Ryan Jenkins, pause for the camera. Kara was very proud to represent her school as Homecoming queen.



Kelli Schisler and Mark Jenkins anticipate the excitement of the parade. These two couldn't wait to show off their beautiful smiles for the crowd.



Vo-tech attendant, Misty Picklesimer, and her escort, Steven Hunter, wait patiently for the parade to start. Even though the wait was long, it was well worth it.

Rachel Stapleton and Justin Williams take their turn down the field. Rachel's fantasy turned into reality when Justin took her arm.



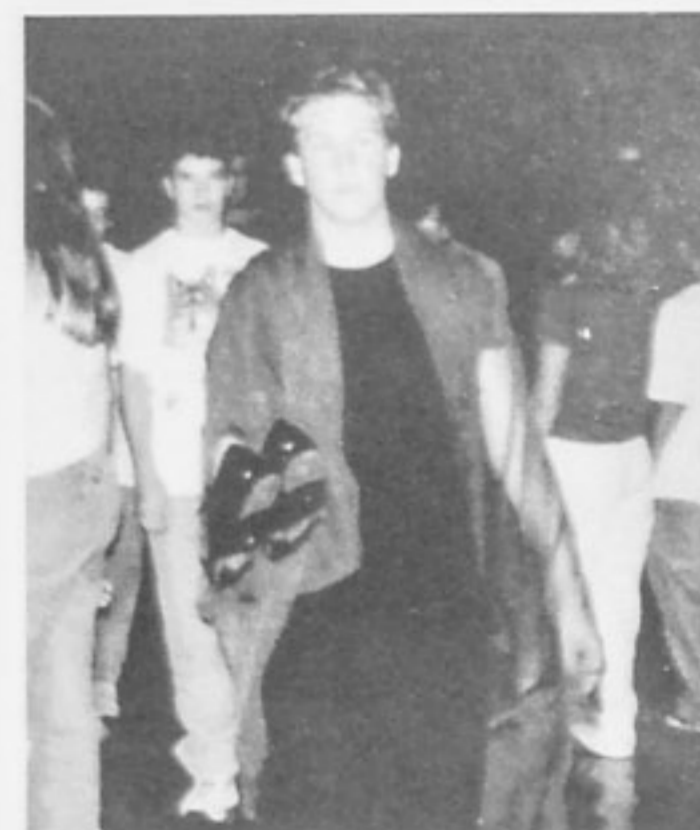
Staci Huffman, escorted by Michael Kline, grins shyly at the camera. Staci represented the freshman class.



Katie Stapleton, Pep Club treasurer, escorted the crown bearer and the flower girl down the field. Katie never missed a game and was honored to be part the ceremonies.

Brad Bear is in his own little bubble world. This was Brad's deejay debut for his school.

Michael Kline gracefully exits the dance floor after boogying down with his cape. He always knew how to have a good time.



The 1998 Football Homecoming court proudly smile for the camera. Being part of the Homecoming festivities was a memory they will not soon forget.

“To Make You Feel My Love”

The East yearbook staff sponsored the 98-99 basketball homecoming. As the theme song, “To Make You Feel My Love,” played, the yearbook editor, Dee Dee Montgomery, announced the evening's events. Megan Smith was the '99 queen escorted by Matt Meadows. The senior attendant, Erica Ailstock was escorted by Michael Spears. This year's vo-tech representative was Elisabeth Cooper escorted by Todd Sparks. Sarah Evans was named Junior attendant; she was escorted by Justin Hanley. The sophomore class elected Carissa McCann, who was escorted by Aaron Musser. Amber Adkins was the freshman attendant escorted by David Hunter. After being nominated, these girls worked hard to achieve this honor. The dance following the game made this a night to remember.



Megan Smith poses with her escort Matt Meadows following the homecoming ceremonies. Megan was named the 1998-99 Homecoming Queen.

These couples enjoy a slow dance together at the Basketball Homecoming dance. The students at East never pass up the chance to get down on the dance floor.



The Homecoming court takes a seat as their butterflies finally settle. They anxiously await the beginning of the game.



The Homecoming nominees pose for a quick picture after the ceremony. Their contributions were greatly appreciated.



tech attendant Elizabeth Cooper receives her sash and flowers from Brenna Davis. Elizabeth was escorted by Todd Sparks.



Sarah Evans and her escort Justin Hanely show their excitement as she is sashed and given her flowers. Sarah was named Junior Basketball attendant.



Sophomore attendant, Carissa McCann and Aaron Musser pose for a few snap shots after Carissa is sashed and received her bouquet. This year's festivities was an exciting experience for all.



Smiles all around, Michael Spears and Erica Ailstock are excited that Homecoming was finally there. Erica was named Senior attendant by the student body.



Amber Adkins and David Hunter gives the camera their best smiles as she is sashed by Sarah Halcomb. Amber was elected freshman attendant.



Mallory Smith escorts the flower girl and crown bearer across the court. They helped make this year's homecoming a success.





Prom



Mike Spears
and
Lauren Meadows

On April 16, 1999, students of East High gathered at Shawnee State University for Prom. Juniors and Seniors were dressed in beautiful gowns and tuxedos. Everyone posed for pictures and visited with their life-long friends awaiting the Grand March which kicked off an eventful evening. The parade of lovely ladies and gentleman was followed by a scrumptious dinner. Many students in attendance ate as fast as they could to make sure they didn't miss a minute on the dance floor. The room was decorated with clocks, a pendulum, and black, hunter green, and gold balloons. Juniors felt the rush of excitement knowing this was their first time to "break it down" at a Prom. Seniors realized this was their last dance, and savored every moment they had with each other. Towards the end of the night, Green Day's, "Time of Your Life", played as Dustin Payton and Dee Dee Montgomery were respectively named Prom King and Queen. As the night came to a close, the seniors huddled together in a circle. The DJ played "I Will Remember You," while memories and tears came over them. The night was a success, and those who attended it will never forget the 1999 Jr./Sr. Prom.

Prom advisor, Mrs. Addis, crowns Dee Dee Montgomery Prom Queen at the end of the night. Mr. Dustin Payton earned the honor of Prom King.



Charity Lewis
and
Adam Slusher



"Are you threatening me?" Charles Payne gives the camera his Beavis pose. Students in attendance at the prom found it easy to let loose.



Diana Howard
and
Deric Paxson



Steven Hunter
and
Nancy McKinnon



Dustin Payton
and
Becca Justice



Mark Jenkins
and
Jenny Maiden



Senior Girls, Charity Lewis, Rachel Stapleton, Katie Stapleton, Dee Dee Montgomery, and Amanda Murray pose for a quick picture before the Grand March. These girls have been through everything together from pee-wee sports to high school proms.



Misty VanMeter and Brad Bear



"YMCA!" As they boogie to YMCA, the juniors and seniors savor their last moments of the '99 Prom. Both classes helped make the evening successful.



Danny Jenkins and Amanda Murray



Jason Roland and Traci Chew



Rachel Stapleton and Ralph Howard

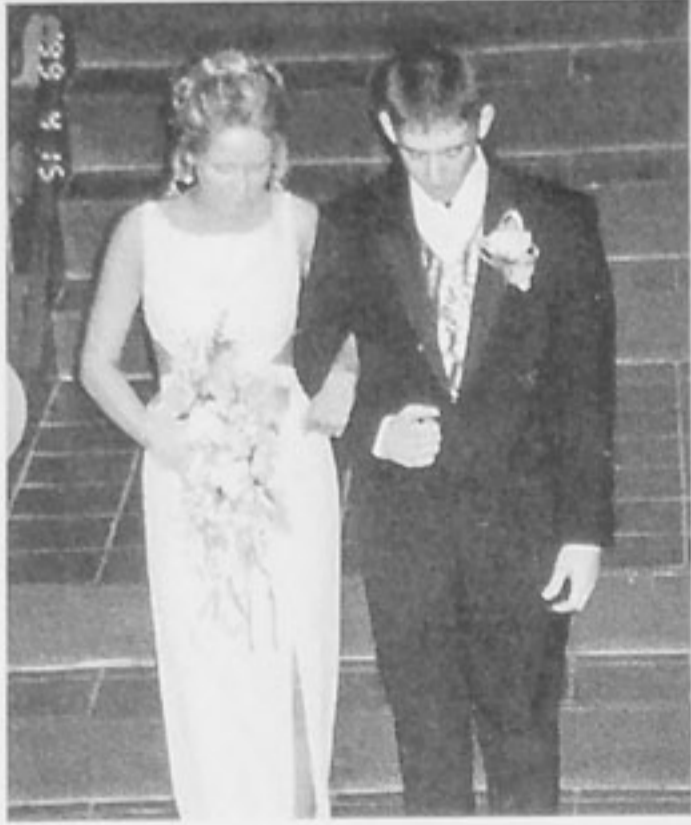


Terry Stevenson and Sarah Nichols



Megan Smith and Matt Shaffer

Sophomores Charlie O'Connor, Kelli Schisler, Shannon Kline, and Daniel Cummings take time from waiting tables to get their beautiful smiles on camera. These four got a little taste as to what is in store for their prom next year.



Amanda Lewis
and
Dustin Walker



Adam Forshey
and
Karen Luther



Students take time out from breaking it down on the dance floor to recuperate. That was one of the few times the dance floor didn't contain the entire student body in attendance.



Sarah Evans
and
Bill Hafer



Kelli Day
and
Randy Cooper



Josh Craft
and
Stacy Nichols



Brenna Davis
and
Jim Walburn



Students savor their every moment on the dance floor. It was a night to be with friends.

"Yummy!" Annie Howard, Mandi Lewis, and Dustin Walker check out the "grub." Dinner was one of the highlights of the evening.



Charles Payne
and
Jennifer Buffington



Jay Groh
and
Jessica Boggs



Amy Henson
and
Ben Etterling



Stephen Ellsesser
and
McKenzie Kleinman



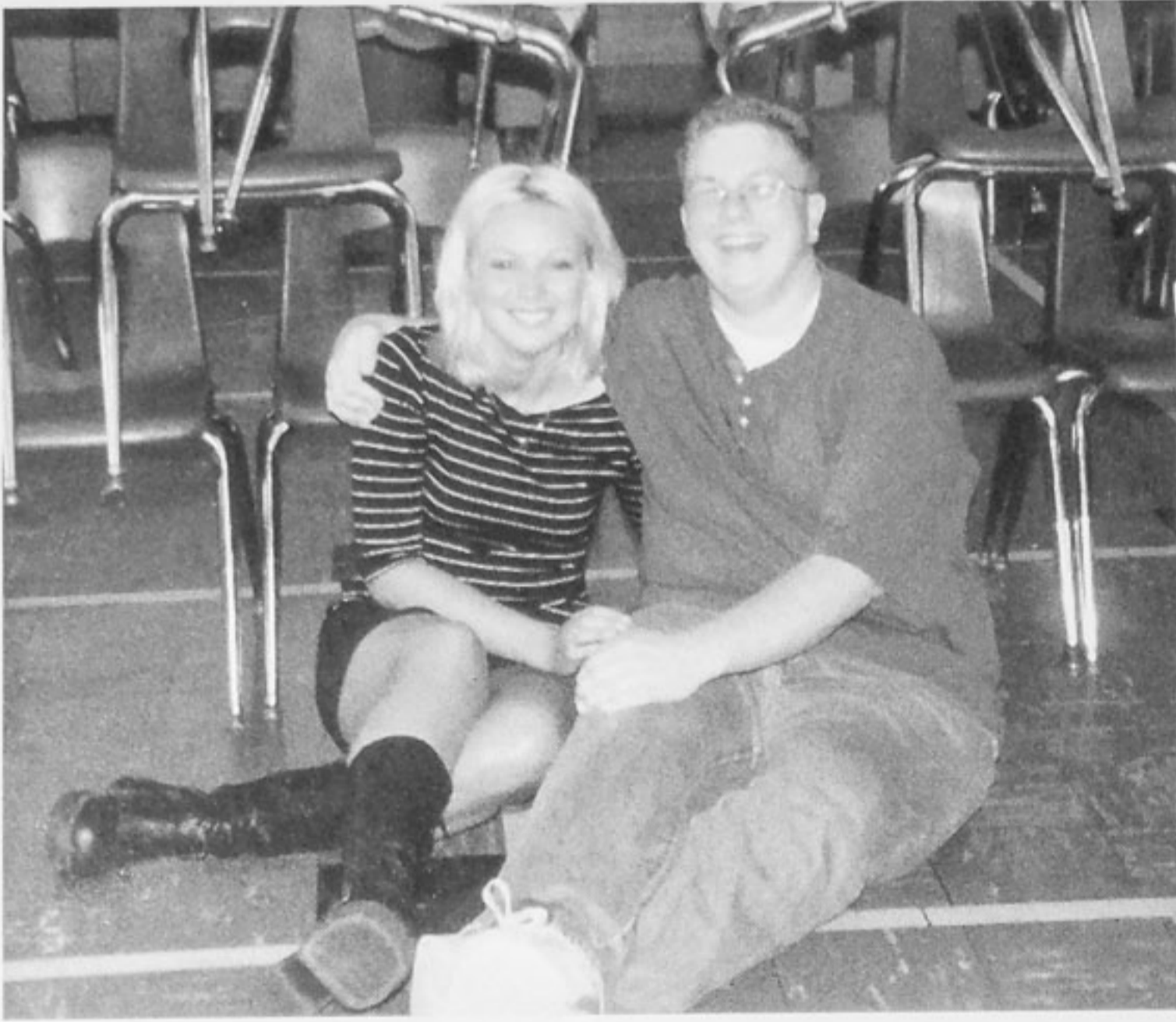
Shelby Davis
and
Justin Hanley



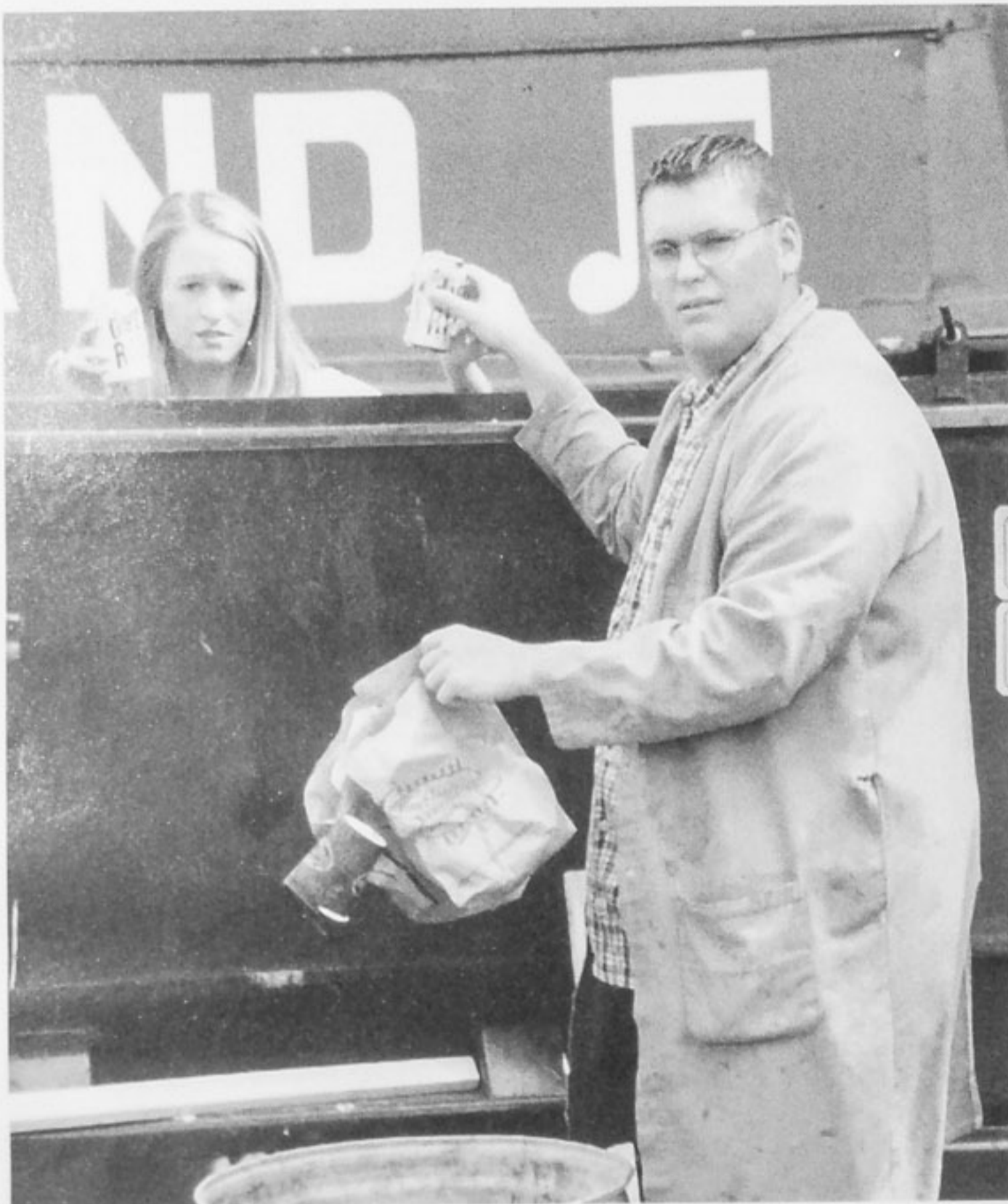
James Wallace
and
Vanessa Faulkner

Senior Favorites

Best Dancers- Dustin Payton and Katie Stapleton



Most Unique- Traci Chew and Brad Bear



Most Likely to Succeed- Charity Lewis and Michael Spears

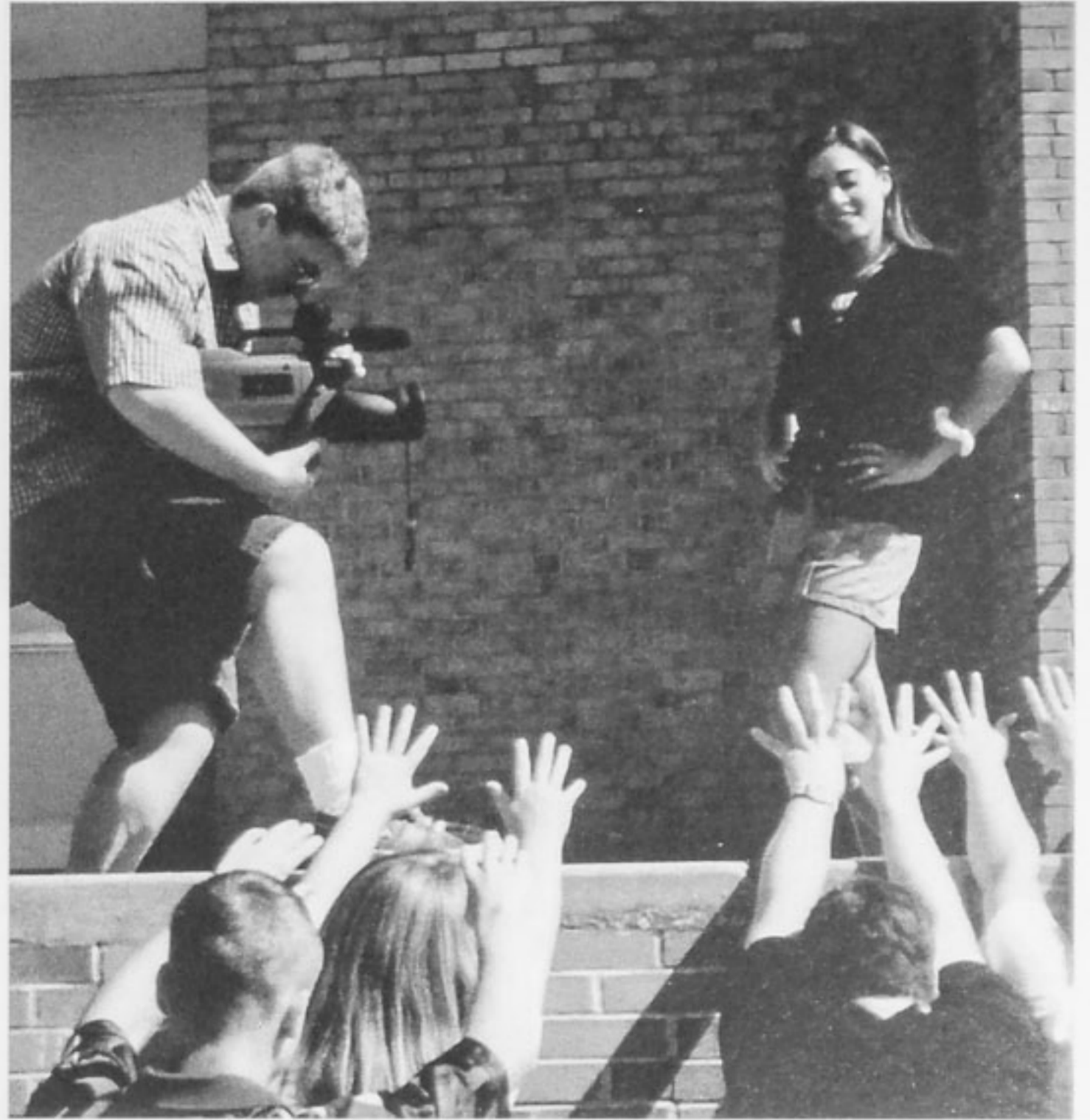


Class Clowns- Misty VanMeter and Josh Craft

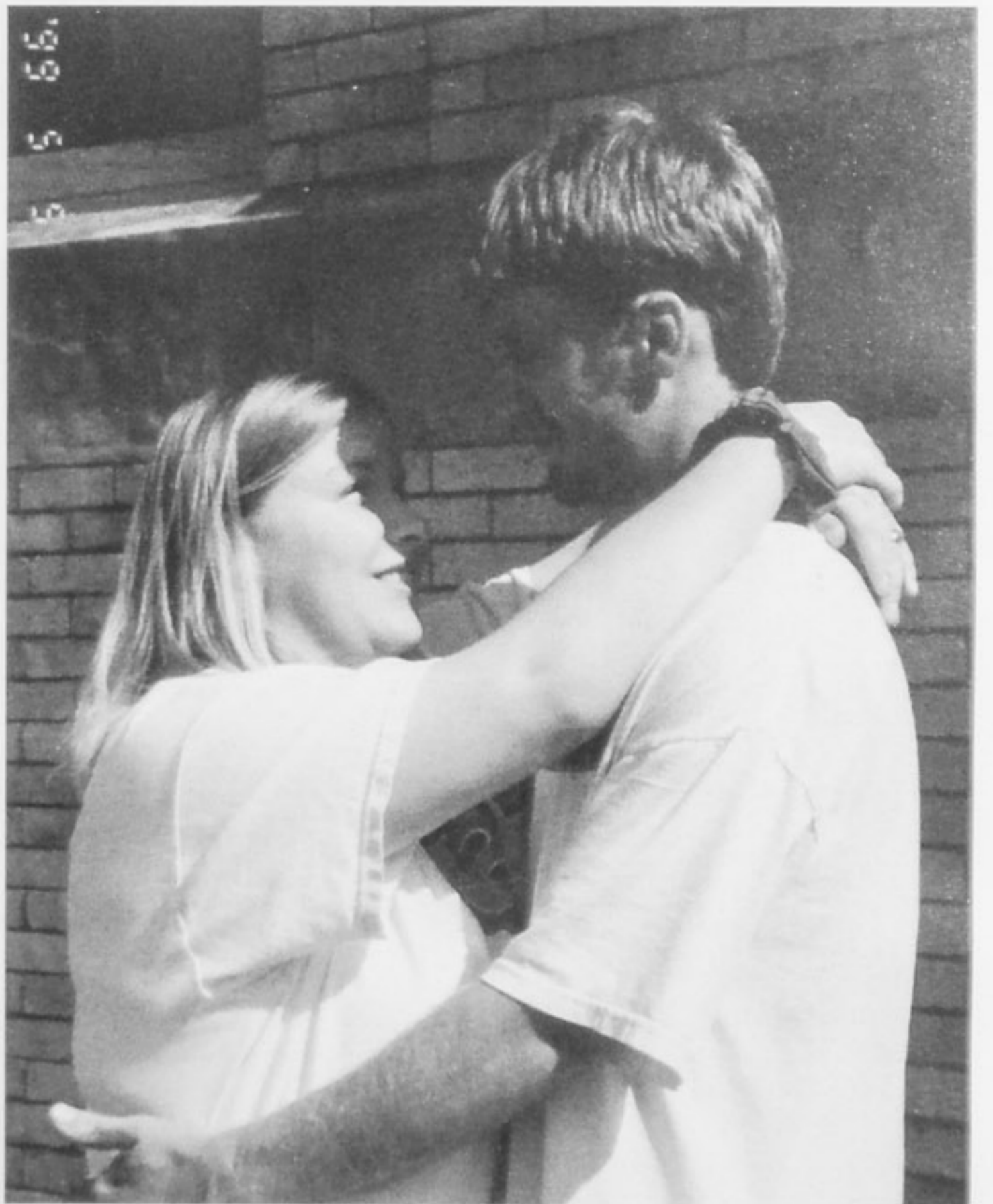
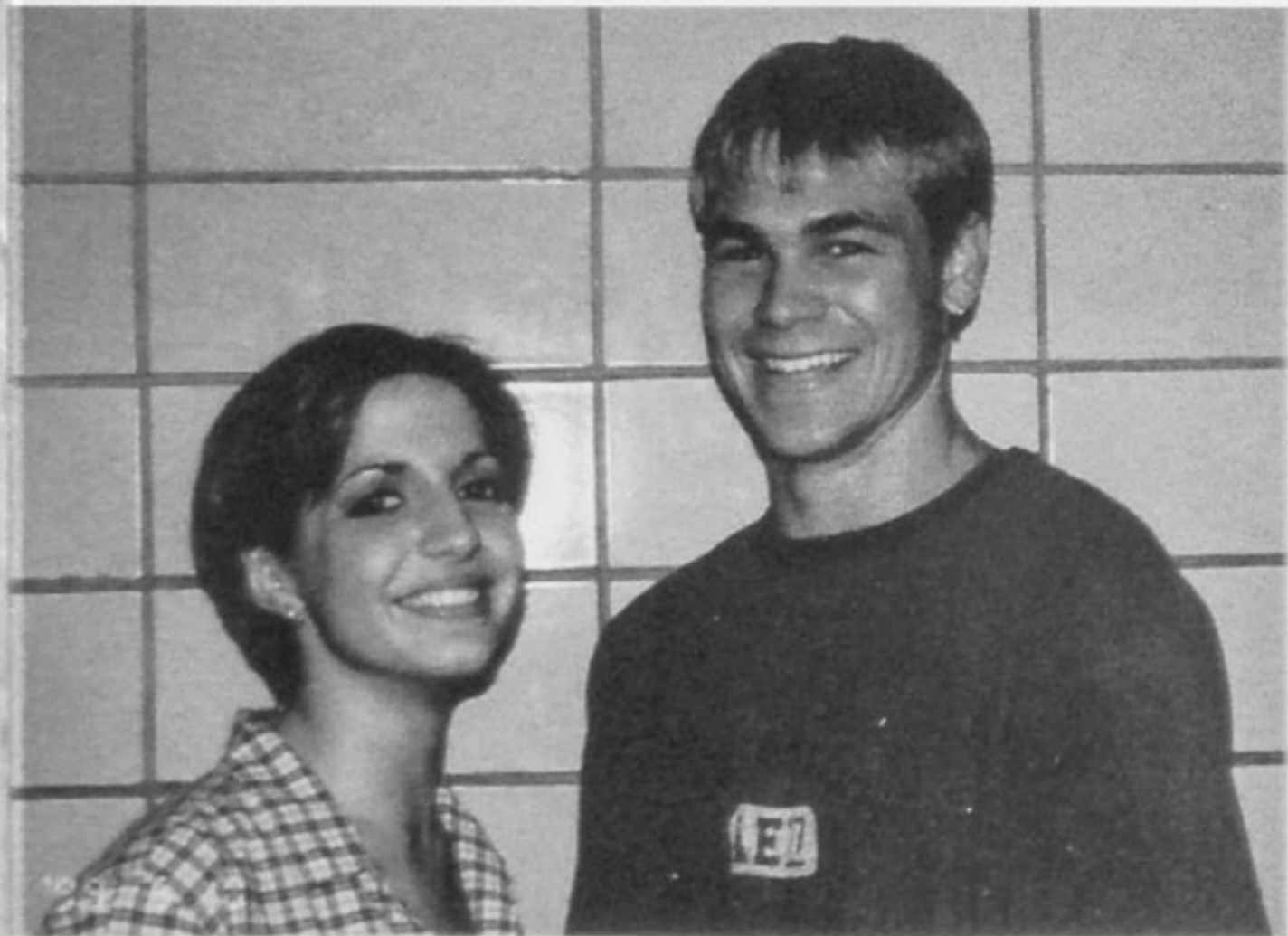
Most Athletic-Lauren Meadows and Adam Slusher



Most Likely to Become Famous- Amanda Murray and Brad Bear



Best Smile- Rachel Stapleton and Adam Slusher



Cutest Couple- Kevin Billings and Pebbles Billings

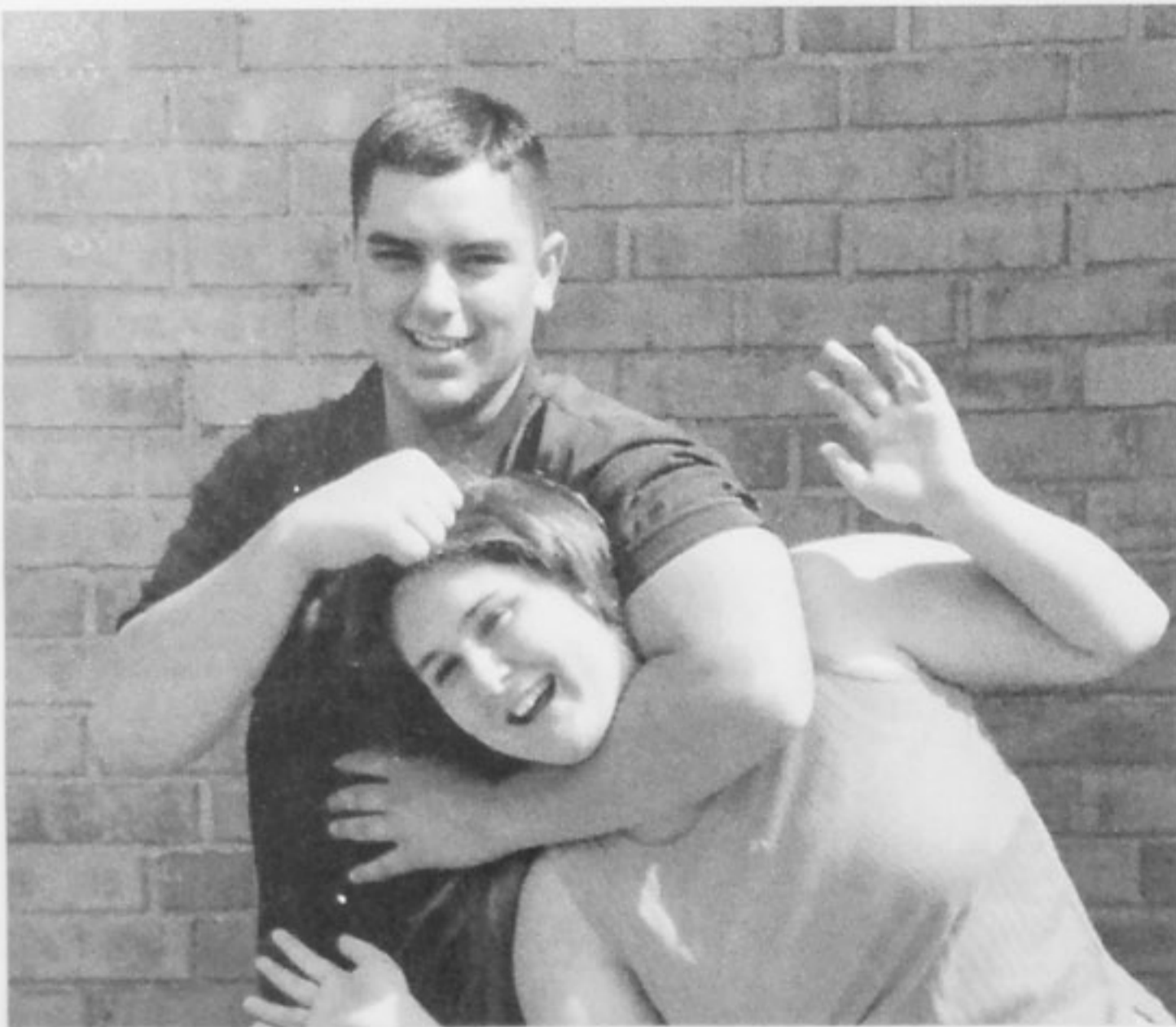
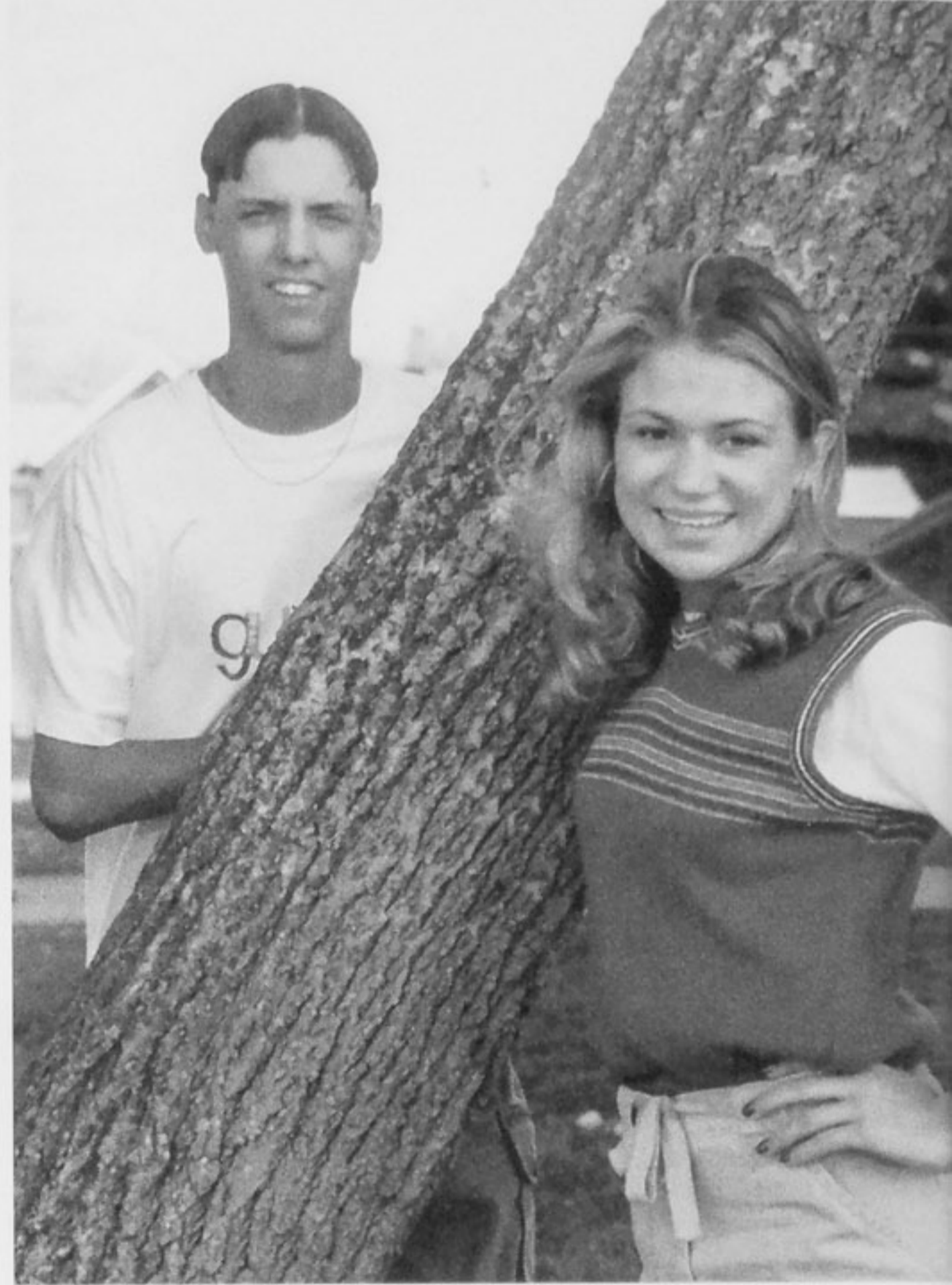


Shyest- Jenny Maiden and Shane Henry

Teacher's Pet- Charity Lewis and Chris Blevins



Best Personality- Ralph Howard and Kara McGraw



Best Friend- Danny Jenkins and Dee Dee Montgomery

Most Helpful- Terry Stevenson and Becca Justice



Most School Spirit- Josh Craft, Katie Stapleton, Michael Spears, and Rusty Elrod



Class Flirts- Lauren Meadows and Rusty Elrod



Most Gullible- Megan Smith and Danny Jenkins





Erica,

Here you are so young & sweet and now you're a graduate from Ports. East. Now its time for you to achieve your dreams, and I know you will succeed in whatever life brings. We are so very proud of you and we love you so very much, Erica.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jennifer,

Our sunshine, may you blossom as you grab hold of your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bub



Vanessa,

Though your school years have passed so quickly, we are very proud of how you've grown into a beautiful young lady. We will hold in our hearts forever the wonderful memories you have given to us. You are such a blessing to us. We wish love and happiness wherever life's path brings you, you will always be our baby and we will always be there for you. We know you have so much to offer the world. May all your dreams be realized and may God watch over you as you build your life. Good luck, Honey, you will always be our little punkinhead. All our love and prayers, Mom, Dad, Taelyn, Papaw and Mamaw Keeton, and in loving memory of Uncle Chuck



Beth,

We are very proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. You are a hard worker and all you want from life will come to you. Graduation is only the first step into a wonderful and different world.

Good luck, love you, Dad and Mom



Jerilyn,

As you graduate from high school we want you to know how proud we are of you. You have brought such joy to our family. You have grown into a very sweet and caring young lady. We trust you will use your compassion for others to make a difference in whatever direction the Lord leads you.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Mary,

When you started high school you had to overcome many things. But you made it. When you were little if you said you were going to do some thing you did it. So now that it's the end of your high school years set your mind and heart on your dreams and make them come true.

Love Mom, Dad, Rocky, Bill and Gail



Brad,

You have been a real blessing to us and we are very proud of you in your accomplishments. Set your goals, do your best, and let God guide you in your decisions. We will always be there to support you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Annie,

Thank you for letting me be a part of your life. You've grown into a beautiful young woman. Keep your name proud! It's my name too.

Love, Your wicked stepmother, Diana M. Howard



Danny

Looking at this picture brings back memories of our sweet little boy that God blessed us with. Now you have grown into a fine young man, that we are very proud of. We know you will accomplish any goal that you set for yourself. Always remember that we will be there to support you, and most of all that we love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mandy



Jenny,

We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. We are lucky to have you as our daughter. We love you so much.

Love, Mom, & Dad



Jamie,

From the moment I saw you, you were a bright star in my life. Now your light has grown brighter, and everyone has been touched. I am so proud of you.

Love, Mom



Kara Jean,

Congratulations! What a blessing you have been to us these past 18 years! "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Love always, Dad and Mom



Ryan,

With your talent you have the ability to achieve anything in life. You've accomplished so much in these past few years, but your greatest accomplishment is yet to come. Treasure these days. I've enjoyed them as much as you have. You've made me one proud mom.

Love, Mom



Dee,

Congratulations on your accomplishments, we are very proud of you. Good luck in your future endeavors. We love you very much.

Mom, Tim, & Missy



Charity,

We are truly blessed to have a daughter like you. You have brought us great joy, and happiness. We're so proud of your many accomplishments. We love you very much.

L o v e ,
Mom,Dad,Mandi,& Nichelle



Amanda,

Remember always; if you believe and work hard enough, "Dreams Do Come True." We love you very much, and we are so proud of you. Wherever your life may lead you, our love and support will be with you always.

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Charlie,
My, how you have grown into a handsome man throughout the years. We are very proud of you. May you always keep your humor and that wonderful smile in years to come.

Love, Mom, Perry, and family



Megan,
Congratulations! You made it! We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Now it is time to move on and reach new goals. Good luck in your future.

Love, Mom and Mallo-ry



Deric,
Time has slipped away. But your gift of putting others first, has given us special memories of your school years; we will cherish forever. We wish you love and happiness always. "You have a very special place in my heart." Philippians 1:7

Love, Mom, Dad, and Dustin



Katherine,
The last 18 years have gone so quickly. Each one has been made so much brighter and more special by you. We are so proud of you, and love you more than you could know. You'll always be our "Baby Girl".

All of our love always,
Mom and Dad



Lisa,
Bright and beautiful, smart and sassy. The love you give, and the joy you bring to all who know you is truly unique. Words cannot express the pride we feel in having a daughter like you.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Rachel,
God truly blessed our lives when he gave us our little girl. We are so proud of the young lady that you have become. Time has gone by so quickly and now it is time for you to spread your wings and fly. May all of your hopes and dreams be realized. Always put God first in your life and turn to him for guidance in everything you do. We love you more than words can say, and our pride in you and be with you always.

Love, Mom and Dad



Adam,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Here you are as our little boy. Now you're grown up starting out life in a big world of your own. I know you will make it out there, because you're strong and determined to have something in life. We will always be there for you. Good luck in the future. May God watch out for you always.

Love, Mom and Dad



Terry,
You have grown into a fine young man. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Continue to grow in wisdom and you can be anything you want to be.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Misty,
 Although the years have gone by much too quickly for us, life is truly just beginning for you. We are so proud of the strong young woman you have become. We can hardly wait to see what the future holds for you. Always keep a song in your heart and a smile on your face and follow the path that God has put before you. Remember that all things work together for good to them that love God. Rom. 8:28

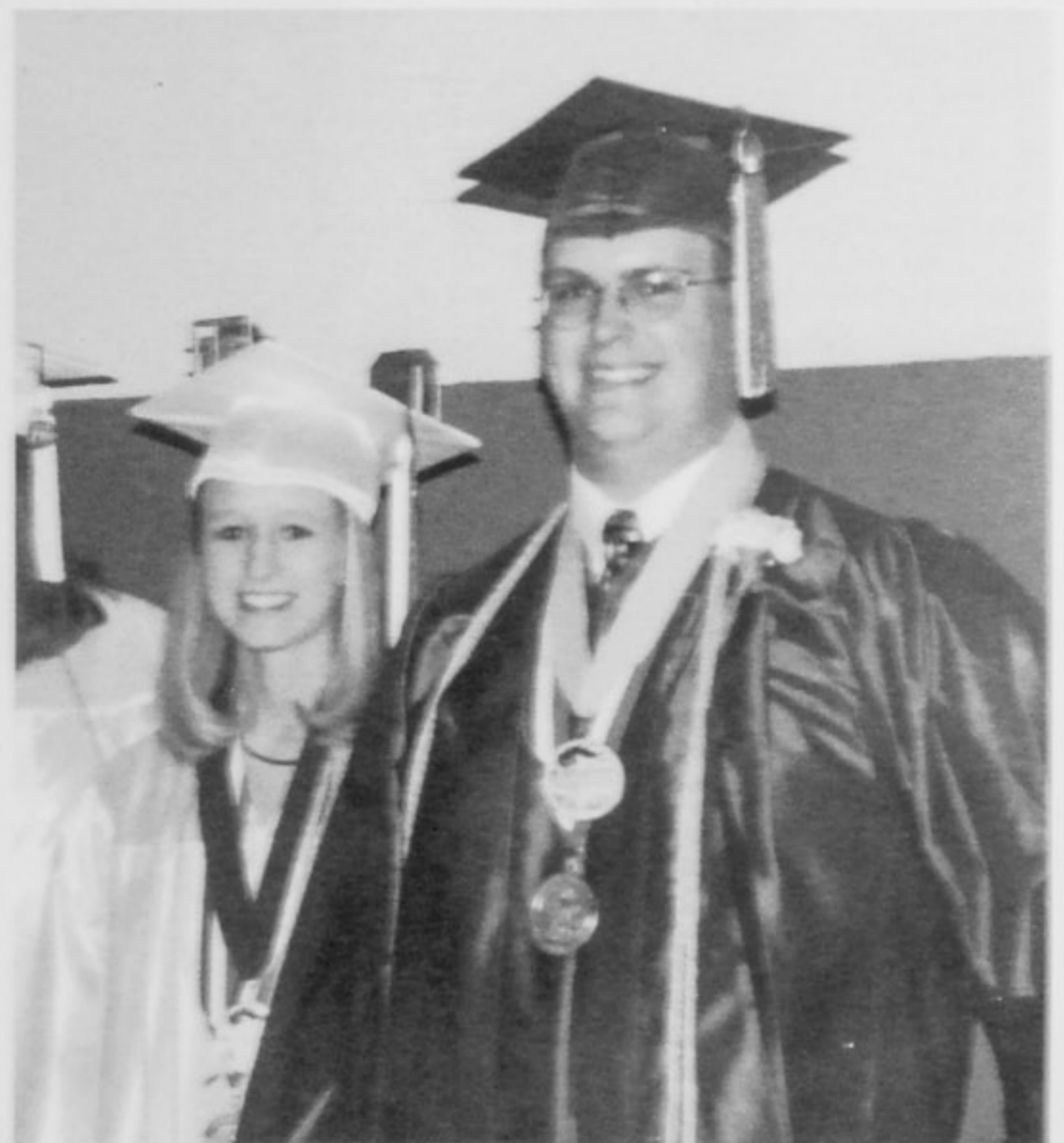
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Jamie,
 Congratulations! You did it. We are very proud of you. Good luck in your future, whatever it holds for you. Hold your head high and always keep a smile on your face. We will be there to support you and love you. You will always be our little girl no matter how old you become.

Love, Mom and Dad.

Seems Like We've Done This Before



Charity Lewis and Michael Spears at kindergarten graduation had no idea that history would be repeating itself. Now after high school graduation they can look back and remember their time together.

Congratulations Class of '99

We Made It!

On May 30, the class of 1999 gathered one last time in the cafeteria of East High School to join hands and say a final prayer. In those short minutes, memories from "back in the days" of hopscotch and recess romances swept over the teary-eyed graduates.

Though we knew we had to let go, our hands did not want to.

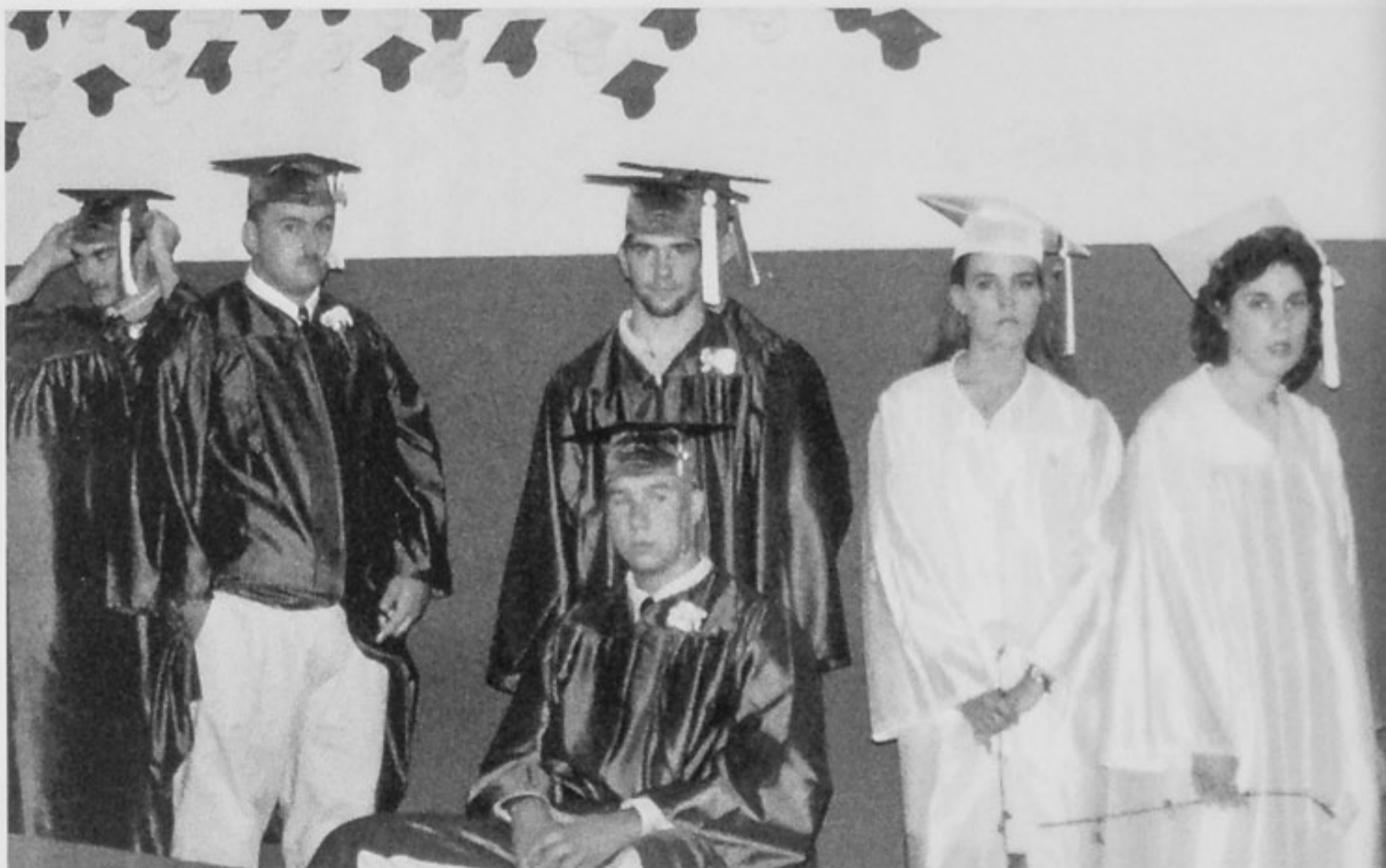
As we stepped into the gymnasium, faces of family and friends tried to comfort us. The song "Olympic Spirit" played, and we took the long walk to our seats where we would watch and listen to our fellow

classmates who received the honors of Salutatorian and Valedictorian. David Michael Spears and Charity Ann Lewis took those honors respectively. During that hour, we each accepted our diplomas, and we became Alumni of Portsmouth East High School.

When we took our last steps out of the place we had known as home for as many as seven years, our class motto came to mind. "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."



Students form a line as they nervously await the ceremony to begin. This day had been anticipated for many years; now they are suddenly unsure.



Valedictorian Charity Lewis fights back her tears as she delivers her farewell speech. Charity was a hard worker and good leader.



Michael Spears takes his fellow classmates on a journey through memorable times during his commencement speech. Michael was a great friend as well as this year's Salutatorian.



Elizabeth Cooper smiles with excitement immediately after graduating. Elizabeth was announced as the vocational student of the year.

Soon-to-be-graduating seniors stand after processing in before the ceremony begins. Many seniors did not realize until graduation day what priceless friendships they had made at East High School.

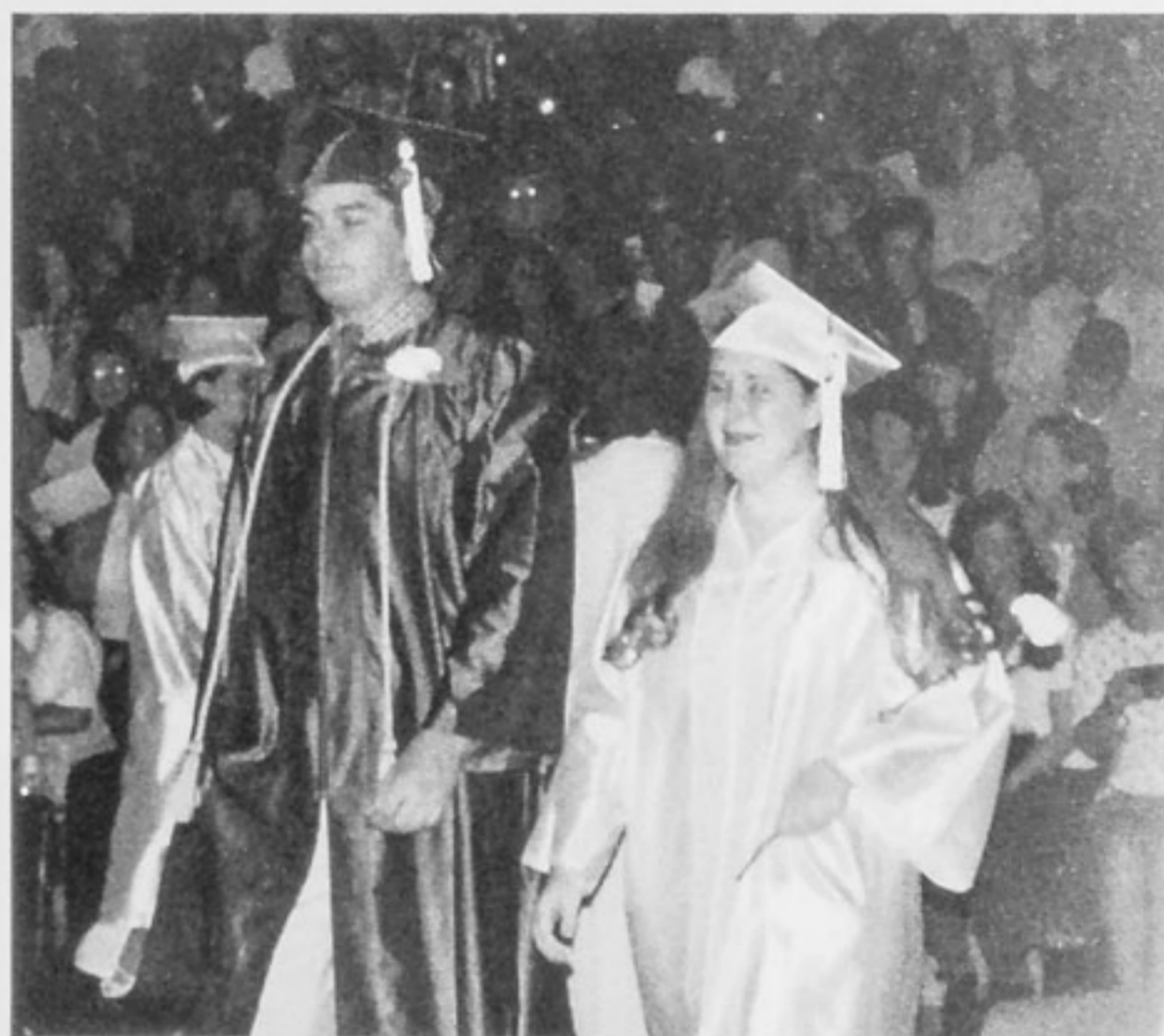


Select members of the graduating class stand as their names are called as scholarship winners. Ten students from our school received \$500 from Portsmouth City Schools.



Senior chorus members sing " Good-bye, My Friend " to their classmates and friends as the commencement ceremonies get under way. The ceremony brought out many emotions for the graduating class of '99.

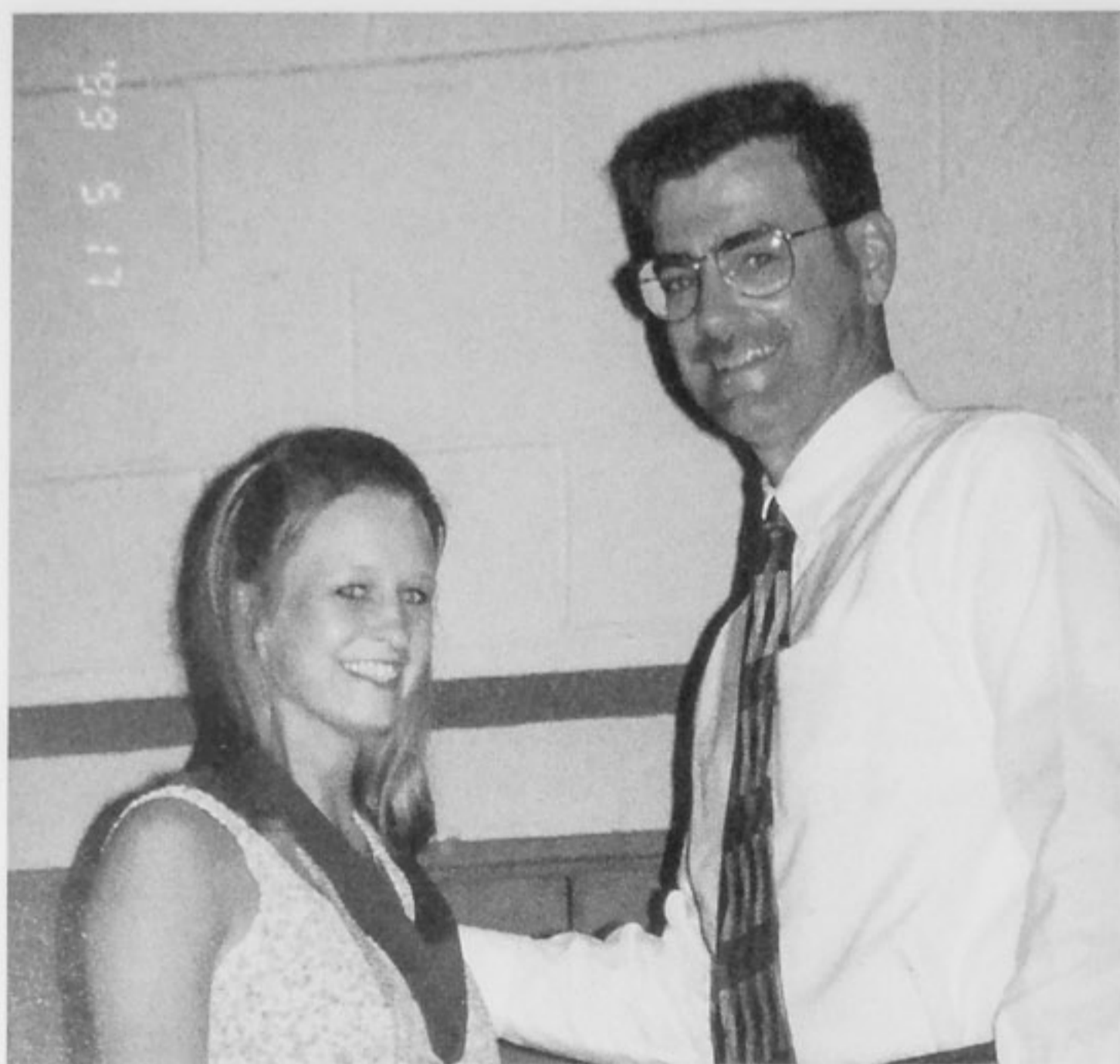
Dustin Payton and Dee Dee Montgomery sadly make their way down the aisle. They know that soon they will be East High alumni.



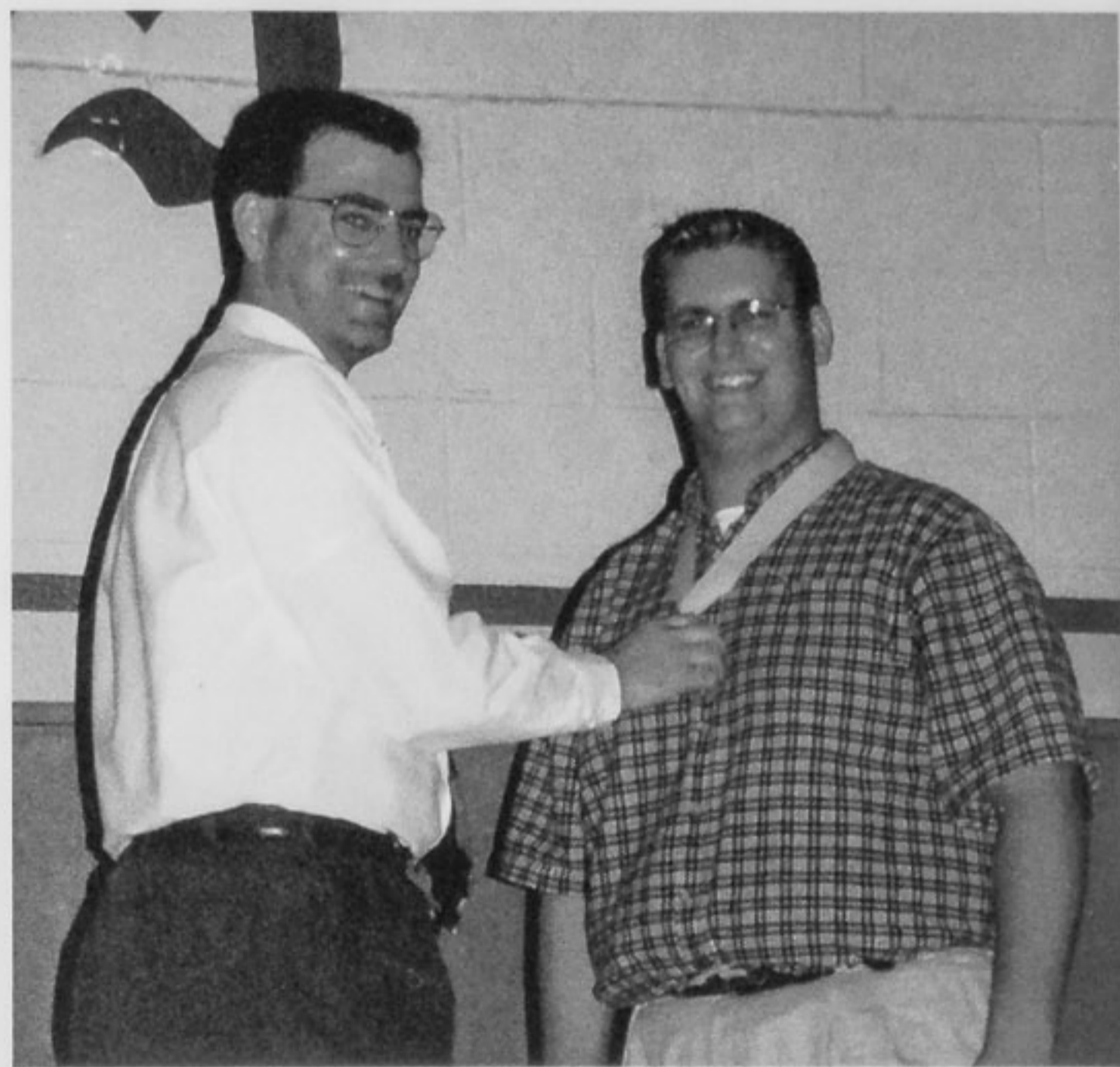
Josh Craig, Josh Craft, Elizabeth Cooper, and Steven Hunter, stand ready to receive their career passports. This day was not sad for every student though; it can mean freedom.



Individual Achievements



Charity Lewis: Valedictorian, Scholar/Athlete Award, Presidential Academic Excellence, Award of Merit, Honors Cords, and East Alumni Scholarship.



Michael Spears: Salutatorian, Scholar/Athlete Award, Presidential Academic Excellence, Award of Merit, Honors Cords, and East Alumni Scholarship.



Becca Justice: Sandy Pence Award and Shirley Napierkowski Award



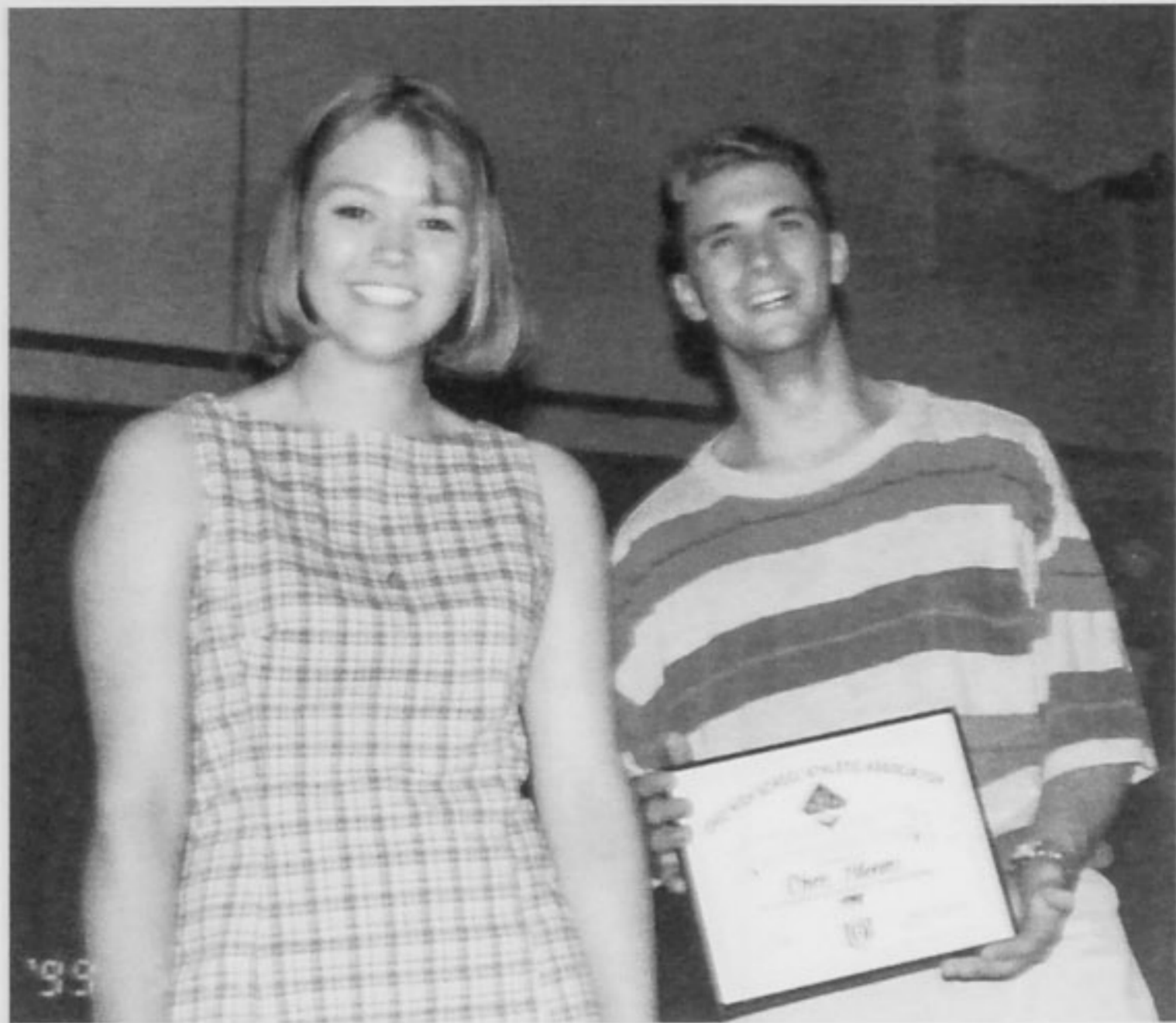
Chris Blevins: Perfect Attendance all 12 years, Award of Merit, 4.51 Scholar



Adam Martin: Chris Dunham Memorial Award and East Alumni Scholarship



Megan Smith: Award of Merit and Nathan Jenkins Award



Lauren Meadows and Chris Blevins received The Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award



Amy Johnson received the Outstanding Art student Award this year.



Junior Stephen Ellsesser received The Junior Cup at the awards banquet.

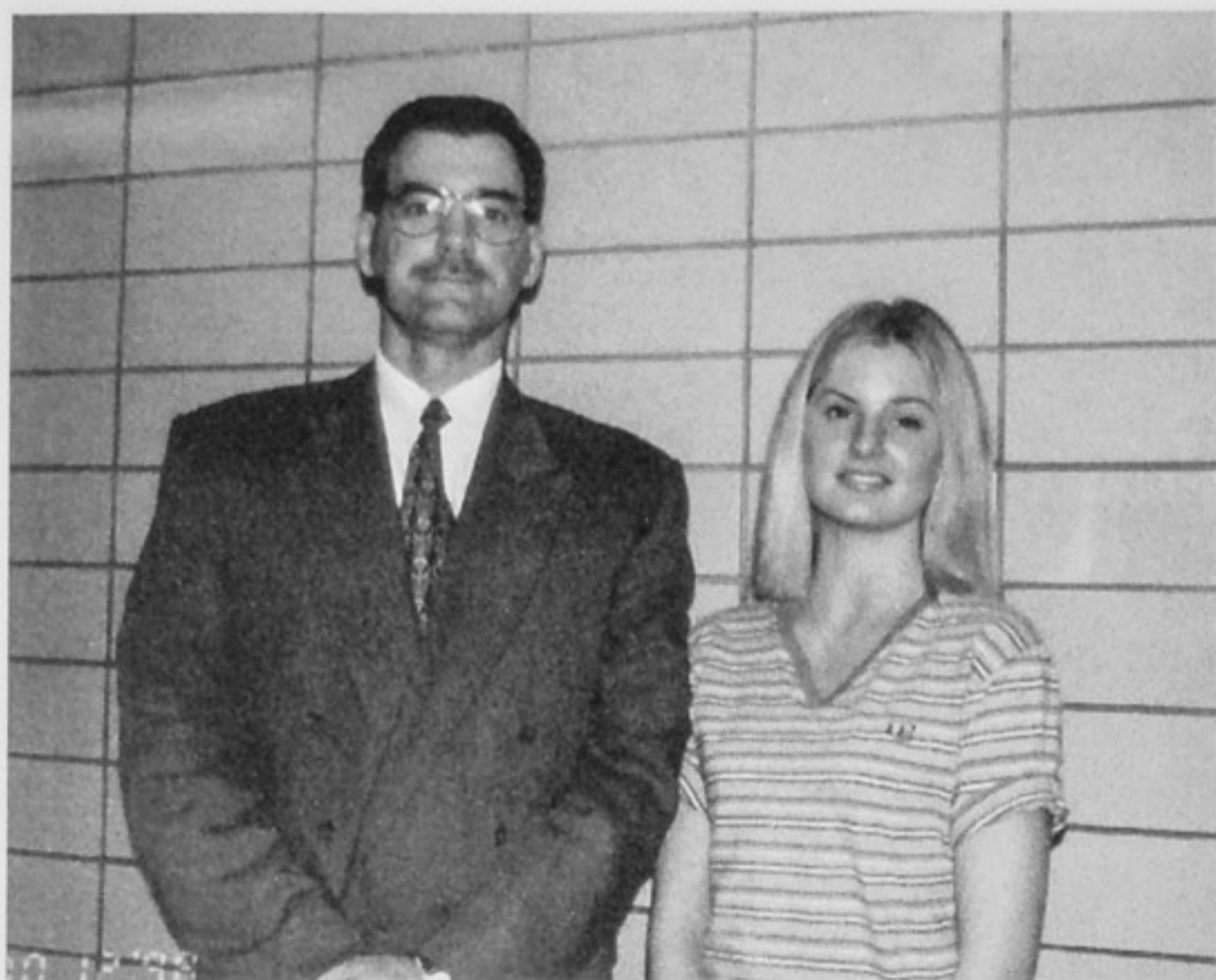


Krenna Davis and Shelby Davis were recognized as being this year's Buckeye Girls State representatives.



Junior Adam Forshey was announced to be the Buckeye Boys State representative.

Individual Achievements



Mr. DeCamp and sophomore Shannon Kline stand for a picture. She was announced the '99 H.O.B.Y. representative.



Matt Shaffer was chosen to take a plane ride to Florida after a career day at school. Matt said that it was an experience that he will never forget.

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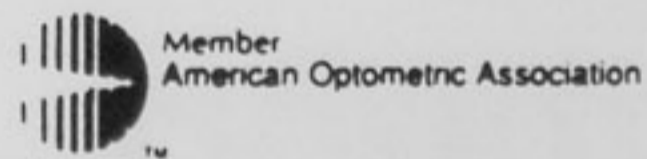
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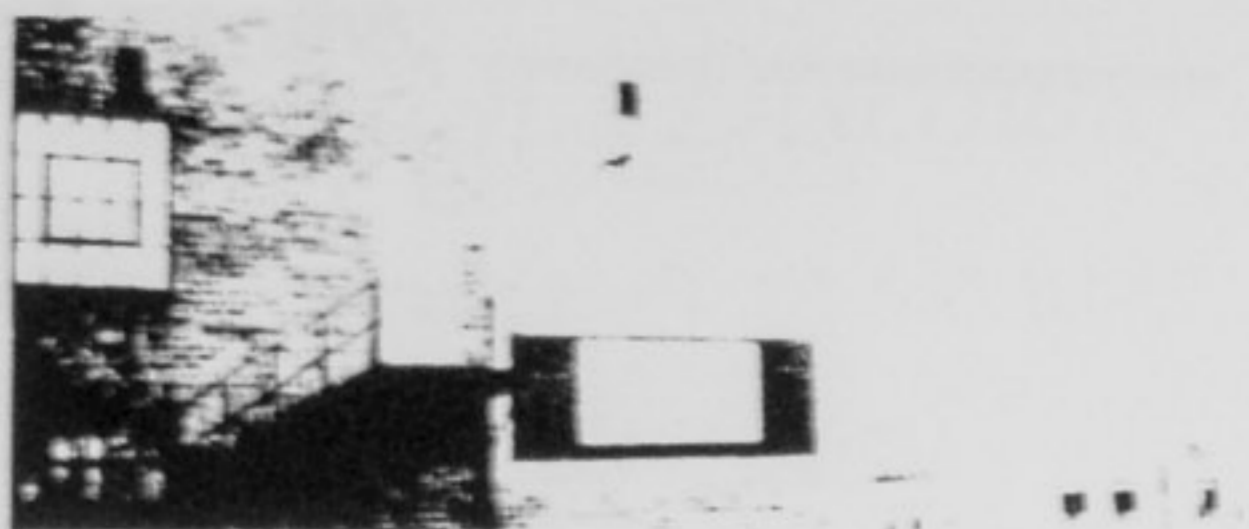
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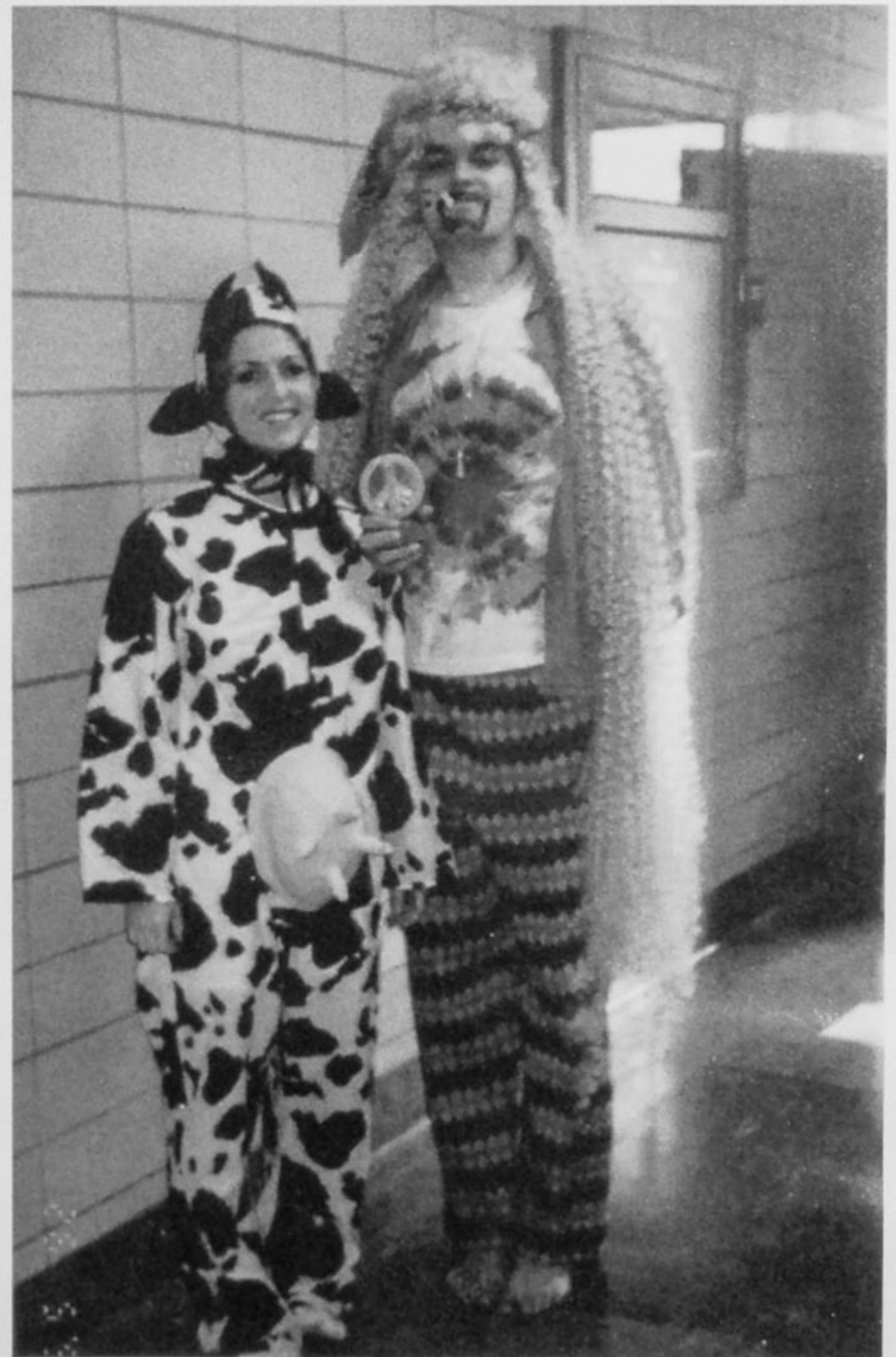
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"I will remember you. Will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by. Weep not for all the memories."

In preparing to write a farewell to the Class of 1999, those lyrics, which were written and performed by Sarah McLachlan, kept running through my mind. That stanza of "I Will Remember You" is just what we are going to need while trying to figure out how to stand on our own. We need not forget our friends, teachers, and role models here at East. They will forever be stamped in our hearts. We should take those memories and let them help us in our upcoming quests. And on our climb to the top, it is okay to glance down the ladder at the place where we will always be welcome and where "everyone will always know our names,"
Portsmouth East High School.

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