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Key Club
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Pirates '99

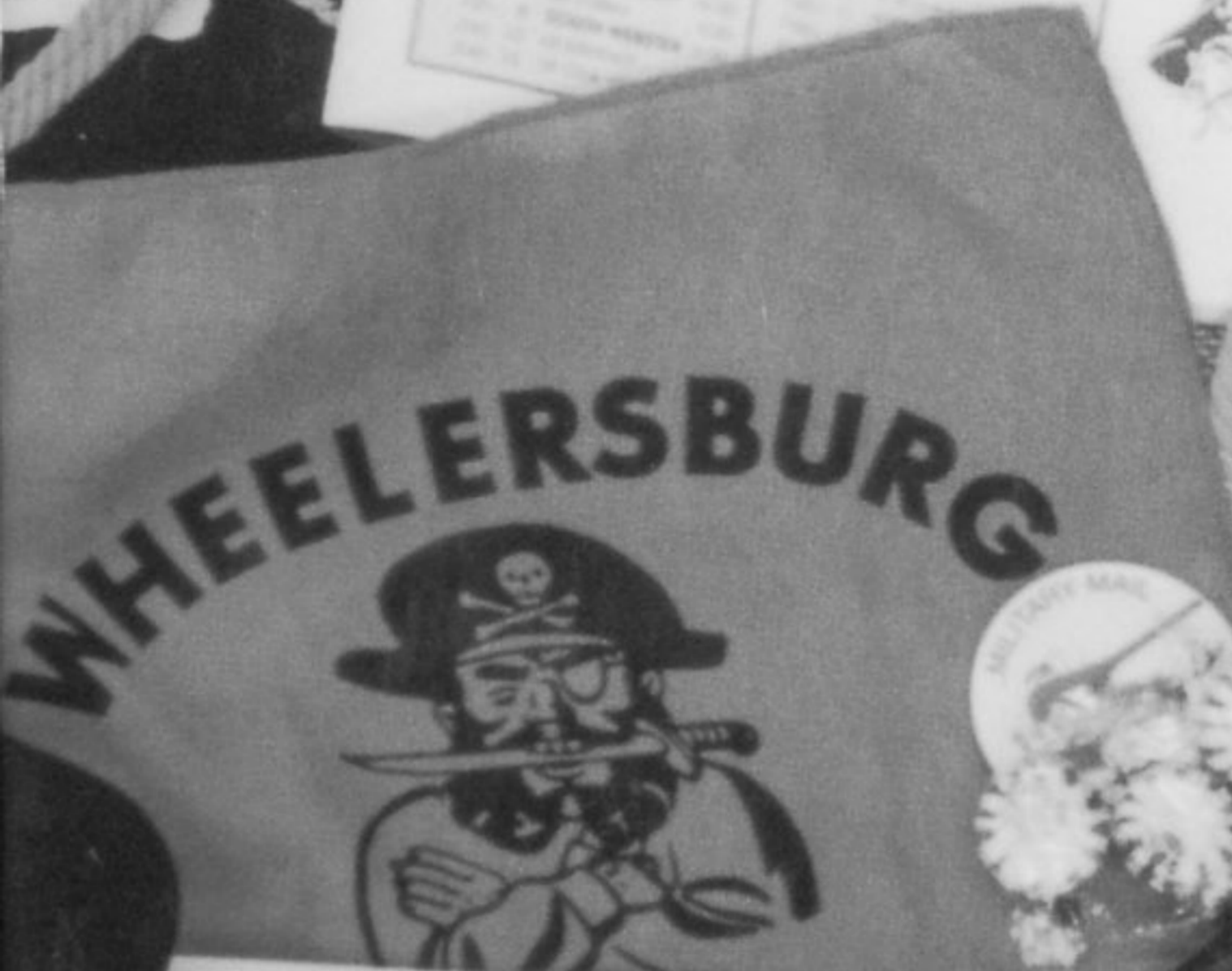
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WHEELERSBURG PIRATES VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

1998-99 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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The Wheelerburg High School Key Club
Wheelerburg, Ohio

Wheelerburg High School
Class of 1999

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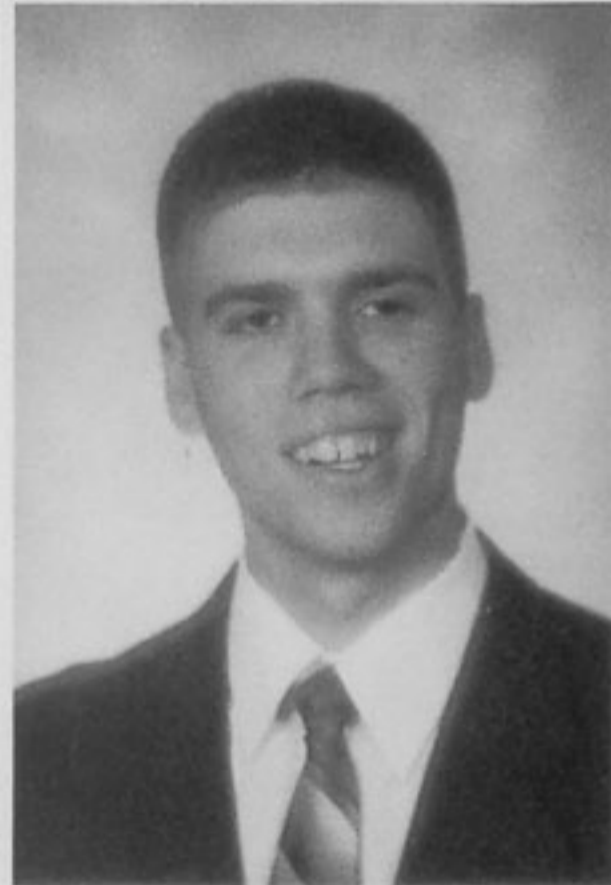
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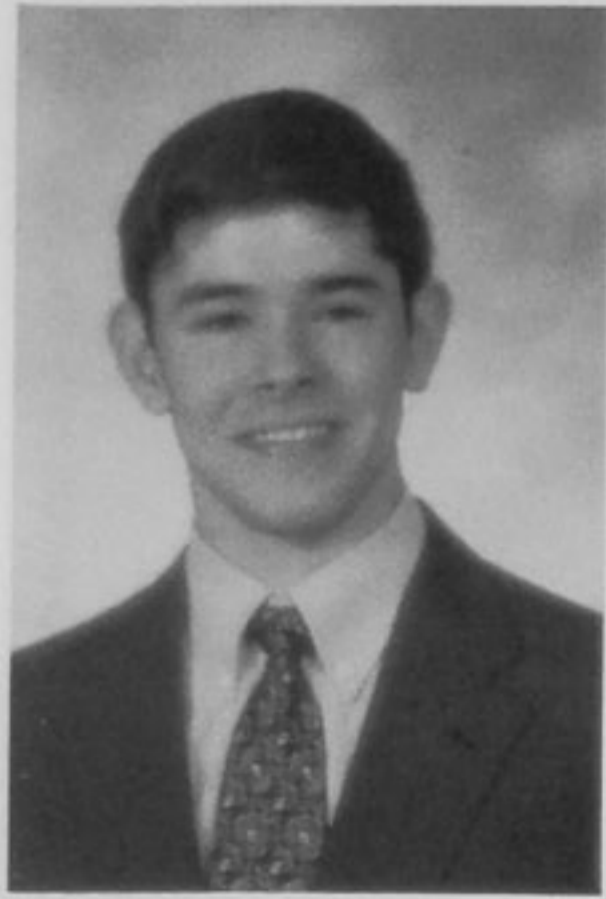


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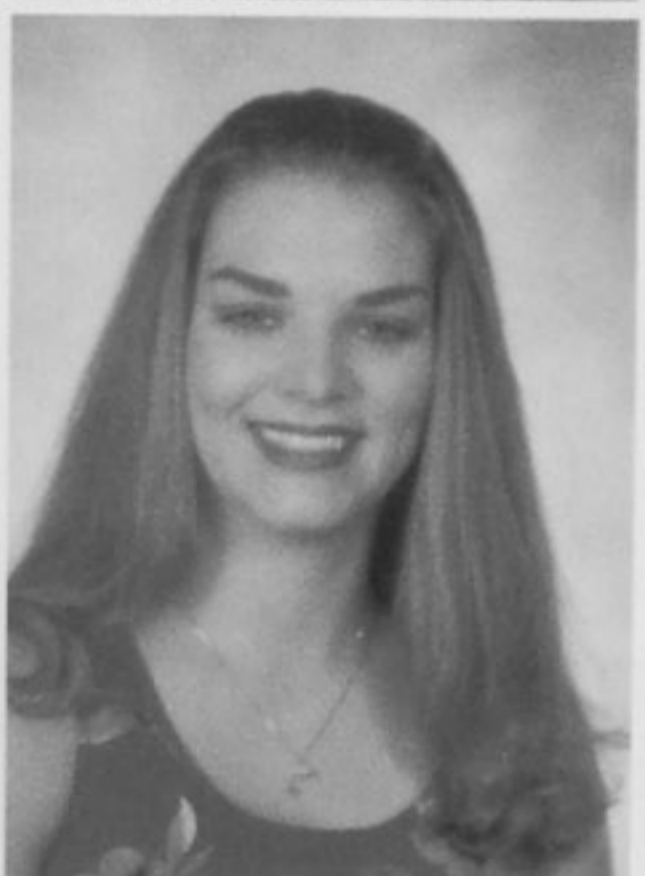




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 Emily Engle

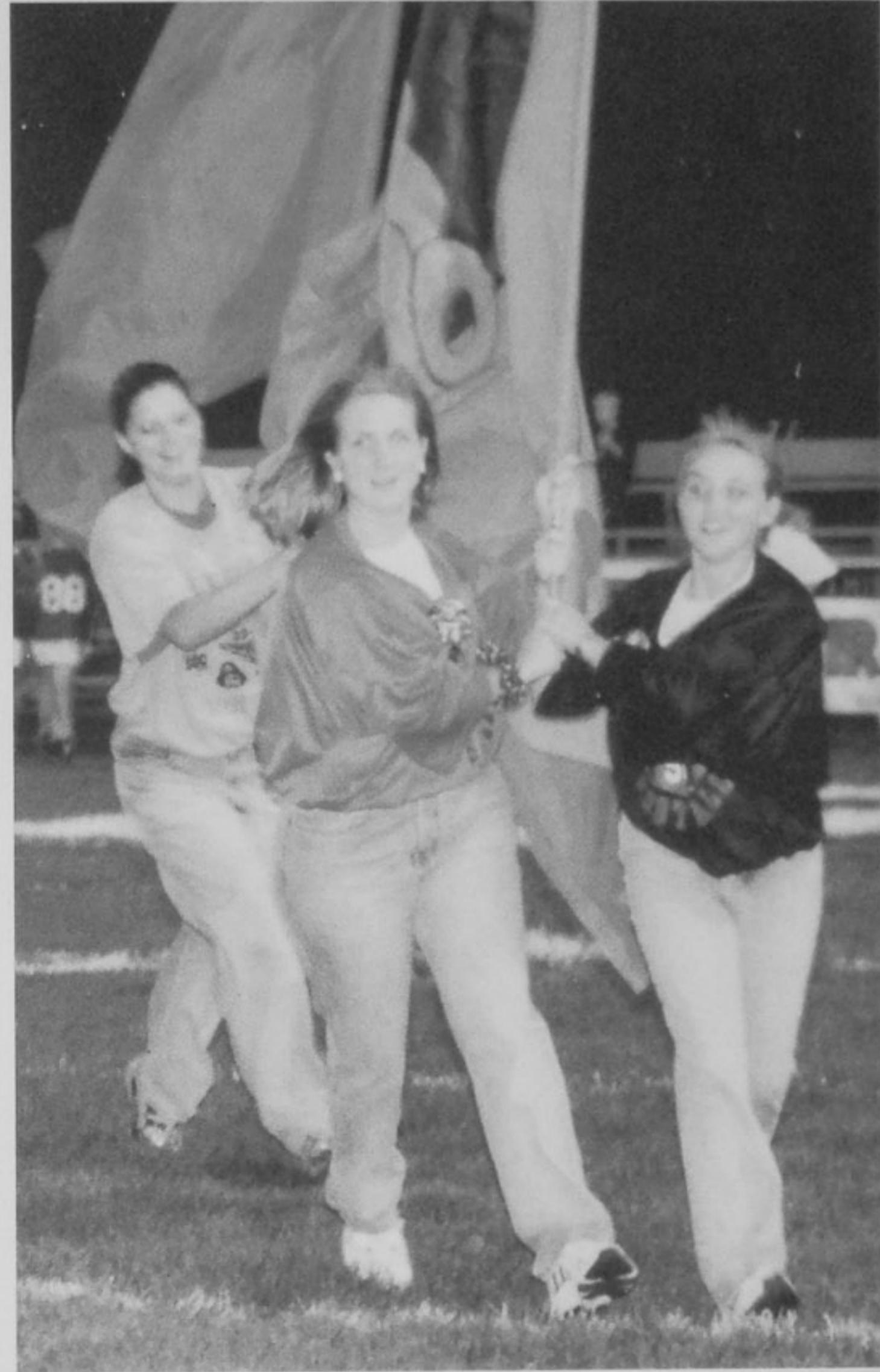
Erin Mantell, Leslie Kinker, and Karrie Thomas excite the football crowd with their running of the Pirate flags.

One Last Look

For the past one hundred years, the Wheelersburg school district has grown considerably. The graduating class has grown from a handful of determined students to a large group of hardworking seniors. In fact, our whole local school system has developed from a tiny, rural district to a sizeable, respectable one. There have been numerous hallmarks along the way.

Throughout the 1900's, Wheelersburg High School has emerged as a champion in various competitions. From their beginnings decades ago, several teams have eventually achieved much acclaim. The quiz team's national championship in 1984, the football team's state victory in 1989, the English IV scholarship team's first place state ranking in 1995, and the baseball team's state championship in 1996, are merely a few examples of the excellence our school has come to represent. An entire century of students has strived tirelessly to earn this admiration. Now, the responsibility of the next century's classes is to uphold this high standard of achievement.

Indeed, the past one hundred years have been eventful ones filled with success and fueled by the undying support of the community. At this milestone, we take **one last look** at what we have accomplished, and, at the same time, desire to end the century with the same lofty goals in mind.



A group of senior girls cheers enthusiastically at the Portsmouth game. MOPS provided noisemakers to boost school spirit.

Laura Journey displays her winning design for the Key Club t-shirt. The Key Club enjoyed an immensely successful first year.





Rachel Clausing sings the National Anthem at a volleyball game as her team members look on.

Mrs. Russell instructs some of her students on a multimedia project.

Ben Miller introduces his fellow cheerleaders in the sophomore skit.

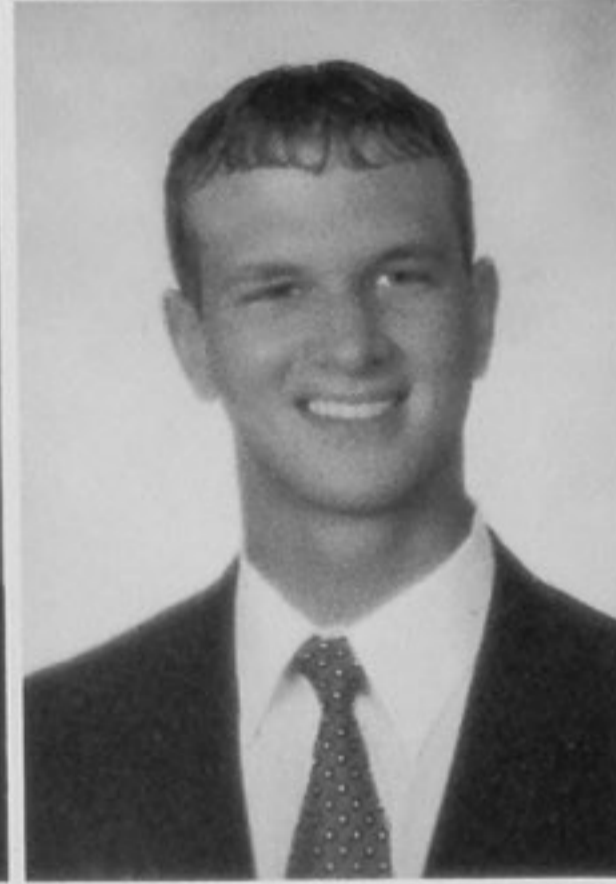


The cheerleaders accent their pep rally routine with creative costumes. As always, the squad did their best to excite students for the ball games.

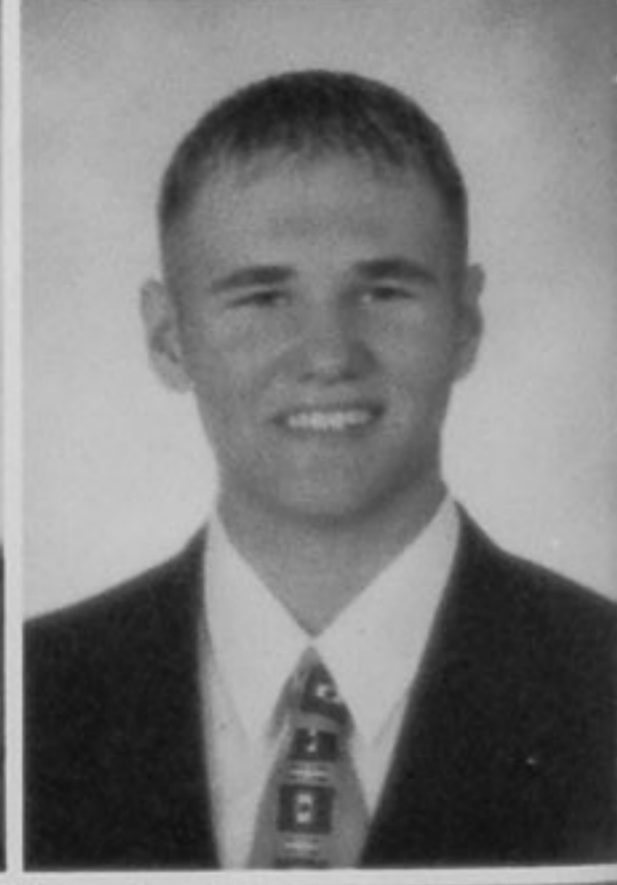
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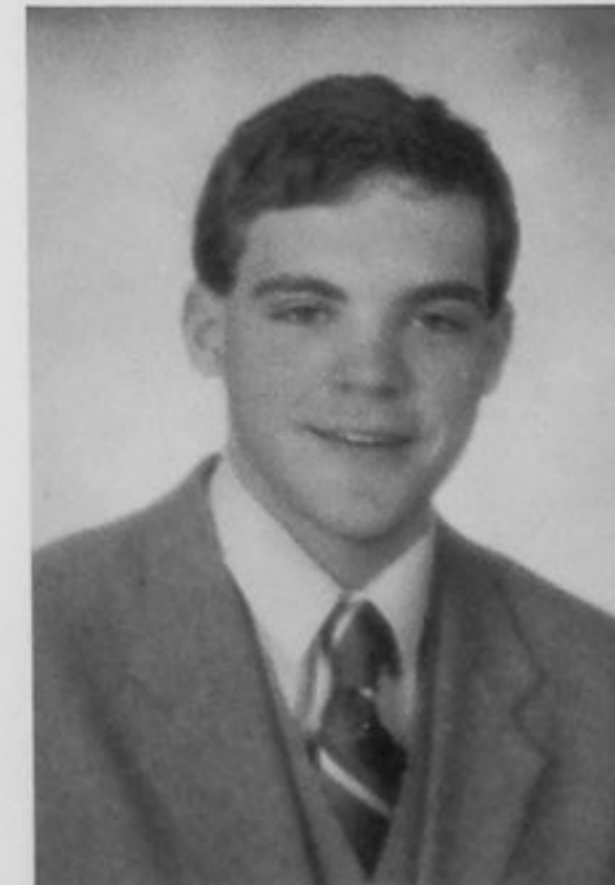
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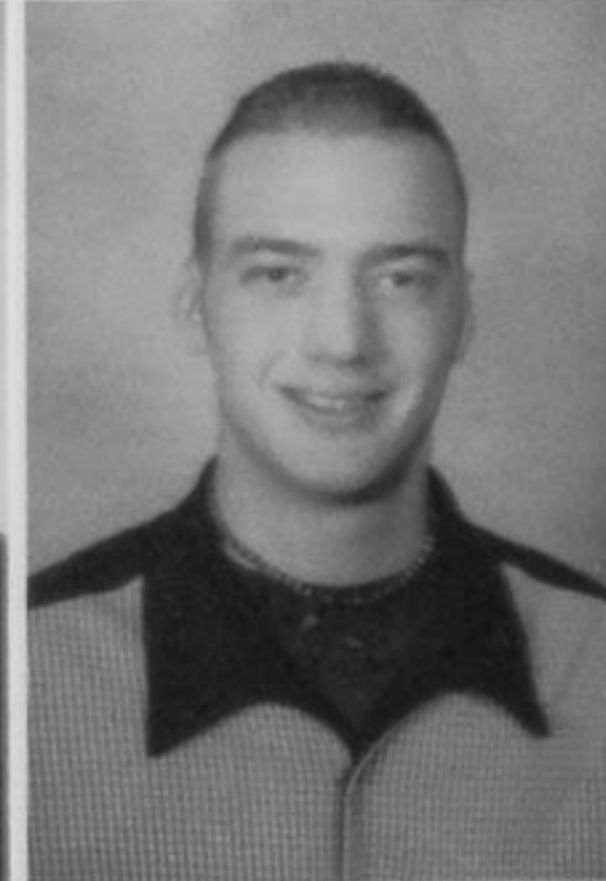
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 Josh Mercer



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 Ruschele Miller
 Sarah Miller
 Tim Miller



Ashley Moore
 Mike Morman
 Jamie Morris
 Aaron Morrison

River Days

A sunny September day set the atmosphere for the 1998 River Days parade. Many spectators anxiously awaited the commencement of the march. When the parade began, everyone was good humored and high spirited. The children ran gaily into the street collecting candy thrown from floats and the rest of the crowd roared with cheers. Our marching band and cheerleaders greatly contributed to the success and festiveness of the parade. Also, Lindsay appeared radiant on her magnificent float.

At the end of the day's festivities, the excitement had only begun for the contestants in the 35th annual Miss River Days Pageant. Miss Lindsay Cole was our 1998 candidate. She did an outstanding job in representing our school and we were all extremely proud of her. To enhance the evening, Miss Charlene Darrell-Fields, the reigning queen and a 1998 Wheelersburg graduate, returned from Columbia University in New York, to participate in the pageant activities. Overall, everyone in attendance enjoyed the entertainment and had a wonderful night.



Our beautiful candidate waves to the camera as she rides her float. Many sponsors helped design the 35th anniversary float.

Lindsay models her evening wear during the competition. Audience members enjoyed gazing at the many lovely gowns.



Lindsay Cole steps up to the mic to introduce herself to the judges. From start to finish, the pageant was thrilling to all.

Lindsay performs in the dance routine with the other contestants. The girls spent countless hours preparing for the evening.

Displaying her formal wear, Lindsay pauses with another contestant on stage. Lindsay received overwhelming support from the Wheelersburg section during the whole pageant.



Striking a pose in her sportswear, Lindsay models one of the various outfits worn throughout the evening.

As Lindsay is introduced, the schools' mascots are visible on the backdrops.

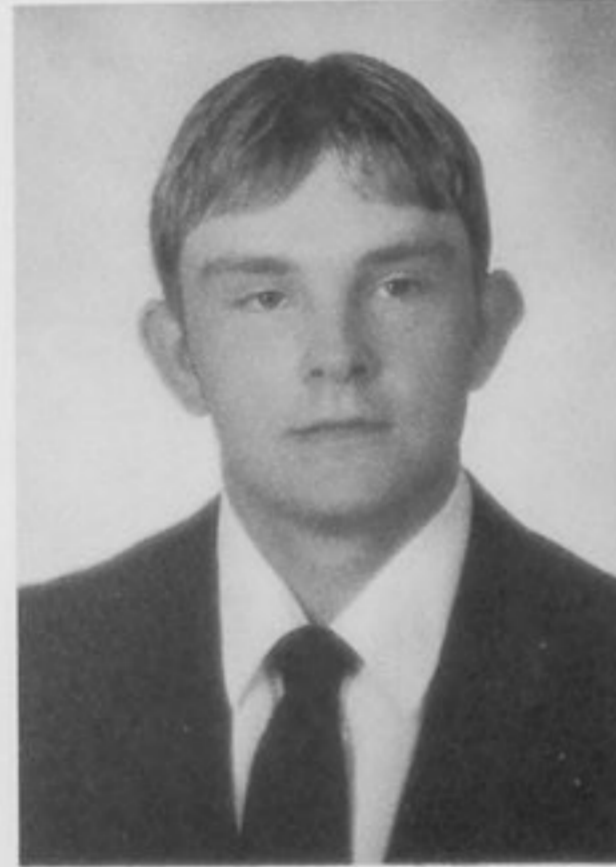
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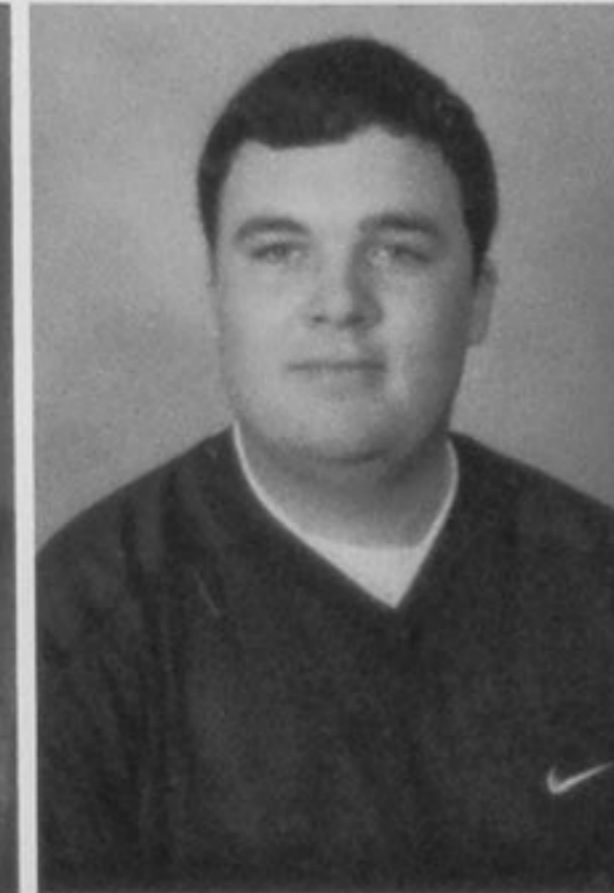
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 Sarah Osborn



Eddie Peck
 Michael Peters
 Rebecca Phipps
 Kasey Piguet



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 Karma Saunders
 Ashley See

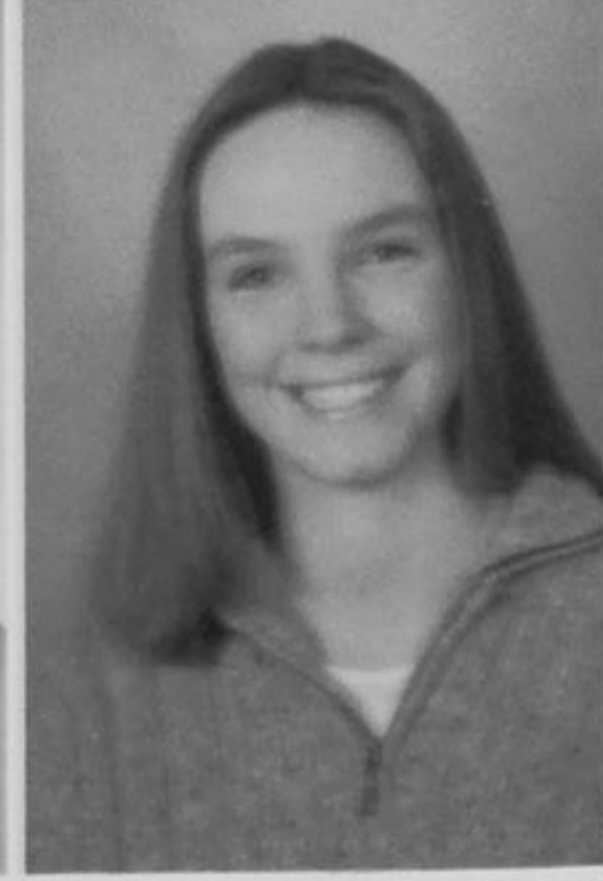




Joshua Seeley
Stephanie Skeans
Samantha Sparks
Amanda Spence



Andrea Sturgill
Beau Sullens
Steve Sutton
Brandy Triggs



Thomas Turner
Erin Wakefield
Shonda Walker
Ashley Watts



Joshua Whitley
Megan Williams
Dale Zirkles

Wheelersburg High School's



*Colors: Blue and Yellow
Flower: Yellow Rose*

Class of 1999



*Motto: "I came, I saw, I
conquered."*

This group of students is excited for the first day of the fifth grade school year.

These eighth graders anxiously await fun day.



Alisha Day and Leslie Kinker take a break from recess.



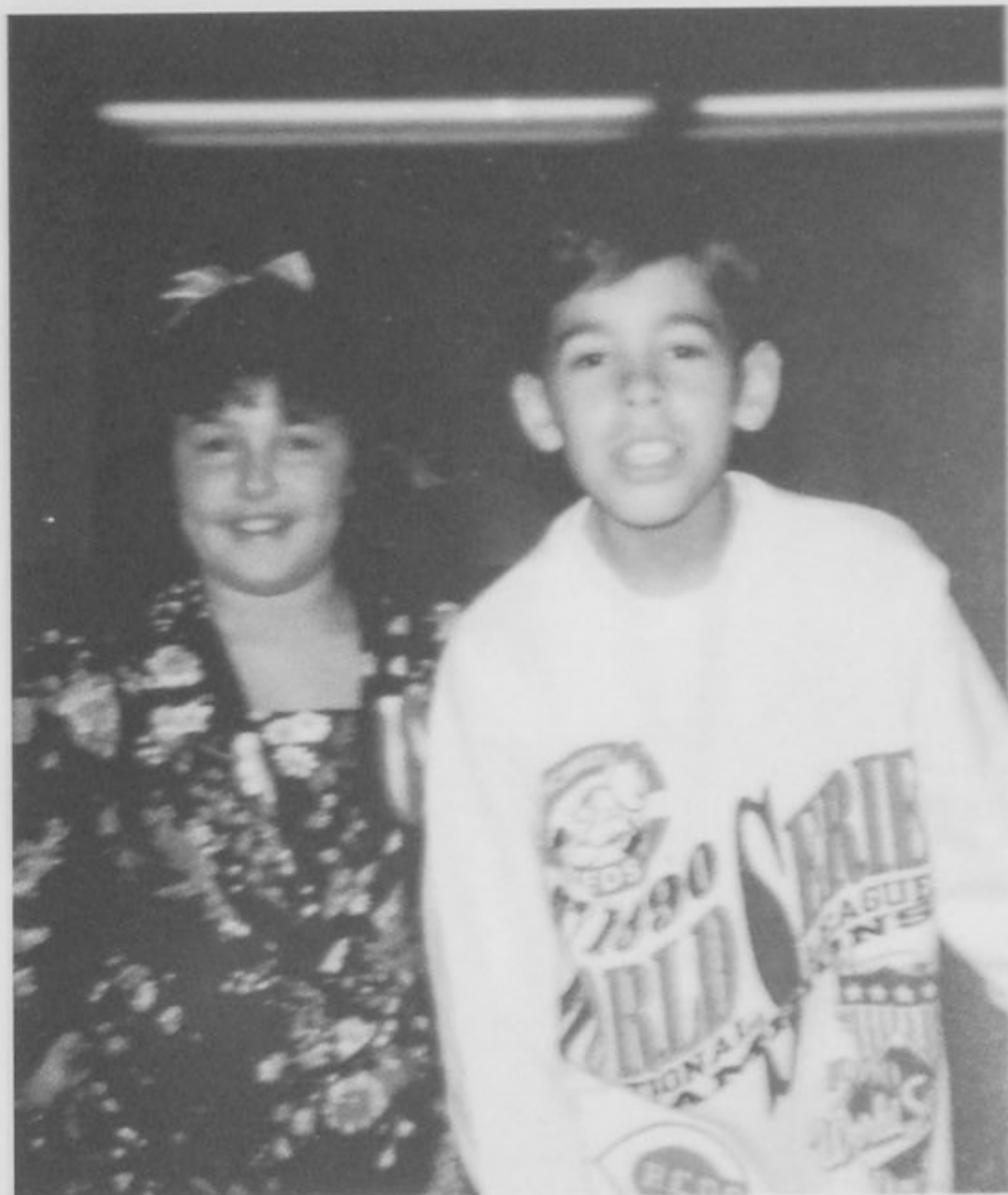
A group of eighth grade athletes poses for a quick picture at the winter sports banquet.

Arma, Erin, and Brenda proudly stand on the stage at the eighth grade honors banquet.



Megan Diamond and Jessica Fannin take in the atmosphere on the last day of junior high.

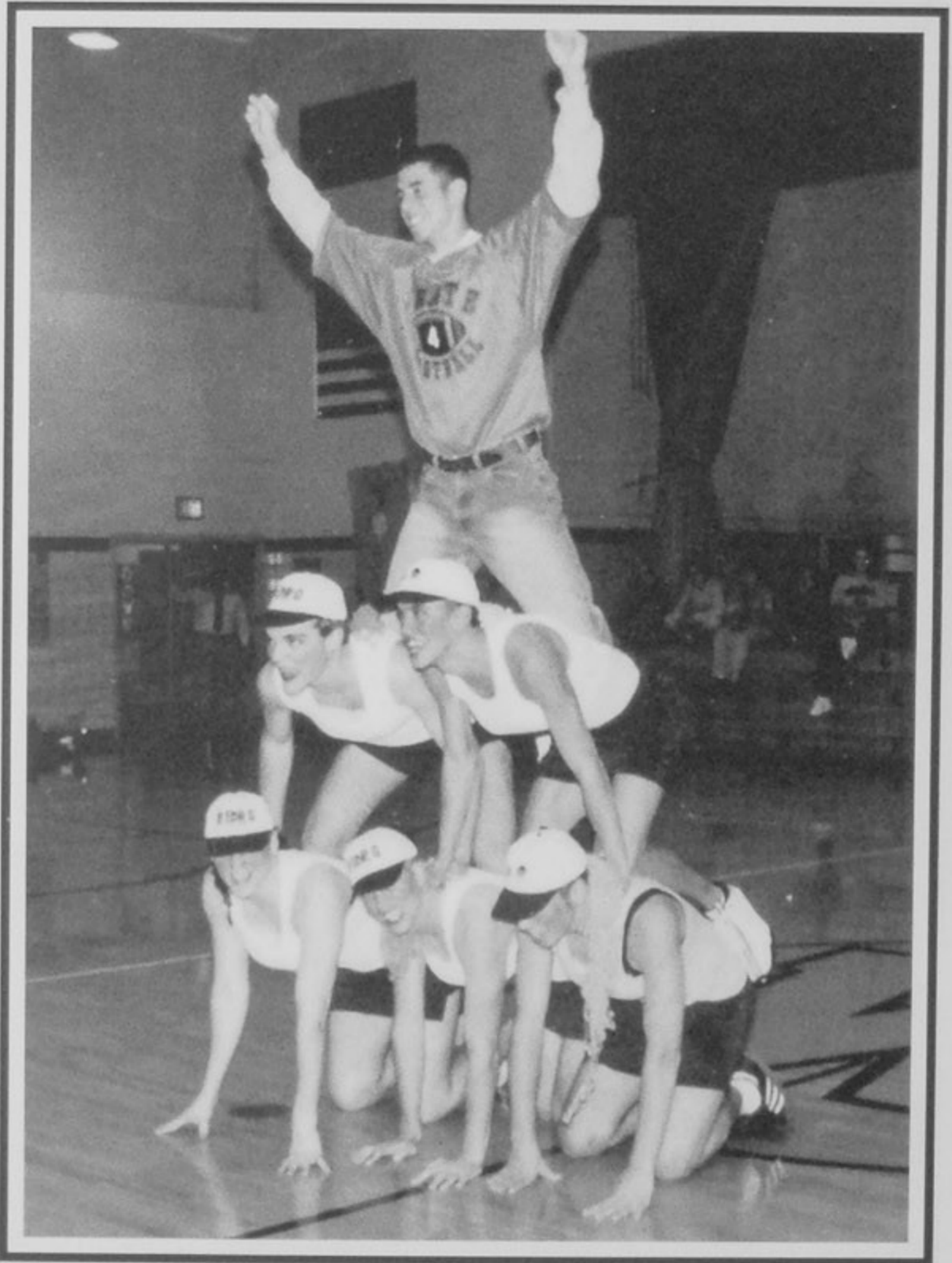
Fourth graders Ashley Moore and Erik Bussa pause during their hectic schedules for a quick picture.



Josh Seeley and Tom Turner ham it up for the camera in their fourth grade classroom.

Megan Diamond and Emily Bauman enjoy a sun-filled afternoon in third grade.

One last Look

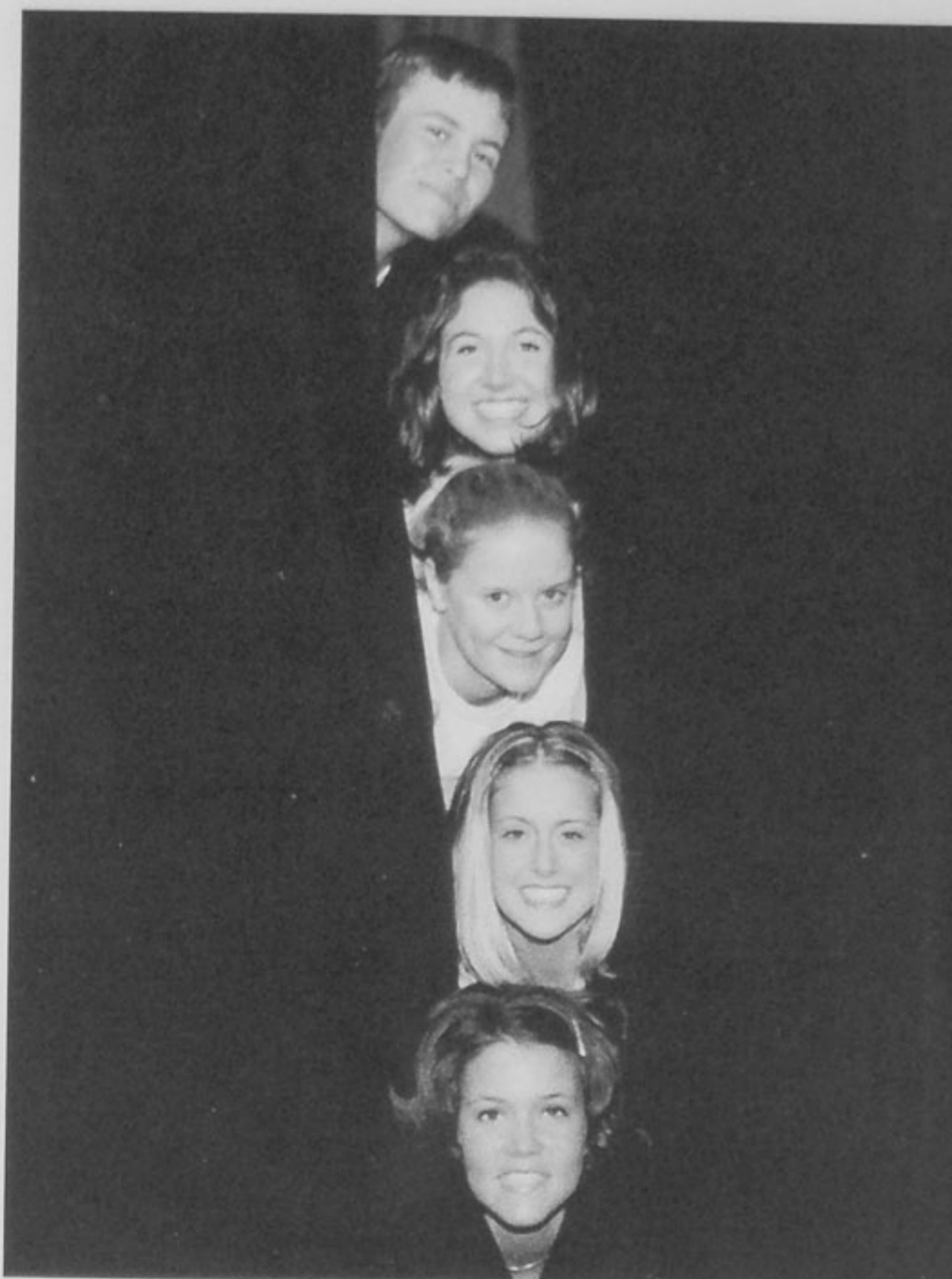
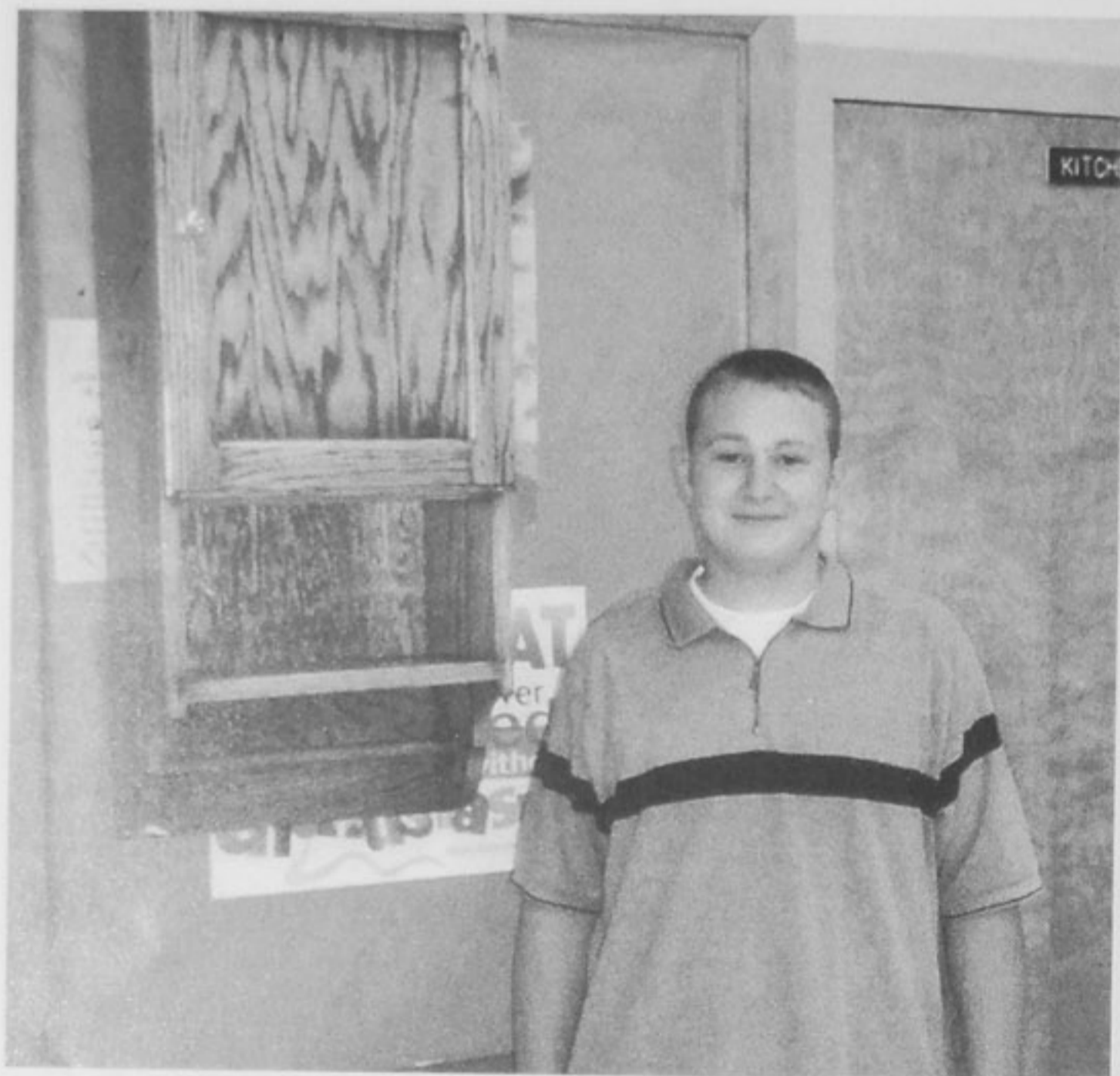




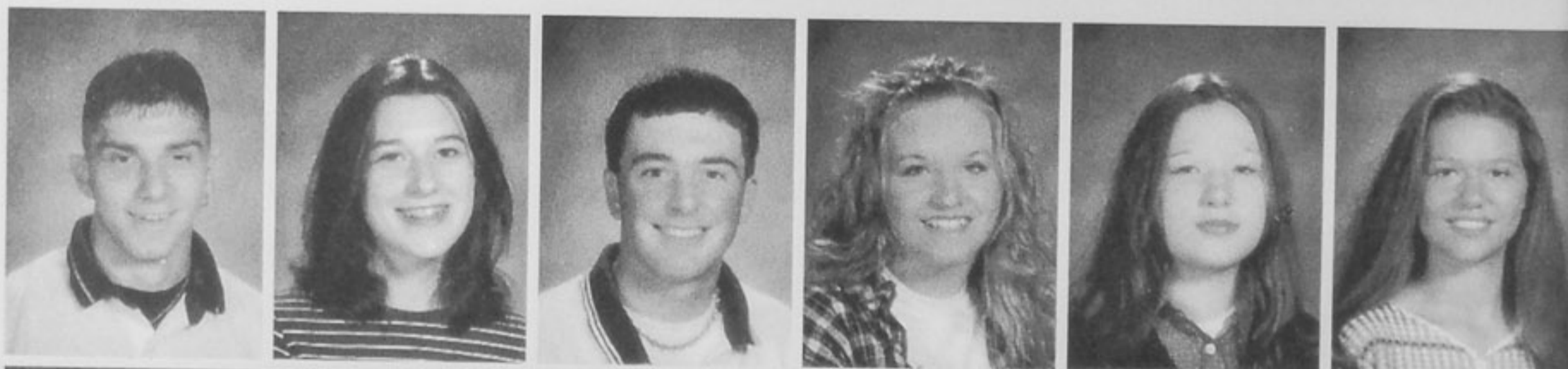
The Class of 2000

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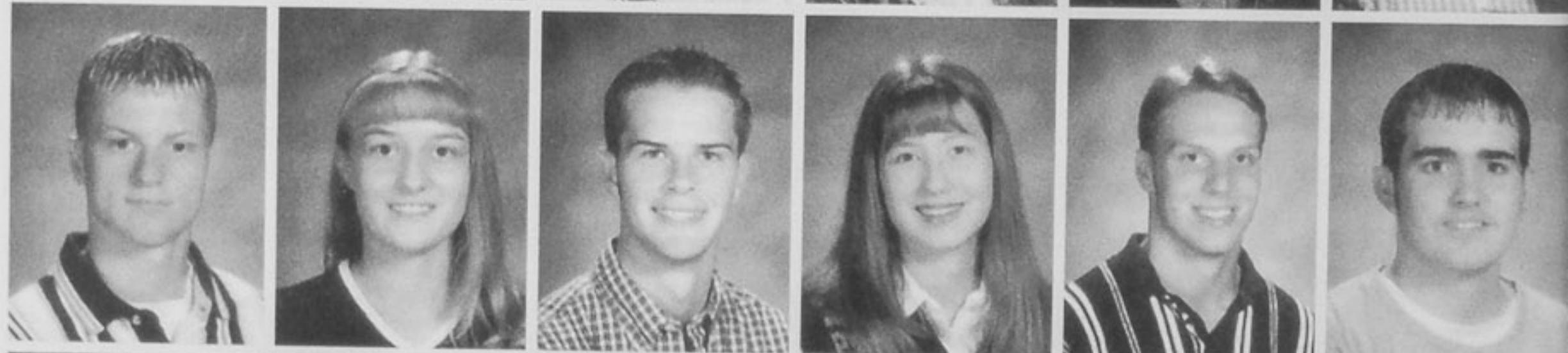
Josh Bocook displays his woodworking project for Night of the Arts.



Josh Asche
Amanda Bailey
Brett Baker
Amanda Baldrige
Monika Barwinkel
Amanda Bays



Nathan Bazler
Jessica Bell
Aaron Bennett
Summer Bishop
Josh Blevins
Tate Bockway



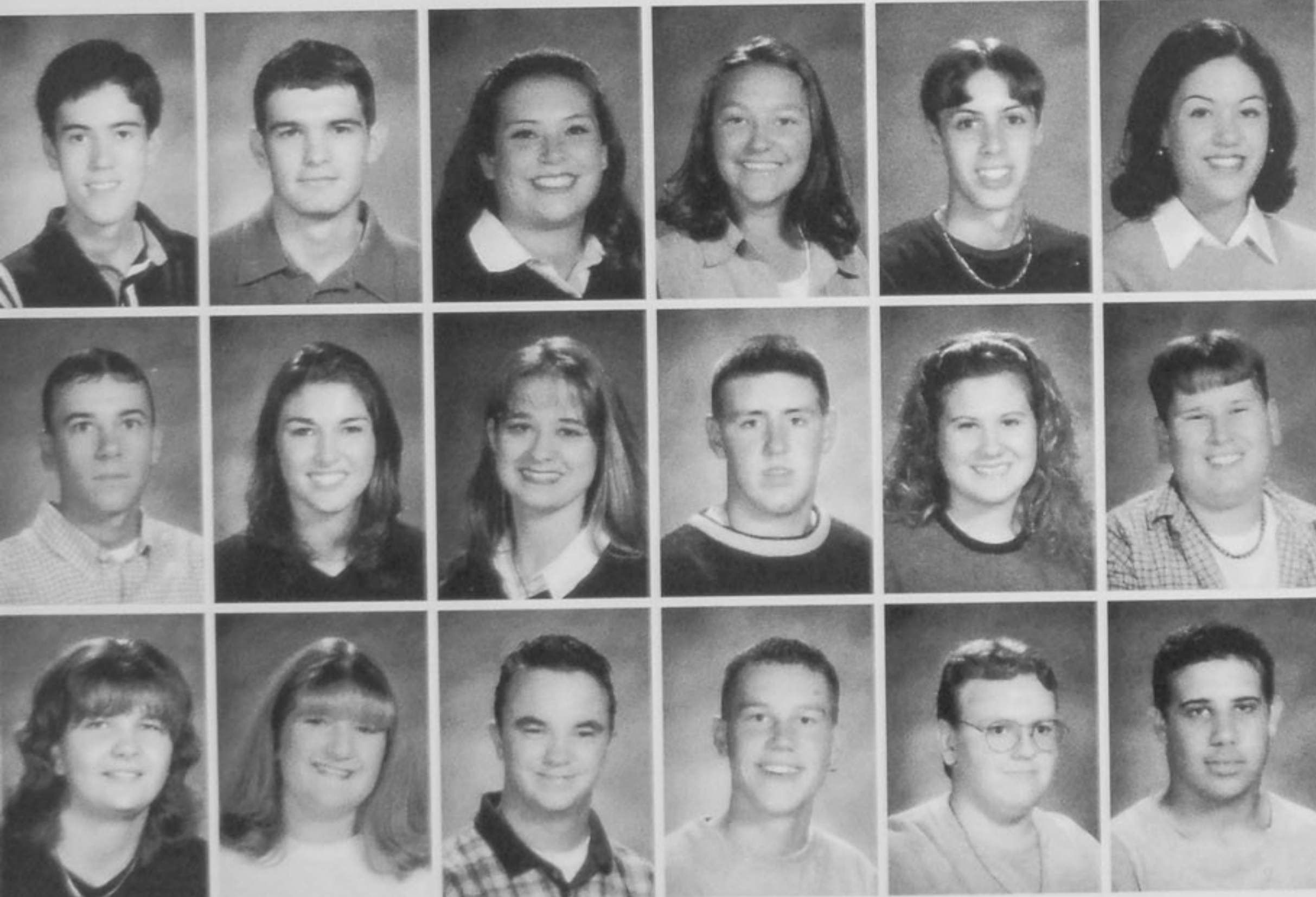
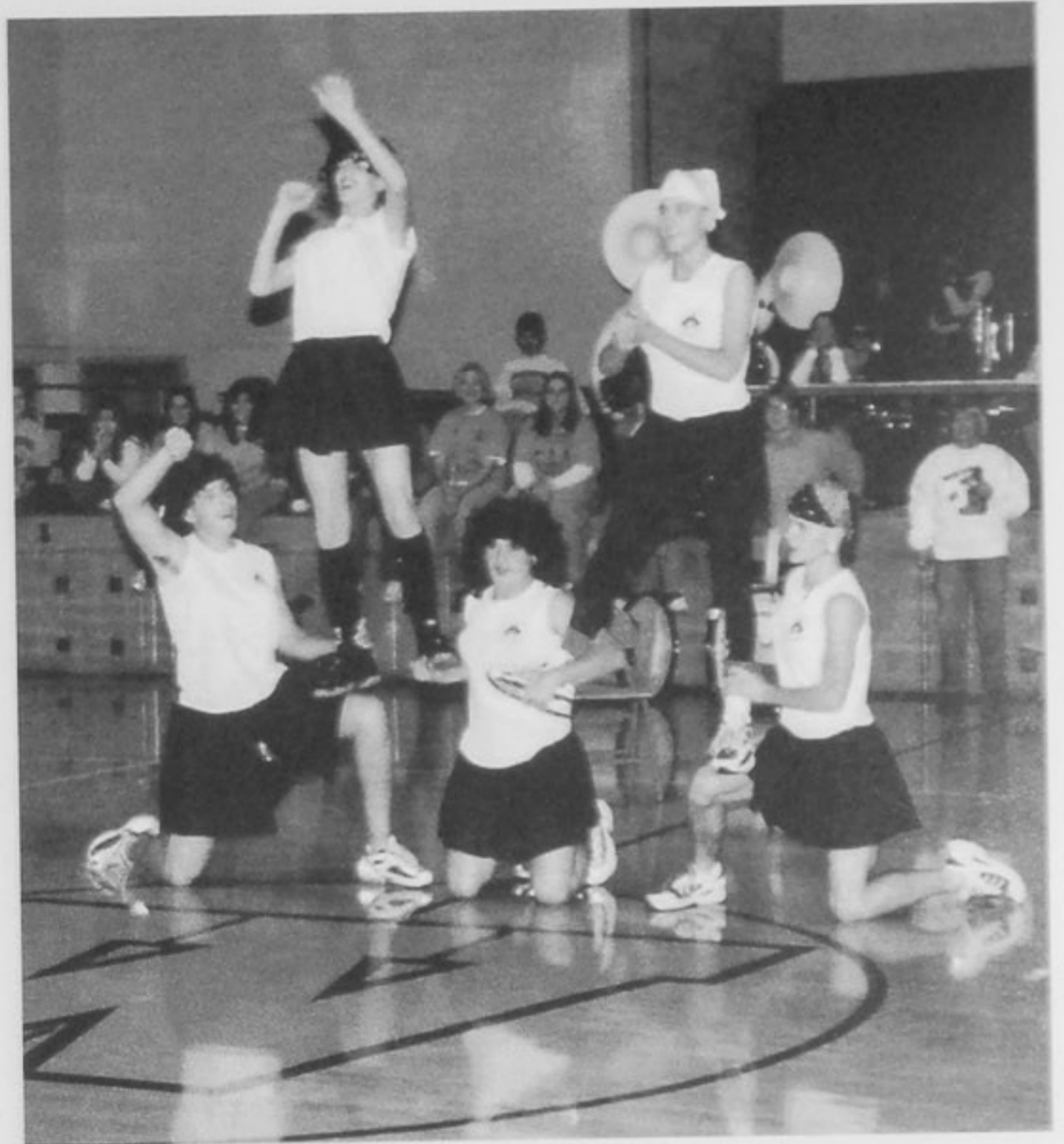
Josh Bocook
Justin Boggs
Josh Brannon
Sarah Brannon
Jenny Brown
Richie Brown



part of their English project about American literature of various time periods. Regina Clark and Monika Barwinkle recite the Lincoln-Douglas debates, complete with costume.



These junior "cheerleaders" end their performance with a pyramid.



Andrew Burk
Michael Burk
Jessie Bussey
Bridget Byrd
Josh Cannon
Mandy Chamberlin

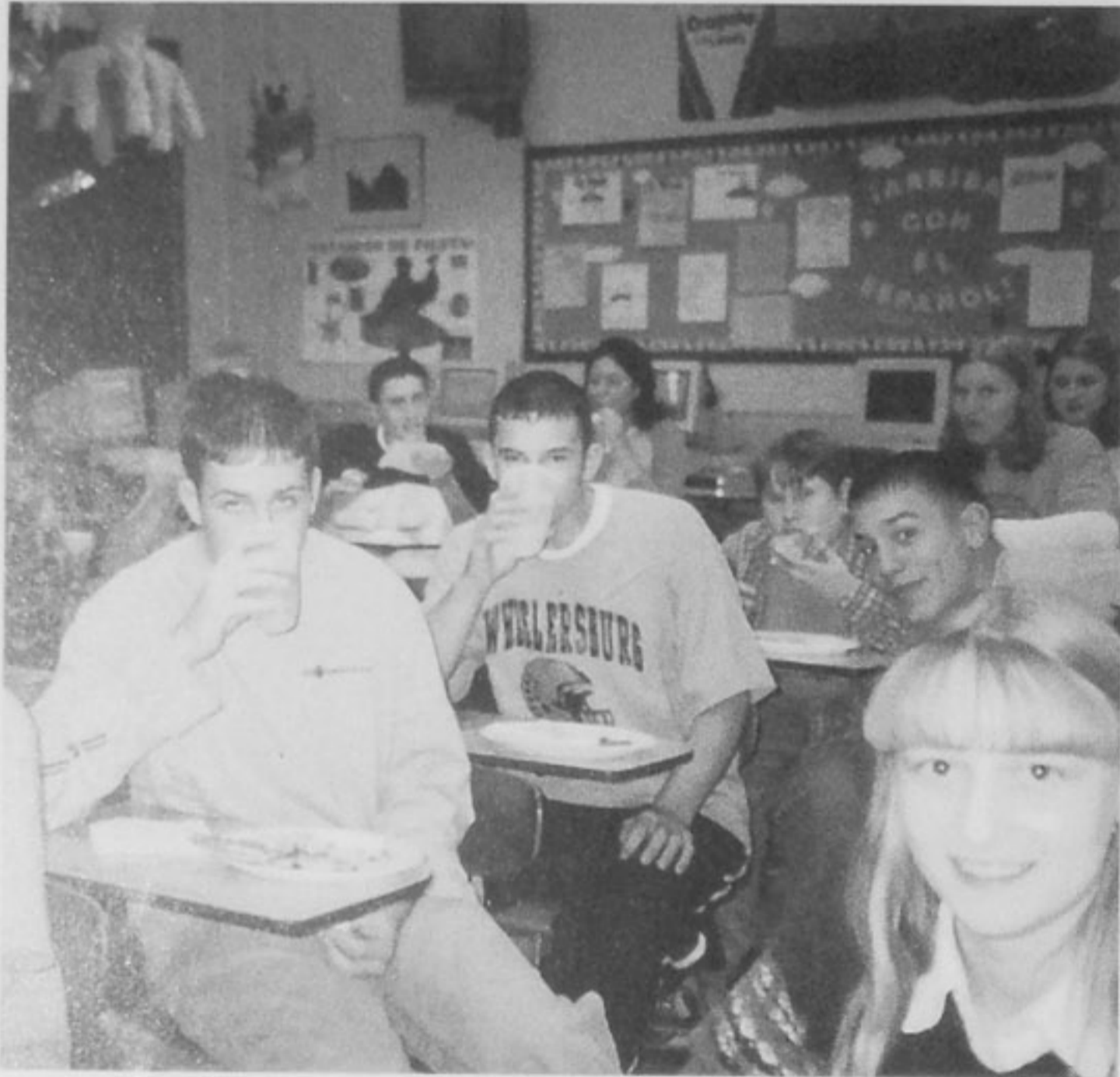
Heath Chamberlin
Regina Clark
Rachel Clausing
Steve Climer
Kristen Conley
Aaron Collier

Amy Cooley
Sheree Cottle
Scott Craft
Charlie Crisp
Shane Cullen
Chris Davis

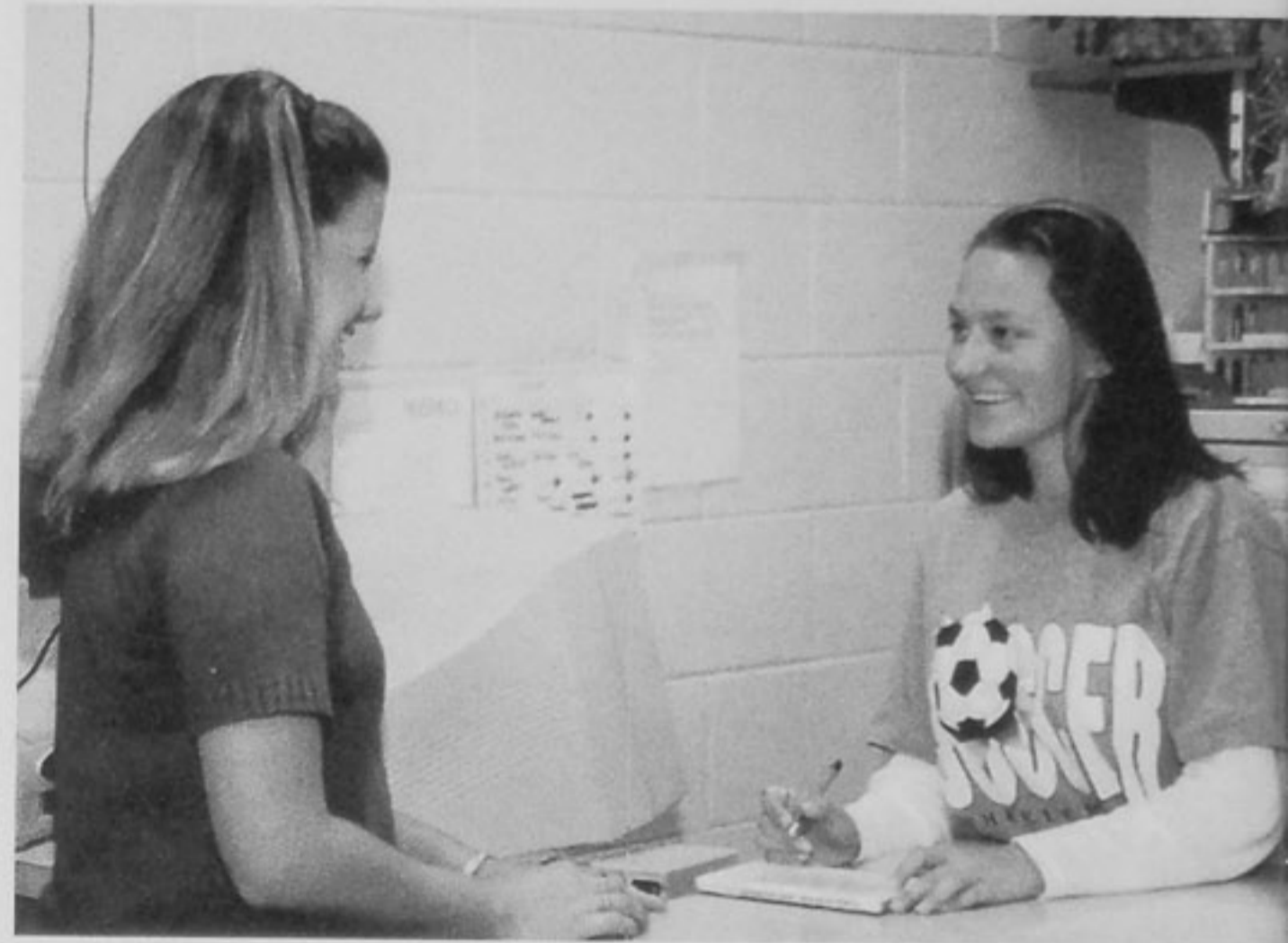
These dedicated baseball fans cheer on the Pirates to another victory.



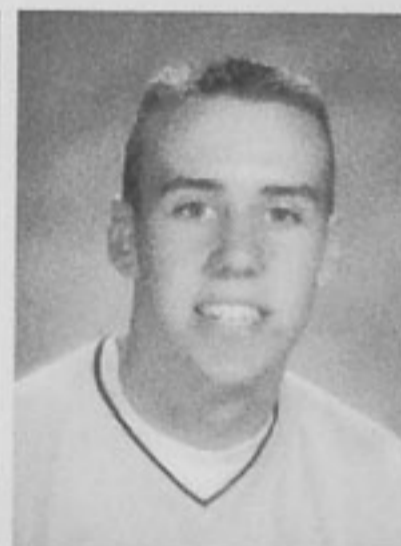
These juniors enjoy a fiesta during their Spanish III class.



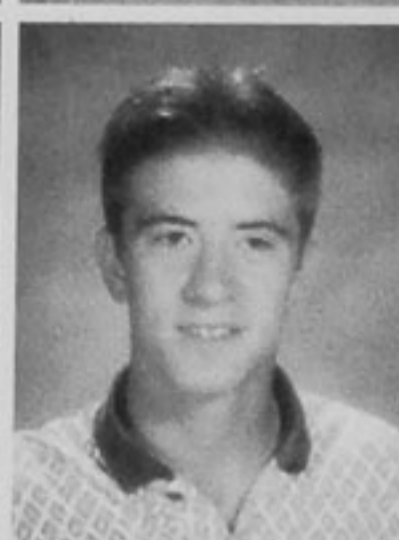
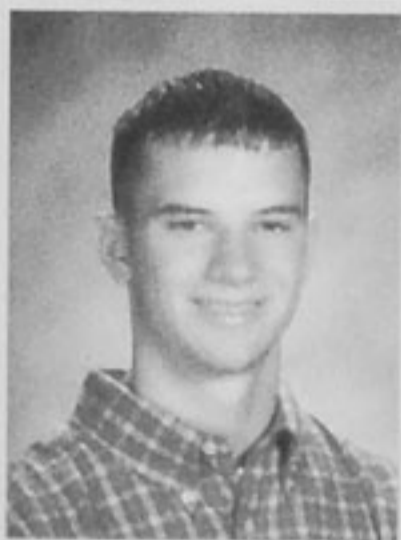
Library aide Bridgett Byrd assists Kristen Conley with checking out a book.



Melissa Diddle
Jonie Elswick
Luke Emmett
John Fankell
Kristen Fankell
Chris Fite



Angela Gibson
Andy Gill
Gerard Givan
Teresa Guterrez
Michael Hall
Elizabeth Hewitt



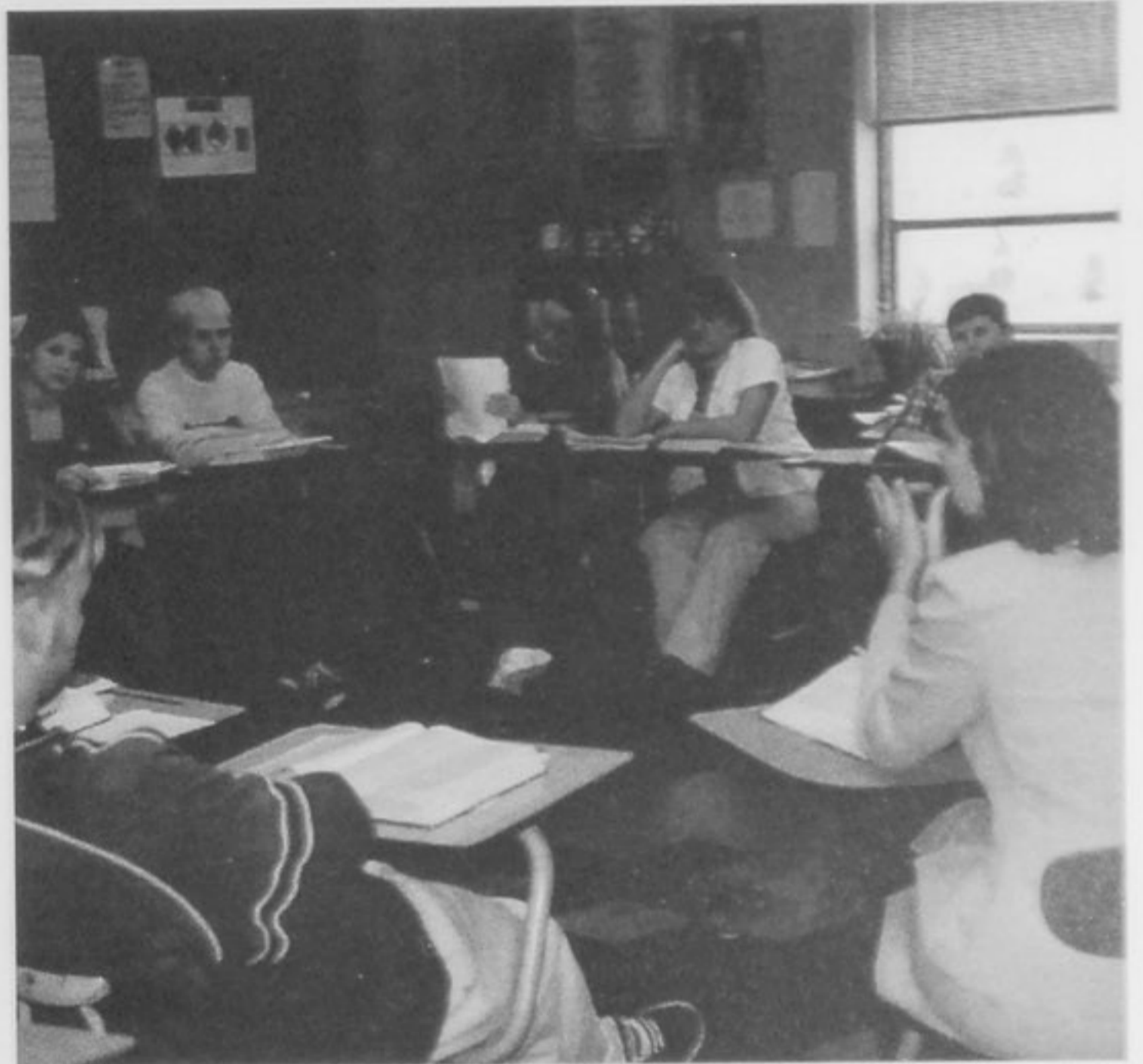
Rachael Hickman
Matt Hicks
Ashley Holsinger
Khristeena Howard
Rex Howe
Danny Huddleston





Megan McClintic delivers a television/VCR unit to a teacher as part of her library duties.

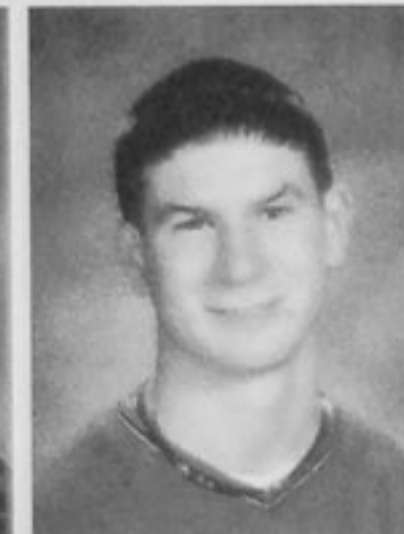
This junior English class has a group discussion about "The Devil and Tom Walker".



Meagan Janney
Korey Jones
Adam Jordan
Laura Journey
Katy Shay Kennedy
Gabe Klaiber



Alison Krick
Mary Lemon
Melissa Lewis
Lindsay Linscomb
Brett Lyon
Steve May

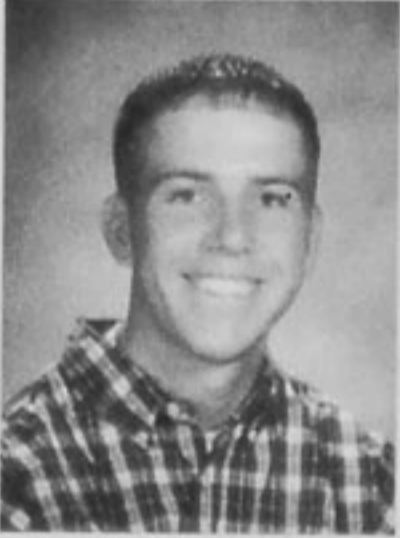
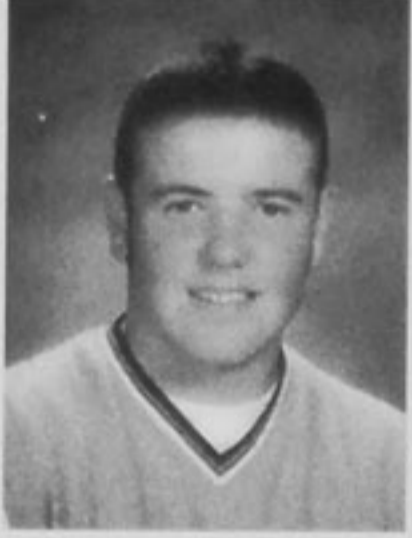


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Amanda Means
Shadd Miller
Tim Montavon

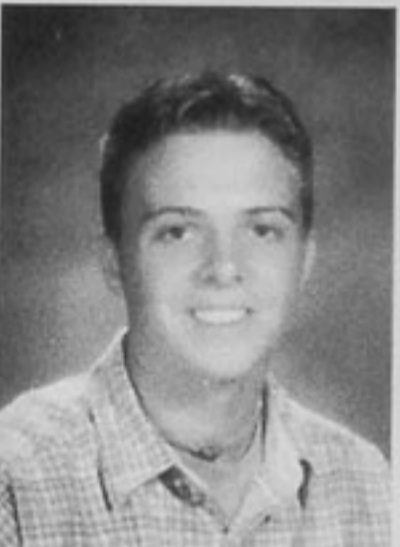
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Bob Morrison
Sara Morrison
Aaron Murphy
Josh Newman



Chad Newsom
Jason Noble
Amanda Paxon
Katie Parsley
Jamie Porter
Ryan Queen



Jeremy Reed
Matthew Risner
Luke Robbins
Ryan Robirds
Stephanie Rose
Angel Ross



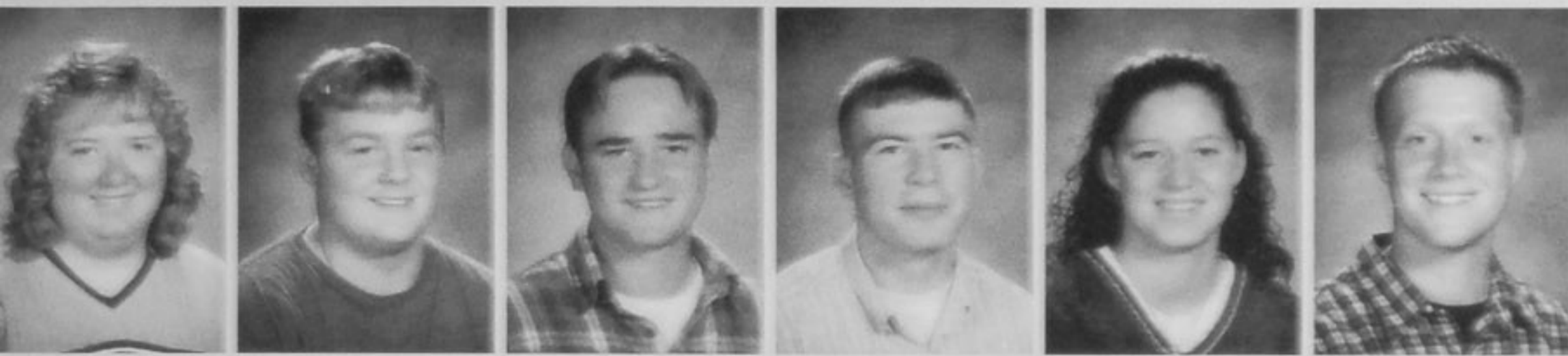
Rex and Josh "chow down" at the twenty-sixth annual scholarship banquet.



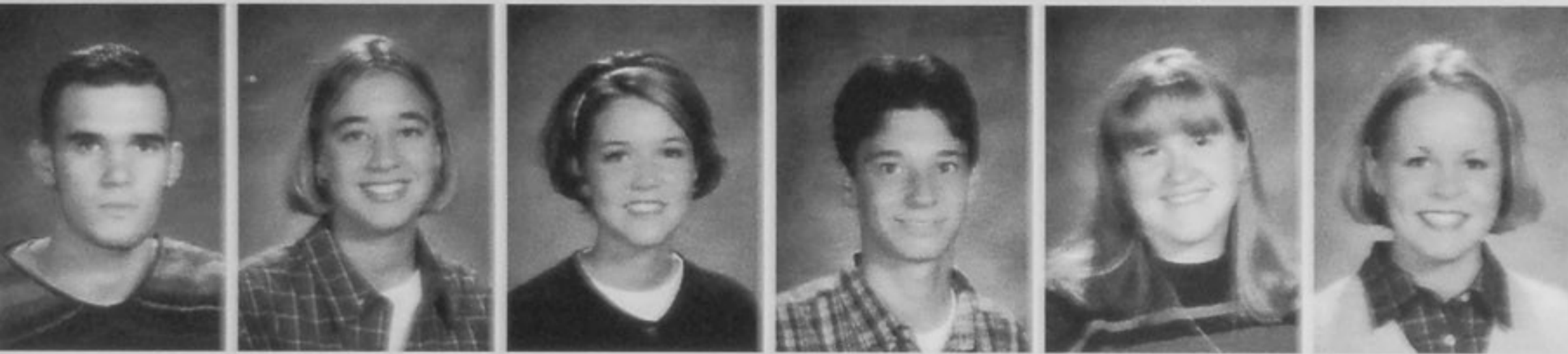
The new members recite the pledge during NHS inductions.



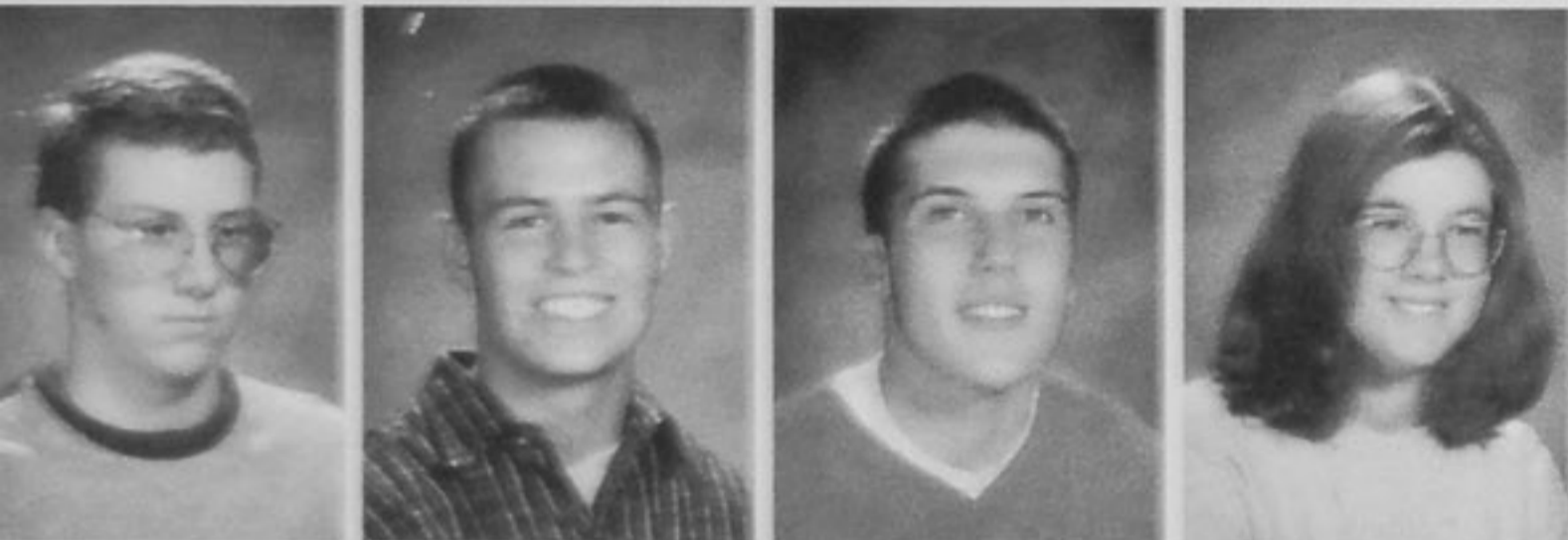
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 Rachel Sipple
 Kristi Sisler
 Beth Smith
 Darrell Smith



Lindsey Staggs
 Dan Sutton
 Tim Sutton
 Matt Sexton
 Karrie Thomas
 Aaron Tilley



Josh Tilley
 Jackie Turner
 Lynsay Vicars
 Jon Warner
 Leann Wawro
 Meagon Wheeler



Eric Winters
 Dustin Woodrum
 Mike Yelley
 Stephanie Young



Angel and Gerard clean their equipment to ensure a safe lab procedure.



Andrew and Justin sell chances for the Key Club's Pie a Teacher.

This group of sophomore girls takes a break from health class



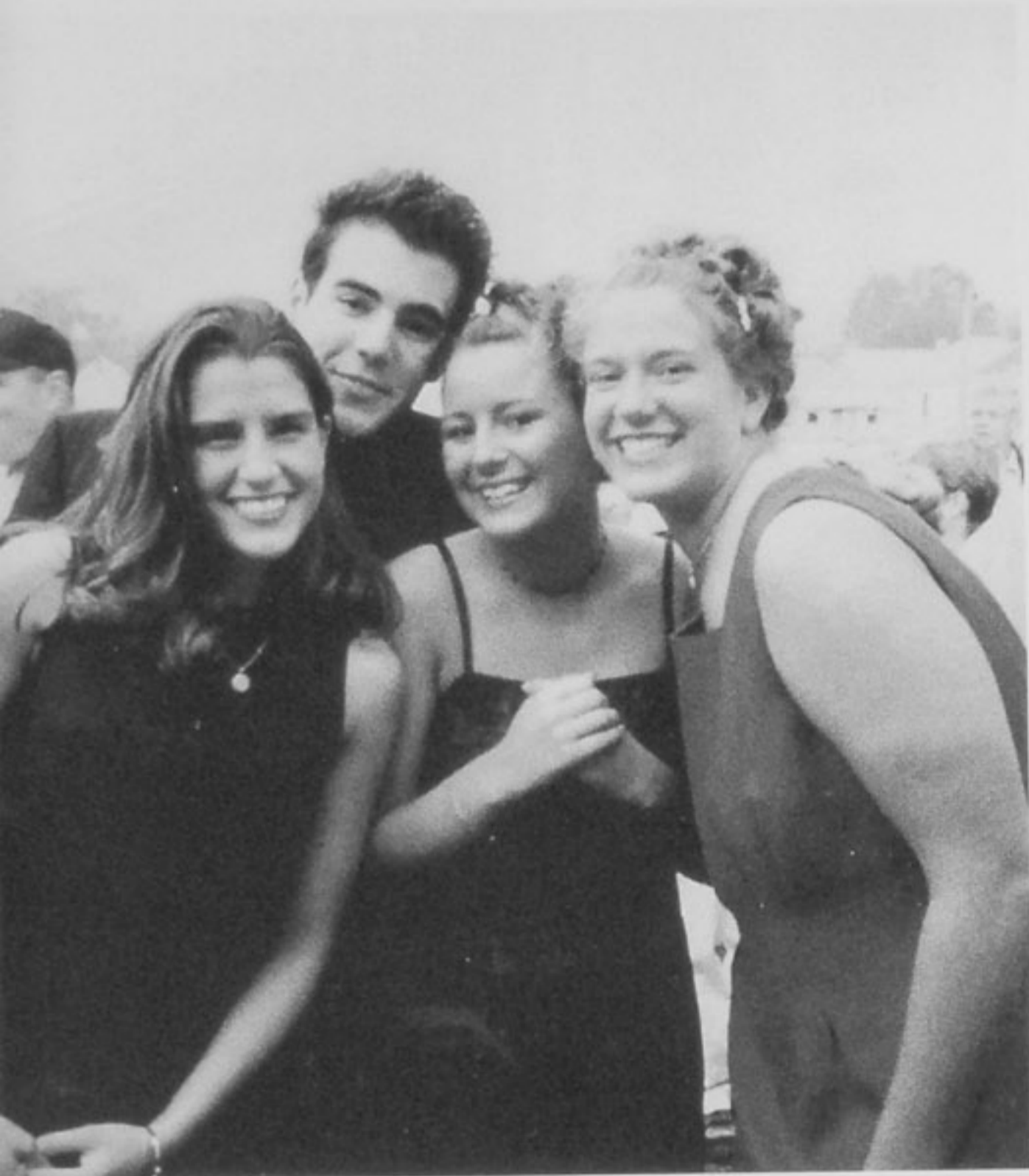
The Class of 2001



Library Aide Amy Nelson helps by shelving the books during seventh period.

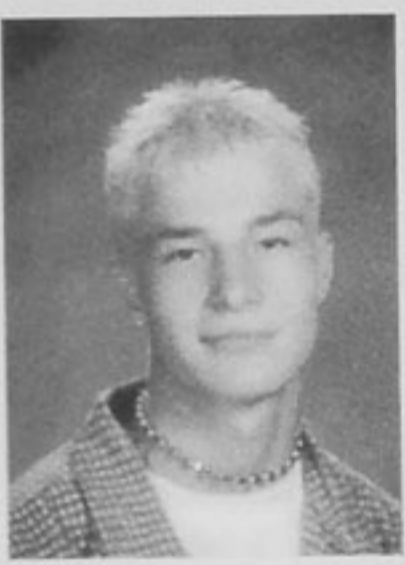
Class Officers: Elizabeth Savage, vice-president; Erin Elliott, secretary; Miranda Sparks, class representative; Ashley Bauman, treasurer; Jimmy Tudor, president





Erin, Jimmy, Miranda, and Ashley help with refreshments at the prom.

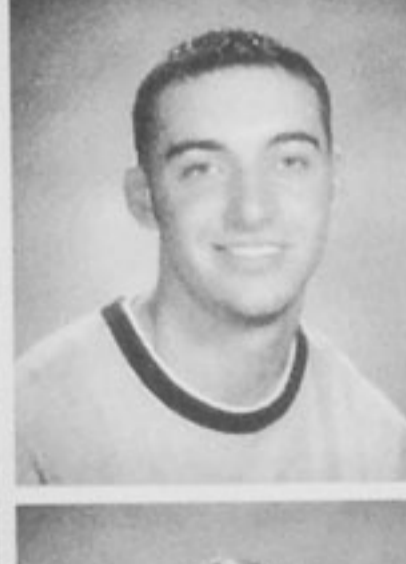
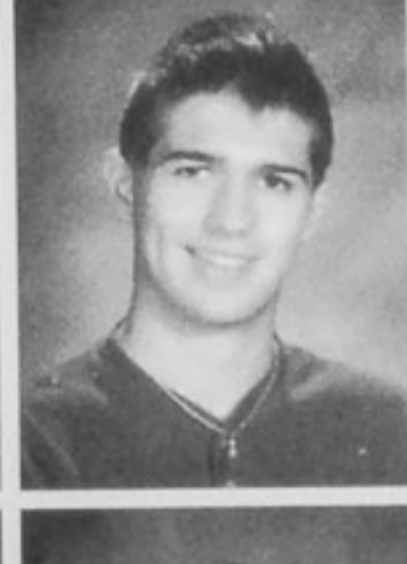
These Spanish II students work diligently on their assignment.



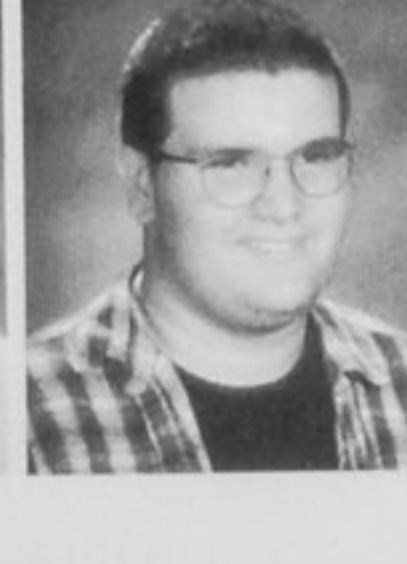
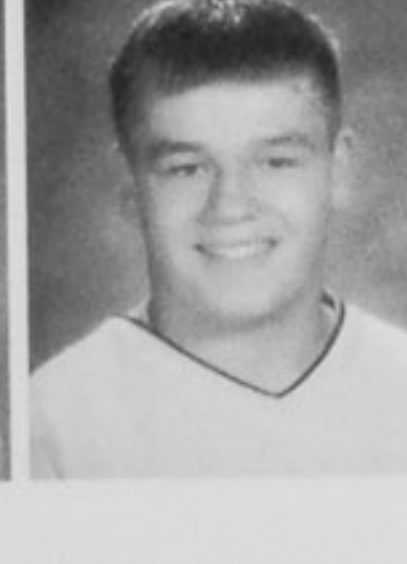
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Sondra Byrd
Randy Caldwell



Jennifer Cannon
Dusty Chamberlin
Ashley Clevenger
Chris Clevenger
Lacy Clifton
John Paul Conley
Adam Conn



Amy Conn
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Ryan Crace
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Lance Davis
Adam Days
Jessie Dillow

This group of sophomore cheerleaders performs a dance routine at a pep rally.



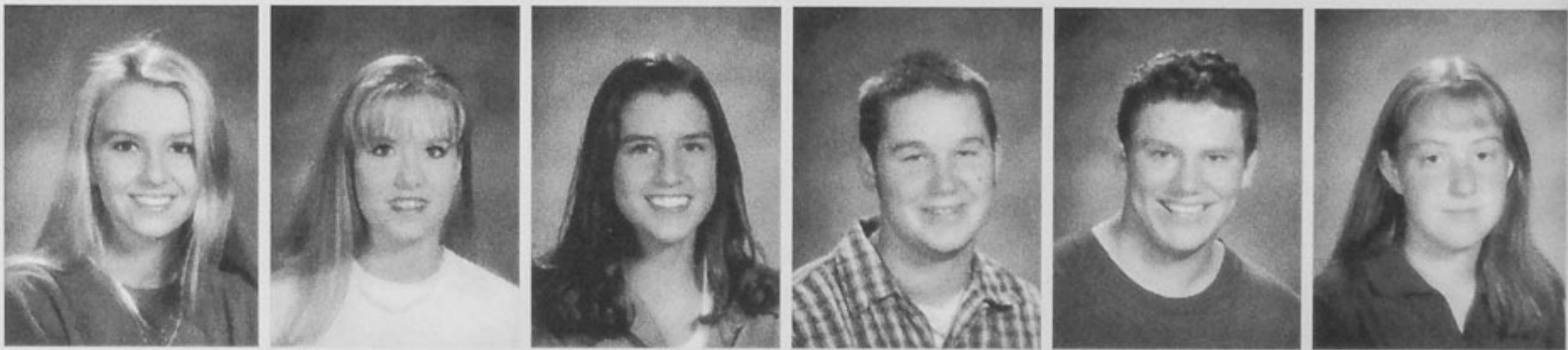
A group of sophomore friends pauses for a quick pic at the Myron Martin Walk-a-thon.



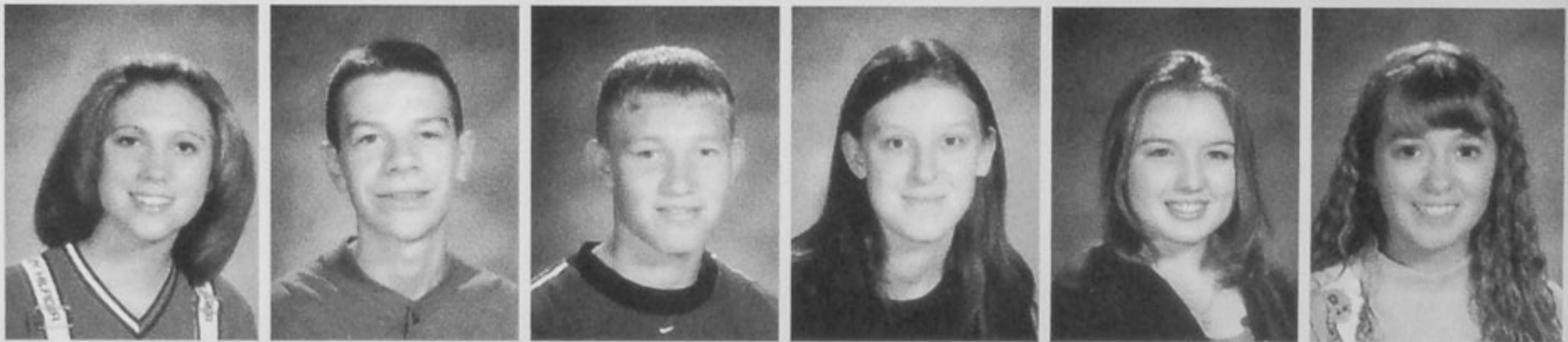
Lindsay Plymale uses her study hall period to catch up on homework.



Trish Dixon
Brandy Donathan
Erin Elliott
Travis Euton
Jason Evans
Michelle Gatton



Melissa Gilcher
Brandon Gills
Geoff Givan
Amy Haas
Jacqui Hall
Coral Beth Harrison



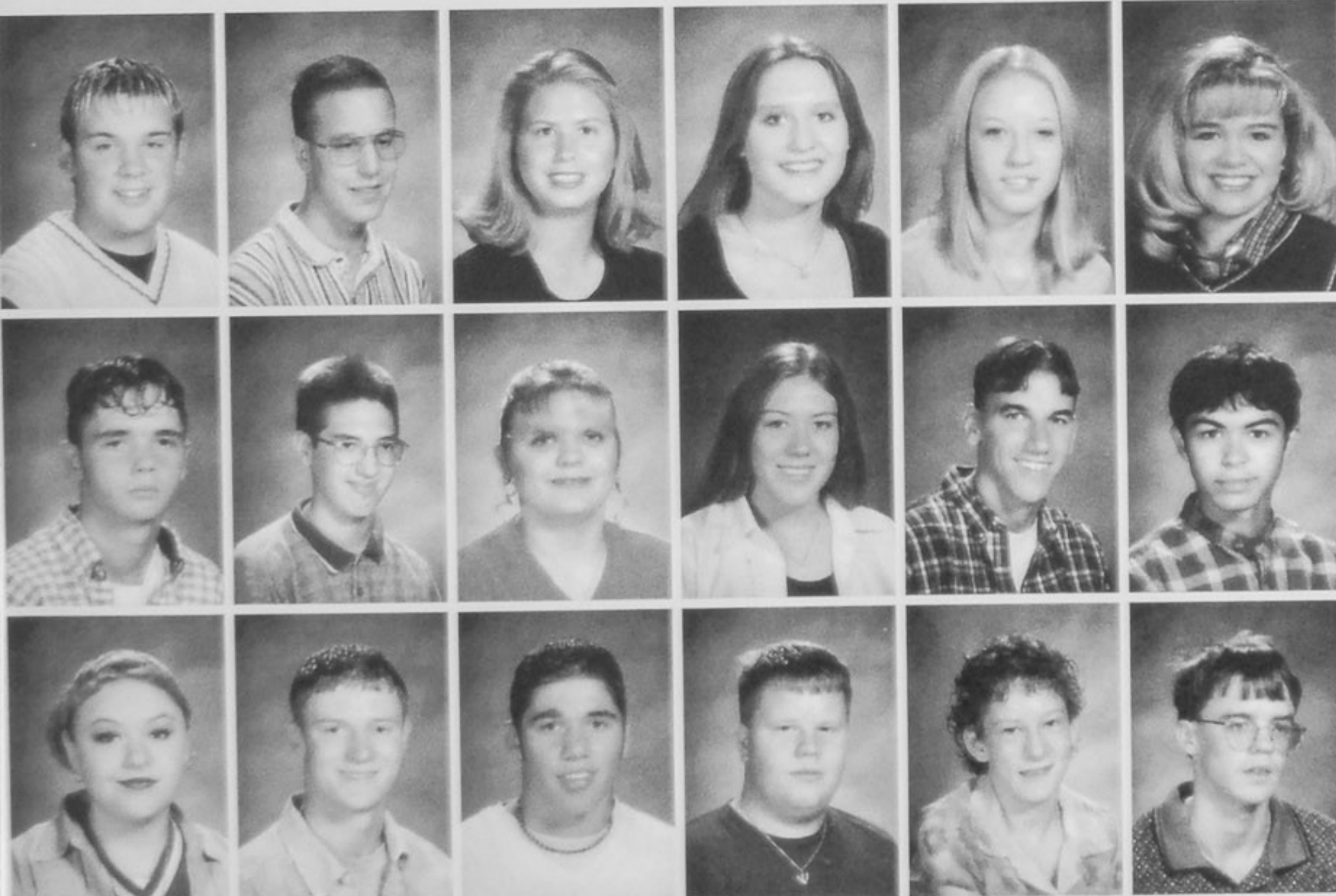
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Amy Conn receives her award at the scholarship banquet.

Amanda Knight gives her health presentation before her fellow classmates.

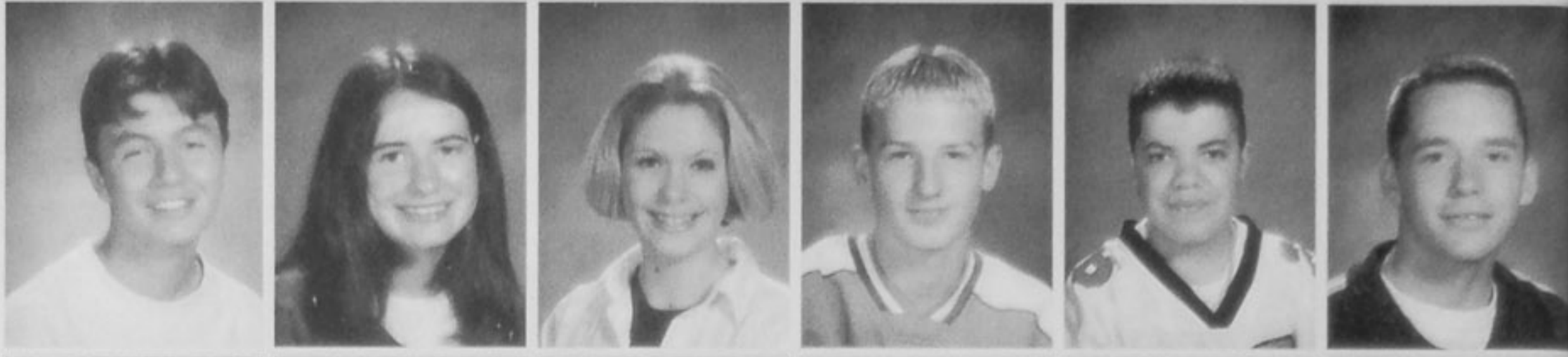


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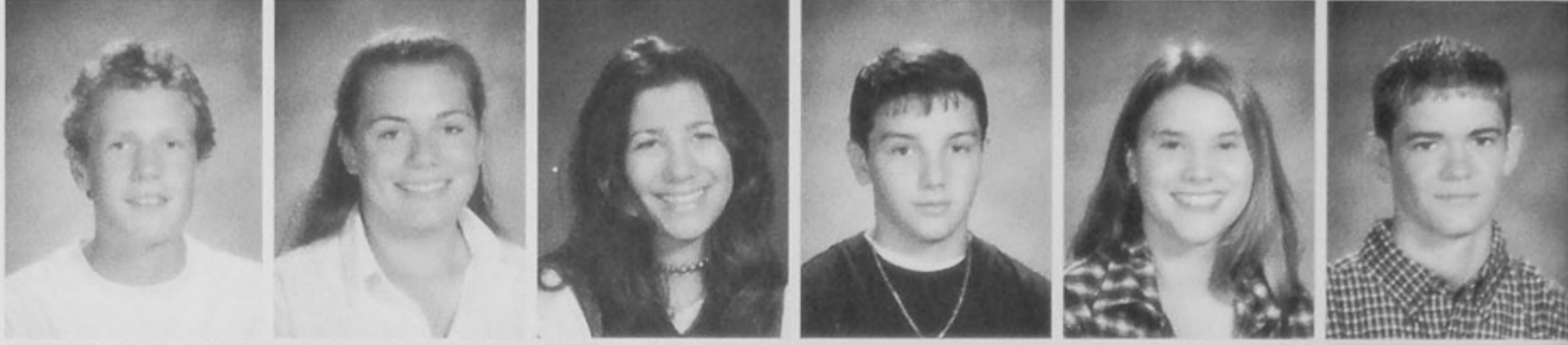
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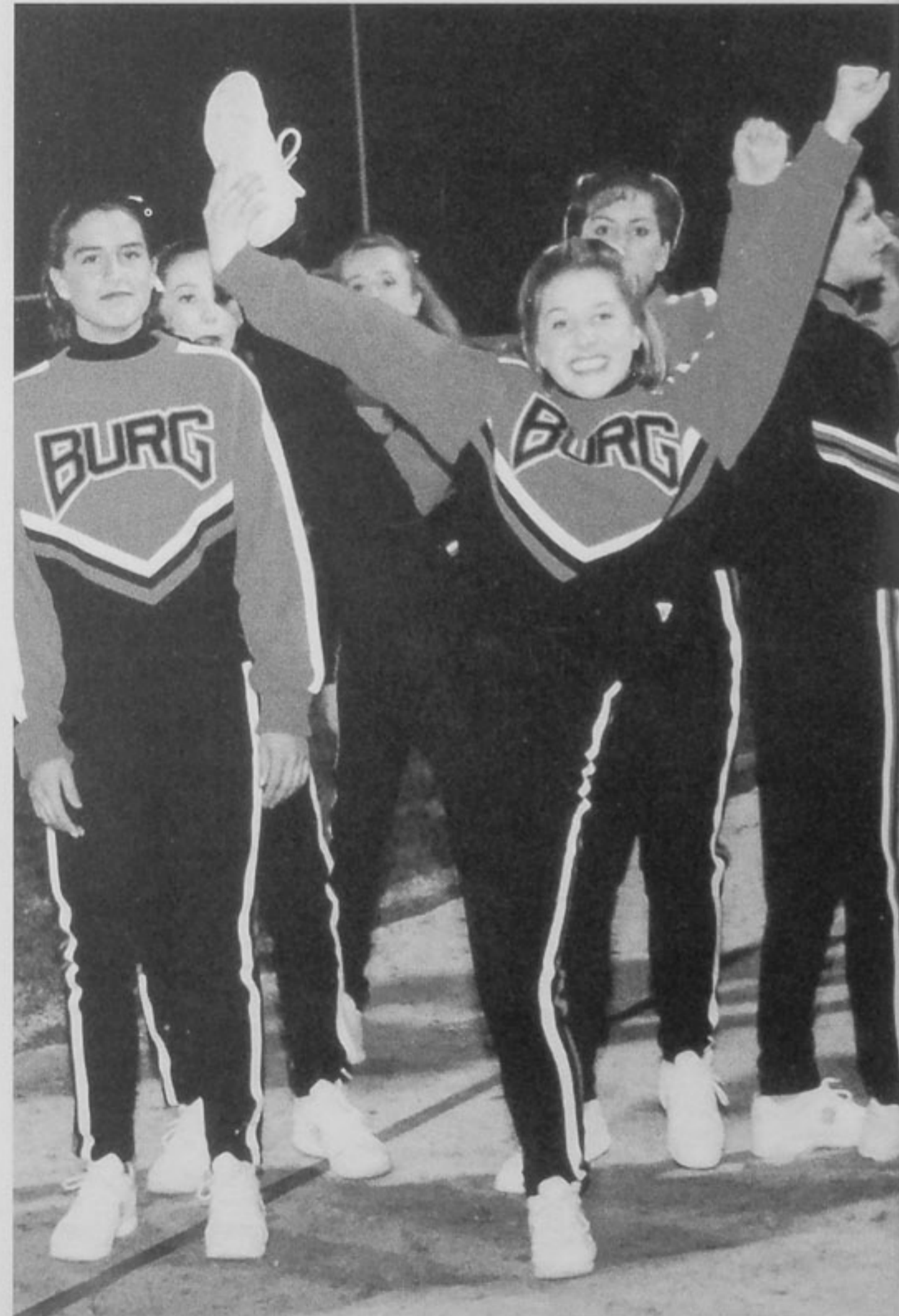
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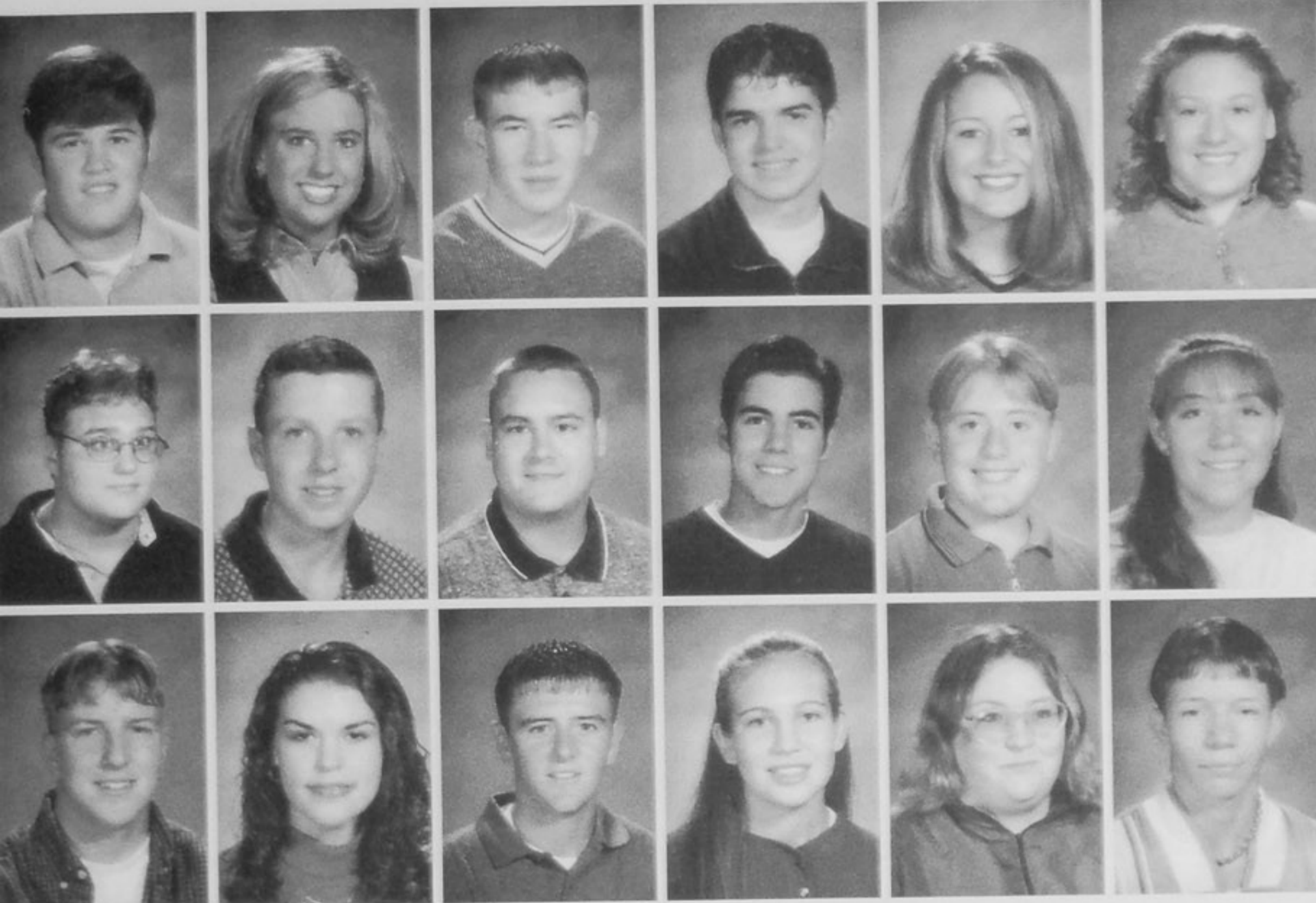
Aleah Savage
Elizabeth Savage
Kati Schwamberger
Keri Schwamberger
Micah Schweinsberg
Amanda Scott



James Kelley proudly accepts his award at the scholarship banquet.



Erin Elliott, Andrea Barger, and Liz Savage show their school spirit at a football game.



Jared Seeley
 Marcy See
 Mark Sexton
 Jeremy Skiver
 Miranda Sparks
 Gretchen Stevens

Nathan Stroud
 Eric Sweeney
 Michael Tallerico
 Jimmy Tudor
 Eric Vanderhoof
 Krystal Walker

John White
 Brooke Williams
 Jeremy Williams
 Leah Willis
 Anna Wolfenbarger
 Terry Zirkles



Adam Payton listens to Mr. Mark Reed's presentation about McDonald's during Career Day activities.

Bobbi Madden shows her competitive side on the soccer field.

Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff, Summer Bishop, and Brandy Buchanan help out at the track meet.

The Class of 2002

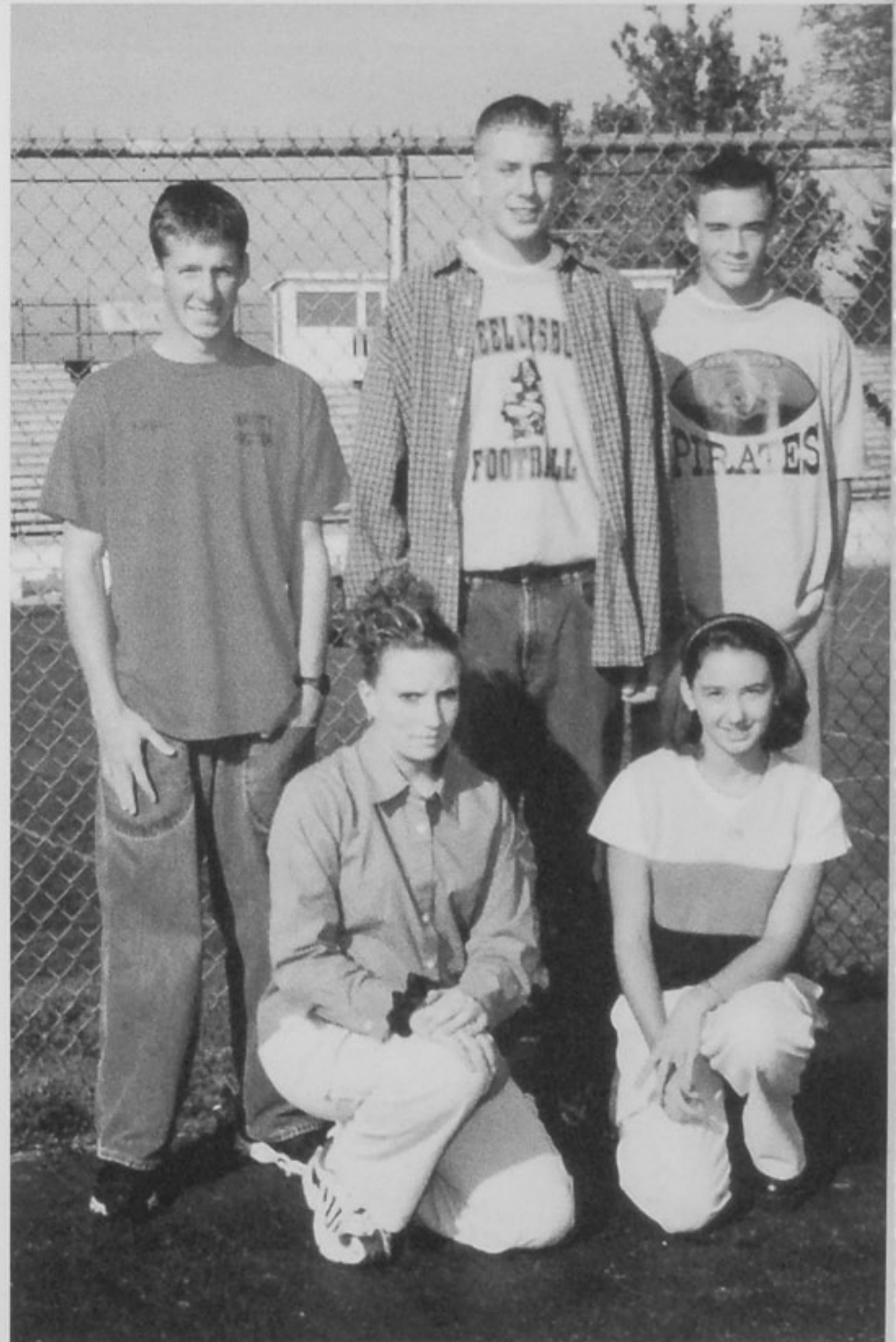


Mrs. Gambill's fifth period English class takes a break to smile for the camera.

Mrs. Metzger gets pied in the face by Tiffany McGlone.

Class Officers: Keelie Snider, class representative; Amanda Arnett, secretary; Aaron Sturgeon, treasurer; Andrew Burleson, president; Billy Dever, vice-president

Anthony, Paul, Jared, Alan, and Boyd cheer at a school pep rally.



These freshmen pose with their NEDT Award certificates.



A few freshmen buy chances to pie their favorite teacher.



John Adams
Melissa Aldridge
Andrea Allen
Amanda Arnett
Candy Baker
Lyndsey Barlowe



Garry Barnett
Stephanie Bauer
Miranda Bocook
Carrie Bolin
Sarah Boll
Russell Bond



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Jon Brescia
Andrew Burleson



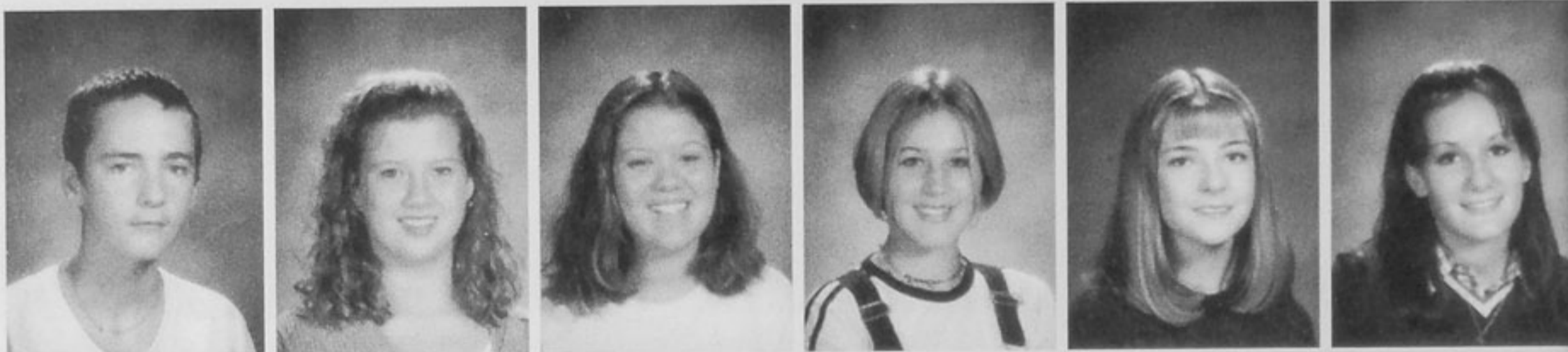
Jared Chamberlin
Christina Charles
Justin Clark

Anthony Perkins and a line of Freshmen Pirates move the ball down the field.

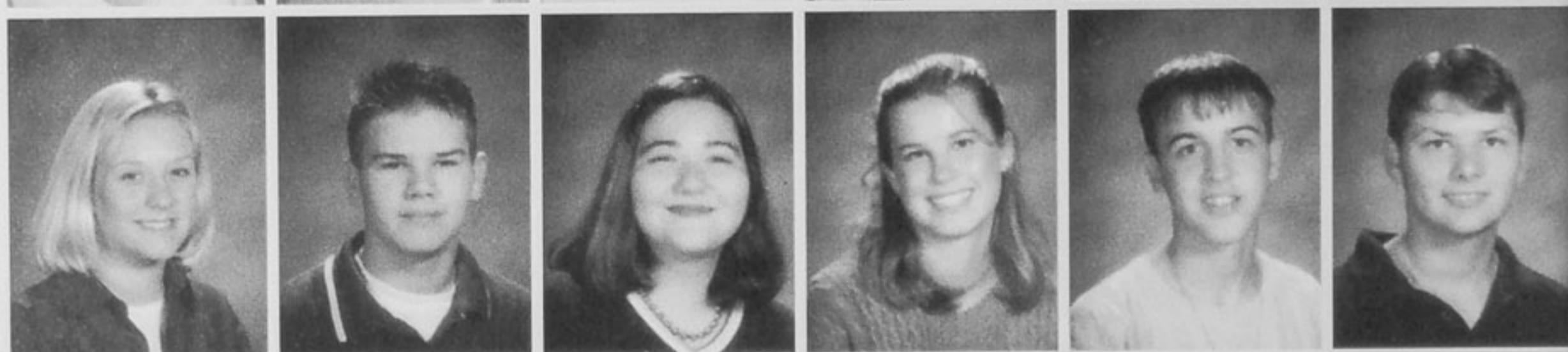
Josh Huddleston relaxes after running at the Portsmouth Invitational cross country meet.



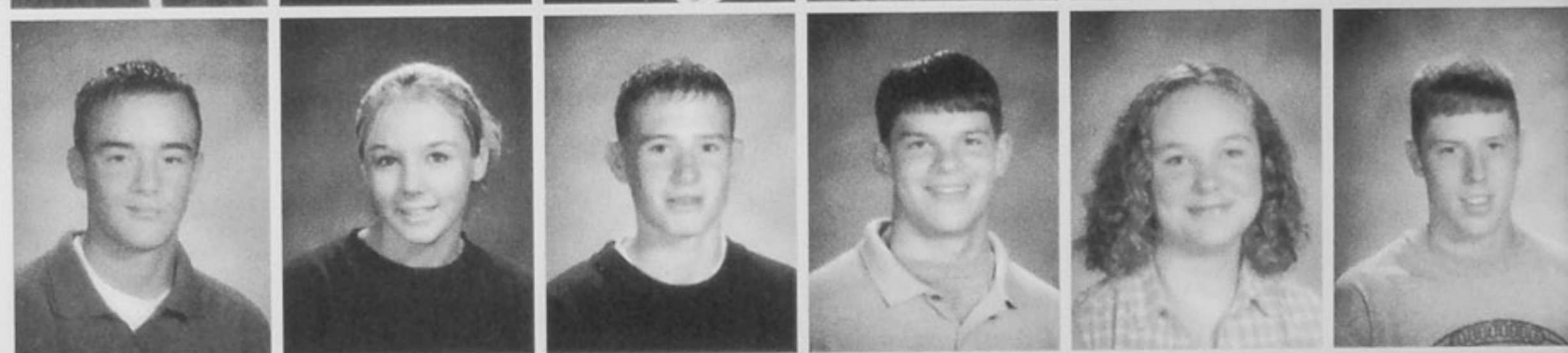
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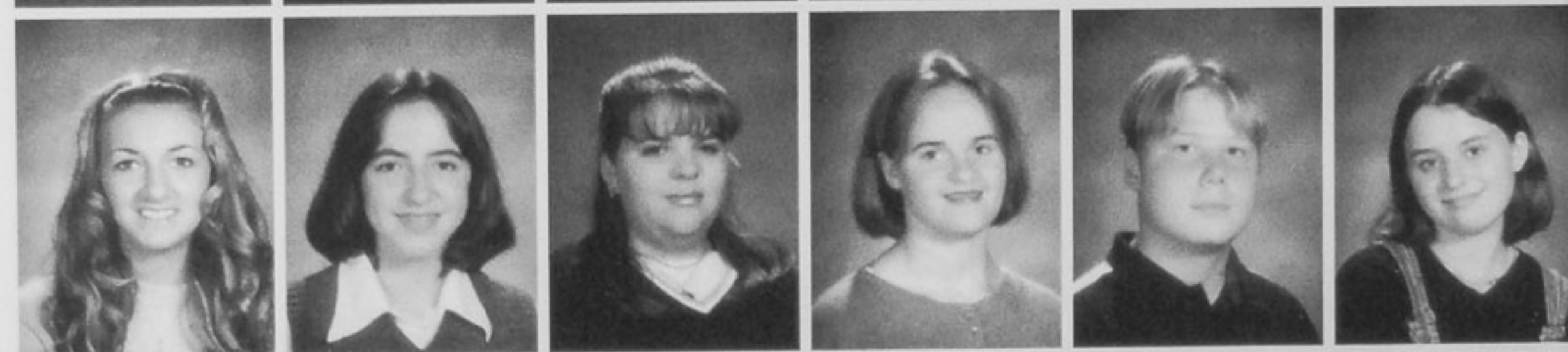
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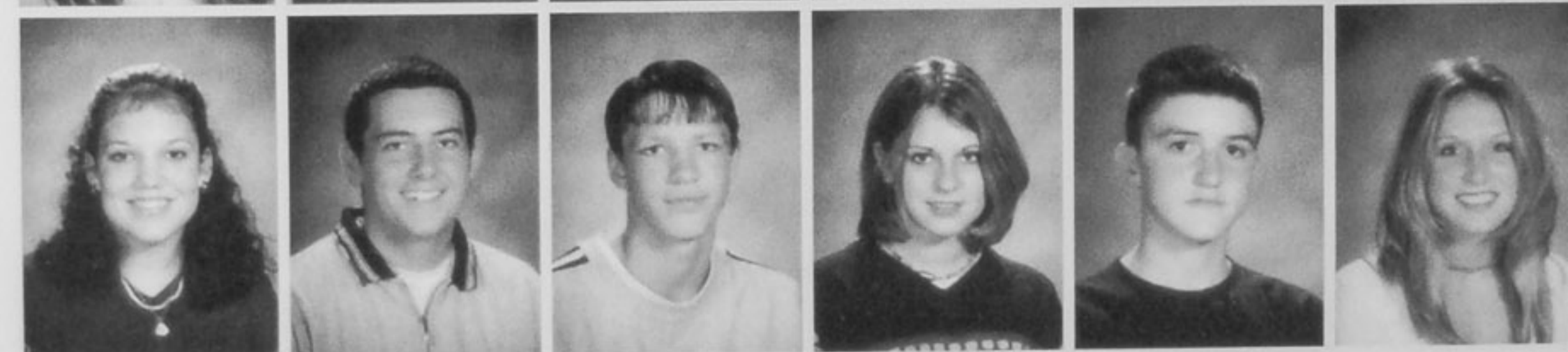
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Joshua Gregory
Alyson Gwinn



Emily Hehl
Ryan Hickman
Justin Hopkins
Ashley Horton
James Howard
Jade Howe





Alanna Klaiber and Megan Murphy stop to pose for a picture.

Emily Hehl shoots a foul shot.



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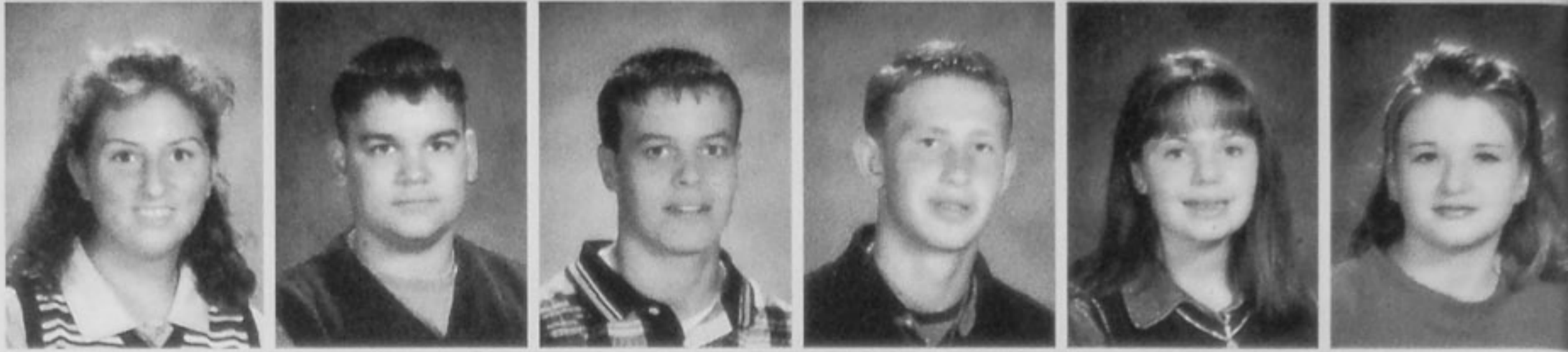
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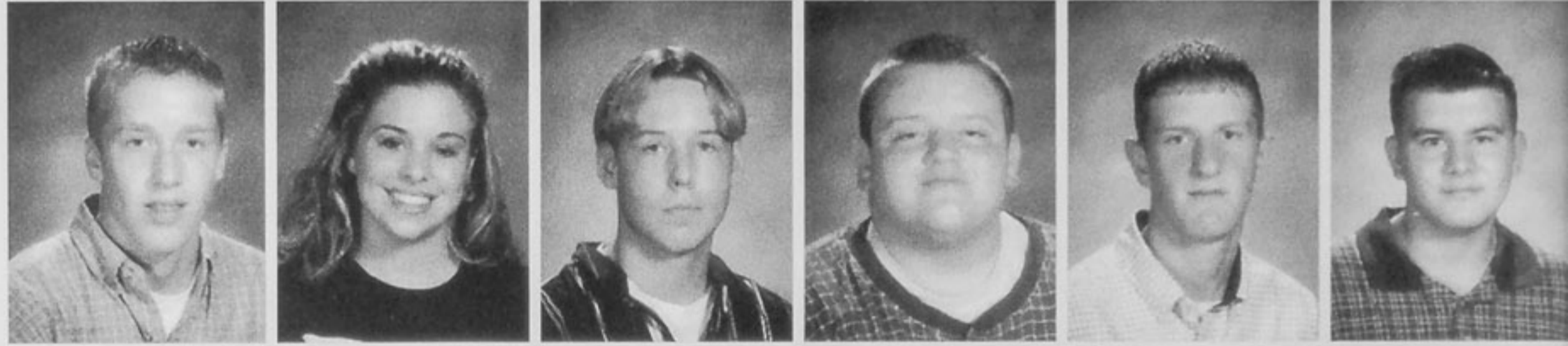
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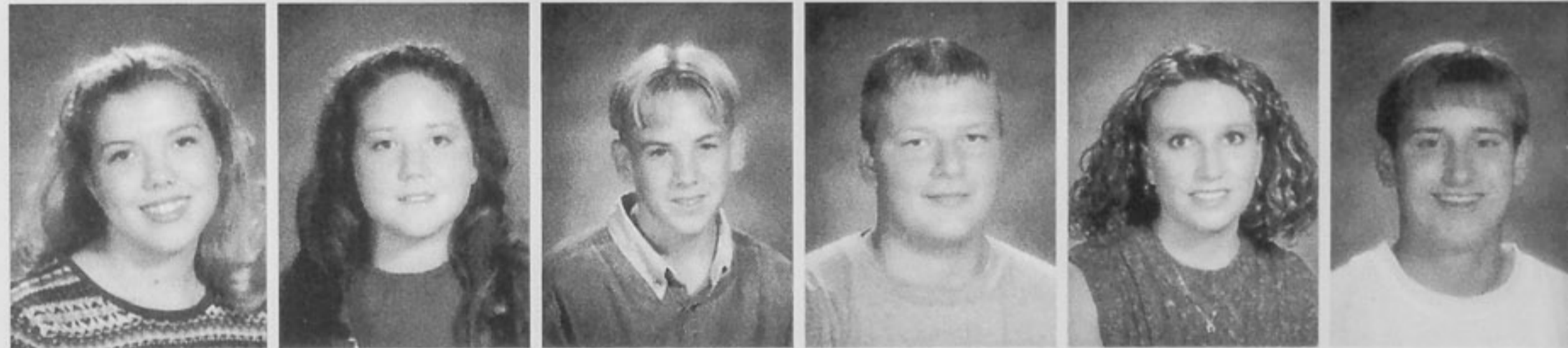
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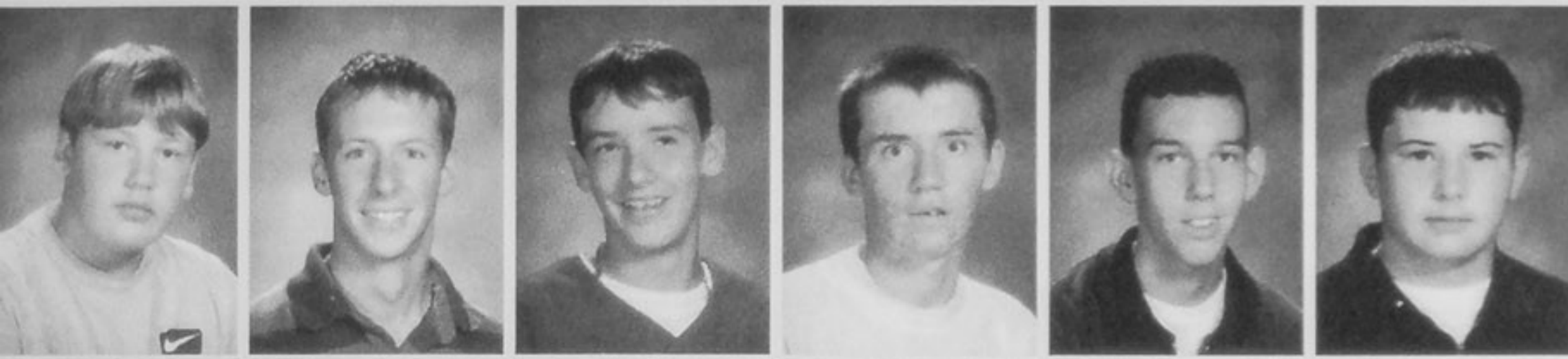
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Carrie Bolin receives her award from Mrs. Robyn Thomas and Mrs. Switalksi.



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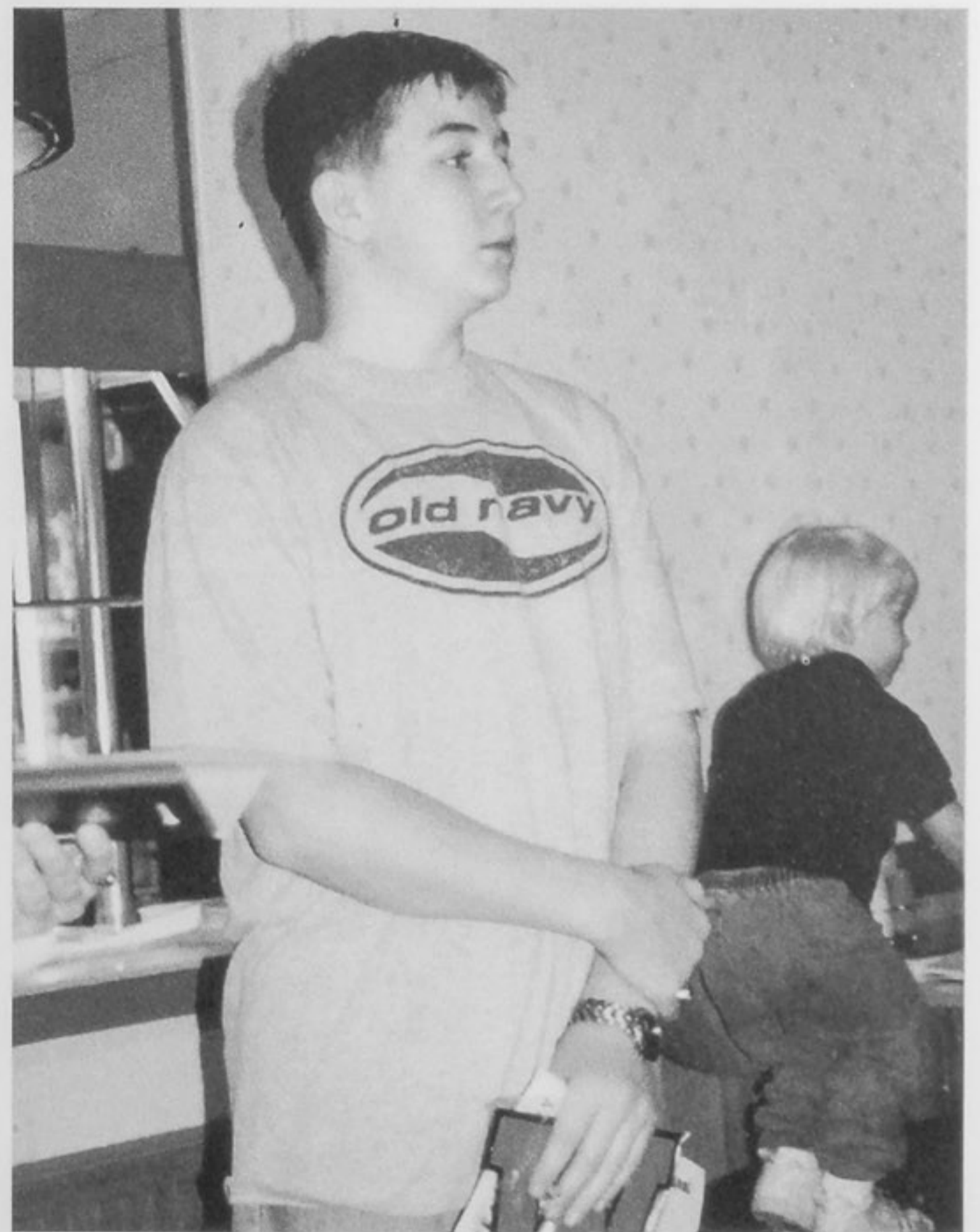
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OWA student Michael Bowling helps keep the school clean.

Nathan Little receives his soccer award.

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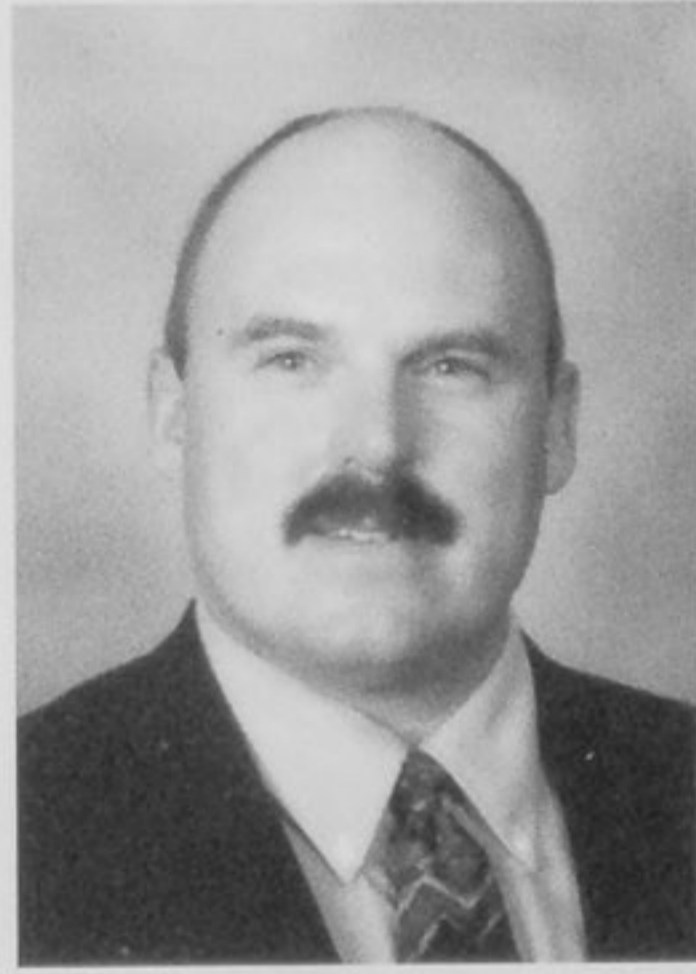
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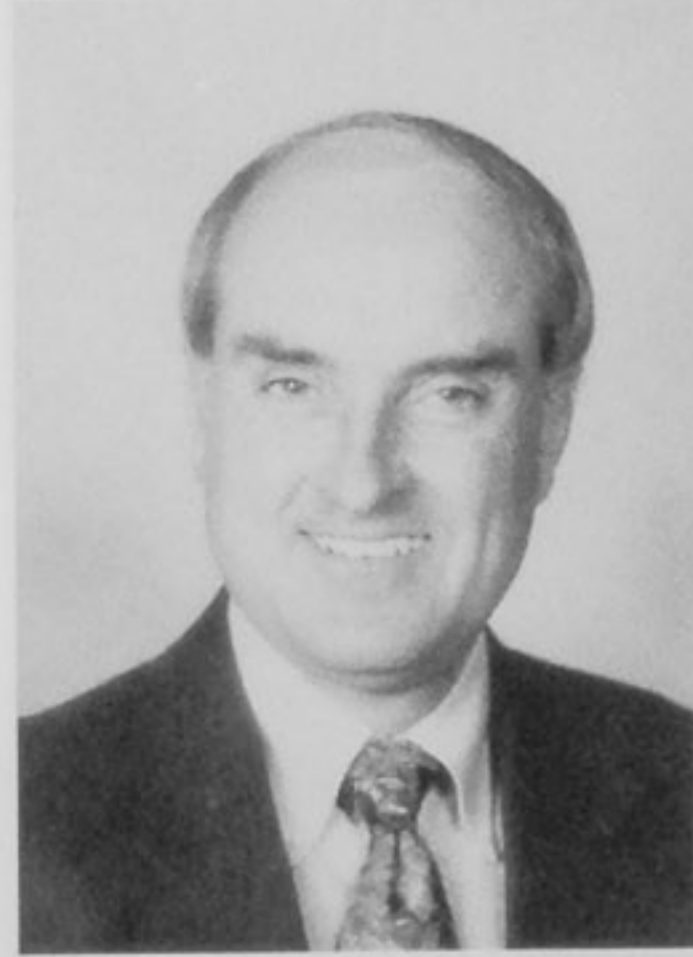
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Mr. Ed Miller, Health and P.E. teacher, graduated from WHS in 1954, and returned in 1972 to serve as head football coach until 1991. His coaching record was 173 wins, 29 losses, and 2 ties, which included a State Championship, 20 SOC championships, state coach of the year 3 times, and 11 undefeated seasons. Coach Miller was inducted into the OHS Football Coaches' Hall of Fame in 1996.

Coach Larry Hall, American History teacher, graduated from WHS and returned in 1974. He served as head football coach from 1992-1998. His regular season record was 59-9, 64-15 overall with 7 SOC championships, 6 playoff appearances, and 2 state semi-finals. Coach Hall also held 3 terms as girls' basketball head coach for a total of 11 seasons. His overall record was 147-90 with 4 SOC championships, 5 sectional championships, 1 district championship, and 1 regional runner-up. Happy retirement!



Monica Acox
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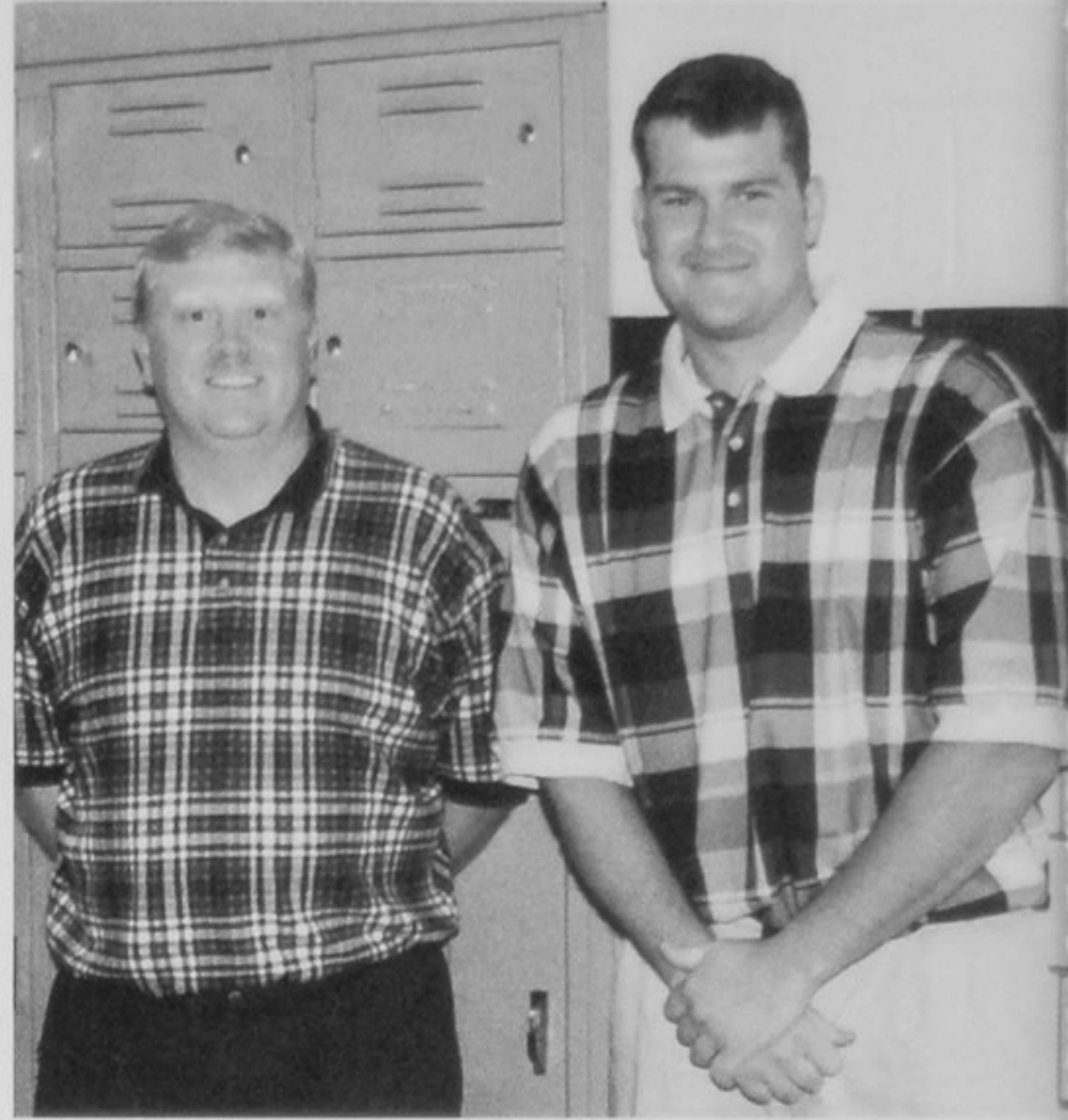
Denise Gambill
English



Tim Gilbert
English

Mrs. Riepenhoff receives the first pie in the face as everyone enjoys the event and Mrs. Starnes realizes she is next.

Student Teachers: Mr. Tim Conley for Mrs. Bell and Mr. Johnson in Special Education and Mr. Jon Runions for Mr. Boll in Biology



Larry Hall
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Dick Jenkins
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Gary Johnson
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Paul Keller
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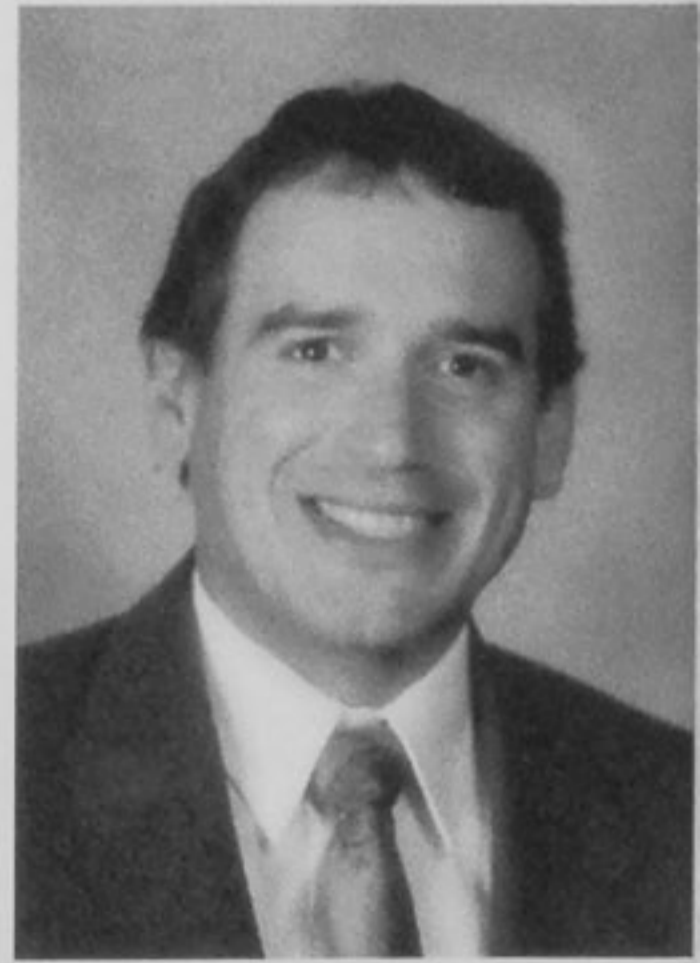
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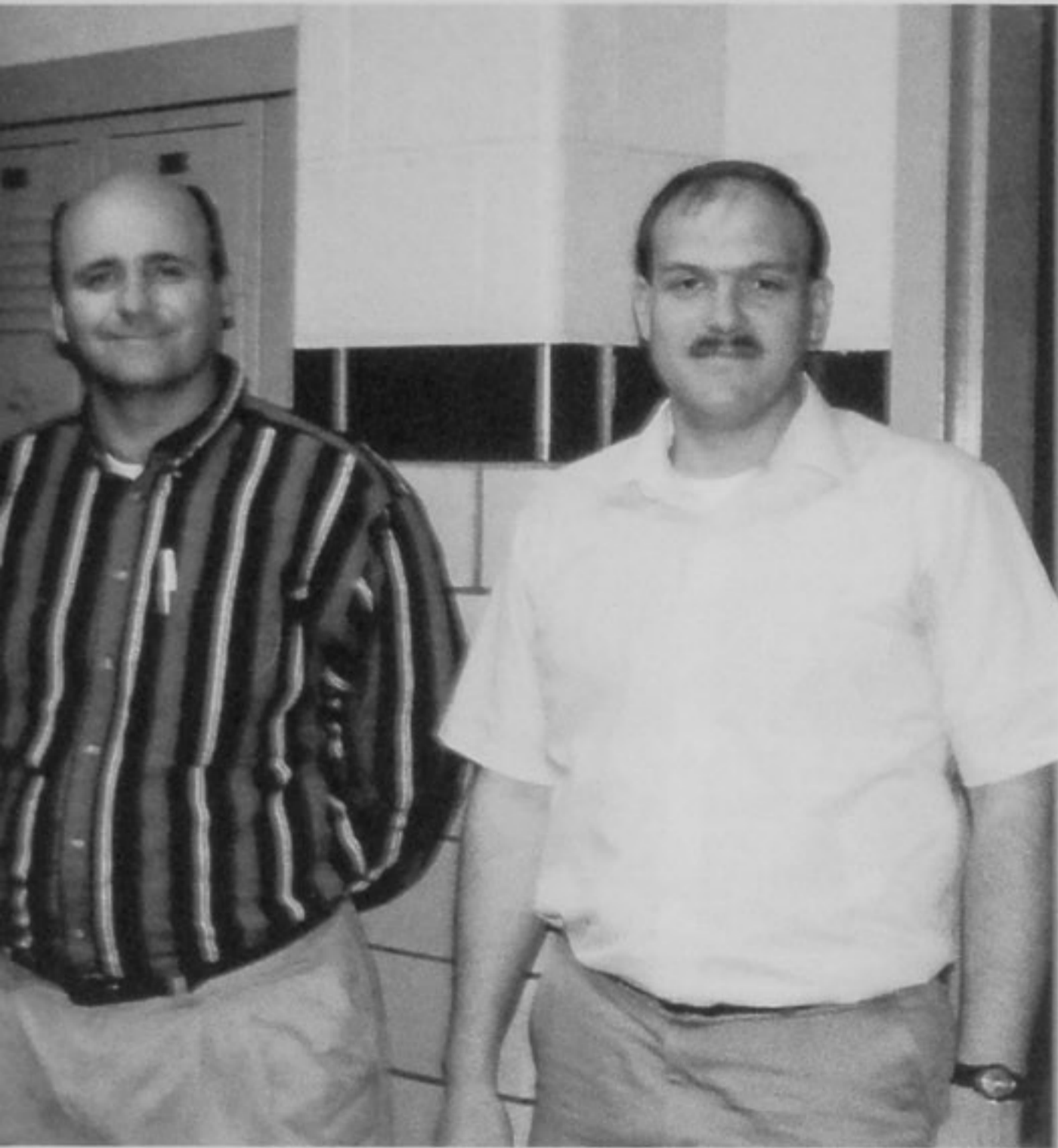
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Kathy Russell
Math and Computer Science



Mike Schmidt
Science



Substitute Teachers: Mr. Mike Blevins for Mr. Barrick in OWA and Mr. Brad Lemaster for Mr. Hall in American History

Miss Bialkowski, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Whitt, and Mrs. Starnes enjoy the festivities of the annual scholarship banquet.



Kathy Legg
Business



Mike Lovenguth
Geography and Psychology



Ed Miller
Health and P.E.



Nancy Nickell
Media Specialist



Mike Schomburg
rafting and Athletic Director



William Shumate
Instrumental Music



Barry Spradlin
Guidance Counselor



Dusty Spradlin
Mathematics



Sherry Starnes
English



Irma Switalski
Foreign Languages



Jane Ann Taylor
Vocal Music



Cheryl Weisenberger
English



Tonya Porter
JOGS



Ralph Gampp
Student Activity Director



Bill Schwamberger
Head Custodian



Dusty Clark
Custodian



Cafeteria Cooks' Retirement: Linda Brown began working for Wheelersburg Schools in 1972, and Connie Boggs started in 1973, for a total of 26 and 25 years of service respectively.

Cafeteria Cooks Faye Conley and Mary Lou Dye





Dana Whitt
Developmental Reading

Melody Williams
Independent Studies

Brenda Lester
Secretary

Judy Bolton
Nurse



Angie Brown
Cafeteria Cashier

Heidi Shoemaker
Student Teacher — Mathematics

Sherri Metzger
Student Teacher — English

Mrs. Gambill's and Mrs. Starnes' student teacher, Sherri Metzger, received The Student Teacher of the Year Award from the University of Rio Grande. She was a Communications Comprehensive major.

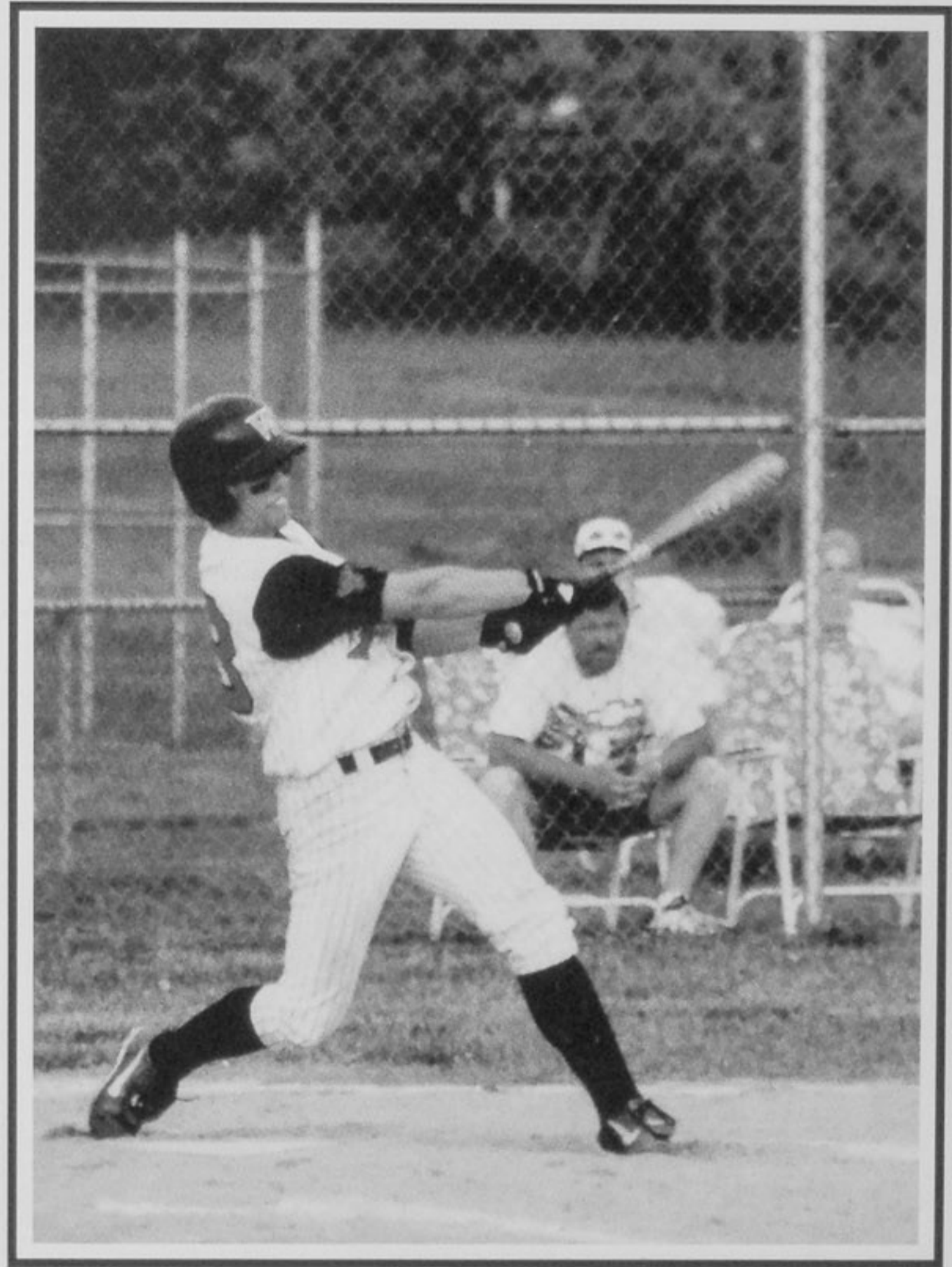


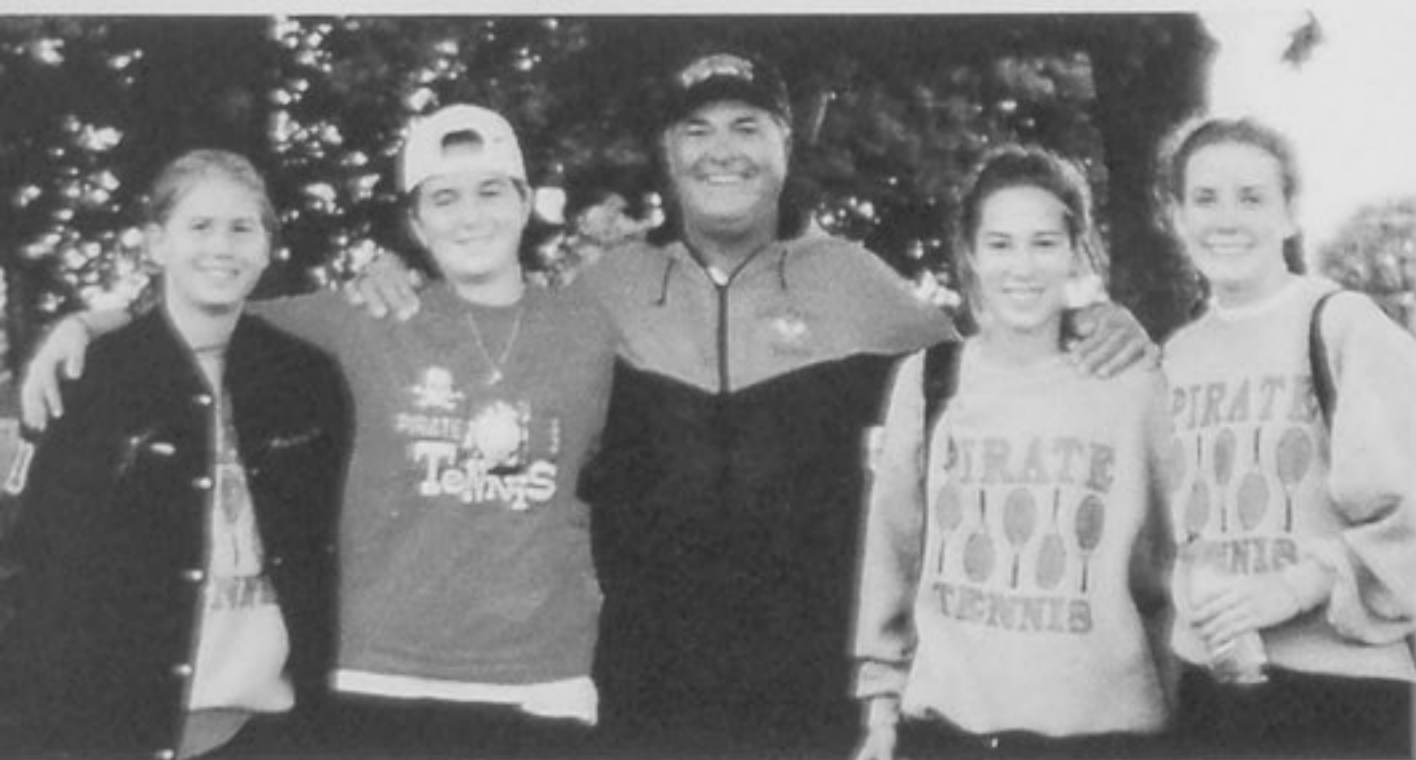
Kim Barrick, Guidance Secretary and Betty Pack, Library Aide



Board of Education secretaries Gerri Smith, Pam Corriel, and Lynna Penwell

One last Look





Runners Earn a Trip to Regionals

The Wheelersburg cross country teams have again completed a successful season. Their hard work and dedication at practice paid off during the many races in which they competed. The teams battled more than just other runners. The weather and injuries were often big factors in their meets. The cross country teams worked together to overcome these obstacles to reach their goal.

The girls' team had one of its most successful seasons yet. They

finished second at dis-



Erin jogs swiftly past the competition.

"Cross Country is 3.2 miles of sweat, pain, hills, and winding paths with some of the best people you'll ever meet."

Erin Wakefield, senior

tricts to qualify as a team for regional competition. This team included Brooke Bockway, Erin Wakefield, Amanda Bailey, Amanda Bays, Jacqui Hall, and Alanna Klaiber. Levi Odell and Aaron Tilley also qualified for regionals from the boys' team. Overall, the Wheelersburg Cross Country program followed in the tradition of excellence in which all of our athletic programs take pride. Surely, the team will continue to thrive.

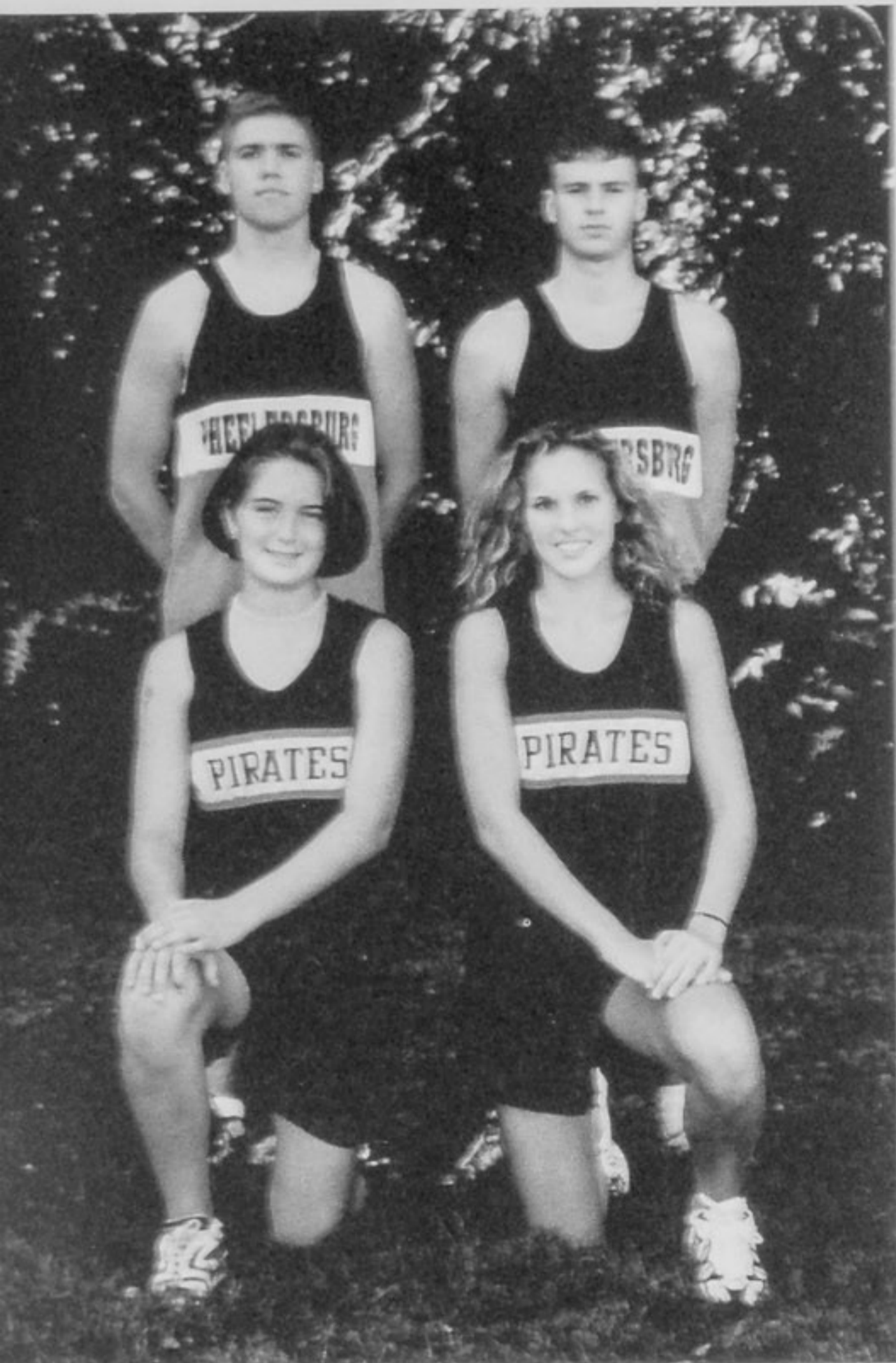
James Kelley stays ahead of two Licking Valley runners at the Lancaster Invitational.



Cross Country

Row 1: Erin Wakefield, Davin Bentley, Levi Odell, Brooke Bockway. **Row 2:** Coach Gary Johnson, Josh Huddleston, Michelle Gatton, Jacqui Hall, Amanda McGlone, Lindsey Odell, John Moody. **Row 3:** Amanda Bailey, Jade Howe, Aaron Tilley, Danny Huddleston, James Kelley, Alanna Klaiber, Susan Osborn.





Boys' Cross Country

Hillsboro	13 of 19
Gallipolis	11 of 16
Zane Trace	7 of 8
Western	10 of 15
S. Webster	4 of 8
Rio Grande	6 of 8
Piketon	9 of 16
Portsmouth	4 of 7
S.O.C.	4 of 4
Districts	7 of 13

Seniors: Erin Wakefield, Brooke Bockway, Davin Bentley, Levi Odell

Coach Johnson introduces the team at the fall sports pep rally.



Brooke and Erin take time out to smile for the camera at the Hillsboro Invitational.

Girls' Cross Country

Hillsboro	4 of 10
Gallipolis	5 of 8
Zane Trace	6 of 9
Western	4 of 9
S. Webster	2 of 5
Rio Grande	4 of 7
Piketon	8 of 10
Portsmouth	3 of 7
S.O.C.	2 of 2
Districts	2 of 8



Aaron Tilley and Levi Odell run hard at the Lancaster Invitational.

Captain Erin Wakefield follows through after crushing a forehand down the line.

Laura Journey considers her strategy before serving the ball.

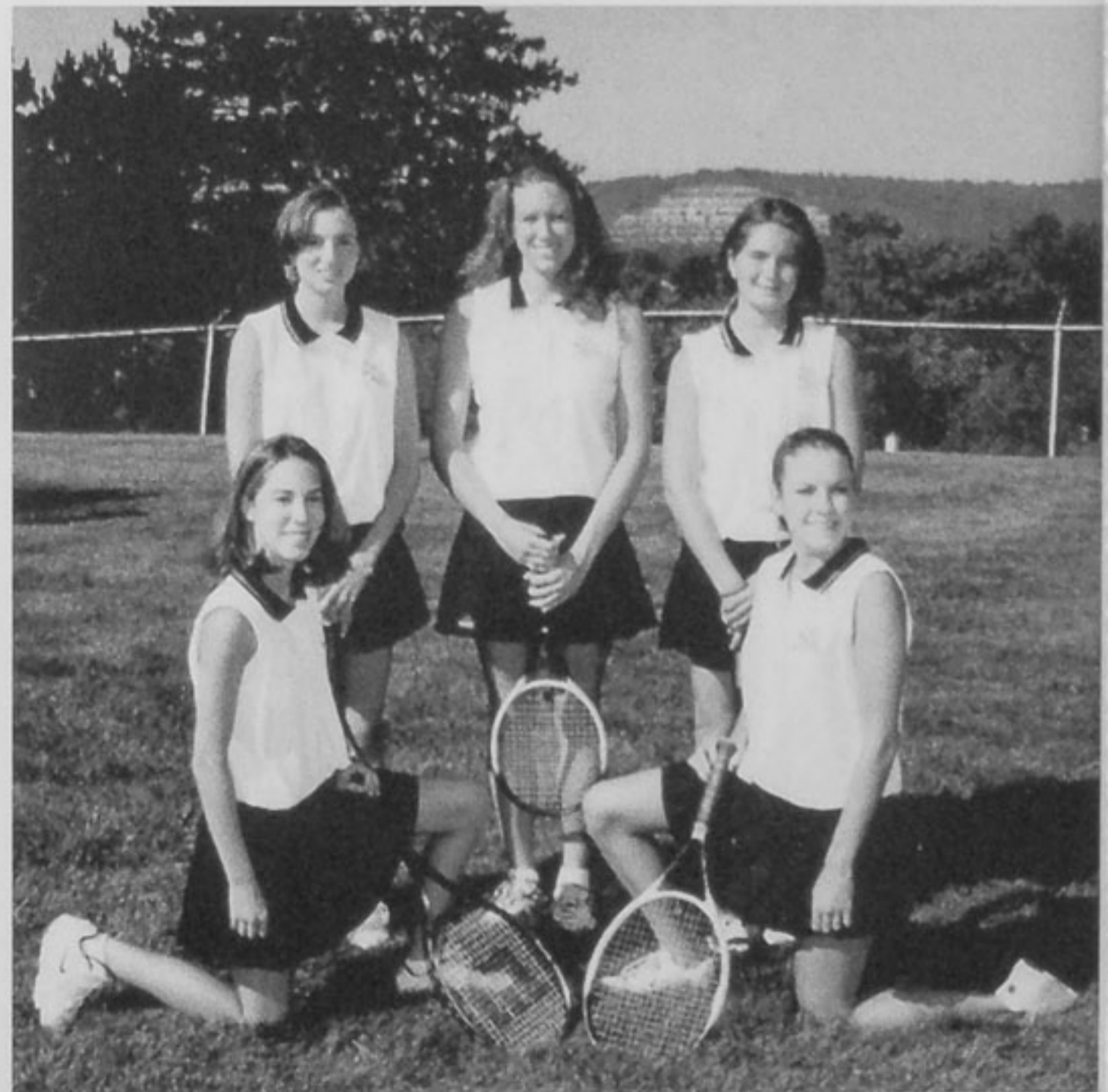
Senior Shelley Mauk waits at the net to return, while freshman Amanda Phipps smashes a serve to her rival.



Sophomore Amanda Knight begins to backswing as she hits a forehand to her opponent.

Girls' Tennis

5	Jackson	0
5	Vinton Co.	0
1	Columbus Academy	4
2	Portsmouth	3
5	Athens	0
5	Minford	0
5	Vinton Co.	0
5	Notre Dame	0
5	Minford	0
5	Athens	0
5	Notre Dame	0
3	Portsmouth	2



Seniors: Karma Saunders, Sarah Osborn, Emily Bauman, Erin Wakefield, Shelley Mauk

Girls' Tennis Achieves Remarkable Triumphs

The Lady Pirates tennis team had an impressive season. The team, led by varsity coach Tom Carter, battled through the local competition and had a record of 10-3. Certainly, their long hours of practice paid off with their sweet victories. However, special recognition should be given to the tournament players, who led the team to success.

The #1 doubles team of Karma Saunders and Shelley Mauk battled through the sectionals

and made it to the first



Karma Saunders prepares to serve the ball.

"We had a good year. Our team had a lot of depth in our players."

Karma Saunders and Shelley Mauk, seniors

round of district play. The #2 singles player, Amanda Knight, also accomplished playing in the first district round. The #1 singles player, Erin Wakefield, placed 4th in the district yet unfortunately missed the state tournament by a small margin, with only one round to go. With the excellent season record and these individual feats, this was a truly exceptional season that will be remembered by its dedicated team and fans for many years to come.



Girls' Tennis Row 1: Karma Saunders, Erin Wakefield, Emily Bauman, Sarah Osborn, Shelley Mauk. **Row 2:** Coach Tom Carter, Bethany Kirkendall, Lyndsey Staggs, Jessie Bussey, Angel Ross, Amanda Paxson, Amanda Knight, Kati Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Ashley Bragden. **Row 3:** Ana Skaggs, Ashley Holsinger, Kristen Conley, Amanda Phipps, Lyndsey Barlowe, Summer Bishop, Meagan Janney, Stephanie Russell, Amanda Arnett, Laura Journey.

Pirates Rush for Another Successful Season and Post-Season Playoffs

1998 was once again a very successful season for the Wheelersburg Pirates varsity football team. With an overall record of 11-2 and another trip to the playoffs, the Pirates proved that hard work and dedication pay off. The support of the many fans helped the Pirates as they advanced through their season. The support of MOPS and the cheerleaders was also valuable in ensuring a great season.

The wins over Portsmouth and Ironton were two of the most exciting

games and made the Pirates even more deter-



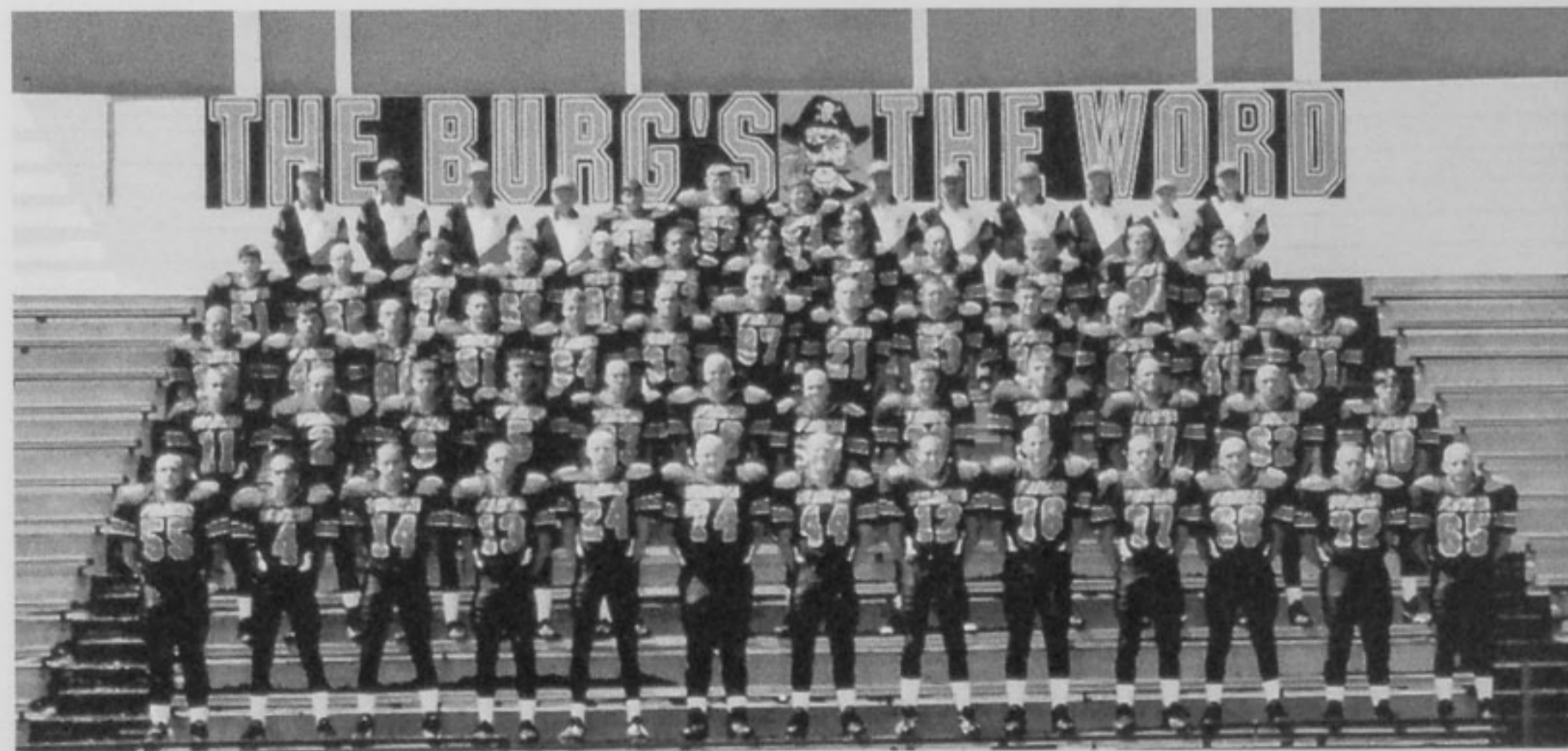
"This year's successful season was led by a hard-working senior class who showed a tremendous amount of leadership throughout the year." Mike Leesburg and Scott Estep, Seniors

mined to compete in the playoffs. Last year's loss to Nelsonville York made this year's win even more gratifying.

An eighth consecutive SOC title and a trip to the state semi-finals were just a couple of the remarkable team's accomplishments. Seven seniors and five juniors received All-SOC honors. Senior Steve Sutton performed another positive feat by receiving All-State honors. All in all the fans and the players contributed to another tremendous season.



Captains Mike Leesburg and Josh Mercer enthusiastically burst through the Pirate sign.

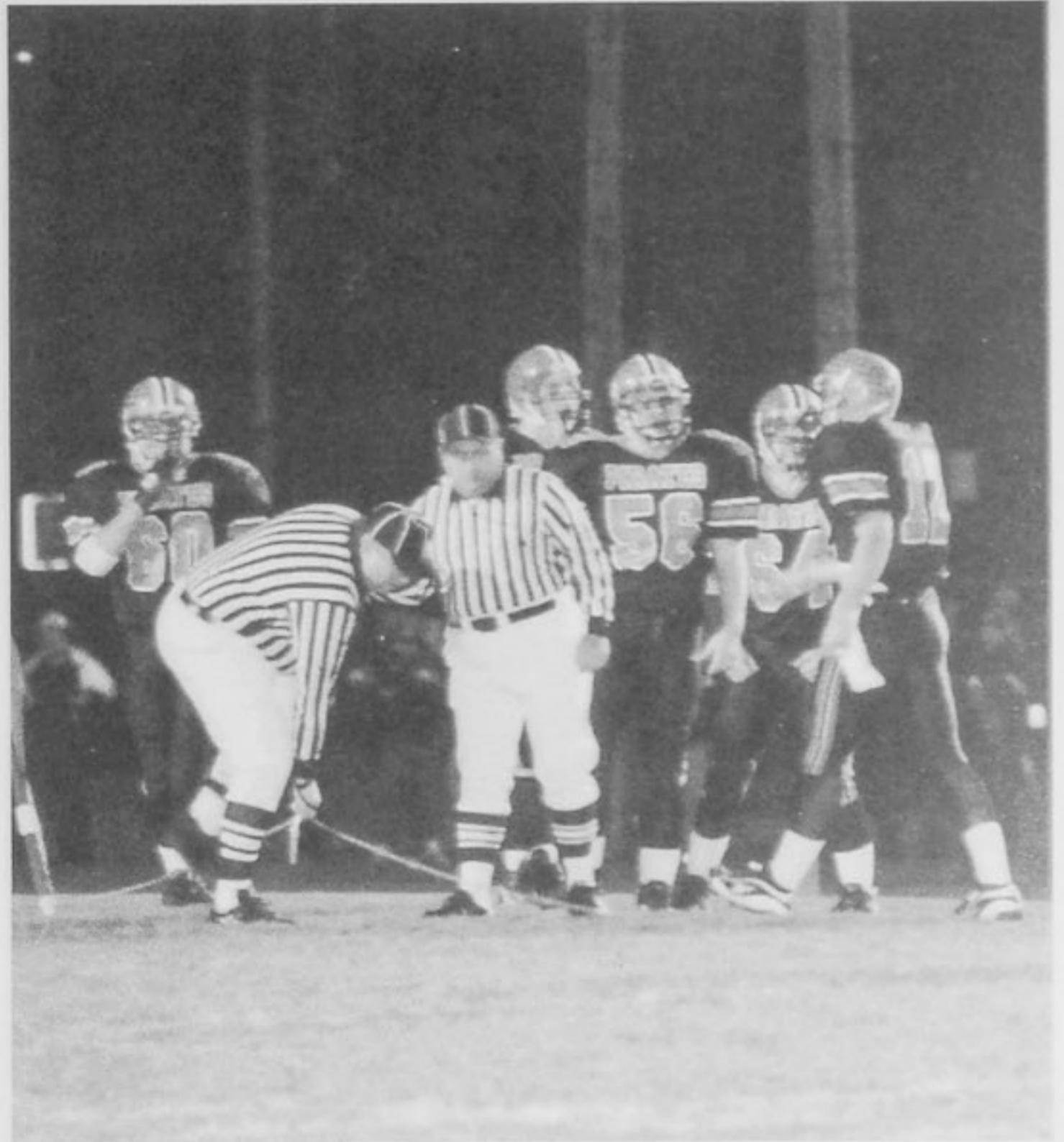


Varsity Football:-Row 1: Mike Basham, Erik Bussa, Tom Turner, Rick Estep, Travis Little, Steve Sutton, Josh Mercer, Mike Leesburg, Ross Murphy, Scott Estep, Josh Seeley, Brandon Murphy, Josh Drake. **Row 2:** Luke Emmett, Josh Newman, Andy Gill, Jason Schmidt, Beau Sullens, Brian Mantell, Aaron Morrison, Chris Fite, Josh Asche, Dustin Woodrum, Darrell Smith, Josh Cannon. **Row 3:** Chad Newsome, Gabe Klaiber, Ryan Queen, Josh Blevins, Josh Tilley, Mike Yelley, Charles Crisp, Steve Climer, Ryan Price, Rich Brown, Shadd Miller, Nathan Bazler. **Row 4:** Jeremy Skive, Travis Euton, Michael Tallerico, Carlos Morris, Chris Clevenger, Chris Davis, Ryan Crace, Dustin Chamberlin, Michael Perkins, Lance Davis, Kris Ruggles, Ryan Mowery. **Row 5:** Head Coach Larry Hall. Assistant Coaches: Brent Daniels, Randy Duncan, Mike Schomburg, Dave Watt. Trainer Mike Peters, Manager Nathan Stroud.



Brian Mantell prepares to snap the ball during a playoff game.

The Pirates anxiously wait to see if they have received a first down.



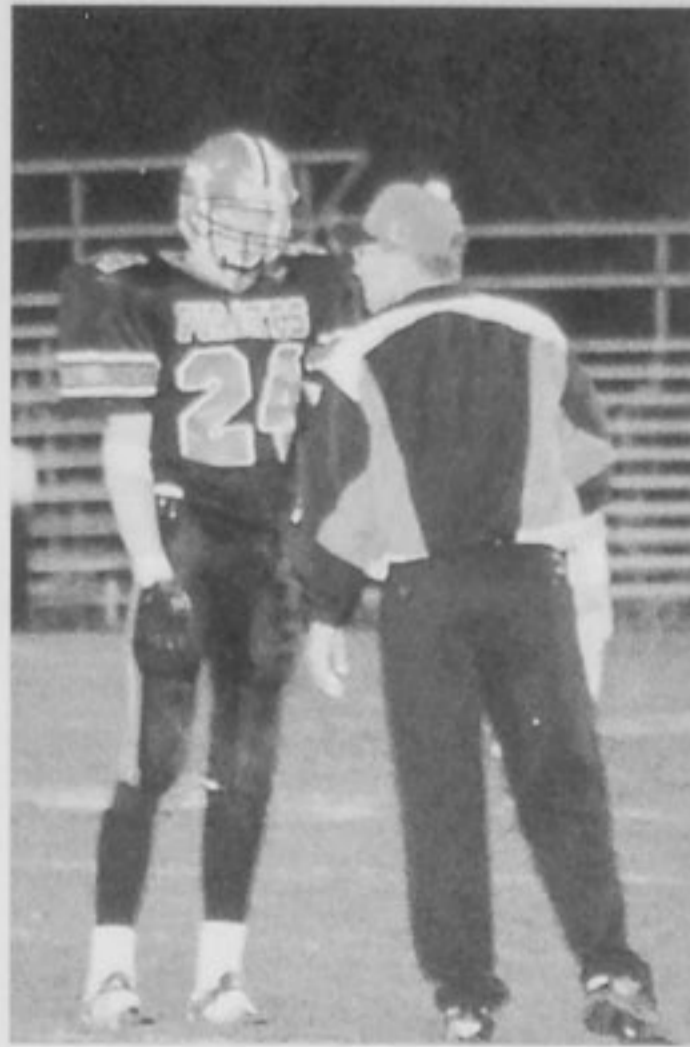
The defense breaks through the opponent's defensive line.

Varsity Football		
21	Ironton	0
35	Greenup	12
56	P. Valley	14
49	S. Point	14
59	Minford	0
19	N. Catholic	21
14	Waverly	7
48	Northwest	7
59	P. West	0
20	Portsmouth	14
Playoffs		
42	Chesapeake	14
61	Nelsonville	19
York		
State Semifinals		
7	Versailles	14



Dusty Chamberlin gives his all during a kickoff.

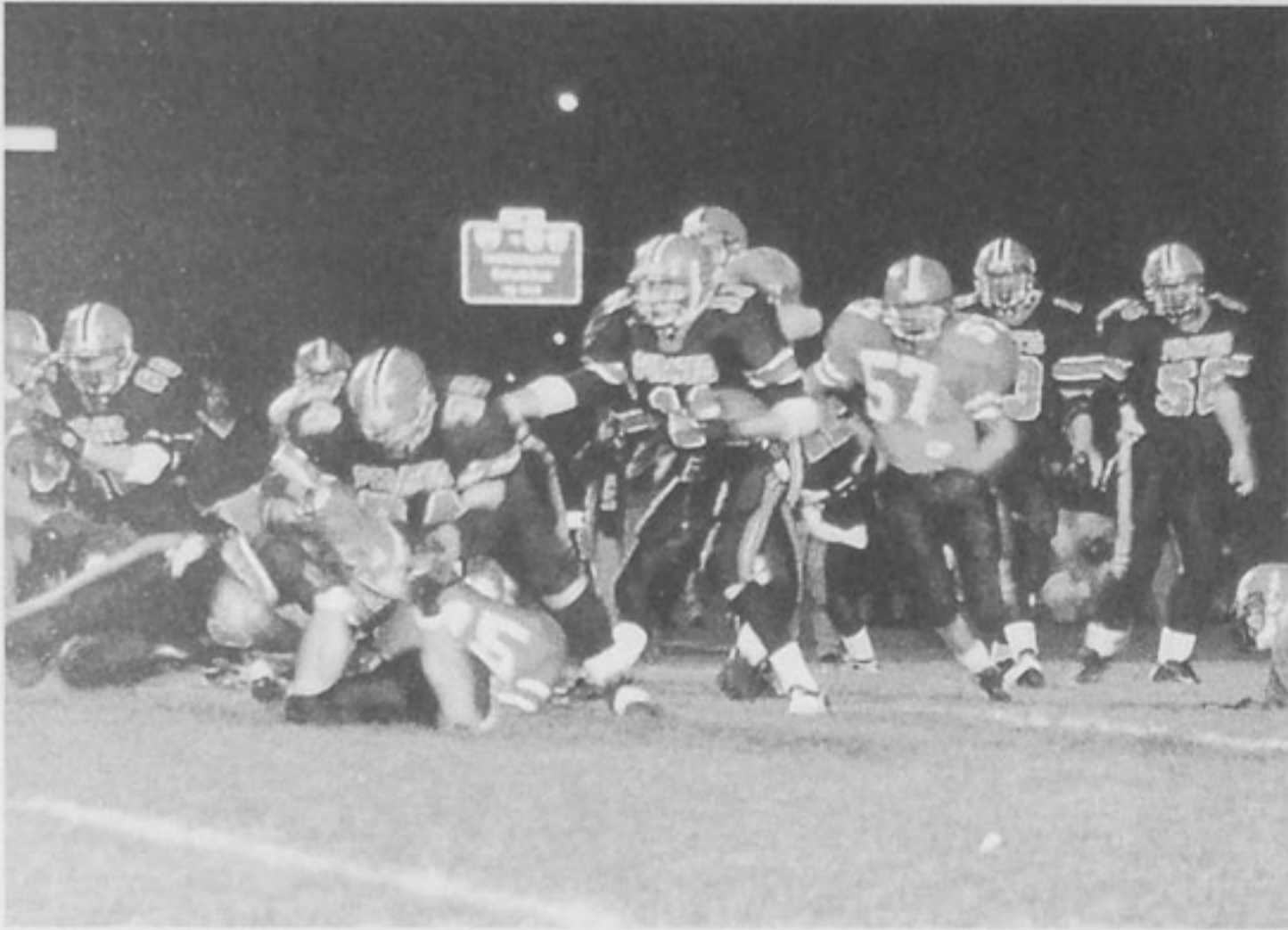
Senior Travis Little gets the next play to be run from Coach Hall.



Captains Josh Mercer, Steve Sutton, and Mike Leesburg present the SOC trophy to Mr. Gill.



Senior Steve Sutton makes a path for junior Luke Emmett against Versailles in the state semi-final game.



The offense goes into action against Portsmouth after the snap is made.



The Pirate defense squelches the Mohawk offense.

Rick Estep drives for a touchdown leading to an exciting win over Ironton.



A few seniors gather in the endzone to celebrate a Pirate touchdown.



Seniors:-Row 1: Josh Drake, Brandon Murphy, Aaron Morrison, Mike Peters. Row 2: Mike Basham, Josh Seeley, Brian Mantell, Scott Estep, Erik Bussa, Beau Sullens. Row 3: Rick Estep, Steve Sutton, Ross Murphy, Travis Little, Mike Leesburg, Josh Mercer, Tom Turner.



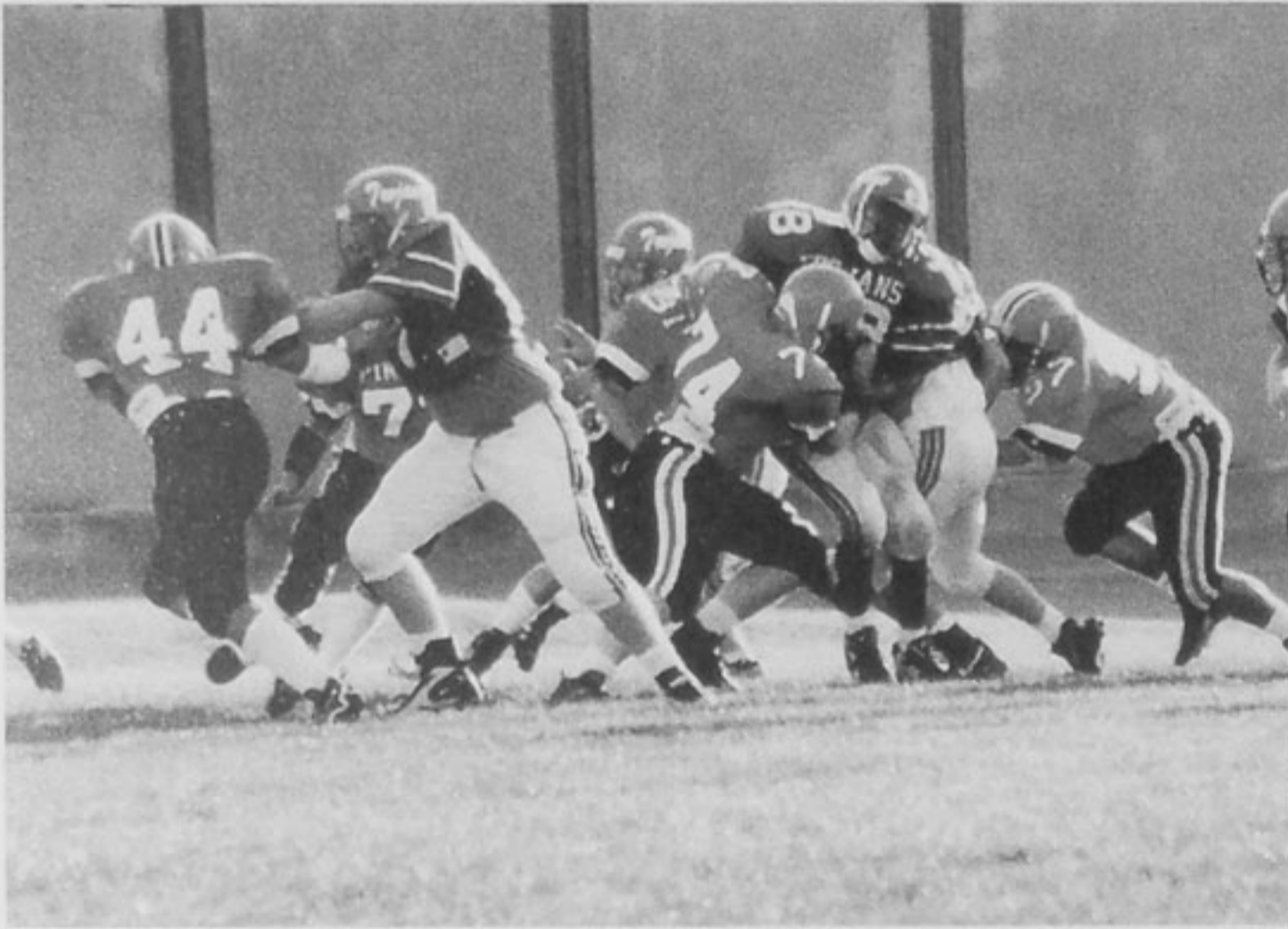
Josh Newman stops the Trojan offense thus aiding in the Pirate's 20-14 victory over Portsmouth.

Travis Euton and Carlos Morris tackle the Trojan ball carrier.

Anthony Perkins goes over the play with the Pirates.

Middle right, Steve Climer is on the verge of making a big tackle.

Michael, Dustin, and Andrew attack Portsmouth during an important play.



Michael Perkins dodges the defense.

JV Football		
26	Portsmouth	12
11	Russell	8
26	Waverly	2
12	Ironton	6
Freshman Football		
18	Minford	12
28	P. West	12
30	Rock Hill	12
16	Russell	0
26	Jackson	16
24	S. Point	14
8	Ironton	12



Billy Dever and Ryan Hickman tackle the competition during the Ironton game.

Dusty searches for a receiver.



JV and Freshmen Have Successful Seasons

The junior varsity and freshman football program allowed the players to gain valuable practice and experience through playing time prior to varsity action. With the wise coaching staff guiding and instructing the eager, young players, the teams garnered victory after victory among nearby teams.

The junior varsity squad played four games, winning all, with two games by more than two touchdowns. In the last game of the

season against Ironton,



Ryan Hickman clears a path for Billy Dever.

"Losing our final game to Ironton was a disappointment, but as a whole, the season was a success."

Justin Clark, freshman

the outcome came down to the wire with the win coming in an overtime.

The freshman team had a 6-1 record with its only loss being against Ironton. The season highlight was in the game against Jackson. After being down 0-16 at the half, the team came back to win the game on a "Hail Mary" pass from Anthony Perkins to Bryan Yelley. Surely, all the long practices and difficult training was rewarded with fine seasons for both teams.

Freshman Football

Row 1: James Howard, Justin Hopkins, Donnie Parsley, Anthony Perkins, Brandon Jackson, Kyle Fannin, Dustin Winebrenner. **Row 2:** Marshall Strong, Jon Etterling, Jeremy Elswick, Alan Potts, Billy Dever, Jared Chamberlin, Aaron Jarvis, Steven Justice, Eric Zumwelt. **Row 3:** Coach Claxon, Coach Holsinger, Josh Gregory, Jason Parker, Eric Salyers, Boyd Bailey, Jay Spaulding, Levi Hunter, Coach Salyers. **Row 4:** Justin Clark, Ryan Hickman, Andrew Burleson, Bryan Yelley, Mike Smith, Nate Weaver, Seth Myers.



Cheerleaders Encourage the Football Team to Victory

With a little cooperation and a lot of team effort, the Pirate cheerleaders pulled off yet another successful football season. Leading the crowd and most importantly supporting the team, these enthusiastic girls proved that anything was possible. The cheerleaders supplied energy and spirit throughout the entire season with their skilled cheers and dances and colorful locker signs.

Though some do not consider cheerleading a sport, there are 20 girls who will tell you something much different.

The numerous awards from cheerleading camp are proof enough of the



The girls rally the crowd.

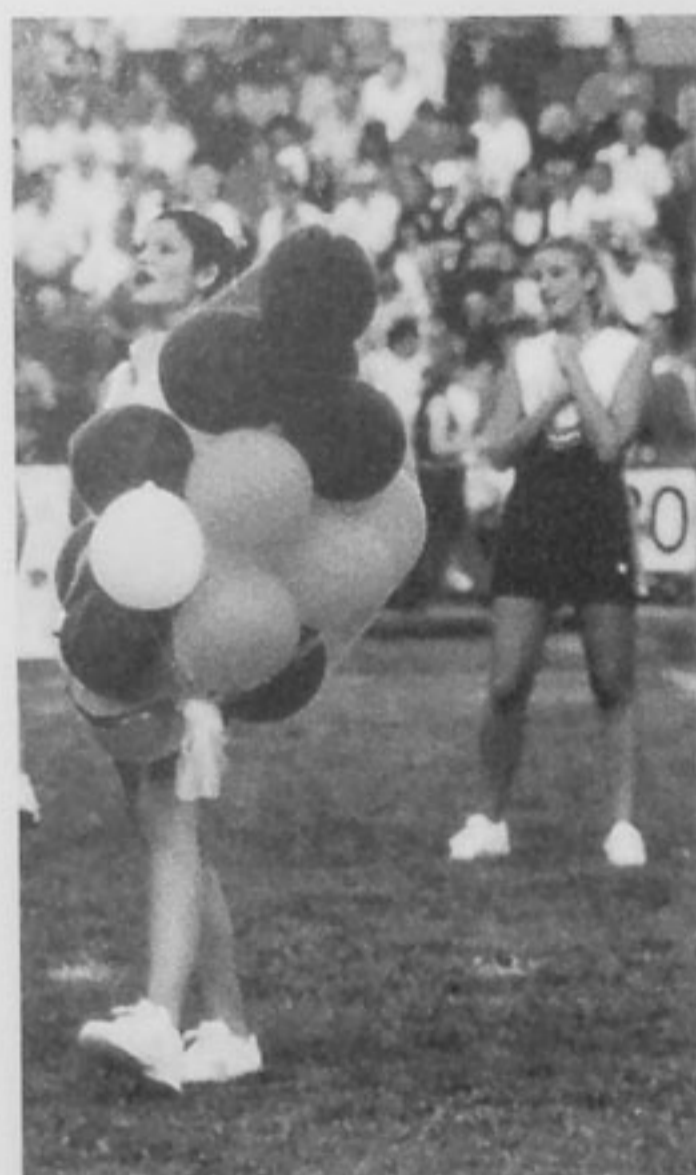
"We had a lot of fun times and a lot of fund raisers, but with teamwork and the help of our community we also had a lot of success."

Meagon Wheeler, junior

girls' successful week at Ohio State. In fact, they were so accomplished that they earned the privilege of cheering at the Citrus Bowl or going to London, England, to perform.

Besides being on their way to Florida or England, these busy girls had the chance to star in this year's *Spirit Success* video. In this video, the girls performed a dance and a cheer and gave an interview. This complemented the outstanding football season at Wheelersburg High School.

Ashley, Heather, and Lori entertain the crowd.



Sarah Miller and Jackie Turner anxiously await the team's arrival.



Varsity Cheerleaders-Row 1: Lindsay Cole, Meagon Wheeler, Crystal Chamberlin. **Row 2:** Ashley Holsinger, Andrea Sturgill. **Row 3:** Kristen Conley, Melissa Dunham, Jackie Turner, Sarah Miller, Shelley Adkins.



The varsity and JV cheerleaders take a short break at the River Days parade.

The cheerleaders perform their favorite dance before a game.

The cheerleaders anxiously wait to start their interview for the "Spirit Success" video.

The varsity cheerleaders pose for a picture with the Pirate at the Portsmouth game.



Crystal Chamberlin exhibits her dancing skills for the "Spirit Success" video.

Cheerleaders:-Row 1: Elizabeth Savage, Jill Queen, Micah Riffe, Erin Elliott. **Row 2:** Andrea Berger, Kati Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Marcy See. **Row 3:** Amanda Rase, Heather Bihl.

The golf team practices on the putting green at the Elks Country Club.

The golf team is introduced at the fall sport pep rally.



Jason Noble sets up with his three-iron at Ohio Valley Golf range.

Golf	
Ironton Inv.	8th
Cooks Creek	7th
Shawnee	1st
Riverbend	Win
Elks	2nd
Riverbend	1st
S.O.C. I	1st
The Lakes	Loss
Dogwood	Tie
S.O.C. II	2nd
Franklin Valley	2nd
Shawnee	Win
S.O.C. III	Win
Elks	2nd
S.O.C. IV	Win
Shawnee	2nd



Seniors: Matt Perry and Dustin Falls



Golf Team Wins S.O.C.

The Pirate golf team ended the season with an overall record of eight wins and six losses but still won the S.O.C. championship. This was the closest S.O.C. tournament in the history of the sport in this area. After a thousand strokes, only three strokes separated Waverly and WHS going into the final S.O.C. tournament at the Elks Country Club. WHS won by 14 strokes and advanced to the sectionals where the team came in second-place behind Ironton, the defending

state champions. The team also set a school



Brett tees off at Shawnee.

"We feel that we had a great year, but we are looking to make a few improvements and be even better next year." Jason Noble and Heath Chamberlin, juniors

record with 154.

Succeeding under the expert direction of Coach Larry Whitt, a few individuals earned recognition for their golf skills. Heath Chamberlin and Jason Noble made First-Team S.O.C. Heath was low medalist in the S.O.C. and was awarded the Sportsman Award for Wheelersburg. Jason Noble was awarded the Most Improved Player Award. Also, Dustin Falls and Paul Miller made 2nd Team All-S.O.C. It was definitely an exciting season.



Paul sets up for his drive.

Golf Team-Row 1: Matt Perry, Kevin Wagner, Heath Chamberlin, Alex Watts, Paul Miller. **Row 2:** Coach Larry Whitt, Tim Montavon, Rex Howe, Jason Noble, Brett Baker, Dustin Falls.

Another Year, Another Championship

Although the competition was tough and the games were close, the Pirate Soccer team once again dominated the SOC. The Pirates proved that they have what it takes to be successful. With fierce determination and hard work, the team won their fifth straight SOC title. Also leading the list of accomplishments was a district championship, a feat accomplished only two other times in Wheelersburg soccer history.

The Pirates were led by a few talented and dedicated seniors. These students set the example for the rest of

the team who, for the most part, were young and inexperienced.

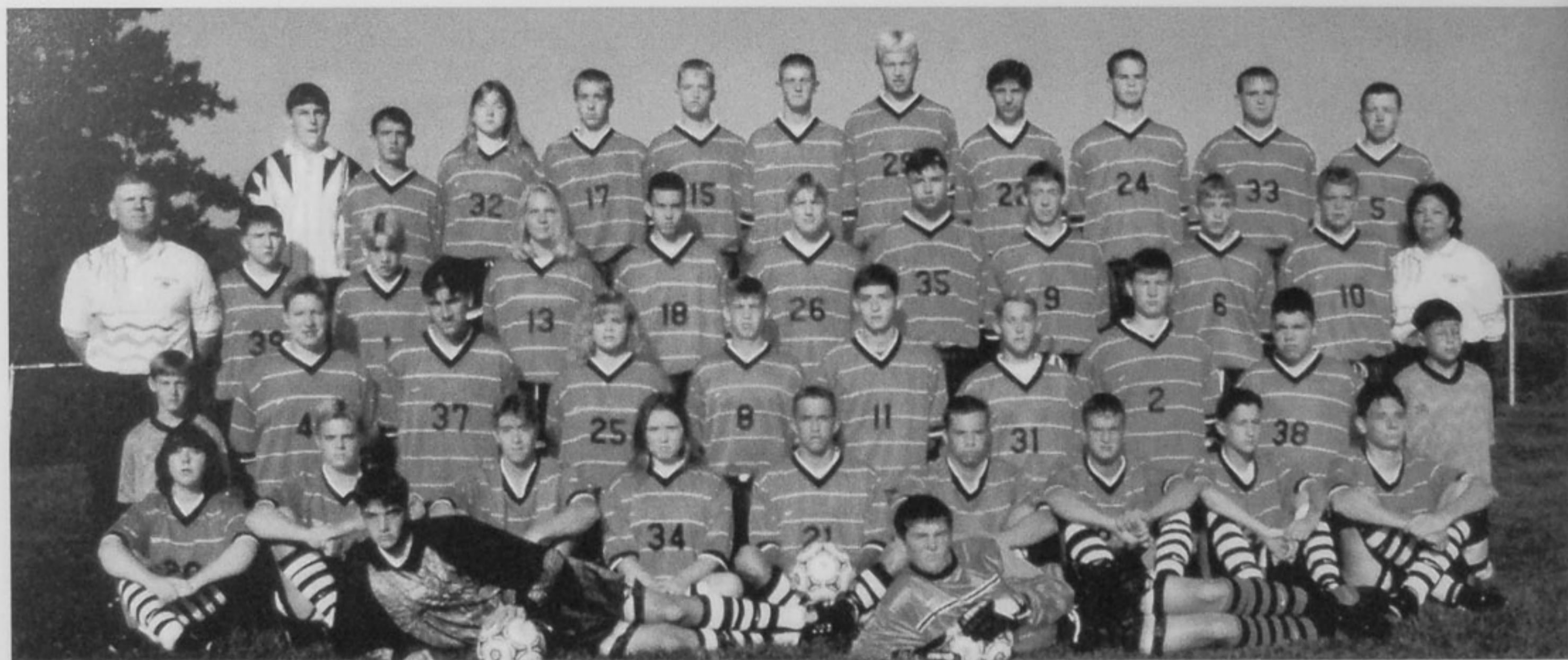


The offense celebrates after scoring a goal against Valley.

"I would say the highlight of the season was winning the district championship. All our hard work throughout the season paid off on that night."

Brenda Boll, senior captain

However, these team members quickly gained the experience as everyone found a way to contribute. Team unity played an important role in the Pirates' success. Everyone was working for a common goal. This teamwork led to many individual honors as well. Eleven players were named All-SOC, seven received All-District honors, and three enjoyed All-Ohio honors. The outlook for future Pirate seasons is favorable with nine of the eleven starters returning next season to carry on the proud tradition of Pirate glory.



Varsity Soccer- Row 1: Adam Howe, Jeremy Williams. **Row 2:** Sarah Moore, Luke Robbins, Mike Hall, Brenda Boll, Josh Whitley, Brandon Lute, Bob Gullett, Jeremy Reed, Jon Warner. **Row 3:** Manager Rob Lyon, Micah Schweinsberg, Ben Miller, Bobbi Madden, B.J. Lyon, Bob Morrison, Steve May, Gerard Givan, Adam Payton, Manager Corey Reed. **Row 4:** Head Coach Paul Boll, Nathan Little, Lee Slusher, Sarah Boll, Erik Vicars, John White, Justin Nihiser, Aaron Sturgeon, Terry Noel, Seth Morrison, Coach Claudia Risner. **Row 5:** Manager Nick Musick, Josh Thompson, Andrea Allen, Travis Riepenhoff, Tim Miller, Alan Siegfried, Geoff Givan, Travis White, Aaron Bennett, Tim Sutton, Eric Sweeney.



Soccer		
1	Minford	2
5	Portsmouth	0
2	Clay	0
3	S. Webster	0
3	Northwest	1
2	Valley	1
6	Greenup Co.	0
3	New Boston	0
2	Minford	0
3	Waverly	1

Jeremy Williams makes the save while Mike Hall, Geoff Givan, Brenda Boll, and Josh Whitley move to back up positions.

Josh Whitley clears the ball out of the defensive area while Tim Sutton and Jeremy Williams move down the field.



4	Clay	1
2	Waverly	1
1	S. Webster	0
8	Northwest	0
6	Valley	4
0	New Boston	1
Sectionals		
9	Portsmouth	0
Districts		
5	New Boston	0
2	South Point	1
Regionals		
1	Valley	3



Mike Hall controls the ball before passing it up the field.

Tim Sutton challenges a Portsmouth player for the ball.

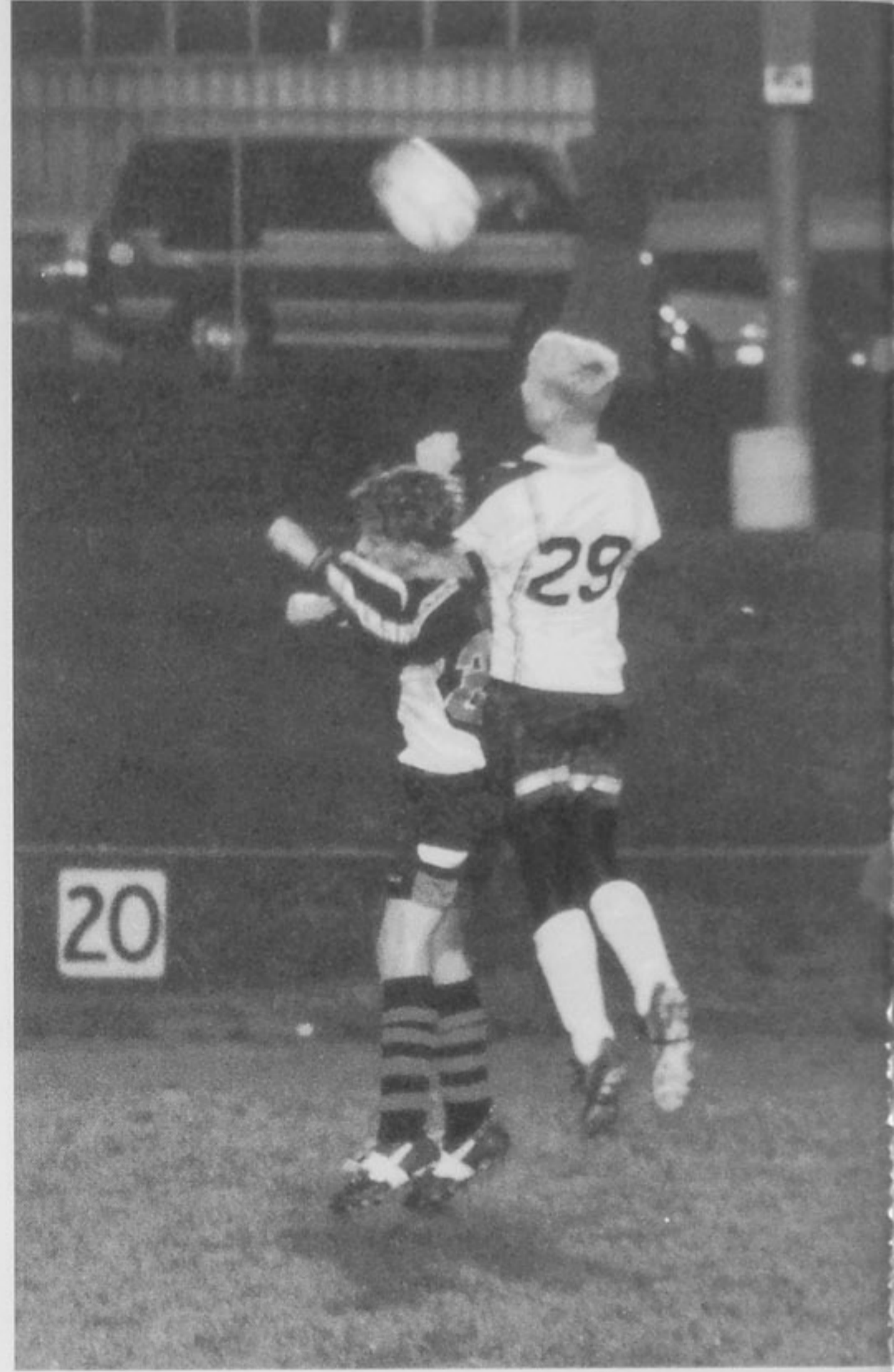
Jeremy Reed pressures a Valley opponent while Mike Hall moves into a back-up position.



Travis White executes a fake to beat a Minford opponent.



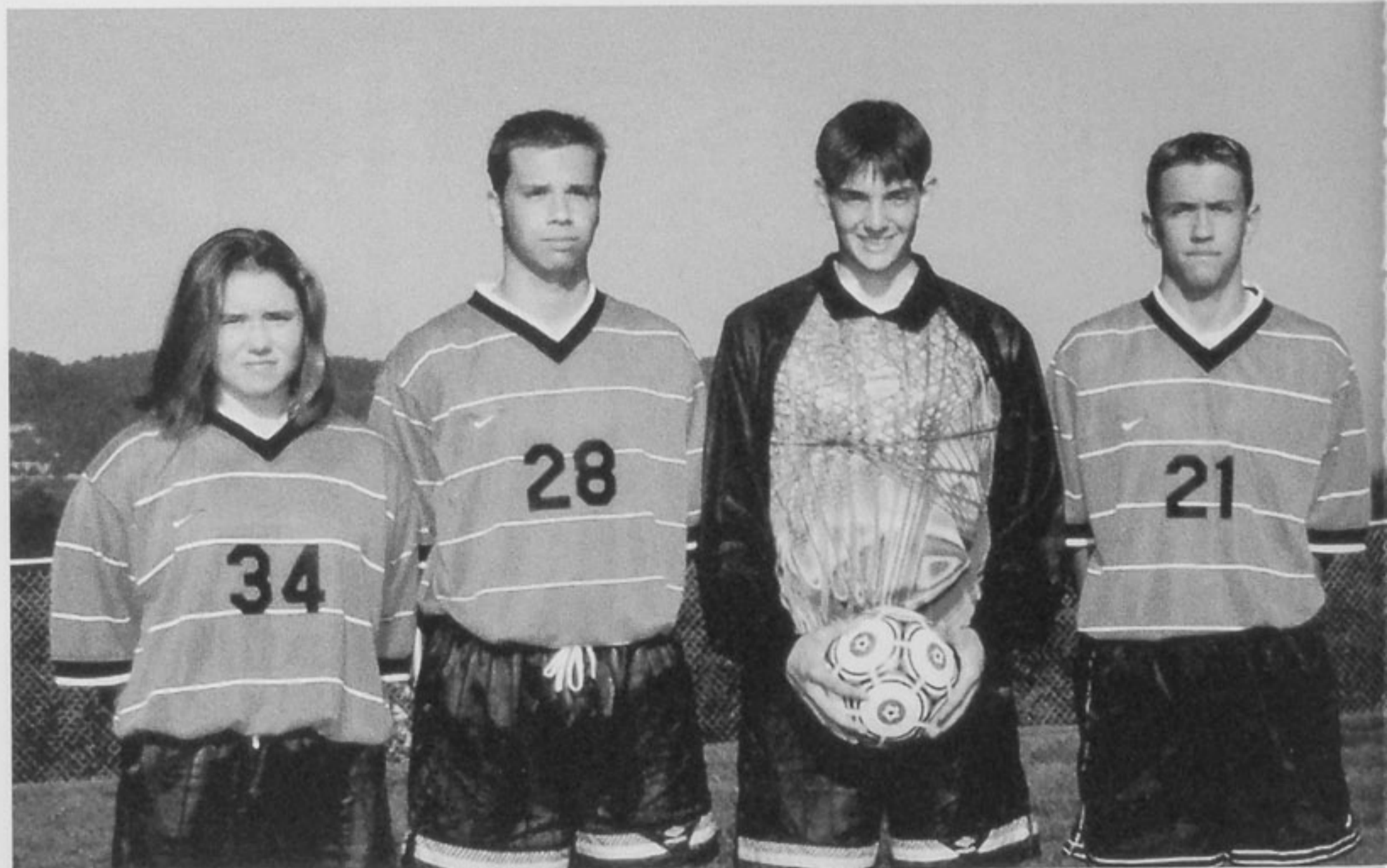
Geoff Givan out-jumps a South Webster player to win the ball.



Seniors: Brenda Boll, Brandon Lute, Adam Howe, Josh Whitley

Junior Varsity

0	Minford	0
3	S. Webster	1
1	Valley	1
2	Zane Trace	1
0	Minford	2
2	Russell	1
1	S. Webster	3
1	S. Webster	3
2	Valley	1

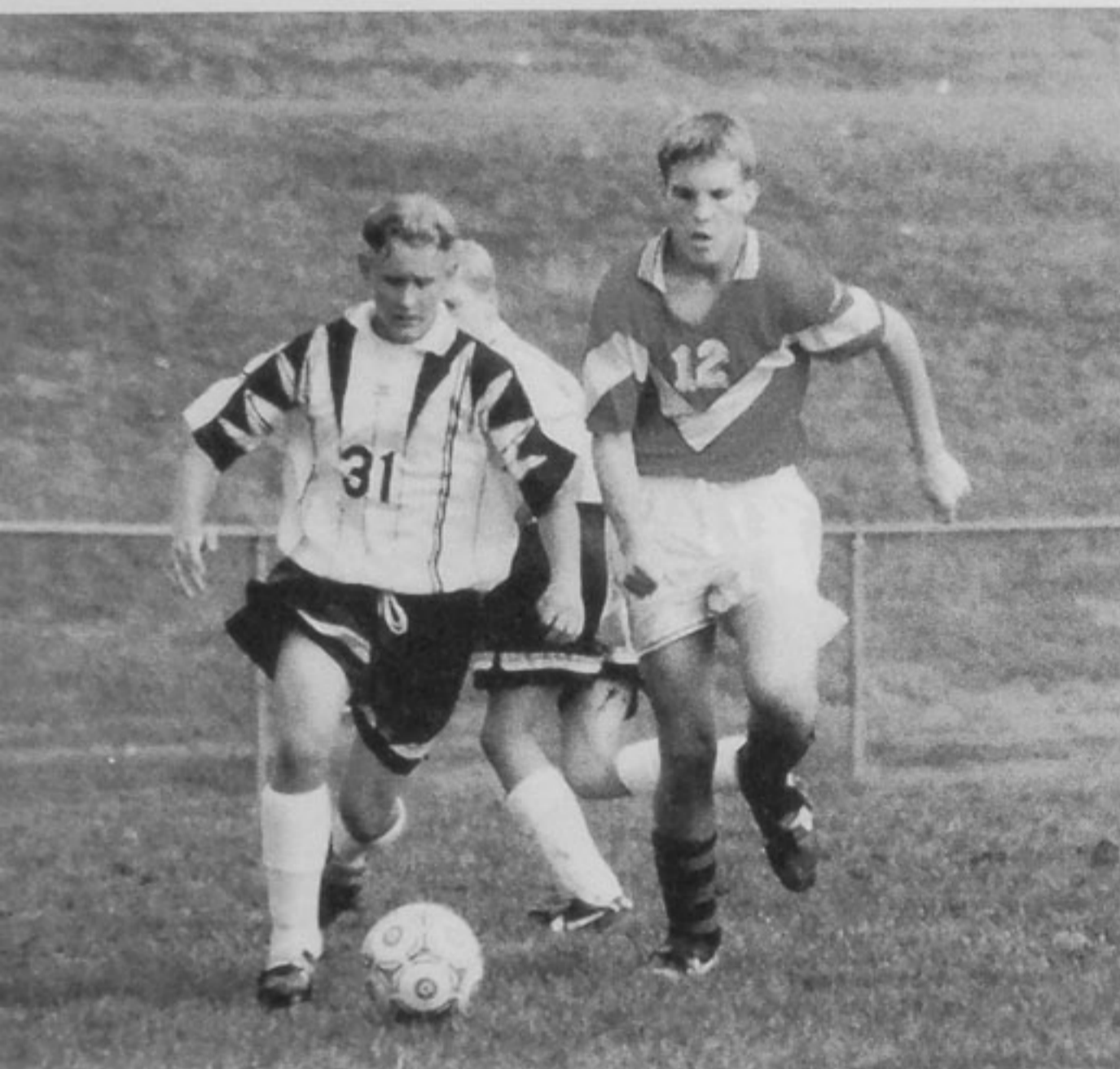




The offense makes an exciting attempt for a goal during a game at South Webster.

Steve May controls the ball in J.V. action against Jackson.

Eric Sweeney steals the ball from an opponent.



The championship team gathers for a picture after the S.O.C. award presentation.

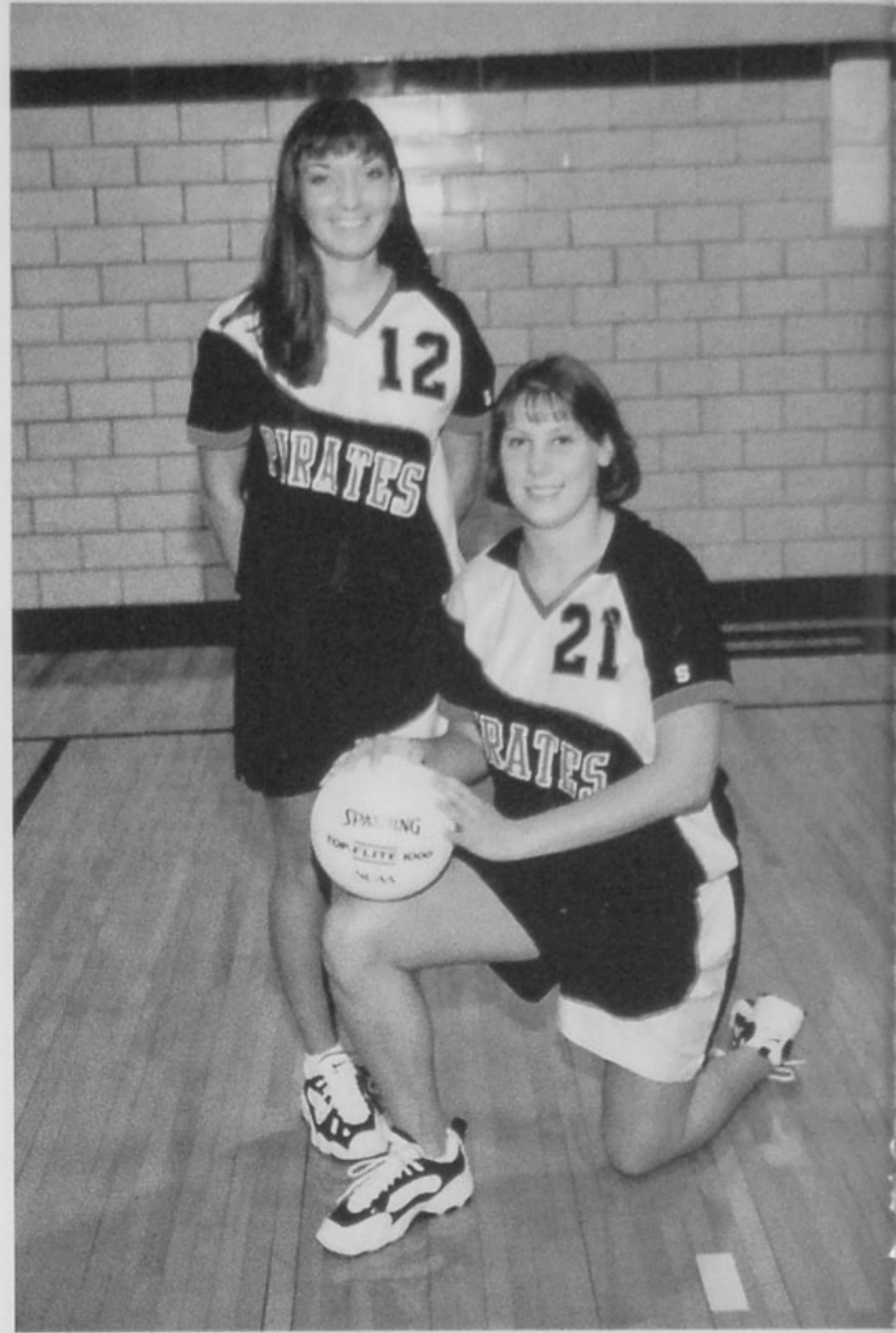
Aaron Bennett blows by the Clay defense.

Varsity Volleyball

WHS	Opponent
19-17, 15-8	Minford
15-9, 15-4	Oak Hill
15-10, 15-4	Jackson
15-7, 15-10	Wellston
13-15, 11-15	Northwest
15-13, 15-12	Waverly
15-8, 15-7	Ports. West
15-13, 14-16	Valley
15-10	
15-10, 15-7	Eastern Pike
10-15, 6-15	Unioto
15-1, 15-11	S. Webster
15-10, 6-15	Minford
15-13	
15-3, 15-5	Oak Hill

Seniors and Captains: Beth Dunlap and Ashley See

The Lady Pirates line up before a varsity game.

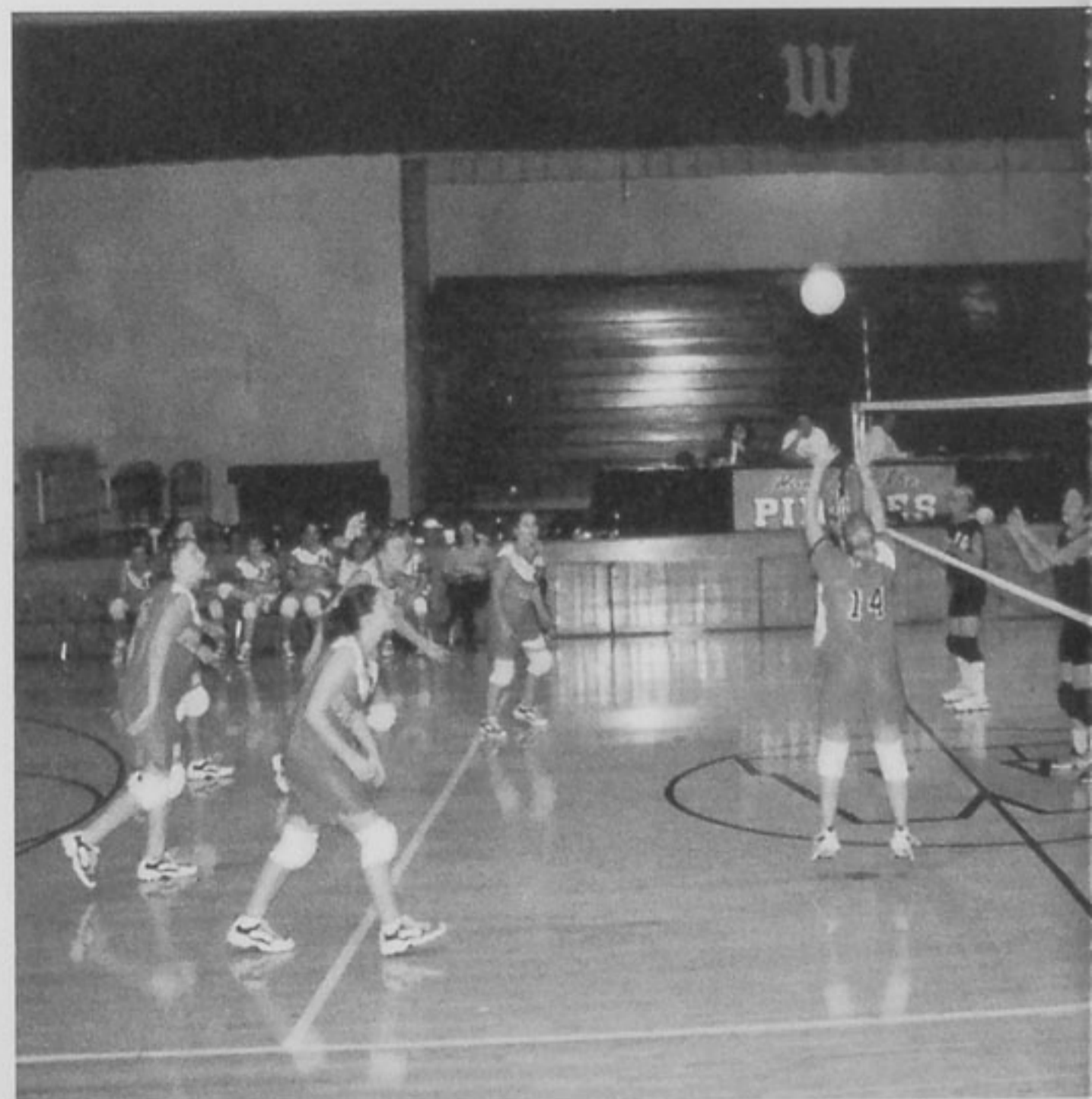


Beth Dunlap serves in a varsity game.

15-11, 15-9	Northwest
5-15, 17-15	Waverly
9-15	
15-9, 15-5	Ports. West
15-0, 15-0	Fairland
15-12, 15-11	P. Valley
	Valley
	S. Webster
15-5, 15-4	Chesapeake
15-9, 15-4	Piketon

Sectionals

15-6	Albany Alexander
11-15	
11-15	



The team awaits Stephanie's set in a game against Paint Valley



Pirate Volleyball Gets In Your Face

This year the Lady Pirates again finished with another winning season with a record of 19-4. The reserve team worked hard to accomplish a 10-6 record. The varsity also won its third straight annual varsity tournament.

The varsity ended with a 12-2 record in the SOC, leaving them in second place. The Lady Pirates' season ended earlier than they had hoped with a loss to Albany Alexander in the

Ashley See attempts a serve during a high point of the game.

sectional semifinals.

Ashley See, Kristi



"I think this season was a big success. Our hard work during the summer really paid off. Plus, I think we were led by two very good captains, Ashley and Beth, who helped us stick together as a team."

Amy Conn, sophomore

Sisler, Stephanie Rose, Mandy Chamberlin, and Ashley Clevenger received All-SOC Honors, while Ashley See and Beth Dunlap participated in the SOC All-Star match. See received first team All-District Honors, and Sisler took third team. Ashley See played in the district All-Star game. Kristi earned honorable mention in All-State. The Lady Pirates had a great season individually and as a team as well.



Varsity and JV Volleyball- Row 1: Amy Conn, Rachel Clausing, Beth Dunlap, Ashley See, Stephanie Rose, Ashley Clevenger. **Row 2:** Keelle Synder, Tiffany McGlone, Kristi Sisler, Mandy Chamberlin, Alison Krick, Ashley Bauman, Melissa Gilcher, Stephanie McGlone, Jenny Brown. **Row 3:** Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Megan Murphy, Julie Osborne, Amanda Cook, Carrie Bolin, Emily Stahl, Miranda Sparks, Coach Kim Barrick.

JV Volleyball

WHS	Opponent
15-9, 0-15 8-15	Minford
15-5, 15-0 15-11, 6-15 9-15	Oak Hill NW
6-15, 6-15 15-7, 10-15 11-15	Waverly P. West
15-1, 13-15 15-9	Valley

Ashley Clevenger puts down a hit against Piketon.

The players cheer for each other at the fall sports pep rally.



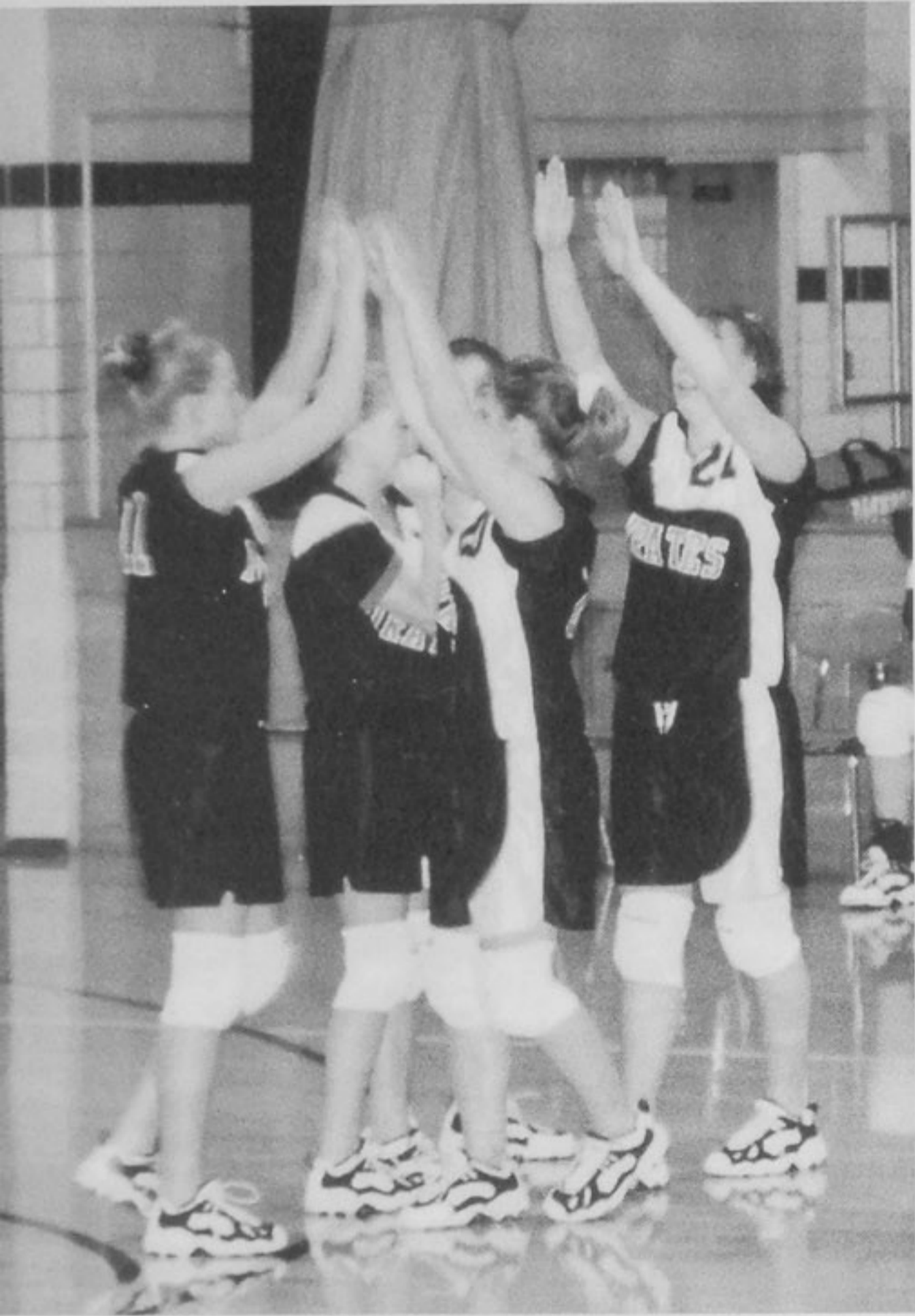
15-8, 8-15 15-12	Webster
8-15, 8-15 15-12, 15-6	Minford Oak Hill
15-4, 15-7 5-15, 15-2 15-9	NW NW
10-15, 15-13 15-11	Minford
6-15, 6-15 15-13, 15-11 16-14, 15-0	Waverly P. West Valley
15-13, 15-3	Webster

Before playing in the varsity match, Rachel Clausing performs the National Anthem.



Stephanie, Ashley, Mandy, and the starters shake hands before the game against Fairland.

The Lady Pirates celebrate after a great play.



Mandy completes a pass as her teammates look on.



Ashley Clevenger prepares to serve the ball.

"B" gathers the team in a huddle during a time-out.

Lady Pirates Win Sectional Championship

The Lady Pirates may have had a better season this year than their record indicated. Under the supervision of Head Coach Larry Hall and Coach Carol Bialkowski, the team grabbed solid wins over Minford, West, Rock Hill, Northwest, and South Webster. They finished 8-13 in the regular season and 6-8 in the Southern Ohio Conference. The Lady Pirates won the sectional championship 63-53 from Chesapeake.

Michelle Carmon and Ashley See took all the individual awards for

the Lady Pirates. Michelle earned Second Team All-SOC, Honorable



“It’s not easy losing, but somehow we stuck it out and pulled it together for tournaments. The main thing was we had a lot of fun.”

Ashley See, senior

ble Mention in the All-District Coaches’ Poll, and Portsmouth Daily Times Second Team All-Area. Ashley took First Team All-SOC, First Team All-District Coaches’ Poll, Second Team All-District AP Poll, Portsmouth Daily Times Second Team All-Area, and Honorable Mention All-State. Ashley also participated in the District and Ohio-Kentucky All-Star games. Obviously, the girls achieved much as individuals and as a team.



Emily Hehl moves to her position on an offensive play.



Varsity Basketball- Row 1: Michelle Carmon, Ashley See. **Row 2:** Manager Brandi Buchanan, Kristi Sisler, Karrie Thomas, Regina Clark, Mandy Chamberlin, Amy Conn, Manager Sondra Byrnes. **Row 3:** Head Coach Larry Hall, Amanda Rase, Ashley Clevenger, Laura Journey, Lindsay Plymal, Coach Carol Bialkowski.



Varsity Basketball

64	Minford	46
55	Oak Hill	61
61	Northwest	68
57	Waverly	68
69	P. West	35
70	Rock Hill	54
42	Gallipolis	60
48	Portsmouth	55
49	Valley	67
62	Minford	58

Senior Michelle Carmon fakes out her defender.

Mandy Chamberlin looks to pass against South Webster.



54	Northwest	40
58	Waverly	61
57	Piketon	75
47	Portsmouth	50
51	P. West	38
66	Valley	73
59	S. Webster	48
44	Oak Hill	53
58	S. Webster	48
Sectionals		
63	Chesapeake	53
Districts		
32	E. Brown	47



Ashley Jackson in-bounds the ball.

Lindsay Plymale makes a pass during a JV game at home.

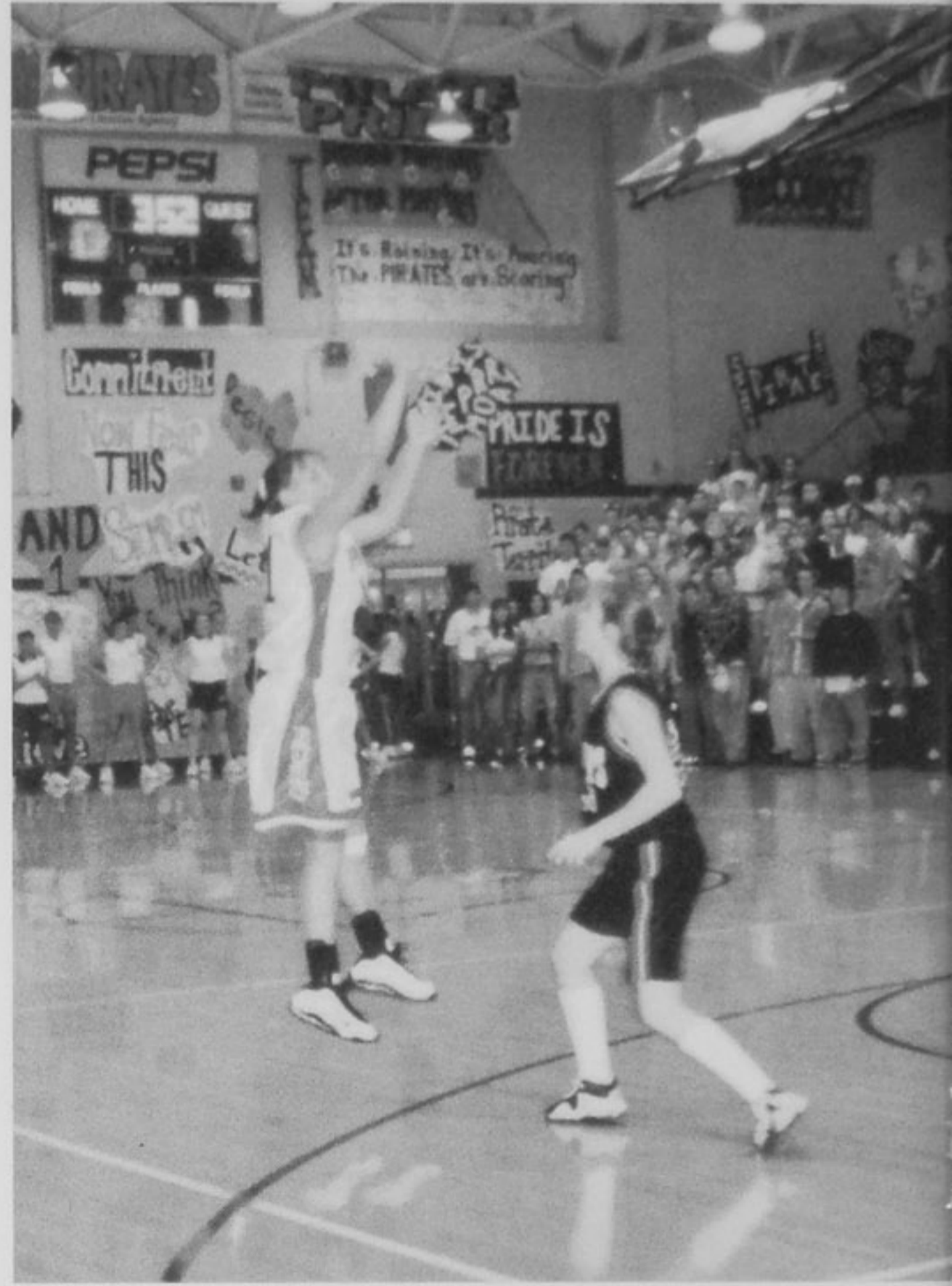
Amanda Rase brings the ball up the floor.



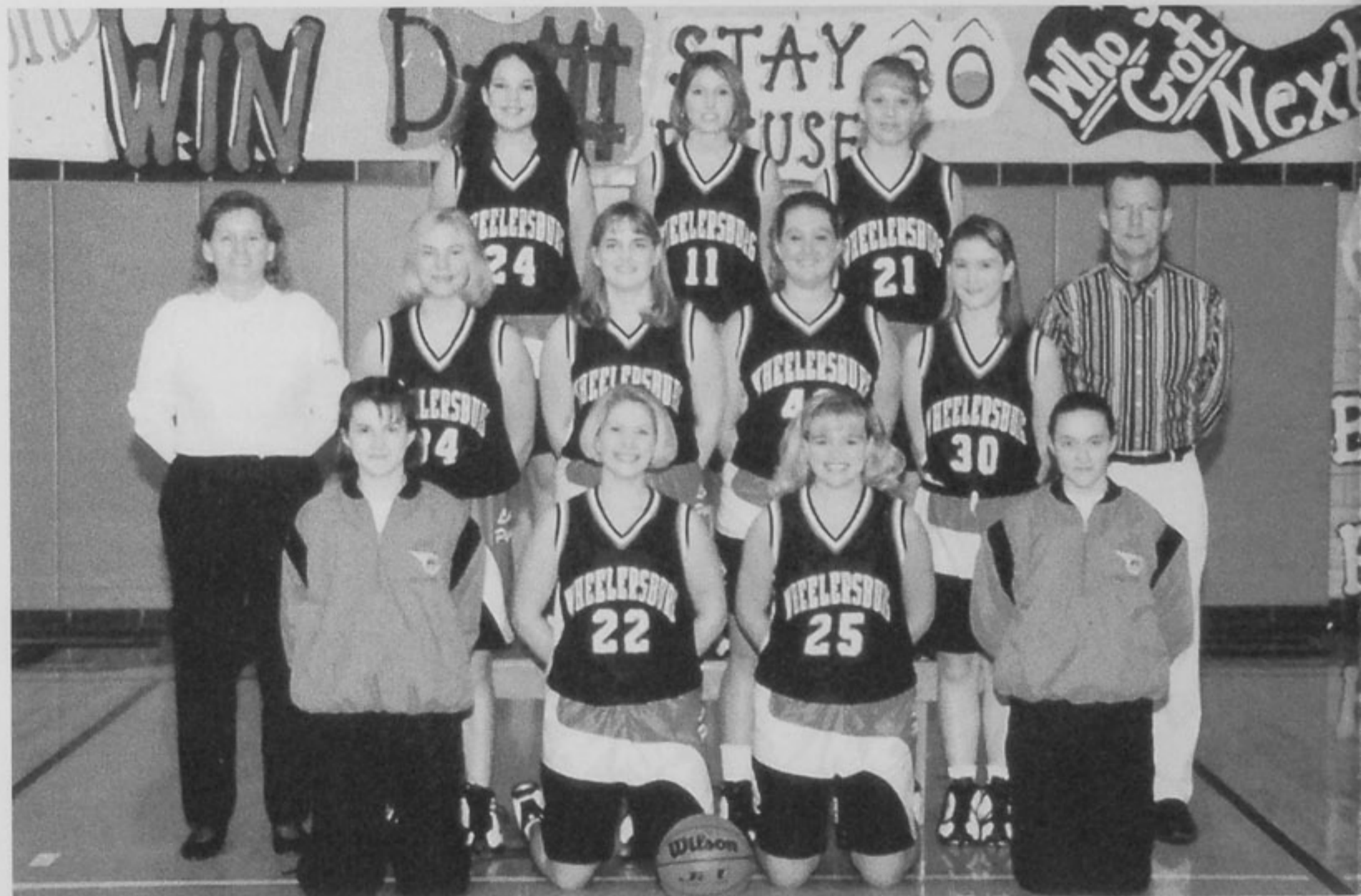
JV Basketball

23	Minford	34
22	Oak Hill	36
29	Northwest	40
34	Waverly	31
38	P. West	28
27	Rock Hill	20
25	Gallipolis	46
34	Portsmouth	24
19	Valley	30
27	Minford	15
30	Northwest	32
49	Waverly	16
37	Piketon	12
21	Portsmouth	34
29	P. West	16
21	Valley	41
16	S. Webster	19

Senior Ashley See drains a three during the Webster game.



Regina Clark works to get free against Oak Hill.



JV Basketball- Row 1: Manager Brandi Buchanan, Julie Osborne, Bobbie Madden, Manager Sondra Byrd. **Row 2:** Coach Carol Bialkowski, Sarah Boll, Carrie Bolin, Lyndsey Barlowe, Lacy Clifton, Coach Larry Hall. **Row 3:** Emily Hehl, Jade Howe, Ashley Jackson.



Amanda Rase takes a three against South Webster.

Lacy Clifton moves to the rebound.

Senior captains Michelle Carmon and Ashley See



Amy Conn looks for the pass under the basket.

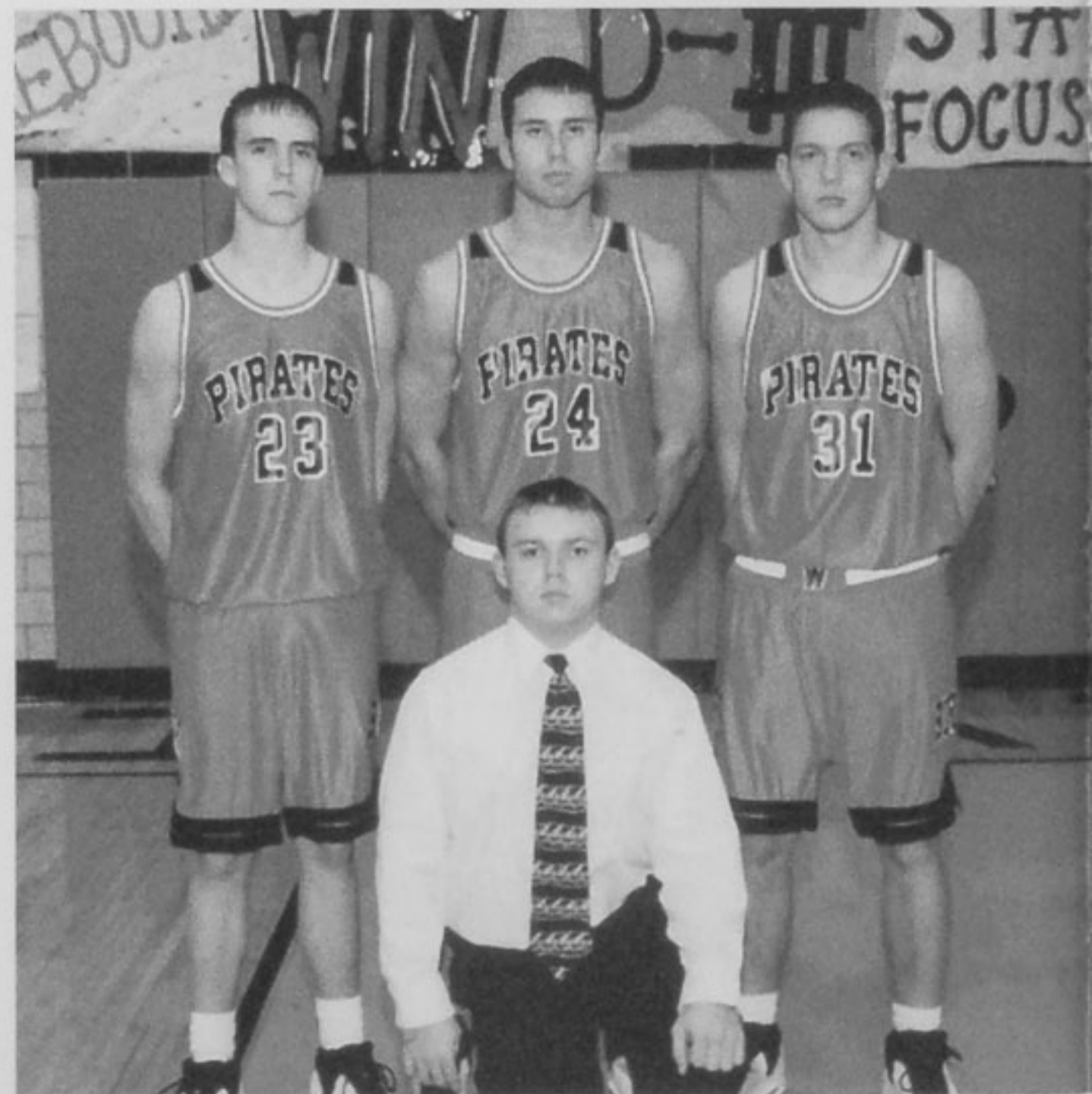
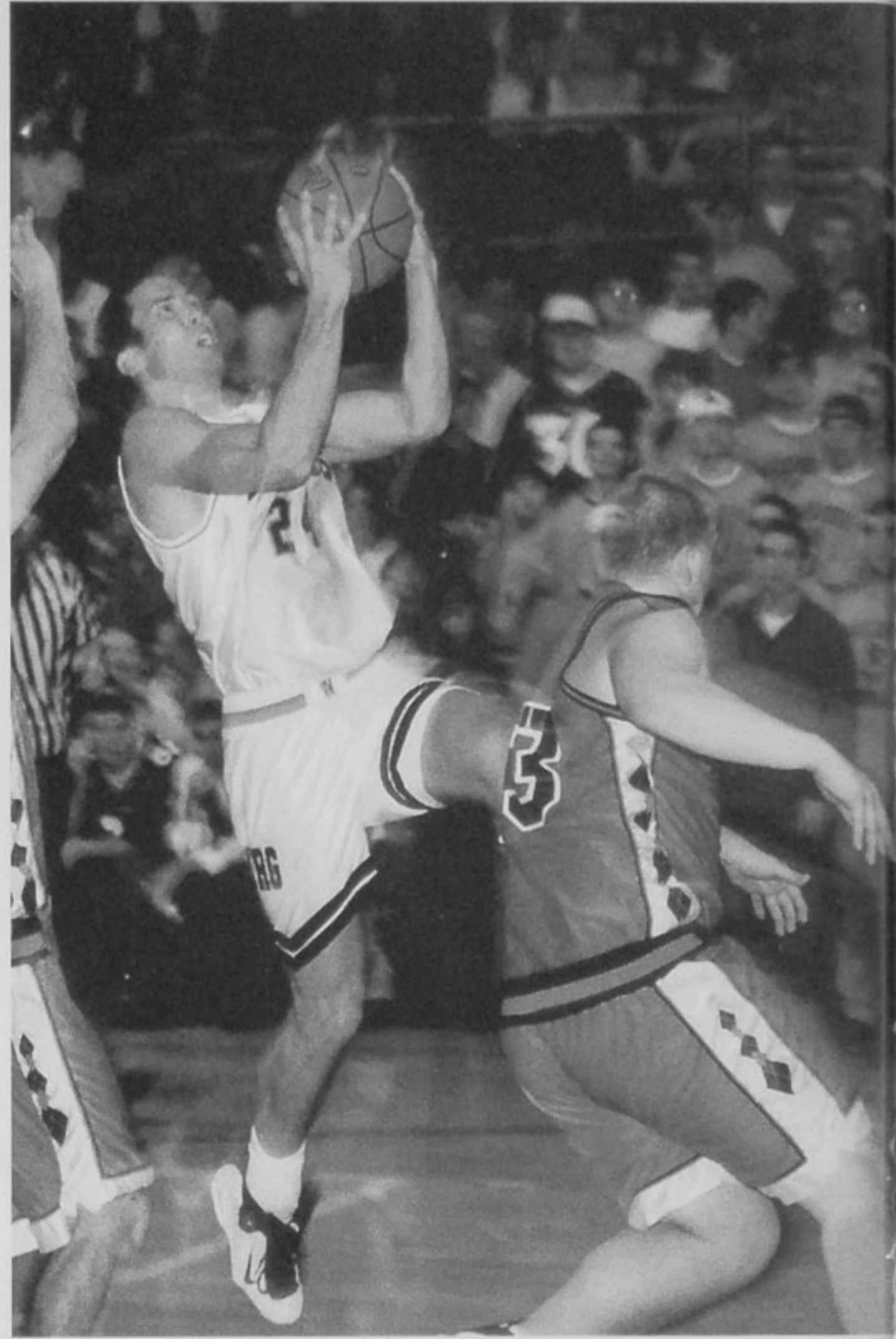
Kristi Sisler examines the defense.

Varsity Basketball

93	Fairland	90
71	Oak Hill	49
60	Northwest	66
52	Waverly	48
71	P. West	63
55	Portsmouth	58
81	Valley	78
71	Minford	64
79	S. Webster	54
71	Northwest	68
53	Jackson	42
66	Ironton	58

Mike Leesburg drives past two West defenders.

The Pirates capture a big SOC II win against Valley.



Seniors: Mike Peters, Beau Sullens, Mike Leesburg, and Scott Estep.



Tim Sutton looks for the open man under the basket.

73	Waverly	70
72	Oak Hill	69
88	P. West	53
48	Fairland	64
73	Valley	52
73	Gallipolis	46
73	Minford	63
62	S. Webster	68

Sectionals

48	Federal Hocking	36
69	Crooksville	77

Andrew Burleson inbounds the ball.



Talent and Dedication Equals Success

Once again, the boys' basketball team posted an outstanding record. At 17-5, they claimed the Southern Ohio Conference II championship. The Pirates posted many impressive wins, including four in overtime. Getting a late start because of football tournaments, the boys won their first game over Fairland 93-90 in triple overtime. And who could forget the 81-78 double overtime win against Valley?

Wheelersburg claimed sole possession of the league against Minford at home. Their momentum carried them into tournaments where

they got a solid win against Federal Hocking, 48-36. However, the Pirates' season was ended all too soon when



Scott Estep scopes out the court as he advances toward the Pirate goal.

"We had a great year. It's nice to be Southern Ohio Conference champions again."

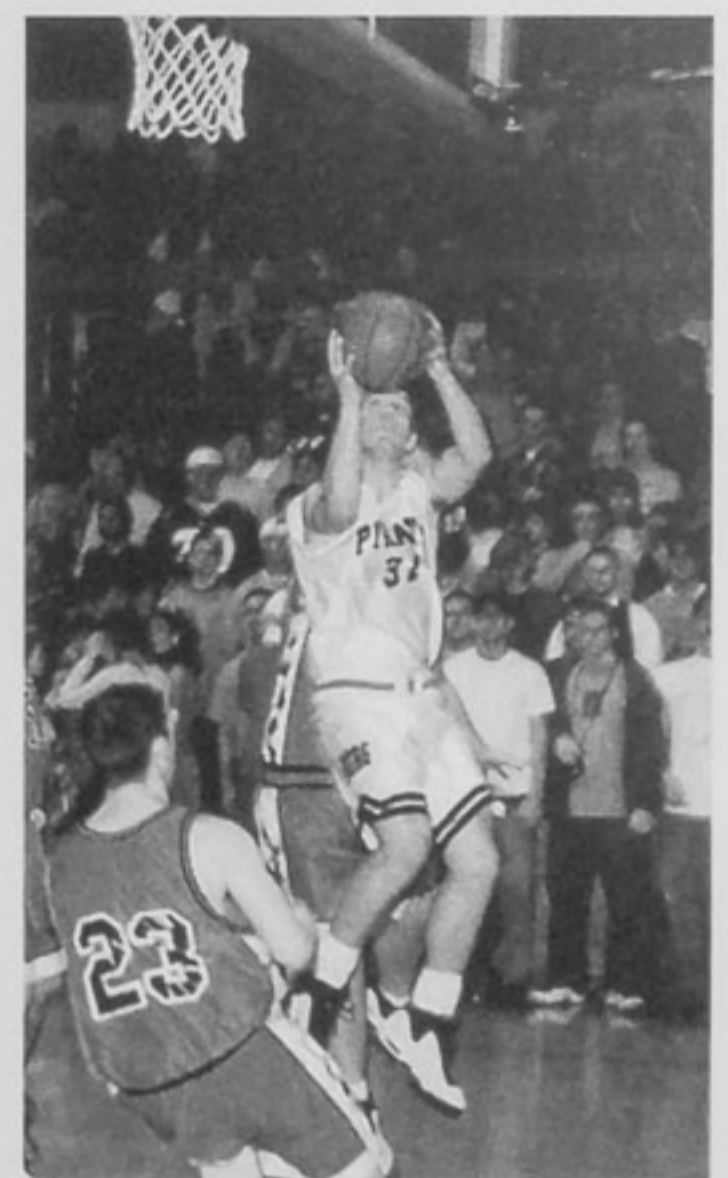
Mike Leesburg, senior

they were upset by Crooksville 69-77 in the sectional tournament championship game.

The team was led by senior co-captain Mike Leesburg. Mike earned First-team S.O.C., First-team District 14 Coaches' Association, First-team Southeastern District AP, and Special Mention Division Three All-Ohio. Scott Estep and Jason Schmidt also received First-team All-S.O.C., while Mike Yelley and Beau Sullens claimed Second-team honors. Although the season ended earlier than they had hoped, the Pirates had a great year.



Varsity Basketball- Row 1: Jason Schmidt, Mike Leesburg, Scott Estep, Dustin Chamberlin, Mike Peters. Row 2: Coach Tom Barrick, Mike Yelley, Josh Tilley, Coach Ken Massie, Coach Mike Schmidt. Row 3: Tim Sutton, Andy Gill, Andrew Burleson, Beau Sullens, Heath Chamberlin.

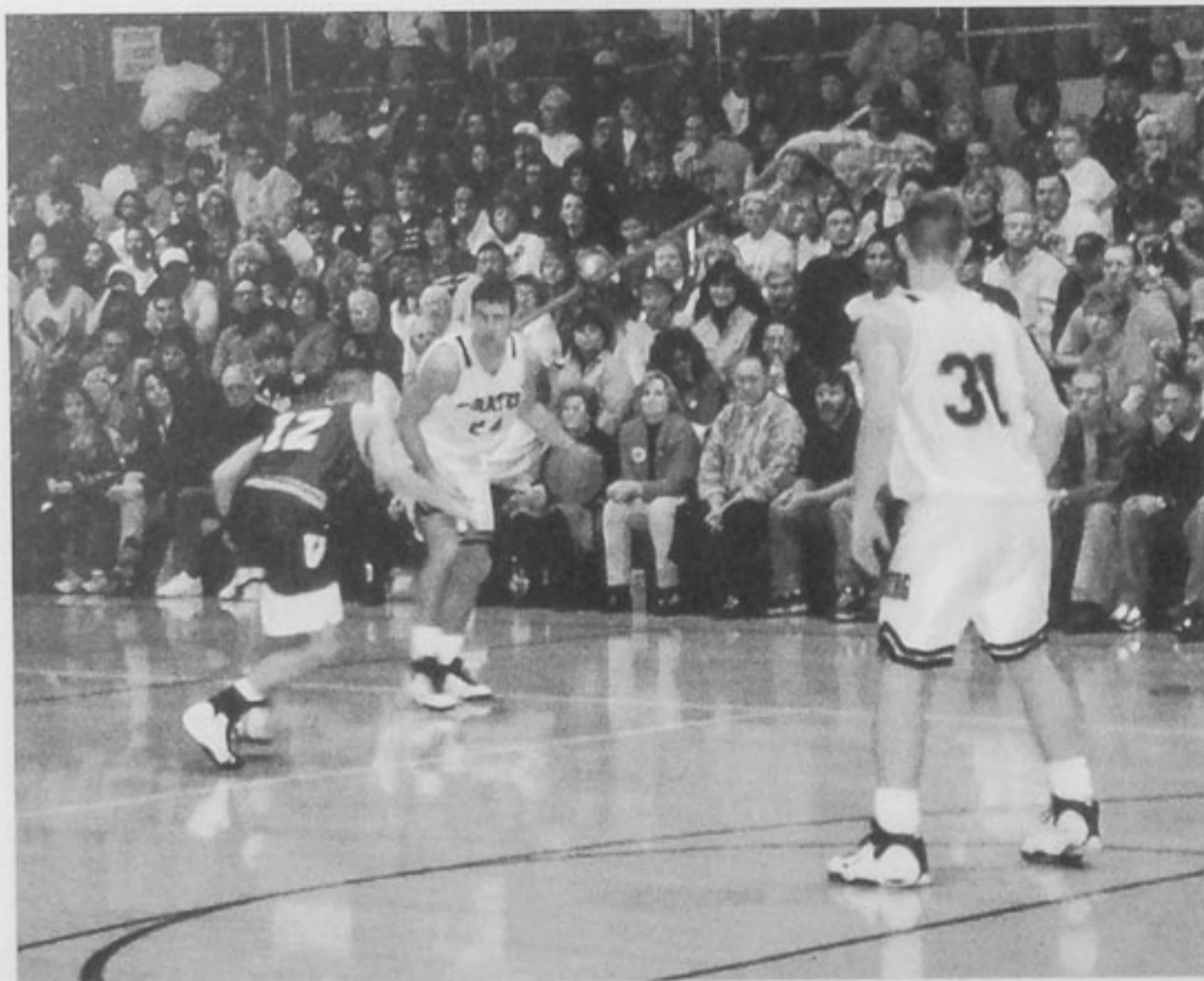
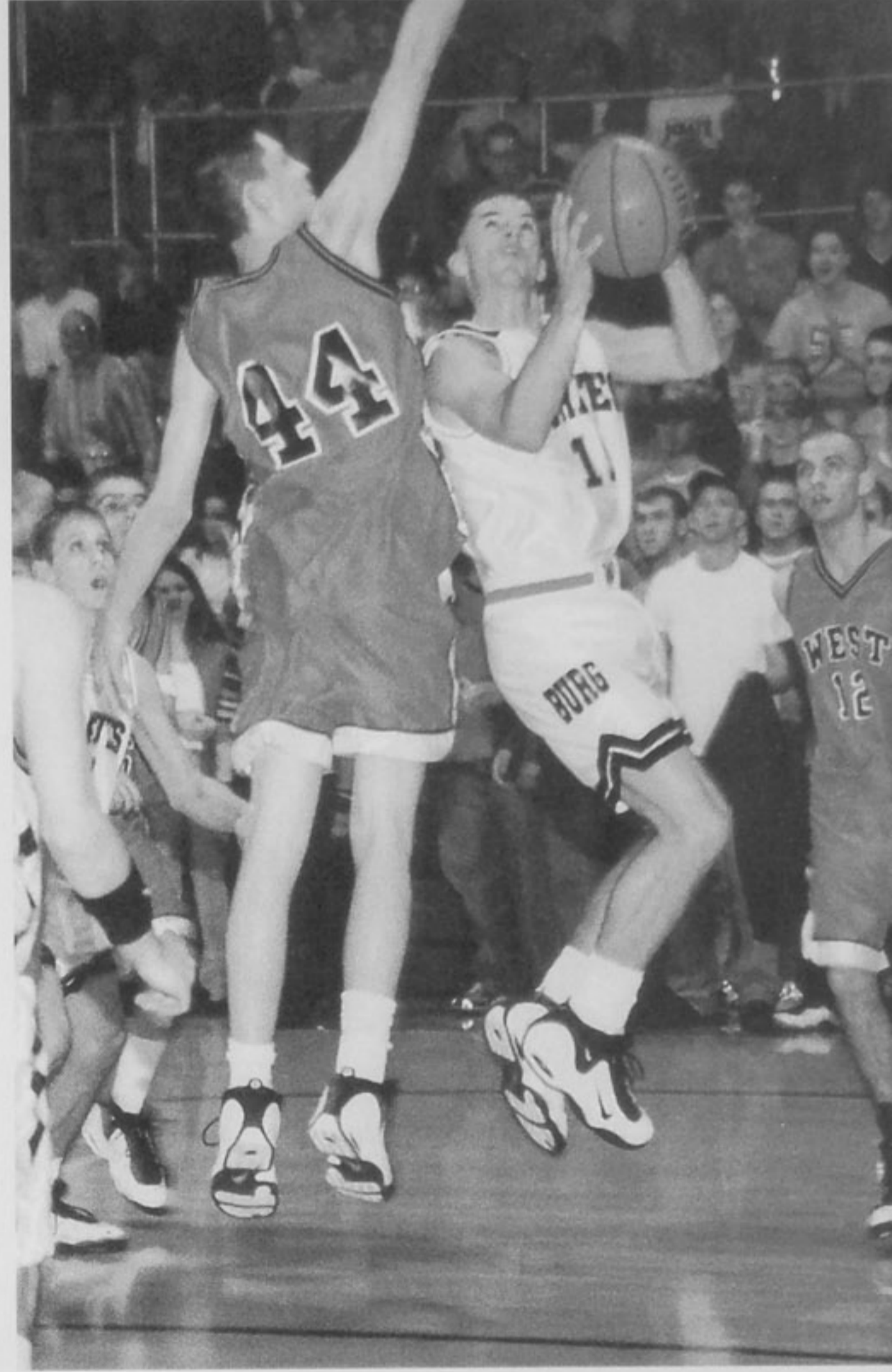
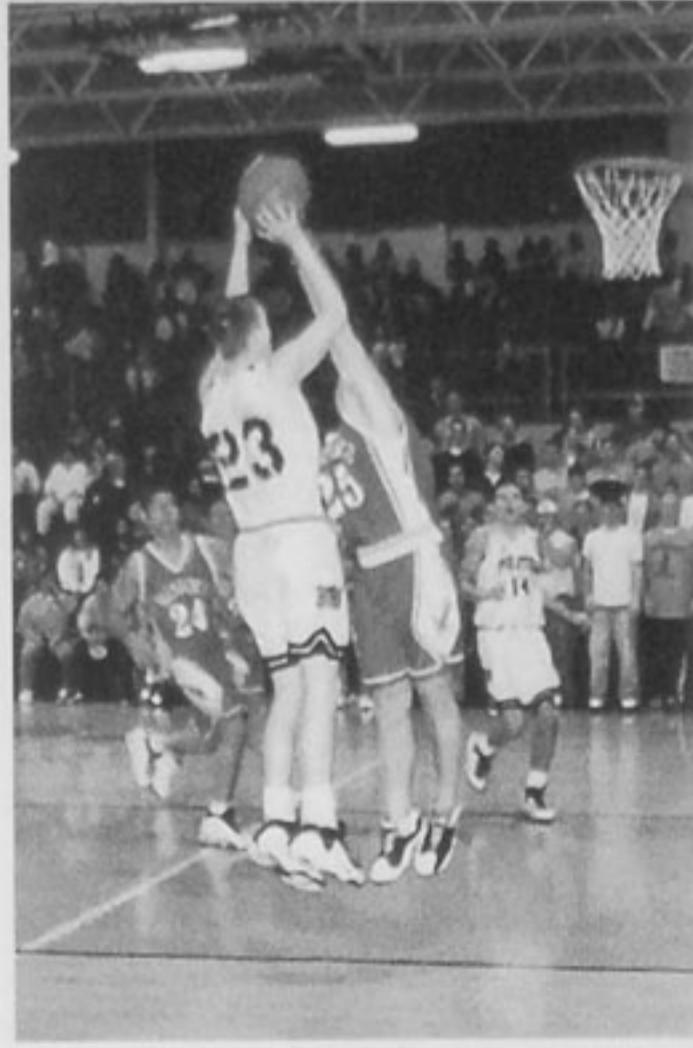


Scott Estep goes up for two.

Beau shoots over a Minford defenseman.

Andy Gill beats his man to the basket.

Mrs. Schmidt announces members of the team during the homecoming pep rally.



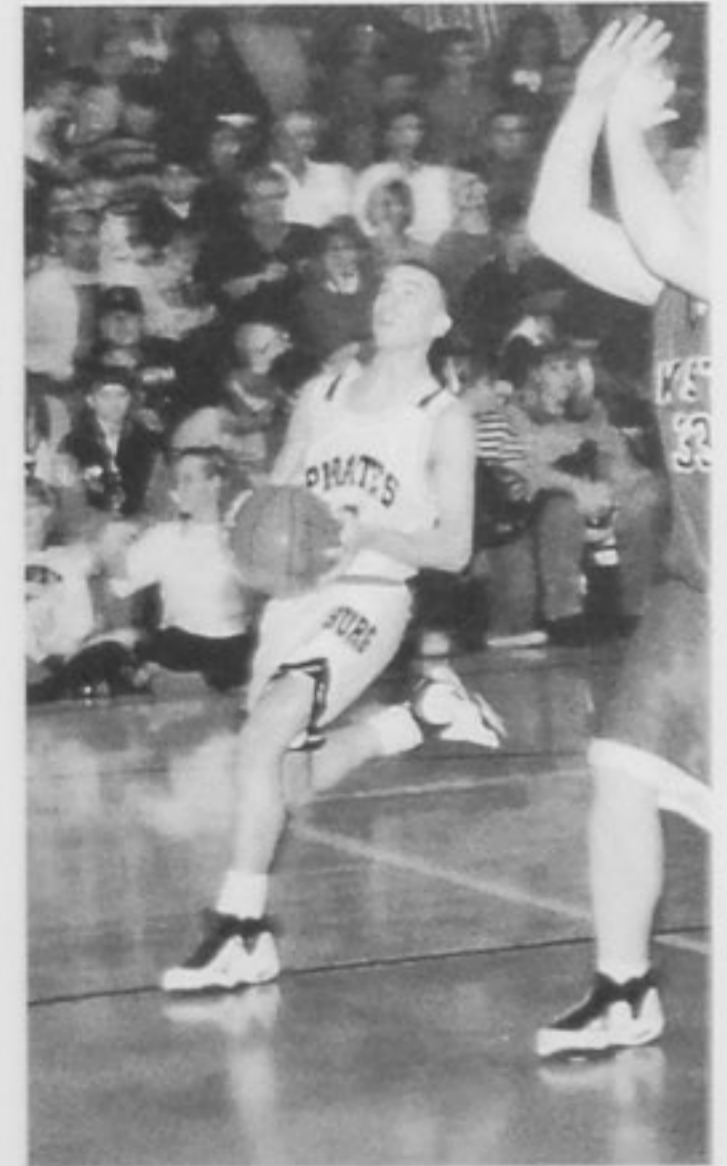
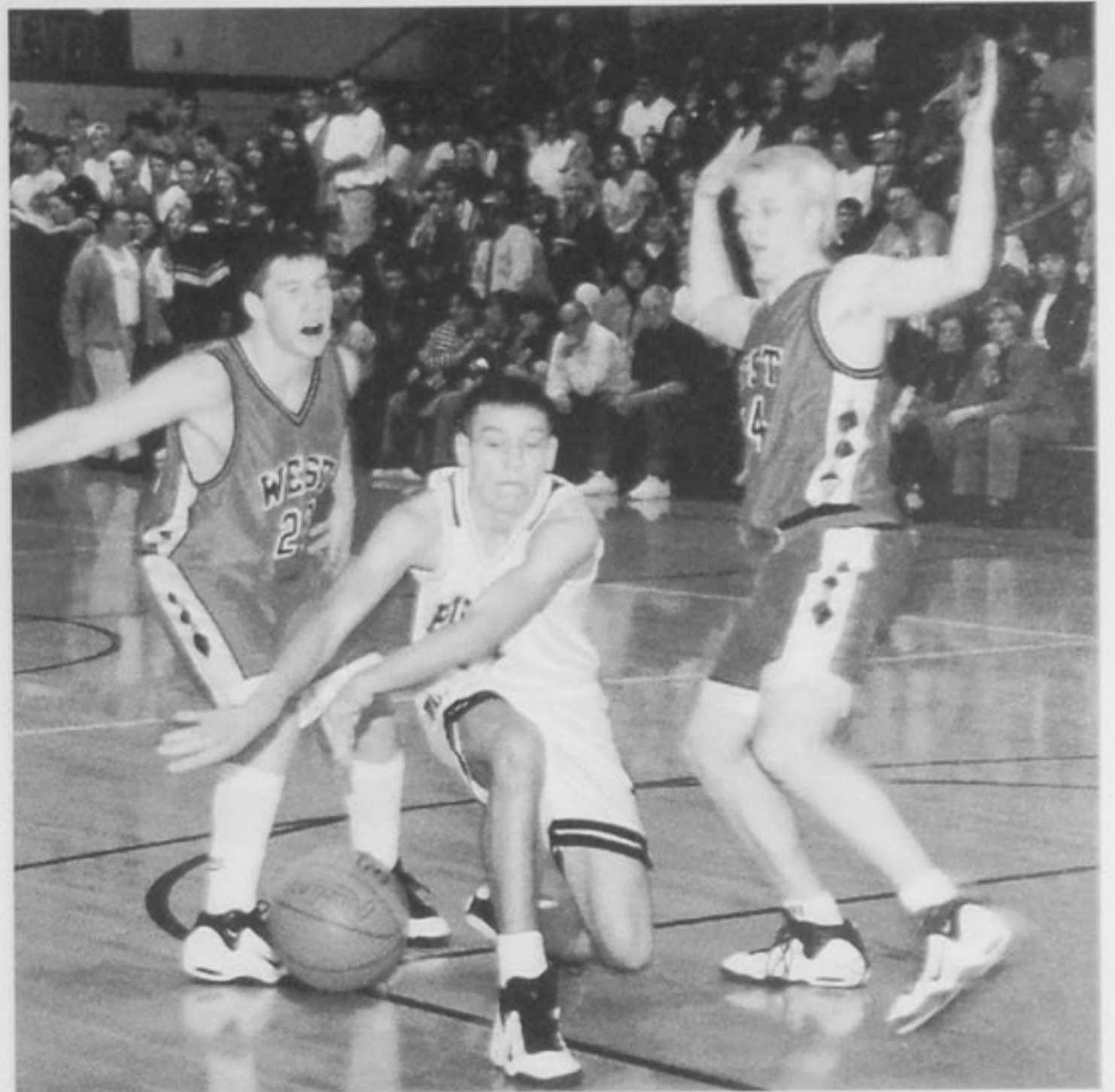
Senior Mike Leesburg controls the offensive play during the Valley game.

Josh Tilley tries to protect the ball.

Scott Estep makes a pass against Minford.



Jason Schmidt dishes the ball around two West Senators.



Heath Chamberlin makes a lay-up.

Mike goes up for the tip-off against Minford.

JV and Freshman Basketball Achieve Success

The junior varsity and freshman basketball squads both had winning seasons and gained valuable experience for the future.

Under the coaching of Mike Schmidt, the junior varsity team, with only one junior, compiled an excellent 18-2 record for the season. The only two losses of the season came against Portsmouth and Gallipolis. The team continued undaunted, and in the season wins, point differences against opponents ranged from

three points over South



Paul catches a great pass.

"This was a great year with everybody doing their part in every game. With the help of Coach Schmidt, the year was fun and exciting."

Bryan Yelley, freshman

Webster to a game high 43 points over Jackson. The junior varsity team achieved 13 double-digit wins over opponents for the season.

The freshman basketball team compiled a 10-6 record under the coaching of Dustin Spradlin in his first year at WHS. The team lost by a heart-breaking one point to the Ironton Tigers in the first half of the season. In their exciting wins, the team enjoyed seven games with double-digit differences.

Dusty Chamberlin looks up for a clear path to the basket.

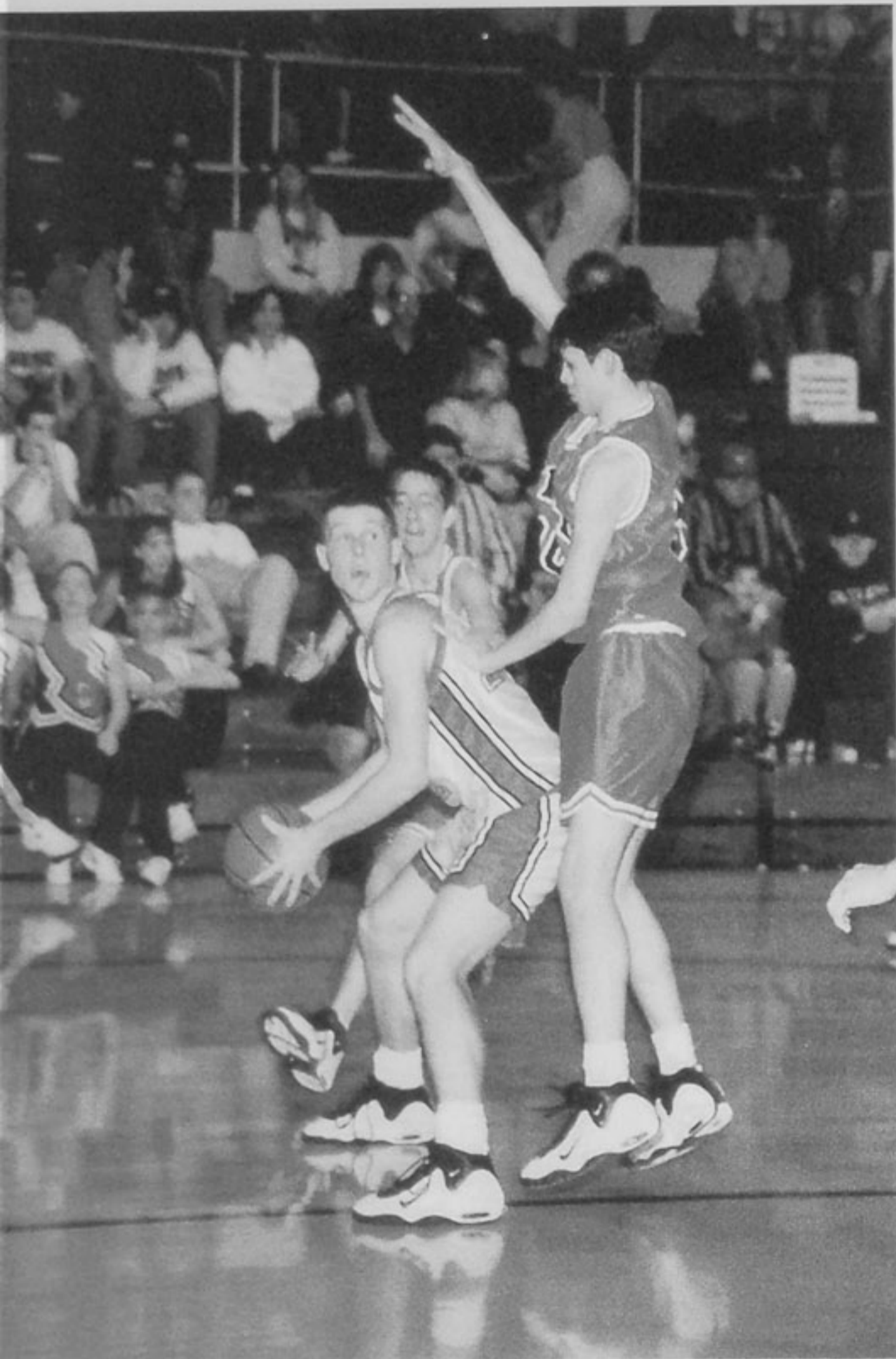


Junior Varsity: Row 1: Manager Andy Kielmar, Paul Miller, Adam Conn, Adam Blevins, Justin Bays, Manager Tony Williams. **Row 2:** Coach Mike Schmidt, Charlie Crisp, Bryan Yelley, Andrew Burleson, Dustin Chamberlin, Geoff Givan.



Bryan brings the ball to the wing.





Freshmen Basketball

46	Minford	18
43	Northwest	37
31	Waverly	48
38	Hunt.-Ross	31
55	Hunt.-Ross	31
55	Portsmouth	40
35	Ironton	36
31	Minford	14
42	Russell	47
52	Northwest	31
47	Russell	52
49	Waverly	58
57	Ironton	31
41	Greenup Co.	28
53	S. Webster	49
33	Portsmouth	42

Charlie Crisp looks to avoid the block.

Freshman Basketball

Row 1: Seth Morrison, Bill Dever, Jeremy Elswick, Donnie Parsley, Josh Thompson.
Row 2: Coach Dustin Spradlin, Dustin Winebrenner, Seth Myers, Nate Weaver, Ryan Hickman, Kevin Wagner, Manager Tony Williams.



The JV team huddles during a time out.

JV Basketball

60	Fairland	31
65	Oak Hill	43
46	Northwest	40
68	Waverly	35
63	P. West	37
43	Portsmouth	59
52	Valley	35
47	Minford	21
43	S. Webster	26
45	Northwest	22
60	Jackson	17
52	Ironton	41
38	Waverly	33
46	Oak Hill	37
59	P. West	34
53	Fairland	48
39	Valley	29
36	Gallipolis	50
35	Minford	23
44	S. Webster	41



Ryan Hickman fights for a rebound.

JV Squad- Row 1: Jill Queen, Elizabeth Savage, Erin Elliott, Micah Riffe. **Row 2:** Kati Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger. **Row 3:** Andrea Barger, Amanda Rase. **Row 4:** Marcy See, Heather Bihl.

The varsity cheerleaders pose for a quick picture.

Varsity Squad- Row 1: Andrea Sturgill, Lindsay Cole, Crystal Chamberlin. **Row 2:** Ashley Holsinger, Meagon Wheeler, Shelley Adkins. **Row 3:** Melissa Dunham, Jackie Turner, Sarah Miller, Kristen Conley.



The J.V. cheerleaders show their spirit while cheering for the Burg.



Some of the cheerleaders pose for a picture before heading to Universal Studios to celebrate the New Year.

the cheerleaders perform for the crowd before the second half of the Valley game.



Cheerleaders Excite Crowds Near and Far

It was an extraordinary Christmas vacation for the 18 cheerleaders who traveled to Florida to perform in the annual Citrus Bowl. Each morning there, the girls rehearsed their routines for endless hours but later had the opportunity to relax in Walt Disney's finest amusement parks.

The remaining two cheerleaders, Lindsay Cole and Crystal Chamberlin, traveled to England for a performance in London's New Year's Day parade. With their outstanding talents, the

girls earned this chance of a lifetime and were

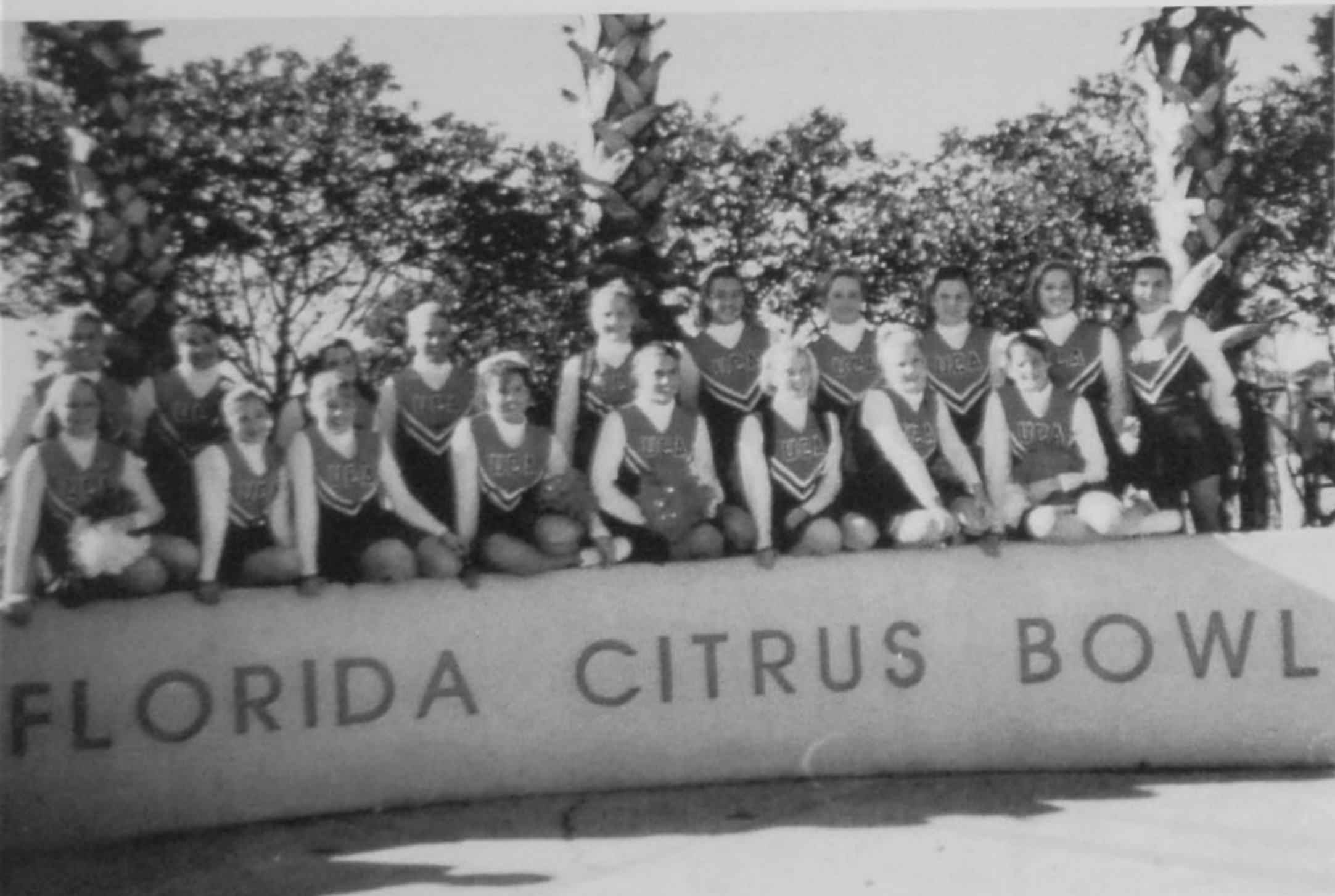


The cheerleaders take time to honor America.

"We worked really hard to have a successful season, and we got an amazing opportunity to go to the Citrus Bowl." Elizabeth Savage, sophomore

able to tour this historic city.

When all the cheerleaders returned from their holiday trips, they were not allowed to relax yet. Again long, hard practices were straight ahead, but now the excitement of basketball season was near. Despite the abrupt switch from the football field to the basketball court, the cheerleaders were not the only people anxious to begin. The basketball team had a tremendous season with the cheerleaders rallying for them the entire way.



The cheerleaders pose for a quick picture before they head in to the Citrus Bowl.

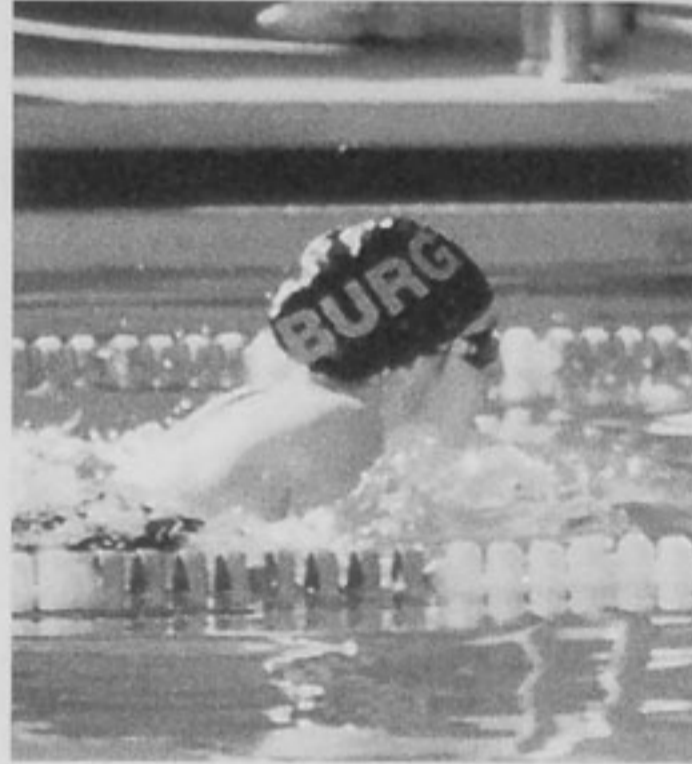


Crystal, Shelley, and the varsity squad wait for the foul shot.

Swim Team Begins New Tradition

This year was the second swim season for Wheelersburg High School. The promising swimmers from the first-year team stepped up and took the challenge again this year. Also the new athletes added a lot of talent to the team. At the beginning of the season, Coach Jack Branon stressed the importance of bringing down their times, and several set new school records in the process. The swimmers continually focused on improving their times each time

they practiced. The swim team competed



Jonie prepares to splash into the pool as the event begins at Shawnee State.

"Swimming is a great form of exercise and it is something I really enjoy doing."
Jonie Elswick, junior

against many area teams at Shawnee State. Although the team members had a disadvantage of inexperience with the meets, they were very competitive in many events.

Many of the members traveled to the Columbus Academy to take part in the sectional tournament. This tremendously challenging atmosphere caused the players to swim to their potential. With such capable coaching and talented athletes, the swim team's future looks very promising.

Swim Team-Row 1: Jacqui Hall, Summer Bishop. **Row 2:** Christin Gee, Bethany Kirkendall, Jessie Bussey, Jonie Elswick, Tashana Brown, Marcy See, Gretchen Stevens, Rachel Sipple. **Row 3:** Coach Jack Branon, Michelle Conley, Cassie Euton, Brandy Boldman, Alanna Klaiber, Jean Philippe List. **Row 4:** Davorin Ban, Ryan Queen, Travis Riepenhoff, Brett Baker.

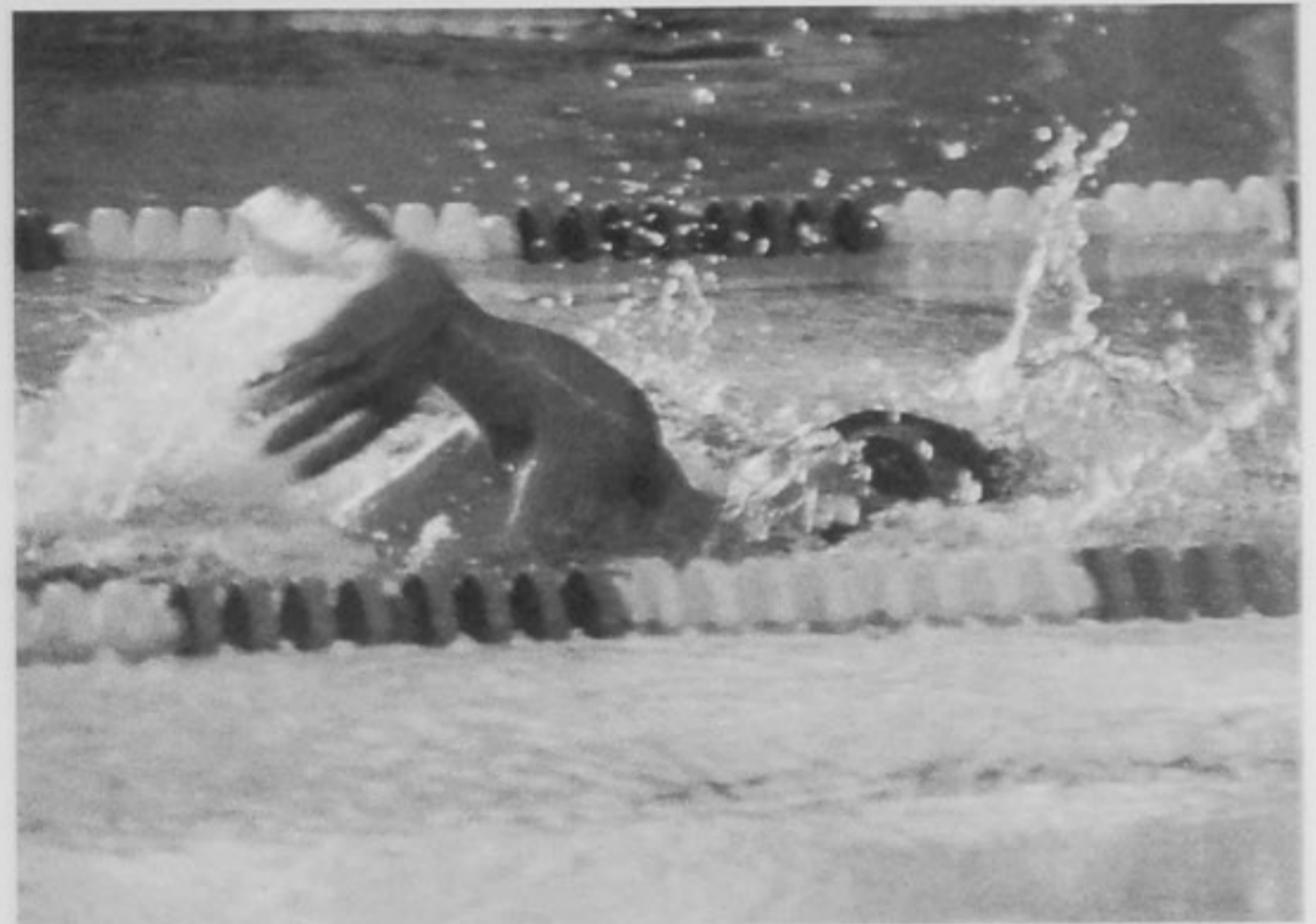




Boys' Swim Records	
200 Medley	
Ryan Queen	
Brett Baker	2:21.46
Davorin Ban	
Travis Riepenhoff	
50 Freestyle	
Brett Baker	25.77
200 Free Relay	
Davorin Ban	
Ryan Queen	1:59.49
Travis Riepenhoff	
Brett Baker	
100 Back Stroke	
Brett Baker	1:13.52

Tashana Brown swims the 100m butterfly.

Jared Chamberlin swims to a victory.



Brett Baker and Coach Branon stand by waiting for the next event at the sectional meet in Columbus.

Girls' Swim Records	
200 Medley	
Jacqui Hall	
Jonie Elswick	2:40.97
Marcy See	
Gretchen Stevens	
200 Freestyle	
Jacqui Hall	2:54.74
50 Freestyle	
Gretchen Stevens	32.29
100 Butterfly	
Jacqui Hall	1:46.04
100 Freestyle	
Gretchen Stevens	1:16.68
200 Free Relay	
Jacqui Hall	
Jonie Elswick	2:18.99
Rachel Sipple	
Gretchen Stevens	
100 Backstroke	
Summer Bishop	1:35.23
100 Breaststroke	
Jacqui Hall	1:39.40



Coach Branon gives words of encouragement to Gretchen Stevens before the next heat begins.

1st	Early Bird
1st	Northwest
1st	Minford
5th	Ironton Inv.
1st	Wheelersburg
1st	Minford Inv.
1st	Trojan Relays
5th	Giovanni's Inv.
7th	Minford
1st	WHS Inv.
1st	Wheelersburg
4th	Div. III Inv.
3rd	PHS Inv.
1st	Northwest
1st	Indian Inv.
1st	SOC Finals
1st	Mohawk Inv.
1st	District Finals

Jason Schmidt long jumps at a home meet.

Seniors: Row 1: Brian Mantell, Erik Bussa, Levi Odell.
Row 2: Mike Basham, Tom Turner, Travis Little, Steve Sutton, Davin Bentley.



Brian Mantell throws the shot put at the home field.

Six Pirate runners compete in their heat.

Boys' Track Sends Two to State

Mike Basham throws the discus with all his might.



The boys' track team had a very successful season with 13 first wins, including the WHS Invitational, the SOC finals, and the District meet. Several members of both the boys' and girls' track teams had state rankings during the season.

At the Division II Southeast District meet at Ironton, the Pirates fared well. In the shot put, Brian Mantell was the number one qualifier with a throw of 47-11 1/2 and Steve Sutton finished in 3rd with a throw of 47-1. Clearing the bar at six feet, Andy Gill finished 3rd in the high jump. The 3,200 meter relay team of Tom

Turner, Geoff Givan, Michael Hall, and Jason Schmidt finished 2nd with a time of 8:29.6.

As a team, the Pirates finished 11th with 19



Kris Ruggles pole-vaults skillfully at the district track meet at Ironton.

"We are by far the best track team around."
Andy Gill, junior

1/2 points in the regionals. Luke Emmett qualified in the 300 intermediate hurdles by placing 4th with 39.32. Jason Schmidt took 4th in the 800 run with a time of 1:59.38.

There were 15 local county athletes who competed at the state. The challenge would be to finish in the top six of their event and earn the title of all-state. Luke Emmett came up a bit short as he finished 7th in the second heat with a time of 40.44 and did not advance to the finals. Jason Schmidt finished 13th in the finals of the 800 meter run, with a career best of 1:58.9.



Boys' Track- Row 1: Davin Bentley, Erik Bussa, Travis Little, Mike Basham, Steve Sutton, Brian Mantell, Tom Turner, Levi Odell. **Row 2:** Head Coach Johnson, Ryan Queen, Andy Gill, Jason Schmidt, Luke Emmett, Josh Tilley, Josh Blevins, Michael Hall, Gabe Klaiber, Coach Queen. **Row 3:** Eric Salyers, Darrell Smith, Chris Fite, Anthony Perkins, Kris Ruggles, Donnie Parsley, Travis Benhoff, James Kelley, Lee Slusher. **Row 4:** Ryan Mowery, Geoff Givan, Justin Hopkins, Jared Wiley, Travis Euton, Jared Chamberlin, Mike Smith, John Moody, Andrew Moore. **Row 5:** Nate Aver, Bill Dever, Kyle Fannin, John Etterling, Mike Yelley, Aaron Tilley, Josh Huddleston, Eric Underhoof, John Paul Conley.



John Moody runs the relay in the rain.

Luke Emmett, Jared Chamberlin, Travis Little, Andy Gill, and Erik Bussa compete against each other in the 110 meter hurdles.

Kris Ruggles, Anthony Perkins, and Donnie Parsley compete in the 100 meter dash.

Senior Erik Bussa high jumps at a home meet.



Travis Little and Andy Gill run the 110 meter hurdles.

Steve Sutton's shot put flies through the air as Brian Mantell and Coach James Johnson watches.

anna runs her leg of the 100 meter relay.



Girls' Team Goes the Extra Mile

This year's team ran, jumped, and threw its way to success. Rain or shine, the girls worked hard to achieve all their personal and team goals. They took 1st place in four meets, one of them being an invitational. They also claimed 2nd place in the Wheelersburg Invitational and 2nd place in the SOC meet.

At the S.O.C. meet, several runners received All-Conference honors. Kristi Sisler earned First-Team in the long jump and 100 hurdles, and Second-Team in the 300 hurdles. Ashley Bauman took First-Team All-S.O.C. in shot-put and discus, while

the mile relay team of Kristi Sisler, Missy Danzer, Ashley Jackson, and Brenda Boll took Second-Team honors.



Ashley and Amanda take a break.

"In track, you can accel as an individual or as a team. Winning isn't everything though; you have to have fun."

Kristi Sisler, junior

At the Southeast District Division III track meet at Ironton, Ashley Bauman finished 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 33-8½ and 2nd in the discus with a throw 112-4. The Lady Pirates finished in 12th place overall with 23 points.

At the regionals, Ashley qualified for state by placing 3rd in the discus with a throw of 120-2. The team tied for 26th place with nine points. At the state, Ashley finished 14th in the finals of the girls' discus, with her longest throw being 110-9. She broke Kristi Layne's 1989 school record in the discus with a throw of 128-11.

Girls' Track

Row 1: Manager Summer Bishop, Regina Clark, Brenda Boll, Erin Wakefield, Kristi Sisler, Amanda Bailey, Manager Laura Journey. **Row 2:** Jacqui Hall, Sondra Byrd, Angel Ross, Ashley Bauman, Amanda Means, Karrie Thomas. **Row 3:** Tiffany McGlone, Missy Danzer, Cassie Euton, Ashley Jackson, Jill Queen. **Row 4:** Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Alanna Klaiber, Megan Murphy, Stephanie McGlone, Coach Paul Boll.



Regina Clark attempts to clear the high jump bar.

Seniors: Erin Wakefield and Brenda Boll



Brenda Boll takes off for her leg of the two mile relay.

Megan, Brenda, Erin, and Alanna stretch before their race.





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| 2nd | Northwest |
| 1st | Minford |
| 1st | Wheelersburg |
| 3rd | Minford Inv. |
| 3rd | Trojan Relays |
| 1st | Giovanni's Inv. |
| 2nd | WHS Inv. |
| 1st | Wheelersburg |
| 4th | Portsmouth Inv. |
| 1st | Northwest |
| 2nd | Indian Inv. |
| 2nd | SOC Finals |
| 3rd | Mohawk Inv. |

Missy Danzer takes her turn at the long jump during the Wheelersburg home meet.

A group of Wheelersburg runners sprints against their competitors in the 100.



Mill Queen and Kristi Sisler clear the hurdles during a home meet. Kristi later injured her foot during practice and was not able to compete in the final meets.



Ashley Bauman warms-up for the discus.

Jeremy Skiver smashes the ball back to his opponent.



#1 Singles Advances to District Tournament

It was a rebuilding year for the Pirate tennis team. Even though as a team the record was 3-11, each player made individual progress throughout the season. The guidance of Coach Lucas and the players' natural ability still served them well.

There were successes individually as the number one singles player, Justin Bays, was 11-3. He finished second in the SOC tournament and made First Team All-SOC. At the Division

II Southeast District sec-



“This year was a rebuilding year after losing six seniors. Everyone improved as the season progressed and we all look forward to next year.”

Justin Bays, sophomore

tional tournament, Justin defeated Nils Hocke of Valley 6-1, 1-6, 6-2 in the third place match. At the district tournament in Gahanna, Justin was defeated in a long 6-4, 6-4 straight-set match in the first round.

The number one doubles were Keelie Snyder and Carlos Morris and the number two doubles were Micah Schweinsberg and Jeremy Skiver. Jeremy Blake was the number two singles player.



Keelie Synder slams the ball back at the competition.



Boys' Tennis- Row 1: Justin Bays, Jeremy Skiver, Carlos Morris, Keelie Synder. **Row 2:** Coach John Lucas, Justin Nihiser, Charlie Crisp, Micah Schweinsberg, Jeremy Blake.



Micah Schweinsberg waits for his return.



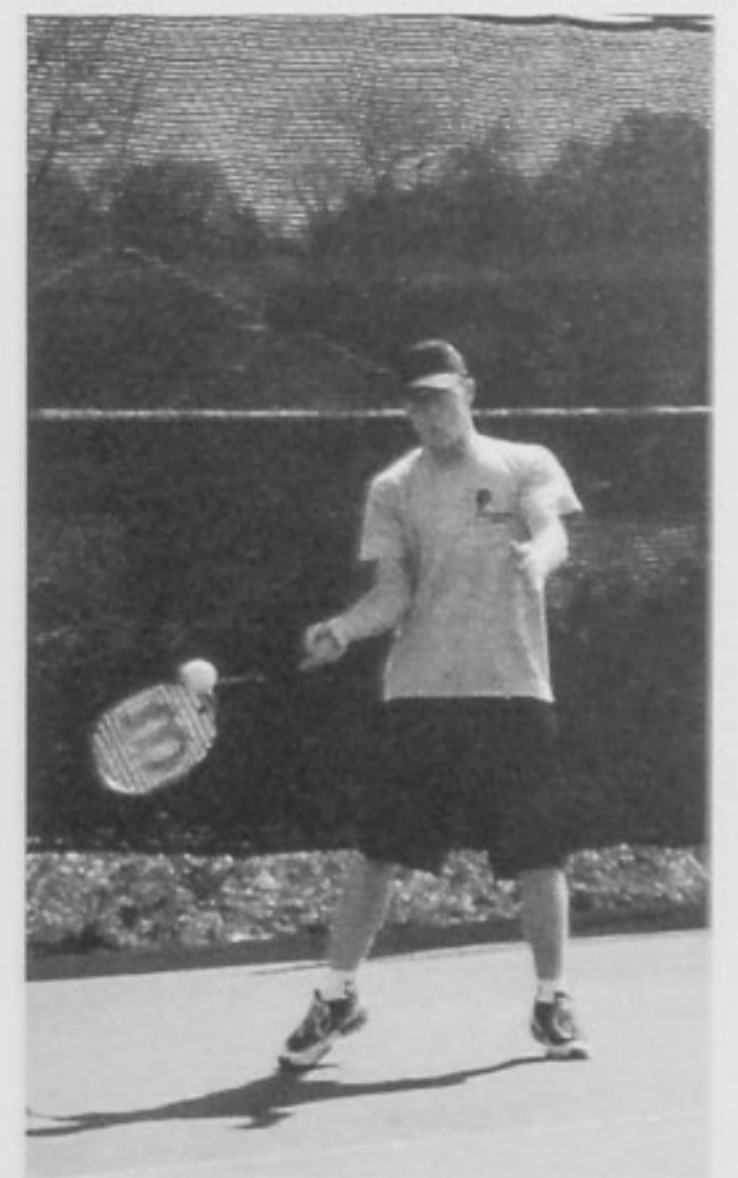
Jeremy Blake prepares to return the ball to his Portsmouth East opponent.

Justin Bays returns a backhand across the net. Justin was named First-Team All-S.O.C. and finished second in the S.O.C. tournament.

Carlos and Keelie rest before playing their match.



Boys' Tennis		
1	Valley	4
3	Clay	2
1	New Boston	4
2	Waverly	3
3	East	2
1	Minford	4
4	West	1
0	Valley	5
2	Clay	3
1	New Boston	4
2	Waverly	3
2	East	3
0	Minford	5
2	West	3



Carlos Morris warms up before his doubles match.

Varsity Baseball

25	Oak Hill	7
6	Portsmouth	2
17	Northwest	4
17	Waverly	7
18	P. West	0
10	Valley	8
12	Alexander	2
14	Alexander	0
11	S. Webster	1
11	Jackson	1
6	Minford	4
9	Oak Hill	13

Rick Estep's power batting sets a new school record with a total of 17 home runs for the season. He also had 53 RBIs.

The starting pitcher against the Trojans is Tim Sutton. He had a 7-0 mark with a 0.50 ERA and 56 strikeouts.



Michael Perkins concentrates as he is the lead-off batter for the Pirates. He batted .402 with seven home runs for the season.

0	Wellston	10
4	Wellston	2
8	Northwest	2
8	Ironton	1
8	Waverly	1
15	P. West	0
5	Valley	2
22	S. Webster	4
5	Portsmouth	6
1	S. Point	4
14	S. Point	9
10	Ironton	2
11	Minford	1
Sectionals		
12	Fairland	2
Districts		
10	Ironton	0
9	Piketon	0
Regionals		
4	Marion	6



Aaron Morrison leads off from second against the Ironton Tiger in the sectional tournament.

second baseman Scott Estep catches the infield pop up for the out.



First Place Pirates Win District Championship

The Pirates set high expectations this year and worked hard to achieve them. They had an unprecedented 48 team home runs that led them through an SOC title, sectional title, and a Division III district championship with an overall 24-5 record for the season. The Pirates topped the state baseball coaches' poll in Division III on April 21, 1999.

The Pirates clinched the SOC title with a 13-1 record. They used the ten-run rule in defeating Ironton 10-0 to advance to a Division III District Final. Tim Sutton and Josh Newman combined to pitch a three-hit shut-

out in the district championship game for a 9-0 victory against the Piketon Redstreaks.

Unfortunately, the Pirates' season ended



Catcher Lance Davis calls the sign and completes the play.

"The 1999 team was one of the most focused and committed teams I have had in my 18 years as baseball coach. This team has set significant standards for future teams to try to reach." —Coach Branon

with a 4-6 loss to Marion Pleasant in the regional semi-final. The Pirates made an outstanding effort to come back in the seventh. With two men on base, Rick Estep crushed a fastball above the fence in center to pull them within two runs. However, the game came to an abrupt end with a double play by the Spartans.

Coach Branon was voted coach of the year, for the third time, by the OHS Baseball Coaches Association. Josh Newman and Rick Estep were named first team Division III, and Michael Perkins was voted to the second team all-Ohio.



Varsity Baseball — Row 1: Tim Sutton, Josh Newman, Eddie Peck, Rick Estep, Scott Estep, Aaron Morrison, Chad Newsom, Dan Sutton. **Row 2:** Head Coach Jack Branon, Dustin Woodrum, Adam Conn, Michael Perkins, Michael Branon, Lance Davis, Jeremy Williams, Coach Fritz Newman. **Row 3:** Coach Dave Perkins, Dustin Winebrenner, Ryan Hickman, Andrew Burleson, Seth Morrison, Manager Nathan Stroud, Coach Todd Perkins.



Michael Branon sprints to first base after he slams the ball. Michael hit two home runs in the 300th career win for Coach Jack Branon, his father, in a 5-2 victory over the Valley Indians.

JV Baseball

Row 1: Jay Spaulding, Justin Clark, Seth Myers, Alan Potts, Levi Hunter. **Row 2:** Josh Thompson, Jeremy Elswick, Matt Sisler, Nathan Little.

Seniors: Eddie Peck, Rick Estep, Scott Estep, Aaron Morrison

Jeremy Williams stops a wild pitch in the J.V. game against South Point.



Josh Newman is one of the starting pitchers. He had an 8-1 record and struck out 116 batters for the season. He also hit .473 with 7 home runs and drove in 38 runs for WHS.

JV Baseball

16	Minford	5
9	Ironton	7
11	Oak Hill	1
14	P. West	4
14	Alexander	4
16	Alexander	2
10	S. Webster	0
10	Ironton	6
5	Wellston	9
1	P. West	2
14	Northwest	4
26	Northwest	11
13	Valley	0
11	S. Point	10
4	S. Point	9



The Pirates celebrate winning the Division III District championship with a 9-0 win over Piketon.

Brooke grabs a fly ball.



Getting Dirty and Loving It to the Sectional Finals

When the dust settled and the season was over, the softball team members walked off the field with their heads held high. Although their record may not show great success, they still had a great season at 12-7. Their intense practices on the parking lot gave them the preparation they required to play their best. The most impressive win was perhaps a 6-4 come-back win over Chesapeake in a sectional match-up. With strong outfield playing and superb hitting, the

girls advanced to the sectional finals where



Stephanie Rose connects firmly with the ball to get a base hit.

"Although we had a rough season, we played hard and worked together as a team."
Stephanie Rose, junior

they lost to South Point 1-4.

Still, the Lady Pirates softball team accomplished some impressive feats. First of all, the girls set a school's best record of 3rd in the S.O.C. Under the direction of an experienced coaching staff and three dedicated seniors, the team defeated the talented Model High School team from Richmond, Kentucky. Indeed, despite the lack of overall championship, the team still excelled in its own right and set an example for future teams.



Softball- Row 1: Brooke Bockway, Megan Diamond, Katie Niehaus. **Row 2:** Jessie Bussey, Rachel Hickman, Amy Conn, Ashley Clevenger. **Row 3:** Lacy Clifton, Carrie Bolin, Emily Hehl, Amanda Cook, Elizabeth Savage, Stephanie Rose.



Amanda Cook warms up between innings.

Ashley Clevenger gets a hit.



Seniors: Brooke Bockway, Megan Diamond, Katie Niehaus.

The team celebrates their sectional win over Chesapeake after shaking hands.



Amy Conn is ready at second base.

Softball		
0	Minford	4
5	Green	1
6	Oak Hill	5
6	Portsmouth	7
0	Northwest	2
12	Waverly	3
1	P. West	2
8	Valley	7
8	S. Webster	6
6	Minford	9
15	Oak Hill	0
9	Model	3
6	Northwest	5
4	Waverly	2
0	P. West	9
7	Valley	6
4	S. Webster	3
Sectionals		
6	Chesapeake	4
1	S. Point	4



Jessie Bussey stretches to make the out at first against Chesapeake.

Senior Katie Niehaus returns the ball to the infield.



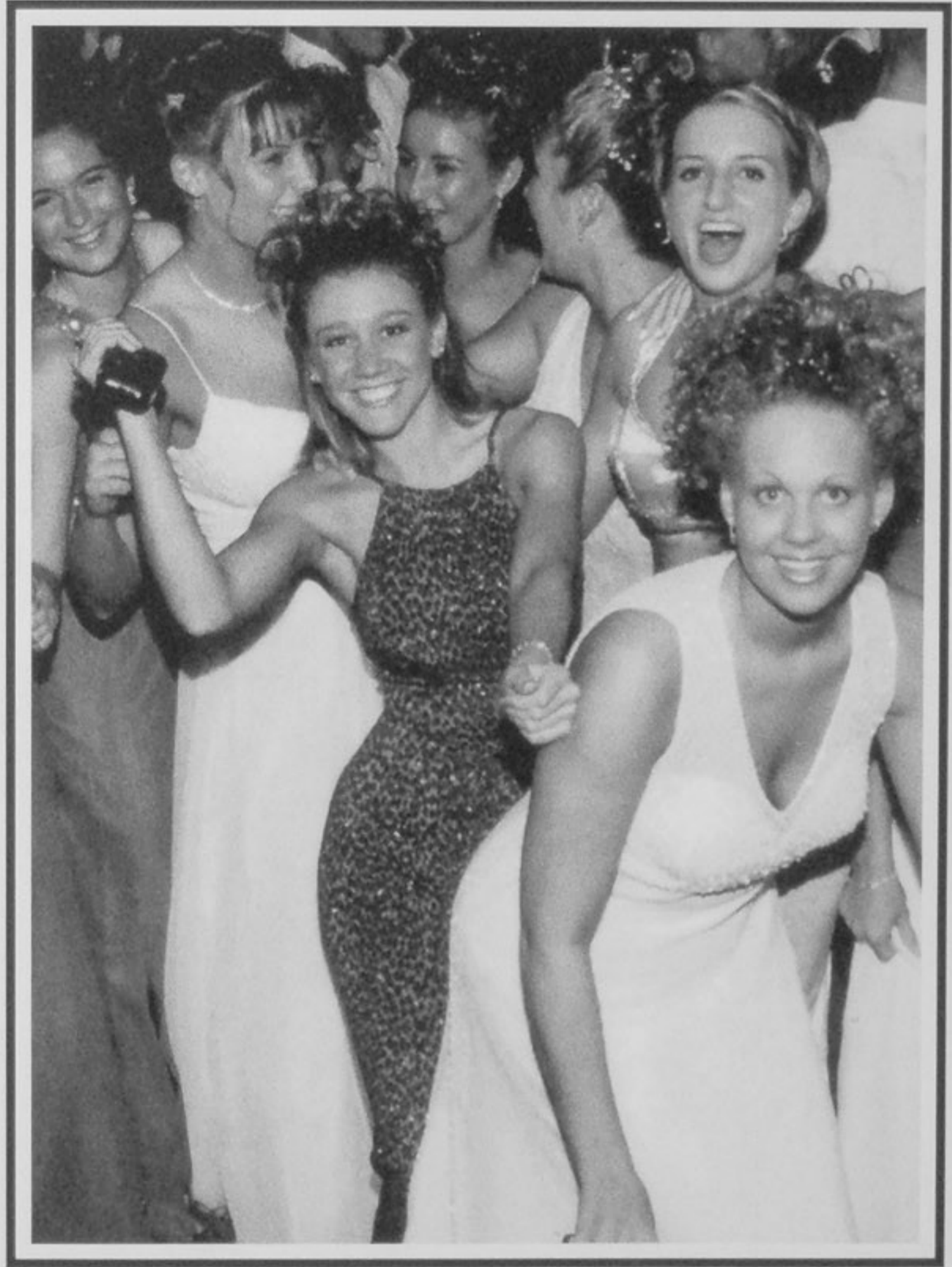
Megan Diamond makes a nice grab at shortstop.

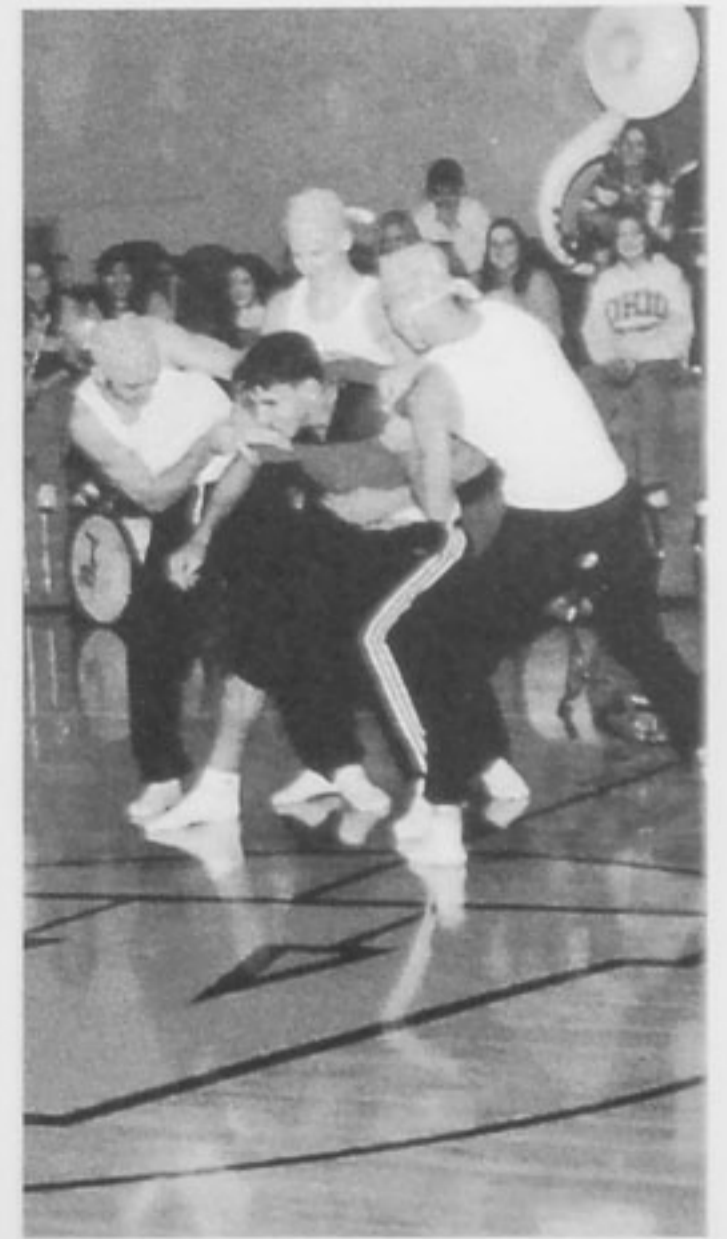


Brooke Bockway patiently waits at third base.

The team huddles before the seventh inning.

One last Look





Queen Crystal Chamberlin flashes a smile for the camera.

The 1998 Football Homecoming Court



Junior attendant Stephanie Rose pauses with her escort Heath Chamberlin.



Senior attendant Shelley Mauk poses with her escort David Bentley.

Queen Crystal Chamberlin and her escort Mike Leesburg pause for a quick picture.



Homecoming Court Shines at the Game

Preparations for the Football Homecoming game began weeks before the event. Queen Crystal Chamberlin had the important decision of choosing the dresses for the court and the music for the evening. Mrs. Russell prepared the beautiful decorations for the gymnasium. The cheerleaders organized the after-game dance, made locker signs, and even decorated Crystal's car for the occasion. Finally, the day arrived.

On a very special Friday evening, students, parents, and community members gathered at the Wheelersburg football stadium to watch the game between WHS and Northwest. However, the highlight of the evening was the Homecoming Queen Crystal Chamberlin and her Court. During their introduction, the band performed the theme song of the night, "My Girl". Crystal was escorted by senior football captains Mike Leesburg, Josh Mercer, and Steve Sutton. Afterwards, the students enjoyed a dance. Overall, the night was a great success.

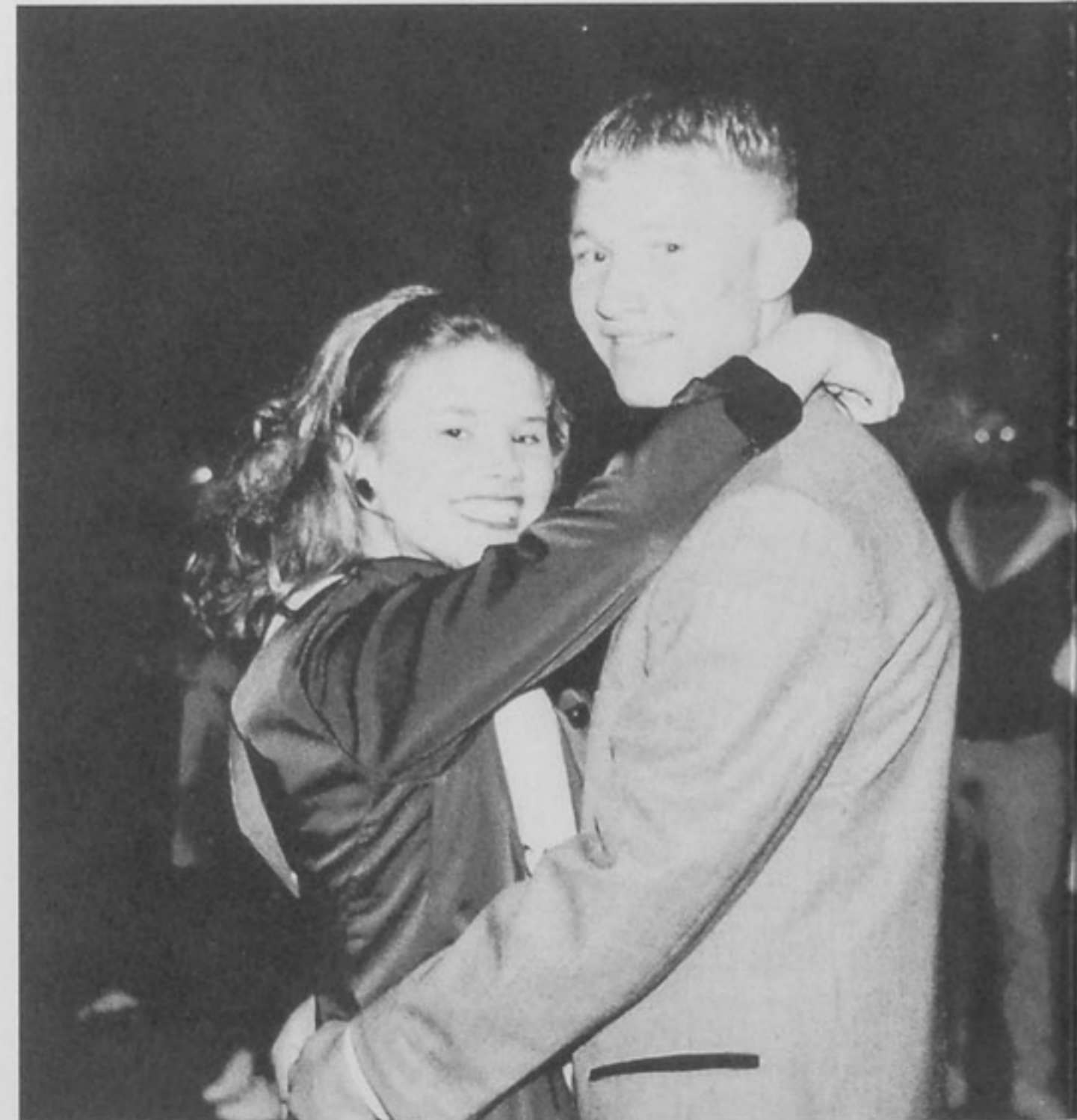


The 1998 Football Homecoming Court poses for a picture.

Freshman attendant Micah Riffe and her escort Andrew Burleson.



Sophomore attendant Kaley Pratt and her escort Geoff Givan.



A group of friends poses for a quick picture during the dance.

Kaley and Geoff enjoy a slow dance.

Senior attendant Stephanie Rose and her escort Heath Cham-
erlin.



Senior attendant Shelley Mauk and her escort Davin Bentley.



Micah and Andrew have a wonderful time while dancing to the first song of the night.

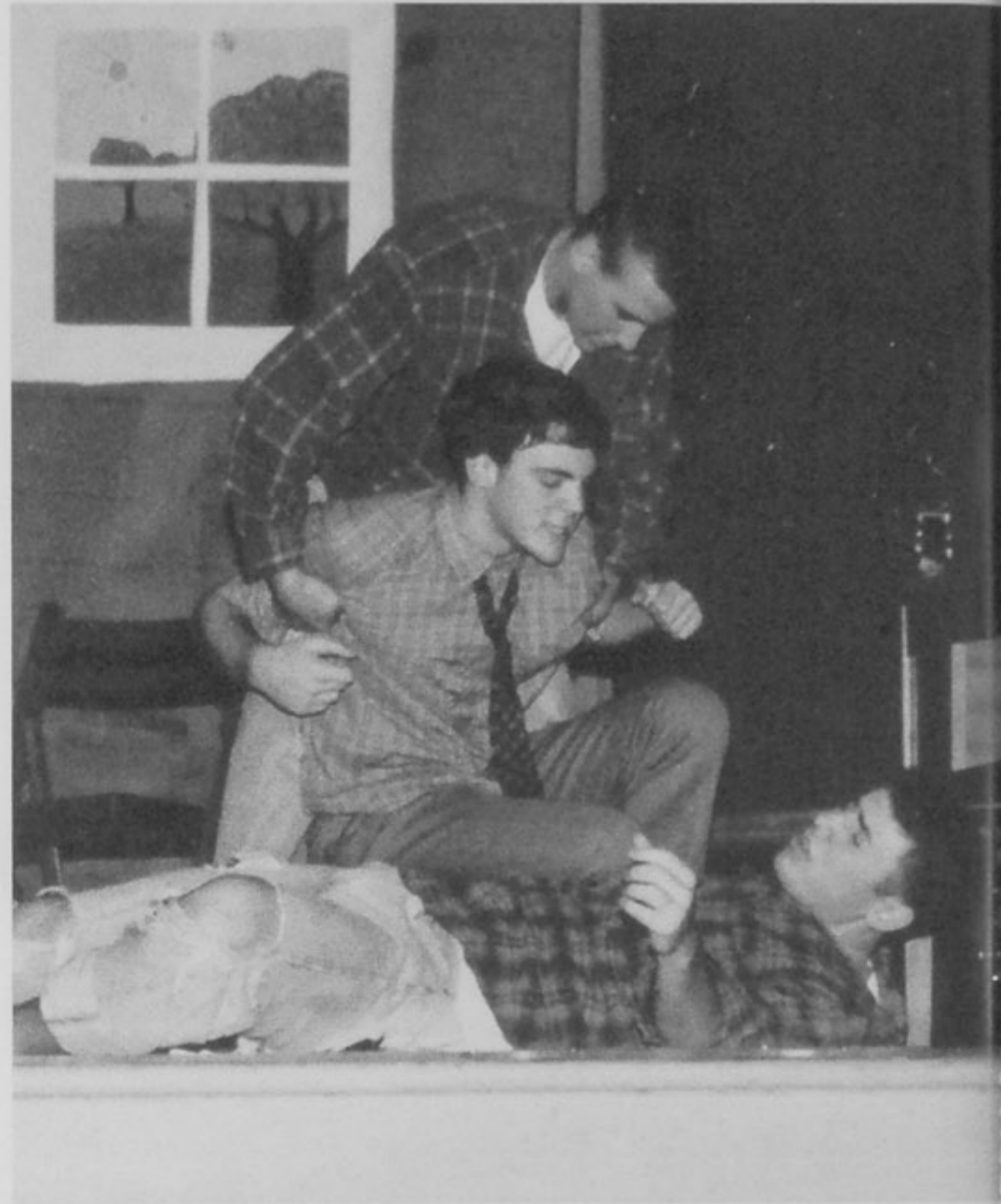
The student body enjoys a dance after the game.

Juniors and Seniors Romp Through Classical Literature

This year the junior and senior classes broke from their traditional comic antics when they presented "The Thread That Runs So True", a semi-dramatic play on the schoolmaster experiences of Jesse Stuart. Such a tremendous undertaking not only required a large cast but also the expert supervision of director Mrs. Switalski. For several weeks, the students rehearsed every night as they memorized lines and practiced blocking. The actors also searched for antique items to use as props for realism in the play. Finally, on October 29, 1998, the students presented their polished product.

As the play opens, Jesse arrives at a rural schoolhouse where he is to be schoolmaster. He experiences various problems with troublesome students and a skeptical board of education. Perhaps the most memorable scene of the play is the fistfight between Jesse (Ryan Kimsey) and Guy Hawkins (Ross Murphy). However, Jesse manages to overcome his obstacles and help the students win the academic competition against the larger rival school. And the story is topped off with a tender kiss between Jesse and his love Naomi Deane (Sarah Mershon). WHS students and parents alike thoroughly enjoyed the exciting journey through this contemporary classic and hoped for more in the class plays to come.

Burt (Luke Emmett) controls Jesse's attempts to beat up Guy.



Major Characters- Row 1:

Luke Emmett, Sarah Mershon, Lindsay Cole, Erik Bussa, Ross Murphy, Beau Sullens.

Row 2: Alisha Covert, Mandy Logan, Karrie Thomas, Jessie Bussey, Lindsey Linscomb.

Row 3: Tim Montavon, Katie Niehaus, Ryan Kimsey, Joe Nihiser, Terry Chaffin, Luke Robbins.



Naomi and Jesse share a kiss to end the play.



Guy and Celeste (Alison Krick) compete in the academic competition.



Katie and Karrie take a bow after the show.



Minor Characters and Crew-
Row 1: Ronelle Carter, Jennifer Craig, Sarah Osborn, Crystal Chamberlin, Sarah Miller, Rachel Clausing. **Row 2:** Monika Barwinkel, Angel Ross, Stephanie Russell, Alison Krick, Beth Smith. **Row 3:** Amanda Means, Charlie Crisp, Nathan Bazler, Josh Keller.

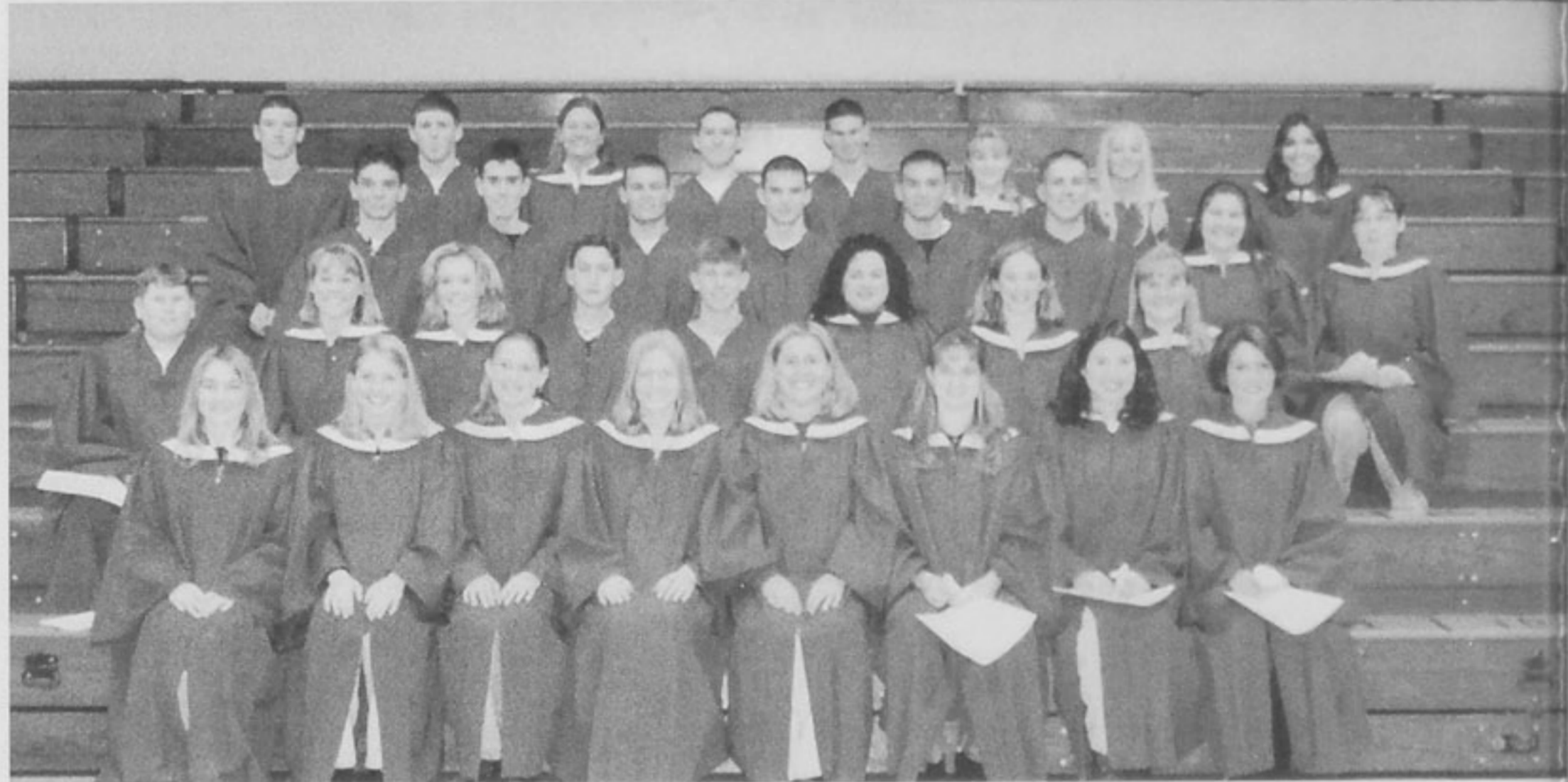
Current Members- Row 1:

Kasey Piguet, Karma Saunders, Emily Bauman, Shelley Mauk, Alicia Browning, Joy Brown, Andrea Sturgill, Michelle Carmon. **Row 2:** Ryan Kimsey, Erin Mantell, Jessica Fannin, Lindsay Cole, Beth Dunlap, Katie Niehaus, Tera Noel, Sarah Mershon. **Row 3:** Mike Leesburg, Tom Turner, Josh Seeley, Brenda Boll, Erin Wakefield, Mike Peters, Joe Nihiser.

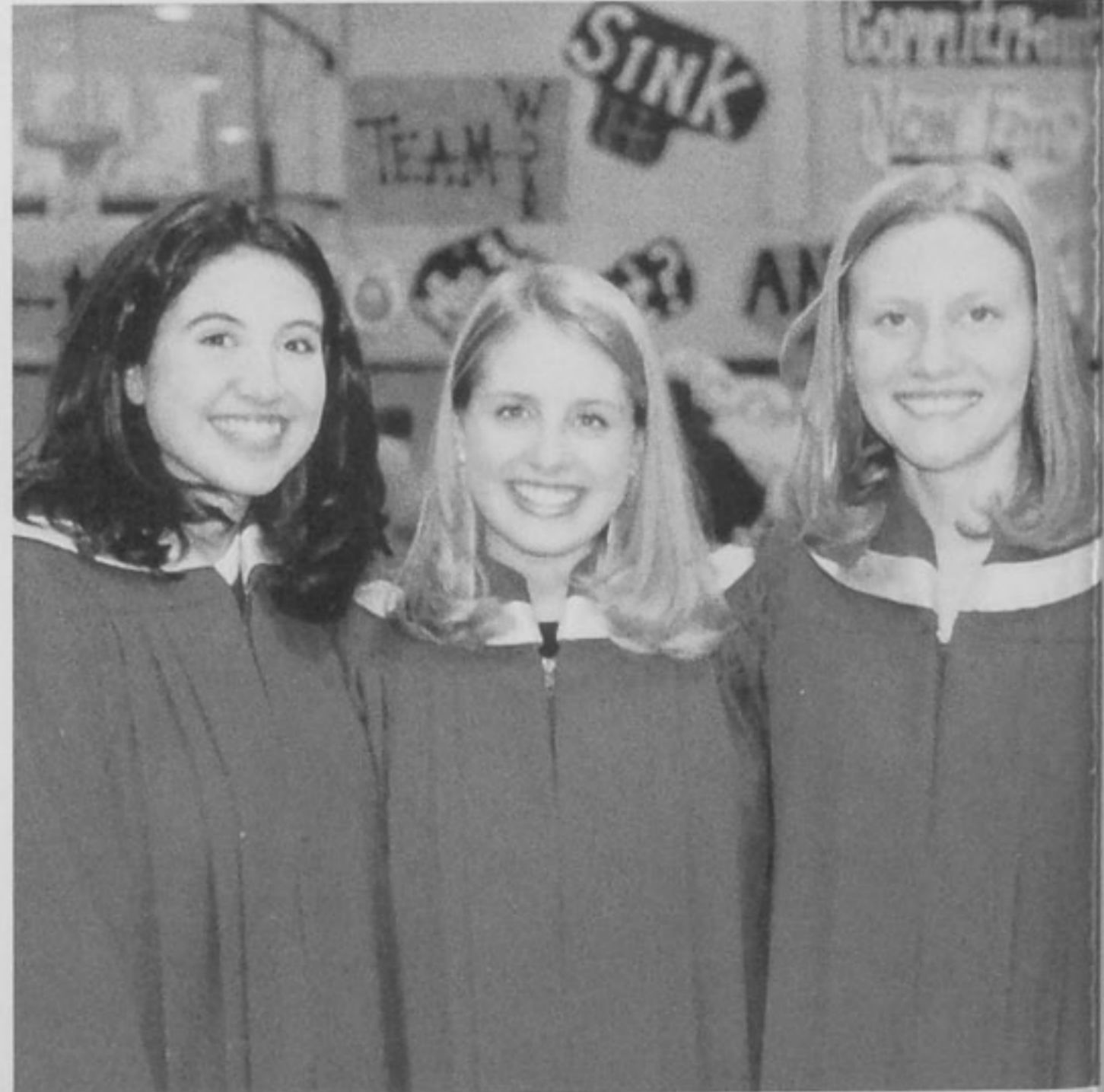


Newly Inducted Members-

Row 1: Leslie Kinker, Stephanie Rose, Stephanie Russell, Kristi Sisler, Ashley Holsinger, Rachel Clausing, Elizabeth Hewitt, Lynsay Vicars. **Row 2:** Aaron Collier, Melissa Dunham, Shelley Adkins, Jeremy Reed, Brett Lyon, Kristen Fankell, Jonie Elswick, Leann Wawro. **Row 3:** Jon Warner, Andrew Burk, Dustin Woodrum, Andy Gill, Jason Schmidt, Jason Noble, Jamie Porter, Mary Lemon. **Row 4:** Ryan Queen, Steve Climer, Amanda Means, Andrew Moore, Tim Montavon, Jessica Bell, Katy Shay Kennedy, Alisha Day.



Dustin Woodrum is escorted by his parents after being inducted.



Liz, Stephanie, and Kristi smile for the camera.

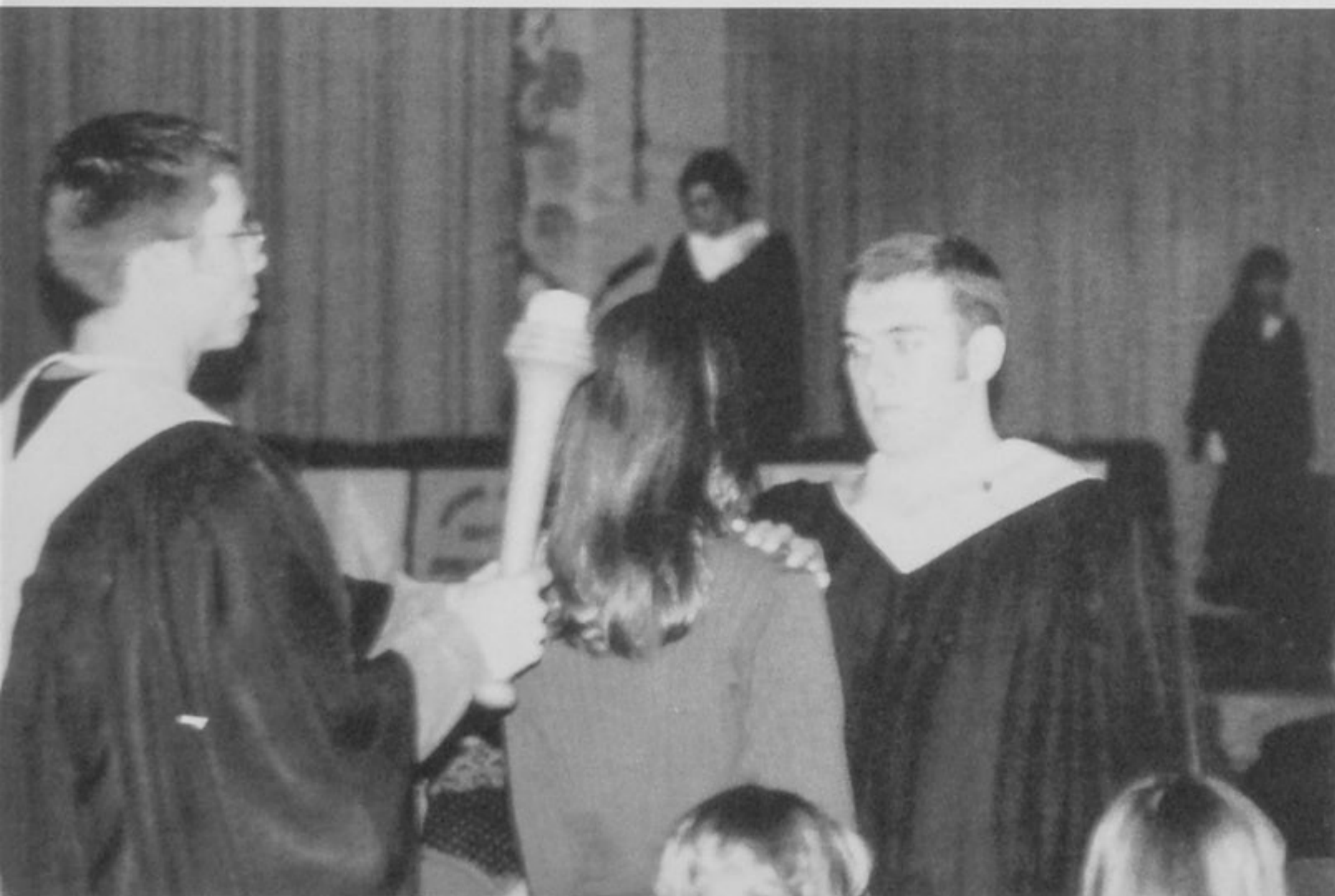
NHS Welcomes 32 Members in Annual Induction Ceremony



Tensions grew as the annual National Honor Society Inductions drew closer. Many prospective inductees continually attempted to determine the exact date of the ceremony. As usual, the senior members successfully fooled the would-be members with a "fake-out" day. The day finally came on December 17, 1998, and the minds of many could now rest. In a well-organized and successful ceremony, Co-Presidents Lindsay Cole and Ryan Kimsey announced each new member. The traditional tapping ceremony began as everyone anxiously waited.

After all 32 new inductees were announced, Lindsay and Ryan introduced the students with a list of their school activities. Next, several senior NHS members gave speeches dealing with the qualities needed for induction into the society — scholarship, leadership, character, and service. After their speeches, the seniors lit candles symbolizing the virtues of which they had spoken. Then, the new members were sworn in with the NHS pledge. The excited students also received their certificates and membership cards. The event was concluded with a reception of cake and punch in the cafeteria.

Newly inducted members enjoy refreshments after the ceremony.



Mrs. Craig assists Jason Noble with his robe.

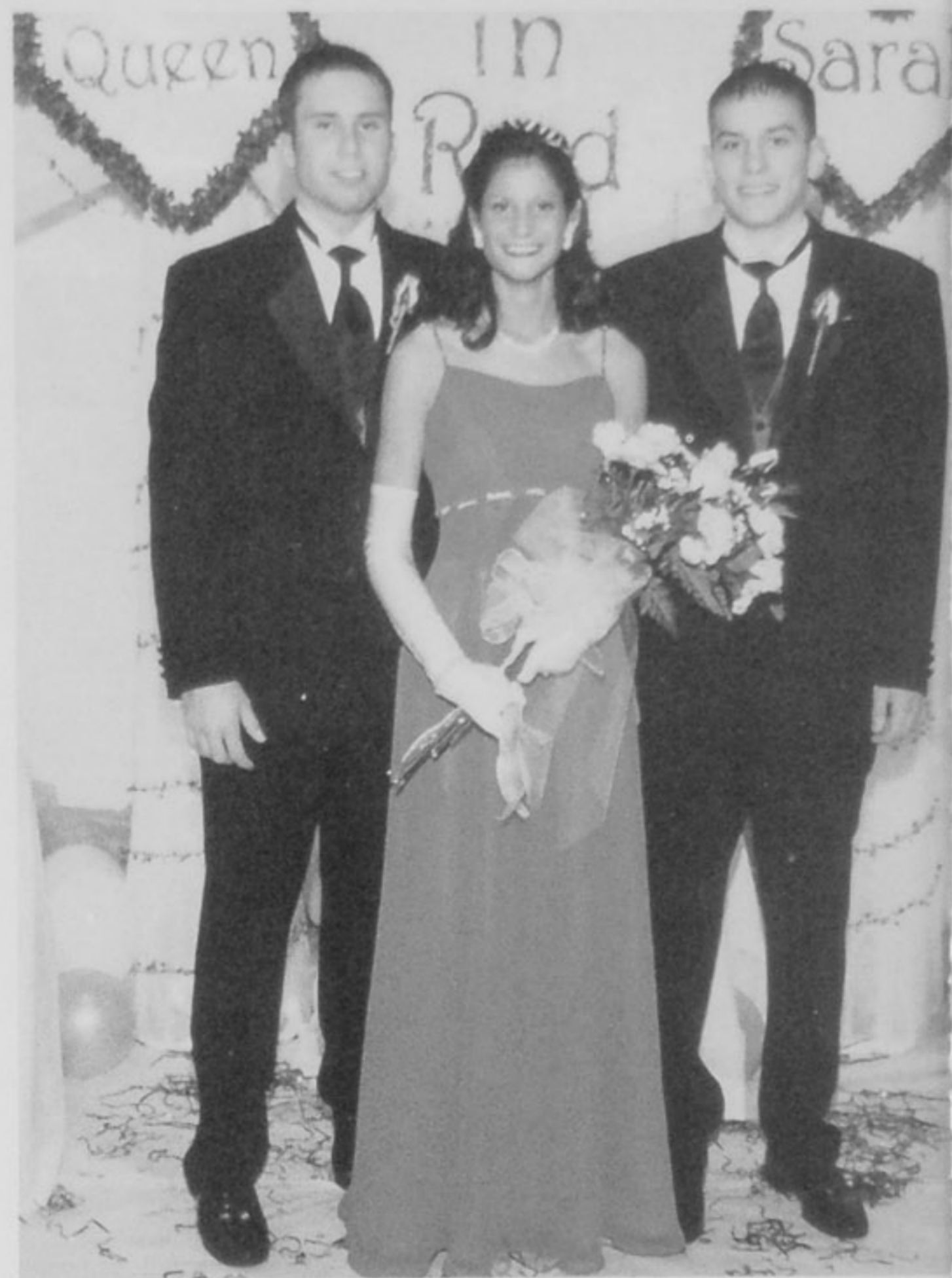
Mike Leesburg and Josh Seeley take part in inducting Alisha Day.

Ladies in Red Make Memorable Evening

The student body once again selected an exceptional basketball homecoming court. The girls spent hours preparing for the exciting evening, and Queen Sarah Miller had much responsibility in choosing a theme and dresses for the attendants. Mrs. Russell's decorating expertise was once again appreciated by all who attended. Also, the cheerleaders planned the traditional dance in honor of the homecoming court.

This year's romantic theme was "Lady in Red". Basketball captains Jason Schmidt and Mike Leesburg served as escorts for the beautiful Queen Sarah. The audience was impressed by the glamour of the ceremony and took many photos of the event. The basketball team succeeded in upholding the excitement with a victory, and many students stayed after the game for the dance. The night was indeed a memorable one.

Queen Sarah Miller poses with her escorts Mike Leesburg and Jason Schmidt.

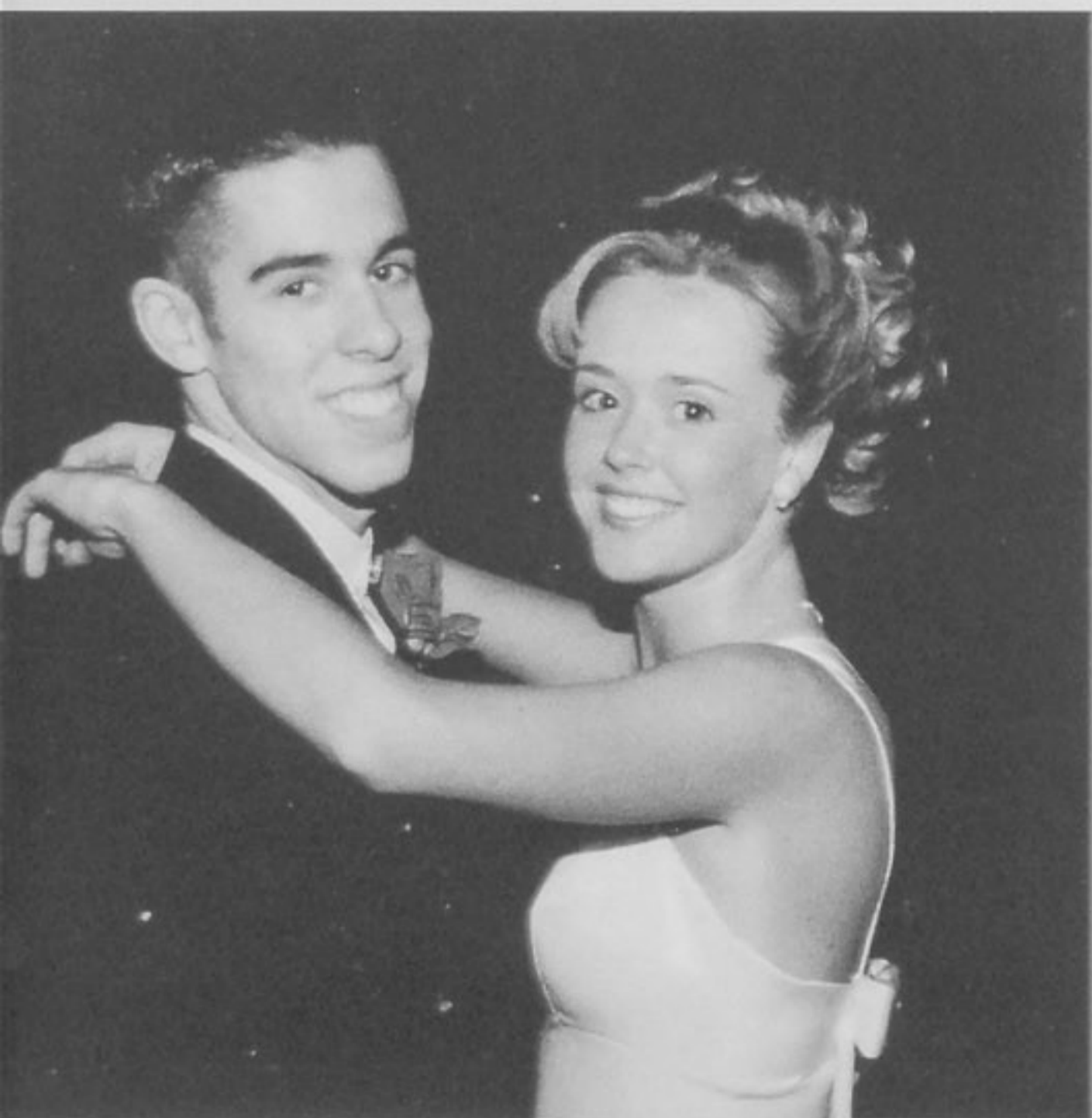


The 1999 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her Court

The 1999 Homecoming Court dances to the first song of the evening.



Queen Sarah Miller smiles radiantly for the camera.



Shelley and Erik pause for a picture while dancing.



Junior attendant Laura Journey and her escort Rex Howe pose for a photo.

Senior attendant Shelley Adkins and her escort Erik Bussa.



Junior attendant Laura Journey and her escort R.J. Howe.



A group of senior girls poses for a picture with the Queen.

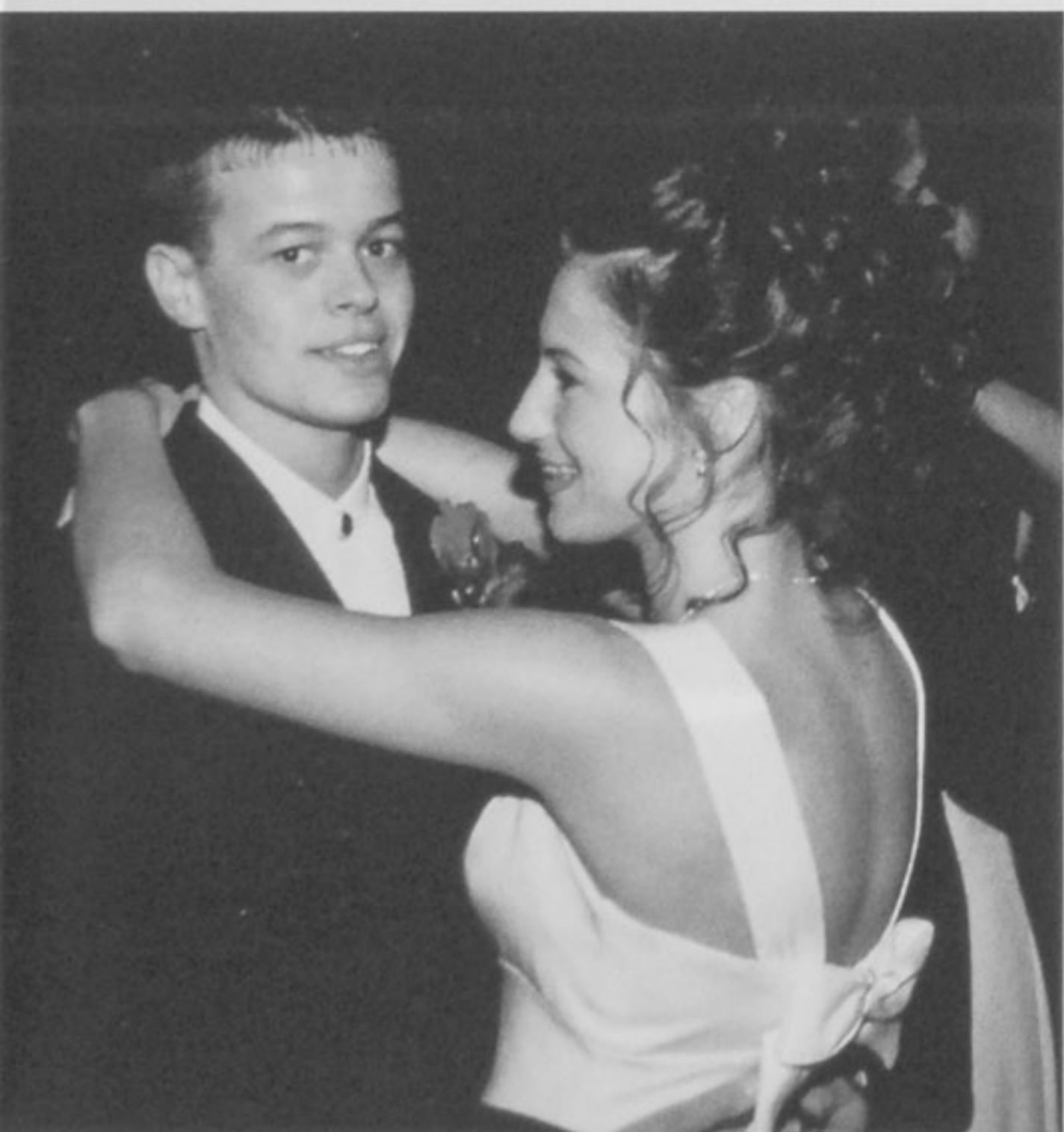
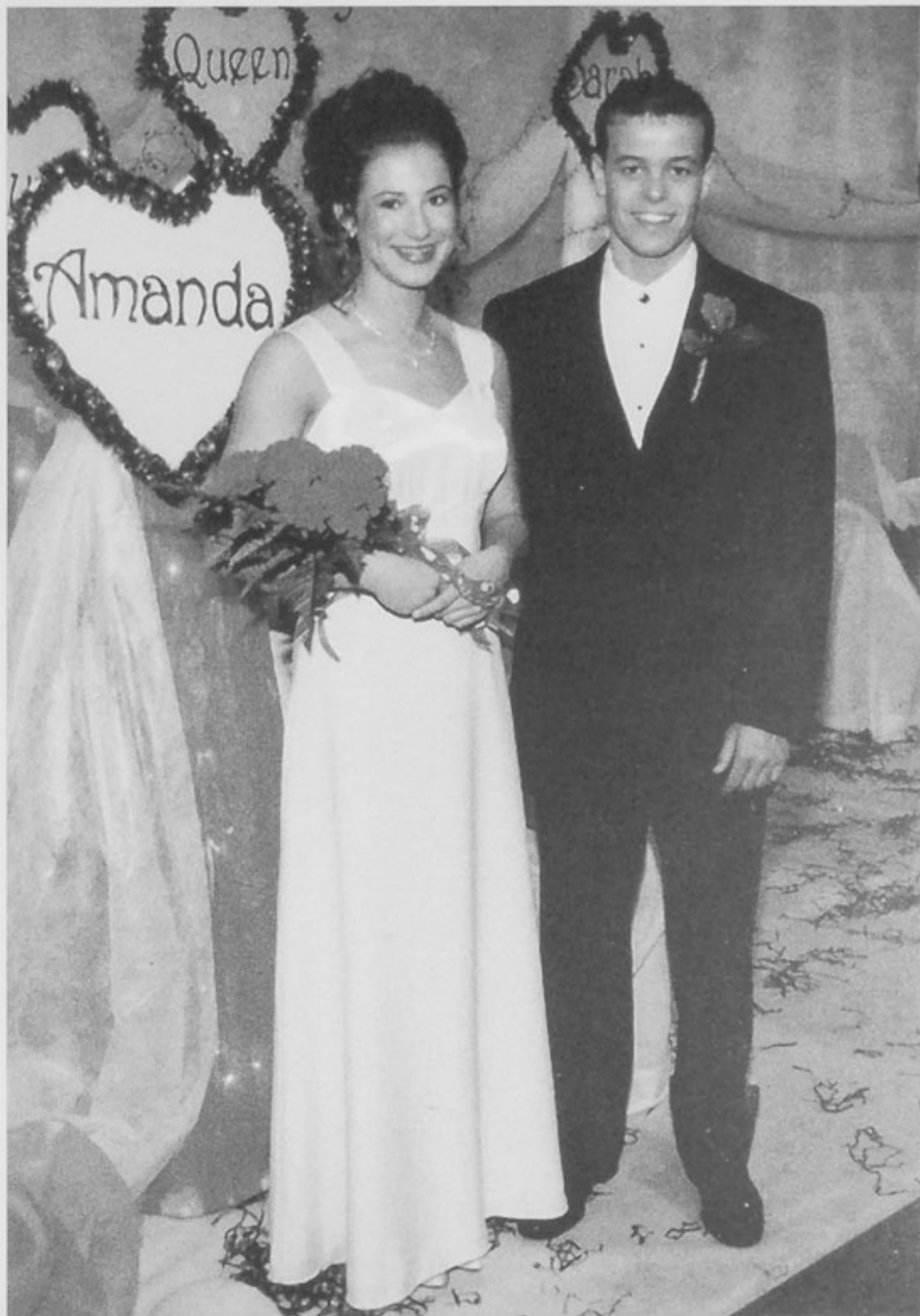
Julie Osborne is presented with her escort Travis Euton.



Sophomore attendant Julie Osborne and her escort Travis Euton.



Freshman attendant Amanda Rase and her escort Donnie Parsley.



Amanda and Donnie enjoy a slow dance together.

The Cheer Block awaits the arrival of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

This group of junior girls appears excited as the evening gets underway.

Kasey and Autumn pose radiantly in front of the fountain.



Seniors Jessica, Kasey, Brenda, and Karma relax after a tiresome evening.

Woody enjoys the chance to talk with three lovely ladies, Rachel, Tara and Alisha.

Josh and Aaron strut their stuff during the dance.



Juniors and Seniors Don't Miss a Thing

The annual Wheelersburg High School junior-senior prom was once again held at the SOMC Life Center on April 23, 1999. This year's theme was "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" by Aerosmith, and this theme held true as the eventful night was filled with fun, friends, dancing, and laughter. As usual, hundreds gathered to view the spectacular grand march.

The students were excused from school at 11:15 a.m., and for many, the preparation for the upcoming night began immediately. Hair and picture appointments and dinner reservations were just a few of the activities on the itinerary for those attending the prom. Despite the hustle and bustle, everyone had an amazing evening.

The after prom, sponsored by junior and senior parents, was also held at the Life Center right after the dance. The activities included a karaoke contest, a basketball tournament, a casino, bouncy boxing, and a Velcro wall. The night culminated with prizes worth thousands of dollars given to those who survived the exhausting day. All in all, the prom proved to be a huge success.



from Committee Members- Row 1: Rex Howe **Row 2:** Kristi Sisler, Ashley Holsinger, Liz Hewitt, Mandy Chamberlin, Kristen Conley. **Row 3:** Jonie Elswick, Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney, Alison Krick, Jackie Turner, Stephanie Rose, Rachel Clausing, Megan McClintic.

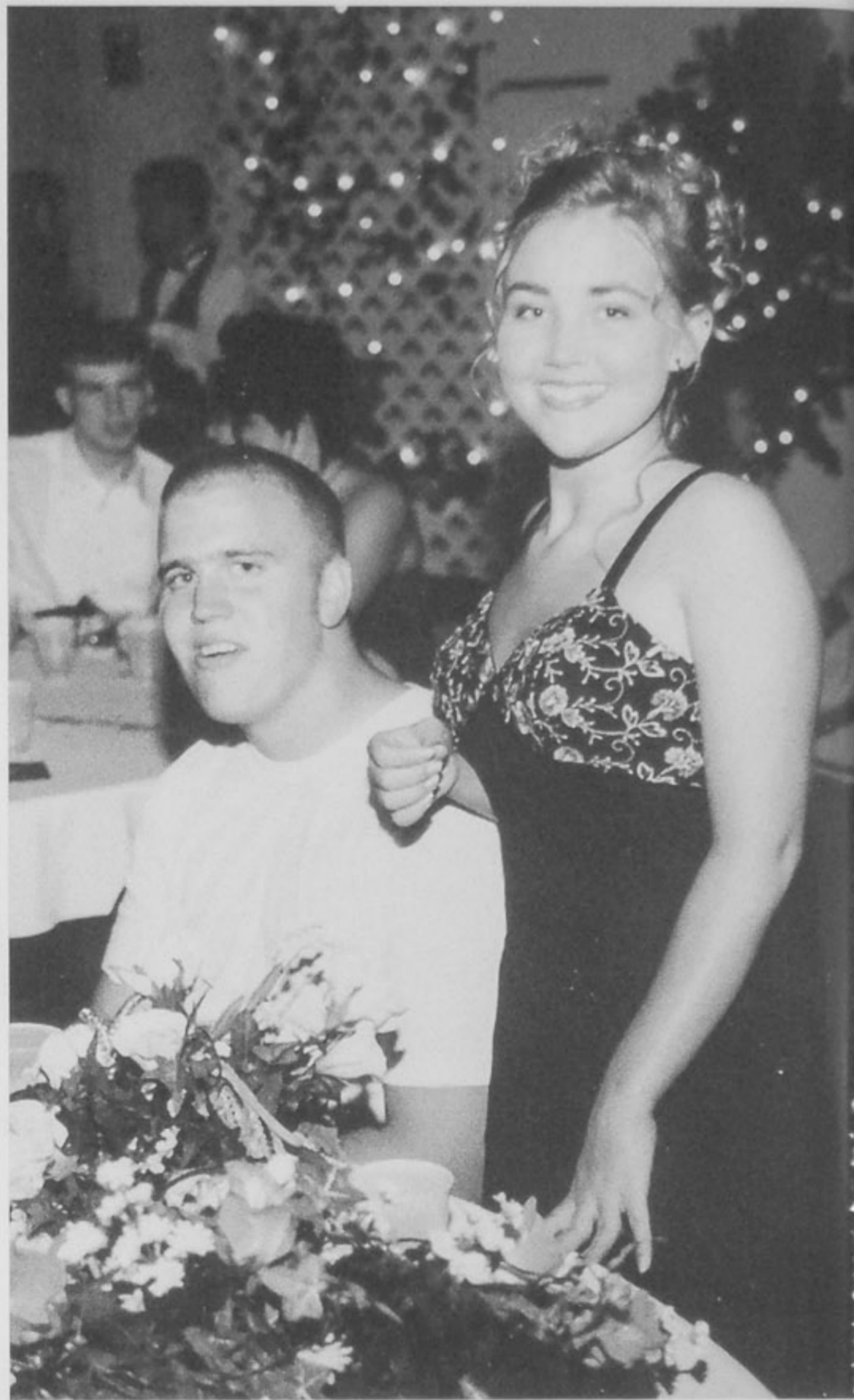


Seniors Josh and Brooke enjoy a slow dance in the midst of the evening.

This group of juniors really enjoy their first prom and make the most of the dance time.



Brian and Leslie take a moment out of the evening's excitement for a quick picture.



Shelley and Josh enjoy a slow dance.

Emily, Jamie, and Gabe pause from dancing for refreshments and conversation.





These strapping young fellows gather for a photo before entering the prom.

Davin and Ross display their "Kung Fu Fighting" skills on the dance floor.

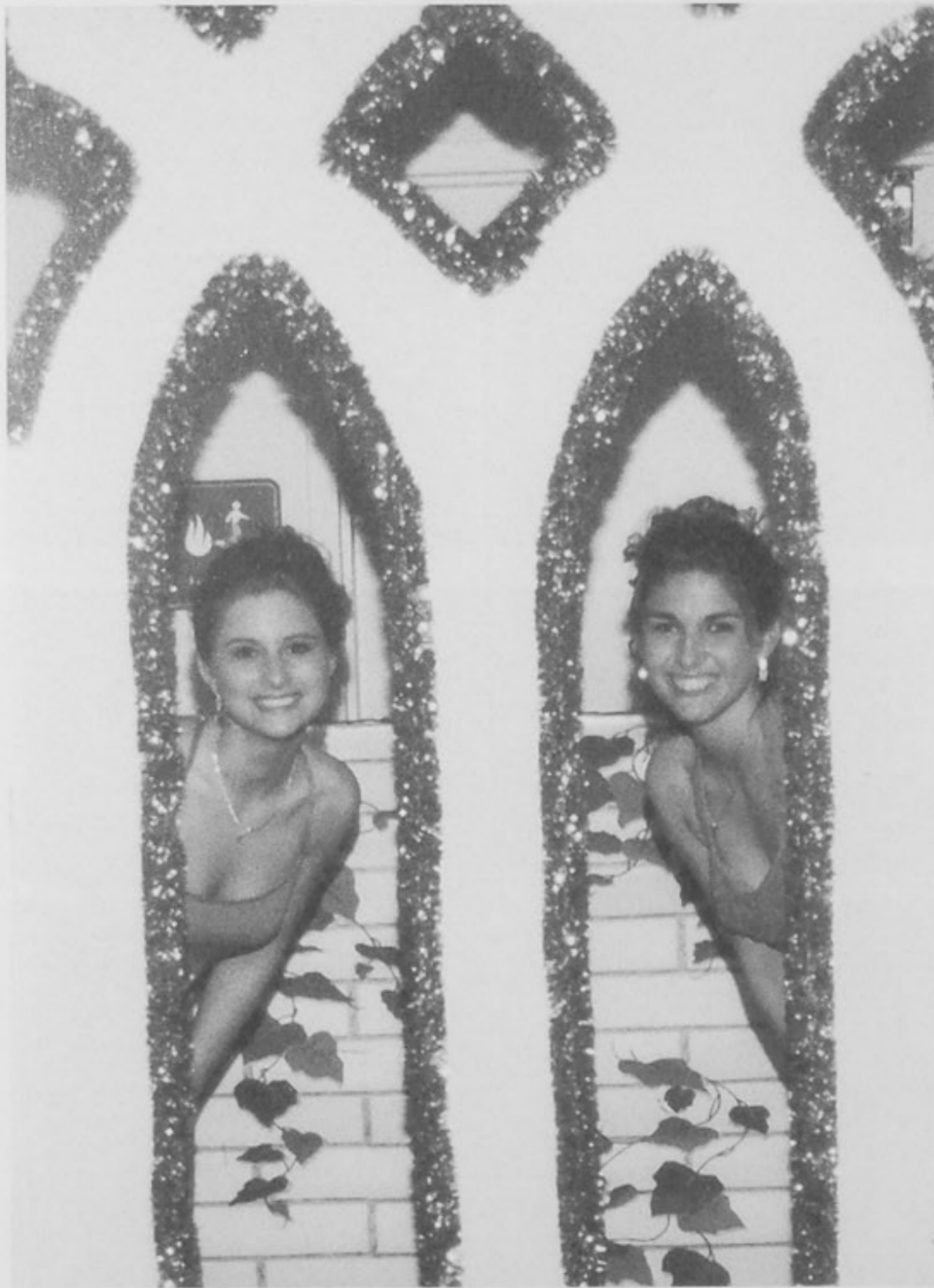


Melissa, Summer, Amanda, and Karen pause from dancing for a picture.

Aaron and Erin beam radiantly for the camera.

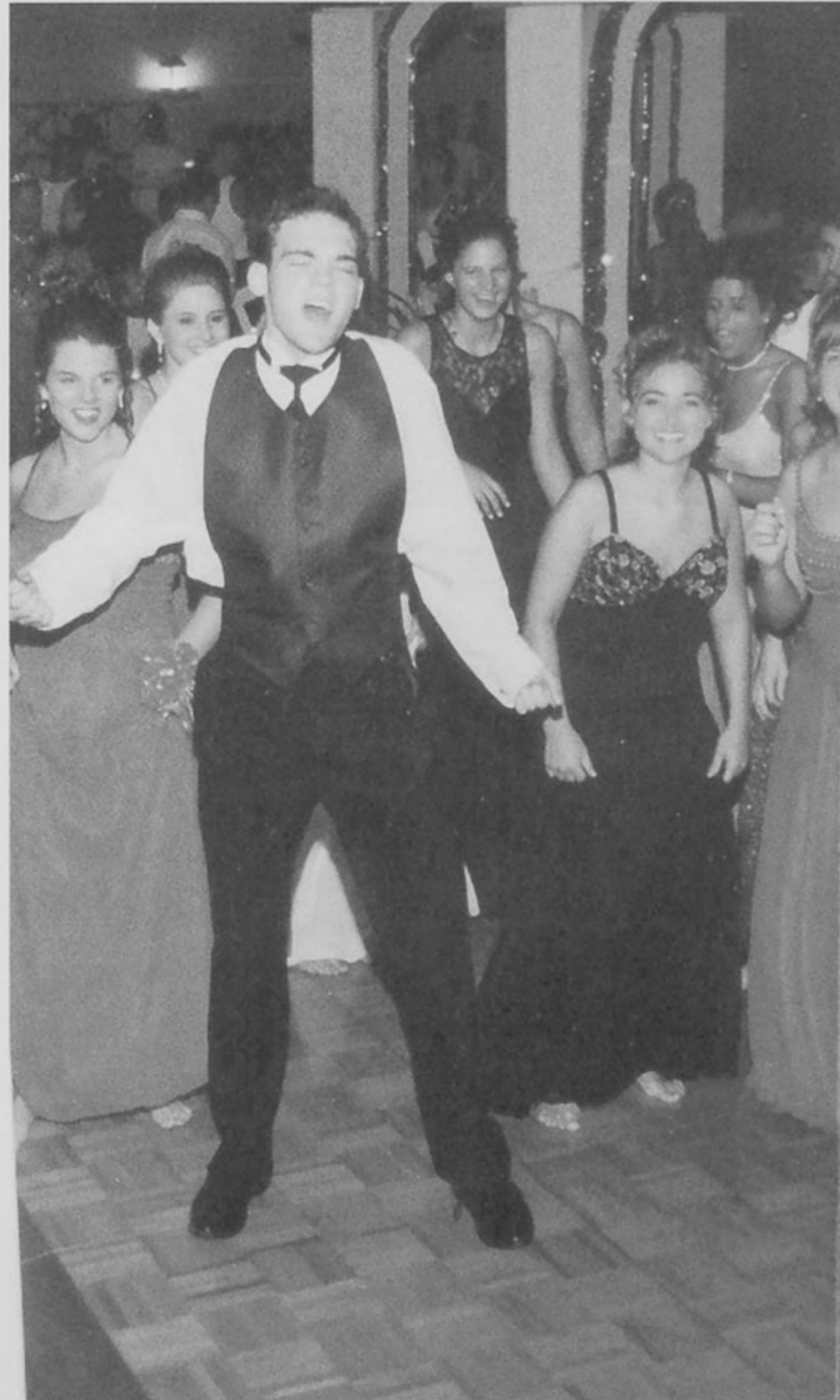
This enthusiastic group of seniors gathers for a memorable moment.

Mike and Beau show off for the camera.



These two ladies in red peek through the prom decorations.

Ryan performs his rendition of "Ray of Light" as other promgoers watch.





As Matt and Steve relax, the ties and jackets don't last for long at the prom.

This group of friends gathers for a picture while relaxing.



Friends Lindsay and Erik share a slow dance.

Luke Emmett and Mike Leesburg begin the "stroll".

After Hours Revival a Success

This year, the administration and faculty at WHS decided to revive *After Hours* after a one year hiatus. There was a variety of acts in the show ranging from country to classical to Broadway. The performers and the select chorus put much work into the event in order to make the evening a success.

Several individuals participated in memorable solo acts. Jill Queen did a wonderful job displaying her dancing skills. Rachel Clausing sang Broadway tunes from *Les Miserables* and *Miss Saigon*. Also, many students put together bands to entertain the audience. Davin Bentley and James Bays gave the crowd some laughs when they sang the "Lunch Lady". Another group of seniors capped off the night with their own unique rendition of "I Want You Back" by 'N Sync. Overall, the students gave everyone an enjoyable evening.

Lindsay Cole, Sarah Mershon, and Sarah Osborn sing "No Scrubs".

Jill Queen performs a dance routine for the audience.



John Fankell, Mike Morman, and Justin Boggs get the crowd going with their music.

This group of seniors has the audience rolling as they sing "I Want You Back".



Rachel Sipple awes the crowd with her rendition of "Angel".



James Bays plays the guitar as Davin Bentley performs "Lunch Lady Land".



Sarah Osborn, Rachel Clausing, and Shelley Adkins perform the oldie "Bugle Boy".

Student artwork is proudly displayed in the cafeteria for the public to view.

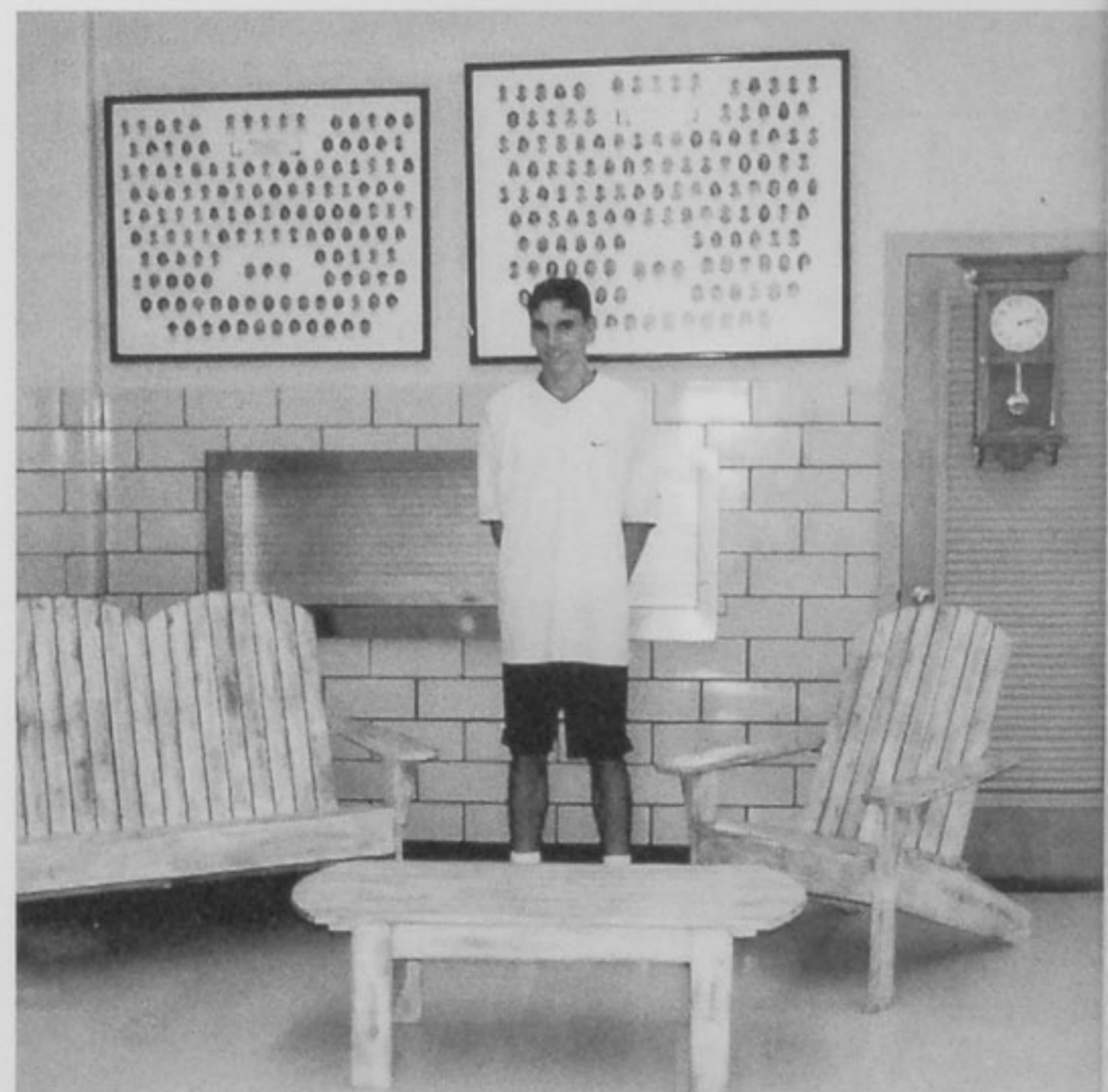
The woodwind players concentrate while playing a difficult section of music.

Micah Schweinsberg shows his drawing of a Pirate ship.

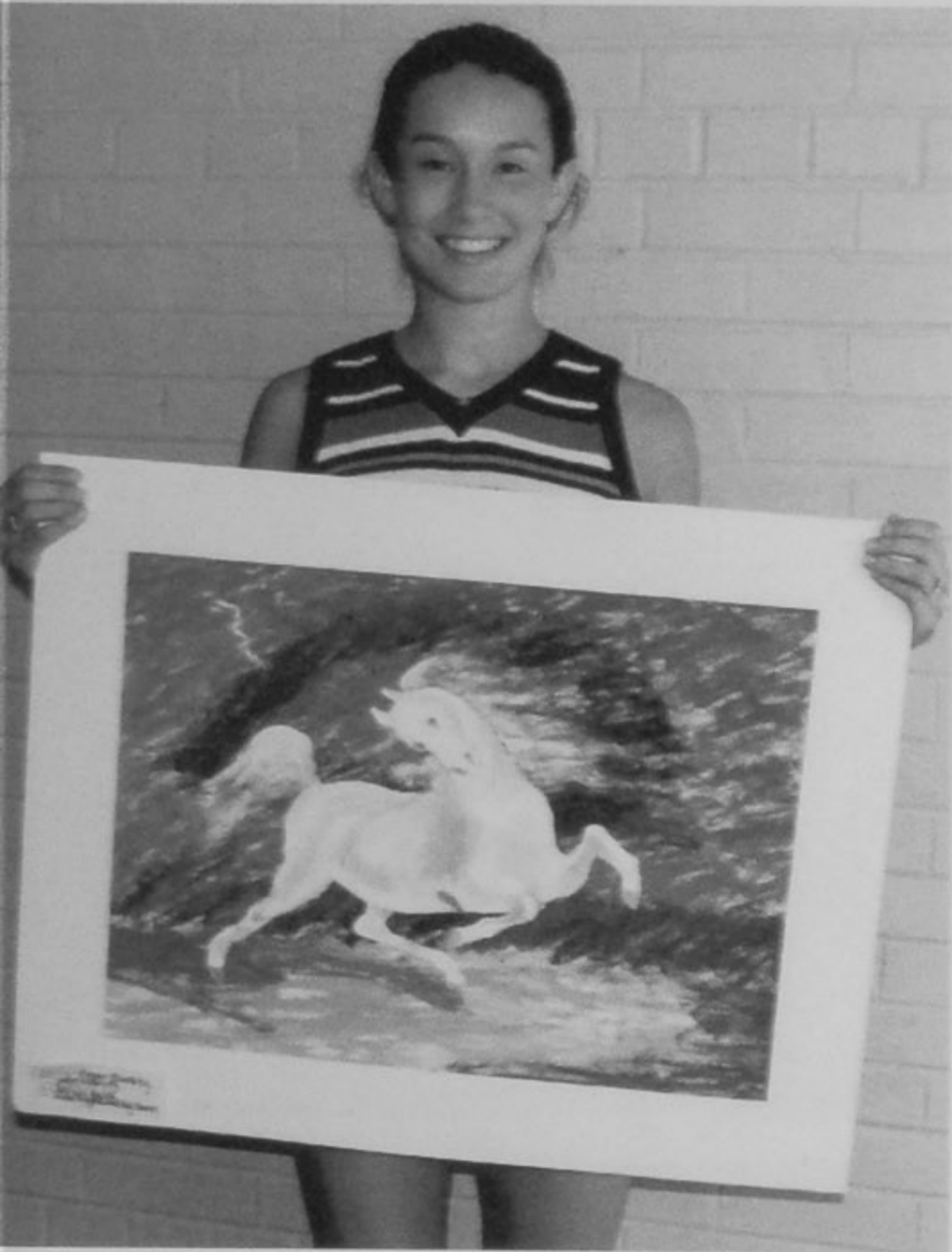


James Kelley, Jenny Brown, and Ken Marotte accompany the chorus in their Nigerian chant.

Ben Miller displays the furniture that he made and stained in Woodworking II.



Megan Murphy shows off her acrylic painting "Frightened by a Storm".



Drafting, Woodworking, Art and Music Students Display Their Talents

The annual Night of the Arts was held on May 16, 1999. The event was an enormous success for everyone involved. The band and chorus filled the gym with music, beginning with instrumental selections such as "Amazing Grace" and "A Day at the Zoo". In fact, listeners experienced a wide variety of music from Frank Sinatra in the band's rendition of "Salute to Old Blue Eyes" to a Nigerian chant in the chorus' "Betlehemu". The select choir serenaded the audience with "Journey to the Past" and "Lord, Here I Am".

Paintings, pencil drawings, and drafting projects from candlesticks to furniture were all displayed in the cafeteria. All the art and shop classes had something impressive to show. All visitors that evening had a wonderful time as they listened to the music and enjoyed the artwork.



The students' papier-mache projects are a big attraction.

Ashley Moore displays two tables that she made and painted in Woodworking II.

Students Receive Recognition at Scholarship Banquet

On Thursday, May 13, 1999, WHS held its 26th annual scholarship banquet, with the theme of "Celebrating Excellence". There were 136 students who were honored for their academic achievements. Mrs. Irma Switalski served as emcee of the event, and Mrs. Robyn Thomas, Vice President of the Board of Education, presented the awards.

As part of the banquet, the quiz team was honored, the local scholarship winners were announced, and the drawing for the coveted dictionaries was held. A new feature of this year's banquet was the trophy that each student received instead of the medal as in previous years. The banquet was enjoyed by all the students, parents, and faculty who attended.

This table of girls enjoys the delicious meal at the annual banquet.

Erin Wakefield and Mike Leeburg receive the OHSAA awards for varsity athletics and academic achievement.



Senior Alisha Day receives her trophy and certificate for the honor roll.

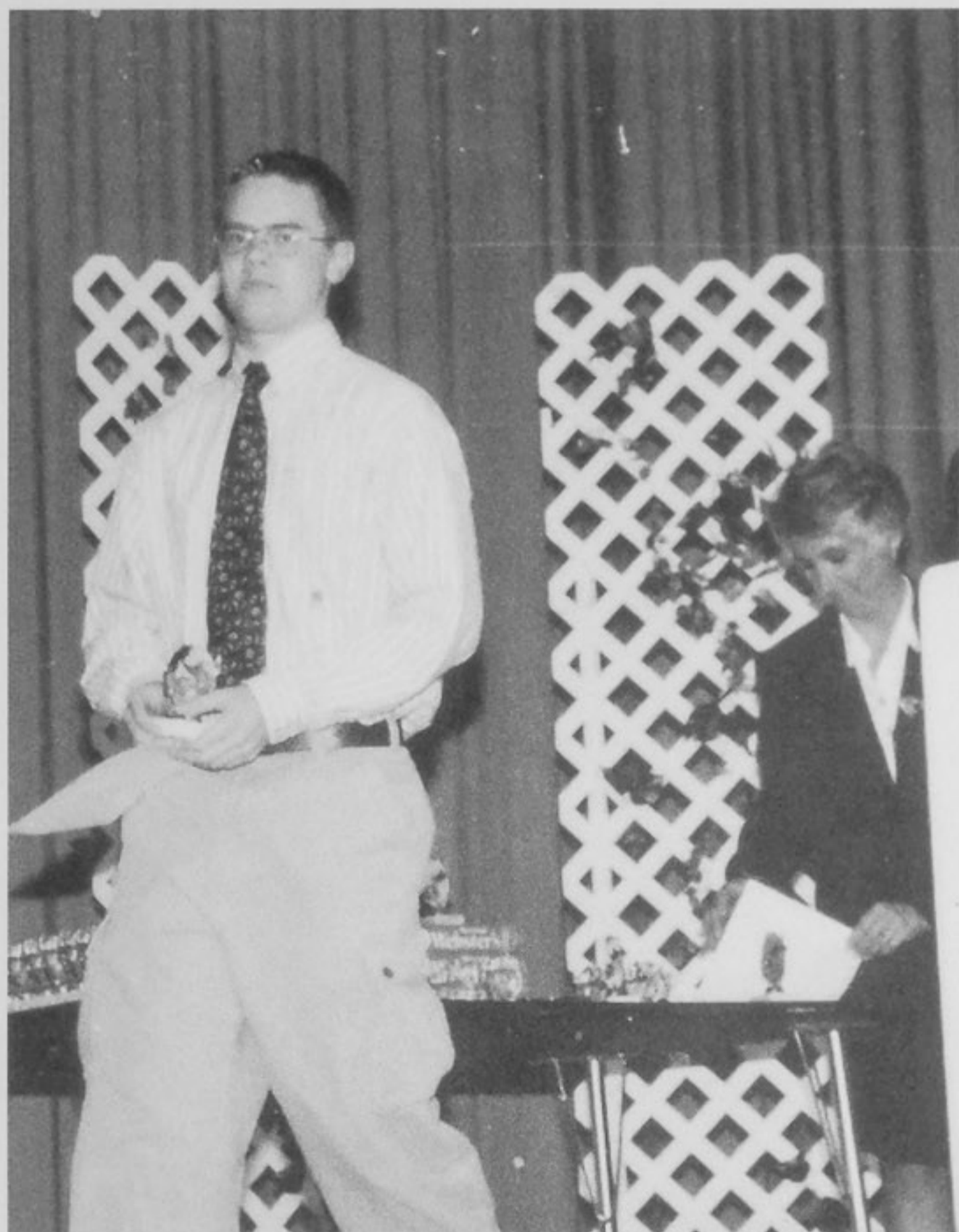


The varsity volleyball team receives the Team Scholastic Award from the state volleyball coaches association. To qualify, a team must have a 3.5 GPA, and our team surpassed this with a 3.6 GPA.

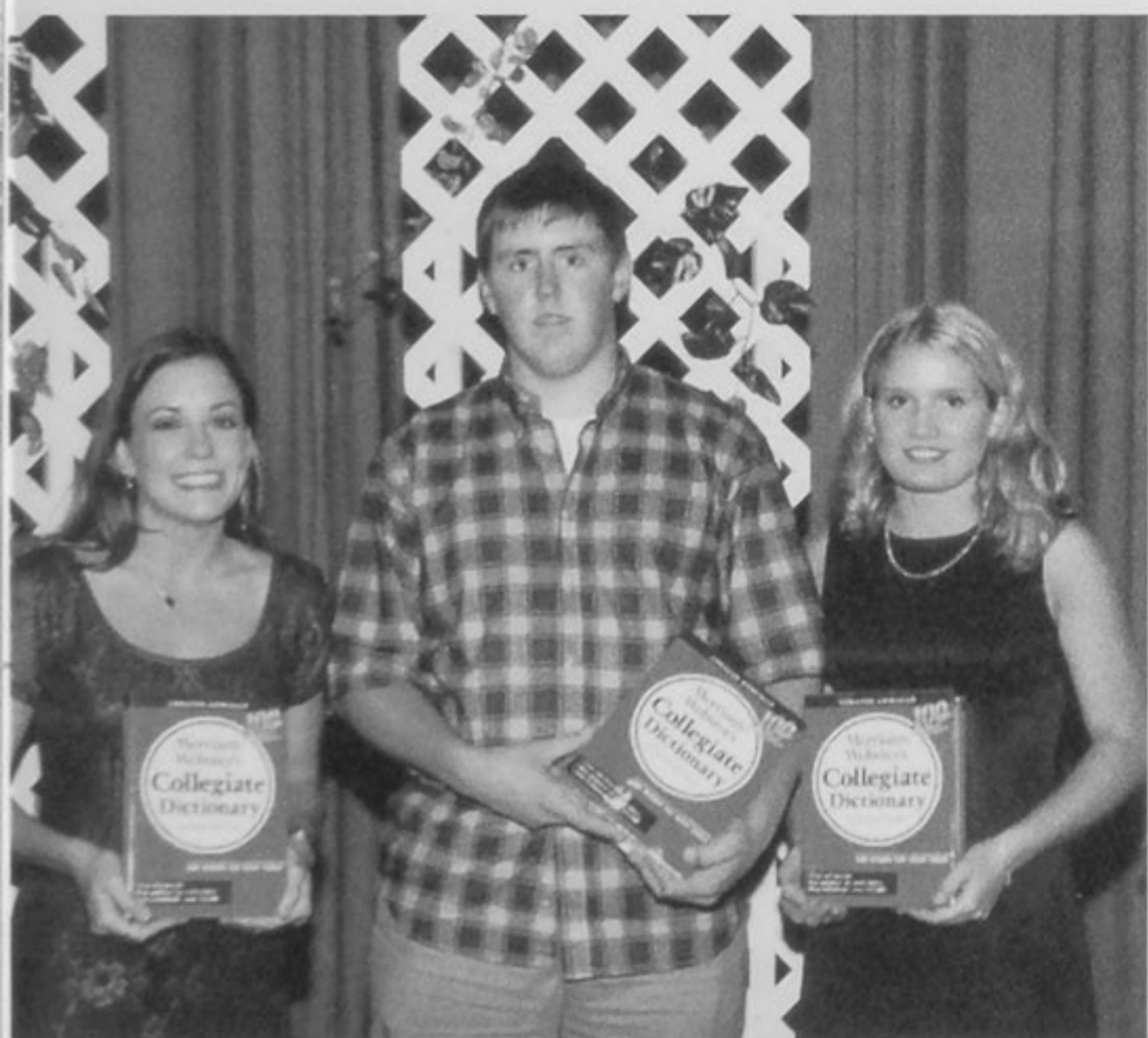
Freshman Alan Potts receives his award for the "A" Honor Roll all five grading periods.



James Kelley, a sophomore, leaves the stage after being congratulated by Mrs. Robyn Thomas.



Junior Jessica Bell is presented her scholar award and certificate.



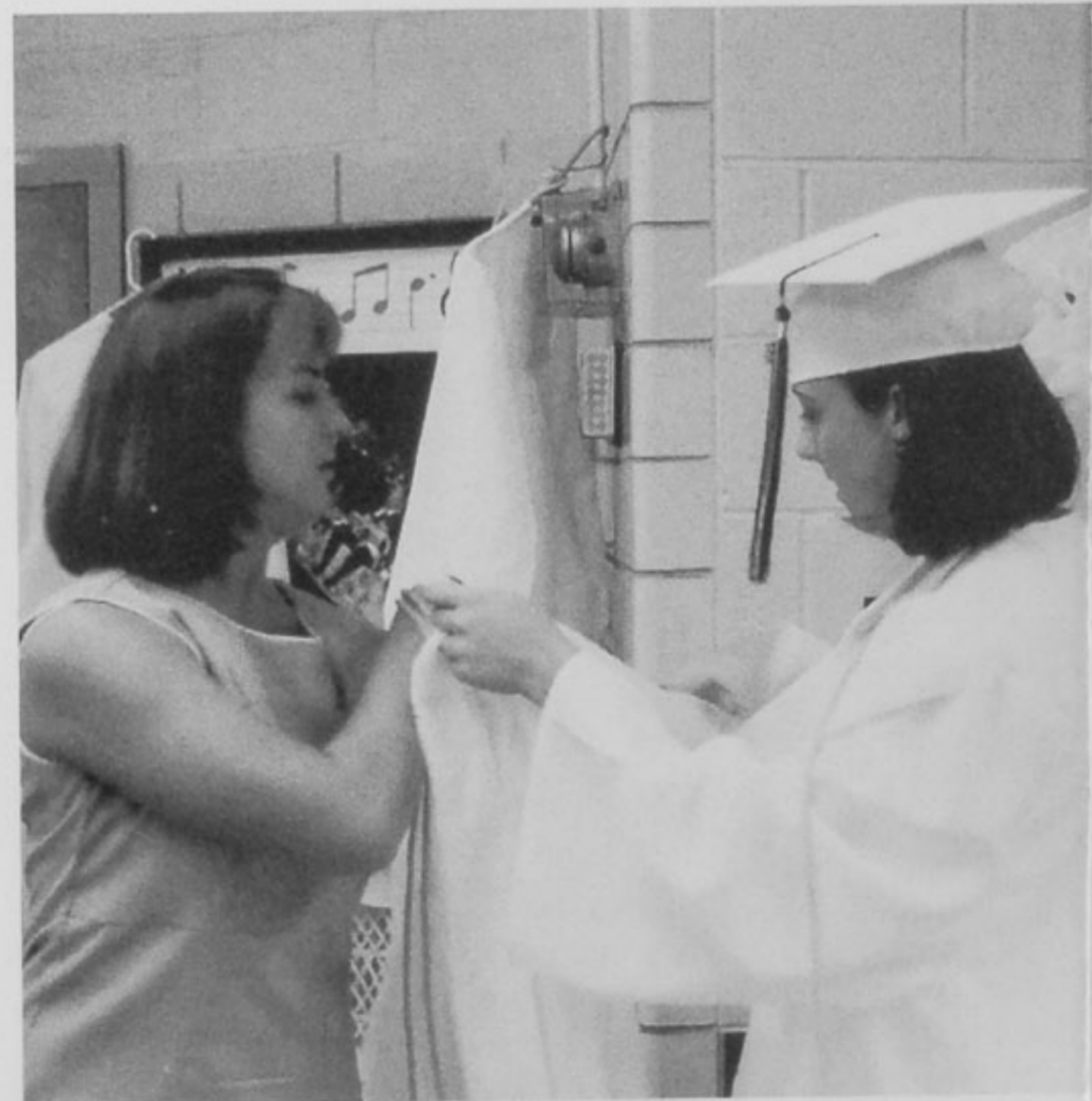
The W.E.A. dictionary winners are — Shelley Mauk, senior; Steve Climer, junior; Keri Schwamberger, sophomore; Melanie Diddle, freshman, who was not in attendance.



The third annual SUMS math competition winners are the team of Ross Murphy, Erik Bussa, Mike Leesburg, and James Kelley.

Top Vocational Student Stephanie Skeans receives her trophy from Dr. Sells.

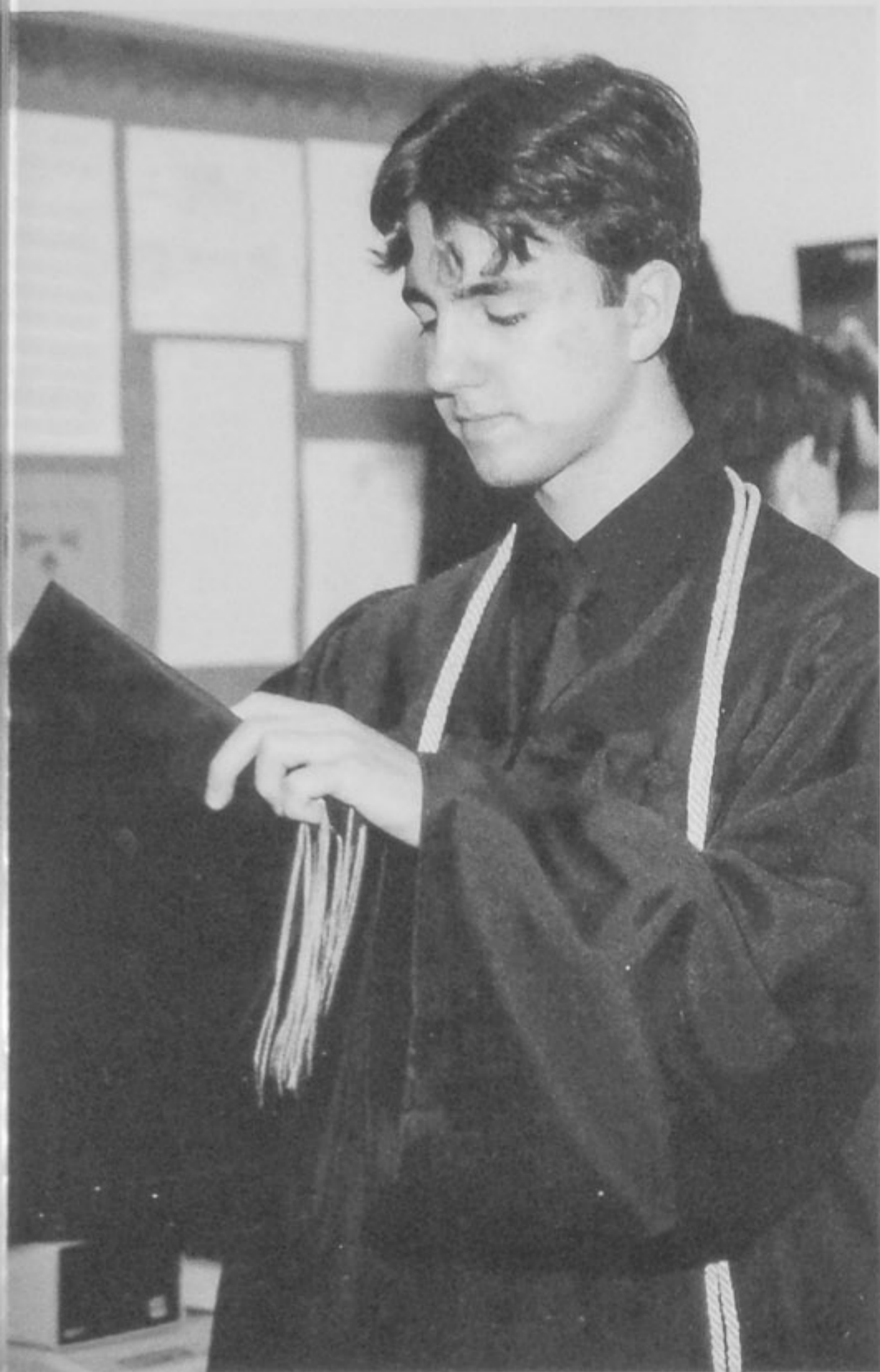
In her salutatorian address, Shelley Mauk compares the biblical Joshua to the graduating class.



These guys chill in the band room before the ceremony.

Jessica assists her best friend Erin into her gown.

Joe Nihiser adjusts his mortarboard before the ceremony.



Last Class of Century Celebrates with Outdoor Ceremony

On May 30, 1999, the 115th commencement exercises were held at the Wheelersburg High School Stadium, the first held outside since 1994. The event began with a dramatic processional onto the field before the capacity crowd. Ryan Kimsey delivered the invocation to begin the ceremony. Following the National Anthem, the select chorus and senior choir members performed a musical selection. The five valedictorians and the salutatorian then received their awards and delivered their speeches.

Mrs. Carmon announced the special award recipients and read the record-setting number of scholarships earned by the graduates. The 105 members of the Class of 1999 then received their diplomas and certificates. As his last year as principal, Mr. Gill reminisced about the qualities of the graduates and then declared the class graduates. The students tossed their caps into air before Lindsay Cole gave the benediction to end the ceremony. The recessional followed, and the graduates gathered with family and friends for pictures.

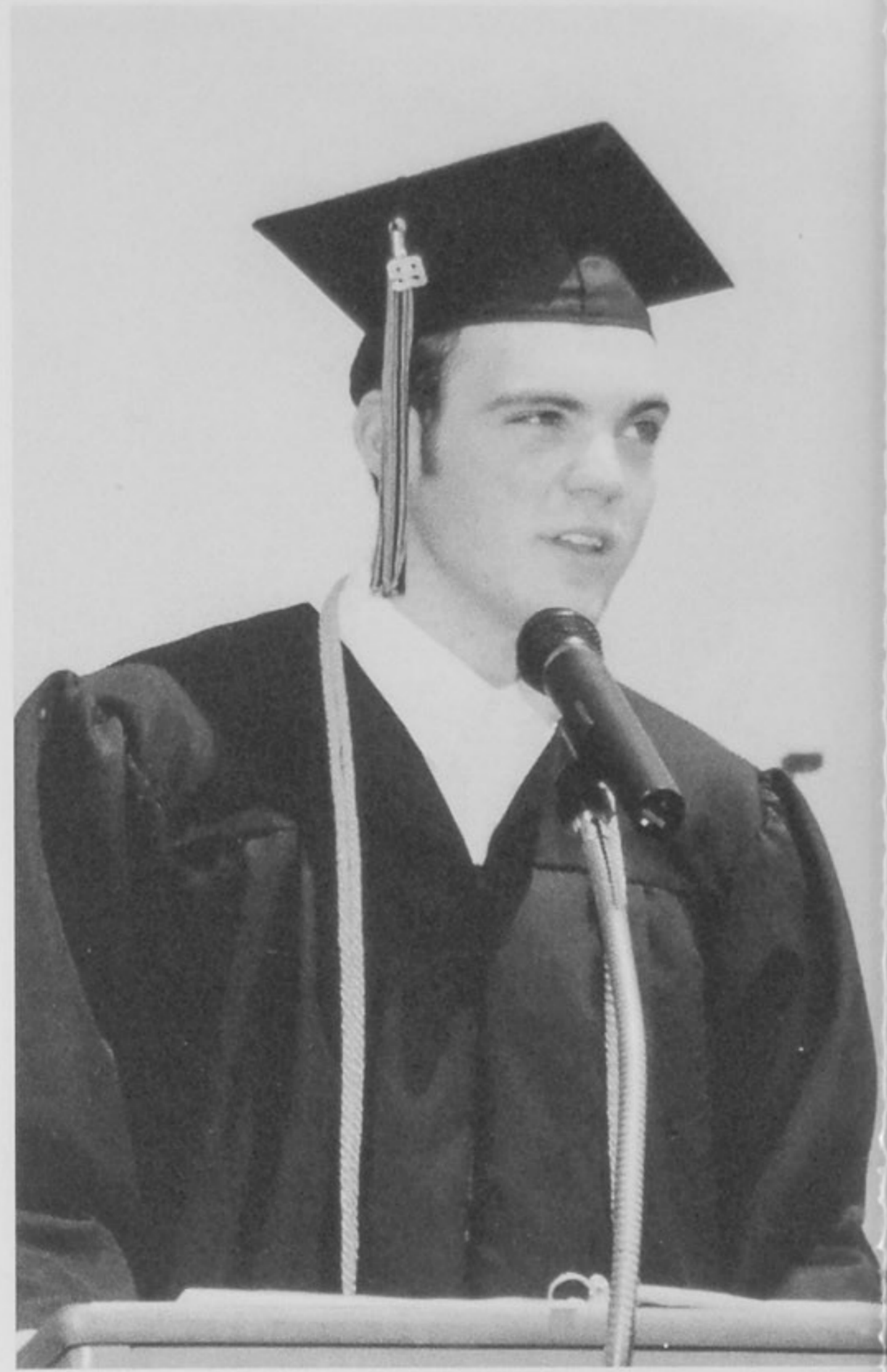


The graduating Class of 1999 listens as Mrs. Carmon reads the lengthy list of scholarships.

After receiving her diploma, Alisha Day shakes hands with Dr. Sells.



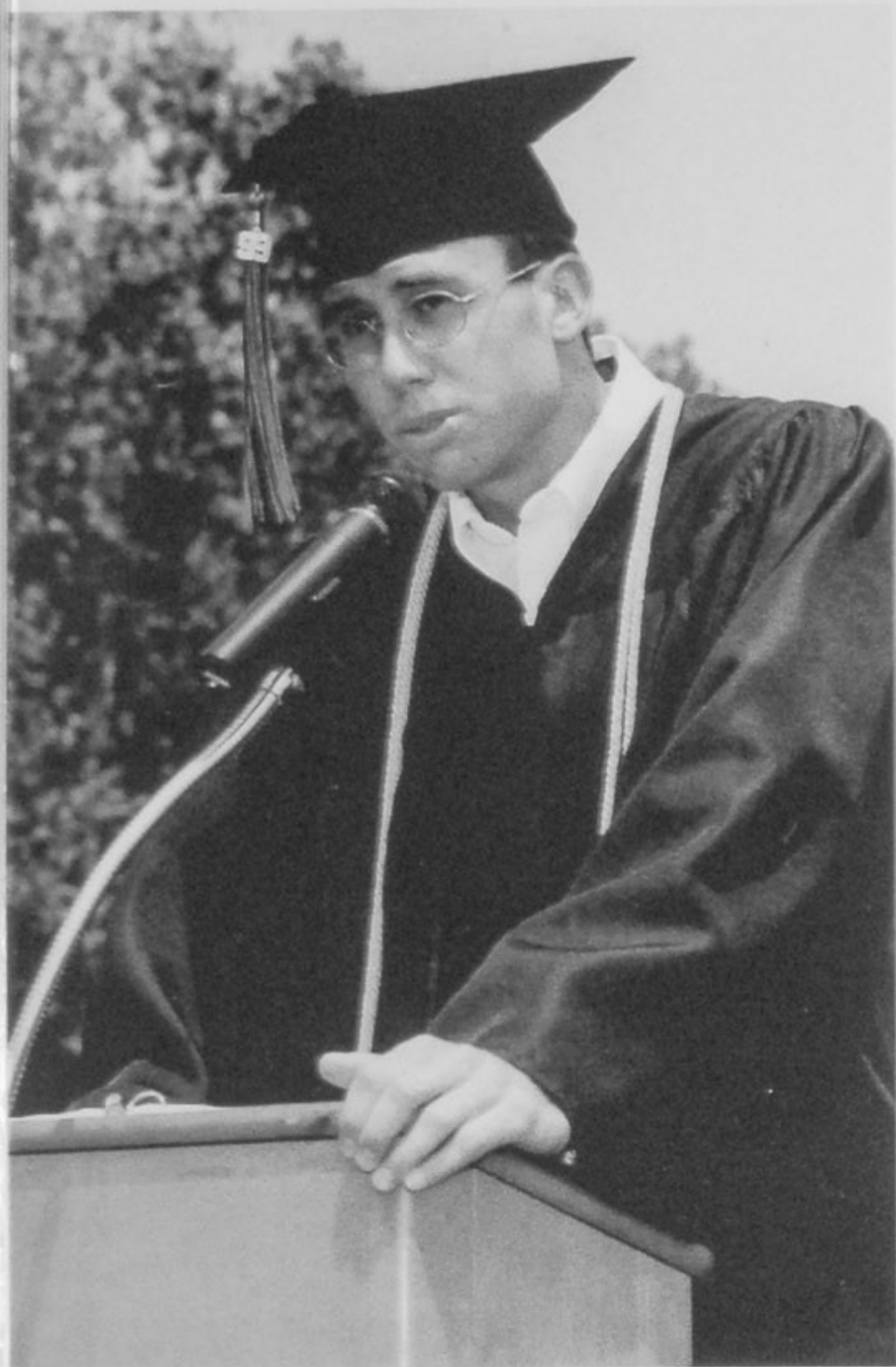
Co-Valedictorian Ryan Kimsey reflects on the memories of the past year.



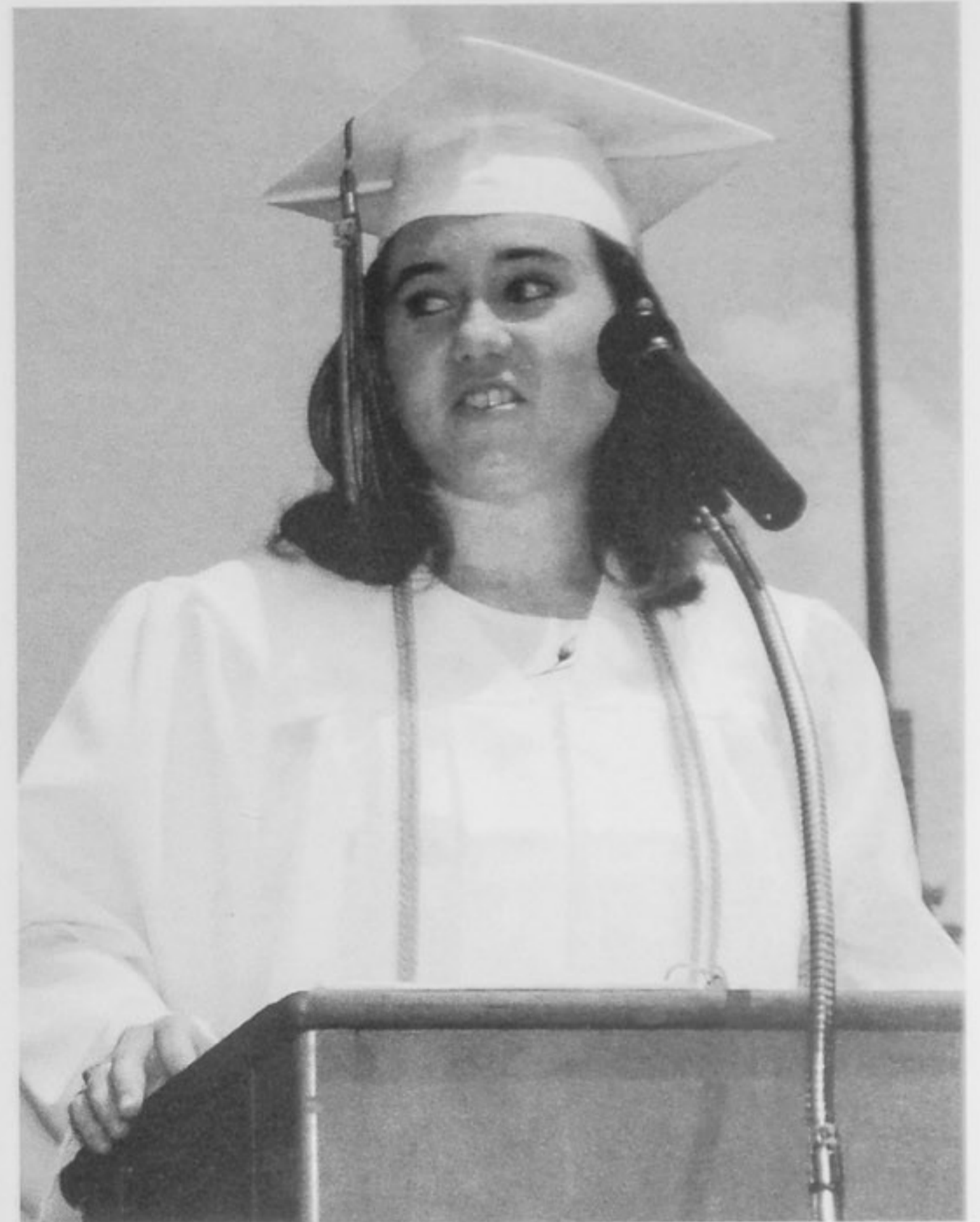
Board Member Robyn Thomas presents Ross Murphy with his diploma.



This group of graduates poses for a picture in the chorus room.



Co-Valedictorian Mike Leesburg thanks his family for helping him reach his goals.



Co-Valedictorian Brenda Boll thanks God and her friends for being such inspirations.

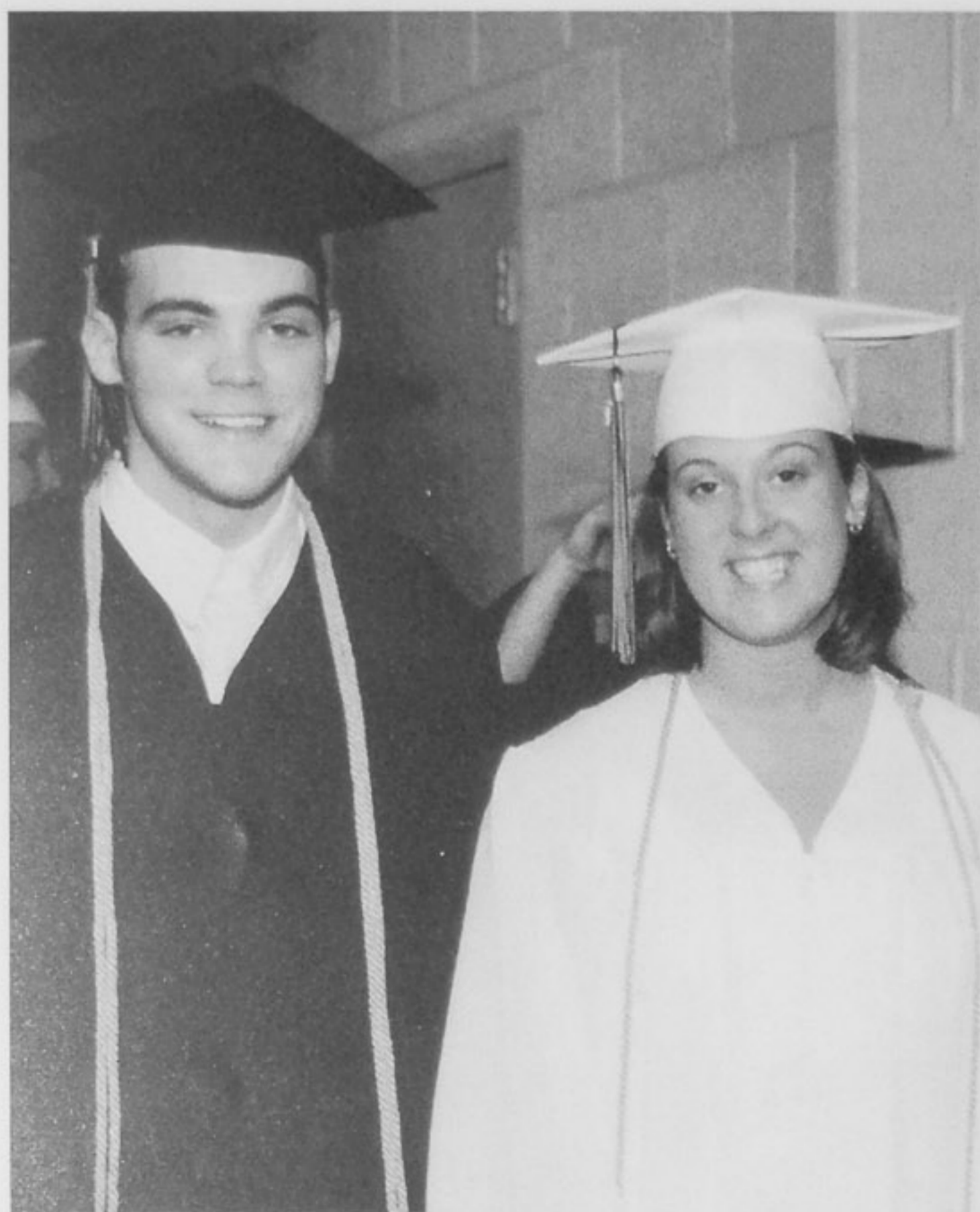


These soon-to-be graduates march down the hill for the commencement ceremony.



Katie Niehaus looks toward her family while she receives her diploma.

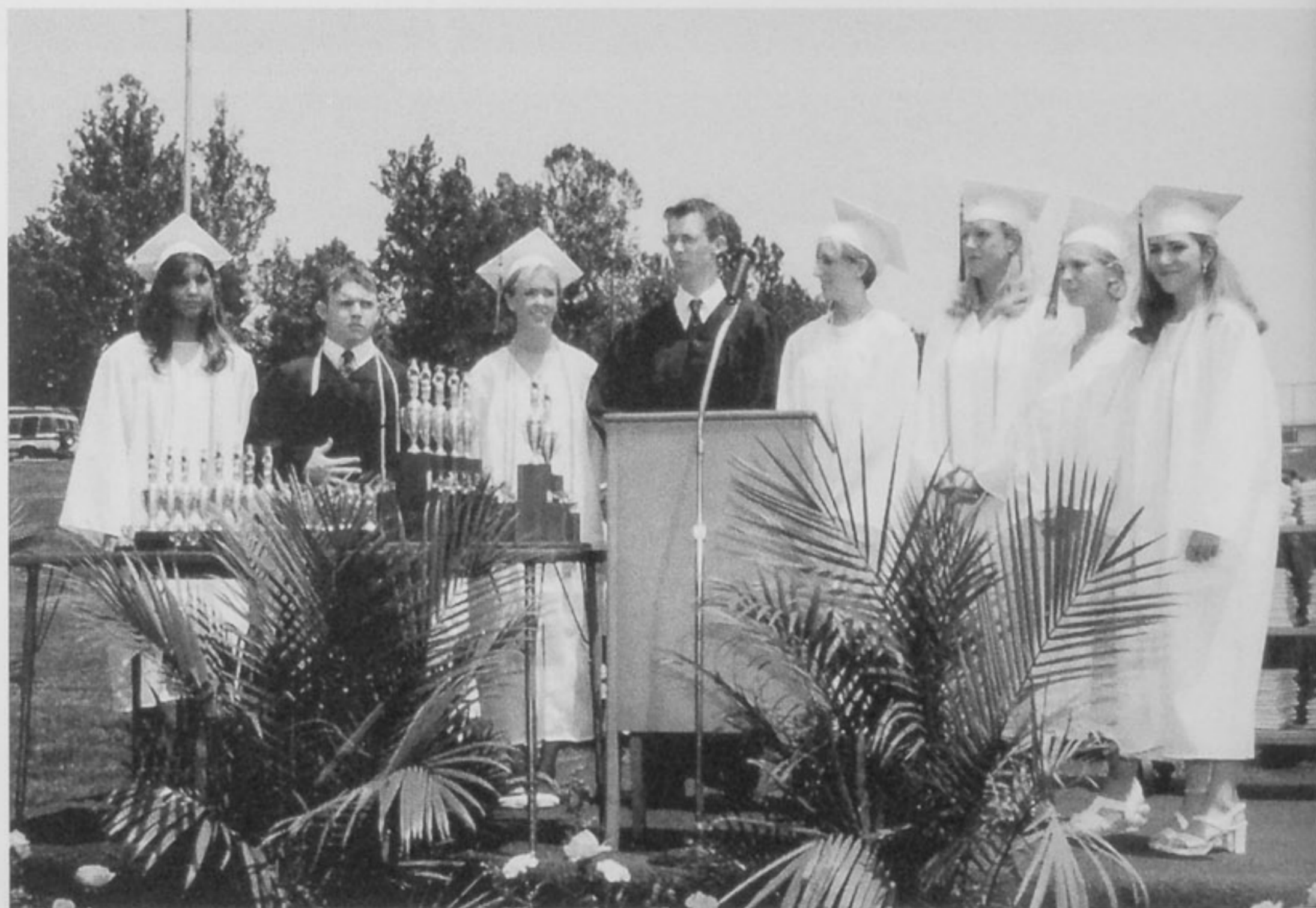
Walking buddies Ryan and Jessica pause for a photo before lining up.



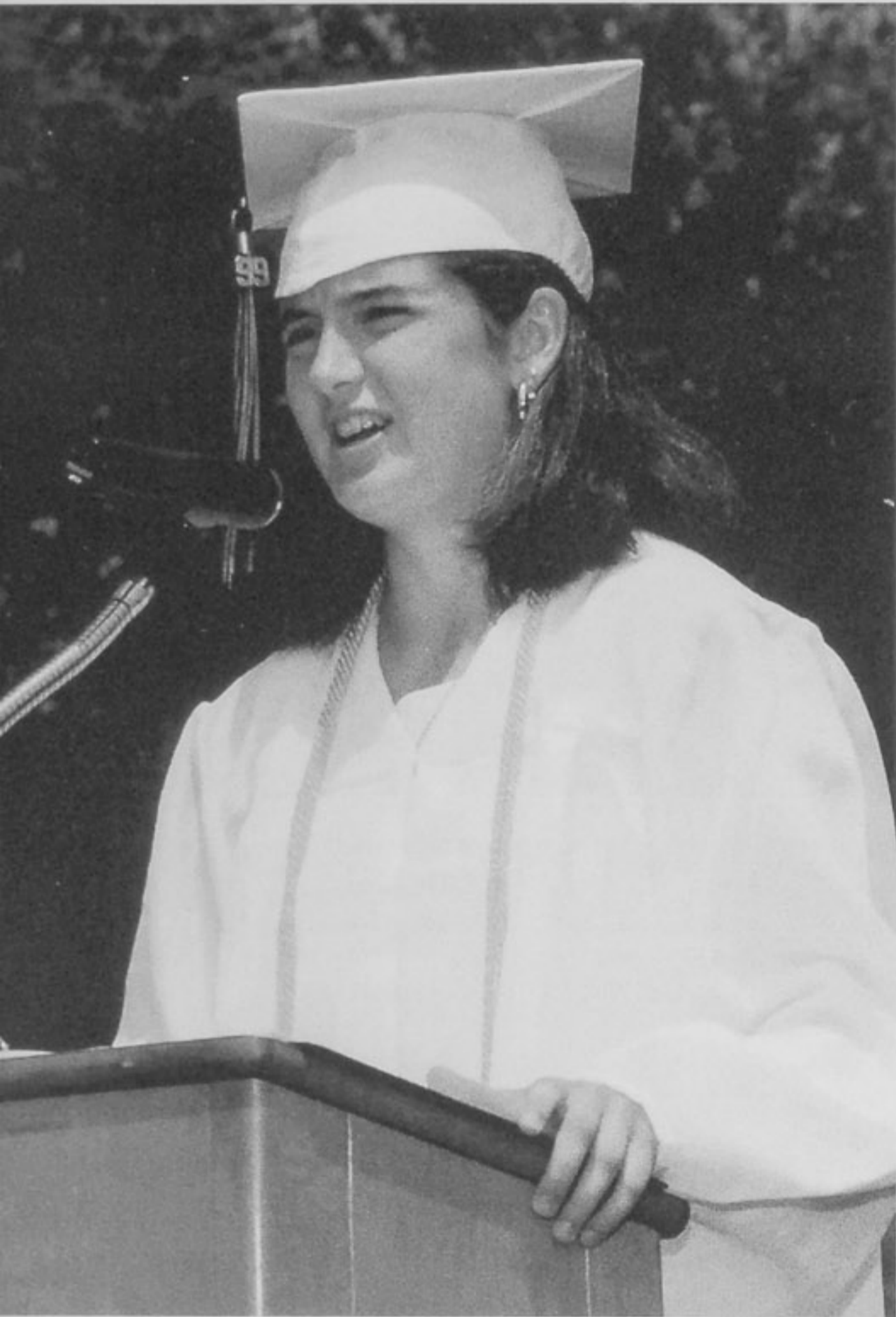
Dr. Sells congratulates Davin Bentley on his accomplishment.



Lindsay Cole gives the benediction.



The senior members of select chorus sing the National Anthem.



Co-Valedictorian Erin Wakefield thanks her lunch table for a great year.

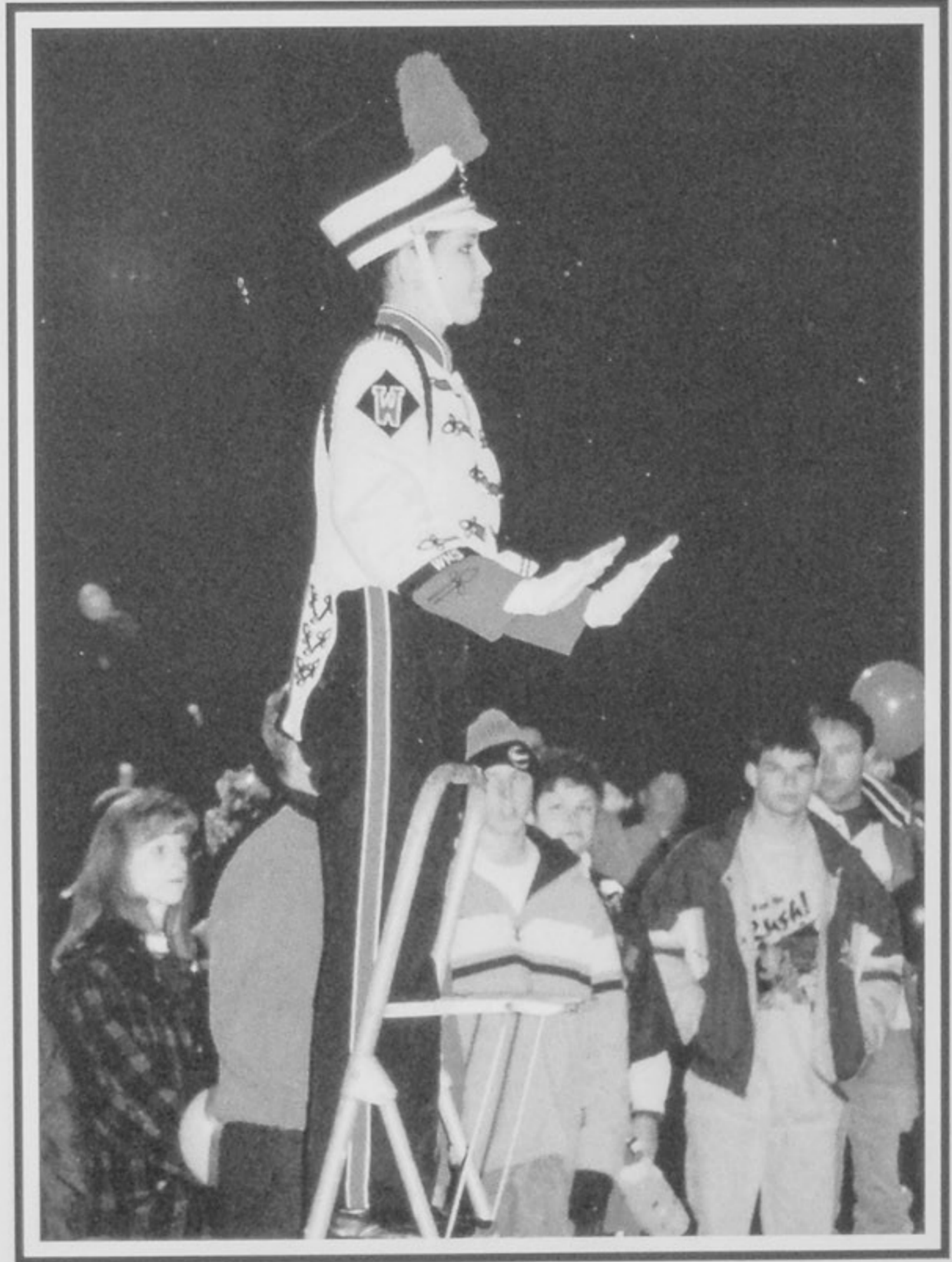


Co-Valedictorian Ashley See thanks her best friends for always supporting her.



The graduates of the last class of the century toss their caps into the air.

One last Look



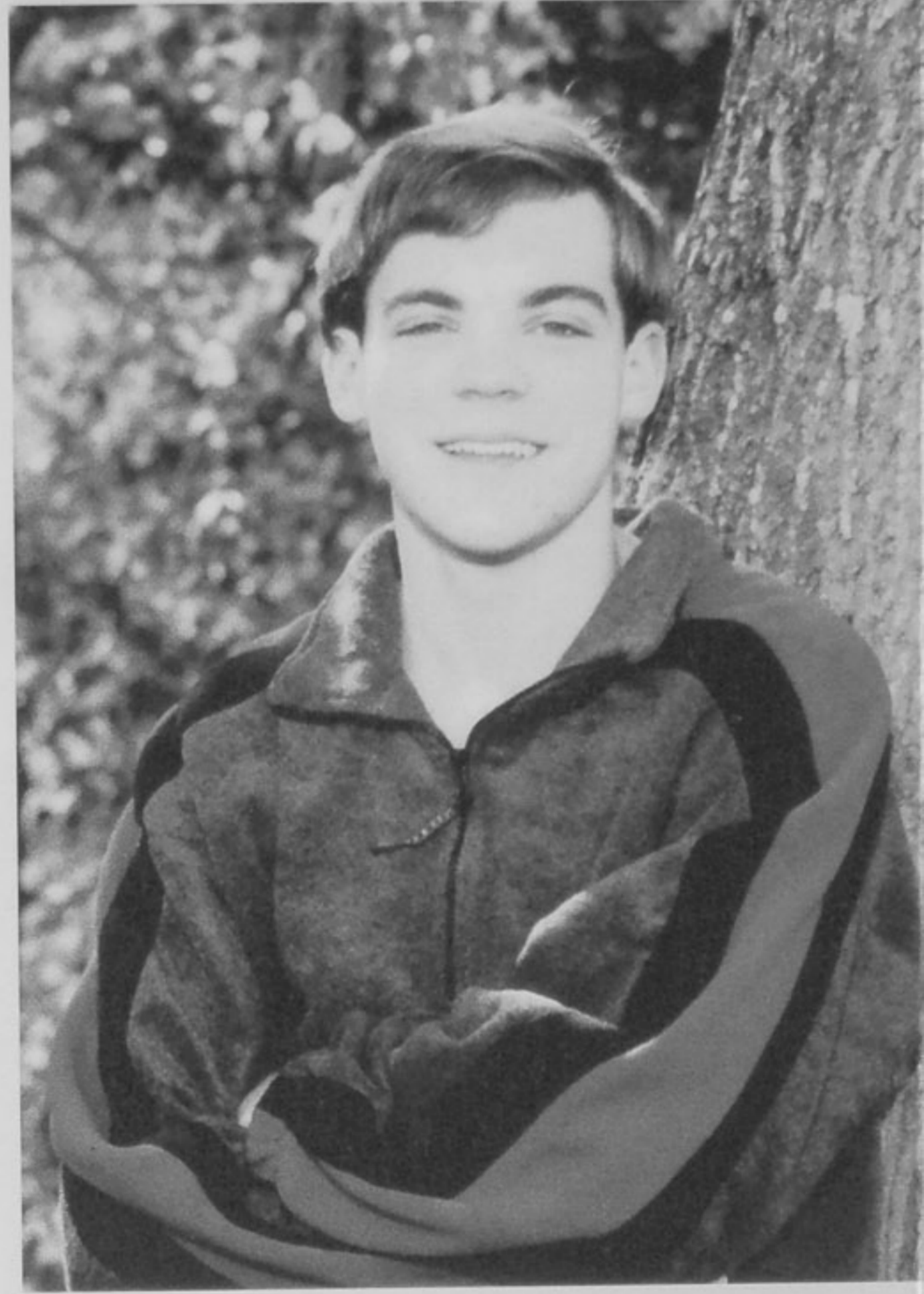


Ryan Kimsey serves as Editor for the second year.

Staffs Take One Last Look

In order to take "One Last Look" at the 1998-99 school year, the yearbook and photography staffs had a large task to complete. Early in August, the staffs of approximately 25 students began to sell advertising to area businesses to help defray the costs of almost \$13,500 for the 1999 yearbook.

Photographers shot and printed pictures, the editor created layouts on the computer, and staff members wrote text including captions and body as the year passed quickly. All of these elements came together under the supervision of Editor Ryan Kimsey and Adviser Melody Williams. Capturing the highlights of 1999, a memory book sold by the staffs allowed students to take "One Last Look" at the people, academics, sports, student life, organizations, and advertisers of Wheelersburg High School for the last year of the century.



Yearbook Staff- Row 1: Ryan Kimsey, Leslie Kinker, Erin Mantell, Brenda Boll, Amy Nelson, Jessica Fannin, Ashley See. **Row 2:** Kati Schwamberger, Keri Schwamberger, Nancy Keller, Kaley Pratt, Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney, Megan McClintic, Ra Clausing, Ashley Holsinger. **Row 3:** Jonie Elswick, Mary Lemon, Eric Vanderhoof, Debra Larter, Kristen Conley, Jamie Po Amanda Means.

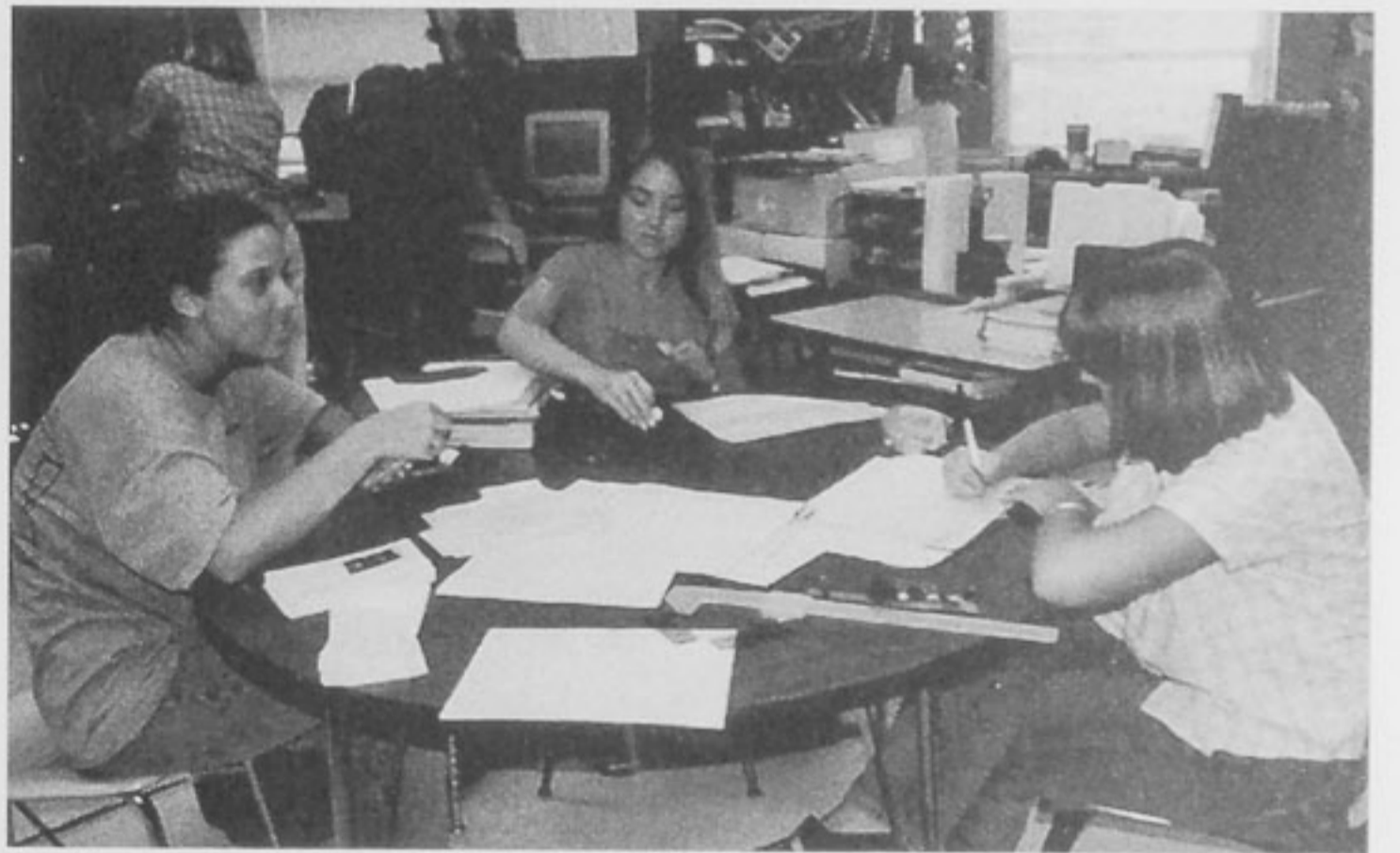
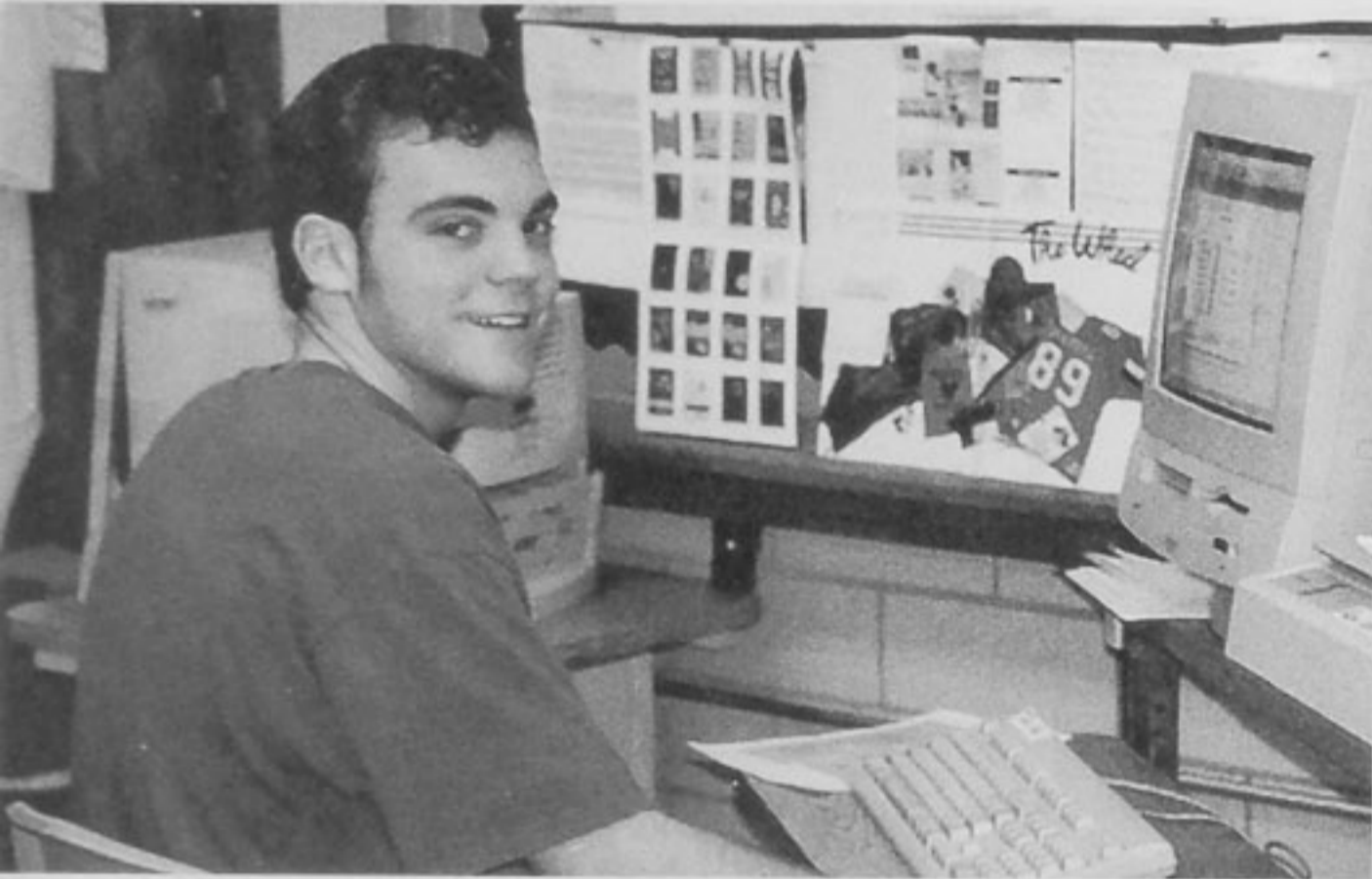
Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney, and Megan McClintic work on layouts.



Ryan spends many hours at the computer as he designs layouts and enters copy.



Mary Lemon and Nancy Keller collaborate on text for captions.



Business Manager Jamie Porter



Photography Staff- Eric Vanderhoof, Amanda Scott, Debra Larter, Amanda Means

Jessica Fannin, Leslie Kinker, and Erin Mantell complete the People section of the yearbook.

Junior and Senior Key Club Members

Freshman and Sophomore Key Club Members

Key Club members recite the pledge at the Charter Party.



Key Club Executive Board-
Andrea Sturgill, treasurer;
Shelley Mauk, vice-president;
Lynsay Vicars, president;
Kristi Sisler, historian; Jes-
sica Fannin, secretary.

Stephanie Russell and Mea-
gan Janney pose with the Key
Club banner.



After receiving the club charter, president Lynsay Vicars delivers a motivational speech.



Key Club: “Caring, Our Way of Life”

The first ever Key Club proved to be an outstanding club full of eager and helpful students. Key Club is a division of Kiwanis International that helps the community, school, and the individual. In the past year, Key Clubbers learned that the club is built around concern and compassion for others.

Key Club participated in many projects, including the school change drive to prevent Iodine Deficiency Disorder, in which they raised \$1282.98 for research. Other projects that occupied the Key Clubbers' time were Latch Key and Accelerated Reader at the elementary school, Mail for the Military letters, and Bell Ringing at local stores. The club even sponsored a dance at the junior high to interest prospective members.

All of the students' selfless work was recognized when the club was officially chartered on March 21, 1999. The Wheelersburg Kiwanis conducted a Charter Party complete with reception to celebrate and honor the club for its achievements. With such an eventful first year, the future of Key Club is very bright.



Key Club Committee Chairpersons- **Row 1:** Stephanie Russell, Project; Rachel Clausen, Membership Development and Education; Meagan Janney, Social; Amanda Means, Public Relations. **Row 2:** Jonie Elswick, Kiwanis Family Relations; Ashley Holsinger, Theme and Major Emphasis. Not Pictured: Ryan Kimsey, Program.

NHS Completes Ambitious Year

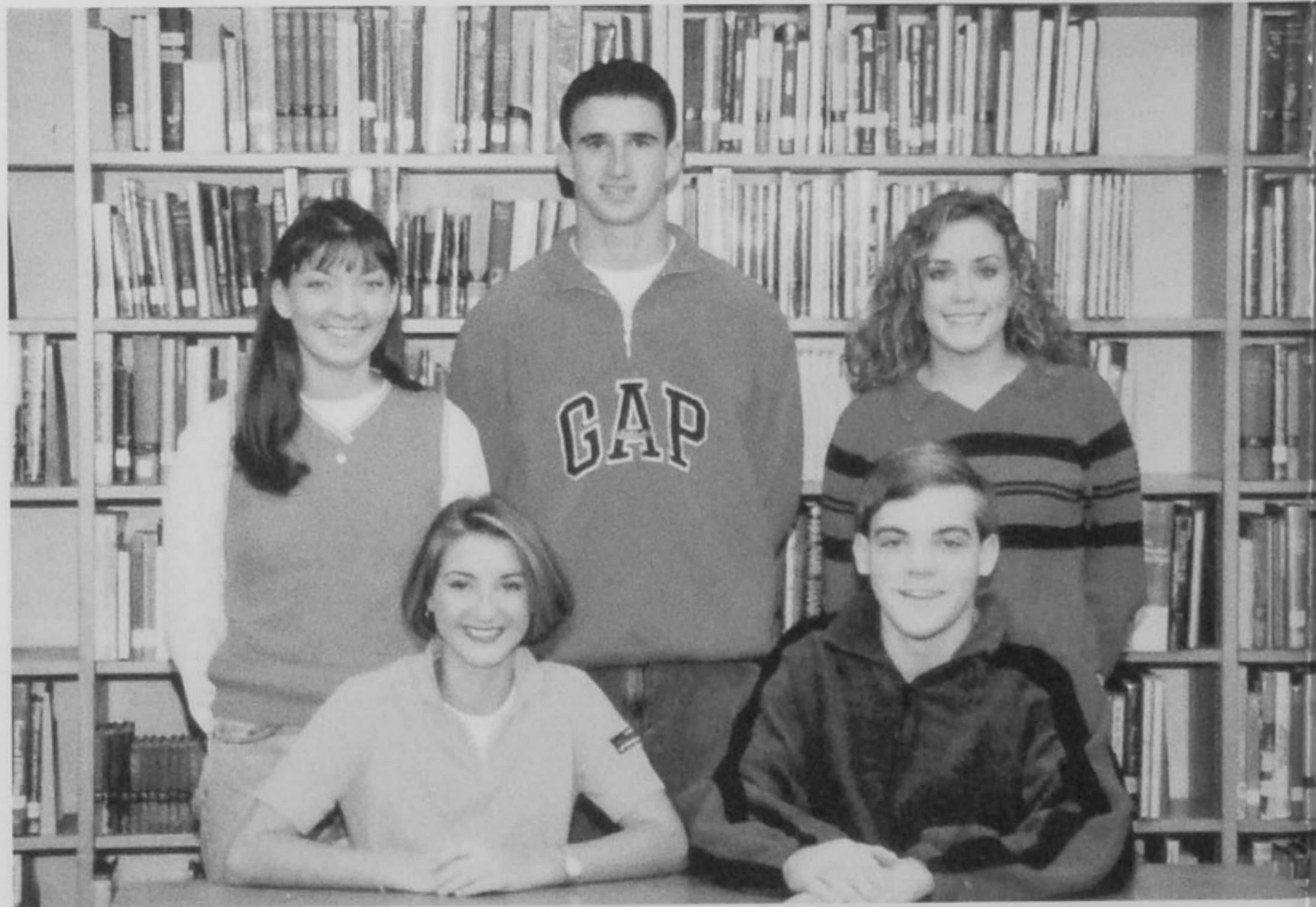
The National Honor Society had an extremely active and successful year. At the beginning of the school year, the senior members met to elect officers and soon after began planning their activities. In the fall, the society voted to extend the highway clean-up to twice a year. In December, the group conducted the traditional induction ceremony to bring in 32 more members and brought holiday cheer to the building with its beautiful Christmas tree. The students also remembered the less fortunate by gathering food and clothing for the Salvation Army.

As the new year began, the NHS started to prepare for the Red Cross Blood Drive, which was a success with its collecting 63 units of needed blood. When spring arrived, the junior members conducted an indentured servant raffle to raise money for next year's projects. The students picked up litter on U.S. 52 again in May, then rewarded themselves with an exciting and memorable canoe trip to Bob Evans' Farm. Indeed, the NHS experienced a most eventful year.

NHS members Erin Wakefield and Beth Dunlap supervise as Brooke Bockway gives blood at the annual Red Cross Blood Drive.



Jamie Morris claims his slave Rex Howe at the NHS slave-for-a-day auction.

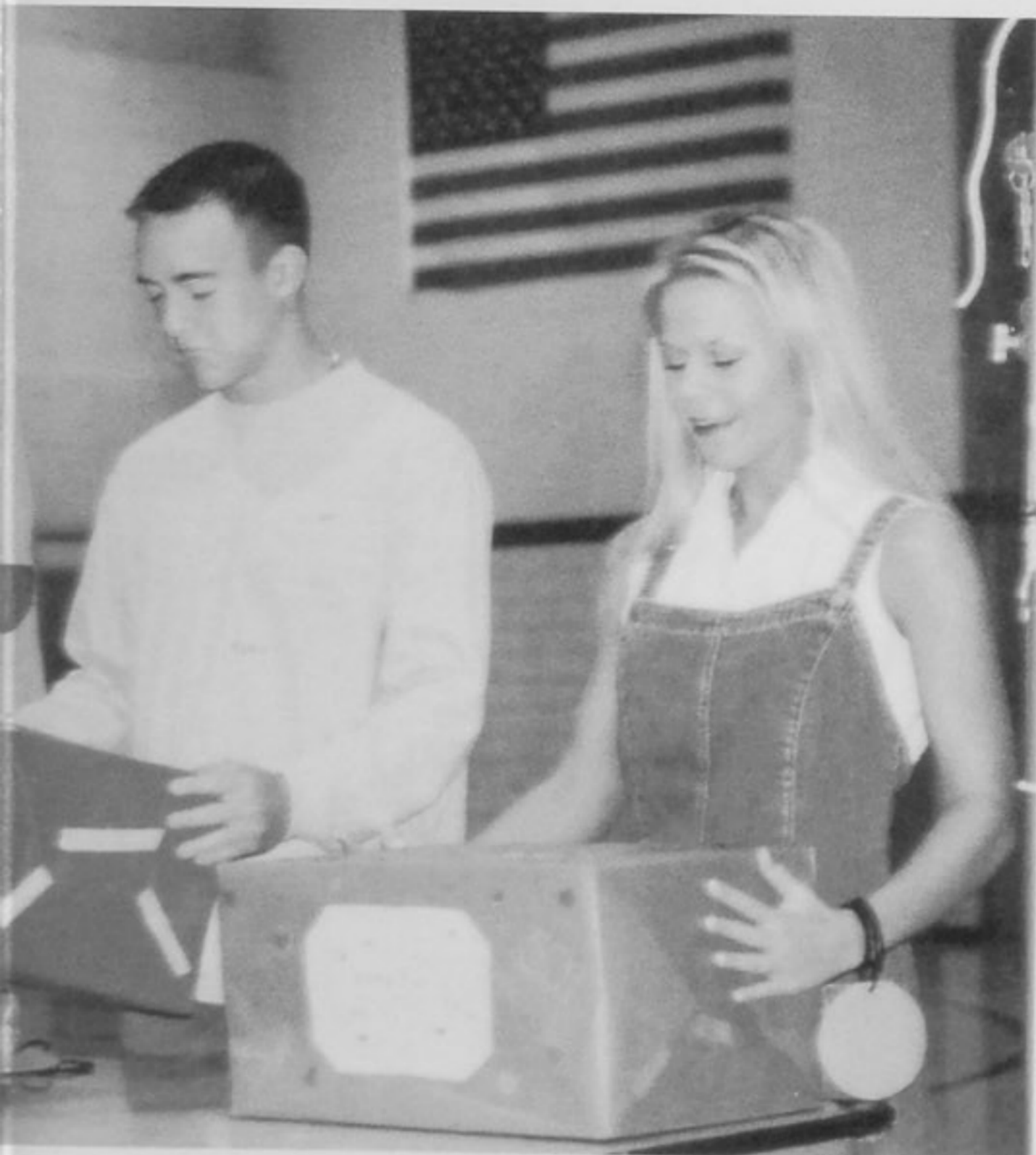
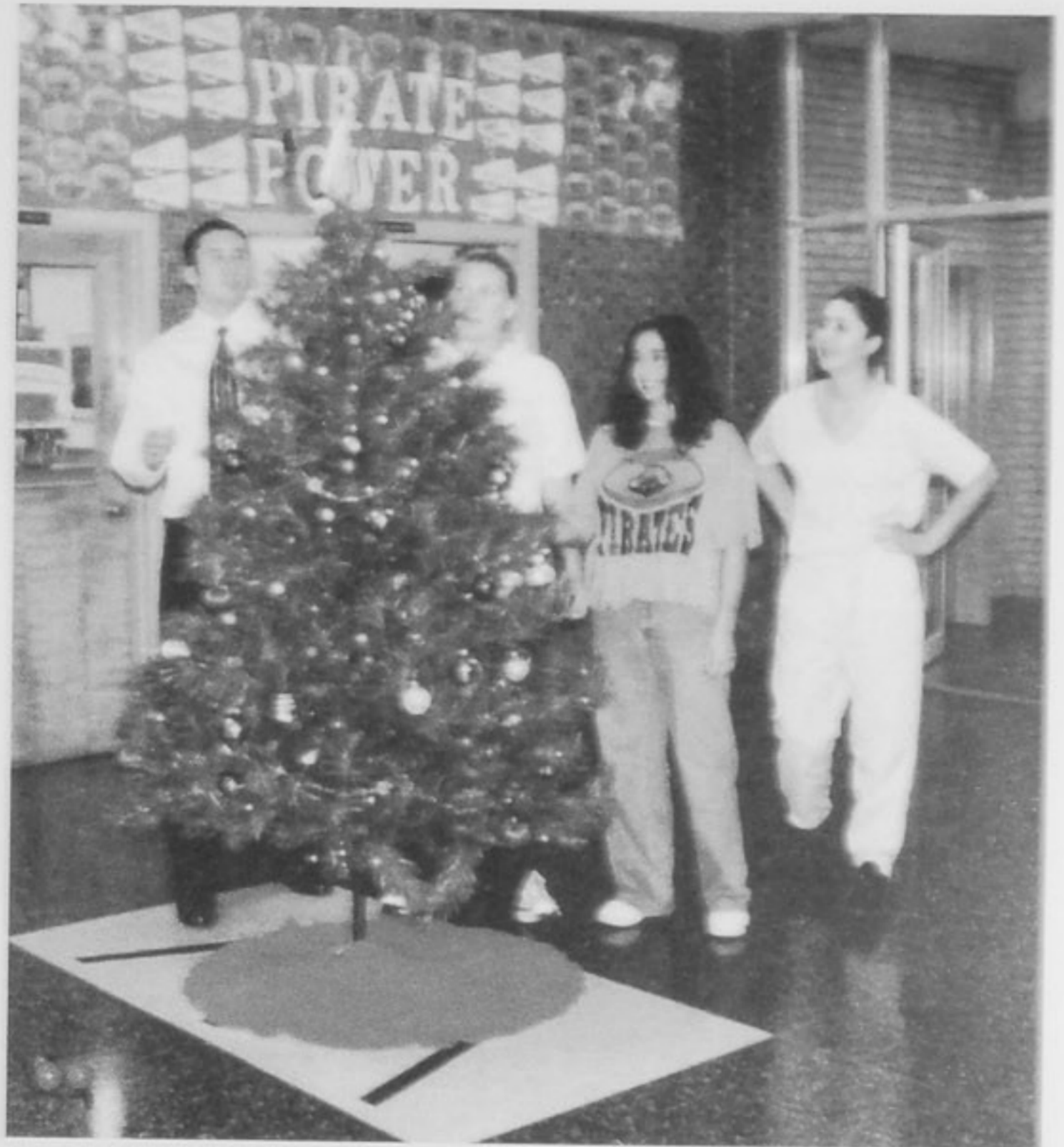


Officers- Co-Presidents Lindsay Cole and Ryan Kimsey, Activities Chairman Beth Dunlap, Treasurer Tom Turner, Secretary Shelley Mauk.

NHS students prepare for their annual canoe trip.



Mike Leesburg, Michelle Carmon, Andrea Sturgill, and Mrs. Starnes decorate the Christmas tree.



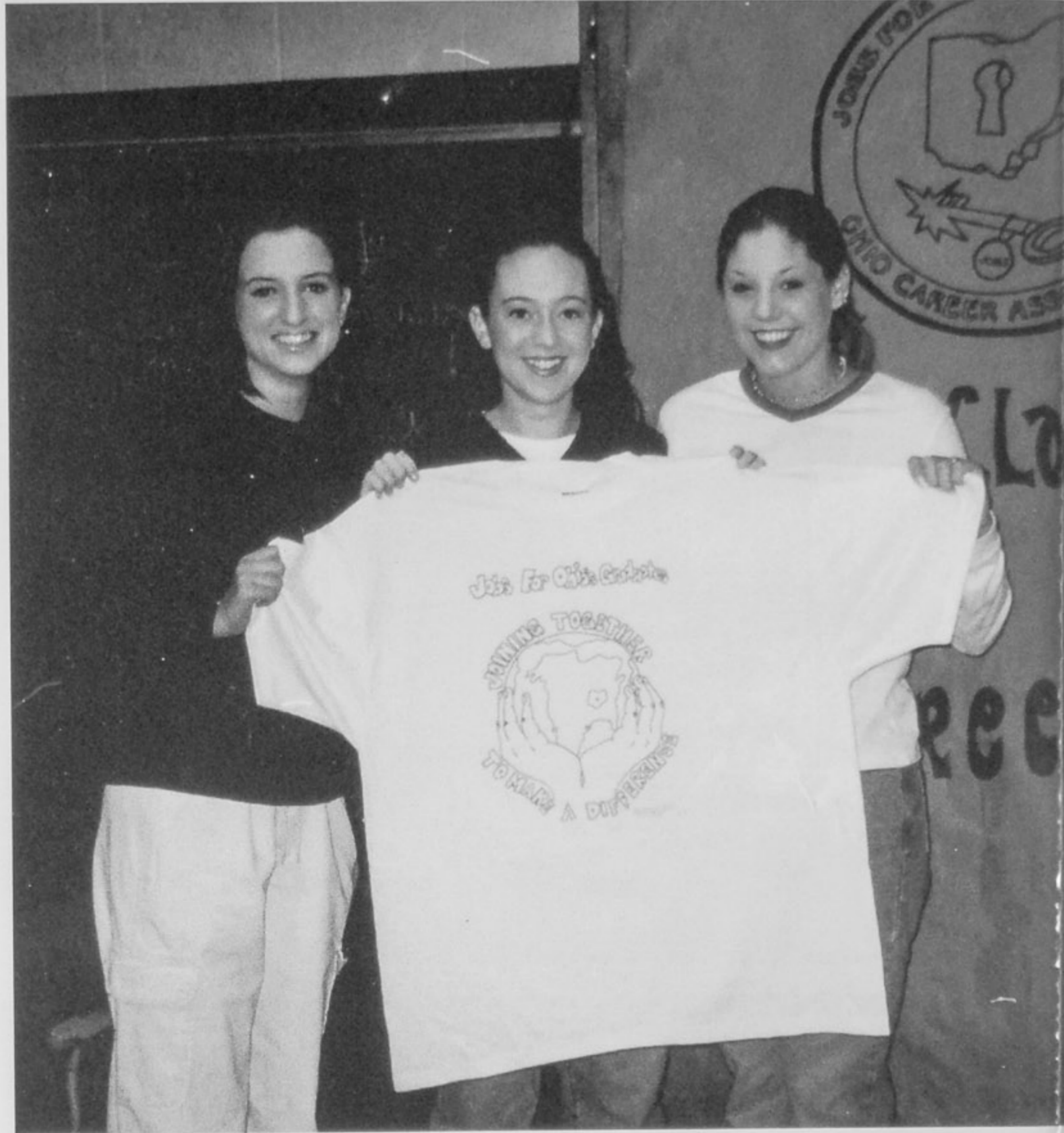
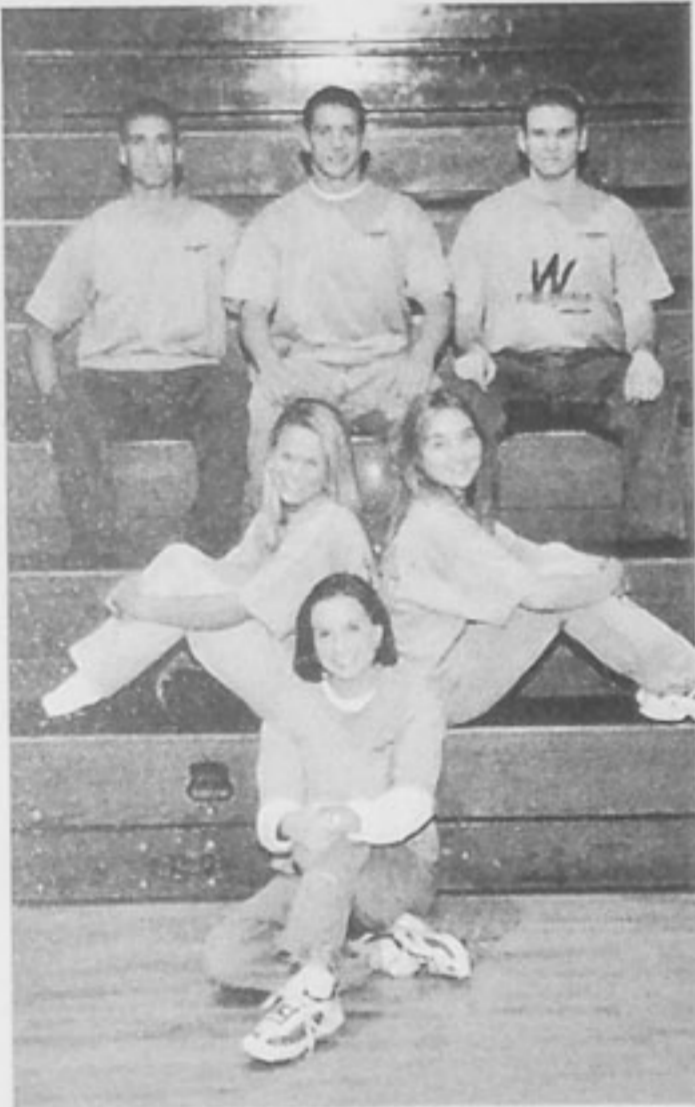
Billy Dever and Crystal Chamberlin wait to see who their master will be.



Jessica Fannin keeps an eye on Ryan Kimsey as he gives blood.

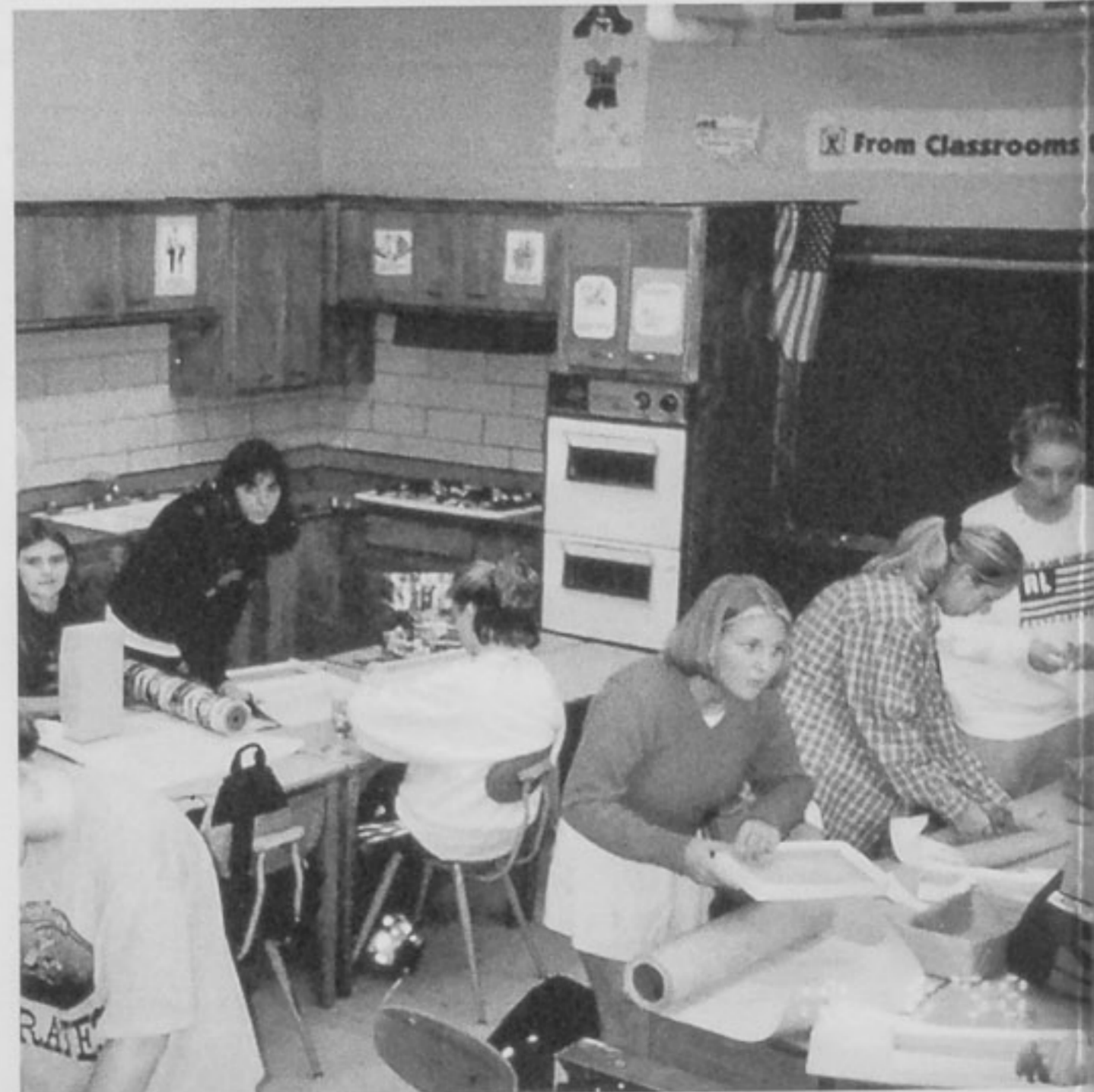
Sarah Osborn, Jennifer Craig, and Erecka Conley pose with their winning T-shirt design.

Officers- Row 1: Sarah Osborn. Row 2: Crystal Chamberlin, Leslie Kinker. Row 3: Davin Bentley, Scott Estep, Josh Keller.

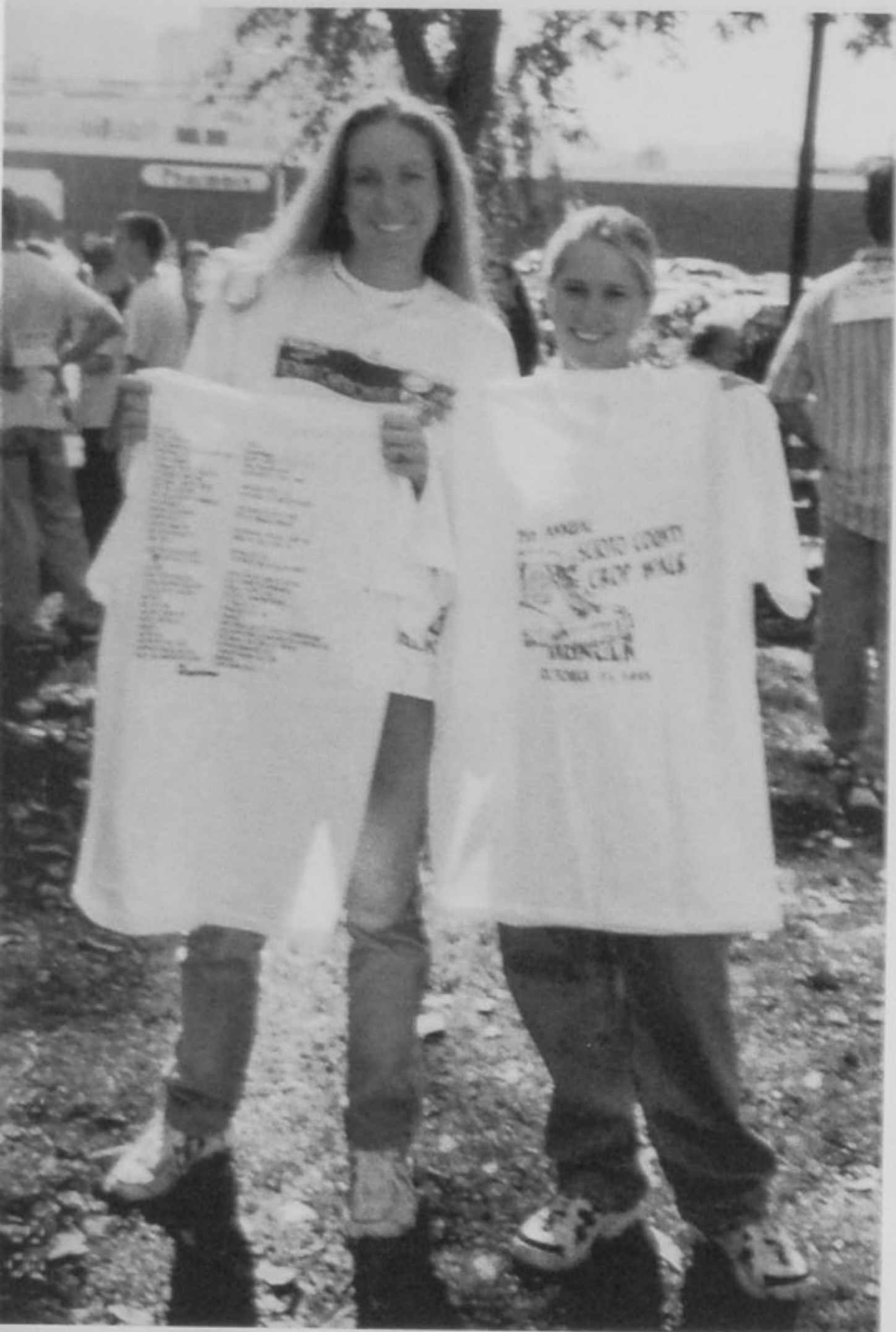


1998-99 JOGS Members

Students show their support by wrapping gifts for Operation Christmas Child.



JOGS members Emily Bauman and Emily Engle show off their shirts they received for participating in the annual Crop Walk.



JOGS Students Assist Community

The 1998-99 Wheelersburg JOGS program had a very successful year. Students in the program participated in many community service projects while learning valuable job skills. Students completed resumes and learned the proper way to do a job interview. Upon finishing the learning process, the students found ways to become involved in the community.

There were many projects throughout the year, one of which was the coat, mitten, hat, and sweater drive. An ongoing project was the collecting of pop can tabs to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House. The students also wrapped gifts for Operation Christmas Child and participated in the annual canned food drive and the Scioto County Crop Walk. One other rewarding project was the delivering of Christmas cards to the nursing home during the holiday season.

After all the hard, yet worthwhile work, JOGS decided to go to Long's Retreat and King's Island to celebrate their success. This group set an example of what a community-oriented club can accomplish.



Sarah Osborn gives a speech during a competition held for a district JOGS office.

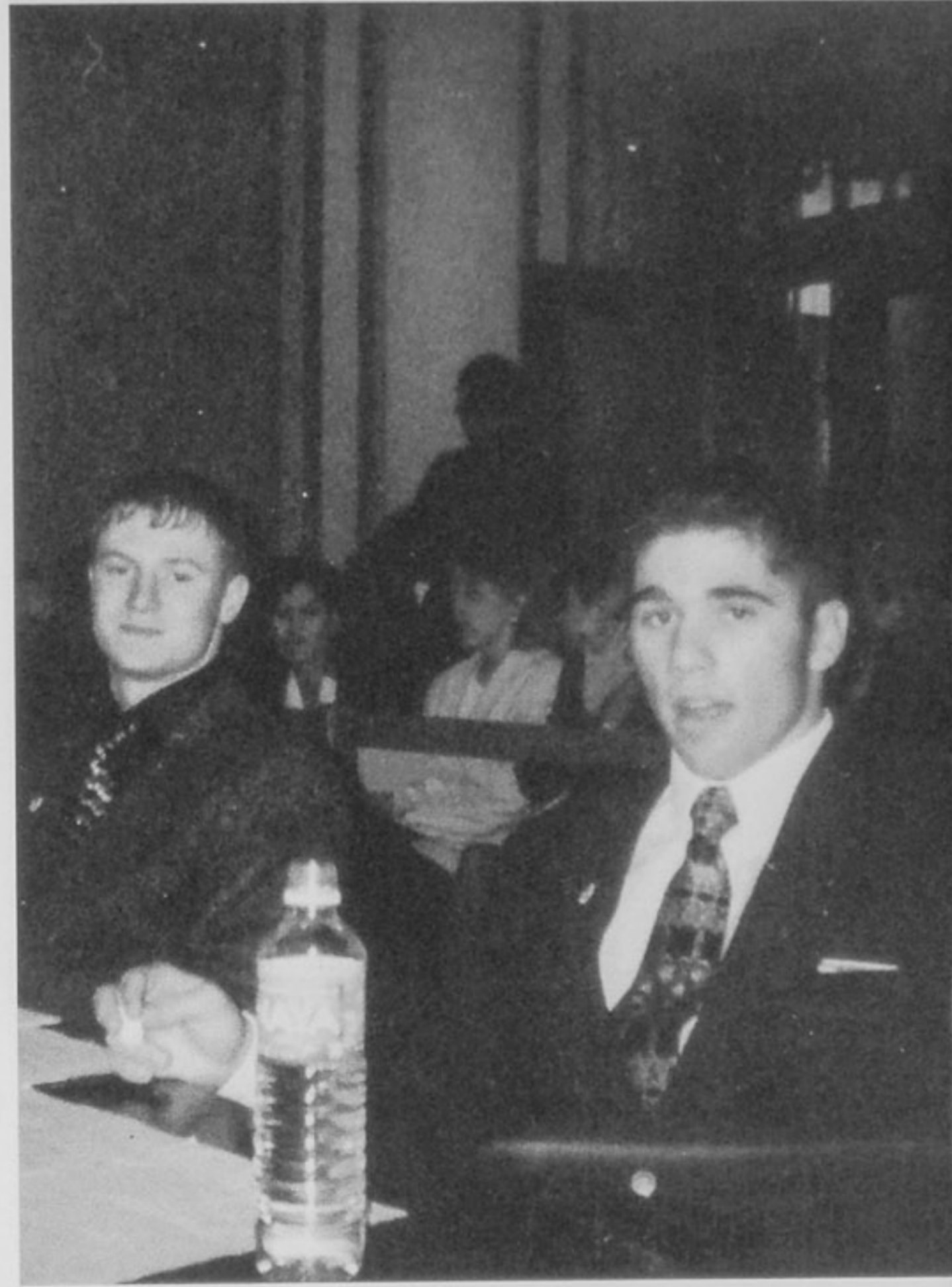
This group enjoys itself at the reception following the WS ceremony.

Carlos Morris and Ryan Mowery relax before the competition.

Mock Trial Debates Gang Issues

The annual Mock Trial competition again allowed students to be involved in courtroom settings and to learn constitutional rights. This year's case dealt with a teenage girl named K.J. Tyler who was accused of drug trafficking and loitering. Prosecution claimed that the defendant was breaking a town ordinance and the defense argued that K.J.'s First Amendment rights were being violated.

Unfortunately, the Mock Trial team did not triumph at the district level. Even though the students were unsuccessful, they still put many hours of practice into their work. The team earned several good marks and received an award. Tera Noel was named "Best Attorney" in the first trial. The team was directed by a new advisor, Becky Berry, and was also assisted by Matt McFarland and Anna Davis.



Mock Trial- Row 1: Missy Danzer, Stephanie Russell, Meagan Janney. **Row 2:** John Adamo, Tiffany McGlone, Sarah Moor, Advisor Becky Berry, Ryan Mowery, Tera Noel, Jeremy Skiver, Amanda McGlone, Steve Climer, Attorney Matt McFarland, Ti Montavon, Stephanie McGlone. **Row 3:** Andrea Allen, Kim Crum, Carlos Morris.

Missy, Stephanie, Meagan, and Tera wait for the results.



Tera Noel receives the Outstanding Attorney Award.



Stephanie Russell and Tera Noel prepare for the trial.



Jeremy Skiver and Meagan Janney do some last minute studying.

Shelley, Ryan, Joe, and Justin work swiftly during the alphabet round.

The team poses for a picture after winning the Southern Ohio Academic Competition.

Eric Vanderhoof receives his plaque at the district competition.



Brenda, Ryan, Shelley, Joe, Eric, and Justin pause for a picture at Ohio University during the Bobcat Buzz-in.

Alecia, Eric, Stephanie, and Shane log some playing time in a match versus Valley.



Quiz Team seniors Joe Nihiser, Brenda Boll, and Ryan Kimsey pose with their plaques after the Southern Ohio Competition. Senior not pictured: Shelley Mauk



Quiz Team Triumphs Over Local Teams

This year the quiz team was once again very successful. The 1998-1999 team won both the County League and the Southern Ohio Academic Competition for the third consecutive year. The team battled through ten rounds of difficult categories and the new addition to the competition — the alphabet round. They finished the season with an excellent record of 11 wins and only 1 loss. They also participated in the In the Know Competition at Ohio State University as well as the Bobcat Buzz-in at Ohio University. As the students traveled, they gradually formed a camaraderie that cemented the precision of their teamwork.

Naturally, the victories of the team did not come by chance. The members spent hours researching questions and quizzing each other. Coach Melody Williams constantly pushed them on toward the peak of their talents. In the end, the fruit of their work was well-deserved and the team plans to continue such success in the future.



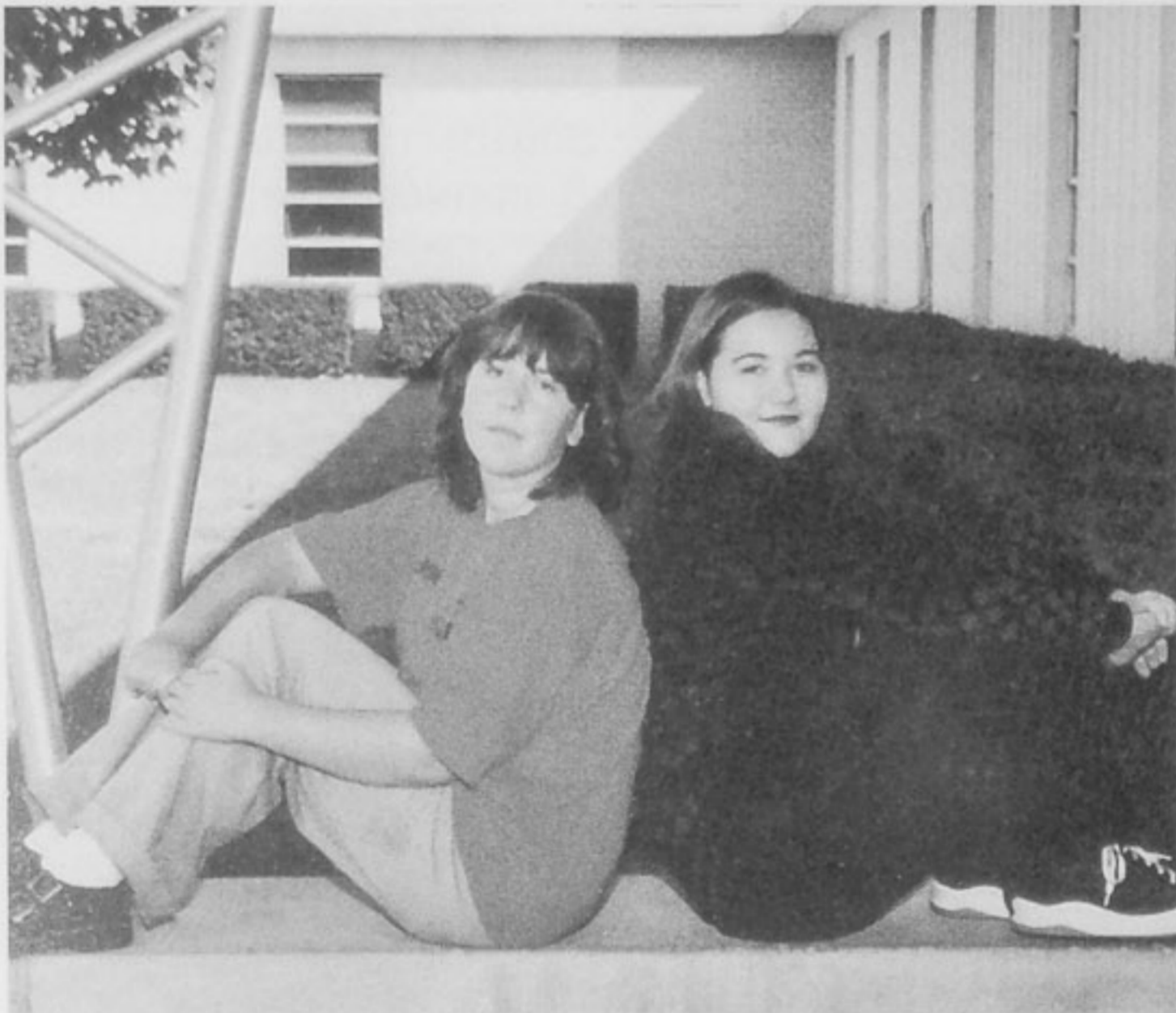
Quiz Team

Row 1: Captain Ryan Kimsey, Shelley Mauk, Brenda Boll, Joe Nihiser. **Row 2:** Shane Cullen, James Kelley, Eric Vanderhoof, Carlos Morris, Justin Clark, Jeremy Skiver. **Row 3:** Khristeena Howard, Mary Lemon, Sarah Boll, Alecia Wright, Stephanie Bauer, Sarah Moore, Big Bear Plus Manager Jim Clark. Mr. Clark donated the county championship trophy pictured.

Sarah McBrayer hands out awards at the Regional Rally.

FCCLA

District Representatives Sarah Moore and Kim Crum also compete in "Skills for Life".



Sarah McBrayer serves as both District President and State Vice-President of the R.D.E.

FCCLA- Row 1: Andrea Allen, treasurer; Ashley Lawrence, secretary; Michelle Conley, Kim Crum. **Row 2:** Stephanie Bauer, Sarah Moore, president; Sarah McBrayer.

Students talk with the University of Rio Grande representative.

WHS graduate John Nichols gives a presentation about a fireman's responsibilities.



Career Day

The second annual Career Day at WHS was a huge success. About 50 people from the community volunteered their time to come and tell students about their job. During lunch, several college representatives and recruiters set up booths in the gym. The career day was very beneficial for all the students involved.

The Navy recruiter talks with several students during lunch.



Melissa Aldridge volunteers as physical therapist Leitha Hughes Gleim demonstrates one of the high tech instruments.

Students take part in an early childhood education presentation given by Trish Shepherd from Wheelersburg Elementary.

I.S. Juniors

Row 1: A. Means, S. Rose, J. Porter. **Row 2:** M. Hicks, J. Warner, A. Burk, J. Boggs. **Row 3:** J. Noble, C. Crisp, M. Yelley.

First period walkers for the March of Dimes raise the highest amount with \$387.50.

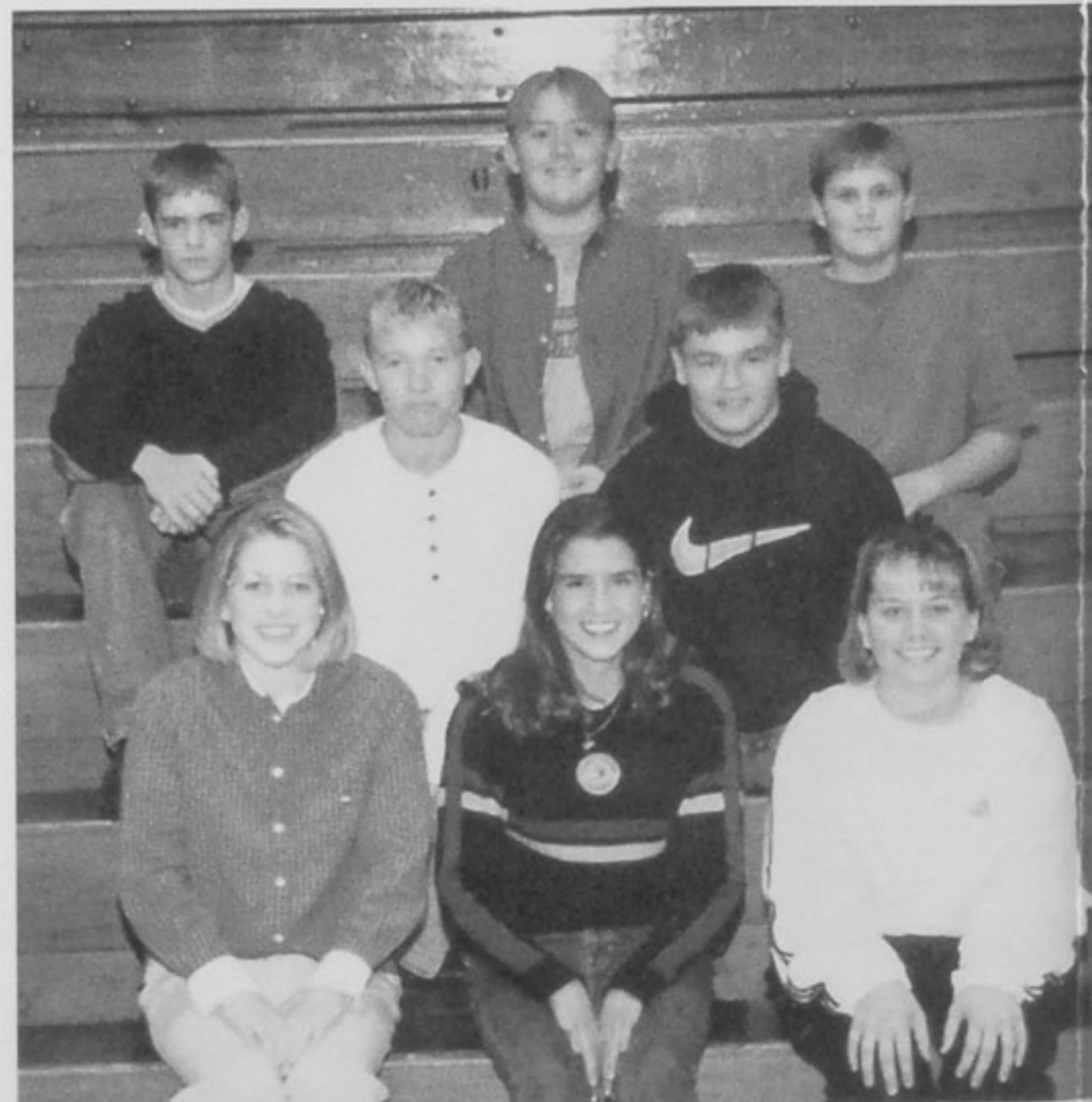
Liz Savage works on making the treat bags for the first graders after e-mailing Santa.



Student captains Amanda Means, Brenda Boll, and Erin Mantell present the first-place school trophy to Mr. Gill.

I.S. Sophomores

Row 1: E. Savage, E. Elliott, A. Conn. **Row 2:** G. Givan, L. Davis. **Row 3:** K. Ruggles, E. Vanderhoof, J. Blake.



S. Freshmen- Row 1: N. Keller, A. Phipps, A. Arnett. **Row 2:** S. Moore, S. Boll, E. Hehl, A. Allen. **Row 3:** J. Clark, J. Brechia, A. Curleson. **Row 4:** A. Wright, A. Sturgeon.



IΣK Continues to Serve

For the second year, members of Iota Sigma Kappa (Independent Studies Club) continued to help the school and community through service projects. These major annual projects were conducted by IΣK leadership and included the raising of \$2,100 for the March of Dimes, sending over 4,000 Christmas cards and letters to our military personnel, and helping all of our first graders to e-mail messages to Santa. All of the students led and participated in other smaller service projects throughout the year.

In addition to these community projects, the students completed at least four other independent contracts to exercise their research skills and to prepare them in various facets of schoolwork. The members utilized multiple resources (everything from the internet to periodicals) to create professional end products that demonstrated their mastery of the topics. Working toward deadlines, the students also learned to manage their time more efficiently. Indeed, the students gained much experience and knowledge this year.



Andrea Allen works on cards for Mail for the Military.

I.S. Seniors- Row 1: M. Carmon, S. Mauk, E. Mantell, A. See. **Row 2:** S. Estep, R. Murphy, M. Leesburg, B. Boll, R. Kimsey. **Row 3:** D. Jarvis, D. Ban, J. Nihiser, C. Flinders.

One Hundred Students Commit to Scholarship Teams

Academics, of course, is the top priority of Wheelersburg High School. This year, one hundred students volunteered or were selected by teachers to prepare for the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. These students competed against other students in all 611 school districts throughout the state of Ohio on the first Saturday in May, the annual test date. The students studied either individually or as a team with their sponsoring teachers and represented WHS well once again.

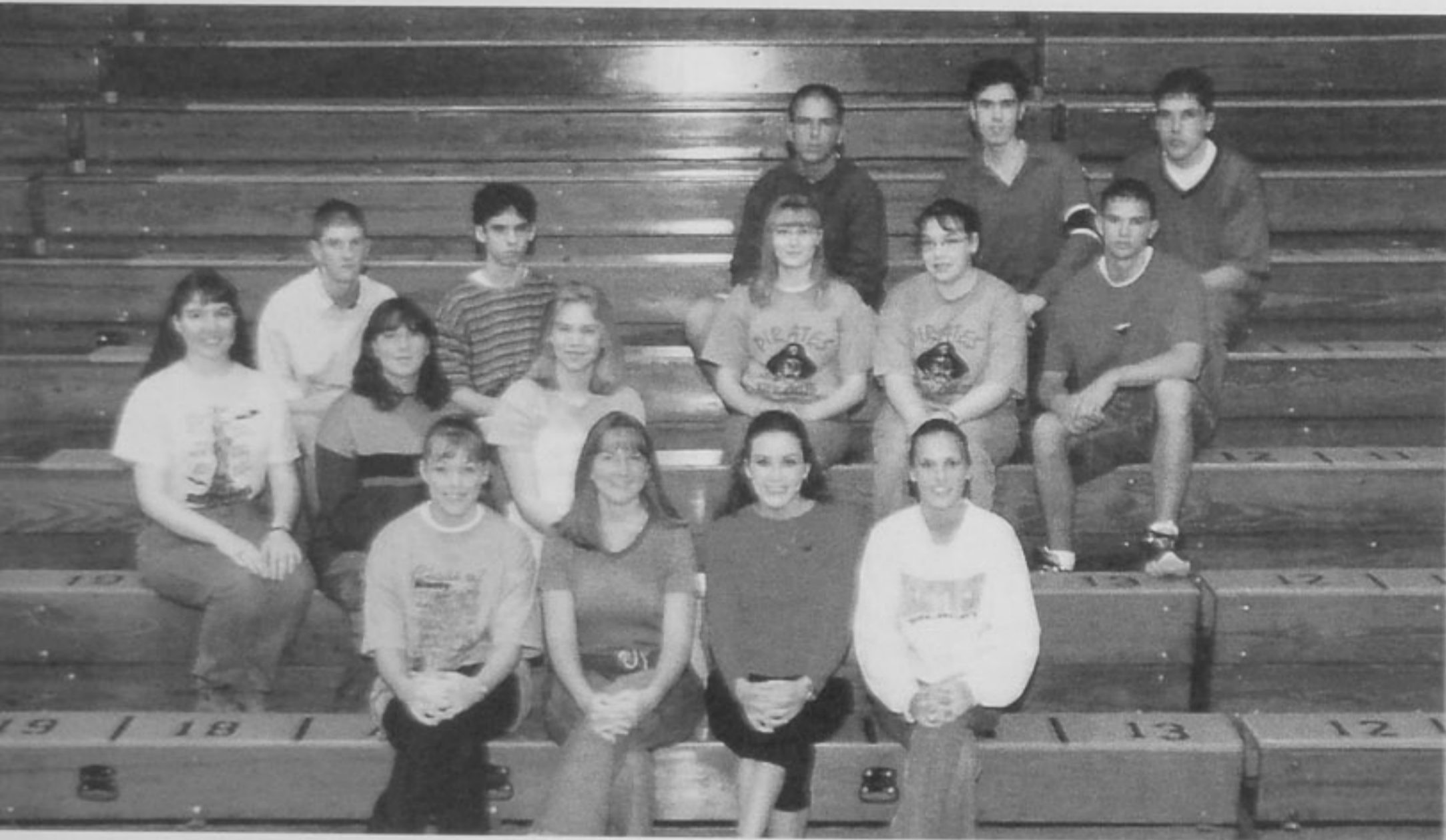
Social Studies Scholarship Teams: **Government:** Erik Buss, Michelle Carmon, Jessica Fannin, Autumn Collier, Emily Berman, Michael Peters. **American History:** Jonie Elswick, Jos Blevins, Dustin Woodrum.



Math Scholarship Teams: **Precalculus:** Ryan Queen, Leann Wawro, Steve Climer, Tim Montavan, Jon Warner, Jason Schmitt. **Geometry:** Carlos Morris, Geoff Givan, Eric Sweeney, Amanda McGlone, Jared Seeley, John Moody, Angel Ross. **Algebra I:** Andrew Burlison, Justin Clark, Andrea Allen, Ryan Hickman, Paul Miller, Aaron Sturgeon. **Algebra II:** Elizabeth Hewitt, Erin Elliot, John Sutton, John Kirby, Rachel Clausing, Eric Vanderhoff.



English Scholarship Teams:
English 10: Amanda Scott, Andrea Barger, Brandi Buchanan, Keri Schwamberger, Amy Conn, Micah Schweinberg. **English 12:** Brenda Boll, Ashley See, Erin Wakefield, Ryan Kimsey, Joe Nihiser. Not Pictured: Mike Leesburg. **English 9:** Josh Huddleston, Eric Vicars, Travis Riepenhoff, Lyndsay Sizemore, Bethany Kirkendall. Not Pictured: Amanda Rose. **English 11:** Katy Shay Kennedy, Ashley Holsinger, Jamie Porter, Megan McClintic, Amanda Means. Not Pictured: Khristeena Howard.



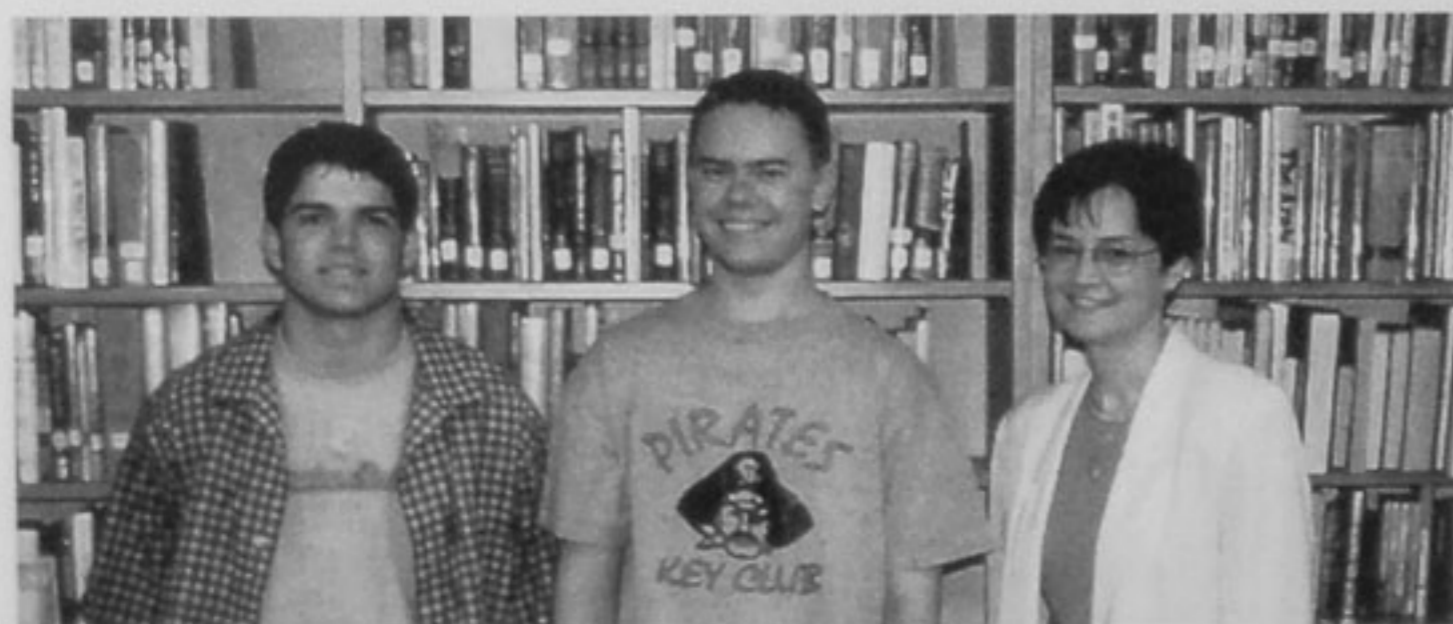
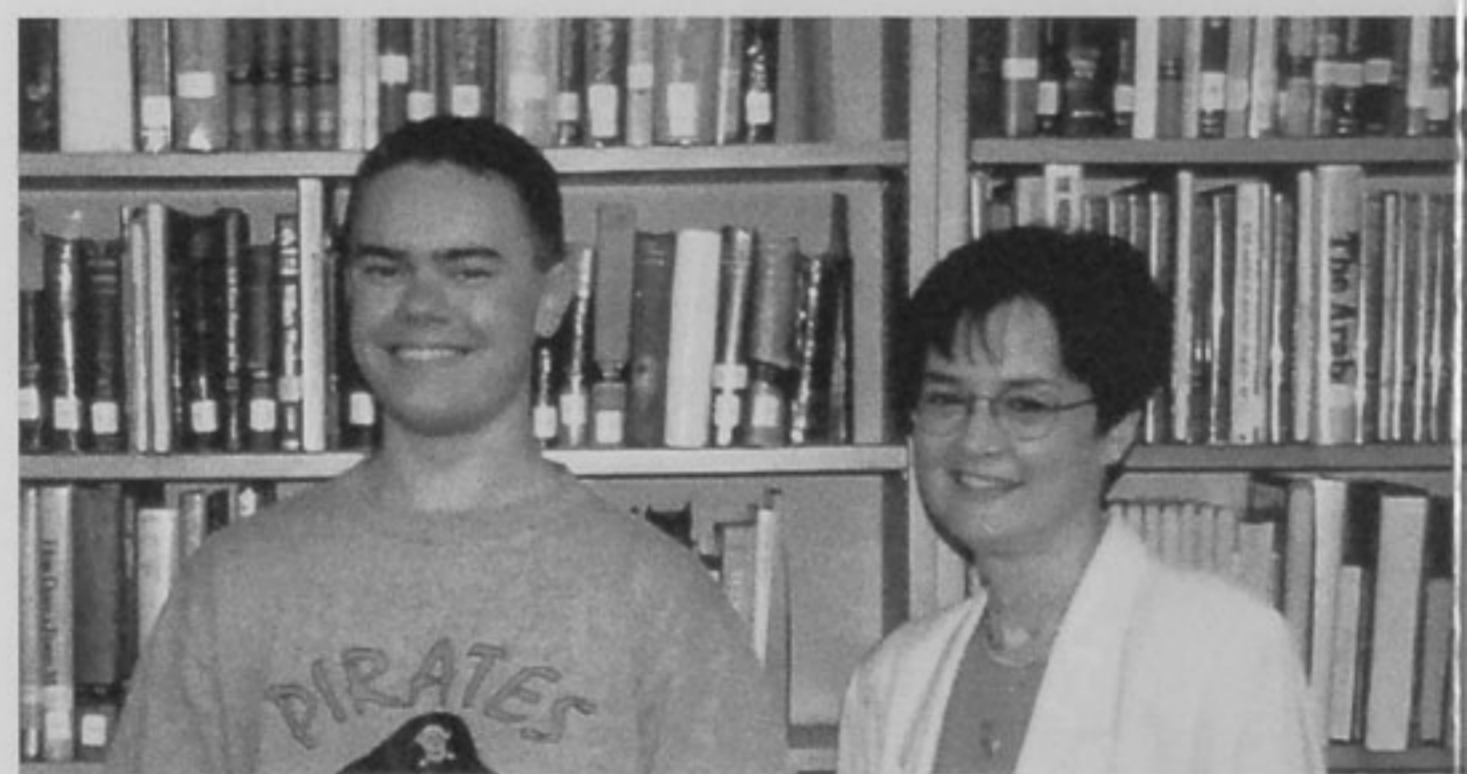
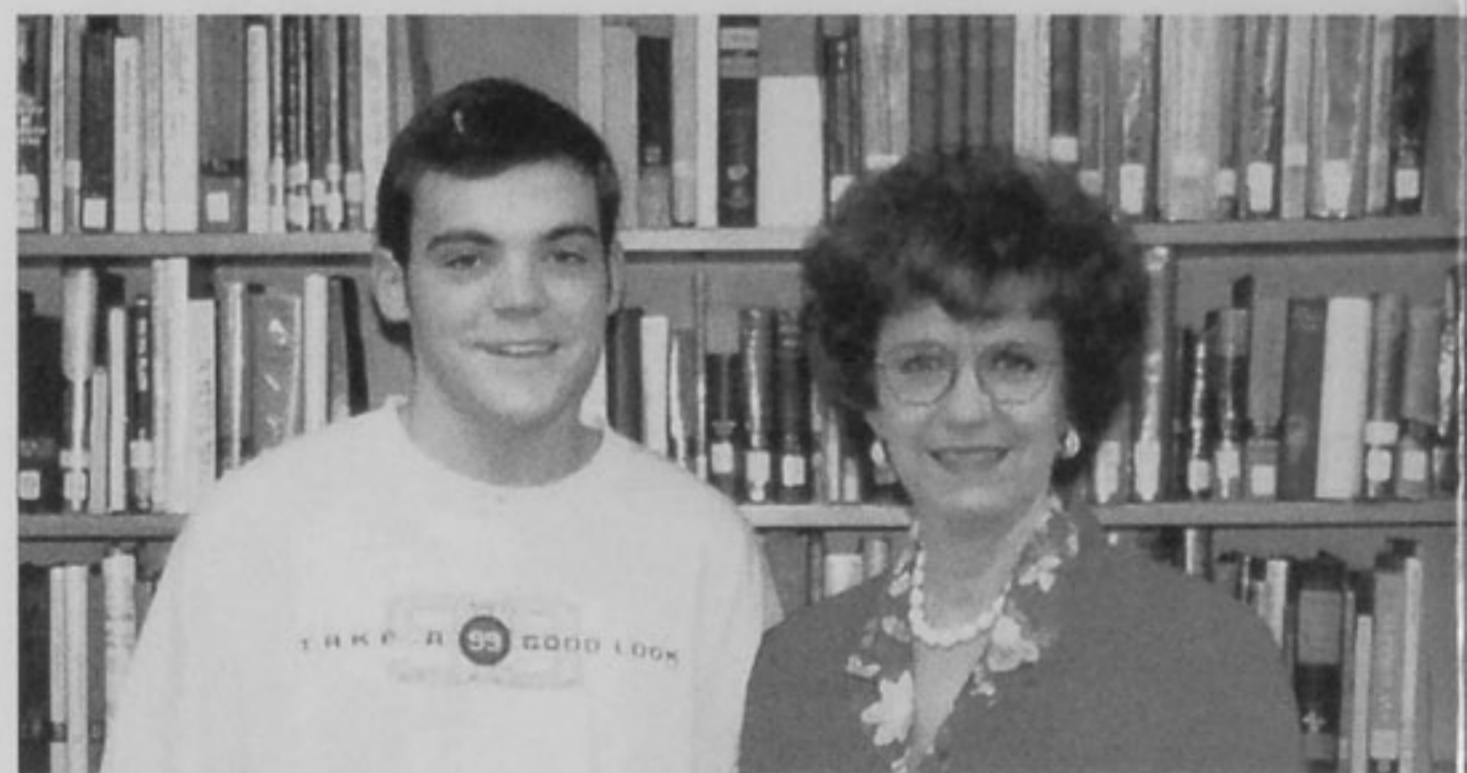
Science Scholarship Teams:
Physics: Melissa Dunham, Erin Mantell, Shelley Mauk, Brooke Bockway. **Biology:** Alecia Wright, Sarah Moore, Sarah Boll, Alan Siegfried, Jon Brescia. **Chemistry I:** Jessica Bell, Mary Lemon, Andy Gill, Jason Noble, Andrew Burk, Mike Yelley. Not Pictured: Alicia Browning, Josh Seeley, Alex Watts.



Foreign Languages: **French I:** Lindsay Cole, Amanda Bays, Joshua Gregory, Monika Barwinkel, Rachel Hickman. Not Pictured: Michael Perkins. **French II:** Dusty Chamberlin, Heath Chamberlin, Mandy Logan, Bobbi Madden, Coral Beth Harrison. Not Pictured: Danielle Journey. **Spanish II:** Elizabeth Savage, Debra Larter, Kaley Pratt, James Kelley, Jeremy Skiver. Not Pictured: Andy Martin. **Spanish I:** Jill Queen, Nancy Keller, Shaela Cooper, Emily Hehl, Carrie Bolin, Megan Murphy.

Students Earn High Marks on Scholarship Tests

Twenty-four students from WHS placed in the district and/or state level on the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. The rankings were — **First-year Biology:** Alecia Wright- 1st in District by Division, 1st in District Regardless of Size, 4th in State by Division; Alan Siegfried- 7th in District by Division; Sarah Boll- 10th in District by Division; Sarah Moore- 12th in District by Division; Jon Brechia- 14th in District by Division. **First-year Chemistry:** Andy Gill- 12th in District by Division; Jason Noble- 12th in District by Division. **First-year Physics:** Joshua Seeley- 12th in District by Division. **First-year Algebra:** Justin Clark- Honorable Mention in District by Division. **Second-year Algebra:** Erin Elliott- 10th in District by Division; John Kirby- 13th in District by Division; Eric Vanderhoof- 13th in District by Division; Tim Sutton- Honorable Mention in District by Division. **Geometry:** Amanda McGlone- 18th in District by Division. **Precalculus:** Steven Climer- 6th in District by Division; Leann Wawro- 13th in District by Division. **Senior Social Studies:** Michael Peters- 4th in District by Division, 5th in District Regardless of Size. **English 10:** Amy Conn- 16th in District by Division. **English 12:** Ryan Kimsey- 4th in District by Division, 5th in District Regardless of Size, 20th in State by Division. **First-year Spanish:** Emily Hehl- 3rd in District by Division, 3rd in District Regardless of Size, 10th in State by Division; Nancy Keller- 12th in District by Division. **Second-year Spanish:** James Kelley- 1st in District by Division, 1st in District Regardless of Size, 1st in State by Division, 3rd in State Regardless of Size; Jeremy Skiver- 7th in District by Division; Debra Larter- 15th in District by Division. The Second-year Spanish team placed 5th in State by Division.

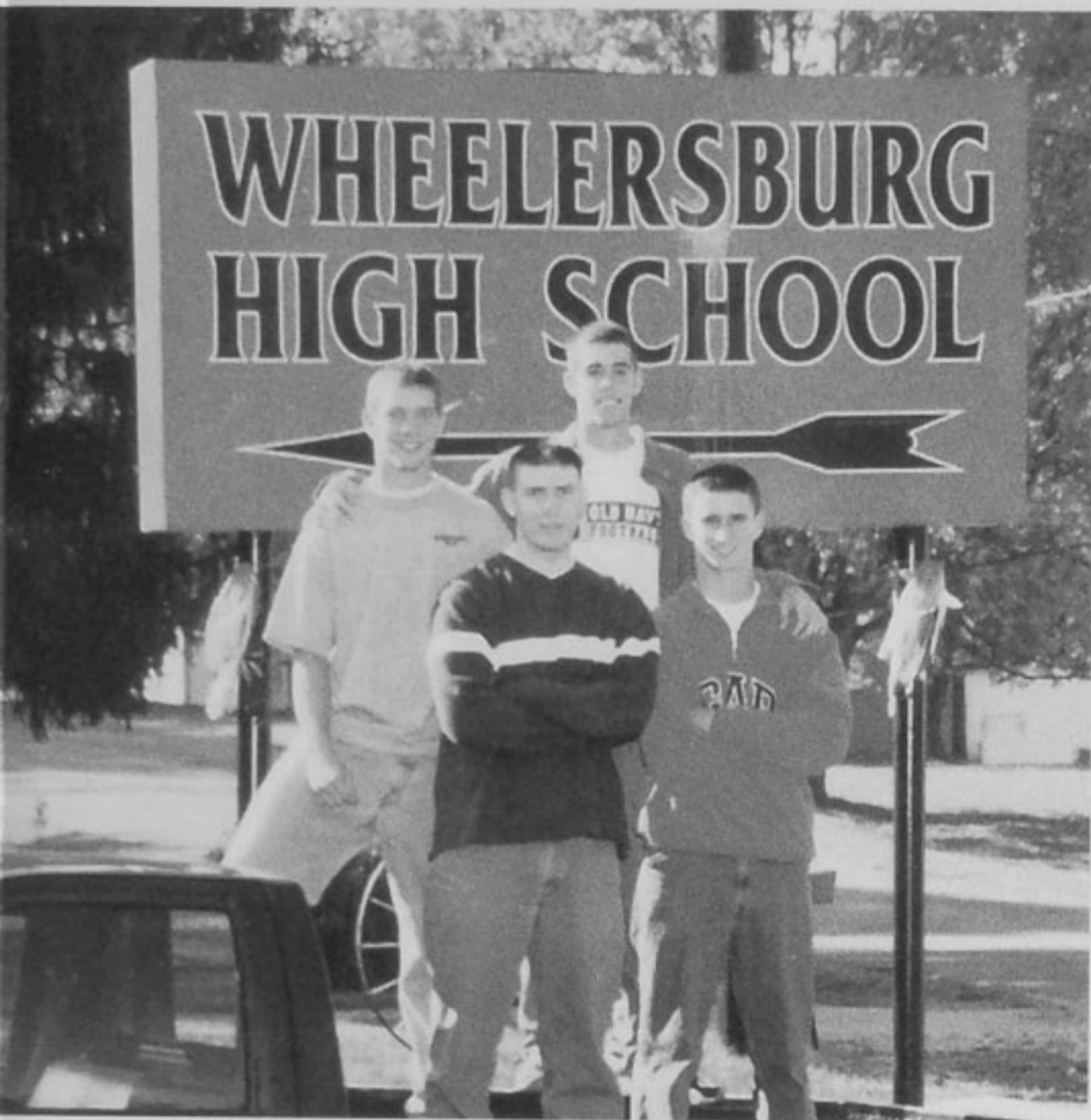


State Ranking

Picture 4: Spanish I: Emily Hehl and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff **Picture 5:** Spanish II: Jeremy Skiver, James Kelley, and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff. Not Pictured: Debra Larter.

Picture 1: Biology I: Alecia Wright and Mr. Paul Boll **Picture 2:** English IV: Ryan Kimsey and Miss Cheryl Weisenberger **Picture 3:** Spanish II: James Kelley and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff

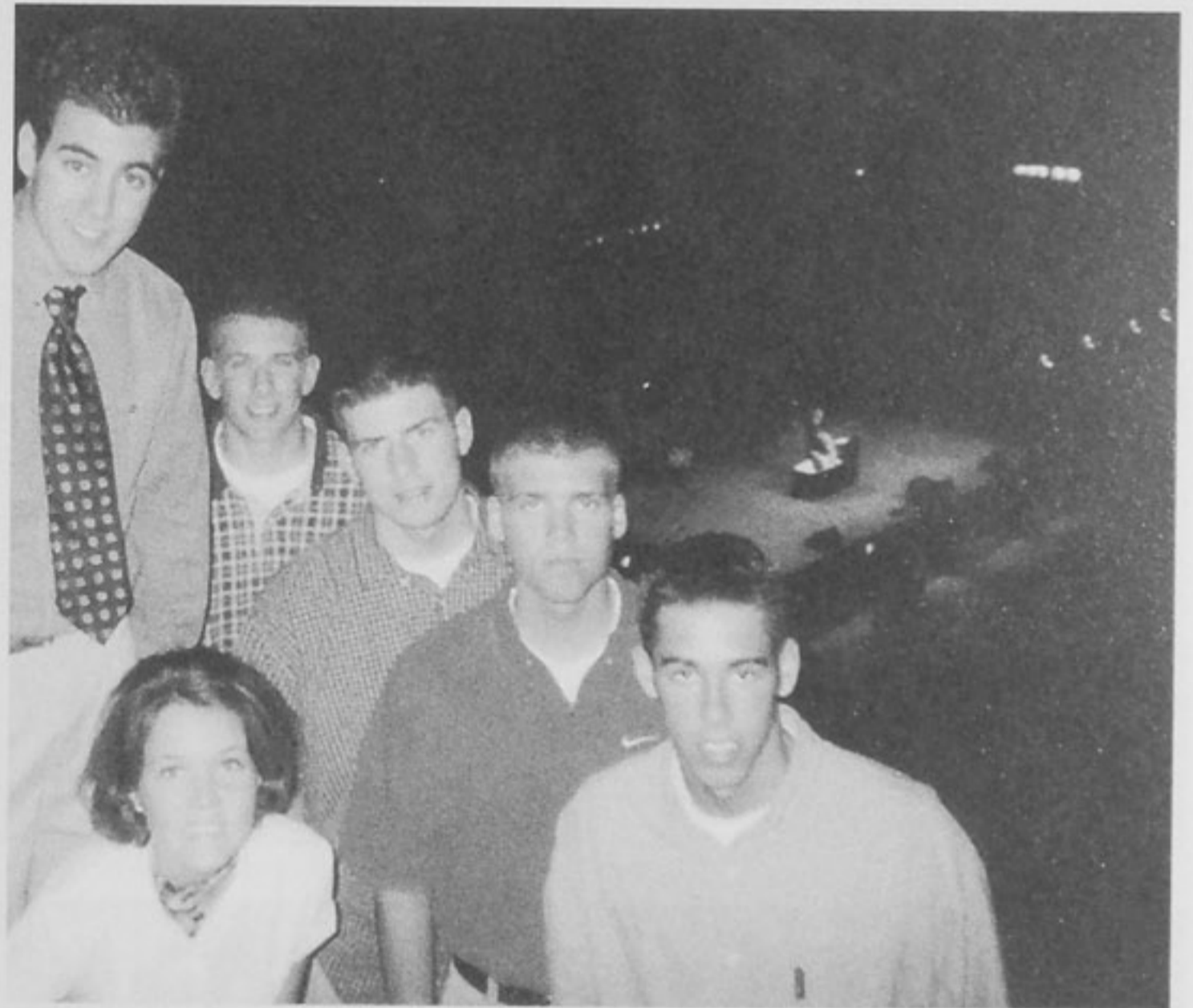
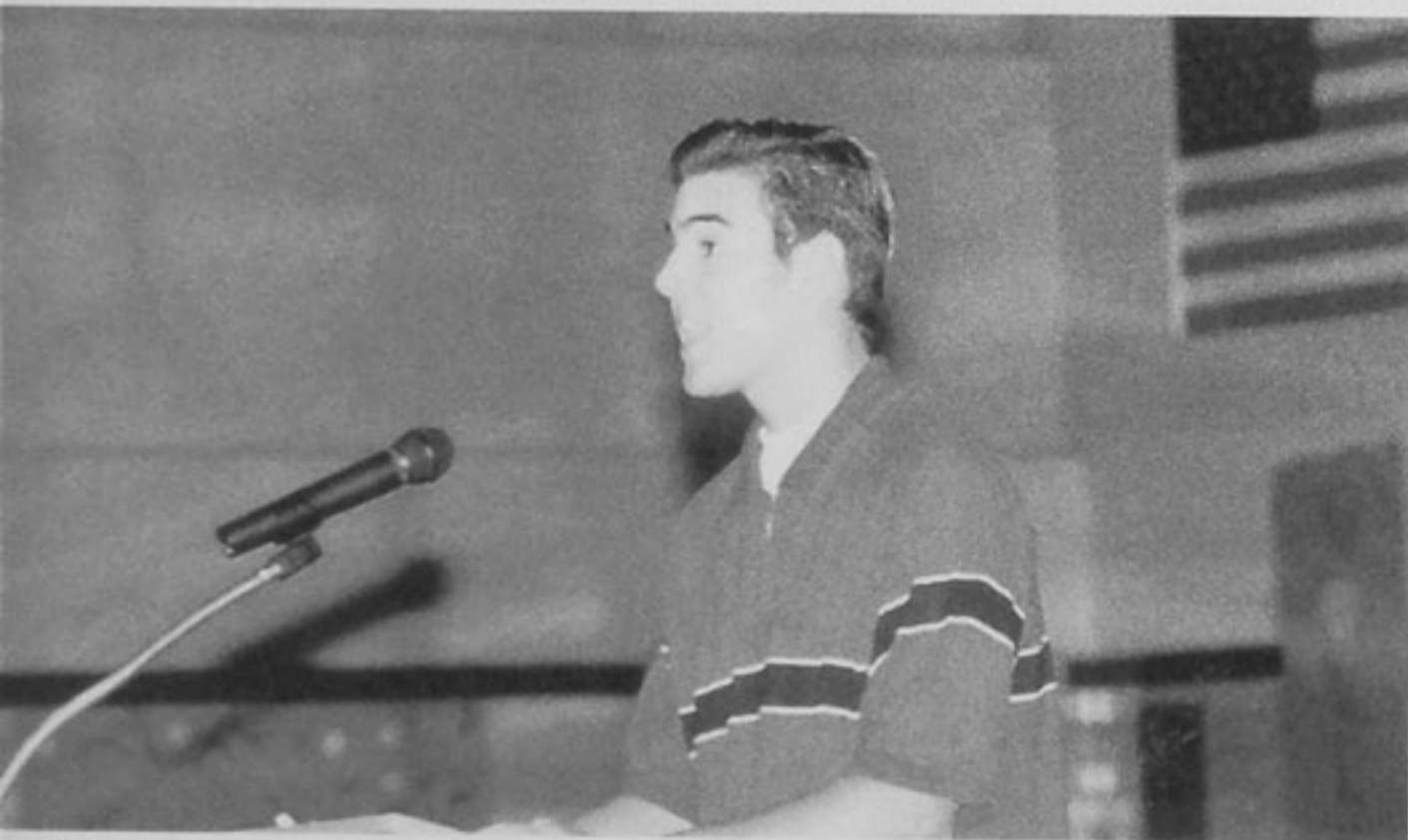
Executive Officers: Ross Murphy, VP; Tom Turner, Secretary; Scott Estep, Treasurer; and Erik Bussa, President.



Student Council Conducts Election Campaign

Under the leadership of Advisor Mrs. Nancy Nickell, for the first time all presidential candidates had to present a speech to their class as part of their election campaign. Once officers were chosen, the council conducted numerous worthwhile projects, including the Salvation Army food drive and the Military Mail and Columbine High School Library donations.

In April, six members participated in the 1999 Peter Lowe Success Leadership Seminar in Columbus, Ohio, which included speakers Colin Powell, Chris Speilman, and Paul Harvey.



Participating in the 1999 Peter Lowe Success Leadership Seminar are Jimmy Tudor, Andrew Burleson, Ross Murphy, Davin Bentley, Erik Bussa, and Lynsay Vicars.

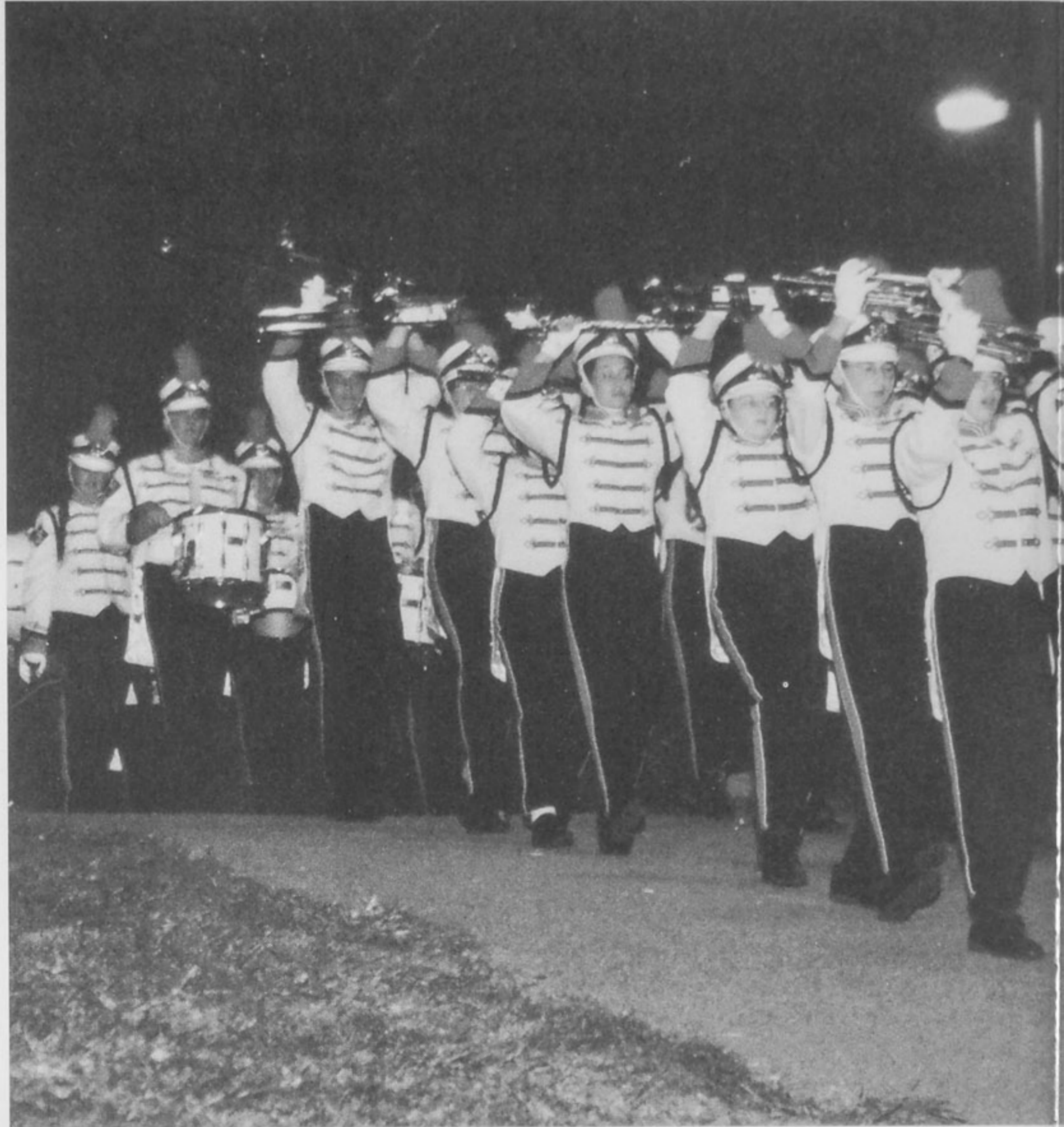
Jimmy Tudor gives his campaign speech to be the sophomore class president.

Student Council: Seniors: D. Bentley, E. Bussa, T. Turner, S. Estep, R. Murphy. Juniors: D. Woodrum, L. Vicars, L. Journey, K. Parsley, Absent: E. Hewitt. Freshmen: A. Arnett, K. Snider, A. Sturgeon, B. Dever, A. Burleson. Sophomores: M. Sparks, E. Elliott, E. Savage, J. Tudor, A. Bauman.



The band does the traditional "Death March" down the hill before a home football game.

Ryan Robirds counts the beat while playing the tympani.



Seniors: Tera Noel, Erecka Conley, Terry Chaffin, Megan Diamond, Alisha Day

Mr. Shumate conducts the band during one of the Christmas pieces.

The Pep Band plays the fight song as the basketball team does pre-game drills.



Band Marches and Jazzes Through Another Year

The bands had another great year. The marching band started their practices the last week in July and worked through the entire football season. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they accompanied the football team into the playoffs. Their show of John Williams' movie tunes including *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, *Superman*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *E.T.* and their rock show of "My Sharona", "Smoke on the Water", and "A Lil' Bit of Soul" pepped up the Burg fans at all of the games.

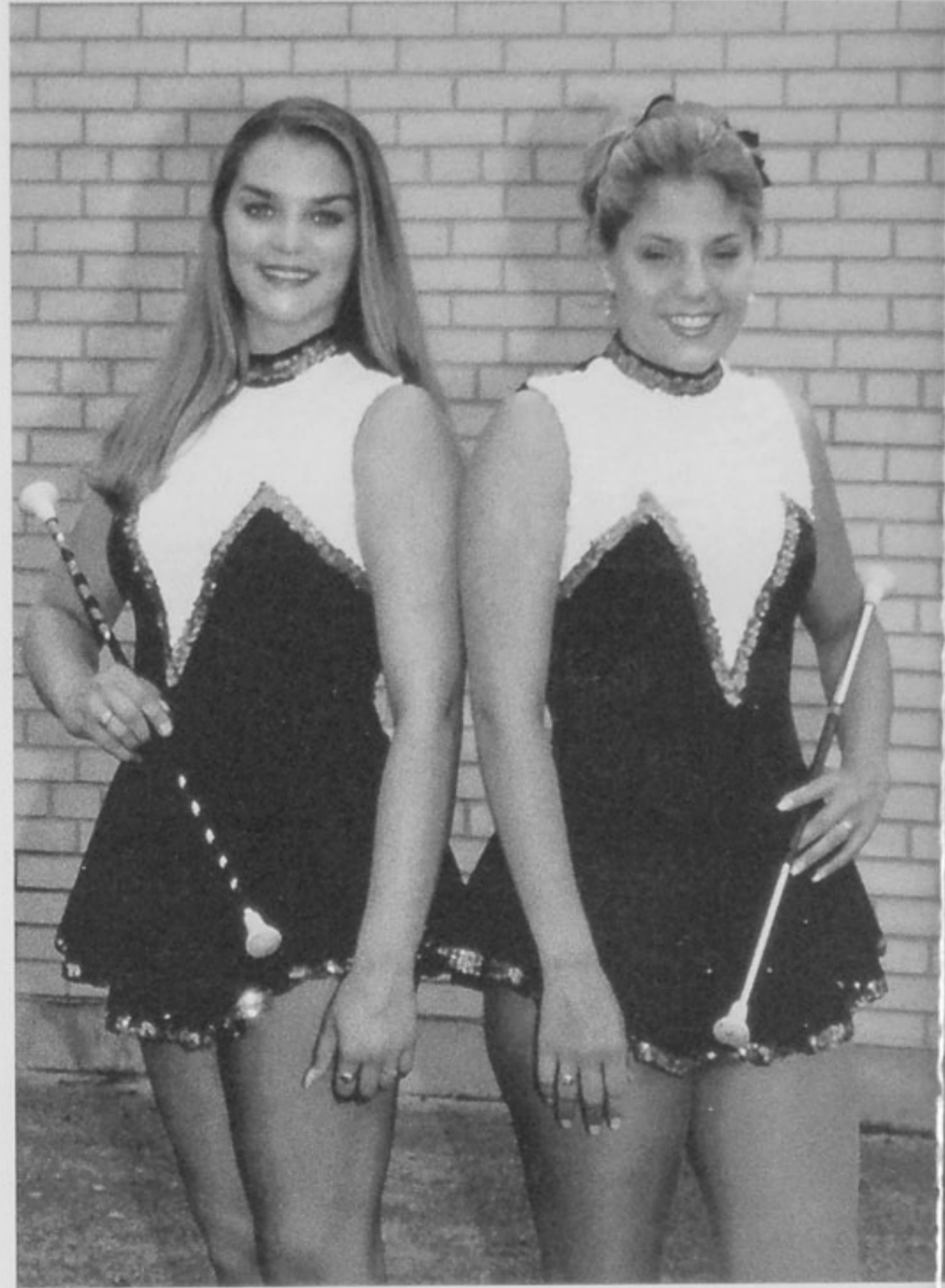
The winter and spring months were eventful also. The Christmas concert was a huge success, where the band played the traditional Nutcracker Suite and many other festive songs. During basketball season, the pep and jazz bands entertained between the games and at halftime. The spring concert was also an excellent event. The band played a variety of music with tunes from modern selections to classical pieces.



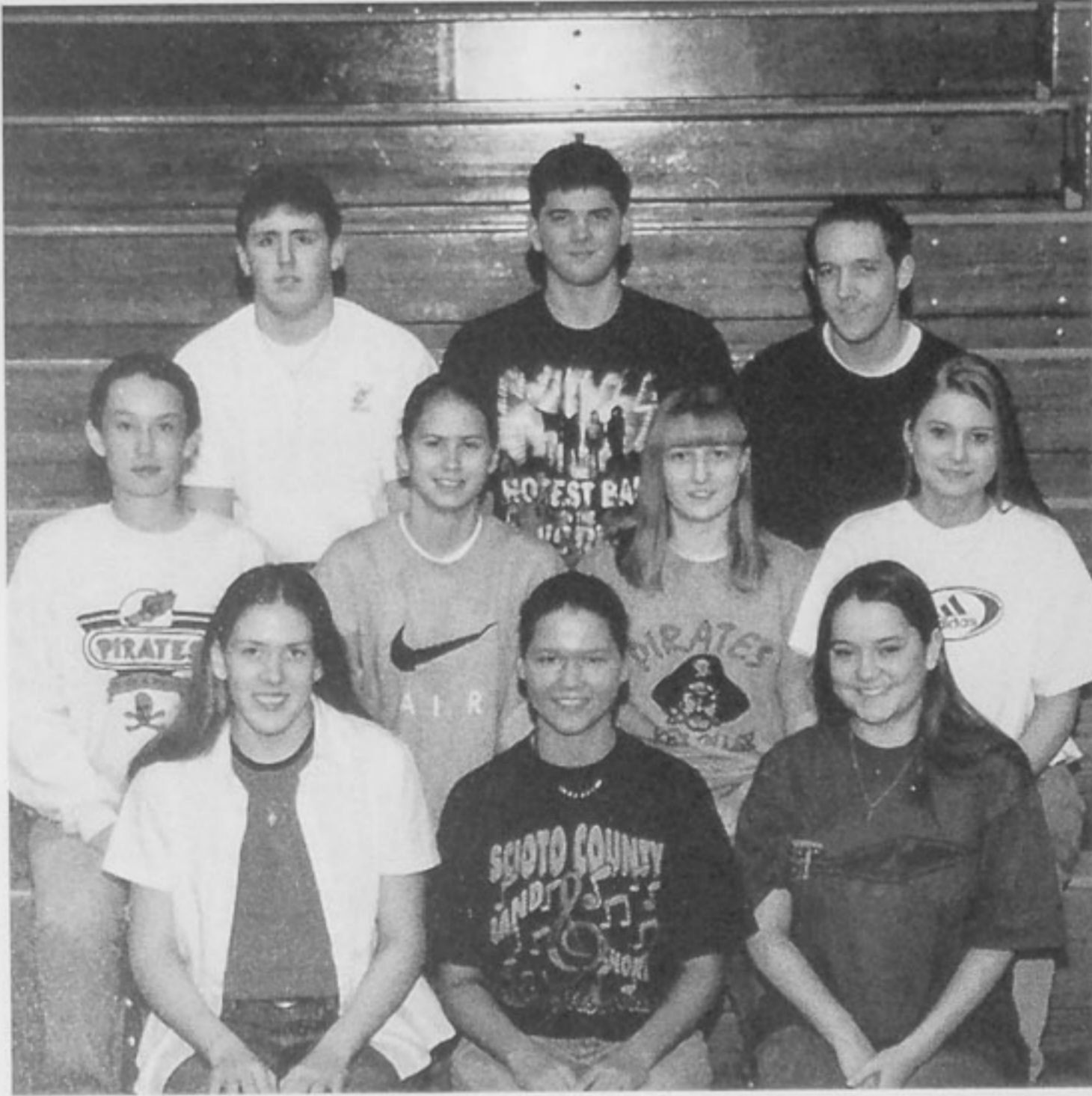
Band

Row 1: E. Conley, M. Diamond. **Row 2:** T. Noel, T. Chaffin, A. Day. **Row 3:** L. Linscomb, R. Clausing, J. Elswick, L. Wawro, M. Lemon, J. Bell. **Row 4:** J. Williams, R. Robirds, A. Burk, J. Boggs, J. Warner, R. Jarrells, A. Days. **Row 5:** E. Sweeney, A. Knight, A. McGlone, A. Martin, A. Howard, L. Clifton, L. Willis, L. Gallaher. **Row 6:** S. McGlone, T. McGlone, S. Boll, A. Wright, M. Conley, M. Murphy, A. Skaggs. **Row 7:** B. Byrd, J. Brown, B. Buchanan, S. Byrd, T. Brown.

1998 Majorettes: Megan Diamond and Erecka Conley



All-County Honor Band: Row 1: Amanda McGlone, Amanda Bays, Lindsey Linscomb. Row 2: Megan Murphy, Amanda Knight, Jessica Bell, Tera Noel. Row 3: Steve Climer, Ryan Jarrells, Ryan Robirds



Alisha Day leads the flutes during the spring concert.

1998 Flag Corps: Bridgette Byrd, Sondra Byrd, Brandi Buchanan, Jenny Brown, Tashana Brown





The band performs its half-time show for a packed stadium of fans.

The flags and majorettes lead the band through the River Days parade route.

The band performs "A Carol Festival" at the Christmas Concert.



Steve Climer, Lacy Clifton, and Adam Days lead the bass section.



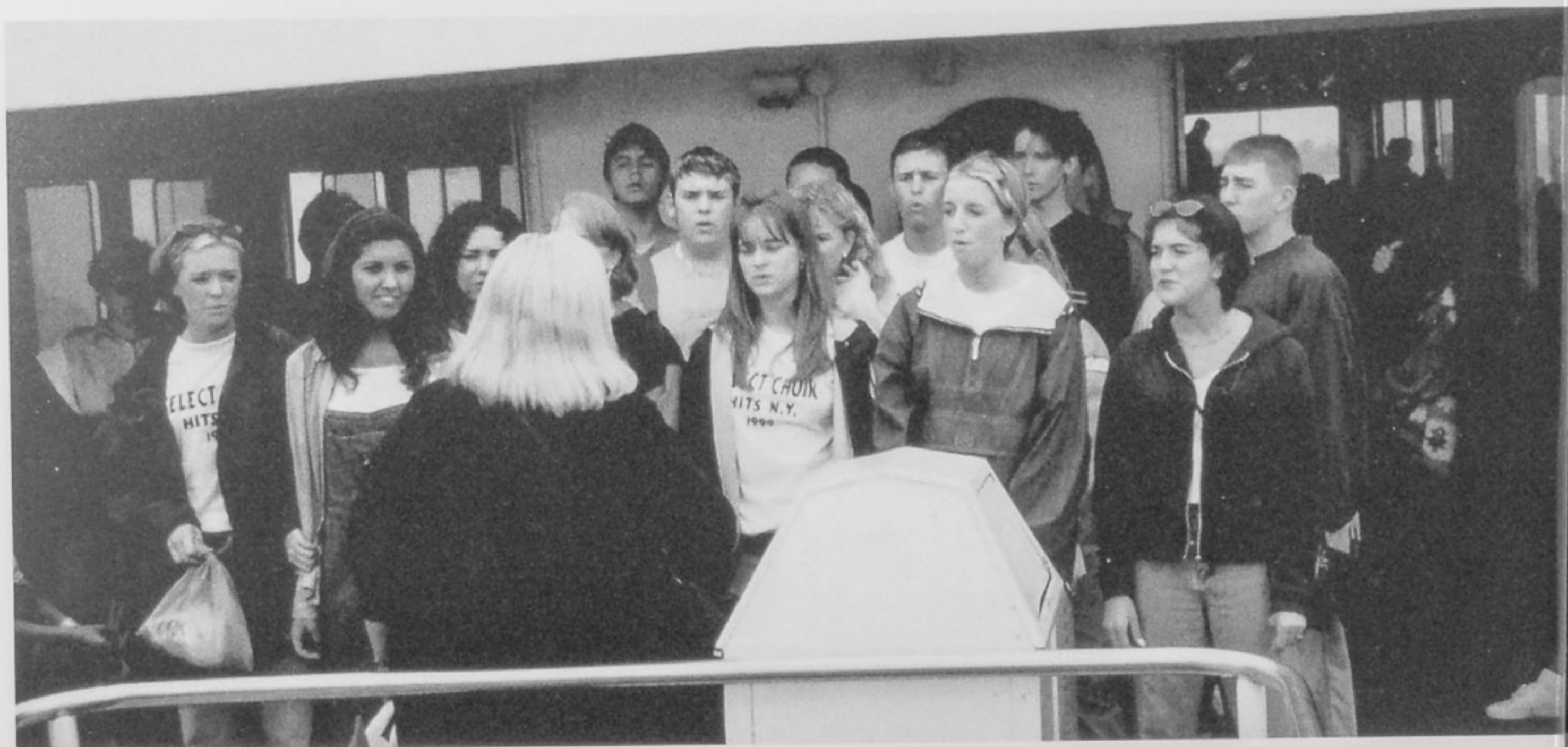
Jazz and Pep Bands: Row 1: A. Bays, J. Brown, A. Day, T. Noel, L. Wawro. Row 2: J. Boggs, R. Robirds, J. Bell, L. Linscomb, R. Clausing, J. Elswick, S. Climer. Row 3: R. Jarrells, E. Sweeney, A. Burk, J. Williams, J. Warner, L. Willis, L. Clifton, M. Gatton. Row 4: A. Martin, B. Buchanan, T. Brown, L. Odell, A. McGlone, A. Howard, A. Days. Row 5: T. McGlone, S. McGlone, M. Murphy, A. Wright, S. Boll, L. Gallaher.

Activity Abounds in Vocal Music Department

The Select and Mixed Choruses had many successes and new events this year under the new direction of Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor. The first Wheelersburg Madrigal Dinner was filled with Middle English singing, dancing, and food. The chorus also traveled to WNXT to sing Christmas carols and held the annual Christmas Concert. Ten students were chosen for their musical talents to participate in the All-County Festival Choir in March.

The Select Choir put on a musical, the first in twenty years at WHS. After *The Pirates of Penzance*, the Select Choir celebrated with a trip to New York City. The choir enjoyed many sights, including the World Trade Center, the Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty. On Broadway, they attended the popular musical *Miss Saigon*. Later in the spring, the choruses presented the annual Spring Concert, which was an enjoyable evening. The Select choir ended the year by singing at graduation.

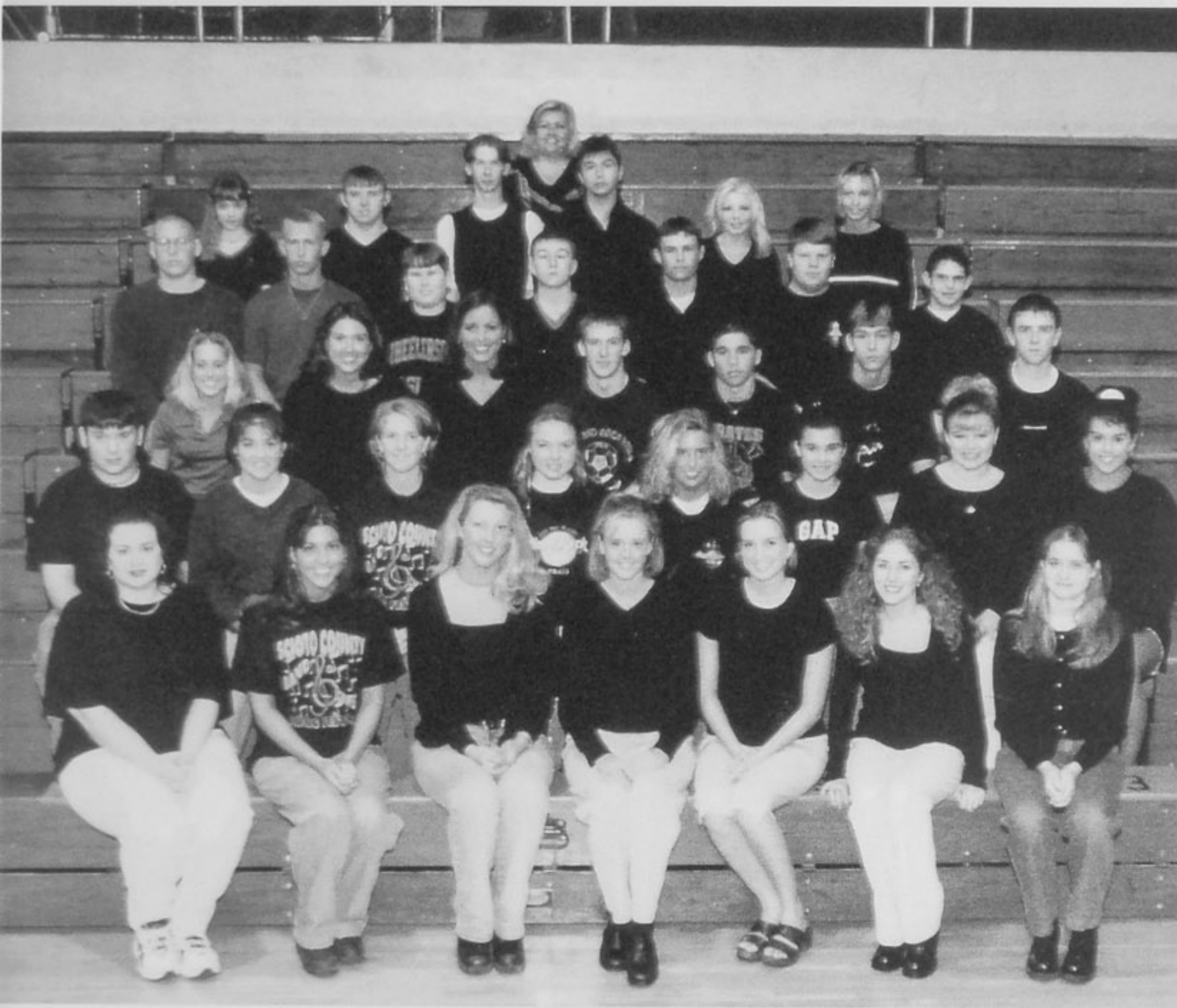
Shelley, Rachel, Kristen, Sarah, Jenny, and Sarah all pose for a picture in their Madrigal costumes.



The Select Choir sings the National Anthem on the ferry to the Statue of Liberty in New York City.

The 1998-1999 Select Choir- Row 1: K. Fankell, A. Day, S. Mershon, S. Adkins, S. Osborn, A. Browning, R. Clausing. **Row 2:** A. Kielmar, A. Scott, J. Brown, J. Hall, M. See, H. Bihl, B. Madden, A. Barger. **Row 3:** K. Parsley, E. Hewitt, A. Krick, A. Sturgeon, R. Mowery, D. Chamberlin, J. Williams. **Row 4:** N. Weaver, A. Perkins, A. Collier, N. Little, D. Woodrum, S. Murta, K. Marotte. **Row 5:** C. Harrison, M. Peters, J. Bays, J. Nihiser, R. Sipple, S. Sparks, Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor.

The trio of Alisha Day, Nathan Little, and Sarah Osborn sings "What Child is This?" at the Madrigal Dinner.



Second Period Mixed Chorus

Shelley Adkins has fun portraying the Court Jester.

Chorus members sing at the Christmas Concert.

As the chorus sings Mozart's "Come Glad Hearts", Andrea adds contemporary movement to the song.

The mixed chorus performs "Sing Joy" at the Spring Concert.

The Mixed Chorus sings during its segment of the Spring Concert.

Ye olde English dancers entertain the crowd with the dance, "A Hole in the Wall".



Third Period Mixed Chorus



First Period Mixed Chorus

The 1999 All-County Choir and Band provided a wonderful evening of music. Selected for the choir were — Rachel Clausing, Sarah Osborn, Andrea Barger, Alisha Day, Jenny Brown, Jeremy Williams, James Bays, James Kelley, Mike Peters, and Andy Kielmar. Selected for the band were — Jessica Bell, Lindsey Linscomb, Megan Murphy, Tera Noel, Amanda McGlone, Amanda Bays, Amanda Knight, Steve Climer, Ryan Robirds, and Ryan Jarrells.



Accompanists James Kelley and Kristen Fankell

All-County Choir — Row 1: M. Peters, A. Kielmar, J. Kelley, A. Barger, S. Osborn, R. Clausing. **Row 2:** J. Brown, A. Day, Mrs. Taylor, J. Bays, J. Williams.

Spanish Club: Row 1: M. Peters, T. Turner, J. Drake, R. Kimsey. Row 2: B. Boll, E. Mantell, J. Fannin, L. Cole, S. Mauk, B. Dunlap, E. Bauman, M. Dunham, A. Collier, T. Noel. Row 3: Sra. Riepenhoff, K. Parsley, A. Krick, M. Janney, S. Russell, L. Kinker, K. Piguet, K. Saunders, E. Wakefield. Row 4: A. Collier, K. Fankell, L. Linscomb, J. Turner, K. Conley, M. Wheeler, L. Wawro, J. Bell, L. Vicars. Row 5: A. Means, M. McClintic, J. Porter, R. Clausing, J. Elswick, K. Sisler, A. Holsinger, M. Chamberlin. Row 6: D. Woodrum, J. Blevins, T. Montavon, J. Warner, A. Burk, J. Reed, L. Emmett. Row 7: J. Schmidt, R. Howe, T. Sutton, J. Noble, S. Climer, A. Gill



Erin Elliott, Elizabeth Savage, and Andrea Barger impress the crowd with a Spanish dance.



Josh and Jessie try to keep the puppies safe from Brooke in the French III version of "101 Dalmations".



Spanish Officers: Leann Wawro, VP; Beth Dunlap, secretary; Dustin Woodrum, treasurer; Josh Drake, president.

The Spanish Club officers pose with the food and clothing collected for the hurricane victims in Honduras.



International Culture Comes to WHS

All the foreign language classes had an exciting year as every student stayed busy while preparing for the Language Fair. The Spanish and French students all had exhibits in the fair, which included backboard projects, Hyperstudio presentations, models, and posters. The fifth period Spanish III class performed their version of *Aladdin*, and the sixth period class performed "Baywatch". The fourth year Spanish class created a video of the game show "The Price is Right". The French III classes presented *101 Dalmations* and "Jerome".

Besides the language fair, the Spanish Club participated in many activities. One of these projects was a collection of food and clothing to send to hurricane victims in Honduras. The Spanish III and IV class took a trip to Shawnee State where they saw the "Alejandro Dondines" dances from Argentina. This year was certainly a busy one for the foreign language department.

Amanda, Andrew, Jonie, and Jackie enjoy their roles in "Baywatch".



The Magic Carpet (Ashley Holsinger) leads Aladdin (Jason Schmidt) and Jasmine (Liz Hewitt), followed by Abu (Rex Howe), into "A Whole New World".

The Pirates of Penzance Revives Tradition at WHS

For the first time in 20 years, the Vocal Music Department performed a musical at WHS. Directed by Mrs. Jane Ann Taylor, the Select Chorus presented *The Pirates of Penzance* six times from April 8 to April 10, 1999.

The story is about a young man who is mistakenly apprenticed to a "pirate" instead of a "pilot". The story unfolds as he leaves the band of pirates on his 21st birthday, falls in love with a beautiful maiden, finds he is still apprenticed, and then surrenders to the keystone cops. The major-general then grants the pirates to marry all of his beautiful daughters, and they all live happily ever after.

The show turned out to be a huge triumph. All the preparation was very difficult work, but it was a great experience that no one will soon forget.

Mabel (Rachel Clausing) and Frederic (Jeremy Williams) promise to wait for each other until he is free from his indenture.



Row 1: Alisha Day, Andrea Barger, Andy Kielmar, Justin Nihiser, Michael Peters, Nate Weaver, Rachel Sipple, Kristen Fankell, Alicia Browning **Row 2:** Sarah Osborn, Sarah Mershon, Jeremy Williams, Rachel Clausing, Nathan Little, Anthony Perkins, Aaron Sturgeon, Amanda Scott, Ryan Mowery, Jenny Brown **Row 3:** Ken Marotte, Dustin Woodrum, Aaron Collier, Shelley Adkins, Marc See, Heather Bihl, Jacqui Hall, Samantha Sparks, Bobbi Madden **Row 4:** Dustin Chamberlin, James Bays

Andy Kielmar as Major-General Stanley sings "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General" for the pirates who have captured his daughters.

Sergeant of Police Dustin Chamberlin relays life's difficulties through "When a Felon's Not Engaged in His Employment".



The Pirate King (Dustin Woodrum), Frederic (Jeremy Williams), and Ruth (Kristen Fankell) enjoy the hilarious song "A Parax".

General Stanley's daughters Alicia Browning, Alisha Day, Andrea Barger, Rachel Sipple, Sarah Mershon, and Sarah Osborn sing "Climbing Over Rocky Mountain" before they realize they are being watched by a pirate, Frederic.

Senior Student Activities

Jessica Adams

Class Treasurer 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; After Hours 1,2; County Art Show 1,2,3,4; School Art Show 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 1,2; Scholarship Banquet 3,4; Post-Secondary Options 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4.

Michele Adkins

Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 2,3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 2; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; After Hours 4; JOGS 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; County Art Show 4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3; Hike for Hospice 2,3; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; School Musical 4.

Mike Basham

Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; 2nd Team All-District Football 3; 1st Team All-District Football 4; 2nd Team All-SOC Track 3.

Emily Bauman

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Choral Ensemble 3; Prom Committee 3; Softball Team 1; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; All-Academic SOC 1,2; Outstanding NEDT 1; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; 1st at Students for Service 4; Honor Roll; #1 Fundraiser for Crop Walk 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 4.

James Bays

Spanish Club 3; Select Chorus 2,3,4; JOGS 4; Intramurals 2,3; Co. Music Festival 3.

Davin Bentley

Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Track Team 2,3,4; Cross Country Team 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Football Homecoming Escort 4; JOGS 4; JOGS Officer 4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4. Scholarship Team 1.

Brooke Bockway

Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Softball Team 1,3,4; Track Team 2; Cross Country Team 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Educational Talent Search 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; All-Academic SOC 1,2,3; Cross Country Regional Meet 1,2,3,4.

Brenda Boll

Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff

2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Peer Tutor 3; Crop Walk 1,2; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Environmental Fair 3; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; Field Events Award 2; All-Ohio Soccer 3,4; District Player of the Year 3,4; Best of the Class 4.

Hannah Brown

Flag Corps 2; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2; Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Soccer Team 1,2; Swim Team 3; Scholarship Banquet 2; Post-Secondary Options 3,4.

Joy Brown

Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1,2,4; Mock Trial 2; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; Post-Secondary Options 3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1; March of Dimes 1,2,4.

Alicia Browning

Class Secretary 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; County Music Festival 3; After Hours 1,2,4; Cheerleader Achievement Award 2,3; All-American Scholar Award 3; National Leadership Award; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 2,3; 16th in District and 8th in District by Division on Spanish Scholarship Test 1; Madrigal Dinner 4; School Musical 4.

Jessica Brust

Choral Ensemble 1; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Jessica Burchett

BPA 3,4; Class Parliamentary 4; Student Senate President 4; 3rd place in 2 regional competitions 3,4; 3rd in local contests 3; Volunteer at homeless shelter 4; Achievers' Banquet 3,4.

Tiffany Burk

Audio-Visual Staff 2; Choral Ensemble 1,2; JOGS 4; VICA Treasurer.

Erik Bussa

Class President 4; Student Council 4; Scholarship Team 4; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Baseball Team 1; Track Team 3,4; Intramurals 4; Basketball Homecoming Escort 2,4; After Hours 2,4; JOGS 4; NEDT Award 1; SUMS Math Competition 3,4;

Scholarship Banquet 1,2,4.

Michelle Carmon

Class President 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Senior Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,3; Key Club 4; Basketball-2nd Team All-SOC, Honorable Mention in District; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Volleyball Line Judge 1,2,3,4; Environmental Fair; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Ronelle Carter

Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Select Chorus 2; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Team 1; Softball Team 1; After Hours 2; JOGS 4; Swim Team 3; Ohio Career Association 4; Honor Roll; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,3.

Fayette Kazee Carver

Track Team 1; BPA Historian 3,4.

Terry Chaffin

Audio-Visual Staff 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 3,4; Stage Band 3,4.

Crystal Chamberlin

Scholarship Team 2; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3; Football Homecoming Queen 4; County Music Festival 3; Peer Tutor 2; After Hours 1,2; JOGS Secretary 4; Cheerleading Achievement Award 1,2,3,4; Teacher Aide 1,4; Key Club 4; Scholarship Banquet 4; All-Star cheerleader 4.

Lindsay Cole

Class President 3; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2; Tennis Team 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; After Hours 1,2,4; VCA All-Star Cheerleader 1,4; 16th in District on American History Sch. Test 3; Honor Roll; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; Cheerleader Achievement Award 1,2,3,4; River Days 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4.

Autumn Collier

Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Banquet 3,4; Key Club 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4.

Erecka Conley

Majorette 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Softball

Team 1,2; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; JOGS t-shirt state contest winner 4.

Joey Cooper

Football Team 1,2; Basketball Team 1,2; JOGS 4.

Andy Copley

Choral Ensemble 2; VICA 3,4; JV Levy Volunteer.

Alisha Covert

Choral Ensemble 1; Softball Team 1; JOGS 4; Swim Team 3.

Jennifer Craig

Class Play 4; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; JOGS t-shirt contest state winner 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 3.

Jason Craycraft

Choral Ensemble 2; Intramurals - VICA 3,4.

Jessica Davis

Choral Ensemble 1; JOGS 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4.

Alisha Day

Spanish Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Team 1; County Music Festival 2,3,4; After Hours 4; JOGS 4; Hike for Hospice 2; Teacher Aide 4; School Music 4; Madrigal Dinner 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 3.

Megan Diamond

Scholarship Team 1; Majorette 1,2,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Golf Team 1,2; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Offensive Player of the Year in Softball 1; Honorable Mention in Softball 2; Who's Who 1,2,3; Indoor Soccer 1; 1st Team All-SOC Softball 3; Honor Roll, Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Softball Captain and All-Ohio Softball Team.

Josh Drake

Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Team 3; Football Team 1,2,3; Baseball Team 2; Track Team 1; Intramurals 1,3,4; After Hours; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3; Scholarship Banquet 1; SOC Academic Award 1,2.

Melissa Dunham

Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus; Track Team 1; Cheerleader Achievement Award 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; VCA All-Star 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Environmental Fair 3; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4.

Beth Dunlap
Spanish Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2; Teacher Aide 3,4; Key Club 4; Honor Roll; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC 3,4; 2nd Team All-SOC Volleyball 3; Foreign Language Fair 2,3,4; Mail for the Military 2,3.

Emily Engle
Scholarship Team 3; Choral Ensemble 1,4; After Hours 4; JOGS 4; State winner at Career Development Conf. 4.

Jack Estep
Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Football Homecoming Escort 1; All SOC Football and Baseball; All-District Football; All-State Football.

Scott Estep
Class Rep. 1,2,4; Student Council 2,4; Independent Studies 2,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; After Hours 1,2,3,4; After Hours 4; JOGS 4; Basketball-Defensive Player Award 3; Free Throw Percentage 4; All-Conference 2nd Team; All-Conference 1st Team; Football-All-Conference 2nd Team; All-Conference 1st Team; Defensive Lineman Award; Baseball-All-Conference 2nd Team; Team Offense Award.

Justin Falls
Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4.

Jessica Fannin
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 4; Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; After Hours 2; JOGS 4; Key Club Secretary 4; Teacher Aide 3; Honor Roll; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4.

Chris Flinders
Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 3,4; Junior Honors 3; Scholarship Team 1; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3; Tennis Team 1,2; NEDT Award 1; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; MIT 4; Turing Web Team; All-Academic SOC Tennis.

Josh Green
Josh Gullett
Audio-Visual 3; Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1,2; Soccer Team 3,4; Track Team 1; Cross Country Team 2; Intramurals 2,3,4; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 2,3,4.

April Hatfield
Audio-Visual 2; Choral Ensemble 2; BPA 3,4; JVS Class Historian; JVS Honors Banquet 3; 5th in Regional Competition 4; Honor Roll.

Saura Hewett
Sam Howe
Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3; Myron Martin Walk 2,3; Foreign Language Fair 1,2.

Ben Jarvis
Independent Studies 4; Scholarship Team 4; Baseball Team 1;

Basketball Statistician 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; JOGS 4; National Chemistry Olympiad 4.

Melissa Johnson
Audio-Visual 2; Choral Ensemble 2; JOGS 4; VICA 3,4.

Danielle Journey
Scholarship Team 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; March of Dimes 1,2,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3; Red Cross blood donor 3.

Josh Keller
Audio-Visual 2; Class Play 3,4; Basketball Statistician 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Co. Music Festival 2; Peer Tutor 3; After Hours 3,4; JOGS 4; JOGS Coordinator of Leadership Development; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4.

Ryan Kimsey
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Independent Studies 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Prom Committee 3; Peer Tutor 2,3; Key Club 4; Upward Bound 2,3,4; Educational Talent Search 1; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3; Best of the Class 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military Coordinator 4.

Leslie Kinker
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 2; Prom Committee 3; JOGS 4; Key Club 4; Scholarship Banquet; Honor Roll; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; NHS Blood Drive 4.

Mike Leesburg
Class President 1; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,3,4; Football-1st Team All-SOC 3,4; 1st Team All-District 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; Defensive Back Award 4; Team Captain 4; Basketball- 1st Team All-SOC 3,4; 2nd Team All-District 3; Honorable Mention All-State 3; Special Mention All-State 4; Free Throw Award 3; Team MVP 4; Team Captain 3,4; Long Jump 1st Team All-SOC 3; 200m 1st Team All-SOC 3; 100m 2nd Team All-SOC 3; Academic All-SOC 3,4; Academic All-Ohio; Best of the Class 4.

Misty Linkous
Choral Ensemble 1; Track Team 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; JOGS 4; Teacher Aide; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3.

Travis Little
Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Track Team 3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

Mandy Logan
Scholarship Team 3; Choral Ensemble 1; JOGS 4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

Brandon Lute
Scholarship Team 1; Basketball

Team 1; Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2; Basketball Team Manager 1; Intramurals 1,2; JOGS 4; Soccer Team Captain 4; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; SOC Soccer All-Star Game 4; Tri-State All-Star Soccer Classic 4.

Brian Mantell
Scholarship Team 3; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; JOGS 4; 2nd Team All-SOC 3; Football-1st Team All-SOC 4; 1st Team All-District 4; Special Mention All-Ohio 4; Scholarship Banquet 3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4.

Erin Mantell
Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Boys' Track Statistician 2,3; NEDT Superior Award 1; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; 5th in District on Spanish II Scholarship Test 2; March of Dimes Co-Captain 3,4; Key Club Rep. 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Environmental Fair 3.

Shelley Mauk
Class VP 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Select Chorus 2; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3; Cross Country Team 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 4; Peer Tutor 4; Key Club VP 4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin 2,3,4; Mile Club 1; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3,4; NHS Secretary 4; Environmental Fair 3; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; 1st Team All-SOC 1,2,3; 2nd Team All-SOC 2,3; Distance Award 2; Sprint Award 3.

Josh Mercer
Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JOGS 4; Football Captain; 1st Team All-SOC 3,4; Foreign Language Fair 3.

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Audio-Visual 2; Library Club 2; Yearbook Staff 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Team 1; Volleyball Team 1,2; County Music Festival 3; After Hours 1,2,4.

Ruschele Miller
Yearbook Staff 2; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; JOGS 4.

Sarah Miller
Scholarship Team 3; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3; Track Team 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Co. Music Festival 3; After Hours 2,4; Cheerleader Achievement Award; Key Club 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 3.

Tim Miller

Football Team 2,3.
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JOGS 4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3; Woodworking 3,4; Foreign Language Fair 1,2,3; Spring Art Show 4; March of Dimes 1,2,3.

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After Hours 1,4; JOGS 4.

Jamie Morris
Class Play 4; JOGS 4.

Aaron Morrison
Football Team 4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

Brandon Murphy
Football Team 2,3,4.

Ross Murphy
Class VP 1,4; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1,4; Independent Studies 1,2,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; Scholarship Team 1; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 2; Peer Tutor 4; After Hours 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; High Honors NEDT 1.

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National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Softball Team 2,3,4; JOGS 4; All-County Art Show 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; NHS Blood Drive 3,4; Varsity Softball Captain 4.

Joe Nihiser
Spanish Club 3; Independent Studies 1,4; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Class Play 4; Intramurals 4; Peer Tutor 4; Scioto Co. Art Fair 1,4; Co. Show 1,2,3,4; Who's Who; Upward Bound 2,3,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4.

Tera Noel
Spanish Club 4; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,4; Band 1,2,4; Stage Band 1,2,4; Softball Team 1; Co. Music Festival 4; After Hours 2,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Dinner 4; Teacher Aide 3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3; Concert Band Competition 1,2,4; Student Council Food Drive 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 2,3,4; Outstanding Attorney 3,4; Mock Trial District Champ 2; Educational Talent Search 3,4.

Dennis O'Bryan
Levi Odell
Basketball Team 2; Track Team 2,3,4; Cross Country Team 2,3,4; JOGS 4.

Sarah Osborn
Spanish Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 1,2,4; Track Team 1,2; County Music Festival 3,4; After Hours 2,4; JOGS 4; All-County Choir 3; All-County Art Show 3; Scholarship Banquet 1; JOGS president 4; OCA District 10 Secretary 4; School Musical 4; JOGS t-shirt contest state winner 4;

March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 4; Madrigal Dinner 4; JV Tennis Captain 4.

Eddie Peck

Baseball Team 1,2,3,4.

Matt Perry

Independent Studies 1; Football Team 1; Golf Team 3,4; JOGS 4.

Michael Peters

Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball and Football Team Manager 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival; After Hours 2; JOGS 4; NHS Blood Drive 3,4; Adopt-a Highway 3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; Football Coaches' Award 4; School Musical 4; After Hours 2,4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Honor Roll.

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Kasey Piguet

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Football Team 1.

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Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 2; Junior Honors 3; Nation Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2; Key Club 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Most Improved Tennis Player 2; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4.

Ashley See

Yearbook Staff 3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,4; Junior Honors 3; Mentorship 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1; Co. Music Festival 3; Key Club 4; All-Academic SOC 2,3,4; NEDT Superior Award 1; Volleyball-1st Team All-SOC 3,4; Honorable Mention All-District 3; 1st Team All-District 4; Basketball-1st Team All-SOC 3,4; 3rd Team All-District Coaches' Poll 3; Track-1st Team All-SOC 1; 1st Team All-District 1; 18th in District on Algebra I Scholarship Test 1; 10th in District on Algebra II Scholarship Test 2; Best of the Class 4.

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Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; March of Dimes 1,2,3,4; All-Academic SOC Team 2,3,4; Red Cross blood donor 3,4; Adopt-a-Highway 3,4.

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JVS Class Treasurer 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Prom Committee 3; VICA 4; JVS-Perfect Attendance; Straight A Honor Roll; Student of the Month; Community Service; VICA Treasurer 4.

Samantha Sparks

Flag Corps 1; Choral Ensemble 1,3; Select Chorus 4; Band 1; Track Team 2; After Hours 1,2.

Amanda Spence

Flag Corps 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Select 2; Band 1,2; Track Team 2; Cross Country Team 1; After Hours 1; BPA Historian 3; 4th place in BPA Regional Competition 3,4.

Christina Spence Steele

Choral Ensemble, OWA, OWE.

Andrea Sturgill

Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Key Club Treasurer 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 2,3.

Beau Sullens

Spanish Club 3; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2; Football Team 3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1; Cross Country Team 1; After Hours 4; JOGS 4; Perfect Attendance; Basketball-2nd Team SOC; SOC Basketball Champs; SOC Football Champs; Honor Roll.

Steve Sutton

Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football- 1st Team Conference; 2nd Team Conference; 1st team District; Honorable Mention All-State; Lineman of the Year in SOC; 1st Team District; 1st Team All-State; Myron Martin Walk 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Track-1st Team Conference 3,4; 1st District 3,4.

Brandy Triggs

Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; JOGS 4.

Tom Turner

Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Junior Honors 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2; Track Team 1,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; 2nd Team All-SOC Track; All-Academic SOC 2,3; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; SOC Football Champions 2,3,4.

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Lashonda Walker

Choral Ensemble 1,2; JOGS 4; VICA Assistant Treasurer 4.

Ashley Watts

Class Play 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Select Chorus 3; Soccer Team 1; After Hours 2; JOGS 4; Who's Who.

Josh Whitley

Scholarship Team 3; Basketball Team 1; Soccer Team 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Scholarship Banquet 4; Soccer-1st Team SOC 4; 2nd Team All-District 4; Team

MVP 4; SOC Champs 1,2,3,4; District Champs 4.

Megan Williams

Spanish Club 1,2; Library Club 3; FBLA 1; Computer Student of the Year; 1st place on Mu Alpha Theta-1; Science Club 2; Mail for the Military 3; Post-Secondary Options 4.

D.J. Zirkles

Graduate Plans and Scholarships

The Class of 1999 had a total of 54 students receive scholarships, the greatest number of WH graduating classes to date — a total of approximately \$200,000 for one year.



Senior Mentorship Students

The Class of 1999 had a total of 105 graduates: 89 at the high school and 16 at the vocational school. Of these 105 graduates, 84 plan to attend four-year college or university, (35 to Shawnee State University and 20 to Ohio University), one plan to attend a two-year college, one plans to attend private or adult school, and 19 plan to work.

Foreign Exchange Students

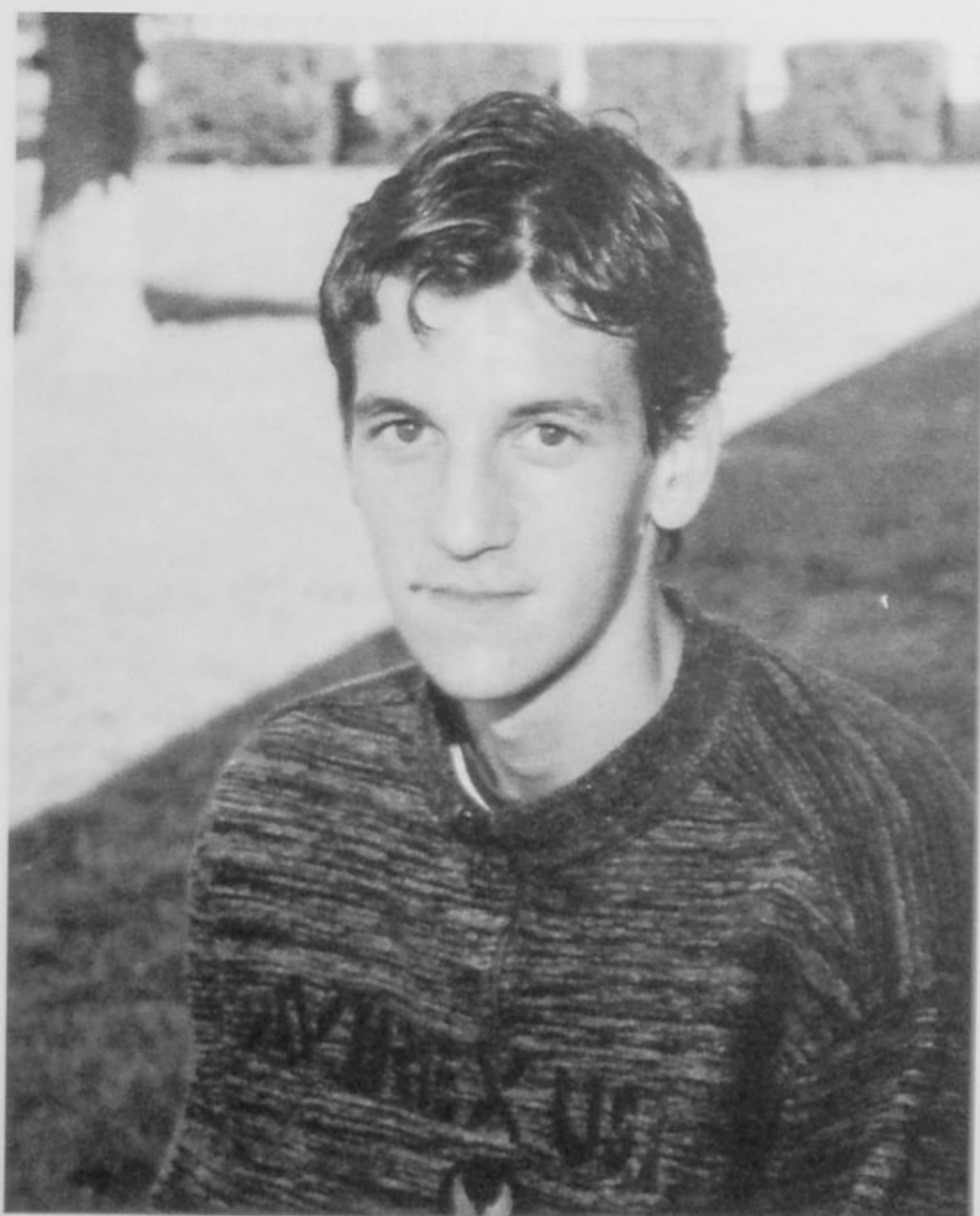
We had the pleasure of having three exchange students attend WHS this year. Unfortunately, Jean-Phillipe and Davorin moved to Columbus over Christmas break. Teresa shared a special message before she returned home.

“Oi, tudo bem?” Soccer and Carnival are the passions of my country. Brazil is the biggest country in South America, where a large part of the Amazon rain forest is found. All the time, little kids ask me: “What does Brazil look like? What do people look like?” I think that in the physical aspects it's not that different. Brazil is more colorful, but the way that people relate to each other is different. I always thought that people would act the same, but the physical would be different. I learned a lot after I came to America; it was the best experience of my life. I would be glad if you wrote to:

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you His love and light.
We want to keep you and hold you
tight.
But acquiesce to the world you will
impress by living right.
Go get em, Bunkie
Love, Dad, Mom, Rhett, and Ryan



To our baby girl, this time has passed much too quickly. You have been a constant source of pride for us. Your love, laughter, and true individuality has made raising you a pleasure. Remember you always have our love and support wherever the next road leads.

Love, Mom and Dad

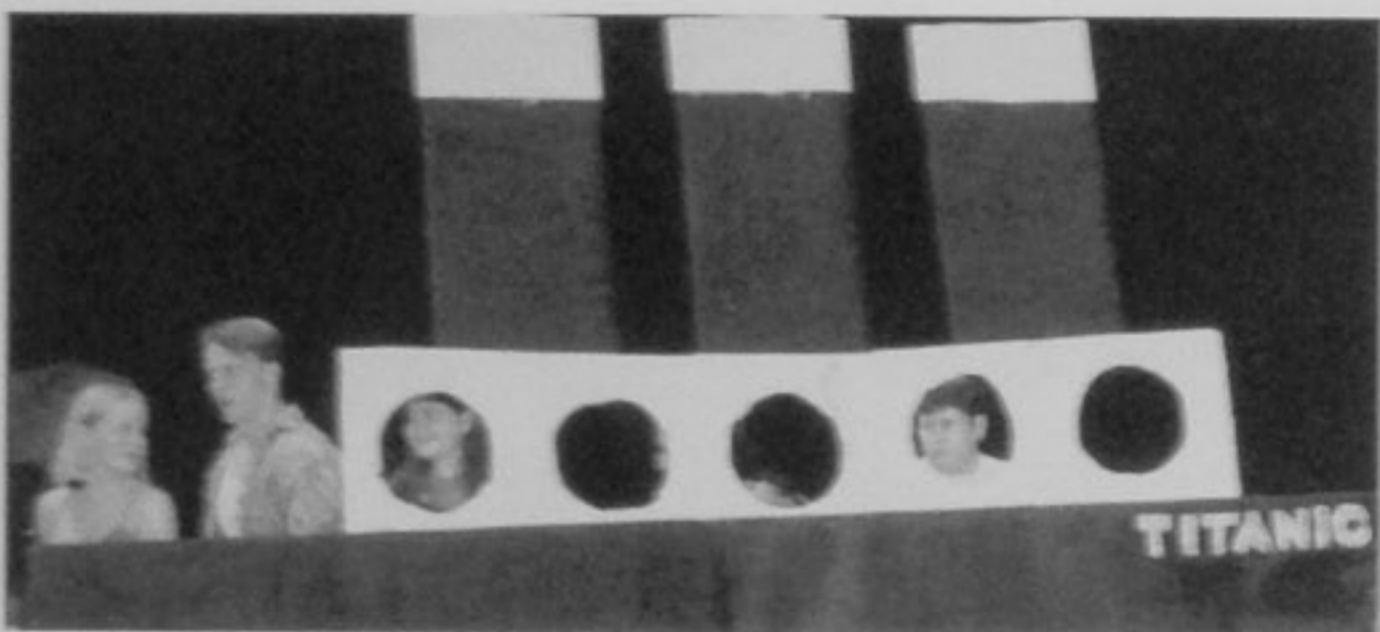




Ryan Kimsev

To Ryan:
Always the over-achiever!
Forever the scholar!
You have always made me proud!

Love, Mom

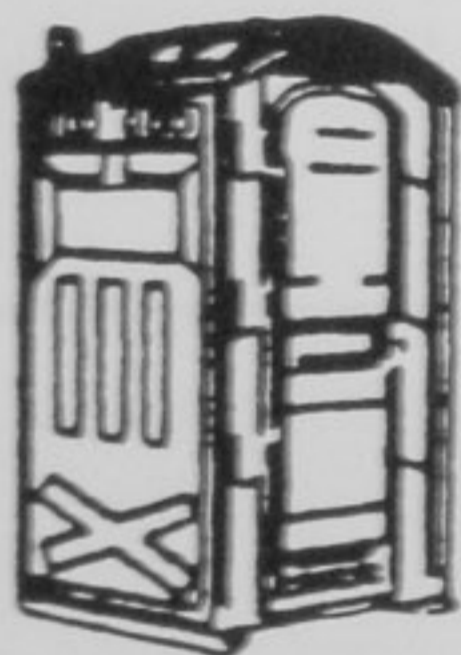


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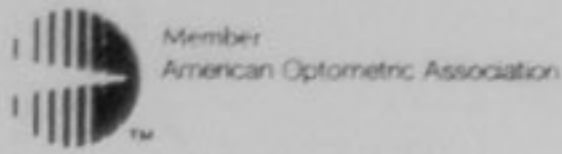


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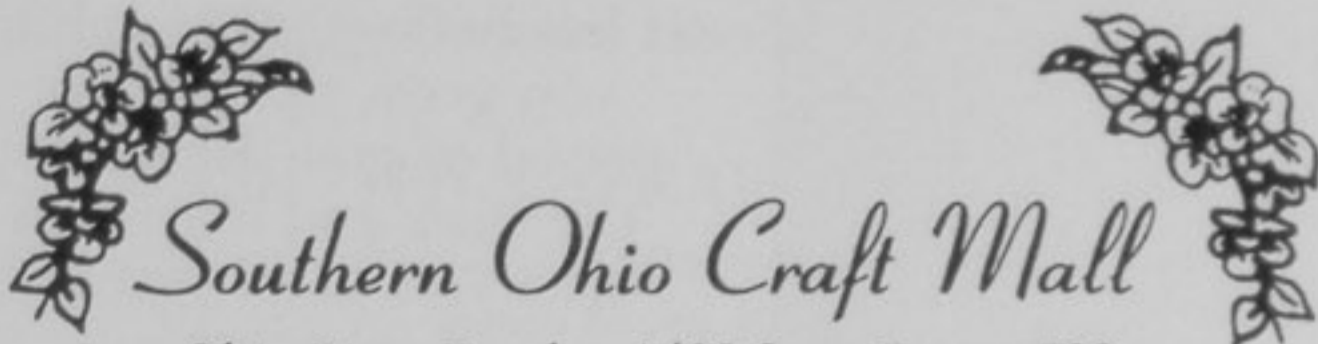
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Mom



Sarah Mershon

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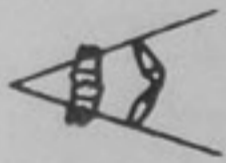
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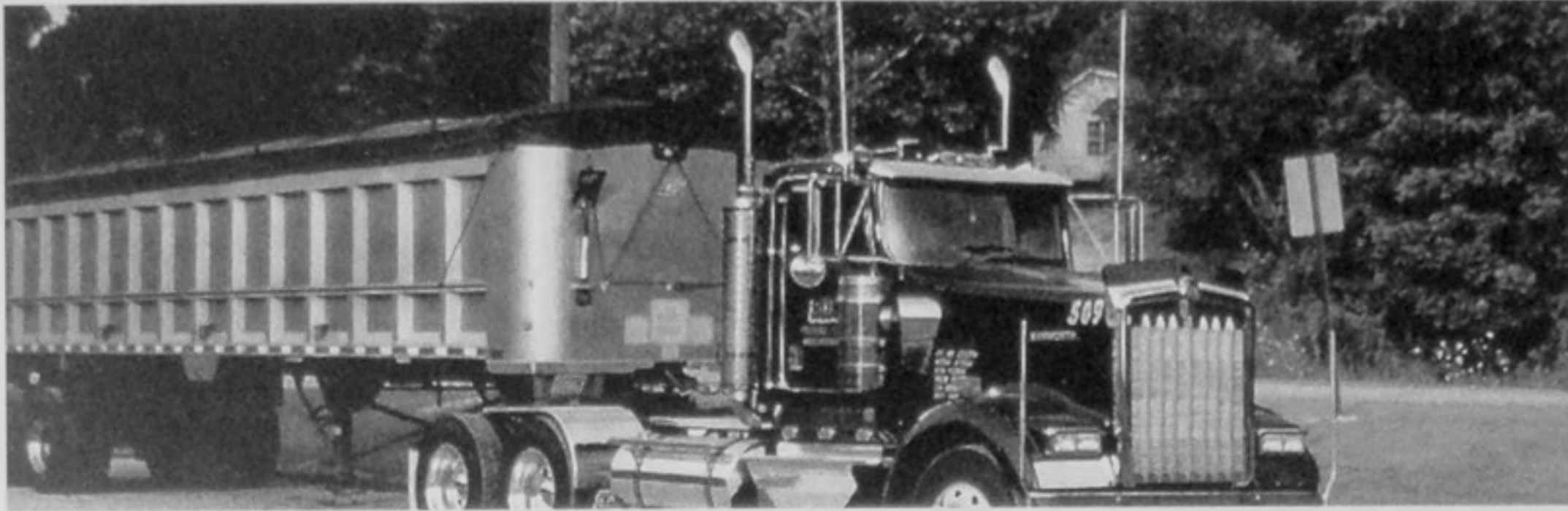
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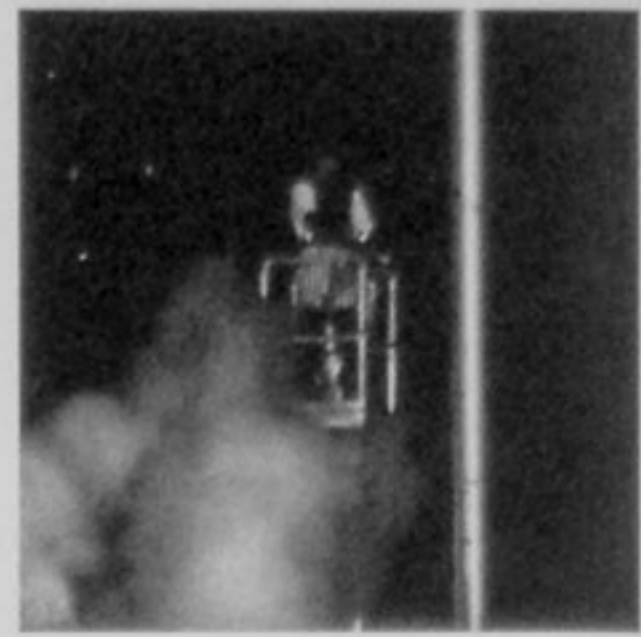


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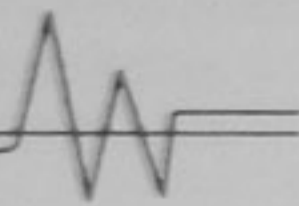


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Tera Noel

Our one in a million girl, the love and memories will last forever. You've made us so proud each day of your life. God bless and keep you in His care with the many decisions you face in life. Make them count. All our love forever and ever,
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Leslie R. Kinker

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With love always,
Dad & Mom



Good Luck Pirates!

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Megan Nicole Williams

Congratulations! We are proud of you Megan. This is the beginning of the best years of your life so believe in yourself and your faith in God will help show you the way.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Brooke



Alisha Day

"Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father." God gave us a "good" and a "perfect" gift when He placed you in our home, and we see Him every time we look at you. May God bless and keep you always.

Love,
Dad & Mom



1999 Pirate Messages

Russ, I'm so proud of you!
 Congratulations!
 Best of wishes in the future.
 Melissa

J.R., Good luck with everything
 you do in the future.
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 Todd & Jill Preston

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Best to Pirates in '99
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 Pat, Beth, Chason & Cara Perry

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 Hagar & Linda Spurlock

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 Roger & Faye Conley

Good Luck in 2001
 Jackie Johnson

Good Luck Adam
 Laura Cooper

Congratulations Pirate Football
 Curt, Nathan & Andrew Conley

Way to Go Burg Booter Goalie!
 Dad, Mom & Garrett

Good luck Pirates!
 Irma J. Switalski

Congratulations Pirate Soccer on a
 good season!
 Tina Payton

Congrats on a good year!
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Good Luck Pirates
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 Walt & Faye Irvin

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Good Luck Amy 2001!
 Fred, Tammy & Michael Nelson

Good Going Pirates
 Robert & Gina Altman

Good Luck Class of 1999
 Barney & Jeannie Barnhart

Good Luck Class of '01'
 Allen Payton

Good Luck Adam
 Mary Conley

God bless my I.S. Seniors! (and the
 rest too!)
 Mrs. W.

Good Luck Booters
 Phyllisa Lewis

Count your blessings and
 think math!
 From Mrs. Craig

Good Luck Seniors!
 Ms. Gail Schmidt

Best of Luck Class of '99
 From Mr. Gampp, Mrs.
 Lester, Mr. Gill, Mr. Nance,
 & Mrs. Barrick

Good luck Seniors!
 Mrs. Legg

Good Luck and God Bless
 You!
 Mrs. Porter

Congratulations Class of
 1999
 From Mrs. Starnes

Good Luck and Good Health
 Judy Bolton

Good Luck Seniors in All
 You Do!
 Mrs. Kimbler

Good Luck Beth and
 Michael!
 From Mom

Good Luck Class of 1999!
 William O. Shumate

Ryan, thanks so much for all
 your hard work and extra
 time! — MDW



Thanks Mr. Gill for serving as
 our Principal at WHS since the
 1994-95 school year! Best wishes
 as you go back into the
 classroom and as you coach!



Best wishes for a successful future.
Mrs. Nancy Nickell

Good Luck Seniors!
Suzanne Pick

Best wishes to the Burg
Earl and Trevelyn Seibert

Congratulations SOC Champs -
1998
Bill and Beverly DeCamp

Way to go Burg!
Steve, Melanie, Rachel &
Michelle Staley

Go Pirates
Dave & Judi Emmett

May God bless you in all that
you do.
Herb & Nancy Brown

Go Pirates!
Bethany, Matthew, Blake, Jacob,
Connie & Jeff Kirkendall

Good Job Melissa #14 . . .
Volleyball
We're so proud of your hard
work.
Love, Mom & Dad

Go Pirate Teams!
Dorsey & Barb Rinehart

Congratulations Sarah
Go Pirates!
Love Dad, Mom, & Susan

Go Pirates!
Bruce & Lisa Moore

Serve the Lord with all your heart
(or) Do right, even if you stand
alone, do right.
Marjorie O'Brien

Best of Luck Class of 1999
Rory & Cindy Phillips



Autumn Brooke Collier

Our little princess all
grew up to be a
beautiful young lady.
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you. Hope all your
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One Last Look at Past Century

At the end of another eventful year, we take a moment to reflect on the unforgettable times we have experienced in this building. We have celebrated countless victories but unfortunately have also lamented some losses. But still, we are amazed at how far our school has come in the past year.

As usual, Wheelersburg High School has been successful in many endeavors. The sports department has triumphed numerous times, as with the football team's advancement to the state semifinals. With the revival of *After Hours*, the school activities accented the students' lives as completely as ever. Key Club was added to the club list, and every club flourished as expected. Also, our school has formed an efficient, convenient way to boast on these accomplishments with the MIT class keeping the web page up-to-date and running smoothly.

Now, the century draws to a close, and we anxiously take our **one last look**. Have we succeeded in continuing the high reputation of WHS? Certainly we have, for we have carried on a tradition that would fill our former students with pride and will surely challenge those to come.

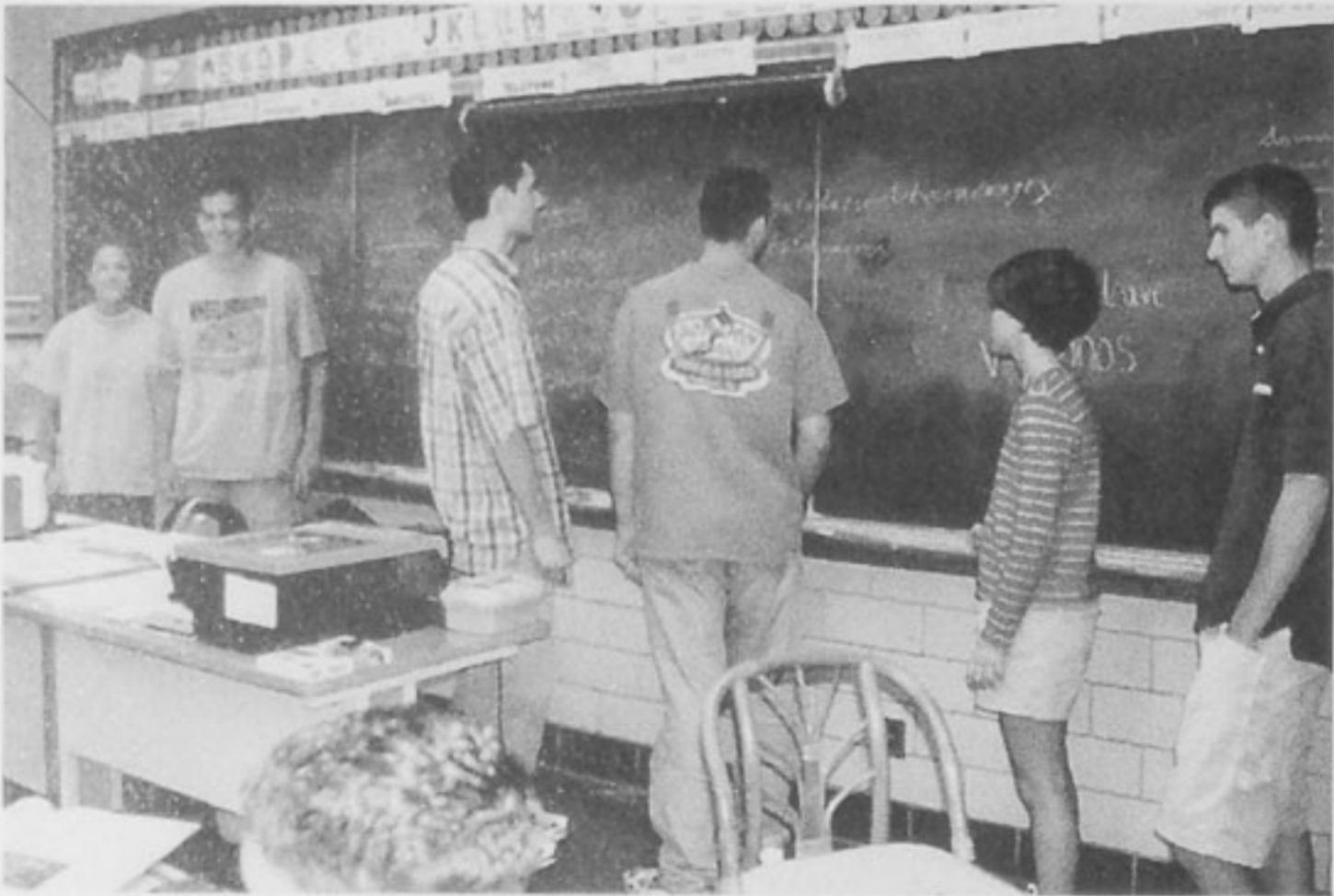
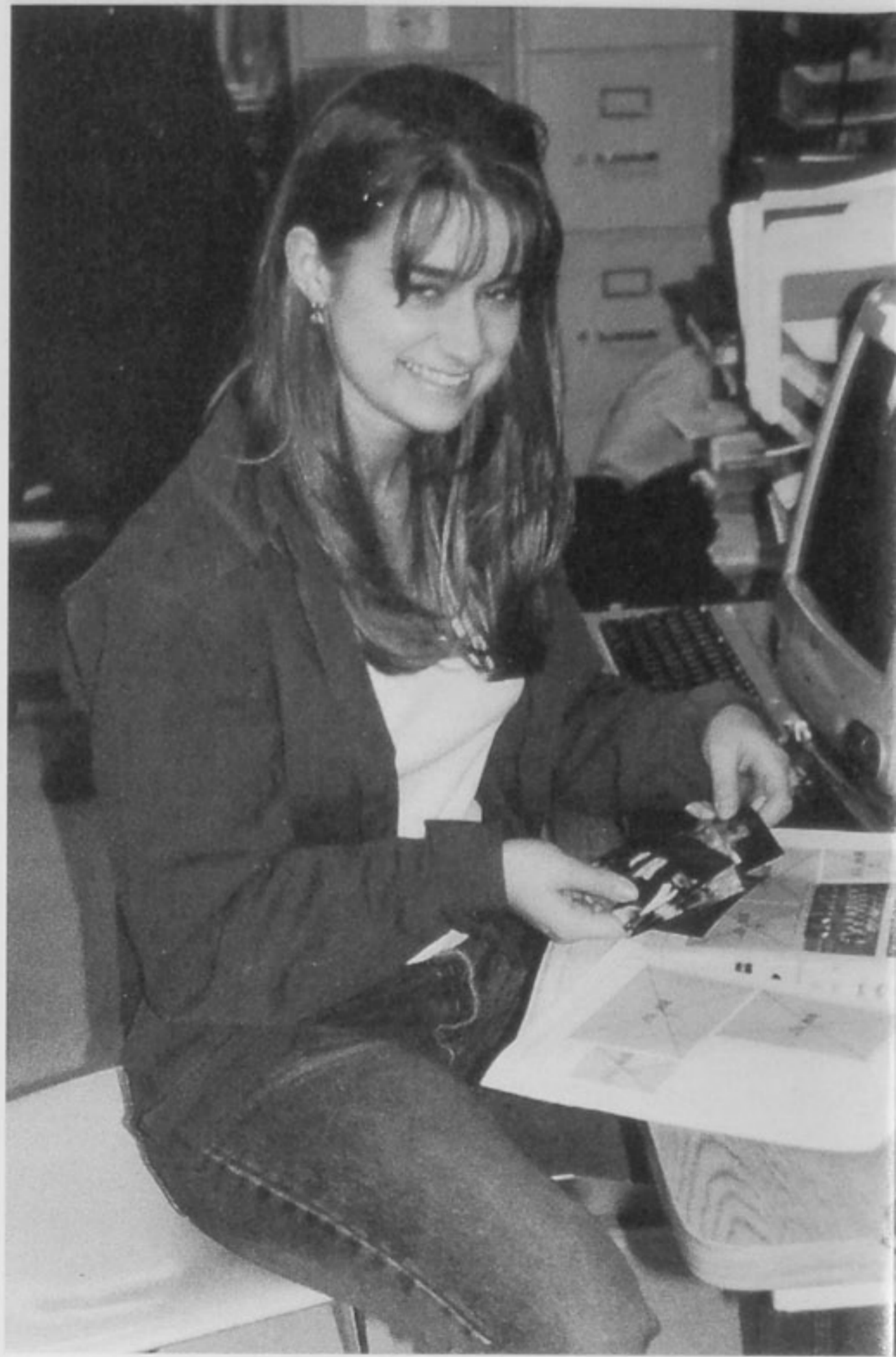
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The valedictorians relax before the shoot at the WSAZ Best of the Class.



The Pirates of Penzance

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Music by
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