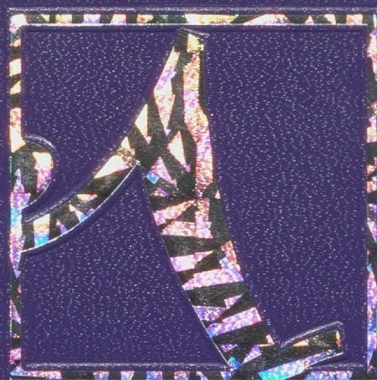


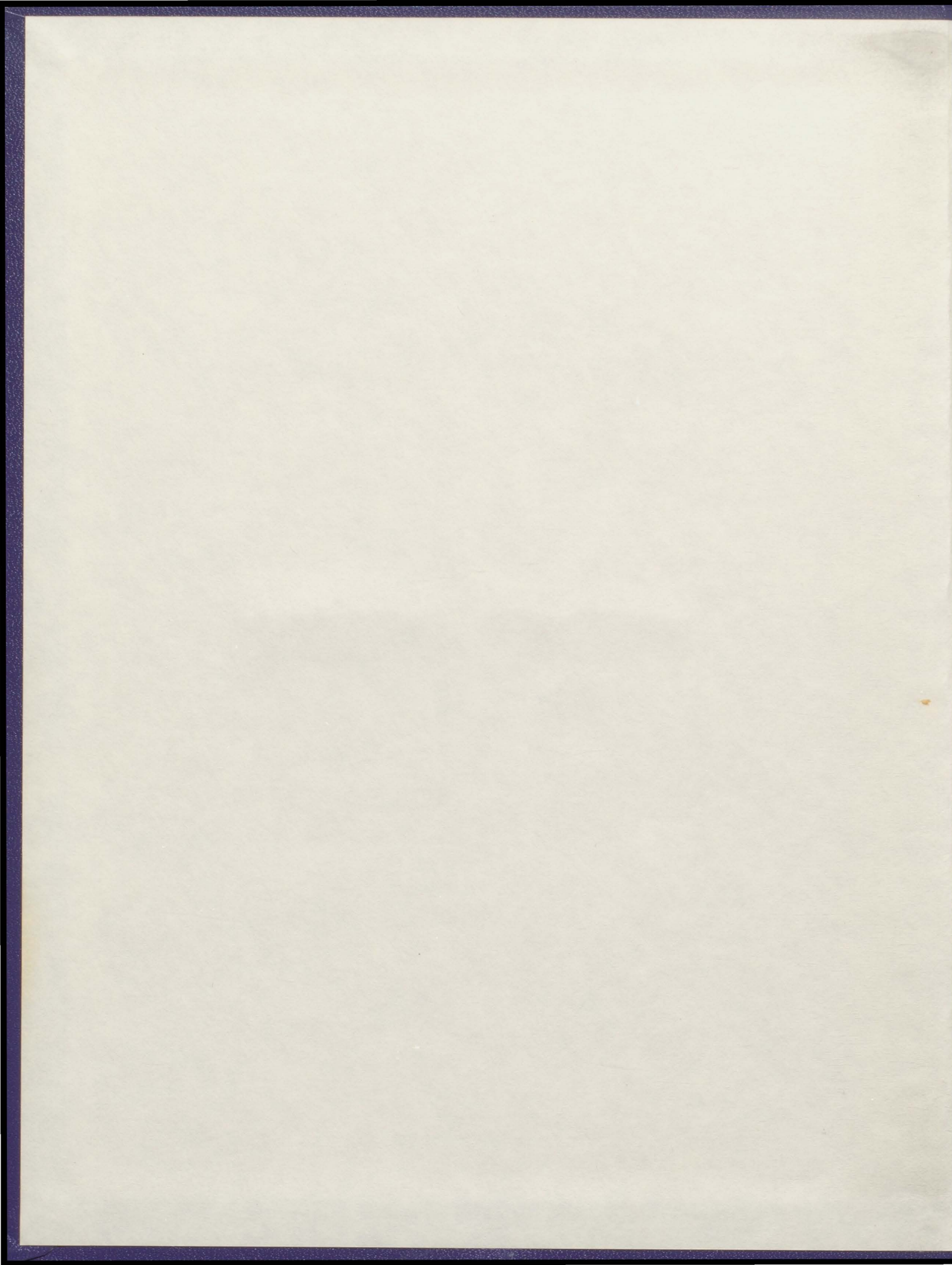
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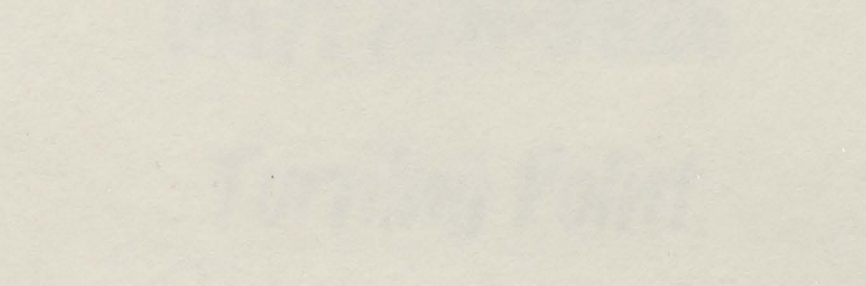
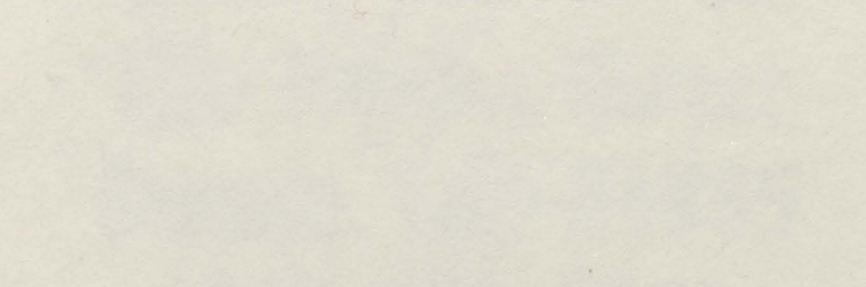
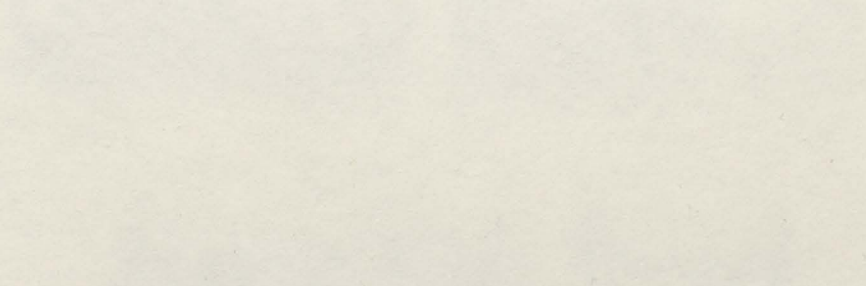
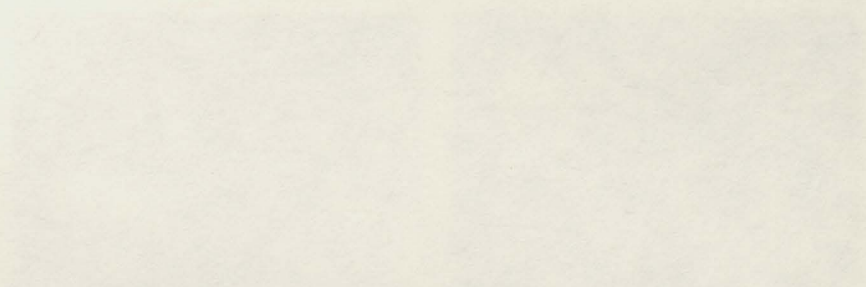




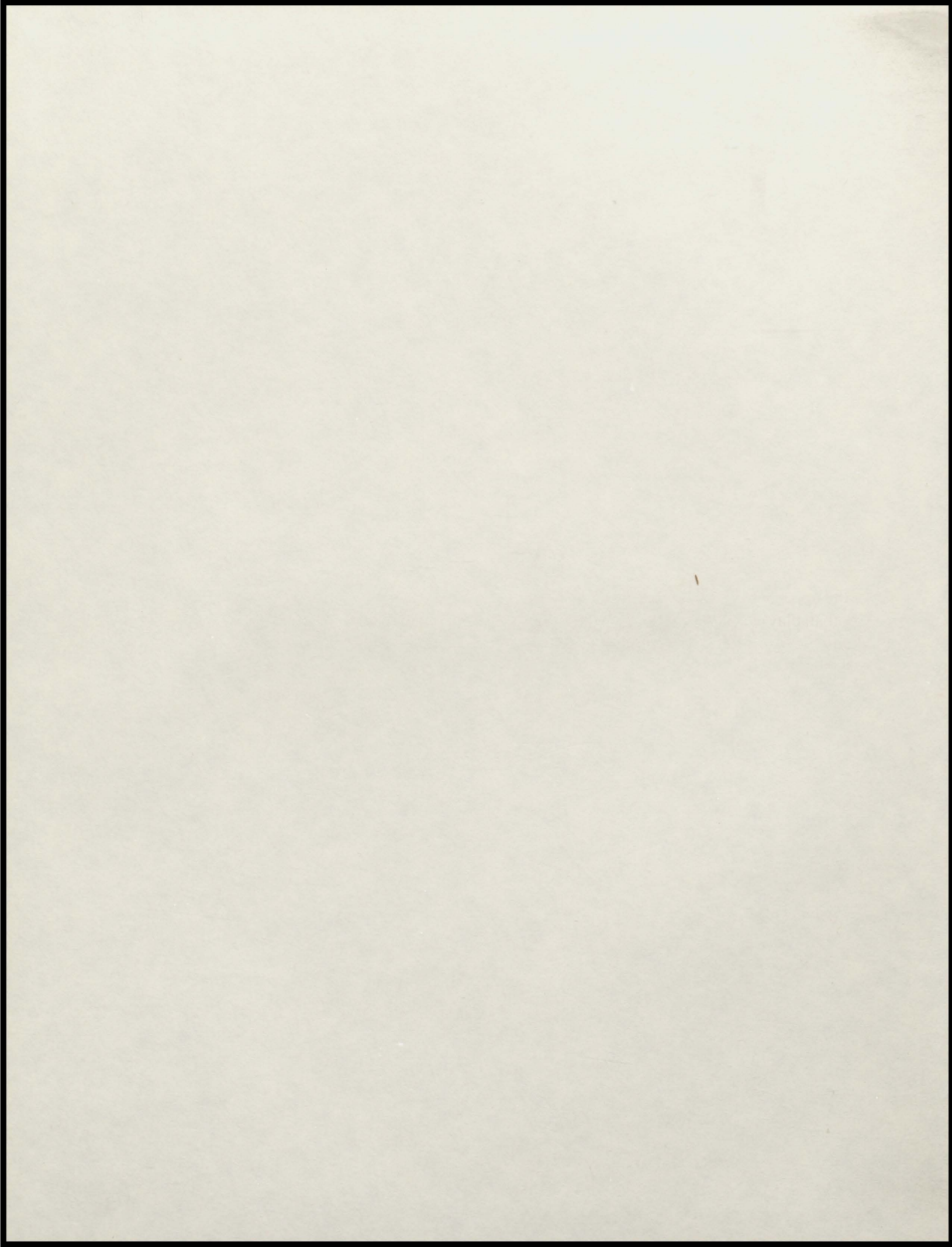




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You will have to use your mind from time to time during your exploration of this book. All mistakes are intentional and a deliberate attempt by the yearbook staff to do something different. Try "turning" your perspective around!

# 1999 WARRIOR

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Sista Jamie Dillmon gets set to "turn" one of those patented double-plays that she is so famous for.

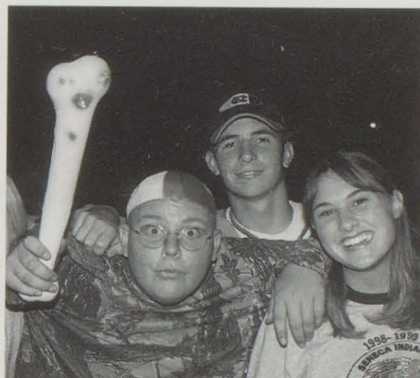


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It appears that junior Kristin Sparks was having difficulty waking up for another school year. Try "turning" those covers down a little earlier Kristin!

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It looks as if the appearance of the football players have taken a "turn" for the better!



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Jason Hudson needs the support of his friends because he is missing his femur.

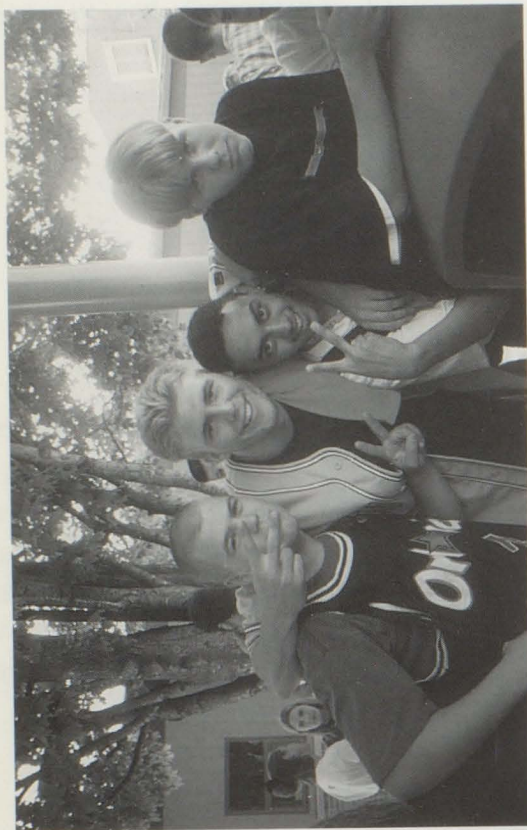
*Turning Point*

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*"Another turning point,  
a fork stuck in the road.  
Time grabs you by the  
wrist,  
directs you where to go.  
So make the best of this  
test  
and don't ask why.  
It's not a question,  
but a lesson learned in  
time. It's something  
unpredictable,  
but in the end is right.  
I hope you have the  
time of your life."  
--Green Day*




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Above: Shane King, Dustin Dick, Emmanuel Mendoza, and Roger Hoover approach the new millennia peacefully. Above Right: SHS students turn to face the new school year.



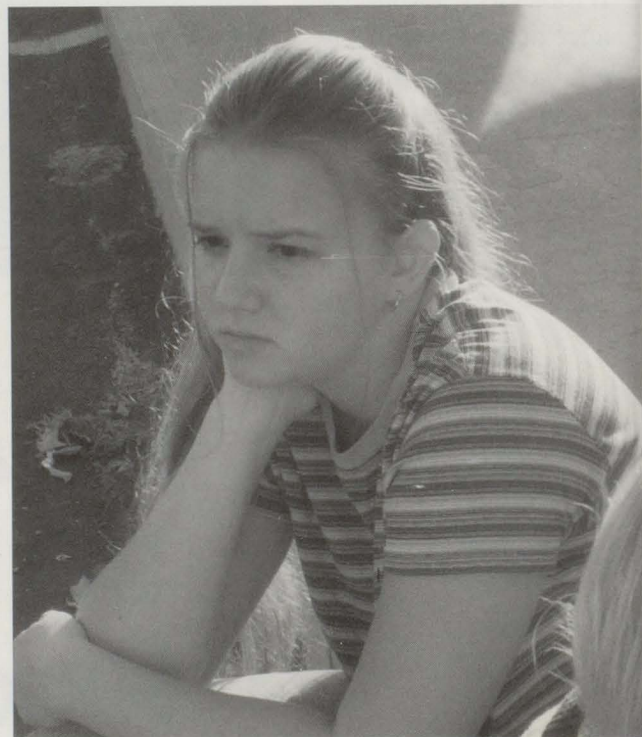

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Holly Maples and Felicia Jones relax after a fulfilling meal at the SHS Cafe.




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Coach Whitehead explains the possibility of President Clinton's impeachment to his constitution class.




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Jennifer Harbaugh reminisces about the days when her brother Jeremy roamed the halls of SHS.



# TURNING TO FACE THE FUTURE

As the bell rings and students fill the halls, the new school year begins bringing different meanings to everyone. Whether it be roaming the halls for the first time, getting that longed-for license, or beginning a year of decisions that will affect the rest of their lives, students realize a turning point is here. The new millennium is drawing near.

Senior Richelle Cox stated how essential decisions are in her senior year, "As a senior, you feel the pressure of making choices and decisions that are going to affect the rest of our life."

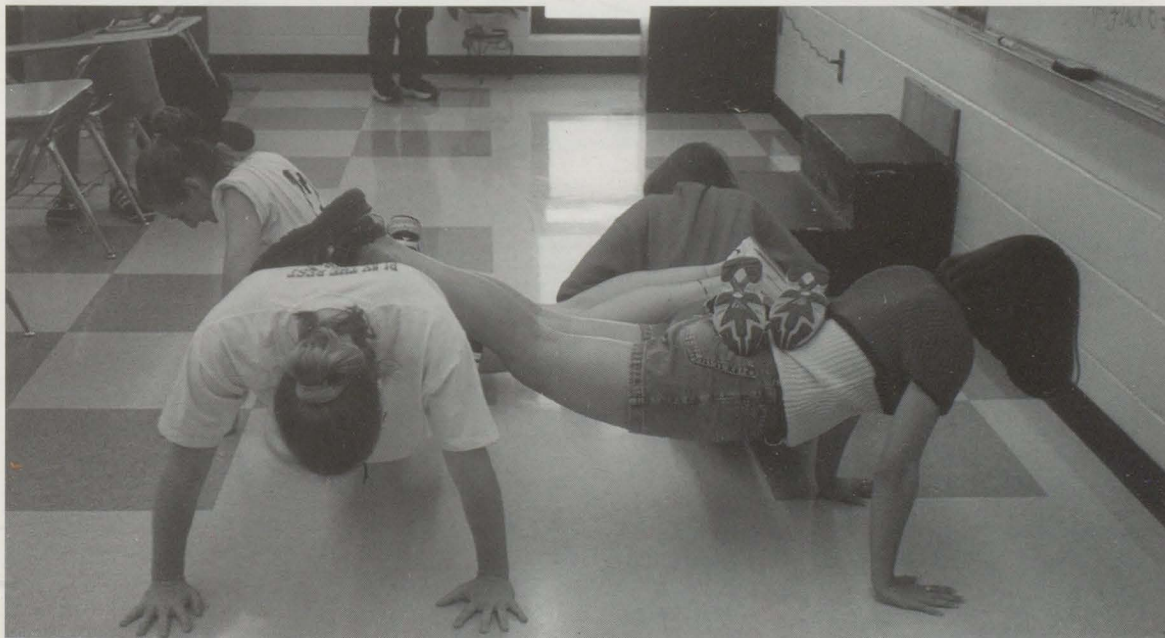
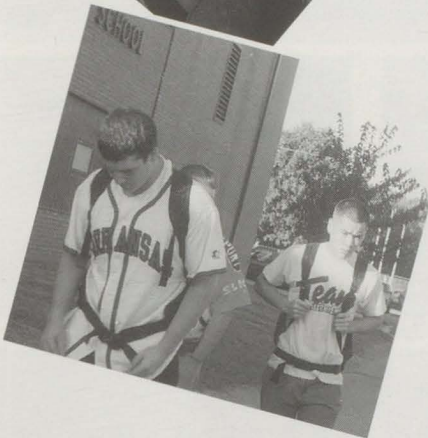
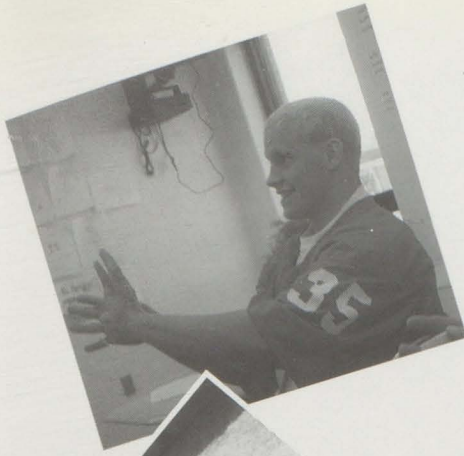
When Junior Clint Grimmett was asked what he thought the turning point of his high school career was so far, he stated, "I think that the turning point of my high school career would have been when I got my driver's license. After you get your license, you are able to participate in more high school activities, and also it makes you feel more independent. You don't have to wait on other people all of the time."

Sophomore Christina Scott sums up what she likes about this year with, "What I like about this year the most is that all us sophomores have matured a lot. I think we have put our differences behind us and have grown to like each other more."

Freshmen Jennifer Patton and Lacey Alford commented on their transition from junior high to high school with, "We like the fact that we have a lot more freedom than in junior high. In high school you get to meet new people and basically get to know yourself and everyone else better."

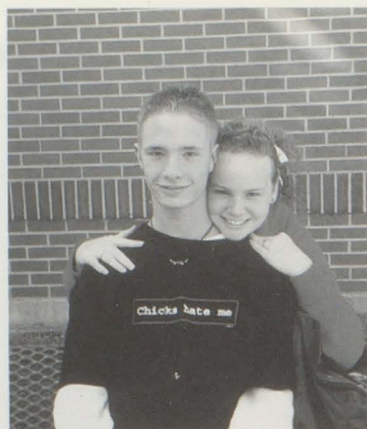
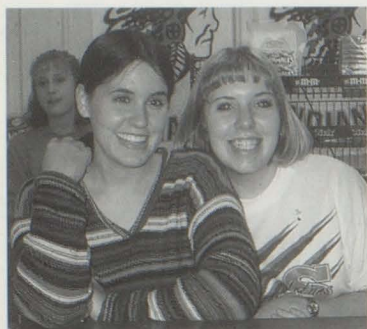
Freedom. Responsibilities. Change. No matter how you look at it, everyone comes to a point where life takes a new direction--a turning point. Sometimes it happens suddenly, as in your senior year when you are forced to try to solve the puzzle of what the future holds, or it might happen at some remote moment in the future where you look back upon your high school years and see the impact of the decisions that you made. As scary as it might sound, each one of us is growing up, taking new paths, and learning as we go. In high school, you prepare yourself for the world in front of you and strive to become the person that you set out to be. As you turn to face the future, I hope you have the time of your life. *Jamie Dillmon*

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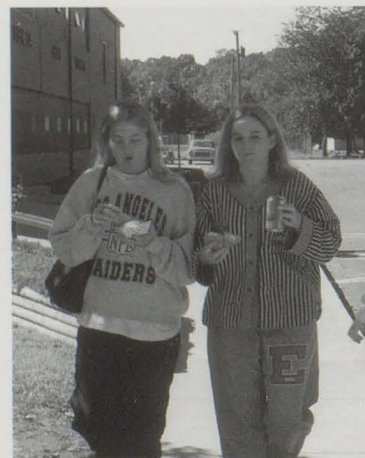
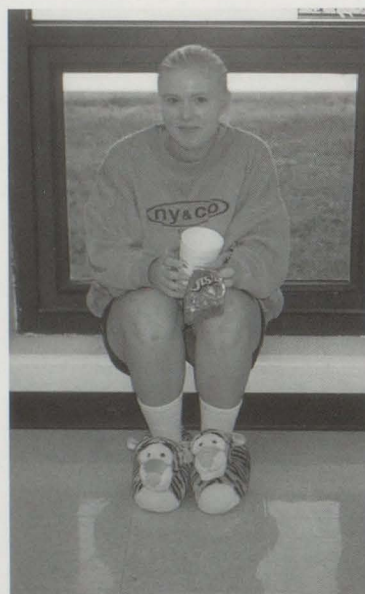
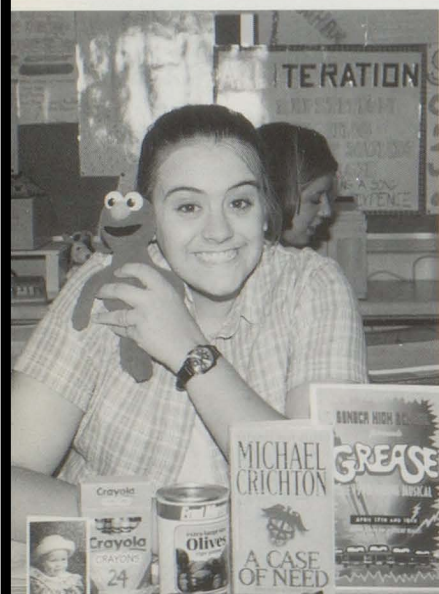
Above Top: Daniel Jackson looks for a turn over in class.  
Above Middle: Aaron Eidson, Mandy Elbert, and Lacey Watson (no caption). Above Bottom (Oxymoron): Art Sprouse and Daniel Snider make their way to class at the turn of the new school year. Left: A few sophomore girls look at life from different turning points.



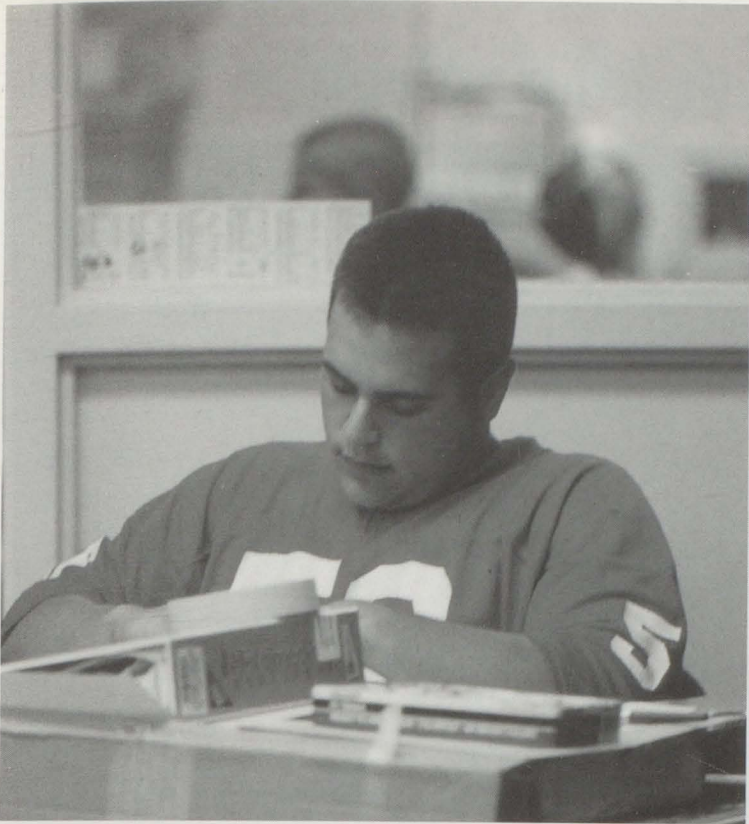


A turning point happens sometime in a person's life, changing a person's attitude and making him/her different. Through the year, we went down the halls of SHS capturing those moments of uniqueness on camera. As we walked through the halls, we saw that school brings a different meaning to each.

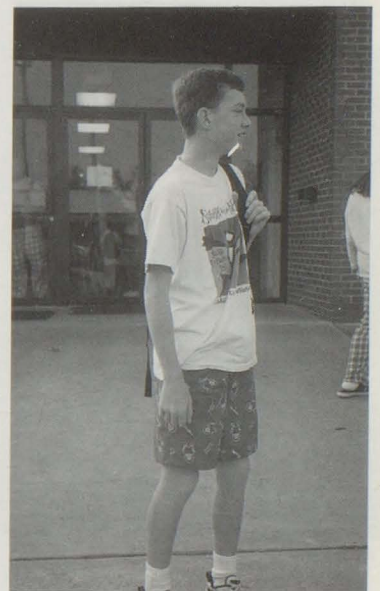
Personality is definitely one thing we noticed. Each student, in his/her time of change, leaves a mark as he/she walks through the halls. Each will always be important and remembered in the years to come. *Holly Maples*







# LIFEFORMS OF SHS



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# Education is the Cost

Please! No more autographs kid! I need to concentrate on the game!

Bonnie blooms everyday in her work as secretary at SHS.



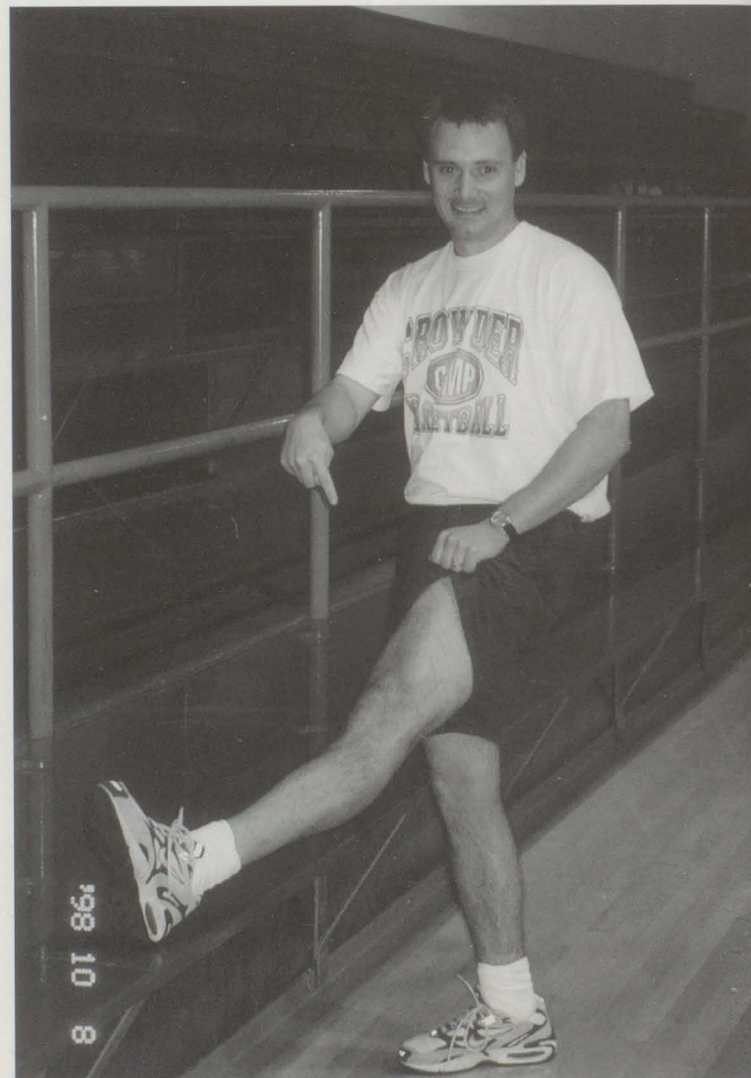
Coach Hodge becomes as one with the blood drive's Blood Drop.

Mrs. Miller asks blindly, "Has anyone seen my seeing-eye dog?"



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"Good luck students"

Coach Neal's theme song: "Do you wear short-shorts? I wear Short-Shorts!"





# Learning is the Price



R-7 School Board. Front Row-Arch Gordanier, Anita Singleton, and Mark Landreth. Back Row-Frank Skaggs, Gary Roark, Kenneth Brady, Mark Bridges, and Greg Sitton.

These wonderful people are there for you night and day.

Their experienced words of failing, achieving, power, and wisdom will never lead you astray.

Of all the teachers you've had from kindergarten until today, which is the special one that inspired you to fulfill everyday.

The one you felt took you by the hand and helped guide the way.

To the future you always dreamed of the goals you wanted to achieve the ones that you'd remember and in whom you still believe.

Kindergartners just starting out, Seniors finally leaving,

the gift these people create keeps on giving.

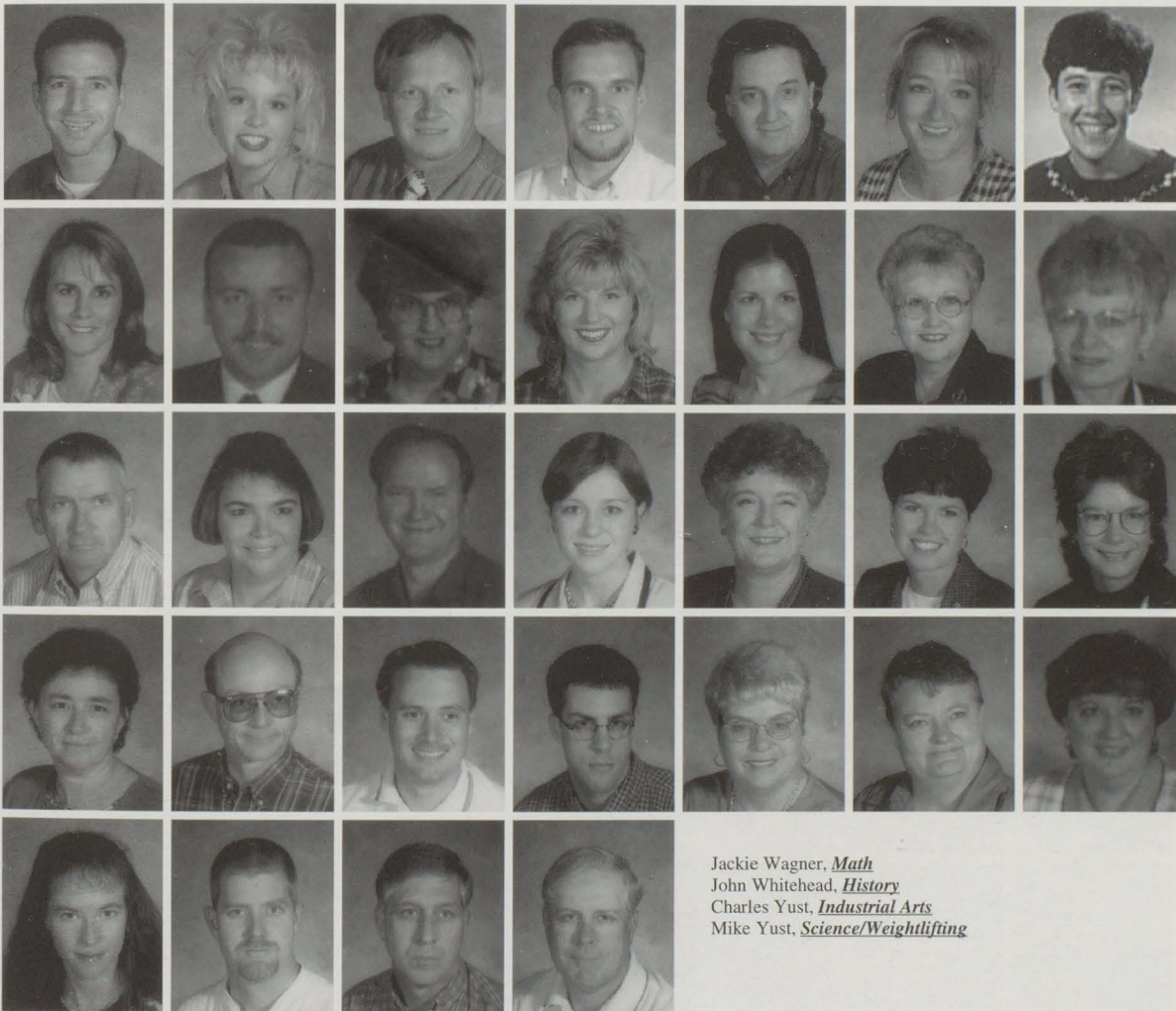
Without them we couldn't learn, and without them there to teach we'd have nothing to yearn.

To the Faculty at SHS, we appreciate all that you do,

create dreams and goals

that come true.

**Rebecca Letterman**



Brad Barton, History/P.E.  
Tonya Bull, Speech/Debate  
Doug Campbell, Music  
Arthur Commons, Science  
Larry Craven, Art  
Georgana DePriest, Special Ed.  
Sandra Durbin, Band

Diane Durman, Secretary  
Richard Enslow, Vocational Ag.  
Glenda Eppard, Computer Science  
Shannon Gaines, Science  
Donna Guthrie, Spanish  
Marsha Hampton, Comm. Arts  
Carolyn Hill, Consumer Science

Tom Hodge, Principal  
Jennifer Hunt, Librarian  
Don Jones, Special Ed.  
Victoria Kier, Math  
Shira Lawson, Business  
Sheri Mailes, Secretary  
Dianne Miller, Comm. Arts

Bonnie Morehead, Secretary  
Dale Naden, Comp. Lab Intst.  
Brad Neal, History/PE  
Jeff Page, Comm. Arts  
Linda Rhine, Comm. Arts  
Anne Shadwick, German  
Laura Snider, Math

Jackie Wagner, Math  
John Whitehead, History  
Charles Yust, Industrial Arts  
Mike Yust, Science/Weightlifting



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# Frosh In Da' House

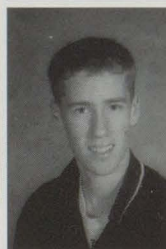
The turning point for this year's freshman class wasn't exactly into the right hand lane of driving like most of this year's sophomores. Nor was it an acceleration towards college like our mighty seniors. Their turning point was, however, a wonderful new beginning called high school. I asked a few freshmen if they felt that they had more freedom around here than at the Junior High, and the majority agreed that "YES" freedom rhymed with high school. Jerusha Hughes supported that general opinion with, "Most definitely, because I think that the teachers have more trust in us than the Jr. High teachers did." When asked how they felt about their own maturity level, most of the freshmen guys felt like they had what it took to be in high school. As Matt Hayes stated, "I'm used to hanging out with older people." Even though they are young, the freshmen still had many goals they wanted to reach during their first year at the "big house". Lacey Alford said, "I want to make good grades in order to get into a good college." Some of the freshmen guys wanted to grow up and be like seniors D. J. Ackerson, Daniel Jackson, and Keith Wilson, but the girls had something else to say about their futuristic characteristics. Tara Fisher stated, "Ask me in four years." Randi Peterson said, "I don't want to be like anyone. I don't want to set limits. I just want to be my own person." Even though they are a big class of 132 students, and even though they are underclassmen, they are the Freshmen. Hear them ROAR!!!! **Becca Letterman** (a sophomore)

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Aaron Albritton  
Lacey Alford  
Reeta Allen  
Meleony Ames  
Kelly Austin  
Jo Lee Baker  
Alicia Barnard



Catrina Barnes  
Jeremiah Barwick  
Amber Beale  
Brady Beckham  
Cody Bennett  
Les Bigbee  
Josh Blake



Tiffany Brady  
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Kim Brower  
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Dena Buening  
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Cassie Cade





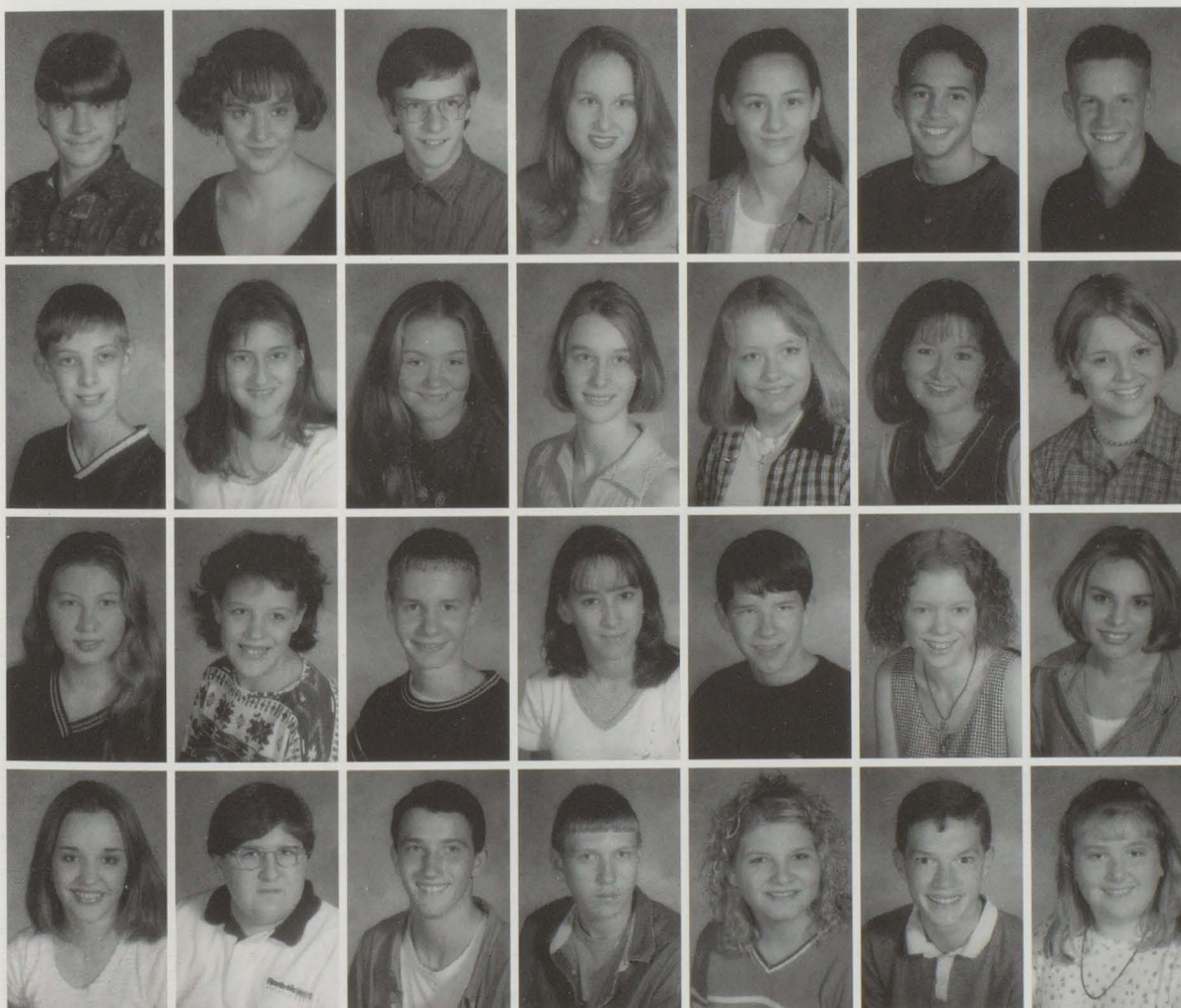


Caleb Gallemore enjoys the MSSC English Field Day.

Summer Henry and Kim Brower know that "friendship" will carry them far.



## Freshmen Turn to Face New Challenges



Darick Cochran  
Savannah Coffey  
Russell Cole  
Lyndsey Coleman  
Tina Connelly  
Ryan Cook  
Brian Cox

Scott Craddock  
Melissa Craig  
Vanessa Craven  
Robin DeMoss  
Tiffany DePriest  
Mollie DeWeese  
Robyn Doser

Sandy Dowell  
Katherine Duncan  
Brandon Eckhardt  
Crystal Ellis  
Kyle Evans  
Janessa Farmer  
Tara Fisher

DeAnn Gage  
Caleb Gallemore  
Levi Gil  
Blake Goad  
Sarah Gordon  
Ryan Green  
Jennifer Greninger



# Freshmen

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Barbara Haase  
Joshua Hall  
Amanda Hamilton  
Stephanie Hamilton  
Jodie Harbaugh  
Billy Hatfield  
Matt Hayes

Ashley Helm  
Kaleb Helvey  
Summer Henry  
Chelsea Higginbotham  
Meghan Higginbotham  
Ryan Hopper  
Kristi Howard

Crystal Hubbard  
Jerusha Hughes  
Justin Johnson  
Jennifer Johnston  
Joni Jones  
Jason Kay  
Schyler Ketchum

Travis Knoblauch  
Shanda Lankford  
Jeremiah Lannon  
Heather Lawrence  
Lau Rae Linders  
Noelle Lockwood  
Alexis Lujan

Rachel Massey  
Jason Mayberry  
Billy McClure  
Adam McDonald  
Rachel McNeill  
Patrick Meredith  
Kristen Miller

Ashley Mitchell  
Jennifer Mullin  
David Myers  
Josh Neal  
Nathan Nolen  
Jennifer Patton  
Nick Patton

Randi Peterson  
Dale Phillips  
Sheena Phillips  
Wesley Porter  
Celeste Potter  
Jamie Powers  
Brandie Purdy





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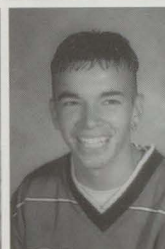
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Brittany Rakes  
Pauline Renfro  
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Allyce Rio  
Crystal Roberson  
Roger Robinson



Carrie Routledge  
Jeff Rowland  
Robert Sands  
Heidi Scheffler  
Travis Scheffler  
Cara Schick  
Evan Scritchfield



Kevin Scronce  
Nicole Shields  
Keith Shockley  
Lynzee Simmons  
Darci Simpson  
Matt Stiver  
Avery Straw



Keaton Taylor  
Rickie Thompson  
Alicia Uto  
Nikita Vakorine  
Daniel Wheeler  
Joseph Williams  
Keith Wilson



Kara Winchester  
Matthew Wright  
Whitney Young

Not Pictured: Joey Boyce  
Scott Mitchell  
Clem Stephens





# Sophomores

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Jonathan Alderman  
 Jessica Ames  
 Evan Bates  
 Clint Bender  
 Alicia Betts  
 Jennifer Boyer  
 Terry Boyer



Kensley Bridges  
 Cheri Brower  
 Lacy Brown  
 Steve Brown  
 Traci Brown  
 Trent Brown  
 Dustie Buening



Crystal Butler  
 James Colley  
 Lindsey Cook  
 Rosa Cox  
 Casey Crider  
 Aaron Curry  
 Nick Curtis



Jake Davis  
 Kendra Desha  
 Cynthia Dominguez  
 Jeffrey Drake  
 Amanda Duncan  
 Derrick Durbin  
 Aaron Eidson



Ben Eitemiller  
 Mandy Elbert  
 Kelly Fanning  
 Jeffrey Farmer  
 Ashley Fortner  
 Chris Foster  
 Erin Gaskin





When asked whether this year had lived up to her expectations, Cassidy Taft replied, "Yes! It's as hard as everyone said it would be."

# Wide-Open Spaces

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"One year in P.E., I was wearing size 29 pants--my actual size was 32. Needless to say as I went down for the basketball, I had a blowout. I'm talkin' wide open spaces shining down on my pin-striped boxers. This happened during 5th hour and there are 7 hours of school."--Trent Brown

We've got class, don't we? Things like that happen all the time, yet we fail to notice or remember them. Not this year. As sophomores we will undergo many changes this year. We will undergo changes as a whole class and as individuals. But we are not going to bore you with the same old story. We won't tell you how much we have matured, or how we are going to be upperclassmen next year. We won't even tell you about all the responsibilities we are getting handed on a daily basis. And we PROMISE not to mention the fact that some of us are driving (SCARY!), or how we are getting jobs. We are going to TURN things around. It's time to be creative!

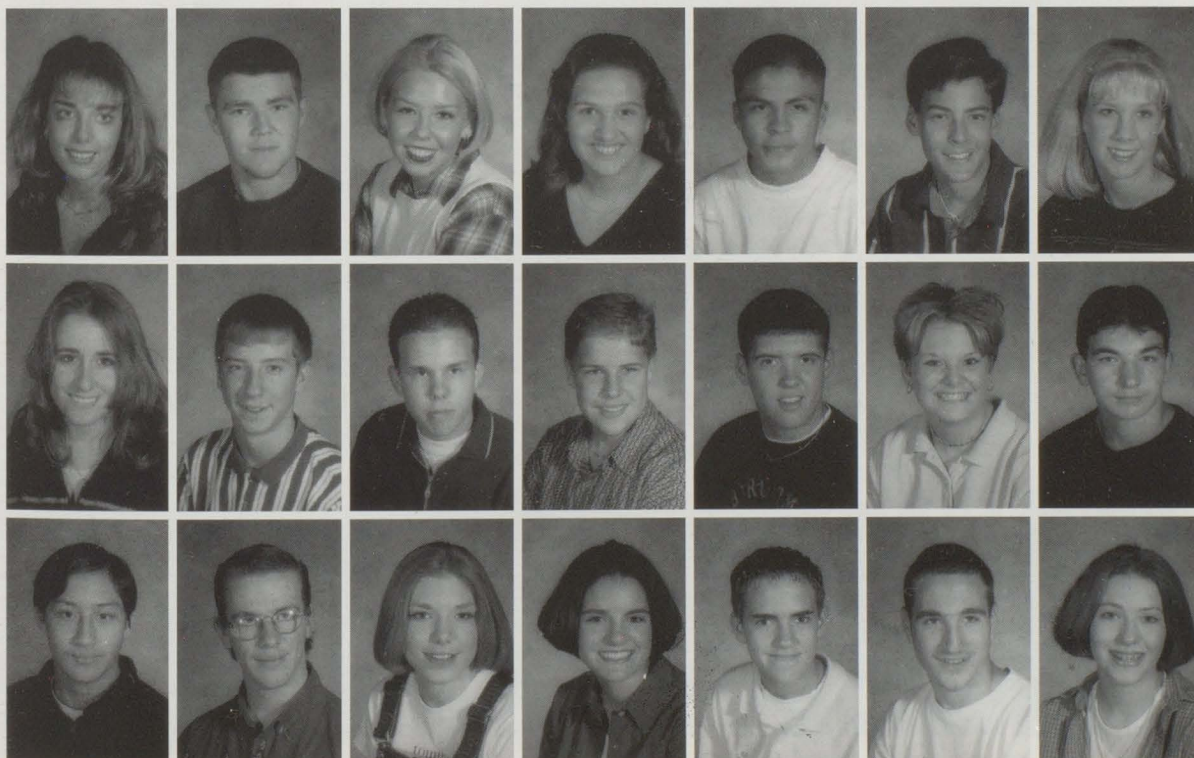
Earlier in the year, staff members interviewed a small percentage of the sophomores. We asked questions about the expectations for this year and your comments on things that had been going on at school. When we asked you whether this year had lived up to its expectations so far, the majority of you replied "no." A comment made by Jenny Hoover pretty much sums it up. "This year, basically, I have more homework, more activities, and less time to hang out with my friends. School is pretty much all I have time for."

So, how are you supposed to get away from a busy schedule at school? Just ask Tyler Wilson. "Eat the salmon patty on a bun. School lunch is so good."

On our frequent journeys into the halls of SHS, we found disturbing things about the Class of 2001. One of our discoveries proved to be quite gruesome. Most of you actually LIKED the fighting going on. Cody Hilburn has an explanation for it all. "I think it's all out of love for the sport of professional wrestling." But others feel differently. "I think it's immature that they can't talk about things," Tasha Schneider stated. "Instead of beating the tar out of each other, they should talk it out."

Our in-depth investigation turned up some interesting facts such as the diversity of people to be found in the 10th grade. We have all sorts of entities, anywhere from the academic straight A students to the slackers. But that is what sets us apart from each other and other classes. With so many different people, who knows what will happen next? But that is the joy of school! Remember, sophomore life is as boring or exciting as you make it!

*Jennette ( Cyclops) Jones, Nicole ( the Phantom) Powers, and Becca ( Sprout) Letterman*



Rebecca George  
James Gibson  
Kasha Gilbert  
Jennifer Glisson  
David Gonzales  
Micah Griffin  
Ashley Grimm

Angie Harmon  
Chris Hartzler  
Chris Henson  
Jay Herbert  
Cody Hilburn  
Crystal Hilsabeck  
Cory Hirdler

Quan Hoang  
Jeremy Hood  
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Lance Jeffries  
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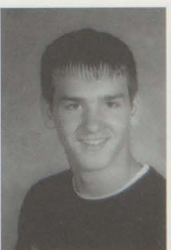


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Morgan Kuhn  
Brent Lankford



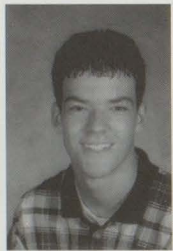
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Josh McLaughlin  
Emmanuel Mendoza  
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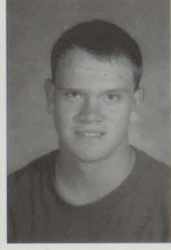
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Jesse Russow  
Tasha Schneider  
Christina Scott  
Lance Sitton  
Chris Smittle



Nicole Sparlin  
Joel Standeford  
Paul Stelts  
Darrin Stephens  
Amber Straw  
Laramie Sweet  
Cassidy Taft





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Mike Thompson  
Caleb Vermillion  
Lacey Watson  
Chayil Wiedemen  
Tyler Wilson  
Jenny Wilson  
Clint Woods



Stefanie Woodward  
Justin Wyatt  
Farren Yust

Not Pictured:  
Blake Onstot  
Sara Smith



The Results Are In!

## Sophomore Surveys

### Top 10 Christmas Desires

10. Matt Damon
9. Hand-Sewn Underwear
8. A Significant Other
7. A Life
6. A Bag 'O Chips
5. CD's
4. Money
3. World Peace
2. Clothes
1. Cars

### Top 10 Ways To Annoy Your Teachers

10. Shout "AMEN" After Everything They Say
9. Pick Your Nose In Front Of Them
8. Mumble To Yourself
7. Laser Them During A Lecture
6. Ignore Them
5. Hum
4. Make Fun Of Them
3. Talk
2. Ask Stupid Questions
1. Make Animal Mating Calls

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# Deserted Island Survival Guide

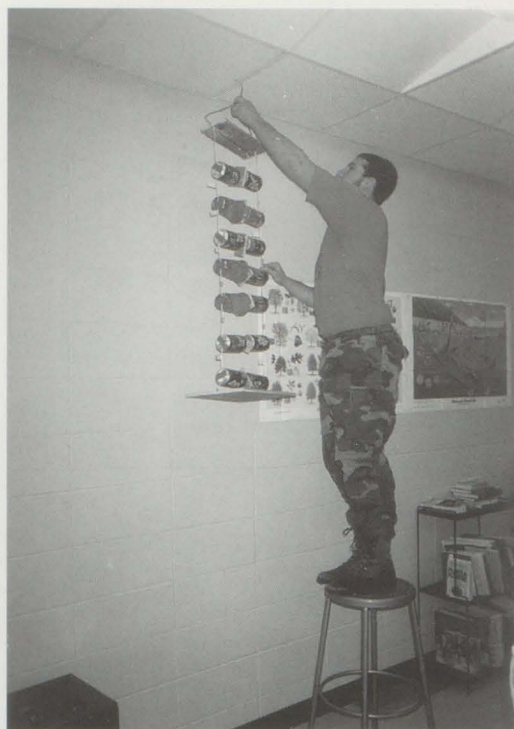
## Junior Class Top Ten

1. Bongos
2. Dust Buster
3. Curling Iron
4. Board Game
5. A Pizza Place
6. Wal-Mart
7. Walkie-Talkie
8. Overhead Projector
9. Pencil Sharpener
10. A Smile

As you can see, survival was not a priority for the junior class.



Fancy boy Jake Mayberry shows off his latest fashion statement.

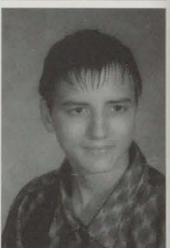


Duke Sprouse blends in with the DNA.

Amber Adams  
Kourtney Alexander  
Candice Arnall  
Chelsi Barnes  
Brandi Bassett  
Greg Beckner  
Thomas Bixler



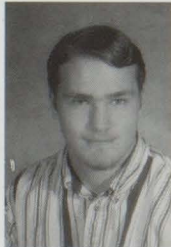
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Chris Caldwell  
Michele Cole  
Sally Cole  
Greg Connelly  
Crystal Cotten  
Derek Cowgur  
Molly Crabtree



Phillip Curry  
Beth Daniels  
Lisa Daniels  
Ryan Davidson  
William Davidson  
Jake Day  
Rebecca Dees





# Juniors Turn Heads

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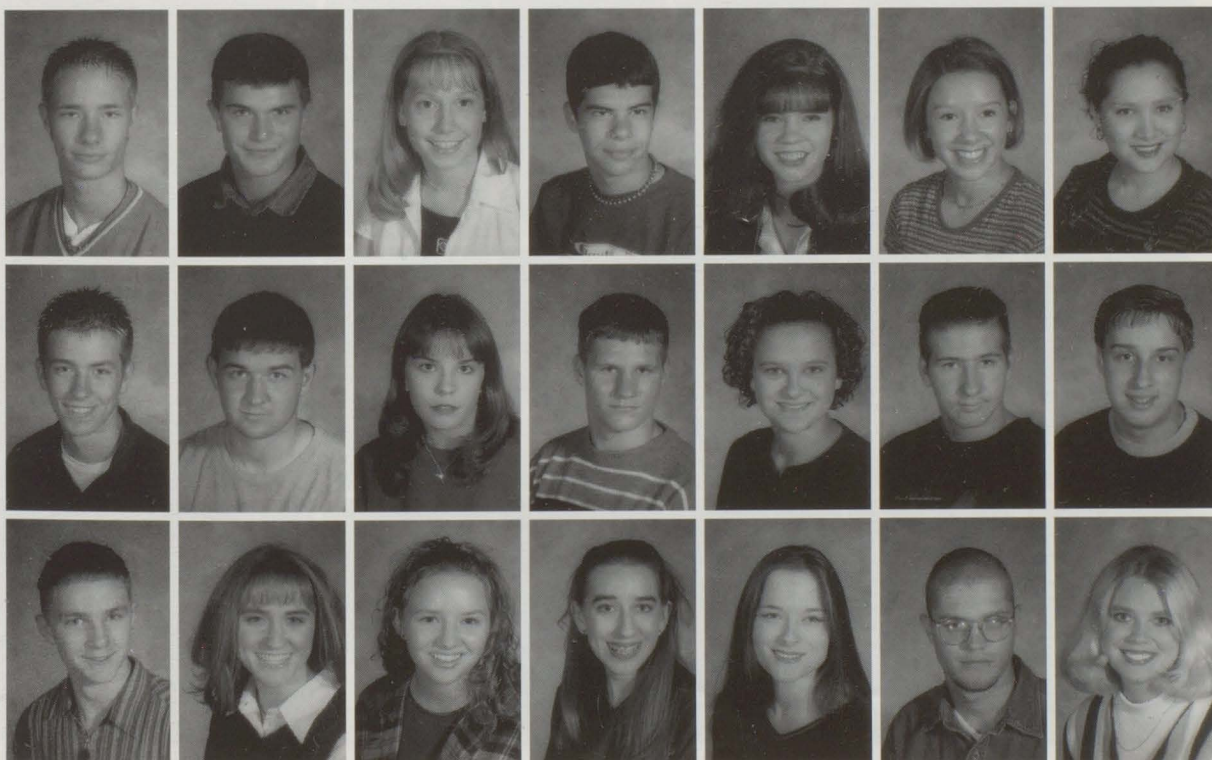
Once upon a time, about 1997, a group of sophomore gentlemen attended a basketball game decked out in some ever-so-fashionable CAMO. Thus started a legacy of camo-crazy students. Today the legacy is still holding strong and the spirit it has generated has been spread throughout the entire school district. This is just one example of the high spirits of the junior class. We have created everlasting memories and are always trying to create new pathways for ourselves. However, some of these individual pathways lead in different directions. When asked what he thought the pathway of his truck should be in the future, Billy Hembree said, "Probably the bathroom, 'cause when you're on the throne you see things in a different perspective." Going in a different direction is Paige McCarty. She said her car should be, "in Mr. Commons' room because he needs the company."

Change. This is yet another Junior class specialty. A few of our fellow classmates gave their input about personal ideas for changing the school mascot. Faith Standeford said if she were given the power to change the mascot, she would change it to "a cement squirrel, because they're nutty," in honor of Ben "Benji" Blair. Jody Miller and Jeremy Dorris (scary enough) were on the same wave length when they gave their opinions. Jeremy said, "I would change it to JDogg, 'cause that's me and I have more school spirit than anyone." Jody decided it would be best as "a girlfriend for JDogg, 'cause JDogg deserves pure happiness." If given one wish, Beth Daniels would wish for JDogg to get a girlfriend because she hates to see good things go to waste.

Rather than changing something about the school, some juniors would rather change something about themselves. If given the chance to be an animal for a day, Katie Jones replied, "I'd be a bird because I've always wanted to fly everywhere." More grounded, Desiree Meyers said, "I'd be a panda because you can sit around all day and eat." "A chicken because it is my favorite domestic animal," Ben Blair profoundly stated.

Summing up the spirit of the junior class is Jason Stansill, "I would be a lion 'cause I am 'the King'."

*Megan Hunt, Jennifer Schultz, and Laura Heffren*



Jeremy Dorris  
Adam Durman  
Melissa Eckhardt  
Noah Eifert  
Holly Elbert  
Jill Elbert  
Christina Franklin

Jared Frierson  
Rusty Ginger  
Mary Gosney  
Clint Grimmett  
Laura Groth  
Justin Grotjohn  
Giodo Haase

Adrian Hall  
Beth Hampton  
Jennifer Harbaugh  
Laura Heffren  
Breanne Heidrick  
Billy Hembree  
Tramanda Hembree



# *Juniors*

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Nathan Hilsabeck  
Roger Hoover  
Chris Howard  
Jason Hudson  
Megan Hunt  
Lindsay Irvin  
Amy Jones

Katie Jones  
Kally Judy  
Jill Kohler  
Greg Lankford  
Zach Lansaw  
Lindsay Lash  
Leslie Leonard

Tony Linders  
Nathan Manley  
Brad Maxwell  
Jake Mayberry  
Paige McCarty  
Brandyn McDaniel  
Dustin McGriff

Yvonne McLoud  
Aaron Merriman  
Adam Meyer  
Desiree Meyers  
Brandon Middick  
Matt Miller  
Tiffany Miller

Jennifer Myers  
Joey Nesvold  
T.C. Patton  
Roger Peterson  
Allen Porter  
Melissa Powers  
Ambry Prater

Angela Puckett  
Zack Rakes  
Joseph Rhatigan  
Scott Rippeto  
Karli Rogers  
Carolyn Sands  
Chad Schick

Jennifer Schultz  
Austin Scott  
Josh Shaw  
Devin Shipman  
Matthew Shockley  
Justin Smith  
Daniel Snider





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Stephanie Snow  
Kit Snyder  
Kristin Sparks  
Art Sprouse  
Peggy Spurgin  
Faith Standeford  
Jody Stansell



Jason Stansill  
Blake Stephens  
Casey Stilley  
Ines Swann  
Ed Tesch  
Kendra Testerman  
Nick Vakori



Adam Vanderbol  
Adrienne West  
Tony Wheeler  
Karen Wilson  
Autumn Woodward  
Jennifer Wren  
Joel Wyrick

## Junior

# Survey Results

**BE  
SCARED,  
BE  
VERY  
SCARED**

## GROOVIN' KILLIN' THINGS

(Ten most rejected things to take in a deer stand)

1. Dynamite
2. Guitar
3. Waterhose
4. Extension cord
5. Broom stick
6. Floss
7. Water purifier
8. Wine glass
9. Allergy medicine
10. Razor

(Information provided by the Future Assassins of America)

## Moon Nonessentials

What would members of the junior class take to the Moon?

1. Motor Home
2. Telephone Pole
3. Monkey
4. Chalk
5. John Wayne Movie
6. Snake
7. Lawnmower
8. Sunglasses
9. Sun Tan Lotion
10. Tape Dispenser

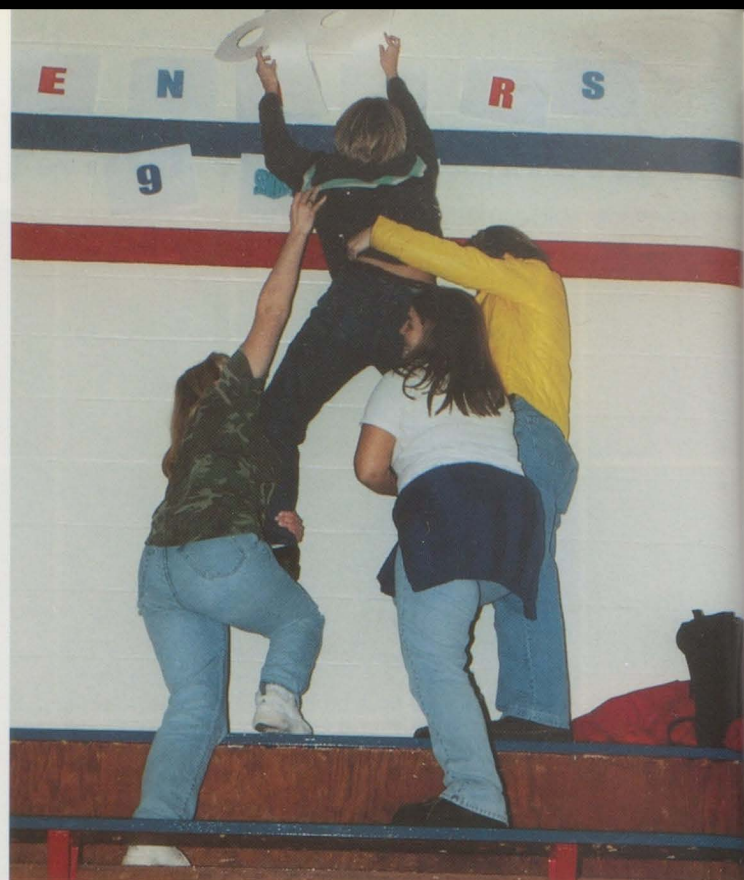
The future of space exploration is in some pretty scary hands!

### Not Pictured:

John Beckham  
Dustin Dick  
Bryon Hansen  
Jody Miller  
Krystal Sherwood

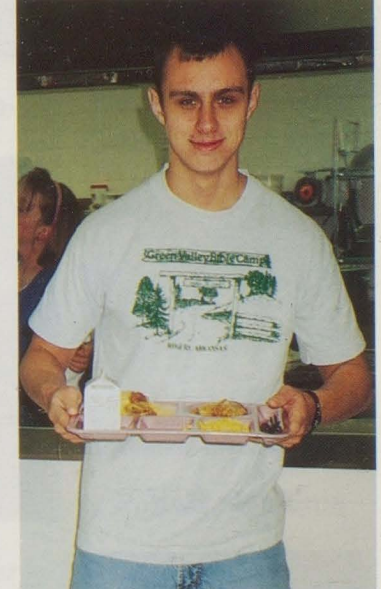
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# Seniors Make Final TURN



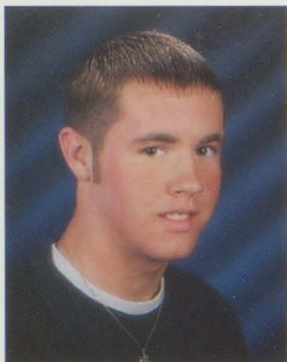
Think back to your first day of high school. Amidst the mixed emotions that we all felt, whether we admit it or not, as we stepped through the doors for the first time, there were also expectations. Expectations that we could solve all the world's problems because, after all, we were invincible.

Are you where you thought you would be four years ago? Four years ago our biggest worries were figuring out whose parents were going to take us to the football game and trying to stay out of the pathways of the mighty seniors. Time has a funny way of way of changing our priorities and what we hold to be important.

Now imagine where you'll be in the next four years. What about your classmates? Will we someday be watching Tara Berry playing in the WNBA? Or will we be singing along with Misha Roark's latest hit single over the radio waves? And remember Paul Sweet, our classmate who got a jump start in life? Will he be playing at Carnegie Hall? Will Erica Tremblay be on her path to becoming the first female President? Will Jake King be reaching out to others from behind a pulpit at his own church? Who knows what hidden talents lie in each of us? But, you know despite all the pressure and stress put on the future, it doesn't matter what will or won't be four years from now. What does matter is that our class, as a whole and as individuals, has not been afraid to live today to its fullest.

CARPE DIEM!! Seize the day! Clayton Adams pondered this and said, "Whatever you do in life, have fun!" That includes having fun now, and our class has never been accused of not "living it up". Remember when Kyle Cook mooned the jazz band and a school bus in the same month? What about Holly Maples driving under the stopped bus? These are some of the things that will stay in our minds in the future. We know at this time in our lives that we get more than our share of wise advice, but forget it all and listen to these words of wisdom from Felicia Jones, "I AM BATMAN!" *Senior Publications Members*





*D. J. Ackerson*



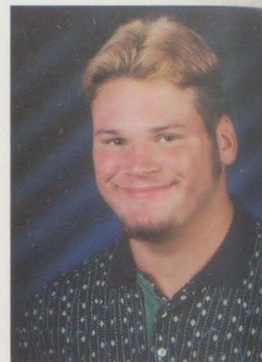
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*Angela Anderson*



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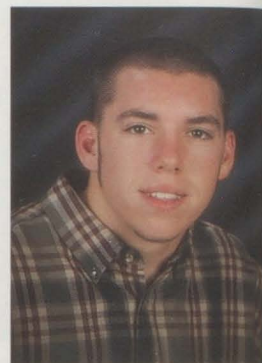
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*Robin Bolt*



*Matt Box*



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*Stephanie Cook*





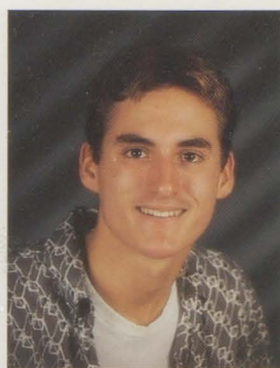
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*Lindee Cryer*



*Shaun Daniels*



*Megan Denison*



*Jerry Dillinger*



*Jamie Dillmon*



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*Jeremy Drake*



*Casey Durman*



*Tyler Ehrhart*



*Justin Eppard*



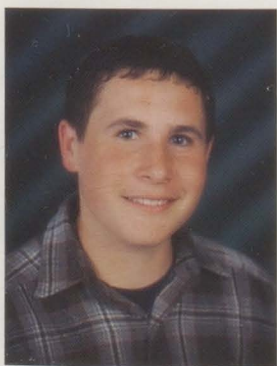
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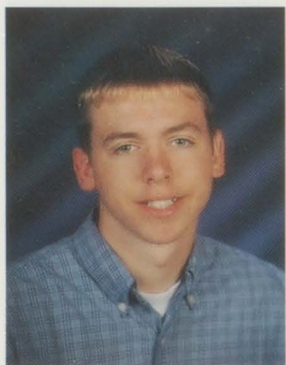


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*Joseph Goodman*





*Shane Granger*



*Rebecca Gray*



*Joshua Greer*



*Lacie Greninger*



*Bethany Griffin*



*Cynthia Groth*



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*Maxwell Helm*



*Sonya Higginbotham*



*Shannon Hirdler*



*Robbi Hobbs*



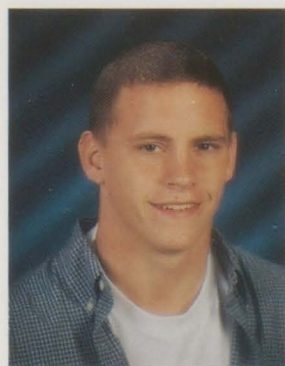
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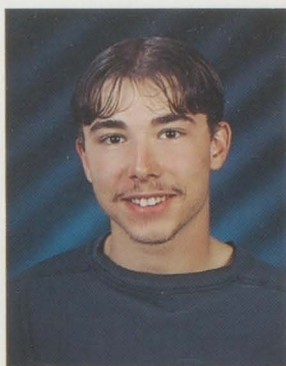


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*Whitney Kinnard*



*Shawn Kinsch*



*Amanda Lankford*



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*Cristen Lawrence*



*Kim Macy*



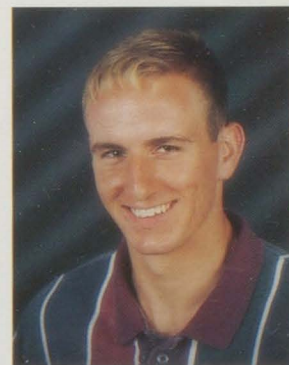
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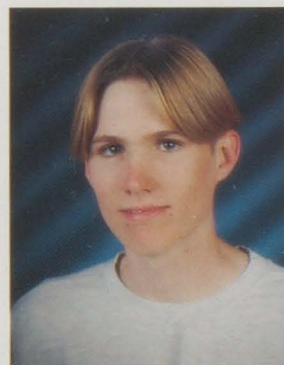
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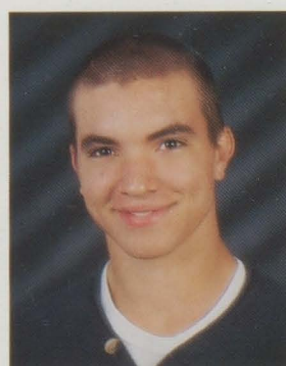
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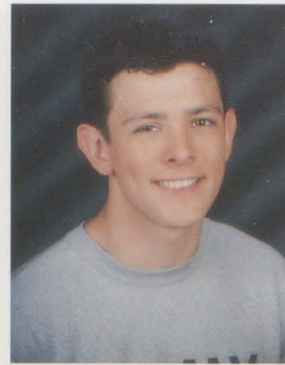
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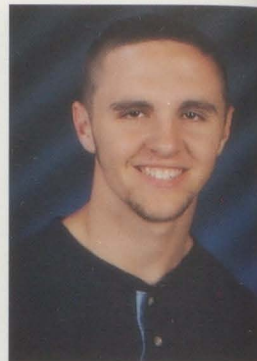
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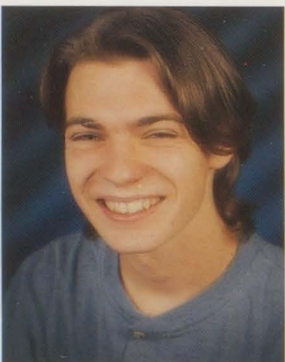
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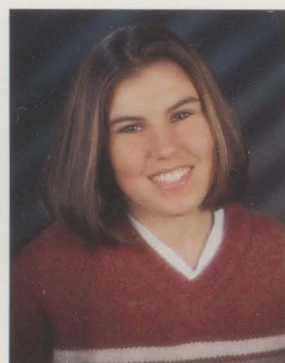
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*Amanda Slatton*



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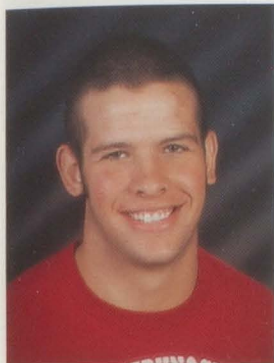
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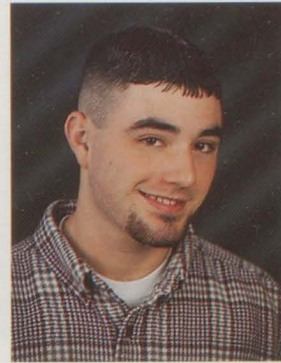
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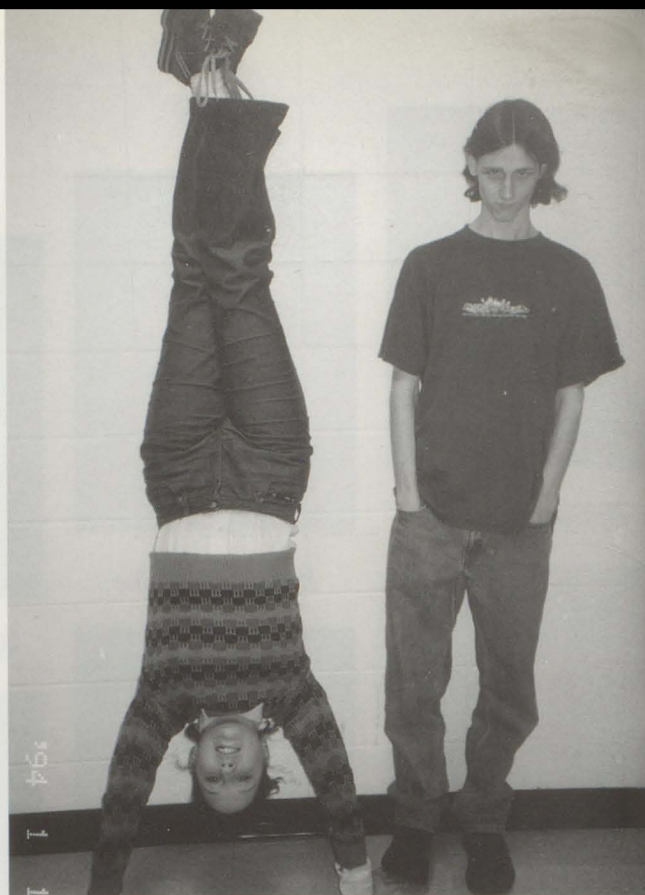
Not Pictured: Tara Burdge  
Jennifer Dragoo  
Dustin Lash  
Everett Renfro





**Most Likely to Succeed:** Joe Goodman & Robin Bolt

**Most Unusual:** Erica Tremblay & Jesse Bettis



**Most Athletic:** Kyle Cook & Ashley Bates

**Best All Around:** Tara Berry & Jake King



# Who's Who at SHS

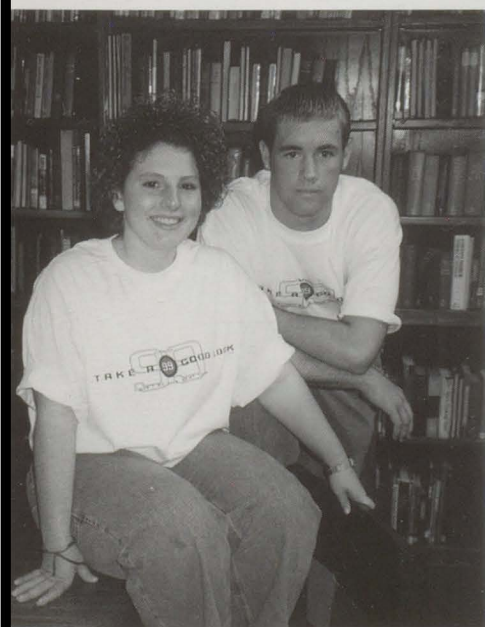
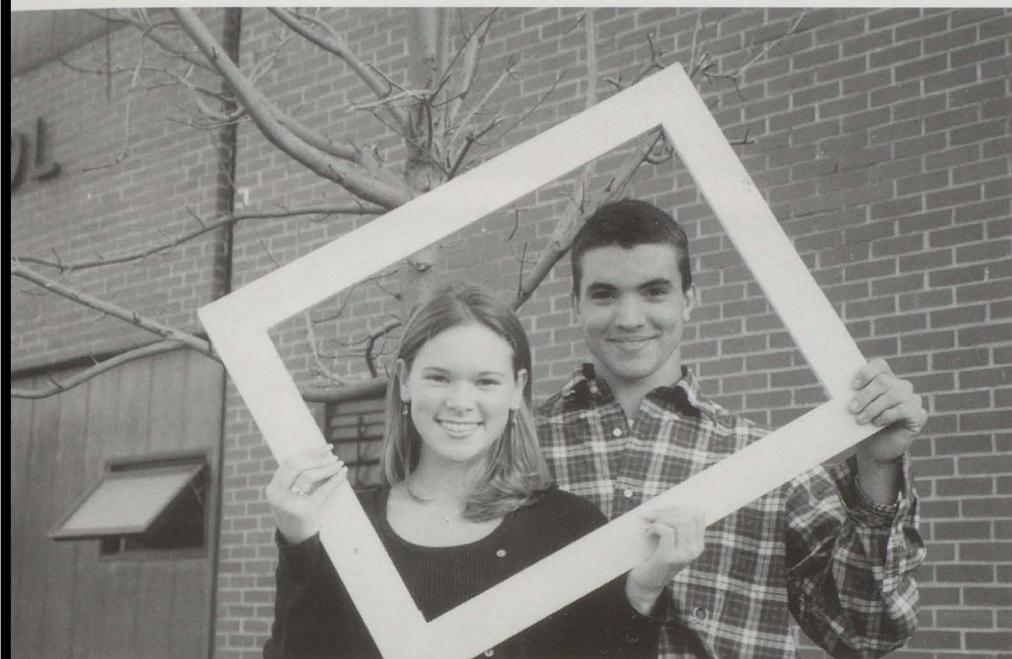
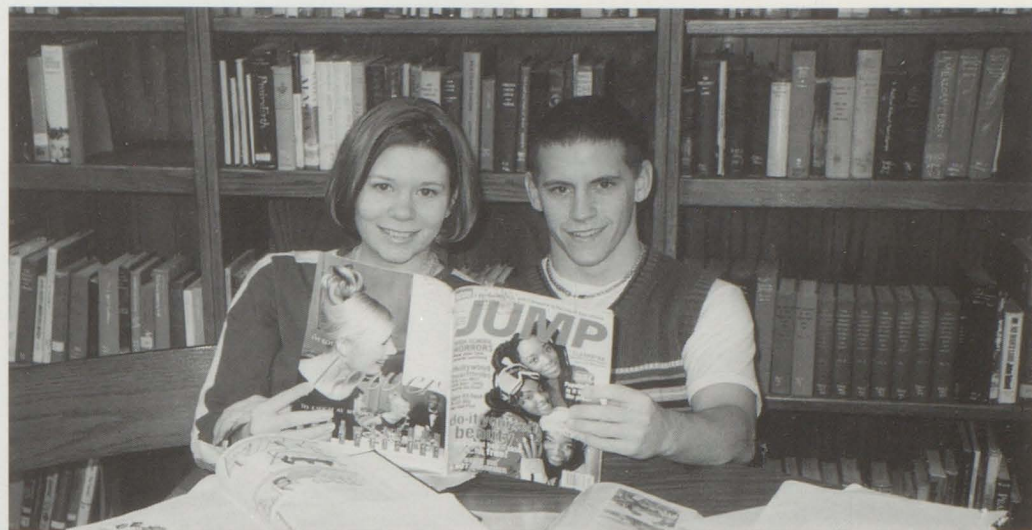
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**Class Clowns:** Felicia Jones & Clayton Adams

**Most Academic:** Nicki Woodward & Daniel Jackson



**Best Looking:** Whitney Kinnard & Cory Morehead

**Most Musical:** Shane Granger & Misha Roark

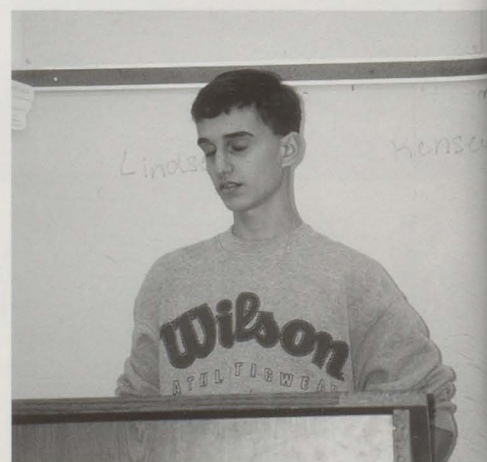
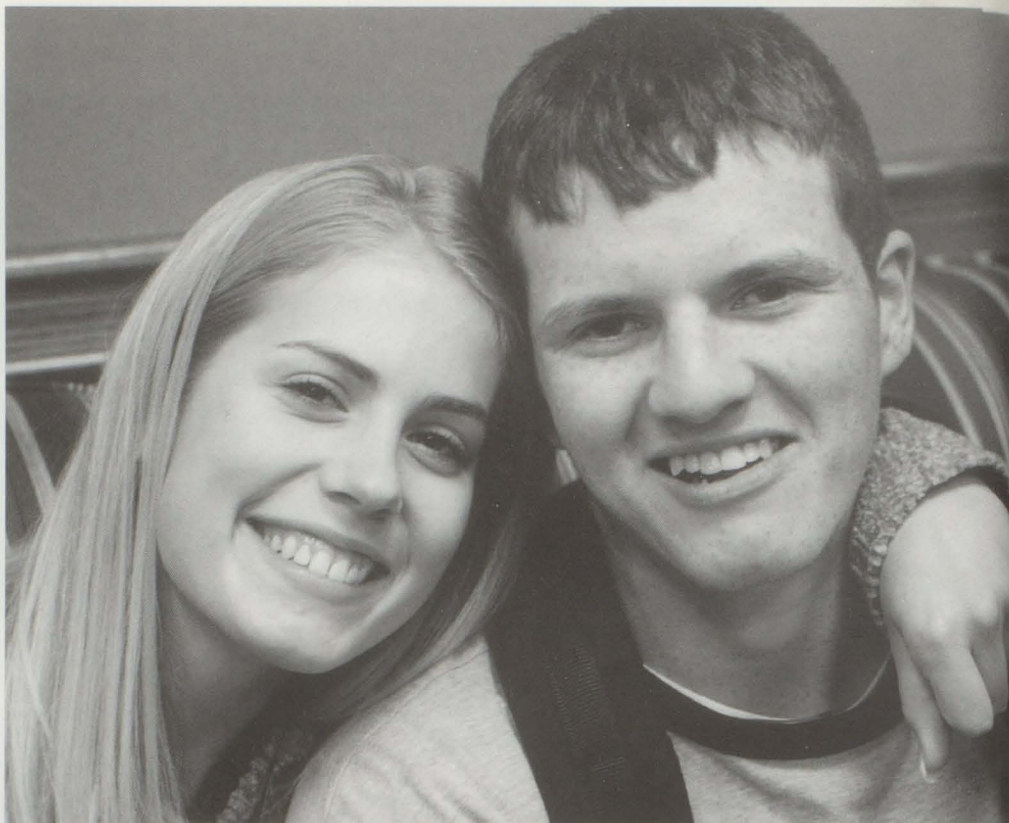
**Best Personality:** Jamie Dillmon & D. J. Ackerson

**Most Artistic:** Cliff Reaves & Jennifer Parr

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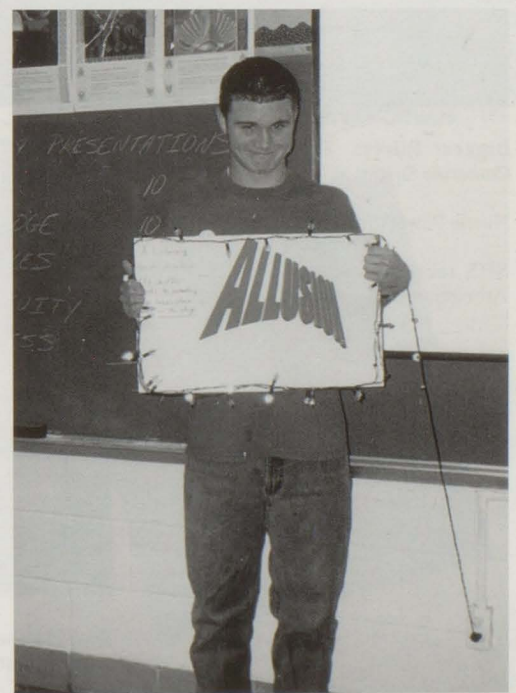
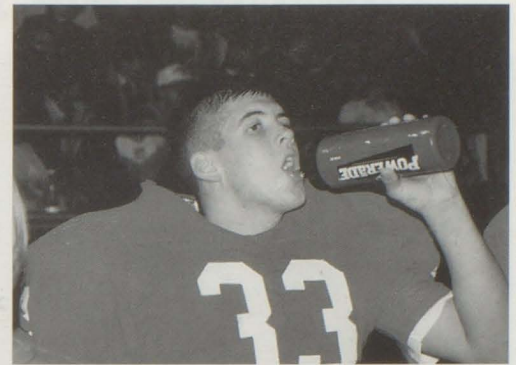
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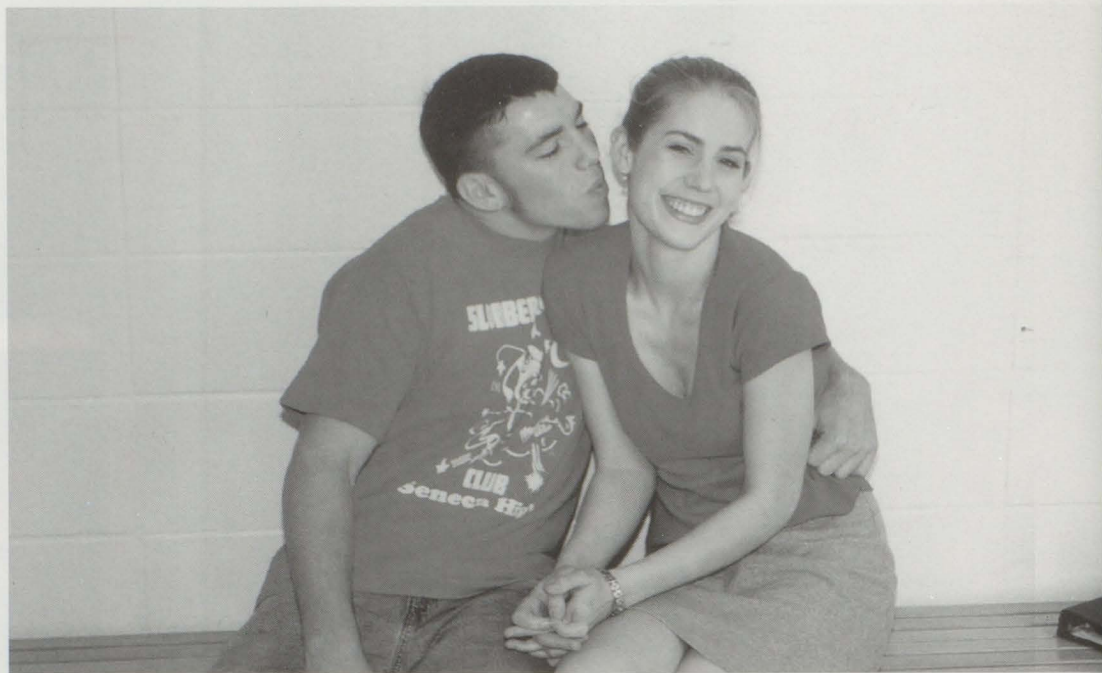




# In Case We Missed Anything, Here JJ Js

Rachel

You're a very special young lady, and we are so proud of you!  
We love you!  
Mom & Dad



**Biggest Flirts:** Brad Blacketer & Catherine Singleton.

Nicole Powers feels the power.

SHS receives its new principal, Mr. Arbeitman, and his family.

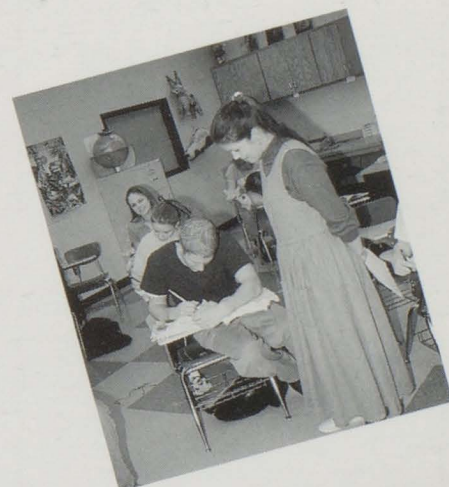
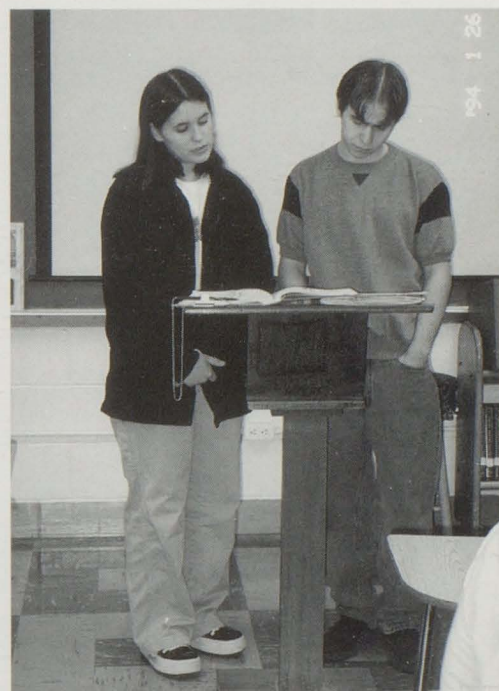


**Best Dressers:** Dennis Robinson and Amanda Slatton





It was the end of the year,  
& we couldn't think of a title to use this space up!





Josh

We know you can accomplish anything you set your mind to do. Keep your focus, set your goals high, and keep your faith in Him.

Love  
Mom, Dad, & Jenn



Misty

God truly blessed us the day you were born. We are very proud of you. Always follow your dreams.

We Love You  
Mom, John, & Jennifer

Casey

Always keep that precious "attitude." We're proud of you, and God will always take care of you in the future.

Love  
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, & T.J.



Kyle

We're so proud of you. Keep on being the best you can be and always put God first.

Love  
Dad, Mom, Lindsey,  
Garon, & Tia

Bree

You're our special gift from God. You have filled our lives with Love, Joy, and Laughter. Remember to follow your heart and dreams. We're So Proud of You!

We Love You  
Mom & Dad



Krista

Always remember with God behind you, you can face whatever is ahead of you!

We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Kara, Sheri,  
& Jerry

Shaun

With love to our little buckaroo. You'll always be very special to us. May God bless you in all that you do.

Love ya lots  
Mom, Dad, Kris,  
Aaron, & Justin



Jeremy

We love you son! Always look to God for your direction in life, and He will direct your path.

Love  
Mom, Dad, & Jeffery

Jeremy

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God guide and bless you.

Love  
Mom, Dad, Isaiah, & Shelby



Gerod

We were truly blessed when God gave you to us. How very proud we are to call you our son.

Love  
Dad & Mom

Congratulations Jennifer

We are very proud of you and all of your achievements. Hold onto your dreams.

Love  
Mom & Dad



Brad

You have always brought such joy and happiness to our lives. We love you very much. Let God be your co-pilot, and you will go far. You have grown into a son whom we are very proud of. Thanks for the memories.

Love  
Mom & Dad  
Always & Forever



Lacie  
We are so proud of you! We know you  
will succeed in everything you do.  
Love you  
Mom & Dad



Catherine  
You are special, and we are so proud of  
you. Always smile and follow your  
dreams.  
We love you  
Mom & Dad

Kristel  
Thanks for all the joy and memories you  
have given us. Your life will soon unfold,  
doors will open, and your goals will be  
reached. Listen to your angel.  
Love  
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, & Karla



Ashley  
What a ride!! We've loved it all, and the best  
part of the trip is yet to come. Your destination  
in life couldn't look brighter. All we can do now  
is pray for your safe arrival to wherever life leads  
you. Keep your standards high and make life  
fun.  
Love You  
Dad, Mom, & Evan

Angela  
God blessed us with a beautiful daughter  
that we are very proud of. Stay close to  
Jesus because He will always be there for  
you.  
Love  
Mom & Dad



Casey  
We are proud of the person you've become  
and love you very much. Always keep the  
kind heart and generosity that you have,  
and you'll go far.  
Love  
Mom & Dad

Crystal  
Congratulations! You have given us so  
much joy and happiness. We are very  
proud of you, and we hope all of your  
dreams come true.  
Love  
Mom & Dad



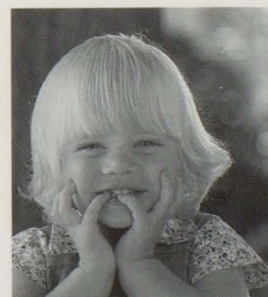
Tara  
You have filled our lives with joy and amaze-  
ment. Our "Shooting Star" burns brighter every  
day. All dreams are within your reach; all lim-  
its only in your imagination. Set those goals,  
look up, and reach.  
You are so loved  
Mom & Dad

Carol  
May happiness follow you, little one, wher-  
ever life may lead you. May beauty always  
walk with you. May peacefulness precede  
you. May smiles and laughter light your way.  
May love surround you everyday.  
Love  
Mom & Dad



Adam  
We are very proud of you! You are very  
special to us. Always keep God close to  
your heart, and you'll go far.  
Love  
Mom, Dad, Tiffany, & Blake

Stephanie  
You have been a most precious gift given  
to any parents. You were a special baby,  
a beautiful child. Now we present you to  
the world a strong and lovely young  
woman. Go with God's speed and all of  
our love.  
Mom, Dad, & John



Dear Jen  
We're so proud of you--we knew you could  
do it! It's been such a joy to watch you ma-  
ture through the years. May you be blessed  
beyond measure in the years to come, as we  
have been truly blessed to have you.  
Love  
Mom, Dad, & Grandpa



Daniel  
You have brought so much joy and excitement into our lives. Thanks for the memories. Take God with you and achieve all your dreams.

Love  
Your Family



Holly  
You are a very special person; work hard, be persistent, and follow your dreams--become what you are!

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, & Martha

Clayton  
We are so proud of the young man you've become. Stay unique, enjoy life, be your best, and may God always guide your path.

Love  
Mom, Dad, Robin,  
Chad, & Jenny



Amanda  
What a wonderful 18 years. Congratulations on all your honors and achievements. We are very proud of you.

Love  
Dad, Mom, Chris, Grandma,  
Boyd, & Sarah

Dennis  
Always walk in the Path, so God will bless you when you go for your goals. We are very proud of you.

Love Ya  
Grandma & Grandpa

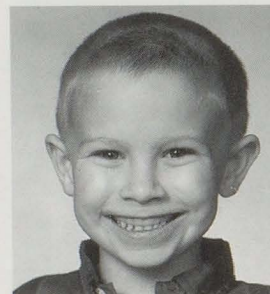


Bryan  
May your future be as bright as the sparkle in your eyes, and may you touch other people's lives as you have touched ours.

Love  
Mom & David

Congratulations Justin!  
Always remember--you will get out of life, what you put into it!

Love  
Dad and Glenda



Candice  
Always keep that pretty smile. We are very proud of your accomplishments and know your daddy would have been also.

Love  
Mom & Jeffery

Jamie  
"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."--Les Brown  
We love you!!

Love  
Dad & Mom



Dustan  
You've always held your head high. Keep going for the Goal! Give God the Glory.

Love  
Dad & Mom

Sonya  
We are very proud of you. We love you always.

Love  
Mom & Dad



Kim  
I'd give up chocolate...but I'm no quitter! Dad and I are very proud of you! Dolphin Trainer at Sea-World? Marine Biologist--whatever you choose, we know you'll do your best. Achieve your dreams, go after them. After all, your always "right." Congratulations.

Love You Baby  
Mom and Dad



Nicki

Victorious spirit! Psalm 16:11  
You're a bright and joyful star. You know how proud we are of you and will always be. You've always expected more from yourself than we ever did from you, and in all you've tried, you've done your best. Who could ask for more? Always set your goals and go for it. Get up each day and go to bed each night with 1 Cor. 13, and you will move mountains.

We Love You  
Dad, Mom, Johny, Jason, and Stefanie



Misha

We're so happy that you're our daughter. We hope we have taught you well; what an education you've given us! Always remember to keep God's love in your heart and He will lead your way.

Love and Laughter to you always  
Dad, Mom, & Adam

Shane

You've been a blessing from the start. We love you, son, with all of our hearts. The sky is the limit, so reach for your star. Granny is smiling at you, looking down from above. You are very special.

God bless  
Dad, Mom, Brooke, Joshua,  
(Jordon), Nicolas, (Granny), & Pop



Natalie

Youngest of three and a joy in our lives. We all love you. Nuts! Nanny Goat! & Nat the Rat!

Good luck!  
Mom & Dad  
Sissy Dan & Mason  
Bub & Ashley

Lee

Congratulations on your accomplishment. We are very proud of you. Always remember, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Love  
Mom, Dad, & Rachel



Dearest Jessica

One of my favorite blessings. I'm praying God blesses you with peace, laughter, and love throughout your life.

Love you Baby Bell  
Mom XOXO

Cristen

God gave us a Christmas Angel on that early Christmas day. A joy that was, and a joy you still are. We love you. Congratulations and good luck. You have done a great job. Reach for your dreams and remember God is always there for you.

Love  
Mom & Dad  
Becky, Heather, Sean



Michael

We wish you the best in all you do.

Love  
Dad & Mom

Mark

You have always made us proud. Keep God in your heart always.

We love you  
Dad & Mom



Bethany

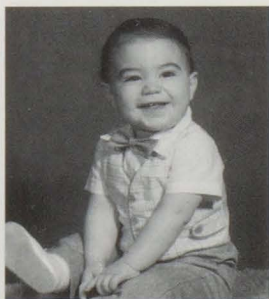
Eighteen years ago, with just one look, you changed our world. Reach for your dreams and remember to keep God at the center.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Micah

Michael

On the day that you were born, the Angels got together and decided to create OUR dream come true!

We Love You  
Mom & Dad



Keith

Follow your heart and your faith. God won't fail you. We're proud of you.

Love  
Mom & Dad  
Aaron, Ethan, Karen



Cory

You have made us proud over the years.  
Never lose your ability to dream or your wonderful smile. Keep your footsteps on the path of what you know to be right.

Love

Dad, Mom,

Kim, Jennell, & Darrel



Kim

It seems like yesterday we sent you off to 1st grade. Now you are about to graduate.

We Love You

Mom & Dad McDaniel

Heather

We love you very much!!!! May God be with you always!

Love

Mom, Dad

Elizabeth, Amanda, & David



Amanda

We hope your future is like a sunset, beautiful and bright. As everyone can see, you've been driving Dad crazy since you were born!

Love

Dad & Deb

May you always have a happy heart

Take life easy, but

Take charge of it

Hope for the best

Encourage yourself

We love you

Mom & Dad



Felicia

You are our sunshine everyday. We love you so very much. Remember to keep reaching for your dreams. Isaiah 41:13

Love you bunches

Mom, Dad, Tom, Laura,

Jimbo, Sharon, & boys

Stay true to your dreams

Take each day like there's no tomorrow

Always remember your way back home

Caring for others is what you do best

Everything always give thanks to God

You always make us proud

Love Always

Mom, Dad, & Steven



Wally Jack

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished.

We hope you meet all the goals you have set for yourself.

"Just as no one can tell you how to feel about a beautiful sunset, no one can tell you how to live your life. You are the artist...and must shape your experiences with your own hand."

-Susan Staszewski

John 14: 27

Love

Dad and Mom

Lindee

Whatever life brings you, always remember you can achieve whatever goals in life you are willing to work hard for.

Love

Greg, Mom & Caitlin



Cliff

Congratulations to a Great Son. You've brought a lot of intrigue, joy, and love to our lives. We believe you were Heaven Sent. You have a lot going for you. You're Special. Our Prayer for you is with God's Help you will have a fulfilling Christian life.

Great Love

Mom, Dad, Dean & Family, Carrie &

Family, Victoria, Gary, Raymond, &

Ed

Sonya

Put God first in your life, follow your dreams, listen to your heart. Good Luck!

Love

Mom, Dad, Chelsea & Seth



Shanny-annon

We are so proud of the beautiful Christian woman you have become. May God continue to bless you in your life!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Matt, Mark &

Ashley



James  
Wow! You're all grown up now. Go conquer the world and have fun doing it.

Love  
"The Entire Family"



Robbi & Timmi  
Congratulations! We're proud of the both of you. Good Luck in the future.

We Love You  
Mom, Dad, Jason, & Tristan  
"I Love You Mom" Tristan

Tyler  
Complete joy is the best way to describe you. The Lord has shared such a blessing with us. You make us laugh and feel loved. We look forward to the adventure of sharing your dreams. You will always be our teddy bear and our precious angel.

We love you Ty-Ty!!  
Dad, Mom, and The Ehrhart Gang



Whitney Girl!  
You have been the most delightful child. I hope all your dreams come true, and I respect the way you work toward your goals. I love you very, very much.

Mom

Julie  
You have completed the hard part, and I am very proud of you. From now on you can keep up (or more likely ahead) instead of catching up.

Great job  
I love you  
Dad



Stephanie  
We are very proud of you. We know you will always do well in life. You've come a long ways, baby!

Love  
Dad and Mom

Becky  
The future holds so much for you. Make the best of it.

Love  
Dad & Angie



Richelle  
Always keep that positive attitude and beautiful smile.

Love  
Mom and Dad

Cindy  
Late nights to study, get up early to review. After 13 years has shown its reward to your friends and you. Cap, Gown, Commencement, & Diploma. Which college will you go to? Are signs your prayers have been answered. Just know we are proud of you.

Love  
Dad, Mom, & Sister



Kristina, once the little girl we remember  
Is still in our hearts  
Today & tomorrow and  
In everything you do  
No doubt about it we'll  
Always be there for you.  
Who would have guessed that 1999 would come so soon.

Love  
Mom, Jimmie, & Michael

Amanda  
We are very proud of everything you have done. Continue to do us proud.

We love you  
Mom, Dad, Curtis, & Amber

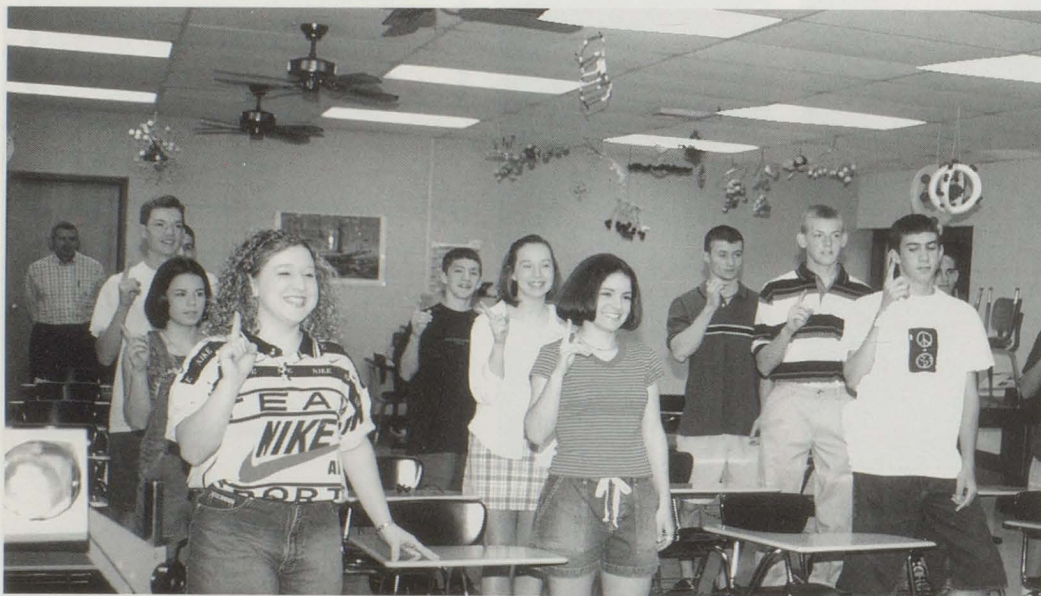
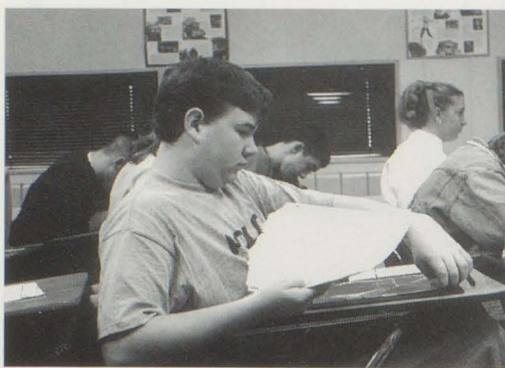


Shasta  
As you say good-bye to your years at Seneca High, you'll take with you friendships that will never die. We can't begin to say how proud we are of you. After 18 years by our side, now it's time to spread your wings and fly.

Love  
Mom & Dad

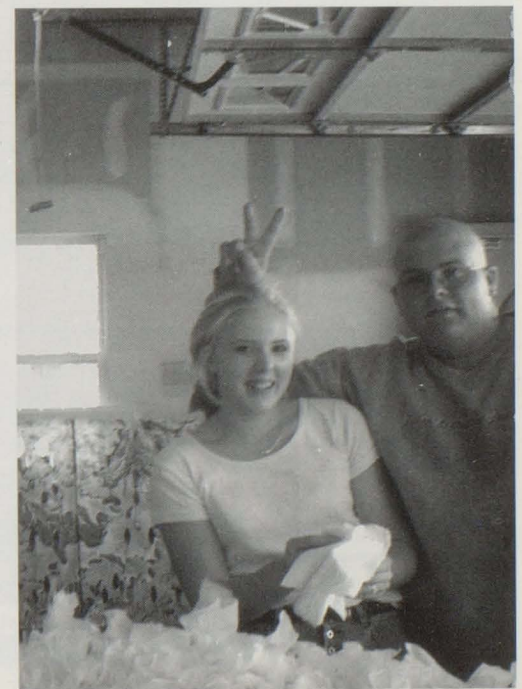
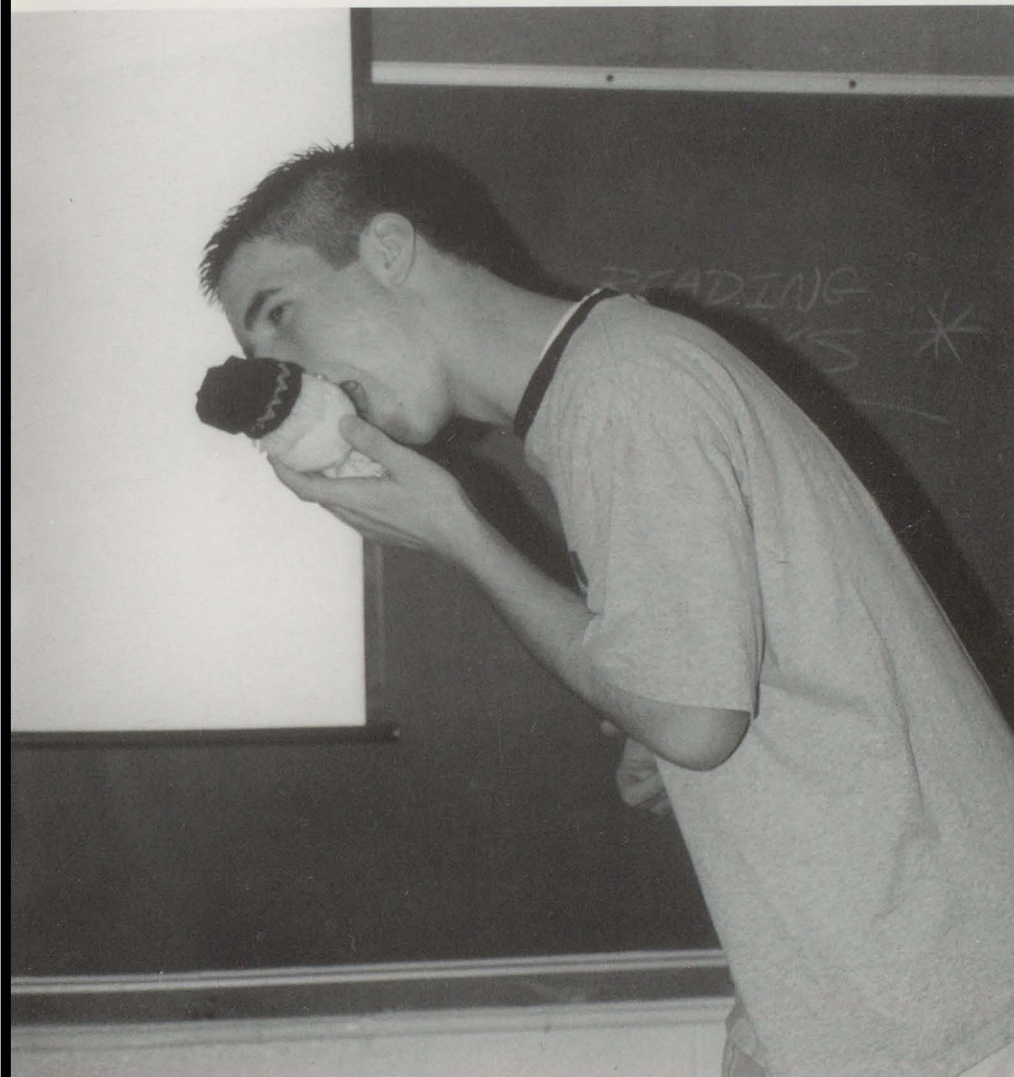


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## *Faces*





# High GPA *Points* to Success

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruits are sweet."--Aristotle

This quote is so true. We all come to a point in our lives when we dread getting up and going to school. We scowl at homework, reports, and sitting through seven periods a day. In the long run, though, it all pays off.

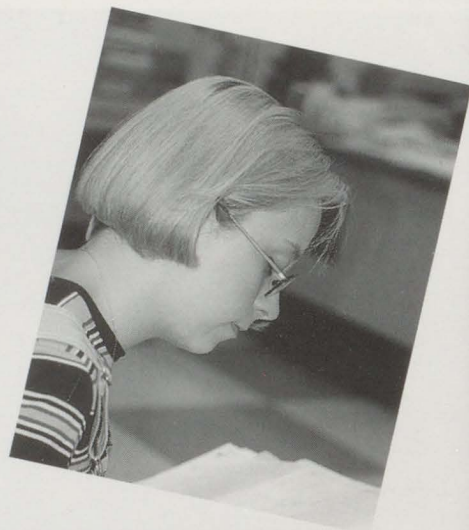
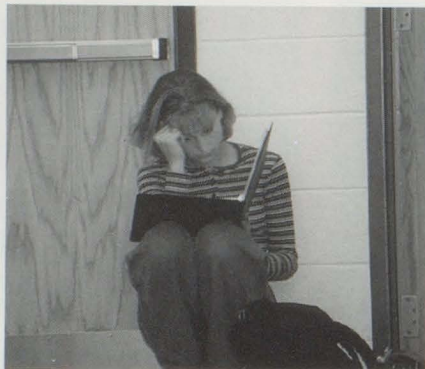
School is probably the most important thing you can do for yourself. Today, tomorrow, and forever, education is and will be important. Whether it be technical school or a master's degree, we all need to further our knowledge because many jobs now and even more in the future require advanced schooling. "The more you know, the further

you will go," says Robin Bolt.

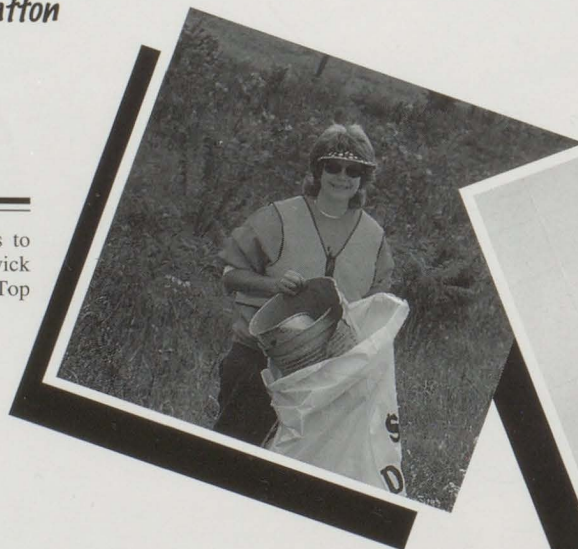
School is not only the place where you learn the basics like math, English, science, and social studies, but it is also the place where you learn how to interact with others. We learn how to handle our problems and to work out our differences. School teaches us tolerance. It teaches us discipline and responsibility among the numerous other things that help in life also.

There is a lot to be learned, so learn all you can. You set your own limits; don't set them too short. Remember, education is the key, and we all need to work hard to unlock the doors to our futures.

*Kristel Patton*



Top: Beth Daniels models the study habits one needs to be successful academically. Top Right: Anne Shadwick lectures on the value of good learning. A little lower Top Right: Natalie Cox studies--brilliant caption.



Mrs. Miller works hard for her money. You go, girl! Mike Burns conducts a scientific experiment to measure what effects sitting on an uncomfortable stool can have on test performance.



*"Academics are important because what you learn now follows you throughout the rest of your life."--Clint Grimm*

Quothe Calleb (The Raven) Gallemore, "Nevermore."

*"Academic performance is the primary concern of Seneca High School. As educators, we hope to challenge students to be lifelong learners. Their education does not stop here. SHS is just the beginning."--Mrs. Hampton*

Catherine Singleton practices her teaching skills by calling upon some of her excited pupils in cadet teaching at the elementary school.

*"Academics is an important part of a student's educational experience. Students need to be able to apply themselves in any area, to work to accomplish a goal, and to be successful in their work. Academics teaches all of us to take care of our own business, to be responsible, and to be productive. It's not so important what we study, but how we go about studying for it."--John Whitehead*

Angela Anderson and Tara Berry absorb some words of wisdom.

#### '98 Academic Award Winners

Row 1-S. Hayes, C. Barnes, E. Tremblay, C. Skaggs, J. Dillmon, C. Durman, K. Patton, R. Cox, A. Bates, N. Woodward, T. Howard, C. Kelly, T. Berry, R. Bolt, K. Radcliff, K. Myers, M. Mathre. Row 2-Z. Rakes, M. Eckhardt, C. Bryant, J. Myers, G. Hall, J. Greer, C. Singleton, H. Maples, D. Jackson, J. King, K. Winchester, A. Lankford, B. Griffin, J. Goodman, C. Groth, K. McDaniel. Row 3-J. Harbaugh, B. Hampton, T. Bixler, C. Wiedeman, J. Wilson, S. Higginbotham, B. Grey, A. Anderson, M. Mullin, D. Peterson, J. Standeford, M. Griffin, J. Eppard, M. Howard, C. Sullivan. Row 4-L. Heffren, R. Hopper, S. Woodward, J. Cole, D. Meyers, N. Cole, G. Ray, B. Onstot, E. Bates, J. Russow, K. Bridges, L. Cook, K. Fanning, K. Gilbert, L. Watson, A. Grimm, J. Glisson. Row 5-K. Rogers, A. Prater, C. Grimm, B. Blair, K. Wilson, N. Powers, A. Packer, C. Reding, N. Sparlin, L. Sweet, R. Letterman, B. Lett. Row 6-K. Sparks, M. Hunt, F. Standeford, C. Franklin, Y. McLoud, D. McGriff, G. Lankford, T. Patton, B. Stephens, C. Howard, M. Burns, M. Buening, L. Irvin, H. Elbert, J. Elbert



Portraits, airbrushing, calligraphy, graphic design...these are just some of the things that students in Mr. Craven's art classes get to do. Art is a favorite class among the students of SHS, and everyone had good things to say about it. Take Cassidy Taft for example, "Art allows me to express myself and be creative. I like it that Mr. Craven lets us do whatever we want with a project."

Maybe one of the reasons that art was so popular last year was because some of the new technology it acquired. The art department added an 8 gigabyte computer that allows students to use the wa-cam (?) system, which is basically a drawing pad for the computer. "I feel that I now have, more than ever, sufficient materials and equipment to provide the proper education needed," stated Mr. Craven, "but of course, we could always use more computers."

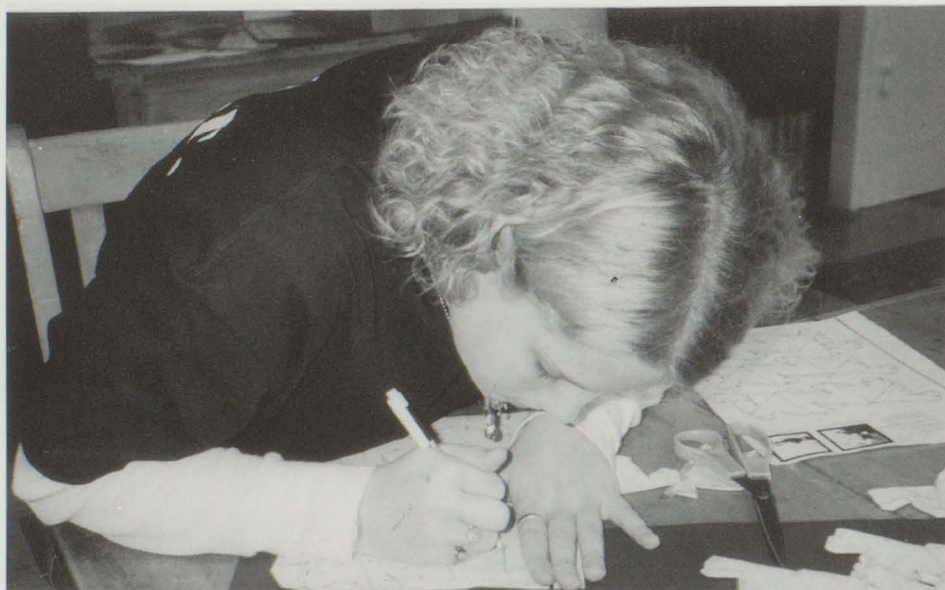
With all the things that went on in art, who wouldn't have wanted to be in it? Well, nobody really. In fact, art classes are so well-liked that many students found it hard to get into one. "I really wanted to be in art this year," Rebecca Letterman said, "because not only is Mr. Craven a wonderful and understanding teacher, but I also wanted to express my imagination." So, if you are artistically inclined, and you want to be in one of Senor Craven's art classes, I suggest you enroll early.

A piercing shriek comes from room eleven 7th hour. You glance around, startled, and continue your journey down the hall. But, wait! There it is again. Curious, you walk down the hall and peer in the door. What do you see? Why, it's just Nicole "the Phantom" Powers and the rest of the publications staff enjoying a game of Make-Me-Laugh during their strenuous yearbook production.

I don't want you to think that making the yearbook was all fun and games because it wasn't. Hard work and dedication were needed to survive the pressures of story deadlines and photo features. But, the fearless, ever-conquering staff handled the pressures of the year very well. You had to be creative and learn to write in a style that won't make people want to turn the page. So, while we had our fun and enjoyed surprise visits from former staff member DeAnna Packer, there was also a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes. So, in the words of The Phantom, this year was "SPOOKY, VERY SPOOKY!!!" **Jennette Jones**

# Turning Up the Creativity

Breanne Heidrick works carefully to put the finishing touches on her masterpiece.

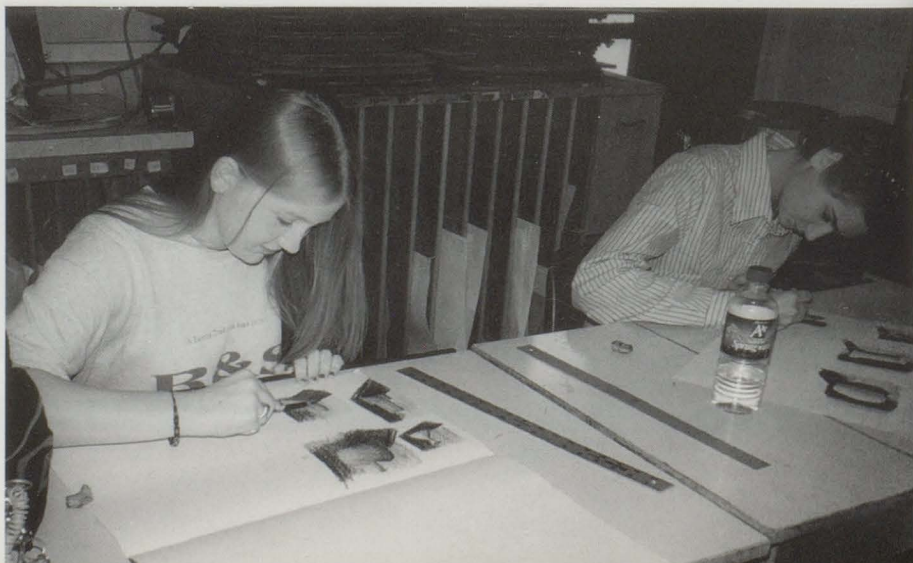


Nicole Powers: genius at work!

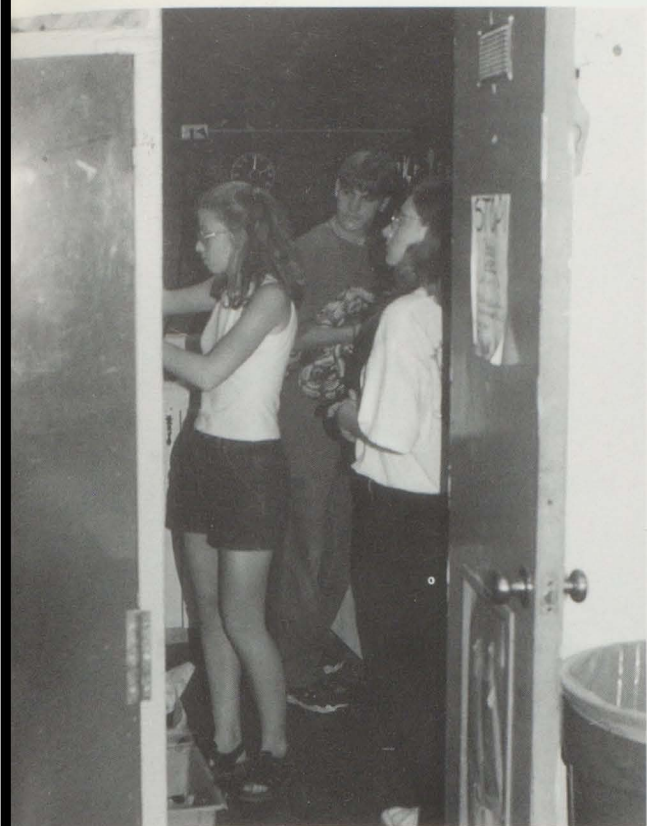


Amanda Slatton is shocked to discover the success secrets of Mista Page

Desiree Meyers and Yvonne McLoud work hard to create their masterpiece.







Heather Hamilton, an unidentified student, and Jessica Cole experiment in the darkroom.

Chaos, in da' classroom.



Editor Jamie Dillmon keeps the rest of the "sistas" in check. "Don't make me send you 'down under'."

Mr. Craven helps Candice Arnall capture that perfect Kodak moment.

Alicia Betts tries to sneak a peak at the great works of Devin Shipman.



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Pooh makes a cameo guest appearance with Mike Thompson and Brady Beckham.

Sir Tanley, also known as Caleb Gallemore, sips his beverage during Alibies.



The Speech and Debate team get their beauty sleep before their next contest.

Lacey Alford whimpers about the creature lurking under the covers.

Freddie the Skeleton looks on as Erica Tremblay and Chelsi Barnes celebrate their performance.





# Turning to a New Teacher for Success

The Speech and Debate squad, as well as the Drama department, took a wonderful turning point this year by receiving a new coach and teacher, Miss Tonya Bull. They also received several trophies this year from various tournaments. Every student excelled in different categories with successful duets, oratories, dramatic interpretations, and debates. The squad also constructed and performed a Reader's Theatre titled, "Life/Love," which took third place at the Crowder Festival and second at MSSHA, qualifying them for state competition.

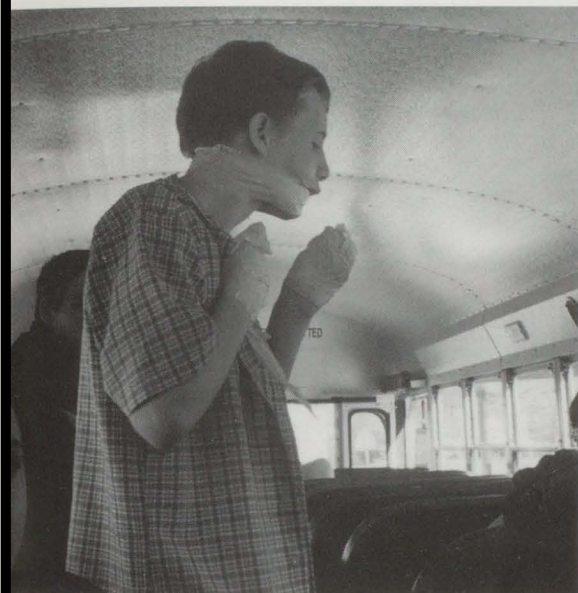
For the first time at Seneca High School, the Drama department put on a mystery/comedy dinner theater, *Alibis*, which was very successful, selling out both nights. Many Drama members and other students participated in the all-school musical, *Guys and Dolls*, which also proved to be very successful and a lot of fun for the cast.

Tonya Bull stated, "This year has been fun, but it has been a lot of hard work. My students had confidence and were very committed to their work."

"Speech is the perfect way to express yourself to a group or at a contest," says Clayton Adams. Chrissy Franklin put it best, "Speech is fun!"

Overall, Speech and Debate had a very successful year that proved to be very rewarding.

**Nicole Powers**



Speech studies mummification.

The Gang takes a tour in the Rainforest.

Playboy Dustin Shipman checks his nails to make sure he's "pretty."

Top: Tom Barwick escorts Erica Tremblay off to find the murderer.

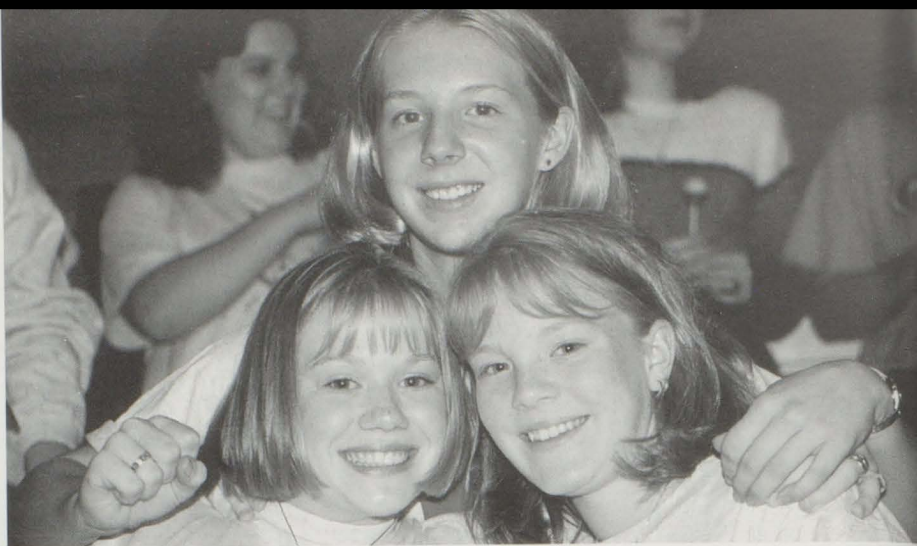


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By the looks on Jerusha Hughes', Carrie Rutlidge's, and Randi Peterson's faces, you can tell how much fun band really is.

Lau Rae Linders, Nicole Shields, and Alicia Uto show how much they love their band teacher, Mrs. Durbin.

The marching band marches down the halls of SHS to start a pep assembly.



The band had a great year! With the incoming freshmen and the leadership of the upperclassmen, the band moved to a different level. Since members only went to one competition, the marching band was able to work on their performance and their sound. The one competition they went to was the Neewollah Festival in Independence, Missouri. The marching band, led by senior drum major Shane Granger, got a I rating on the parade competition and a II rating on the field competition. "Being drum major was a great experience. The last four years have been fun, and the band has gotten much bigger and much more exciting," stated Shane Granger about his leadership role.

One student, sophomore Tyler Wilson, was selected to partake in the Missouri All-State Honors Band. Tyler was chosen after he tried out in Columbia, Missouri. Hundreds of students from all over the state of Missouri were there to try out. When asked how he felt about this honor, Tyler said, "I was excited because I had the chance to be part of a band with all the kids from Missouri."

Students of the SHS band spent most of the year raising money for a one-week trip to Florida, that they took in May. In Florida, they played at a Festival in Disney Land. Their plans were to go to the Epcot Center, the Magic Kingdom, and Universal Studios.

"Because the level of ability has risen so high, the band keeps improving year after year," said the director of the band, Mrs. Sandy Durbin. With the number of members growing and with the good attitudes of the students, the band will keep reaching new heights and going beyond them. *Megan Hunt*



Ashley Mitchell shows how much fun putting an instrument together is.

## **Turning Up the Sound**

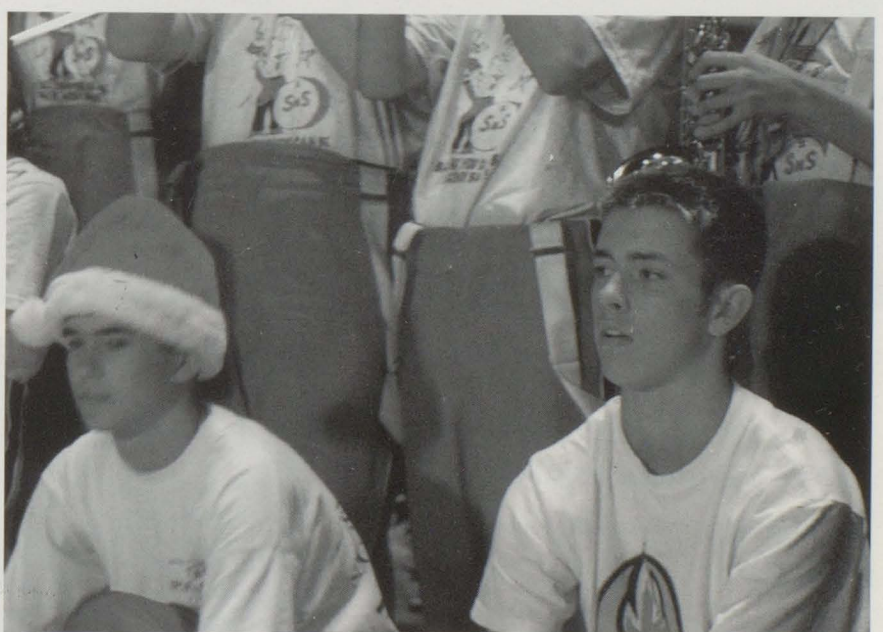


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The 1998 Mighty Marching Indians, led by Adam Vanderbol, march onto the football field.

Tina Connelly concentrates hard on a colorguard routine.

Natalie Cox, Megan Hunt, Tyler Wilson, and Brandon Eckhardt show how band unites every class.



Senior drum major, Shane Granger, proudly leads the band during the marching season.

Kaleb Helvey (aka Santa Claus) and Jared Frierson play the Indians to victory.



The Seneca High School Choir had an exciting year. Besides their annual trips to the NEO music festival and district competition, the choir also partook in some new experiences. For example, the show choir took their first trip to the Ozark Mountain Music Festival. Although they didn't place, many students saw it as a "growing experience".

Show choir and choir turned a few heads performing this year. With the show choir's performance of *Jekyll and Hyde* and the unforgettable show *American Pop Forever*, this year's choir was a memorable one.

When asked if things has taken a turn for the better as far as competition was concerned, Mr Campbell said this: "Definitely. We qualified more students for the state convention than in a long time. We also took more soloists than in the past years." That's an understatement to say the least. The SHS Choir took seven soloists to the state competition held in Columbia. These students were: Tom Barwick, Jenny Wilson, Laramie Sweet, Tara Berry, Misha Roark, Chrissy Franklin, and Jody Stansill. Also, congratulations go out to Tara Berry and Misha Roark who made state honor choir. All in all, this year's choir was a successful one. Good work. **Jennette Jones**

# The Sounds of SHS



Top: Allen Porter, Adam Vanderbol, Pat Meredith, and Chad Pendergraft model the latest SHS fashions.

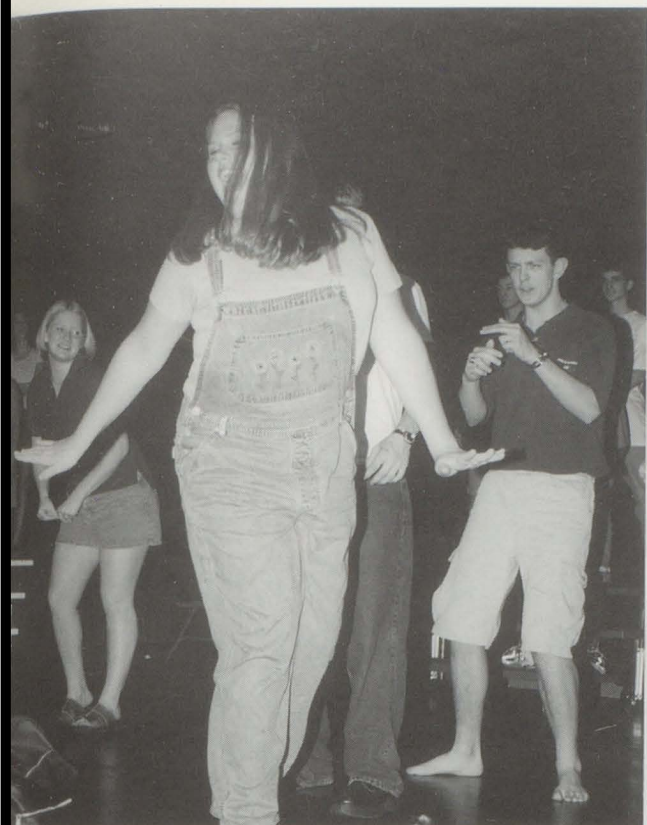
The SHS Concert Choir croons out another hit.

Mr. Campbell tries to figure out what Jenny Wilson is doing.

The cast of *Guys & Dolls* ponders the meaning of life.







Misha Roark gets her groove on.

Caleb Gallemore tries to console a heartbroken Cliff Reaves.



Brandon Middick and Chrissy Franklin bond during a key point in the performance.

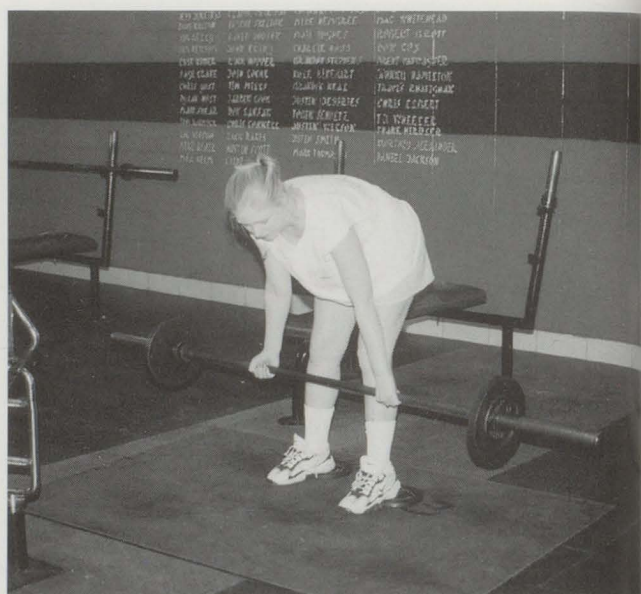
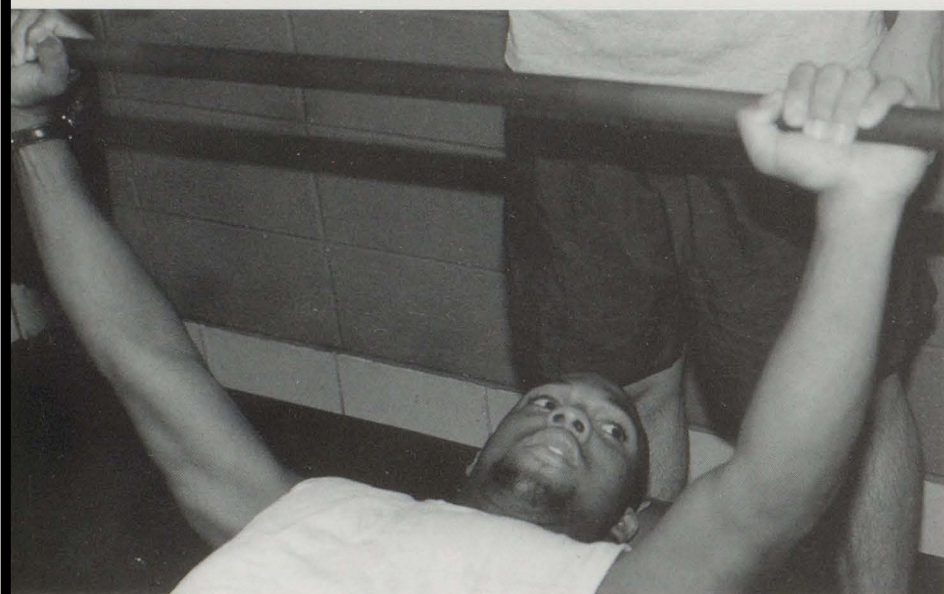
1, 2, chachacha.

Nicole Shields, Chelsi Barnes, and Alicia Uto "Walk Like an Egyptian".



It's the Babysitters' Club!!

After a strenuous workout, Lacey Watson, Jessica Ames, and Kelly Fanning work on the third component of exercise, the cool down.



Kourtney says, "Give me the strength."

Amber Adams pumps some iron.

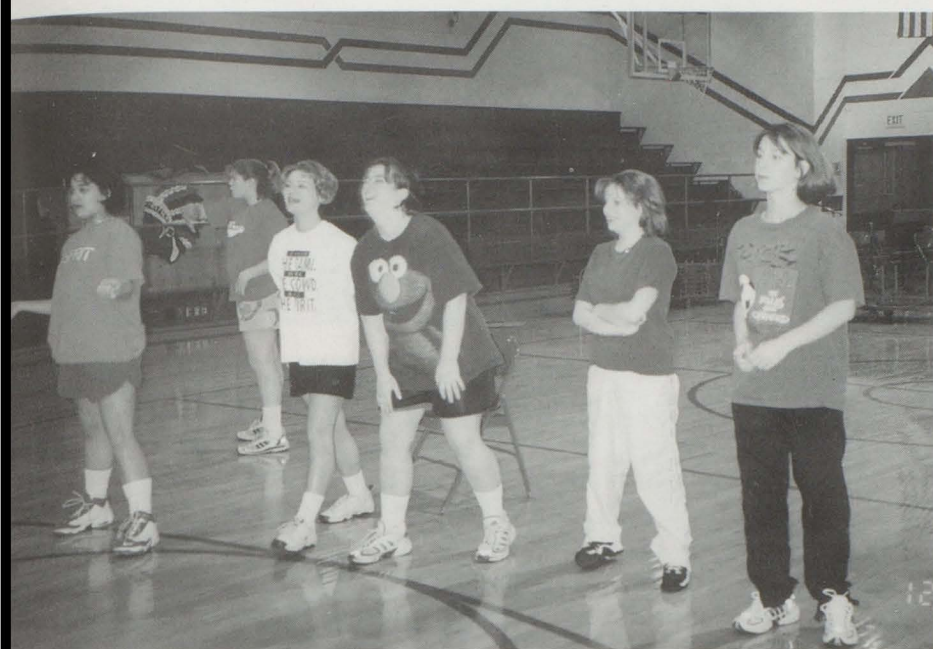
Brady Beckham, Dustin McGriff, Amanda Jones, and Nicole Powers study the nutrients of Bisquick.

## Getting Turned On to Lifetime Wellness





ome stand while some jam- -to Richard Simmons.

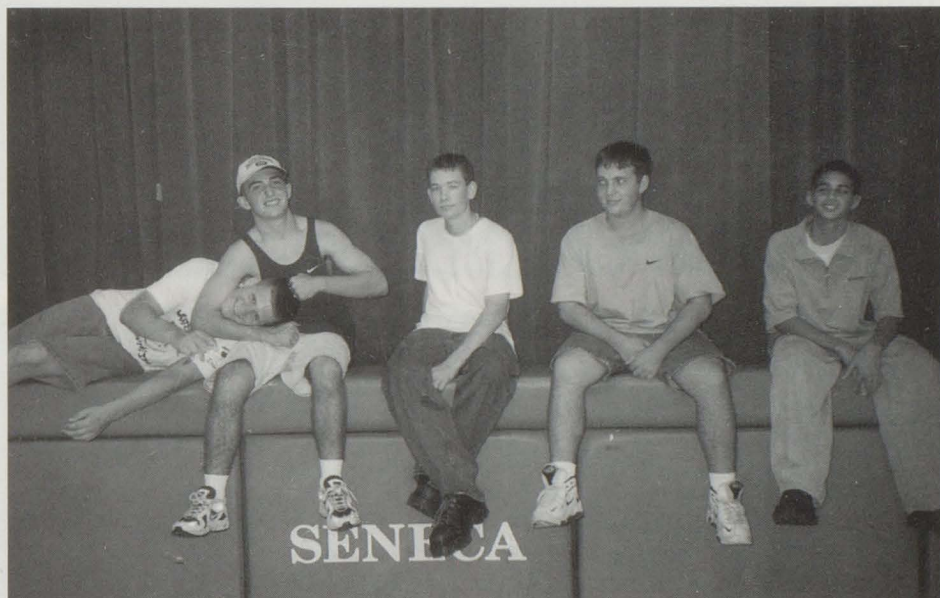


Senior Timmi Hobbs said the following about Life Sports, "I like the class because it is fun, and we get a chance to goof off." Have you ever felt like lifting weights, playing games, or learning about your body's health? If so, then you should enroll in one of our school's weight lifting, physical education, or health classes.

Students enrolled in P.E. classes this year enjoyed playing a variety of games from frisbee golf to buffaloball (basketball with no rules). With Coach Barton and Coach Neal as P.E. teachers, you can guess one sport that was definitely played--basketball. Not only did Coach Barton teach Life Sports, he also taught the notorious 7th hour Freshmen boys' P.E. with Coach Eidison. Who could forget the fights and the dislocated knee caps?

This year Mrs. Hill got the privilege of teaching the two Health classes. Students learned about stress, families, nutrition, STD's, alcohol, tobacco, fitness, and wellness. The students also got the opportunity to take a field trip to the Bearskin Wellness Center in Wyndotte, OK. When Mrs. Hill was asked what she enjoyed most about teaching Health, she replied, "In the Health classes, I get a cross-section of the student body which gives me an opportunity to know more of the students. I love being able to interact and share with them." As for "Annie," Mrs. Hill said she has not used "Annie" for two years in her class because it is difficult to allow enough time for CPR when there are so many other topics to be covered.

Over all, the Health and P.E. classes this year were a success. The skills and knowledge obtained from these classes can be used throughout life. **Kristel Patton**



Tramanda Hembree realizes all the responsibility that comes with motherhood.

Exercise those gluteus maximuses, boys!!

Christina Scott is breakin' a sweat in her weight lifting class. U Go Girl!



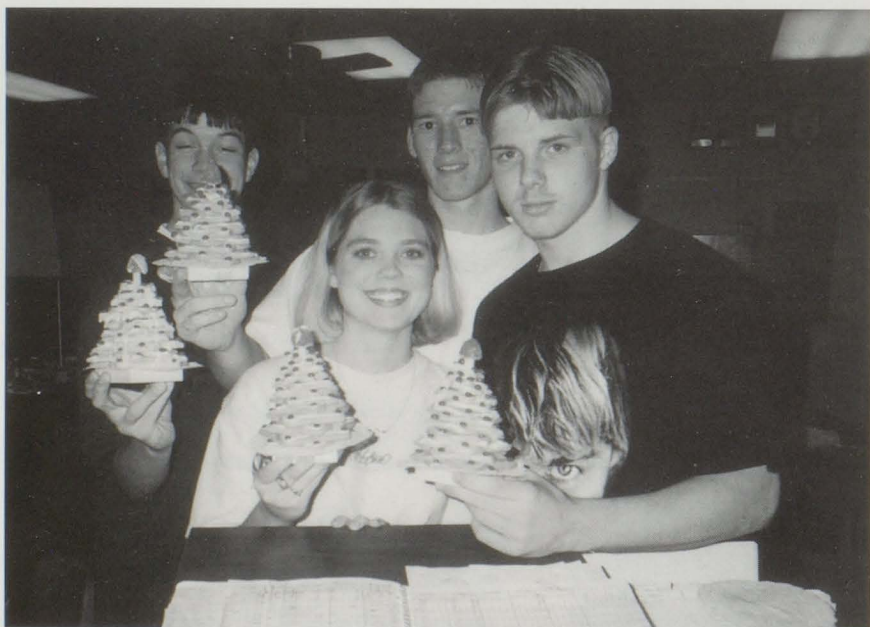


# TURNING OUT A FINISHED PRODUCT

Students in family and consumer sciences learn about heritage and how to trace their roots.

Mr. Yust lends a helping hand to students in their quest to build a chest.

Laughing with, but not at each other, shop students enjoy a break.



R. J. Robinson, Tramanda Hembree, Matt Shockley, and Roger Hoover show off their edible trees.

T. C. Patton turns the place inside out in search of dirt and grime from the day's work.



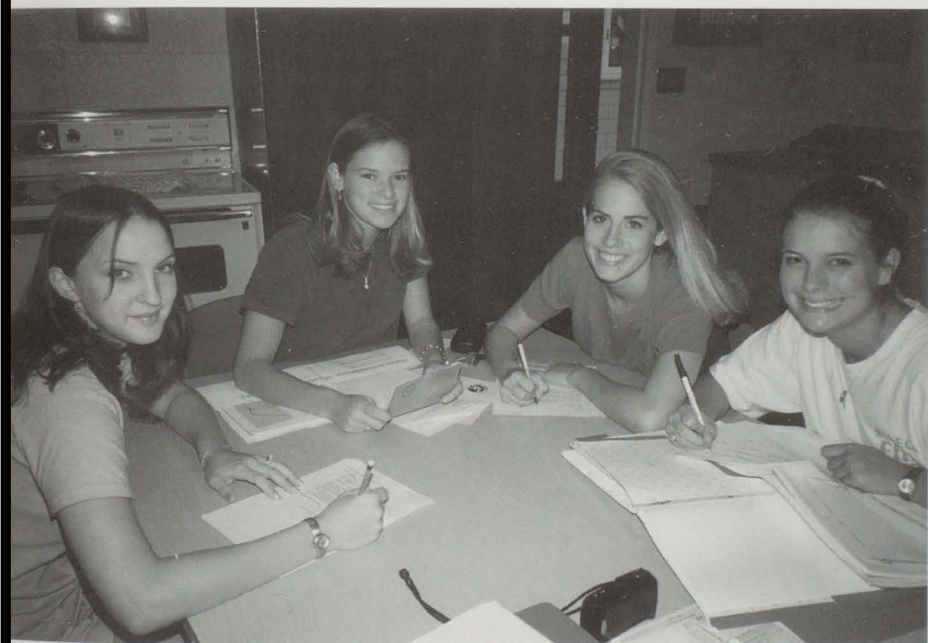




Sand flies as Matt Shockley smooths away the rough edges.

Angela Anderson puts the finishing touches on her home sweet home.

Shop students "turn" to the books to build their carpentry skills.



Andy Groth, Whitney Kinnard, Catherine Singleton, and Lacie Greninger make "Cents" out of home management.

In two classes offered at Seneca, shop and family and consumer science, the work involves tools and materials more than pencils and paper. The accomplishments are more likely to be used again at home than hung on the refrigerator for all to see. These two classes go beyond the normal classroom activities.

As Casey Merriman said, "Shop is more hands-on than book work." The same is true for F.A.C.S. Both provide students with the knowledge and information they need to meet the everyday challenges of life. Whether it is building useful furniture, such as grandfather clocks and chests, or using a computerized embroidery machine to enhance material, students combine the skill of their hands with that of their mind.

Mr. Yust mentioned the surprise that his students often have when they realize just what all they were capable of--and not just the guys. The amount of girls enrolled in Shop classes has continually increased over the past few years. They often have more patience and prove to be just as capable as their male classmates. F.A.C.S. isn't just for girls anymore, either. Melissa Powers said that "family and consumer science is a great experience for anyone wanting to have a family."

The satisfaction brought on from these classes and achievements doesn't just belong to the students. Mrs. Hill said, "Teaching makes me a better parent and parenting makes me a better teacher." Looks like it's a win-win situation from both ends of the classroom. **Robin Bolt**



# SPARKS FLY IN AG

The Seneca Vo Ag department is one that hardly ever stays in the classroom. Instead, students explore outside, tend to the plants in the greenhouse, or create things in the shop. Students can learn about conservation, floriculture, general agriculture, or learn how to weld and build things. Instructor Richard Enslow stated, "I enjoy teaching young people about agriculture because I know they can receive many benefits from it. No one day is alike. Everyday we are experiencing new things and learning about the world around us."

There were also many community and traditional activities that provided great experiences for students. During the 1998-99 school year, students donated their time to repaint the caboose in downtown Seneca. This project provided good times and learning experiences as well as giving a little something back to the community. A year would be incomplete without the annual freshmen initiation. This is a time where upperclassmen have their chance to torture the LOWLY, LOWLY freshmen. Even after this life-threatening experience, freshman Ashley Helm was still left standing long enough to say, "It's a lot of fun, I'm learning a lot, and I'm looking forward to finding out what all Ag has to offer."

After four years of Ag, you leave high school feeling complete and ready for the world. Senior Megan Denison stated, "It's been a great experience, and I hope that agriculture is always a part of my life."

**Jennifer Schultz**

Row 1-Kara Winchester, Sonya Higginbotham, Shasta Rentfrow, Jennifer Schultz, and Megan Denison  
Row 2-Nick Curtis, Jake Davis, Cody Bennett, and Darrin Stephens attend the 1998 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO.



Jill Kohler had to "Grin and Bear it" as she learned first hand just exactly what the inside of a cow feels like.

Freshmen Cody Bennett and Jason Mayberry are engrossed in what they're learning (not to mention what they are going to have for lunch).

"I Spy" nine FFA members that visited the Kansas City Zoo.



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Megan Denison, along with other students, visits the Seneca House to show various animals to the elderly.

Jake Davis, Shasta Rentfrow, and Megan Denison attended FFA Camp Rising Sun and were honored with numerous awards.



Zach Lansaw proves his usefulness by assisting a speaker at the Mount Vernon Field Day.

Jennifer Schultz, Shasta Rentfrow, Megan Denison, Sonya Higginbotham, and Kara Winchester tour the career show at the National FFA Convention.

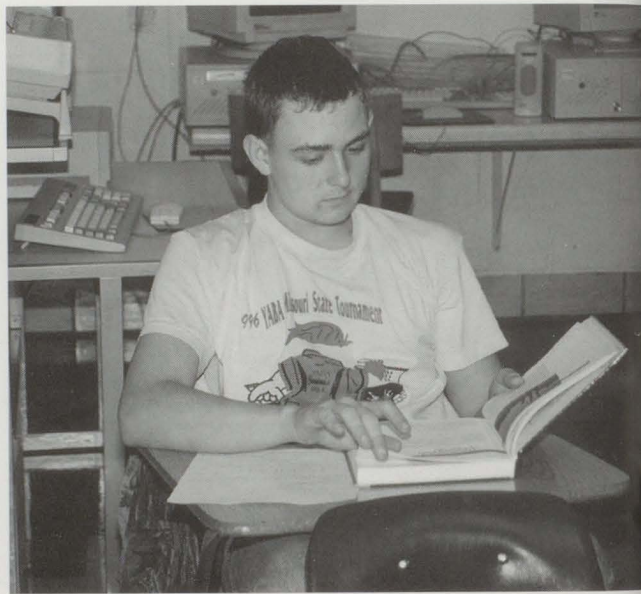
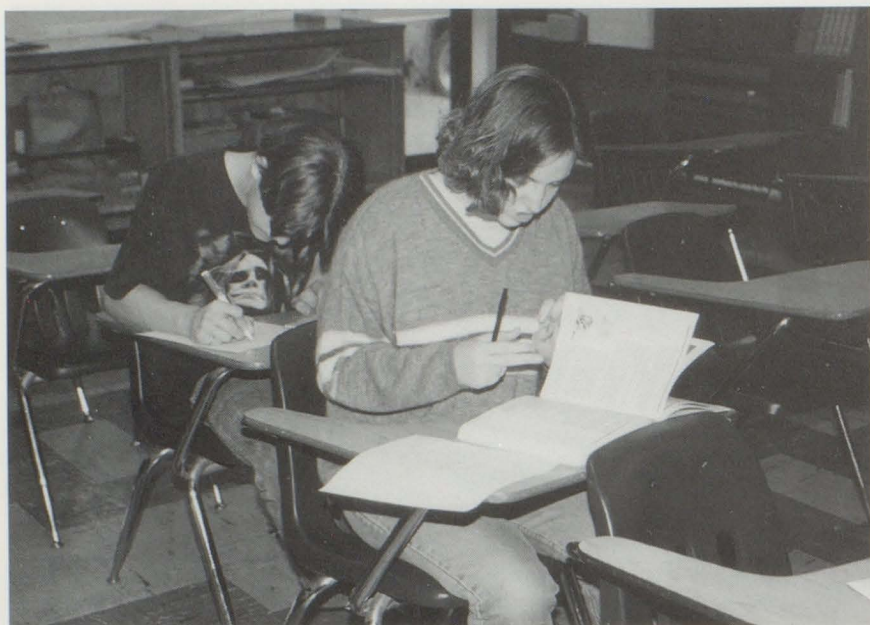
The Seneca Vo-Ag Department (not mentioning any names) attended the 1998 Mount Vernon Field Day.





Darick Cochran and Savannah Coffey absorb information for their upcoming test.

Brandi Bassett enjoys a day at Special Olympics.



Cory Hirdler, Darick Cochran, Dale Phillips, Savannah Coffey, Clem Stephens, Jeff Rowland, and Keith Wilson express their many different reactions to Special Services.

Hard at work, Dale Phillips plans his scheme to take over the Freshman class.

Adam Meyer, Cory Hirdler, Jerrod Eidson, Josh Hall, and J. R. Alderman--hang out.





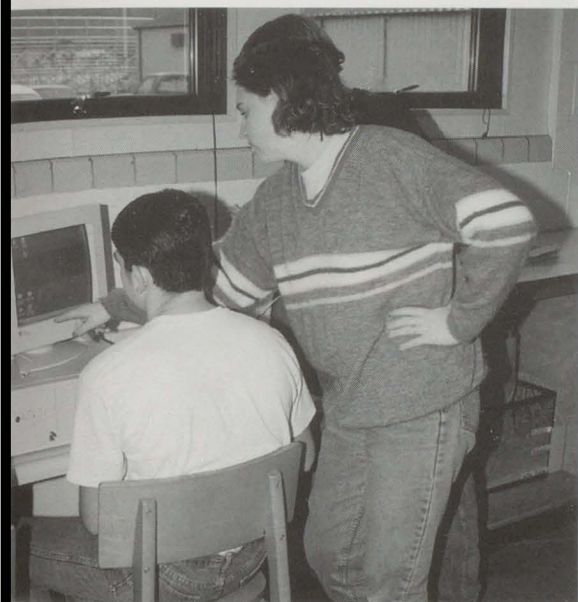
# Building Futures in a Special Way

Special Service had many new and exciting things happen last year. They took many field trips, including a trip to Aaron's Automotive Shop, where they toured the plant and got their picture taken. Another field trip that the Special Services took was to Eagle Picher, where they also got their picture taken.

Mr. Naden, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. DePriest are the Special Services teachers for this year. When we turned to Mr. Jones for a comment about teaching, he stated, "I enjoy teaching because I like to help other people, but we work our tails off."

The many students we talked to said that they enjoyed their classes, taking field trips to different places, and learning things to use in the real world. Ronald Ferguson said that his favorite part of class was, "Because it is the last hour of the day and the least stressful." Renee Wallace replied, "My favorite class would have to be Language Arts because I love to read and write. It is fun."

Special Services is an excellent opportunity for students who wanted a chance to succeed and receive some important individual attention. Mr. Naden's enrichment program is just one of the ways that special services reaches a vast range of students with different needs. These classes also give students a good chance to get out and explore the different things in their world. *Nicole Powers*



Savannah Coffey points Cory Hirdler in the right direction.

Jason Kay gets some assistance from Mr. Jones with his homework.

April Evans--reporting for duty.

Top: Jeff Rowlund wonders, "What am I doing here?"





# Communications *Points* to Success

Zach Lansaw gets Mrs. Miller's help on a tough English assignment.

Foreign language students show their holiday spirit.

The two amigos, Kasha Gilbert and Kourtney Alexander, sing a song about their great Spanish class.



Foreign language classes are a big part of a student's life during high school. They prepare a student to face different cultures and lifestyles throughout the world. This year, SHS offered two foreign language classes for students, German and Spanish.

Spanish students were kept busy by their new teacher, Ms. Guthrie. When asked about her first year, Ms. Guthrie said, "I'm enjoying my first year at Seneca. The students are really enjoyable, and I hope to be here for many years." The students had fun with the activities Ms. Guthrie planned such as making pinatas and learning about the Spanish culture.

The German classes were also kept busy. This year, some German students traveled to Germany for two weeks to experience German culture.

Students enjoy foreign language classes, but they are hard work. "Learning a foreign language is really hard, but if you actually stick to it then you'll learn it," stated Kally Judy.

Turning to another language we all know, students only had positive things to say about the communication arts classes. "I love CA III because Mrs. Hampton is a great teacher," said Jeremy Dorris. Along with Mrs. Hampton, Mr. Page, Mrs. Rhine, Mrs. Lawson, and Mrs. Miller stimulated the minds of the students of SHS by making the students think for themselves.

Some of the activities that took place were the traditional PSU Field Day and MSSC Field Day where many students placed in the competition. Many students also went to the Renaissance Festival in September near Kansas City where they spent the day learning what life was like in Renaissance England. These were only a few of the activities that took place during the year.

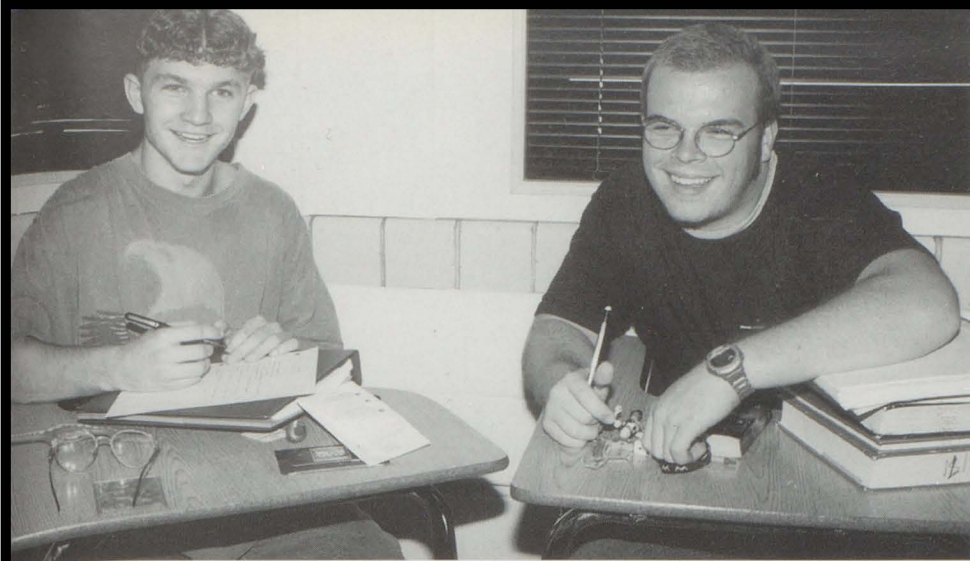
Thanks to the teachers and the enthusiasm of the students, both communication arts classes and foreign language classes are enjoyable and fun. *Megan Hunt*



Mrs. Hampton's class proudly shows their knowledge of the world map.

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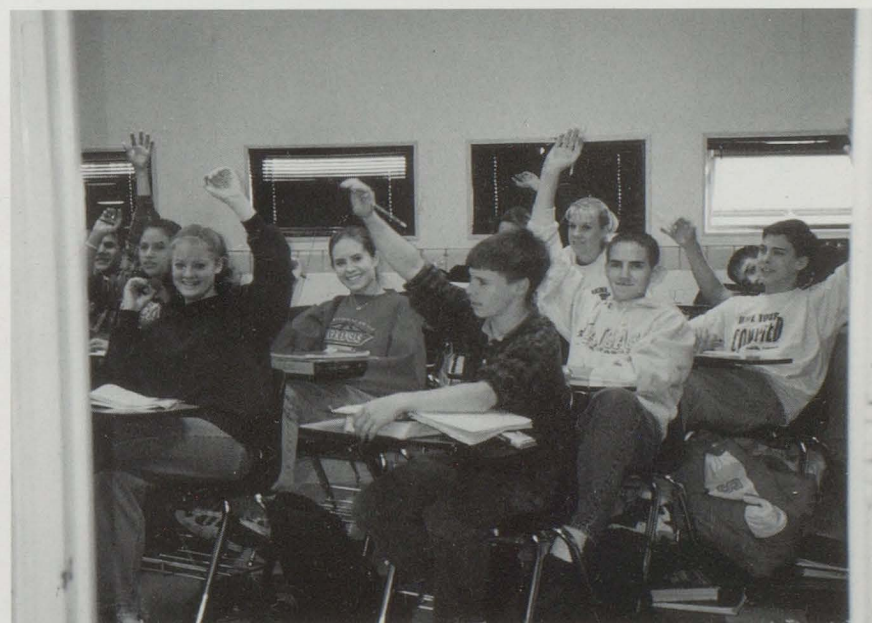
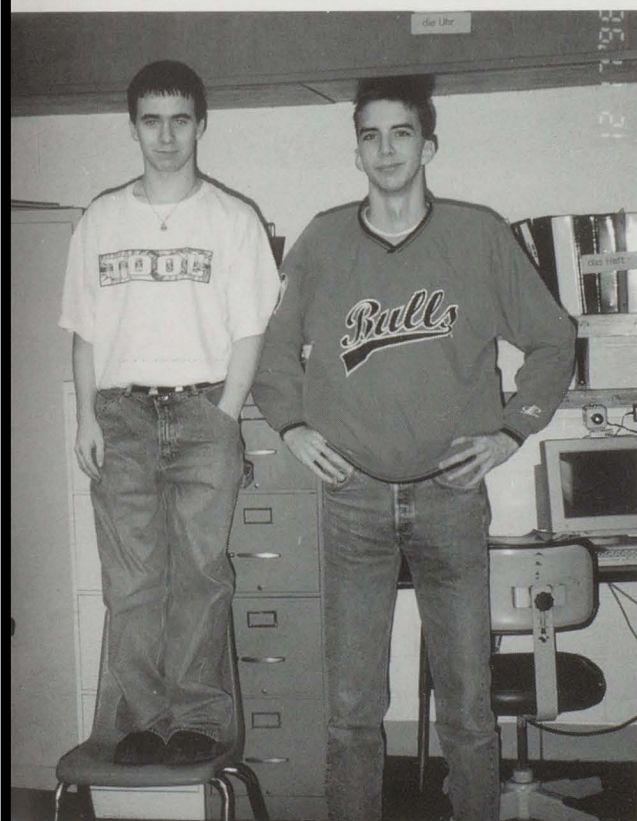
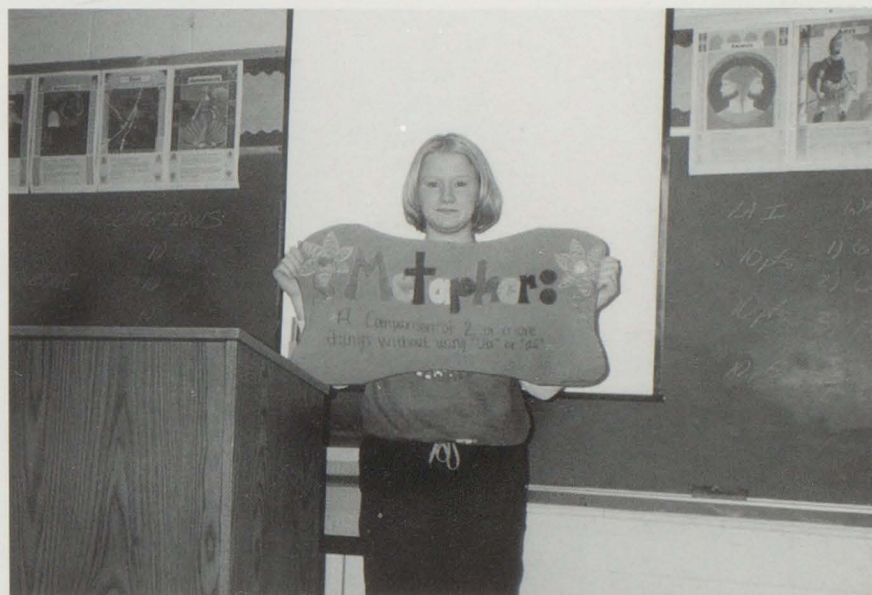




Adrian Hall and Austin Scott learn more about each other during their interviews in Mrs. Miller's class.

English students wait "nervously" for the results at MSSC's English Field Day.

Jenny Wilson proudly shows her poster in Mr. Page's LA II class.



Joel Wyrick grows taller than Gerod Hall in their German class.

Mrs. Hampton's class knows all the answers.



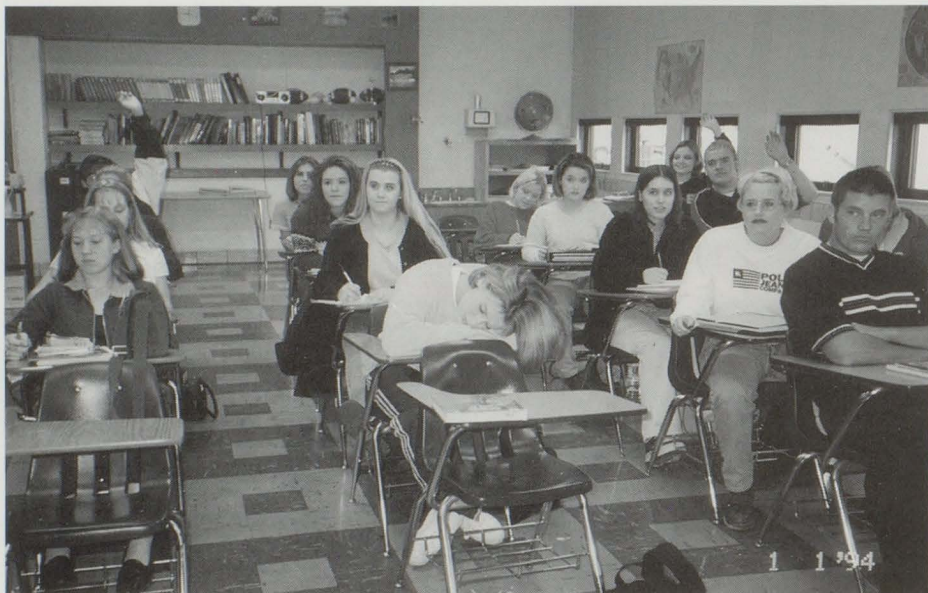
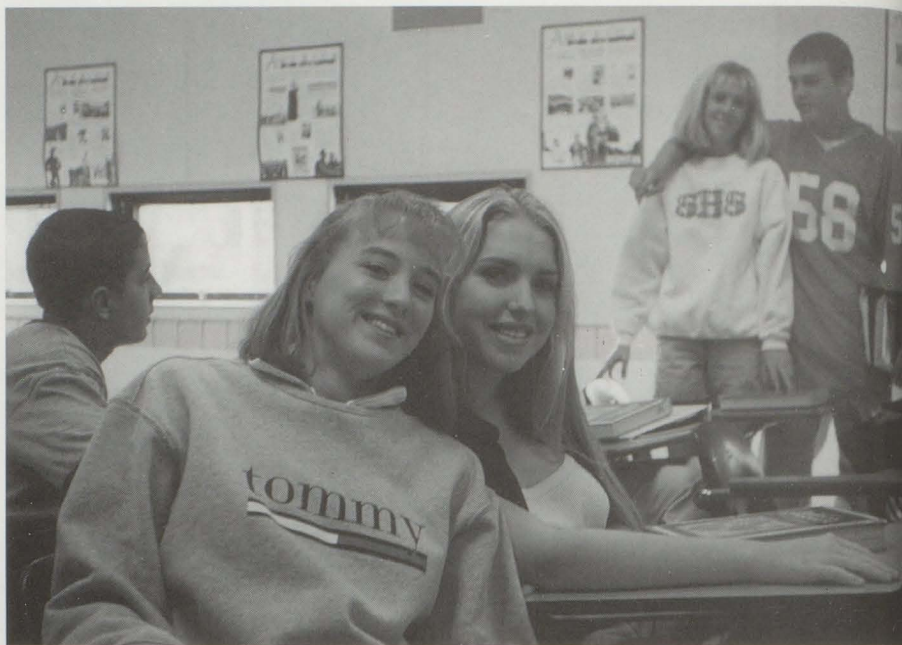
Students can better prepare themselves for the future by taking business classes at SHS. There are many different skills to be learned, such as typing, accounting, balancing finances, and keeping up with new computer technology.

"I really feel like I'm learning a lot and that I'm going to be more ready to depend on myself when I graduate," stated Junior Blake Stephens.

It's more than just teaching and learning history at Seneca. The teachers and students prefer to make their own. "The highlight of this year was when the Joplin Globe came down to listen to my class when we talked about the impeachment of the President. They took my picture and put it on the front page," gloated a confident Mr. Whitehead as he spread more of his teaching wisdom. There are many classes offered in the SHS history department, from basic history to advanced classes covering the fundamentals of law and the details of the U. S. Constitution. The other social science teachers are Mr. Brad Barton, Mr. Brad Neal, and Mr. Judd Eidson. Each brings his own interests and knowledge to SHS students. Their classes explore a variety of topics. Students research on computers and further their knowledge of history by studying these people who founded this great nation. **Jennifer Schultz**

# Takin' Care of Business

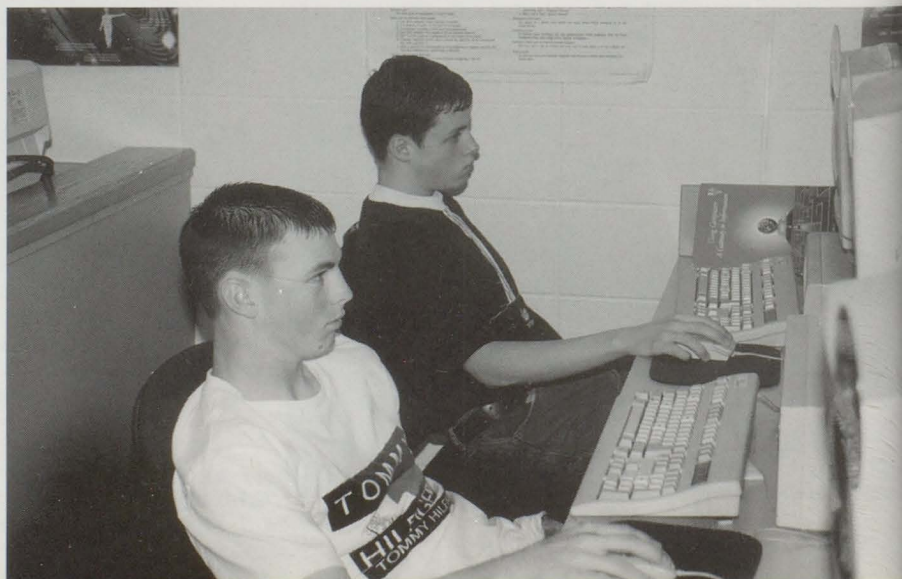
Lisa Daniels and Julie Mitchell can't stop smiling after an invigorating lecture in history.



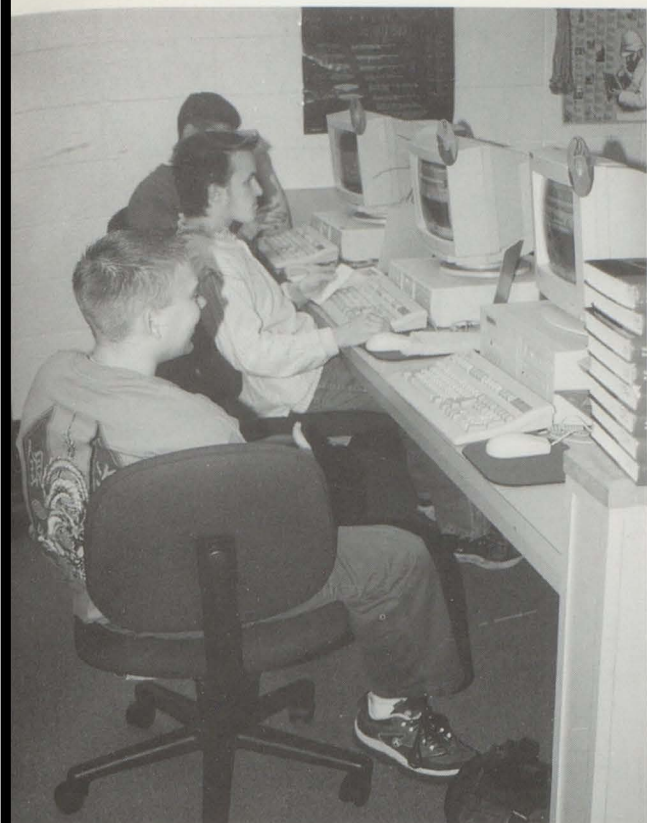
Ashley Bates prepares herself for an exciting future in politics.

Mrs. Lawson evaluates an eager Jay Herbert on the skills he has acquired through her class.

Surfin' the net with Brent Lankford and Andy Prior.

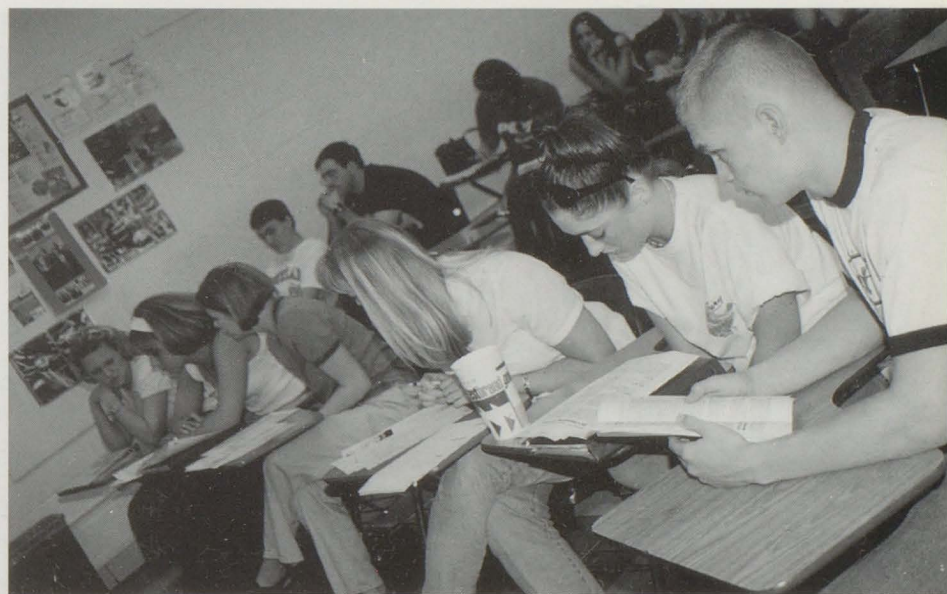
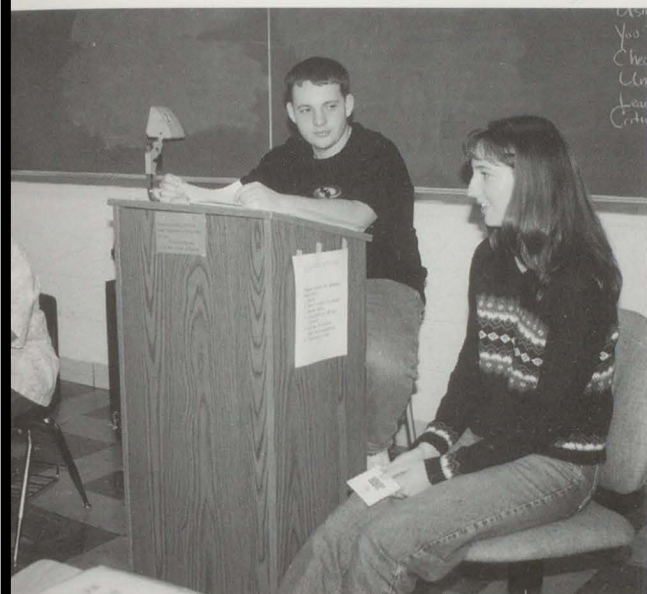






Travis McKinney and Matt Peak stroll through the internet searching for useful information on the meaning of life.

Jody Miller puzzles Mrs. Eppard with the universal question, "What's this button do??"



T. C. Patton listens as Krista Winchester is interrogated about her involvement in the case.

Brandyn McDaniel, Kristel Patton, Angela Anderson, Nicki Woodward, Ashley Bates, and Holly Maples decide the fate of an unsuspecting victim during a mock trial in Basic Law.

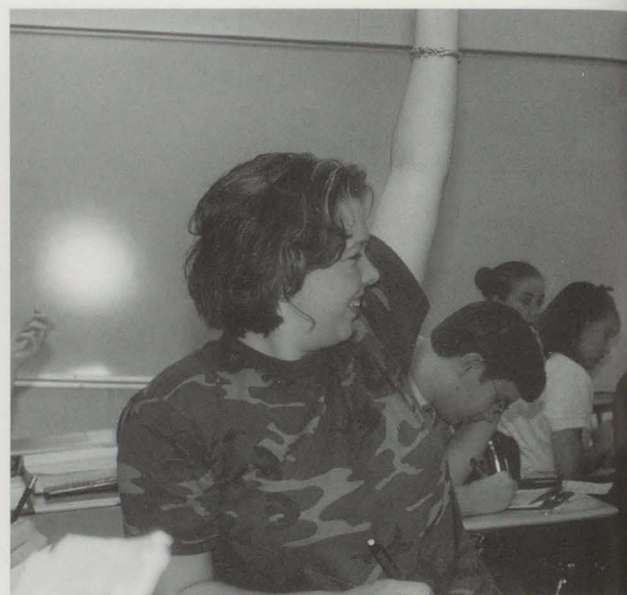
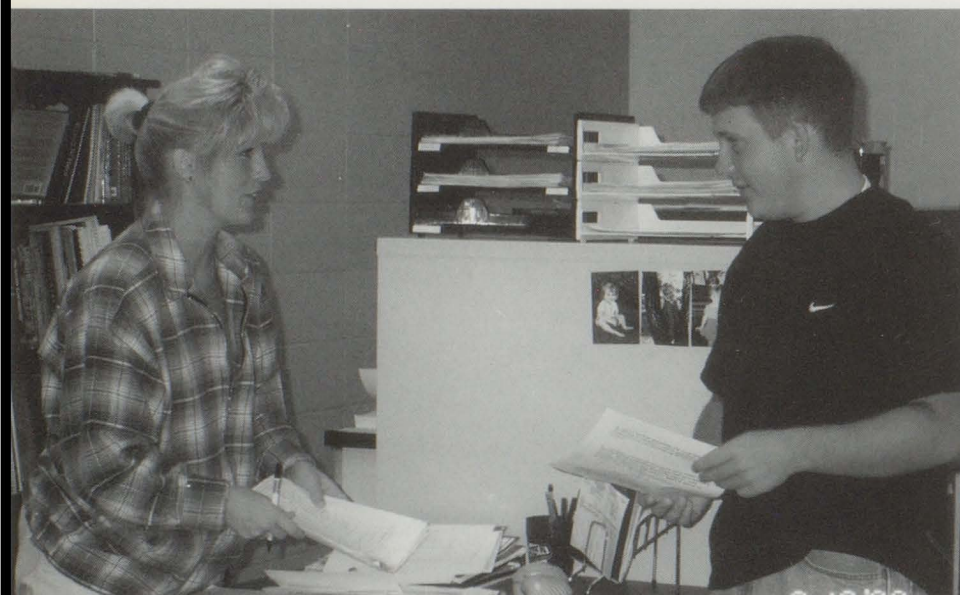
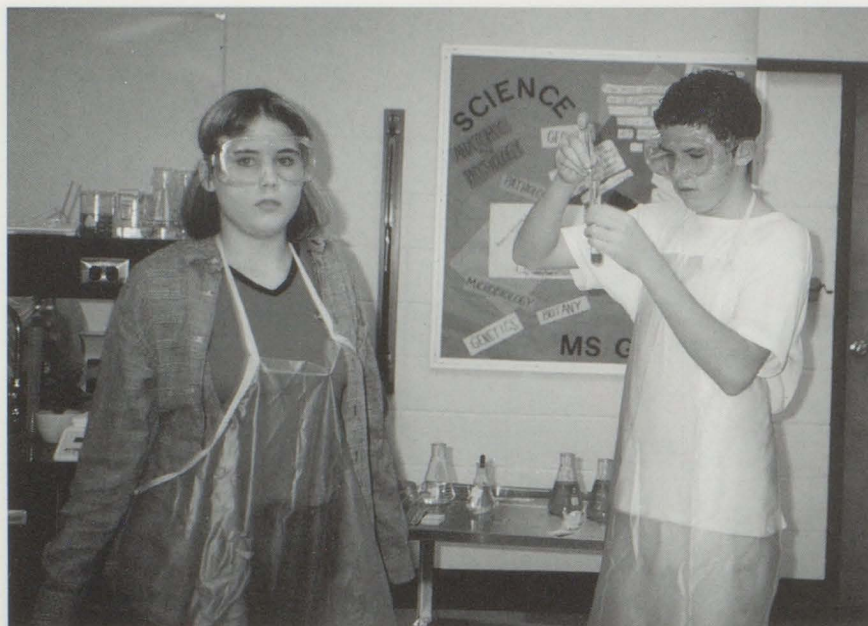
Candice Arnall, Aaron Merriman, and Karen Wilson map out their course for a hot air balloon journey around the world.





Kelly Austin, Randi Peterson, Robyn Doser, Dena Buening, and Meghan Higginbotham turn up their brainwaves to complete their homework.

Getting it right, Lacy Brown and Scott Rippeto become young scientists.



Ideas and thoughts are communicated between Mrs. Gaines and T. C. Patton.

Frustrated but smiling, Amanda Lankford raises her hand for that extra help.

Applying homework skills, Colby Merriman explains how the DNA models actually work.

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# Math + Science=Success

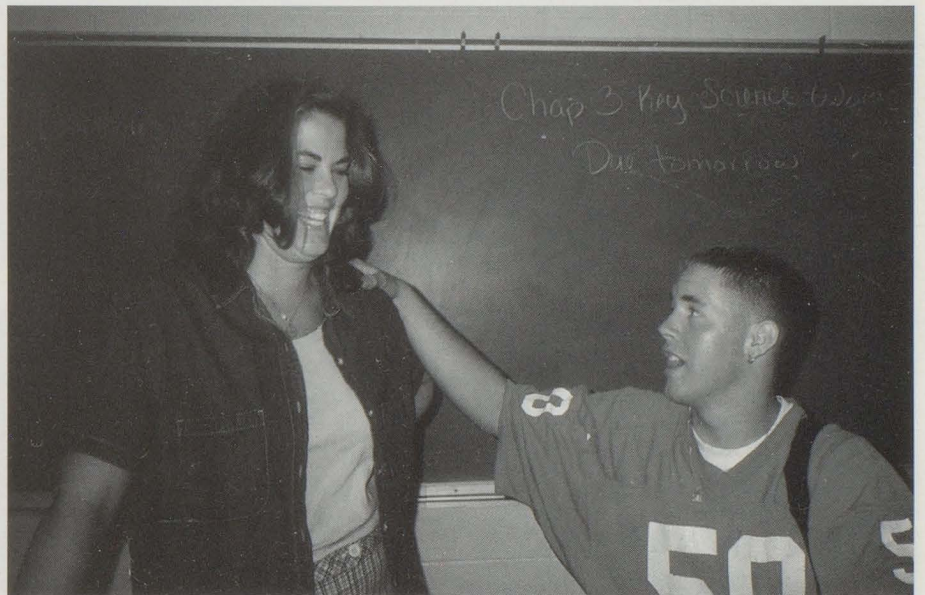
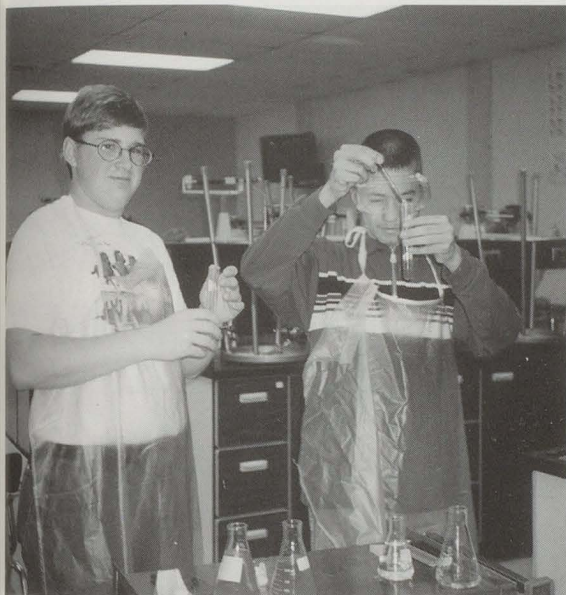
Mrs. Kier points out Robyn Doser's mathematical mistakes.



Working carefully and preparing for the future are what young Einsteins at Seneca High School are striving for in both science and math classes. Senior Lee Clem stated, "Science is interesting because it's the study of how and why things work." Senior Cindy Groth said, "I've learned so much about the human body down to every strand of muscle. You've got to be dedicated, but it's fun!" If it was either Biology, Anatomy/Physiology, or Physical Science, you've got to admit you have studied structure, the composition of matter, and performed outstanding experiments.

Applying skills, thinking hard, getting frustrated, and finally understanding the curriculum, the math department focused on problem-solving techniques. Senior Dennis Robinson said, "The numbers in math are so flexible." In classes, students studied and learned real life problems. Senior D. J. Ackerson stated, "All math will help you out a lot in life--taxes, business, college, the list goes on. Life is about math."

**Amanda Slatton**

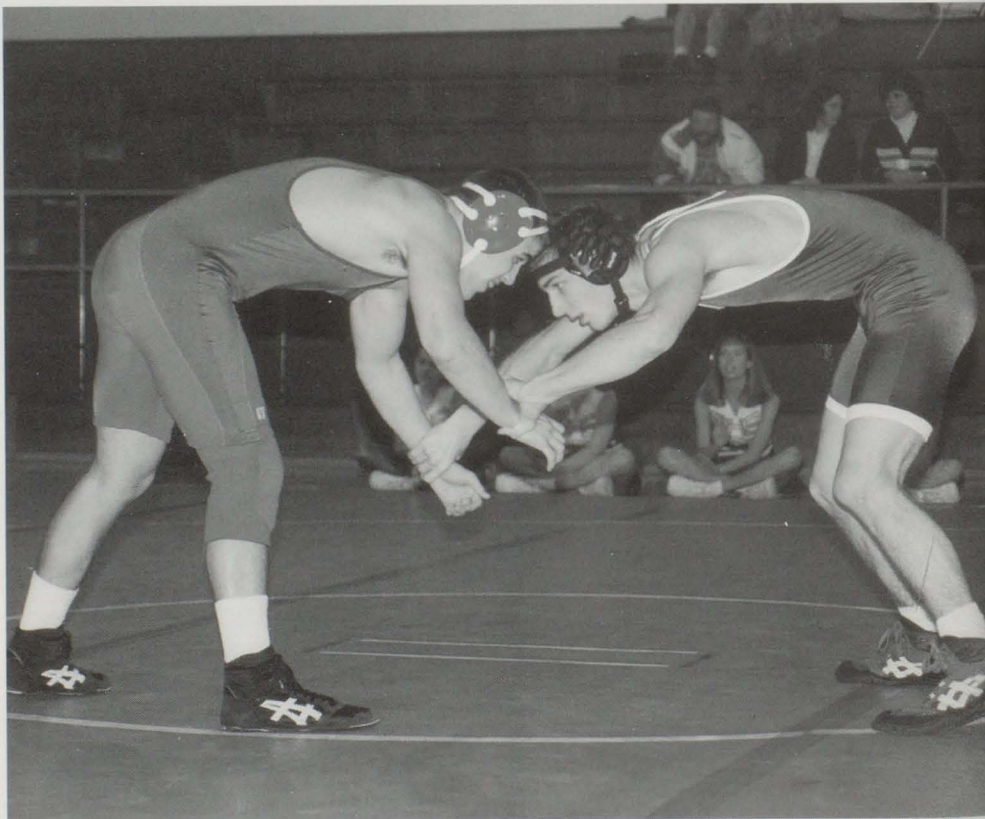
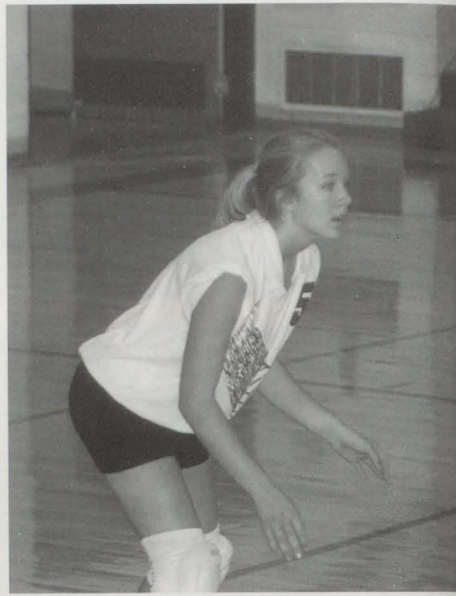
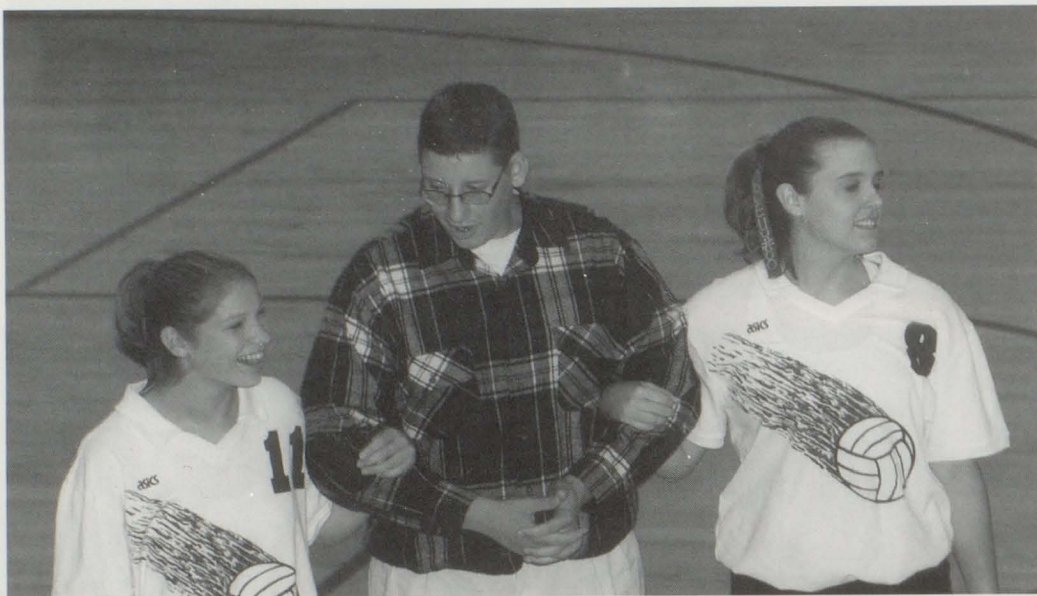


Sophomores Ken Rothman and Clint Bender are found in the lab making accurate measurements.

Senior D. J. Ackerson always adds that bit of humor in Ms. Tyson's first period class.

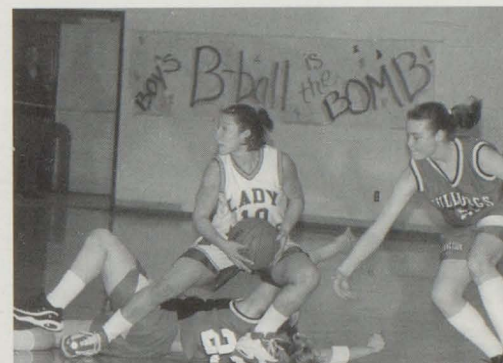
Bethany Griffin and Krista Winchester combine efforts and gather thoughts on their lab assignments.





**Time to Play...**





**BALL!!!**



# TEAM TURNS SCHEDULE AROUND

Coach Onstot zeroes in on the action.

1998 J.V. Softball. Row 1-Terin Malone, Lacey Alford, and Robyn Hopper. Row 2-Vanessa Craven, Brandi Lett, Jerusha Hughes, Jennifer Patton, and Mollie DeWeese. Row 3-Coach Blaylock, Ashley Grimm, Christina Scott, Farren Yust, Ashley Helm, and Jennifer Harbaugh. Not pictured: Jennette Jones

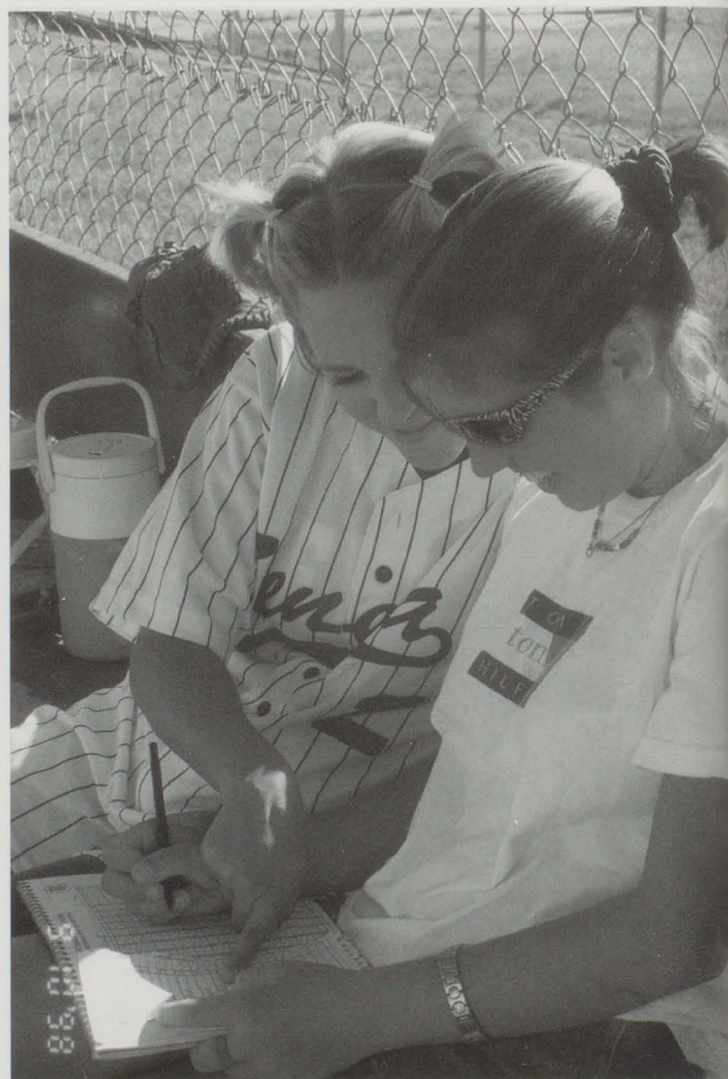


Jenny Wilson says good-bye to her senior teammate Ashley Bates.

Kristel Patton gets ready to blow one past her helpless victim.



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Holly Maples assists Candice Skaggs with the stats.



# TO PLAY FALL BALL

## SOFTBALL

8 WINS

7 LOSSES

WE		OPP
13	Cassville	5
0	Lamar	2
22	Monett	0
3	C. J.	4
18	Monett	8
0	Webb City	10
12	East Newton	3
3	Lamar	6
4	Mac County	9
10	Carthage	0
2	Neosho	12
14	Cassville	9
4	Joplin	3
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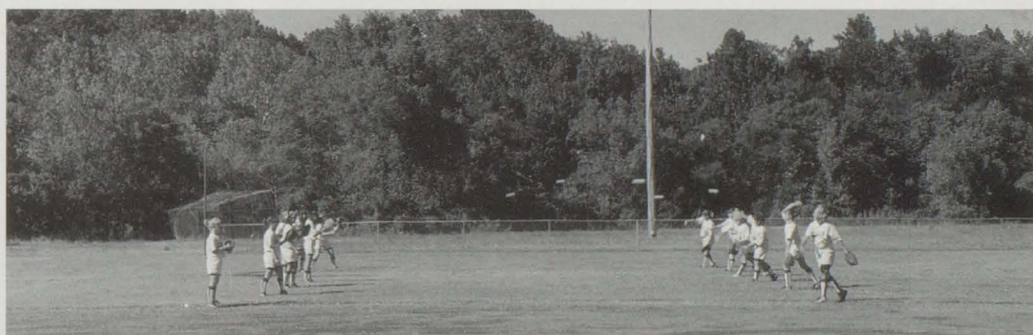


1998 Varsity Softball. Row 1-Jamie Dillmon, Kristy Myers, Amanda Lankford, Ashley Bates, Jenny Wilson, and Christina Bryant. Row 2-Candice Skaggs, Jennifer Myers, Holly Maples, Kristel Patton, Holly Elbert, Kally Judy, and Coach Onstot. Row 3-Timmi Hobbs and Monica Buening.



Timmi Hobbs squares around anticipating the bunt.

The Varsity warms up for their big dual with Joplin.



The 1998 Lady Indians Softball Team participated in its first year of fall softball finishing with an 8-7 record. This season the softball team had to prepare for more competitive play, as they faced tougher opponents than in years past. The team was coached by Lori Onstot and Tammy Blaylock.

Coach Onstot summed up the season with, "Our first season of fall softball was very interesting. It was a great group of girls who were very talented softball players. I just had trouble convincing them to believe how good they truly were. I must admit our district performance was very disappointing, but our season as a whole was great fun and that is the bottom line. If this group can develop the 'I can' attitude, they will succeed in everything, things that are more important than softball. If they learned this from softball, then it truly was a successful season. I will miss my seniors tremendously!"

When I asked a few of the players how they thought their season went, they responded with:

"I would have to say softball was one of my most memorable high school experiences. This year was fun but stressful since we actually played for something. I will always remember cartwheel scrimmages, sliding practice, playing in the rain, and our bus rides. And to all of the girls, thanks for all of the memories!!!"--Kristel Patton

"When I think back to my high school years, I will always remember the times that we sang 'Batters Up' ... and reenacted A League of Their Own. I will never forget these years, and I hope to pass them on to my children."--Holly Maples

"I will absolutely, positively miss the seniors. They were great team leaders, and I hope I can follow in their footsteps! I love you guys!"--Jenny Wilson Story By: *Jamie Dillmon*

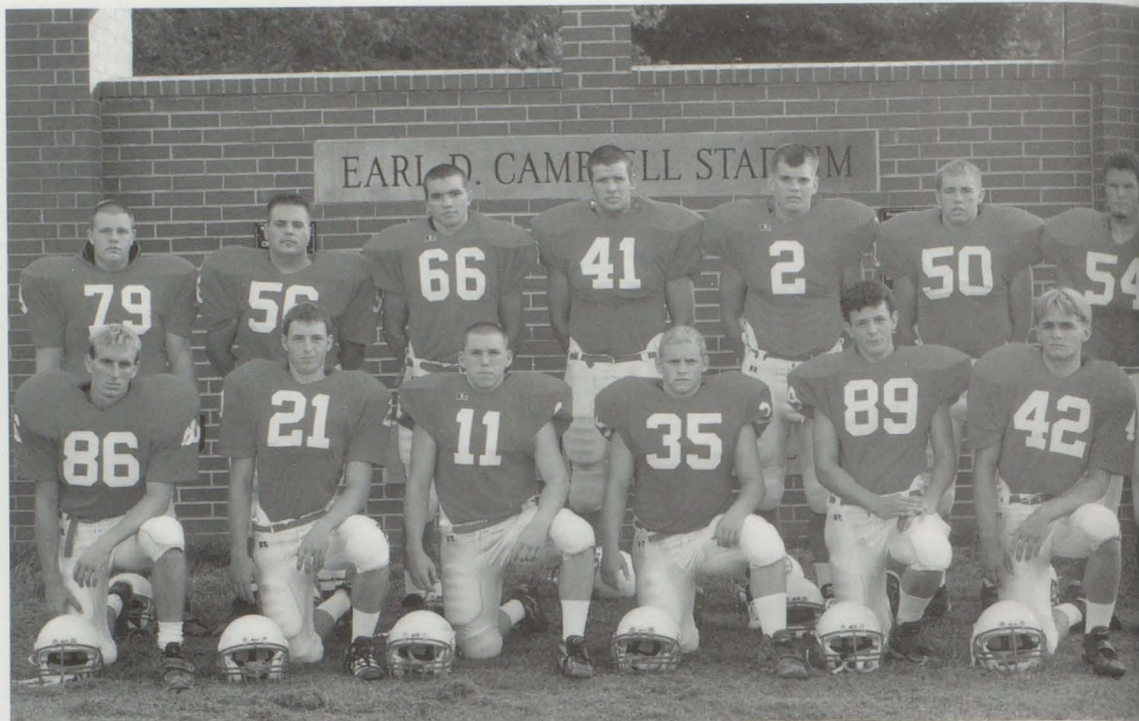


D. J. Ackerson quenches his thirst on the sidelines as he gets ready to go back into the game.

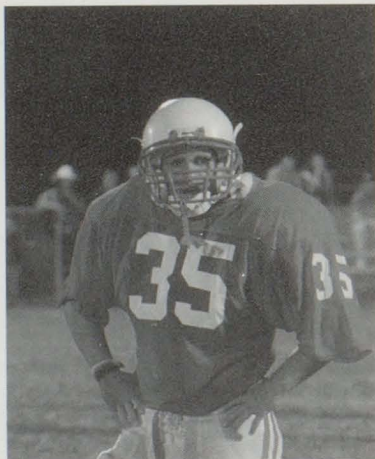
1998 Football. Freshmen. Row 1-Joe Williams, David Myers, Les Bigbee, Cody Bennett, Jason Mayberry, Ryan Cook, Bryan Cox, and Jeremiah Barwick. Row 2-Josh Blake, Justin Johnson, Ryan Green, Aaron Albritton, Matt Hayes, Evan Scritchfield, R. J. Robinson, and Schyler Ketchum.



1998 Football. Seniors. Row 1-Michael Mathre, Dennis Robinson, Brad Blacketer, Daniel Jackson, Cliff Reaves, and Joe Good. Row 2-Max Helm, Tyler Ehrhart, Cory Morehead, Keith Wilson, Kyle Cook, D. J. Ackerson, and Tom Barwick.



Kourtney Alexander looks for somebody to run over.



Daniel Jackson psyches himself up during a game. Right & Sideways: The defense prepares to shut Cassville down.





The Indians get ready to blow Mac County off the line!



1998 Football. Sophomores. Row 1-Chris Hartzler, Aaron Curry, Casey Crider, Nick Curtis, Darrin Stephens, Ben Eitemiller, Eric Kivett, and Matt Peak. Row 2-Evan Bates, Aaron Eidson, Derrick Durbin, Zach Lannon, Joel Standeford, Jesse Russow, Cody Hilburn, Brent Lankford, Trent Brown, and Caleb Vermillion.



# Indians *TURN* in Winning Season

Another season of Seneca High School football has passed. Although the season is over, the students and fans have many memories they will be able to take away from the Indians' season. The varsity football team finished the 1998 schedule with a record of 6-4. Although the team did not accomplish all of its goals, there were many highlights from the year and several members of the team were named All-Conference. Many fans think the team showed character by toughing out the rough spots and still coming out of a tough schedule

with a winning record. Senior Keith Wilson made this comment about the season: "It was a disappointing season, but we all played our hardest, and that is all you can ask for."



When Coach Hodge was asked to share his thoughts on the year, he replied with, "Although there were disappointments, I respected the way the boys played hard and didn't quit." Senior D.J. Ackerson summed up the season

with this statement: "All in all we had a good year, but the competition was tough. I will miss it!" *Holly Maples*



1998 Football. Juniors. Row 1-Jason Stansell, Kourtney Alexander, Joseph Rhatigan, Matt Miller, Zach Lansaw, Aaron Merriman, Austin Scott, Justin Burris, Ed Tesch, Mike Burns, and Ben Blair. Row 2-Chad Schick, Ryan Davidson, Jake Day, Rusty Ginger, Brandyn McDaniel, Justin Smith, Adam Durman, Clint Grimmitt, Nathan Hilsabeck, Blake Stephens, and Art Sprouse.

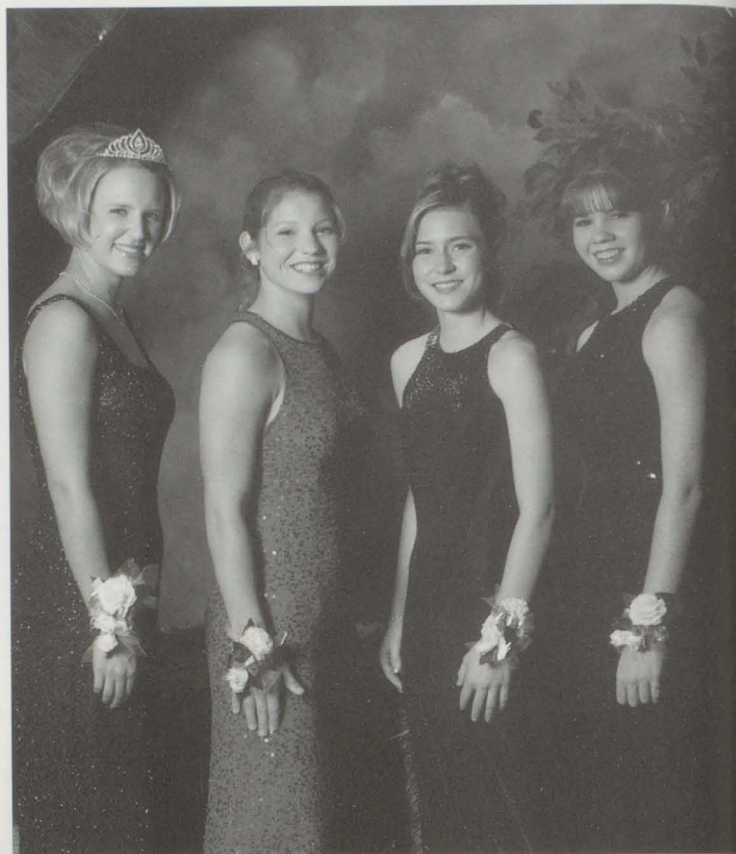
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# Homecoming Queen, Holly Maples, turned heads in '98

Excitement, spirit, enthusiasm, laughter, and competition--these are just a few of the many feelings of Homecoming week at SHS. Homecoming 1998-99 was held on October 16. As usual, the week before the big game was very busy. The cheerleaders (although they had a shortened week) still managed to come up with spirit days such as "come as you are", "camo day", "hippie day", and, of course, "spirit day." On October 15, the pep rally was held, and the seniors won the spirit stick. The bonfire was held that night. There was no school Friday, so the football players and everyone else had all day to get pumped up and excited. The queen was announced at the coronation ceremonies held before the game. Senior Holly Maples was crowned queen. When asked about the experience, Holly replied, "It was a stressful week, but it was all worth it. I was chosen with other candidates that deserved it as much as I did, but I guess I just got lucky. I feel honored to be the '98 Homecoming Queen."

The Student Council recognized the class of 1963 during the half time activities. The Indians lost the game, but ended the week with a dance. Once again Seneca High School had a week full of fun, competition, and laughs. *Laura Heffren*



The senior class is proud to model their 1st place float.

Above Right: The 1998 SHS Football Homecoming Queen candidates--if you don't know their names, look on the next page. Right: D. J. Ackerson is pretty happy about escorting Queen Holly



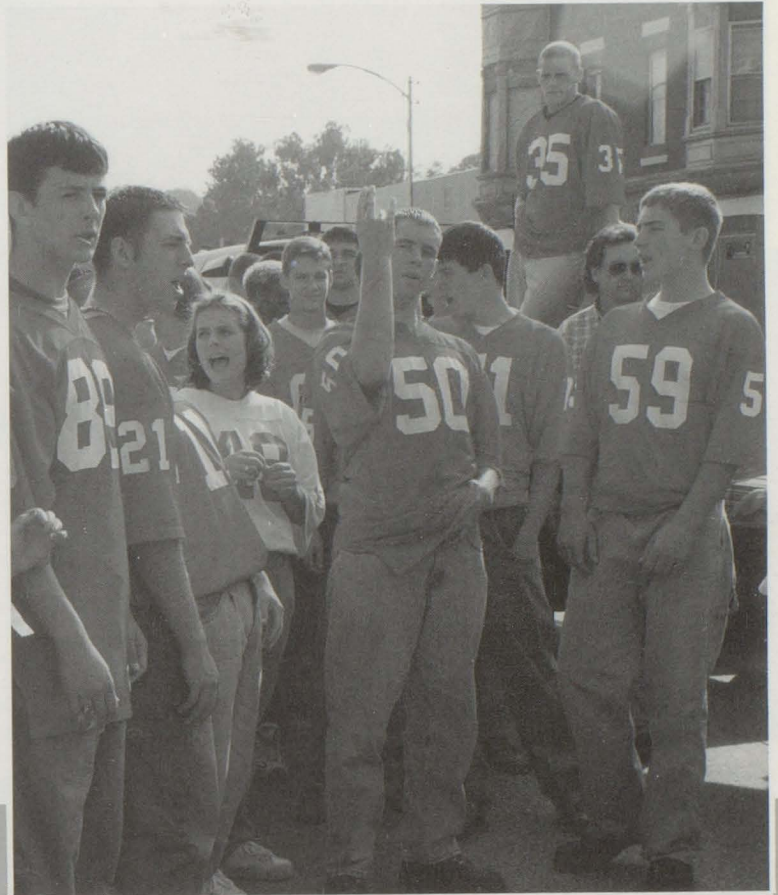


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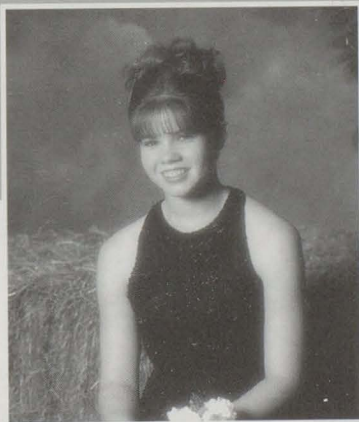


Tommy Barwick is proud to be a present day warrior.

SHS students enjoy the Football Homecoming at the stoplight pep rally.



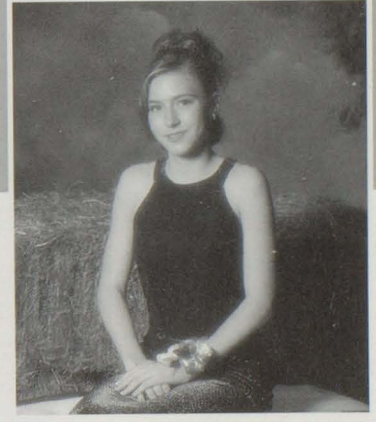
Senior  
Holly Maples



Junior  
Holly Elbert



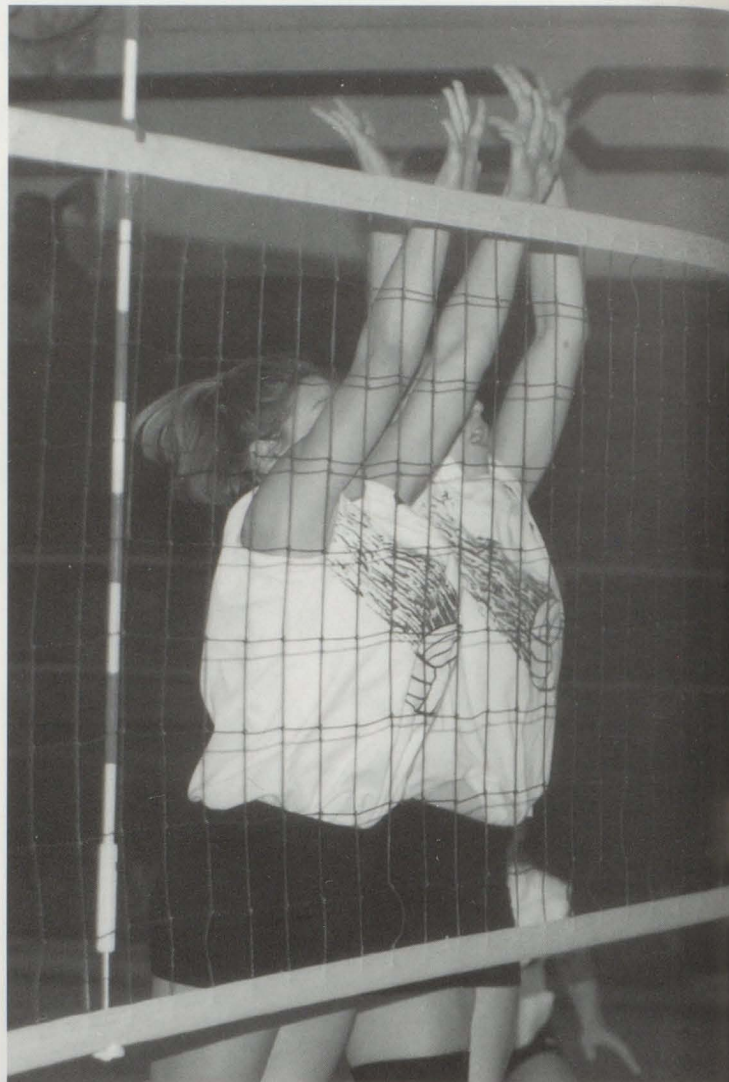
Sophomore  
Mandy Elbert



Freshman  
Kelly Austin



Tyson fires up her team for district play, "Girls, I really want to win this one so I can dye my hair." Jill Elbert and Lindsay Cook, "The Wall!"



A few members of the team relax before some heated competition.

Even in zero gravity, T-How is known throughout the universe for her serve.



1998 SHS Varsity Volleyball. Row 1-Jill Elbert, Dana Peterson, Catherine Singleton, Mandy Elbert, and Tiffany Howard. Row 2-Lacie Greninger, Lindsey Cook, Coach Barton, Coach Tyson, Kensey Bridges, and Becky Gray.



Kensley Bridges gets ready to set the ball up for her teammates. Bottom: Jeremy Dorris (J-Dogg) is crowned King! Bottom Right: Dana Peterson and Kensley Bridges escort the freshman candidate Evan Scritchfield during the Mr. Volleyball coronation.



1998 SHS J.V. Volleyball. Row 1-Lacey Watson, Carrie Routledge, Tiffany DePriest, Traci Brown, Lynzee Simmons, Randi Peterson, and Rachel Massey. Row 2-Coach Tyson, Amber Beale, Kristi Howard, Rebecca George, and Coach Barton.



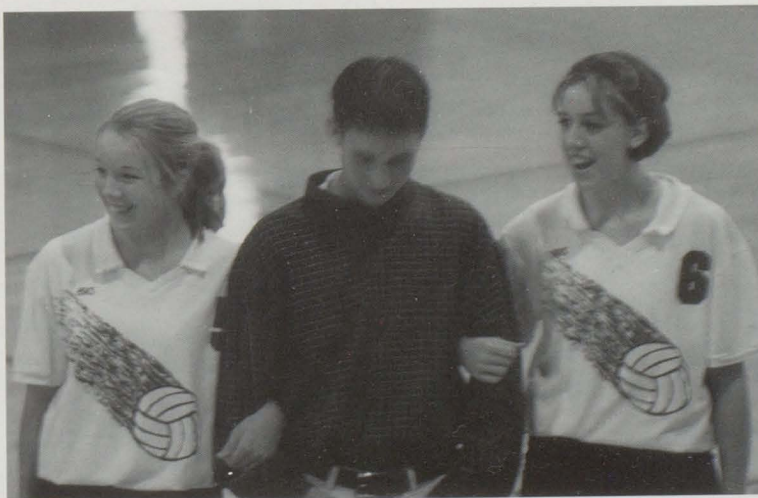
Beat Em! Bust Em! That's our custom! Go Big Blue!

In the words of the Seneca Lady Indians Volleyball team, you can hear the pride and dedication of the squad. During the summer, while most of us were watching T.V., the team was hard at work in the gym preparing for the upcoming season by lifting weights and running.

The season didn't start out too well for the Lady Indians, but it ended on a high point, as the team won the first round of district play. Putting her feelings into words, Jill Elbert said, "Volleyball didn't go as expected, but it was a lot of fun! The greatest thing was going into Districts with 4 wins and winning the first round. And I want to thank everyone who came and supported us. We had great turnouts!" As Tiffany Howard ended her last year of volleyball, she commented, "I know things didn't go quite as we would have liked them to, but I am proud to say I was part of Seneca's Volleyball team. We never gave up, and that is what is most important!" Laura Heffren summed up the season by saying, "It was a turning point for the volleyball program because we won the first round of Districts. Things didn't go quite as planned, but with a little teamwork and a lot of support, things turned out all right!" *Holly Maples*

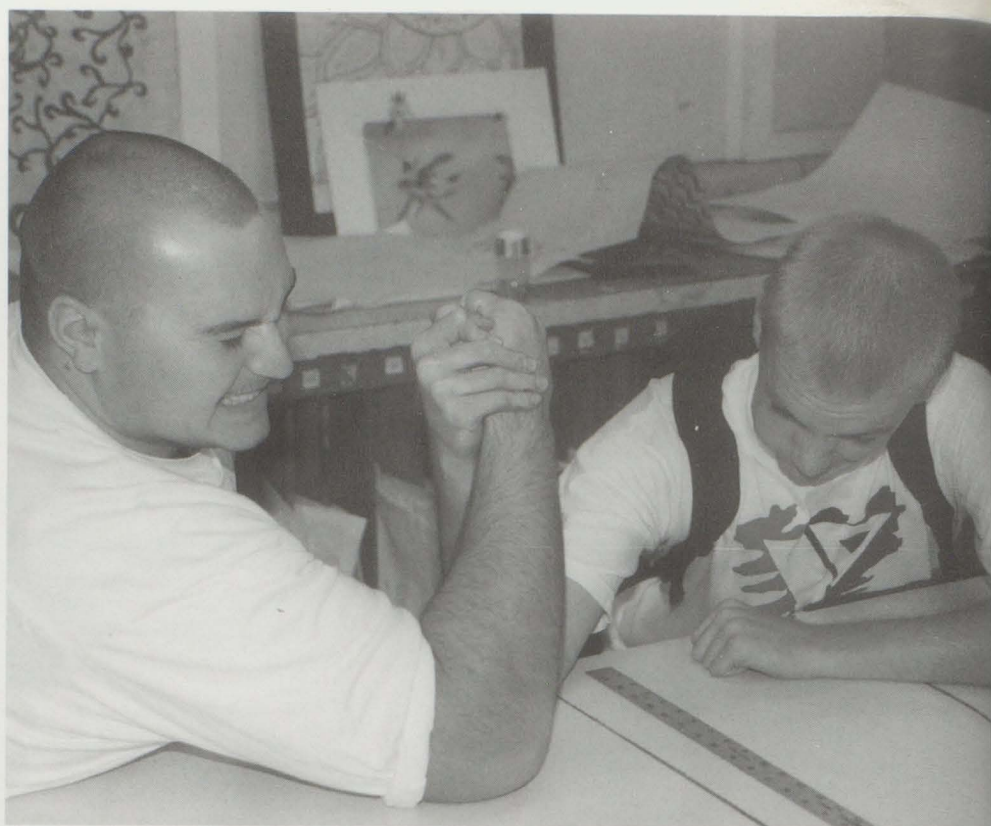


## MR. VOLLEYBALL





## The Heat of Battle

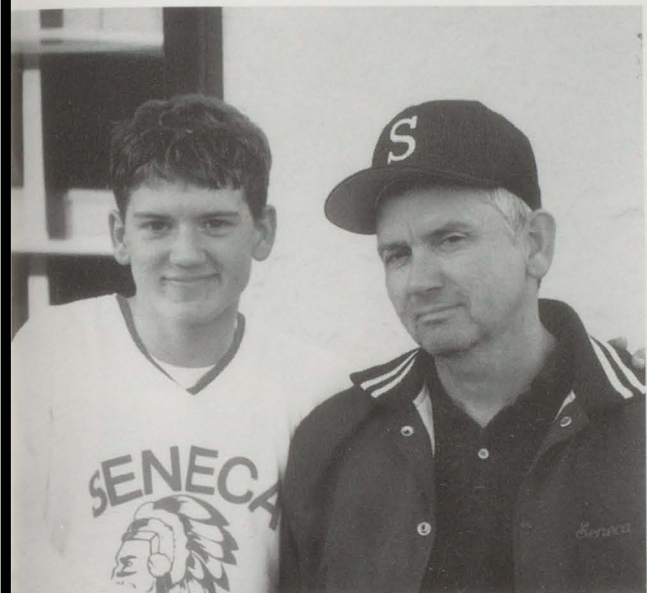


Competition at SH



## Coach Turns in Brilliant Career

"He's a great coach, but an even better husband and dad."  
--Merlene Hodge



"It was a great honor to work the sidelines with Coach Hodge the last five years. To know that someone wanted to do more than just win football games was very gratifying and satisfying. I, as much as and even more than some, will miss him and his sock hat next fall." --**John Whitehead**

"It has been a privilege to spend all but two of my twenty-four years in coaching with Coach Hodge. His dedication and commitment to Seneca football and the school and community as a whole has been an example to many of us. Through his excellent teaching ability, he has taught many students how to succeed in life as well as on the football field. He has continued Seneca's football tradition and has taken it to another level. There are many great memories we share, and I will always value Coach Hodge's leadership through the years; but most of all I value his friendship. You will be missed, Tom." --**Mike Yust**

"He's the kind of coach you would want your kids to play for even if they didn't win any ball games." --**Dr. Gordanier**

"Coach Hodge is a man that has been one of the greatest influences of my life. He was my freshman football coach, and I have admired him ever since. I wanted to be like him. He was successful at what he did because he loved what he was doing. Don't measure his success by wins or losses; measure it by the people he has taught about life after sports. His influence on young lives can never be counted, but believe me there are hundreds who will miss Coach Tom Hodge. I loved working with him, and I was honored to have been part of his coaching staff. I am a better person because of Coach Tom Hodge." --**Judd Eidson**

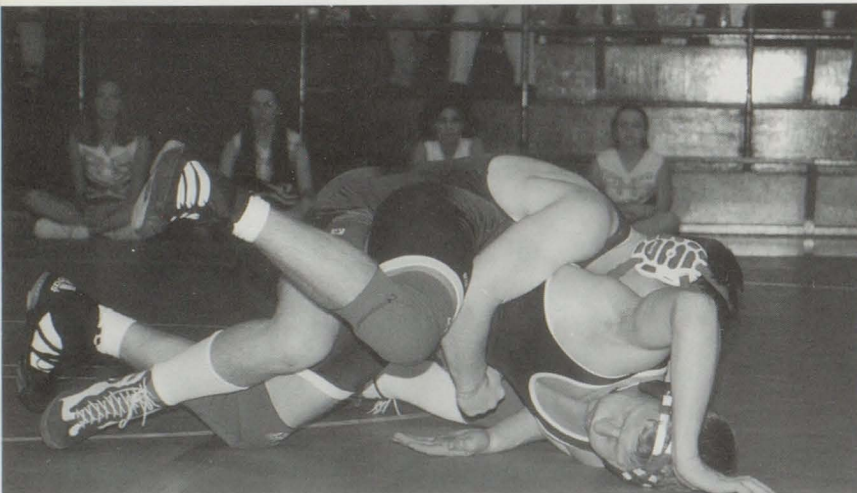
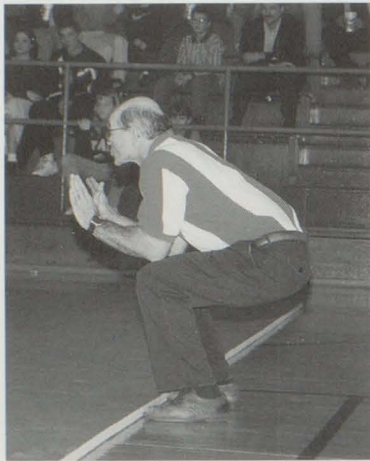


# Wrestlers "Turn" in an Excellent Season

Seneca Wrestlers fine-tune their skills during a grueling practice.

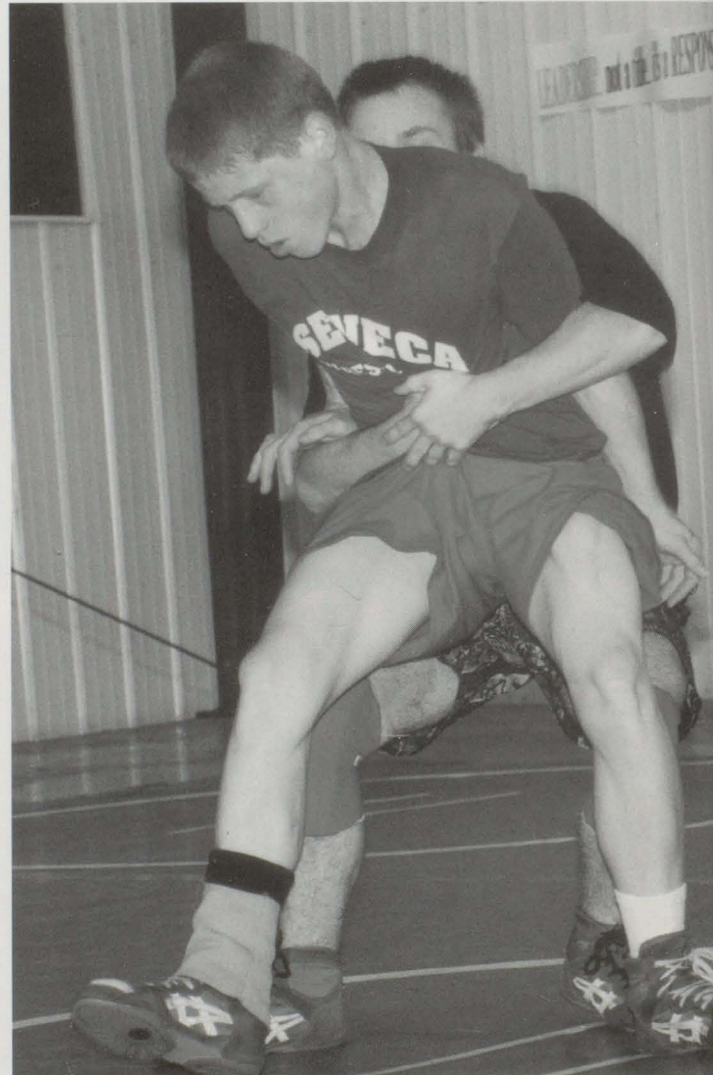
"Whoa fellas!"

Blake Onstot takes down an opponent.



Daniel Jackson's match is taking so much time that the referee takes a nap.

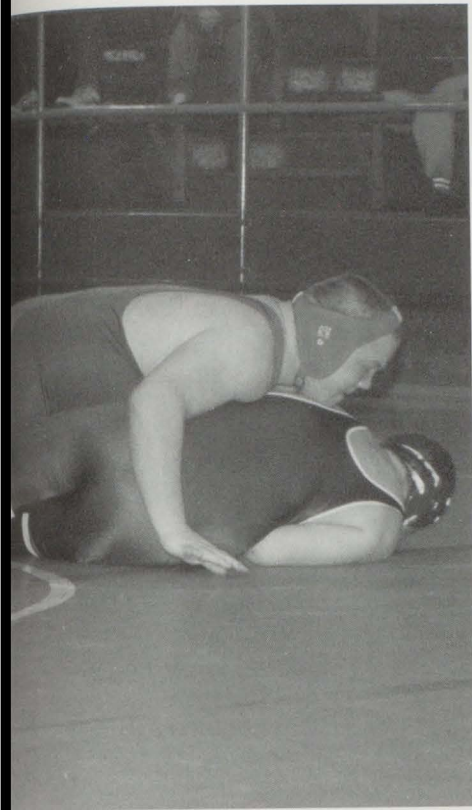
David Myers says "Oh, no!" as he is about to be taken down during practice.





This year was a turning point for the Seneca wrestlers. The program hasn't been very large the last couple of years, but it is gradually being built back up. Nine wrestlers advanced to sectionals: Freshman David Myers, Sophomores Blake Onstot, Erik Kivett, and Matthew Peak, Juniors Clint Grimmatt, Matt Miller, and Ryan Davidson, and Seniors James Rhoades and Daniel Jackson. The Indians attended quite a few tournaments and had a very successful season. The wrestling team participated in the wrestling homecoming on January 21 when the Indians were host to the Monett Cubs and defeated them. When asked what the worst part of this season was, David Myers replied, "The worst part for me? Losing seven matches." Carrying on with the conversation, David was asked what the best part about this year was and he said, "The best part about this year was bein' around friends." When asked what he would miss the most about this year, senior Daniel Jackson replied, "I will miss the tournaments and I will miss meeting new people every weekend. I'll miss the guys too!" Overall this was a very successful season for the wrestlers. They brought home a trophy from just about every tournament that they attended. When asked his feelings on the expectations of the wrestlers this year, Coach Naden summed it all up with this, "The wrestling team greatly exceeded all of my expectations for the season." The wrestlers ended the year with a winning record. *Laura Heffren*

Ryan Davidson fights to pin a Pittsburg wrestler. Seneca at sectionals.



## 1998-1999 Seneca Indians Wrestling Squad

Row 1-Matt Miller, Mike Burns, Matt Peak, Blake Onstot, David Meyers, and Daniel Jackson. Row 2-Keith Wilson, Ryan Davidson, Clint Grimmatt James Rhoades, and Eric Kivett.



# All Heads Turned to the First Queen of 1999

As we turn our calendars to another year, we think of the things to come. On Thursday, January 21, 1999, that is what Seneca High School's wrestling homecoming candidates were thinking. The on-going question was in everyone's mind. "Will the senior win?" The answer was "yes!" Senior Nicki Woodward was given the honor of being Seneca's first queen of 1999. After Nicki was crowned by senior wrestling captain Daniel Jackson, she was presented with the traditional roses. Junior candidate Lindsay Irvin, along with sophomore Ashley Grimm, and freshman Tara Fisher were also part of the wrestling homecoming ceremonies. When asked what her favorite part of homecoming was, junior Lindsay Irvin replied, "Just the honor of being chosen as the first junior candidate of 1999." When Queen Nicki was asked "What will stay in your memory the longest about Homecoming," she replied, "I will remember every minute of Homecoming because I was so nervous. One thing that was really special to me was having my best friend, Daniel Jackson, escort me. Another thing that meant a lot was that my whole family came and my dad made fun of my facial expression for weeks!" **Laura Heffren**



Above: Ryan Davidson receives flowers from his secret admirer. Above Right: Ryan Davidson and Shane Granger escort last year's Queen, Amanda Cox.

Queen Woodward and her court.





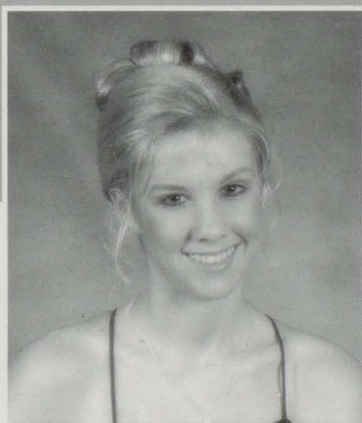


The whole gang anxiously awaits the announcement of the new Queen.

Daniel Jackson and Nicki Woodward share a "royal" moment.



Freshman  
Tara Fisher



Sophomore  
Ashley Grimm



Junior  
Lindsay Irvin



Senior  
Queen Nicki Woodward



The 1998-99 Lady Indians season can be summed up in two words: district champions. Impressive, huh? This was the first time that girls' basketball has ever accomplished this feat. Coaches Brad Neal and Kristen Barton were two of the driving forces behind the team's success. "This year's team showed a lot of heart and worked very hard," Coach Neal stated. "It paid off by becoming district champions. These girls are very easy to work with because of their will to be successful."

Another great asset to the team was Senior Tara Berry. Tara was first team all-conference and set a new school record with a four-year total of 1,416 points. Jill Elbert also made second team all-conference.

When Senior Candice Skaggs was asked to comment on the season, she said this: "It was great being part of the first girls district champs team. All the hard work paid off."

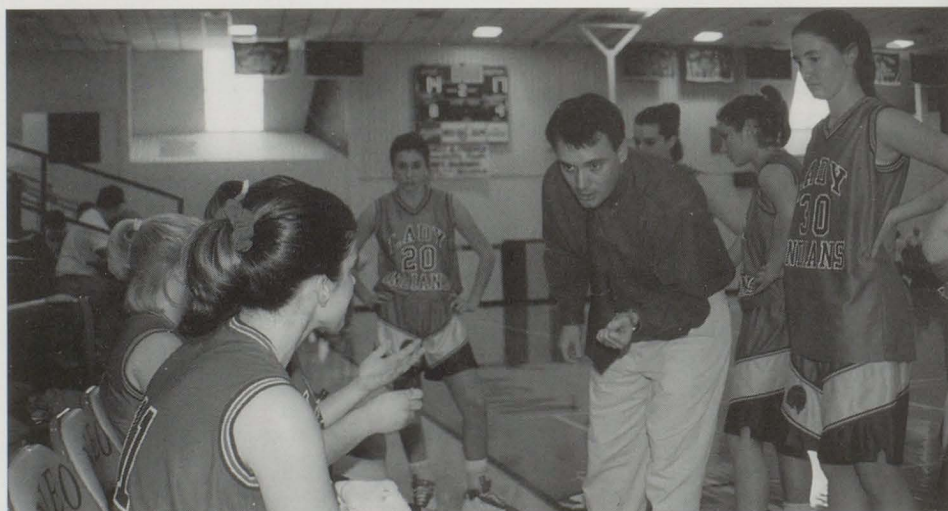
The girls had many trials and tribulations this past season, but they overcame the odds and ended up on top. Congratulations, girls! In closing, I'd like to end with the words of Jenny "Big Willie" Wilson. "I was so excited about this past season because we overcame many obstacles and proved to everyone that girls basketball RULES!" **Jennette Jones**



Look up: Air Berry takes it to the rack. Look down: Coach Neal rallies his troops for battle.

# 1998-99 Lady Indians Basketball Team 18-11 District Champs

73	Webb City	59
57	Mt. Vernon	52
48	Monett	46



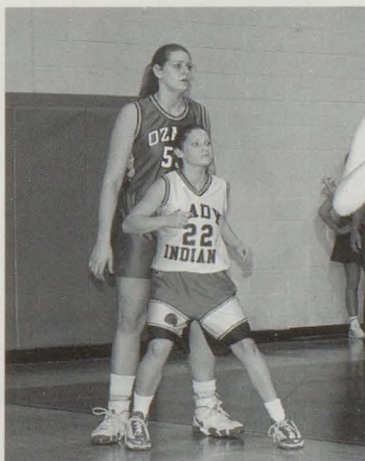
Above Left: 1998-1999 J.V. Girls' Basketball. Row 1-Kelly Austin, Carrie Routledge, Jennifer Patton, Jodie Harbaugh, Rebecca Dees, Ashley Grimm, and Allyce Rio. Row 2-Jennifer Harbaugh, Coach Neal, Ashley Mitchell, Coach Barton, and Kally Judy.



# GIRLS TURN ANOTHER PAGE IN HISTORY



1998-1999 Varsity Girls' Basketball. Row 1-Rebecca Dees, Tara Berry, Candice Skaggs, Jenny Wilson, and Jennifer Harbaugh. Row 2-Kelly Fanning, Coach Neal, Jill Elbert, Lindsey Cook, Mandy Elbert, and Coach Barton. Lindsey Cook looks for an open woman. The team looks on as Tara Berry attempts a free throw.



Candice Skaggs and Tara Berry take a moment to reflect upon their victories. Mandy Elbert uses her size advantage to prey upon her microscopic competition.

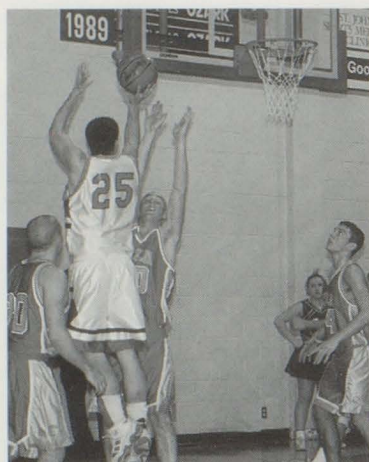
60	Carthage	57
38	Carthage	41
73	Carl Junction	44
57	Webb City	72
68	Lamar	75
63	Pierce City	33
75	Carl Junction	52
77	Columbus	62
67	Cassville	72
63	Carl Junction	33
52	East Newton	63
56	Webb City	44
76	Tulsa Memorial	70
54	Sapulpa	39
50	T. Victory Ch.	54
63	Lamar	79
71	Aurora	66
43	Mt. Vernon	68
78	Purdy	46
57	Verona	55
57	East Newton	62
47	East Newton	52
62	Monett	43
64	McDonald Co.	47
79	Cassville	43



1998-1999 Boys' Varsity Basketball. Row 1-Jake Mayberry, Ben Blair, Dennis Robinson, Cody Hilburn, Brandyn McDaniel. Row 2-Coach Barton, Coach Elbert, Nathan Hilsabeck, Kyle Cook, Gerod Hall, Matt Shockley, Coach McKibben, and Coach Woods.

No one can stop Kyle Cook when he turns up the heat.

Below: 1998-1999 Freshmen Boys' Basketball. Row 1-Ryan Green, Ryan Hopper, Joe Williams, Jason Mayberry, Ryan Cook, and Brady Beckham. Row 2-Evan Scritchfield, Blake Goad, Aaron Albritton, R. J. Robinson, Matt Hays, and Coach McKibben.



The team gets psyched up for a big game. Dennis Robinson shoots around the defense for "3". A jump shot from Brandyn McDaniel (Baby Jordan) leads the Indians to victory.





1998-1999 Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball. Row 1-Garrett Ray, Josh Murphy, Roger Hoover, Micah Griffin, William Grotjohn, and Blake Stephens. Row 2-Coach Barton, Coach Elbert, Jay Herbert, Lance Sitton, Justin Wyatt, Joel Standeford, Matt Mosby, Coach McKibben, and Coach Woods.

# SHS Basketball

21 WINS		5 LOSSES
96	Pierce City JV	16
74	Diamond	68
75	Wheaton	67
75	Webb City	59
82	Lamar	65
70	Monett	62
94	Pierce City	36
77	Carl Junction	46
84	Columbus	55
80	Carl Junction	52
74	East Newton	61
68	Aurora	81
74	Sialom Springs	60
68	Tulsa E. Central	81
83	Lamar	69
83	Mt. Vernon	71
67	Diamond	62
83	Carl Junction	75
61	Wheaton	75
85	East Newton	65
59	Monett	64
87	Diamond	61
75	Cassville	50
76	Cassville	62
67	Webb City	66
36	Nixa	71



After an outstanding season last year, the boys' basketball team had a lot cut out for them if they wanted to top their past performances. The Indians, however, proved to be quite up to the challenge. Not only did they tie last year's record, with 21 wins, but they were also able to clinch the first place title in the District Championship. As Gerod Hall described it, "The roar of the crowd, the first district championship in over a decade, the first place trophy...it doesn't get any better than that."

These feats were only possible because, as all the players well know, of hard work and effort, along with a lot of heart. When asked about the 7 a.m. shooting practices, Jake Mayberry said, "It wasn't too fun getting up that early, but winning districts made it worth it."

These early morning practices, plus the evening ones, and all the individual work helped bring the team through a hard, successful season. Finishing with a record of 21-5, the boys were able to see their hard work pay off.

So, what's the main goal for next year? Coach Barton said, "The same one it's always been, to be the best we can be." **Robin Bolt**

District Champs!



Rising to the occasion and to the rim, Gerod Hall takes "2". Solo flight by Jake Mayberry. Hall, the lean, mean fighting machine, intimidates the opponent. Ben Blair the "Fence".





# Queen Bates Turns Heads

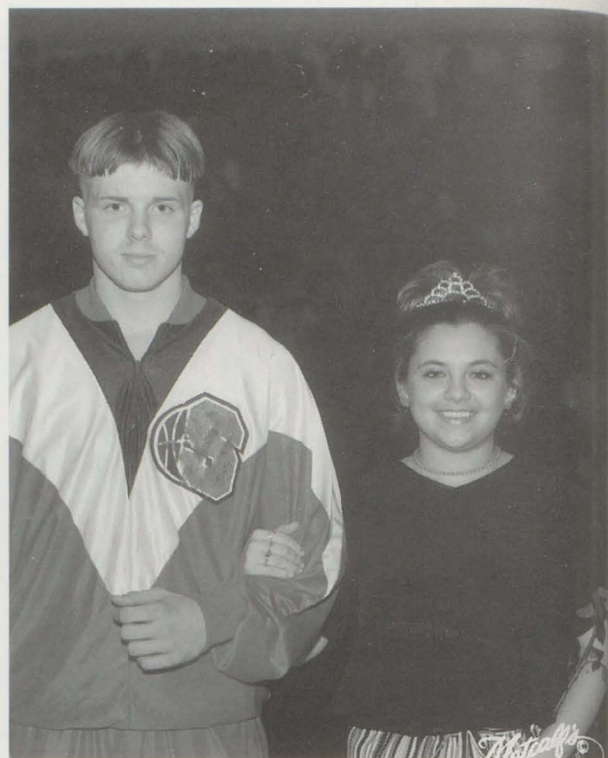
The gym was packed on the night of Basketball Homecoming, January 29. Everyone waited with anticipation as Senior Ashley Bates was crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen. "It was definitely a great honor just to be nominated, let alone to win queen. It was one of those once in a lifetime moments that I will never forget," stated Queen Ashley, who was escorted by Senior Kyle Cook.

Ashley's attendants were Junior Jennifer Schultz, escorted by Junior Brandyn McDaniel; Sophomore Dana Peterson, escorted by Senior Gerod Hall; and Freshman Lacey Alford, escorted by Sophomore Cody Hilburn. Also attending the ceremonies was the 1998 queen, Chareese Uto, escorted by Junior Roger Hoover.

Turning from all the excitement of the queen ceremonies, the basketball team came out with a victory over Mount Vernon to complete the festivities.

**Jennifer Schultz**

Roger Hoover escorts last year's Queen, Chareese Uto.



Kyle Cook wants the crown for his own personal enjoyment.

Queen Bates and her entourage.







**Freshman** *Lacey Alford*



**Sophomore** *Dana Peterson*



**Junior** *Jennifer Schultz*



**Senior** *Ashley Bates*

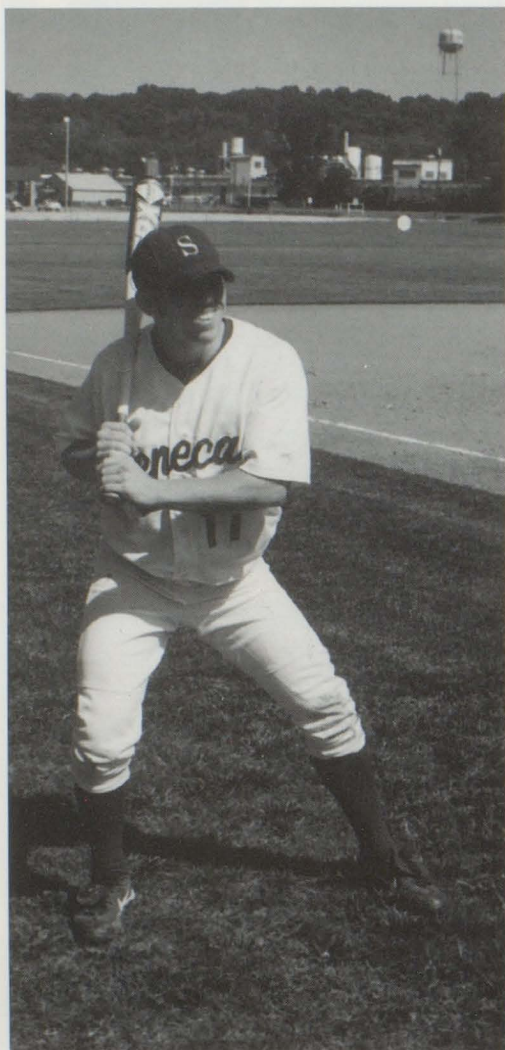


Brad Blacketer models his perfect batting stance with a smile.

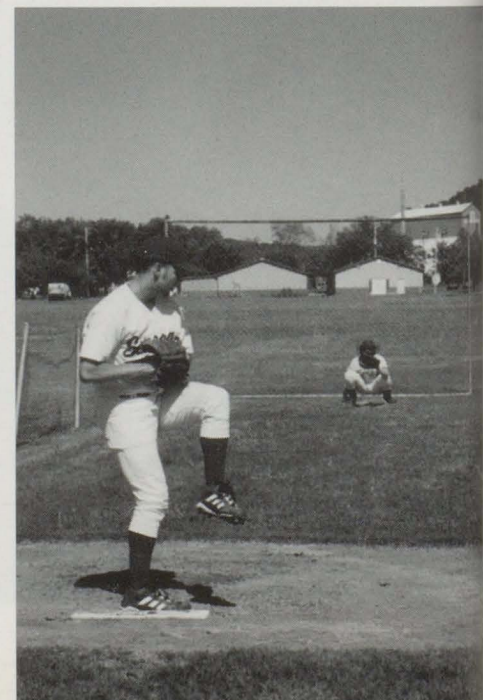
Blake Onstot dares anybody to bring it to the plate.

D. J. Ackerson thanks Casey Durman for making some slight alterations in his stats.

The varsity kicks back between innings.



JV members Derrick Durbin, Colby Merriman, Trent Brown, Ben Eitemiller, Evan Scritchfield, Jeremiah Lannon, and Josh Blake get in touch with their feminine sides. Right: Dustin Lash burns one in to "the wall" Jesse Russow.





The 1999 SHS Baseball Team. Row 1-statistician Lacey Alford, Zach Lannon, Kaleb Helvey, Jeremiah Lannon, Josh Blake, Evan Critchfield, Colby Merriman, Derrick Durbin, and statistician Tasha Schneider. Row 2-Evan Bates, Cody Hilburn, Paul Stelts, Trent Lankford Aaron Eidson, Trent Brown, Blake Onstot, Jesse Russow, Ben Eitemiller, and statistician Lindsay Irvin. Row 3-Coach Yust, Aaron Merriman, Joseph Rhatigan, Cory Morehead, Dustin Lash, D. J. Ackerson, Brad Blacketer, Daniel Snider, Coach Whitehead, and Coach Commons.



Joe "Berg" gets ready to send one over the wall.

Daniel Snider gets some hitting tips from Coach Commons.

Coach Yust rallies his troops for the home stretch.



The 1999 Seneca Indians Baseball Team knew they had a difficult year ahead of them with only four seniors. However by the year's end, Coach Yust was pleased with the team's effort and overall improvement. Here are the words of the man himself, "We started out the season slowly, but as the year progressed our playing greatly improved." The team ended their regular season with a 9-9 record. After district play, the team also finished even with a 10-10 mark. Sophomore Blake Onstot had these remarks about the season, "We had our times throughout the year, but in the end we pulled through. Hopefully, we'll even do better next year." All in all, the Indians had a good campaign. Good luck next year guys! **Jennette Jones**



This year the track team's turning point was more around the track than expected for this year's SHS track and field stars. Head Coach Neal and his assistant, Coach Barton, led the Indians to an exciting begining, and a prosperous ending as Seneca took four of its members to the district competition. To be in track it takes a lot of hard work and dedication; you have to set goals and keep a positive attitude. Jerusha Hughes said, "It took a lot of work and dedication, but in the end it all paid off." Robyn Hopper and Justin Smith also felt the same. When asked to look back and think of the most memorable moment of the year, the majority of the tracksters ruled that it was the time when Coach Barton was showing the guys how to jump the hurdles and tripped and fell on his face in front of everyone. **Rebecca Letterman**

Below: Matt Hayes, Robyn Hopper, and Kyle Evans pose with leader Coach Neal. Right: Brady Beckham "fixes" the setting for the high-jump bar. Below Left: Kristy Myers--shot putting or bustin' a move? Middle: The 1999 SHS Track Team. Row 1-Zach Rakes, Art Sprouse, Justin Sprouse, Kyle Evans, and "Joe" Standeford. Row 2-Amanda Slatton, Kelly Fanning, Robyn Hopper, Jerusha Hughes, and Robin Bolt. Row 3-Joe Boyce, Sam Brown, Joe Williams, Kristy Myers, and Christina Bryant.



Above: Kelly Fanning stretches before her big performance. Right: Justin Smith proudly exclaims, "Look what I won guys!"

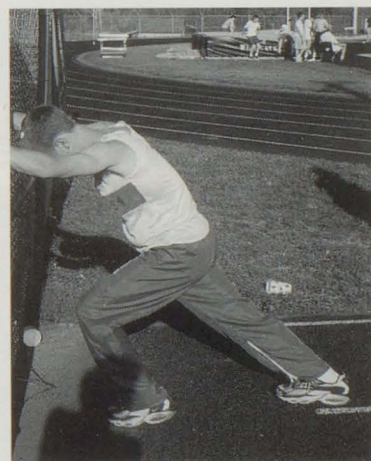


Jerusha Hughes enthusiastically thinks,  
"Look, Wendy, I can FLY!"



Joel Standeford prepares for take off.

Kyle Evans sticks the landing as the judges  
give him a 10.



Joel Standeford looks on and predicts an-  
other sweet victory for Sam Brown.

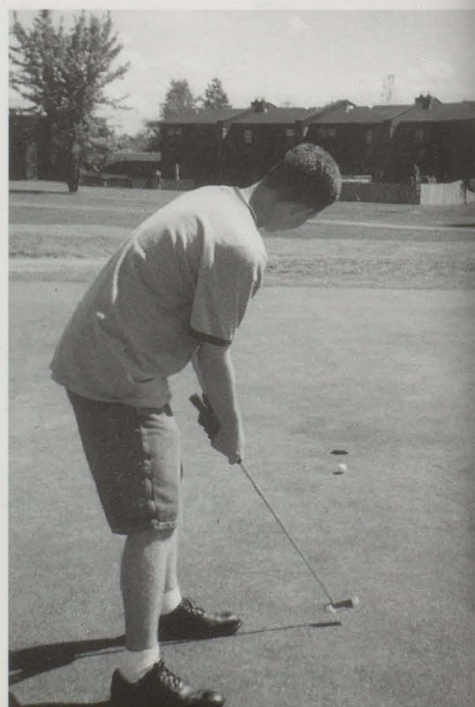
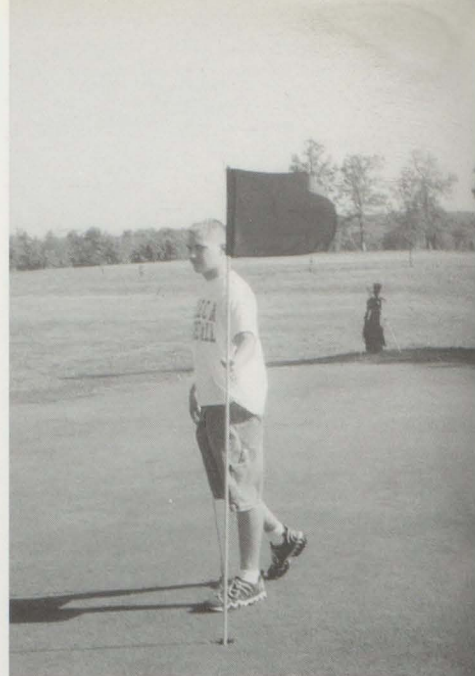
Cody Bennett, the fall of the Berlin Wall  
Part II.

## Track Team "On the Run"



Below: Justin Wyatt chips one to the Loch Ness Monster. Right: Brandyn McDaniel awaits the birdie putt of Ryan Hopper.

SHS Golf "The '99 Version". Row 1-Ryan Green, Ryan Hopper, Jason Mayberry, and Justin Wyatt. Row 2-Chris Howard, Josh Greer, Jake Day, Jake Mayberry, and Brandyn McDaniel.



Above: Josh Greer admires his fine shot and the beautiful countryside. Right: Aaron Albritton lines one in.



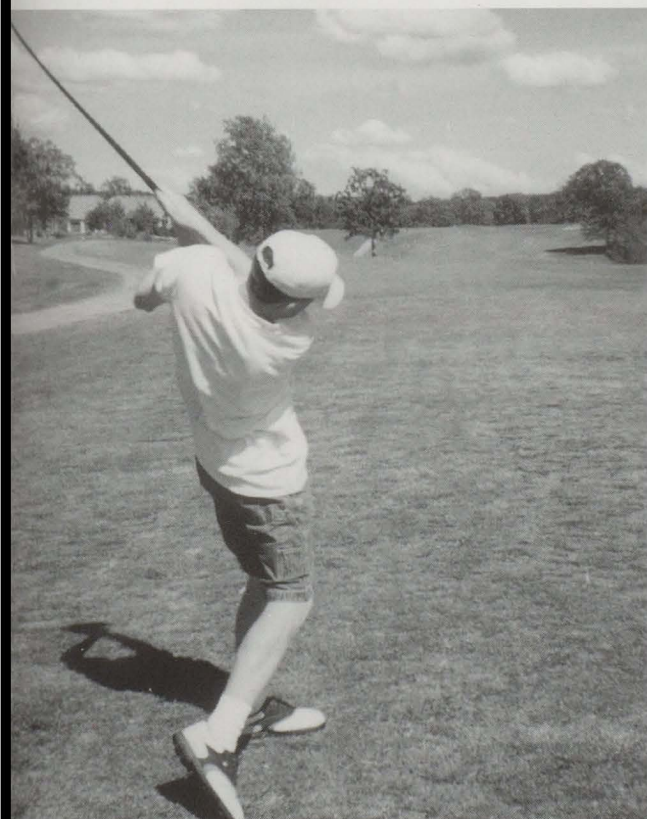
# Josh Greer places 3rd at State

Left: The Brothers Mayberry with their bodyguard the "Microwave".

Below Left: Jake Day "The Terminator" intimidates his opponents.

Below: The team heads in after another hard day on the greens.

Bottom: Ryan Green muscles one to Zeus on his throne in Mt. Olympus.



**SHS**

**GOLF**

This year there was a major turning point in golf when the team went from the '98 squad of four seniors and a junior to the '99 team of one senior, one junior, one sophomore, and two freshmen. With so many players who had never seen varsity play, the odds were definitely against them.

The team consisted of Josh Greer, senior; Jake Mayberry, junior; Justin Wyatt, sophomore; and Aaron Albritton and Ryan Green; freshmen. Coach Eidson was back again for his third year as head coach.

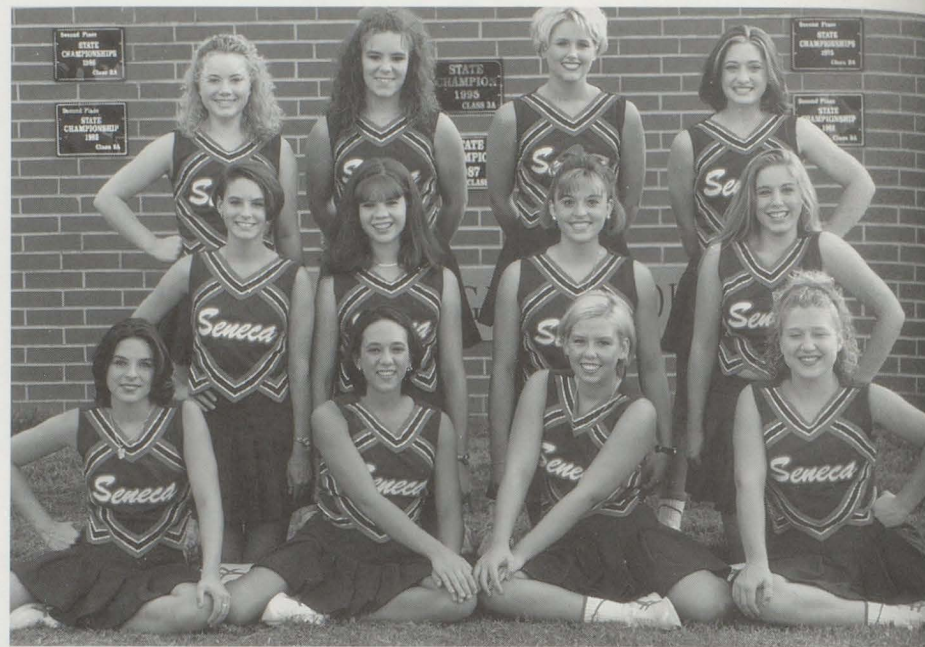
Although this year's team was not expected to do well this season, they ended up with an even record of 6 and 6--which was good for this young team. The team placed sixth in the Cassville tournament and second in the Aurora tournament. Senior Josh Greer placed first individually at Aurora and third at Cassville. In the Big 8 Conference, the team missed placing first by six shots, placing third. District competitions were held at Deer Lake Municipal Golf Course in Springfield, MO where the team took third place and missed going to state by only one stroke. Even though our school wasn't represented at the 3A Missouri State Golf Championships on May 17 and 18 at the Columbia Country Club in Columbia as a team, senior Josh Greer and freshman Aaron Albritton individually represented SHS. Coach Eidson had this to say, "I was happy with the job these boys did. They weren't expected to do very good, but they proved they could do it. I am very excited about what we have coming back next year--it looks very promising, and the team can only keep improving."

**Kristel Patton**



# A Sharp Turn for Cheerleading

Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1-Jessica Ames, Tasha Schneider, Kasha Gilbert, and Terin Malone. Row 2-Lindsay Irvin, Holly Elbert, Autumn Woodward, and Jody Miller. Row 3-Jessica White, Carol Kelly, Bree Mitchell, and Kristel Patton.



This year started out with a sharp turn for cheerleading as all three squads received new coaches. Ms. Diane Durman took over the bubbling wrestling cheerleaders, while Mrs. Marcy Ward and Ms. Carolyn Stephens had the pleasure of supervising the Varsity and J.V. squads.

For Varsity and J.V., practices started early as they prepared for camp, regionals, and the upcoming seasons. Practices were intense with aerobics, tumbling, and conditioning, just to name a few. The Varsity squad attended NCA camp at SMSU in July, bringing home blue ribbons, a bid for Nationals, two safety awards, and the Herkimeyer T.E.A.M. Award. Five members of the squad were named to the All-American Team. They were Carol Kelly, Kristel Patton, Jessica White, Holly Elbert, and Lindsay Irvin. Next, the cheerleaders competed at regional competition in Springfield, taking fifth place in the 3A Show Division. With competition over, the Varsity and J.V. squads started to focus on the upcoming seasons of football and basketball. The girls stayed busy throughout the year making signs, learning new routines, and boosting school spirit. Although there were some tough times, the girls stuck together making the year an overall success.

The wrestling cheerleaders also experienced a successful season. Senior Casey Durman looks back: "Personally, I feel this year was exceptional because the boys were winning more, and we were able to attend more events. It was awesome!!" This year was a first for the girls as they got to go to the State Wrestling tournament to cheer on the boys.

All of the cheerleaders did an outstanding job supporting our athletic teams throughout the year. Congrats on a cheer well-done girls!! **Kristel Patton**



Seniors Bree Mitchell, Carol Kelly, Jessica White, and Kristel Patton take time out of their hectic lives to give us a smile.

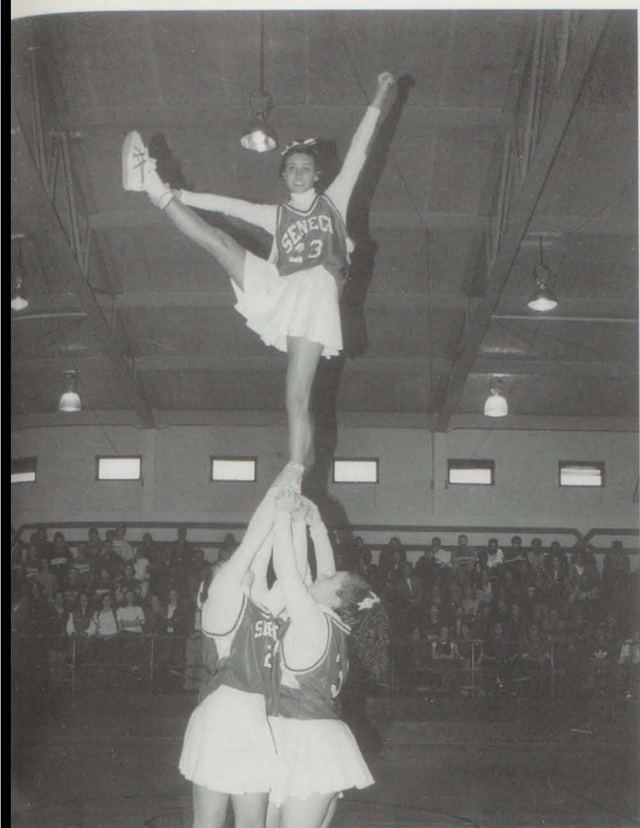
Varsity cheerleaders rose to new heights while boosting crowd enthusiasm.

The cheerleaders are "pretty fly" for some white girls.



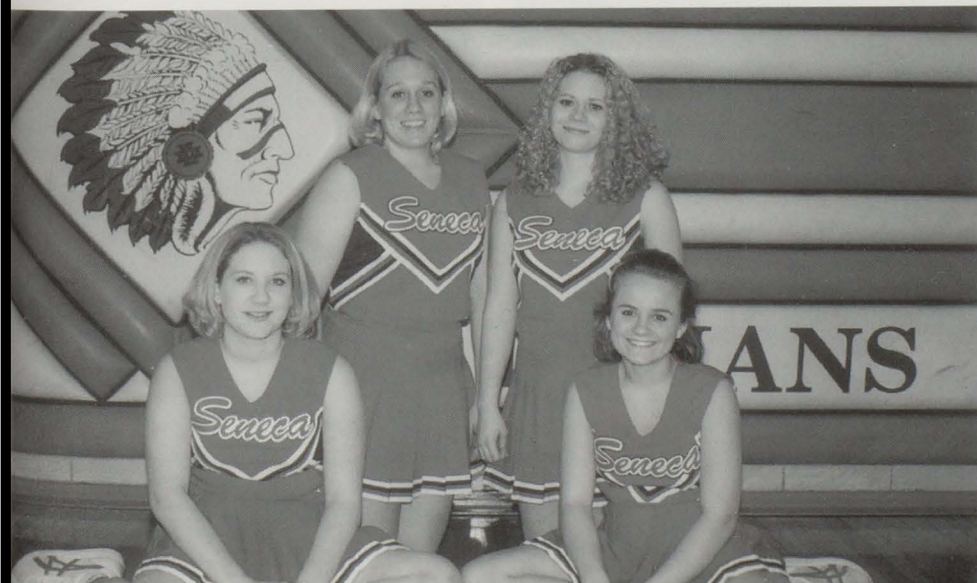
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Lindsay Irvin stretches to the sky.

J.V. Cheerleaders. Heather Lee, Heather Lawrence, Lacey Alford, and Meleony Ames.



The Varsity cheerleaders pump up the crowd before the big game.

Casey Durman and Stefanie Woodward cheer for the victorious wrestler.

Wrestling Cheerleaders. Amy Packer, Farren Yust, Stefanie Woodward, and Casey Durman.



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FBLA members Matt Howard, Jessica Cole, and Mrs. Lawson watch as Desiree Meyers ponders whether or not to eat her candle.

FTA turns up the waterworks while hanging out in Jefferson City.



Magician Gerod Hall practices his levitating act before the big show.

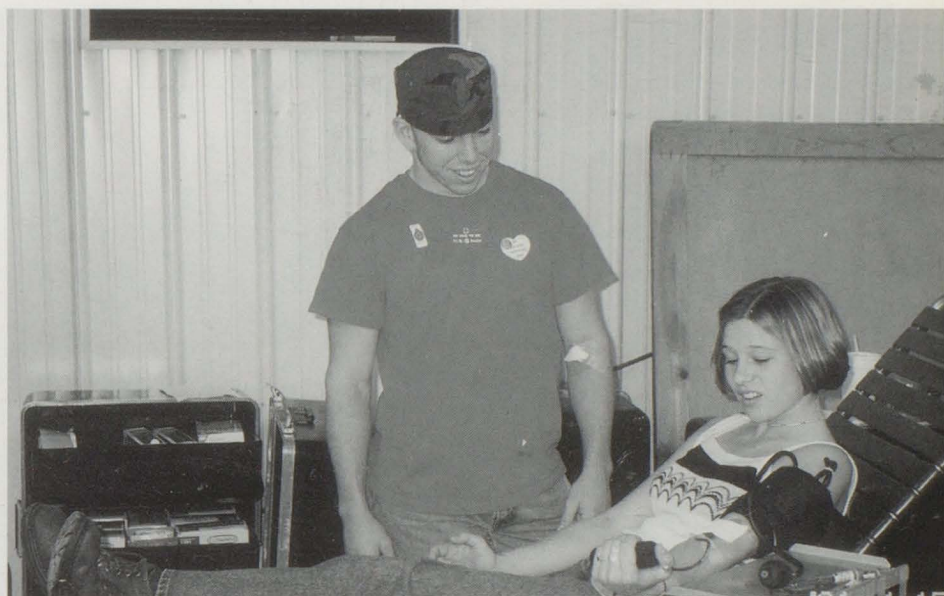
Is this Santa's granddaughter?!







Left: Tramanda Hembree marvels at the wonderful wrapping job of Old Saint Nick. Below: FCA members pump themselves up for another exciting day. Middle: Angela Anderson, Casey Durman, Brad Blacketer, Laura Heffren, Adam Scribner, and Clayton Adams chow down on donuts after the blood drive. A little further below: Jill Kohler amazes Brad Blacketer with her talent of drawing blood. Bottom: To eat or not to eat? That is the question that R. J. Robinson asks to himself.



# Clubs of SHS



The Student Council turned to many different activities to enhance their experience and leadership this year. They participated in such events as Football Homecoming, the Senior Citizens' Banquet, the Make-A-Wish Basketball Tournament, and other activities.

At Football Homecoming, members of STUCO walked honorees down the football field. These honorees were past graduates of Seneca High School. During the Senior Citizens' Banquet, members met some of the elders from the community and had dinner with them. At the Make-A-Wish Basketball Tournament, students, teachers, and people in Seneca competed against each other in order to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

When asked why the school needs a Student Council, STUCO's sponsor Larry Craven said, "The students need representation to the administration, and the members are a voice for the school. STUCO is the government regulation body for all of the students."

There was a total of twenty Student Council members, five members from each grade. When asked why he decided to be in STUCO, Ryan Hopper said, "I wanted to have a say in how things go in our school." Holly Elbert stated, "My favorite event this year was the Senior Citizens' Banquet because we got to be with the older people and get to know them." Overall, STUCO offers great leadership skills and a chance to help the school and community. **Nicole Powers "Nicolebocker"**

Sophomore Student Council Members: Robyn Hopper, Mandy Elbert, Lacey Watson, Lance Sitton, and Joel Standeford.



"Please sir, I want some more!" Joel Standeford does his best Oliver Twist impersonation.

Freshmen Student Council Members: Ryan Hopper, Joe Williams, Whitney Young, Lacey Alford, and Mollie DeWeese.

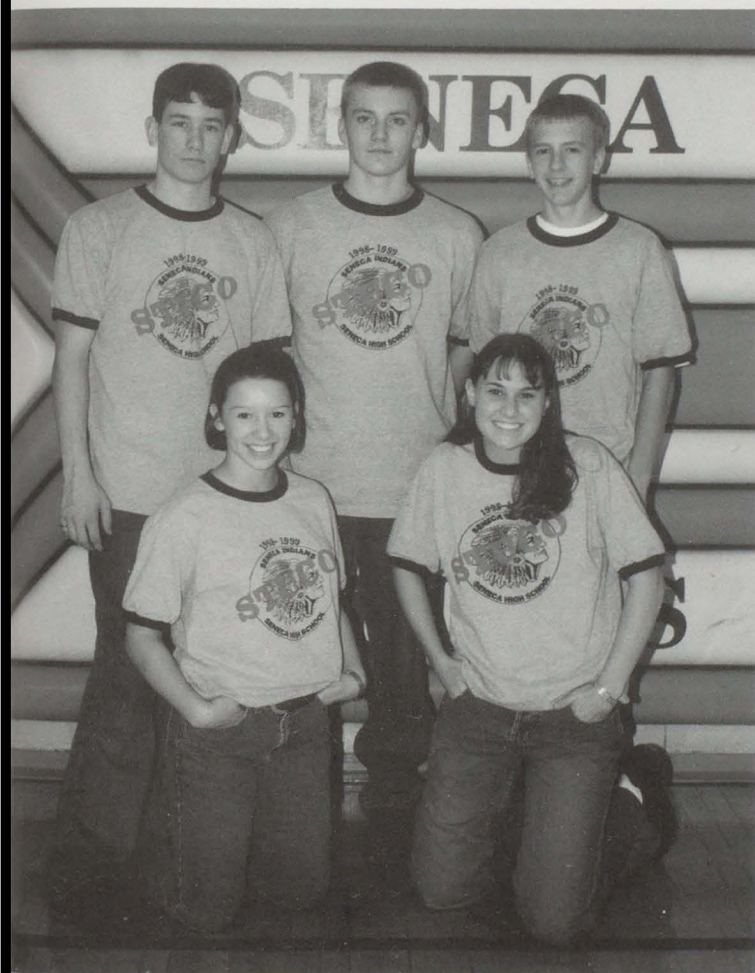
Anxious voters feverishly cast their ballots for their choice to represent them in the politics of SHS.





# STUCO

The 1998-1999 SHS Student Council.



Above: Junior Student Council Members: Jill Elbert, Ambry Prater, Brandon Middick, Ben Blair, and Chris Howard. Right: Students compete in the annual Make-a-Wish Basketball Tournament sponsored by Stuco.

Look Above: Senior Student Council Members: Nicki Woodward, Catherine Singleton, Tara Berry, Cliff Reaves, and D. J. Ackerson.



# FFA & FHA Point Towards the Future

King Jeremy Drake puts a poor subject into a death hold.

FFA. Row 1-R. Green, S. Rentfrow, J. Davis, M. Denison, K. Winchester, J. Schultz, S. Higginbotham, D. Stephens, M. Helm, and A. Helm. Row 2-R. Enslow, J. Boyer, F. Yust, L. Brown, B. Lett, C. Higginbotham, J. Hall, D. Phillips, G. Connelly, J. Kohler, and R. Dees. Row 3-T. Hembree, C. Bennett, Z. Lansaw, A. Sprouse, K. Radcliff, C. Foster, and N. Curtis. Row 4-J. Glisson, J. Hood, A. Curry, J. Rhoades, G. Beckner, and C. Crider.



FHA members try out for the gameshow "Let's Make A Deal". Farren Yust reveals her true identity (and also loses her razors).



FHA. Row 1-S. Gilman, L. Greninger, W. Kinnard, J. Mitchell, B. Grey, and S. Farmer. Row 2-C. Hilsabeck, A. Anderson, K. Rinehart, C. Adams, D. Ackerson, and B. Blacketer. Row 3-J. Jones, D. Buening, K. Lindsey, A. Harmon, C. Cotten, and C. Hill. Row 4-C. Bryant, A. Jones, M. Powers, K. Sparks, B. Daniels, C. Amall, J. Myers, and T. Hembree.



The Seneca FFA had the most productive year in its history. Starting off the year with the annual Greenhand Initiation, the officers got their chance to welcome new members into the organization as well as torture them a little before kicking off the new year. Freshman Ashley Helm (one of the few survivors) commented, "I am just starting out in FFA, and I hope to keep myself on the right track for the future."

Although the fun is never over, the work must begin. The chapter held its annual fruit sales fundraiser and attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The FFA contest season began in February. This year was a very successful season. The Seneca FFA participated at the State Level for the first time. They came home with a fifth place livestock judging team, two proficiency awards, five state degrees, three choir members, and two talent performances which qualified for the National Competition. Shasta Rentfrow, President of the chapter, competed in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest placing third. She also was honored with being named State FFA Secretary. "FFA has brought so many things to my life, I can't possibly single out one thing. I hope that everyone has something that makes them as happy as FFA has made me."

FHA also had a productive year. Under the direction of Carolyn Hill, the FHA sponsored and participated in many events. One of the more popular traditional events was the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (with the help of the FFA members). They were also involved in many new activities. They donated time to the newly constructed Ronald McDonald House and held a Halloween Party which gave the members a chance to have a lot of fun.

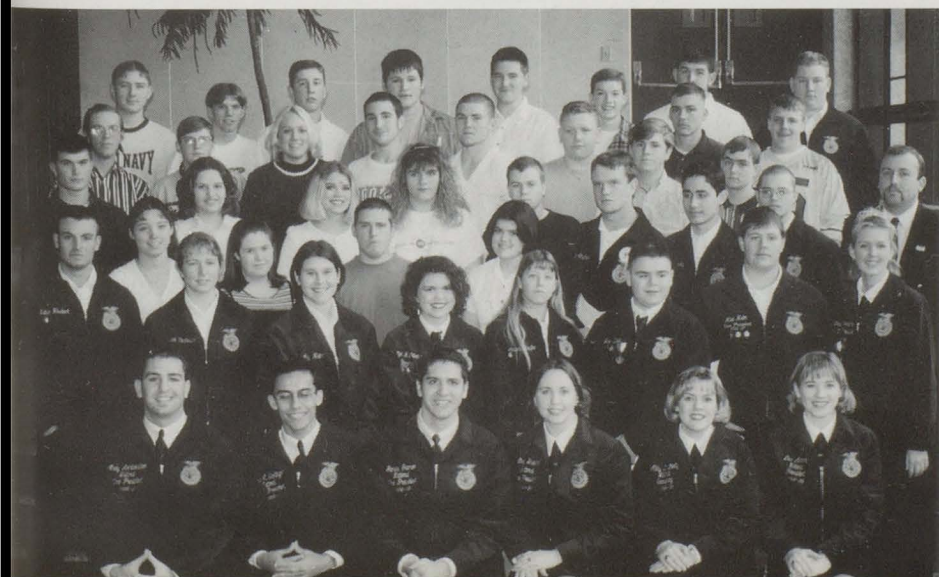
Both clubs were extremely successful this year, and both are looking forward to what is still to come. *Jennifer Schultz*



Mimi (aka Sonya Farmer) enjoys goodies offered at the FHA Halloween party.

Julie Mitchell, Amanda Lankford, Sonya Farmer, Lacey Greninger, Whitney Kinnard, and Catherine Singleton participate in the new officer induction ceremonies.

FFA members attend the District Greenhand Conference held at SMSU, which is put on by the National FFA Officers (front row).





Isn't he cute?.... No, not Tony Wheeler, the puppy!

Jeremy Garrett (Santa Claus) tries not to frighten the children at Head Start.

Art Club. Row 1-H. Elbert, M. Buening, J. Elbert, J. Stansell, B. Heidrick, J. Mitchell, C. Reeves, F. Jones, C. Skaggs, and J. Smith. Row 2-V. Craven, K. Winchester, K. Wilson, J. Jones, E. Tesch, H. Hamilton, M. Eckhardt, S. Hayes, G. Ray, and C. Merriman. Row 3-R. Cox, C. Scott, C. Arnall, K. Judy, C. Reding, K. Fanning, S. Smith, and C. Taft. Row Four: T. Wheeler, M. Howard, T. Linders, J. Miller, R. Hopper, C. Adams, and B. Blair.



The Art Club at SHS allows students to express their artistic abilities. During the year, students in Art Club did many activities. These activities involved the Make-A-Wish basketball tournament and during the Christmas season, members went out and painted the windows of certain businesses in the community. The Art Club's big event was the Big 8 Art Show. Seneca had the honor of hosting the show this year. Mr. Craven felt that this was a positive experience for the members of Art Club.

"FLC is a lot of fun. I enjoyed handing out Christmas presents and playing Santa for the kids at Head Start," said Nicki Woodward about one of the many activities FLC did this year. Led by Ms. Guthrie and Mrs. Shadwick, the members of FLC had many activities that were fun and exciting. The Foreign Language Club had many cultural dinners and watched movies. They also passed out gifts to the children at the Head Start pre-school in Seneca. "I enjoyed the Spanish dinner because it was a chance to try new foods and experience these new foods with my friends," stated Karen Wilson about one of the many Spanish dinners FLC had. Later in the year, FLC plans to have a spring party.

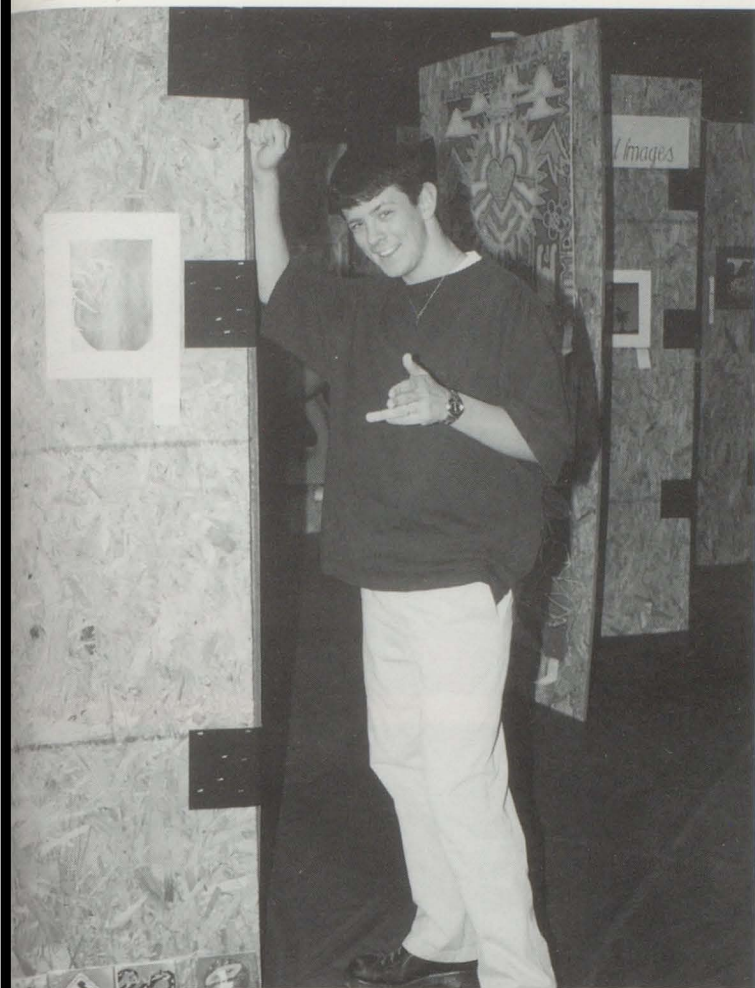


Mrs. Guthrie tries to determine if a student put something unusual in her food.

Both FLC and Art Club had a great year. **Megan Hunt**



Cliff Reaves smiles and sighs, "Another SHS Art Show has gone by." Jill Elbert chows down at a FLC dinner. Ed Tesch and Brandon Shockley morph into Tim Allen and Al Borland.



FLC. Row 1-D. Guthrie, K. Fanning, A. Bates, D. Jackson, N. Woodward, C. Durman, and K. Patton. Row 2-T. Brady, W. Young, M. Ames, J. Hughes, A. Prater, and A. Lankford. Row 3-M. Buening, H. Elbert, J. Elbert, M. DeWeese, and K. Howard.

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**FLC Students ask, "Como es pinto?"**  
"Where's the paint?"

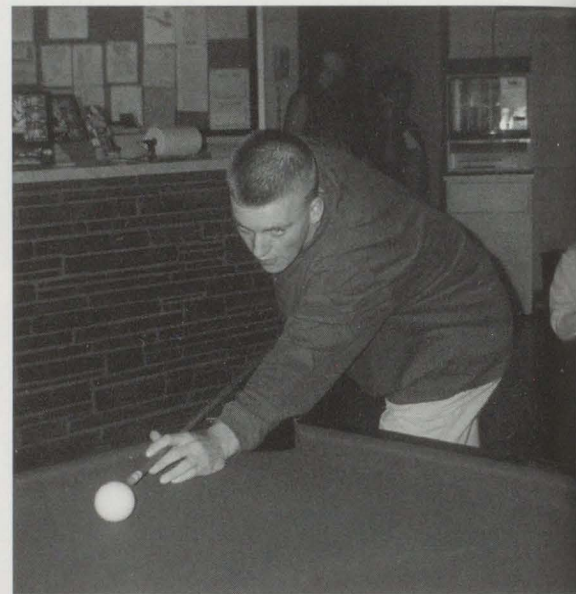
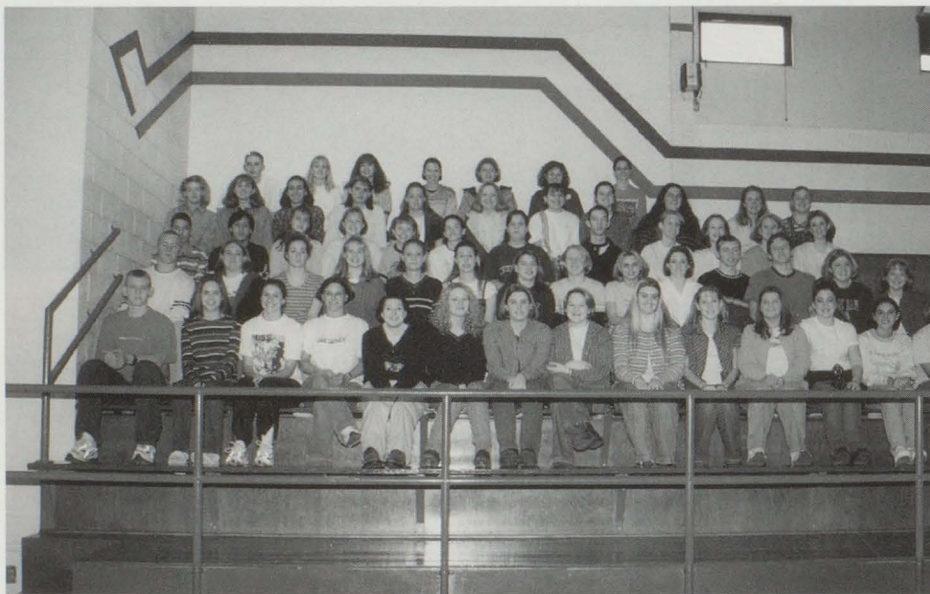
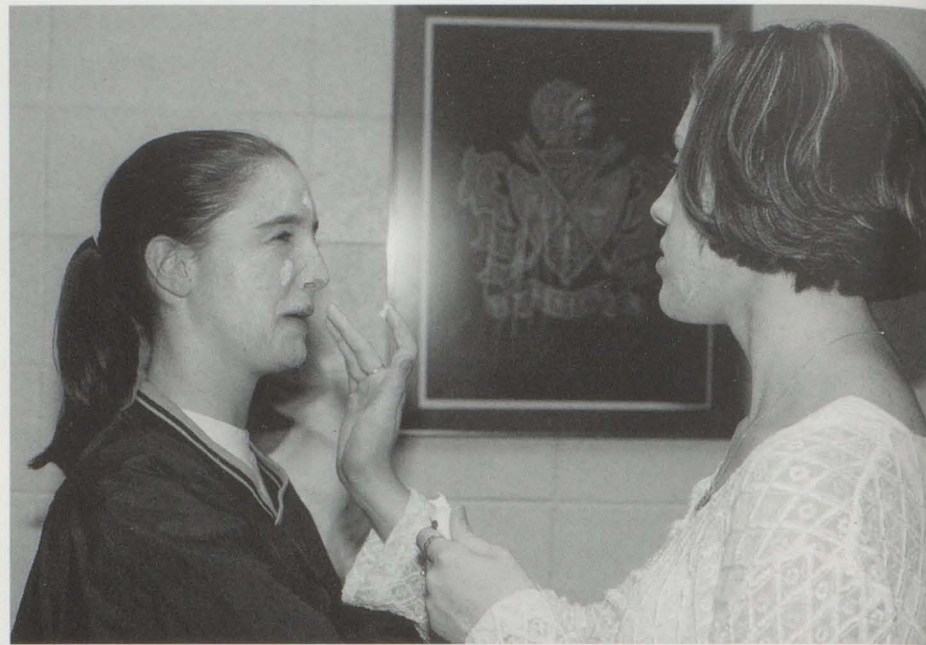


One of the largest and most active clubs at SHS is FCA. Members of FCA met in the band room every Friday at 7:30 in the morning. Activities of FCA included: See You at the Pole, breakfast for both basketball and football Homecomings, and Night of Champions at MSSC. FCA is led by John Whitehead. When asked what the goals of FCA were, John Whitehead stated, "To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church." Senior Bethany Griffin summed up the whole FCA experience by saying, "I love the praise and worship time of FCA and listening to the speakers we have."

SADD, or Students Against Destructive Decisions, carries a good message to the students of SHS. This message is carried out by the goals of the club. These goals include students of SHS figuring out drinking and driving isn't a good idea by surrounding themselves with others that share the same outlook. SADD had a good year by having many activities for the members of SADD to participate in. After prom, SADD sponsored bowling at Edgewood Bowl in Neosho; they also had White Out Day. Students painted their faces white to represent people who were killed in drunk-driving accidents.

"We hope to promote SADD into being a bigger, more popular club that helps prevent destructive decisions. Prom is a really special night of the year, so we would like to help keep it special for everyone," stated vice-president Melissa Eckhardt and secretary Shannon Hayes about what they hope SADD means to the students at SHS. *Megan Hunt*

Kally Judy complains to Kensey Bridges, "This really isn't my color!"



SADD. Row 1-J. Standeford, C. Reding, K. Fanning, L. Groth, K. Jones, S. Woodward, L. Cook, K. Rinehart, S. Hayes, M. Eckhardt, F. Jones, K. Patton, J. Ames, A. Bates. Row 2-E. Bates, K. Barnes, C. Barnes, M. Hunt, B. Daniels, C. Arnall, L. Linders, C. Rutledge, T. Fisher, J. Patton, S. Granger, A. Porter, R. Massey, R. Peterson. Row 3-K. Rothman, Q. Hoang, M. Craig, J. Hughes, W. Young, L. Alford, A. Beal, A. Vanderbol, A. Grimm, M. Kuhn, N. Powers, M. Mullin. Row 4-F. Standeford, B. Hampton, B. Griffin, H. Scheffler, V. Craven, T. DePriest, A. Uto, A. Richardson, K. Scott, D. Peterson, T. Malone. Row 5-T. Linders, M. Buening, H. Elbert, J. Elbert, K. Rogers, M. DeWeese, T. Berry.

After Prom, Ben (Fats\*) Blair wipes out all challengers on the pool table.

Students pass through the shadow of death.

**\*Legendary Pool Tycoon for the uneducated masses**

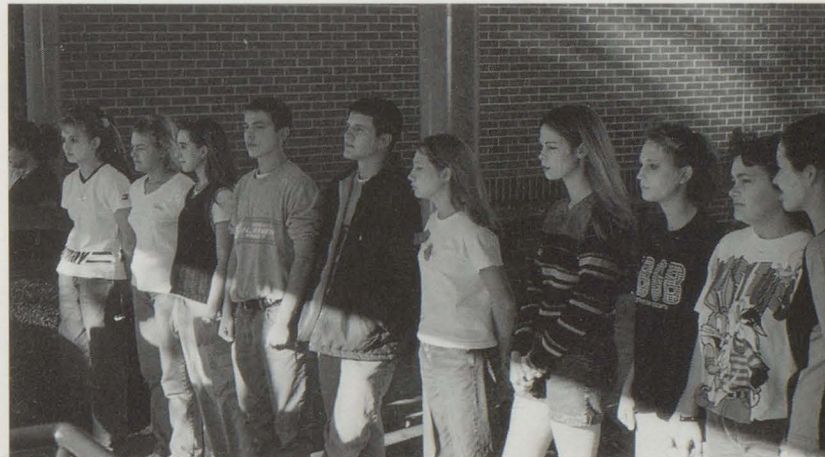
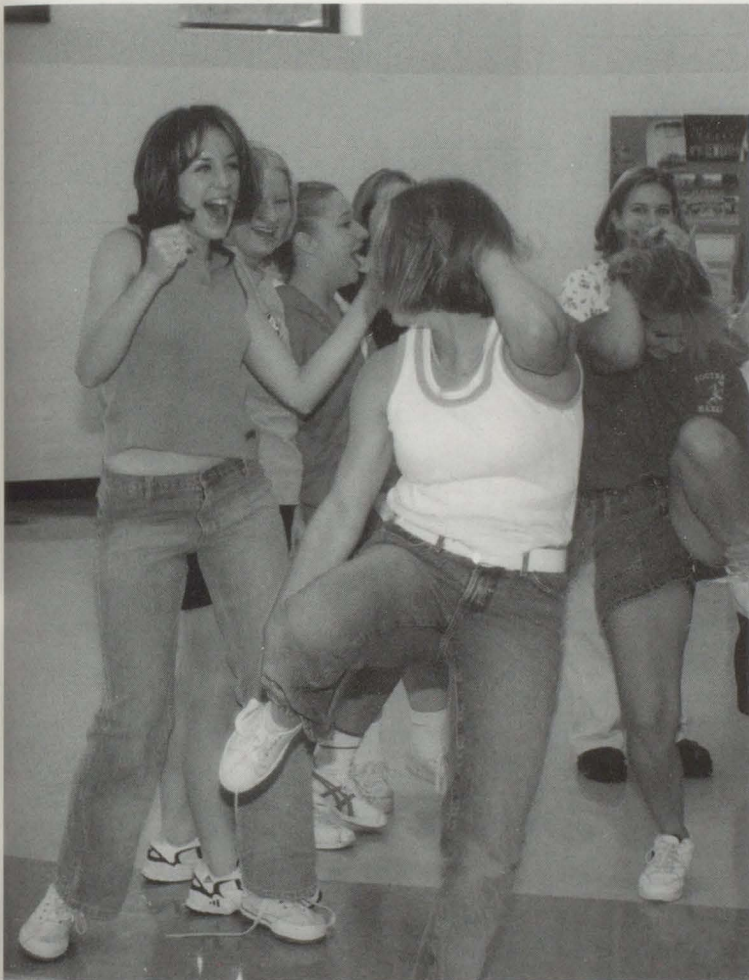




# Clubs Turn Lives Around



FCA. First Row-K. Patton, K. Cook, D. Ackerson, D. Jackson, S. Higginbotham, C. Kelly, L. Ringer, R. Cox, N. Woodward, A. Bates, C. Durman, T. Gohler, M. Roark, F. Jones, H. Hamilton, S. Gilman, B. Griffin, H. Maples, C. Skaggs, C. Adams, J. Garrett, and K. Winchester. Second Row-A. Hamilton, K. Winchester, V. Craven, J. Mayberry, C. Helvey, A. Albritton, R. Hopper, J. Neil, R. Green, B. Beckham, L. Alford, R. Peterson, C. Routledge, M. DeWeese, and R. Massey. Third Row-A. Eidson, C. Hilburn, E. Bates, J. Murphy, M. Griffin, M. Howard, J. Standeford, S. Woodward, K. Bridges, D. Peterson, M. Elbert, K. Rinehart, J. Wilson, T. Brown, T. Malone, C. Reding, L. Watson, T. Schneider, R. Hopper, B. Lett, and N. Powers. Fourth Row-J. Herbert, D. McGriff, A. Porter, N. Eifert, J. Hudson, C. Arnall, K. Jones, B. Daniels, J. Mayberry, J. Frierson, B. Stephens, C. Grimmatt, B. Blair, L. Irvin, J. Elbert, H. Elbert, and F. Standeford



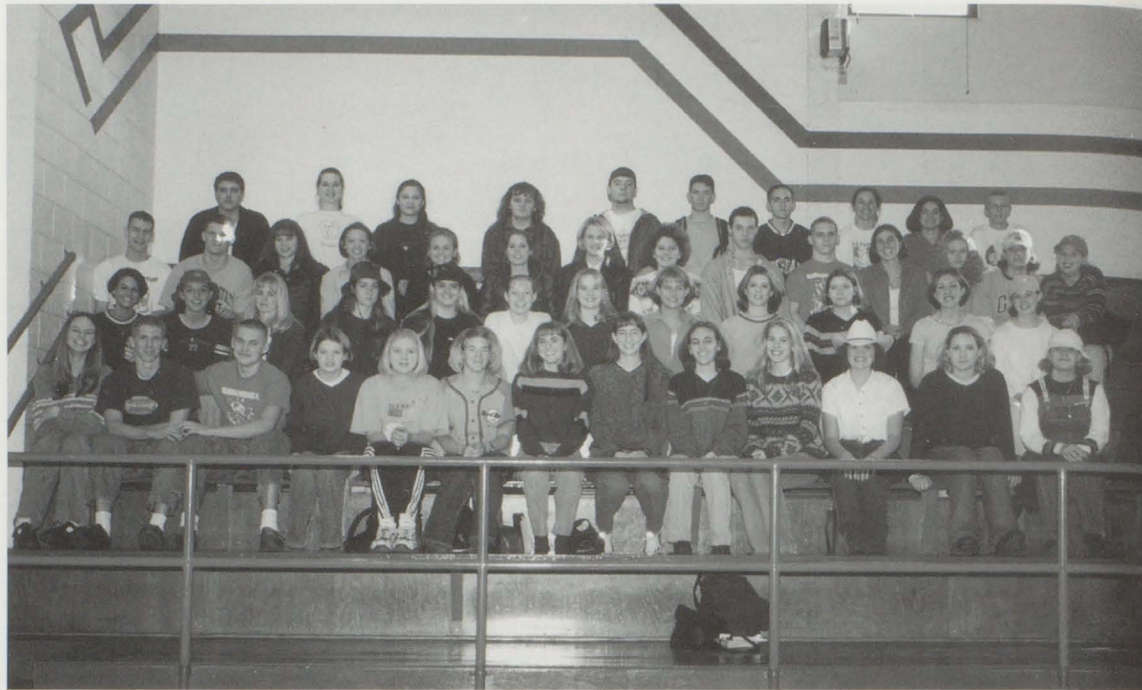
FCA sistahs are busting the moves. "Every 20 minutes someone is killed in an alcohol related accident." Shannon Hayes, along with her partner Tyler Wilson, gloat over their easy victory.



# ***Student Service Points to Future Success!***

Key Club. Row 1-P. McCarty, J. Mayberry, B. McDaniel, K. Wilson, A. Adams, F. Standeford, B. Hampton, K. Winchester, B. Griffin, C. Singleton, S. Higginbotham, A. Packer, N. Powers. Row 2-L. Irvin, A. Woodward, M. Buening, C. Barnes, S. Hayes, M. Eckhardt, M. Hunt, A. Bates, M. Mullin, N. Woodward, K. Bridges, L. Watson. Row 3-B. Stevens, C. Grimmert, H. Elbert, J. Elbert, C. Durman, R. Cox, H. Maples, J. Dillmon, D. Robinson, D. Jackson, C. Skaggs, S. Woodward, L. Cook, K. Gilbert. Row 4-A. Curry, J. Stansill, C. Franklin, C. Cotton, M. Yaryan, B. Middick, M. Howard, K. Fanning, R. Hopper, C. Howard.

NHS. T. Berry, R. Bolt, K. Winchester, A. Lankford, B. Griffin, L. Lash, C. Kelly, T. Howard, C. Skaggs, H. Maples, N. Woodward, K. Radcliff, C. Durman, M. Mullin, A. Bates, J. Cole, D. Jackson, J. Dillmon, K. Patton, F. Jones, C. Singleton.



Helping kids help themselves--Casey Durman participates in the Key Club reading program.



Angela Anderson donates her time and blood for a good cause.



Special Olympic volunteers and participants alike try to stay warm as they wait for the games to begin.



This year NHS inducted twenty-one new members into the prestigious organization, bringing the total membership to forty-two. With such a large chapter this year, Mrs. Hampton, cosponsor along with Mrs. Rhine, hoped to turn the club's focus toward surrounding communities as well as our own. This was accomplished by the assembling and delivery of care baskets, filled with word puzzles, coloring books, soaps, and shampoos to needy organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House and the Crisis Pregnancy Center. As Jamie Dillmon noted, "It's nice to be a part of an organization that not only honors leadership, scholarship, character, and service, but also gives us the opportunity to put these qualities to use in the community."

Another club at the high school that strives to give back to the community and help out in various ways is the Key Club, sponsored by Coach Hodge. The reading program that was started last year has been a continued success, benefiting both the elementary kids and the high school students. Ashley Grimm agreeingly stated, "I love the reading program - it's the best to see and read to the little kids." Other events that the Key Club has participated in are the annual blood drives and Special Olympics. Key Club is sometimes referred to as the Service Club, and it's easy to see how well the students at SHS serve our school and our town. **Robin Bolt**



NHS President, Robin Bolt, serves as the emcee at the induction ceremonies.

New Inductees to National Honor Society-B. Hampton, L. Heffren, M. Hunt, F. Standeford, C. Barnes, A. Prater, M. Eckhardt, S. Hayes, M. Cole, J. Mitchell, S. Higginbotham, C. Grimmett, L. Irvin, B. Stephens, C. Howard, M. Burns, M. Buening, J. Elbert, B. Blair, D. McGriff, H. Elbert.

Even the cold temps couldn't keep Misty Mullin and her Angel from enjoyng Special Olympics.





Matt Howard and Micah Griffin kick back and snooze their way to FBLA State Conference while Desiree' Meyers and Katie Jones seem to be wide awake.

The FBLA members that participated in the March of Dimes received a plaque from Glenda Smith for their achievements and hard work.

Matt Howard jokes around with Jake Davis before a Knowledge Bowl Tournament.

Knowledge Bowl-Jake Davis, Joe Goodman, Gerod Hall, Mrs. Shadwick, Justin Eppard, Erica Tremblay, and Jeremy Garrett.



FBLA enjoyed another prosperous year at SHS. They worked the recycling center in Seneca every Saturday from 8:00-12:00, and enjoyed monthly socials where they played a few games of bowling at the Neosho Edgewood Bowling Alley and then relaxed at a fast food restaurant. They worked extra hard on the March of Dimes on November 6 and collected \$1,716, receiving thanks from Glenda Smith, head of March of Dimes. Fourteen of the fifteen club members spent the day at MSSC for FBLA day held on March 24 against sixteen other area schools in our FBLA district. Seneca placed six times and sent three members to the state competition at Jefferson City. The FBLA Club of 98-99 walked away with recognitions and awards for their achievements throughout the year.

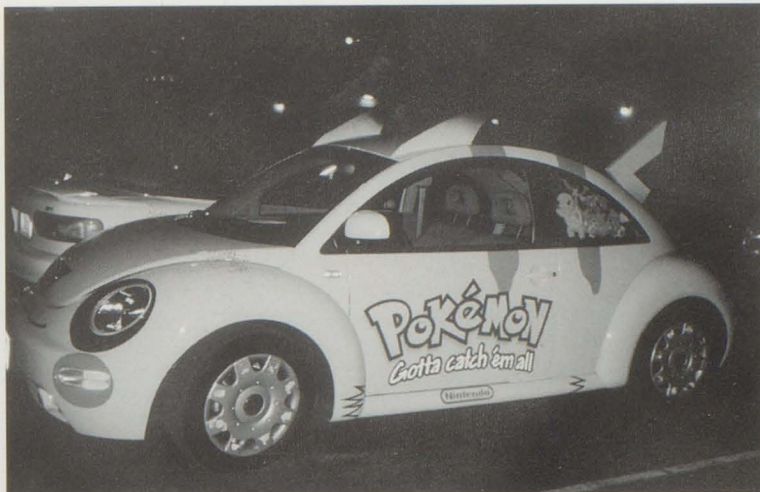
The Knowledge Bowl this year turned heads with all their hard-earned accomplishments. Even though they did not achieve all of their goals this year, they competed with heads high and modest hands on the buzzers. They placed 4th in the Big 8 Conference and 6th on an "on-line" tournament. At normal meets, their questions ranged from literature to entertainment. The club is sponsored and run by our own Mrs. Shadwick, and the group contains seven boys and two girls. "Even though we didn't place as high as we wanted to in the Big 8, I'm still proud of all of the effort they have shown me this year," Mrs. Shadwick said with a tone of melancholy. The team said goodbye to Gerrod Hall, Justin Eppard, Jeremy Garrett, Joe Goodman, and Erica Tremblay. *Rebecca Letterman*



## Turning History with the Sound of a Buzzer



Below: FBLA members get vertical to enjoy a meal. Below Right: Becca Letterman snaps a picture of the new VW Bug that is sponsored by Nintendo.



FBLA. Row 1-Michele Cole, Jessica Cole, Desiree Meyers, Katie Jones, Rebecca Letterman, Krystal Rinehart, and Jennifer Glisson. Row 2-Micah Griffin, Jeffrey Drake, Matt Howard, Laura Groth, Mike Ricks, and Laramie Sweet.

The Knowledge Bowl receives a rousing pep talk by their tallest member Gerrod Hall.



# Dressed for Success



FTA turned in another busy year with numerous activities, both old and new, and a total of 92 members. Topping the list of new events was the Cadet Teacher program. This involved a senior FTA member spending an hour a day at the Elementary school assisting a teacher. Geared toward helping students decide if this is the career for them, this program had a successful beginning with high hopes for the possibilities of future years.

Other noteworthy happenings of the past year included a tour of the state capitol in Jefferson City en route to Columbia for the FTA state convention. Ambry Prater summed up the general feeling about the trip with these words, "It was a really enjoyable time." The annual Variety Show was also once again a hit.

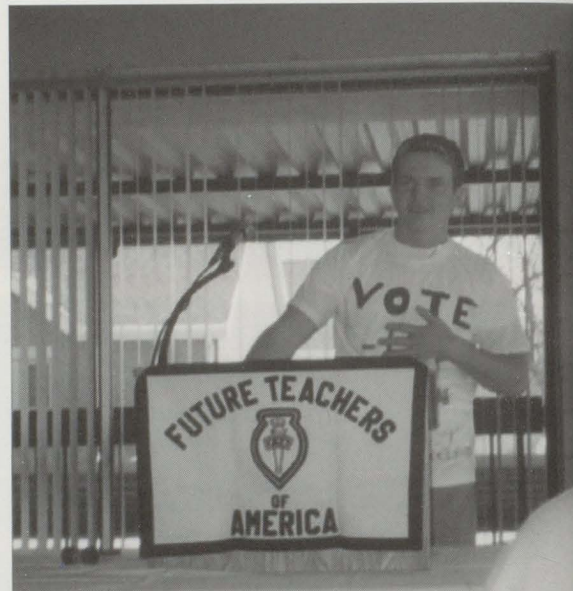
Nicole Powers summed up the year by stating, "FTA has made me more aware of teachers and how much work they contribute."

On a different note, the Science Club had a productive year planning activities. Things just didn't fall through. But as of this time of publication there are high hopes of traveling to Tulsa for a fun-filled day at the zoo followed by ice skating. Also, a horse-back riding trip is in the makings. We hope everything worked out, and all who were involved had fun.

**Robin Bolt**

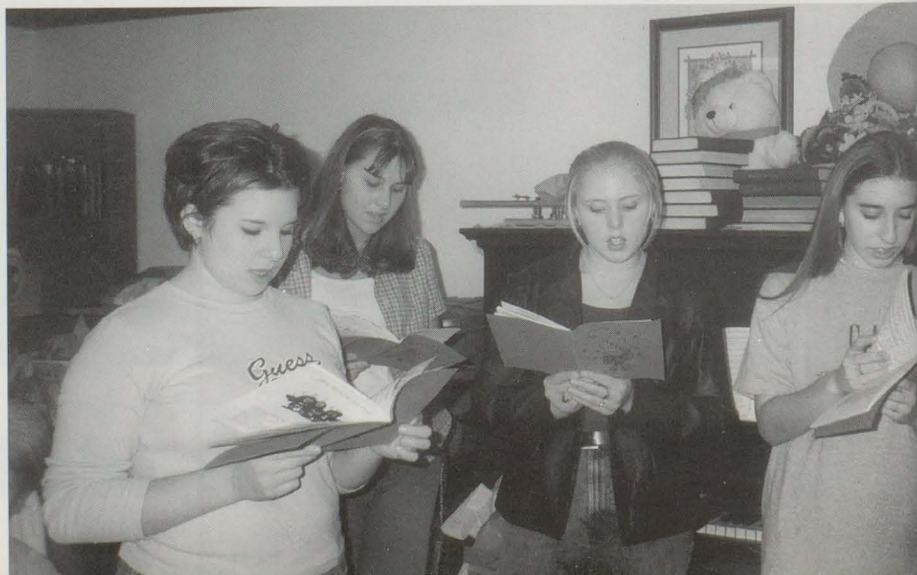
# A Tale of Two Clubs

FTA members enjoy a holiday feast at Ryans.

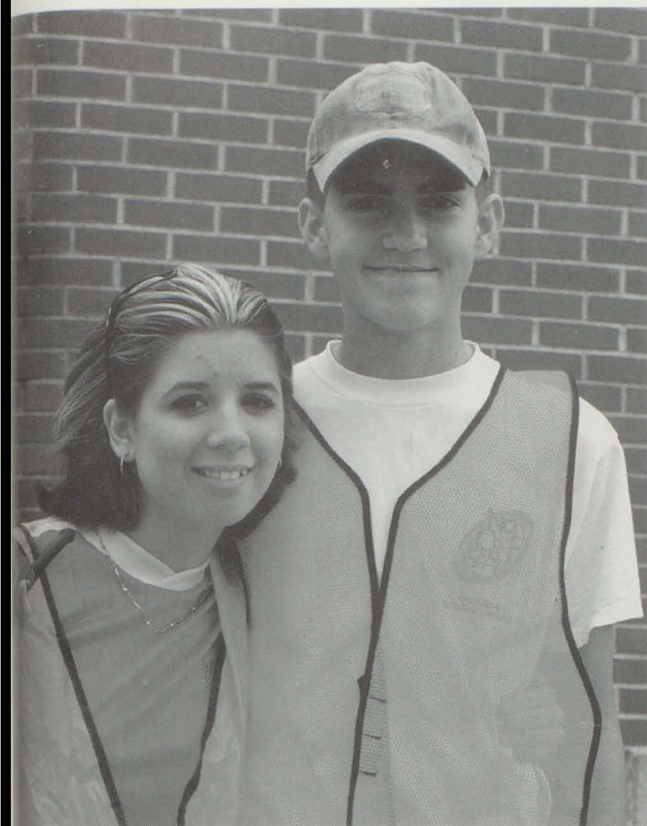


Science Club. Row 1-P. McCarty, J. Mayberry, B. McDaniel, D. Snider, K. Patton, H. Maples, S. Gaines, F. Jones, C. Skaggs, A. Bates, J. Smith, Z. Rakes, C. Grimmett, M. Burns, J. Standeford. Row 2-B. Hampton, B. Griffin, K. Winchester, K. Wilson, C. Barnes, M. Eckhardt, H. Elbert, J. Elbert, C. Howard, T. Linders, J. Day, A. Sprouse, K. Cook, T. Howard. Row 3-K. Rothman, C. Gallemore, K. Fanning, R. Hopper, M. Elbert, S. Woodward, L. Cook, T. Malone, D. Peterson, M. Mullin, R. Cox. Row 4-A. Adams, F. Standeford, C. Bryant, G. Lankford, D. McGriff, B. Lankford, C. Hilburn, B. Onstot, M. Buening, L. Irvin, A. Woodward, D. Robinson, J. Rhatigan. Row 5-K. Rogers, C. Cotton, S. Rippeto, J. Greer, A. Lankford, M. Ricks, K. Gilbert, K. Alexander, T. Berry, B. Stephens.

Allen Porter gives a convincing speech on why he's the best candidate for the job of FTA District Vice-President. Right: Jennifer Mullin, Ambry Prater, Amber Adams, and Laura Heffren send tidings of joy to the residents of the Seneca House.

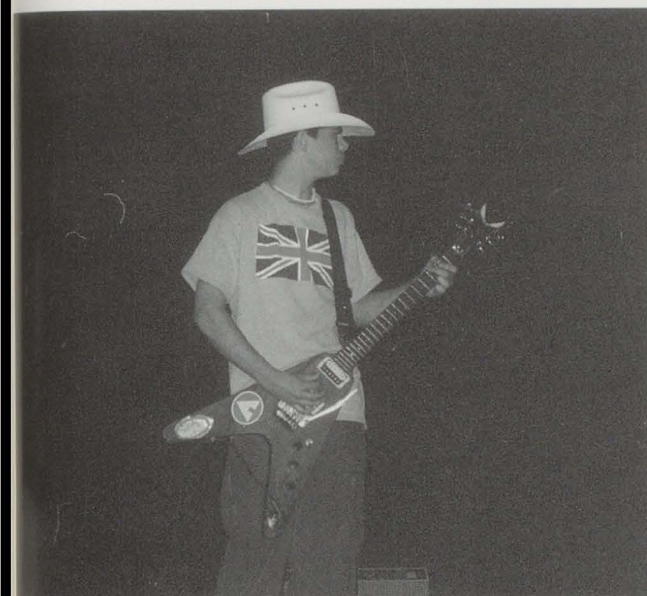






Friends Don't Let Friends Litter. FTA Prez, Misty Mullin, and Matt Howard show their support for Mother Earth and each other.

FTA members rally behind Allen Porter at the district meeting.



FTA. Row 1-M. Howard, J. Standeford, E. Bates, F. Jones, C. Durman, J. Hoover, J. Jones, B. Hampton, F. Standeford, A. Adams, C. Reding, K. Fanning, K. Rinehart, L. Linders, A. Uto, and N. Shields. Row 2-C. Vermillion, D. Durbin, C. Singleton, K. Radcliff, C. Rogers, S. Higginbotham, K. Wilson, A. Prater, J. Miller, A. Lankford, B. Letterman, A. Grimm, M. Kuhn, A. Packer, N. Powers, and M. Mullin. Row 3-T. Berry, L. Irvin, M. Buening, H. Elbert, J. Elbert, D. Snider, A. Porter, M. Yaryan, A. Vanderbol, J. Mullin, K. Austin, S. Lankford, and M. Cole. Row 4-C. Barnes, M. Eckhardt, M. Hunt, H. Hamilton, T. Goller, J. Cole, L. Leonard, N. Sparlin, B. Lett, L. Brown, J. Mitchell, J. Harbaugh, R. McNeil, and B. Griffin.

Above Left: Rebel Noah Eifert shreds some licks at the FTA Variety Show. Left: Melissa Eckhardt, Chelsi Barnes, Shannon Hayes, and a foreigner croon some ballads for their fans.



Misha Roark "gets jiggy wit it" on the drums at the Christmas Concert.

Mrs. Shadwick helps Santa buckle his belt before bringing gifts to the "good little boys and girls."

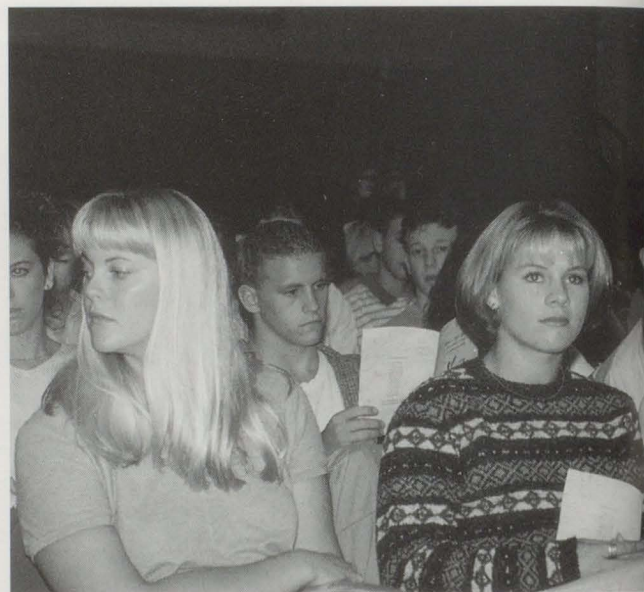


Jerusha Hughes, Matt Hayes, Derrick Durbin, and others try to "be all they can be" in the army.

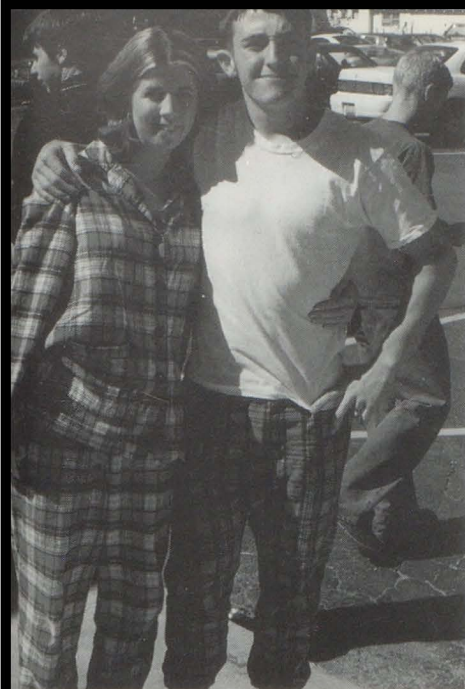
Academic lettermen await their awards.

Some of the fans stand enthusiastically to greet the basketball team on Homecoming.

**Those special  
moments  
at SHS...**







Misty Mullin and Mike Burns feel refreshed after their naps in class..

Amanda Marshall portrays the results of a drunk-driving accident in the Docu-Drama.



Call off the dogs. We've got it under control!

Mrs. Hampton puckers up to her favorite pudgy pig.

**Kristi Howard:** "I think we should have more special events because not everyone is involved, and everyone should be."

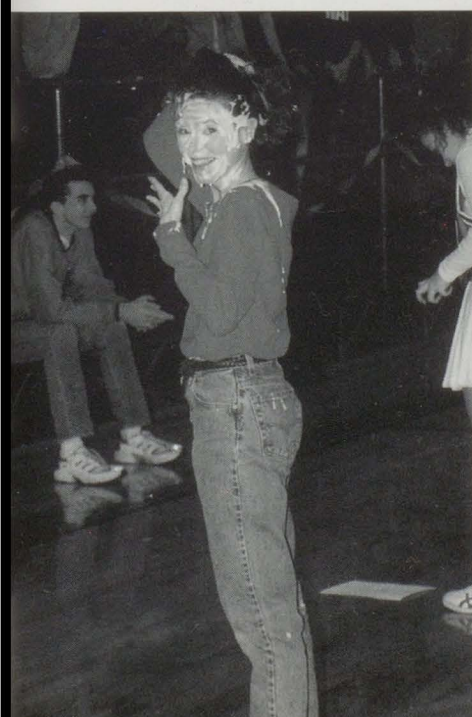
**LauRae Linders:** "My favorite day for Homecoming next time would be 80's day because it would rock!"

**Jenny Wilson:** "My favorite special event would have to be Football Homecoming because it's such an awesome tradition. The week of Homecoming is such a beast because it is one of the most exciting times of the year."

**Blake Stephens:** "The best part about pep rallies is the Spirit Cheer because it brings out the excitement in everyone and pumps them up."

**Randi Peterson:** "I think that four seniors should be nominated for Homecoming because seniors always win--that way it would be less predictable and more fair."

**Laramie Sweet:** "I think we should have more special events because it makes school more exciting, and gives us something to look forward to."



A little recognition is given to Mr. Commons for his beautiful legs.

Mrs. Wagner gets creamed.



# Students ap-POINT Juniors

## Warrior King and Queen

On the eve of January 15, 1999, junior candidates Blake Stephens and Faith Standeford were crowned Warrior King and Queen. After being crowned, her royal majesty stated, "I was really more shocked than anything else, but once I snapped back to reality I was happy. I won't ever forget this experience." King Blake's comments were, "I didn't really expect to get it. At first I was nervous, but then I was happy too. It was exciting."

The court consisted of Senior candidates Jake King and Bethany Griffin, Sophomores Aaron Eidson and Jenny Wilson, and Freshmen Cody Bennett and Meleony Ames. The crown bearer was Glen Radcliff and the flower girl was Katy Smith. The candidates were nominated by the Warrior Staff and voted on by the student body. **Jennifer Schultz**

The 1998 Warrior King and Queen, Dustin Frye and Deanna Packer, bless the ceremonies with their presence by passing on their royal status to the next generation.

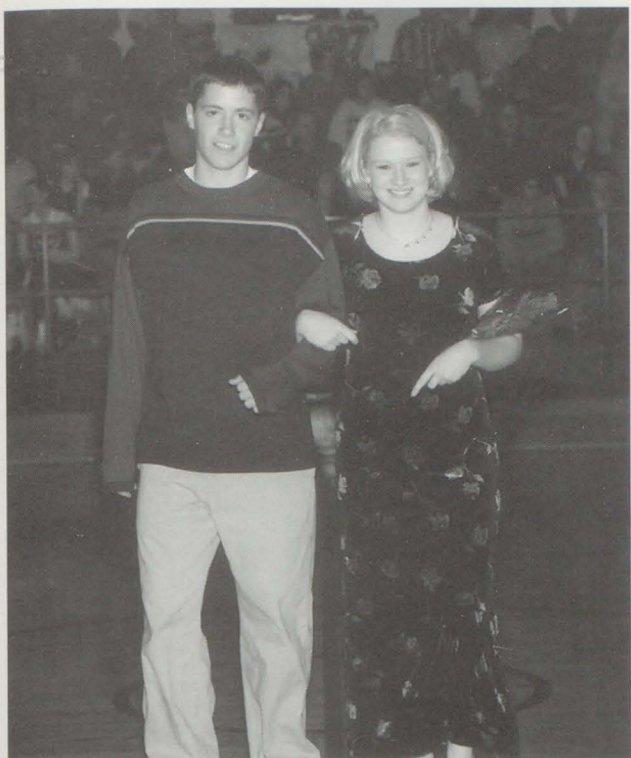


Junior candidate Faith Standeford was crowned the 1999 Warrior Queen.

1999 Warrior Royalty



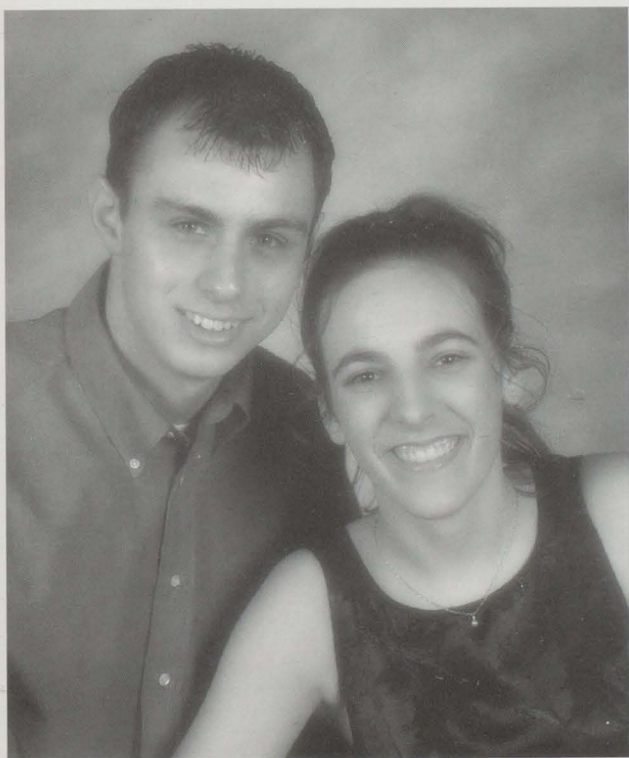




Sophomores  
Aaron Eidson & Jenny Wilson



Freshmen  
Cody Bennett & Meleony Ames



Seniors  
Jake King & Bethany Griffin



Juniors  
Blake Stephens & Faith Standeford



The 1999 Junior-Senior Prom was held on March 27th at eight o'clock in the evening at the Neosho Municipal Auditorium. The ribbons and balloons were hung from the ceiling with care in the hopes that many sparkling faces would soon be there. The evening started with dinner and then on to a little dancing. Out of the newly washed cars stepped glamour and glitz. An array of styles and hues filled the room, but it would all be over too much too soon. Senior Ashley Bates stated, "Prom was a blast. We got to get all dressed up, go out to eat, and have a dance with some of our closest friends. My senior prom is one that I won't forget!!"

This year the Prom committee chose candidates for King and Queen from the Senior class. Ballots were made up and handed out at the door. Following the counting of the votes, the announcement came: "This year's Prom King and Queen are Mr. Cliff Reaves and Miss Tara Berry."

After the dance, it was off with the dresses and penguin suits and into more comfortable clothes. S.A.D.D. sponsored post-prom bowling once again, but it's not just the bowling that's fun--going just to hang out with friends is a blast, too.

Whether or not Prom was the night of a lifetime for you, it was truly a magical evening that will be remembered "Until the End of Time." *Kristel Patton*



Top: Robbie Hobbs brings her little man to strike up excitement at prom. Middle: Barenaked Ladies make an appearance at prom?? Right: Chrissy Franklin never knows when she may be called into battle. Far Right: Jody Stansill, Chelsi Barnes, and Melissa Eckhardt dreamily await their dates.





# Until the End of Time



Top Left: King Reaves crowns the elegant Tara Berry. Top: Gerod Hall and his date take a break from all the festivities to reminisce over times. Middle Left: Clint Grimmatt snags some grapes before he goes to bust a move at prom. Above: Tiffany Howard primps Misha Roark. Far Left: Casey Stilley and Jerusha Hughes sway to the music. Left: Sophomores Evan Bates, Trent Brown, and Jesse Russow--"THE PARTY IS HERE!!"

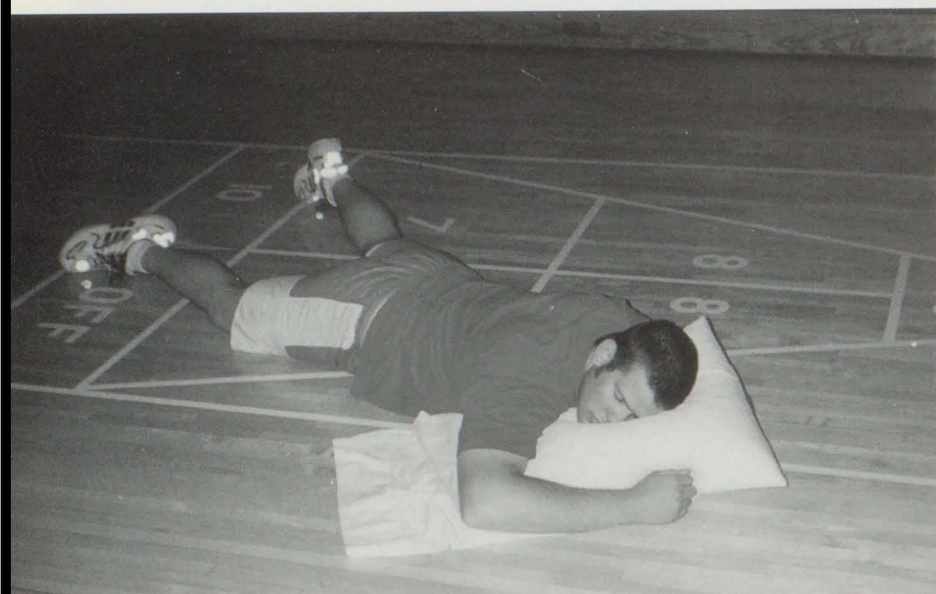
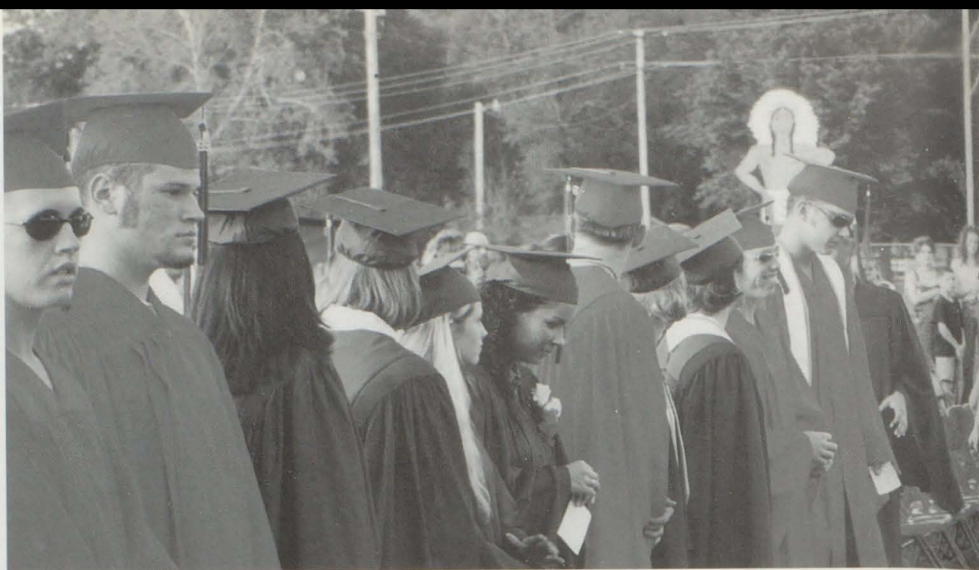




Seniors...Now all they can do is wait.

It appears that graduation was too exciting for Keith Wilson.

Travis Dixon walks away with his diploma.



Senior girls turn heads.

Ashley Bates inspects her fine art work.





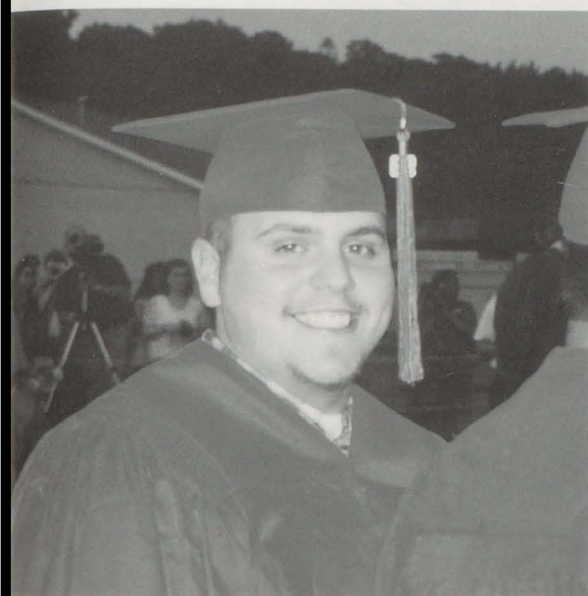


The senior chorus makes one final performance together. Happy trails, everyone!

Tyler Ehrhart awaits the final moments of his high school career.

Seniors show that they can line up in two lines--much to the pride and joy of their kindergarten teachers.

"Sing it again, Sam," and again and again and...



We at SHS say good-bye to the seniors of 1999 as they say hello to their futures. May 14, 1999, was the last time members of this year's graduating class would be united, this would be their last moment as Seneca students. Jake King started the ceremony as he performed the invocation for those in attendance. As the night proceeded, Dr. Gordanier introduced the top five members of this year's class, and then Mr. Hodge gave some parting words of advice. Valedictorian Nicki Woodward and Salutatorian Kristel Patton also provided wisdom and guidance for the future. With a handshake and a diploma, the graduating members of 1999 said farewell to friends and memories. One hundred thirteen students closed the evening with a prayer led by Tara Berry. As each student walked away from the night, one word was in all of their minds "FREE".

**Rebecca Letterman**

## ***Seniors Turn to Face New Challenges & a New Millennium***



# TOP 10

## Favorite TV Show

- 1 "Dharma & Greg"
- 2 "Dawson's Creek"
- 3 "Friends"
- 4 "Southpark"
- 5 "Home Improvement"
- 6 "Who's Line Is It Anyway?"
- 7 "Jerry Springer"
- 8 "Two Guys, a Girl, & a Pizza Place"
- 9 "Drew Carey"
- 10 "Ally McBeal"

## Favorite Actor

- 1 Adam Sandler
- 2 Ben Affleck
- 3 Brad Pitt
- 4 Matt Damon
- 5 Nicholas Cage
- 6 Robin Williams
- 7 Tom Hanks
- 8 Mel Gibson
- 9 Harrison Ford
- 10 Freddie Prince, Jr.

## Favorite Cereal

- 1 Lucky Charms
- 2 Fruity Pebbles
- 3 Captain Crunch
- 4 Fruit Loops
- 5 Cheerios
- 6 Golden Grahams
- 7 Cocoa Pebbles
- 8 Cocoa Puffs
- 9 Frosted Mini Wheats
- 10 Oreo O's

## Favorite Movie

- 1 Armageddon
- 2 She's All That
- 3 Ever After
- 4 Patch Adams
- 5 Varsity Blues
- 6 City of Angels
- 7 Hope Floats
- 8 Good Will Hunting
- 9 Waterboy
- 10 Braveheart

## Favorite Ice Cream

- 1 Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- 2 Vanilla
- 3 Chocolate
- 4 Mint Chocolate Chip
- 5 Rocky Road
- 6 Cookies and Cream
- 7 Coffee
- 8 Strawberry
- 9 Strawberry Cheesecake
- 10 Peanut Butter and Fudge

## Favorite Actress

- 1 Sandra Bullock
- 2 Meg Ryan
- 3 Demi Moore
- 4 Julia Roberts
- 5 Jennifer Love Hewitt
- 6 Alicia Silverstone
- 7 Cameron Diaz
- 8 Jenna Elfman
- 9 Rachel Lee Cook
- 10 Drew Barrymore

## Favorite Car

- 1 Mustang
- 2 VW Bug
- 3 Viper
- 4 Camaro
- 5 Jeep
- 6 Hummer
- 7 Corvette
- 8 Chevy Pickup
- 9 3000 GT
- 10 Ford F-150

## Favorite Song

- 1 "Angel"
- 2 "Pretty Fly"
- 3 "Have You Ever?"
- 4 "How Forever Feels"
- 5 "Lately"
- 6 "Good Riddance"
- 7 "What It's Like"
- 8 "Kiss Me"
- 9 "Save Tonight"
- 10 "Changes"

## Favorite Brand of Clothing

- 1 Tommy Hilfinger
- 2 American Eagle
- 3 Levi's
- 4 Old Navy
- 5 Wrangler
- 6 Lucky
- 7 Adidas
- 8 Calvin Klein
- 9 FUBU
- 10 Victoria's Secret

## Favorite Cartoon

- 1 "Southpark"
- 2 "Scooby Doo"
- 3 "Winnie the Pooh"
- 4 "Rugrats"
- 5 "The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show"
- 6 "Cow & Chicken"
- 7 "Garfield"
- 8 "Smurfs"
- 9 "Simpsons"
- 10 "Daria"



# Congratulations (Boys & Girls) District Champs

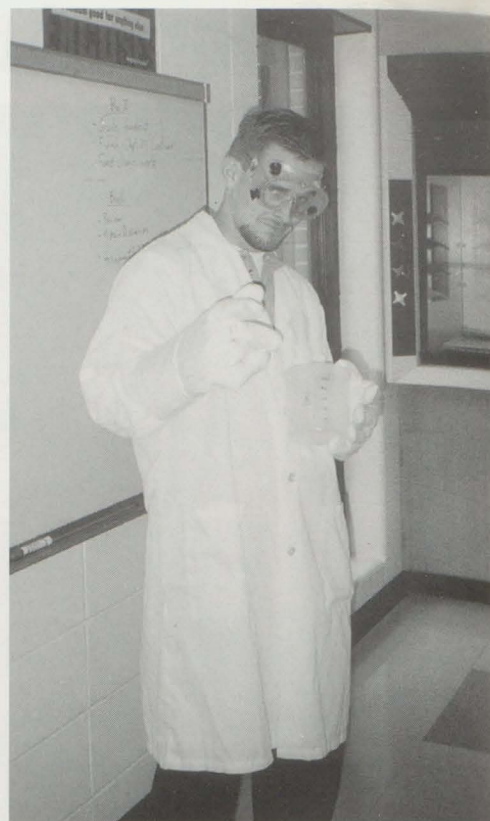




Amanda Slatton gets ready to dive into the latest fashions.

Mr. Commons not only teaches science, but he also knows the elements of fashion.

Carol Kelly really takes a bite out of her fashion taste.



# THE TURNING FASH- IONS OF SHS

The turning point of fashion at SHS was noticed by students, teachers, aliens, and parents alike--of course, each entity had his or her different opinion about what was cool and groovy. From bell-bottoms to camouflage, from skirts to baggy pants, the fashions of SHS have a long tradition of trends, styles, and varieties. Even though we all wear clothes (fortunately), most of us don't put a lot of thought into what we wear everyday to school. But, we were fortunate enough to capture some of the more bizarre wardrobe decisions at SHS. If dressing expresses who we are, then these people have a lot of expressing to do and a lot of problems.

**Rebecca Letterman &  
Jet Jones (Cyclops)**

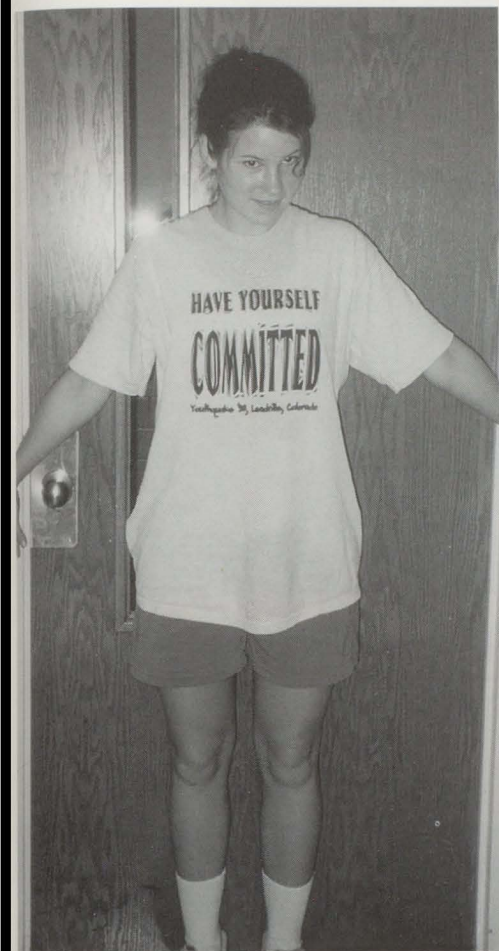
Groovy Baby!!! Laura Groth becomes one with nature.



Christina Scott simply follows the fashion sense of the voices in her head.







Dustie Buening, Rebecca Letterman, and Farren Yust model the comfort and camaraderie of SHS. Robin Bolt commits herself to style. Handy-man Blake Onstot always builds a winning wardrobe. Nicole Powers really suds up on her fashion-sense. Even running straight uphill, Joel Standeford and Lance Sitton are never slow about their threads. Sonya Higginbotham, Tasha Schneider, K-Puff, Lacey Watson, Cindy Groth, and Kensey Bridges march to their own fashion-sense.





**Mike Burns-Mustang**

"GO, GO, Speed Racer," Mike Burns says when he hits mach 5.



**Bethany Griffin-Tiburon**

Bethany Griffin stops traffic with her 1997 Tiburon.



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Shasta Rentfrow turns heads with her shiny new Probe.



## Casey Crider-Ford

In this wild country (brand of tires) Casey Crider's truck has to be "Ford Tuff".

## Casey Stilley-Van

The spirit of the Indian is always with Casey Stilley as the murals on his van give him a sense of peace and prosperity.



## Mr. Whitehead-Car

Mr. Whitehead poses, not realizing that the price of his car is on his license plate.



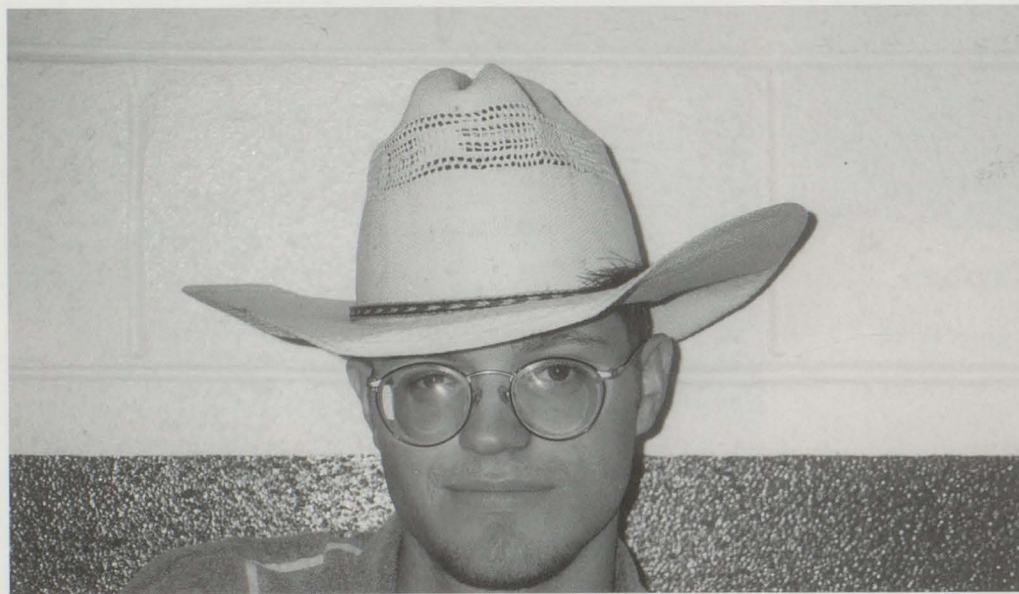
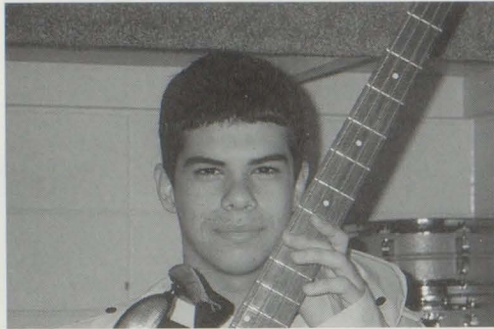
## Ines Swann-Dodge Ram

No competition is a match for Ines Swann in her Dodge Ram.

As you turn to face another year, chances are that you are probably not facing the parking lot. This is a place that shows the true character and individuality of the school, the faculty, and especially the students. "I never thought about it, but I never realized how interesting our school parking lot really is," stated freshman Kara Winchester as she surveyed the SHS parking lot. The vast range of size and color give the perimeter of the school a certain touch of "Class," just as the heart of the school, which is the faculty and the students, add "Pride and Tradition."

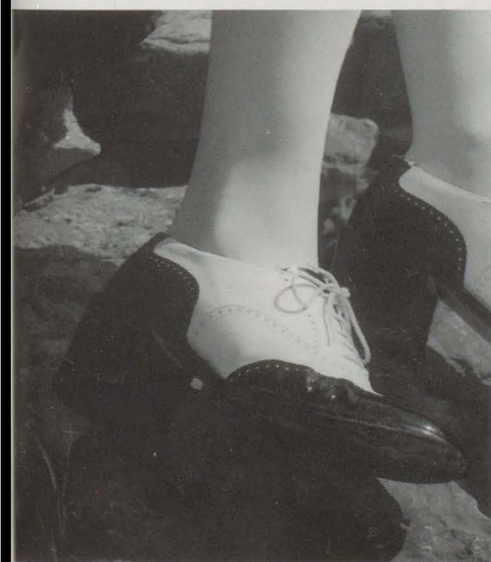
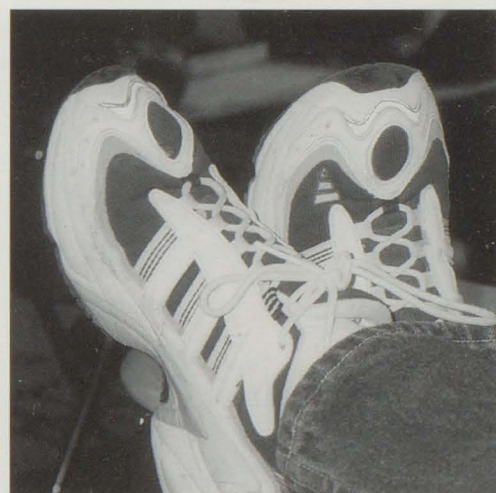
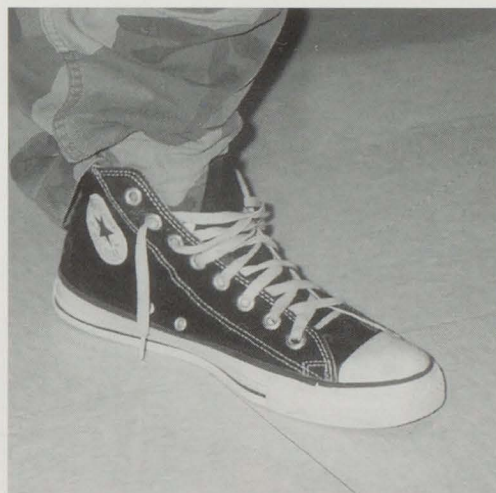
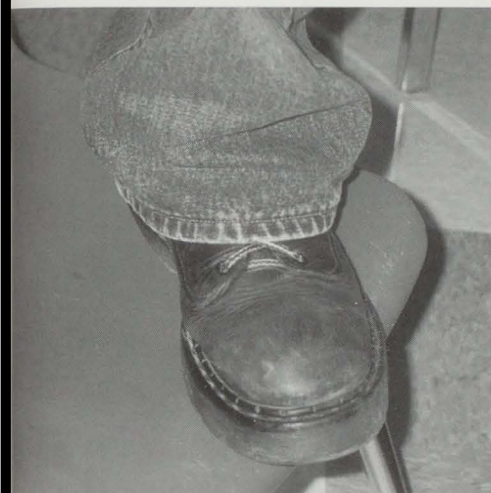
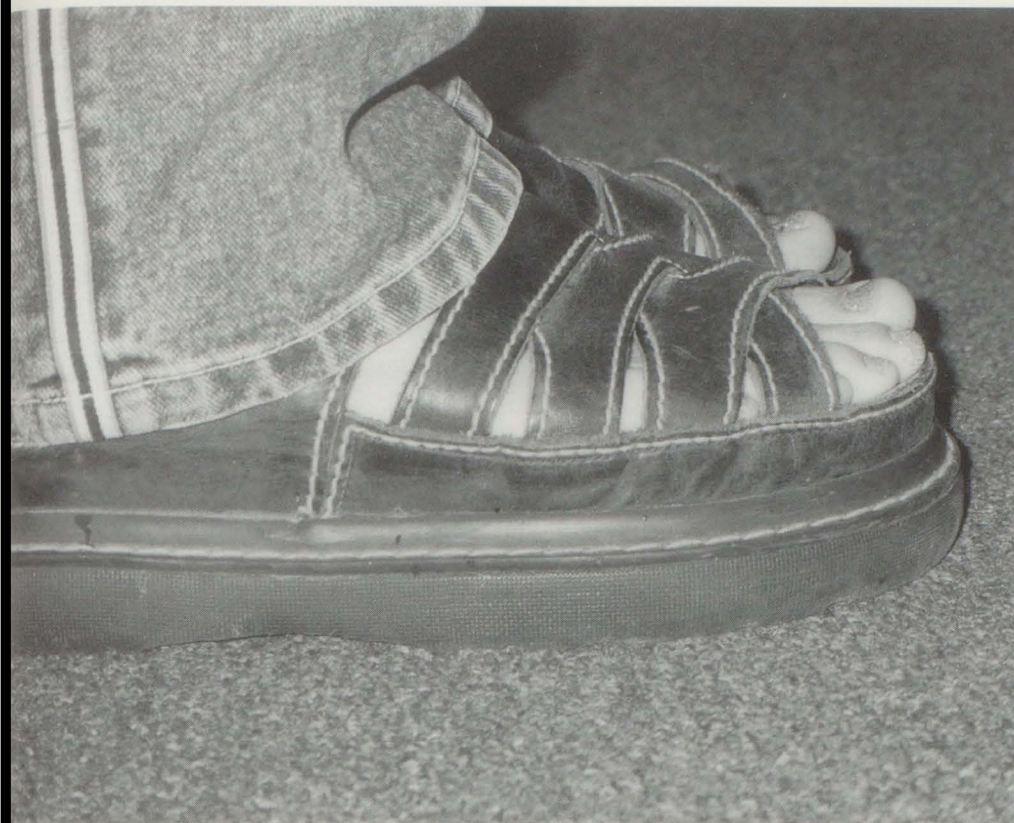
Jennifer Schultz







There are so many different types of faces in SHS, that we had to get some of the best. But we also can't forget another important feature--their shoes! By matching the students' feet with their faces, you can determine the different kinds of personalities our school has. Good luck!

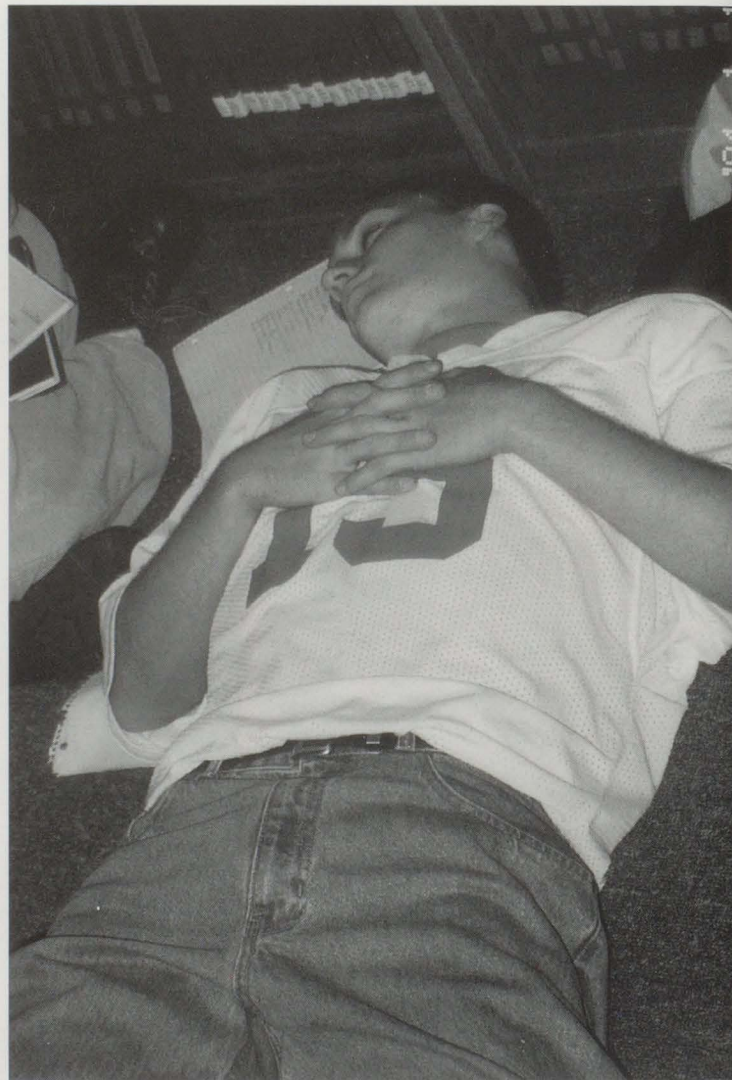
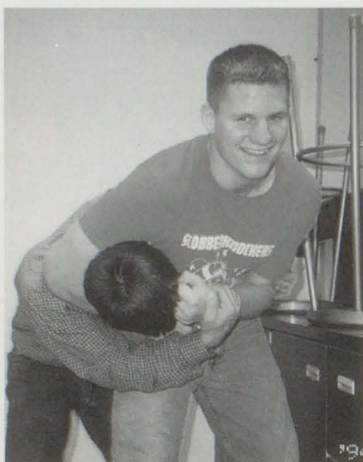




# Slackers & OVERACHIEVERS of SHS

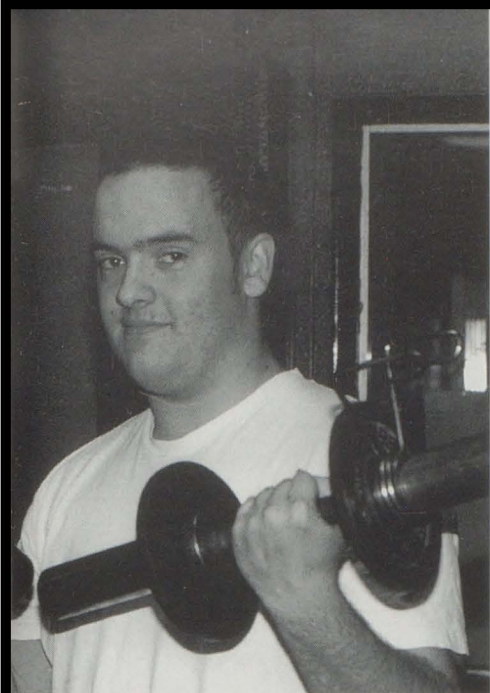
Nicole Powers pays rapt attention in class as matters take a turn for the worse for Mike Burns in a death-grip headlock from Clint Grimmett.

Blake Stephens finds the cure for cancer...just not soon enough for Holly Elbert's new friend.

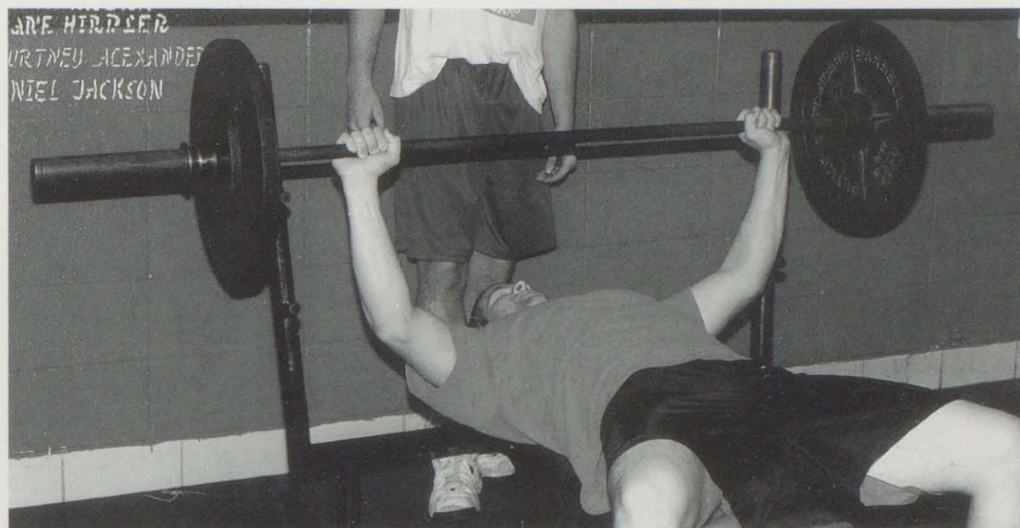


Ben Blair has visions of touchdowns dancing in his head. Meanwhile, Tiffany Howard's worst nightmare comes true in a surprise Spanish quiz.





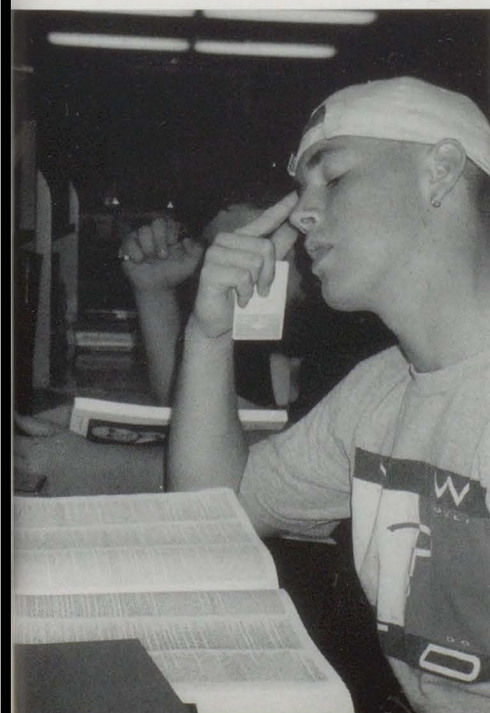
While Matt Yaryan's motto seems to be "less is more", Keith Wilson puts in a hefty performance.



Jennifer Schultz and Karen Wilson contemplate another day on the diet, while Aaron Curry adds power to play.



Procrastination. Laziness. Senioritis. Indolence. Whatever you consider the motivation, or lack-there-of, for these slackers, also consider the extra efforts of those other students, or "over-achievers", if you will. As the saying goes, every dog has its day, and as we've shown on these pages, all students have their time when they either shine, or when they could care less. Whether you are reaching for the stars or just hoping they will fall into your lap, enjoy these displays of ambition. **Robin Bolt**

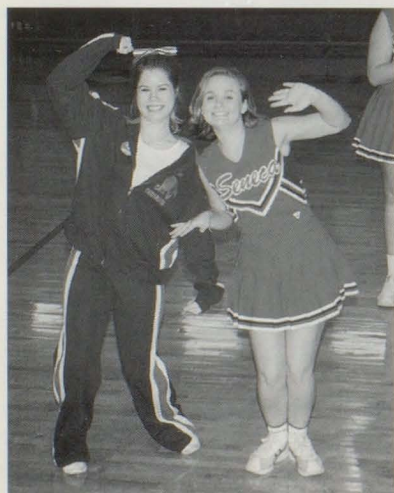


As Jodie Stansell masters the art of applying lipstick, D. J. Ackerson attempts to master a research paper.



Eat your heart out Spice Girls!!!

Mirror mirror in my hand, who's the fairest in the land??

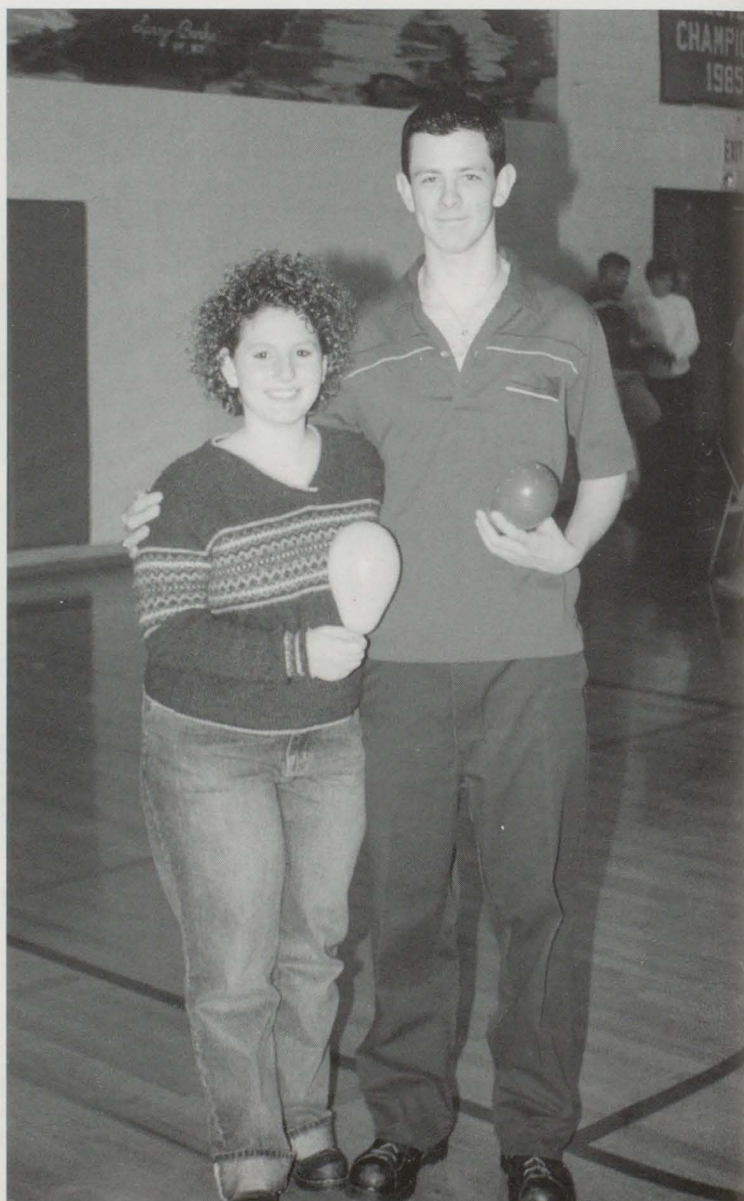


Nicole Powers wins by a land slide vote for "Most Likely to Have an Identity Crisis."

Richelle Cox and Casey Durman warn us of the dangers involved in a dating service.

Howard Stern (Dustin Shipman) makes a special guest appearance at SHS.

Jamie Dillmon and Cliff Reaves prepare to dominate the pep rally festivities.







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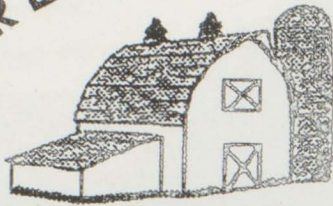
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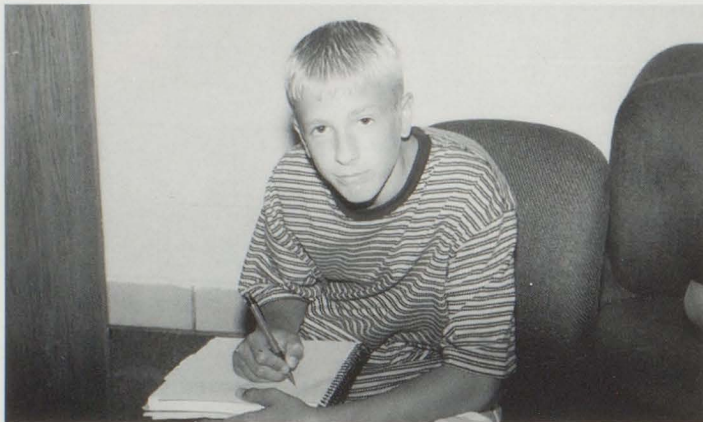


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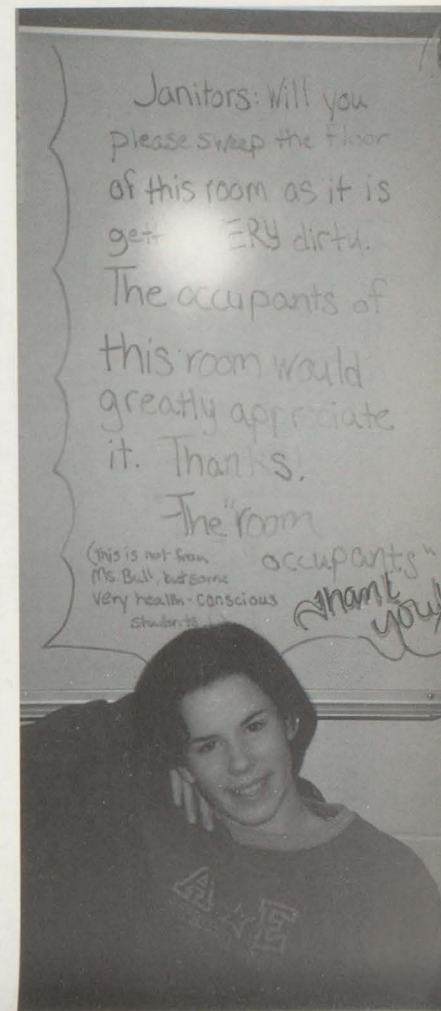
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Lacey Alford realizes it's time to clean up another year. With their freshman year under their belt, these soon-to-be sophomores turn toward the future. "Rally" Sally Cole sets up the new calendar. Joel Standeford and Jake Mayberry take a breather before yet another year of school.







Evan Bates and Felicia Jones give the year one last look.  
Billy Hembrece and Adam Durman are ready for a long nap after a stressful school year.



As you turn this page and close the yearbook, another year has come and gone. This year has been a year like no other. To each of us, high school brings a new meaning. Whether you are a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, you have experienced your own unique memories. High school is what you make of it. Either you can make the most of each year, or you can stand back and watch the year slip away. Whatever the case, this year has brought a **TURNING POINT** in each of our lives. We are turning to face the future, and embracing the world we haven't yet experienced with high hopes of what the outcome will be. We are living, and we are learning. This year, like all years do, has come to an end. I hope that this yearbook has helped you take one last look at the moments that you have spent in the halls of SHS. Always remember these times.

**Jamie (Editor) Dillmon**



Holly Elbert practices a new method of lip waxing.

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