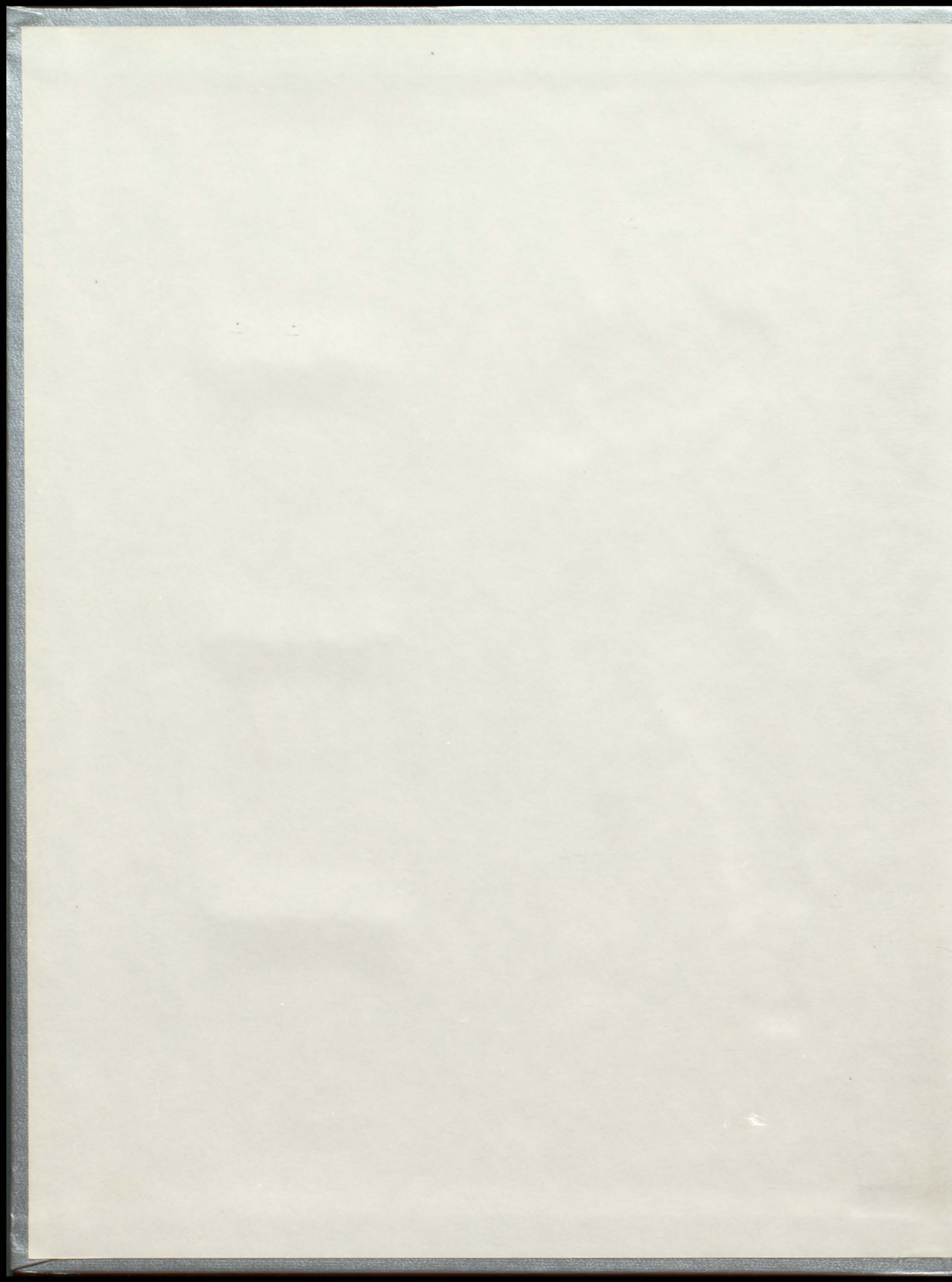
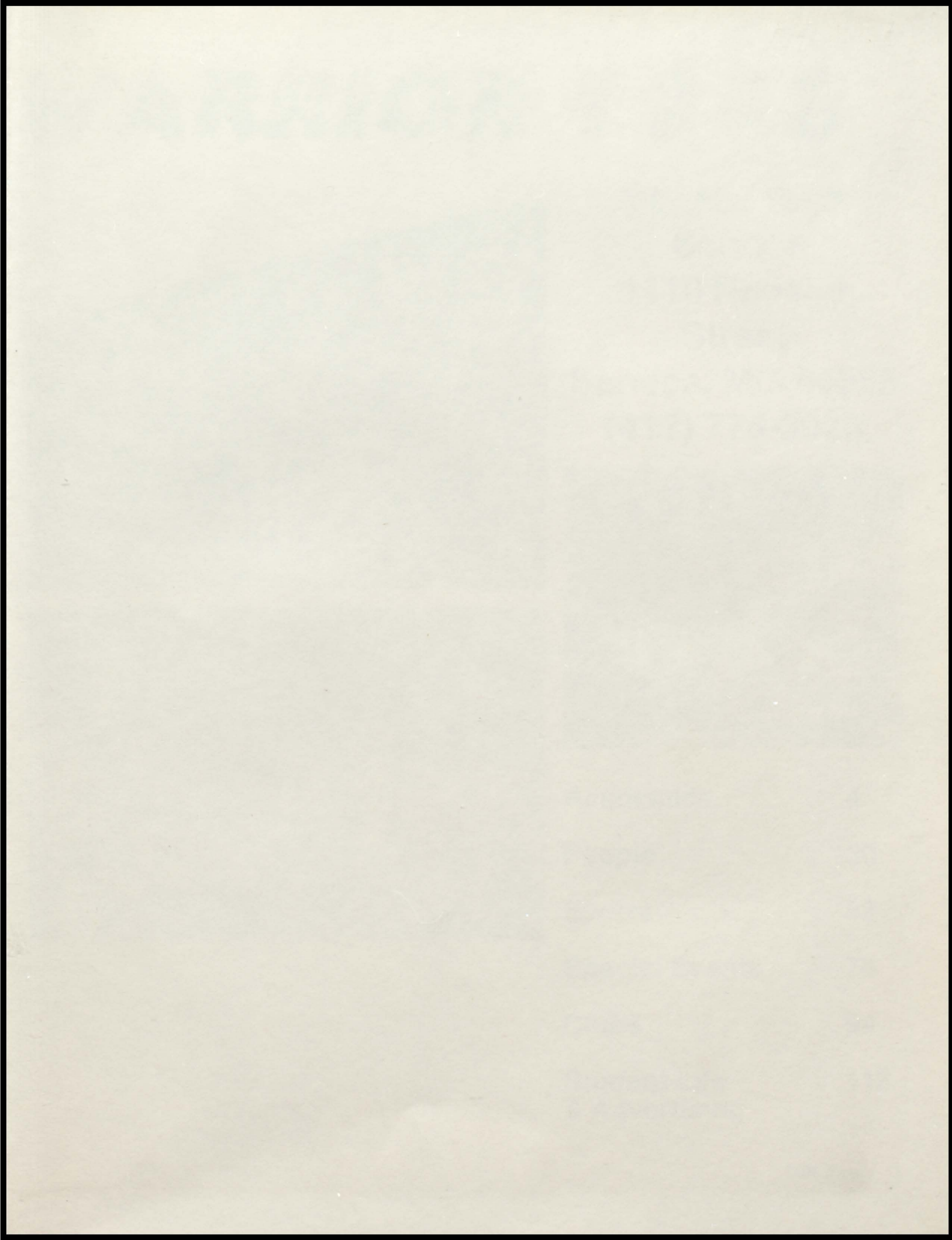


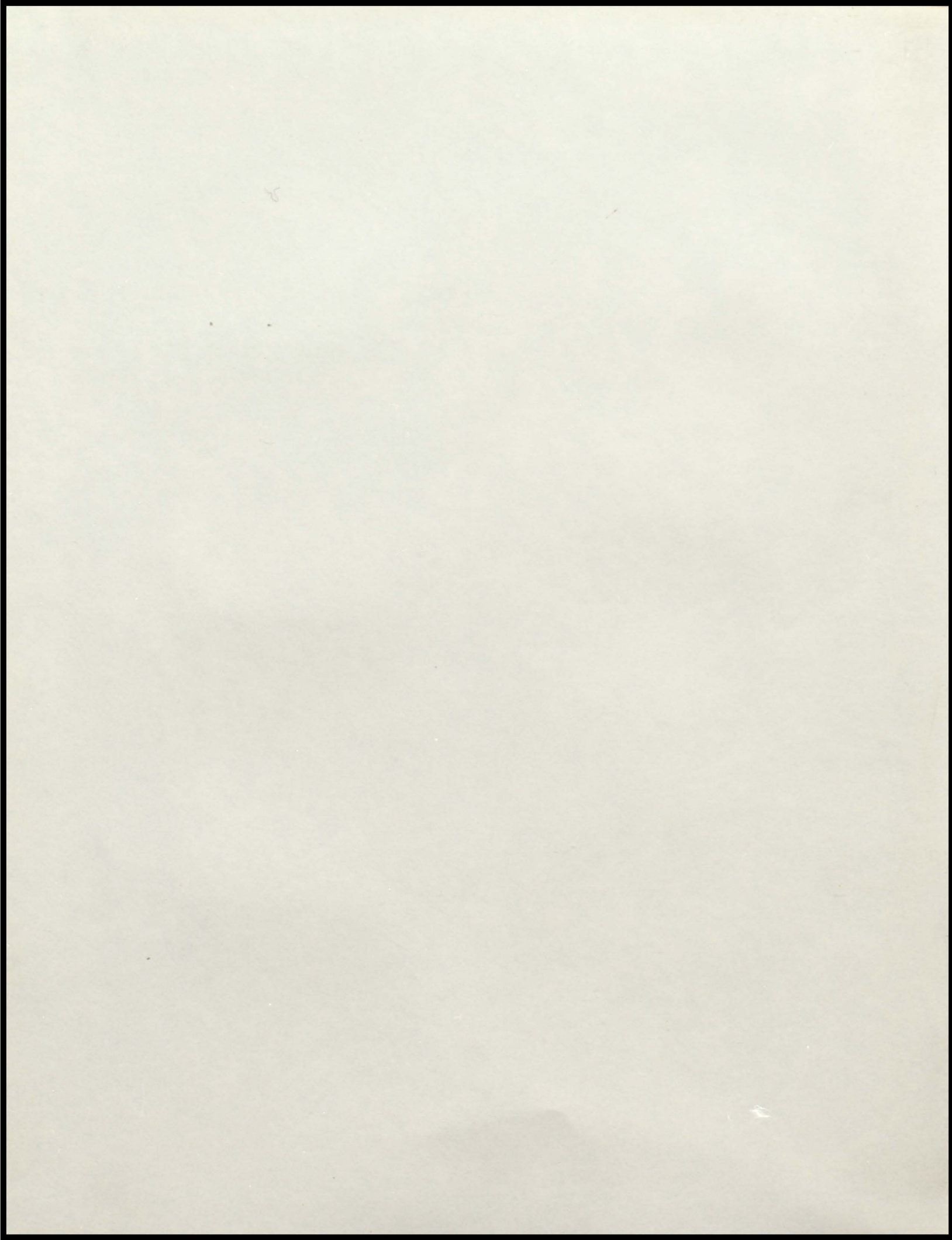


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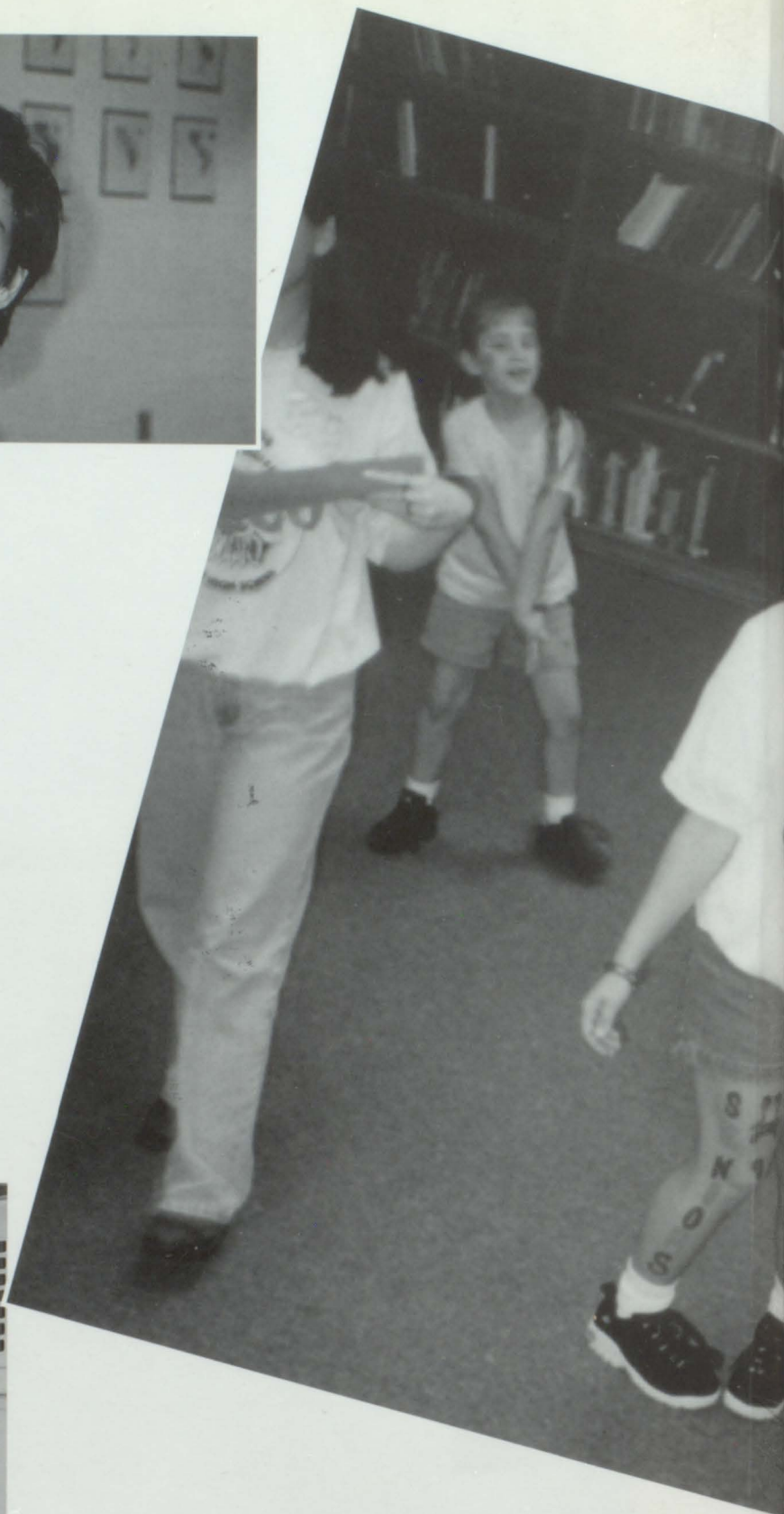
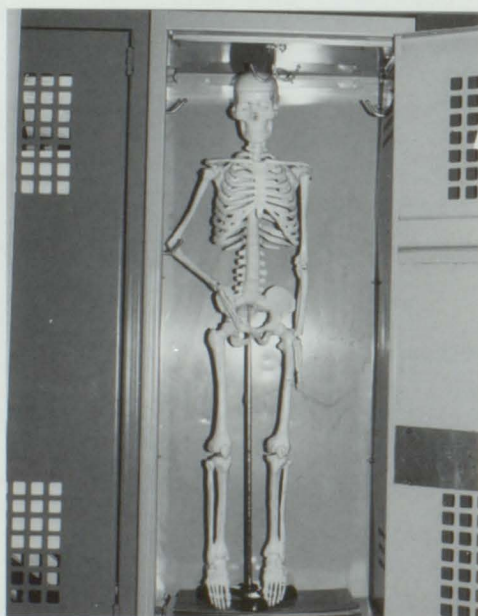
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Quan, that's all we have to say.

Chris Howard remembers that you are supposed to bathe before coming to school.

Chareese Uto gets noticed despite the fact that she is barely taller than the counter.

Is there someone in your locker?

Little Went Unnoticed ...

as we all filed back into the hallways and classrooms of Seneca High School in late August. Considering that things have dramatically changed this year, we thought we would start the yearbook off a little differently. Here are a few responses from some of your classmates about the new school year that is now already over.

Seniors

"Instead of coming into this year thinking, 'Yuck, 3 years left!' It's more like, 'This has to be the year where we make the most memories.'" *Andrea Heffern*

Juniors

"Now that we are finally juniors we are realizing our time in high school is coming to an end. So we are appreciating the time we have, but still yet looking forward to being seniors."
Jamie Dillmon and Holly Maples.

Sophomores

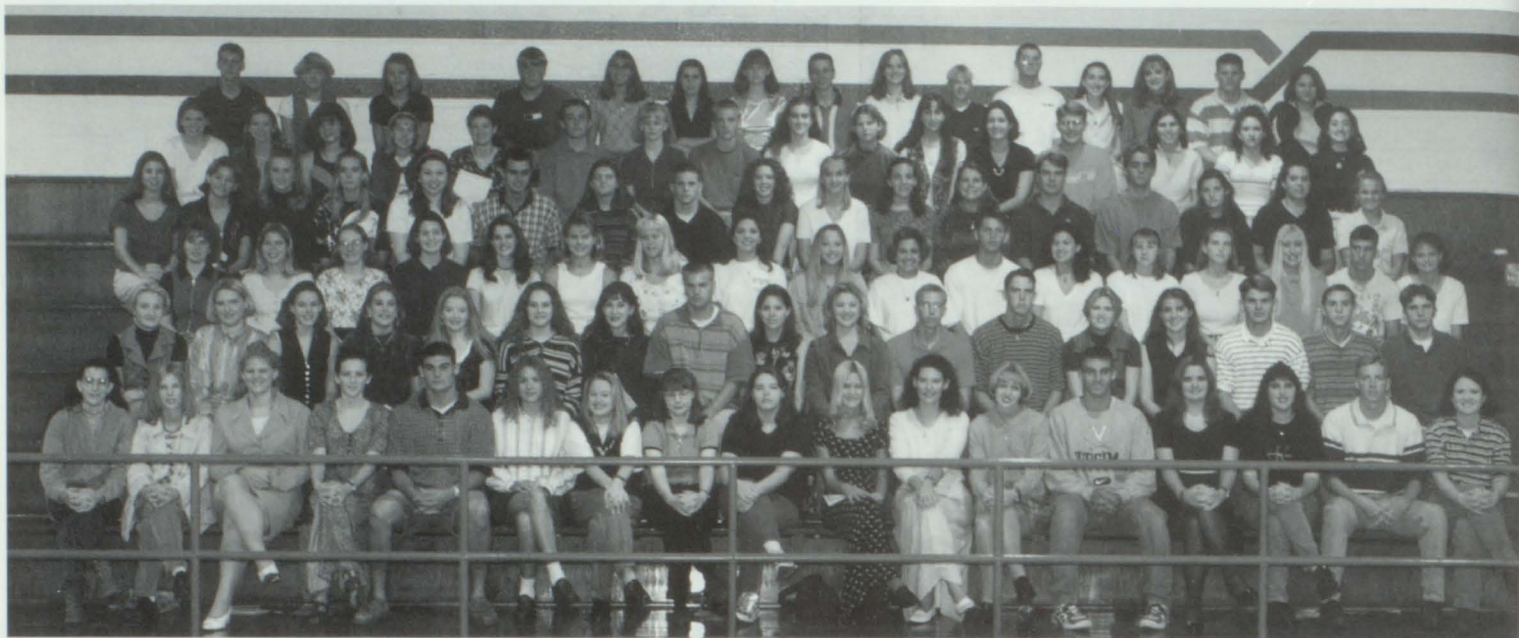
"Your freshman year is so much better than your sophomore year because your freshman year you're going into something new, but your sophomore year you've adjusted to the change."
Jill Elbert

Freshmen

"Our freshman year has been full of new experiences, more freedom, and fun times. We are looking forward to the rest of our high school years." *The Freshmen Volleyball Girls.*



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Breanne Heidrick enthusiastically does her homework.

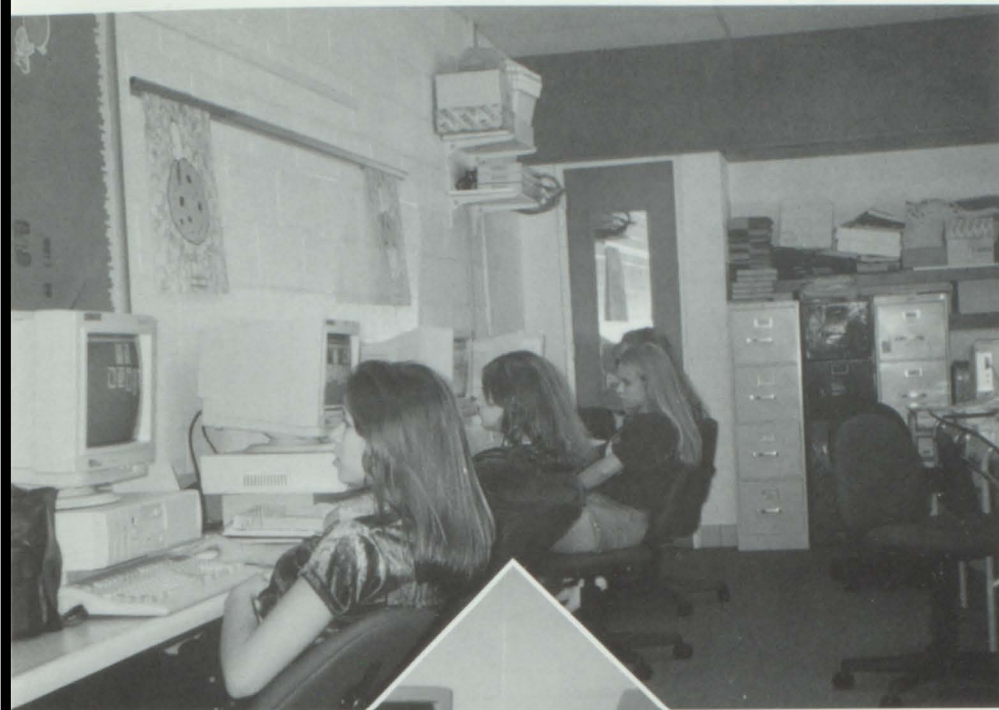


Becca Gibson and Kacie Grimmett accept their academic award letters.

Mandi Page, Amber Kuhn, Nita Malone, and Joy Moser are working hard as usual.



ACADEMICS



The 1997-98 Warrior Staff started off the year with one major goal in mind, to make this year's *Warrior* the best ever. They did this by trying their best to meet the deadlines given to them by the mighty "Mista" Page and by catching everything on camera so that "nothing went unnoticed." The stress of meeting this goal proved to be very trying, but this was almost always relieved with the staff's secret game of "make me laugh." DeAnna Packer, Photo Editor, commented, "I really enjoyed the games of make me laugh that went on behind the scenes of making the yearbook a great success." All together the staff had a wonderful year producing the yearbook. **Lindsey Fisher**

"Mr. Craven is one of my favorite teachers because he always gives us the chance to show our creativity by letting us choose our own projects, and he listens to our suggestions," expressed Jedidiah Godfrey

As you might have guessed, Mr. Larry Craven is popular with students. Mr. Craven has taught here at SHS for several years. He offers a wide variety of classes with a wide variety of projects. His classes include Art I, Advanced Art, Commercial Art, and Graphic Design. All of his classes also participate in the SHS Art Show, the Big 8 Art Show, and they do anything they can to help decorate the school for special occasions.

So if you like art and good company, I recommend any or all of Mr. Craven's classes. **Jill Murdock**

Notable Creativity

Shannon Hirdler and Heather Hamilton perfect their artistic talents.



Shameful publications members suffer the wrath of Mr. Page after failing to meet their deadlines.

Dylan Holt hangs his head in despair when he discovers that his sleek machine was not accepted for the 1998 Hot Wheels models.

"Quit making me laugh, mista!"



Justin Eppard, unidentifiable hair, somebody's eye, Tim Mills, Cat Chilton, and Casey Merriman model all the emotions one can experience during a typical art class.

D.J. Ackerson and Cliff Reaves fine-tune their shading.



Pat Sajak and Vanna White take time out of their hectic gaming schedule to endorse the Seneca yearbook.

1997-1998 SHS Publications Staff. Row 1-Holly Maples, Jamie Dillmon, DeAnna Packer, Rachel Whitehead, and Jill Murdock. Row 2-Laura Heffren, Jennifer Schultz, Christina Franklin, Amy Poor.

Mr. Craven instills his vast art knowledge into his eager students.



Business Classes Provide Key to the Future

At Seneca High School there are several different business classes offered that help students learn a variety of skills that they will need in the business world of the future and their immediate high school years. Business classes teach skills like word processing and basic computer knowledge that enable students to succeed in all of their academic courses whether it be typing a primer for Mrs. Hampton's English classes or doing some research for Mr. Neal's history class. Mrs. Lawson had these remarks about the department, "I really feel there is a great need for business classes. I feel that business classes can be used regardless of whether you go to college or straight to the workforce." Yes, students are noting the practical applications of the SHS business classes in the expanding business world. Jesse Dobson noted the importance of these classes, "Business classes help to prepare us for real life!"

Jamie (Sista) Dillmon

Jennette Jones spends some quality time with her pet mouse.



Josh Murphy, Amanda Renfro, and Micah Griffin polish up on their business skills.

Kensy Bridges and Amanda Marshall explore or ignore the Internet.

Jill Elbert and David Bastian try to balance their monthly expenses.





Roger Hoover burns up the keyboard while Brent Lagers observes his awesome typing techniques. Tara Burdge and an unknown accountant solve the federal deficit.



Amy Bell and Nita Malone, business partners for life.

Band *has* Note-worthy Year

The band started out the year with an exciting marching season. The incoming freshmen helped to boost the band's membership to new heights. Senior drum major Lori Burns commented, "Being drum major was a really great experience for me. The fact that a large percentage of the band was lower classmen made it even more enjoyable. The lower classmen really looked up to the seniors and that was fun. I'm glad this year turned out as well as it did."

The band competed this year at the Pelican Festival, Neewollah, and The Maple Leaf Festival where they were ranked high among the area's premier high school bands. The band dazzled the crowd playing "George of the Jungle," "God Help the Outcasts," and the theme from *Batman*. These songs were also part of the band's exciting halftime show.

So how did the band members feel about the year? With an inside perspective, freshman Amy Packer stated, "I had a great time in band this year. It made my freshman year a really memorable experience."

Even people in the crowd noticed the improvement that came with the increase in band membership. Jamie Dillmon expressed her enthusiasm, "I'm glad to see the increase in band participation. You can really hear the difference in their new, dynamic sound."

In the end, everyone could feel confident saying that the band had no trouble getting noticed. *DeAnna Packer*

Freshman Tyler Wilson shows his stuff while playing tenor sax during a halftime performance.



The Mighty Marching Indians get noticed in the annual homecoming parade.

Senior drum major Lori Burns directs the halftime show with tradition, pride, and class.

The band takes the field with patriotism to play the national anthem.





Adam Vanderbol acts sophomoric before a performance.

Dana Peterson, Mandy Elbert, and Lindsay Cook take time out for a picture with their biggest junior high fans.

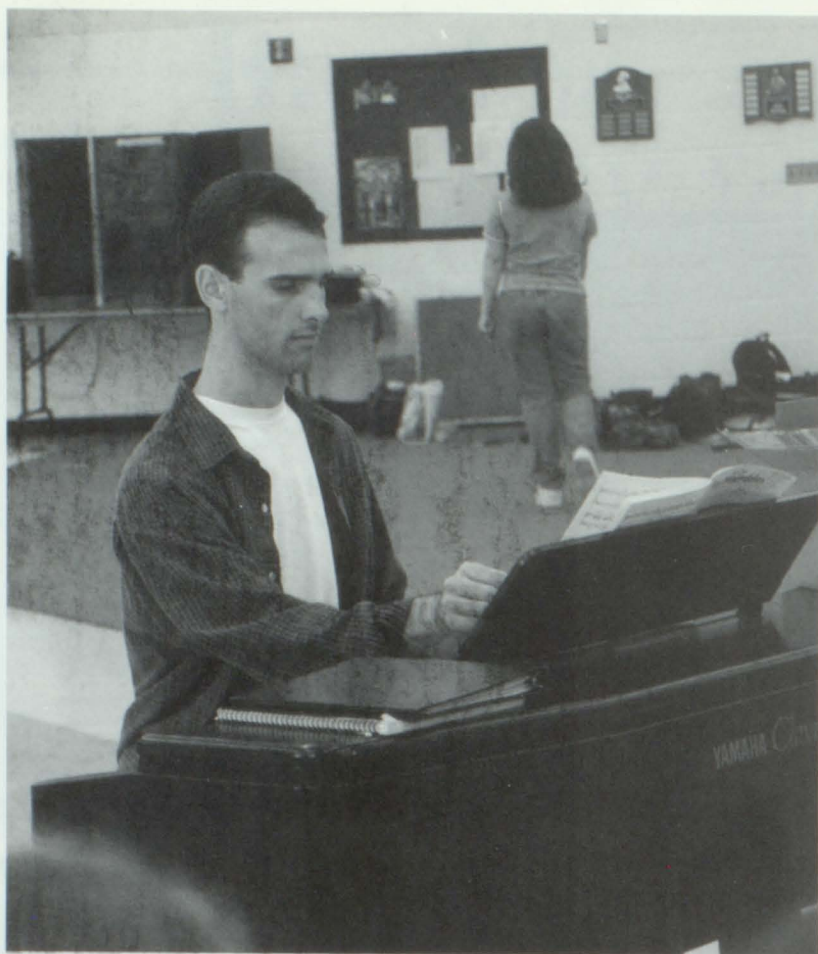


Seniors Lacey Prater and Theresa Baker snuggle up while they wait for the halftime show.

Clarinet players on parade!!!

Drum major Lori Burns looks on as the band takes a break in "The Tribe."

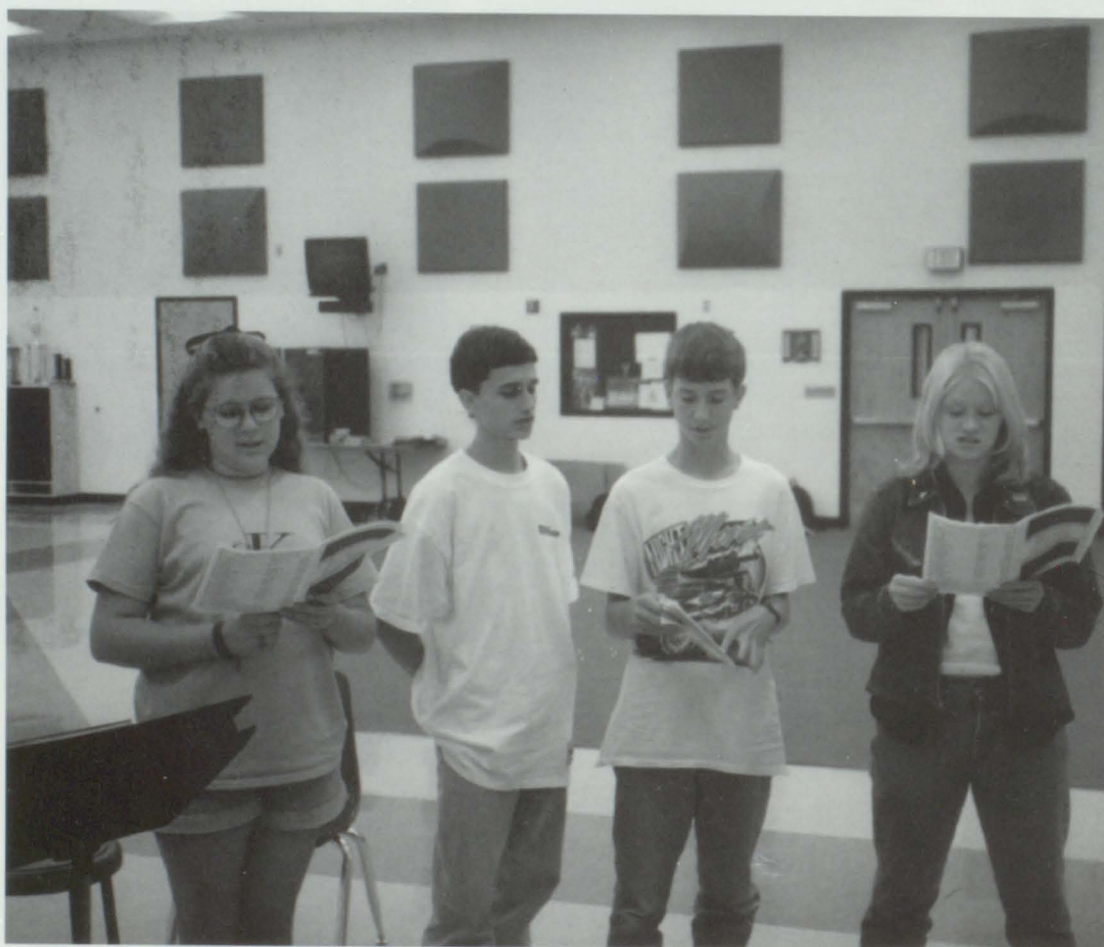




Mr. Olds concentrates on the delicate skill required to pull off *Les Miserables*.

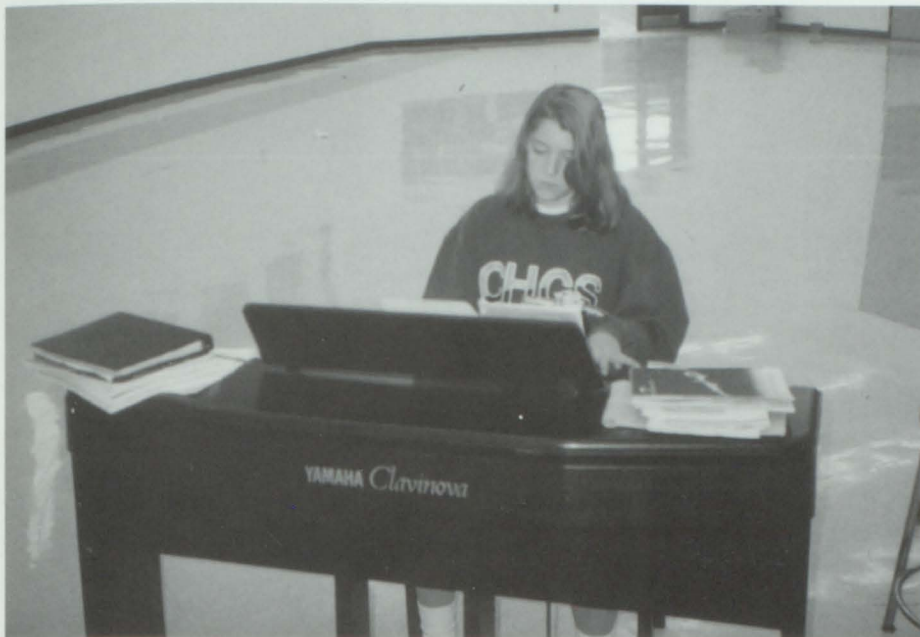
Songbird Misha Roark lilts out her solo.

Laramie Sweet, Chad Pendergraft, Chris Hartzler, and Jenny Wilson practice for all-district choir tryouts.



Choir Hits All the Right *Notes*

The up and coming composer Chayil Wiedeman displays her mastery of the piano.



This year's choir was an exceptional one. All the kids had a great time either in freshman choir singing "My Heart Will Go On" from this summer's hit movie *Titanic*, or in concert choir singing a medley from the Broadway musical *Les Miserables*. Aside from the many fun group activities, the SHS choir had several students who succeed individually at the "All-District Honor Choir." These students went to MSSC to practice all day and then put on a concert as a conclusion of their efforts. The students who participated in this event were: Jenny Wilson, Jennifer Glisson, Laramie Sweet, Chayil Wiedeman, Lacey Watson, Kensey Bridges, Ben Eitemiller, Josh McLaughlin, Jody Stansell, Michele Cole, Chrissy Franklin, Daniel Jackson, Zach Wiedeman, Tommy Barwick, Tara Berry, and Misha Roark. Tara and Misha were selected from the district to be a member of the state honor choir. After such a great year, the SHS choir and its leader Mr. Campbell have reasons to be optimistic about the future. *Christina Franklin*



Mr. Campbell marvels at the talented proteges he works with everyday.

Former SHS student Gary Reaves returns for an encore performance.

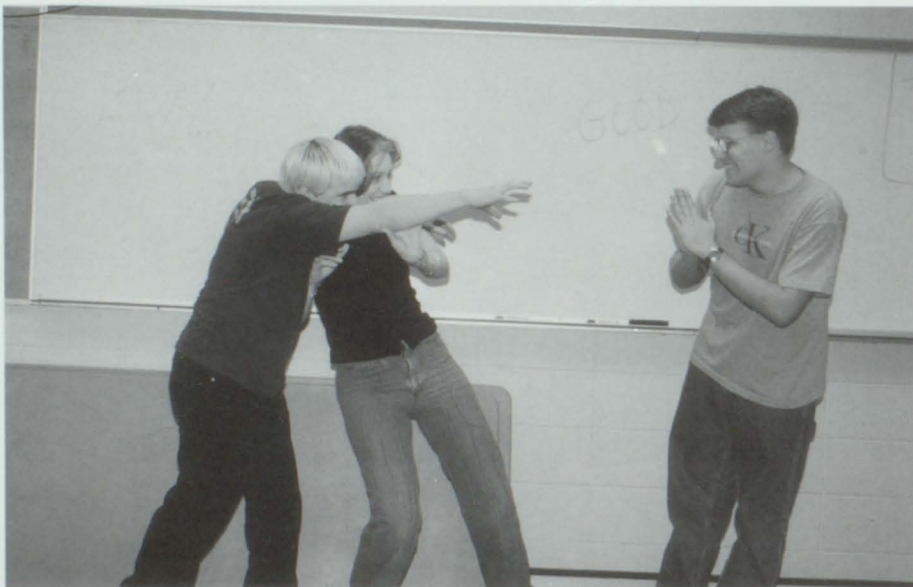
The MSSC choir entertains the student body with some song and dance.

This year there were two foreign languages offered at SHS, Spanish and German. At Seneca, foreign language is an opportunity for high school students to prepare for college and the cultural differences they will face in the global American society.

The Spanish and German students participated in many different activities throughout the year. German classes, for the first time this year, had the chance to meet their satellite teachers when they came down for the day from Oklahoma City. Casey Durman stated, "It was fun meeting them for the first time face to face." Spanish classes participated in many hands-on activities throughout the year such as making pinatas.

Yes, foreign language is a lot of hard work with a lot of memorization, but the students have fun as well. Spanish and German can be a fun subject because there are endless activities and areas of interest that you can teach. *Jamie Dillmon*

Paul Sweet, Joe Goodman, Joel Wyrick, Gerod Hall, Tifnie Palmer, Kristen Lawrence, Carol Kelly, Just Eppard, Nathan Bilke, Tom Barwick, Michael Mathre, Zach Rakes, Erica Tremblay, Micah Johnson, and Zac Hudson show their loyalty to the German language.

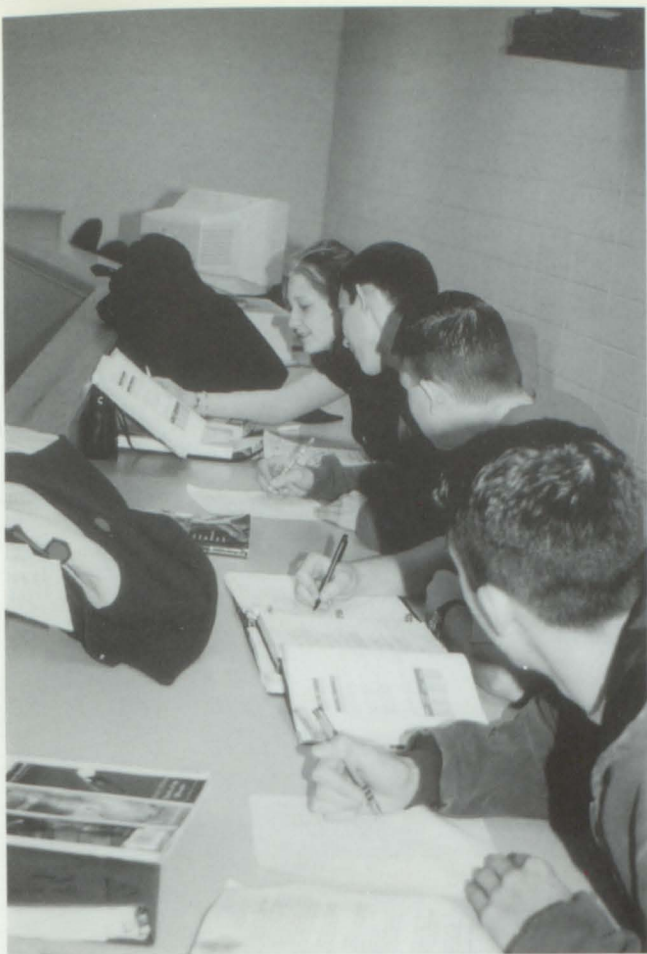


Erica Tremblay tries to break up the battle between good and evil.

Aaron (Rudolph) Cooper models his reindeer affection for Candice Arnall.

Where's Waldo?





Nathan Bilke, Zac Hudson, and Micah Johnson get some assistance from their German guru Erica Tremblay.



Leigh Ann Wisdom, Jessica Cole, Michele Cole, and Desiree Meyers take a break from their intensive Spanish studies.

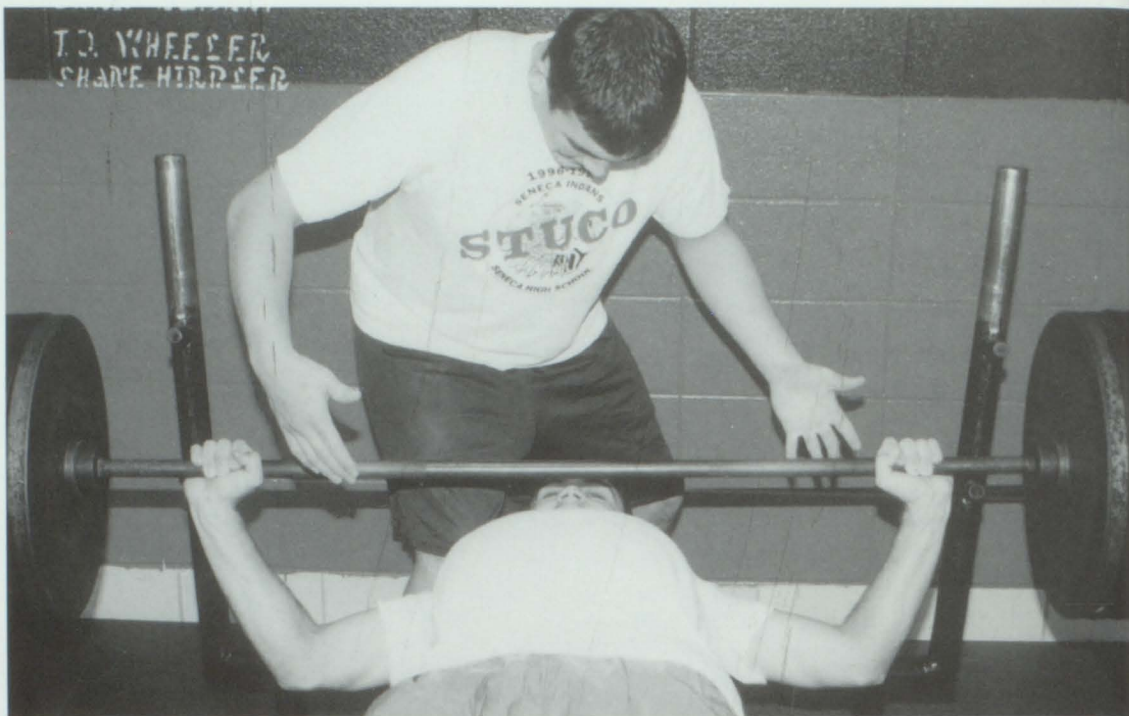


Amanda Lankford, Jessica White, Ashley Bates, Nicki Woodward, Kristel Patton, and Matt Yaryan hang out with their pinata buddy.

Patty Hart gets ready to turn pro on the paddleball circuit.



Chris Elbert guides Mike Blair through a light workout.



Micah Johnson and the WNBA Dreamteam: Sandra Williams, Chareese Uto, Amy Packer, Jenny Hoover, and Chayil Wiedeman.

Ty Curry psyches himself up for a real display of power.



"Annie, Annie, are you o.k.? Please wake-up," Josh Judy pleads.



Dale Foley "pumps you up."

Gene Smith, Daniel Snider, Tyler Ehrhart, Daniel Mills, Adrian Hall, and Matt Shockley warm-up for P.E.

Tim Mills, Josh Judy, and Nathan Creed try to get the attention of the "new girl" at school.



This year's P.E. classes enjoyed a variety of games like soccer, dodgeball, basketball, and elbow tag. Instead of just running and lifting weights all of the time, students at Seneca get to have fun developing their athletic skills and working on teamwork. All of the physical exercise is a nice way to relieve the stress that can build up in the classroom, and it is also great to be able to see your friends sweat. Whether it is Tai-Chi or a week of Richard Simmon's "Sweatin' to the Oldies," students at SHS have fun while they improve their bodies.

Students in health learn that there is a lot more to a healthy life-style than just eating the right foods. Health is a total state of well-being that combines mental, physical, and social "wellness." Not only do you discover how to live a long and healthy life, you also learn how to save someone else's. Holly Maples had this to say about the subject, "Health is fun and interesting, especially CPR. It was a great experience." At SHS fitness and athletics skills are valuable lessons that are fun to learn. *Rachel Whitehead*

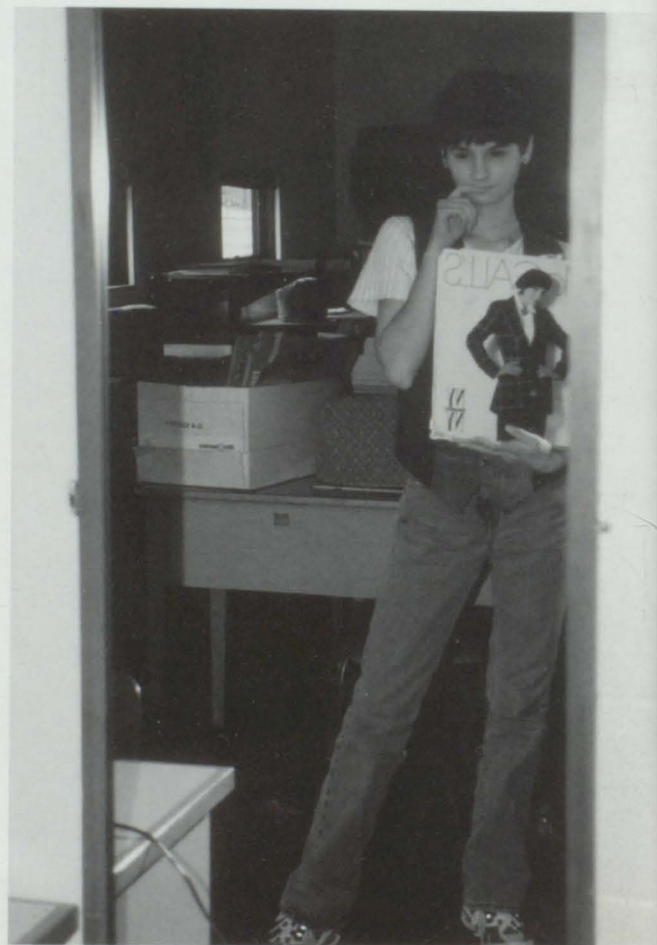


Senior April McDonald models just one of the many skills she will carry with her into the "real world."



Ms. Hill helps Whitney Kinnard perfect the floor plans for her future house.

Desiree Meyers considers a career in modeling.



Building Towards the Future

Jessica Bush, Felicia Jones, Bree Mitchell, Catherine Singleton, and Timmi Hobbs are all proud to be members of the "Carpet Club."

Gabby Smith fine-tunes her director's eye.

Casey Merriman perfects another SHS production.



Justin Wyatt admires Aaron Merriman's awesome wood-cutting techniques.

"Ms. Hill teaches us many skills that will be valuable to our future. She also does different things to make class fun," stated Senior Autumn Merriman. Ms. Hill has been teaching here at Seneca High School for several years. She teaches a variety of classes that are important to many peoples' future. She always tries to make her classes fun and interesting by introducing new activities. Her students do things such as plan dinners for a family of four, participate in real-life role-playing games, and plan trips to the grocery store. So as you can see, Ms. Hill is doing a great job of noting her students' interests, and I'm sure she'll continue to do so as the years pass.

"I just really enjoy shop because I'm not just building things, I'm also building skills for my future," commented Justin Nelson. Mr. Charles Yust has been the shop teacher here at Seneca for the past two years. When asked why shop and why Seneca, his reply was, "I really like to teach shop because it's what I'm interested in, and I grew up in Seneca, so I wanted to come teach where I was taught." When asked what he thought about shop class, Brandon Shockley replied, "Mr. Yust's classes are easy going. Although we learn a lot, we don't have to be so serious about everything." In shop, students can build toward their futures and interests. *Jill Murdock*

The English department has been really popular this year. Many positive statements about communication arts can be heard from a number of students throughout the halls of SHS. Senior Mandi Day had this to say about her instructor, "English with Mrs. Miller has been great." Freshman Alicia Betts commented, "I really enjoyed reading *Romeo and Juliet* in Mrs. Hampton's class." One of the many activities the English program sponsors is the annual trip to the K.C. Renaissance Festival held in September. Erica Tremblay made this comment about the trip, "The Festival was really fun. Seeing all the things from that period makes me want to learn more about the time, so I can go again and maybe get more involved." Other popular activities sponsored by the department include the annual English Field Days at PSU and MSSC. Sometimes studying English can be really boring, but as Gabriel Smith states, "The teachers at SHS really make us want to learn."

History, are you bored yet? This is usually the way most history classes go, but the teachers of SHS watch films, read articles from magazines, and have group discussions to bring history to life. "Mr. Neal's class has been fun because we talk about what is going on in the world, and what we would do to solve all of the problems if we were in charge," stated Whitney Kinnard. Jill Murdock had this to say about Mr. Whitehead's sociology class, "I've enjoyed learning about culture. It's a great learning experience for us." History is not the same old boring lecture routine thanks to the teachers of SHS. *Amy Poor*

Robin Bolt points out the precise location of Seneca on the world map to Tara Berry.



Jeremy Garrett and Adam Scribner are excited about their new world discovery. Sorry guys. You ever heard of Christopher Reeves Columbus?

Mrs. Miller works her English mojo on a couple of students.

LA I students buckle down to the rigors of high school education.





C.B. Davidson and Chris Mitchell sail into the seas of the English experience.

Zoinks! Faith Standeford, Jennifer Harbaugh, and Paige McCarty highly anticipate leaving the sacred shrine of Mr. Page's communications class.



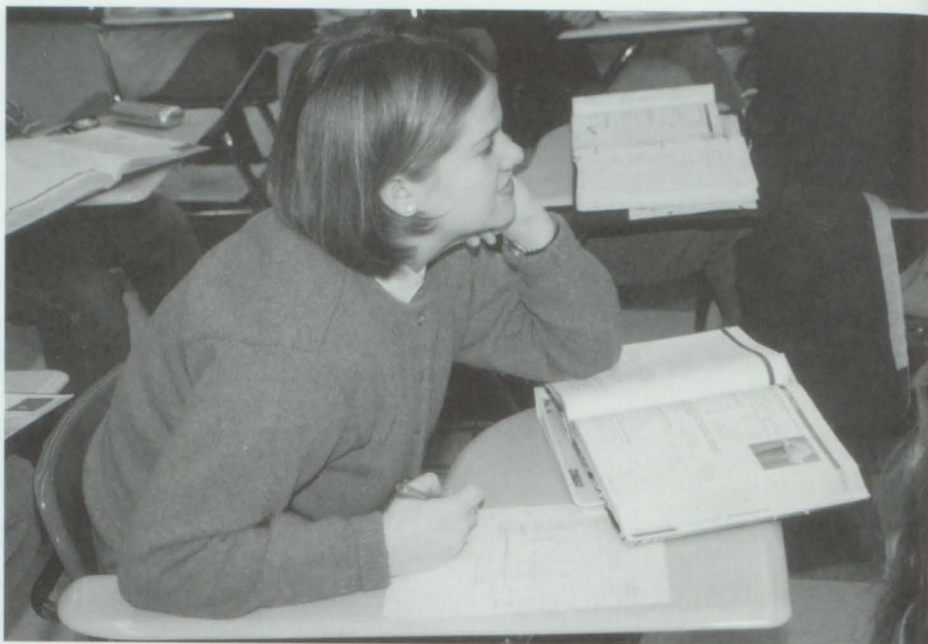
Roger Hoover, Amber Straw, Chris Hartzler, Na-Watch King, and Kally Judy model their newspaper hats.

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Teachers make math and science fun!

Karen Wilson pulls herself away from her work to daydream about quadratic equations.

"Math and science are important at Seneca High School, and I'm glad to be a part of the department," expressed Mrs. Wagner. Yes, math and science are important, but under ordinary circumstances students don't enjoy them. This year, that was not the case. Our teachers are smart and make learning fun. Take Miss Johnston's chemistry classes. Students had to make soap as an experiment, and to jazz up the assignment they got to make commercials to sell their products. Then, the biology class got to judge the commercials and choose which was the best. "Miss Johnston is making science fun this year. I'd never dream of enjoying biology as much as I do," stated Chrissy Franklin. Mrs. Snider's geometry class is getting noticed as well. They've spent their time working on Polyhedrons. "The last time I tried to pronounce Polyhedron, it came out polyurethane!!" laughs senior Aaron Cooper. So no matter which math or science class you took, it was sure to combine laughter and fun with all the hard work. *Christina Franklin*

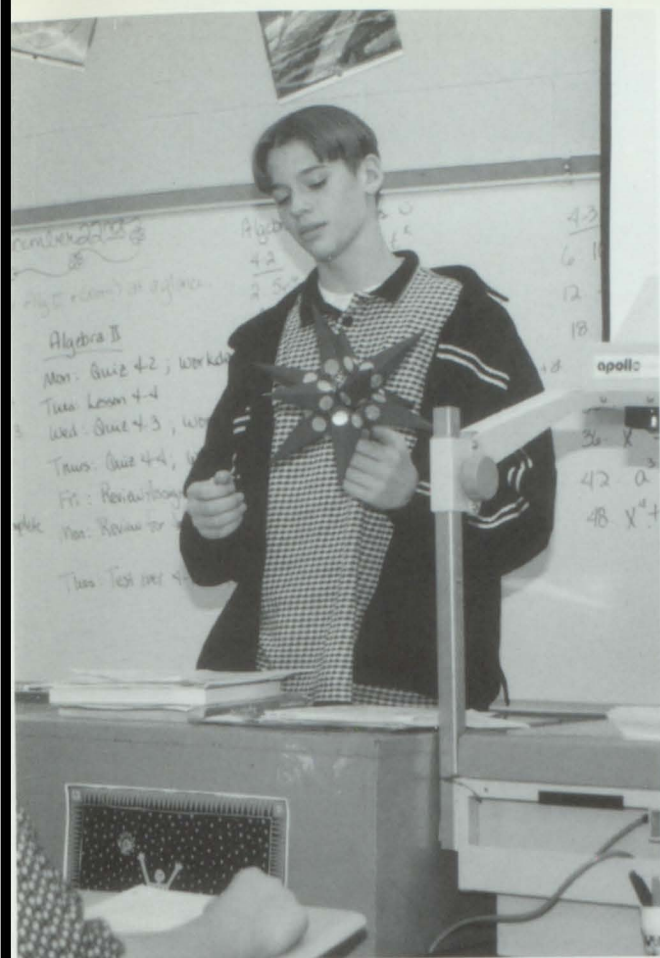


Jeremy Hood concentrates his mental energies on his math assignment.

The future of science is in secure hands with Justin Burris.

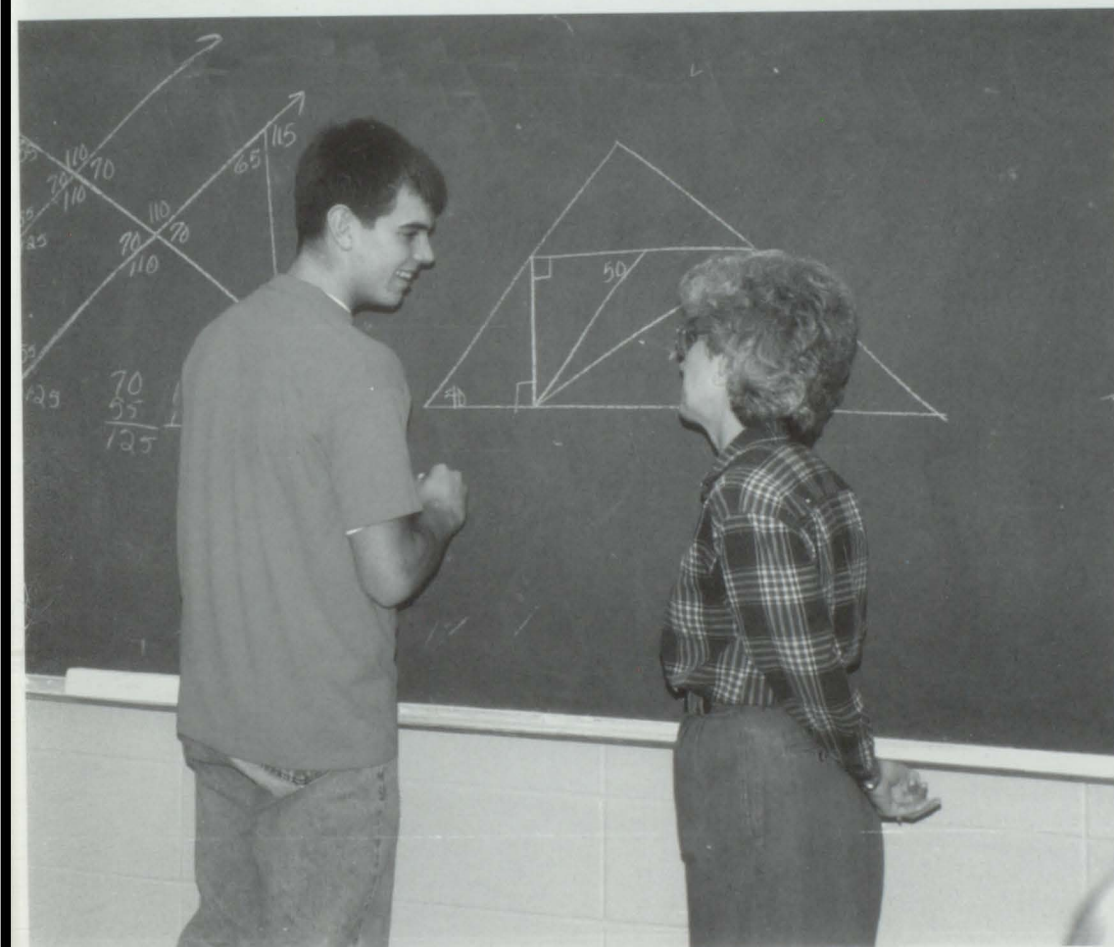
Mandi Page, Amber Kuhn, Joy Moser, and Nita Malone get ready for blast-off.





Jesse Russow brings his pet polyhedron to class for show and tell.

Tiffany Sampson admires the enthusiastic way Mrs. Snider records her grades.



Kyle Cook dazzles Mrs. Feroe with his vast knowledge of trig.

Tara Berry is "hopelessly devoted" to Danny Zuko.

The entire cast of *Grease* gets together for a picture after the performance.

Tom Barwick watches Greased Lightning blow by.

Bottom: Melissa Eckhardt, Erica Tremblay, Devin Shipman, Jody Stansell, and Chelsi Barnes debate the artistic beauty of "the pond."

Drama and Speech receive notoriety!



The SHS Speech classes had a good year with a 3rd place trophy in Monett from Erica Tremblay and a 2nd place trophy in Carthage from Shannon Hayes. Erica and Shannon had this to say about the SHS Speech experience, "We are definitely devoted. We spend 12 of our weekends away from teenage paradise, dress up in very uncomfortable clothes, and talk about politics. Why? For the guys dressed up in geeky glasses, I think not. We have no idea why we do it. It's just fun!" There weren't many students in Speech class this year but those who were in there encourage you to join them next year. "At first I was scared of the class and the tournaments, but now I'm having a blast," said Melissa Eckhart. Chelsi Barnes summed the year up with this comment, "What else is there to say but, I love it!"

Amy Poor

A new year and teacher brought about much change for the drama department. When Mrs. Cherie Lawson came on board, she brought with her plans to get the drama and music students noticed. For the first time in many years, a musical production would take place at SHS. "I thought a musical was a wonderful idea. It got the whole student body excited about music and drama," Micah Johnson stated.

Grease was the word at S.H.S. and it certainly was notable. The idea of the musical was attracting the attention of students, teachers, and community alike. But there were hardships. Conflicts between cast members and people switching characters did pose some difficulties. Steve Brown noted, "I remember being roped into the play as Eugene, then halfway through, the part of Roger fell into my hands. I felt like quitting several times, but I got through it. I remembered who I was and that I wasn't just in it for myself but for the rest of the cast. If they don't quit, I don't quit." Despite the hard times, the cast worked together and pulled off a terrific performance selling out both nights.

"I had a great time being a part of *Grease*. Working with everyone and meeting new people was something I'll never forget," reflected Tara Berry. In the end, *Grease* turned out to be an amazing success that definitely got noticed. DeAnna Packer





Christina Franklin and Cliff Reaves try to determine who is the tallest during a lull at play practice.

DeAnna Packer, Chelsi Barnes, Melissa Eckhardt, Christina Franklin, Karen Kelly, Jody Stansell, Zach Wiedeman, Devin Shipman, Chris Howard, and Tarzan's wife Erica Tremblay reflect upon the glory days of speech and debate.



Tara Berry and Cliff Reaves relax at the drive-in.

The T-Birds and the Pink Ladies: Cliff Reaves, DeAnna Packer, Tom Barwick, Shannon Hayes, Steve Brown, Jody Stansell, Chad Pendergraft, Christina Franklin, and Chris Hartzler.

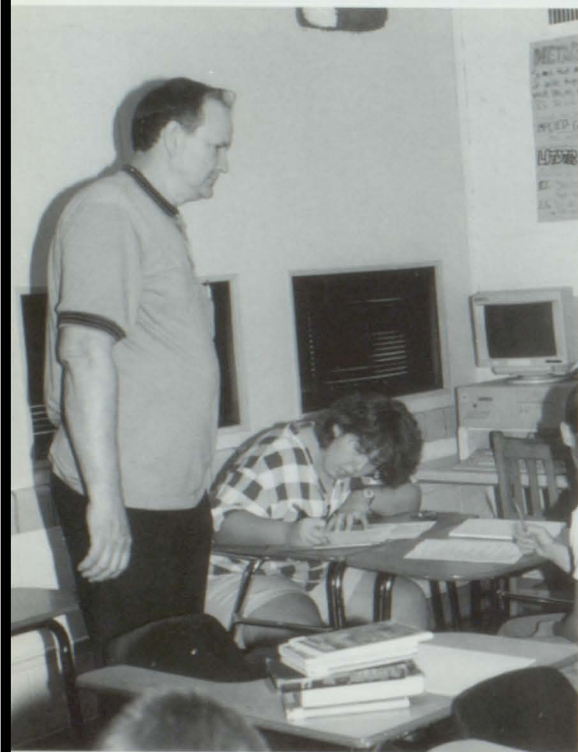
Ed Tesch and Catherine Singleton model the friendship developed during the casting of *Grease*.



Sandra Williams learns some valuable skills for the future.



Stephanie Huffman notices the joy of the "great outdoors"

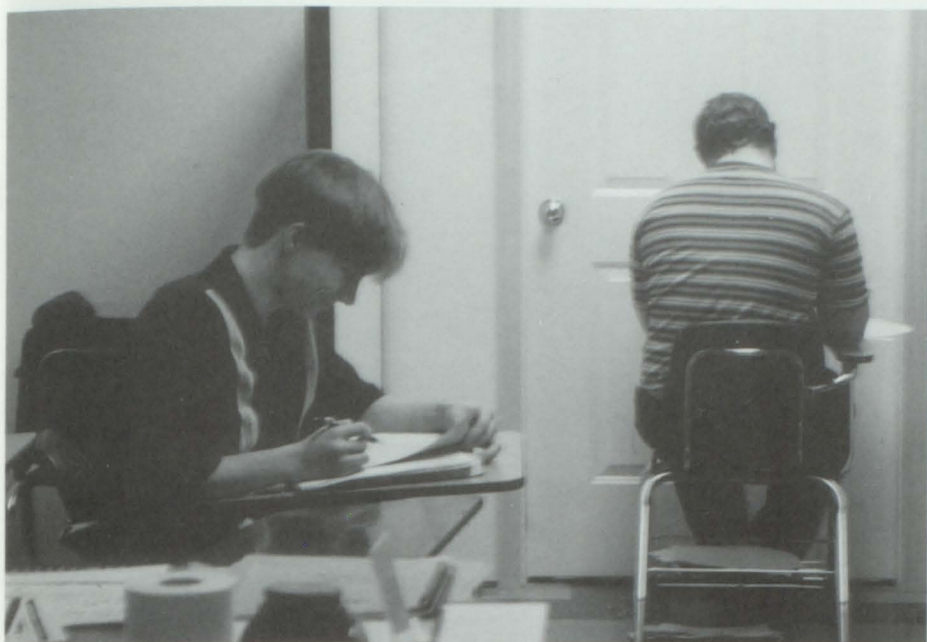


Mr. Jones notices the hard work of his students.

You can't help but notice the 'grooviness' of Mr. Naden.



Damyon Fisher and Gene Smith's back get a little extra help during study skills.



The Special Services classes this year didn't go unnoticed with their many new and exciting projects. The students were involved in activities where interaction was the main goal. Many students commented that they enjoyed class when they got to participate in flash cards and other creative projects.

When asked what was the most memorable time in class this year, Chris Hudson commented, "I enjoy this class because when I get my work done I get to work on the computer." J. R. Alderman summed it up with, "I like this class because it is fun."

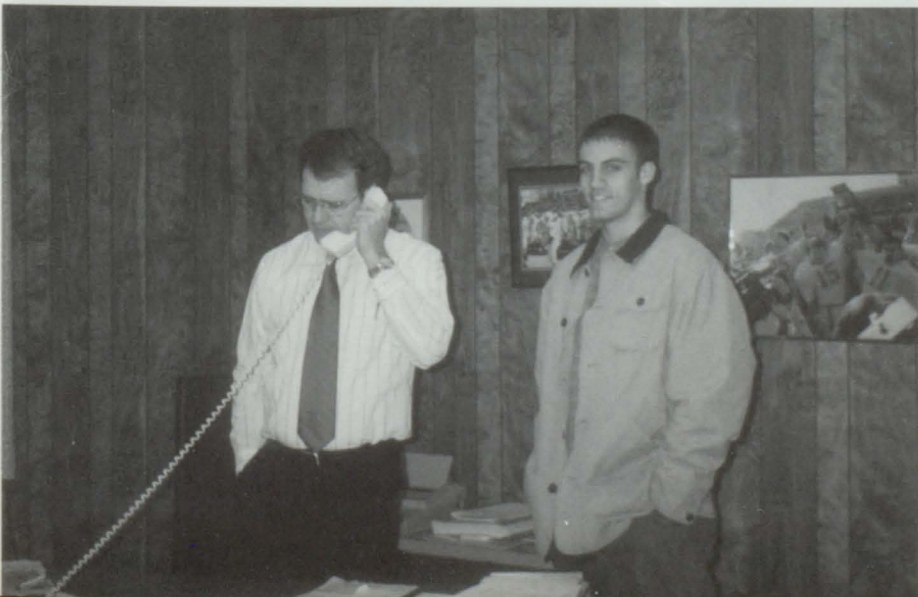
When asked what her favorite part about teaching Study Skills was, Mrs. Barton commented, "I really enjoy working with the kids I have." Special Services offer individual attention and give students an excellent opportunity to succeed. Not only does special services offer individual attention, it also incorporates several exciting and unique educational opportunities throughout the year that allows students to explore career and personal interests not offered in the regular SHS curriculum. *Holly Maples*



Cory Hirdler and Adam Meyer take a break from their everyday routine with a little exercise.

Candida Batson prepares for surgery during job shadowing.

Mike Blair gets some training tips from his mentor Bruce Cook.



VoAg

Jennifer Schultz, Megan Denison, Amy Jones, Shasta Rentfrow, Karla Pamley, Jake Davis, Wade Adams, Justin Nelson, Rob Long, Troy Pierson, and Jeffrey Drake freeze at the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City.



Shasta Rentfrow pumps herself up before the competition.



Amy Jones receives a proficiency award for dedication to the field of agriculture.



Jeffrey Drake, Darrin Stephens, Nick Curtis, Chris Foster, Curtis Passmore, River God Zach Lansaw, Casey Stilley, Jake Davis, Dustin Eby, Lance Jeffries, Jeremy Hood, Erin Gaskin, Tara Burdge, Steven Kohler, Josh McLaughlin, Amanda Renfro, Kendra Desha, and Greg Connelly master the "River Wilde."

We don't know what Nick Curtis is doing! Do you?

The whole gang hangs out. We didn't have room to type in all of their names! Get over it!



Kendra Desha and Tara Fanning bob for rotten apples during the annual Greenhand initiation day.

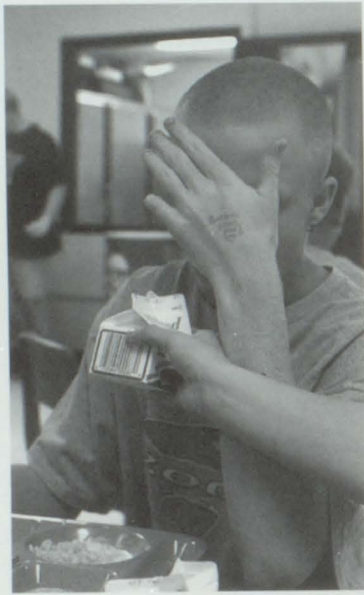
Some people think that VoAg is just for farmers, but it goes beyond learning about cows, pigs, and other animals. It is also about careers and preparing for the future. Instructor Richard Enslow states, "My favorite part about teaching agriculture is that I get the opportunity to prepare students for their careers." Daughter of former Ag teacher Mike Grimm, senior Kacie Grimm said, "It's been a different experience for me getting used to a new teacher," but she still enjoys learning about the many things the agricultural field has to offer.

The SHS Ag program has many things to offer such as greenhouse and conservation classes, shop classes, and classroom activities. Students have a chance to explore the many different aspects of agriculture. They also do several community activities. These include putting on a petting zoo for the elementary students and many other things to get the community involved.

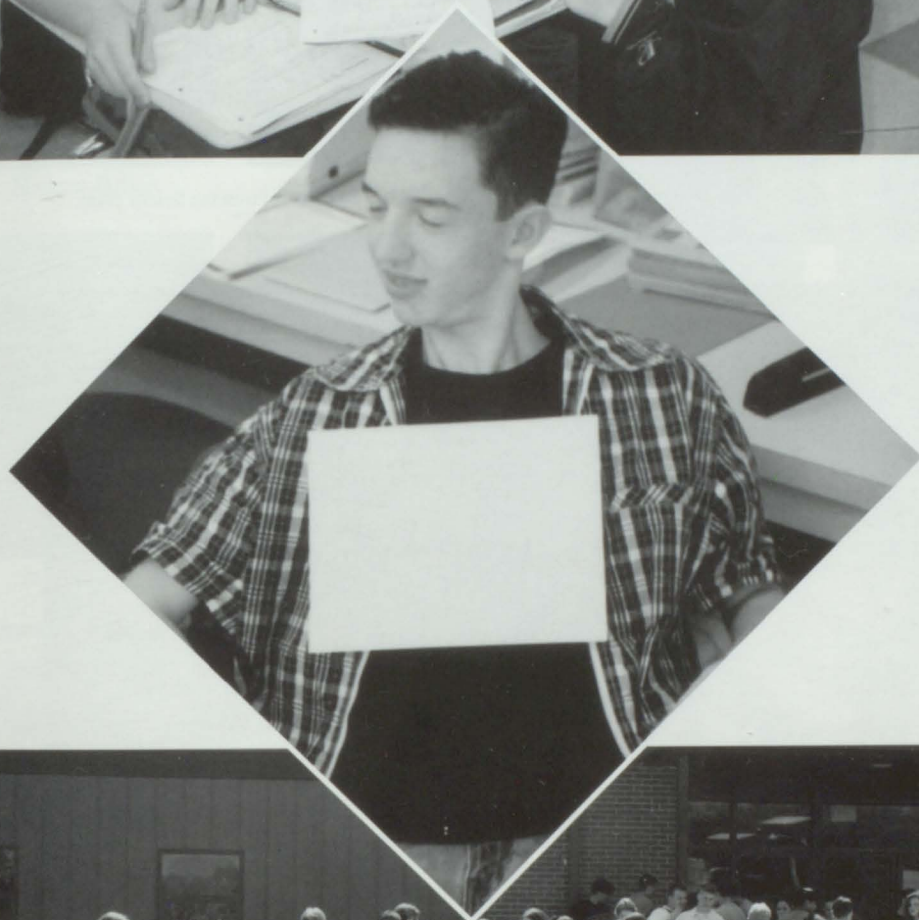
As much as you try to warn them, the freshmen students never realize what they are in for at the "Greenhand Initiation." At this event students have to dye their hand green for a day, and then that night they have to overcome many obstacle courses and other various torturing activities thought of by the older students. "It was a fun and challenging experience," said terrified freshman Jake Davis after his initiation.

All in all, VoAg is an experience everyone should have. Senior Karla Parmley stated, "VoAg has really lightened up my life, and I've learned a lot." *Jennifer Schultz*

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PEOPLE



If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.

On the first day of school this year, members of the Class of '98 could already be heard saying things such as, "We're almost out of here," or "I can't wait until graduation." Although most of the class was ready to leave the halls of SHS and move on into the "real world" before the year even started, everyone knew they still had a lot of special moments to look forward to. The memories they would make during their senior year would be noticed for the rest of their lives. After all, they were the class of change. From 8th grade graduation when the boys and girls switched robe colors to the end of their senior year when many students had decided maybe they were not ready to graduate after all, this was definitely a notable class. So years from now when you are looking back at this book and all of those memories you created, remember to cherish the moment. Enjoy it while it lasts. *Lindsey Fisher*

Class Song:
"Stand by Me"

Class Colors:
Silver/Royal Blue



Class Flower:
White Rose
with
Blue Trim

Ho! Ho! Ho! From the Senior class.



Tiffany Sampson and Spring Lockwood leave us speechless.

If you couldn't figure it out, let us spell it out for you

Seniors Rule!





Wade Adams



Theresa Baker



David Bastian



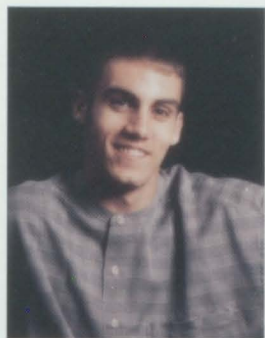
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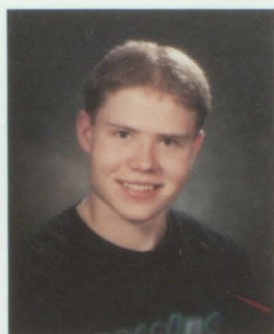
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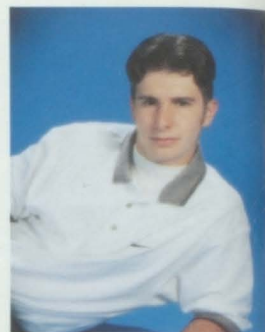
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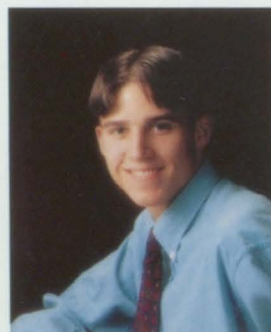
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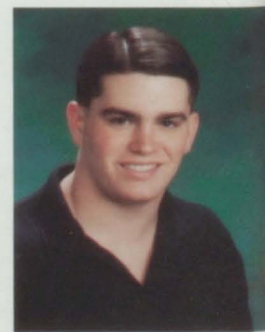
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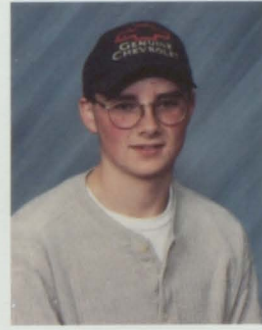
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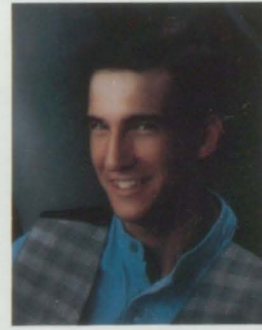
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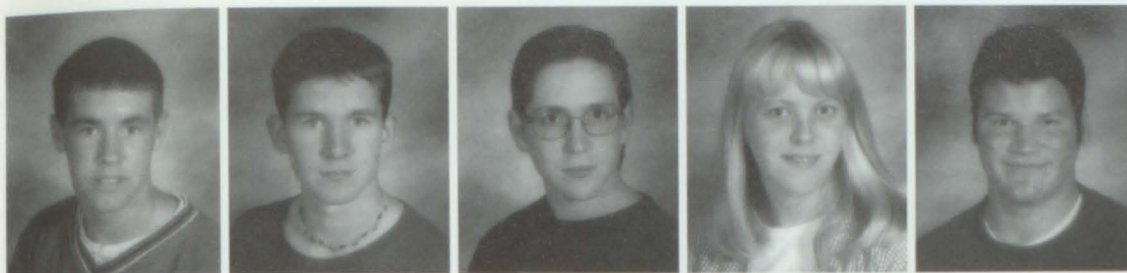
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Jessica Bush
Catriona Chilton
Jessica Cole
Kyle Cook
Stephanie Cook



Natalie Cox
Richelle Cox
Lindee Cryer
Shawn Daniels
Megan Denison



Jerry Dillinger
Jamie Dillmon
Travis Dixon
Jennifer Dragoo
Jeremy Drake



Casey Durman
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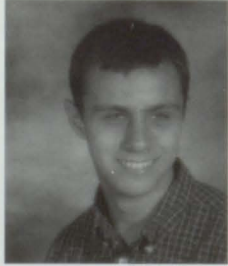
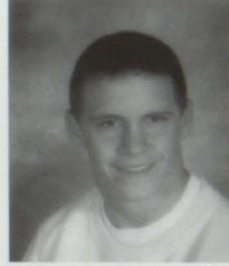
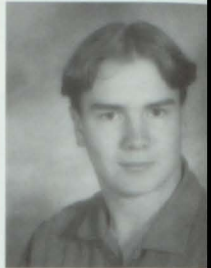
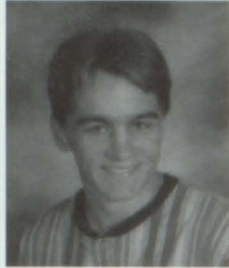
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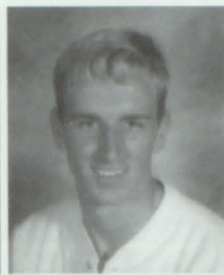
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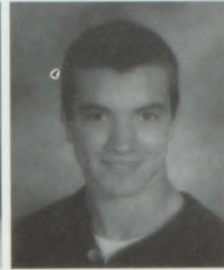
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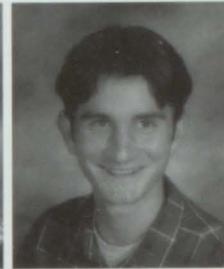
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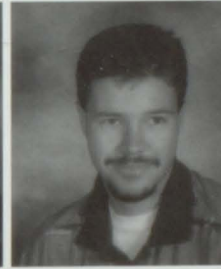
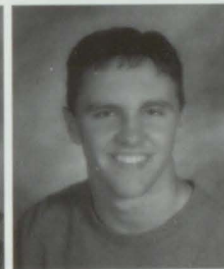
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Gene Smith
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Kristina Sullivan



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Keith Wilson
Krista Winchester



Nicki Woodward
Matt Yaryan



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Kourtney Alexander
Candice Arnall
Chelsi Barnes
Brandi Bassett

John Beckham
Greg Beckner
Thomas Bixler
Ben Blair
Jake Brown

Christina Bryant
Monica Buening
Mike Burns
Justin Burris
Brandon Butler

Michele Cole
Sally Cole
Greg Connelly
Crystal Cotten
Derek Cowgur

Shauna Cunningham
Phillip Curry
Beth Daniels
C. B. Davidson
Ryan Davidson

Jake Day
Rebecca Dees
Tanya DePriest
Dustin Dick
Adam Durman

Melissa Eckhardt
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Noah Eifert
Holly Elbert
Jill Elbert

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Christina Franklin
William Gil
Rusty Ginger



Greg Glover
Mary Gosney
Clint Grimmert
Laura Groth
Justin Grotjohn



Giodo Haase
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Beth Hampton
Bryon Hansen
Jennifer Harbaugh



Laura Heffren
Breanne Heidrick
Billy Hembree
Rachel Hill
Nathan Hilsabeck



Roger Hoover
Chris Howard
Jason Hudson
Megan Hunt
Lindsay Irvin



Amy Jones
Katie Jones
Kally Judy
Jill Kohler
Greg Lankford



Zach Lansaw
Leslie Leonard
Tony Linders
Nathan Lujan
Nathan Manley



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Brad Maxwell
Jake Mayberry
Paige McCarty
Brandyn McDaniel
Dustin McGriff

Yvonne McCloud
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Adam Meyer
Desiree Meyers
Brandon Middick

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Jennifer Myers

Joey Nesvold
Seth Ogle
T. C. Patton
Allen Porter
Ambry Prater

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Zack Rakes
Joseph Rhatigan
Karli Rogers
Jennifer Schultz

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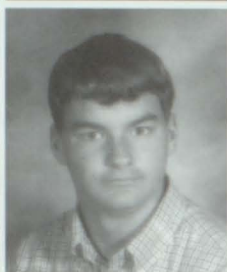
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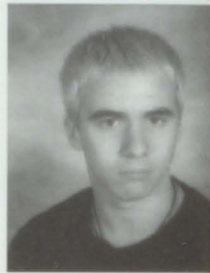


Karen Wilson
Autumn Woodward
Jennifer Wren
Alicia Wyrick



Not Pictured:
Jeremy Dorris
Melissa Powers
Matt Shockley
Tony Wheeler

Joel Wyrick



Sophomores

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The Men of the sophomore class.

Freshmen

Jonathan Alderman
Jessica Ames
Evan Bates
Clint Bender
Alicia Betts

Terry Boyer
Kensy Bridges
Lacy Brown
Steve Brown
Traci Brown

Trent Brown
Toni Bryant
Dustie Buening
Dustin Burdge
Crystal Butler

Tamra Cole
Lindsey Cook
Rosa Cox
Casey Crider
Aaron Curry

Nick Curtis
Jake Davis
Randy Day
Kendra Desha
Josh Donaldson

Jeffrey Drake
Amanda Duncan
Derrick Durbin
Tarah Eaton
Aaron Eidson

Ben Eitemiller
Mandy Elbert
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Tracey Feroe

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James Gibson
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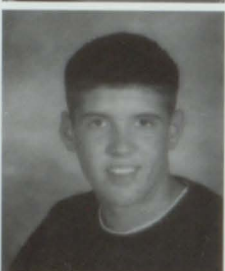
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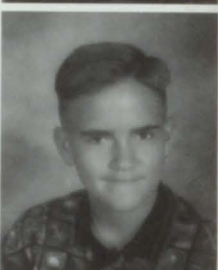
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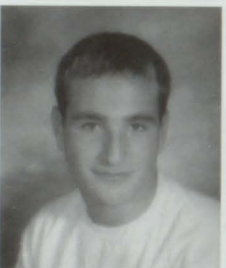
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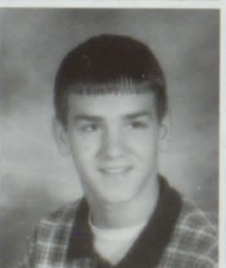
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Shane King
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Lisa Koelling
Steven Kohler
Morgan Kuhn



Freshmen

Brent Lagers
Brent Lankford
Stacy Lankford
Brandi Lett
Rebecca Letterman

Paul Lichlyter
Wendi Madison
Terin Malone
Travis McKinney
Josh McLaughlin

Emanuel Mendoza
Colby Merriman
Starr Moore
Lori Morehead
Matt Mosby

Luke Moskalski
Josh Murphy
Blake Onstot
Amy Packer
Curtis Passmore

Matt Peak
Tiffany Pearce
Chad Pendergraft
Dana Peterson
Cory Plummer

Nicole Powers
Andy Prier
Garrett Ray
Courtney Reding
Amanda Renfro

James Rentfrow
Krystal Rinehart
Ken Rothman
Jesse Russow
Tasha Schneider

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Christina Scott
Lance Sitton
Sara Smith
Nicole Sparlin
Joel Standeford



Paul Stelts
Darrin Stephens
Amber Straw
Laramie Sweet
Cassidy Taft



Mike Thompson
Tara Turner
Lacey Watson
Chayil Wiedeman
Tyler Wilson



Jenny Wilson
Josh Woodward
Stephanie Woodward
Justin Wyatt
Farren Yust



Not Pictured:
Cheri Brower
Dustin Eby
Jeffrey Farmer
Damyon Fisher
Zach Lannon
Heather Lee
Jon Marshall

Freshmen

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Freshman Lacey Watson telepathically sends the answers to her fellow classmate Jenny Hoover.



Brad Barton, History
 Kristin Barton, Health/Study Skills
 Doug Campbell, Music
 Teresa Carlin, Phys. Ed.
 Larry Craven, Art

Georgana DePriest, Special Ed.
 Sandra Durbin, Band
 Diane Durman, Secretary
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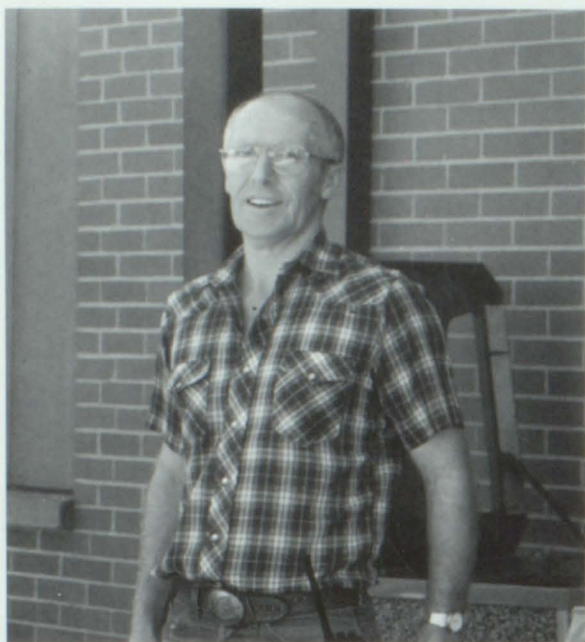
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Dianne Miller, Comm. Arts
 Bonnie Morehead, Secretary
 Sherry Myers, Band
 Dale Naden, Study Skills/Weightlifting
 Brad Neal, History

Jeff Page, Comm. Arts
 Melissa Peters, Science
 Linda Rhine, Comm. Arts
 Anne Shadwick, Librarian/German
 Laura Snider, Math

Stacey Tyson, Science
 Jackie Wagner, Math
 John Whitehead, History
 Charles Yust, Industrial Arts
 Mike Yust, Science

Ron Winscott takes time out of his busy janitorial duties to pose for a picture.



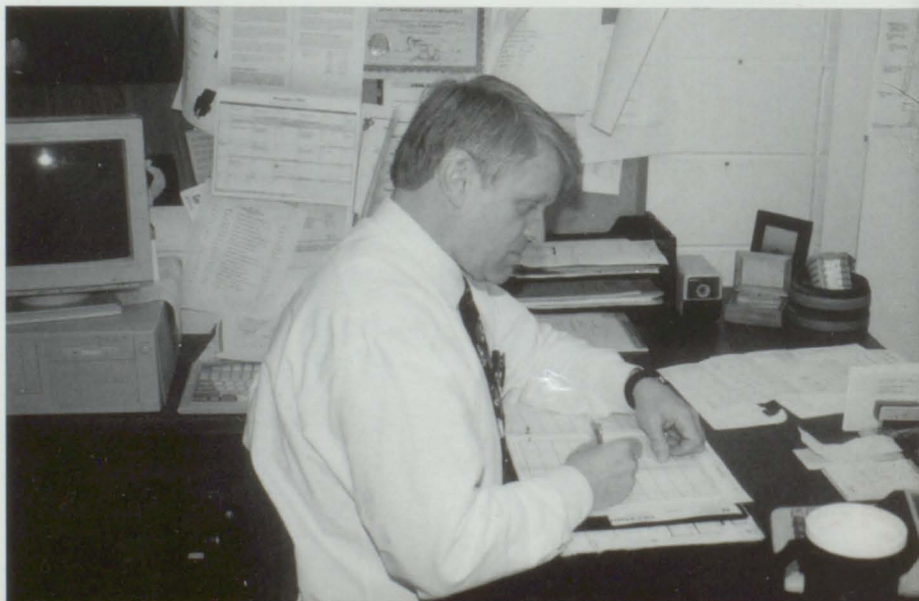
1997-1998 R-7 School Board. Row 1-Dr. Arch Gordanier, Anita Singleton, Gary Roark. Row 2-Mark Bridges, Frank Skaggs, Kenneth Brady, Mark Landreth. Not pictured: Greg Sitton.



Bonnie Morehead and Sherri Mailes feel the warmth of the holiday season.

Sheila Clark prepares another tasty SHS lunch.

Steve Strup works hard on the school menu.



Jamie Miller & Kacie Grimmiett present Coach Hodge with flowers from the National Honor Society.



It's easy to notice the efforts of the SHS School Board and Support Staff.

Little went unnoticed as the students of Seneca High School came together to make it through another long school year. Without the SHS support staff, our school day would not function properly. Without the concern of school board members, teachers, and other staff members, we wouldn't be able to get through the day, let alone the year.

When we get to school we need our teachers to learn and keep us in line. We need the cooks to fix our meals and help us last through the day. The custodians are always needed, especially at lunch when someone opens up their daily can of pop and it sprays all over. Last, but not least, we need the office staff and the counselors. Without Bonnie, Sheri (and Diane & Mrs. Gripka) we wouldn't know what to do or where to go.

Thanks for all your help! *Laura Heffren & Jennifer Schultz*



Mrs. Feroe shares her knowledge with the school during the Awards Assembly.

Ms. Hill, at the blood mobile.

Mrs. Snider shows off her teaching abilities while lecturing to her 6th hour geometry class.



Sports seldom go *unnoticed* at SHS

Kyle Cook gets his ankle taped before the big game.

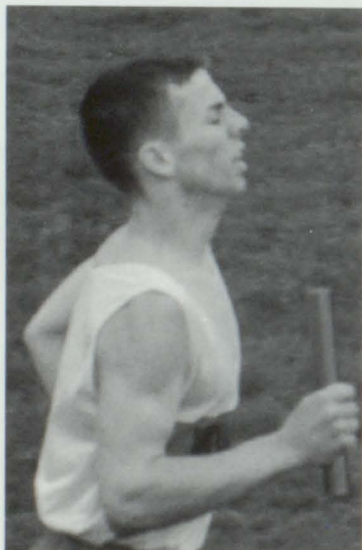
Brent Howard dares his man to take it to the hole.



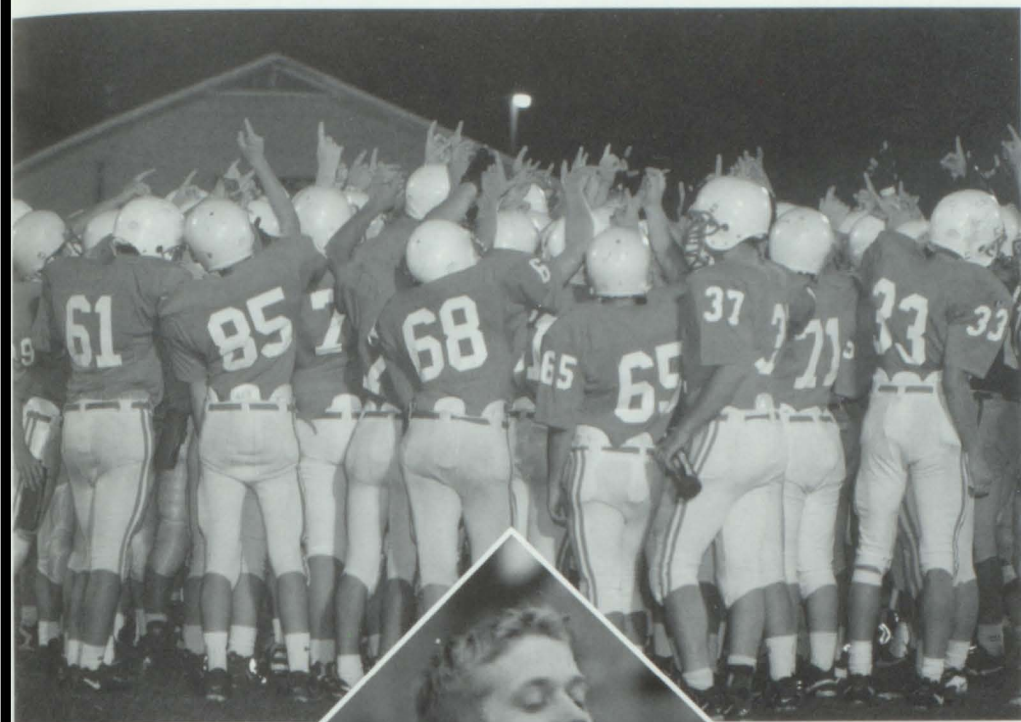
The softball team relaxes after a victory.

Fighting to the finish line, C.B. Davidson strides it out.

Holly Elbert combines cheerleading and basketball into one new sport.



SPORTS



Senior Football Players. Row 1-Zac Hudson, Don Landsaw, Matt Shear, Tim Mills, David Bastian, Mike Blair, Chris Elbert. Row 2-Adam Hughes, Justin Jeffries, Matt Buening, Justin Thiel, Nathan Creed.

Captains Zac Hudson and Chris Elbert call the coin toss before the game.



The team prepares to fire off the ball.

Mike Blair rolls out on the option.

Scoreboard		
SHS		Opp
35	El Dorado Springs	18
52	McDonald County	18
45	Monett	13
30	Cassville	7
6	Neosho	0
24	East Newton	14
20	Aurora	34
42	Lamar	19
34	Mt. Vernon	38
44	Carl Junction	21



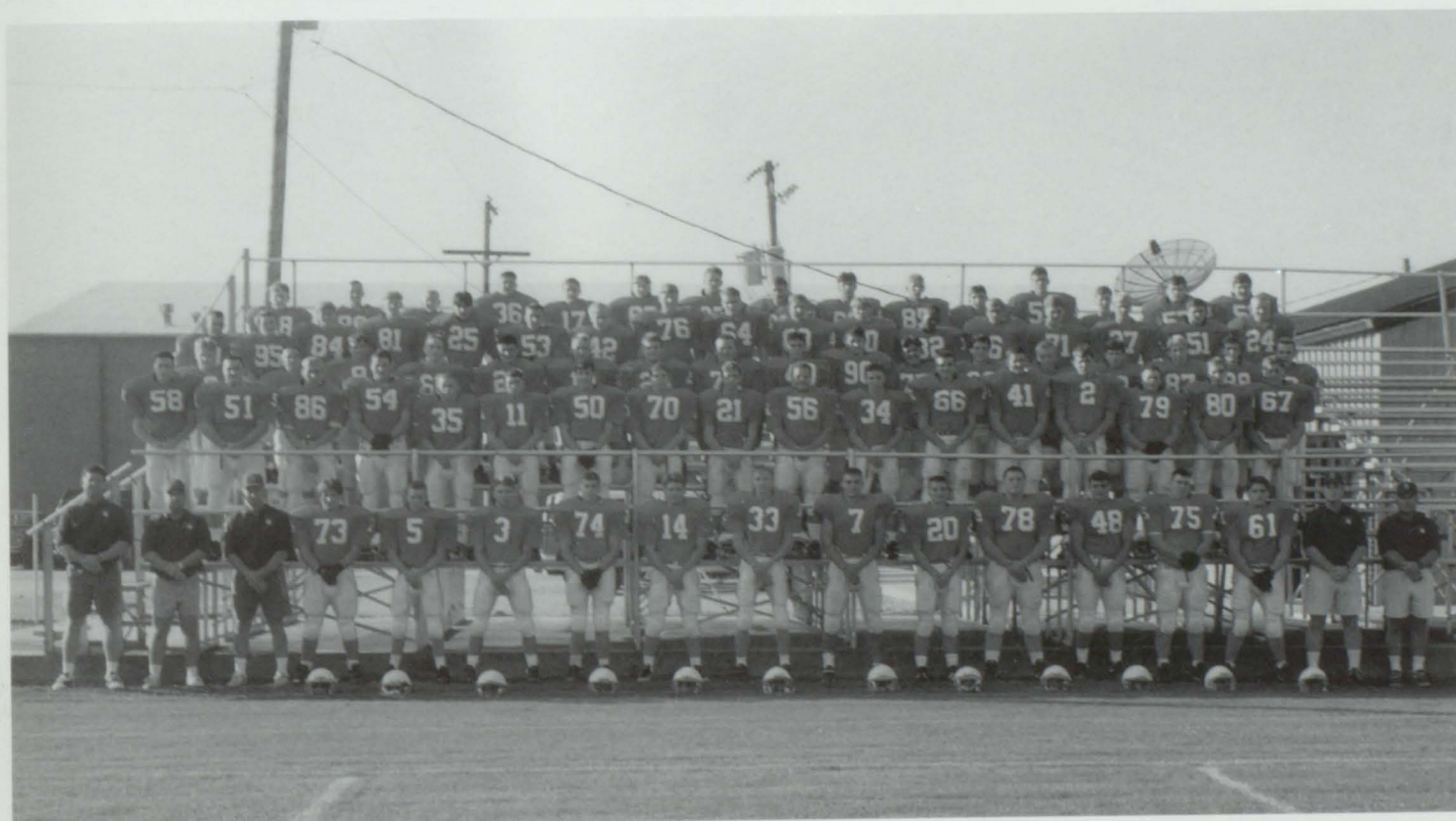


Adam Hughes runs through the tackles of a couple of Monett defenders.

'97 Football

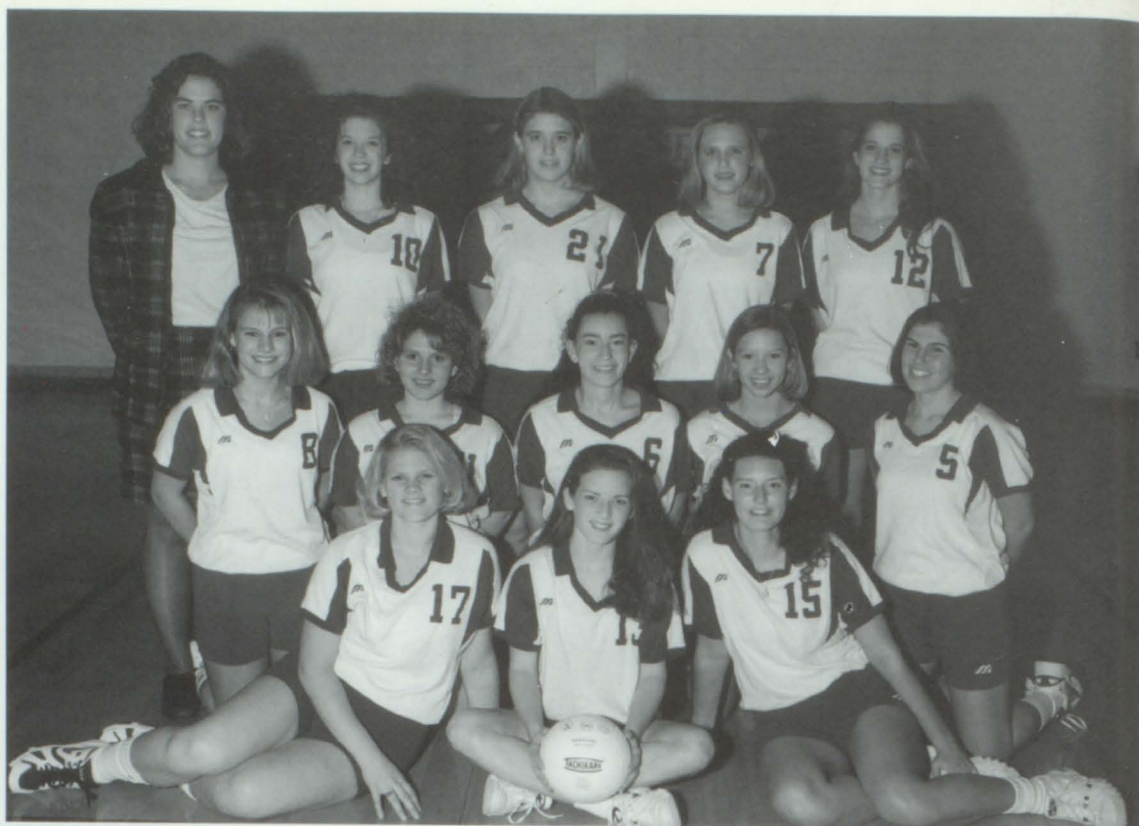
The Seneca Indians Football Team finished the 1997 season with a record of 8-2. The squad had a rough year, but they came out on top not only on the field, but also in the hearts of their many fans. Coach Hodge commented, "We got through a tough season on courage, some luck, and baling wire. I was so proud of not only winning, but also how these young men played--with class."

Despite having many key injuries, the team stuck together. Senior Adam Hughes stated, "It was a tough season with some disappointments, but everybody stuck together throughout it all--that was something special." Senior Mike Blair summed up the season by saying, "It was a real exciting year even though it did not turn out the way we planned. I really enjoyed having the chance to play with my teammates and compete on the field." *Holly Maples*



1997 Football Team. Row 1-Coach A. Elbert, Coach J. Eidson, Coach T. Hodge, J. Jeffries, M. Buening, J. Thiel, Z. Hudson, A. Hughes, D. Bastian, M. Blair, N. Creed, T. Mills, C. Elbert, M. Shear, D. Lansaw, Coach J. Whitehead, Coach M. Yust. Row 2-C. Merriman, J. Smith, M. Mathre, T. Barwick, D. Jackson, B. Blacketer, D. Ackerson, S. Granger, D. Robinson, T. Ehrhart, A. Scribner, C. Morehead, K. Wilson, K. Cook, M. Helm, W. Spicer, J. Goodman. Row 3-J. Stansill, M. Burns, E. Tesch, Z. Lansaw, A. Durman, B. McDaniel, C. Grimmett, R. Davidson, J. Rhatigan, R. Ginger, J. Day, A. Sprouse, B. Blair, B. Middick, J. Mayberry, B. Stephens, A. Scott. Row 4-N. Hilsabeck, M. Peak, L. Moskalski, A. Merriman, M. Miller, J. Burrows, E. Bates, Z. Rakes, T. Curry, B. Eitemiller, Z. Lannon, K. Alexander, L. Sitton, J. Edison, T. Jones, T. Brown, J. Standeford. Row 5-B. Onstot, B. Lankford, D. Durbin, C. Hilburn, A. Eidson, J. Russow, D. Stephens, N. Curtis, B. Lagers, G. Ray, C. Hirdler, M. Mosby, C. Hartzler, P. Stelts, A. Curry.

Catherine Singleton gets ready to launch the ball over the net.



Top: Girls' Varsity Volleyball. Row 1-Kacie Grimmer, Becca Gibson, and Jamie Cook. Row 2-Ashley Bates, Jamie Dillmon, Andrea Heffren, Jill Elbert, Candice Skaggs. Row 3-Coach Tyson, Tiffany Howard, Lindsey Cook, Holly Maples, Tara Berry. Bottom: Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball. Row 1-Stacey Gilman, Catherine Singleton, Robin Bolt. Row 2-Robin Hopper, Christina Bryant, Laura Heffren, Lacie Greninger, Becky Gray, Mandy Elbert. Row 3-Kelly Fanning, Jennifer Myers, Kally Judy, Kristy Myers, Dana Peterson. Row 4-Jenny Wilson, Kinsey Bridges, Lacie Watson.

Volleyballers serve NOTICE

The Varsity members psyche themselves up for the game.
 "Beat em. Bust em. That's are custom. Go **BIG BLUE!**"



The Seneca Lady Indians Volleyball team didn't go unnoticed this year, for they marked the season with improvement. Senior Becca Gibson stated, "The season was very interesting because of all the fundamentals we brushed up on, and the new techniques we learned to improve our play." With the many new techniques, the team also welcomed a new head coach, Stacey Tyson. Coach Tyson commented, "Towards the end of the season I was very pleased with the improvements that we made even though the record didn't show it. I'm really looking forward to next season." Jamie Cook stated, "It has been great participating in volleyball, even though we didn't have a winning record. The togetherness of a team is priceless."

Junior Holly Maples summed up the season with, "Although we did not accomplish the goals we set out to do, I was happy with the improvements that we made. We are anxiously waiting to accomplish those goals next season." *Jamie Dillmon*



Coach Naden receives a small token of the team's appreciation.



Tiffany Howard, Jamie Cook, Ashley Bates, and Jill Elbert score one for the team.

It was an excellent year for the Seneca Boys' Basketball Team. With a record of 21-4, it was the first time in over 30 years that a Seneca team had won so many games in a single season.

The boys were under the direction of new coach Brad Barton. Here's what he had to say about the season...."It's been a great first year. The kids worked hard, and it paid big dividends for us. I'm so proud of these guys and the goals they achieved this season. They earned the praise for all they did."

This year we went for a different outlook on the season. Instead of talking to the seniors, we asked the youth of the Varsity team how they felt the season went. "It was a great year. The seniors set excellent examples for the team. It's too bad that our season ended shorter than we wanted it to," stated junior Kyle Cook. "I learned a lot from this year's team. Basketball was a fun experience and I'm looking forward to being back for the next two years." Sophomore Brandyn McDaniel.

The J.V. team also had a great year. Their season record was 16-5. Jake Mayberry had this to say about the year, "I enjoyed this basketball season, and I think it's been one of the best so far. Hopefully next year we'll have as much dedication as we did this year."

So as you can see, Indian basketball didn't go unnoticed this year, and hopes are high for the future. *Christina Franklin*

The 1998 Junior Varsity. Row 1-Roger Hoover, John Marshall, Ben Blair, Brandyn McDaniel, and William Spicer. Row 2-Greg Lankford, Justin Smith, Jake Mayberry, Nathan Hilsabeck, Dustin Dick, and Matt Shockley.



Coach Barton offers some words of wisdom to his troops.

David Bastian sends one in from the three-point line.

The 1998 SHS Freshmen Team. Row 1-Garrett Ray, Lance Sitton, Joel Standeford, Cody Hilburn, Ben Eitemiller, and Matt Mosby. Row 2-Colby Merriman, Micah Griffin, Brent Lankford, Justin Wyatt, Emanuel Mendoza, and Josh Murphy.



Air Justin and the 1998 Varsity. Row 1-Mike Blair, Daniel Mills, Michael Mathre, Kyle Cook, Keith Wilson, Dennis Robinson, Nathan Hilsabeck, and Justin Thiel. Row 2-Coach Brad Barton, Coach Alvin Elbert, David Bastian, Zach Massey, Nathan Bilke, Eric Lankford, Brent Howard, Josh McCarty, Coach Jimmy Hudson, and Coach Mike Clark.



Josh McCarty lays it in over a Monett defender.

Coach Barton gets his team to relax during the Cassville game.

Keith Wilson powers it towards the bucket.



Eric Lankford concentrates on his free throw technique.

Words of wisdom and parting comments from the seniors. Rachel Whitehead: "I feel really privileged to be a part of this team. I'm proud of our hard work ethic, and how well we got along as a team. This was a season I'll never forget." Kacie Grimmett: "I am proud of the team for working together to achieve a winning record." Jamie Cook: "We put a lot of effort and hard work into obtaining our goal of a winning season." Becca Gibson: "I am glad to have made history with the team." Jamie Cook crashes the boards against the Wildcats.



1997-1998 J.V. Girls' Basketball. Row 1-Stephanie Woodward, Kensey Bridges, Terin Malone, Jessca Ames. Row 2-Candice Skaggs, Kelly Fanning, Ashley Grimm, Kally Judy, Brandi Lett. Row 3-Jenny Wilson, Coach Crouch, Jennifer Harbaugh, Tracey Feroe, Coach Neal, statistician April McDonald.

Jamie Cook, Mandy Elbert, Jill Elbert, and Kacie Grimmett get ready to run "free-throw one."

Coach Neal introduces the varsity at a pep-rally.



1997-1998 Girls' Varsity. Row 1-Rachel Whitehead, Kacie Grimmett, Jill Elbert, Becca Gibson, Jamie Cook. Row 2-Ashley Bates, Candice Skaggs. Row 3-statistician April McDonald, Lindsey Cook, Coach Crouch, Jenny Wilson, Holly Maples, Coach Neal, Andy Elbert, Tara Berry.



This year's Lady Indians had a notable year as they set several team records. For the first time in several years, the team ended the season with a winning record of 14-12. With a 4-3 conference record, the Lady Indians finished third in the Big 8. One of the highlights of the year came at the McAuley Tournament when the team defeated the 7th ranked class A team in the state by fifteen points. Seneca ended up placing second at the tournament. Although the team lost in the second-round of the district competition, this season marked a new successful era for girls' basketball at SHS. Coach Neal summed up the season with this remark, "I am extremely proud of this group of special ladies. They fought through a lot of injuries and adversities to have the first winning season in recent history." Once again, ladies, congratulations on a great season. *Rachel Whitehead*



Ashley Bates feeds the ball to the post.



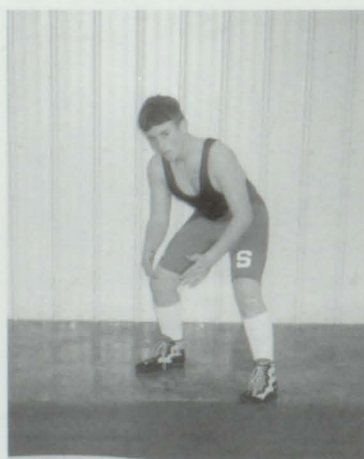
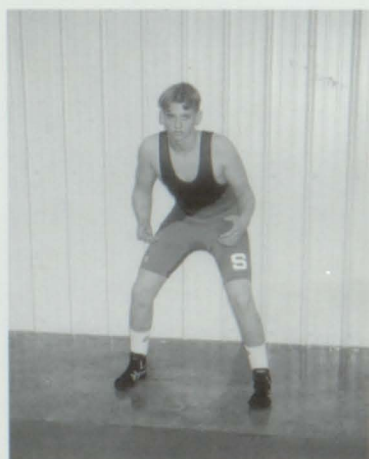
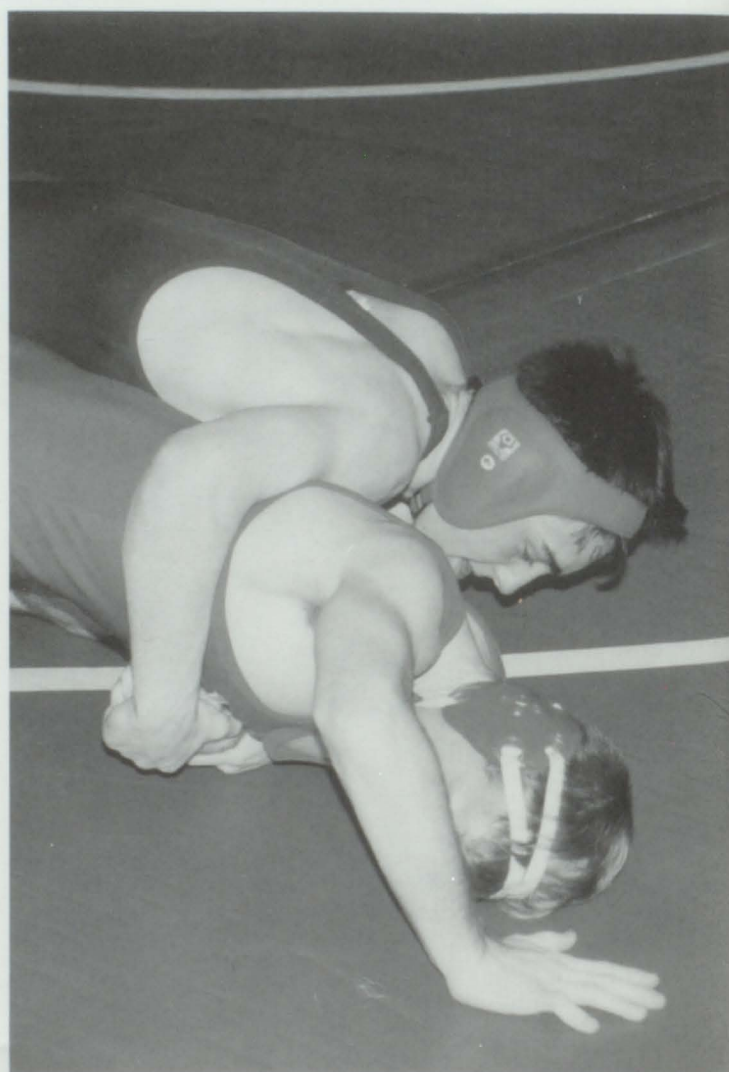
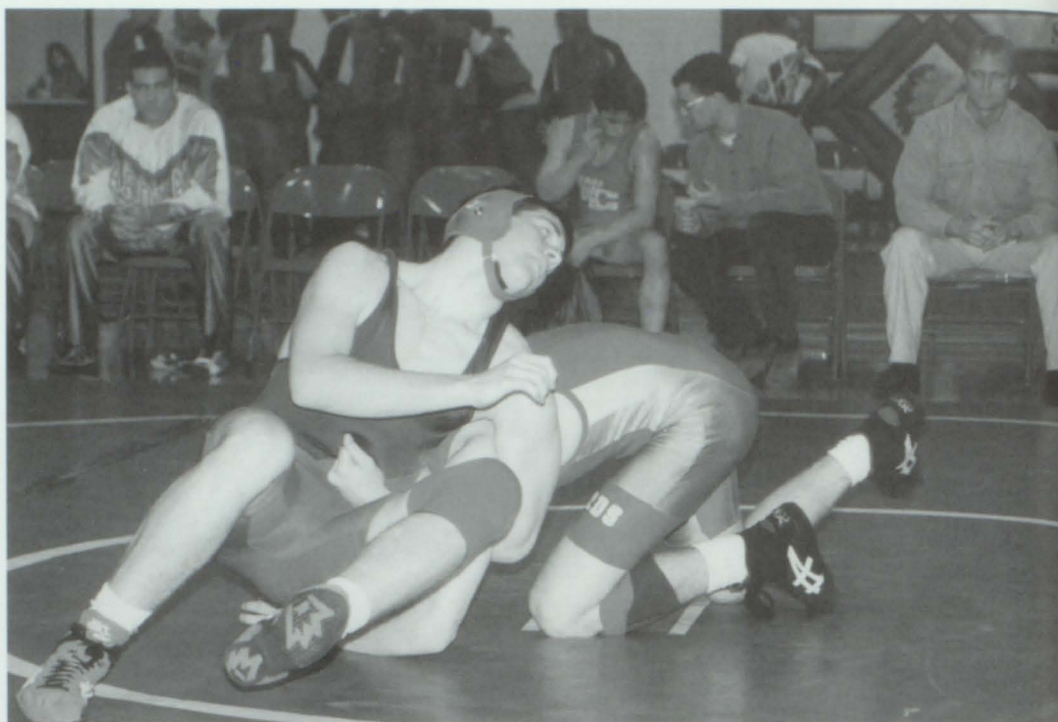
Kacie Grimmett spots up from the foul line.

Lindsey Cook denies the passing lane.

D.J. Ackerson works to keep out of the hold of his opponent.

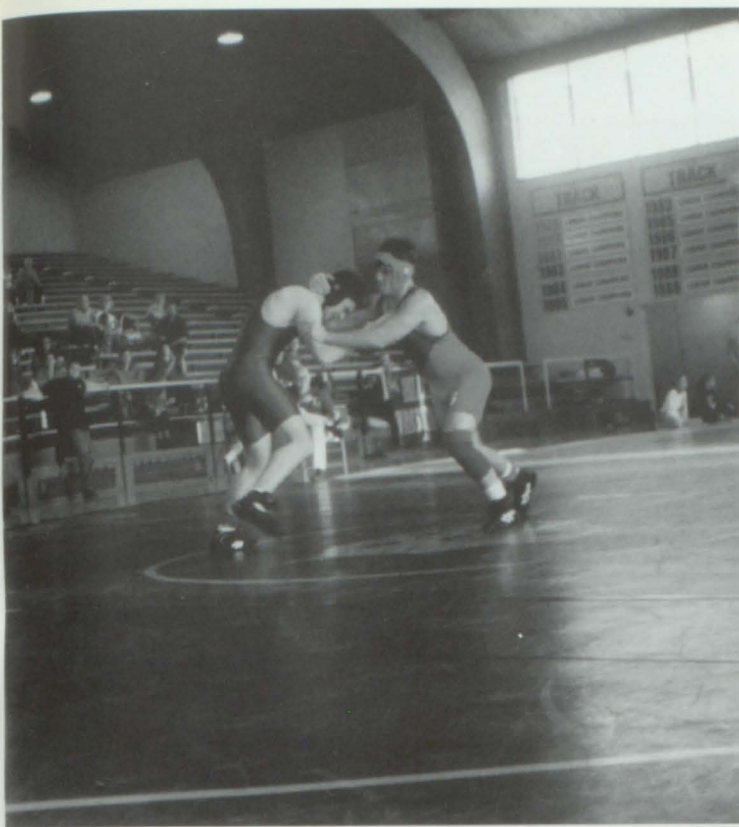
Ryan Davidson makes his opponent feel the pressure.

Senior Tim Mills locks up one of his opponents in an unescapable hold.



Tag-team Jesse "The Body" Russow and Bruising Blake Onstot get ready to intimidate the rest of the Big Eight Conference.

Mike Burns makes his opponent eat the mat with one of his patented moves.



Matt Miller locks up with his unfortunate opponent.

1997-1998

Seneca Wrestling

The 1997-1998 wrestling season was a rebuilding year for Seneca. State champion from last year, Cody Ritter, left the team with a hard act to follow, but they measured up. The wrestlers attended three varsity matches: The Neosho Tournament, the Annual Seneca Tournament, and the Pittsburg Tournament where they earned fourth place. Seneca took seven wrestlers to the Sectional Tournament. Seneca then went on to take one senior, Tim Mills, to state. When asked what his favorite part about this season was, Tim told us, "I enjoyed wrestling for Coach Naden and Coach Yust. I am glad that I improved enough to be able to go to state and wrestle my senior year." When asked what his favorite thing about wrestling this year was, freshman Erik Kivett said, "I was excited about making it to sectionals. I also enjoyed wrestling on varsity all year as a freshman." This was a really great season for Seneca wrestling. "This year was really tough. Next year will be rough. Quoth the Raven nevermore." Junior wrestling captain D.J. Ackerson. *Laura Heffren*



The 1997-1998 Wrestling team. Row 1-Trent Brown, Steven Kohler, Blake Onstot, Zach Lannon, Mike Burns, Matt Peak, and Paul Stelts. Row 2-Richelle Cox, Erik Kivett, Matt Miller, Shane Granger, Jesse Russow, Ryan Davidson, Evan Bates, and Nicki Woodward. Row 3-Coach Dale Naden, D.J. Ackerson, James Rhoades, Darrin Stephens, Tim Mills, Clint Grimmatt, Farren Yust, and Coach Charles Yust.

Mike Blair and Matt Buening spend some quality time with the 'fam' before the game.

Cory Morehead gets ready to put one out of the park.



The 1998 SHS Baseball Team. Row 1-statistician Joy Moser, Lance Sitton, Evan Bates, Brent Lankford, Cody Hilburn, Blake Onstot, Aaron Eidson, Trent Brown, Colby Merriman, and statistician Casey Durman. Row 2-statistician Tasha Schneider, Daniel Jackson, Derrick Durbin, Jared Frierson, Justin Smith, Joseph Rhatigan, Daniel Snider, Art Sprouse, Aaron Merriman, Ben Eitemiller, Brad Blacketer, and statistician Lindsay Irvin. Row 3-Coach Mike Yust, Chris Elbert, D.J. Ackerson, Cory Morehead, Mike Blair, Eric Lankford, Ricky Helvey, Dylan Holt, Matt Buening, and Coach John Whitehead.

Trent Brown poses for his fan club. Eric Lankford gets ready to scorch one past the helpless batter. While on first base, Brad Blacketer gets some advice from Coach Whitehead.



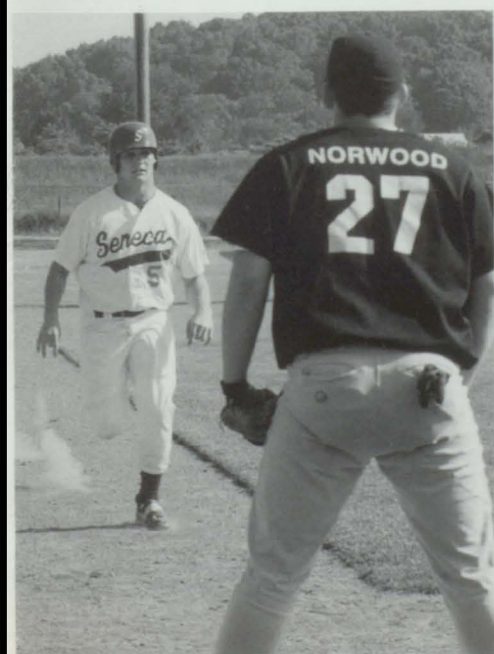
The J.V. tries to absorb all the intense varsity action.

Justin Smith psyches himself up with a cat-nap before the game.



Chris Elbert burns rubber.

Blake Onstot calls the perfect pitch from his "Happy Place."



The 1998 Seneca Indians Baseball team had to overcome many obstacles with only two starters returning from last year's squad. Even though they didn't win many games, they worked very hard throughout the season to meet team goals, and Eric Lankford broke two individual pitching records. Coach Yust made this comment about his team, "This is a good bunch of boys who worked hard all the time to accomplish their goals." The team definitely caught the eye of their coaches for their dedication and spirit. Their enthusiasm was notable by all. Brad Blacketer summed up the season with this remark, "I was proud of the way we worked through some tough games and still managed to come out on top." *Holly Maples*

Stephanie Snow and Ashley Bates get ready to knock the ball out of the park.

Jamie Dillmon, Christina Bryant, Stephanie Snow, Richelle Cox, Holly Maples, and Kristel Patton cheer their team on from the dugout.



The team walks out to shake hands with the competition after winning the SHS tournament.

Catcher Holly Maples is decked out in all of her armor.



Holly Elbert, Ashley Bates, and Monica Buening model their new uniforms.





Candice Skaggs and Kally Judy help the Indians on the scoreboard.

1997-1998

Seneca Softball

Softball, this year, definitely did not go unnoticed as they finished with a 9 and 3 record. Although they started off the season in a slump, they quickly turned it around showing the Tradition, Pride, and Class of SHS.

Next year, the Seneca Lady Indians Softball Team will be beginning fall ball. They used this season to prepare for next year's district play. The girls worked hard preparing for this year's competitors and also advanced their skills for next year's competition. Of course, they concentrated on brushing up their fundamentals, but they also learned new strategies of the game.

Yes, the girls worked hard during their practices and games, but they also enjoyed every minute of it. Ashley Bates said, "We worked hard at practice, but Coach Onstot also made it fun." Tiffany Howard summed up the season with this remark, "Softball was definitely nothing short of fun this year--but that doesn't surprise me. When you get all us girls together, win or lose (preferably win), we just have fun being able to play together." *Jamie Dillmon*



1997-1998 SHS Varsity Softball Team. Row 0-Holly Maples. Row 1-Jamie Dillmon, Richelle Cox, Ashley Bates, Kristel Patton, and Stephanie Snow. Row 2-Holly Elbert, Jenny Wilson, Tiffany Howard, Timmi Hobbs, Christina Bryant, Coach Blaylock, Monica Buening, Amanda Lankford, and Coach Onstot.

Josh Murphy, Joel Standeford, and Troy Pierson limber up for their race.

Thomas "Red" Bixler hands off the baton to anchor leg Truman Jones in the 4x100m relay.

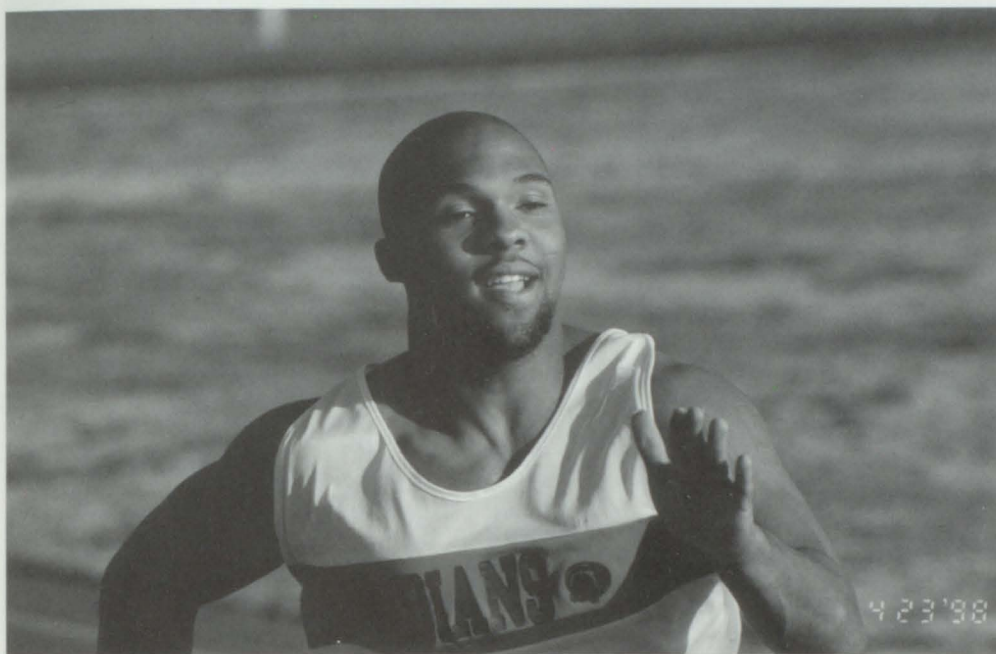


Laura Heffren tries to revive the exhausted Misty Mullin.

Becca Gibson's competition is nowhere to be seen.

Coach Barton inspires his tracksters before the meet.





Rebecca Letterman chases down her competitors.

1998 SHS Track Team. Row 1-Misty Mullin, Robin Bolt, Rebecca Letterman, Kelly Fanning. Row 2-Zach Rakes, Mike Ricks, Joel Standeford, C.B. Davidson, Andrea Heffren, Shaun Daniels. Row 3-Tom Barwick, "Red", Luke Moskalski, Truman Jones, Tony Wheeler, Troy Pierson.



Kelly Fanning strides it out towards the finish line.

Andrea "Carl" Heffren launches herself through space and time.

Kourtney Alexander experiences the many pleasures of running during a track meet. Run, Kourtney, run!

Joel Standeford psyches out the competition with his flawless approach to the pit.

Despite having small numbers, the 1998 SHS Track Team did not go unnoticed. The squad had a successful year and several individuals met the personal goals they had set for themselves at the start of the season. Becca Gibson continued her outstanding career and youngster Kelly Fanning broke one school record as a freshman. Both of these ladies did well at the district competition and moved on to Sectionals where they will have a chance to move on to state. With lots of young members there is reason to be optimistic about the future. Coach Neal had this to say about his team, "These kids worked hard. It takes a lot of heart to be in track, and most of the kids had that." *Laura Heffren*

Seneca Golfers Place 5th at State

Jacob Hosp taps in his putt.

The competition was fierce at A. L. Guston Golfcourse for the state championship.

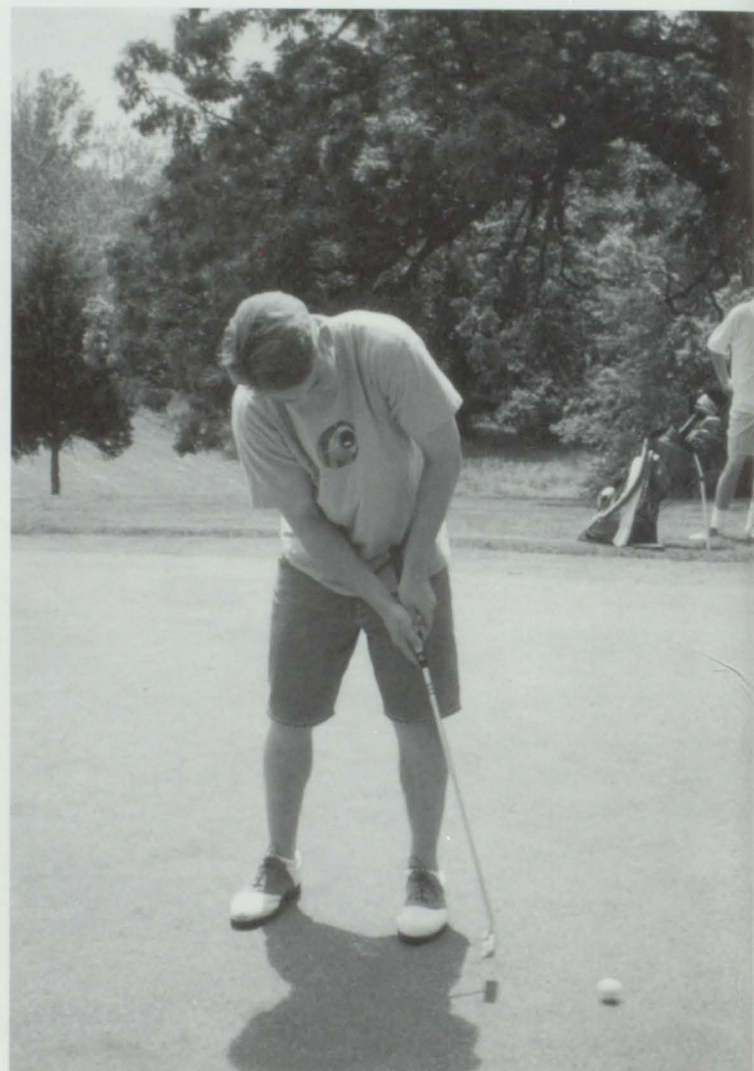


The "Boys" at state.

Josh Greer flexes his golfing muscles.



Adam Hughes lines up his putt.



Harbaugh Named All-State

SHS Golfers Sink the Competition

The 1998 SHS Golf Team was noticed by many. The team placed in the top 5 at nearly all of their meets, and with a match record of 15-1 the team proved to be the most successful in Seneca golf history. The team won the Conference and District titles and ended the year as strongly as they began it with a 5th place finish at the State Competition. By placing in the top 15 golfers at the state competition, Jeremy Harbaugh also took personal honors by being selected to the All-State Golf Team. When asked what he thought about his team, Coach Judd Eidson proudly commented, "They were the hardest workers I have ever been around. I've never seen a team so dedicated to what they were trying to accomplish. They were an excellent bunch of guys."

As an interesting side story, Seneca's J.V. Team included two ladies for the first time ever. Jennifer Harbaugh and Amber Adams took the first steps in coed sports. Amber Adams made this remark about her unusual perspective, "I think it was a good experience, and I wish more girls would go out for the team. In fact, I encourage any girl who can golf to tryout for the team. It's an experience you'll never forget." For a number of reasons, the SHS Golf Team got noticed. *Christina Franklin*



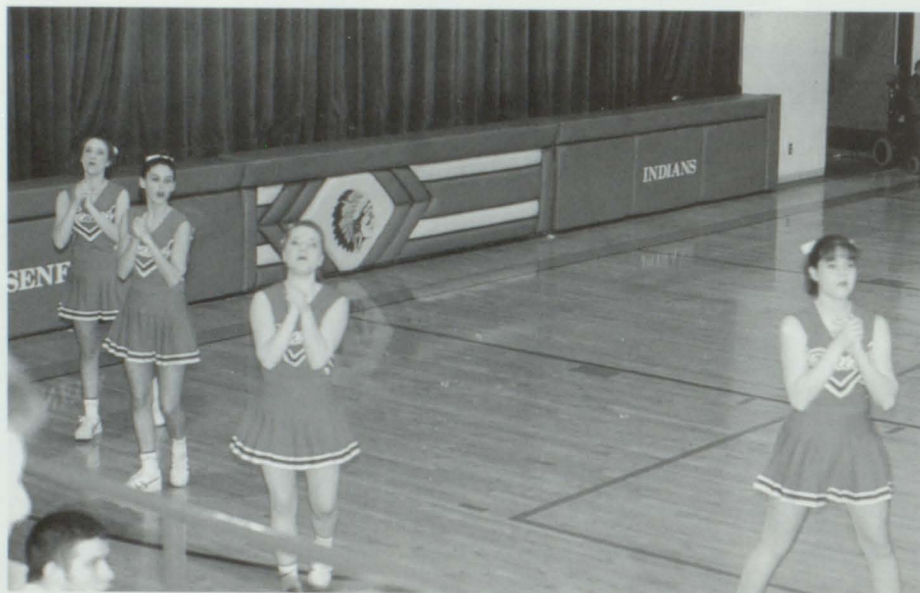
Jacob Hosp, Jeremy Harbaugh, Adam Hughes, Josh Greer, David Bastian, and Coach Judd Eidson pose with all of the awards they earned this year.



David Bastian picks up his birdie.

Team Takes District and Conference Titles

Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1-Joy Moser and Nita Malone. Row 2-Amanda Cox, Kristel Patton, Carol Kelly, Lindsay Irvin, Jessica White, and Monica Buening. Row 3-Bree Mitchell, Holly Elbert, Autumn Woodward, and Lindsey Fisher.



It's always easy to notice the school spirit of the Seneca Cheerleaders.

The Varsity Cheerleaders compete for top team honors at NCA Summer Camp.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1-Tasha Schneider and Jessica Ames. Row 2-Terin Malone, Kasha Gilbert. Row 3-Tara Turner, Crystal Hilsabeck, and Amy Packer.



Cheerleaders are notable at SHS



Being on the 1997-1998 cheerleading squad was a memorable and notable time for all involved. The year started out with the traditional cheerleading camp at SMSU in Springfield, Mo. The team did exceptionally well. The Varsity squad received all blue ribbons and a trophy for *Superior Performance*. The team also placed 9 of its 15 members onto the All-American squad. The JV also turned in an exceptional performance, winning all blue ribbons also. Both squads also nearly took home the top team awards in their respective divisions.

After camp, the Varsity headed to the regionals at Kickapoo High School where they received second place. They then moved on to the state competition held at the University of Missouri where they placed 6th. All squads had a great year cheering their respective teams to victory. *Nita Malone*

Varsity Cheerleaders sit down for a break.



Varsity Cheerleaders watch freshman Blake Onstot stuff his face at the football bonfire.



Senior Varsity cheerleaders Joy Moser, Amanda Cox, Nita Malone and Lindsey Fisher take a breather before leaving for the state competition. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders hangout before a basketball game.



SPECIAL EVENTS



The 1997 Homecoming Queen Candidates



Freshman, Lori Morehead



Sophomore, Jill Elbert



Junior, Catherine Singleton



Senior, Jamie Miller

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The 1997 Football Homecoming Queen candidates: sophomore Jill Elbert, freshman Lori Morehead, junior Catherine Singleton, and Queen Jamie Miller.



Seneca Football Homecoming is a time of tradition not only for the students of SHS, but also for the whole town of Seneca. Spirit week, the bonfire, the pep rally, the parade, the ceremony before the game, the big game, and the dance afterwards all contribute to the tradition and unity of the community.

Homecoming festivities started off with the wild days of spirit week like: "Come as You Are Day," "Hillbilly Day," "Hat Day," "Twin Day," and "Spirit Day." The SHS pep rally honored the cheerleaders, homecoming queen candidates, and football players from the 1987 season.

"And the winner is...Miss Jamie Miller."

"I felt really honored to be chosen as the sophomore candidate," said Jill Elbert. Freshman candidate Lori Morehead added, "I can't say that any one thing was the 'funnest.' All of it was a blast." Catherine Singleton also said, "Homecoming was a very stressful experience that I will always remember. Especially Jamie and Don's kiss."

The night ended with a win over the East Newton Patriots. It was an exciting week full of long lasting memories. *Laura Heffren & Jennifer Schultz*



Last year's Homecoming Queen Kim Morehead.

Varsity cheerleaders Nita Malone and Joy Moser escort Adam Hughes at the game.

Mike Blair "Raises the Roof" at the Homecoming pep rally.



Serving up a wonderful evening

It was the evening of October 23, 1997. The eager Mr. Volleyball candidates awaited the announcement of the winner. Senior candidate Nathan Bilke reflected on the waiting by saying, "I was ready to go home."

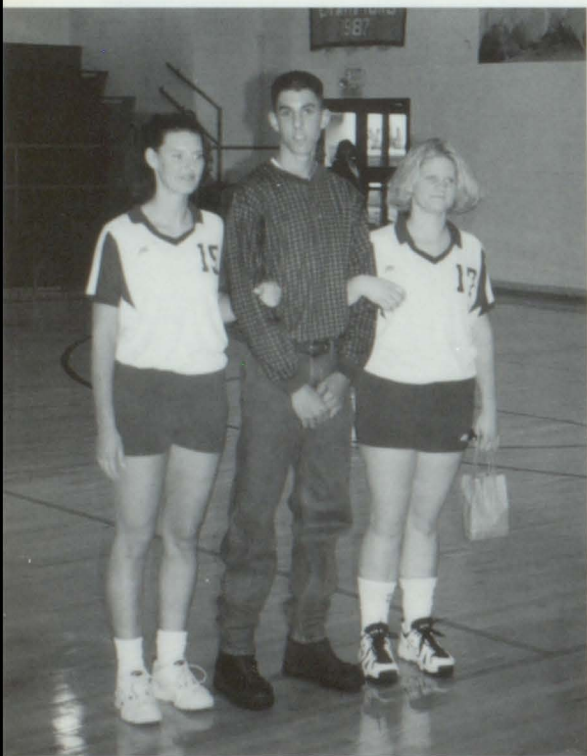
As the moment grew near, the candidates were unaware that the announcement would prove that underclassmen don't go unnoticed. Mr. Volleyball 1997 was sophomore candidate Brandon Middick. However, there were

mixed reviews about the victory. An anonymous source stated, "I thought it stunk. The senior should have won."

"Being Mr. Volleyball was the best thing that has ever happened to me. I now feel like Mr. Universe.
Brandon Middick

around the corner." Once again, it was a night noticed by many. *DeAnna (Deedles) Packer*

Unaware of his impending victory, Brandon Middick anxiously waits with his escorts Jamie Dillmon and Candice Skaggs.



Senior Nathan Bilke cannot wait to discover what wonders Jamie Cook and Kacie Grimm have prepared for him.

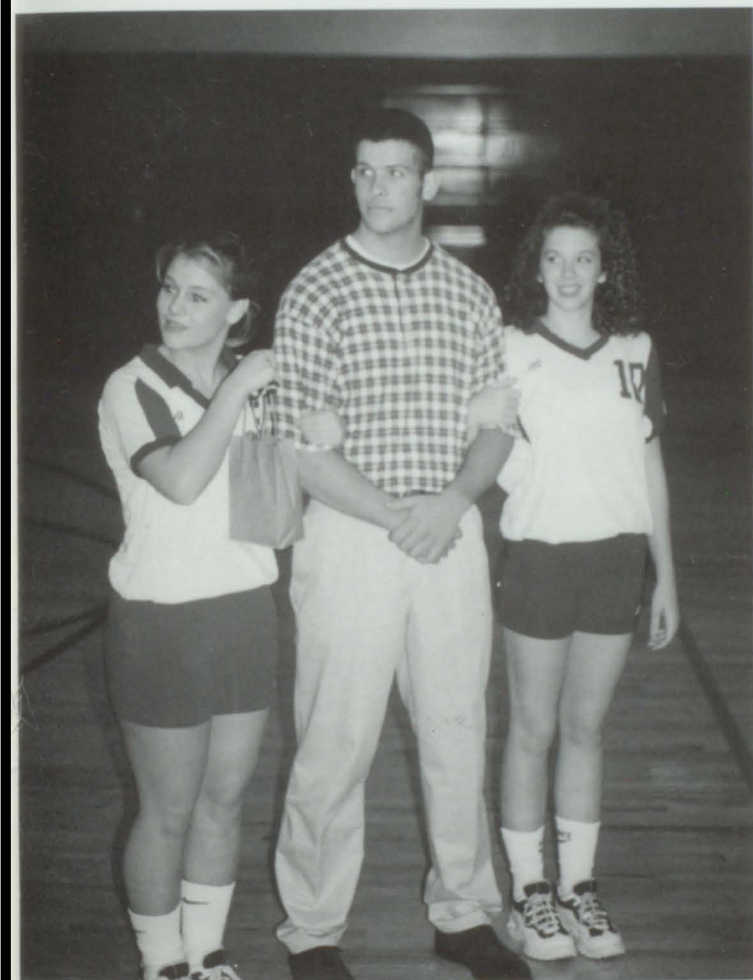
Jeepers! Sophomore candidate Brandon Middick is speechless with his victory.



Middick gets **NOTICED** by the volleyball team.



Freshman candidate Evan Bates is escorted by senior volleyball players Becca Gibson and Andrea Heffren.



Junior candidate Keith Wilson lends an arm to Ashley Bates and Tiffany Howard.

Jill Elbert and Holly Maples escort we don't know who--honestly we don't!

Amanda Cox goes unnoticed by Escort Tim Mills

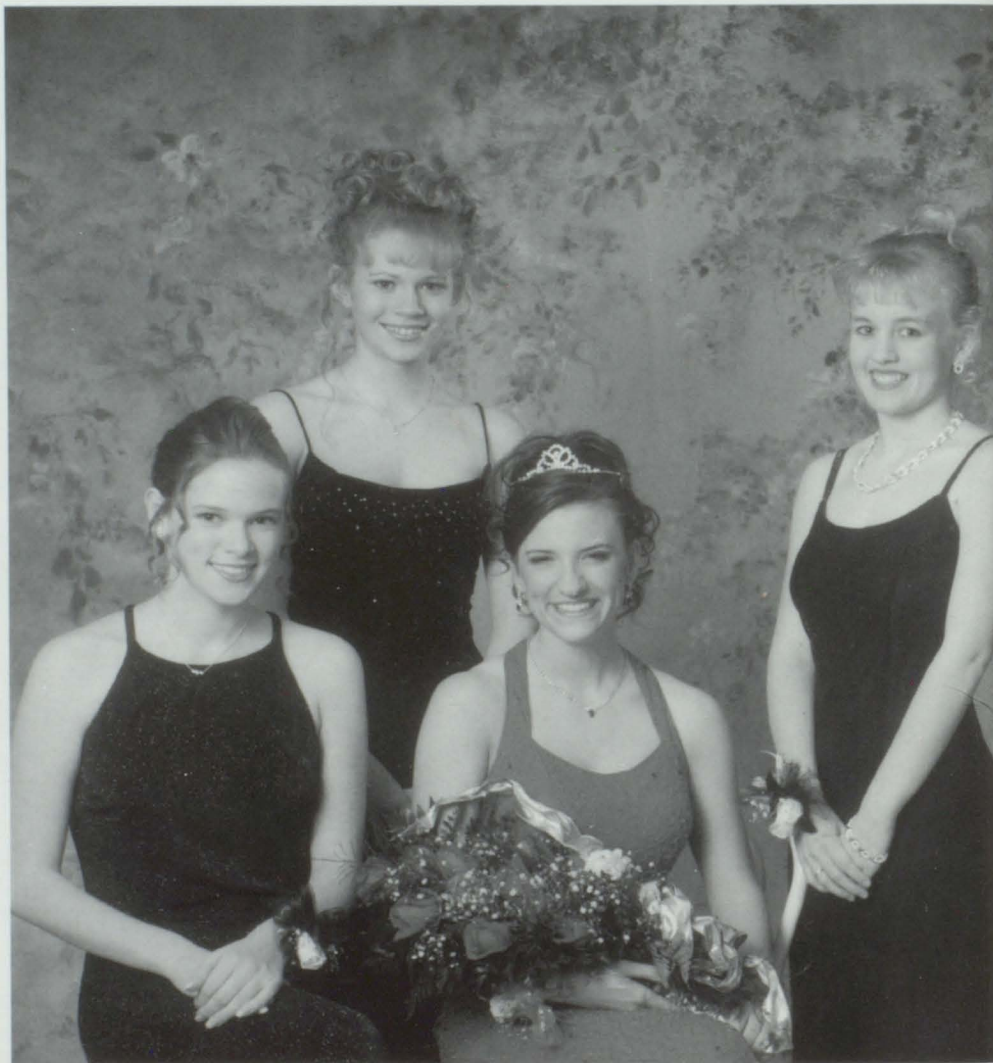
On January 25, Amanda Cox was crowned the 1998 Wrestling Homecoming Queen at the annual Seneca Wrestling Tournament. Amanda and her attendants junior Whitney Kinnard, sophomore Monica Buening, and freshman Stephanie Woodward participated in this year's coronation. When asked what her favorite part about being the 1998 Wrestling Queen was, Amanda replied, "I was proud to be the first queen of this year whose crown didn't fall off." When asked the question, "What was the best thing about this year's wrestling team?" Coach Dale Naden replied, "Although we are a young team, we're still hangin' in there!" Amanda was crowned by senior wrestler Tim Mills. Mr. Mills had this to say about the ceremony, "I can't believe I forgot Amanda." Fortunately he had plenty of fans to remind him. The coronation was a big success and an enjoyment to all who were there. **Laura Heffren**

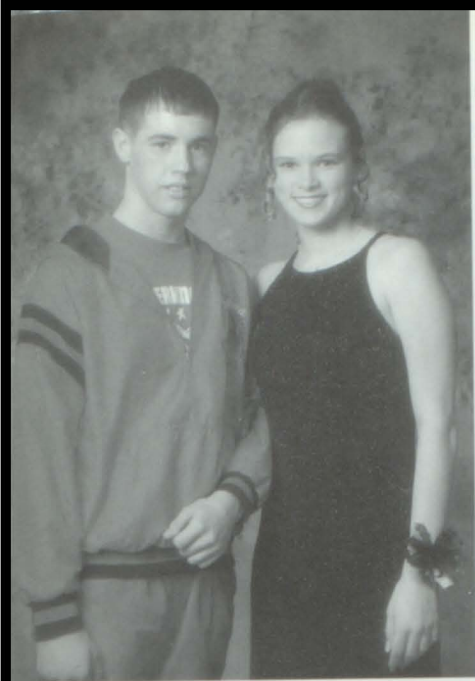
The 1998 Queen Miss Amanda Cox.



Tim Mills proudly stands with the senior candidate Amanda Cox.

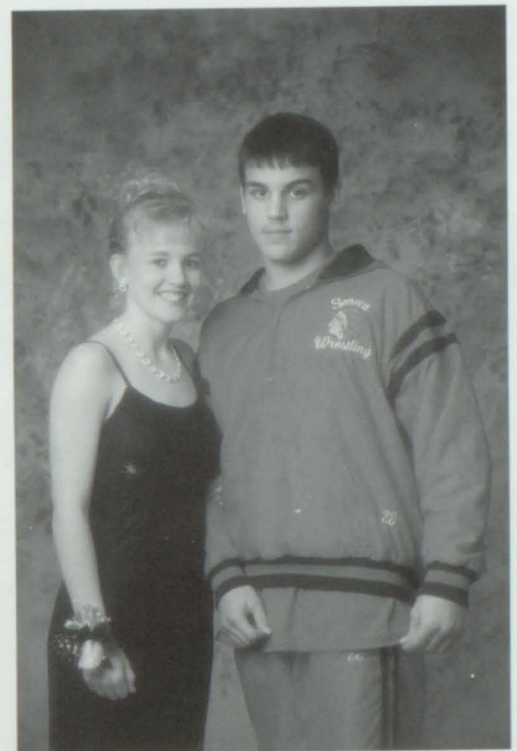
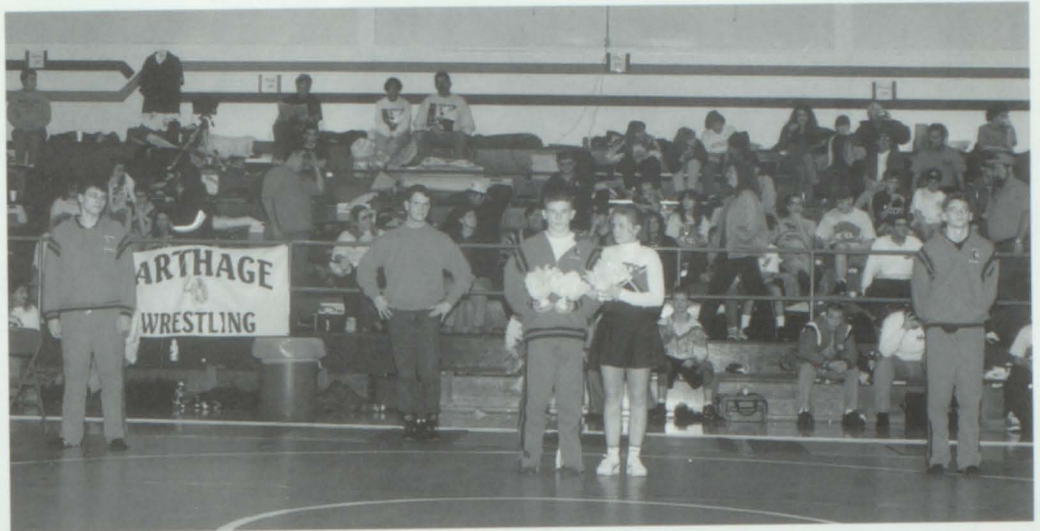
The 1998 Wrestling Homecoming candidates: Whitney Kinnard, Amanda Cox, Stephanie Woodward, and Monica Buening.





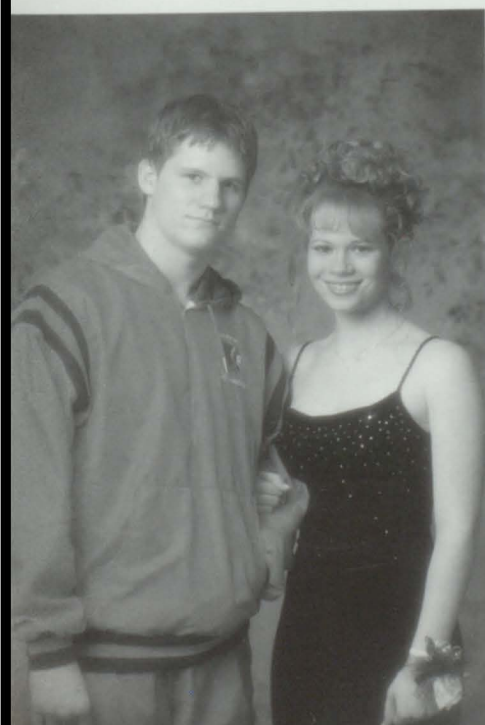
Escort D.J. Ackerson poses with the junior candidate Whitney Kinnard.

Freshmen Paul Stelts, Darrin Stephens, Blake Onstot, and Jesse Russow, along with wrestling cheerleader Casey Durman, make a cameo appearance at the festivities.



Behold! The entire court decked out in all of their majesty.

The sophomore candidate Monica Buening stands beside her escort Matt Miller.



Clint Grimmert lends the freshman candidate Stephanie Woodward an elbow.

Ryan Davis keeps the flower girl and crown bearer in line at the ceremony.

Indians scalp Cubs to wrap up Homecoming Festivities

Basketball Homecoming started off with, of course, spirit week with such days as Monday, hat day; Tuesday, army or camouflage day; Wednesday, wild hair day; Thursday, twin day; and Friday, Red, White, and Blue day. The ceremony was held on Friday, February 13, between the junior varsity and varsity games. This year's candidates were Freshman Robyn Hopper, Sophomore Paige McCarty, Junior Kristel Patton and Senior Chareese Uto. The winner of the 1997-1998 Basketball Homecoming Queen was the senior Chareese Uto! Queen Chareese was

**Senior
Chareese Uto
crowned
the 97-98
Seneca Homecoming
Queen**

crowned by senior Josh McCarty. When asked about her experience, Freshman Robyn Hopper replied, "I had a lot of fun and it was an experience that I will never forget." When asked what was the best thing about the ceremony, Queen Chareese simply said this, "The most exciting thing about Homecoming was knowing that I have so many friends that voted for me, and the fact that I walked all the way across the gym floor in my heels and didn't fall!" The Indians defeated Monett that night by the notable score of 70-59. *Laura Heffren & Jennifer Schultz*

Senior Zac Massey escorts last year's Queen Natasha Lindo.



Josh McCarty bows way down to kiss the Queen.

Candidates for the 1998 Basketball Homecoming are Robyn Hopper, Chareese Uto, Paige McCarty, and Kristel Patton.





Freshman Robyn Hopper



Sophomore Paige McCarty



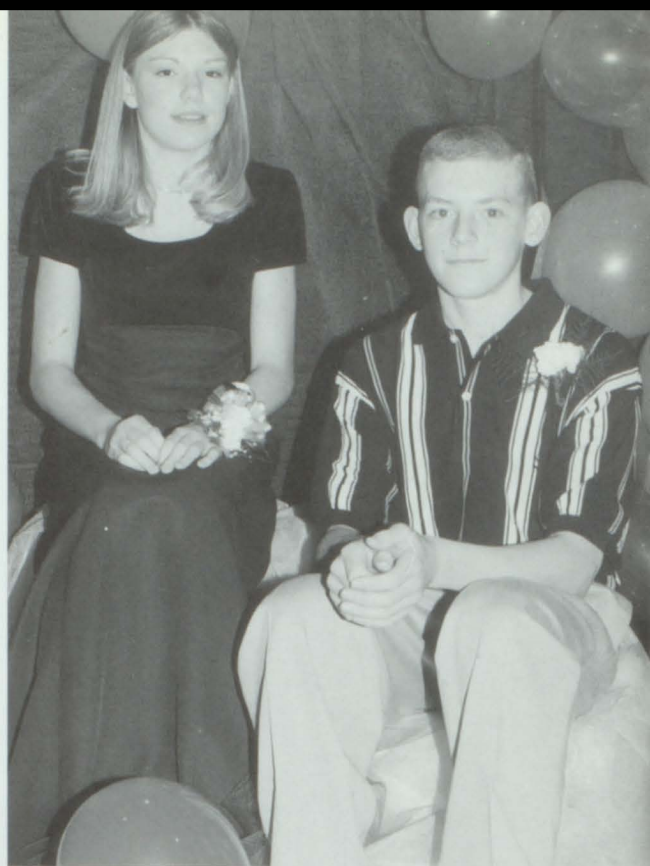
Junior Kristel Patton



Queen Senior Chareese Uto

Freshmen candidates Jenny Hoover and Joel Standeford.

Junior candidates Jeremy Garrett and Misha Roark.



King Dustin Frye crowns Queen DeAnna Packer.

Sophomore candidates Jake Mayberry and Paige McCarty.



1998 Warrior

A Noticeable Evening

On Tuesday, January 27, the 1998 Warrior festivities were held. It was a night full of anxiety and excitement for everyone. The candidates were freshmen Joel Standeford and Jenny Hoover, sophomores Jake Mayberry and Paige McCarty, juniors Jeremy Garrett and Misha Roark, and seniors Dustin Frye and DeAnna Packer. Finally, after what seemed to be forever, the announcement came, "and now...the 1998 Warrior King and Queen are Mr. Dustin Frye and Miss DeAnna Packer!" The Queen had this to say about her victory, "I was really excited when I found out I won because I was truly in suspense." King Dustin summed up the evening with, "It was all just really groovy!" Yes, it was a groovy evening for all. **Lindsey Fisher**

The 1998 Warrior court decked out in their finest.



The 1998 Warrior King and his Queen, Dustin Blayze Frye and DeAnna Lee Packer.



Last year's Queen Kaci Moran and staff member Laura Heffren pose with the crown bearer Jesse Fisher and the flower girl Alexandra Holcomb.

Evening

Spring Lockwood and Amanda Cox pose for a pretty picture. We were too tired to come up with anything more original.



Cliff Reaves, Jenny Hoover, and Traci Brown have the "Time of Their Life."



Holly Maples and Kristel Patton enjoy the spirit of the evening.
The inseparable Daniel Jackson and Nicki Woodward.
Shaun Daniels and Crystal Hilsabeck dance the night away.



Justin Frye and DeAnna Packer enjoy their enchanted evening together.



We Hope You had the Time of Your Life

It is the duty of the junior class every year to create a prom that will really get noticed. In 1998 the juniors decided to show us "The Time of Our Lives." Set in the Seneca High School gym, disguised as a Paris evening, little about the prom went unnoticed. "It was nicely decorated, the music was great, the dancing was cool, and the Eiffel Tower was authentic," junior Cindy Groth reminisced.

Couples danced the night away, and camera flashes went off throughout the gym while some seniors started to realize that they were attending their last high school dance ever. Senior Audrey Martin commented, "It was a blast. It was also sad because it was the seniors' last dance, but it was well worth it."

Some among the guests at prom may have had a horrible time, while others will look back on the night with fond memories. Senior Holly Kennedy reflected, "Prom was the greatest. It was definitely the best time I've had at a dance. Everything joined together made it the perfect night." Perhaps even for some, prom 1998 truly was the time of their life.

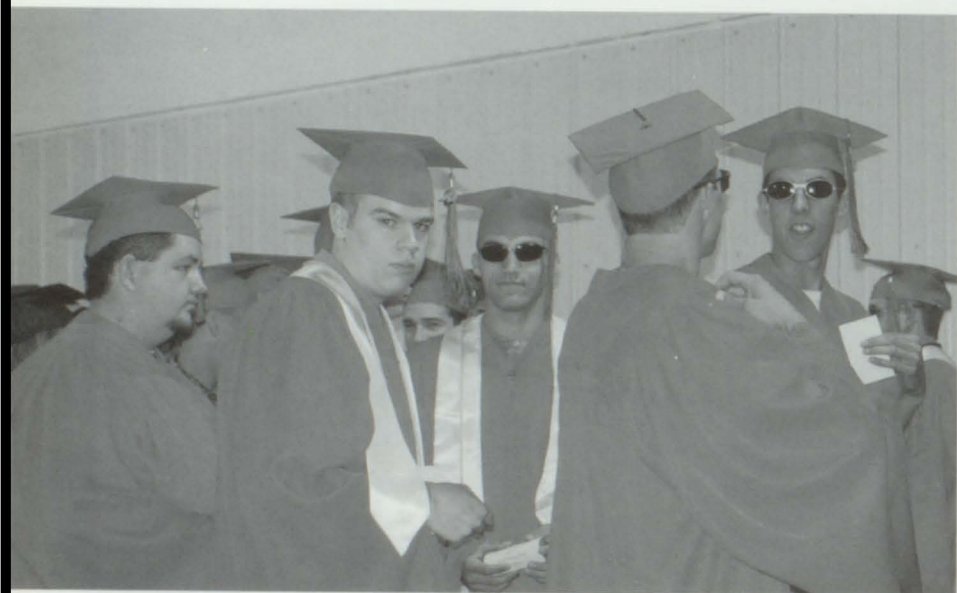
DeAnna Packer

Zach Wiedeman and Felicia McLees enjoy their evening together.

Snap, Crackle, and Pop soak up the pleasures of the evening.

Valedictorian Sandra Williams smiles at her accomplishments.

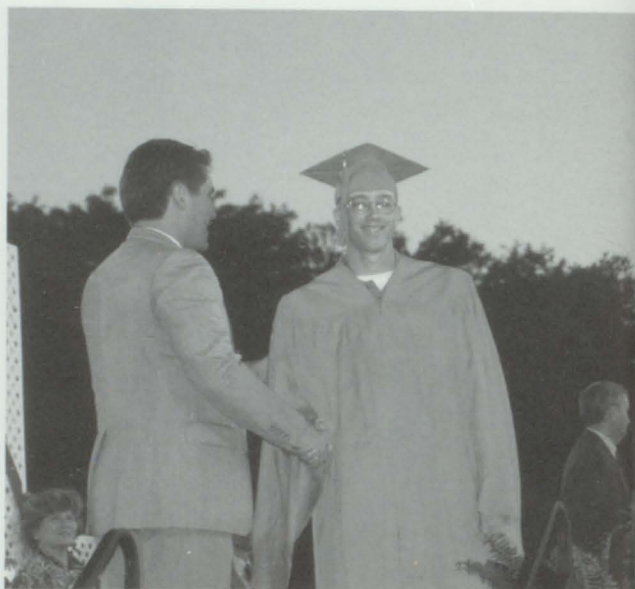
Coach Hodge delivers some inspirational words of advice to those who must soon leave the sanctuary of SHS.



The "Dudes" hang and chill before their big moment.

Robert Long walks away a new man.

The Seniors of '98 let 4 years of hard work pour out of their systems.



Seniors End Their Careers on a High Note



The 1998 Senior Class of SHS was a class that will always be remembered for being high-spirited and strong-willed. With their many memories, their friendships, and their dreams of the future, they walked across the stage on graduation night to be handed their diplomas. Salutatorian Jamie Cook spoke of the many memories shared, obstacles overcome, and the laughs and tears never to be forgotten. Valedictorian Sandra Williams spoke of the ABC's of an SHS education, while pointing to the keys of the future.

The seniors threw their hats in the air with relief from the pressures of high school years and fears of what was yet to come. That evening, maybe for the last time, the class of 98 united for a celebration at Project Graduation. The 1998 Graduating Class of Seneca High School didn't go unnoticed. *Jamie Dillmon*

Senior choir members lilt out one last song together.



Mike Hood is no longer "in the house."



Mr. Naden makes sure the seniors know where they are going.



Trent Brown awaits his own graduation in style, but for now he'll be content performing for this year's seniors.

WHO'S WHO AT SENECA HIGH



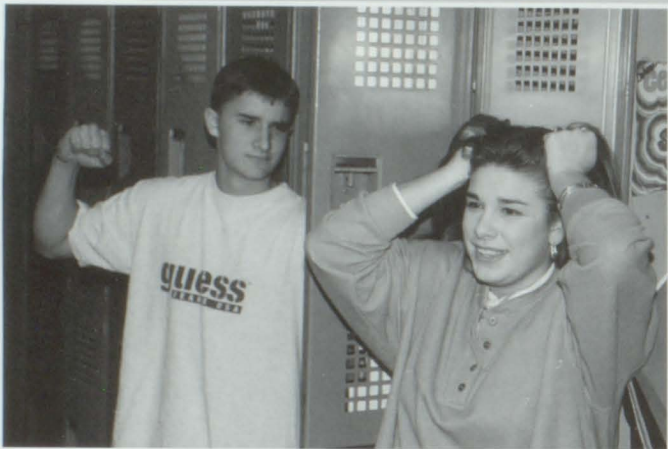
Best Looking

Felicia McLees and Mike Blair



Prettiest Eyes

Mandi Page and Nathan Creed



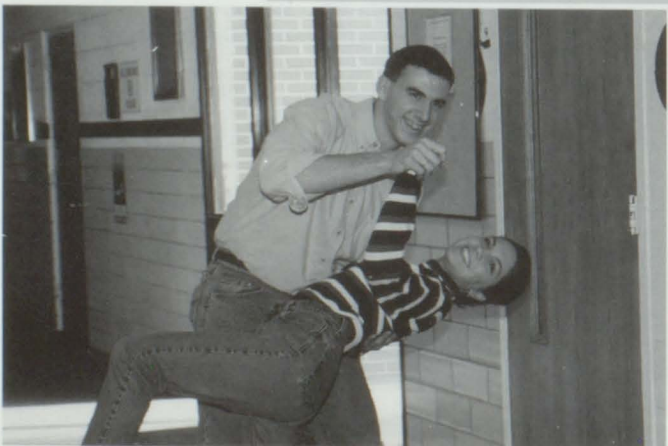
Most Stressed Out

Jeremy Harbaugh and Jamie Miller



Class Flirts

Dylan Holt and Jesse Dobson



Best Dancers

Aaron Cooper and Leigh Ann Wisdom

Most Artistic

April McDonald and Josh Judy



Worst Drivers

Lacey Prater and Don Lansaw



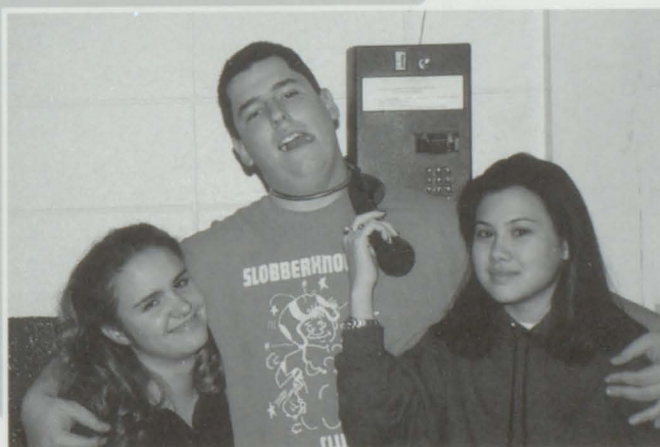
Most Down to Earth

Tiffany Sampson and Nathan Bilke



Class Clowns

Justin Jeffries and Theresa Baker

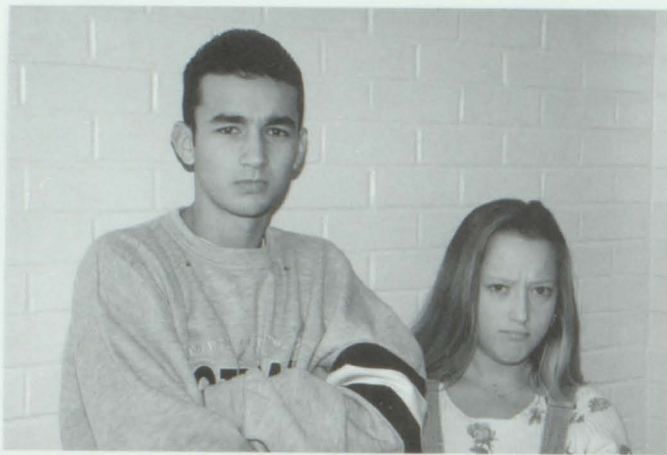


Most Talkative

Lindsey Fisher, Matt Shear and Keri Snider

Biggest Whiners

Ricky Helvey and Sandra Williams



Most Musical

Zach Massey and Lori Burns



Most Athletic

Becca Gibson and Justin Thiel



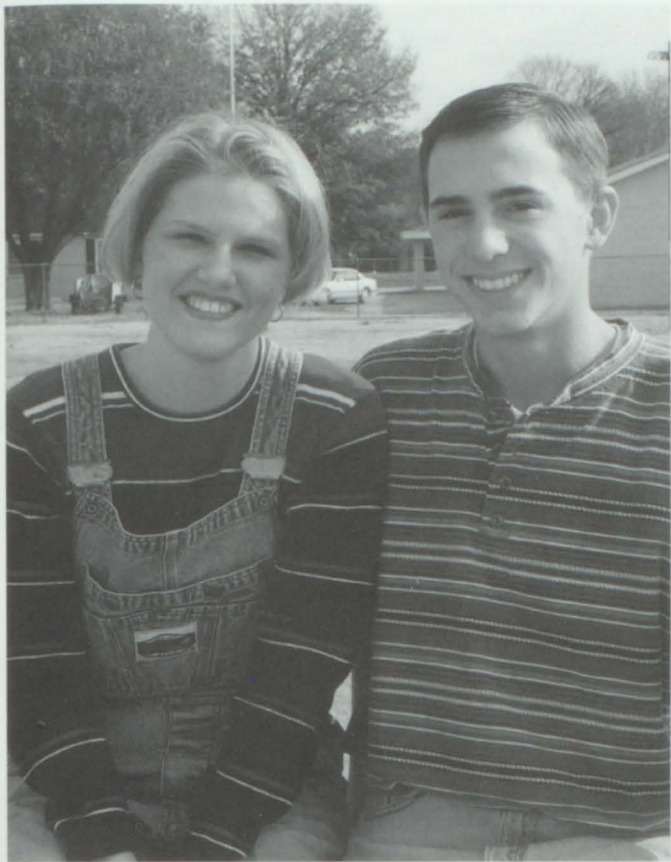
Most Unusual

Jed Godfrey and DeAnna Packer



Most Polite

Tim Mills and Audrey Martin



Typical Seniors

Zac Hudson and Tasha Durbin



Prettiest Smile

Amber Kuhn and Jacob Hosp



Mr. and Ms. SHS

Mike Hood and Gabriel Smith



Most Shy

Jill DeWeese and Jack Kitchingham



Most Academic

Kacie Grimmett and David Bastian



Best Hair
Tiffany Middick and Dustin Frye



Best All Around
Joy Moser and Chris Elbert



Most School Spirit
Brent Howard and Nita Malone



Best Personality-Micah Johnson and Amanda Cox
Moodiest-Matt Buening and Tiffanie Weter

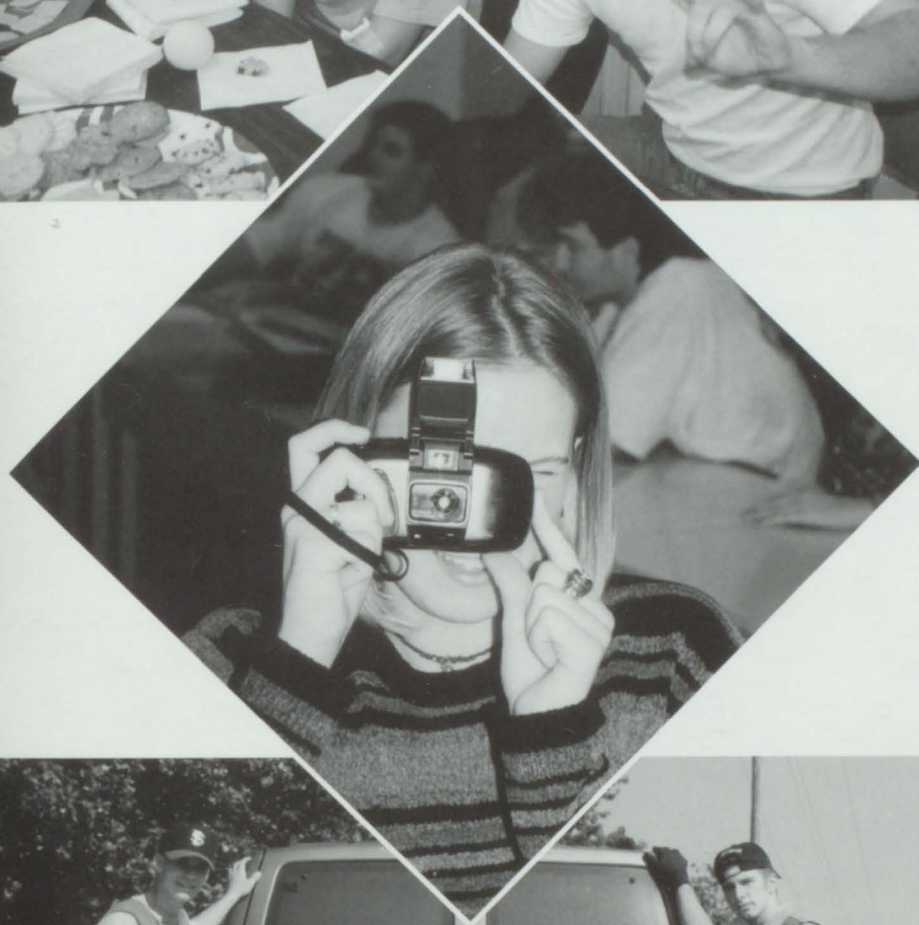


Best Legs
Spring Lockwood and Josh McCarty



Most Likely to Succeed-Adam Hughes and Jamie Cook
Best Dressed-Misti Danel and Eric Lankford

CLUBS



Student Council didn't go unnoticed this year with the many activities they sponsored such as Football Homecoming, the Senior Citizens' Banquet, the Make-a-Wish basketball tournament, and many other events throughout the year.

Another service that they offer each year is helping the foreign exchange students feel welcome. Throughout the year, the exchange students are invited to all of the events Student Council participates in, and when the exchange students return home they have a farewell party for them.

Sponsor Larry Craven said, "This year's Student Council has been one of the hardest working ever." Mr. Craven's motto is, "The harder we work the luckier we are." Mr. Craven also added, "The students represent their class with dignity and are productive with their work."

When asked why do you like Student Council, Tiffany Howard commented, "I have enjoyed being on Student Council this year because we have been able to do great things for the people in our community." Tara Berry said, "I feel like I am contributing to my class and my community."

President Mike Blair summed up the year by saying, "It was a great experience, and I think everyone worked really well together to do things for the community." *Holly Maples*

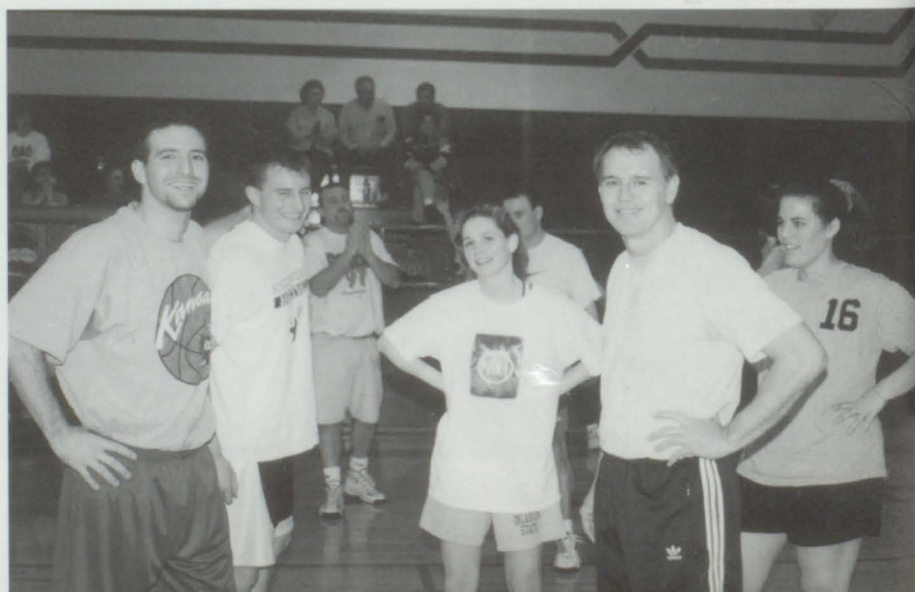
The Student Council gets together to celebrate football homecoming.



Ben Blair is awed by Santa's generosity.

Stephanie Woodward desperately tries to thread the ball through Holly Elbert's flailing arms.

Intimidation in two words--Seneca Faculty.





Nobody questions the calls of Brad Blacketer.

Jeremy Dorris with his trusted basketball mentor, Merlin.

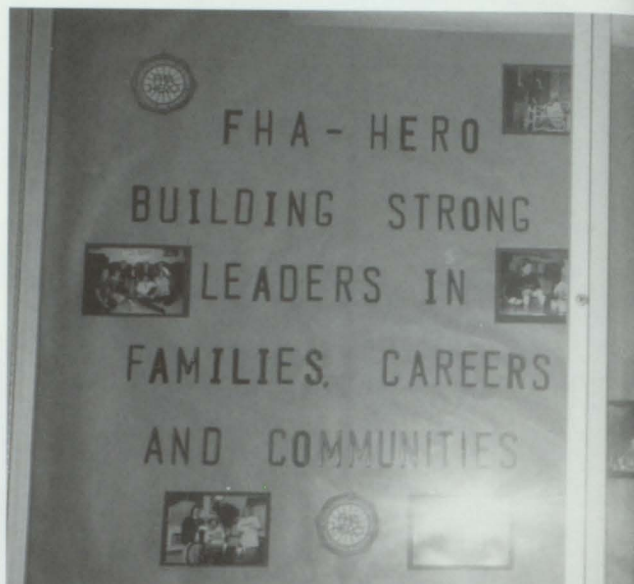
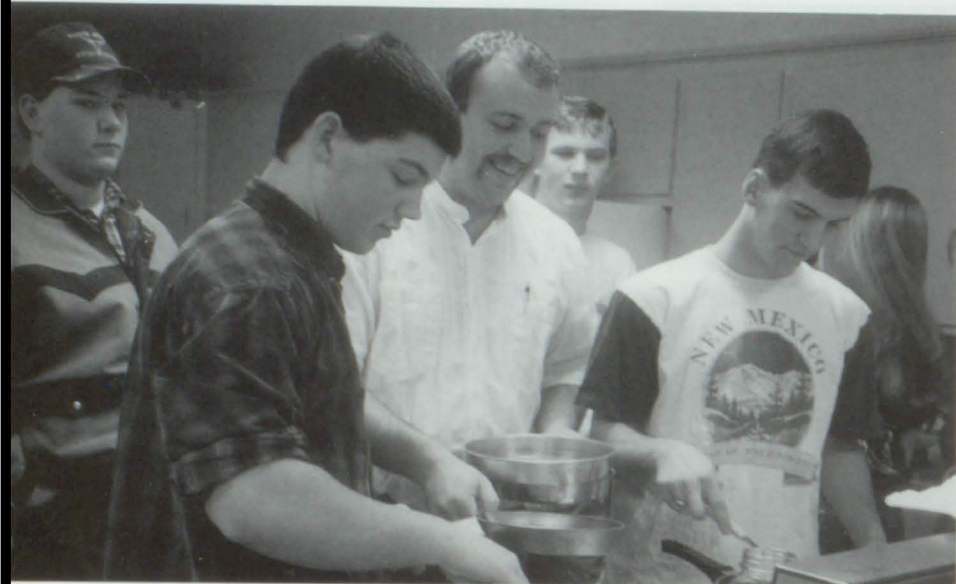
The 1997-1998 SHS Student Council. Row 1-L. Burns, M. Blair. Row 2-G. Smith, F. McLees, N. Malone, J. Hosp, C. Elbert. Row 3-D. Jackson, B. Blacketer, T. Berry, T. Howard, C. Singleton, R. Bolt. Row 4-A. Prater, B. Blair. Row 5-L. Sittton, J. Standeford, R. Hopper, K. Fanning, M. Elbert.

The 1997-1998 FHA officers: Whitney Kinnard, Cindy Groth, April McDonald, Lacie Greninger, Stacy Gilman, Tiffany Middick, and Holly Kennedy.

Jeff Mitchell, Mr. Enslow, and Troy Pierson whip up some tender vittles for the SHS faculty.

A few inspirational words!

Tiffany Middick, Whitney Kinnard, and April McDonald model the fine culinary skills they have perfected over the years.



1997-1998 FFA. Row 1-J. Davis, M. Denison, C. Lewis, M. Helms, S. Rentfrow, K. Parmley, J. Rentfrow, B. Hembree. Row 2-Mr. Enslow, J. Schultz, K. Grimmett, S. Higginbotham, C. Passmore, D. Stevens, G. Connelly, J. Hood, J. Farmer. Row 3-C. Stilley, J. Godfrey, C. Foster, N. Curtis, S. Kohler, J. McLaughlin, J. Drake. Row 4-M. Johnson, J. Nelson, W. Adams, J. Mitchell, Q. Cox, E. Gaskin. Row 5-J. Drake, R. Ginger, A. Durman, Z. Lansaw, N. Cox, G. Beckner, K. Desha. Row 6-N. Hilsabeck, A. Sprouse, C. Connell, R. Dees, J. Kohler, A. Jones, E. Bradshaw.



1997-1998 FHA. Row 1-J. Miller, T. Middick, A. McDonald, H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hill, W. Kinnard, C. Groth, L. Greninger, S. Gilman. Row 2-A. Harmon, A. Merriman, C. Singleton, S. Farmer, A. Lankford, K. Fanning, A. Puckett. Row 3-S. Smith, C. Taft, C. Hilsabeck, B. Blacketer, T. Ehrhart, R. Hobbs, S. Cook, W. Madison, T. Miller, S. Huffman. Row 4-A. Anderson, C. Uto, C. Lawrence, R. Wallace, K. McDaniel.



"FFA helps students build a career in agriculture," stated FFA advisor Richard Enslow. The FFA had a big year with its 69 member chapter coming together for many group activities and individual activities. Vice President Shasta Rentfrow expressed her FFA experiences by saying, "Being a chapter officer as well as an area officer has been the most memorable experience of my life. Having Mr. Enslow as an ag advisor is one of the best things I could ever have asked for. He is my inspiration and the reason I will always be involved in the agricultural field."

FHA also had a good year with the 39 members in its chapter. Senior Vice President April McDonald stated, "It's been a great learning experience. I've acquired many leadership skills." Under the direction of Carolyn Hill, the FHA has participated in and sponsored many events. They sponsored the birthdays each month for the Seneca House Nursing Home, made and sold happy grams to raise money for the March of Dimes, and participated in Walk for America. For the Children's Miracle Network they collected Smitty receipts and Heinz baby food labels. During FHA week members of both clubs prepared breakfast for the SHS staff. It was a great year for both clubs. *Jennifer Schultz*



Christen Lawrence and Ronda Wallace visit with an elderly lady from the Seneca House.

Lacie Greninger wraps herself in an intriguing conversation during the FHA visit to the Seneca House.

Amanda Lankford, Sonya Farmer, Stacey Gilman, and Shasta Rentfrow love waking up at the crack of dawn to cook for their teachers.

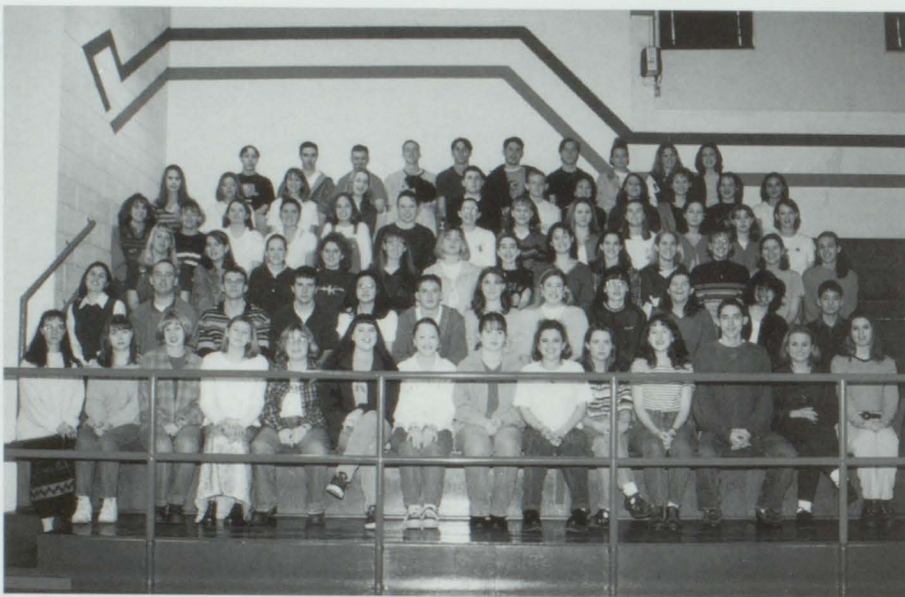


SADD stands for all the things that we were taught as children, and it is an organization that allows you to know your beliefs and follow through with them. Students Against Drunk Driving sponsored a "Red Ribbon Week" in hopes of raising peoples' awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving. Each member signed a poster when they paid their dues promising not to drink and drive or ride with someone who had been drinking. **Laura Heffren**

Matt Yaryan summed up the Foreign Language Club experience with these words, "We're all like a big family." Yes, FLC at SHS is the club for people who want to have fun and enjoy working with others. "It's been a blast. We even got to watch *Con Air*," proclaimed Andrea Heffren about her FLC experience. So, if you want to have a good time and learn either Spanish or German, join the Foreign Language Club. **Christina Franklin**

The Art Club had a productive year by painting windows with Christmas designs for local businesses and serving concessions at the December Christmas train. Besides all of the holiday fun, the club sponsored a MORP dance and earned enough money to visit the Woolaroc Museum. "It was a great year," stated Mandi Day. Art Club President Gabby Smith had this to say about the club, "I've always enjoyed art and the experience of being president. I've got to bring people who love art to the goal of visiting an art museum." With art club, you get more out of it when you put more into it. **Amy Poor**

1997-1998 Art Club. Row 1-G. Smith, J. Murdock. Row 2-A. Merriman, M. Day, A. Poor, D. Packer. Row 3-M. Johnson, M. Danel, A. McDonald, T. Mills, R. Cox, F. Jones, C. Singleton, W. Kinnard, T. Linders, Lannon, K. Radcliff, A. Cox. Row 4-N. Bilke, A. Heffren, A. Bell, C. Batson, D. Whitehead, J. Stansill, Fisher, R. Whitehead, C. Adams, M. Mullin. Row 5-A. Lankford, L. Greninger, J. Greer, A. Prater, J. Miller, E. Tremblay, J. Parr, H. Hamilton, S. Hirdler, T. Goller. Row 6-C. Sullivan, A. Betts, D. Shipman, Godfrey, C. Hamilton.



1997-1998 SADD. Row 1-J. Wagner, J. DeWeese, L. Burns, T. Smith, L. Prater, C. Batson, S. Williams, T. Baker, C. Uto, A. Martin, F. McLees, M. Johnson, C. Durman, M. Mullin. Row 2-C. Skaggs, M. Yaryan, N. Creed, D. Holt, K. Snider, T. Linders, H. Kennedy, J. Miller, T. Hobbs, F. Jones, K. Patton, K. Rothman. Row 3-A. Anderson, L. Greninger, B. Gibson, J. Dillmon, M. Dennison, J. Schultz, L. Heffren, R. Bolt, T. Berry, C. Singleton, B. Mitchell, N. Woodward, B. Griffin. Row 4-B. Hampton, F. Standeford, K. Wilson, S. Higginbotham, C. Reding, A. Lankford, A. Heffren, A. Bates, A. McDonald, T. Sampson, E. Tremblay, J. Jones, M. Kuhn. Row 5-C. Arnall, K. Rogers, K. Fanning, D. Peterson, R. Hopper, J. Garrett, J. Standeford, T. Schneider, C. Wiedeman, S. Woodward, K. Rinehart, J. Ames. Row 6-J. Kitchingham, A. Scribner, M. Buening, D. Bastian, B. Howard, A. Hughes, E. Gaskin, C. Hilsabeck, A. Grimm, K. Bridges.

Ashley Bates knocks down a few pins for SADD. Felicia Jones unleashes her savage artistic ability on the unsuspecting piece of paper.

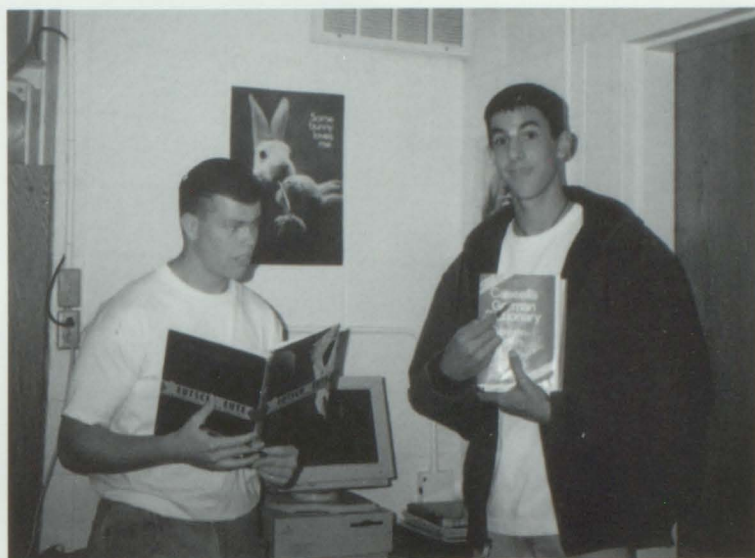


Stephanie Hester files some film. We couldn't come up with anything else. It was the end of the school year and we were tired.



Zac Hudson and Nathan Bilke "no hablo espanol."

Gabby Smith smiles her way through a year as the art club president.



1997-1998 Foreign Language Club. Row 1-L. Sitton, L. Cook, K. Gilbert, M. Elbert, L. Watson, J. Wilson, C. Batson, S. Williams, T. Baker, J. Dobson, A. Martin, M. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison. Row 2-C. Hilburn, B. Lankford, B. Onstot, D. Buening, R. Letterman, M. Cole, J. Cole, K. McDaniel, L. Greninger, T. Hobbs, F. Jones, T. Howard, H. Maples, K. Patton, K. Rothman. Row 3-A. Vanderbol, C. Howard, B. Blair, J. Stansill, L. Cryer, J. White, B. Hampton, L. Heffren, R. Bolt, T. Berry, C. Singleton, B. Mitchell, N. Woodward, C. Skaggs, H. Elbert. Row 4-A. Scott, B. Stephens, B. Middick, C. Reding, A. Landford, A. Heffren, A. Bates, C. Durman, E. Tremblay, J. Jones, M. Kuhn, S. Rentfrow. Row 5-C. Merriman, E. Bates, J. Rhatigan, K. Fanning, R. Hopper, K. Bridges, J. Standeford, A. Eidson, S. Woodward, K. Rinehart, J. Ames. Row 6-D. Durbin, B. Hembree, K. Cook, M. Blair, M. Buening, B. Howard, A. Hughes, D. Holt, M. Yaryan, S. Daniels, G. Ray.

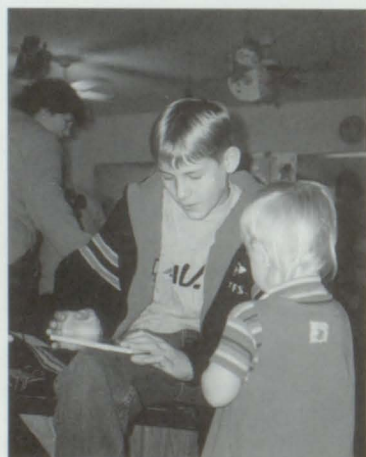
Jesse Dobson and Tasha Durbin fine-tune their commercial for the FTA Variety Show.

The truly dedicated!



Dustin Frye embraces DeAnna Packer or the trash--we can't decide. Lindsey Fisher, Morgan Kuhn, and Amy Packer watch and feel the warmth.

Derrick Durbin shows the true spirit of Christmas.



Misty Mullin vainly attempts to match the titantic strides of Chareese Uto.



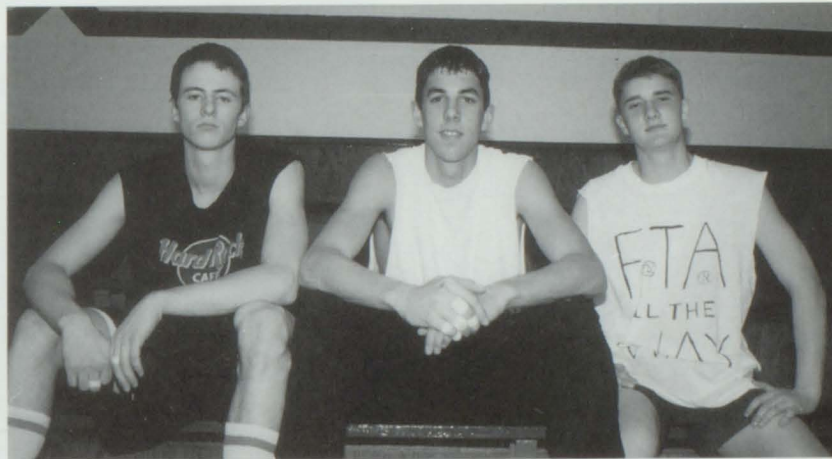
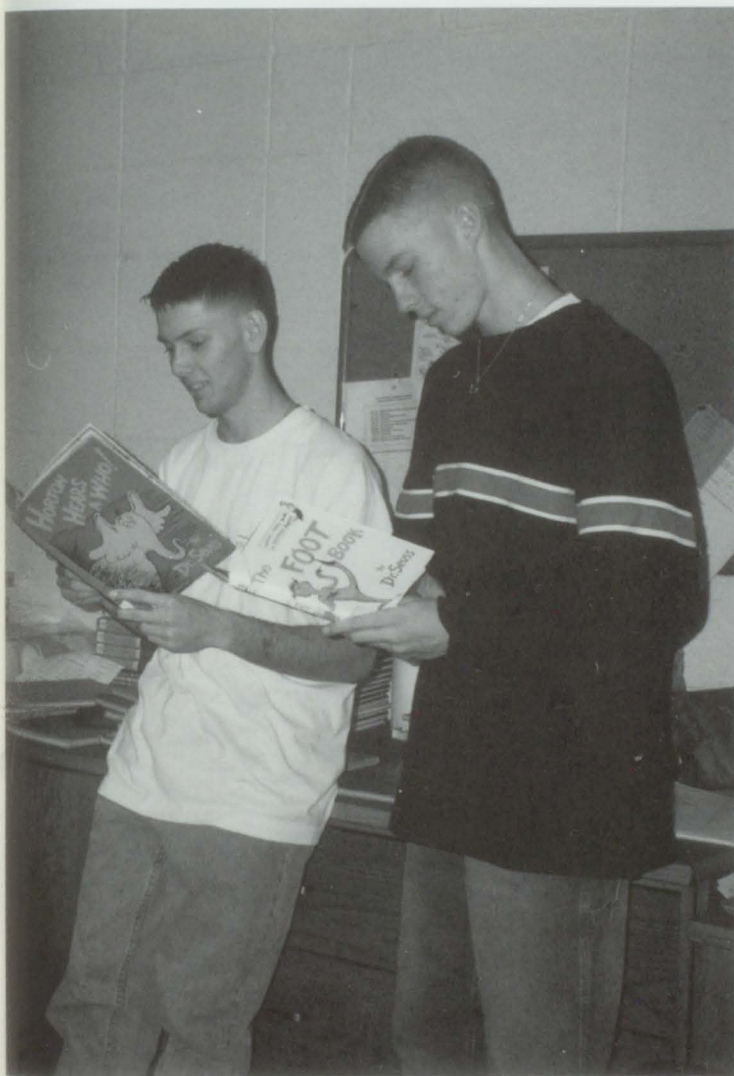
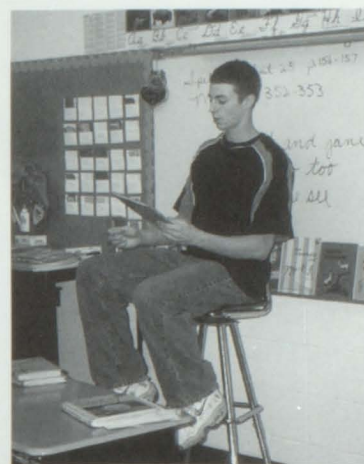
Sorry, we didn't have room to type the names of all of the students in the largest FTA chapter in Missouri. If you are in here, find yourself!



Josh McCarty entertains some elementary students on Read Across America Day.

We didn't know what to say about Josh McCarty, Nathan Bilke, and Jeremy Harbaugh. They simply took our breath away.

Justin Thiel and David Bastian try to impress with their knowledge of high-brow literature.



The Future Teachers of America had no trouble getting noticed this year at SHS. In fact, the Seneca FTA Chapter had no trouble getting noticed statewide. With 134 members this year, Seneca had the largest FTA chapter in Missouri.

But, getting the club noticed wasn't FTA's main priority. FTA members really worked together to get the community noticed. If you noticed a much nicer strip of 43 highway, you can thank the die hard FTA members who were dedicated enough to get out there and pick up trash. FTA helped to beautify our area through the Adopt-a-Highway program, and some members even learned an important lesson. "Don't lay in the road 'cause it's bad and you'll get in a lot of trouble from Coach Hodge," warned Senior Dylan Holt.

Next, FTA members noticed that Christmas would be a great time to visit Kids' Corner day care and bond with some little tikes. Senior Tiffany Middick reflected, "Playing with the little kids was an inspiring experience. It made me realize that teaching would be a truly rewarding career."

After creating some notable moments with toddlers and trash, it was time for FTA to get everyone involved. It was time for the annual FTA Variety Show. Entries were open to anyone in the Seneca school district. The public was entertained by students and teachers alike. "The Variety Show made me want to go crazy and dance!" exclaimed senior Dustin Frye. The Variety Show helped to raise money for a scholarship awarded to a graduating FTA member.

FTA was also noticed many times through events like the Mr. Legs Contest, Christmas Caroling, Teacher Appreciation Week, the Make-a-Wish tournament, Read Across America Day, and Walk America. You can't help but notice FTA at Seneca!
DeAnna Packer

1997-1998 Key Club. Row 1-M. Hunt, M. Buening, M. Johnson, S. Lockwood, A. Martin, S. Williams, A. Batson, President A. Hughes, M. Blair, C. Elbert, J. Moser, E. Lankford, and J. Thiel. Row 2-H. Elbert, A. Prater, F. Standeford, H. Kennedy, T. Sampson, L. Burns, F. McLees, N. Malone, J. Hosp, C. Singleton, R. Lannon, A. Cox, J. Cook, B. Gibson, and R. Helvey. Row 3-A. Scribner, J. Garrett, J. Greer, D. Jackson, R. Bolt, T. Berry, T. Howard, H. Maples, C. Singleton, A. Anderson, D. Holt, and J. McCarty. Row 4-B. Gray, S. Higginbotham, C. Durman, A. Bates, R. Cox, B. Mitchell, K. Patton, M. Hanson, J. Miller, M. Yaryan, and Vice President Jake King. Row 5-Z. Hudson, N. Bilke, D. Bastian, G. Harbaugh, T. Baker, L. Prater, T. Durbin, K. Wilson, A. Adams, and Z. Massey. Not Pictured: Secretary J. Dillmon

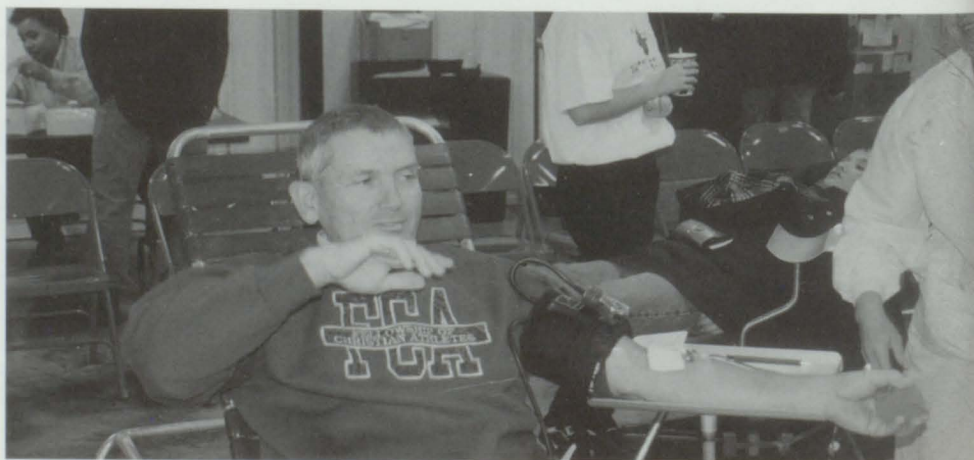


Mike Ricks has a little too much fun giving blood.

1997-1998 Knowledge Bowl Dream Team. Row 1-P. Stelts, A. Curry, A. Anderson, E. Tremblay, J. Goodman, P. Sweet. Row 2-J. Eppard, J. Garrett, J. Wyrick, J. Davis. Row 3-G. Hall.

MC Jamie Miller watches Jacob Hosp light the candle of "leadership."

Mr. Hodge enjoys the culinary sensation of a toothpick while donating his blood to a worthy cause.

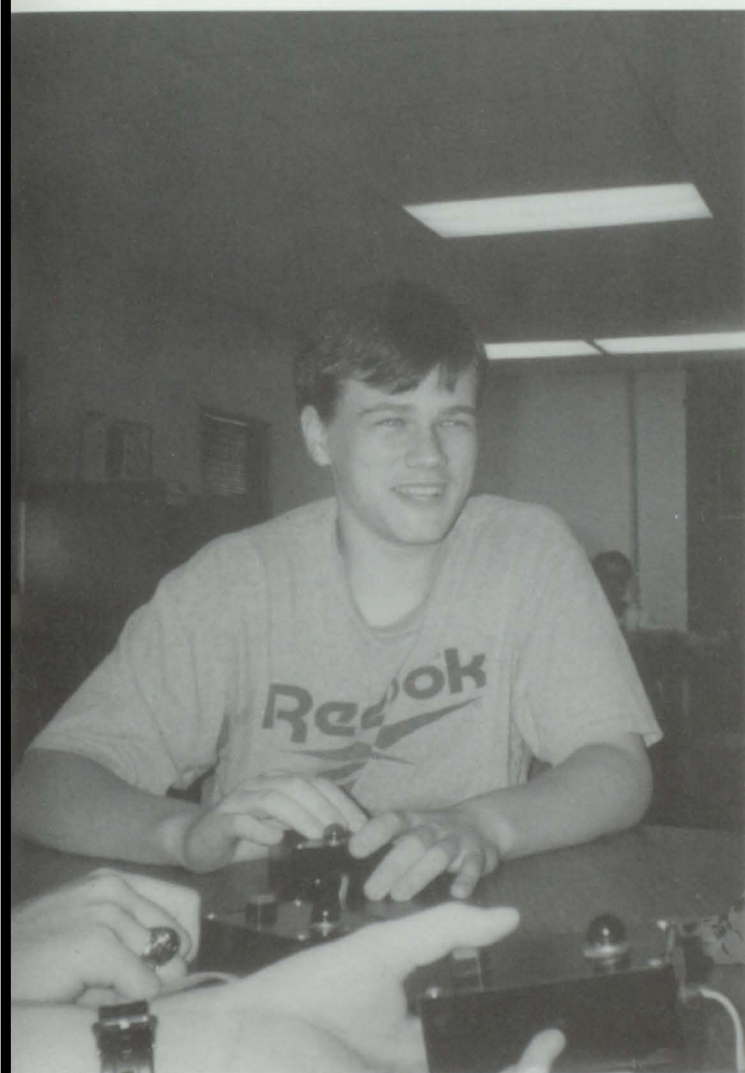




1997-1998 National Honor Society. Row 1-D. Jackson, D. Holt, J. Hosp, A. Hughes, M. Blair, C. Elbert, D. Bastian, and J. Thiel. Row 2-C. Skaggs, N. Woodward, J. Cole, S. Williams, C. Durman, R. Cox, T. Durbin, J. Moser, N. Malone, A. Kuhn, and M. Paige. Row 3-T. Howard, T. Berry, K. Patton, B. Gibson, L. Wisdom, and M. Hanson. Row 4-A. Anderson, R. Bolt, M. Day, B. Griffin, K. Winchester, C. Singleton, A. Bates, M. Mullin, A. Heffren, F. McLees, H. Maples, C. Kelly, J. Miller, L. Burns, J. Cook, and K. Grimmett. Not Pictured: T. Baker, K. Radcliff, and J. Dillmon.

Paul Stelts smiles after ringing the buzzer for the first time in 30 weeks of knowledge bowl.

Felicia McLees, Tasha Durbin, Andrea Heffren, and Melania Hansen are proud to members of the NHS.



Under the guidance of Coach Hodge, Key Club is active at SHS. Key Club is all about helping others and being involved in the school and community. Besides their usual involvement with the Blood Drive and Special Olympics, this year the club tried something different. Select members went to the elementary during 2nd and 6th hour to listen to students that needed help with reading. This was a very successful program that helped children read better and allowed older students to set a positive example in the school district. Richelle Cox summed up why the club is so successful with this comment, "Key Club is the greatest because you get to work with Mr. Hodge."

Laura Heffren

Knowledge Bowl is an academic team that competes in a variety of different activities throughout the year to increase their general knowledge. The competition is based on questions taken from literature, history, mathematics, art, sports, and entertainment. This year's team met many of the goals they set at the start of the year. They placed second in the Big-Eight Conference and also competed well at several other tournaments. Angela Anderson had this to say, "Knowledge Bowl is a program that enables academic students a chance to gain recognition for their talents and abilities."

National Honors Society rewards and recognizes students for academic excellence. To be inducted into NHS a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA, participate in a number of extracurricular activities, and be recommended by the faculty of SHS. According to NHS sponsor Marsha Hampton, "This year the NHS inducted a large number of members. We now have one of the largest NHS organizations in the history of the school." Angela Anderson noted that, "NHS enables us to do things that we normally would not have the opportunity to do. It is an honor to be chosen." Ashley Bates remarked on the honor of being selected into the club, "Our induction is a very prestigious honor; it is something special." Students, your hard work is noted. *Jamie Dillmon*

Fellow Christian Joel Standeford stares down the meaning of life.

1997-1998 FCA. Row 1-A. Bates, J. Moser, N. Malone, K. Patton, R. Hopper, L. Watson, K. Fanning, T. Malone. Row 2-Z. Massey, R. Bolt, Z. Hudson, B. Blair, J. Garrett, B. Stephens, C. Hilburn, E. Bates, C. Reding, J. Wilson. Row 3-M. Dennison, B. Griffin, K. Winchester, J. Herbert, J. Murphy, M. Griffin, T. Jones, M. Howard, L. Sitton, J. Standeford, C. Vermillion.



1997-1998 FBLA. Row 1-N. Woodward, T. Barwick, A. Cooper, M. Ricks, F. Jones, C. Durman. Row 2-P. Heart, J. Cole, C. Long, D. Myers, C. Bryant, J. Myers, A. Fortner, T. Feroe. Row 3-M. Howard, J. Glission, J. Davis.

Jessica Cole gets a job for the Men in Black.

Future business leaders Laramie Sweet, Patty Hart, Leigh Ann Wisdom, Krystal Long, Jennifer Glisson, and Desiree Meyers plot a major take-over at their luxury office.



Bottom Right: Future Bowlers of America.



1997-1998 Science Club. Row 1-A. Cox, J. Cook, B. Blair, J. Moser, N. Malone, N. Durbin, L. Prater, T. Smith, L. Burns, E. Tesch, C. Elbert, R. Helvey, A. Hughes, J. McCarty, J. Kitchingham. Row 2-B. McDaniel, J. Garrett, C. Kelly, C. Skaggs, K. Grimmett, C. Singleton, A. Heffren, T. Berry, N. Woodward, D. Jackson, D. Robinson, K. Radcliff, R. Bolt. Row 3-H. Elbert, L. Irvin, A. Woodward, M. Buening, J. White, A. Lankford, A. Bates, T. Sampson, S. Lockwood, D. Packer, M. Ricks, B. Grady, L. Greninger, S. Higginbotham. Row 4-K. Patton, B. Mitchell, H. Maples, J. Dillmon, R. Cox, C. Durman, L. Heffren, P. McCarty, A. Prater, K. Rogers, M. Burns, C. Grimmett, B. Stephens, T.C. Patton. Row 5-K. Alexander, J. Rhatigan, R. Ginger, A. Durman, J. Russow, R. Hopper, K. Fanning, M. Elbert, C. Reding, J. Standeford, T. Brown, K. Rinehart, M. Kuhn, D. Cowgur. Row 6-R. Davidson, Q. Hoang, C. Passmore, D. Stephens, C. Crider, M. Griffin, K. Winchester, A. Anderson, M. Mullin, J. Elbert, D. Bastian, J. Dorris.



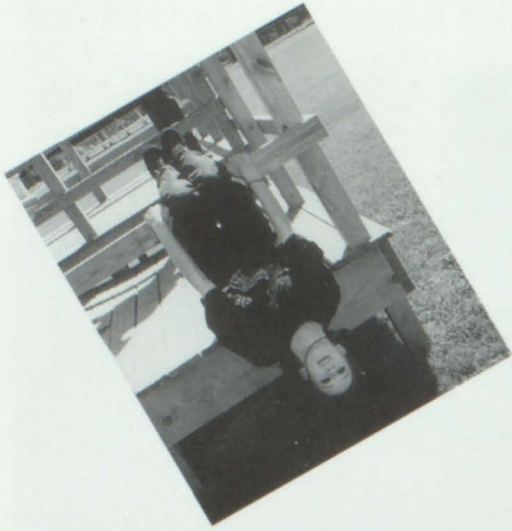
Mike Ricks--freak science experiment or future business leader?



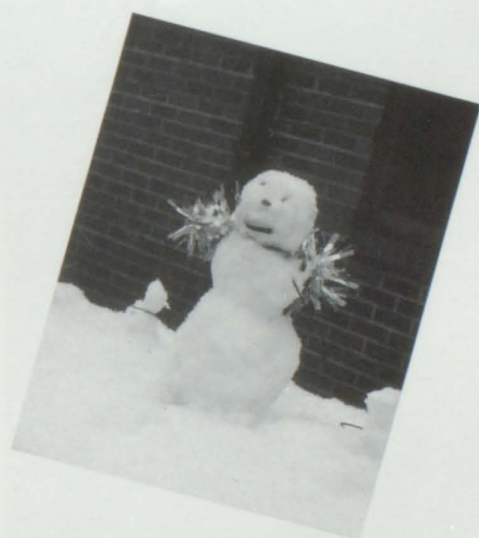
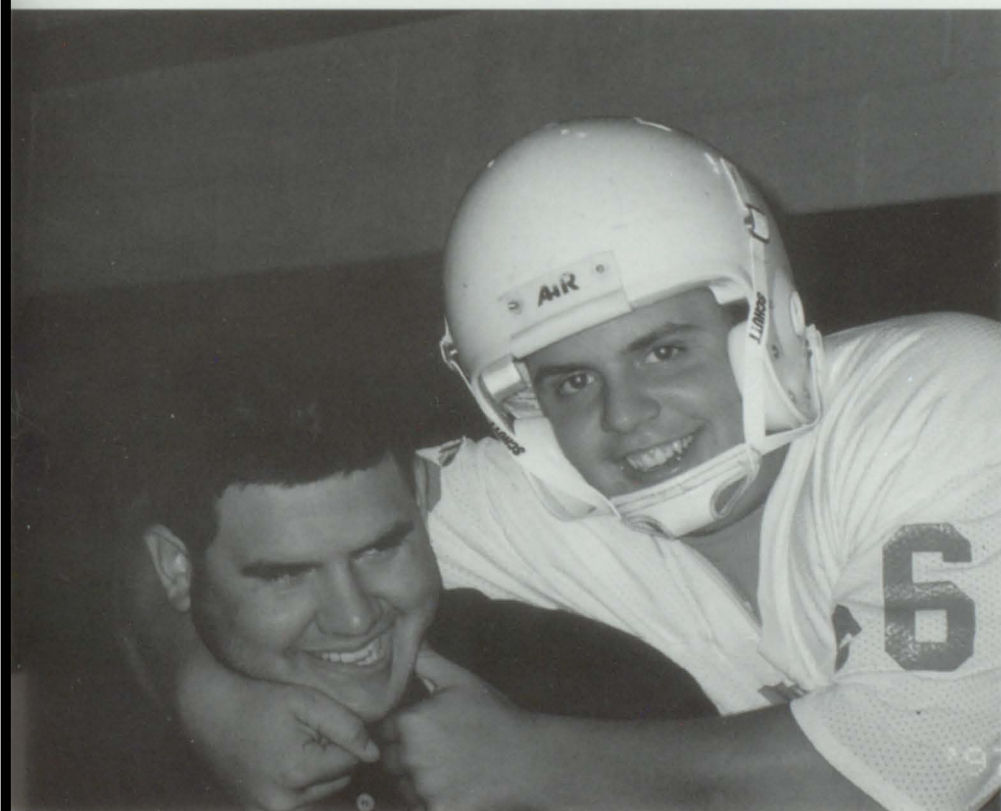
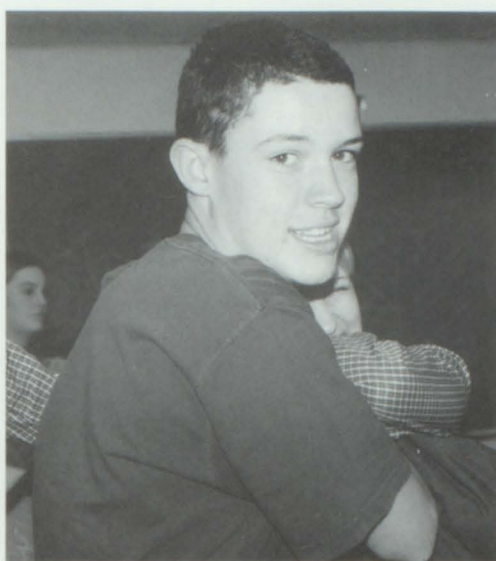
FCA started out the year with their annual "back to school picnic." They had food, games, and also a guest speaker. They met at 7:30 every Friday morning under the guidance of Tom Hodge and John Whitehead, where they had a lot of fun times throughout the year. They invited the FCA from Missouri Southern and they all played games. The First Baptist Church cooked breakfast for the FCA middle school and high school students. Senior Zach Massey stated, "It has been good because it has allowed the Christians in this school to grow closer in fellowship and also to grow closer to God." **Laura Heffren**

This has been a very busy year for FBLA. What with Christmas caroling, working at the recycling center, and attending socials, it's a wonder they found time for the March of Dimes and business contests. FBLA raised \$704 for the March of Dimes, and Jessica Cole did well at her FBLA contest. She placed second in economics and went to the state competition. Jessica had these words about her FBLA experience, "It was pretty amazing. I never expected to do so well at competition. FBLA has taught me a lot about how to work well with people, especially on an early Saturday morning at the recycling center." The FBLA had a busy notable year.

"Sponsoring Science Club has been very entertaining. Jeremy Garrett spent a lot of time falling down and calling people 'sir.' There was never a dull moment," Miss Lainie Johnston stated about her involvement with the Science Club. This past year the club members took many exciting trips to such places as World's of Fun, a science museum, and a canoe trip. Members also participated in the Make-A-Wish Basketball tournament. So, as you can see, Science Club isn't just for the brainiacs, it's for anyone interested in having fun. **Christina Franklin.**

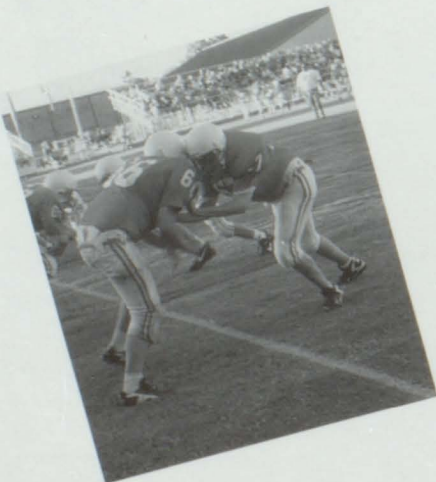


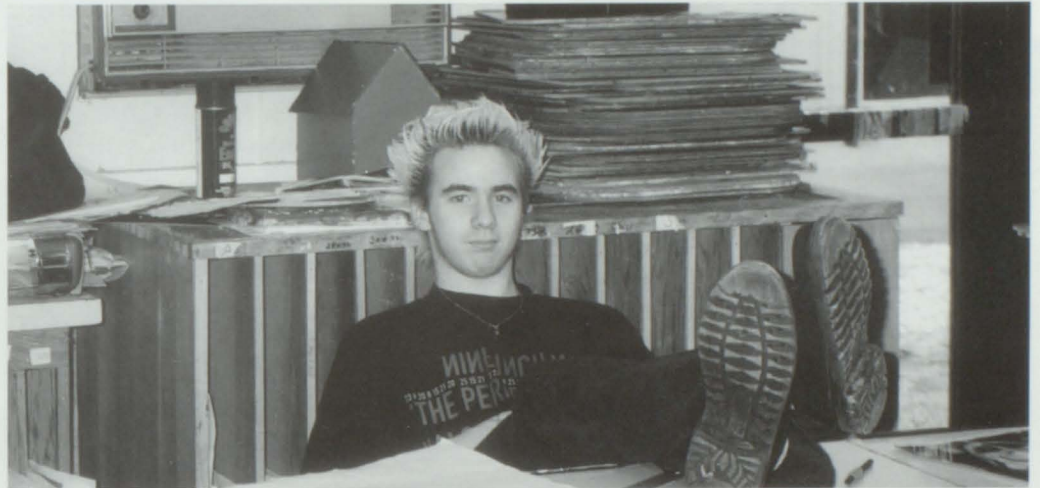
Some Notable SHS Moments



Here are just a few of the noteworthy people we were able to capture on camera this year. As you can see, there are lots of interesting, different people at SHS. With so much material to work with, the staff had no trouble coming up with some interesting things for you to look at.

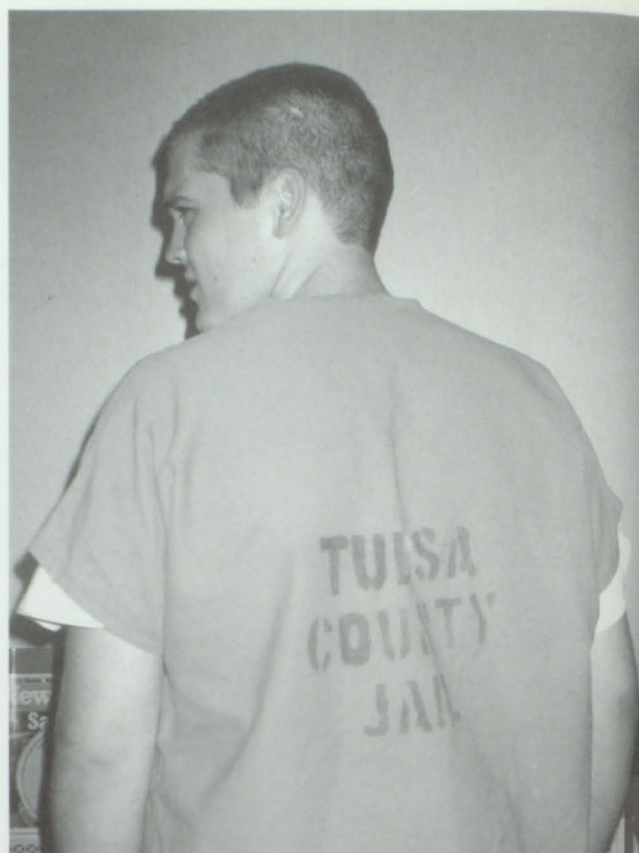
More Notable SHS Moments





Each student finds the extracurricular activity best suited to their personal tastes.

Breakin' it down with the K'Dogg is high on every student's agenda.



Hangin' out with the folks is always a pleasure.

Catching snowflakes in the summer is always an interesting way to pass the time-at least according to Kasha Gilbert and Tasha Snider.

Flying through the universe takes up a large part of Tony Linders existence.



STUDENT LIFE



Seneca High's "Top Ten" of 97-98

The enlightened opinions of the SHS student body carefully compiled and tabulated by the

Favorite Song

1. "How do I live?"
2. "ButterFly"
3. "I'll Be Missing You"
4. "You Make Me Wanna"
5. "Tubthumping"
6. "Push"
7. "Invisible Man"
8. "All Cried Out"
9. "Love You Down"
10. "Men in Black"

Favorite Sport

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Softball
4. Baseball
5. Volleyball
6. Soccer
7. Track
8. Rugby
9. Hockey
10. Tennis

Favorite Flower

1. Rose
2. Daisy
3. Carnation
4. Tulip
5. Sunflower
6. Lily
7. Dandelion
8. Violet
9. Poppy
10. Magnolia

Favorite Color

1. Blue
2. Green
3. Black
4. Red
5. Purple
6. Yellow
7. Silver
8. Orange
9. Clear
10. Gray

Favorite Movie

1. *Scream*
2. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*
3. *My Best Friend's Wedding*
4. *One Fine Day*
5. *Grease*
6. *Liar Liar*
7. *Men in Black*
8. *Legends of the Fall*
9. *Tombstone*
10. *Austin Powers*

Favorite Car

1. Mustang
2. Eclipse
3. Camaro
4. Viper
5. Corvette
6. Mitsubishi 3000 GT
7. VW
8. Jeep
9. Chevy?
10. Lambourghini

Favorite Group or Singer

1. Mariah Carey
2. 98
3. Boys II Men
4. The Beatles
5. George Strait
6. DC Talk
7. Chicago
8. 311
9. Metallica
10. Puff Daddy

Favorite Actress

1. Sandra Bullock
2. Alicia Silverstone
3. Demi Moore
4. Claire Danes
5. Pamela Anderson
6. Julia Roberts
7. Meg Ryan
8. Drew Barrymore
9. Neve Campbell
10. Nicole Kidman

Favorite Restaurant

1. McDonald's
2. Applebee's
3. El Charro
4. Garfield's
5. Red Lobster
6. Lambert's
7. Jim Bob's
8. Gringos
9. Long John Silver's
10. Casa Montez

Favorite Actor

1. Brad Pitt
2. Tom Cruise
3. Val Kilmer
4. George Clooney
5. Leo
6. Adam Sandler
7. Jim Carrey
8. John Travolta
9. Will Smith
10. Mel Gibson

Favorite Cereal

1. Captain Crunch
2. Fruity Pebbles
3. Lucky Charms
4. Toast Crunch
5. Cheerios
6. Coca Puffs
7. Fruit Loops
8. Cookie Crisp
9. Frosted Flakes
10. Mini Wheats

Favorite Scent

1. Tommy Girl
2. Tommy Boy
3. Vanilla
4. Jordan
5. CK1
6. Curue
7. Cool Water
8. Hugo
9. Polo
10. Dream

are this info will we be indispensable and will inevitably self-destruct. Your future awaits.

Senior Wills

I, Mandi Day, will Dustin Shipman a moldy peanut butter and jelly sandwich and the ability to never jie Donny and always stay Gold; to Devin Shipman I will European in the Screamin Boloney Chikins, THANK YOU SEATTLE! To Bean (Breanne Heidrick) I will all of my extra weight; to Erica Tremblay, I will brain cells, the renaissance Festival and Marilyn Hansen; to Adrienne West, I will the ability to kick rush and the unofficial nub; to Tony Boyer I will you Vanessa West. I will Justin Grotjohn 3 years as a senior and in Applied Communications! I will Bryan Henry the Boboness. **Mandi Day**

We, the Mc's, will to the freshmen class the ability to have the self- respect to keep their virginity. **April, Josh, and Felicia**

I, Lacey Prater, will to my sister and best friend, Ambry Prater, some great advice: be good, have fun, and be careful and always remember I'm here for you; to Candice Skaggs all the wonderful and dramatic memories of our childhood because they mean so much to me, and I will never forget them; to Paige McCarty the ability to always have a "word of the day." To Krystal Rinehart my BIG mouth; make good use of it and keep the school informed. Mrs. Snider- no more stressful days. **Lacey Prater**

To the Elbert girls I will my undying spunk! Make someone else's day brighter with it! **Theresa Baker**

We, Lacey Prater and Spring Lockwood, will to: Jeremy Dorris the ability to get someone's car so good that it takes 3 hours to get the junk off. Mrs. Snider 2 more students just like us to keep you on your toes, but every once in a while give you a reason to slam the door and go get a Fresca. **Lacey Prater and Spring Lockwood**

I, Jamie Miller, will to my sister Jody my ability to stress out over even the littlest things, and to Tyler E. the right to look at the stars and always think of our friendship. **Jamie Miller**

I, Amy Poor, will my laser gun to Dustin Shipman; to Felicia Jones the Vodka worm; to Erica Tremblay the ability to go to prom without trying to find an upper classman date; to Adrienne West the force of the Doc Martins; and to Devin Shipman Don't be so mean! **Amy Poor**

I, Spring Lockwood, will to Tyler Ehrhart, my art buddy, all my colored pens; to my little sister, Noelle, a little advice: good luck, be good, and BE CAREFUL; to Ambry Prater and Jody Miller all my common sense- it may not be much but you two need all you can get; to Whitney Kinnard, all our memories at Finish Line when we snuck out of the stockroom and over to Coffee and Tea Co. without anyone figuring out we were gone; to Joel Standeford a free latte or cappucino; to Lance Sitton the ability to be really sarcastic all the time, but don't be so evil; to Matt Mosby all my homecoming footballs; and to whoever is office assistant 1st hour make sure you keep Bonnie and Sherri on their toes, but be nice and work hard and they will share all their goodies with you. And to the whole school a little advice: don't stress about anything, and everything will turn out better than you planned, keep the ratings up, and always remember "what goes around comes around 3 x's." **Spring Lockwood**

I, Lindsey Fisher, hereby will to Amy Packer the ability to get over it and talk to people herself, and to my brother Chris Cornell the ability to carry on the tradition of annoying Mr. Page. **Lindsey Fisher**

I will to future senior Jamie Dillmon the ability to cheer people up and make them laugh, and the ability to make a friend sit on their roof and spy on someone just for you. Have a great year. I love ya! **Lori Burns**

I, Josh McCarty, will Joel Standeford and Lance Sitton the ability to dunk. **Josh McCarty**

I, DeAnna Packer, hereby will to my sister, Amy Packer, a little of my personality so that she will not be afraid to talk to people; to Jenny Hoover, the task of making sure the windows get rolled down immediately; to Erica Tremblay all rights to our collection of dead guys and the duty to carry on the legacy of our cot scene; to Nicole Powers my best wishes that she may find another ride home; to Felicia Jones, my Euro Trash lifestyle; to Jamie Dillmon, the ability to pronounce mister; and finally to Tony Linders, my amazing ability to fight which I have used on numerous occasions to beat him up. **DeAnna Packer**

I, April McDonald, will to my brother Adam McDonald and his friend Chris Cornell the ability to stay out of trouble as much as possible. **April McDonald**

I, Tasha Durbin, being of sound mind and body, will to Derrick my infinite wisdom, ever charming personality, and uncanny procrastination talent; to Adam Scribner my good looks; and to the rest of the Durbins I leave these halls to roam. **Tasha Durbin**

We, Lori And Lacey, will to Trent, Jesse, and Joel, our freshman buds, our ability to make things fun, to laugh and act crazy, and to always remember the bus ride home from the Maple Leaf. **Lori and Lacey**

I, Michael Hood, will to Dustin Shipman my stunning looks, my ability to talk myself out of trouble, and my vast amount of knowledge and a bowling trophy for use of his own. **Michael Hood**

I, Jill Murdock, hereby will Devin Shipman all the double cappucinos in the world and the ability to lock your keys in the car and still have fun; to Erica Tremblay the ability to maybe get a license before she graduates and all the common sense in the world; to Derrick Whitehead all of my knowledge; to Tony Boyer all of the apple tasting chicken in the world; to Dustin Shipman the ability to get along with others and to be patient. **Jill Murdock**

I, Rachel Whitehead, will the ability to be frothy and cheerful all the time to Sarah, Cassidy, and Katie. **Rachel Whitehead**

I, Jed Godfrey, will my ability to dress baggy to Juice G; I would like also to will my ability to not be a cowboy to all those redneck cowboys that want to be normal; as for my unusualness that I have earned this year I leave that to all the hard core punks of Seneca. **Jed Godfrey**

I will to Jamie Dillmon my uniqueness and mysteriousness; to Robin Bolt the love of turtles and Simon and Garfunkel; to Jake Mayberry my ability to control my blushing. Daniel, you're swell. Art and Billy stay out of trouble. And last I will to Bob my favorite gum wrapper! **Keri Snider**

I, Dylan Holt, will Misty Mullin my ability NOT to flirt and always be serene. **Dylan Holt**

We, Lindsey Fisher and DeAnna Packer, will to Holly Maples and Jamie Dillmon the right to take over the editorial duties and the ability to annoy Mista Page. **Lindsey and DeAnna**

How to get Noticed!?!

Are you interested in abandoning the wallflower image? If so, this program is for you. Available for the first time in a yearbook! As seen on T.V. You can't pass up Seneca High School's ten step plan for getting noticed.
DeAnna Packer

Step 1: Do country and western dances with a stuffed animal.

Step 2: Make numerous copies of your face and start a publicity campaign for yourself.



Step 5: Take up a whole new identity as the four armed smiley face.

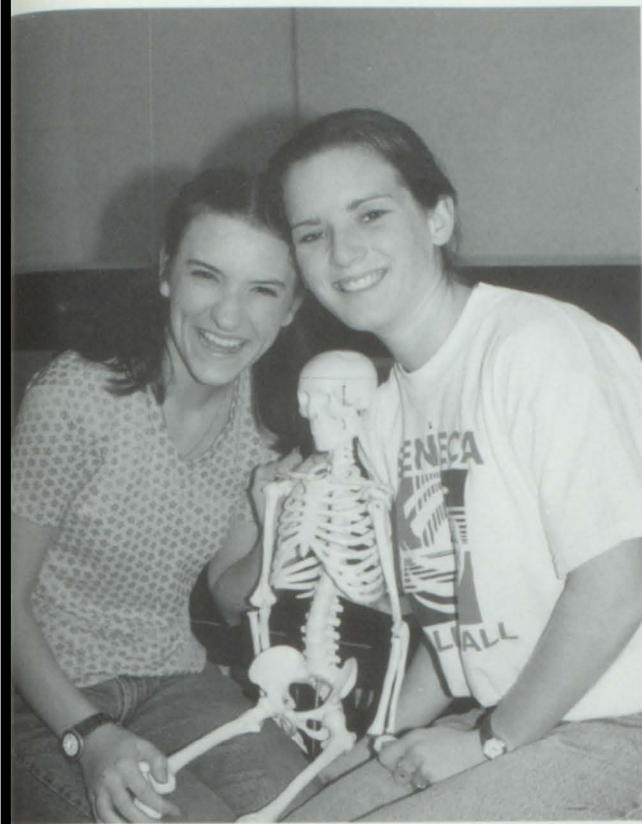
Step 6: Do this, if you can figure it out.

Step 9: Pretend you are the high school principal.



Step 3: Fight with a friend for the affection of a dead midget.

Step 4: Get oral reconstructive surgery to improve your smile.



Step 7: Hijack a UPS truck and start a strike.

Step 8: Fashion a nose of yarn and wear it all the time.

Step 10: Start a support group for people who wreck their cars or run over classmates.



We tried not to notice the ornery Dustin Shipman. Honestly we did!

How could you not notice Matt Shear's school spirit?



Unfortunately the bullies noticed Stephanie Hester.

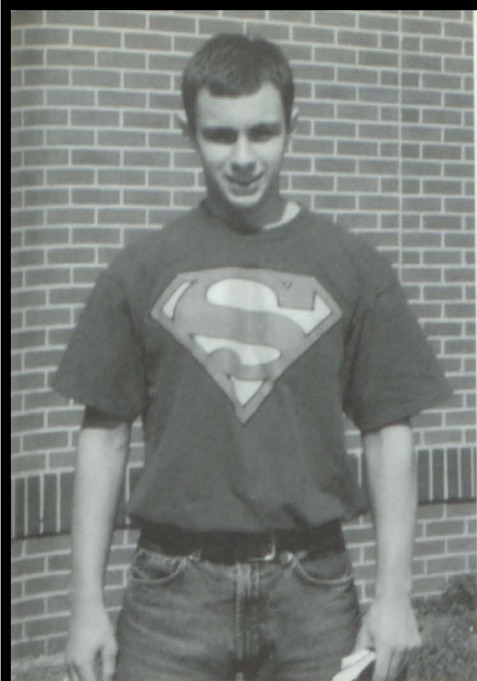
Rachel Whitehead and Autumn Merriman get noticed at the first game of the season.

Who could help but not notice these three freaks on Halloween or any other day for that matter?



Jake King, faster than a speeding bullet?

Always getting noticed, Devin Shipman.



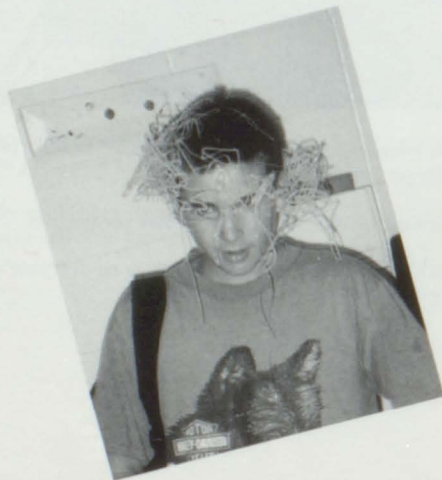
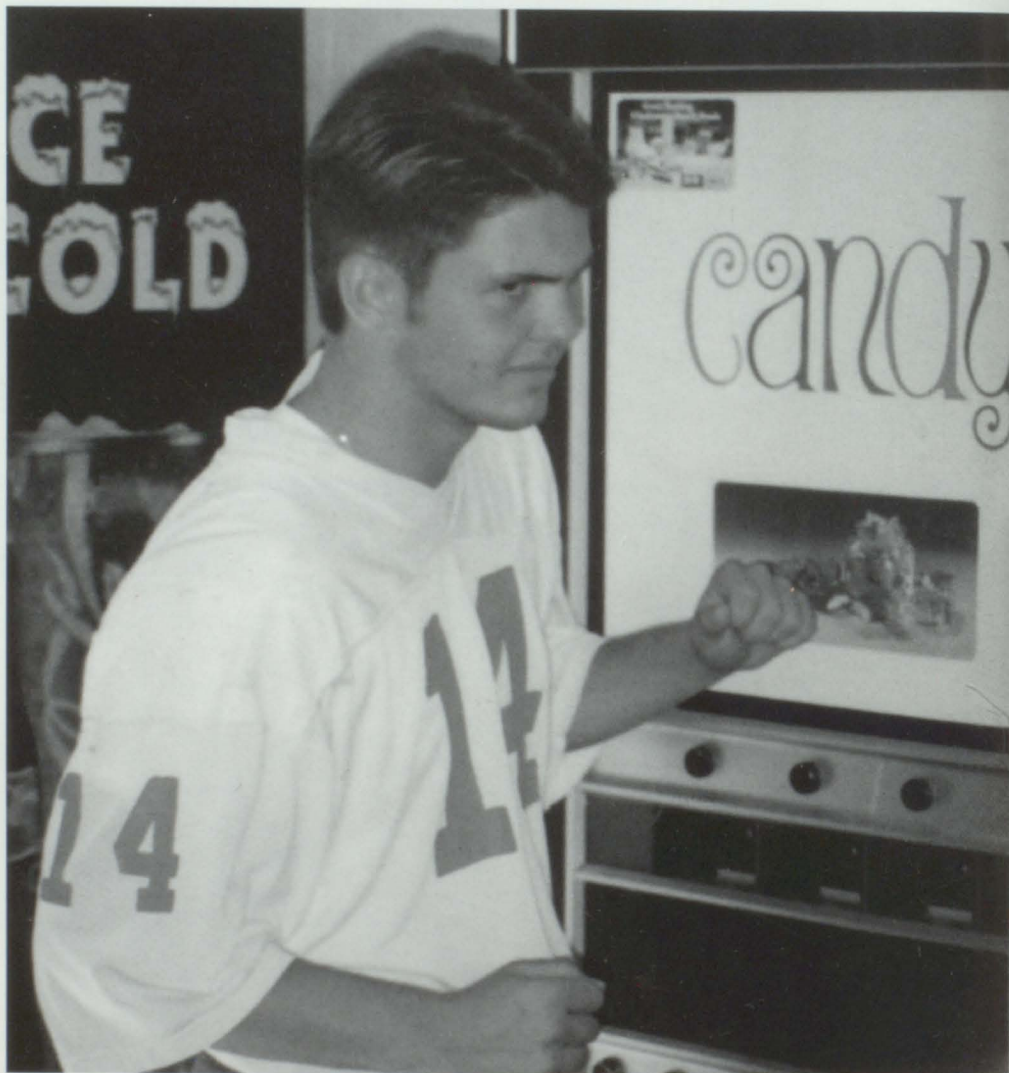
Micah Johnson captures Robin Bolt and Nathan Bilke on film for permanent notice.

Micah Johnson notices SHS from a new perspective.

Stacia Gilstrap tries a little too much to be everyone's little princess.



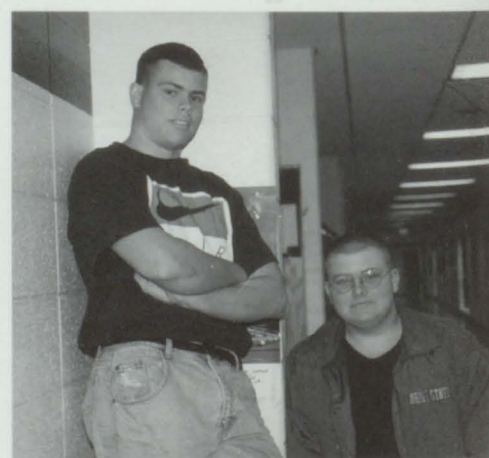
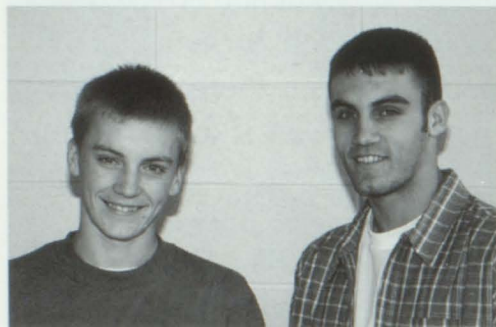
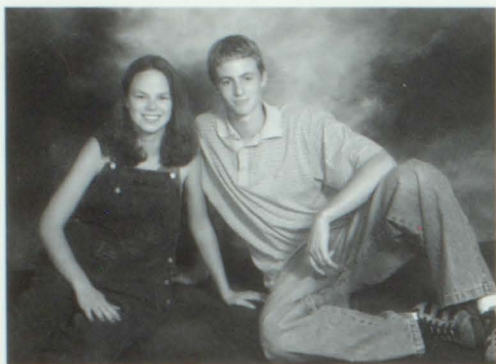
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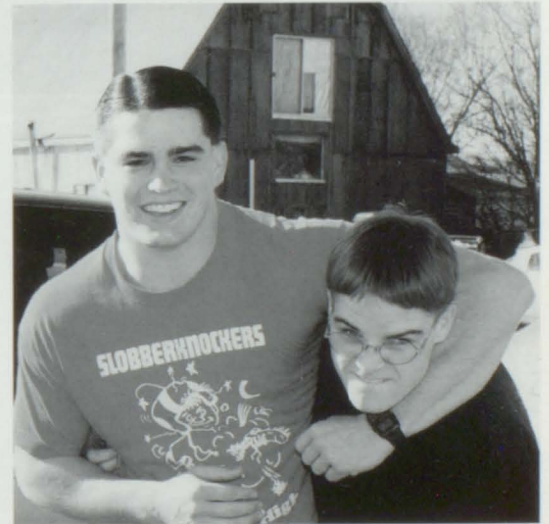
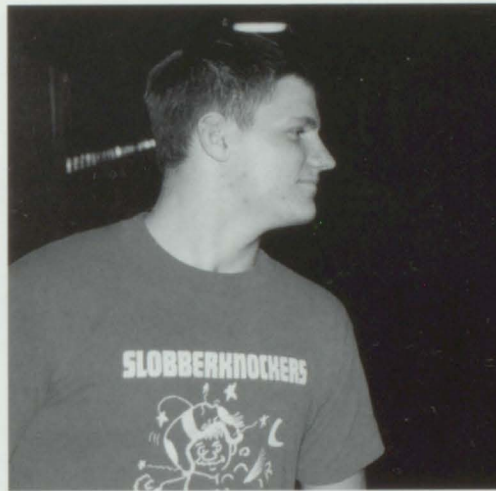
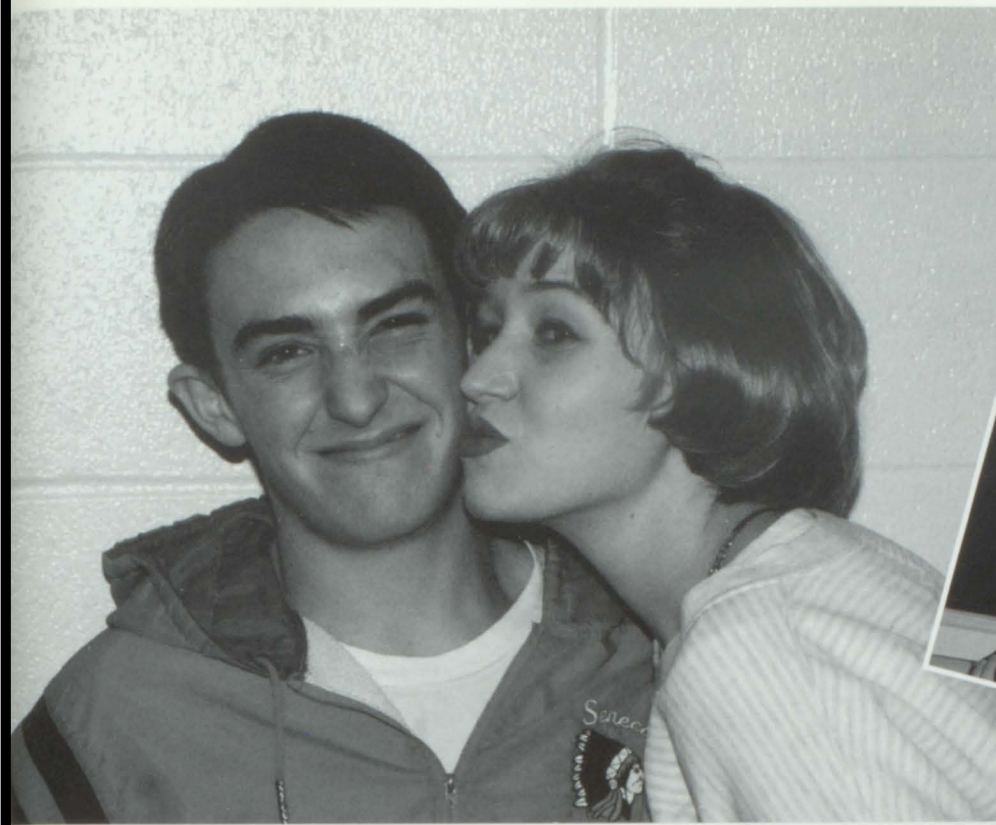


When you get to school in the morning, what's the first thing you notice? Is it the fact that everyone could be staring at you because you just about ran over a teacher in the school parking lot and still parked your car too close to the car next to you? Or could it be noticing your friends' bad hair and how it looks like they need to have it cut? We've all been there no matter what it is, even if it just seems as if our breath stinks. We caught it all in this page, except the bad breath. *Aaron Cooper*





Senior-Sophomore Siblings of SHS



Whether you wanted us to or not, we **noticed**



the *Seniors* of 98.



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Michael Thompson--lookin good!

The tag-team bowling champions of the world, Leigh Ann Wisdom and Patty Hart.

Mandi Day brushes up her masterpiece.

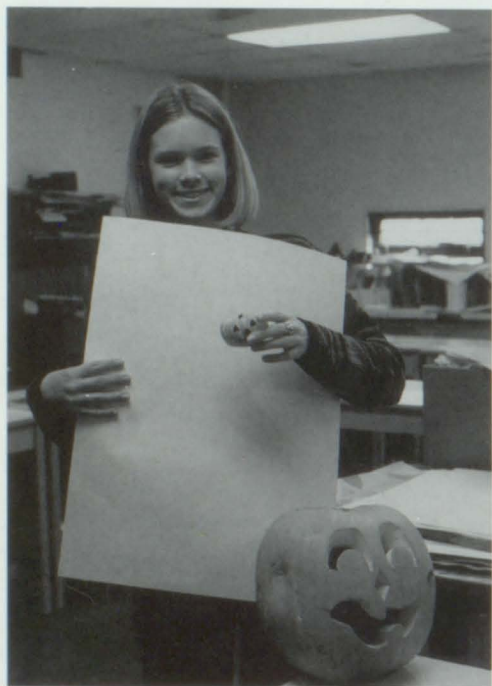
Another year slides by.

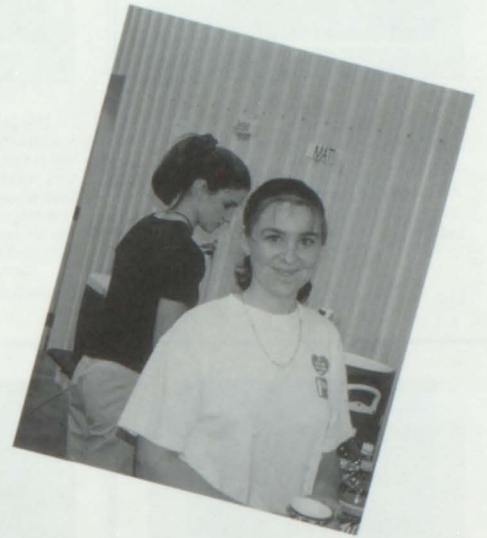


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Yet Again, Even More Notable SHS Moments







Joy
You bring such "Joy" to our lives!
You've touched the hearts of many.
We are very proud of you. Always
follow your heart and let your light
shine! God bless, we love you!
Mom, Dad,
Julie, and Jennifer



We love you, April!
Mom, Dad, Aaron,
Adam, and Annie



Misti
God smiled and gave us a special
girl who has given back joy, love,
and many precious memories.
Love you!
Mom, Troy,
Brandon and Bryan



Jill
We are so proud of you. You have
always been our angel. We love
you very much!
Dad, Mom,
and Mollie



Becca
I couldn't have asked for a more
beautiful daughter. I'm so very
proud of you. You have always
been my best friend. I love you.
Love,
Mom



Tiffany
Well, you made it! We always
knew you would. You're a very
special person. We're so proud of
you!
Love,
Dad and Mom



Keri
The end is always a new beginning.
Spread your wings and fly!
All our love,
Mom, Dad,
Josh and Daniel



Teresa
"Do not forget to entertain stran-
gers, for by so doing, some have
entertained angels without know-
ing it." Hebrews 13:1
You've been an angel to us.
Love,
Dennis, Sandra,
Josh, and Adam



Stay true to your dreams. Wisdom
comes to the person who seeks a
balance of the heart and mind.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Karla
Congratulations! We are very
proud of you. We love you very
much. We hope you get everything
out of life you want and need.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Brandy
God blessed us with the most pre-
cious gift of all-you! We're so
proud of you! Always follow your
dreams! God bless you.
We love you!
Dad and Mom



Wesley
We are so proud of you, and we
love you very much. Good luck.
Love,
Mom, Jeremy,
Andy, and Neil



Lovey Poo
Through burdens you grew,
we knew you would;
Prevailed and succeeded,
we knew you could.
Keep Growing,
Papa & Mamaw
I love you! Mom



Once the Baby, always our Baby.
You'll never lose that honor.
Love,
Dad and Mom,
Big Sis,
and Big Brother



Gabriel,
Our beautiful daughter, what can we
say? You haven't had the easiest life
in the world, but you've taken any
hurt, any injustice, and turned it into
empathy and kindness for others.
You light up a room like you've al-
ways lighted our life. God bless you.
Mom, Pop,
and all your brothers



Michael
God has sent us many treasures, and
you're one of them. The things you
do, the way you treat my daughter,
the love you show for everyone.
You're quite a guy. We're so proud
to call you family.
We love you!
Chuck, Mary, Dan, Josiah, and
Jacob



DeAnna
You are always a "joy." Keep on
being yourself! We are very proud
of you.
Love,
Mom and Jim,
Dad and Roxanne,
and family



"Jillbie"
We love you very much and we are
very proud of you. Never change
for anyone, you are beautiful the
way you are. We wish you all the
love and happiness in the world!
Love,
Mom, Jerry, and Matt



Congratulations!
We'll always believe in you
and always love you.
You're one special person!
Proud to be...your family...
Mom, Hank
Sydel, and Noah



Rachel
You are our special gift from
God. May He fill your life with
happiness and love. Trust in
Him.
Congratulations and Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Megan



Lindsey
Congratulations! We love you and
are very proud of you. Keep smil-
ing!
Love
Mom, Pud Dad,
and Chris



Buddy Boy
You've brought lots of love and
laughter to our lives. Go out and
make your life great.
Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Janelle



Andrea
You've worked hard, you've made
us proud, you've always kept your
chin up and kept your smile. Con-
tinue to do so, and you'll go far.
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad,
Laura, and Josh



Leigh Ann
You have brought a lot of joy and
love into our lives. We are so very
proud of you. You are our gift from
God.
We love you very much!
Mom and Dad



An infant's born-
and so is hope-
and so is joy.
You've been a wonderful
daughter,
and you'll make a wonderful
mother.

Love
Mom and Dad



As you grew, God has worked
through your life. Keep your fo-
cus on Him.

We love you!
Mom, Dad,
and Rachel



Philippians 1:3
We love you!



Son
Follow the Lord always, and He
will take care of you forever.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Jeremy
We wish you the best of luck in ev-
erything you do.

Love ya!
Dad, Mom,
Jennifer, Jodie,
and Jill



Nathan
Remember to believe in yourself as
we do, and you can achieve any-
thing. God Bless.

Love
Dad, Mom,
Micah, and Trena



Amy
You have brought such happiness
to our lives, and we are so proud
of you! We thank God for sharing
you with us!

Mom, Dad,
and Dustin



Nathan
We are so very proud of the young
man you have become. You have
brought so much joy to our lives.
Trust only in God for all your to-
morrow, and may all the blessings
of our Father's love shine on your
future.

We love you,
Dad, Mom and Zac



Let no one look down on you be-
cause you are young, but rather in
speech, conduct, love, faith and
purity, show yourself an example
of those who believe.

1 Timothy 4:12



Laughing, ever with quick wit and smile
Outgoing, determined, that's her style
Reaching for the stars, she has become one
I hope her future always holds such fun!

Love
Mom, Dad, and Mike



Amanda
Go confidently in the direction of
your dreams. Live the life you have
imagined. Make your future as
bright as your smile.

We love you!
Dad, Mom,
and Brian



Jamie Lee
As a beautiful, bright bundle of joy,
or a mature, accomplished young
lady, you've filled our lives with
love, happiness, and pride. God's
richest blessings of health, happi-
ness, and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Will, Markie, and Deanie



Son
We are so proud of you. Live your dreams Son. There is nothing you can't do if you set your mind to it.
With all our love,
Your family



Amber
Our shining star, you will be in our hearts no matter where you are. You've done great and we are proud.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Jamie
High School's over and you're off to chase your dreams, but you're still the cutest baby girl we know!
All our love,
Mom, Dad,
and Jody



Tim
Thank you for bringing joy and laughter to our lives. Remember to keep life full of love and joy. As Forest Gump says, "My Mama said these are my magic shoes, they will take me anywhere." You can go anywhere in these shoes.



Holly
You've always had the ability to look at the brighter side of things. Keep your head up and you will go far. Continue to look to God for guidance.
Proverbs 3:5-6
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Lucas



Melania
Life is short. Live and enjoy every day to the fullest. We're very proud of you, and we love you very much.
Dad, Mom, Ty, and Rorie



Tanna
At 1 lb. 11oz., you fought to stay on this earth. We were proud of you then. Can you imagine how we feel now?
Love
Mom, Dad,
and Garrett



Jessemine Claire Sage Dobson--you were born a pink and golden person who always knew exactly what you wanted and how to get it. Robin, Dad, and I, therefore, have no doubt that (with our love to back you) the world had better LOOK OUT NOW, 'CAUSE HERE YOU COME!!!!
Love
Mom, Dad, and Robin



Tasha
Congratulations, you did it! Always remember we love you and are always here for you.
Good luck!
Love
Dad, Mom,
and Jeremy



Spring
We are all so proud of you. Keep your lovely smile and go after your dreams.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Robert,
Joel, William,
John, and Noelle



Theresa
We are proud of you, and we love you, Sugarbear!
Mom, Adrian,
Laurie, and Keith



Congratulations, Mandi! We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work and always reach for the stars!
Love,
Mom and Gene



What a smile! As our son, you have always filled our hearts with love, affection, and happiness. We wish you the very best in your life! •

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and all of your family*



*Zac
You're our pride and joy. Always remember to do your best.*

*We love you always,
Dad, Mom,
and Jason*



*Ricky
We are so proud of you. God has truly blessed us. I will always be right beside you in whatever you do and wherever you go. Keep God in your heart.*

*Love,
Mom and Kaleb*



*Felicia
God truly blessed me with such a wonderful daughter! Thank you for being who you are. We all love you! Best wishes!*

Mom



*Tif
You've been a joy and a blessing to our life. Watch your step, and where you're led, for life still lies ahead.*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
Stephen,
and Brandon*



*Don
You are a gift from God. My pride and joy. Hang on to your dreams.*

*Love always,
Mom*



*Eric
You have always made us very proud. Stay just like you are, and you will go far. We love you!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Brent*



*Brent
No matter how old you get, you will always be the baby. We love you very much.*

M & M



*Chris
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes in reaching your goals. Remember-- the eye in the sky is watching. Peace and love be with you!*

*Dad, Mom,
Jill, Mandy,
and Scott*



*Tasha
Our first born girl was, and is, a "very special" child. We are so proud of you and your achievements. Mom and Dad wish you the very best in life, and hope you achieve the goals you have set.*

Durbins



*Amy
Thanks for all the special memories. We are very proud of you. God bless you always.*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
Kathy, Jeremy,
and Faron*



*David
We are very proud of you and your achievements. You have been such a blessing to us. Thanks for the joy, laughter, and memories.*

*We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Jennifer, and Brad*



*Friends are Friends Forever if the Lord is the Lord of them.
Brent, Dave, and Nat*



*Tiff
Work hard, live your dreams, and
believe in yourself!
We love you forever,
Mom and Dad*



*Audrey
You are one in a million. Good
luck in all you do and never ex-
pect anything but the best in life
and love.*

*Love,
Mom, Mike,
Nathan, and Brett*



*Chareese Lynn Uto
You have made us very proud of
you. You have worked hard. Go
for life's great gifts and remember
how God has kept you safe! Go
catch your dreams. Congratulations!*

*Love,
Dad and Mom*



*Dear Dylan
You are a very special young man
and, we couldn't be more proud of
you.*

*May God bless you,
Mom and Dad*



*Vanessa
We love the many aspects of your
personality. May your talents and
spirit take you far.*

*Mom, Dad,
and Adrienne*



*Lacey, Lucy, Lulu
Your friendly smile and outgoing personality
will take you far in life. I hope you always
remember that wherever life takes you, what-
ever dreams you follow, and no matter how
"grown-up" you are, you'll always be my
precious daughter. Your dad would be very
proud of you. We love you and we're pulling
for you.*

*Mom, Jerry, Ambry,
and Kobay*



*Kacie
You've grown to be strong in
Christ, determined to do your best,
and a caring person. We're proud
of you.*

Mom and Dad



*Justin
Limits are for those without
dreams. Goals are for those with
dreams. Your dreams have always
been beyond the stars. Set high
goals and strive to reach your far-
thest star. We're behind you all
the way. Dad, Mom, and Bobby*



*Candi
You've always loved life and ev-
ery living thing. You're a sweet,
loving beautiful young lady. We're
proud of you and all your accom-
plishments. May life be everything
you want.*

*Love,
MOM, DAD, AND FAMILY*



*Adam
You've filled our lives with love,
laughter, and amazement. Thanks
for making our job as parents so
easy. Our lives have been blessed
with the best! Go with God!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tana*



*Ne Ne
You have always been a caring and
loving daughter. Be true to your-
self and what you believe in, and
let your light shine always!*

*We Love You
Very Much!!
Mom, Dad, Terin, and Libby
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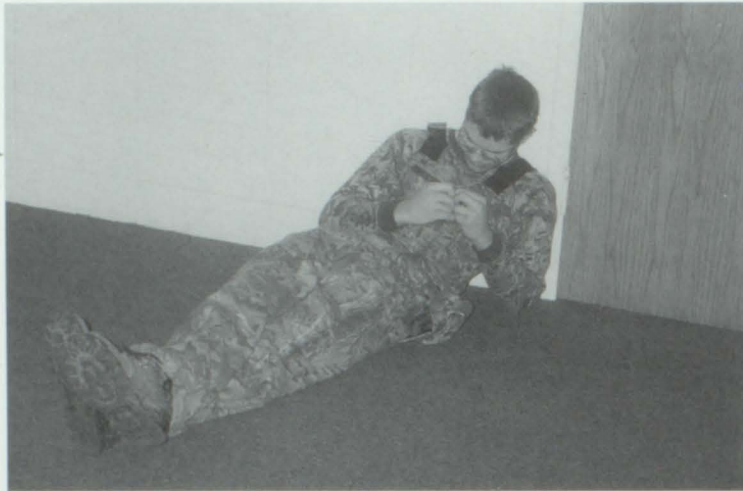
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“Little Went UnNoticed”

*“I’ve caught up on my sleeping and still managed to pull of a 3.00.”
Billy (the chameleon)
Hembree*



*“Everyone always said my sophomore year would be the most boring year, but I beg to differ. It was an incredibly memorable year, every aspect of it.”
Chelsi Barnes*

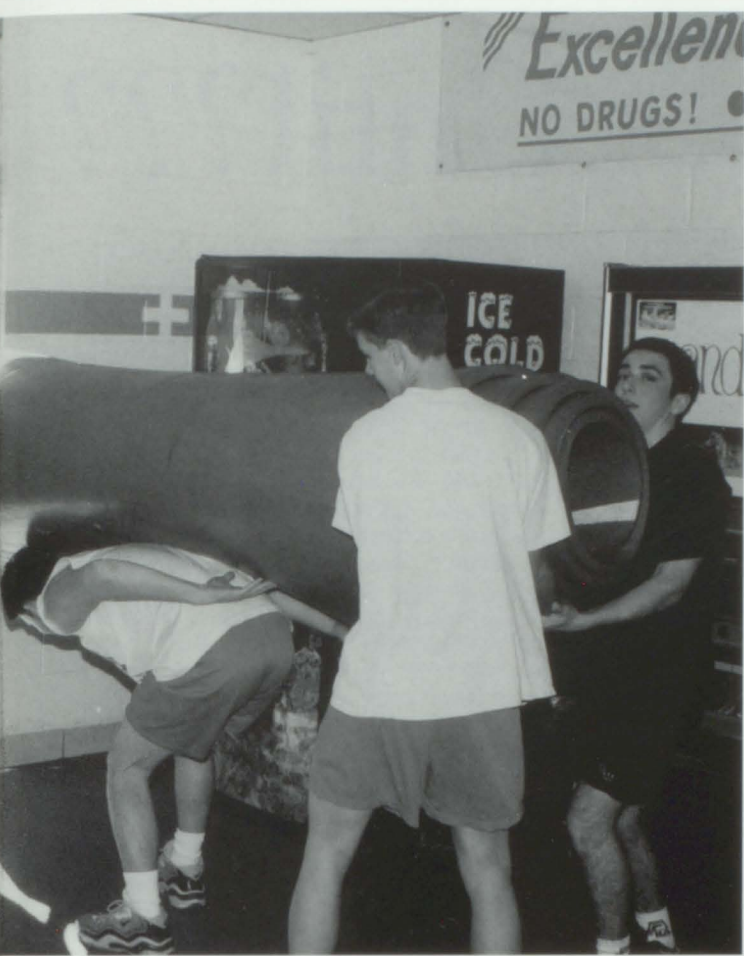


When asked what he thought about the past year, the yearbook mascot Plub made this astute philosophical observation, “Meow!”

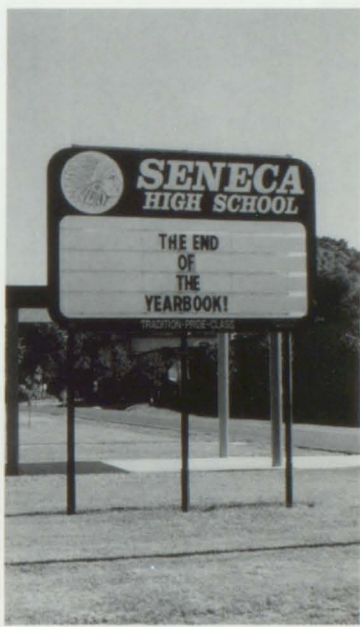


Another year is rolled up and taken through the door!

S ee ya! eniors



Your high school years can prove to be the most memorable ones in your life. It is a time when you meet best friends, have fun, and make the memories that last a lifetime. You shape your personality and develop goals that will guide you into the future. So always cherish the times both good and bad. Learn from your mistakes and pass that knowledge down to the generations that follow. After all, you did attend Seneca High where the motto will always be, "Tradition, Pride, and Class." *Lindsey Fisher*



Once again, another notable year has come and gone. See ya!

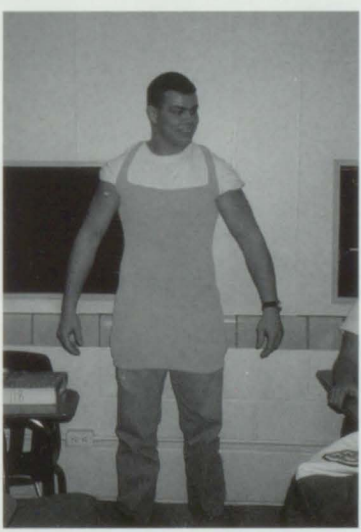


Photo Editor DeAnna Packer knows a little secret--that's all folks!

"ROCK ON SHS."

Although everthing didn't go as expected or as we wished, by the end of the year everything came together--Zac Hudson discovers a perfect fit for the end of his SHS days.

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Another Year has passed, but it surely did not go unnoticed!

Farewell.....Until???

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Once again another year has slipped through I don't know what and gone to where I don't have the vaguest clue. With an epic sigh of gratitude and relief, I realize that another yearbook is done--and on time, I might boisterously and confidently proclaim! However, this book and all of its fine contents would still be floundering in the tempestuous seas of deadlines and typographical errors if it were not for the efforts of select individuals who I will now thank without any hint of sarcasm, sardonicism, or cynicism. Mrs. Miller, thanks again for all you have done and your genuine concern--you are "the wind beneath my wings." Bonnie and Sherri, kudos to your efforts to keep my head on straight--I do realize that at times this is truly a mammoth undertaking. Dr. Gordanier, Coach Hodge, and the rest of the administration, thanks for the independence you have allowed me and the support you have provided. To those I have forgotten, I'm sorry! And to my staff, I would like to commend you one final time for your diligence, when encouraged, and your cooperation with myself and your peers. It was a notable year for me as well. *Jeff Page*

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The halls are empty now. Let's have a cheer for the end of the year. It was a upside down, crazy year at SHS.



