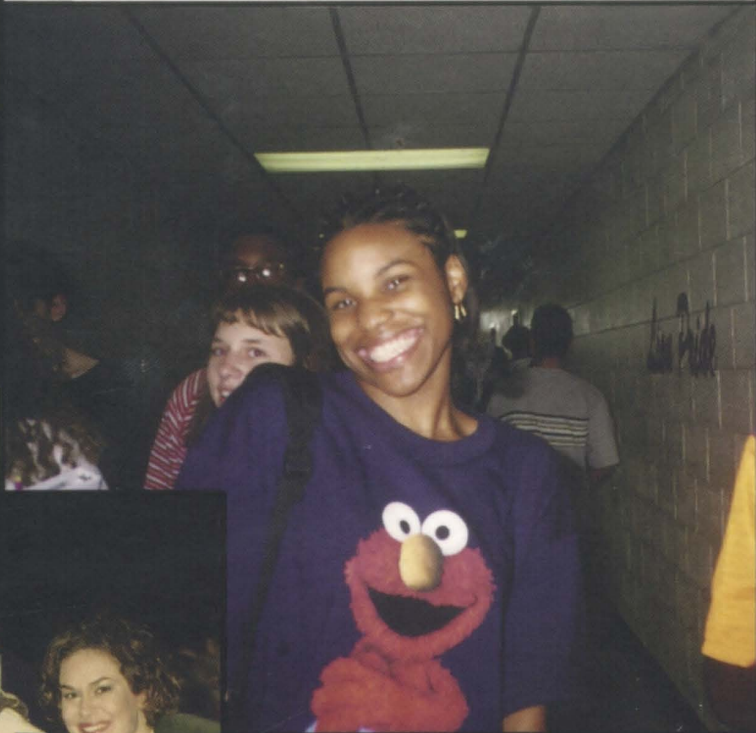
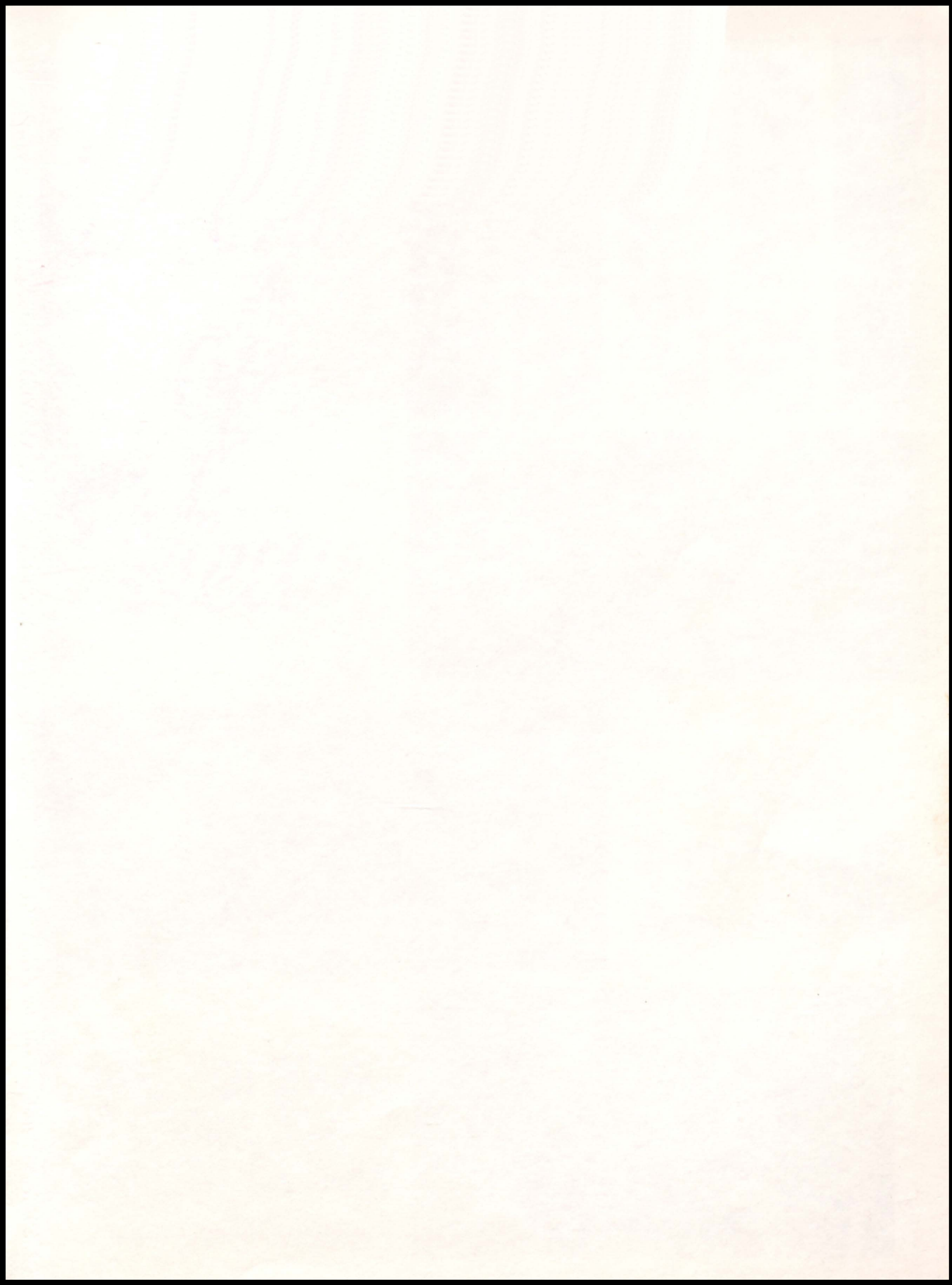
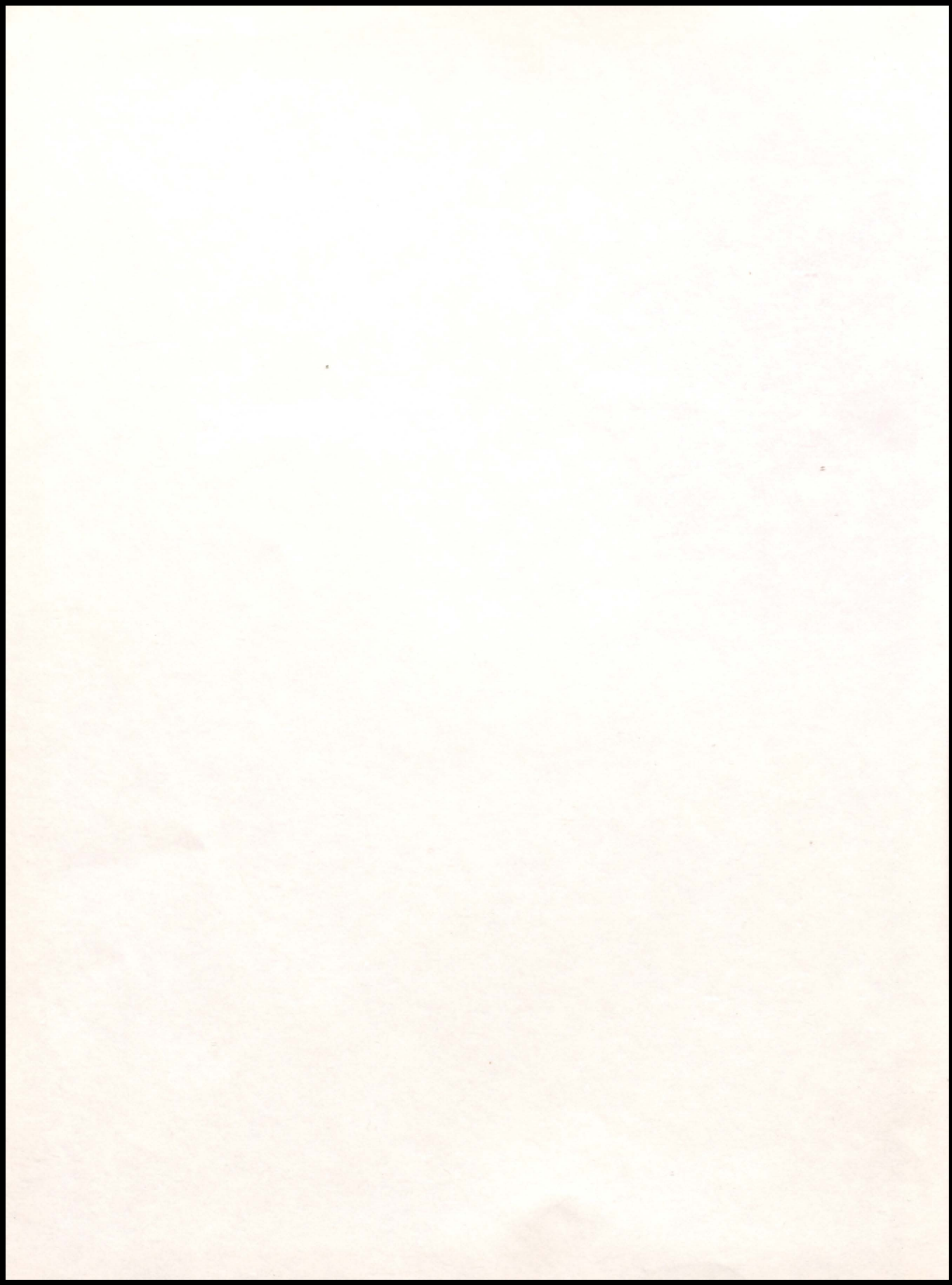


# Point of View









# Point of View



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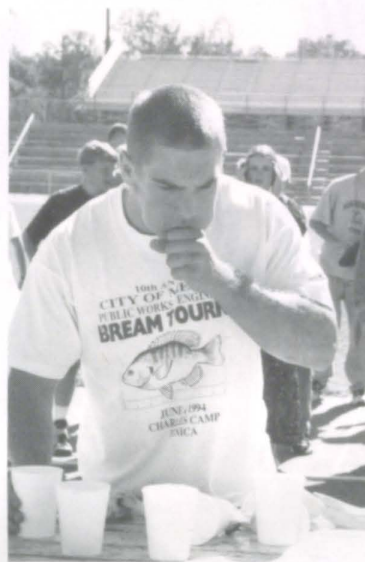
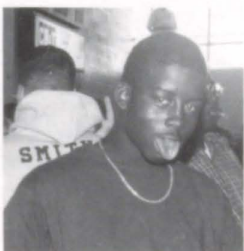
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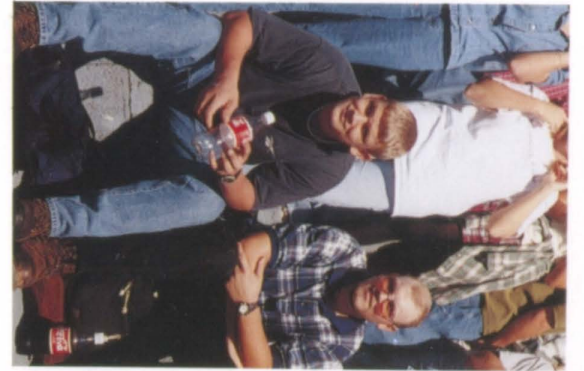


Look at these faces. They are our friends and classmates and the kid we've seen for twelve years and still don't know very well. They have different ages, different styles of dress, different economic backgrounds...different points of view. They do have one thing in common - **CENTRAL.**

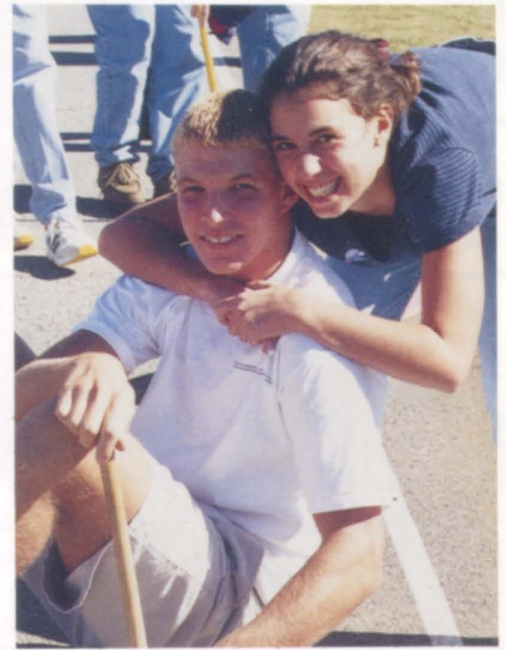
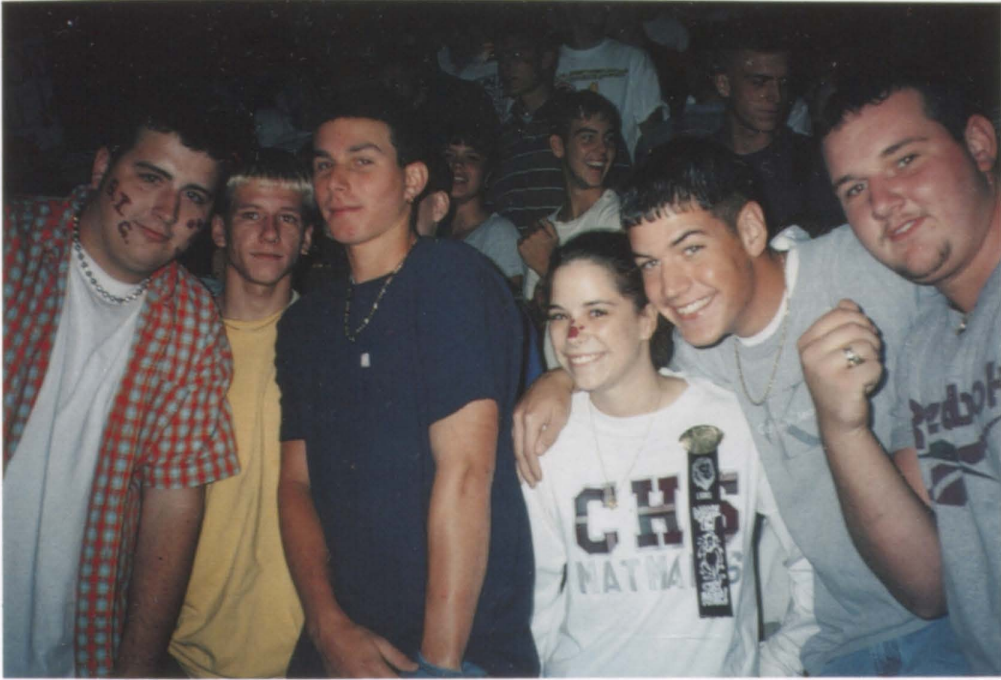




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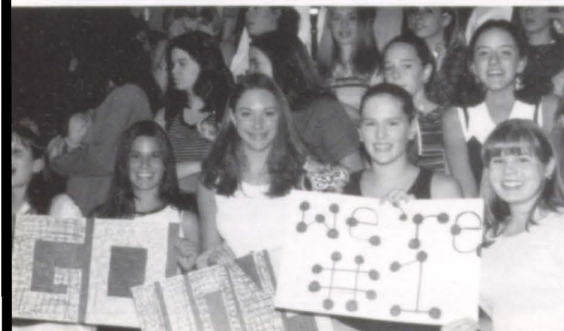




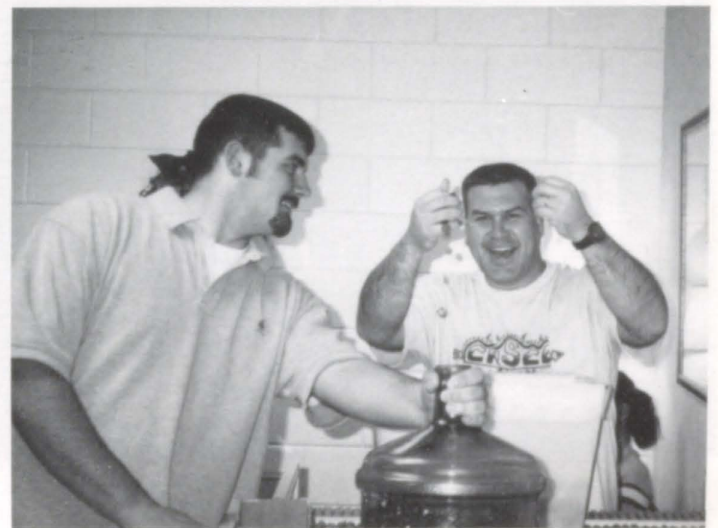




# Our point of view? C.H.S. is GREAT!



*Features  
Point  
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View*





1997  
Miss  
Leonine  
Beth  
Schoerner



Miss Congeniality — Channa Shadrix  
Sportswear Winner — Beth Schoerner  
Evening Gown Winner — Jennifer Crass



Top Ten  
Stephanie Deese



First  
Runner  
Up  
Heather  
Gilley



Second  
Runner  
Up  
Jennifer  
Crass



Top Ten  
Kacie Borders



Top Ten  
Terri Whittemore



Top Ten  
Lori Mock



Top Ten  
Kelli Wall



Top Ten  
Holly Carnes



Top Ten  
Keturah Daniel



*Jessica Johnson*



*Shanta Boykin*



*Shonda Smitherman*



*Paula Acree*



*Crystal Mobley*



*Channa Shadrix*



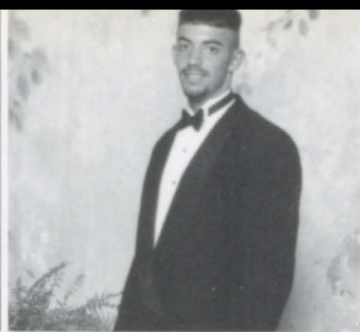
*Keisha Thomas*



*Jessica Denney*



*Katie Ream*



# Miss Leonine Escorts



- Brian Jackson*
- Bill Daugherty*
- Andrew Ginther*
- T.J. Treadwell*
- Daniel Musick*
- Dusty McManus*
- Tommy DeFreitas*
- Brandon Hinman*



*Skye Robinson*



*Octavia Montgomery*



*Brooke Todd*



*Kelly Eidson*



*Kim McKinley*



*Kristian Horton*



Homecoming Queen  
Paula Acree



Homecoming King  
David Pirch





Maid Of Honor  
Jennifer Layton



Senior — Wendy Denard



Senior — Kevin Baker



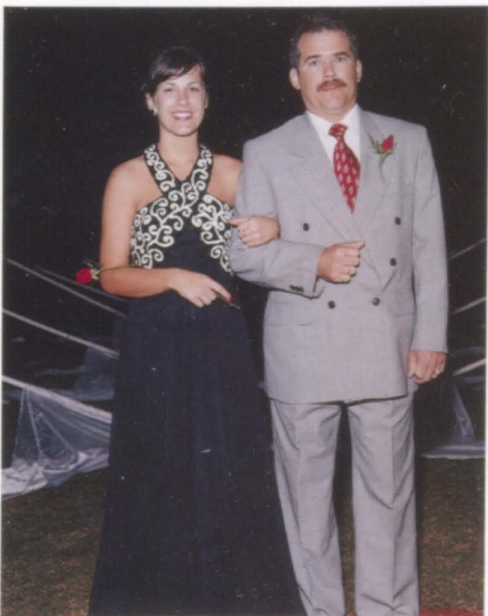
Senior — Kari Murrow



Senior — Mark Butler



First Runner Up  
Andrew Bar



Senior — Melissa Phillips



Senior — Glen Elarbee

# Homecoming Court Representatives



*Junior — Marla Acree*



*Junior — Lori Mock*



*Junior — Lexia Snow*



*Junior — Bonnie Stewart*



*Junior — Andrew Ginther*



*Junior — Dusty McManus*



*Junior — David Smitherman*



*Junior — T.J. Treadwell*



*Sophomore — Jami Lanier*



*Sophomore — Ellen McGowan*



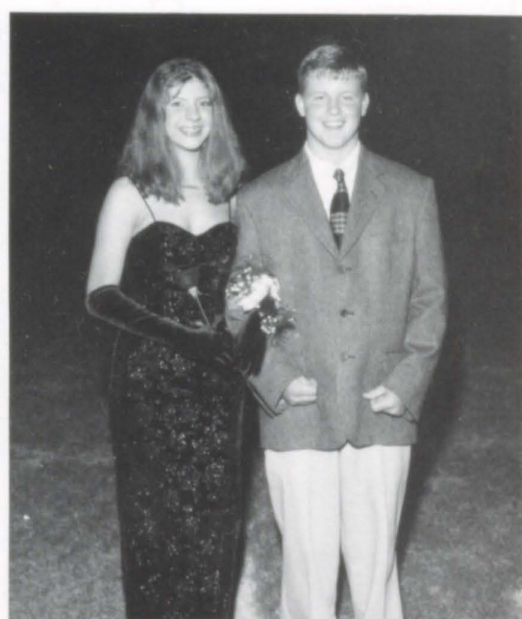
*Sophomore — Lindsey Warren*



*Sophomore — Dusty Hightower*



*Sophomore — Kane McGukin*



*Sophomore — Luke Wilson*



*Freshman — Crystal Haynes*



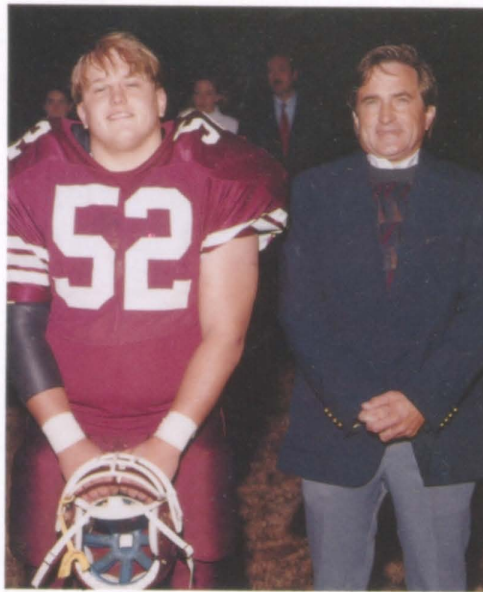
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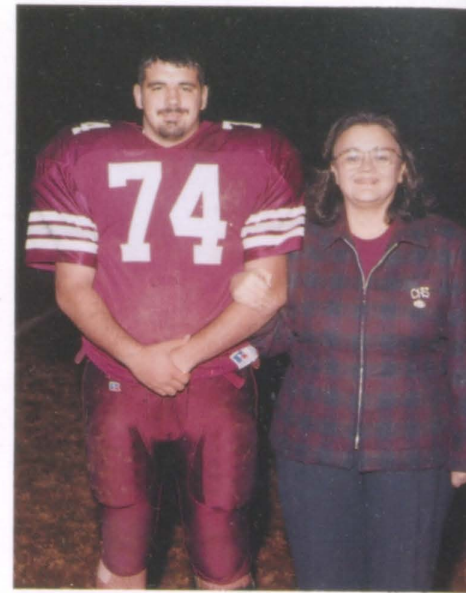
*Freshman — Ben Ginther*



Co-Captain — *Scotty Pless*



Co-Captain — *Eric Rollings*



Captain — *Glen Elarbee*

## Senior Recognition Night



Captain — *Kelly Cowart*



Captain — *Katie Gentry*



Drum Major — *Christina Rogers*



Softball — *Jennifer Duffey*



Softball — *Skye Robinson*



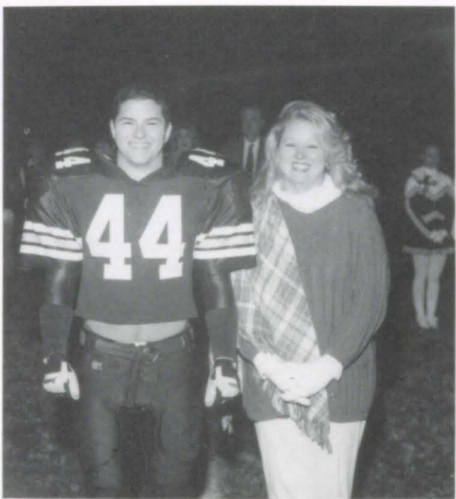
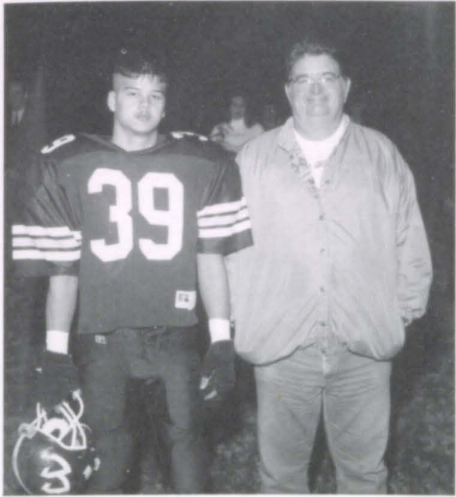
Cross Country — *Melissa Jordan*

# 1998 Seniors



#12 Toraze Taylor  
 #17 Tim Mobley  
 #39 Curtis Morrow  
 #42 Brandon Smith  
 #44 David Pirch  
 #66 Sherod Boddie  
 #73 Raymond Harton  
 #79 Dennis Zenefski  
 #85 Hubert Lathery

Senior — Marcie Cole





*Angie Merrin*



*Stacy Walton*



*Kevin Bush*



*Katie Collins*



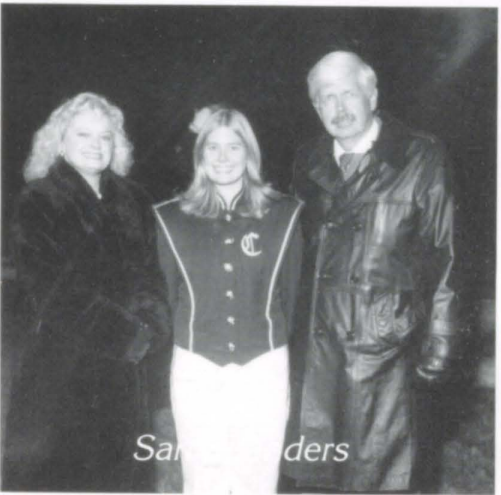
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*Michelle Angle*



*Patrick Erwin*



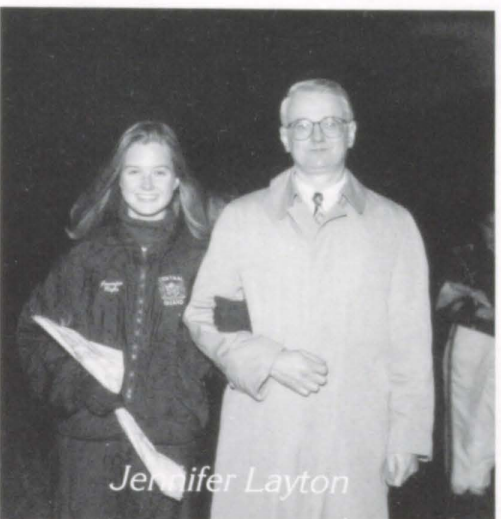
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*Brian Knight*



*Michelle Kelley*



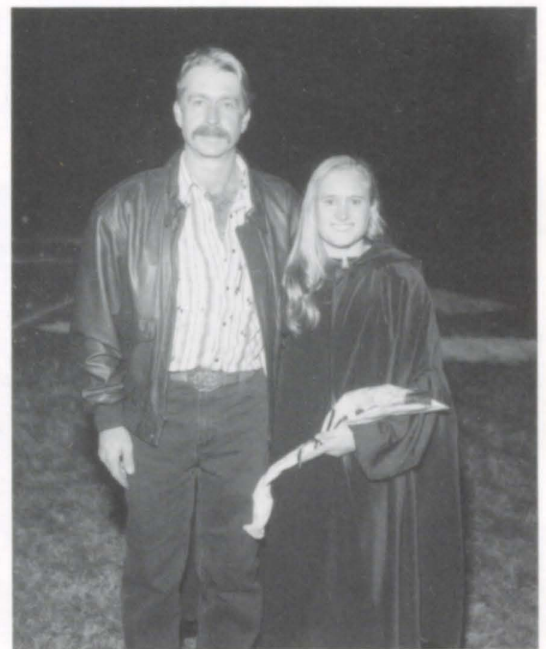
*Jennifer Layton*



*Jesse Rowe*

# 1998 Seniors

Helen McCall  
Amanda Merrell  
Amanda Morrow  
Tiffany Reese  
Erin Sayer  
Danielle Skinner  
Ondrea Smith  
Andrea Stephens  
Leslie Stokes  
Amy and Emily Tarpley



*Junior - Senior Prom, 1998*  
*"Wonderful Tonight"*



*Queen*  
*Katie Collins*

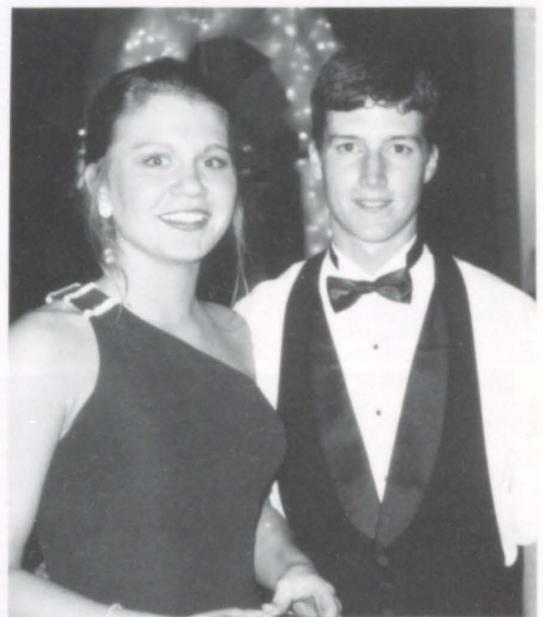
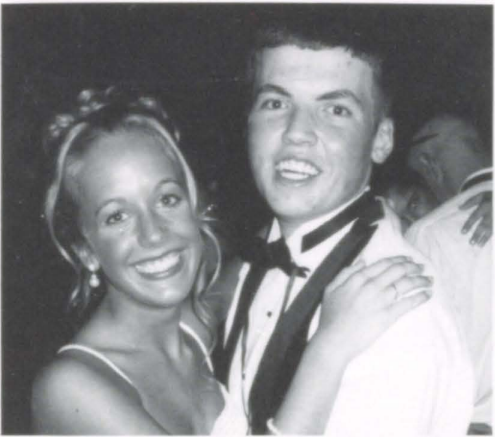
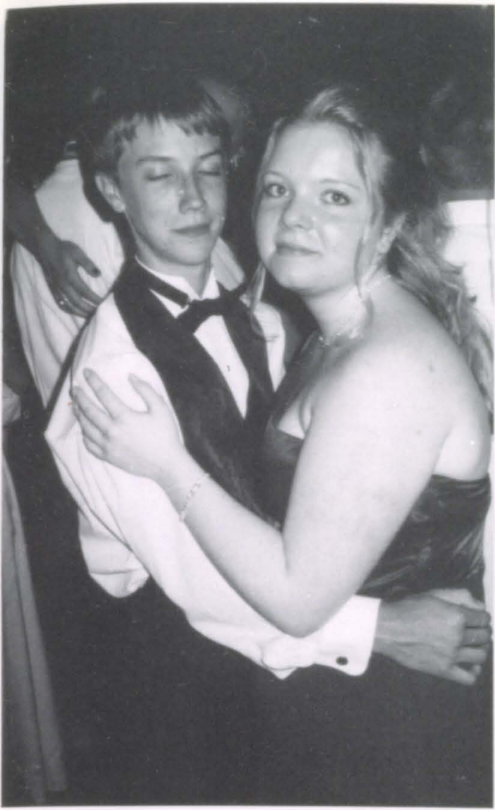
*King*  
*Kevin Baker*

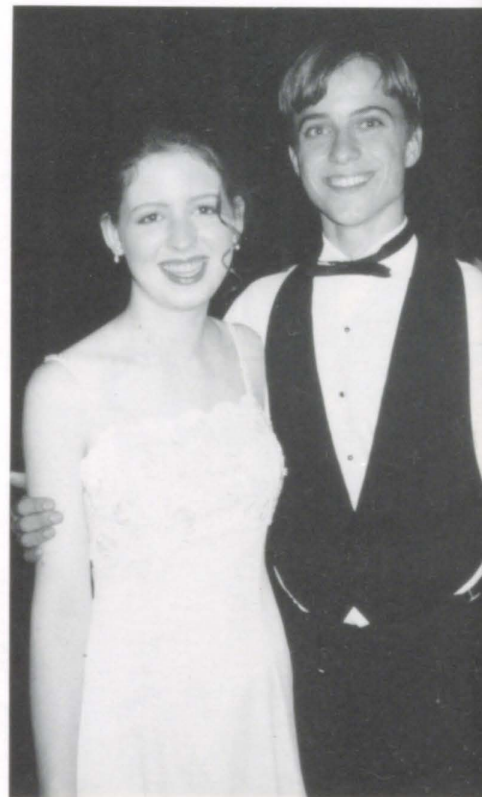
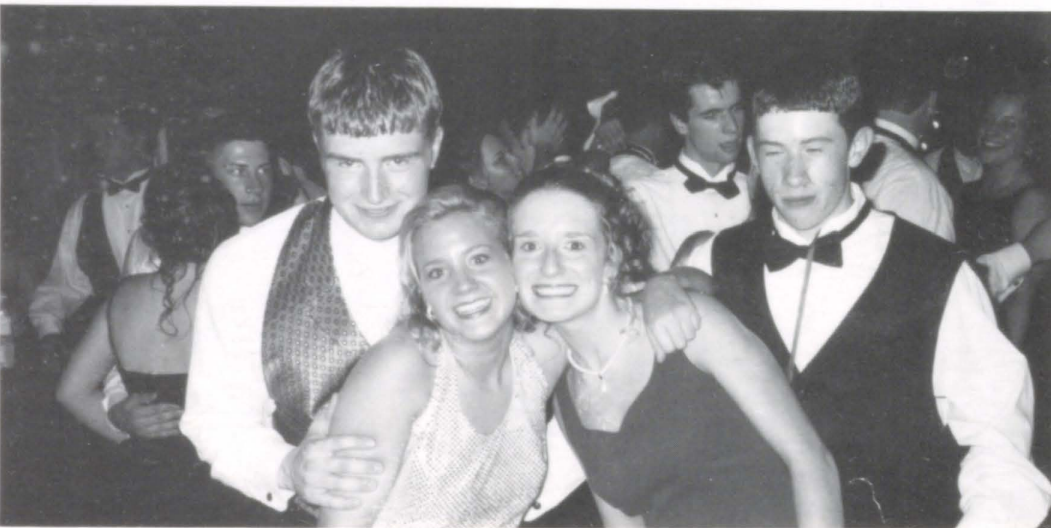
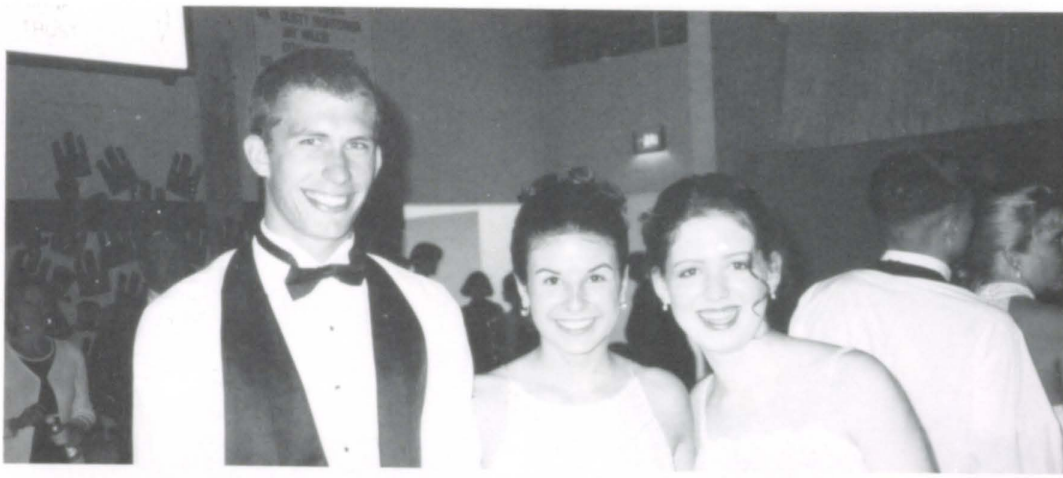


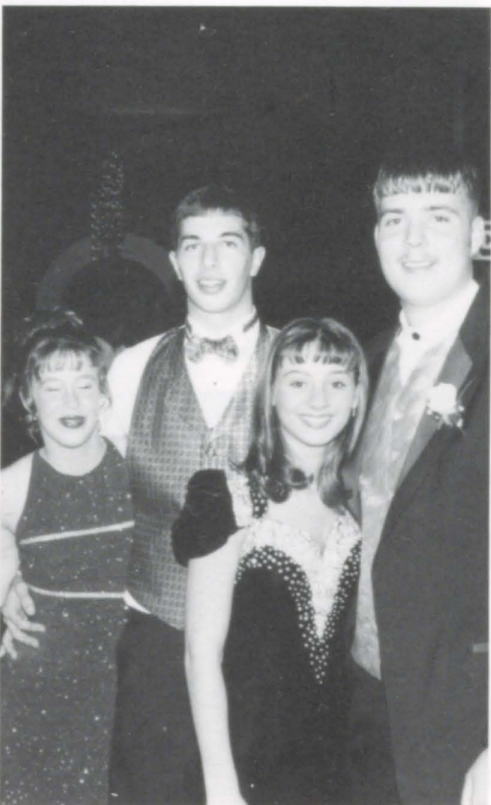






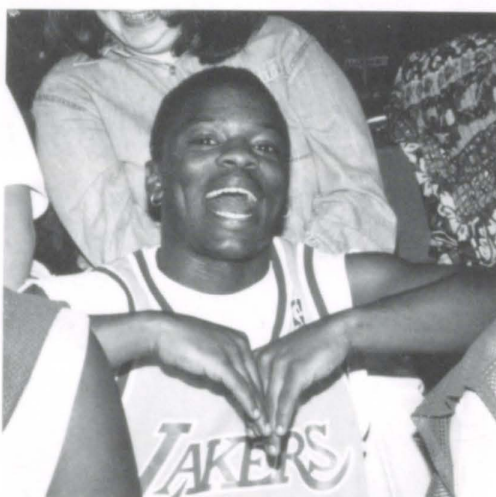








# 1998 Senior-Faculty Basketball Game







# 100-100-100 Party Day

Over  
\$3,000  
Collected



Class Winner — Mrs. Wilkins



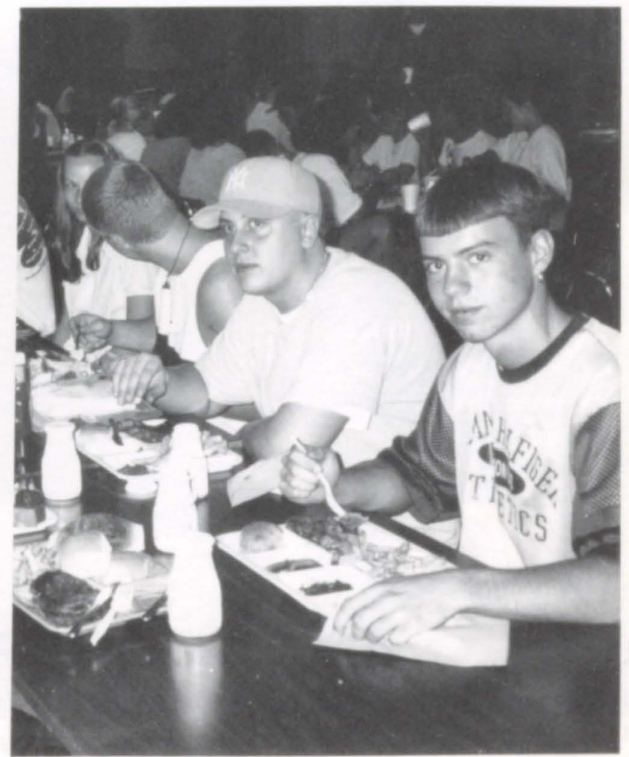
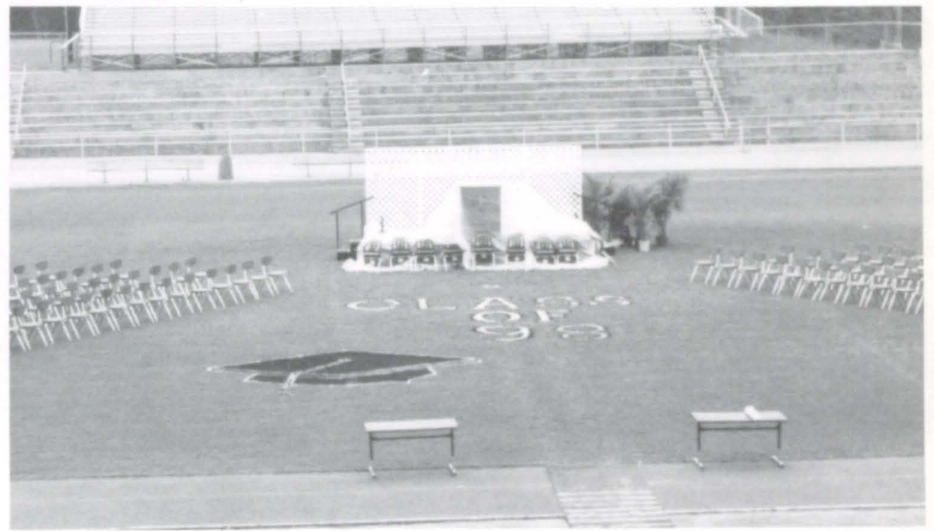
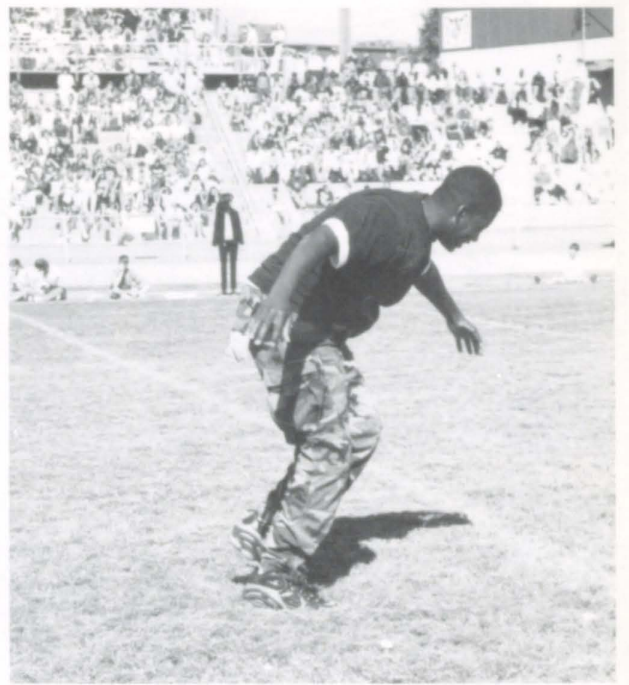






# Seniors '98 Point of View







*Pres. Paula Acree*



*Senior Class Officers*



*V-Pres. Kari Murrow*



*Sec. Melissa Phillips*



*Treas. Glen Elarbee*



*Andrea Stephens*



*Homeroom Representatives*



*Kelly Cowart*



32 *Angel Herrin*



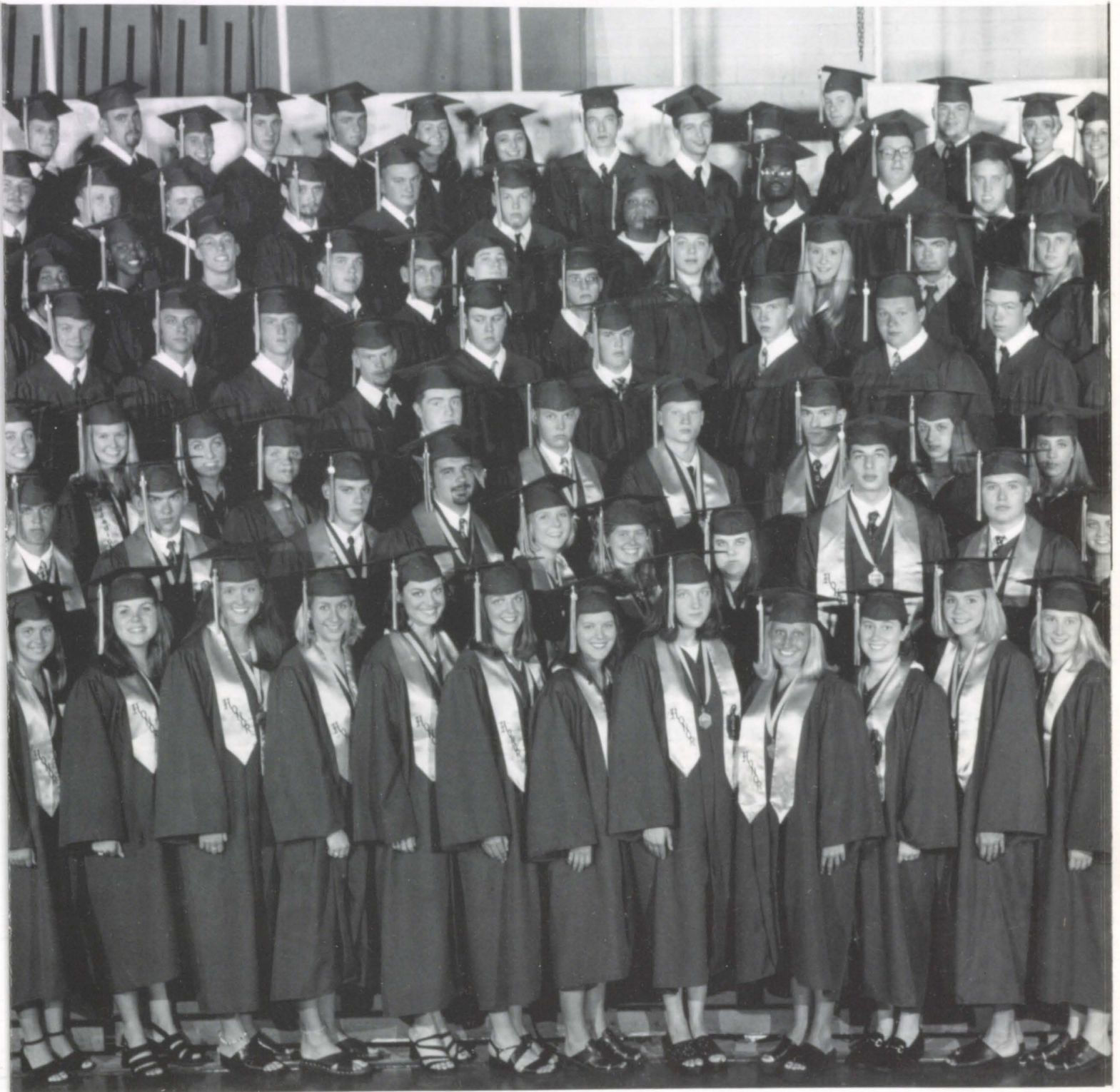
*Rick Gordon*



*David Lovvorn*



*Russell Williams*



# COMMENCEMENT

Class of 1998

May 29, 1998

*Processional .....	Central High School Symphonic and Concert Bands
"Pomp and Circumstance" .....	E. Elgar
Welcome .....	Kari Mychelle Murrow
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Richard Dale Gordon
Inspirational Message .....	Melissa June Phillips
Salutatory Address .....	Wendy Joy Denard
Brass Ensemble .....	Patrick Michael Erwin, Kevin Gregory Bush, Caroline Iris Ellison, Jeremiah James McDermott, Amanda Susan Morrow, Emily Diane Tarpley
"You'll Never Walk Alone" .....	Rogers & Hammerstein
Class Achievements .....	Paula Carol Acree
Moment of Silence .....	Glen Brandon Elarbee
Reading of Poem .....	Octavia Leigh Montgomery
"Our High School Experience!" .....	
Valedictory Address .....	Jennifer Leigh Layton
Presentation of Awards .....	Mr. Scott Cowart, Dr. Sharon C. Heamburg, and Mr. L. M. Spear
Attendance • Salutatorian • Valedictorian • Leadership • Citizenship • Service • Achievement • Faculty Cup	
Vocal Solo .....	Solange Katherine Hentzien
"Stand As One" .....	Carl Strommen
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Mr. Gary Boehmer and Mr. Scott Cowart
**"Alma Mater" .....	Carl Clifford Lloyd, III
Tassel Ceremony .....	Kelly Suzanne Cowart and John Russell Williams
*Audience Stand .....	

## THE CLASS OF 1998 RECOGNIZES Honor Graduates

Paula Carol Acree  
Miranda Kaye Adams  
Russ Robert Ayers  
Andrew William Bar  
Michelle Lee Barkley  
Emily Nicole Barr  
Michael Shawn Berry  
Jennifer Lee Bills  
Erin Elizabeth Burkhalter  
Kevin Gregory Bush  
Mark Baker Butler  
Angela Korin Byrd  
Mary Kathleen Collins  
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Samantha Petrea Flanders  
Katie LeAnne Gentry  
Heather Nichole Gilley  
Amanda Victoria Godbee  
Alexis Lillian Graf  
Elizabeth Anne Hale  
Shonda Denise Handley  
Elisha Ann Hendrix  
Phillip Daniel Herbert  
Heather Angel Herrin  
Brandi June Hight  
Jonathan Steve Hightower  
Robert Egerer Hugo, II



Melissa Jayne Jordan  
April Dawn Kaser  
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Jennifer Anne Kesler  
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Nancy Robin Richardson  
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Ethan Nicholas Smith  
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Bryan Edwyn Stamps  
Christopher Phillip Stamps  
Andrea Marie Stephens  
Leslie Diane Stokes  
Bonnie Suratt  
Brandi Nichol Tant  
Amy Elaine Tarpley  
Emily Diane Tarpley  
Terri Melody Whitemore  
Amanda Marcia Williams

### Class Officers

President .....	Paula Carol Acree
Vice President .....	Kari Mychelle Murrow
Secretary .....	Melissa June Phillips
Treasurer .....	Glen Brandon Elarbee
Homeroom Representatives .....	Kelly Suzanne Cowart, Richard Dale Gordon, Heather Angel Herrin David Harding Lovvorn, Andrea Marie Stephens, John Russell Williams

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Mrs. Penny W. Ayers  
Mrs. Nita B. Burns  
Mrs. Janet P. Christian

Ms. Cynthia L. Clanton  
Mrs. Tara P. Dye  
Mrs. Debra B. Elarbee  
Mrs. Bobbie S. Howard  
Mrs. Jane W. Hulsey

Mrs. Gayle J. Murrow  
Dr. Nancy E. Pollard  
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Ms. F. Denise Walker

### Marshalls

John Brandis Hinman

Jessica Marie Birkhead



Central High School  
**CLASS OF 1998**

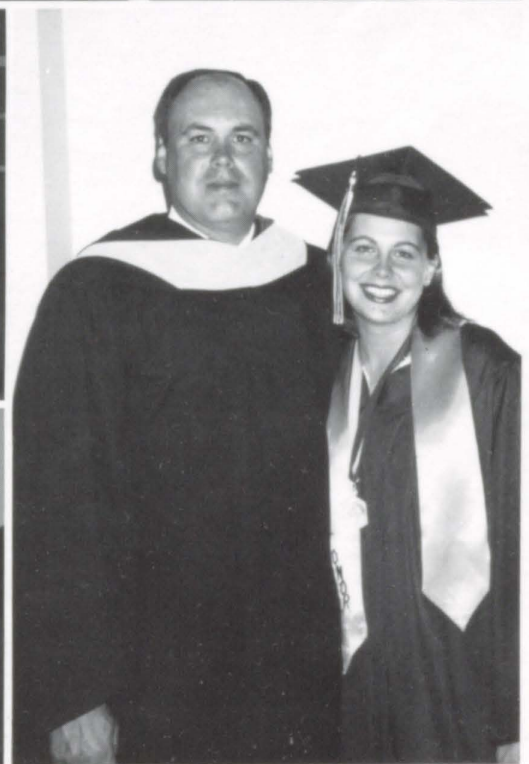
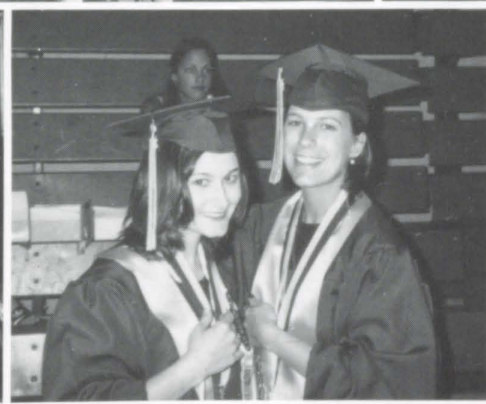
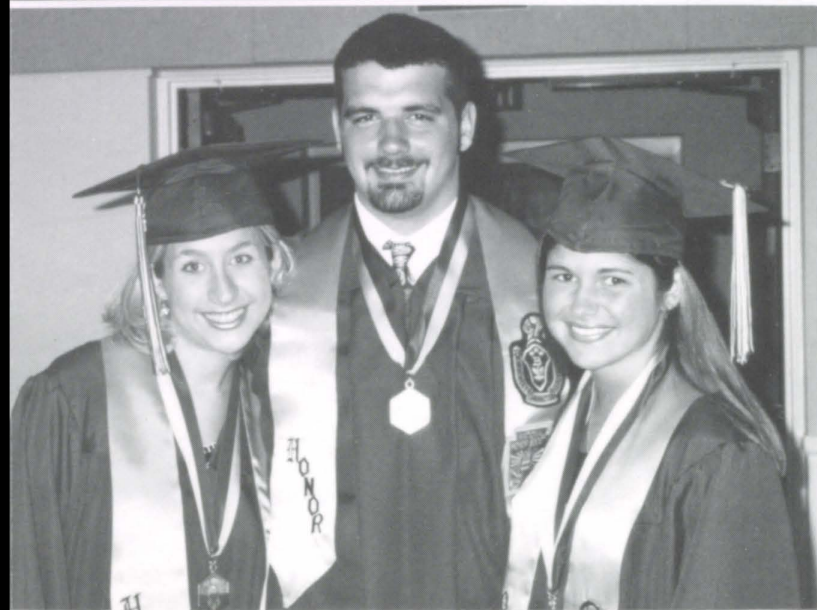
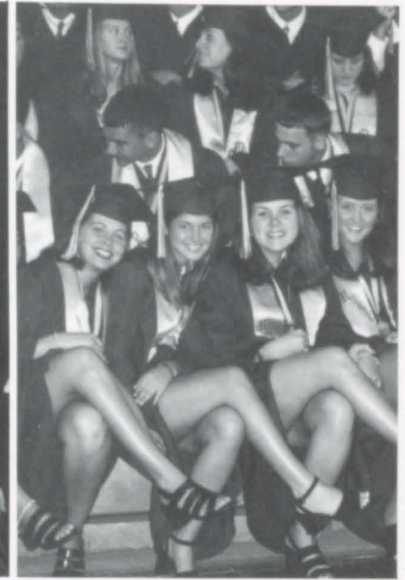
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Michelle Shereda Brewer  
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Marcie Lee Cole  
Mary Kathleen Collins  
Melissa Anne Collins  
Jeremy Shay Couch  
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Jennifer Nicole Dewberry  
Linsey June Dixon  
Jennifer Dale Duffey  
Sharitta Devett Dukes  
Shana Ashley Duncan  
Antwana Leonard Dunson  
Anthony Davis Eidson  
Joshua Denney Eidson  
Glen Brandon Elarbee  
KaTasha Lanae Elder  
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Dennis Harry Allen Zenefski



# Graduation Week







*Mr. C.H.S.  
Andrew Bar*



*Miss C.H.S.  
Paula Acree*

Andrew is the 18 year old son of Bonnie and Gerhard Bar of Carrollton. He played J.V. Football (9th) and has been a Varsity Wrestler in grades 9 through 12 and lettered all four years. He also was chosen as Captain of the Wrestling Team during his senior year.

As a senior, Andrew was in the Homecoming Court and was voted First Runner-Up. In addition, he has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years and served on the Journalism Staff this year.

Andrew is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carrollton. After graduation, he plans to attend the State University of West Georgia.



Paula is the 18 year old daughter of Carol and Lewis Thomas and Paul and Michelle Acree.

As a sophomore, Paula cheered J.V. Football and J.V. Basketball. She was elected President of her Junior and Senior Class, and has been an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (9-12), FBLA (10-12), French National Honor Society (10,11, 12), Key Club (9-12), Student Council (9, 11, 12), National Honor Society (11,12) and Beta Club (10, 11, 12).

Paula was elected Homecoming Queen her senior year and participated in the Miss Leonine Contest (9, 11, 12). She was chosen as a Central High School Student of the Month and recognized as an Optimist Club Student of the Month. She was also an honor graduate with the Class of 1998.

Paula is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton. She will attend the University of Georgia in the fall, where she plans to pursue a pre-law major.

# Outstanding Seniors



Russ Ayers



Glen Elarbee



Wendy Denard



Jonathan Hightower



Jennifer Duffey

Russ is the 17 year old son of Ralph and Vesta Ayers. He played JV and Varsity Baseball (9,10,11,12). Russ was a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. He plans to attend the State University of West GA in the fall.

Jonathan is the 18 year old son of Steve and Evonne Hightower. He was named STAR student, Agriculture Student of the Year, and received the Presidential Scholarship from the SUWG. He was a member of National Honor Society and Beta Club. Jonathan plans to attend the State University of West GA in the fall.



Glen is the 18 year old son of Keith and Debra Elarbee. He played Varsity Football (9-12), was Captain his senior year, and named to the AP All-St. Team. He played J.V. and Varsity Basketball (9,10,11). Glen was on the Homecoming Court (11,12), Student Council (11,12), and Senior Class Treasurer. He received the Achievement Award (11) and will attend Middle Tenn.State Univ. on a football scholarship.

Jennifer is the 17 year old daughter of Britt and Dale Duffey. She lettered 3 years in softball and basketball and 2 years in soccer. She was named MVP in varsity basketball her junior year. She was a National Nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman. She was a member of Student Council, Beta Club, and National Honor Society, Secretary her senior year. She is a member of First Christian Church.

Wendy is the 18 year old daughter of Barry and Betty Denard. She lettered 3 years in varsity softball and was named Most Val. Defensive Player(12). She was a member of Nat'l Honor Society, Beta Club, FBLA, CBE, and the 1997 Homecoming Court (12). She was selected Optimist Club Student of the Month and received the UGA Cert. of Merit Award. Wendy is an honor grad and in the top 3% of her class. Wendy will attend UGA in the fall.



Michael Ackey



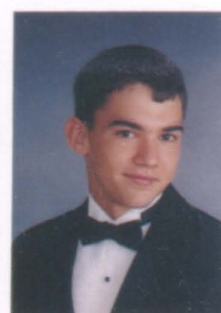
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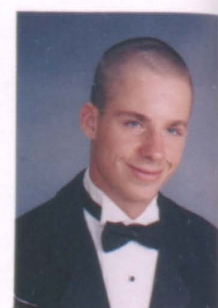
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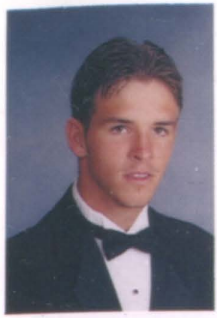
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Nicole Dewberry



Linsey Dixon



Jennifer Duffey



Sharitta Dukes



Shana Duncan



Andy Eidson



Josh Eidson



Glen Elarbee



Katesha Elder



Deadra Ellis



Caroline Ellison



Michael Engle



Patrick Erwin



Matt Farley



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Amy Fitz-Simons



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# Outstanding Seniors



Kevin Baker



Tim Mobley

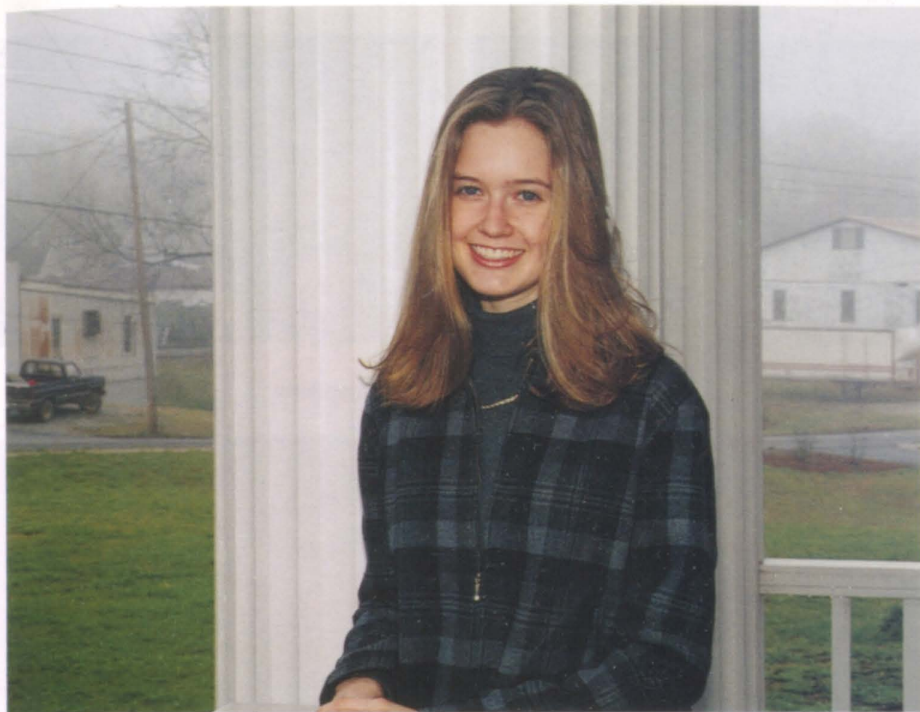


Mark Butler



Kari Murrow





Jennifer Layton



Kevin is the 18 year old son of Bobby Ray and Cindy Baker. Kevin was a member of FFA (9), FCA (12), and the Homecoming Court (10, 11, 12). He played on the golf team his senior year and was quoted as saying, "I bleed maroon and gray." Kevin will attend State Univ. of West GA.

Tim is the 18 year old son of Sam and Yvonne Mobley. He was a member of FCA, FBLA, Key Club, and Octagon Club. He played JV and varsity football for 4 years and was named JV Most Valuable Defensive Player and Varsity Most Valuable Defensive Back. Tim was also on the golf team for 4 years. He will be attending GA Southern in the fall.

Mark is the 18 year old son of Ron and Kaye Butler. He lettered 4 years in basketball and was captain his senior year. He was also named to the All Area first team. Mark also lettered in baseball for 3 years and was named captain his senior year. He was a member of Student Council (9, 10), FCA (9, 10, 11, 12 — Capt.), and the Homecoming Court (10, 11, 12). He was sophomore class vice president.

Kari is the 18 year old daughter of Bobby and Gayle Morrow. She was a member of Student Council for 4 years and President her Senior year. Kari was also a member of the Homecoming Court for four years. She was a varsity cheerleader (10, 11). Kari played tennis for 4 years. She was a member of FCA (9-12) and treas. of CBE (12). She was soph. class secretary and jr. and sr. class vice pres. Kari plans to attend UGA in the fall.

Jennifer is the 17 year old daughter of Lee and Becky Layton. She was a member of the CHS marching band and winterguard. She was also a jv cheerleader. Jennifer was a member of the Sr. Homecoming Court and named Maid of Honor. She was a member of FCA, Beta Club, Octagon Club, and National Honor Soc. (sec. — 11, pres. — 12). She received the GA Cert. of Merit and was valedictorian. Jennifer plans to attend Auburn University in the fall.



Athenia Gamble



Katie Gentry



Heather Gilley



Stephen Gillis



Chris Glenn



Amanda Godbee



Nikki Goldin



Rick Gordon



Alexis Graf



Camelle Gray



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Janie Griffith



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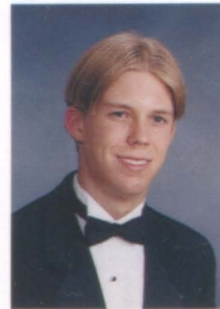
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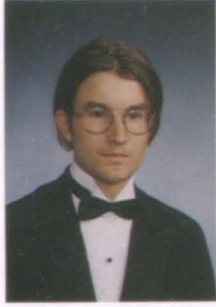
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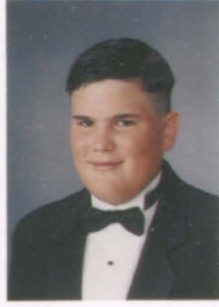
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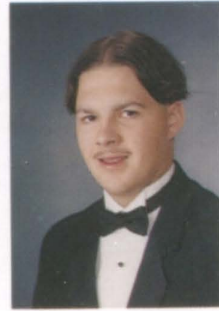
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Jesse Lowe



Jason Loy



Cortny Maddox



Meagan Maples

# Outstanding Seniors



David Paulk



David Pirch



Heather Gilley



Kelly Cowart



Liza  
Hale

David is the 18 year old son of John and Julie Paulk. He was a member of FCA. David was a member of the jr and varsity wrestling team his fresh. year. He lettered 4 years in golf. David is an All-Sports fan. He plans to attend West GA in the fall.

David is the 19 year old son of Brad and Terry Pitch. He was soph. class pres. and Miss Congeniality in the \$1.98 Beauty Pageant (11). David was a member of FCA (9, 10, 11, 12), Focus Committee (10), Fine Arts Club (12), tennis team (12), and the Varsity Football team (9-12). He was also crowned the 1997 Homecoming King.

Heather is the 18 year old daughter of David and Cindy Gilley. She was a member of the National Hnr. Soc., Beta Club, French Ntl. Hnr. Soc., Key Club (parliamentarian — 12), and honor roll. She was a jr. homeroom rep. Heather was CHS mascot (10), matmaid (capt. — 11, 12), and 1st runner up in the 1997 Miss Leonine Pageant. She was host of "Weather Wear" on the school t.v. announcements. Heather plans to attend West GA in the fall.

Kelly is the 18 year old daughter of Scott and Cindy Cowart. She was a member of the varsity cheerleading and competition squad cheerleader (10, 11, 12 — capt.) and received the Most Spirited Award. She was a member of FCA, FBLA, Key Club, and Homecoming Court (10). She was a homeroom rep. (11, 12) and an honor grad. Kelly will attend West GA in the fall.

Liza is the 17 year old daughter of Dwight and Linda Hale. Liza was a member of the jr cheerleading squad and tennis team (9, 10). She received the Most Spirited Award (10). She was also a matmaid. Liza was a member of FCA, FBLA (Parliamentarian — 12), Beta Club, Octagon Club, National Honor Society, and Key Club (tres. — 12). She was named Miss FBLA (12). She hosted "Weather Wear" on the school t.v. news. She was in the top 10% of her class. Liza will attend UGA in the fall.





Allison Mashburn



Jodie Mashburn



Marcy Mashburn



Nikki Maxwell



Helen McCall



Joe McGouirk



Kim McKinley



Fedra McRath



Amanda Merrell



Tim Mobley



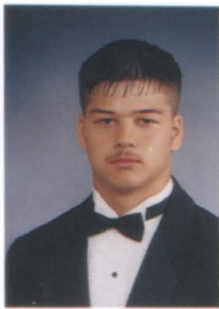
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Jason Neal



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Matt Payton



Stephanie Payton



Michael Peek



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Amanda Robinson



Kevin Robinson



Skye Robinson



Christina Rogers



Eric Rollings



Timothy Rowland



Chelsey Rushing



Rex Sanders



Lee Scarborough



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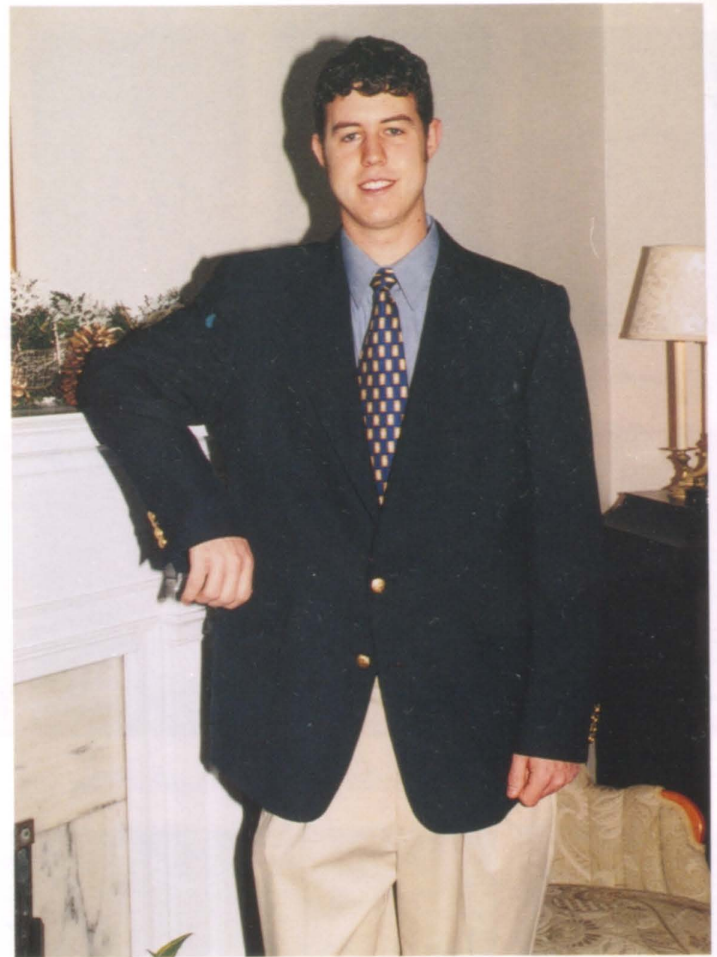
# Outstanding Seniors



Andy Eidson



Melissa Phillips



David Loworn



Jennifer Kesler





Skye Robinson



Andy is the 18 year old son of Richard and Ann Eidson. Andy played varsity tennis. He was a member of the Key Club, Art Club, Octagon Club, Fine Arts Club, Drama Club (9 — sec./tres., 11 — pres.), honor roll, and Homecoming Court (11).

David is the 18 year old son of Frankie and Patty Lowvorn. He lettered 4 years in golf. David was a member of Beta Club, FBLA (tres. — 12), FCA, National Honors Soc., and student council (11, 12). He was also a homeroom rep (11, 12).

Melissa is the 18 year old daughter of Keith and Laurie Phillips. Melissa was class pres. (9), and class sec. (12). She was a member of student council (9, 10), FBLA, CBE (11 — sec., 12 — pres.), and Homecoming Court (12). Melissa was also a matmaid (9-12) and a member of the tennis team (9-12). Melissa plans to attend Floyd College in the fall.

Jennifer is the 18 year old daughter of Jim and Cindy Kesler. She was a JV cheerleader (10) and varsity cheerleader (11). She was Capt. of both squads. Jennifer received the MVP and Lionette award for Varsity Cheerleading. She was a matmaid (12). She was a member of the Symphonic Band and Top Ten Musicians (9-12). Jennifer was also a member of Beta Club, National Hnr. Soc., and FCA. She received the Ga Cert. of Merit and was in the top 3% of her class. Jennifer will attend UGA in the fall.

Skye is the 18 year old daughter of Larry and Billie Robinson. Skye was a member of the JV basketball team (9, 10), Most Improved (10) Varsity Basketball (10, 11, 12) Varsity Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Lionette Award (9, 11), MVP (10), Homecoming Court (11), Key Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Octagon (10, 11, 12), FCA (9, 10, 11, 12).



Ian Stansbury



Andrea Stephens



Chris Stephens



Leslie Stokes



Karyn Stover



Amie Strange



Bonnie Suratt



Daphne Swint



Stacy Talley



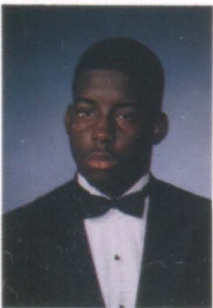
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Amy Tarpley



Emily Tarpley



Toraze Taylor



Philip Thomas

# Class Of 1998



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Matt Tidmore



Sandi Traylor



Paul Turner



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Laura Webb



Michelle Wendt



Terri Whittemore



Amanda Williams



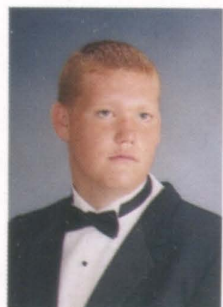
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Brian Williamson



Heather Wilson



Dennis Zenefski



Jessica Buchanan

# Senior Superlatives

## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

GLEN  
ELARBEE

JENNIFER  
LAYTON

JONATHAN  
HIGHTOWER

PAULA  
ACREE

WENDY  
DENARD

DAVID  
LOVVORN



## BEST DRESSED

KARI  
MURROW

DAVID  
PAULK

LIZA  
HALE

MARK  
BUTLER

HEATHER  
GILLEY

DAVID  
LOVVORN



# Wittiest

Glen Elarbee

Wendy Denard

Jonathan Hightower

Scott Daniels

Emily Barr

David Pirch

Katie Collins



# Most Flirtatious

Angel Herrin

David Pirch

Patrick Erwin

Tammy Freeman

Kevin Baker

Kelly Cowart

Mark Butler



# MOST ATHLETIC

**GLEN ELARBEE**

**SKYE ROBINSON**

**MARK BUTLER**

**JENNIFER DUFFEY**

**WENDY DENARD**

**ASHLEY LAWSON**





## Most School Spirit

Hubert Lathery

David Pireh

Andy Eidson

Paula Acree

Octavia Montgomery

Liza Hale

## Best Looking Summer Holland

Andrew Bar

Angel Herrin

Britt Lane

Kari Murrow

David Paulk

Jennifer Layton



## Friendliest

Jason Arrington

Melissa Phillips

Andy Eidson

Stuart Shoemaker

Heather Gilley

Kevin Baker

Paula Acree



# 1998 Academic Banquet



*Merit Award — Glen Elarbee*



*Business Ed — Amanda Williams; English and Social Studies — Glen Elarbee; Math — David Lovvorn; Science — Jennifer Laytons*



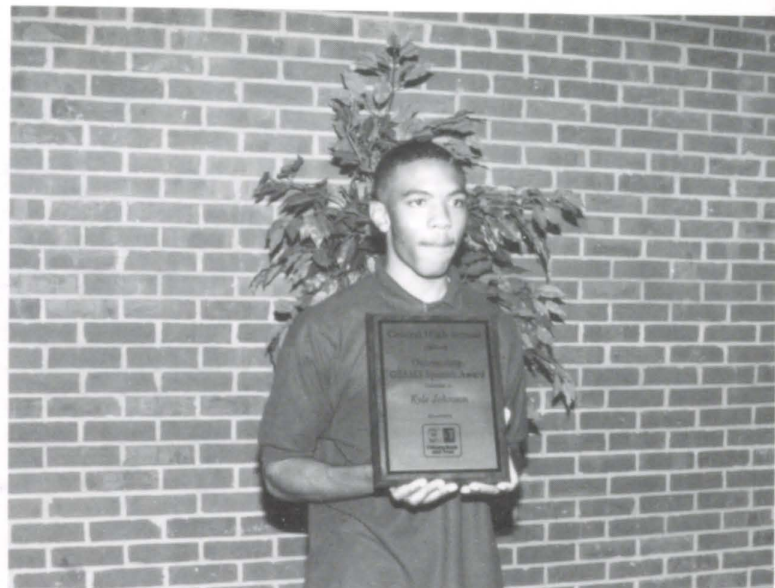
*Valedictorian — Jennifer Layton; Salutatorian — Wendy Denard; Highest Average (11th) Brandon Hinman; Highest Average (10th) Beth Schoerner*



*Highest Average (9th) — Mary Nelson, Tonya Williams, Andrew Stephens, Leslie Hight, Cawanne Reeves*

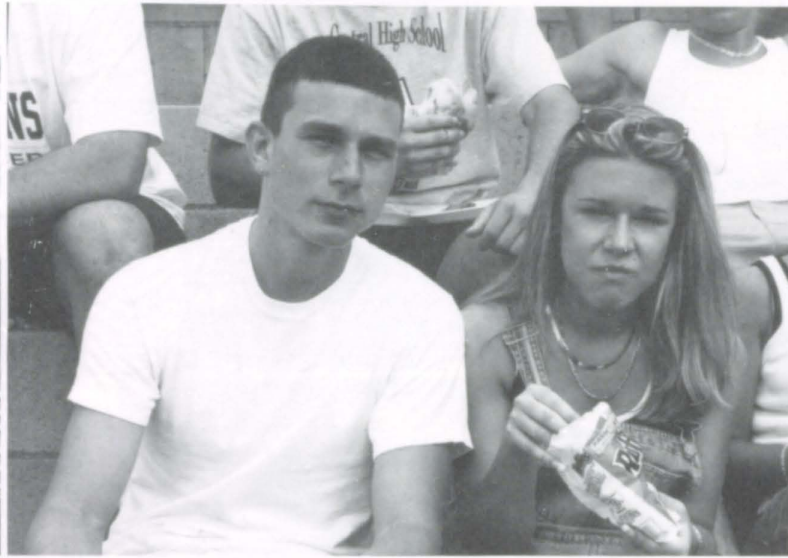


*Spanish Award — Jessica Cowart — French Award — Jacqueline Davis*



*GSAMS Spanish Award — Kyle Johnson*

# Senior Luncheons — 1998



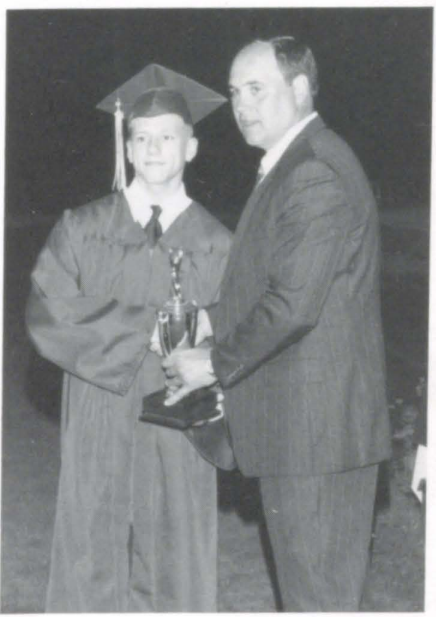
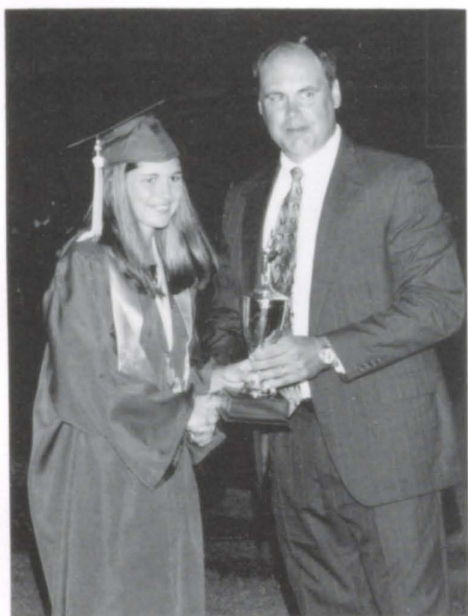
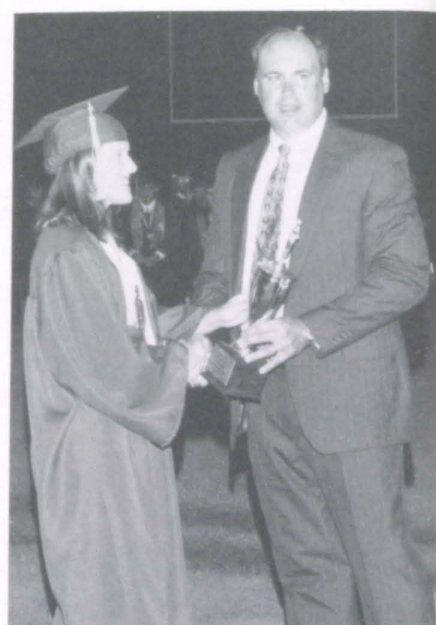


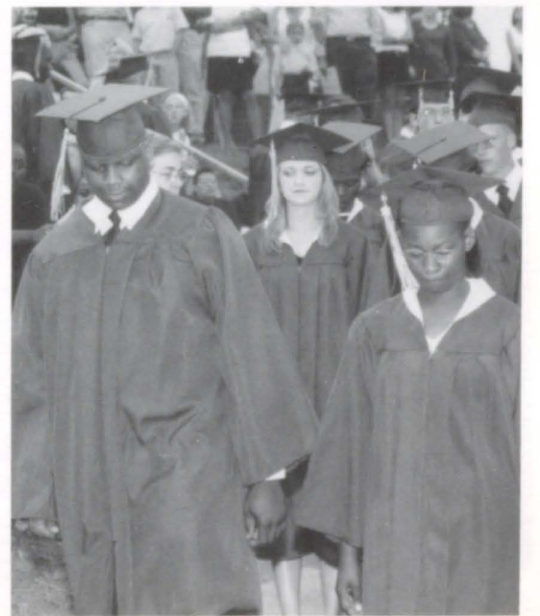
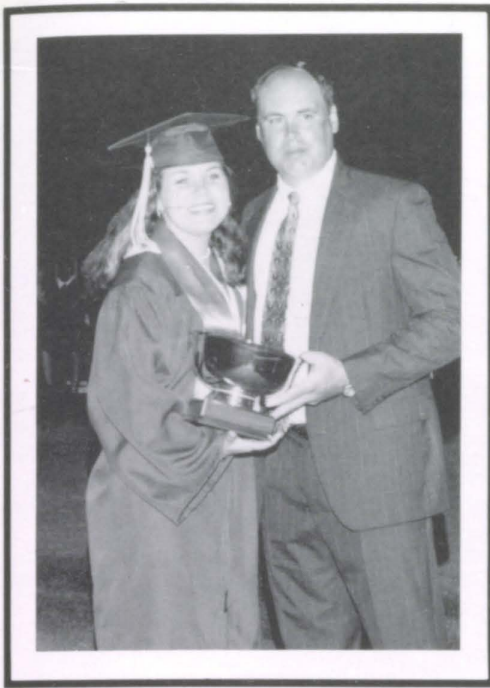


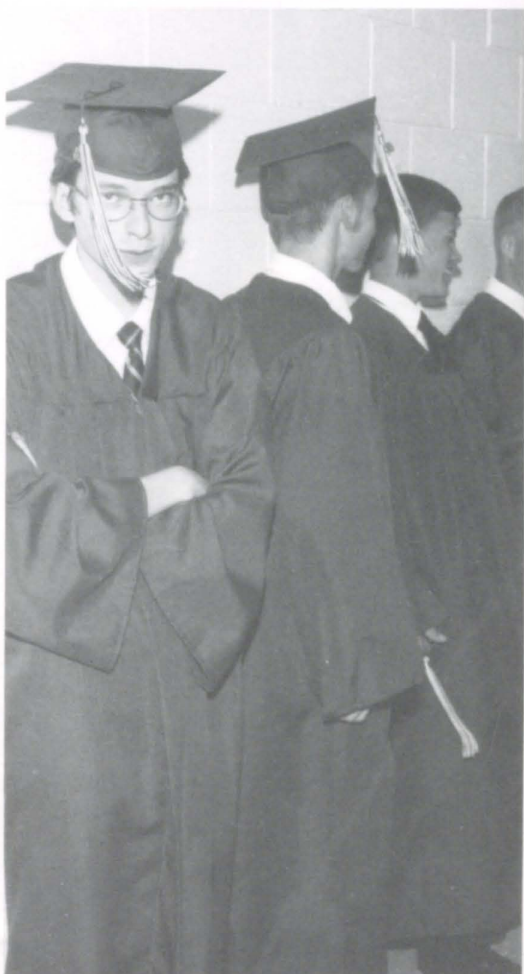
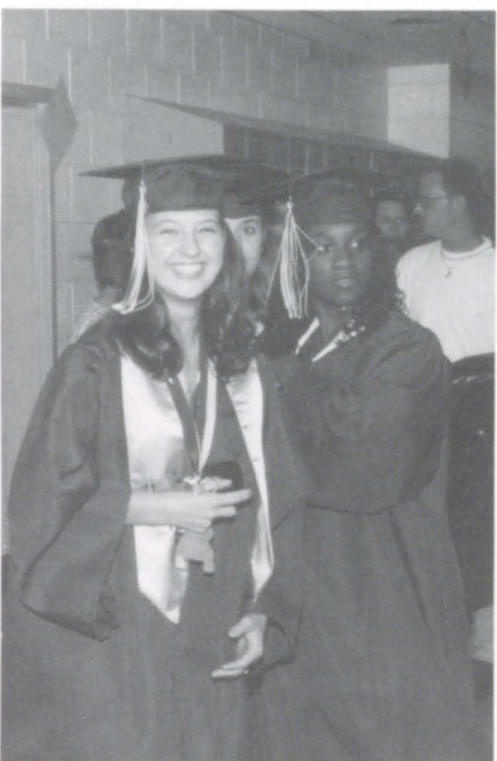
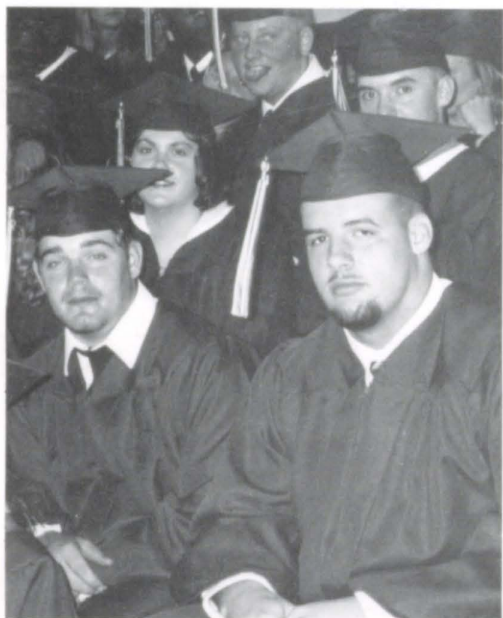
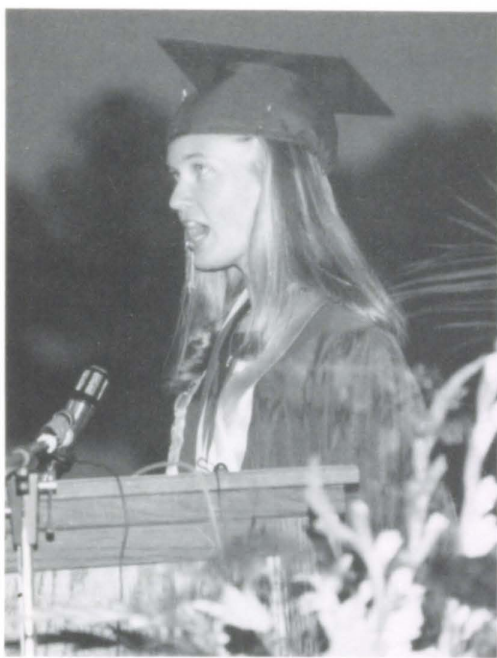


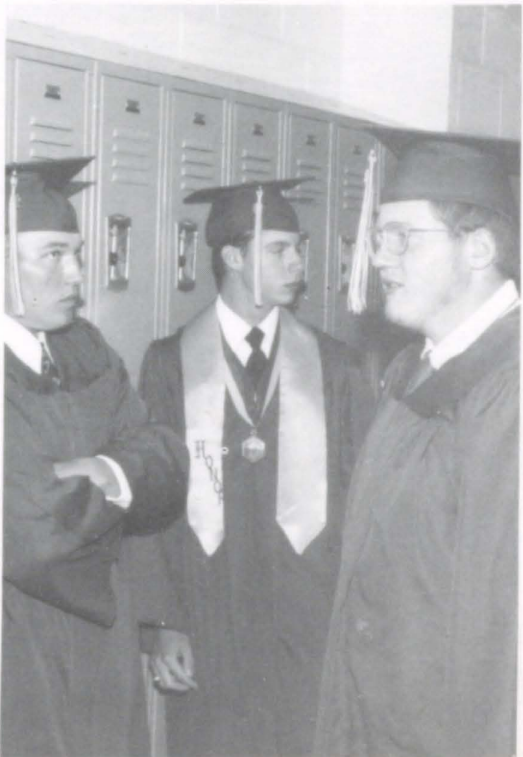
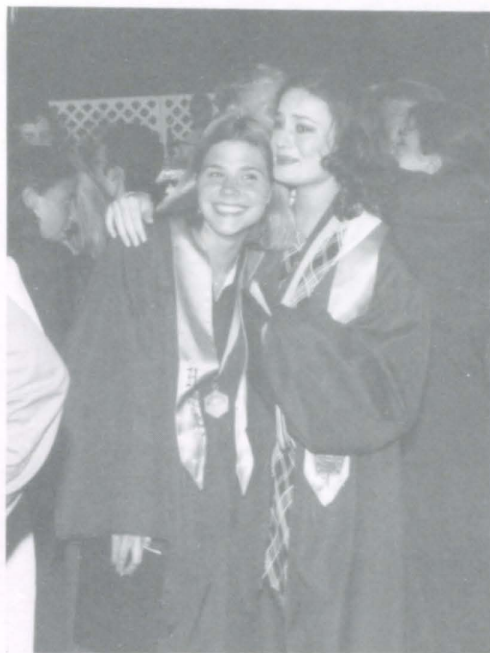
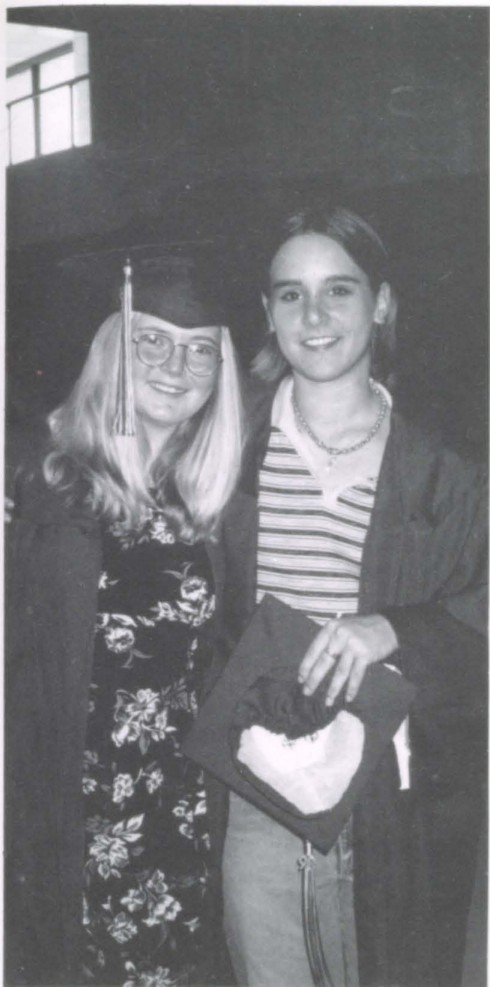
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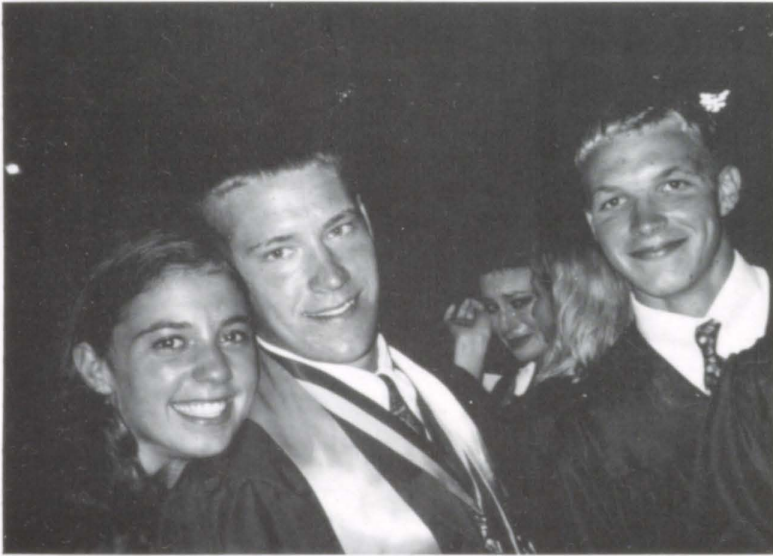
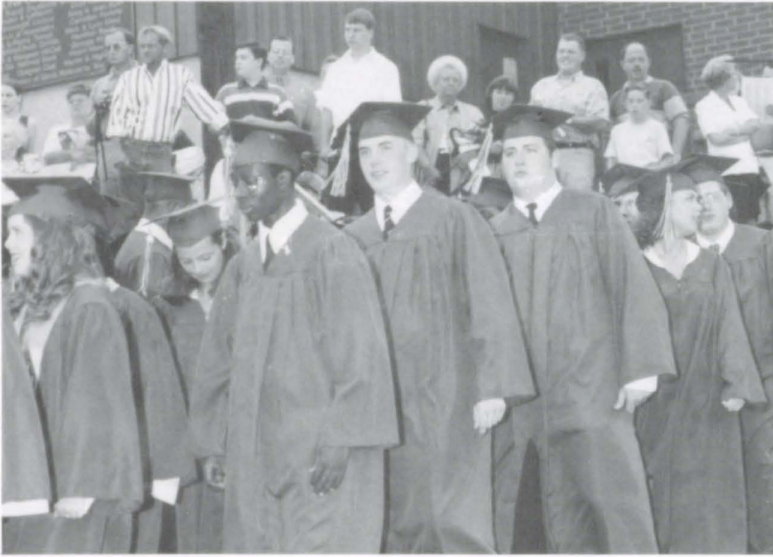
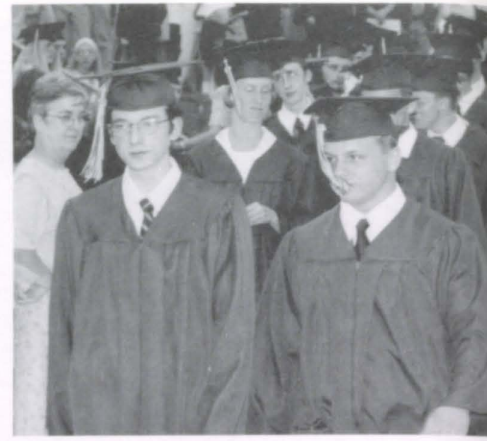
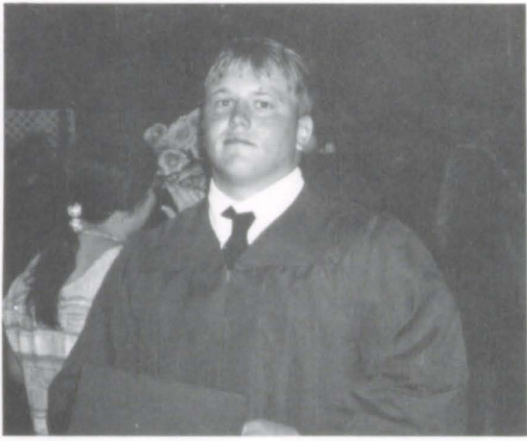
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CITIZENSHIP  
KARI MURROW  
SERVICE  
GLEN ELARBEE  
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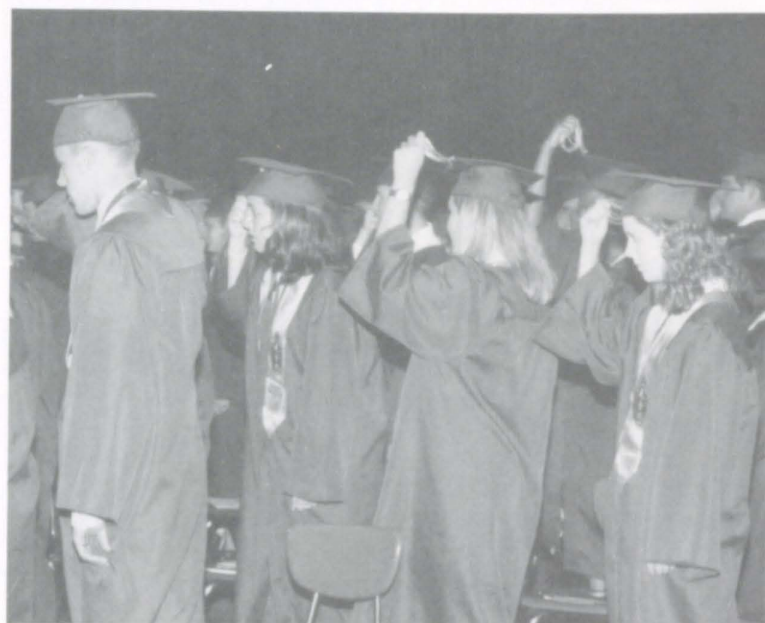


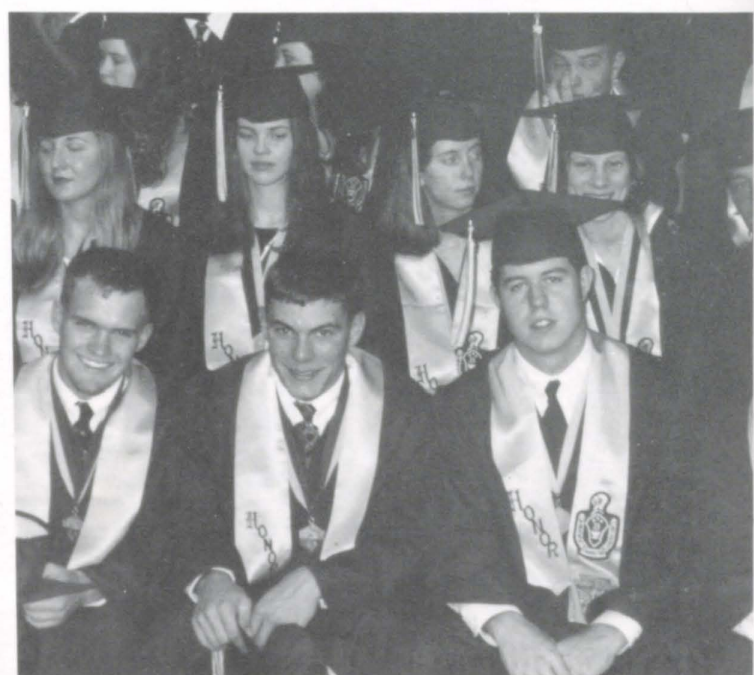
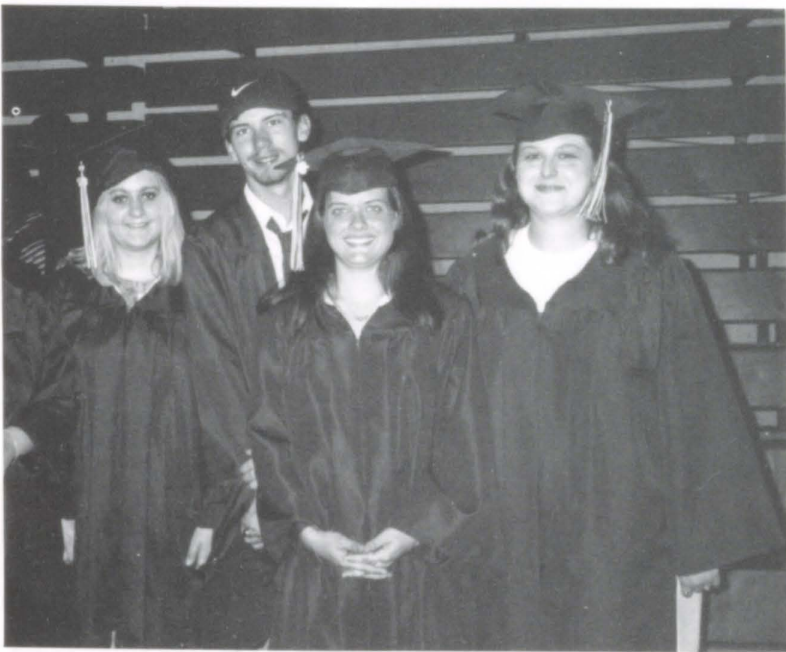




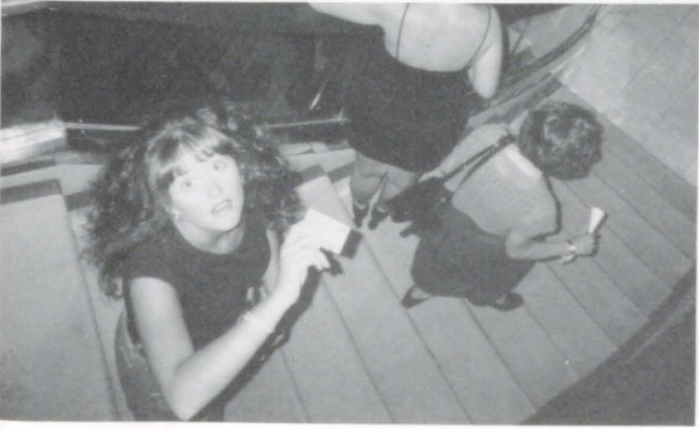
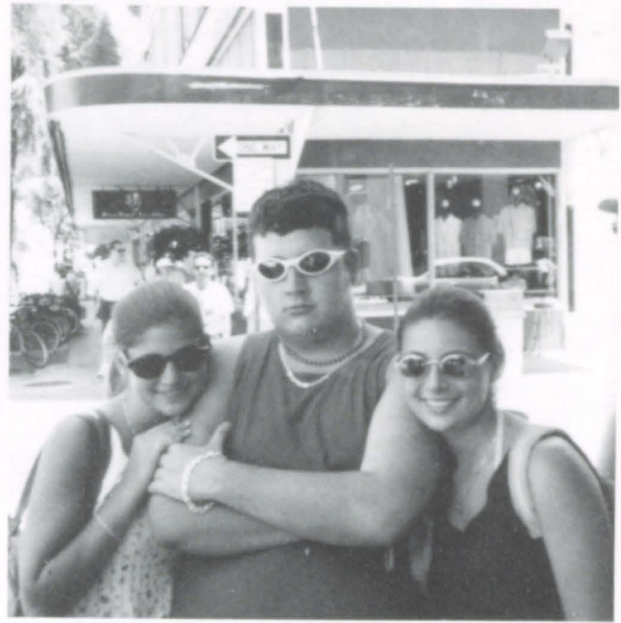












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# Classes

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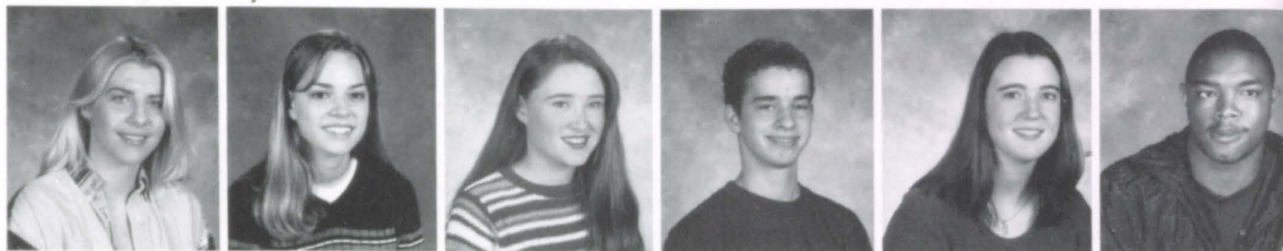
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Matthew Bates  
Heather Baucaum



Jessica Beckman  
Jessica Birkhead  
Amanda Blaton  
Timothy Boatright  
Ashley Bohannon  
Antonio Bonner



Kacie Borders  
Lauren Bradley  
Hannah Buchanan  
Karen Buchanan  
Mario Buffington  
Christy Burson



Gabriel Calhoun  
Seth Carlile  
Holly Carnes  
Shanna Carroll  
Jessica Carver  
Dorcus Casson



Joshua Chambers  
Sierra Coggins  
Brad Collins  
Crystal Collins  
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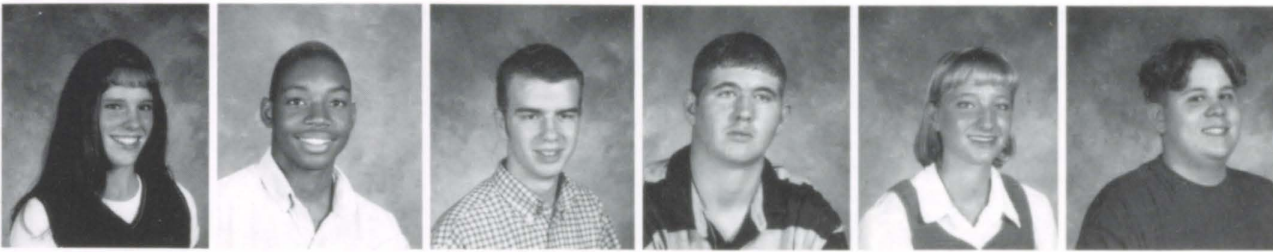
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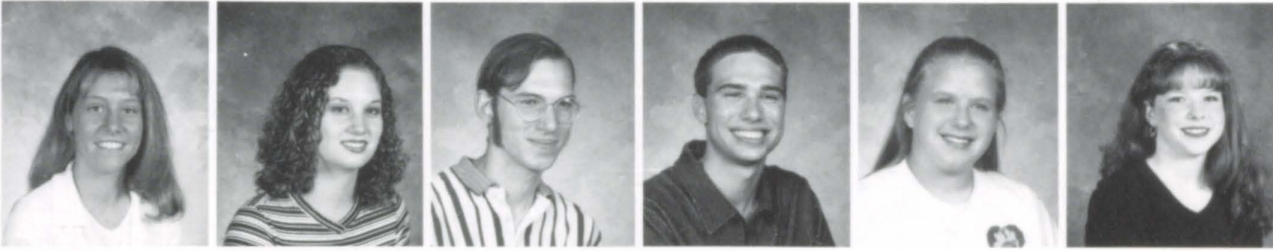
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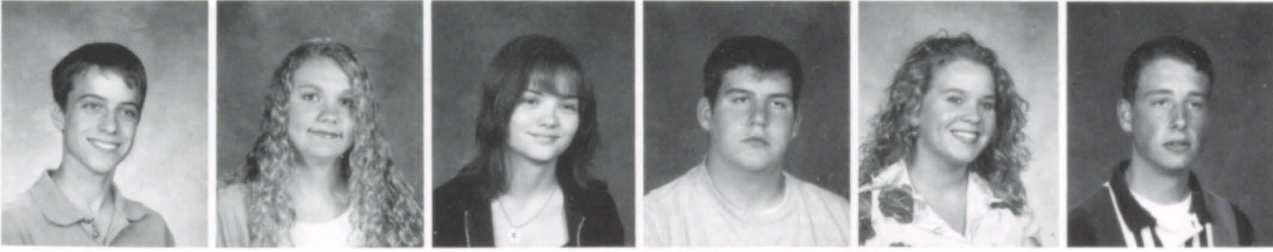
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Erin Harden  
Jesse Harpe



Kristy Head  
Tiffany Head  
Roger Hentzien  
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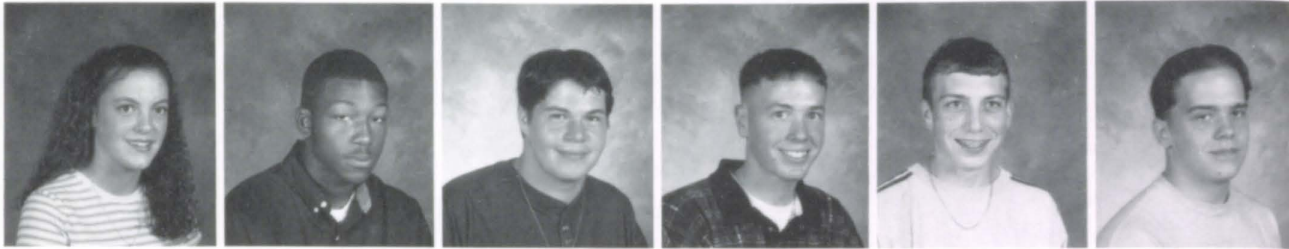
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Kyle Johnson

# *Class of 1999*

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 Paula Jones  
 Stefanie Jones  
 Jennifer Jordan



Candace Kee  
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 Jared Kennedy  
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 Ronnie Laney



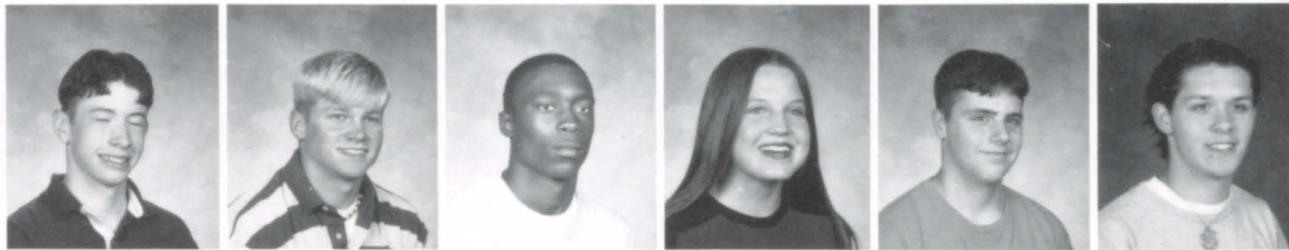
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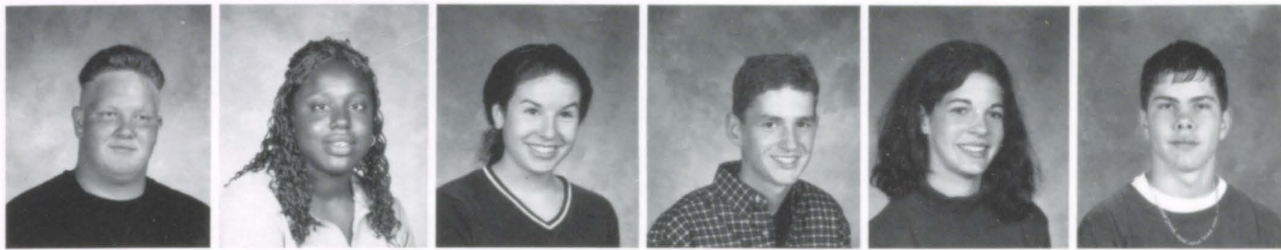
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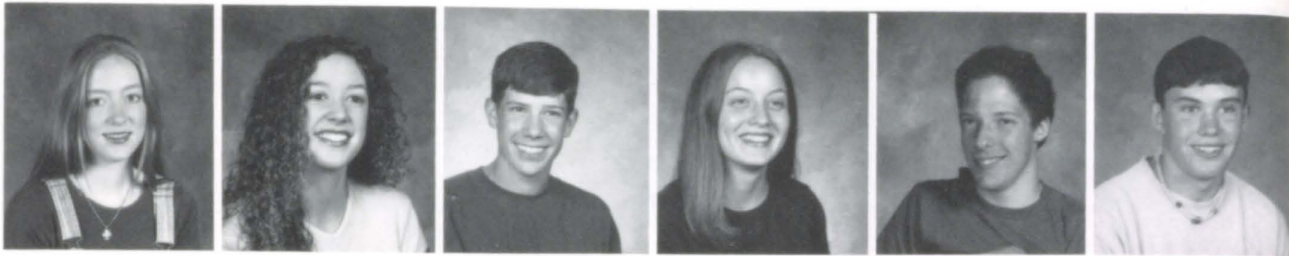


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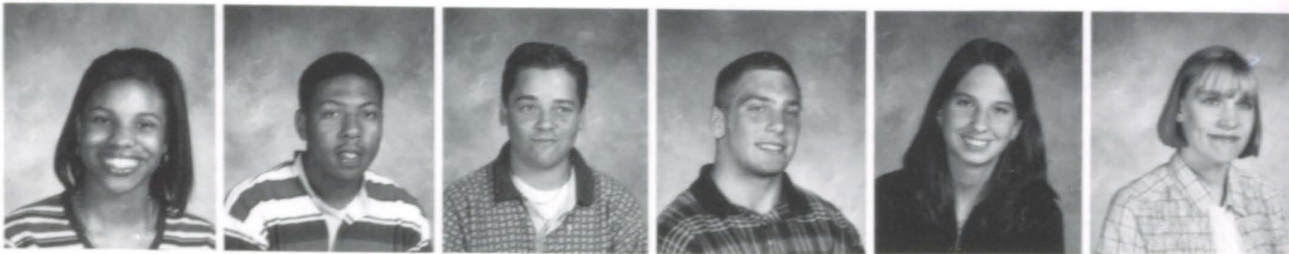
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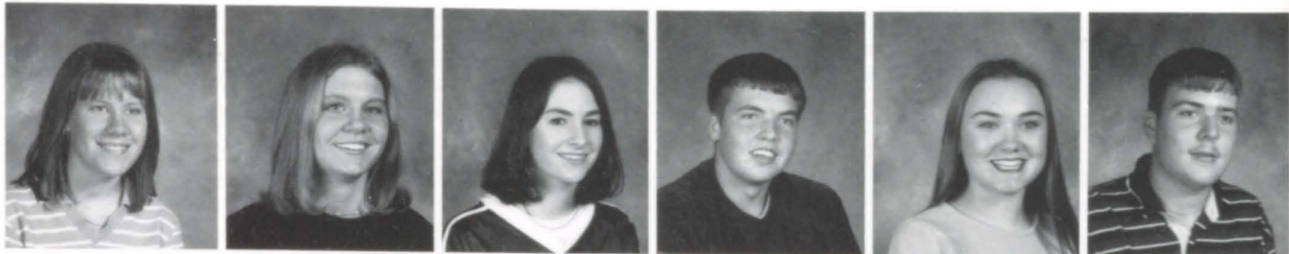
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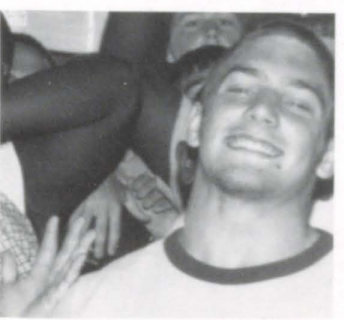
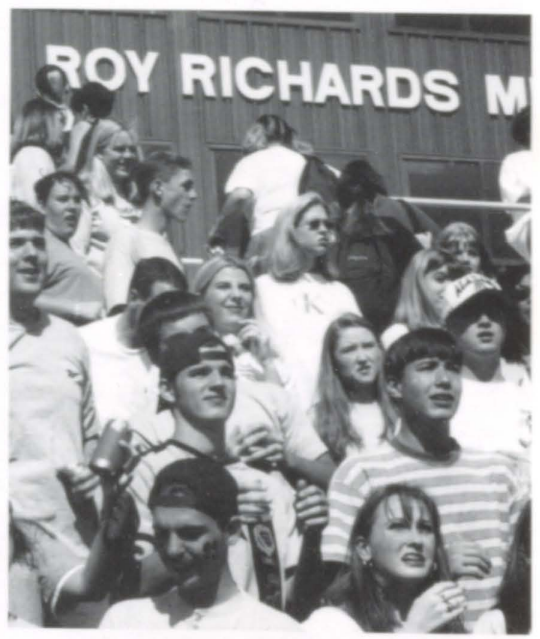


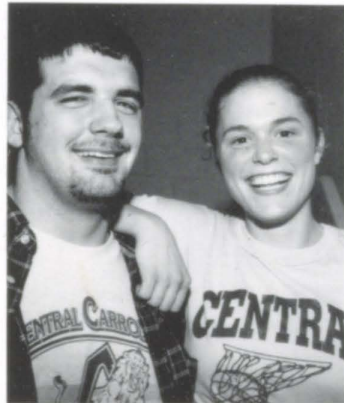
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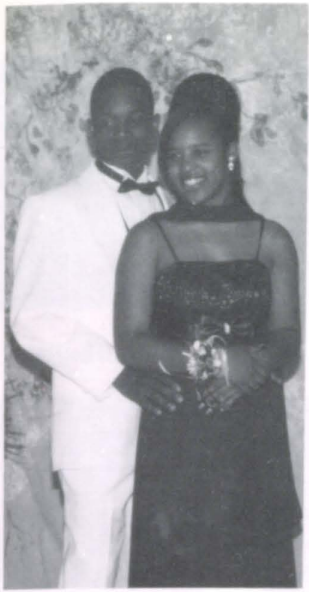


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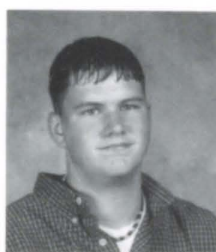
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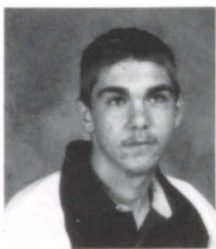
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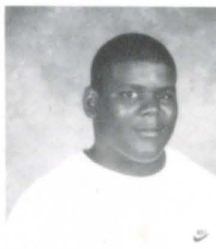
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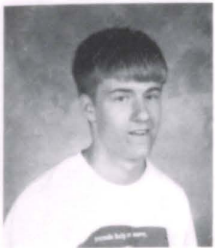
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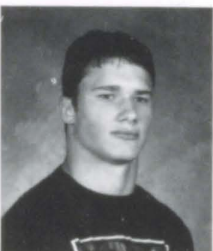
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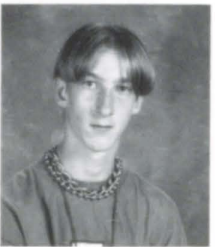
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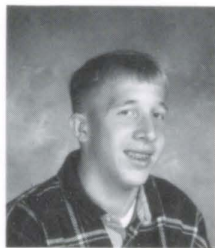
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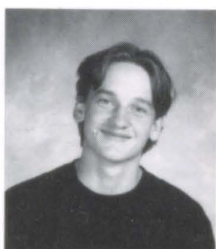
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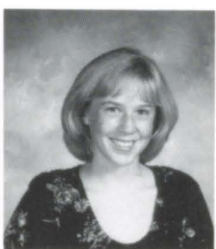
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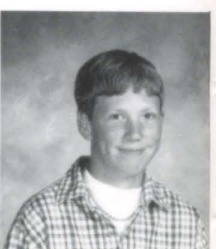
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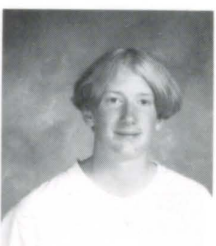
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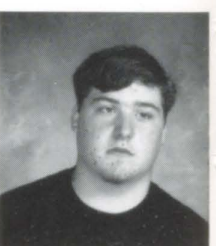
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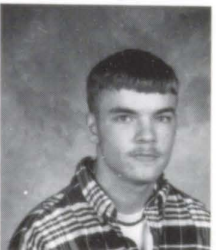
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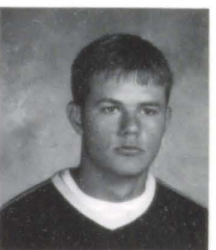
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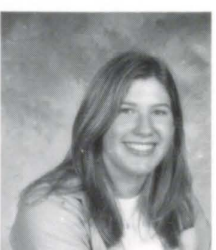
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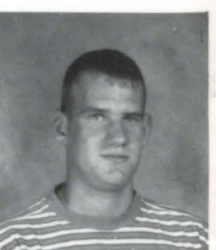
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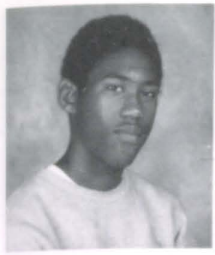
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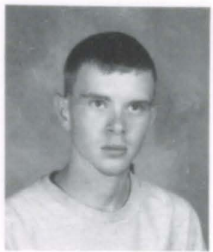
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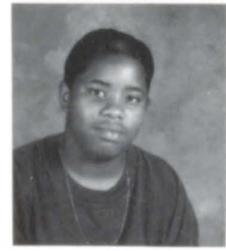
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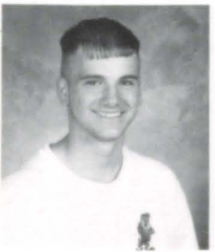
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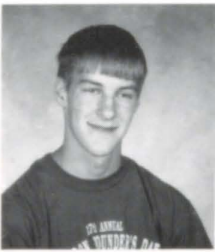
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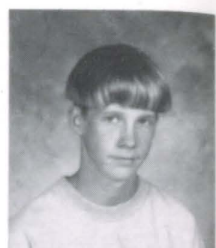
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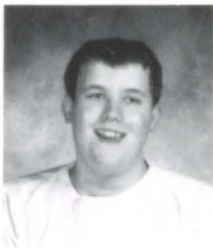
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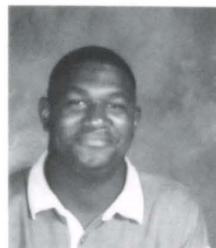
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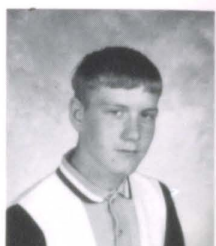
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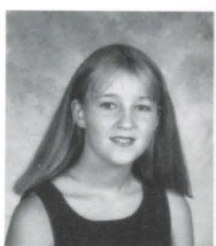
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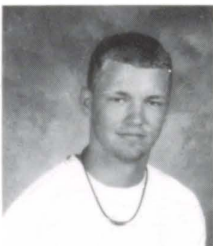
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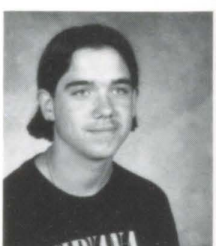
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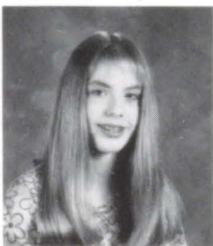
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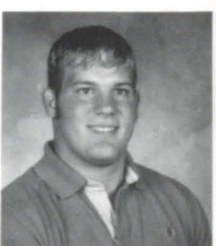
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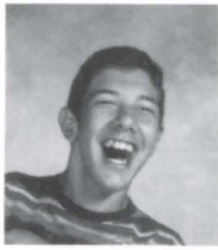


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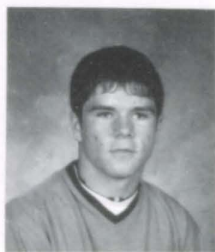
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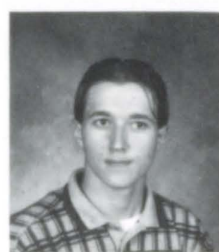
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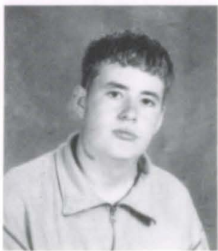
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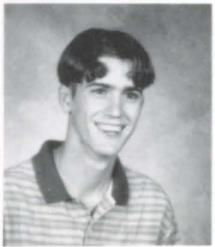
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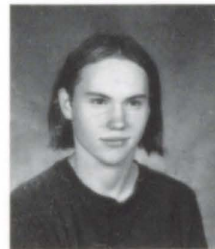
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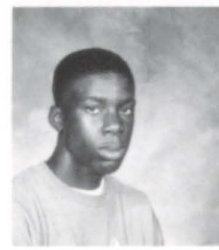
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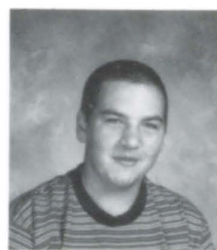
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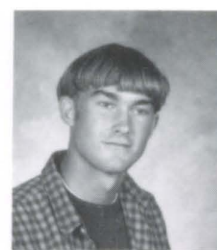
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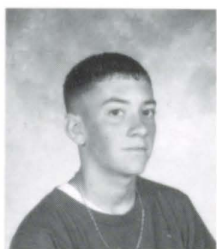
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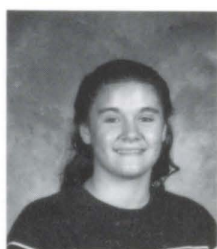
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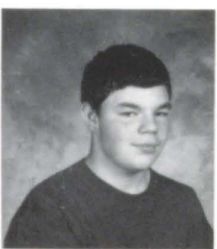
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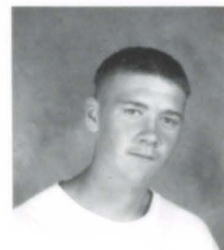
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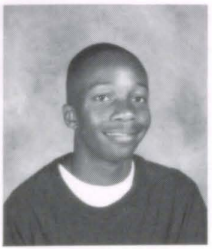
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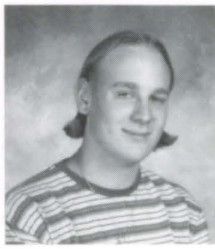
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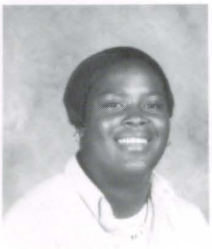
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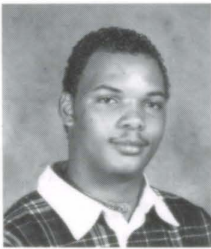
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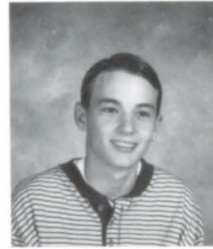
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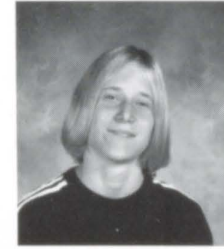
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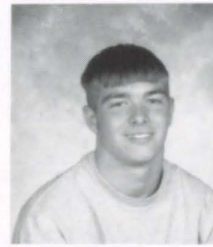
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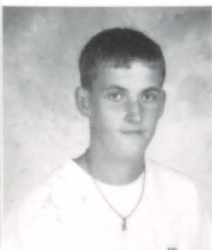
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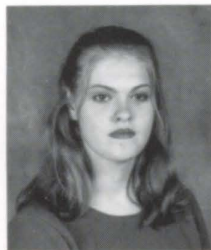
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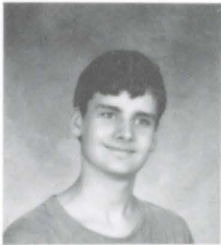
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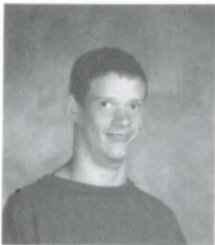
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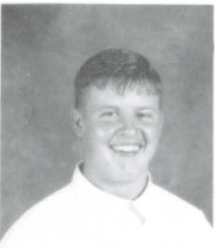
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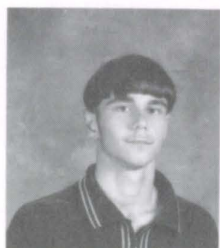
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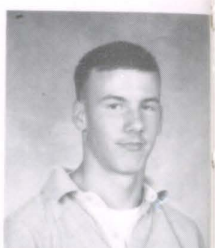
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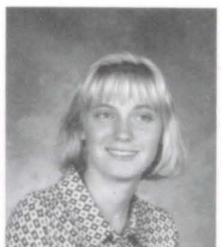
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Marquita Ackey



Casey Adams



Jonathan Adams



Stephanie Adams



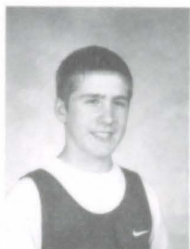
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C'undra Alexander



James Armstrong



Brandon Arrington



Dustin Arrington



Christopher Astuto



Joshua Ayers



Curtis Baker



Joseph Baker



Ray Baker



Martha Bass



Corey Bearden



Amanda Beckman



Adam Bills



Holly Blackmon



Crystal Bodkin

# Freshmen



Marquita Body



Amanda Bradbary



Clinton Brannon



Ashley Brock



Derek Brown



Jerry Brown



Robert Brumbelow



Mary Bryant



Drew Buntine



Jessica Buonqiorno



Jesse Burson



Lucas Byers



Krista Byrd



Melanie Byrd



Sean Caffrey



Anthony Caldwell



Amy Calhoun



Jennifer Caradine



Kevin Carroll



Michael Casteel



Cassie Cater





Michelle Causey



Ashley Cheeks



Ortogous Cochran



Abbey Cole



Dana Cole



Jacob Coleman



Joshua Collins



Michael Colins



Brandon Cook



Jarrod Cook



Keith Cook



Kimberly Cook



Truitt Cousin



Naketa Cousins



Stacy Covera



Steven Cox



Brian Crews



Robert Crews



Frederick Daniel

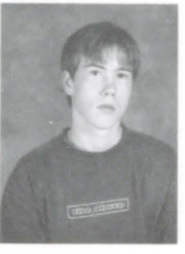


Holley Davis



Jessica Davis

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Joseph Dawson



Abby Dean



Jamie Dean



Sandi Denard



Jessica Denny



Ryan Denny



James Dickey



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Melissa Driver



Jessica Duke



Aron Dunn



Clifton Durden



Shea Durham



Kelly Eidson



Chasity Evans



Gary Evans



Leigh Evans



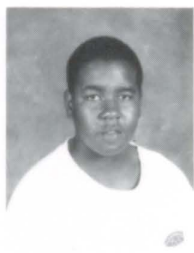
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Kevin Fowler



Pamela Frasure



Eric Freeland



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April Gilbert



Kate Gilleran



Amanda Gilley



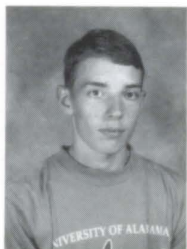
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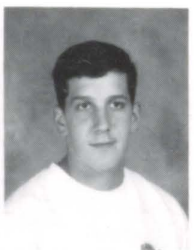


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Gary Griffin

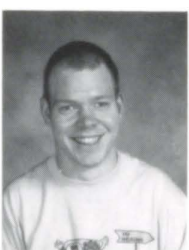
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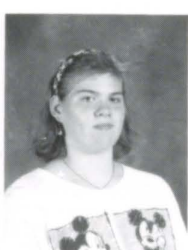
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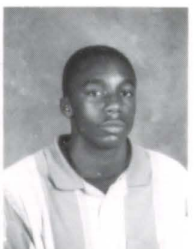
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Rose Harker



Jarod Harris



Bryan Harrison



Crystal Haynes



Arguello Henderson



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Homer Henderson



Kassi Hendrix



Micah Hendrix



Timothy Hester



Kristi Hight



Leslie Hight



Jessica Hill



Christopher Holloway



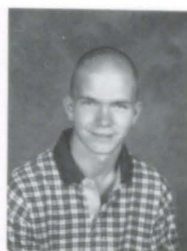
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Winston Horton



Justin Howard



Christopher Hunt



Joshua Husby



Robert Ingram



Zelda Jackson



Kevin Jiles



Christopher Johnson



Justin Johnson



Lindy Johnson



Adam Jones



Kristen Jones



Brittany Jordan



Elizabeth Justice



Joshua Keheley



Elizabeth Kelley



Melissa Kelley



Tiffany Kemp



Christopher Kervin



Jeremy Kidd



Tabitha King

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Chad Lambert



Kevin Lane



Matthew Langridge



James Layton



Nathan League



Brian LeClair



Brooke LeClair



Stephan Lee



John Leeds



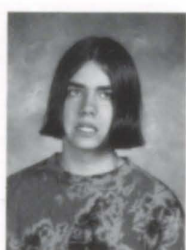
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Robert Loudermilk



Amanda Lovell



Matt Lueke



Hannah Lumpkin



Robin Lyons



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Sara Maxwell



Patrick McDermott



Jeremy McKinney



Martha McNamee



Rodney McKinney



Michael Meads



Randi Miles



John Milo



Crystal Mobley



Brian Montgomery



Crystal Morris



Craig Morrow



Justin Moten



Daniel Mulder



Jonathan Musick



Jessica Nation



Katie Neece



Mary Nelson



Theodore Nelson



Amanda North



Bethany Outon



John Park



Cameo Parker



Casey Parker

# Freshmen



Cassandra Parks



Christopher Parks



Jennifer Parris



Jennifer Parsons



Chadrick Partridge



Joshua Paschal



Lavita Pearson



Charles Peek



Adam Phillips



Jay Poe



Jessica Polonkay



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Maria Ranburn



Brandon Ragsddale



Joseph Ramey



Patricia Ramey



John Reaves



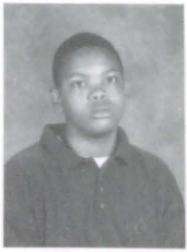
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Brian Reynolds



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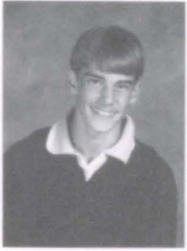
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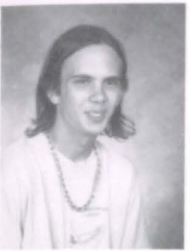
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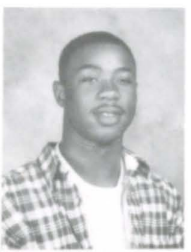
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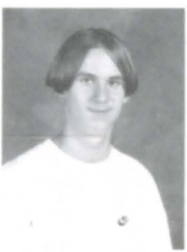
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Amanda Thompson



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Phillip Thornton



Naketa Towns



Melissa Travis



Michael Tucker



Joseph Tumlin



Justin Turner



Rochelle Tuner



Amylia Vaughn



Sabrina Vaughn



Anthony Vickery



Jarrod Vietor



Deanglo Wadley



Benji Walker



Jennifer Walker



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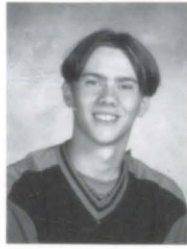
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Kenneth Webb



Brian West



Jason Whaley



Lindsey White



Eric Whitehead



Christopher Whitlock



Christopher Whitton



Kristy Whitworth



April Wieck



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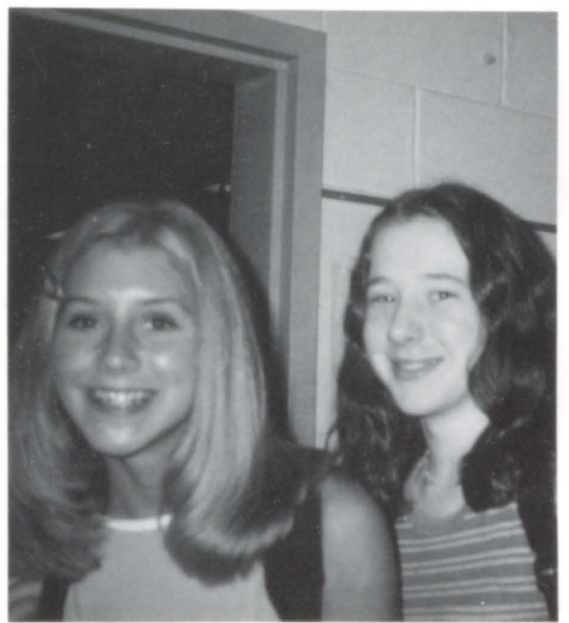


Daniel Zenefski



## Freshmen Class Officers

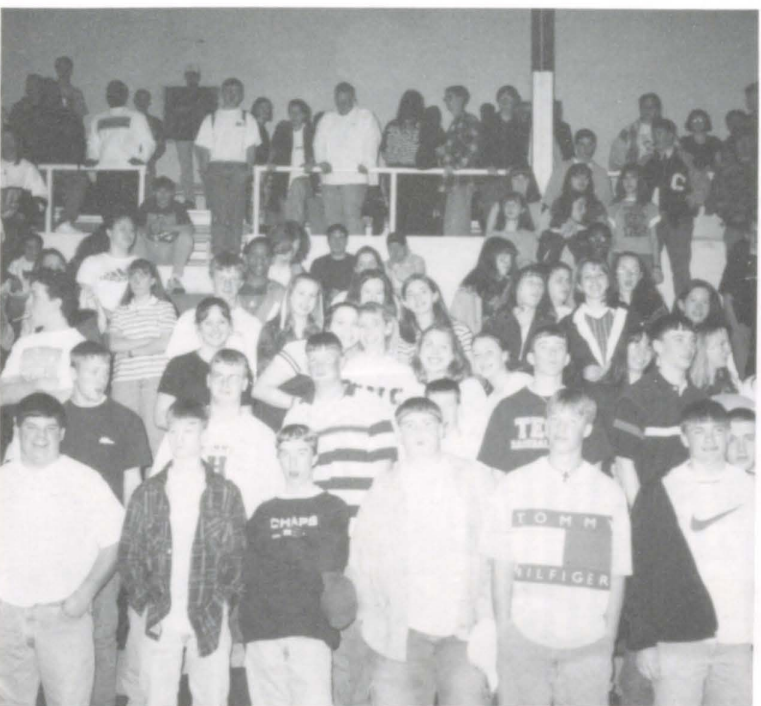
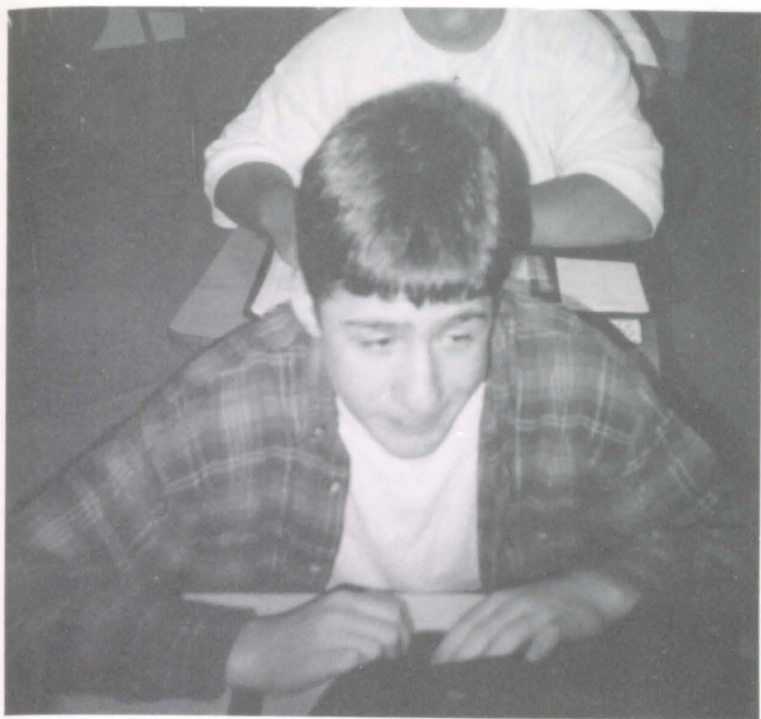
*Lane Dixon  
Leigh Evans  
Ashley Brock*



# Freshmen Signing Page







# Signature Page

# Faculty

## Point of View





Principal  
Mr. Scott Cowart



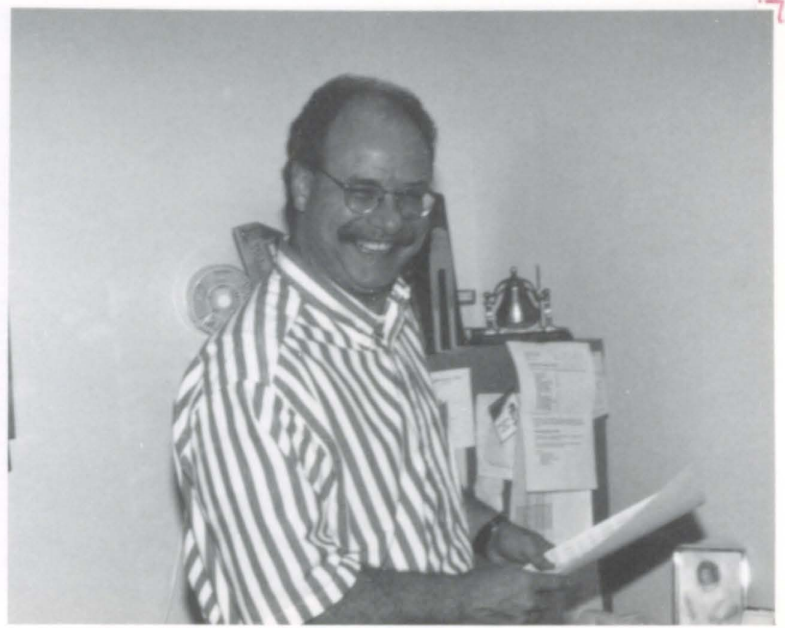
98 *Assistant Principal Dr. Sharon Hearnburg*



*Assistant Principal Mr. Lem Spear*



*Counselor — Wendy Bell*



*Counselor David Milford*



*Bookkeeper — Julie Good*



*Secretary — Vicki Kilgore*



*Counseling Secretary — Debra Wood*



*Clerk — Kim McElwaney*

# C.H.S.



*Kathy Akers*



*Chad Albright*



*Bill Bailey*



*Penny Ayers*



*Tina Baker*



*Angela Battles*



*John Beckvermit*

# Faculty



*Jim Bennett*



*Beth Smith, Shirley Bickford, Marsha Cetti*



*Teresa Boldt*



*Melba Wilkins, Joe Byrd*



*Penny Bradley*



*Steve Burger*



*Nita Burns*

# C.H.S.



*Marsha Carden*



*Steve Cash*



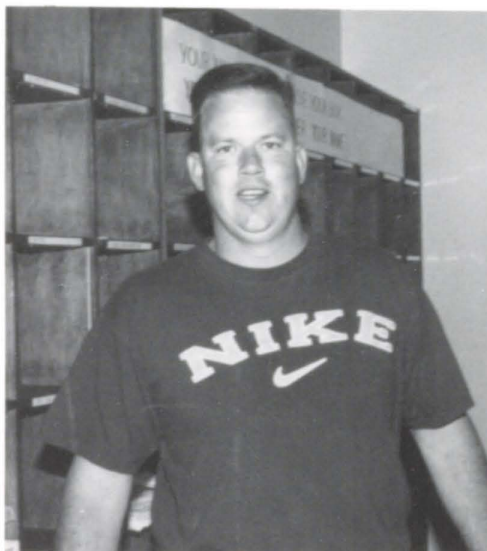
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*Howard Cleveland*



*Rob Cleveland*



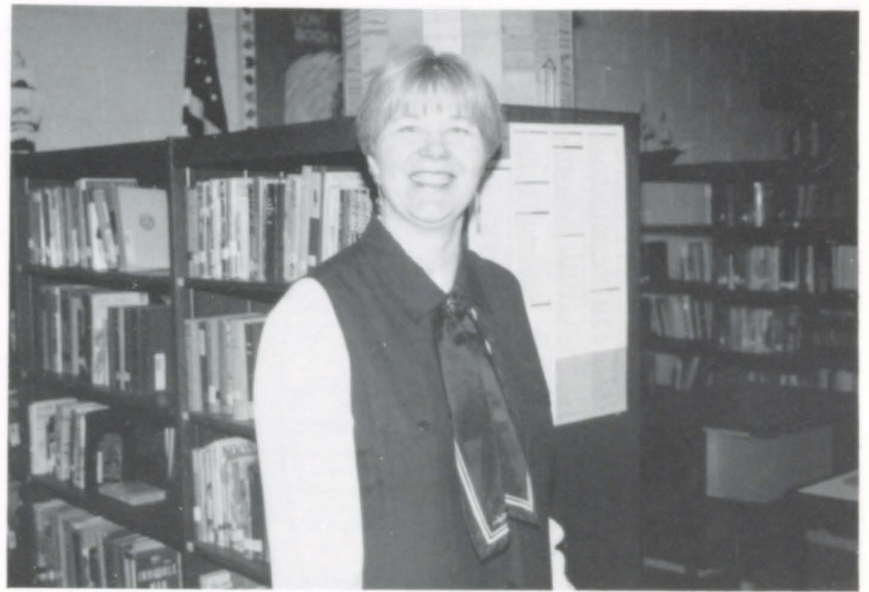
*Robert Costley*



# Faculty



*Tammy Crowe*



*Cindy Daugherty*



*Richard DeLong*



*Jim Doster*



*Tara Dye*



*Scott Edwards*



*Debra Elarbee*

# C.H.S.



*Frank Fowler*



*Joan Fuhro*



*Angela Goff*



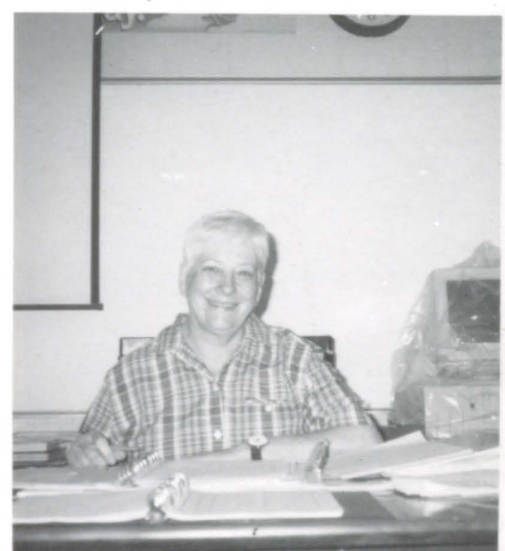
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*Dana Harman*



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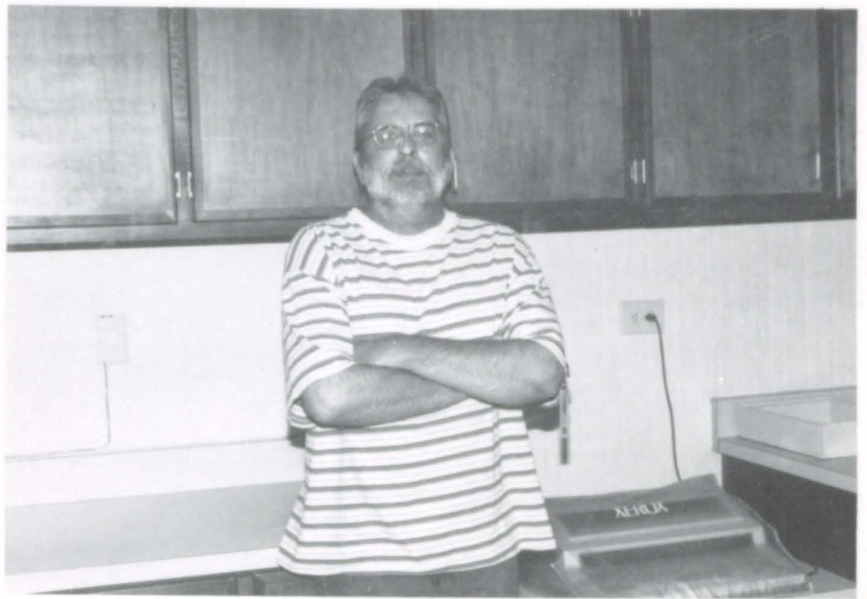


*Bobbie Howard*

# Faculty



*Jim Hurt*



*Lee Johnson*



*Chuck Joiner*



*Christine Kauffman*



*Rodney Kay*



*Jimmy LeBlanc*

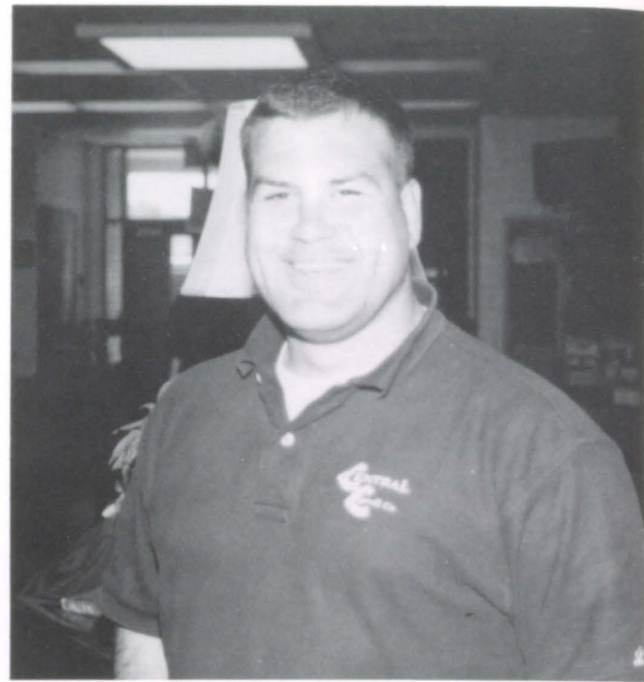


*Clarence Lindsey*

# C.H.S.



*Carolyn Little*



*Mike Mason*



*Hugh Maxwell*



*Kim McCain*



*Linda Morris*

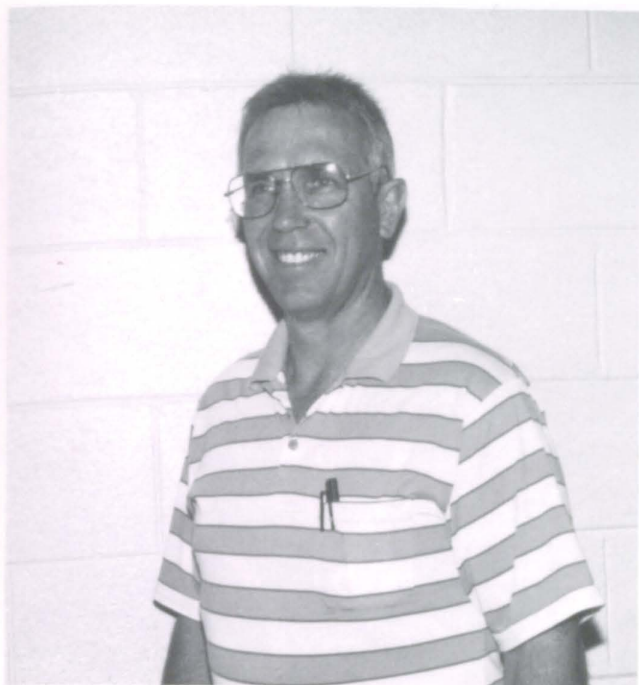


*Marcia Morris*



*Gayle Murrow*

# Faculty



*Gary Poe*



*Nancy Pollard*



*Sandy Rice*



*David Turner*



*Alice Robertson*



*Dana Rogers*



*Juli Sharpe*



*Lou Treadaway*



*Denise Walker*



*Dwight Wallace*



*Jocelyn Whitfield*

C.H.S. Faculty

Custodial Staff

- Ed Volle*
- Vickie Farley*
- Michelle Green*
- Bobby Lay*
- Lillie Wilson*
- Rosa Vergara*
- Sofia Flores*





*Classroom Aide — Penny Barton*



*Media Aide — Nancy Dixon*



*Clerk — Jean Lambert*



*Aides — Amanda Lowe And Lucy Hill*



*Aides — Linda Young, Martha Jean Harper*



*Aides — Delaine Thompson, Doris Bearden, Linda Foster*

Reserved for all the nice things  
my teachers have to say about ME!



# Activities

## Point of View





# Lion Marching Band, 1997-1998

## *Candid*



# Journalism Staff



# VOCA Club

# Fine Arts Club



## Book Club

Back Row: Amy Ware, President; Blake Gilley, Treasurer; and Dustin Watts.  
Front Row: Brandi Hight; Jason Gordon; Katie Collins; Tomeka Weathers; Sarah Christian; and Sponsor Jan Hembree.

Not pictured are Michelle Kelley, Vice President; Caroline Ellison, Secretary; Samantha Flanders; Andrea Garrett, Rick Gordon; Erin Sayer, Jenny Riesen; Linsey Dixon; Wes Gordon; and Salinia Mason.



## Scholar Bowl Team



## Varsity Academic Team

*Angela Goff, Coach  
Mitch Madaglia  
Brandon Hinman  
Jenny Riesen  
Kevin Bush  
Kathy Akers, Coach  
Luke Boatright*



## Chess Club



## VICA Club

*Marsha Morris —  
Sponsor  
Jessica Buchanan  
Amy Strange  
Ashley Muse  
Tiffany Davis  
Ethan Smith  
Scott Daniel  
Summer Holland  
Blaklee Osborne  
Monica Perkins  
Shanta Boykin*

## Spanish Club

*Lori Reeves — V. Pres.  
Michelle Wendt — Pres.  
Ondrea Smith — Sec.  
Morgan Smith — P.R.  
Kristy Head  
Melinda Shellhorn  
Daniel Musick  
Jane Hulsey — Sponsor  
Jill Fletcher  
Cheryl Hoedt  
Christina Paschal  
Brandise Beish*





## Student Council

*Leigh Evans, Mandy Merry, Bonnie Stewart Stephanie Deese, LaQuita Almon, Tiffany Reese, Cassie Parker, Jocelyn Whitfield, Sponsor, Ellen McGowan, Jennifer Duffey, Kelly Cowart, Kristy Head, Kane McGukin, Kari Murrow, Paula Acree, Richard DeLong, Sponsor, Andrew Ginthner, Jessica Cowart, Glen Elarbee, David Lowvorn, Brian Jackson*

## Drama Club

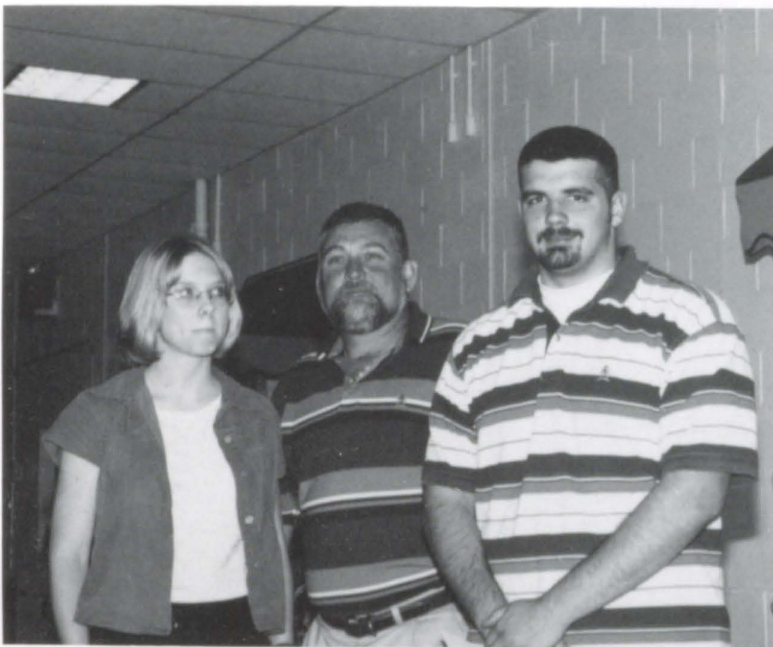


## Drama Club Officers

*Chastity Johnson —  
President  
Stefanie Jones —  
Treasurer  
Jessica Polonkay —  
Secretary*

# Extra Mile Assembly

## David Lowvorn Principal's Award



*Jennifer Duffey and Glen Elarbee  
Academic Athlete Award*



*Melissa Jordan  
Ray Kroc Youth Award*



*Mark Butler and Angel Herrin  
Army Reserve Scholar Athlete*



*Jennifer Kesler, Andrew Bar,  
Jennifer Duffey — Coca Cola Awards*





Jessica  
Birkhead  
Eleventh Grade  
Achievement  
Award



Jennifer Duffey  
Starla Wheeler Scholarship



Summer Holland  
Quinton Prince Scholarship



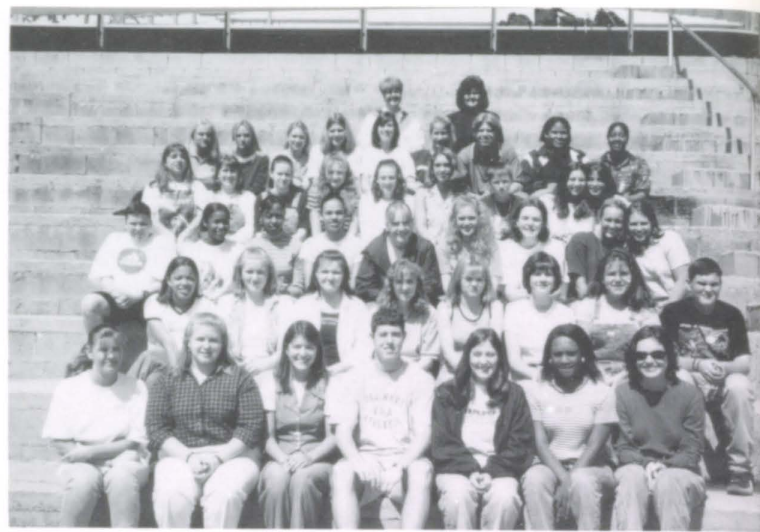
Brandon Hinman and Amy Ware  
Erskine Fellows



Daniel Musick and Leslie Smith  
Wendy's High School Heisman



Beta Club



FBLA



Octagon Club



*Officers — Tabitha LeClair, Ambi Johnson, Ondrea Smith, Tina Lewis*



FCA

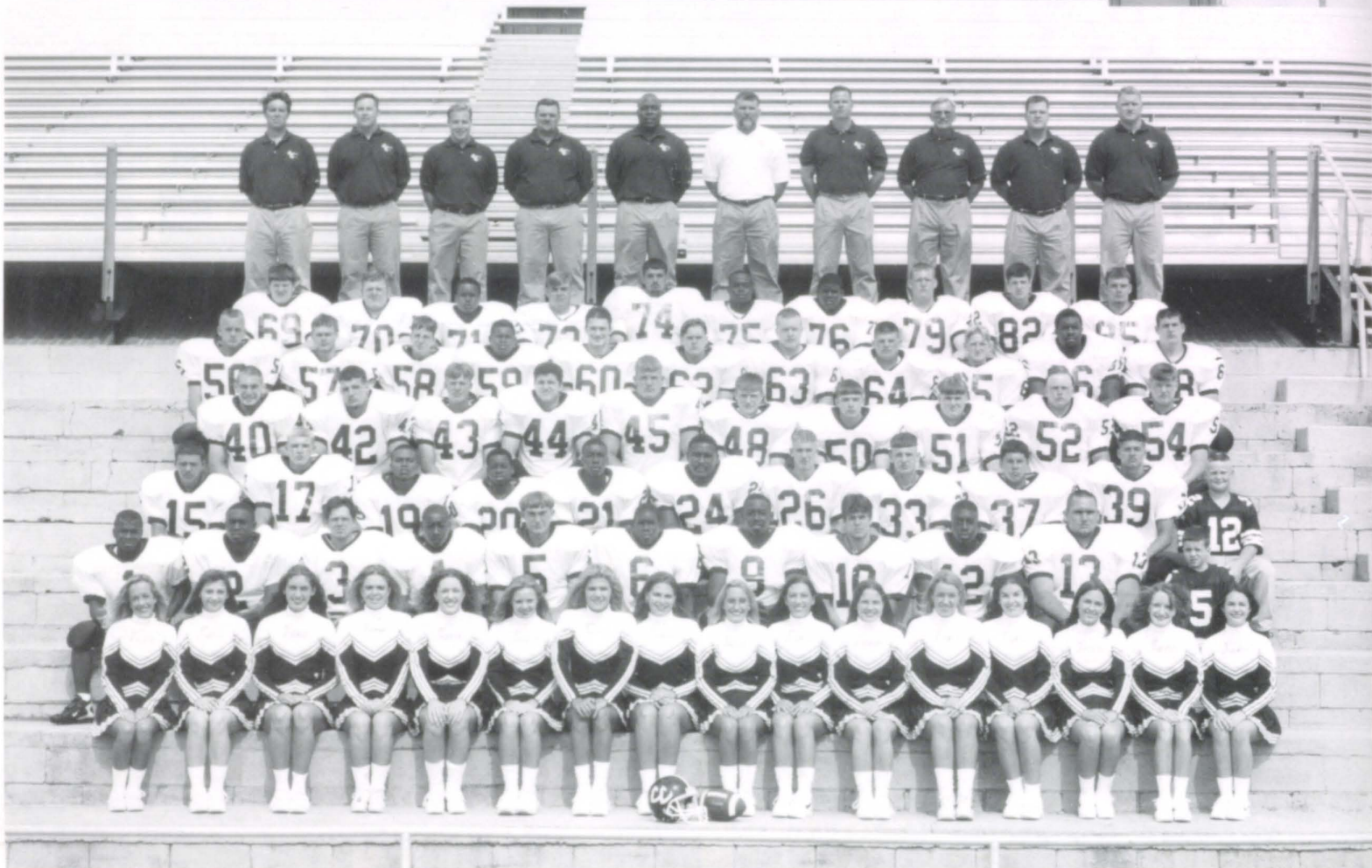


*Officers — Mark Butler, Marg Martin, Paula Jones*

# Sports Point of View



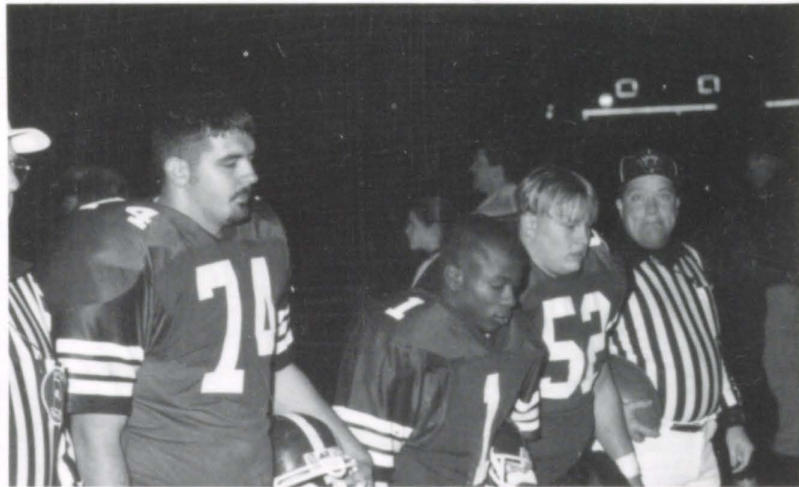
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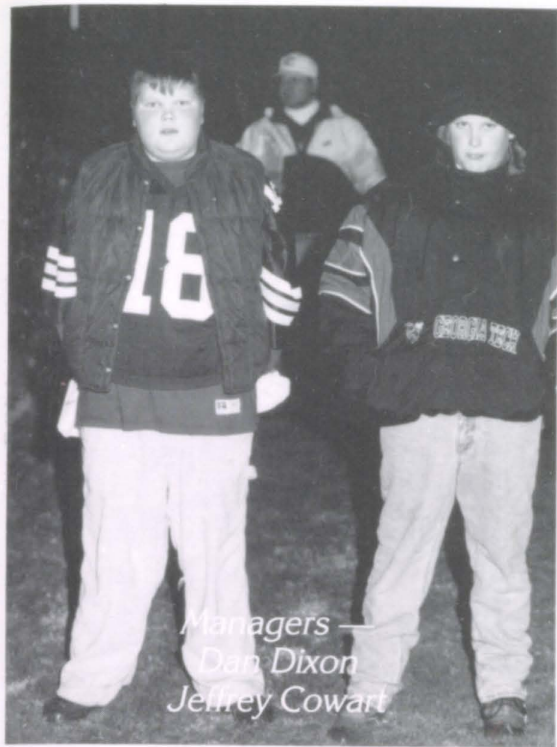
## 1997 Central Lions



Head Coach — Bill Bailey



Captain — Glen Elarbee, Co-Captain  
Scotty Pless, Co-Captain Eric Rollings



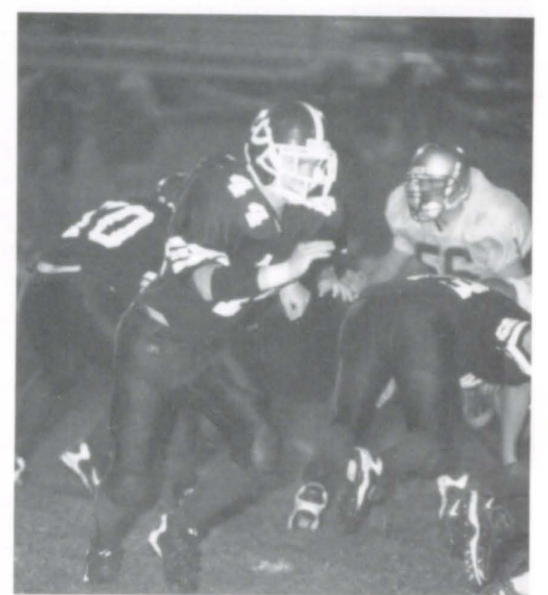
Managers —  
Dan Dixon  
Jeffrey Cowart



Manager —  
Clark Cleveland













Senior Awards: Raymond Harton(Most Valuable Lineman); Hubert Lathery (Most Improved Defensive Player) Scotty Pless(Most Valuable Offensive Player); Tim Mobley(Most Valuable Defensive Back); Eric Rollings (Most Valuable Defensive Player); Brandon Smith(Best Defensive End); Glen Elarbee(Southern Therapy Academic Award,Most Valuable Varsity Player)

Junior Awards: David Parks, Daniel Musick, Ronald Eidson, Phillip Jackson, Brian Jackson

Sophomore Awards: Matt Duffey, Josh Hubbard, Dusty Hightower, Tommy Brown, Joe Patrick, Brian Maxwell.

Varsity Football Cheerleader Awards: Lindsay Warren(Lion Award); Leslie Smith(Most Spirited); Katie Gentry(Most Valuable Cheerleader); Beth Schoerner(Most Improved).

J.V. Football Awards: Lane Dixon(Lion Award); Leigh Evans(Most Spirited Cheerleader); Amber Thompson(Most Improved).

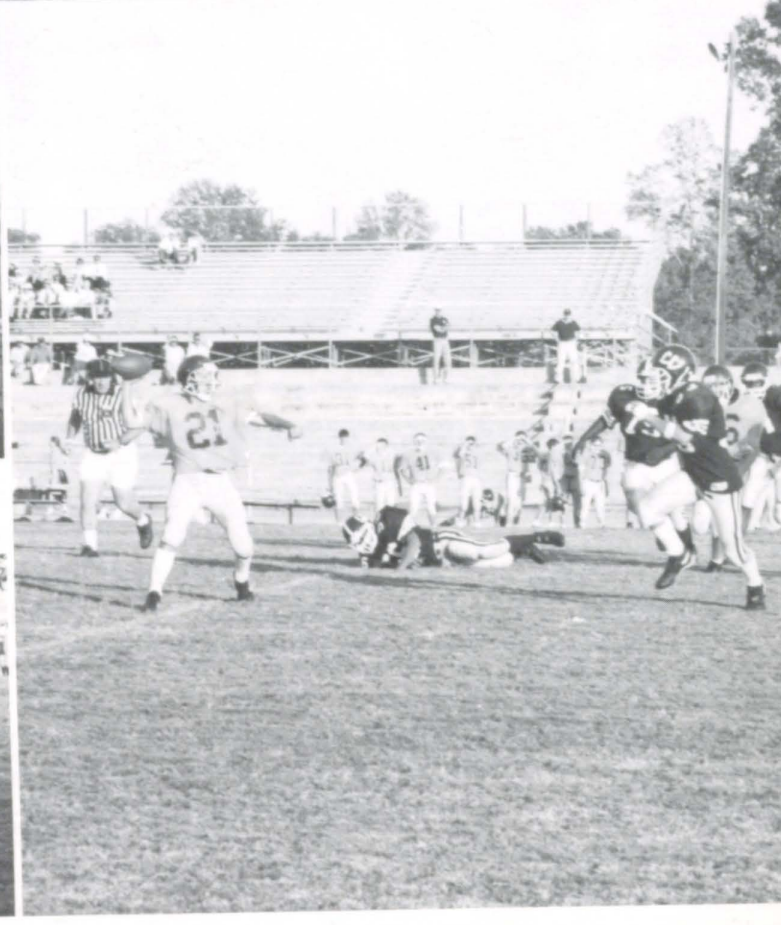
# J.V. Football



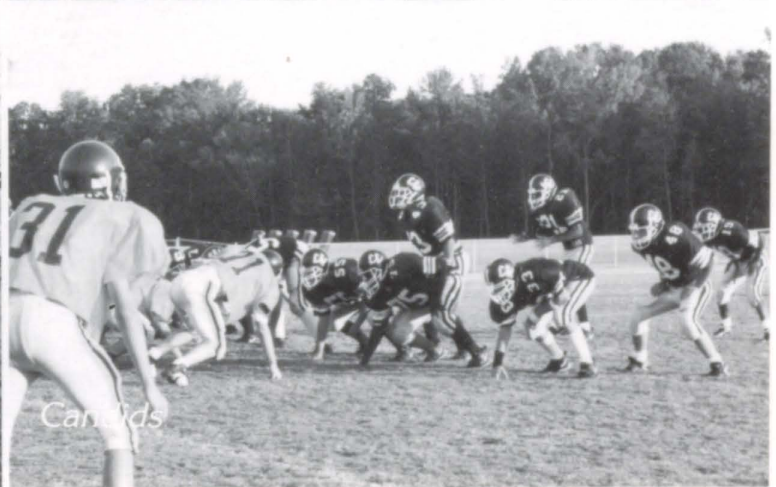
*Head Coach — Rodney Kay*



*Assistants — Chad Albright, Nathan Horsley*



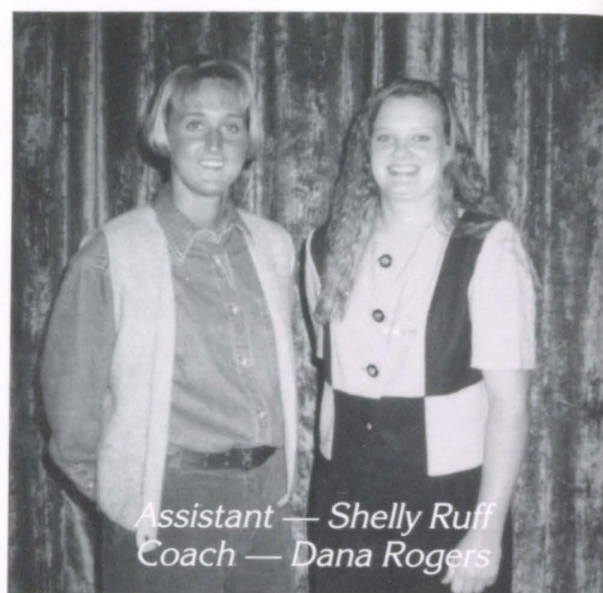
# J.V. Football Cheerleaders



J.V.

Canids

# Softball Team



Assistant — Shelly Ruff  
Coach — Dana Rogers

*Softball Awards*  
Skye Robinson  
Wendy Denard  
Jennifer Duffey  
Katie Neece  
Christina Shinn









1997 Varsity Football Cheerleaders



# Track Team





# Golf Team



*Golf Awards — Clint Brannon, Robbie Horsley, Tim Mobley*



# Winter Sports' Senior Night



*Kelly Cowart*



*Katie Gentry*



*Angel Herrin*



*Mark Butler*



*Jonathan Keel*



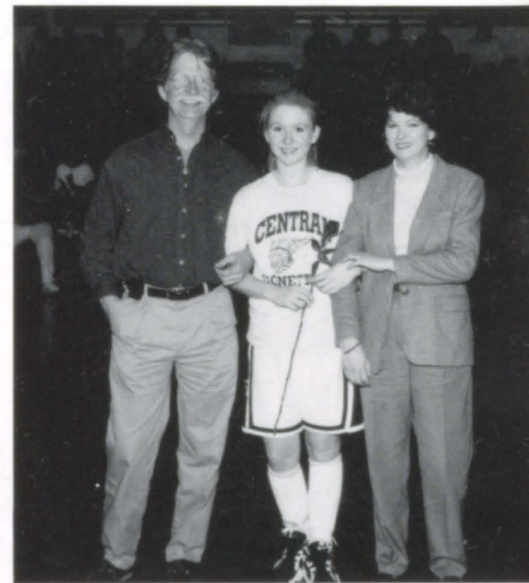
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*Matt Payton*



*Jennifer Duffey*



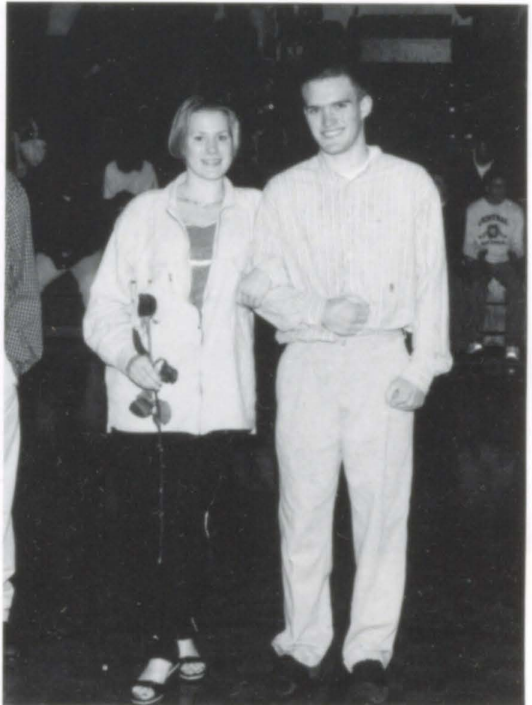
*Skye Robinson*



*Andrew Bar*



*Jeremy Couch*



*Patrick Erwin*



*Donald Jenkins*



*Nick Rhodes*



*Stuart Shoemaker*

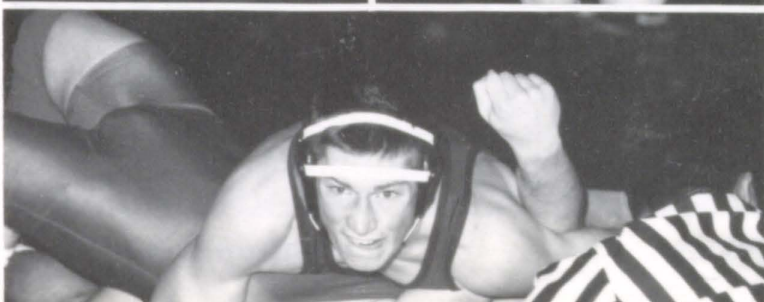
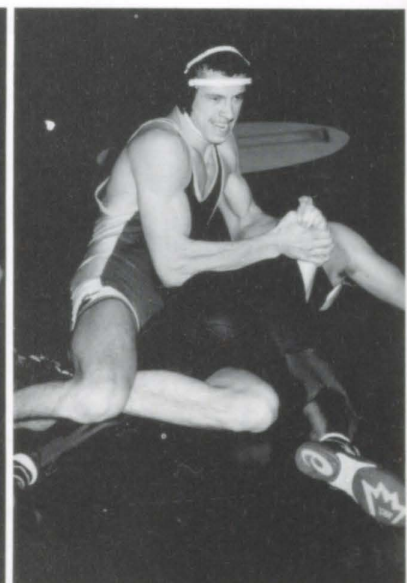
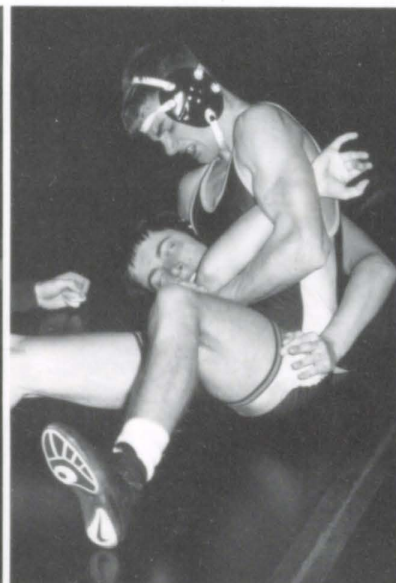
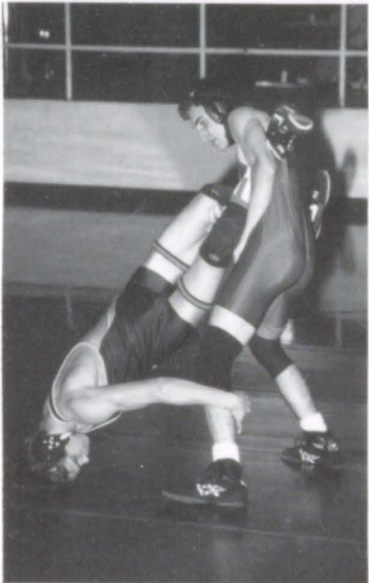
Central  
Wrestling  
Team  
31-4  
1998 Area  
Champs



*Head Coach — Mike Mason*



*Lay Coach — Ben Maddox, Asst. Coach — Steve Burger*

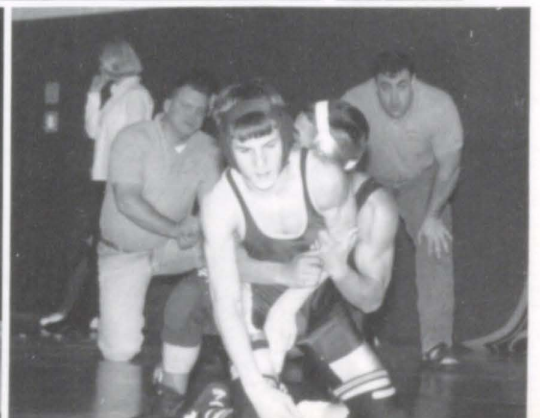
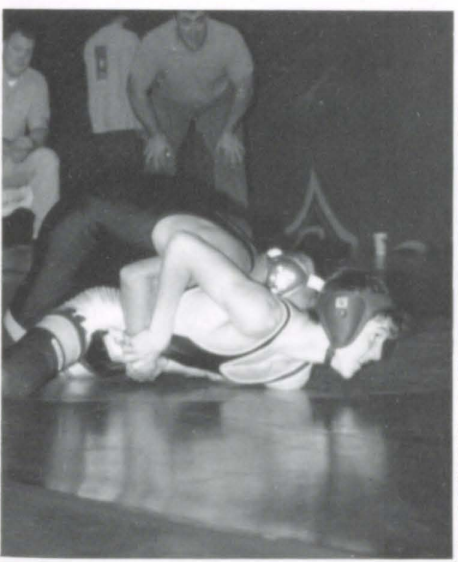




*Andrew Bar — Team Captain  
 Michael Casteel — M.V. Rookie  
 Nick D'Allesandro — 3rd in State  
 Stuart Shoemaker — Lion Award  
 Adam Lipham — Most Improved  
 Russell Williams — Team Captain,  
 Most Valuable, 2nd in state,  
 Carroll Co. Wrestler of the Year*



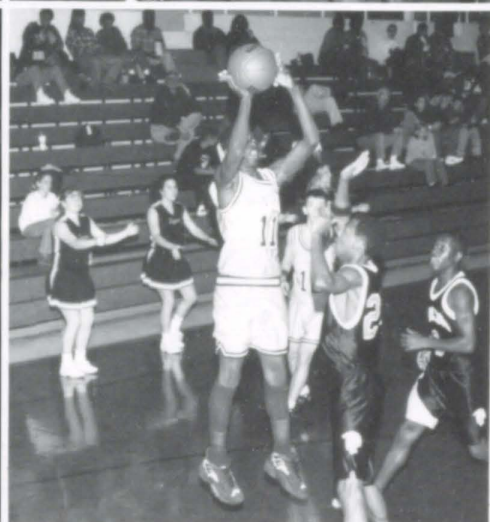
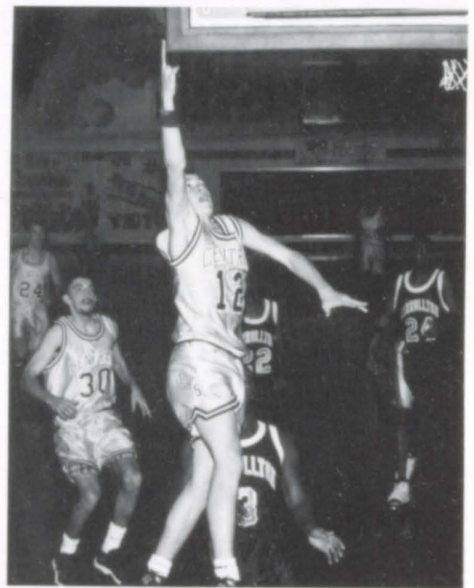
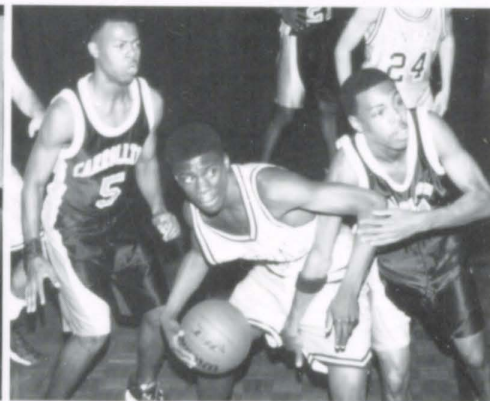
*Mat  
 Maid  
 Team  
 Captain  
 Heather  
 Gilley*



# Ninth Grade Basketball



# J.V. Boys Basketball



# J.V. Girls Basketball



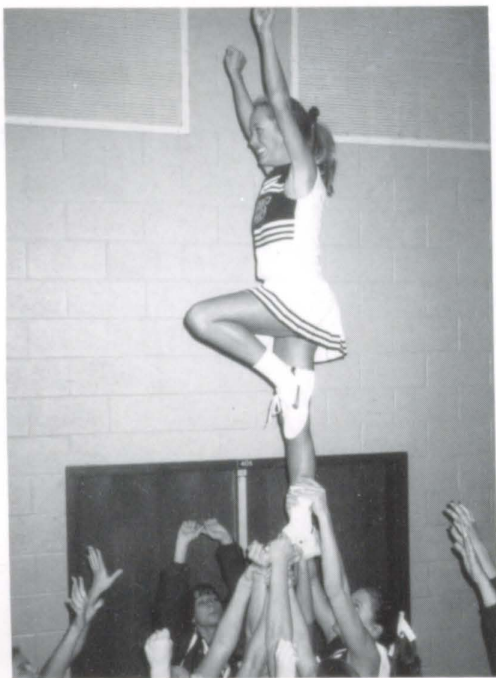
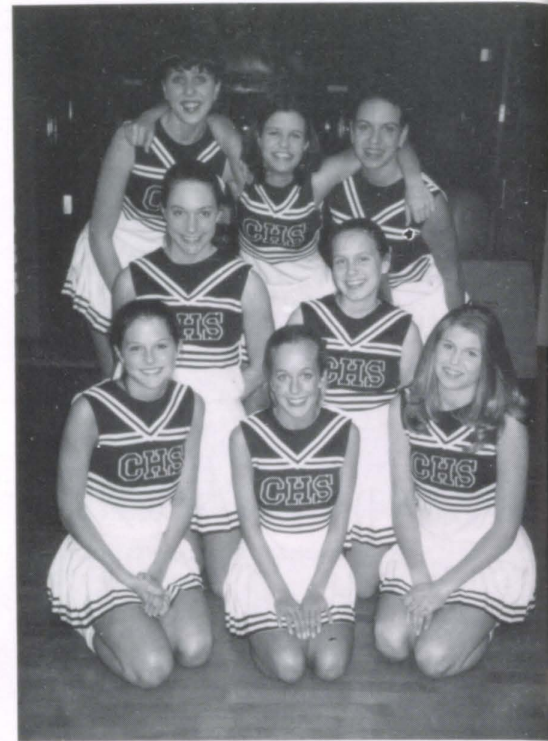




## J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders



# Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



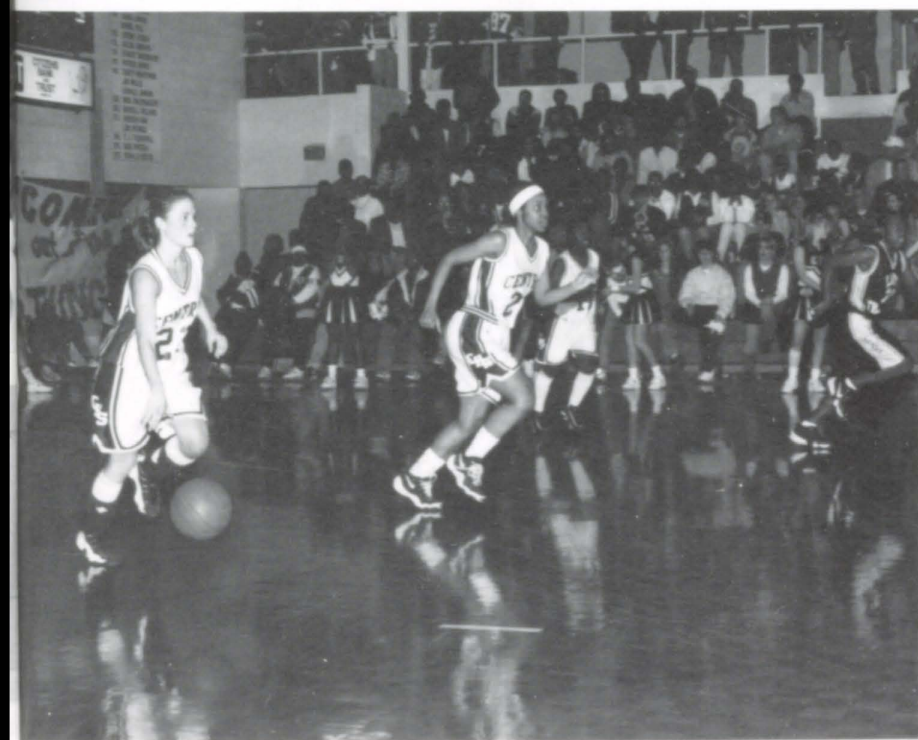
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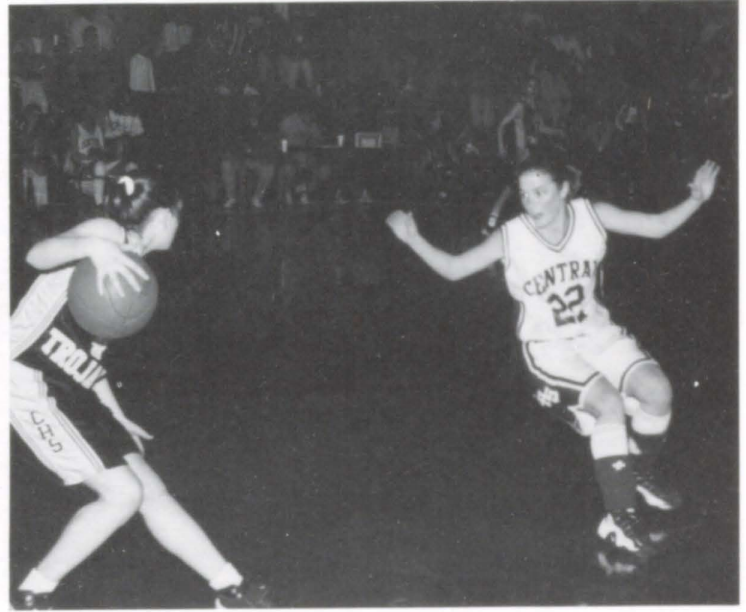
*Lori Mock — MV Offense; Jennifer Duffey — MVP; Kisha Thomas — Most Improved; Katie Neece — Lionette Award; Leslie Smith — MV Defense*



*Coach Dana Rogers*





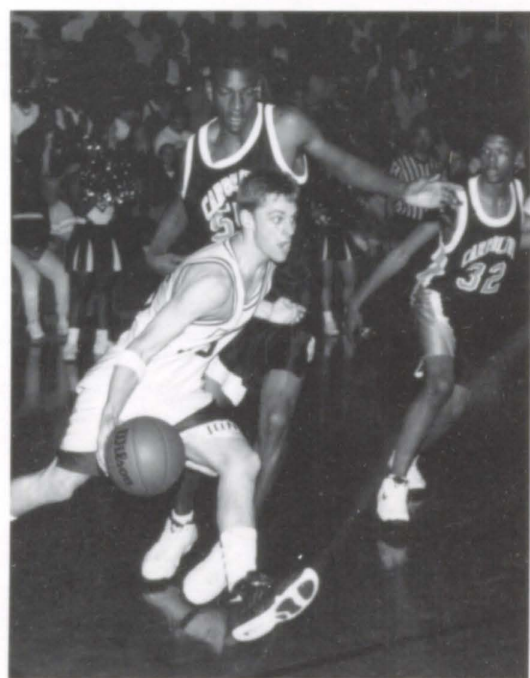


# Varsity Boys Basketball



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Assistant — Glen Harding









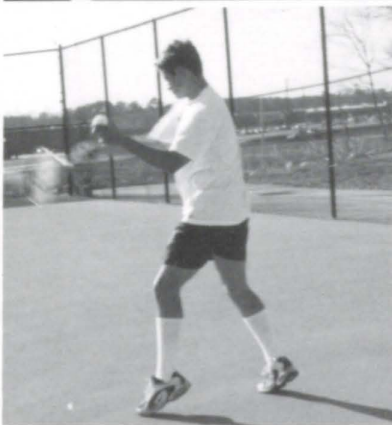
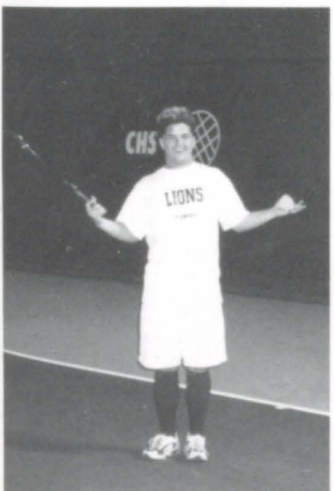
# Tennis Team



*Coach  
Kay Howson*

## *Tennis Awards*

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- Jason Poor*
- Stephen Sapp*
- Ashley Muse*
- Matthew Huckleba*
- Lane Dixon*
- Leigh Evans*
- Jennifer Marshall*



# Soccer Team



Soccer Awards — Daniel Bagwell, Caryn Scheufler, Brandon Hinman, Gary Moncus





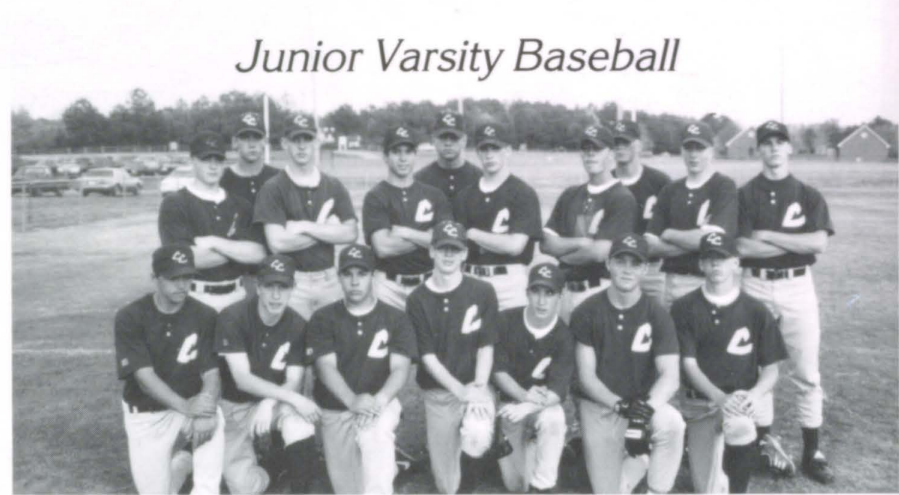
Girls Track Awards —  
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 Boys Track Awards —  
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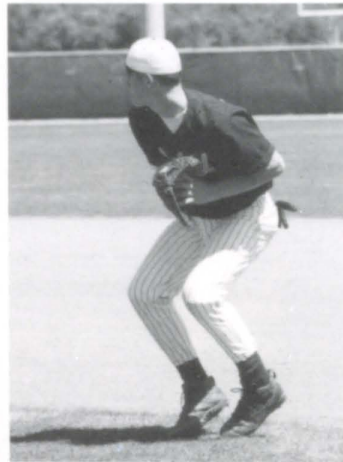
# Varsity Baseball

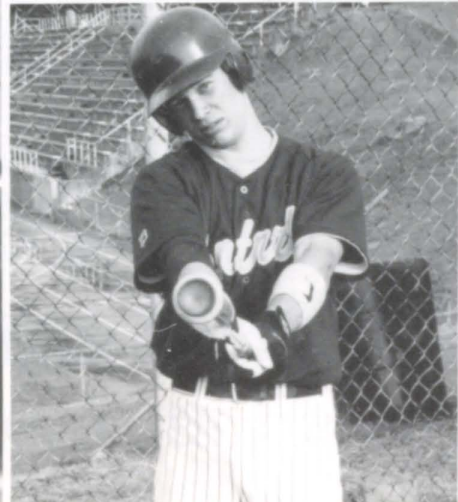


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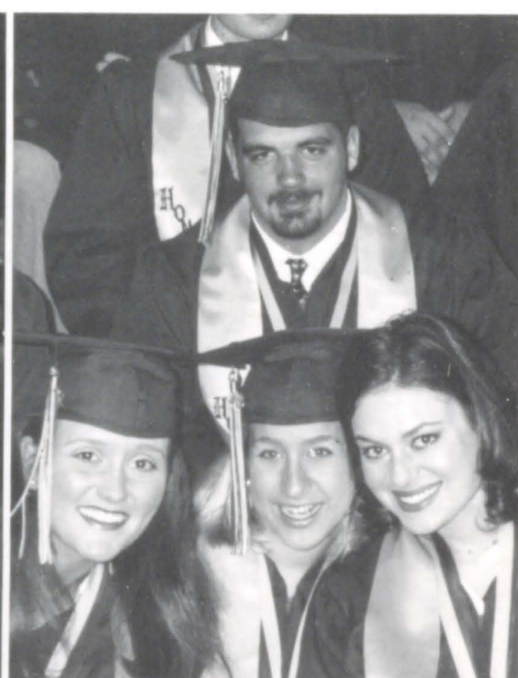
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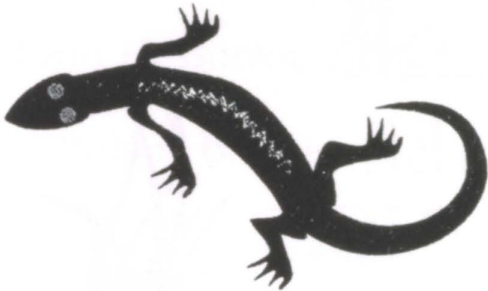
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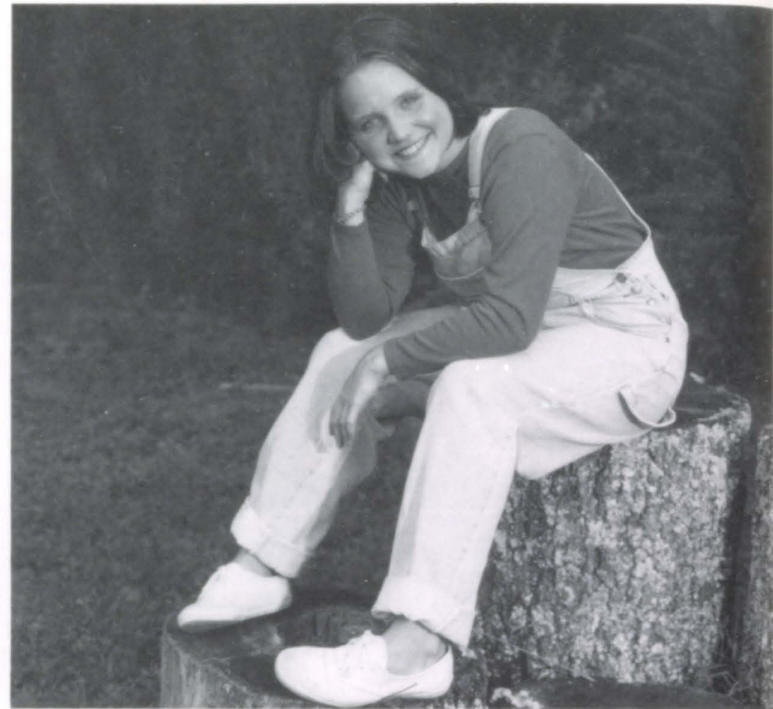
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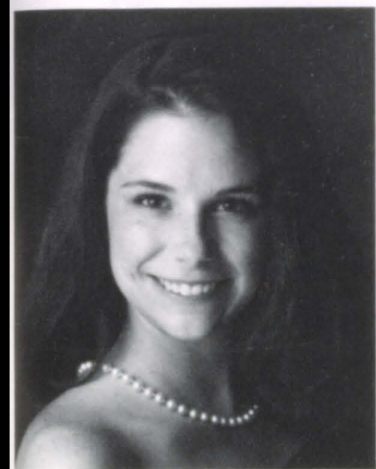
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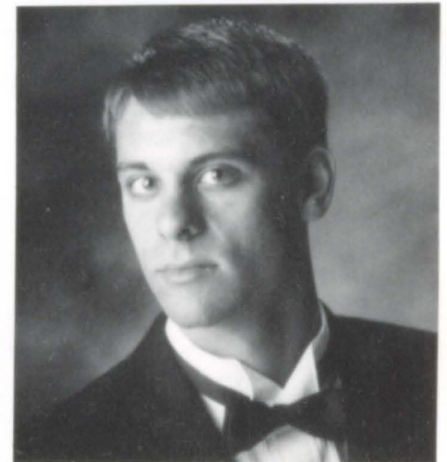
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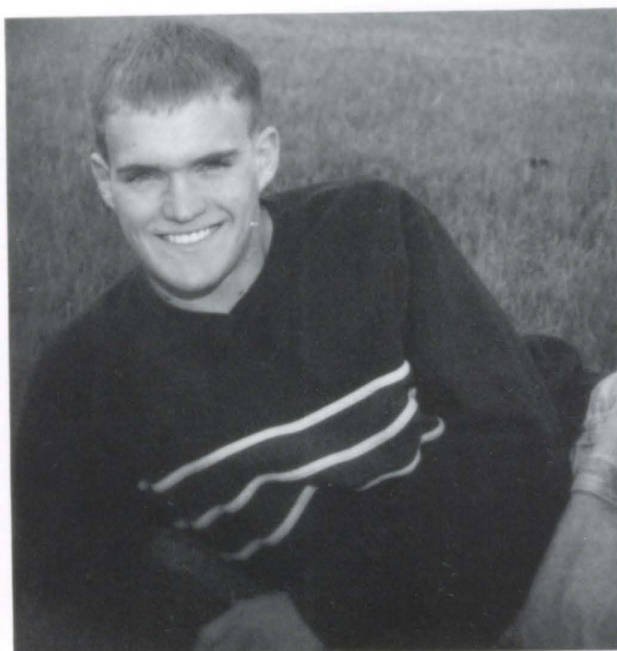
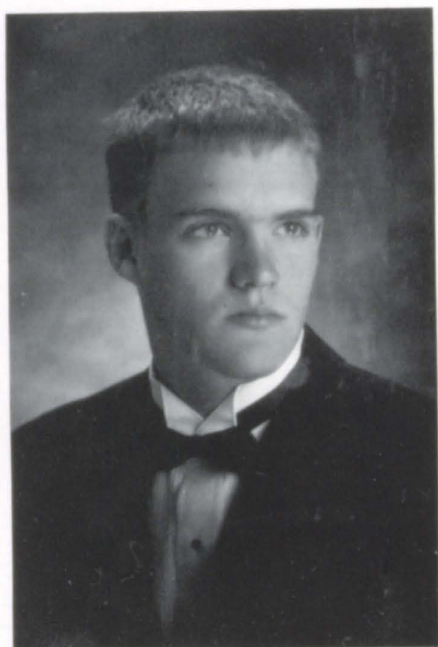
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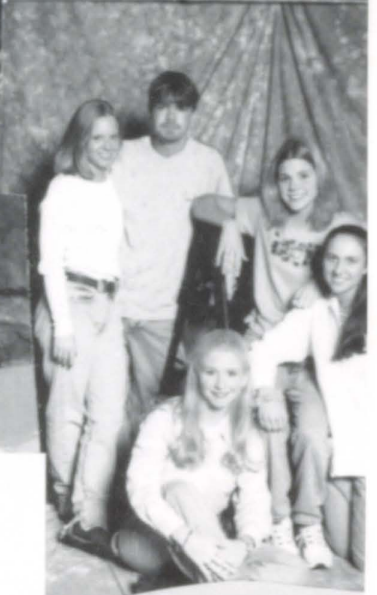
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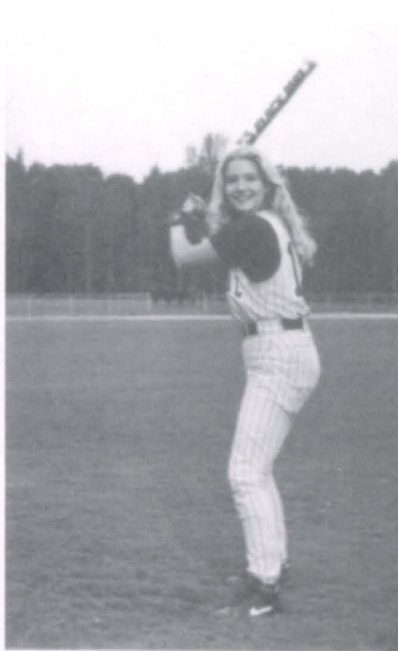
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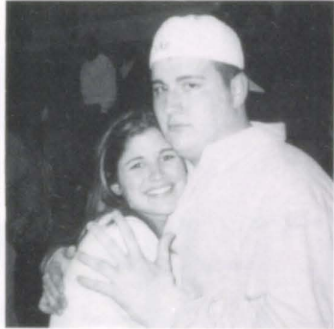
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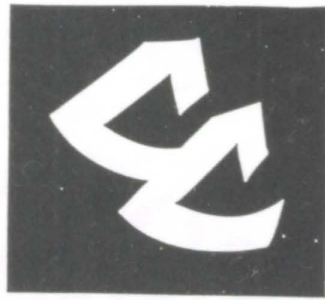
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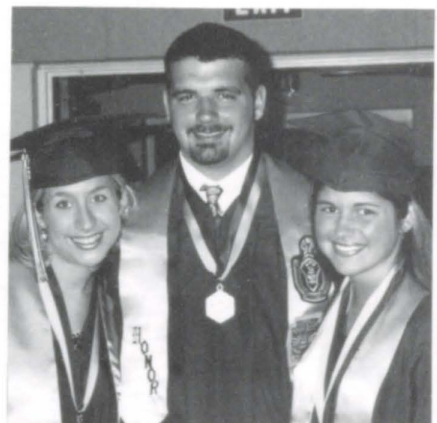
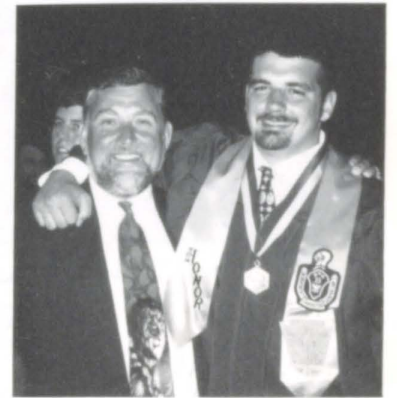
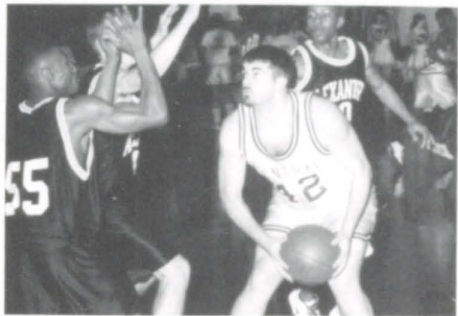
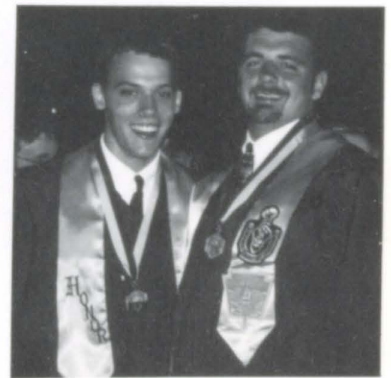
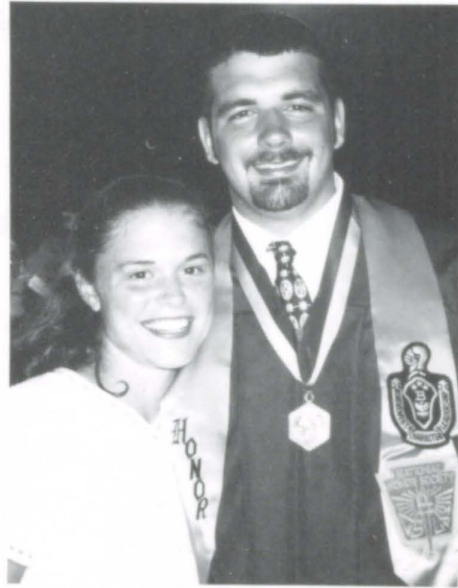




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Lion senior hits winning shot; 16-11 Central rules Region 5-AAA again

By Chris Goltermann  
The Times-Georgian

DALLAS — Pitted against one of South Atlanta's twin tower forwards, Central's Mark Butler was already feeling smaller than his 5-foot-11-inch frame. That shrunk even more late in the fourth quarter he missed a third layup which could have put Central within two points or a tie with the Hornets in the Region 5-AAA championship.

Butler and those of Butler's teammates, the senior Lion put home a shot with 12 seconds left for a 68-66 victory for Butler. "Finally, in the (1), we were going to give it to them up in (our kids)." South Atlanta's 64-57 lead the fourth period nearly won. The Lions had bounced down both in the closing and third. But putting hands again could have fought night. Early, South Atlanta using its size to where they score Blanc. "They"

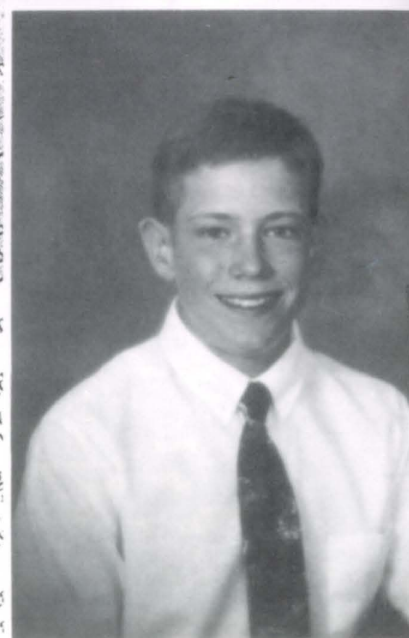
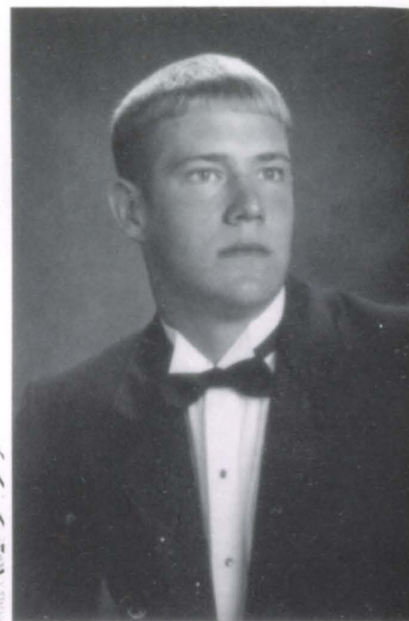
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Mark Baker Butler

There was always something very special about you. The average and ordinary were never enough. You had to climb a little higher, read a little farther. You worked hard to make your dreams a reality. While others hoped, you tried and succeeded. We want you to know how proud we are of all you have accomplished and of the fine person you have become.

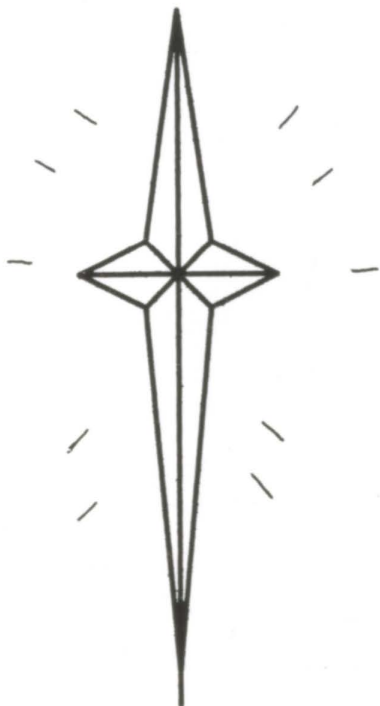
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, Katy





## Class Of 1998 — Tiffany Reese

### ***TIFFANY***



Tiffany,

The first time we saw her, she was a little bundle of joy — like a star in heaven, a map in the night ... uncovering the soul, “bringing dreams to light.”

Love,  
Mom And Dad





My Wage

I bargained with Life for a penny,  
And Life would pay no more,  
However I begged at evening  
When I counted my scanty store;

For Life is a just employer,  
He gives you what you ask,  
But once you have set the wages,  
Why, you must bear the task.

I worked for a menial's hire,  
Only to learn, dismayed,  
That any wage I had asked of Life,  
Life would have paid.

Jessie B. Rittenhouse



Solange,

You have always done your best, tried your hardest, and worked till it was right. We hope you achieve everything that you want to and go far in a journey that is truly just beginning. We hope you go far in your music and congratulations on receiving The Fine Arts Achievement Award. We knew you could do it.

Love,  
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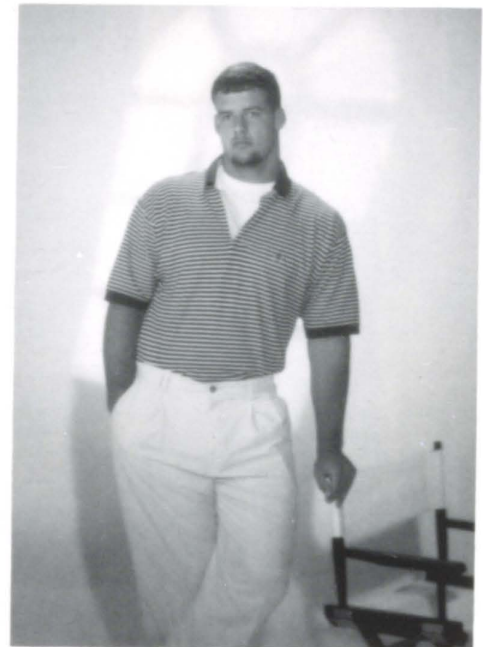
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Jamie  
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## Class Of 1998

We remember you often as children of yesterday that played with their fingers and toes, when it was time to bat. You aren't the little boys of yesterday, but men with dreams of tomorrow's future. As you reach for your dreams, know that you always hold a special place in our hearts for your success and happiness.



Congratulations,  
We Love You!

Moma, Daddy, Michelle, Hunter, Mike, Eldred, Ginny, Dewayne, Gail, Jon, Bookey, Fritter, Missy, BeBop And Three-Leg Kitty-Izzy



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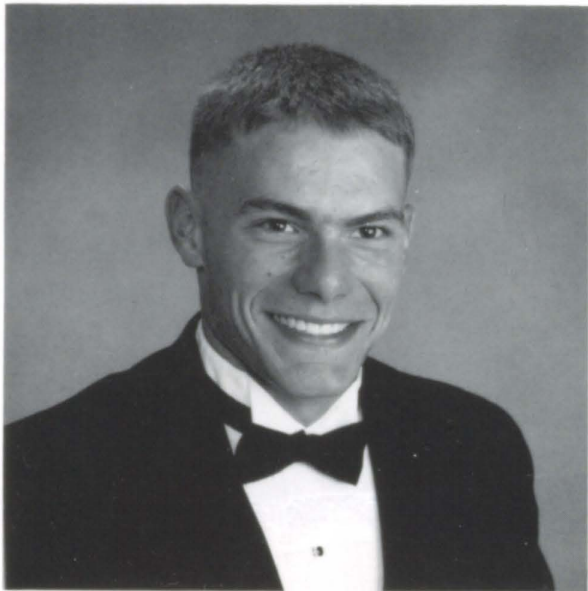
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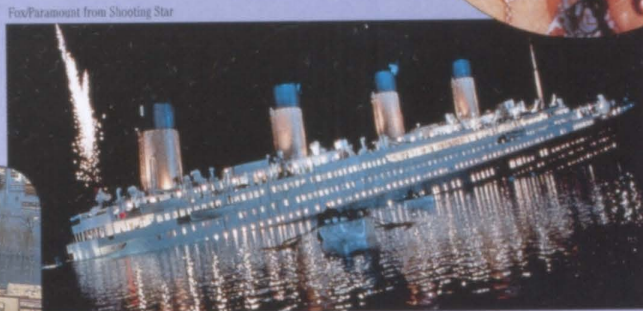


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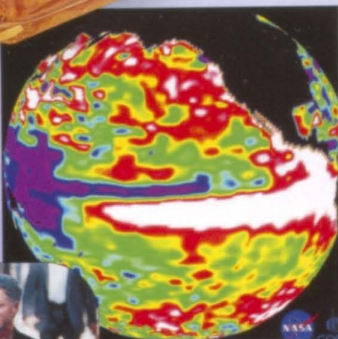
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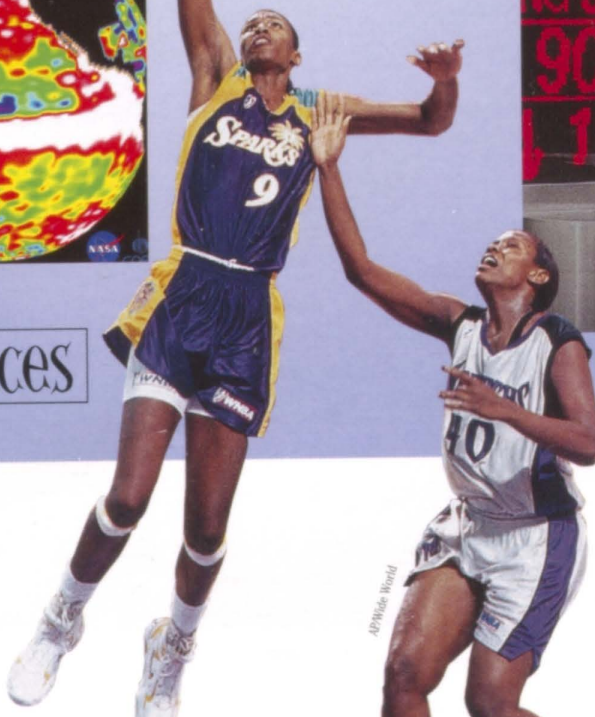
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# World NEWS



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Jan 1, 2000

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



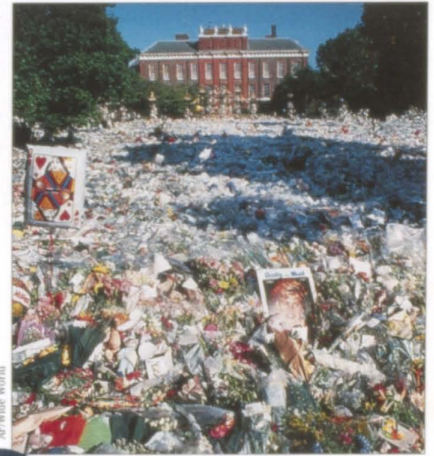
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Tim Graham, Sygma

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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### flash

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

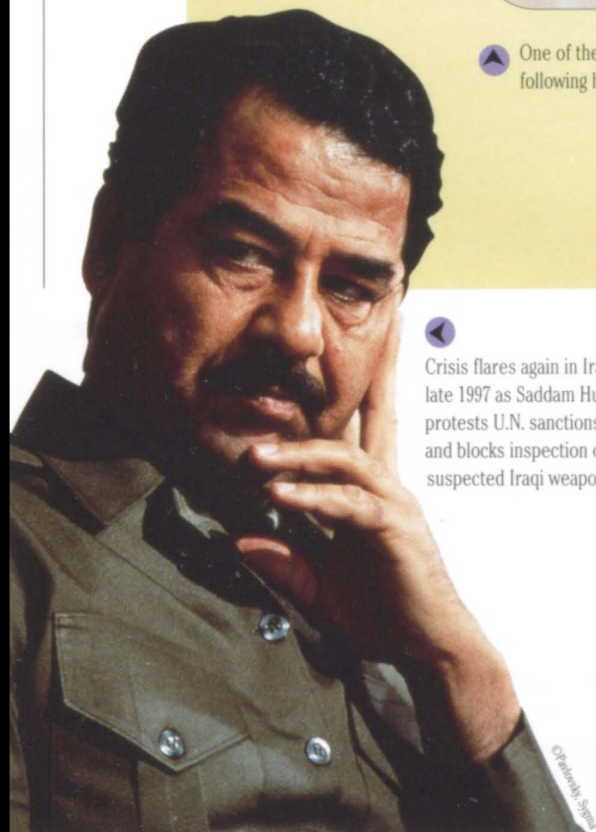
Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



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# National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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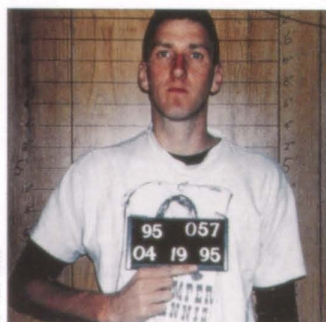
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.



Patrick Hageris, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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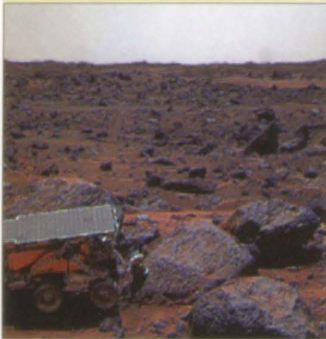
▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



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▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

# Science NEWS



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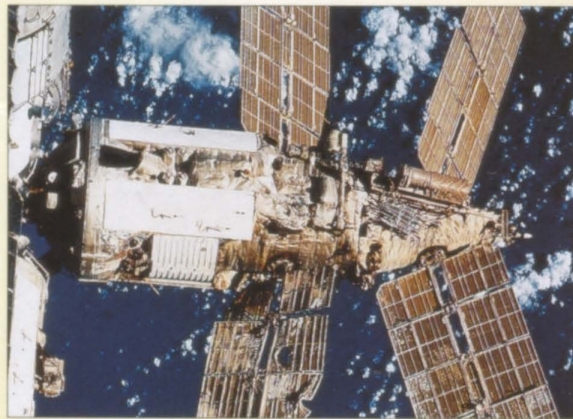
▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



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▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



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▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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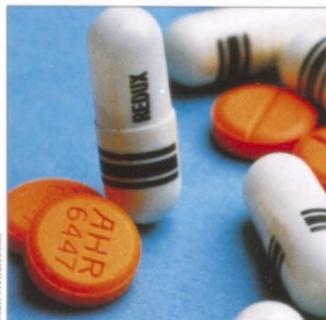
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



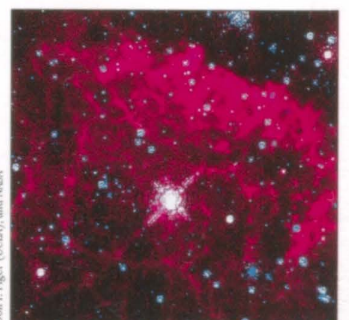
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▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendelsohn

▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



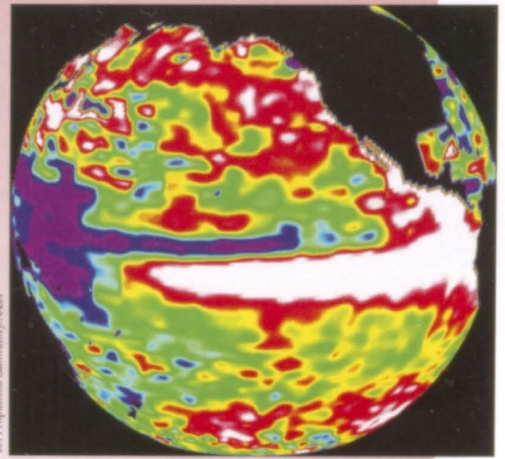
▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



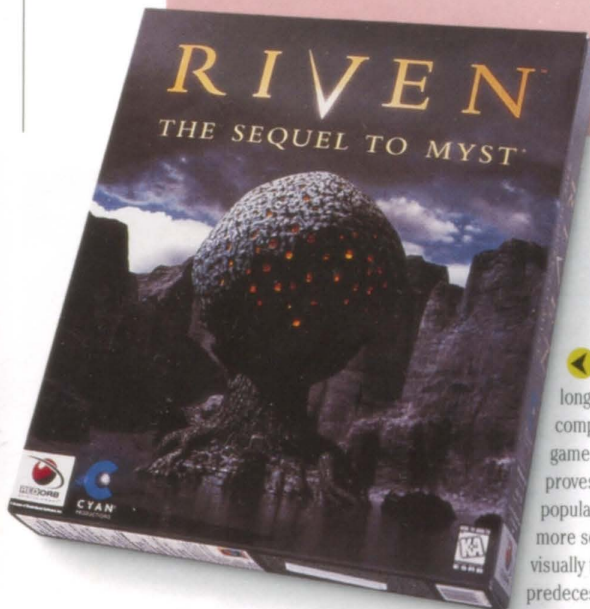
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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

## flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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# Lifestyle NEWS



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

## flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



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▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Karl Steinbrenner

▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



▶ Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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# Entertainment

## NEWS

ABC from the Kobal Collection



▲ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

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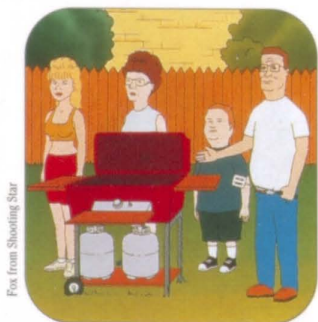


▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



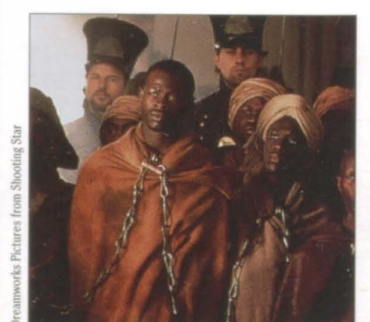
Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of ABC's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



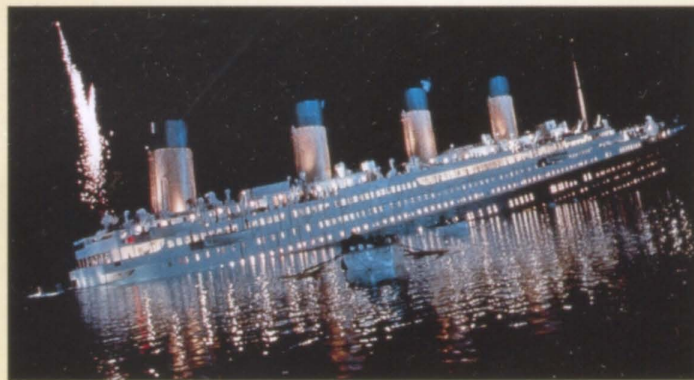
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**Titanic** is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



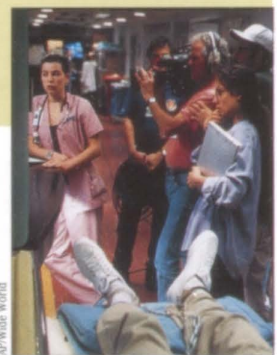
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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*The Wonderful World of Disney* presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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# MUSIC NEWS

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▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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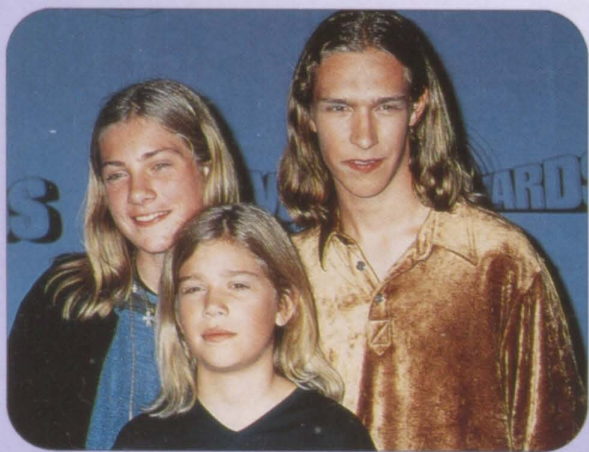


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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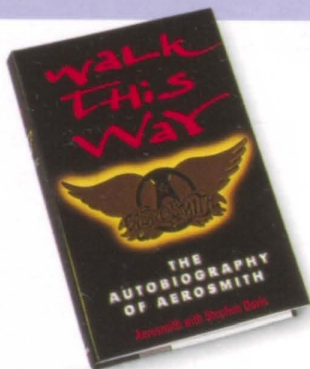
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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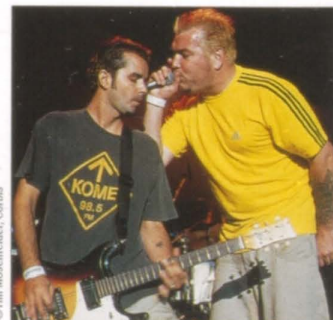


▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

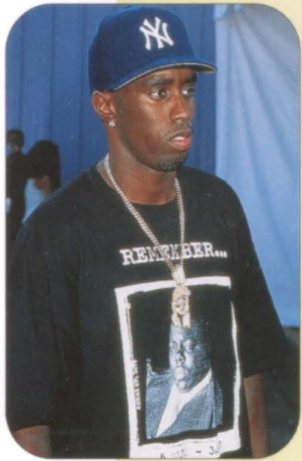
Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



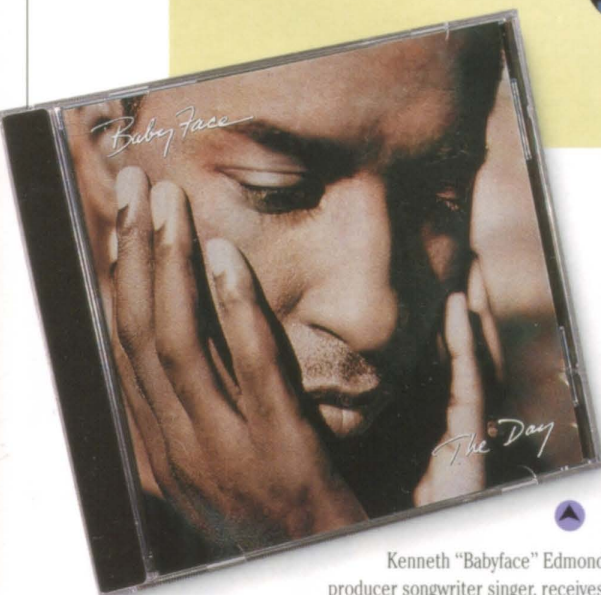
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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

# Sports News



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▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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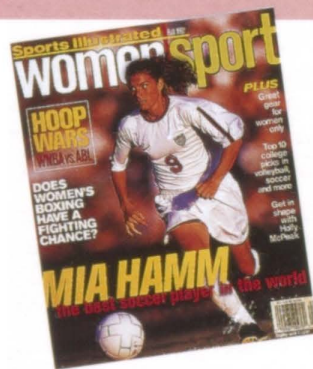
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Charlie Squire/Allyport

▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.



▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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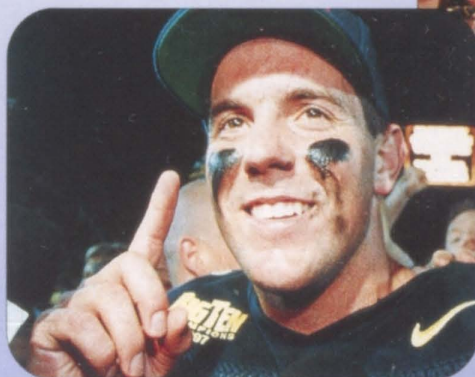
Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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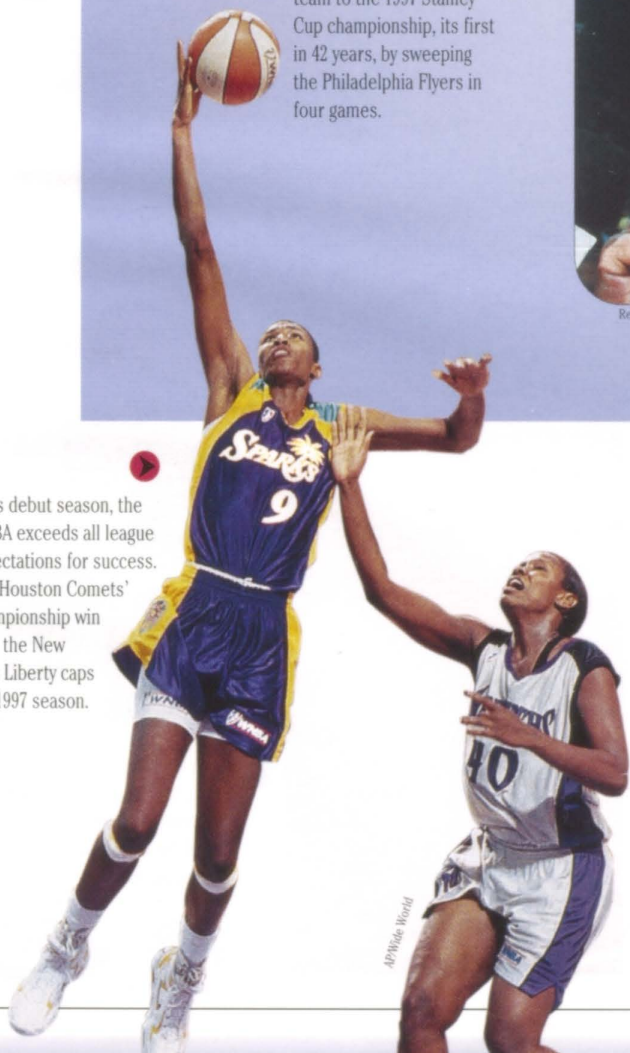
▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

# Faces NEWS



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

## FLASH

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



