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THE WHEEL

'94



"X" MARKS
THE SPOT

JR.

Hi AND BYE

BETHANY,

Well, I GUESS WERE ALMOST OUT
OF HERE FOREVER. HOW SAD (NOT) I'M
SORRY THAT I LEFT YOU BUT WE WILL
STILL ALWAYS BE THE BEST OF FRIEND
4-LIFE. WE'LL SAVE THIS PAGE FOR ME
I'LL WRITE MORE LATER.

The Wheel 1994

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Drawing laughter and shouts of approval from the student body, NHS shows us two of our favorite things — laughter and music — as they portray the WHS faculty.

Regan Miller and friends find jump-starting Mrs. Kemper's car to be challenging. The NHS advisor's battery died during a canoeing trip.

Though showing up the faculty's rendition of "Shall We Gather at the River" was difficult, Mr. Hall's abrupt exit from the "coffin" caps off the biggest pep rally of 1993 before the Portsmouth game.





X-amples of X-cellence

Burg Students Make Their Mark

Noah Webster defined excellence as "the quality of being superior to or passing another in achievement." From the quiet, just-sitting-there freshmen to the stressed-out and undeniable over-confident upperclassmen, excellence and superiority take front-row seats in the minds of the entire student body at Wheelersburg High School. Striving for perfection can yield frustration, but all of The Burg can attest to the fact that it also yields pride and success, both in academics and athletics.

Twenty-five years from now,

what achievements and accomplishments at Wheelersburg High School will stand out in your mind? What facets of teenage life will make your memories? How will you make your mark? Senior Jill Knapp commented on the basic Pirate mentality, "We have a very dramatic school. Everything seems to be a life and death situation — from getting a 'B' on a test to being cut from a team, not being perfect seems to be the end of the world. Of course, competitiveness isn't bad — that's what makes Wheelersburg the best."

Seniors, always the life of the party, gather around Lana Spriggs at the homecoming pep rally.



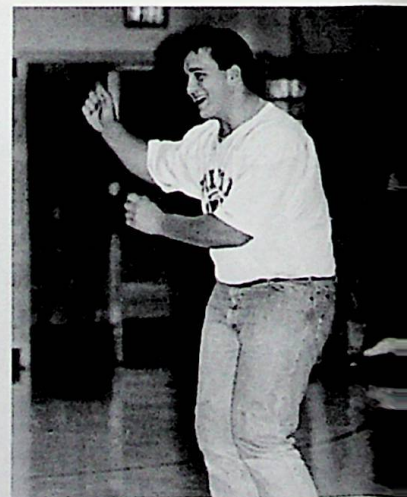
Definition of Excellence:

Wheelersburg High School

1994 was truly a history-making, tradition-breaking year. . .as was the Class of 1994. Mathematics instructor Mrs. Regina Craig faced them daily for three years. "They worked hard, and they had a good attitude. They've really become more free as seniors — they aren't afraid to ask questions. . .and they were the first to attempt calculus."

The examples of excellence in 1994 are numerous, in all areas, academic, social, and athletic, and spread from freshmen to seniors. Noah Webster's definition of excellence was good, but, after surveying the highlights of 1994, we have one better as you will see and read throughout this yearbook — WHEELERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Showing himself to be versatile as well as fun-loving, junior Rex Pyles jumps into a new position as the team cheerleader during a pep assembly.

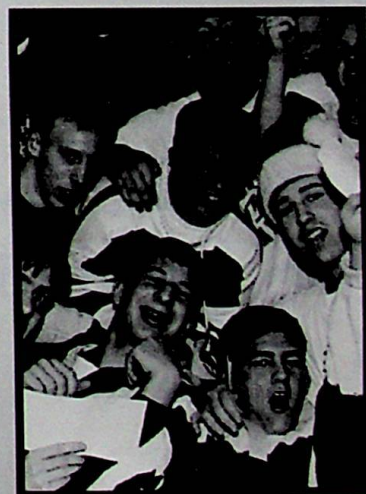




Showing her school spirit, Miss Weisenberger warms up her voice during class for her weekly, "Go Burg!"

Hats off to our pseudo-Santas! Jamie Hayes, Jill Knapp, Natalie Millhuff, and Sharli Crisp enjoy the last day of school before Christmas vacation begins.

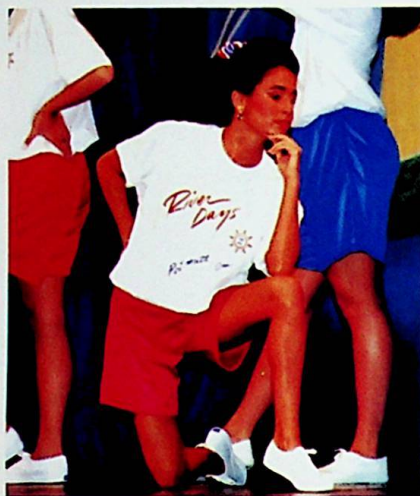
After displaying their multilingual vocal talents at the annual Christmas assembly, this group of junior vocalists enjoy the festivities of the assembly.



On the 2nd-place, award-winning rented float, Lana Spriggs and Ben Blankenship pose as newlyweds to represent this year's River Days theme, "A New Beginning."

After being crowned Miss River Days Queen 1993, Lana Spriggs displays her trophies and crown.

During an entertainment section of the pageant, Lana and the other contestants enjoy a dance routine to "I'm Every Woman."



In her sailor outfit, Lana looks out over the sea of spectators during the sportswear competition.

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River Days Queen 1993

For Lana Spriggs, Miss River Days 1993, hard work really did pay off. Lana was chosen as Wheelersburg High School's River Days representative last spring. From that time on, she spent her days collecting funds from local businesses to help pay for her pageant expenses. Lana was also required to attend meetings with representatives from the other schools every Saturday morning in preparation for the upcoming pag-

ants was the extra encouragement that carried Lana confidently through the rest of the pageant. She breezed through the dance, sportswear, and evening gown competitions with ease. Then came the last few heart-pounding moments. The announcer called the names of the second, then the first runners-up. Finally, it was time to announce the winner. The crowd was overwhelmed with anticipation. On stage, the remaining girls

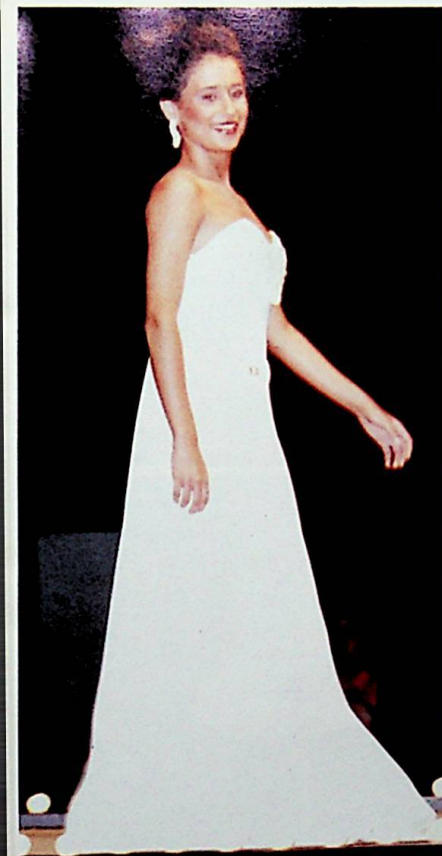
"I'll never forget hearing my friends shouting 'Go Lana' — even before I first walked out on stage."

ant. According to Lana, "Getting ready for River Days was nothing like what I expected it to be. I thought it would be just walking around in nice clothes, but it was really getting up at eight every Saturday morning all summer!"

Was all that hard work and dedication worthwhile? Definitely! The night of the pageant proved to be one that Lana will always remember. The crowd's enthusiasm was one of the most memorable parts of the evening for Lana. "I'll never forget hearing my friends shouting 'Go Lana!' — even before I first walked out on stage." The support of her family and

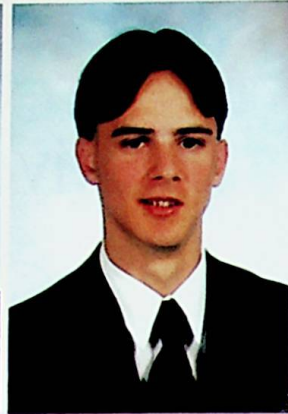
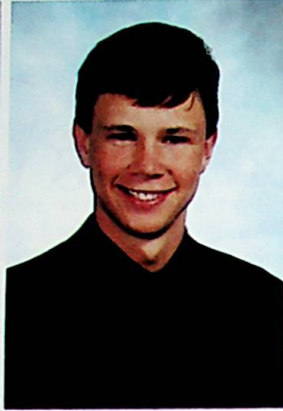
grasped hands nervously, each hoping to hear her name called. Almost before she had time to realize what was happening, a crown was placed on Lana's head and roses were placed in her arms as she was pronounced Miss River Days 1993. When asked about this happy moment, Lana replied, "That was one of the proudest moments in my life because I had worked so hard for the pageant and it proved to me that if you want something bad enough and work at it hard enough, you **can** get it!" Congratulations Lana!

During the evening gown and speech category, Lana looks confidently at the judges while walking down the runway.

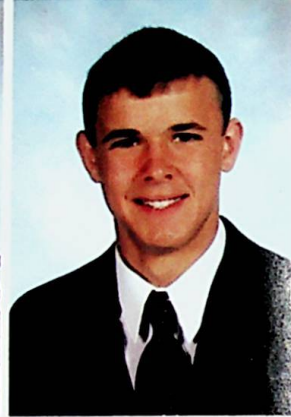
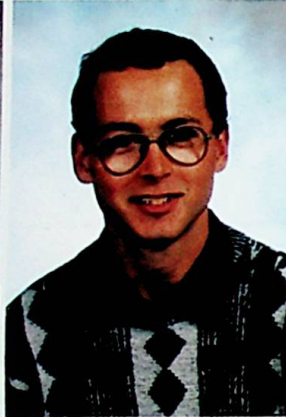


Class of '94

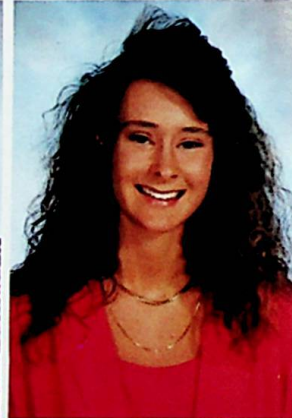
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Andy Bentley
Ryan Blair



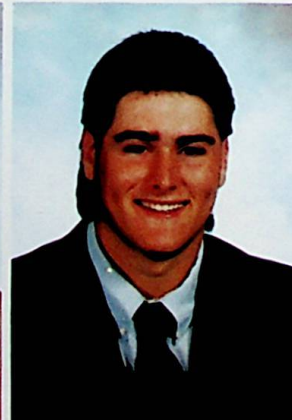
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Kathryn Branstetter

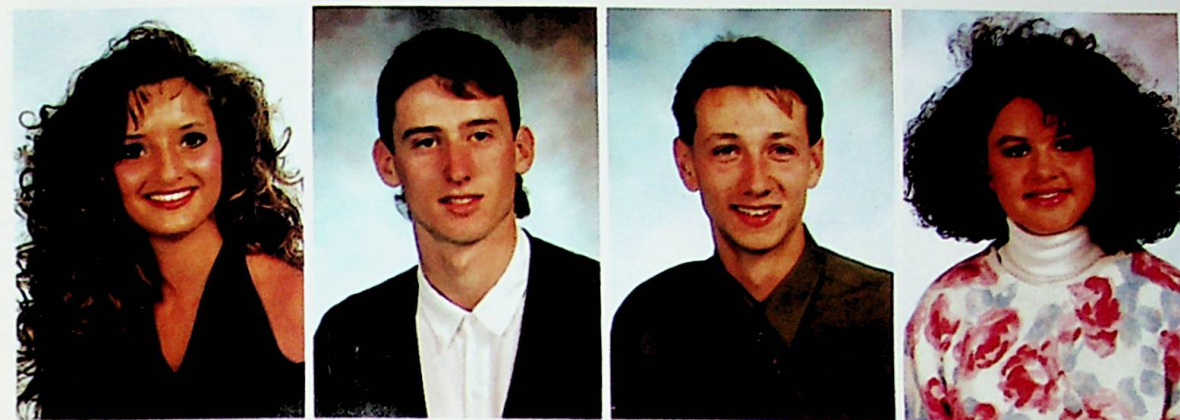


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Metessa Bush
Amy Jo Carver
Colleen Chapman



Shane Cheeks
Jennifer Clevenger
Kelly Joe Conley
Matt Conn





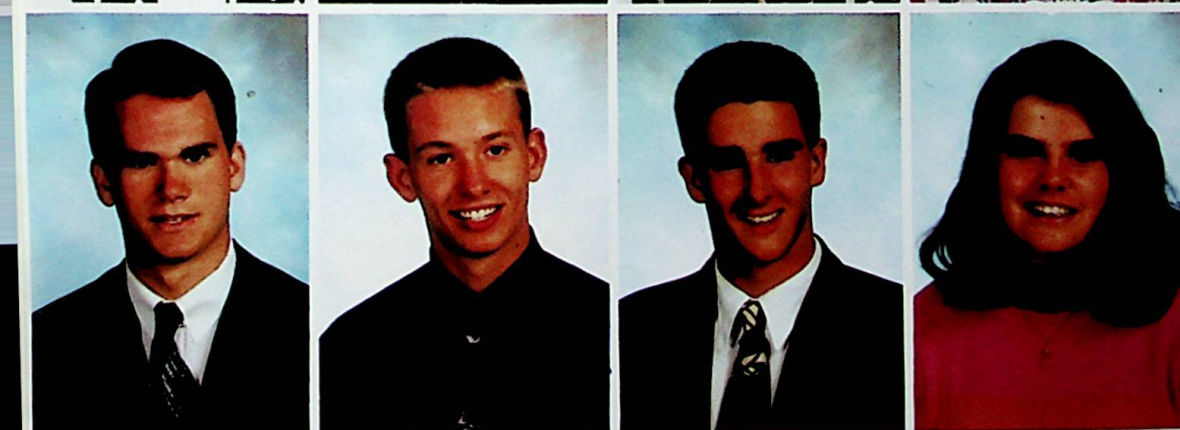
Tonya Conn
Miles Cook
Jerrad Cooper
Sharli Crisp



Amy DeCamp
Amy Delcourt
Shannon Diamond
Salena Dye



Kelli Dyer
Jeremy Fannin
Kelli Gayhart
Kelsie Goodman



Michael Gray
Thad Gulley
Justin Hawes
Lisa Hayden

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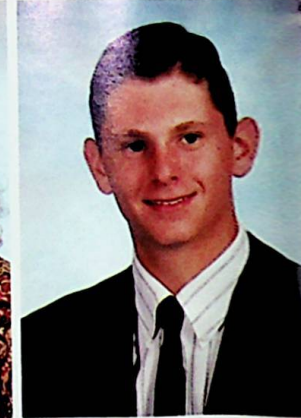
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 Michelle Humble



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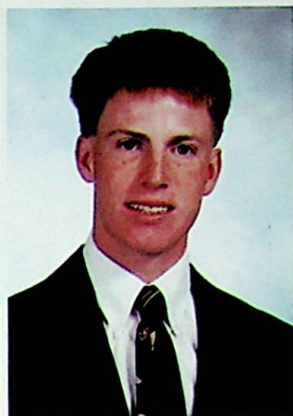
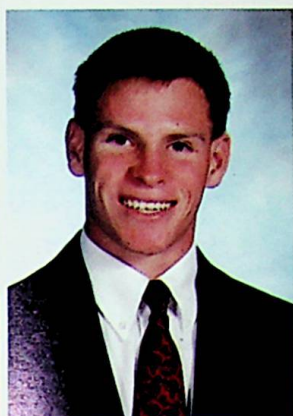
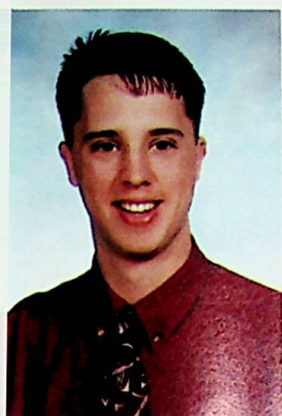


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 April Kegley
 Nathan Kennard



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 Jill Knapp
 Amy Knight
 Mike Langley

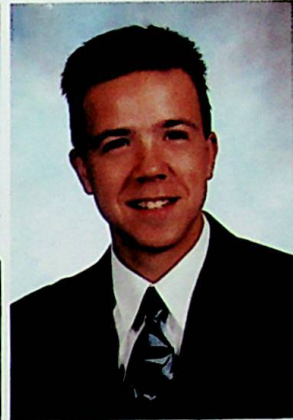




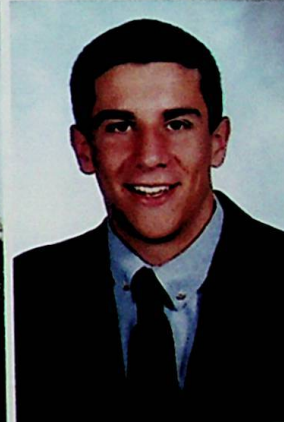
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 Beth Lusk
 Freda Lusk
 Melissa Maggard



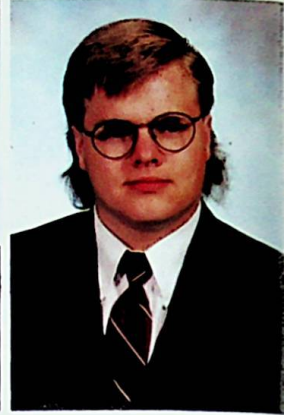
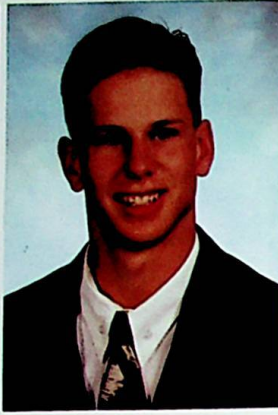
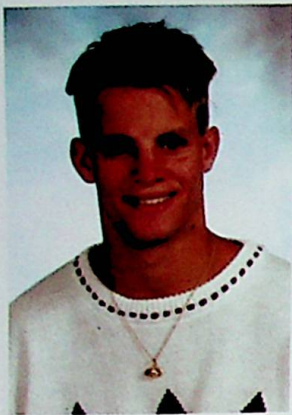
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 Natalie Millhuff



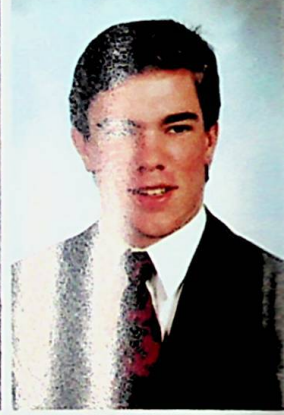
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 Andrew Myers
 Angie Naas
 Jay Neff

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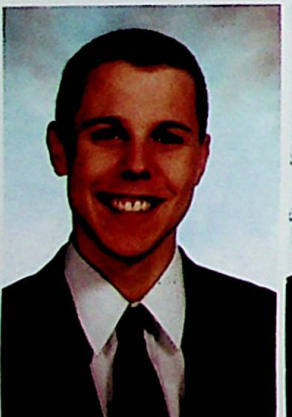
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Anthony Roberts



Brenda Roush
Garrick Schomburg
Abbey Searls
Chris Shelton

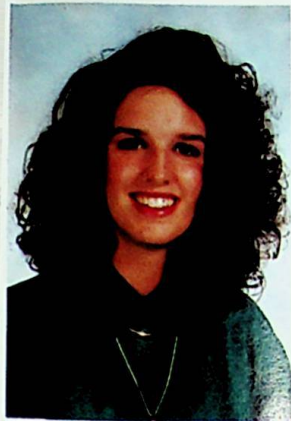


Joshua Shepherd
Lana Spriggs
Nathan Starcher
Amy Sutton



Tonia Thomas
Melody Waddell
Melissa Wallace
Mollie White





Jennifer Wight
Patrick Williams
Shane Williams
Ryan Willis



Eugene Willoughby
Amanda Yeley

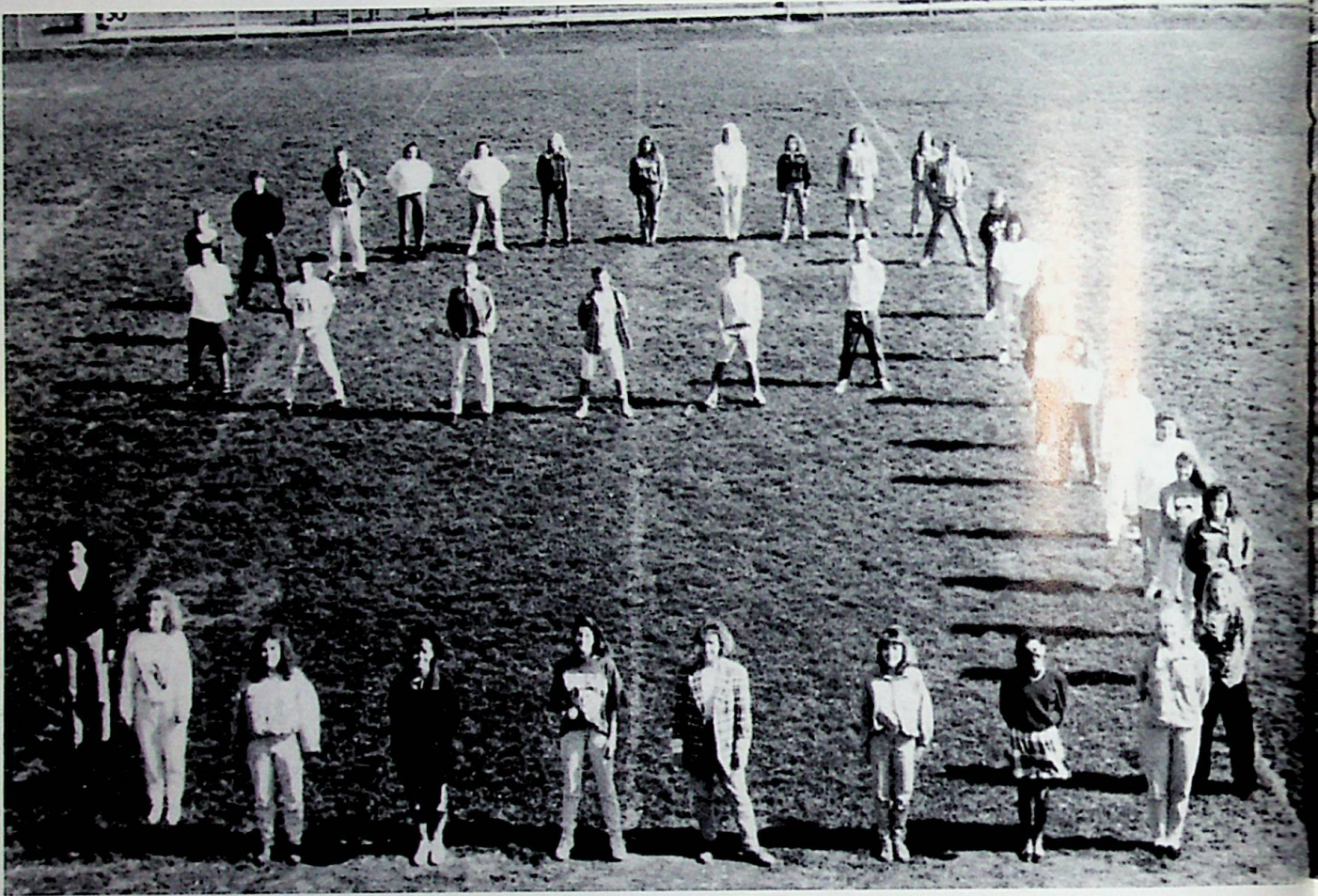


Always bosom buddies, football teammates Thad Gulley and Ben Blankenship have remained friends since their toddler years.



Exhausted from their four-mile canoe trip down Racoon Creek, the National Honor Society members take a break before eating at Bob Evans.

Class of



Footprints in the sands of time

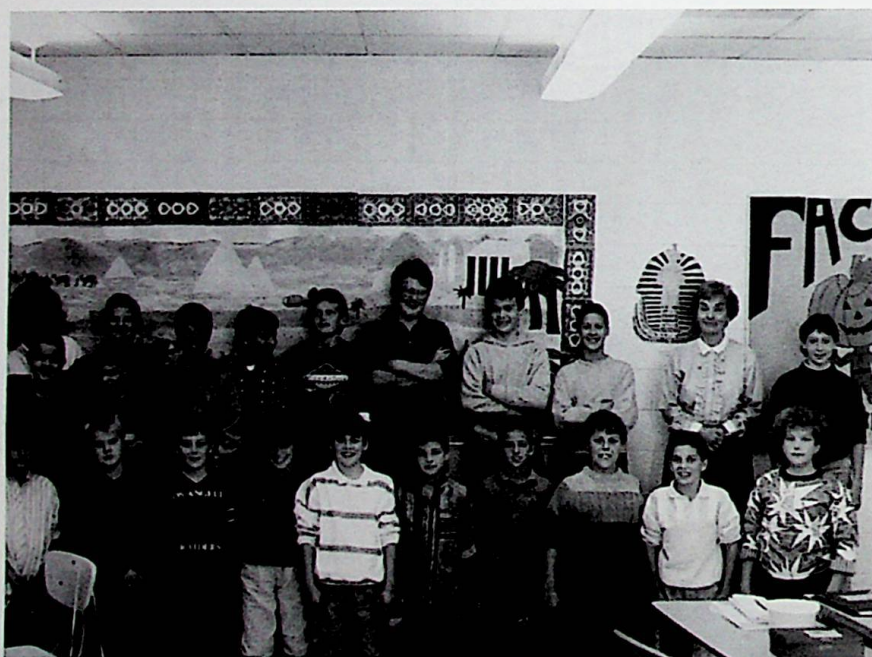
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are not made sitting down.

Smiles were bright after Mrs. Danzer's third grade reading class put on a dazzling performance. Parents crowded the classroom for a series of short plays.

Donuts! Sporting Boy Scouts uniforms and hooded sweatshirts, this high spirited club took time out of their outing for their favorite activity — eating.



Mrs. Lewis and her group of sixth graders lined the walls during the annual Halloween celebration.

Even though sixth grade was not as entertaining as Growing Pains, Josh Shepherd, Jill Knapp, Amy Delcourt, Shannon Diamond, and Colleen Chapman enjoyed it.



Class of '94, Then and Now . . .



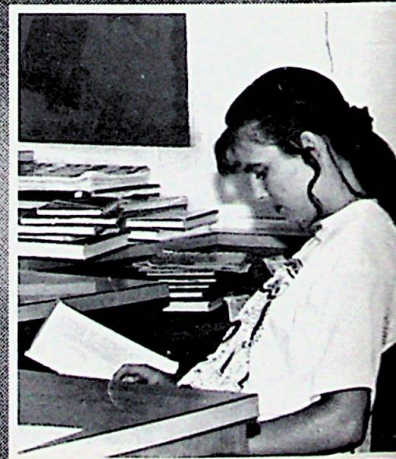
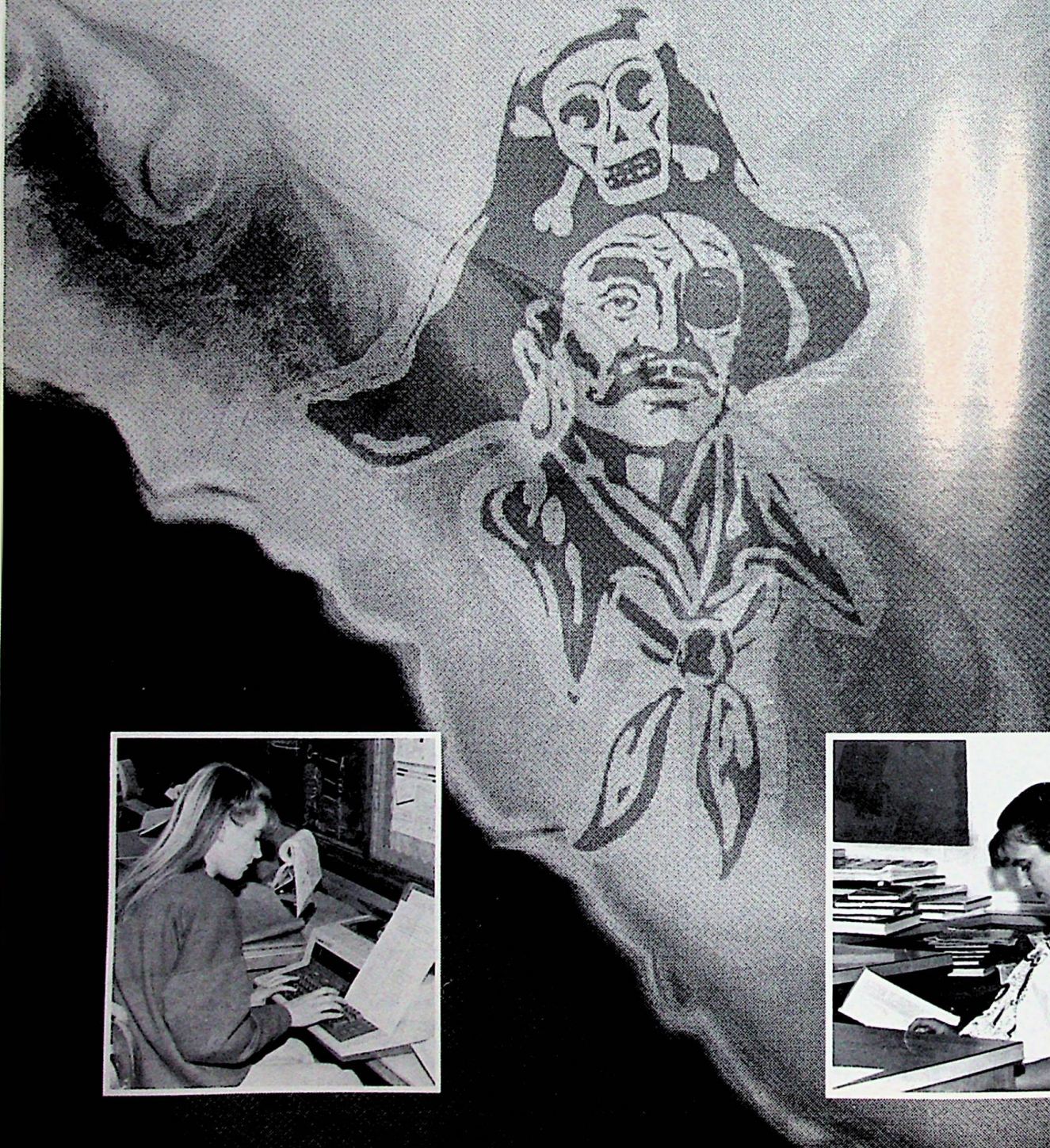
Jumping in front of the camera at any opportunity, these senior girls crowd together for one "last (ha!) picture" at the football pep rally.

Mandy Yeley leaves her mark as an outstanding four-year tennis player. She signed a full scholarship at OSU surrounded by her proud parents and coaches.



While Natalie (Miss Weisenberger) continually attempts to convince the student body that she has aged gracefully, Amy (Mrs. Craig) knows that "mathematicians are never past their prime."

"The best part about it was taping that cloud over Mr. Keller's door," remarked Jenny Wight and Lisa Hayden after the annual hall decorating contest.



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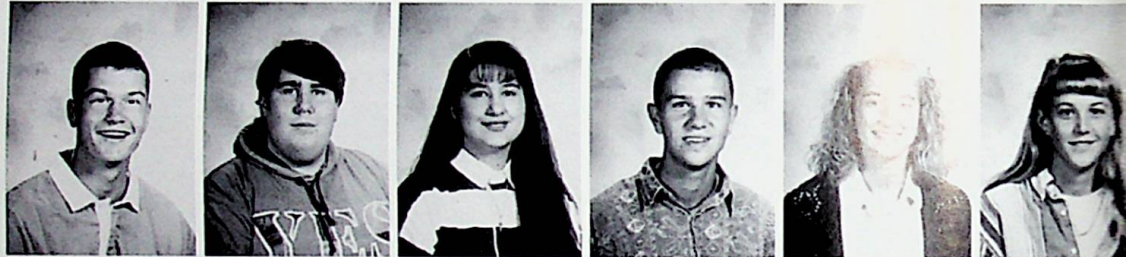
People

Class of 1995

Class Officers:
 John Thacker-Secretary
 Jonathan Eaton-President
 Sarah Schwamberger-Class Rep.
 Amy Burleson-Vice President
 Geoff Thacker-Treasurer



Aaron Adams
 Harold Adkins
 Hollie Arnett
 Wesley Baker
 Becky Barnett
 Krista Blake



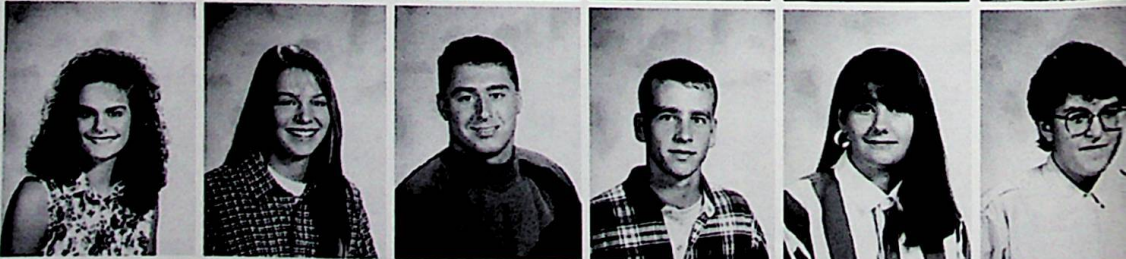
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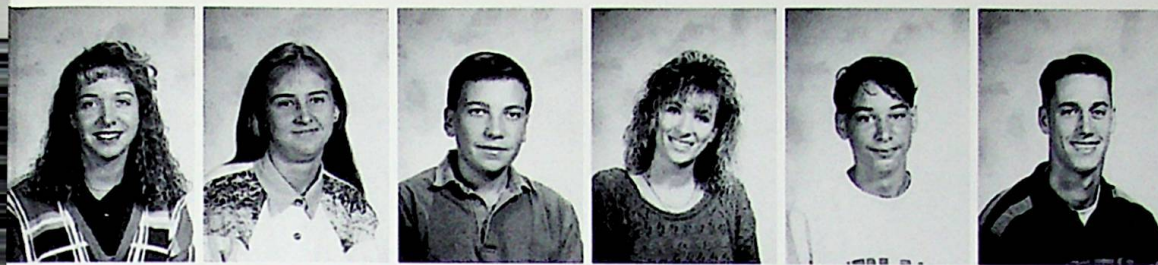


Jason Briggs
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 Stacy Brown
 Amy Burleson
 Ryan Burleson
 KayCee Burns



Hope Carmichael
 Meredith Carmon
 Joe Carver
 Nathan Chamberlin
 Missy Cole
 Jenny Cook





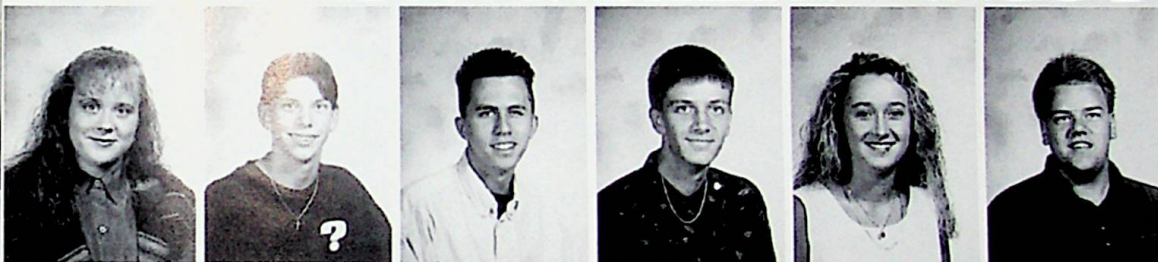
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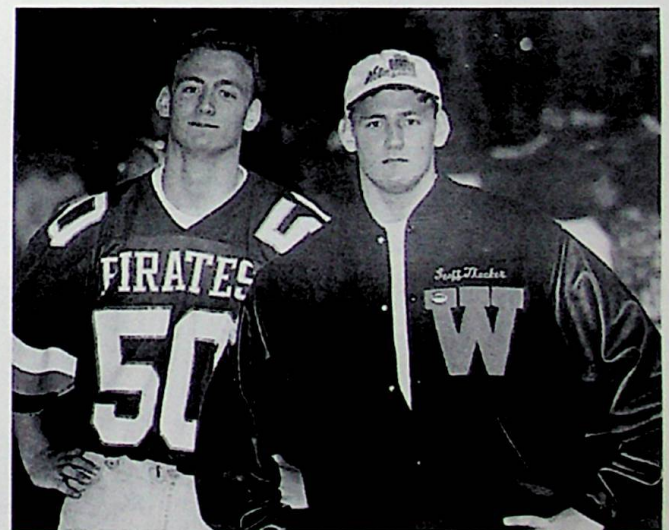
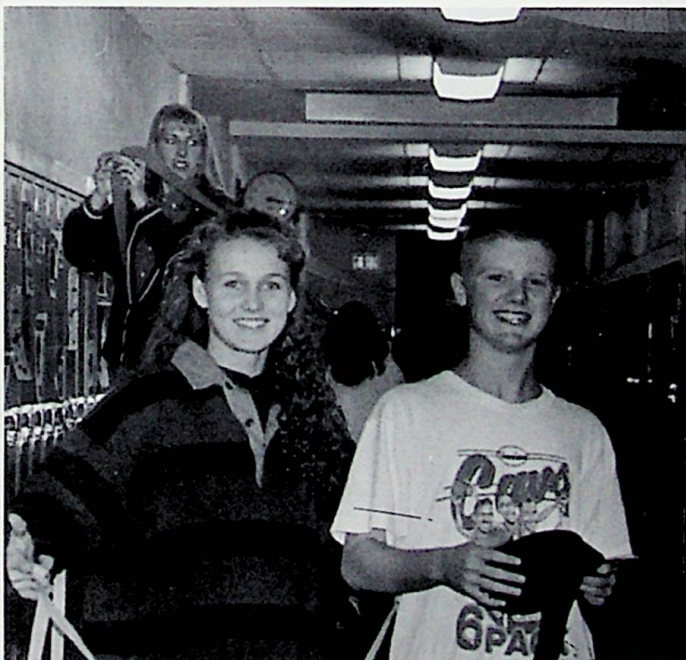
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Damian Hale
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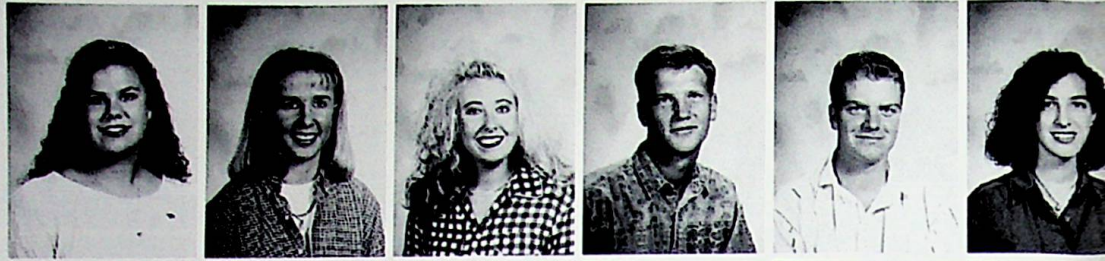
Jennifer Hulse
 Brian Humble
 Kevin Jarrells
 Darrell Jividen
 Keri Jividen
 Randy Johnson



During the hall decorating contest, Amanda Mauk and Aaron Schmidt assist Kim Piatt in draping the streamers throughout the junior hallway.

Thack Attack! Despite a season plagued with a double-dose of injuries, John and Geoff Thacker still invaded the sidelines.

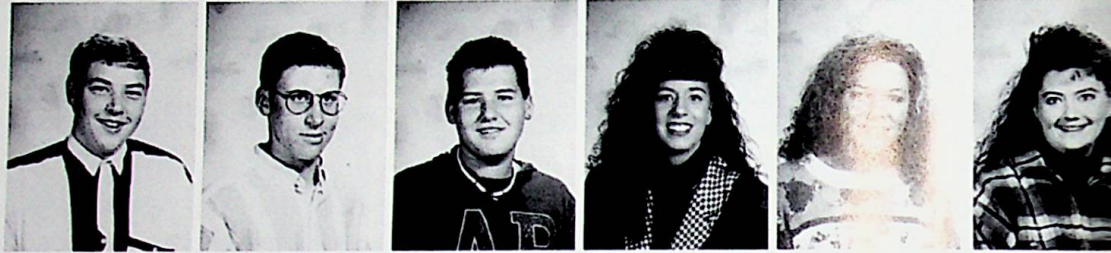
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Allison Leadingham
Ashley Leake
Coby Long
Becky Martin
Amanda Mauk



Cressa Mauk
Jonathan Maynard
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Casey McElroy
Jed Middaugh
Mike Miller
Cindy Mullins



Josh Mullins
Rhett Murphy
George Neff
Wendy Nolan
Lora Norris
Cindy Oppy
Tiffani Pappas



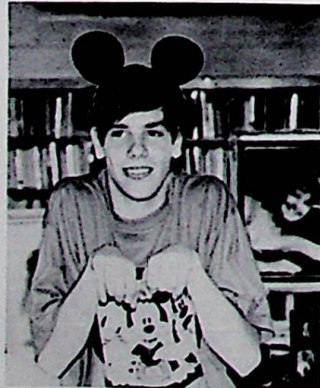
Kim Piatt
Rex Pyles
Dan Rase
Ryan Rase
Megan Riley
James Roca
Robert Roush



Jason Russell
Aaron Schmidt
Sarah Schwamberger
Scott Schwamberger
Matt Schwamberger
Adam Scott
Adam Shepherd

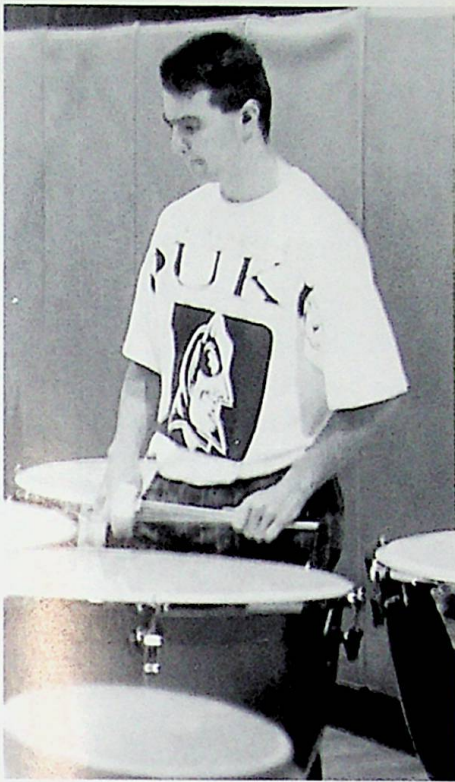


After the spring concert, James Roca, a.k.a. Mickey Mouse, shows his Disney spirit for all in the library at the Senior Portrait display.



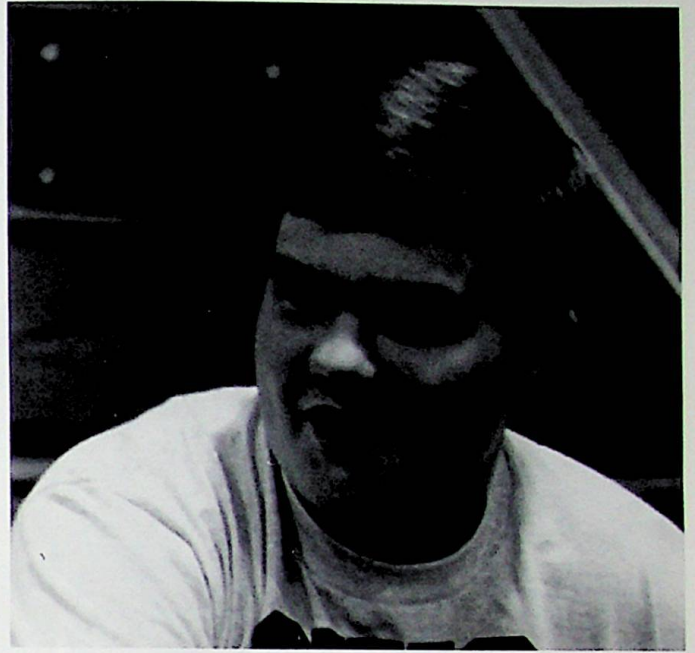
Jason Hedrick diligently works to complete the forms necessary to register for the ACT exam in the spring.





While practicing for the spring concert, Rob Roush concentrates on the timing of the drum beats in the band's long-awaited performance of "Aladdin."

Relaxing in the gym, Micah Bond takes a break from the daily activity of studying to visit with his friends.



Aided by Mr. Boll, Megan Riley works to complete a Biology II experiment as Joe Carver sneaks a peek between the hard at work scholars.



This group of juniors takes notes for yet another American History test while having class in the cafeteria.

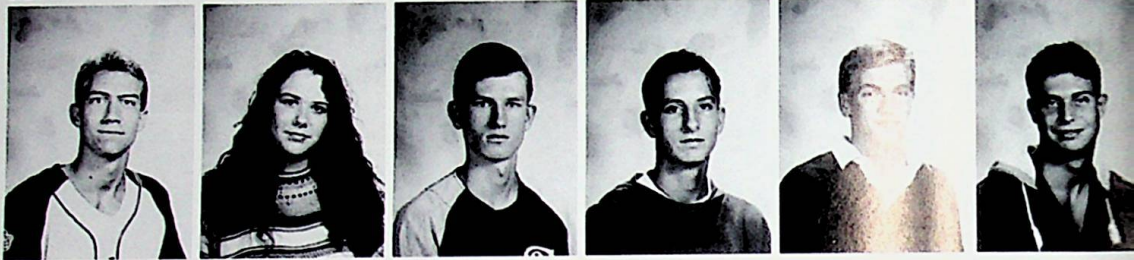
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Geoffrey Thacker
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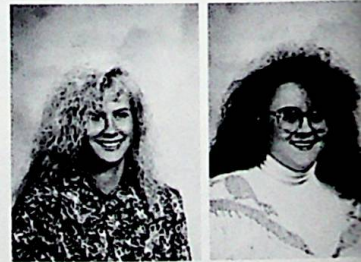


Vo-Tech Juniors

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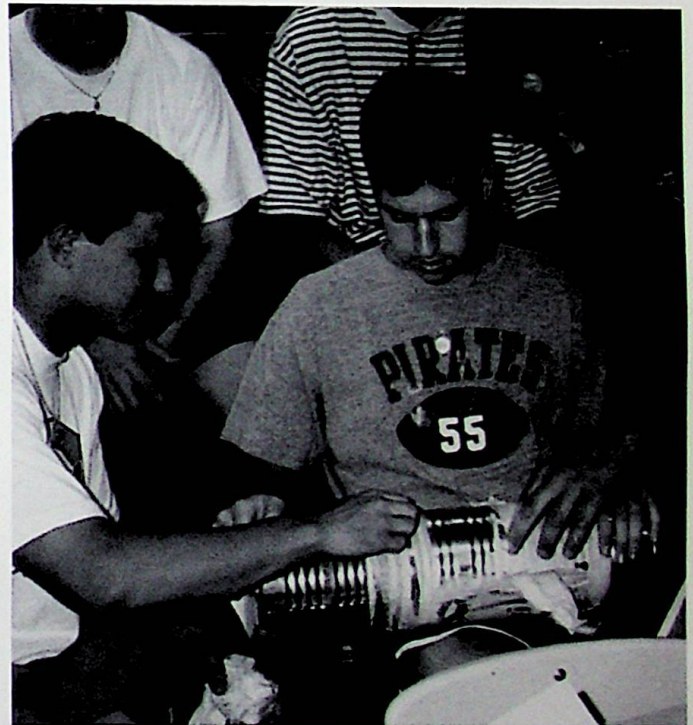
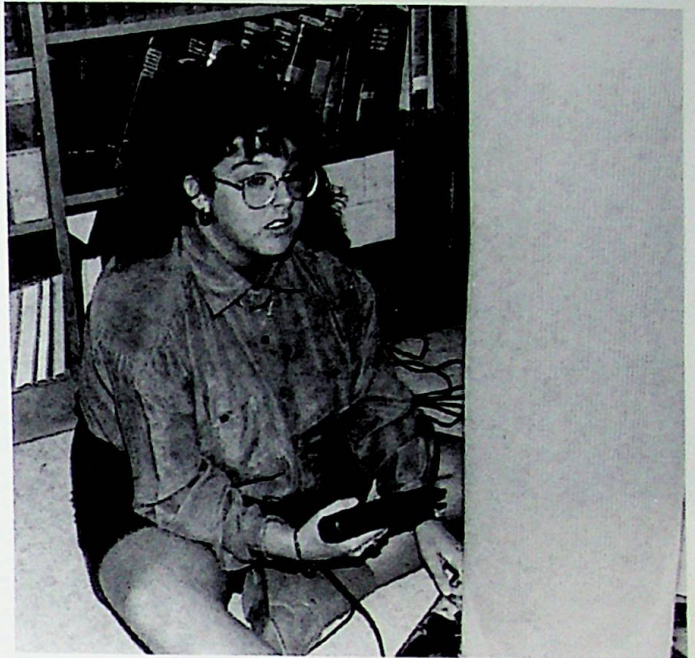
Kim Stanley
 Jeri Welch





Official flag runners Ryan Burleson and Andy Blankenship lead the basketball team onto the court before the game.

KayCee Burns diligently works to complete the columns during prom committee before the big night.



Willing to go to extremes for a good grade, Matt Schwamburger wears his beach-gear for a speaking activity in Spanish class.

After five years of waiting, Ryan Burleson, Jeffrey Blankenship, and Rex Pyles tear open the time capsule they helped to make as members of Ms. Whitman's sixth grade class.

Class of 1996

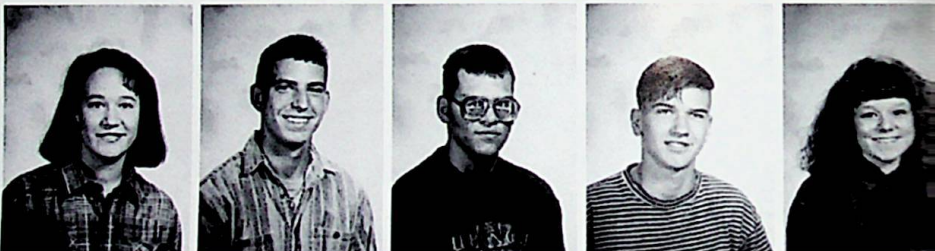
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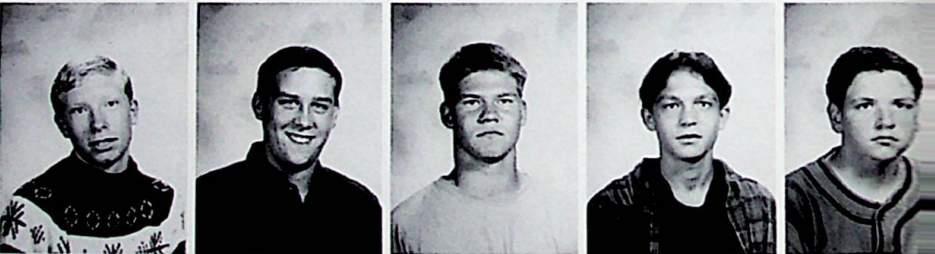
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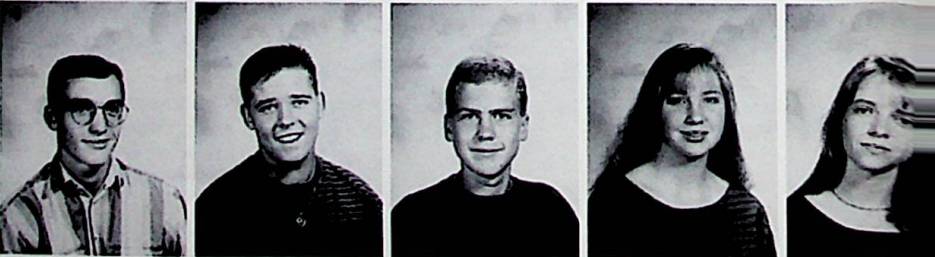
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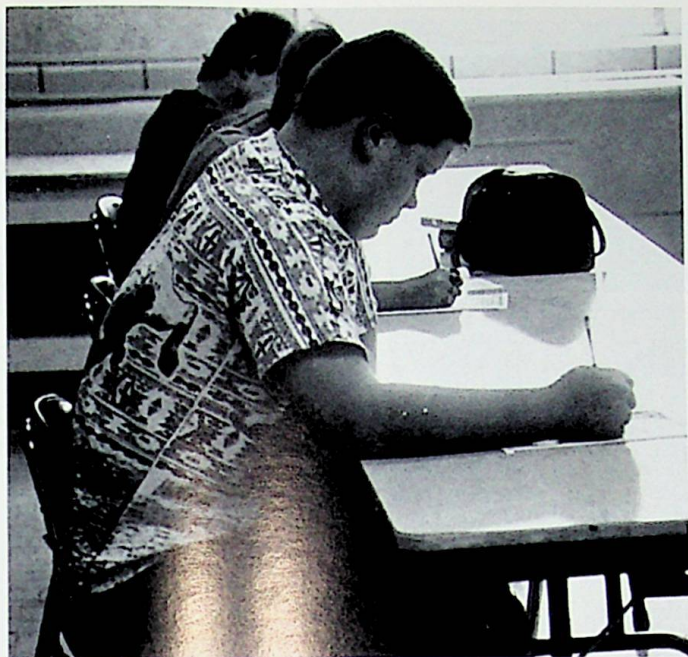


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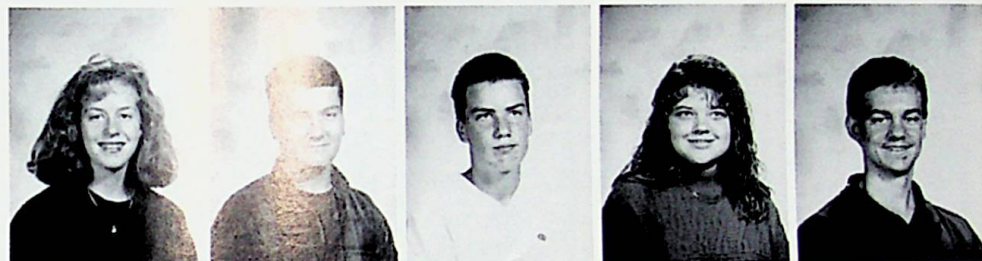
Ryan Brown
 Shane Browning
 Joshua Bryan
 Melody Burnett
 Jennifer Burt





Sean Sweeney and other sophomores complete one of the daily sections of the CTBS exams given during the spring.

Portraying one of the seven dwarfs, Sarah Hanshaw sings along with the mixed chorus on "Heigh Ho" during the spring concert.



Kelli Carver
Mike Clausing
Robert Coburn
DeAnna Collins
Shane Conn



Rodney Cooper
Amy Crabtree
Brian Crace
Charity Crisp
Crystal Cummings



Anna Cunningham
Kendra Davis
Randy Day
Heather Deal
Deana Deck



Keri Ann Delph
Angelia Duty
Jessica Edwards
J.D. Emmett
Michele Evans

Chris Flannery
 Dana Gallaher
 Gordon Givan
 Danny Glenn
 Jason Goodwin



Jamie Green
 Sarah Hanshaw
 David Hanzel
 Andy Heimbach
 Martha Henthorn



Kell Hicks
 Wes Holbrook
 Amanda Hotchkin
 Jason Hughes
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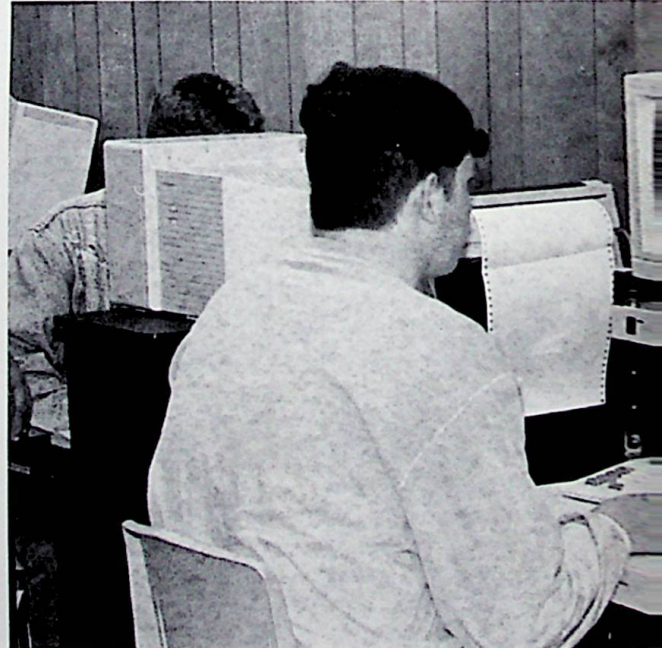


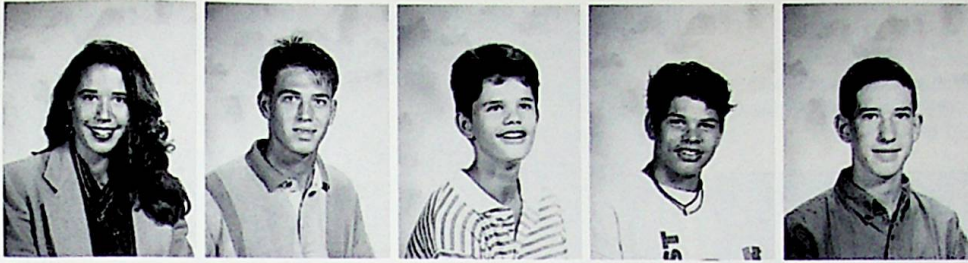
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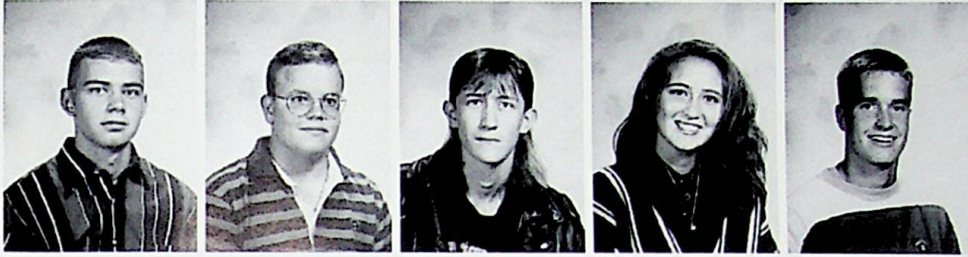
Mrs. Carmon monitors one group of the sophomores as they take the CTBS exam in the cafeteria.

Taking advantage of a study hall, Greg Phillips uses one of the computers available for student use in the library.

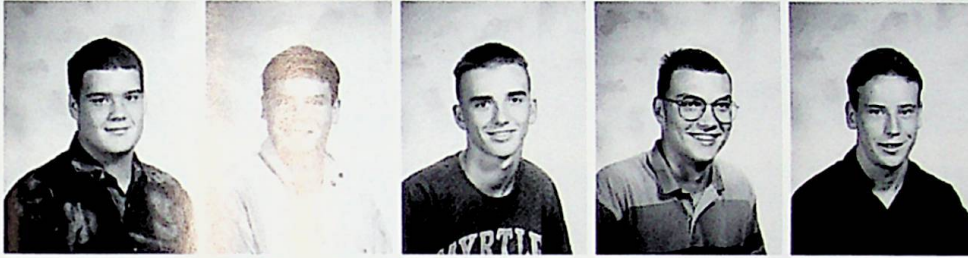




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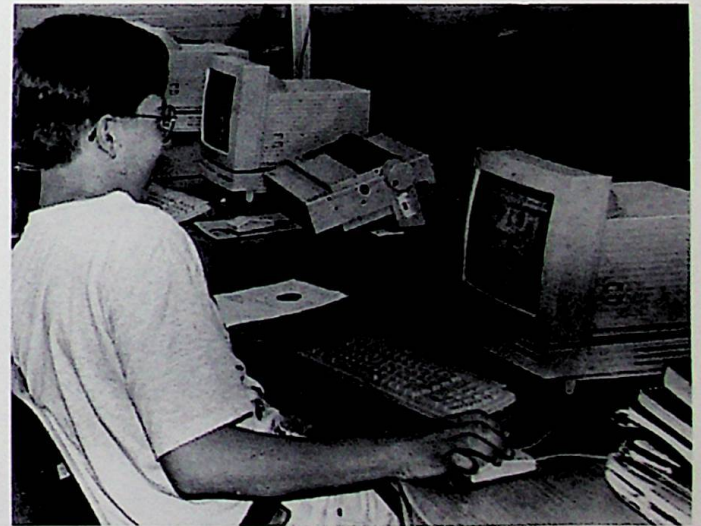
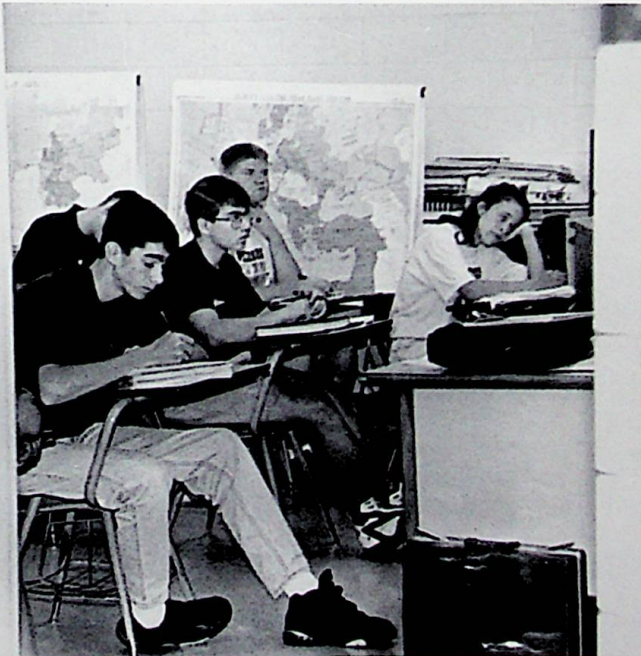
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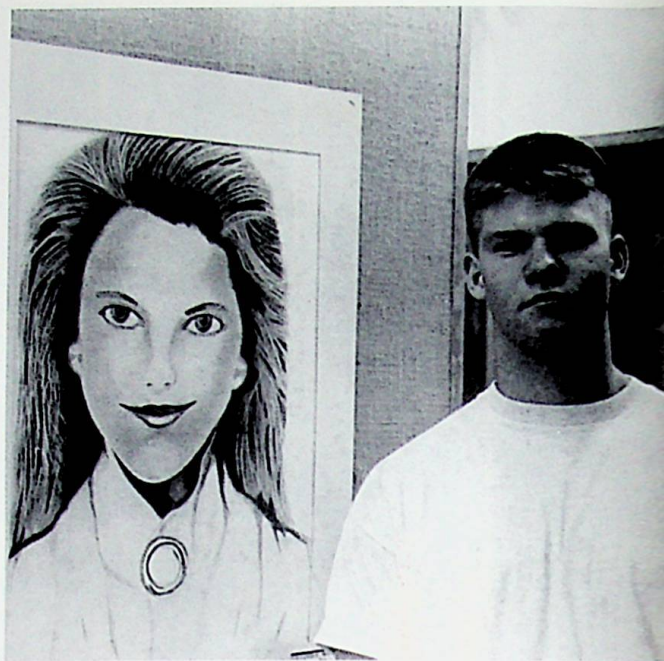
Several sophomores are caught unaware while taking World History notes.

Chris Aeh works on one of his computer application projects.

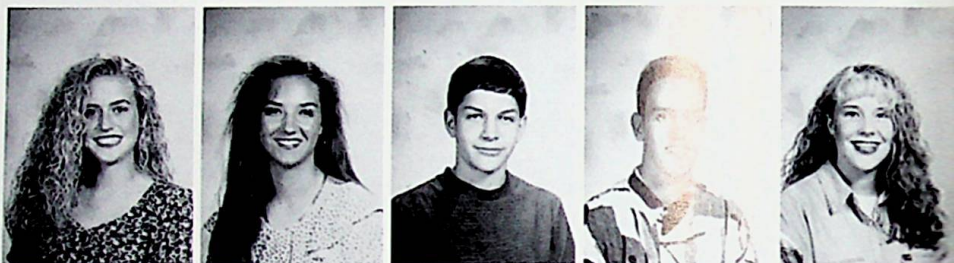
The sophomore officers' duties include serving refreshments at the annual Junior-Senior Prom held at The Meeting Place.



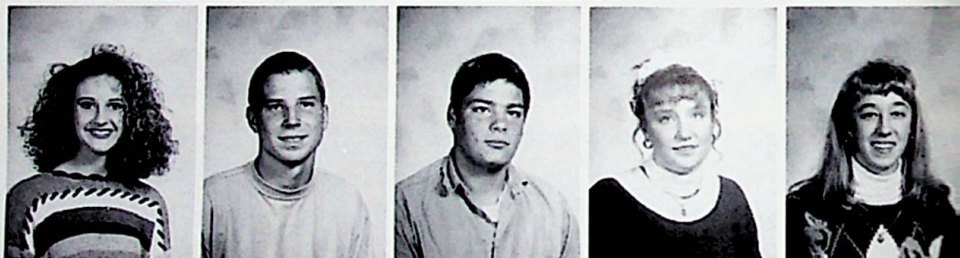
Shawn Boll proudly stands with his portrait project displayed at the annual Night of the Arts.



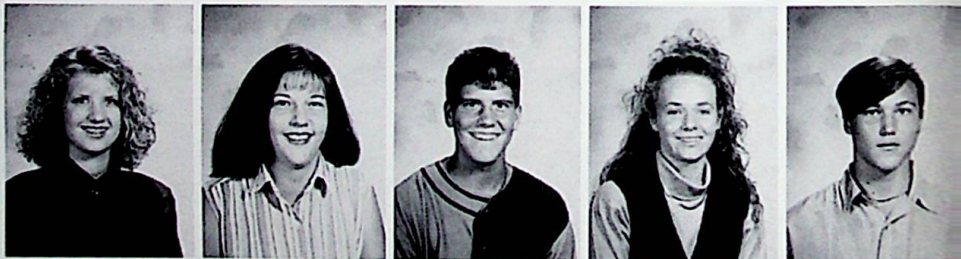
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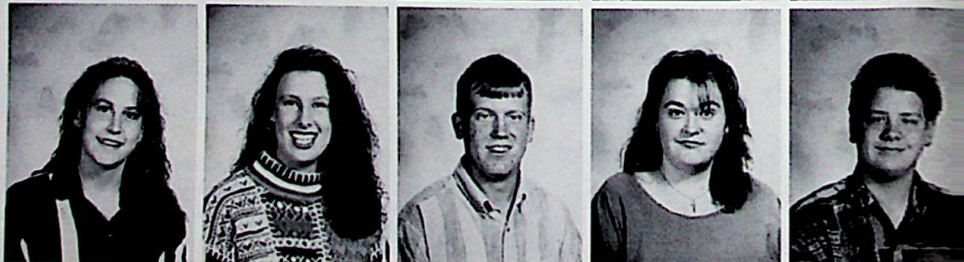
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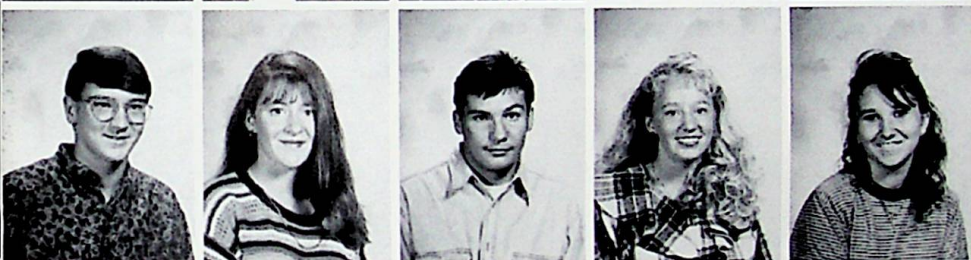


Amanda See works on the basketball homecoming layout and captions during a weekly yearbook meeting.

April Schnitzius, Ryan Bobst, and Kristy Rheinheimer use the new computers in World Geography class.



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Tom Vallance
 Mindy Vanderhoof
 Mitch Waring
 Traci Warner
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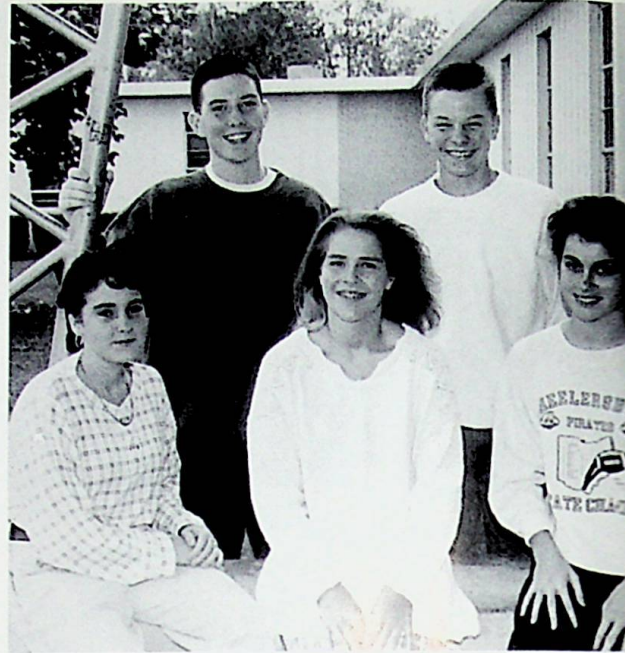
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 Joey Wheeler
 Gretchen White
 Rachelle Whitley
 Becky Williams



Tara Wolf
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Class of 1997

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 Nicole Linkous-Treasurer
 Elisabeth McGlone-Secretary
 Ryan Murphy-Vice President
 Rob Mullins-Representative



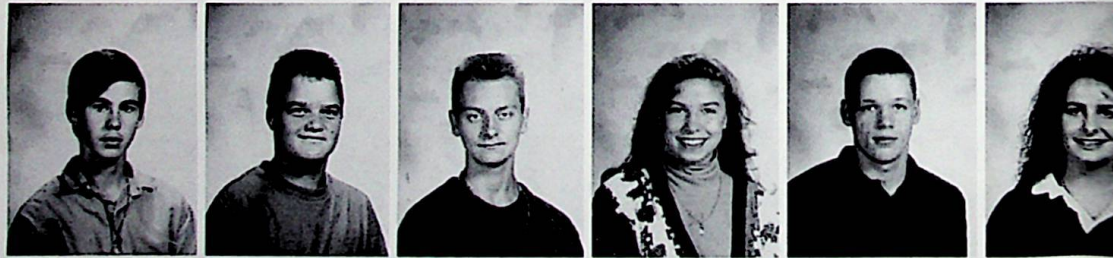
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Jason Burnside
 Jason Carter
 Larry Carver
 Jenny Chapman
 Chad Chitwood
 Trisha Coleman



Nathan Collier
 Bethany Collins
 Shad Conn
 John Coriell
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Two freshmen art students, Allison Moore and Jamie Stamper, work diligently to complete their projects

The freshmen anxiously crowd around the Josten's representatives to order their class rings.



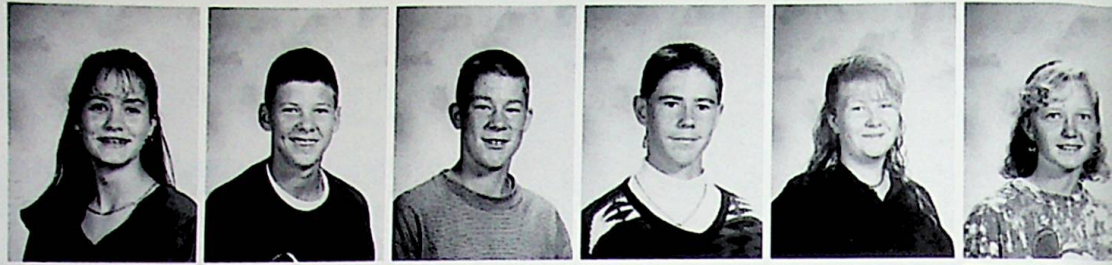
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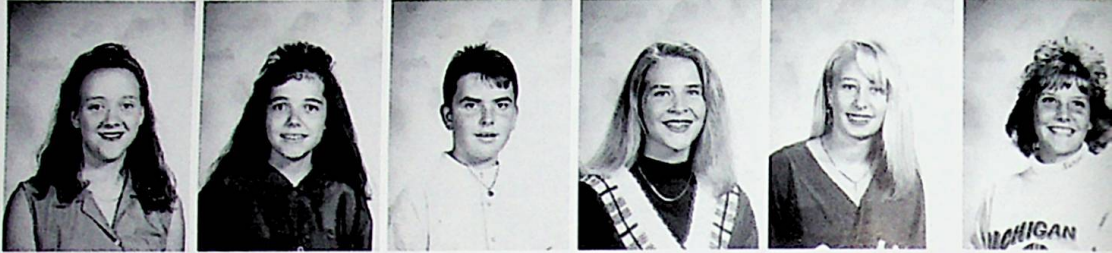
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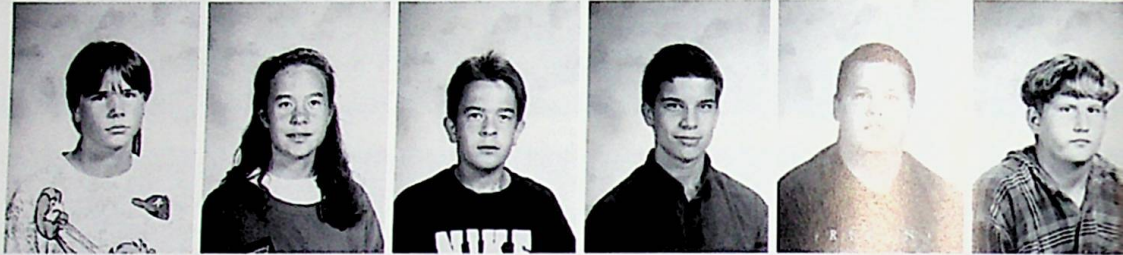
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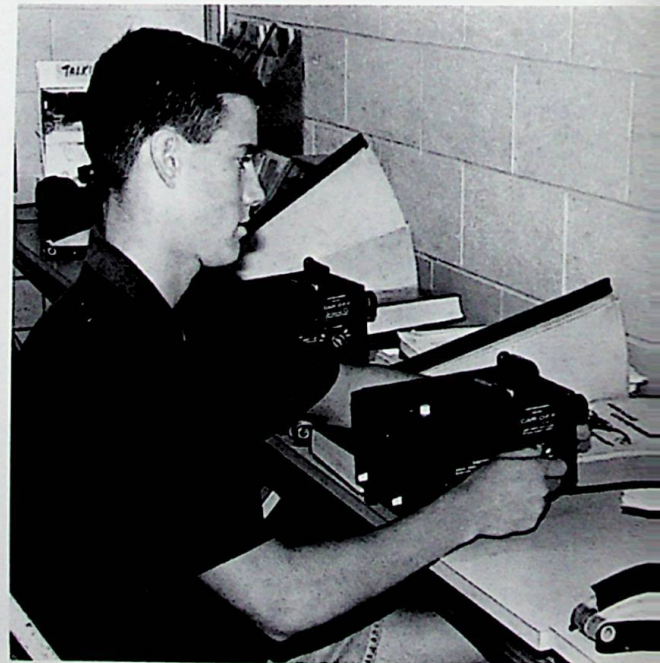
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Kelly McBrayer
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While relaxing at the end of their English class, several freshmen are caught during the last regular week of school.



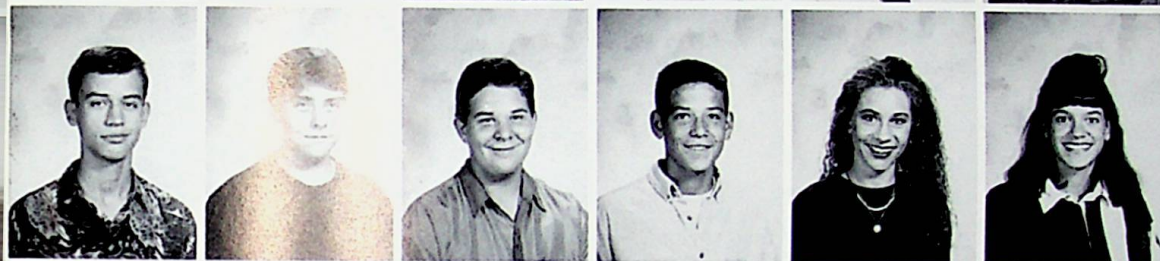
Brent Eaton utilizes the T-Matic Reading Machine in his developmental reading class.



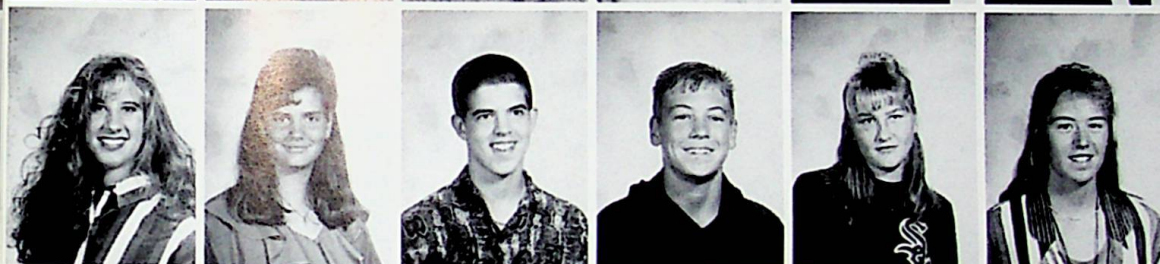
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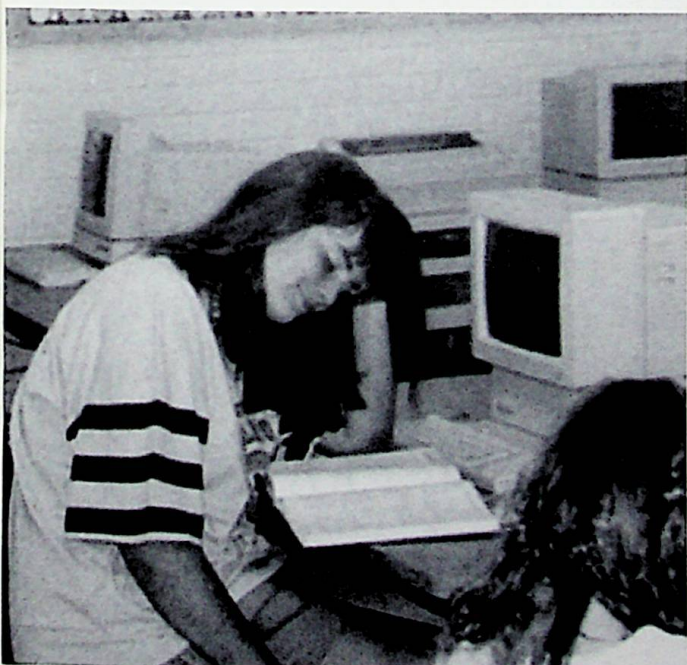
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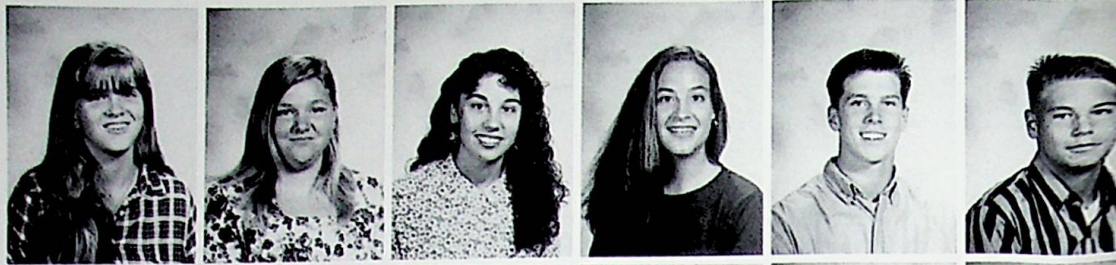
Rebecca Schwamberger
 Jennifer Singer
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 Rebecca Smith
 Jamie Stamper



Jennifer Singer reviews for her final in computer application class.

Missy Turner and Missy Lemon relax outside the nurse's station while waiting for their next final exam.

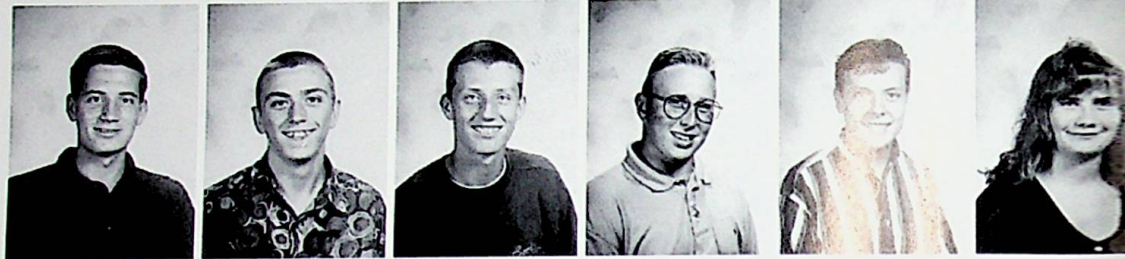
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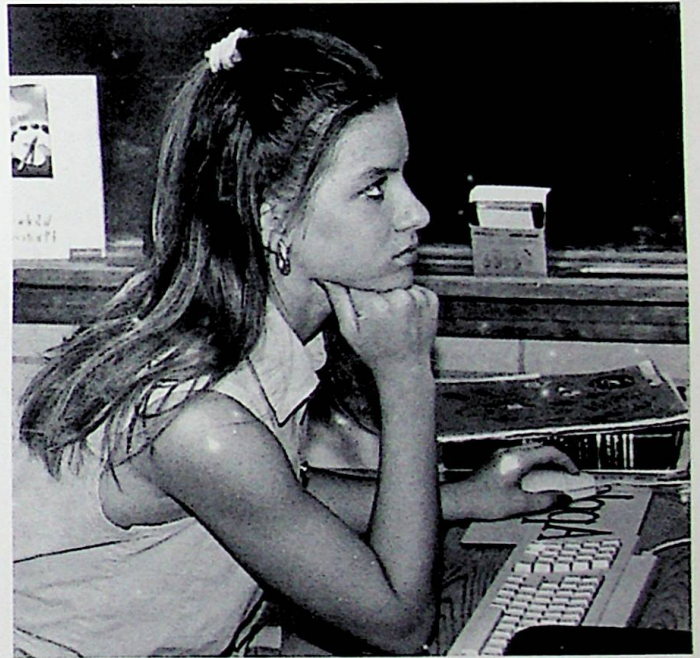
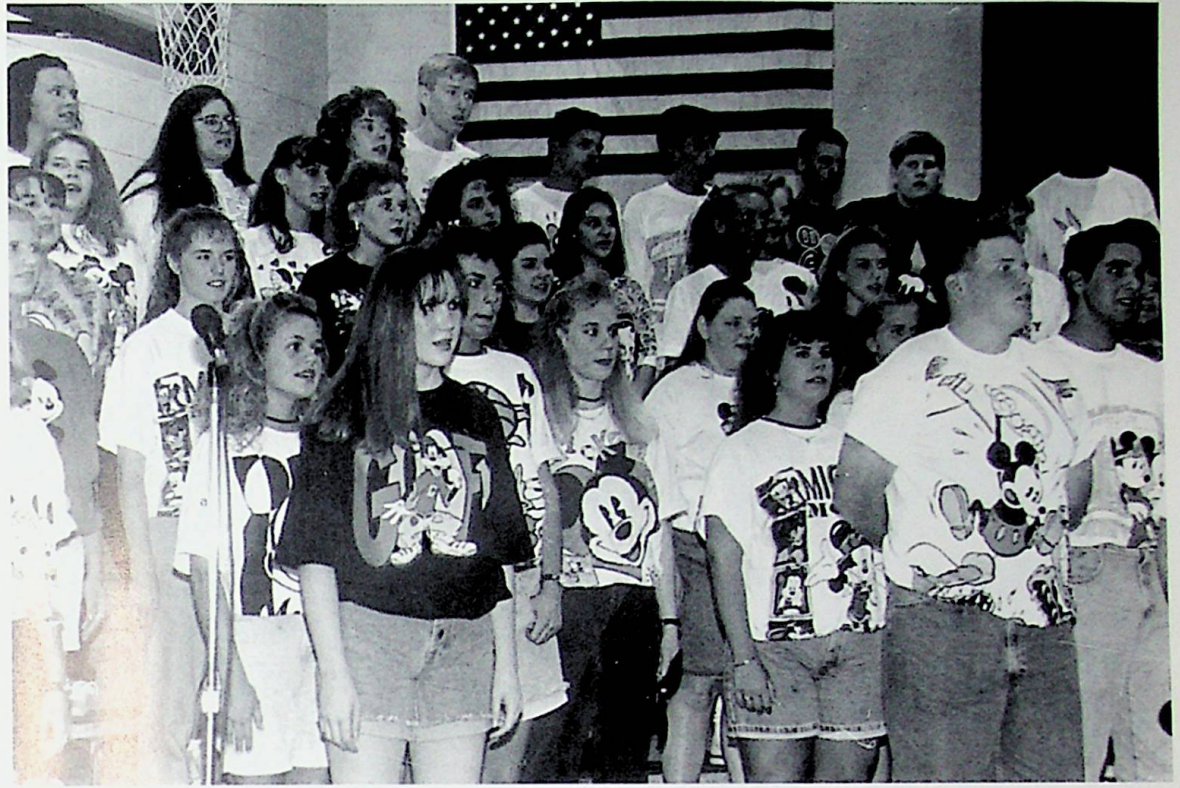
Brent Wakefield
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 Kent Williams
 Amanda Wolf
 Don Wright



Jeremy Rawlins utilizes his free time during finals week to study in the empty study hall.

Several freshmen and sophomores relax at the end of 1st period French I class.





Stephanie Klaco and Sarah Howard study outside for their next final exam.

Bethany Collins works on her Aldus Pagemaker contract in Independent Studies.

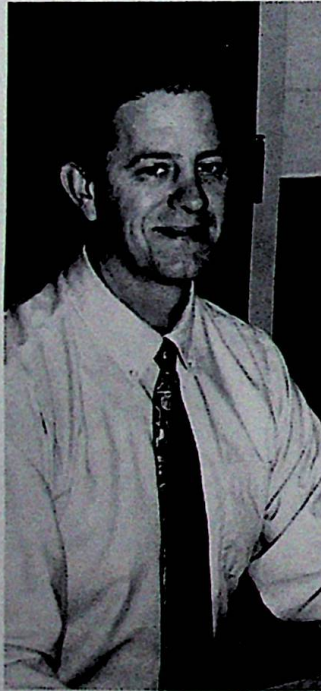
Above, in their first spring concert, Lindsey Haley and Harold Dye, are among the mixed chorus members giving a tribute to Disney songs.

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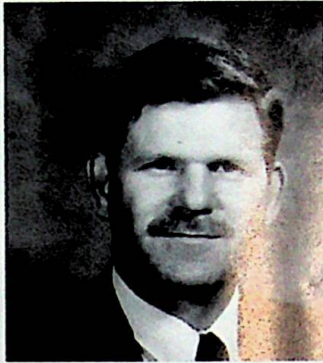
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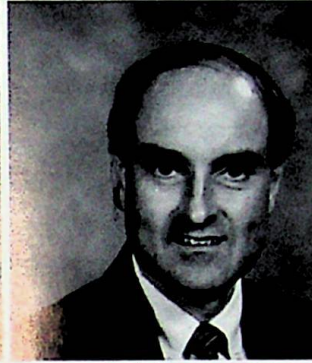
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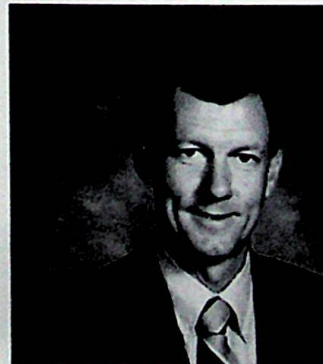
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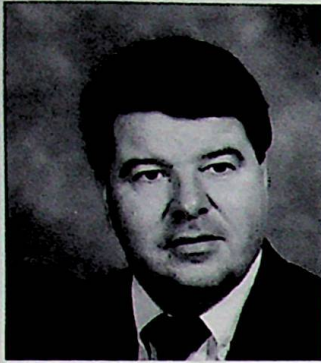
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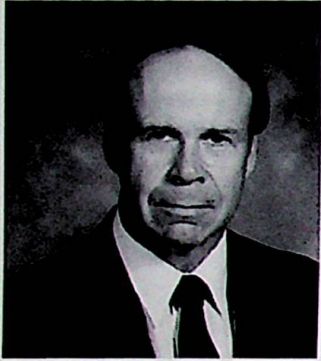
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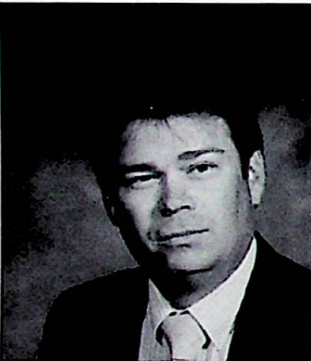
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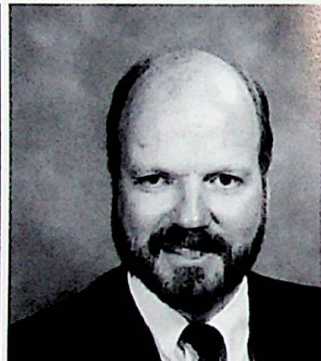
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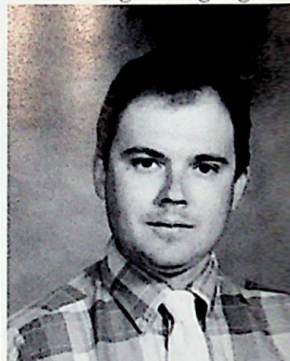
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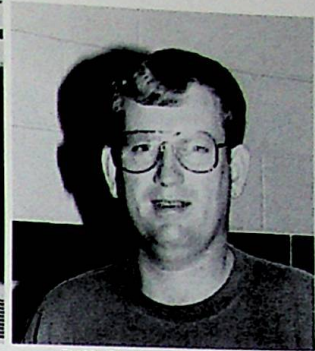
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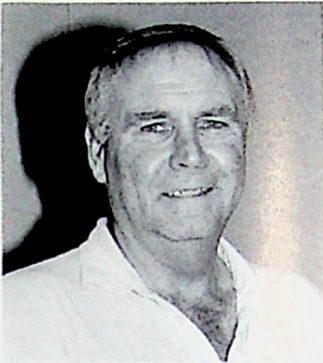
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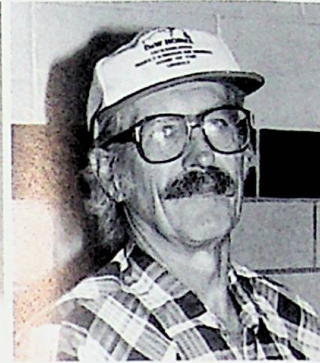
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Student Activity Cashier



Bill Schwamberger
Head Custodian



Rich Bolander
Custodian



Dave Roth
Custodian



Mary Lou Dye
Cafeteria Cashier



Lisa Moore, Brenda Lester,
Betty Pack — High School
Aides

Gerri Smith, Lynna Penwell
— Board of Education Sec-
retaries. Not pictured: Pam
Coriell.



Faye Conley, Connie Boggs,
Linda Brown — Cafeteria
Cooks

Chad Kaltenbach, a student teacher from the University of Rio Grande, assists Mr. Miller as he demonstrates CPR to his health classes.



Mrs. Kemper seems to be having a good time at the prom as she dances to one of her favorite songs, "YMCA."



Mrs. Riepenhoff sings along with her Spanish classes as she plays "Feliz Navidad" during the Christmas assembly.



Mr. Schomburg demonstrates his cheerleading abilities at the pep rally before the long-awaited Portsmouth game.



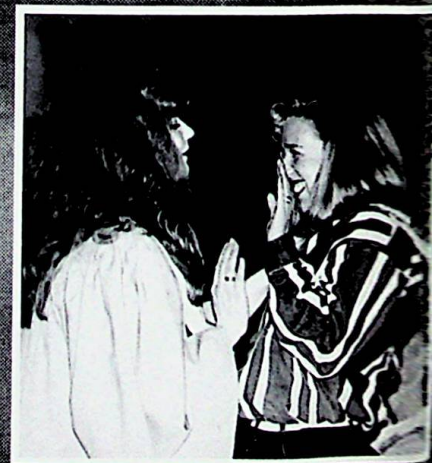
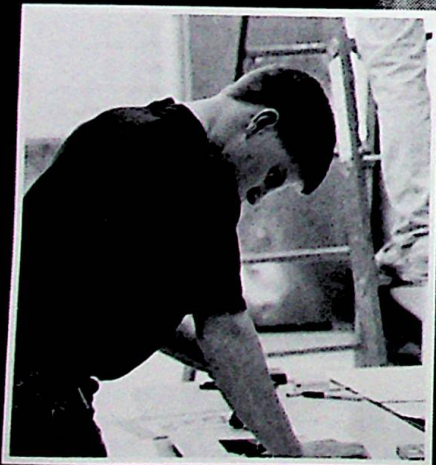
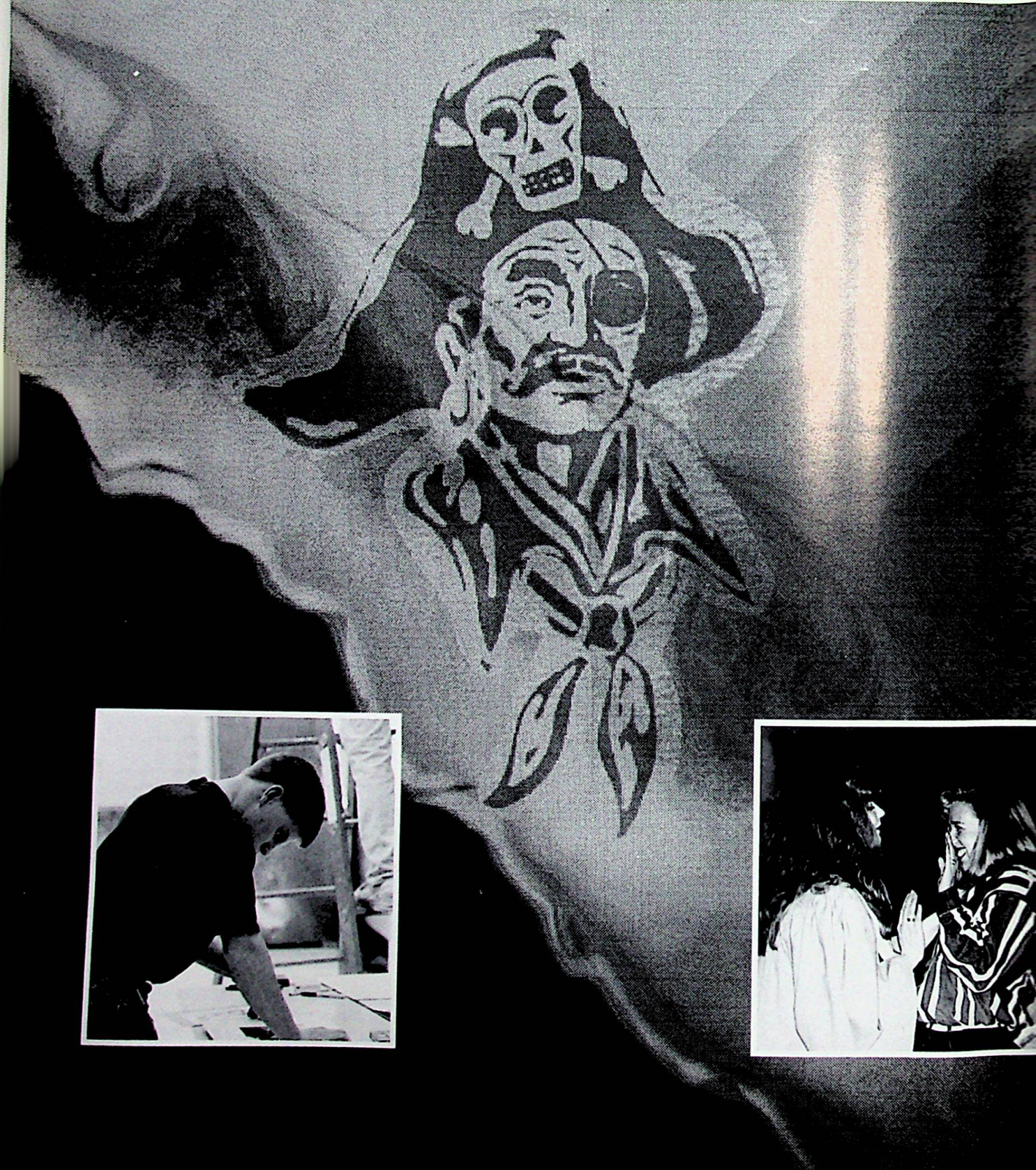
Mrs. Gambill, the newest addition to the WHS faculty, intently watches the stopwatch while timing at the Burg Invitational meet.

The women teachers join in chorus to "Shall We Gather at the River" during the assembly before the PHS game.



After petting and then spraying an antiseptic, Miss Weisenberger completes her duty of kissing the pig due to tying with Mr. Johnson for the most money raised for the after prom.

Mr. Gilbert plays folk music on a dulcimer made by his wife's uncle for his freshman English classes.



"X" MARKS THE SPOT



Student Life

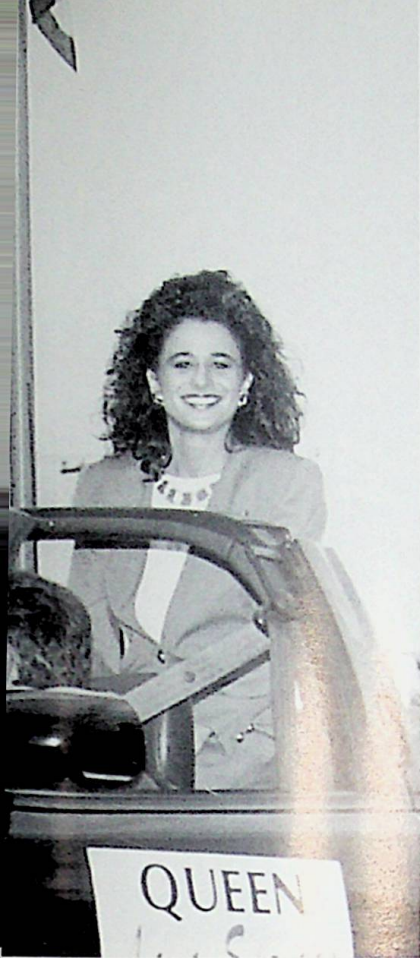
Below, the 1993 Football Queen and her court gather for this year's theme "When You Wish Upon A Star".

After the traditionally rainy parade, the Queen and her court savor the warmth of the gym during the pep rally.

Lana Spriggs, the 1993 Football Homecoming Queen, enjoys the ride during the homecoming parade before the rain hits.

It is evident that April and Thad are enjoying themselves at the Homecoming Dance.





Wishing Upon A Star

Football homecoming queen Lana Spriggs was used to dazzling crowds when she stepped onto the field to be crowned, but that fact didn't make it any less special for her. Lana, Miss River Days 1993, wasn't surprised when, as if on cue, the standard rain shower hit the home-

know who I was and introduce myself to high school."

When it was Lana's turn to take her place on the field, her head was filled with too many emotions to count; however, one stood out — she remembered placing the sash on her cousin Betty Spriggs the year

"It was an experience — definitely an experience. It felt good to let people know who I was and to introduce myself to the high school."



coming parade. However, when the five lovely girls shone as the 1993 football homecoming court, all of the dress-stress and anxiety about high heels and the weather melted away.

Freshman Rebecca Schwamberger enjoyed her high school debut. "It was an experience — definitely an experience. It felt good to let people

before. "Wishing Upon a Star" was surely what made the magic of Football Homecoming 1993. Or perhaps it was the queen's tiara shining through the last dance of the evening.

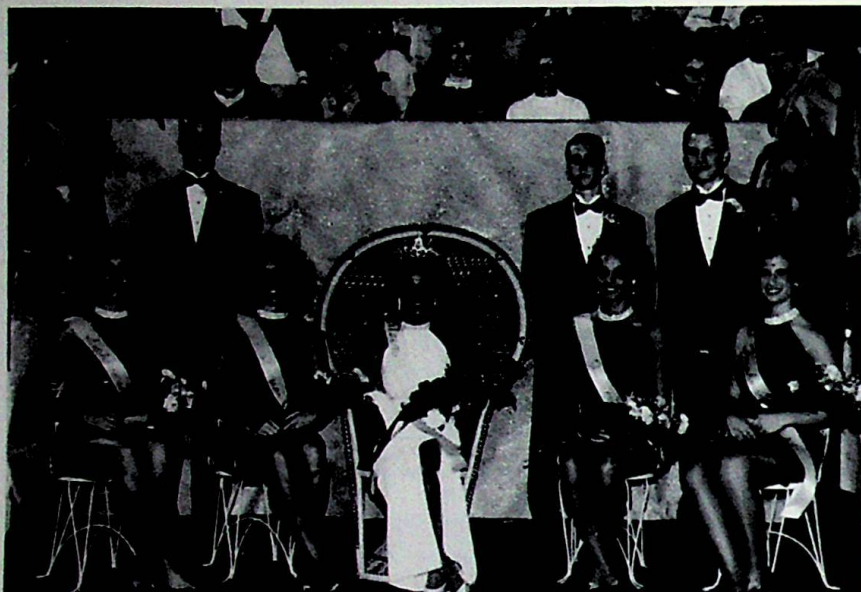


Lana shines in the spotlight as our 1993 Football Homecoming Queen.

Junior attendant, Amanda Mauk, enjoys the homecoming parade ride from Tan-Lan to the high school even through the eventual rain that hit.

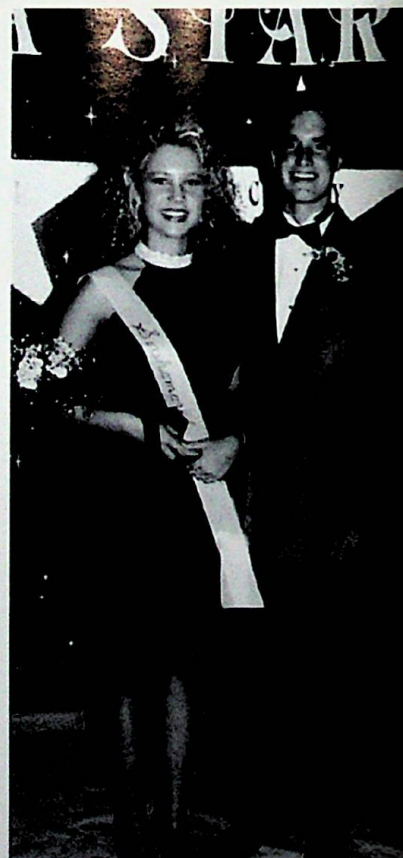
The homecoming participants are glad to rest their feet after the nerve-racking ceremonies.

Despite sore feet, freshman attendant Rebecca Schwamberger finds the strength to smile during the first dance of the evening.



Freshman attendant Rebecca Schwamberger enjoys the evening with her escort Rob Mullins.

Sophomore attendant Chasity Crisp enjoys the picture-taking with her escort Jim Miller.





After receiving her flowers, Chasity and Jim watch the rest of the homecoming ceremonies and look forward to the homecoming dance.

Football Homecoming Queen Lana Spriggs greets her captain escorts Justin Hawes, Miles Cook, and Ben Blankenship after the game.



Far left, junior attendant Amanda Mauk is photographed at the dance with her escort Nathan Chamberlin.

Senior attendant April Kegley enjoys the special evening with her escort Thad Gulley.

Toga! Toga! Toga! Steals the Scene

"I think I'm gonna mess up," were the words running through the minds of the anxious junior and senior class actors before the student performance of Toga! Toga! Toga!, this year's farce of a class play. Though the cast owes some of its success to the hilarity of a few last-minute im-

ways accomplishes its purpose — entertainment; however, the annual event is also famous for creating memories. "I'll remember all of the goofy practices and everyone messing up," concluded Amanda Klaiber. "But I didn't mess up as bad as I thought I would."

"I think it was hilarious, especially when April's wig came off and Jennifer forgot to faint."

provisations, the student body isn't likely to forget many of the perfectly planned, perfectly executed moments, among others "the kiss" and the infamous towel scene.

Adam Shepherd commented, "The towel scene didn't really bother me; I feel confident in my acting ability. It's a unique play — the people themselves made it funny." "I think it was hilarious," said senior performer Natalie Millhuff. "Especially when April's wig came off and Jennifer forgot to faint."

If nothing else, the class play al-

The Alpha Beta house mother Becky Martin makes a special delivery to Tonya Conn during the class play.



Jonathan Eaton tries to pull his fighting "kangaroo" on to the stage.





The toga party proves to be exciting as the action continues during the play.

As secretary, Natalie Millhuff receives some almost unbelievable information from the AB's neighbor, Mandy Yeley.



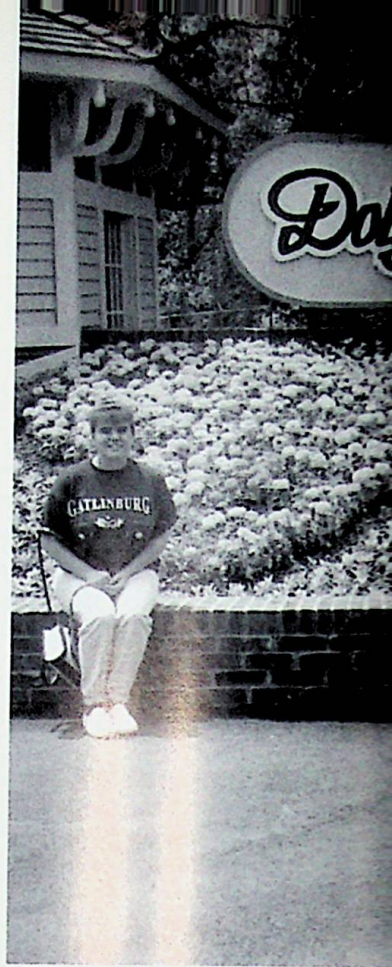
Tonya Conn tries to get information from Michael Gray about the fraternity.



Staci Wells listens to "fortune teller" April Kegley explain herself to detective Nathan Chamberlin.

Bad guys Geoff Thacker and Ryan Bureson take Becky Martin hostage.

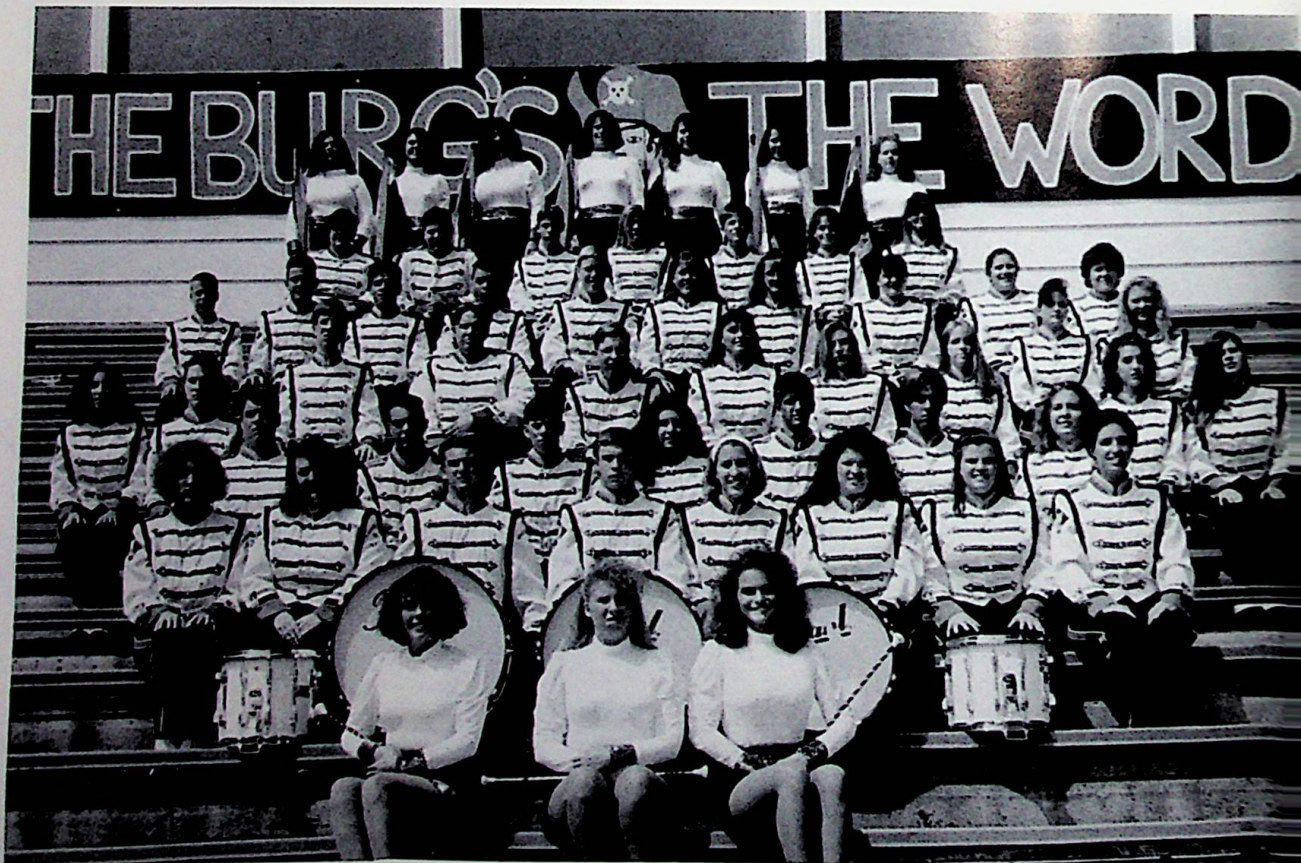
Lisa Hayden, Shawna Johnson, and Jenny Wight stop and rest after a long, fun day at Dollywood.



The concert band poses for a formal picture outside the concert hall in which they performed while in Gatlinburg.



Concert band members Becky Martin and Beth Lusk perform for a packed gymnasium during the spring concert.



Band Overcomes the Competition in Gatlinburg

River Days. Large Group Contest. Every football game. Most of the basketball season. Spring concerts. Throughout the year, every day the brass, woodwinds, and percussion created the music that filled the halls of WHS during seventh period. During this year in marching and concert band, the group of instrumentalists marched in the hot River Days Parade and competed at Large Group Contest at Ironton High School where they received a II rating. How-

Jenny Wight, a senior French horn player, recalled the band's excellent rating at Large Group Contest. "I can't believe we got a II!" Large Group, an annual competition for bands was held this year at Ironton High School. This competition is one of the most challenging and rates bands on a scale of I (the highest) to V. Beth Lusk, another senior, was a flute and piccolo player for four years in the high school marching and concert bands. Beth, who shared in

"I can't believe we got a II!"

ever, the highlight of the year for all was definitely the trip to Gatlinburg in the spring. Despite losing days of review for finals, as well as a lot of sleep, the band made the most of an enjoyable trip and marched away from Class A competition with two first-place finishes in parade and concert. Mr. Shumate commented, "I was very pleased with their behavior and their performances. Their high contest ratings made my trip much more enjoyable. They did very well."

many of the experiences of the band, had one memory that stood out above all the others. "All I can think about is practicing our shows in the mud. I still haven't washed it off my shoes!"

For all, through all the competitions, all the bus rides, and all the stress and fun of Gatlinburg, one thing remained true — a love of music that makes a great band and a great band boosters organization.



Several of the seniors load one of the buses before leaving on their trip to Gatlinburg.

The band proudly holds the first-place trophy high which was won in the parade competition in Gatlinburg.

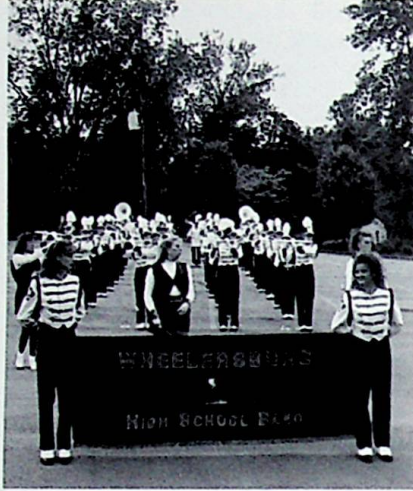
Senior Chris Shelton plays the conga drums as the band plays the theme song for "Aladdin" at the spring concert.



The band proudly represents WHS while marching in the River Days Parade.

After marching in the parade competition in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the band celebrates its first-place victory with Mr. Shumate in front of the bus.

The WHS marching band prepares for competing in the Gatlinburg parade. Practice makes perfect!





Pep Band. Row 1: Jennifer Wight, Freda Lusk, Salena Dye, Stephanie Klaco, Jenny Singer. Row 2: Becky Martin, Beth Lusk, Lisa Hayden. Row 3: Randy Day, Tiffani Pappas, Lisa

Horton, Amanda Johnson, Stacy Brown. Row 4: Shane Adkins, Brian Humble, Ryan Willis, Sean Frazier, Darrell Jividen, Randy Johnson.



Jazz Band. Row 1: Freda Lusk, Emily Walker, Stacy Brown. Row 2: Randy Day, Tiffani Pappas, Lisa Horton, Randy Johnson. Row 3: Shane Adkins, Brian Humble, Ryan Willis, Sean Frazier, Darrell Jividen.

“Aladdin” Makes Its WHS Debut

Walt Disney, Billy Joel, and New Kids combined with the WHS chorus to comprise some of the acts in the many concerts throughout the year. Music, laughter, and dancing dazzled the ears and eyes of the many chorus supporters during the two major annual events — After Hours and the Spring Concert. At the spring con-

“Since we were such a close group, the dinner was a great chance to get together and have some fun. After working together on productions like After Hours and the Spring Concert, you can’t help but be close-knit.”

Along with select’s trip to Tommy at the Taft Theater in Cincinnati, there were also a number of other

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cert, the audience was entertained with music from Walt Disney, complete with Mickey Mouse ears and costumed Disney characters.

The annual select chorus dinner, catered by The Scioto Ribber, brought what was one of the most memorable and productive years to a close. Junior Staci Wells commented,

firsts for Mrs. Climer’s select chorus. The sophomore and junior members voted on an outstanding female vocalist, Kati Branstetter; an outstanding male vocalist, Eugene Willoughby; and the most improved performer, Michael Gray.

The select chorus performs at the annual Christmas assembly for the high school.



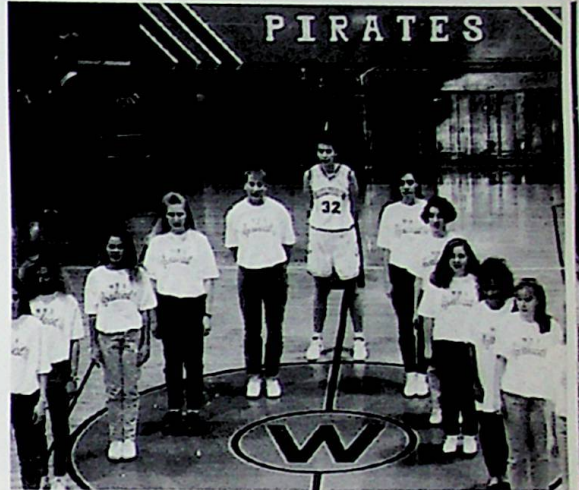


Seniors Mandy Yeley and Michael Langley perform their duet "Beauty and the Beast" at the beginning of the spring concert.

Ryan Willis, alias Mickey Mouse, sings along with the mixed chorus as they perform "Step in Time."



Amy Burleson stands at the point of the "W" as the select chorus sings the "Star Spangled Banner" before one of the girls' home basketball games.

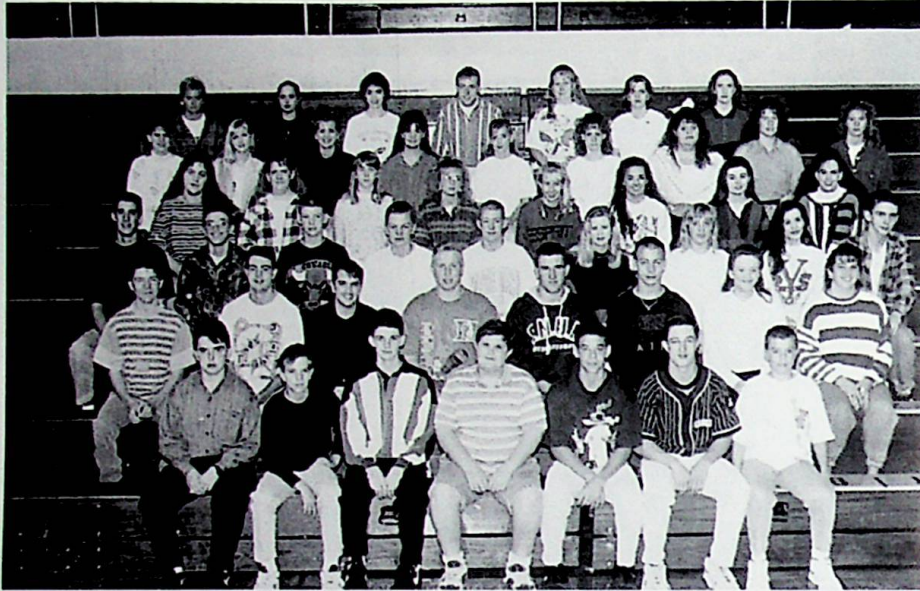


Shannon Diamond as Santa Claus, makes a surprise appearance during the select chorus' part of the Christmas assembly.

The seven dwarfs stand around Snow White, Becky Barnett, as she sings "Someday My Prince Will Come."

5th Period Chorus

Randy Johnson and Nathan Brammer, complete with Disney shirts, sing with the mixed chorus at the spring concert.



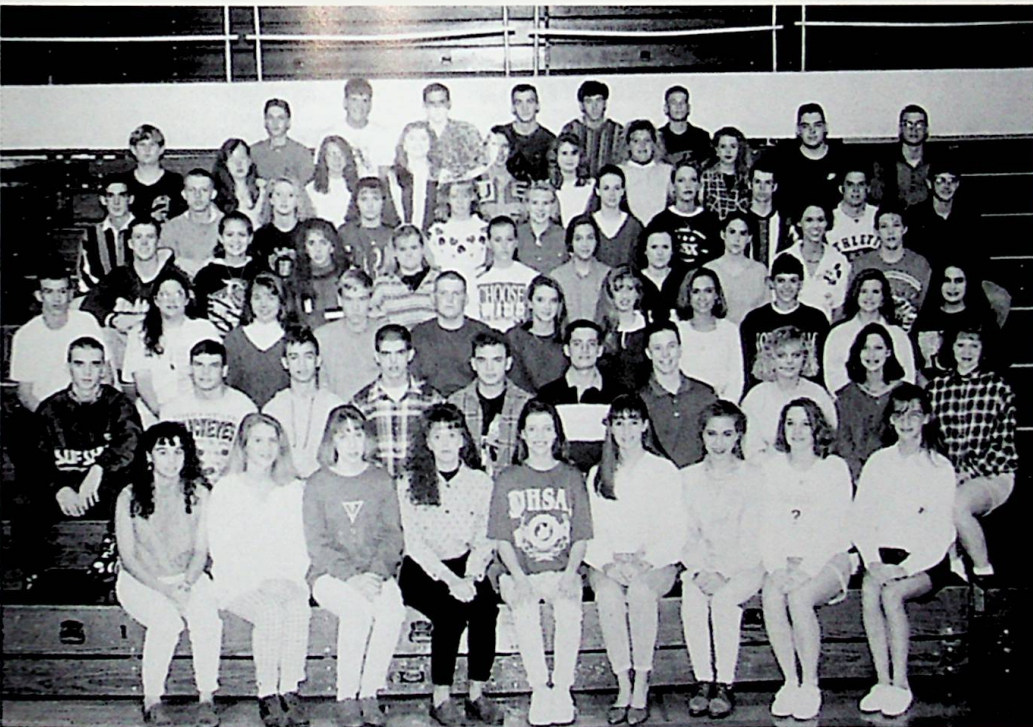
Select Chorus. Row 1: Michael Langley, Salena Dye, Amy Knight, Ryan Willis, Tonya Conn, Nathan Brammer, Kati Branstetter, Jeremy Fannin, K. Lawson, Mandy Yeley, Josh Shepherd. Row 2: Mack Wolfenbarker, Amanda Klaiber, Gabe Brown, Brian Humble, Andy Bentley, Michael Gray, K. Bauer. Row 3: Emily McClave, Sean Frazier, Becky Martin, Allison Leadingham, Micah Bond, Becky Barnett, Amy Burlison, Jason Johnson. Row 4: Stacy Brown, Staci Wells, Jane Allwood, Christina Hotchkin, Hope Carmichael, Lora Norris, Megan Riley. Row 5: Randy Johnson, Mike Miller, Jim Miller, Megan Wawro, Adam Shepherd, Charity Brown, Nikki Rase, Jessica Parsley.



Select Chorus Seniors. Row 1: Amy Knight, Ryan Willis, Tonya Conn, Nathan Brammer, Kati Branstetter, Jeremy Fannin. Row 2: Salena Dye, Ryan Lawson, Jason Johnson, Michael Langley, Andy Bentley, Mandy Yeley, Michael Gray, Josh Shepherd.

2nd Period

The three chipmunks, (Ryan Willis, Ryan Lawson, and Michael Langley), sing for the Christmas assembly.



The mixed chorus, wearing their Mickey Mouse ears, waves to the audience at the spring concert.

3rd Period



Below, we present the 1994 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court.

The girls pose for a final picture before entering the basketball homecoming ceremonies.

The excitement of homecoming is in the air as the WHS students wrap us the festivities with a dance.

Homecoming Queen Tonya Conn and Senior Attendent Amy Knight take time out from the busy activities of their special night.





Total Eclipse of the Heart

On February 5, 1994, the magic of yet another beautiful basketball homecoming was upon the crowd at Wheelersburg High School. Every-

and tennis shoes — not high heels and a dress.” Sophomore attendant Keri Ann Delph agreed, “I was a little

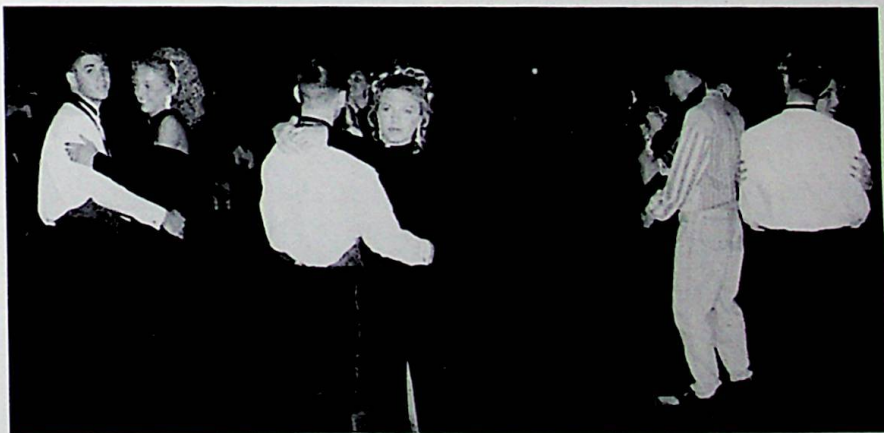
“I’m used to standing at halfcourt, but usually in a uniform and tennis shoes — not high heels and a dress.”



thing went smoothly, even though there were a few cases of the jitters among members of the homecoming court. However, junior attendant Amy Bureson felt somewhat prepared for the big moment. She commented, “I’m used to standing at halfcourt, but usually in a uniform

nervous, but it wasn’t because of the people.”

All in all, the ceremonies and activities of Basketball Homecoming 1994 created a night full of memories that these five young ladies will never forget, a “Total Eclipse of the Heart”.

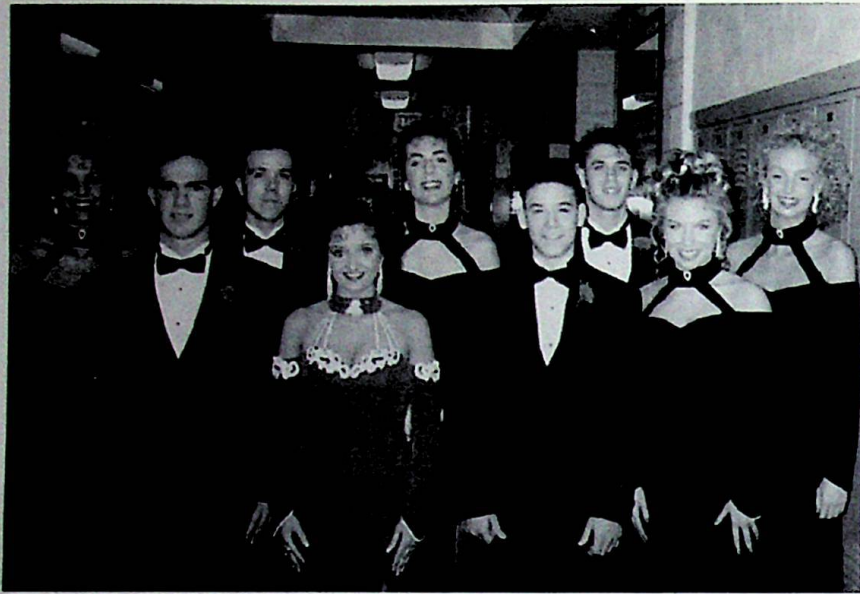


The 1994 Homecoming Queen Tonya Conn enjoys the evening with her escorts and co-captains, Jonathan Eaton and Miles Cook.

The homecoming court shares the dancefloor to the theme song, Total Eclipse of the Heart.”

After a short, but nerve-racking ceremony, members of the court spend some time together while waiting for the dance to begin.

While some students choose to sit on the bleachers, most dance away the night at the dance following the homecoming game.



Senior attendant Amy Knight poses with her escort Regan Miller.

Junior attendant Amy Burleson and her escort Ryan Burleson enjoy the evening.

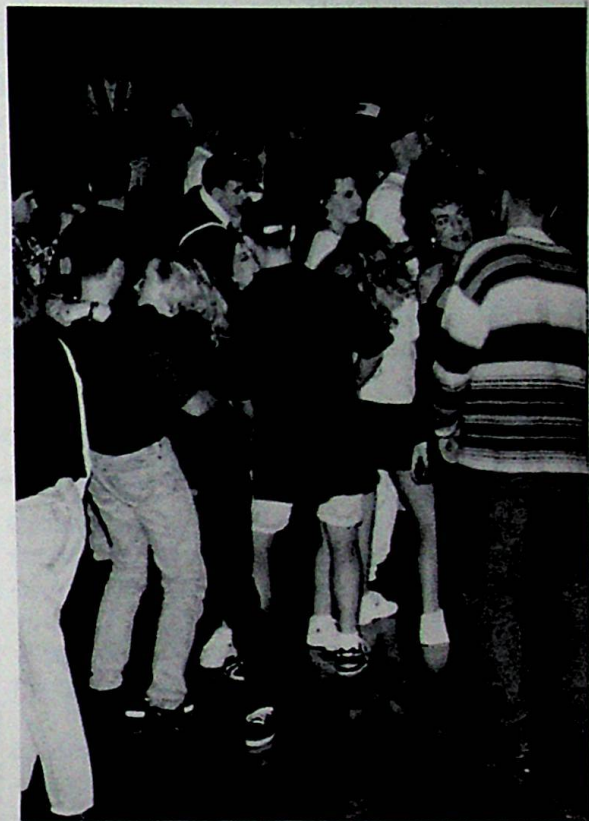




Queen Tonya Conn takes a minute to speak to the audience and the broadcasters from WNXT after the homecoming ceremony.



To top off another successful homecoming ceremony, the students enjoy the dance after the game.



Sophomore attendant Keri Ann Delph poses with her escort Phil Lodwick before the dance begins.



Enjoying their first basketball homecoming festivities are freshman attendant Jenny Chapman and her escort Dustin Sampson.

Art Program Continues Innovative Projects

Innovative and unique, the art program at Wheelersburg High School continued to break new technological and creative ground during the 1993-94 school year. Under the guidance of Mr. Tom Suter, the students in this program learned a variety of new computer techniques while enhancing their knowledge of the artistic world. Students had the opportunity

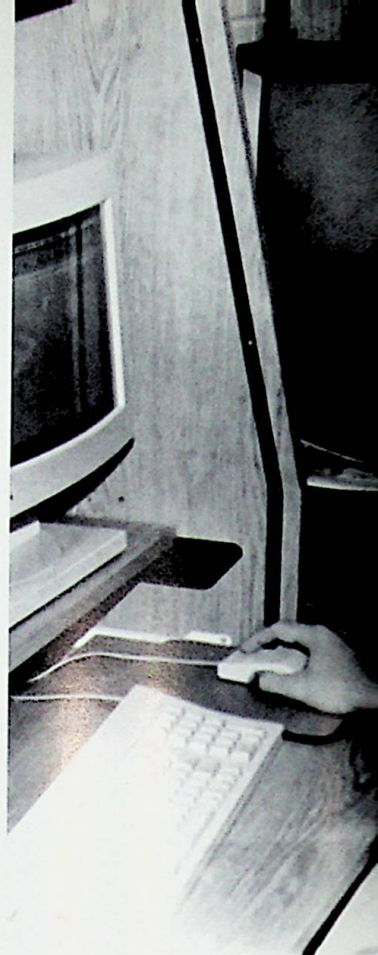
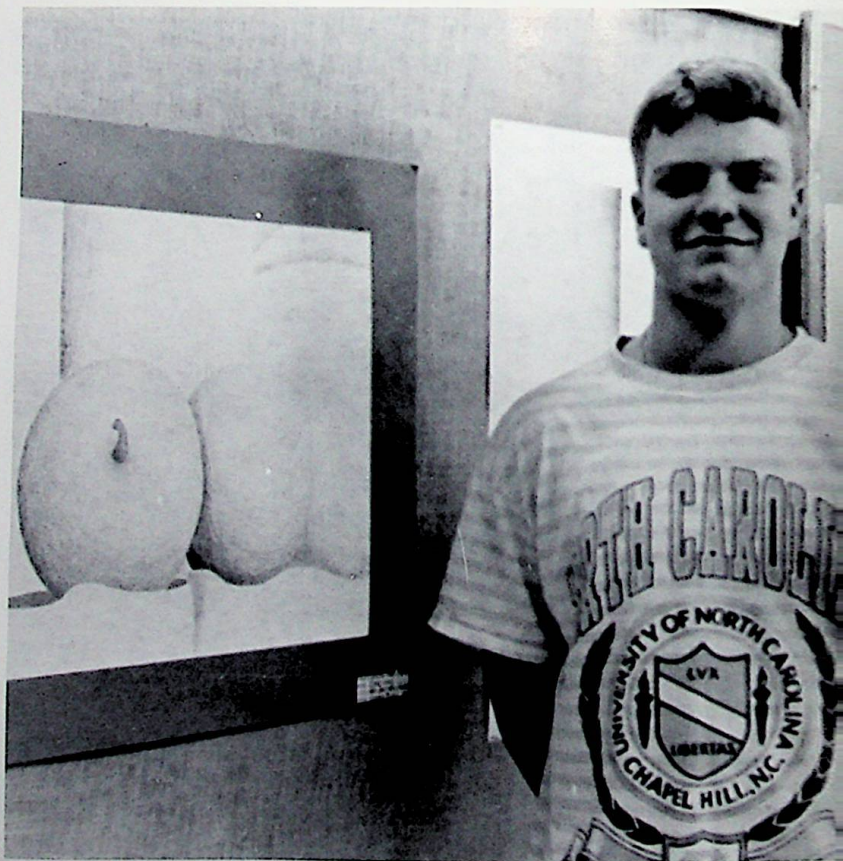
year, Mr. Suter commented, "The WHS art program is no longer restrained by the physical structure of the classroom. The art program is making contact and collaborating with people all over the world." By continuously moving forward, the Wheelersburg art program will remain on the cutting edge of the technological and artistic worlds.

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to use such tools as the Internet system and the Macintosh Painter programs to help with the completion of their projects. In this way, they gained not only artistic skills, but also a good degree of computer literacy.

The WHS art program continued to attract statewide attention. Throughout the year, various representatives, administrators, and teachers from other areas of Ohio toured the facility to view the technology utilized at WHS. Mr. Suter, along with some of his students, also travelled throughout the state to learn about other schools' technological advances. Concerning the program this

A.A.A.A. student Coby Long poses with one of his still life projects completed for the annual Night of the Arts.





Jeff Pinson works on one of his computer projects that is required of those students involved in the computer art program.

Mindy Vanderhoof skillfully works on her painting project during the advanced art class.



Advanced art student Nathan Moore displays two of his self-portrait works.



Kell Hicks submitted the winning design for the MTV telecommunications logo. Using the computer, Kell also designed the cover for the 1994 yearbook.

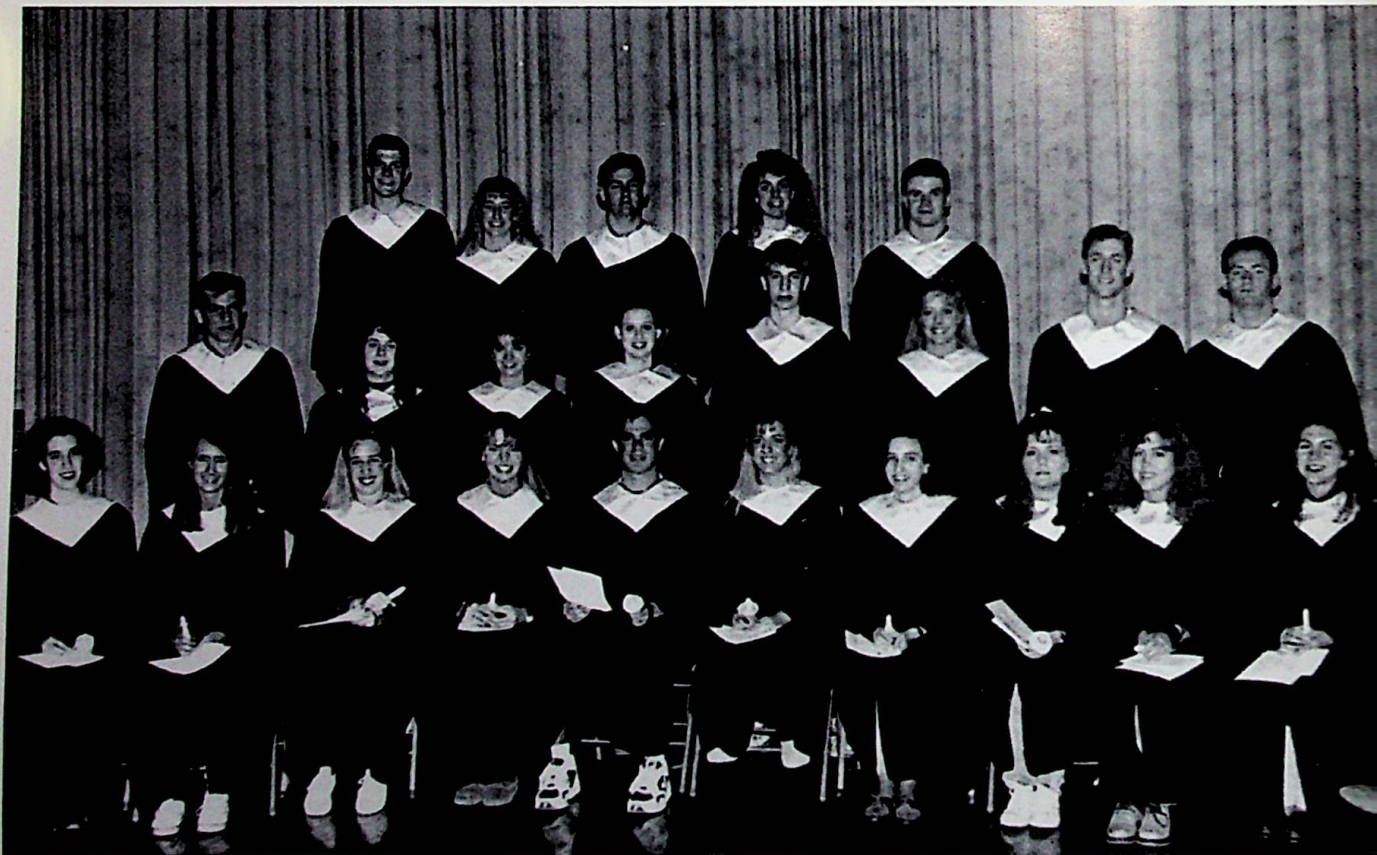
Advanced Art and Art Awareness. Row 1: Keri Jividen, Meredith Carmon, Steve Taylor, Kim Piatt, Amanda Mauk. Row 2: Metessa Bush, Keith Lawson, Coby Long, Adam Scott, Michelle Humble, Jamie Hayes. Absent: Kell Hicks.

Below, New Inductees. Row 1: Becky Martin, Amy Carver, April Kegley, Meredith Carmon, Ryan Burleson, Jamie Hayes, Emily Walker, Donn Mullins, Jill Knapp, Tiffani Pappas. Row 2: Jason Williams, Staci Wells, Sarah Weghorst, Sarah Schwamberger, Matt Schwamberger, Amy Knight, Jonathan Eaton, John Thacker. Row 3: Andrew Myers, Becky Barnett, Geoff Thacker, Amy Burleson, Andy Blankenship.

Jenny Wight and Lisa Hayden tap senior Jill Knapp while Michael Gray and Chris Shelton wait for the next tapping.

Beth and Freda Lusk anxiously await their tapping of the next NHS new member.

Junior Andy Blankenship smiles as his cousin Regan Miller inducts him into the NHS.





National Honor Society Inducts New Members

One of the most anticipated events of the school year, the National Honor Society inductions are for some the most stressful, and for others, the most enjoyable moments of their junior and senior years at Wheelersburg High School. As the out-going

it was also a great honor for me."

The four qualities rated in the requirements to be inducted are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Advisor Mrs. Anna Kemper commented, "I think we've got a great group of people with which to

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members roamed around the gymnasium, tapping junior and senior inductees, nearly everyone felt a few moments of anxiety, some for themselves, some for others. Junior Meredith Carmon was one of the new inductees. "I was nervous when they came to tap me. It was a surprise, but

work and I'm looking forward to next year." Being inducted into the WHS George Rightmire Chapter was a great achievement for those scholars selected and also the beginning of a year full of work in both the school and the community.



Senior Mandy Yeley watches the anxious audience of juniors and seniors as she reads the name of the next inductee.

Row 1: Mandy Yeley, Natalie Millhuff, Kenton Lawson, Amy DeCamp, Regan Miller, Shari Crisp, Michael Gray, Lisa Hayden. Row 2: Kara Baker, Jason Johnson, Jenny Wight, Beth Lusk, Freda Lusk, Chris Shelton, Keith Lawson, Thad Gulley, Nathan Kennard.

A Touch of Music in the Night at After Hours

When the curtains parted on the night of April 15, 1994, in the WHS gymnasium, emotions ran the gamut from nervousness to calm as parents wished their children the best of luck, friends congratulated one another, and performers sang the evening away. Jamie Stamper, a first-year performer, experienced most of the typical emotions associated with

but after I got up on stage it went away. It took a long time for me to hold my breath that long, a lot of practice."

Even though the focus of the evening was the music, the laughter, and the magic, After Hours was also a time to build friendships for many, one of them Sarah Howard. "I went to After Hours because I had just

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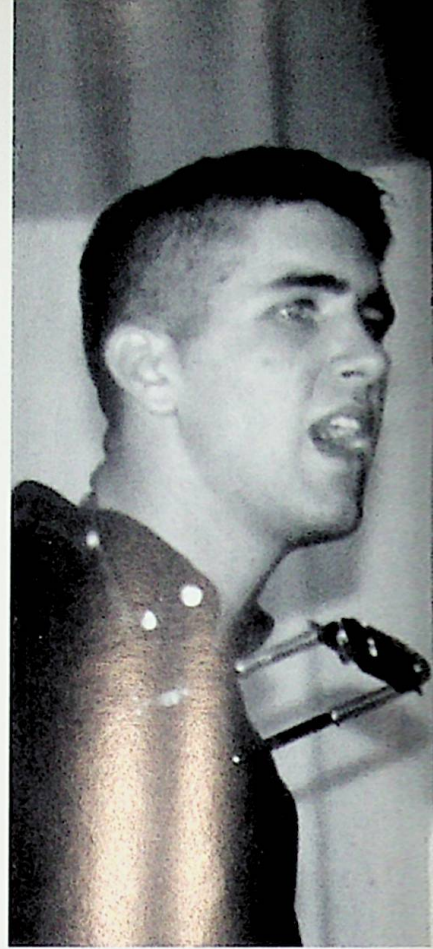
the stage. "I was just really nervous. I guess it was worth all the stress after it was over, though."

Though the more experienced performers' appearances were discussed and anticipated weeks ahead of time, several "surprise" newcomers to the After Hours stage played a major part in the success of the evening, one of them Ryan Rase. Ryan, who wowed the crowd with his "Ain't Going Down 'Till the Sun Goes Up," commented. "At first I was nervous,

moved here this year, and I wanted to see what our high school was all about. I got a lot of laughs, and felt more a part of things when it was over."

From Tarzan to Billy Joel, Blind Melon to Expose, one thing remains true every year — along with prom, graduation, and summer, After Hours is truly one of the most anticipated, most exciting, and most popular events in the good old Burg.

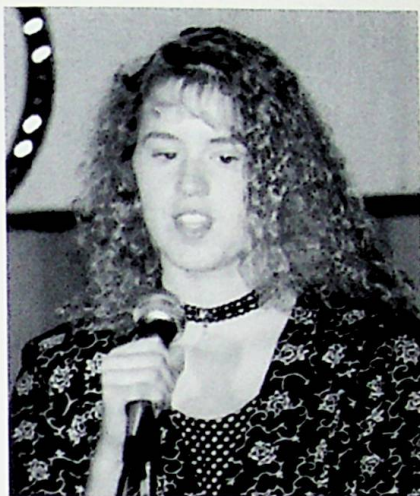
Jessica Parsley smiles at the audience during her performance of Mariah Carey's "Hero."



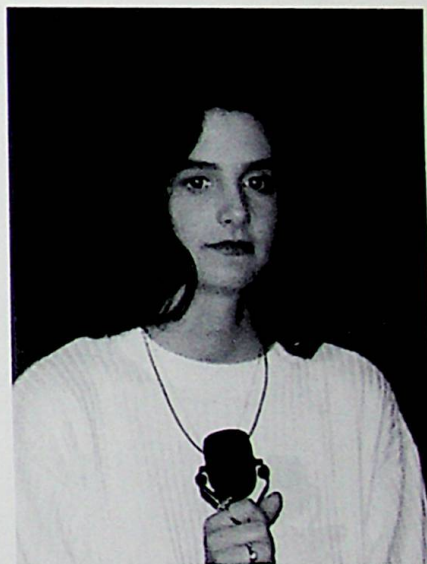
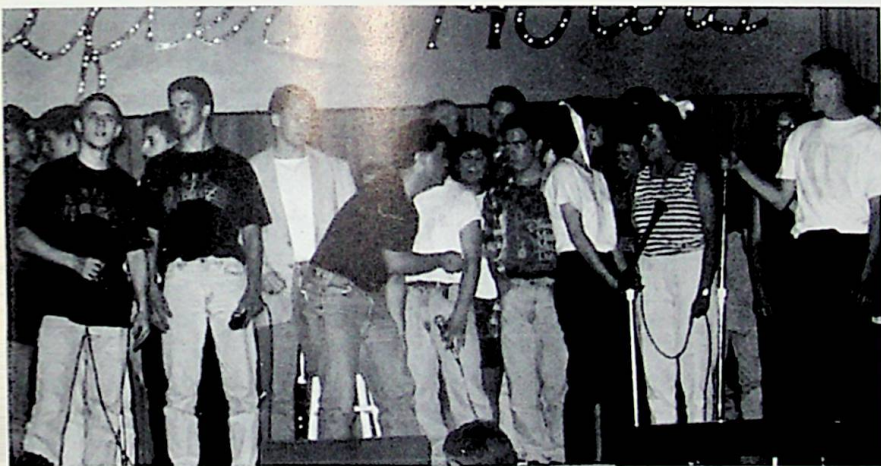


Amid the constant applause, Adam Shepherd recreates "Piano Man", playing both the piano and the harmonica.

Overcoming an attack of nerves, first-time performer Jamie Stamper gives a beautiful performance as she sings "I'll Never Get Over You."



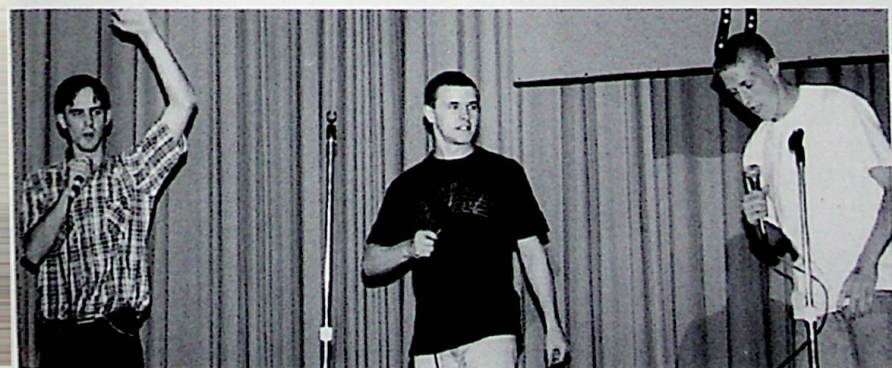
Adding variety to this year's After Hours, faculty member Tim Gilbert performs a magic act aided by freshmen Tiffany Mollett and Sean Sweeney.



Performing in her final After Hours, Kati Branstetter concentrates on "Men" with Hope Carmichael and Mandy Yeley.

Following tradition, all performers and workers unite on the stage to "celebrate" on the last number.

Seniors Andy Bentley, Nathan Brammer, and Eugene Willoughby perform "Hangin' Tough."

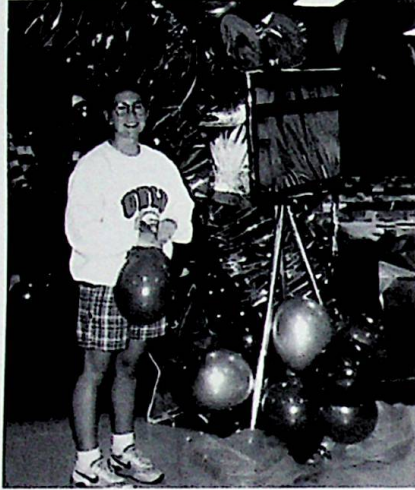


Below, the juniors and seniors join in the fun dance of the locomotion, a WHS prom tradition.

Jennifer Clevenger, Natalie Millhuff, and Ben Blankenship enjoy their last prom while dancing the night away.

Taking a break from the dance floor, Amy DeCamp and Dan Rase discuss plans for after prom at Shawnee State University.

Prom committee member, Tiffani Pappas, works on the display of a movie camera used for WHS's "Hollywood Nights."





Prom Makes Everyone a Star with "Hollywood Nights"

From the barrage of adoring parents, grandparents, and friends awaiting the shining stars of the evening, to the months of dress and tux hunting and the year-round excitement surrounding the big night, prom proved to be one of the most widely anticipated events of the school year. After the juniors and seniors were dismissed, the girls rushed to get their hair and nails done while the guys spent the af-

mini-casino, horse races, swimming, and a male beauty contest. Senior Jennifer Wight commented, "The after prom at Shawnee was a lot of fun. I especially enjoyed the horse races although I didn't win anything. I didn't leave empty-handed, though — I did buy Bob Evans biscuit mix and honey." The attendees, who were able to spend their winnings in an auction, walked away with everything from soft drinks to T.V.'s and a

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ternoon eating, sleeping, and playing basketball.

Though each and every prom is unique, this year's prom was especially so with the addition of a school after prom. The event, centered in Shawnee State University's activities center, featured cash give-aways, a

cash prize of \$550.

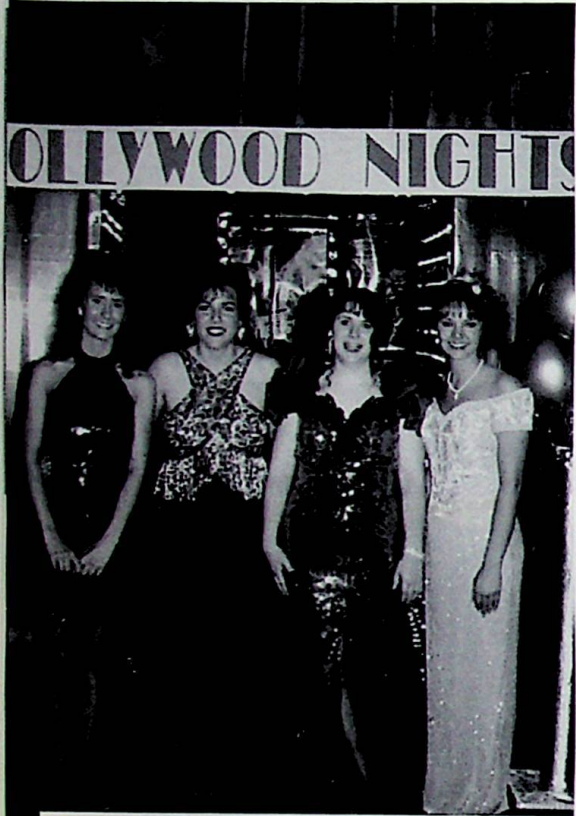
"Hollywood Nights", the theme of the prom, did more than a little toward making the WHS students who attended stars, as they shone in their silk and sequins, their tuxes and cumberbunds, and danced the night away.



Prom committee members Emily McClave and Amanda Mauk help to hang the many decorations for the prom.

Prom Committee. Row 1: Jennifer Hulse, Meredith Carmon, KayCee Burns. Row 2: Staci Wells, Tiffani Pappas, Amanda Mauk, Lora Norris, Amy Burleson, Emily McClave.

Amy, Mandy, Staci, and Sarah pose below the "Hollywood Nights" marquee at the entrance to the prom.



Juniors Kris Gannon, Sarah Schwamberger, Lora Norris, Krista Blake, and John Thacker enjoy their first prom.



Nathan Kennard and Rex Pyles relax between dances in front of the "Indian Summer" movie poster.



Prom committee member Meredith Carmon makes adjustments to the archway prior to this year's prom.



Showing that being a senior is "#1". Jay, Jarodd, Casey, and Justin model their prom apparel.



Junior James Roca demonstrates his dance techniques as he enjoys his first prom.

Senior Jill Knapp enjoys her final prom while adjusting her boyfriend's tie. Sebastian Merz is a foreign exchange student from Germany who spent the year with Mrs. Acox's family.

Several students gather around a dice table to win play money at this year's organized after prom. "Friday Night Live" was sponsored by the parents and businesses of the community.

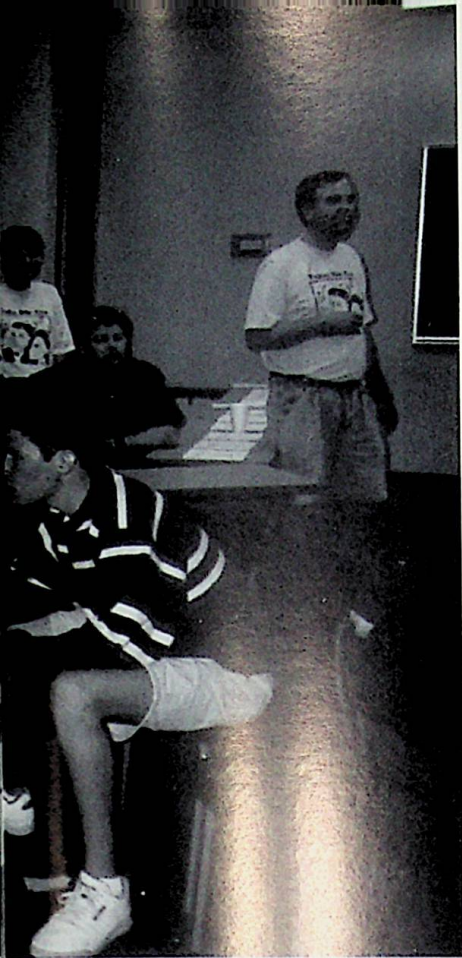
Rhett Murphy anticipates the outcome of the horse races at the after prom. The races were provided by Scioto Downs via videotape.



Senior Shannon Diamond enjoys the first slow song of the evening with his date, junior KayCee Burns.

Juniors Jennifer Hulse, Missy Cole, KayCee Burns, and Candee Blevins enjoy themselves as they dance to the electric slide.

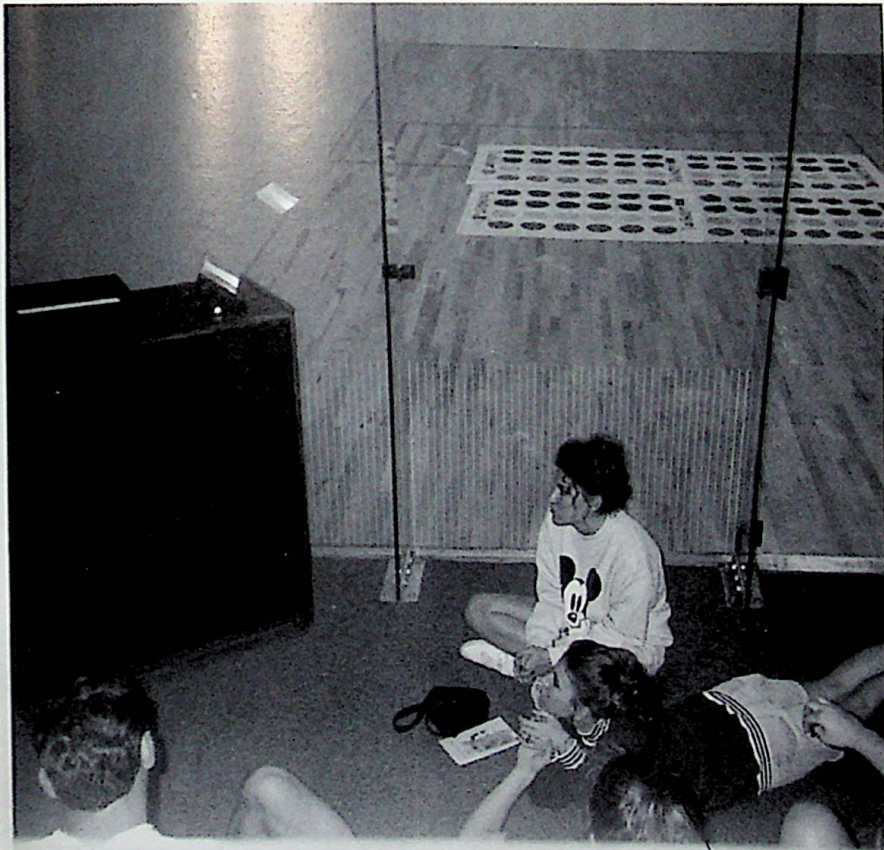
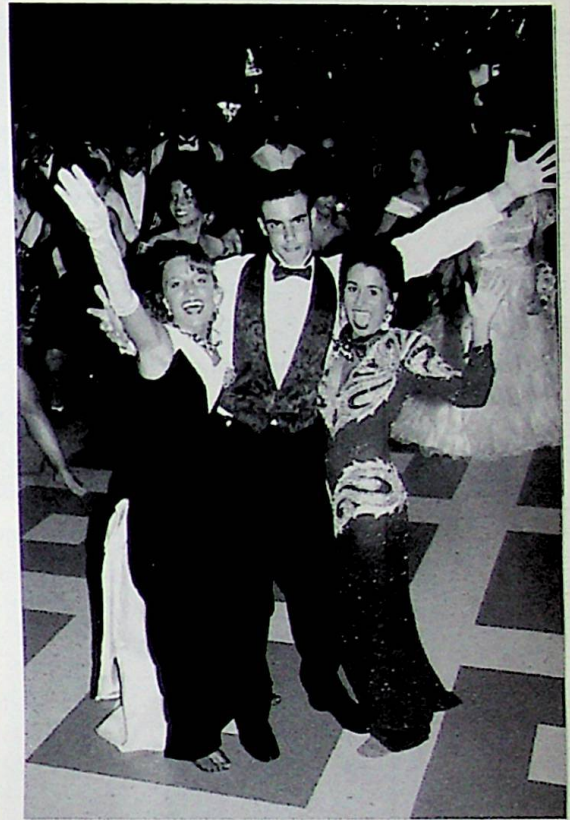




Stopping to enjoy the refreshments are senior Keith Lawson and junior Kellie Childers.



Making friends with a new face, Mollie and Lana dance with Erin Mearan's date from Columbus.



Sisters Beth and Freda, along with others, take a break from the festivities of after prom to watch the movie "Mrs. Doubtfire."

WHS Celebrates a Magic “Night of the Arts”

May 5, 1994, was a night of magic at Wheelersburg High School. It was time for the annual “Night of the Arts” which included not only the spring concert by the band and choruses, but also impressive projects on display in the cafeteria.

It was a perfect evening that started with Mr. Bill Shumate’s concert band playing many well-known and

mented, “I think the band and the chorus doing the same songs was nice — it showed the versatility of the musicians. The choruses’ outfits made it more, as if we were really there, really into the music.” Several of the Disney characters took part in the different musical selections to add to the entertainment.

Music was not the only thing going

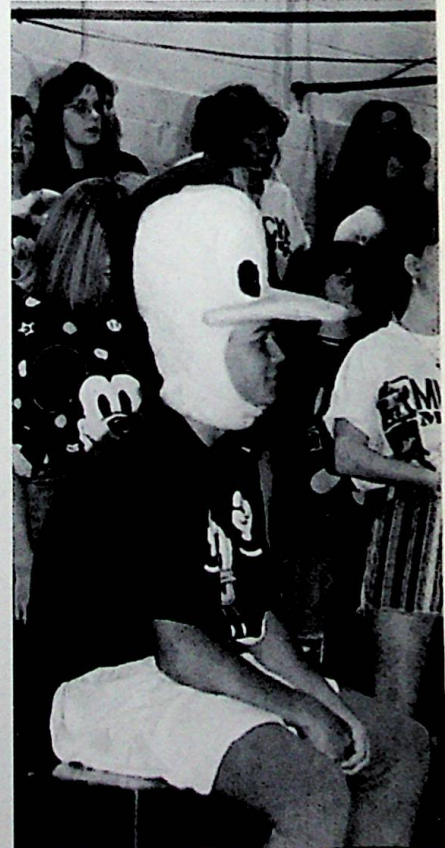
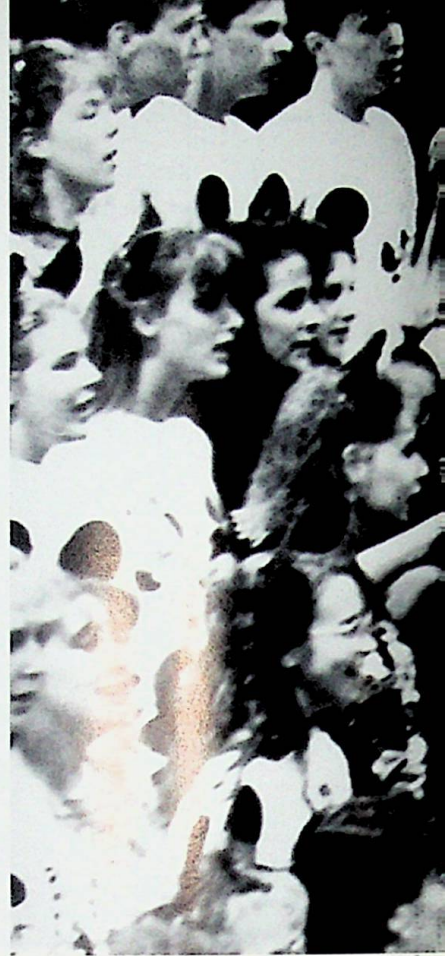
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classical pieces of music. Some of the Disney music they performed would also be performed in competition the band would soon participate in at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Mrs. Rebecca Climer’s select and mixed choruses joined together to sing about the wonderful and magical world of Disney. The show was called “The Disney Spectacular.” The singers put on their Mouseketeer ears and sang their hearts out while enjoying themselves with their unusual choreography. Stacy Brown, band and select chorus member, com-

on, there were very impressive displays in the cafeteria. These projects were from Mr. Richard Jenkins’ woodworking classes, Mr. Mike Schomburg’s drafting classes, and Mr. Tom Suter’s art classes. Many hours of creative and technical work had gone into the projects on display.

All in all, this evening was very magical and impressive because of all the hard work and dedication the students of WHS displayed and shared with the community at the annual “Night of the Arts.”

Freshman Dustin Sampson prepares to defend his title as Donald Duck against Mickey Mouse during the musical selections.



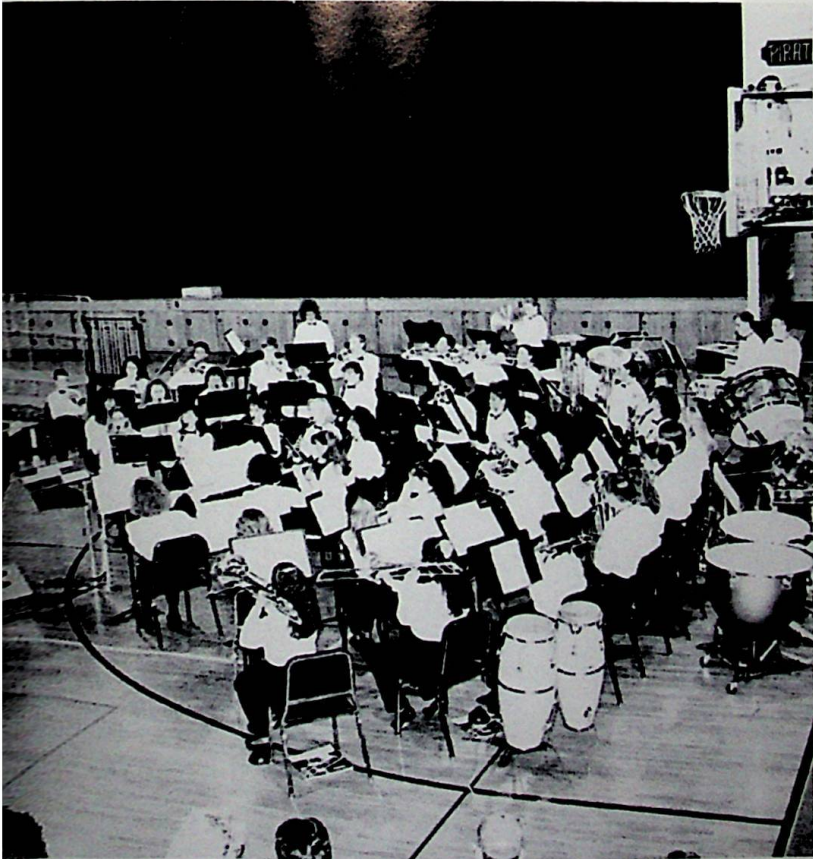
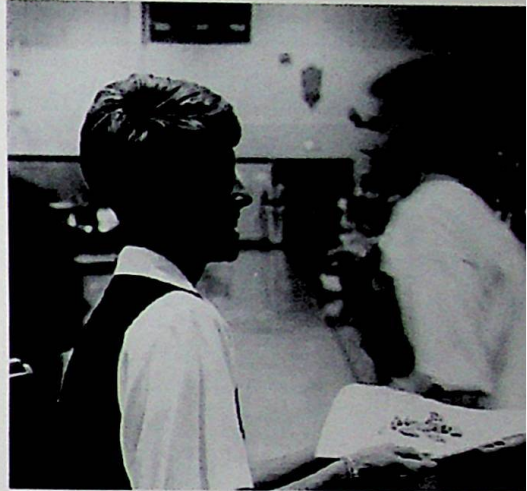


Donning their Mickey Mouse ears, members of the mixed and select chorus sing out the traditional Disney tunes.

At her final art show, senior Metessa Bush proudly displays her work along with other art displays in the cafeteria.



Making sure that none of her chorus members chew gum during their performance, Mrs. Climer holds out her make-shift trash can.



Tyson King puts the finishing touches on his woodworking project as the projects get placed into the cafeteria.

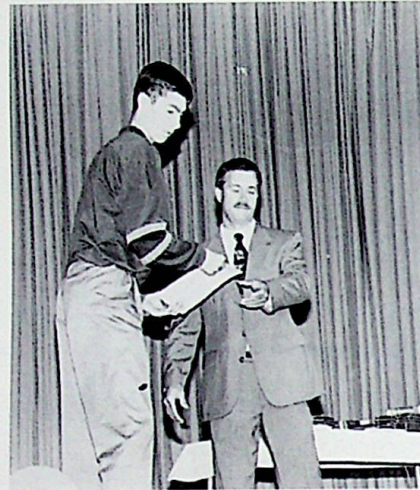
As part of the spring concert, the concert band plays "Dawn of a New Day" which they later performed in their first-place performance at the Smokey Mountain Music Festival.

Below, listening to instructions for the scholarship banquet, the invited students fill out individual cards as to how they want to be introduced along with their parents.

Eying her scholarship pin, freshman Erica Engle stands proud at her first WHS scholarship banquet.

Receiving his certificate and award from Dr. Don Collins, President of the School Board, Casey McElroy enjoys his third scholarship banquet.

Sophomore Jason Hughes gladly receives his scholarship certificate and pin presented at the banquet.



Scholars Honored at “A Touch of Class”

As the gymnasium filled for the largest annual Wheelersburg High School Scholarship Banquet, scholars, faculty, and proud parents filled the room with the pleasant buzz of underclassmen chatter, upperclassmen shouting, and family and faculty conversing. The evening, always an enjoyable one for all, was especially memorable for junior Hope

Hayden and Nathan Kennard. The fourth in the state quiz team also created another first, presenting a special plaque to faculty advisor Mrs. Melody Williams and a gift to spirit leader Mrs. Regina Craig.

Despite the breaks in tradition and the creation of new ones, one thing didn't change — the seniors still broke the mold, mounting the stairs

“Being my first scholarship banquet, I enjoyed it very much — and the food was good. It's something I will always remember.”

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This was the first year that scholarships were presented at the banquet, the most anticipated of these being the Duduit Memorial Scholarship, which was presented to Lisa

from the other direction and surprising Mrs. Irma Switalski, Emcee, and Dr. Don Collins, President of the Wheelersburg School Board, who were presenting the certificates and awards. Comparing pins, certificates, and dessert plates, the scholars left feeling very full, very honored, and very special.



As his final scholarship banquet draws to a close, senior Jerrad Cooper smiles to his peers on the floor.

Arriving only minutes after the banquet, Regan Miller is presented his Tandy Technology National Scholar Award. Regan had played a SOC tennis match which kept him from the banquet.

Class of '94 Unites One Last Time

Proudly holding their heads up in true WHS fashion, the graduating Class of 1994 smiled (and cried) their way through their final ceremony at Wheelersburg High School — graduation. The day could not have been more beautiful nor the mood more right as 87 scholars were presented to the world on May 29 at the 110th commencement.

for Educational Excellence and for Academic Effort, and scholarship winners. Graduating with High Honors were: Kara Baker, Amy Carver, Kelli Dyer, Lisa Hayden, Nathan Kennard, Jill Knapp, Beth Lusk, Freda Lusk, and Jennifer Wight. Graduating with Honors were: Ben Blankenship, Sharli Crisp, Amy Delcourt, Michael Gray, Justin Hawes, Jamie Hayes,

“It was a happy time but a little sad leaving all your friends as you depart to go your separate ways.”

Though the structure of the ceremony was basically the same as always, it did not take away from the uniqueness of the afternoon. After music by the select chorus and what was perhaps the most important National Anthem that Michael Langley ever sang, Mr. Frank Miller, Superintendent, and the co-valedictorians Amy DeCamp, Natalie Millhuff, and Regan Miller, together with salutatorian Donn Mullins and the top vocational student Sherry Smith, took charge of the podium to present speeches and receive their awards.

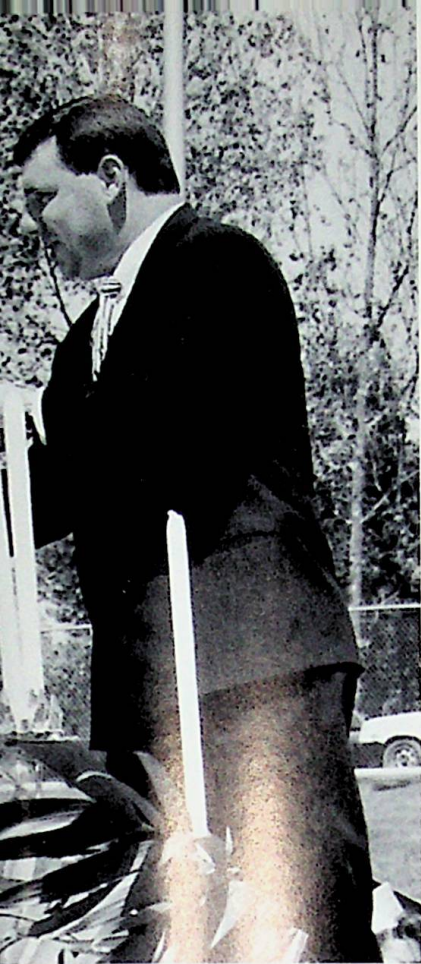
Individual graduates were also recognized as High Honors or Honors graduates, recipients of the State Board of Education's Award of Merit, recipients of the Presidential Award

Keith Lawson, Kenton Lawson, and Chris Shelton.

Lisa Hayden, with perfect attendance for six years, commented on the much-anticipated afternoon. “Graduation was fun and exciting. After a thirteen-year wait, it was well worth it. It was a happy time but a little sad leaving all your friends as you depart to go your separate ways.” When the ceremony was over and the graduates came across the field to the music of “Celebrate Good Times” to greet parents and friends, they were all sure of one thing: Wheelersburg High School and their experiences there had helped them to better prepare for a lifetime of achievement and excellence.

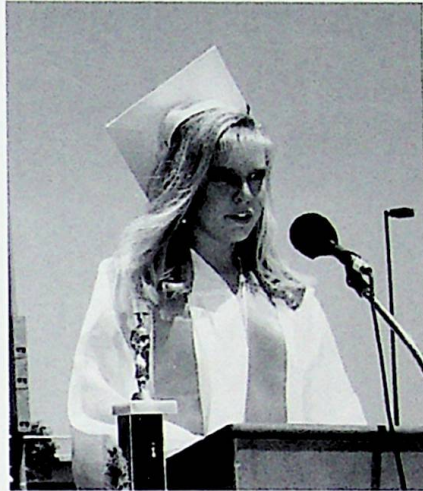
Michael Langley sings what is perhaps the most important National Anthem of his life as he opens the graduation ceremony.





Smiling as thirteen years of hard work pay off, Michelle Humble accepts her diploma from Mr. Matthew McFarland, Vice President of the Wheelersburg School Board.

Co-Valedictorian Natalie Millhuff expresses her gratitude to her family and friends during her farewell address to the Class of 1994.



In her final speech, Co-Valedictorian Amy De-Camp refers to the book of Ecclesiastes when she explains "to everthing there is a season."



Co-Valedictorian Regan Miller discusses the Class of 1994's main adversaries they will meet in life: others and yourself.

Anticipation and excitement line the faces of the soon-to-be graduates of Wheelersburg High School.

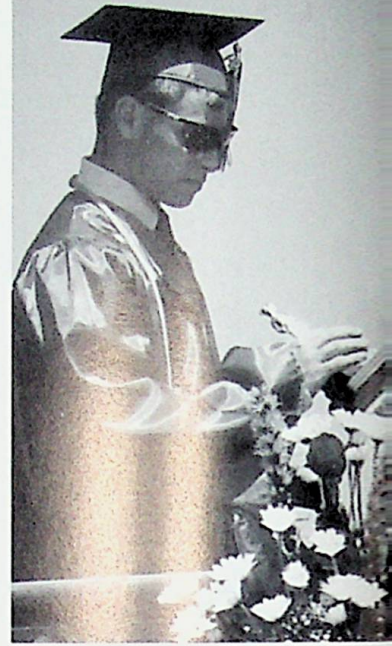
Bringing some audience members to tears, Salutatorian Donn Mullins thanks her father and her teacher, Mrs. Williams.



Standing together for the opening of the ceremony, the seniors hold back smiles and tears at the 110th commencement.

Hats off to the Class of 1994! The newest WHS alumni toss their caps and begin the rest of their lives.

Proudly accepting his trophy for graduating with honors, Keith Lawson and Mr. Gill share a final moment.



Kara Baker and Mr. Matthew McFarland share smiles as they celebrate the end of four years of hard work.



Mr. Gill presents Lisa Hayden with her trophy for six years of perfect attendance.



Superintendent Frank Miller addresses the Class of 1994, congratulating them for their hard work and effort.



As Vice President of the School Board, Mr. Matthew McFarland congratulates Chris Shelton as he presents him with his diploma.



The select chorus sings the traditional rendition of "A Closing Prayer", bringing many of the parents, friends, and graduates to tears.



Garrick Schomburg proudly accepts his diploma and enjoys his personal congratulations.



Enjoying one of the happiest moments of her life, Top Vocational Student Sherry Smith prepares to accept her trophy.



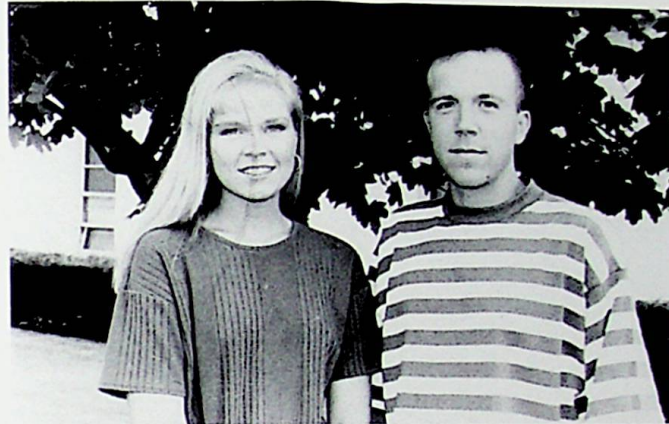
Ryan Lawson shows off his non-conventional graduation outfit as he celebrates after the ceremony.





Scholarship Winners

Natalie Millhuff and Regan Miller receive scholarship awards from both the state and national levels.

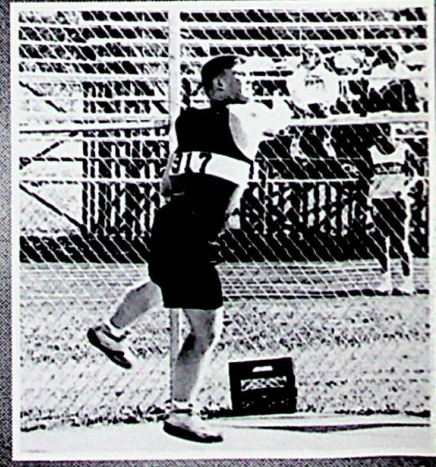
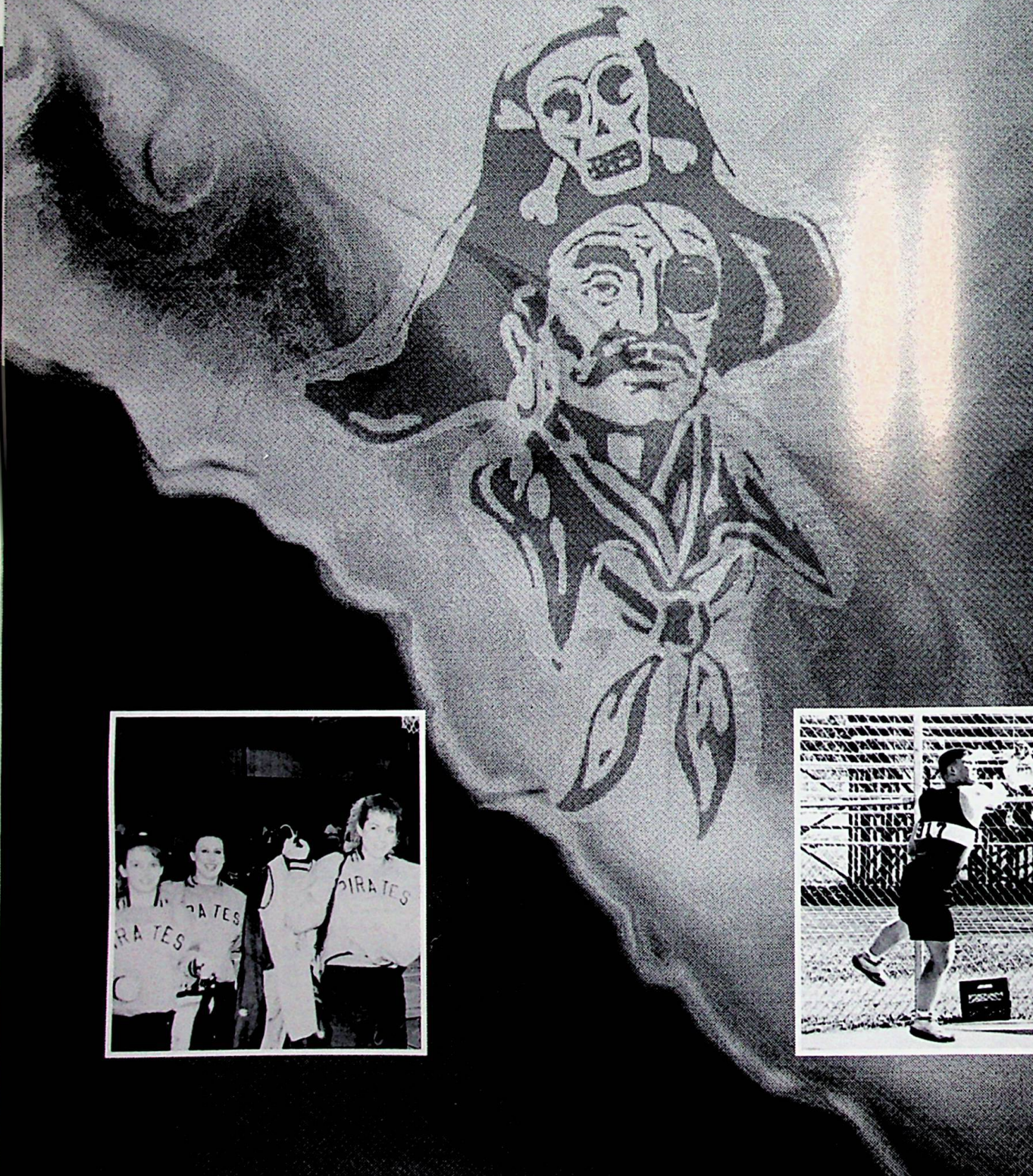


With his mother and Coach Hall present, Thad Gulley signs a letter of intent to play football for Ohio Northern University.



With his parents and Coach Hall present, Ben Blankenship signs a letter of intent to play football for Georgetown University.

With his parents and Coach Hall present, Justin Hawes signs a letter of intent to play football for Heidelberg University.



"X" MARKS THE SPOT



Sports

Dawning of a New Tradition

Senior Mandy Yeley makes 3rd trip to state

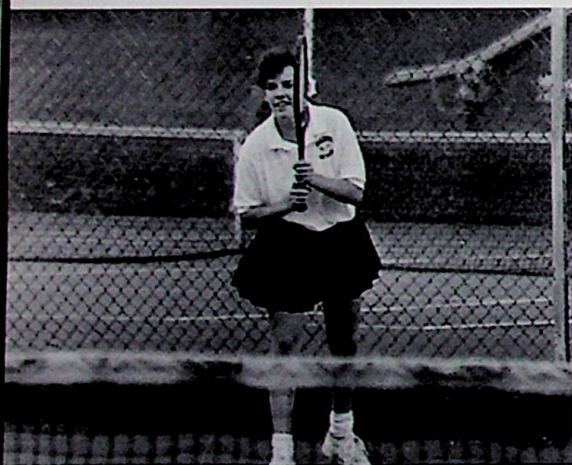
This fall seven young ladies took to the courts with a lot of heart and joint determination to excel. Though the girls didn't complete the winning season they had hoped, they hung on and worked to make themselves better with each practice and match. When asked to describe the season, many of the girls' responses were the same. Sophomore Lynnsay Leesburg said, "I had a lot of fun and got a lot of good experience. I think we all did really well considering this is only our first full year for a girls' team."

Senior standout Mandy Yeley made her third trip to the state tournament this year. Though she lost in

the quarter finals, she indeed gave it her best. That defeat wasn't the end of Mandy's tennis career however. When she heads to the courts next fall, she will be a member of the Ohio State Lady Buckeyes tennis team. Mandy signed a full scholarship commitment to play for Ohio State.

Despite disappointments in team matches, the girls gained valuable experience to take them into the future.

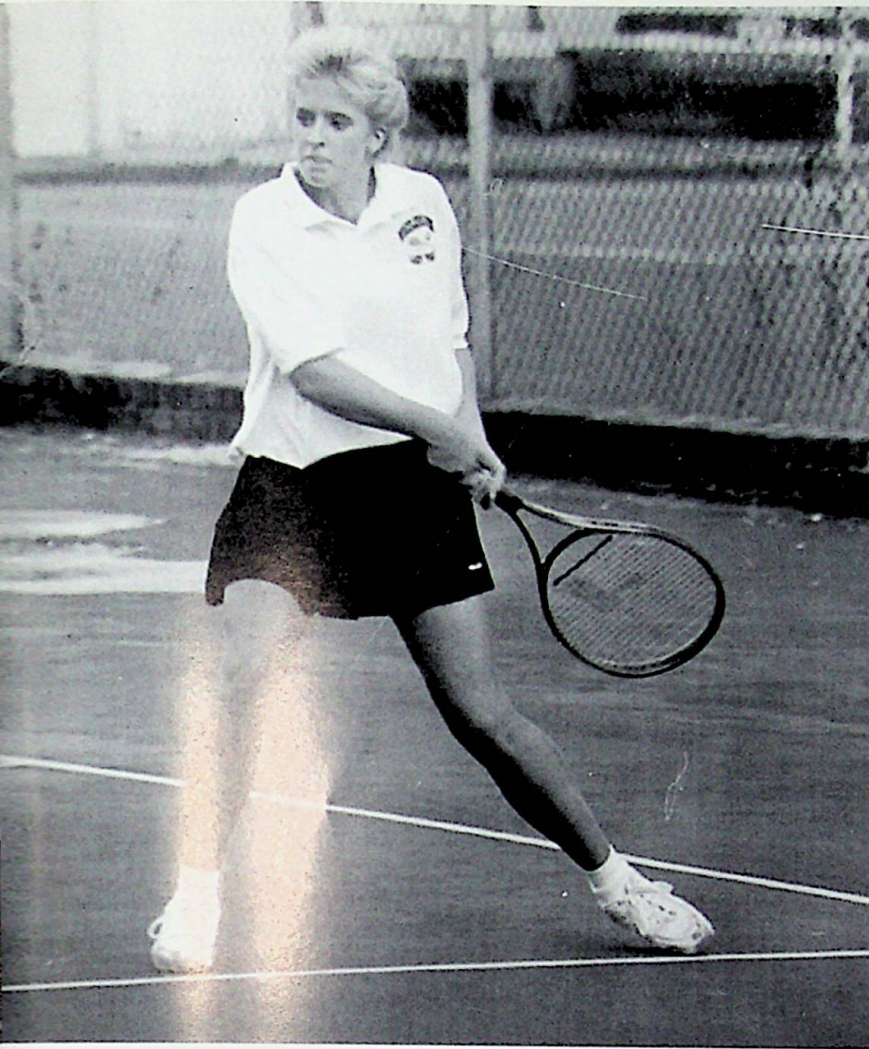
Keri Ann Delph gets ready to ace a Portsmouth Trojan at Mound Park. In a close duel match, the Pirates lost 2-3.



Mandy waits anxiously to return her opponent's serve in a match against Alex Copley of Portsmouth. Mandy won her match 6-0, 6-0.



Row 1: Lynnsay Leesburg, Keri Ann Delph, Michelle Evans, Lindsey Hall. Row 2: Coach Gordon Williams, Heather Sanders, Stephanie Stancik, Mandy Yeley, Traci Warner.



Lindsay prepares her backhand as she waits for her opponent, Leslie Rodeheffer of Portsmouth, to return the ball.

Girls Tennis

Opponent	Score
Portsmouth	2-3
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Portsmouth	2-3

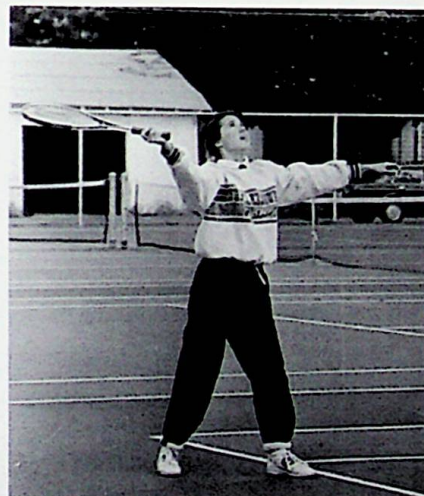
Sectional
1st Place Mandy Yeley

Regional
1st Place Mandy Yeley

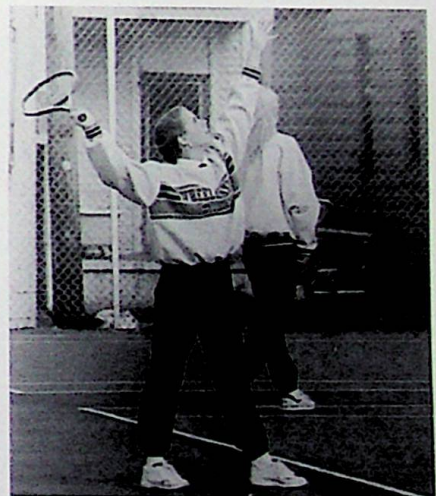
State
Lost in Quarterfinals Match



Senior Mandy Yeley



Lynnsay Leesburg tosses the ball to hit her smashing serve against the Portsmouth Trojans.



Michelle Evans gets ready to slam the ball into her opponent's side of the court in a doubles match with Keri Ann Delph.

No matter how difficult the terrain, Ryan Willis can adapt and drive the ball into the hole.

Golf

Location	Scores
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Shawnee

WHS 177, West 187

Dogwood Hills

Waverly 160, WHS 177, West 199

Riverbend, Ohio

WHS 162, East 173

Franklin Valley

Jackson 149, WHS 183, Vinton Co. 190

Riverbend, Kentucky

WHS 165, Raceland 191, Fairview 197

Elks

Northwest 177, WHS 181, Clay 200

The Lakes

Ironton 157, Ashland 163, WHS 166,

Greenup Co. 166

Riverbend, Kentucky

WHS 172, Fairview 172, Raceland 190

Shawnee

WHS 169, New Boston 187, East 191,

Clay 195

Shawnee

WHS 178, Minford 181, East 198

Regular Match Record

13 wins-5 losses-2 ties



Row 1: Jason Blake, Micah Bond, Molly Cross, Jason Burnside, Jason Burke. Row 2: Randy Day, Ryan Willis, Andy Bentley, Casey McElroy, Chris Shelton, Cori Martin. Row 3: Coach Tim Gilbert, Shannon Diamond, Mike Gray, Brent Eaton, Sean Frazier.

Feeling a great sense of accomplishment, Brent Eaton exits Riverbend Golf Course after being named the low-medalist.



Senior Mike Gray focuses on the ball as he helps lead the Pirates to another victory.



Positive Yardage!

Golf team completes a successful season

After sending one team member to the districts and displaying natural talent in every match, this year's golf team showed they could play with the big boys. "The team is very unique and has a lot of potential," said veteran coach and team spirit builder Tim Gilbert.

Despite some let-downs and the disappointment of not achieving the level of play they had expected, the overall analysis was positive. "The season wasn't the best but not the worst — the players we had should have gone farther," said senior Ryan Willis. Freshman, Brent Eaton, the only golfer to play in district com-

petition, was pleased with his performance. "Nothin' to it but positive yardage," he said.

For the SOC summary, Wheelersburg finished 3rd in Division II with a score of 531, behind 1st place Waverly with 459, and 2nd place Northwest with 524. Brent Eaton qualified individually with a 77 for 3rd place, behind 1st place Tyson Phillips from West with a 73, and 2nd place Eric Zint from McClain with a 76.

Andy Bentley, veteran member and senior, summed up the attitude for the season. "It wailed!"



Seniors: Row 1: Ryan Willis, Chris Shelton. Row 2: Andy Bentley, Mike Gray, Shannon Diamond.

Chris Shelton searches for the perfect angle from which to putt the ball into the hole.

The Dream Team — Booters Show Their Stuff

A penalty shot kickoff ends district finals

What's so exciting about soccer? Faithful Booter Rooter Amy DeCamp put it this way, "This guy has the ball, and he's running toward the goal, and he kicks it there, but then this other guy kicks it back the other way; then you're like 'Oh', then there's some really good guy kicking it back toward the goal, and just when you think you're going to score, the goalie catches it, and you're like 'Oh, man!', and you sit back down." Despite a few disheartening setbacks, that's exactly how Pirate soccer was played this season. Never was there a dull moment or a minute to spare as each heart-stopping game of the season drew to a close.

From the beginning, things seemed to go against the Pirates. A forced forfeit, an extremely close defeat by South Webster, and a tie with Northwest may not have boosted the

team's record, but neither did they dampen the Booters' spirits. They gained revenge on South Webster in a regular season rematch, and also over number one ranked Northwest as they conquered the Mohawks on their home turf. The Pirates went into tournaments with determination and advanced to the District finals to once again face rival Northwest. This captivating match lasted through two overtimes, a penalty shot kickoff, and finally ended with the Mohawks victors by only one penalty shot. All seemed to be pleased with their team and are looking forward to next year. Solo senior member Nathan Kennard showed approval as he remarked, "Despite how it ended, we played really strong the whole year. The whole team got along well and played well together."

Jason Hedrick takes a goal kick to put booters in scoring position.



Before an important SOC game, the team huddles together to get fired-up.

The Pirates line up to defend the goal from a Jeep indirect kick attempt.





With encouragement from fellow teammate Jason Hedrick, Dan Rase takes off with the ball toward the visitor's goal.

Soccer

Opponent	Score
New Boston	3-0
Minford	3-2
Russell	2-1
Portsmouth	5-0
South Webster	2-4
Northwest	3-3
Valley	5-2
Boyd Co.	3-1
New Boston	6-1
Clay	7-2
Minford	3-1
Portsmouth	7-3
Clay	12-0
South Webster	3-0
Northwest	4-3
Valley	2-3
Sectional	
St. Joe	5-1
Minford	3-2 (1ot.)
District	
South Webster	3-2
Northwest	5-6 (3ot.)



Senior Nathan Kennard



Row 1: Aaron Schmidt, Ryan Burleson, Matt Schwamburger, Phillip Lodwick, Darrell Horton, Wes Holbrook, Adam Scott, Chris Wilburn, Nathan Kennard, Tim Jenkins, Joe Hayden. Row 2: Michael Deiderich, Stephanie Klaco, Krista Blake, Andy Artrip, Dan Rase, Nathan Collier, Shawn Boll, Brent Wakefield,

John Adams, Rhett Murphy, Josh Bryan, T.J. Ridenour. Row 3: Head Coach Paul Boll, Gerard Givan, Dustin Sampson, Gordon Givan, Jim Miller, Jason Hedrick, Ashley Leake, Jason Williams, Jeremy Rawlins, Assistant Coach Guy Givan, Jason Risner.

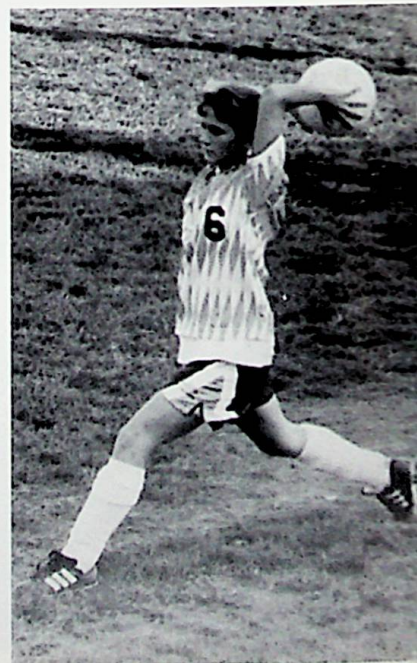
Matt Schwamburger clears the ball from the goalie box to insure that the first place Mohawks don't get a chance to score.

Timmy Jenkins and Michael Deiderich move the ball upfield during a reserve game against the Valley Indians.



Juniors Matt Schwamburger and Adam Scott aggressively strive to score against the undefeated Northwest Mohawks. The game ended in a somewhat disappointing tie.

Krista Blake, one of only two girls on the soccer team, makes a throw in after an out of bounds call on the opposing team.





Booster fullbacks and keeper Wes Baker work together to defend against a goal attempt by the Mohawks.

As the only starting freshman this season, Dustin Sampson displays his strong soccer ability during the district semi-finals.



Phil Lodwick boots the ball away from the Pirate goal in an exciting contest between two teams that would later face off in district competition.

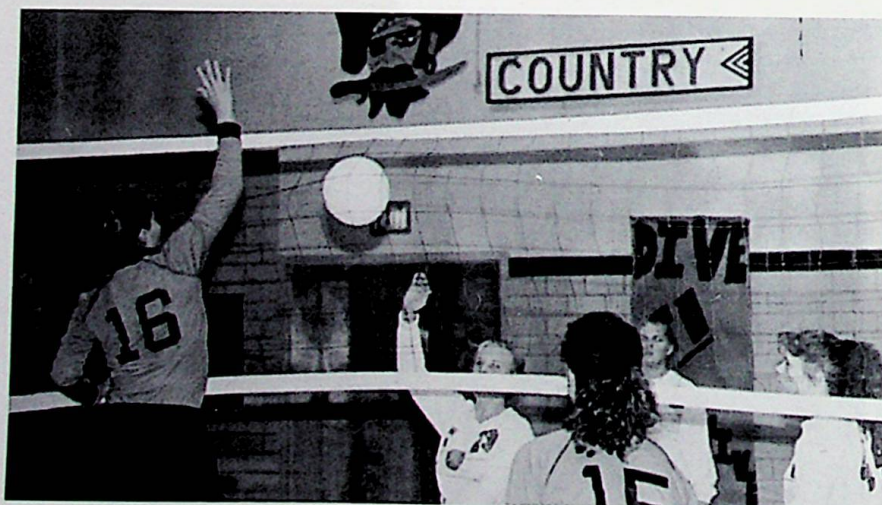
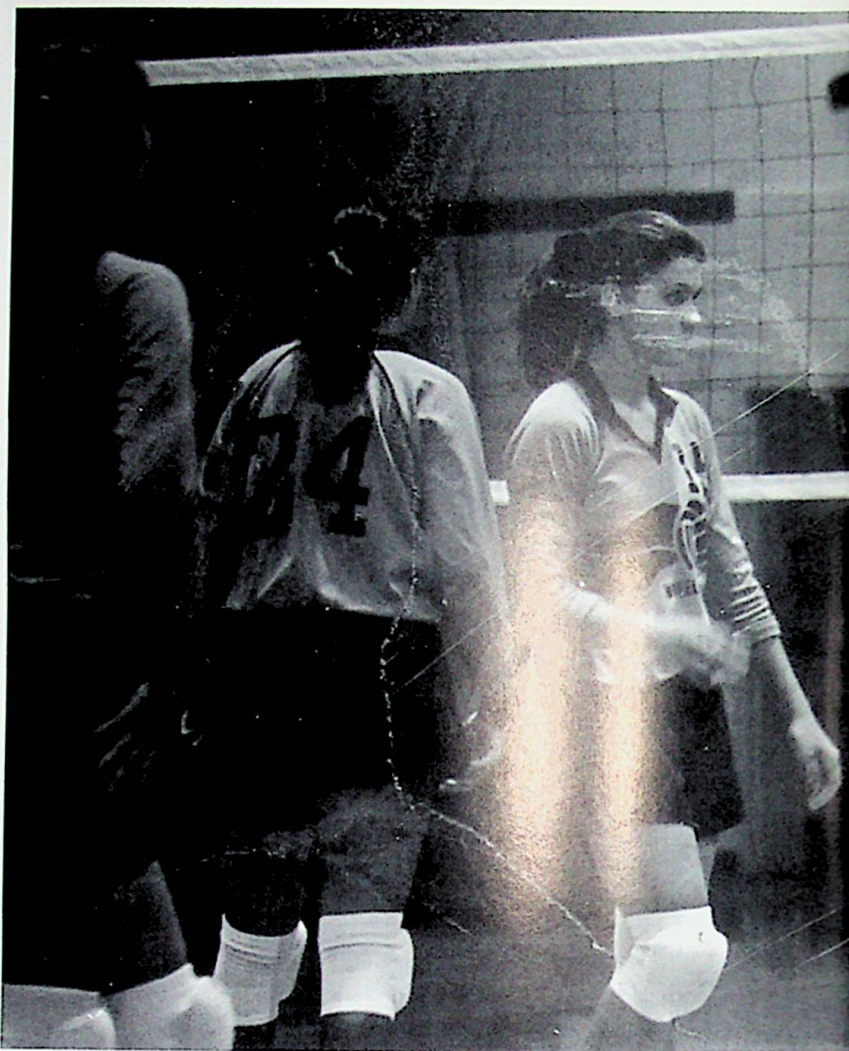
With intense concentration, Gordon Givan dribbles toward the goal in hopes of scoring.

At left, cleverly deceiving his opponents, Jason Williams maneuvers the ball out of Valley's reach.

Heather Miller, Jessica Schmidt, Jessica Edwards, and Mindy Vanderhoof discuss their strategy for the next play.

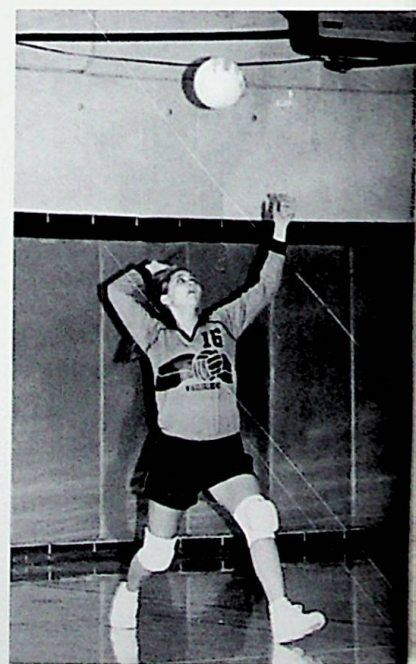
Reserve Volleyball

Opponent	Scores
Western	9-15, 0-15
Valley	7-15, 11-15
Minford	13-15, 0-15
Waverly	8-15, 1-15
Oak Hill	10-15, 15-12, 3-15
Northwest	2-15, 2-15
West	15-7, 15-7
Jackson	6-15, 7-15
South Webster	13-15, 15-13, 5-15
West	15-12, 9-15, 15-17
Valley	5-15, 3-15
Minford	8-15, 4-15
Clay	10-15, 11-15
Waverly	8-15, 6-15
Oak Hill	4-15, 15-9, 16-14
Northwest	15-12, 7-15, 10-15
South Webster	15-11, 15-12
Chesapeake	cancelled



Heather Miller tips the ball over the net against Waverly while Jessica Edwards prepares to back her up.

Watching the ball, Heather Miller hopes to serve another ace.





Pass, Set, Spike

Reserve volleyball builds a foundation

PASS, SET, SPIKE. These three words comprise the basics of any reserve volleyball player's vocabulary. The main job of this program is to teach the foundations and raise a group of young, inexperienced athletes to the level of varsity play. Though a winning record is an added bonus, the primary goal is to learn. And because of a lot of heart and great determination, the goal was accomplished. Coach Bialkowski commented, "We did a great job considering I didn't have one returning starter. They improved to where they looked like an inexperienced varsity team—they set up every ball, and it will carry over to next year."

Besides learning the physical aspects of volleyball, attitudes were

also learned. "There was a great deal of trust there," said sophomore setter Tiffany Hughes. "We worked together. You have to do that to be a team. You have to believe in each other."

However despite the attitude and heart exhibited by the team, a seemingly unfair cancellation ended the season for the Lady Pirates. "We felt cheated," said freshman Leigh Ann Ferguson. "We drove all the way to Chesapeake, got dressed, and then didn't get to play our last game." So passing, setting, and spiking their way into the world of varsity play, the reserve volleyball team will dig into their memories and be proud of their efforts to improve. . .not to mention their attitude.



Tiffany Hughes serves the ball during a Lady Pirates home game.

Row 1:T. Hughes, M. Vanderhoof, S. Schwamberger, Row 2:Coach Carol Bialkowski, L. Ferguson, M. Wawro, R. Tallerico, J. Chapman, D. Switalski, A. Johnson, Coach Leroy Kegley, Row 3:J. Edwards, A. Duty, H. Miller, J. Schmidt, J. Stamper, B. Vansickle

Cross Country Running

Unity found on and off the course

"It was different," said sophomore Natalie Riepenhoff. "It was different and interesting." For the Wheelersburg High School cross country team, 1993 was indeed new and exciting as the first girls' team in several seasons took to the course alongside the faithful Pirate men. The new additions to the already strong boys team proved themselves as they took a strong third place in the district meet beside the experienced "oldies" who finished as runners-up in both the SOC and the districts.

Senior runner Kenton Lawson remarked, "Of all four years, this year was the best because of our black-pack unity on and off the ragged course. I'll remember the district meet at Rio Grande when we rolled the huge mud boulder down the hill and smashed a few Ironton runners." Unity was truly what gave the newly-expanded WHS distance runners an

edge despite the consistently strong individual performances of several team members.

1993 was a year of success, laughter, and unity, but it was also a year of firsts as siblings, Jerrad and Andrea Cooper, were both named Most Valuable Players. Jerrad, who finished a close second in the district meet, was joined on the second team All-SOC team by Aaron Burluson and Tyler Travis. Amanda Hotchkin also carried home the SOC girls' first place award. However, despite all of the individual and team honors the runners received, the humor and good times made the season's memories. James "Punky" Parsley, a senior who took consistently high places in meets, laughed about the foul weather that often encountered the team, "I'll remember at Lancaster running in two inches of snow but not going anywhere."

Pushing herself to the limit, Andrea Cooper strives to reach the finish line in the Pike meet.



Punky, Jerrad, and Kenton enjoy the District Runner-up accomplishment after the long event.



Seniors

Row 1: James Parsley, Kenton Lawson. Row 2: Jay Neff, Andrew Myers, Jerrad Cooper.



Enduring the heat, Jerrad Cooper runs to victory during a meet at Wheelersburg High School. The Pirates placed first among the three teams at the meet.

Cross Country

Location	Placement
Piketon	3rd of 4
Portsmouth	1st of 3
WHS	1st of 3
Jackson Invitational	4th of 8
Cedarville Invitational	2nd of 8
Rio Grande Invitational	6th of 20
South Webster	1st of 6
Piketon Invitational	7th of 14
Portsmouth Invitational	3rd of 8
SOC Meet at Pike JVS 2nd of 5	
District Meet at Rio Grande	
2nd of 8 boys	3rd of 6 girls
Regional Meet at Lancaster	
	17th of 19



James Parsley braves the snow and cold to run in the regional meet at Lancaster. Punky ran against 150 other runners and finished 6th on the team with a time of 21:43.

Cross Country

Row 1: Tyler Travis, Kenton Lawson, James Parsley, Aaron Burleson. Row 2: Amanda Hotchkin, Natalie Riepenhoff, Andrea Cooper. Row 3: Coach Jack Branon, Jay Neff, Andrew Myers, Jerrad Cooper.

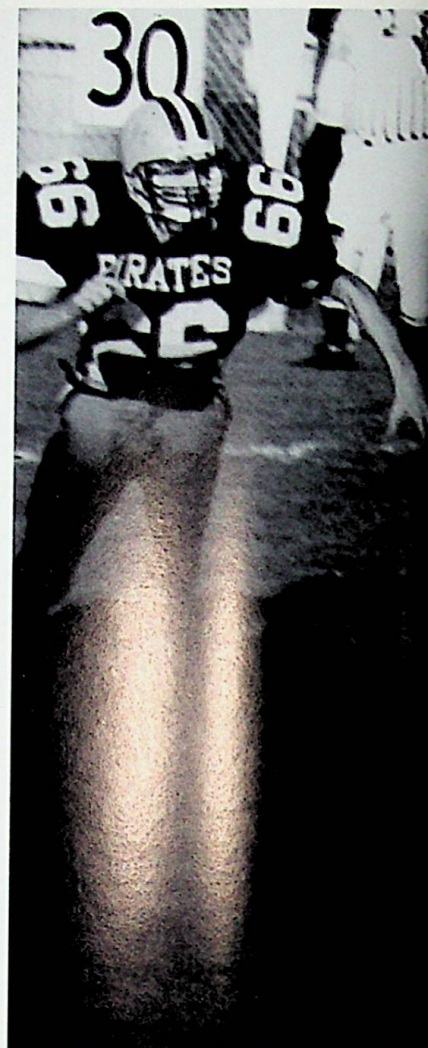
The Next Generations

Freshmen and reserve build confidence

Here in Pirate Country, it is apparent that football is an established tradition, the building of which lies within the freshmen and reserve football teams. Though they lack the recognition and crowds they deserve, the work ethic of the teams match that of the varsity. In addition, the drive, determination, and heart necessary to perform at the varsity level

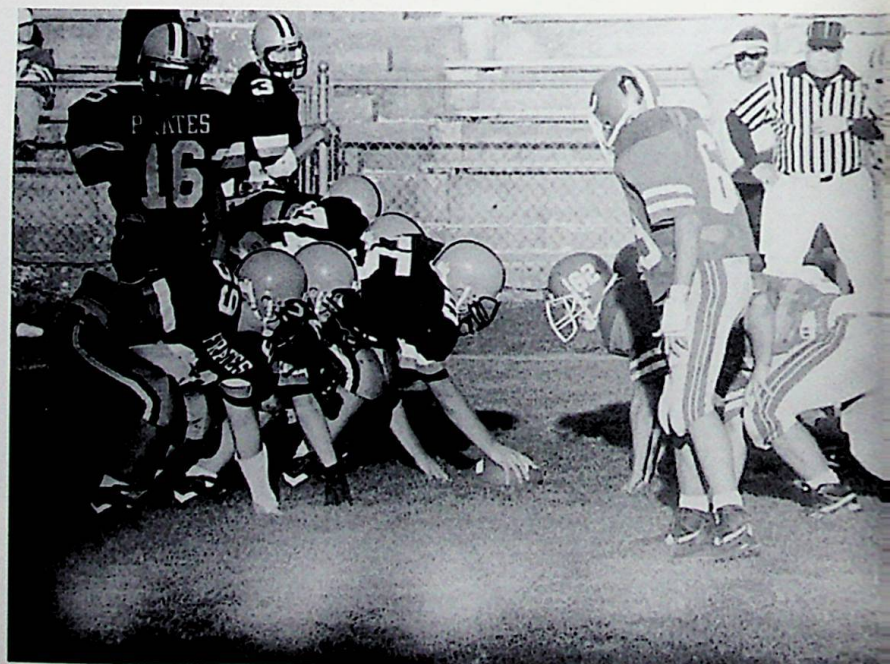
is also a reason for their success.

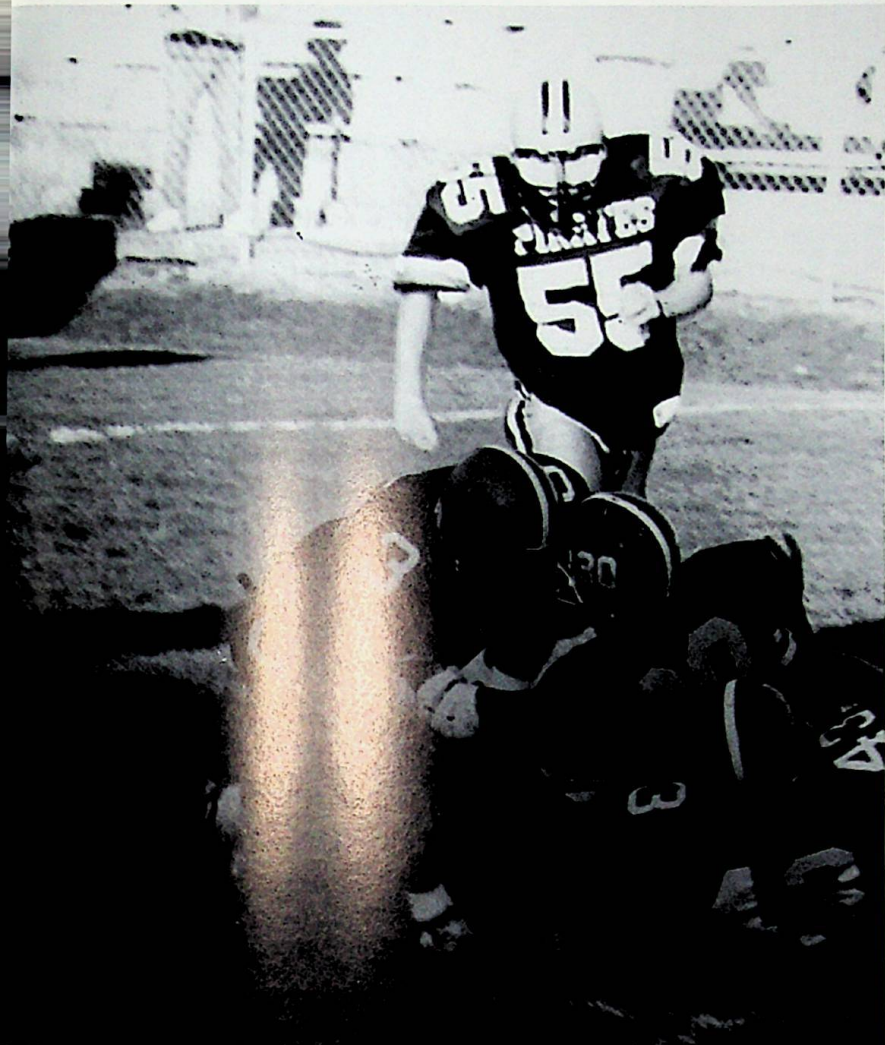
Under the leadership of coaches Bill Claxon and Andy Hall, both teams turned out respectable season records with the reserve ending 4-1 and the freshmen 3-2. According to sophomore Todd Johnson, the future is bright. "Going 4-1 will give us the confidence to be great, with hopes of going 10-0 in varsity next year."



Reserve quarterback Brandon Tangerman sets up the team for their next offensive play.

The Pirates control the line of scrimmage.

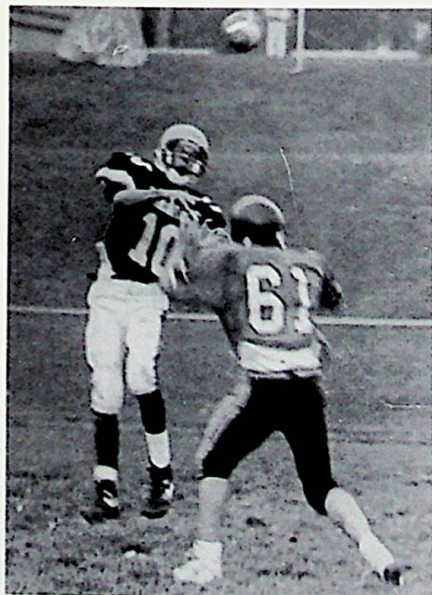




Reserve players J.D. Emmett, Sean Miller, Jeff Blankenship, and Tyson King swarm in on the ballcarrier.

Freshmen Football

WHS	Opponent	
22	Greenup Co.	8
14	Coal Grove	20
6	Ashland	12
36	West	6
16	Waverly	6



Casey Ellis, freshman quarterback, throws a pass before getting tackled by a Waverly defender.



Freshmen Football

Row 1: Mgr. James Bays, Erik Jennings, Brandon Justice, Josh McAlister, Chuck Timberlake, Byron Tolbert. Row 2: Chris Wagner, Steven Johnson, Jeremy Welch, Harold Dye, Rob Holsinger, Chad Chitwood. Row 3:

Chris White, Jimmy Welton, Ryan Murphy, Casey Ellis, Jerod Tilley, Rob Mullins, Steve Mershon. Row 4: Head Coach Bill Claxon, Brandon Hutchinson, Andrew Jenkins, Shad Conn, Nathan Skiver, Dan Blankenship, Shane Jenkins, Assistant Coach Bill Blankenship.

Deal With It!

Varsity volleyball faces obstacles

Just when it looks as if smooth sailing is ahead, someone slams the ball down in your face, and before you can blink, it hits the floor. It's volleyball. It's life. It's 1993. DEAL WITH IT!

"Volleyball is more mental than physical," said sophomore Jane Allwood. "You have to react without thinking and learn to work as a team." Rarely had such a mix of power, finesse, and raw talent come together at WHS; however, frustration prevailed during the early part of the season. Only a convincing win could change people's minds. It came at

Jackson.

Coach "B" commented, "At that time in the season it(Jackson) was a good time to rebound from losses. It helped us to move forward, as a team and individually."

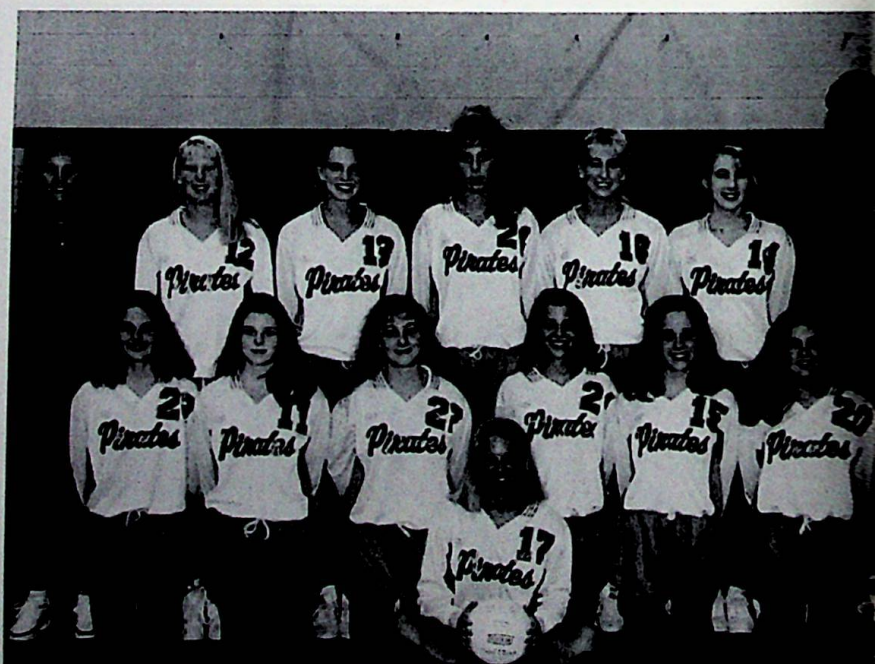
One standout, Becky Barnett, was named player of the year in the S.O.C., mainly because of her killing and blocking ability. "Killing feels great," she said, "But it's not the same if we lose."

"You gotta spike; you gotta deal with it," said 2nd team All-S.O.C. senior April Kegley. "I'd rather spike. Setting doesn't break bones."



Heather Deal and Jennifer Clevenger watch as junior Becky Barnett dives to save the ball.

Row 1; A. Kegley; Row 2; H. Deal, L. Mullins, C. Chapman, J. Clevenger, J. Allwood, T. Pappas; Row 3; Coach C. Blalkowski, A. Hughes, M. Carmon, A. Burleson, B. Barnett, A. Crabtree, Coach L. Kegley

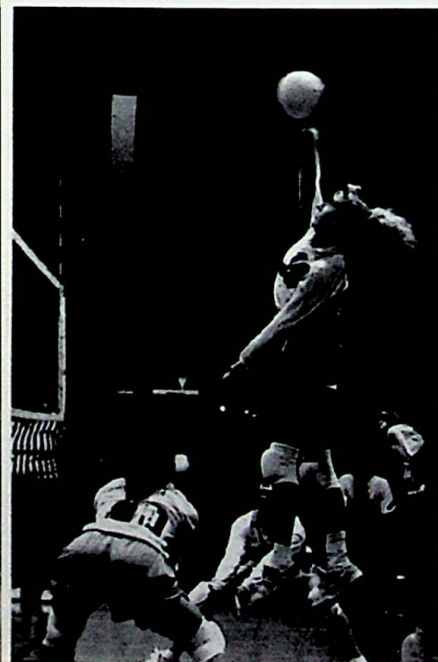




Tiffani Pappas and Heather Deal watch as senior Colleen Chapman sets the ball.

Varsity Volleyball

Western	15-7, 15-3
Valley	5-15, 7-15
Minford	15-9, 15-0
Waverly	11-15, 13-15
Oak Hill	15-12, 12-15, 5-15
Northwest	6-15, 4-15
West	15-5, 15-7
Jackson	14-16, 15-9, 15-2
South Webster	15-8, 15-3
West	15-5, 15-2
Valley	11-15, 15-5, 12-15
Minford	18-16, 15-2
Clay	15-17, 15-10, 11-15
Waverly	16-14, 8-15, 16-14
Oak Hill	13-15, 15-12, 10-15
Northwest	15-7, 15-11
South Webster	15-6, 15-4
Unioto	20-18, 9-15, 12-15
Eastern	7-15, 2-15
Symmes Valley	15-1, 15-2
Minford	8-15, 15-9, 7-15



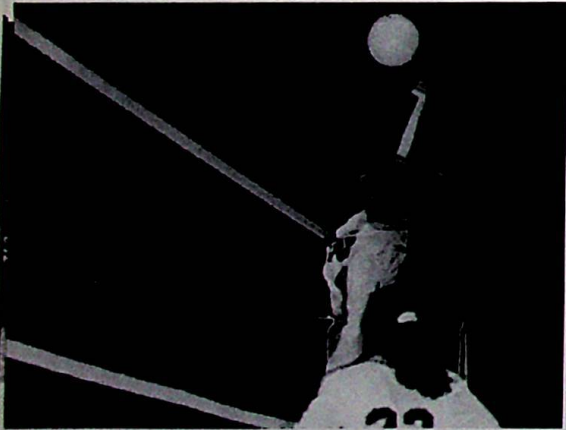
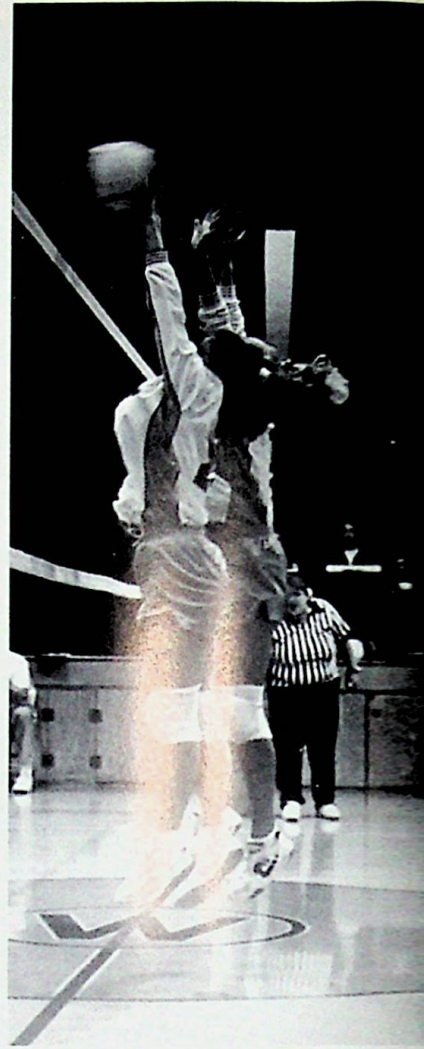
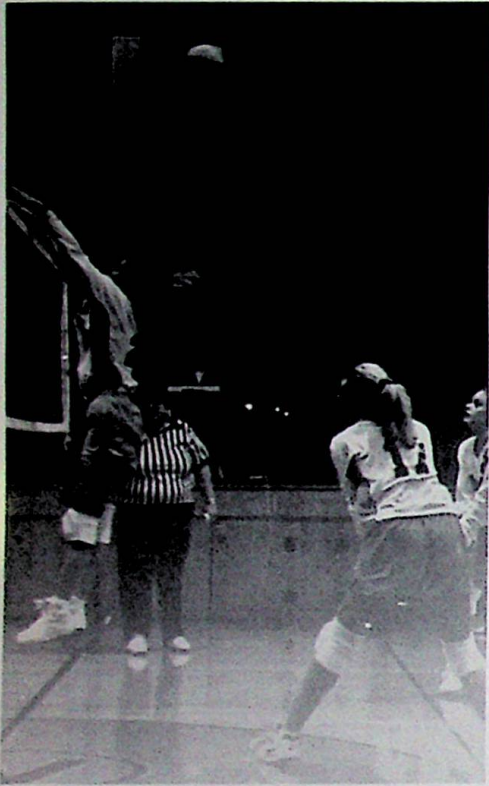
Tiffani Pappas covers Becky Barnett as she spikes the ball.

Seniors: Colleen Chapman, April Kegley, Jennifer Clevenger

Heather Deal jumps to set the ball during a Lady Pirates home game.

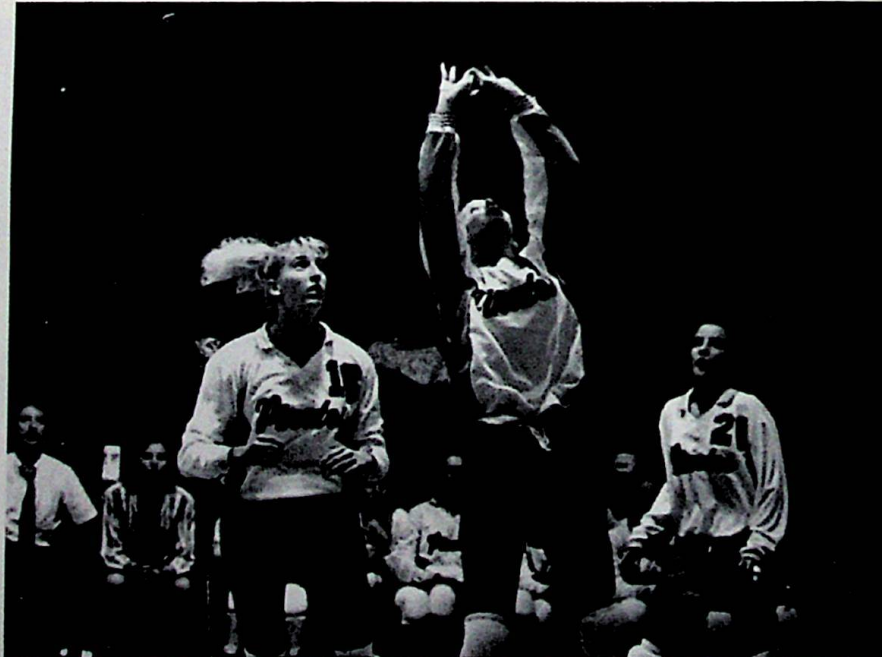
April Kegley and Heather Deal back up Amy Burleson as she goes up for the block.

Heather watches as Tiffani Pappas sets the ball during a home match.



Ready to back her up, Heather watches as Becky Barnett jumps into the air to spike the ball.

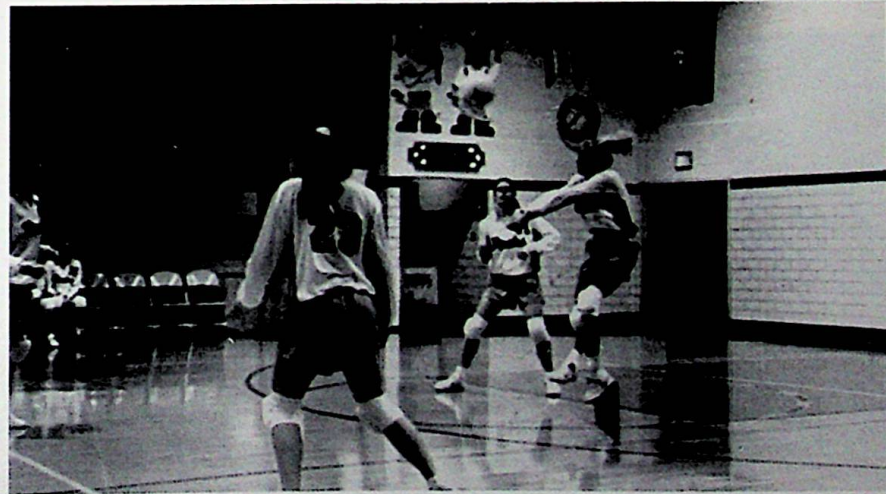
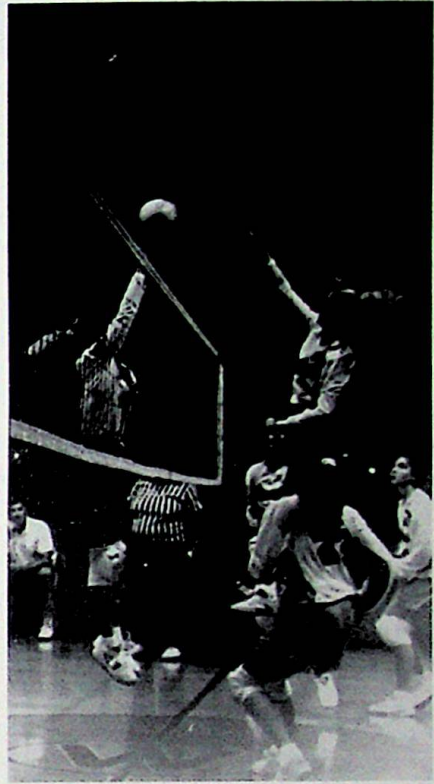
Becky Barnett and Jennifer Clevenger await Heather's set.





Senior April Kegley jumps to block the ball.

Becky Barnett prepares to defend the ball as Heather Deal and Colleen Chapman are ready to back her.



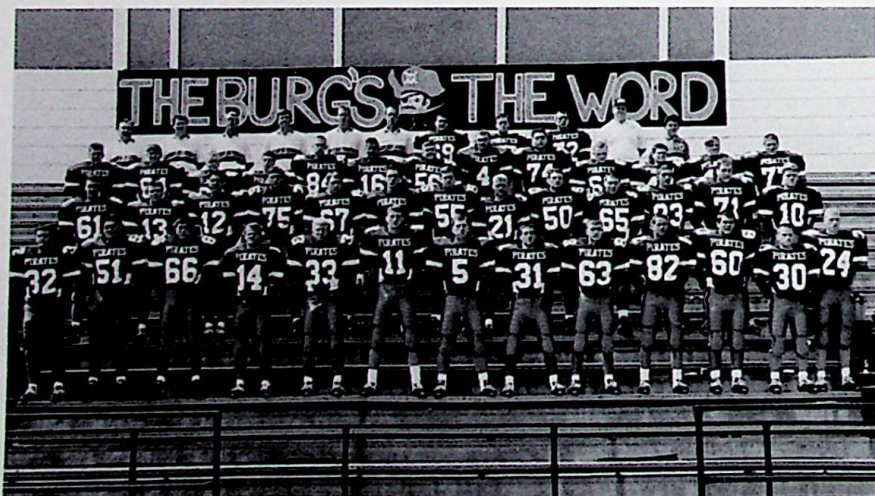
Tiffani Pappas rests as she awaits the opponent's serve.

Becky Barnett receives a serve from Valley to set up the play.

The foundation of a good team is the defense. Senior Ben Blankenship gives the call as our mighty Pirate men prepare to attack.

Varsity Football

WHS	Opponent	
13	West Jefferson	6
47	Greenup Co.	14
33	Coal Grove	7
56	Dayton Jefferson	7
40	Minford	20
27	Huntington East	21
14	Waverly	7
49	Northwest	16
39	West	6
7	Portsmouth	20



Row 1: J. Johnson, K. Conley, T. King, C. Parker, T. Gulley, M. Cook, B. Blankenship, J. Hawes, N. Brammer, J. Fannin, G. Schomburg, K. Lawson, E. Willoughby. Row 2: M. Miller, A. Blankenship, A. Shepherd, M. Wolfenbarker, G. Thacker, J. Eaton, J. Blankenship, J. Mid-daugh, J. Thacker, J. Carver, S. Taylor, R. Pyles, C. Long. Row 3: J. Emmett, T. Vallance,

J. Meenach, D. Glenn, W. Holbrook, B. Tangerman, T. Johnson, B. Montgomery, A. Albrecht, J. Thompson, S. Miller, S. Salyers, D. Reynolds. Row 4: Coach Brown, Coach Schomburg, Coach Schwamberger, Coach Massie, Coach A. Hall, Head Coach Hall, M. Miller, S. Browning, K. Bauer, Trainer R. Law-son, Mgr. B. Lewis.



Fired up for yet another Pirate victory. Cook bursts through the traditional hoop.

A swarm of Pirate defenders show their stuff as a Greenup Co. player struggles to gain yardage.



Varsity Football Makes Its Mark

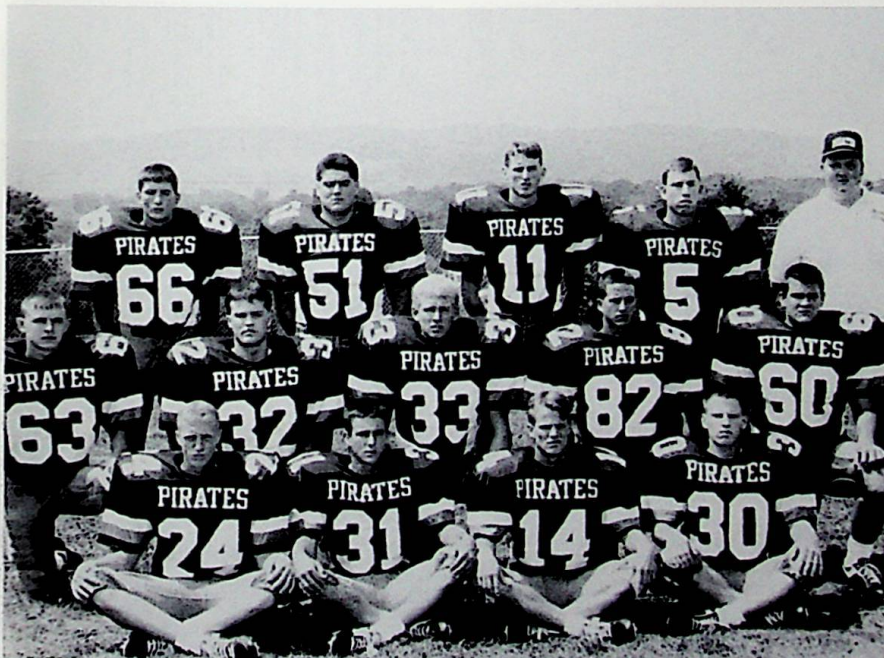
Team goes 9-1 with SOC championship

As the clock ticked down to the end of the Portsmouth game, the varsity football team's hopes for a perfect season and a play-off berth flickered and died. However, the final decision rested on a Waverly loss and not on the nearly perfect 9-1 season. "It was bad not to make the play-offs," said senior Captain Justin Hawes. "Everyone wanted to make the play-offs, but it was still a good season. Winning the SOC after the Waverly game was the high point. We knew if we could beat them, we could win the league." Thad Gulley, a senior fullback and "Monster", commented on the season, "You just gotta let it all go — every play. . .that's just the way it is being committed to

the team. You've got to give everything all the time."

Despite disappointments and a few strange pep rallies, team spirit prevailed — even with the injuries. Steve Taylor, a junior who ended up having reconstructive knee surgery after the second game, managed to keep a good attitude from the sidelines. "It was disappointing — I was looking forward to contributing a lot to the team."

Despite the loss of several key players, a 9-1 record, and an SOC championship title, a "don't-mess-with-us" reputation will follow the 1993 Pirate football team throughout the county and state. Who said the play-offs make a team?

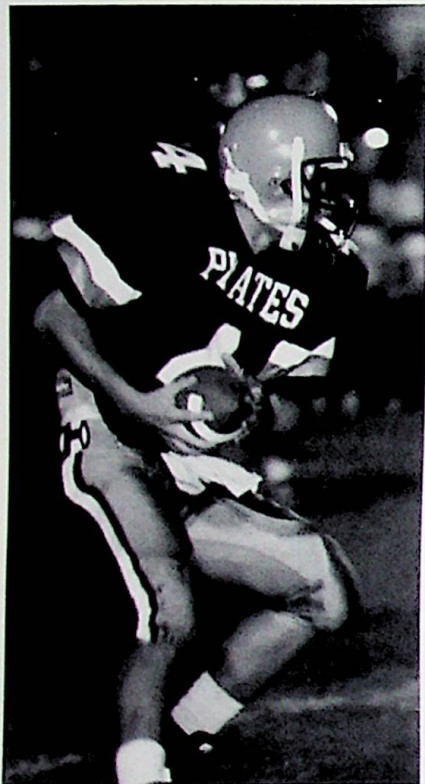


Captains: Justin Hawes, Thad Gulley, Miles Cook and Ben Blankenship

Seniors: Row 1: Eugene Willoughby, Justin Hawes, Casey Parker, Keith Lawson. Row 2: Nathan Brammer, Jason Johnson, Thad Gulley, Jeremy Fannin, Garrick Schomburg. Row 3: Tyson King, Kelly Conley, Miles Cook, Ben Blankenship, Ryan Lawson.

Getting down and dirty, Adam Shepherd lunges to tackle a Bronco rusher.

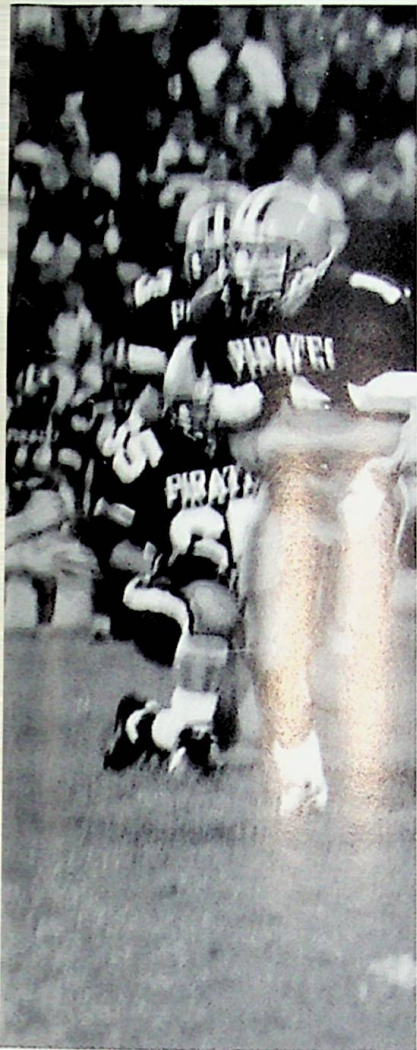
Sophomore Brian Montgomery scampers down the field to gain yardage in the Pirates' massacre of Greenup Co.



Junior players Jed Middaugh, Jeff Blankenship, and Geoff Thacker celebrate the excitement of the 1993 homecoming festivities.

Senior Justin Hawes shows great determination as he pushes forward, picking up yardage for the Pirates.





Junior quarterback Jonathan Eaton takes to the open field to gain valuable yardage for the Pirates.

Senior Justin Hawes stops to celebrate his Andy Hopkins MVP award. The award is presented annually at the football banquet.

Excitement is in the air as the Pirate men unite for one last huddle. The Pirates rolled to a 47-14 victory over Greenup County.



Caught off guard, junior linebacker Andy Blankenship heads back to his seat with his hard-earned Defensive Back award in hand.

Junior Jed Middaugh attempts to burst through the line as Ben Blankenship and Rex Pyles hold off a cluster of Musketeer defenders.

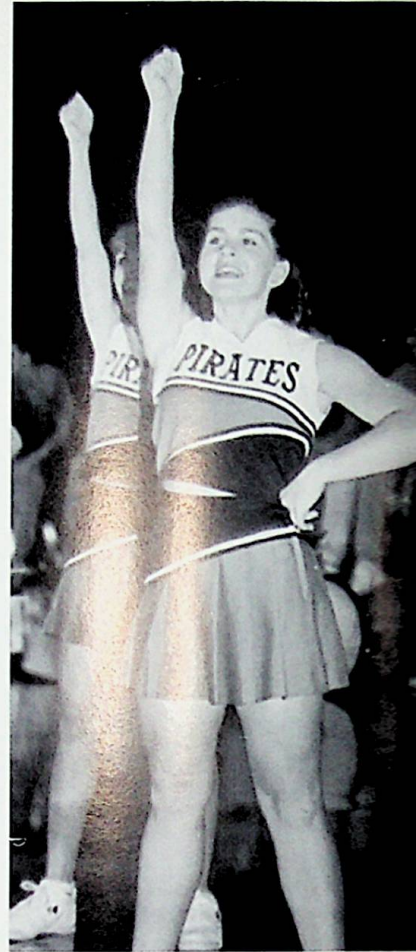
Tiffani Pappas enthusiastically cheers at the homecoming pep rally.

L' Esprit!

Football cheerleaders show their spirit

With a little determination and hard work, the Pirate cheerleaders pulled off yet another successful football season. Leading their Burg men on to numerous victories, these varsity and reserve pep enthusiasts proved that anything was possible. And as for the new varsity members, Sarah Weghorst commented, "It sure is different from cheering on JV! People actually see you and pay attention to you now. It's so different from cheering on the other end of the field." No matter where the cheerleaders stand, whether on one end of the field or right by the crowd, it was an experience to remember.

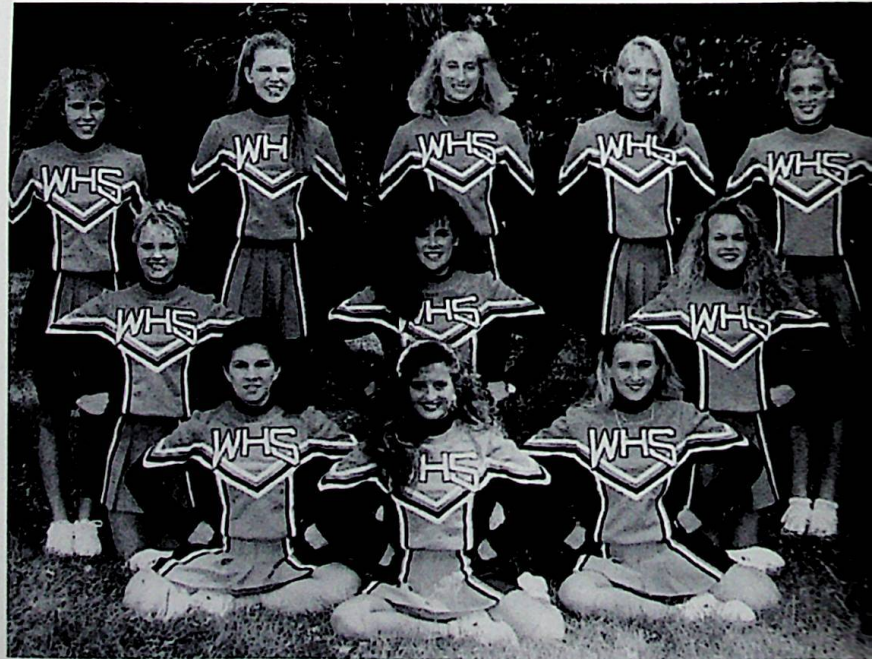
Though many think cheering is all basic knowledge and know-how, there are 21 girls who can tell you differently. The many awards from cheerleading camp are proof enough when questioned how well they did. From this, it is obvious that being a cheerleader is more than meets the eye. It takes determination, hard work and a smile even when you aren't happy — but it all pays off. "Camp is an experience!", said Melanie Morris, a freshman cheerleader. "Between all the learning and practicing, I almost forgot we won ribbons and trophies. Now that I think about it, it was all worth it."

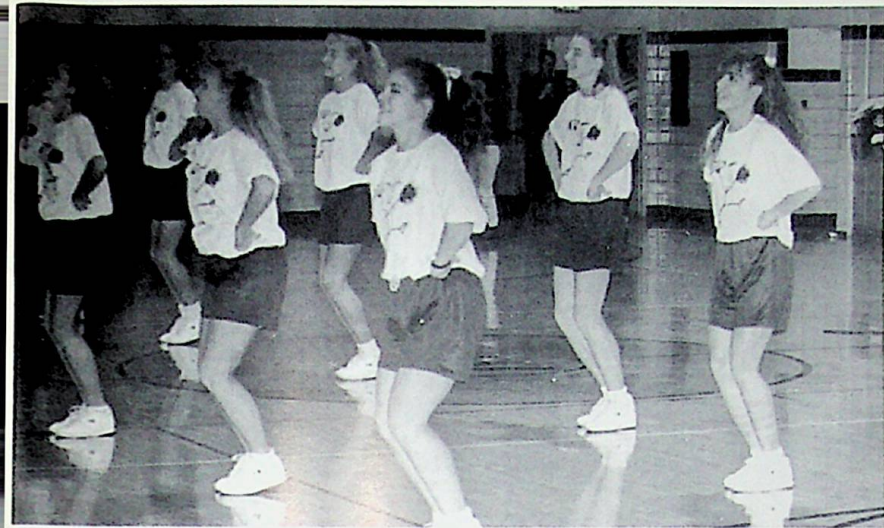


A group of spirited cheerleaders goof off before the homecoming parade. They smile now, but little do they know, it's about to rain.

Varsity Squad

Row 1: Tiffani Pappas, Tonya Conn, Keri Jividen. Row 2: Sarah Weghorst, Mandy Yeley, Megan Riley. Row 3: Candee Blevins, Meredith Carmon, Becky Barnett, Kim Piatt, Sarah Schwamberger.





The varsity squad gets the crowd excited during the rally before the Portsmouth Trojan game.

The reserve squad gets the faithful crowd going during a home football game.

Jessica Parsley, Jessica Pace, and Nikki Rase gear up for the homecoming parade.



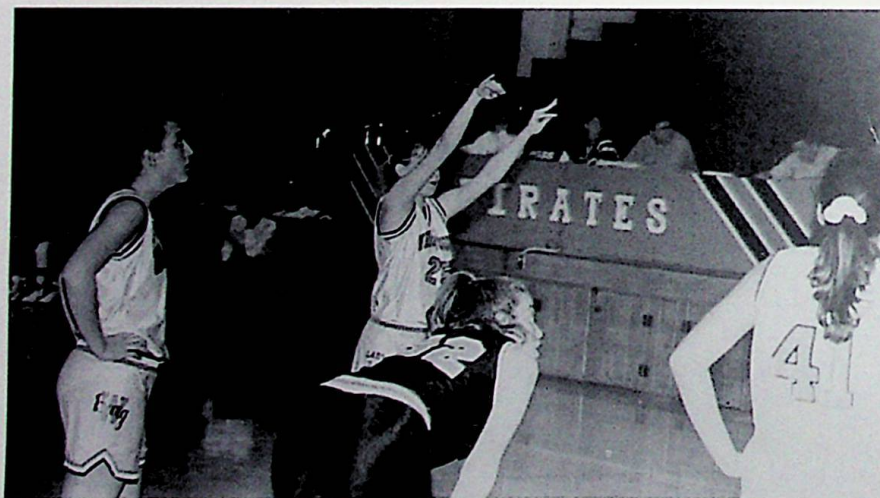
Senior varsity cheerleader Tonya Conn assists Garrick Schomburg as he cheers with the senior class during the pep rally.

Reserve Squad
 Row 1: Traci Warner, Amy Bennett, Rebecca Schwamberger. Row 2: Jessica Parsley, Lynn-say Leesburg, Beth Collins, Nikki Rase. Row 3: Melanie Morris, Keri Ann Delph, Jessica Pace.

Concentrating on the play at hand, Heather Deal, Jessica Edwards, and Coach Bialkowski feel the intensity of the Pirate defense.

Reserve Girls Basketball

WHS	Opponent	
33	South Webster	24
11	Valley	31
20	Minford	29
47	Waverly	38
25	Oak Hill	16
24	Rock Hill	18
48	South Webster	31
25	Valley	35
34	Minford	27
42	Waverly	23
21	Oak Hill	20
16	Northwest	44



Renee Tallerico waits on the shot as Kristina Gannon waits to see if her foul shot was accurate.



Completing her follow-through, Jessi Schmidt shows good form after a successful shot over the heads of the Waverly Tigers.

Shannon Rose completes a successful attempt to block a throw in by the Waverly Tigers.



A Step in the Right Direction

Girls reserve basketball hits the mark

For the second consecutive year, the Lady Pirates reserve basketball team posted a very impressive record. Under the leadership of Coach Carol Bialkowski, the twelve young ladies pulled out some close games and improved tremendously throughout the season, preparing themselves for the more aggressive world of varsity competition.

For a lot of the girls, this was their first year of high school basketball. Freshman center, Jessica Schmidt

commented, "Junior varsity basketball was very fun and we had an exciting year. The momentum of the game and the experience of the teams is a lot different from junior high."

With the sound instruction given and the knowledge gained this year in the regular season, these young ladies will be better prepared to step onto the varsity level court and give their best for the Wheelersburg Pirates.



Jessica Edwards inbounds the ball after the call during the Waverly game.

Row 1: Jodi Giles, Renee Tallerico, Heather Deal, Jessica Edwards, Kris Gannon, Tiffany Morrison, Manager Rachel Whitley. Row 2: Coach Carol Bialkowski, Kristi Hayslip, Shannon Rose, Jessica Schmidt, Jamie Stamper, Barb Vansickle.

Leaping into the air, Kevin Bauer goes for rebound.

Going for the Goal

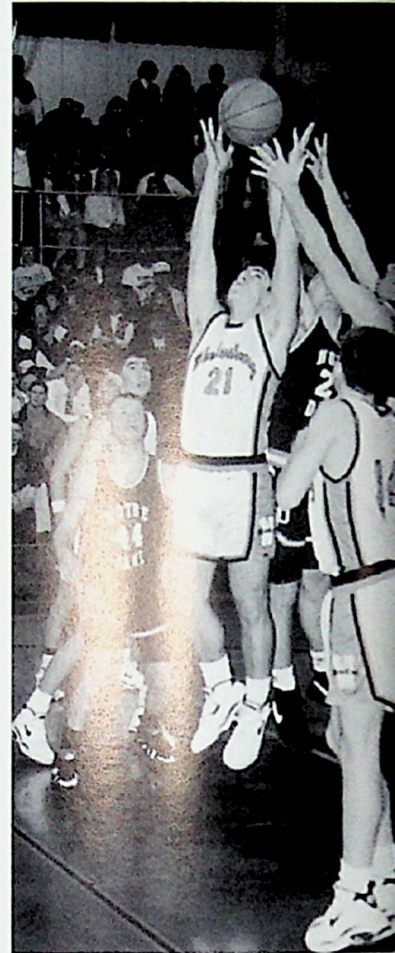
Freshmen and reserves grab the boards

Driving to the basket, grabbing the boards, the Big "D" — all of these basic elements combined to make both the freshmen and reserve basketball seasons successful under the coaching of Mr. Ken Massie and Mr. Mike Schomburg. Because of strong individual efforts by many team members, the freshmen were able to compile a record that may not have seemed impressive but was hard-fought and hard-won. Every loss within five points, the Pirates came off with a 6-6 season record.

In reserve action, a 13-5 overall record and a 10-3 conference showing left the Pirate men in a very comfortable position as they move on to varsity play. The reserves won over their last eight league opponents, finally falling in a heartbreaking two-point loss to Northwest.

Freshmen Basketball

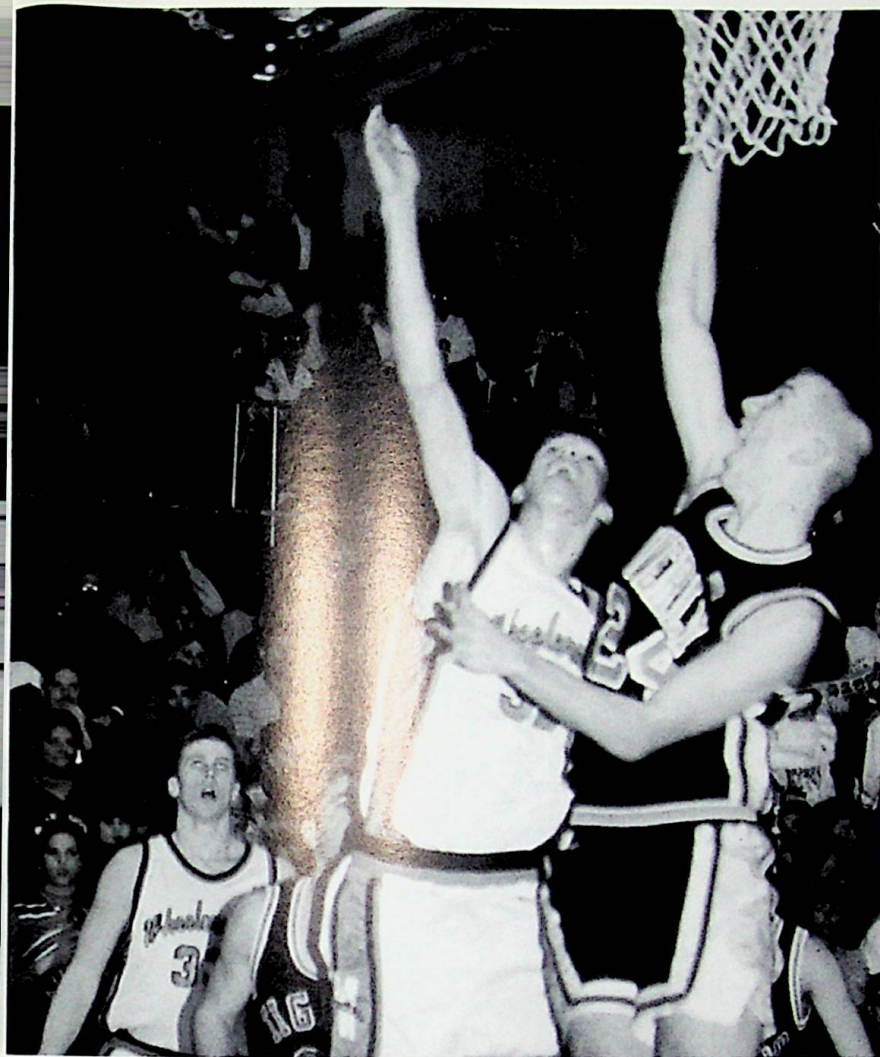
WHS	Opponent	
39	Minford	36
45	Waverly	44
48	Minford	49
38	Eastern	43
52	Ironton	53
43	Waverly	45
53	Portsmouth	33
53	Portsmouth	55
40	Northwest	34
47	Ironton	45
68	Russell	51
49	Eastern	52



Chris Flannery maneuvers the ball around a Notre Dame defender at the homecoming game.

Freshmen Basketball. Row 1: Steven Johnson, Chris Wagner, Aaron Burleson, Erik Jennings, Shad Conn. Row 2: Dustin Sampson, Jeremy Rawlins, Jerrod Tilley, Brent Eaton, Tyler Travis, Joe Hayden. Row 3: Coach Ken Massie, Jimmy Welton, Casey Ellis, Chris White, Ryan Murphy.

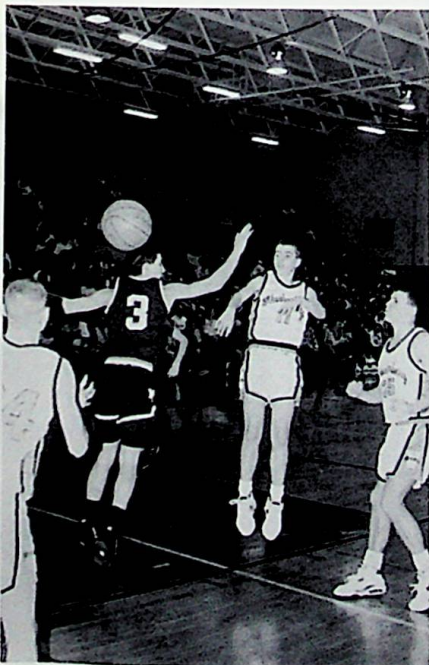




Casey Ellis battles for the rebound as a Waverly opponent attempts to score.

Reserve Basketball

WHS	Opponent	
67	West	29
43	Valley	36
62	Minford	53
44	Waverly	20
52	Ironton	55
47	Fairland	45
63	South Webster	28
42	Valley	43
62	Minford	61
55	Waverly	61
76	Notre Dame	37
63	Oak Hill	48
48	Gallipolis	50
56	West	39
52	South Webster	51
59	Fairland	54
50	Northwest	46
59	Northwest	61



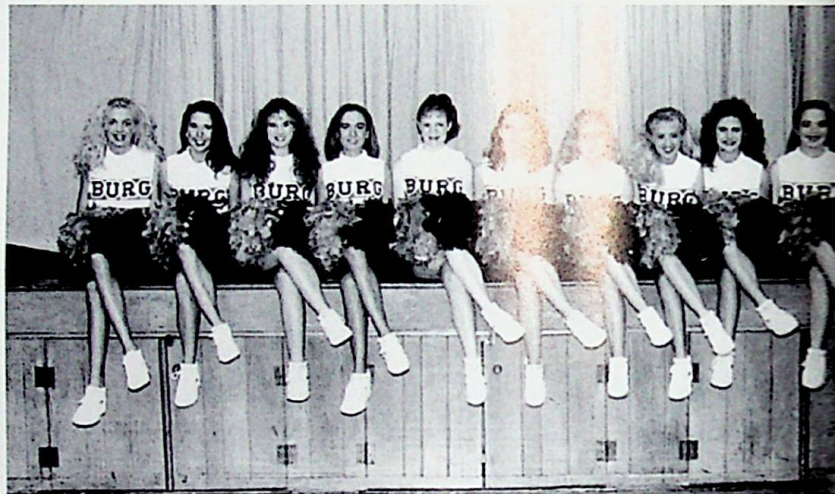
Andy Heimbach successfully passes the ball over a Notre Dame player.

Reserve Basketball. Row 1: Coach Mike Schomburg. Row 2: Ryan Brown, Kevin Bauer, David Hanzel, Jim Miller, Jason Hughes, Brian Montgomery, J.D. Emmett, Chris Flannery, Andy Heimbach.

Varsity Cheerleaders. Row 1: Tonya Conn. Row 2: Becky Barnett, Sarah Schwamberger, Kim Piatt, Mandy Yeley, Meredith Carmon. Row 3: Candee Blevins, Tiffani Pappas, Megan Riley, Keri Jividen, Sarah Weghorst.

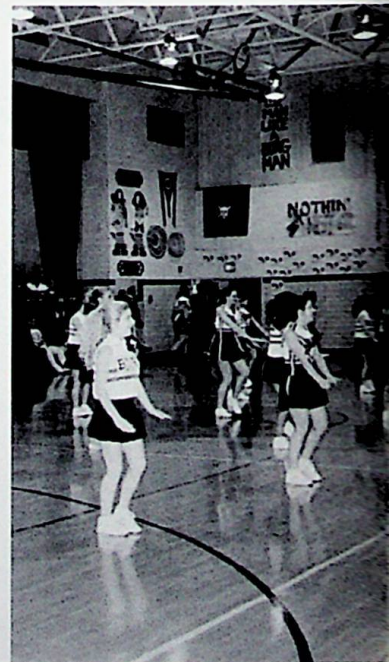
Reserve Cheerleaders: Keri Ann Delph, Lynn-say Leesburg, Rebecca Schwamberger, Jessica Pace, Melanie Morris, Bethany Collins, Jessica Parsley, Traci Warner, Nikki Rase, Amy Bennett.

Seniors: Tonya Conn and Mandy Yeley.



The varsity cheerleaders have a great time cheering for the Pirates at the Convo in Athens.

The varsity and reserve squads perform a dance at half-time during the homecoming game.



The reserve squad performs a sideline cheer during the homecoming game.



Basketball Cheerleading

Varsity and reserve scream for the teams

Through many close calls, the Wheelersburg cheerleaders "screamed" their Pirate basketball men on to numerous victories. Both squads managed to rise to the occasion whenever needed in spite of the many last second, come back and make-up games that were played on Saturday mornings and any other available day. The varsity cheerleaders even saw a little cheering time at the Convocation Center in Athens. "Cheering at the Convo was so great with everyone watching you and screaming with you," said varsity member Meredith Carmon. "The best part was almost getting snowed in up there," added junior Megan Riley.

Although this all sounds like fun, it was also a lot of hard work. Even before the season officially started, the cheerleaders made signs for the basketball teams and totally transformed the bare gymnasium into an orange and black mural. Many weekends were tossed aside to climb up the gym walls to hang signs, and the evenings on the weekdays were used to perfect cheers. "Everyone agrees that it was a lot of hard work," Lynn-say Leesburg said, "but I enjoyed it."

If it is possible to do a lot of hard work and still have fun, then the Pirate "Scream Team" pulled it off to end a spectacular season with great success.



The reserve cheerleaders strive to get the crowd fired up during a junior varsity game.

The varsity cheerleaders perform a cheer during a time-out in the Pirates' debut at Ohio University this season.

Counting in Three's

Lady Pirates place three on 1st team All-SOC

"Everyone on the team and in the community was expecting a lot from us. A lot of teams would have loved to have the record we did," stated Amy Burleson, "None of us could have done it by ourselves. It's good to play as a team." Burleson, a junior starter and leading rebounder, knew as well as the rest of the team that the 1993-94 Lady Pirates had some big high-tops to fill at the start of the season. Despite a heart-breaking loss to Adena in the district finals, the basketball-buffs from WHS ended the season with a 20-2 record under the direction of second-year Head Coach Mike Schmidt, winning 15 straight games before their loss in the district finals.

Jessica Schmidt, a freshman reserve and varsity drifter, elaborated on the mental aspects of high-level play. "It's scary being a freshman

and suddenly having to play at the varsity level. When I get in the game, I'm not nervous at all — when I'm sitting on the bench, "I'm like 'Oh my gosh, Oh my gosh'; but when I get in the game, all I think about is basketball."

Amy Hughes, one of the three Lady Pirates to be named to the SOC 1st team and individually named to the 2nd team All-State, expressed few regrets. "I think we had a great season considering we lost to the state champion, but I still wish we could have gone farther in tournaments." But when the last buzzer had rung and the uniforms were hung up, the Lady Pirates has proved themselves, sending five to all-star teams and averaging 66.5 points a game and sinking 87 points in 3-pointers. We only count in three's!

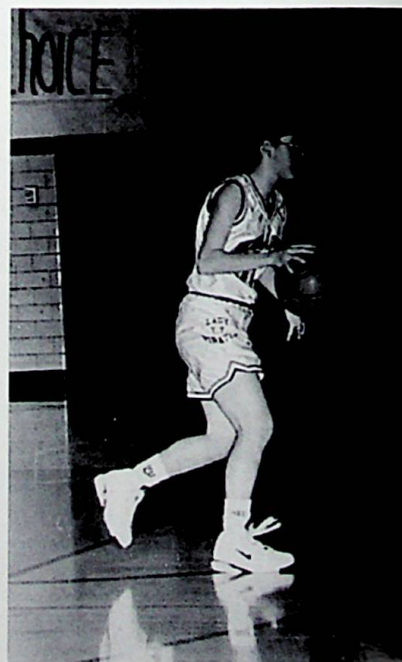
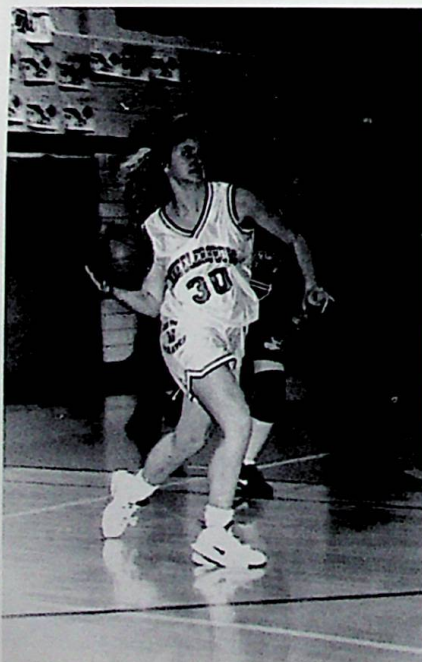
Amanda Mauk flies above her defender to complete a dazzling fingernail roll at Portsmouth.



Concentrating on the play at hand, Coach Schmidt and his girls discuss last-second strategy.

Moving the ball quickly down the court before the buzzer, Lindsey Hall heaves a pass to a teammate.

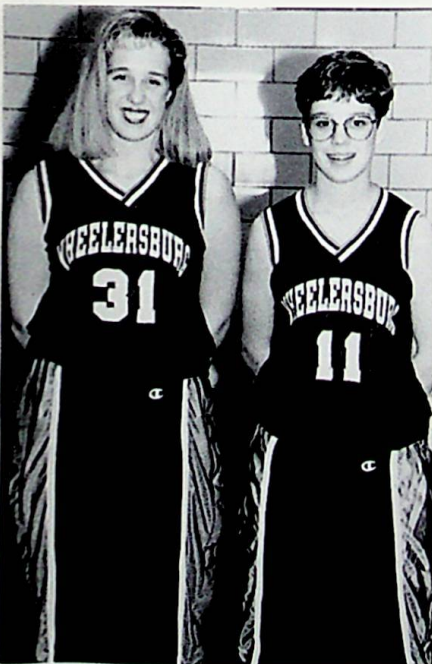
Confidently maneuvering to the basket, senior Becki Johnson dribbles down the court.



Moving in for the steal, junior Cindy Mullins gets into position against a Trojan opponent.

Varsity Basketball

WHS	Opponent	
78	West	36
76	South Webster	46
48	Valley	44
58	Minford	43
70	Waverly	54
45	Oak Hill	50
70	Rock Hill	32
75	Green	34
81	Ironton	16
76	South Webster	50
69	Valley	52
88	Portsmouth	31
49	Minford	48 OT
63	Piketon	33
88	Waverly	43
63	Oak Hill	49
77	West	41
80	Northwest	46
64	Northwest	41
Sectional Finals		
61	Chesapeake	26
District Semi-Finals		
50	Belpre	38
District Finals		
35	Frankfort Adena	44
SOC Champions		
Sectional Champions		
District Runner-up		



Seniors April Kegley and Becki Johnson



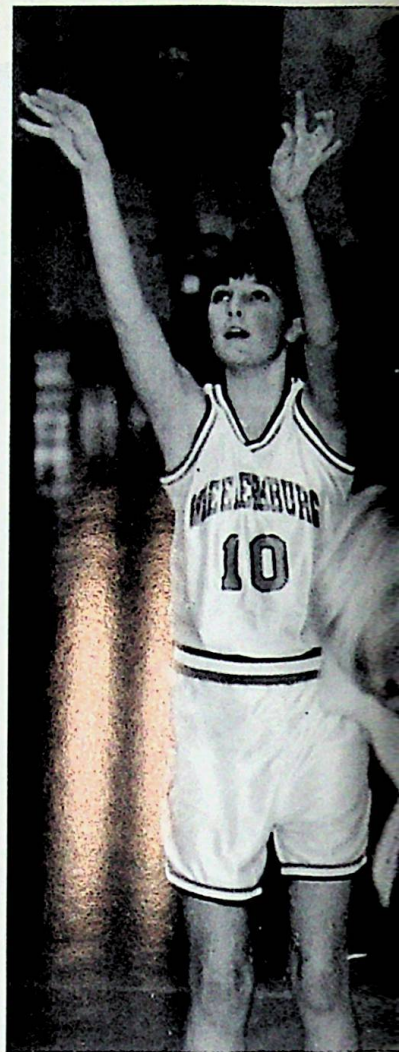
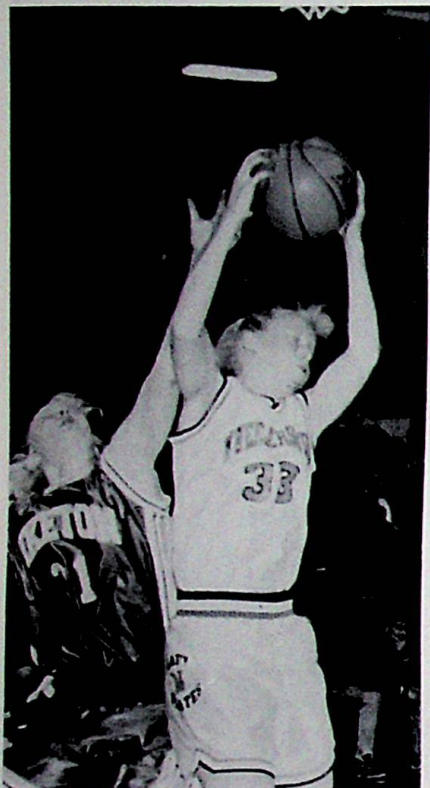
Varsity Basketball. Row 1: Amanda Mauk, Jessica Schmidt, Amy Hughes, Amanda See, Jessica Edwards. Row 2: Head Coach Mike Schmidt, Amy Burleson, Kristina Gannon,

Lindsey Hall, April Kegley, Heather Deal, Becki Johnson, Cindy Mullins, Coach Carol Bialkowski. Row 3: Managers Allison Moore, Martha Henthorne, Jenny Cook, Rachele Whitley.

Cindy Mullins watches her foul shot put the Lady Pirates up by one point.

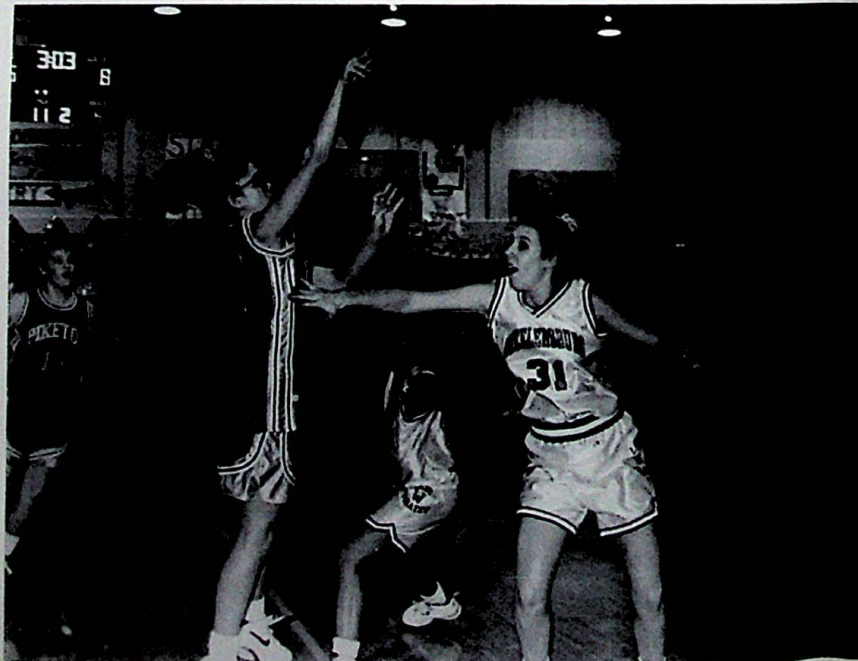
Out-leaping a Piketon rebounder, Amy Hughes comes up with yet another board for the Lady Pirates.

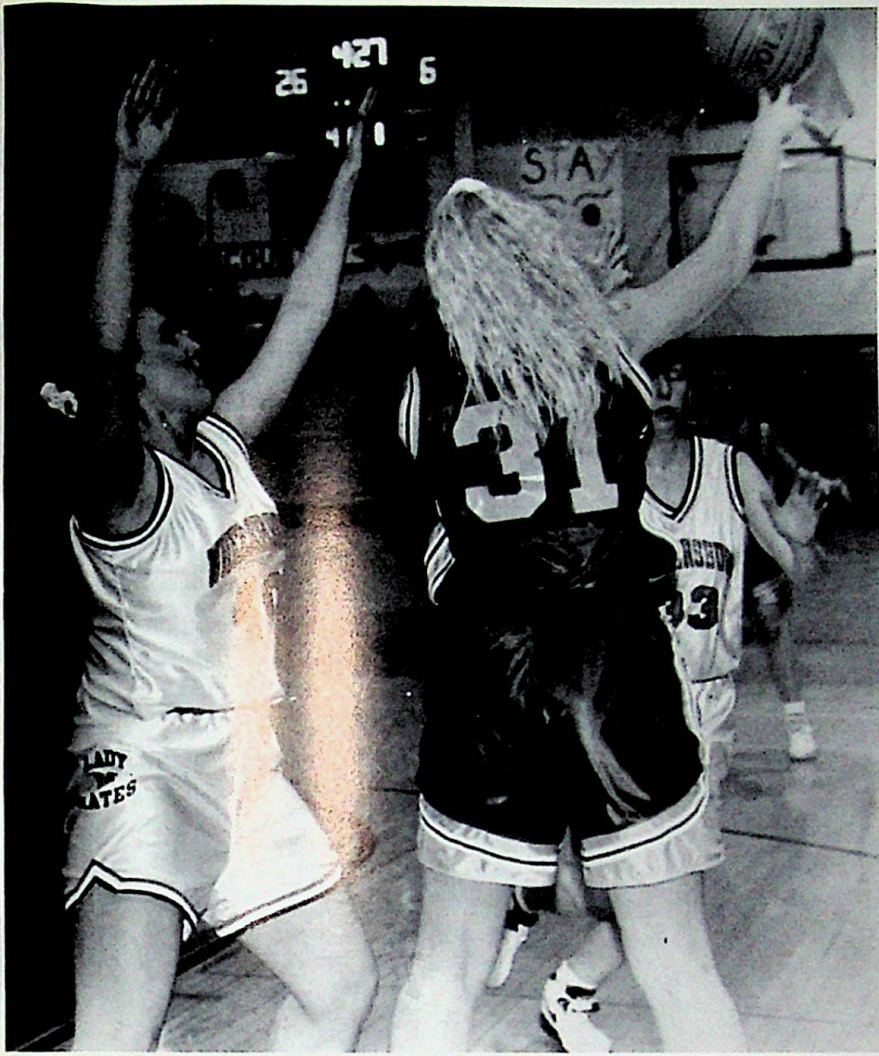
Coach Schmidt and Coach Blalkowski, along with the bench, focus on the game as the seconds tick down.



Anticipating the action to come, Captains Amy Hughes, Amy Burleson, and April Kegley call the toss for the Pirates.

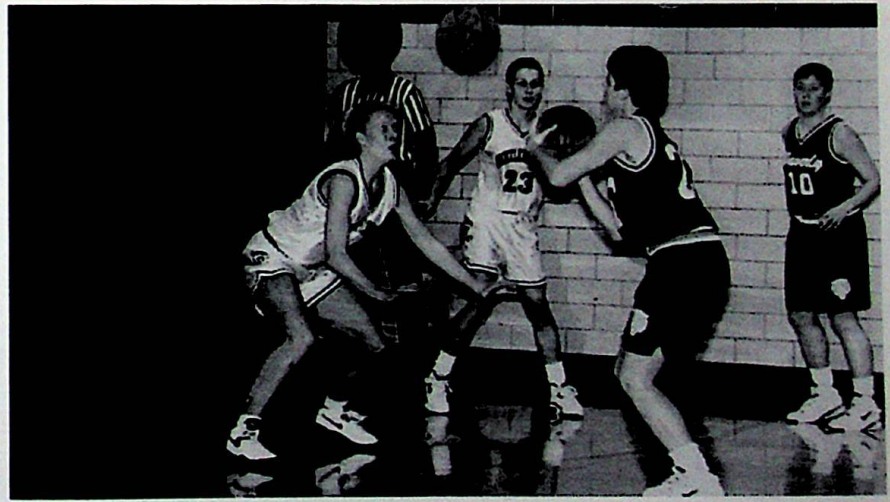
April Kegley and Lindsey Hall team up to out-muscle a Piketon oponent at the basket.





Tipping the pass of an opponent, sophomore Amanda See forces a turnover as the ball falls into the hands of Amy Hughes.

Amy Burluson racks up another two at the line. Her 86% foul shooting established her as the leader at the charity stripe.



Moving cautiously to the basket, Heather Deal looks for an open teammate.

Amy Hughes and Amanda Mauk team up defensively to intimidate a Waverly Tiger near the basket.

Jonathan Eaton drives to the basket between the arms of two Notre Dame defenders. A successful lay-up added two more points to the scoreboard.

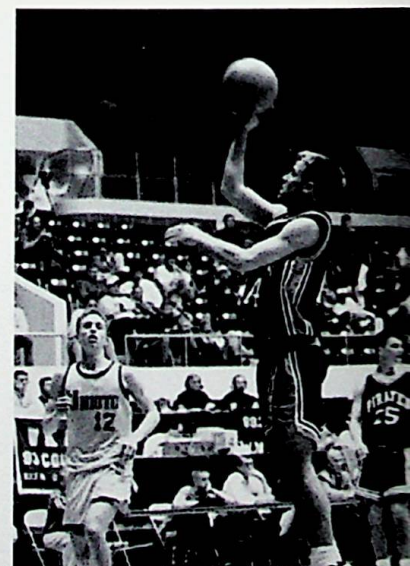
Varsity Basketball

WHS	Opponent	
78	West	50
88	Huntington Ross	50
60	Valley	61
62	Minford	60
67	Waverly	58
78	Ironton	63
72	Fairland	50
97	South Webster	64
62	Valley	60
78	Minford	75
70	Waverly	68
84	Notre Dame	58
62	Oak Hill	60
54	Gallipolis	65
95	West	58
69	Oak Hill	58
65	South Webster	49
70	Fairland	71
Sectional Finals		
52	Coal Grove	44
District Semi-Finals		
85	Unioto	79
82	Northwest	59
76	Northwest	64
District Finals		
51	Minford	64



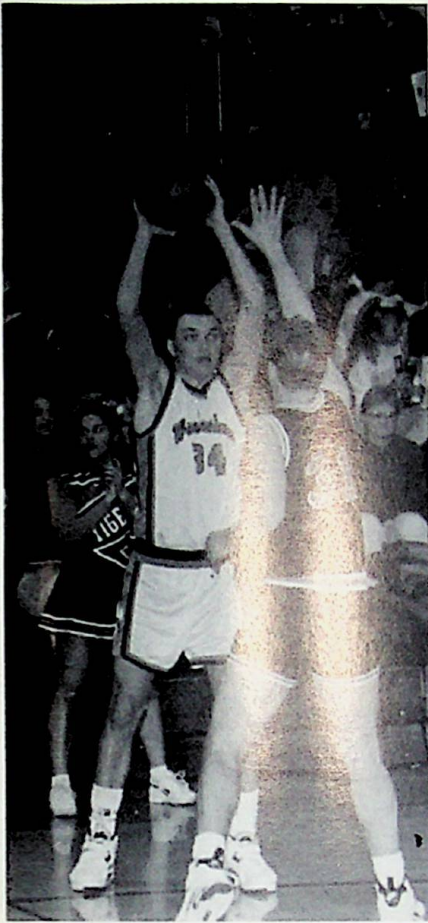
Varsity Basketball. Row 1: Mgr. Jeremy Goodwin, Casey Parker, Thad Gulley, Eugene Wiloughby, Nathan Chamberlin, Aaron Schmidt, Mgr. Jonathan Maynard, Mgr. Michael Langley. Row 2: Head Coach Mike Lovenguth, Coach Jack Branon, Aaron Adams, Andrew Myers, Rex Pyles, Miles Cook, Brian Mont-

gomery, Jonathan Eaton, Coach Ken Massie, Coach Mike Schomburg. Row 3: Managers: Micah Bond, Steve Blair, Ryan Lawson, Jason Johnson, James Bays.



Leaving a Unioto defender staring, Casey Parker executes his one-handed jump shot at Convo.

Brian Montgomery scans the court for an open man while successfully protecting the ball from a Tiger defender.



Dream Team

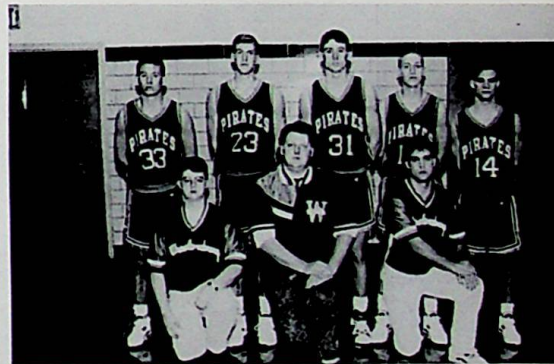
Varsity basketball sweeps the league

At the start of the season, a group of semi-veteran champion hopefuls took to the court, expectations running as high as the energy in the stands. And when it was over, a league championship with a 13-1 record, a season record of 19-4, and a trip to the district finals belonged to the Pirates. Head Coach Mike Lovenguth gave the credit to his players. "Everyone played up to their potential — it was a great season, especially winning the league because it was so tough this year. They won twelve straight league games — it was what they had to do to win the league."

Junior point guard Aaron Schmidt was not only enthused about the suc-

cess of the season, but also the excitement. "It was a lot of fun. I have never played in a season with so many last-second shots — and winning the SOC and going to the Convo was great experience for the future."

Casey Parker, senior, chose to focus on his memories of Pirate basketball. "The Minford game, when we played them at their place, this was the most outstanding game for me." Despite all the personal memories the players will carry with them, Wheelersburg will collectively be reminded of the hard-fought SOC championship, the power, and the pride of the 1994 season.

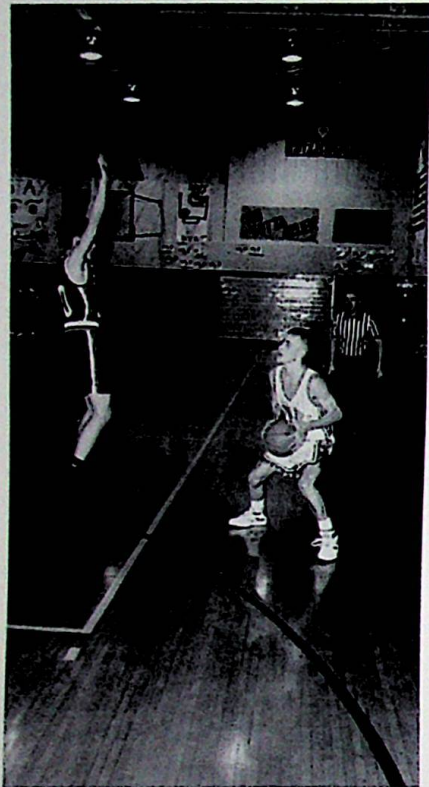


Seniors. Row 1: Michael Langley, Ryan Lawson, Jason Johnson. Row 2: Thad Gulley, Andrew Myers, Miles Cook, Eugene Willoughby, Casey Parker.

During a Pirate fast break, junior Nathan Chamberlin out-maneuvers a determined Falcon defender in an effort to score.

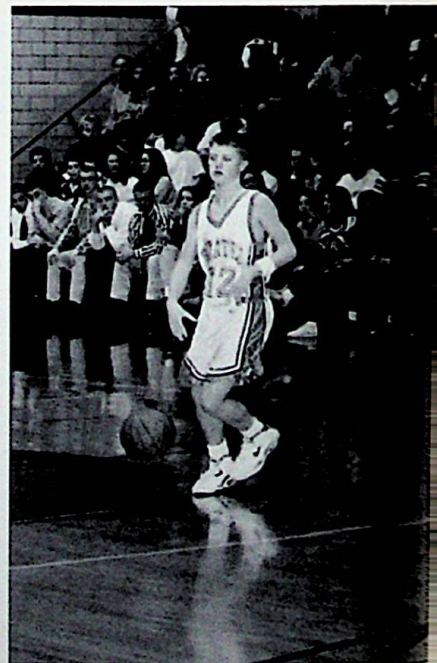
As one of our key defensive players, senior Miles Cook attempts to block our rival's lay-up.

While being heavily guarded, Nathan Chamberlin searches for an open teammate under the basket for two points.



Beginning a new tradition, Andy Blankenship and Geoff Thacker lead the Pirates out onto the court for another electrifying home game.

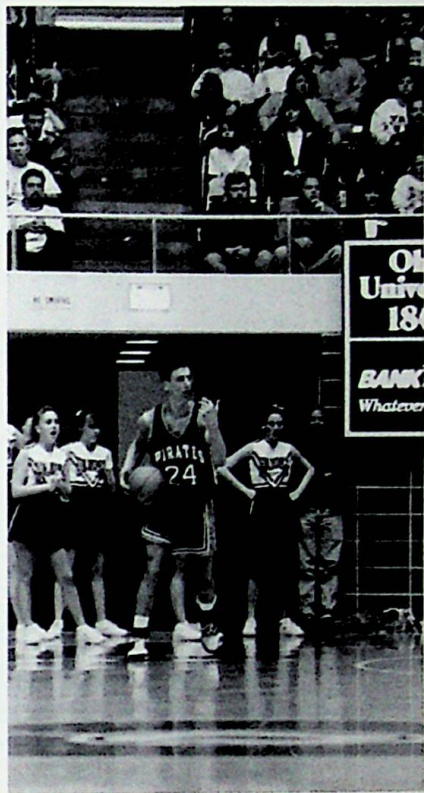
After successfully dodging his opponents, Aaron Schmidt continues to show his competitive drive as he sets up the play from the point.



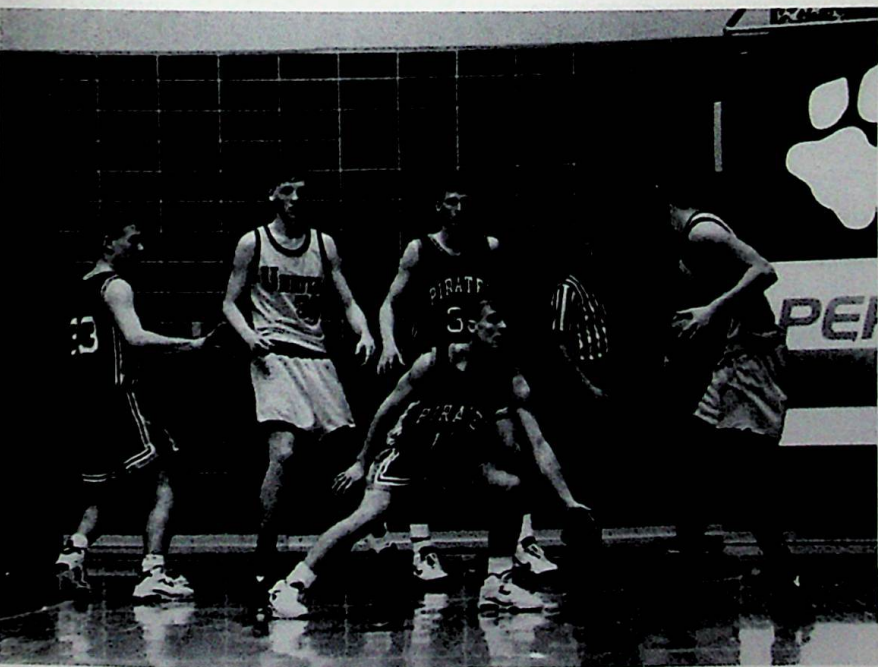
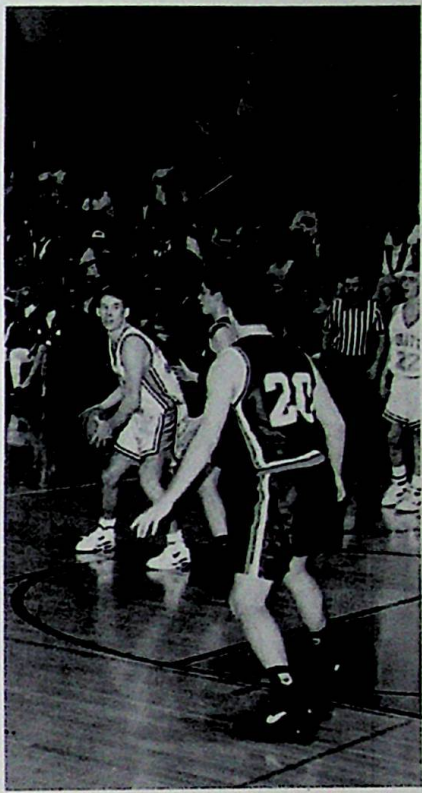


Aaron Adams takes a long jumper for three over the heads of several opponents. Adams' prowess in the backcourt often gave the Pirates key points.

Early in the game at the Convo, Jonathan Eaton looks for the open man to cut to the inside.



During a home game, senior Thad Gulley searches for an open teammate from the top of the key.



Concentration etched in his face, Head Coach Mike Lovenguth gives his Pirate men the encouragement they need to out-power and out-strategy their opponents.

Battling the Unioto opponents, the Pirate seniors draw on four-years of experience to pressure Unioto defensively in the district semi-finals.

The Pride Is Worth the Pain, Right?

Injuries plague the softball team

A new coach, a new team, and an entirely revamped Wheelersburg High School softball team made for high hopes as training began for the 1994 season. Through all of the rainy or blisteringly hot days, freshmen and seniors alike struggled through long practices in search of a goal — victory. And indeed, if things had continued as they did in the pre-season, the goal may have been consistently realized. But there was one major problem — injuries.

From sore pitching arms and unpredictable back spasms to Becki Johnson's broken nose and Heather Miller's broken fingers, many things combined to make the season more difficult. However, nearly all of the players found one thing to be true —

you don't have to win all the time to have fun. Natalie Millhuff, a senior who cheered on her teammates despite crashing the fence frequently, commented on her fourth year of high school play. "Softball was a blast this year — who could forget my famous pep talks before the game?"

At the end of a long and painful spring, the record may not have been perfect, but the softball team and new Head Coach Ron Bailey would not have traded their experiences, laughter, and yes, injuries, for anything. Looking to the future, the mainly underclassmen softball team knows that graduation can't take away the fun and spirit of the 1994 season.

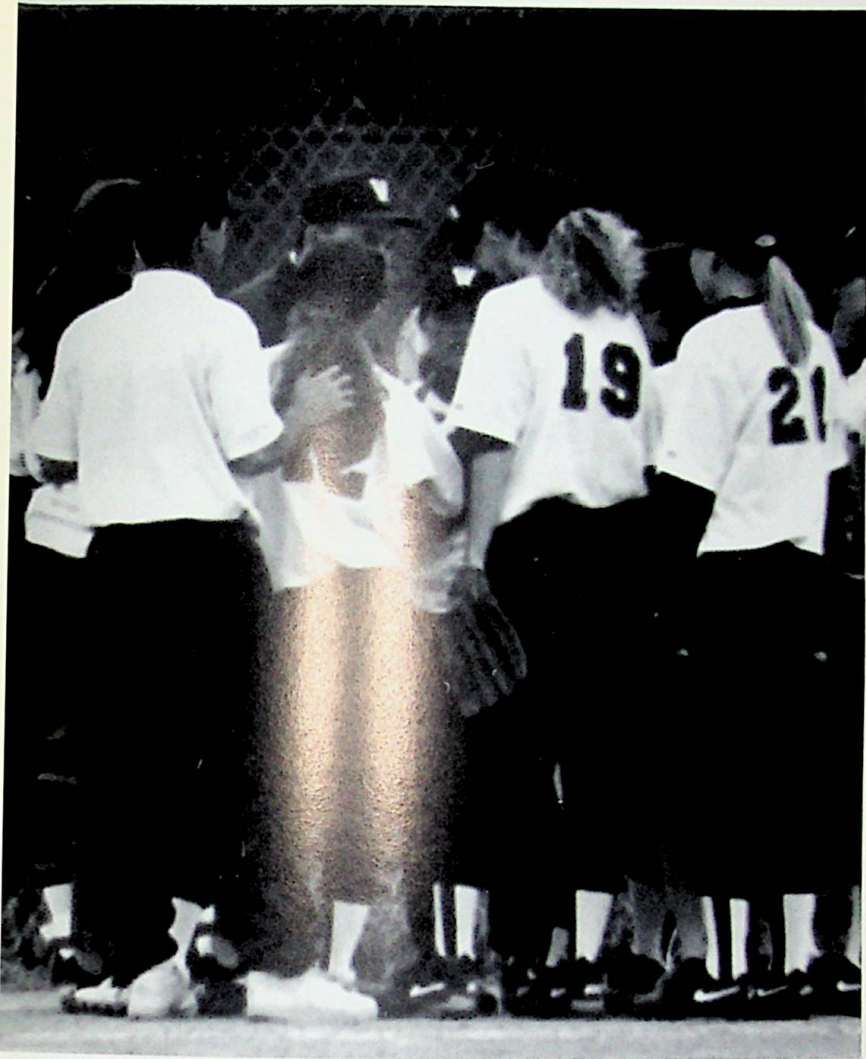
Pitching windmill style, Tiffany Morrison uses her strength and technique to pitch another strike.



Stealing third base, Natalie Millhuff slides safely in front of the throw. After the next bat, Natalie scored for the Lady Pirates.

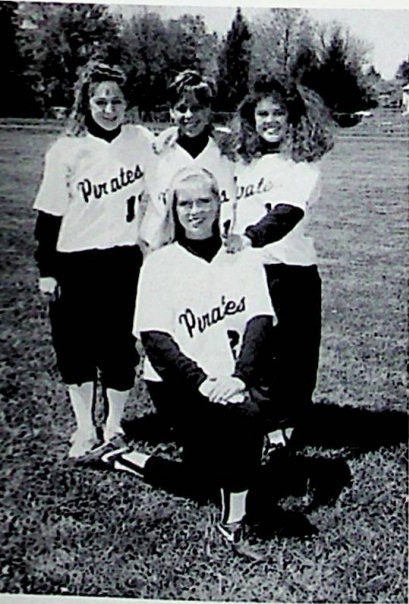
Trying to beat the play at first, Lisa Horton adds another RBI as she knocks in Amanda Mauk.





Head Coach Ron Bailey and Assistant Coach Mark Rase give the team a pep talk before they begin batting.

Softball		
WHS	Opponent	
5	Valley	17
11	Ironton	7
2	Minford	14
22	South Webster	17
1	West	12
7	Rock Hill	9
8	Portsmouth	9
12	Waverly	16
0	Valley	23
3	Minford	8
20	Portsmouth	15
1	Northwest	12
6	South Webster	7
3	Portsmouth	11
3	West	32
5	Northwest	17
23	Waverly	11
Sectional Tournament		
0	Chesapeake	12



Senior Captains: Natalie Millhuff, Colleen Chapman, Becki Johnson, Sharli Crisp.



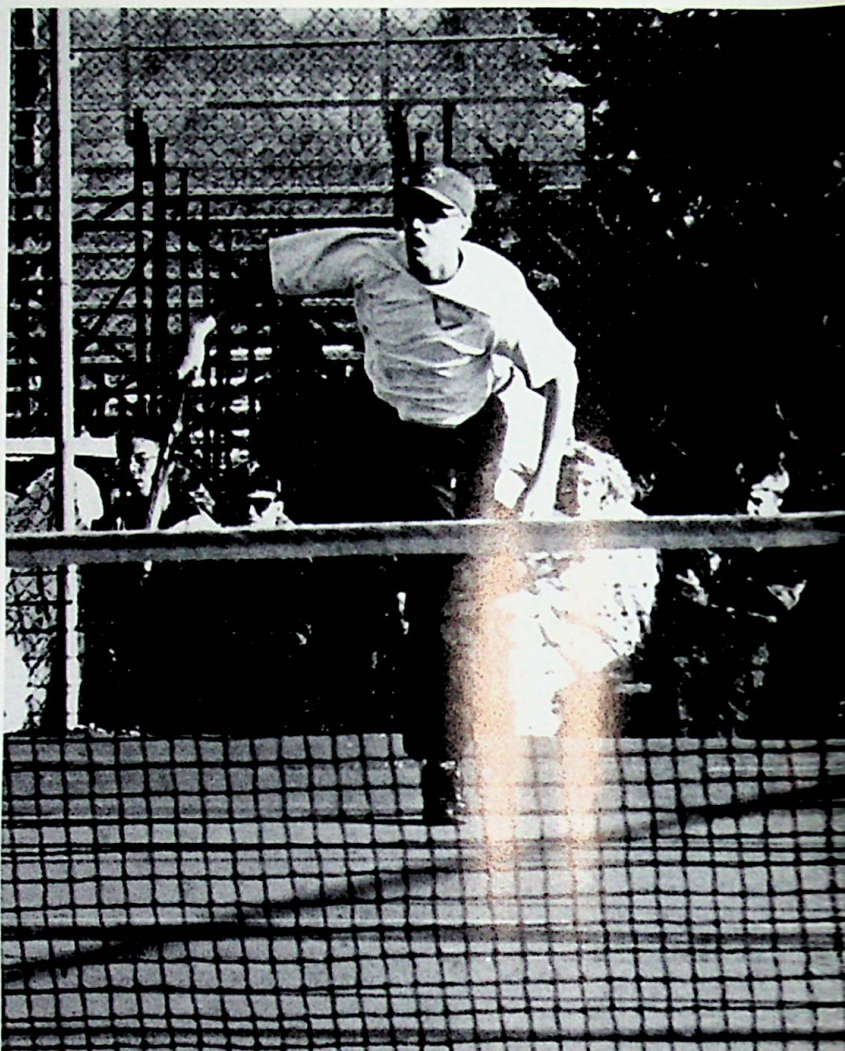
Softball. Row 1: Head Coach Ron Bailey, Becki Johnson, Sharli Crisp, Natalie Millhuff, Colleen Chapman, Assistant Coach Sandy Howard, Assistant Coach Mark Rase. Row 2: Cressa Mauk, Amanda Mauk, Amy Burseson, Kris Gan-

non, Lisa Horton, Chasity Crisp, Monica Ruggles. Row 3: Heather Miller, Nikki Rase, Keri Ann Delph, Michelle Evans, Tiffany Morrison, Jamie Stamper, Dianne Lawson, Barb Vansickle.

Senior Jarodd Lawson warms up before his final match in the regular season against Waverly.

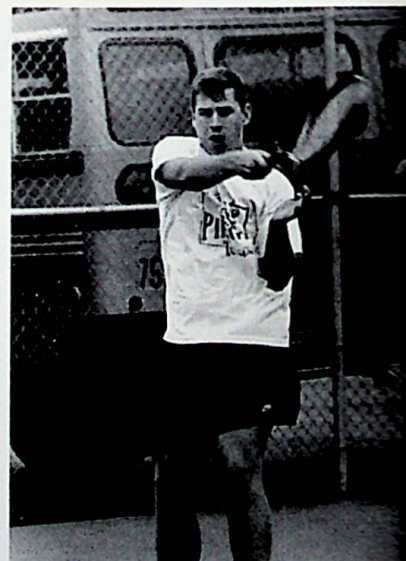
Tennis

WHS	Opponent
5-0	Clay
5-0	West
3-2	Minford
5-0	Clay
5-0	New Boston
5-0	Valley
5-0	Waverly
5-0	West
5-0	East
3-2	Portsmouth
3-2	Minford
4-1	East
5-0	Ironton
5-0	New Boston
5-0	Valley
4-1	Waverly



Tennis. Row 1: Keith Lawson, Danny Blankenship, Regan Miller, Kenton Lawson, Danny Glenn. Row 2: Joey Wheeler, Shane Checks, Sean Frazier, Josh Bryan, Casey McElroy, Gordon Givan. Row 3: Nathan Kennard, Casey

Parker, Dan Rase, Ryan Burleson, Todd Johnson, Brent Wakefield, Aaron Burleson. Row 4: Coach John Lucas, Matt Schwamburger, Jarodd Lawson, Jeff Blankenship, Ben Blankenship, Jason Hughes.



Jeff Blankenship fires another winning hand to keep his undefeated season complete.

Senior Nathan Kennard warms up while waiting for the Waverly team to arrive for the final regular season match.



SOC Champs!



Tennis team captures first conference title and goes undefeated in the season

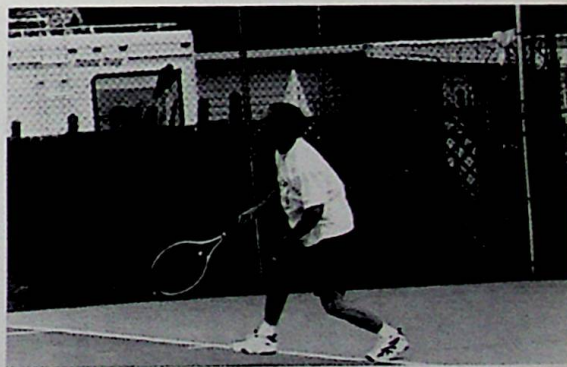
SOC Champs! The Wheelersburg Pirates' tennis team captured its first conference championship title this year. Along with this great accomplishment came an undefeated season. With hard work, dedication, pride, and strong coaching from Dr. Lucas, the team was able to make this successful season possible.

At the end of the regular season, three Pirate tennis players advanced to District play in Gahana, Ohio. In District singles action, Regan Miller lost to Bishop Reedy's Tony Fout 6-2, 6-2. In doubles action, Jarodd Lawson and Aaron Burleson qualified for State by first defeating the team from Columbus Centennial 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 and then the Bloom-Carroll squad 6-4, 6-1. In the seeding round, Lawson and Burleson lost to Columbus Academy 6-0, 6-3 and then Dover 6-3, 7-5 to take a fourth seed.

Jarodd and Aaron had never played doubles until the tournament. "They thought they would have a little better chance of advancing in doubles," Coach Dr. John Lucas said. "As it turned out, it was a pretty good move."

At the State doubles tournament held at Ohio State University, Jarrod and Aaron defeated Toldeo Ottawa Hills 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in the first round of Division II before being eliminated in the quarterfinals. Lawson and Burleson dropped a 6-1, 6-1 match to the doubles from Canfield.

Winning the SOC championship title and going undefeated were great accomplishments, but even more impressive was the fact that it was the first time ever accomplished in the history of Wheelersburg High School tennis.



Aaron Burleson moves to receive the serve while playing at Mound Park in Portsmouth.

Seniors. Row 1: Shane Checks, Kenton Lawson, Regan Miller. Row 2: Keith Lawson, Casey Parker. Row 3: Ben Blankenship, Jarodd Lawson, Nathan Kennard.

Junior Andy Blankenship throws the ball second base for the out at first.

Covering the Field

Varsity baseball has a record-setting year

From the wide-eyed rookie to the experienced seniors and veteran coaching of Head Coach Jack Branon, emotions before each game during the 1994 Wheelersburg High School baseball season ran the gamut from A to Z. Drawing on the power hitting and precision pitching of the upperclassmen, the spirited group took to the field for a record-breaking year.

Head Coach Jack Branon recalled the season, "The 1994 Wheelersburg baseball team combined the youthful enthusiasm of its freshmen and sophomores with the experienced leadership of its juniors and seniors to mold a 14-11 record and to compile a much improved earned run and fielding averages. The team batting average was a 13-year high .340."

The Pirates stayed true to tradi-

tion with the sectional win over South Webster, and also proved the adage, "it's hard to beat a team three times in one season". After losing to South Webster twice in April, in the sectional championship the Pirates exploded for an 11-5 victory and the championship title.

Baseball combines physical abilities with quick thinking and mental readiness. This year's team combined these qualities with hours of practice and many hard-fought runs to break a batting average record that has stood for thirteen years and to improve the team stats as a whole. Working through the heat clad in itchy uniforms, the baseball team combined both athletic and intellectual abilities to make 1994 a year to remember.



Seniors. Row 1: Matt Conn, Mark Dubiel, Garrick Schomburg. Row 2: Jason Johnson, Thad Gulley.

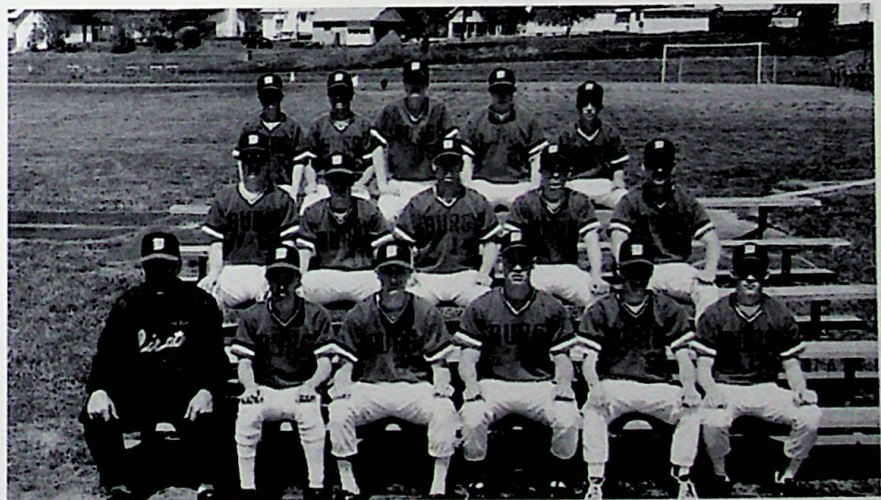
Varsity Baseball. Row 1: Head Coach Jack Branon, Jason Johnson, Matt Conn, Garrick Schomburg, Thad Gulley, Mark Dubiel. Row 2: Wes Holbrook, Tom Montavon, Brian Montgomery, Andy Heimbach, Andy Blankenship, Bryan Hatfield, John Welton, Coach Shay Myers. Row 3: Casey Ellis, Dustin Sampson, Brandon Hutchinson.



Matt Conn prepares to fire the ball to second to keep the runner from stealing.



Baseball		
WHS		Opponent
6	Waverly	1
12	Oak Hill	8
7	Valley	8
10	Minford	8
1	South Webster	12
4	Ironton	12
4	West	7
7	Northwest	8
7	Portsmouth	3
3	Portsmouth	7
3	Oak Hill	8
11	Jackson	5
15	Valley	5
11	Waverly	1
15	Minford	10
8	New Boston	3
5	East	4
5	South Webster	6
9	South Point	8
2	Northwest	3
16	Green	6
5	Ironton	1
Sectional Final		
11	South Webster	5
3	West	7
District Semi-finals		
6	Unioto	9



Reserve Baseball. Row 1: Coach Fritz Newman, Cori Martin, Jim Welton, Brandon Tangerman, Shad Conn, Brandon Justice. Row 2: Chris Aeh, Rob Mullins, Erik Jennings, Na-

than Skiver, Byron Tolbert. Row 3: Joe Hayden, Shane Adkins, Shane Jenkins, Steve Mowry, Jason Burk.

Junior starting pitcher Bryan Hatfield puts all of his strength into throwing his fast ball.

Breaking yet another record, junior Becky Barnett flies to the finish on the 100m hurdles at the SOC meet.

Girls Track

1 of 3 teams — WHS 64, Valley 61, Northwest 35 (Home)

2 of 10 teams — Ironton 102, WHS 96, Waverly 54, Rock Hill 54, Fairland 51.5 (Fairland Invitational)

3 of 8 teams — Russell 120.5, Minford 113, WHS 98, Nelsonville 59.5, Jackson 46 (Oak Hill Invitational)

1 of 6 teams — WHS 177, PHS 123, Ashland 118, East 40, Notre Dame 13 (Portsmouth)

2 of 12 teams — Russell 136, WHS 90, Greenup Co. 80, Boyd Co. 57, Rock Hill 47 (Coal Grove Invitational)

1 of 14 teams — WHS 104, Valley 93, Paint Valley 83, Southeastern 74, Waverly 32 (Burg Invitational)

1 of 16 teams — WHS 94, Ironton 85, Minford 84, Unioto 79.5, Valley 54 (Portsmouth Invitational)

1 of 3 teams — WHS 78, Valley 60, Northwest 26 (Valley)

1 of 3 teams — WHS 75, PHS 52, South Webster 36 (Home)

6 of 12 teams — Unioto 87, Minford 82, Hillsboro 78, Southeastern 64, Valley 61, WHS 58 (Valley Invitational)

2 of 11 teams — Minford 119, WHS 116, Valley 114, Northwest 50, Waverly 42 (SOC)

2 of 15 teams — Ironton 102, WHS 87, Minford 79, Belpre 42, South Point 31 (Districts)

2 of 8 teams — Unioto 77, WHS 65, Russell 56, PHS 48 (PHS Relays)



Girls Track. Row 1: Coach Carol Bialkowski, Andrea Cooper, Jennifer Clevenger, Becky Barnett, Tiffani Pappas, Statistician Emily Walker. Row 2: Wendy Gallaher, Tiffany Mallett, Leigh Ann Ferguson, Bethany Collins, Amanda See, Heather Deal, Jane Allwood.

Row 3: Amanda Johnson, Karly Haws, Je Chapman, Rachele Whitley, Tracy Tach. Row 4: Angie Deemer, Jenny Singer, Jess Schmidt, Shannon Hotchkin, Amai Hotchkin, Mindy Vanderhoof.

Dana Gallaher prepares to throw the discus at the Burg Invitational. Along with Amanda See and Mindy Vanderhoof the throwers took consistently high places throughout the season.

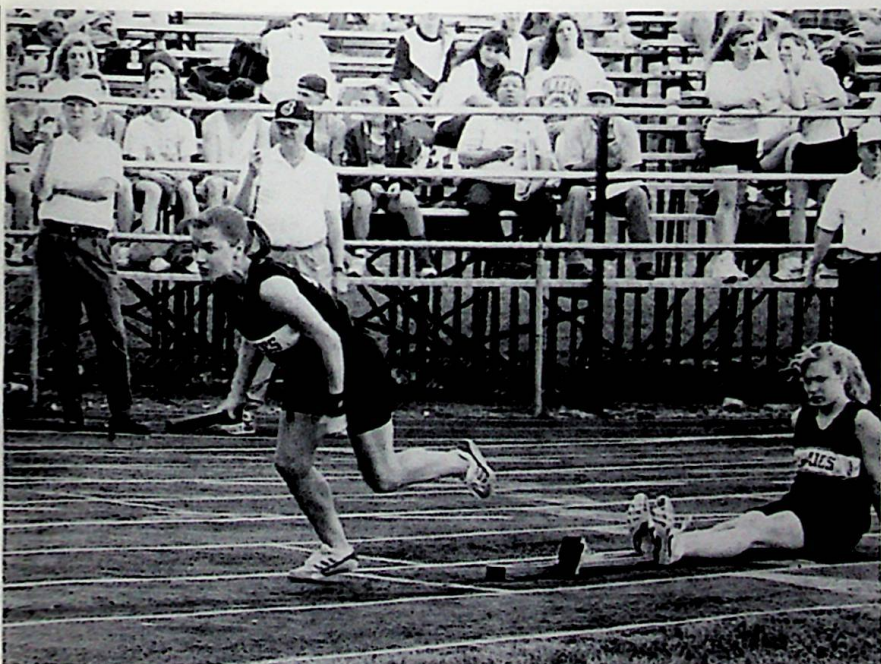
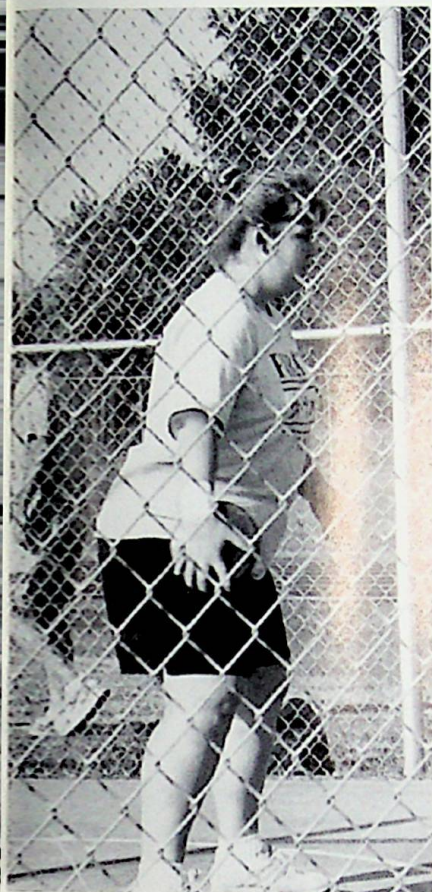
Life in the Fast Lane

Girls track sends 11 events to regionals and three events to state

"Go for time, baby," "Only one more lap," and "Break it again, Becky," were among the shouts heard from the sidelines as the WHS Lady Pirates ran, sprinted, jumped, and threw to a second place district finish at Ironton High School. "It was a lot more than I expected — a big change from gradeschool. All the work pays off, though, so I'm not complaining," stated Shannon Hotchkin. True, high school level competition is a shock to many, but to others, it is simply another obstacle to conquer. Despite the small size of the Lady Pirates track team, this mentality prevailed among most of the athletes. Collectively, the team won a large number of invitationals, ran away with second place finishes in both the SOC and the District meets, and sent eleven events to regional competition, among them first-place finishers in the 1600m run, the 100 and 300m hurdles, and the 1600m relay. At regionals, Becky Barnett earned a trip to the State in two events for the second straight year, and sophomore Jane Allwood realized her wish by making her debut at the State as a result of placing third in the 1600m run. Before regionals Jane commented, "It feels good to know all the work is paying off, and it's

more fun this year because I know what to expect. I would love to go to state before I graduate." At State, Jane posted a personal best in the 1600m run with 5:25.2 and was good enough for 10th place.

Defending state long jump champion Becky Barnett got the opportunity to try on some new track shoes this year as a hurdler, changing her events around every few meets. On the 100m hurdles, Becky broke the school record numerous times and was the SOC, District, and Regional champion. It was a school record Becky had broken nine times this track season, but breaking her personal mark in the 100m hurdles was extra special because when she beat her personal mark with 14.95, she also won the Division II State event. She won the State title in the long jump as a sophomore, and earned a second in the event this season. "Overall this year was very rewarding," she said. "I accomplished many of the goals I set out to do, but I still have a lot of room for improvement." However, like many members of the team, Becky gave credit where credit was due. "I thought we had a great team this year and would like to thank Coach B for all her hard work to make us a better team."



Senior Jennifer Clevenger

Bethany Collins springs from the starting blocks, running the first leg of the 400m relay.

Heaving the shot put at the SOC meet, junior Tiffani Pappas places with a throw of 29'7 3/4".



Floating over the 16 foot mark, state long jump champion Becky Barnett pleases Mike Schomburg with her mark.

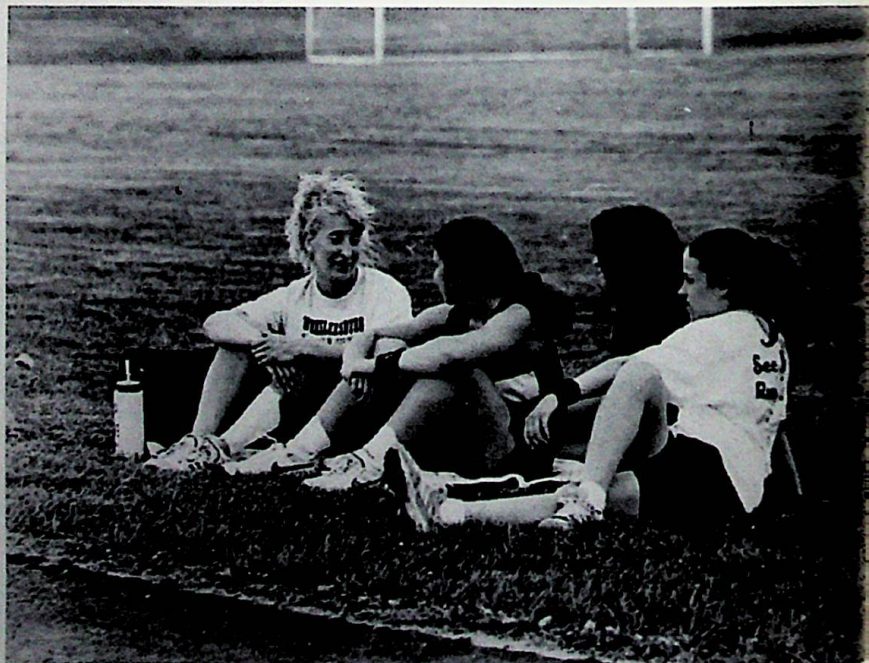


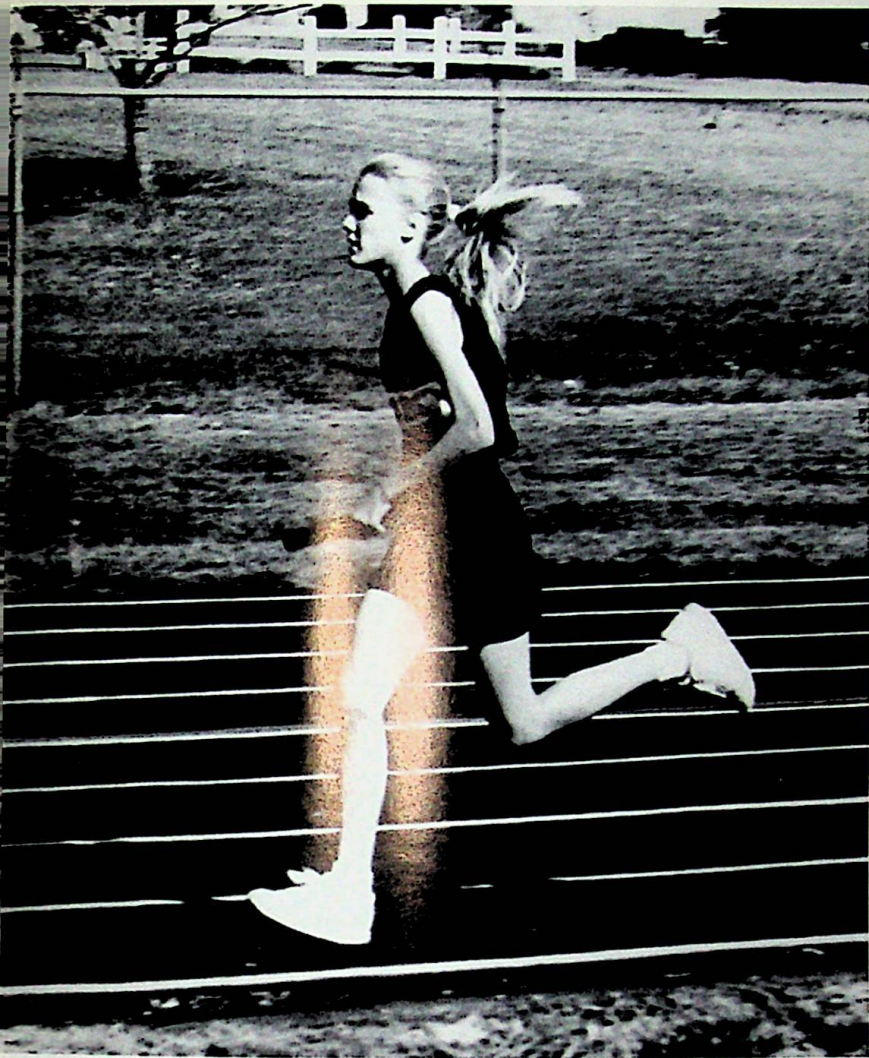
Fighting to overcome butterflies, freshman Tracy Tachiera prepares to go the distance in the 1600m run.



Heather Deal successfully clears the high jump bar at the Coal Grove Invitational, leaping to a 4'10" second-place finish.

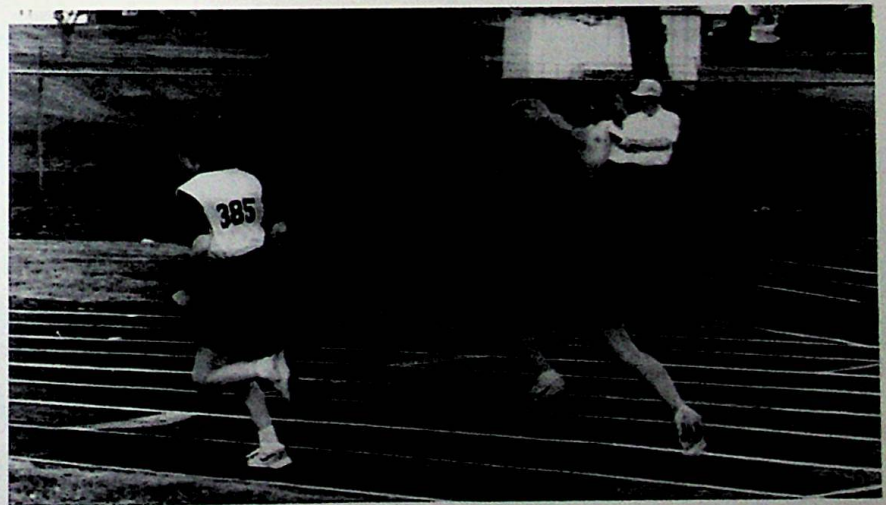
Becky, Tiffani, Jennifer, and Jane relax at the Burg Invitational between their events.





Keeping pace and racing the clock, sophomore Amanda Hotchkin shows no sign of running out of energy on the 3200m run.

Sophomore discus and shot put expert Amanda See completes her follow-through.



Striding to keep her first place standing, SOC and District champion, Jane Allwood enters the final lap on the 1600m run.

Jenny Chapman explodes out of the blocks to lead off the 800m relay. Chapman doubled as a relay member and hurdler throughout the season.

“Pump Your Arms!”

Boys track keeps a winning form going to regionals and state

Despite the loss of several key Wheelersburg runners to colleges, the WHS boys track team maintained their winning form, pumped their arms, and ran away with a successful season under the direction of veteran coach Gary Johnson. Jerrad Cooper, a four-year middle distance and distance runner commented on his track career, “I’m glad I ran all four years. The competition keeps getting greater with each year. Coach Johnson has made these four years very exciting.” However, everyone knows that there is more to track than the physical conditioning and competitions. Track, one of the most mental and emotionally demanding sports, can also be one of the most fun. Cooper continued, “Track is a very sociable sport. I meet many friends while competing. When you win a race you have no one to congratulate but yourself. It is not easy to point out one single part of track to label as the best. There is a certain amount of failure in track, but this part makes the victory that much better.”

Complementing the team successes, many team members also succeeded as individuals. Rex Pyles, the individual high point scorer on this year’s track team, was one of these people. He broke the SOC shot put record, won the district shot put, and claimed both the shot put and discus regional championships to

advance to the State. At regionals, Pyles established a school record in the discus with a winning toss of 166’6”. His throw of 56’8½” in the shot put was also good for first place. He talked about his mentality before each meet. “Every time I go to a meet, I want to break the meet record. Before the meet (SOC), I told Coach Johnson, ‘I’m going to break it’ right before I threw.” At the State track meet, Rex took fourth place in the shot put with a throw of 54’5”. Perhaps disappointing to an extent, Rex didn’t make the finals in the discus as his top toss was 142’6”. As a sophomore in the State, he had finished in sixth place. Commenting while at State, Pyles said, “It’s the State competition. It gets you all messed up.”

Earlier at the end of the SOC competition, the Wheelersburg High School boys track team had stood a solid, yet heart-breaking second, but entering the district competition, the hopes had changed. Sending a massive number to regionals and two events to state rounded out a successful and hard-fought season for Coach Gary Johnson and his troop of quick-moving, high-flying Pirate men. Jason Hedrick, a sprinter who took consistently high places throughout the season, commented on the balance each runner has to find for himself in competition. “Pride lasts longer than pain.”

Racing against the clock, Jason Williams maintains an easy lead on the 3200m run at the SOC meet.



Senior Gene Willoughby surges into the lead on the 110m hurdle semi-finals at the Burg Invitational.

Seniors. Row 1: Justin Hawes, Jay Neff, Jerrad Cooper. Row 2: Jeremy Fannin, Eugene Willoughby. Row 3: Chris Shelton.





Limbering up for his race at the Coal Grove Invitational, senior Justin Hawes gets a little hamstring-help from Coach Johnson.



Boys Track. Row 1: Coach Gary Johnson, Rex Les, Joe Carver, Jay Neff, Justin Hawes, Jeremy Fannin, Gene Willoughby, Chris Shelton, Jerrad Cooper. Row 2: Statistician Sommer Evans, Mack Wolfenbarker, Jason Wil-

liams, Tyler Travis, Jerod Tilley, Sean Miller, Andy Albrecht, J.D. Emmett. Row 3: Jeremy Welch, Josh McAllister, Mike Deiderich, James Roca, Chuck Branham, Shawn Boll, John Adams, Ryan Brown. Absent: Jason Hedrick.

Boys Track

3 of 3 teams — Fairland 72, East 66, WHS 57 (Fairland Relays)

1 of 4 teams — WHS 67, Northwest 49, Valley 32, New Boston 8 (Home)

7 of 14 teams — Logan 79, Fairland 75, Huntington 62, Chesapeake 52, Ironton 37, Watkins Memorial 32, WHS 21 (Ironton Invitational)

1 of 7 teams — WHS 156, Minford 108, Jackson 83, Russell 65 (Oak Hill Invitational)

1 of 5 teams — WHS 134.5 (Portsmouth)

4 of 12 teams — Fairland 130.5, Russell 71, Coal Grove 67, WHS 62.5 (Coal Grove Invitational)

4 of 8 teams — Waverly 72, Minford 65, Northwest 63, WHS 59 (Wheelerburg Invitational)

6 of 16 teams — Chesapeake 91, Waverly 89½, Minford 71, Ironton 43, Green 30, WHS 28 (PHS Invitational)

1 of 3 teams — WHS 76.5, Northwest 50, Valley 29.5 (Valley)

1 of 3 teams — WHS 80, Southwest 39, PHS 37 (Home)

2 of 13 teams — Southeastern 99, WHS 81 (Valley Invitational)

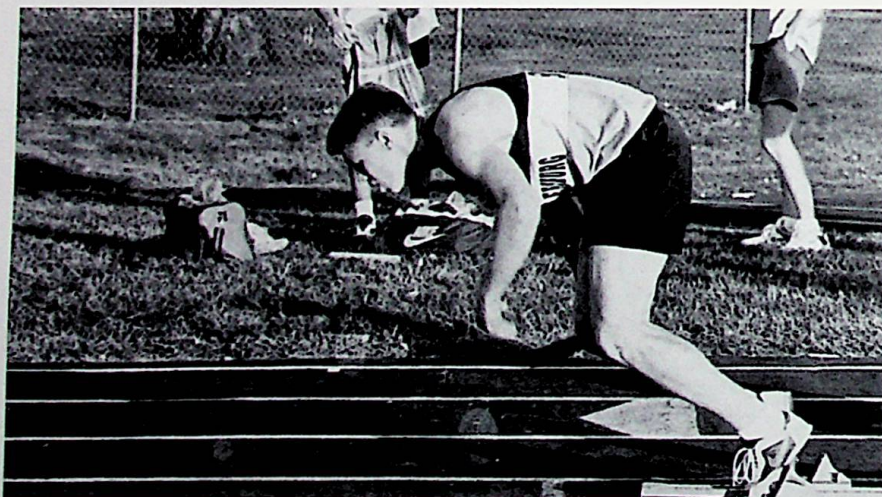
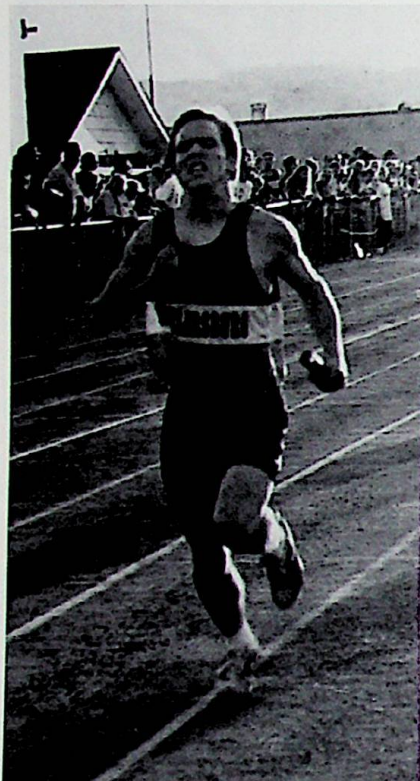
2 of 5 teams — Waverly 121, WHS 86, Minford 76 (SOC)

3 of 7 teams — Russell 96, Minford 79, WHS 71 (Portsmouth Relays)

4 of 13 teams — Fairland 104, Minford 65, South Point 54, WHS 48 (Districts)

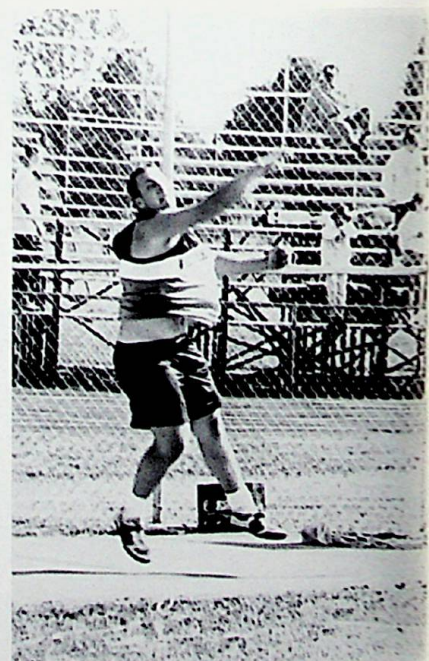
Justin Hawes and Jason Hedrick surround a Trojan sprinter as they move into position to take first and second in the 400m dash.

Senior Chris Shelton struggles to the end on his anchor leg of the 400m relay.



Concentrating of a powerful start, freshman Jerod Tilley explodes out of the blocks on the 300m hurdles at the Burg Invitational.

Junior Rex Pyles completes the follow-through on a first-place toss at the SOC. Rex won both the shot put and discus competitions.



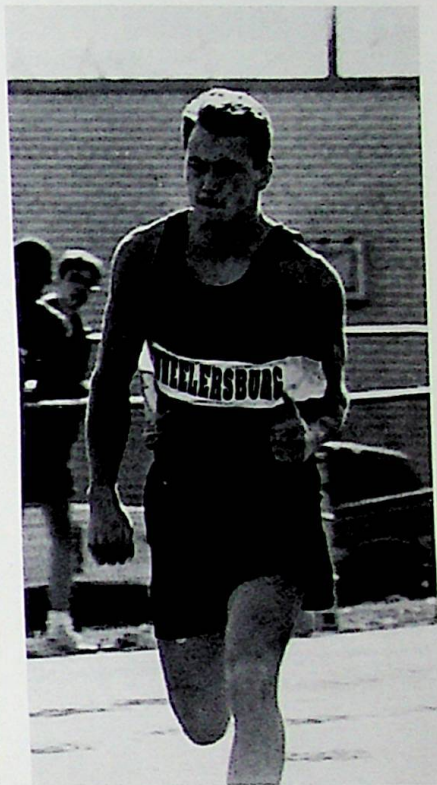


Anchoring the Pirates' 3200m relay, senior Jay Neff grips the baton as he races to the finish, striving for a team and personal best.

Senior Jeremy Fannin flies through the air on his final long jump attempt at the Wheelersburg Invitational.

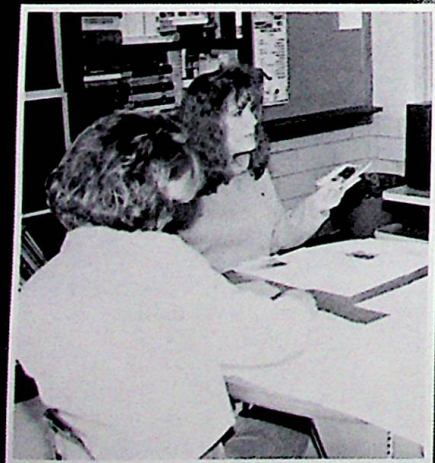
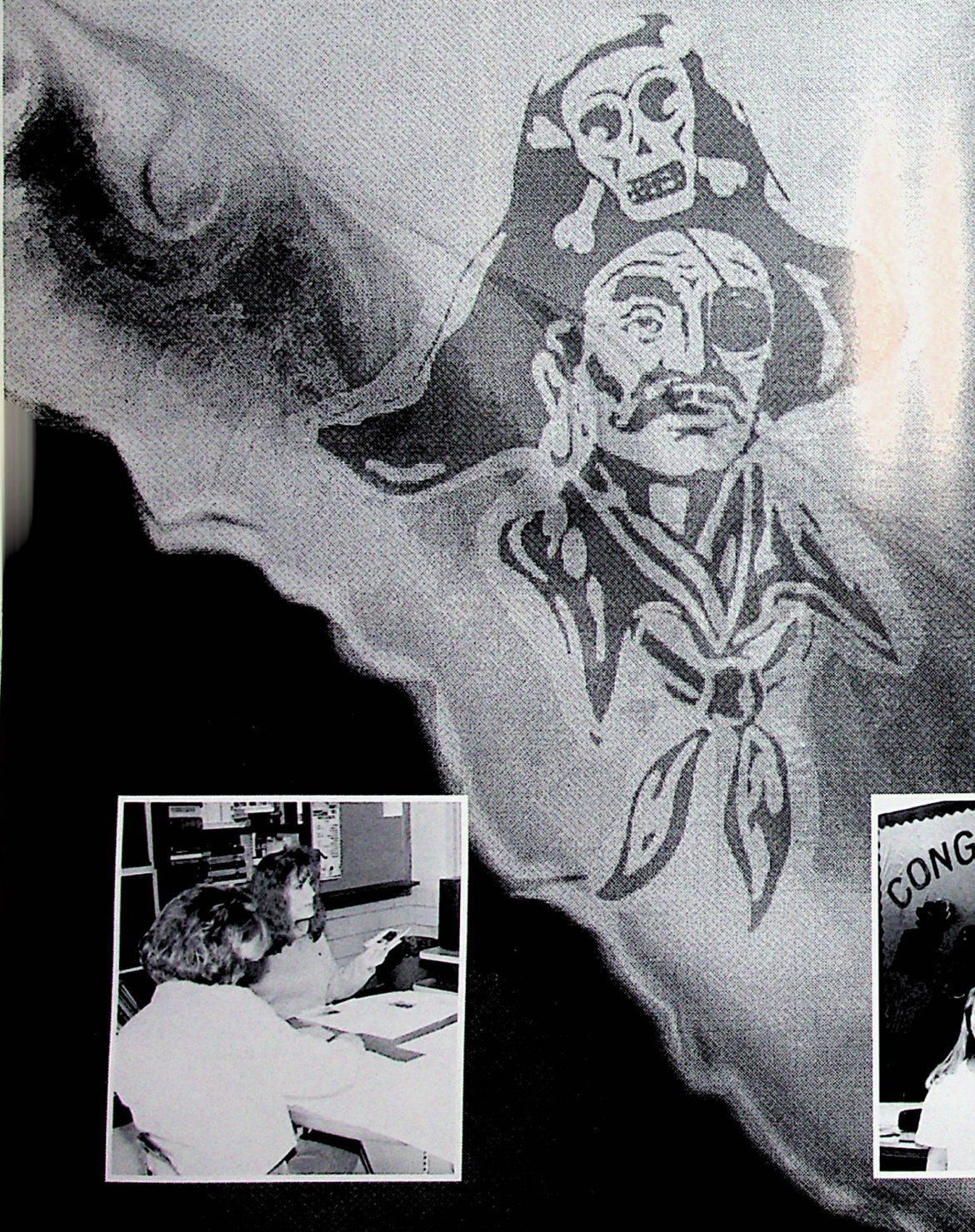
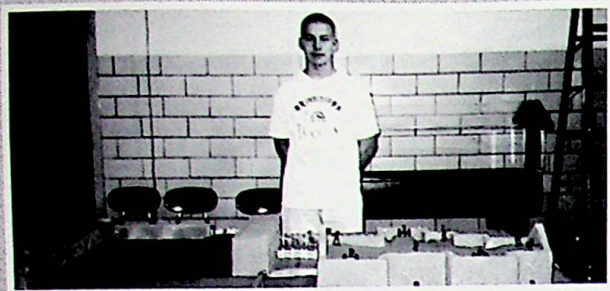


Concentrating on the finish line, junior sprinter Jason Hedrick steels himself for the remainder of the 200m dash.



Taking a hand-off from sophomore Jerrad Tilley, senior Justin Hawes edges out a Waverly Tiger on the anchor leg of the 400m relay.

"Shotput Specialist" Joe Carver follows through on a winning toss. Rex Pyles and Mack Wolfenbarker, fellow throwers on the team, look on.



"X" MARKS THE SPOT



Clubs

Scholarship Tests Are Reinstated

After a surprise cancellation in 1993, the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement reappeared this spring. Months in advance, the participants, who were required to maintain an "A" average in the subject of their choice, began studying for the big event. On the morning of the tests, stress prevailed among the participants as they suffered through the grueling exams.

For some, the work wasn't quite enough to earn them district rating, but for others, all of the studying paid off. Freshman Zachary Riepenhoff, who took the biology exam, ended up with a first in district

and second in state by division, and first in district and fifth in state regardless of school size. "I was fairly confident that I had done well because I knew the material, but I hadn't expected to place as high as I did," he said. "I thought it was worth the work because it gave me an opportunity to test my knowledge and see how I compare to other students in Ohio."

Even though some of the participants didn't achieve the rating they had wanted, all were honored to be recruited for the 1994 Scholarship Teams.

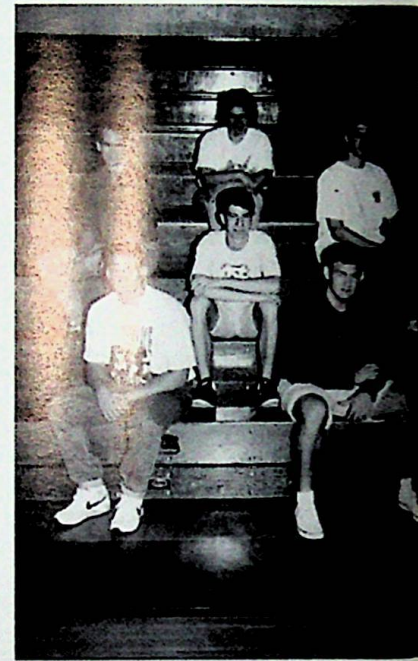
Social Studies Scholarship Teams

American History:

John Thacker, Matt Schwamburger, Geoff Thacker.

Senior Social Studies:

Michael Gray, Kelli Dyer, Andrew Myers.



Foreign Languages Scholarship Teams

Second-Year French:

Row 1: Jane Allwood, Shannon Rose, Kelly Rowe. Row 2: Shane Cheeks.

Second-Year Spanish:

Row 1: Mindy Blair, Jenny Burt, Megan Wawro. Row 2: Andy Helmbach, Tim Jenkins. Absent: Lindsey Mullins.

First-Year French:

Row 2: Christina Gannon. Row 3: Casey Ellis, Brent Eaton. Absent: Jason Hedrick.

First-Year Spanish:

Row 3: Brent Wakefield, Nathan Skiver. Row 4: Kristine Hayslip, Jessica Pace, Elisabeth McGlone, Tracy Tachiera.





Science Scholarship Teams

First-Year Chemistry:

Row 1: Krista Blake, Lora Norris, Staci Wells. Row 2: Adam Scott, Andy Blankenship, Ryan Burleson.

First-Year Biology:

Row 3: Jim Martin, Kelly McBrayer, Zachary Riepenhoff. Row 4: Aaron Burleson, Shad Conn.

First-Year Physics:

Row 1: Beth Lusk, Jill Knapp, Donn Mullins. Row 2: Garrick Schomburg, Jerrad Cooper. Absent: Amy Delcourt.



English Scholarship Teams

English 12:

Row 1: Amy Carver, Jennifer Wight, Amy DeCamp, Natalie Millhuff. Row 2: Nathan Kennard, Regan Miller.

English 11:

Row 2: Sarah Weghorst, Emily Walker, Becky Martin.

English 10:

Row 3: Lynnsay Leesburg, Anna Cunningham, Melody Burnett. Row 4: Heather Deal, Jessica Edwards. Row 5: Angie Duty.

English 9:

Row 4: Zanita Hoskins, Allison Moore. Row 5: Karly Hawes, Jodi Giles. Row 6: Michael Deidrich. Absent: Shannon Hotchkin.



Mathematics Scholarship Teams

Geometry:

Row 1: Donald Justice, J.D. Emmett, Meredith Carmon, Mindy Vanderhoof, Todd Johnson, Josh Bryan.

Pre-Calculus:

Row 2: Bryan Hatfield, Emily McClave, Jason Williams.

Second-Year Algebra:

Row 3: Gordon Givan. Row 4: Amanda See, Stephanie Stancik.

First-Year Algebra:

Row 3: Jessica Schmidt, Rebecca Schwamberger. Row 4: Kent Williams, Dan Blankenship. Row 5: Shawn Boll, Nathan Collier.

Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement

Nineteen students from Wheelersburg High School ranked in the 1994 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement sponsored by the Division of Educational Services Assessment Center, Ohio Department of Education. Wheelersburg High is in Division II (400-799 students).

Rankings of the Students:

First-Year Biology:

Zachary Riepenhoff
1st in District by Division,
2nd in State by Division, 1st
in District Regardless of
School Size, 5th in State Re-
gardless of School Size.

Jim Martin
7th in District by Division.

First-Year Chemistry:

Andy Blankenship
4th in District by Division.

Staci Wells
4th in District by Division.

Adam Scott

12th in District by Division.

First-Year Algebra:

Nathan Collier
14th in District by Division.

Dan Blankenship
19th in District by Division.

American History:

Matt Schwamburger
8th in District by Division.

English 11:

Becky Martin
10th in District by Division.

English 12:

Nathan Kennard
4th in District by Division,
18th in State by Division, 5th
in District Regardless of
School Size.

Amy DeCamp
7th in District by Division.

Second-Year French:

Kristy Rheinheimer
9th in District by Division.

First-Year Spanish:

Brent Wakefield
7th in District by Division.

Tracy Tachiera
13th in District by Division.

Second-Year Spanish:

Megan Wawro
3rd in District by Division,
Honorable Mention in State
by Division, 3rd in District
Regardless of School Size.

Lindsey Mullins
16th in District by Division.

Melinda Blair
12th in District by Division.

Jennifer Burt
12th in District by Division.

Andrew Heimbach
12th in District by Division.

Senior Scholarship Winner



Local Scholarship Winners. Row 1: Regan Miller, Amy Sutton, Lisa Hayden, Amy Carver, Kara Baker. Row 2: Kenton Lawson, Nathan Kennard, Michael Gray, Amy DeCamp, Natalie Millhuff, Keith Lawson, Sharli Crisp, Garrick Schomburg.



University Scholarship Winners. Row 1: Lisa Hayden, Mandy Yeley, Regan Miller, Jamie Hayes. Row 2: Garrick Schomburg, Amy DeCamp, Natalie Millhuff, Sharli Crisp, Jill Knapp, Amy Carver, Kara Baker, Jennifer Wawro, Amy Knight.

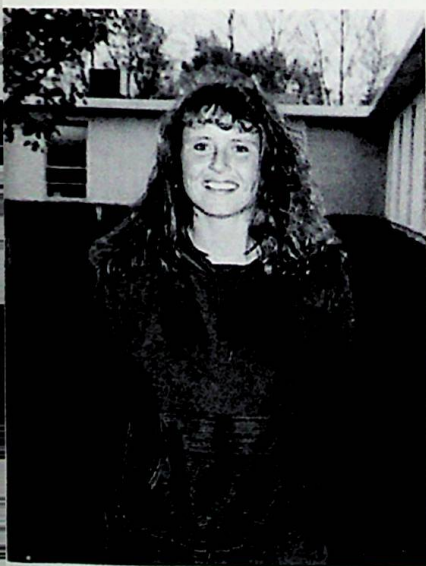
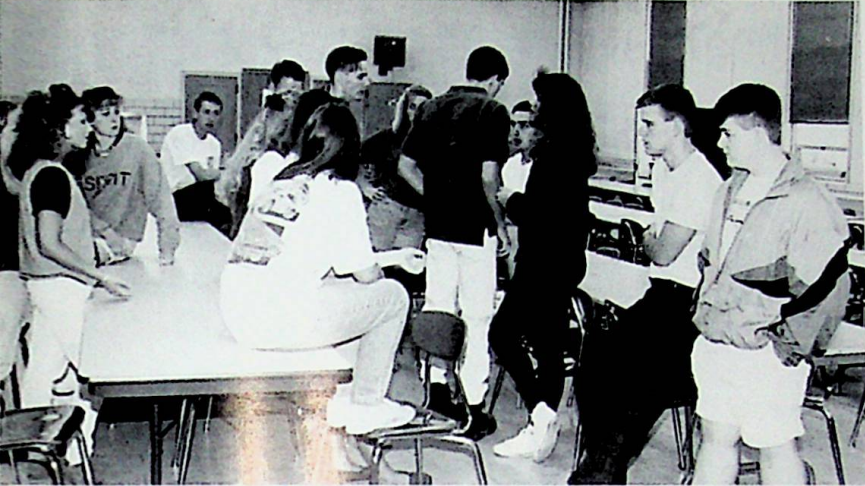
The JOGS members discuss their next spring activity with their advisor, Ms. Thoroughman.

Officers. Row 1: Josh Shepherd, Coordinator; Amy Knight; Shelley Jividen, Secretary; April Kegley, President. Row 2: Melissa Wallace, Coordinator; Amy Sutton, Coordinator; Kelli Gayhart, Coordinator.

JOGS Makes Its Debut

JOGS, the newest addition to WHS's list of activities, made its debut here in the fall, guided by Advisor Ms. Cheri Thoroughman. The purpose of JOGS is to make high school students ready for the future with a wide range of activities. As a group, the students served their community. They sponsored a Star Search as a benefit for diabetes patients, joined with many others in the Hands Across America program, and traveled to different businesses on JOGS Awareness Day to promote the program.

Individually, the participants learned to write resumes, prepared themselves to excel in an interview situation, and completed job applications. One of the more interesting programs conducted was a mini-mentorship in which the students got to spend a day with someone in their profession. One of the participants was Amy Sutton who spent a day with a teacher. "It helped me to realize that teaching is what I want to do," she said.



Row 1: Becki Johnson, Tonya Conn, Kelli Gayhart, April Kegley, Amy Knight, Amy Sutton, Melissa Wallace. Row 2: Shannon Brown, Shelley Jividen, Cyrena Huffman, Colleen Chapman, Jerrad Cooper, Andy Bentley. Row

3: Nathan Brammer, Ryan Willis, Shannon Diamond, Doug Bays, Nathan Starcher. Row 4: Tyson King, Shane Williams.

Advisor Cheri Thoroughman

Three people showed up for the first quiz team practice, but a massive recruiting drive and two weeks later, a state-bound team was born. Rookie starter Geoff Thacker laughed about his experience. "This was my first year I even came out. I wasn't even going to, but Emily (Walker) wouldn't leave John and me alone. We ended up starting and we went to state. I think we'll be back next year."

The quiz team, starting two veterans and three rookies, practiced hard all year under the leadership of Coach Melody Williams, and at the end of the season were the County Co-Champions, Large School Southern Ohio winner, Bobcat Buzz-In runners-up, quarter-finalists on OSU's "In The Know", regional runners-up, and the fourth-place team in all of Ohio. Part of the reason for their success was the enthusiastic support of the "official cheerleader" Mrs. Regina Craig who faithfully decorated lockers, distributed candy bags, and attended tournaments. Asked about her support, she replied, "Academic achievement does not receive the support and the accolades from society that other

forms of competition enjoy. Yet students who excel academically are our future leaders, scientists, physicians, and authors. They need to be recognized for their achievement and encouraged to strive for further success."

Above all the road trips, all the team meals, all the fun of defeating the faculty 360-315, the overnight trip to the state tournament stood out in every starter's mind as the hardest, yet most rewarding competition of the season. "Going to state was great," said junior Emily Walker. "Not only did we achieve more than we had hoped for this season, but we were also able to show ourselves to be an academic power and make some friends for life in the process." Through all the tournaments and county matches, the motto coined at the start of the year by senior captain Regan Miller drove the quiz team to succeed. "Buzz 'Til It Hurts!"

Buzz 'Til It Hurts

Quiz Team Goes To State

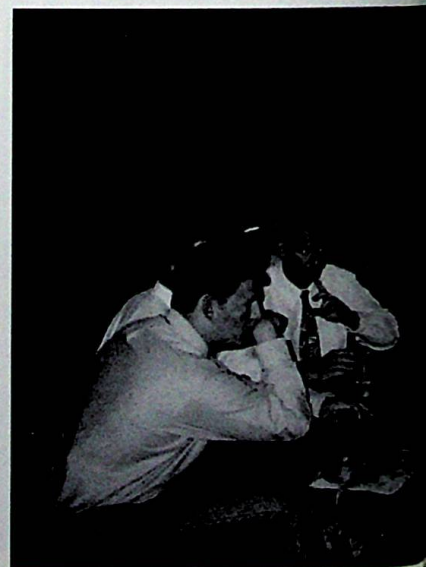


Arriving five minutes after the banquet due to a tennis match, senior captain Regan Miller presents for a second time the "Buzz 'Til It Hurts" plaque given to Coach Melody Williams by the tournament team members.



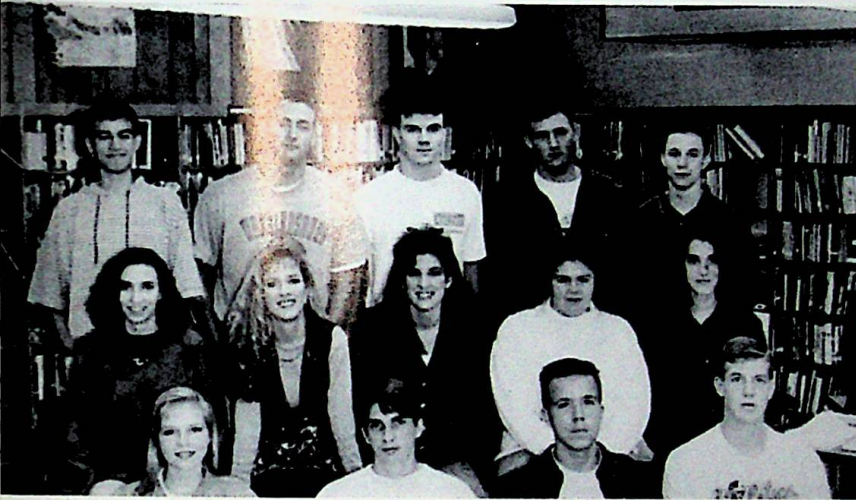
Gearing up for the championship round against Alexander at Ohio University's Bobcat Buzz-In, the quiz team dares the photographer to snap a picture.

Before the first match of the state tournament, the quiz team gets some last minute encouragement from Coach Melody Williams. The team went on to defeat Copley, state runners-up the last two years, 35-33.



Row 1: Natalie Millhuff, Shane Cheeks, Regan Miller, Andrew Myers. Row 2: Emily Walker, Jamie Hayes, Amy DeCamp, Kelli Dyer, Becky Martin. Row 3: Zachary Riepenhoff, John Thacker, Andy Blankenship, Geoff Thacker, Dan Blankenship.

Keeping pace with moderator John Smith, the starting team works to score an all-time high 57 points against South Webster.



After a wonderful dinner at Max and Erma's and going back to La Quinta Inn, the quiz team crams in a last minute practice as they stretch to keep a hand on the "porta-buzzers" the night before the state tournament at Walnut

In The Know		Opponent
305	Groveport	250
350	Bellefontaine	210
370	Westland	290
315	Bishop Watterson	385
Bobcat Banz-In		
145	Fairfield Union	155
255	Belpre	5
235	Unloto	40
180	Fairland	50
120	West Muskingum	70
130	Alexander	140
County Matches		
37	Clay	16
25	Northwest	36
44	Valley	9
23	West	11
26	East	22
30	New Boston	1
39	Minford	37
34	Green	23
41	Notre Dame	12
33	Portsmouth	21
54	South Webster	17
Southern Ohio Academic Competition		
Large School Division		
34	Vinton County	23
40	Minford II	8
30	Portsmouth	22
Regional Tournament		
41	St. Charles	34
40	Alexander	36
30	Johnstown	19
43	Lancaster	34
41	Ironton	26
33	St. Charles	36
14	St. Charles	30
State Tournament		
35	Copley	33
29	Norwalk	38
32	Lexington	25
21	Norwalk	41

Hills High School in Columbus. The team travelled with the Williams family and Mrs. Walker as chaperones.

The members of NHS gather together after their canoeing trip at the Bob Evans Farm in Rio Grande, Ohio.

Mandy, Beth, Freda, Amy, Kara, Jenny, and Lisa relax after completing a very successful tapping ceremony.

Officers: Kenton Lawson, Secretary; Nathan Kennard, Vice President; Natalie Millhuff, President; Amy DeCamp, Treasurer.



Row 1: Sharli Crisp, Natalie Millhuff, Amy DeCamp, Mandy Yeley, Mrs. Anna Kemper.
Row 2: Jenny Wight, Lisa Hayden, Freda Lusk, Beth Lusk.
Row 3: Thad Gulley, Keith Lawson, Nathan Kennard, Jason Johnson, Regan Miller.

Row 4: Kenton Lawson, Michael Gray, Chris Shelton.

Jenny and Lisa "fix themselves up" after their long canoe trip down Raccoon Creek.



Amy DeCamp and Kenton Lawson help to decorate the traditional Christmas tree on display in the school lobby.



NHS Has Fun Serving

National Honor Society spent the school year helping others, making people laugh, and having a lot of fun under the leadership of Advisor Mrs. Anna Kemper. During the 1993-94 school year, the group of seniors served their community by participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, Hiking for Hospice, and working for other charitable organizations. They served their school by conducting the induction ceremony in the spring, decorating the traditional lobby Christmas tree, and bringing down the house with their student/faculty rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at the Christmas assembly.

After all the service was over,

however, there was still time for fun for the group of scholars. The most memorable outing for almost everyone was the canoe trip down Raccoon Creek at the Bob Evans Farm in Rio Grande, Ohio. The grueling six-hour marathon left more than a small impression on Amy DeCamp, who was knocked into the 30 degree water half-way through the trip. Keith and Kenton Lawson put their Eagle Scout training to work and built a fire to help her dry off. For everyone, it was a year enjoyed and remembered by all as the WHS National Honor Society demonstrated their leadership, service, and recreational skills to the world.



Lisa Hayden and Jennifer Wight discuss where the next inductee is located on the gym floor before they have their turn to tap.



The newly inducted members and the old members of the National Honor Society listen as Amy DeCamp speaks about the characteristic of Scholarship.

FHA Builds A Better Future

Many people associate FHA to cooking, cleaning, and learning to sew, but it is much more than that simple association. The future homemakers learned leadership skills and how to become better community members by performing community service and learning to make effective speeches.

FHA this year was also involved in many school service functions. They hosted the much appreciated teacher luncheon where the teachers had a complete meal prepared and served by the FHA members. The members also sponsored one of the dances after a Friday night ballgame for the student body to enjoy. And if it had not been for the excessive amount of snow this year, the school would have enjoyed the annual Student/Teacher Exchange day. The FHA students also competed at various levels of competition, including nationals, with projects and speeches they had prepared within the program.

FHA members learn to become better students for today and better citizens for tomorrow.



Dana Gallaher displays her national competition project, "Little Friends".



First-place winners in the Regional Rally are Josh McAllister, Dana Gallaher, and Kelsie Goodman.

Melissa Turner, Casey Brust, and Dana Gallaher are all winners of the hot pepper seed-eating contest held at the Mexican Fiesta.

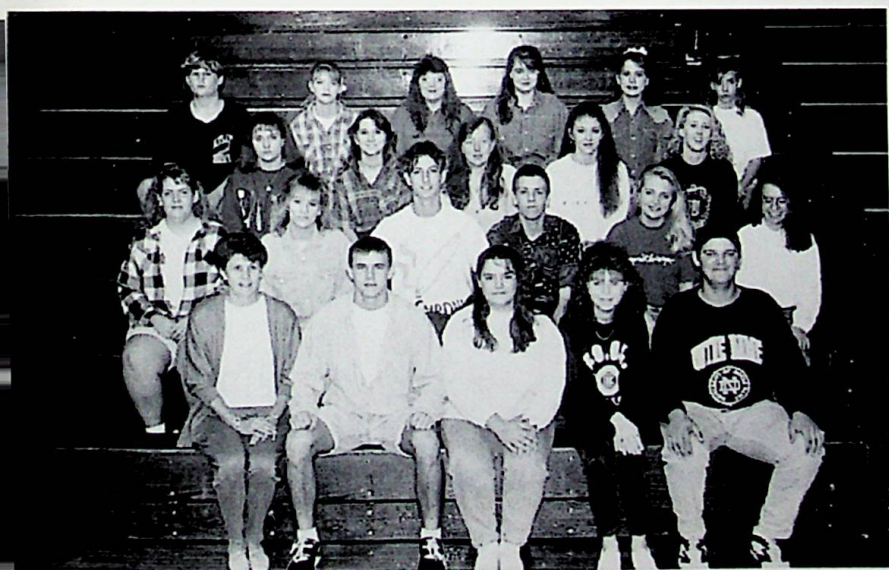




Dana Gallaher receives her medal at the Star Event National Awards ceremony.

At the mock wedding held in the spring, Cyrena Huffman and Nathan Brammer are married by Reverend Brad Martin, pastor at Wheelersburg Methodist Church.

Dana Gallaher displays her medal for placing second at the state competition.

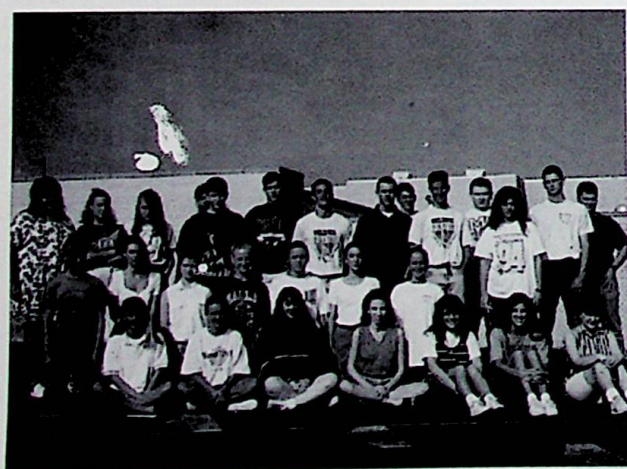
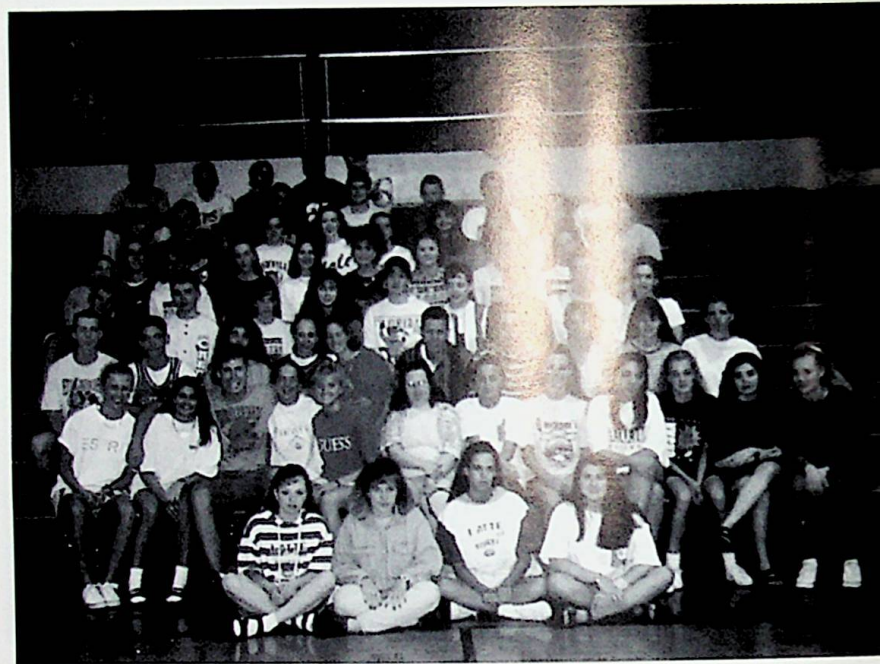


Row 1: Mrs. Monica Acox, Nathan Brammer, Michelle Humble, Christina Marshall, Shannon Diamond. Row 2: Dana Gallaher, Amanda Deck, Chris Wilburn, James Roca, Emily Watts, Gretchen White. Row 3: Kristy Rheinheimer, Debbie Watts, Tina Yonce, Mandy Kirkendall, Kelly Manchester. Row 4: Josh McAllister, Casey Brust, Karen Coburn, Christy Blair, Wendy Gallaher.

6th Period WalkAmerica

5th Period WalkAmerica

Student Captains Emily McClave and Shari Crisp count the money from the 1st period walkers to begin the day's walk.



2nd Period WalkAmerica



4th Period WalkAmerica

ISK WalkAmerica



"We think therefore we I.S." has long been the motto of the ISK club at WHS, but this year, the members went over and above their abilities to learn a new kind of skill — giving. On April 26, students spent a day walking laps around the track to earn money for the March of Dimes Walk-America. Student Co-Captain Emily McClave was one of the many that spent the day outside. "I really enjoyed doing WalkAmerica," she said. "It's a great way for the entire school to raise money for a good cause. I just hope next year we don't get stuck in the rain!"

Despite the rain putting a damper on the day, the students walked on, competing with one another and the entire Portsmouth area. When it was all over, fifth period collected the most money with a total of \$216.18. Overall, WHS won the area competition, beating out the other schools with \$793.67 and winning the coveted March of Dimes trophy for a year. However, the event was also a personal success for each and every participant. For the ISK scholars, it gave them the opportunity to learn a little about giving and even more about the importance of unselfishness. Overall the Portsmouth area collected over \$37,000 for this charity organization.



1st Period
WalkAmerica



3rd Period WalkAmerica



7th Period WalkAmerica

Student Workers Help with Automating Library

Being a student worker in the library involves a lot of service to the school provided on a daily basis the entire school year. For several, this was a job they had done for several of their high school years; for others, it was a new experience.

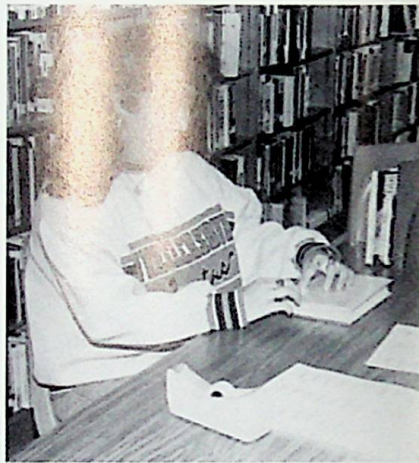
Working on the library staff involved delivering audio-visual equipment to various teachers throughout the day, checking in books and magazines, working to sign-out students from study hall into the library and giving the students who remained in study hall the opportunity to read a magazine daily. In addition to other duties similar to these, one of the main tasks of this year was to help librarian and media specialist, Mrs. Melissa Bibbey to prepare the library for automation. Computers and computer programs were purchased and training given, and then came the seemingly endless task of putting the bar code stickers on each and every individual book within the library.

This task proved to be one that took up most of the school year; but will improve the maintenance of the library vastly in the next school year to come. Mrs. Bibbey commented, "Getting ready for the automating has been both exciting and exhausting. Having the computerized system fully operational next year will speed research and access to information. We will be the first high school library in the county to have completed this type of project, including Internet access for students."

The students workers provide a valuable service to the school while also learning valuable research skills in the library.

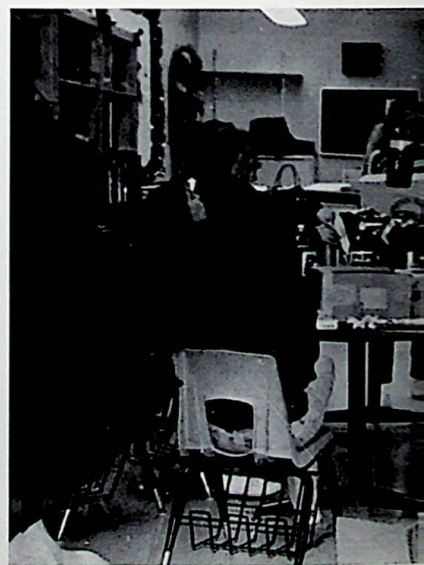
Mandy Yeley makes sure that the library books stay in their correct order.

KayCee Burns puts some of the new computerized bar code labels on the library books.



Becky Martin enjoys her first year of library staff as she labels the new magazines that arrive weekly and monthly.

The library staff decorates the library for the Christmas season and prepares for the annual party.





Mrs. Bibbey adds the computerized labels to the books so that the library can be fully automated next year.

Row 1: Donn Mullins, Mariann Jenkins. Row 2: Amanda Wolfe, Amy Sutton, Mandy Yeley, Kelli Gayhart, Tiffany Vest. Row 3: Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, Amy Knight, Becky Martin, Melissa Wallace, Lisa Horton, Carrie Bowen, KayCee Burns.

Kelli Gayhart stamps the new books with the official Wheelersburg High School seal.

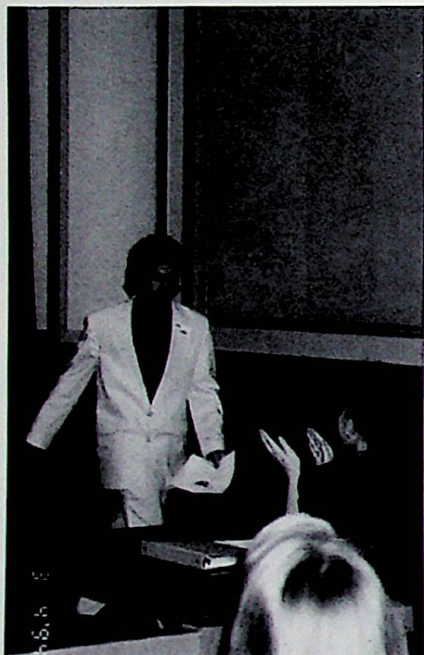


While working at the check-out counter, senior Shelley Jividen keeps busy with the daily activities of each period.

After a hard-fought case, plaintiff members Beth Lusk, Ryan Willis, Nathan Kennard, and Lisa Hayden still manage a smile.

After competing, the mock trial team gathers with their legal advisors Matthew McFarland (far left) and Richard Wolfson (second to last on right) and teacher advisor Mr. Tim Gilbert.

Lisa Hayden congratulates Ryan Willis as he receives his Outstanding Witness award.



Row 1: Chris Shelton, Michael Gray, Regan Miller, Ryan Willis. Row 2: Ashley Leake, Anna Cunningham, Jenny Burt, Becky Martin, Beth Lusk. Row 3: Mr. Tim Gilbert, Nathan Kennard, Lisa Hayden.





Mock Trial Works To Find The Winning Edge

What? EVERY Tuesday and Thursday from November to the end of the year? Yes, you heard right. Twice a week, every week, the Scioto County Courthouse was abuzz with activity as the Wheelersburg High School mock trial team took over, working under the direction of faculty advisor Mr. Tim Gilbert and legal advisors Matthew McFarland and Richard Wolfson for one solitary competition. This year's case centered around Brandy Noble, a fictitious fifteen year-old girl who was accusing the Katesburg School District of failing to

put a stop to sexual harassment, one of today's most volatile topics.

The competition, held on the fourth of March, saw entries from a large number of schools. When it was over, Wheelersburg High School stood in a third-place tie behind Portsmouth High School and Northwest. However, on the individual side, Regan Miller captured the Outstanding Attorney award and Ryan Willis and Becky Martin were named Outstanding Witnesses. Despite the less-than-perfect finish to the season, every team member walked away with a mental filing cabinet of legal knowledge, some friends for life, and an edge on their possible future careers.

Shannon Hotchkin and Jenny Burt anxiously await the news of who won the mock trial competition.



After competing, Becky Martin poses with her Outstanding Witness certificate, and Regan Miller poses with his Outstanding Attorney award.

Team members of the defense are Becky Martin, Chris Shelton, Michael Gray, and Regan Miller. They celebrated winning their part of the case after competition.

Foreign Languages Run For The Border

On March 29, the typical smells of foreign cooking filling the halls, the posters, flags, backboards, and other projects completed by Spanish, French, and Latin students joined with videos and plays to make the 1994 Foreign Language Fair a success. Spanish instructor Mrs. Joyce Ripenhoff was pleased with the performances of the advanced Spanish plays. "The plays were wonderful — they were the most difficult ever performed and were two times as long as usual. Spanish IV put their play together in two weeks. I thought they were both great."

On the French end of the fair, many unusual projects were completed along with the typical flags and food projects. "I think the claymation was the most unusual project — there was no variety in the cooking than ever. But I'd like to see more community participation," said French and Latin instructor Mrs. Irma Switalski. Chris Cunningham, co-creator of the claymation commented, "We did claymation just for fun and as a hobby, so we just did it for a project."

Despite the annual hype of the language fair, the foreign language students remained active throughout the year. With the reinstatement of the Spanish Club, new activities such as trips and parties were added. In addition, the Spanish IV class taught several classes of first-graders some basic Spanish

vocabulary. Natalie Millhuff was part of the instructing. "The kids at the grade school thought we were the greatest when we did "Beauty and the Beast" — they thought we were big stars. Between term papers and graduation, it was a great way to relieve stress." For everyone involved, the foreign language program proved to be not only challenging, but also interesting and fun.

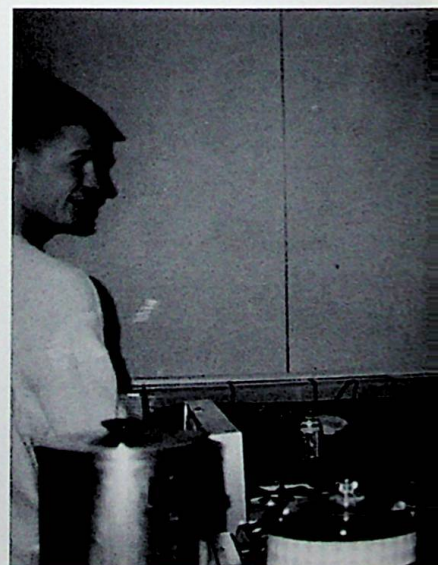
Relishing their roles as Beauty and the Beast, Michael Gray and Jamie Hayes enjoy a wonderful performance.

Officers: Regan Miller, Secretary; Krista Blake, Treasurer; Staci Wells, Vice President; Jamie Hayes, President.



Fighting off the pre-performance jitters, the Spanish IV cast of "Beauty and the Beast" huddle together for a picture.

French semi-chefs Aaron Adams, Andy Albrecht, and Shawn Boll check the progress of their language fair cooking project.





The Spanish III class poses before their performance of "Aladdin."

Spanish Club. Row 1: C. Mauk, S. Wells, B. Barnett, Mrs. Riepenhoff, S. Schwamberger, E. McClave. Row 2: C. Long, H. Adkins, N. Kennard, E. Willoughby, A. Kegley, M. Gray, K. Blake, A. Myers, M. Yeley, A. Carver, A. Blankenship, D. Rase, A. Leake, M. Schwamberger. Row 3: S. Crisp, A. DeCamp, J. Hayes, N. Millhuff, E. Walker.

JCL Officers: Don Justice, John Thacker, Holly Arnett, Jason Johnson, Phil Lodwick.



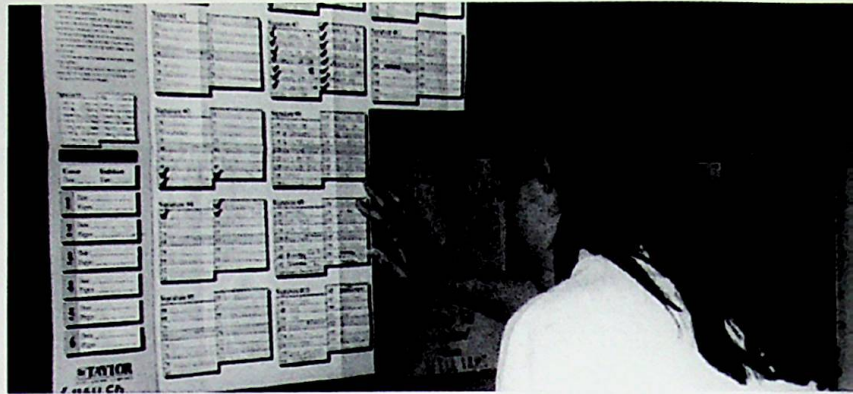
JCL. Row 1: S. Crisp, D. Mullins, J. Knapp, K. Dyer. Row 2: J. Lawson, D. Justice, N. Brammer, J. Carver, C. Shelton, J. Johnson, S. Johnson. Row 3: Mrs. Switalski, H. Arnett, R.

Murphy, B. Knapp, R. Tackett, P. Lodwick. Row 4: J.D. Emmett, A. Bateman, J. Thacker, J. Wheeler, D. Collins, M. Cole.

Emily McClave checks the ladder diagram to see what pages need to be completed for the next deadline.

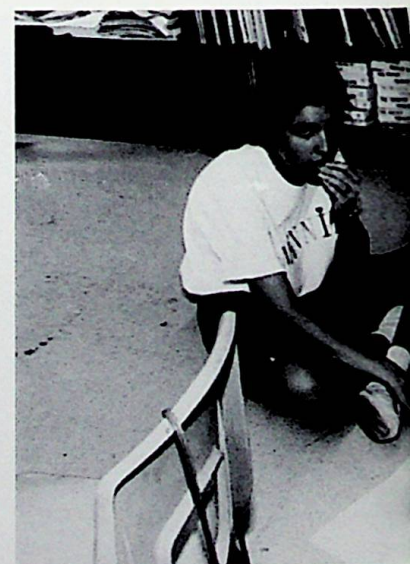
Co-editor Jenny Wight works on designing the layout for one of the yearbook sections. The computer is utilized for layouts, copy, and basic management responsibilities.

**Co-Editors
Emily Walker and
Jenny Wight**



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N. Millhuff. Row 3: K. Hicks, S. Frazier, D. Collins, H. Carmichael. Row 4: A. Myers, R. Johnson, S. Schwamberger, A. See, T. Warner, M. Riley, A. Blankenship, K. Lawson.



Yearbook Staff Battles Stress And Deadlines

"Three hours a week at least, two times until 11:30 at night." Just what is involved in being a part of the yearbook staff? Not only are the members often stressed out with trying to sell ads, shoot and develop pictures, find another quote, or come up with another caption, but many, like sophomore Kell Hicks, worked frequently until midnight in front of a

computer or alone for hours in the darkroom. However, there are also rewards — being one of the students responsible for capturing the year in 184 pages, making friends with other staffers, and even, in Kell's case, designing the cover. "It felt good to have a piece of my school spirit displayed for all...or something like that," he commented.

Staci Wells, a junior rookie commented, "People don't realize what a difficult task creating a yearbook is. It's like they think it just magically appears out of nowhere like there's no work that goes into it." One of many who felt the stress of deadlines, Staci spent every Monday afternoon with a pile of layouts, caption sheets, and a grease pencil.

But regardless of all the stress, all the deadlines, and all the frustration, yearbook remains one of the most important extra-curricular activities at WHS, given the task of preserving an entire school year in one volume. Advisor Mrs. Melody Williams knows, perhaps better than anyone, what is involved in yearbook. "Being on staff is very demanding, and it isn't over until two weeks or more after school is out and everyone else is enjoying summer vacation. It takes a lot of commitment and work to capture and produce a memory book of the entire year."

Amy DeCamp studies one of the numerous yearbook pictures while trying to think of a caption.

Working on yet **another** body copy, co-editor Emily Walker thinks about a good headline and how to use the student quotes that everyone likes.



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Keith Lawson and Sean Frazier

Jenny and Lisa Hayden place the faculty pictures into the layout section.

Student Council Completes a Year of Giving

From the excitement of the elections of the student council members in the fall to the work the elected officers completed throughout the year was a long road, but all of the members, veterans or rookies, took it together, leading the way in selflessness and giving for the rest of the student body at WHS. Veteran advisor Mrs. Debra Peters was impressed with the volume and quality of work the students labored through. "The student council spent the year serving their classmates, school, and the community. We sponsored a food drive, assisted the handicapped in athletic events, raised funds for our River Day's candidate, sponsored t-shirts for seniors, sent flowers to hospitalized students, and made other contributions to area charities."

Perhaps the most visible charity drive the student council leads annually is the canned food drive, driven to success by the chance for a pizza party and friendly inter-class competition for the largest average number of cans. This year's total maxed with 2,016 donated for charity.

Besides giving to charities and organizations throughout the year, the student council was also available to the student body of WHS on a more personal level. After the death of a WHS student, a plaque and tree planting in Stacy Pennington's memory was sponsored by the student council.

The members of the student council are involved in many small but important acts of giving throughout the year, but perhaps more important than the opportunity of learning and leadership given to them was the personal satisfaction that each and every act of giving gave to the members of this year's student council.

Junior council member Amy Burleson takes a break from helping out at the Special Olympics.

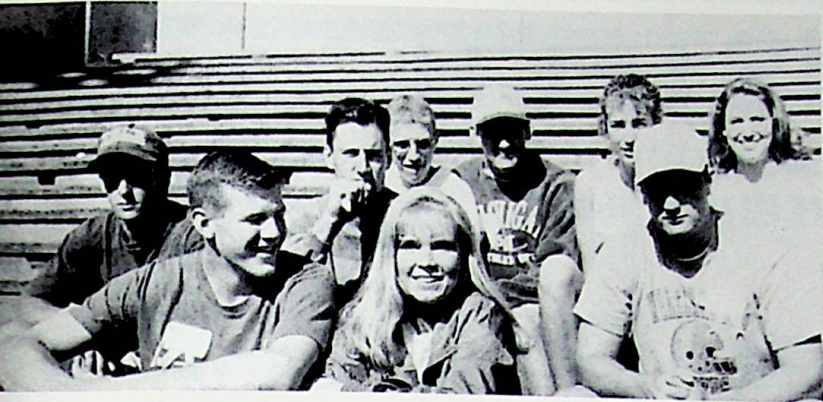
Geoff and John Thacker work at the field events during the Special Olympics held at Spartan Stadium.



Student Council Officers: Justin Hawes, Vice President; John Thacker, Secretary; Jonathan Eaton, President; Geoff Thacker, Treasurer.

Andrew Myers and Jonathan Eaton help out near the restrooms during lunchtime at the Special Olympics.

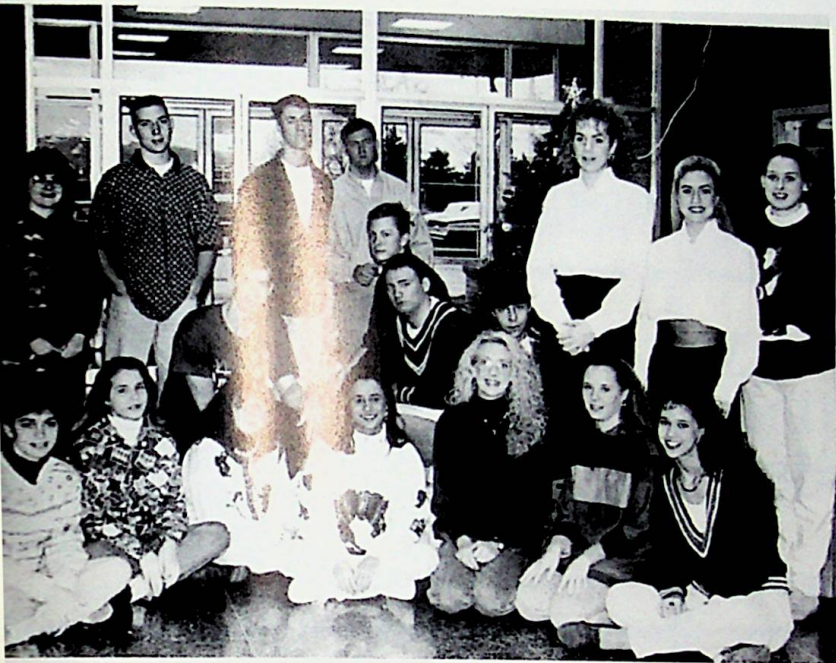




These members of the student council still manage a smile after a long day working at the Special Olympics.

The student council gathers together after counting all the cans for the canned food drive at Christmas.

Helping to put the cans under the tree are members Sarah Schwamberger and Ryan Murphy. Fourth-period Independent Studies had the highest percentage and won the pizza party.



Student Council. Row 1: Mrs. Debra Peters, Sarah Schwamberger, Amy Burleson, Lana Spriggs, Natalie Millhuff. Row 2: Tim Jenkins, John Thacker, Jonathan Eaton, Geoff Thacker. Row 3: Molly Cross, Angie Duty, Nicole

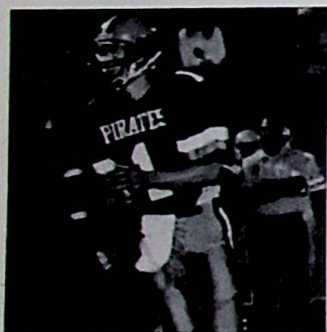
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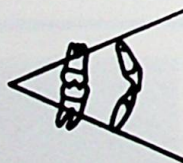
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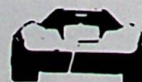
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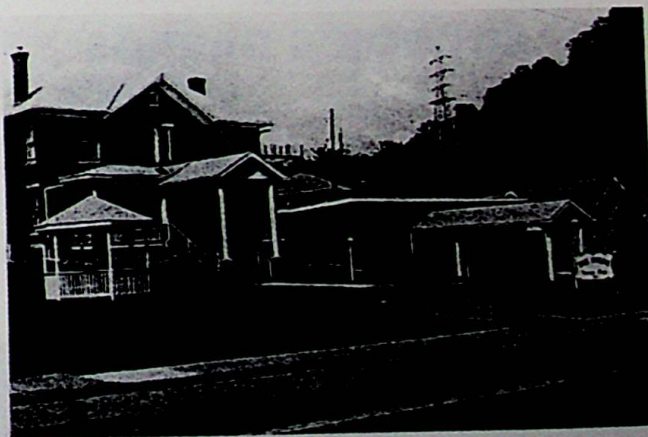
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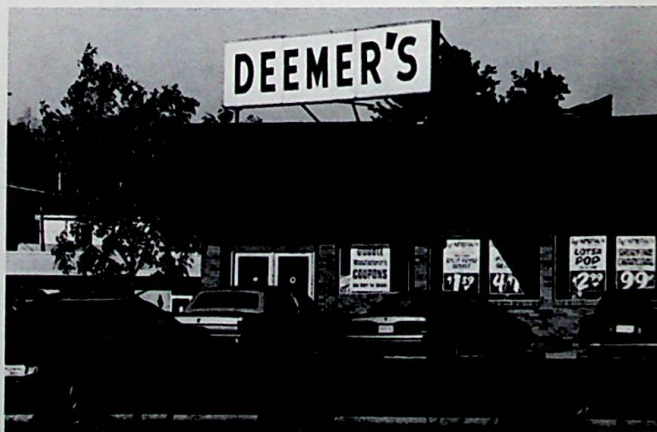
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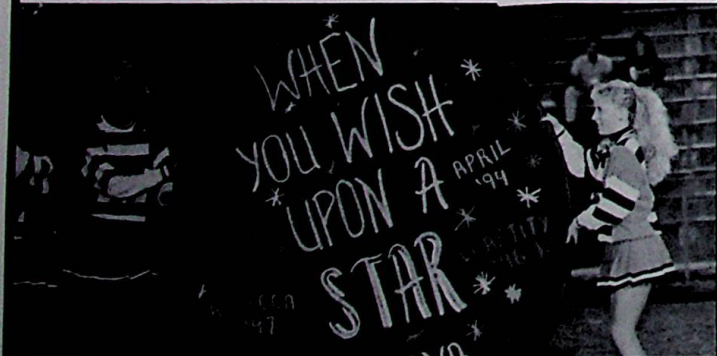
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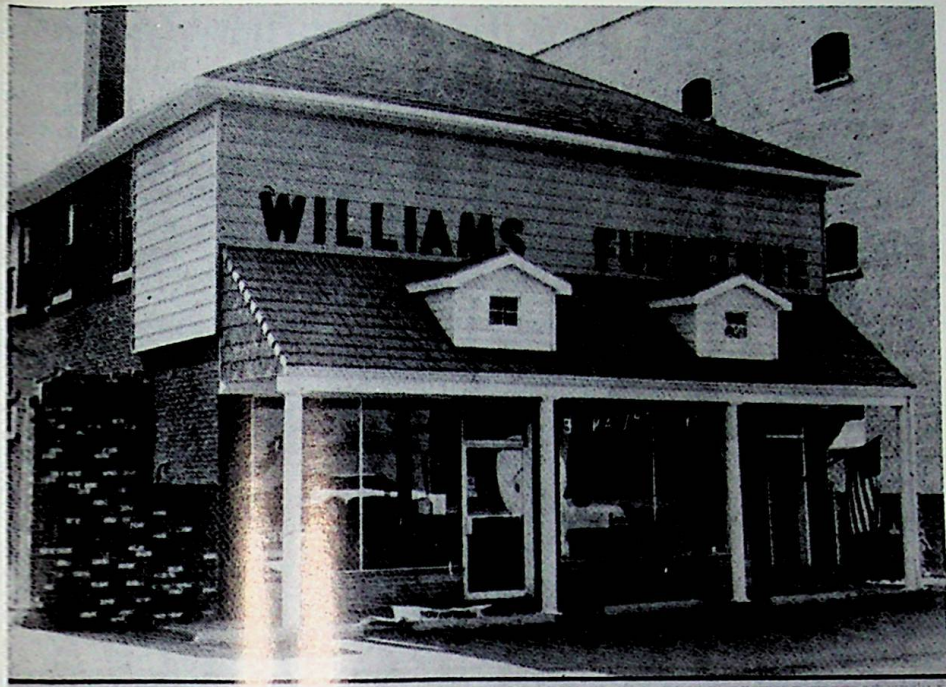


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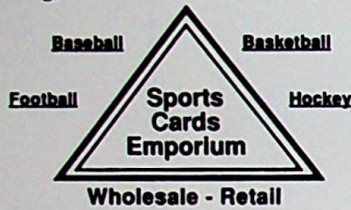


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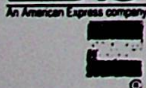
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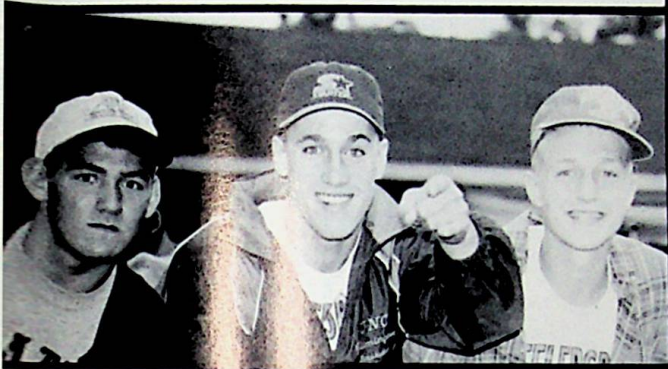
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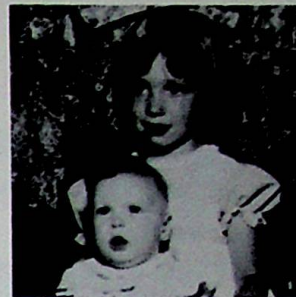
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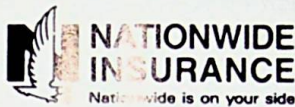
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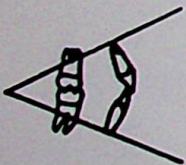
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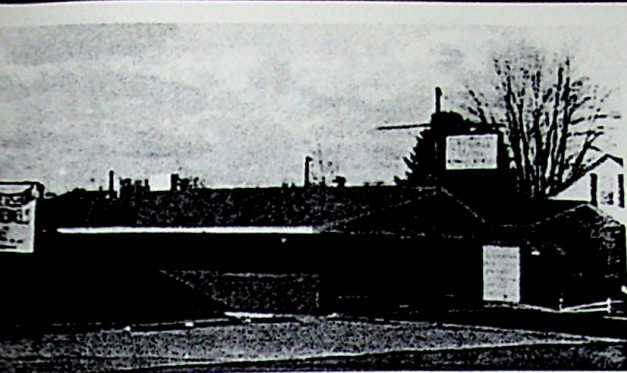
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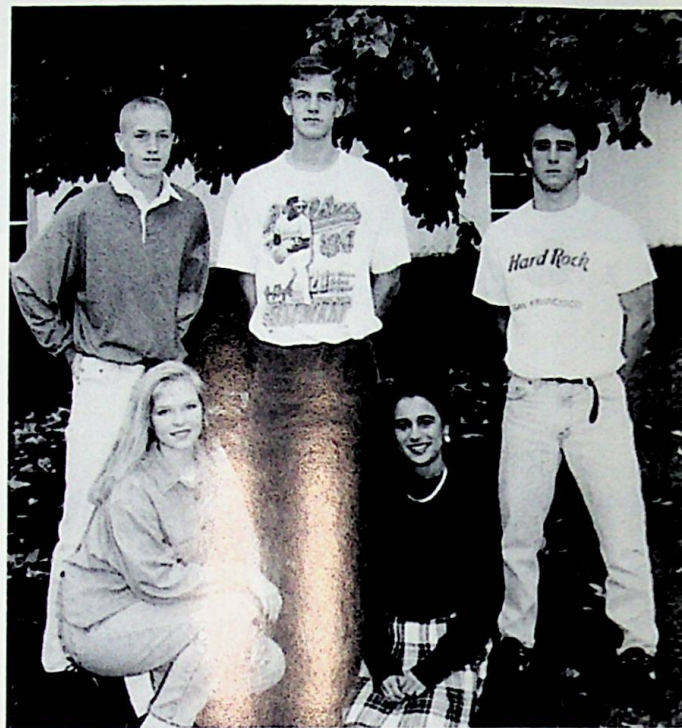
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Class Treasurer 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 2; STARS 1,2; Eagle Scout; Scholarship Banquet; Crop Walk; Boy Scouts; Hike for Hospice; Who's Who.

Kenton Lawson
Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; Boy Scouts; Eagle Scout; Leadership Portsmouth; St. Peters Altar Boy and Collector.

Ryan Lawson
Choral Ensemble 2; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; County Music Festival 2,3,4; STARS 1,2.

Elizabeth Lusk
Independent Studies 3,4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1,2; Mock Trial 3,4; Who's Who; A Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Freda Lusk
NHS 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1,2; Who's Who; A.A.A.A. 3; Honor Roll.

Erin Mearan
Choral Ensemble 3; Tennis 1,2,3.

Regan Miller
JCL 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Yearbook Staff 1,2,3; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4; Quiz Team 1,2,3, Captain 4; Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; Basketball Homecoming Escort 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; National Merit Scholar; Research Science Institute at MIT and Harvard; Mock Trial Outstanding Attornet 2,3,4; Ohio Citizen Bee 1,2,3,4; O.U. American History Contest Winner; Voice of Democracy Winner 2,3,4; NEDT Superior; SOC All-Conference Scholastic Award 2,3,4; Who's Who; U.S. Achievement Acadmey-National P.E. Award Winner; Midwest Talent Search Program, U.S. Military Academy Academic Invitational at West Point; Ohio Governor's Summer Institute; Purdue University STAR Program, 1994 All-USA High School Academic Team; WSAZ-

TV "Best of the Class".

Natalie Millhuff
Class President 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Treasurer 3; JCL 1,2; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4; Quiz Team 4; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 3; STARS 1,2; NEDT Superior; All SOC Award 2,3; Who's Who; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4; Straight 'A' Honor Roll; March of Dimes School Walk 3,4; Special Olympics; American Cancer Society; Hike for Hospice; Branch Rickey Award; WSAZ "Best of the Class"; Student Athlete Award.

Donn Mullins
Audio Visual Staff 4; JCL 2,4; Library Club 4; Yearbook 4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; Quiz Team 1; STARS 1,2; NEDT Superior; March of Dimes School Walk 3,4; Who's Who; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,3,4.

Andrew Myers
Class Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; NHS 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,4; Quiz Team 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; STARS 1,2; O.U. History 4; Scholarship Banquet 1,2,4.

Jay Neff
Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; STARS 1,2; 2nd Team All SOC Cross Country 3,4.

Casey Parker
Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; 2nd Team SOC Football.

James Parsley
Independent Studies 3; Scholarship Team 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; Scholarship Banquet 4.

Anthony Roberts
Spanish Club 1; STARS 2.

Garrick Schomburg
Scholarship Team 4; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; STARS 1,2; 1st Team All-SOC Football 4.

Abbey Searls
JCL 1,2,3; Independent Studies 1,2; Scholarship Team 1; STARS 1,2; Who's Who 1,2,3; Secondary Options 4.

Chris Shelton
JCL 1,2,3; Independent Studies 3,4; Junior Honors Program 3; NHS 3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1,2; Mock Trial 3,4; Who's Who; NEDT Outstanding Award.

Josh Shepherd
Spanish Club 1,2; Choral Ensemble 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble Audition 4; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2; County Music Festival 4;

STARS 1,2.

Chad Spencer
Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1.

Lana Spriggs
Class Secretary 1; Class Vice President 3,4; Audio Visual Staff 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Student Council 1,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Choral Ensemble 1,3; Track 1; Boys Track Statistician 2; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendent 1; FHA 3; STARS 1,2; 1994 Miss River Days Candidate; Who's Who; Special Olympics; March of Dimes School Walk; American Heart Association; Congressional Scholar; Secondary Options 4; Scholarship Banquet 1.

Nathan Starcher
Scholarship Team 1; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1,2; STARS 1,2.

Amy Sutton
Audio Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Yearbook 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; JOGS Civic Coordinator 4; Who's Who; March of Dimes School Walk.

Melody Waddell
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; STARS 1,2; Scholarship Banquet 3.

Melissa Wallace
Audio Visual Staff 4; JCL 1,2,3; Library Club 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; STARS 1,2; JOGS Social Affair Leader 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; 4-H Secretary 3; 4-H Recreation Leader 1; Junior Leaders Treasurer 3.

Mollie White
Library Club 2; Choral Ensemble 1,3; Football Homecoming Attendent 3; FHA 3; STARS 1,2.

Jennifer Wight
JCL 1,2; Yearbook 3, Co-Editor 4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 2,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,3,4; County Music Festival 3,4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 1,2; Who's Who 3; NEDT Excellence 1; 'A' Honor Roll.

Shane Williams
Track 2; STARS 1.

Ryan Willis
Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; County Music Festival 3,4; STARS 1,2; Mock Trial 3,4; All SOC and Sectional Golf, JOGS 4.

Eugene Willoughby
Class Secretary 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 2,3,4; Football 1,4; Basketball 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1,2.

Mandy Yeley
Audio Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; NHS 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral Ensemble 1; Choral Ensemble Audition 3,4; Volleyball 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendent 1; County Music Festival 4; STARS 1,2.

X-amples of X-cellence

Students Make Their Mark

Another year has come and gone, for some a rookie year at Wheelersburg High School, for others, the final chapter in their high school careers. The grades are tabulated, the stress of finals has left everyone in a state of mild shock, and each person has left his/her personal mark on the 1994 school year. Some chose to prove themselves on the football field or at the free throw line, while others dedicated their time and energy to serving others and to better the community. However different the interests and lifestyles of the population at Wheelersburg High School may be, one thing remains the same from year to year — the examples of excellence demon-

strated by the students, faculty, and fans combine to be a source of perpetual pride for the loyal Wheelersburg Pirates.

Excellence was achieved in many ways throughout the 1993-94 school year. From the various athletic teams' accomplishments in the regular season and in playoffs to the individual success of runners, jumpers, and throwers at the state track meet, the sports program at Wheelersburg High School continued in its traditional winning way. Many students also chose to be standouts in their service to the community by participating in such groups as JOGS, Student Council, FHA, IΣK, and NHS.

Senior Sharli Crisp signs in tardy for one of the last times of her high school career. Within a few days, Sharli would take her senior finals and wait for graduation day.

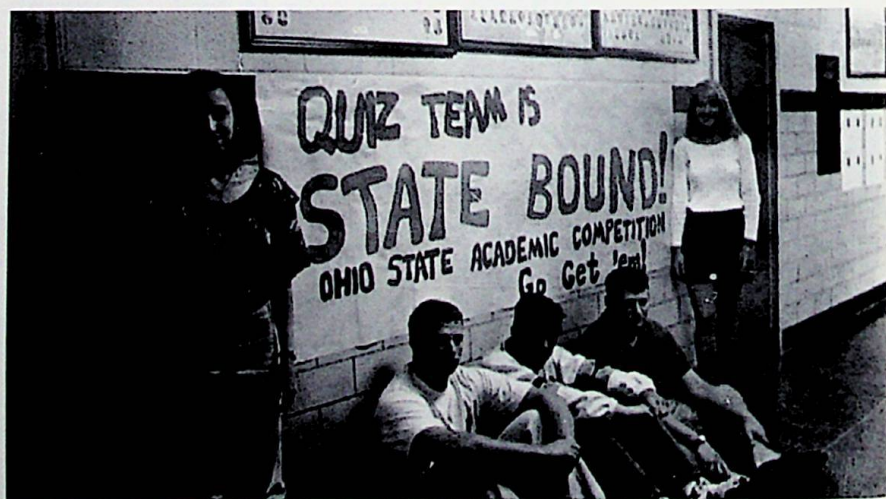
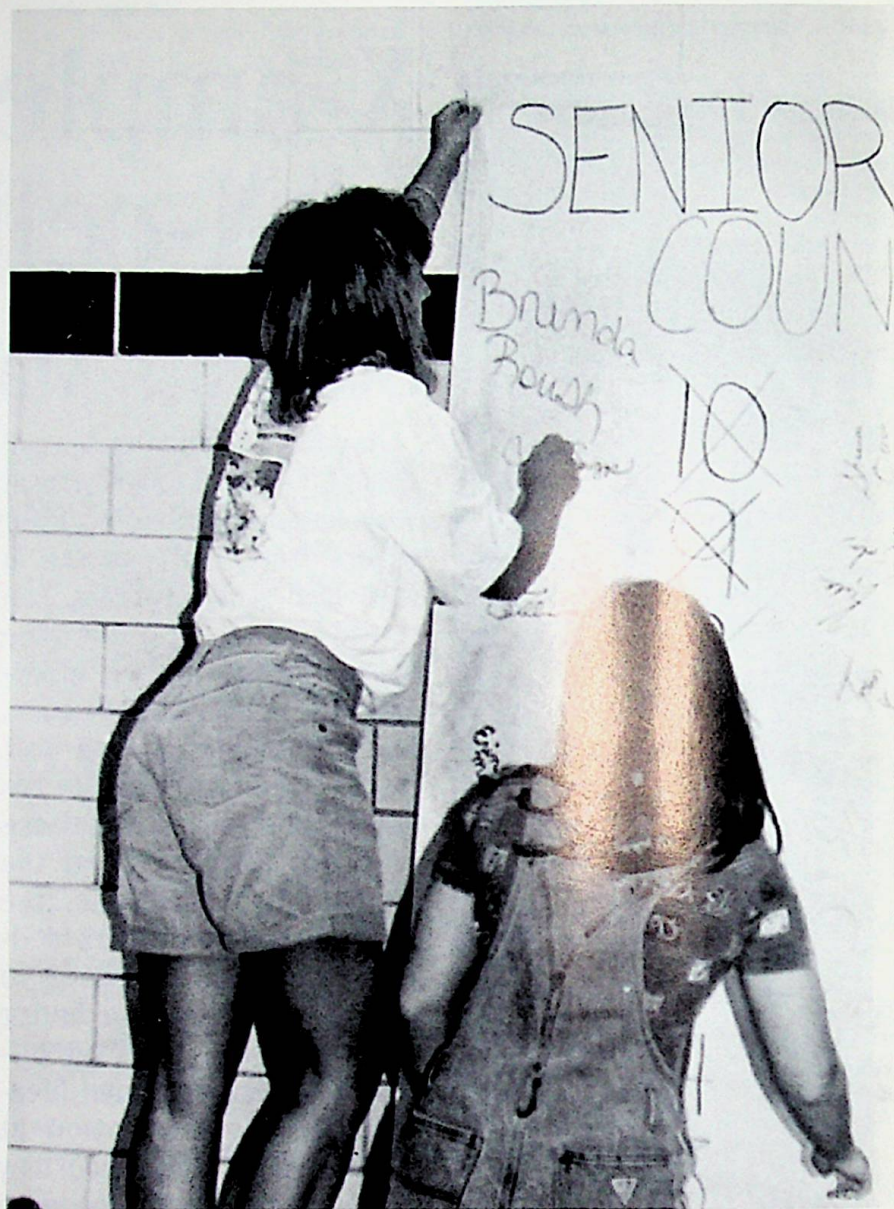
Utilizing the free time between final exams, juniors Becky Barnett and Sarah Schwamberger put in some extra study time while sitting outside the office.



Erin Mearan, Cyrena Huffman, and Shelley Jividen put up the long-awaited "Senior Countdown" poster. As the days were counted down, the seniors added their names to the poster.

With the encouraging banner made by Mrs. Craig, Emily Walker, John Thacker, Regan Miller, Geoff Thacker, and Jamie Hayes prepare themselves during the week prior to the state competition. WHS finished in a very respectable 4th place.

Early in May, the seniors get the opportunity for a formal photograph in their cap and gown. Michelle Humble gets help in achieving the perfect pose from our contracted school photographer, Barb Browning.



X Marks the Spot

Wheelersburg High School

Though Wheelersburg High School is a perennial sports power, 1994 also saw the success of many students in the academic realm. Some chose to work for success on the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement, placing in the district and state levels. The WHS quiz team, spending their evenings after practice quizzing each other over the telephone and cramming in vast quantities of seemingly useless knowledge by flashlight, re-established Wheelersburg High School as an academic power by taking high places in several competitions, placing runners-up at regionals, and earning a fourth-place state ranking.

As we all know however, ex-

cellence cannot be measured by competition alone. For many, excellence involved struggling for a high GPA, a personal best in a sports event, or an invitation to the Scholarship Banquet. Under the experienced and talented teaching, coaching, and cheer-leading of the WHS faculty and staff, many new-comers as well as the old-faithfuls established themselves as valuable parts of Wheelersburg High School and their community. Hitting the mark on excellence — X marks the spot! Where? Wheelersburg High School!

The Wheel

Jennifer Wight and
Emily Walker
Co-Editors, 1994

One of the fun duties of being senior class president for Natalie Millhuff is getting to sign the design to be used on their senior t-shirts, sponsored by the Student Council.

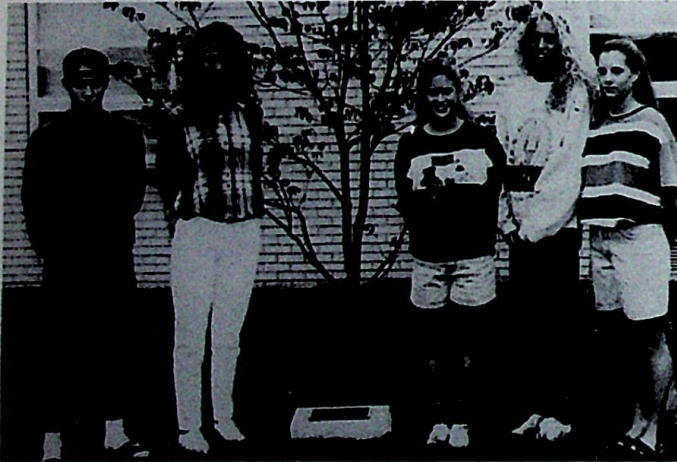


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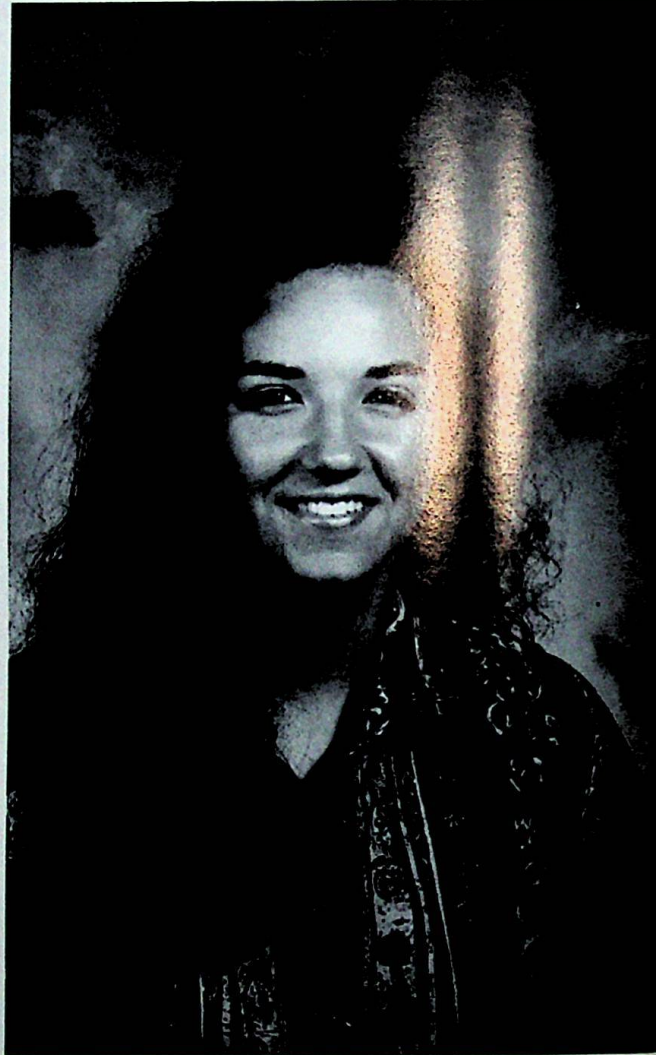
Stacy Lea Pennington

Stacy Lea Pennington, 16, died Monday, March 28, 1994. She was born on December 13, 1977, in Phoenix, Arizona, a daughter of James Alfred and Mary Frances Osborne Pennington.

Stacy, a sophomore at Wheelersburg High School, was active in the Wheelersburg spring and summer softball leagues. She attended the Scioto Dale Free-will Baptist Church.



The sophomore class officers pose after the dedication ceremony held at the high school. The class raised money to plant a tree in memory of Stacy. The tree was planted in the area near the cafeteria and faculty parking lot.



December 13, 1977 —
March 28, 1994

