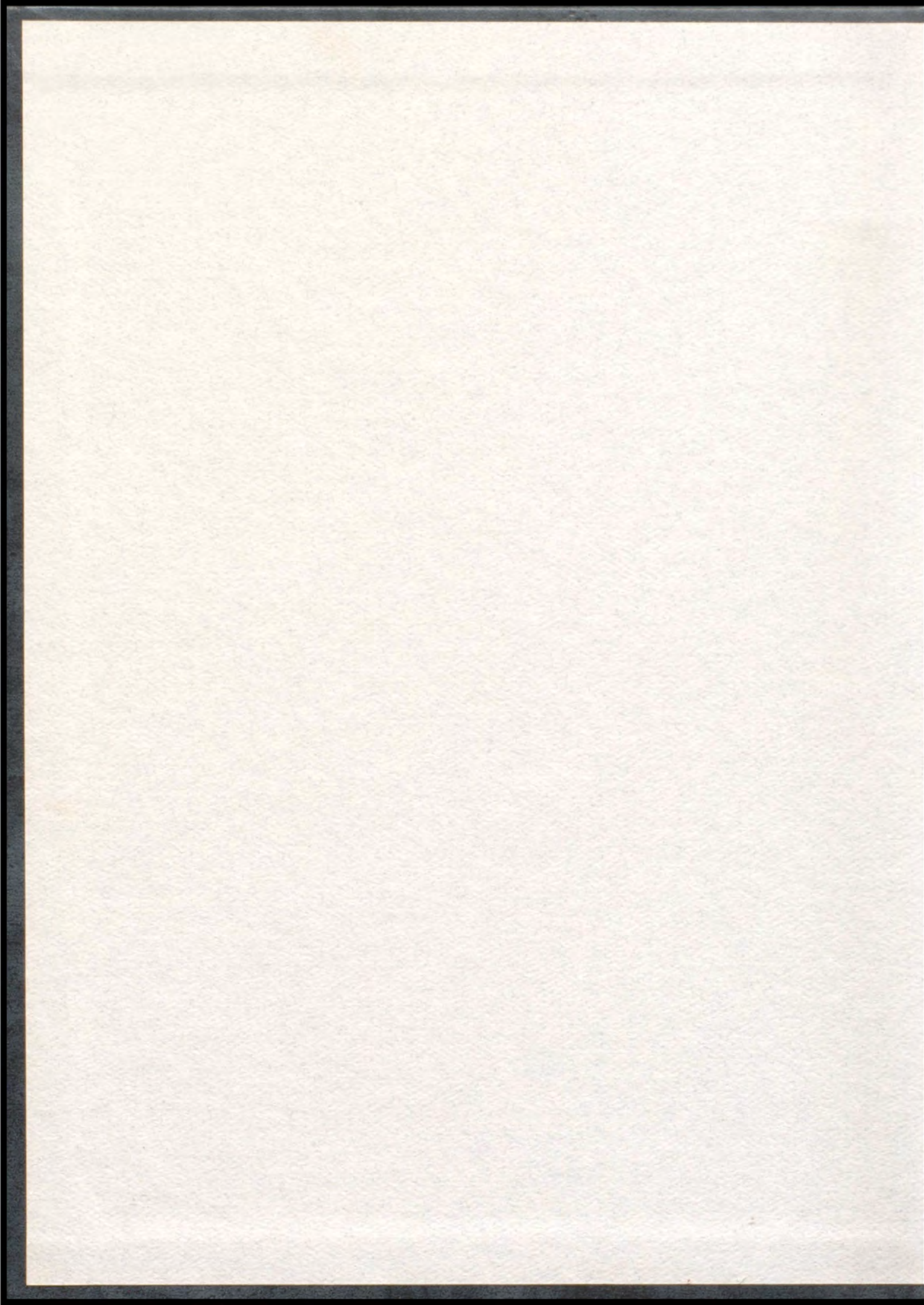
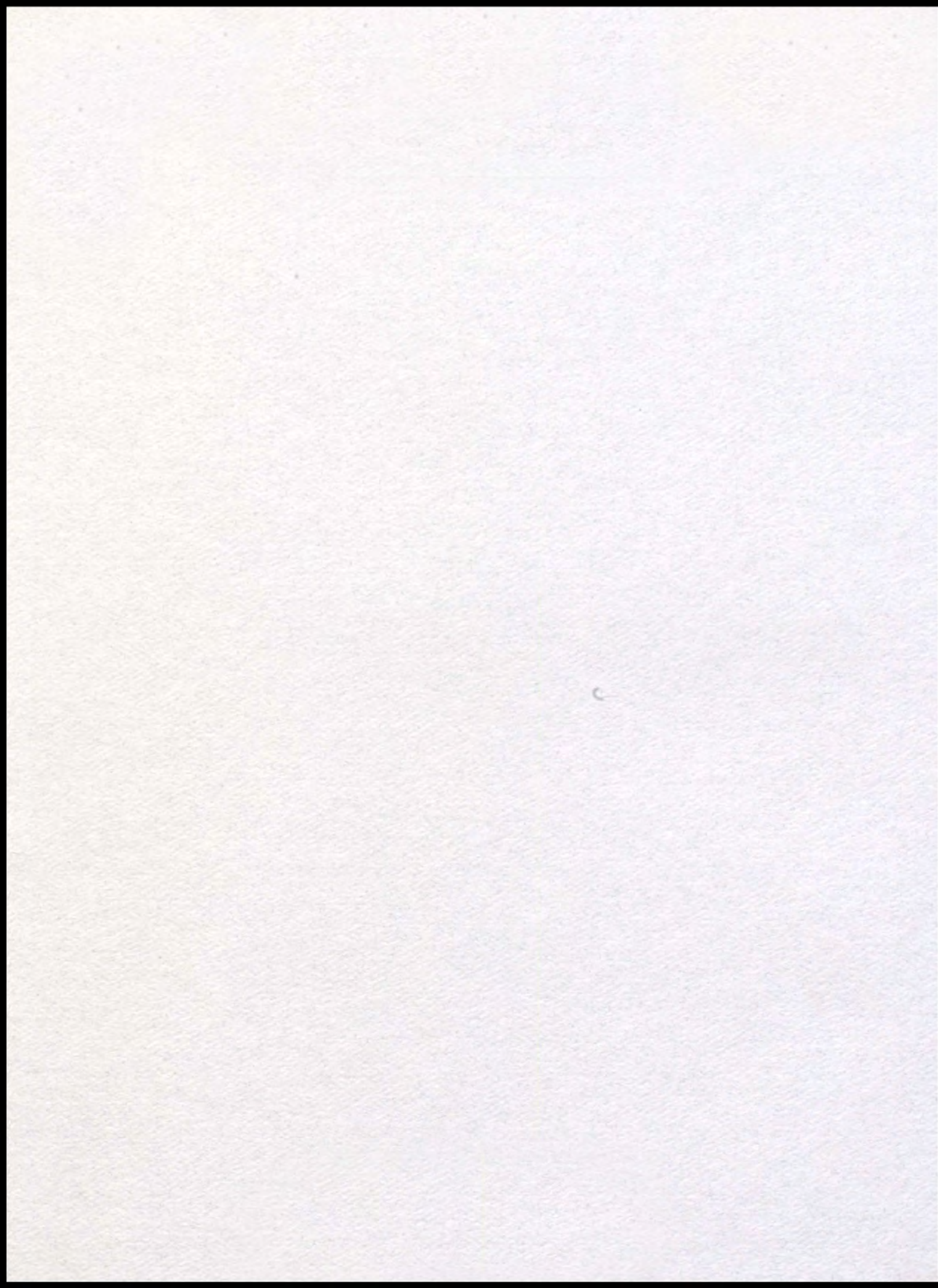
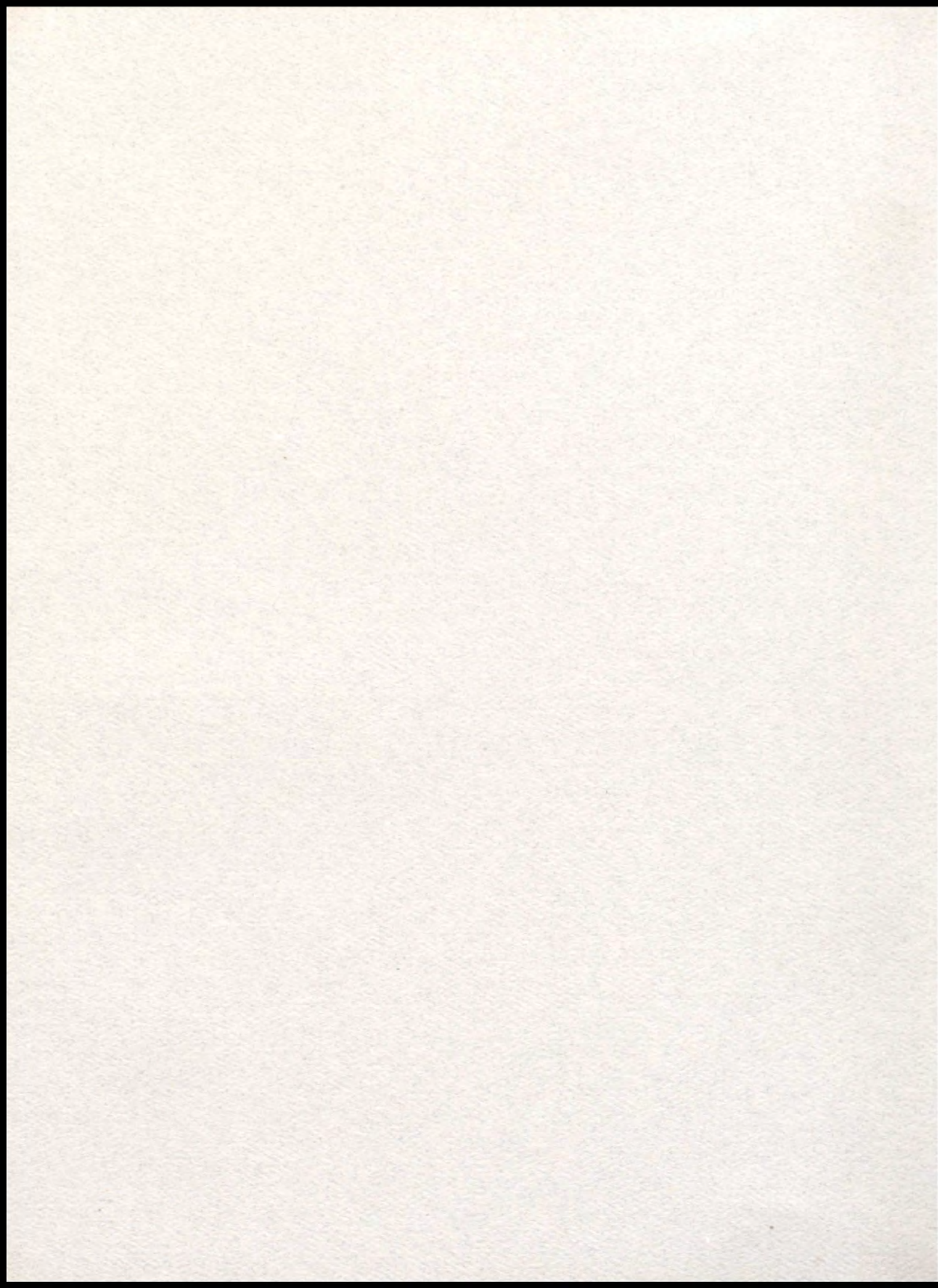




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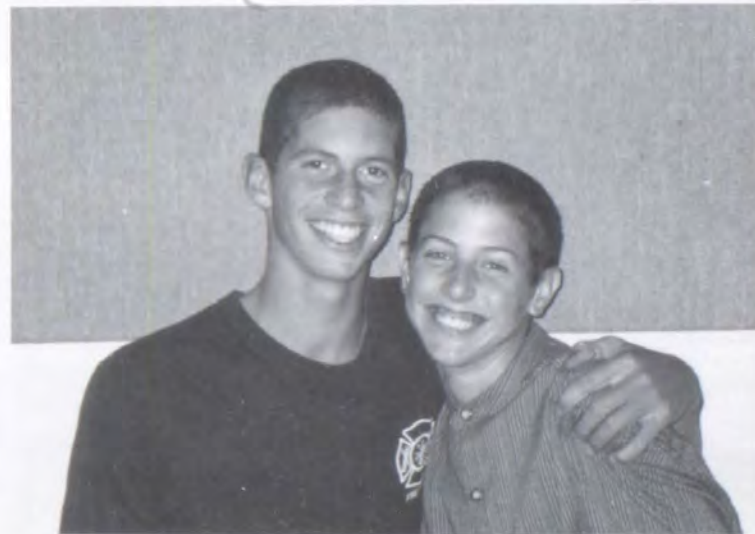




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At Clinton Prairie Junior-Senior High School,
the 1996-97 school year sees

Some things change,

The 1996-97 school year started out with a bit of a confusing schedule for Clinton Prairie students and staff alike. Everyone had to get used to the annual "heat schedule," which lasted from the beginning of school until Labor Day. There was an additional amount of guesswork added when the bells wouldn't cooperate and the teachers had to dismiss the students at the appropriate times. Add in to this puzzling set of circumstances the fact that the state decided that ISTEP tests would be administered in the fall rather than in the spring, and it seemed that almost everyone at CP felt that the school year might never be a "normal" one. Snow days right after the Christmas break necessitated make-up days, too. Throughout the adversity, however, life went on at Clinton Prairie ...



Some things stay the same



AND THE SURVEY



BEST ACTOR

1. ADAM SANDLER
2. TOM CRUISE
3. JOHN TRAVOLTA



TELEVISION SHOWS

1. X-FILES
2. KING OF THE HILL
3. SEINFELD



BEST MOVIE

1. SCREAM
2. INDEPENDENCE DAY
3. STAR WARS



BEST ACTRESS

1. SANDRA BULLOCK
2. DEMI MOORE
3. MICHELLE PFEIFFER



MUSICAL PERFORMERS

1. NO DOUBT
2. ALANIS MORISSETTE
3. BUSH

SAYS

FAST FOODS

1. TACO BELL
2. PIZZA HUT
3. SUBWAY



RESTAURANTS

1. OUTBACK
2. LONE STAR
3. DON PABLOS



MAGAZINES

1. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
2. YM
3. SEVENTEEN



ATHLETES

1. MICHAEL JORDAN
2. DENNIS RODMAN
3. PENNY HARDAWAY

AND YOUR '96 HOMECOMING

In spite of the fact that it was a cold October evening, many fans still showed up for the 1996 Homecoming football game. The Gophers didn't disappoint them either, playing one of the most exciting games of the season. The game got off on a sour note, as Lapel scored on their first play from scrimmage. The Gophers played outstanding defense, stopping the Lapel offense several times on third and fourth downs. Midway through the second quarter Joe Fullerton had a 54-yard run to put the Gophers in scoring position. On second and goal, Joe scored on an eight yard run up the middle.

Halftime festivities were kicked off with the announcement of the FFA winning the sheet sign contest. Then, the marching band performed "Regenesiis," under the direction of Curt Edmondson and Nichole Roberts. Finally it was time for the introduction of the court and the crowning of the queen.



The crowd celebrates a Gopher touchdown!



Quarterback Justin Haan looks for an open receiver down field.



The cheerleaders take a timeout for a picture.

QUEEN IS ...

MISS ASHLEY RAMSEY



The 1996 Court, Why's everybody leaning?



Directing the band is drum majorette Nichole Roberts.

Members of the court were freshmen Catrina Loveless and escort Ramsey Smith; sophomores Emily Harden and escort Travis Saul; juniors Becky Camp and escort Clayton Kinsler; and Seniors Michelle Bandy and escort Trevor Harden, Reanna Morris and escort Chris Boesch, Angela Beaver and escort Rick Ruiz, Cassie Bartley and escort Mike Rothenberger, Ashley Ramsey and escort Brad Garriott. Ashley was named Homecoming Queen and was crowned by last year's Queen, Brooke Fultz.

The second half was a real battle. Both teams played outstanding defense, allowing no points in either quarter. In the first overtime neither team scored. In the second overtime the Gophers were stopped on their first possession of the ball. Lapel scored on their first possession. Outstanding players of the game were Jamey Hickman, who had fourteen tackles and a sack, and Joe Fullerton, who had one-hundred eighteen yards and a touchdown. The Student Council sponsored a dance after the game. The disc jockeys were Trevor Harden and Nick Smith, and they played a variety of music.

Trevor Harden Reigns

On September 24, 1996, the Science Club sponsored the annual Duke of the Court tradition. The event took place between the Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball games.

The volleyball girls played one of their biggest rivals, the McCutcheon Mavericks. The Junior Varsity overcame a tough opponent with the scores of 15-9 and 15-11.

Then the long-awaited moment arrived as the candidates and their escorts made their way in front of the crowd. The Duke of the Court and their escorts included: Trevor Harden and Kelly Brewer; Ryan Golden and Michelle Bandy; Brad Garriot and Erin McGraw; Mike Rothenberger and Angela Beaver; Rick Ruiz and Ashley Ramsey. The underclassmen and their escorts included: Juniors, Geordie Hester and Lovelyn Reyes; Sophomores, John Lock and Heather Driggs; Freshman, Blake Haan and Krissy Roberts.

After the long wait, the scepter was awarded to Trevor Harden, as he took on the title of the 1996 Duke of the Court. The night also brought another C.P. victory. The Varsity girls played an exciting game, beating the Mavericks with a score of 15-8 and 16-14.



Trevor Harden received the scepter from last year's king, Ken Stillings.



The team shows spirit while getting the crowd involved.



Reanna digs a ball to save the play.

1996 Duke of the Court



Members of the pep band play for the girls.



The crowd cheers on the team.



The team gets a pep talk from Ms. Garrett.



Melanie passes the ball to the setter



Catrina cheers with a smile.



Included in the 1996 Duke of the Court were, left to right; B. Haan, K. Roberts, R. Ruiz, A. Ramsey, M. Rothenberger, A. Beaver, K. Brewer, T. Harden, M. Bandy, R. Golden, A. McGraw, B. Garriott L. Reyes, G. Hester, H. Driggs, J. Lock.

All Play The

What was the best date you ever had?

“When I went out with Allison Conklin and Toni Smith.”---Josh McCarty

“Um, what date?”-----Randie Barnes

What was the worst date you ever had?

“This guy and I went to the movies and out to eat. I had to drive, for one, and on the way there, I lost the hubcap on my car. While we were eating, I lost half my tooth, and to make matters worse, he turned out to be a flop.”

---Justice Castoreno

“Not one yet!!!”-----Nick Taylor

What was your most embarrassing date?

“The date that never showed up!”

---Cassie Bartley

What do you look for in finding someone to date?

“Someone who’s smart, good looking, and a nice person to be with, a romantic.”

-----Kevin Devore



Dating Game



When you go on a date, who should pay?

"The guy should pay EVERY time. You need to be a man, not a wussy."

----Josh McCarty

"They should take turns."

----Elizabeth Bandy



What is your best excuse for turning someone down?

"Oh, I'm sorry but my trick back went out again. I can't dance. (hee-hee)"

-----Michel Schweinsberg



What is your dream date?

"Going out with the good-looking girls in the ninth grade?"---Kevin Devore

"To go to a dance club under a full moon and dance until the sunrise."----Justice Castoreno

"A nice dinner in a tropical place and then a walk along the beach in the moonlight."

-----Cassie Bartley



How do you get the eye of someone you like?

"I don't. I just look at her."

----Michel Schweinsberg

"Flirt."----Cassie Bartley, Justice Castoreno, and Elizabeth Bandy

CPHS Drama Club presents ...

On the nights of Thursday, November 7, and Friday, November 8, 1996, the stage in the Clinton Prairie auditorium became the courtroom/saloon of the famous hanging judge, Roy Bean. Members of CP's Drama Club took the stage to portray the parts in the western comedy The Taming of Judge Roy Bean. The audiences were entertained with the story of a newspaper journalist and a schoolteacher who decided to team up to civilize Judge Roy Bean and the other inhabitants of the lovely town of Langtry, named for the Judge's idol, Miss Lilly Langtry.

Directed by Mrs. Sarah Sabens and by Senior Mike Zollers, the play went off both nights without a hitch, as Drama Club members took care of ticket sales, ushering audience members to their seats, and serving free refreshments during intermission. The group's efforts paid off in the form of a successful presentation which was enjoyed by all those who attended.



"Miss Lilly" leaves the Judge awestruck.



Miss Swann enters the town of Langtry, looking for a job.



Judge Bean and Clem discuss serious matters over a chessboard.



Threats are aimed at Gilda, as she tries to clean up the courtroom.

The Taming of Judge Roy Bean



The Cast and Crew of The Taming of Judge Roy Bean



The boys have finally found their soulmates. (And not cactuses!)



Flint holds the hostages at bay while inquiring about the Judge.

Cast and Crew of 1996 Fall Play:

Judge Roy Bean	-	Mike Zollers
Clem	-	Ross Kinsler
Hank	-	Adam Milnes
Pete	-	Chad Rees
Ralf	-	Justin Peter
Butler	-	Tom Winget
Lisa	-	Sarah Slusher
Penelope	-	Arwynn Collins
Gilda	-	Leigh Robison
Jenny	-	Misty Thompson
Cloe	-	Adrea Stout
Dafne	-	Justice Castoreno
Plymie	-	Tara Silver
Red/Little/Flint	-	Dale Hawkins
Director	-	Mrs. Sarah Sabens
Student Director	-	Mike Zollers
Technical Specialists	-	Jeremy Wilkinson & Jeremy Dority
Stage Crew	-	Misty Farris, Amanda Hart, Jennifer King, Jessica Milnes, Nicki Morris, Paula Osmun, Sarah Peck, Joanne Robbins

Goin' To A



Seniors looking great, for a change!

The 1996 Christmas Dance was sponsored by the Student Council on December 14 from 8-11 p.m. The theme was "Winter Wonderland", and the dance was held in the cafeteria.

The music was provided by the Isenhowers. They kept everyone's music tastes satisfied, from country to rock to rap.

All came dressed in their best. Even the cafeteria dressed for the occasion in black, silver, and burgundy. The candlelights filled the room with a romantic atmosphere.

The dance was a big success; all mingled and danced, making memories to last a lifetime.



Let us see your shiny smile!



Calm down Wild Woman!



What are you looking at?



I twist a Little!

Winter Wonderland



Aren't they cute?



What's so funny?



Everybody dance.



Are you telling secrets?



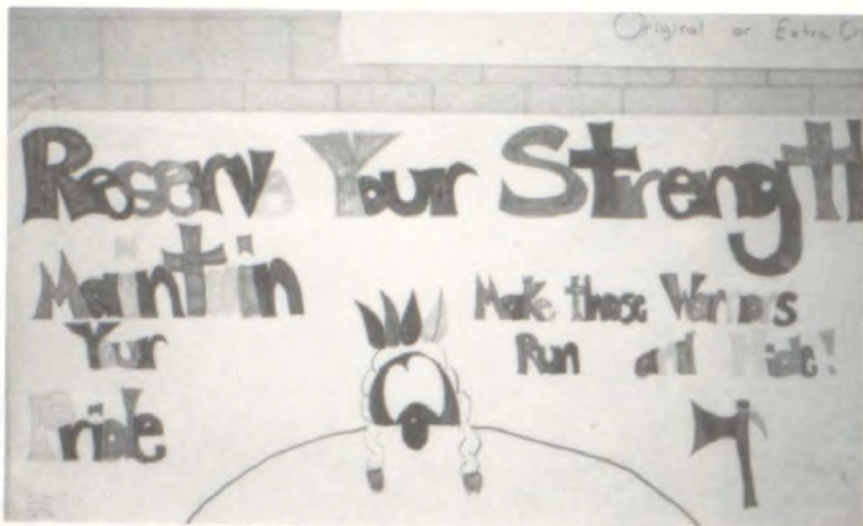
Why is everyone doing the Macarena?



Hey Macarena!!

Morris Reigns Over

Varsity Basketball team has close game, suffers 58-62 defeat



A supportive sign to boost the excitement of the Hardwood festivities.



Nikki and Melanie are in sync.



What is everyone looking at? Is the sky falling?



Jeremiah looks for a path to the basket.



Ryan reads the defense!



John shows us his awesome shot.

Hardwood 1997



The 1997 Hardwood Court



Our queen and her escort

The Hardwood ceremony was held on Friday, January 31. Both basketball teams played a tough game against Turkey Run, the JV team winning 74-16 and the Varsity taking a tough loss.

Before the ceremony took place the winners of the sign contest were announced. Third place was awarded to the Eighth grade, second to the Freshmen Cheerleaders and Chris Loveless and first to the FFA. An Honorable Mention went to the Senior Class.

The Hardwood Court consisted of the following: Freshman Rena Zook, escorted by Ronnie Pitman; Sophomore Randie Barnes, escorted by Paul Ludlow; Junior Molly Robison and escort Mike Boesch. Senior queen candidates and their escorts were: Cassie Bartley and Joey Stillwell, Brooke Elliott and Derek McIntosh, Angela Beaver and Joe Fullerton, Reanna Morris and Brad Garriott, Michelle Bandy and Trevor Harden. After the intense wait the 1996 Queen, Stephanie Sharp, crowned the new queen, Reanna Morris.

In the last few minutes of the game, the crowd expected overtime, but the pressure got too hot, and the Turkey Run team took the advantage and scored their last four points, ending the game at 58 to 62.



Stephanie crowns our new royalty.

'OPENING NIGHT



"Cast and Crew"



Mrs. Catt with Student Directors Kelly Brewer and Angie Wolf.



Masters of Ceremony Mike Rothenberger and Michelle Bandy.



1997 Stage Crew



1997 Ushers

What can I say? This Revue was incredible! With one of the largest casts ever, we made the best Revue ever. The memories and friendships made during the Revue will always be treasured. Months of practice and time came together to produce a wonderful show. To the underclassmen, keep the Revue tradition alive!

Thank you all,
Kelly Brewer



Nick beats his drum!

A BIG HIT IN '97



Change the world Trevor!



Sing it Matt!



Need we say more?

Anyone who feels that teenagers today are unmotivated, uncaring and without drive just need to come to the Revue. The Revue demonstrates all that is good about teenagers. Over a hundred kids pulled together to put on a terrific show. That doesn't happen without ingenuity, perserverence, cooperation and a positive attitude. The Revue is more than just a nice variety show!

Patty Catt



The Dynamic Duo!



Goin' to the Love Shack!



Where are your shoes?



Where is your afro-puff?



Any last words for us Catt?



We love Danny!



What are the teachers doing in our Revue?



Isn't it romantic?



Mike does his arithmetic rap.



Who are those awesome cheerleaders?

Clinton Prairie Hosts The

1997 Car Show

The 1997 Industrial Technology Club's 2nd Annual Car Show was originally scheduled for May 3, but due to inclement weather, it was held on May 17. The members did a nice job of soliciting sponsors to help cover the overall cost of the event. On the 17th, approximately 35-40 vintage vehicles of various makes, models, and design showed up for the show. Trophies were awarded for the best of each class.



Nice Hummer!!



1967 Camaro



1968 Nova

97

2nd Annual Car Show



1997 Ford Mustang Cobra Convertible



Casey Anes turns and smiles for the camera, while Josh Somers is in his own little world.



This is the main strip at the car show.

All Went Home Saying Prom



Aren't they cute?!?



Nice cheesers!



Get on that train! Choo- choo!



They look so romantic.

Was The "Time of My Life"



Bradley what are you saying to make her react that way?

The most anticipated night of the year was a most memorable one also. Prom was held at the University Inn in West Lafayette. The ball room was dressed just as beautifully as the promgoers. The action got started at eight o'clock sharp and didn't end until eleven o'clock sharp, with lots of dancing, smiling and laughing in between.

The court consisted of the following Juniors: Princess Christy Emerson, Melanie Fearnow, Ashley Taylor, and Molly Robison; Prince Mike Boesch, Andy Wainscott, Josh Larsh, and Clayton Kinsler. The Senior court included the following: Queen Richelle Grimes, Michelle Bandy, Angela Beaver, and Kelly Brewer; King Curt Edmondson, Chris Boesch, Brad Garriott, and Mike Rothenberger.

The Post Prom, sponsored by Senior parents, was a huge success. Juniors and Seniors gambled the night away until three a.m. at the Viva Las Vegas Prairie style. Some did it honestly, some didn't.

The students at the Prom are still saying that Prom 97 was the time of their life.



We're not even going to ask!



Where are your tuxs, boys?

≡Hard Work Pays Off≡



Curt accepts his choral award from Mrs. Catt.



Congrats on your award.



Mr. Citizenship himself!



Corey accepts his IT award.



Maria makes her goodbye speech.

Partial Listing of Awards Given on HS Honor Day:

Student Council Citizenship Award- Devin Bell
 Outstanding Artists-Kyle Cochran and Brooke Elliott
 Spanish Awards-Bryan Swackhamer, Andrea Reddix, Melanie Fearnow, Erin McGraw
 Home Economics Award-Michelle Bandy
 Choral Awards-Allison Baker and Curt Edmondson
 Band Awards-Nick Smith and Mike Zollers
 Math Award-Erin McGraw
 Social Studies Award-Curt Edmondson and Michael Herrick
 Industrial Tech. Senior Award- Corey Bryan
 Perfect Attendance Award-Angela Beaver (7 yrs) and Michel Schweinsberg(6 yrs)
 American Citizenship Award-Sarah Jacoby, Jayson Young, Mendy Frankenberger, Jeremy Dority, Sheri Wilcox, Ross Kinsler, Ashley Ramsey, and Luke Jacoby
 President Award of Education Excellence-Richelle Grimes and Erin McGraw

For CP Students



Trevor is cleaning the scholarship house!



Our class leaders.



What's Up, Taka?



Why aren't you smiling?



Mike Z. receives his well deserved cords.

Partial Listing of awards given on JH Honor Day:
 Home Ec. Award- Morgan Lahrman, Adam Neidlinger
 Art Awards- Adam Neidlinger, Abby Spottswood
 Top English Students- Jenna Haug, Adam Neidlinger, Jill Bowen
 Top Science Award- Jenna Haug and Michelle Birge
 Math Awards- Ellen Boggess, Misty Wilkinson, Michelle Birge
 Choral Award- Ashlee Mennen
 Band Award- Morgan Lahrman, Jill Bowen, Adam Neidlinger
 Citizenship Award- J.J. Boesch, Whitney Royer, Nick Leto, Rachel Alexander
 Good Citizen Award- Jill Bowen and Adam Neidlinger
 Mental Attitude Award- Melissa Waddell

The Class of '97 Say

GRADUATION '97

**IF THERE IS NOT A PATH,
WE WILL MAKE ONE.**

CLASS COLORS: RED, SILVER, NAVY

CLASS FLOWER: IVORY ROSE

CLASS SPONSOR: LESLIE ROBISON

CLASS OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: TREVOR HARDEN

V-PRESIDENT: LUKE JACOBY

SECRETARY: ASHLEY RAMSEY

TREASURER: MICHELLE BANDY



Salutatorian, Richelle Grimes.



Valedictorian, Erin McGraw.



Almost Graduates listen carefully.

Saturday, May 31, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Clinton Prairie's Class of 1997 participated in the graduation ceremony for which the class members had long been waiting. After the high school band had played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," the graduates were welcomed by CP Principal Myron Chezem. This year's ceremony was a bit different in that there was no guest speaker. The choir sang two songs and senior girls, Sara Brooks, Kelly Brewer and Brooke Elliott sang a trio. Valedictorian, Erin McGraw, delivered a moving yet unique speech, followed by Salutatorian, Richelle Grimes. Mr. Chezem presented the class to Superintendent Charles Fink, who then accepted the Class of '97 for the presentation of diplomas by School Board Members. After Class President, Trevor Harden, led the class in the traditional tassel ceremony; the Clinton Prairie Class of 1997 marched out of the gym. Due to rain the graduates went to the cafeteria to join their friends and families for hugs and laughter.

Goodbye to CPHS



Everybody Smile!



Last minute adjustments.



Together, Nick & Trevor play for their last school function.



Is that silly string, Tommy?



Don't look too excited Curt, it's not like you're graduating.

Ninety-seven

Exchange Students Come to CPHS

Name: Natasha Sokolova

Country: Russia

Favorite things about America: "my American family," people (are friendly and always smile), and shopping

Favorite American fashion fads: Levi's jeans, Nike, Calvin Klein

Favorite American actor and actress: Jim Carrey and Sandra Bullock

Favorite American TV shows: *America's Funniest Home Videos*, *Home Improvement*

Favorite American foods: ice cream, jello, brownies, beef and noodles



Name: Nils Flasshoff

Country: Germany

Favorite things about America: PRICES

Things most missed about home: parties, beer, family and friends

Favorite American actor/ actress: Bruce Willis

Favorite American movies: *12 Monkeys* and *Forrest Gump*

Favorite American T.V. shows: *Family Matters* and *Bill Cosby Show*

Favorite American foods: taco salad



Name: Takashi Tsujimura

Country: Japan

Favorite things about America: "Everything is cheaper than Japanese. There are many kinds of people."

Favorite food: Pizza

Most things missed about home: food (sushi, sukiyaki)

Favorite American T.V. shows: sports (football, basketball, baseball...)

Favorite American movies: *Rocky 1-5*, *Forrest Gump*, and *Home Alone*

Favorite American actor/ actress: Tom Cruise and Michael J. Fox



from Various Parts of the World



Name: Masao Yokoya

Country: Japan

Differences between American and Japanese schools: "In Japan we don't have to move to another classroom after every period. We don't have so many tests. My school is only for boys."

Favorite things about America: people and low prices

Favorite American actors: Hugh Grant, Robert DeNiro, and Tom Hanks

Favorite American food: hamburgers

Things missed most about home: Japanese language, town



Name: Diogo Fernando de Souza Pinheiro

Country: Brazil

Favorite things about America: the food, the people are very friendly and helpful, music, some shows

Favorite American actress: Sharon Stone

Favorite American foods: hamburgers and hot dogs

Differences between American and Brazilian schools: "In Brazil we have five hours of school, not seven like here; we can't choose the classes we want every year; and some schools have uniforms in Brazil."

Things missed most about home: my family, television, my house, the weather, some foods, and principally my mother



Name: Patrick Briest

Country: Germany

Differences between American and German schools: "In German schools, you have a different

schedule for every day of the week. There are more classes you have to take."

Favorite things about America: school sports, food (Wendy's and Arby's)

Favorite American movies: *Goldeneye* and *Mission Impossible*

Favorite American T.V. shows: *Family Matters*, *Saved by the Bell*, *The Munsters*

... and another late addition to CP's exchange students ...

Name: Maria Cursack

Country: Argentina

Favorite things about America: the English language, the variety of landscapes to visit, the people (always smiling), the high standard of living

Favorite American fashion fads: wide leg jeans, funny tennis shoes, big clothes

Favorite American actors and actresses: Michael Fox, Mel Gibson, Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Demi Moore

Favorite American TV shows: NBA basketball games, *The Simpsons*, *King of the Hill*

Favorite American foods: breadsticks from Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, McDonald's hamburgers

Favorite American movies: *Braveheart*, *Twister*, all Disney movies, *Back to the Future* movies

Things most missed about home: friends, family, the disco and parties, boyfriend, barbecues



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WORLD

flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

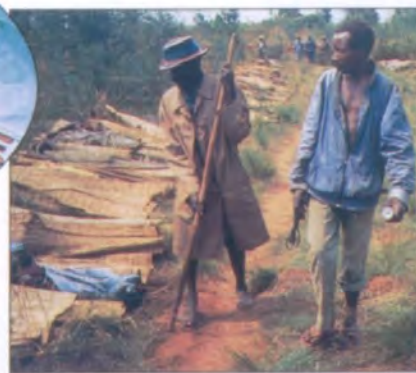


On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



Agence France-Presse



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Tim Graham, Sygma

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

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NATIONAL NEWS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusion but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Lovtinskaya (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year: California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



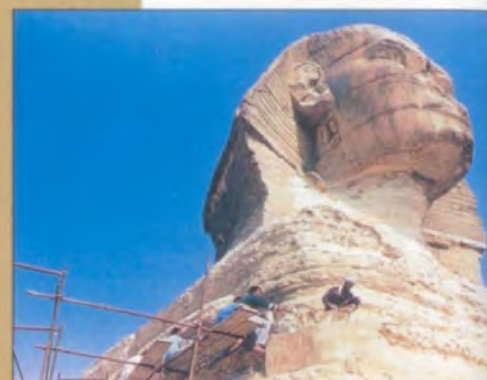
NASA



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



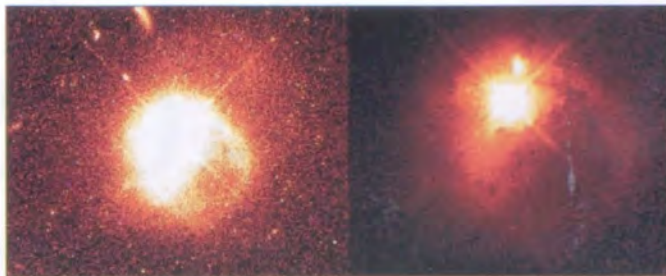
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



G. Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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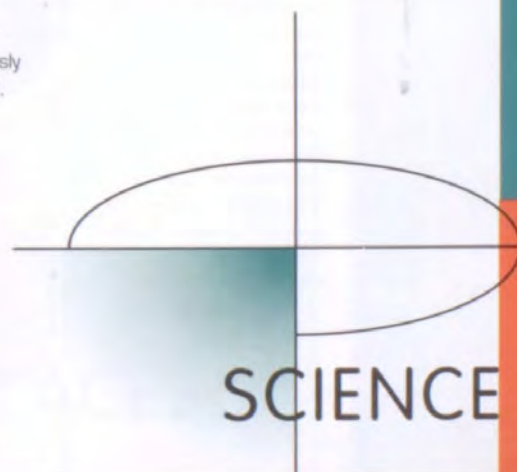
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Neil Cardinich



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World



 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World

 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



AP/Wide World



 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Reuters/Archive Photos

 Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Warren, Allsport



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 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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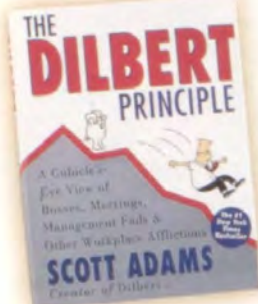
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Rodal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as

much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

 Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

 Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

 In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

 Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



 John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

 Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star

 America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

 Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

 Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, L.G.



Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Readers Archive Photos

Ten Magazine, L.G.

Steve Jaramila, L.G.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adrian Storr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Tim Moser/NGI from LGI



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston/Infotrac

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adrian Storr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World



U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



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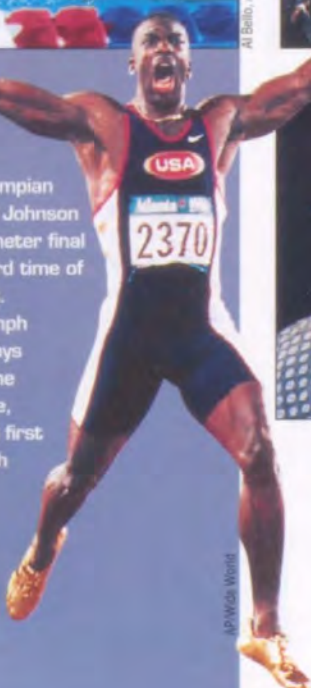


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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



AP/Wide World



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

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flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier: Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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Robyn Gayle Burkhalter

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Danielle Adams

Corey Alexander

Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12

Corey Alexander

David Anderson

FFA 9,10,11,12; FFA Reporter 9,11

David Anderson

Michelle Bandy

Science Club 10; Class Treasurer 10,12; Spring Play 12; FHA 9,10; Color Guard 11; Honor Roll; Office Aide 9,10,11; Elementary Aide 11,12; Revue 12; Yearbook 10,11,12; Yearbook Editor 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Court 12

Michelle B.

Cassie Bartley

Science Club 10,11,12; J.V. Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; Volleyball Captain 12; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Court 11,12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; FCA 9,10; Letterman's Club; Office Aide 12; Elementary Aide 11; Pep Club 12

Cassie Bartley

Angela Beaver

J.V. Softball 9,10; Varsity Softball 10,11,12; FHA 9,10; Elementary Aide 12; Office Aide 11,12; Letterman's Club

Angela Beaver

Devin Bell

FFA 9,10,11,12; FFA Reporter 10; FFA Treasure 11; FFA Vice President 12; Challenge Leadership Program; Honor Roll; American Citizen

Award 11

Devin Bell

Chris Boesch

Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track Captain 12; Wendy's HS Heisman St. Finalist 12; Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Varsity Wrestling Captain 12; Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Science Club 9,10,11,12; 4-H; Letterman's Club; Varsity Cheerleader 12; Honor Roll; Teacher Aide; American Citizen Award 10; CPHS Good Citizen Award 12

Chris Boesch

Kelly Brewer

Revue 9,10,11,12; YFC; Junior Miss; Letterman's Club; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll; Chorus 9,10,11,12; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 11; American Citizen Award 11

Kelly S. Brewer

Jon Broady

Jon Broady

Sara Brooks

Revue 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Elementary Aide 11; FCA 9,10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12

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Cory Bryan

Industrial Tech Club 11,12

Cory Bryan

Julie Bryan

Revue 11,12; Elementary Aide 12; Choir 9,11,12

Julie M Bryan

Jessica Burgin

Cross Country Manager 12; Volleyball Manager; Varsity Track 10,11,12; Letterman's Club; National Honor Society 11,12; Honor Roll; FCA 10,11,12; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Teacher Aide 10,11,12; Elementary Aide 12

Jessica Burgin

Robyn Burkhalter

Band 9; FFA 9,10,11,12; Office Aide 12; Pep Band 9; 4-H; Girl Scouts 10 Yrs.

Robyn Burkhalter

Kyle Cochran

Kyle Cochran

Melinda Douglas

Band 9; Pep Band 9; FFA 9,10,11,12

Melinda J. Douglas

Ryan Edgar

FFA 9,10,11,12

Ryan Edgar

Curt Edmondson

Prairie Singers 11,12; Revue 11,12; Stage Band 11,12; Pep Band 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Drum Major 12; Choir 12; Varsity Track 9,11; JV Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Basketball Captain 12; Letterman's Club; Honor Roll; Teacher Aide 11; D.A.R.E.; 100% Natural; Bits-n-Spurs 4-H Horse and Pony 2 yrs. President 96; Jackson Willing Workers 10 yrs.

Curt Edmondson

Brooke Elliott

Revue 9,10,11,12; Choir
9,10,11,12; Color Guard 9,11; FCA
9,10,11,12; YFC Student Leader;
Office Aide 9,10,11;

Brooke A. Elliott

Amanda Emerson

Revue 11,12; Choir 11,12; JV
Softball 11; Teacher Aide 11

Amanda Emerson

Justin Gahafer

Justin Gahafer

Ryan Garrett

Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Track
Captain 12; Varsity Cross Country
9,10,11,12; JV Basketball 9,10;
Teacher Aide 9,10,11,12

Ryan Garrett

Brad Garriott

Science Club 10,12; Revue 11,12;
Letterman's Club; JV Baseball 9,10;
JV Basketball 10; Varsity Baseball
9,10,11,12; Baseball Captain 12;
Teacher Aide 10,11,12; FHA 10

Brad Garriott

Amy Gibson

Varsity Softball 9,10; Revue
9,10,11; Prairie Singers 9,10,11;
Pep Club 9,10; FCA 11; FHA 9,10;
Elementary Aide 9; Choir 9,10,11;
Varsity Cheerleader 9,10,11

Amy M. Gibson

David Gibson

David Gibson

Ryan Golden

Varsity Track 10,11,12; Track
Captain 12; Varsity Football
9,10,11,12; Football Captain 12;
JV Golf 9; Letterman's Club; FHA
10; FCA 11,12; Teacher Aide 10,

Ryan Golden

11,12; Revue 11,12; Science Club
10,12;

Richelle Grimes

Varsity Volleyball 9,10,11,12;
Volleyball Captain 12; JV Volley-
ball 9; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12;
Track Captain 12; Varsity Basket-
ball 10,11,12; JV Basketball 9;
Basketball Captain 12; Letterman's
Club; Elementary Aide 9,10,11,12;
Student Council 9,10,11,12; Stu-
dent Council VP 12; National
Honor Society 11,12; National
Honor Society President 12; High
Honors; Salutatorian; Wendy's
Heisman Nominee 12; American
Citizenship Award 9; FCA
9,10,11,12; 100% Natural
10,11,12; 4-H President 10,11

Richelle Grimes

Heather Hanthorn

Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Revue
9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12;
Band 9,10,11,12; Teacher Aide
9,10,11,12; Elementary Aide 11,12

Heather D. Hanthorn

Trevor Harden

Revue 9,10,11,12; Stage Band
9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12;
Band 9,10,11,12; ISU All Star Band
10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Prairie
Singers 9,10,11,12; JV Golf 9;
Varsity Golf 10,11,12; FCA
10,11,12; Prom Committee 11;
Prom Prince 11; Duke of the Court
12; Student Council 9,10,11,12;
Class President 9,10,11,12;
Teacher Aide 10,11,12; American
Legion Award 10; US Senate
Seminar Nominee 12; Symposium
Tomorrow's Leaders 11; HOBY
Leadership Seminar 10; I Dare You
Award 11; Honor Roll

Trevor Harden

Michael Herrick

Student Council 10; Office Aide 9,
10,11; Teacher Aide 11; Baseball
Manager

Michael Herrick

Amy Howard

Amy Howard

Beth Huber-Oligney

Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band
9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12;
Choir 9,10,11,12; Revue 9,10,12

Beth Huber-Oligney

Christie Huck

Revue 9,10,11; Science Club 10;
Choir 10,11; FHA 9,10; Elemen-
tary Aide 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track
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Christie Huck

Andy Huffer

Andy Huffer

Clayton Hughes

Clayton Hughes

Luke Jacoby

Revue 11,12; Stage Band 11,12;
Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band
9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12;
JV Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball
11; JV Basketball 9,10,11; Varsity
Basketball 12; Varsity Cross Coun-
try; Letterman's Club; Senior Class
VP; Honor Roll

Luke Jacoby

Ben Livengood

Boy Scouts; Chess Club 11,12;
Industrial Tech Club 10; Teacher
Aide 11,12

Ben Livengood



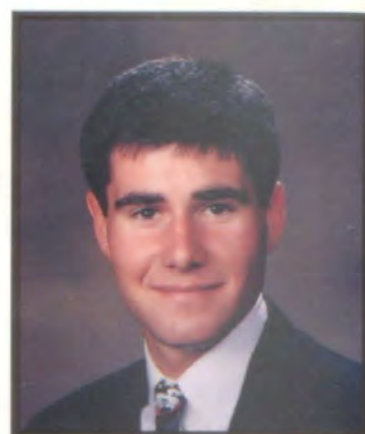
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Melinda June Douglas



Ryan Thomas Edgar



Curtis Neil Edmondson



Brooke Lynn Elliott



Amanda Jo Emerson



Nils Flasshoff



Ryan Garrett



Bradley Alan Garriott



Amy Marie Gibson



David Laine Gibson



Ryan J. Golden



Richelle Renee Grimes



Kyle Gustafson



Heather Dawn Hanthorn



Trevor Andrew Harden



Michael Smith Herrick



Bethany Lynn Huber/Oligney



Christina Winona Huck



Charles A. Huffer



Luke S. Jacoby



Benjamin Aaron Livengood



Erin Elizabeth McGraw



Derek Michael McIntosh



Shannon Joann Mills



Reanna Dawn Morris



Luis Ricardo Perez



Melissa Perkins



Diogo Pinheiro



Ashley Marie Ramsey



Andrea Nicole Reddix



Megan Lynn Robbins

Erin McGraw

Revue 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Student Council President 12; Spring Play 12; National Honor Society 11,12; NHS Secretary; JV Volleyball 9; High Honor; Valedictorian; Junior Class VP; JV Basketball 9,10; Elementary Aide 10,12; Teacher Aide 9,11

Erin McGraw

Derek McIntosh

Yearbook 12; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Captain 12; JV Baseball 10; Varsity Football 9,12; JV Football 9; Letterman's Club; FCA 12

Derek McIntosh

Shannon Mills

Shannon Mills

Reanna Morris

Varsity Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball Captain; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Track Captain 12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Basketball Captain 12; Letterman's Club; FCA 10,11,12; Honor Roll

Reanna Morris

Mike Niccum

Michael Niccum

Luis Perez

Luis R. Perez

Ashley Ramsey

JV Volleyball 9; JV Basketball 9,10; Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club; Class Secretary 9,10,11,12; Teacher Aide 10,12; FHA 9,10; FFA 9,10,11,12; 4-H 4 years; Secretary/Treasurer 2 years; Homecoming Court 9,12; Homecoming Queen; Prom Committee

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Ashley M. Ramsey

Andrea Reddix

Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Cross Country Mgr 12; Letterman's Club; Volleyball Mgr; Revue 9; Class VP 10; Office Aide 12; Teacher Aide 11; Chbir 9; FCA 12; Honor Roll

Andrea Reddix

Megan Robbins

Science Club 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; FHA 9,10; Teacher Aide 11; High Honors

Megan Robbins

Andy Rose

Andy Rose

Mike Rothenberger

Revue 11,12; Science Club 10,11; Spring Play 12; Student Council 11; Teacher Aide 10, 12; Band 9,10; Pep Band 9; Pep Club 10,11,12; Letterman's Club; Varsity Football 9,10,11; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10,11; JV Basketball 9,10,11; Varsity Basketball 11; Drama Club 12; Elementary Aide 10,11; FHA 10; Class VP 9

Michael P. Rothenberger

Rick Ruiz

Rick Ruiz

Brooke Sharp

Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Wrestling Mgr.; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club; Honor Roll; Class Treasurer 11; Elementary Aide 9,10,11,12; American Citizenship Award 10; I Dare You Award 11; Hoosier Girls' State Delegate

Brooke E. Sharp

Tommy Sheridan

Tommy Sheridan

Tim Simpson

Tim Simpson

Sarah Slusher

Revue 10,11,12; Spring Play 9,12; Drama Club 10,11,12; Color Guard 11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Fall Play 10,11,12

Sarah Slusher

Nick Smith

Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track 9,12; JV Baseball 10; Letterman's Club; Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Revue 9,10,11,12; Science Club 12; Choir 11,12; FCA 12; Honor Roll

Nick Smith

Larry Southern

Lawrence Southern

Amy Staley

Teacher Aide 12; Elementary Aide 11; Office Aide 12

Amy Staley

Joey Stillwell

FFA 9,10,11,12; FFA President 11,12; FFA Sentinel 10; JV Basketball 9,10

Joey Stillwell

Adrea Stout

Adrea D. Stout

Nick Taylor

Revue 12; Varsity Baseball 10,11; JV Baseball 9,10; JV Basketball 9; Honor Roll

Nick Taylor

Missy Timmons

Elementary Aide 9,10,11,12; FHA
9,10; Science Club 9,10

Missy Timmons

Mike Zollers

Prairie Singers 11,12; Fall Play
9,10,11,12; Fall Play Student
Director 12; Revue 9,10,11,12;
Revue House Manager 12; Stage
Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band
9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Class
Treasurer 9; Varsity Golf 12; Choir
12; Drama Club 9,10,11,12; Na-
tional Honor Society 12; Honor
Roll; Spring Play 12; Student
Council 9

Michael M. Zollers





Andrew F. Rose



Michael Preston Rothenberger



Richard Ruiz



Brooke Ellen Sharp



Thomas James Sheridan



Sarah Marie Slusher



Nicholas Paul Smith



Natalia Sokolova



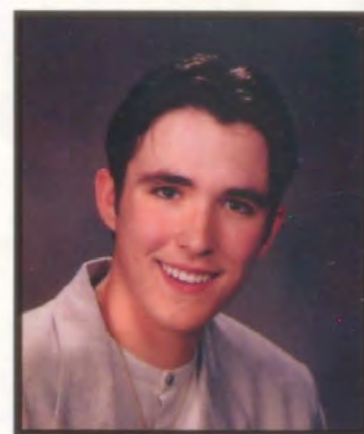
Lawrence Wayne Southern III



Amy Irene Staley



Michael Joseph Stillwell



Nicholas Ryan Taylor



Melissa Renee Timmons



Takashi Tsujimura



Masao Yokoya



Michael Wayne Zollers



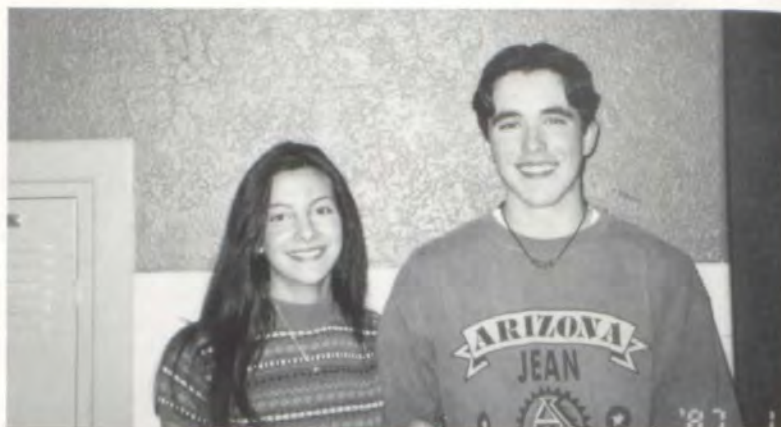
CLASS OF '97

BEST SMILE



CHRIS BOESCH & ASHLEY RAMSEY

BEST EYES



MICHELLE BANDY & NICK TAYLOR

BEST DRESSED



MICHELLE BANDY & DEREK McINTOSH

BEST PERSONALITY



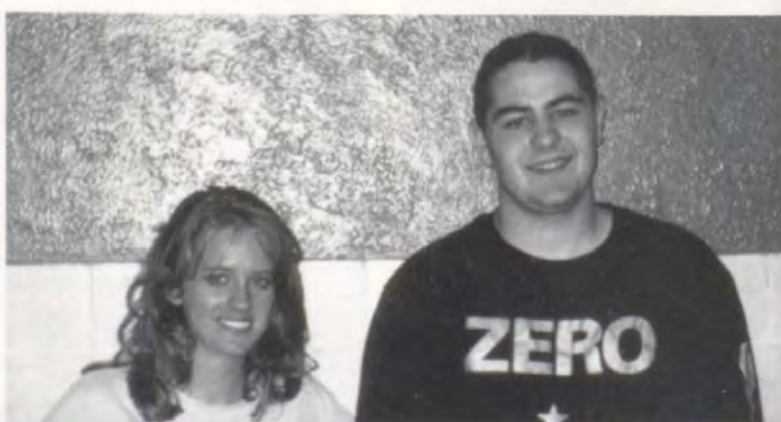
TREVOR HARDEN & MISSY TIMMONS

BEST COUPLE



LARRY SOUTHERN & AMANDA EMERSON

BEST ARTISTS



BROOKE ELLIOTT & CLAYTON HUGHES

== SENIOR SUPERLATIVES ==

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS



SARAH SLUSHER & MIKE ZOLLERS

CLASS CLOWNS



ANGELA BEAVER & RICK RUIZ &
CASSIE BARTLEY

MOST MUSICALLY TALENTED



TREVOR HARDEN & SARA BROOKS

MOST ATHLETIC



CHRIS BOESCH & RICHELLE GRIMES

MOST INTELLIGENT



ERIN MCGRAW & MIKE ZOLLERS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



ERIN MCGRAW & TREVOR HARDEN

Hey Baby...



Andy Huffer



Michelle Bandy



Curt Edmondson



Missy Timmons



Reanna Morris



Ashley Ramsey



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Jessica Burgin



Mike Rothenberger



Robyn Burkhalter



Luke Jacoby



Kelly Brewer



Sara Brooks

Look At Us Now!



Shannon Mills



Trevor Harden



Andrea Reddix



Amy Staley



Amy Gibson



Danielle Adams



Brad Garriott



Angela Beaver



Brooke Sharp



Corey Alexander



Brooke Elliott



Ben Livengood



Erin McGraw



Amanda Emerson



David Anderson



Derek McIntosh



Melinda Douglas

Ashley Ramsey



Have you seen this little girl? It was just yesterday, then came grade school, 4-H, sporting events, driver's license, proms, and now graduation. We love you and support you with your future endeavors.

Love, Mom and Dad

Nicholas Paul Smith



Learn something new everyday with vitality and honor. It is gratifying watching you grow in your abilities and accomplishments. God Bless and Take Care.

Always Our Love,
Dad, Mom, and Holly

Mike Rothenberger



Always remember, you can accomplish anything your mind can conceive if you are willing to work hard enough. Never be afraid to dream!

Love, Dad





UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors:

CPHS Class of 1998

What was your most embarrassing moment in elementary school?

"I played a chicken in the spring music program. While the others sang, a bunch of other people and I had to cluck. We even had costumes." -Carrie Fincher

"In sixth grade we were studying health, and I wasn't listening. The sub asked me a question about where rust was, and I said, 'In your body.' Then everyone started calling me 'Rusty.'" -Jennifer King



Boesch, Mike
Boyd, Jeremy
Brown, Emily
Brown, Greg
Caddell, Mike



Caldwell, Amanda
Camp, Rebecca
Castoreno, Justice
Covault, Brandon
Davis, Jodie



Devore, Kevin
Dial, Merrie
Edmondson, Libby
Emerson, Christina
Emery, Aaron



Fearnow, Melanie
Ferguson, Renee
Fincher, Carrie
Finnerty, Chad
Friedrich, Beth





Fullerton, Joe
Goff, Gina
Green, Adela
Grenat, Bridget
Harris, Missy



Haugh, Kelly
Hawkins, Dale
Hester, Geordie
Hickman, James
Horlacher, Nick



Julian, Jeremiah
King, Jennifer
Kinsler, Clayton
Kinsler, Ross
Landes, Trent



Lane, Wesley
Larsh, Josh
Lashbrook, Amber
Lashbrook, Dennis
Livengood, Kris



Kate Ramsey always has time for the camera.



Dressed in their fifties look for Homecoming week are Libby Edmonson and Christy Emerson.

Luper, Mike
Milnes, Jessica
Osmun, Paula
Overman, Sean
Parthun, Jeff



Peck, Sarah
Pitts, Matt



Pruitt, Steve
Ramsey, Kate



Ratcliff, Kay
Reed, Stephanie



Reyes, Lovelyn
Robison, Molly



Josh Larsh starts in on his math homework.

Rose, Mike
Scantland, Alex
Schutz, Robert
Shaff, Jacob
Silver, Christian





Smith, Travis
Summers, Joshua
Taylor, Ashley
Thompson, Keith
Thompson, Misty



Andy Wainscott, Justice Castoreno, and Lovelyn Reyes wait on class to begin.



With a look of concentration, Jeff Parthun plays his part.



Toney, Danielle
Van Laere, Todd
Wainscott, Andy
Wilcox, Sheri
Williams, Leslie



Wilson, Matt
Winget, Tom
Wise, Holly
Wolf, Angie
Wright, John

CLASS of 1998

Sophomores: CP's Class of 1999

What was your most embarrassing moment in elementary school?

"In the first grade, while I was in the restroom, the fire alarm went off. I had no idea what to do, so I pulled up my underwear, my jeans fell off, and I threw them over my shoulder and ran outside like that?" - Chad Rees

Have you ever done anything to intentionally get a brother or sister in trouble?

"Once when I was in kindergarten, my sister told me to hit one of the boys in her class. I did and he hit me back, so she hit him and we all got in trouble. I still don't know why she made me hit him, but I know she never did like him."

- Mindy Frankenberger



Anes, Casey
Bailey, Carrie
Baker, Allison
Bandy, Elizabeth
Barnes, Randie



Brettnacher, Jason
Brittain, Zachary
Burgin Jennifer
Burke, James Clifton
Calloway, Kirsten



Carter, Danielle
Chumley, Molly
Clawson, Jeremy
Coapstick, Abby
Conklin, Allison



Copeland, Jessie
Davis, Micheil
Devore, Amanda
Dority, Jeremy
Driggs, Heather





Elridge, Tamara
Farris, Misty
Frankenberger, Mindy
Fulkerson, Amanda
Fultz, Travis



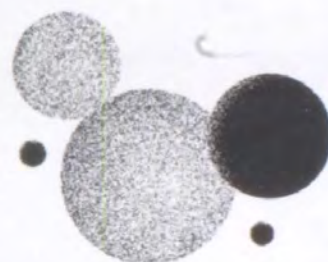
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Garrett, Dallas
Gibson, Dayna
Gray, Stephanie
Gray, Wayne



Greer, Danielle
Gustafson, Emily
Haan, Justin
Hall, Nicole
Harden, Emily



Harris, Travis
Hart, Amanda
Hurless, Matt



Kourtney cheeses it up for the cameraman.



Matt and John share a sentimental moment.

Lashbrook, Chasity
 Linder, Shannon
 Lock, John
 Loveless, Christopher
 Ludlow, Paul



Mackey, Shannon
 Mays, Michael
 McCarty, Joshua
 McGraw, Matthew
 Mennen, Kourtney



Miller, Louis
 Miller, Stacey
 Morgan, Trent



Nail, Dustin
 Peterson, Loretta



Pitzer, Andrew



Sophomores

Chris being his regular smooth self.



Prater, Bernard
Rabensteine, Richard
Ramsey, Christopher
Ratcliffe, Sara
Rees, Chad



A group of sophomore friends share the spotlight.



Robbins, Joanne
Roberts, Nichole
Robison, Leigh
Rogers, Bryce
Saul, Travis



Schweinsberg, Michel
Shaff, Clint
Simpson, Eric
Smith, Daniel
Smith, Toni



Spottswood, Matthew
Tedder, Eric
Whitlock, Chad
Wilkinson, Jeremy
Winger, Joshua

Freshmen : CP's Class of 2000

Have you ever done anything to intentionally get a brother or sister in trouble?

"I would always get on the phone and talk to my sister's friends to make her mad; then when she would come downstairs, I would hang up the phone and act innocent. She would hit me, and Mom would come in, and I would play stupid."

-Amber Norris

"Last year I got my sister to tell me what I was getting for Christmas, and then I told my mom so she'd get in trouble."

-Arwynn Collins



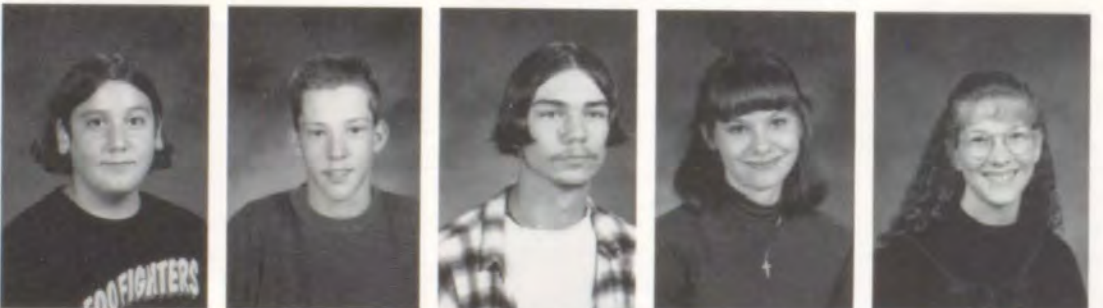
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Anderson, Lyndsay
Anderson, Missy
Anthrop, Heather



Bailey, Andy
Birge, Heather
Boggess, Carol
Boldenow, Sandee
Boyer, Wendy



Bragg, Jason
Branagin, Kevin
Bray, Billy
Buedel, Rachel
Burgin, Janelle



Butler, Josh
Caddell, Elizabeth
Camp, Kurtis
Clossin, Erin
Collins, Arwynn





Crace, Austin
Cullom, Andrew
David, Brian
Davis, Duane
Davis, Elijah



Deford, Leslie
Devore, Mark
Eldridge, Kristen
Ely, April
Fearnow, Chad



Fleener, Lucas
Friend, Jennifer
Friend, Mary
Garriott, Eric
Gillaspy, Martin



Glass, Kristi
Goodnight, Jessie
Grimes, Ryan
Haan, Blake
Hall, Kristi



Halsmer, Thomas
Hanthorn, Robert
Harper, Tiffiney
Heavilon, Corra
Heavilon, Dustin



Herrick, Andy
Jacoby, Sarah
Kelley, Joseph
Kersey, Chassidy
Klutzke, John

Korty, Andrew
 Krueger, Michael
 Lahrman, Derrick
 Landes, Linsey
 Larsh, Shandi



Lashbrook, Justina
 Loveless, Catrina
 McGarey, Leah
 McKinney, Jaime
 McMasters, Randy



McMasters, Sandy
 Mendoza, Roberto
 Mendoza, Veronica
 Miller, Nickole
 Milnes, Adam



Morris, Nicole
 Morris, Ryan
 Mosier, John
 Nance, Ryan
 Neal, Jason



Norris, Amber
 Oliver, Jessica
 Pearson, Matthew
 Pence, Kerry
 Peter, Justin



Pippenger, Heather
 Pitman, Ronald
 Pitts, Kevin
 Ramsey, Angela
 Reagan, Evan





Roberts, Krissy
Robinson, Angela
Schocke, Stephanie
Scott, Bill
Shelly, Maria



Silver, Tara
Smith, Ramsey
Snyder, Tara
Stillwell, Bryan
Stillwell, Jennifer



Stinson, Nichole
Swackhamer, Bryan
Thies, Ryan
Trent, Travis
Van Meter, Lee



Holly, Vick
Waddell, Travis
Wampler, Jacob
Warren, Joey
Weaver, Matt



White, Derek
White, Heather
Wilkinson, James
Williams, Melanie



Williamson, Timmy
Young, Jayson
Zook, Rena

CP's Class of 2001: Eighth Grade

What was your most embarrassing moment in elementary school?

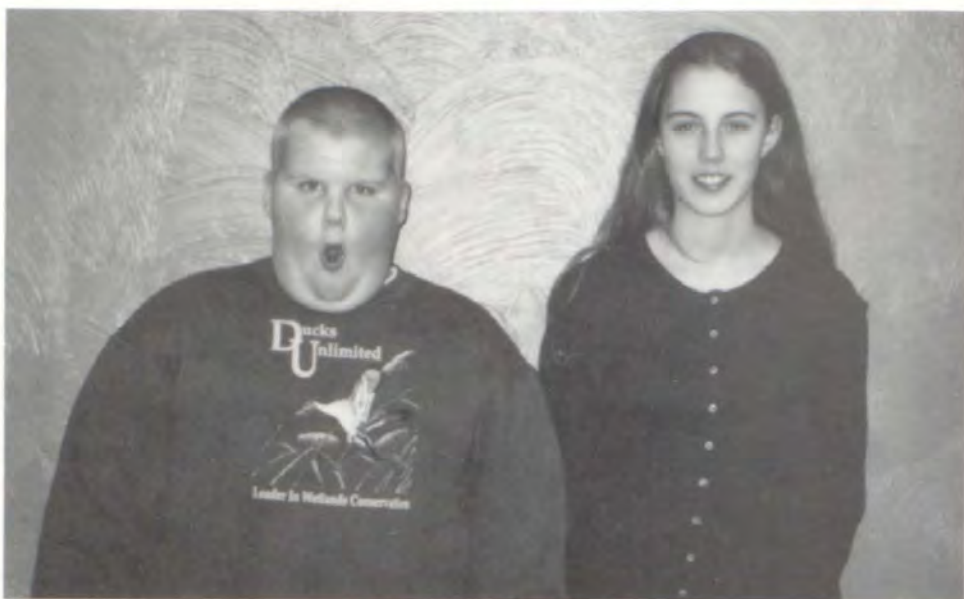
"I had to hold the snake at a convocation, and it was crawling up my rear end!"

- Tom Gholson

Have you ever done anything to intentionally get a brother or sister in trouble?

"My little sister, Andrea, made me mad, so I took the scissors and cut a huge bald spot in her head and told my mom that Andrea did it. I was about four years old and she was two."

- Amber Hodges



Adams, Craig
Ashwell, Amber
Baker, Adam
Baker, Hyla
Baker, Josh



Barney, JoEllen
Bartley, Malinda
Best, Steven
Birge, Michelle
Boesch, Joshua



Bowen, Jill
Boyer, Toby
Bray, Crystal
Cahoon, Courtney
Crane, Alethea



Douglas, James
Emery, Brandon
Fullerton, Matt
Gholson, Adam
Gholson, Tommy





Gibson, Cheyanne
Golder, Danyelle
Goodwin, Tasha
Harris, Elisha
Haughs, Brook



Hibbard, Jason
Hodges, Amber
Irwin, Ashley
Jarrett, James
Joseph, Kyle



Kearney, Jeremy
King, Greg
King, John
Knapp, Nathan
Kressley, Jessica



Adam Gholson is busy at work on a design project.



Being surrounded by beautiful girls seems to agree with Tom Gholson.

Lee, Dustin
Livengood, Malachi
Martin, Kyle
McQueen, Steven
Mennen, Ashlee



Miller, Justin
Mullendore, Kris



Neidlinger, Adam
Nelson, Nikki



Showing their spirit during Homecoming Week are Ashlee Mennen and Brook Haughs.

Nesbitt, John
Oswalt, Adam



Rawlings, Ryler
Rhine, Briana



JoEllen Barney and Danyelle Golder put the finishing touches on some art projects.

Richardson, Cody
Royer, Whitney
Ryan, Sara
Saari, Ashley
Saul, Chris





Schocke, Robert
Seigfried, Kathryn
Shearer, Jonathan
Shepard, Jessica
Smith, Holly



Hyla Baker and Jessica Kressley gather their supplies for their next hour classes.



Ryler Rawlings takes a breather from his P.E. activities.



Spottswood, Abigail
Staley, Adrienne
Surber, Josh
Surber, Ryan
Waddell, Melissa



Walker, Scott
Wells, Jessica
White, Paul
Whitlock, Scott
Wilkinson, Misty



Williamson, Matt
Winger, Jesse
Woods, Wesley
Wright, Matt
Yundt, Michelle

Seventh Grade: CP's Class of 2002

What was your most embarrassing moment in elementary school?

"I started crying in music class and then threw up in front of everybody. My class then had to go to another room to finish singing."

- Beth Nisen

"My most embarassing moment was when my mom came to school for a field trip in fifth grade. She kept on calling me 'Punkin' and stuff like that."

- Angie White



Adams, Brian
Alexander, Rachel
Anderson, Wesley
Baker, Andrea
Barnes, Jeremy



Bell, Kalen
Benefiel, Andrea
Blakley, Brandy
Bogges, Ellen
Boller, Shannon



Burkhalter, Erin
Burton, Roger
Cahoon, Amanda
Carter, Adam
Clawson, Justin



Cooper, Tara
Devore, Melissa
Dority, Jason
Feltner, Doug
Felty, Steven





Ferguson, Brent
 Fetcher, Chris
 Fox, Erin
 Fultz, Kylie
 Gabriel, Toni



Giles, Rachel
 Goodwin, Jason
 Gray, Dean
 Gray, Dwayne
 Gustafson, Kirk



Hall, Shandi
 Harmon, Daniel
 Haug, Jennifer
 Ireland, Christopher
 Keifer, Jonathon



Kemmerer, Neal
 King, Nathan
 Lahrman, Morgan
 Lashbrook, Jarvis
 Lawson, Amanda



Class of
 2002

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Leto, Nick
 Light, Anthony
 Livengood, Nathaniel
 Loveless, Jacob
 Luper, Ralph



Marcotte, Kyle
 Martin, Kyle



A group of seventh graders model their costumes for a scene from A Christmas Carol.

McGraw, Nathan
 Meredith, Mark



Neal, Julie
 Neidlinger, Carrie



Kyle Martin, Kylie Fultz, and Megan Vandeventer work on a group project.

Nisen, Elizabeth
 Oberle, Shanna



Pearson, Craig
 Ratliff, Joseph
 Ream, Adam
 Reed, Thomas
 Rees, Stacie





Robison, Darci
Rose, Terry
Schnarr, Vincent
Schocke, Frank
Sexton, Josh



Kyle Marcotte gives the photographer "that look."



Crystal Stillabower and Nick Leto pose in their Jacob Marley attire, part of an English project.



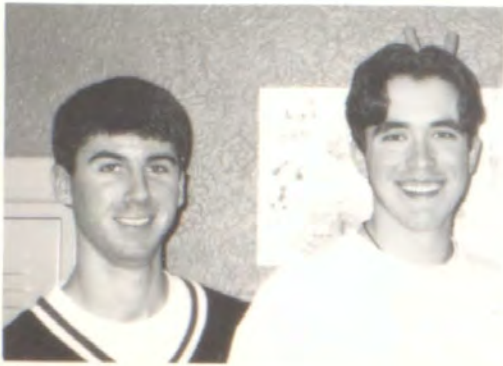
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Stillabower, Crystal
Stimson, Nathan
Sutherland, Derek



Tyler, Dallas
White, Angela
Whitlock, Graig
Williamson, Zac
Wilson, Ryan



Winger, Meggie
Woodard, Amber





SPORTS

SENIOR-LED TEAM

Junior Beth Friedrich Named



Members of the Varsity Volleyball team include the following, front row, left to right; mgr. S. Reed, mgr. J. Burgin, H. Allen, mgr. A. Ramsey, second row; Coach Garrett, K. Haughs, M. Robison, M. Fearnow, K. Mennen, A. Conklin, T. Smith, B. Friedrich, B. Camp, Asst. Coach B. Marshall, back row; D. Adams, C. Bartley, mgr. C. Kinsler, Asst. Coach W. Morris, R. Morris, R. Morris, R. Grimes.



Danielle Adams passes the ball.



The Sectional Team shows their not so straight side before practice.

REACHES SEMI-STATE

Lafayette All-Area Player of the Year

The 1996 season is one that Coach Connie Garrett will not forget. The well rounded team reached the semi-state for the first time in eleven years. They didn't just play well in the post-season; they also won the conference, the CP tourney, the CP sectional, and the North Montgomery regional.

The 1996 team had a reason for their success. It came from experience, something the Gophers were not lacking. With four seniors and almost the entire team back from '95, the team had very high goals.

Beth Friedrich set a new record for the season with 798 total assists. She was also named the Lafayette Area Player of the Year. Danielle Adams and Reanna Morris were both invited to tryouts for the state all-star game. Beth, Danielle, and Toni Smith were all named all-conference. Prairie finished the season with a record of 32-7 and ranked fourteenth in the state.



Cassie Bartley and Richelle Grimes (right) go for the block against McCutcheon.



Members of the Junior Varsity Volleyball team include the following, front row, left to right; E.Harden, A.Conklin, A. Baker, K. Calloway, second row; L. Landes, H. Allen, M. Chumley, S. Jacoby, Mgr. A. Ramsey, back row; Freshman Coach Thompson, L. Anderson, J. Goodnight, M. Fearnow, M. Robison, S. Larsh, T. Snyder, Coach Mohler.

The Upcoming Lady Gophers

The eighth grade girls had an outstanding season with an A team record of 16-1 and a B team record of 6-1. The eighth grade showed their skills in winning both the Early Bird Tournament, which was held here at Clinton Prairie, and winning the County Tourney.



Members of the eighth grade volleyball team included the following, from left to right: front row- Coach K. Kennedy; second row- A. Crane, J. Bowen, B. Haughs, J. Kressley, M. Wilkinson, M. Bartley; third row- H. Baker, A. Mennen, W. Royer, J. Shepard, C. Gibson, T. Goodwin.

The 7th grade A and B were working toward improvement for the future. The A team placed second at the county tourney and finished the season at 12-4. The B team ended up 3-2. Individually Jennifer Haug served for a total of 157 points and Erin Fox ended the season with 100 points. Tara Cooper led the team with kills. Amber Woodard was the most improved player. Coach Marie Haug said, "This was a year of individual improvement for the girls."



Members of the seventh grade volleyball team included the following, from left to right: front row- J. Haug, M. Lahrman; second row- K. Bell, S. Boller, J. Neal, T. Gabriel; third row- A. Woodard, C. Stillabower, E. Boggess, E. Fox, T. Cooper, D. Robison, Coach M. Haug

Junior High Football



Members of the eighth grade football team included the following front row, left to right P. White, M. Shearer, A. Gholson, S. McQueen, T. Boyer, M. Fullerton; second row, S. Walker, K. Mullendore, J. Winger, A. Best, R. Rawlings; third row, Coach Vandewalle, J. Suber, J. Staker, J. Douglass, J. Kearney, K. Joseph, Coach Wilson.



Members of the seventh grade football team included following, front row, left to right: J. Dority, S. Bandy, R. Wilson, C. Smith, R. Burton; second row, N. McGraw, V. Mendoza, D. Feltner, A. Williamson, J. Barnes; third row, Coach Vandewalle, K. Gufstason, J. Loveless.

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The Junior High Football team started off kind of slow, but got better as the year progressed. Their records were both 0-5, and 0-4 in Conference. The final game they turned the tables around and combined their teams and won 28-8. They were coached by Mr. Brian Wilson and Mr. John Vandewalle. Coach Vandewalle said, "After a slow start the team got better as we went along. There are some talented players on these two teams. If they work hard they should have success in the next few years."



Seniors Help Build



The team shows their unity while waiting for the game to begin.

The 1996 football team had a season of great learning experience. The team had a record of 1-9 and a Hoosier Heartland Conference record of 1-4. Coach Dan Hilgediek said, "Our returning players, if they are willing to dedicate themselves and make a commitment to improve, can help us to become successful in the near future." Ryan Golden and Jamey Hickman made the All-Conference first team. Chad Finnerty made honorable mention. Ryan Golden broke two school records. He broke the record for the longest run from scrimmage with 97 yards against Clinton Central, and the record for the longest rushing touchdown from scrimmage with the same 97 yard run.



Coach Foley tells the defense the play.

foundation for future



Joe Fullerton runs the ball while the rest of the team block for him.



The team runs its offense trying to gain some yardage.



Members of the Varsity Football team included the following, front row, from left to right; mgr. J. Larsh, T. Tsujimura, C. Loveless, J. Fullerton, R. Golden, M. Pitts, M. Caddell, R. Nance, D. McIntosh ;second row , Coach Hilgediek, J. Neal, E. Garriott, M. Davis, C. Ramsey, T. Morgan, D. Lahrman, M. Pearson, A. Bailey, B. David; row three, P. Briest, M. Devore, J. McKinney, J. Mosier, J. Boyd, M. Spottswood, B. Haan, D. Davis, Coach Hintzman; row four, Coach Wines, L. Perez, C. Whitlock, C. Finnerty, J. Hickman, G. Hester, J. Haan, D. Lashbrook, Travis Harris, Coach Foley.

Varsity Cross Country Team

*Many Records
Broken*

Throughout The Season

The Varsity Cross Country team had a remarkable '96 season, ending with an overall record of 61-4. They went undefeated in dual meets with a 10-0 record. This team of experienced runners also went on to win conference. Six of the twelve varsity members were selected for the all-conference team. Those included: Chris Boesch, Nick Smith, Ryan Garrett, Brooke Sharp, Mike Boesch, and BJ Prater. The three outstanding members were Seniors Chris Boesch, Sectional and Regional winner; Nick Smith, 8th Sectional and 13th Regional; Brooke Sharp, 12th Sectional, 10th Regional, and 17th Semi-State. Chris Boesch beat the school course record at Camp Cullom of 16:17 and the school record of 16:00. Brooke Sharp also beat the school record for the 4,000 meters and the 3,000 meters. Coach Smith had to say this about the senior dominated team, "This was as good a team as we've ever had. It will certainly be a team to remember for all the accomplishments they made. The seniors' overall four year record will be hard to match as they posted a 170-13 record. This is a tribute to their dedication and hard work."



Members of the Varsity Cross Country team included, front row, left to right: D. Garrett, J. Clawson, P. Ludlow, J. Lock; second row, Mgr. J. Burgin, J. Winger, M. Boesch, B. Prater, Mgr. A Reddix; third row, R. Garrett, B. Sharp, C. Boesch, L. Jacoby, N. Smith, Coach Smith.



Brooke Sharp gets advice from Coach Smith.



Mike and Ryan run hard up the hill as BJ follows.

Makes it to Semi-State

FROM START TO finish



The Junior High Cross Country team had an outstanding season with a 23-1 record. The team also came out as conference and county champs with a conference record of 6-0. Kyle Joseph ran a 10:51 at conference to set the J.H. course record. About the team Coach Kris Jones stated, "(This is) a very dedicated group of kids. (They're) full of spirit and had that attitude that they would not be beat." The J.H. Cross Country team came out in the '96 season with the goal to improve last year's record, and they did just that.

Members of the Junior High Cross Country team included, front row, from left to right: R. Surber, J. Boesch, B. Adams, G. Whitlock, K. Joseph; second row, Coach K. Jones, H. Smith, C. Adams, J. Surber.



Chris Boesch races to the finish.



What are you looking at guys?

A Stride in the

The 1996-97 Varsity Girls Basketball Squad exhibited enormous improvement from previous years. The team finished 11-9 overall and 3-3 in conference.

Kourtney Mennen and Heather Allen were this year's representatives for All-Conference, with Corey Alexander receiving honorable mention.

Coach Connie Garrett concluded the season by saying, "This was our best record in five years due to the effort and dedication of our players. We had five seniors and five underclassmen who blended their skills together to help make this a successful season."



Members of the Varsity Girls Basketball team included the following: row 1, left to right, K. Haughs, B. Friedrich; row 2, Mgr. S. Reed, H. Allen, R. Morris, C. Alexander, J. Burgin, D. Adams, R. Grimes, K. Mennen; row 3, Coach Garrett, B. Camp, Coach Morrison, C. Emerson, S. Jacoby, Coach Jacoby, Mgr. D. McIntosh, Mgr. N. Taylor.



Senior Jessica Burgin eyes the ball while blocking out her opponent.



Kourtney Mennen puts the moves on her opponent.



Senior Richelle Grimes launches her shot.



Junior Kelly Haughs glares at the basket.

Right Direction!



Members of the JV Girls Basketball team included: row 1, from left to right, M. Chumley, E. Clossin, A. Ramsey, J. Burgin; row 2, B. Camp, T. Snyder, C. Emerson; row 3, Coach Mohler, A. Devore, A. Conklin, E. Harden, S. Miller, C. Birge.



Allison Conklin lays it up.



Coach Mohler gives advice to the team.



Members of the Freshman Girls Basketball team included: row 1, from left to right, L. Landes, J. Burgin, T. Snyder, E. Clossin; row 2, Coach Jacoby, J. Goodnight, A. Ramsey, H. Anthrop.



Tara Snyder shoots the ball off- balanced.

Clinton Prairie's JV basketball team finished the best JV season ever at 15-3. Their conference record ended at 5-1. The leaders on Coach Mohler's JV team were Christy Emerson, Carrie Birge, and Tara Snyder.

Clinton Prairie's freshman team ended the season at 3 wins 5 losses. In conference play they finished 1-0, with a win over Delphi. Coach Don Jacoby commented, "Once our players accepted their roles and realized the type of consistent effort it takes to succeed, our team finished the season very strong."

Jr. High Girls & Boys

The eighth grade girls basketball team finished the season with a 9-7 record. They were also were the Clinton County Tourney Champions.



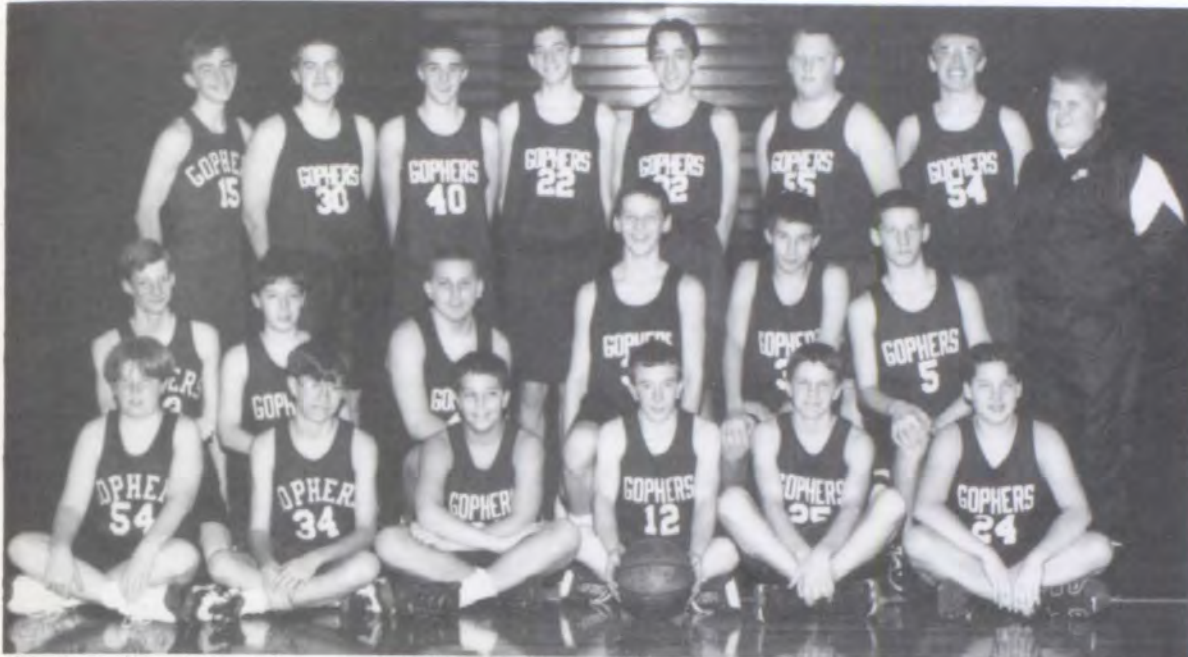
Members of the eighth grade girls basketball team include the following; front row from left to right, H. Smith, M. Wilkinson, A. Mennen, J. Bowen, K. Seigfried, Second row, Coach Grimes, W. Royer, B. Haughes, M. Bartley, S. Ryangrade.

The seventh grade girls basketball team had a successful season. The A-team finished with a 11-5 record, while the B- team went 2-2. They also went unbeaten in conference play.



Members of the seventh grade girls basketball team include the following; front row from left to right, S. Rees, D. Robinson, J. Neal, M. Lahrman; second row, M. Devore, J. Haug, T. Gabriel, T. Gilkey, R. Alexander; third row, R. Giles, T. Cooper, Coach Spear, E. Fox, A. Woodard.

Basketball 1997



The eighth grade team ended with a 7-9 record for the A-team and 1-5 on the B-team. Leading scorers for the Season were Kyle Joseph and Josh Surber. The leading rebounder was Chris Saul.

Members of the eighth grade boys basketball team include the following: front row from left to right: A. Best, K. Martin, J. Baker, J. Hibbard, K. Joseph, R. Rawlings; second row, G. King, J. Miller, C. Mullendore, R. Surber, A. Gholson, J. Surber, T. Gholson; third row, A. Neidinger, J. King, J. Staker, C. Adams, C. Saul, J. Douglas, P. White.



The seventh grade boys basketball team had a disappointing season with a 1-13 record. They went 0-8 in conference play. A-team leading scorers were Jason Dority and Kyle Marcotte. Marcotte also led in rebounding. The B-team was lead in scoring by Neal Kemmer and Jeremy Barnes. Barnes also led in rebounding.

Members of the seventh grade boys basketball team include the following, front row from left to right: B. Ferguson, D. Harmon, N. McGraw, J. Dority; second row, B. Adams, J. Barnes, G. Whitlock; third row J. Loweless, K. Marcotte, K. Gustafson, J. Keifer.

Team Surpasses all

The record for the Varsity Boys Basketball team was 12-9 with a conference record of 4-2 earning second place. Jeremiah Julian and John Lock were Co-MVP's and were named All Conference. Curt Edmondson was the Rebound leader and Wes Lane was the leader for assists. Coach Chezem said, "The team was successful because they believed in themselves and they played very hard. I will always remember how hard the seniors worked throughout their careers to make this their first winning season."



Members of the Varsity Boys Basketball team included, front row; mgr. K. Devore, mgr. J. Losh, mgr. J. Parthun; second row; R. Smith, J. Julian, J. Lock, W. Lane, M. Pitts, K. Thompson; third row; Coach Chezem, A. Wainscott, G. Hester, C. Edmondson, L. Jacoby, C. Kinsler, T. Fultz, Coach Wilson, Coach Anderson.



Matt and Ramsey play hard.



Travis and Geordie block the shot.



John Lock gets off a good shot.

expectations but their own!



Ryan Nance pulls up for the shot.



Andy Wainscott plays good defense.



Mike takes it to the basket.



The Junior Varsity team had a great record of 8-2 for their home games. They had a finishing record of 13-7. They had a Hoosier Heartland Conference record of 4-2. Coach Wilson said, "the boys worked very hard and displayed ability at times that gives us good reason to be optimistic about the future of Clinton Prairie Basketball." Ramsey Smith won the free throw award with a terrific 85.7 percent.

Members of the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team included, first row from left to right; R. Smith, M. McGraw, M. Davis, M. Weaver; second row; Coach Wilson, K. Thompson, J. Haan, A. Wainscott, C. Fearnow, R. Nance

The freshman boys basketball team had a record of 7-9. With a Hoosier Heartland Conference record of 4-3. Chad Fearnow received the outstanding freethrow shooter award for best percentage on the team.



Members of the Freshmen Basketball Team included, front row from left to right; E. Garriott, J. Neal, D. Lahrman, C. Camp, second row; B. Haan, A. Milnes, D. Davis, M. Weaver, A. Bailey, Coach Foley.



Keith Thompson puts in the lay up.



Justin moves the ball looking for a pass.



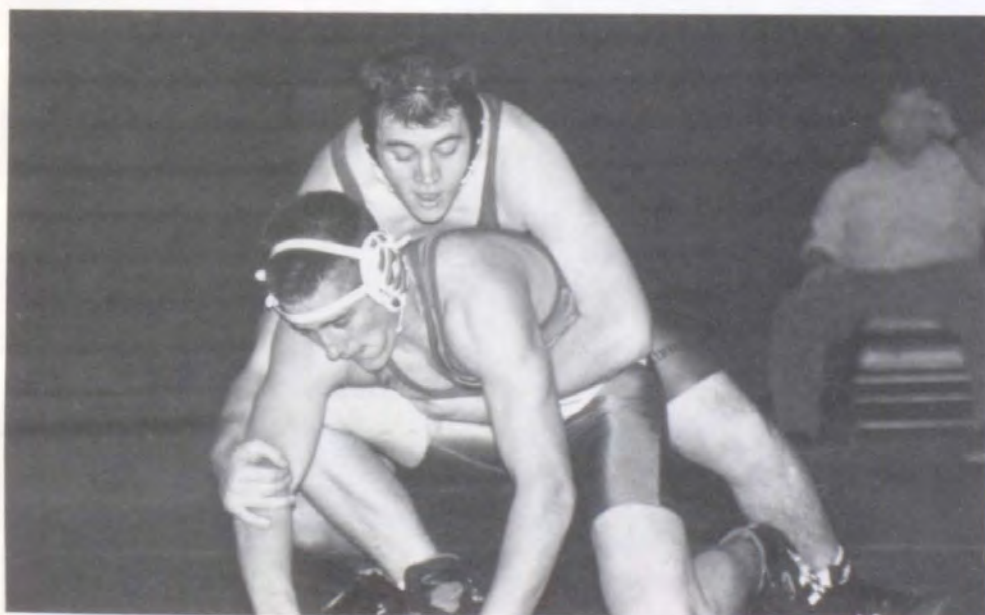
Mike makes a move for the shot.



John is working the press.



Coach Chezem shows the guys the game plan.



CHEERLEADERS

SHOW



The varsity squad for the year included the following: first row, left to right; M. Robison, L. Edmondson, second row; L. Reyes, T. Smith, C. Emerson, C. Silver, third row; C. Boesch, T. Harris, C. Finnerty.



Members of the junior varsity squad for the year were: from left to right; K. Roberts, K. Loveless, N. Stinson, M. Fearnow, S. Mackey, S. Larsh.

This year's cheerleaders participated in the county fair and received first place. They also participated at the Home Hospital Fair and placed third. They finally went to the State Fair and had a good showing, but did not place. They received the superior ribbon and the spirit award at Valparaiso Cheer Camp.

The squad was under the direction of new coach Kerri Hoffman, and assistant SuAnn Stinson.



Lovelyn Leads the squad at Homecoming.



Nikki is having fun cheering on the team.

SPIRIT YEAR ROUND



Cheerleaders prepare the balloons for a pep-session.



Members of the eighth grade squad for the year included, bottom row: Amber Ashwell, second row, L to R: Abby Spottswood, JoEllen Barney, top row, L to R: Hyla Baker, Adam Neidlinger, and Danyelle Golder.



Members of the Freshmen squad were: (bottom row, L to R) Jennifer Friend, Holly Vick; (top row, L to R) Erin Clossin, Mary Friend, Lindsay Anderson.

The Jr. High Cheerleaders, coached by Janis Friend, were active this year participating at the county and area levels. They also took part in the Valparaiso Cheer Camp.

The squads cheered at the seventh and eighth grade football and basketball games. They also ran the concession stand at some home games.



The seventh grade squad consisted of the following; bottom to top: Meg Winger, Amanda Sterrett, Carry Neidlinger and Shannon Oberle.



Shannon shows her superb school spirit!

Mike Boesch represents

The wrestling team for the '96-'97 school year ended with a 15-18 overall record. The team also came in 4th at conference.

Four outstanding wrestlers included: Mike Boesch (33-6, conf. champ, state finalist), Chris Boesch (32-5, reg. champ, all-state academics, semi-state), Chad Finnerty (32-7, semi-state), and John Wright (conf. champ). Chris Boesch was injured in regionals and, therefore, lost at semi-state. Coach Rohrman had this to say about the team, "We had seven new wrestlers. They wrestled a very tough schedule. Three wrestlers ranked in the top 10 of the state all year."



Members of the wrestling team included, from left to right, front row: M. Caddell, C. Boesch, M. Boesch, R. Garrett, P. Briest; second row: Coach Rohrman, T. Harris, C. Finnerty, C. Whitlock, Mgr. B. Sharp, Mgr. C. Silver



Ryan goes in for the pin.



Chad tries to score on his opponent.

CPHS at the State Finals

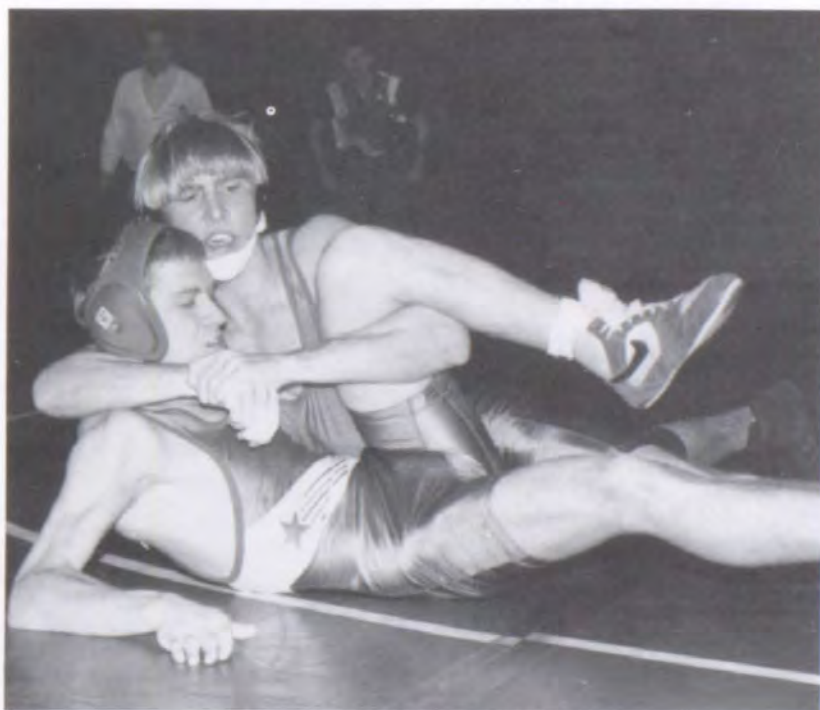


Members of the Junior High Wrestling team included, from left to right, row 1: D. Lane, A. Snellenbarger, J. Lee, C. Best, J. Loveless, J. Clawson, C. Oswalt; row 2: T. Remaly, R. Burton, K. Mullendore, S. Cloud, C. Villars, J. Clawson, J.J. Boesch, R. Crane; row 3: Coach Campbell, D. Golder, J. Douglas, D. Grey, D. Lee, K. Mullendore, A. Henderson, D. Feltner, Coach Gramman.

The JH wrestling team finished 5-5 for the '96-'97 year. The team was 3-2 at conference. In addition, the Gophers took 2nd at the Sheridan Invitational. This year's team received the school's first JH trophy. Kris Mullendore had 16 wins and no losses. Four wrestlers won the Sheridan Invitational at their weight class. Those included: Kris Mullendore, J.J. Boesch, Doug Feltner, & Jon Clawson.



Mr. Rohrman breaks it down!



Chris gives his opponent a bear hug.

The Inexperienced Softball



The members of the varsity Softball team for the 1996-97 school year included: left to right, first row; M. Dial, J. Davis, A. Beaver, C. Silver, N. Roberts, C. Birge, second row; G. Goff, K. Ramsey, M. Friend, A. Conklin, J. Goodnight, E. Clossin, third row; Coach Cooper, H. Vick, mgr., M. Fearnow, A. Taylor, K. Haughs, A. Baker, M. DeVore, mgr., Coach Beaver.

The J.V. Softball team was coached by Mr. Steve Beaver. Outstanding members on the team included: Carrie Birge, third basemen, for leading the team on both the defensive and offensive end; Jennifer Friend, pitcher, for playing her best in an awkward position; Krissy Roberts, for playing hard in any position she was needed to play; and the rest of the team for the outstanding teamwork and the ability to play hard and never give up. One of the highlights of the season, was the victory over McCutcheon at McCutcheon. Good Job this season ladies!



The Softball Team gives a high five to a job well done.



The members of the Junior Varsity Softball team for the 1996-97 school year included: left to right, first row; H. Vick, mgr., second row; J. Goodnight, K. Roberts, J. Friend, E. Clossin, M. DeVore, mgr., third row; S. Reed, E. Harden, T. Snyder, K. Ramsey, G. Goff, C. Birge, fourth row; Coach Beaver, Coach Clossin, Coach Haughs.

Team Has A Rough Season



Ashley makes the play.



Jodie Davis adds another run.



I got it, two more to go.



Look at her go! Run Roberts Run!



CP's Varsity Baseball Team



Clayton is happy to go blind; staring at the sun.



John makes contact and shows perfect form.



Derek scores!!



Brad hurls from the mound.



Luper jogs down to first.

The Varsity Baseball team finished with a record of 14-11 and a Hoosier Heartland Conference record of 8-4 placing third. Derek McIntosh and Brad Garriott played key leadership roles being the team's only two seniors. Coach Dan Hilgediek said that "Most of the season resembled a roller coaster ride, we were up and down all year. However, at the end of the season we were able to get some consistency going into the tournament."



The Varsity baseball team for the year included, front row from left to right; J. Larsh, C. Loveless, D. McIntosh, B. Garriott, T. Tsujimura, R. Pittman, W. Lane, mgr. L. Anderson second row; Coach Hilgediek, J. Lock, R. Nance, C. Kinsler, D. Lashbrook, M. Luper, J. Hickman, J. Boyd, T. Morgan, Coach Walker

Improves Upon Last Years Record



The J.V. Baseball team for the year included, front row from left to right; C. Loveless, J. Larsh, M. Spottswood, T. Tsujimura, J. Neal, R. Pittman, second row; R. Nance, J. McKinney, M. Krueger, D. Lashbrook, M. Pearson, D. White, mgr. L. Anderson, Coach Surber

The Junior Varsity Baseball Team had a record of 1-10. Coach Randy Surber stated, "We started off slow, but played well the last five games. We won our only game and lost two one run games and two two run games. Ending the season this way is a good sign for the next year."



Dennis trots to first after being walked.



Ryan fields the ball and goes for the out.



The team gets ready for defense.



Taka guns down the person stealing second

Girls Track Team

This years team had a very good record at 16-6. There were several outstanding individuals who helped lead the team. Brooke Sharp was again dominate in the distance events winning sectionals in the 3200. Richelle Grimes and Misty Thompson had consistently strong showings in the shot-put and Beth Friedrich pulled her share at the high-jump. Finally, Reanna Morris had a very strong senior season in the long jump.

The only record broken this year, despite strong performances all around, was the four by eight-hundred relay team consisting of Danielle Greer, Angela Ramsey, Molly Robison, and Brooke Sharpe.

When asked about his team, Coach Jones replied: "The girls worked hard and rose above previous expectations. We were a dasher away from being an exceptional team, but overall we had a very strong season."



Brooke takes the race down the stretch.



Finishing strong is freshman Angela Ramsey.



Members of the team were as follows, front row from left to right; R. Morris, A. Ramsey, M. Frankenburg, A. Reddiz, M. Robison, second row, mgr. N. Morris, R. Grimes, S. Jacoby, H. Allen, M. Thompson, third row, Ast. M. Thomas, Coach C. Jones, B. Camp, B. Friedrich, K. Mennen, B. Sharpe, R. Barnes.

Has Strong Season



Richelle does her best Misty impression...



...while Misty does her best impression of Richelle.



Don't be afraid Becky, that mat won't hurt...too bad.



Reanna shows us her game face.



Members of the Jr. High team were as follows, front row from left to right; D. Robison, M. Lahrman, A. Mennen, W. Royer, second row, E. Harris, H. Baker, J. Neal, J. Haug, H. Smith, Coach Hoffman.



Randy appears to be enjoying herself!

Boy's Track Wins County & Conference

An experienced track team leads to a successful season with the team's first county and conference championship followed up by a 2nd at the Delphi Relays. This year's track team was led by two outstanding seniors. Chris Boesch broke his own school record in the 1600 and was conference champ. Ryan Golden was the conference champ in the 100 m dash. Chris Boesch, Ryan Garrett, Mike Boesch, and Josh Winger finished 2nd in the 3200m relay.



The members of the varsity boys track include, from left to right, row 1: B.Prater, R.Kinsler, R. Golden, M.Boesch, C. Camp, P.Ludlow; row 2: T.Fultz, J.Haan, N.Smith, R.Garrett, C. Boesch, T.Harris, M.Caddell; row 3: Mgr. J.Robbins, Mgr. B.Gahafer, Coach Wines, J.Gahafer, T.Saul, J.Winger, L.Jacoby, G.Hester, Mgr. H.Wise, Coach Rohrman.



Ross gives it an extra UMPH!!!



Ryan explodes past his opponent.

Which means a great season.



Members of the JH Boys Track Team include, from left to right, row 1: J. Goodwin, N. King, N. Leto, M. Fullerton, N. Kemmerer, row 2: J. Barnes, M. Shear, T. Gholson, G. Whitlock, J. Boesch, S. Cloud, C. Richardson, row 3: J. Kearney, J. Surber, A. Williamson, J. Douglass, J. Nesbit, J. King, A. Neidlinger.



Luke gets horizontal.



Chris sprints down the track.

One Win Means



Chad has a look of concentration as he eyes his putt.



Trevor pitches the ball.



Members of the Varsity Golf team included the following, front row, left to right; J. Burgin, A. Hart, J. Burgin; Second row: E. Garriott, A. Herreik, Morris, E. Tedder, M. McGraw, K. Branagin; third row: A. Emery, M. Zollers, T. Harden, M. Rothenberger, J. Parthun, B. Haan, D. Lahrm an, and Fearnow.

One Less Loss!

The 1997 season was a rough one for the Golf team. They did beat Clinton Central by 30 strokes which was a huge accomplishment. There were girls on the team this year, which spiced the season up. All the rainy days and windy afternoons made the season a long one. The team did end up achieving more than last year. Congratulations on your victory.

Ninety Seven



Corey shows off her form as she putts.



FORE!!



Blake Haan tees off.





ACADEMICS

Clinton Prairie Teaching Staff for the 1996-97 School Year

(from left to right)
Mr. Stephen Adamson



Ms. Charlotte Bailey



Mr. Nick Baker



Mr. Jim Bertucci



Ms. Patty Catt



Mr. Kent Chezem



Ms. Michelle Collins



Mr. James Compton



Mr. Don Conley



Ms. Carolyn Davis



Mr. John Elliott



Mr. Mark Foley



Mr. Bill Fox



Ms. Carolyn Friend



Ms. Connie Garrett



Mr. Dan Hilgediek





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Ms. Kerri Hoffman
Ms. Marcia Hudson
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Ms. Sarah Sabens
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Mr. Bob Smith
Ms. Sandra Thompson
Mr. John Vandewalle
Mr. Joe Walker



Mr. Brian Wilson
Mr. Shaun Wines

Administrators and Other Staff Keep The Ball Rolling ...

(from left to right)
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Charles Fink



Principal Myron Chezem



Assist. Prin. Leo Philbin



Guidance Director
Nick Zafran

Guidance Counselor
Leslie Robison



H. S. Sec. Nicki Stillings



Treas. Marilyn Price

Guidance Sec.
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Nurse Nancy Caplinger



Computer Lab Coordinator
Don Chase

Computer Lab Asst.
Pat Eaton

Computer Lab Asst.
Vicki Bailey

Media Specialist
Carol Travis



Transportation Asst.
Sheila Morris



1996-97 bus drivers for the Clinton Prairie School Corporation



Some of CP's custodians for the 1996-97 school year



Working in the Central Office were Judy Cochran (left) and Sharon Kelley (right).



CP's cooks for the 1996-97 school year



School board members included Jeff Parthun, Deanna Allen, and Michael Perry (front row) and David Hudson and Dave Larsh. 107 (back row).

Business Teaches Variety of



Jessica Burgin, Becky Camp , and Gina Goff Are hard at work on their Accounting.



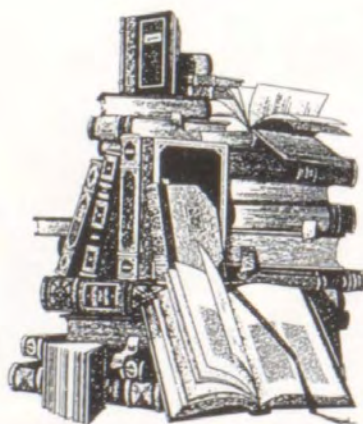
Todd VanLeare takes a break to smile.



Jenna Haug takes care of herself, while Mrs. Thompson helps others.

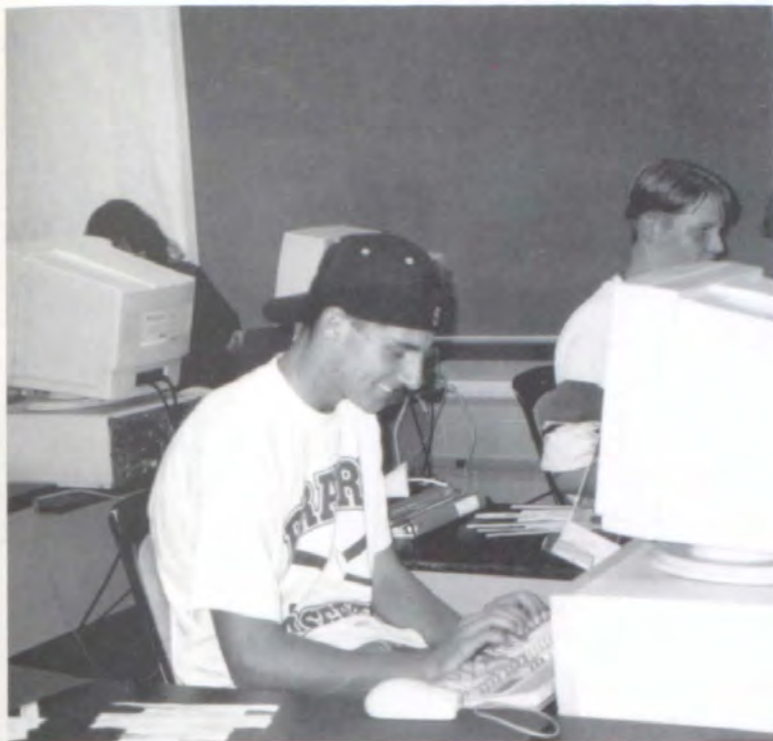


Beth Huber checks her Accounting work.



Need some help Jeremy!!

Skills for Today's World



Eric Garriott learns important skills from his older brother.



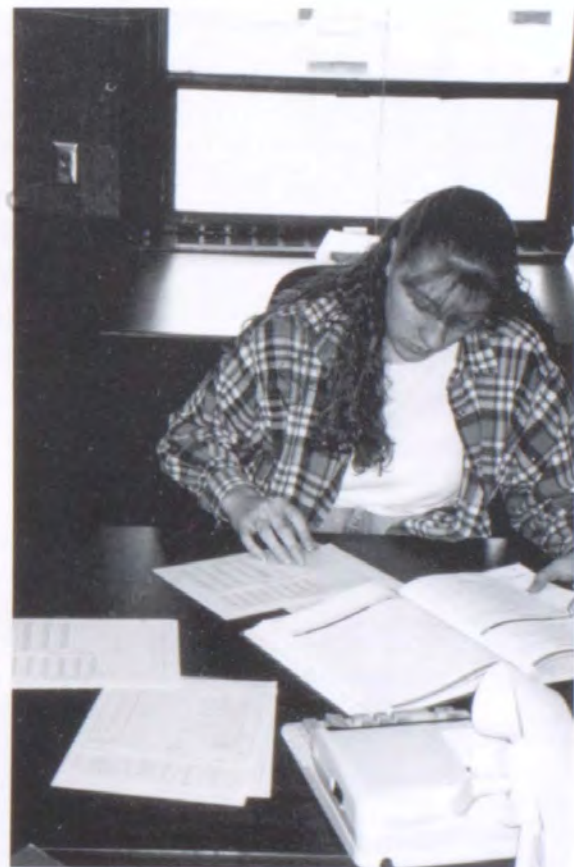
Brad Garriott has shown his brother the way it's done.



Lookout Gina! Mr. Baker thinks we need more discipline at C.P.



The Accounting class takes a break and gives us a smile.



Jessica Burgin shows senior leadership in how to use your spare time.

On the Road Again--



What a year to remember! 1996 was the year the band and color guard members will never forget.

The band began the challenge when they found out they were going to play in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia.

They found out that it was going to be a hard and long process. The band members had to come up with enough money to go and had to be able to play the music required. At the beginning they didn't think they would have enough members to go and also wondered how they would get to Atlanta. So, now was the time to start planning. The members had fundraisers, such as sold pizza kits, music cards, magazines, wreaths, swags, garlands, and bread; they also worked for Eli Lilly for their 25th Anniversary Open House. Members greeted people, served drinks and cake, and worked moon walk. The group earned fifty dollars per person and had thirty students working the whole weekend.

Color guard learned a new routine, and band practiced marching around the school and worked hard on field show.



Cheers to Curt Edmondson .



110 Sara Brooks, Jessie Goodnight, and Matt Weaver share a smile for the camera.



Emily Harden gets comfortable while taking another bus ride.

This Time to the Peach Bowl

Now was the final time to go. The band and color guard performed the field show on Friday, December 27, at 1:15 pm, and played concert music on Friday morning at 10:30 am on December 27. The parade was Saturday, December 28, at 1:30 pm. The band marched at 7:30 pm for halftime, with 3,000 other band and color guard members at the Peach Bowl Game, placing third in field show and receiving an Honorable Mention award for concert and parade. Some bands were from Florida, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Ohio, Alabama, Montana, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois, and last, but not least, Indiana.

While in Atlanta, the band and color guard stayed at the Marriott North West from December 26-30. Each person had to come up with \$475. Forty-seven students and adults went on the trip. In Atlanta, the group visited the Hard Rock Cafe, Coke Factory, Planet Hollywood, and the Underground Atlanta, an underground mall.

What a great time! Thanks to all the people that made that trip memorable, and good luck to all band and color guard members. The seniors will be missed.



Mr. Bertucci helps set props for half-time show in Atlanta.



Nichole Roberts dances with (Hotty) Todd VanLaere.



The group won three trophies from the performances at Atlanta Georgia.



Jeff Parthun makes a funny face while Josh McCarty laughs.



Jennifer King strikes a pose while waiting to go shopping.

Home Ec Students Take Part



Rachel Giles, Kirk Gustatson, Chris Ireland pose with their rice krispy treats.



These seventh graders stir in their ingredients.



Ms. Collins and Kyle Martin take time for a picture.



Elisha Harris is busy at work.



Amber Ashwell is concentrating on her sewing.



Kris Mullendore finishes up his sweatshirt.

in Practical, Useful Activities



Amy Howard and Julie Bryan smile for the camera.



Mark Meredith shows his cooking skills.



John Nesbitt works on improving his sewing skills.



Rachel Giles is finishing up her crispy treats.



Nate Stimpson watches as Jason Dority does all the work.



Kelly and Brook take time out from cooking to pose for the camera.





CLUBS

HIGH SCHOOL FFA

The members of the High School FFA for the year included the following, from left to right, row 1: Mr. Fox, R. Burkhalter, C. Anes, J. Hickman, J. Stillwell, D. Bell, J. Larsh, A. Ramsey, W. Lane; row 2: R. Schutz, M. DeVore, A. Ramsey, M. Anderson, L. Deford, R. Grimes, N. Stinson, H. Allen, Mr. Logan; row 3: E. Reagan, M. Robison, B. Stillwell, K. Pence, J. Young, D. Lashbrook, B. Covault, A. Bailey; row 4: C. Kinsler, J. Fullerton, R. Edgar, J. Somers, S. Overman, K. Branagin, T. Trent.



JUNIOR HIGH FFA

Members of the Junior High FFA for the year included the following, from left to right, row 1: Mr. Fox, M. Bartley, J. Haug, D. Robison, K. Bell, N. Knapp; row 2: R. Rawlings, G. Whitlock, R. Surber, J. King, A. Gohlson, K. Joseph, T. Gohlson.







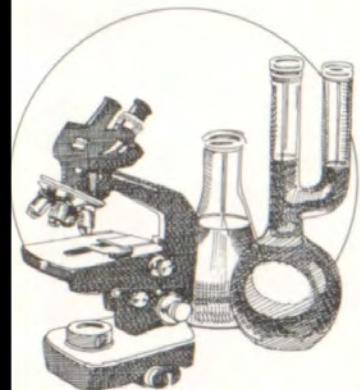


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SCIENCE CLUB

Members of the Science Club for the year included, front row, from left to right: B. Garriott, N. Smith, M. Rothenberger, N. Taylor; second row, J. Dority, C. Bartley, Mr. Foley



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Members of the Industrial Arts Club for the school year included, first row, from left to right: D. Lashbrook, C. Anes, C. Bryan, J. Somers, B. Covault; second row, J. Brettnacher, C. Whitlock, M. Mays, M. Luper.



CLASS OFFICERS

Class Officers for the year included, front row, from left to right: L. Jacoby, A. Ramsey, M. Bandy, T. Harden; second row, M. Fearnow, B. Friedrich, J. Larsh, K. Haughs, E. Harden; top row, J. Neal, D. Lahrman, M. Weaver, R. Pittman



LETTERMEN CLUB

The Lettermen for the year included, front row from left to right: D. McIntosh, C. Edmondson, C. Bartley, R. Golden, N. Smith, C. Boesch; second row, A. Reddix, R. Garrett, B. Garriott, M. McGraw, T. Harden, L. Jacoby, N. Taylor; third row, E. Garriott, K. Roberts, C. Loveless, L. Edmondson, M. Robison, L. Reyes, M. Thompson, J. Haan, C. Finnerty, J. McKinney, S. Reed, A. Taylor; fourth row, B. Friedrich, B. Camp, J. Davis, M. Dial, C. Ramsey, J. Winger, M. Boesch, M. Caddell, C. Loveless, J. Parthun, M. Davis, J. Hickman, D. Lashbrook; fifth row, K. Haughs, A. Baker, K. Mennen, A. Conklin, P. Ludlow, T. Smith, J. Julian, M. Pitts, T. Fultz, G. Hester, K. Thompson, J. Lock, W. Lane, B. Haan.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Members of the High School Band included, row 1, left to right: J. McKinney, M. McGraw, J. King, L. Edmondson, L. Robison, A. Hart, L. Deford; row 2, T. Harden, J. McCarty, M. Thompson, S. Brooks, N. Hall, B. Oligney, A. Caldwell, H. Anthrop; row 3, J. Parthun, J. Goodnight, T. VanLaere, L. Jacoby, M. Weaver, D. Lahrman, J. Wilkinson, A. Scantland; row 4, E. Harden, H. Pippenger, B. Swackhamer, P. Briest, S. Peck, C. Edmondson, B. Haan, N. Roberts, N. Smith, D. Cullom, M. Zollers.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Members of the Junior High Band included, row 1, left to right: S. Boller, B. Nisen, H. Smith, J. Bowen, K. Seigfried, J. Neal, M. Winger, A. Hodges, A. Benefiel, N. Leto; row 2, E. Burkhalter, J. Miller N. King, M. Wright, K. Martin, R. Burton, M. Lahrman, D. Robison, S. Whitlock; row 3, A. Williamson, N. Knapp, C. Richardson, E. Boggess, N. McGraw, A. Neidlinger, J. Clawson; row 4, A. Oswalt, A. Ream, A. Baker, V. Schnarr, T. Light, R. Rawlings.



HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



Members of the High School Choir for the school year included, front row, from left to right: S. Brooks, A. Emerson; second row, J. Bryan, R. Schutz, K. Brewer, N. Smith, C. Edmondson, B. Elliott, M. Zollers, S. Slusher; third row M. Anderson, A. Fulkerson, S. Wilson, H. Vick, K. Loveless, J. Castoreno, J. McKinney, K. Calloway, K. Roberts, S. McMasters, R. Ferguson, H. Anthrop; fourth row, B. Gahafer, J. Milnes, C. Birge, C. Bailey, J. Robbins, A. Collins, J. Parthun, A. Wolf, M. Spottswood, N. Roberts, L. Edmondson, S. Boldenow; fifth row, P. Osmun, S. Reed, N. Morris, A. Coapstick, M. Harris, G. Goff, A. Green, J. Wright, B. Prater, A. Baker, A. Conklin, M. Chumley, D. Carter, C. Kersey; sixth row, L. Reyes, S. Mackey, E. Caddell, T. Harper, H. Wise, A. Emery, M. Rose, C. Finnerty, K. Haughs, S. Linder, D. Gibson, S. Peck, A. Lister.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR



The members of the Junior High Choir for the school year included, first row, from left to right: B. Rhine, M. Wilkinson, N. Myers, A. Spottswood, J. Haug, S. Oberle, A. Woodard, H. Smith, H. Baker; second row, A. Cumerford, T. Goodwin, A. Mennen, B. Haughs, A. Crane, M. Waddell, W. Royer, D. Golder, C. Richardson; third row, M. Vandeventer, J. Shephard, M. Yundt, E. Fox, C. Stillabower, J. Kressley, A. Irwin, A. Neidlinger, A. Baker, G. King, A. Best.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the High School Student Council for the year included the following, front row, from left to right : R. Grimes, E. McGraw, T. Harden; second row, M. Robison, M. Fearnow, J. Larsh, B. Friedrich, K. Haughs; third row, N. Roberts, R. Barnes, A. Baker, E. Harden; fourth row, H. Vick, K. Roberts, B. Haan.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Junior High Student Council for the year included, front row from left to right: J. Neal, M. Lahr, B. Haughs, A. Spottswood, A. Mennen, J. Bowen; second row, E. Burkhalter, D. Robison, A. Neidlinger, C. Smith, W. Royer, M. Winger.



PEP CLUB



The members of the Pep Club for the school year included, front row, from left to right: M. Friend, K. Roberts, M. Robison, L. Edmondson, M. Fearnow, N. Roberts, C. Bartley, M. Bandy, T. Harden, L. Jacoby, N. Smith; second row, L. Reyes, H. Vick, E. Clossin, J. Goodnight, K. Loveless, M. Boesch, R. Barnes, E. Harden, N. Hall, J. McKinney, A. Hart, M. Thompson; third row, J. Davis, A. Ely, B. Swackhamer, M. Frankenberger, D. Greer, A. Baker, A. Wolf, S. Brooks, M. Harris, H. Wise, H. Anthrop, L. Robison; fourth row, G. Hester, A. Caldwell, T. Smith, P. Ludlow, A. Pitzer, J. Dority, J. Wilkenson, C. Lovess, B. Haan, J. Parthun, A. Scantland, T. Vanlaere.

ACE TEAM



Members of the High School ACE team include the following, front row, from left to right: D. Smith, L. Robison, A. Collins, J. Burgin; second row, T. Winget, J. Burgin, J. Dority, M. Zollers, J. Burgin, Mrs. Travis.

ELEMENTARY AIDES

The Elementary Aides for the school year included, first row from left to right: L. Reyes, S. Reed, E. Harden, M. Bandy, C. Bartley, A. Ramsey; second row, A. Staley, C. Cahoon, N. Nelson, B. Sharp, K. Haughs, K. Brewer, A. Ashwell, K. Glass; third row, E. Harris, A. Caldwell, J. Burgin, S. Peck, J. Burgin, J. Robbins, C. Smith; fourth row, A. Milnes, M. Rose, J. Burgin, R. Grimes, E. McGraw, K. Eldridge.

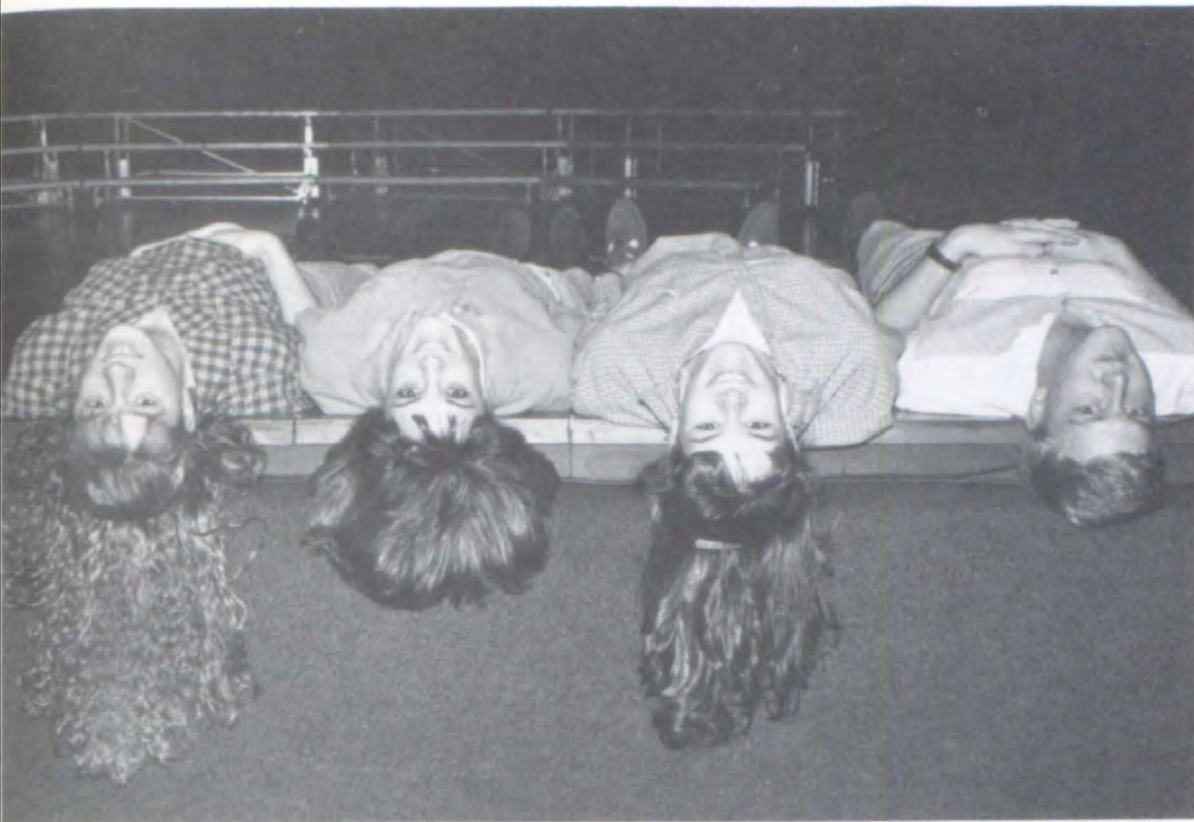


HIGH SCHOOL AIDES

High School Aides included the following, from left to right, first row: J. Fullerton, A. Ramsey, M. Rothenberger, B. Garriott, C. Bartley, J. Burgin; second row, M. Rose, A. Taylor, C. Finnerty, J. Julian, M. Fearnow, R. Burkhalter; third row, D. Hawkins, J. Wright, B. Friedrich, B. Camp, J. Hibbard, T. Gholson.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Members of the National Honor Society for the year include, from left to right: J. Burgin, E. McGraw, R. Grimes, M. Zollers.

CHESS CLUB



Members of the Chess Club for the year include, first row from left to right: R. Kinsler, M. Schweinsberg, A. Scantland; second row, L. Robison, D. Smith, T. Williamson, T. Winget; third row, A. Milnes, Mr. Adamson, J. Dority.

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the school year include the following: front row, from left to right: R. Morris, A. Beaver, B. Elliott; second row, R. Grimes, J. Burgin, D. McIntosh, T. Harden, N. Smith, R. Golden, J. Fullerton, C. Bartley, D. Adams; third row, L. Reyes, J. Burgin, M. Spottswood, J. Neal, M. Wilkinson, H. Smith, A. Ramsey, B. Friedrich, M. Robison, M. Fearnow, L. Edmondson, T. Winget, M. Thompson, H. Wise, Mrs. Overman; fourth row, L. Landes, M. Lahrman, H. Vick, K. Roberts, J. Friend, J. Shepherd, A. Taylor, M. Chumley, H. Driggs, L. Anderson, S. Jacoby, T. Snyder, E. Brown; fifth row, M. Friend, D. Robison, C. Ramsey, J. Young, B. Camp, C. Kinsler, A. Baker, E. Harden, K. Calloway, A. Hary, A. Caldwell, S. Miller; Sixth row, J. Goodnight, J. Haug, E. Fox, B. Rogers, M. Rose, S. Reed, K. Haughs, N. Roberts, J. McCarty, J. Dority, M. Farris, J. King, S. Peck, M. Frankenberger, J. Burgin.

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PRAIRIETTES

Members of the Prairiettes include the following, front row, from left to right: S. Peck, A. Norris, J. King; Second row, L. Reyes, M. Robison, M. Fearnow, L. Edmondson, J. Castoreno, M. Thompson, H. Wise, A. Wolf, A. Ely



JUNIOR HIGH BOOK TEAM



Members of the Junior High Book Team include the following, front row, from left to right: M. Yundt, A. Ashwell, H. Baker, M. Wilkinson; second row, J. Shephard, H. Smith, E. Burkhalter, J. Neal, J. Haug, D. Robison; third row, A. Neidlinger, K. Martin, A. Benefiel, R. Alexander, M. Winger, E. Boggess, B. Nisen.



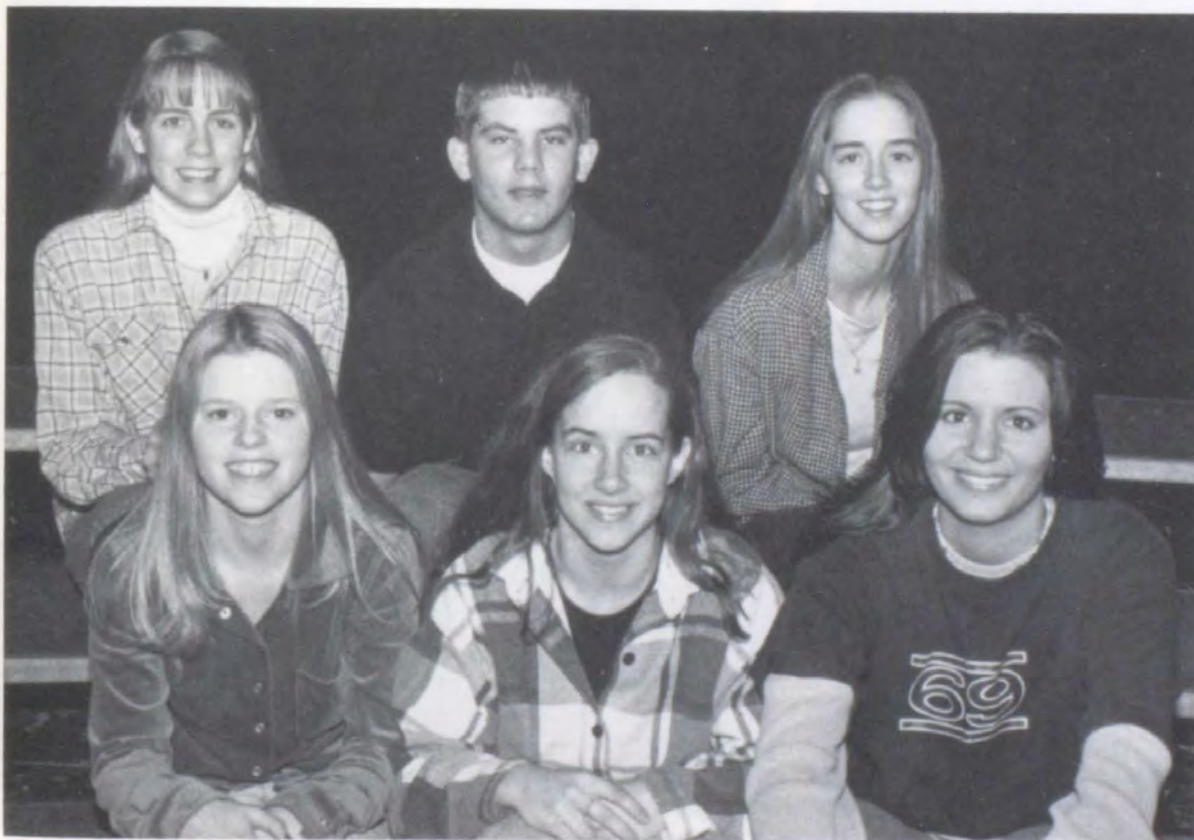
DRAMA CLUB

Members of the Drama Club for the 96'-97' School Year included; front row, from left to right: N. Morris, D. Hawkins, R. Kinsler, M. Zollers, T. Winget, C. Rees;; second row, A. Collins, A. Hart, J. Milnes, P. Osmun, L. Robbins, S. Slusher; third row, J. Robbins, J. Dority, J. King, S. Peck; top row, J. Peter, A. Milnes, M. Thompson, J. Castoreno, J. Wilkinson, M. Farris.





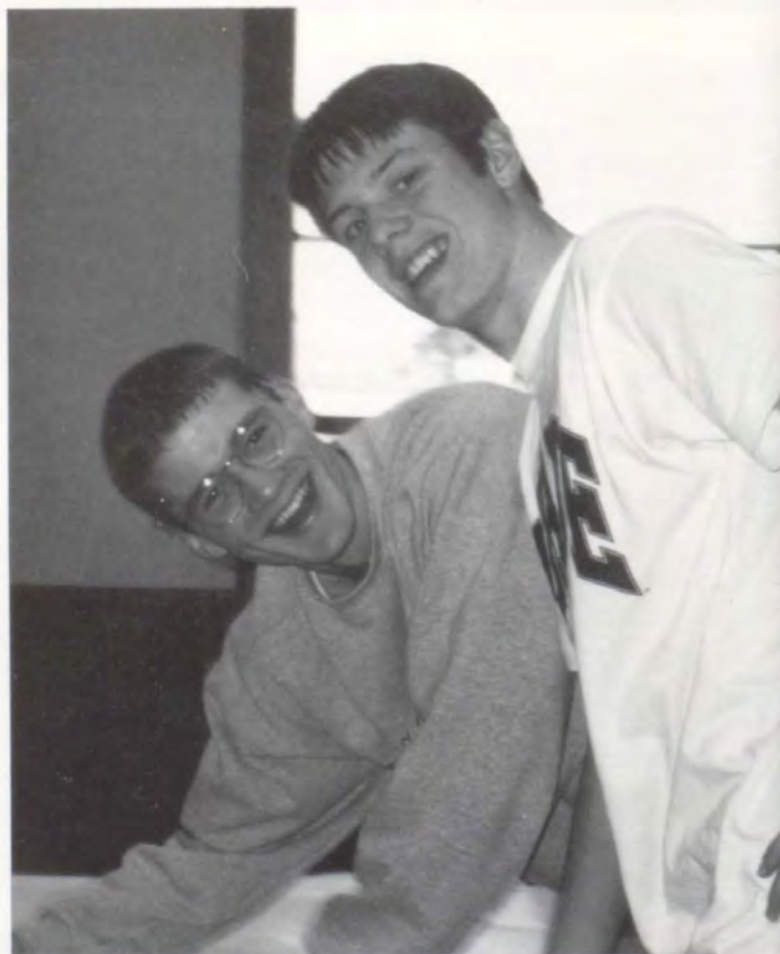
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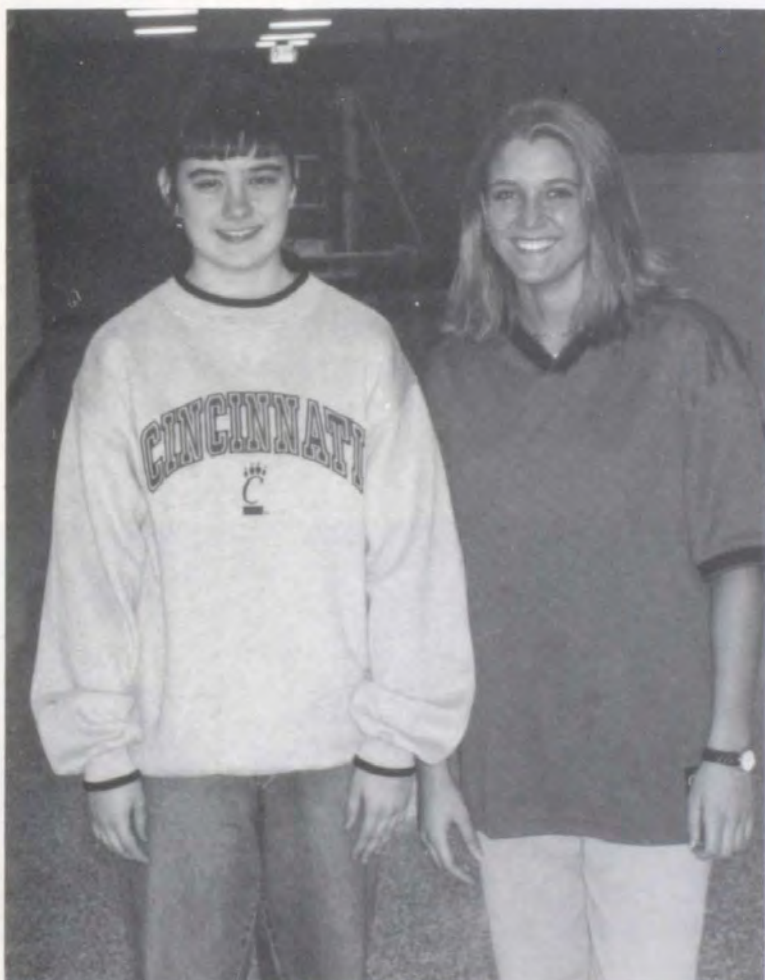


Office Aides for the '96-'97 school year included, from row from left to right: A. Reddix, A. Beaver, C. Bartley; second row, J. Milnes, R. Pitman, M. Harris.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Members of the yearbook staff for the year included, from left to right; row 1: C. Kinsler, K. Thompson, D. McIntosh, S. Brooks; row 2: K. Haughs, C. Emerson, M. Bandy; row 3: S. Mills





ANY LAST WORDS

To the Volleybal Team,

Thanks for a great year! You girls made it fun. The memories we made will remain with me forever. We made many great friendships that will last throughout our lives. Set your goals high and don't ever give up! Strive for your best and you'll be successful. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Danielle

Ashley & Michelle-

Oh my! Where to start? You guys mean so much to me. I can not describe how thankful I am for the pep talks and all the bonding about boyfriends! (alliteration, Mrs. Hudson) You two have really been the definition of what best friends should be and you will always have a special place in my heart. Please don't drop off the face of the earth after graduation or I'll be severely ticked!

Thanks for everthing & you know I love you,
Erin

The last year. We have spent 12 years looking forward to this time. Now that it is here we spend our time looking back and find ourselves somewhat dreading graduation day. As we leave these halls, we leave behind many happy times and yet they all go with us in our memories.

To My Favorite Friends,
(and you know who you are)

I'm not going to get all sad about our parting because I know that we're going to make many more memories together and seperately. Our friendships have made each of us grow to be great people. I'm glad I've got all you guys and gals. I love you all dearly. Thanks for the "wonderful" high school years.

All Of My Love,
Michelle

Angela & Brooke,

I'm supposed to keep this short. I'll do my best. Ang-thanks for being such an awesome friend. We've been friends for a long time, but this past year has been the best. I'll only be a few blocks away, so keep in touch. Brooke-"Friends are friends if the Lord's the Lord of them." Keep Your eyes on God.

Best Friends, Kelly

Ms. Collins,

Just wanted to give you a final good-bye...It's been fun over the years! Keep on giving those notes! You're a great teacher! I hope Mr. Right comes soon for ya!

Angela

P.S. Good Luck with Frank!

Brooke and Kelly,

I really want to tell the two of you thanks for all of the times I needed a true friend! Best of Luck to the both of you.

Love Ya Both,
Angela



Michelle, Erin, Cassie, Reanna, Richelle and Danielle,

As we part our separate ways, let's not forget all the memories we share. Our time has come to move on. We have basically grown up together and it is so hard to let go. If anyone ever needed a shoulder to cry on, or someone to listen to what problems they might have, someone was always there. Thank you for all that you have done for me, you'll always be close to my heart. I Love You All,

Ashley



SENIORS?

Kelly,

Our last year and we're going our separate ways! We have been friends a long time and I hope there's many more times to come! Good luck with Peter and college! Thank you for ALWAYS caring and speaking up when your heart says something's not right!

"Friends are friends forever IF the Lords a Lords of them." Keep in sight what's truly important!

Love Ya,
Brooke Lynn

Angela,

I'm really glad that this year we've become good friends! You have never judged me for the mistakes I've made! Thanks!! Good Luck in everything you do! Keep in touch.

Love Ya,
Brooke Lynn

Sara and Mackey,

I want to thank both of you for always being good friends and being there for me. I hope our friendship stays strong in our years after C.P. Sara Jo, I wish you the best of luck in the years to come. Mackey, never forget our midnight runs to Taco Bell.

Love Always,
Shannon

Robyn,

Thanks for being a great friend throughout the years. I hope we can still keep in touch. Best Wishes

Your friend,
Corey

Julie,

It has been so great having you as a BEST FRIEND!! I will miss you a lot when we graduate. You seem like you have always been there for me and I have always been there for you also. I can still remember how we always use to go over to each others house every weekend, and I will never forget it.

Your Very Best Friend Forever,
Robyn

Reanna, Erin, Cassie, Michelle, Ashley, Danielle,

The friendship I have with each of you is so unique and special to me. I'll always have memories to laugh about and remember after we go our own ways. Our little "circle of friends" has been all I could ask for in friendship. "Siempre tengo a menos una amiga para cada problema." You guys have been great and never let me down. You've been there to share cheers and tears alike. We've been through a lot, but how could we go wrong? We could never be late with Danielle along and were always well fed with Michelle's surprise treats. Plans were always set to perfection with Ashley's list making procedure and if we ever needed an eighth wheel Cassie always came to the rescue with someone. Reanna was always helpful in turning people's eyes our way and if anyone we encountered was not exactly friendly, just leave it to Erin to take care of them. (twice daily if needed) But now they say we have to say goodbye and face whatever comes our way on our own. I wish you all the best of luck. I hope you know how much you all mean to me. I'll miss you all.

Trouble is a part of life, and if you don't share it, you don't give the person who loves you a chance to love you enough.--Dinah Shore Thanks for always being there.
Love Always,

Richelle

We've been together a number of years
Shared our laughter and our fears
Through it all we've held our own
And together, we all have grown
Now, like others, we have to depart
So this last bit comes from the heart
We'll see each other someday, don't know when
But all we can say is...Friends till the end.

Nick Taylor

Shannon(Pepita),

Wow, what a year! I'm so glad we have all kinds of wonderful times and memories. We have cried many times together and laughed. You were there when I needed you and always had something to say to cheer me up. I'll never forget what you have done for me and what we have gone through. You will always remain my sister.

Love Always and Best of Luck,
Sara Jo

Elizabeth,

Where do I begin? You have brought a lot into my life in the time we have been together. You are always there to tell me what you think when I need advice and yes most of the time you are right. We've been through some rough times together and leaned on each other when we needed support. I want you to know that no matter what happens to us you will always have someone that loves you and a shoulder to lean on with an ear to listen close by. You are one of the most loving people I know, I love you, and thank you for everything.

Love Always,
Ryan

Allison,

It's over now. I've closed a big chapter in my life and it's time to open many more chapters. But before I close it forever I would like to say thanks for all the fun, exciting and memorable times we've shared together. And I hope there are many more to come.

Love Always,
Derek

Michelle, Richelle, Reanna, Danielle, our friends,

Well girls, we would like to start off and say thank you for the good laughs we've shared...together. The many fond memories will never fade away. We also would like to thank you for making fun of us, laughing at us, beating us, and many more of your loving gestures. We are glad we have become such good friends over the last year or two. You girls are the funniest uh....dang muchachas in the world. School is not going to be the same with out you next year...It will actually be fun!

Love always & tenderly your want-to-be seniors,
Emily & Allison

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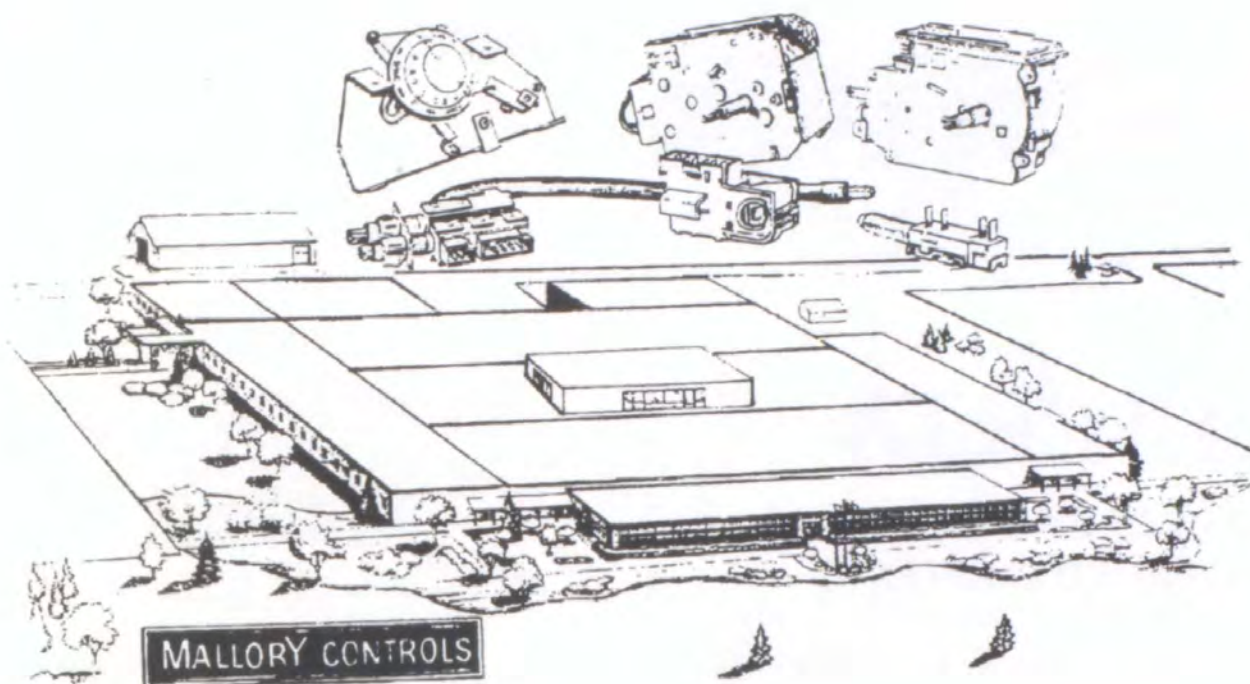


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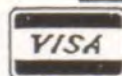
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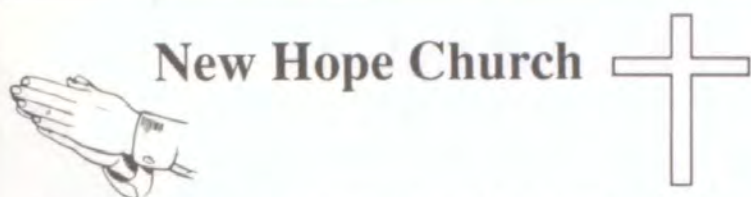
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Michelle's Last Words_(For good)

Wow! What a year huh? I thought this yearbook would be a breeze because it's my second one, as Editor. Was I ever wrong!!! This book was definitely a challenge, for me and the staff. Somehow we got through all of our differences and produced a great book. (In my opinion) I was worried when Mrs. Sabens left to have her beautiful baby girl, but she taught me well. The whole staff did their part to make this book one you'll always remember. I sincerely hope you enjoy this book and cherish the memories it holds for everyone. That was our purpose. I am very proud of the Emerald, the whole staff is, and I hope you are too.

Kelly- Thank you for helping me out so much in the end. You'll do great next year!

Derek- What can I say? You are the one that never cared either way. Thanks for all your help.

Sara- I could always count on you for any extra help. Thanks!

Shannon- Hmm...Thanks for keeping everyone in line!

Clayton- Thanks for always reminding us that "Guys are jerks." I'm kidding! You know we're "Friends."

Keith- You always kept us entertained! Thanks.

Bub- I loved being in class with my favorite cousin. I'm glad you stuck through all the boring times in here.

Christy- Thanks for always treating the staff with a surprise. I appreciate it.

Last but not least...Mr. Thomas. I don't blame you if you never want to look at another yearbook in your life considering all the stuff you had to put up with. I'm sure it's not what you bargained, huh? I owe you a huge apology and an even bigger THANKS! Are you sure you don't want to run the yearbook yourself?!?

Good Luck To All,

Michelle B.

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