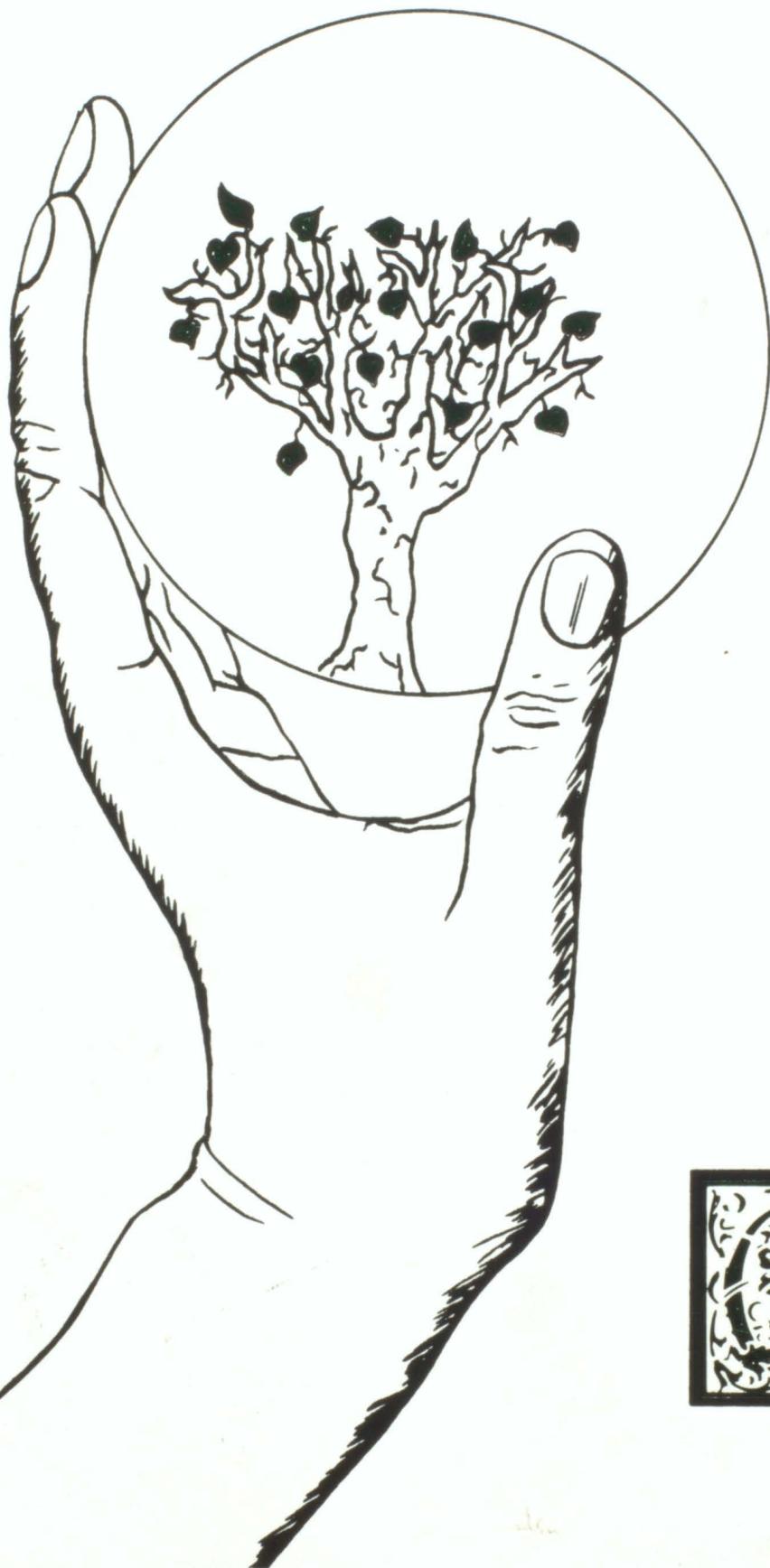
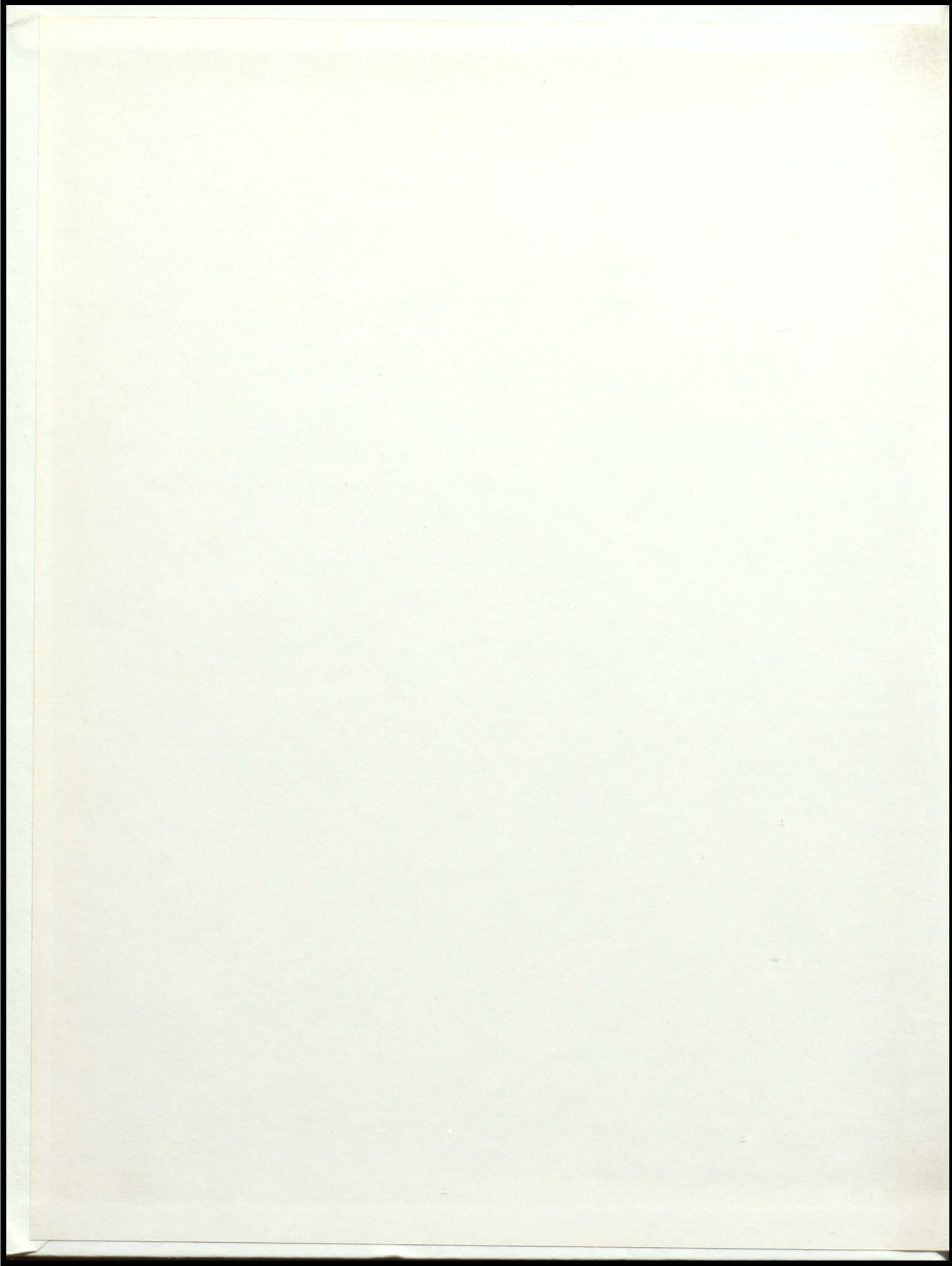


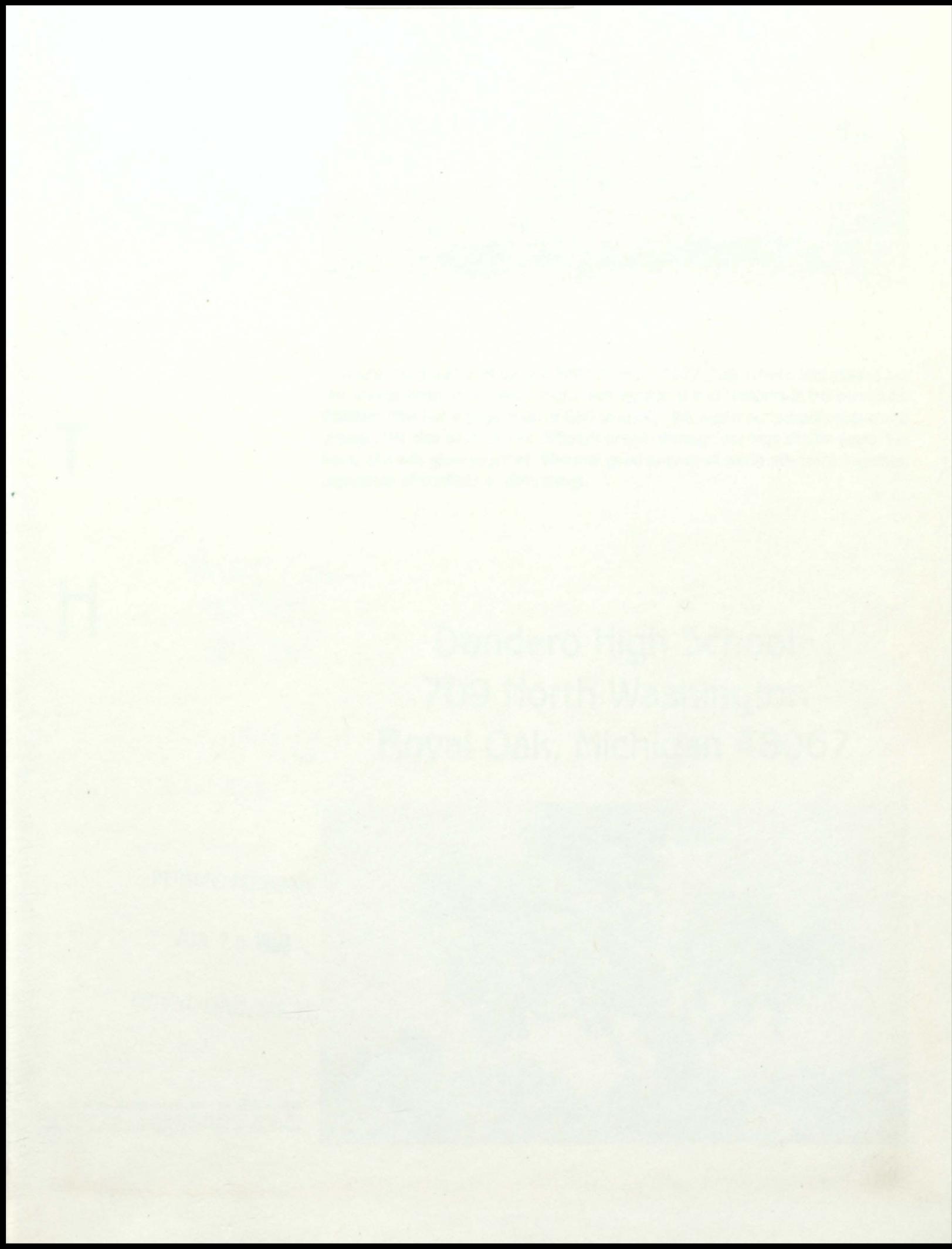


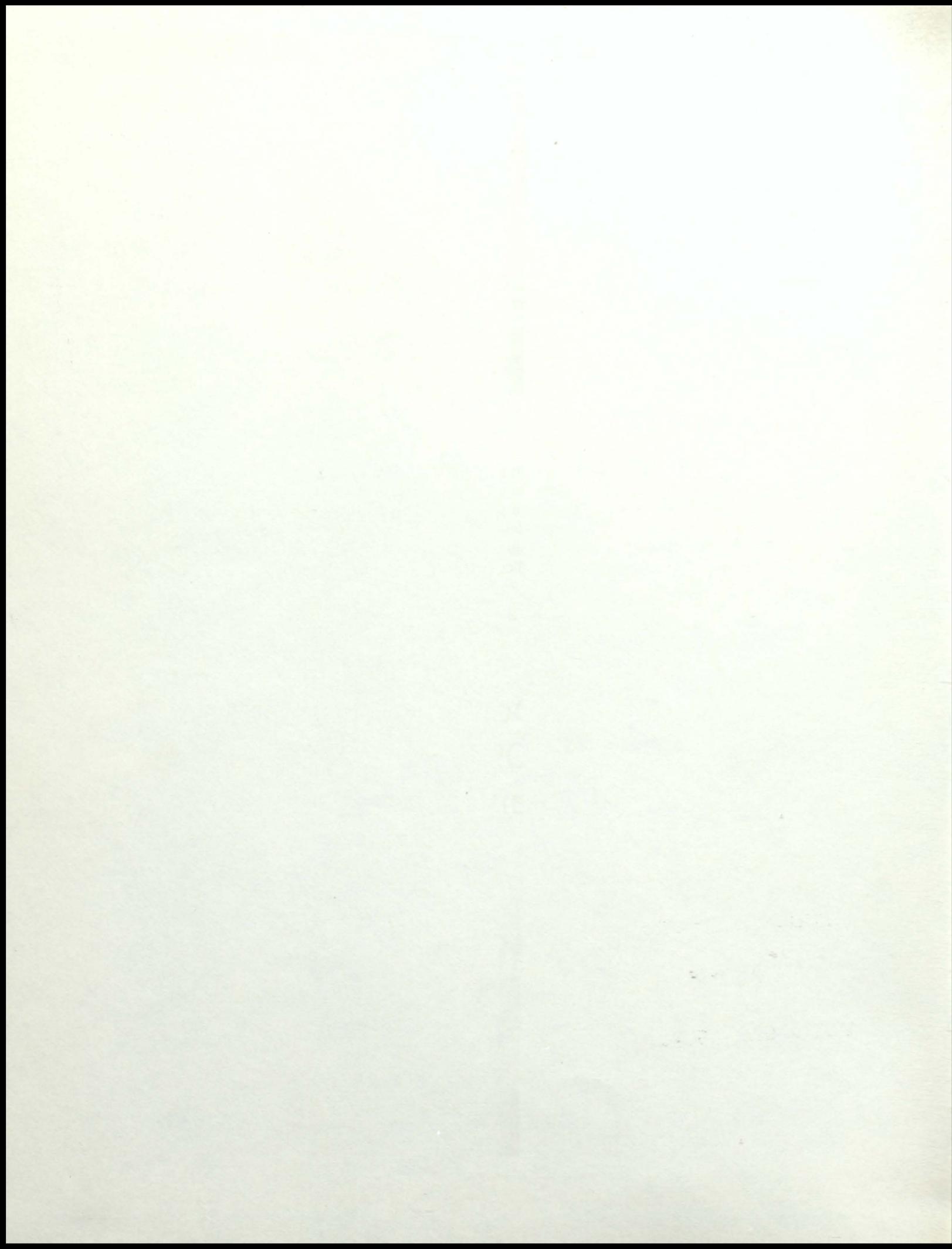
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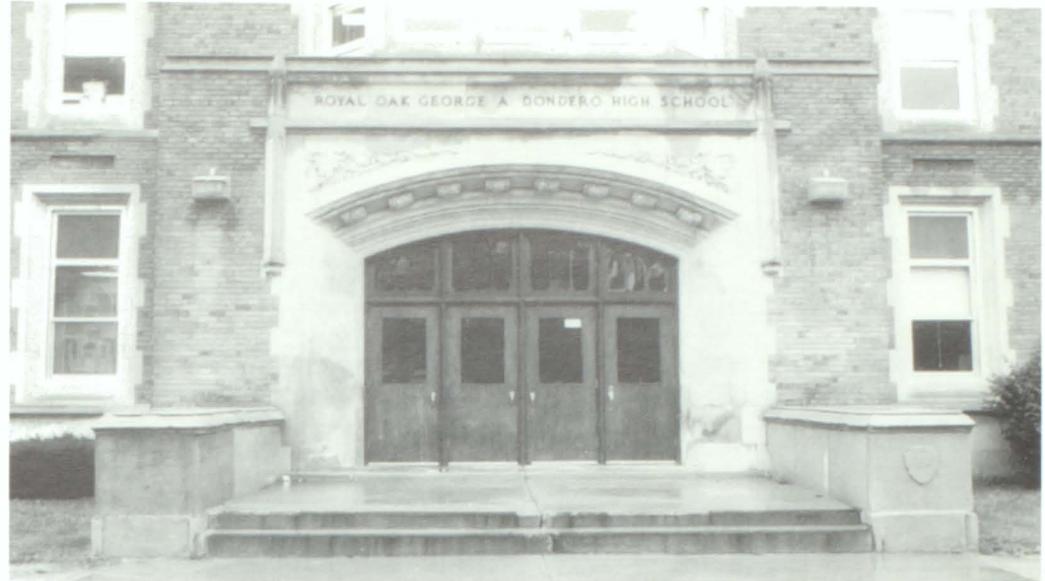




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Dondero has grown a lot since it first opened in 1927. This school, that started out with a population in the single digits, has expanded into numbers in the hundreds. Dondero now has a population of 880 students. We watch our school expand and change. We also develop into different people through our high school years. We have, and will, grow together. Whether good or bad, all are in this place together, regardless of conflicts or differences.

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For those of you who do not already know, Dondero does have an Oak Tree, and here is photographic proof. It's located in the student parking lot next to the Tennis courts.



Scott Lathers studies in the library.



Chris Begin and Rachel Sanders play in a Pep Assembly game.

Jennifer Kendall gets up close and personal with her partner.



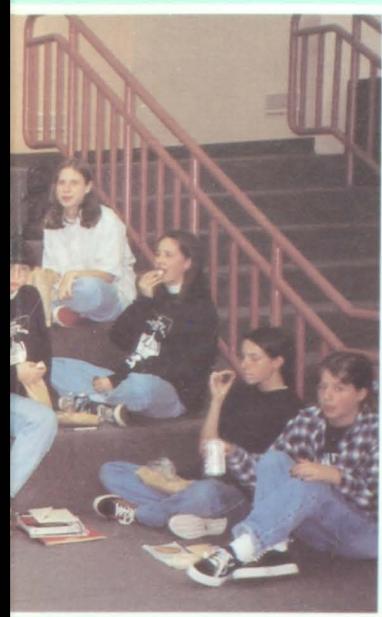
The Freshmen gather together in the new commons, wishing to be outside like their classmates.



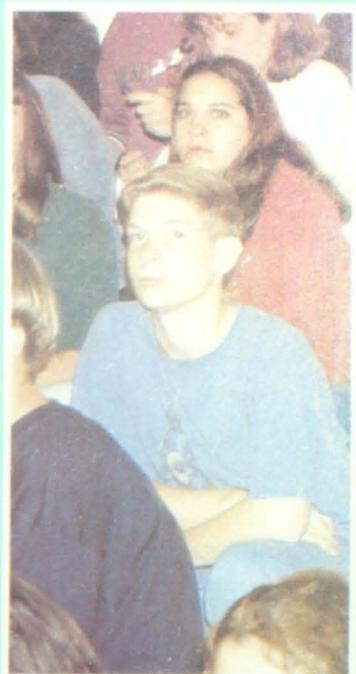
Jane Credson, Kari Lauzenheiser, and Sarah Chaney enjoy their lunches together in the new commons.



Jennifer Showers, Michelle Vansickle, and Erica Moore show their glamour at the Homecoming Dance.



Lisa Green and Rachel Padgett leave the Pep Assembly.



Chris Wilusz's and Jennifer Arnolds's interests are caught by someone at the Pep Assembly.



Jennifer Stern happily watches the Pep Assembly.



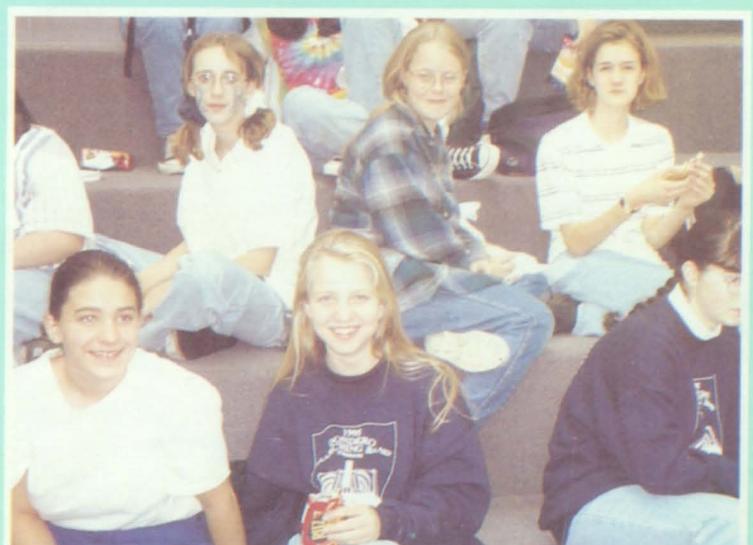
The Freshmen class gets ready for their first Pep Assembly.



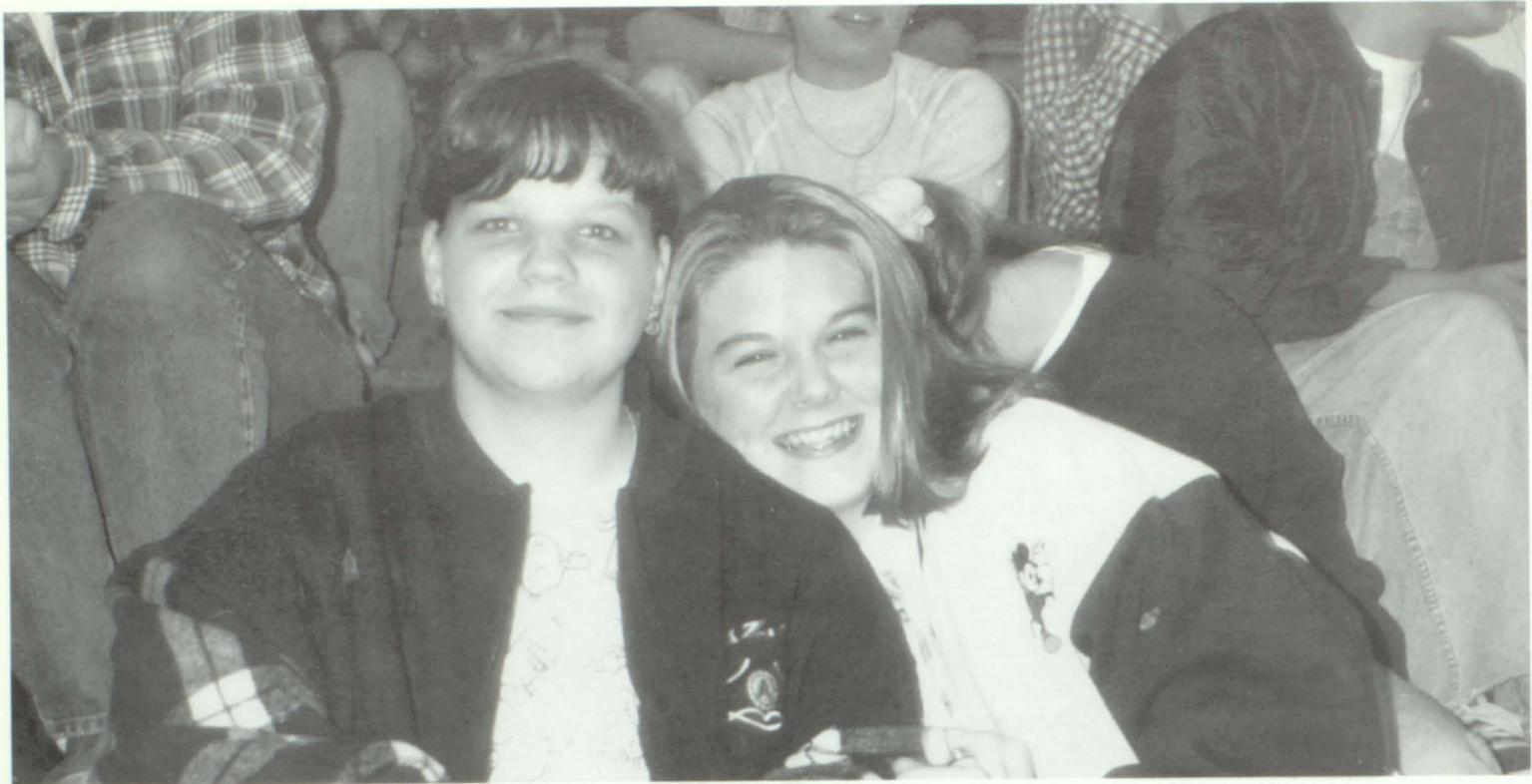
Eric Lew enjoys the delicacies that Homecoming has to offer.



Amanda Hickman warms up for her gym class.



This group of Freshmen prefers the new commons to the old cafeteria.



Jeannette Piasta and Katie Rutter take time out from the Pep Rally to cozy up together for the picture.



Brad Haugk and Doug Fleury cheer on the senior class during the Pep Assembly.



Paul Shattuck, Alex Watson, and Joshua Nievelt wonder about the required attendance at an assembly.



Joel Nimety winces at the sour note he hears from behind him.



1995's Homecoming Court wonders what Senate has decided they will have to do for one of their games during the assembly.



Co-Golf team Captains Andy Garman and Shaun Murie relate the successes of this year's golf team.



Sara Ward waits to begin the Hula Hoop pass between the four classes.



Melissa Mansfield, Amy Kimmerle, and Vanessa Hawley take a break from the Pep Assembly to see who's there.



Candice Denard and Samantha Boerkel stroke the marimba with their mallets during the Band's exhibition performance.



Eric Decker, Jeremy Morris, and Trevor Thornton stretch out as they wait for the Pep Assembly to begin.



Senior Tracy Wallace is chillin' at her locker before the assembly is to begin.

Alex Watson, Becky Renshaw, Melissa Day, and Valerie Quick goof around during lunch in the new commons.



Aaron West and Mike Hurd do the morning announcements for the day.



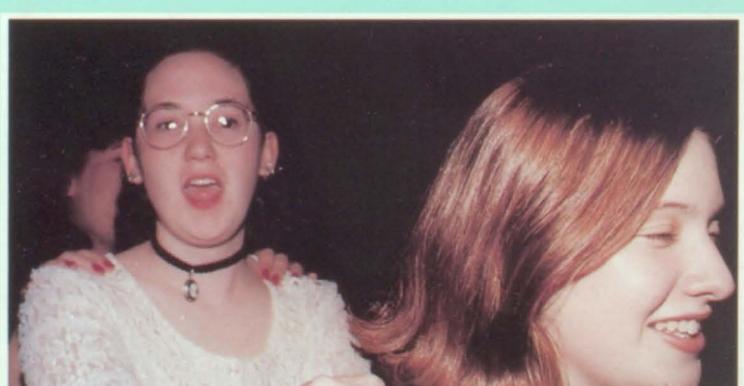
Bridey Bowen and Jamie McIntyre show off their loveliness on Homecoming Night.



Kim Bos and Lisa Moore share a walkman as they do their typing.



Corinne Vargo and Brandon Tinkham are caught in a picture during the Homecoming Dance.

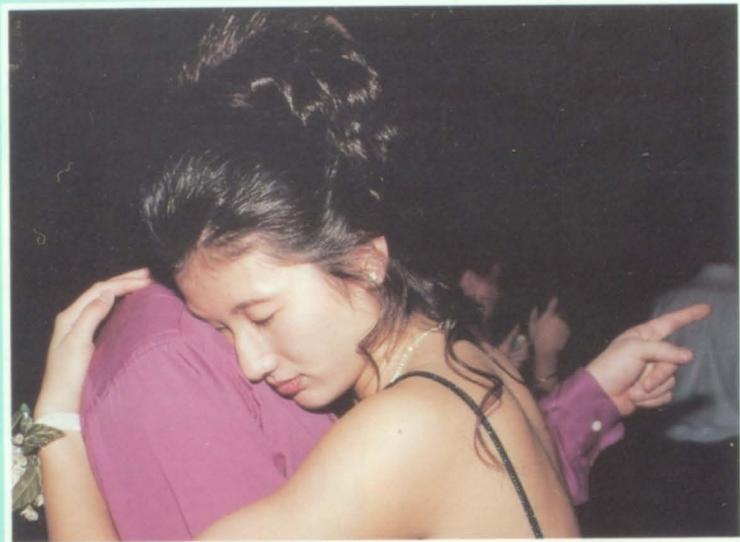
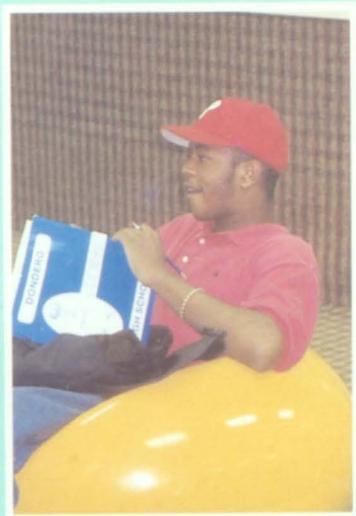


Karen Maylone and Amanda Snyder start a train during the Homecoming Dance.

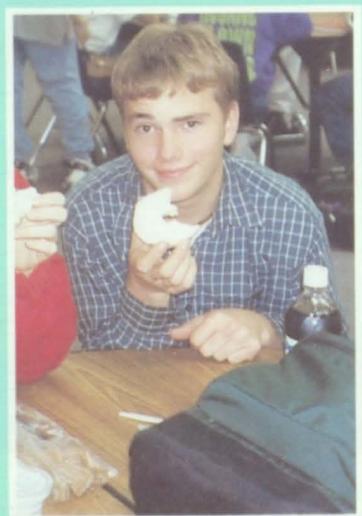
Fran Ostrom, Bonnie Brown, and Kristy Schmidt participate in a Field Day event.



Phil Maven relaxes in the library.



Michelle Chen cuddles her dance partner at the Homecoming Dance.



Joe Morrill and Chuck Morgan snuggle up for a picture.

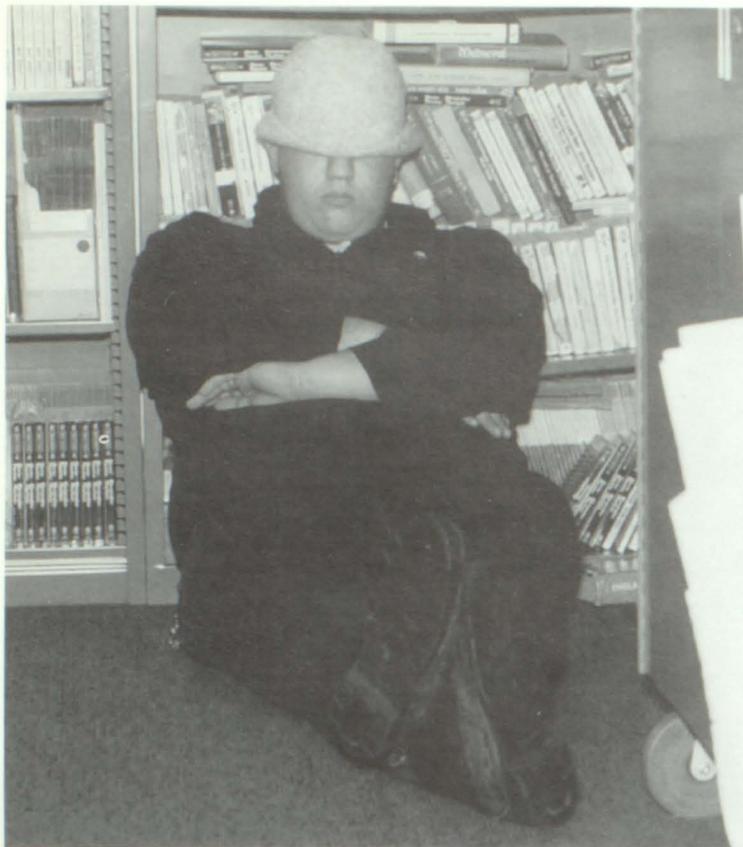
Ian Krist greets the camera with a bagel at lunch.



Katie VanGoethem and Sarah Hanson work the "mystery box" at the Homecoming Dance.



Shannon Gray and Lauren Hutzley have their money out and ready at the Homecoming Dance.



Jason Bradley takes a quiet nap as opposed to studying.



Erin Owens gets the student body excited for the Pep Assembly.



Dawn Devine and Lynn Ennis clown around in this year's Homecoming parade.



Representatives from Senate proudly display their banner.



Raphael Mudge participates in the Homecoming parade by dressing up as a clown.



Ken Muller and Tony Deluca stand proudly by the Freshman float.



Jamie King, Kate Vickers, and Meghan Moran display the SADD banner in the Homecoming parade.



Crystal Somers gives a feline smile at the Homecoming parade.



Kristin Klebba, Michelle Armstrong, Kyle Kidder, Nicole Pauck, and Dave Rozman proudly display their Homecoming float.



The Class of 1998 display their banner to represent their float.



Matt Lung likes to blow his own horn.

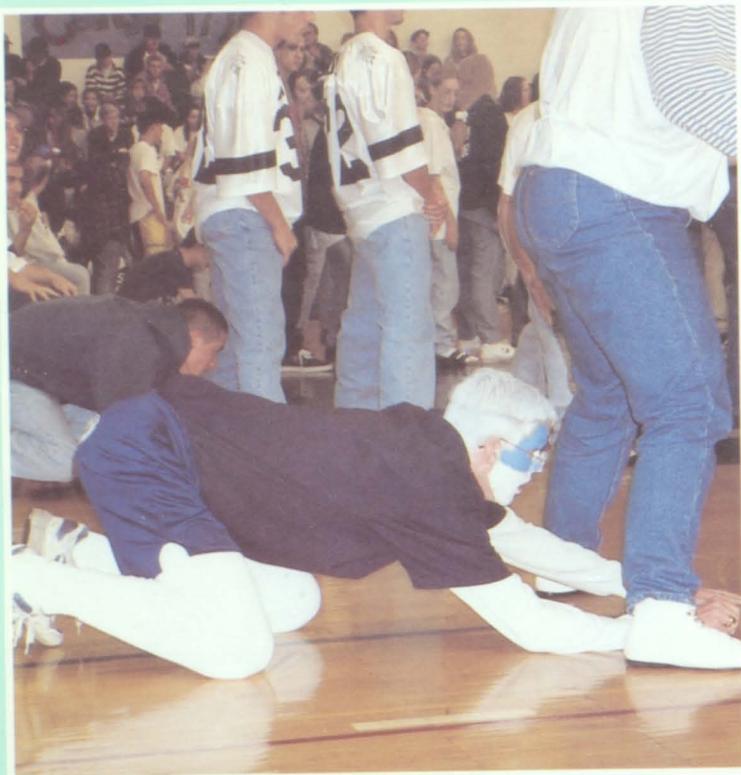


John Wilkinson plays his sousaphone to get the crowd riled up for the Pep Assembly.



Carl Bare, Mandy Mayer, and Pat Ostrom, all in different moods, wait for the Pep Assembly to get started.

Nadia Hillawi holds up her flag with pride.



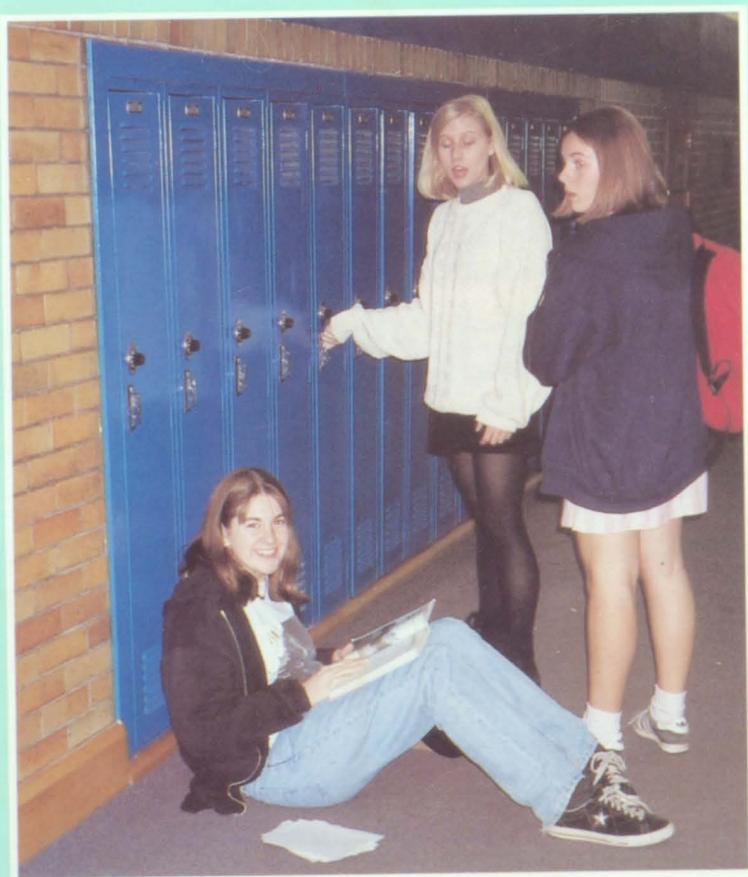
Doug Fleury crawls like a caterpillar during the Pep Assembly.



Sarah Stanton, Nadia Hillawi, and Matt Stoll enjoy lunch together in the new commons.



Jessica Gates and Michelle Giorlando get their books together for their next hour.



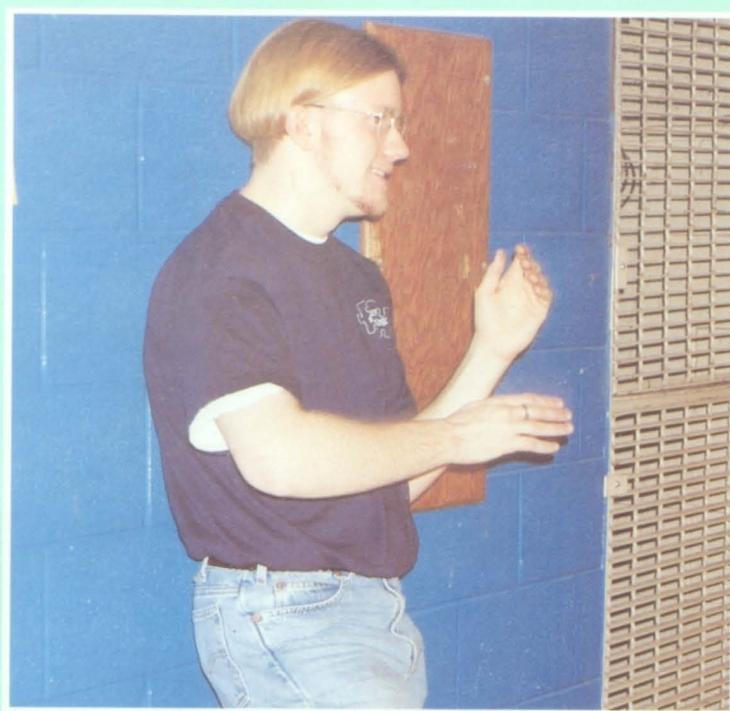
Kendra McKenzie, Jamie McIntyre, and Kerri Scott take a break in between hours.



Jessica Muller curiously watches the Pep Assembly.



Amy Carr Paints faces at the Tailgate Party.



Mike Brown considers a suggestion during a Junior class meeting in Mrs. Natke's room.

Paul Bastian applauds the Marching Band's Field Day performance.



Sarah Cadieux poses glamorously during this year's Homecoming Dance.



Laura Derrick and Amanda Gladysz work together on a paper for Ms. Schultheiss's Advanced Comp class.

Julie Olejniczak and Sarah Koski smile briefly during a Pep Assembly performance before the Kimball / Dondero game.



Joselyn Cummings and Kaylin Evey smile discreetly for a picture.

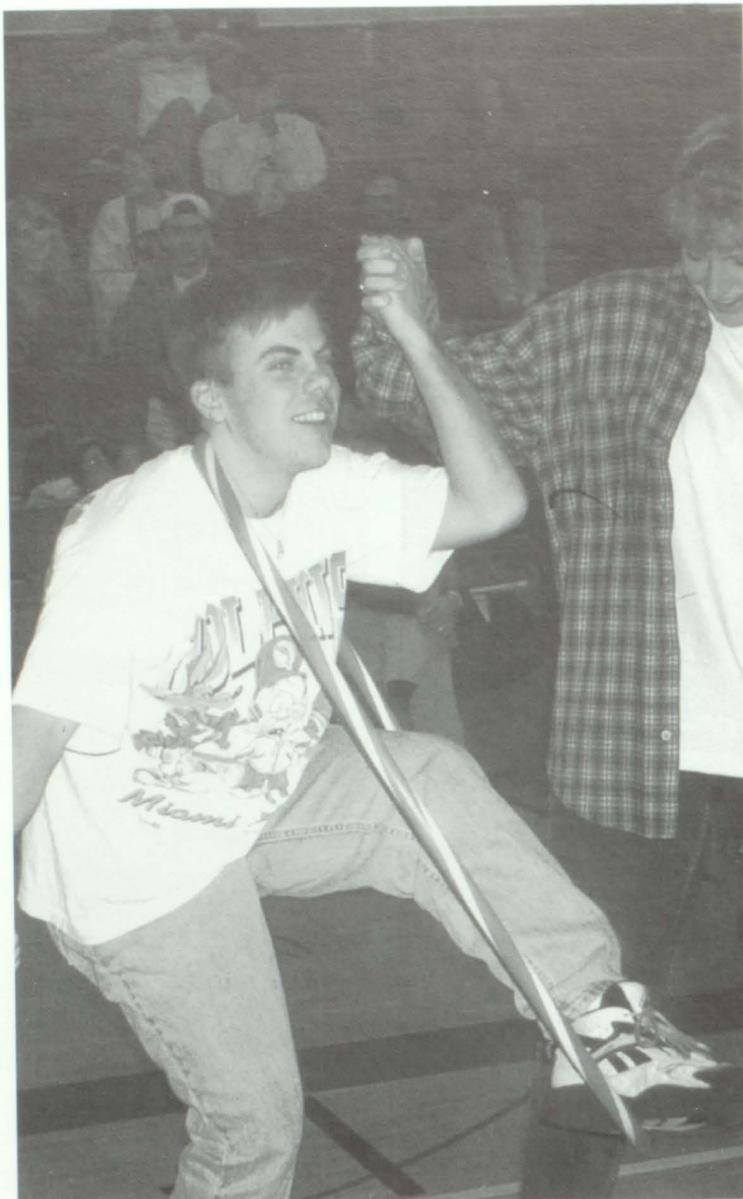


Chris Rozman stands by the Acorn table at the Tailgate Party.





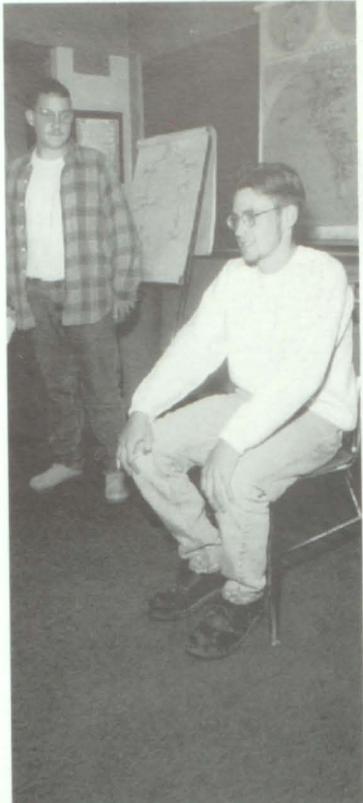
Beth Moser displays her pal Laurell Meier's face with joy.



Jason Bayliss goes through the hoop with a little help from Traci Bogues.



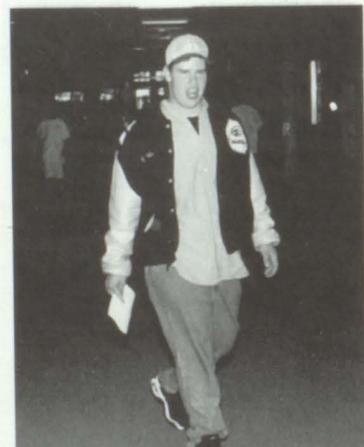
Aaron Blakemore using all his strength to do his best in a run.



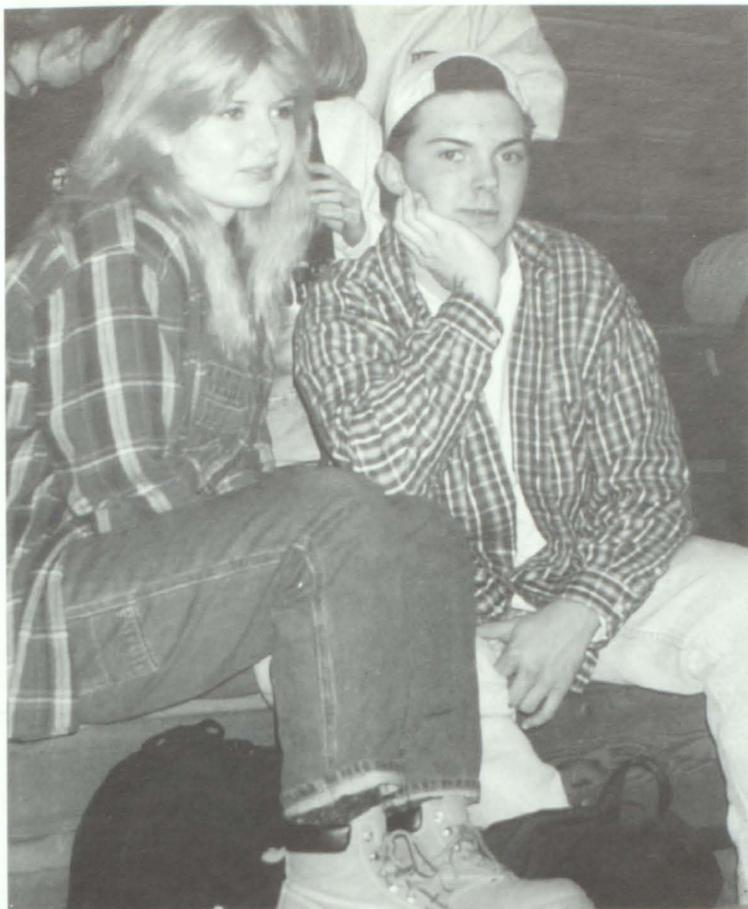
Scott Scheid watches his classmate Mate Erwin testify during a trial.



Marty Wenzel spots Will Balek as he shows us his muscles.



Chuck Morgan, or "Wheelz," rushes down the hall to catch a friend.



Amber Craighead and her boyfriend Shawn Gray wait for the Pep Assembly to begin.



Anne Roman takes a break from her strenuous workout to get her picture taken.



"Teams In The Huddle"—pumping up for the game.



Jenny Carlson is a hearty clown in the Homecoming parade.

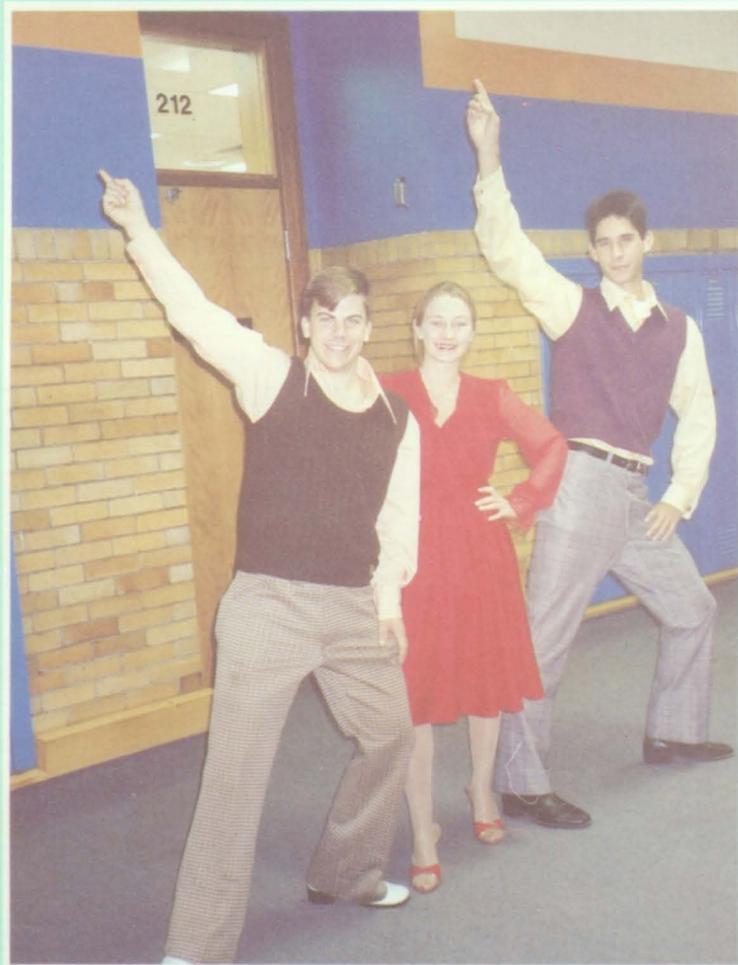


Kate Vickers and Andrea Kime "hunt and peck" at the keys.

In these beginning pages, we have tried to show a variety of the four classes attending Dondero in chronological order. You can see how we differ in age, yet share the same places to congregate and wear the same kinds of faces. Growing up may change our personalities and features, yet only slightly change how we function in school.

One thing you may notice is that many of the pictures in this yearbook of Freshmen at lunch are taken within the school. This will be a new tradition here at Dondero. It's a shame that these people can-

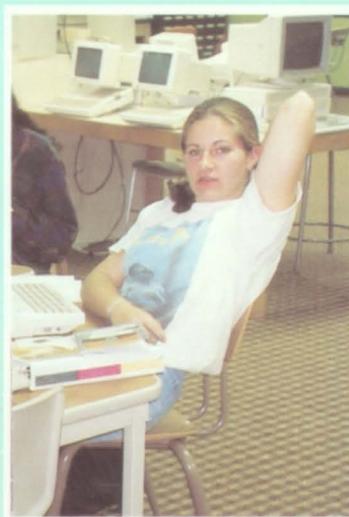
not enjoy some of the privileges that others have shared for years. However, it will be no time before the Freshmen will be Juniors and able to go out to lunch.



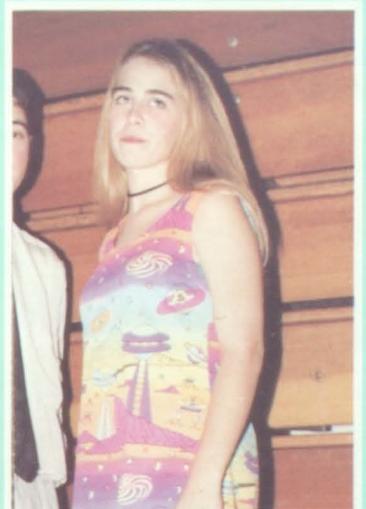
Jason Bayliss, Renee Clark, and Mike Hurd break out their Disco outfits for Spirit Week



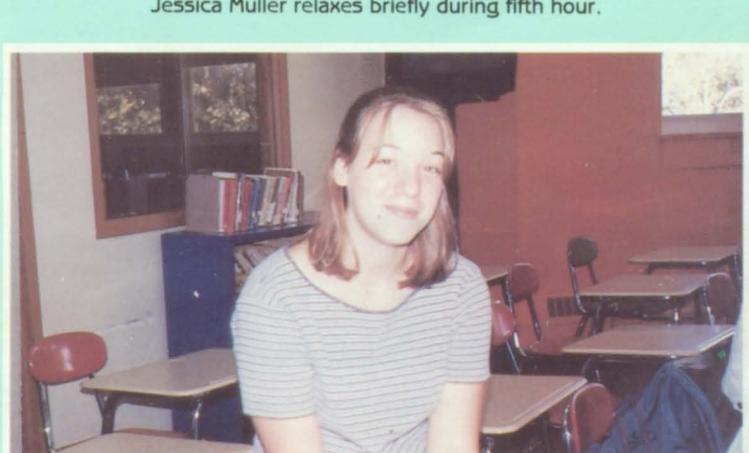
Melissa Mansfiled promotes the German Club at the Tailgate Party.



Jennifer Barger takes a break from her computer in the library.



Dawn Devine shows off her vibrant dress at Homecoming.



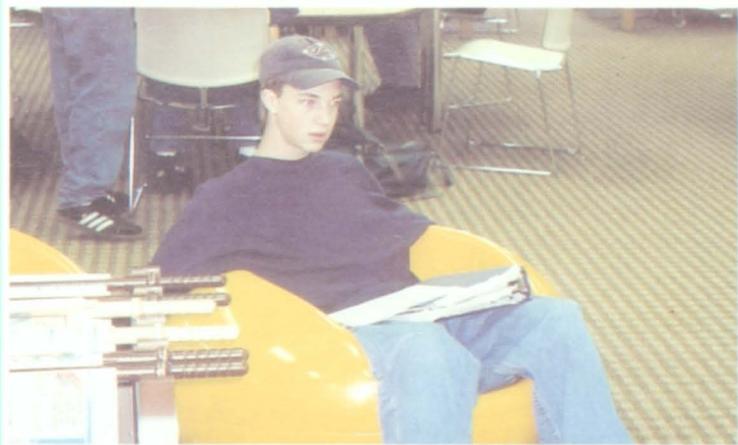
Jessica Muller relaxes briefly during fifth hour.



Rhonda Delaney awaits Homecoming enthusiastically.



Margie Harrigan enjoys the Homecoming Dance.



Shawn McIlvene sits in a chair at the library.



Carol Walsh laughs a little at the Homecoming Dance.



Kendra McKenzie and Nadia Hillawi goof around at the Tailgate Party.



Lora Walsh takes a breather at the Homecoming Dance.



What could be making Melissa Bouchard smile so beautifully?



The Seniors line up for another game at the Pep Assembly.

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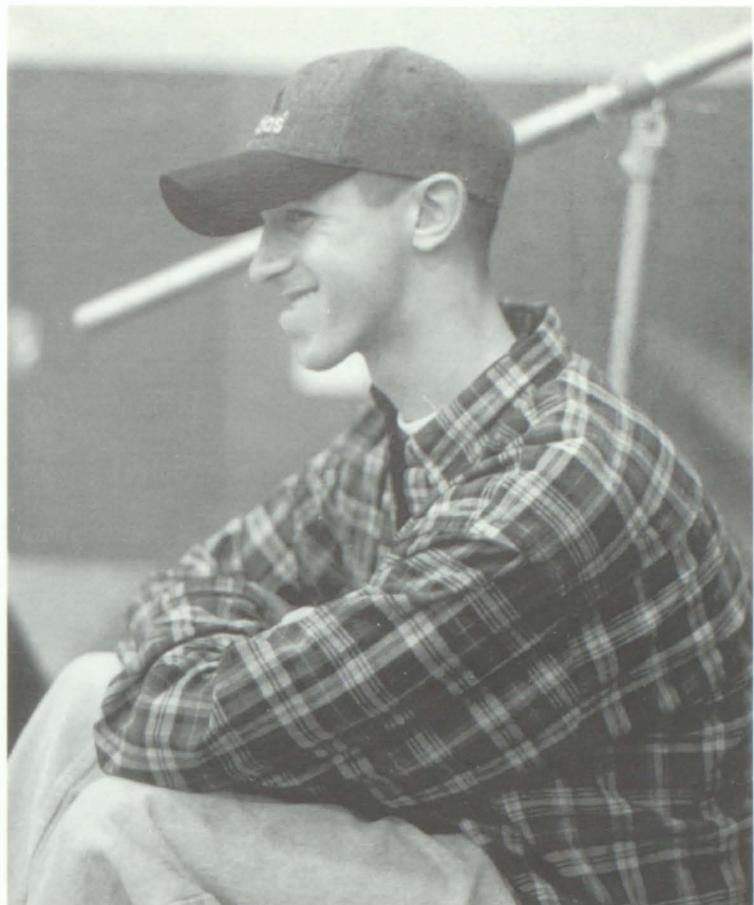
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Stewart Sutherland and Christopher Szerdi, chillin' during a hard night's work in the concession stand.

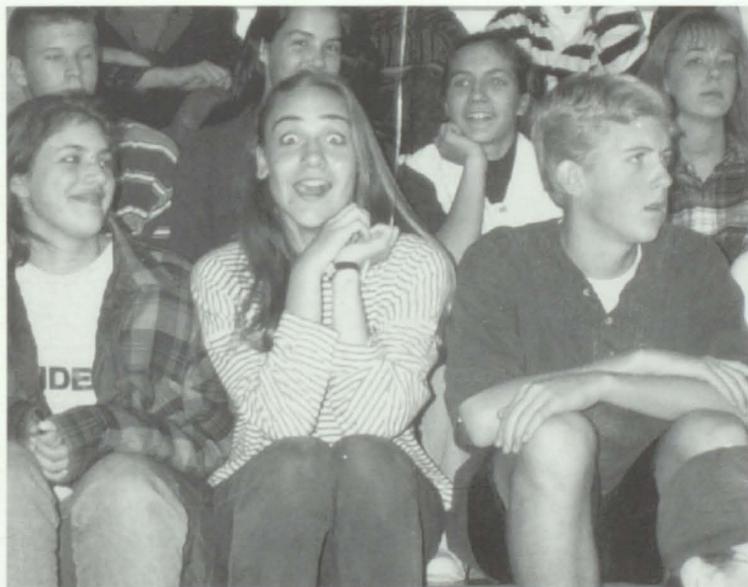


Lori Cummings and Julie Louwaert take a break from their saxophones to pose for the Yearbook.

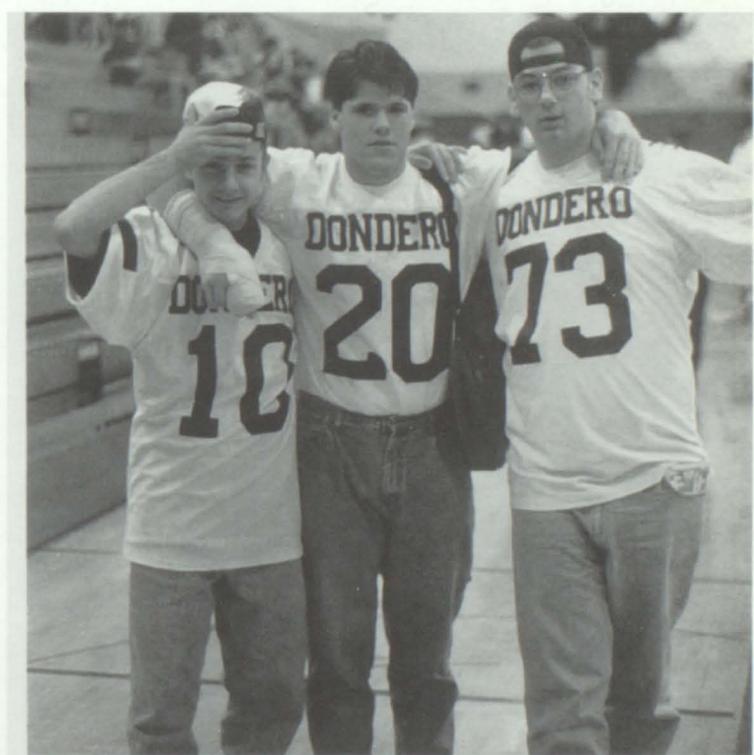


Eric Scobie, just hangin' in the halls with a perma-grin.

Aaron Blakemore, or shall we say "Bubba", sitting in the stands in our gymnasium, waiting for the Pep Assembly to start.

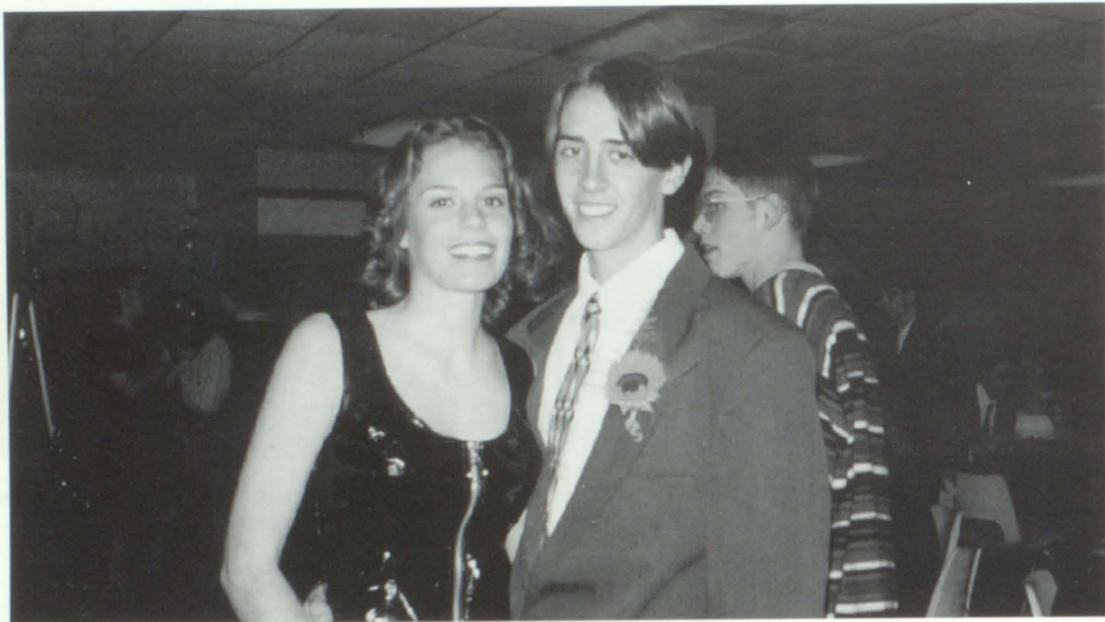


Jessica Jenkins, Michelle Armstrong, and Kyle Kidder cheering on the Class of '98 at the Pep Assembly.



Chris Hart, Derek Smith, and Dominic DeLuca having a team hug to pump them up before the Dondero - Kimball football game.

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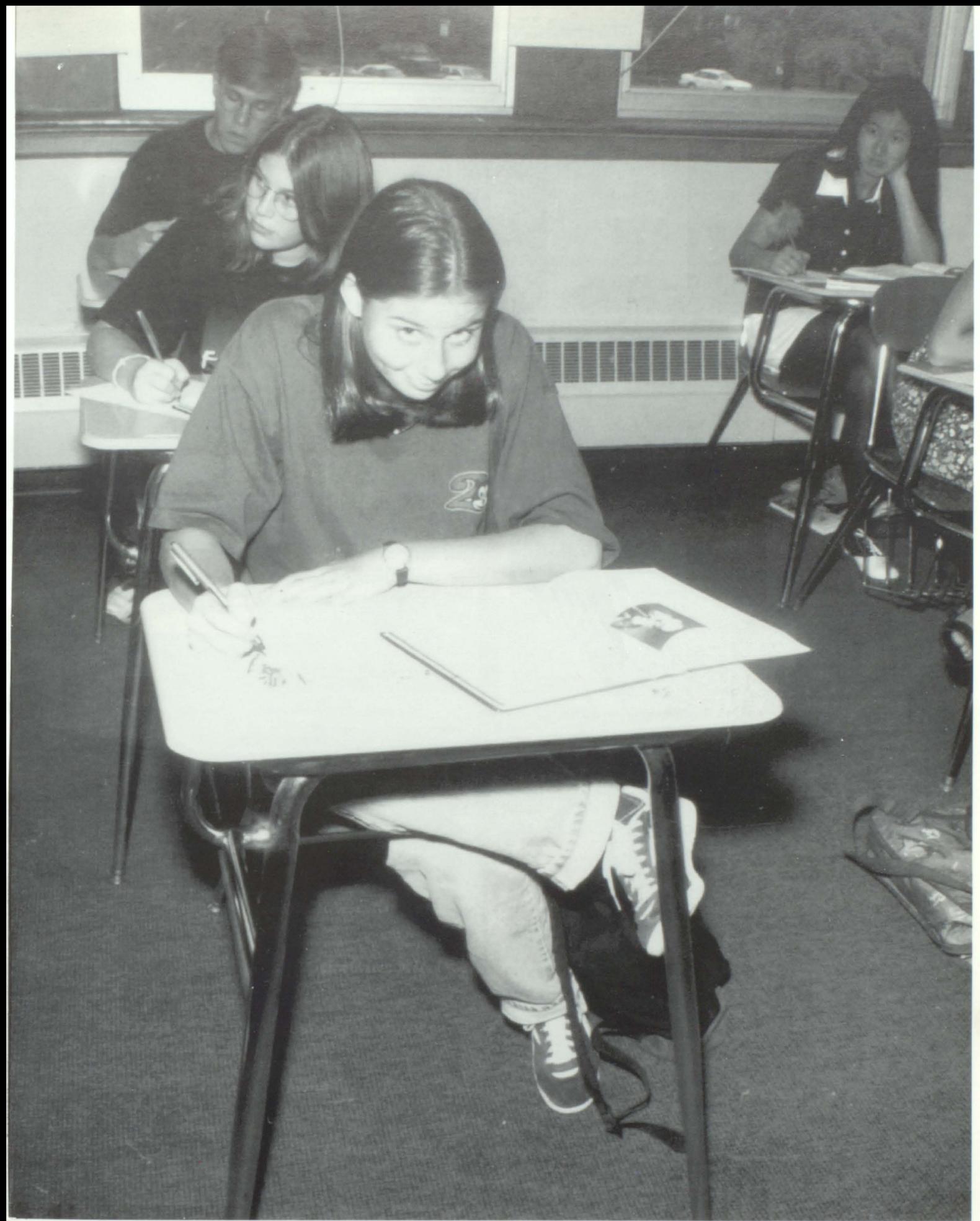


Emilie Ludwig and Brandon Gulley show off their sunflowers and smiles at Homecoming.

Jessy Coen gives a look of surprise as she is interrupted from her school-work.

Anne Roman, Veronica Mascorro, and Jennifer Johnson pep up the Homecoming parade with their clown uniforms.





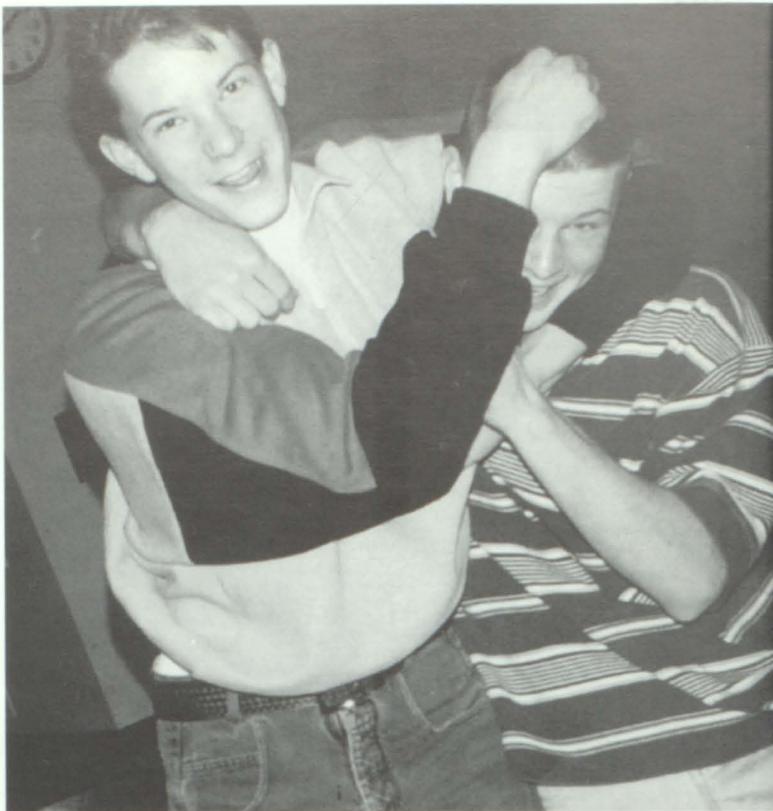
Sibling Rivalry



From the Bobsy Twins to Bart and Lisa Simpson, there has, and always will be, sibling rivalry. Dondero is certainly no different. Here at DHS we have many sets of siblings, each of them unique in their own way. A sibling is someone to confide in, to trust, and occasionally, to fight with. Although there may be times when you wish you could send your sibling off to the moon for a permanent vacation, there are always those times when they come in handy. It's always nice to know that you have that special brother or sister when you need them the most!

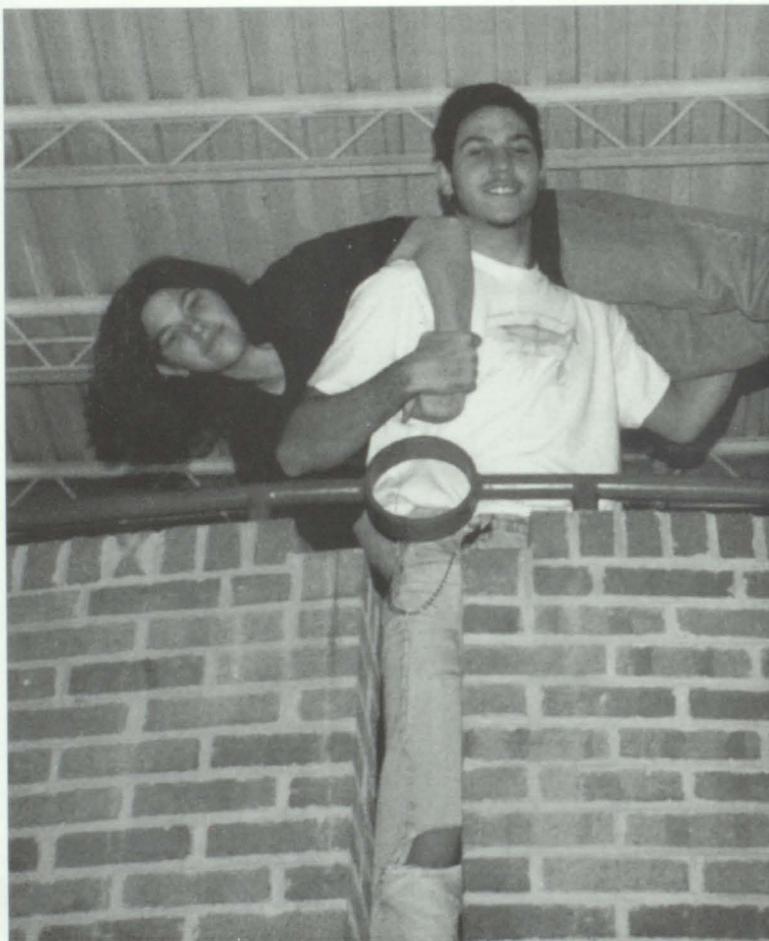


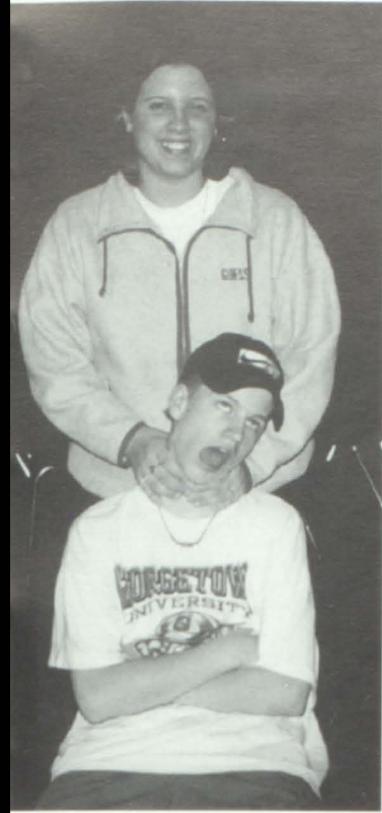
Above : Katie and Sarah Bentley stop for a smile.
Below : Joy Aulph takes her sister, Sarah, for a ride!



Above : Chris Rozman puts his brother Dave in his place.

Below : Thom Herzberg stops to smile before throwing his sister Heidi over the railing.

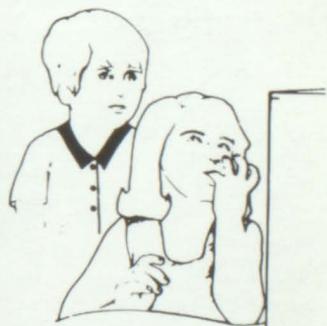
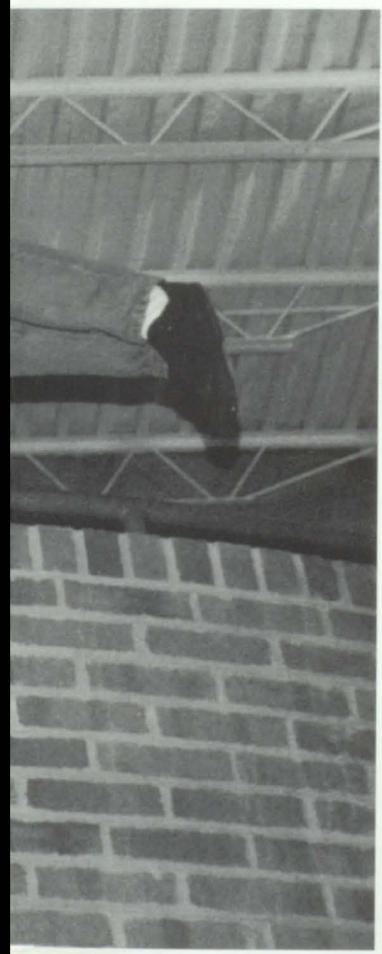




Above : Rachel Allen clears her brother, Mike's, throat for him.

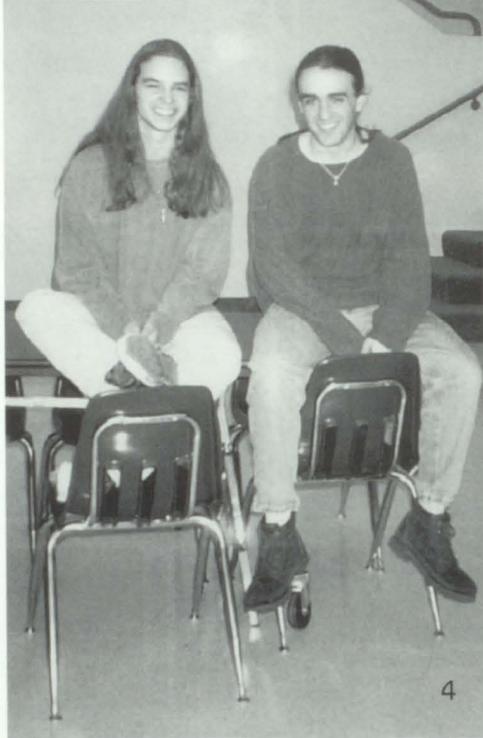


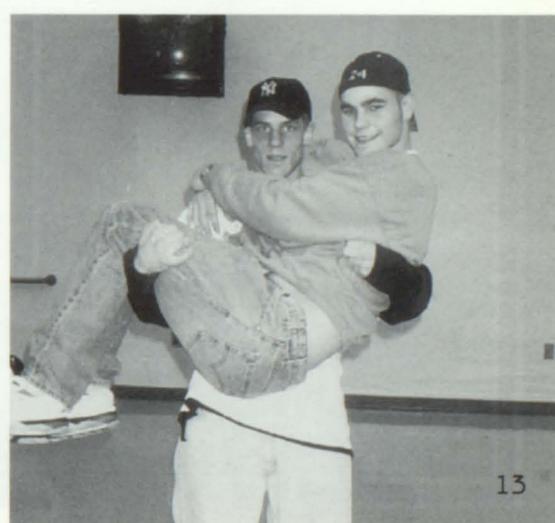
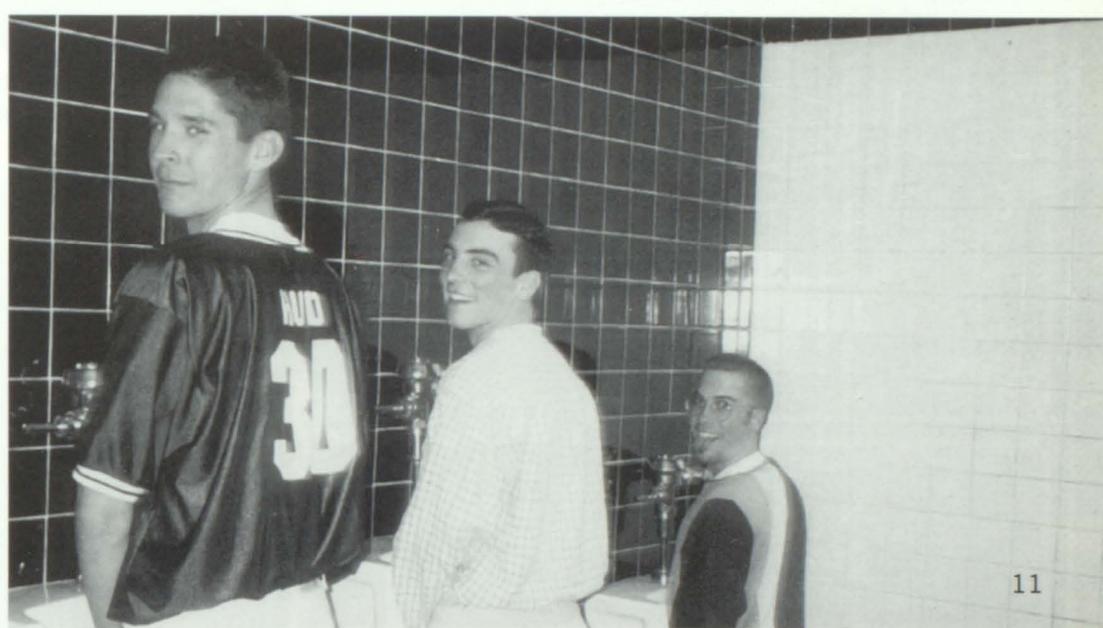
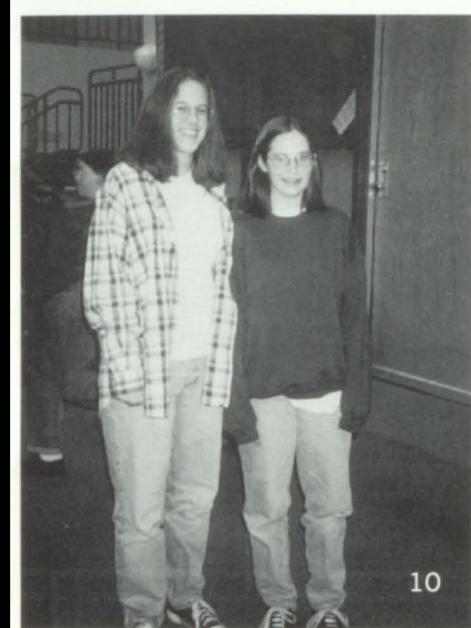
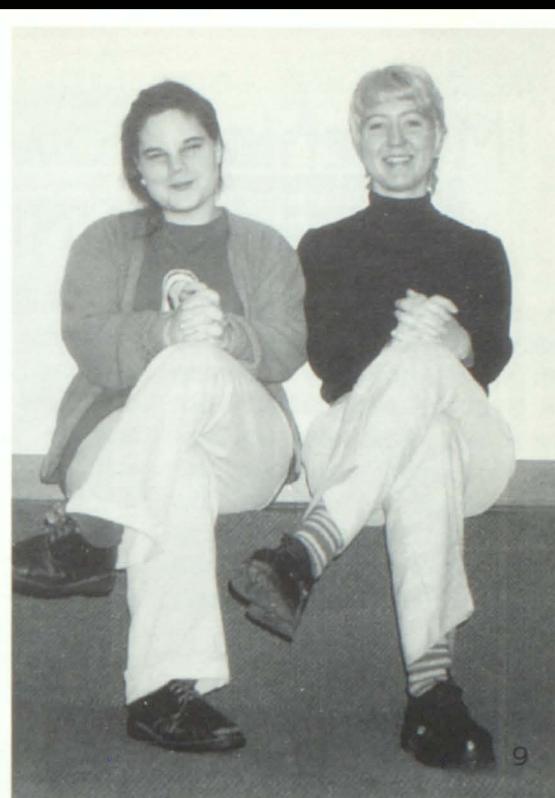
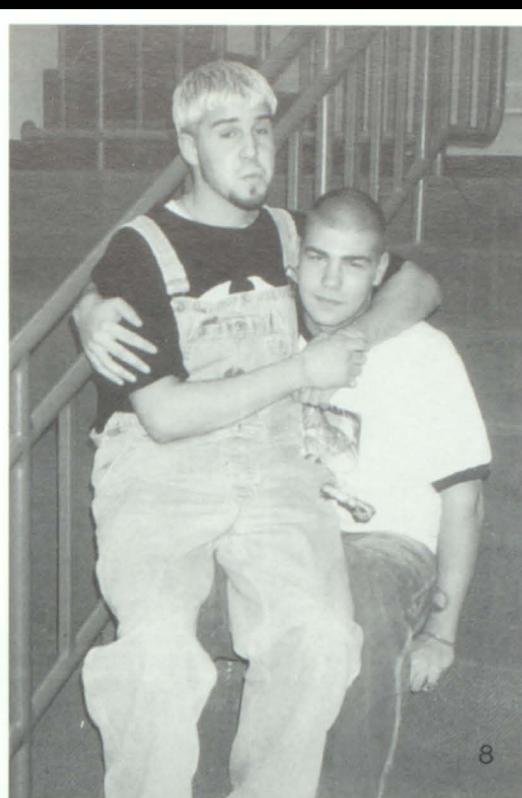
Above : Jessica Muller rides on the back of her "Big" little brother, Kenny.
Below: Freshman Jody Steele takes out the "trash," which happens to be his Sophomore sister, Janine.



Best Friends

As years past these individuals share wonderful memories together. For example Janis Fredrick and Myndi Kacir have been best friends since 5th grade in Mrs Johnsons' class at Franklin Elementry. On the other hand, Jessica Baker and Heather Kelly met in Dondero their Freshman year. 1. Katie Wallace, Jenny Brilla 2. Jessica Baker, Heather Kelley 3. Josh Green, Keith, Kris Sharpe 4. Stew Sutherland, Chris Szerdi 5. Thea Beemer, Emily Bell 6. Myndi Kacir, Janis Fredrick 7. Michele Prentis, Rose Mann 8. Chad Jensen, Mark McGowan 9. Genevieve Padgett, Megan Morill 10. Amanda Hickman, Julia Fisher 11. Mike Hurd, Jeff Derringer, Lee Collick 12. Joselyn Cummings, Traci Bogues 13. Ian Jones, Shaun Owens.





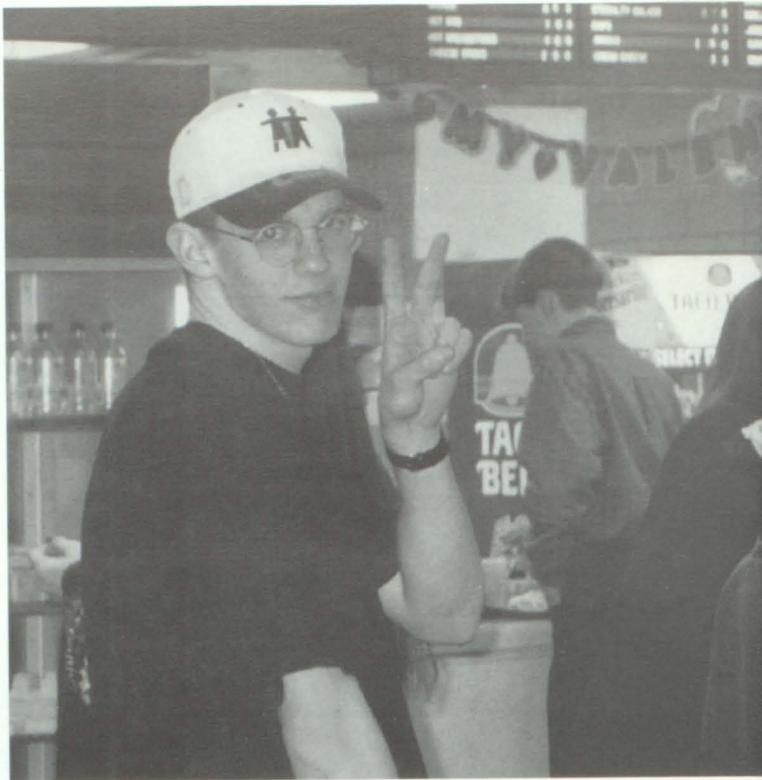
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Munchin' Down In OAKTOWN!

This year started a new tradition in Oaktown, closed campus for all ninth graders. Not many Freshmen here liked this new tradition, but most abided to the rules. On campus lunches aren't all that bad, seeing as though the cafeteria now sells Taco Bell. So the menu here at least keeps the attention of the students. Lunchtime here is not only just for eating.

Lunchtime here is for friends, homework, and hanging out. One big hangout is the new commons that we built just last year. The cafeteria added a little concession, and every day the t.v. is set for American Bandstand! Students here make the best out of being stuck on campus. It's actually a great time to sit back, talk, and relax!!!!



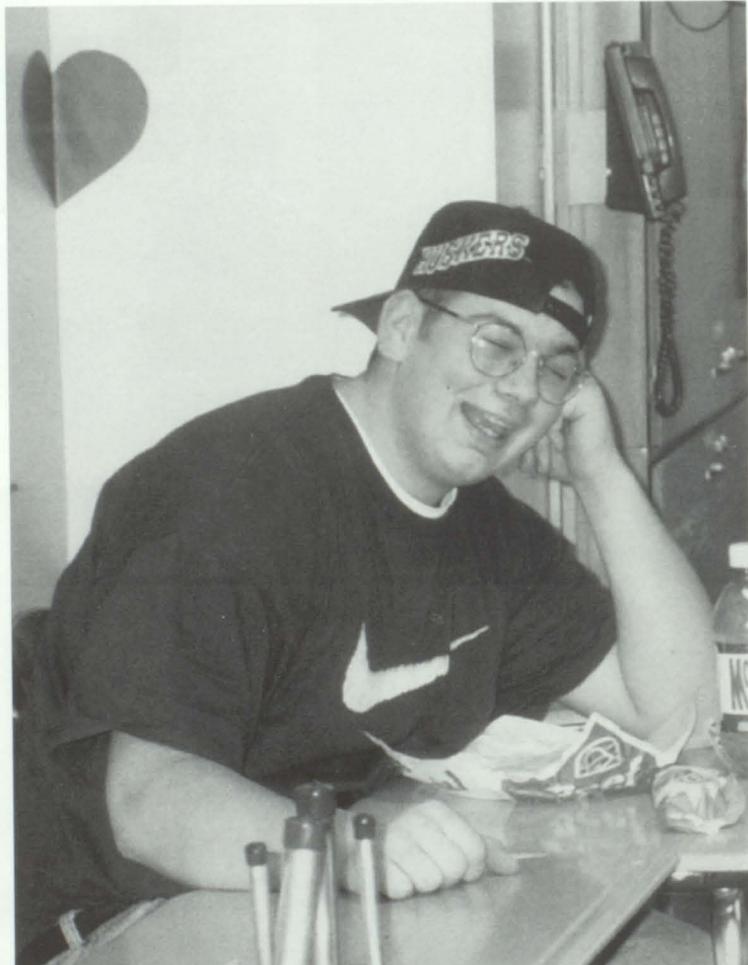
Above: Doug Fleury shows his inner feelings by giving peace a chance!

Below: Dom DeLuca munches down in the senate room.



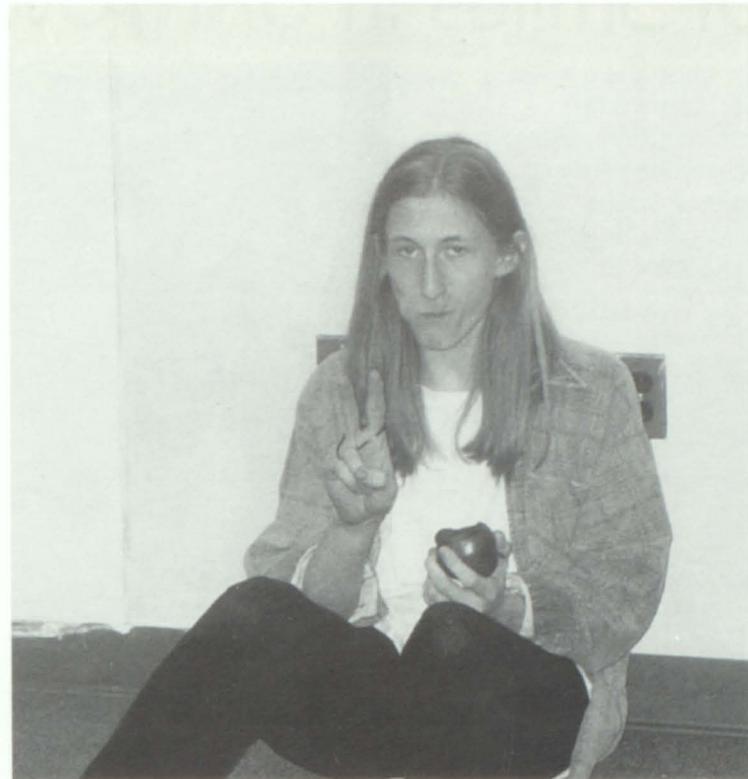
Above: Katie Rutter and her buddy Matt chill in the new commons!

Below: Lori Cummings is not at all happy with her lunch!





Below: Keith Beadia and his buddy hang out by the railing in the new commons!



Above: Alan Rutter has to agree with Doug Fleury and give peace a chance!

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Below: Katie McKeller Stops for a sip of Mountain Dew at lunch!

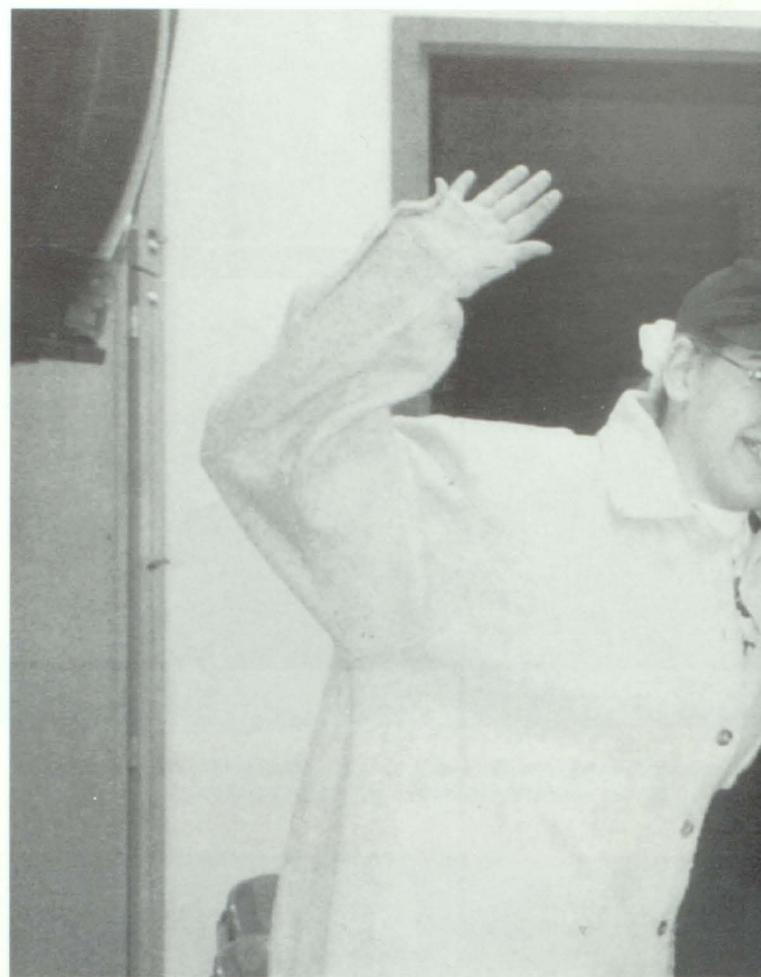


Left: Jean Tharp smiles while enjoying her lunch!



Miles Of Smiles In OAKTOWN!!

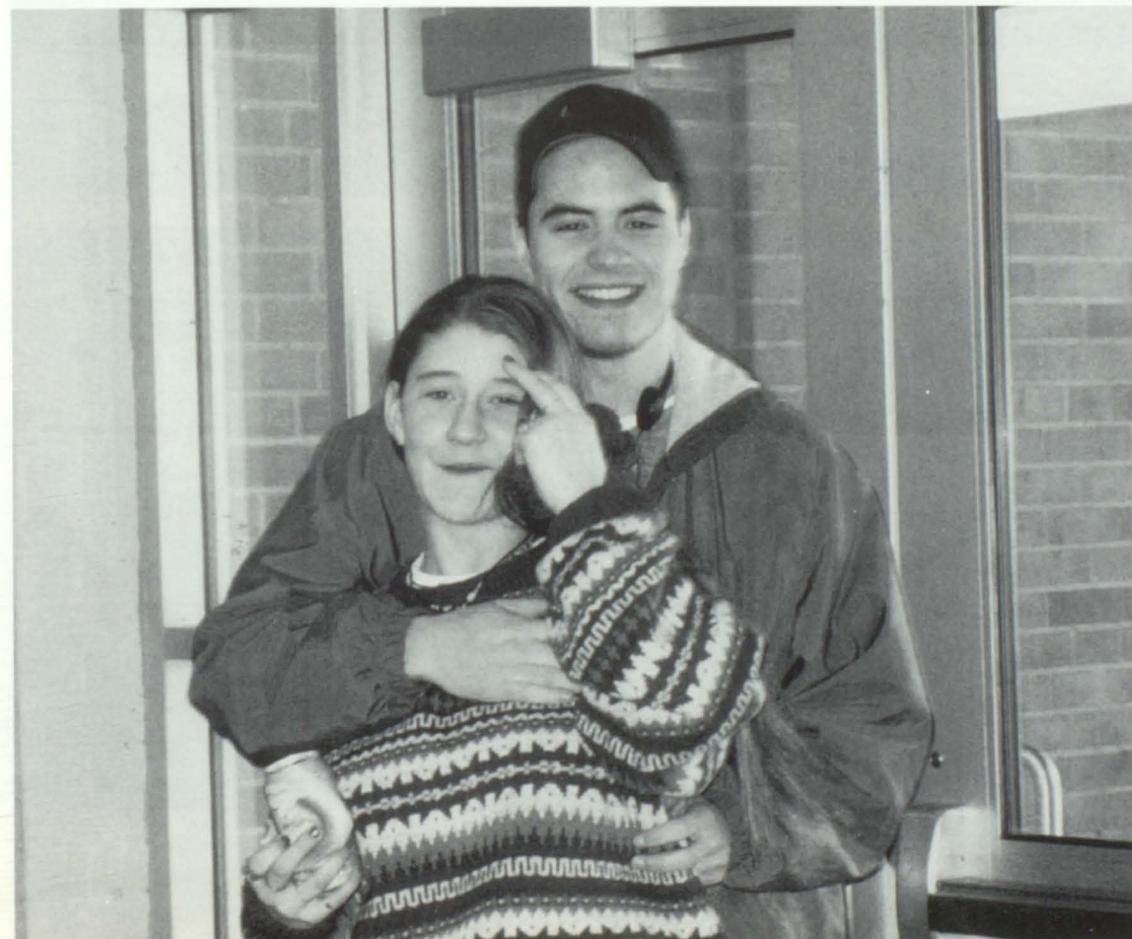
Everyone feels the need to stop and smile once and a while! Here in Oaktown it is no different! Whether it be a smile because of a test being over, or a smile of friendship, there are many smiles seen here all day long! Everyone needs to smile every once and a while just to keep their sanity. The following pages show just some of the many SMILES seen here in oaktown! So sit back, relax and smile as you see these happy faces!!!!



Above: Courtenay Newman, Colleen Peters, Kelly Timm, Mrs. Stone, and Tracy Wallace all Smile pretty representing the AIDS awareness club.

Left: Jeff Szerdi Smiles in the Media center!
Below: Aurile Mahieu and Amy Thompson Smile from the senate floor!





Left: David LeVasseur and Theresa Shepler
Smile before leaving for lunch!

Dancin' Through The Years!

Homecoming—A time every student looks forward to. It is a time for every student to be an adult for the day. It's not only an experience of a lifetime, but also another notch on the growth chart of life. At times, life may become unbearable, but it's the little things like Homecoming that make it all worthwhile. This year's theme was "Fairytales."

The Sophomores took first place with their float of "Cinderella;" the Seniors

came in second with their float of "Humpty Dumpty"; the Juniors came in third with their "Fantasia" float; and last, but not least, came the Freshmen with their float of "The Gingerbread Man." Dondero showed great spirit with the participation of its clubs, sports teams, and this year's Homecoming Court. Our Homecoming was also one to remember because of the football team's win over Andover, 8-6.

Dallas Budry(right) awaits her 4x4 chariot ride in this year's Homecoming parade.

The AIDS Awareness Club is represented for the first time in the Homecoming parade by members, Judy Hockenberger, Fran Ostroth, Courtenay Newman, Colleen Peters, Meghan Moran, and Tracy Wallace.

Melissa Webb and Denise Drummond celebrate "Club De Francais" while waiting for the parade to begin.





Alan Rutter and Amy Carr take a moment to embrace while having fun at this year's Homecoming Dance. Joselyn Cummings (below) takes a breather from dancing the night away.



Andy Wilkinson, Tiffany Papez, Nicole Jacokes, and Randy Odgers start their own Conga line.

CARS

Every day at the same time the school bell rings and almost everyone rushes away from the school. The variety of cars in our parking lot is what makes Dondero. We are what we have to show. There are classic to modern automobiles. Some cars are decorated on how we want others to see us as individuals, while others are just means of transportation. How could we ever forget Anna Glenn's black El Camino and Kris Sharpe's '62 Mercury Comet?



Jeff Derringer is sad school is out!



Bonnie Brown, says "What's up?"



Emilie Ludwig is excited about going home.



Sam Emmons is a happy camper!



Andrea Kime strikes a pose.



John Brilla is locked up tightly in his car.
Jessica Hickman is "chillin'" like Bob Dylan.

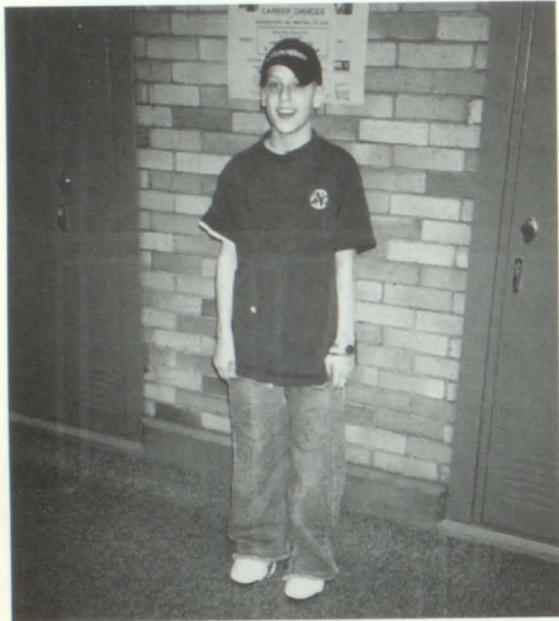


Courtenay Newman is proud of her beautiful car.



Fashion

We all are unique in our own way. Some of us express that in the way we dress. Different types of clothing shows our individuality. Style is defiantly a big part of our lives.



Paul Adelman is a cute little skater boy.



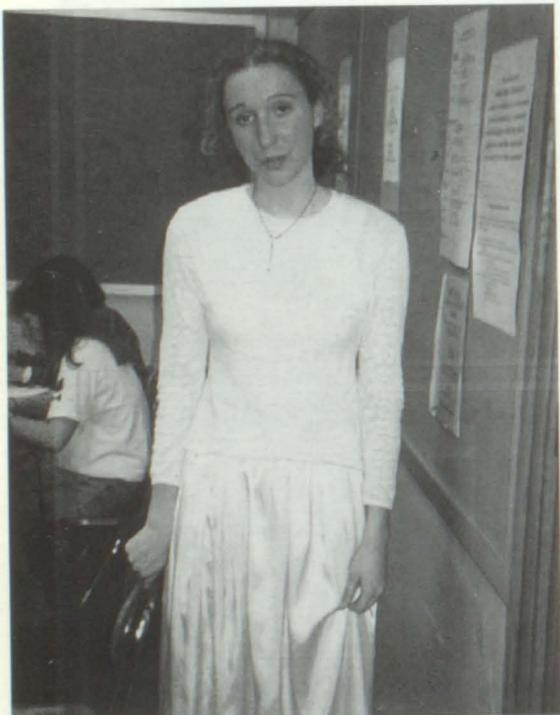
Aaron Blakemore says "Yaaa" in front of his school store.



Elisa Barber wears rubber pants that are the 90s fashion.



Andrew Garman has a style all his own.



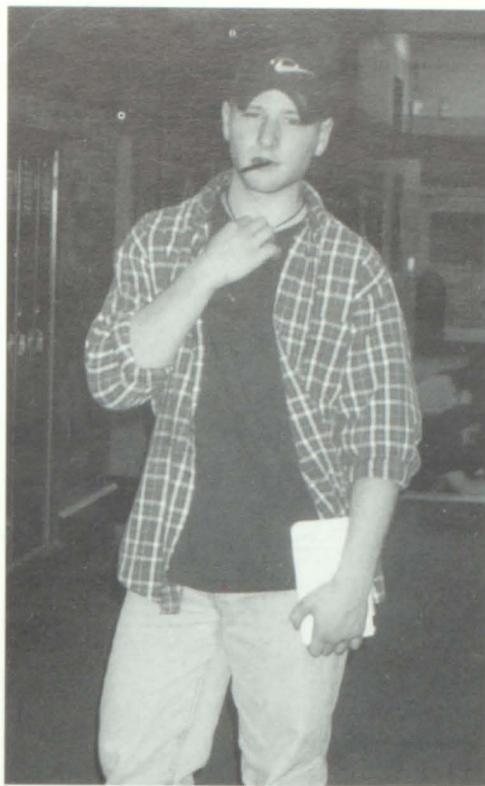
Lindsay Schenk is a beautiful angel in all white.



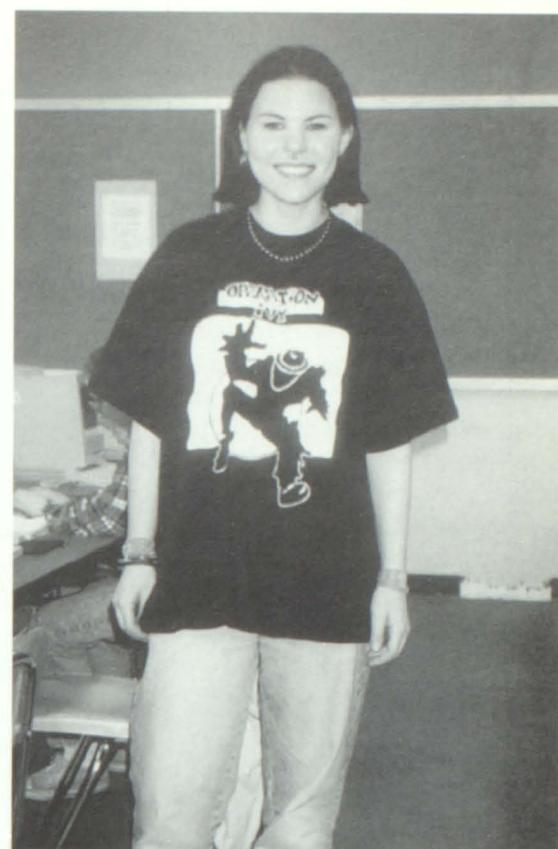
Alyssa, Dawn, & Lynn are alternateens.



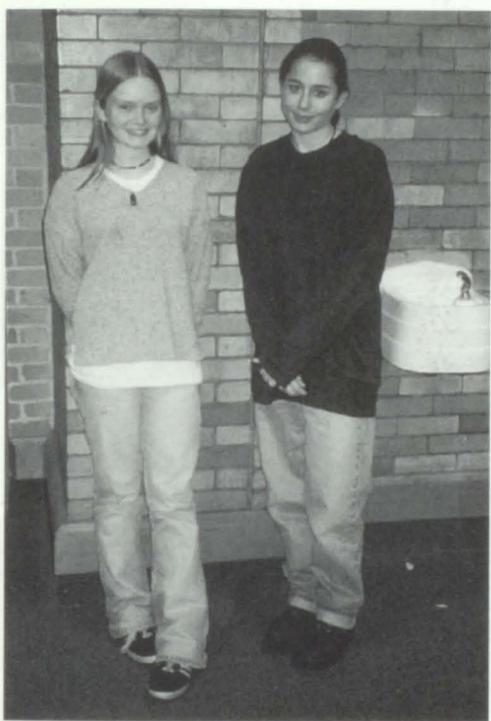
Sarah Cadieux always looks her best.



Todd Prunkard is Mr. GQ for the day.



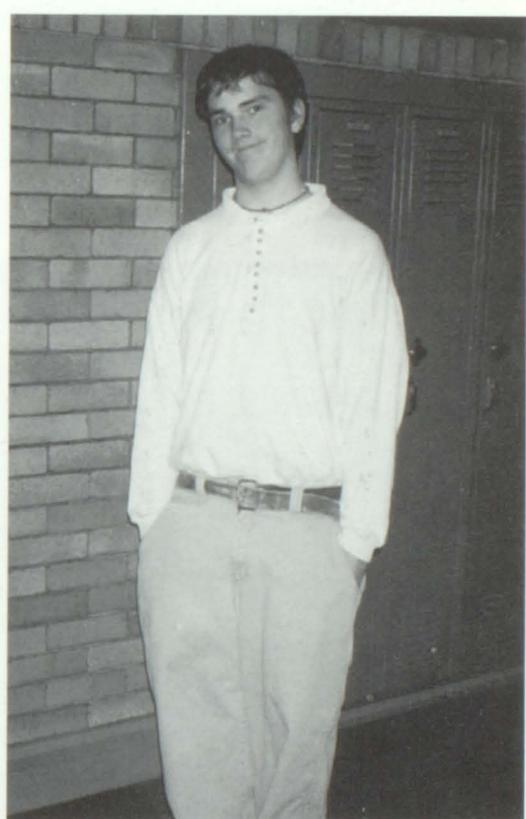
Sara Arbonouski wears what she wants and loves it!



Bridey and Jessie look so cute and innocent.



Willow Credwson always wears cute clothes everyday.

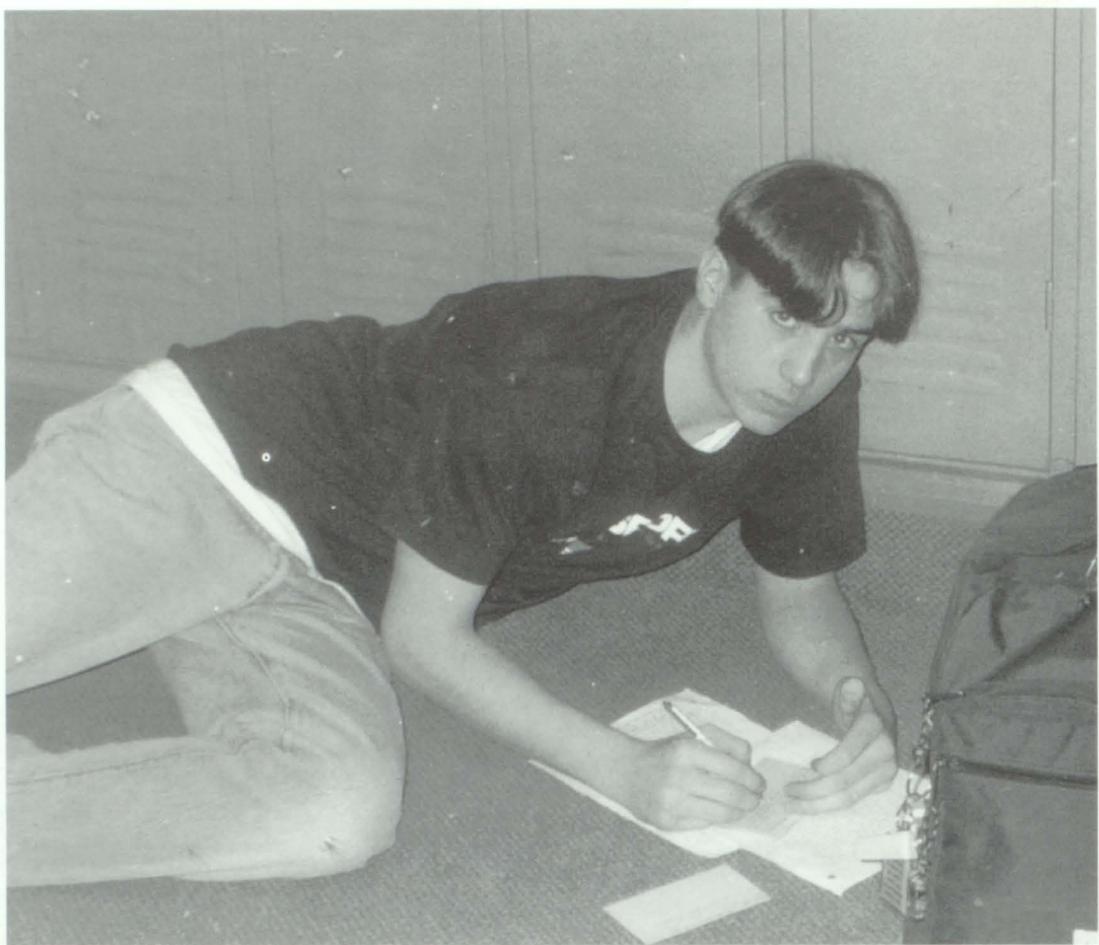


Ian Krist is a silly little fellow in his baggy clothes.

Wakin' up in OAKTOWN!

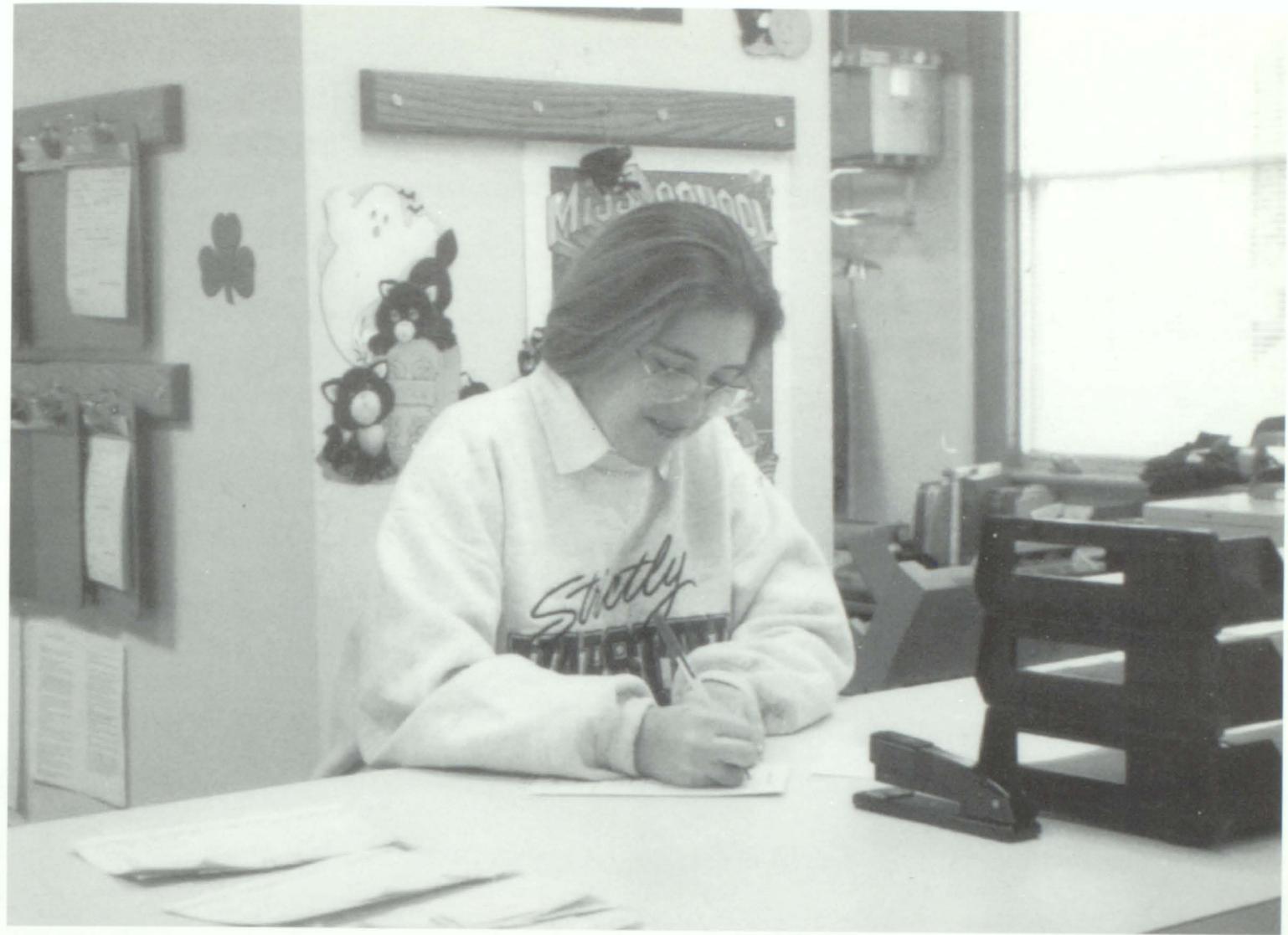
There is one thing every person anywhere dreads, waking up! Here in Oaktown it is no different. From getting up early for sports practices to getting up just to do your homework, it's always that dreaded feeling of "Oh, just five more minutes!" which somehow turns into fifteen or twenty. Dondero students and faculty start to get tired towards the end of the year, but everyone still keeps a smile on their face knowing that summer is right around the corner!

One great thing about coming to school early is that it gives students a chance to finish assignments that they just didn't have time for the night before. It also gives students the chance to get a healthy breakfast from the cafeteria! All in all coming to school isn't all that bad, it gives kids a chance to catch up on whatever they need, Including sleep!!!



Above: Andrew Blakemore works hard to finish last night's assignment!
Below: Ian Krist and Valarie Keiser catch some z's in the new commons!

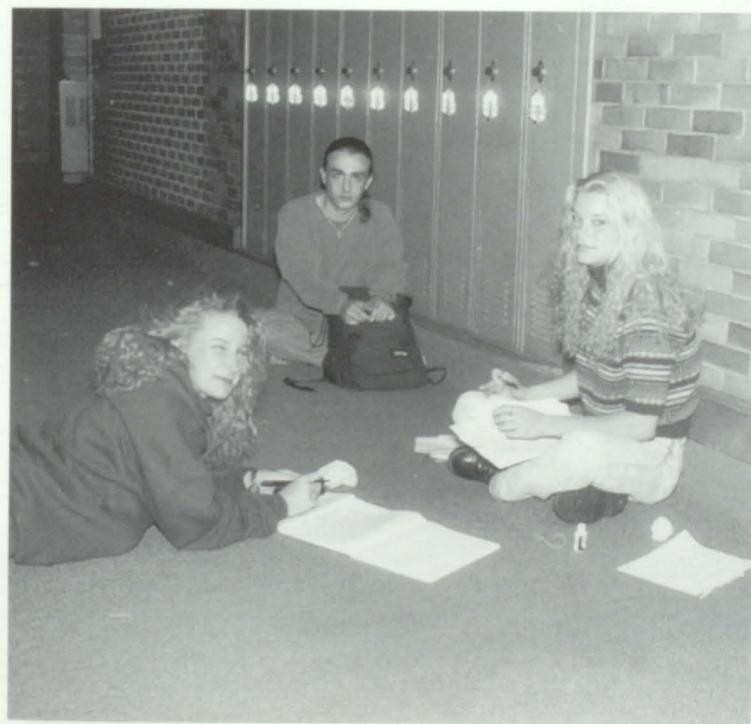




Above: Courtenay Newman works hard in the morning in the attendance office!

Below : Laura Derrick, Chris Szerdi and Amanda Gladysz help each other out with their work!

Below: Gena Fleury checks the clock to make shure of the time!



Expand Your Interests



Fran Ostroth and Melissa Day glance over their lines during a Drama Club meeting.

Doug Fleury enjoys lunch during a Varsity Club meeting.

President of Varsity Club, Traci Boggues and advisor Mr. McElroy conduct a meeting during lunch.





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Learning a foreign language is a great experience and gives you a widespread advantage to your future. Each club has a variety of activities and goals.

The purpose of German Club is to promote an understanding of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg, and Liechtenstein and the culture of the people, language, and customs. The club searches out as many opportunities as possible to experience the German culture here in Michigan. The club also sponsors exchange programs to bring German students to Dondero each year. This year's activities for the German Club will be visiting Frankenmuth, eating at a German restaurant, and planning activities with other school's German Clubs.

Dondero's Spanish Club is useful in giving students a chance to learn about the culture and foods of Spanish speaking countries. The Spanish Club's goals for this year are to learn more about Spanish cultures, to meet other Spanish students, develop a support system, pursue the study of Spanish, and to have fun. Proposed activities for this year consist of: preparing typical feasts of Spanish speaking countries, marching in the Homecoming Parade, participating in tailgate parties, attending theatre performances, annual trip to the cider mill, and singing Spanish songs during the holidays.

Representing the French culture is Dondero's French Club. The French Club explores and expands the Club's knowledge of the French culture. Proposed activities for this year include marching in the Homecoming Parade, tailgate parties, Beignet (French donuts) party, going to LaCuisine (a Canadian restaurant where club members must order in French), candy sales, and during the holidays they will be caroling. The officers are: President; Melissa Webb, Vice-President; Nadia Hillawi, Secretary; Lauri Torgerson, Treasurers; Denise Drummond, Bridey Bowen, Historian; Aurelie Mahieu, Sergeant at Arms; Michelle Chen.

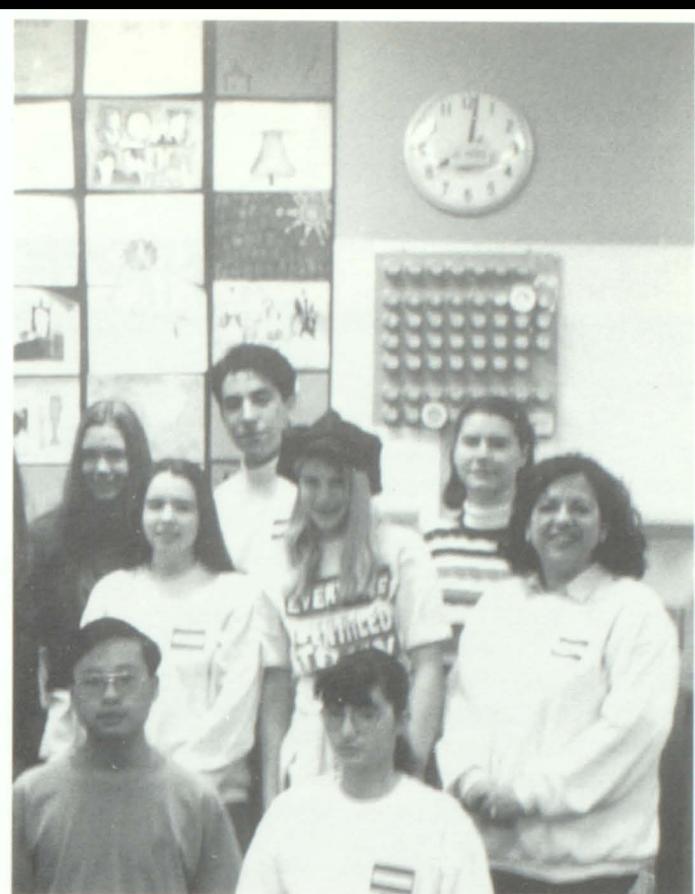


Above: German Club at Frankenmuth. Back Row: Aimee Williams, Jessica Kelley, Kate Hannah, Mark Altman, Joy Aulph. Front Row: Jenny Huebner, Brian Altman, Ken Muller, and Wendy Dunaj-Ring.



Above: Senora Arribas, Michelle Pelker, and Mike Yount, try to encourage people to support Spanish Club.

Left: Spanish Advisor Senora Arribas and officers: Michelle Pelker, Michelle Gregory, Secretary; Michelle Davis, President; Mike Brown, Vice-President; Kristy Schmidt, Treasurer.



Above: Michelle Chen and Aurile Mahieu watch as Mrs. Sauer makes Beignets (French donuts).



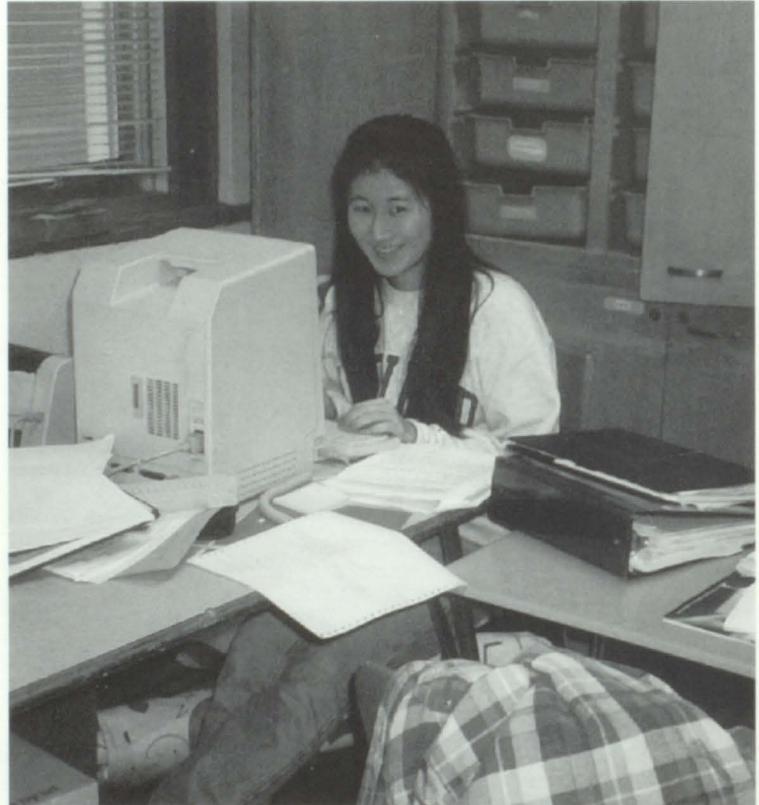
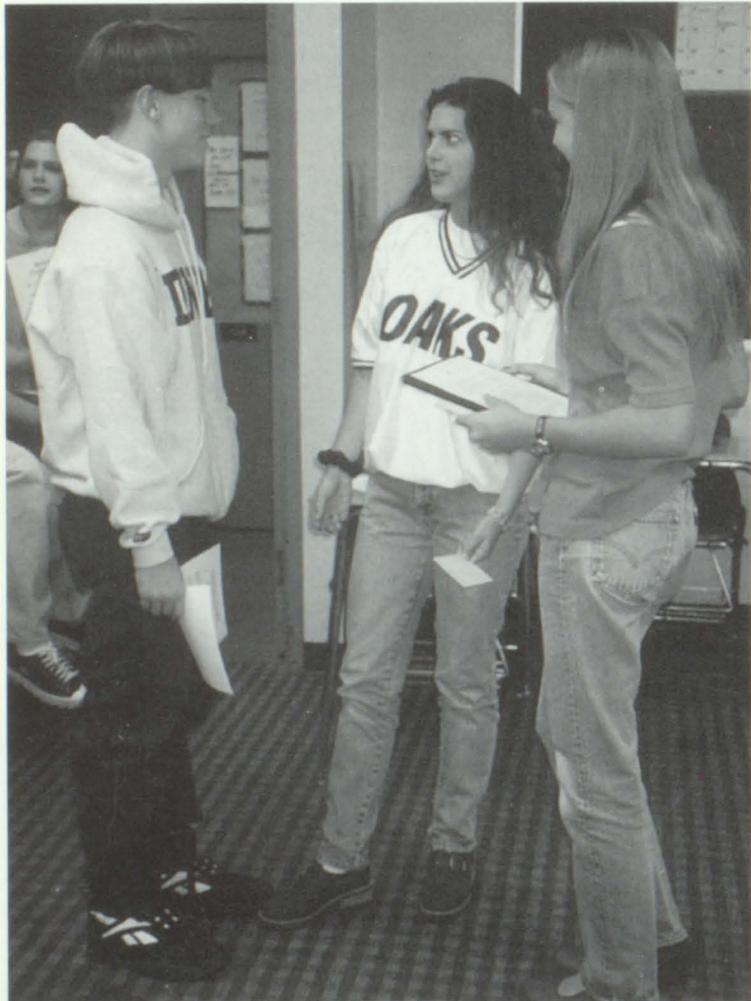
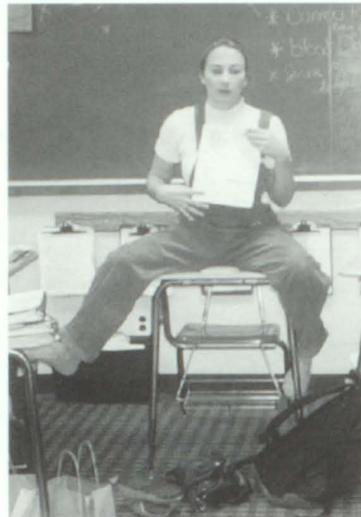
Above: Spanish Club. Back Row: Joe Maroni, Matt Affeld, Katie Van Goethem, Mike Brown, Michelle Davis. Middle Row: Laurel Terk, Alia Shaw, Michelle Gregory, Michelle Pelker, Melissa Ryan, Senora Arribas. Front Row: Erin Foster, Socheat Sou, Kim Edginton.

Below: German Officers: Mary Versele, Secretary; Wendy Dunaj-Ring, Reporter; Paul Bastian, President; Kaylin Evey, Vice-President; Jessica Kelley, Treasurer.

SENATE

Senate (Student Government) is a full year class with Mr. Streeter as the advisor. The officers are: Renee Clark—President, Kim Bos—Vice President, Kristin Klebba—Secretary, Fred Kaiser—Treasurer, and Josh Green—Parliamentarian. Senate's purpose is to plan and run all of Dondero's cocurricular activities. Senate's goals are to maintain school spirit, student and staff recognition, community outreach/service, student and staff involvement in major activities, assist administration, and represent the student body. Some planned activities from Senate are Homecoming, Volleyball Marathon, blood drives, dances, canned food drive, and Oak Rock.

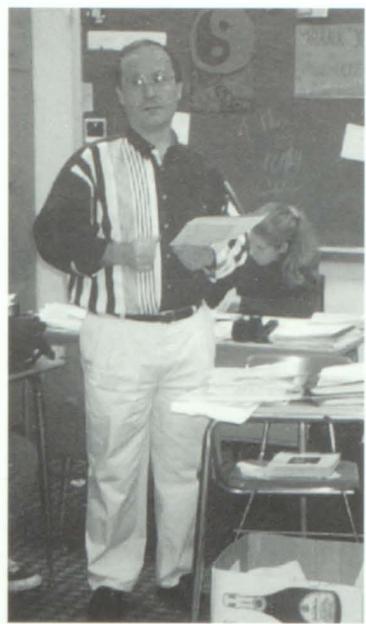
Renee Clark shows off her "Gavel".



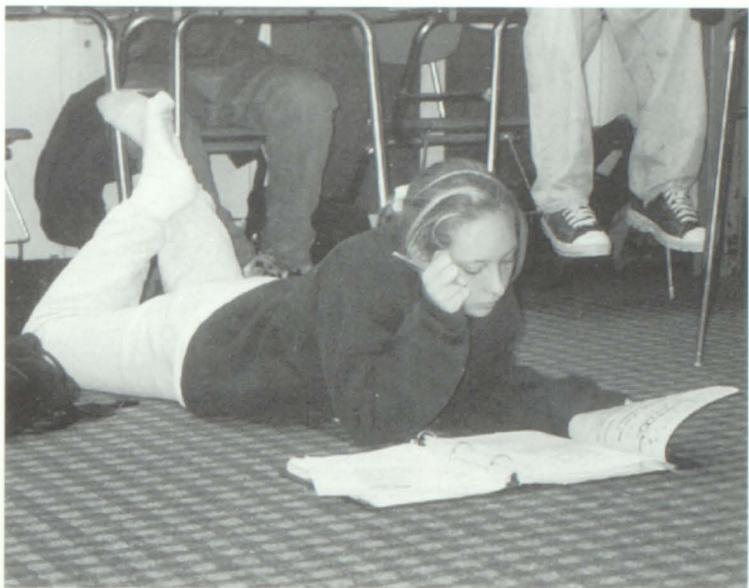
Above: Michelle Chen sharpens her computer skills. Left: Bobby Grant, Sara Ward, and Lauri Torgerson, stop talking and get back to work!



Mr. Streeter tells Tom Phillips and Fred Kaiser a little story.



Below: Kristin Klebba studies hard during Senate. Left: Kim Bos works right through one of Streeter's lectures.



Front Row: Bobby Grant, Tom Phillips, Lara Pierce, Laura Rautio, Sarah Krueger, Beth Kennedy, Natasha Dixon, Kim Bos, Aaron West. Second Row: Fred Kaiser, Jason Viers. Third Row: Mr. Streeter, Renee Clark, Aurelie Mahieu, Lauri Torgerson, Michelle Chen, Sara Hanson, Carol Slone, Lisa Moore, Josh Green, Julie Olejniczak, Derek Smith. Back Row: Tony Crank, Sara Ward, Kristin Klebba, Dawn Figlan, Katie VanGoethem, Amy Thompson, Rhonda Delaney, Natalie Parker, Autumn Kniel, Amy Shepler, Brooke Barber, Mike Lowther, Paul Bastian.

Oak, Acorn, and Genesis

This year the Yearbook Staff had many ups and downs, but hung together, and everything turned out okay in the end. Between Sara Ward being locked in school over Christmas Break, birthday parties, deadlines, pizza parties, all in all it was a good year. Staff members did their best to give the school an excellent source of high school history and remembrance for future years. Oaks main goal is to produce a book of satisfaction and entertainment provided with a theme that spreads throughout the whole book. Activities are: fundraisers and Yearbook sales. Oaks Advisor is Mrs. Schultheiss, and Co-Editors Janis Frederick and Lindsay Schenk.

The school newspaper, Acorn, had a successful year with Advisor Ms. Maudlin, Wendi Dunaj-Ring, Editor-In-Chief; Kurt Kennaugh, Associate; Chris Rozman, Assistant and Computer Manager; Brandon Hart, Business Manager. Acorn's main goal is to inform the student population of current and past events at and around Dondero. Also, to provide a forum between Dondero and the Royal Oak community. Acorn has planned marching in the Homecoming Parade, selling candy, diversion books, and a newspaper once a month the whole year long.

Genesis, a class that starts in the second semester of the school year, is headed by Mr. Walsh and Editors Lindsay Schenk and Susan Watson. Genesis' purpose is to learn magazine-style production as well as to improve individual writing. The goal is to create a creative arts/writing magazine of student work, such as photography, art, short stories and poetry. Genesis intend to have candy sales and car washes.



Top: Tanya Miltner, Jessica Muller, Kaylin Evey, Tracy Wallace, Sara Ward, Missy VanDoorn, Carol Slone, Dana Sizemore, Samantha Emmons, Jessica Hickman, Lacey Horning, Andrea Kime, Joselyn Cummings, Lindsay Schenk, Janis Frederick



Top: Eric Scobie, Darin Lewis, Derek Smith, Ian Jones, Jason Hart, Lisa Moore, Sarah Schmidlin, Meghan Moran, Mary Reilly, Jennifer Spiteri, Kate Vickers, Katy Schurig. Middle: Wendi Dunaj-Ring, Chris Rozman, Kurt Kennaugh, Ms. Maudlin.

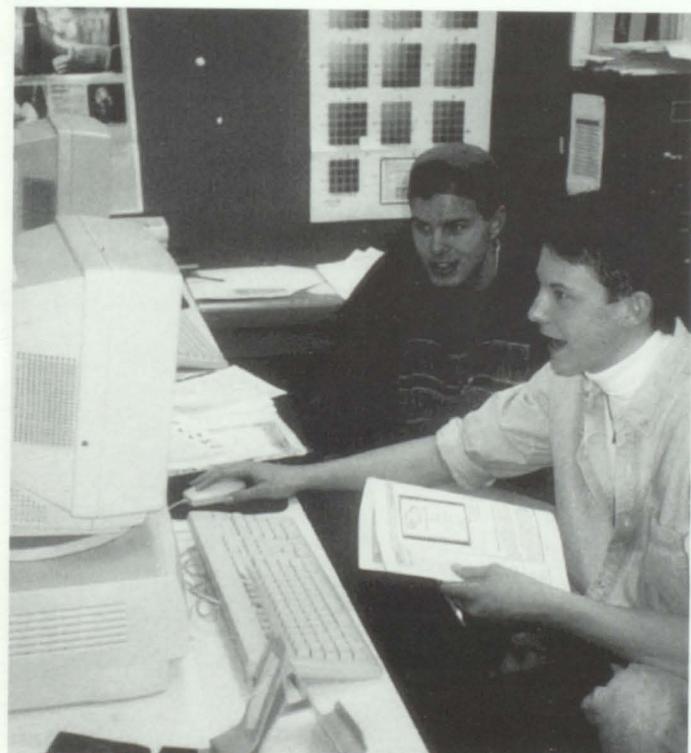
Back: Alex Watson, Meghan Moran, Valerie Keiser, Kate Vickers, Katy Schurig Middle: Sarah Schmidlin, David Beber, Candice Tabor, Valerie Quick, Susan Watson Front: Lance Mitchell, Karen Malone, Andie Pyott, Janelle Vermiglio, Sarah Cadieux, Lindsay Schenk



Lacey Horning and Dana Sizemore look in a yearbook for some ideas.



Genesis Editors Lindsay Schenk and Susan Watson are deep in poetic conversation.



Acorn Editors Chris Rozman and Kurt Kennaugh work on a section of the ACORN.



Oak Editors Lindsay Schenk and Janis Frederick look for an example in last year's yearbook.

S.A.D.D and A.I.D.S Awareness

SADD, which stands for Students Against Drunk Driving is headed by Mrs. Schultheiss, and is created to enhance awareness, about drinking and driving, and to participate in fun activities without the use of alcohol. Goals for SADD are to spread knowledge to the community about the dangers of driving under the influence. SADD has these activities planned: State Conference, peer resistance training, Red Week, fundraising, and a mock funeral. SADD's officers are: Katy Schurig, President; Kate Vickers, Co-President; Meghan Moran, Secretary; Katie Van Goethem, Treasurer.

Aids Awareness Club's purpose is for the members to be peer educators and make other students aware of AIDS, in order to help stop the spread of HIV. Some things Aids Awareness have planned are: AIDS Awareness Day, peer training, and speaking to different classes. The Advisor for the club is Mrs. Stone and officers are: Fran Ostroth, President; Meghan Moran, Vice-President; Courtenay Newman, Secretary; Tanya Miltner, Treasurer.



SADD Officers: Katie Van Goethem, Katy Schurig.



Katy Schurig, Kristen Klebba, Brett Pierce, and Julia Westenberg put together the SADD lifeline.



Brett Pierce asks, "Would you like to help?"

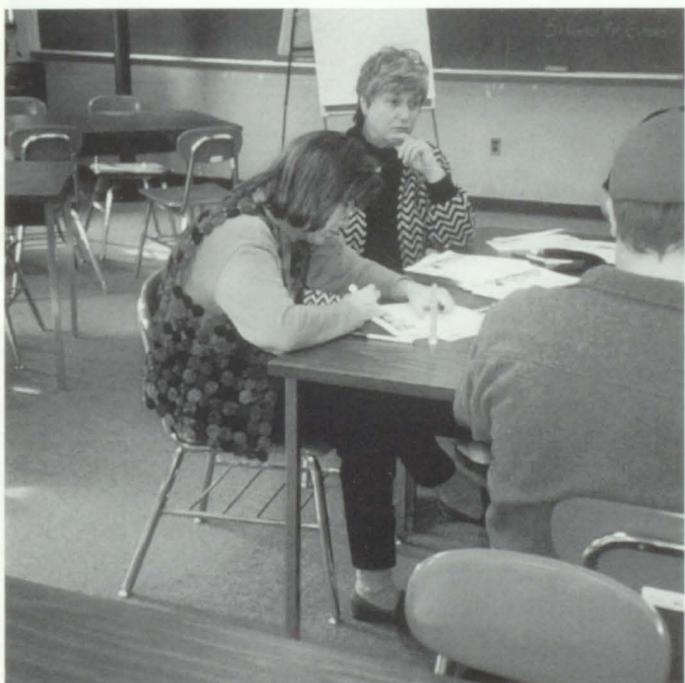
NHS, Quizbowl, and S.F.A.B.T.



Jessy Coen smiles at the camera while Sarah West prepares to work on the poster.



Jessica Muller and Melissa Showers work at the NHS booth at a Tailgate Party.



Mrs. Grady is deep in thought, while Ms. Maudlin is coloring a poster for S.F.A.B.T.

National Honors Society, (NHS), headed by Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Khachaturian, is a club designed to build strong leaders and to provide service to the community. Some proposed activities include the NHS Induction, Tag Days, and a Toy Breakfast. National Honors Society Officers: Scott Scheid, President; Paul Bastian, Vice-President; Jane Langdorf, Secretary; Kristy Schmidt, Treasurer; Anna Glenn, and Sarah Cadieux, other officers.

Quizbowl is a club made for students to practice for inter-school tournaments, and state competitions. There isn't any set goals, but Quizbowl's activities are: Jeopardy type format tests of knowledge in both school subjects and trivia. The club has no officers and is advised by Mr. Walsh.

Students for a Better Tomorrow's, (S.F.A.B.T.), purpose is to help others and listen to those who are in need, gain knowledge about surroundings and topic that concern young people, to share ideas, to be responsible in taking up tasks, giving up time to volunteer, and to work at preserving our environment. Their goals are: to help make Dondero a better place, and to perform their purposes to the best of their ability. Proposed activities include: volunteering at Focus Hope, forming a sub committee-students against smoking, helping out at Habitat for Humanity, Earthwatch, environmental legislation in Lansing, and HAVEN.

Views Of Budding Artists

The Art Club is pretty simple. There are no officers, no dues, and no activities or goals. The purpose of the club is to allow students (even non-art students), to express themselves in a visually artistic way in a relaxed atmosphere.



Above : Sarah Williams and Lorena Mayer work hard on their projects in Art Club.



Matthew Music creates another masterpiece.



Mr. Horn instructs Lora Walsh on what to do next.

The purpose of the Drama Club is to promote club activities, involve as much of the student body as possible, put on their own productions, and sometimes to visit other High Schools' productions. Drama Club's main goal is to produce one play in the Fall and one musical in the Spring. This year's productions were The Fall Play, "Father Of The Bride," and the Spring Musical, which was "Oliver!" Ms. Leslie Whalin is the director and advisor of Drama Club, and the Officers are : President - Jane Langdorf, Vice-President - Ryan Parmenter, Secretary - Valerie Quick, Treasurer - Meghan Moran, Historian - Nadia Hillawi.

Below : Paul Bastian and Meghan Moran listen to Alan Rutter's crazy spiel.



Below : Paul Shattuck gave Mike Brown and Vince DeLuca specific instructions to bother the heck out of Paul Bastian, and they do - 1-2-3, by taking away his beloved Barco Lounger.



Heeere's DRAMA!



Above : Jim Woodbury gives a smile before heading onto the stage.



Above : Paul Bastian tells Meghan Moran how it is, while Josh Green sits, looking more than a little confused.





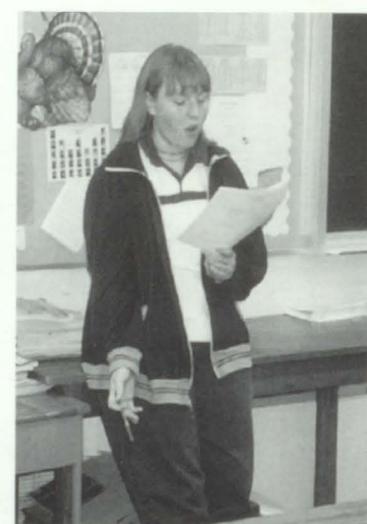
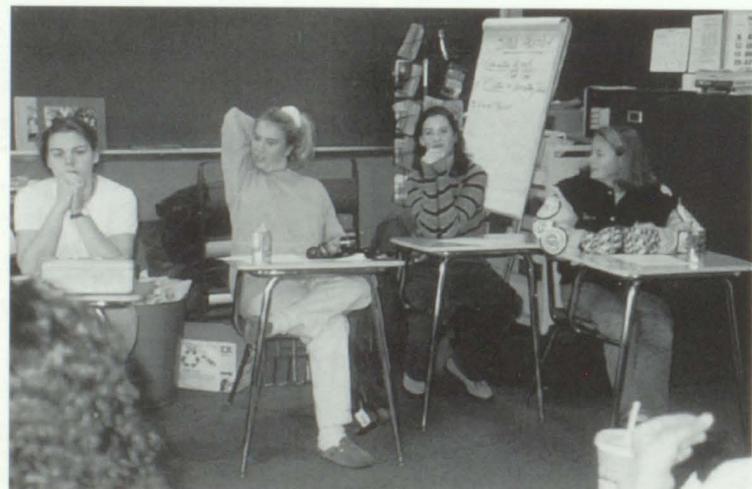
First Row: Brandon Gulley, Kaylin Evey, Aimee Hoth, Melissa Webb. Second Row: Rachel Davis, Janine Steele, Bev Davidson, Kate Friedrich. Third Row: Jon Ede, Kristie Cappozzoli, Sarah Aulph, Damon Lester, Rob Mickam, Erin Foster, Ms. Marek. Fourth Row: Jason Karwowski, Nina Navetta, Jamie King, Jamie Forgash, Kathleen Lauzon, Tim Thomason Laurel Terk. Fifth Row: Mike Yerke, Don Murphy, Matt Riggs, Jeff Derringer, Matt Dyer. Sixth Row: Mike Wilusz, Aaron Blakemore, James Ostroth, Norman Ochelski.

Business Professionals of America, headed by Mrs. Marek, is a club for students who want to prepare for the work force through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. Members of BPA will develop lasting relationships with the community business circles. BPA's goals are to learn how to work effectively with others, to prepare for a citizenship role through leadership development, workshops and conferences, and to serve their community. Some proposed activities are the Toy Breakfast, competitive events and collection for the needy. The officers are: President—Paul Shattuck, Vice President—Kaylin Evey, Treasurer—Brandon Gulley, Historian—Melissa Webb, Parliamentarian - Aimee Hoth.



Jessica Hickman and Laurel Hartge listen attentively at a GFC meeting.

GFC Officers, from left: Mary Verselle—Treasurer, Jamie Farr—President, Joselyn Cummings—Secretary, Bonnie Brown—Historian.



Kaylin Evey goes over the BPA agenda.

Girls' Forestry Club was created to give girls a chance to get involved in the outdoor environment. The goal is to make sure to plan and do something every month in order to keep people involved with the club. Some of the planned activities include camping, going on a haunted hayride with the Boys' Forestry Club, going to the cider mill, and going sledding in the winter. The officers are: President—Jamie Farr, Vice President—Traci Bogues, Secretary—Joselyn Cummings, Treasurer—Mary Verselle, Historian - Bonnie Brown.

Varsity Club

Headed by Mr. Walsh and Mr. McElroy, Varsity Club's most important goal is to help the community. They do this by promoting social and service activities, good sportsmanship and fellowship in competition, and the recognition of letter award recipients of varsity sports. Planned

activities for Varsity Club include a bottle drive for Give-A-Christmas and basketball concession stand. Varsity Club's Officers are: President: Traci Bogues, Vice-President: Jason Viers, Secretary: Joselyn Cummings, Treasurer: Sara Ward, and Sargent At Arms: Derek Smith.



Lara Pierce and Nee Sou smile pretty for the camera.

Traci Bogues listens as Mr. O'Brien gives a lecture during a Varsity Club meeting.



Back Row: Mr. O'Brien, Mike Wilusz, Greg Vanhagen, Dominic Deluca, Mr. McElroy. Next Row: Sara Ward, Bonnie Brown, Tanya Miltner, Joy Auloph, Joselyn Cummings. Front Row: Jason Viers, Nee Sou, Katie VanGoethem, Traci Bogues, Jessica Hickman, Lara Pierce.



Varsity Club Advisors: Mr. McElroy and Mr. O'Brien. Officers: Sara Ward, Traci Bogues, Joselyn Cummings, and Jason Viers.

SKI CLUB

Ski Club's advisor is Mrs. Hern. The club has no officers, just one big group. The club's purpose is to ski. The ski club has planned nine trips to Mt. Holly this winter and a trip to Vail, Colorado in February.



Josh Champagne, Kyle Kidder, Nicole Pauck and Arisia Ward skiing at Mt. Holly.



Vail, Colorado

Front row: Nicole Pauck, Jeff Derringer, Mike Wildbur, Kendra McKenzie, Jessy Coen, Sarah West, Emily Vorhees, Arisia Ward, Amy Hubbarth, Barb Tharp, Andrea Aldenbrand, And Jean Tharp. Back row: Jeremy Mahrle, Aaron Blakemore, David Giroux, James Ostroth, Rob Mickam, Pat Ostroth, Nick Eland, Joel Nimety, Socheat Sou, Brian White, Kyle Kidder, Scott Scanlan, Ian Miller, and Andrew Blakemore.



Robert Mickam, Nick Eland, Darby Eland, Mike Wildbur and Andrew Blakemore sitting around in the condo in Vail, Colorado.





Bottom row: Aaron Blakemore, Robert Mickam, Mike Wildbur and Nick Eland. Back row: Joel Mimety, James Ostroth, Jessy Coen, Cindy Hern, Kendra McKenzie, Aaron West, Mike Bida, Pat Ostroth and David Giroux.



Pat Ostroth on top of a mountain in Vail, Colorado.

Progressive Achievements



Mike Frankowiak, Kate Hannah, and Mike Wilusz strive, from the beginning, to achieve a victory.

Moniserey Sou swung at a bad pitch and got a strike.

Confusion struck, and Andy "Garman" swung toward....what?!?!





Oustanding

Outstanding Athletes



ABOVE: Tracy Wallace- Softball. Remy Beemer- Softball. Derek Smith- Baseball. Shaun Owens- Baseball.



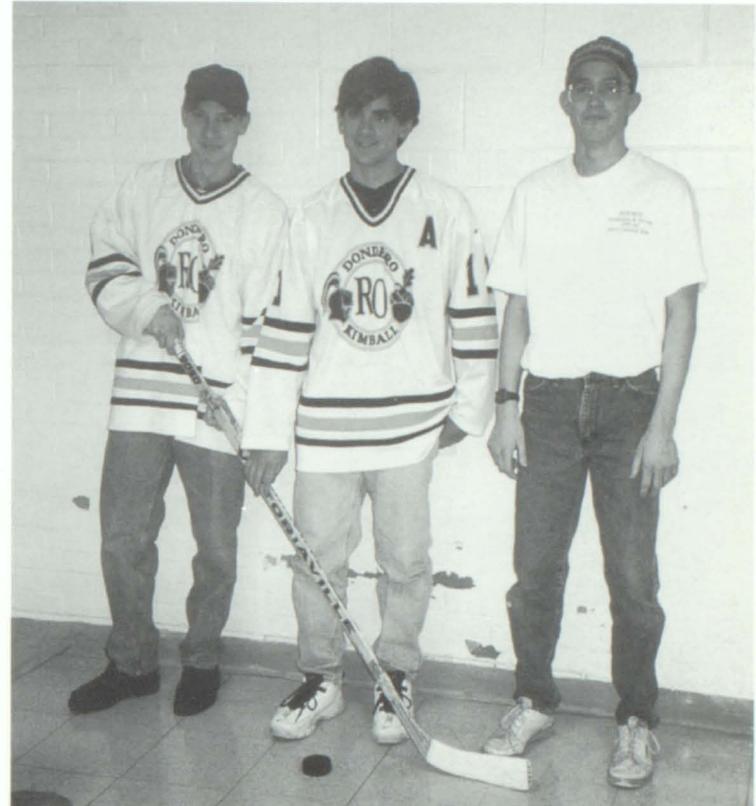
ABOVE: Kristy Schmidt-Cross Country. Anna Glenn- Cross Country. Jessica Hickman- Tennis. Laurel Hartge- Tennis.

NOT PICTURED:
John Brilla- Soccer
Andy Garman- Golf
Kent Geistler- Diving and Soccer
Brandon Hart- Swimming
Mark Lovelace- Basketball
Nicole McMullen- Basketball
Dave Wilson- Wrestling

Athletes

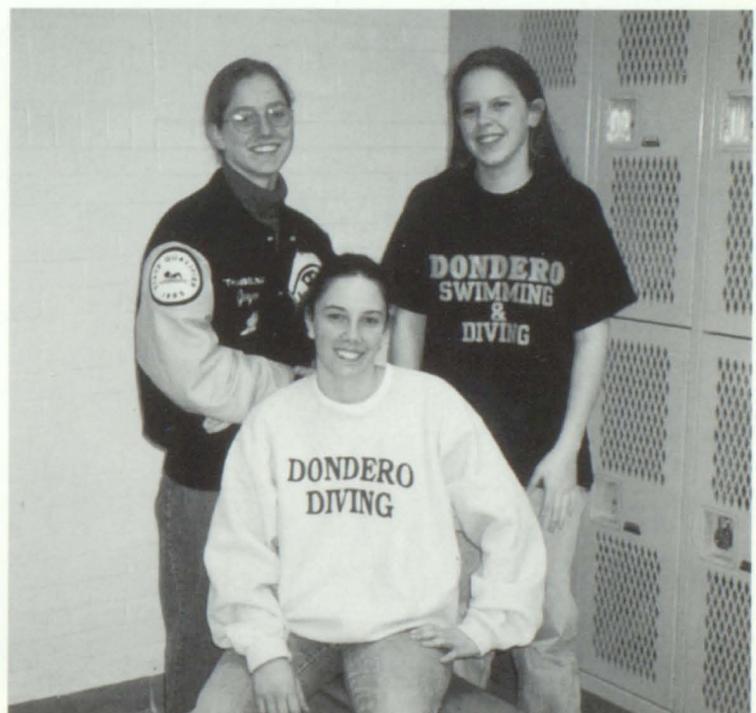
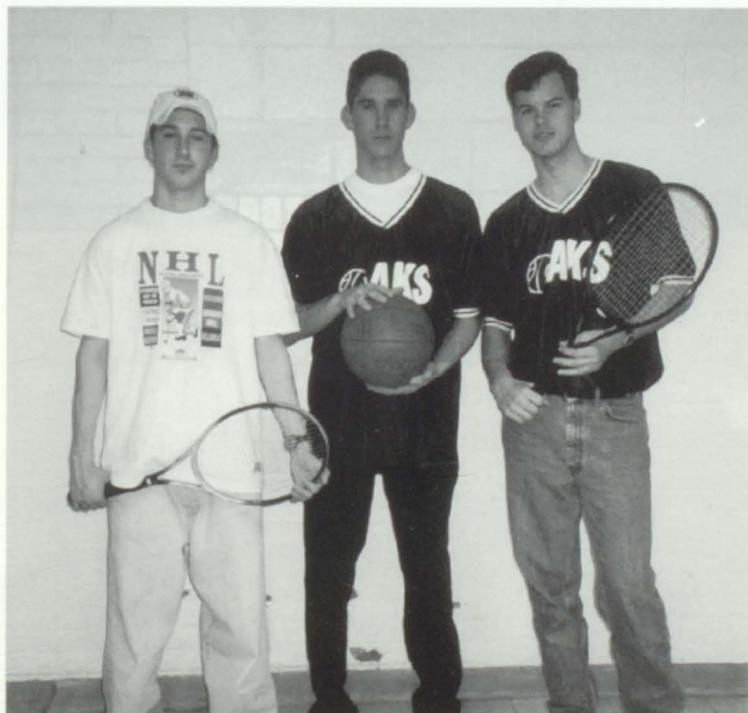


Above — Aaron Blakemore — cross country and track. Mike Wilusz — track. Doug Flurey — track. Right — Randy Odgers — hockey. Jeff Brown — hockey. Jason Hart — swimming.

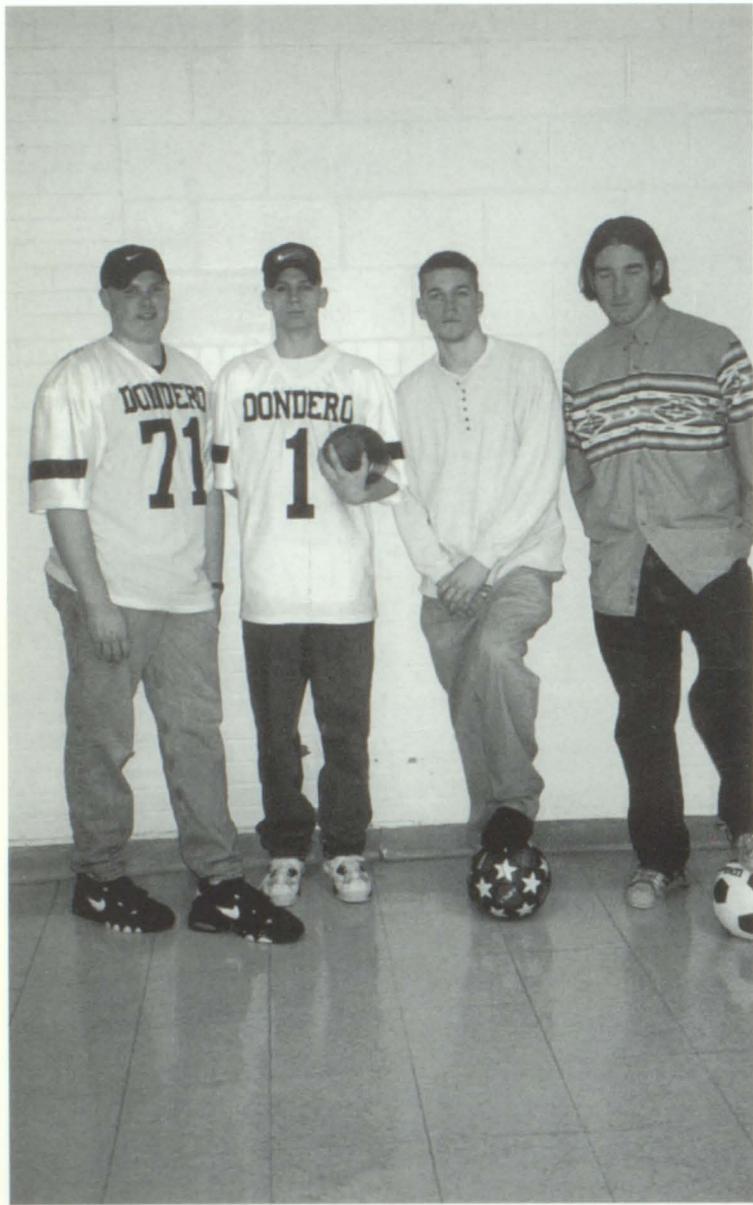


Above — Josh Green — tennis. Mike Hurd — basketball. Kurt Kennaugh — basketball and tennis.

Above — Susie Dinkleman — diving. Joy Aulph — swimming. Katie Wallace — swimming.



Outstanding



Jason Viers was the "95" team captain, offensive and defensive lineman, 2 year varsity starter and All League division IV.

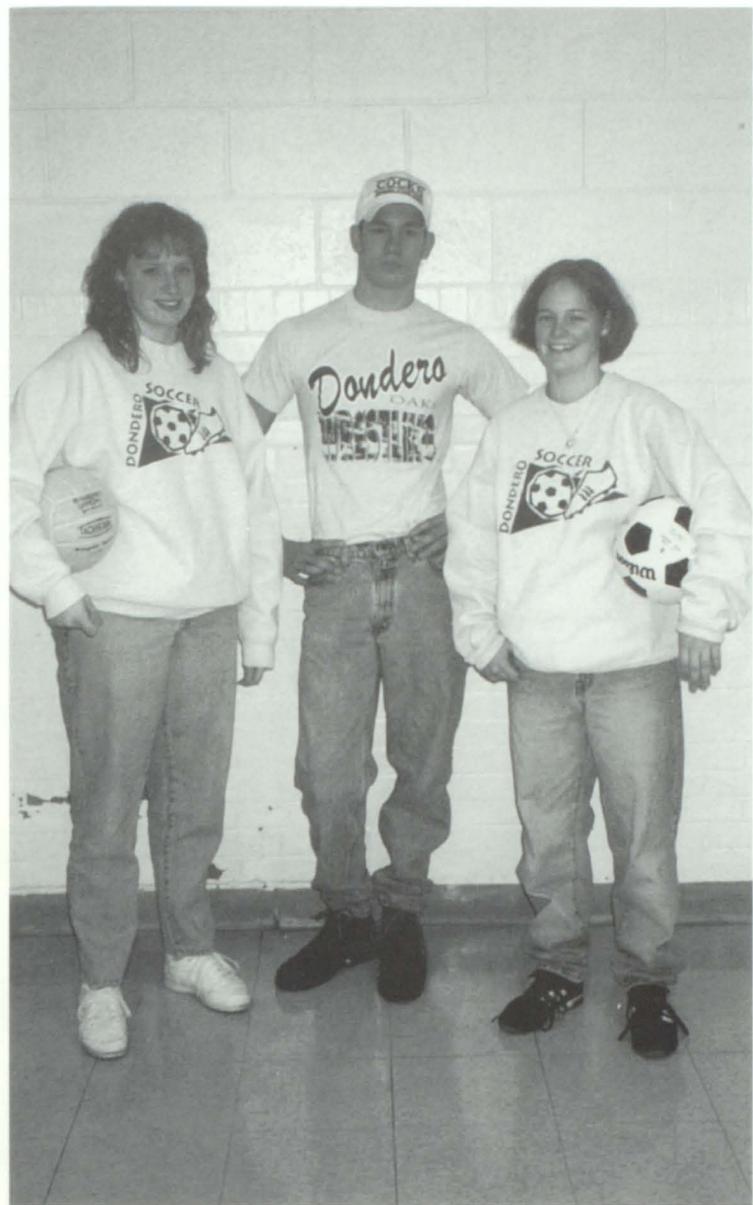
Mike Miziko was All League division IV, All Area, Wide Receiver, 2 year Varsity starter.

Aaron West and Kris Sharpe are Boys Soccer co-captains.



Michelle Chen and Kristin Klebba are outstanding Cheerleaders
Nee Sou is outstanding in Basketball
Renee Clark is outstanding in Gymnastics

Athletes



Traci Bogues is outstanding in Volleyball
Seth Burgess is outstanding in Wrestling
Bonnie Brown is outstanding in Soccer



Mary Reilly is outstanding in Track
Shaun Murie is outstanding in Golf
Heather Kelly is outstanding in Track

No, We Didn't Forget Our Skis!!

The Cross Country teams at Dondero did a very good job this year. Both the men and the women came out on top overall. The Boys' Cross Country Team, coached by Mark Skelcy had 6 wins and 5 losses. There were a total of twelve guys on the team and all made a big contribution. The major contributors were Aaron Blakemore, Dave Beber, Doug Fleury, and Mike Wilusz, all of whom received All League honors. Aaron also received the MVP award. "We had a tough season, but through it all, we hung together. Some guys really stepped up, and we're really proud of them, especially the Freshmen; so we know that this will be a good program for many years," said team captain Doug Fleury.

The Girls' Cross Country team, coached by Deanna Skelcy, had 9 wins and 2 losses. There were seven girls on the team, Krist Schmidt and Mary Reilly were All Region, Anna Glenn received the MVP Award, and Mary Hornbacher, along with Heather Kelly, Jenny Matthews, Mary Reilly, and Kristy Schmidt received All League honors. "Cross Country isn't what most people think it is. It takes dedication and a lot of hard work. I had a wonderful coach who could make running fun for anyone. I have many memories that will stay with me forever," said team captain Anna Glenn.



Is that mud you're running through, Aaron?



Andy Blakemore rounds the bend to the finish line.



Heather Kelly eyes the finish line at the Cross Country meet at Meinenger Park.



Brian White pulls away from the competition as he heads down the straightaway.



Kristy Schmidt takes a much deserved break at the finish line.

The Girls' Cross Country Captains this year were Anna Glenn and Kristy Schmidt.



The Boys' Cross Country Captains this year were Aaron Blakemore and Doug Fleury.



Front Row : Anna Glenn, Leslie Andrus, Mary Hornbacher, Heather Kelly.
Back Row : Coach Deanna Skelcy, Kristy Schmidt, Jenny Matthews, Mary Reilly, Coach Tim Holden.

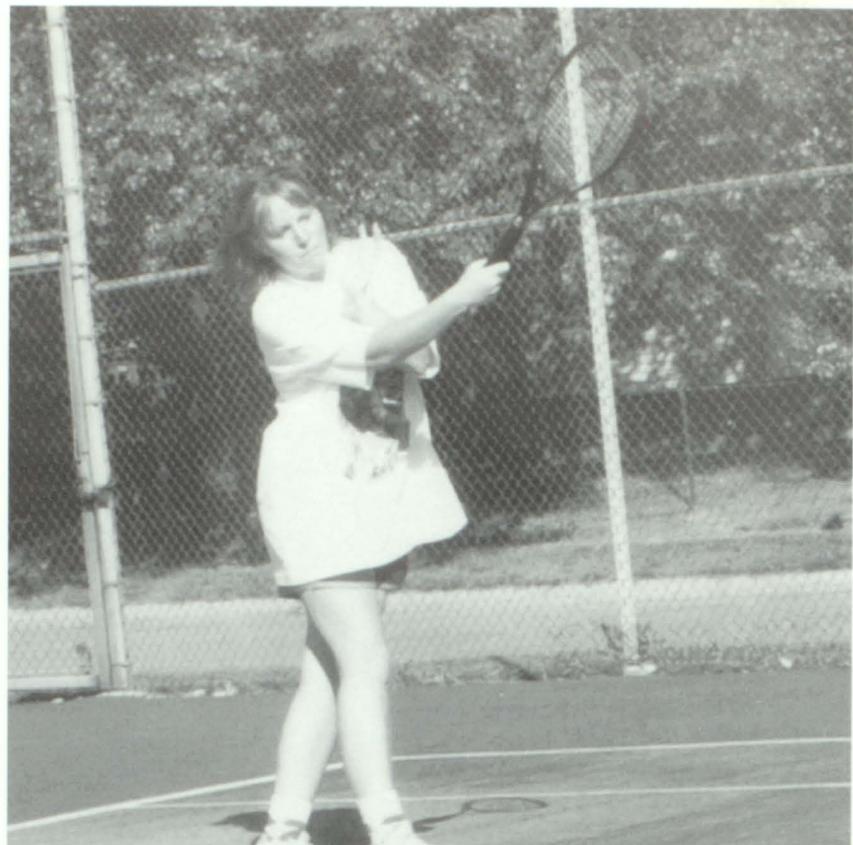


Front Row : Kevin Jones, Dave Beber, Chris Wilusz, Mark Hornbacher.
Middle Row : Brian White, Ian Miller, Mike Wilusz, Kevin Van Hagen, Andy Blakemore.
Back Row : Coach Mark Skelcy, Aaron Blakemore, Greg Van Hagen, Doug Fleury, Coach Tim Holden.



Girls Tennis Made Quite A Raquet

The girls tennis team had an adequate season considering they lost 8 seniors. They finished third in the league, and were tied for first for dual meets. Laurel Hartge, and Michelle Davis received M.V.P. Michelle Davis, Laurel Hartge, and Jessica Hickman received All League.

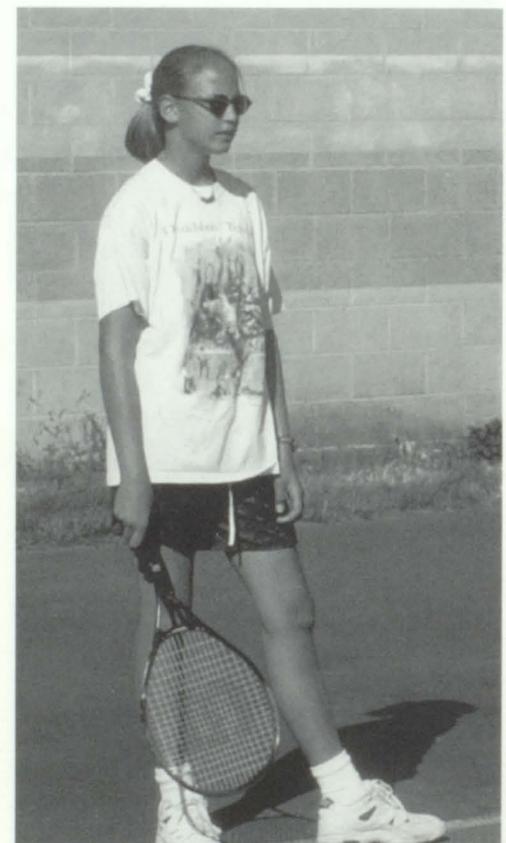


Kaylin Evey whacks the ball!



Above: Terri Perosak, Andrea Kime, Michelle Armstrong, and Nicole Paultk show that friendship is a big part of tennis.

Kali Raulf, and Karen Parker are waiting to show some action on the court.



Lauri Torgerson chills with her raquet and her shades.



Laurel Hartge gets another one over the net, for a sure point.



Laurel Hartge, and Michelle Davis were the girls tennis captains this year.



Lara Pierce is ready to rip up the court.



Rebecca Renshaw runs to get to the ball in time.

Front Row: Kali Raulf, Karen Parker, Lara Pierce, Aimee Hoth, Arisha Ward, Katey Brent Middle Row: Rebecca Renshaw, Michelle Armstrong, Kaylin Evey, Sharon Kincannon, Andrea Kime, Laurel Hartge, Nicole Paultk Back Row: Coach Kevin Ryan Jane Allen, Jessica Hickman, Terri Perosak, Michelle Davis, Lauri Torgerson, Emilie Ludwig.



KICKIN' SOME GRASS!

The Dondero Soccer team had an outstanding season this year, finishing with 14 wins, 5 loses, and 1 tie. This years team consisted of 20 hardworking players. Among those 20, 4 were awarded all-league. All-league recipients were John Brilla, Aaron West, Kent Geistler, and Virgil Humphreys. The team voted John Brilla as Most Valuable Player. With the level of dedication they possess, every team-member could have been considered a true asset to the team. Everyone worked together to make the Varsity soccer team one of Dondero's best. They kept the winning tradition alive with their intensity and athletic spirit.



Below: Aaron West knocks down the defender as he dribbles through to pass the ball down field.



Virgil Humphreys gives teammate Brian Bonscour a little love in-between plays.

Making an attempt to block the ball from Orion, Kent Geistler shows his ups!

Soccer



Virgil Humphreys gets position in front of the ball and his Lake Orion opponent.



Teammates, Isaac George and Aaron West, watch the game with intensity and concentration.



Brent Ricamore heads the ball away from Lake Orion.



Defender, Brian Bonscour sweeps the ball out of his opponents reach.



Varsity

Back Row : Coach John Brennan, John Brilla, Aaron West, Brian Bonscour, Micheal Hurd, Virgil Humphreys, Brandon Gulley, Coach Carlo Petrot; Middle Row : Isaac George, Brad Sharpe, Matthew Stoll, Kent Geistler, Steven Til-lotson, Fred Kaiser, Nathan Erwin; Front Row: Rafael Mudge, Derek Rupp, Donald Bos, Kristopher Sharpe, Jeffrey Goodwin, Christopher Smith, Brent Ricamore

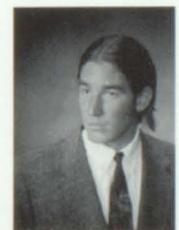


Junior Varsity

Back Row : Coach John Phillips, Kyle Kidder, Pat Ostroth, James Ostroth, Jeremy Mahrle, Coach George Janovich; Middle: Matthew Dressler, Graham Semivan, Kevin Smith, John Ferguson, Ryan Beegen, Jack Schrag; Front: Marc Hobart, Sovath Chhun, Timothy Kelly, Socheat Sou, Nicholas Eland



Tri-Captain, Aaron West



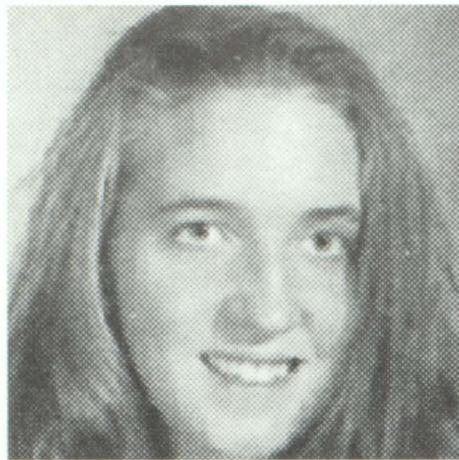
Tri-Captain, Kris Sharpe



Tri-Captain, Kent Geistler

HOOPIN' IT UP!

The Girls' Basketball team ended its season with a winning record of 11- 10. The team voted Nicole McMullen as the Most Valuable Player. She was also awarded an OAA All League Award. Captains were Nicole McMullen and Lisa Moore.



Above: The Oaks decorate with balloons and banners for the Kimball game.
Below: Oaks gather around Coach O'Brien for a new game plan.



Below: Kate Hannah sets up the play.





Left: Nee Sou sets up the offense. Above: Missy VanDoorn looks for an open player.



Below: The Oaks play tight defense.



Varsity: Back Row: Tracy Wallace, Kate Hannah, Missy VanDoorn Front Row: Rachel Orr, Traci Bogues, Lisa Moore, Coach Fletcher, Nee Sou Coach O'Brien, Heidi Rosenzweig, Sara Ward, Nicole McMullen JV: Front Row: Amy Shepler, Nicole Tello, Rachel Sanders Middle Row: Sara Krueger, Liz Marley, Michelle Hill, Jenny Park Coach Hoffman, Amanda Hickman, Tricia Walls, Jennifer Carlson, Kathy Shannon Back Row: Cheryl Ryskamp, Colleen Ryskamp

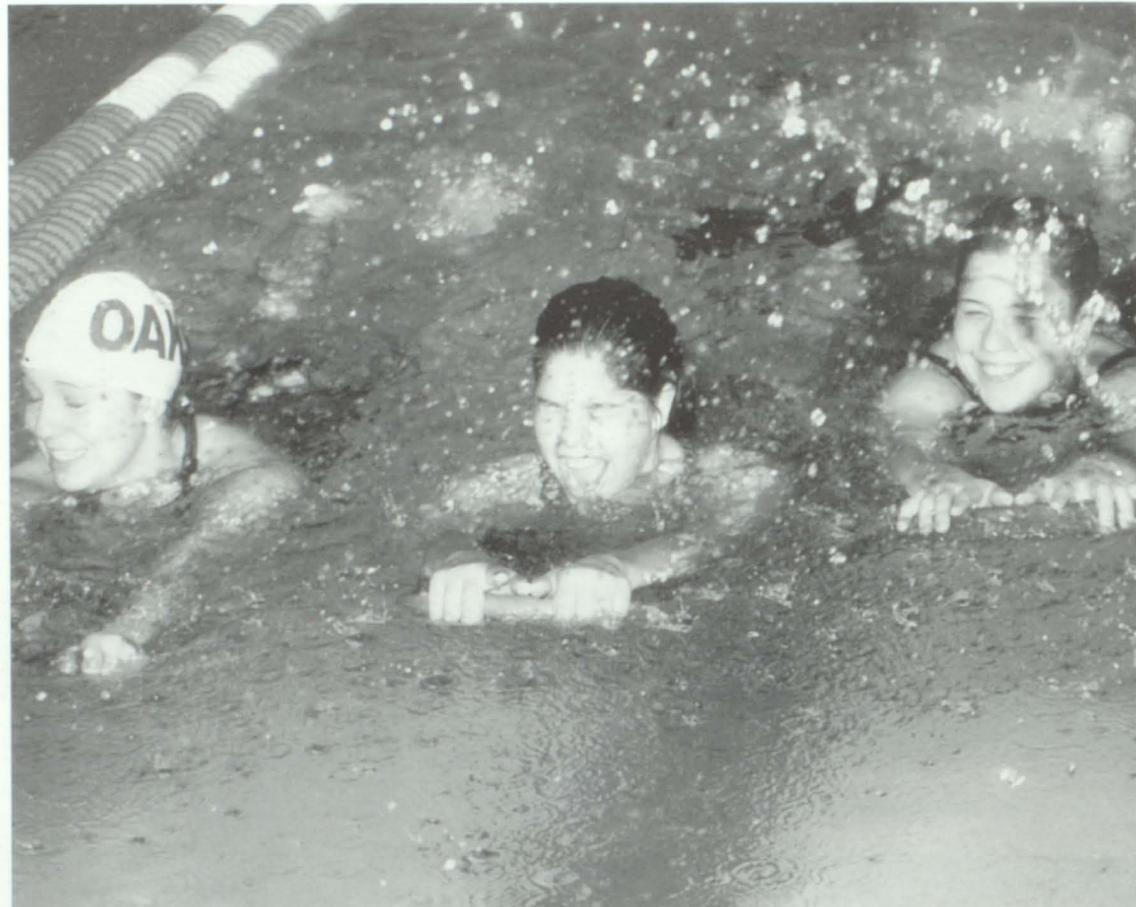


Lady Oaks Swim To Success

This year's Girls' Swimming Team was one of the largest Dondero has had in recent years with 29 girls participating in swimming and diving, including Dondero's exchange student, Aurelie Mahieu. Coaches Bob Schurig and Darren Millar were pleased with the team's overall 7-5 record. One team member competed at the state level, Joy Aulph.

MVP's were Susie Dinkelmann and Katie Wallace. All-League honors went to Joy Aulph. Coaches Schurig and Millar recognized Susie Dinkelmann, Wendi Dunaj-Ring, Joy Aulph, Katie Wallace, Katie VanGoethem, and Carol Walsh as Outstanding Team Members. Jessica Kelley was the team's proud Scholar Athlete.

Melissa Basse and Shannon Gray are relaxing by the poolside.



Nina Carlesimo, Heidi Herzberg, and Aurelie Mahieu kick up their own wake.



Above : Joselyn Cummings, Wendi Dunaj-Ring, Aurelie Mahieu, and Jessica Kelley check the clock at the end of their relay.

Left : Diver Susie Dinkelmann practices her stylistic form.





Far Left : Aurelie Mahieu, Emily Bell, and Joy Aulph
ham it up during practice.
Left : Lauren Clark relaxes at the end of her practice
laps.



Above : Diver Amy Thompson soars through the air in preparation for final landing.
Left : Diver Carol Walsh only wants to get her feet wet.



Front Row: Melissa Basse, Heidi Herzberg, Denise Drummond, Katy Schurig, Lori Cummings, Sara Aulph, Jessica Kelley
Next Row: Nina Carlesimo, Emily Voorhies, Aurelie Mahieu, Suzie Dinklemann, Katie Wallace, Jenny Brilla, Amy Thompson, Jessica Kasack, April Wood
Next Row: Cindy Osborne, Lani Dunaj-Ring, Carol Walsh, Coach Jenny, Coach Schurig, Coach Darren Millar, Meghan Volk, Joy Aulph, Emily Bell
Next Row: Katie Van Goethem, Kendra McKenzie, Shannon Gray, Wendy Dunaj-Ring, Joselyn Cummings

"We Got SPIRIT"

The 1995-96 Varsity Cheerleading squad has consisted of fun, excitement, hard work, and long hours of practice. They don't go compete weekly or win games, but they cheer for the OAKS no matter what the outcome of the final score may be. The awards like M.V.P., All League, Spirit, and many more are not determined by stats, but by the dedication, time, and effort put in by these individuals. M.V.P. was awarded to Mary Versele, All League Sara Koski, Spirit Jamie Farr, Outstanding Oaks Michelle Chen, and Kristin Klebba. Coaches Choice Erin Owens, Most Dedicated Laura Dillard. Way to work as a Team Oaks, keep up the hard work ladies you all deserve an award.



Above: The Varsity squad says "Sink it Oaks".
Below: Erin Owens, Michelle Chen, and Laura Dillard show they have SPIRIT as they cheer.



O.A.K.S we're number one!





Above: Michelle Chen makes sure to hold that pose up in an extension.

Below: Michelle Chen trusts the Varsity squad as she dismounts.



1995-96 Varsity Cheerleading Captains are Mary Versele, Jamie Farr, and Julie Olejniczak.



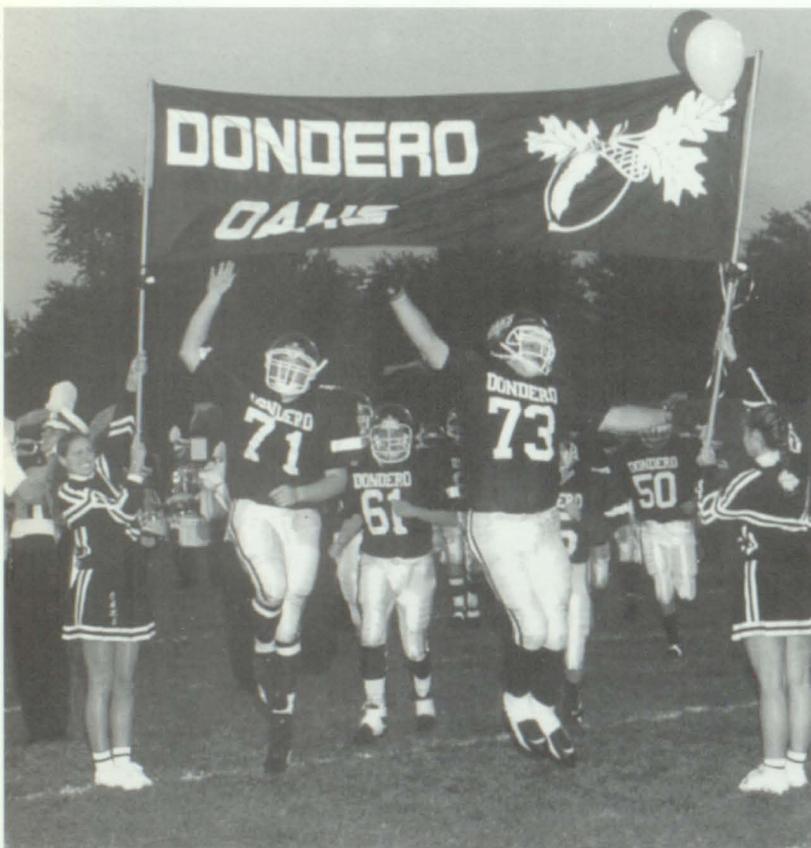
Above : Front Row : Laura Dillard, Erin Owens, Sara Koski, Michelle Chen
Back Row : Mary Versele, Kristin Klebba, Julie Olejniczak, Wendy Gutholm, Katie Ennes
Below : Front Row : Sarah Wing, Melissa Emmons, Amy Carr, Tiffany Lewis
Back Row : Margie Harrigan, Christina Viers, Sarah Hanson



Dondero Football Rocks

Rough N' Stuff

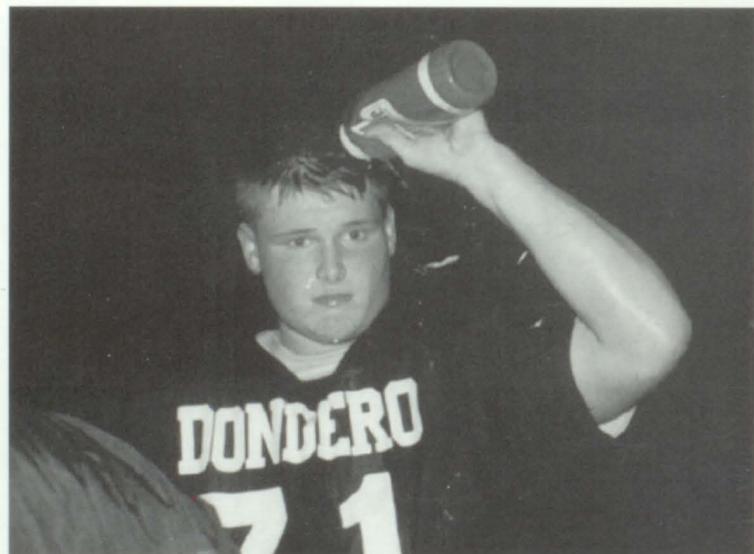
The Oaks gave it their best this year, finishing with a 2 win, 7 loss record. The team put forth a lot of hard work and dedication, but overall the team showed great spirit. The All-league honors were awarded to Mike Miziko, and Jason Viers. The individual team award were: Coaches Award, Jeff Scheid; Unsong Hero, Matt Steele; Most Improved, David Wilson; Most Dedicated, Eric Scobie; and Most Competitive, Derek Smith. The teams' 3 outstanding team members that received the Most Valuable Player awards were: Offensive — Bobby Grant; Defensive — Frank Kumer; and the teams' M.V.P was Mike Miziko. This years football team overcame adversity and showed that they possess the true heart of an athlete.



Jason Viers and Dominic DeLuca lead the way onto the field at Dondero's Homecoming game.



Quarterback Jeff Scheid completes an aerial pass.



Jason Viers cools off between quarters.



Starting quarterback Bobby Grant yells out an audible to his offensive line.



Luke Kremer celebrates with teammate Frank Kumer after making the tackle.



Matt Steele and Justin Kaufman concentrate on their game-plan between periods.



Runningback Mike Miziko returns the punt for an Oak's first down.



Varsity

Top Row: Dominic Deluca, Matt Steele, Eric Yaklin, Jason Viers, Luke Kremer, Cha Jenson, Roy Jacokes; Second Row: Mike Miziko, Dave LeVasseur, Coach Calner, Coach McElroy, Coach Steele, Coach Hanoian, David Wilson, Dave Hill; Third Row: Mike Bancroft, Derek Smith, Jason Scharver, Frank Kumer, Mick LaDucer, David Harris, Dan Hanson; Bottom Row: K.C. Waananen, Jeff Schied, Mike Nole, Adam McFall, Eric Scobie, Bobby Grant.

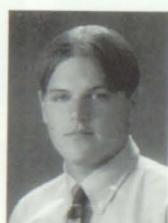


Junior Varsity

Top Row: Mike Lowther, Ken Muller, Ian Lara, Paul Holland, James Martz, Justin Kaufman, Matt Lung, Tony DeLuca, Dan Judge, Nate Berube; Second Row: Coach Hill, Coach McGhee, Roy LaFerte, Paul Roman, Bill Grigsby, Chris Hart, Tom Phillips, Coach Lynch, Coach Mutscler; Third Row: Dan Wasinski, Greg Glantz, John Belvedere, Rich Waananen, Chris Adamczyk, Justin Wiles, Josh Farr, Matt Simmons; Bottom Row: Jeremy Morris, Steve Byrnes, Mike Mandley, Nate Dixon, Olda Balek, Joe Schied.



Tri-Captain, Jason Scharver



Tri-Captain, Eric Yaklin



Tri-Captain, Jason Viers

Gymnastics

This year's Dondero Gymnastics Team worked very hard. The Oaks had a very young team so it was very hard for them to compete with the advanced teams in their league. This year was a growing and a learning experience for all the gymnasts on the team. One of the leaders on the team, Renee Clark qualified for regionals in the vault and the bars. Renee Clark was also voted as the team's Most Valuable Player. Next year the team will be more experienced and able to compete in a competitive league.



Captain, Renee Clark



Rachel Sanders, Shows off her graceful form.



Senior Captain Renee Clark takes first in bars again!!



Back Row: Denise Drummond, Karen Morris; Fourth Row: Lora Walsh, Melissa Basse, Jenny Carlson; Third Row: Coach Mol, Rachel Padgett, Kali Rauf, Coach Wilson; Second Row: Renee Clark, Mary Hornbacher; Front Row: Rachel Sanders, Lauren Hutzley

Putting to Perfection

This years Dondero Golf team ended with a 9 win 5 lose record. All-league winners were awarded to Shaun Murie, Andy Garman, James Murray, and Randy Odgers. Shaun Murie was also honored all-district, all-region, and qualified for all-state. Some of the team highlights for the season were Ryan Kelly's hole in one, and when Shaun Murie shot under par at regionals. Dondero's Golf Team had a impressive season this year. The Oaks finished with a winning record.



Varsity Golf

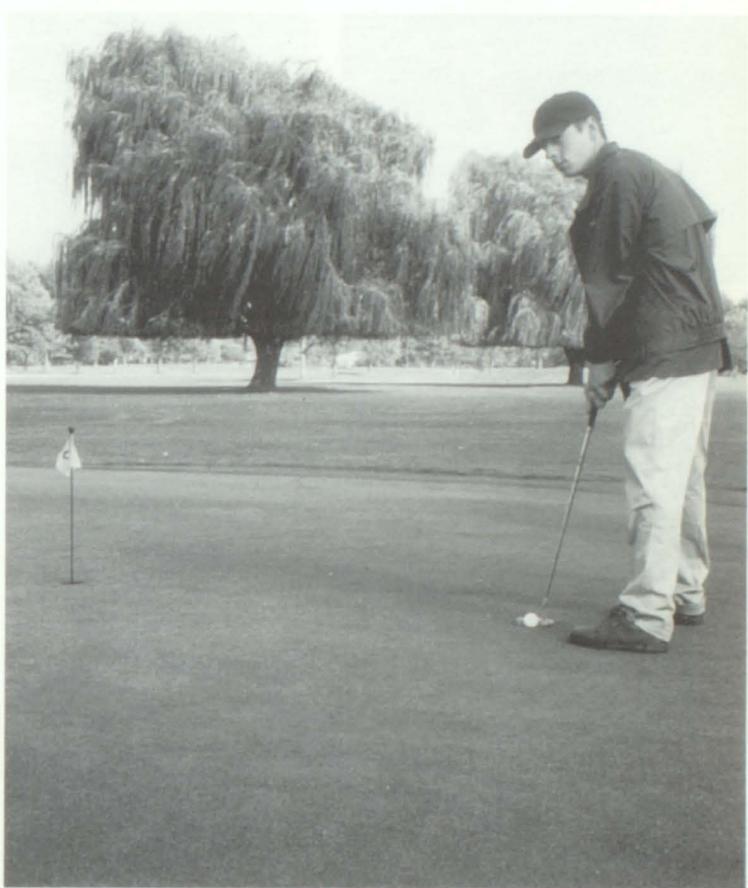
From left: Shaun Murie, Andy Garman, Ryan Kelly, James Murray, Shaun Smith, Coach Eberhardt, Jason Bayliss, Adam Szymanski, Randy Odgers



Shaun Murie, drives the ball, in an attempt for a par.



Seniors Andy Garman, Shaun Murie, Randy Odgers, and Jason Bayliss take time out for a picture!!



Andy Garman, sinks another putt!!



Co-Captain, Shaun Murie



Co-Captain, Andy Garman

HOCKEY Sticks It Out.

The 1995-96 Hockey team that consisted of both Dondero and Kimball players had a good season. Even though they came from two different schools that didn't affect their games or being able to work together as a team. Great job this year!!



The Blades' goalie gets down and dirty on the ice.



The Blades fight for control of the puck during the face-off.



The team gets together for a big group hug after a goal.

Scott Feuling takes the puck down the ice on a breakaway.



Back Row: Scott Feuling, Jeff Brown, Randy Odgers, Brad Lupi, Roy Jacokes, Chad Coker, Mike Lavelle, Brian Mauer, Mark Farhat, Jeff Sheperd, and Jeff Misiak.

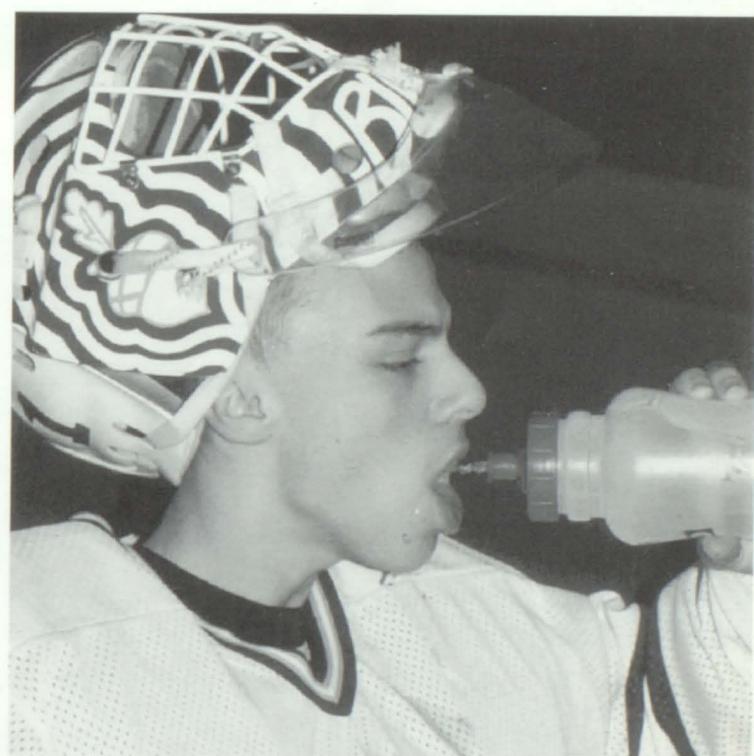
Middle Row: Scott Schnedler, Mick Luxon, Brent Stafford, Brandon Casanta, Josh Brandonberg, Dave Bull, John Farhat, and Kevin Ayers.

Front Row: Brad Long, and John Begney.

The Blades' goalie prepares to block a shot.



Brad Long waits for the puck to be passed to him.



Brandon Casanta takes a drink of water on a time out.

“95-96” VOLLEYBALL

SHOWS THEIR STUFF

This year the Varsity Volleyball team had a great start when they won their first non-league game against the Kimball Knights, the OAKS pulled through for a awesome win. This year the volleyball team had great spirits, dedication, and a lot of hard work. They achieved a great deal. In the beginning the OAKS were 5-0 at the end of their league season, they were tied with three other teams for first place.

Coming down to their last game against the Berkley Bears the OAKS fought long and hard. Their first game lasted 40 min. and they still lost! but the girls came back strong and hard to win the next two games 15-4, 15-1, the OAKS were league champs.

For the first time in the history of Dondero, these girls were able to win something, never won before by any other volleyball team at Dondero, a league championship, and this summer their for the OAA Championship banner will be hung on the wall of the gym with the year “1996” on it.

At the end of the season all of the girls voted on what awards they felt should go to who. This years Blue & White award went to Nee Sou, for her high Spirits and Enthusiasm. The All League players were Nee Sou, Traci Bogues, Kate Hannah and honorable mention Jennifer Brilla. The M.V.P. went to Traci Bogues who has been a varsity player for three years. This years Tri-Captains were Traci Bogues, Susie Dinkelmann, and Tanya Miltner. The OAKS finished with a 7-3 in league this season.



Way to work hard OAKS!
Way to show them who's number 1.



Melissa VanDoorn makes a beautiful pass to Traci Bogues for a great set and an awesome kill.



Lisa Brzezinski, Tanya Miltner, Candi Bauman, and Nicole McMullen listen word for word to what Coach Cam has to say about their plays.



Traci Bogues leads the pack in the beginning of the game to wish everyone Good Luck!



Coach Cam gets down right loud when trying to get her point across.



Nicole McMullen gets ready to hit a killer down ball.



Front Row : Lisa Brzezinski, Nee Sou, Nicole McMullen

Middle Row : Susie Dinkelmann, Candi Bauman, Tanya Miltner, Jenny Brilla
 Top Row : Coach: Cammie Ritter Traci Bogues, Kate Hannah, Melissa VanDoorn
 Coach: Colleen Menzel.



Front Row : Janine Steele, Julie Bush, Jennifer Barger, Michelle Pelker

Top Row : Lara Pierce, Jennifer Parks, Jenny Matthews, Michelle Davis, Vickie Langdorf.



Nee Sou backs the team up with a GREAT offense when they need her most.



Tri-Captain
Tanya Miltner



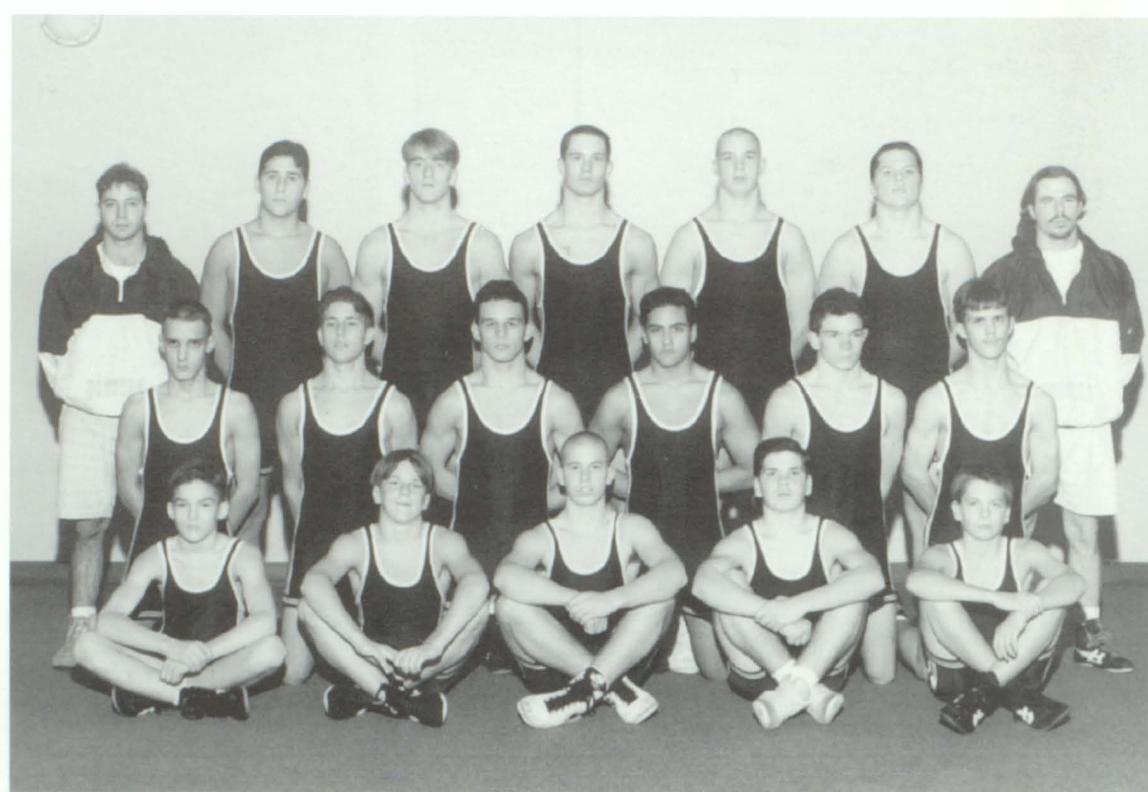
Tri-Captain
Traci Bogues



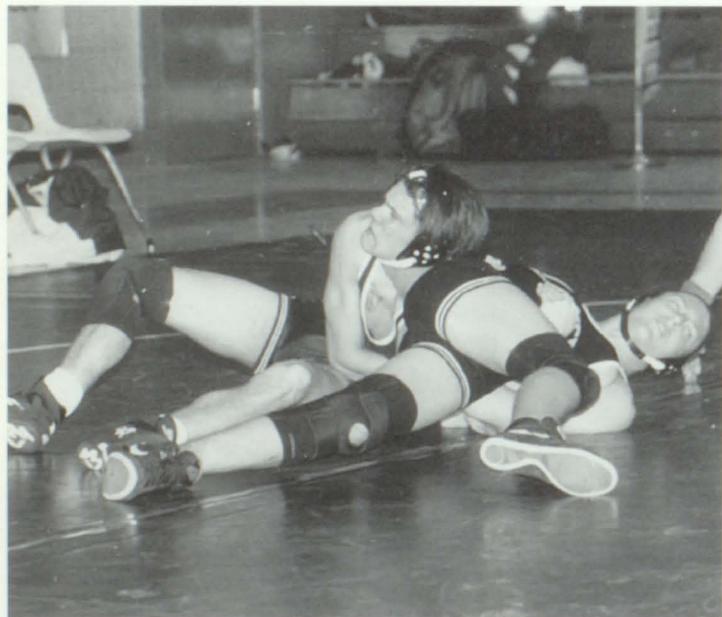
Tri-Captain
Susie Dinkelmann

Oaks Rippin' It UP On The Mat !!

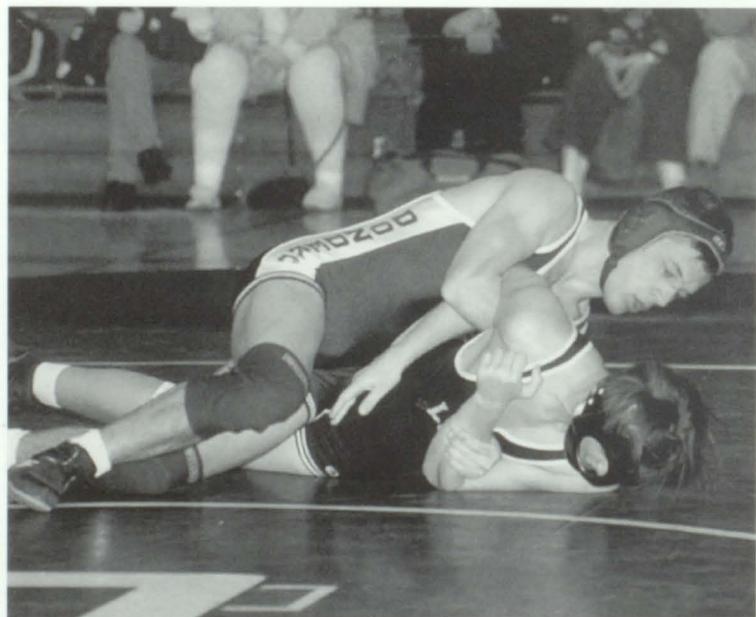
The 1995-96 wrestling team had a very good year. This season the team finished second to Seaholm in the OAA league standings. The team's performance at dual meets, 6-5-1, was good considering that the team was missing wrestlers, or Void, in 3 to 5 weight classes at each meet. At every tournament the Oak's entered this season, one or more wrestlers placed. The team worked very hard to reach certain goals they had set for the team and themselves at the beginning of the season. This year they were without many of the powerful seniors from last year, but that didn't stop them from reaching their goals. This year they got a lot of help from their seniors Dave Wilson, Seth Burgess, and Mayef Samhat. Good job this year!!



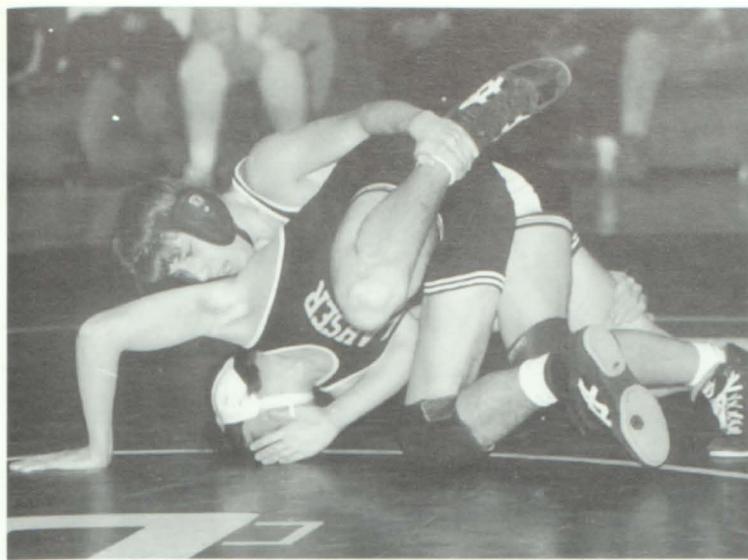
Back Row: Coach Lonnie Allen, Ramsey Samhat, Dave Wilson, Seth Burgess, Ken Muller, Michael Lowther, and Coach Sebastian Grossbeck.
Middle Row: Tim Turini, Tom Phillips, Adam McFall, Mayef Samhat, John Belveder, and Dan Wasinski.
Front Row: Eric Decker, Adam Klemp, Ed Wenzel, Oldrich Balef, and Trever Thorton.



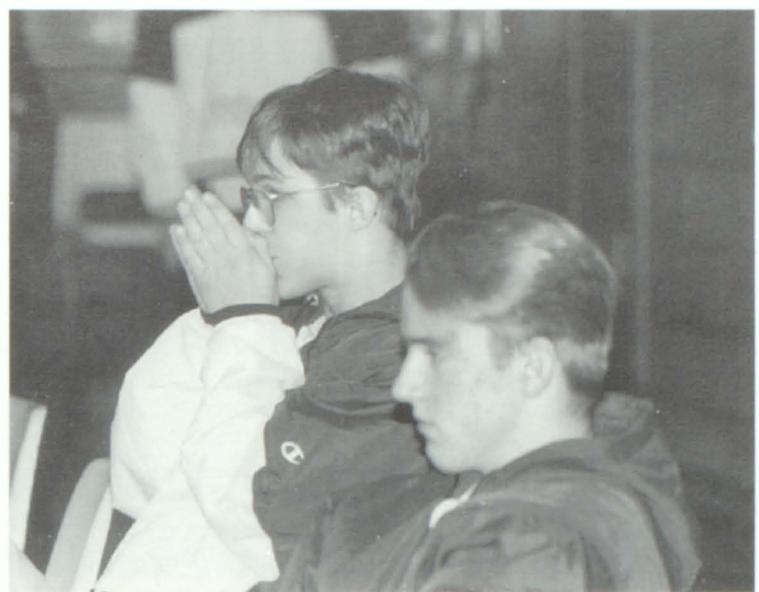
Seth Burgess puts a move on the other team for a point.



Adam McFall dominates in the match.



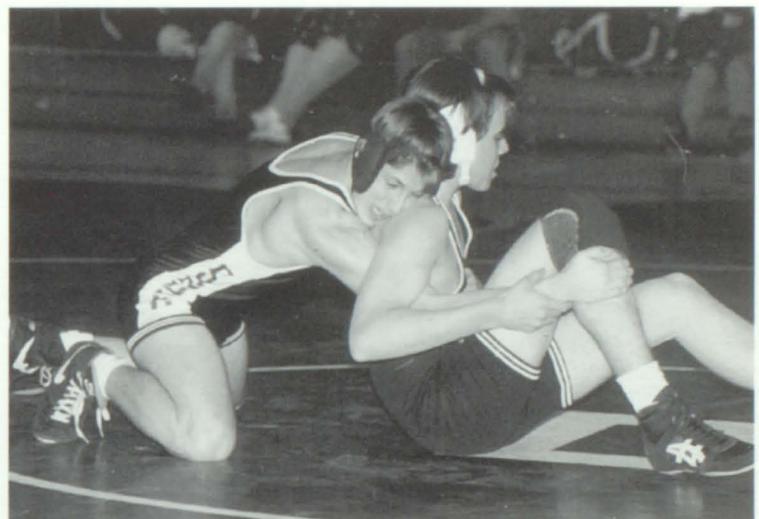
Tom Phillips is going for the WIN!



Dan Wasinski and Dave Wilson watch and hope for a win.



Ed Wenzel is victorious in his weight division.



The wrestling captains for this year were Nayef Samhat, Dave Wilson, and Seth Burgess.

HOOPIN' IT UP!!!

This years Dondero Basketball team had an outstanding season, finishing with a record of 13-8. The team took second in a very competitive league. Some highlights of the season were in the league game against Lahser. Dondero was down by six at half-time, and came back to win it by 12. Another great game was a league game against Groves, which went into over-time. Mark Lovelace broke a school record with 49 points. Mark Lovelace was also one of the top ten scorers in Oakland County, he was named to the all-league team, and was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player. Kurt Kennaugh was also named to the all-league team. The Oaks say the key element to their winning season was the extensive training in the summer. The team ran three miles, went to the weight room for an hour, and then went and practiced basketball for three more hours everyday. All their hard work paid off as Dondero proved it is a strong opponent — now, and in the future. Like Mike Hurd said, "We came, we saw, we played some ball."



Greg Clark drives by his opponent and goes in for a lay-up.



Showing No Fear of Lasher, senior Tri-Captain Marky Lovelace breaks through for an awesome lay-up.



Coach Sebastian discusses his game plan with the starting line-up.

Basketball



Varsity

Back Row: Jason Viers, Mike Hurd, Kurt Kennaugh; Middle Row: Terry Knight, Mark Lovelace, Greg Clark, Brian Bonscour, Coach Sebastian, Coach Bowker, Joel Nimety, Luke Kremer, Dale Wagnitz, Don Bos; Front Row: Jeff Wright, Jeff Scheid.



J.V.

Back: Brian Cordes, Justin Kauffman; Middle: Chris Hart, Paul Roman, David Rozman, Dan Judge, Coach Hoffman, Paul Holland, Joe DeLeo, Chris Adamczyk, Nathan Till; Front: Nathan Dixon



Tri-Captain, Mark Lovelace



Tri-Captain, Mike Hurd

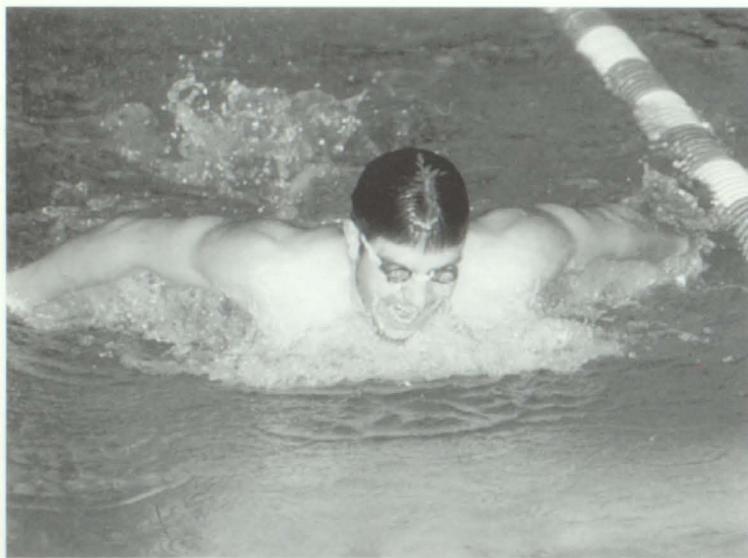


Tri-Captain, Kurt Kennaugh

Brian Bonscour demonstrates his perfect jump shot.

Swimming to the Top!!!

Dondero's Swim Team came together and performed as a team. Finishing with 5-6. One team highlight was the close race between Dondero and Southfield. The Oaks finished on top 91-89 Dondero. Tom Herzberg was honored all-league, and qualified for states in the 200 free-style. Another outstanding team member was Matt Stoll, he was a four year swimmer at Dondero. Congratulations Oaks you guys had a successful season. Your hardwork and determination finally paid off!!



Tom Herzberg shows his speed and strength during his race.



Taking in a breath, Carl Bare strides to the finish line



Dave Beber builds his speed, while practicing on a kick board.



Matt Stoll, and Tom Herzberg horse around in the pool.



Back Row: Andrew Blakemore, Tom Herzberg, Matt Affeld, Aric Piercy, Jason Hart, Matt Stoll, Brandon Hart, Carl Bare; Middle Row: Coach Millar, Coach Hanson, Derek Schulte, Joe Ledbetter; Front Row: Jim Woodbury, Shaun McIlvenna, Chris Selby, Jon Ede

Below: Brandon Hart sprints for the finish line.



Co-Captain,
Brandon Hart



Co-Captain;
Jason Hart

Tearin' Up The Field!

The Girls' Soccer team had a winning season with a record of 11 wins, 6 losses, and 2 ties. Most Valuable Player was Bonnie Brown. Bonnie was also All-Area, All-Region, and received and Honorable Mention for the All-State team. Three girls were named to the All-League team; Bonnie Brown, Jennifer Irving, and Heidi Kaiser.

Above : Captains Sarah Gorman and Heidi Kaiser were both All-Academic. Below : Thea Beemer shows her opponent what she's made of.



Below: Sarah Gorman keeps the ball under her control.



Jennifer Irving puts her all into this shot.

Below : The most important part of the team, the cheering section. Everyone here looks to be having fun watching what's going on in the game.





Top Right : Lisa Moore goes aggressively after the ball. Top Left : Heidi Kaiser beats her opponent to the ball.



VARSITY Back : Coach Jo, K. Schmidt, T. Bogues, H. Kaiser, L. Moore, J. Farr, J. Cummings, Coach Ritter. Middle : B. Brown, L. Pierce, S. Gorman, M. Davis, J. Irving, J. Brilla, K. Irving. Front : A. Glenn, T. Beemer, C. Peet, S. Smith, J. Kelley, L. Brzezinski. J.V. Back : C. Bauman, M. Goletz, S. Grey, A. Smith, A. Scardoutous, K. VanGoethem, Coach Millar. Middle : N. Paulick, A. Thompson, C. Osborne, K. Wallace, M. Armstrong, C. Scott, J. Tharp. Front : J. Coen, M. Roddy, S. Barcekle, K. Preston, E. Owens.



3 up, 3 down!

The Girls' Softball Team had an exciting season. They ended the season with a record of 16 wins and 14 losses. The Most Valuable Player went to Nee Sou. Remy Beemer, Nee Sou, and Katie Weigandt were named All League. Missy VanDoorn was named All Area.



Above: Suzie Dinklemann gets the out at second. Below: Tracy Wallace keeps her eye on the ball for another solid hit.

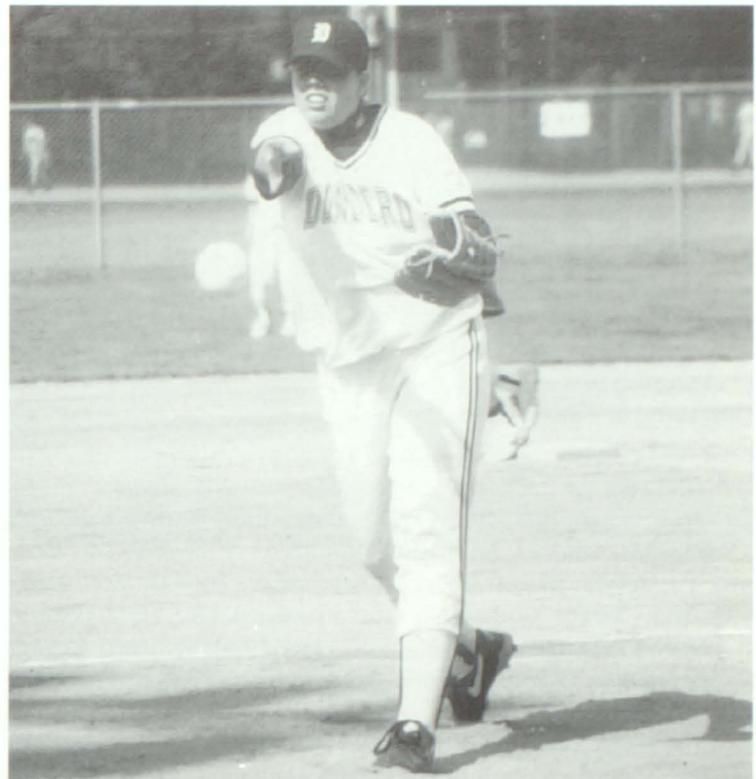


Top Right: Captain Janice Larkowski has been the Varsity Catcher for two years. Here, she confidently takes the field. Lower Right: Remy Beemer makes the throw from third to first for the out.





Above: infield gather for a boost of spirit. Below: Nee Sou makes sure she gets the out.



Top Right: Missy VanDoorn throws another perfect pitch.



Varsity

Back Row: Coach Caroline Cole, Lindsey Meitzner, Tracy Wallace, Missy VanDoorn, Katie Weigandt, Cheryl Ryskamp
Middle Row: Stacey Shepler, Kaylin Evey, Teresa Shepler, Janice Lorkowski, Remy Beemer
Front Row: Sopheak Sou, Angela White, Suzie Dinkelman, Nee Sou

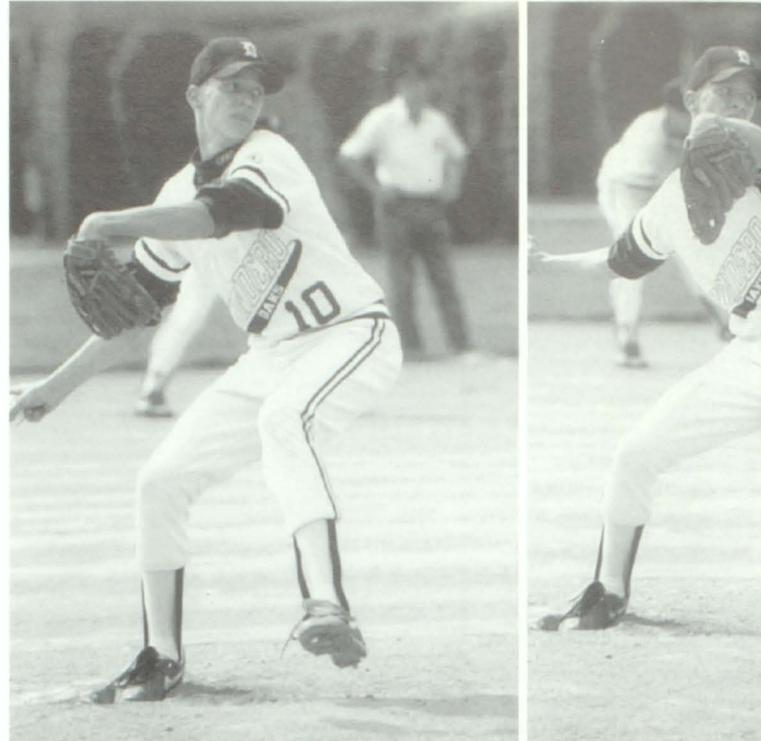


BUD BALL IS BACK !!!!

The boys' Varsity Baseball team had an excellent season this year. They finished with a record of 24 wins and 4 losses, going undefeated at their home field. Winning eight consecutive league games, the Dondero Oaks were awarded league champs. All-league honors went to Derek Smith, Ian Jones, Shaun Gilbert, Don Prunkard, Curt Foster, and, Tom Lauzon. All-district honors were awarded to Don Prunkard, Ian Jones, Shaun Gilbert, Curt Foster, Tom Lauzon, and, Shaun Owens. Senior Co-captain Don Prunkard had an excellent season earning All-region and All-state. The Most Valuable Player award was given to Curt Foster and Don Prunkard. The team came through and performed to the best of their ability. The team's successful season brought a lot of pride to Dondero. Congratulations, and good luck on your upcoming season!



Coach White has been the dedicated head coach of Dondero Varsity baseball for 11 years. Last year being ranked fourth in the state and having the best winning record, Coach White feels it has been a very satisfying season. Throughout the past years Coach White has loved and enjoyed working with all his players.



Mike Hurd waits eagerly for the pitch.



Runners don't even have a chance when Bobby Grant has the ball.



Throwing the ball with great speed and accuracy, shortstop Don Prunkard is able to throw the runner out at first.

BASEBALL



1-2-3, another strikeout for Matt Roberts



The fast pace of the Southfield game is too much for Shaun Owens.



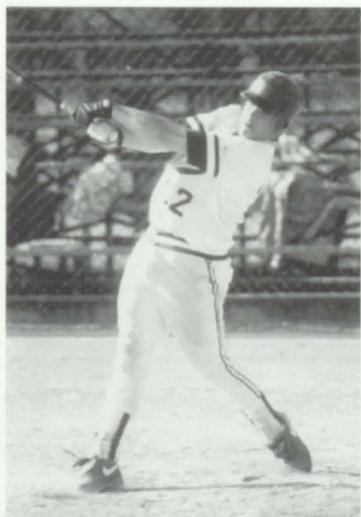
Varsity

Back Row : Coach White, Tom Lauzon, Mike Hurd, Curt Foster, Don Prunkard, Coach Boyd; Middle Row: Jayson Bayliss, Shaun Owens, Brad Andrus, Derek Smith, Dave Wilson, Shaun Gilbert; Front Row: Brian Cooper, Matt Roberts, Mike Miziko, Ian Jones, Bobby Grant



Junior Varsity

Back Row: Coach McGhee, Adam Connner, Jason Viers, Brad Haugk, Coach Busse; Middle Row: Mike Caroway, Corey Fredrich, Rich Reilly, Ryan Kelley, Joe DeLeo; Front Row: Bob Simmons, Jeff Scheid, Mike Nole, James Murray



Derek Smith connects for a solid hit off the Southfield pitcher.



Ian Jones signals for a time-out after stealing second.



Tri — Captain
Don Prunkard



Tri-Captain
Shaun Owens



Tri-Captain Der-
ek Smith

Run, Forrest, Run!!

The boys Track and Field team finished with an outstanding record, their overall record was 8 wins and only 1 loss, which made them league champs. The Track team received many high honors. Aaron Blakemore, Kevin Calcagno, Doug Fleury, Chris Tillotson, Charlie Tyner, Vaughan McGuckin, and Mike Wilusz received all-league honors. The 4 by 400 meter relay team which consisted of Doug Fleury, Kevin Calcagno, Mike Wilusz, and Isaac George were regional Champs. The 3200 meter relay team of Mike Wilusz, Kevin Calcagno, Chris Tillotson, and Aaron Blakemore had the opportunity to compete in the state meet, where they took fifth place. Aaron Blakemore and Chris Tillotson, were chosen as the teams Most Valuable players for the season. The girls' Track and Field team ended with 2 wins and 7 losses. The girls' team had a difficult time competing, considering the number of runners were limited. However, the teams' times and efforts greatly improved throughout the season. Heather Kelly received all-league in the 300 meter hurdles. The 4 by 100 team of Sara Ward, Kate Hannah, Carol walsh, and Lauren Hutzley also received all-league honors. Another outstanding team member was Mary Reiley. Mary was a regional champion in the 800 meter run. Heather Kelly and Mary Reiley were both all-state qualifiers. Heather Kelly was chosen again, as the teams' Most Valuable Player. Congratulations to all the runners, your hard work and determination paid off!



Above: Dan Osborne leads the pack to the finish line; Below: Kevin Calcagno takes off as Kate Hannah passes the baton to Mary Reiley.



Courtenay Newman shows off her great form and strength.



Dave Beber shows a lot of determination and heart.



Aaron Blakemore strides to another great finish.



Heather Kelly leaps ahead to take the lead from Kettering.



Girls Track

Back Row: Coach O'Brien, Julie Grimm, Jennifer Matthews, Kate Hannah, Heidi Rosenzweig, Mary Reiley, Asst. Coach Skelcy; Middle Row: Heather Kelly, Jenny Carlson, Courtenay Newman, Sara Ward, Jessica Baker; Front Row: Mary Hornbacher, Joy Aulph, Jennifer Kendall, Lauren Hutzley



Boys Track

Back Row: Matt Steele, Aaron Blakemore, Geoff VanGoethem, Charlie Tyner, Greg VanHagen, Justin Kaufman, Brian Cordes, Vaughan McGuckin, Kevin Calcagno, Doug Fleury, Joel Nimety; Third Row: Coach Steele, Coach Skelcy, Mark Lovelace, Chris Tillotson, Brad Richardson, Jason Brown, Mike Wilusz, Chris Leaym, Chris Rozman, Coach McElroy; Second Row: Dave Beber, Brian White, Randy Odgers, Fred Kaiser, Mike Bancroft, Don Bos, Theo Vestrand, Frank Kumer, Adam Laster, Mike Frankowiak; Front Row: Dan Osborne, Nathan Berbue, Paul Roman, Giovanni Belvedere, Stephen Lungdon, Dan Judge, Chris Hart, Andrew Blakemore, Nathan Dixon



Co-Captain: Mary Reiley



Co-Captain: Heather Kelly



Captain: Kevin Calcagno

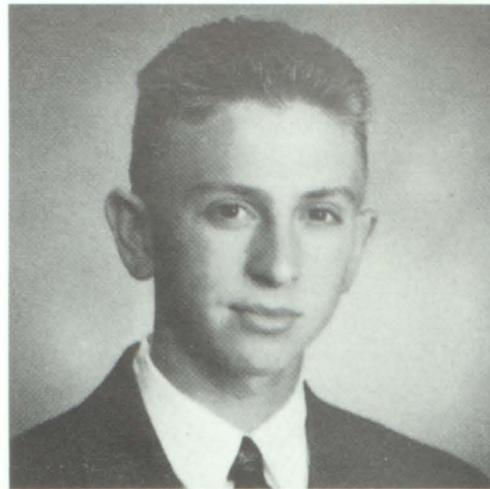
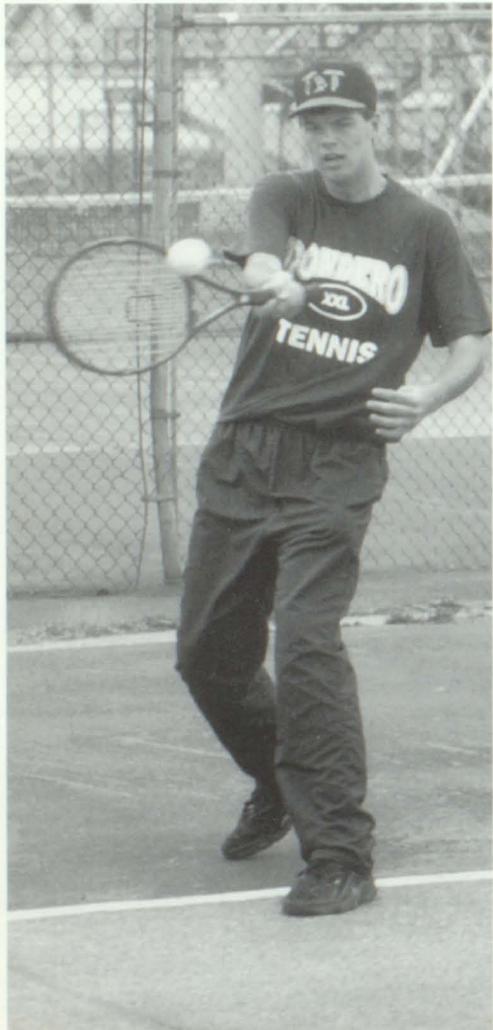
Game, Set, Match!

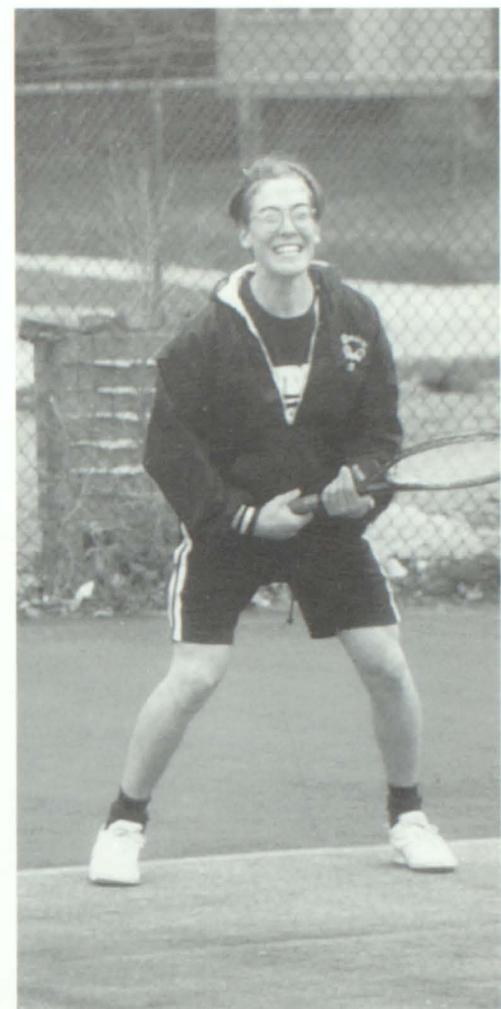
The Boys' Tennis Team started the season with a lot to prove. The team ended the season with a 10 wins and 3 losses record. They placed third in the Shrine Tournament and first in the OAA Division 4 tournament. Five out of the thirteen members of the team were named All League: Mark Freeman, Lee Collick, Jeff Derringer, Matt Stoll, and Mark Altman.

Right: Captain Mark Freeman was the only senior on the team. He was voted Most Valuable Player and named All League.

Brian Carlson and Matt Cavanaugh wait their turn to tear up the courts.

Lower Left: Kurt Kennaugh makes a strong return.
Lower Right: Mark Altman and Jeff Derringer dominate the doubles game.





Left: Tim Kelley smoothly returns the ball. Top Right: Lee Collick is ready for anything.



Mark Freeman serves up another ace.



Back: J. Derringer, D. Rozman, J. Green, K. Kennaugh, M. Stoll and Coach Sparls. Middle: B. Carlson, A. Freeman, L. Collick, M. Altman, S. Sou. Front: T. Kelly, J. Lace, M. Cavanaugh, M. Freeman

Experiencing the Real World



Left: Diligently stocking the shelves at Arbor, sophomore Derek Rupp works hard to maintain the quality that his superiors expect.

Right: "Paper or plastic M'am?" Eagerly assisting another Oakridge shopper sophomore Brian Carlson lights up the whole store with his smile.

"Price check on aisle three!" After school jobs are not always easy. Miles Vankeersblilk scans prices at Hollywood Market.



e.cream.



Workin' For A Livin'

Students here at Dondero work hard to earn the money that they make. The jobs students have come in every shape and size. One job that students can acquire is a building co-op, where they work with the rest of the Dondero staff to keep things running smoothly. The kids here work hard, and definitely earn their keep!

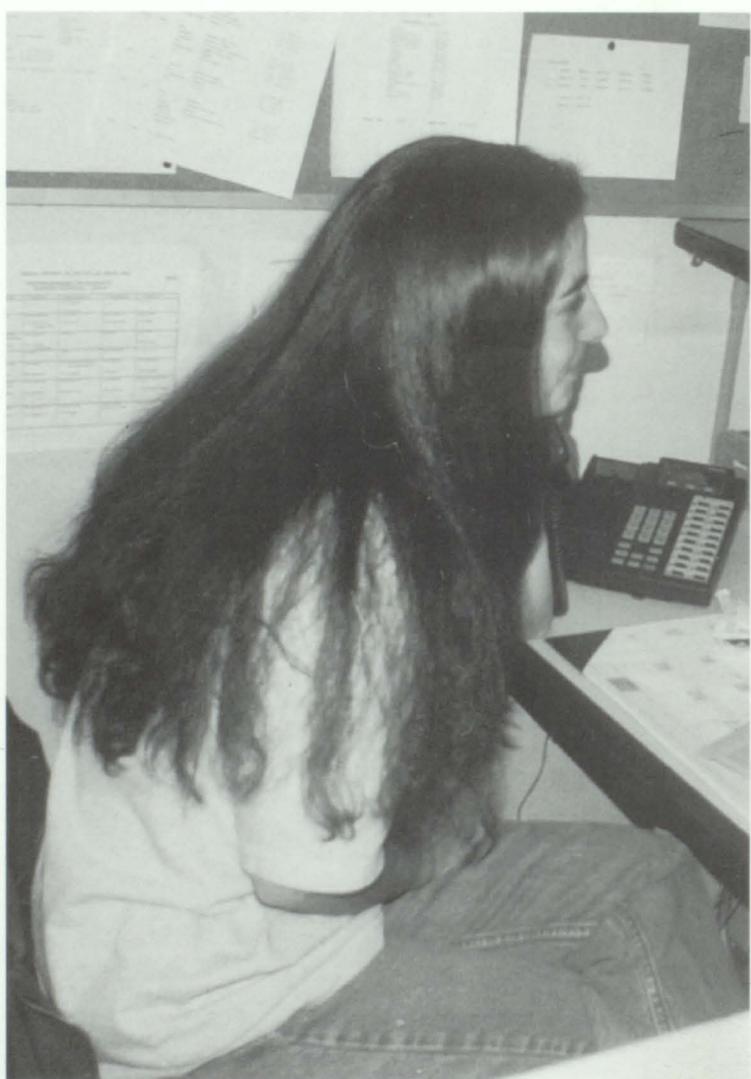
Right : Jenny Mann is all smiles at the switchboard in the a.m.



Below : Bonnie "Doo Doo" Brown runs mail through the postage machine for Mr. Barich.



Right : Rose Mann "grins and bears" picking up the phone in the afternoon.



Helping Hands

Working here at Dondero is not an easy task. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to keep things running smoothly. Dondero students that work co-op learn to respect the hard work that the faculty here has to do. They learn that everyone here, including themselves, contributes to the school's well-being.



Left : Bonnie Brown and Tanya Miltner stop to smile in the attendance office.



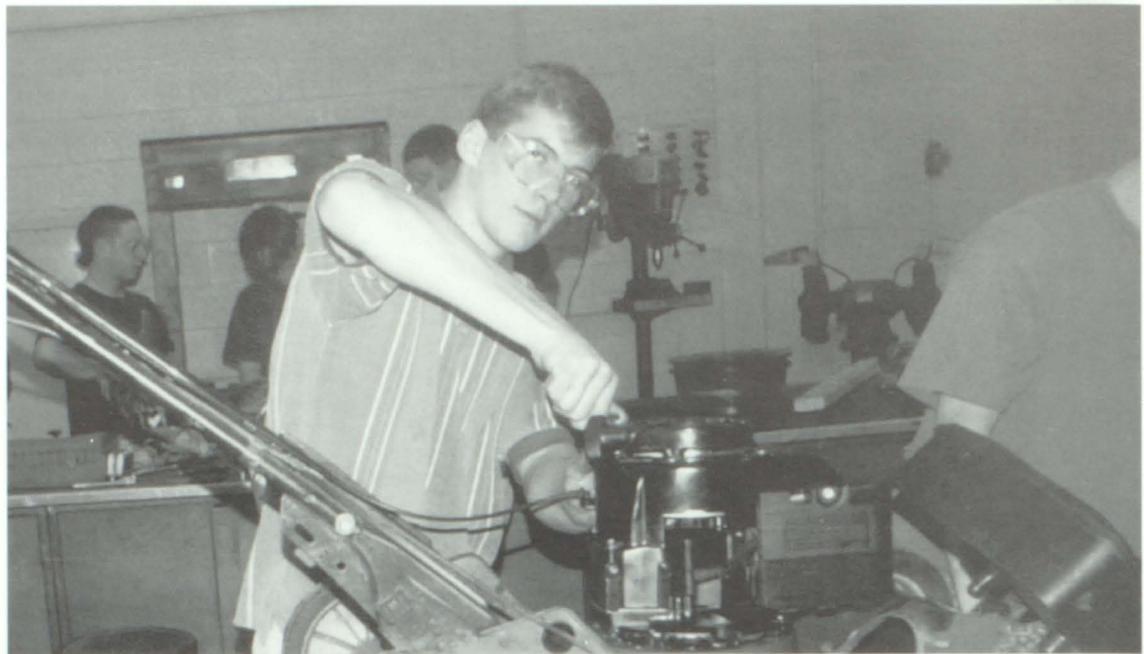
Left : Courtenay Newman files away in the attendance office during sixth hour.



Below : Becky Mann smiles pretty while on the phone in the counseling office.

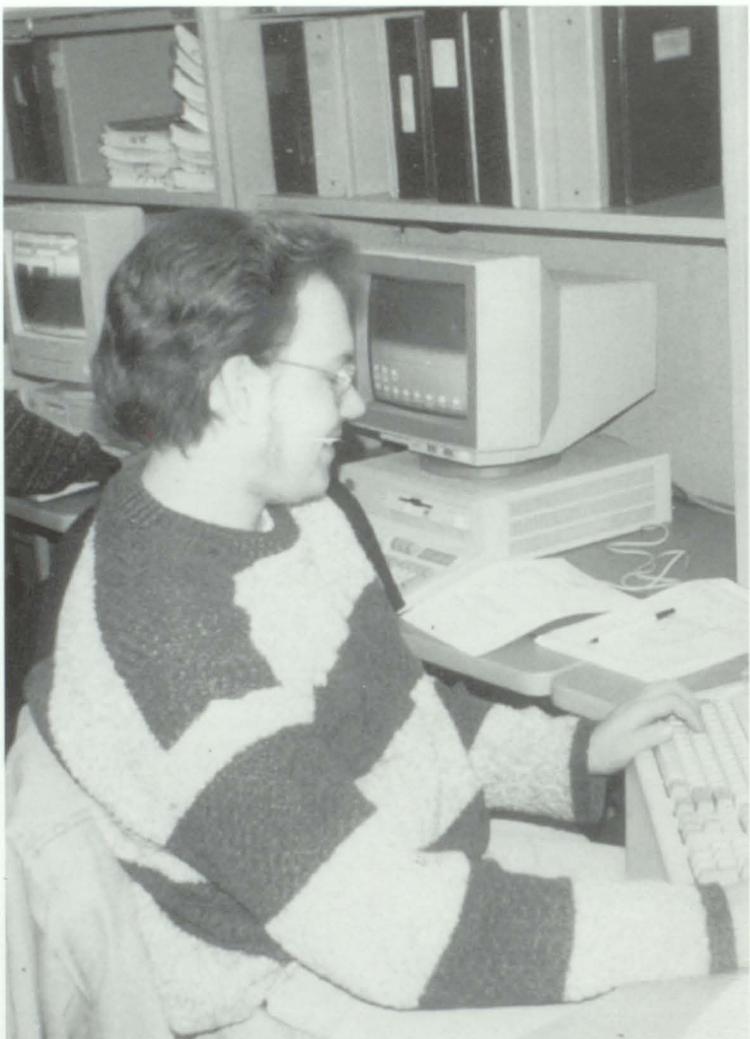
A.M. O.T.C.

Different students choose different ways of training for the future. Some students choose to go to O.T.C. (Oakland Technical Center). There, they learn the skills needed for any certain profession. The classes range from manicuring to small engine repair. Students can attend O.T.C. for up to two years. Going to O.T.C. is a career in itself! Generally speaking, these students dedicate themselves to better their futures in any and all career fields.



John Kwiatkowski is ready for war with his shovel in the greenhouse at O.T.C.

Here, Aaron Nielson rebuilds a lawnmower engine in his small engine class.

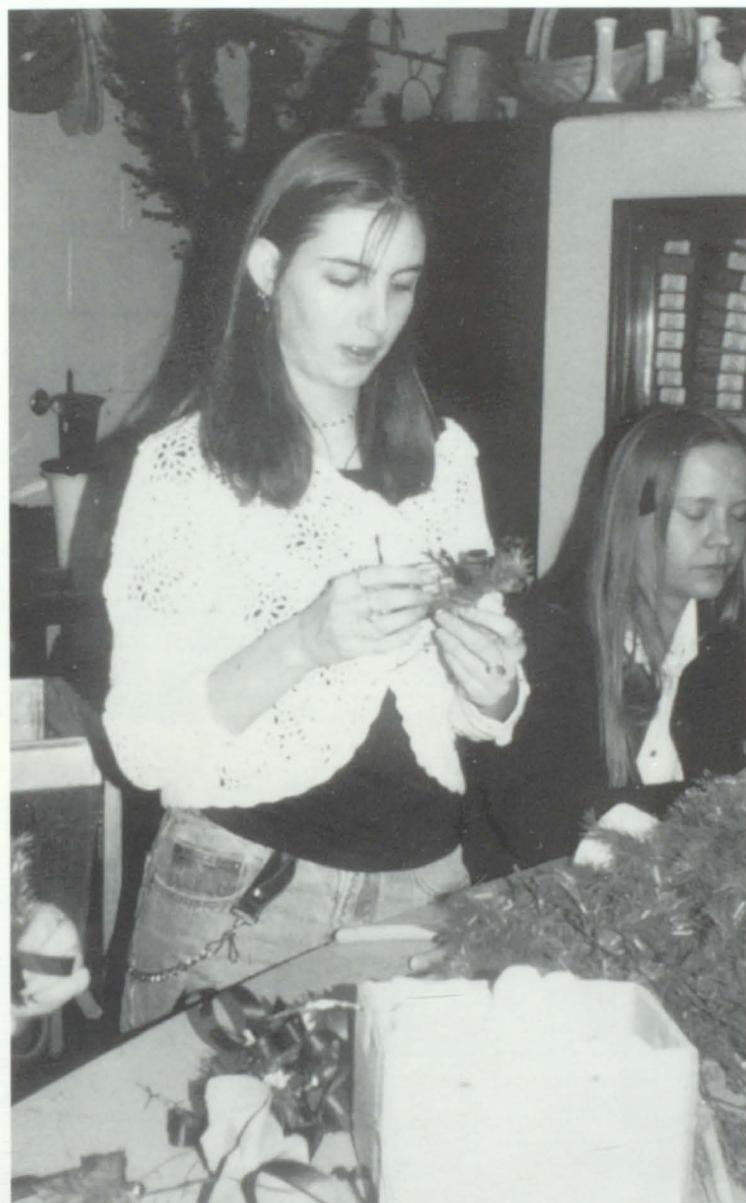


Keith Davio grins from ear to ear while succeeding in his business tech class.

P.M. O.T.C.



Judi Hockenburger does some last minute studying for her Business Tech. Class.

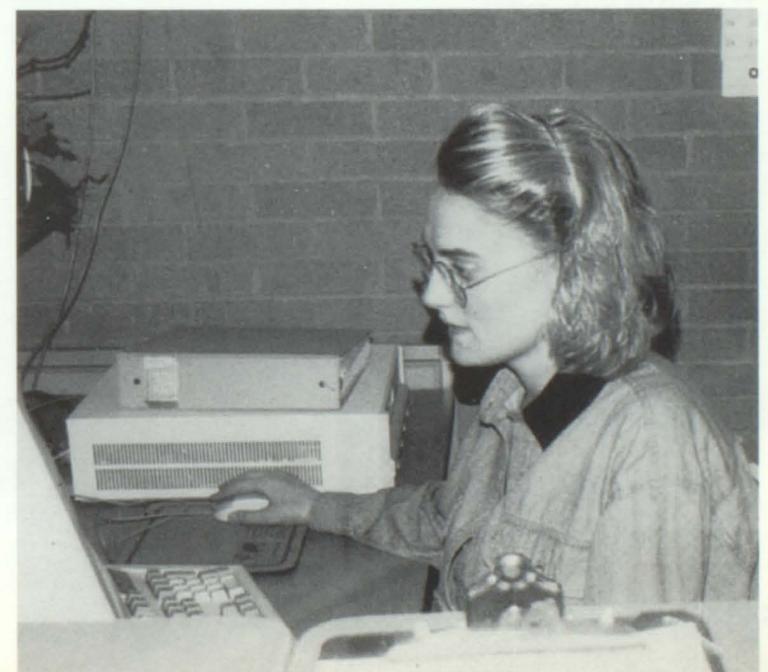


Krista Koch adds the finishing touches to her vast floral design.



Jennifer Vickers readies a corsage for someone special.

Vera Hamelton types away on the computer in her Business Tech. class.



JOBS

Finding a job that teenagers like and will stick with is totally out of the question. We tend to explore jobs periodically, a number of us switch jobs a couple times a year. Meeting new people and finding out what different work fields have in store for us is what its all about. We all need jobs so we can have extra dough in our pockets for the weekends!



Dan Till, Eric Yaklin, Mark McGowan, Jason Sharvor and Chad Jensen sit and relax on their break at Beaute Craft located on 14 mile and Livernois.



Stacy Wilbur shows us the newest model of fire hydrant at F & M drugs located on Woodward and 13 mile.



Nichole Sakrins gabs on the phone at Arbor Drugs located on 4th street.



Kim Bos is happy to talk while shes on the job at Findlings on West street.



Chef Brian Gianola cooks up a weird creation at R & J coffee shop on 4th Street.



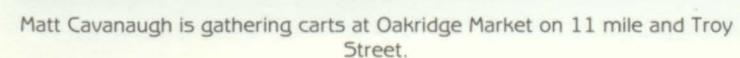
Mike Brown works at Hollywood on Main Street stops to show us where the check out is at.



Nate Erwin screws his brains back together at Ace hardware located on Main Street.



Jason Hair whips up another tasty sub at Tubbys on 11 mile and Campbell.



Matt Cavanaugh is gathering carts at Oakridge Market on 11 mile and Troy Street.

WORKIN' HARD IN OAKTOWN!

Dondero students work hard for their money. Students work in places all over the map. One major place for our student body to work is National Coney Island. This delicious restaurant was built here in Royal Oak only a little over a year ago. Its opening gave many job opportunities to many students here. Their tasks range from waitressing, hostessing, bussing and cash register work. This place makes Oaks here truly responsible. So great work Oaks!!!!

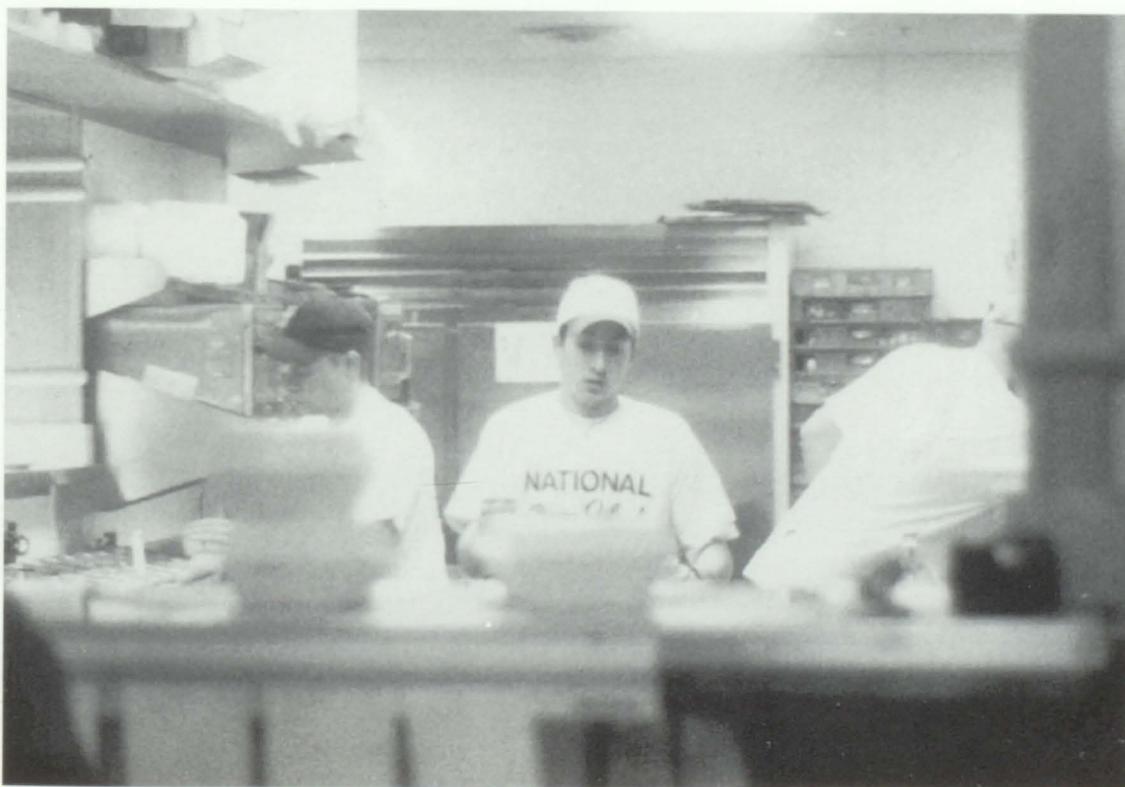


Above: Veronica Mascarro works hard to total a bill.
Below: Dana Kelly answers a phone order!





Left: Veronica Mascarro completes the bill for her customers.
Above: Dana Kelly stops for a smile before taking an order.



Left: Josh Green is hard at work in the kitchen at National Coney Island.

From Amateur To Pro



Katey Brent fidgets with the sound equipment in the balcony.

Alan Rutter and Valerie Quick stop to smile during a break in the preview of "Brigadoon."



Nadia Hillawi takes a break to lie on the floor. Show us those wrinkles on your forehead, "Mad."



The Symphony and Chamber Orchestras

The Dondero Orchestras are groups of individuals who, for the most part, work through the first semester and perform in the second semester. There are a few exceptions, such as Winter Concert and the Southeastern Michigan Chamber Orchestra Festival. They also send members to the Solo and Ensemble Festivals, where small groups of students perform in competition against other schools. If they receive a high enough ranking, they can go on to compete at the State level. In addition to these concerts, the orchestras also perform at the Spring and Collage Concerts. And we can't forget that it is members from the orchestra, with the help of some band members, who perform the music for the Drama Club's Spring Musical. Without question, these are all very dedicated and talented students. (Thanks to Mr. Milicevic for his input.)

Below : Amy Kimmerle has to be careful not to drool while playing her cello.



Above : Courtney Kelliher pays close attention to Mr. Milicevic's direction.
Below : Megan Morrill, back from Germany and ready to play!





Above : Mike Brown, Concertmaster. (And now, Senior Class President!)
Below : Genevieve Padgett - What, does the camera look like a Unicorn?



Above : That swift soul Heather Kelly practices for the weekend's hoedown.
Below : Emilie Ludwig zones into the music.



Theeeee Don-der-o High School Marr.....Ching Bannnnnd!

This year, under the direction of Mr. Richard Perkins, Dondero's Marching Band performed the music of famed composer John Williams. They surprised and delighted all audiences with their talent. A medley of music from the films Superman, E.T., Hook, and Star Wars was the music of choice, and everyone agreed that this was surely a stellar performance. This Band's great dedication to their work goes without saying.



Above : Jeff Derringer, Jessa Scott, and Lisa Carlesimo have a party practicing for their freaky weekend dance parties, um, uh, band. Yeah, band.



Above : Sarah Chaney and Melissa Emmons leave this practice satisfied.

Below : The 1995-96 Marching Band



Above : Mike Hurd gives a grimace as he's caught goofing off by the camera.

Below : Drum Major Mark Altman conducts with authority.





Above : The Marching Band takes the field to strut their stuff.
Left : Sam Boerkel tries to concentrate on her part for the keys.



Above : Matt Stoll seems to smile while playing his trumpet.
Below : Anna Skardoutos strikes a pose with her "way fab" horn.



Above : Christina Sakkinen gets busy with her clarinet.
Below : Erin Bundo happily plays her flute. Yeah.



Symphony Band

The Dondero symphony band is composed of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who play wind instruments. (This also includes those who play brass instruments, such as trumpets.) They come together to perform more difficult pieces of music than those in concert band. They perform in concerts throughout the year and are always working on music for one concert or another. This is a fine group of students, and if you have the chance to attend one of their

concerts, it is highly recommended. You can see for yourself how talented this group truly is.

Right : Barb Tharp and Andie Pyott love the alto saxophone.

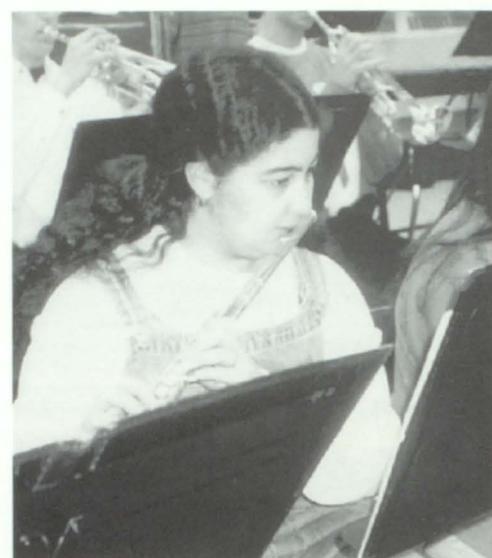
Below : Brian Wright blows his own horn quite a bit, doesn't he?



Above : Ian Krist and Sarah Stanton are the reigning Percussion King and Queen.



Below : Joel Nimety and Mike Hurd are proud to have the first and second chairs in the trumpet section.



Above : Ava Barbour waits for the entrance of the flutes in this piece.



Jessica Kelley is just blowing her day away.



Freshman Choir



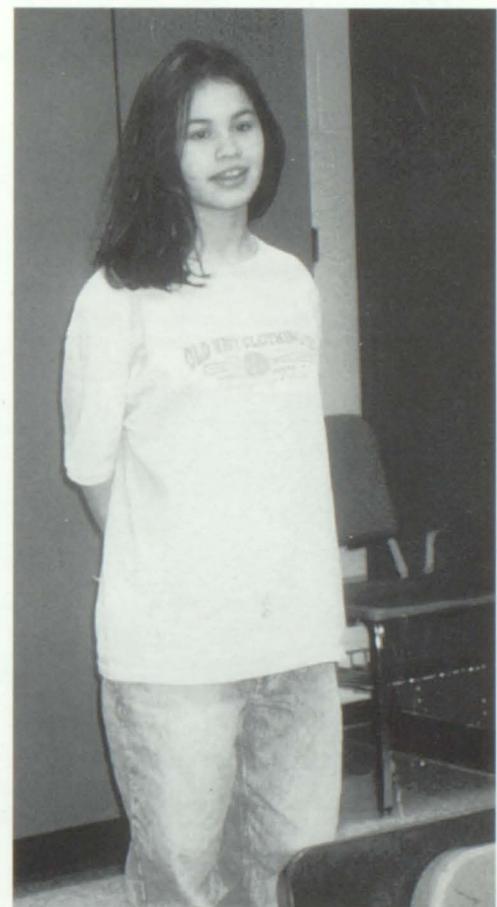
Above : Crystal Smith laughs at another "interesting" Hartsoe joke.

Right : Christina Viers is a bit shocked by how loud she can sing when she opens her mouth.

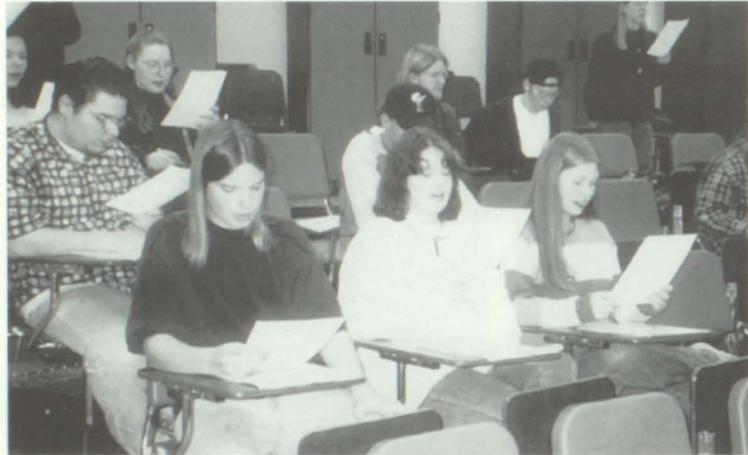


Below : Eric Projetsky does his Fraggle Rock impersonation for us.

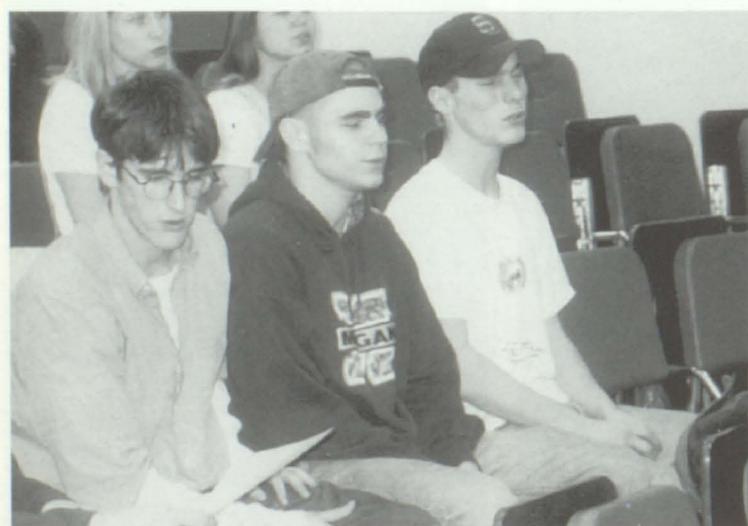
Above : Christina Kennedy, Becky Hendrickson, Rachel Schumaker, and Megan Volk are shocked by Mr. Hartsoe's fashion sense.
Below : Heather Nixon, "Yeah."



The A Cappella choir is a group of students who have had to pass an especially difficult audition. This is the group that most people who are in both the Freshman and Mixed Choirs strive to become a part of. These are the most knowledgeable people at Dondero about vocal music. Under the direction of Mr. Rick Hartsoe, they perform in the Winter, Spring, Pop, and Collage Concerts. They typically execute rather difficult pieces of music with great talent and skill. A subdivision of A Cappella is the Musical Minority. Minority is considered the best of the best, because you first must be in A Cappella and then must pass an even more difficult audition.

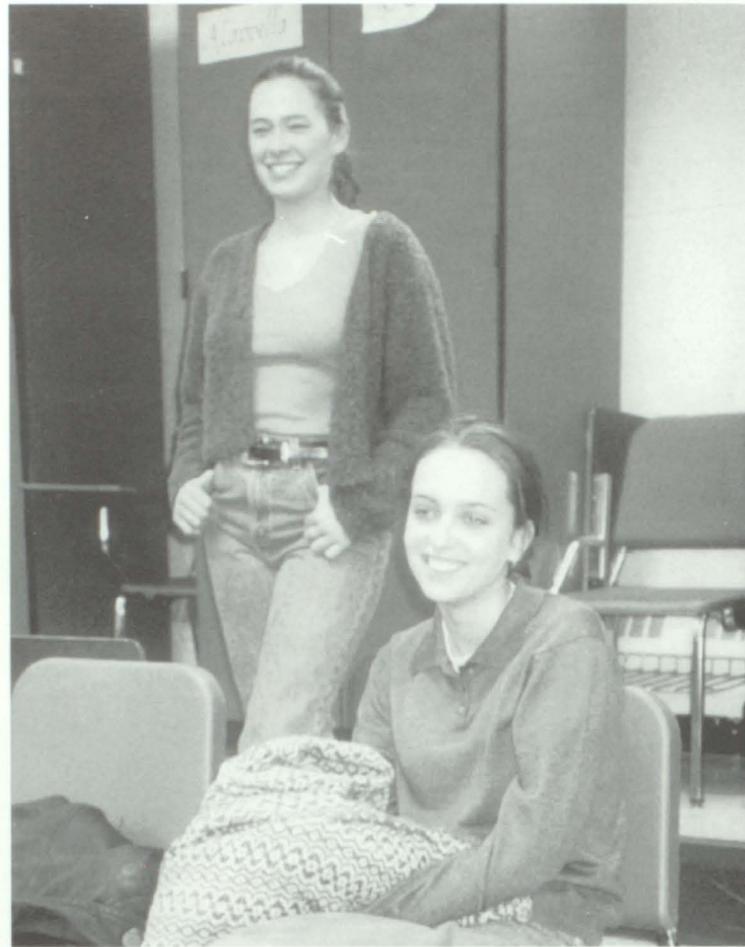


Above : The bottom section is having fun learning their part for this year's Pop Concert.
Below : Will Sweet, Shawn Owens, and Aaron South - party in the bass section!



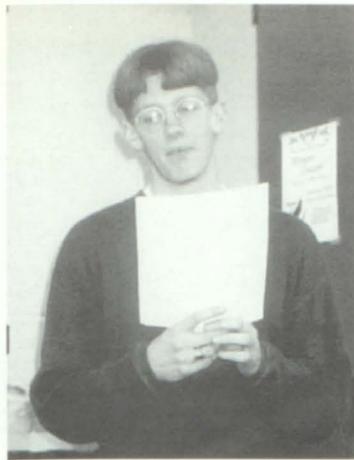
A Cappella Choir and Mixed Choir

The Mixed Choir is the second stepping stone on the way to A Cappella. This group consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are still working on getting into A Cappella. Some even pass into A Cappella after the mid year auditions in January, but before they can audition they must pass the infamous ten page test.



Above : Dallas Budry has to stand while Rebekah Trivilino gets to sit. Dallas - always the naughty offender!
Below : Stew Sutherland and Jason Lace love singing Tenor.





Left To Right : Doug Fleury, Lance Mitchell, Jeanette Piasta, and Kate Vickers always concentrate on what they're doing.



Below : Karen Maylone, Courtney Sheedy, Heidi Rosenzweig, and Valerie Quick are at the heart of the top section this for the '96 Pop Concert.

Above : Becky Renshaw, Paul Bastian, Brian White, Julie Busch, Joy Aulph, Thea Beemer, Nadia Hillawi, and Jamie Farr all get to harmonize on "Kiss From A Rose" during practice for the 25th Annual Pop Concert.



Above : Mary Versele loves to sing while standing.
Below : Katey Brent - A Cappella's President.

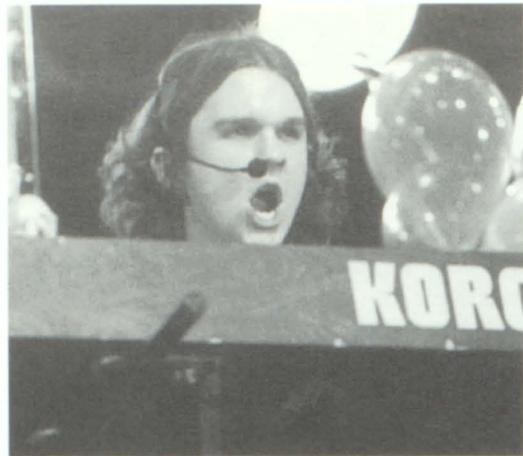


Pop Concert '95

Katy Schurig sings from her soul.



Above : Sarah Cadieux gets into her Grace Slick impersonation during "Somebody To Love." Below : Chris Szerdi keeps the funk alive and well on the bass.



Ryan Parmenter screams from getting caned.



Beth Redmond and Karen Maylone get close to the mic, just like all good sopranos should.



Leigh Wilson and Katey Brent, happy to have a floor mic.





Pop Concert '95 was a smash hit. The solos came from Amanda Ross, Michelle Jordan, Katy Schurig with Carrie Reese, Valerie Quick with Valerie Keiser, Jeremy Rugenstein, Nate Brent, Thea Beemer, Ryan Parmenter, and Sarah Cadieux. The guitarists were Alan Rutter, Josh Grapes, and Pat Michlewicz. The bass was carried, of course, by Chris Szerdi; but Paul Bastian weaseled in on two solos. Drums and percussion were played by Ethan Wiseley, keyboards by Ryan Parmenter and Paul Shattuck, and other assorted instruments were played by Melissa Day, Joel Mimety and Sharon Stanton. The illustrious choir director Rick Hartsoe and accompanist Jan Stewart were the driving force in putting the concert together. Essentially, it rocked - and will continue to do so for many, many years.

Anarchist Nate Brent lets the music flow through, but never turn around and let your back go unprotected with him around.

Carrie Reese, Jason Bradley, Jeremy Rugenstein, Ryan Parmenter, and Joe Bergum sing without instruments, in true A'Capella style.



Michelle Jordan shakes like Elvis during her solo.

Valerie Keiser smiles as she sings "Roam."



Father

Of

The

Bride



Fran Ostroth, Alan Rutter, and Paul Shattuck goof off between scenes in The Green Room.



Valerie Quick likes to read up on current events when she's onstage. But, how could anyone read in that darkness? What's that hoochie really been up to?



Above : Josh Green is frustrated, and Meghan Moran doesn't seem too enthralled by Paul Bastian's lecture. Notice how Paul is going for the Mr. Hartsoe look this season.

Left : Nadia Hillawi is always there to lend a hand, and Mary Versele is happy for the help.

The Fall Play of 1995 was "Father Of The Bride." The story of a father about to have a nervous breakdown because of his only daughter's impending nuptials dazzled all audiences. In the title role was Paul Bastian, a Drama Club veteran and strong contender for the "Looks Most Like Mr. Hartsoe" Award. The eversocute Mary Versele played the whiny, though beautiful, bride. The strong mother and idiot brothers of the bride were Meghan Moran, Josh Green, and Scott Scheid. The proud groom, at times a sad sack, was portrayed by Ryan Parmenter. Valerie Quick was the family maid, Jane Langdorf was the secretary, Nadia Hillawi was the dressmaker, and the older son's girlfriend was played by Jamie Farr. The obnoxious catering crew was played brilliantly by Alan Rutter and Paul Shattuck, assisted by newcomers Michelle



Paul Shattuck is frustrated as usual by Michelle Giorlando, Matt Wilson, and Jim Woobury.

Giorlando, Matt Wilson, and Jim Woodbury. The Student Director of this production was Fran Ostroth.



Left : Lora Wash loves to try on new costumes.



None other than the illustrious Andie Pyott runs the show from backstage.



Above : Valerie Keiser is in hiding while master hairdresser Melissa Day makes sure that she looks okay.

Left : The camera got a look of shock from Alan Rutter while Jim Woodbury watches Josh Green moon some of the other Freshmen.



Drama In Scotland

Brigadoon is a love story based in a small town in Scotland that only appears for one day every hundred years. One of the hunters who comes upon this town falls in love with one of the bonnie lasses, although he decides not to stay. At the end, he changes his mind, returns to where Brigadoon was, and brings it back because of his strong love for this woman. Some stars—J. Rugenstein, B. Grady, A. Ratcliffe, T. Beemer, R. Parmenter, A. Rutter, and P. Bastian.



Those crazy Brigadoon kids pose for a picture.



Paul Bastian, Chris Wing, and Ian Krist look on as Scott Scheid takes a stab at the mirror.



Ian Krist tries to solve Anthony Ratcliffe's problems.

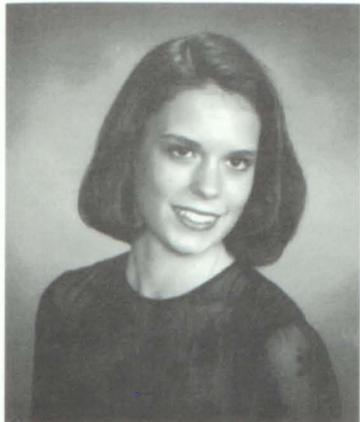


Becky Grady entrances the audience with her beautiful voice.

Ryan Parmenter and Carol Walsh display their affection as happy newweds.

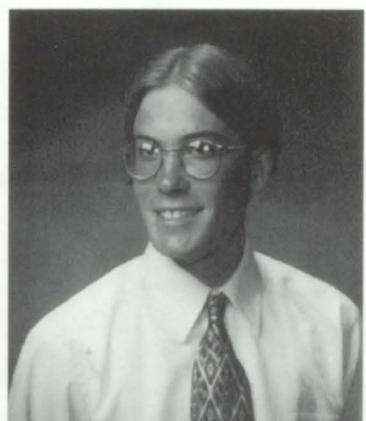


Why The Arts?



Orchestra has been part of my life for the past seven years. I think the main reason I stuck with it so long is for the love of being able to express different kinds of music through my violin. The greatest feeling in orchestra is when you work hard to prepare music and then give a great concert. The things that I'll miss the most are the fun times at concerts and festivals. All I can say for those who are early in the orchestra program is "Stick with it, even if you don't like it, because it will be something you'll be proud of in the future." . . . Emilie Ludwig

I have been in A Cappella choir for 3 years and I am a 2 year member of musical minority. I think I stuck with it for so long because I felt like I belonged there. I think what I liked most about choir was the fact that I was really involved. I will miss being able to sing for an hour every day, but I plan to continue on with my singing after high school. And I will always come back to sing the hallelujah chorus . . . Katey Brent

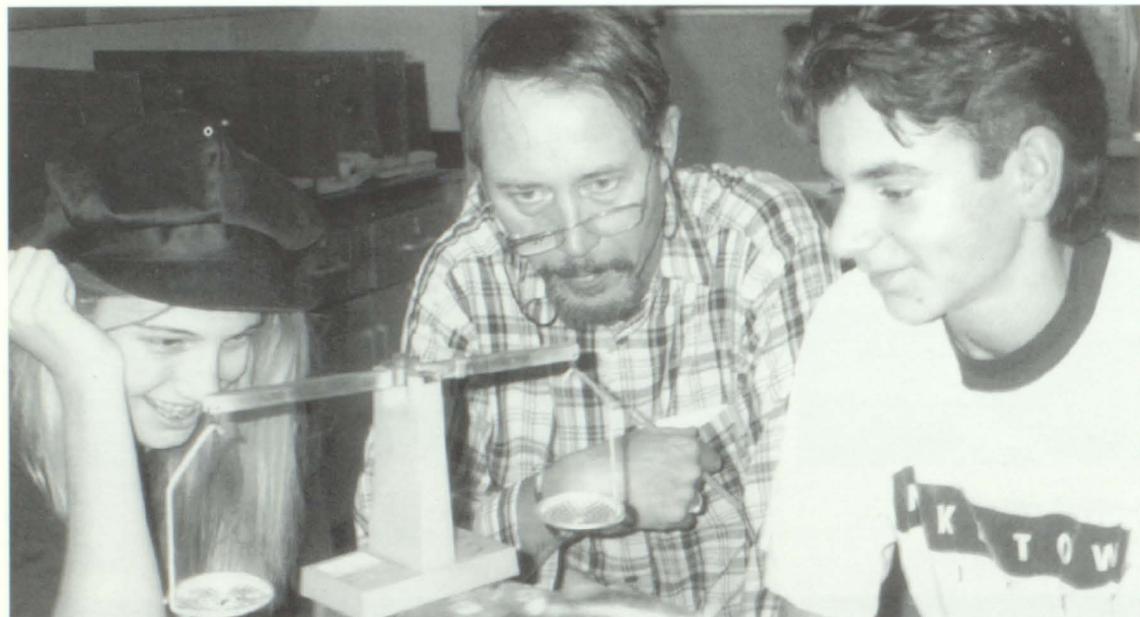


I have been involved in band for 8 years. I currently play the tenor saxophone and the alto saxophone. The thing I like most about being in band is jazz band. To me, band is a way to relax. The one thing I will miss the most will probably be the bus rides. I will most likely continue to play my saxophone after high school. Not in terms of a career, but just for fun. To me, music is absolute freedom of mind, body and spirit. There really are no rights or wrongs. It is one of the funniest things I've ever done that isn't illegal . . . Lee Collick

Drama Club has been a substantial part of my high school life. I have cherished almost every aspect of it. The best part of being in the plays at Dondero is the variety of ways a person can be involved. I have worked on stage, back stage in the pit orchestra, and as student director. After I graduate I will especially miss the costume crew and all of our uncanny excursions to places like the Salvation Army and 7-11. I hope to continue my involvement with the theatre next year while attending Brigham Young University . . . Jane Langdorf



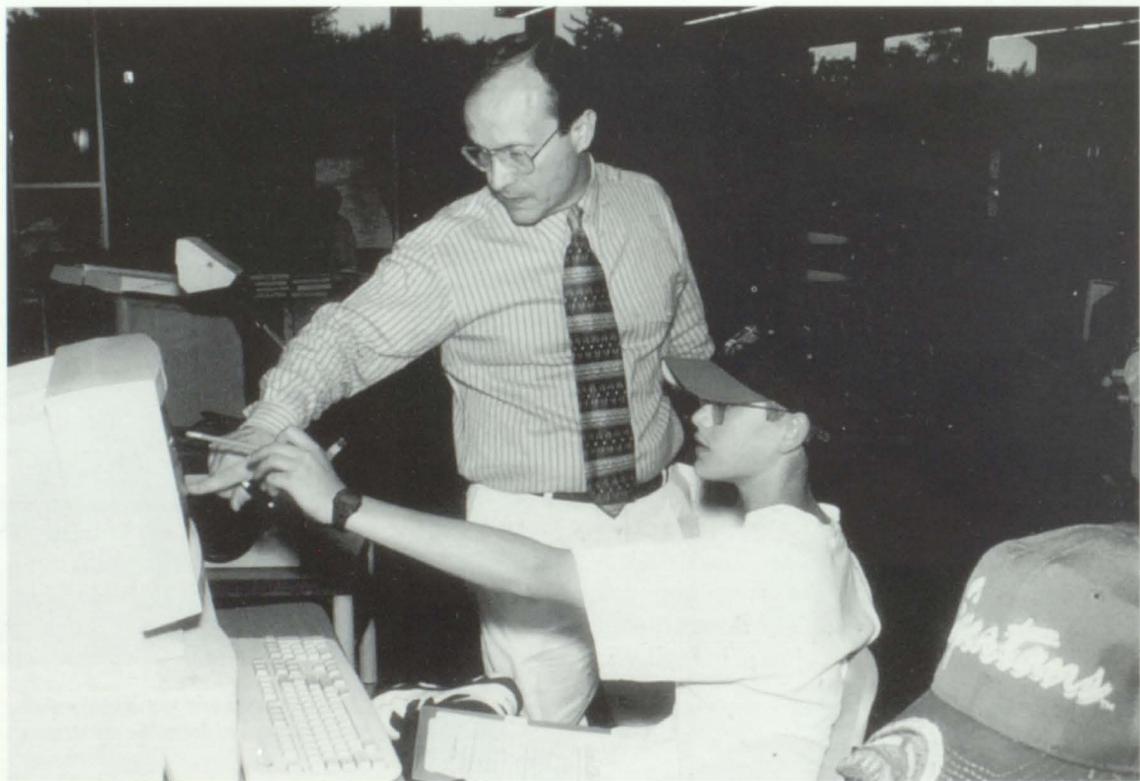
The Seeds To Know



During this Science class, Mr. Bratton, Melissa Ryan and Eric D'Arca watch the scale.

Ms. Schultheiss and Mr. Chynchuk bond for a picture.

Mr. Streeter aids Jim Woodbury at a computer in the library.





Need A Good Excuse?

These were the best excuses that were told to teachers by students. We do not want anyone trying these to get out of a test or over due homework. Some students use their cars as an excuse or as the weeks go on they pick a theme of the week like cartoon characters or fairy tales. Listed below are the top 10 best excuses submitted by teachers.

"I sneezed on it. I didn't want anyone to catch my cold so I put it in the microwave to sterilized it. It burned."

"I was beat up"

"I had to work late last night." It turns out that a student was at the float meeting with this teacher.

"I left my paper in the back seat of my car and my dad sold the car to someone who lives Down River."

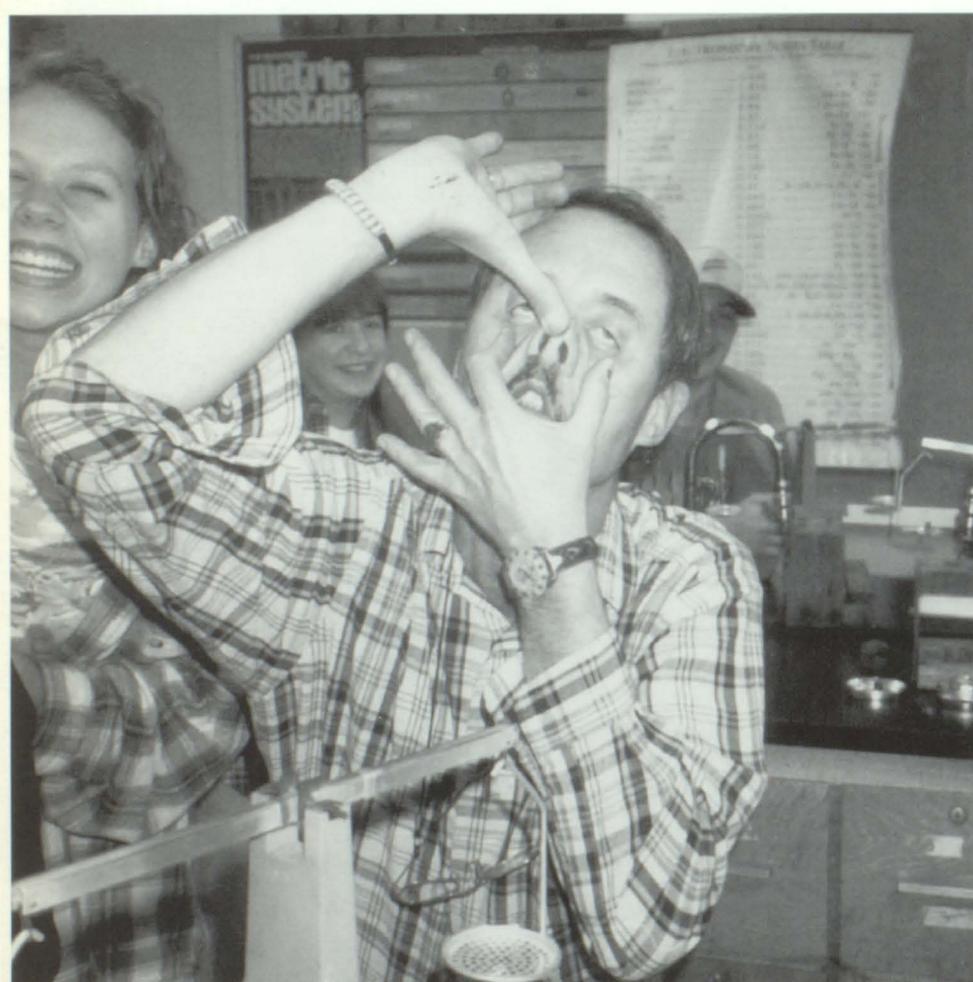
"My dog ate it!"

"My mother washed it"

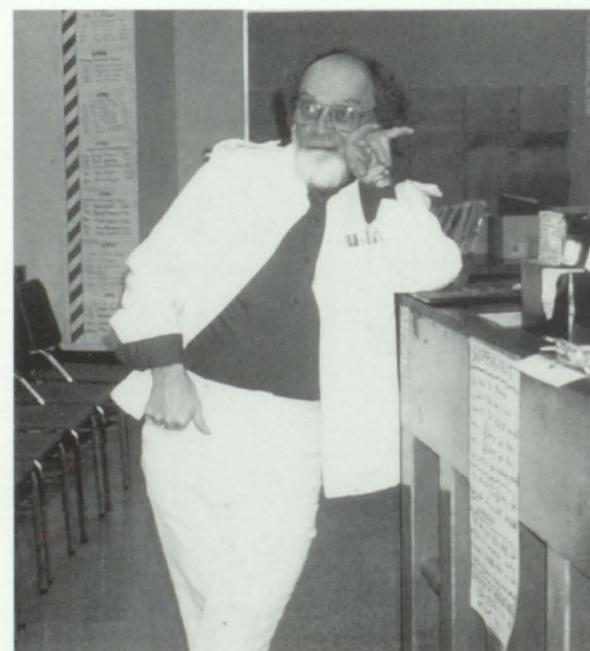
"I thought we were to do what we could in class and not the rest for homework."



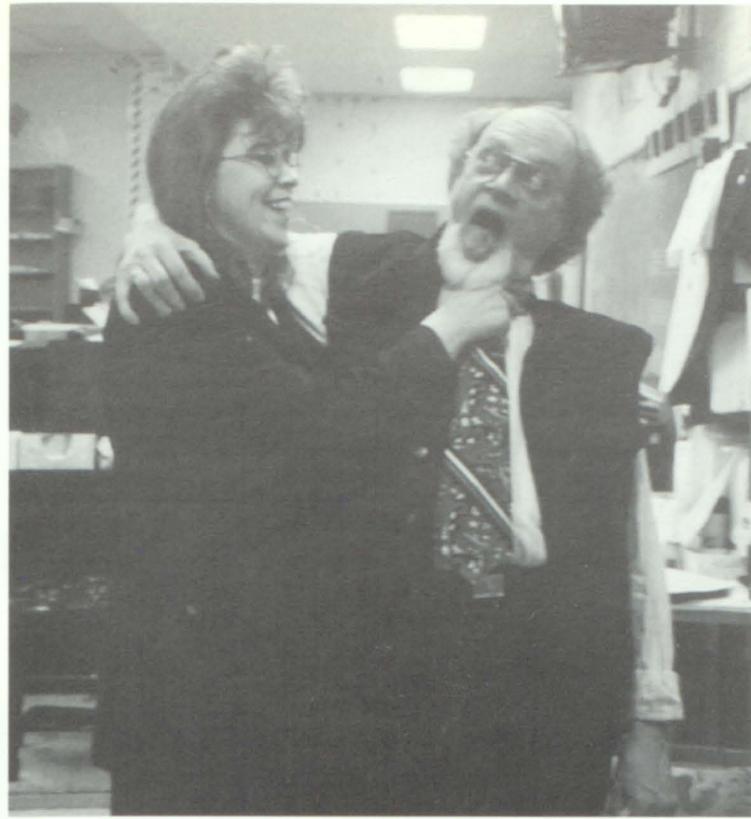
Mr. Weiss laughs at the rotten excuses.



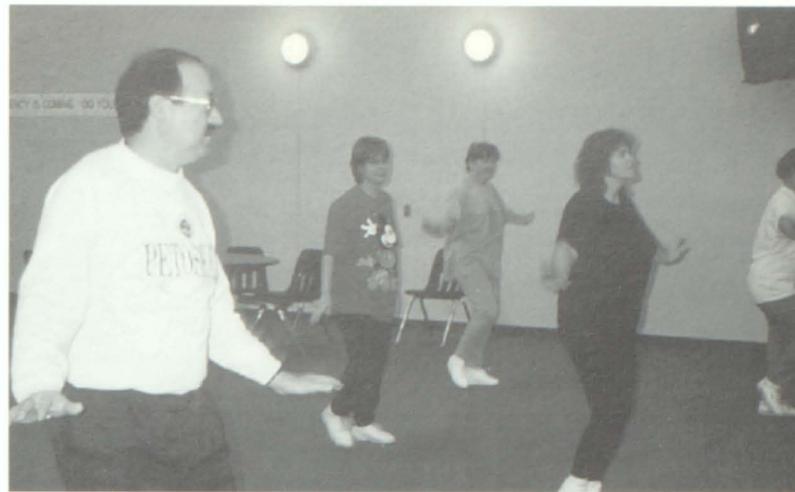
Mr. Bratton shows his true self.



Mr. Hartsoe makes a funny face because of the funny excuses.



Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Hartsoe were voted the odd couple for 95-96.



These group of teachers are sweating to the oldies.



Don't you want to cuddle with Mrs. Whalin?



Mrs. Dubois and Mr. Snider chow down.



Dominic De Luca and Mr. Cicchini show great bonds students and teachers have.



"Wow, Mr. Horn, What's so scary?"

Administration

This is where it all starts. If it wasn't for these people, we would all be nowhere. Most of the time when students think of the main office, they think of the place where you get suspensions. Not so. A great deal goes on down here. Sit back and relax, they aren't scary people. Mrs. Tinetti describes her responsibilities as "peacemaking." Some of the jobs that take place in the main office are : listening, peacemaking, problem solving, planning, and scheduling. Mrs. Matthews' job is very demanding. Every day is busy, busy, busy



Mrs. Lillian Weber smiles at the cameras after a long day's work.

Right: John O'Brien and Charlotte Matthews make a great team.



Principal Gerald Judge is busy at his desk.

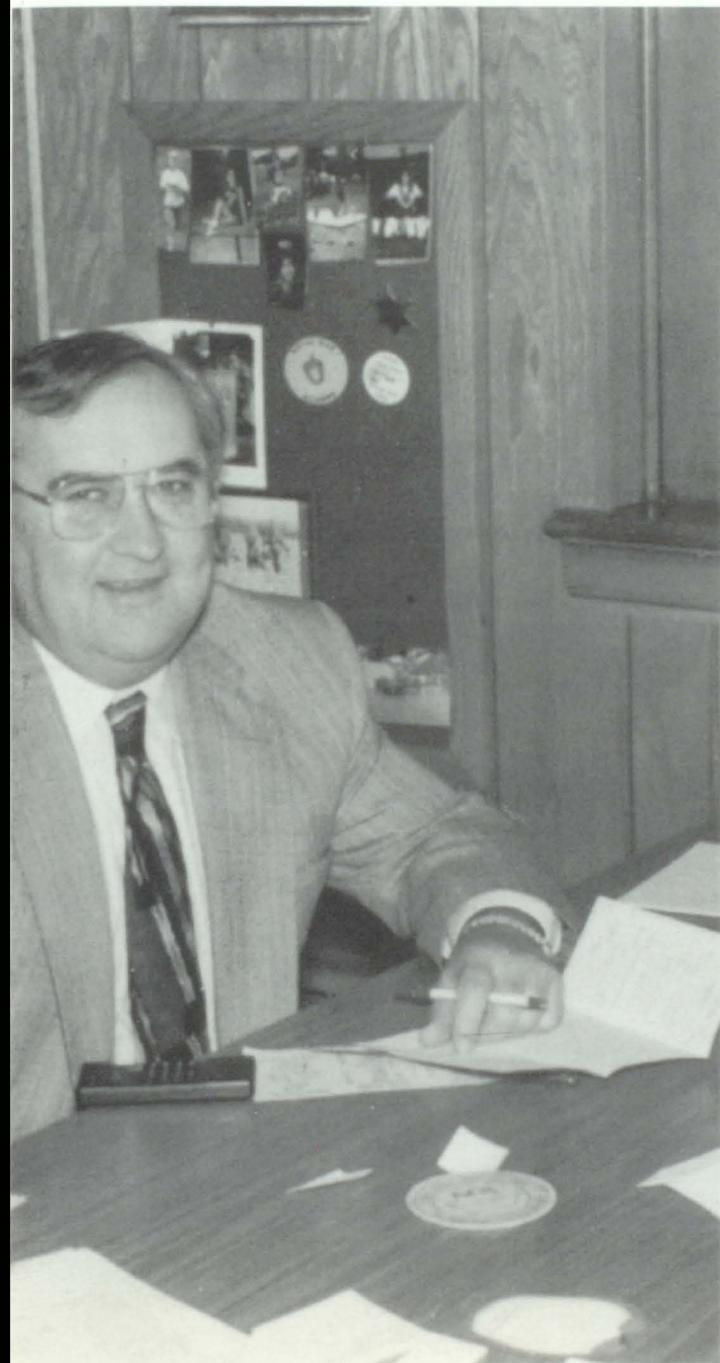
Fred Chynchuk makes plans for the evening.



Vice Principal Rosemary Tinetti



Jan Nelson—hard at work.



Colleen Currie and Patricia Hayes take time out to show their friendship.



Cathie Joyce figures a club's financial status.

Counseling Center

If you ever have a problem or need direction in life, here's where to go. These wonderful people spend a great amount of time helping each and every student here at Dondero. The people down at the Counseling Center are very good listeners and problem solvers. They are also great at directing you to the right choices.



Mr. Pat Stemas uses his planner just as the students do.



Mrs. Mary Sutton looks up from an important call from a parent.



Mrs. Jean DuBois wonders if she'll ever have the time to organize her paperwork.



The ever perky Mrs. Bostwick takes a break from her busy schedule.



Mrs. Sandy Roberts—We Love You! You're always a help!



Library And Learning Center

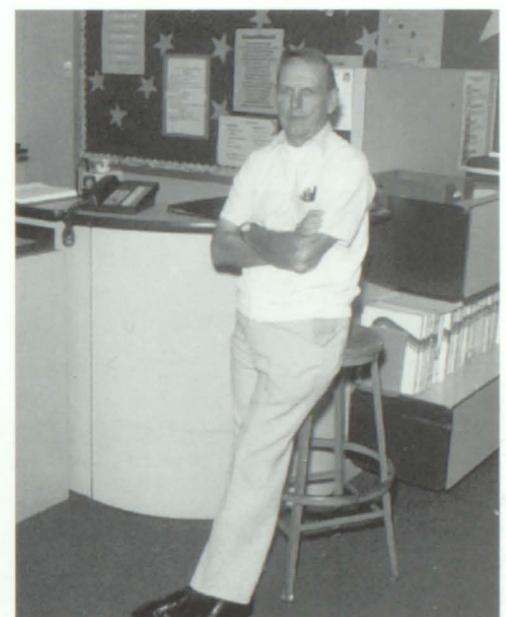
These great people are willing to drop what they are doing to help students out. The Library and Learning Center have a lot of new computer equipment this year to make it easier. To help pay for it all, we have the great Mr. Dishman who won one thousand dollars for his volunteer help in the Learning Center. With all of this modern technology, we can look forward many great years to come.



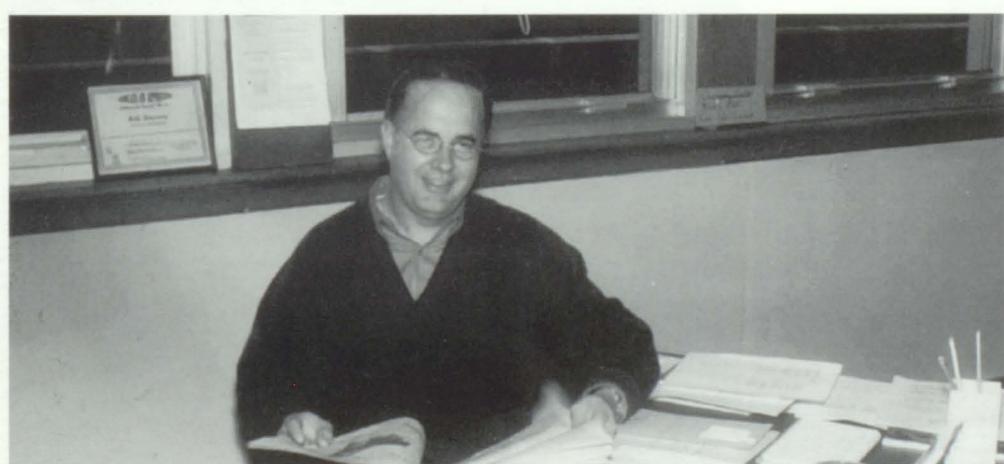
Top : Mr. Frank Syszkoski and Mrs. Elizabeth Sage, amazed by modern technology. Left : Mrs. Suzanne Grady is ready to go out to lunch.



Mrs. Pam Bordy and Mrs. Sage work well together.



The one and only Mr. Dishman.



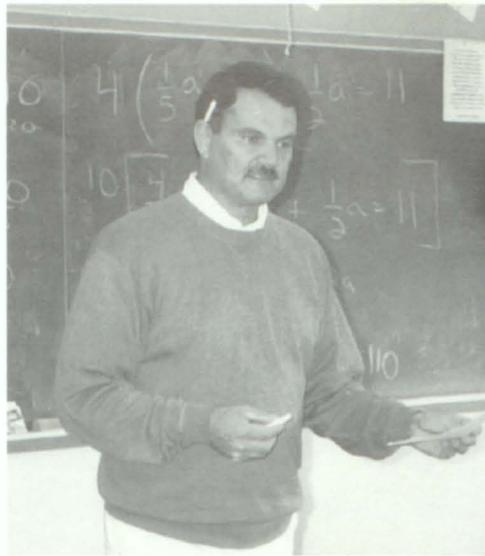
Mr. Bob Stevens keeps up with the news.

Math

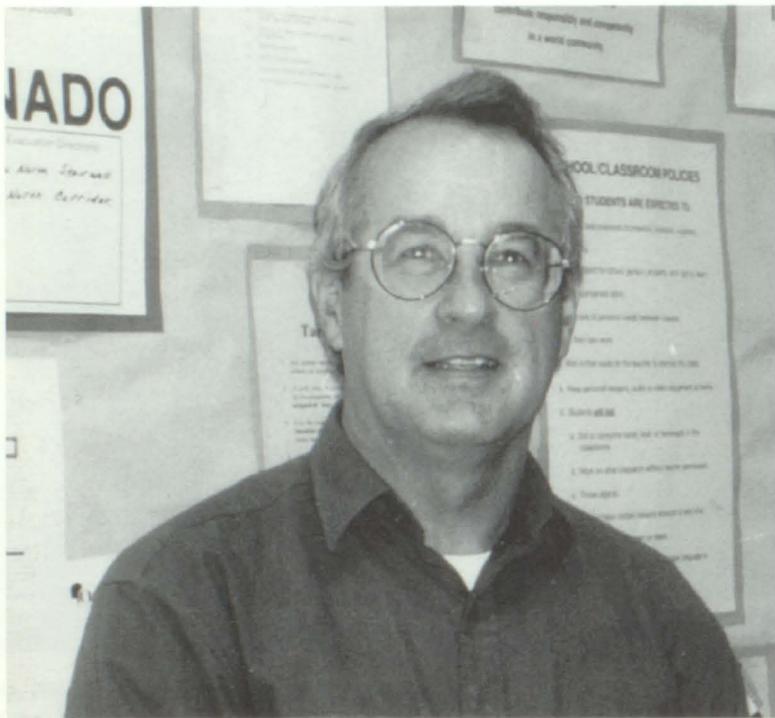
As the years go on, 1+1 turns into the quadratic formula. The wonderful teachers of the math department are always here to make those huge equations a little less difficult. They spend time before and after school in the Math Lab helping those of us who need and take it. And somewhere along the path, they find a way to make a lasting impression on all of us.



Mr. Lynch is hard at work.



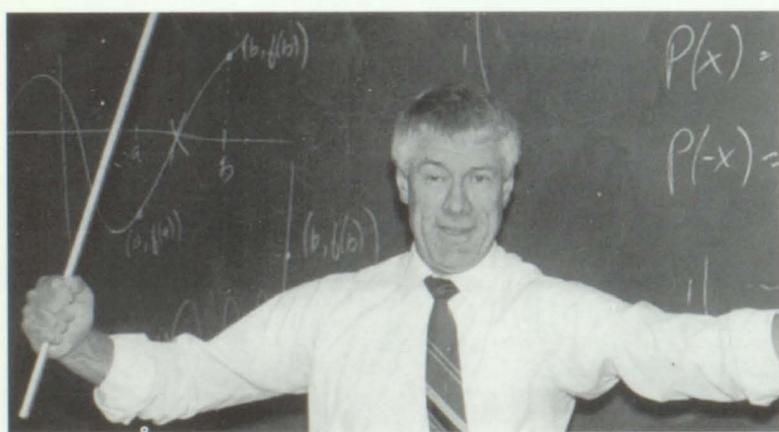
Mr. Eberhardt shows us how it should be done.



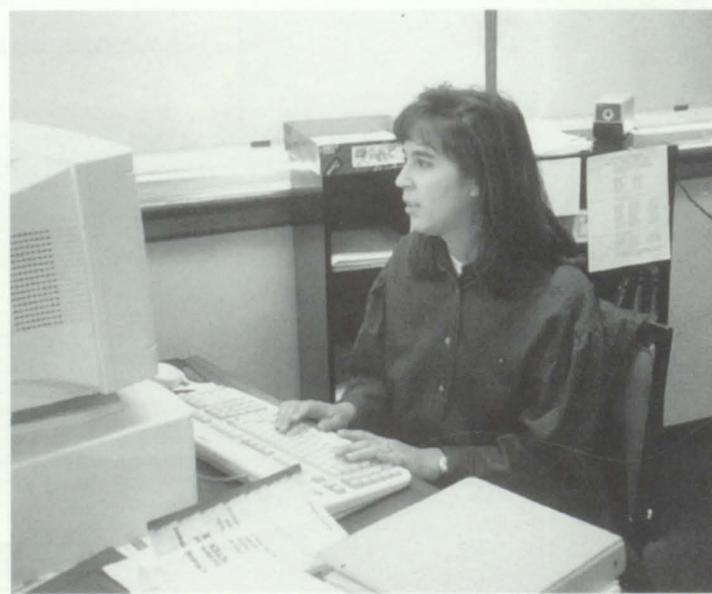
Mr. Snider always has a smile on his face.



Ms. Boswell is a beautiful person and teacher.



Mr. Phelan stretches out of his way to help.



Ms. Carson loves to type away whenever she gets the chance.

Science

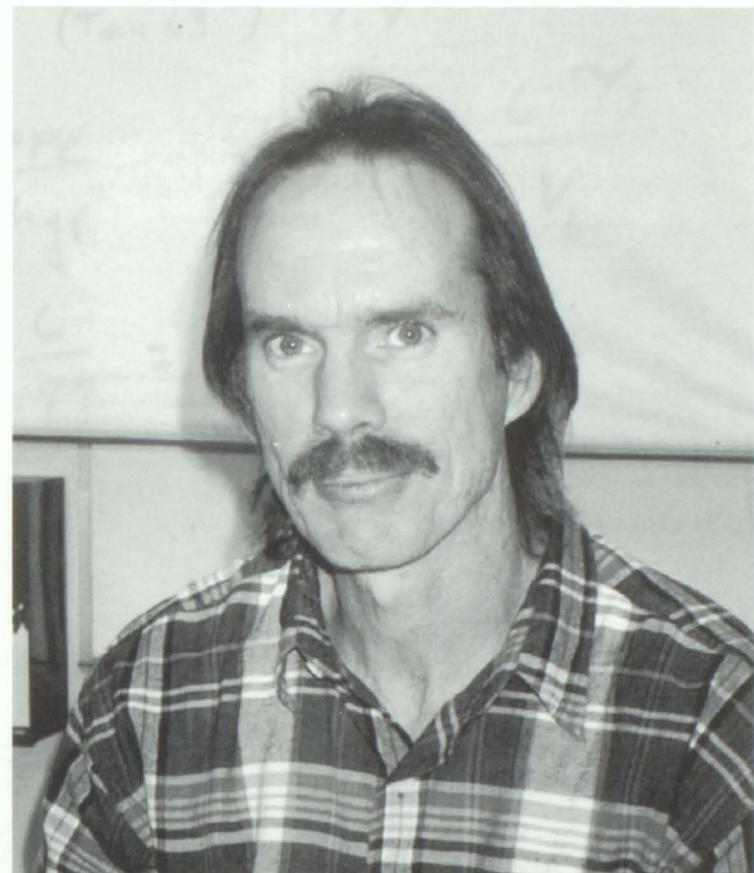
From IPS To AP Chem, the Science teachers at Dondero have proven themselves to be a helpful and friendly staff. They are always there when we need help, be it on a lab or studying for an upcoming test. If nothing else, we can always remember the fun we had in our high school science classes.



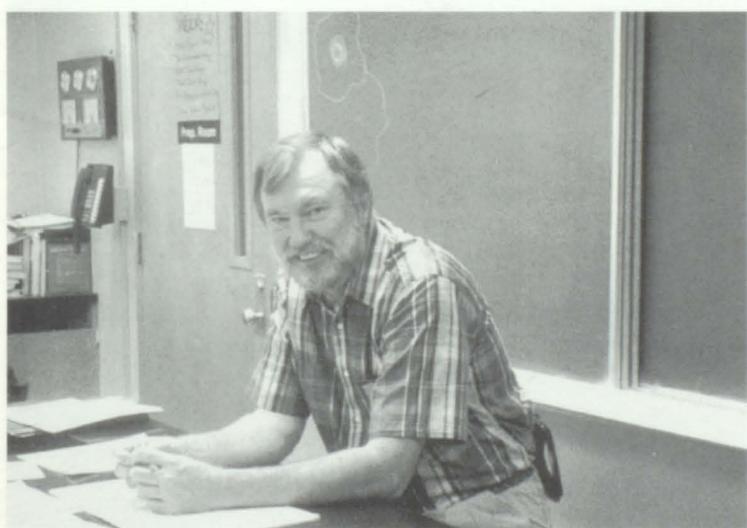
Ms. Tongring is looking for a new strain of bacteria.



Mr. McElroy tries to keep his balance.



Mr. Fairfield always wanted to be a model - can't you tell?



Mr. Smits flashes us his winning smile.

Business

All the students involved in the business classes say these teachers don't just teach well, they are good friends, too. If you expand your business classes and skills, you could become great students, and may achieve such great success as these teachers have.



Ms. Renkert is posing pretty for the camera.



Ms. Chapman gives us her patented big grin.



Ms. Brewer and Ms. Jones send all of us a great big smooch.



Ms. Boatright loves to dance her time away in the school store.



Everybody loves Ms. Stone.



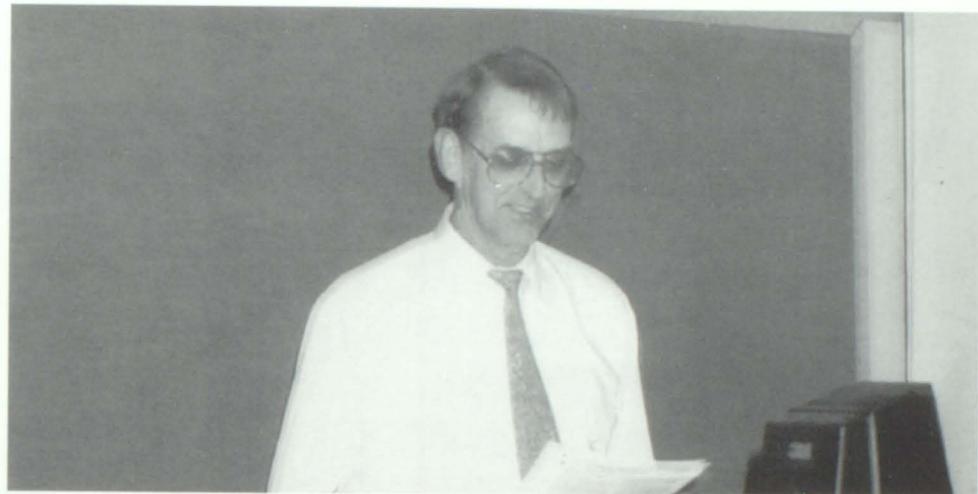
Ms. Marek really loves her job.

Social Studies

Between these four teachers, we have a very unique crowd. They will teach you everything you need to know from the Fourteenth Century to the present. These teachers will do anything to keep the interest of the class; dance around the room, make you feed the kitty or talk to the leprechauns, tell you how to remember all of the states in the order that they were admitted, or let you go on a dig out by the track. Learning is definitely more fun because of these teachers.



Ms. Khachaturian is giving out A's to all her students.



Mr. Voegtler reads his day away.



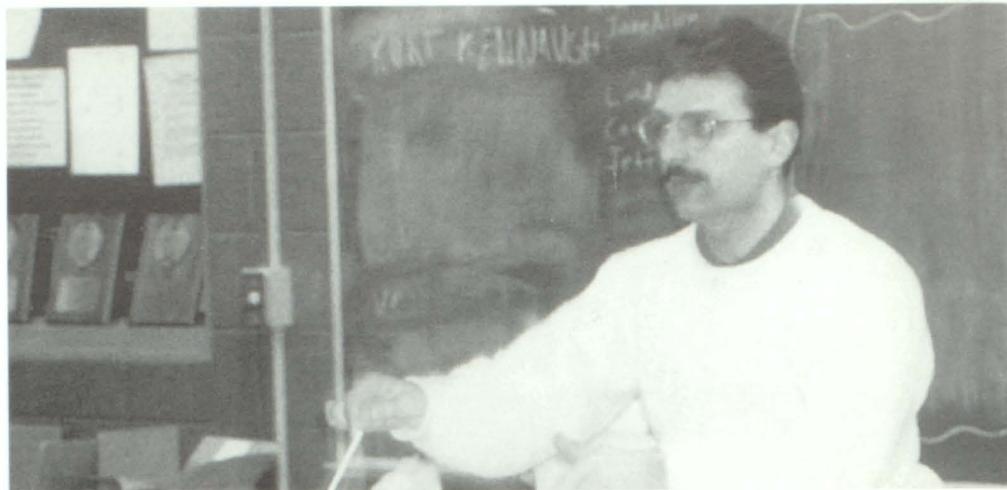
Dr. Noble tries to form the world with his hands.



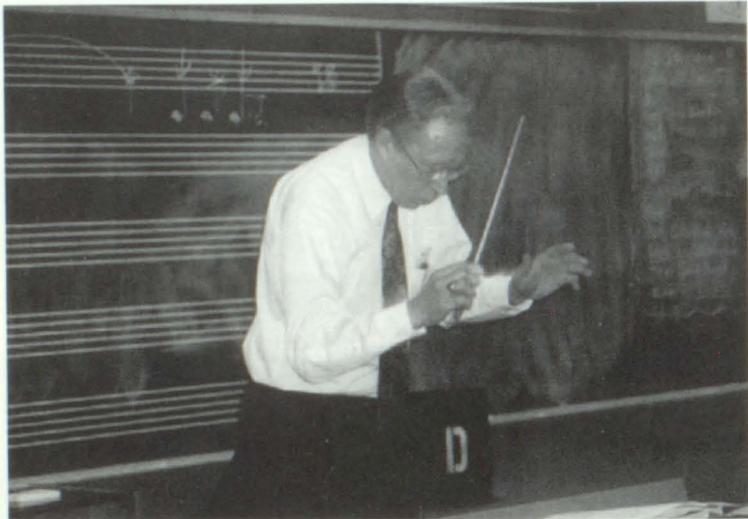
Ms. Frei is wild and crazy about teaching.

Music and Art

These four teachers are very talented. Three out of the four teachers are musically inclined and the other is very artistic. To a teacher with a tie for every day of the year to a teacher who is very laid back. We have a very talented section here.



Above: Mr. Milicevic conducts the chamber orchestra with pride.
Below: Mr. Hartsoe shows us the right moves to boogie down.



"One and two and three and four", says Mr. Perkins.



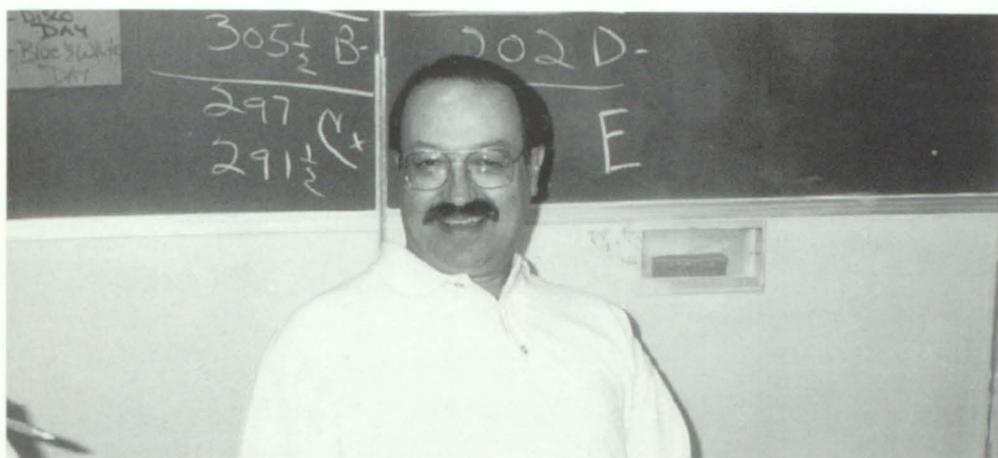
Mr. Horn shows his school spirit during one of the pep assembly.

Special Education

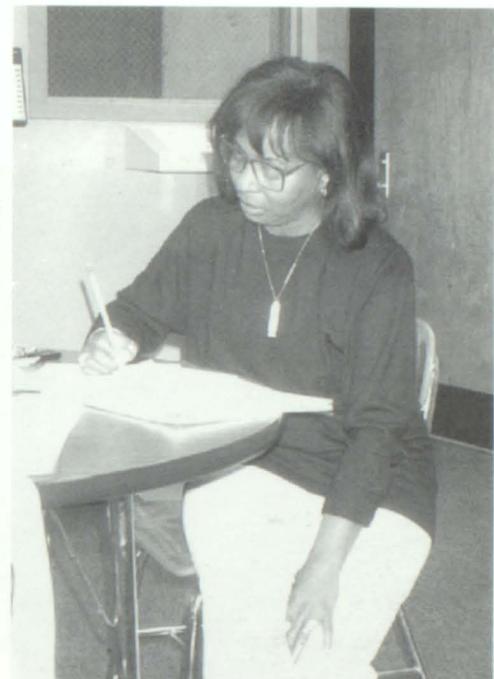
Not every teacher has enough patience with students as these wonderful teachers do. They work hard to make students achieve to their fullest ability. They have to be dedicated to the students and their job, because it takes a lot of extra time and patience.



Mrs. Pastorino shows the world her beautiful smile.



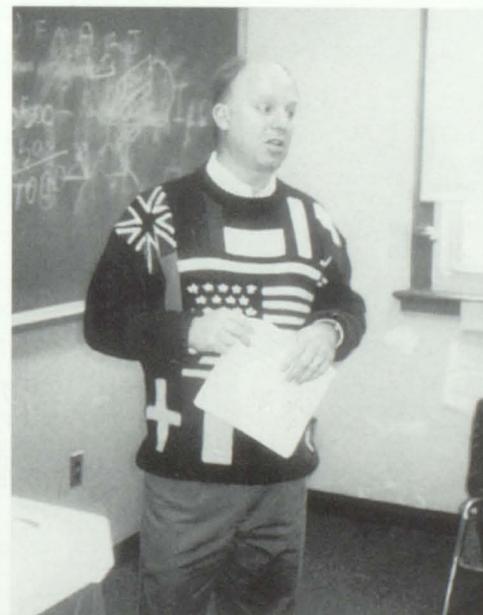
Mr. Caruso is a cool guy.



Mrs. DuBois doesn't take time to give us a smile.



Mrs. Sweet has Dondero pride.



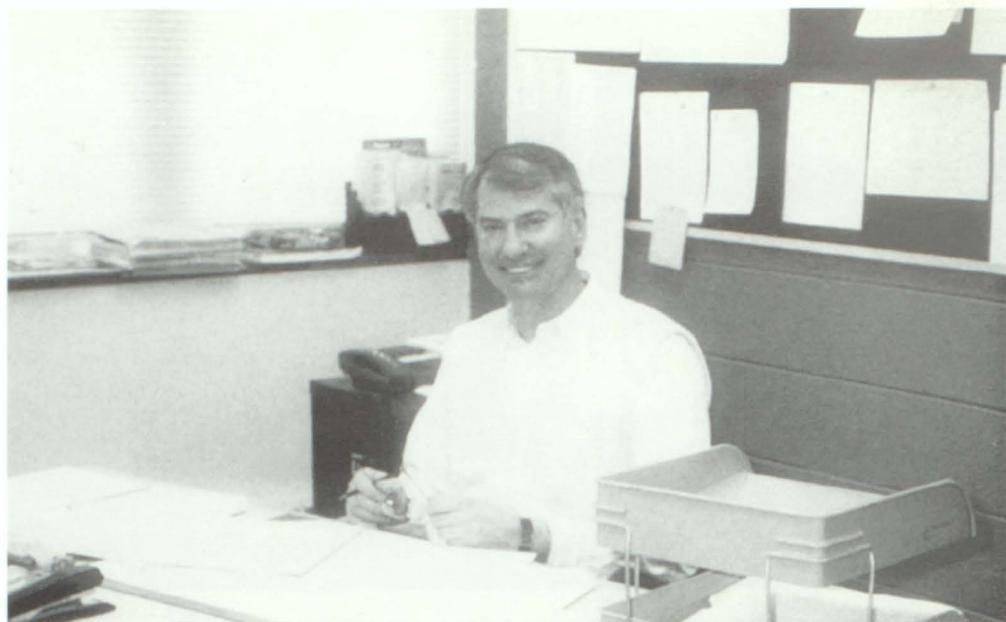
Mr. Asch is explaining how it should be done.



"Ta-da", says Mrs. Morrison.

Physical Education

When we all were freshmen we must take a full year of physical education to graduate. This requires one marking period of swimming and health. Some of us dread swimming and others may like it. The teachers make our classes a brighter place to be. Their smiles and energy will motivate us for the rest of our lives.



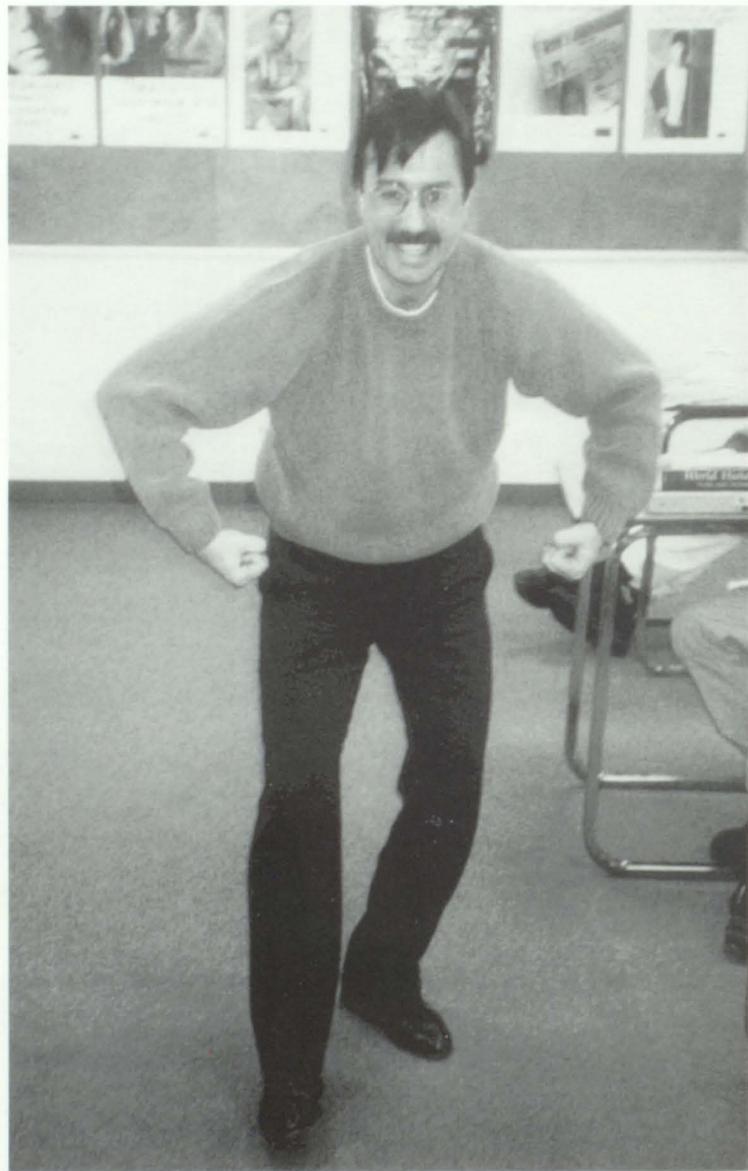
Jerry Barich, our athletic director, takes a break from his busy day.



Mrs. Shapiro stands in front of Dondero's finest addition.



Mr. Wiseman loves to play baseball on his days off.



Mr. Burr was runner up as Mr. America.

Hall Guards and Custodians



Mrs. Moore and Mr. McGee keep Dondero under control.

These ten people never seem to get credit. They do a wonderful job to keep Dondero clean. They do things from keeping their eyes on students to cleaning up around the school. Even though their job is tough they keep a smile on their shining faces.



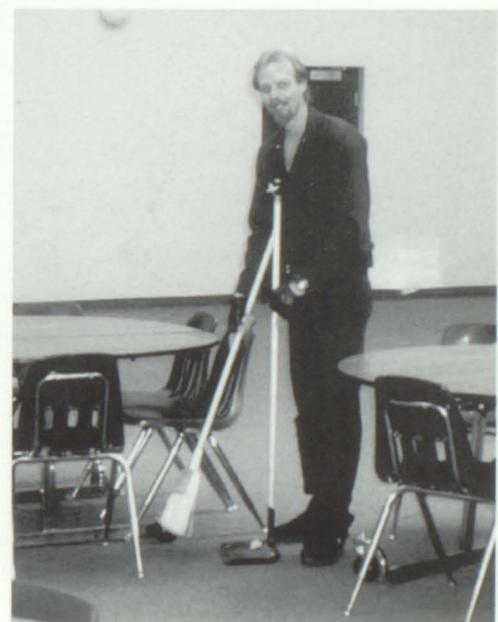
Coach Steele frowns on a rainy day.



Elenor Swar peeks to give us a beautiful smile.



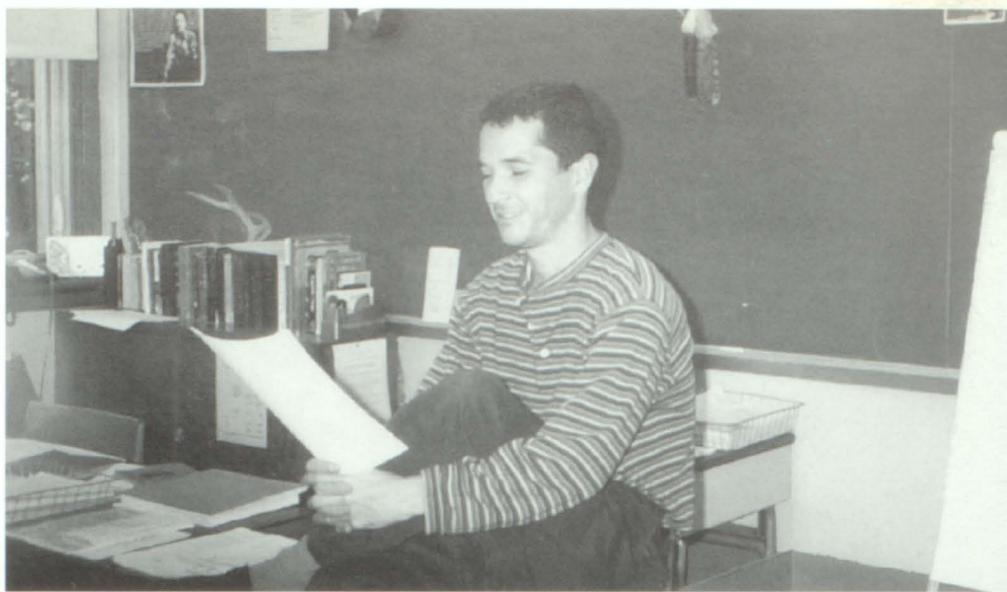
Not Pictured:
Dondero custodians: Larry Hadden,
Chuck and Dug.
Hallguard: Bard S.



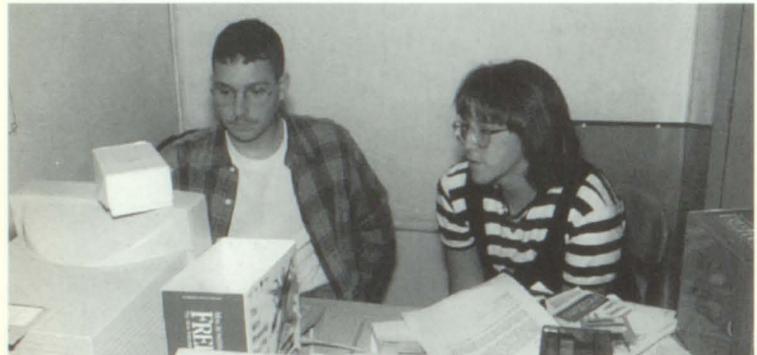
Randy does the job right.

English and Languages

Good communication skills makes the world a better place. That is what these fine teachers of the English and Foreign Language department are for. The Foreign Language classes that are offered are Spanish, German and French. The English classes are from Basic composition to Advanced Placement English.



Mr. Cicchini reads Romeo and Juliet to the class.



Mrs. Maudlin works on next months Acorn.



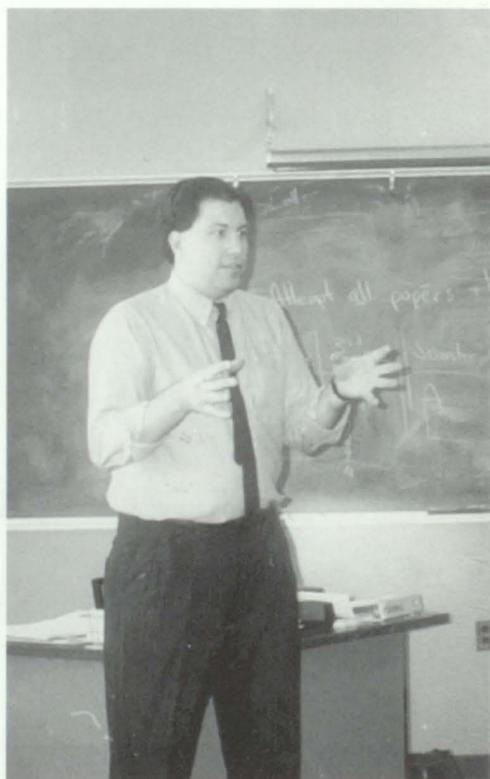
Mrs. Hern smiles as she grades tests.



Mrs. Natke listens to her students speeches.



Mrs. Pearce shows off her award for English.

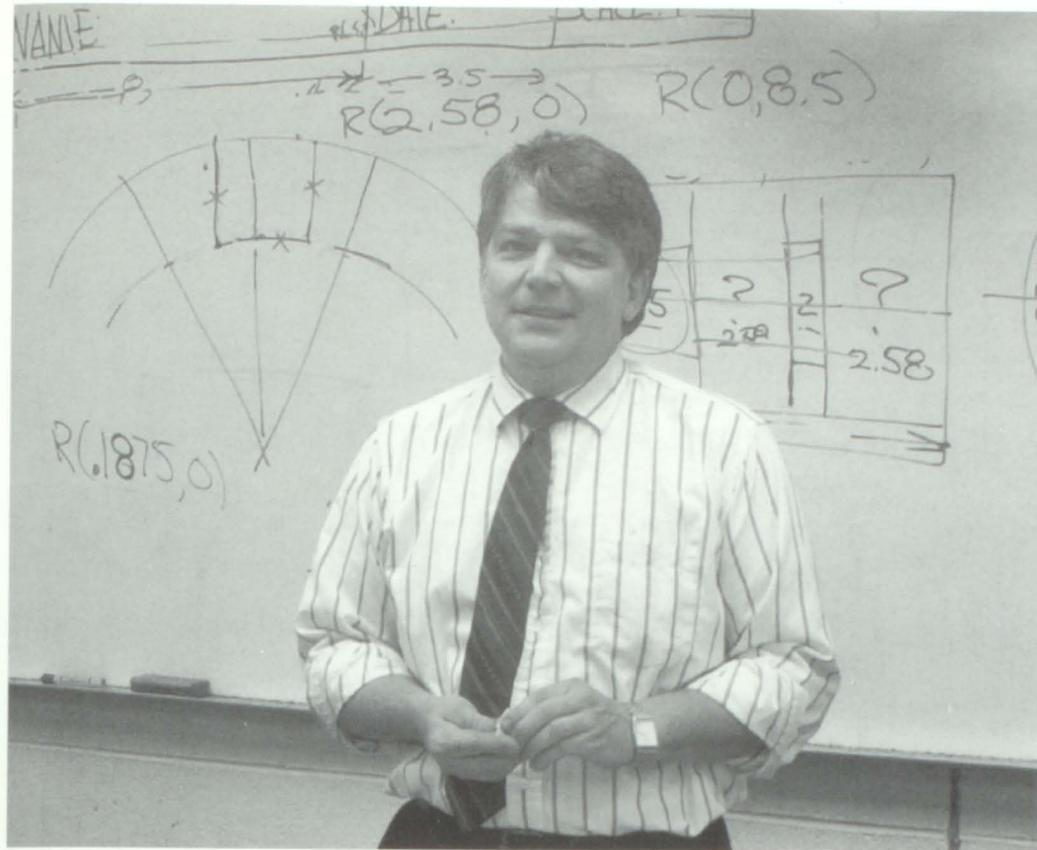


Mr. Chisnell shows a class how to be a monster.

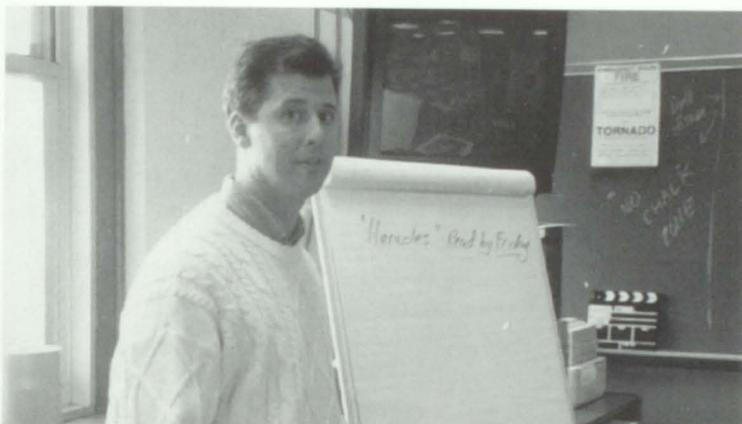


Mrs. Brakeville is a happy person.

Industrial Arts and Telecommunications



Mr. Godzinski shows the class how it should be done.

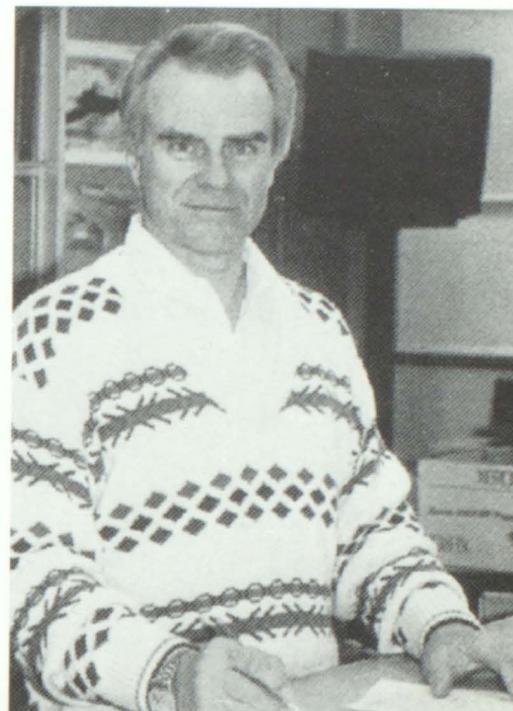


Mr. Walsh explains the assignment.



Mike Miller sets up the equipment for field day.

Between these two section we have much talent. Industrial Arts will benefit you greatly in the future, if you plan on becoming an architect. Telecommunications is good for the future, if you plan on becoming the next Oprah Winfrey.



Mr. Jaskae enjoys giving out homework.



Mr. Rockwell is working on WOAK scripts.

The Oaks

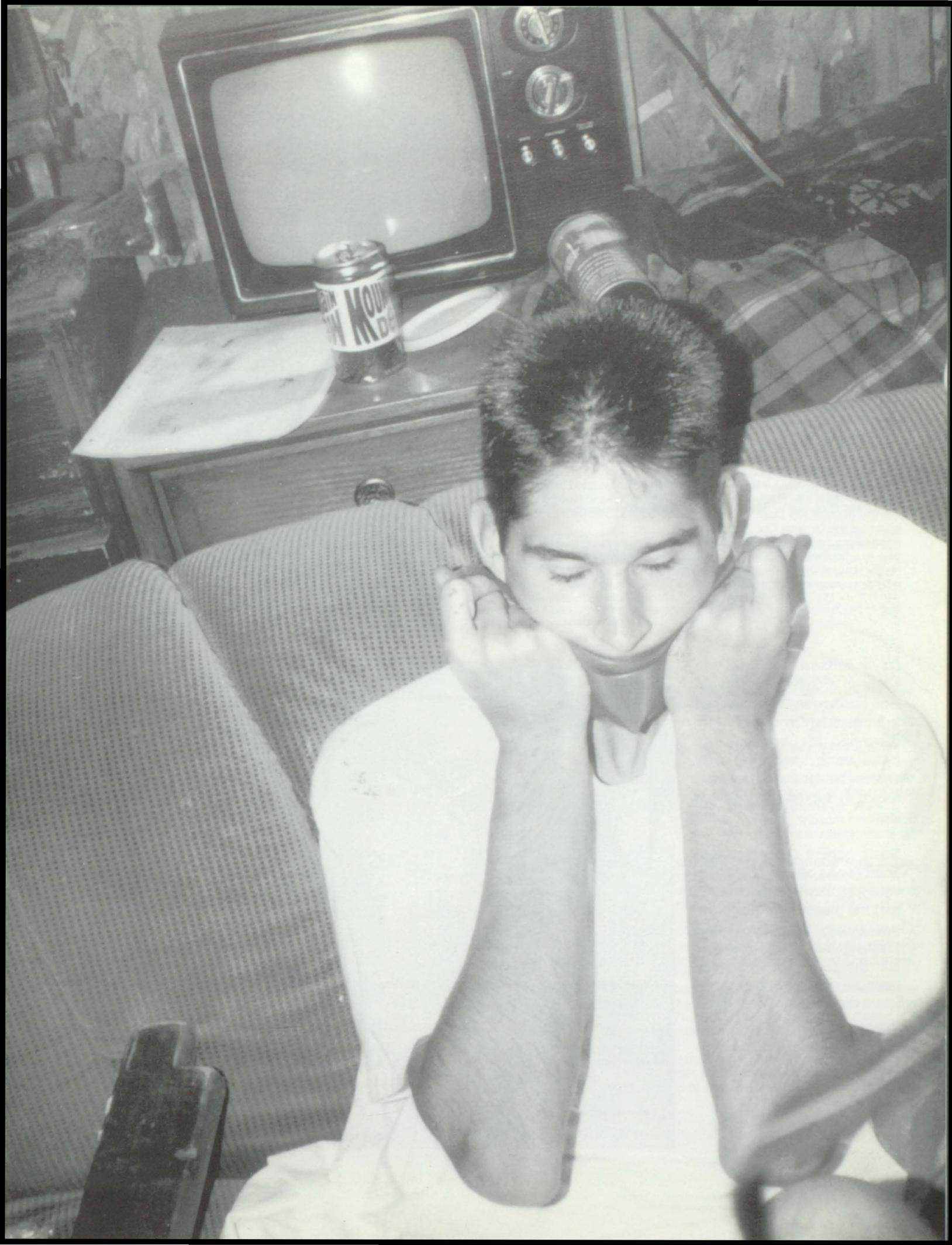


Left : Bonnie Brown charms us with her smile as she embraces Renee Clark.

Right : For some odd reason, Mike Hurd decided to make noises with this strange foreign object.

Right : Valerie Quick, Paul Basian, Paul Shattuck, Valerie Keiser, Nadia Hillawi, and Matt Stoll eat lunch together regularly in the new commons.





CREAM OF THE CROP

Kim Dyer Has taken Spanish throughout her four years in high school. As a ninth grader she was very hesitant to speak Spanish, but has grown to feel much more comfortable speaking, writing, reading, and listening to Spanish. Kim is a very conscientious, intelligent young lady who earned all A's in Spanish throughout her four years at Dondero. She was always an enthusiastic student and willing to help her classmates in the class. She plans to pursue a college education and continue to improve her Spanish. It has been a pleasure to have Kim Dyer in my Spanish classes.

Laurel Hartge (Laura) has taken Spanish at Dondero for four years. She is a very quiet young lady but an excellent student. She is a hard worker and an intelligent student. Laurel took Spanish for four years and earned all A's. She was always willing to help others to better read, write, and speak Spanish. She will be attending a university where she will pursue a career in medicine and continue to improve her Spanish. It has been delightful having her in class.

Kristopher Sharpe always displays a positive attitude toward anything he pursues. Kris has always been hard-working and a model for his peers. Kris deserves recognition for his hard work and high academic achievement in German.

Megan Morrill has been an outstanding student of German for four years. She spent the first semester of her senior year as an exchange student in Germany and has become quite proficient in the language. She has been an active member of the German Club and has served as President.

Genevieve Padgett has excelled as a german student for three years. Her conscientious attitude has allowed her to flourish in her studies. She brings to class not only her preparation, but a warm and cheerful disposition that fills the classroom.

Jessica Kelley has always been a bright and studious student of German during the three years she has studied the language. Her hard-working attitude and friendly manner has been an inspiration to others. Jessica has also been an officer of the German Club.

Anna Glenn has been a hard-working and conscientious student of German. She has flourished in her studies due to her positive attitude. She is well-respected and liked by her peers, a model for others to follow. Anna has been a very active member of the German Club.



Dave Wilson-Dave's time spent in architecture and design has continually produced a product which can only be described as perfection. To David perfection is his only choice; Seldom is he compromised in submitting anything less.

Scott Scheid (not pictured) Scott is one of the most motivated students I have ever had the pleasure to teach. He has always been up to the challenge no matter how difficult the task. Scott is a pioneer; he thrives on doing that which has never been done before.



Brandon Gulley has taken several business classes. His grades are usually in the B range, he works hard, and adds much to the classes. He also keeps the accounting records for Oak Avenue. In this position, he is quite dedicated and reliable. He works to solve problems with his partner before coming to the teacher for assistance. He is an officer in the DHS Chapter of Business Professionals of America. His employer for Trade Technical Co-op is Gianino Racing Engines.

Aaron Blakemore has taken business and marketing management classes and is currently working in Oak Avenue. He has better than average grasp of business concepts and is talented at applying them in real situations. He has a sales position at the Sports Authority and uses what he learns there and shares it with the Oak Avenue managers. He qualified for the State DECA Competition in Retail Merchandising. Aaron is also a member of Business Professionals of America, which qualified him for a \$1,000 scholarship to Northwood Institute. Aaron has competed in Region IV and State competitions as a Business Professionals of America member.

Sopheak Sou is an outstanding business education student who carries her qualities into the business world where she works as a co-op at the Royal Oak Community Credit Union (ROCCU). In addition to being dependable and hard working, Sopheak demonstrates a positive personal image, maintains a high standard of work ethics, and is an asset to our community.

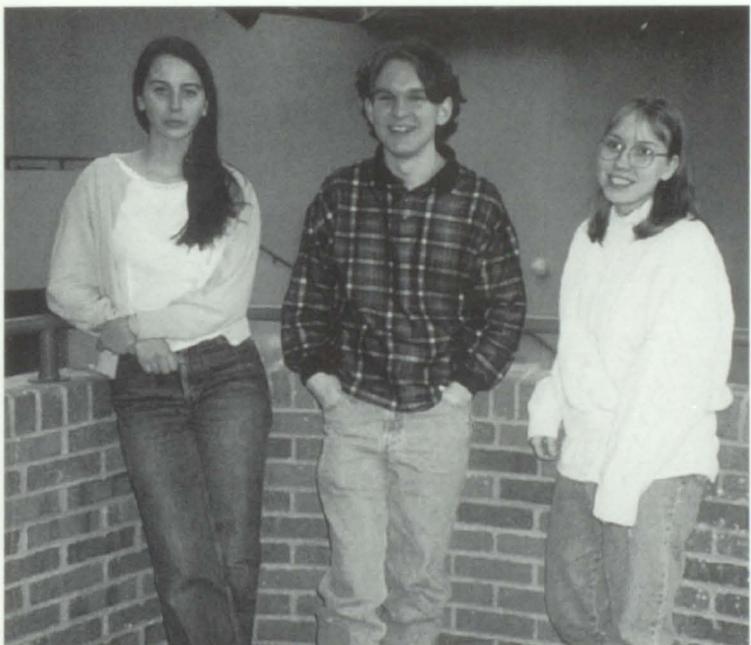


Wendi Dunaj-Ring has been a student journalist for the past two years. As a senior this year, Wendi serves as the Editor-in-Chief of Dondero's student news paper, the ACORN. Wendi is a cooperative and hard-working member of the staff and brings a high level of enthusiasm to her work, both in terms of writing stories and working cooperatively with her fellow ACORN staff members. As Editor-in-Chief, Wendi is responsible for overseeing the process of putting the newspaper together, as well as promoting the sale of the paper to the students, staff and community. Her duties include: editing stories, designing a layout, supervising the editorial staff and writing stories of her own. Wendi attended summer journalism camp at Michigan State University in the summer of 1995, and has brought many innovative ideas to this year's ACORN. This year, one of Wendi's goals was to include in every issue of ACORN a central topic which would be the focus of several stories on a maestro page. This maestro page has become a standard feature of this year's newspaper. Wendi is to be commended for her leadership and dedication, as well as her innovation as Editor-in-Chief of ACORN!

Lindsay Schenk As a serious reader and writer was very involved in Genesis during 1995 and 1996. As co-editor-in-chief, she worked tirelessly to improve the publication, as well as contributing her own creative work to it. She has also helped in the transition from one advisor to another. Lindsay was also recognized for her work on this year's Oak. As co-editor-in-chief she had to produce pages of her own, be responsible for much of the financial workings of the book, and be a leader to the staff. All this she did without having been an actual layout, staff member last year. Last year she was the photographer for the Oak. These new responsibilities were oftentimes frustrating to her. Lindsay's quiet and gentle demeanor is one of her strengths and to demand that her staff members had work that needed to be done ...yesterday was new to her. Yet, she did all of this and discovered a whole new side to herself. I'm very proud to have had the opportunity to work with her. She is a fine young woman who is just discovering all that she is capable of doing. Thank you, Lindsay!

Janis Frederick was also recognized for her work as co editor-in-chief for the 1996 Oak. She worked so hard making sure that all the deadlines were met, that the staff understood the responsibilities of their assignment, that each individual set of Invisions Proofs were edited, and ...that the office remained CLEAN! Janis added a flare to the staff that made coming to class that much more fun. Whether it was the excitement of Linnea Broadbridge's dropping by one day, Oak's Secret Santa Party, Sam's new baby, or Myndi Kacir's transfer from Clarkston Janis' enthusiasm was contagious. The staff knew that her expectations of them were high. She wanted Dondero to have a yearbook that everyone would enjoy working on as well as reading. Janis' strengths are in her organizational and leadership skills. They certainly were shown in her production of this year's Oak. Hugs, Janis!

Kurt Kennaugh is Associate editor of Dondero's newspaper, the ACORN. A member of the staff for the past two years, Kurt has established himself as a tremendous asset, and has been a constant source of positive leadership, enthusiasm, and new ideas! Kurt assists with the process of writing stories and designing the paper, as well as guiding staff members in their efforts. He relates well to many different people and demonstrates flexibility, tolerance and patience, even in situations where pressures are great. Kurt has been a strong stabilizing force on the newspaper this year, and his efforts have earned him the respect and appreciation of the entire ACORN staff!!



Susan Watson-Although quiet in demeanor, Susan is not a passive student. She is a deep thinker who strives to gain knowledge and understanding rather than simply credit for work completed. Her attitude and dedication have gained her the respect of her peers even though she behaves in an unassuming manner. She is a polite, dedicated student and human being.

Susan Watson-As co-editor-in-chief- for both the 1995 and 1996 editions of Genesis, Susan has been very successful. She quietly goes about working and organizing, solving problems and trying to beat deadlines. Susan has been helpful in the evolution of the magazine and in adding to the quality of the contents through her own creative contributions. Both advisors appreciate her work.

Ryan Parmenter-Ryan is an outstanding human being. His superior intellect and creativity are only equalled by his humble and considerate nature. He is an exemplary student and human being.

Ryan Parmenter was chosen as an outstanding senior mathematics. Ryan possesses superior critical thinking and problem solving skills. In addition to earning excellent grades throughout four years of Honors Math, Ryan maintains a strong work ethic and sets high standards for himself and others. He is a positive leader in and outside of class.

Ryan Parmenter-outstanding musician, eagerly he contributes to his section in A Capella and Musical Minority. He composes and performs his own music on Pop Concert. He plays keyboard parts on Pop Concert well above normal expectations, (ex. "Roundabout" by YES on '96 Concert.)

Melissa Webb was selected as an outstanding senior mathematics. Melissa has natural math ability and is an excellent analytical thinker. In addition to achieving the highest possible grades in each of her four Honors Math classes, Melissa is a hard worker and is extremely goal-oriented. She is a positive example to others in and outside of the classroom.

Melissa Webb has been an excellent student in french for four years. She has always contributed in a positive manner to the classroom activities. She is an active member of the French Club and has demonstrated good leadership skills this year as its president.



Aurelie Mahieu, Derek Smith, and Renee Clark are nominated as outstanding seniors in Senate

Aurelie Mahieu has really become a good friend since she arrived here. I met her during swim season and we really hit it off. She really worked hard and everyone on the team really accepted her. I believe this really helped her open up. She likes to have fun, so whenever we hang out she makes it fun. I hope she enjoyed her stay here and doesn't forget us, here at Dondero when she leaves! Aurelie, sweetie, I love you and will miss you much when you go home to France! I promise to visit.

Wendi Dunaj-Ring

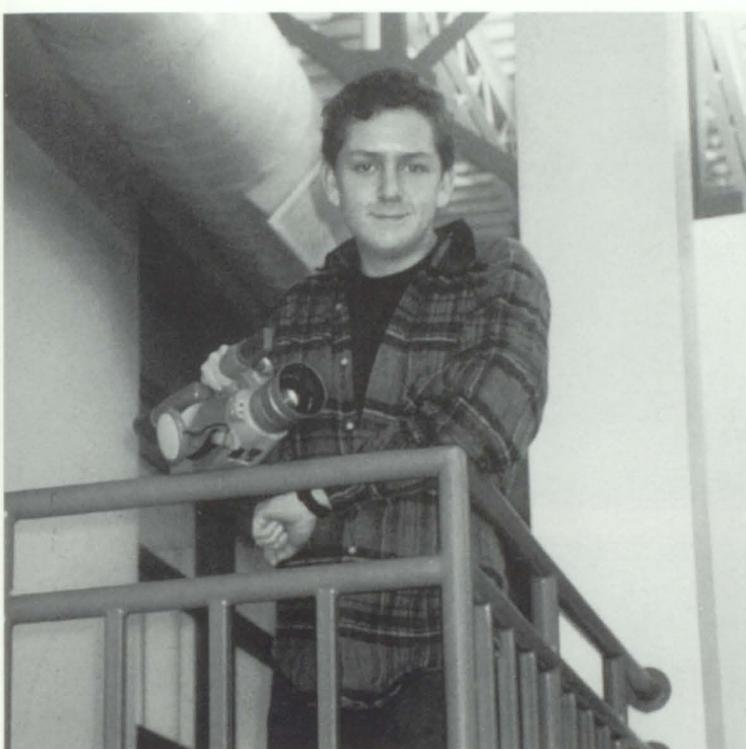
Nominated and declared this years outstanding seniors by the entire Dondero Art Department, Courtenay Newman and Fran Ostroth have completed their illustrious four year art career at Dondero in a way of which they can be proud. During these years they have exhibited a creative enthusiasm, a quality conscious work ethic, and a willingness and desire to experiment into unknown art realms. Their effort was highly appreciated along with their usually high citizenship.





Outstanding Senior in Drama, Jane Langdorf has been involved in Drama Club since she was in junior high when she appeared in our production of Camelot. She has participated in ten plays and musicals: appearing onstage, playing in the pit orchestra and working backstage. Her greatest contribution has been as the head of the Costume Crew for three shows. Because Jane is responsible, enthusiastic, diligent, resourceful, and persevering, she has been chosen for the Student Director for our spring musical production, Oliver. Her outstanding leadership ability and commitment to Drama Club have been recognized by her peers as well, since they have elected her President of the Drama Club.

Tracy Wallace is an outstanding senior because of her ability to help others. She sees a need and offers help without being asked. Her sensitivity to all situations makes her presence at Dondero High School valuable. She entered Dondero to learn and in many ways has already begun to serve.



Since beginning Dondero, Paul Shattuck has produced, directed, edited and acted in a wide variety of video productions for WOAK. He began by producing Live from Paul's house, which featured Paul playing the World's Greatest Car Thief, the unfortunate user of Bug-off insect repellent, and the World's Greatest Frisbee Thrower in a variety of skits. Besides hosting WOAK live on numerous occasions, Paul won many awards for his starring role in Donut Day which he also edited: Best Teleplay in 1995 Michigan Student Film and Video Festival, Best Teleplay in 1995 Access Ability Awards, and a Golden Cassette Award in the student category from the Detroit Chapter of the International Television Video Association. At the start of his senior year, Paul won a scholarship from WDIV/Health Alliance plan for his PSA

Can you afford to drink?" Paul has a great future ahead should he choose to pursue media production and acting.

WHERE DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?



above: National Coney Island, located at Main st. and 12 mile rd., is open all night and has an interesting variety of food. A plus at National is that you're served quickly and your food is still hot.

right: Where do you go to get your gas? Citgo is as good a place as any other. Without gas how would you be able to get where you're going



below: 53 on Fourth Street sells perfume and scented candles



Thrift stores are a great place to buy vintage or new clothes at a cheap price. They sell all types of clothes from t-shirts to dresses. You are almost guaranteed to find something that you like

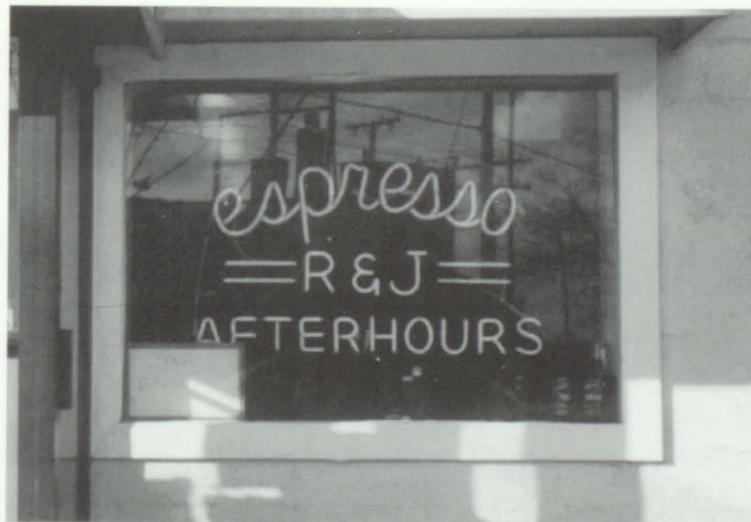


below: Decades on fourth street sells everything from candles to The Brady Bunch T-shirts

below: 7 Eleven is the home of the slurpee machine. If you have a sweet tooth 7 Eleven is the place to go



When you're in the mood for a cup of coffee late at night R&J Coffee Shop is a good place to go



The Many Hands That Kept Us Afloat



Bonnie Brown and Joselyn Cummings have a few laughs.

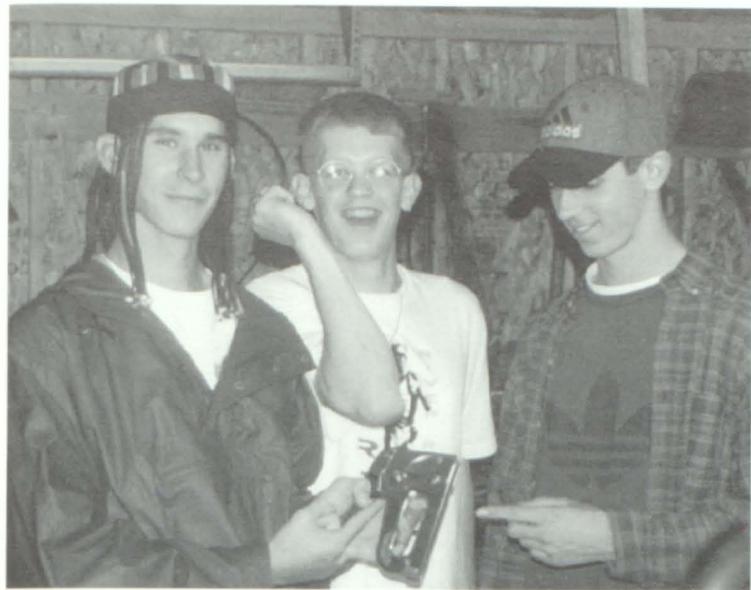


Our second place float - "Humpty Dumpty."



Above : Mike Hurd and Derek Smith play tetherball. Right : Joselyn Cumings and Derek Smith are crazy about the float.





Mike Hurd, Doug Fleury, and Aaron Blakemore are staple gun commandos.



Above : Doug Fleury is all smiles about Humpty.



Jeff Scheid, Brad Haugk, Traci Bogues, and Julie Olejniczak take a break from their hard work.



Above : Mrs. Bogues relaxes while everyone puts the float together in her garage. Thanks to the Bogues family, Humpty had a place to sleep every night.



Left : Mike Hurd, Traci Bogues, Tanya Miltner, Joselyn Cummings, Derek Smith, and Jeff Derringer whip Humpty into shape.



Left : Mrs. Scheid helped out the Seniors by making flowers. Thanks to her help, the float got finished quicker.

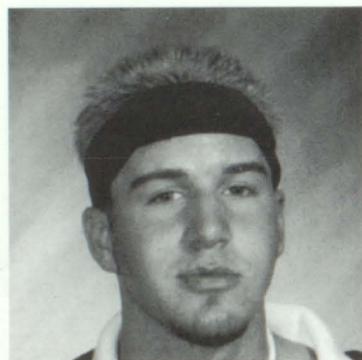
CHANGE MUCH?

In the last four years the senior class has evolved from little monkeys to big gorillas. We went from wearing body suits to flannels, Guess to Target. Music tastes varied from Vanilla Ice to Bone Thugs 'n Harmony. We went from watching Julia Roberts strut her stuff in Pretty Woman to Brad Pitt solving gruesome murders in Seven. Its been an eventful four years.



Bonnie Brown Still has the same bright smile

Mark Niezguski and Rob Furwa friends forever



Kim Dyer may have quit band but she's still smiling



Chad Jensen Cute and sweet to hardcore



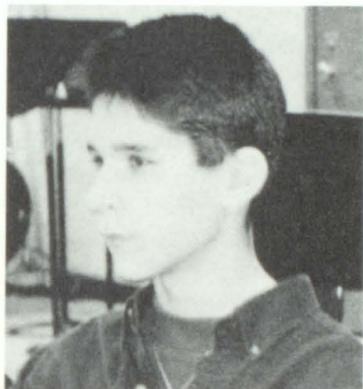
Brandon Gulley sweet and innocent to know it all



Kris Sharpe lost the turtleneck and grew out his hair



Jessica Williams still has a sweet smile



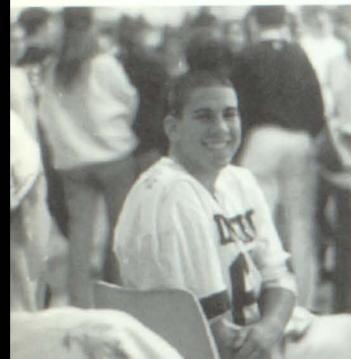
Doug Fleury and Mike Hurd may be older but they still love Santa



Anna Glenn cut her hair but still has a bright smile

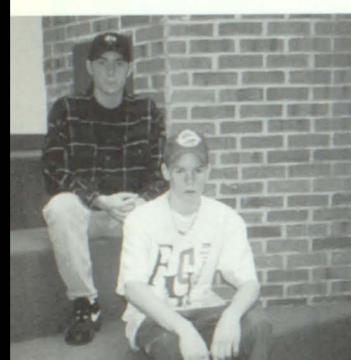
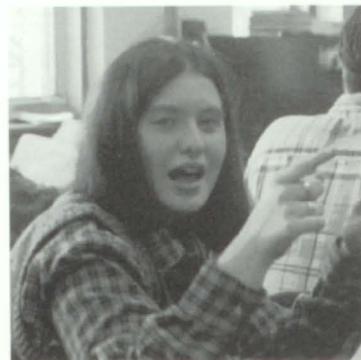


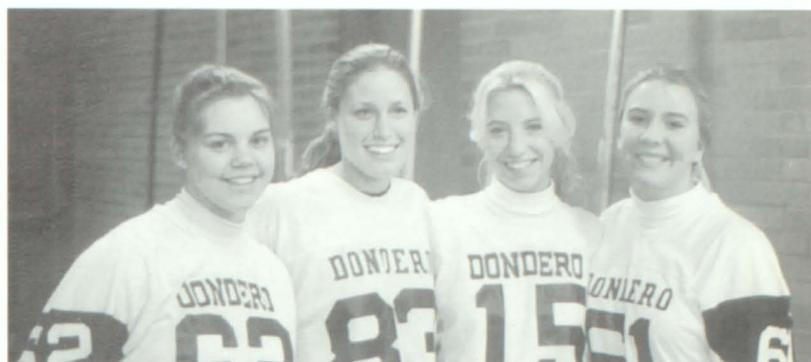
Rose Mann and Sarah LaPointe have remained friends since Freshman year



Careers

Jessica Hickman - Chicken Snatcher
Brad Haugk - Cattle Rustler
Jason Scharver - Runway Model
Kaylin Evey - Wonder Woman
Dan Till - Housewife
Michelle Prentiss - Gospel Singer
Ryan C. Parmenter - Gimp
Tracy Wallace - Jedi Warrior
Mark Niezguski - Bartender
Anna Glenn - Gladiator
Brian Gianola - Hermit
Scott Maniaci - Mountain Man
Sarah LaPointe - Herself
Rob Furwa - Olympic Swimmer
Dave LeVasseur - Talk Show Host
Tara Derkaz - Model
Shaun Gilbert - Model



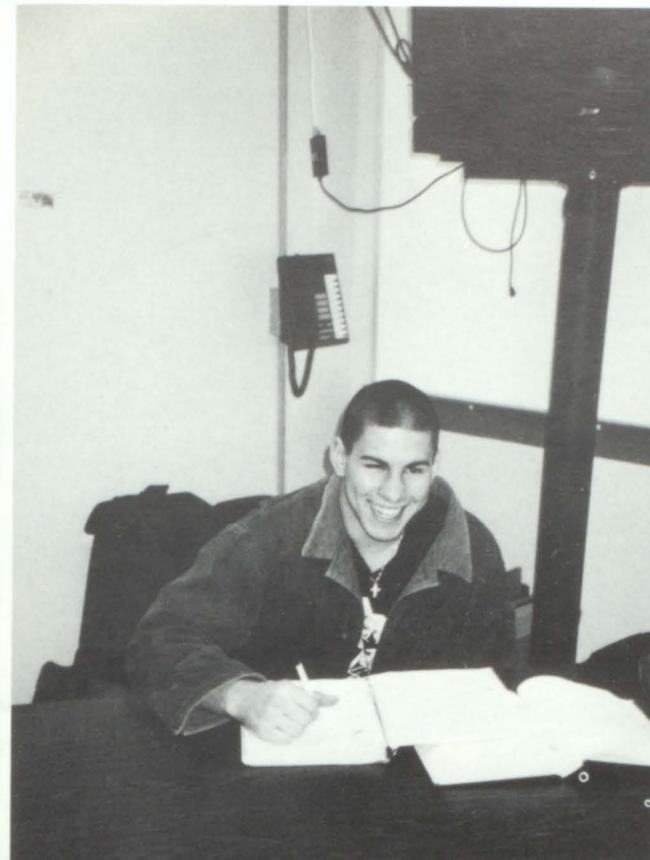


Plans

Lee Collick - Janitorial Engineer
Chad Jensen - Missionary
Jeff Schied - H2O Distributor
Eric Scoble - Bowling Champion
Stew Sutherland - Glass Blower
Kris Sharpe - Mud Wrestler
Remy Beemer - Chef
Doug Fleury - Toys R Us Kid
Mark McGowan - Mortuary Science
Jamie Farr - Psychic Friend
Krista Koch - Mortician
Katy Brent - Body Piercist
Courtenay Newman - Secret Ninja
Jessica Muller - Pro Car Waxter
Eric Yaklin - Police Officer
Aaron South - Mushroom Farmer
Jeff Allen - ESPN Announcer
Paul Bastian - The Riddler







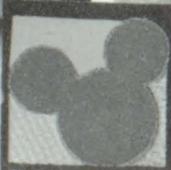
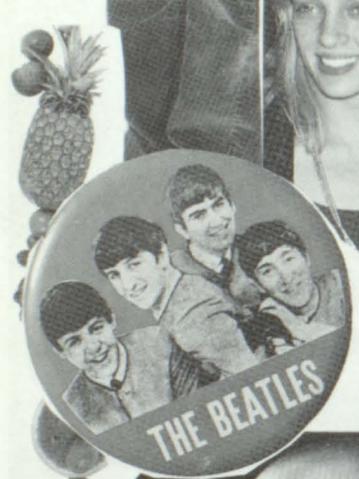


WHAT'S HOT!!!!

GENERAL
HOSPITAL



Björk is cool





WHAT'S NOT!!!

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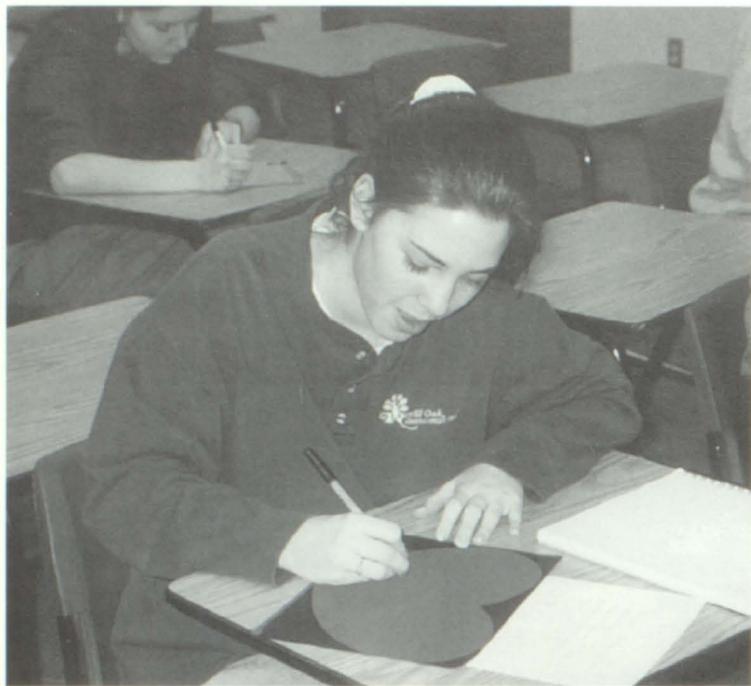
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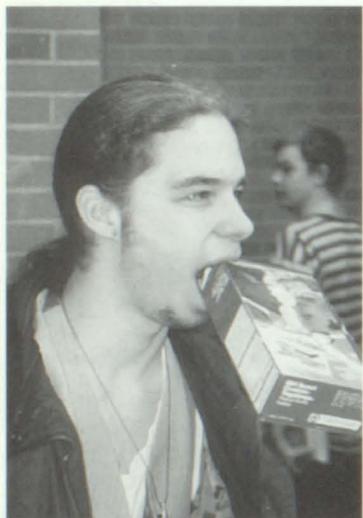
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SENIOR



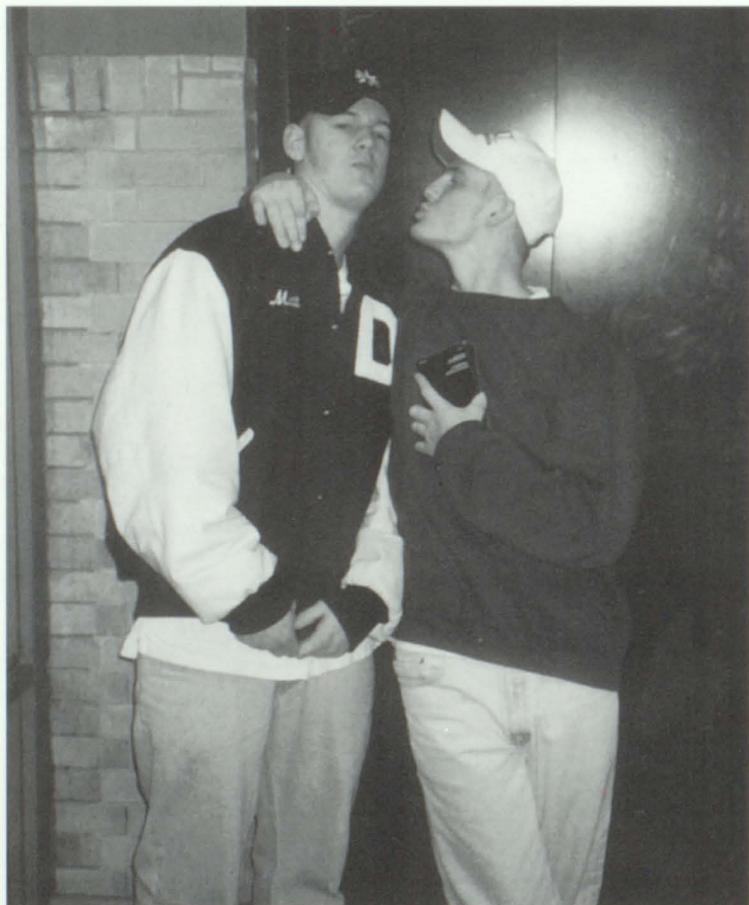
Dawn Pulford begins her day writing a valentine message



It's just another day for Laura Derrick while she shaves Mr. Walsh's head



Stew Sutherland has a nutritious breakfast of cookies



Matt Steele and Dan Hanson stop for a quick smooch in the hall



Josh Green spends part of his day working on WOAK



Dave Levasseur points towards his favorite section of books



Lisa Carlesimo and Susie Dinkelmann work hard in communications class



Dave Wilson and Seth Burgess hangout in the hall before class



Mark Lovelace and Rob Furwa get caught on the stairs

A Senior's Friday Night



Michelle Prentiss, Ashley Lybell, Sam Emmons, and Julie Olejniczak chill on a Seniors' Friday Night.



Julie Olejniczak, Sam Emmons, Sara LaPointe, and Rose Mann have been partying together since their Freshman year.



Jamie Farr, Traci Bogues, Carol Slone, and Andrea Kime are ready to go out for the weekend.



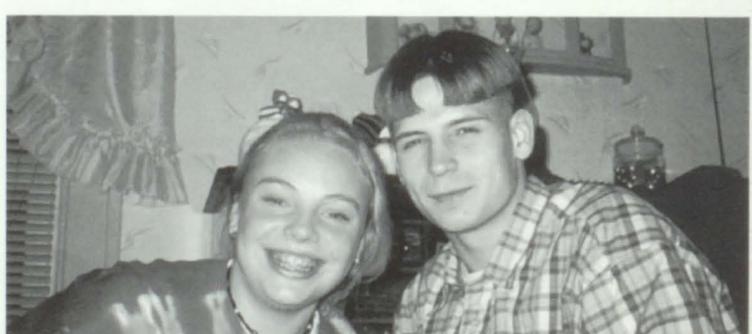
Sam Emmons and Mark Niezguski - still in love after three years.



Mike Miziko and Mark Niezguski - what a crazy pair of guys!!



Michelle Prentiss, Kevin Wagner, Mark Niezguski, Sam Emmons, Shannon Solocinski, and Rob Furwa are ready to start the games.



Michelle Prentiss and Mike Miziko smile together - having a great time.



Julie Olejniczak, Michelle Prentiss, Rob Furwa, Mike Miziko, Sam Emmons, Nicole Milane, and Mark Niegzuski love to hang out and have a good time.



Jamie Farr spends her Friday night washing dishes.



Janis Frederick shows her acrobatic ability.



Sam Emmons and Sara LaPointe take a break while Brian Gianola looks on.



Tracy Wallace and Traci Bogues chill out up north for the weekend.

Seniors' Friday night have always been notorious; because Seniors know how to party, and they will at every chance they can get. Underclassmen have always looked up to the Seniors' incredible ability to have a great time no matter what they're doing. Seniors typically have a later curfew (if they have one at all) and are able to drive (and often have their own cars). Because many of them are already 18, they can go places that most of the Underclassmen can't; St. Andrew's Hall, Industry, City Club, Ultimate Sports Bar and Club X, to name a few. We decided to give a quick view of what goes on on some of the Seniors' Friday nights - well after the last three o'clock bell of the week has rung.

THE THIRTEENTH....?

June thirteenth, the day of graduation is approaching quickly. How many people relate the thirteenth to commencement day. Here's what Seniors thought of the thirteenth.

Odd number - Renee Clark

My zipper's down - Aaron West

I was 13 in seventh grade - Derek Smith

My brother's age - Aurelie Mahieu

My Birthday - Doug Fleury

My youth and bad luck - Sarah LaPointe

Unlucky number - Brad Haugk

Carol's crazy - Jason Scharver

Pink elephants - Dan Till

Uh...I don't know - Eric Yaklin

I think of Michele - Rose Mann

My favorite number, cupcakes and whipped cream - Michele Prentiss

Bad Luck - Erin Blumer

A dozen plus one - Jane Langdorf

A hotel - Kristy Schmidt

My bowling average - Anna Glenn

Friday the thirteenth - Jessa Scott

Bryce's lucky number - Mark Lovelace

First teenage year - Jessica Muller

5 years ago I was 13 - Shawn Gray

Nothing pops into my head - K. C. Waananen

Koslov - Jessica Hickman

Friday the thirteenth - Jason Hart

Senior Class Officers



President
Chris Szerdi



Vice President
Andy Garman



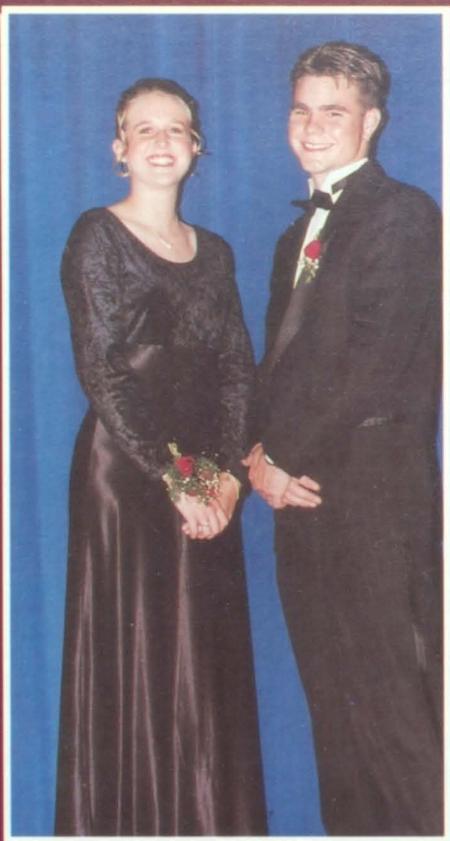
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Julie Olejnickz



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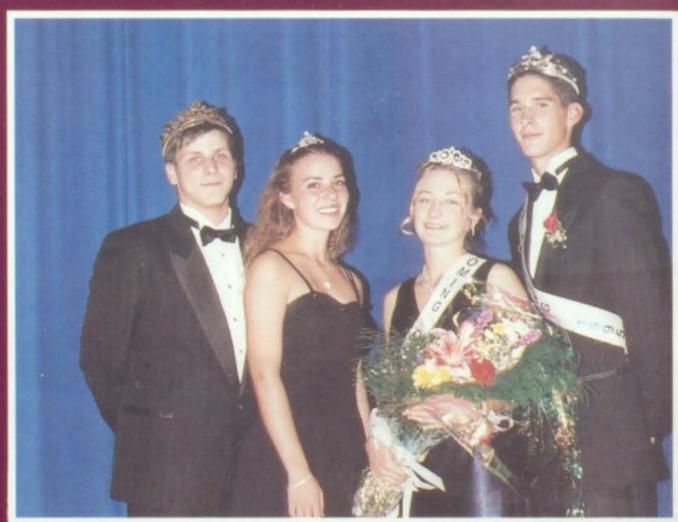


Jessica Hickman and Shaun Owens

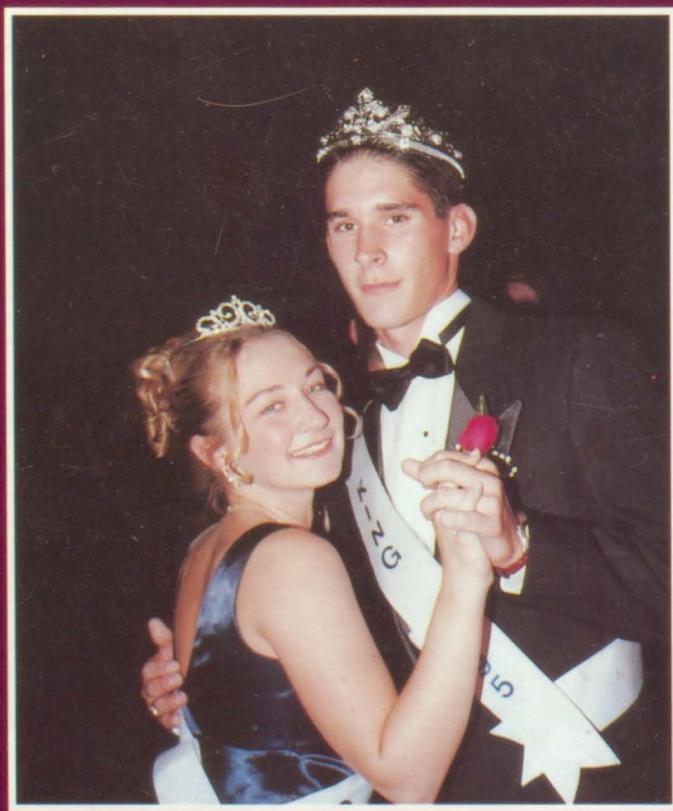


Dallas Budry, Jessica Hickman, Traci Bogues, Carol Slone, Renee Clark, Mike Hurd, Dave Levasseur, Derek Smith, Shaun Owens, Andy Garman

1994 King and Queen Theo Vestrand and Heidi Kaiser, 1995 King and Queen Renee Clark and Mike Hurd

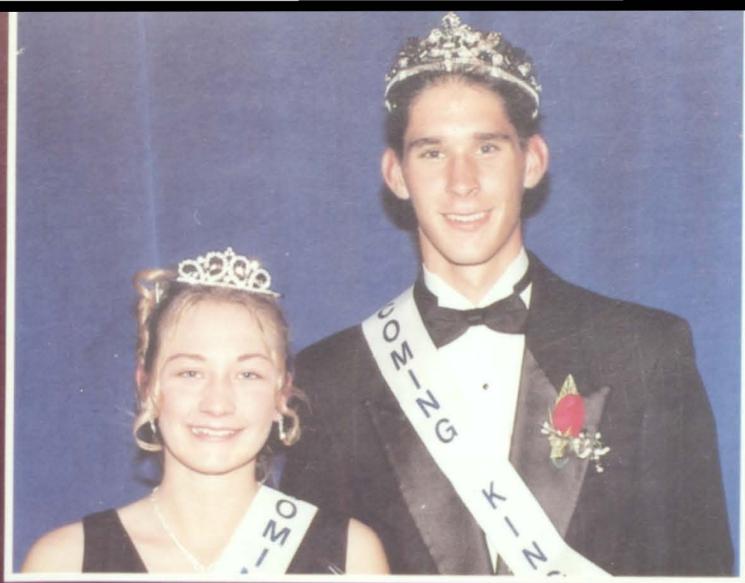


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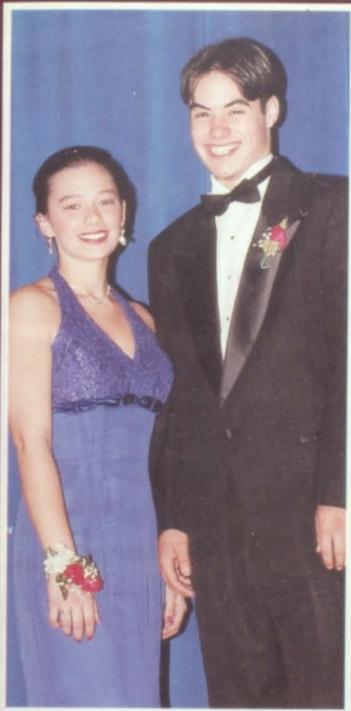


Renee Clark and Mike Hurd enjoy a dance after being crowned.

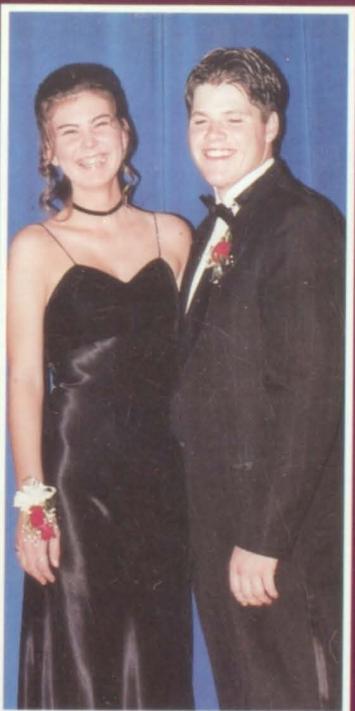




1995 Homecoming Mike Hurd and Queen Renee Clark.

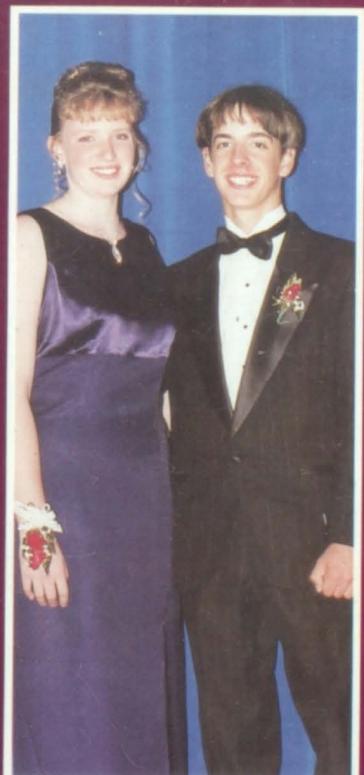


Dallas Budry and Dave Levasseur



Carol Slone and Derek Smith

This year's Homecoming theme was Fairytales. The decorating committee did a great job in transforming the new commons into a Fairytale Wonderland. The Senior Float of Humpty Dumpty came in second place. The other floats included — First Place—Sophomores with Cinderella, Third Place—Juniors with Fantasy, Fourth Place—Freshmen—The Gingerbread Man.

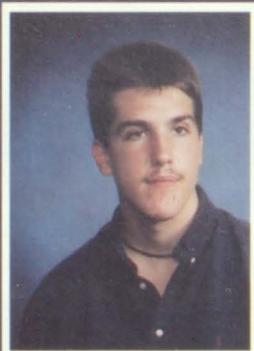


Traci Bogues and Andy Garman



Andy Garman, Shaun Owens, Mike Hurd, Derek Smith, and Dave Levasseur

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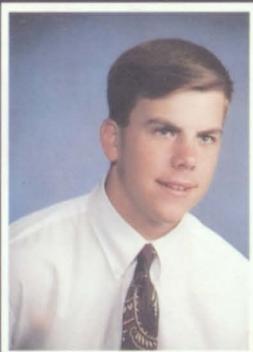
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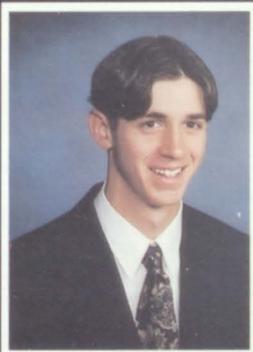
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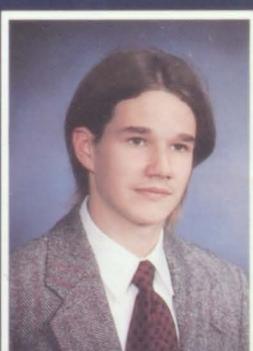
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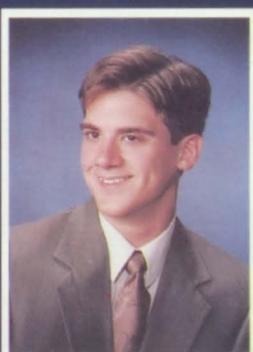
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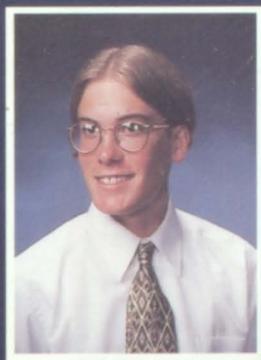
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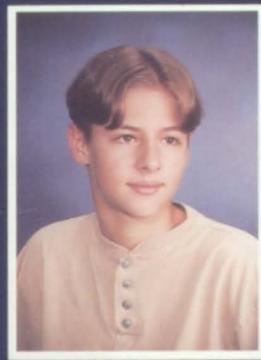
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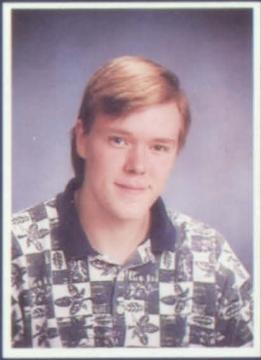
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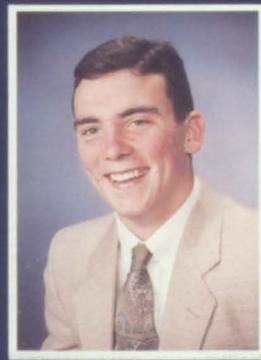
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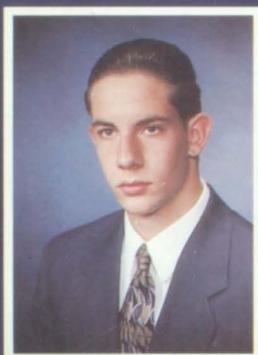
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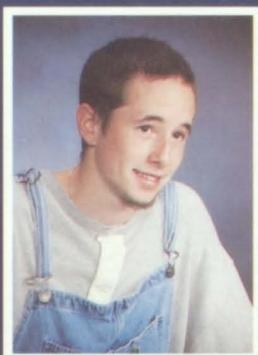
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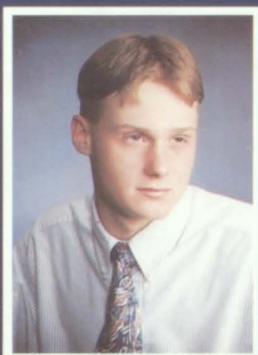
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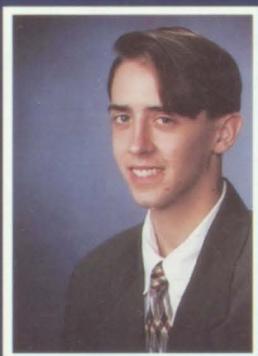
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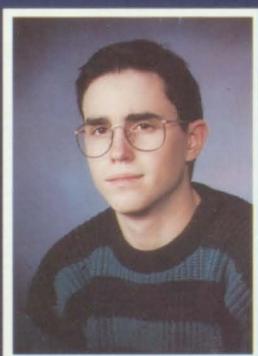
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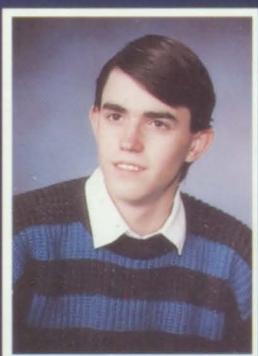
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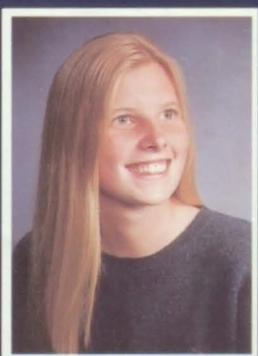
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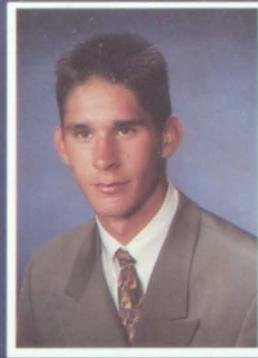
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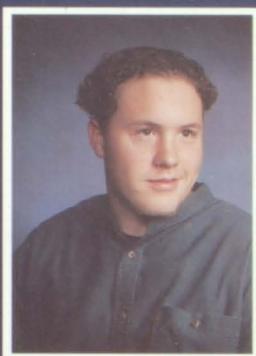
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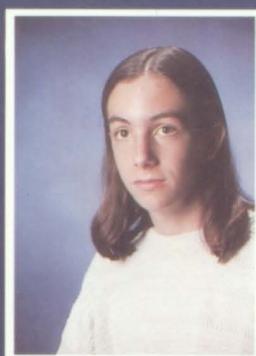
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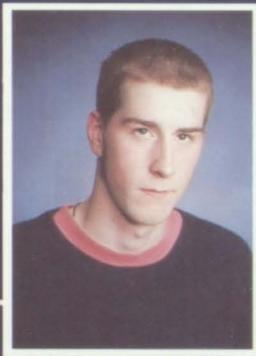
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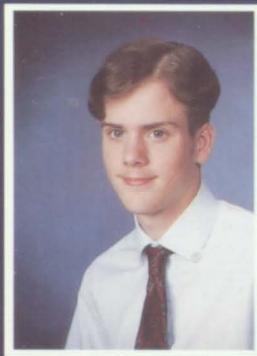
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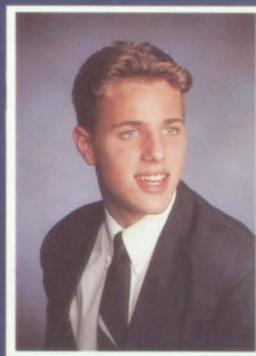
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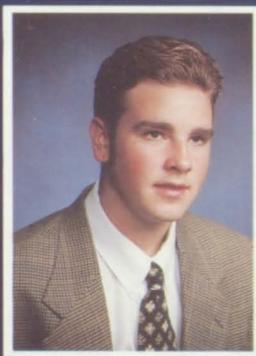
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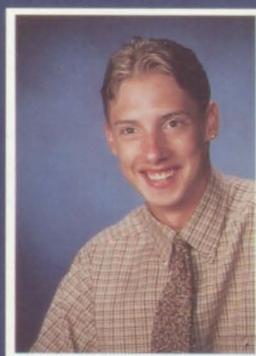
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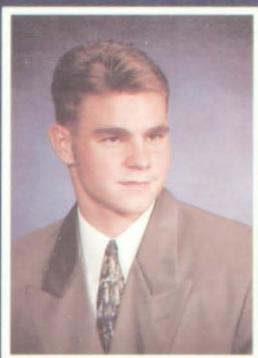
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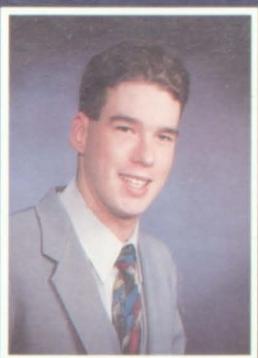
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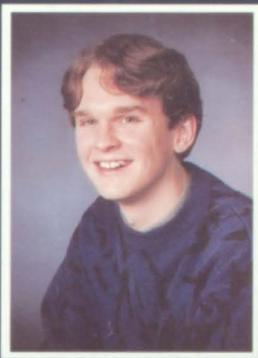
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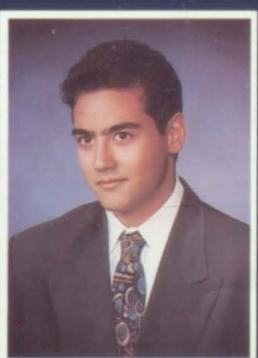
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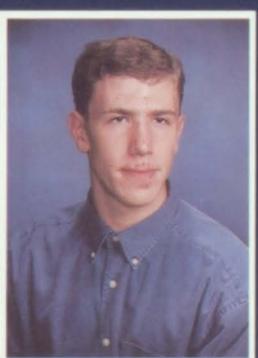
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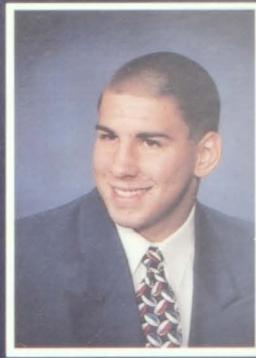
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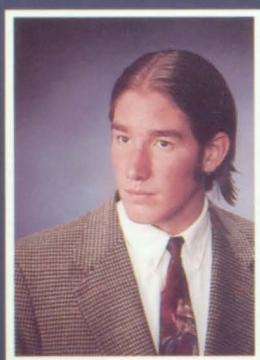
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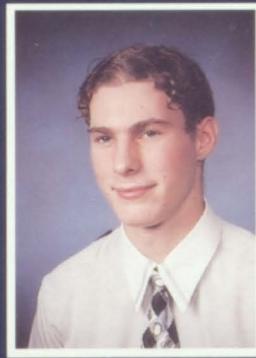
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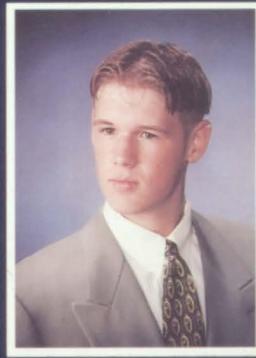
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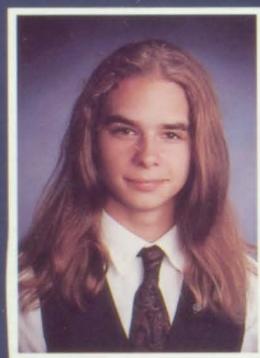
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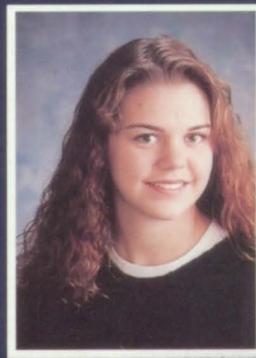
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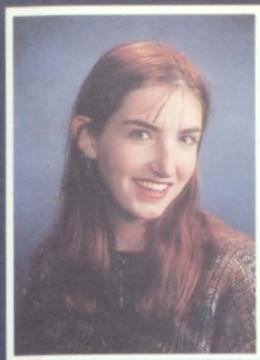
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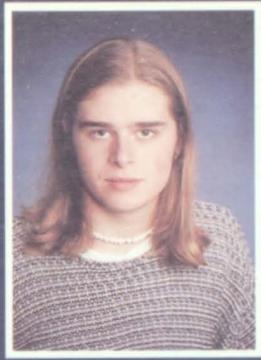
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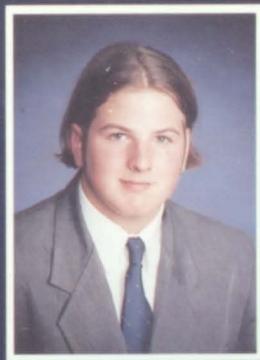
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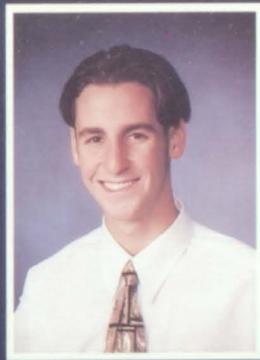
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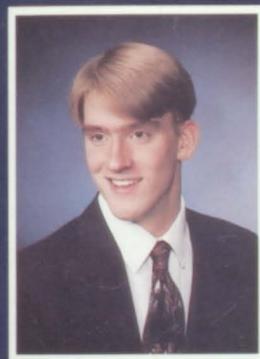
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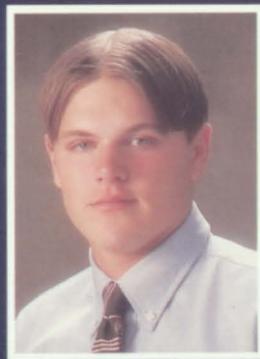
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William Balek
Jamie Barber
Remy Beemer
Jason Bradely
Crystal Cappozzoli
Christopher Farmer
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Jamie Mahar
Jennifer Mann
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Adam Markous
Tobias Mayer
Mark McGowan

Melanie McMullen
Mark Merantza
Michael Miziko
Charles Morgan
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James Murray
Joshua Nievelt
Brett Pierce
Stephen Presson
Lawrence Preston
Dustin Sinutko
Derek Smith
Matthew Stoll
David Thorson
Allyson Urbanczyk
Miles Vandersbilck
Blanca Vasquez
Alexander Watson
Susan Watson

Seniors Enjoy Time Off During Lunch

Lunchtime is forty five minutes of freedom for Dondero Seniors. Open campus lunch makes that possible. Favorite lunch hangouts are McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, and Taco Bell. Lunch is a time when the Seniors will act a little weird, get some rest, or catch up on homework.



Mike Hurd, Jeff Derringer, and Lee Collick hang out at Burger King.



Melanie McMullen and Lindsay Schenk quench their thirst at Wendy's and McDonald's.



Tara Derkaz, Sarah LaPointe, Rose Mann, and Wendy Gutholm have a good time at McDonald's.



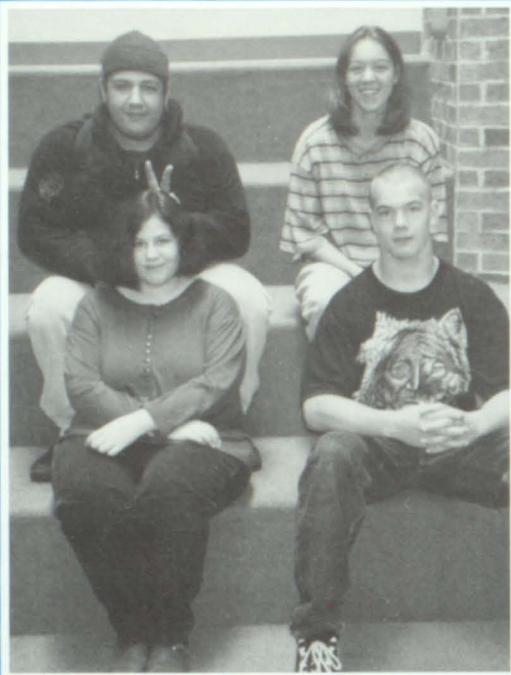
Valerie Quick, Paul Bastian, Paul Shattuck, Valerie Keiser, Nadia Hillawi, and Matt Stoll dig the new commons.



Aurelie Maheu, Arrow West, Renee Clark, and Bonnie Brown check out the freshmen as they run to lunch.

Seniors and their Siblings

These are just a few of the seniors who have younger brothers and sisters at Dondero. Whether its sports, drama, or Band these siblings support each other . . . when they're not getting on each others' nerves.



Back Row: Jason Bradley, Jessica Muller
Front Row: Sarah Bradley, Ken Muller



Back Row: Jeff Schedl, Chris Szerdi, Joselyn Cummings, Traci Bogues
Front Row: Joe Schedl, Jeff Szerdi, Lori Cummings, Mike Bogues



Back Row: Fran Ostrom, Laurel Hartge
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Back Row: Lisa Carlesimo, Doug Fleury, Mayef Samhat
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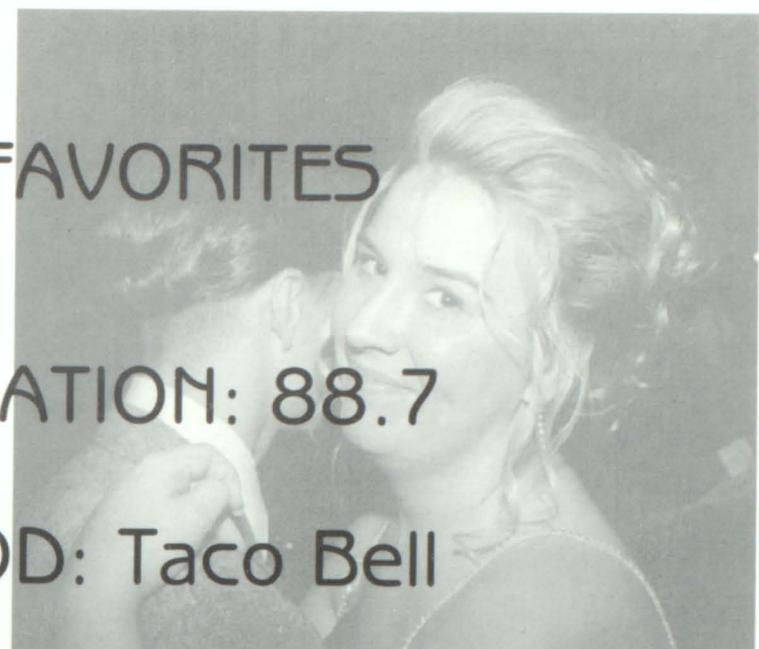
Back Row: Steve Tillotson, Kris Sharpe, Tracy Wallace, Jessica Kelley
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CLASS FAVORITES

RADIO STATION: 88.7

FAST FOOD: Taco Bell



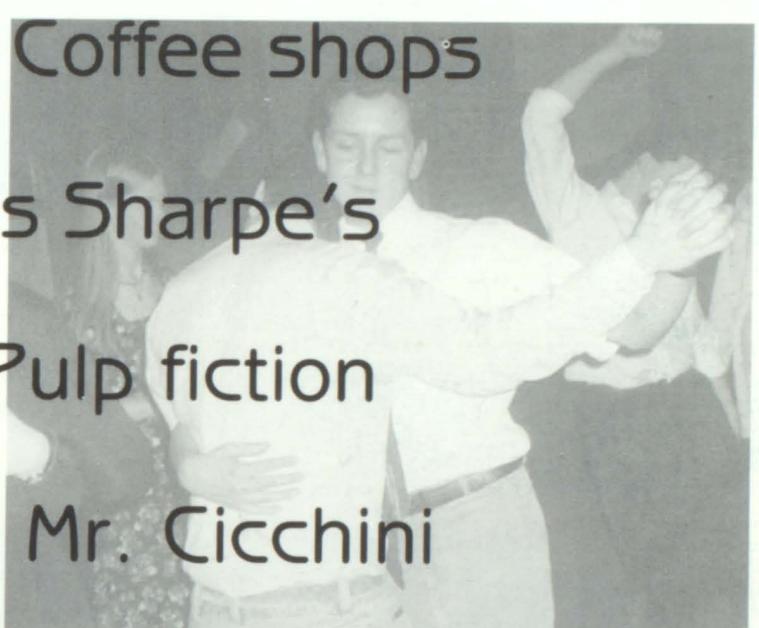
HANGOUT: Coffee shops



CAR: Kris Sharpe's

MOVIE: Pulp fiction

TEACHER: Mr. Cicchini



COLOR: Blue



MOCK

Most Eligible Bachelor Mike Hurd

Most Eligible Bachelorette Leigh Jannsen

Class Flirts Wendi Dunaj-ring and Jason Bayliss



Beautiful Eyes:
Shannon Solocinski and Rob Furwa

ELECTIONS

Most Athletic: Traci Bogues and Mike Miziko

Most Spirited: Doug Fleury and Susie Dinkelmann



Best Smile: Dave Levassuer and Sopheak Sou





Miss Vogue Susan Watson and Mr. GQ Joe Nieradka



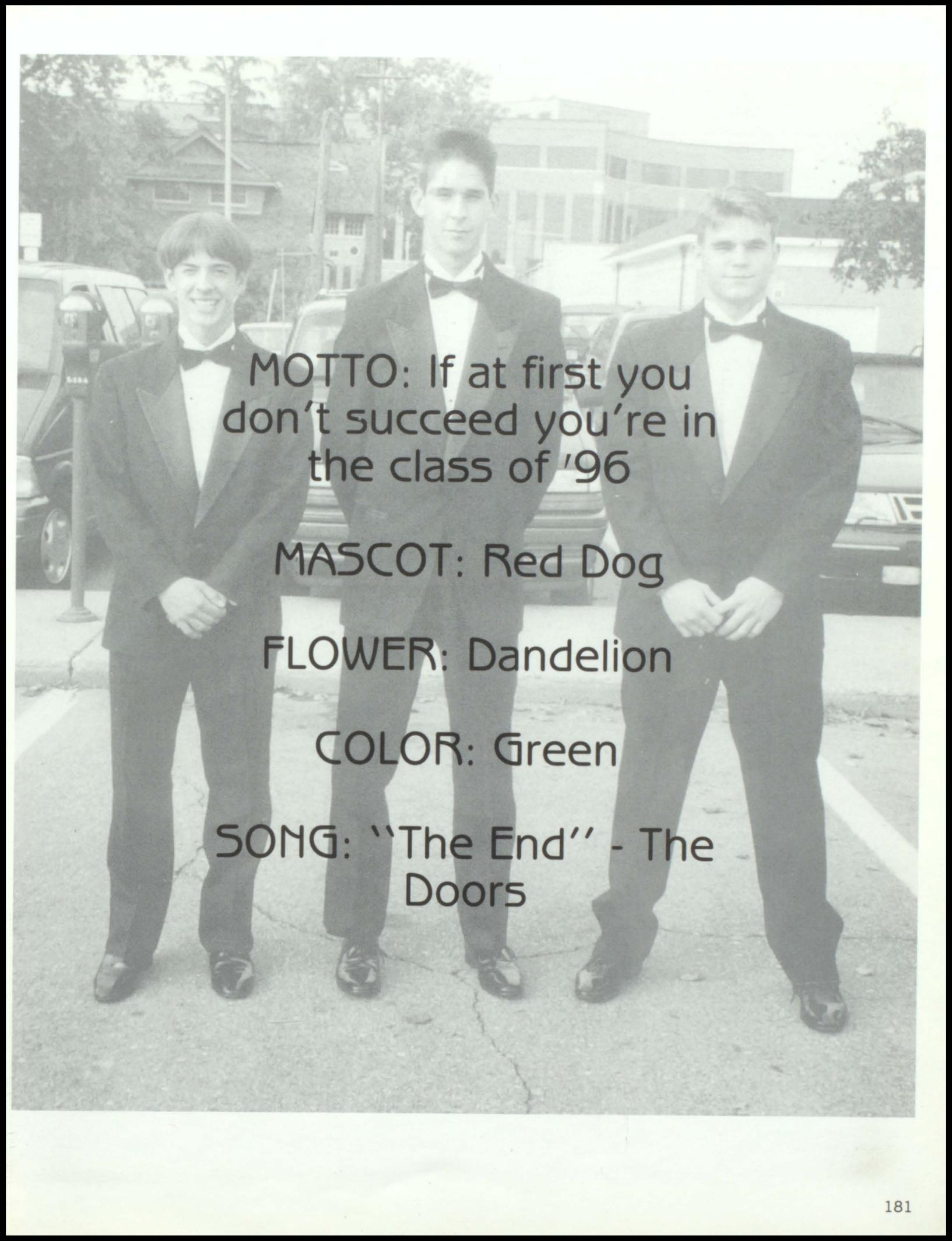
Prettiest Hair Valerie Keiser and Stewart Sutherland



Most Musically Inclined Sarah Cadieux and Alan Rutter Most Artistic Ryan Parmenter and Courtenay Newman



Best Personality Jessica Hickman and Class Clown Lee Collick

A black and white photograph of three young men in tuxedos standing outdoors. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The man in the center is slightly taller than the others. They are standing on a paved surface with a building and trees in the background.

MOTTO: If at first you
don't succeed you're in
the class of '96

MASCOT: Red Dog

FLOWER: Dandelion

COLOR: Green

SONG: "The End" - The
Doors

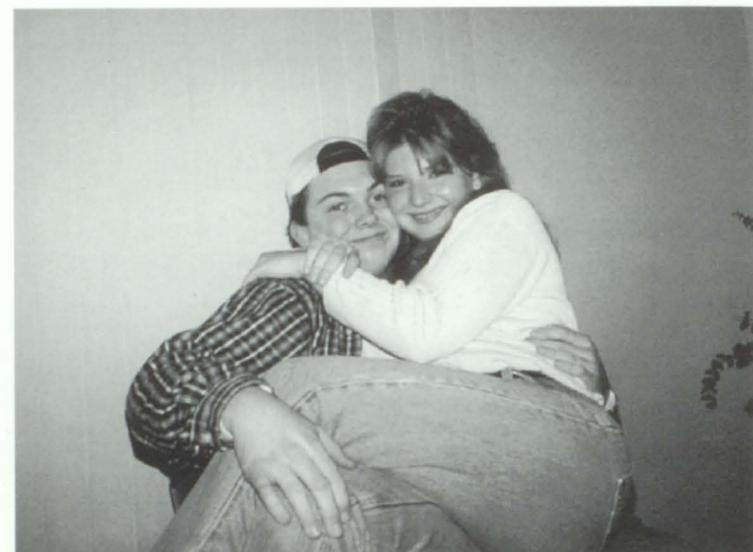
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Miles Vankersbilck and Kris Sharpe hang tight



Lindsay Schenk and Susan Watson enjoy a snack in the New Commons



Tara Derkaz, Erin Blumer, and Michelle Prentiss eagerly await lunch period in Ms. Kutters class

Shawn Gray and Amber Craighead cuddle close





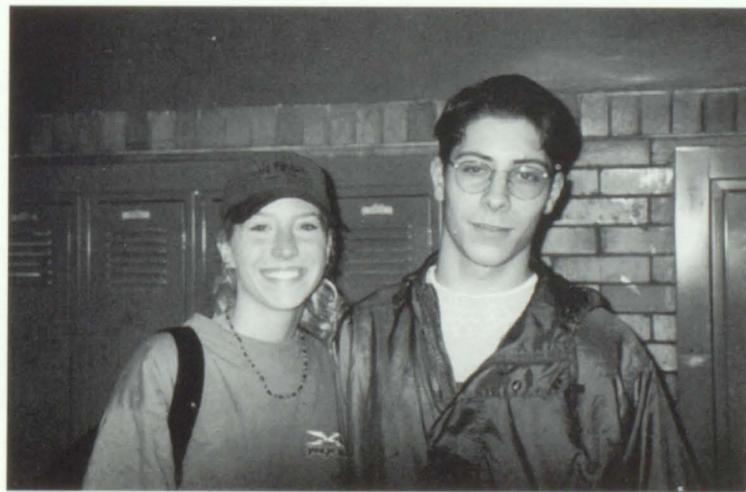
Dan Hanson, Jason Viers, Eric Scobie, and Matt Steele strike a pose for the camera



Leigh Janssen and Aaron West love to sit together in Mrs. Shultheiss' communications class



Ian Jones, Derek Smith, and Shaun Owens caught by the camera coming back from lunch



Wendy Gutholm and Steve Tillotson stop to chat between classes

SENIOR QUOTES

Hey.....guess what? nevermind. Ha ha - John Brilla

Check it, all I needs a second to reckon! - Courtenay Newman

Smack it up, flip it, rub it down, oh no! - Courtenay Newman

The time was here but now it's gone. Hope you used it to fulfill everything you wanted out of highschool. - Jessica Kleinstiver

You bet your sweet bippy - Melissa Webb

Egad, a base tone denotes a bad age - RCP

Be kind to animals.....kiss a beaver! - Jeff Derringer

You're never anywhere unless you know who you are - Jason Bradley

The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the iniquities of the selfish and the tyranny of the evil men. - Paul Bastian (Ezekiel 25:17)

Nate Brent is cool - P.B.

Romance is nothing but a sack of lies. For this is the truth which I have come to despise - Clutch

the truth is merely an excuse for lack of a better imagination. - Krista

Everything happens for a reason - Leigh Janssen

Thats Tight! - Fran Ostroth

My Grandma - Carol Sloane

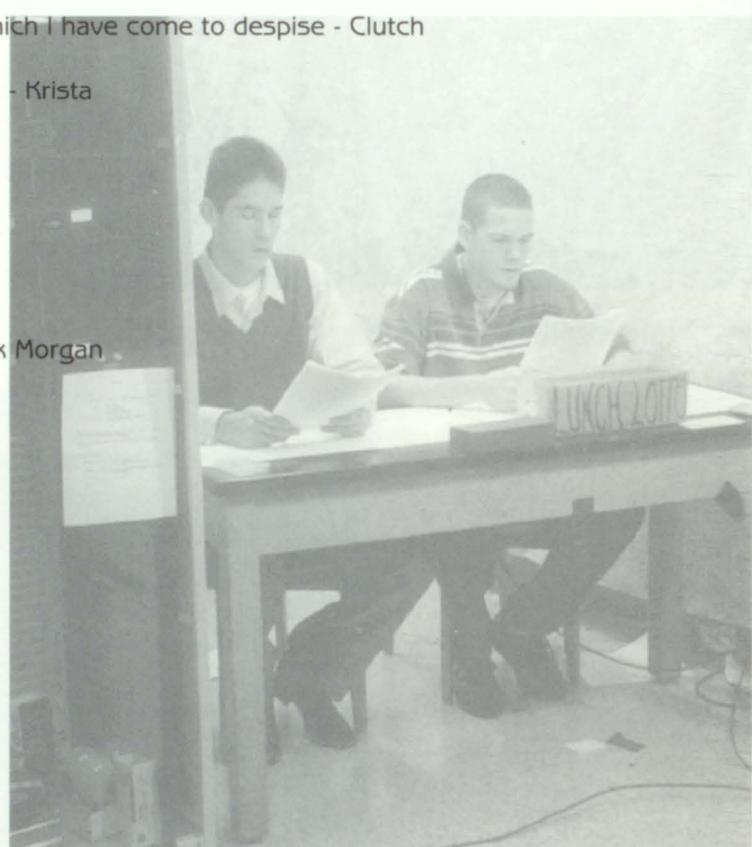
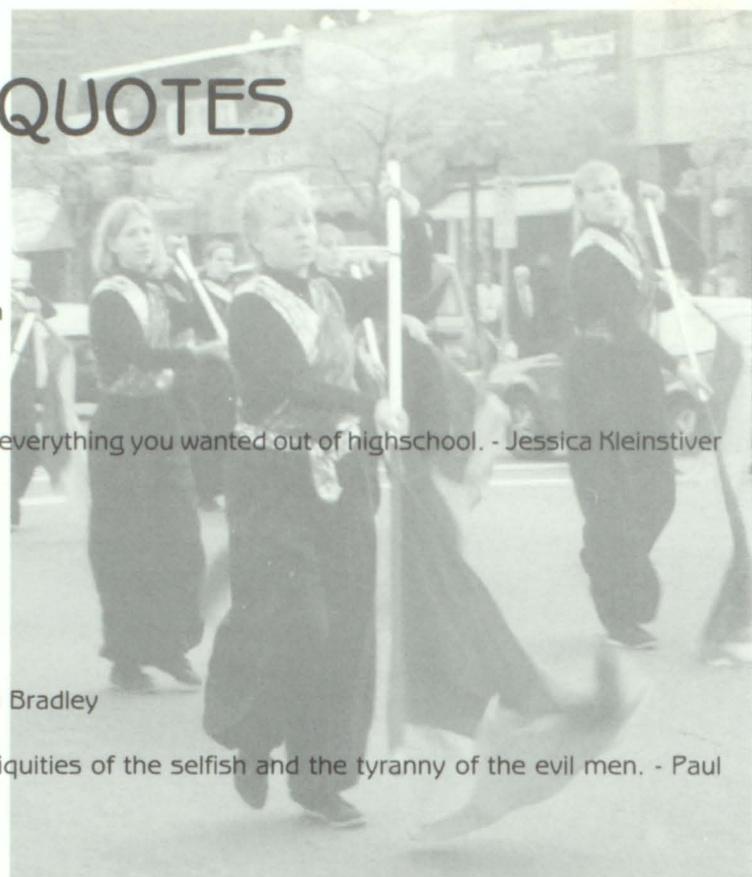
School boys play with toys, scholars play with dollars. - Chuck Morgan

Work hard, play harder, wax it! - Tiffany Papez

Same @#!*, different day - Brad Haugk

That's the end of the footage fish - Courtenay Newman

Live long and prosper - Anonymous



Keep smiling - Andrea Kime

I want to be CJ - Kaylin Evey

George is chasing us! - Wendy and Nicole

PETER - Nicole Sakarins

Sometimes there is ups in life and sometimes there are downs, but most of the time I'm going sideways - Aaron West

Don't eat the Beaver - Anonymous

"Screw it!" - Chad Jensen

Pfft - Brett Pierce

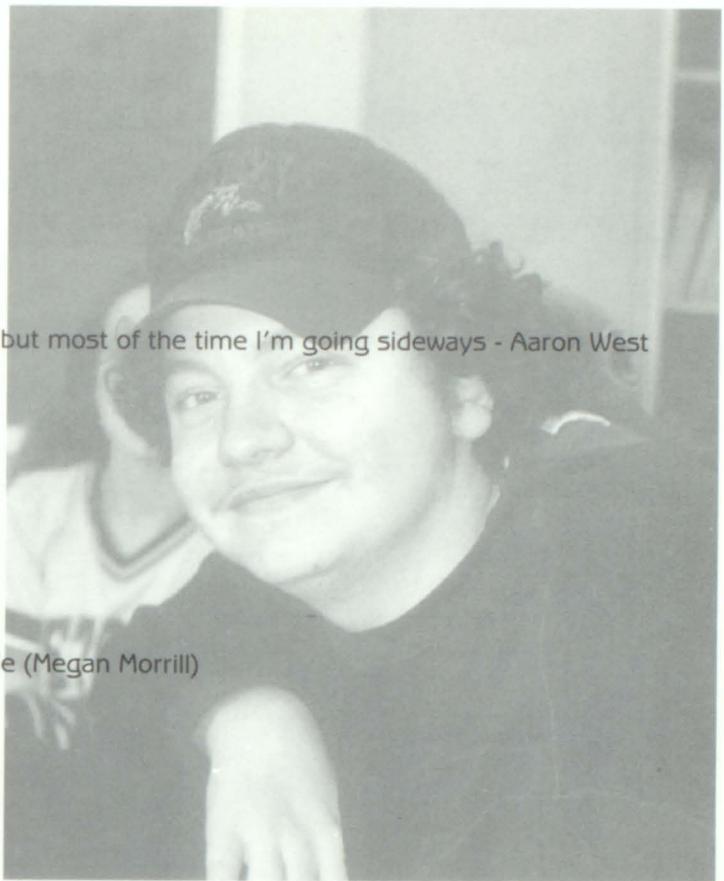
Gray skies are gonna clear up put on a happy face - Mike Hurd

The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it - Oscar Wilde (Megan Morrill)

Your using your pencil (Smits Class) - Wendy and Nicole

A box of rain will ease the pain - Wendy Gutholm

Coola' than a fan man - Anonymous



If you always do, what you always did, you will always get what you already got! — Anonymous

laugh, cry, live, die - Lee Collick

Let go of your pickle - Frank Zappa

Dig - Stew Sutherland

It's Friday night and I feel allright, the party's here on the West Side - Jessica Muller

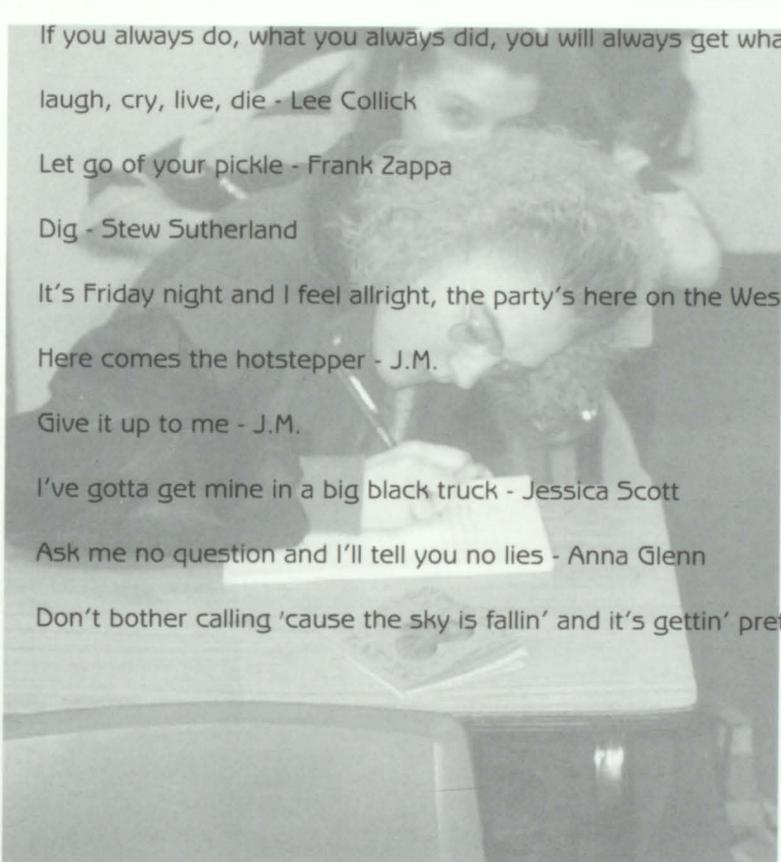
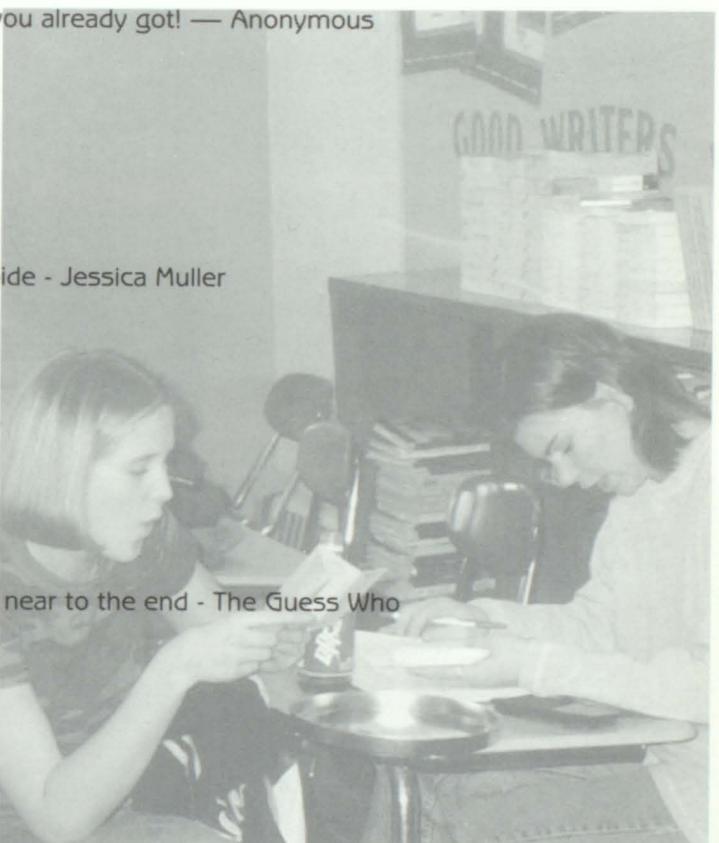
Here comes the hotstepper - J.M.

Give it up to me - J.M.

I've gotta get mine in a big black truck - Jessica Scott

Ask me no question and I'll tell you no lies - Anna Glenn

Don't bother calling 'cause the sky is fallin' and it's gettin' pretty near to the end - The Guess Who



The Acorns



Left : Heather Campbell stands calmly as Rachel Orr appears disturbed.

Right : Kim Bos, Rhonda Delaney, Theresa Shepler, Tara Littrell, Maureen Campion, and Rachel Allen group together at the Pep Assembly.

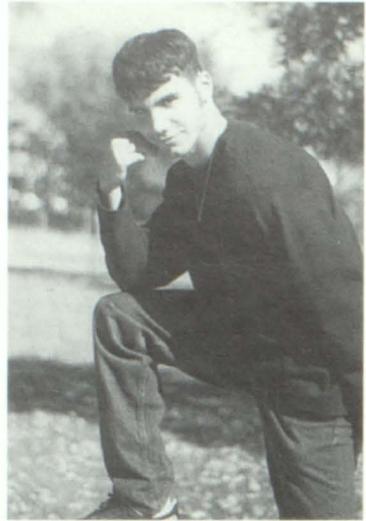
Amy Kimmerle takes her usual position in the library.





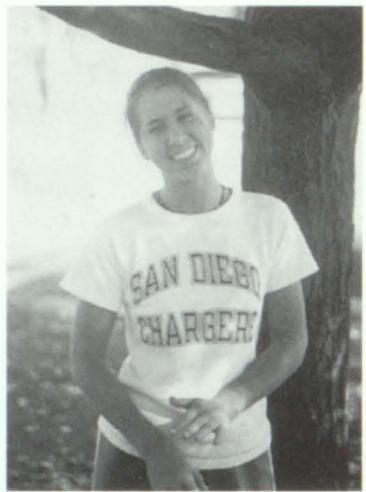
Mike Nole—President

I'm not sure what to expect when my SENIOR year comes, although I do hope it will be better than my first three years. This doesn't mean I haven't enjoyed my time here, it just means I hope it gets better by my Senior year. I hope to be a year wiser, a year kinder, and a year taller. I also hope that I won't be working at a women's shoe store, because it's getting real old. Finally, the most important thing I expect from my Senior year is confidence. When my Senior year ends, I hope to be confident in my ability to live a happy and fulfilling life on my own terms.



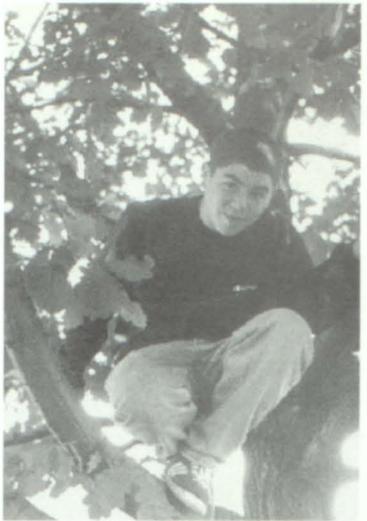
Kim Bos—Secretary

Based on my potential, I hope to achieve the highest possible standards. This will allow me to excell beyond those limits that I have set for myself. I'd like to do well and be one of the 27% of accepted applicants to Duke University. I am going to keep my commitments to Student Senate, Class of '97, NHS and the devotion to projects I take part in. I adore all my friends, and I hope that through our last year at Dondero High School, we'll move on and finish in June of 1997 as even closer companions.



Jason Smolinski—Vice President

I expect my SENIOR year to be a leap into my future. I will develop what I have learned during my three years into what I want to make of myself as I approach adulthood. As for my class as a whole, I don't expect many miraculous feats. We are already labeled as a generation of slackers, so unless someone proves the media wrong, I stick by my word.



Rhonda Delaney — Treasurer

I've been the treasurer of the Class of '97 for the last three years. As a class officer, most of my SENIOR year will be devoted to my class, helping raise money for our Senior year. I play volleyball, run track, and I'm an active member of Student Senate. I plan on spending my Senior year looking for a college, spending time with my friends, and getting to know more of the Class of '97 before it's too late. My Senior year will be the wildest year yet. I will party with friends and spend a lot of time up north. The '96-'97 will be the best year of my life.



Junior Class Officers—Class Of 1997

The Junior Class Officers have found a bond that has lasted all year long. From day to day they see each other in the halls—some busy with sports, Senate, others with work. Still, they manage to find time to work on preparations for their Senior year. Their biggest goal, of course, is Prom.





Barbour, Ava
Basse, Jennifer
Bonscour, Brian
Bos, Don
Brzezinski, Lisa
Carpenter, Branden
Delaney, Rhonda

Erwin, Nathan
Gladysz, Amanda
Gladysz, Danielle
Jacokes, Roy
Johnson, Jenny
Kerr, Gwen
Klemp, Adam



The 1995 Pep Assembly was a big hit. Andie Pyott, Kate Vickers, and Meghan Moran watch attentively.



Brian White works hard as he cuts out his outline for art.



JUNIORS

1995



The days slowly passed
The minutes seemed like years

The years seemed so slow,
Now there are only hours!
The times will quickly pass,
And things will rearrange,
Soon you'll be left with memories
On your Graduation Day!

Above : Kandyce Weiland and Jessica Doyen slowly drift off. Left : Bobby Grant and Jeff Goodwin hablan Espanol.

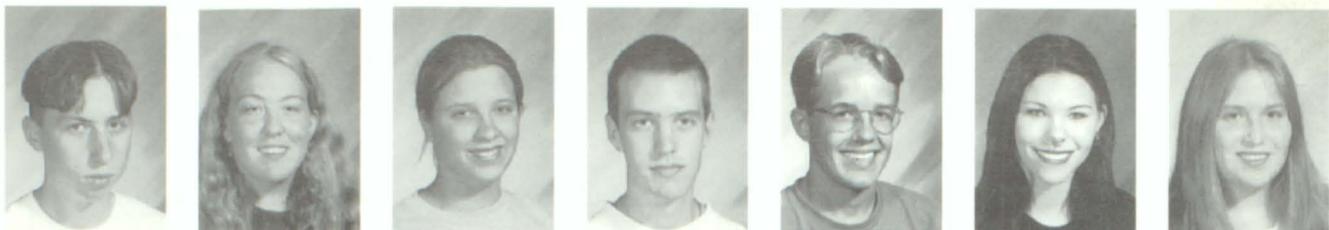


Koski, Sara
Kremer, Luke
Kurkowski, Michelle
Ledbetter, Joseph
Lewis, Darin
Lindblom, Andrew
Littrell, Tara

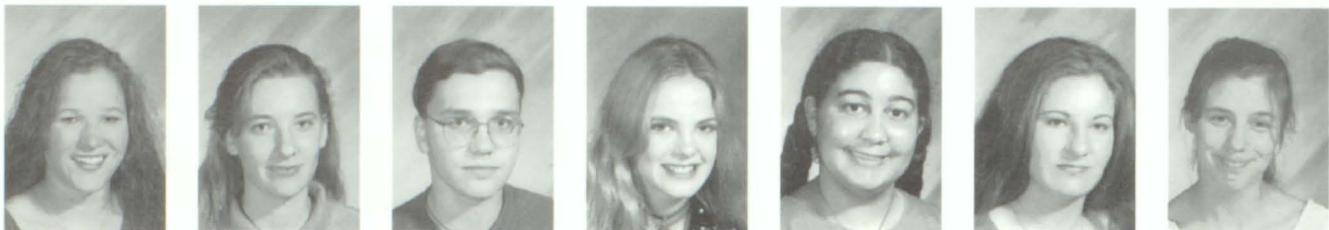


Lowther, Joe
Lowther, Rob
Mascorro, Veronica
Maylone, Karen
McFall, Adam
McMullen, Nicole
McQuade, Audrey

Affeld, Matthew
Allen, Jane
Allen, Rachel
Allen, Ryan
Altman, Mark
Arbenowske, Sara
Aughe, Melissa



Aulph, Sarah
Baker, Jessica
Balek, William
Barber, Elisa
Barbour, Ava
Barger, Jennifer
Bartin, Penny



Basse, Jennifer
Beber, David
Beemer, Thea
Bell, Emily
Bentley, Sara
Blunden, Shannon
Bonscour, Brian



Bos, Donald
Bos, Kimberly
Brent, Nathaniel



Jennifer Totzkay laughs in our new commons area as she passes through.

Andrew Mills and Adam McFall chill in the living room after a long weekend with friends.

Broaddus, Jeff
Brown, Michael
Brzezinski, Lisa
Burden, Bryce
Butash, Scot
Campbell, Heather
Campbell, Tracie



Campion, Maureen
Caroway, Michael
Carpenter, Branden
Cavanaugh, Nathan
Collum, James
Conner, Adam
Covell, Lindsey





Crewdson, Willow
Davis, Michelle
Day, Melissa
Delaney, Rhonda
DeLuca, Dominic
Devine, Dawn
Didyk, Jon



Doyen, Jessica
Drewek, Sara
Drummond,
Stephen
Ennes, Lynn
Erwin, Nathan
Figlan, Dawn
Fisher, Benjamin



Friedrich, Corey
George, Isaac
Gerow, Jess
Girard, Antony
Giraud, Kevin
Gladysz, Amanda
Gladysz, Danielle



Goodwin, Jeff
Grant, Robert
Grapes, Joshua
Gregory, Michelle
Grimm, Julie
Grundy, Sarah
Hair, Jason



Junior Erin Owens does Senior Mary Versele's hair before a big football game.

Hancock, Katelyn
Hannah, Kate
Harlan, Phil
Hebner, Noah
Herzberg, Thomas
Hodge, Erik
Hornbacher, Mary



Horning, Lacey
Howell, Jessica
Hughes, Rebecca



Humphreys, Virgil
Hyatt, Kevin
Jacokes, Roy



Jenkins, Lee
Jenkinson, William
Johnson, Adam



Johnson, Jennifer
Kelly, Dana
Kelly, Heather
Kelly, Ryan
Kerr, Gwen
Kimmerle, Amy
Kincannon, Sharon



King, Kevin
Klemp, Adam
Koski, Sara
Koslosky, Jennifer
Kremer, Luke
Ksiasek, Gary
Kuchulan, Crystal



Kumer, Francis
Kurkowski,
Michelle
Kwiatkowski, Mindy
Langdon, Stephan
Ledbetter, Joseph
Lewis, Darin
Litrell, Tara



Mansfield, Melissa
Martin, Michael
Mascorro, Veronica
Maylone, Karen
Maynard, Alyssa
McCreedy, Shawn
McFall, Adam





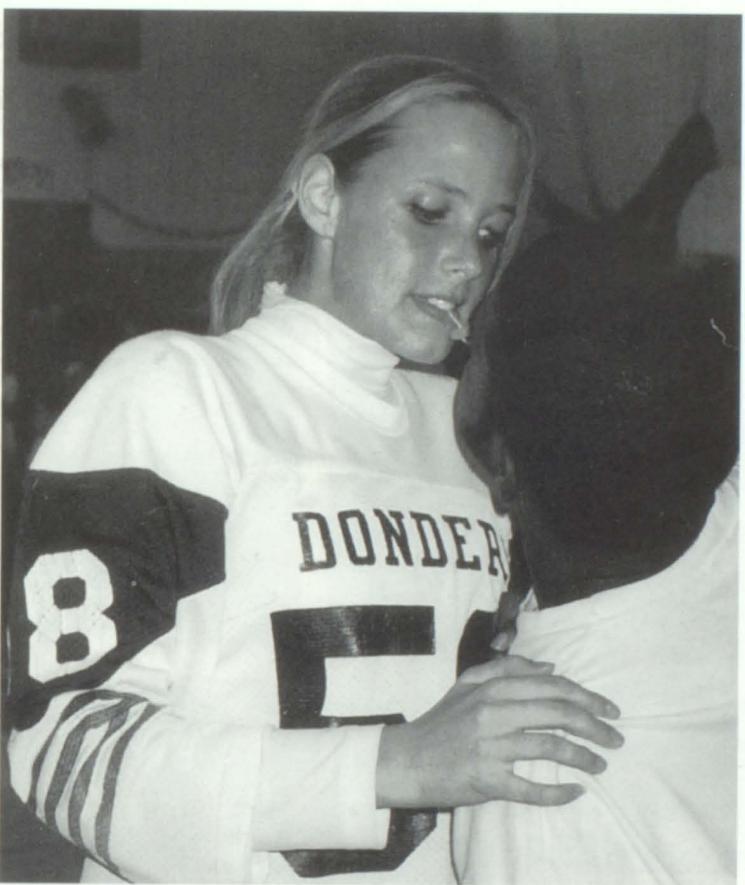
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McQuade, Audrey
Messana, Douglas
Meyer, Carrie
Mills, Andrew
Mitchell, Lance
Mooney, Michelle



Moore, Lisa
Moran, Meghan
Music, Matthew
Neilson, Aaron
Mimety, Joel
Mole, Michael
Nowak, Mark



Orr, Rachel
Osborne, Cynthia
Parker, Natalie
Perosak, Teresa
Perreca, Jess
Piana, Kurtis
Piasta, Jeanette



Piercey, Aric
Pollack, Kevin
Prager, Aaron



Pyott, Andrea
Reiley, Rickard
Reilly, Elizabeth



Reilly, Mary
Renshaw, Rebecca
Riggs, Matthew



Rogggenbuck, John
Rosenzweig, Heidi
Rozman,
Christopher

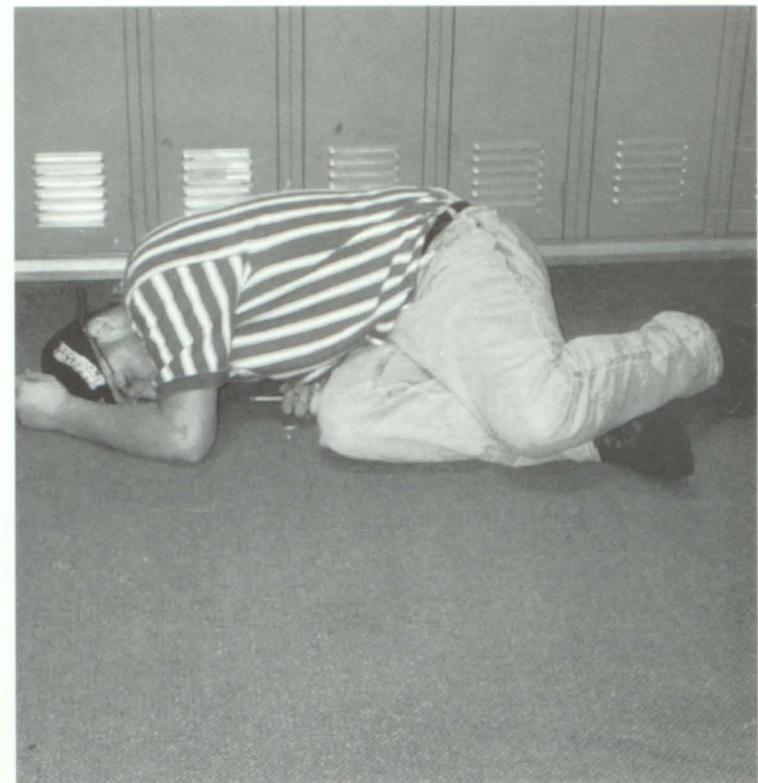


Rudel, Jeremy
Rutter, Katie
Schmidlin, Sarah
Scott, Adrienne
Semivan, Graham
Sheedy, Courtney
Shepler, Theresa

Simmons, Robert
Sizemore, Dana
Smith, Megan
Smolinski, Jason
Spiteri, Jennifer
Stanton, Sarah
Szerdi, Jeffrey



Szymanski, Adam
Tabor, Kandace
Tansley, Jason



Terry, Ryan
Thompson,
Thomas
Totzkay, Jennifer



Trivilino, Rebekah
Van Doorn, Melissa
Van Hagen,
Gregory



Vermiglio, Janelle
Vickers, Kathleen
Ward, Sara

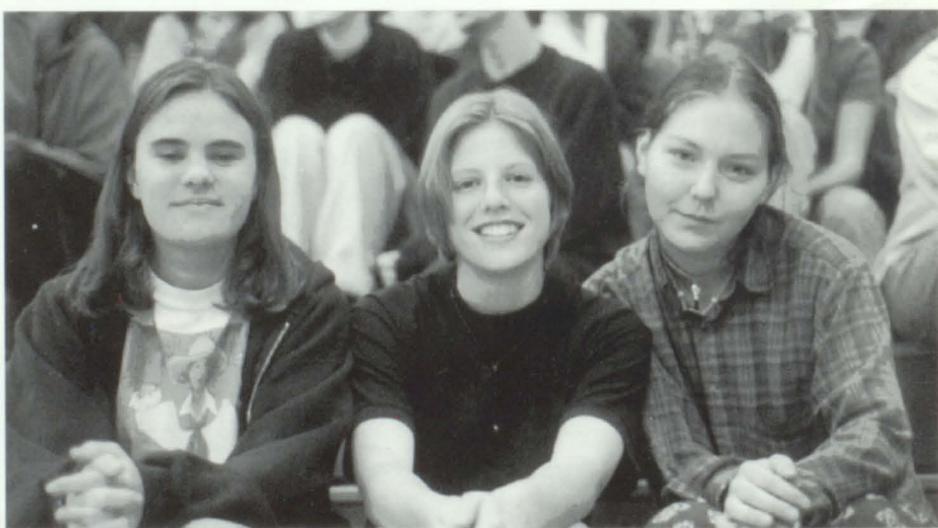


Dominic DeLuca snoozes the hour away instead of paying attention to Mr. Cicchini.

Ward, Wendi
Weiland, Kandyce
Westenberg, Julia
Turner, Robert
White, Brian
Wilusz, Michael
Wright, Brian



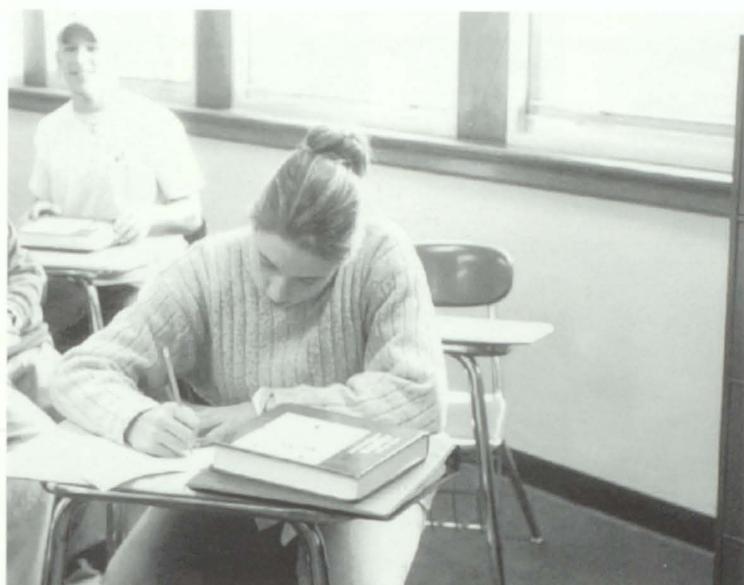
Wright, Jeffrey
Yerke, Michael



Emily Bell, Thea Beemer, and Sarah Schmidlin take a break from cheering their class on in order to pose for a picture.



Above : Adam Trebble, Mike Bancroft, Katie Rutter, and Shannon Blunden put on a skit in Mrs. Pearce's second hour. Chicken Dance, Everybody!



Lisa Moore works hard on her Algebra homework from last night as Adam McFall poses for a picture at the beginning of class.



Jessica Howell works on her pecs during her second hour weight and body class.



In the empty hallway on the third floor, Mike Wilusz works quietly on his homework.



Nate Erwin strikes a pose in the hallway before he jets off to class.



Nate Cavanaugh spends his time sitting in the Mac Lab third hour talking with friends.



Sara Ward, Megan Smith, and Melissa VanDoorn take time out of their weeek-end to be close friends.



Rebecca Hughes and Mindy Kwaitkowski walk down the "aisle" together.



Mark Altman works hard for WOAK, recording their next segment, "Dondero at it's best."



Mills, Andrew
Mooney, Michelle
Moore, Lisa
Moran, Meghan
Neilson, Jason
Nole, Michael
Osborne, Cynthia



Parker, Natalie
Perosak, Teresa
Piercey, Aric
Prunkard, Todd
Renshaw, Rebecca
Rosenzweig, Heidi
Schmidlin, Sarah



Semivan, Graham
Simmons, Robert
Sizemore, Dana
Smith, Megan
Stanton, Sarah
Szerdi, Jeffrey
Szymanski, Adam



Tabor, Kandace
Totzkay, Jennifer
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VanDoorn, Melissa
Ward, Sara
Wilusz, Michael
Wright, Brian



Above : Don Bos and Emily Bell spend time in their Spanish class drinking and eating some spanish treats.

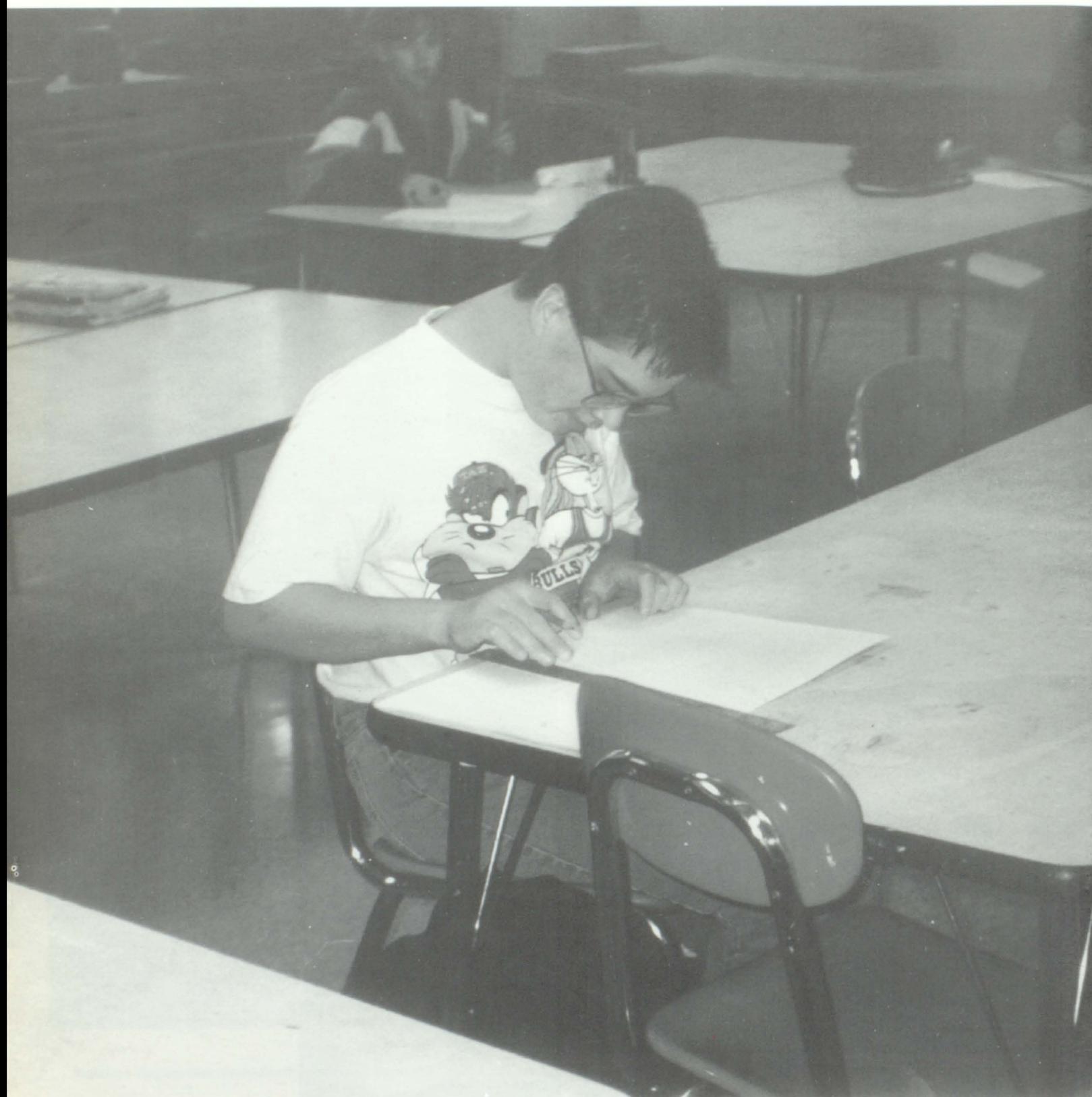


Above : Josh Grapes is working hard at becoming a computer hacker - as is shown here in the Media Center.



Left : Kate Hannah listens intently to Mr. Phelan as she takes some notes

SOPHOMORES





Abbott, Darrin
Adamczyk,
Christopher
Aldenbrand, Andrea
Allen, Keisa
Alter, Tanya
Anderson, Brian
Armstrong, Michelle



Aulph, Joy
Baccus, Melissa
Bairley, Jessica



Balek, Oldrich
Barkume,
Geoffrey
Bartley, Nathan



Bauman,
Candice
Belvedere,
Giovanni
Berube, Nathan

Cheryl Ryskamp acts like a professional architect in her drafting class.



Bilas, Jared
Billis, Brooke
Blakemore,
Andrew
Bobbitt, Crystal
Boerkoel,
Samantha
Bouladian, Raffi
Bowen, Bridey



Bradley, Sarah
Brilla, Jennifer
Bubel, Brent
Burgess, Starr
Busch, Julie
Cantwell, Adrien
Capozzoli,
Kristie



Carlesimo,
Antonina
Carlson, Brian
Carlson, Jennifer
Carr, Amy
Carver, Rita
Carver, Roxanne
Cavanaugh,
Matthew



Champagne,
Joshua
Chen, Michelle
Chun, Pholkunsova
Clark, Greg
Clark, Lauren
Coen, Jessica
Coker, Chad

Conklin, Nicole
Cordes, Brian
Crank, Anthony
Czerwinski, Jason
Daniels, Susan
Davidson, Beverly
Davis, Rachel



Deleo, Joe
DeLuca, Vincent
Denard, Candice
Dillard, Laura
Dixon, Nathan
Donnelly, Michael
Drummond,
Denise



Dyer, Matthew
Edington,
Douglas
Eland, Nicholas
Ennes, Katie
Ferunson, John
Finlay, Elizabeth
Foster, Erin



Freeman, Alan
Friedrich, Kate
Gardner,
Meggan
Geddis, James
Geddis, Jennifer
Giroux, David
Gleason, Jamie



Glover, Carol
Goletz, Melissa
Grandia, Elizabeth
Gray, Shannon
Grigsby, William
Hall, Keith
Hallagan, Heather



Harrigan, Marjorie
Hart, Christopher
Haske, Todd
Herman, Jaime
Hill, Michelle
Hoemke, Kevin
Holland, Paul



Lara Pierce, Laurie Torgerson, Amy Thompson, and Katie VanGoethem take a breath at this year's Field Day.



Fred Kaiser and Dan Judge work hard together during their SADD meeting.



Hopkins, William
Huebner, Jennifer
Hutzley, Lauren
Iannucci,
Jacqueline
Jenkins, Jessica
Johnson, Lindsay
Judge, Daniel



Kaiser, Fred
Kauffman, Justin
Kelley, Timothy
Kelly, James
Kendall, Jennifer
Kidder, Kyle
Klebba, Kristin



Kniel, Autumn
Kovacs, Jason
Kremer, Seth
Krist, Ian
Lace, Jason
Langdorff,
Victoria
Laster, Adam



Lau, Nick
Lauzon, Kathleen
Layou, Dana
Lederer, Chrissy
Lew, Eric
Lindblom, Andrew
Lowell, Joe



Lung, Matthew
MacVean, Lauren
Marleu, Elizabeth
Matthews, Jennifer
Maroni, Joseph
Mayer, Miranda
McCave, Matthew



McGalone,
Kimberly
McIntyre, Jamie
McKenzie, Jason



McKenzie,
Kendra
Merian, Jennifer
Miller, Ian



Miller, Sarah
Morgan, Gladys
Morrill, Joseph

Melissa Goletz and Jenny Matthews take a break for a picture while Ed Wenzel pops in from behind.

Morris, David
Morris, Karen
Moser, Stephen
Navetta, Nina
Ochelski, Norman
Odett, Nicholas
Ostroth, Patrick



Owens, Erin



Park, Jennifer
Parmentier, Toni
Pauck, Nicole



Pelker, Michelle
Perrault, Edward
Peschke, Brooks
Peterson, Tecla
Phillips, Thomas
Pichler, Shaun
Pierce, Lara



Pokornicki, James
Polemitis, Nicholas
Presson, Carrie
Prunkard, Todd
Radford, Rebecca
Ratliff, Joe
Rayl, Karl



Riggs, Michael
Roman, Paul
Rose, Brian
Rozman, David
Salaske, Marc
Ryskamp, Cheryl
Rupp, Derek



Scanlan, Scott
Samhat, Ramsey
Schrag, Jack
Schulte, Derek
Scott, Kerri
Seefeld, Michael
Shannon, Kathy





Sharp, Brad
Sienkewicz, Kevin
Skardoutos, Anna
Smith, Alicia
Smith, Candy
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Shaun



Smith, Valerie
Somers, Crystal
Sou, Moniserey
Sou, Socheat
Spielbusch, Trevor
Steele, Janine
Stodola, Jason



Stringer, Priscilla
Taganova, Xemina
Taylor, Peter
Terk, Laurel
Terry, Christopher
Tharp, Barbara
Tharp, Jean



Thomason, Timothy
Thompson, Amy
Thompson, Jeff
Thorson, Daniel
Thumm, Robert
Tillotson, David
Till, Nathan



Left : Kristin Klebba is busy making names for the Chain Of Life during a SADD meeting as Jamie King looks on to watch how it's done. Above : Kristy Cappozoli and Crystal Bobbit work hard on a project for their art class.

Torgerson, Laurie
Trautmann, Pat
Turini, Timothy
VanGoethem,
Katherine
Vargo, Corinne
Vest, Robert
Voorhees, Emily



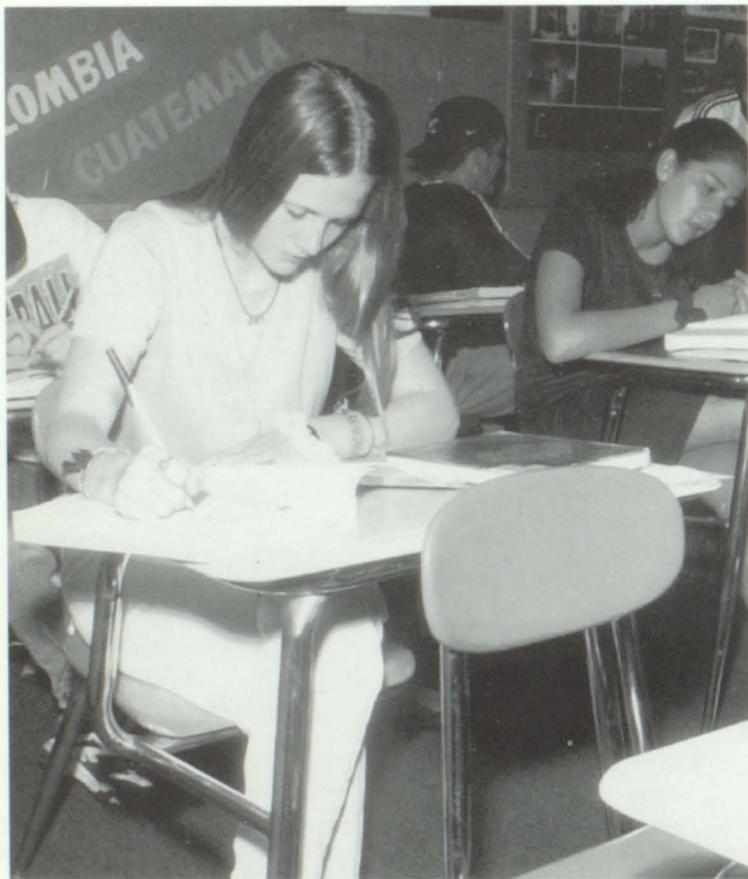
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Wallace, Katie
Wallisch, Jennifer
Walsh, Carol
Walsh, Lora
Ward, Arisia



Ward, Danielle
Warhus, Jason
Washington, Mary
Webster, Michael
Wenzel, Edward
West, Sarah
Wiles, Justin



Wilkinson,
Andrew
Willard, Jennifer
Winczner,
Tiffany
Wuolukka,
Andres
Wiseley, Ethan



Above : Melissa Day and Lance Mitchell get ready to climb the ropes.
Left : Joy Aulph plays the xylophone during band practice.



Amy Thompson uses her time to do homework in her Spanish Class.

Sophomores Kyle Kidder, Socheat Sou, and Josh Champagne work on the new computers in the media center.



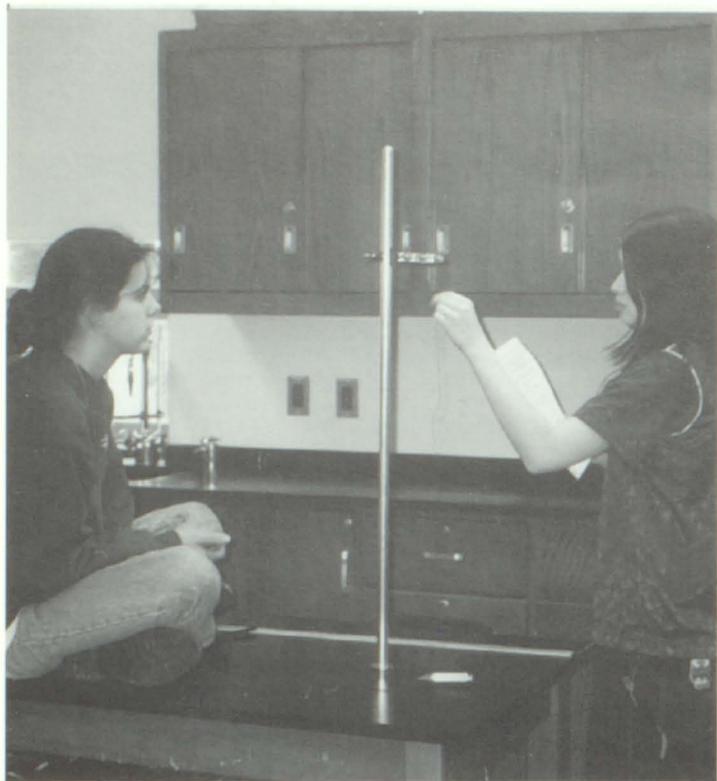
Janine Steele takes a break from her art work to practice her future career as a professional nail stylist while willing participant Cole Beber smiles at the silliness of it all.



Candi Bauman practices on the keys all of the time to make sure that she hits every note perfectly, in correct pitch and tempo.



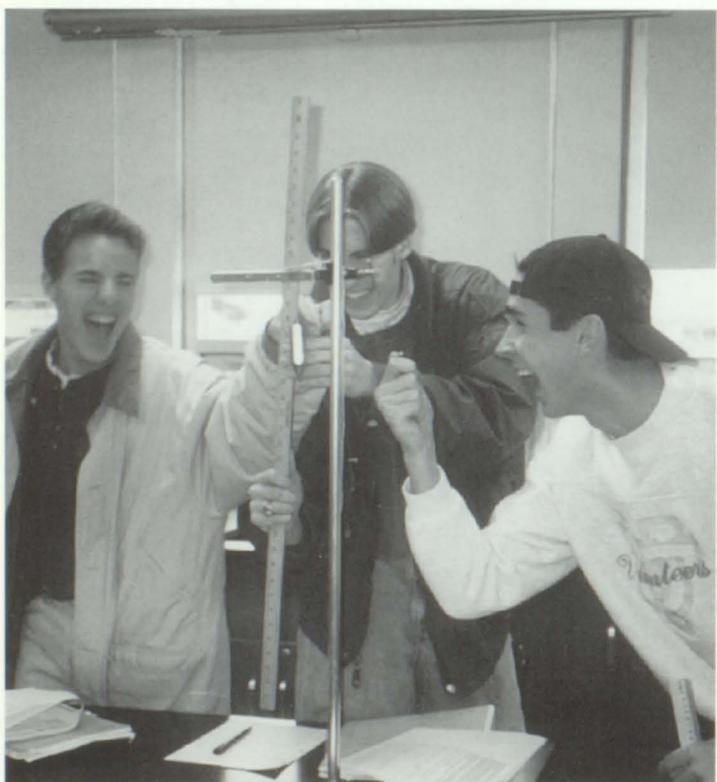
Friends Tecla Peterson and Dana Layou stop and cuddle for the camera.



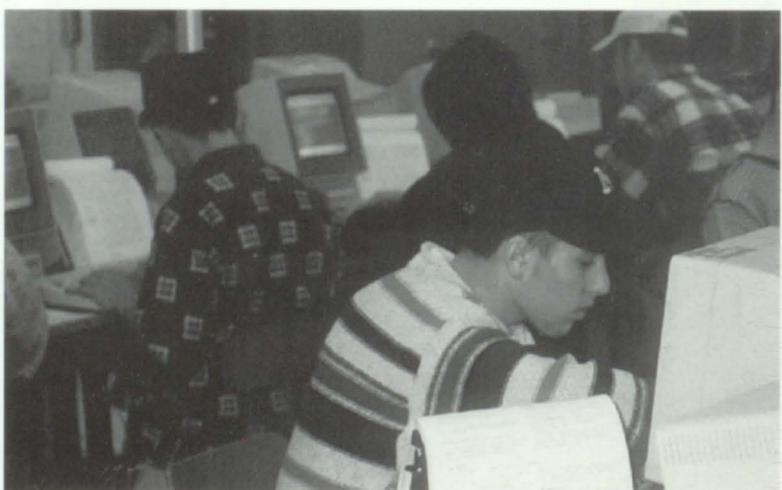
Sara Ward gets comfy as her lab partner, Courtney Sheedy, starts an experiment.



Don Bos loves the taste of a good Bic.



Joel Nimety discovers the serious side of physics with senior buddies Shaun Murie and Mike Hurd.



Tom Phillips is intent on his work, as shown by his complete lack of recognizing the camera.



A group of Sophomores hang out in the new commons area during lunch.



Andrew Wilkinson sits in the new commons area during lunch.



Mike Donnelly tries out the events at the years first Tail Gate Party, before a football game.



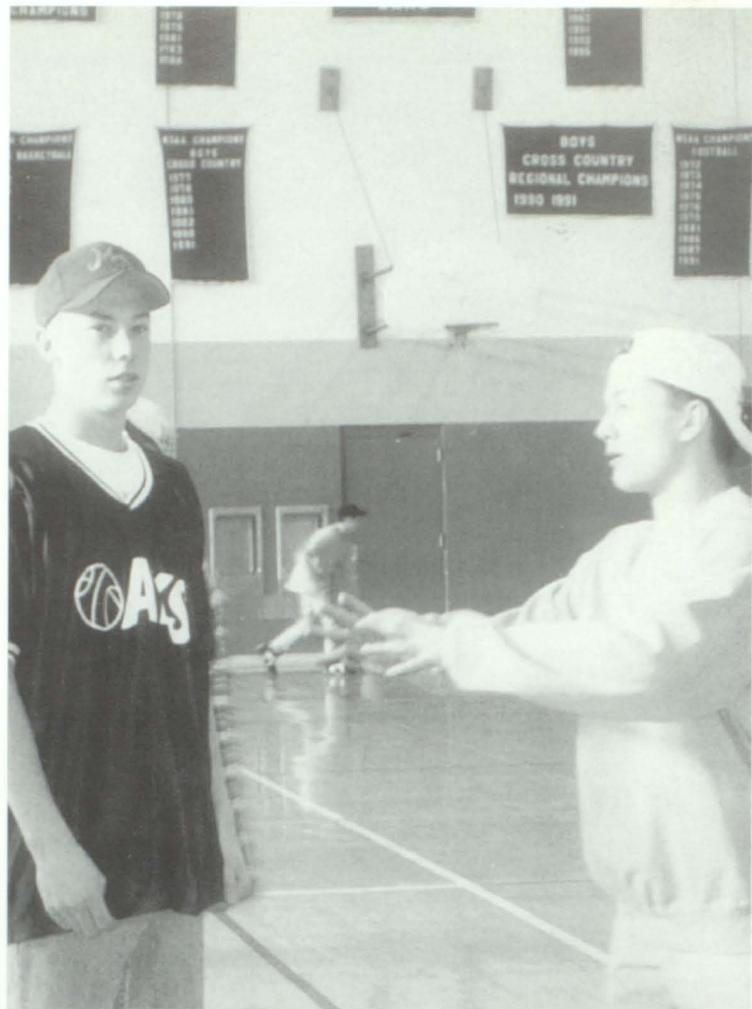
Above: A group of Sophomres sit in the hall before school.

Left: Amy Carr, Marjorie Harrigan, John Belevedre, and Xenia Taganova sit in the new commons area during lunch.





Above: Arisa Ward stops and stares into the eye of the camrea, as she gets a picture taken by one of OAKS photographer. What a smile, Arisa keep those pearly whites glowing. Right: Greg Clark stops and stares as Chris Hart tries to rebound a ball.



Jeremy Morris plays a rough game of baseketball during his lunch hour, now it's time for a long break. What a work out.



Lauri Torgerson stops to smile, as Kristin Klebba shows off her Dannon Light Strawberry yougart while entering the cafeteria durning lunch. Nice smiles girls.

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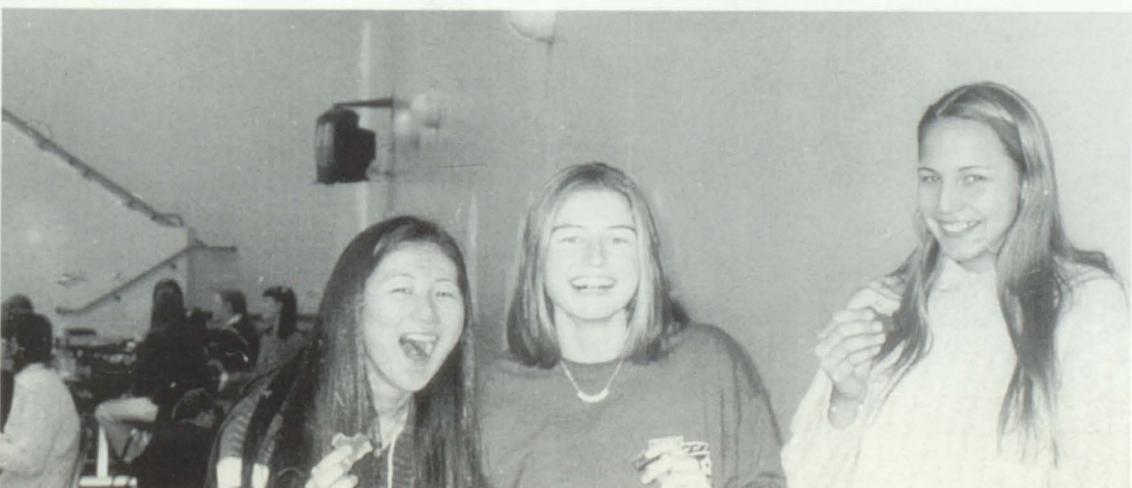
Seth Kremer Stops typing while in the Mac Lab, to pose for a picture.



Keisa Allen sits with her friend in the new commons area and talks the lunch hour away.



Left: Laura Dillard and friends pass through the new commons area during lunch.



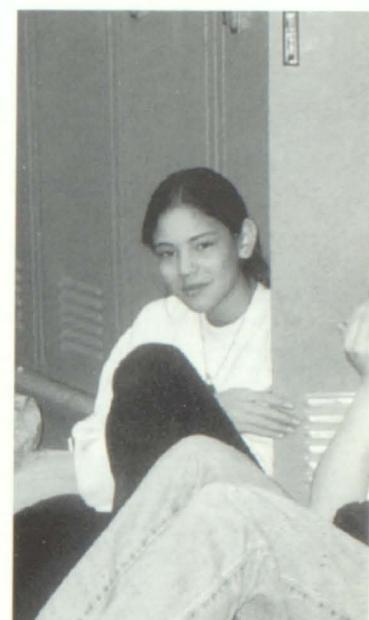
Left: Michelle Chen, Lara Pierce, and Lauri Torgenson show just how much spirit they have while in the new commons area during lunch.

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Adelman, Paul
Akers, Allen
Allen, Justin
Allen, Michael
Altman, Brian
Andrus, Leslie
Arnold, Jennifer



Amy Hubbarth, Nicole Shefferly and Amanda Hickman spend their lunch hour in the cafeteria eating Doritos, drinking cherry coke, hawaiian punch, california cooler, eating oranges and talking about their day.

Jamie Rooney peaks around her locker, while her friend covers her eye's from the camera.



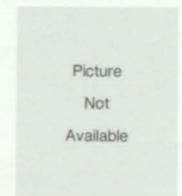
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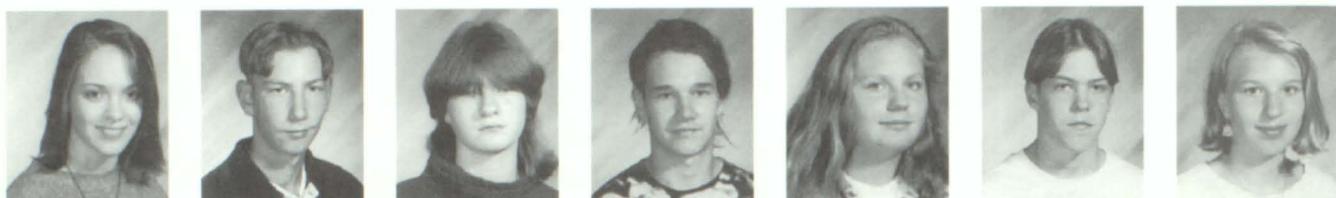
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Nicole Tello and Dawn Sienkiewicz sit in a little cubby hole and watch attentively as people walk by heading to lunch.

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Beegen, Ryan
Begin, Chris
Bennis, David
Bentley, Katie
Berger, Carolyn
Bitti, Yousif



Blumer, Ewynne
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Branum, Angel
Brissette, Jason
Browe, Stephanie
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Bundo, Erin



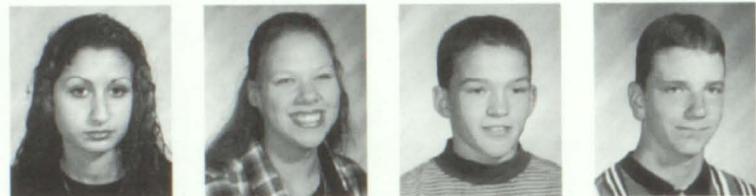
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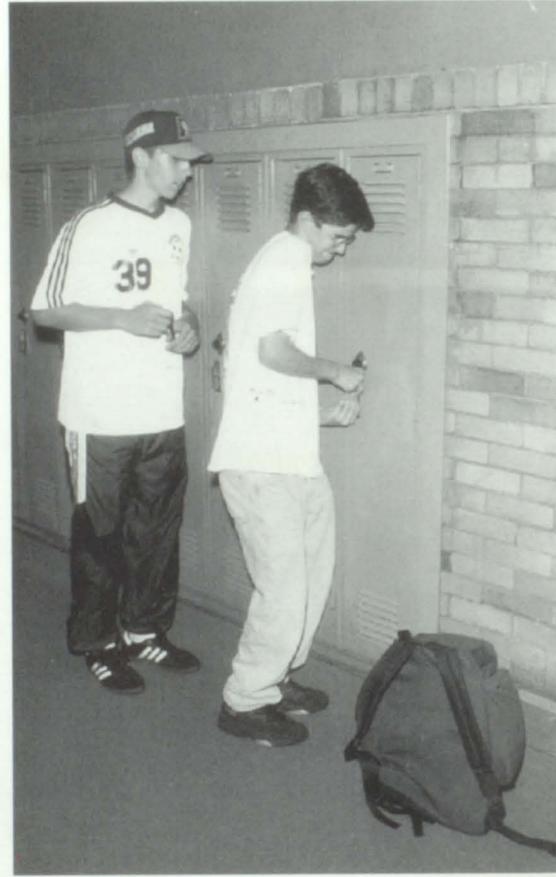
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David, Karen
Decker, Eric
Deluca, Anthony



Dembowski, Ronald
Dixon, Natasha
Dockery, David
Dowding, William



Laura Rautio and Brooke Barber spend the beginning of the school year outside, behind the football field during the 1995 tailgate party.



Robert Mickam has trouble opening his locker, while friend Jeremy Mahrle waits anxiously.



Dressler, Matthew
Du, Paul
Dunaj-Ring, Lani
Ede, Jon
Edginton, Kimberly
Eichhorn, Benjamin
Elder, Brian



Ellison, Brian
Emmons, Melissa
Engel, Lorrie
Enochs, Matthew
Erpelding, John
Faber-Bermudez, Sandro
Fanzone, Frank



Farr, Joshua
Ferguson, Amanda
Fisher, Julia
Fleury, Gena
Forgash, Jamie
Fresard, Matthew
Gates, Jessica



Giorlando, Michelle
Glantz, Gregory
Green, Lisa
Grimm, John
Grundy, Ruthann
Gulley, Autumn
Gunn, Gary



Gunn, Jamie
Gunsch, Michael
Hall, Erin
Hall, Samantha
Halley, Brian
Hanson, Sara
Harley, Heather



Harris, Christopher
Hartge, Jon
Hauser, Ryan
Hendrickson, Rebecca
Herzberg, Heidi
Hickman, Amanda
Hillawi, Basil



Hobart, Marc
Hornbacher, Mark
Horning, Jaclynn



Howay, Elizabeth
Hubbath, Amy
Hunter, John

Amber Cooke and Heather Mixon talk with their good friend Michael Riggs during lunch.

Hutu, Jennifer
Jacokes, Nicole
Jones, Brian
Jones, Kevin
Karabelski, Carolyn
Kellner, Courtney
Kennedy, Christina



Gary Przedzki stands with Mrs. Moore in the hallway, are you sure your not in trouble Gary?



Kennedy, Elizabeth



The class of 1999 looks on during one of our first Pep Rally's of the year.

Kime, Christopher
Kincannon, Brian
King, Terry
King, Timothy
Kowal, Adam
Kruegar, Sarah
Ksiazek, Jessica



Kumer, Kimberly
Laferte, Roy
Laga, Tina
Langly, Jason
Lara, Ian
Lathers, Scott
Lautzenheiser, Kari



Leasia, Matthew
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Lewis, Tiffani
Lindley, Mike
Linville, Danielle
Litton, Michelle
Lodeesen, Jennifer

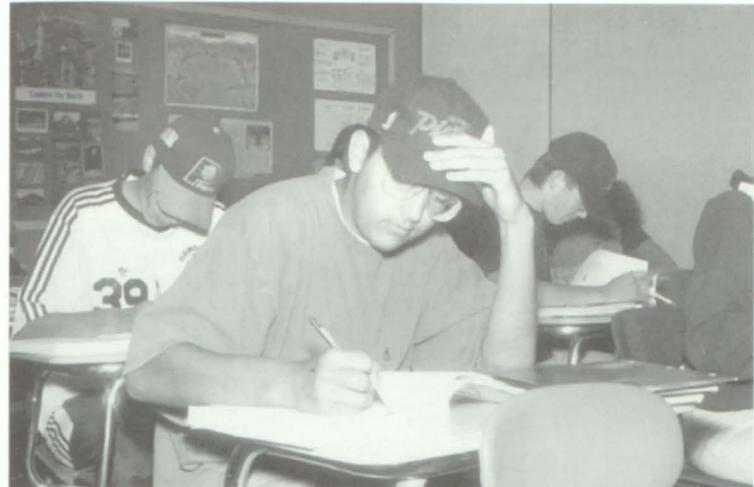


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Lovell, Angela
Lowther, Michael
Mahrle, Jeremy
Mandley, Michael
Mandrup-Poulsen,
Nathaniel
Mann, Jeremy





Mannella, Maria
Marsac, Raymond
Martz, James
Mayer, Lorena
McIvenna, Shawn
Mc Kellar, Katie
Mc Kenzie, Amiee



Durning Espianol Ian Lara takes time to really work hard and understand what's going on in Mrs. Hern's class.



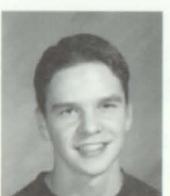
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Moore, Erica
Morgan, Chandra
Moser, Beth
Mudge, Raphael



Muller, Kenneth
Nankervis, Edward
Netherton, Pete
Nierman, David
Mixon, Heather
Ostroth, James
Padgett, Rachel



Parker, Karen
Parmenter, Andrea
Patterson, Terry
Pelz, Eric
Peters, Colleen
Piercey, Benjamin
Poissant, Nicholas



Polcyn, Jennifer
Porter, Kelly
Pritikin, Rebecca
Przeadzki, Gary
Rauf, Kaili
Rautio, Laura
Reese, James



Reichelt, Eric
Rivard, Adam
Rooney, Jami
Rosenzweig, Karl
Rossi, Nicholas
Ryan, Melissa
Ryskamp, Colleen

Sakkinen, Christina
Sanders, Rachel
Schaver, Jennifer
Scheid, Joseph
Scheid, Todd
Schumaker,
Rachel
Schwartz, Melissa



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Shefferly, Nicole
Shepler, Amy
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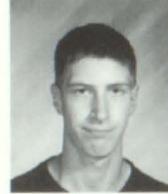
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Steele, Jody
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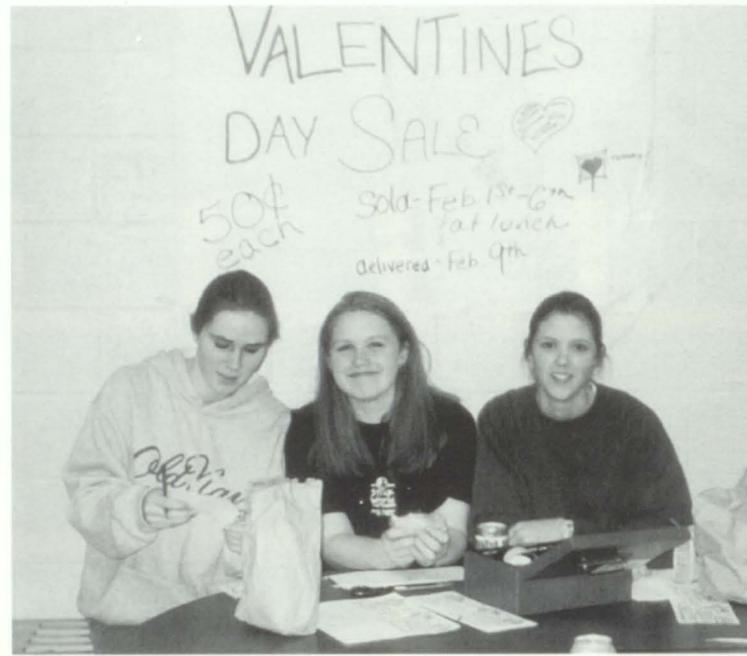
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Michael
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Tanoel, Francisco
Tarlo, Joseph
Taylor, Darall



Tello, Nicole
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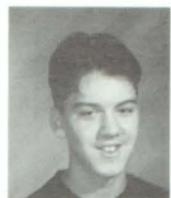
Julie Lowart, Brooke Barber and Laura Rautio sell flowers to the sweet hearts and love birds during the first week of February until February sixth.

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Tinkham, Brandon
Toskay, Mike
Trombly, Shane
Tucker, Starr
Underwood, Erik
VanHagen, Kevin



Van Sickle,
Michelle
Vance, Eric
Vest, Adam
Vian, Kristin
Viers, Christina
Volk, Megan
Wagnitz, Dennis

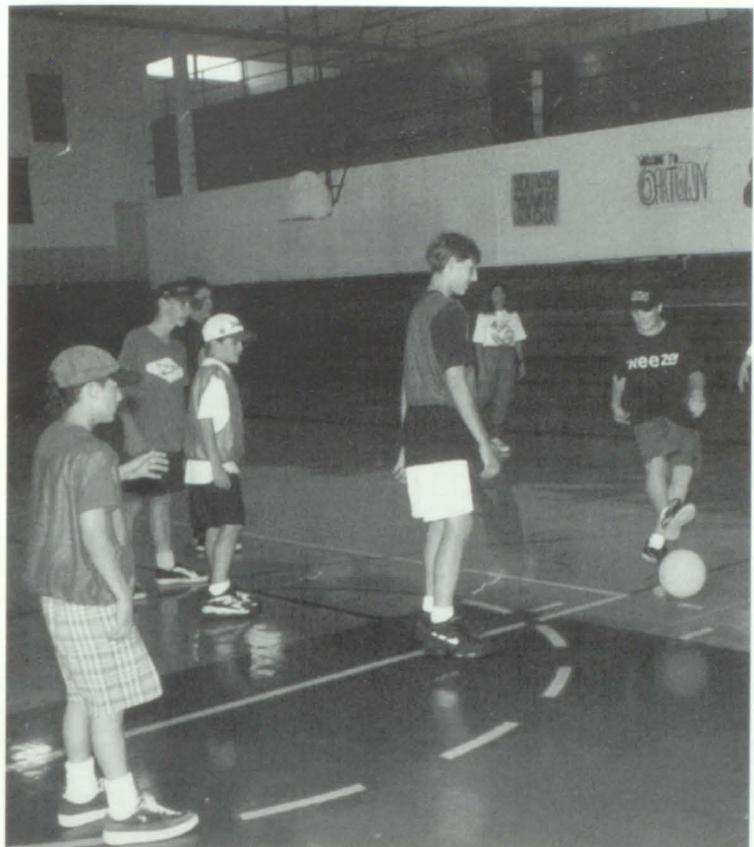




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Wasinski, Daniel
Wease, Max
Webb, Paul
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Weston, Nicole



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Wilbur, Michael
Wilkinson, Jon
Williams, Aimee
Williams, Sarah



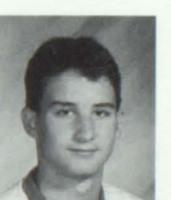
Mrs. Shapiro's freshmen gym class works hard at there rough game of soccer.
"They Score" way to play guys.



Freshmen Leslie Andrus sits with her senior boyfriend Aaron Blakemore during their lunch periods.



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Wilusz, Christopher
Wing, Sarah



Wojcik, Heather
Wood, Andy
Wood, April
Wood, Emily
Woodbury, Jim
Wright, Jeremy
Wright, Justin



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Zuber, Robert

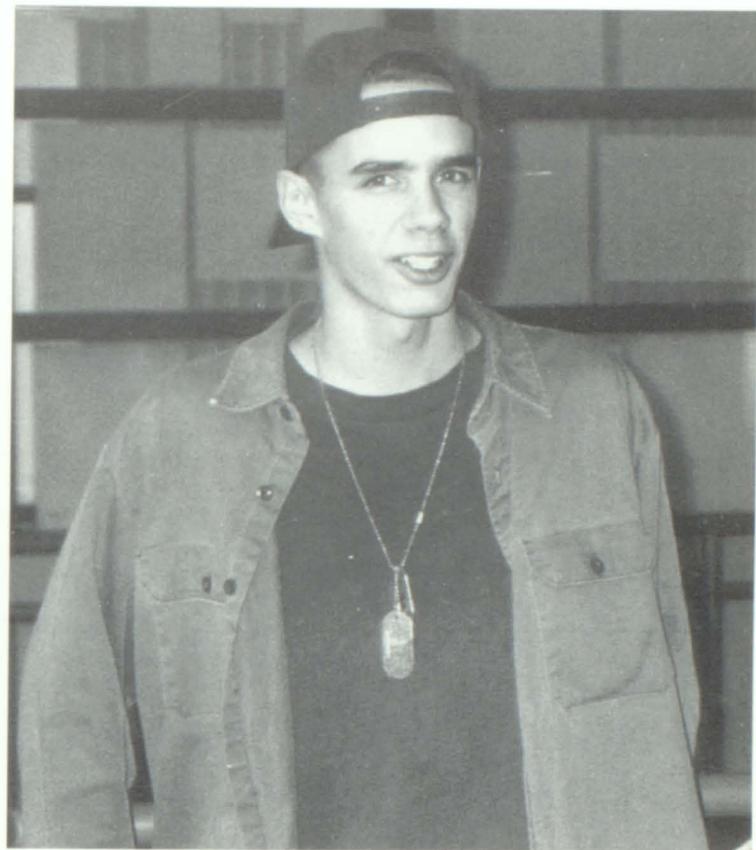
FRESHMEN All Around

Below: Tiffani Lewis and Amy Shepler take a break during lunch in the senate room.

Right: Joe Scheid stops to take a breath during lunch, while a yearbook photographer snaps his picture.

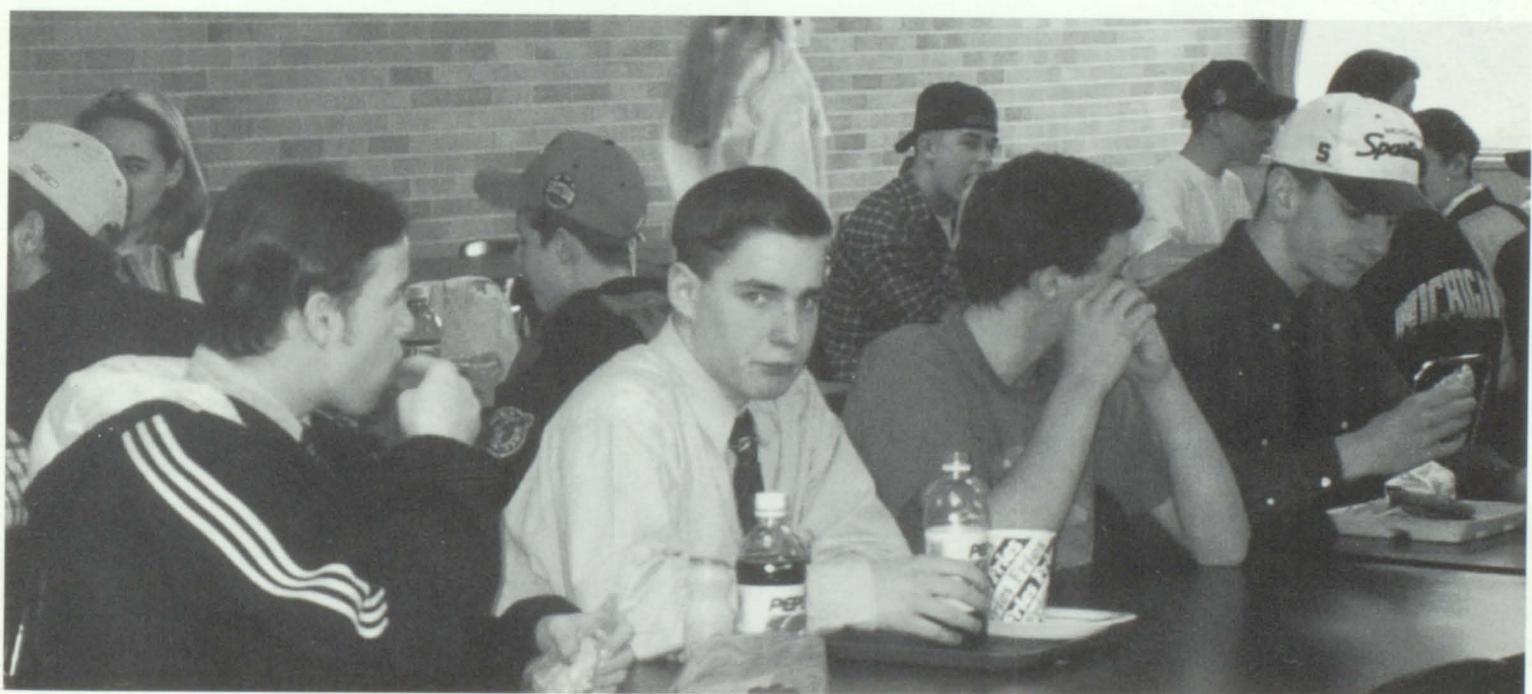


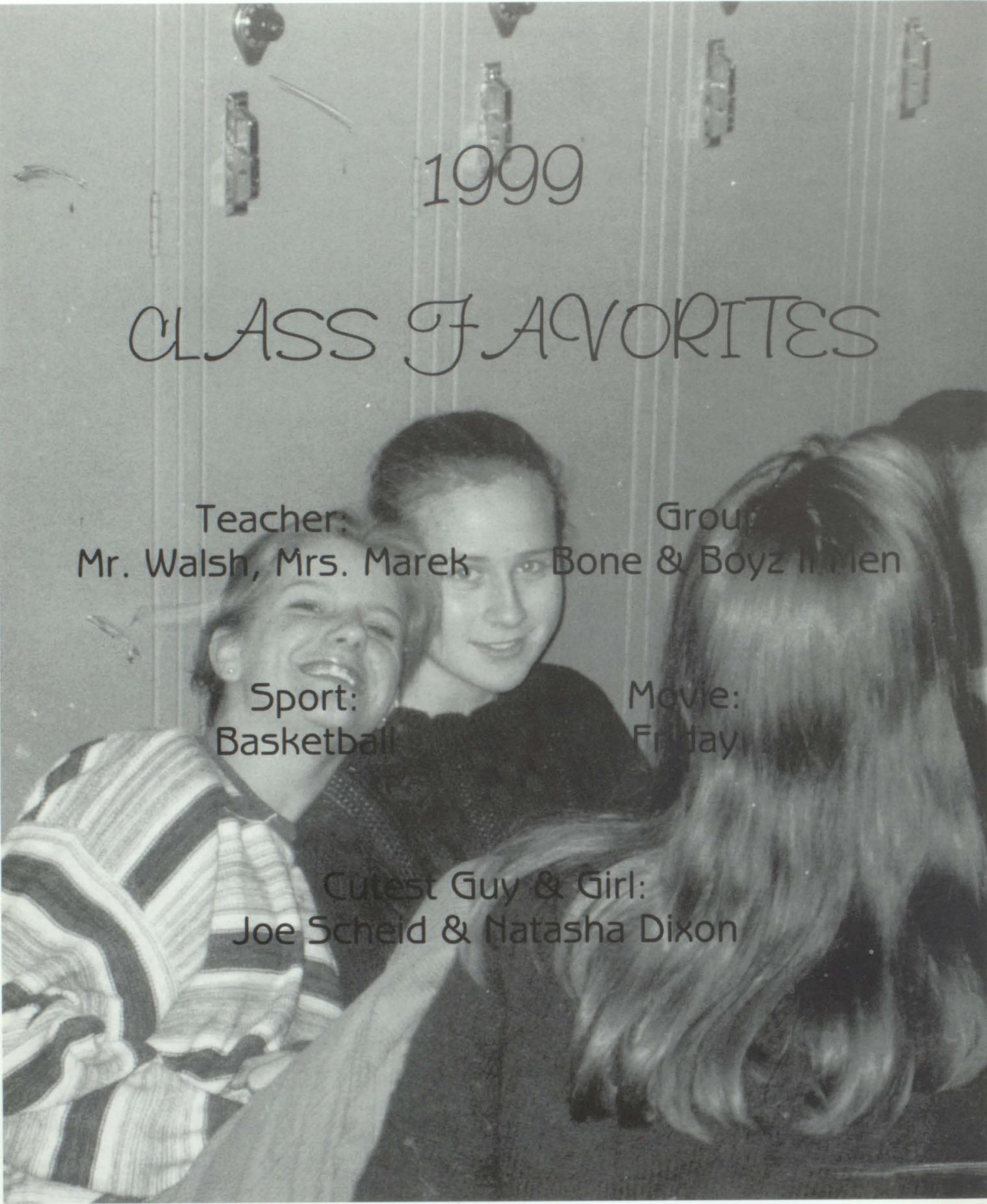
Lorena Mayer and Sarah Williams show off their talents in the art room.



Left: Color Guard, Aimee Williams, participates in the Marching Band's Halftime show at the Fall Pep Assembly. Above: John Erpelding checks out the lunchtime crowd in the Commons Area.

Matt Dressler, Mark Hobart, Brian Kincannon, and Tony DeLuca could care less about the fat content of their lunches.





1999

CLASS FAVORITES

Teacher: **Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Marek** Group: **Bone & Boyz II Men**

Sport: **Basketball** Movie: **Friday**

Cutest Guy & Girl:
Joe Scheid & Natasha Dixon

Favorite Fast Food Hang-Out:
50% Taco Bell, 49% Mickey D's
4% Hardees, 49% Other

Favorite Place to Shop:
14% Gap, 12% Target
36% Old Navy, 89% Other

Favorite Place to Hang-Out:
107% Friends House, 14% Park
9% School, 21% Mall



Working With Your Community



Left: Trying hard to share their duties as Library Assistants Valerie Quick and Megan Morrill fight over the laser scanner. The Library's purchase of ten new Gateway Computers has provided students with access to the internet, making it easier for them to communicate with members of their community.

Right: Taking a minute away from the stress of the Acorn office, Acorn editor Wendi Dunaj-Ring would much rather be enjoying a hot mug of coffee with friends. Royal Oak is well known for its many coffee houses and restaurants that attract a wide variety of people.

Cabbage Patch Kids may not be the future of our country but children certainly are. For senior Jennifer Morgan after school hours are spent working at a local child care center where she helps teach valuable skills to the kids who will some day take our places in the halls of Dondero.





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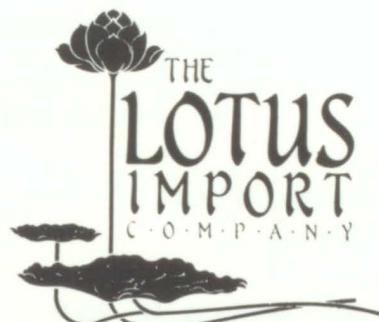
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that gives you strength in life

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with every drop of rain

Summer is growth
of many wonderful things

Fall will slow you down
to feel the wind

Then the acorn will drop
and new life will begin

You are the mighty Oak
so when winter arrives

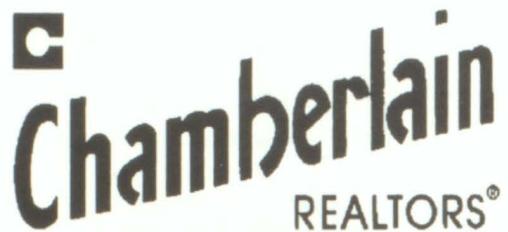
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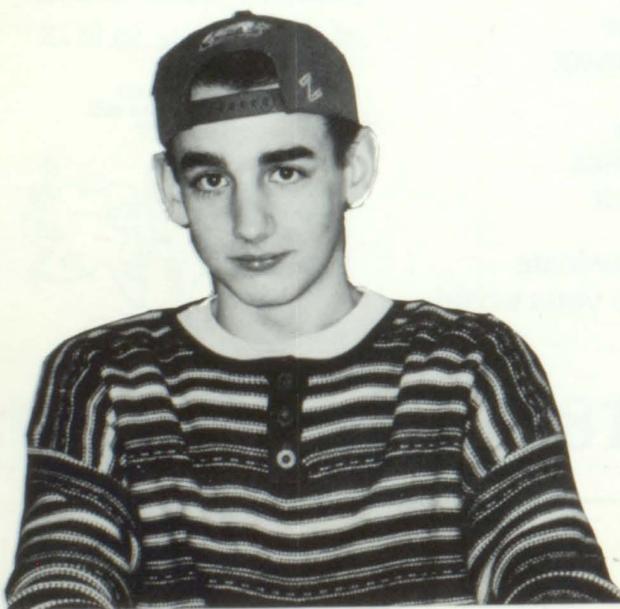
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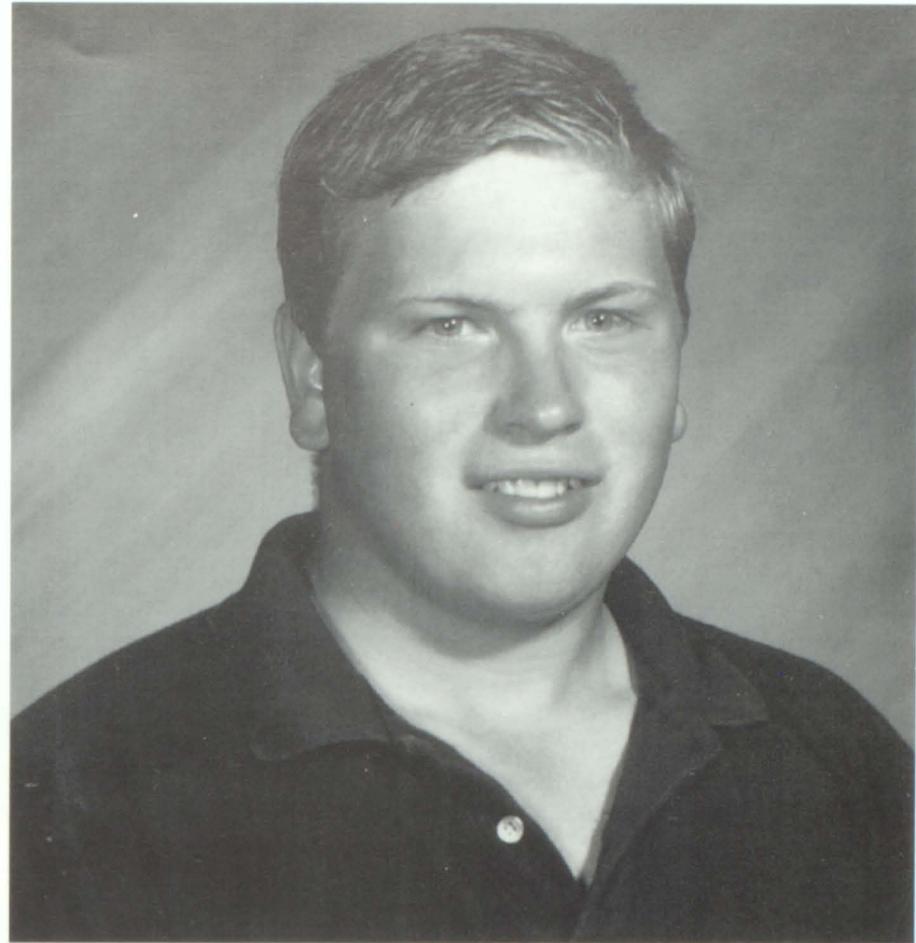


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a crevice that had opened wide ~
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
then passed beyond to the other side...

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted ~ the rose blooms there ~
Its beauty even greater now,
nurtured by God's own loving care.

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This year being a co-editor in chief on the yearbook staff has taught me a lot. It's given me the opportunity to see the yearbook not only as a history book to look back on ten years from now and remember the fun high school times, but to look back and remember, that I helped to put this book together. I will see



I say goodbye to the staff with fond memories of this year and good intentions to you all. Through this years staff I have learned about various types of people. Being a quiet person I have not come upon the opportunity to experience what many different people have to give and offer. I am glad that finally my senior year I

was forced in my position as an editor to seek out new people and become friendly with this group.

Along with the staff, being on yearbook has allowed me to view the school from a more personal perspective. Looking through pictures for layouts and finding out information on school events gave me a chance to know more names, and to discover other peoples hobbies. Finding out more about people can allow you to see qualities in people that you have been previously blind to. This year I was never hesitant to feel confident amongst the staff. Thank you for the level of respect I have received. I have learned much from you. Even though this year had its turbulences with publication I am aware that effort is prevalent. You all showed a relevant amount of thought into this year. Lindsay Schenk, Co-editor in chief

pages that I did myself and ones that I remember helping other staff members do. Being a part of the yearbook team is not always fun and games, it's a lot of hard work and stress, but the finished project is a gift and a relief. Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines! I got to know a lot of people much better from being on staff, especially Ms. Schultheiss. I give her much credit for helping me whenever I was in a mess or just frustrated with things. A big thank you goes out to all the staff members and most of all my partner Lindsay Schenk for putting up with me on bad days in yearbook. Thanks Ms. Schultheiss for the opportunity to go to yearbook camp at MSU. Lindsay and I learned a lot about each other and that helped us to work together better. Good luck to next years staff! Have fun and enjoy! Janis Frederick, Co-editor in chief



