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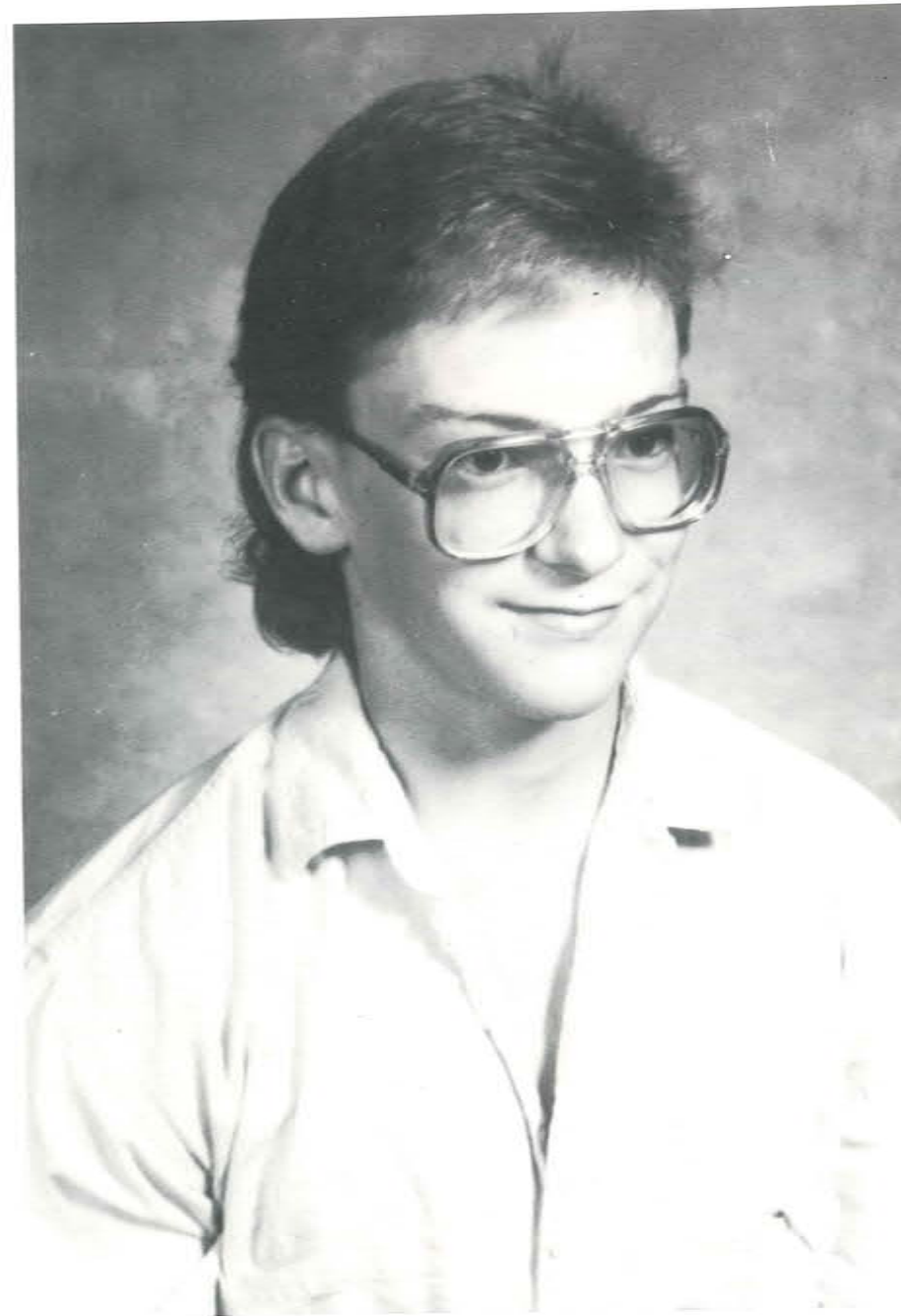
INETY

WITHIN OUR

Lifetime

WHISPERING HILLS





Webster's dictionary defines the word "miracle" as an "extremely outstanding or unusual event made evident through the supernatural power of God." The Fletcher Academy student body defines it in three, short words—Jonathan Carey Williams.

The bus accident that you were so seriously injured in made many of us stop and reflect on where we stood in our relationship with Christ. You made us realize how precious life is, you helped us build our faith, and you brought us together in prayer with people we normally never would have associated with. Jon, because of the deep appreciation we have for what you have done for us, we, the Fletcher Academy annual staff of 1990, dedicate the 1990 Whispering Hills to you.

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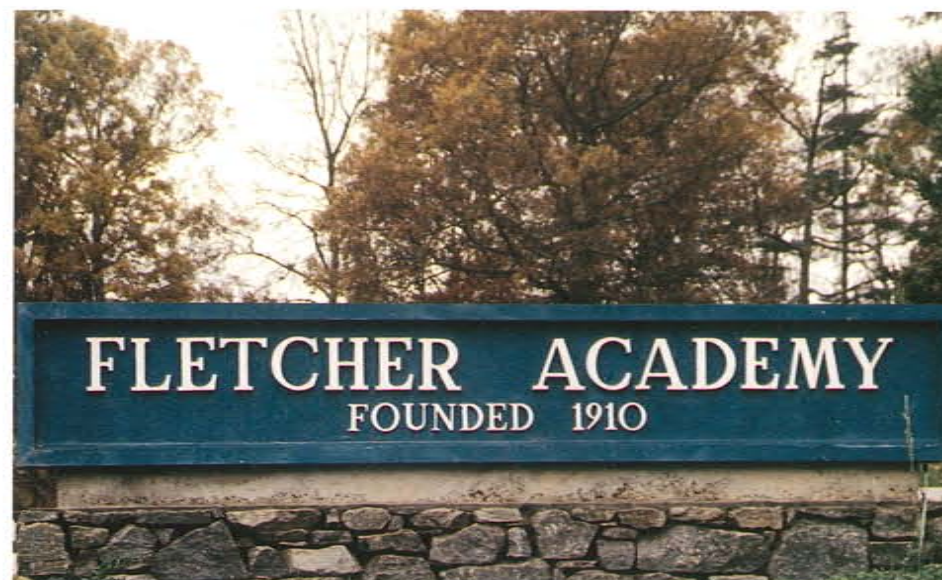
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*Nothing But The Best
Happens . . .*



Within Our Lifetime.



Student Life . . .

Student life is only a matter of time. Here at Fletcher Academy the students make the school. Student life goes on everywhere. You'll see it in the classrooms, dormitories, the cafeteria, the chapel and down on the field during recreation. Through God, study, work, and play, friendships are developed, characters formed and a life time of memories are made.



Only a Matter of time.

SETTING THE PACE...

Welcome back friends, students, and faculty. Once again it's time to wade through the paper work and financial agreements. You have just enrolled in a year of campus life, cafeteria food, stressful classes, and fun. Yes, the word "fun" does not fit in the previous series, but to many people's amazement we do have FUN!

"But John you have to take some hard classes!"



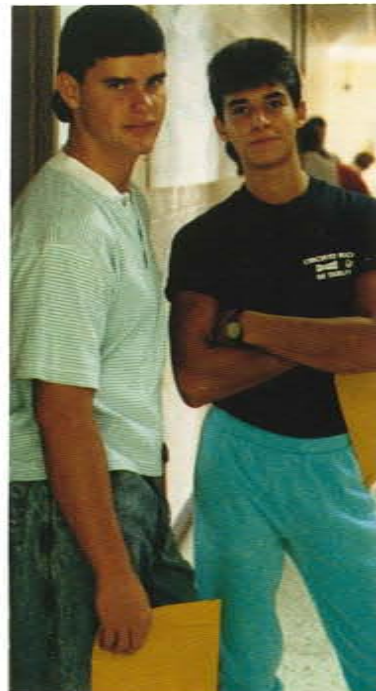
"It's fun to give old friends a hug at handshake."



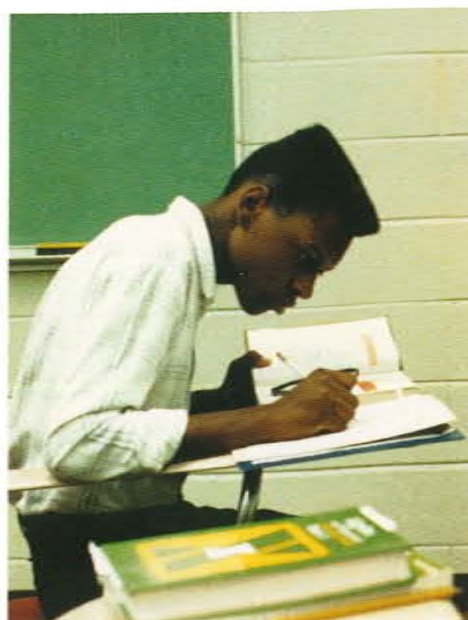
With a pal like Paul, anybody can look normal!



"Do you know how many skittles there are?"



"Could you find your shoes in this pile? Well, none of them could either."



S.A. ends the day with song service.

"Misty Tucker can't believe that she has to take a test on Registration Day!"

"Does Mr. McClung know what is going to happen?"

... AND WINDING UP!!!

Christ

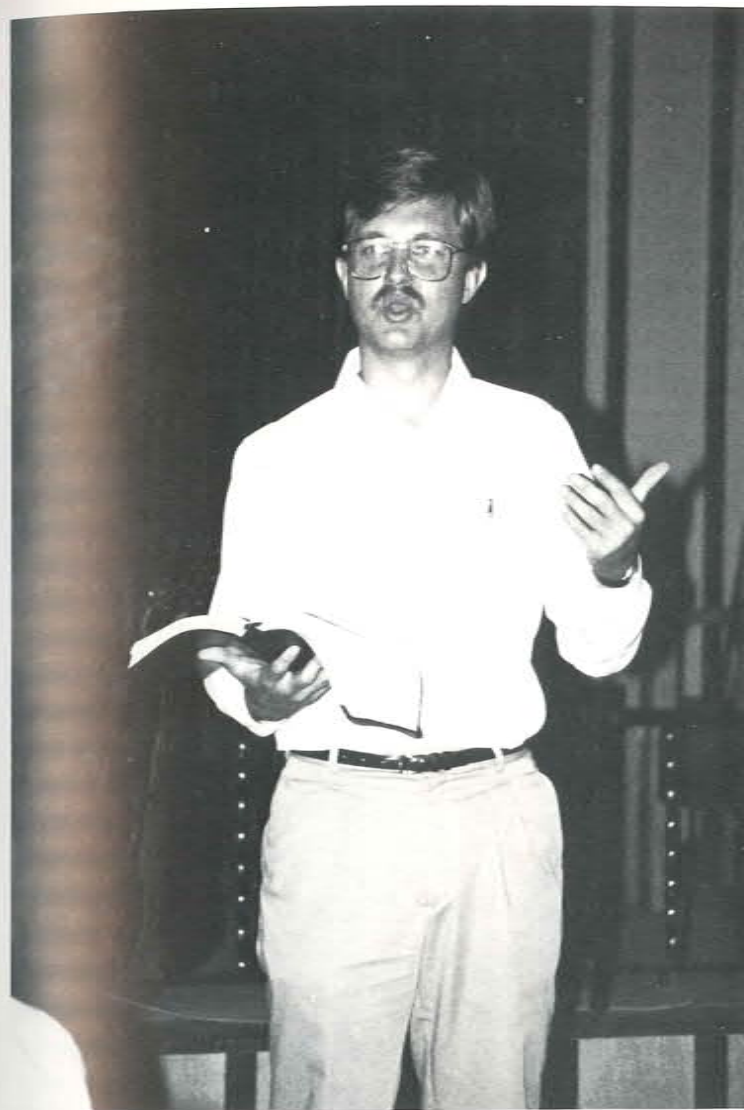
Pray for me
by Michael W. Smith

Here is where the road
divides Here is where
we realize Here is where
of the Father's great
design Through time
you've been a friend
to me But time is now the enemy I wish we didn't have to say
goodbye But I know the road He chose for me Is not the road
He chose for you So as we chase the dreams we're after
Pray for me and I'll pray for you Pray that we will keep the
common ground Won't you pray for me and I'll pray for you
And one day love will
bring us back around
again.

Painted on our tapestry
We see the way it has
to be Weaving through
the laughter and the
tears But love will be
the tie that binds us
To the time we leave
behind us Memories
will be our souvenirs
And I know that through
it all The hardest part
of love is letting go But
there's a greater love
that holds us

Pray for me and I'll
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we will keep the common
ground Won't you pray
for me and I'll pray for
you And one day love
will bring us back
around again I know
love will bring us
back around again

The outdoors
is a great place
to praise God and
this is just what happened
during Sabbath in the Smokies.



Elder Hurr, the new youth pastor for the Fletcher Hendersonville area shares with students about God during Fall Week of Prayer.



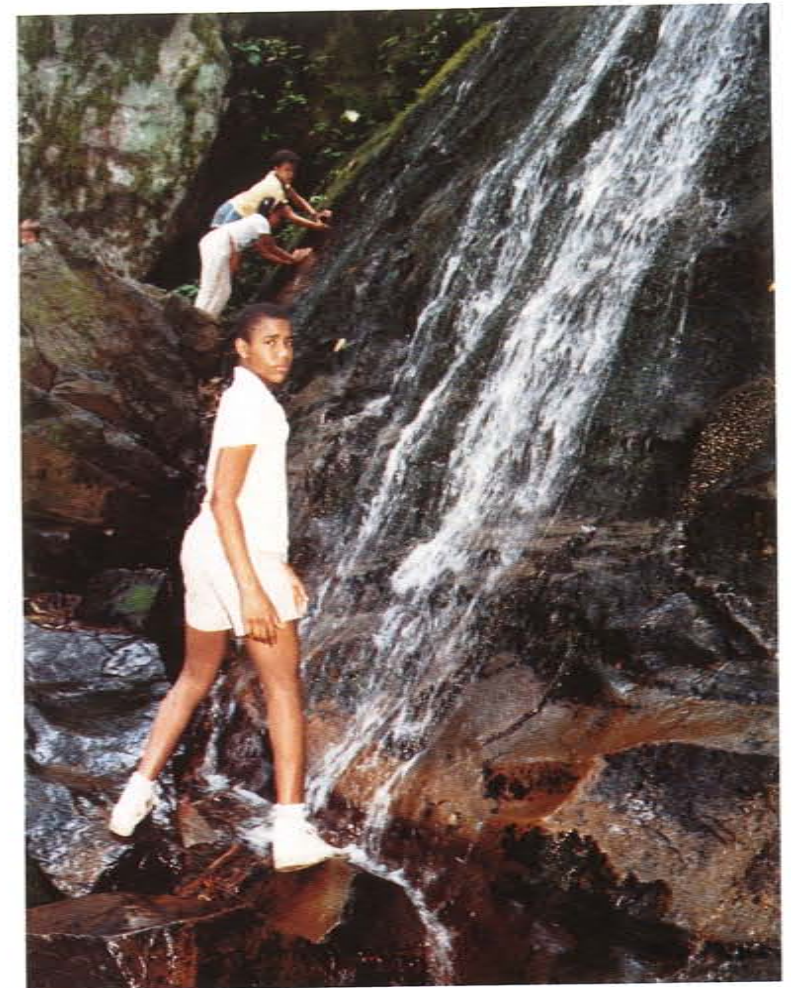
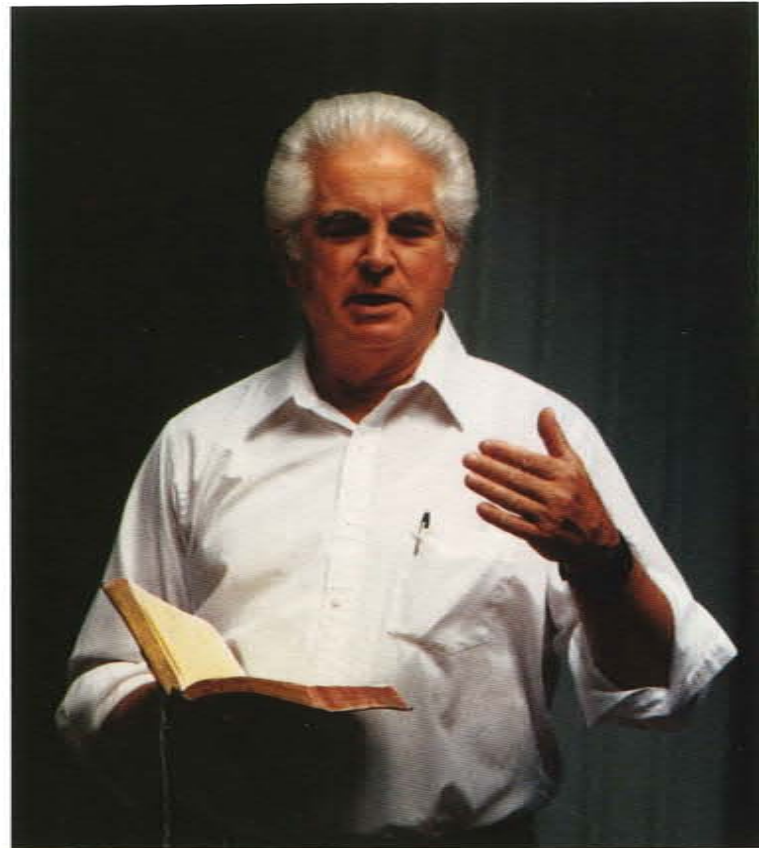
Memories that last a lifetime .



The chapel is a big part of Fletcher Academy; used for Week of Prayers, Sabbath School, and Vespers.

Remember? We were all so excited and everyone ate at the cafe that morning. We had to borrow a bus, and it seemed like the trip lasted forever, but we finally arrived. We were greeted by the friendly campers (Seniors) and enjoyed an exciting Sabbath school. Through Elder Anderson we learned the importance of taking advantage of our youth and remembering God now. God spoke to us that day --- through fellowship, nature, and our imaginations. "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation . . ."

SABBATH IN THE SMOKIES



PEOPLE



CANDIDS



S.A. FALL PICNIC



Having
a good
time . . .



A time to worship together, a time for class spirit; a time for races, high jumps, football, softball, and sunburn; a time to be humble winners or gracious losers . . . a time for friendships and precious memories.

Having a real good time!



440 relay (GIRLS)

Seniors 1.02.95
 Freshmen 1.03.44
 Sophomores 1.04.5
 Juniors 1.06.28

Mile (GUYS)

John Krishinger 5.32.79
 Chad Mashni 5.33.9
 Grant Andrew 5.37.32
 Greg Cover 5.56.34

Mile (GIRLS)

Jane Teague 7.12.5
 Jennifer Vaughn 7.13.94
 Shannon Gray 7.21.9
 Dayna Taylor 7.30.54

440 relay (GUYS)

Seniors 50.86
 Juniors 52.36
 Sophomores 53.6
 Freshmen 55.38

440 dash (GUYS)

Marcus James 56.47
 Scott Boyd 58.75
 Paul Wright 58.91
 Wesley Nicholson 1.02.34

440 dash (GIRLS)

Michelle Brannon 1.12.03
 LaVonda Jackson 1.16.10
 Renee Taylor 1.16.43
 Shannon Gray 1.18

50 yrd. dash (GIRLS)

Michelle Brannon 6.91
 LaVonda Jackson 7.19
 Shannon Gray 7.28
 Lisa Wilson D.N.F.

100 yrd. dash (GUYS)

Marcus James 11.69
 Paul Wright 11.76
 Leon Greenlee 12.13
 Rafael Rivera 12.33

High Jump (GUYS)

Wesley Nicholson 5'3"
 Bobby Socol 5'1"
 Carlos Acosta 5'0"
 Danny Lewis 4'2"

High Jump (GIRLS)

Renee Taylor 4'3"
 Becky Patrie 4'1"
 Lenora McIntre 3'7"
 Heather Smith 3'6"

Foot ball Throw (GUYS)

Mark Robinson 134'
 Danny Lewis 132.7'
 Damien Alberelli 123.4
 Bill Coolidge 122.11'

Football Throw (GIRLS)

Heather Land 91.4'
 Kym Kotchevar 88.9'
 Renee Taylor 86.6'
 Jennifer Vaughn 66.9'

Shot Put (GUYS)

Carlos Acosta 32'10"
 Ricky Mesaric 30'10"
 Ricky Sulo 26'6"
 Wesley Nicholson 26'7"

Shot Put (GIRLS)

Kym Kotchevar 29'
 Renee Taylor 27'3"
 Dayna Taylor 23'6"
 Susan Lee 22'10"

Flagball (GUYS)

Seniors - 1st
 Juniors - 2nd
 Sophomores - 3rd
 Freshmen - 4th

Softball (GIRLS)

Seniors - 1st
 Juniors - 2nd
 Sophomores - 3rd
 Freshmen - 4th

5 - K Run (GUYS)

John Krishinger - 1st
 Grant Andrew - 2nd
 Brandon Reese - 3rd
 Brian Hindman - 4th

5 - K (GIRLS)

Jennifer Vaughn - 1st
 Jane Teague - 2nd
 Shannon Grey - 3rd
 Dayna Taylor - 4th

Tug-of-War

Seniors - 1st
 Juniors - 2nd
 Sophomores - 3rd
 Freshmen - 4th

Points

Seniors 127
 Juniors 110
 Sophomores 63
 Freshmen 49

WEEKENDS



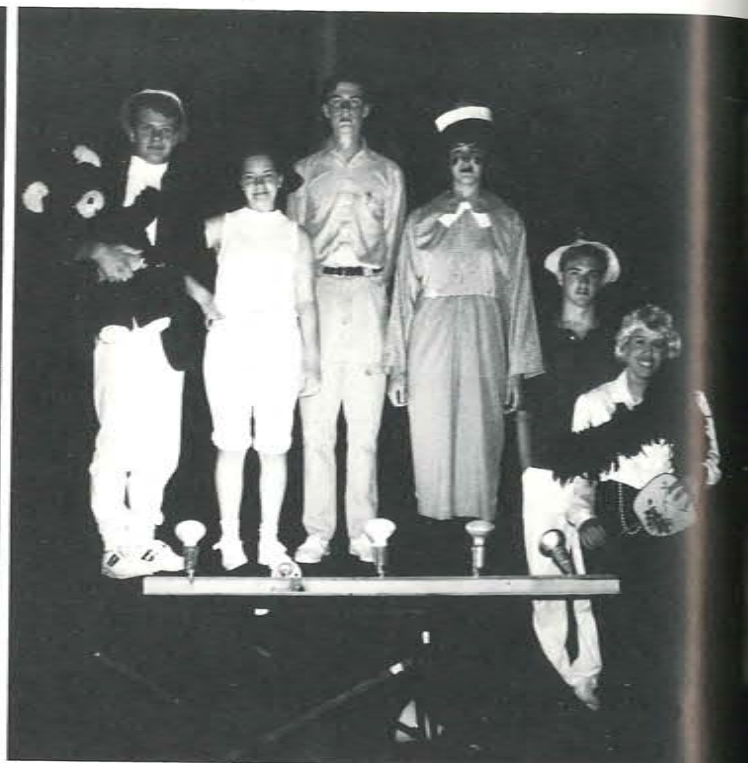
Every Yearbook contains many different times of the year, but they usually leave out the weekends. Those are the most trying times. Friday nights can make you so home sick. But then you have after-glow that brings you closer to all the students. On Sabbath you can sleep or hike in the mountains. Saturday night, be ready to socialize till late in the night. Weekends can be the best.

Harvest Party

This was the night the junior class choose to announce their officers for 1990 posing as the characters on Giligan's Island.



"Now that is a true fright, Ricky Sulo and Billy Coolidge with or without masks!"



It's Raggedy Ann and Andy, or is it Jennifer Stanley and Renee Taylor?



Dwayne Kingry and Merette Wilson win a prize for their depiction of the Martial Arts.



Jane Teague, Dayna Taylor, and Shannan Gray share the spotlight.



The Saturday night we had Harvest Party, the weather cooperated 100%. The stars were out, along with a full moon. The evening started with costume judging, which over half of the students participated in. Hay rides then took everyone to the old pathfinder lodge to watch a movie. The S.A. made sure everyone had their full of doughnuts, popcorn, hot chocolate and cider. It was definitely a fun filled evening.

It's a scream



above: Ready for the next event, students pile on the hay wagons which will take them to the entertainment. Everybody trying to get settled before the movie. The old Pathfinder lodge made things cozy.



Edwin Hodges and Ashley White seemed to enjoy themselves. (Is that lipstick on Edwin's mouth?!!)



We won't even ask these guys what trip number this is for hot chocolate and doughnuts!



Jenny Mitchell and Regina Rector look like they are having fun. Don't fall off!

BIBLE

RETREAT

Bible Retreat at Nosoca Pines is a place to enjoy time with friends and to get spiritually refreshed. It's singing with a group, or laughing and talking with friends. Some enjoyed recreational time playing basketball and tennis or enjoying the beautiful camp grounds and lake.



The Juniors and Seniors get to take the first official trip on the new Fletcher Academy bus!



"Who says that girls always over-pack on trips?"



Some of the best activities were driving out on the lake on the pontoon boat and eating the delicious food! The speaker, Doug Martin, made the weekend fantastic. His humor and interesting topics kept everyone's attention.



Heather Socol, Chad Mashni, and Ben Johnson got a cold, wet reminder on the fine art of balancing a canoe!





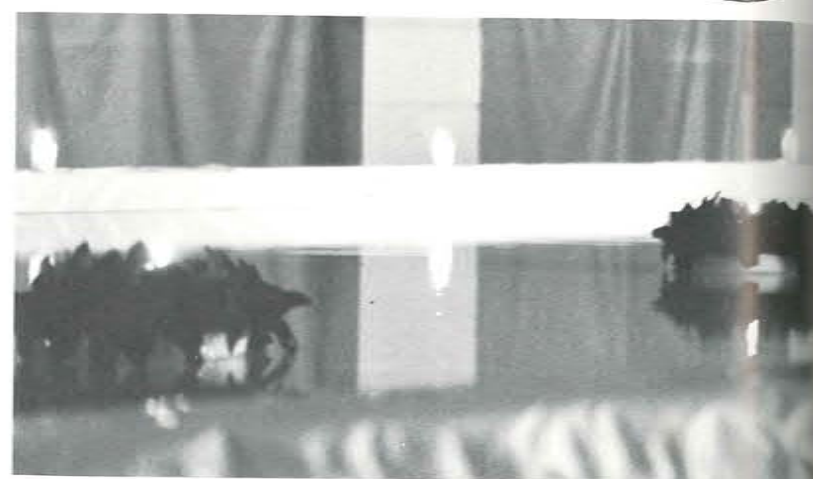
The guys work long hard hours constructing their extravagant gang-planked entrance to the dorm.



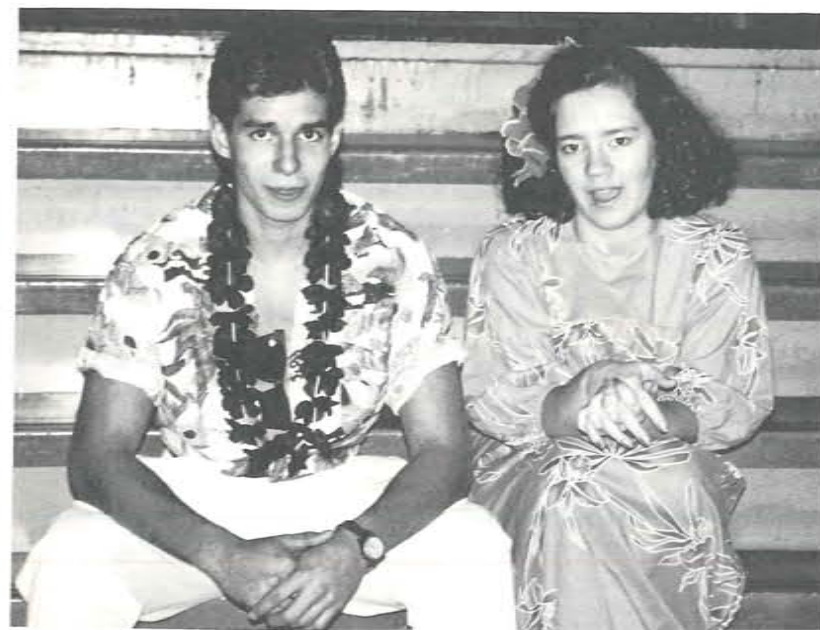
Carlos, Renee, Jennifer, and Meretle have very interesting time adjusting to the "moving sidewalk" created by the guys for our excitement.



Katy and Josh express their overflowing excitement at the food that they see before them.



Abner sings "Right Here Waiting for You". Next followed Abner and Emily with "Somewhere Out There."



Let's hit the beach Babe!!!



Edwin and Ashlee pose beneath the breezy palms and make quite a handsome couple.



To every party there is an end . . . and a clean - up

Learning A Living

As usual, John Neff goofs off while being paid to work.

Startled from his dish washing, Chris Hammonds tries to look like he enjoys it.



Working in the well known laundry, Jeannie Shigekawa folds those blankets.



Carmon Elrod polishes off her expertise at pen-pushing



Danita Small loves those "Video Kitty's"



At least Tasha Robertson smiles as she works.

Washing pans is Misty Tucker's favorite job.



John Gentile seems afraid of being caught not working.



CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas was captured at Fletcher this year. The girls dorm was the first to decorate. Carolers went all around in Whispering Hills and Secret Sisters were revealed. Because Christmas is alive in our hearts, no other season is celebrated quite as much at Fletcher.



Renee enjoys having all of Chip's sisters and Michael Powers here for Christmas



Santa came in, all ready to give out presents to the "good" people



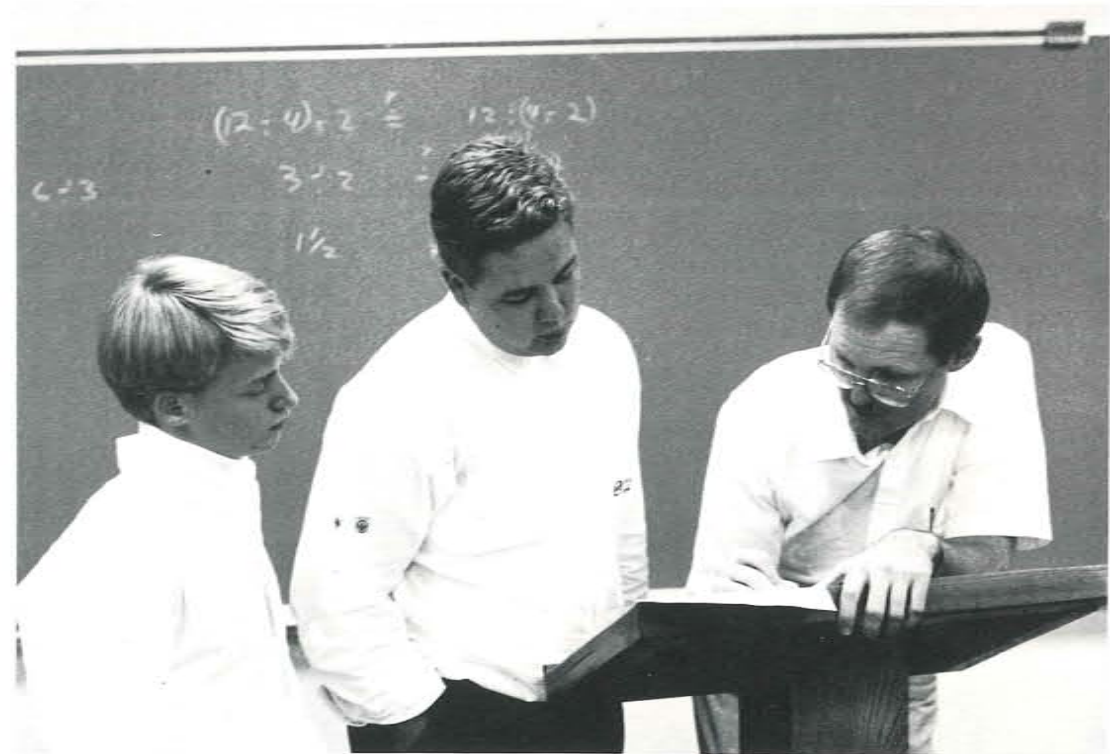
Tasha and Jane get to be Santa's helpers this year at the Christmas Concert.





Academics . . .

Some classes are the only dreaded part of going to school. If it were not for these classes, school would be fun. Whether it's 7:00 Chemistry, 5:10 Choir or anything in between, you must learn to endure them. One of the things you do get to look forward to is graduation & the knowledge that you have completed another milestone of your life. Just when you are feeling good about your accomplishments, You remember you will be starting over again as a Freshman in college.



. . . Standing The Test Of Time

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The Sophomores love their Bible class.

Students from all grades take typing class together.

Lack of enthusiasm is written all over the Senior's faces.



American History seems to be a very relaxed class.



Omar seems to love to read.

The Juniors endure yet another English class.



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Fletcher Superlatives



Quietest Person



Most Gumfines



Most Outgoing



Slowest Eater



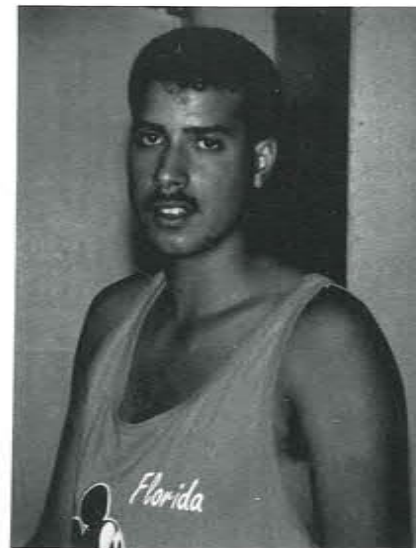
Latest Person



Best Car



Rowdiest Person



School Clown



Laughs The Most



Most Courteous



Die Hard Enthusiast



Most Spiritual



Most Musical

Although everyone is special in some way, these are some of the most noticeable people. Without them, our school would be boring. With 7 of them being Seniors, we will be losing some of our school spirit. But as always, someone else will come to take their place.

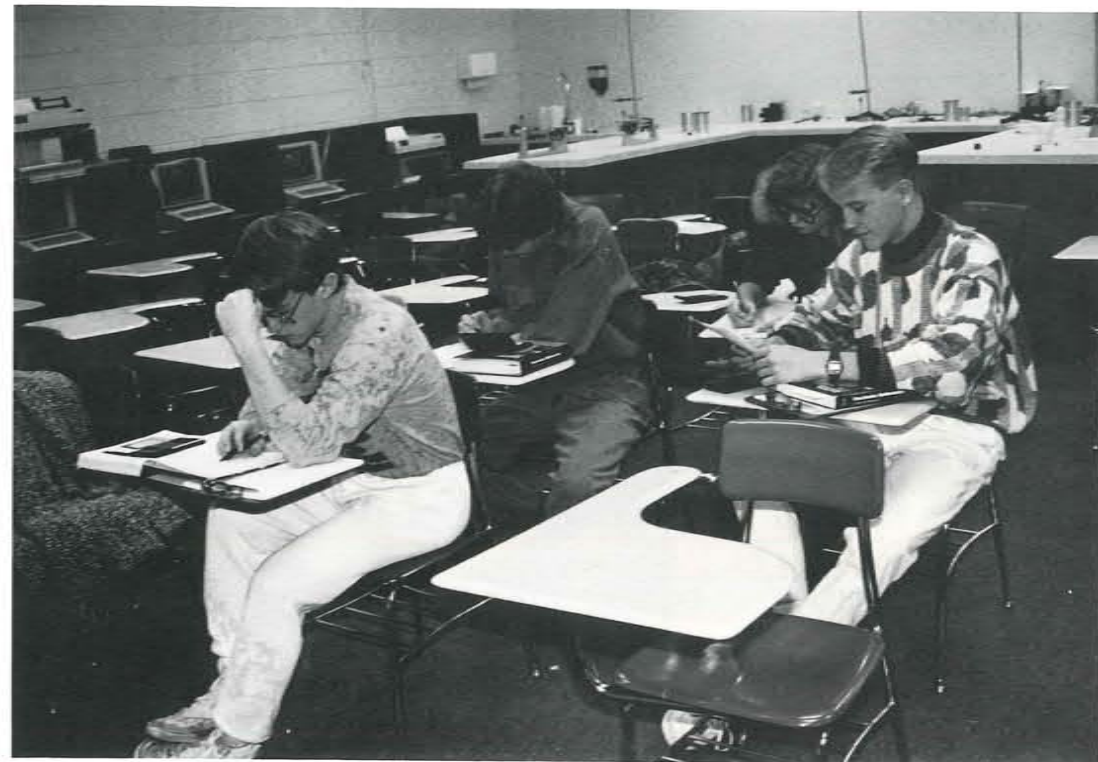


Most Sociable

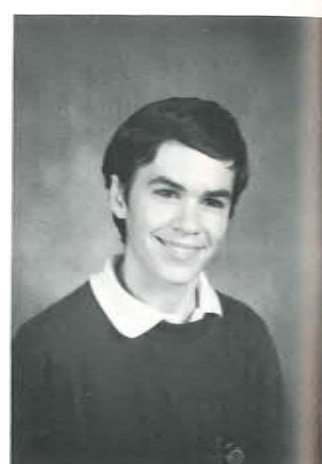
EXTRA ALTERNATIVES

If science, English, or math are not your subjects, Fletcher offers elective classes to get you domesticated — classes ranging from fixing cars to making quilts; opportunities to work with

computers, ovens, sewing machines, saws, and engines, and the list goes on. Whatever interests you may have, Fletcher probably has an elective class you would enjoy.



FRESHMEN CLASS OF 1993



Grant Andrew
Steven Arany
Jonathan Atherton



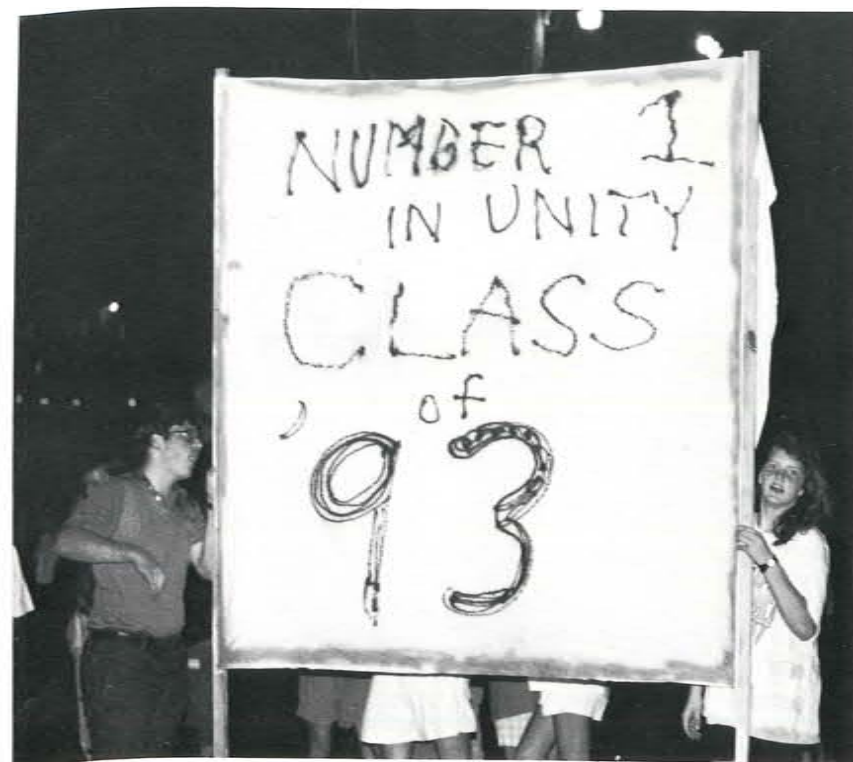
Candice Baker
Carlita Barrios
Jennifer Boyd



Do these sound familiar? Earth Science, P.E., Health, Algebra I, and Typing Class . . . Well if they do then you've experienced the life of a Freshman. The new kids on the block and every thing else that goes along with that title is what this calss is, but that will not be for long! This class certainly has shown what it is made of with the kind of academic, music, and atheletic abilities they have shown.



James Boyer
David Darnell
Aimee Donahue



Michelle Falle
Chris Hammonds
Angela Herrin



What's on your mind Misty?

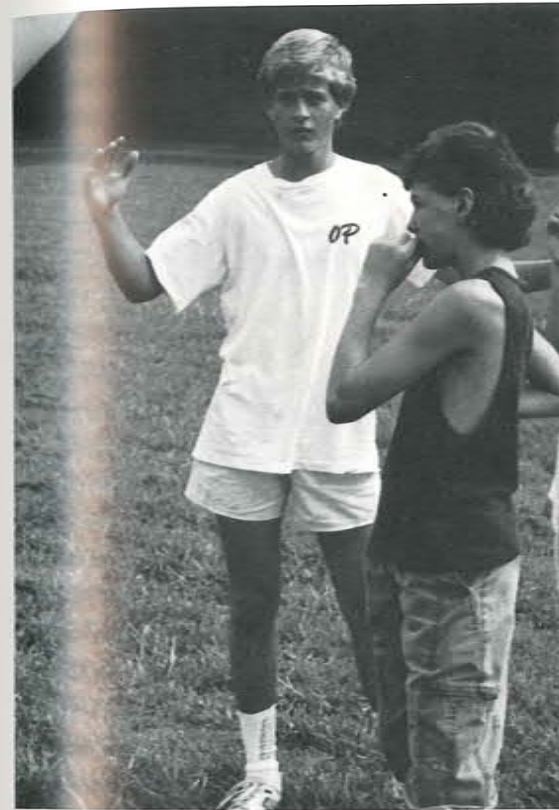


Candice gives her winning smile.



Steve listens attentively in band.

Take two aspirins, and call us in four years!



Is Bobby exaggerating again?



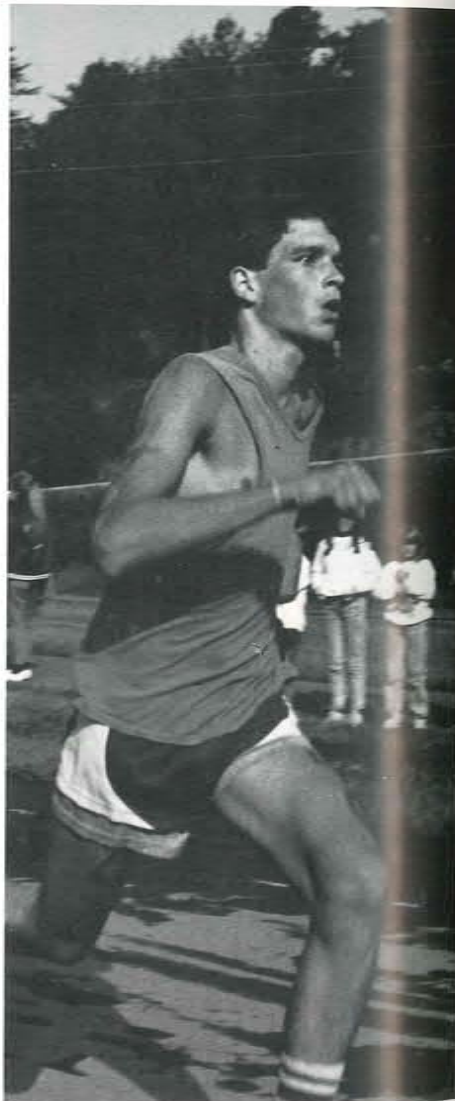
Some of the village guys take their lunch outside.



Jennifer is going to let some have it!

Freshmen Class Officers

- President: Grant Andrew
- Vice President: Alexa Witt
- Secretary: Allison White
- Treasurer: Steve Arany
- Parliamentarian: Tim Myers
- Pastor: Dwayne Kingry
- SA Rep: Bobby Socol
- SA Rep: Emily Tryon



Grant has a strong finish in the triathlon.



Cheez!

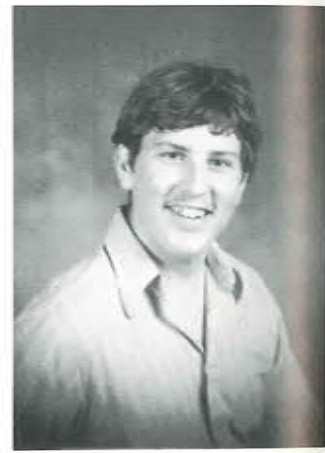


Emily gives that famous look.

Freshmen



Brian Hindman
Daniel Im
Dwayne Kingry



Timothy Myers
Richard Polivka
Dallas Roberts



Natasha Robbertson
Heather Smith
Robert Socol

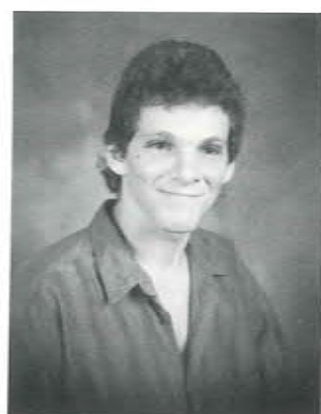


Emily Tryon
Misty Tucker
Jennifer Vaughn



Allison White
Alexa Whitt

Emily Bennett
Matt Borland
Scott Boyd



Ben Johnson
Craig Johnson
Jackie Jordine

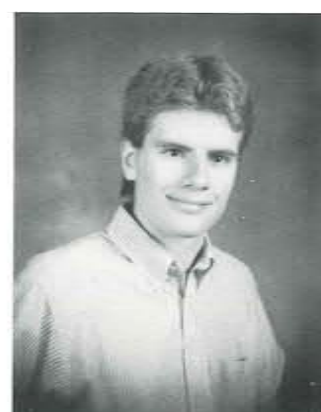


Robert Buttermore
Roxanne Clement
Angela Cobb

Tammy King
Danny Lewis
Chad Mashni



John Gentile
Shawn Harrison
Katy Herman



Joshua Matthews
Jeff Mercer
Sonya Mesaric



Chad Hodges
Kimberly Holland
LaVonda Jackson

Jenny Mitchell
Mary Ann Morrissey
Heather Perry



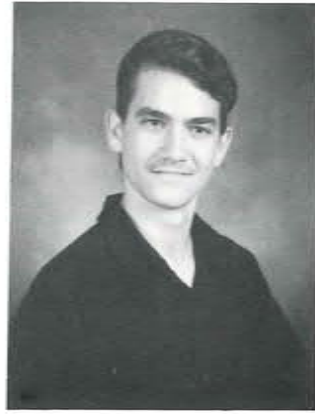


Yes, we are the "bad" class of 1992 in our sophomore year at Fletcher Academy. We don't know the meaning of the word "study" ... yet! Our hardest classes are biology and geometry, and well ... let's not discuss them, okay? Our purpose in life is to "party on dude", careers come much later. People say that your sophomore year is the worst because of the change in classes and "maturity level". We are out to prove them wrong. We are in no wise discouraged by the loong two years ahead of us (more for some of us)!

Sophomores



Brandon Reese
Jeannie Shigekawa
Danita Small



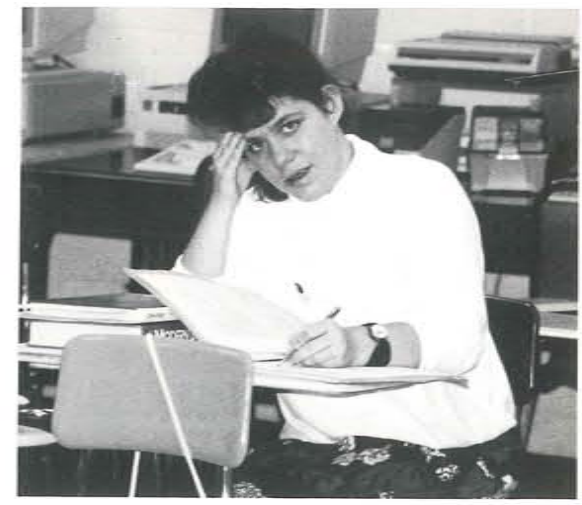
Julie Tillman
Lisa Wilson
Eric Wolf



Toni Wynn
Sherri Young



46 SOPHOMORES



Heather Socol
Jane Teague
Miriam Thomas



Sophomore Class Officers

Back Row: Tammy King, Vice-President; Heather Socol, Treasurer; LaVonda Jackson, SA Representative. Middle Row: Eric Wolf, President; Ben Johnson, Parliamentarian. Front Row: Katy Herman, Pastorette; Roxanne Clement, SA Representative; Jane Teague, Secretary.





Holly Adams

1991

Finally Upperclassmen

Almost to the very top. The end is in sight and we now have a new reason to study hard.

We know who we are and what our purpose is. Future planning is done in earnest.

Now after showing our spirit in planning Junior/Senior Banquet and different fundraisers, we have let everyone know that we are ready for the challenge of our next year.



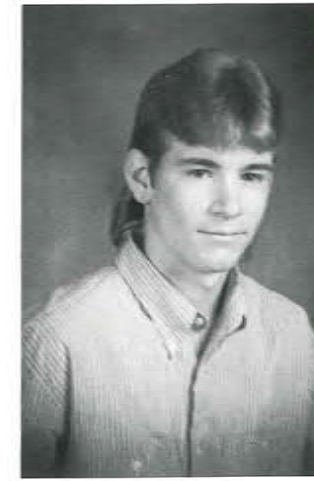
Melody Meddenhall, the newest member of our class, enjoys the thrill of Rec.



Melanie Thomas diligently works on the computers.



Billy Hawkes



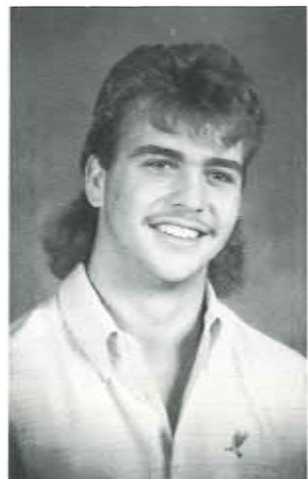
Danny Hefner



Ray Im



Danielle Johnson



Chris Brinson



Jerry Bradford



Tanya Cochran



Roxana Colon



Ann Jones



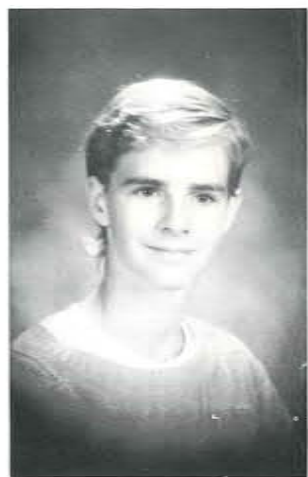
Malaika Jones



John Krishingner



Ricky Mesaric



Greg Cover



Carmon Elrod



Loren Darnell



Shannan Gray

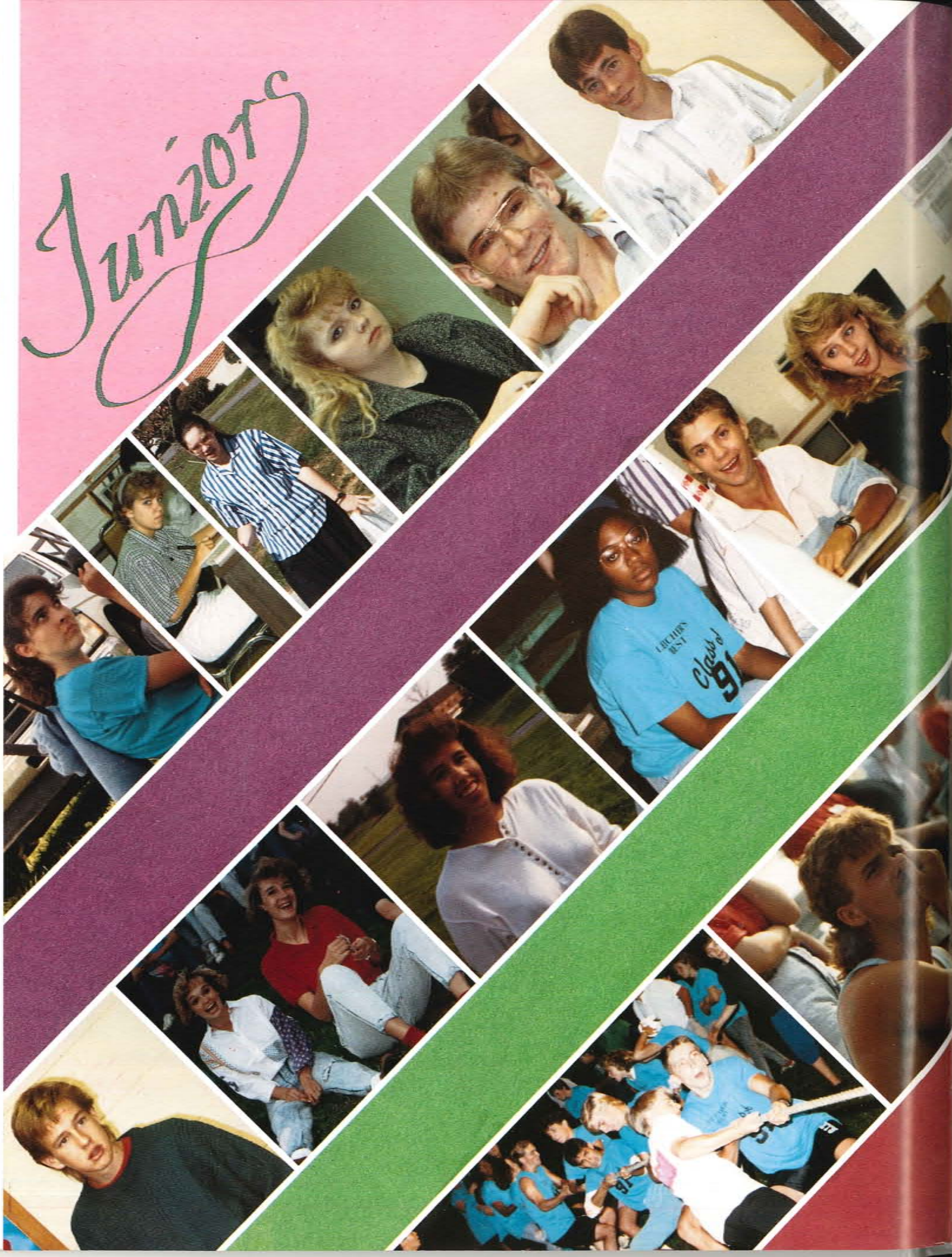


Junior Class Officers: (L. to R.) Wesley Nicholson, President; Renee Taylor, Vice-President; Paul Wright, SA Representative; Mark Robinson, Parliamentarian; Missie Vaughn, SA Representative; Carmon Elrod, Secretary; Tanya Cochran, Pastorette; Janet Novak, Sponsor; Dawn Flerl, Sponsor.



Elizabeth Mills

Seniors



*Need
we
say
more?*





Abner Miranda



Brenda Mulling



Wesley Nicholson



Laura Powell



Dayna Taylor



Renee Taylor



Melanie Thomas



Chip Thompson



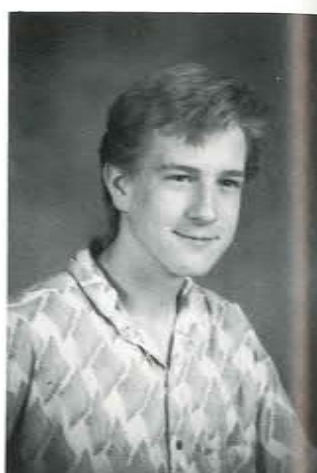
Regina Rector



Rafael Rivera



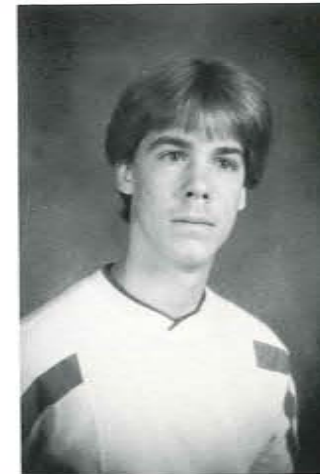
Mark Robinson



Kevin Stanley



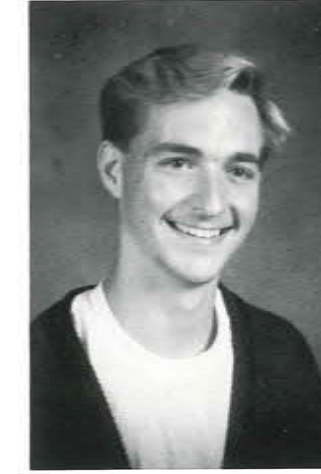
Missie Vaughn



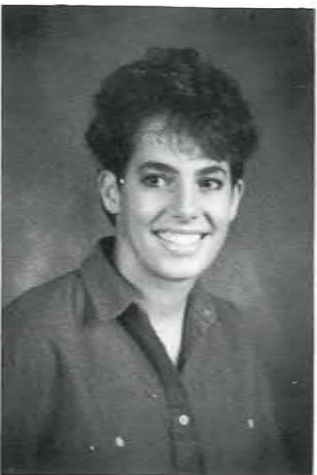
David Voorhees



Ashlee White



Paul Wright



Jennifer Stanley



"Hammer - down!"



"What do you want now?"



"Cafeteria food will do it everytime!"



Chad Wyatt

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. From L. to R. Bill Bass, Sponsor; Heather Land, Treasurer; Dwight Kingry, S.A. Representative; Heidi Hatley, Secretary; Bill Coolidge, Vice President; Melanie Wyatt, President; Susan Lee, Parliamentarian; Danielle Sawtelle, Pastor; Carlos Acosta, S.A. Representative.

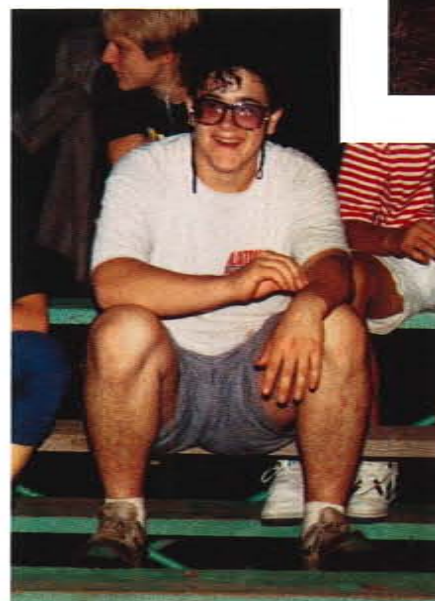
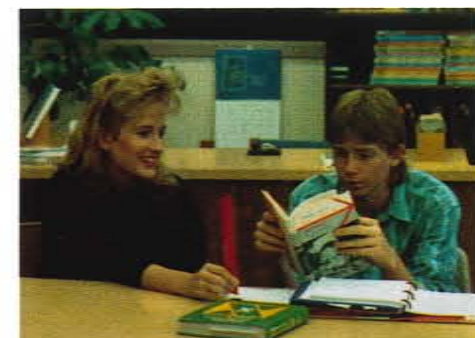


FOUR YEAR SENIORS. From L. to R.: Edwin Hodges, Damien Albarelli, Angie Byrd, John Neff, Brian Johnson, Kevin Brown, Heather Land, Tammy Coon, Becky Patrie, Ricky Sulo, Bill Coolidge, Susan Lee, Jeremiah Curtis, Omar Miranda, Julie Ringer, Linora McIntyre, Christine Boyd, Heidi Hatley, Kathy Powers, Marcus James.



SENIORS

in the right time





Carlos David Acosta
"Cady"
sports, music, motorcycles
- Medicine



Damien Richard Albarelli
"Dame, The Mafia Man"
Porche cars, comic Books
- Law



Christine Lynn Boyd
"Chris, Rexy"
Drawing, running, friends
- Graphic Arts



Vonnita Michelle Brannan
Gymnastics, writing poetry, Marcus
- Psychology



Kevin George Brown
computer games
- Computer Techonology



Angela Marie Byrd
"Angie, Big byrd, Birdie"
tennis, swimming, music
- Undecided



Shelley Lynn Campbell
"Smelley, shell, sheltzerwater"
saxophone, letters, talking
- Physical Therapist



William Everett Coolidge
"Rerun"
snowskiing, motorcycles
- Business



Tamara Ann Coon
"Tammy"
gymnastics, clarinet, reading
- Undecided



Elizabeth Ellen Curran
"Bath Curtain, Bess"
water sports, reading, embrasser!
- History Major



Jeremiah Matthew Curtis
"Bullfrog, Germ"
laying around, sports
- Undecided



Lorie Anne Evins
"Annie Oakley"
guys, Batman, Shakespeare
- Elementary Education



Harold Leon Greenlee
"Leo"
eating, watching TV, Spanish
- Psychology



Heidi Lynn Hatley
"Hiney, Heidi-Ho"
reading, talking
- Undecided



Edwin Lindsey Hodges
"Hodge, head"
motorcycles, fast cars, skiing
- Forestry Service



Samuel Marcus James
"Mr. Rogers, samuel"
Michelle, school, friends
- Physics or Biology



Brian Lynn Johnson
"BJ"
Graduation, sports, girls
- CPA



Ayumi Kamata
music, motorcycles
photography



Dwight Anthony Kingry
"Wittie"
- Orthodontist



Kymerly Lynn Kotchevar
"Berly, Catch"
sports, skin diving
- Health Care Administrator



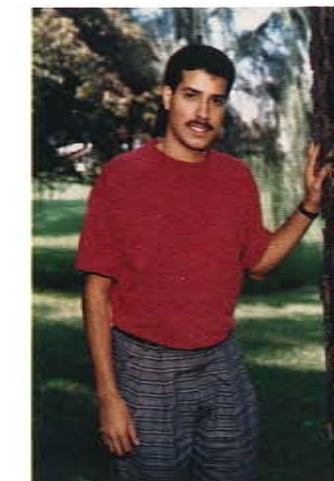
Heather Noel Land
"Hefer, Beanpole"
embrasser!, Chip, friends
- Optometry



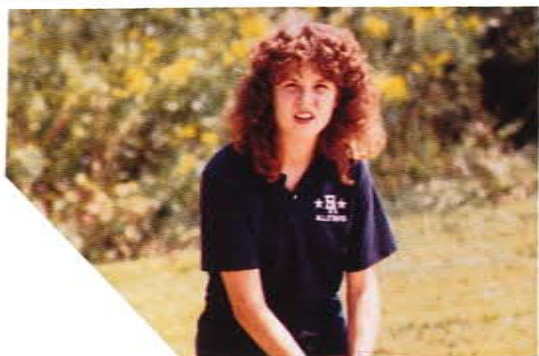
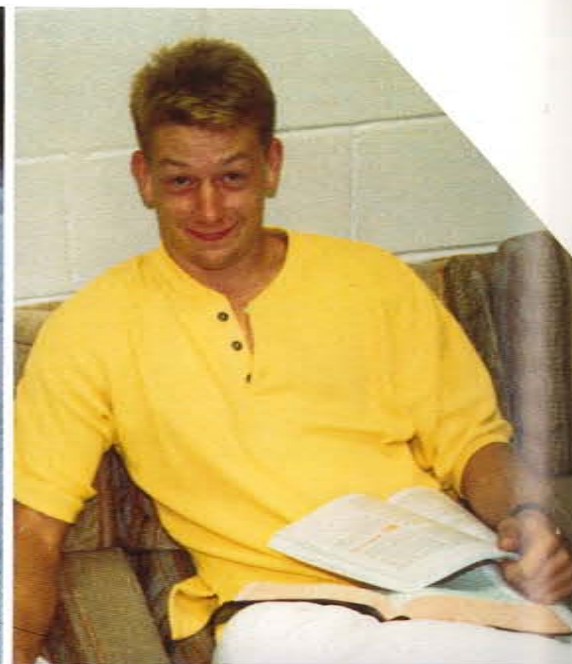
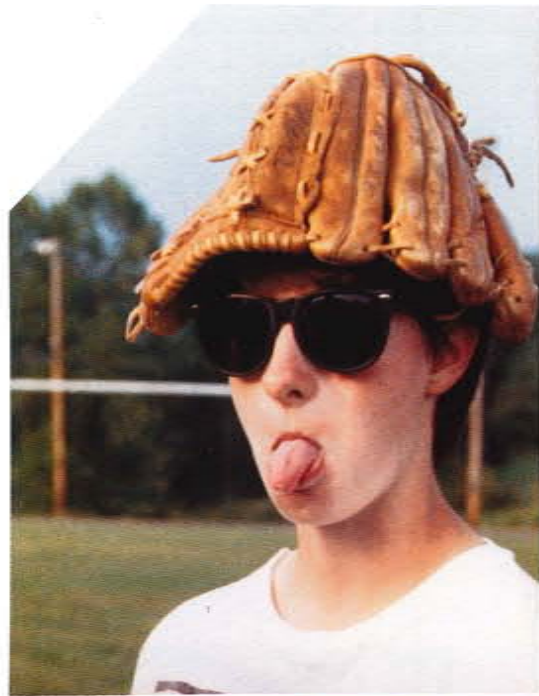
Susan Lee
"Sushi"
aerobics, music
- Business



Linora Sue McIntyre
sports
- Physical Therapist



Omar Lee Miranda
"Homer, Oatmeal, Omy"
Alicia, joking around, sports
- Psychology

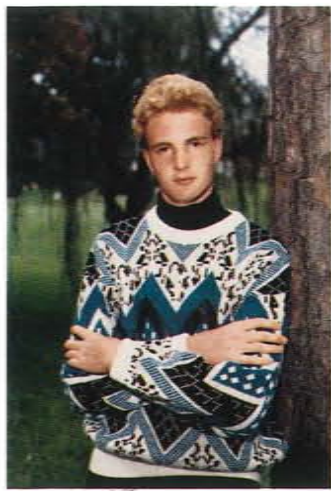


Don't you distinctly recall the bewilderment you felt as a Freshmen searching for your classes, struggling to get your locker open, marveling at the Seniors and wondering how you were ever going to survive?

Well, here we are, Seniors. Don't you cringe as you look back at your Freshman picture when you thought to yourself "I'll never look as funny as my parents did." Guess What?!

Reflecting over these past four years it's hard to believe graduation is reality. From Earth Science to Physics, from sweeping floors to filing papers, from being a follower to being a leader. We have grown tremendously and experienced the numerous afflictions of adolescence. We have made many freindships here and Fletcher Academy now has become a memory that will remain forever.





John Eric Neff
"Nerf"
snow skiing, basketball
-Undecided



Julie Denise Nicholson
"Jewles"
Piano, art
-Physical Therapist



Rebecca Ellen Patrie
"Pecker"
sports, animals, music
-Air traffic controller



Kathleen Annette Powers
"Lotus Blossom, Blondie"
gymnastics, people, embrasser!
-Occupational Therapist



Julie Arlene Ringer
baking, crafts, camping, sports
-Child Psychiatrist



Danielle Rene Sawtell
"Dani"
Paul Wright, singing, gymnastics
-Nursing



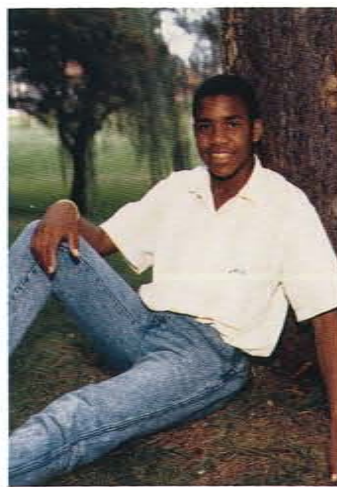
Richard Dennis Sulo
"stink"
women, cars, motorcycles
-Undecided



Schuyler Mason Wack
"Sky"
softball
-Undecided



Joan Michelle Willingham
writing, friends
-Interior Designer



Meretle Hampton Wilson
model building, having fun
-Marine Biologist



Melanie Michelle Wyatt
"Melaweenie, Prickle"
sailing, snorkeling, reading
-Pediatrician



Friends since their
Freshman year
Susan and Kevin
find time to goof
off together.



"Totally
Bodacious
dude!"



Shelley Campbell
finds time to chat
before Senior Presentation



The seven proud 12 year Seniors!
L.toR.:Bill Coolidge, Brian Johnson,
Ricky Sulo, Edwin Hodges, Becky Patrie,
Angie Byrd, and Julie Ringer.

Heidi Hatley *[Signature]* *[Signature]*
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 Rasmien Albarelli Curtis Beth Curran

Shelley Campbell *[Signature]* *[Signature]* Curran
 Michelle BRANNAN

Julie Nicholson Jammy Coon Carlos Acosta
 Christine Boyd *[Signature]*

Heather Land *[Signature]*

Rick Suto *[Signature]* *[Signature]* John Jeff
 Michelle Wellingham Lorie Evans

Morette H. Wilson II *[Signature]* *[Signature]* Lorie Evans

Anna Miranda Julie Ringer Kathy Powers
[Signature] *[Signature]* Dufft Knick

[Signature] *[Signature]* Melanie Wyatt Kevin Brown
 Danielle Sawtelle



FACULTY

The faculty of a boarding school are unique. They not only provide instruction, guidance, and recreation for the student body, they also give around the clock care and supervision.

The faculty deserve a special thank-you for the outstanding job they do with the resources they have. We, the student body, would like to express our gratitude for the many sacrifices you make. Not only do you give us a well rounded education, but you also give us spiritual guidance, and moral support. We can count on you in times of need.



Faculty displaying their varied talents at the faculty talent show.



Girl's Dean, Mrs. Flerl, caught in the act ...



Bill Bass
Dean, Woodworking



Kaye Cann
Home Ec., Annual



Donna Conerly
Social Science, Algebra I



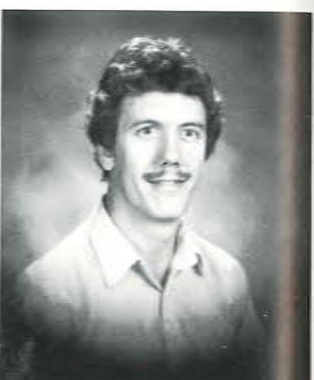
Dawn Flerl
Dean of Girls



Ginger Benfield
Librarian



Leonard Cann
Band, Choir, Instrument



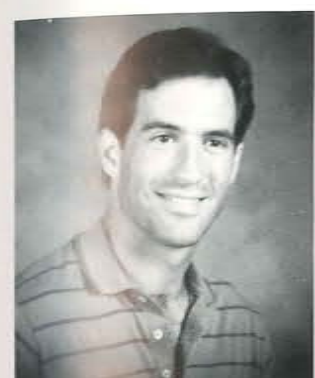
Kim Dunham
Assistant Dean of Guys



Ray Hoffman
Principal, Bible I



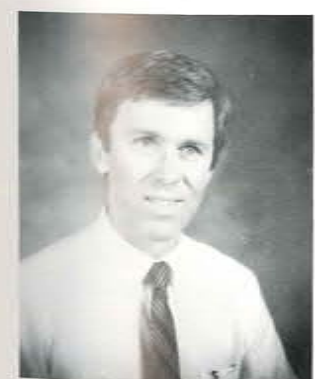
Shirley Little
English, Art, Reading



Myron Mixon
PE, Health/Team, Gym.



Linda Richardson
Assistance Dean of Girls



Brent Yingling
English, French



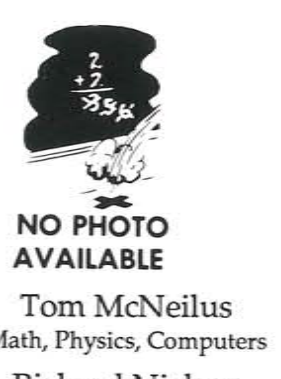
Mike McClung
Bible



Janet Novak
Secretarial Science, Guidance



Charlotte Taylor
Registrar, Pre-Algebra

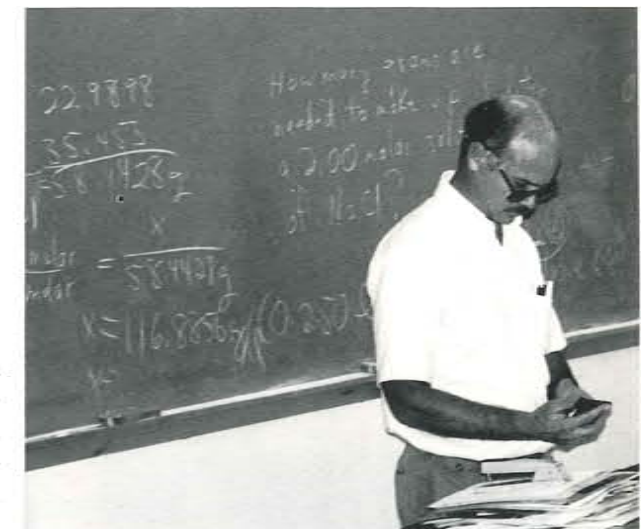


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Tom McNeilus
Math, Physics, Computers

Richard Nielsen
Science



Mrs. Benfield keeps a watchful eye on the noise makers in the library.



Mr. Neilsen asks, "What do you mean, you don't understand, isn't it in your notes?!"



Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Novak, and Mr. McNeilus take time to relax and enjoy themselves at "Sabbath in the Smokies!"



Sports . . .

Sports bring excitement to our normally studious life-style. No matter what sport you enjoy or whatever season we are in, just going to rec. is a welcome change. Playing sports, however, brings the most enjoyment and leads to a more balanced life-style.



Beating the Clock . . .
Making every minute count.



FLAGBALL

Flagball, flagball, flagball! What can we say? The girls anxiously sit on the sidelines to watch their "men" play, but when the girls play, where are the guys? Who knows!? The weather is always so cooperative and enjoyable for our first intramural of the season, which makes the sport itself much more attractive.



The junior guys plan out an intricate strategy to win their game.



"Down...set...hike!"



70 Ricky puts his entire body into a MASSIVE punt.





Soccer is . . .
a game of teamwork

Soccer is . . .
crazed people running around a field

Soccer is . . .
a goalie freezing in front of the goal because he's not getting any action

Soccer is . . .
bystanders screaming and cheering for their favorite team

Soccer is . . .
people tripping and wiping out

Soccer is . . .
lucky kicks, great moves and fast feet
But most of all, for Fletcher Academy

SOCCER

is

FUN!



SOCCER



John Krishinger and Omar Miranda have a standoff with the soccer ball.



Ricky Mesaric takes his refereeing really seriously!



Is Rob Buttermore going to kick the ball or do the splits?



Doesn't Marc James do Ballet beautifully? Or could he use some free lessons?!

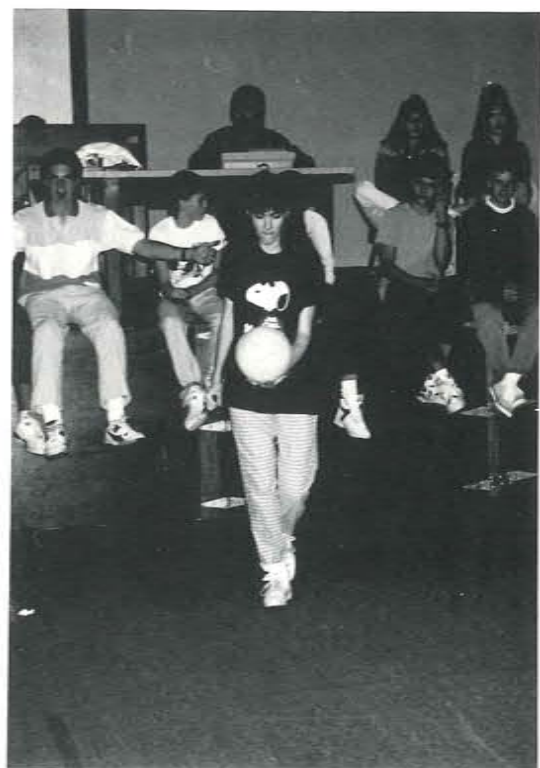


Dave Voorhees is caught trying out a new dance step

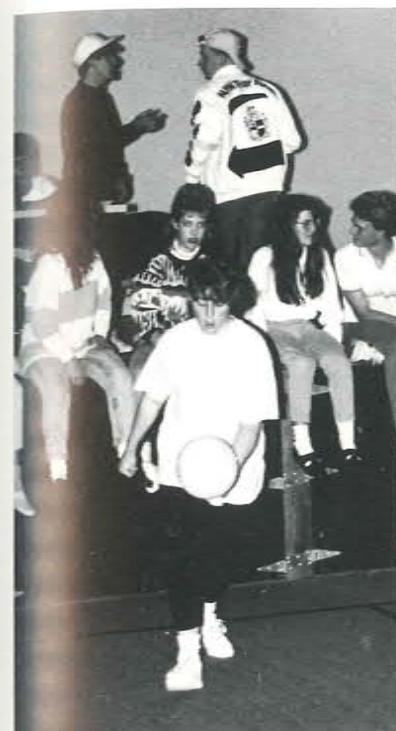


VOLLEY BALL

"I think I can, I think I can.
No I definitely can!!!"



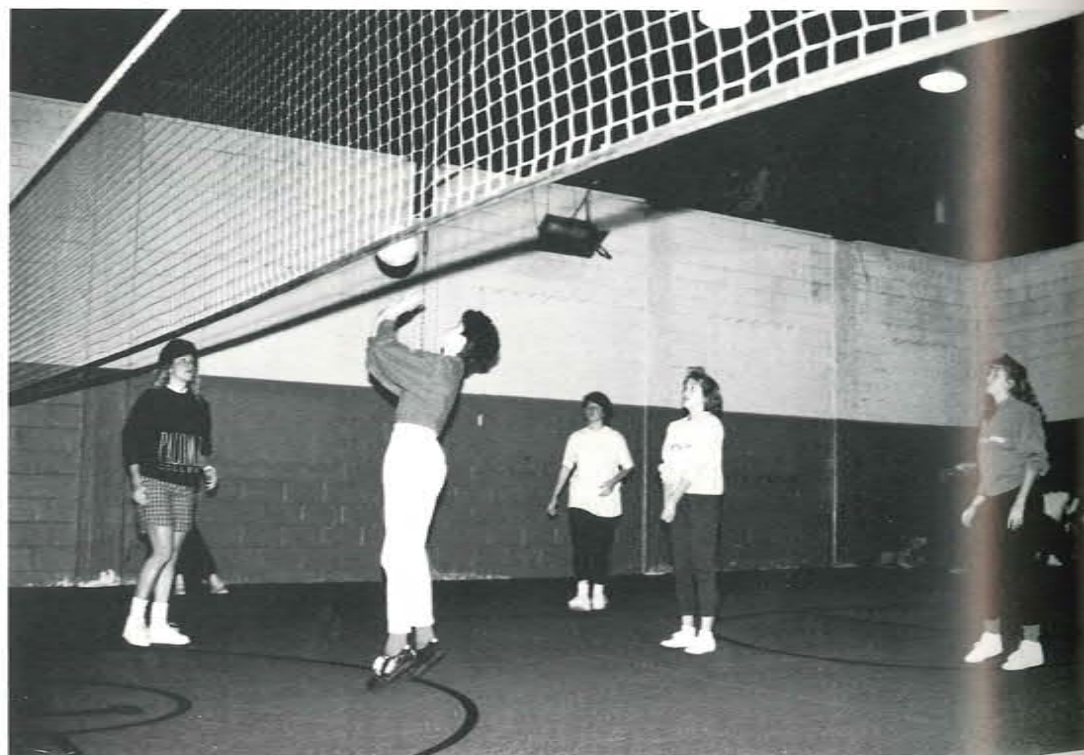
"Bump? Set? What do I do?"



"Are you scared of the ball?"



Who will slam it first?



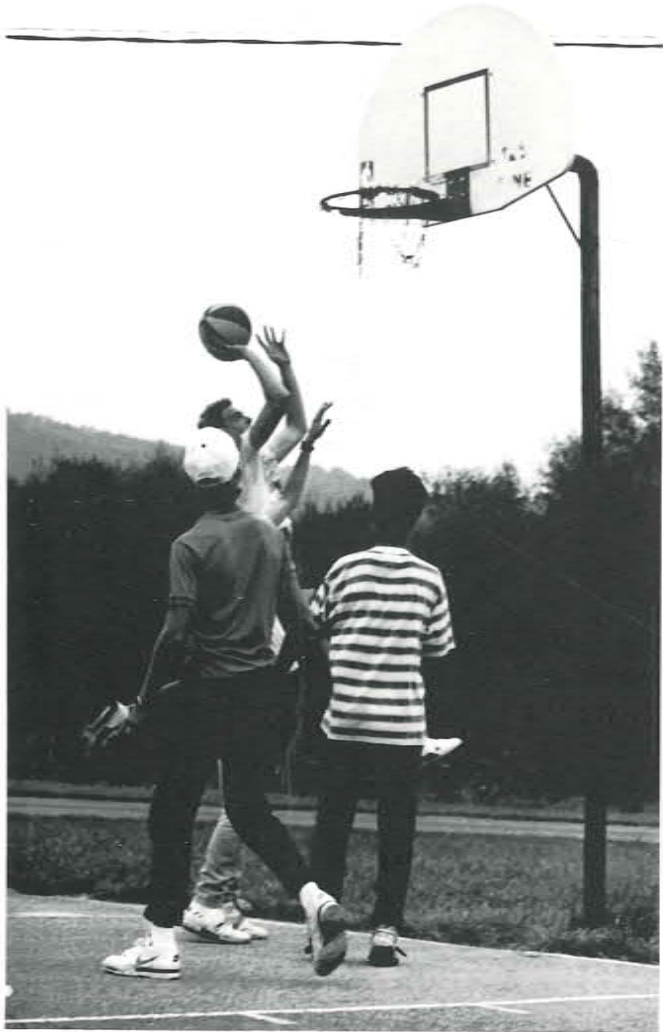
"I have to get this one!"





Basketball

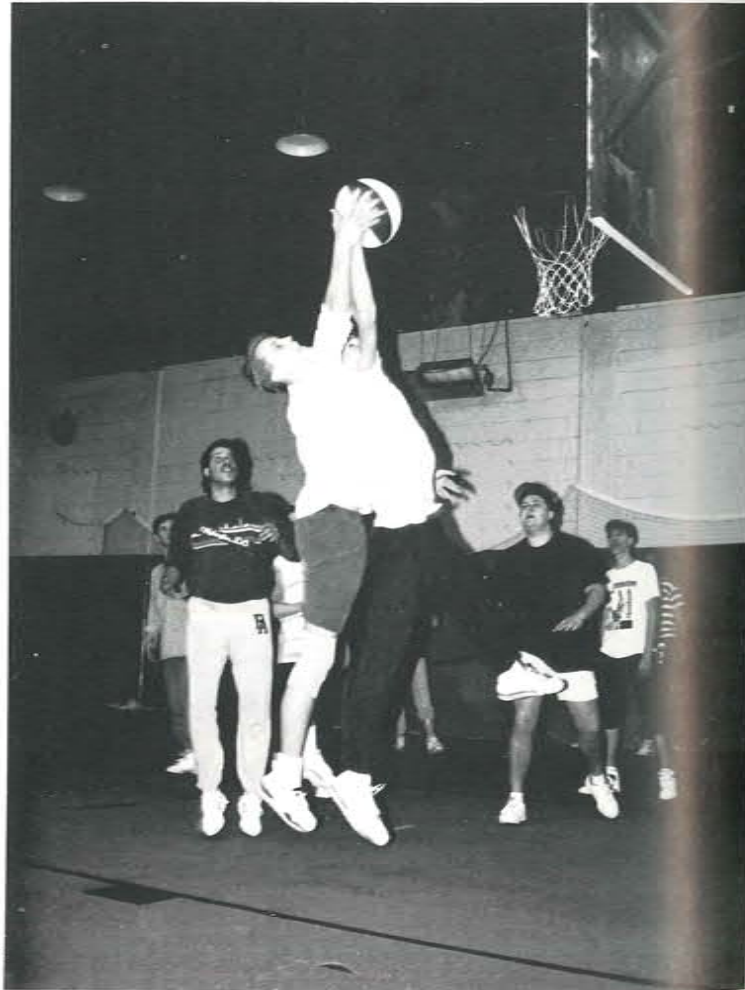
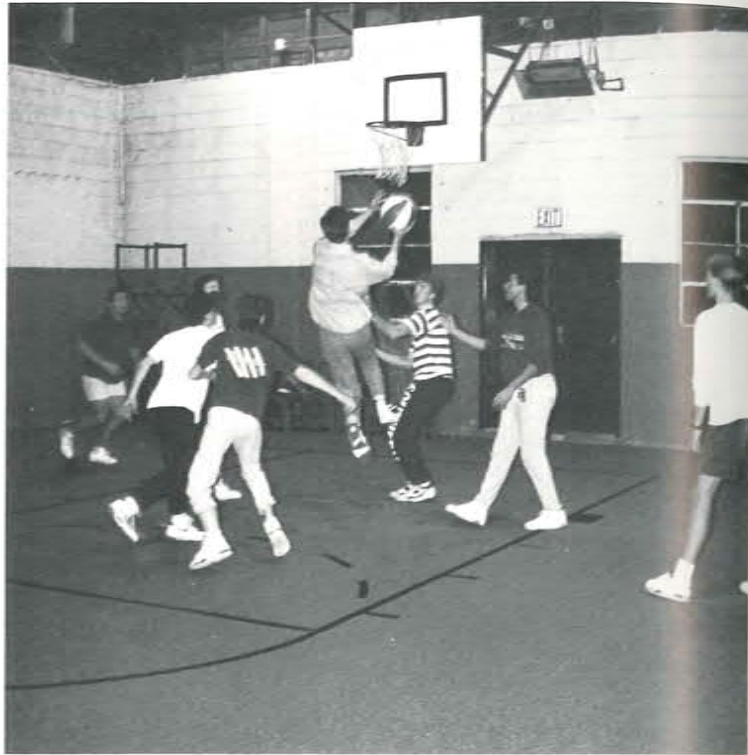
Paul Wright finds no opposing offense as he takes the shot.



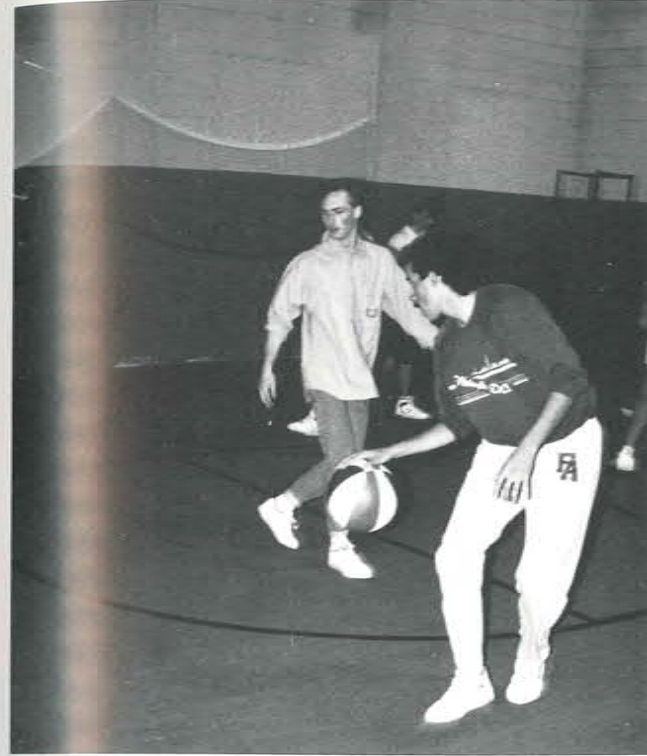
The guys take time for practice on the outside court to sharpen up those skills for the season.



Brian Johnson and Greg Cover battle for the rebound.

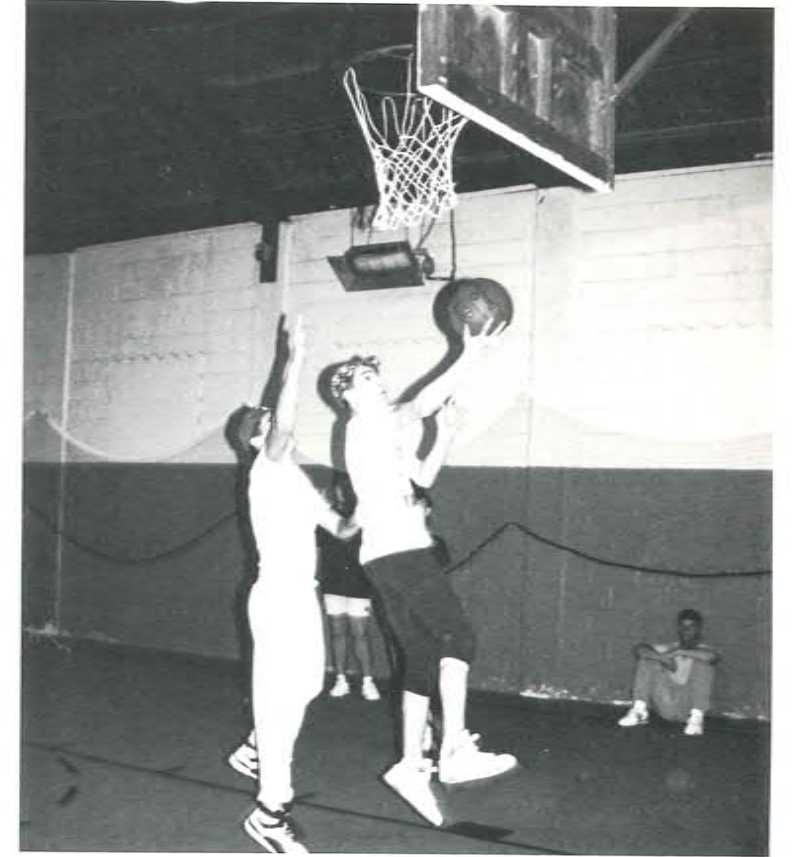


Omar Miranda shows Paul a thing or two about the art of the dribble.



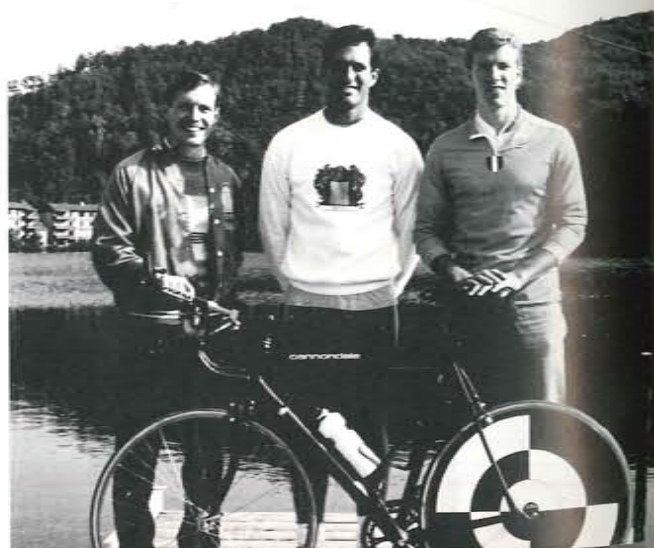
Come on Ricky, you shouldn't let Chad get the shot!

Ben Johnson goes for the lay-up.



Carlos Acosta makes it look soooo easy!

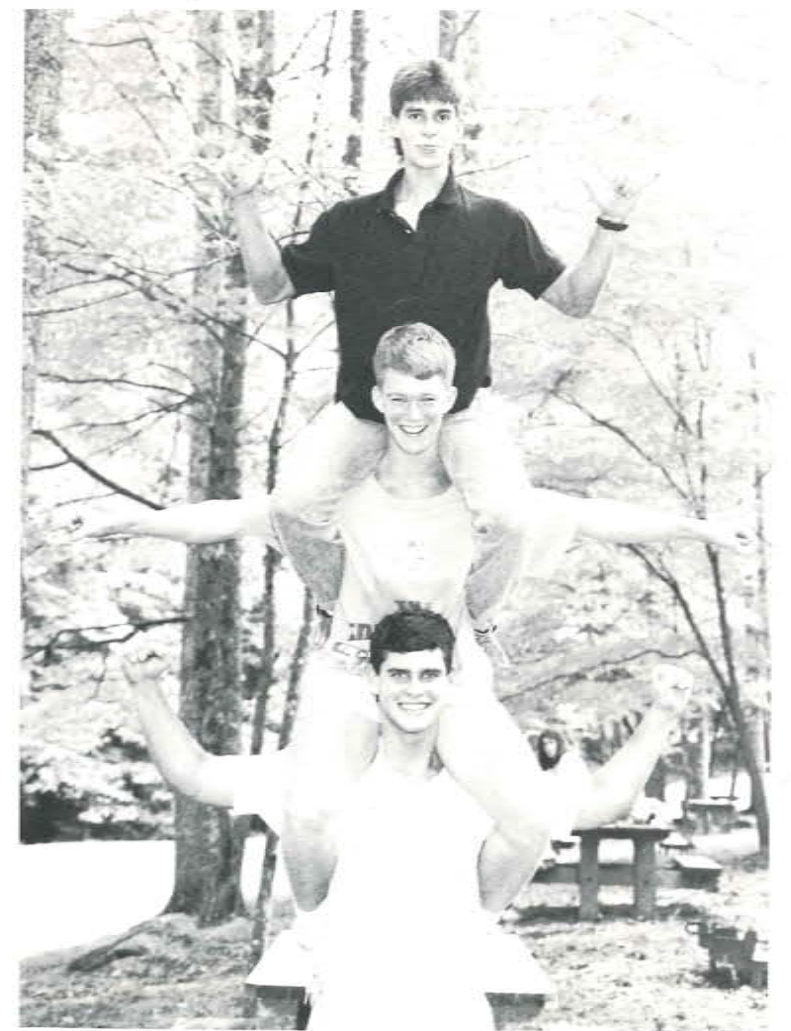
Representing our school from lt. to rt.: Bill Bass, Jay Cover, Bill Coolidge, Craig Johnson, Chad Mashni, Ben Johnson, Greg Cover, Mike McClung, Myron Mixon, Grant Andrew, John Krishingner, Mike Johnson.



There is usually always a pick up game of basketball going on during recreation time.



Rafael, Marcus, and Carlos take their gymnastic skills to the great outdoors.



Paul Wright demonstrates one of the favorite activities, biking.



A new thing to see around Fletcher this year was skateboarding.



Regina Rector takes's advantage of Fletcher's track.

THE ACADEMIC

FLEET

Girl's Softball lt. to rt.:
Renee Taylor, Lorie Evins, Heather Land
Heidi Hatley. Not Pictured: Kathy Powers,
Becky Patrie, Laura Powell, Dayna Taylor,
Kim Kotchevar.



ALL

Guy's Basketball, lt. to rt.:
Wesley Nicholson, John Neff, Brian Johnson,
Ricky Mesarić, Tim Myers, Dwight Kingry, Car-
los Acosta, Omar Miranda, Jeremiah Curtis,
Craig Johnson.



CHEER

Guy's Football, lt. to rt.:
Marcus James, Jeremiah Curtis, Carlos
Acosta, Brian Johnson, John Krishingner.
Not Pictured: Billy Coolidge, Ricky Sulo.



Guy's Softball, lt. to
rt.: Chip Thompson,
Jeremiah Curtis,
John Krishingner,
Ricky Mesarić,
Brian Johnson.

STARS



Clubs . . .

Here at Fletcher, we have many organizations for you to join, if you wish. If you are the athletic type, there is the gym team. If you can sing or play an instrument, welcome to band or choir. Then if you like to lead others there are those clubs which require leadership ability: SA and Guys/Girls clubs. So no matter what skill you possess, there's a club for you!

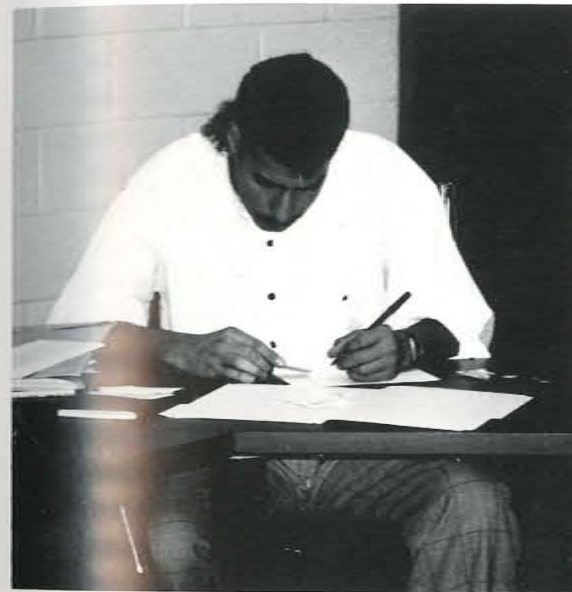


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THOSE
THAT
MAKE
IT
HAPPEN



At 12:00 the doors close on the annual room and the staff sets about doing its secretive work. The carefully selected group of members has been chosen to create the 1990 Whispering Hills Yearbook. We are an exemplary group and this will be an exemplary book.



The Yearbook Staff:(F to B, L to R) Kaye Cann, Sponsor; Beth Curran, Layout Editor; Tanya Cochran, Layout Assistant; Jennifer Stanley, Layout Assistant; Omar Miranda, Business Manager; Ray Im, Photographer; Kevin Brown, Editor in Chief



CHOIR

Practice Practice Practice!
That seems like all we even do. But at functions like the Christmas Concert, we get our rewards. We get the joy of perfecting a song and singing to glorify God.



Choir Members From L to R; B to F: Sonja Mesaric, Billy I Hawks, Dwayne Kingry, Jerry Bradford, Kevin Brown, Wesley Nicholson, John Neff, Jackie Jordine, Angela Herrin, Malaika Jones, Jennifer Stanley, Danita Small, Lisa Wilson, Angela Cobb, Alexa Witt, Chris Hammonds, Jennifer Boyd, Omar Miranda, Ray Im, Abner Miranda, Julie Tillman, Tanya Cochran, Missy Vaughn, Holly Adams, Katie Herman, Roxana Colon, Amy Donahue, Carlita Barrios, Tammy King, Jennifer Vaughn, Emily Tryon, Christine Boyd.
Director: Leonard Cann



Even though we sing an awful lot, we always find time to sit and chat a while



Chamber Singers:
Omar Miranda, Lori Evins, Ray Im, Abner Miranda, Jerry Bradford, John Neff, Wesley Nicholson, Sonja Mesaric, Jennifer Stanley, Holly Adams, Angie Cobb, Emily Tryon, Beth Mills, Alexa Witt, Tanya Cochran, Chris Hammonds.
Director: Leonard Cann

Choir Officers: L. to R:
Abner Miranda - Robe Chairman
Christine Boyd - Sec/Treasurer
Lorie Evins - Pastorette
Beth Mills - President
Angie Cobb - Public Relation
Malaika Jones - Social Chairperson



Concert Band



The christmas concert is one of the first major performances of the year. It is a time to bring a christmas cheer to the community and the student body. It is a time to remember favorite melodies and to enjoy new times of the decade.



Band Officers
From L. to R.,
F. to B.
Tammy Coon, Sec.
Julie Ringer, Pres.
Shelley Campell,
Social Chairperson
Loren Darnell,
Public Relations
Grant Andrew,
Pastor

The Concert Band is one of the performing organizations of the school. They keep up a very hectic and disciplined pace. Their major performances include the christmas concert, spring concert, and a major spring tour. Within the band are such ensembles as the Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion. Due to the variety of their repertoire, they are able to delight and interest every age group.



Carlos Acosta, student conductor, leads the band through rehearsal.



Santa came bringing gifts for all — including the director, Leonard Cann.



The percussionists concentrate on their intricate rhythms.



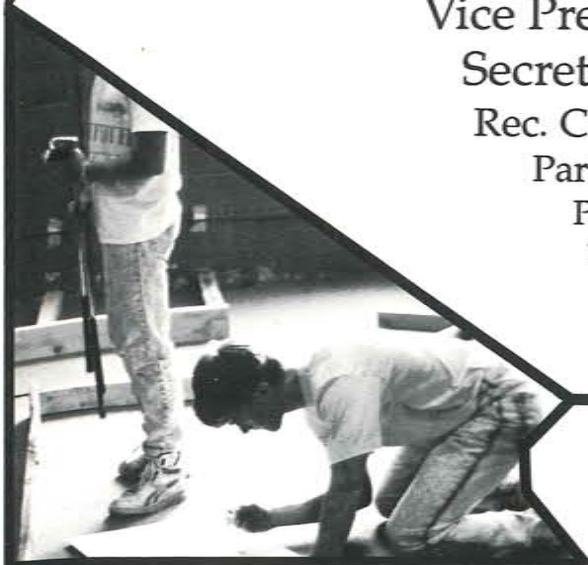
Fletcher Band (L to R F.to B).
Tammy Coon, Lisa Wilson,
Beth Curran, Chris Cobb,
Lavonda Jackson, Kristin
Rabain, Michelle Falle, Melanie
Wyatt, Sonja Mesaric, Julie
Ringer, Candice Baker, David
Darnell, Carlos Acosta, Kaye
Cann, Loren Darnell, Harold
GreenLee, Steve Arany, Shelley
Campbell, Brian Johnson,
Abner Miranda, Regina Rector,
Meretle Wilson, Nolan Darnell,
Holly Adams, Jennifer Vaughn,
Grant Andrews, Director:
Leonard Cann, Christine Boyd,
Jennifer Norwood, Chris Ham-
mond.

not pictured: Gordon Brown,
Kay Jorgensen, Matthew
Myers, Kenny Wetmore.

1990 Student Association Officers

President: Marcus James
 Vice President: Chip Thompson
 Secretary: Michelle Brannan
 Rec. Coordinator: Ricky Mesaric
 Parliamentarian: Greg Cover
 P.R. Secretary: Sky Wack
 Treasurer: Sonja Mesaric
 Pastorette: Lorie Evins

S.A. Sponsors
 Donna Connerly
 Brent Yingling



Creating the Look!



Team members lt. to rt. Sky Wack, Mark Robinson, Carlos Acosta, Ricky Mesaric, Edwin Hodges, Billy Coolidge, Paul Wright, Marcus James, John Krishinger, Rafael Rivera, Chip Thompson, Coach Myron Mixon, Ayumi Kamato, Danielle Sawtell, Heather Land, Renee Taylor, Kathy Powers, Tammy Coon, Allison White, Michelle Brannan; Not Pictured: Becky Patrie, Shannon Gray, and Eric Wolf



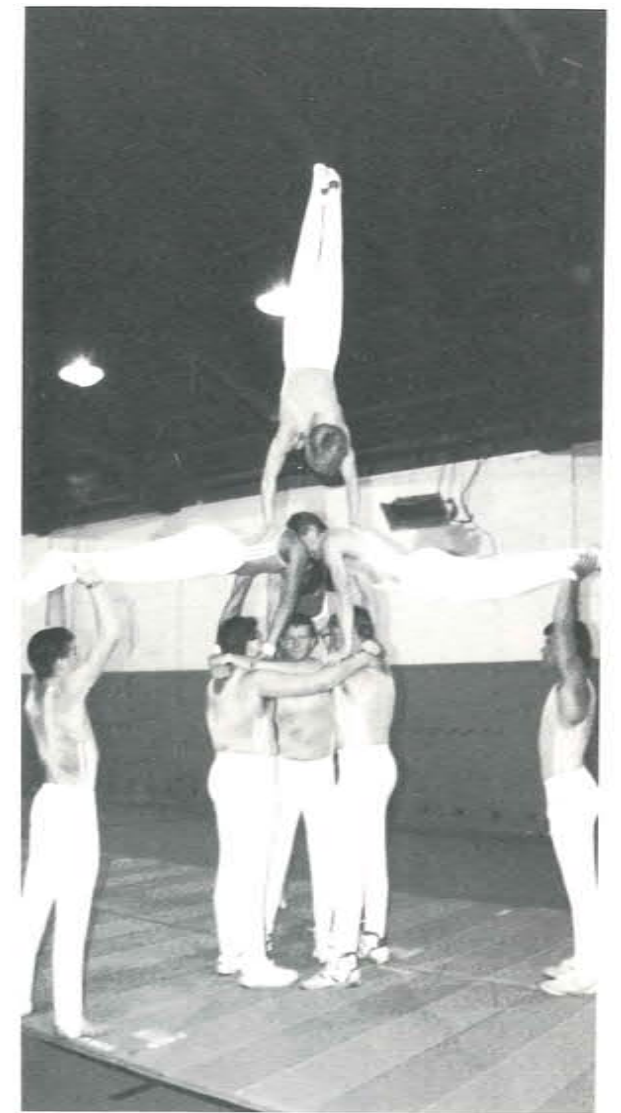
Coach Myron Mixon leads the team in their daily warm-up time. Warm-up time gets the team ready for a hard work out, and with a quick huddle and a prayer the team is ready to go!



The team members here are putting together a move that will be used as part of a routine in a program. It takes strength, coordination, patience, and practice, practice, practice.



Two major components of a program are the girl's and guy's routines. The girl's routine shows a dimension of grace and flexibility and the guys try to add a bit of strength and difficulty to make a perfect balance.



Five o' clock, what does it mean? Well to about 20 students, it means they better start heading to the gymnasium for gymnastics. Creating the look, that is what it is all about, and what goes into that is hard hours of practice, time spent planning moves and routines and lots of team work. It's worth the time spent when the final shows are a success and each team member has improved his or her skill.





Girl's Club Officers: (back row, left to right) Jane Teague, choruser; Dawn Flerl, sponsor; Dayna Taylor, vice-president; Ashlee White, treasurer; (middle row, left to right:) Shelley Campbell, pastorette; Heather Land, president; Christine Boyd, secretary; (front:) Heidi Hatley, parliamentarian.

Girl's Club is a combination of an organized group of leaders, a great dean, and the entire residence of the dorm. This year the Girl's Club has sponsored trips to the mall, the Fall Banquet, late night excursions to Dairy Queen and TCBY, secret sisters, and other enjoyable activities. In everything they do, they prove that they are more than just a dorm, they are a family.



Guy's Club officers (2nd semester), lt. to rt.:

Danny Hefner, Sergeant at Arms; Ray Im, Pastor; John Neff, Choruser; Omar Miranda, V. President; Kevin Brown, President; Abner Miranda, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Bass, Sponsor.



Kathy Powers replaces Christine Boyd as secretary for second semester.



Guy's Club is a motley crew. Just look at their officers! This year the club hosted the open house for the year's first banquet. They did an excellent job creating the oceanic mood of a cruise ship liner and a romantic reception area. They have also sponsored night trips to Asheville's Dunkin Donuts and the Guy's Club Benefit. Despite their appearance, these guys are a fun loving bunch with a wide variety of neat personalities.



Guy's Club officers (1st semester):
Back Row:
Bill Bass, Sponsor; Omar Miranda, Choruser; John Neff, President; Ray Im, V. President;
Abner Miranda, Secretary-Treasurer.
Front Row:
Meretle Wilson, Sergeant at Arms; Paul Wright, Pastor.



Today America is faced with many health problems. At Fletcher Academy, as with all Seventh-day Adventist, we believe it is our duty to share with others the truth as we know it. This truth includes our health message. The FA Health Team offers this message to public and S.D.A. elementary and academy level schools. Shelley Campbell and Brian Johnson (pictured above), along with Myron Mixon (not pictured) the team's sponsor, offer programs on four basic topics. They include: substance abuse, heart disease, smokeless tobacco, and cancer prevention.

French Is Fun!!!



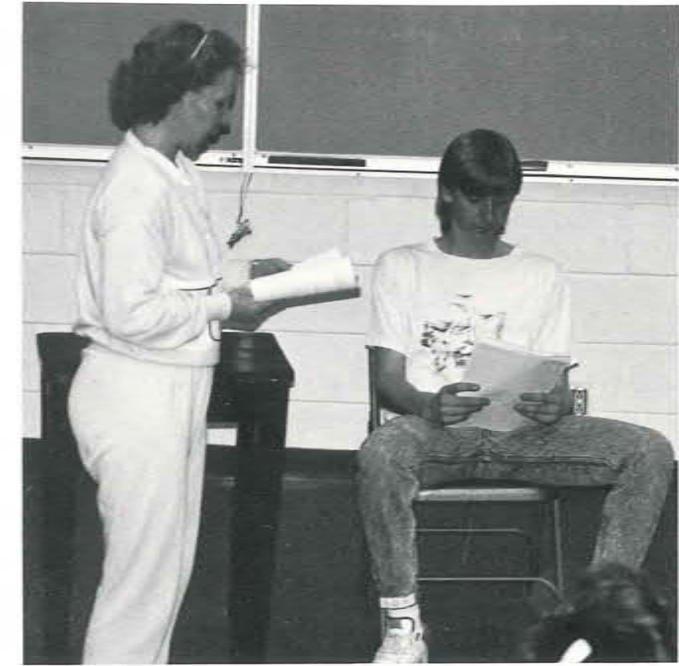
Francais est très _____!
(fill in the blank)



French Club Officers: (lt. to rt.):
Kathy Powers, President; Tanya Cochran, Vice-president;
Tammy Coon, Secretary; Brent Yingling, Sponsor.



Mr. Yingling teaches French I (above) and French II (right) along with sponsoring the French II trip to Canada in March.

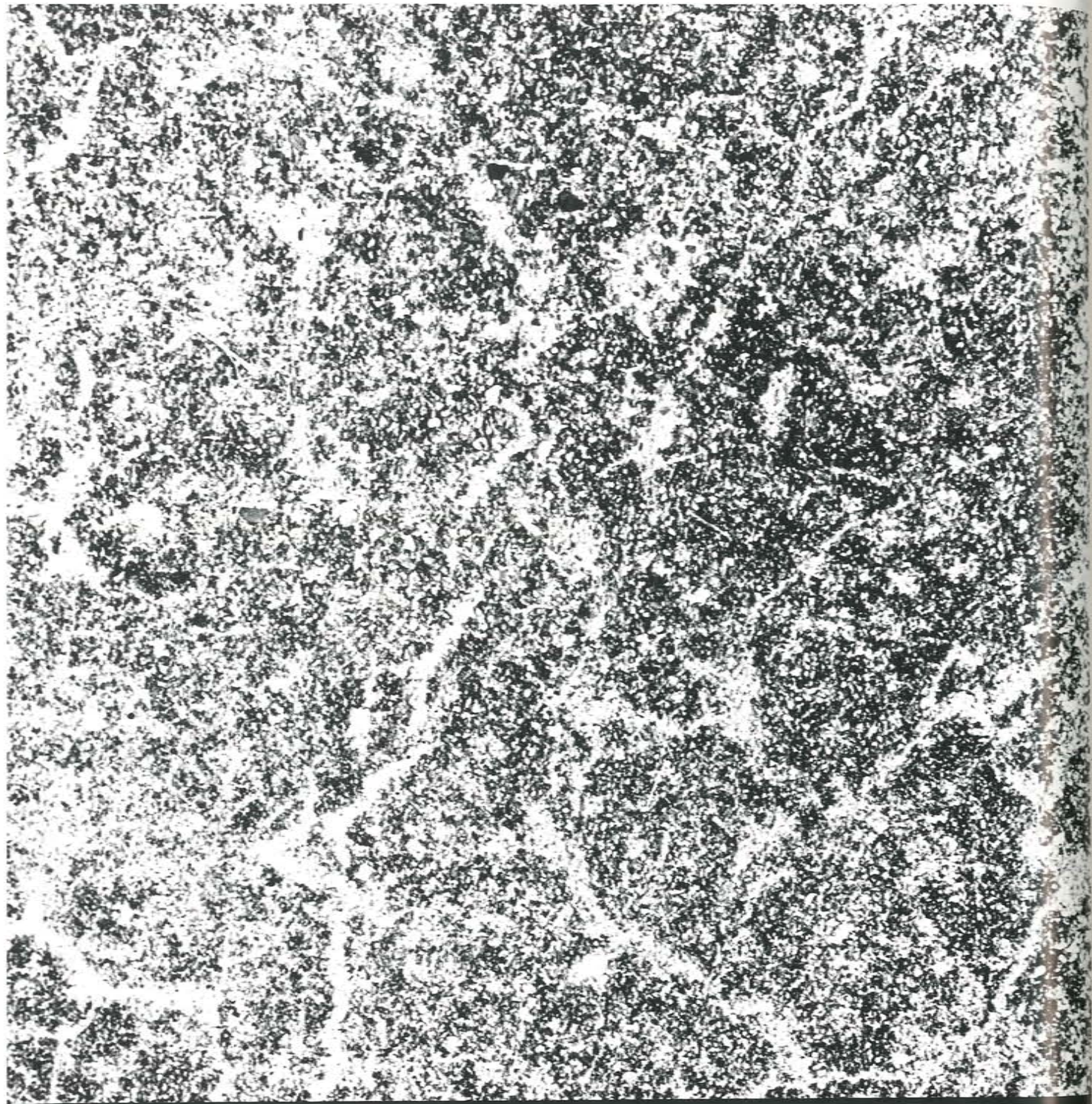


They Slowly Learn Their Parts



The Drama Club. L to R, B to F:
Danita Small, Katy Herman, Meretle Wilson, Sky Wack, Omar Miranda, Angie Cobb, Tammy King, Aimee Donahue, Jane Teague, Abner Miranda, Beth Curan, Lorie Evins, Jackee Jordine, Maliaka Jones, Michelle Willingham, Brenda Mulling, Beth Mills, Marian, Lisa Wilson, Regina Rector, and Sponsor, Mrs. Little.





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Messages to Young People, 238



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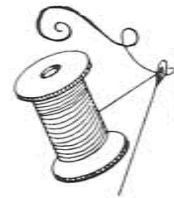
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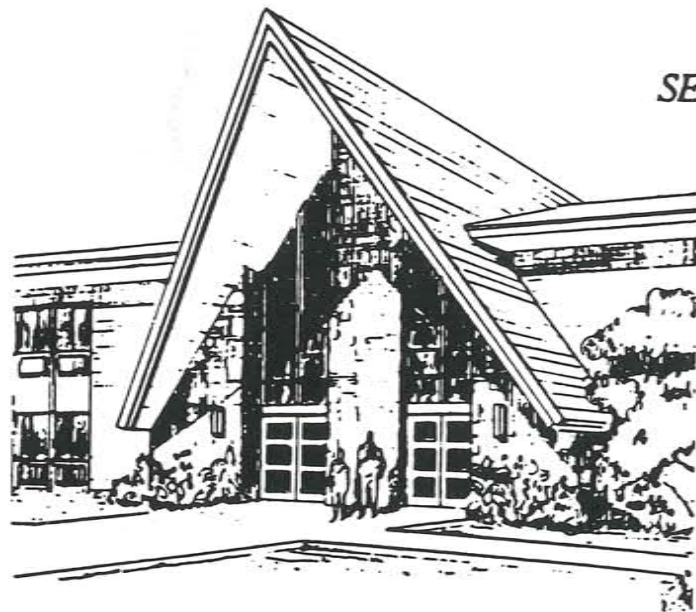
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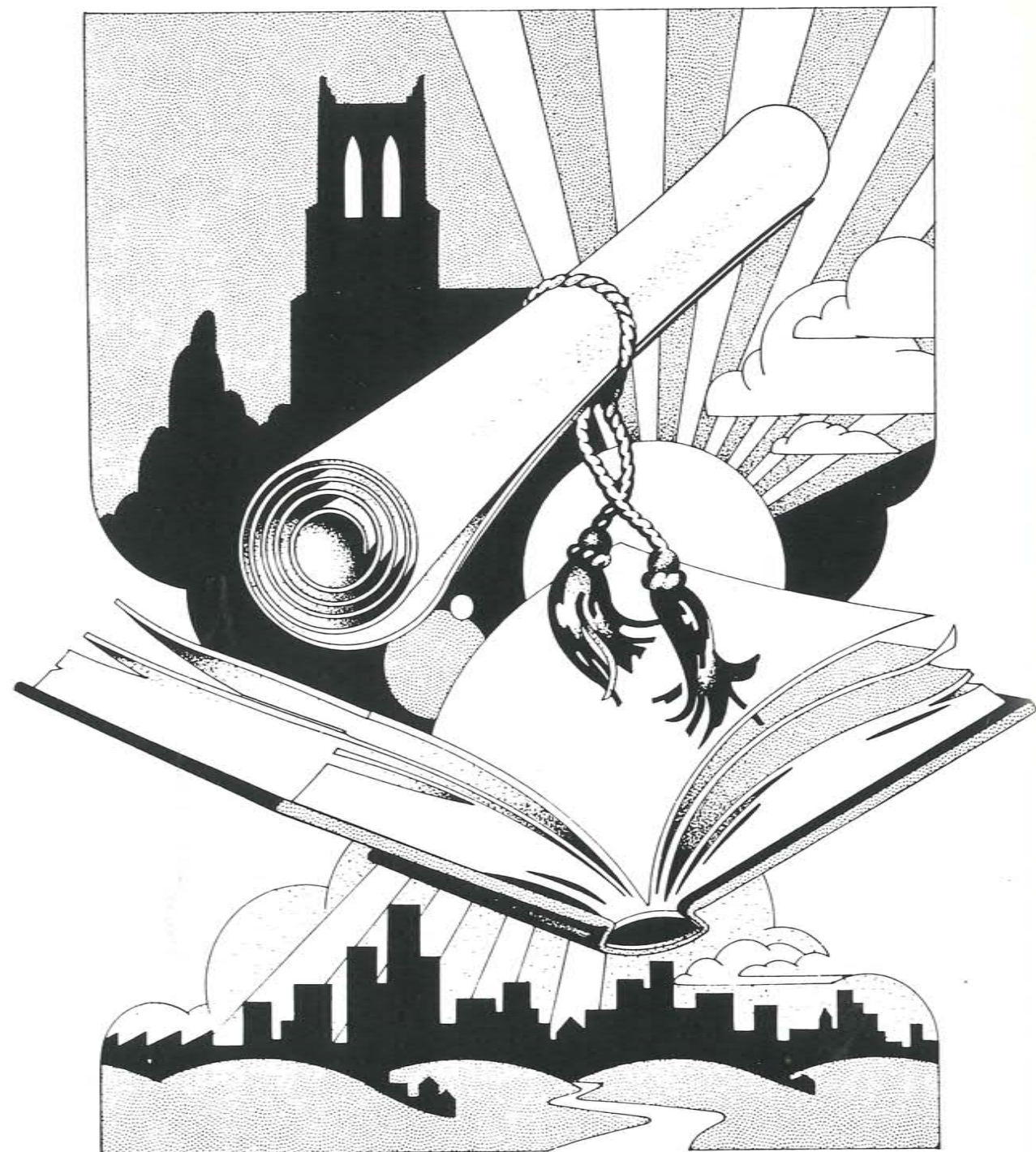
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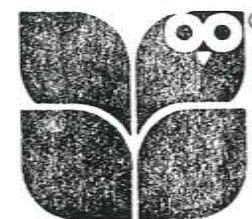
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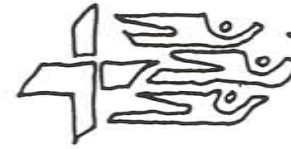
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Mama & Daddy Fred



"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded."

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Dear Dwight (also Tony, Dwiget, Twig, Quite, and, lately, Dee),

You have been a Christmas card designer, hay farmer, tree planter, Belize volunteer, beach bum, cat psychiatrist, whitewater rafter, aspiring drummer, taco and pizza maker, basketball hero, fancier of foxy females and fast cars, an expert driver, and now--a SENIOR! In all and through all, you were, are and always will be Mom's munchkin.

We are so glad for this achieved goal in your life and know with God's help you can achieve any ambition and become a blessing to others by using your quick thinking, creative ideas, sense of humor, and inherent freindliness to advantage in His service. Go for it! We are proud of you.

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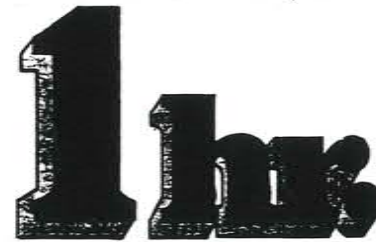
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Carlos Acosta: Danny I. my position in Guy's Quads (that's including the uniform too!); to Rafael R. my charm and knowledge about girls; Renne T. a ticket to Puerto Rico for the summer; Chip T. the ability to be a Barbarian!; and to Mr. Bass a room full of pictures of me.

Damien Albarreli: To Dwight K. I have one thing to say - Be Cool Man! and I will to Marie P. a date with Sebastian Bach.

Christine Boyd: I will Matt B. my friendship and all my love.

Michelle Brannan: I will my SA. Secretary position to any willing partaker. Have a great time! To my roommate, Heidi H., friendship and support for a lifetime, and to my best friend Marcus J. I will my heart and happiness.

Kevin Brown: I am keeping it all for myself!

Angie Byrd:

Shelley Campbell: Danny I. my good right arm!; Mixon - a worker half as good as me; Steven A. position as 1st sax; Shannan G. my thanks for the crazy times; Geeka J. my forgiveness (sort of) for putting you through torture all year.

Billy Coolidge: I will my gold watch to Heidi H. if she can find it!

Tammy Coon: To Mary Ann M. all my "walks" downstairs for a "breath of fresh air."

Beth Curran: To Renee T. thanks for being a great buddy ; Tanya C. an old friendship to last forever!; Rafael R. a woman who will treat you right!; Brian H. a good life without us Seniors; Danny I. a "Hello" every day; Josh M. a good grade in Algebra; to Mrs. Taylor thanks for always being there; and to Melanie W. thanks for cheering up the Melancholy!

Jeremiah Curtis:

Lorie Evins: To Omar M. thanks for . . . well . . . you know . . . everything !! (Beguminagumina) Luv, skeeter; to Tanya C. my craziness, "Crazy? Did someone say crazy?"; to Carmon E. my ability to keep out of trouble, and my beautiful singing voice.

Heidi Hatley: To Angie B. never forget all the great times in Eng.; Julie T. all of the wonderful times in Home Ec.; Jane T. all the wonderful hours of crosstitch; Heather S. thanks for the awesome memories of my Jr. year!; and to Michelle B. thanks for being a great roomie!

Edwin Hodges: To Heather, I hope she fixes her air conditioning; and to Ricky S. I will the ability to bench press as much as me.

Marcus James: I will my R.A. position to Ben J; I give my S.A. Pres. position to whoever will take it — Good Luck!; and to Michelle Brannan, I will my heart.

Brian Johnson: I will to Craig J. the wagon to drive to school in; to Greg C. all my former girlfriends here at F.A.; to Rafy R. my Health Team job, since he's lazy and will fit right in; and to Danny I. some luck, with three more years of Fletcher to go.

Dwight Kingry: I will my locker and my Algebra II book to my brother, Dwayne (suffer!); to Wesley N. my drumsticks; and to Greg C. all the hair on my legs!

Heather Land: To Josh M. a true woman; to Allison W. more beautiful gymnastics uniforms; to Renee T. a marvelous Senior Year; to Heidi H. a tan!; and to Kathy P. eternal friendship. I luv you!

Susan Lee: To Wesley N. my very best friend I will my heart to you; to Mrs. Benfield for all the food we talk about in the morning to come true; and to Jennifer S. I will the memories of comparing you know what!

Linora McIntyre: To Holly A. and Roxanna C. the best Senior year!

Omar Miranda: To my brother Abner my bookshelf (for your Senior year only!); to Superfly Greg C. a landing pad for when you get out of bed in the morning!

John Neff: I will to Alexa my heart!; to Ray I. my class schedule; and to Omar M. my study skills!

Julie Nicholson: I'd like to thank my close friends. You have helped me through so much. I LOVE YOU!

Marie Pallet: To Craig J. my speed and ability in laundry; to Josh M. my long bangs; and to Tanya C. my long legs.

Becky Patrie:

Kathy Powers: I will to Renee T. Freda and Freddie. Take good care!; to Josh M. all the most excellent typing skills and many sunny days on the beach; Last testimony to Beanpole, may you never find another Lotus Blossom to take my place.

Julie Ringer: To Mrs. Taylor a special corner of my heart. I will always remember your love and patience during the two wonderful years I worked with you.

Danielle Sawtell: I will to Paul W. with all my love, the wonderful memories we have made and the plan we share for many more to come!; to Missie V. all of my thanks for the friendship you've shared with me through the years we've known each other; to Matt B. Good Luck with the future!; and to Mr. Nielson thanks for your encouragement! It made all the difference!

Schuyler Wack: I will leave whatever I might have to whoever might want it.

Meretle Wilson: I will my beautiful tan to Rafael R.; and Ladies, time is limited, talk must be the same!

Melanie Wyatt: I will to Socrates my smooth legs!; to Craig J. my Bible for hours of "reading" enjoyment; to Tanya C. tea parties, bed time stories, and lots of love and friendship; to Ray I. Spray-n-Wash; to Mr. McNeilus Physics and Pre-Cal classes as great as ours; and to Ben J. all our good memories with a lot of love.

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