

Ankara



TROJANS
'95-'96

Dedicated to
Mrs. Edna Ackal Brower
Superintendent of Schools
DoDDS Turkey District
who has served with devotion
to the DoDDS family for 33+ years



George C. Marshall Yearbook

1995 - 1996



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This year has been one full of memorable changes and events. George C. Marshall has seen many new students arrive from across the world to join in- and enjoy -- its academic, athletic and extracurricular activities. Let's cast a look back..



We visit Altin Park during an Alternative Education Day..



...crowds throng to the Christmas Buffet..



..we listen to the Bilkent Band..



..the first issue of Marshall's Magazine is assembled by the class.



The eighth grade picks pumpkins...



..and the Yearbook has a very original booth at the Fall Carnival.



The Elementary dresses up for Halloween..



..the sixth grade goes to lunch at the Kukla Restaurant..



..students meet the NATO Band..



..and get ready to trick or treat on the roadtrip bus.

Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band



Class of 1996



Senior Studs



The long and winding road is almost over!



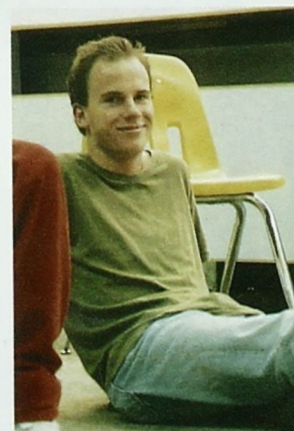
Class Officers

Headed by their president Ursula Lindsey, the class made inroads on the word "dynamicity". Wherever there was suffering, the senior class was there. Eren Pedersen kept diligent notes, Kristi Bath never embezzled a penny and there was never an extra word said when Bill LeBlanc took control of the meetings. Kenan Yayboke was a pillar of rock who steadied an undulating mass of brains and wits. Serving above and beyond the call of duty, these officers were the ones who would go all the way.



Who says you only work when you are an officer? The Seniors were an exception. They all worked hard to raise money for the Senior funds. And they had a good time doing it. And who'll forget the long hours put in by sponsor Mr. Paul Generelli? Or our gigantic bouncers Stevan and Adam, hovering outside the doors leading to the dance held by the Senior class for the sports teams? The truth is we probably had a little too much fun, but heck! We're the Seniors!

From left to right- **Eren Pedersen**, Secretary; **Kristi Bath**, Treasurer; **Kenan Yayboke**, Vice President; **Paul Generelli**, Class Sponsor; **Ursula Lindsey**, President; **Bill LeBlanc**, Parliamentarian



Seniors are talented! Martin smiles at a Drama meeting.



What? Me worry?



Eren studies the money box as Ursula guards it with her life.



Kristi Ann Bath

Daddy, Fugen, Mom, and Dad- Thank you for giving me this opportunity to widen my horizons and become the person I was in search of. I owe everything to your love and support.

Ashley- Watching you through the years as you have changed from a chubby, chubby little baby to beautiful young girl has added so much pleasure to my life. You are the best little sister anyone could wish for.

Ursula, Else, and Fabiana- Thanks for all the great times and best friendships. "Ankara Fly Pie Girls" live on!

Michael- I was always told to reach for the stars. With you I was finally successful. Together you and I have created untouchable memories that have captured a special place in my heart. You have been more than just the person I fell in love with, but also my best friend. I owe you so much more than my thanks; therefore, I give you this: Wherever life may take you, my heart will always follow.

Danielle- Thank you for sticking beside me and continuing to be my very best friend despite the distance that separates us.

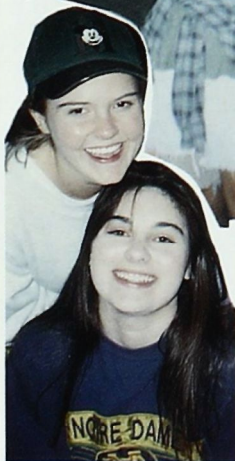
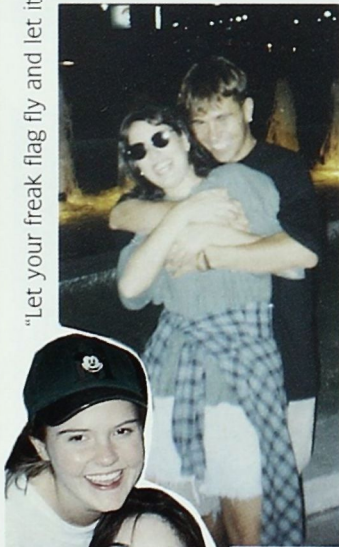
All friends and teachers- Thanks for making my two years at George C. Marshall some of the best years yet. I love you all!



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LOVE
AND
HAPPINESS



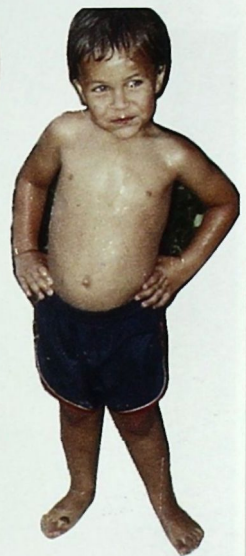
"Let your freak flag fly and let it fly high."



Michael George Eric Hedge

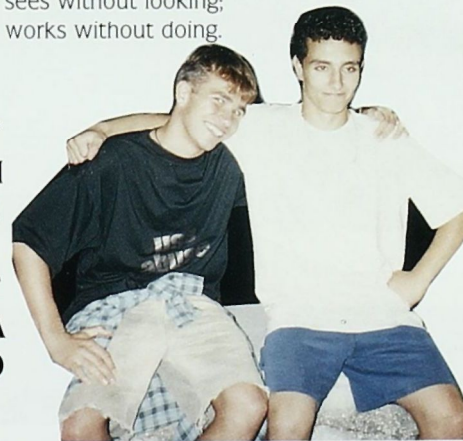


Kristi: Well, the first time I told you I loved you, you told me not to be silly. Things have changed since then. We now have a totally "groovy" kind of love; I can tell you anything and your response will be perfect; when we do things together bubbles fizz from perfect chemistry. There is no one in the world so beautiful and so caring-of this I am sure!



Without going outside, you may know the whole world.
Without looking through the window, you may see the ways of heaven.
The farther you go, the less you know.
Thus the sage knows without travelling;
He sees without looking;
He works without doing.

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Gazi (the mac): The most nonchalant and uncommitted friend one could ever wish for!



Pair of Ants: Thank you for allowing me the freedom to become myself!



Stevan Jacimović



Eren: Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you. You are one of the greatest friends I ever had.

Jaime: Why did you leave? We would have had the best time ever if you had stayed.

To all my friends in GCM: I love ya'll!

Radmila: I will remember you always! I will always love you!!

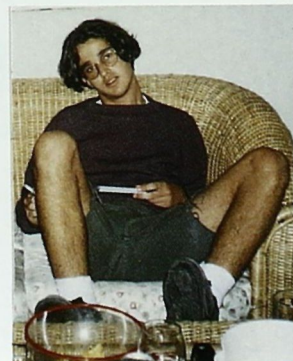
Marc: You have been the best! I will miss you. Pljuga and pivo rule!

Amber: My dog is still much more important to me than you. (JOKE) You've been the best!

To all my friends in Pancevo: Bez vas nikad ne bih izdrzao! Volim vas sve! (samo kao drugove)

Nadica and Dule: You're the greatest couple! I love you both.

Kijanu: Dogs are men's best friends.



Agnieszka J. Klocek



Sandra: Eres mi amiga para siempre. Lo tenemos!!



Anka: You're the best sister I could ever find.



Mamo & Tato: Dziekuje za wasza cierpliwose.



To all of my friends (the ones that are here and the ones that left or never have an opportunity to leave): So I'm graduated (finally). I was having a lot of fun with you guys. I hope to see you all in the future and wish you good luck.

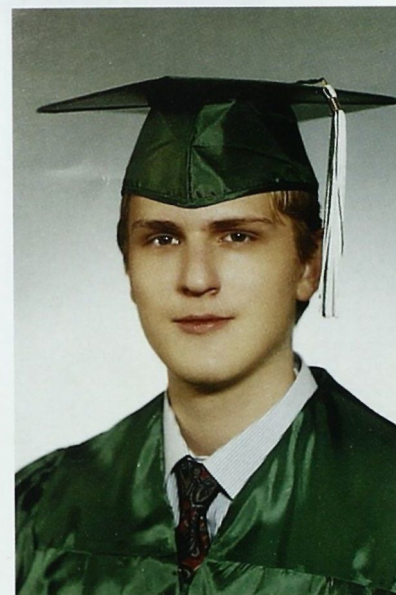
Sophia Kosma



Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. I love you both. Martha: You will always be the perfect sister. I love you.

To the best of times!! L.P.: I had the time of my life!

Seb, Dav, Ed, Greg, Ted, Vio, Leo, Sem, Hul, Ma, Pan, Ste, Ir, Ri, Flo, Ba, Va, Alex and John:



Adam Lesniewski August 4th, 1978

High school is the best time in your life. Enjoy it and if you have some time left. Do homework!

It was certainly a great time for me thanks to all my friends. I would like to thank my fantastic Mom and Dad and their employee Elektrim who contributed some greens, as well Mr. and Mrs. Rocki for being like my second parents here in Ankara.

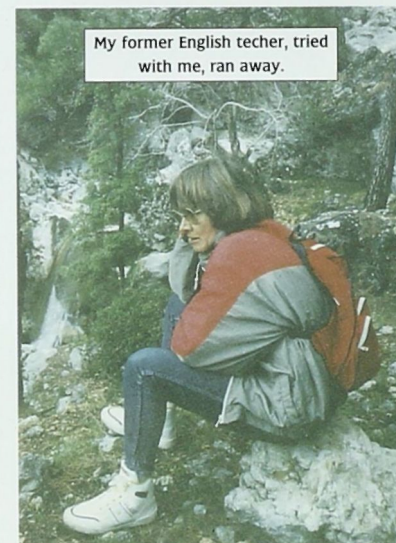
No power is greater than knowledge.



My gate to bright future is open



Compared to my family, everything seems so small.





Ursula Marie Lindsey

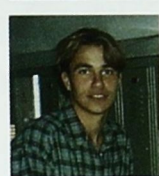
May 13th, 1978

Santa Barbara, CA.



All the things I've lost and all the times I've gained, sunshine on the grass and stones under the rain, meeting you and searching you and missing you and troubling you, all the "you"s of the last four years... Growing without realizing as time passes swiftly by, and sometimes wishing that time passing were nothing but a lie. I wish I could find words to save all my memories and say farewell to all my friends, but in life you can't find clear beginnings nor mark with certainty the ends. And this page is too small a window to look through onto all of you and onto my life.
All I can say is goodbye.

"Someday we will see each other again, for only the mountains never meet" (Chinese proverb)
In other words, see you around.
In altre parole, arrivederci.
"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, do it. Boldness has power, magic and genius in it." (Goethe)
Thankyou, Mom and Dad and Mrs. Ulku and Mr. Donahue.
"Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.." (the Beatles)
Thanks for helping me get by, and so much more...



Eren H. Pedersen



Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance. -Garth Brooks



I feel as if I'm a child again, watching a thunderstorm gather in the distance, anticipating its wonder yet fearing its potential... And loving every moment of it.



Mom & Dad: Thank you for making me the individual I am today. I couldn't have made it without you. Sizi çok seviyorum!
Erol Abi: You've certainly been an inspiration. Thanks for being there. Rock on brother!

The Gestapo bros: To the best of times. You guys are the best! Thanx for the memories! One question. Who's Alice?

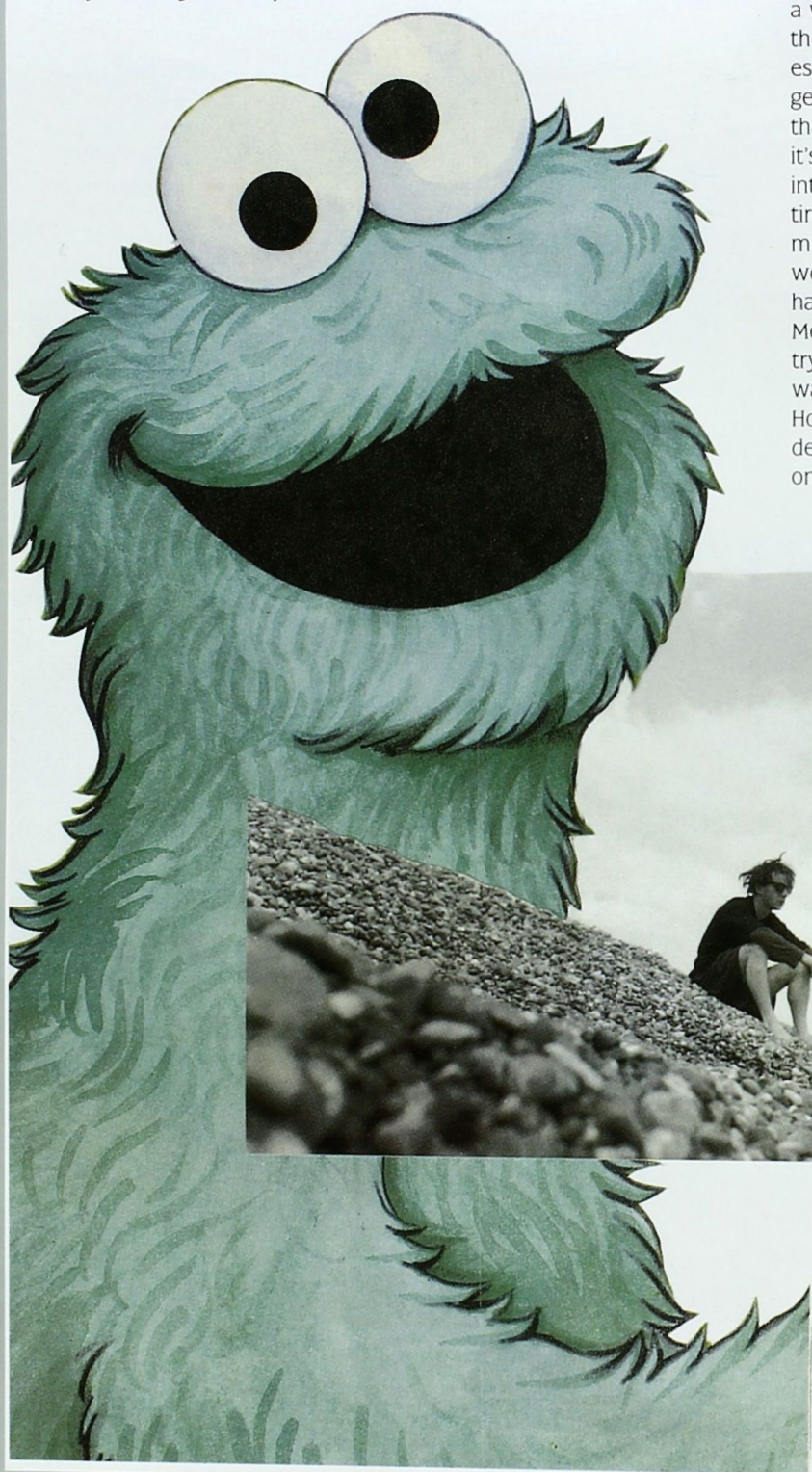
Agnieszka, Amber, and Radmila: Thanx for being there for me. I will never forget you. Love ya'!

GCM: 12 great years of my life have been spent in these hallways. Live it and be grateful.



Chance made us friends,
Time made us brothers.

Martin Quaden
Hamburg, Germany
January 20th, 1977



In his 18 years of life, this guy hasn't done anything to become a worthy member of the social establishment. Don't get me wrong; it isn't that rebel-attitude; it's more a lack of interest, a universal tiredness and too much time spent worrying about his haircut. Most of his time, he's trying to avoid life or watching TV. Hopefully, he's gonna develop. May someone watch over him!

Marcin Janusz Tatarzynski



Mom and Dad: For all these years you took good care of me. You gave me everything I could possibly get. You are the best parents.

Kasia: You've changed and influenced my life for eternity. I love you and I always will.

Bartek: Together we did probably the most crazy things a man could have ever done. Hang on buddy. I'm coming back.

Class of '96: Congratulations. We finally did it. What a great feeling.





Zbigniew Tyszkiewicz

August 3, 1978, Poland

That was my first and last year in this school. I had a lot of fun but also learned and experienced many different things. It wouldn't, however, have been possible without my parents. I owe them everything I have. They helped and motivated me through all the years of school. Thanks a lot! I love you!



Sports were always very important for me. Snowboarding and basketball are among my favorites. I also enjoy track but mostly because of Ancient Greeks who said: "W zdrowym ciele zdrowy duch."

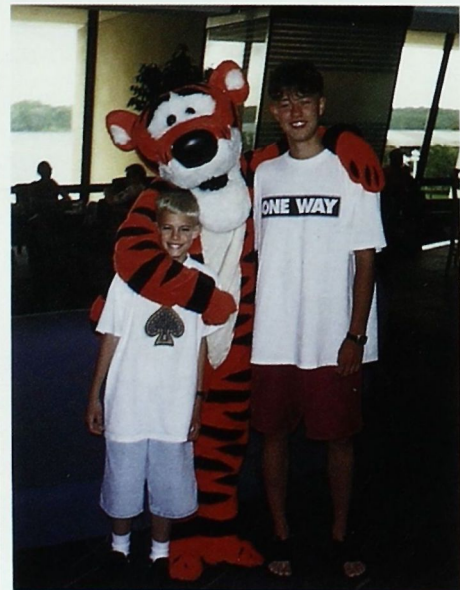
Marzenia sa po to, aby zostaly splnionone.



Nic nie jest niemozliwe!!!



To succeed in life we must look foolish but be wise.

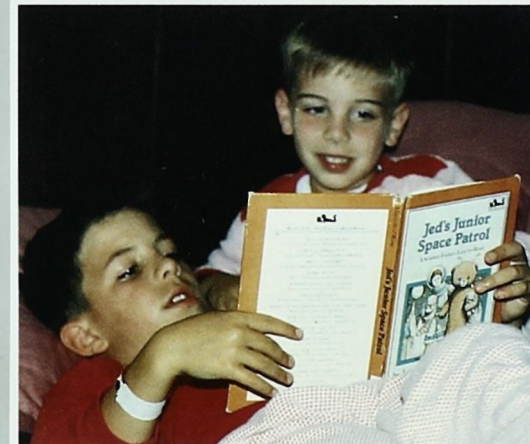


Kenan Z. Yayboke



Mom & Baba: What can I say? Without your love and support, I would not be where I stand today. Thank you for everything. Sizi çok seviyorum!

"The Lord gave you two ends. One for sitting and one for thinking. Your success depends on which end you use-Heads you win- Tails you lose." Helen Lesman



Erol: Good luck these next few years. Have lots of fun but don't get into too much trouble. Love ya!



All my friends who have made my high school years so special (you know who you are): The memories we have shared together will be cherished forever. Thank you for all of the wonderful times.



Molly: You have made the past year and a half the most memorable of my short life. You will always have a special place in my heart.





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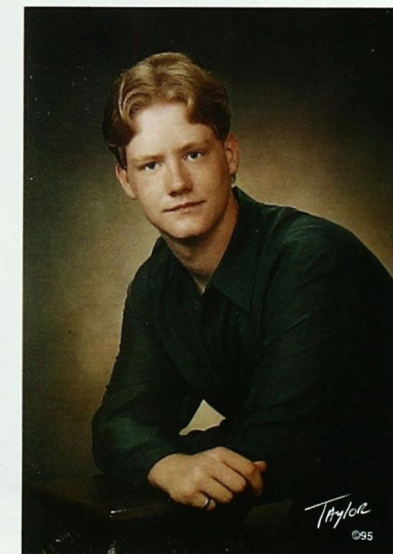
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Make me dream, make me beam,
make me scream, make me cream!



One last look...



The Junior Class of '97



Sponsor: Martha Cloys

This year's Junior Class was as dynamic and involved as it was internationally diverse. From raising money for Prom and being active in sports, to juggling our social calendars and keeping up with school work, we proved that not only were we one of the biggest classes, but also one of the most spirited.



Class Mom: Yolanda Mendoza

Class Officers:



Parliamentarian: Errol Smith



President: Michelle Mendoza



Secretary: Kurt Davies



S.C.A. Rep: Mercan Akkor



Treasurer: Fabiana Illescas



Friends Forever...



Who's that Girl? -Maya-



Where's your bait, Kurt?



Sweet dreams, Ata and Else



Chris is too hot to handle.



Raffaella's new love



Ching supports world peace.



Molly and Mercan show their school spirit.

What's on your head, Marc?



The Junior Class



Mercan Akkor



Crystal Bledsoe



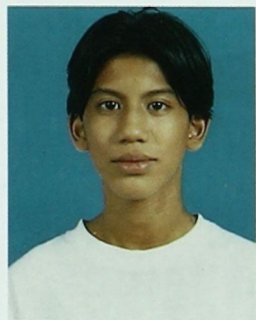
Jason Cruz



Kurt Davies



Maya Faisal



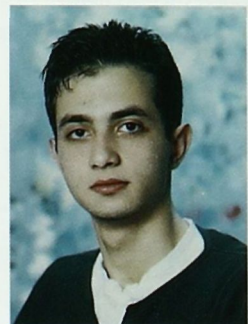
Marc Falcon



Jason Fulkerson



Alexander Gehr



Nasser Goozal



Christopher Holloway



Ching Huang



Fabiana Illescas



Jibri Johnson



MinSoo Kim



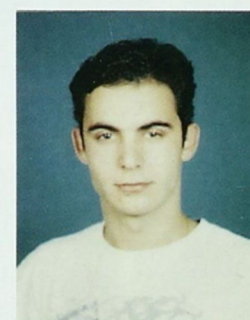
Raffaella Mascolo



Michelle Mendoza



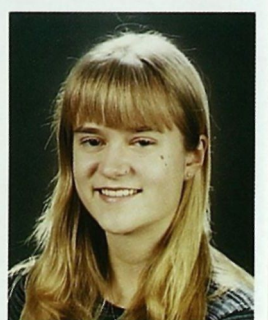
Molly Minnigerode



Matteo Piacentini



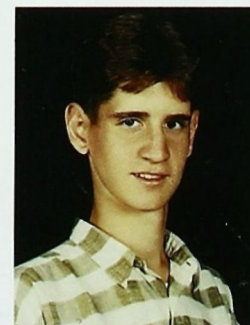
Nupur Pyasi



Else Saether



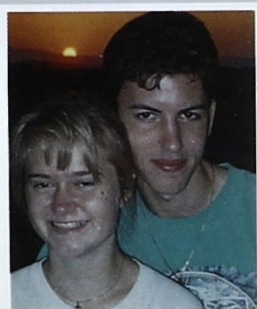
Nana Sasaki



Errol Smith



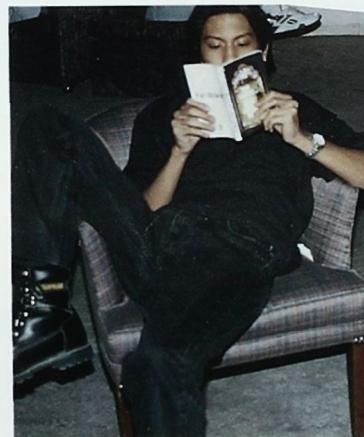
Ata Watkins



Above: Ata and Else enjoy the sunset.
Left: Crystal and Raffaella have a Kodak moment.



Rise and shine, Fabiana



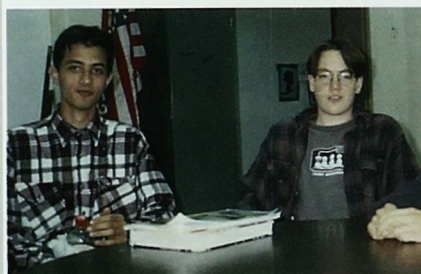
Maybe I should read this book before taking the test -Marc



Jason praying for an "A"



I'm too sexy for this class! -Matteo



The Three Teddy Bears

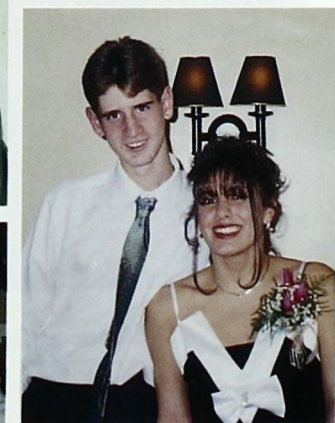
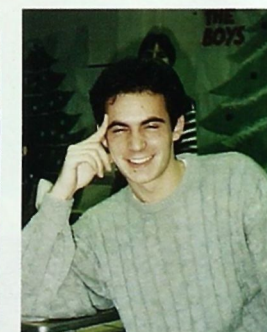
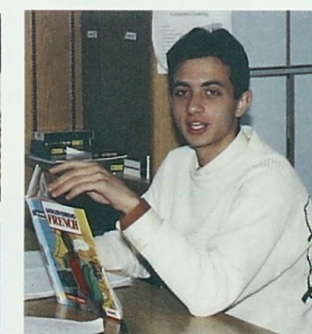
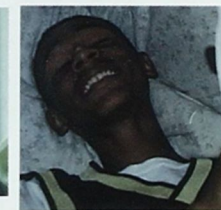


Above: Nupur anxiously awaits for class to end.
Below: Min-Soo and Crystal are too cool for words!



Above: Jibri leaves G.C.M. with a smile.
Right: J.C., E.S., and C.H. spend quality "guy" time.

One Last Look...



We Are The One And Only..



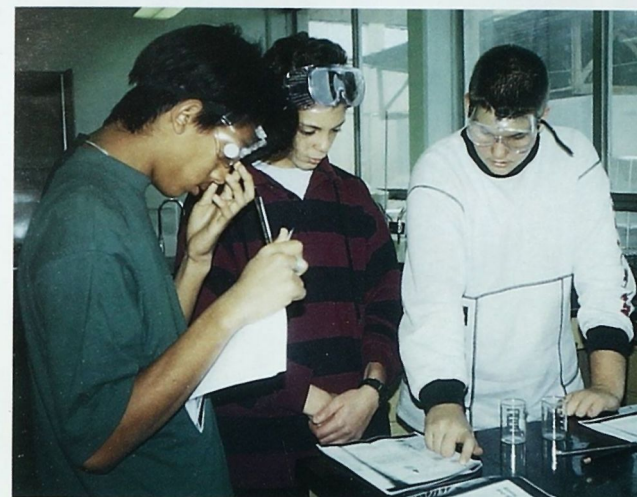
SOPHOMORES



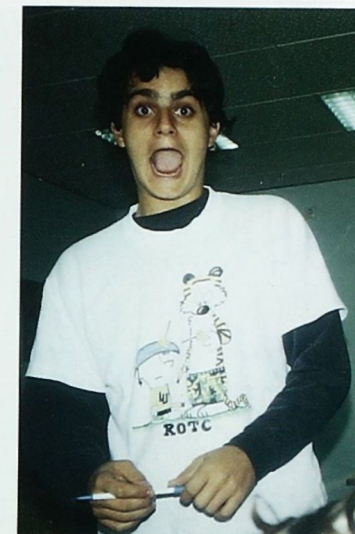
Friends for life



Brothers forever



"Hey, You're looking at academics personified!"



You can catch a lot of bugs that way.



Does 'M' come before 'P'?

The allusive

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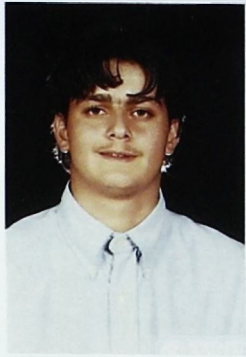


Sitting back, relaxing like always



The POSER

There are things of which I may not speak;
There are dreams that cannot die;
There are things that make the strong heart weak,
And bring a pallor into the cheek,
And a mist before the eye.
And the words of that fatal song
Come over me like a chill;
A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts.
Longfellow



Sean Deveci



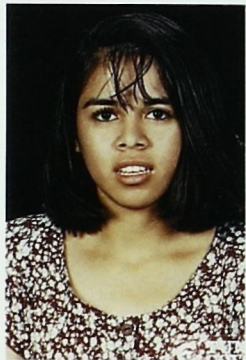
Karim Fathalla



Clive Hansen



Amber Howe



Fabiana Olmos



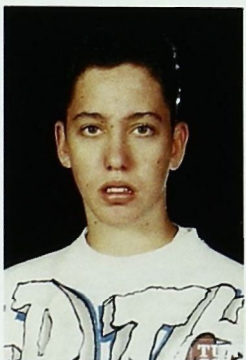
Adam Page



Prophorn Praphonkul



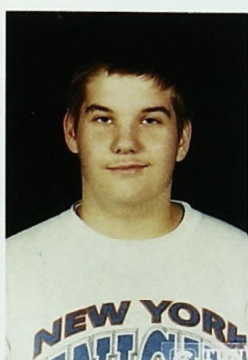
Francesca Riccirdone



Nir Shefer



Radmila Simic



Marko Tanaskovic

We, the class of '98, would like to thank our sponsor for keeping our class together. Thanks for everything, Mrs. Guinn!

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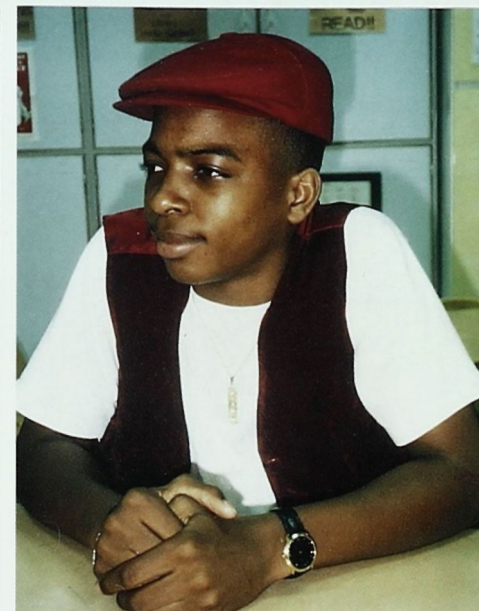
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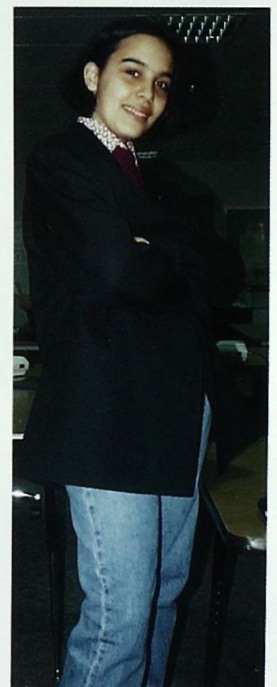


Class Officers- Amber Howe (Secretary), Radmila Simic (Parliamentarian), Adam Page (President), Clive Hansen (SCA Representative) and Sean Deveci (Treasurer), Missing from the picture: Marko Tanaskovic (Vice President).



Amber Howe:

the only female
X-country runner

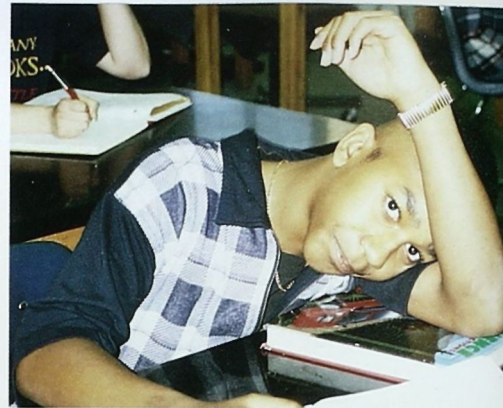


Adam Page and Radmila Simic - Duke and Duchess of G.C.M.

The class of 1998 has once again moved up in the world, at least since last year. Now it is tenth grade. We are no longer the scared, naive freshmen we used to be. Then again, we are not the anxiously-awaiting-the-future-seniors or anxiously-awaiting-the-year-where-you-get-to-anxiously-await-your-future-juniors. Nope, we are just sophomores. Hanging around waiting for life to begin. At a standstill if you will. Not that we mind. We are just patiently waiting our turn to make our raucous debut. We look forward to so many things; we can't wait really. We'll just relax and take our time. The view from halfway up is nice.



Are we done yet, coach?



Can't a man get any sleep around here?



James Bond at it again.



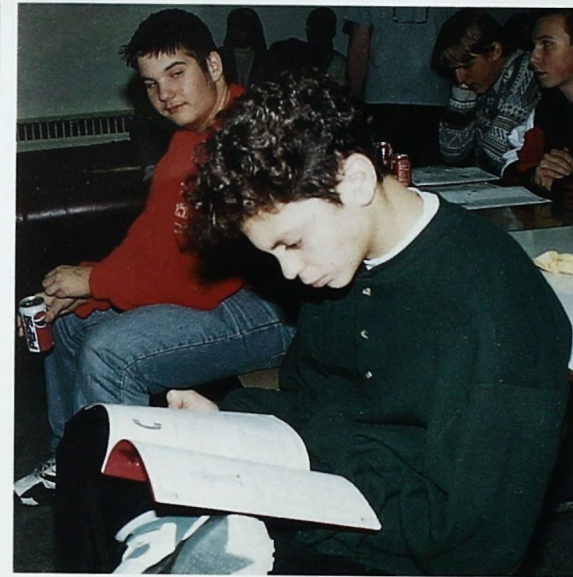
A face only a mother can love

I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge
That a myth is more potent than history
That dreams are more powerful than facts
That hope always triumphs over experience
That laughter is the only cure for grief
And believe that love is stronger than death

-Robert Fulgam



Strike a pose



Mr. AP Biology



Adam- showing his femininity



EXTREME close-up



Spasm!!



Whoa, STRESS



Calories/Decisions



What about Pop?

Freshmen, Class of '99



Homecoming 1995

President, Fabian III Mendoza; Treasurer, Christina Wilson; SCA Representative, Emily Minnigerode; Secretary, Jessica Jaccard; Parliamentarian, Rumi Sakunaga.
(Not pictured: Vice-President, Kate Mines)

We have paid our junior high toll
And finally received our high school goal.
Although our experiences haven't been long,
Our freshman class has always been strong.
The years together quickly fly by
Memories of friendships make us laugh and cry.
We want to tell the world so,
And you need to know...
We are the future, great and small,
Loud and quiet, one and all.
Our voices sing out like a distant chime.
We hold the gentle, mysterious hands
Of time.



SHORT people rule!



Our very first letter



Are we winning?



Just clownin' around



Baggio wanna-be



Stop! Don't shoot!



"Rollin' with the homies."



Kathryn Davies



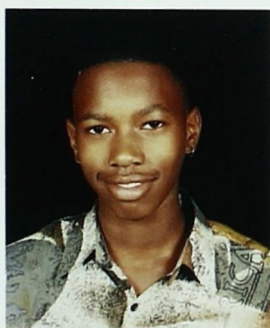
Adam Hansen



Maggie Ho



Jessica Jaccard



Melvin Jackson



Anna Klocek



Philip Maciejewski



Daniele Mascolo



Fabian Mendoza III



Kate Mines



Emily Minnigerode



Anna Naumczyk



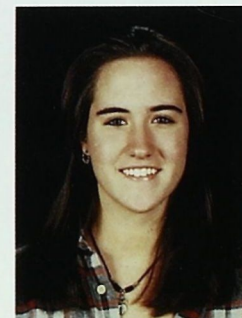
Magdalena Rocka



Rumi Sakunaga



Nefeli Sourvinos



Christina Wilson



Anna Tyszkiewicz



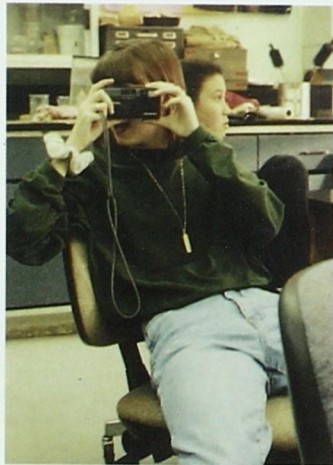
(From left to right): Bryan Westcott, Kirti Bindra, Sae Uk Kim, Miguel Del Pino, Manesh Shankar, Mircea Botnaru.



Luke Willis and Yukiko Tao



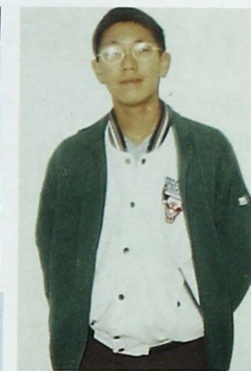
I do!



Say cheese



Kirti for president!



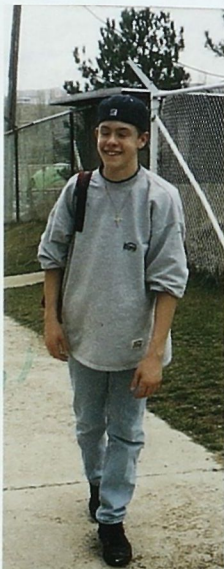
Late again



The 9th grade Trojans Rule!!!!

"MODERN MONSTERS": CLASS OF '00

Even though a lot of people are leaving this year, we eighth graders had a great time! After two years of middle school we move up, and soon we will have to get used to high school life. We may be very different from last year's eighth graders, but that's because we're better. We hope to meet again in the future.



Could you get any closer?



Could those ugly glasses get any bigger?



Little lady



Get your motor runnin'



Kodak moment?



Sarah Bjork



Melissa Copeland



Ann Deveci



Jennifer Dupalo



Alon Geva



Donnell Harmon



Tracey Heine



Eun Hee Kim



Julia Lindsey



Carina Olmos



Mai Otake



Kelly Sloan



Brian Hill



Yon-Wei Huang



Antonio Morales



Piotr Twardy



Bryn Villers



Erol Yayboke

President: Erol Yayboke
 Vice-president: Kelly Sloan
 Treasurer: Alon Geva
 Secretary: Sarah Bjork
 Class Representative: Tracey Heine





Don't think TOO hard



What, can't lift it?



How's the experiment taste?



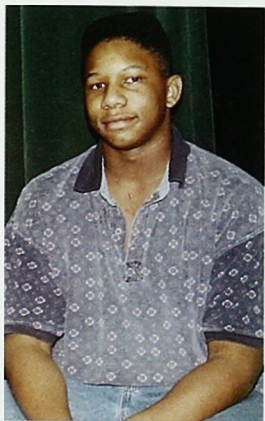
Hungry?



Little angel



Reaching for the stars



Looking good



Mad scientist!



Hey look, Tweedledee and Tweedledum!



We're too sexy for this page...



Bodyguard...



Could we be any more enthusiastic?



Entering eighth grade cell



Farmers R' US

SEVENTH GRADE



The Class of 2001



We all tried to fit in the picture.



A bad hair day?



Positively green with spirit!



The Stupendous Six



What is he looking at?



Stella Botnaru
Michael Dupalo
Hannah Faddis
Marya Getchell
Robert Hansen



Jennifer Herrick
Jessica Herrick
Cindy Ho
Zack Howe
Kiki Johnson



Nadav Jonas
Nikola Jovanovic
George Pongani
Chiara Ricciardone
Maciej Rocki



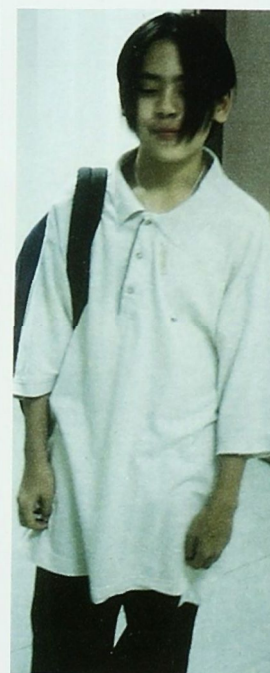
Neta Shefer
Jelena Simic
Eduardo Siqueira
Maura Slater
Marta Tortolero



Shannon Townsend
Caitlin Tremblay
Edward Vincellette
Jill Wescott
Jenna Zamesnik



Mrs. President working on "something"



Michael, always keeps
peace and order,
parliamentarian



Caitlin, treasurer



Always smiling, **Jennifer**, secretary

The seventh grade class would like to thank their sponsor, Mrs. Fucks-Arthur for being a great help in every activity.



Who is our Vice President dancing with?



Most spirited, **Eduardo**.

It sure was a big change! From one-classroom and one-teacher studying, the seventh grade class experienced seven different teachers, seven different classrooms, locker trouble and many more problems they had to face in the year 1995-96. They finally made it! The beginning of the year seems so far away. Being the youngest in the high school, the seventh graders were treated as if they had been there forever.

FRIENDS FOREVER IN THE SEVENTH GRADE



Marta and Stella

The class of 2001 was a pretty large class with a lot of friendships that will stay forever and never be forgotten.



Hannah and Chiara



Michael and Zack



Jelena and Maya



The seventh grade twins



Maciej and George

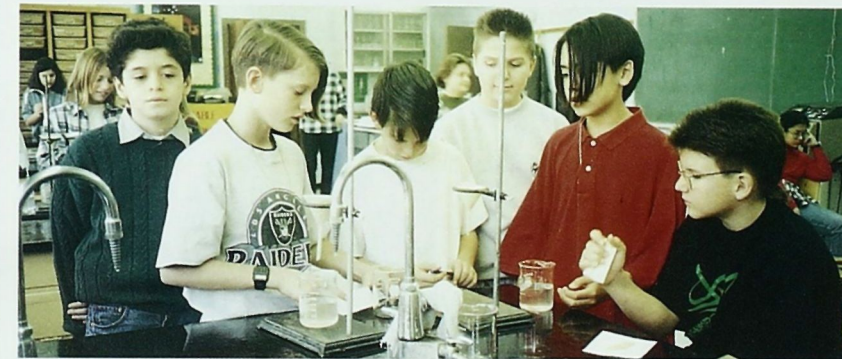
SEVENTH GRADERS WORKING LONG HOURS AND HELPING EACH OTHER



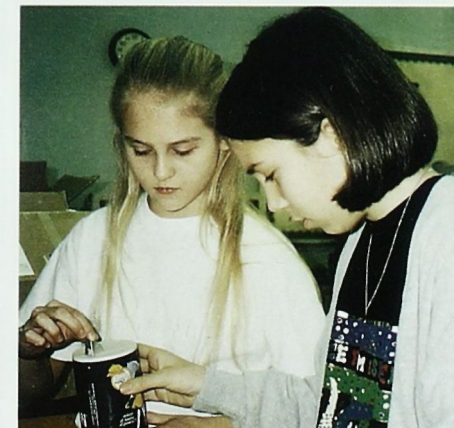
Who is better? The girls or the boys?



Neta and Kiki taking a rest while climbing Kızılcahamam



Jenna the science genius



It's really hard to concentrate while Hannah is laughing.



2001

ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Edna Ackal Brower, the District Superintendent of DoDDs Turkey District, will be sorely missed by DoDDs family as she enters retirement. In positions of teacher, assistant principal, elementary school principal, high school principal, and superintendent, she has served in England, Germany, Morocco, France, Libya, Italy, Spain, Greece, and Turkey. In her schools, she "created conditions that helped teachers to teach and students to learn". She always "took care of her people" and "put kids first." We, at George C. Marshall School, pay tribute to her for her years of devotion to DoDDs.



R O B E R T M A R B L E P R I N C I P A L

D A V I D J E N N I N G S V I C E P R I N C I P A L



D A V I D J E N N I N G S V I C E P R I N C I P A L

George C. Marshall was a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953, as the result of his work in building peace and overcoming the devastation caused by World War II. On a much smaller scale, the school bearing his name is doing its own small part for the sake of peace, by creating successful learning experiences for the students from more than thirty nations, who are building lasting memories through friendships that know no boundaries.

We certainly are proud of our 1996 graduates. They have distinguished themselves in academic excellence, in athletics, and in their service to our school and community. We at George C. Marshall wish them every success in their future. We know that they have gained an excellent foundation in living in a diverse community that will be needed in their world of tomorrow.

GCM FACULTY AND STAFF



Third Row: Mr. Nick Zingaro, Ms. Kathy Zingaro, Mr. Ray Grado, Ms. Carol Self, Mr. Terry Huber, Ms. Karen Howe, Ms. Cathy Guinn, Mr. Dale Nichols, Mr. Florian Stafford, Mr. Robert Marble, Mr. Paul Generelli, Ms. Christina Fuchs Arthur, Ms. Patricia Ulku.

Second Row: Ms. Martha Cloys, Mr. David Jennings, Mr. Orlis Fossum, Mr. Don Rolf, Ms. Pat McGill, Ms. Sharon Stafford

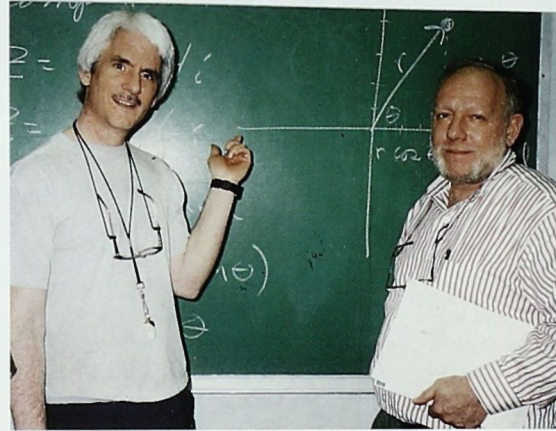
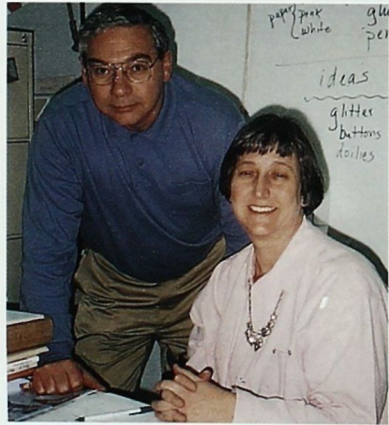
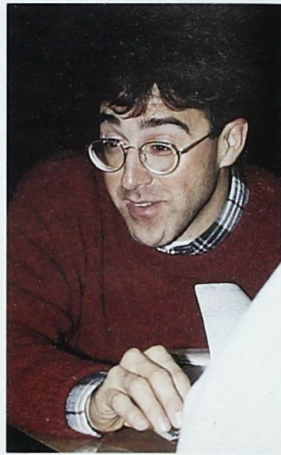
First Row: Ms. Sue McAlpine, Mr. Tom Balch.



Mrs. Ayfer Eran and Mrs. Yolanda Mendoza, assistants to faculty and administrators

Right: Mr. Bruce Donahue, Ms. Helen Lindsey, Ms. Kathy Boyd.
Bottom: Faculty meeting in the conference room





Fifth and Sixth Grades



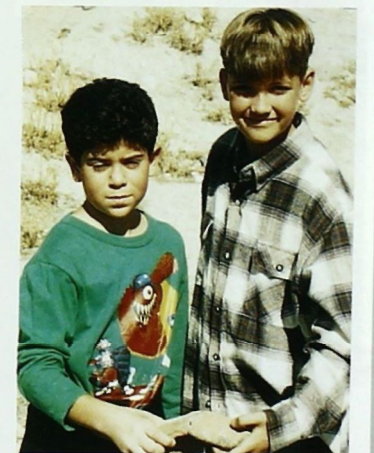
Back Row: Sedef Akkor, Adam Sifuentes, Sameer Ahmed Khan, Elizabeth DiNapoli, Lotje Wijnands, Alex Jaccard, Nurul Hana Husainy, Mrs. McGill; Middle Row: Andrew Wilson, Drew Fitzgerald, Erbol Saudabaev, Amanda Evans, Latesha Johnson, Geoffrey Slater, Gizem Reyah; Front Row: Yarden Geva, Cristobal Morales, Ben Townsend, Davide Verdi, Daniel Shir, Rahizal Rasidi, Emily Gendrolis; (Not Pictured: Dianne Brown, Nicholas Gentile, Baris Yakin)



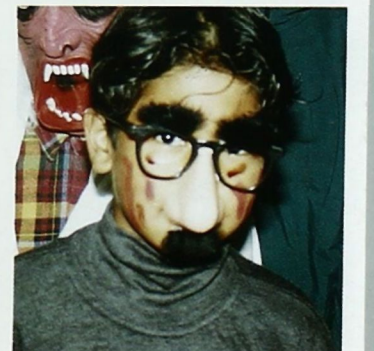
Left: Geoffrey, Sameer, Andrew, Drew, Cristobal, Emily, Sedef, Gizem, Liz, Alex, and Dianne are all dressed up for the Winter Concert. Right: Baris listens to Mrs. McGill while Emily and Cristobal look on.



Top Left: Lotje smiles for the camera. Top Right: We've got spirit, yes we do! Above: Geoffrey tries to squirt out candles at the Fall Carnival. Right: Look out! Snowball attack! Below Left: Alex shows off her findings from Gordion. Below Center: Erbol shows his spirit, too! Below Right: Say cheese, Nick!



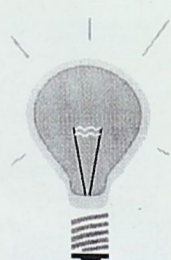
Below and Far Right: Adam, Rahizal, Sedef, Latesha, Yarden, Andrew, and Daniel display pottery shards they found on their field trip to Gordion. Below Center: Cristobal looks up from his studies to see who's invading his classroom. Below Right: Is that Groucho Marx? No, it's Rahizal dressed up for Halloween.



Fourth Grade



Back Row: Radzimie Rasidi, Brenden Sloan, Mohd Hafis Zulkeffly, Jonathan Hazel, Tomek Pacak, Mr. Grado;
Middle Row: Nir Geva, Colin Hendershot, Valerie Dupalo, Sae Yeop Kim, Andrew Deulus, Kyle Fitzgerald;
Front Row: Albert Bjork, Sean Tremblay, Dror Shir, Jolina Rice, Yael Jonas, Allison Evans; Not Pictured:
Alfred Knoll, Jacob Zamesnik, Katherine Zamesnik



The fourth grade has learned a lot this year. They learned Turkish colors by playing Twister. Mr. Grado read to them. And field trips helped them learn more about Turkey.



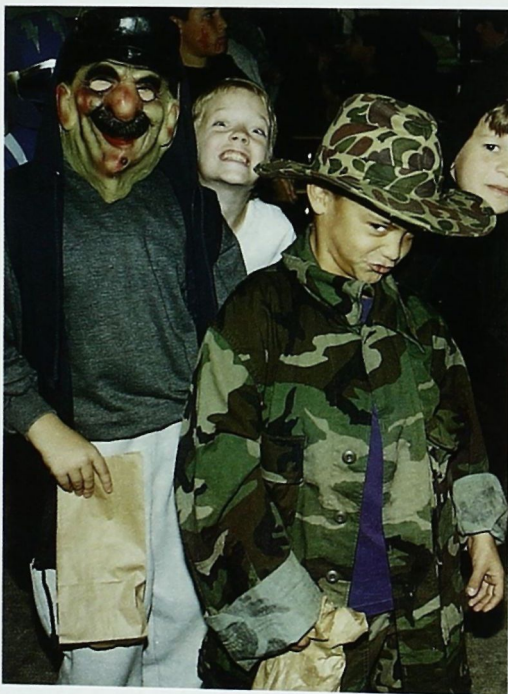
Allison and Katie enjoy their favorite time of the day. The fourth grade went out to lunch for one of their field trips. Nir studies hard. Jolina and Valerie play hard outside.



Second and Third Grades



Back Row: Ms. Sue McAlpine; Middle Row: Tucker Faddis, Kristopher Zielinski, Daniel Townsend, Lauren Heine, Rosalind Vincelle, Elizabeth Watkins, Siti Zulkeffly, Kara Getchell, Sarah Floyd, Michael Knoll; Front Row: Devon Fitzgerald, Travis Hazel, Kirsten Cooper, Sara Cobal, Tin-Han Huang, Michael Holloway, Merel Wijnands, Farhanah Rahim, Hila Peer; (Not Pictured: Corey Atad, Michael Clark, Megan Delany, Lara Marsh, Ryan Ramirez, Umar Salimov.)



Above: The second and third grade men pose for the camera. Above Right: The three Michaels enjoy recess. Far Right: Devon looks up from his map. Right: Ting-Ting and Siti show their Halloween spirit.



Above: Both Lauren and Rosalind are dressed to kill. Right: Lara and Kirsten give big smiles. Below Left: Sarah, Megan, and Merel play on the playground with their friends. Below Right: Megan gets on the school bus.



Above Right: Rosalind and Elizabeth dance at the NATO band concert. Below: The second and third grades show off their Halloween costumes. Left: Go, go Power Ranger! (Michael C.)



First and Second Grades



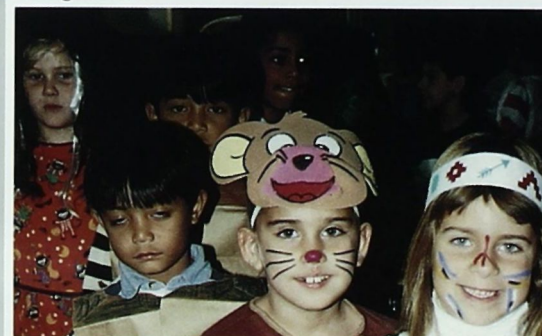
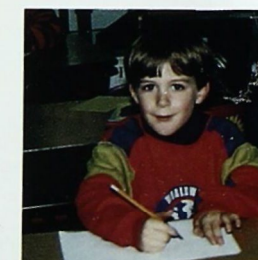
Back Row: Lindsay Sloan, Philip Shaw, Adam Pacak, Christian Marble, Farhan Rahim, Mr. Fossum; Middle Row: Roy Rasidy, Rajan Patel, Jonathon Johnson, Elke Wijnands, Adam Vordermark; Front Row: Samantha Greeno, Danial Rahim, George Hendershot, Nor Nadia Zulkeffly, Sean Getchell; Not Pictured: Elizabeth Belknap, Jonathan Marsh.



Above: Mr. Fossum answers the questions of Roy, Nor, and Adam P. Right: Nor balances on the jungle gym.



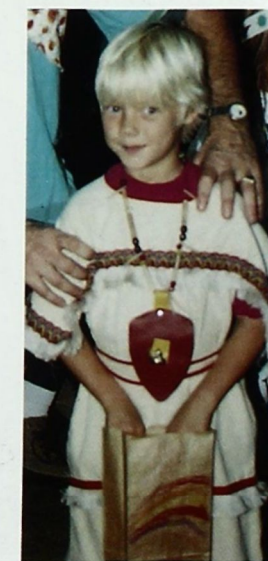
Above: Visiting with the dentist. Above Right: Jonathan shows off his sparkling smile. Top Right: Philip holds up his artwork. Far Right: Chris works hard on an assignment.



Far Left: Dressed up for Halloween. Above: True friends work together. Below Right: Elke as an Indian.



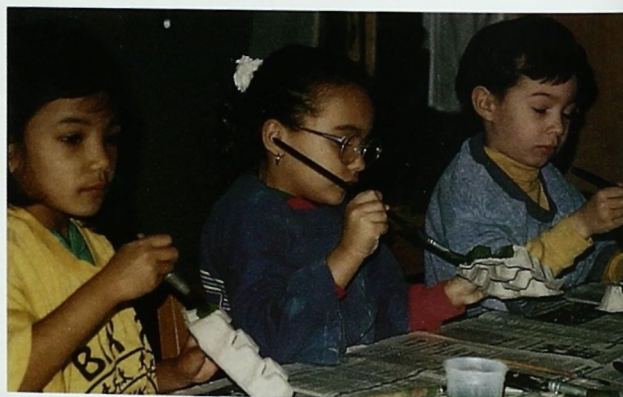
Top: Friends forever. Above: Showing off their puppets. Right: Adam braves the cold weather.



Kindergarten



Joshua Bertrand, Mrs. Zingaro, Patrick Moyer, Stephanie Faires; Not Pictured: Lauren Delany, Usmon Salimov, Leah Zamesnik, Nor Nadiha Zulkeffly



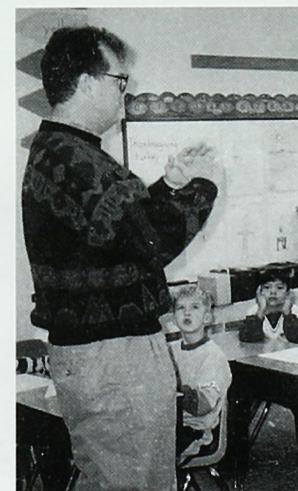
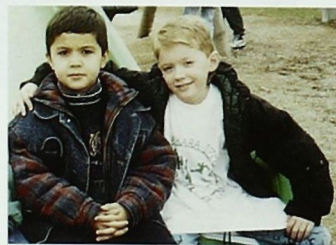
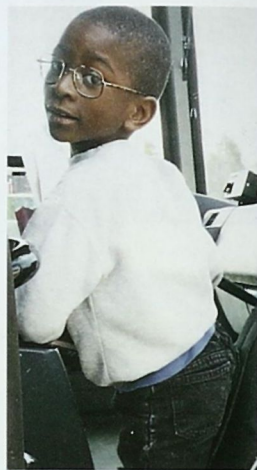
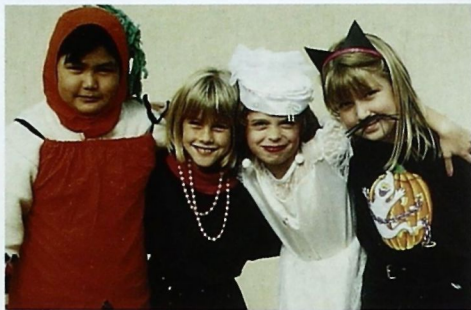
Left: Joshua, Lauren, and Stephanie play with the cool toys in Mr. Zingaro's room. Above: Nor, Stephanie, and Patrick work their artistic skills. Below: Patrick gets ready to slide down the slide head first.



Left Column, top to bottom: Stephanie, Lauren, Leah, Joshua. Above Left: Leah is a budding artist. Above Right: Usmon experiments with green paint. Below Left: Joshua and Patrick play outside. Below Right: Stephanie smiles. Bottom Left: Lauren and Stephanie enjoy a day in the sunshine. Bottom Right: Usmon watches over the play ground.



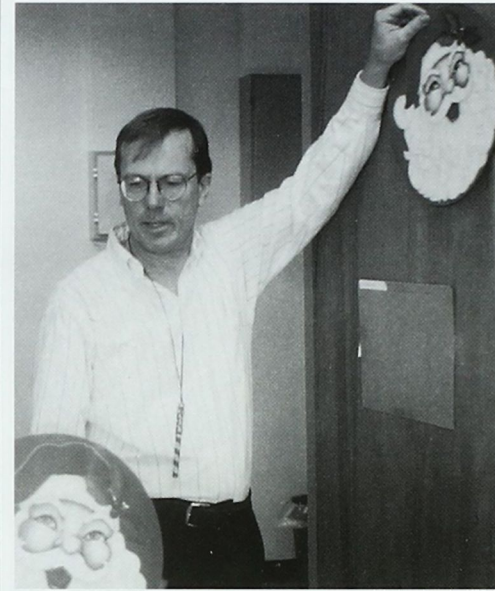
The Joys of Childhood



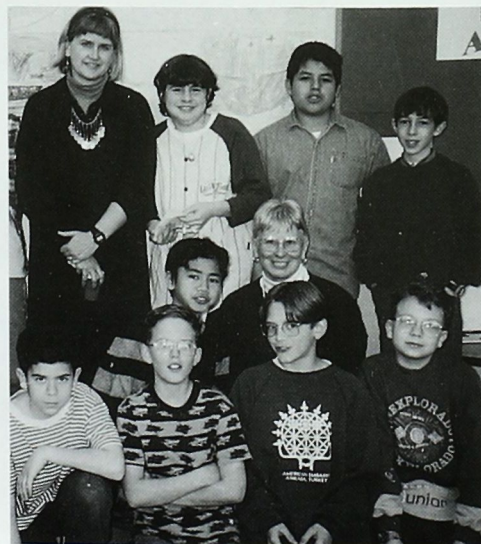
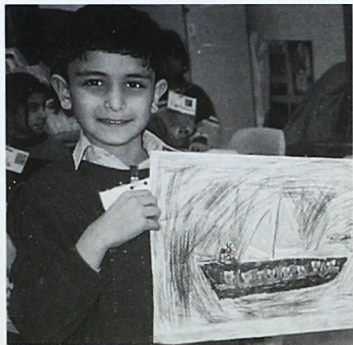
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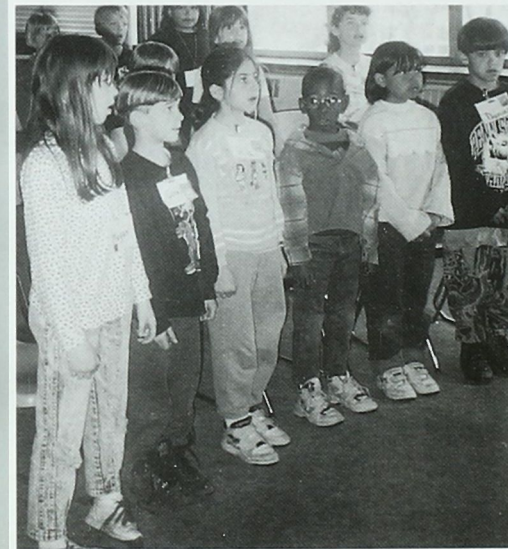
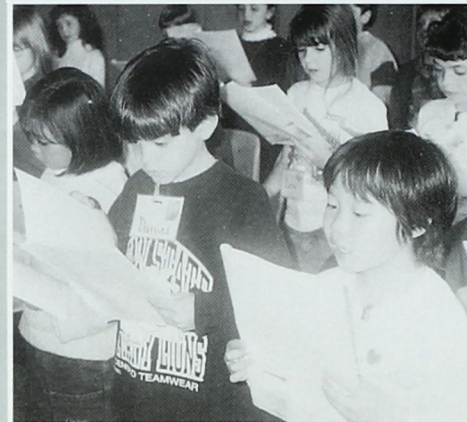
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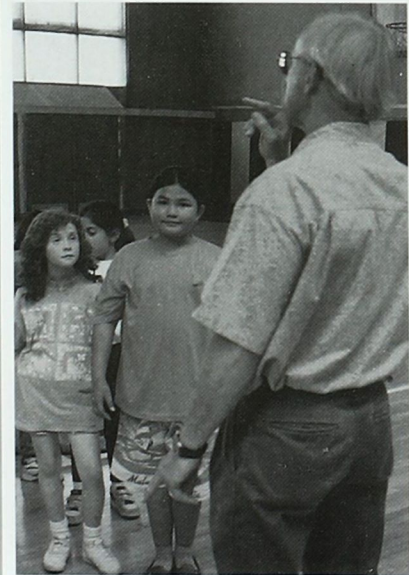
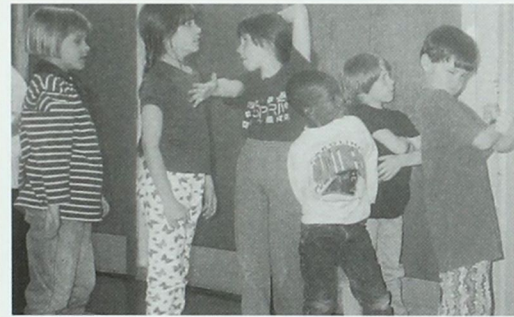
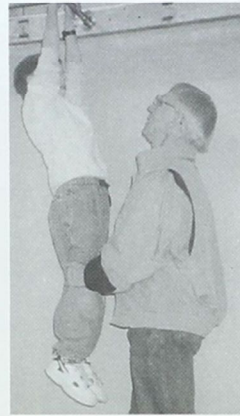
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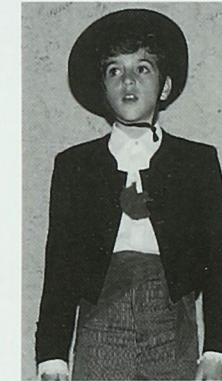
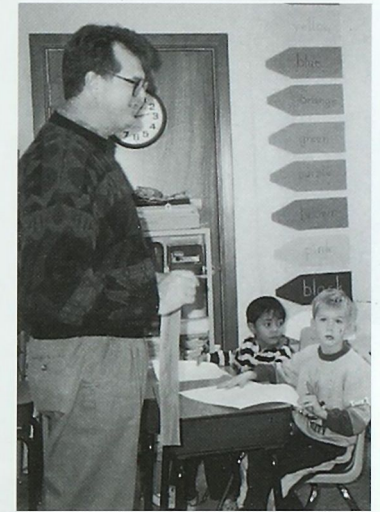
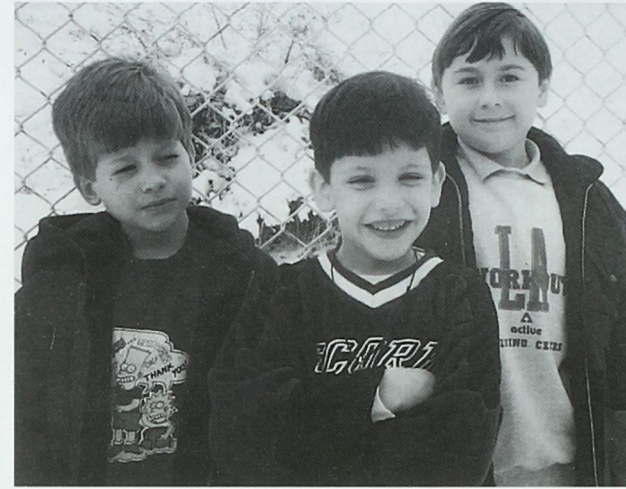
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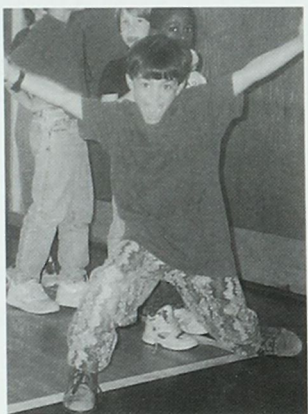
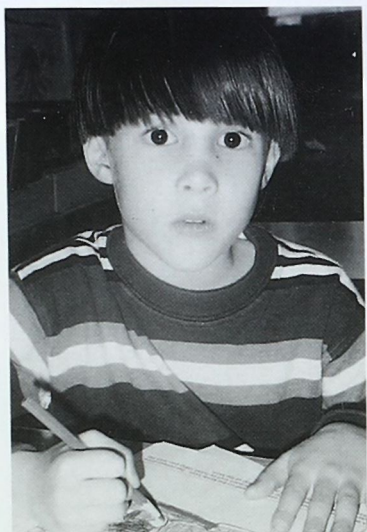


Physical Education



Looking Back...





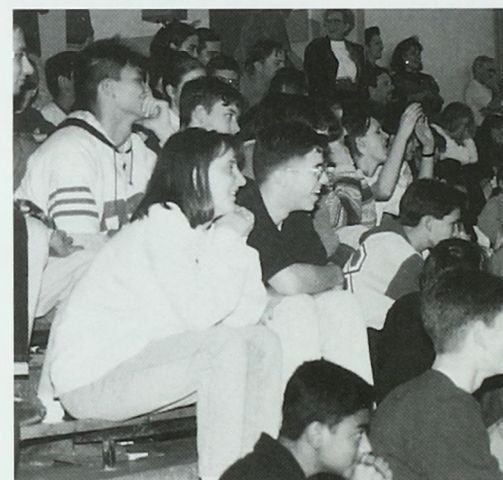
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Entertaining **Hannah** (left) and the crowd, **Maggie, Errol, Christina, Mercan, Maya, and Francesca** (above) sing carols at the Christmas party.



Chris, Sean, Bill and Karim (above) dance to the funky tones of the Navy Band as **Molly, Kenan** (left) and the rest of the crowd simply enjoy the music.



John Abbot, the storyteller, keeps **Emily, Jessica**, and the rest of the girls interested in his tale.

The spirited females of G.C.M. (right) help to get the crowd cheering for the Trojans.





G.C.M. students (right) happily listen to the holiday music of Bilkent University Preparatory School Band and Choir.

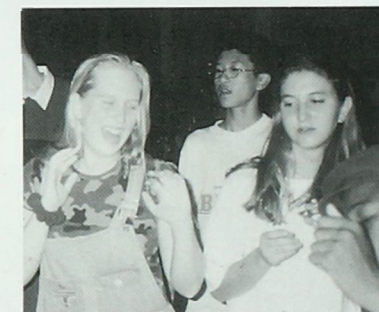


Aydanaur Bennett, a current B.U.P.S. and a previous student of G.C.M., performs her solo beautifully.

George C. Marshall is famous for its international luncheons and dinners. **Mrs. Fuchs-Arthur** and the **7th grade girls** (left) along with **Maya** (right) sell Turkish cuisine at the annual Halloween Carnival. **Ata** (above), at the International Luncheon, convinces **Mrs. Ulku** to taste his food with his charming smile.



The future leaders of Ankara, Incirlik, and Izmir gather for the annual Leadership Academy in Ankara. Those representing our school include **Clive, Michelle, Jessica, Kirti, Ata, Martin, Else, Errol, Adam, Emily, Amber, Christina, Saeuk** and **Radmila**.



Francesca and other students (above) move to the beat at the TDCT all-schools dance. **Melvin** and **Errol** show off their feminine sides on cross-dress day.

Many G.C.M. students get dressed up for cross-dress day (right) and dressed down for pajama day (above) during Spirit Week.





The impressive 1996 Homecoming Court poses perfectly for a picture at the dance. The members include (left to right) **Radmila Simic, Adam Page, Michelle Mendoza, Errol Smith, Kristi Bath, Michael Hedge, Adam Hansen, Michael Dupalo, Christina Wilson, Erol Yayboke, Shannon Townsend, and Sarah Bjork.**



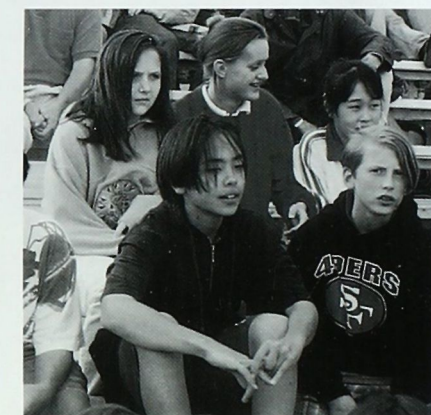
At George C. Marshall, the school year is filled with many field trips, like the ones to Atatürk's Mausoleum (above) and the Milliyet Newspaper Plant (right).



The school choir (above) practices for its performance in the annual Turkey-Wide Musicfest.



Valentine-Gram fever sweeps the school and can be seen above as **Crystal and Amber** wait in line to buy grams and **Raffaella and Rumi** (below) work hard writing messages inside them.



SUPERLATIVES



Friendliest:
(right) Min-Soo Kim, Mercan Akkor, Bryn Villers, Maya Getchell (n.s.)

Best Looking: (above - left side) Shannon Townsend, Michael Dupalo, Michelle Mendoza, Ata Watkins

Best Dressed: (also above - right side) Christina Wilson, Adam Page, Fabiana Illescas, Erol Yayboke



Most Athletic: (above) Else Saether, Kenan Yayboke, Emily Minnigerode, Zack Howe

Most School Spirit: (also above) Edward Vincellet, Jessica Jaccard, Kurt Davies, Ursula Lindsey (n.s.)



Best Dancers:
(left) Melvin Jackson, Maura Slater, (right) Maya Faisal, Jason Cruz



Biggest Flirt:
(left) Fabian Mendoza, Francesca Ricciardone, (right) Katie Davies, Michael Hedge



Party Animals:
(left) Sarah Bjork, Kristi Bath, Stevan Jacimovic, Robert Hansen (n.s.)



Class clowns: (above-left side) Errol Smith, Molly Minnigerode, Kelly Sloan, Donnell Harmon (n.s.)

Most Mischievous: (above-right side) Martin Quaden, Agnieszka Kloczek, Kate Mines (n.s.), Miguel Del Pino (n.s.)



WORKING TOGETHER IS GCM'S FAVORITE ACTIVITY

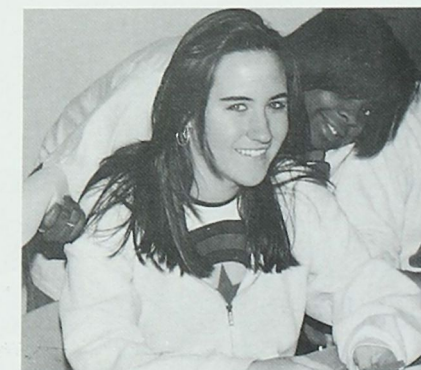
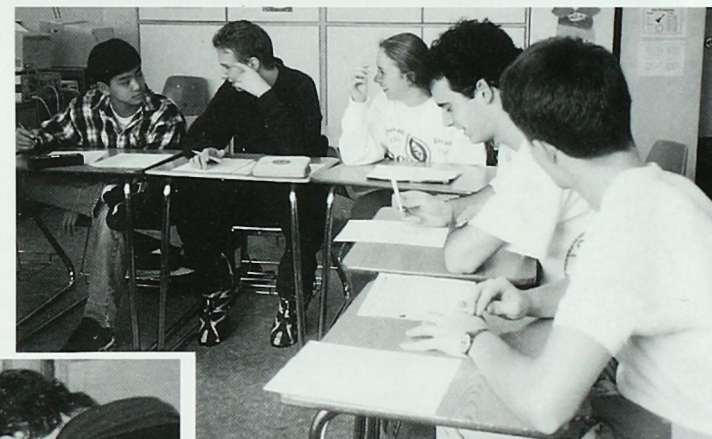


French is sometimes so hard to understand.

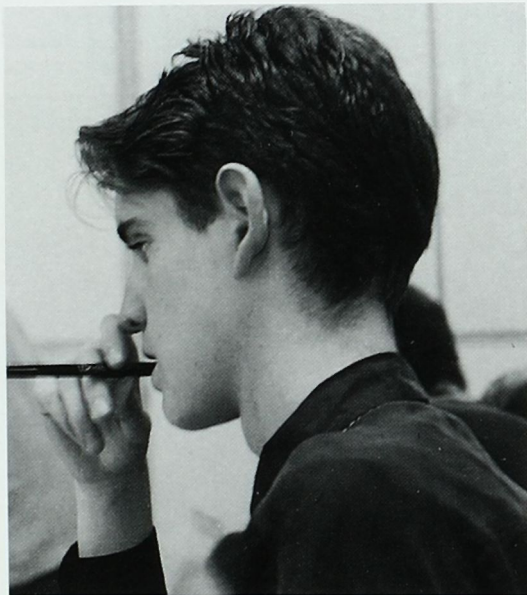
Even though they don't always understand each other, ESL students always stick together.

Bottom left: Marko, Nir and Karim working on a biology lab.

Bottom right: Christina gets Crystal's help in geometry.



... AND SO IS PAYING ATTENTION!



Top left: Are they gonna stay forever young in this calculus class? Only **Mr. Z** knows.

Top right: **Michelle** always listens to **Mrs. Ulku** when it comes to "Marshall's Magazine".

Center: **Errol**, the thinker...

Bottom left: Everybody pays attention in **Mrs. Guinn's** English class.

Bottom right: "What a boring class!"



ALWAYS WORKING HARD...



Freshmen playing "Jeopardy" in **Mr. Generelli's** class



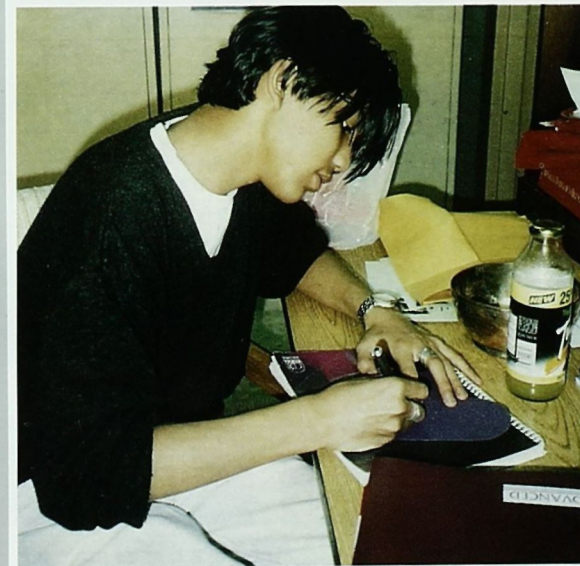
"Math 8 is very easy"



Min-Soo and Ching listen to Martin.



Kate and geometry!





The biology class skinning a wild boar



Ching ran out of paper(?)



Trying to sing (Joke)



Radmila and Chris doing biology



Maggie



The 8th graders working on the lab



The male part of the choir

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION DAYS



Raffaella and Radmila in Altinpark



Oh, so that's how it's done! -Newspaper factory



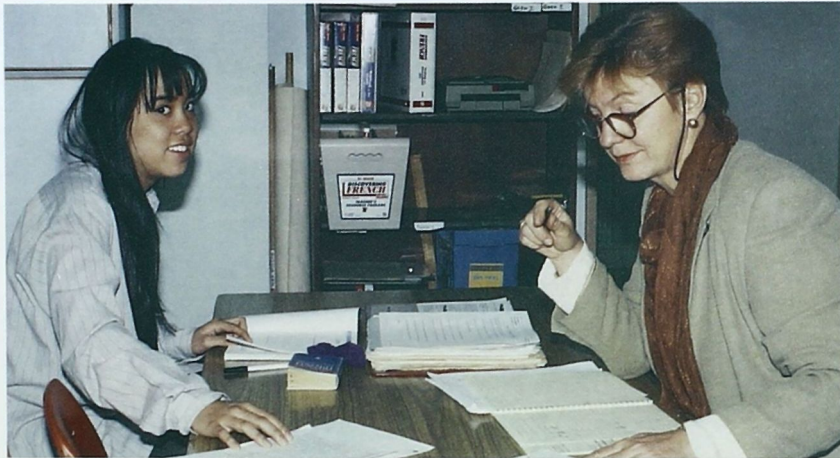
It takes so little to mess your hair up, right?
Stevan at the science counter in Altinpark

While others were away on the road trips, the very few G.C.M. students left at Ankara were having alternative education days. We have been taken to the Furniture Factory in Siteler, Sheraton Hotel, Altinpark, Milliyet Newspaper, and many other interesting places.



The G.C.M. students in front of the Science counter

TEACHERS ARE THE BEST HELP



Maya and Mrs. Fuchs-Arthur working on the French language



Mrs. Guinn helping Mercan with AP Spanish



Agnieszka and Adam listening to Mrs. Ulku



Maybe Fabiana doesn't need any help.

Teachers at GCM are the best teachers any school has ever had! They are willing to help at any time and in any way. So, we thank them a lot for doing all the things they do for us.

CLUBS

Students enjoyed participating in a variety of clubs, ranging from International Club to Photography. They welcomed the fun of after school activities.



S T U D E N T



C O U N C I L

Top row: Clive Hansen, Kristi Bath, *president*; Kurt Davies, *secretary*; Michelle Mendoza, Fabian Mendoza, Adam Hansen.
Bottom row: Mercan Akkor, *treasurer*; Francesca Ricciardone, Kate Mines, Luke Willis.



Working hard on planning the 1995 Homecoming



SCA's vice-president
Molly Minnigerode



The George C. Marshall Student Council did a magnificent job sponsoring the 1995 Homecoming Dance, on December 2, 1995. The atmosphere was better than ever before and students of GCM couldn't think of a better place to be!

Y E A R B O O K



Everyone from journalism class contributed to the process of making a yearbook. Students pictured are Martin, Eren, Jason, Mercan, Michelle, Fabiana, Francesca, Michael, Radmila, Amber, Nupur, Errol, Ata, Marcin, Agnieszka, Marko, Ching, Nasser, Adam, Min Soo.



Sophia and Min Soo in the hard process of raising money for the yearbook.



Freshmen trying to get an idea for their class section. Being an editor can be fun!!!



Enthusiastic eighth graders having a break during their hard work on the yearbook.



In 1995 Kenan and Ursula won recognition by the International Quill and Scroll for work on publications.

D R A M A

"Life has enough drama in it, isn't that right..."
J. Patrick



Martin Quaden, Crystal Bledsoe, Kurt Davies, Amber Howe, Fabiana Illescas, Katie Davies and Jessica Jaccard after a successful performance for our school.

Getting autographs of famous people in "To Bobolink for her Spirit" written by William Inge.



Drama club members: (top row) Jennifer Herrick, Erol Yayboke, Martin Quaden, Jessica Herrick, Maura Slater, Hannah Faddis, Crystal Bledsoe, Jessica Jaccard, (bottom row) Luke Willis, Mercan Akkor, Kurt Davies, Kate Mines, Kristi Bath, Chiara Ricciardone and Amber Howe.

C L U B



Mr. Huber on the stage.

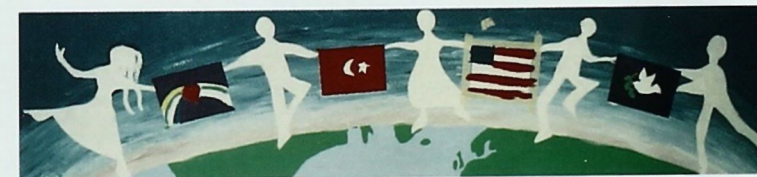


International Club

International Club members are citizens of various countries from all over the world. Students hail from Yugoslavia, Turkey, Taiwan, Greece, Italy, United States, India, Moldova, Malaysia and many other lands.



Mrs. Patricia W. Ulku, sponsor of the International Club



This year the International Club was as active as in past years. One of the projects was the holiday party that brought all the GCM students together. Every person enjoyed time singing carols and having refreshments. Another affair was International Day with its fashion parade.



Left: Ata donning Russian attire
Right: Sae Uk playing the clarinet



International Club officers:
Kenan and Erol, presidents
Else and Julia, vice presidents
Marta and Molly, secretaries
Kristi, treasurer
Radmila and Jelena, public relations officers
Raffaella, historian



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Members of the Photography Club:

Top Row - Julia Lindsey, Melissa Copeland, Eun Hee Kim, Cindy Ho
Bottom Row - Marta Tortolero, Kelly Sloan, Sarah Bjork

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES



Top Row - Kenan Yayboke, president; Mrs. Martha Cloys, sponsor; Else Saether, secretary;
Kurt Davies, historian.

Insert - Michael Hedge

Bottom Row - Ursula Lindsey, vice president; Mercan Akkor, Maya Faisal, Christina Wilson (NJHS),
Molly Minnigerode, treasurer.

WHERE THE PARTY BEGINS!



Smooch! Martin
dazzles us with his
sexy lips.



Their sluggish ways are what makes us
love them!



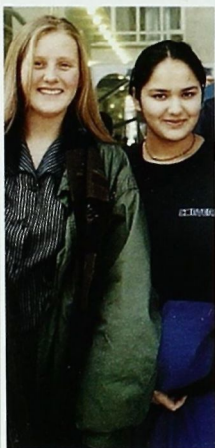
We're singing in the
shower la, la, la, la, la,



Crystal, Amber, and Raffaella get it going on to Hawaiian tunes!



Above: It's been a hard day's night...



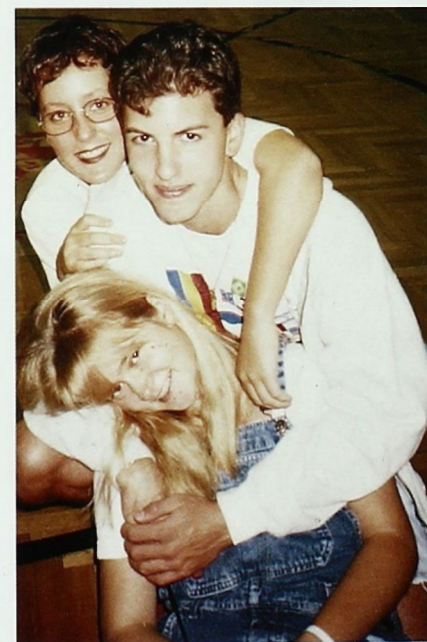
Below: Sarah, Christina, Mercan, Kurt, and Maura. How crazy can they get?



FRIENDS



Hey girls...say cheese!



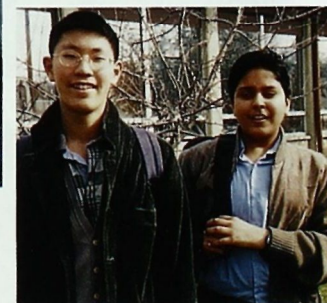
How huggable can we get at G.C.M.?



Above: Bill, Eren, and Stevan shock the G.C.M. girls with their study looks.



Below: Julia, Melissa, and Eun Hee cheer for our team with great zeal.



Below: Kiki, Neta, and Jessica strike a pose for the camera.



COLLAGE TIME!



TROJAN TRIUMPHS



One last picture before climbing onto the roadtrip bus.



They're a column of strength - The Ankara improvisational pep squad leads the crowd in cheers.



All the excitement can wear you out - Jason Cruz takes a break.

Ankara proved once again this year that **quality is more important than quantity**. Our small school beat much bigger ones throughout the season, winning the volleyball tournament (for the eleventh year), and coming in second in soccer and third in basketball. We also proved ourselves in cross-country, wrestling, track and tennis, and collected an amazing array of All-Tournament Awards.



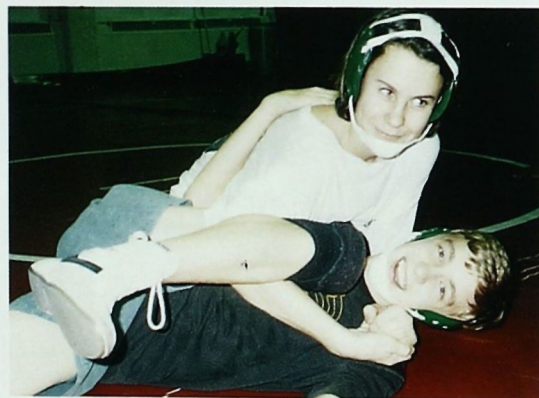
Volleyball players line up at the T.D.C.T.



The **Minnigerode** sisters leap for the ball.



Sean Devici and Karim Fathalla stretch out in the sun.



Luke Willis and **Chris Holloway** sure make wrestling look hard.



A dramatic moment on the soccer field.

One more year is over, and the adventures and challenges we will look back on are only outnumbered by the ones we will look forward to. The Trojans always rock the house.



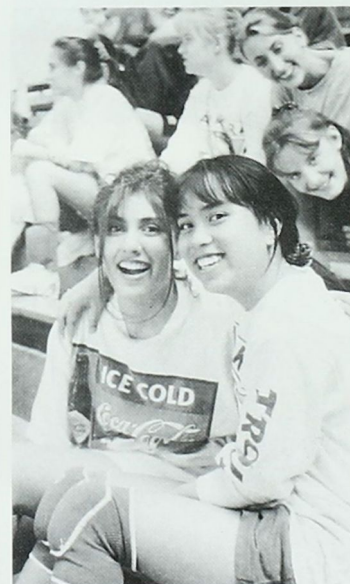
Mr. Donahue explains his strategy to a concentrating boys' basketball team.

ANKARA VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Mr. Bruce Donahue, Kristi Bath, Christina Wilson, Magdalena Rocka, Molly Minnigerode, Katie Davies, Ursula Lindsey, Crystal Bledsoe, Anka Kloczek, Else Saether, Emily Minnigerode, Anna Maumcik, Jessica Jaccard, Rumi Sakunaga. Middle Row: Kate Mines, Francesca Ricciardone, Fabiana Illescas, Maya Faysal. Front Row: Mercan Akkor, Michelle Mendoza. Missing: Nefeli Sourvinov)

The ball never touched the ground on our side of the net.



Smile! Michelle Mendoza and Maya Faisal don't need to be told.

This year the Ankara Women's Volleyball team faced a new challenge to keep its ten-year victory record: adversaries from Spain and the Azores were at the T.D.C.T. to fight for first place, as well as competitive teams from Turkey. But the Trojan volleyball players won once again, thanks to their fierce determination and their passion for the sport. We served hard, spiked hard, and above all, never let the ball touch the floor on our side of the net. Now it's an eleven year record!



Stats keep us perfect.



All-Tournament selectees:

Maya Faisal, Ursula Lindsey,
Molly Minnigerode

All-Conference selectees:

Fabiana Illescas, Ursula Lindsey,
Molly Minnigerode

M.V.P. : Ursula Lindsey



(Above) Mr. D. gives
advice during a J.V.
match, (Left:) Varsity
players take a break
during the roadtrip to
Izmir and (Right) others
relax in the Incirlik sun.



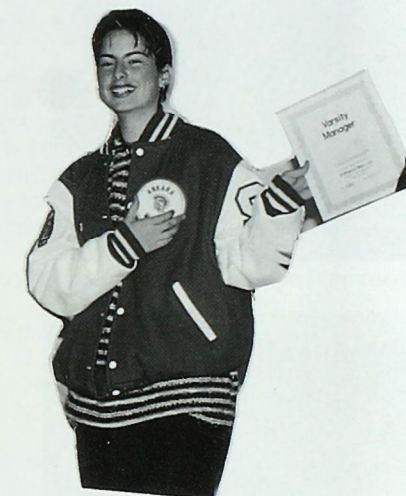
A banner for Mr. Donahue and a first place for the team at
the T.D.C.T. Awards ceremony

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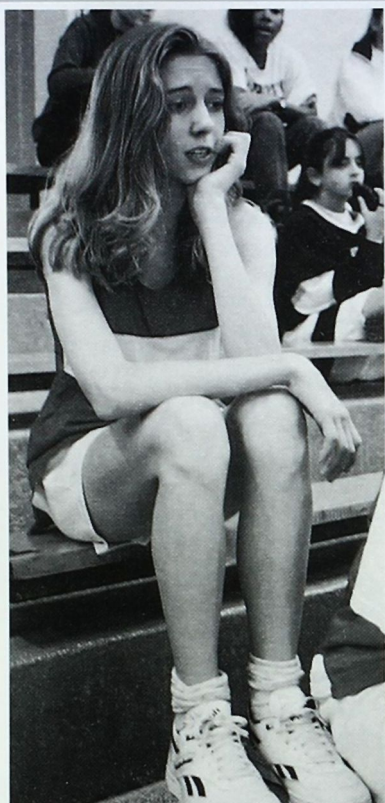


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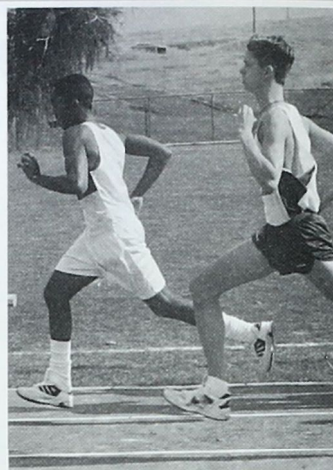
Coach: Tom Stafford
Manager: Raffaella Mascolo
Exhibition runner: Donnell Harmon
Captain: Anthony Johnson
Melvin Jackson
Amber Howe
Eren Pedersen
Sean Deveci
Karim Fathalla
Nir Shefer



Every day after school, the
members of the Ankara
High School cross country
team met at the track to
train for the meets. Each
meet was different and
the tracks varied from hills
to flat land. Overall, the
team ran well and hard,
always achieving their per-
sonal goals.



One, Two, Three Trojans!



Anthony Johnson, captain and fastest runner, leads the race.



Karim poses before the big competition.



During the TDCT cross country competition, teams from Bahrain, Rota, Lajes, and Incirlik attended. Although Rota won the finals, every runner won in spirit.

SOCCER-BACK ON TOP



Top Row: Paul Generelli (sponsor), Adam Page, Clive Hansen, Jibri Johnson, Adam Hansen, Marcin Tatarzynski, Errol Smith, Kenan Yayboke (offensive captain), Ata Watkins, Daniele Mascolo, Luke Willis, Jon Guinn (coach) Bottom Row: Martin Quaden, Michael Hedge, Fabian Mendoza, Jason Cruz (defensive captain), Kurt Davies, Min-Soo Kim, Sae Uk Kim, D.J. Johnson.

This year found Mr. Jon Guinn, coach, with some of the most powerful and experienced soccer players this school has ever had grace its hallways. The offense was backed by the three returning All Conference players, Marcin Tatarzynski, Michael Hedge and Kenan Yayboke. Kenan, the offensive captain, was the pivotal force of the team, feeding off "through balls" to the forwards - the main offensive tactic.

The defence, the strongest part of the team, included veteran defender and defensive captain, Jason Cruz, all-rounder power demon, Adam Page, and German senior youth club player, Martin Quaden. Jibri Johnson was the man in goal, a formidable acrobat whose consistently brilliant saves helped the team have the best defensive record.

After all the cuts, the team was left with nineteen players; many freshmen filled the ranks as preparation for next year. D.J. Johnson, playing soccer for his first time as a freshman, made the varsity team, improving all the time as the season progressed. Min-Soo Kim soon became part of the main strike force, honing his excellent ball control to a fine art and always posing a threat to the opposition. Freshman Daniele Mascolo had three goals in his first meet.

The Trojans tasted first blood in Izmir, beating last year's champion Incirlik by a commanding score of 5-1. Against Izmir, a 3-2 victory left the Trojans in a confident mood. Losing to Incirlik in Adana, the Trojans came back crushing Izmir 5-2.

Bahrain joined the fray during the finals in Ankara. The Trojans defeated Incirlik and Izmir but succumbed to Bahrain by scores of 2-1 and 1-0 against them.

Jibri Johnson, Michael Hedge and Offensive captain Kenan Yayboke received the prestigious All Conference awards. Michael Hedge had eleven goals during the season, Kenan Yayboke, eight goals, Daniele Mascolo, three, and Min-Soo Kim, one.



Captains Kenan Yayboke and Jason Cruz

Trojan team receives second place at TDCT.





The Trojan team filled with team spirit and enthusiasm congratulate their opposition.



The Trojan Team



First place in Turkey



Girls' Varsity Basketball Team



Our Trojan Girls' Varsity Basketball team had a tough season this year, although they had a team with heart. These girls played hard every game and gave every team they played a challenge. They later realized that in this team they had built a family; through all the struggles they had become one...so they played as one. As the season began, the mighty Trojans came on strong and silenced anyone who doubted their ability to play. Unfortunately, at the end of the season, the Trojans left the tournament with 5th place. Despite an unfortunate defeat, the team realized that strong players always come out on top whether or not they actually win. Thanks to coach Carol Self, our Trojan girls never let us down, stepped up to the opponent, and gave it their all.



Top Row: Anna Tyszkiewicz, Anna Kloczek, Ursula Lindsey, (manager) Amber Howe,
Middle Row: Emily Minnigerode, Crystal Bledsoe, Christina Wilson, (co-captain) Molly Minnigerode,
Bottom Row: Mercan Akkor, Michelle Mendoza, Francesca Ricciardone, and (all-tournament) Kate Mines



HOW ABOUT A LITTLE ONE ON ONE?



Hoop Dreams



From Right to Left: (top row)- Bruce Donahue, Coach; Kenan Yayboke, Co. Captain; Zbigniew Tyszkiewicz; Errol Smith; Nasser Goozal; Yon Ching Huang, Co. Captain; Nir Shefer; Adam Hansen; (bottom row)-Kurt Davies, Manager; Ata Watkins; Clive Hansen; Jason Cruz; Adam Page; Karim Fathalla; MinSoo Kim

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"All men are great in their dreams, reality just narrows down the competition....."

Everyone has a dream of being the best basketball player in the world. This season we had 20 of these dreamers competing for a position on a 13 man squad. Only the best ones in reality made it and the dreamers proceeded back to dreaming. In 1996, the "Dream Team" had a bad reputation to repair and these new, elite Trojans were the ones for the job. With seven men over six feet tall and experienced players,

Coach Bruce Donahue saw the opportunity to seize the championship tournament and earn a trip to Germany for the European championship. However, all height and no game does not win matches. So with the tools and references he possessed, Coach D began to forge together an ultimate team. Within 4 1/2 weeks of non-stop painstaking practice, the Ankara Trojans were ready for their first competition at Izmir. After finishing 1 and 1, suffering their first loss to Incirlik, they were determined to stay focused. Even though the next meet in Ankara came out the same way, the tenacious Trojans would establish a new reputation in the tournament. Especially because not only would they play against Incirlik and Izmir, they would also compete against Bahrain, Lajes, and Rota.

Into the T.I.S.D. tournament, the Trojans first game was a surprisingly tough overtime win against the Lajes Falcons. Their second game versus the Rota Admirals was quite the contrary than Lajes. With two wins in their pockets, the Trojans next opponents were the Incirlik Hodjas. Although suffering from a devastating deficit, the boys rallied back to pull even. Yet the Hodjas, doing what they did best, shattered their hopes of being champs and going to Germany. Even though the loss was heartbreaking and dream shattering, they still kept their head up high. The Trojans played their final game with intensity and defeated the Falcons again, but much more easily than before. Despite their Hoop Dreams not becoming a reality, next year's "Dream Team" will be sure that it is in existence.

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Above: Kenan dribbles through Incirlik's defense.



Above: The Three Musketeers, tired after a hard fought game.



Above: Adam fights his way to the basket.



Right: The starting team waits patiently as Ching scores with another easy free throw.

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Above: "AIR" Ching flies over Incirlik's Larry Kier



Above: The Ankara Trojans gather together to listen to Coach D after a game.

TROJAN WRESTLING



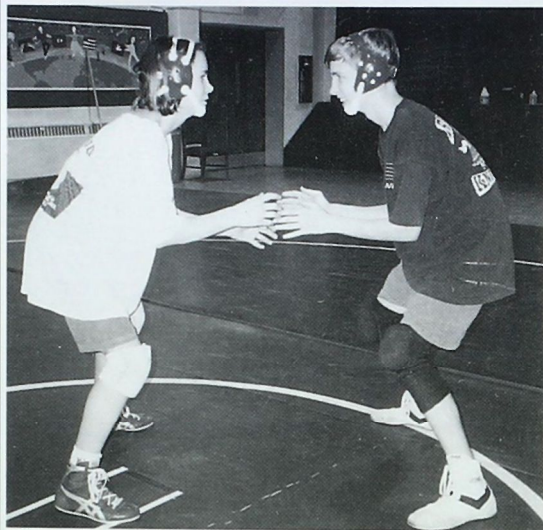
An inexperienced group sums up the Ankara Trojan Wrestling Team Captains Michael Hedge (132 lbs.) and Bill LeBlanc (Heavyweight) were the only returning wrestlers. The rest of the men's team was formed by rookies: Melvin Jackson, 119 lbs; Luke Willis, 125 lbs; Phillip Maciejewski, 132 lbs; Chris Holloway, 129 lbs; Fabian Mendoza, 132 lbs; and Sean Deveci, 161 lbs.

The first few weeks were spent learning the basics. There was a lot to learn: the moves, the endurance, the etiquette. By the time the first Wrestling meet rolled around, the team felt prepared. But the experience obviously was not there yet, as the only Trojan victory came through Melvin Jackson.

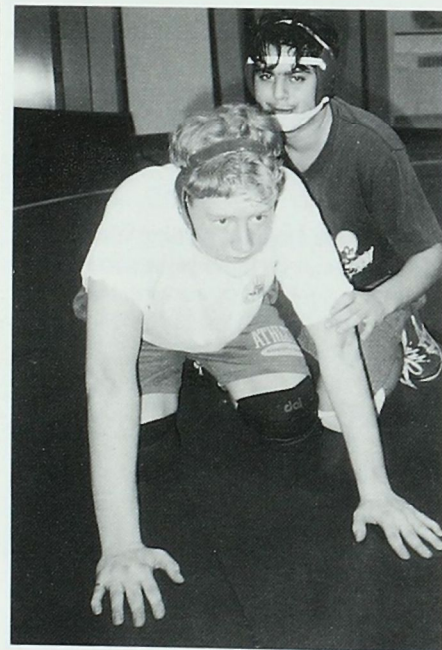
The practices got tougher, and now, driven by revenge, a new intensity gripped the battalion. In the weeks leading up to the Ankara meet, the Trojan wrestlers became serious contenders. Captain Michael Hedge defeated his opponent, as did Fabian Mendoza and Melvin Jackson. The real glory came in Incirlik. Sean Deveci won both his matches in a difficult class. Luke defeated the Incirlik captain, and Chris Holloway took a hard earned victory. Michael pinned his opponent in a minute and took MVP for the tournament.

By the end of the season, the Wrestling Team was a team of men, who had shown marked improvement in every aspect of the sport. They will be a force to be reckoned with next year.





Chris and Luke mean business



Bill and Sean look menacing

Bill: The pain was worth it!
 Chris: It was pretty uplifting
 Sean: It was like, pretty nifty!
 Michael: I'm proud of everyone-especially myself!
 Coach Stafford: Why be an athlete if you can't wrestle!



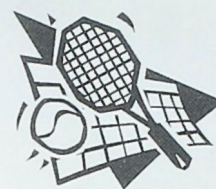
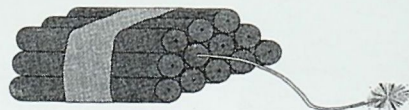
UP AND DOWN!



DOWN AND OUT!



Coach Tom Stafford and Captain Michael Hedge



TENNIS

A Full Swing Ahead!!



Girls' Team:

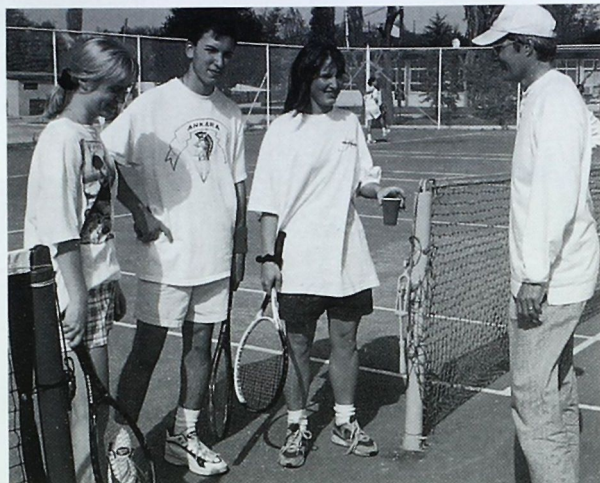
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Boys' Team:

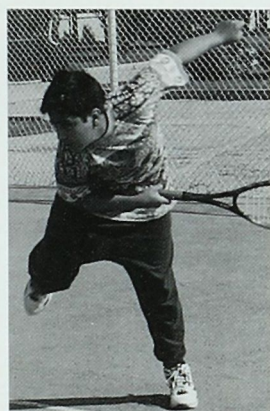
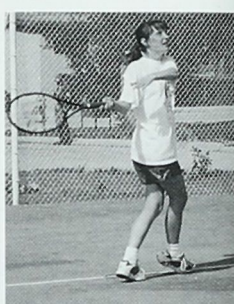
Kirti Bindra
 Sae Uk Kim
 Mahesh Shankar
 Ata Watkins
 Karim Fathalla
 Daniele Mascolo
 Nir Shefer
 Kenan Yayboke



This year the Ankara Trojans Tennis team was led to victory by Captains Else Saether and Kenan Yayboke. After weeks of painstaking practice, the Trojans had combined their skill, poise and confidence to make the most powerful tennis team George C. Marshall had ever seen. By the first contest, which was held at home, the Trojans were ready for their opponents: the Incirlik Hodjas and the Izmir Sultans. They hit hard and powerfully. Each team member played with passion and pride, all in order to reach the goal to win the American Schools in Turkey Championship and become number one.



TENNIS



TRACK 'N FIELD



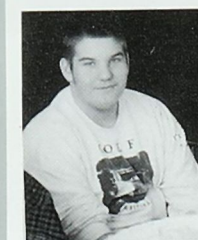
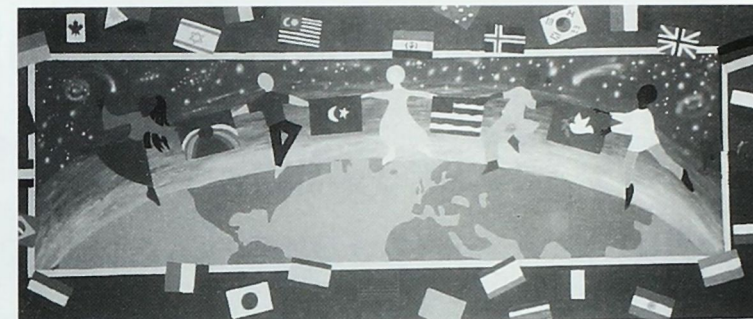
.....In the beginning of Ankara's Track season, the young and even the old track stars anticipated Coach Bruce Donahue's workout to be fairly simple; they were wrong. Coach D had decided already that the only way for his team to possess total victory was to train hard. In other words, run to death. Then the season's schedule was shortened to five weeks, and the track stars had to work twice as hard. So during Monday, on the first week of practice, there was the great three mile run. On Tuesday, few came back. After three days of practice four people had quit; talk about disappointment! As for the rest of the Trojans, the remains of the season's gentle training became a toilsome one. As the weeks progressed, it seemed the workout was routine, and the Trojans began to handle the difficult situation. Soon they were anxiously awaiting the competition against Incirlik and Izmir. At the first competition in Ankara, the Trojans grabbed first place. And with two more weeks left, they knew they had to work hard for the Championships in Incirlik. All of the effort paid off for the Trojans, for they dominated the Championship meet and once again took home first place. From the beginning of the season, the young and the old Trojan Track stars knew they would win in the end.....



RUN, TROJANS, RUN



OUR OWN GLOBAL VILLAGE



One Last Look

There are a few events in the year that stand out the most and involve the entire school and community. They cannot be put into one category, and so we have left a special space for them at the end of the book. Let's cast **one last look** at some of them...

Turkey District Championship Tournament



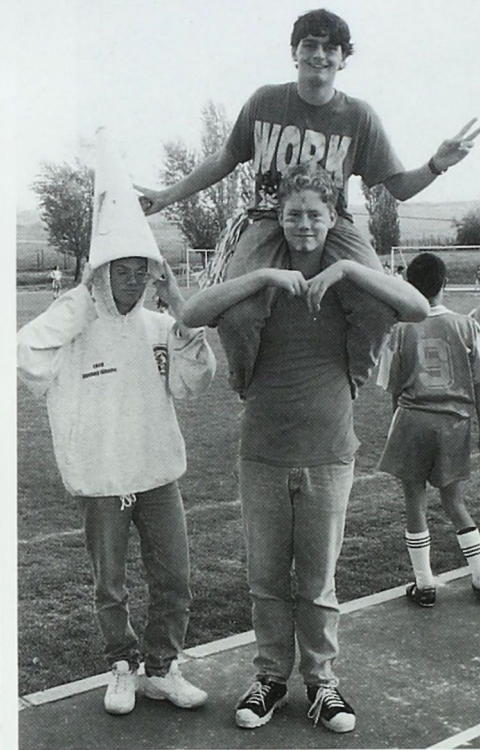
Turkey District Superintendent Mrs. Edna Brower gives her speech at the Opening Ceremony. Ambassador Grossman, S.C.A. President Kristi Bath and Gen. and Mrs. Welde look on.

This year Ankara hosted the first ever **Turkey District Tournament Championship**, where volleyball, soccer and cross-country teams competed not only against their usual rivals from Incirlik and Izmir, but against new competition flown in from Lajes, Rota and Bahrain. The Tournament was a great challenge to both administrators and athletes, and Ankara came out of it with flying colors in both ways: the organization was impeccable and the teams put on a real show.



"It's cold, but we're happy". **Fabiana Illescas** and **Francesca Ricciardone** are there to cheer the soccer players on.

The night of the Awards Ceremony, Ankara did itself proud. The Volleyball team took first place easily, with three All-Tournament players and their captain chosen as M.V.P.



Super school spirit! **Sean Deveci**, **Bill LeBlanc** and **Eren Pedersen** have definitely got it.

The soccer team won the silver after a close match with Bahrain. Three of our soccer players won All-Tournament Awards, and the Cross-Country runners showed they were a force to be reckoned with as well.



Athletic director, **Mr. Nick Zingaro**, learns how to wear the Bahrainian headdress at the Awards Ceremony. Below: defensive captain **Jason Cruz** discusses strategy with All-Tournament forward **Michael Hedge**.



"One, two--one,two!" The Boy scouts present the flags at the Opening Ceremony.



After three frantic days, the Tournament was over. Friendships had been made, records had been broken, and rivalries had been established. All we can say is "Until next year!"

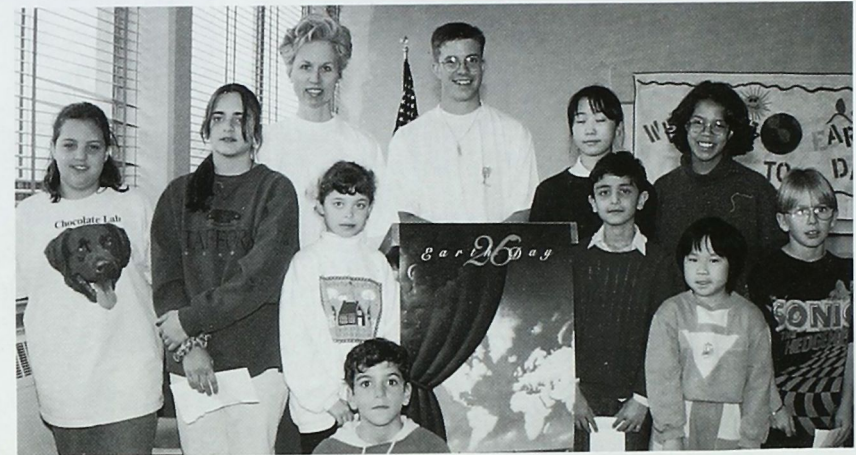
A VISIT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE



First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter Chelsea visited Ankara in April as part of a diplomatic tour. Mrs. Clinton gave a speech at Ambassador Mark Grossman's residence to the Ankara community and the George C. Marshall School. Both ladies impressed their audience with their openness and friendliness.



Earth Day



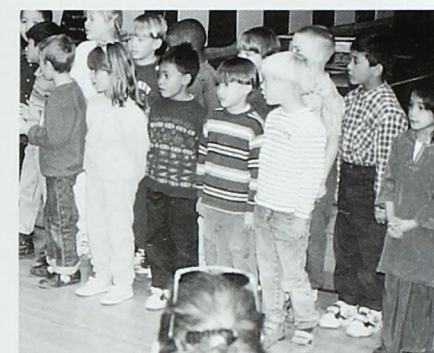
(Above) Mrs. Mildred Patterson and senior Kenan Yayboke pose with Elementary students behind an Earth Day poster. (Right and Below) Children plant bushes around the school.





INTERNATIONAL DAY "Celebrating Cultural Diversity"

This year's International Day fell on April 25, 1996. Sponsored by the International Club and developed to celebrate the thirty-one countries represented at our school, the International Day featured a 'Parade of Fashions, two floor shows in the gym and a host of exhibits set up in the Hoca. The day was a great success and truly celebrated our cultural diversity.

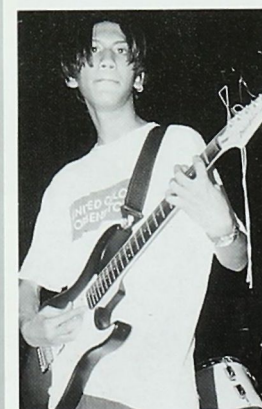
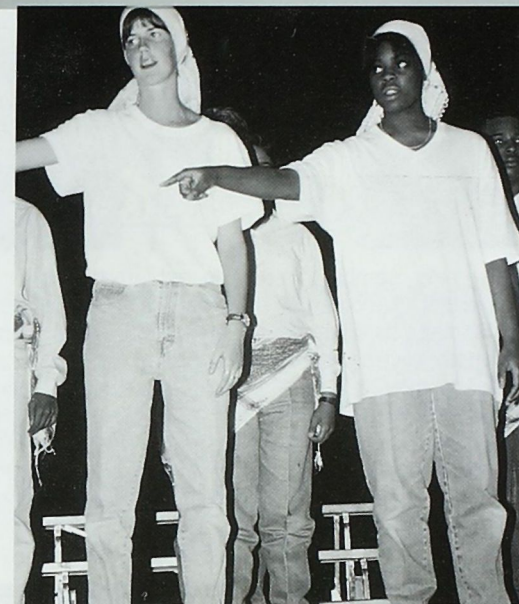
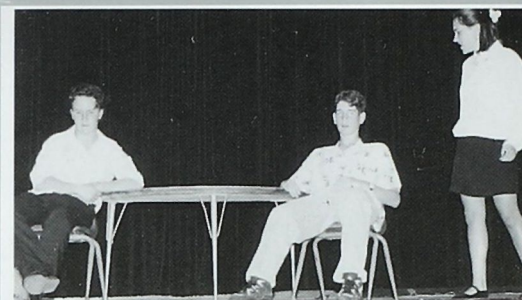
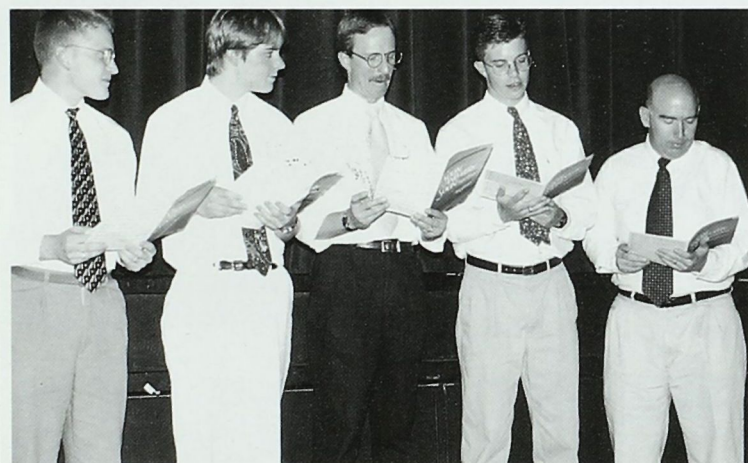


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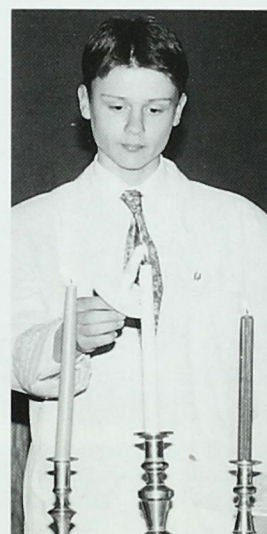
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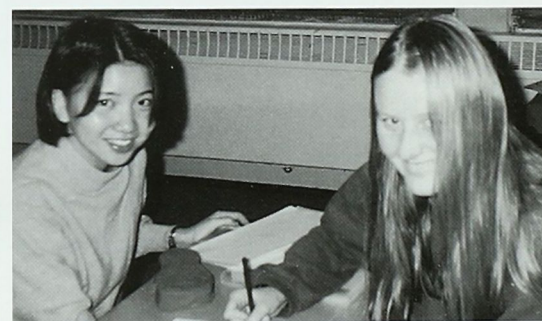


Twelve new members were inducted into the honor societies in a special ceremony on May 3rd, recognizing their outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character: Kristi Bath, Clive Hansen, Mircea Botnaru, Jessica Jaccard, Emily Minnigerode, Sae Uk Kim, Anna Tyszkiewicz, Sarah Bjork, Jennifer Dupalo, Antonio Morales, Kelly Sloan (absent) and Erol Yayboke. Members of the societies include Mercan Akkor, Kurt Davies, Michael Hedge, Ursula Lindsey (absent), Molly Minnigerode, Else Saether, Christina Wilson, Kenan Yayboke.



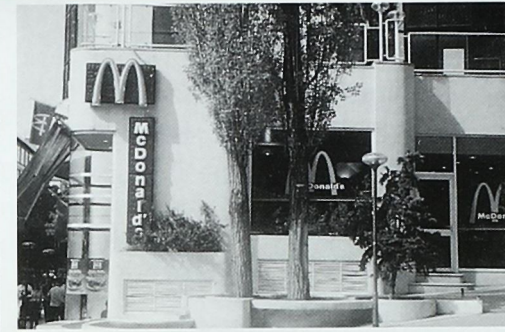
FORMING FRIENDSHIPS

working and playing together



A Goodbye to Ankara

This town for most of us isn't home, and we only pass through it for a couple years of our lives. As long as we have friends and good times, though, Ankara will leave us some unforgettable memories. There are places and sights that have special associations, and we've tried to catch a few of them on film.



Class of 1996

The year draws to an end, and we realize more and more how hard it will be to leave the memories, the friends, and the safety of high school behind. But there are chances and changes and new lives awaiting us, and time can't be stopped.



Let us :
*.. Rather at once our time devour ,
 Than languish in its slow-chapped power .
 Let us roll all our strength, and all
 Our sweetness, up into one ball;
 And tear our pleasures with rough strife
 Thorough the iron gates of life.
 Thus, though we cannot make our sun
 Stand still, yet we will make him run.
 (Andrew Marvell)*

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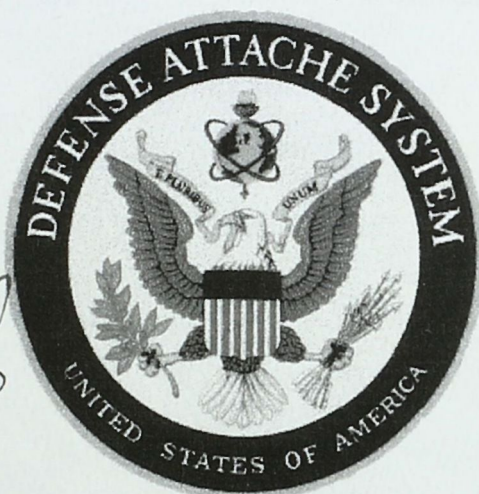
Mr. Tom Stafford, you were wonderful for putting up with us. This yearbook couldn't have been done without your patience and assistance in the business lab.

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And to all those who took and shared pictures with us, especially Ms. Christina Fuchs-Arthur, this book is as much your work as ours.

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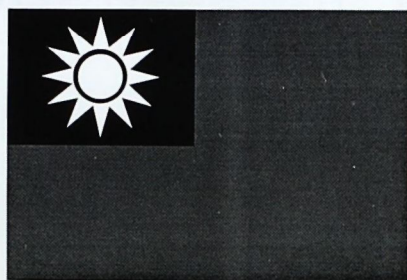
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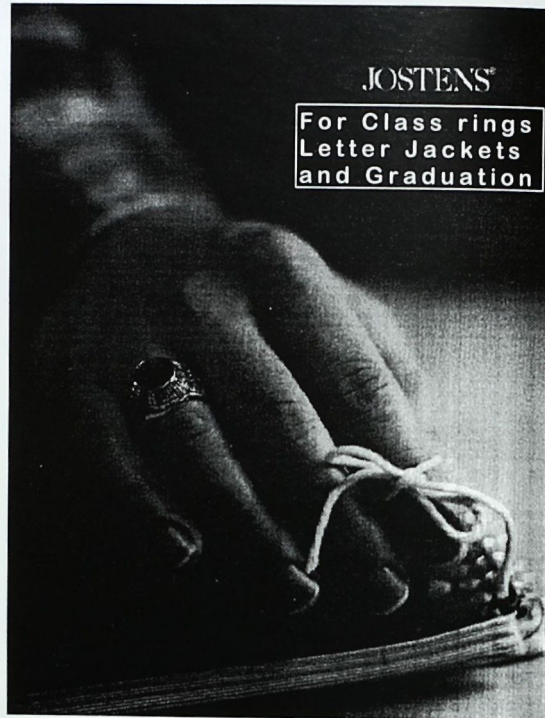


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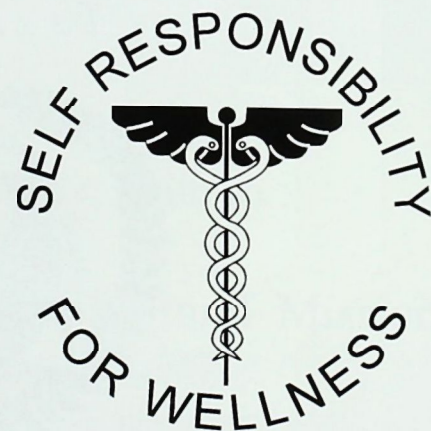


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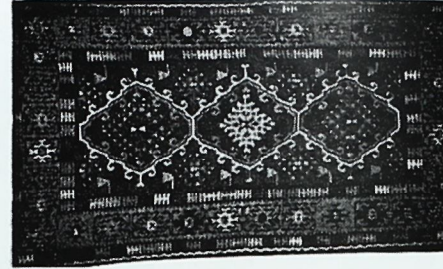
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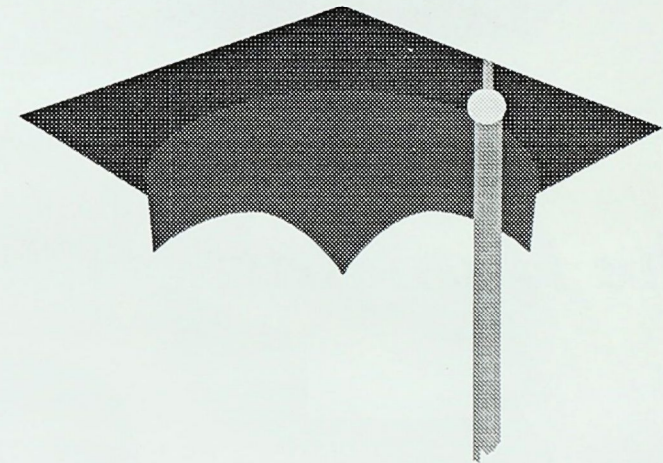
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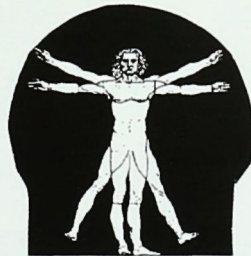
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