

*Any Way You
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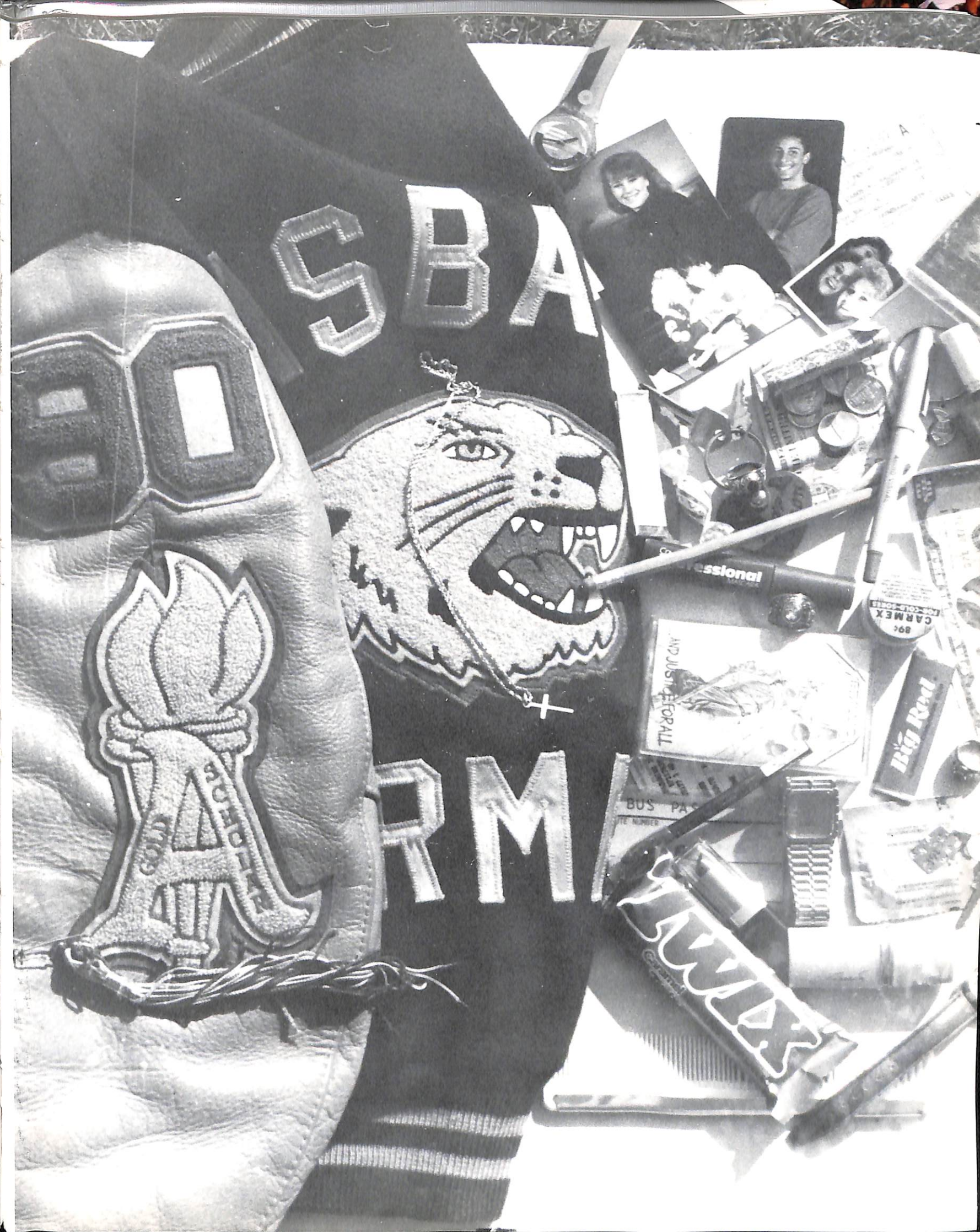
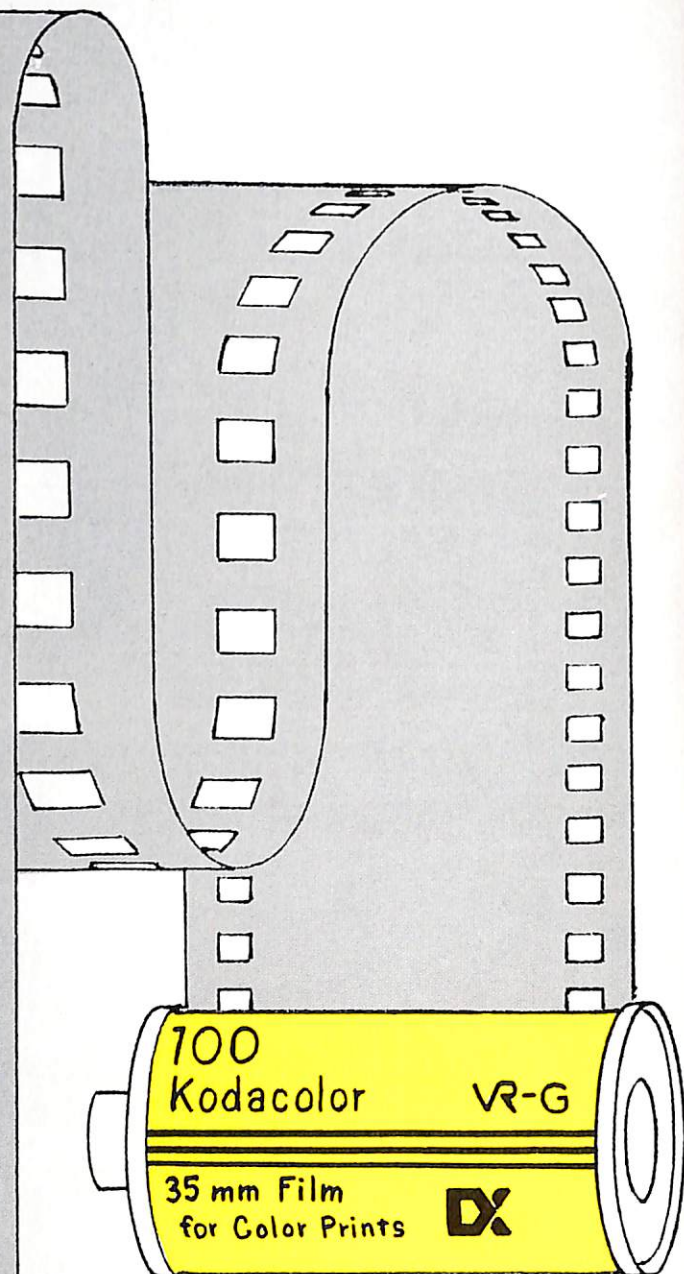
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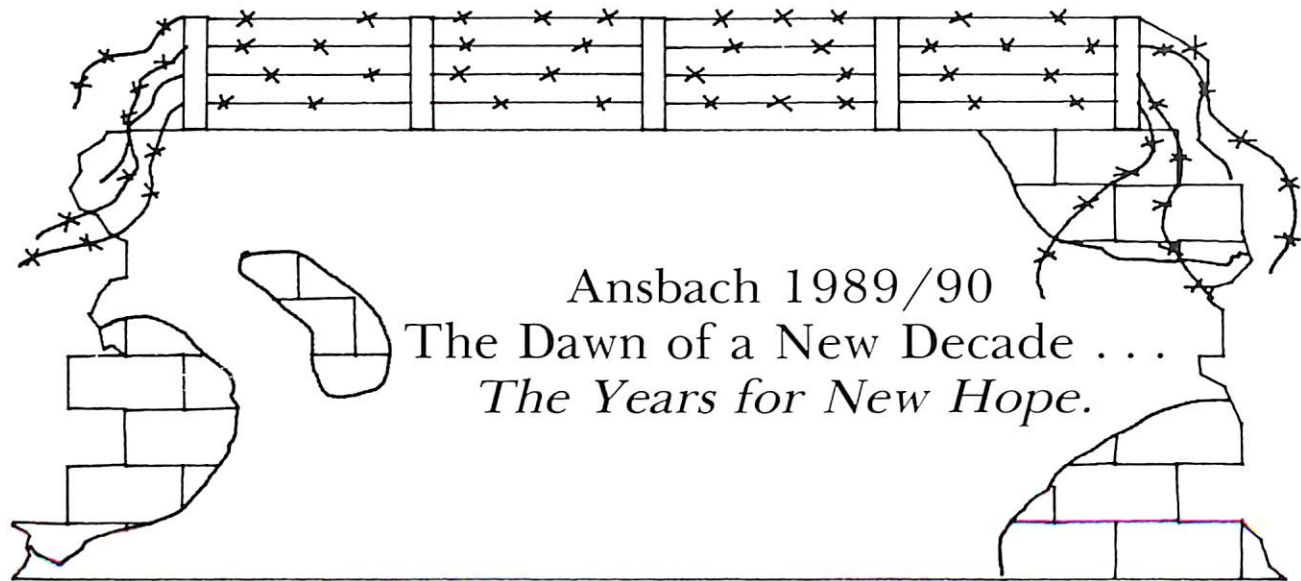


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WHAT'S DEVELOPING





Every once in a while, high school students experience a part of history while they are in school. Teenagers in the 40's saw World War II while in school; in the 60's there was Cuba; and in the 70's there was Elvis's death. Except maybe for Elvis's death, these were all times of trouble.

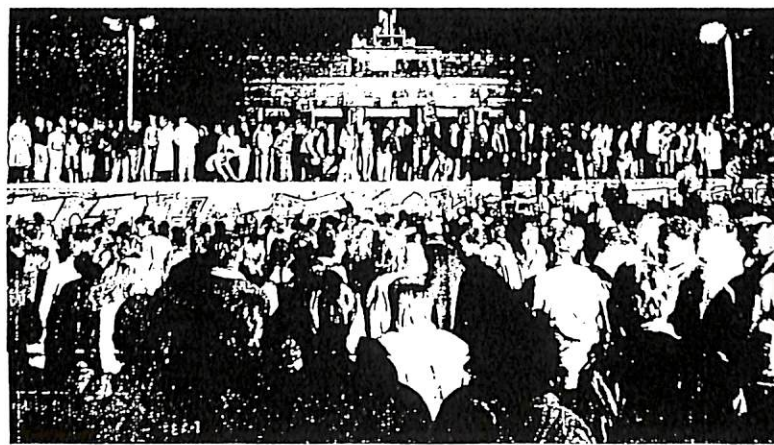
This year the Berlin Wall came down! People danced and sang, helped strangers over the wall, and made toasts to Germany. In forty years this year's student can reminisce about November of 1989, how they were there while the infamous wall fell; about how they had been a part of it all. But how exactly were they involved?

When the wall first came down on November 9, 1989, most Ansbach students were trudging through the halls. Nobody knew that history was being made less than 500 miles away. In fact many would not see changes for several weeks. Some of the changes were seen in Ansbach. East German cars were in downtown Ansbach instead of just on the Autobahn. Stores were crowded with both East Germans and West Germans. The celebrations never stopped.

But what does all this happiness mean? Sure it's great that people who have separated for so long can now come together, but why is that so significant?

If you could go back in time to 1961, your questions would be answered. In 1961, the Communist East built the most infamous and cruel image of oppression. They separated friends and family with stone, barbed wire and machine guns. Up until today very few East Germans have been allowed to visit their families.

For over 25 years both German people have suffered the oppression of the Wall. This year the doors were opened and the world is celebrating. The students of Ansbach have been a part of history they will never forget.



With East Germany declaring its borders open, thousands from both East and West Berlin gather atop the Berlin Wall on Friday, celebrating the new freedom of movement.

700,000 flood into West

BERLIN (AP)—More than 700,000 East Germans streamed into the West for visits on Saturday, and several hundred thousand more were expected to visit Berlin Wall.

It was a day like no other in the 40 years since the two German nations were formed out of the rubble of World War II.

German from both sides of the crumbling Iron Curtain embraced each other, laughed, sang and cried. Many East Germans needed to visit West Germany to buy fruit, electronic products and other items they had long desired.

ADN, the official East German news agency, reported that 2.7 million East German visas had been issued in less than two days. That figure did not include the tens of thousands who streamed into the Western sector Thursday night for a spontaneous citywide bash.

West Germany's ZDF television network said more than 700,000 East Germans came into West Berlin and West Germany on Saturday alone. Most intended to go back.

East German workers pushed through the barrier, creating two new crossings to the West. Border guards from the communist state reached through the new holes in the divide to shake hands with West Berlin police as revelers cheered the symbolic reunion.

Crisp, sun-splashed weather brightened the jubilation in often rain-drained Germany. Many East Germans were caught in traffic jams that lasted for hours. But they were still happy for the chance to visit West Germany, many for their first time in their lives.

In several West German states, shops were allowed to stay open throughout the weekend—a nearly revolutionary move designed to accommodate the ecstatic East German shoppers.

City authorities said only about 4,700 of the hundreds of thousands who came to West Berlin had asked to stay since the travel barriers fell Thursday night.

West Berlin has been the heartland of the reborn German Democratic Republic.

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One Berlin road is no longer a dead end

By JOSEPH OWEN

BERLIN — For years, Bernauer Strasse stood as the Berlin Wall. That changed Saturday.

In a demolition project begun last Friday, East German workers lifted a 6-foot-wide, 8-foot-high section from the concrete barrier. On Saturday they began building a 15-yard connection across what had been a no-man's-land in East Berlin.

With the roadblock removed, thousands of East Berliners streamed through the new passage.

East German officials plan to make 17 other openings in the 28-year-old symbol of the Cold War during the next few days. The Glienicker Bridge, the site of major spy exchanges between East and West, was opened to pedestrians and cars Saturday.

And, before the East German workers are done, Potsdamer Square and the Brandenburg Gate will be new crossings.

For every 100 visitors coming through Bernauer Strasse, there were 100 residents for the trip. Some East Berliners cried, others both with grief and joy.

"I can't talk about it," said a 37-year-old woman, Katja Helmreich, 35, of Prenzlauer Berg, as she passed through the wall.

Her friend Beate Hermann, 46, also passed through the wall. Helmreich's mother, who was unable to visit her mother, died in 1980.

Rita Schatz, 61, came with her daughter, Gabriela, a 33-year-old city administrative worker. "We only want to have peace," Gabriela said of her first trip to the West. Her mother said she would like to find "a few fresh oranges."

While excited over the newly broadened travel rights, the East Berliners said more changes must occur.

"We have to have free elections," said Dietrich Hübner, who was carrying a bouquet of flowers to his wife's grandmother in the Charlottenburg district.

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Mingling of East, West brings 'deep joy,' Weizsäcker says

By JOSEPH OWEN

BERLIN — West German President Richard von Weizsäcker said Sunday that "deep joy and thankfulness fill the hearts" of East and West Germans who just now live in peace with one another for the first time in 28 years.

"I am long here in Berlin today and want to be able to celebrate together from East and West a church service with one another," Weizsäcker said in the program at a house in West Berlin's Prenzlauer Berg.

The president's remarks followed a house, worked during which East German



West Berliners crowd Potsdamer Platz early Sunday to watch East Germans create a new passageway through the Berlin Wall.

E. German leaders OK special congress

From wire reports

BERLIN — The East German Communist Politburo moved in haste to hold a special party congress Sunday, and agreed to hold a special party congress that could change the entire leadership.

Egon Krenz, the party general secretary, announced that the Politburo, the top party body, has recommended to the Central Committee that a party congress be held for Dec. 15-17 to be convened into a party congress.

The Central Committee scheduled a meeting for Monday evening to consider the proposal.

A congress is expected to change the party Constitution and the 18-member Central Committee, which then could choose a new 10-man Politburo and a general secretary.

A congress may only discuss individual members on specific charges. They would be replaced by people already designated as candidates.

The Politburo decided to hold a congress was taken into effect Sunday after the Central Committee, at the start

a congress because of the many letters he has received from local party organizations demanding a congress. He said he also has been impressed by a Communist Party rally of 150,000 in East Berlin Friday.

The Communist demonstration had erupted because of the "Party Congress Now, East New Central Committee."

"We want to show the members of our party that our program of reform is a truly radical reform, a program of the revival of socialism," Krenz said.

The party reportedly has been hit by many resignations and threats of resignations.

The party also has become so unpopular that members who wear party emblems are being unseated. A letter to the East Berlin newspaper, Berliner Zeitung, called it "assaulting" that party members are being "hounded" on streets and public transport.

The West German newspaper Welt am Sonntag reported Sunday that three local party leaders have called themselves. The members are identified as Hen-

mark Meck, a politician from the Schwerin area.

The Bonn newspaper, citing local party sources, attributed the suicides to "mental pressure" resulting from the political turmoil.

In other developments:

• West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Krenz spoke by telephone Sunday and discussed the business of preparing a Communist East Germany. East Germany's ADN news agency reported.

• Kohl said the leaders would likely meet either at the end of the month or the beginning of December.

• Vernon Walters, the U.S. ambassador to West Germany, met Sunday at the Soviet Embassy in Berlin with Visitschewsky-Rochester, the Soviet ambassador to East Germany. The U.S. mission in West Berlin announced.

The announcement gave no details.

The meeting was not unexpected. The U.S. British and French ambassadors to West Germany confer individually at times with the Soviet ambassador to East Germany.



Left, people throw off the chains of oppression. Above, local towns host scores of East Germans as the Ansbach area witnesses world events as they happen.

The Taste of Freedom

Have you ever smelled Freedom? Have you ever smelled an empty field in spring, or the endless sky or an open highway? Have you smelled the concrete and steel now lying crumbled under the feet of Freedom? Do you know what it smells like? Do you know how it sounds? What does Freedom look like?

Although Freedom and liberty don't take on definite shapes, you can see, hear and smell the results of freedom. The most poignant example is the Berlin Wall, a 30 year old symbol of oppression and hatred.

On January 17th, the Ansbach basketball team got on the duty train and began an experience they probably will not soon forget. Friday morning they went on a tour of Berlin, which included a stop at the Wall.

Disregarding the fences, the teams ran towards the wall, the coaches behind carrying chisels and hammers. As the coaches chipped, the students stuffed their pockets, some going so far as to buy some graffiti-pieces from vendors.

After they had gotten their fill of rocks, they walked along the wall. Some felt the pieces of concrete and thought of what they stood for. Others went to border patrols to watch snake-like lines of people, all happy, and all waiting to get a taste of the West. They chattered and laughed, shaking hands with border police as they made their way back to the bus.

Many people will never hear, see, and feel what they did that day. They had experienced Freedom in its most basic form: the end of oppression. They learned from that short half hour at the Wall the way few others will be able to learn.



Mr. Plummer, coach of the women's basketball team, takes a chip at the wall.

Dena Plummer gets a boost from Bridget Altenburg as Marcus Novacheck and Donia Schanthal look on.



Dena Plummer, Bridget Altenburg and Stacy Witt view Berlin from atop the Wall during the basketball trip.

The Other Side of Ansbach

While historical events were occurring in Berlin, Ansbach basically stayed the same. Students often tried to get out, but were prevented by homework and sports. Here are some of the things that they missed.

Students at Ansbach have the opportunity to see almost every aspect of the city. They see the shopping areas, the clubs, restaurants, and of course, the night life. What they don't see is the tourist side of Ansbach.

Ansbach is located at the crossroads of two very important Autobahns. It has seen many different rulers from Caesar to Ludwig, and it shows a unique mixture of cultures. For example, Ansbach is a Barvarian city and Barvaria is a very Catholic region of Germany. Ansbach, however, remains predominantly protestant.

Ansbach also deserves recognition for its downtown area. With cobblestone streets and timbered houses, it seems to be a very typical German city. On the other hand, it is and will always be a unique place for the people who have been here.



The Herriedener Tor; familiar sight in downtown Ansbach, across from McDonalds.

Who, What, When, Where and Huh?

Questions? What's up? What's happening? What do ya know? Why me? Why not? Who knows? Who cares? How now? How come?

I read somewhere it had been one of those years. The ones with laughter, the ones with tears. You know the kind . . . if not, just guess, that's been our reasoning more or less. No ones got all the answers, so just look in your heart for your method of making answering questions an art.



Right: Greg Tucker carries away a willing victim to the sidelines.



Lori Hayward sits and watches the game cheerfully with underclassmen buddies.

Ms. Walton's physics class is always wondering "Huh?"



Ansbach's own newspaper in downtown Murnberg at a newspaper workshop.



Jericho Valle and Marcus Novecheck wonder, "Why?"

Willie Luke asks a simple question, "What?"



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Today's high school students are probably the worst eaters in the history of the world. of iceberg lettuce? Junk food will always be a part of high school, just as much as books and lockers!

Poptarts and soda for breakfast, greasy fries and soda for lunch, skip dinner, candy bar and soda before bed! If you add all the numbers up you get 3000 calories, no nutrition and one sick puppy.

Obviously there are exceptions to this example. There are people, mostly wrestlers in fact who eat salads with low cal. dressing. Some people actually eat their beans at lunch! But not many.

Most people believe that junk food is the key to a happy high school career. I mean, do people go around asking for a piece of gum, or a piece



Over the years, Homecoming has become a tradition not only in Ansbach, but across the U.S. as well. For one week, students are allowed to loosen up a little and maybe show some school spirit while they're at it.

In the past, Spirit Week has been mainly a dress up week; students dress differently each day. This year in addition to dressing up, students participated in several activities throughout the week, receiving spirit points by winning.

Tuesday started the week off with a male beauty contest during lunch. Cleveland Graham won for the senior high, followed by Clay and Don Charles respectively.

Wednesday soon appeared along with Class Day and spaghetti eating contests at lunch. Bums, Romans, Nerds, and Lifeguards cluttered the hallways, while the seniors picked up more spirit points by winning the spaghetti-eating contest.

Thursday came along and many students decked themselves in their Sunday best for dress up day, and maybe for the Dating Game as well. Participants were a little surprised when they were given homecoming dance tickets for being chosen in the Dating Game.

Blue and Gold hair spray and clothing showed school spirit on Friday, or Blue and Gold Day. The seniors again racked up points by winning the tricycle race at lunch. The pep assembly gave students a chance to meet the Color Guard, Drill Team, and Cheerleaders, as well as the various sport teams. The day concluded when the Seniors defeated the Soph's and Juniors at Powder-puff Football 6-2.

The traditional bonfire commenced by the hanger with the cheerleaders performing a skit. The juniors and seniors followed with several dull skits, with the Juniors winning the skit competition.

The seniors rounded out their spirit week victory with the final dance contest. Far behind came the juniors who made a quick comeback, followed by the seventh graders. All in all, whether for good or bad, the spirit week probably made lasting memories to all who participated.

After all the festivities of the week, it would seem a climax was due. That climax came at the football game on Saturday 14 of October. At halftime the score was already 30-0 and it seemed the Cougars would sweep the Apaches back out of their den!



Greg Tucker, pushes the team toward another win!

Danny Mahorn struggles from behind!



Yolanda White dances the night away at the homecoming dance.



The seniors charge their way to victory.

The Honor Guard pays tribute to the national anthem.



Jr. high students cheer on the cougars.

And, the Winner is . . .

One of the largest attractions to the homecoming football game is the point of the community being able to see the coronation of the Queen and King. At our high

school, this seems to be a big event, not only for the parents but for that special someone that is given this honor. The seniors choose eight of its most prominent seniors for this occasion. ▼

Even though all eight of the candidates can't be chosen, it's still an honor.

Congratulations go out to the Queen, King, Candidates, Princes and Princess'!

Senior Candidates: Yolanda White and Cleveland Graham,



Lynelle Jones and Jose Ruiz,



Monica Taylor and Jason Browning,



Jet Kidd and Tom Witt.

Starting at the top:
Junior Prince and Princess: Nathan Mcgee and Dena Plummer
Sophomore Prince and Princess: James Carter and Prisilla Zubizareta
Freshman Prince and Princess: Christy Garcia and James Battle
Eighth-grade Prince and Princess: Richard Sweden and Tanya Lehr
Seventh-grade Prince and Princess: Jose Castillo and Yolanda Goodman



Homecoming King and Queen:
Cleveland Graham and Monica Taylor



On June 15, the doors to the 89-90 school year closed. We were burned out! The heat that we began with was now barely a glimmering spark.

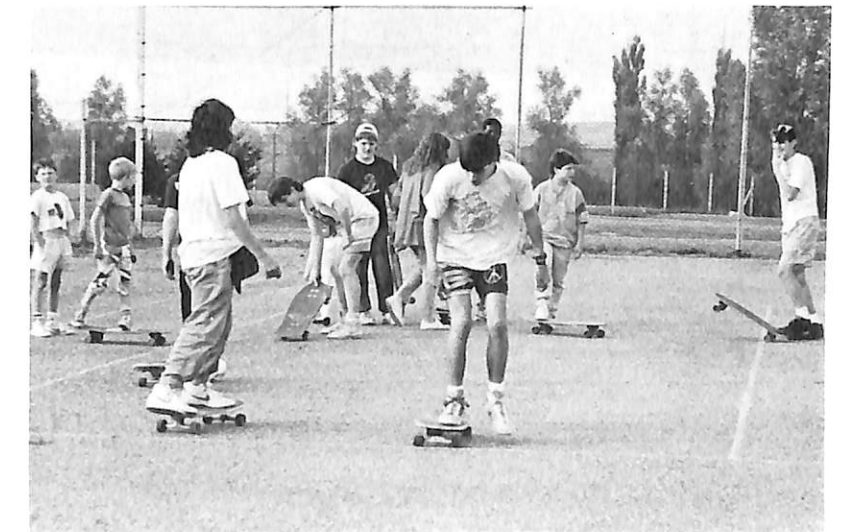
We had filled our notebooks and our heads with Knowledge, burned out bunsens burners, gathered bacteria for experiments, won some championships, lost some too, and impatiently waited for the year to end.

Christmas break was a glorious two week adventure. We relaxed, refueled our systems, and forgot about the routine of school for at least a while.

During February we didn't think we could make it. We longed for spring, for Spain, for vacation, and again, no homework.

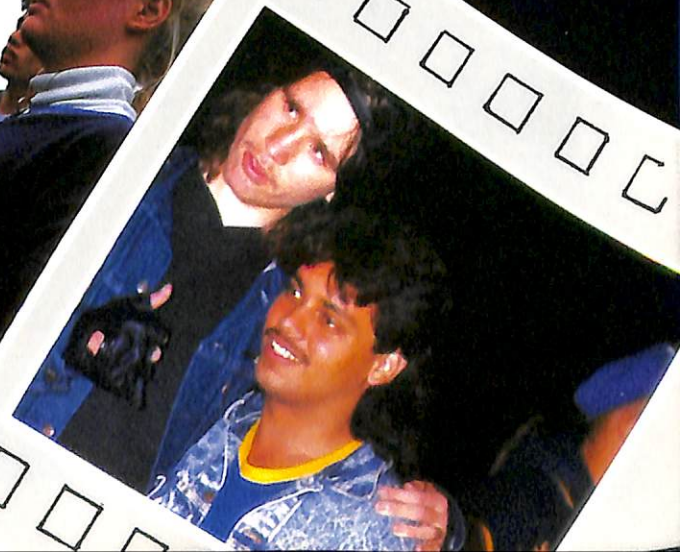
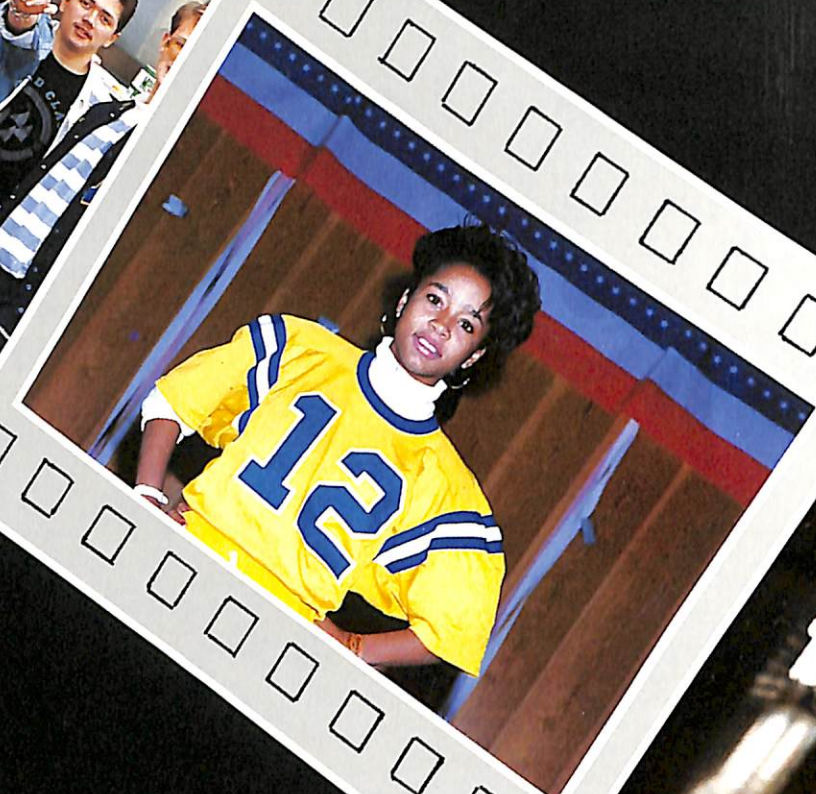
The Seniors were terminally ill with senioritis. The underclass already had pre-senioritis.

But spring did arrive along with this yearbook and now we relive the events and again rekindle the spirit that made 89-90 great! We hope some memories have been stirred, some experiences remembered, as well as special people. After all, that is what this book is all about!



Bobbie Nelson, John Kidd, Mike McCord, Shane Jay, C.J. McCord, Ricky Sepuluedu, Henry Horne warm up for some competition.

SENIORS





BEST DRESSED:
Monica Taylor and Cleveland Graham



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Kathy Ryan and Tom Witt



SENIOR COUPLE:
Michelle Taylor and Jason Browning



Class Flirt:
B.J. Bruce and Jet Kidd

SENIOR DEDICATION
This yearbook is dedicated to the senior class of 1990. To rise to the top and make it through aggressive situations a student must have self encouragement, and lots of tact.

It takes a lot of potential and hard work to make it where we, the seniors of 1990 have made it. We have hit the peak of a mountain named life, we have a chance to soar like eagles, or hide like chickens. Some of us will expand our education and be employed in various fields such as medicine, law, education, and maybe a presidency. I am thankful for the opportunity to graduate with these people, and to be able to say one day, "I graduated with that person."

A great writer once said:
Our memories of today will last a lifetime; we'll take the best, forget the rest, and someday, we'll find, these were the best of times.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!
— LYNELLE JONES



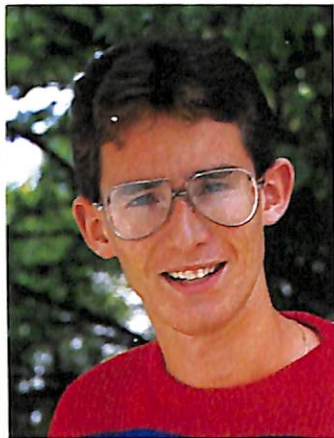
Lynelle Jones pretending to be in charge.



David Crane is shown practicing the flute before his performance with the New York Symphony.



Jerico Valle after a grueling meet, decides to sleep the afternoon away.



Robert Avens



Sabine Aver



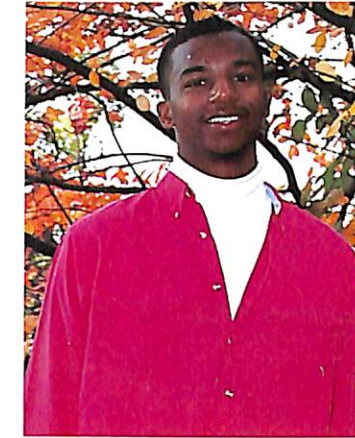
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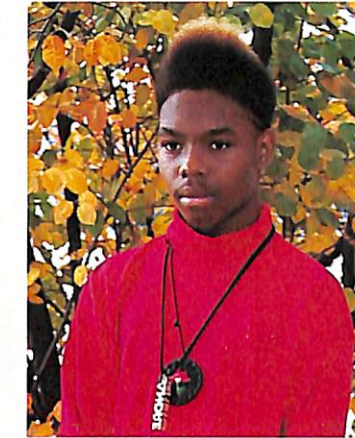
Lawanda Barnes



Nicola Davis



Dell Doe



Andre Dunlap



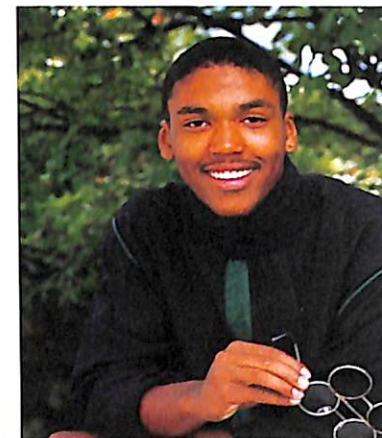
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William Brown



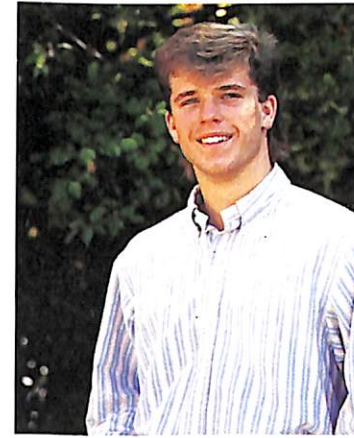
Jason Browning



Frank Oliver Bruce Jr.



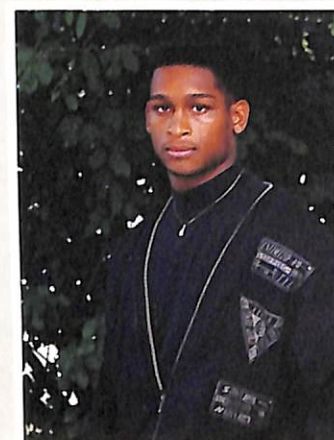
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Jeff Frensley



Cleveland Graham



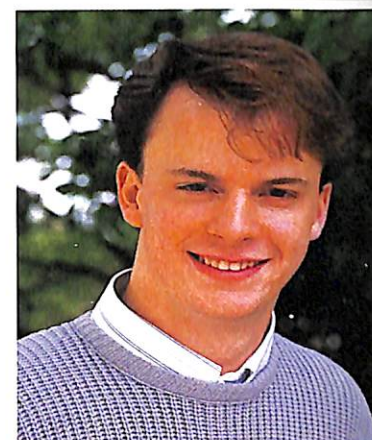
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Don Charles



David Crane



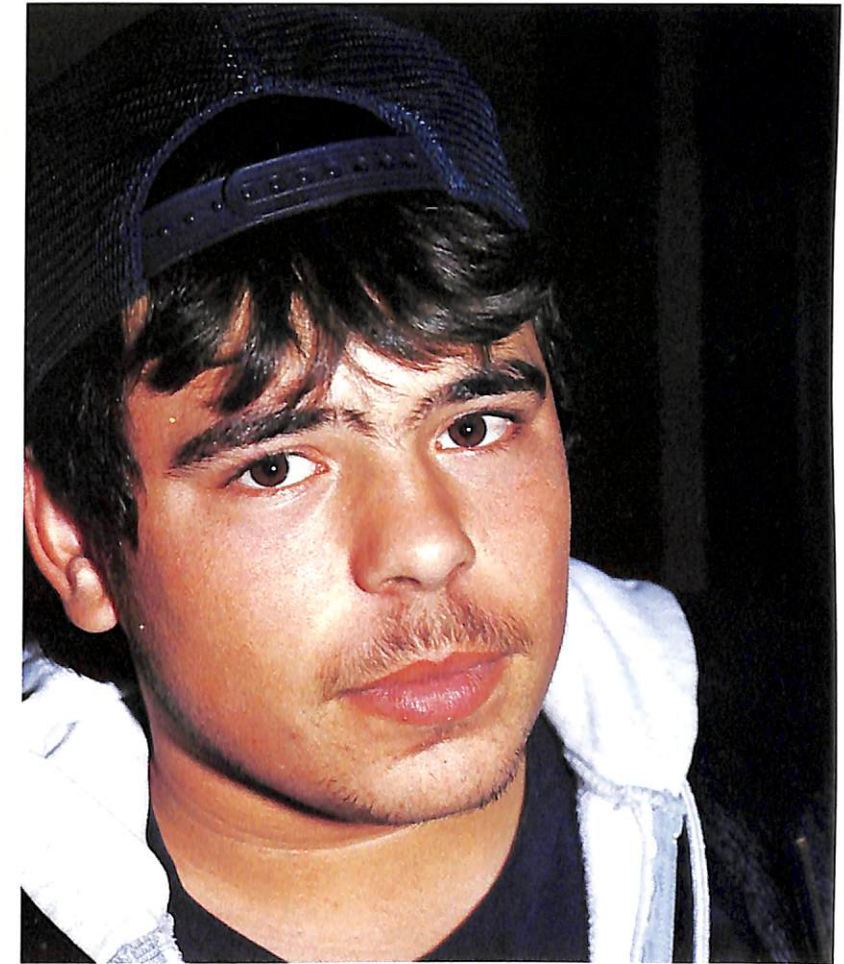
Sean Crane



Vicky Gonzales



Mildred Hadley



Bennie Tullos: Just another pretty face.

"To my little brother Chuck, I leave the hope of one day finding a girl who will make you happy. Listen little brother don't ever let yourself get trapped by girls like I did! We have had some bad times and mostly good times but no matter what happens between us, you will always be my little brother. I'll see you in the states little brother. "I'm outta here!"

Soccer - 9,10,11,12
Basketball - 10
Baseball - 9
— Gannon Shuler

"Love is light at the end of a dark tunnel
I love You Dallas!"
10th - Drill (dance) Team

11th - Drill (dance) Team
12th - Cross Country
— Rebecca Hayward

"Well the school year is over and it's time to move on, thanks for everything and hope all you guys have fun. To my baby Jozette, I LOVE YOU!"

Football - 9-12
Volleyball - 9-12
Basketball - 9-12
Swimming - 9-11
Drillteam (ROTC) - 12
Softball - 9-12
Crew - 10,11
Gymnastics - 9-12
— Clay Charles

"For a successful and happy life, you have to know what you want and go for it. All it takes is a little hard work and determination."

Chorus - 9
Volleyball - 12
— Vicky A. Gonzales

"I've been here too long. No doubt."
Roberto Maldonado
Freshman - Boastie
Sophomore - Boastier
Junior - Boastiest
Senior - BOASTIESTEST!!!

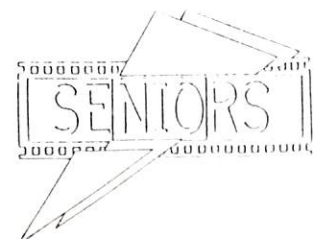
"Party on dude!"

Football - 9,10,12
JROTC - 9,10,11
Yearbook - 9
— Bennie Tullos

"To the S.D. crew, and a friendship that will always last. To all my friends in Germany, and all the fun we had. And to the 1980's a decade that has quickly passed. So where's my car?!"

S.F. Club - 10
Yearbook - 12
Newspaper - 12
Wrestling - 12
— Michael King

School hadn't even started and most seniors could feel the plague coming on. It was unexpected, although most were glad to hear it. They waited eighteen years to have this contagious disease - Senioritis. Symptoms of this disease included laziness, not completing homework, day dreaming, frequent absences from class. Seniors started showing up to their first period class ten minutes late, then it doubled, then tripled, finally seniors gave up on classes completely. There is only one successful use for this common disease amongst seniors, but it takes nine long months of serious therapy treatment before it can be cured. Most seniors rather not take the therapy so they will just have to rough it out until their graduation.



SUPER SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Friendliest: Tasha Raysik and Jericho Valle



Most Spirited: Lynelle Jones and Jeff Frensley



Most Talented: Mike Terry and Yvette Barnes



Rowdiest: Dena Renshaw and Greg Tucker (not pictured)

In the beginning-it was looks-and in the end-it will be looks. Good looks to most people are the most important thing to look for in a guy/gal. Well, if you're one of those "most people", you're in for a rude awakening. Of course good looks has SOMETHING to do with choosing that Mr./Mrs. Right-BUT it's not everything. Intelligence, friendliness, and sense of humor, should have MOST of the bearing on choosing that special someone.

So if you wind up with a boyfriend or girlfriend with no brains or no sense of humor-don't say I didn't warn you!

"Where's your hall pass Bennie and Sabine?"



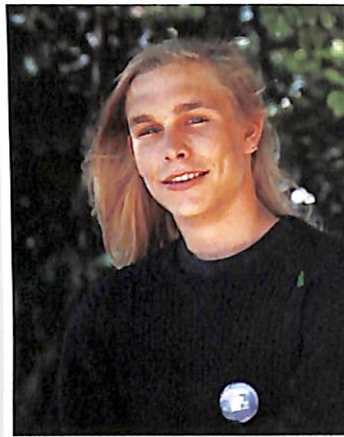
Jason Browning and Michelle Taylor present a laid back Senior Spirit. Could it be "Senioritis"?

Jett Kidd shows us how she made it to the 12th grade. Yes Jett, Senior does begin with an S.





Rebecca Hayward



Brett Himmelright



Chris Holliday



Jennifer Houck



Jennifer Kidd



Michael King



Is that B. J. Bruce?



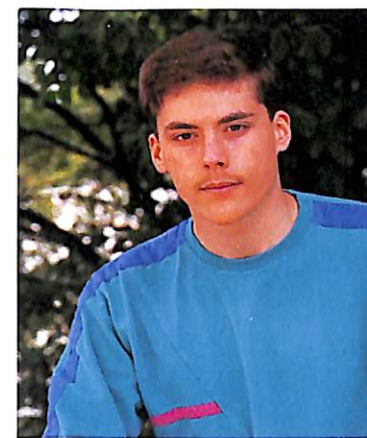
Cija Burt Cheezing it up!



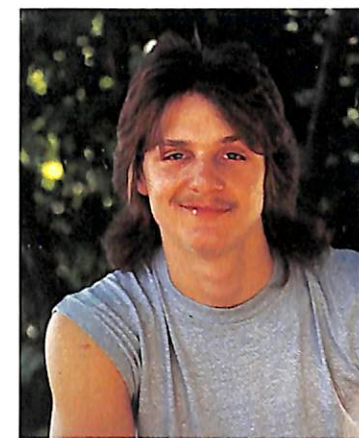
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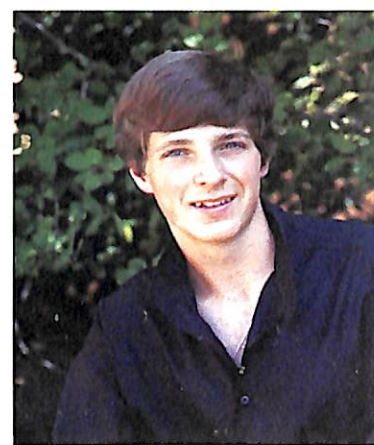
Christine Jay



David Lausten



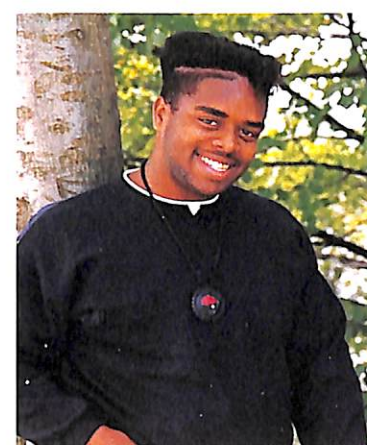
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Jeremie Jones



Lynelle Jones



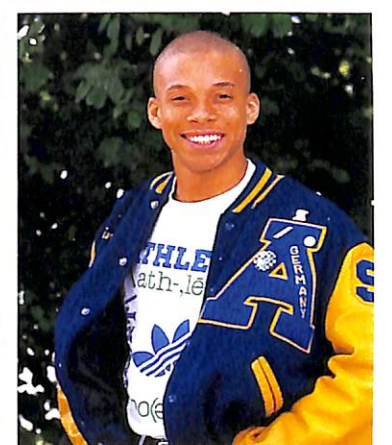
Marcus Maule



Eddie Maxfield



Kishe Owens



Frank Perry

"Strive to be yourself not the person others think you are. Strive to be the person you are, and not the person you wish to be."

4 years - cheerleading
4 years - Track
3 years - student council
1 year - S.A.D.D.
- Monica Taylor

"I truly appreciate the hospitality that this school has presented to me, but I'm still glad to leave . . . F-it!
9th - Basketball, Track and field
10th - ROTC (Drillteam, Color Guard, Rocket Team)
11th - Football, Newspaper, Track & Field, Basketball, Junior Class President
12 - Football
- Frank (Sunshine) Perry

"Take the best, and forget the rest"

Baseball 4 yrs
Band - 4 yrs.
football - 1 yr.
Wrestling - 1 yr.
Club Beyond

"It's been fun, and it's been great, but I am outta here! A.T. last! I'm headed back to the states - and I'm Daytona-Bound!!!!"
9th - Band, Soccer, Varsity Volleyball Manager

10th - Soccer, Band
11th - Soccer, Track, Band
12th - Football, Soccer
- The Beav

Always remember the times that you've made accomplishments, but never forget the mistakes made, for you can learn and grow from them."

Gymnastics - 9,10, Track - 11
Announcement Team - 11,12

Tenn-Stop - 10,12
Vice Pres. Senior Class - 12
Homecoming Prince - 11
Homecoming King - 12

Love ya's - Cleve Jr.

"Well guys, now we go off into the real world! Now we have a choice in doing our work - we can choose to do it willingly or unwillingly! Smile!"

10 gr. - Drama, tenth gr. Rep., Tennis
11th gr. - Student Council Pres.
Model United Nations (M.U.N.)
Tennis Team Capt.
Wrestling, Drama

12th gr. - Student Council Pres.
Tennis Team Capt.
M.U.N., Wrestling
National Merit Scholar

- Tom Witt

"I had my cake and ate it too."
Varsity soccer - 9,10,11,12; Captain - 10,11,12/Texas all stars - 11

Varsity Cheerleading - 9,10
Varsity Basketball - 9
Varsity volleyball - 12
Dance - Drill Team - 11
Freshman class president - 9
Commissioner of Activities - '89-'90
Keywanettes - 10,11
Club Beyond - 9,12
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 10,11
Lynelle Jones

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray I sleep until it's late.
If I should wake before this time,
then I know it's back to the old grind."
Jennifer Houck

"Be fully committed to whatever you do. Put your heart and soul and mind into achieving your final goal."
I LOVE YOU JASON!

Basketball, Track
- Michelle Taylor

"There is a law, a beneficent law, an unfailing law, known to every psychologist in the world - WE GROW - to the likeness of the things we contemplate."

I LOVE YOU MICHELLE!

Football - 9-12, Track - 9,12, Soccer - 10,11
- Jason Keshawa Browning
"And now it's time to raust the house!" "Thank God!"
Tennis - 10,12, German Club Vice President - 10
- Sabine Aur

"I know you're gonna miss me, but good things don't last forever!"

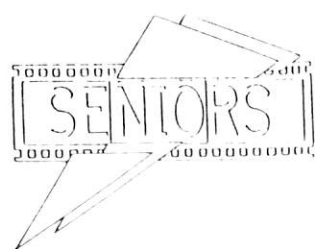
Band - 9,10,11,12, ROTC - 10,11,12
Gymnastics - 1 yr., Cheerleading - 12
- Jet Kidd

"You'll see me when I'm famous!"
Football - 9,10,11,12, Wrestling - 10
Soccer - 9,10,11,12, Club Beyond - 9,12
Drill Team - 9, Battalion Commander - 12
ROTC - 9,10,11,12, Sophomore Athlete of the Year, Student body rep. - 11
- Jeff Frenesley

"What planet is this?"
"Eisettes" - 9,10
"follies" - 11

Newspaper - 10,11, Art Club - 11
Saga Productions, Asst. Producer - 11
Pres
- Kathy Ryan

"AAHS is really Peachy Keen!"
- Brett Himmelright



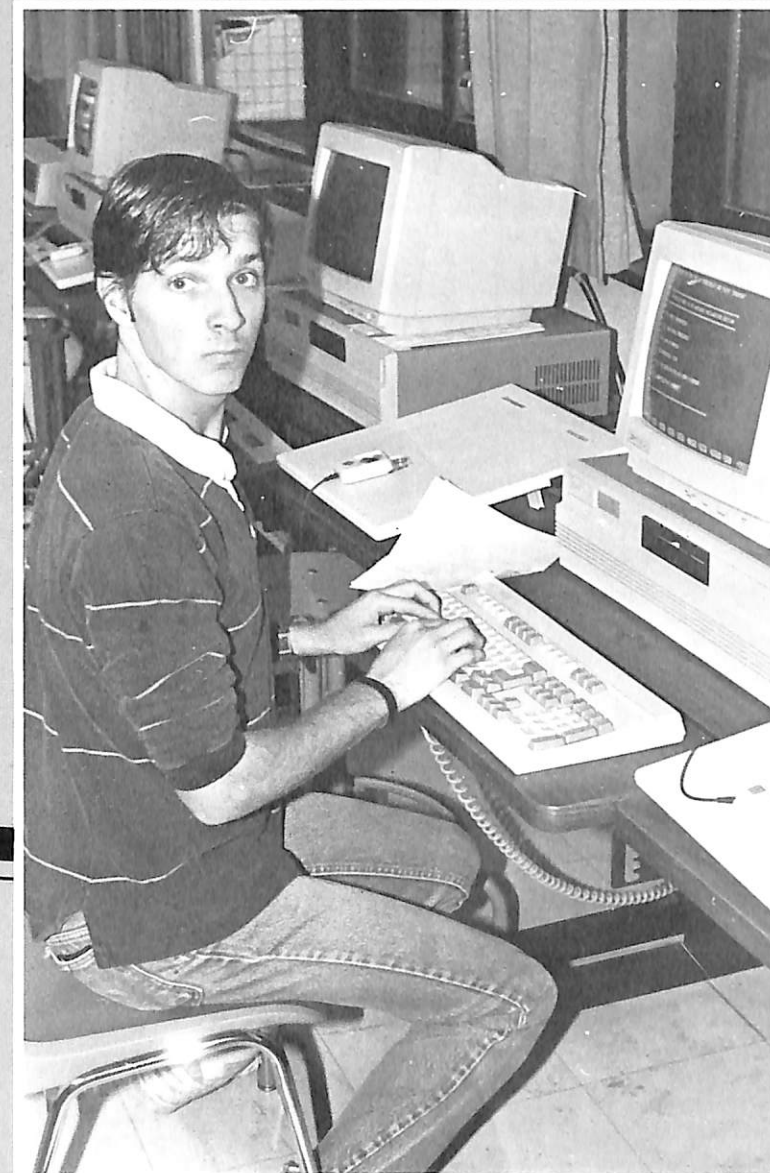
It's Been A Long Haul

Different schools, different places, different faces are all experiences inherent to a senior whose parents are in the military or work for the government. Along with progressing through Shakespeare, algebra, and chemistry, most seniors at Ansbach High have travelled their way across the world. Not at all uncommon are students who began high school in Texas, then maybe went to Pennsylvania, and finally graduated in Germany. Moving can mean being ahead at the new school or being way behind. Without a doubt it's been a long haul. However, for most seniors it's been worth it. Not only do they graduate with a diploma, but they take with them many cultural experiences of which other seniors only dream.,

Brian Riveness helps crop pictures for the yearbook.



Michelle Taylor laughs at the obscene program Larry Goodman has made



Jeremie Jones seems surprised to be on candid camera during computer class

Tywana Hill, Jett Kidd and Yalonda White pose in their uniforms





Kristi Pike

Natasha Raysik



Dena Renshaw



Brian Rivness



Wanda Ruiz



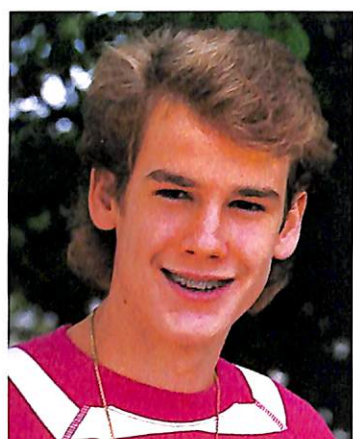
Kathleen Ryan



Christine Saltness



Lydell Scroggins



Gannon Shuler



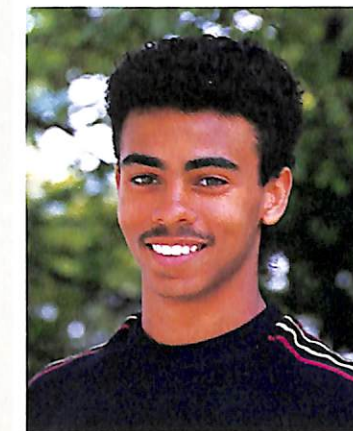
Michelle Taylor



Becky Hayward, Lynelle Jones, Jason Browning, & Michael King, are climbing the walls with excitement as Seniors.



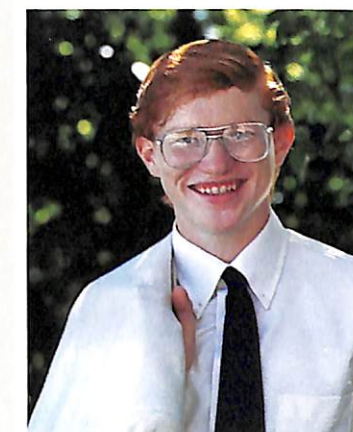
Monica Taylor



Michael Terry



Bennie Tullos



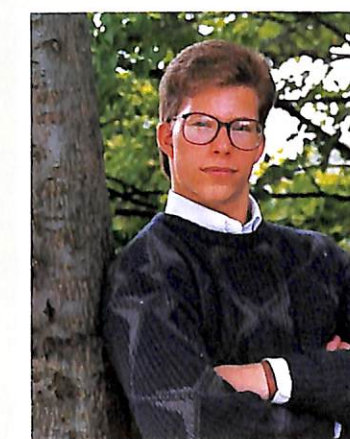
Jerimy Walker



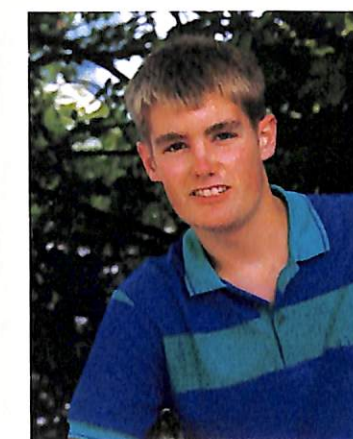
Sharon Wesley



Yolanda White



Tom Witt



Brady Woodring

FREEDOM of INFORMATION

Many students of Ansbach High School took advantage of the "Freedom of Information Act", of 1869. Teachers tend to call this

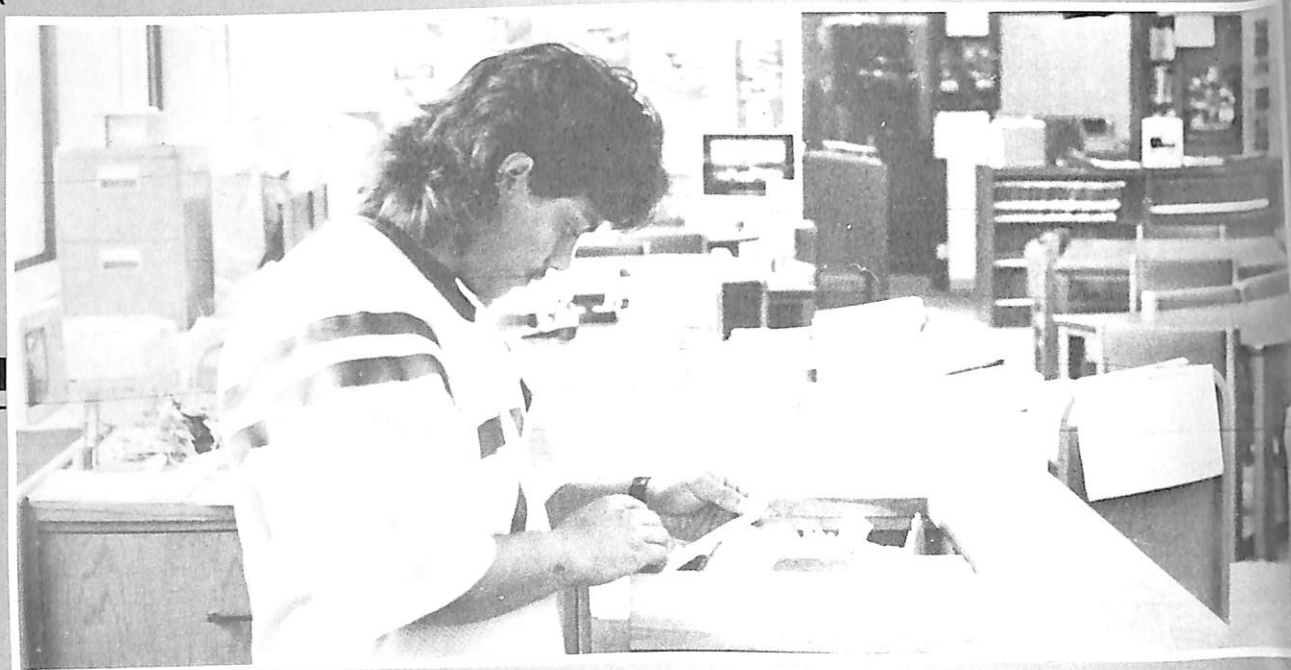
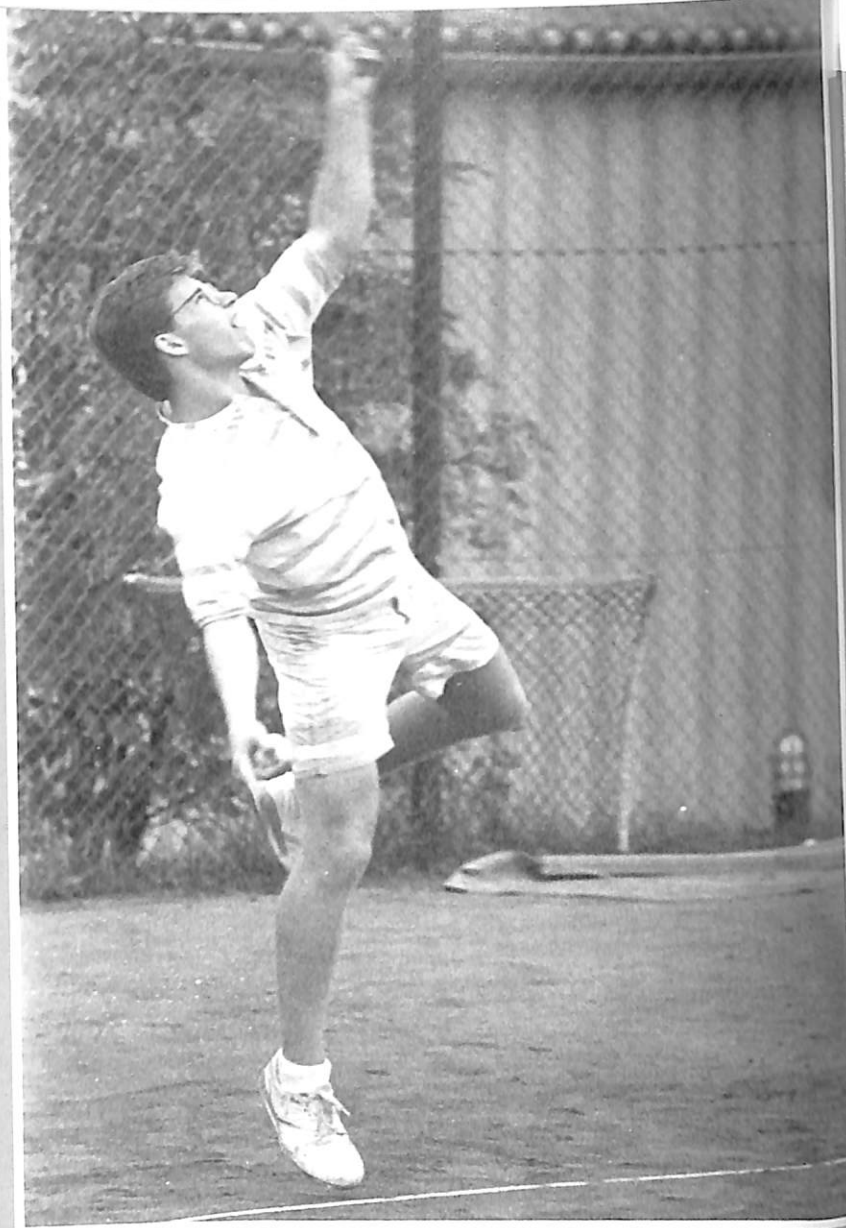
Cheating. Asking your neighbor for an answer is termed "copying" by our instructors. An eighth of a piece of paper with microscopic writing on it has received the nasty title of "cheat sheet". Some of the careless teachers get upset

when a copy of the test is missing the same day 100% of the class gets an "A" when the grade scale is raised from 90% to 93%. What else is expected? Students are just trying to help themselves a little.

What's Next?

With graduation comes the question of "what's next?" For some seniors, it means pursuing more education at a college or university. For others, the answer might be finding a vocation. And - for some at Ansbach High the answer lies in staying in the military like their parents. Many will consider joining the Army or even going to one of the military academies such as West Point, or the Air Force Academy. Another option is to stay in Europe. Some seniors can opt to stay here and work while their parents finish out their tour in Germany, while others may head to the University of Maryland in Munich since their parents are still in-country. Being at Ansbach High allows a senior all the options of any American teenager with a few extra options, too. The question - "What's next?" is a question with many different answers.

Tom Witt seems to be saying, "Well, how do you reach that?"



Jose Ruiz said, "I just can't seem to find it. What school did you say you checked this out from?"



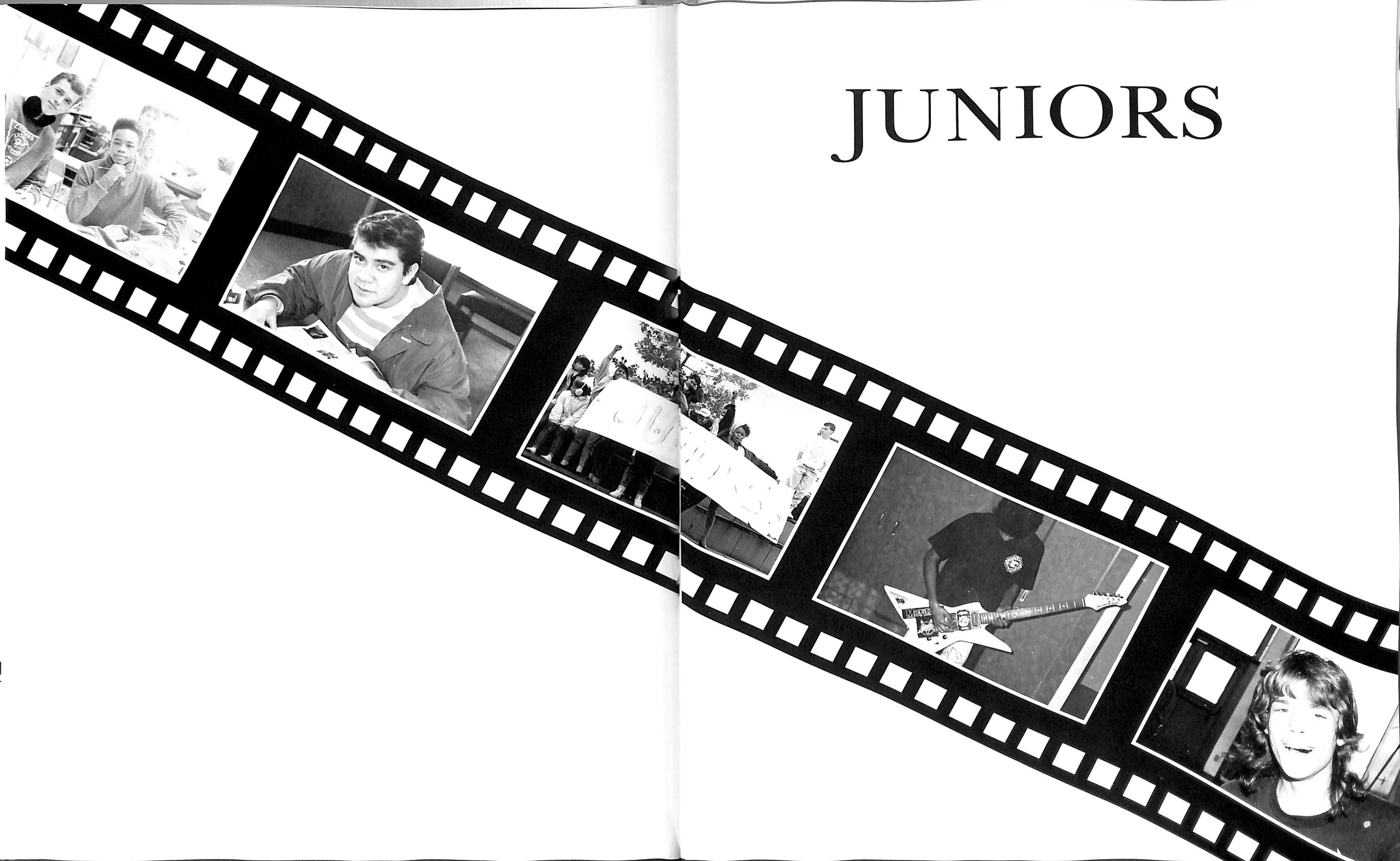
Good Morning America with your host, Dell Doe.



The New Jeff Frenley Look, and no, his mom did not dress him.

Cleveland Graham seems to be ready for the rockettes, but only if Clay Charles could be there to hold up his legs.

JUNIORS



Rosa Acosta
Bridget Altenburg
Kevin Andreshar
Kenneth Arnold



Connie Artis
Derek Askew
Jennifer Bacevich
Eric Bell



ANTICIPATION

Juniors get no *respect!* They've come this far and no one even recognizes them. It's always *Seniors! Seniors! Seniors!* Well, no matter what anyone says being a Junior isn't so bad. Juniors may not get the attention, but they sure enjoy their time at Ansbach High. They know that their junior year is the beginning of great things to come. Rings, drivers licenses, R-Rated movies, letter jackets are a few of the privileges of a junior. They suffer through the agonizing perils of PSATs, SATs only to reassure themselves they can live it up as SENIORS. They have time to improve, to be the best when it's their time to shine.

Kristi Smith

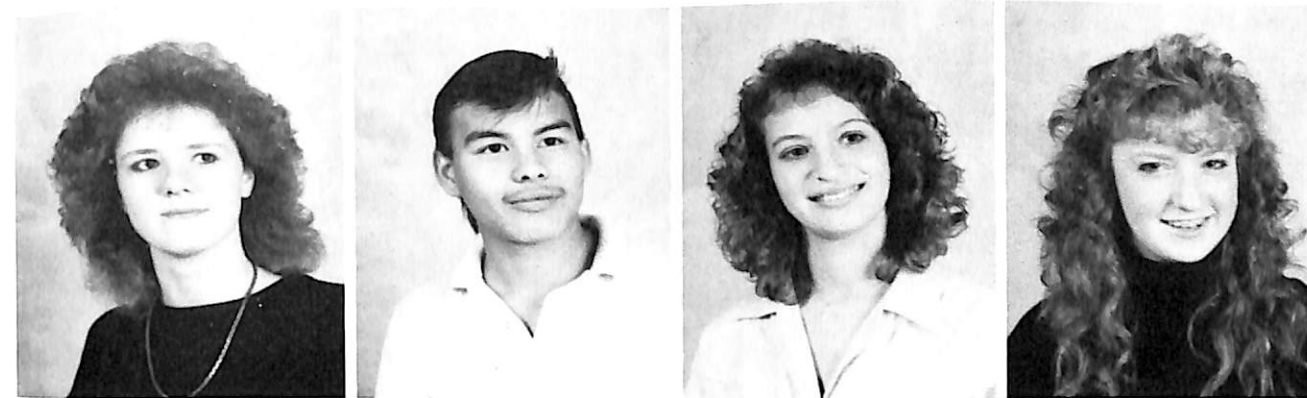
Donia Schanthal gets her time to shine as mascot for the Ansbach Cougars.



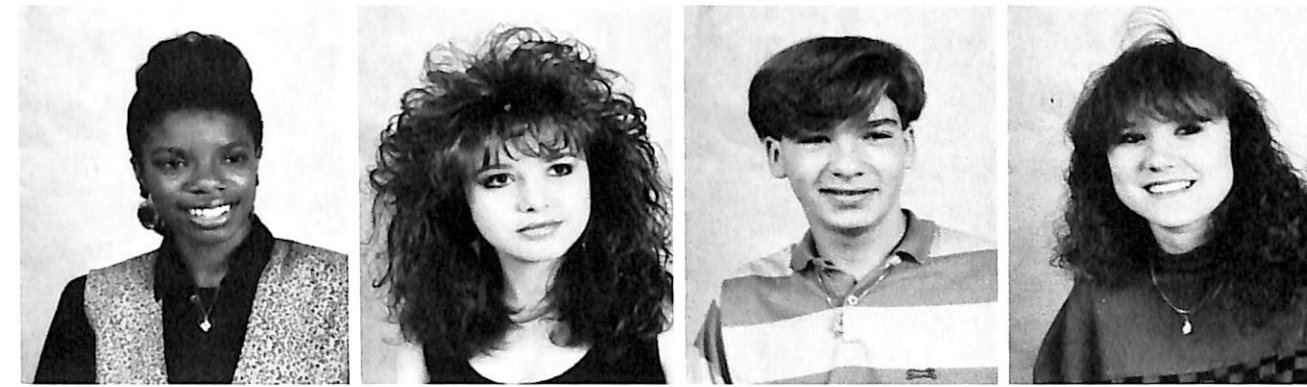
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Melissa Bennett
Andre Besser
William Brumbaugh



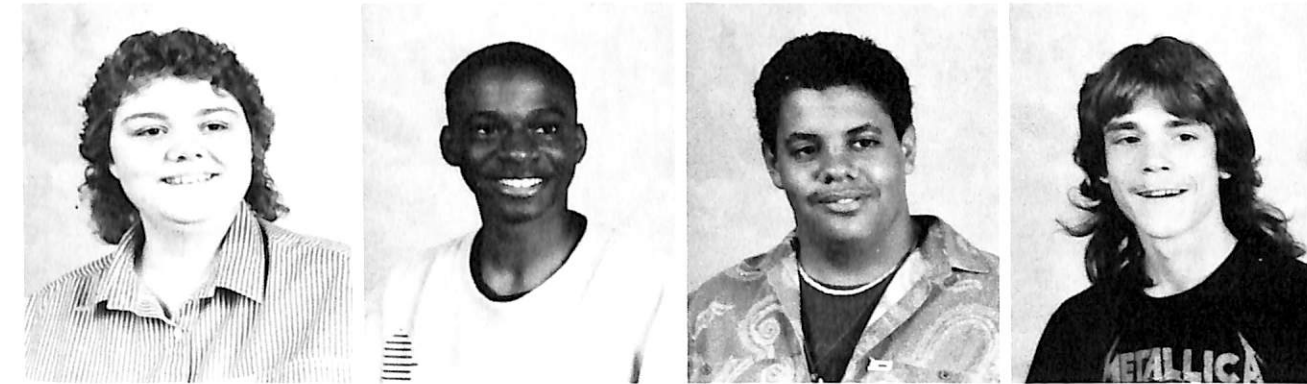
Wendy Coleman
Jason Collet
Kristen Correia
Karyn Coughlin



Letitia Crawford
Daniela DeSimone
Marc Dittmer
Angela Dohm



Tina Douglas
Fabian Farmer
Robert Farmer
Ben Gardner



Tina Gengalo
Elka Gonzales
Pamela Henry
Tanya Higman



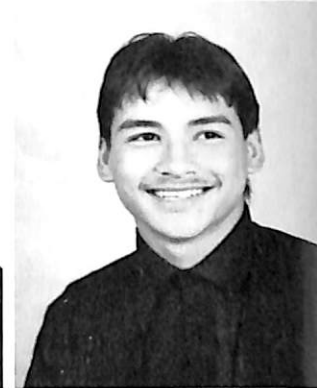
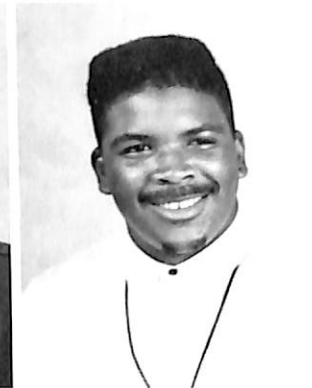
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Jewelle Jackson
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Stacy Janke
Nicole Judry
Cookie Jones
William Leeman



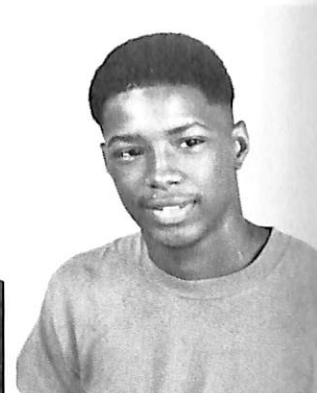
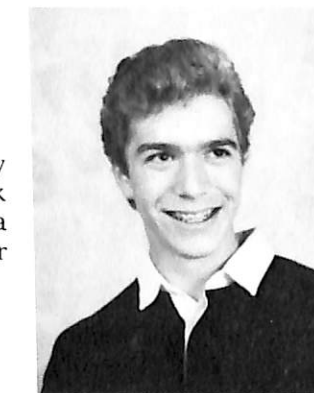
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James Lively
Willie Luke
Nathan Magee



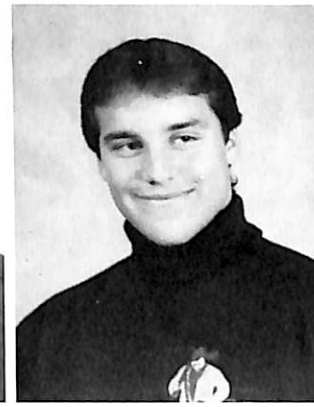
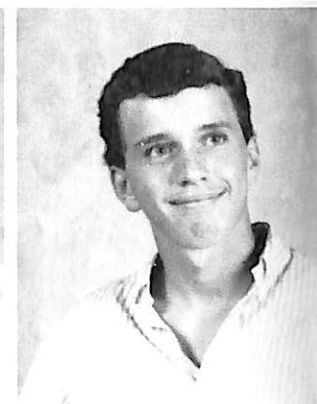
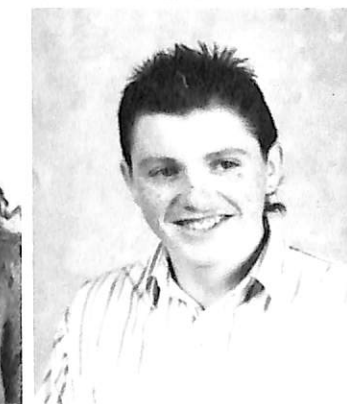
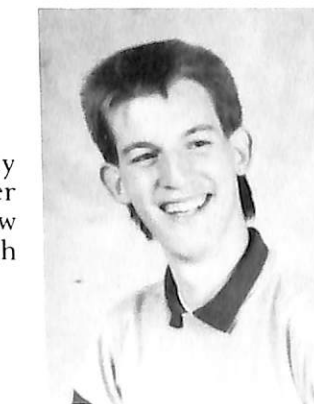
Tom McBride
Jo McCaffry
Nina McHenry
Esther McKenzie



Johnathan Montgomery
Marcus Novecheck
Frank Ortega
William Parker



Anthony Penny
Dena Plummer
Chuck Renshaw
Chris Rivenburgh



Yolanda Roberson
Stephen Royal
Tony Ruiz
Sereka Ruffin

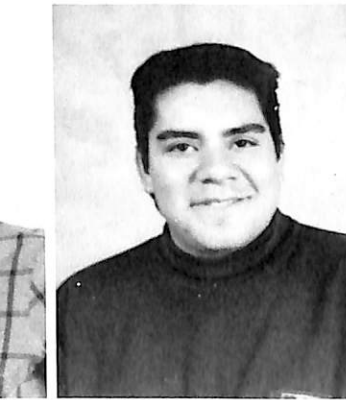
RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to electing Homecoming Prince & Princess and preparing for Spirit Week, the junior class is also in charge of the most important event of the year (next to graduation): the PROM.

The juniors prepared long before the event by electing secretary Anna Valle, treasurer Nathan Magee, fundraising chairperson Jo McCaffrey, and prom chairperson Sereka Ruffin. These students along with the juniors class president and vice president are in charge of making sure this year's prom is at least the most interesting ever!



Dena Plummer leans on Nathan Magee's arm as he escorts her through the color guard at the homecoming game.



Raymond Sampier
José Sanchez
Donia Schantall
Oliver Schuerer

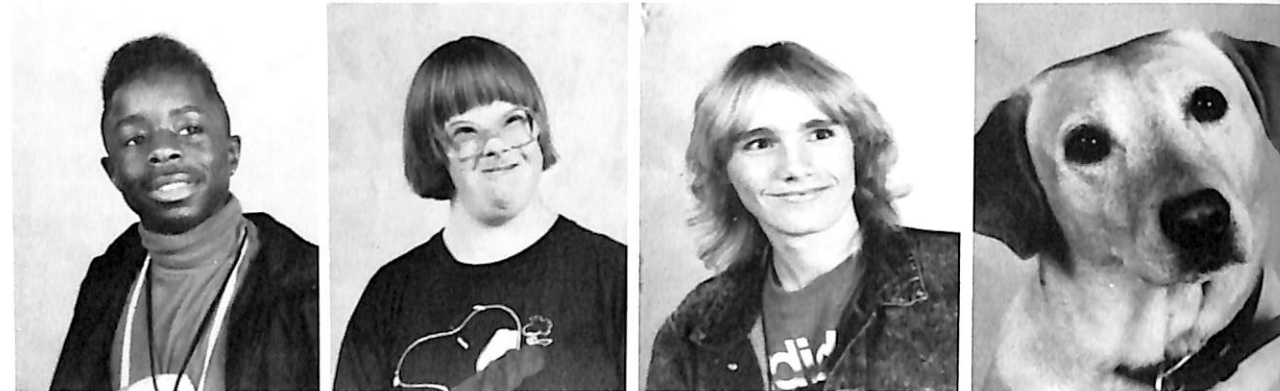


Kristi Smith
Bill Souser
Tanya Spencer
Buddy Streeter

Tim Towner
Donna Truman
Anna Valle
Daren Whitaker



Mario White
Kim Witt
Ray Yates
Luna Szemplenski



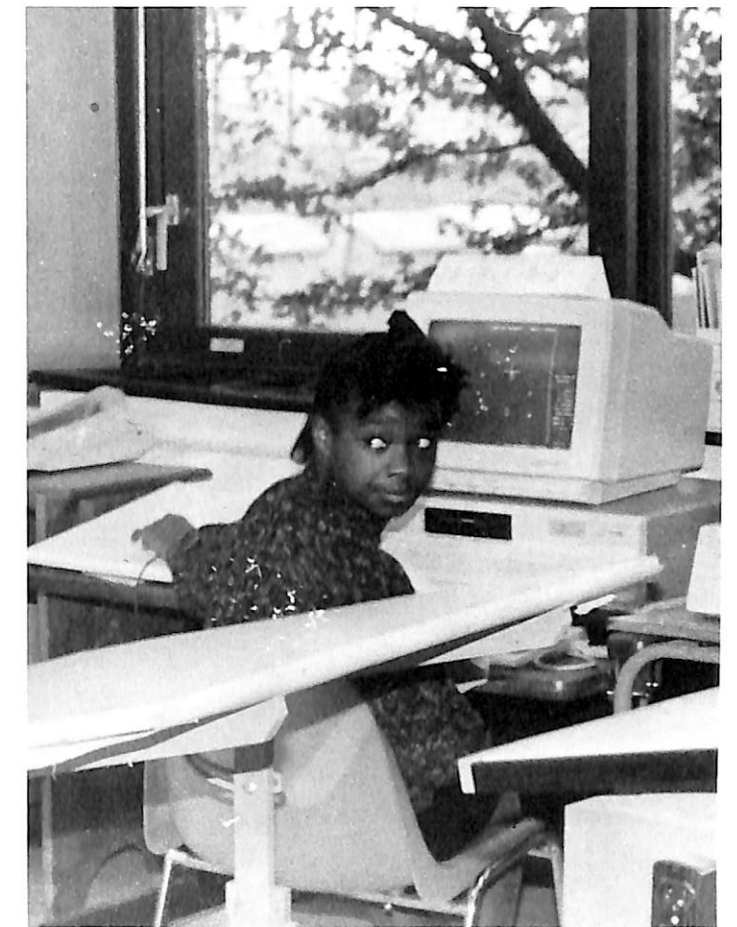
The Elite

The junior class: that elite group who have yet to worry about college, and are too cool to pick on. What could be better than a junior?

Well, during spirit week the seventh, eighth graders and seniors were better than the juniors. Although many juniors participated in activities, winning was just out of reach. On Friday, the last day of competition, the juniors were in 4th place, and in need of a miracle.

The miracle came at the bonfire. The juniors captured their first victory: The skit. Willie Luke came in second at the dance contest, giving the juniors 11 points: and second place overall. They returned to their respected place at the top.

Junior class president, Bridget Altenburg tries to maneuver the Tricycle around a turn in the trike race during spirit week.



TOP LEFT: Make a pretty face for the camera, Krista. **TOP RIGHT:** Aggie waits until Mr. S. leaves the room, then loads the top secret grade file. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Janet instructs B. J. in the art of sumo wrestling. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Micheal Terry and Sharon Westly are trying to figure out what this food is.

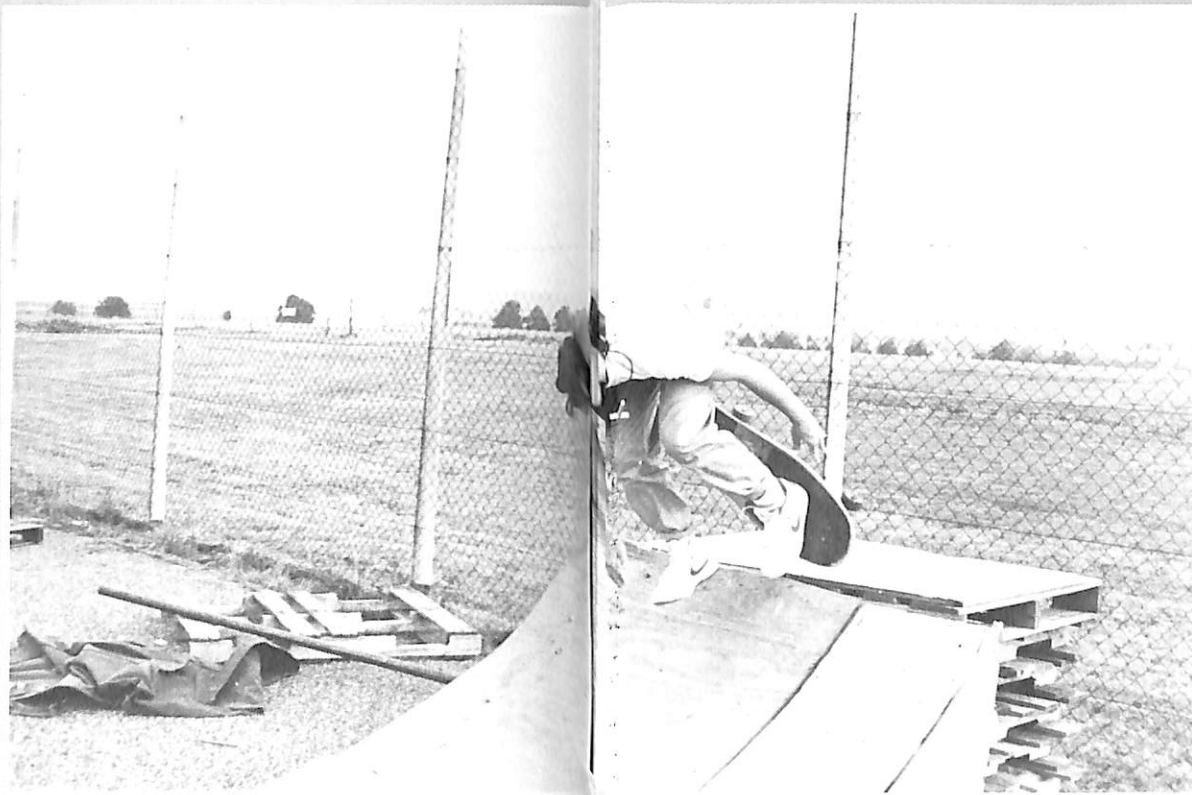
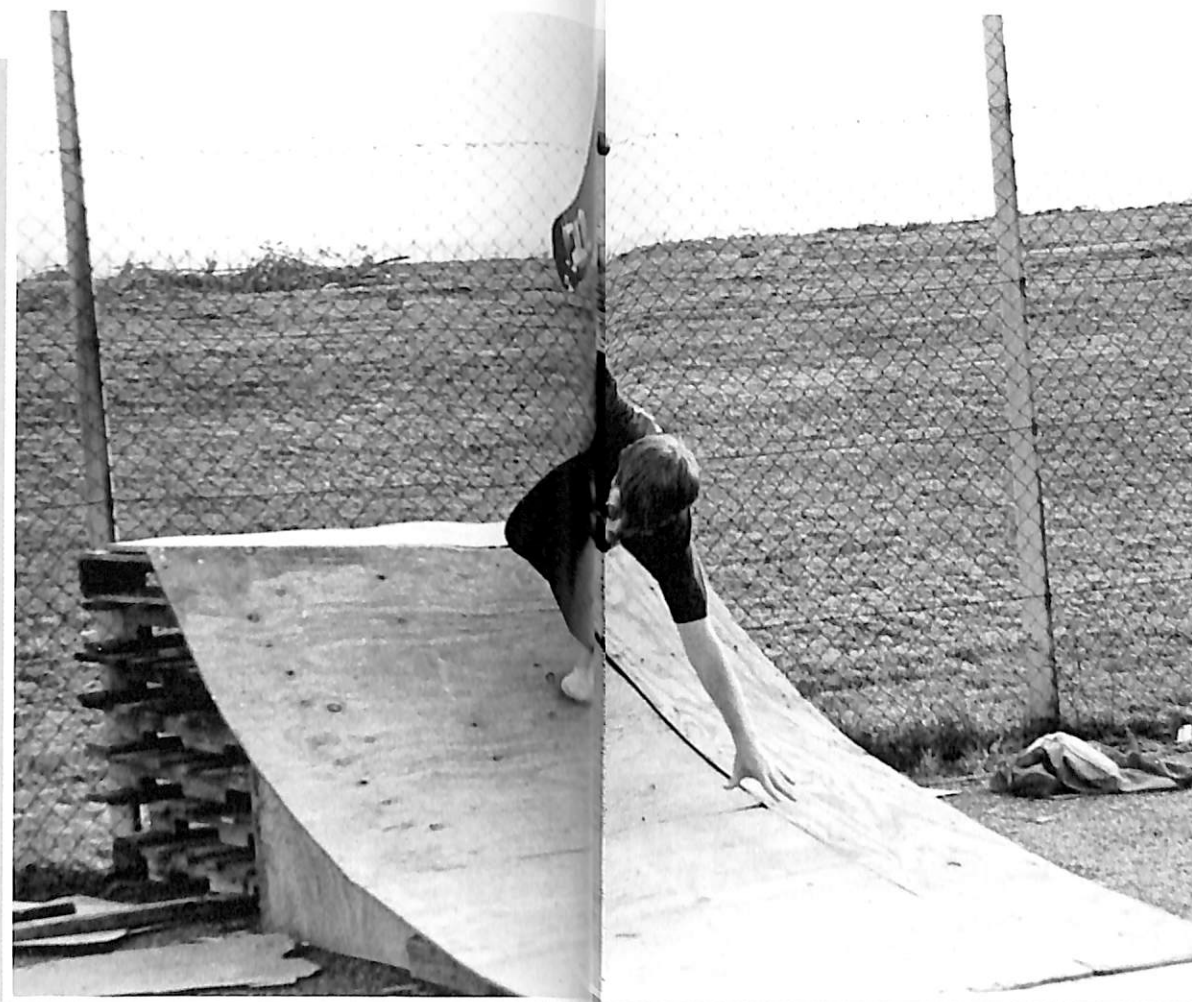
SKATING IS OUR LIFE

Skateboarding has been on the uprise in Ansbach since the middle of last year. There are different styles of skating such as: ramp, street, and freestyle. In skating you can get loose and just let yourself go.

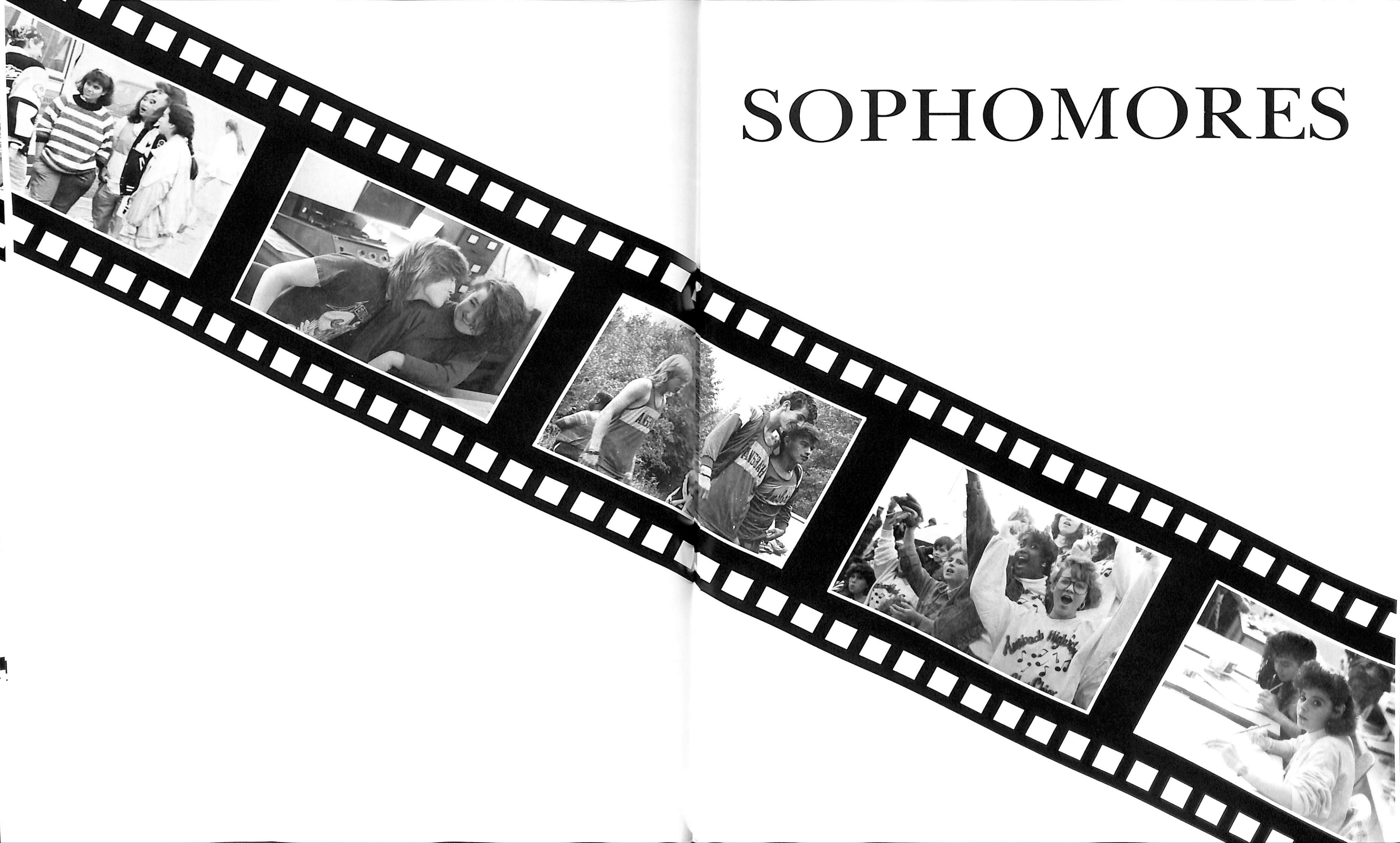
When we spoke to skater *C. J. McCord*, he said, "If I skate when I'm upset at anyone, or anything, I can skate really awesome." Then he went on to say, "when someone makes me feel happy, I skate real cruddy."

One has the feeling of being aggressive. Skating will remain on the uprise for a long while. The only other alternative would be for someone else to come up with another way to be aggressive.

If you ever hear someone say, "Do an ollie kick flip to a fakie on a mini quarter (trick ramp)," then you'll know they are what is known as a true skater.



SOPHOMORES



Cesar Almodover
Elise Amayo
Daniel Aubrey
Meridith Beamon



Joseph Bearder
David Beitten
Kevin Bell
Keowanna Billings



Kim Braswell
Tamiesha Britton
Deanna Brown
Karron Browning



Deborah Buss
Renee Bustos
Cleve Burt
Daniel Cantu



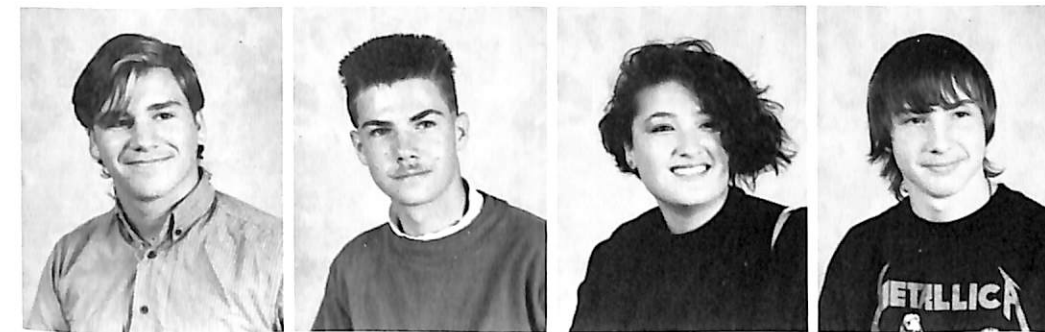
"Just James"

James Carter is a sophomore at Ansbach High School. He letters in tennis, wrestling and soccer and claims average grades. He was the sophomore homecoming prince as well.

Although James has these accomplishments to his credit, he is usually known for something else: his hair. He wears it short and spiked, and he has worn it that way since the sixth grade. Some people think he looks like a porcupine, but as he and most other students say, "He's just James!"



Hans Carriker
James Carter
Kay Chandler
David Clecker



John Cooper
Daniel Craft
Barbara Davis
Anthony Delorso



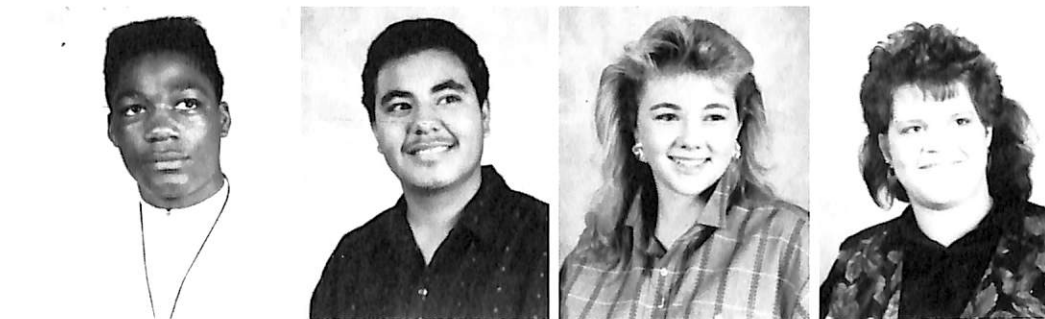
Jay DePuy
Eric Daum
Micheal Edmonds
Mark Endly



John Franco
Para Gaulden
Tonshea Gibson
Larry Goodman



Mike Grant
Steve Guerra
Kathy Hoffman
Sandra Hall



Holly Harper
Lori Hayward
Terrence Horne
Jennifer Houston



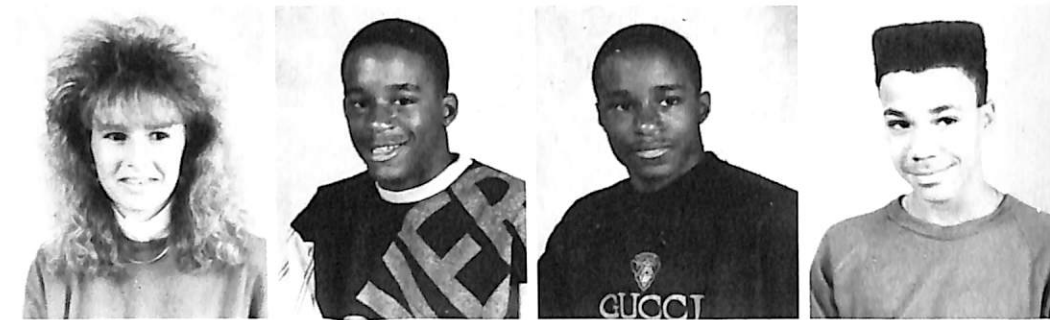
Bettina Hudson
Juan Joy
Christopher Keagle
Remi King



Shiela King
Kimberly Lapan
Walter LaTour
Sean Lentz



Elizabeth Luna
Daniel Mayhorn
David Mayhorn
James McCombs



C. J. McCord
Brigett Meredith
Becky Morehouse
Gina Morgan



Cassandra Mumford
Nitosia Nelson
Scott New
Scott Noonan



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Richelle Patterson
Jerry Peebles
Marc Petri

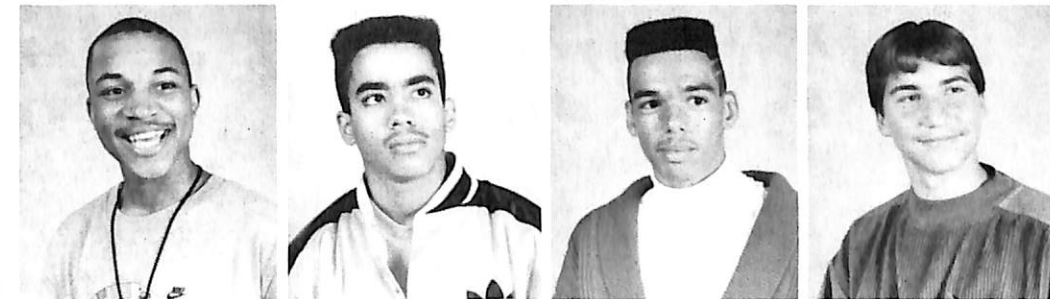


A sophomore is just like any other person, except that they don't get the respect and admiration of a SENIOR! Just two more years and then they too can be all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-popular seniors.

Nichole Prospero
Micheal Pullin
Louis Pusztay
Luis Ramos



Ricky Rancher
Jesus Rios
Steve Roberts
Mark Ruiz



Duron Savoy
Erik Sherb
Brandon Scoggin
Joseph Sedlack



Brian Steidle
Robert Stephenson
Doug Swank
Marcolm Tatum



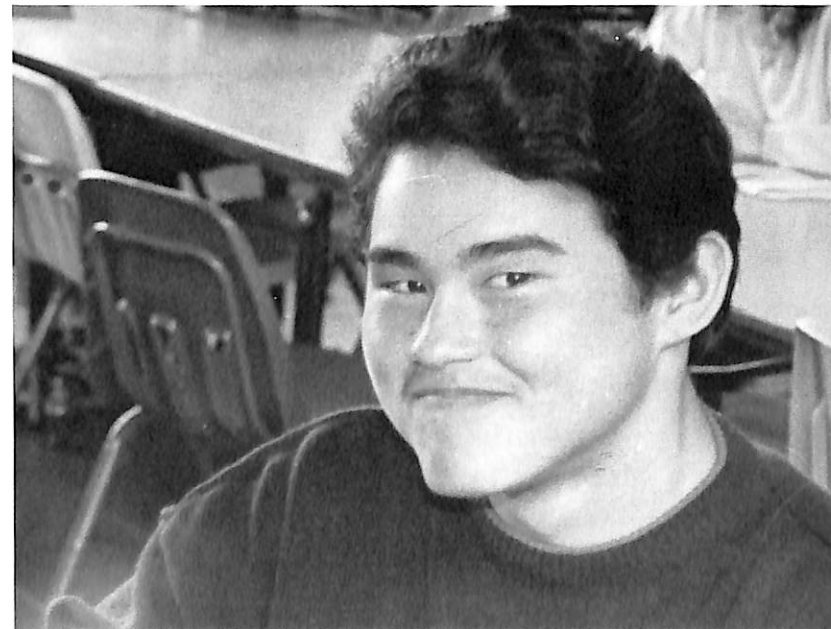
T'challa Terry
Tamara Thaden
Rhonda Tribble
Chang Tu



Nikky White
Sabrina Whiteley



Above: Renee Bustos after a long hard run.
Above right: Sergio Villafane, Nitosa Nelson,
and Holly Harper goofing around in class.
Right: Walter Latour, a face only a mother can
love.



Let's face it guys, we've got nice buses! I mean the normal "bananas" in the states were ugly yellow boats with green vinyl seats. But ours are actually called luxury buses: they've got cloth seats, they're bigger, some have bathrooms, they sell sodas, and *they are not yellow!*

So maybe the bus drivers aren't great, but I've never seen one that is.

And maybe the buses aren't always on time. Like at the beginning of the year, the Illesheim buses never came to school on time. But it got better and the buses ran like usual, long and boring.

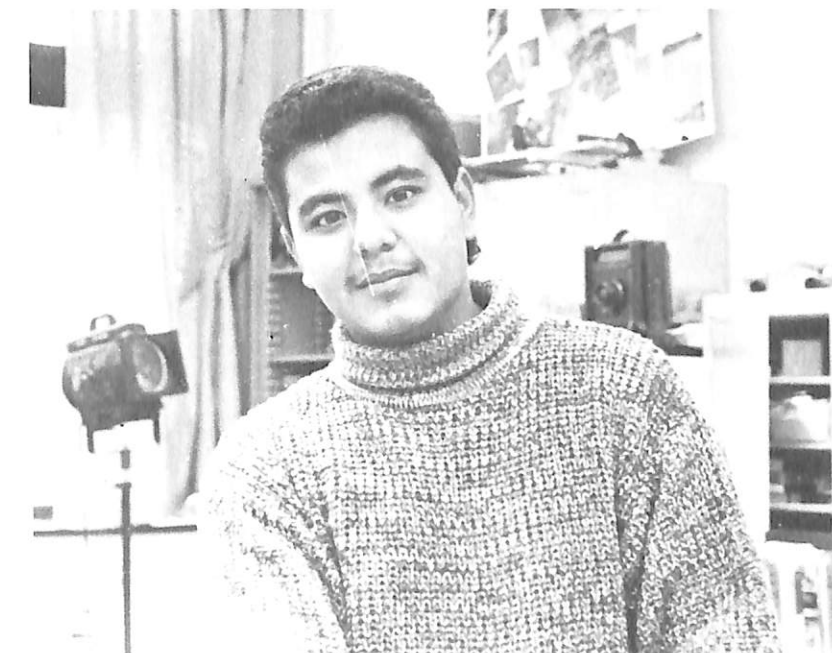
So all and all, we should be privileged to have this "great" transportation. At least we're not "walking three miles in the snow, barefoot, to school" like our fathers.



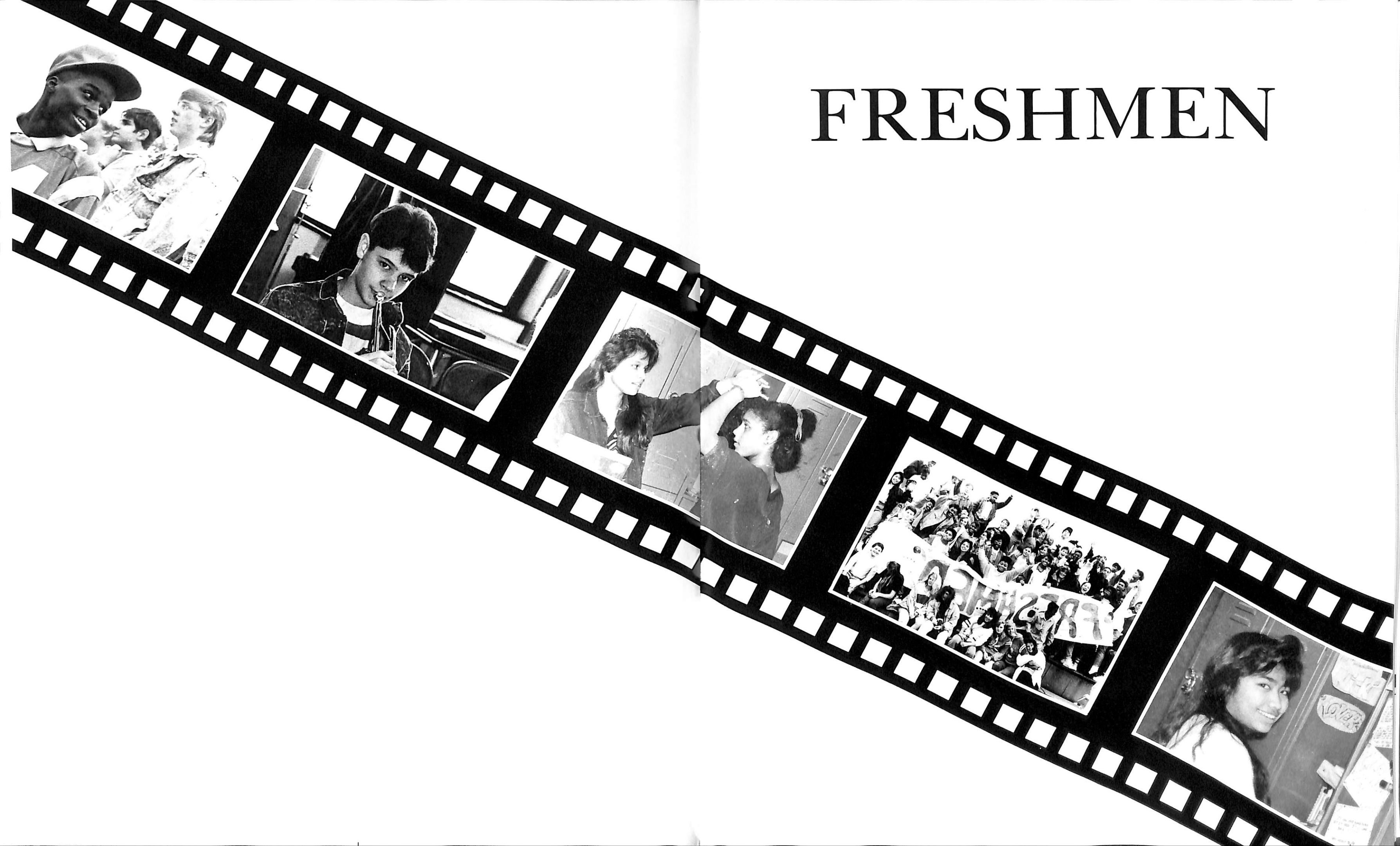
Above left: Jerry Peebles and Holly Harper in the dating game.

Above: Danny Craft gets the shock of his life.

Left: Steve Guerra hamming it up!



FRESHMEN



Tanica Adams
Shawn Albertson
Rachel Alcorta
Alex Almodovar
Michael Altenburg



Ignacio Alvarado
Monica Anderson
Amy Bacevich
Julie Barber
Miles Bates



Who's The Best?

Every school, large or small, has its share of rivalry. Between classes, groups, teams, or schools, it's always there, and it's one of the things which makes high school interesting to say the least.

Almost every school has an arch-rival, that is: another school whose students are the epitome of evil and whose teams always cheat. "After all, they couldn't have beaten us fairly!"

In Ansbach, in every sport, the arch rival is almost always Munich, a school made up of almost entirely civilians, with coaches and students who stay for their whole high school careers, unlike Ansbach students who are constantly moving.

How do Ansbach coaches deal with such a tough rival? Well simply enough. Coach Finn doesn't even have to "psych" his football team up. The cross country team also seems to realize Munich is the team to beat. In basketball and soccer, winning against Munich is like Christmas in July and is treated as such. So actually, the tradition has been going on long enough to become second nature to an Ansbach athlete.

Why all the fuss over the Munich Mustangs? Simply: They are the black knights and we are the white knight and being the white knight, we are compelled to beat them. No matter what!



The freshman class demonstrates their class spirit as they try to out-cheer the upper classmen at the Homecoming pep rally.

James Battle
Charlie Bazemore
Jessica Bearden
Tony Bennett
Theo Billings



Tina Boyn
Jennifer Branheim
Steven Branham
August Berndt
Ashley Britton



Bracken Brewer
Janet Brumbaugh
Michelle Burlew
Johnny Burrus
Joe Carver



Chantelle Chandler
Jason Ching
Jennifer Cleckler
Kristy Cortner
John Caswell



Kelli Coughlin
LC Crawford
Kenya Corry
Paul Daugherty
Todd Davis



Mayda Diaz
Clint Dobry
Chris Dohm
Carey Doss
Danny Escudero



Kathy Fitch
Otis Gaines
Christy Garcia
Lorrie Gonzales
Blake Griffin



Melanie Grikscheit
Danielle Grimes
Jennifer Guerra
Decius Harris
Frank Hart

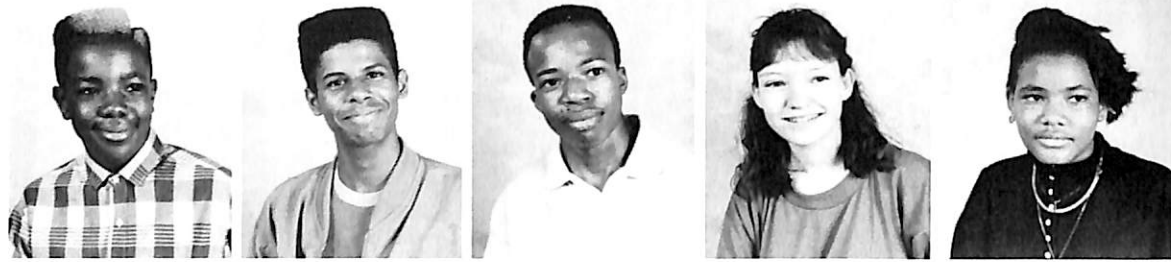


Cary Heath
Henry Colter
Richard Hickman
Marianne Hinshaw
Heather Holiday

Anita Howard
Dale Jackson
Matthew Janke
Joseph Jay
Brendon Johnson



Donnell Johnson
Calvin Jones
Joseph Jones
Natalie Jones
Janise Kaufman



Todd Keen
Sharon Kelly
Jon Kidd
Desiree Lane
Jason Lauston



Betina Lozano
Sarah Maddox
Lisa Magee
Katrina Makinson
Stephanie Marr



Lorraine Martinez
Marina Martinez
Ryan Martinez
Cynthia Matlock
Keith Mayo



Kimberly McCaine
Michael McCord
Katie McCue
Steve McDonald
Roosevelt McHenry



Kenneth McKeill
Carl McPherson
Gilberto Millayes
Damon Mitchell
Michael Miran



Christy Morris
Harmony Mullins
Daniela Munden
Carmen Murphy
Bobby Nelson



Crissy Nelson
Shauna New
Marie Nicosia
Elizabeth Nuffman
Alex Orfield



NO MORE JUNIOR HIGH

Q: What's so big about becoming a freshman?

A: Everything!

Becoming a freshman is more than just passing a grade. It's being able to do all of the things that the "big kids" can do. Entering the ninth grade can also mean participating in many activities that were not offered in Junior High.

A very important thing to remember is that you must take time for more than just social activities. Your high school grades have great effect on your future, but, hey, if you can hang . . . keep it up!

Tamiesha Britton



Nikki Rose Torres and Christy Garcia enjoy leaving behind junior high and being a "big kid."

Charles Palmer
Chris Pirwitt
Hayden Prock
Linda Rauton
Bryon Redditt



Lakeisha Redman
Kellie Retherford
Krista Riley
Ben Rivera
Natisha Rivera





Peggy White
Kyle Whitaker
Tommy Whittemore
Mike Williams
Wendy Williamson



Bethany Winthen
Stacey Witt
Christina Yates
Kevin Thompson



Jay Dupree tries to get fresh with Kay Chandler.

Stephanie Roberts
Michelle Robertson
Andrew Rose
Ryan Scherb
Ricky Sepalveda



Tywanna Sheparo
Marcus Spurlock
Angela Stovall
Christina Strelesky
Christine Sweeting



"It really was a big change entering high school, not because I moved up a grade, but because of the fact that I'm going to school in Germany."

- Ashley Britton

To be a freshman is great. It took nine years but you're finally here, ah . . . the life; real men/women, classes, real parties and real sports.

Active? Well the freshmen wrote the book. Almost every freshmen went out for some sport or organization, and many made them in which they did a great job at.

But all you freshmen love it up here in high school don't you? Sure you do, look at all the benefits: the sports are more competitive, you're not being called a little kid anymore, and the best part, your social life definitely improves! You get to look cool hanging out with your upper classmen friends.

You were a little nervous on the first day though, weren't you? Everyone always is. But it doesn't take long to get into the swing of things. Pretty soon, your junior high days are just a memory.

But we all know what the really great thing is — Mom and Dad probably gave you a later curfew because you're in high school now.

Ah . . . to be a freshman!!



Stephanie Marr enjoys cheating people out of their money in the school store.

Sharon Tatum
Trisha Tatum
Nikiya Thomas
Travis Thornton
Nicki Rose Torres



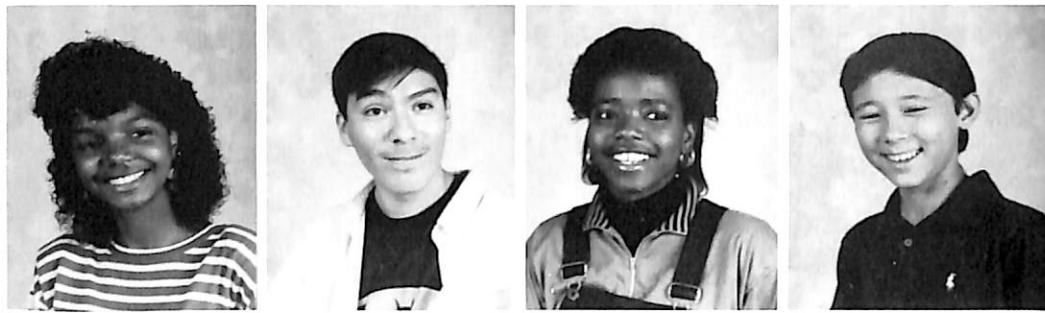
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Marcus Watters
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Ylonda Wells



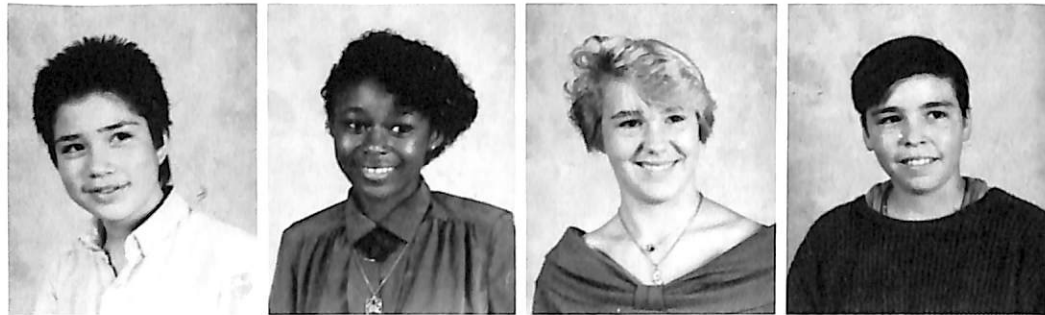
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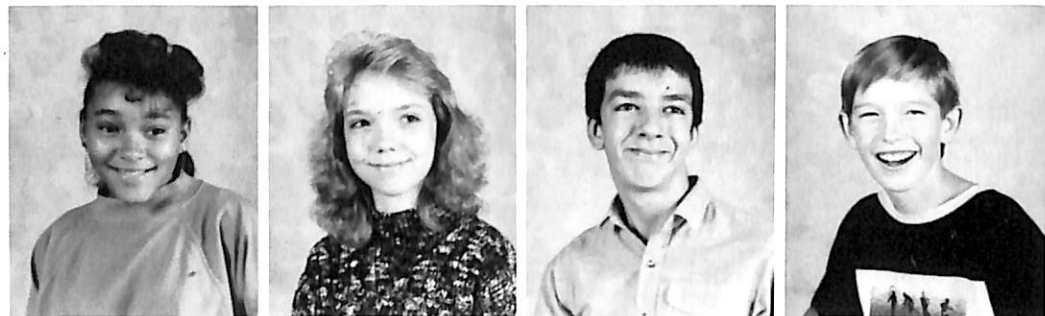
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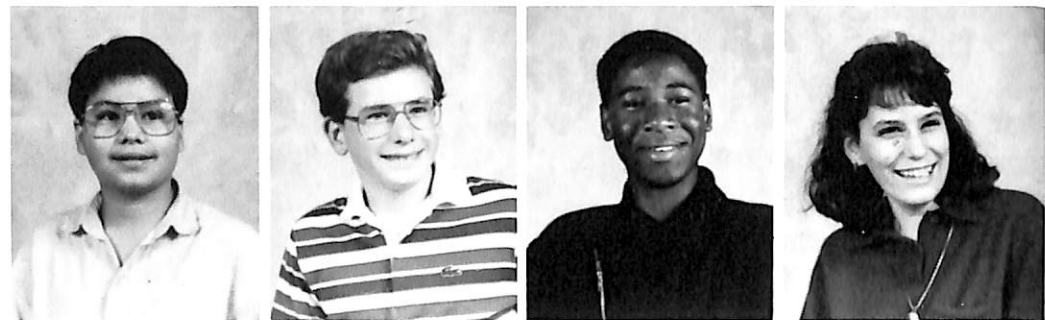
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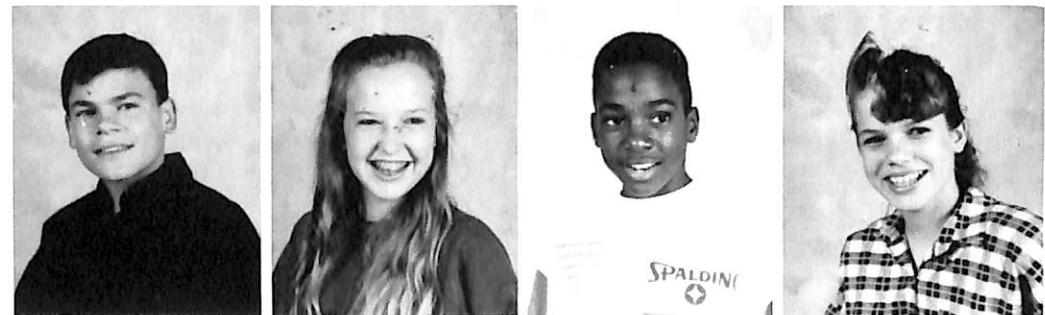
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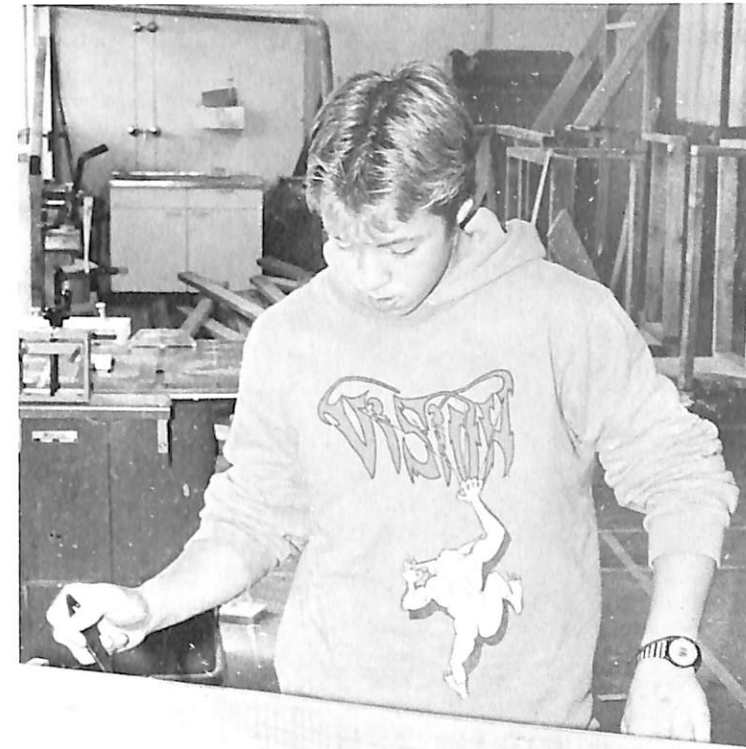
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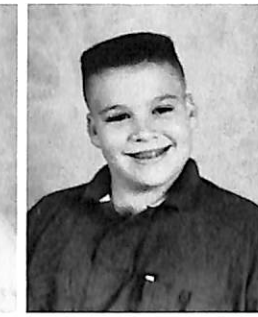
Left - Pee-Wee Benjamin finishes his shelf in the Industrial Tech. Lab.
Bottom - Lester seems to have a problem at the fall pep rally.



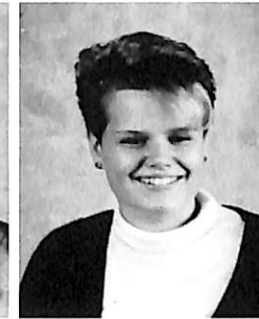


Right: Eighth graders find exploratory classes exciting.

Below: Eighth graders show pure spirit at the homecoming bonfire.



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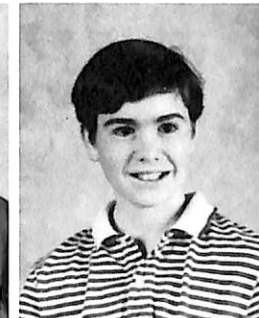
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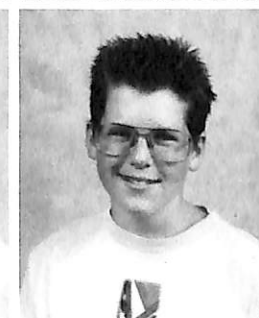
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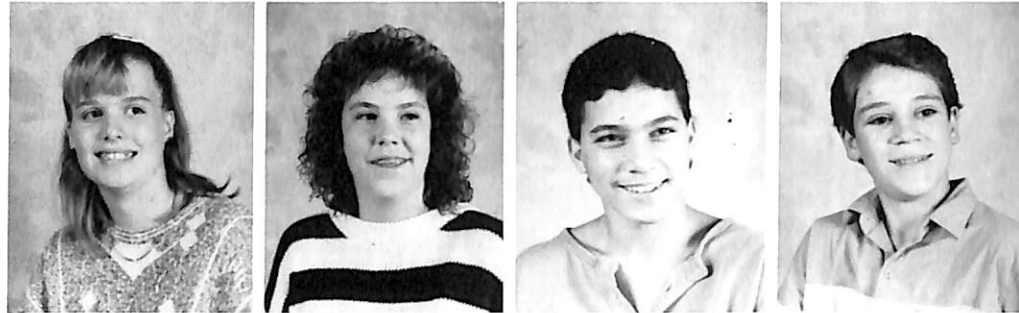


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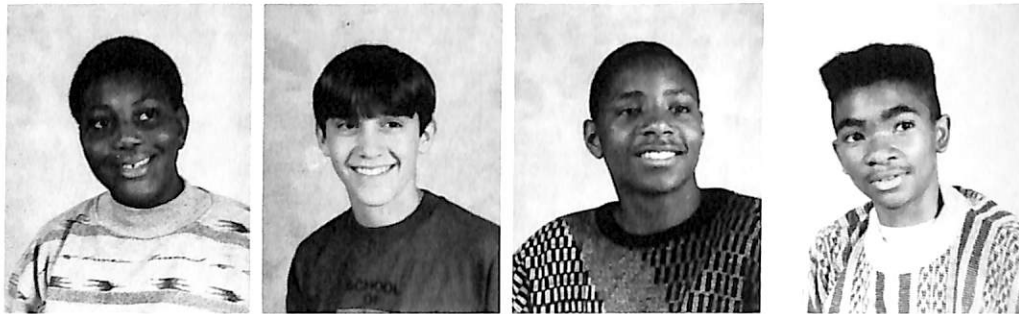
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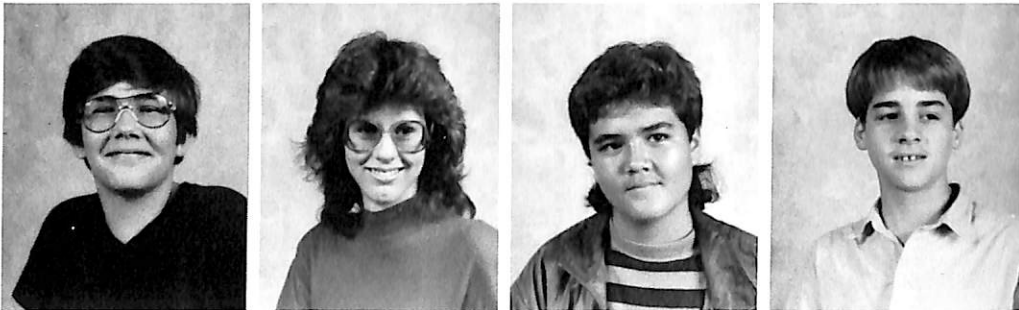
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Jason Taft



Savoris Taylor
Patrick Thaden
Derrick Thames
James Thomas



Ron Tribble
Trudy Weaver
Mark Verhasselt
Edward Vuolo



Mary Kalil works
on her bridge in
Industrial Tech.



Left: Amy Strickler is
glad the bell has finally
rung.

Below: Genaro and
David can't seem to de-
cide who's in charge.



7th GRADE



Kathleen Altenburg
Patrick Andershak
Peggy Bacorn
Victor Bae-an



Jonathom Banes
T. J. Beasley
Amy Beitter
Rashida Bunley



Sharla Brown
Aneshia Crawford
Jonathon Creech
Jose Castillo



Jessica Clay
Melanie Coleman
Kishma Connor
Laterce Covington



Amanda Daugherty
Rayna Daunders
La Tonya Degrade
Marcus Dunlap



Teresa Douglas
Aminah Farr
Maggie Franco
Shay Ford



Gilberto Garcia
Eveline O'Hannon
April Harris
Amela Hartlein



Carrie Hill
Linwood Hiddleton
Michelle Hinkel
Roger Higgins



Yvonne Jenkins
Joleando Jones
Tamika Jones
Drew Kalchik



We're on the way up!

BATTLE of the Halls

Great! Spanish is over - I hate that class! Now it's on to biology. I think I hate that class even more than Spanish! Oh well . . . Get a load of the dress that Patty is wearing! That has got to be the ugliest thing I've ever seen!

"Hi Patty! I love your dress! It's absolutely adorable!"

Geez, I'm such a liar! I can't believe she actually believed me! Oh, I can puke! Oh no! There's Sally! What do you bet she complains about Charlie and Lucy? Maybe I can dodge her . . . Nope, too, late, she saw me!

"Hey Sally! What's up? . . . Charlie and Lucy?"

How'd I guess?

"Were they really?"

Why wouldn't they be holding hands - they are going out!

"They're going out you know."

Why doesn't she just give up!!?

"You did?"

Oooo, Walked with him to lunch — I'll bet he was thrilled!!

"Hey, that's great! I've gotta go to biology though, so I'll see ya later, K?"

She makes me sick! Doesn't she know when to quit? She's just making a fool of herself . . . Wonderful! There's Linus at his locker, I haven't talked to him since we broke up! This should be fun!

"Linus! How's it going?"

He's sooo cute! I wish I could have him back!

"That's good! Well, I've only got one minute to get to biology! Catch you later!"

That wasn't too terrible, was it?

I'd better hurry! Oh no! There's the bell . . . cool - there's a sub!

"Sorry, My locker was jammed!"

Sucker! Man, I don't think I've ever been this happy to get to biology!



Dianne Keagle
Richard Kim
Franklin King
Patrick Kramers



Jeremie Kretschma
Becky Lee
Kelly Leema
Dan Maine



Nissa Manry
John Magee
Sofia Magee
Jeremiah McCue



Far Right: Patrick Kramers
Right: Sofia Magee

Heather McVass
John Melendez
Luis Melgbra
Darla Memry



Benji Michael
Bernard Michael
Anne Moats
Dwane Nance



Joleen Nelson
Kevin New
Thomas Orfield
Jermaine Patrick



Fransico Perez
Lauren Rauch
A. J. Bartol
Bryan Reuss



Cassandra Rencher
Steven Retherford
Julie Riley
Sabrina Rimsey



Shanese Rivera
Michael Rollins
Tanginika Roseberry
Russel Rushing



Connie Sanchez
Jessica Schnieder
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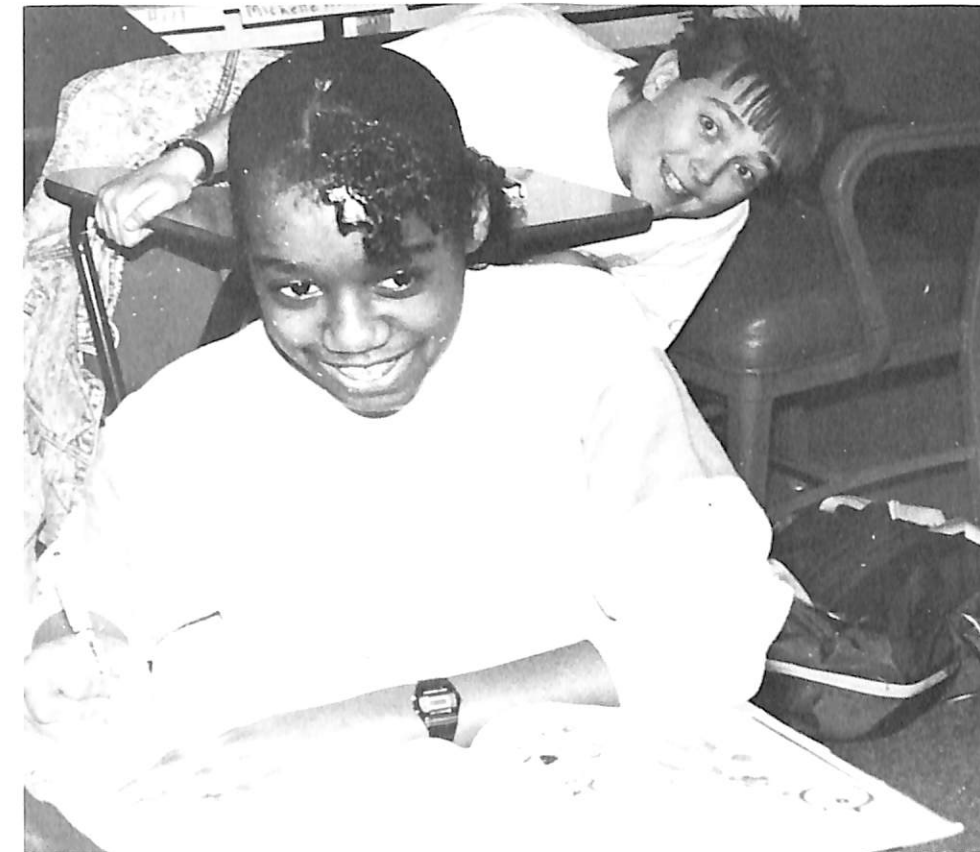
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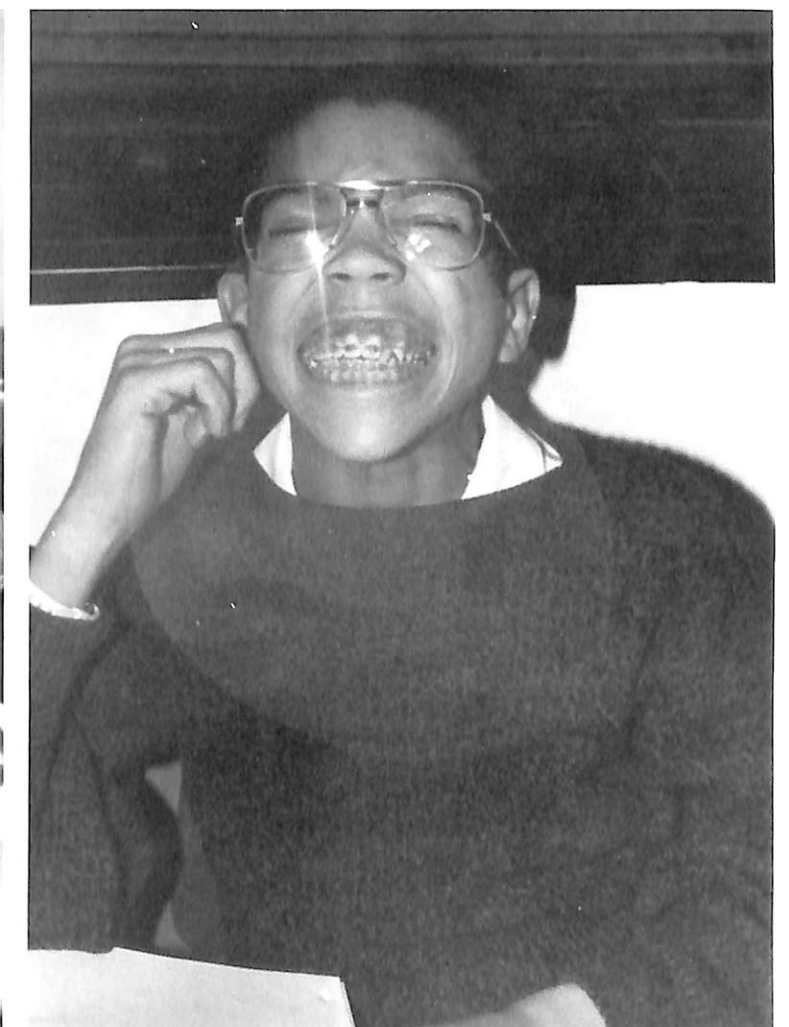
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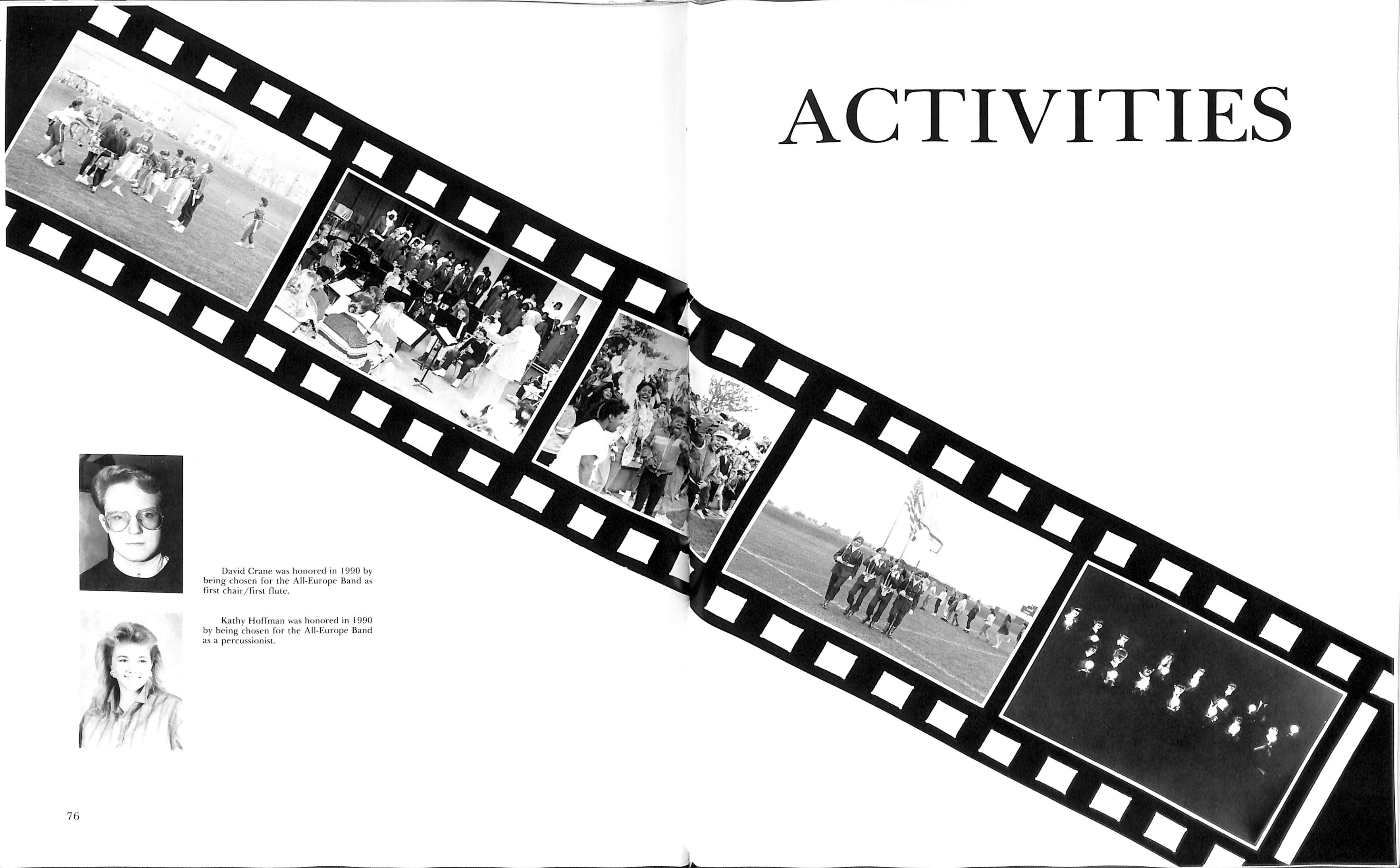
David Wesley
Torie Wheeler
Amy Whitehead
Paul Winther
Marcus Womble



Left: Laterce Covington ignoring passes made by an admirer.
Below: Dwane Nance showing off those "pearly whites".
Below left: Anxious 7th graders await their daily homework assignment.



ACTIVITIES



David Crane was honored in 1990 by being chosen for the All-Europe Band as first chair/first flute.



Kathy Hoffman was honored in 1990 by being chosen for the All-Europe Band as a percussionist.



The World According to MUNers

What kind of person puts in countless hours on a report which will never be graded? Who has to wear Sunday clothes every day for a week? What kind of person wants to go to a place where they can be humiliated from 9 to 5? These kinds of people are MUNers.

MUN (Model United Nations) is a simulation in which students take on the chore of writing resolutions to world problems. For the second year, Ansbach has represented Djibouti. Also for the second year, students worked to raise enough money for eleven people to stay in the Hague for a week.

After months of preparation, the students left for the Hague only to find that the work increased. By the time they were finished lobbying, rewriting, and voting, all they wanted was sleep. According to Bridget Altenburg, "It was fun and worth it, but I'm still exhausted!"



Stacy Witt, Tom Witt, Bridget Altenburg, Tony Farmer, Jenny Bacevich, Marcus Novacheck, Karyn Coughlin, Jon Montgomery, Dena Plummer and Daniela DeSimone made up this year's team. (Sponsor-Karen Webber)

National Honor Society

In every school there is a certain group of people who symbolize academic achievement. Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor which few can achieve. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average, must demonstrate leadership qualities and initiative, and must be recommended by teachers. With such stringent requirements, one would think that membership would be small. However, at Ansbach over 15 people have membership this year.

NHS is basically a recognition club, in that students are recognized as members, but the club itself plays a passive role in Ansbach. However, they continue to represent the student body with their achievements and efforts.



BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sereka Ruffin, Karen Coughlin, Jericho Valle, Anna Valle, Donia Schanthal, Jennifer Basevich. TOP: Chris Holliday, Tom Witt, Bridget Altenburg, Marcus Novacheck and Mr. Westhusin

Brains take 7th in Competition!

Oh my Gosh! Who conquered Mauritania in 1600? What's a Turkey? Who thought of these questions?

These were the thoughts five students were thinking last fall in Wiesbaden at the Academic Games Competition. Students competed from different schools to prove who the smartest were.

Ansbach started off well, easily beating Hahn and Giessen. They also stomped Stuttgart soon thereafter. However, they fell to Wiesbaden by the closest margin possible: five points. They then lost a controversial game to Heidelberg, which eliminated them from further competition. However, the team placed seventh out of 28 schools, astounding everyone by being the smallest school in the top 10 finishers.

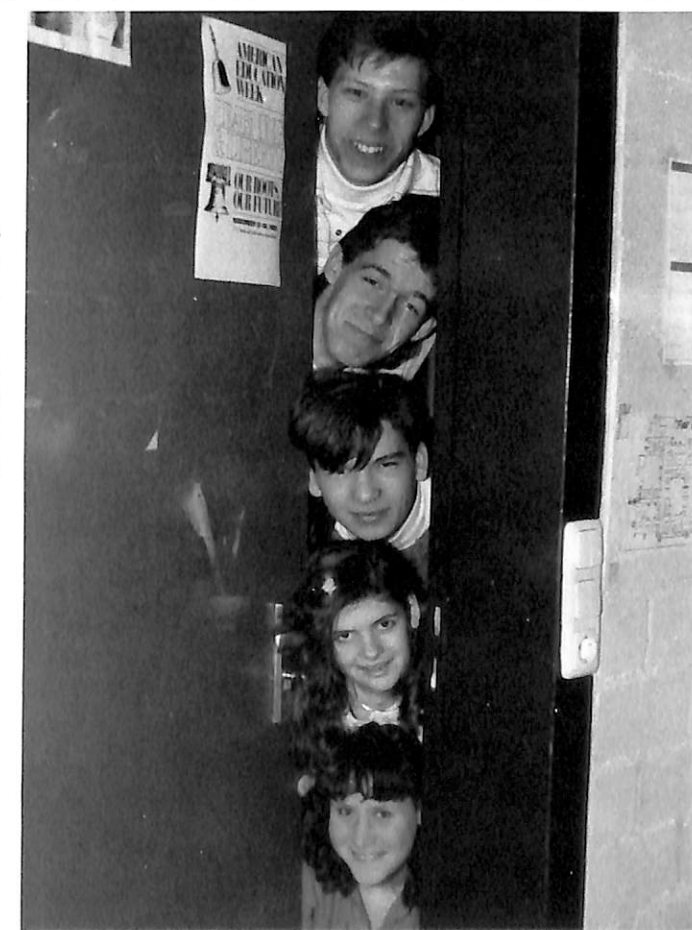


Bridget Altenburg, Kelli Coughlin, Jenny Bacevich, Nicole Prospero, and Kathy Ryan pause for a pose during the competition in Wiesbaden. (Sponsor-Karen Webber)

Drama

Drama Club, made up of many talented actors and actresses kept busy throughout the year. They spent most of their time putting on plays under the supervision of Ms. Eastwood, who along with members, made it a very fun and exciting year.

During the week of May 16-18, the Ansbach Drama Club put on the Italian slapstick play "Scapino!" The Ansbach Drama Club also competed in the Dramafest in Augsburg. The Dramafest started March 25 and continued through March 28. The performers did well, competing in a variety of areas and plays.



The Drama Fest participants are from top to bottom, Tom Witt, Chris Holladay, Marc Dittmer, Dena Plummer and Heather Holladay.

BAND

The Ansbach High School Band proved to be more than just a pleasant surprise this year. Often present at many of the school functions, the group proved to be one of our best!

Many were concerned about whether they would be able to pick up the slack after losing many of the senior players from the previous year. But, individual determination, teamwork, and superb teaching by director Dick Barker enabled them to exceed their previous mark of excellence. They were even able to produce two Honor Band students, David Crane and Kathy Hoffman. Performing most of their major concerts in the evening, this organization brought with it an air of elegance to Ansbach High School.

Christy Courtner, a member of the intermediate band, practices the flute.



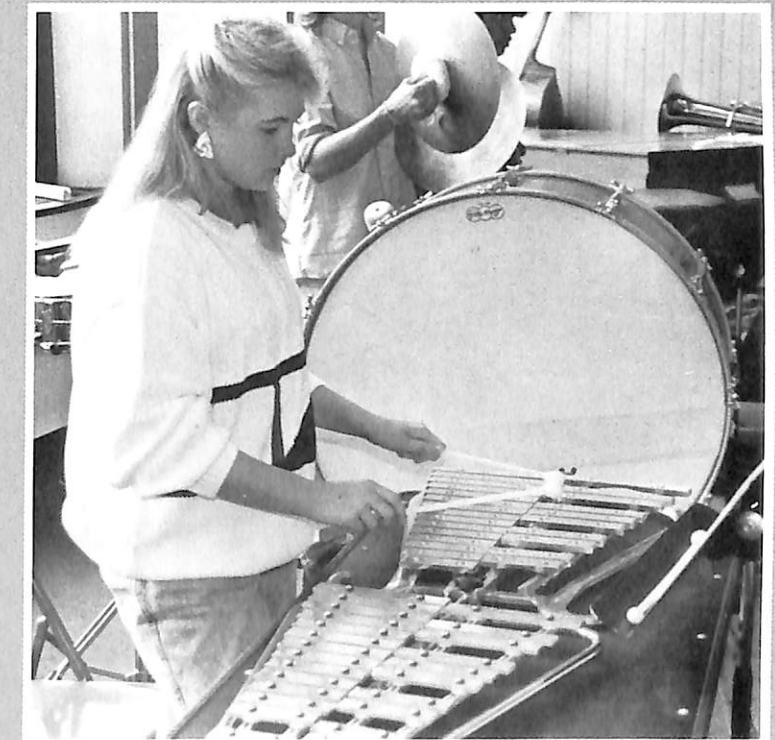
Eric Scherb returns to play the trombone in 1990.



Front Row- David Crane, Nichole Jeddrie, Cija Burt, Jet Kidd, Kyle Whitaker, T'Chall Terry, Holly Harper. Second Row- Lori Hayward, Kellie Retherford, Stacy Witt, Amy Bacevich, Angela Thorman, Sean Crane, Daren Whitaker, Ryan Martinez, Jesus Rios, Jason Browning, Jeffrey Priest. Third Row- Tywana Shepard, Raymond Sampier, James Battle, Johnathan Montgomery, Ryan Scherb, Kelli Coughlin, Jaun Joy, Louis Pusztay, Doug Swank, Connie Artis, Mr. Barker. Fourth Row- John Casewell, Alex Almodover, Erik Scherb, Cary Heath, Kevin Bell, Brendon Johnson, Cesar Almodovar, Kathy Hoffman, Richard Hickman, Mark Nicosia.



Doug Swank adds baritone sax to the arrangement.



Kathy Hoffman, a member of European Honor Band, plays the xylophone during rehearsal.

THE 9TH AJROTC BATTALION STAFF



C/MSG Marc Dittmer-S4



C/SSG Bridget Meredith-S1



C/Maj Marcus Novacheck-S3



C/CSM Wes Noonan-CSM



C/CPT Brady Woodring-Co. CMDR



C/Maj Jennifer Kidd-XO

Army ROTC was founded in 1918 by Army Captain Alden Partridge at Norwich University. Since that time ROTC has been incorporated into the Navy, Air Force and Marines. ROTC has also infiltrated into the high schools, even into Ansbach American High School.

Here in Cougarland, the cadets learn army related subjects such as drill and ceremonies, oral communications, map reading, first aid and physical training. By no means are the cadets considered to be army freaks. On the other hand the cadets are taught good citizenship and patriotism, leadership that can be used regardless of which field one choose to go into, and a lots about themselves.

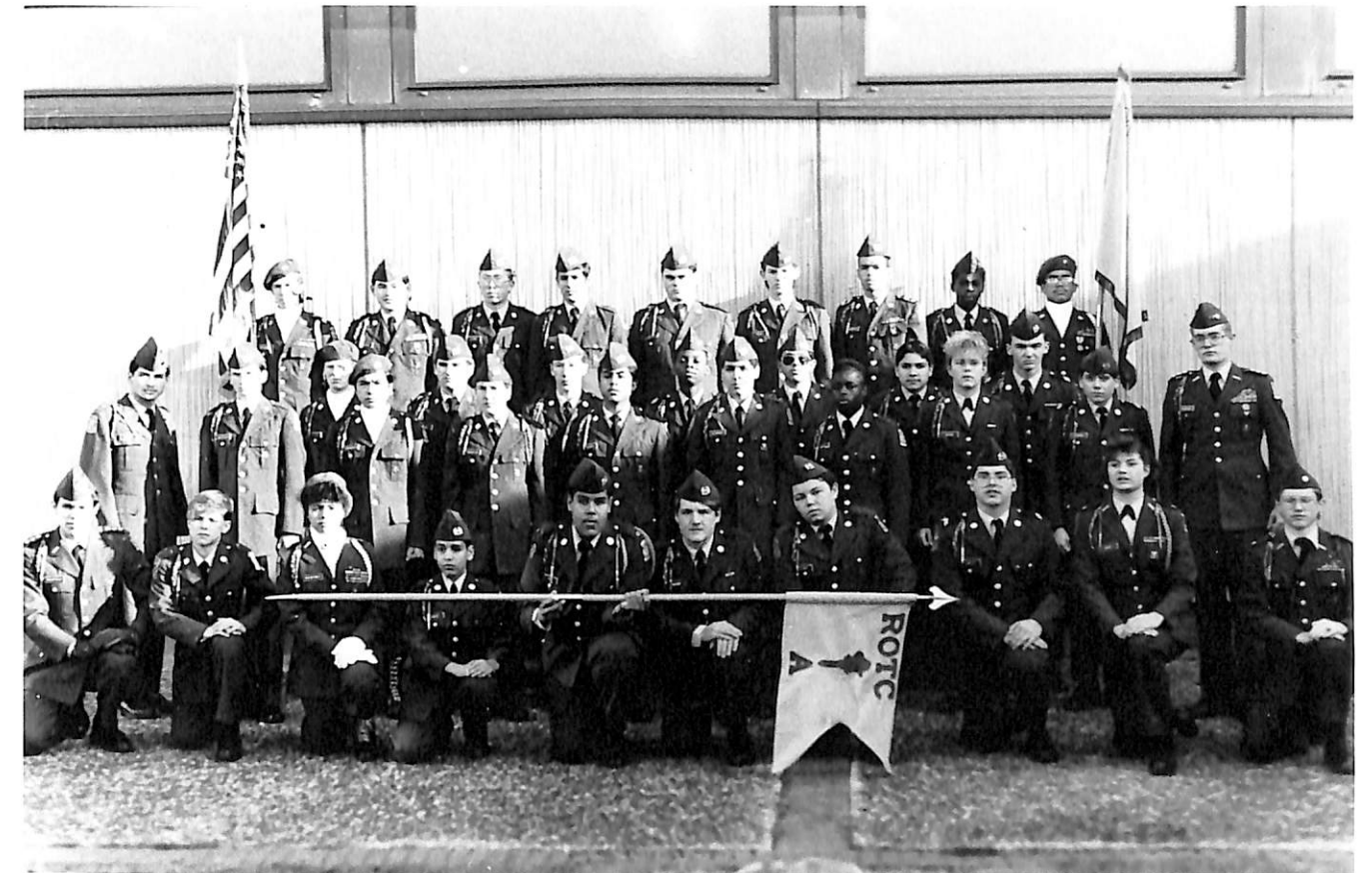
Here in the 9th AJROTC Battalion we sponsor two varsity sports as extra curricular activities. They are Rifle Team and Armed Drill Team. In addition we also sponsor a Color Guard, an Honor Guard and a Female Unarmed Drill Team.

During the month of April or May the Battalion is usually inspected by a team from USAREUR and 7th Army Head-

quarters to determine it's standing among the eighteen ROTC Battalions in Germany. The ROTC school year is culminated by a formal military ball. This gala affair is equivalent to the high school prom.

The staff of the 9th AJROTC Battalion consist of the following:

Battalion Commander	Cdt/LTC. Jennifer Kidd
Battalion Adjutant	Cdt/SSG. Brigett Meredith
Battalion Information Officer	Cdt/1Lt. Antoinette Moore
Battalion Operation Officer	Cdt/Maj. Marcus Novacheck
Battalion Logistic Officer	Cdt/1LT. Marcus Dittmer
Battalion Sergeant Major	Cdt/CSM. Jennifer Houck
Senior Army Instructor	LTC (RET) Jesse H. James
Assistant Army Instructor	SFC (RET) Earl McAdams



Front Row- Eddie Maxfield, Dale Jackson, Jozette McCaffrey, Jeff Priest, Alex Fox, Mike McCord, Charles Palmer, Chris Linsey, Cija Burt, Jeremie Walker. Middle Row- Nathan Magee, Tammy Whittemore, Louis Pusztay, Robert Stephenson, Andrew Rose, Kevin Thomson, Mike Williams, John Alcorta, Derrick Askew, Ianacio Alvarado, John Caswell, Marvinio White, Daniel Escudero, Lori Beard, Sascha Noonan, Brady Wearing. Back Row- Joe Sedlacek, Walter LaTour, Ronnie Clary, David Gatto, Brian Rivenes, Tony Penny, Steven Roberts, Terry Horne, Jesus Rios.



NEWSPAPER



Andrea Besser - Reporter; Karyn Coughlin - Editor; Anne Valle - Reporter; Stacy Witt - Reporter; Amy Bacevich - Reporter; (not pictured) Jenny Bacevice - Reporter; Daren Whitaker - Photographer.

"Enquiring minds want to know" was the phrase that was the driving force behind this year's staff of the Cougar Enquirer. In an attempt to inform, as well as entertain, the student body, the newspaper's reporters covered events ranging from basketball to the rainbow, keeping people up with everything that was going on.

With the help of advisors, Ms. Eastwood and Mr. Szemplinski, the newspaper continue throughout the year making improvements in the areas of layout and photos. Being only the second year that our school had an in house newspaper, the staff faced many challenges. But, they lived up to these challenges thinking of creative solutions to the problems they faced as well as setting many precedents for the year to come in AHS journalism.

Trying to improve the paper, the staff sent a few members of the newspaper to the Journalism Conference in Nurnberg. These people returned to Ansbach with new ideas and concepts, as well as two returning with second place in Editing and Editorial contests. All in all, the Cougar Enquirer staff did a great job this year and is looking forward to continue the tradition of quality work in coming years.

Karyn Coughlin

CHOIR

Hey! Did you hear about Ansbach's latest extra curricular activity? It's Show Choir! Participants received a varsity letter for year long participation and had the chance to experience the feel of a spot light and the thrill of applause.

Now what exactly is Show Choir you might ask? It's a choir that not only sings but also dances and even acts a little. Except we use more up-to-date music! Catching on to the idea?

The Show Choir performed three times last year. First, we sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at Homecoming. Next, we performed a small skit during the band and choirs Christmas concert. Finally we finished the year really big with a great Spring Show.

As with any activity, along with fun there must be order. So, in keeping the peace, Show Choir had four officers. Tonshea Gibson-President, Nichole Jeddrie-Vice President, DeAnna Brown-Secretary, and Elise Arroyo as Fundraising and Advertisement Supervisor. In a close we'd like to wish the seniors good luck! And to the rest of you, we hope to see you next year.

Tonshea Gibson
President
Janice Covert
Director



Deloris Shrewsbury, Katie McCue, DeAnna Brown (Sec.), Janice Covert (Dir.), Jennifer Cleckler, Tonshea Gibson (Pres.), Elise Arroyo (Sec. of Adver. and Sales), Chandee Chandler, Rachel Norris, Anna Strelsky, Jessica Simpson, Krista Riley, Clay Charles, Nichole Jeddrie (V. Pres.), Dani Grimes, Heidi Thaden, Markiece Maule (not pictured) Sara Maddox (not pictured)

Club Beyond



Burger Bashes

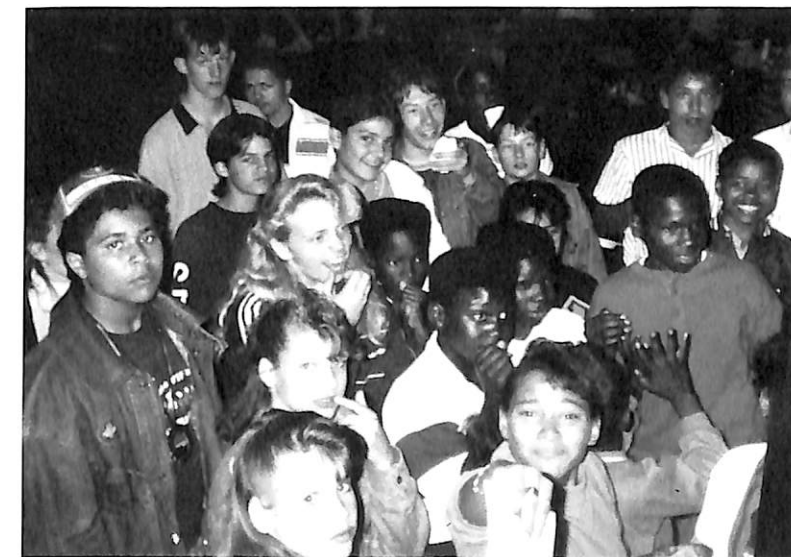
Concerts

Ski Camps

-Kenya

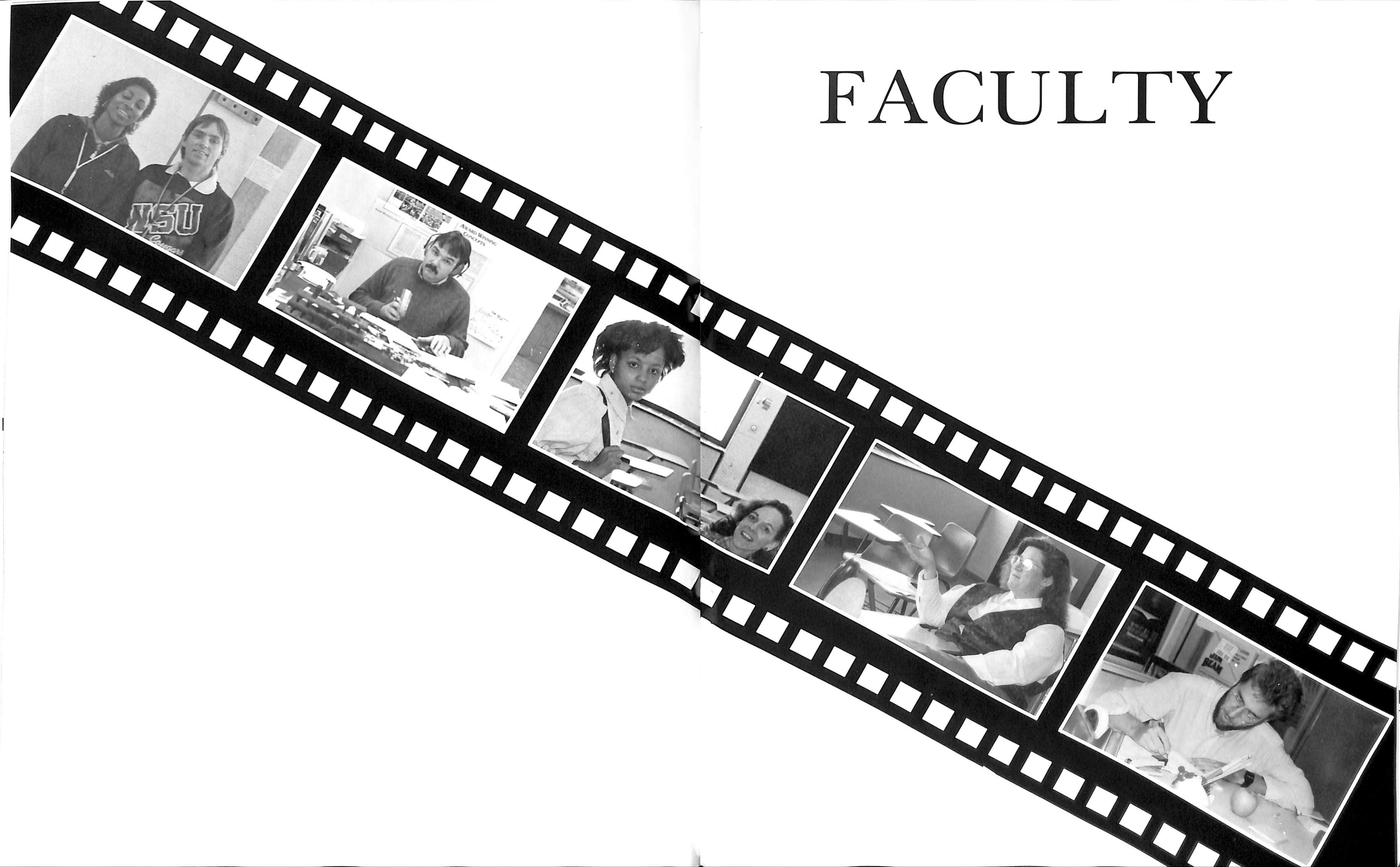
Just plain 'ole fun!!

Burger Bashes, Banana Splits, Pizza Parties, The Dating Game, Ski Camps, Castle Camps, Powder Puff football games, Concerts, Clubs . . . Where can you find all these fun, exciting activities? Why-At Club Beyond. Club Beyond is a program for senior and junior high school students sponsored jointly by the Ansbach community and chapel. Their purpose is to encourage teens to live a balanced life . . . emphasizing mental, physical, social and spiritual growth. Along with weekly meetings, Ansbach Club Beyond participates in many German wide events, such as Ski camps, Castle camp, and powder puff. This year Ansbach took second place in Germany-wide Powder Puff Tournament. Also Club Beyond participated in a spring service to Kenya, Africa.



Ansbach students have a blast at the Burger Bash

FACULTY



School Year 1989-90 marks the end of my ninth year as principal of Ansbach High School. I have seen hundreds of seniors walk across the stage to receive their diplomas as they end one phase of their lives and begin another.

This school year may mark the end of my career at Ansbach High School. As I end this phase of my life I cannot help reflecting on each of the years I have spent at this school. I feel that SY 1989-90 has been one of my best.

I hope that, years from now, you will reflect back on the time you spent at Ansbach High School and that you will be able to say to yourself that these years were among the best. I hope you will say, "Those were fun years," but more importantly, that you left Ansbach High well-prepared for the challenges you later successfully meet.

Whatever your plans, as you leave for summer vacation, and wherever you are for the immediate and not so immediate future, my heartfelt wishes go with you.

Clifford E. Gray
Principal



Another day finds Ansbach's Principal working hard.



Vice Principal Nancy Spurlock finds that time passes quickly as she completes her second year at Ansbach High school.



Top Left: **Mr. Gary McCauley** is the Junior High Guidance Counselor. Top Right: **Emily Van Sweden** is the High School Guidance Counselor. Bottom Right: **Tina Watson**, our attendance lady. Bottom Left: **June Mack**, Guidance secretary.



The Social Studies Department is Top Row: Mr. Meyers, Mr. Bertrum, Mrs. Mawson Bottom Row: Mrs. Weber, Mr. Westhusin, Mrs. Robinson



Mrs. Van Keuren- Health, Home Ec.
Ms. Haas- Nurse
Mr. Goldman- Creative Work Experiences
Mr. Dowling- German



Ms. Barnes- Gym
Sgt. McAdams- ROTC
Ms. Melgs- Librarian
Ms. Pienta- English-Reading Specialist



Left, **Mr. Outz** takes time out to help Richard Kim and Jim Souser.

The Long Night

Did teachers really take home work?
Yes.
If one student had homework in five classes on one night, it seemed like a lot. But, when one teacher had five classes with twenty-five students in each class, there was more work after school than a student could imagine.
Homework, tests, reports . . . these are the things that teachers had to grade. None of this work was enjoyed, but as our teachers all say, "It's all necessary."
All of this work was not always completed by the next day, but the teachers tried their hardest to get it done.
"If we have to do our homework, then the teachers do too," freshman Matthew Janke said.
And they did. There wasn't enough time in one day to complete all the things that needed to be done so teachers had to take it home.
"The preparation period isn't near enough time. After students leave from getting help - about 3:45-4:00, I work up here for a couple of hours," English teacher Mrs. Meier said.
It could often take up to 20 minutes for a teacher to grade one paper. Teaching was most definitely a full-time job with no over-time payments.
As a result, while school officially ended at 3:05, one of the hardest parts of the teachers' day had just begun.



Susan Solymjes, the Special Education teacher, is working hard to get another progress report in.



Mrs. Almadovar- Spanish, Math



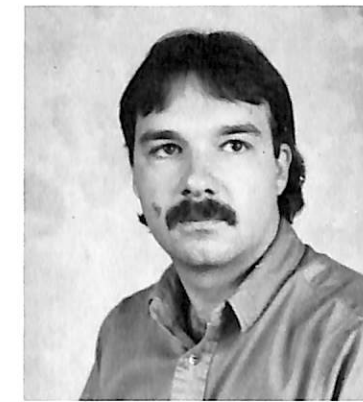
Mr. Wolf- Math



Mr. Marr- Math



Mr. Snart- Math, Computers



Mrs. Meiers-English
Mr. Szemplenski-Industrial Technology, Yearbook Advisor,
Mrs. Bruce-English



Mrs. Wallace-Science
Mrs. Peters-Science
Mr. Schaupp-Science



The English Department is from left to right, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Mawson, Mr. Ness, Ms. Eastwood, Mrs. Bukowski and Mrs. Pienta.

“Who and Why?”

While in an absolute frenzy to complete this layout project before it was due, I found out that I didn't really know how the student body actually felt about our faculty. I asked a few students at our school these two questions, “Who is one of your favorite teachers, and Why?”

There had seemed to be an array of answers, “Ms. Eastwood, She's real cool and she can teach really well.” (Hey, Ms. Eastwood, maybe Tom Cruise will read this and find out that you do have fans that are as loyal to you as his are to him.)

When another student (she wishes not to be known, but all of the yearbook staff can bet she's gonna run out and join ROTC next year) voted Mr. S. as her favorite. Why? Neither her nor I will ever know!

We've also had some for Mrs. Wills, Mr. Westhusin, and the ever popular Mrs. Bruce.

Every student has his or her preference (as does the teacher towards the students, I'm sure-hey!) Maybe I'll do an article like that for next year. I personally prefer to keep my own suggestions to myself.



Above, Mr. S. and Mrs. Webber find some rough weather as the Cougars football team gains yet another victory. Above Right, Mr. Pienta the supply clerk has greatly improved our school. Right Mr. Barker the band teacher, directs his group before the student body.



Below, Magdolene Mogyrosi, the Substance Abuse Counselor is shown in her office.

Top left, Nancy Rollins the Special Education Aide is working hard. Below, Coach Greg Fim and Coach Stella Barnes seem to be hiding basketballs, or ...



Mrs. Bukowski-English



Ms. Eastwood-English, Drama



Mrs. Dorman-English



Mr. Ness-English

SPORTS

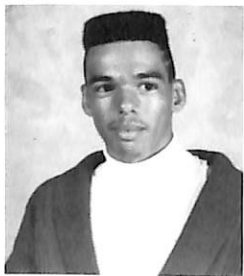
Each athlete who has been part of our athletic program since 1973 has contributed to our winning way. Our ambitious achievers steadily increase our records. At the beginning of each season the future holds promise. Some games have been lopsided, some ended in a tie and some games will never be forgotten. Each team had a vision. Each vision had its demands.

With lofty visionary thoughts, reality is just around the corner. It becomes necessary to address the reality of sport. One's beliefs and family must fall first in a player's mind. They should strive toward academic excellence and be examples of fine young people. With all of those priorities in perspective, the team must come first, then the athlete.

Athletes must prepare with intensity, be dedicated, and possess a positive attitude; resignation must be an unknown quality. They must mix those ingredients with an amount of discipline. Then they must each dream an individual dream and share a mutual dream with each other. They shall walk on the road that has been paved by others. They shall walk with a spirit filled stride and seek their visionary dreams.

As our 1989-90 Junior Varsity and Varsity teams proudly pull on the uniform of blue and gold, they pull on dreams, they seek to fulfill expectations, and they seek to become the best that they are capable of becoming.

By:
Lynelle
Jones



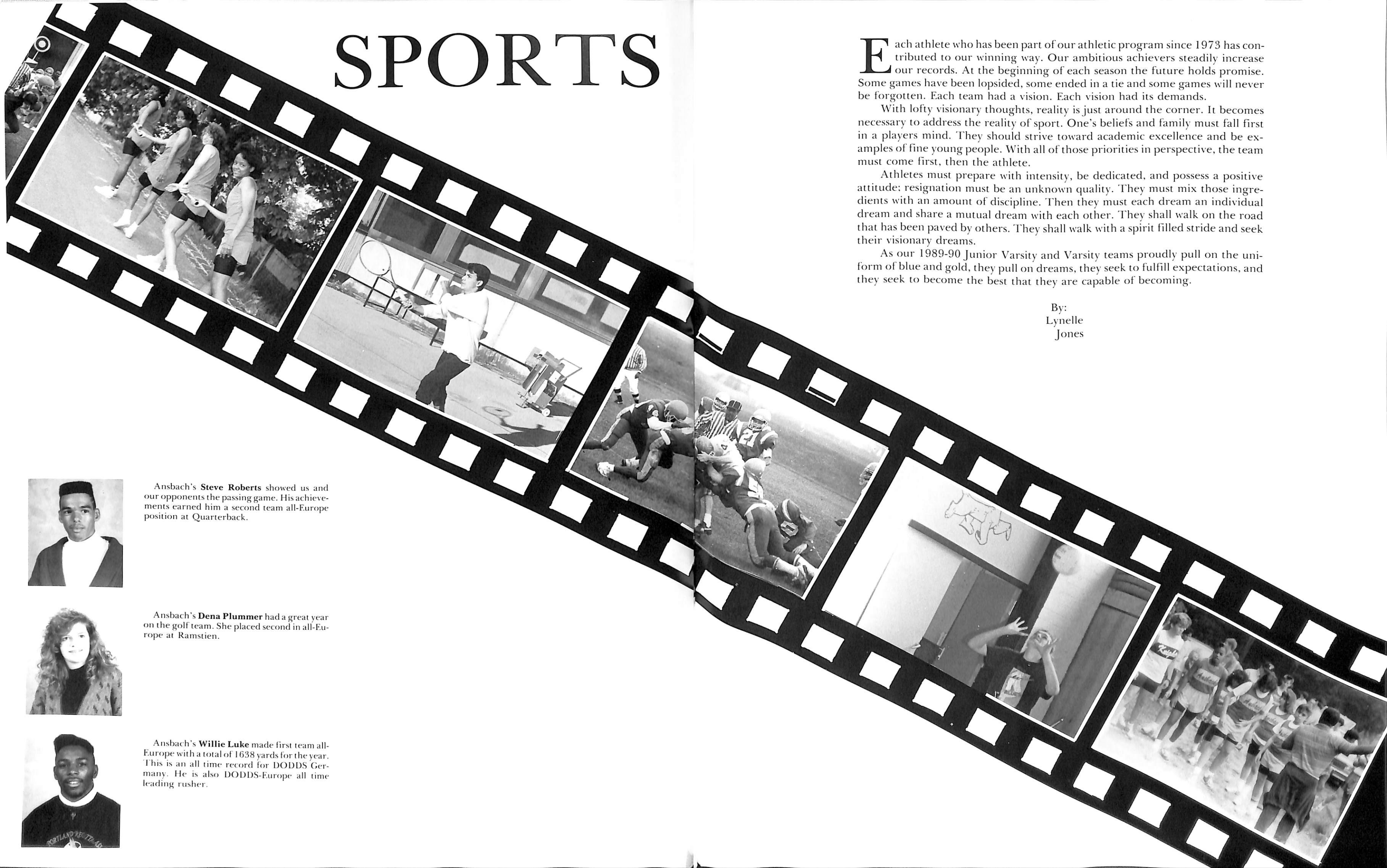
Ansbach's **Steve Roberts** showed us and our opponents the passing game. His achievements earned him a second team all-Europe position at Quarterback.



Ansbach's **Dena Plummer** had a great year on the golf team. She placed second in all-Europe at Ramstien.



Ansbach's **Willie Luke** made first team all-Europe with a total of 1638 yards for the year. This is an all time record for DODDS Germany. He is also DODDS-Europe all time leading rusher.





CHEERLEADERS

Many people have different opinions about cheerleaders, they either think they're dingy airheads with no I.Q. jumping up and down in short skirts. Or they're those who are too uncoordinated to do a sport. Some people say "Cheerleading's not a sport".

Well, all are not true. To be a cheerleader a person has to be passing every class. (No failers here!) Also, one must be in great shape, be flexible, strong, and very coordinated. One must be able to jump high, and yell loud for hours at a time, they must be able to remember at least fifty or more cheers, and above all that, be able to keep a natural looking smile through it all, and believe me, that's no easy

task.

The cheerleaders went through a lot this year, practice every day including: aerobics, jogging, stretching, and lots of practice on jumps, cheers, stunts, and halftime routines. And by watching them you could see, that all that practice paid off, it made this year's cheer staff one of the best Ansbach has had.

Try-outs consisted of learning two different cheers, two jumps, (herkie & toe-touch) plus three stamina jumps, cartwheel, roundoff, splits, and making up their own cheer. They were judged on spirit, smiles, how well they performed their cheers, and jumps.

It was set! The football Cheerleaders were chosen, six cheerleaders, and one mascot. They were great weren't

they? Then came the Basketball Cheerleaders: eight cheerleaders, and one mascot. Yes, these girls could really cheer!

So to put away most of the confusion about cheerleaders, they're: smart, strong, athletes who have a lot of courage to go out in front of a large crowd in a tiny skirt and jump around. They are very important to the sports world. Try to imagine life without them, unthinkable isn't it? I think so.



(top) Monica Taylor
(bottom) Donia Schantel



(top) Marsha Valentine
(bottom) Schantel Ingram



(top) Lori Hayward
(bottom) Becky Morehouse



(top) Stephanie Marr
(bottom) Tine Byon



(Mascot) Sarah Mattocks



The fall cheerleaders are: (top row) Tina Byon, Tywana Hill, Jet Kidd, Donia Schantel. (Bottom Row) Yolanda White, Priscilla Zubizerretta. (Coaches) Mrs. Peters, and Mrs. Covert (not pictured) Monica Taylor.



Right - The Ansbach Football Cheerleaders are shown pepping the crowd up for a victory. . . .



GOLF

The 1989 golf season started September 2 and ended October 7. For this short period of time the golfers sure made the most of it. All of the tournaments were away and the DADS two-day championship was in Ramstein. Dena Plummer qualified and made second place in the girls' division. (Way to go Dena!)

The team consisted of a returning Ansbach golfer, three golfers that had prior experience, and the other seven were beginners. The team worked hard and improved more and more throughout the season.

When asked about the team Mrs. Meier said, "I was proud to work with the team. The golfers were pleasant to be with and portrayed good sportsmanship on the course while they continuously made the golf season fun for me as well as themselves."

Cary Heath is shown taking a break from the action.



James Battle finds that Johnathan Montgomery makes a great caddy.



Dena Plummer skillfully sinks a putt.



Front Row; Mrs. Meier, Johnathan Montgomery, Kevin Bell, Cary Heath, John Casewell, James Battle, Alex Almodover. Back Row; Bethany Winter, Dena Plummer, Tracy Thompson, Anne Moats.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cougars build for next year.

The cougars cross country team had a season of ups and downs this year. The women's team was returning Regional Champions, the men's team was up and coming.

The women started the season with easy wins against incomplete teams. When they finally met arch-rival Vilseek, they were dumbfounded as they were beaten by one point. However, the rest of the meets were not challenging and perhaps the women thought Vilseek's win was a fluke. They ended up third in the single-A region.

The men's team had a much tougher season. Nearly all of their opponents had full teams. They struggled the entire season, but finally qualified two runners for finals.

But running is not the only thing in cross country. The team went on three overnight trips: Osterholz, Brussels and AFCENT. The three trips alone probably gave them memories for a lifetime.

Memories of squeaky cots in a dirty gym, memories of spaghetti and someone else's homecoming, memories of sheep and monasteries: these are the memories which this year's team will take to treasure. These are the times which make all the hard work worthwhile.

Although this year's cross country team was not as successful as the last year's, they worked extremely hard (they ran about 4000 miles altogether.) and those that finished the season are some of the most dedicated athletes in Ansbach.



Amy Bacevich, Kelli Coughlin, and Nicole Prospero just love to warm up!



Hiding the secret to his success, Jericho Valle looks nervously around.



Dallas Sopko falls into a chair after a grueling race, but only with the help of teammates Tony Penny, Becky Hayward, and Jericho Valle.



The Cougars cross country team. From left to right: Nicole Prospero, Kelli Coughlin, Amy Bacevich, Anna Valle, C. J. McCord, (captain) Jericho Valle, Robert Nelson, Renee Bustos, (cocaptain) Dallas Sopko, Becky Hayward, (cocaptain) Connie Artis, (captain) Bridget Altenburg, Danny Craft and (manager) Andrea Besser.

FINALS

Cougars go to the finals again!

Last year, the cross country team qualified two boys and seven girls for finals. This year the same thing occurred. However, there were differences this year. The eight qualifiers (Robert Nelson did not go) went to AFCENT for finals instead of Munich. The course was mostly sand, making a big difference in the turnout of the race. Finally, a herd of sheep ran part of the way with the runners, making an unforgettable race. The Cougars only came in fourth compared with last years third place finish, but doubtless, they will never forget it.



The qualifying team for European finals pause for a pose in AFCENT.



Top runners Renee Bustos, Bridget Altenburg, and Connie Artis line up for the start of homecoming.



Anna Valle trains intensely for the upcoming meet.



Bobby Nelson takes some time out from running to talk to some members of his fan club.



FOOTBALL

horn, and Daniel Aubrey. Willie Luke ran for 206 yards with two T.D.'s. Ansbach killed Baumholder with a 48-20 victory.

We were off again and traveled to Munich to play our only disappointing game of the year. Munich has long been Ansbach's archrival. The reputation of the referees being biased for Munich at home, proved to be the case. During the first half Munich controlled most of the game and shot up a 20-0 lead. Right before halftime, Steve Roberts passed a 17 yard TD to Danny Mayhorn and connected with him again for the two point conversion to bring the score to 20-8. Soon after the second half kickoff, Willie Luke broke for a 50 yard TD and brought us even closer to the Mustangs. The Cougar defense came alive during the second half and caused two fumbles, both of which the referees called dead. Ansbach had scored a TD but it was called back due to the convenient penalty given to the Cougars. Finally, Steve Roberts threw a four yard TD to B. J. Bruce that counted, and brought

the score to 28-20. With only three minutes left in the game, our hopes came alive and we thought we would win it when Willie Luke intercepted a pass. The refs. were quite happy to crush that hope when they called it a Defensive Pass Interference. The score remained the same giving the Mustangs a 28-20 victory. The reputation of biased referees did prove to be true and will probably be true the next time we play at Munich.

Next we traveled to Vilsek and took our anger out on them. Our defense gave them only 6 points. Willie Luke ran for 249 yards with four TD's. Steve Roberts passed for two TD's to B. J. Bruce and Frank Perry. The final score was another kill for the Cougars at 40-6. We returned home to play our most important game — Homecoming. The team we were playing was a team we wanted revenge on. The previous year we had lost in *their* Homecoming, so we were determined to repay the favor. We had our minds on scalping the Apaches. The game was a continual embarrassment for

The Ansbach Cougar football team had a great year. We traveled to Hahn to start the season off this year. This game proved to be the one that we would set our standards by for the whole year. Hahn scored 6 early in the first half but that proved to be the only "light" they saw. Our defense controlled the whole game and our offense was able to march down the field. Willie Luke ran for 190 yards with three TD's. Steve Roberts passed a 45 yard TD and Jason Browning caught a 25 yard TD giving us a 38-6 victory.

Next, we were the host to Baumholder. They were a considerably bigger team than Hahn but proved to be no match for the Cougars. Steve Roberts passed for 208 yards with four TD's to Jason Browning, B. J. Bruce, Danny May-



Jason K. Browning receiving a 38-yard pass turning it into a 58-yard Touchdown.



Coach Firn sending in the Offensive Plays.



Above, Steve Roberts fades back to pass in the victory over Augsburg.



Row 1 Coach Ness, Sam Watts, Greg Tucker, Jose Ruiz, Remi King, Marc Dittmer, Benny Tulios, Walter Letour, Eddie Maxfield, Marc Petri Row 2 Coach Plummer, David Ruiz, Frank Perry, Mike Terry, Oliver O'hannon, Robert Avens, Fabian Farmer, David Mayhorn, Alex Orfield, James Lively, Ryan Scherb Row 3 Asst. Coach Chuck Rivenburg, John Cooper, Charlie Bazemore, Carl McPherson, Daniel Aubrey, Danny Mayhorn, Mike Pullin, Cliff Pinkney, August Burnt, Tony Ruiz Row 4 Coach Firn, Eric Sherb, Nathan Magee, Steve Roberts, Jason Browning, BJ Bruce, Kenny Arnold, Willie Luke, Chris Rivenburg, Scott New



Left to right Coach Plummer, Frank Perry, Robert Arens, Jason Browning, Jose Ruiz, Benny Tuilos, Greg Tucker, Mike Terry, Eddie Maxfield, B. J. Bruce, Coach Firn

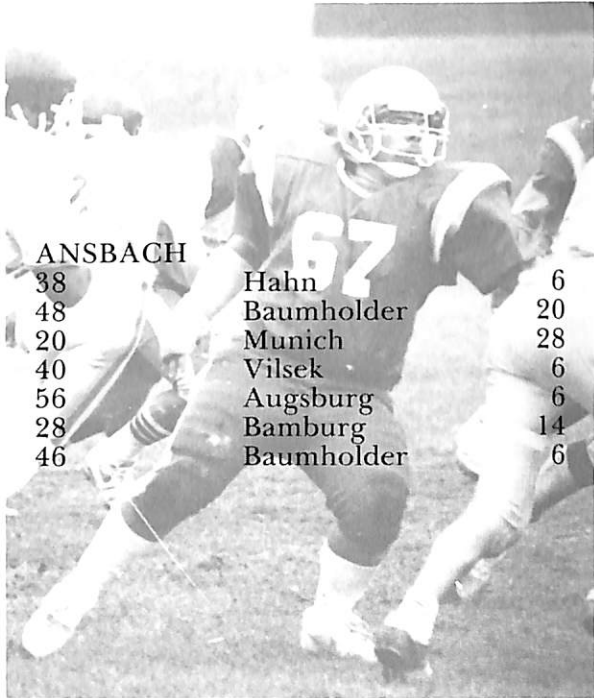
them. Willie Luke had a career-high 348 yards for the day. His first three TD's along with Steve Roberts 60 yard TD pass to B. J. Bruce gave us a 30-0 lead at halftime. During the second half, Steve Roberts connected with Dan Aubrey for a 6 yard TD. Willie Luke added three more TD's for a total of six in the game. In the last few minutes of the game, the Apaches finally scored and prevented the shut-out the Cougars were looking for. We sent them home with a 56-6 defeat!

Bamburg was the next victim in the list. They did prove to be our toughest match since Munich but still they could not avoid being crushed. Bamburg took an early lead in the first quarters at 8-6, but that was the only advantage point they had in the game. Willie Luke gave us 201 yards with 4 TD's and Steve Roberts completed one TD to B. J. Bruce. Bamberg was able to score once more before time ran out, giving us still another victory at 28-14.

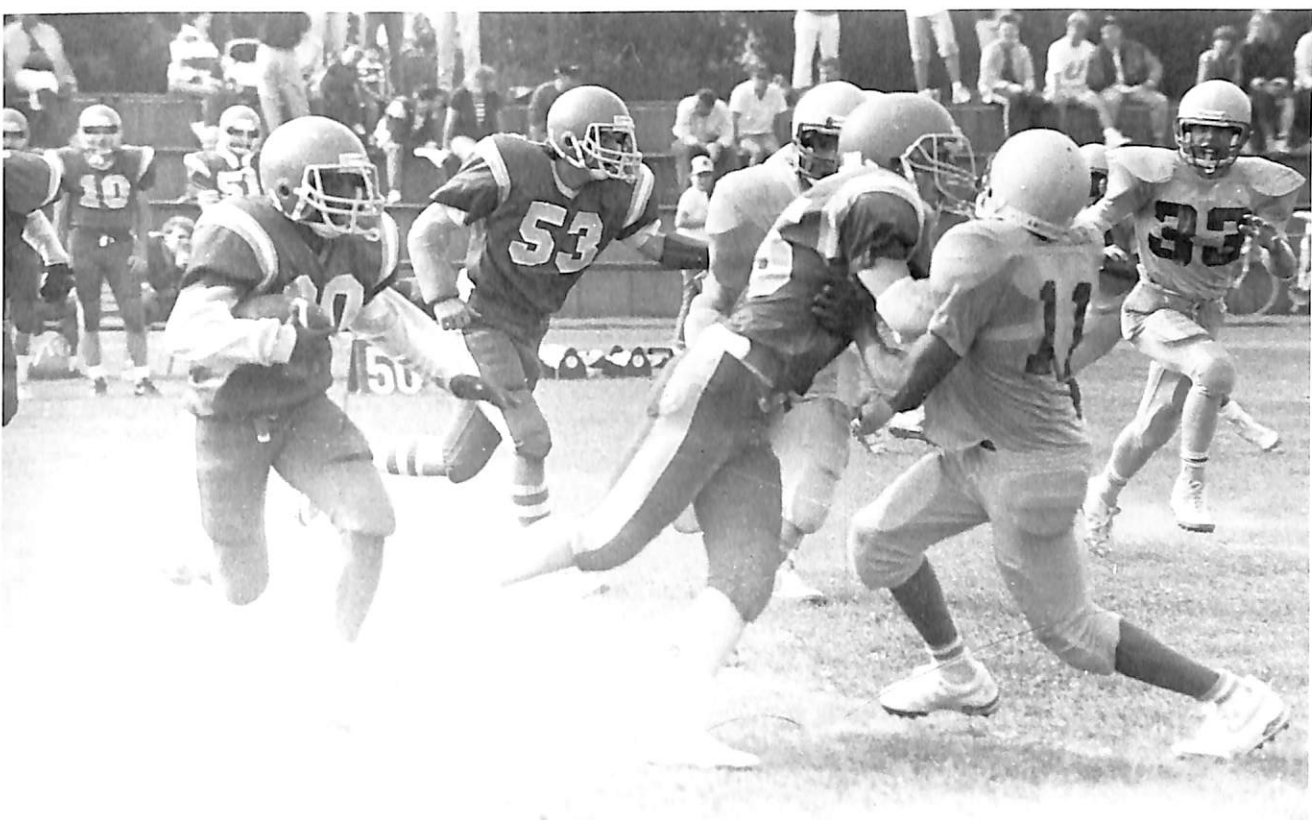
The Cougar Offense aiming for a touchdown.



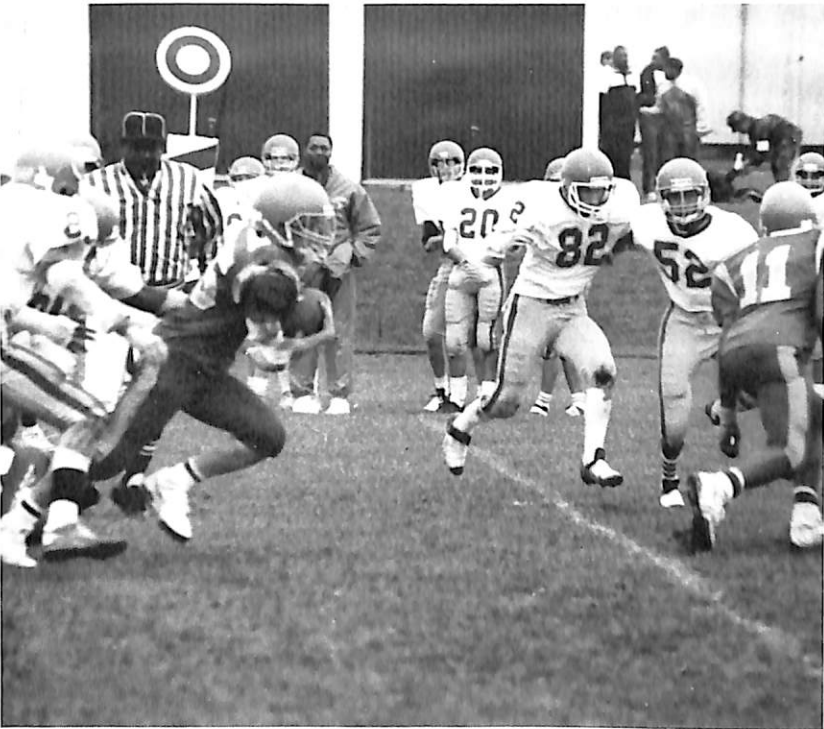
Captains Jason K. Browning and Steve Roberts led the Cougars to the most successful year ever.



ANSBACH		
38	Hahn	6
48	Baumholder	20
20	Munich	28
40	Vilsek	6
56	Augsburg	6
28	Bamburg	14
46	Baumholder	6



Willie Luke on the move for another touchdown.



Mike Pullin breaks up the middle for a first down.



The Cougar Defense preventing any advancement on the ground.

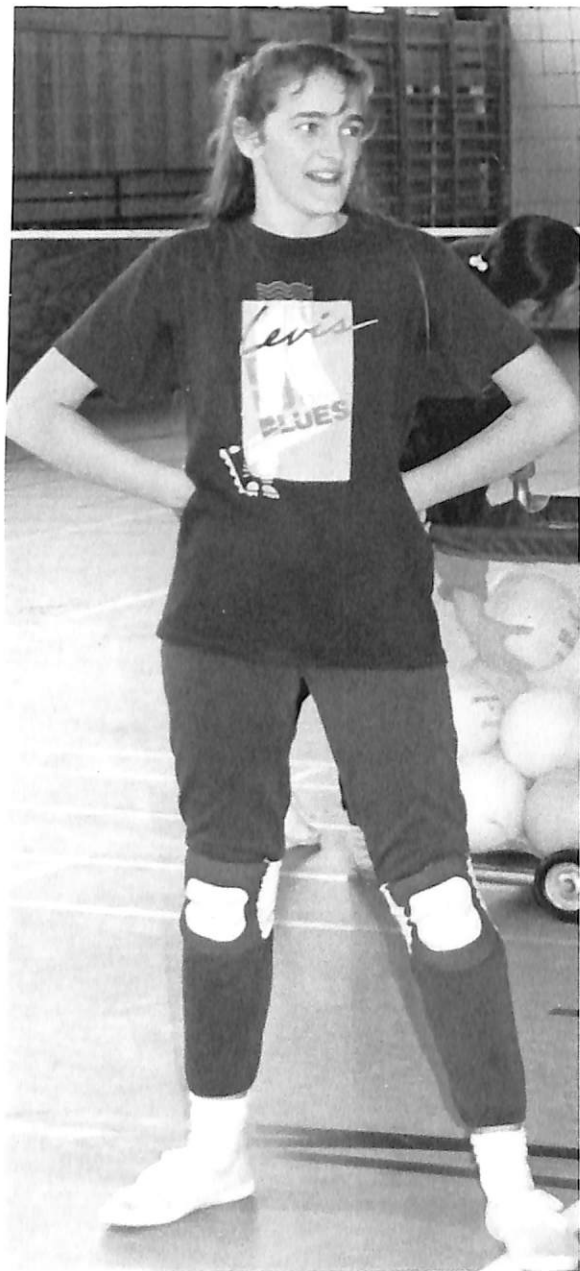


VOLLEY BALL

BUMP! SET! SPIKE!

The Lady Cougars for the 1989 volleyball season showed great talent at their matches. Granted, not all were won, but those that were lost weren't given away easily. Mrs. Stella Barnes, the head volleyball coach, commented, "We lost a lot of close matches that we could have won."

The season drew to a close when we made it to the European Finals, which is pretty good considering the ages of the team players. The team this year consisted of 4 seniors, 3 juniors, 5 sophomores and 8 freshmen. All in all, we're still the cougars; win or lose, we're still the best.



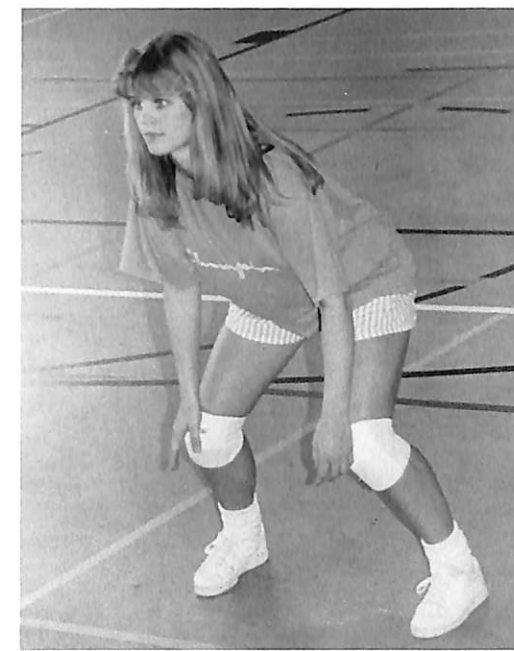
Christina Yates takes a break.



Practice makes perfect as team members run laps for Mrs. Barnes.



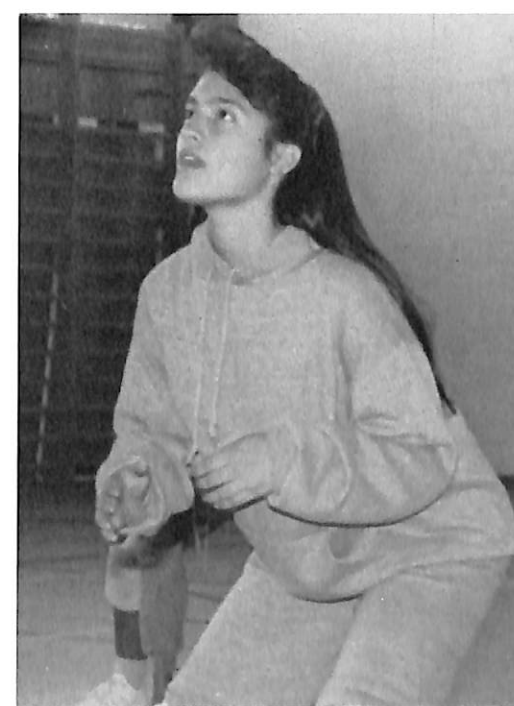
Rhonda tries to keep her mind on practice. But Tony ...!



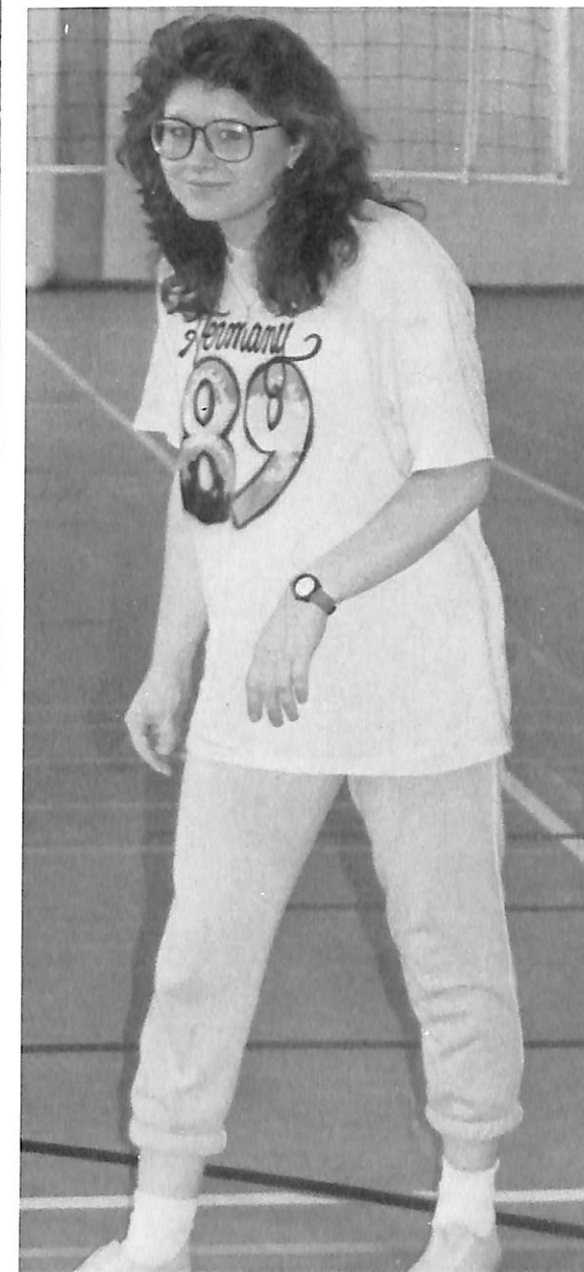
Being ready is a major key to volleyball as Gina Morgan can attest to.



Kim prepares for a power return during practice.



Betina Lozano prepares to return a volley during a practice game.

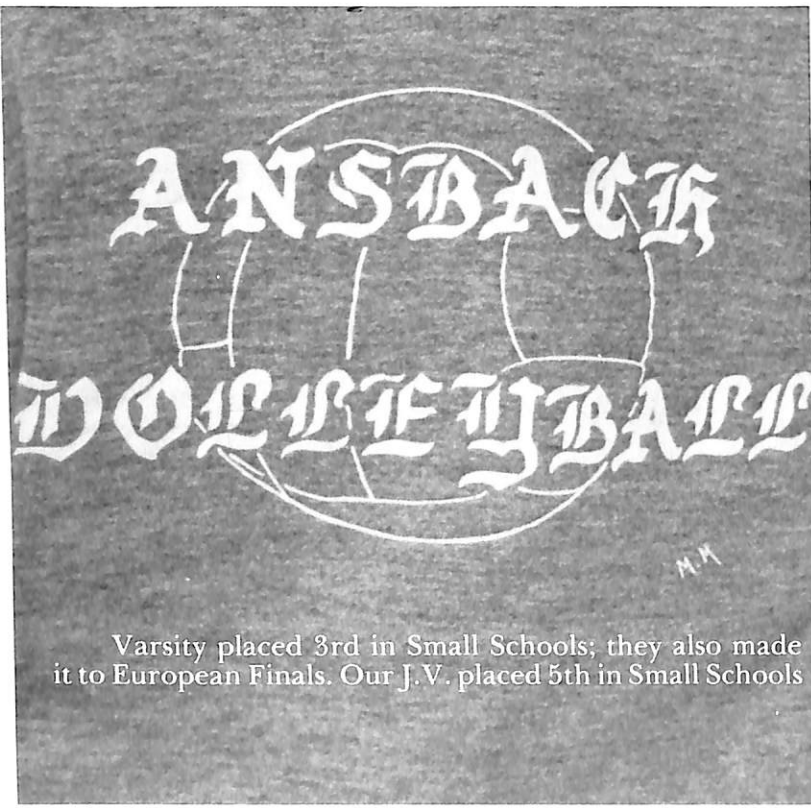


After injuring her leg, Kristi comes back to finish the season.

Top Row: Christina Yates, T'Challa Terry, Lynelle Jones, Dena Renshaw Bottom Row: Rhonda Rauton, Betina Lozano, Gina Morgen, Kristen Correia, Kathy Hoffman Coach: Stella Barnes



Mrs. Barnes (right) leads a spike drill as Kristen Correia (below) is ready to jump on the ball.

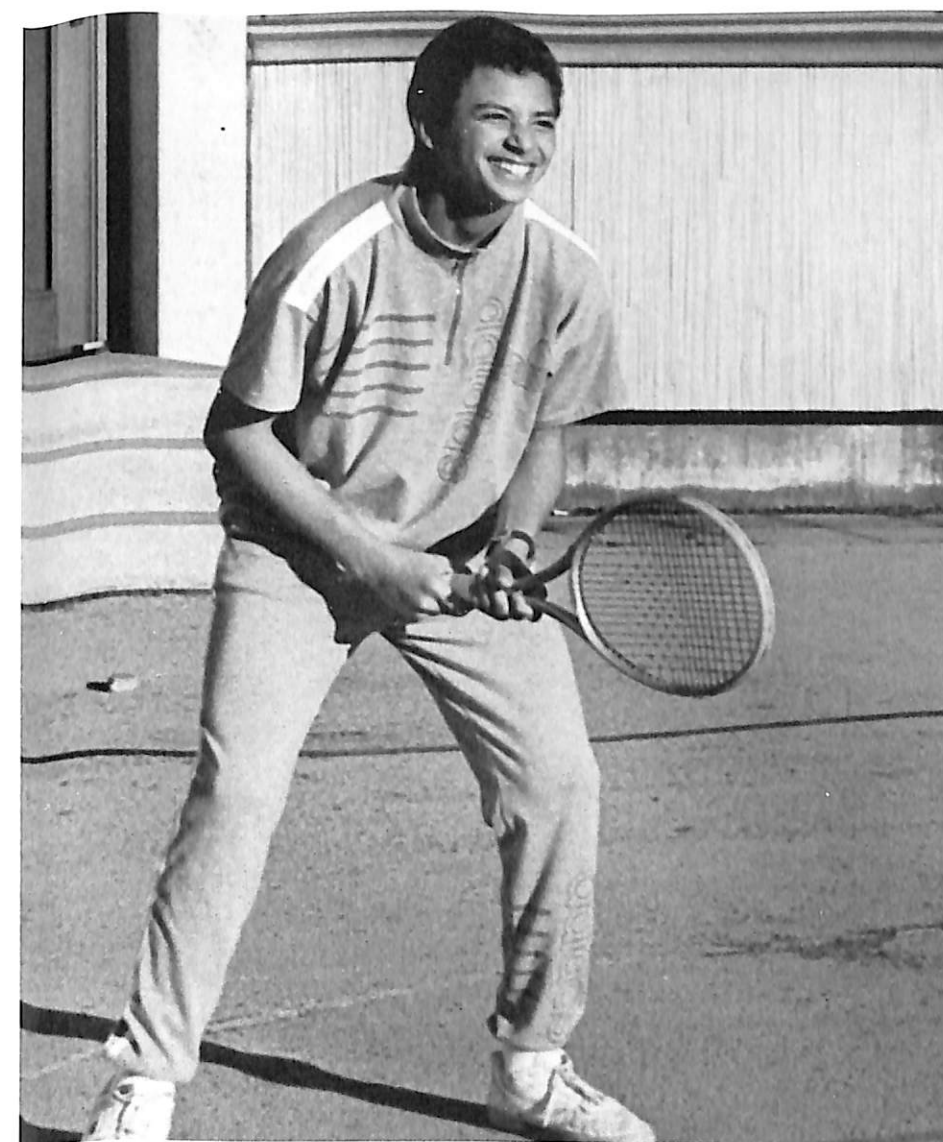
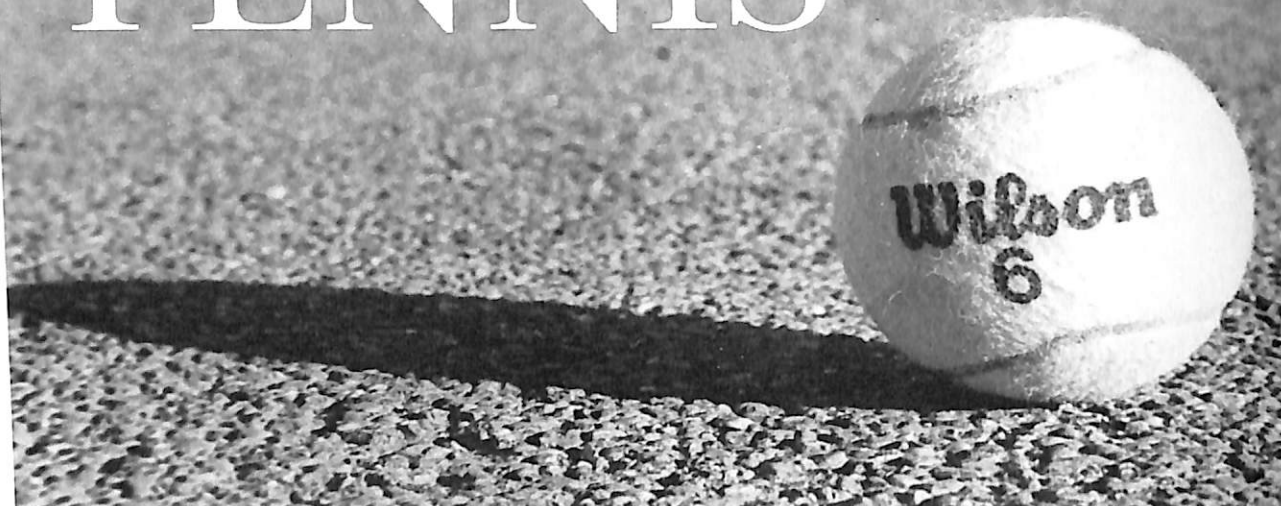


The 1989 Volleyball Varsity Team captains were Dena Renshaw and Kathy Hoffman.



Top Row: Lisa Magee, Kristi Smith, Stephanie Roberts, Kim Lapan, Vicky Gonzales, Pamela Henry, Wendy Williamson, Kellie Retherford, Lorraine Martines Coach: Stella Barnes

TENNIS



Ansbach saw many new faces during the 1989-90 tennis season. Despite the overall lack of experience on the team, the Cougar tennis players had a determination and enthusiasm that served them well.

This year began with many complications from not knowing how to work the ball machine to actually find courts to play on. Once these difficulties were overcome, the team really began to hit some hits and serve some serves. Almost everyone had at least a victory in singles or doubles, and James Carter, out for his time, won a match every weekend.

Coach Snart took two players, Tom Witt and Marcus Novacheck, to the European Finals in Wiesbaden. There, our doubles team was matched up against Osterholz, but lost the first match. After a sweeping victory over Karlsruhe, Ansbach was defeated by Nurnburg after a hard-playing match ending the season. (Good job Ansbach Tennis Team!)

Karron Browning smiles when he's assured that this is an easy win.

Julian Ortiz looks determined to not let himself and his team down.



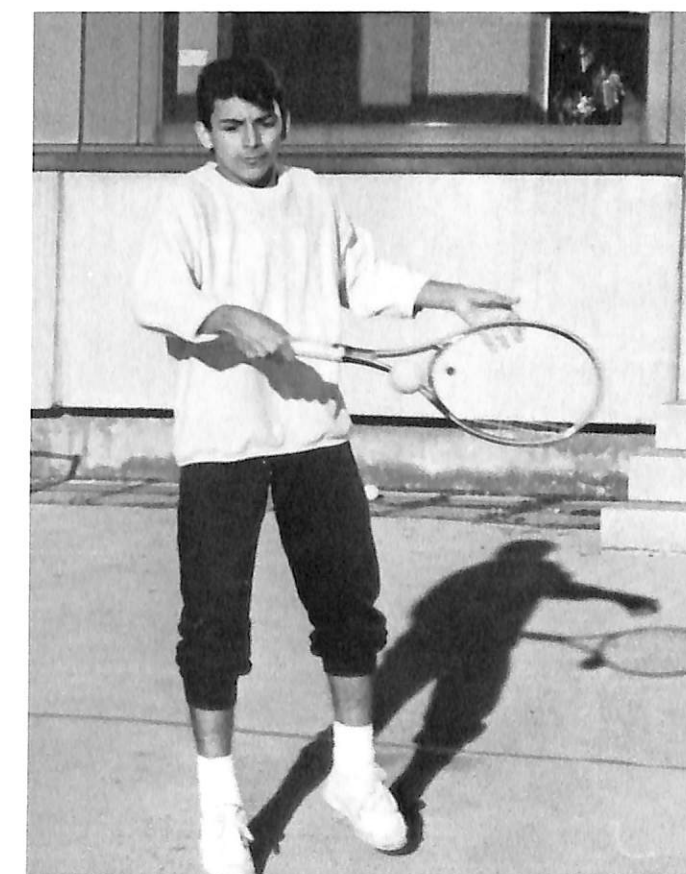
Left to right top row: Kim Witt, Sergio Villafane, Brendon Johnson, David Crane, Tom Witt, Marcus Novacheck, Karron Browning, Julian Ortiz, James Carter, Chevy Chandler Bottom row: Angie Murphy, Stacy Witt, Penny Gates, Karyn Coughlin, Jennifer Houch, Sabrina Whitely, Tina Gengalo, and Mr. Snart



Mr. Snart seems to be content with this year's team.



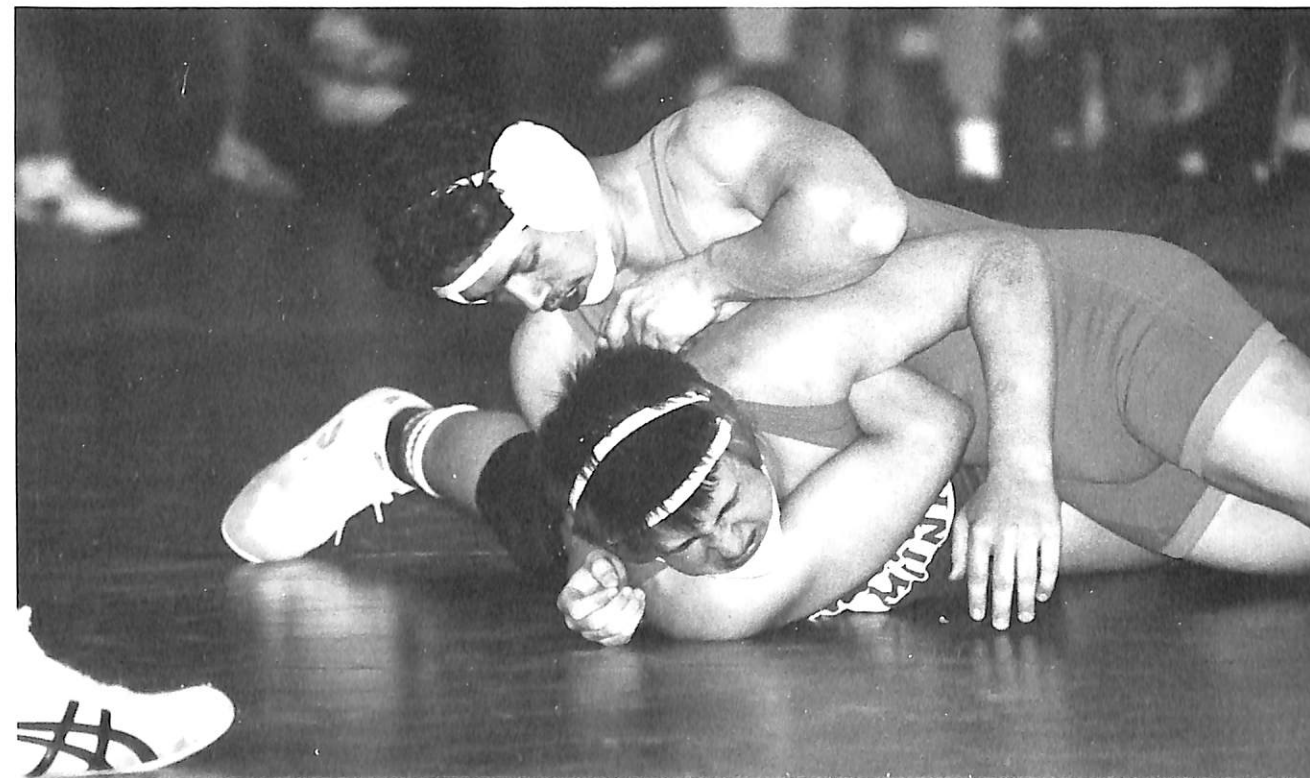
Chevy Chandler easily hits the ball back to his opponent.



Brandon Johnson practices his forehand. Ansbach Girls Basketball Team struggles for the rebound.



Left: Cougar volleyball team practicing hard Below: Brady Woodring strives to beat a Karlsruhe opponent Bottom: Joe and Willie take a break after practice.



Mike King fights for the pin.





SO, NOW WHAT?

Take a chance to stop one more time and see if you have a . . .

Question. So, what did ya think? Did you figure them out or did some questions remain unanswered? Well, if you found that you couldn't prove the Induction Principle, speak fluent German, recite the Declaration of Independence, or commit to memory every step of photosynthesis, you should have realized that no one's got all of the answers.

One plus one does equal two; boy plus girl may equal relationship; teacher plus

And I thought that you said math was easy!

student usually equals learning; and life does equal questions. Why? Because. Beacause why? Well, because having questions and having to search for the answers makes life interesting and gives you a challenge. Wouldn't it be pretty boring having all the answers and none of the questions? Good question!



What's that? You want me to do what!???

If today gets any better, I'll have to go home!!

SOCCER '89



Kari Pryplesh works on her grunt as she throws the ball in during a home game last year.



Top row: (left to right) Chuck Rivenburg, Scott Correia, Robert Nelson, Marcus Novacheck, Ganon Shuler, Steve Jones, Karl Jordan, Jeff Frenley, Chuck Renshaw, Chris Rivenburg, Eric Bell, Scott New, Donia Schanthal, Michelle Elia. Bottom: Corey Saltness, Greg Davis, Andy McGregor, Earl Pullium, Grant Whitely, Lemar Burton. Not pictured: Jason Browning, and Jericho Valle.

Girls repeat a great season.

As we all remember from last year, the women's soccer team did an outstanding job. Together they placed second in the conference and second in the single A Regional, which was held in Munich. Not only did they do well as a team, but several players also made all-conference and all-tournament teams, meaning that they did extraordinarily well the days of the conference and tournament games. This meant a lot to the entire team and the coach, Mrs. Pienta, as that was one of the many goals that were fulfilled during the season.

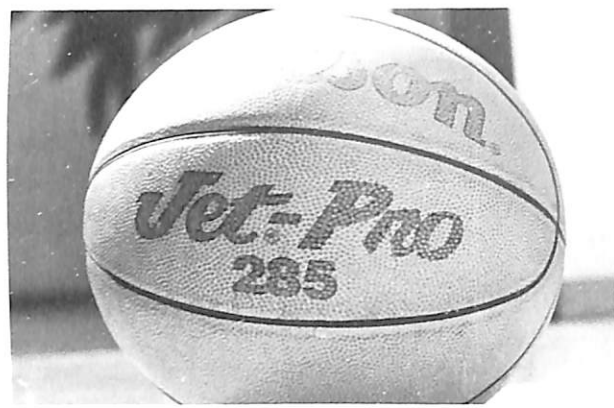
Mrs. Pienta started coaching the Ansbach Women's Soccer Team in 1988 with no knowledge of the game. She received a lot of help from the players and from her assistant coach Ms. Shopiak. That year the team went farther than they had ever gone before in the conference and the tournament.

A lot of ready and willing girls went out for soccer in the March of '89 in hopes that they would end up on a winning team. The tryouts were tough; everyone did their best, but only seventeen players could be on the team, and a junior varsity team was impossible. Mrs. Pienta tried to pick out the ones that not only played well, but those whom she knew would work together as a team. The team included Seniors: Denise Clark, Michelle Poarch, Jenny Pryplesh, Kathy Wilkens; Sophomores: Bridget Altenburg, Connie Artis, Jenny Bacevich, Terrilyn Clark, Teresa Eigenheer, Jackie Gire, Kari Pryplesh, Jenny Watkins; Freshman: Renee Bustos, Gwen German, and Nicole Prospero. Managers included: Stella Weart and Deana Prock, both seniors at the time. Mrs. Pienta's thoughts were right in picking these people to work together because they had the potential and ability to make a winning team.

Ansbach Women were tough to beat, and won many games by a wide margin. The team would like especially like to thank Mrs. Pienta, and Ms. Shopiak, and Mrs. Meier for all their help in making the team the best. Let's hope it'll be even better in 1990.



Top row (left to right): Mrs. Pienta, Jennifer Bacivich, Connie Artis, Jennifer Watkins, Jennifer Pryplesh, Bridget Altenburg, Terrilyn Clark, Teresa Eigenheer, Stella Weart. Bottom row: Nicole Prospero, Gwen German, Wendy Pryplesh, Denise Clark (captain), Michelle Poarch (captain), Kathy Wilkins (captain), Kari Pryplesh, Renee Bustos, and Jackie Gire.



BASKETBALL

With the loss of almost all of last year's starters, this year's team had a difficult time figuring out how to win. The team was made up of five Freshmen, seven Sophomores, and three Juniors. They often kept up with their opponents but lacked the experience to win. They showed steady improvement during the regular season but left for regionals with a 0-12 record. They opened the Southern Regional against a good Fulda team that had defeated Munich during the regular season. Having perhaps the best first half of the year, the young Cougars lead Fulda by 10 at the half. The second half, however, saw foul troubles for the starters and showed poor shooting. This combination proved too much and once again the win slipped away.

To those that saw the games, this year's team showed great determination in the face of superior size and experience. They were even able to produce an honorable mention all-conference player in Richard Rencher.

The JV team had wins over Nuremberg, Augsburg, Vielsek, and Munich. They also had very close games with Bamberg and Berlin on their own floors! All and all, JV and Varsity players that will be returning next year will make a strong team.



Charlie Bazemore lays in two for the Cougars.

Nuernburg vs. Ansbach	75-55	Vilseck vs. Ansbach	70-49
	79-54		40-37
Augsburg vs. Ansbach	51-43	Munich vs. Ansbach	75-58
	61-46		64-49
Berlin vs. Ansbach	81-59	Bamberg vs. Ansbach	70-42
	91-68		53-39



Top- Coach Ted Marr, Rick Rencher, Kenny Arnold, Larry Goodman, Steve Roberts, Marcus Novacheck, Dan Cantu, Bill Souser, Coach Al Barney. **Bottom-** Assistant Dell Doe, Decius Harris, Otis Gains, Steve Royal, Jerry Peebles, James Battle, Marcus Spurlock, Kenny McNeill.



Richard Rencher shoots a 10 foot jump shot.



Marcus Spurlock shows off his acrobatics.



Otis Gains looks to pass for an easy score.



BASKETBALL

The 1989-90 women's basketball team started the season with nothing to lose. Last year's team finished with one win during the regular season; so it seemed that this year's team would be one on which the Cougars could build for years to come. This was the attitude of Coach Plummer who built an enormous JV squad of 15 people.

The team started out well, defeating Nurnberg in their first game. Maybe the holidays between games hurt them because they didn't taste victory again until February!

Although their record is not impressive (3-14), the women who played can be proud. They played each game as if it were the last and never gave up.

The highlight of the season was when Munich came to Ansbach to play. Munich went on to the Finals, but you would not have predicted that had you seen them against the Cougars. The Lady Cougars were at their best and beat the Mustangs 39-38 in overtime. This historic game will be treasured by the team although some may try to forget the rest of the season.



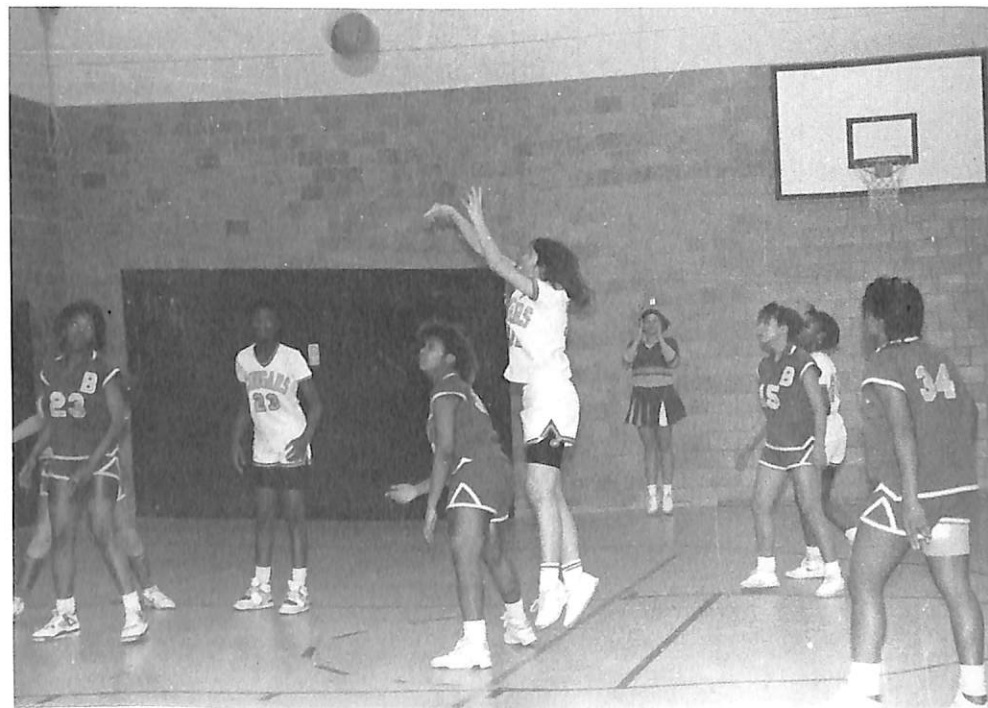
Lower left: Renee jumps over Bamberg for a two-point layup.
Below: Bridget's up for a jumpshot.
Above: Co-Captain Sereka Ruffin with a steal from Vilsek.



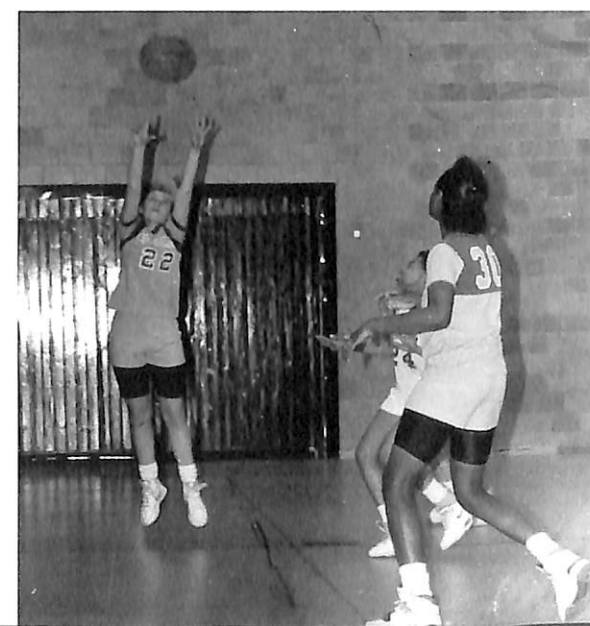
VARSITY
Front Row- Sereka Ruffin, Renee Bustos, Bridget Altenberg, Kim Braswell, Yolanda White. **Back Row-** Coach Fern, Tanisha Warren, April Mobley, Tywana Hill, Meridith Beamon, Connie Artis, Coach Plummer.



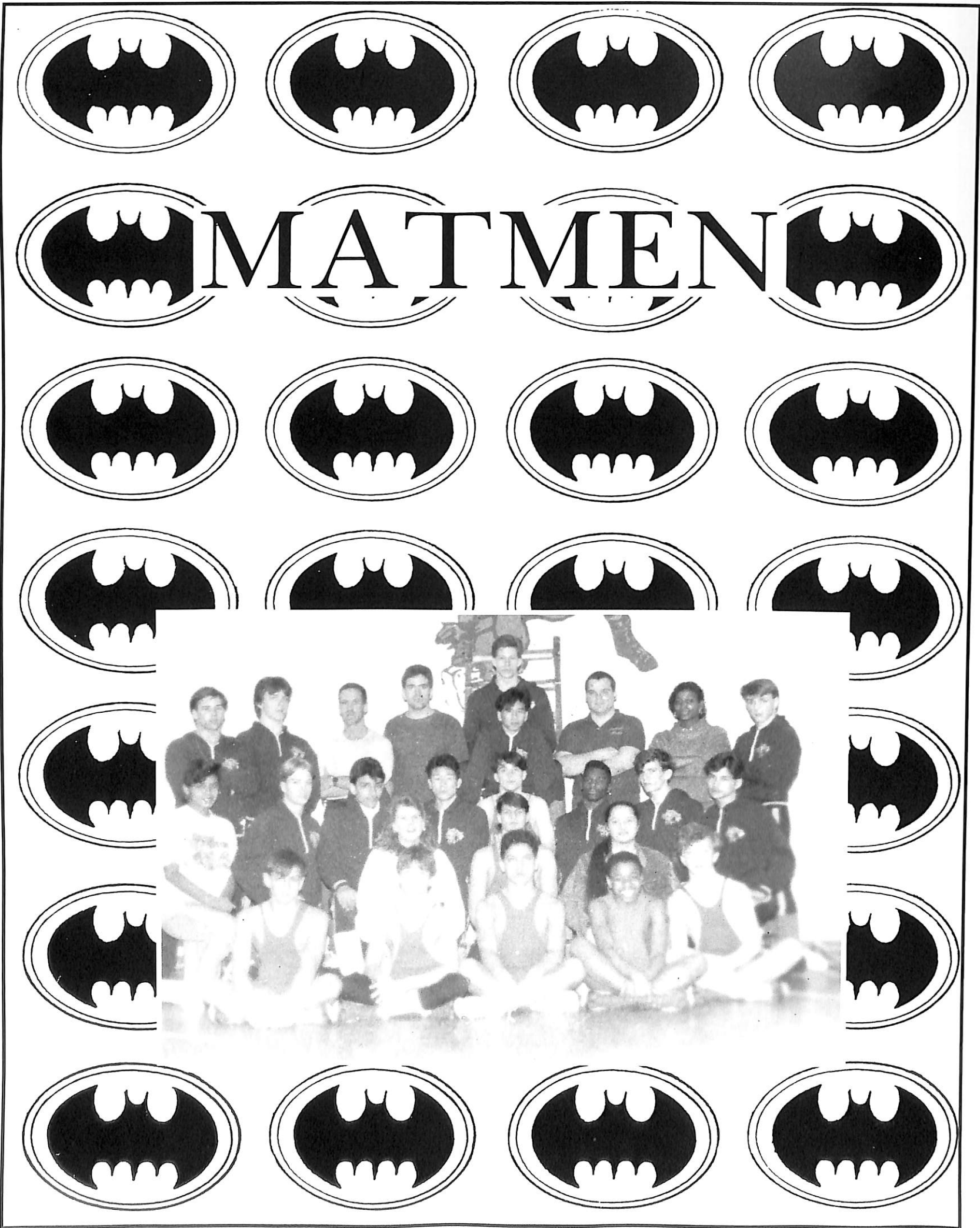
JUNIOR VARSITY
Front Row- Renee Bustos, Bethany Winther, Elizabeth Luna, Dena Plummer, Dara Gaulden. **Back Row-** Kim Lapan, Sharon Kelly, Monica Anderson, Tanisha Warren, Meridith Beamon, Connie Artis, Daisey Sorgensen.



Not featured Co-Captain Michelle Taylor.

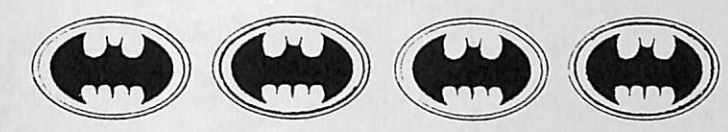


Varsity-OPP		JV-OPP	
41 - 30	Nuremberg	11 - 14	
25 - 43		6 - 21	
23 - 54	Augsberg	9 - 6	
21 - 45		18 - 15	
24 - 45	Berlin	14 - 24	
22 - 43		12 - 22	
23 - 55	Vilsek	14 - 26	
28 - 47		12 - 20	
14 - 31	Munich	14 - 19	
39 - 38		15 - 27	
28 - 51	Bamberg	25 - 8	
28 - 42		12 - 12	



Wrestling is a sport of finesse, control and power. Each wrestler has to know his stuff and be able to show it with only seconds of thought.

Wrestling offers athletes a lot in the area of challenge and enjoyment. Wrestling, the epitome of a contact sport, pushes athletes to their physical and competitive limits.



The wrestlers success can be attributed to the coaching staff. Coach Goldman, Coach Sizemore, Coach Morris and Coach Barnes have invested many long hours in each day to wrestling. We also had many other volunteers that devoted their time to helping the team out.



What am I doing here?



No challenge



What now?

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ...

While watching our Wrestlers, one does not realize the time, effort, and work involved just to prepare for those few minutes on the mat. It often looks like a glamorous sport, but an ordinary day can be anything but.

For two hours each day during the wrestling season the wrestlers practice their moves and do exercises that promote strength, endurance and flexibility. They wrestle each other during practice to refine their techniques

and to learn how to anticipate their opponents' maneuvers.

Practice provides the valuable experience needed before a meet, as well as promoting team spirit. Practice is good, it helps the wrestlers build up confidence and strength.

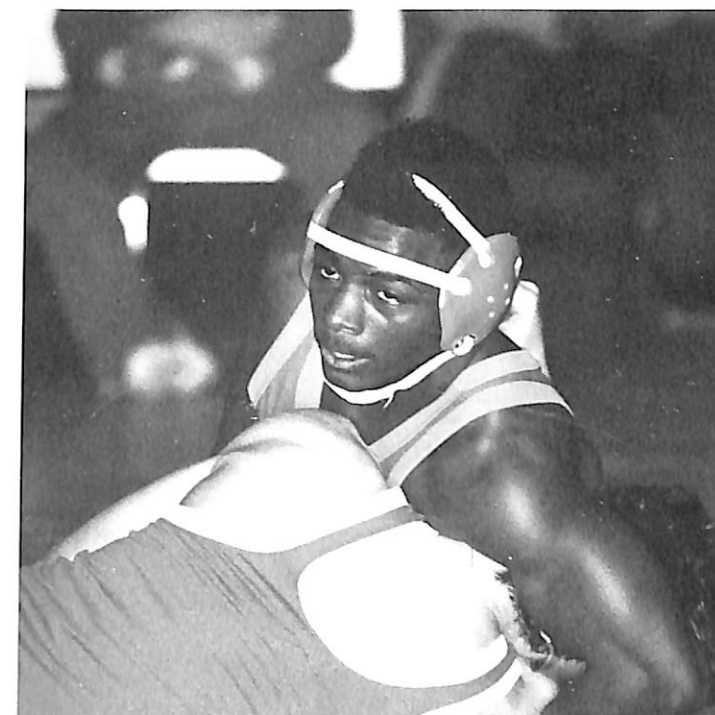
Aside from practice, a wrestler must keep his weight below a certain level to make his weight class.



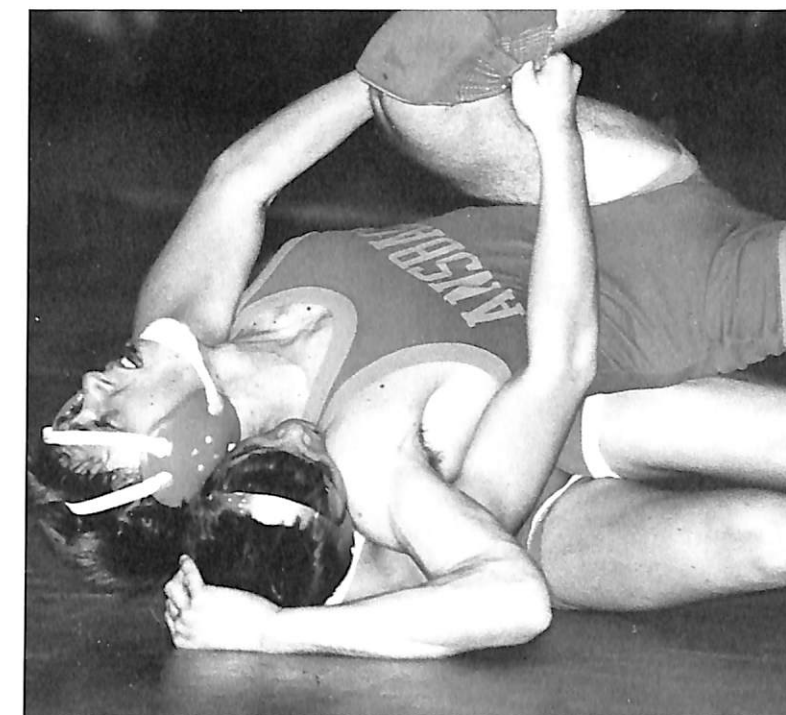
What do I say now?



"Coach" he bit me!



Look at all those muscles!



Come on Scott, you can do it!



A little rough playing now and then.

Trust, honesty, and reliability were three major characteristics that friends believed in. Friends were special people that got along together like a family. Some people thought that friends were special people that they could trust. "Friends were people that I could trust, and they would always be there for me. They were dependable," said Senior Kisha Owens.

There were many qualities people looked for in friends. "To me friends were a family. Another quality I looked for in a friend was that they didn't lie and keep secrets," said Senior Jose Ruiz.

Friends had many of the same expectations for each other. One of the things they looked for was going on to college together. "I am really glad that Dallas and I have the chance to go off to the Air Force together. We can get our college, and still be

together while we are learning some very valuable lessons," said Senior Becky Hayward.

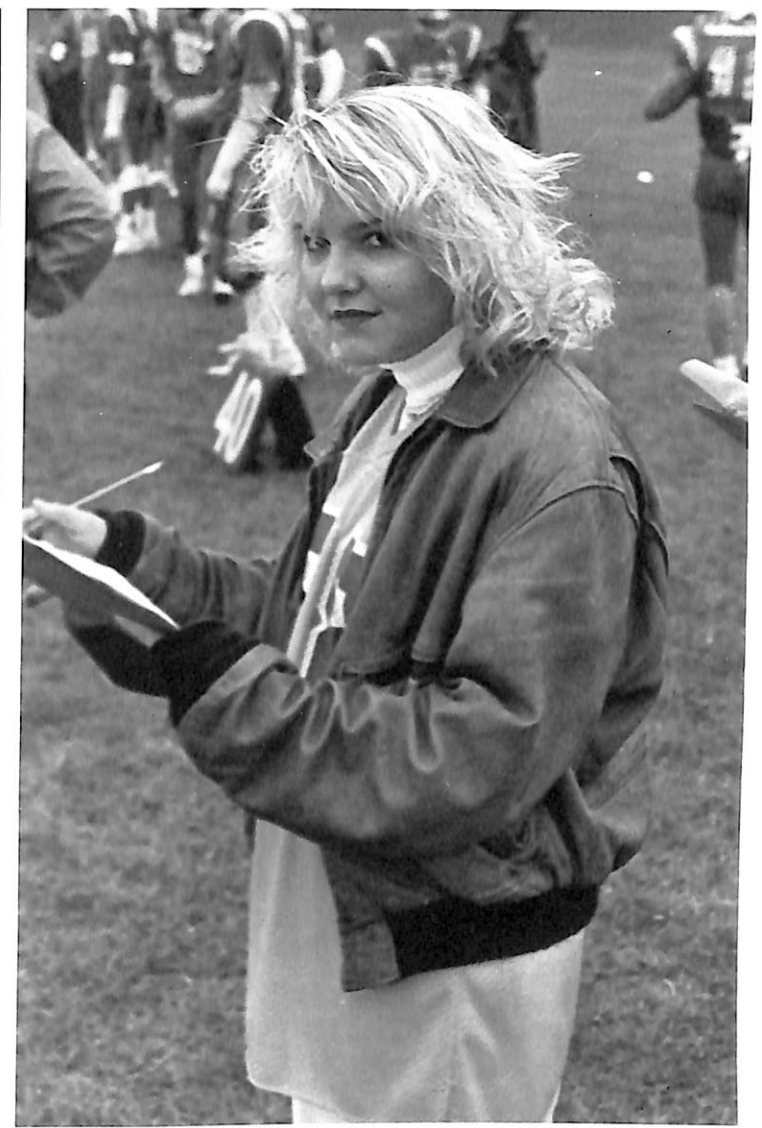
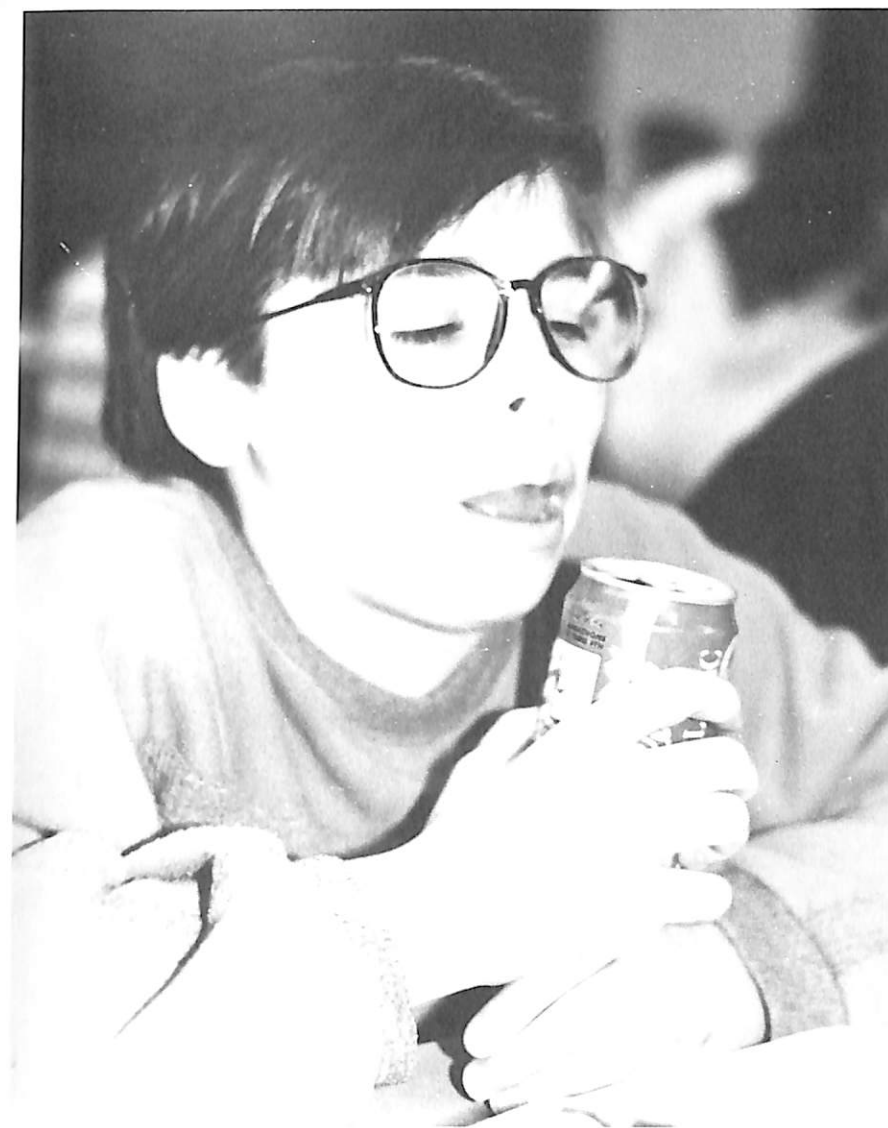
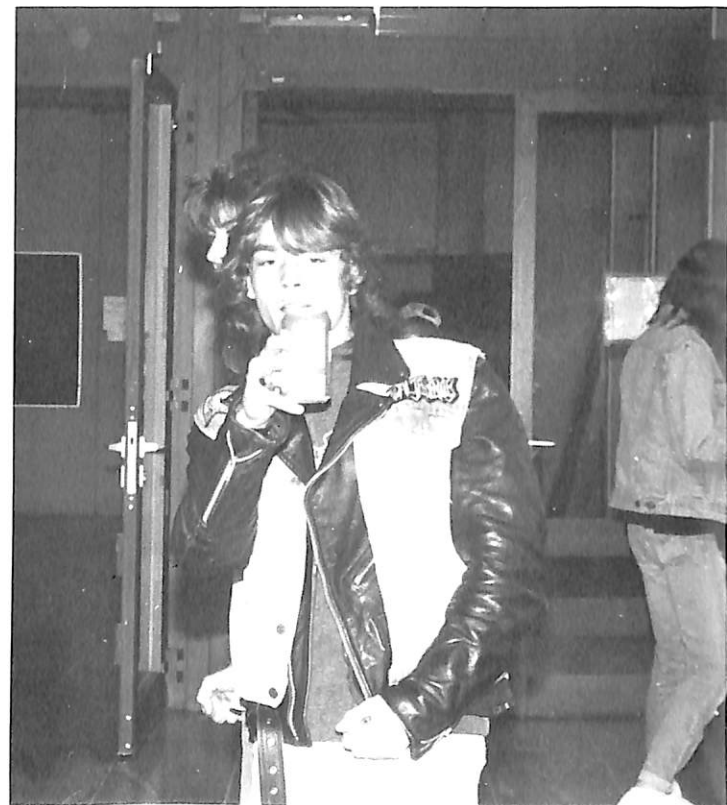
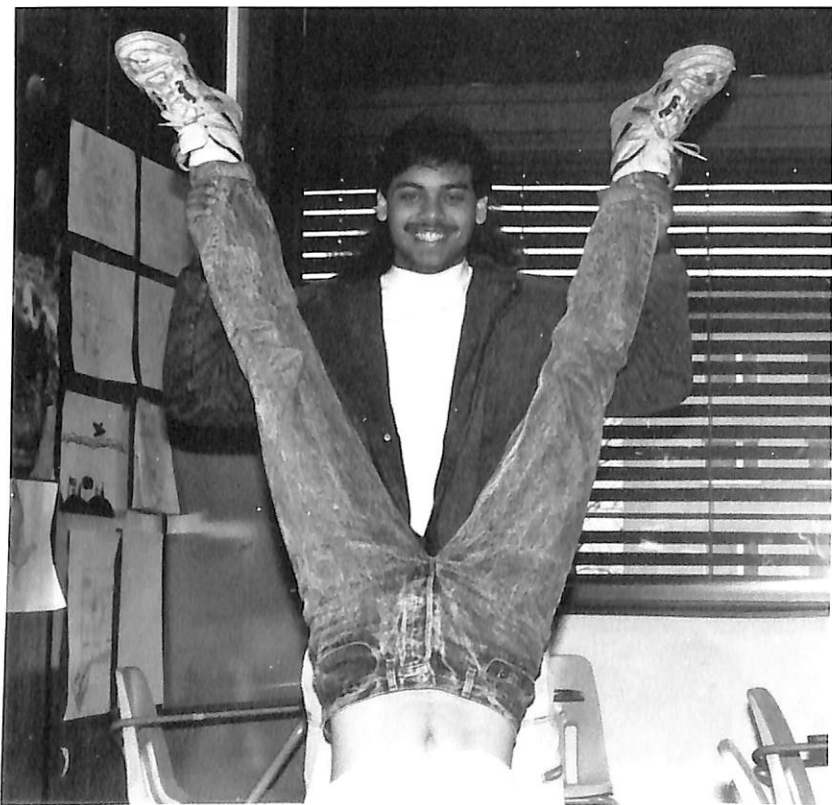
Whether it be roaming the halls together, going to the movies together or just hanging out at the house together, everyone needs friends. I'm sure that everyone is very thankful for the very special friends that they met in high school, and will remember them for the rest of their lives.



Chasmo's meal gives instant constipation.

No way Jose, the other way!

Ben Gardner says, "Have a coke and a smile!"



Alex takes a sip and finds out it's a tobacco can.

Cougars show their togetherness at a basketball game.

Andrea earns her 4-year Bachelor degree as stat taker.



Mr. S is not too thrilled to be giving THIS kid after school advice!

Did you see a totally repulsive object or do you look like that all the time??



If we would've known that sucking jello through a straw was this much fun, we would've started ages ago!!

If you take that picture I'll ... !!



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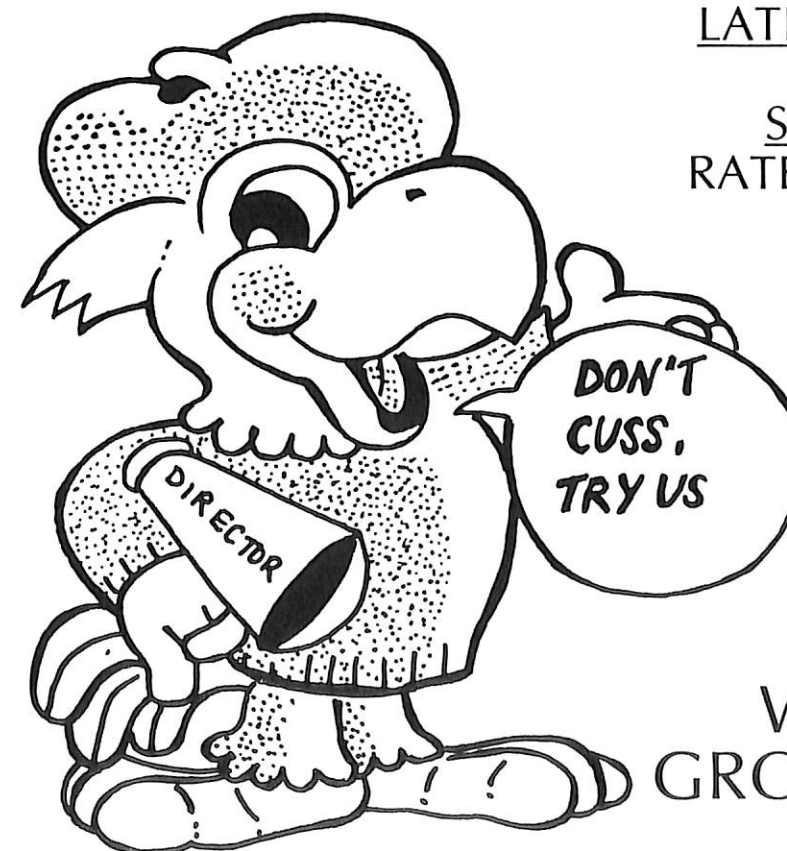
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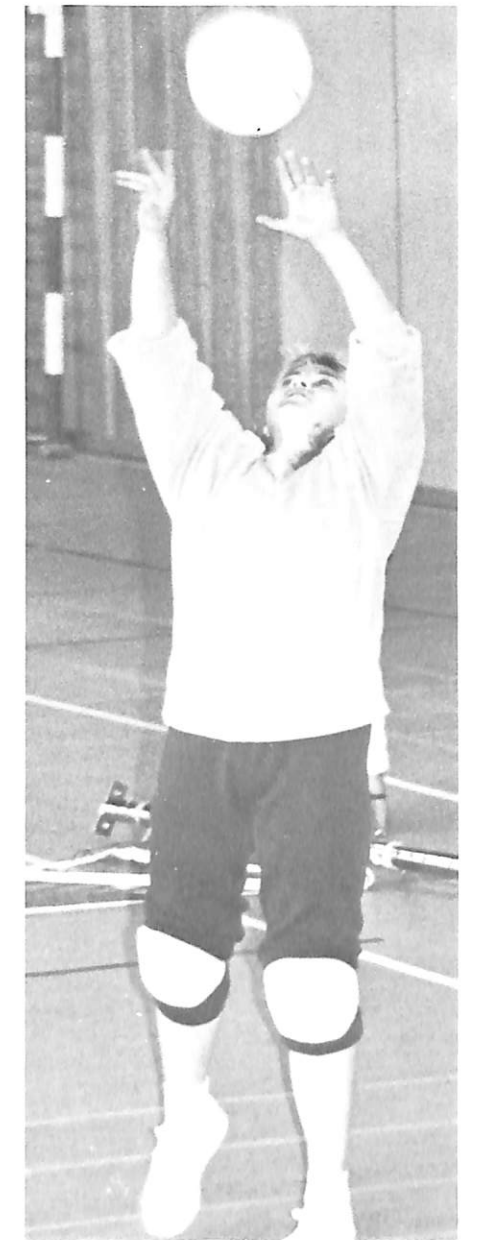
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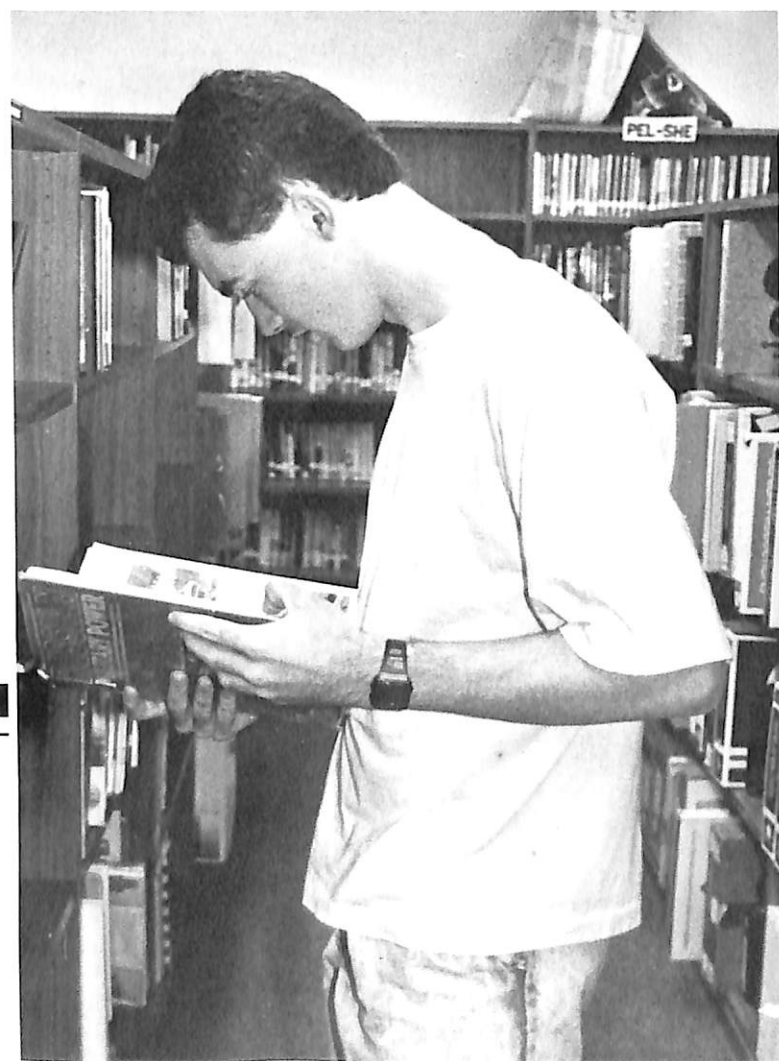
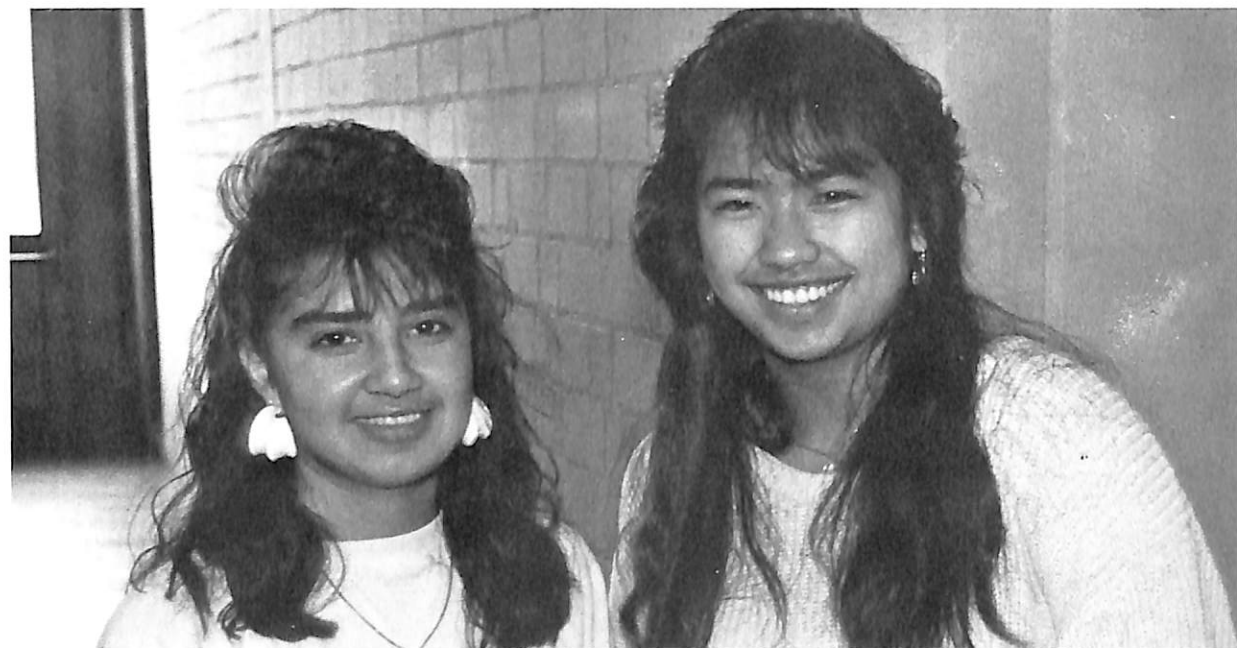
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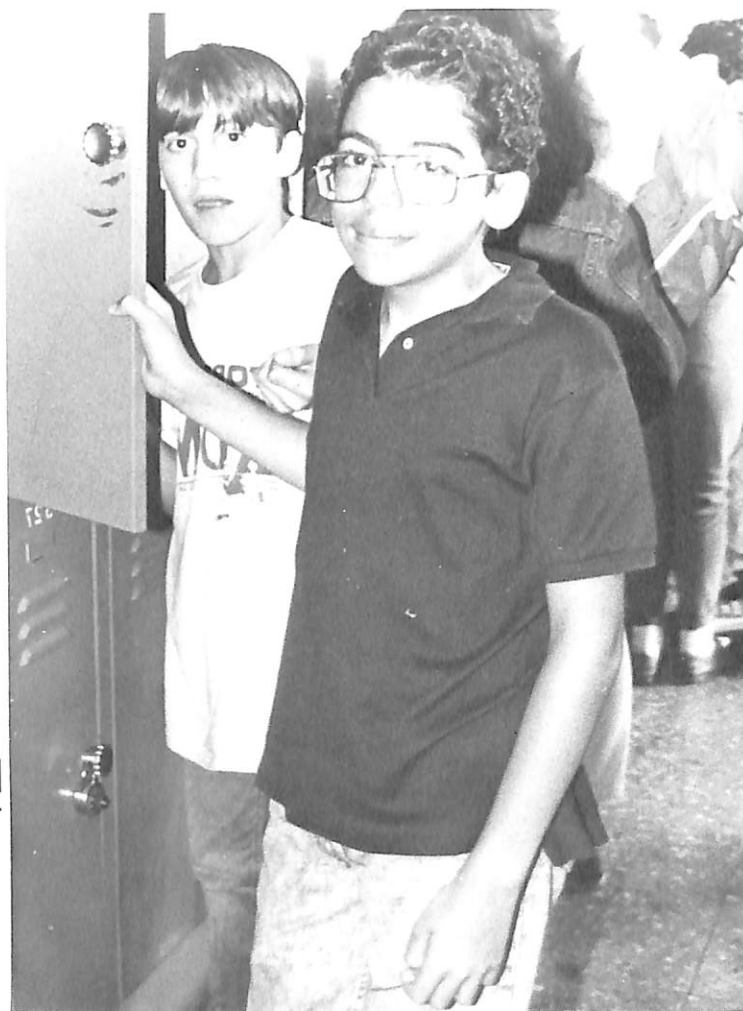


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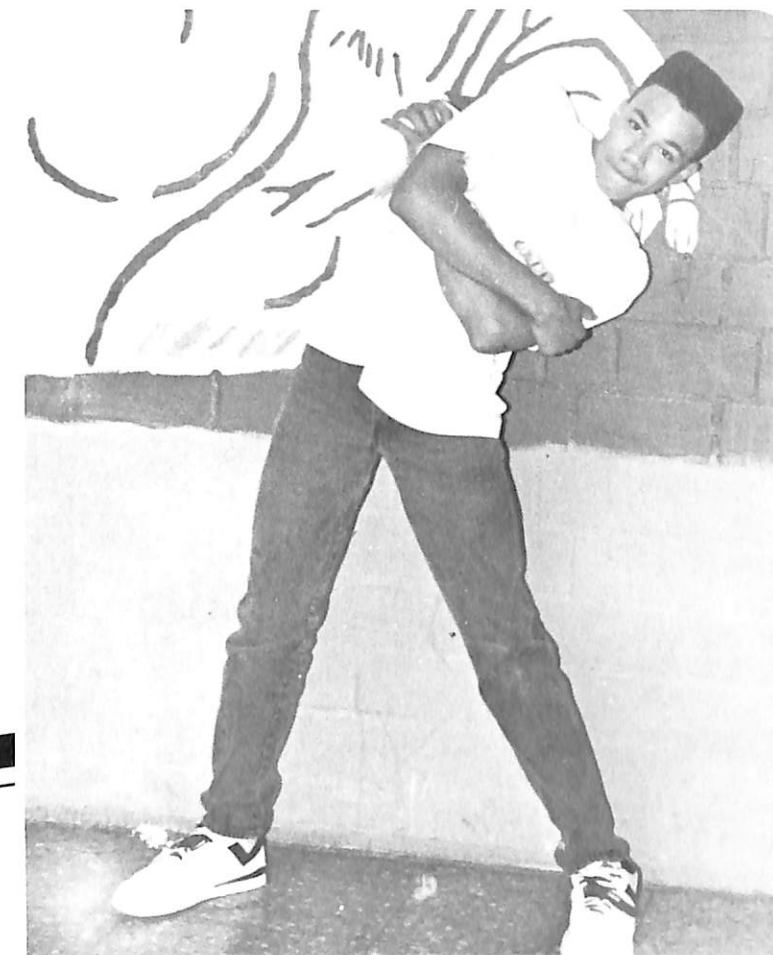


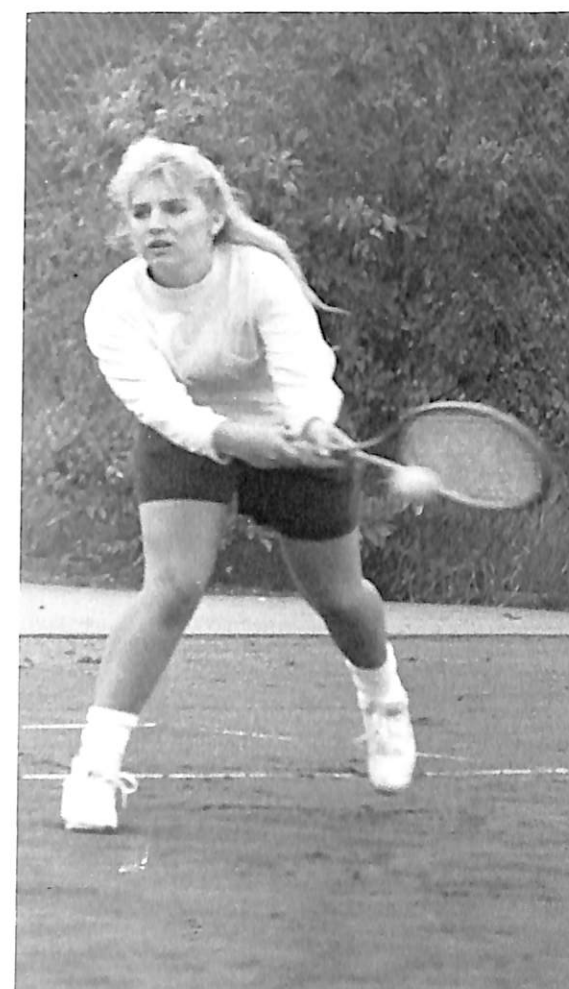


Familiar Places,
As Pictures,
Are Detailed,
In The Mind's
Eye . . .



Reflections of the
Past Focus as
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And Looking
Towards The
Horizon . . .

Transporting
Us Into The
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Now that this year's Onoldia is finally finished and my duties as an editor are almost over, I would like to take a brief moment to express my deepest appreciation to all involved in the production of this yearbook.

The yearbook staff has put in an incredible amount of time and effort to produce this book. I hope that everyone who will read this will receive some sort of satisfaction and look upon it as their book as well.

My thanks go to Mr. S. from whom I have learned not only how to edit a book, but also how to work and cooperate with people even at times when stress seems unending and agreements cannot be reached.

Again, to all who read this book, let it be a source of enjoyment for many years to come.

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SINCERELY,

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