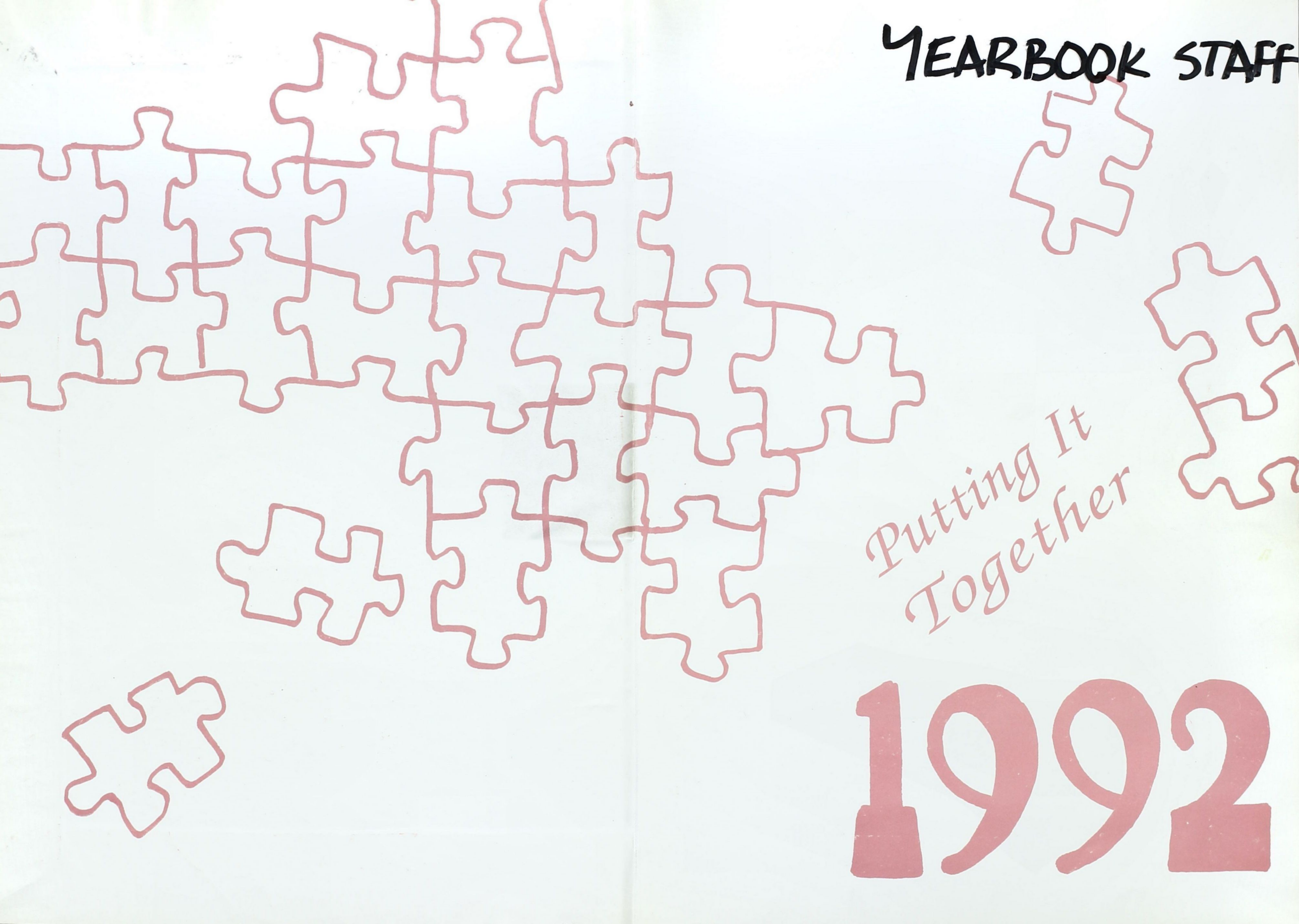




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Left: The National Honor Society serves ice cream to Mrs. Tyce's fourth grade class

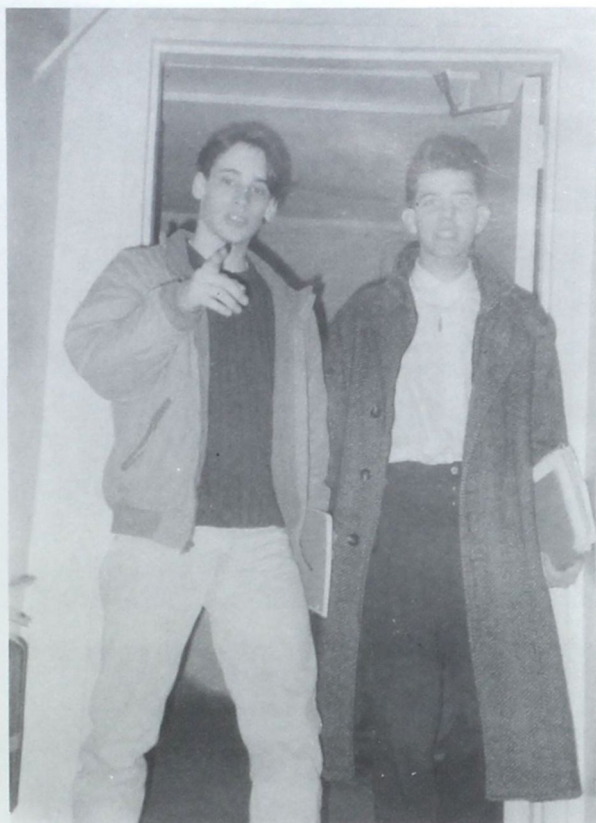


Top: Benji Macri stops at his locker between classes.

Above: Ryan Baker and Tim Beard volunteer at Santa's Secret Shop.



Timon Groves as Santa, and Lisa Downey as an elf at Santa's Secret Shop



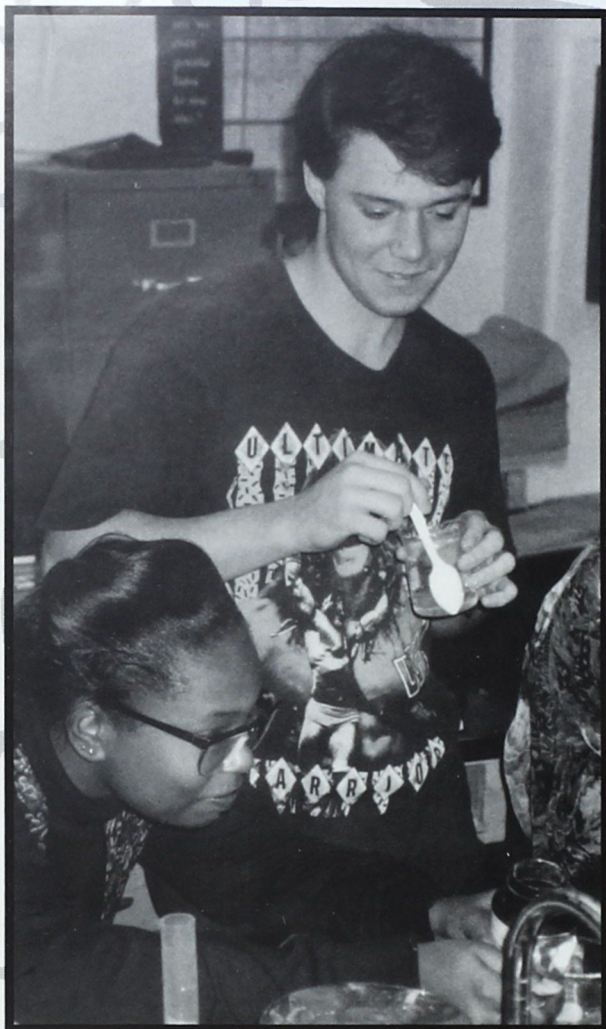
Top: Kevin Malveaux works towards precision in shop.
Above: Mrs. Çobanlı demonstrates techniques for Malia Scharff, Melissa Morris and Tracy Craddock



Mrs. Çobanlı helps Jessica Eastin and Danyel White



Top: Josh Segars and Craig Cameron walking to class.
Above: Joey Macri and Lisa Downey shocked by the sight of a camera



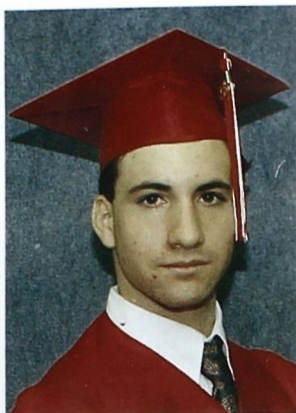
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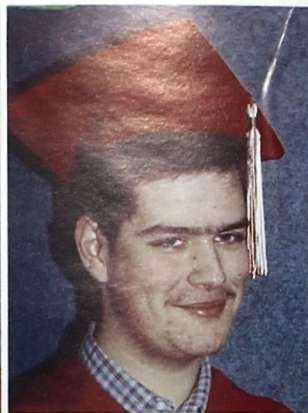
Melanie Brook



Susan Casey



Michael Downey



Enrico Failla

Basketball manager, Cheer-leading, Soccer, Netball, Hockey, Cricket, Newspaper Staff, Band, Pep Club, Art Festival.

"In complete darkness we are all the same. It is only our knowledge and wisdom that separate us. Don't let your eyes deceive you."

Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Drama, Class Treasurer, SCA Representative, National Honor Society.

"It is amazing how nice people are to you when they know you are going away."

Michael Arlen

Soccer, Wrestling, Tennis, Track, Drama.

"When the sunset's glow drifts away from you, you'll no longer know if any of this was really true at all." - Robert Smith



Mike Downey hanging out with an old friend.



Susan Casey and Christy Huggins exhausted after the Volleyball Tournament.

THE CLASS OF '92 IS WATCHING YOU!



Left top: Jackie Ward and Susan Freeman relaxing at home.

Left bottom: Mike Prichard and Joey Macri bring new meaning to the word "nerd"..

Below: Jimmy Keenan and Lori Tompkins experience a new culture together.-



Susan Freeman

Cross Country, Track Manager, Summer Hire, Fashion/Design club.

"Hurry home my weary soul... I heard from 'heab'n today...Hurry 'long, my weary soul...my sins forgiven, an' my soul's free..." -

Alex Haley

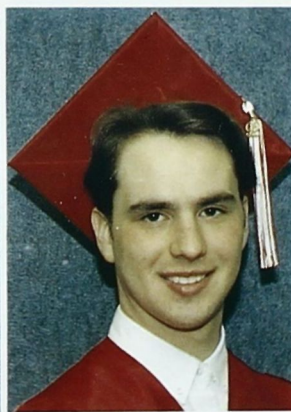


April Johnson

Volleyball, Basketball, Pep Club, Yearbook Staff, SCA Representative, SCA Treasurer, Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, Band, PYOC.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13

"You are all my friends. May God bless you in every thing, always." Love, April

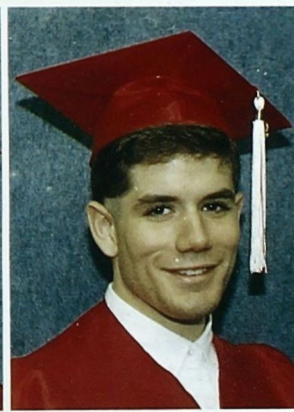


James Keenan

Soccer, Track, Tennis, Prom Prince.

"Adventure is the champagne of life."

- G.K. Chesterton



Joseph Macri

Soccer, Wrestling, Track, Drama, Newspaper Staff, SCA Vice President.

"...And these children that you spit on as they try to change their worlds are immune to you consultations. They're quite aware of what they're going through..."

David Bowie



Senior Class officers: SCA Representative Lori Tompkins, Treasurer April Johnson, SCA Representative, Susan Casey, Vice President Yascha Rahimi, Secretary Kristi Pfeffer, President Leyla Ones.

As we said "Goodbye" to the Class of '92, they said "Hello" to a new future. They went out into the world anew with their heads up high and a skip in their steps. They faced many challenges through the course of the year, and although they met these challenges with confidence and determination, they have many more ahead of them.

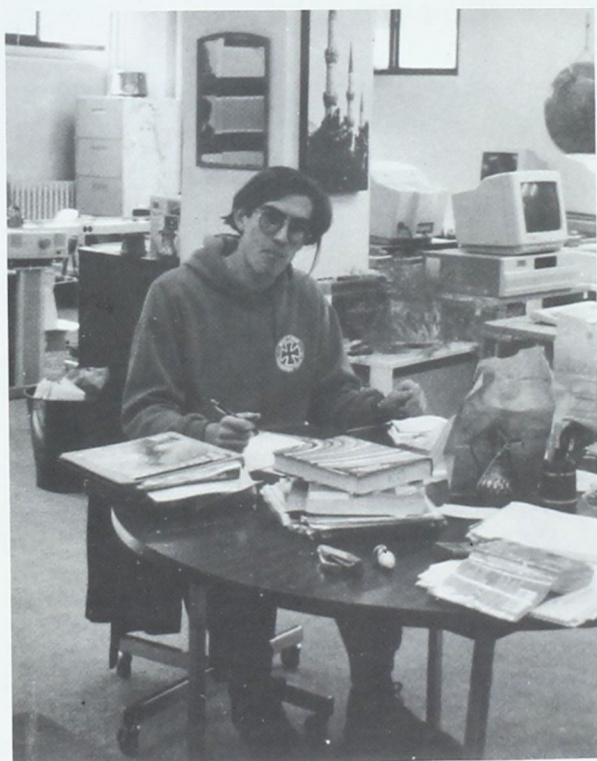
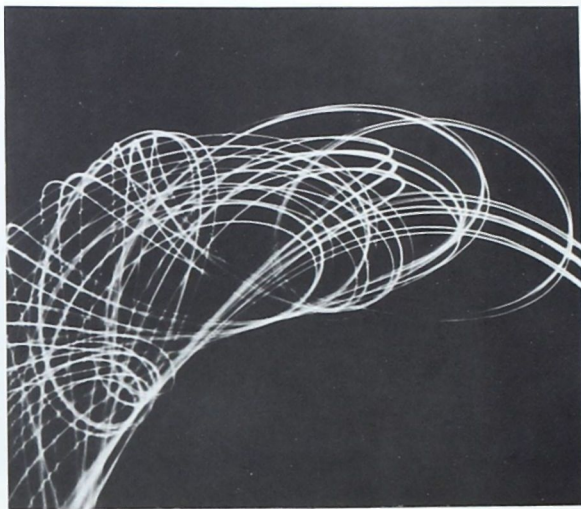
Throughout the year, the Seniors kept up the school spirit with their creative bulletin boards, and with their liveliness of spirit. They showed the school what true leadership was, and if any underclassmen sat on the Senior couch, they demonstrated true superiority. Even though they seemed like bullies at times, the Seniors were looked up to and appreciated by all.



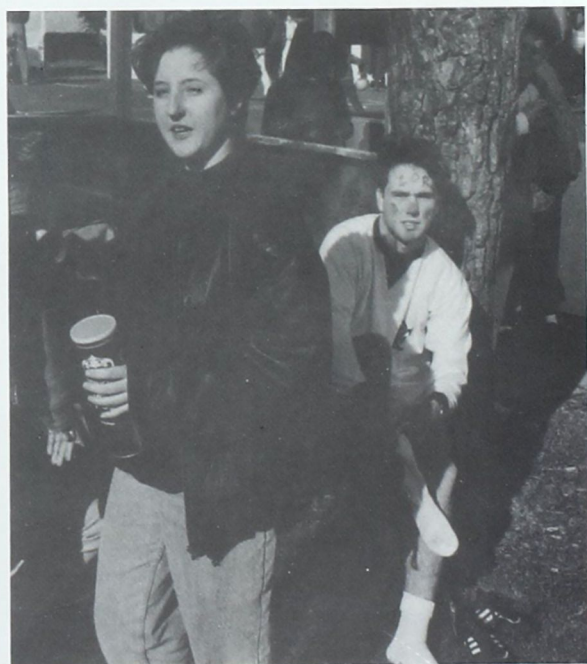
Jimmy Keenan wrapping presents for the children at Santa's Secret Shop



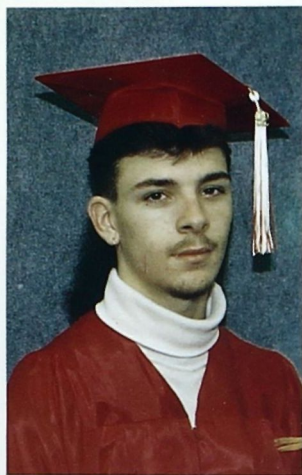
The physics class, consisting of Seniors Lee Pitchford, Mike Downey, Yascha Rahimi, Leyla Ones, Mike Prichard and teacher, Richard Painter, constructed a very complex chaos machine, the idea for it being taken out of a magazine. This chaos machine was actually a double pendulum, the first one being a normal pendulum, similar to one found in a clock, and the second pendulum swinging from the end of the first. This second pendulum had lights hooked up to a battery which, when turned on and overhead lights turned off, created a very vivid image of chaos, as shown in the photo above.



Mike Prichard working hard in Mr. Simpkin's room



Melanie Brook and Jimmy Keenan resting at the Halloween carnival



Wayne Mask

Football, Soccer, Basketball Manager, VICA club, Outdoor club, Homecoming King.

"Be true to the game and the game will be true to you."



Leyla Ones

Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Drama, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, Class President, Class Secretary, National Honor Society, Challenge '91.

"Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass of glory in the flower; we will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."

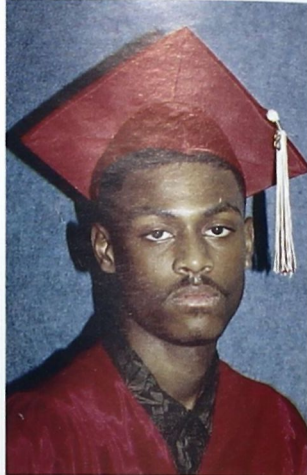
- William Wordsworth



Kristine Pfeffer

Cross Country, Basketball, Drama, Musicals, Swing Choir, Speech Team, National Honor Society, Library club, Thespian Club, Academic Decathlon, QuizBowl, Foreign Language Club, Class Secretary.

"Lord, give me the love that makes me feel like something, so I can give it to someone who feels like a nothing."
Chad Walker



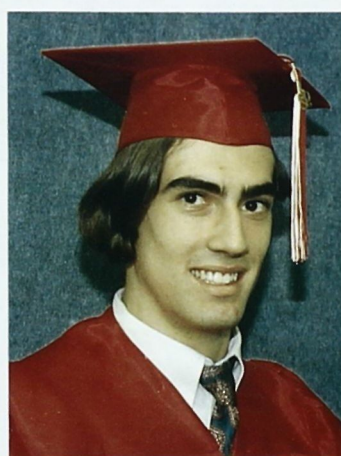
Lee Pitchford



Kristi Pfeffer displaying various talents.



Kristi Lagle, Susan Casey, Christy Huggins and Leyla Ones modeling their hot costumes.



Michael Prichard

Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, Art Club, Newspaper Staff.

"The world's mine oyster."
- William Shakespeare



Left: Susan Casey and Mike Prichard ready for Homecoming.

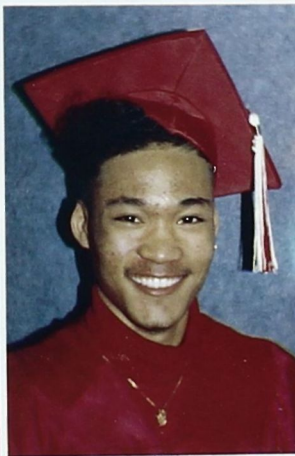
Below: Lori Tompkins and Jimmy Keenan rest at Attaturk Circle.



Eschrat Rahimi

Class President, Class Vice President, National Honor Society, TAG, Brain Bowl, Challenge '91.

"Life is like playing a violin solo in public and learning the instrument as one goes along."
- Samuel Butler the Younger



Montique Richardson

Cross Country, Basketball, ROTC.



Delores Tompkins

Cross Country Manager, Tennis, Foreign Language Honor Society, Art Club, SCA Representative, Prom Princess, Homecoming Queen.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

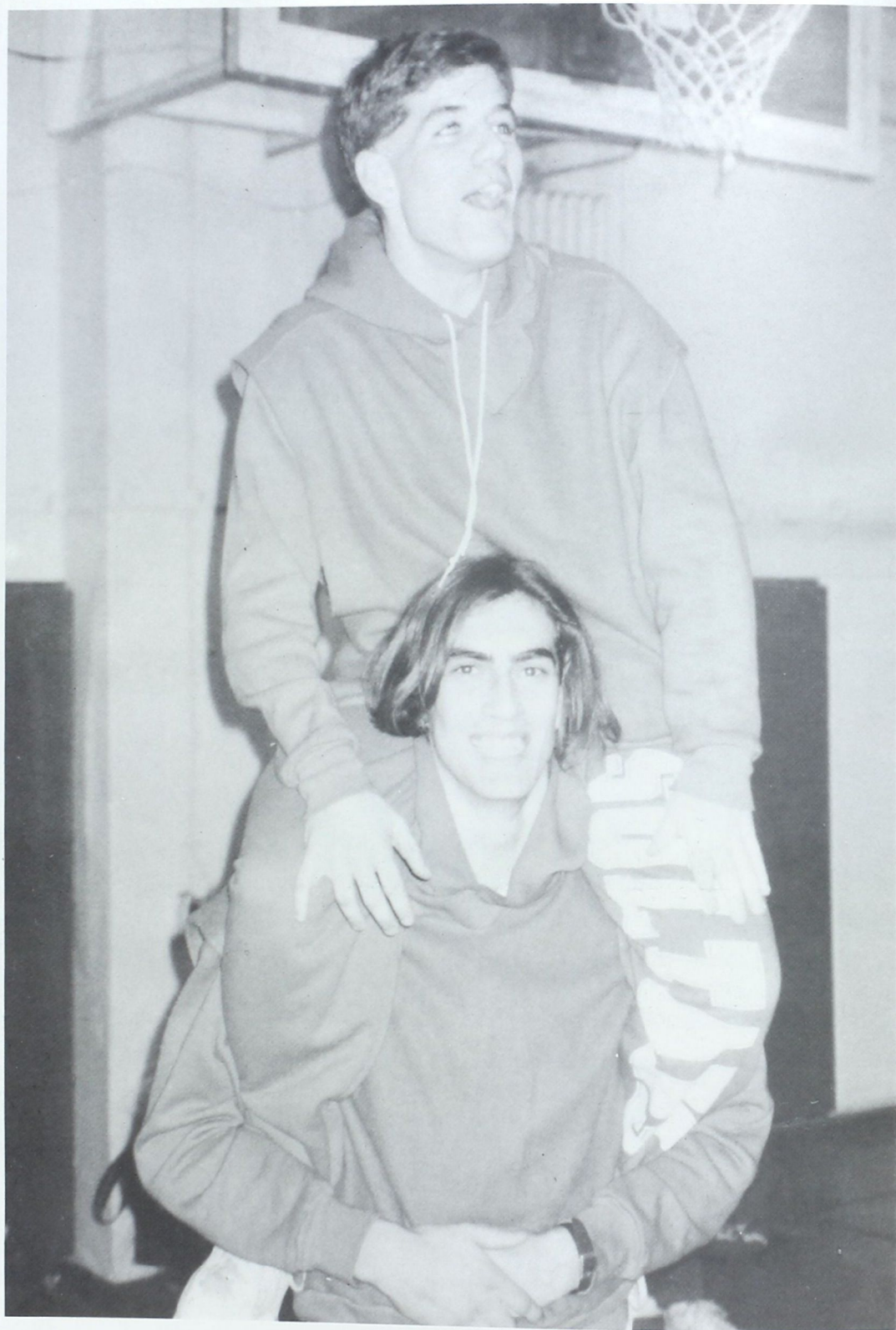
- Reinhold Niebuhr



Jacqueline Ward

Sadd Club, Deca Club, Scama Club.

"Class of '92 Godspeed."



Joey Macri and Mike Prichard cheering their team on at the Pep Rally.



Mike Downey showing off one of his many talents.



Jackie Ward and Bulent cuddling together.



Yasha Rahimi studying on the Senior couch.

WORKING THEIR WAY TO PROM

As the saying goes, "Life is great, so are we. We're the class of '93!". This basically says everything about the members of the Junior class. Going into the year with spirit in their hearts and music in their voices, the Juniors have worked their way through dances, bake sales, bulletin boards, and all other activities imaginable. The whole of this work was centered around one main goal, PROM '92! In order to make this event a success, the members of the Junior class started off the year in full swing and kept on until their goal was reached.

Although all this hard work did not kill the Juniors, school almost did, but they all survived an entire year of struggles, disagreements and setbacks - together. Possibly the best thing about suffering through this was - next year, they'll be SENIORS!!!



Junior Class officers: Vice President, Samira Zwahlen, SCA Representatives, Andy Lovan and Shawn Gould, Secretary, Tabresha McFall, Treasurer, Benji Macri, President, Lisa Downey.



The Junior Class watching "Terminator II" on the Naval ship.



Craig Cameron
Christopher Deback
Lisa Downey
Jessica Eastin



Mitchell Gore
Shawn Gould
Timon Groves
Korey London



The Junior Class takes an outing on the USS Aubrey Fitch.

Andrew
Lovan
Benjamin
Macri



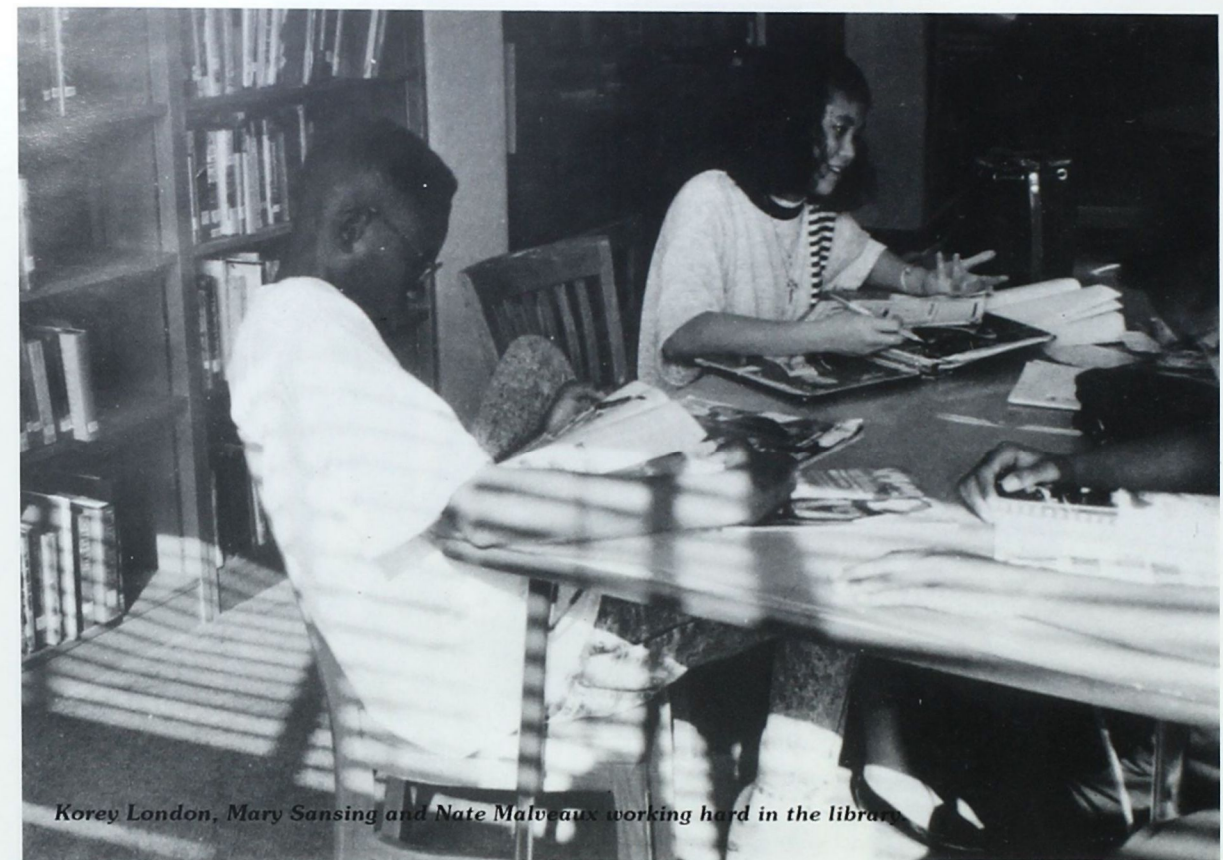
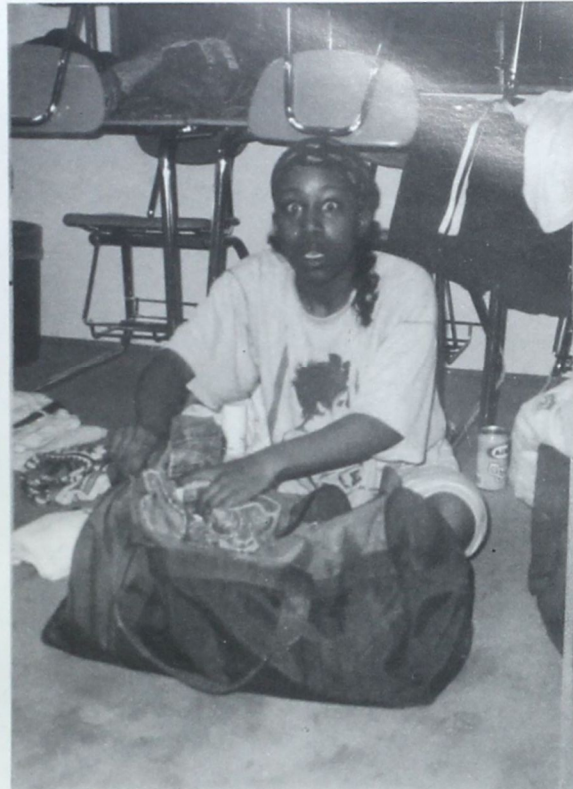
Nathaniel
Malveaux
Tabresha
McFall



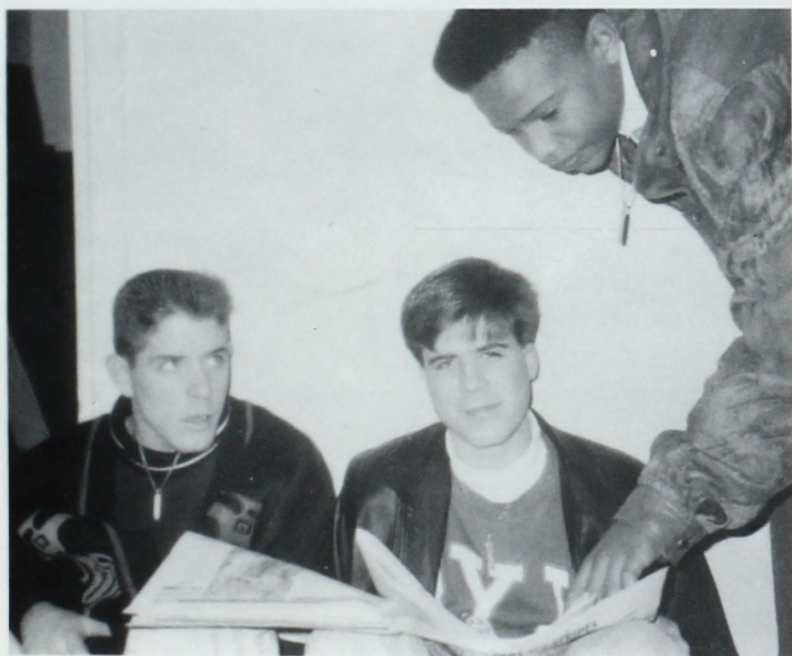
John
Mitchell
Marti
Olson



Tabresha McFall caught organizing her gear on the sports trip.



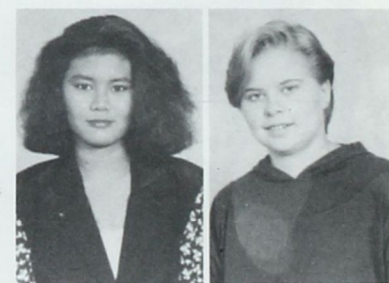
Korey London, Mary Sansing and Nate Malveaux working hard in the library.



Benji Macri, Andy Lovan and Tony White reading the newspaper during lunch.



Marti Olson at the wheel aboard the ferry.



Maryknoll Sansing
Angela Tompkins



John Wood
Samira Zwahlen

MIGHTY CLASS OF "94"

See That SULTAN Spirit Roar!



The Sophomore class shows their spirit at a pep rally.

The Sophomore class started the year off right with elections of class officers. The office of President was held by Jessica Lewis, and Vice President was Catherine Baker. The class Secretary was Shannon Seider, and Treasurer was Caroline Steinbuchel. The two SCA Representatives were Aimee Allenback and Bashi Vorachek.

Aside from elections, the Sophomores also participated in many activities. Long hours were spent working on the PTSA Halloween carnival, but the hard work definitely paid off, having a successful and frightening outcome.



Sophomore class officers: Shannon Seider, Caroline Steinbuchel, Bashi Vorachek, Catherine Baker, and Jessica Lewis.



*Allenback, Aimee
Baker, Catherine
Dudley, Brian
Freeman, Selma*



*Harju, Craig
Hartman, Aysha
Houser, Emre
Hubbard, Jesse*



*Huggins, Christy
Johnson, Nicole
Johnson, Tiffany
Justice, Jason*

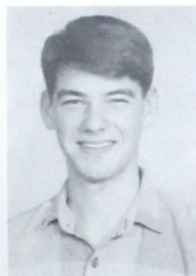


Chris Taylor thinking philosophically again!

Raising money was not a really big issue for the Sophomore Class after raising over 200 dollars from the Sadie Hawkins dance. The western atmosphere brought out the true cowboy in everyone. All that was missing was the folk dancing!

Showing school spirit throughout the year, the Sophomores designed creative bulletin boards to help enhance our school environment. The Sophomores may have lacked in spirit points but they tried not to give up without a fight. Well Sophomores, two more years!

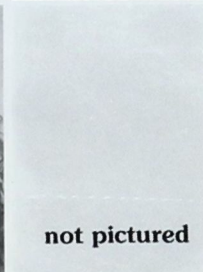
Kolbet, Adrian
Lewis, Jessica
Lowe, Richard
Millican, Karla



Montoya, Marco
Moreno, Samantha
Niemczyk, Laura
Payne, Steven



Payrow-Olia, Dari
Rhinefield, Jeff
Sanchez, Nur
Sardar, Farid



not pictured

Sarikaya, Aydan
Seider, Shannon
Shakespeare, Adrienne
Slaughter, Holly



Steinbuchel, Caroline
Taylor, Chris
Tougas, Adam
Vorachek, Bashi



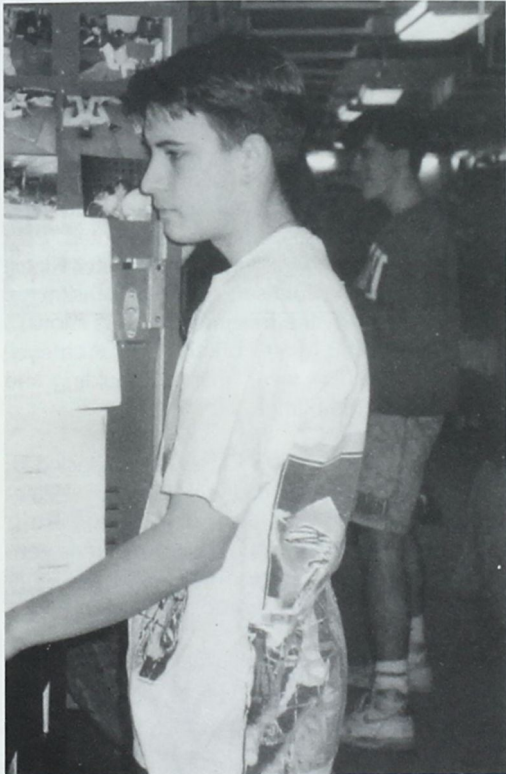
White, Anthony
Wojcik, Cullen
Wold, Jacqueline
Zwahlen, Stephen





Left: Aimee Allenback stops socializing to pose for a picture.

Below: Catherine Baker searches through her locker while Tony White stands in the background.



Dari Payrow-Olia thinks, "What's my next class?"



Karla Millican takes time out for a study break in the Sophomore hallway.

HEADED FOR THE TOP

FRESHMEN ARE ON THEIR WAY!



Above: Freshman class officers: President Kelly Mitchell, Vice President Jason Spaulding, Secretary Jennifer Kiger, Treasurer Tracie Johnson, SCA Representatives Pinar Houser and Cynthia Tarantino.

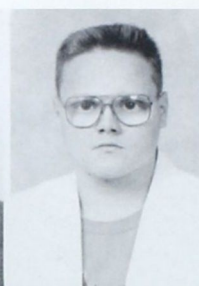
Right: Rachel Rapp helps out fellow classmate, Melissa Langland.



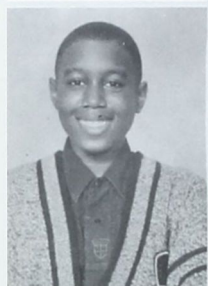
The Class of 1995 started their first day of high school with a variety of courses, ranging from Algebra I to Shop. Sports were a big interest of the freshman class; IHS had many ninth grade participants in all three seasons of sports, and several students turned out to be valuable athletes. Rachel Rapp and Robert Wright were voted "Most Athletic" for the Class of '95. Rachel participated in cross country and track, and Robert was a member of the soccer, wrestling, and tennis team.

There were quite a few new freshman students that came to IHS in the middle of the year; Matt Oberholzter, Mark Deschamps, Barbara Watkins, Danyel White, and Julio Ortiz, who was also voted "Best Looking," along with Jennifer Kiger. Tracie Johnson and Ryan Mask were voted the freshmen's "Class Clown", and "Most Likely To Achieve" winners were Jason Spaulding and Sigrid Stangl.

The 1995 Class Officers included; President-Kelly Mitchell, Vice-President-Jason Spaulding, Secretary-Jennifer Kiger, Treasurer-Tracie Johnson, SCA Reps-Pinar Houser and Cynthia Tarantino.



Barnard, Phillip
Bare, Danielle
Caro, Greg
Deschamps, Mark



Griffith, Michael
Harju, Caren
Houser, Laura
Jenerette, Aleathea

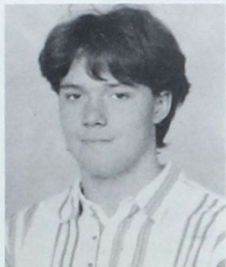
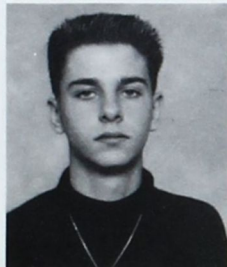


Jason Spalding works carefully in the lab.

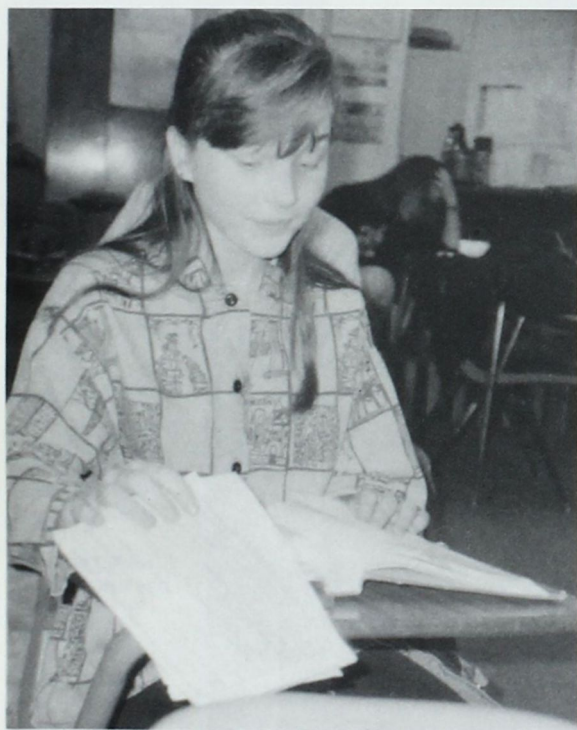
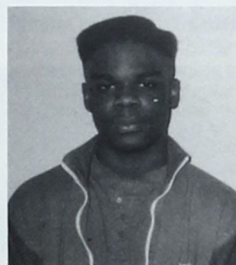
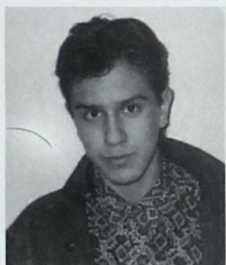
Johnson, Tracie
Kiger, Jennifer
Langland, Melissa
Mann, James



Mask, Ryan
McDow, David
Mitchell, Jennifer
Mitchell, Kelly



Oberholtzer, Matt
Ortiz, Julio
Phelps, Tommy
Pitchford, Phillip

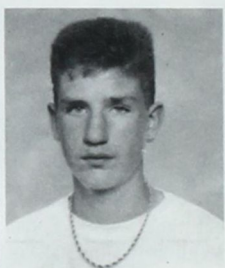


Above: Melissa Langland looks through her papers
Right: Caren Harju searches for something in her locker





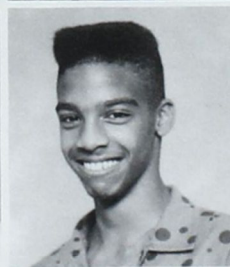
*Barbara
Watkins and
Holly Slaughter
talk about the
weekend.*



*Rapp, Rachel
Segars, Josh
Spalding, Jason
Stangl, Sigrid*



*Tarantino, Cynthia
Watkins, Barbara
White, Danyel
Winfield, Micky*



*Wood, Tina
Wright, Robert
Zuberi, Mohammed
Zuniga, Yvonne*

MAKING THE GRADE

Next Year It Counts



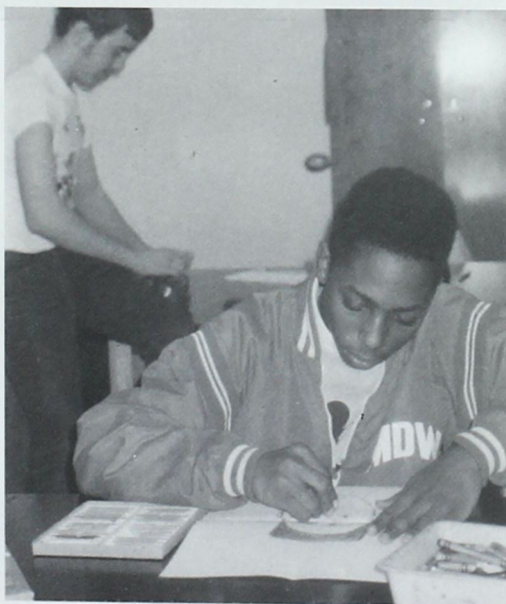
Right : Class officers:
bottom - Sonya
Evans, Monique Mc
Fall, Christy Allen;
top - Alice Quiles,
Cassandra Moreno,
Clarice Perkinson.

Bellow: Brian Walker
and Arthur Tetterton
work on art Projects

Eighth Grade

The fun loving, trouble making class of 1996 was pretty laid back this year. Can you blame them? This was their last year for fun before they hit high school as "lowly little Freshmen". As a class they helped at Santa's workshop, participated in intramural sports and put up some amazing bulletin boards.

During the year, the class grew in size due to the addition of Tim Beard and Brian Walker. As far as teachers and classes went, the eighth graders had a wide variety. On their rotation this year, students took Music, Art, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics.





*Allen, Christy
Baker, Ryan
Bare, Randy
Barnes, Carl
Beard, Timothy*



*Brook, Robert
Evans, Sonya
Farnsworth, Sercan
Macri, Andrew
Malveaux, Kevin*



*Robert Brook,
Carl Barnes,
and Randy
Bare working
on shop
projects.*



Erica Vega paints faces for the eighth grade.

*Monique McFall
 Cassandra Moreno
 Aaron Morris
 Joey Ordway
 Clarice Perkinson*

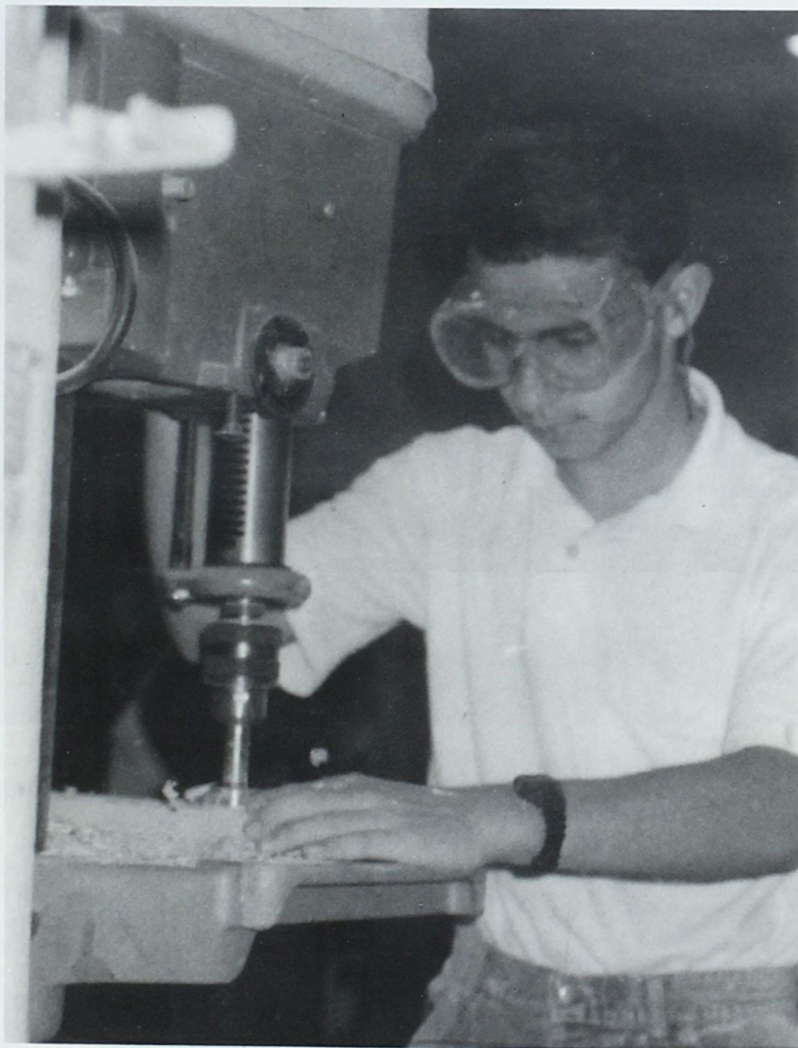


*Alice Quiles
 Amanda Redfern
 Marcus Richardson
 Byron Sanders
 Burçin Şenyaylar*



*Above: Ian Stone, the mirror image of
 Captain Hook*

*Left: Sercan Farnsworth drilling
 towards perfection in shop.-*





Left: Joey Ordway "toot'n" for fun.
Above: Chefs of the "Fast Food Six Star Restaurant", Ms. Beck, Aaron Morris, Ian Stone, Marshall Tetterton, Carl Barnes, Ryan Baker.



Ian Stone
Arthur Tetterton
Marshall Tetterton
Michael Thompson

Anne Trohoske
Kaan Uzun
Erica Vega
Bryon Walker

SEVENTH GRADERS FACE THE HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Alex Zwahlen displays sewing precision.

Baker, John
Barnard, Darrell
Blackmon, Peggy
Brown, Samuel
Clemens, Chris



Craddock, Tracy
Creekmore, Jennifer
Davis, Shakia
Gore, Virginia
Green, Jason



Harris, Bahiyah
Harris, Sinclair
Harsany, Nicole
Kennedy, Melanie
Knutti, Kristi



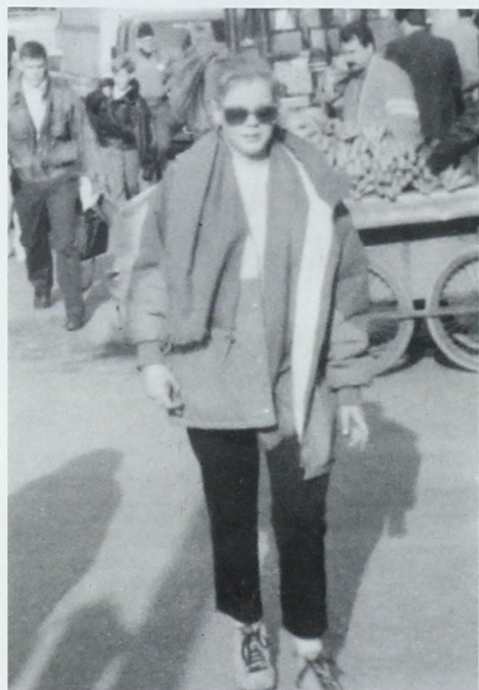
Kolbet, Natasha
Langland, Eryn
Lewis, Brad
Lowe, Katheryn
Lyle, Jonathan





EXPLORING WHAT'S AHEAD

Peggy Blackmon concentrates on computer keyboard exercises.



*Mann, Gary
Marquart, Barry*



*Montoya, Roman
Morris, Melissa*

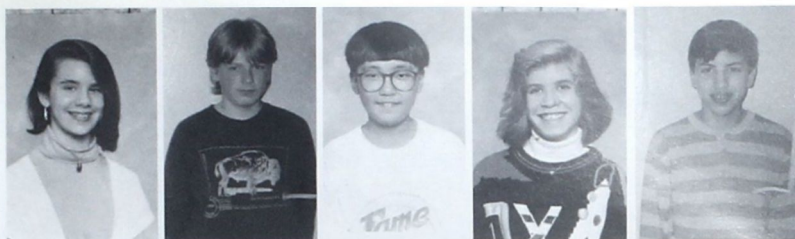


*Newby, Scott
Ordway, Annie*



*Podolny, Kristin
Raguz, Nikola
Redfern, Julian
Sanchez, Nesli
Santos, Alexander*

Scharff, Malia
Schlipf, Andy
Shin, Hyung-Chul
Tompkins, Mary
Watkins, Ata



Watson, Mawus
White Ramsey
Wojcik, Trevor
Wright, Lela
Zwahlen, Alexandra

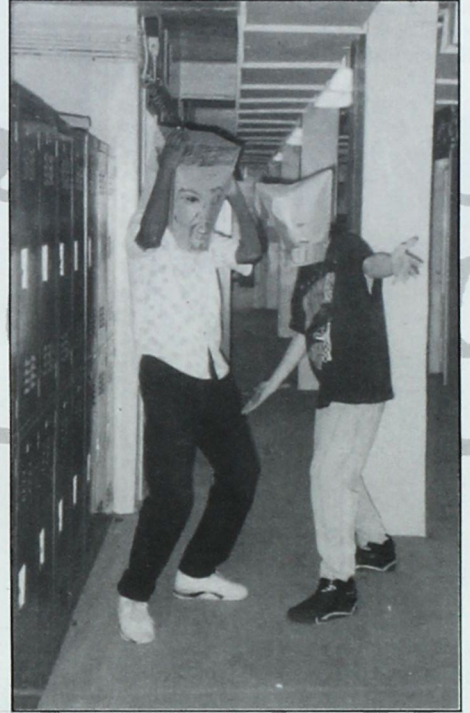


Right: Seventh grade class sells
Valentine's Daygrams for class funds.
Below: Seventh graders sharing ideas
in the media center.



Below right: Class officers: President
Alex Zwahlen, Vice President Nesli
Sanchez, Treasurer Denny Lewis, SCA
Representative Natasha Kolbet. Not
pictured, Secretary Bahi Harris.





STUDENT LIFE

Stepping Through History

The Efes study trip turned out to be fun, as well as informative. Students experienced history while they ate baked goods purchased from the National Honor Society. These treats provided refreshment for students. Aimee Allenback recalled the eating of baked goods a highlight.

One of the many interesting stops made on the study trip was the museum. A few students studied statues of Greek mythical gods, while others examined the artifacts remaining from ancient times.

Another intriguing stop was St. John's Cathedral. Some students trekked between the ruins and saw the tomb where St. John was buried, while at the same time, others listened to one of Mr. Taylor's captivating lectures on the history of the Cathedral. Mr. Taylor also mentioned informative facts about the only remaining column of the Temple of Artemis, which is one of the seven ancient wonders of the world.

The last stop was Ephesus itself. The well preserved library was just as breathtaking as the Grand Theater which once held approximately 25,000 spectators. The seventh graders, listened as Mr. Taylor recalled that Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, and many other distinguished figures of that time had actually been at that very same place.

Following the study trip, a contest was held, which included the areas of art, photography and composition. There were many great photographs, sketches, drawings and essays submitted, but unfortunately, only three pieces from each category were chosen. The winners for photography were: 1st place-Chris Taylor, 2nd place-Bahi Harris, and 3rd place-Melissa Langland. The winning essays were written by: 1st place-Amanda Redfern, 2nd place-Dari Payrow-Olia and Alexandra Zwahlen, 3rd place-Leyla Ones. The art contest winners were: 1st place-Bahran Sanders, 2nd place-Hyung Chi Shin, and 3rd place-John Baker.

The 1991 Efes Study Trip was very successful. Hopefully IHS will experience many more study trips as great as this one



Above: A view of the amphitheater at Ephesus. Right: Mr. Taylor leads a group of seventh graders on the next sight at St. John's Cathedral.



Mrs. Aloba gives a lecture on the Ephesus amphitheater.



Left: The stairway to St. John's Cathedral. Above: The arch of the Hadrian Temple



Stepping

Alex Zwahlen and Jillian Redfern advertise their sponge toss.



Above: Cullen Wojick taking a breather from the sophomore spook house. Right: Kristy Knutti reenacting a scene from Poltergeist.



Nicole Harsany passing out candy at the trick or treat booth.

Thrills And Chills

All About the Spooks...

Halloween was full of excitement and fun this year. The students at Izmir High School kept busy by helping the PTSA put together a

Halloween carnival. Despite being post-poned due to rain, it was quite thrilling. Each class worked hard to put together their own creative booth.

The seventh grade devils held a sponge throwing booth. "It was my favorite.", stated Alex Scatos. But, then again, he probably wasn't getting sponges thrown at his face.

The water ballon toss was sponsored by the eighth grade class. The unfortunate people whom the balloons exploded on were soon frozen on that cold, windy day.

The freshmen at Izmir put together what they called "The Halloween Surprise." After immersing a hand into the "surprise", one had the sensation of a gushy, gooey substance covering their hands. YUCK!

The sophomore class diligently prepared their booth for weeks. They transformed the Bayraklı park skating rink into a spook house. Screams coming from the booth could be heard from all around. Jessie Hubbard and Craig Harju told, "The haunted house was great fun and quite interesting."

The Juniors turned into deputies for the day. This job consisted of chasing children, big and small, and locking them up while working at the Jailhouse booth.

The seniors slaved in the kitchen for days on end to prepare all the cakes needed for there deliciously appeasing cake walk.

The Halloween spirit did not end with just the PTSA's carnival, all classes created decorative bulletin boards to liven up our school and send the animation of the occasion to everyone.

This year's spook season was super for many students at I.H.S.



Above: Kelly Mitchell hard at work.
Left: Steve Payne and Andy Lovan chatting.





Above: Wayne Mask and Lori Tompkins, the 1991-1992 Homecoming King and Queen.

Below: General Renner crowning our Homecoming queen, Lori Tompkins.

IZMIR SPIRIT SOARS

Everything I do I do it for you

Chris Taylor and Timon Groves showing their true colors on nerd day.



Izmir High's wild spirit week was a great chance for the spirit hungry students to show their true colors. The students were off to a good start with Nerd day. Horned rimmed glasses, plaid bell bottoms pulled up above the limit, goofy grins, and forgotten toilet paper brought many laughs into the dreary, winter atmosphere. Caren Harju, the biggest nerd of all, dressed in a conservative skirt, with thick, black glasses, and pigtails, won a super duper Homecoming ticket.

Jessica Eastin received the same prize for being the wildest punk in the school. Clad in her sleek black tights, shocking hairdo and, most impressive of all, an outrageous noseearring. She definitely won, hands down, but there was an enormous amount of competitors falling close behind. It was the battle of the courts; the preps in their intellectual, classy outfits, verses the punks with their anarchic, mismatched style.

The Sophomore class showed the most spirit for both spirit days, having the highest percentage of student participation.

Spirit week ended with red and white day. Of course everyone participated in this event. The entire school was gleaming with spirit and pride.



Jessica Eastin, punk day's first place winner.



Cullen Wojcik decked out in his punk outfit, ready for school.



LOCKER LIFE and STAIRWAY STRUGGLES

Lockers; the personal storage closet of every student at Izmir American High School. Sometimes decorated with photographs, posters, postcards, notes and other nostalgia, but almost always cluttered with less interesting items such as books, folders, pens, pencils, and all those handouts that teachers were always so willing to give. This is not to say that everyone's locker was, well-less than tidy. Some of them were actually pretty surprising (not many).

It has been said that a locker is a window into it's owners personality. SCA president, Tabresha McFall said, "I can tell how active a person is by the pictures and posters in their locker."

Of course, not all of the lockers at Izmir high were completely atrocious. Some were even of the immaculate side, which is also a sign of a sick mind. Locker conditions ranged from filthy to spotless, but all of them had some hint of personal flair. As seen below, these are the winners of the "Extreme Locker Awards."

Mike Downey, Kristy Pfeffer, Lori Tompkins and Susan Freeman relax on the senior couch while Joey Macri shows off his beautiful legs.

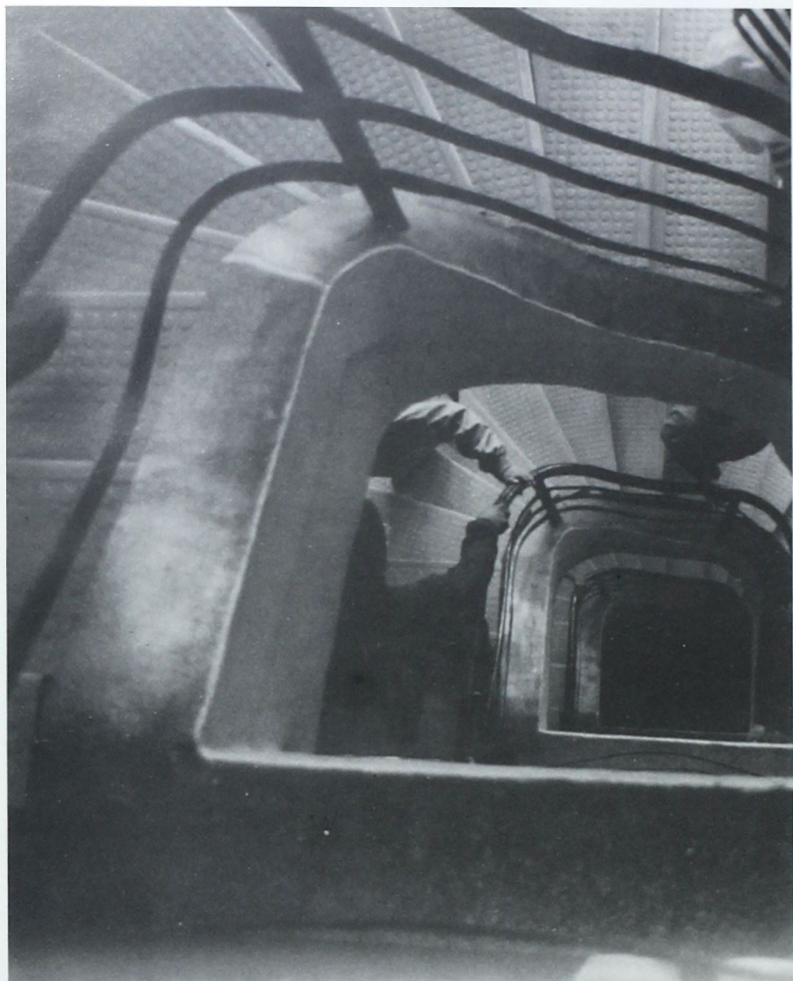


Confusion overwhelms samira Zwahlen as the look on her face seems to say "where did all these books come from?"



Wayne mask heads for class.

The Good, Bad, and the Ugly

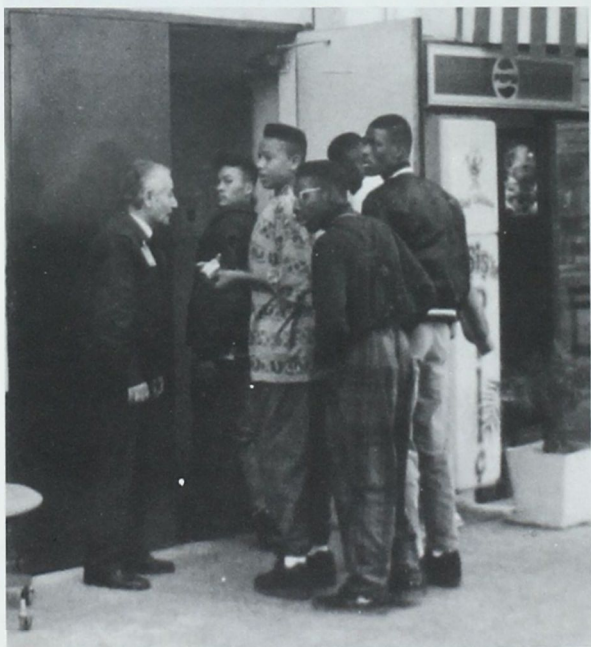


There are approximately 96 stairs in Izmir High School. This number might not mean much now, but when there are two minutes to the bell, and you need to go from the first floor, all the way up to the fifth floor, 96 stairs are just too much.

All of the students at Izmir had their opinions about these tiresome obstacles. For example, Kelly Mitchell said, "I wish the school would invest in an elevator."

Surprisingly enough, some of the students did not get quite the torturous feeling from climbing stairs as others did. "They are not that bad. Your get used to them.", stated Nur Sanchez'. Also, Adrienne Shakespeare said, in a joking manner, "Climbing the stairs is great exercise between sports season."

Not only were these dreaded stairs a great source of exercise, but they were also a tremendous source of laughter. On more than one occasion, quite a few students, and teachers, have fallen up and down the stairs, tripped over them, or plunged onto them while attempting to glide along the banister. Although no injuries resulted, a large amount of comical memories did.



Showing your ID card to get in school is a daily event.

TAP YOUR TOES AND

DANCE TO THE BEAT

Dancing the night away always seems to be a popular thing to do, and where better to do it than at school dances? Although not everyone was dancing the entire time, spectators could always be seen tapping their toes or bopping their heads. Boogie sessions were always fun, even at formal dances such as Homecoming and Winter Formal. Other enjoyable dances were Sadie Hawkins where the Sophomores dressed in their cowboy hats and blue jean shorts, the Toga dance put on by the Seniors, and the infamous Junior Dance-a-Thon.



Top:
Marcus
Richardson,
Kevin Malveaux,
Money
Richardson and
Craig London
dance the Winter
Formal night
away.
Bottom:
Catherine Baker
and Caroline
Steinbuchel
accept money at
the door of the
Sadie Hawkins
dance.





Right: John Baker, Nesli Sanchez, Monique McFall and Kevin Malveaup as Homecoming Princes and Princesses
Below: Kevin Malveaux, Benji Macri, Nate Malveaux, Jessie Hubbard and Wayne Mask sing for their audience.



Above: Christy Huggins and Tim Beard sit down for a break after dancing at Winter Formal.

Left: Jennifer Mitchell in outer space during Winter Formal.

Below: Marcus Richardson and Mrs. Dawson present skit
from "A Raisin in the Sun"
Right: Speech class gives oral chours of "Dream Keeper"



Black Heritage Assembly

April Johnson leads gospel selections
by youth choir



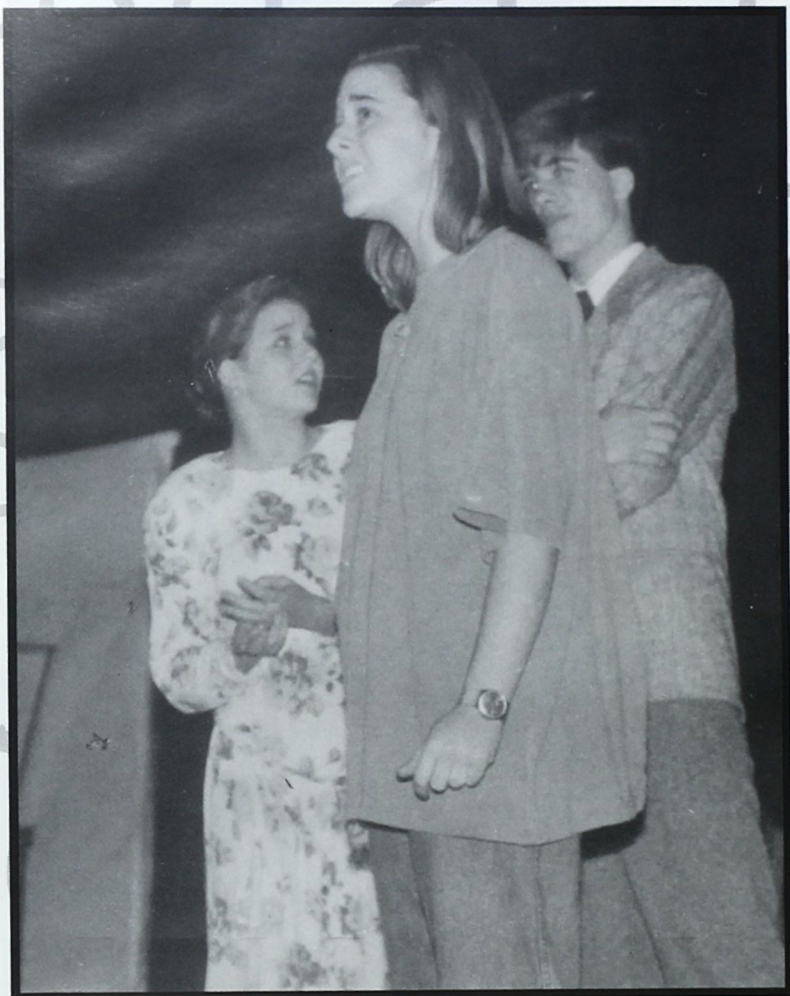
Kristin Podolny illustrates a song
by signing



Alexandra Zwahlen accompanies dancers on
piano.



Jason Greene performs a
trumpet solo.



Activities

LEADERS

Are Lifesavers

Tabresha McFall learns new signals for leadership



Top Row: Tabresha McFall, Ms. Dianne Hewitt, Shannon Seider. Bottom Row: Bashi Vorachek, Lisa Downey, Timon Groves, Christy Huggins.



The 1991 ASTL leadership conference was held at Incirlik Air Base from October eighth to October tenth. Through application and hard work, the following students were selected to attend: Shannon Seider, Bashi Vorachek, Christy Huggins, Timon Groves, Tabresha McFall, and Lisa Downey. Along with Ms Dianne Hewitt, sponsor and guardian, and their luggage, this group of leaders flew commercial, having to stop in Istanbul for a short layover.

All students were assigned to their sponsor, who so graciously volunteered to house them and show them around the base.

The next three days were spent waking up at 7:00 a.m., listening to lectures, working in groups on skits and speeches, and of course being trained on becoming great leaders. Although our trainees worked very hard during these three days, there was also much fun



included. Just working with the students from the other schools, and getting to know everybody better was exciting. Dr. Hassan, the "gentle heart" from Madrid who headed the conference, offered some creative projects to enhance leadership abilities in many areas. The students were also taken on a day trip where they learned more about carpets and kilims, and how they are

made. Probably the best part of the conference was dining at the elegant Chinese restaurant in downtown Adana.

On the final day of the leadership conference, the groups performed their skits and speeches, which illustrated the great leadership qualities they had attained throughout the conference. This was a memorable experience for all who attended.

Bashi Vorachek and Shannon Seider develop a poster.

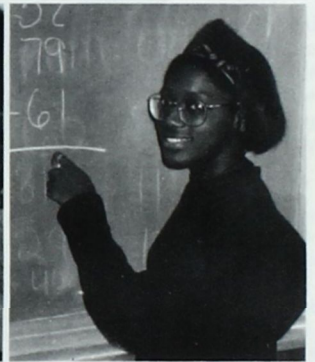
SCA Builds School Spirit

Congratulations to our 1991-1992 SCA for making this year an eventful and successful one.

The SCA motivated most of the Izmir High School spirit with their prevailing successful events such as Homecoming, Martin Luther King assembly, Tri- school dance, and the vivacious pep rallies to boost our teams' confidence. As Mr. Wood, the SCA sponsor, remarked, "1991-1992 was a special year for the SCA. We got off to a dynamic start in September with elections. Speeches were made and candidates were made and candidates were chosen by the student body." The SCA was "off and running".

The officers felt very honored about being chosen for such a challenging position of increasing school spirit and deciding upon major goals with fellow representatives. President, Tabresha McFall, said she felt as a small student body that we work exceptionally well together. However, when questioned what she would change about IHS if she could, it would probably be the size and pride of the student body.

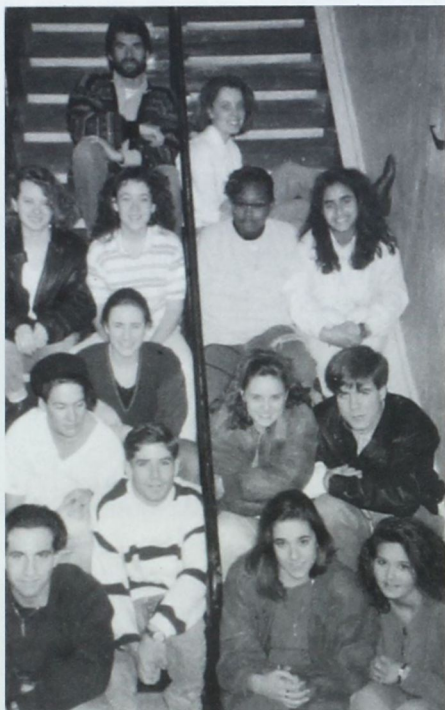
Mr. Wood felt very good about our SCA this school year. "It is a serious and hard-working group" in which he saw young people who are learning the roles that good leaders play. This array of young people are learning to make democratic decisions; this will one day be invaluable in our democratic society.



Tabresha McFall president, Joey Macri - Vice president, Christy Huggins secretary; April Johnson-treasurer

Class Representatives: Aimee Allenback, Clarice Perkinson, Bashi Vorachek, Melissa Langland, Susan Casey, Natasha Kolbet, Pinar Houser, Eryn Langland, Shawn Gould.

Lights, Camera, Acting



Above right: Christy Huggins delivering her original oratory.

Above: The "gang". Chris Dickinson, Kelly Mitchell, Rachel Rapp, Christy Huggins, Nikki Shakespear, Bashi Vorachek, Kristi Pfeffer, Chris Taylor, Jennifer Kiger, Andy Lovan, Joey Macri, Mike Downey, Lisa Downey, Jessica Lewis.



Andy Lovan, Jennifer Kiger, John Mitchel and Lisa Downey acting out a scene from "A Visit to a Small Planet".



Andy Lovan giving his humorous interpretation.



Kristi Pfeffer performing her monologue.

For the second year in a row, the ASTL Drama Festival was hosted here in Izmir. Turk Ozel Lisesi was gracious enough to allow us the use of their facilities. The Sultans were represented by seventeen talented students, and had tough competition from Ankara, Incirlik, and the students from Turk Ozel and Sixtieth Year Anatolian.

The Student Directed Scene, directed by Kristi Pfeffer and starring Jessica Lewis, Rachel Rapp, Kelly Mitchell and Bashi Vorachek placed third. In Impromptu, Chris Taylor took third and Kristi Pfeffer first. Christy Huggins placed second in Original Oratory, and Susan Casey took second in Poetic Interpretation.

The One Act Play, "A Visit to a Small Planet", with Andy Lovan, Jennifer Kiger, Lisa Downey, John Mitchell, Kristi Pfeffer, Joey Macri, Tabreshla McFall, Mike Downey, Nikki Shakespear and Bashi Vorachek did excellent, but unfortunately did not place. Competing in Dramatic Interpretation were Lisa Downey, Nicole Johnson, and Jennifer Kiger who placed second.

In Debate, Timon Groves took third place and Chris Taylor first. Jessica Lewis and Bashi Vorachek brought home second place in Duet Acting. First place in Monologue went to Kristi Pfeffer while, in Humorous Interpretation, Andy Lovan took third and Susan Casey first.


A special thanks goes to Mike Prichard, Jason Justice and Wayne Mask for their behind the scenes work. Also a humongous thanks to sponsor Mr. Dickinson, Ms. Stone and Ms. Groves for all their hard work and effort. Congratulations to all of this year's participants.



Nikki Shakespear, Kristi Pfeffer, Joey Macri and Tabreshla McFall performing a scene from the One Act Play.

Right: Drama producers Carolyn Groves and Chris Dickinson.





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HOT OFF THE PRESS

Jason Justice, cover artist for the Sultan Times.



With senior editor, Leyla Ones, the IHS newspaper, titled the "Sultan Times", got off to a great start. The newspaper sponsor for the year was Mr. Simpkins. Staff members include seniors Leyla Ones, Susan Casey, Joey Macri, and Melanie Brook. Junior writers were Lisa Downey, Jessica Eastin, Tabresha McFall, and following that are sophomores Bashi Vorachek, Catherine Baker, Nikki Shakespeare, and Jessica Lewis. The freshman and junior high writers included Kelly Mitchell and Melissa Morris. Jason Justice also added to the newspaper with his great artistic talents.

This news-packed paper was issued every month, filled with interesting columns ranging from sports statistics to everyone's favorite underwear. Susan Casey used her brilliant imagination and came up with those famous poll questions everyone loved to hear, along with Tabresha McFall and Jessica Eastin who predicted the future every month for the Sultan horoscopes. All in all the '91-'92 Sultan Times had many dedicated writers who put together on successful newspaper!

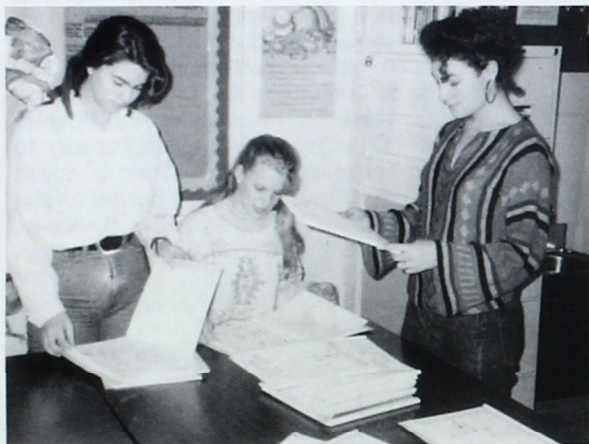
This year the Sultan Yearbook

began with a very organized and dedicated staff. With counselor, Dale Thompson, acting as sponsor, he quickly put together a group of writers and students willing to give up free Saturdays and afternoons for extra work. Not many people realize the tremendous amount of work that is required to put together a yearbook. Meetings were held every Thursday during lunch, usually to reorganize and assign more deadlines. These hard-working students included Lisa Downey, Timon Groves, Craig Cameron, Nikki Shakespeare, Nur Sanchez, Catherine Baker, Shannon Seider Selma Freeman, Laura Niemczyk, Caroline Steinbuchel, Christy Huggins, and Bahi Harris. Lisa Downey was chosen as this year's editor, with Catherine Baker backing her up as assistant editor. Photographers for this year were Craig Cameron, Timon Groves, and Mr. Thompson. With immense editing, frustrations, and deadlines that seemed to pop up more often than many people liked, the 1991-1992 Yearbook staff worked together to produce a yearbook that no one will forget.



The newspaper staff: Bashi Vorachek, Susan Casey, Dave Simpkins, Leyla Ones, Catherine Baker, Melissa Morris, Nikki Shakespeare and Tabresha McFall. Not pictured: Joey Macri, Lisa Downey, Jessica Eastin, Melanie Brook and Kelly Mitchell.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Above: Caroline Steinbuchel, Shannon Seider and Leyla Ones hard at work on a special project for cancer patients.

Right: Carl Barnes, Kaan Uzun and Sercan Farnsworth carry clothes for the orphanage.



Under their creative sponsor, Mrs. Dawson, and talented leaders, Vice President Yascha Rahimi and President Leyla Ones, the National Honor Society has had a very eventful and exciting year. The group organized and accomplished many successful and worthwhile projects. With the help of the staff and student donations, the NHS was able to provide a wheel chair for the Turkish Cancer patients, and distributed crayons and coloring books to both the Cancer patients, and also to a few of the Turkish Orphanages.

Another one of their projects was the clothing drive which was promoted among the elementary school students. The class with the most donations, consisting of toys and clothing, was rewarded by the NHS. Many hours were spent sorting through toys and washing clothes, but they managed to finish the job by New Year's to give the orphans a nice and memorable surprise. The NHS came through with their promise and held a Valentine's ice cream party for Mrs. Tyce's fourth grade class, serving and entertaining the children.

The National Honor Society welcomed new members during the spring induction ceremony on April sixteenth with NHS officers speaking on leadership, character and other valuable qualities that National Honor Society members possess.

Overall, this year has been extremely productive and beneficial in many ways.



National Honor Society members: Bashi Vorachek, Kaan Uzun, Carl Barnes, Caroline Steinbuchel, Kristi Pfeffer, Yascha Rahimi, Leyla Ones, Shannon Seider, Sercan Farnsworth, Marco Montoya, Anne Trohoske and Pinar Houser. Not pictured: Susan Casey, Andrew Lovan, Stephen Zwahlen, Melissa Langland, Clarice Perkinson, and Amanda Redfern.

NHS

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

Throughout the year, band students filled Mrs. Guzieka's music room with beautifully melodious sounds. Members of the Advanced band concentrated on perfecting skills acquired from previous years, while Beginning band students focused on learning notes, music, and learning as much as they could about their instruments.

Although it was a hassle lugging trombones, trumpets and saxophones from one school to another and to and from the bus stops, the hard work and troubles proved to be worthwhile. In March, the Izmir band and choir traveled to Incirlik to participate in the Music Festival from March 25-27. They performed excellently and showed talents and skills that only come with hours of practice. Their music was impressive, and definitely showed the dedication they put into the entire year long.



Top: Izmir High School's Advanced Band members.

Bottom: Izmir's hard working Beginning Band.



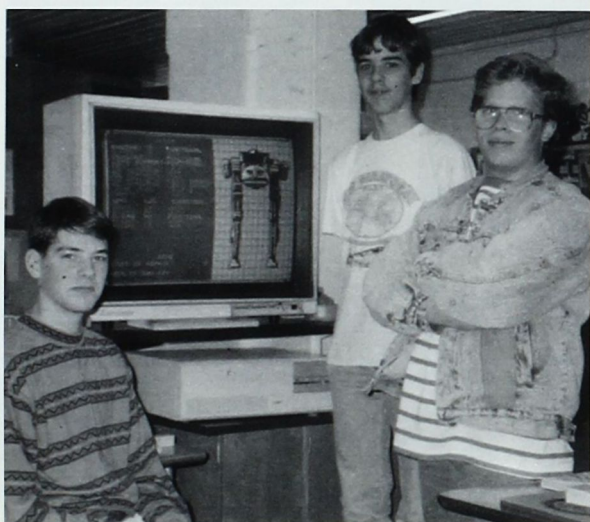
Andy Macri making soft sounds on his super sax.

BAND

CHALLENGES

Organized by Mrs. Cobanli, the Sewing and Fashion club went into high gear learning secrets to looking great. There is much to be learned about fashion such as: colors that look best with a certain complexion, certain styles to match a person's figure, and many, many more items. Sewing was also a major part of this organization. Not only does this help people wear fashionable clothes at half the price, but also allows a person to alter their own style in the easiest way.

Another club at Izmir that helps students attain skills that aid in future success was the Computer club, led by President, Ricky Lowe. This group met fairly often discussing new programs, games and computer techniques. Computers are a growing trend in this day and age, and the members of this club are giving themselves a head start in the big bad world of Computers.



Top: Computer Club members: Ricky Lowe, Adrian Kolbet and Craig Harju.

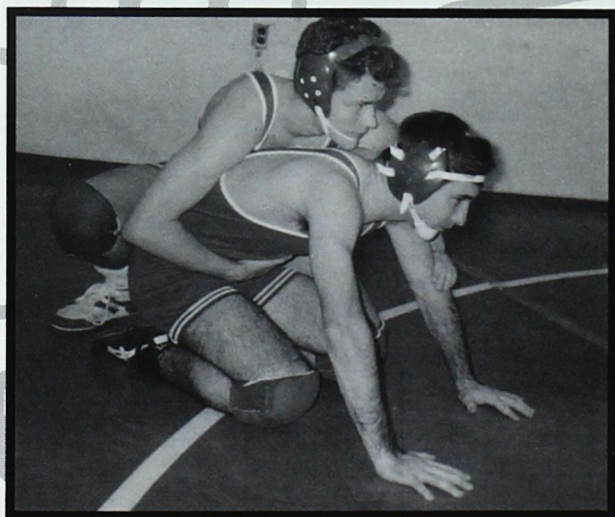
Bottom: Kristi Pfeffer enjoys sewing.

IN SEWING AND PROGRAMMING



Top: Mrs. Cobanli helps Lori Tompkins choose a color for her complexion.

Bottom: Sewing Club members: Angi Tompkins, Lori Tompkins, Jackie Wold, Danyel White, Kristi Pfeffer and Jessica Eastin.



SPORTS

Cross Country... On Your Marks...

Through mile intervals, speed workouts, and grueling practices, the 1991 Cross Country Team worked their way through a winning season.

Coach Anne Birch led the team to their victories, organizing daily practices and participating in Fun Runs. "I liked Mrs. Birch because she really cared and she knew what she was doing," commented senior, Kristi Pfeffer.

Many members of the Cross Country team had several goals they wished to accomplish before ending the season. These goals ranged from losing weight, to improving times. "The entire team, male and female, worked tremendously hard, and for that we should all feel proud," added first year runner, Jessica Lewis.

The men's Cross Country team held slots in the top three, throughout the season. Seizing the blue ribbon at the first meet in Ankara was Mike Prichard, with Money Richardson following in for a close second. The Izmir Sultans stomped the Trojans and the Hojas, by placing first overall.

Despite placing third overall, two of our female runners came in the top five.

The Incirlik meet turned out to be a Fun Run, which was a big disappointment for many of the athletes. "I was really discouraged about it. I felt bad for all the team members who ran their best. It was a big let down," noted runner, Steve Payne.

The tournament in Izmir was a tough competition, and, once again, those hasty Seniors placed in the top three. Mike Prichard took second place and Money Richardson captured third. The girls pulled through with leading runner, Yvonne Zuniga placing first, and Rachel Rapp finishing fourth. "I was always tired and out of breath after a race, but winning made me feel good," remarked freshman runner, Rachel Rapp.

Superstition played an interesting role for many members of the '91 Cross Country team. Several students ate certain types of foods before every meet, while others wore their special shoes for luck. "Without exception, I listened to Sloppy Seconds right before a meet," informed Mike Prichard.

Whenever I ran, I always wore a charm on my necklace from a past boyfriend," told Kelly Mitchell, "It was for good luck."

"Right before a race, the whole team got together and prayed. It was a great feeling to be together," commented Rachel Rapp, and Kelly Mitchell.

Habits such as these must have been a positive influence, because the 1991 Cross Country team proved their strength and endurance throughout the season with a willing attitude, and continuing motivation. Simply stated, "Runners do it better!"



Above: The 1991 Cross Country Team. Front: Jesse Hubbard, Yvonne Zuniga, Melissa Langland, Jessica Lewis, Tracy Johnson. Middle: Kristi Pfeffer, Rachel Rapp, Susan Freeman. Back: Steve Payne, Timon Groves, Cullen Wojick, Nate Malveaux. Right: Money Richardson Keeping up the pace.



"Runners Do It Better"...

.....GO!

Left: Caroline Groves and Steve Payne look on as team members race in.

Below: Coach Anna Birch.



Left: Soccer Coach, Tom Birch, gives runners Jessica Lewis, Bryan Dudley, and Kristi Pfeffer some encouragement. Above: Jessica Lewis running her best.

"We Love It!"

A productive season

A winning team does not always indicate a winning season. That was definitely the case with the 1991 Izmir Soccer season. The team was a very talented and close one. Throughout the season, the guys gave 100% and took advantage of their opportunity to improve their soccer skills, and deepen their appreciation for the game.

Practices were a very big part of these men's lives. The team went into them full force, and worked their hardest. Not only did practices, including the drive to Şirinyer, take up most of their afternoons, but it was during these practices that the guys learned more about the game of soccer, improved their ability, and experienced the mentality of the game. "We loved it", as Dari Parow-Olia, our most improved player, clearly stated.

Even from the beginning of the season, raw talent was visible, and our two outstanding, coaches, Tom Birch and Osman Yüksel, molded these guys into superior soccer players. As Michael Downey said, "The coaches were encouraging and always there."

Teamwork was highly crucial to the Soccer players. It doesn't take just one person to play the game, it takes the whole team, as all the players on the team would agree with that. The team

came a long way together, and they could not have done it alone. "All they needed to become a winning team, was a longer season and a healthy Jimmy Keenan. His broken ankle really hurt our offensive capabilities.", commented Coach Birch.

There were many unforgettable moments this Soccer season. "Being called up for All-Conference. That was a surprise, and the look on the coaches' face when we tied ACL.", as said by Wayne Mask. Many spectators remembered how Greg Caro made a great save by jumping over an opponent's head, to retrieve the ball while defending the goal against İncirlik here in Izmir. Coach Birch's most memorable moments were Craig Cameron's goal against Ankara, "It was the prettiest I've ever coached. And I will never forget Wayne Mask hitting the hard, dried out dirt in İncirlik." An overall consensus of the Soccer players showed that the season was great, but it would have been better if it had extended.

Winning meant so much to everyone, but just because the scores didn't show it, "We are the champions!" In the win/loss column, this season came up short, but it was very productive in the educational aspect.

In the words of Captain, Joey Macri, "We'll be back!"

Craig Cameron, Chris Taylor, and Mike Downey cover while Farid Sardar heads the ball.



"Crazy" Greg Caro saves the ball.



Left: Coach Osman Yüksel looks on as Benji Macri, All Conference and Most Valuable Player, skillfully kicks the ball. Below: Farid Sardar passes the ball to Mike Downey.



Our studly 1991 Izmir Soccer Team. Back Row: Assistant Coach Pepe, Coach Tom Birch, Chris Taylor, Josh Segars, Marco Montoya, Craig Cameron, Dari Payrow-Olia, James Keenan, John Wood, Wayne Mask, Assistant Coach Osman Yüksel. Bottom Row: Shawn Gould, Farid Sardar, Robert Wright, Steve Zwahlen, Benji Macri, Joey Macri*, Emre Houser, Mike Downey. Front: Greg Caro. *Captain.



Robert Wright looks on while supportive coach, Osman Yüksel helps Benji Macri.

FAMILY OF ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING ,

At 2:45 p.m. everyday, the Izmir High School ladies Volleyball team was seen rushing from the high school to the elementary school, to hastily change into their practice clothes and stretch, all before ascending the bus to Şirinyer Garrison. Practices started around 4:00 p.m. with suicides and jumping drills. After hours of productive serving, spiking, various drills and scrimmages, they headed back to the high school.

After three weeks of intense practice, game time rolled around. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity felt they had the skill to defeat Ankara and Incirlik. Many of the ladies weren't sure whether or not they were ready for the actual games. That's where the support and guidance of the team captains came in. Whenever the

team was down, or just not in a terrific mood, Leyla Ones would say, "Volleyball is eightyfive percent psychological." That truly made everyone concentrate on working of the physical aspect of Volleyball instead of dwelling on their emotions.

The whole team would probably agree that they, as a team and as individuals, were shaky at times, but they always pulled together, which caused them to become stronger. This uncertainty was just part of being a "new team", and working with new coaches, Mike Huggins and Karen Vickers. These two individuals, along with sponsor, Marcia George, always gave the ladies support, criticism, and love. Despite the fact that Izmir didn't come out on the very

top, at the end of the season, they showed what teamwork, desire, and motivation can do to a group of athletes.

Tournament was the most difficult time for the I.H.S. Volleyball team. As coach Huggins commented, "We came into the toumey in second place knowing that we had the talent to win the championship, if we could click as a team." Everyone played their hardest, but they just couldn't get it quite right to beat Ankara, although they played Incirlik looking like an All-American team. The ability to come back after being down 10-1, in the fifth game displayed the great courage and winning attitude of this team.



Below: Aimee Allenback, Setter, excited after their first win.



Coach Huggins, Susan Casey, Leyla Ones, J.V. Coach Karen Vickers, Nikki Shakespeare, Tina Wood, Caren Harju, Pinar Houser, April Johnson, Lisa Downey, Sponsor Marcia George, Shannon Seider, Catherine Baker, Nur Sanchez, Aleathea Jenerette, Jenny Mitchell, Mary Sansing, Christy Huggins, Aimee Allenback, and Tabresha McFall.

FIGHTERS : IT AIN'T OVER 'TILL WE K.T.T.O!



Top left: J.V. captain Tabresha McFall and Coach Huggins in pregame preparations. Top right: Lisa Downey concentrating on her over hand serve. Bottom right: Varsity captains, Susan Casey and Leyla Ones. Bottom left: Varsity team ready to K.T.T.O.

Izmir Men's Basketball

Takes it to the hoop



Above: Korey London sets a pick while Craig Cameron shoots.
Below: Benji Macri looks for an open man

After many hours of sweat wrenching practice, the Izmir Sultan Boy's Basketball team finally reached their goal-TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!!! Starting off the season, in Izmir, hard and strong, these guys proved to Ankara, and Incirlik they were not to be taken lightly. In the first game of the ASTL season, the Sultans hit Incirlik with all they had, and completely wiped them out. Not one fan in the crowd was caught sitting during the entire game. Next came the big challenge-their first game against Ankara. Although the Trojans think they are infallible, Izmir gave them a tough run, but were not quite able to push them out.

The trip to Ankara was neither fun nor successful for these young men, but they pulled through when it really counted, in Incirlik. They came into the tournament as "the

underdogs", but came out showing their true colors. Not only did they walk away as undefeated Tournament Champions, certain individuals received honors at the awards ceremony in Incirlik. Korey London was named to the All-Tournament and All-conference teams, along with Lee Pitchford who was voted to the All-Tournament team, and Tournament MVP.

All season, these basketball players strived for many goals, but one in particular, which they achieved with great dignity. This was the first time in countless years that Izmir came home with the ASTL Men's Basketball Tournament Championship, and words cannot describe the pride in the smiles of these talented individuals after stomping on every team in the league.



Coach Tony Taylor and Assistant Coach Kurt Schroeder give the team a pep talk during time-out



Benji macri and Payron - Olia go for the rebound



Captain Money Richardson takes it to the hoop.



Top: Lee Pitchford, Korey London, Jason Spalding, Craig Cameron, John Mitchell, Andy Lovan,
Bottom: Tony White, Nate Malveaux, Benji Macri, Dari Payrow - Olia Money Richardson *, Jesse Hubbard
* Captain



Korey London, All Tournament and All Conference player, shoots a jump shot

Sultan Netters

Struggle in Regionals

Although Izmir's 1992 Lady Sultan's Basketball team did not walk away on top at the end of the season, according to Coach Kiger, "They always kept their heads up until it was all over."

The season began at home, in Izmir. After losing their first two games, the Ladies started heavy practices for the trip to Ankara. The eight hour bus ride didn't stop these girls from defeating Incirlik and giving the Trojans a run for their money.

The 1992 ASTL tournament was held in Incirlik. A noisy plane ride on top of not so great accommodations made for a rough, but on the whole, enjoyable weekend. The Sultans went into the tournament tired, but confident. Beating Ankara, who was seeded number one, was their first goal. However, the odds were not in their favor, and neither was Lady Luck, as Coach Kiger would say. The team knew that they had what it took to win their next game against home team, Incirlik. Again, they were not able to pull it out, so they were out of the tournament in third place.

Through all the bad things that came up in the course of the season, the Ladies all stuck together through every loss and every win.

Susan Casey, co-captain, had a record high in the final game of the tournament, with twelve points. Susan was also chosen for the All-Conference and All-Tournament teams.



Above: Mary "three pointer" Sansing sets up for a jump shot.



The 1992 Lady Sultans Basketball team:
Selma Freeman, Catherine Baker, Lisa Downey, Susan Casey*, Coach Jim Kiger, Tiffany Johnson, Mary Sansing, Alethea Jenerette, Manager Melanie Brook, Yvonne Zuniga, Aydan, Sarikaya, April Johnson*, Kristi Pfeffer*, Christy Huggins, Tina Wood, Tracy Johnson.

*captains

SPORTS

Region

Coach Kiger gives the ladies a pep talk during time out.

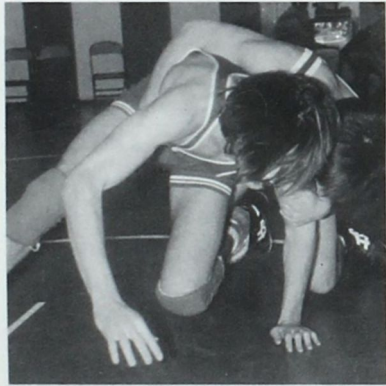


Mary Sansing goes for a fast break

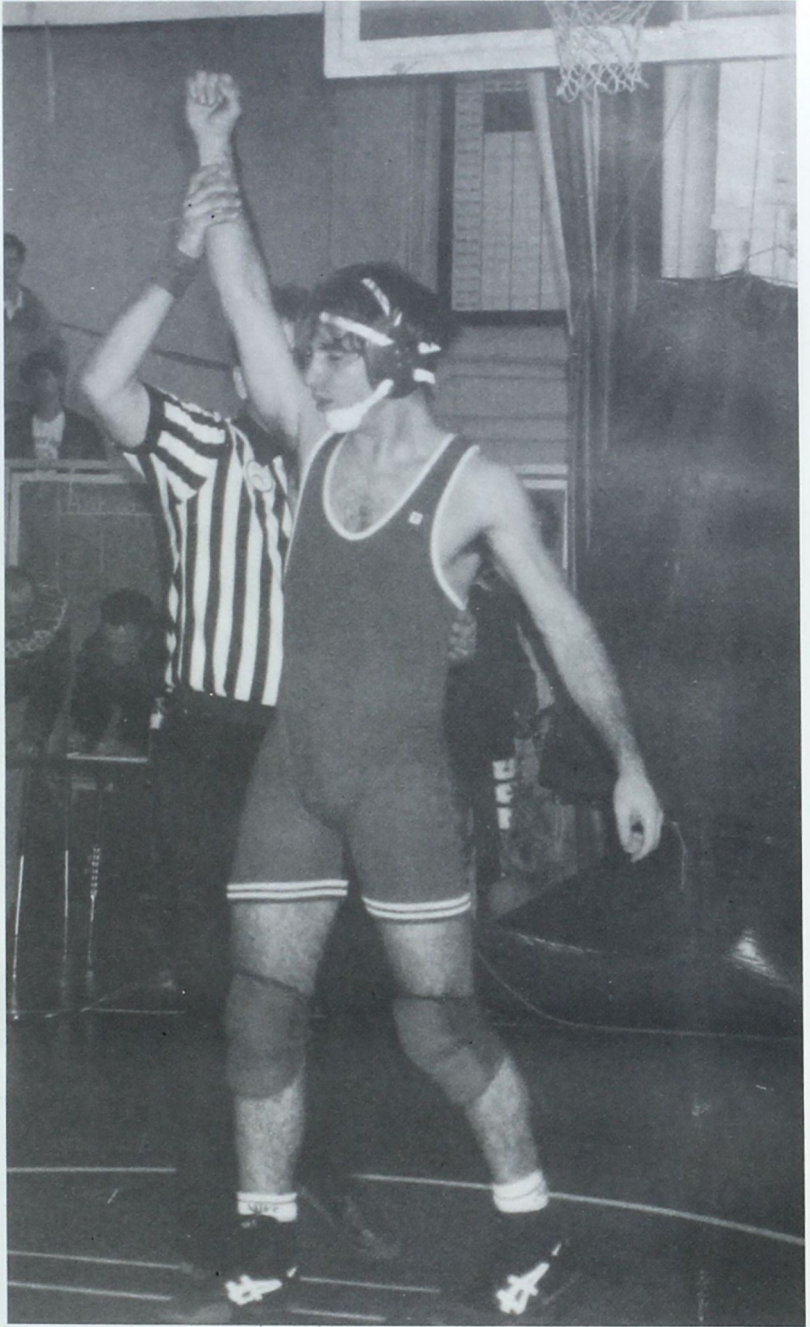


*Above: The Izmir Sultans fighting for a rebound.
Left: Susan Casey makes a jump shot.*

Robert Wright celebrating after his victorious match.



Captain Mike Prichard and opponent wrestle hard.-



Captain Mike Downey after one of his many wins.-

Wrestling, Wrestling, Wrestling.

Mat Grapplers

Izmir Takes Second In Region.

The galant 1992 Izmir Sultan Wrestling team began the season with a whirlwind of talent and continued to progress until the brief, but victorious season ended. Although sponsor Alan Scharff and the staff of coaches, Jack Macaffee, Mark White and Brian Lundin, were at every practice possible, Izmir's brutal wrestlers were under the constant guidance, instruction and leadership of captains Mike Downey, Joey Macri and Mike Prichard.

Although they started off with nineteen wrestlers, the final team, consisting of only ten, worked their way to the top. Of course they started off every match with a disadvantage due to lack of wrestlers to fill certain weight classes, but these ambitious fighters showed Incirlik and Ankara what they had, and did not, at any time, show any mercy.

Coming into the tournament head to head with Incirlik, they began their matches strong and aggressive, never letting up. Due to a couple of upsets, the Izmir wrestlers took second, behind the Hodjas, but they did not walk away empty handed. Mike Prichard, Joey Macri, and John Wood all came home with first place medals. That was not the extent of Izmir victories. Mike Prichard made the Sultans proud by being awarded the title, Most Valuable Wrestler of the Tournament.

Many improvements were made, most of which were visual within the first couple of weeks. One shining example was John Wood, voted Most Improved Wrestler, a title in which he well deserved. All in all, the wrestlers never gave up and never surrendered without a fight. This was no easy team to beat, and they were not easily beaten. From start to finish, they always showed intensity in practice, and especially during the matches.



Izmir Wrestlers roll the mats after their matches.



Top: Coach Jack Macaffee, Mike Downey, John Wood, Ricky Lowe, Steve Paine, Chris Deback, Timon Groves, Mike Prichard*, Sponsor Alan Scharff.*

Bottom: Manager Jeni Mitchell, Joey Macri, Emre Houser, Mickey Winfield, Steve Zwahlen, Robert Wright, Cullen Wojcik, Manager Pinar Houser.*

**Captains*

TRACKERS

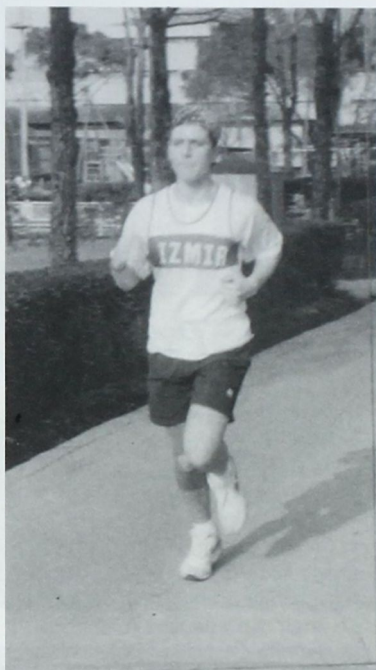
Starting off in a jog, and ending in a sprint, the 1992 İzmir Track team showed everybody their heart and spirit. Through weeks of warm-ups, stomach crunches, sprints, leg strengthening exercises and field events, these Sultans demonstrated a tremendous amount of improvement. Under the guidance of Coaches Tom Birch, Anna Birch and Fred Barber, and the support of many members of the military community, the team worked hard and pushed themselves all the way. Each member was proud to be a member of the Track team, and everyone definitely earned that title. Even with prevailing injuries and sore muscles, the team did great and always pulled through when it counted the most.

The magnificent Track team from top to bottom: Holly Slaughter, Emre Houser, Phillip Barnard, Mitch Gore, Chris Deback, Coach Barber, Mike Downey, Coach Birch, Mike Prichard, Susan Casey, Craig Harju, Pinar Houser, Shawn Gould, Jeff Rheinfield, Cullen Wójcik, Shannon Seider, Laura Niemczyk, Karla Milican, Lisa Downey, Tracie Johnson, Aydan Sarakaya, Mike Griffith, Joey Macri, Rachel Rapp, Caren Harju, Kelly Mitchell, Yvonne Zuniga, and Angie Tompkins



Laura Niemczyk displays great form while throwing the discus

TAKE THE FIELD



Far Left: Mike Downey with his winning shot-put throw.
Left: Cullen Wojcik takes the scenic route around Bayraklı Park during his long distance warm-up

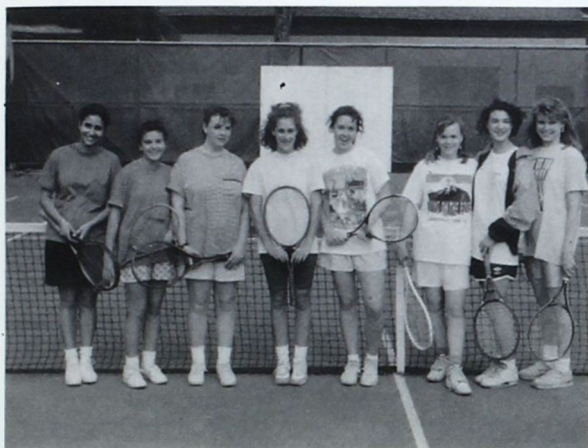


Mike Griffith recovers from an intense jump

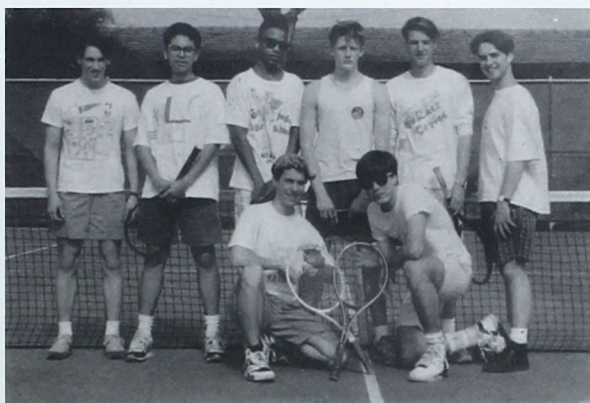


Chris Taylor attempts a difficult height on the high jump

The women's tennis team: Bashi Vorachek, Jessica Lewis, Barbara Watkins, Aimee Allenback, Christy Huggins, Tina Wood, Leyla Ones and Lori Tompkins



The men's tennis team: Josh Segars, Marco Montoya, Tony White, Steve Payne, John Mitchell, Jimmy Keenan, Timon Groes and Andy Lovan. Not pictured: Steve Zwahlen and Dari Payro-Olia



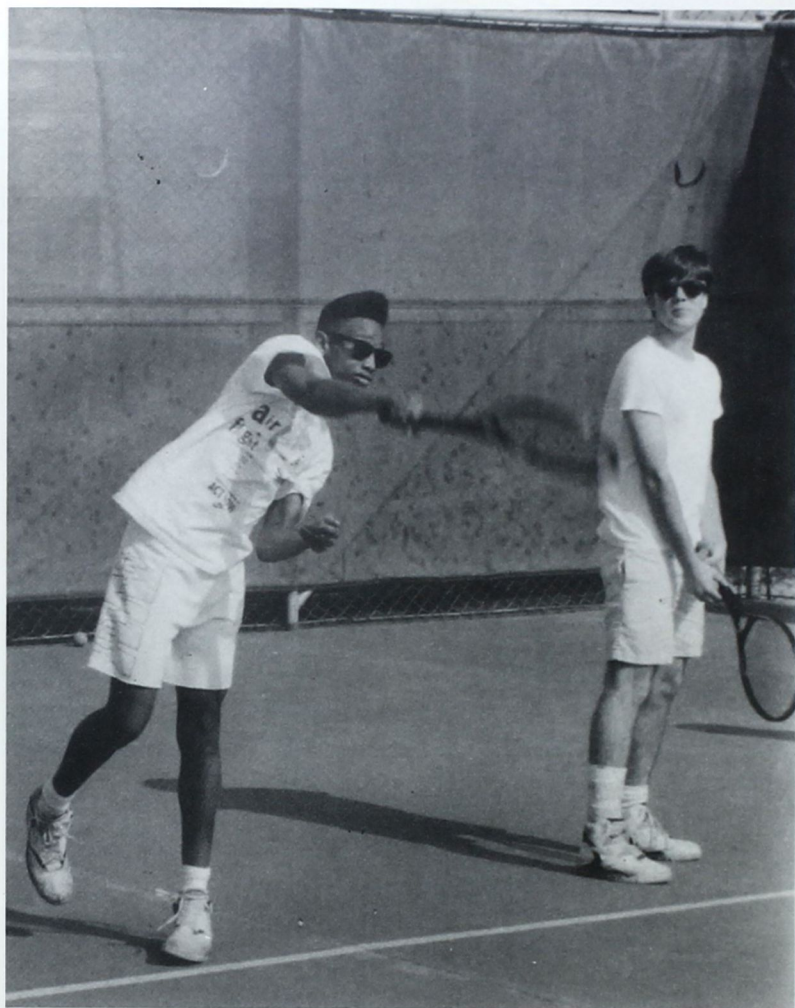
NETTERS

Increase Their Potential

The İzmir Tennis team got off to a great season with returning players Leyla Ones, Timon Groves, Lori Tompkins and Dari Payrow-Olia, but the first time Tennis players helped the team out a great deal. Many beginners were skeptical about playing, but once they became comfortable with their strokes and their form, it was all smooth sailing. By the end of the season, everybody had improved so much that it was difficult to distinguish between the first-time and experienced players. Long time Tennis player, Richard Painter, had the distinct pleasure of coaching these individuals who, from the beginning, were willing to listen and learn. Captains Lori Tompkins and Jimmy Keenan helped to keep the team pumped up when they were down and together when they felt they were going to fall apart. Through and through, the 1992 İzmir Sultan Tennis team did a great job.



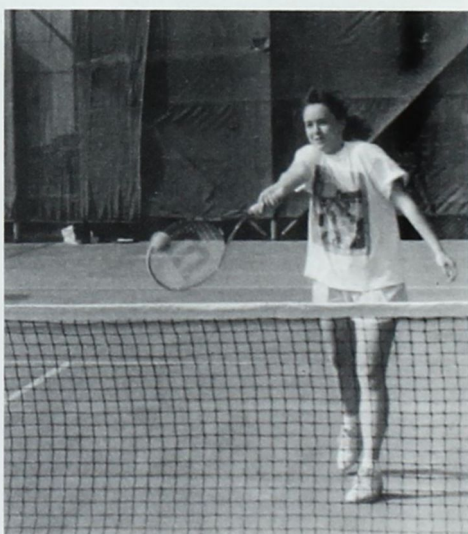
John Mitchell makes a devastating return



Left: Andy Loran looks on as Tony White works on his skills at the base line



Captain Lori Tompkins improves her skills at the net



Left: Christy Huggins works on her slice

Red Hot

Cheerleaders Add Spice and School Spirit

Izmir definitely meant victory for everyone during the winter sports season. The IHS Cheerleaders yelled, screamed, cheered and tumbled for all the Izmir teams.

Upon overcoming many obstacles such as uniform difficulties and serious injuries, the Cheerleaders "jumped" back into the swing of things and had a great season. They supported the Izmir teams down the "Road to Victory", and all the way to the ASTL tournament in Incirlik. The tournament, which was from March fifth to March seventh, was a hectic time for all teams, including the Cheerleaders. The girls cheered at every game and many of the wrestling matches.

Not only did Sponsor, Mary Huggins, and Coach, Teresa Ackerman, lead these girls into the tournament, they also led the girls to Victory. No doubt about it, bringing home first in the Cheerleading competition, which consisted of a chant, cheer, dance and game performance, for the first time in many years, was one of the highlights of the season. The championship squad was made up of: Captain, Tabresha McFall, Co-Captain, Jessica Lewis, Caren Harju, Aimee Allenback, Jennifer Kiger, Nikki Shakespeare, Nur Sanchez and Manager, Marco Montoya.

Many, many hours of hard work and strenuous practice is what got the squad through the tournament with first place, which they definitely deserved.



Above: After a knee injury, Adrienne Shakespeare sits out during a Pep Rally.
Above right: Aimee Allenback, Christy Huggins, and Nur Sanchez strut their stuff.



Right: Co-Captain Jessica Lewis gives it all to the crowd during a game.-



Aimee Allenback, Tabresha McFall, Christy Huggins, Jessica Lewis and Nur Sanchez show what they've got.-

CHALKING UP THE POINTS

Seventh and Eighth Grade Sports



Above: Ramsey White prepares for a strike.

Right: Michael Tompkins chooses a ball.

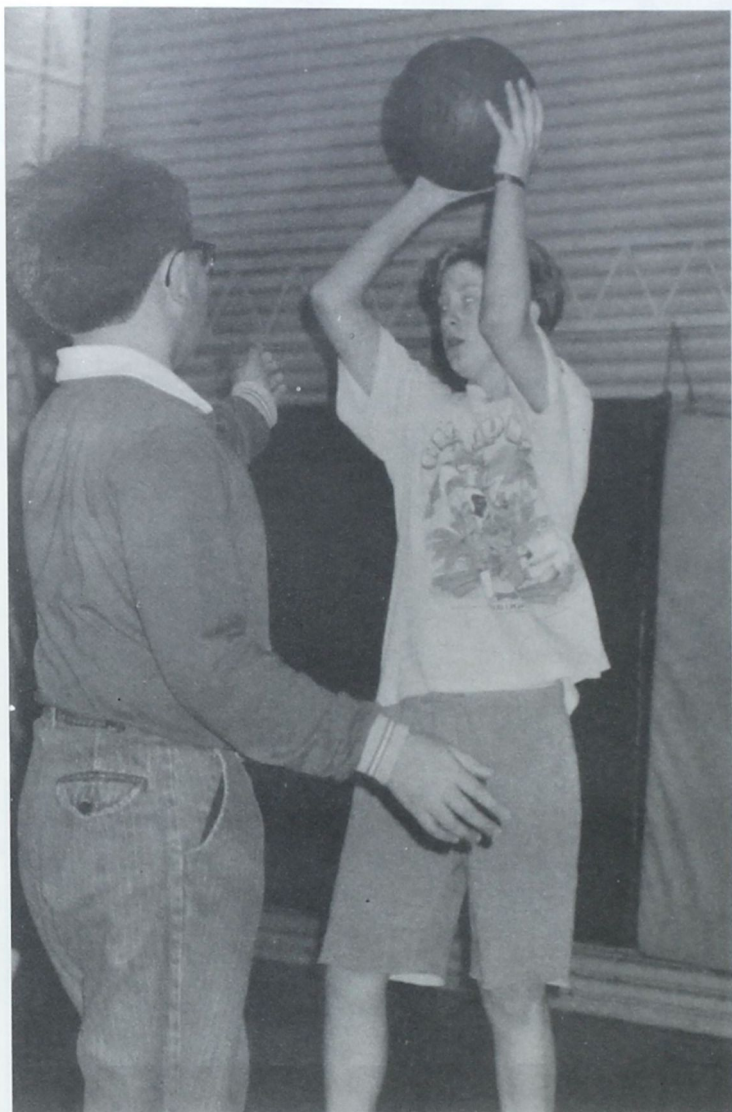
Far right: Clarice Perkinson poses before she bowls.



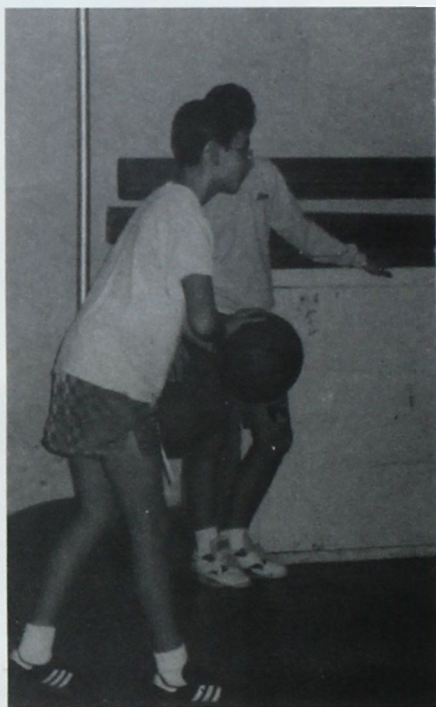
Seventh and Eighth grade inter-murals were a big event among the junior high students at IHS. Bowling was the first sport of the season, and there were many participants that attended the bowling alley on school afternoons. Basketball was the second sport played by junior high students. During the high school basketball season, several scrimmages were arranged, with the eighth grade boys playing against the Lady Sultans. These games proved to be some tough competition!

With the athletic ability of many of these junior high students, IHS is heading for some successful years in the field of sports!





Watching for a fast break, Randy prepares an overhead pass.

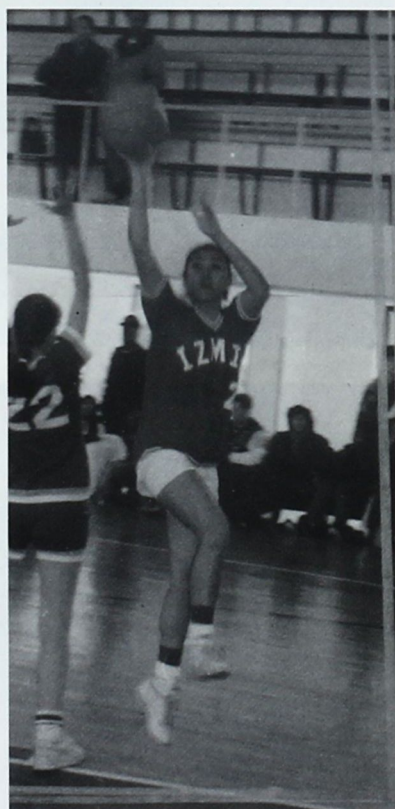
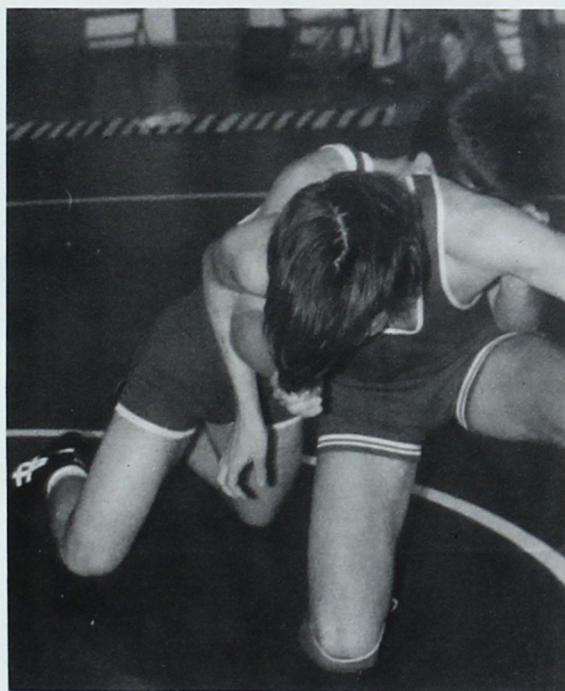


Above: Tim Beard in action during basketball practice Left: Kaan Uzun, Andy Macri, Carl Barnes, and Sercan Farnsworth wait for an open lane.



CHALKING

Seventh grade





Faculty

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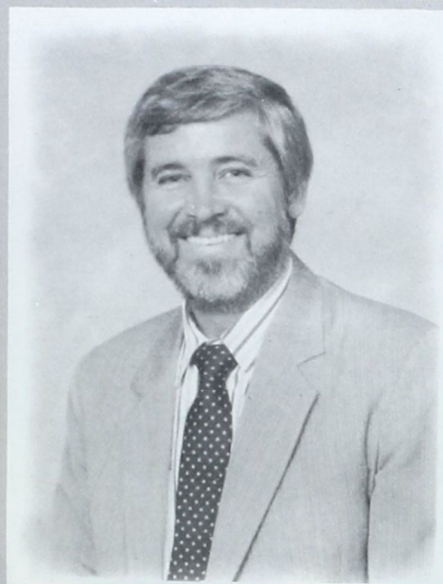
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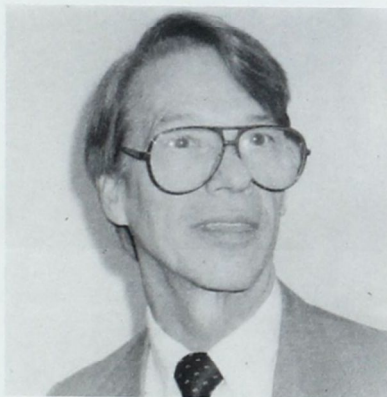
Your day has arrived! Many years, many schools, and we, as your teachers, hope you have many good memories of school. A place called school has dominated your life for the past 12 or 13 years. Is it the end? No! It is the beginning—the beginning of a journey that will take you to new heights.

In the last two years the world has changed dramatically. You were young witnesses to this change and now as you prepare to go your own way, I urge each of you to seize the opportunities that come your way to build a better world and a better life for yourself and others. As the world grows smaller, we each become more important in the grand scheme. Do your best, challenge yourself and keep a smiling attitude.

Terry R. Emerson
Principal
Izmir American School



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Vice-Principal
Dale Thompson
Counselor



Arlene Robinson
Narsis Koturoglu





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Dorothy Beck
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Carol Braun*



*Joan Cobanli
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*Left: Carol Stone assists Amanda Redfern on an art project.
Above: Mary Guziejka directs Carice Perkinson during band practice.*

Opening The Doors

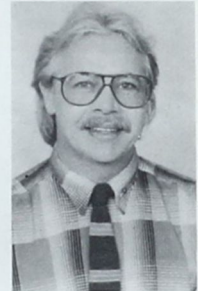
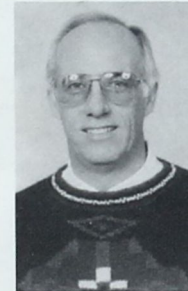
Imren Aloba
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David Simpkins



Frad Barber sands Monique McFall's Chess board



Anna Vaughan

History: Making a difference

This year the students and faculty at IHS were pleasantly surprised with the first student teacher in Izmir, Turkey. Arriving to school in late February, Miss Anna Vaughan quickly blended in with school life at IHS. This twenty-one year old senior hailing from Longwood College, Virginia is pursuing her career as a World History teacher. Filling in for Mr. Taylor in his Sophomore history class, Miss Vaughan has prepared to teach the students a unit o Russia.

Anna Vaughan spent most of her life growing up in Port Royal, Virginia. After graduating from High School, she attended Longwood in hopes of becoming an elementary teacher. As a freshman, Miss Vaughan was required to take Western Civilization, and she fell in love with the subject.

Commented Vaughan, "When I was little, I used to play school in the basement. I would set up my chalkboard and pretend I was teaching a class. I thought that I wanted to teachelementary students, but my Western Civilization teacher inspired me to teach history."

Vaughan's first reactions to Turkey were much like the rest of the newcomers that arrive in Izmir.

"I didn't really know what to expect," she said laughing. "My first thoughts were 'I am in a place where I don't know the language.'"

This is one history teacher that hopes to bring back extensive knowledge from her stay in Turkey. She strongly believes that her future students will get much more out of history, as a subject, because not only can she tell of famous historical places, she can literally describe them to her students.

"I hope I can add extra to my class. Instead of just talking, I can show them and tell them of my experiences. My stay here is really going to be a positive aspect for my teaching career!", exclaimed Vaughan.

Not only has this been a new experience for Anna, Mr. Taylor has had to adjust to a new situation also !.



Carol Stone
John Taylor
Linda Taylor

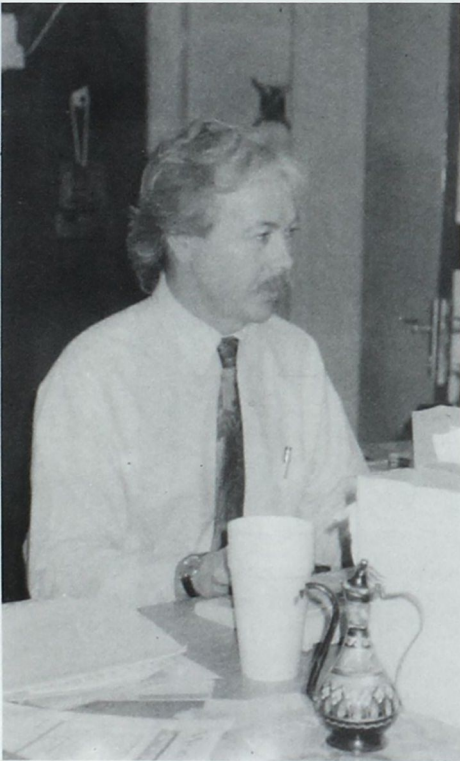


Bill Wood
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Mary Dawson leads discussion during a reading class



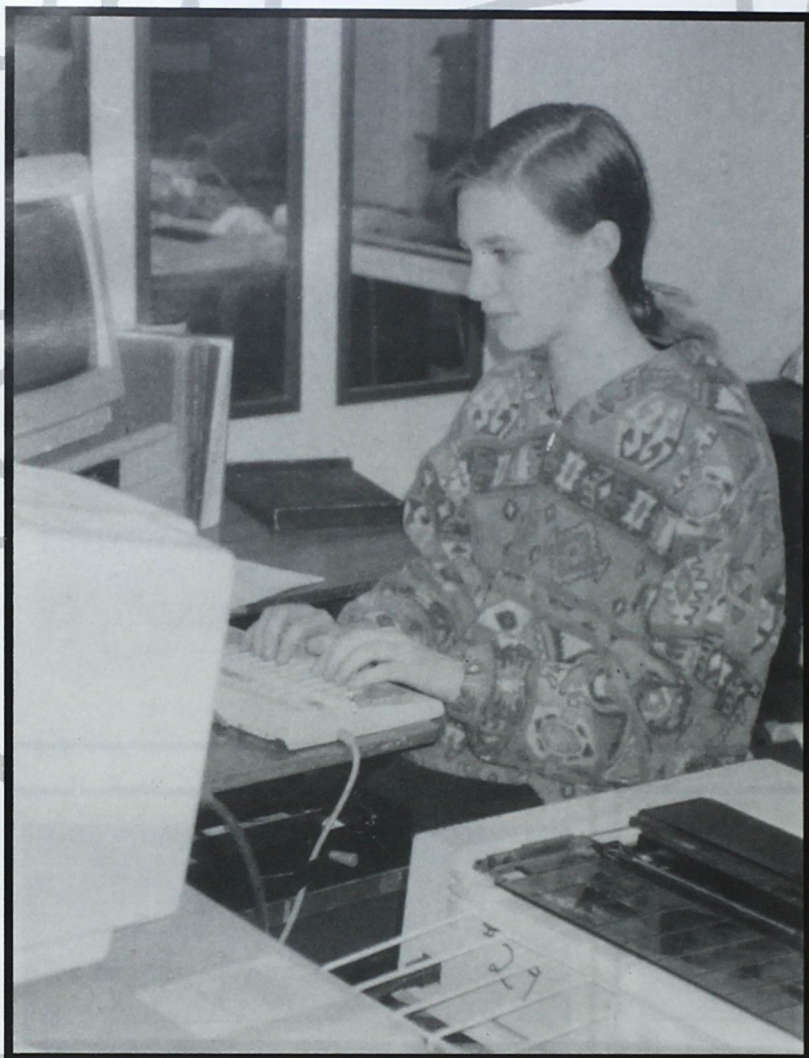
Tom Birch 'habla Espanol



Dave Simpkins, deep in Word Perfect, or is it chapter 14?



Jason Green receives some help with the sewing machine from Joan Cobanli



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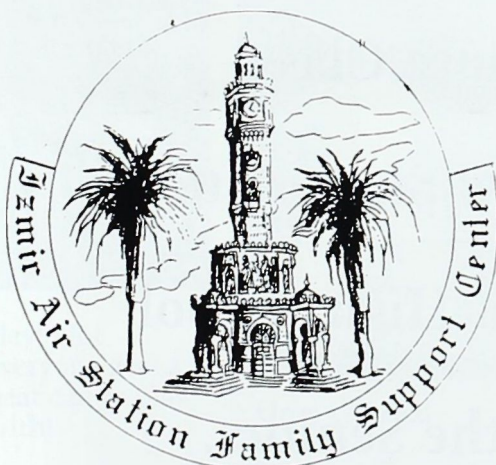


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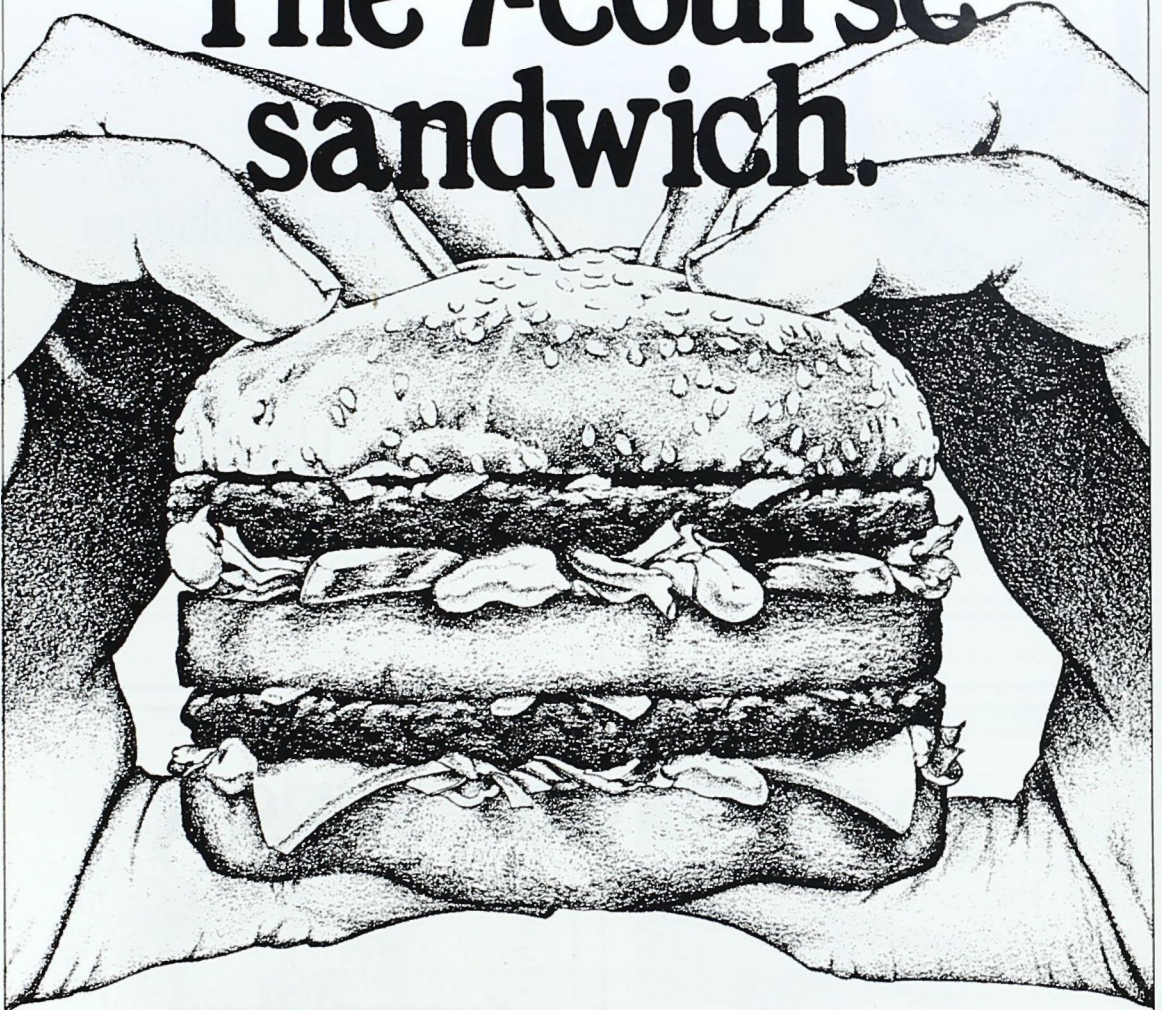
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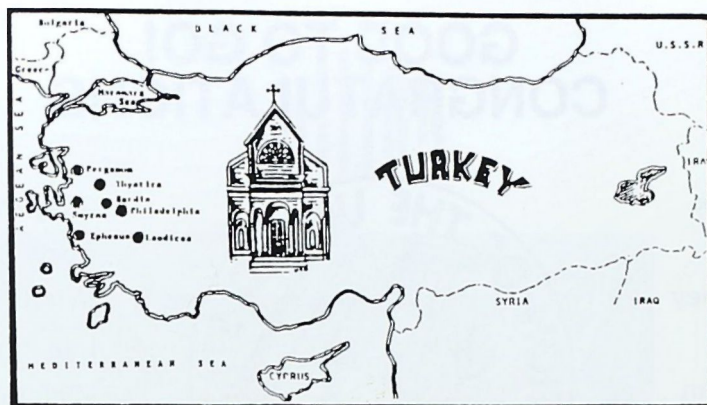
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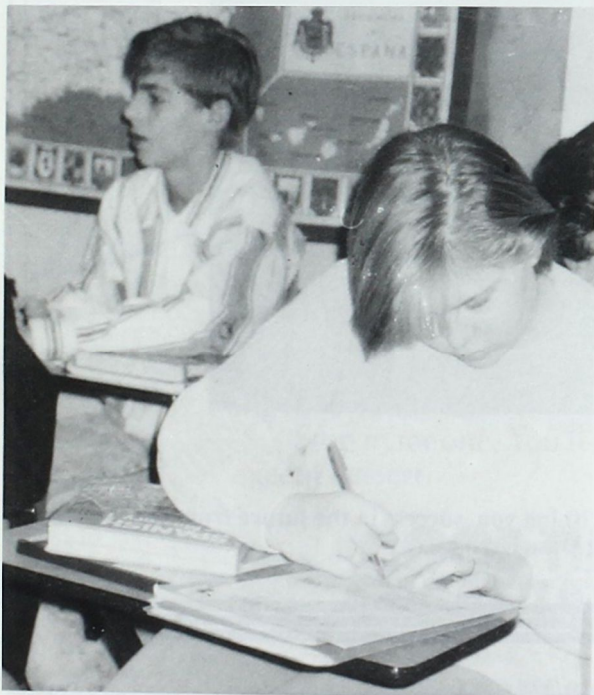
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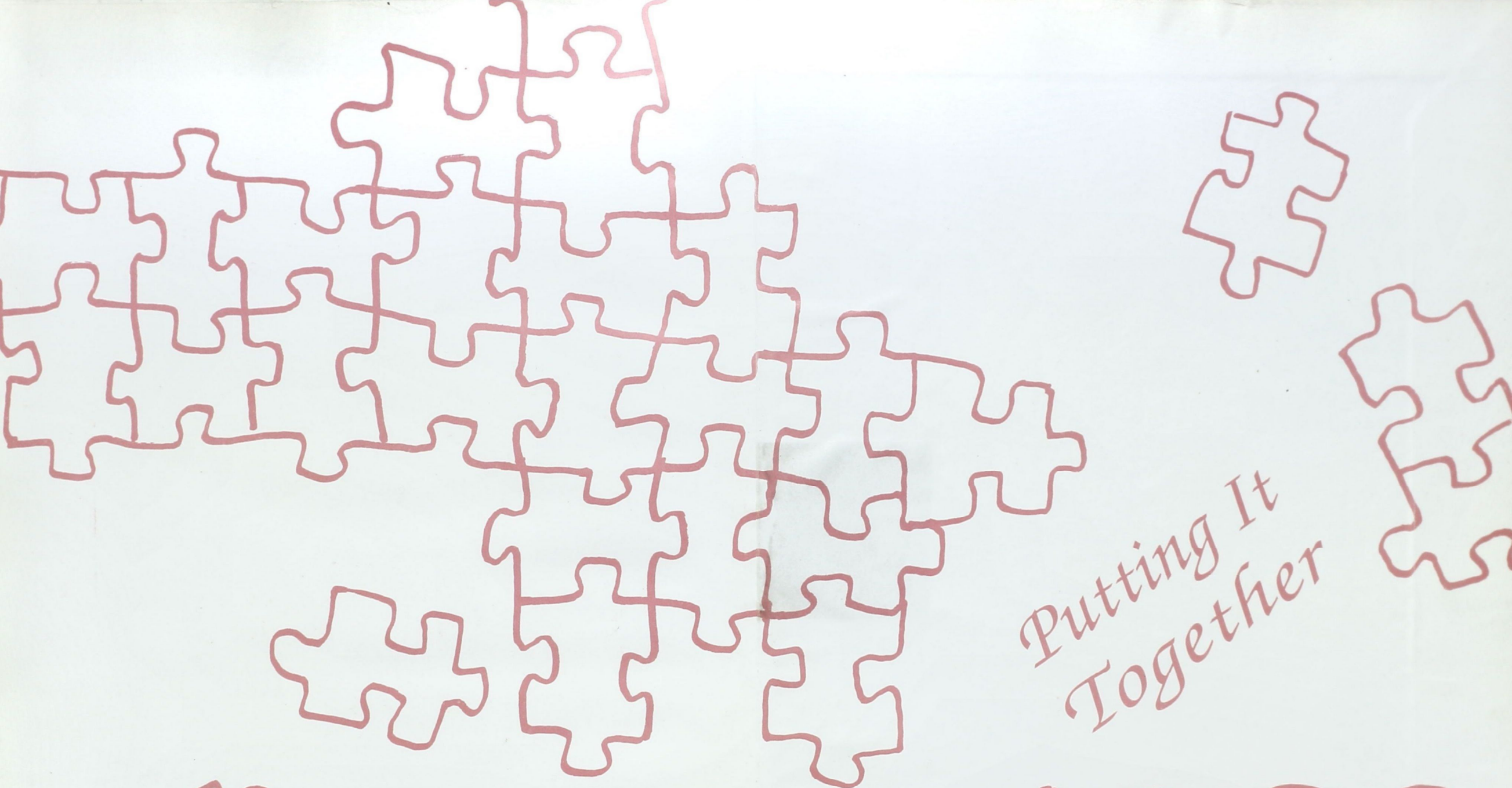
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