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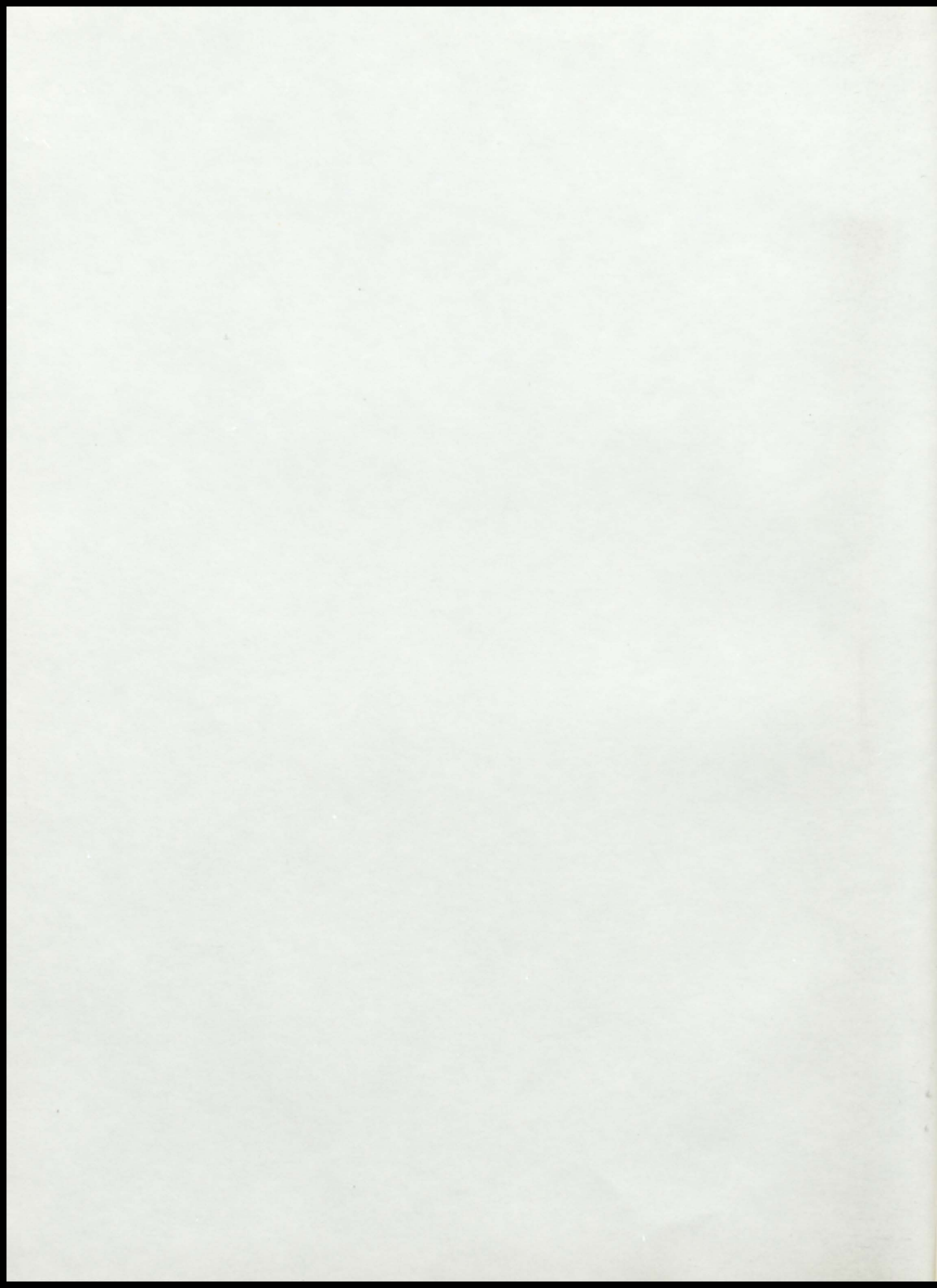
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Top: Laurie Ryan and Suzie Lee pose for the camera on mix-match day. Middle: Melanie Simo does as she is told with Kwan Liu during cheerleader initiation week. The eyes of a hungry student. Oliver Winkelman and Simon Wirth wait for the bell to ring in lunch. Bottom: Cathy Bartek shows off her "Beware of the Ides of March" cake. Ken Clivinski and Eric Koski on mix-match day.



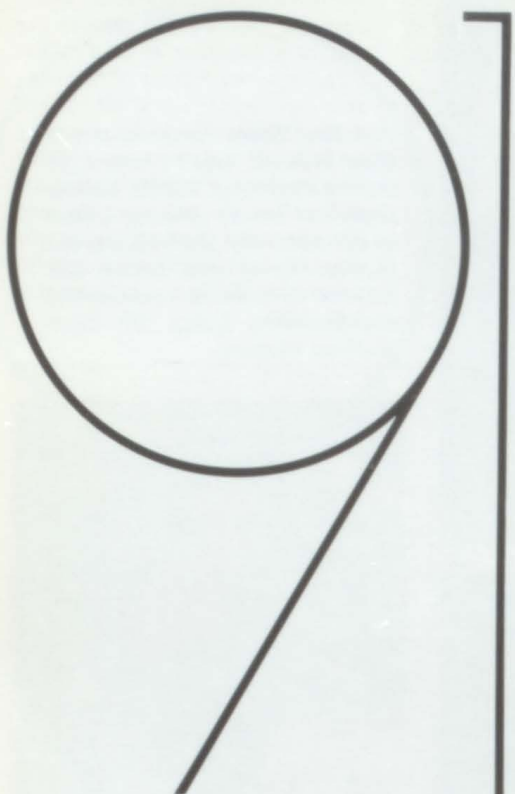


Top: Brad Benco converses with a friend at lunch. Aren't I lucky I get to leave class early. Middle: Melissa Lopez and friends clowning around on mix-match day. Mark Miglets and friends enjoying lunch. Bottom: Ken Lilly and Chris Burich's over-stuffed and hazardous locker. Mr. Clark confirms absences.



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Top: Melissa Lopez displays her acting and singing abilities as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!* Above: The senior section can get rowdy at pep rallies. Right: Ildy Szucs and Dina Rulli serve cake to the parents at the NHS induction. Middle: Carmen Toro shows us you can walk with your eyes closed. Far Right: Byron Glad-den attempts a basket.

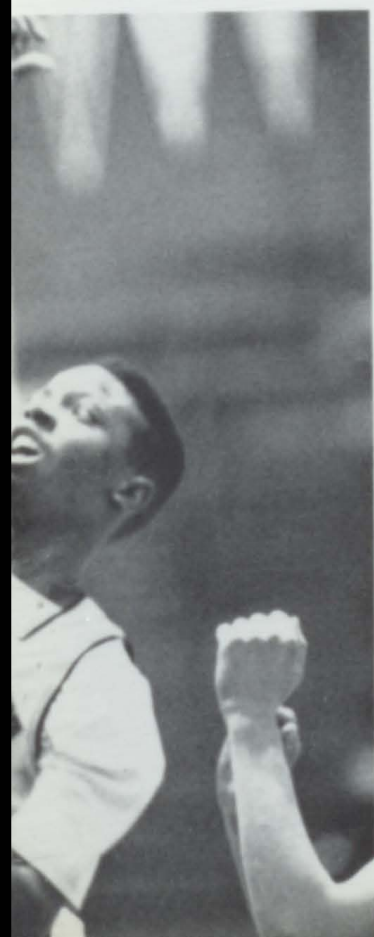


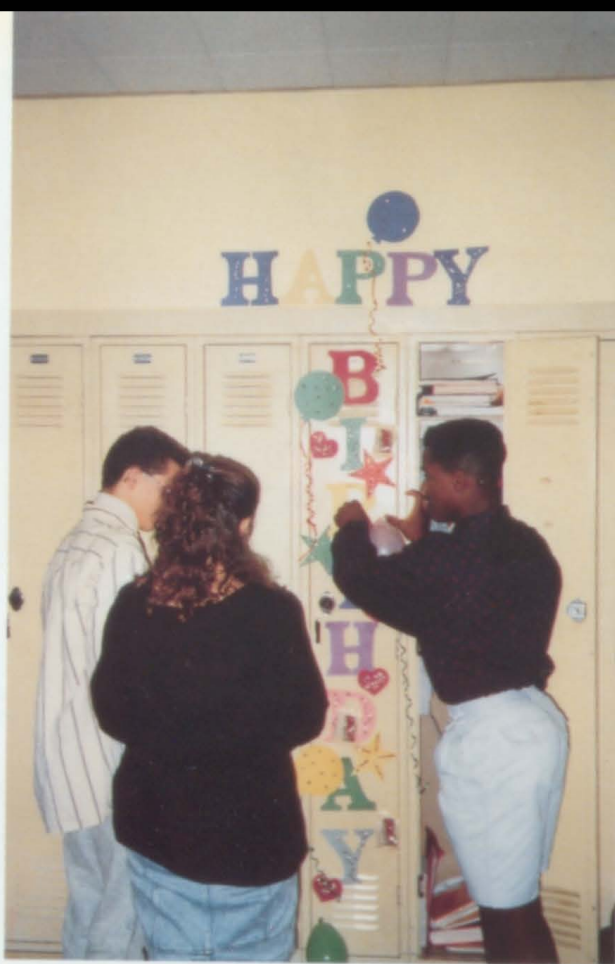
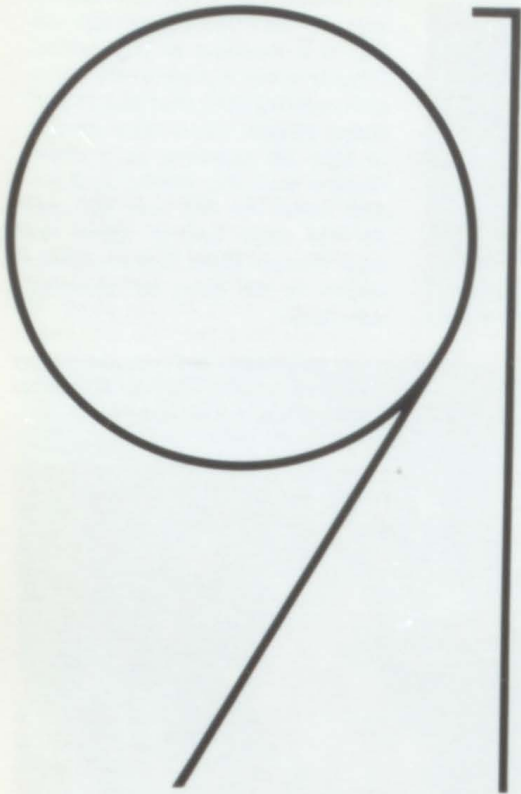


Left: Holly Burts and Tamika Bonilla rehearse for a skit in Dramatic Arts. Far left: Busting through the ring is a tradition at pep rallies. Directly below: A group of freshman girls enjoying their first high school dance. Middle: Victor Hare strains to beat his opponent at a Cross Country meet. Far middle: Jodi Radich spikes the ball over the net. Bottom: John Lawson takes the snap. Bottom: Brian Love counts his dollars in the hopes of marrying Ado Annie.



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Top: Brian Love and his friends decorate a pal's locker. Above: Jen Antus waits for her ride with her friend. Above middle: Edgar Sanchez comes prepared for Government. Right: Mike Simpson uses his defense against Mrs. Jackson. Far right: A group of freshman guys enjoy seventh period lunch. Top: Key Club president Julie Brown discusses a project with Mrs. Exposito. Far middle: Jeff Milde talks to a girl after school.



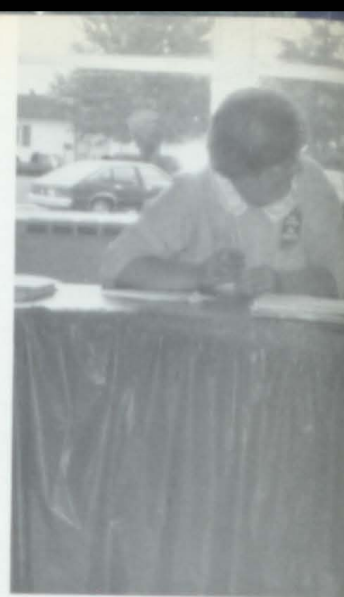


Left: Nyketa Monts studies hard during English class. Middle: Dan Barnicle sings to Janeya Hisle in Oklahoma! Below: Marcie Striker puts on lipstick in Trig class. Bottom middle: Erica Williams dumps her lunch tray. Bottom: Lisa Carter helps Sean Muc with his homework assignment for Government.



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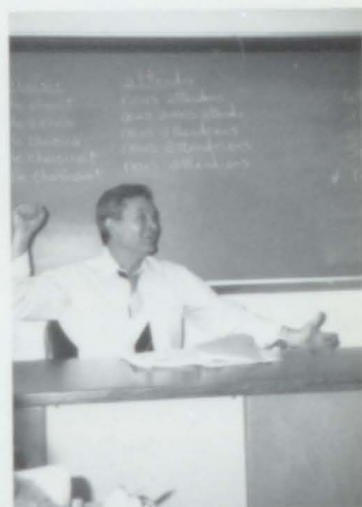




Top: Ann Rozic tries to control the ball. Top right: Mrs. Koski and Mrs. Huffman show their support for the Prom to Dawn Committee. Middle: We've finally caught the flasher. Jenny Meck and friends chuckle with the teacher. Shawn Kipp races to the finish line. Bottom: The Oklahoma! chorus jams to the music.



Top: James Yates picks up a cowboy during a fighting scene in Oklahoma! Middle: Mr. Smith animates his teaching strategies. Eric Zimmerman passes off to the receiver. Bottom: Cathy Bartek looks puzzled at the given assignment. The Admiral King flag corps puts on a show.



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Royalty Shines On Homecoming

A New King And Queen Are Chosen

It wasn't exactly the picture-perfect night which every court dreams of. It had rained earlier in the day, which meant the field was wet and muddy. The rain stopped for the game against Midview, and placed a rainbow over the Homecoming festivities.

The traditional walk across the field for the couples is supposed to be a glamorous event. However, the court could tell you differently. Here is a sample of what was going through their minds as they walked across the field: Janeya Hisle "I was concentrating on keeping my high heels from sinking into all the mud!" Nichole Tarpley: "What if I fall?" Cathy Bartek: "Pure excitement . . . walking across the field with my partner seemed to be only a dream, but yet it came through." Bryan Lopez: "There wasn't anything specific going through my mind. I was thinking a bunch of different things." Eric Zimmerman: "I hope I don't trip and

fall. It had just finished raining and the field was wet. Tamika Bonilla: "I hope that Bryan doesn't make me fall in the mud." Michele Mahilo: "I felt proud to be representing Admiral King High School and our senior class." The thoughts of the 1990 Homecoming definitely prove the "glamour theory" wrong.

So what was the best part about being on the 1990 Homecoming Court? For Michele Mahilo it was the excitement that night as they were honored as a court. Janeya Hisle was impressed with the idea that the cheerleaders threw a dance in the court's honor. Nichole Tarpley felt comforted knowing that her classmates felt that she was worthy of being on the court. Tamika was pleased she received the opportunity to set an example for her class and future students. Eric was happy that he knew he was well-liked by a lot of classmates. Bryan Lopez thought not having to pay to

get into the Homecoming dance was the best part. Cathy Bartek had this to share about the best part of the entire event: "Being able to meet new friends and get to know some friends even better. It was fun to dress-up and represent our senior class. It really took my breath away."

The final moment came when the announcement of the King and Queen was made. It was an exciting night for all, but for Michele Mahilo and Eric Zimmerman the excitement continued as they were crowned King and Queen. According to Eric: "I was never expecting to win and when they announced my name I didn't believe it. No one told me what to do if I won so I just walked over to Michele and that was it. We also won our first game against Midview. I smiled through the whole first quarter."

-Laurie Ryan





Left: 1990 Homecoming Queen and King, Michele Mahilo and Eric Zimmerman. Below: The King and Queen are congratulated by their friends. Below: #62 Brian Smith attempts to get in on the huddle in the game against Midview. Bottom Row:

The 1990 Homecoming Court: Cathy Bartek and Ken Civinski, Tamika Bonilla and Bryan Lopez, Janeya Hisle and David Taylor, Michele Mahilo and Jason Washington, Nichole Tarpley and Eric Zimmerman.





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Cast

Aunt Eller: Janeya Hisle
Curly: Dan Barnicle
Laurey: Melissa Driscol
Ike Skidmore: Michael Jordan
Will Parker: Brian Love
Jud Fry: James Yates
Ado Anne Comes: Melissa

Lopez

Ali Hakim: Mark J. Freeman
Gertie Cummings: Jodi Davis
Sylvie: Denise Matos
Andrew Comes: Derek T.

Leasure

Cord Elam: Thom Hutchinson
Slim: Tom Morrill
Dream Laurey: Lisa Taliano

CHORUS

A. Alicea, A. Beckler, K. Cummings, N. Campana, M. Deidrick, A. Demyan, S. Eutsler, C. Kell, L. Kenzik, A. Kudlo, K. Ludwig, N. Machovina, M. Mager, A.M. Matos, M. Montgomery, H. Parobek, J. Patterson, N. Rivera, M. Simo, K. Smith, C. Werczynski, D. Freeman, M. Hiltabidel, B. Hodge, J. Kell, C. King, M. McDermott, J. Melendez, M. Montgomery, T. Sutton

ORCHESTRA

A. Pollack, T. Brumelis, M. Harper, J. Jordan, M. Camera, B. Zeemel, T. Sivik, S. Glick, C. Sobotka, T. Petkovsek, M. Griffith, A. Rehoreg, P. Sanner, L. Rango, S. Perine, C. Burke, P. Ignatko, J. Salasovich, B. McDonald, J. Meyers, J. Smucker, C. Raponi

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Makeup: Mrs. Marken, F. Cummings

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Tickets: H. Parobek

Program: Dr. Jessie

Mailings: H. Parobek, T. Morrill



Clockwise: Melissa Lopez and Melissa Driscol as Ado Annie and Laurey sing "I Cain't Say No!" Brian Love as Will Parker dances with the cowboys, Ali Hakim, played by Mark Freeman, tries to sell the girls some of his fine materials from Persia. Dan Barnicle started off the performance by entering from the back and singing "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'" as he walked through the audience. Dan Barnicle as Curly, tries to romance Melissa Driscol as Laurey, by singing "Surrey With the Fringe on the Top." Brian Love as Will Parker shows Aunt Eller (Janeya Hisle) his "Little Wonder" as the cowboys listen intently.




Oh, What A Beautiful Play

Oklahoma! Is A Success



Unforgettable memories were created the weekend of March 8th through March 10th as an entire cast and crew came together to perform *Oklahoma!* at the Lorain Palace. Approximately 1900 people attended the performances and all returned home satisfied. The performances not only served as a "grand-opening" event for the Palace, but also gave AK students something to be proud of.



The acting, singing, and dancing abilities of the students were stupendous as the curtain rose. Dan Barnicle and Melissa Driscoll's previous theatrical experience, Mark Freeman's comedic timing, Melissa Lopez's energy and consistency of her character, and Brian Love's dancing ability, all proved to be assets to the performances when the spotlight hit the stage. All of the main characters were type cast perfectly, especially that of Ali Hakim, played by Mark Freeman. It's hard to believe that he almost didn't audition for *Oklahoma!* According to Mark: "I didn't think I was good enough but in the middle of auditions I changed my mind and auditioned." It's hard to imagine anyone else running around in a blue and yellow plaid suit and giving such a fine performance.

Having fun is probably one of the best parts about working with other people, and the cast and crew of *Oklahoma!* definitely had their share of humorous moments. Whether it was someone forgetting their lines or the chorus confusing their routines . . . there will always be the humorous moments that *NO ONE* will ever forget. Denise Matos will never forget how the orchestra decided to give the actors and actresses something to laugh about. "At the performances the orchestra would put little people, or the California Raisins on the stage and then they would put signs by them." Mark Freeman's most humorous memory was " . . . when Dan's (Barnicle) gun did not go off because the cap was a dud and he clicked the gun twice, then yelled 'Bang!'" As stated before . . . they definitely had their share of humorous moments!

After the last performance on Sunday, the audience gave the entire cast and crew a standing ovation-one which was well-deserved. Dr. Jessie sensed that the students felt ecstatic; yet sad that it was all over. Brian Love summed up the general feelings of the cast and crew by sharing his own: "I had mixed emotions. I was extremely happy because

of the gratification that I felt from finishing the musical, and then again, I was glad to finish because it was a lot of *hard work*." Everyone knows that hard work is rewarded and perhaps the standing ovation was one of the greatest rewards the cast could have received after it was all over.

What was the one thing the cast members will always remember about the rehearsals or performances? For Derek Leasure it was " . . . the extreme satisfaction of putting it together and being successful." For Brian Love it was " . . . everyone's dedication to coming to all the rehearsals." For James Yates it was " . . . the way everything slowly came together and how I was able to build my character more by the more understanding I got of it." For Denise Matos it was " . . . just being with all my friends. There isn't just one thing I'll remember. I'll remember it all."


However, Dr. Jessie took it a step beyond: "I cannot imagine another year in which we would have the number of students with excellent voices, acting abilities, and attitudes to match this cast. It was a labor of love to produce this show!"

-Laurie Ryan

Directly below: Even at three in the morning, Michele Mahilo is full of energy. At right: Unlike Michele, some of the seniors decided to catch some

Z's. At bottom: Jena Sturgill and Kristie Proy decide to share some of their trademark beauty secrets with one another.





Rockin' The Night Away

Seniors Raise \$1,000

Since their first day at Admiral King, the students in the Class of '91 were anticipating their senior year. After four long years of hard work, that time finally arrived. The seniors were ready for relaxation and celebration! One way the Class of '91 relaxed and had some fun this year was by attending Rock-A-Thon.

Whether they went to help raise money for their senior prom or just to have fun, a good time was had by everyone. Throughout the night each person found new and exciting things to occupy their time. These included playing very *intense* games of Truth or Dare, listening to music,

watching movies, playing duck-duck goose, and just laughing a lot. Nancy Schildwachter best summed up the activities by saying that we "... played games that regressed us to our childhood selves!" Finally, after struggling for 14 hours to stay awake, the seniors packed up their belongings and went home where their beds awaited them. Each person took home his or her own memories. Tricia Brumelis says she remembers "... getting to know some people in ways that I never knew them before." And Mark Freeman remembers "... putting toothpaste on everyone's noses and taking pictures."

Besides having a great time, the seniors were successful in raising approximately \$1,000 to help pay for prom expenses. The Senior Committee deserves a round of applause for the great job they did in putting Rock-A-Thon together. And a word of advice to all underclassmen: the Class of '91 advises you to attend your senior Rock-A-Thon because if you don't you'll be missing out on a great time of sharing and being close with your friends. Don't ignore this message... this senior class definitely knows what it's talking about.

-Julie Brown



Above: Melissa Lopez catches up on her beauty sleep.



1991 Spirit Days

Letting Your Wild Side Show

Hat Day, Mix and Match Day, and Blue & Gold Day were some of the many Spirit Days that were held at Admiral King this school year. Spirit days are designed to create school spirit, as well as school pride. They pump you up, they get you psyched, but more importantly, they restore school pride.

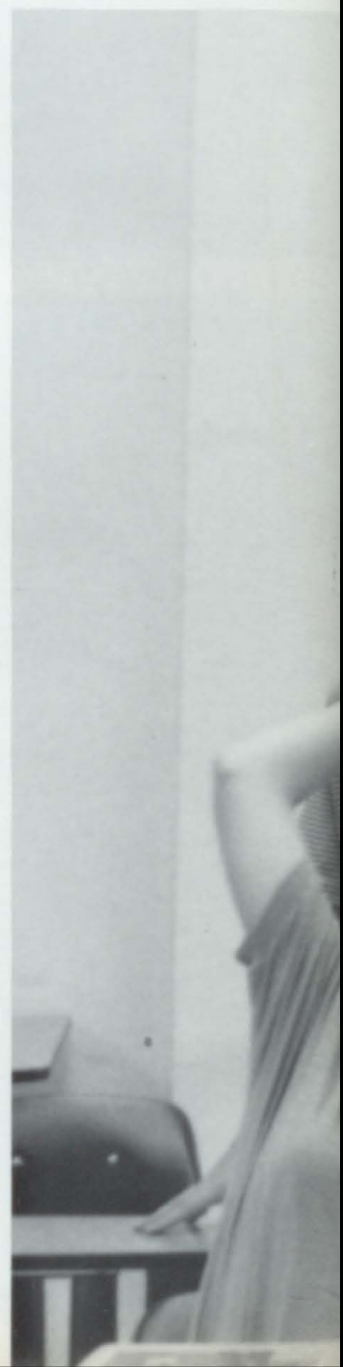
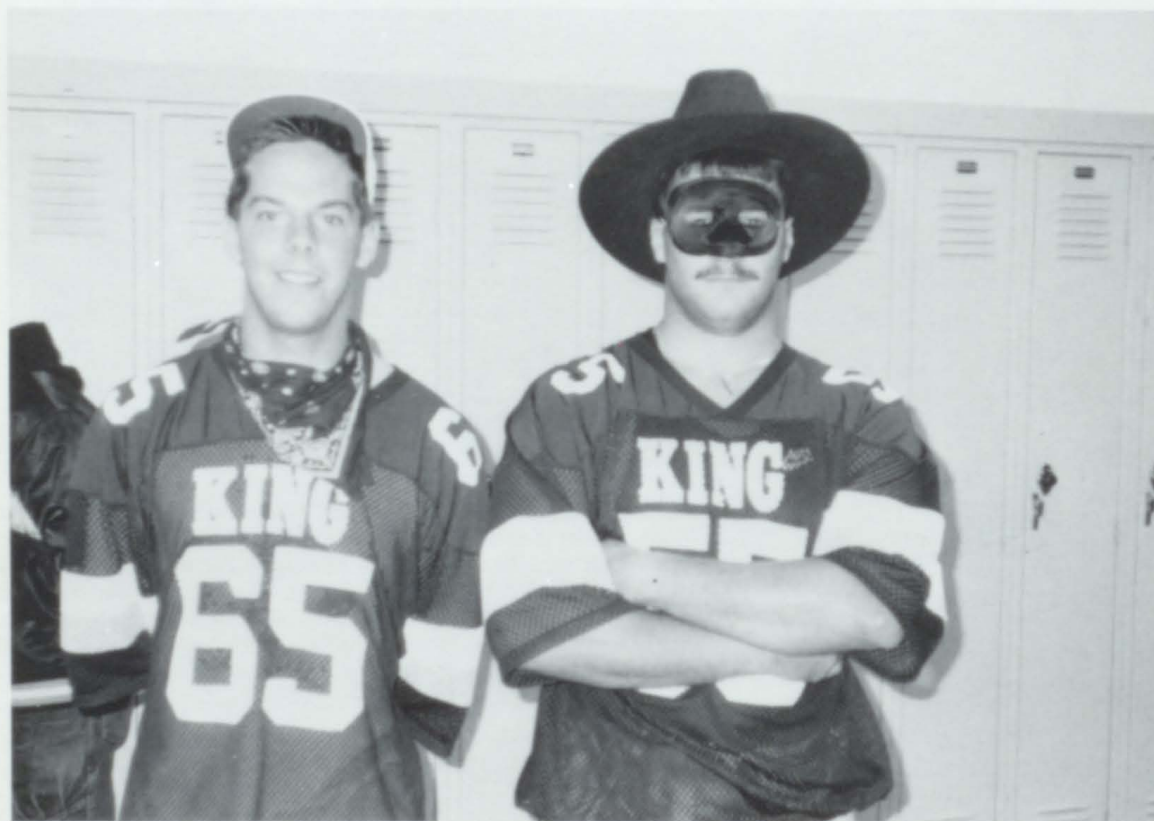
So exactly what inspires students to participate on Spirit Days? Senior Matt McDermott, whose favorite Spirit Day was Blue & Gold Day, says: "By dressing up, the students get a deviation from the normal dress code. This makes turning every cor-

ner an adventure." Junior Megan Harper, who enjoyed Red, White & Blue Day, says participation is more about caring: "It shows that you care about your school enough to go out of your way to participate in Spirit Days." With Mix and Match Day as her favorite, junior Chrissie Rosso likes dressing up on Spirit Days because of the chance to be out-of-the-ordinary; "Everyone likes to be a little out of the ordinary every once and a while. It's cool to be different, and Spirit Days give that chance to everyone." Senior Ken Civinski, who has a tendency to go beyond all limits on Spirit Days,

likes taking part because "... it is fun and it shows your school spirit. It's something I will never forget."

Do Spirit Days really help to promote school spirit? According to those surveyed, they definitely do. Megan Harper also commented that "It lets even the quiet, shy students be involved" Spirit Days bring out the wild side in everyone- freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors- there are no class lines drawn on Spirit Days . . . it's just an entire student body keeping the spirit and pride alive.

-Laurie Ryan





Far left: Even with a big game on their minds, senior football players Matt McDermott and Ken Civinski still show their spirit on hat day. Left: Chrissie Rosso, Gretchen Hammer, and Megan Harper sport their hats on hat Day. Middle Top: Ursula Walker

and Cathy Cato decide it's okay to dress a little tacky- as long as it's Mix-Match day. Far top: Mike Hiltabidel, Gretchen Hammer, and Chrissie Rosso show off their mix-matched outfits. Above: Keith Mislinsky says: "Stand back pardner . . . or I'll shoot!!"

Wanna Dance?

Students Jam At Homecoming & Christmas Dances

Do you go stag or do you scope the halls for a prospective date? What kind of dress do you get? Should you wear a tie? Who will pay for the tickets? Will she drive or will you? What if neither of you drive? Ah . . . yes, the trials and tribulations of attending a high school dance!

The Homecoming Dance was sponsored by the AK cheerleaders this year. Dress was casual but the court and a few students wore formal gowns and suits with ties. What's the one thing students will remember the most about the Homecoming Dance? Senior Aaron Lopez shares his memory: "Well, I got to be on the court because David Taylor did not show up" Junior Lisa Wilding will remember just having "a GREAT time" while junior Sa-

harie Stewart won't forget the King and Queen Dance. No one could possibly forget the great dance routine Mark and David Freeman performed to win the dance contest either. It was definitely a night to remember.

The 1990 Christmas Dance was one of the first semi-formal dances held at AK. It was also the first time four dedicated organizations came together to plan a social event. The cheerleaders, Key Club, Student Council and the yearbook staff all spent endless hours working together and planning the Christmas Dance.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme for the December 8th dance as young ladies arrived in sparkling dresses and gentlemen escorted them in dress pants and ties. The holiday spirit had set in

and everyone was in a festive mood. Senior Manny DeJesus wasn't exactly sure what put him in the Christmas spirit though. "I'm not sure, maybe it was the Christmas cookies that I received as a present from Mrs. Jackson. (Which I received after she forced me to help her clean up after the dance.)"

After some vigorous dancing the three final couples in the dance contest were Brian Love & Renee Baca, Mark & David Freeman, and Betsy Mulero & Lori Diaz (Clearview). All three couples had original moves and dance steps, but the Freeman brothers came away with the victory.

-Laurie Ryan





Left: Betsy Mulero and Lori Diaz (from Clearview) show off their jammin' moves. Below: Kim Karnik, Melanie Simo, and Lisa Catanzarite dance the night away at the Homecoming dance. Below middle: Jon Gresko shares a dance with Melissa Driscoll at the Christmas dance. Chris Burich and Amy Long move to the rhythm at the Christmas Dance. Along the bottom, left to

right: "Hey baby, wanna dance?" The floor is cleared as Homecoming Queen Michele Mahilo and her date Bryan Lopez enjoy a slow song. Mara Montgomery shows her friends a new move. Megan Harper, Missy Mager, Kit Ng, Shelby Harper, Trevor Kipp, & Shawn Kipp take a rest from some intense dancing at the Homecoming dance.



Will That Be Paper Or Plastic?

AK Students In The Workforce

Those are words that will strike fear into high school students everywhere. From fast food to the local hardware store, Admiral King has its share of students in the work force. No doubt money is the key factor in causing all these students to get jobs, but once they have had them for awhile, a large majority actually begin to like their jobs.

In doing a random survey of AK students, many interesting things were discovered. Some

people, such as junior Tony Davis, made his job sound unwanted when he said "If you go to the mall, go to Taco Bell so McDonald's doesn't get so busy so I don't have to work so hard."

As for advice, junior Jeff Woledge gave the following: "Consider the hours that you will have to work and try to get scheduled with the good-looking girls."

Many of the people surveyed, including Rob Donohue,

Nicole Burns, and Amy Beckler, all made friends and learned better time management as a result of working.

Others who completed the survey found that their job, though not the greatest in the world, gave them valuable experience. Also, most of the students surveyed recommend getting a job if a person can handle the extra responsibility and pressure.

-Shawn Kipp

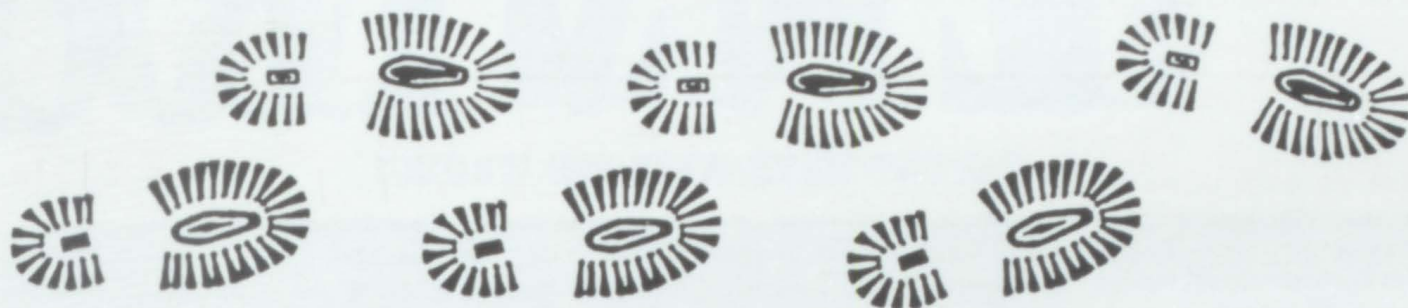


Above: Scott Casteel types a customer's information into the computer at Radio Shack in the Lorain Plaza.



Right: Conda Smith rings up a customer's merchandise at the TJMaxx store in Lorain.

The Sophomores Discuss The Desire To Come To School



What Was The One Thing That Made You Want To Come To School Or The One Thing That Made You Wish You Could Stay In Bed For The Rest Of The Year?

"One thing that made me get up in the morning was to see my favorite teacher, Mr. Smith."

-Name Withheld By Request

"If I didn't come to school the weekend was no longer mine."

-Name Withheld By Request

"The one thing that made me want to come to school in the morning was Mr. Popiel's Spanish class."

-Julia Williams

"I wanted to stay in bed because it was too early to get up."

-Name Withheld By Request

"When I meet new people I'm excited about school"

-Chris King

"To pass Biology and gym this year and not take it next year."

-Name Withheld By Request

"Knowing that all of my friends would be there made me want to come. Knowing that I had a Chemsitry test that day made me want to stay home."

-Missy Pogorzelski

"To learn more."

-Jennifer Patterson

"[One reason why I wanted to stay home was when] tests or reports were due."

-Amy Demyan

"The one thing that made me want to come to school was knowing I'd be going home afterwards. To stay in bed was to hear the alarm clock go off and hit the snooze button 50 times before getting up."

-Tikara Burnett

"School makes me want to sleep. Period."

-Name Withheld By Request

"When it was winter and the weather was cold it made me wish I could stay in bed."

-Kit Ng

"The only thing that made me get out of bed was my mom and my alarm clock. The one thing that made me wish I could stay in bed was knowing there was a test."

-Name Withheld By Request

"It was too cold outside and the bed was comfortable."

-Name Withheld By Request

"The one thing that made me want to come to school was to play basketball in gym."

-Matt Mitchell

"There was never a morning when I wanted to go to school- I always wanted to stay in bed because school starts too early."

-Name Withheld By Request

"[The] only reason I came is so I can hurry up and graduate from school."

-Name Withheld By Request

"It was my first year here and I got along with everyone and I made a lot of new friends."

-Name Withheld By Request

"The countless hours of horse-play and mind-numbing debauchery."

-Name Withheld By Request

"[I liked] the good teachers."

-Randy Burkart

"[I liked] teasing the freshmen."

-Name Withheld By Request

"Knowing that I was a sophomore and not a freshmen was good enough for me."

-Name Withheld By Request

"Chemistry."

-Name Withheld By Request

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WHAT HAVE WE DONE WRONG?

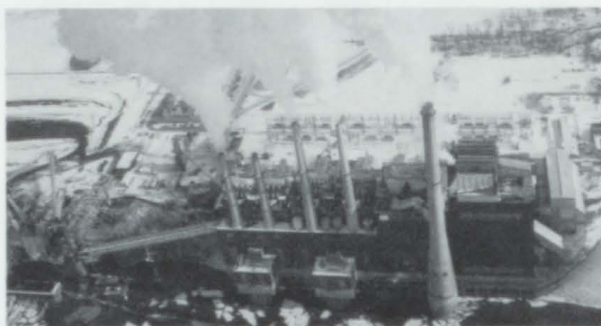
Fact 1

Our garbage is killing all of the world's animals, even us!!!



Fact 2

18 billion tons of CO₂ are emitted from the burning of fossil fuels every year!!!



Fact 3

Pesticides and herbicides are poisonous!!!



Fact 4

One day it *will* be too late to change!!!



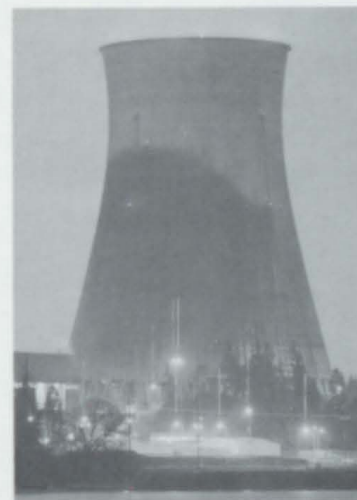
If there was ever a year that recycling became necessary, this was it. The average American threw out 70 lbs. of trash in one year while recycling just one aluminum can would save enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours. It's time to change.

Animals are also suffering as you read this. It is estimated that one million plant and animal species could be extinct by the year 2000. In the last decade over 15 million acres of land were lost to deforestation, and the land lost in Brazil is sickening. They are cutting down the rainforests, the "lungs of the earth!"

Pollution in the world is also a major concern. The U.S., with less than 5% of the world's population, produces more than 25% of the annual CO₂ produced from the

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WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES?



What Can I Do?

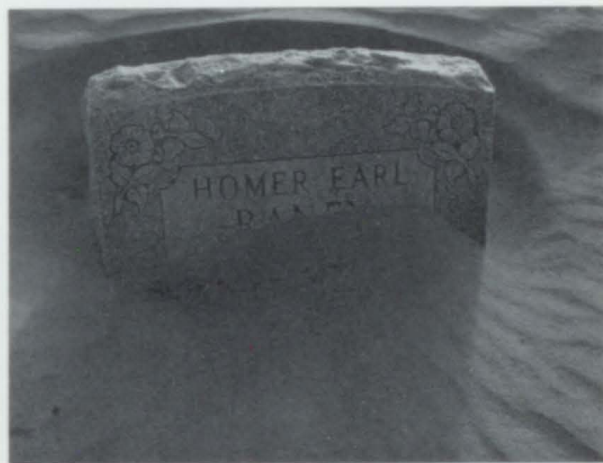
1. **RECYCLE!** It's a responsibility not a choice.
2. **SAVE ENERGY!** Turn off the lights that you don't use.
3. **SAVE THE FORESTS!** Don't buy products that come from rainforests.
4. **THINK!** Keep an open mind to change.

burning of fossil fuels. Interestingly enough, planting just 3 trees close to your house to provide shade could lower your air conditioning bill by 50%. It's time for a change.

We must all take part in community activities that deal with recycling and the promotion of our environment. We must also pay attention to and promote new sources of energy, like solar power, that are safe for the world. It's time for a change.

We CAN change all of this by supporting Greenpeace and other organizations that promote our world. Our parents left us something much greater than the national debt, and we must fix it.

Simon Wirth & Jon Genzen



GET THE PICTURE?



This past year in music was a very interesting one. With concerts, MTV, and loud car stereos music was everywhere. This page is a "picture-page" to remember what happened, so that in 20 years we can all laugh at Vanilla Ice's hair!

At least around AK, rap was the "big thing." Run DMC came out with a new release, one that received very little attention. MC Hammer won just about every award possible while he danced in product-endorsements. Unlike the Hammer, who gave Rick James credit for the sample in "You Can't Touch This," Vanilla Ice didn't give David

Bowie and Queen credit for the music stolen from "Under Pressure" until they threatened to sue him.

A new sound that developed was the Manchester Beat. Bands like Jesus Jones, the Soup Dragons, and the Charlatans gave a groove to the usual guitar sound. EMF (their initials stand for something I can't print in the yearbook) was also a hit with their potent debut.

This was also a year of musical failures. Duran Duran's release, *Liberty*, was absolutely not "incroyable," people didn't love the awesome sound of Sting, and INXS did not repeat the success of *Kick*.



Madonna continued with her desire to become the most talked about woman in the world with her movie "Truth or Dare." If you ever want to learn what it is like to be an ungrateful star on tour while you avoid and insult friends and family, you have to see this movie.

AK was blessed with 3 very original bands, all very different. The SpineRiders had a very skate-punk-guitar-jazz-thrash sound that was very original but unappreciated in the school. If you were cool enough to buy their music, you might have bought it on the Cleveland music scene compilation CD which was played a

lot on college radio and WMMS. The NEONOTHINGS, although they were relatively new, had a very original sound that really worked in the guitar world. Ghosts in Daylight, who was Critic's Choice in *Billboard* magazine, opened for bands like Gene Loves Jezebel, Book of Love, A Flock of Seagulls, and Ocean Blue.

Everybody at AK had a different taste in music, and most of us weren't afraid to play our favorites at 7,000 watts in our cars. It's more than art, it's a lifestyle!!!

-Jon Genzen
& Simon Wirth

War In The Persian Gulf

AK Supports The Soldiers Of Desert Storm

You've seen the TV broadcasts, you've read the newspaper . . . but do you really know the facts? Here they are in a nutshell:

Saddam Hussein, president of Iraq, was mad and jealous of the neighboring country of Kuwait for a number of reasons.

After World War I, Britain split up the remains of the Ottoman Empire. When Iraq was given its borders, it was cut off from access to the Persian Gulf by a tiny country called Kuwait. Iraq then discovered that they had oil fields within their borders. Kuwait was getting some oil from a grant

field on the Kuwait-Iraq border. Kuwait was overproducing oil, bringing down prices that the Iraqis counted on to pay back war debts. Kuwait wanted Iraq to allow them to continue drilling. Instead, Iraq demanded the drilling stop; Kuwait was to give Iraq an oil rich strip of land and two small islands. In late July, Saddam moved troops toward the border to show he was serious. Iraq believed that the U.S. would not intervene and on August 2, 1990, he sent in troops proclaiming Kuwait a part of Iraq.

Other important dates: **AUGUST 6, 1990-** President

Bush commits U.S. forces to the Saudi Arabian desert. **NOVEMBER 29, 1990-** U.N. Security Council gives Iraq until Jan. 15 to unconditionally withdraw from Kuwait. **JANUARY 16, 1991-** Liberation of Kuwait begins. Massive air attacks on Baghdad and occupied Kuwait. Desert Shield becomes Desert Storm.

FEBRUARY 23, 1991- Ground attack is launched.

FEBRUARY 27, 1991- President Bush orders a cease fire exactly 100 hours after the beginning of ground war. **U.S. VICTORY!!**

-Missy Mager &
Dina Rulli



OPINIONS ON THE WAR

"The American people have a new sense of pride and although lives were lost, they will not be forgotten. The supreme sacrifice was laid down by the giving of their lives simply for the best gift the USA has to offer-FREEDOM!!!"

-Eric Zimmerman, grade 12

"The war created more misery and problems than the Kuwaitis originally had. The US could've solved the problem without violence by using sanctions."

-Mr. Urig, Psychology teacher

"Is the loss of lives the price to pay for oil?"

-Tony Davis, grade 11

"I would like to thank all the proud Americans who fought for their country by going to Saudi Arabia and standing up for Kuwait. They are today's heroes. The memory of their service will live in our hearts forever."

-Gretchen Hammer, grade 11



Above: Dina Rulli shows her support for peace instead of war. Top: A shot from the Memorial Day parade in Lorrain. Directly left: In from Saudi Arabia, Chris Elles talks to the students and answers their questions about the war at a special assembly. Left middle: At a pep rally, the cheerleaders paid a special tribute to the troops by dressing up in fatigues and performing a routine. Far left: Gretchen Hammer, Sandy Salasovich, and Laurie Ryan come out of Finast after purchasing supplies for the soldiers. Shopping for the soldiers was a project that the Key Club sponsored this year.

The Future Looks Grim

1.5 Percent Income Tax Levy Fails.

On February 5, 1991, the citizens of Lorain were forced to make a crucial decision about the city's future. The district asked voters to approve a 1.5 percent income tax. When the results from the polls came in, we learned that they defeated the income tax. March 15, 1991, the day all extracurricular activities were scheduled to stop functioning, lurked around the corner.

As usual, there are always two sides to an issue. There are those who wanted it to pass and those who didn't. Both sides have their own arguments and they both must be taken into consideration if a resolution is to ever be reached.

Many students and adults don't want sports and extracurricular activities to be cut. Others want the high quality education they are receiving to continue. Sports and activities such as Student Council, Key Club, SADD, and band play a major role in students' lives. They have experienced a good deal while in these clubs and feel lost without them. It also allows those with special talents to receive scholarships for college.

Then there are those that feel they are already paying enough tax and are not willing to pay anymore out of their incomes. Many feel that bussing is a waste of time and that the district should go back to neighborhood schools and

save money. Senior citizens simply feel that their social security can't take another cut. Those citizens without children, or children who have graduated, are sometimes unconcerned. Some think we should cut pay for teachers and administrators. Others feel that even if the tax passed, another will eventually come along.

Well, on March 15, 1991, the students in the Lorain City Schools noticed a difference. The hustle and bustle was gone. No one was staying after school for track, tennis, or baseball practice. There were no more club meetings. The failure was very real.

-Julie Brown

The Class Of '92 Speaks Out . . . Their Reaction To The Failure Of The Levy:

"It hurts because our senior year is probably the best chance we get to experience our goals"

Sam Boumis

"It makes me think that there's no hope for us next year. At first I wanted to move, but I really want to graduate from Admiral King."

Nyketa Monts

"I don't understand how all of these years there was no problem and all of a sudden we're in debt It couldn't have happened all at once and it's not fair for us kids to suffer for something we are not responsible for."

Lisa Nickoloff

"I feel it's very unfortunate, but we can't do anything about now. We have to make the best of what we have."

-Derek Leasure

"It takes out all those things that makes you a senior. In a sense, there will be no seniors next year, only younger and older people."

-Phil Harvey

"I think that the money situations in our schools are taking away from our last years of high school and I know I don't want to remember that my senior year there were no activities."

-Julie Ortiz

"Being a spring sport athlete, I think they showed us how the people you trust can deceive you. They have money for football, basketball, and a new \$250,000 computer system, but they didn't have enough money to complete the sports curriculum for the 1990-91 school year. I wish they would have told me they were going to cut spring sports or I would have never registered at Admiral King this year."

Megan Harper

"I feel that students shouldn't have to suffer- there are other ways to get money. I have always been told I'm the future but how can I be the future if the schools don't give me a well-rounded education?"

Sarah Sestini

"It has upset me. I really don't think it's fair to take activities away, even though I don't really get involved in them."

Annette Moore

"I think it's unfair that those in the community do not feel that the students, administrators, custodial staff, and coaches are important enough to be supported. It's also a shame that these same people listed are getting blamed for it."

Brian M. Love

"I'm disappointed in the people of Lorain for not passing the levy, but I guess I can understand why they didn't. Unfortunately, my senior year won't be as special as it could have been because the levy didn't pass."

Becky Moskovitz

The Class Of 1991 Talks About The Future



Do You Feel As Though You Are Prepared To Handle The Responsibilities That Will Be Expected Of You In The Future?

"Admiral King has given me the knowledge to go on and function as a well-prepared human being."

-Aaron Lopez

"I think so. All of my teachers tried to coordinate real-life situations to school work and that really helped."

-Manny Santana

"But of course, if not there will be no future for me."

-Ed Garza

"No, because I haven't had the experience to handle things by myself. I admit . . . I was spoiled!!"

-Christy Honeberger

"Yes. I have made many mistakes, and from them I have learned many things. Also, my parents and the church I attend have made me a fighter."

-Jason Washington

"For the most part, yes. I do think that there will be difficulties along the way, however I feel I can overcome these. I think that the maturity I have undergone through high school, the education I have received, the mistakes I have learned from, and the leadership abilities I have attained have prepared me for these responsibilities."

-Julie Brown

"Responsibilities come naturally- they intensify with your maturity. I can do what I will with what I have."

-Holli Smith

"Yes, I think I am prepared to handle the responsibility of being on my own. AKHS has helped me to decide and prepare for the challenges that lie waiting for me."

-Jennifer R. Wossilek

"I am confident that as I grow as a person I will also grow to meet the responsibilities that befall me."

-Erica Lynn Williams

"Yes; I've had a strong educational background and I know that I'm emotionally prepared for college."

-Yolanda Lusane

"Yes, I feel that I have matured, drastically."

-Ken Civinski

Yes. My foundation for a robust framework is built. I've learned how to be a leader and an individual. I've learned that you don't have to impress anyone to make yourself happy."

-Laurie Ryan

"Yes. I've matured a lot in my senior year, and . . . I feel that I have enough of a base to succeed in the future."

-Heather Skinner

JOBS FOR OHIO GRADUATES

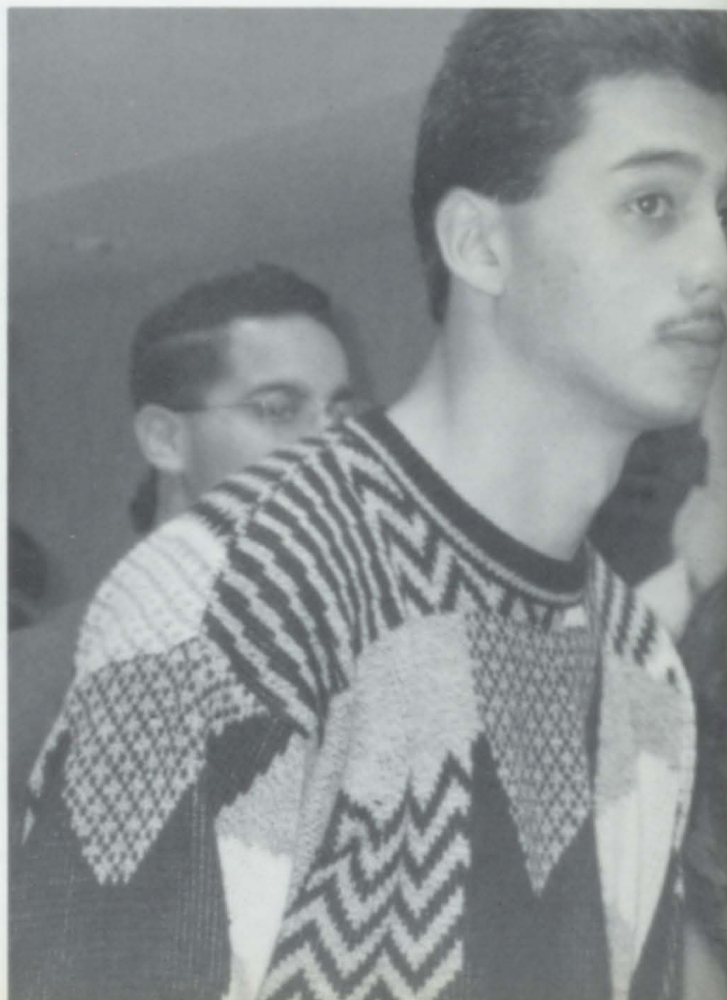
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Tamika Bonilla
Michelle Bozsoki
Sabrina Brown
Holly Burts
Nyshema Capers
Jose Carrion, Jr.
Timothy Carrion
Russell Cataldo
Marcus Cross
Dana Davis
Mary Garrettson
Daniel Gonzalez
Raitisha Henderson
William Hodge
Brian Hylton
Roger Jones
Jerry Kell
Stacy Kreider
Rebecca Liebfried
Karl Linder
Amy Long
Andrean Luckey

Michelle Lugar
William Malone
Tito Marrero
Candice McGee
Demetrius Morland
Melissa Muniz
Christina Ortiz
Leiza Ortiz
Tonya Partin
Jennifer Partyka
Devonia Rico
Pamela Sanner
Condalisa Smith
Katina Smith
Jena Sturgill
Nichole Tarpley
Ariel Torres
Marcos Torres
Dina Verde
Ursula Walker
Esmeralda Young
Karen Zeise



Top: Nichole Tarpley takes part in a dance with the guest speaker. Right: Senior Tim Carrion and his girlfriend wait in line for refreshments after the ceremony. Middle right: Mr. Lathwell, JOGS advisor, shows us his true JOGS

pride as he and the other advisors were asked to dance with the guest speaker. Far right Raitisha Henderson and her friend share a few JOGS memories after the ceremony.





Ready For The Future

JOG Program Prepares Students For The Workforce

Since September of 1989, Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) has been preparing students for the transition from school to work. JOG classes are held twice a week, with classes focusing on employability skills and career choices. The JOG program helps students prepare for the future as they make the transition from school to work.

According to JOG specialist Mr. Larry Lathwell, students benefit from the program because they are able to "... pursue career interests through various activities as members of the Ohio Career Association. They become fa-

miliar with job search skills and employability competencies through use of the JOG curriculum. The Job Specialist assists the students in their job search if they are working after graduation, and there is a 9 month follow-up period to continue assisting the graduates."

The students elect officers to the Ohio Career Association and are installed at an annual installation banquet and ceremony, which was held on January 29, 1991 at the Lorain Renaissance. Elected into office this year were president Tonya Partin, secretary Amy Long, Leadership Develop-

ment coordinator Andrean Luckey, Social Affairs coordinator NysHEMA Capers, Career Preparation coordinator Nichole Tarpley, and Civic Affairs coordinator Brian Hylton.

Speaking of the program, Mr. Lathwell says: "The Jobs for Ohio Graduates program is extremely valuable in today's world, where proper job search techniques and abilities play such a crucial role in gaining employment. Students build knowledge and self-confidence, and have numerous opportunities to explore various career options."

-Laurie Ryan



Students Give A Vital Gift

Student Council Sponsors Blood Bank

On January 16, 1991, Student Council once again ran a very successful blood drive. The auditorium was filled with students willing to donate blood in order to help the Lorain County Blood Bank (L.C.B.B.). Unfortunately, some of those that were willing to donate found that they were unable to do so, but their concern was appreciated. Those that donated blood not only received stickers, but

cookies and juice as well, which helped to supply them with quick energy. In the end 71 pints of blood were collected.

The L.C.B.B. must collect blood every day for patients who are ill or undergoing surgery. However, this blood supply is now in jeopardy. The hype, hysteria, and rumors surrounding AIDS have led to totally unfounded fears about donating blood. A sophisticated

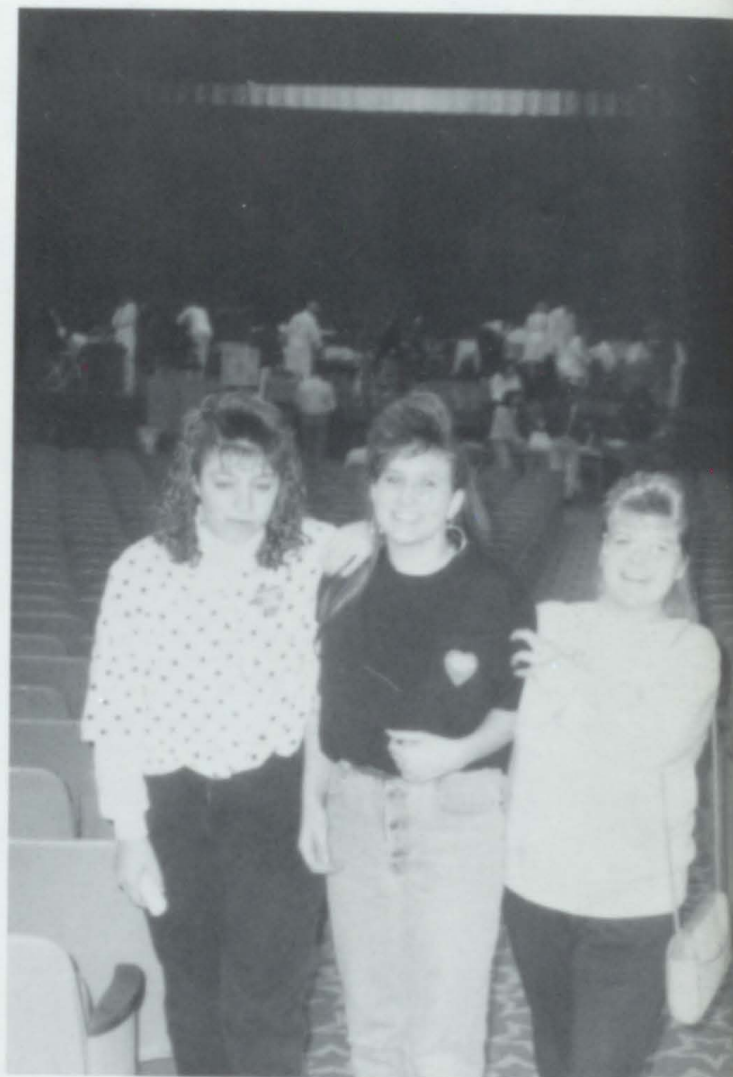
test now screens out blood donated by people exposed to the AIDS virus. The primary threat to the national blood supply is a shortage of healthy blood donors caused by baseless fears. The need for blood increases daily. The balance between supply, demand, and human life depends on blood donors. You can help make a difference. "Don't wait-donate!"

-Julie Brown



Clockwise: Tom Morrill manages to keep his cool while a worker inserts an I.V. in his arm. It's necessary to make sure everyone's in good health before giving blood; we don't want anyone passing out! Eric Zimmerman and Julie Brown get their blood pressure checked. "Maybe I shouldn't be

doing this" is what the expression on Jackie McPherson's face seems to be saying. Millie Burgos howls out in excruciating pain. Tara Clark and Shelley Schomer give their friend Angie Spears some support after donating blood.







Directly above: The senior girls decided to show off their good looks before going to see "The Phantom of the Opera." Above right: Ken Lilly, Melinda (a foreign exchange student from Hungary), and Beth Del Principe get sidetracked on their way to Macy's by a New York Christmas attraction at the Gitano store. Right: The seniors decided to pose for what would be one of their last photos together before leaving New York on Sunday. Opposite page: Julie Brown couldn't resist taking a picture with one of the carriage ride horses. She and some friends enjoyed a ride through Central Park in a horse-drawn buggy. Suzie Lee gets caught on the bus getting ready to satisfy her midnight munchies.





New York, New York

French Students Get A Bite Of The "Big Apple"

Does not having to worry about school, homework, chores, or parents for a weekend sound good? Some students in Mr. Smith's class thought so as they left Lorain and travelled to New York for a weekend filled with fun and excitement. A trip to Europe was also planned for the fourth year French students, but unfortunately due to the war, it was cancelled. However, New York was definitely a weekend to remember.

The students climbed on the bus at 6:30 in the morning while their stomachs were still recovering from all the food they ate on Thanksgiving the day before. Once they arrived in New York it was go, go, go! The main event on the

night's agenda was seeing "The Phantom of the Opera." Most of the students tried to hit the sack early that night in order to get up at 3:30 a.m. to stand in line for tickets to Saturday Night Live. After waiting for an hour, they all received the disappointing news that the show wouldn't be taped that night.

Saturday morning provided everyone with a chance to see St. Patrick's Cathedral and tour the NBC studios. The rest of the afternoon was free to do what they pleased. Most chose to go shopping and visit the sights of New York. It was an especially nice time of the year to visit because all the Christmas decorations were being displayed. That night

the students dined at Mama Leona's Restaurant and saw Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Extravaganza, which included the Rockettes. A treat they enjoyed that wasn't on the agenda was watching some talented young dancers in Times Square.

Sunday brought the weekend to a close. But they couldn't depart New York before bargaining on Orchard Street. Many students picked up their souvenirs here and gifts for their families as well. Once again, the time came to climb back on the bus and return home to reality. It was fun while it lasted!

-Julie Brown



Welcome To America!

Foreign Students Receive A Warm Welcome

Every year it's exciting to meet the new foreign exchange students and this year was no exception. The students and staff at Admiral King had the pleasure of making acquaintances with Gabriela Favero (Brazil), Kwan Liu (Hong Kong), Kit Ng (Hong Kong), Jorge Rocha (Mexico), Jean Wilmain (France), Oliver Winkleman (Germany), and Simon Wirth (Switzerland).

All the students enjoyed the experience of getting to know the country and its culture. Gabriela also enjoyed the company of the other foreign exchange students and her host family. She also added that she liked the prom a lot. Jean liked school and Jorge liked everything.

Several of the students noted differences between their native country and America. Both Gabriela and Jorge commented on the fact that back at home the teachers change classrooms rather than the students. Jean thought Admiral King was much easier. His school days in France usually lasted until 5 or 6 p.m. and he

also attended school on Saturday. Oliver was impressed by the size of Admiral King and especially by the fact that there were so many students of different races. Other differences included the grading scales, which most of the foreign students said were much harder back home.

This year's students were very active in and out of school. Ski Club seemed to be a popular choice; Gabriela, Jean, Jorge, and Simon were all members. Simon and Kit were both active members of the Trident Yearbook staff and Kwan was quite involved in Key Club and the computer team. Jorge was the first foreign student to ever play football at AK and he also participated in weightlifting for a short time.

Travelling was an exciting experience for the students and they actually did a lot of it! New York, Michigan, Chicago, Myrtle Beach, Niagara Falls, and Washington D.C. were among the favorite spots visited. Oliver commented that no matter where he and his host family went, the video

camera always came along with them.

Mr. Smith, the students' advisor and counselor, was proud to see the students do so well in school and was amazed at how quickly their English progressed. He says that he gives full credit to the host families, but also to the Admiral King staff, who accepted the students in their classes and who gave so much of their time to them.

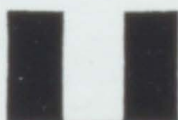
All the students were sad to leave but at the same time were happy to return home to their families. All agreed that they would miss their host families, Mr. Smith, one another, and all the friends they have made. Oliver stated with sadness, "When I left Germany I knew I would see everybody again sooner or later. When I leave the U.S. now, I know that I will probably never see some friends in my life again." However, there will always be memories. I think Jean speaks for all the students by saying, "Thanks to everybody who made my dream come true."

-Julie Brown

Clockwise: Jorge hams it up with his football buddies back in Mexico. Gabriela shows us her famous smile. Simon waits patiently for his meal while Jean gets ready to "chow down." The gang gathered at the

Brown Derby to celebrate Kit's birthday; Front row: Gabriela, Kit, Michelle Lugar Back Row: Oliver, Jorge, Jon Genzen, Simon, Kwan, and Jean. Simon shows off his lovely date, Suzie Lee, at the prom.







4TH YEAR SENIORS: (row 1) Michele Mahilo, Beth Del Principe, Susan Lee (row 2) Theresa Petkovsek, Susan Keating, Jonathan Genzen (not pictured) Janeya Hisle



3RD YEAR SENIORS: (row 1) Sandy Salasovich, Laurie Ryan, Holly Na Stacy Marino, Yolanda Lusane, Victor Hare, Renee Baca (row 2) M McDermott, Tom Kramer, John Hazlett, Manny DeJesus, Christine C Cathy Bartek



2ND YEAR SENIORS: (row 1) Marcie Striker, Lisa Whitaker, Holli Smith, Mary Garrettson (row 2) Mark Freeman, Bill Plomaritis, Chris Burich, Julie Brown (not pictured) Melissa Lopez



1ST YEAR SENIORS: (row 1) Nichole Tarpley, Heather Skinner, Nanc Schildwachter, Jennifer Olexa, Ken Lilly, Andrea Kosco (row 2) Christin Werczynski, Evelio Rosario, Sean Muc, Tom Morrill, Todd Jacops, Christ Honeberger, Rob Donohue (not pictured) Leticia Mulero, O'Bryant O'Ne



Directly below: Principal Dr. David Coleman presents the awards. Below: NHS president Susan Lee provided guests with an Invocation. Bottom left corner: Shontell Walker and her mother share their pride. Bottom left: Before the awards were presented, guests enjoyed a dinner; Holly Naro was among many of the award winners that night who enjoyed a meal before receiving her award.

What It's All About

106 Receive Scholastic Recognition



The 1991 Scholastic Recognition Banquet was a spectacular success as 316 students, parents, teachers, and guests attended the event. This is by far the largest attendance the school has seen and the first time it has been held at German's Villa. The night commenced with a Welcome by Principal Dr. David Coleman. NHS President Susan Lee presented the guests with the Invocation. Entertainment for the evening was provided by senior Melissa Lopez, who performed Bach's Prelude #21 B-Flat Major on the piano. English teacher Mrs. Lenore Marken had some valuable advice for the honorees with her speech entitled "Pay Yourself First."

The awards were then presented by counselor Mr. Harvey Herrmann and English teacher Mrs. Jo Brown, both of which will be retiring this year. There were 106 award

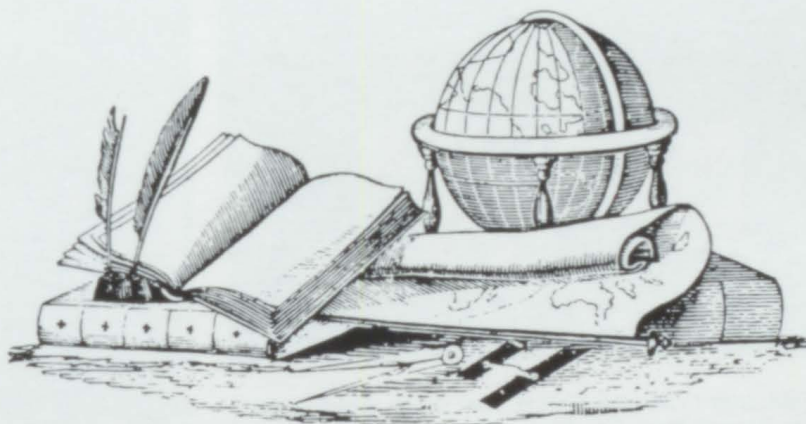
recipients: 10 freshmen, 20 sophomores, 32 juniors, and 44 seniors. First year recipients received an academic letter, second and third year recipients received a pin, and a special plaque was presented to fourth year award winners. Fourth year recipients for the class of 1991 included: Beth Del Principe, who will attend Ohio State University; Jonathan Genzen, who will attend Northwestern; Janeya Hisle, who will attend Howard University; Susan Keating, who will attend Ohio State University; Michele Mahilo, who will attend Miami University; Theresa Petkovsek, who will attend the University of Dayton. A fourth year award is a very prestigious honor for those who receive it.

Along with the traditional scholastic awards, a few special awards were also presented during the banquet. Freshman Matt Smith and junior

Tony Davis received special math awards. Receiving special science awards were Gretchen Hammer and Chrissie Rosso.

After all the awards were presented and all the congratulations were exchanged, Student Council President Mark J. Freeman closed the evening with the Benediction. Congratulations went around once again; friends hugged and took pictures; parents chatted with other parents. This was all apparent after the banquet, but something else was present—an inner pride that was shared by everyone. A inner pride that makes it all worth it; that justifies many sacrifices; that symbolizes excellence; that lets you know someone appreciates your dedication and effort. That's what it's all about.

-Laurie Ryan



Academic Banquet Is Continued On The Next Page . . .

"Quality Is Never An Accident; It Is Always The Result Of High Intention, Sincere Effort, Intelligent Direction, And Skillful Execution; It Represents The Wise Choice Of Many Alternatives."



3RD YEAR JUNIORS: Jim Bodnar, Heather Parobek, Dina Rulli, Mark Holiday, Jennifer Matos, Shelby Harper (not pictured) Brian Love



2ND YEAR JUNIORS: (row 1) Jason Molina, Melissa Mager, Megan Harper, Nicole Burns (row 2) Jeff Wooledge, Chrissie Rosso, John Giardini, Tony Davis, Jason Wolfe (not pictured) Robert Slocum



1ST YEAR JUNIORS: (row 1) Shontell Walker, Toni Green, Gretchen Hammer, Nicole Peoples, Rebecca Moskovitz, Heather Matotek, Lisa Kenzik (row 2) Valerie Reardon, Ashley Misilinski, Chris Holly, Charles Strausser, Marty Rodriguez, Amy Beckler, Deborah Anuskiewicz (not pictured) Lisa Atkinson



2ND YEAR SOPHOMORES: (row 1) Valerie Bloodsworth, Jennifer Sauvey, Jennifer Nowicki, Kristine Ludwig (row 2) Jason Smucker, Emily Plank, Stephanie Maines, Stephen Cardarelli, Mike Timko (not pictured) Remigio Sanchez



1ST YEAR SOPHOMORES: (row 1) Joy Wright, Michael Wawzkiewicz, Adrian Colon, Alexandra Nicoloff (row 2) Melissa Pogorzelski, Erin McDermott, Jerry Ledbetter, Joe Salasovich, Jeff Bascone (not pictured) Dan Stiltner



1ST YEAR FRESHMEN: (row 1) Mitch Tobias, Matt Smith, Jeff Schuka, Miguel Navarro, Carissa Arocho (row 2) Jennifer Honeberger, Kathryn Cummings, Kevin Bowman, Trevor Kipp, Ezequiel Agosto



It was a night to share a sense of pride with families and friends. At left, Julie Brown takes a moment to share congratulations with Laurie Ryan. Above: Junior Jason Wolfe's parents show us that they're proud of their son.

WE DID IT! Below, Melissa Lopez and April Pollack receive applause for a spectacular performance. Melissa played the piano while April enhanced the melody with her violin. Right, Susan Lee concentrates on putting the candle in its holder. It is

custom for each speaker to light a candle after their speech. Bottom, Mrs. Jo Ann Brown reads the NHS pledge to the inductees. Far right, Valerie Bloodsworth receives her pin and flower from Mrs. Smoley and Mr. Popiel.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

*Renee Baca
Valerie Bloodsworth
Julie Brown
Manuel DeJesus
Salandra Fleming
Jonathan Genzen
Victor Hare
John Hazlett
Janeya Hisle
Susan Keating
Thomas Kramer
Susan Lee
Melissa Lopez
Yolanda Lusane
Michele Mahilo
Stacy Marino
Denise Matos
Matthew McDermott*

*Holly Naro
Jennifer Nowicki
O'Bryant O'Neal
Theresa Petkovsek
Emily Plank
April Pollack
Evelio Rosario
Laurie Ryan
Joseph Salasovich
Sandra Salasovich
Remigio Sanchez
Jennifer Sauvey
Jason Smucker
Michael Timko
Christine Werczynski
Lisa Whitaker
Jeffrey Woledge
Bethany Zeemel*



Leaders Of Tomorrow . . .

NHS Inducts 36

"You look so nice!" "I hope I don't slip on the stage in these new shoes." "Does my hair look okay?" "Is my tie straight?" "I know I'm going to drop the candle!"

It was a brisk November night as the 1990-91 National Honor Society inductees eagerly waited for the ceremony to begin. This was just a sample of the comments that could be heard as the students huddled together at the back of the auditorium. This was the night that would prove hard work does not go unrewarded.

After all thirty-six students made the traditional march

down the aisle, Principal Dr. David Coleman welcomed the families and friends of the distinguished individuals. History teacher, Mr. Paul Biber, provided the audience with a brief history of Lorain native Admiral Ernest J. King. Melissa Lopez and April Pollack enhanced the evening by playing pieces from Mozart and Franz Schubert.

The NHS induction would not be complete, however, without the traditional speeches given by those individuals who best display the given quality. Speakers included: Stacy Marino, "Eter-

nal Light of Knowledge"; Susan Lee, Scholarship; Thomas Kramer, Service; Julie Brown, Leadership; Janeya Hisle, Character.

Each bright face on the stage knew the ceremony was not over: the National Honor Society Pledge was yet to be recited. As all the inductees repeated the pledge, it was evident that this was clearly a group of distinguished individuals. The final words were spoken. Faces smiled and eyes glistened. As Mr. Paul Biber summed it up: "These are the leaders of tomorrow."

-Laurie Ryan



SENIOR POLLS

*The Class Of 1991 Picks Their Favorites
From Movies To Most Likely To Succeed*

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

S.O.C. II

Monique Carter
C.B.E.

Maria Cuevas
*MARKETING &
MGMT.*

Scott Casteel
MED/LEGAL

Debbie Boone
O.W.E.

Andrew Jackson
AUTO SHOP II
Mark Meschke



SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

ENGLISH

Laurie Ryan

SOCIAL SCIENCE

John Hazlett

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Andrea Kosco

Matt Piskur

BUSINESS

Victor Hare

ART

Jean Wilmain



SENIOR FAVORITES

MOVIE	New Jack City
FOOD	Pizza
CAR	Mustang
TEACHER	Mr. Braskich
PASTIME	Partying
T.V. SHOW	Simpsons & Beverly Hills 90210
BAND	BBD
SPORT	Football & Basketball
CLASS	Lunch & Government
HANGOUT	Taco Bell
COLOGNE	Drakkar
PERFUME	Liz Claiborne
COLOR	Black & Blue
SHOES	Nikes
SONG	"I Wanna Sex You Up"
PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER	Bo Jackson
PRO BASKETBALL PLAYER	Michael Jordan
PRO BASEBALL PLAYER	Bo Jackson
COUPLE MOST LIKELY TO GET MARRIED	Lisa Ciehanoski & Jimmy Melendez
PERSON WHO HOUSED THE BEST PARTY	Ken Civinski
ONE MOST LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE	Junior Velez & David Woskobnick

SENIOR POLLS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Susan Lee & Jon Genzen
BEST ALL-AROUND	Cathy Bartek & Eric Zimmerman
MOST MUSICALLY TALENTED	Melissa Lopez & Jason Thomas
MOST ARTISTICALLY TALENTED	Devonia Rico & Steve Smith
MOST ACTIVE	Cathy Bartek & Mark Freeman
MOST ATHLETIC	Christy Honeberger & Mike Taylor
WITTIEST	Beth Urbanek & Willis Hamilton
BEST DRESSED	Erica Williams & Demetrius Moreland
PRETTIEST/MOST HANDSOME	Michele Mahilo & Bryan Lopez
BEST FIGURE/BEST PHYSIQUE	Christina Ortiz & Ken Civinski
FRIENDLIEST	Cathy Bartek & Jason Washington



Above: #2 in the graduating class, Jon Genzen receives Most Likely to Succeed Male. Directly Above: The Senior Committee received special awards for the outstanding work they did with this year's prom. Cathy Bartek, Michele Mahilo, Pam Sanner, & Christy Honeberger listen to fellow committee member Nichole Tarpley announce the Class of 1991's gift to the school, which was an AK school flag.

Left: Mr. Herrmann presents Ken Civinski with Best Physique. Opposite page, clockwise: Andrea Kosco received the Scholastic Award for Spanish. Aside from presenting the awards, Mr. Harvey Herrmann also shared some wise words and sound advice with the Class of '91. Jimmy Melendez & Lisa Ciehanoski are all smiles as they receive Couple Most Likely to Get Married.

Below: Jennifer Olexa and her date are caught peeking out of the sunroof. Right: Leticia Mulero and Eddie Torres sign the Class of '91 banner. Middle: Ann Rozic and Mike Parker share a slow dance; Chris Burich and Melissa Driscoll in their limo; Jena Sturgill

and Marty Rodriguez pose for a picture. Bottom: Steve Smith gives Ali Nickoloff a peck on the cheek; Ken Civinski and Marcie Striker are surprised by the camera. Bottom right corner: Dave Woskobnick joins the "Dance Train."





"Always And Forever"

1991 Senior Prom Memories Are Shared

After months and months of agonizing and debating about prom dates, limos, hair styles, prom dresses, prom accessories, tuxedos, cummerbunds, corsages, and boutonnieres... prom FINALLY came. The theme, "Always and Forever," couldn't have been more perfect for memories that will last a lifetime.

The 1991 senior prom was held at German's Villa on Friday, May 24th, 1991 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am. The Senior Committee did an outstanding job with not only the black and gold decorations, but also with the entire prom itself. German's Villa never looked better.

Due to the failure of the levy, this year was the first year that prom and the annual senior banquet were combined. Counselor Mr. Herr-

mann presented the awards and then it was time to dance! Whether the song was "The Humptey Dance" or "Always and Forever," it was evident that everyone had a great time. A few highlights of the night included: the Garter Dance song, "I Wanna Sex You Up," Denise Matos singing "Wind Beneath My Wings," the football players' "dance trains," and the dance steps of Rob Donohue, Jimmy Melendez, Randy Seymore, and Dave Woskobnick among others.

To give a detailed account of the entire prom is impossible. Everyone took home separate memories, but the message to the senior class on the prom program was shared by all:

On winged feet the four years pass,

And now we honor the Senior Class.

Beyond these walls, this town, this state,

A whole new world now's in wait.

You've much to learn we're often told,

Wisdom to gain before we're old.

But tonight before you turn and go,

Your separate ways, as well we know.

Enjoy this place, these hours, the school

In memory they'll return to you.

And those are memories that the senior class will cherish "Always and Forever."

-Laurie Ryan



Fantasy Island Becomes A Reality

Prom-To-Dawn Held At Oberlin Rec Center

A safe voyage was made by all to Fantasy Island in the wee hours of the morning on May 25, 1991. Fantasy Island-the 1991 Prom-To-Dawn- was held at the Oberlin Recreation Center from 12:30 am until 4:30 am.

It may not have been the actual Fantasy island with Mr. Rourke and Tattoo, but the palm trees, decorations, tropical fruits, and hawaiian punch made it seem as close to reality as possible for those in attendance.

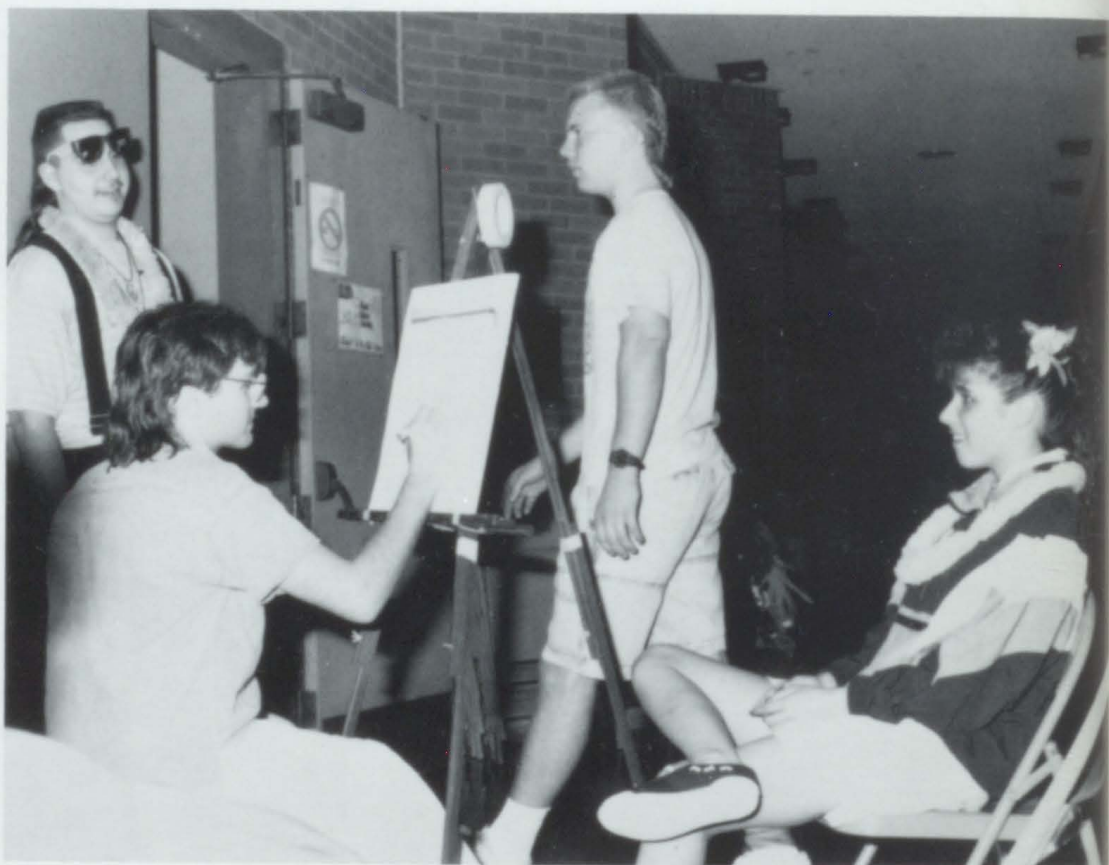
Activities for the night included dancing to "Music Unlimited," basketball, volley-

ball, ping pong, raquetball, fortune teller & card reader, hoop shoot contests, a magic show, swimming, and a limbo contest. Raffle prizes were drawn every half hour, and the prizes, ranging from stereos to telephones, were worth waiting for. A Fantasy Date, consisting of a limo, dinner, and a concert of their choice, was rewarded to Vance McCall and his date Christine Cole.

The night would not have been possible without the endless help and cooperation received. Special thanks go to the faculty & staff of Lorain City Schools, especially at AK,

the Art IV class under the direction of Mr. Kazuh, individuals, local businesses, and merchants who graciously gave discounts and raffle prizes, to all senior parents who helped stage Fantasy Island and/or participated in fundraisers, and last but not least, the senior class for being the best ever! By keeping the hope alive and by working together, everyone was able to transform a potential disaster into a fun-filled evening for all.

-Laurie Ryan





Left: Aaron Bonzar is just waiting to steal the ball as Michelle Lugar and Gary Garza struggle for possession. Below: Eric Koski checks in to Fantasy Island with his date, Lenore. Left to right, along the bottom: Stacy Marino is caught sporting her shades and lei that everyone received as they entered Fantasy Island. Aaron Lopez

looks on as Michael Pugh's date gets a caricature drawn. Ken Civinski goes in for the big splash. AK's own Spinners provided an original array of music throughout the night. Shown are junior Jason Molina and senior Todd Jacops as they show us a different side of music.



The Real Miracle Makers

The Class Of 1991 Faces The Future

It's the same scenario every year: the seniors tease the freshmen, they finally pay their debts, they take their final exams, and then before they know it . . . it's all over. Four years have flashed by and Commencement Day is here.

It was a clear night as Commencement exercises were held at George Daniel Stadium on Tuesday, June 4, 1991. Many were happy, others were sad, but everyone was proud- of themselves, of their friends, and of their families. In his speech, principal Dr. David Coleman stated, "This graduation ceremony gives recognition to those young men and women seated before us as they will be remembered as one of the *finest* classes to have received their education at Admiral King. They have been characterized as being dedicated, cooperative, and hard-working by many professional and support staff members at the school."

The three speakers had some powerful words for the graduating class. Janeya Hisle, speaking on "Making Miracles," commented, "We, the graduating class of 1991, are the real miracle makers . . . and we know that we still have a long way to go, but nothing's impossible." Janeya gave her fellow graduates a few words of advice as well, "If you conceive it and if you believe it, then you can achieve it Experience everything life has to offer, but whatever you do, never stop making miracles."

Beth Del Principe, the Faculty Choice speaker, shared a few words on responsibility, "From this point on, no one is going to take on our responsibilities. If positive things are going to happen, it is up to us to make them happen. Every one of us has their own place in life. Our destiny is that for which we set ourselves."

Michele Mahilo, chosen to speak by the Senior Commit-

tee, reviewed four years of education at AK, "We realize that these *are* the days to remember. Our yearbooks and snapshots can only share so many feelings. We have to examine what's inside to find out what really matters The tears that flow today are for everything that we've succeeded in doing. For some, they may also be for the things that we missed out on Up until now we've been practicing for our future and the real test comes after we leave here today."

Graduating from high school is an exciting experience, but for many, it's also a frightening one. There's a colossal world out there with many doors to open and paths to follow. There's one that is reserved for your future, and yours alone. All you have to do is find it, claim it, and never let it go. Best of luck to one of AK's finest classes . . . the Class of 1991.

-Laurie Ryan





1991 HONOR GRADUATES

- #1 Susan Lee
- #2 Jonathan Genzen
- #3 Beth Del Principe
- #4 Stacy Marino
- #5 Victor Hare
- #6 Michele Mahilo
- #7 Laurie Ryan
- #8 Sandra Salasovich
- #9 John Hazlett
- #10 Manuel DeJesus
- #11 Susan Keating
- #12 Holly Naro
- #13 Yolanda Lusane
- #14 Theresa Petkovsek
- #15 Janeya Hisle

1991 SERVICE PLAQUE AWARDS WINNERS

- #1 Pamela Sanner
- #2 Julie Brown
- #3 Janeya Hisle
- #4 Catherine Bartek
- #5 Denise Matos
- #6 Thomas Kramer
- #7 Manuel Santana
- #8 Jaime Melendez
- #9 Mark Freeman
- #10 Kimberly Kinney
- #11 Melissa Lopez
- #12 Michele Mahilo
- #13 Carl Raponi
- #14 Aaron Lopez
- #15 Eric Zimmerman



Above: Kevin Nimon and Michael Norris can't believe it's **FINALLY** over. Top right, Clockwise: Mr. Clark congratulates Kris Zurinsky and Karen Zeise as they walk off the field. Tamika Bonilla and Ryan Burnsworth walk to their seats. After receiving her diploma, a graduate shakes hands with Thomas Bollin. Fix that cap one more time to make sure it's on tight! Along the bottom, L to R, chosen to speak by the NHS, Janeya Hisle speaks on "Making Miracles." Faculty Choice speaker Beth Del Principe speaks on "Responsibility is the Price of Greatness." Class Chairperson (chosen by the Senior Committee) Michele Mahilo speaks on "Up Until Now." Ann Adams and Anthony Alicea led the seniors in the traditional march to "Pomp & Circumstance." Renee Baca and Cathy Bartek stand as their scholarships are announced.



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Finishing Strong Varsity Makes A Comeback

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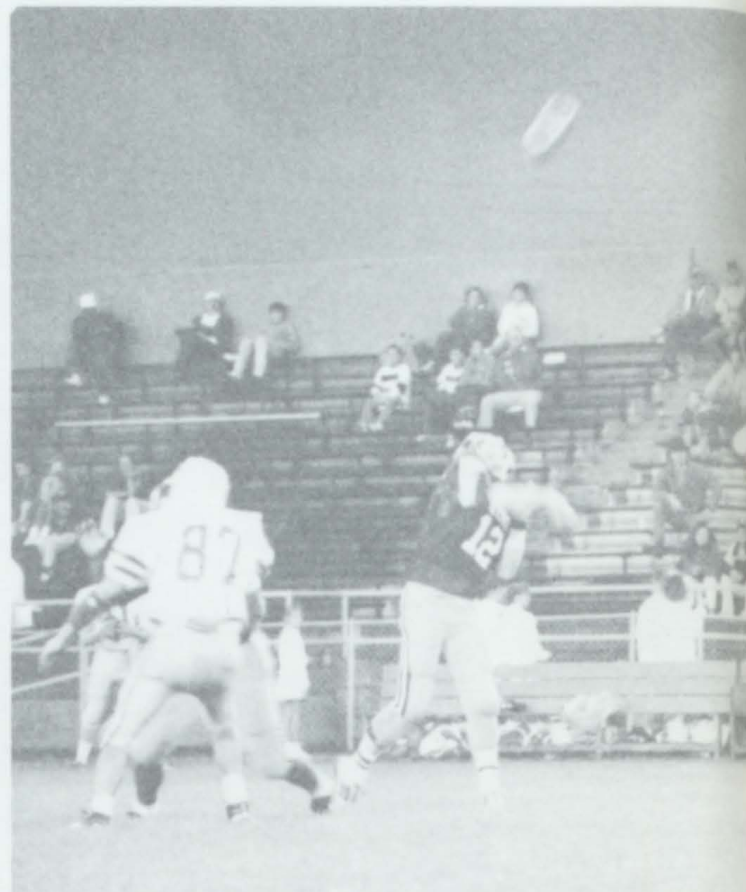
ADMIRAL KING		OPPONENT
7	Padua	22
0	Avon Lake	10
21	St. Ed's	31
7	Midview	6
0	Sandusky	36
3	Lorain High	0
13	Elyria	18
7	Vermilion	6
27	North Ridgeville	7
30	Southview	0

Whoever said that there is strength in numbers was sadly mistaken when you apply it to the Admiral King varsity football team. After starting off the season with 34 players, losing the first three games, and barely winning the game against Midview, it looked like the only strength they would have would be to lose and to lose well. The turnaround must have come after the hard fought victory against the Lorain High Steelmen. Guard Derek Leasure commented: "In the first five

games I thought we were not self-motivated, but after Lorain High, I wish we could have played the first five games over. I know it would have been different."

After the Lorain High game, the Admiral King varsity team went on a winning streak, winning four out of five games. Split end Tim Niemiec summed up the season: "We got off to a slow start, but we finished strong. I don't think anyone wanted the season to end."

-Rick Pineiro



At top: Quarterback Eric Zimmerman says catch this. Above: Eric Zimmerman surveys his options. Right: Fullback Tyson Greenhill stopping them short.



Top right: O'Bryant O'Neal busting through the line. Right: Senior tailback O'Bryant O'Neal going for that extra yard.



THE 1990 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: (row one) B. Smith, E. Zimmerman, B. Lopez, M. Parker, O. O'Neal, E. Koski, K. Civinski, D. Woskobnick, K. Zurinsky, K. Lilly, M. McDermott, B. Glick (row two) Coach Nesbit, L. Thomas, T. Gregg, M. Barnett, M. Rodriguez, D. Leasure, S. Clark, T. Niemic, T. Greenhill, Coach Parker (row three) Manager Tim Lang, Manager Scott Sanders, Manager Robert Parker Jr., C. Noble, J. Cumberledge, M. Taylor, A. Lopez, B. Colvin, Coach Shoulders, Coach Sanders, Trainer Pepper Martin (row four) Head Coach Ilcisko, Coach Kishman, Coach Donnelly, Coach Pavlenda, H. Naro, S. Marino, L. Nicoloff, D. Cassidy, L. Pratt, S. Keating, Coach Herrmann

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Alive & Kicking

JV Win City Champs

TOUCHDOWN TABLE

JUNIOR VARSITY

ADMIRAL KING	OPPONENT
6 Padua	13
18 Avon Lake	6
0 St. Ed's	34
0 Midview	0
6 Sandusky	18
22 Lorain High	8
14 Elyria	16
12 Vermilion	8
6 North Ridgeville	2
22 Southview	6

FRESHMAN

ADMIRAL KING	OPPONENT
0 St. Ed's	18
12 Lakewood	14
33 Midview	16
6 Sandusky	28
7 Lorain High	28
6 Vermilion	36
0 Elyria	30
12 North Ridgeville	14
0 Southview	35

A winning season . . . something that everyone on the Admiral King football team strives for. If you achieve this, you're considered great; if you don't they won't let you forget it.

At the beginning of the season, the freshman football team tried to forget, but every week they had frightening flashbacks. Finally, at the end of the season, they turned around and saw that they had a 1-8 record looming over them as if it were one of their teachers looking over them while they were cheating on a test. You could come up with many excuses for this: lack of experience, not enough time to get accustomed to each other, learning a different type of game plan, or maybe just poor

playing. Any one of these could've been the problem, but one thing for certain, as in previous football seasons, the players do forget the tough times, and then you have a winning season.

As for the Junior Varsity football team, a winning season is nothing new to them. Last year they also went 6-4 and were one game away from the Erie Shore Championship. This year they were two games away, but they still won the city championship. If they continue to play like this next year when they join the AK Varsity team, not only will Admiral King have a winning season, but the team might also be the recipient of something much greater: a championship season.



Above: "Hey Coach, what was that play again?" Right: "You can't touch this." Below: "Step back, I'm coming through!"



THE 1990 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: (row one) F. Visci, G. Vasquez, L. Taylor, W. Velez, N. Factor, S. Jeffries (row two) Coach Donnelly, C. Sadowski, J. Pawlak, S. Casteel, D. Vandergrift, J. Lawson, K. Gordon, T. Brown, I. Cintron, Coach Pavlenda (row three) L. Mosley, J. Bray, J. Lugar, H. Patterson, K. Cook, S. Scherfling, T. Sutton, C. Walker, M. Blazina



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Left: "Hey, back off!!" Bottom left: "Do you think you're going to get me?"



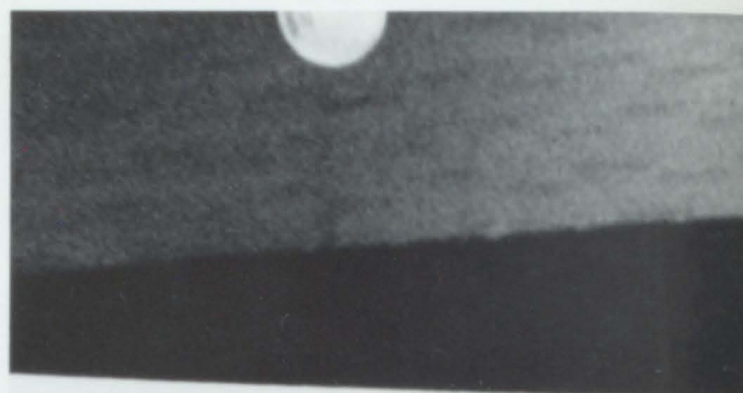
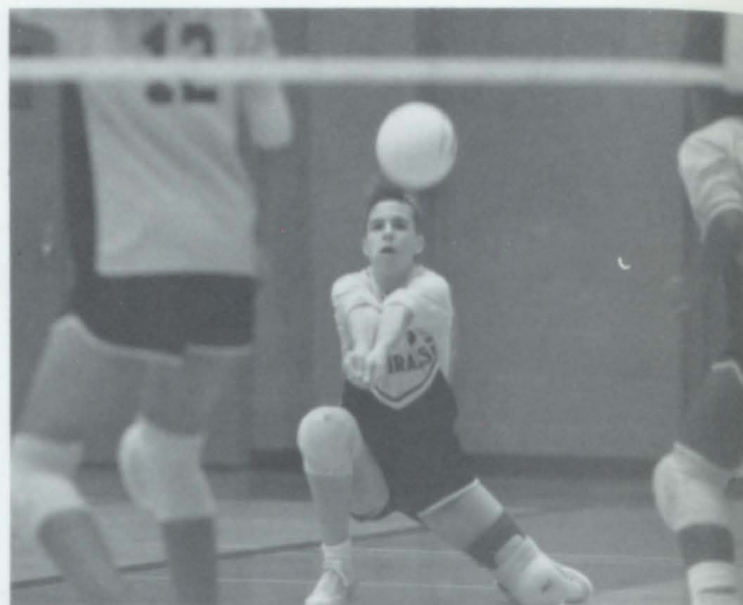
THE 1990 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM: (row 1) D. Morland, J. Cain, O. Atkinson, J. Cienoski, J. Howell, R. Velez (row 2) D. Lambreth, M. Goines, J. Van Winkle, Z. Coplar, M. O'Neal, J. Witt, J. Wright, M. Ruiz (row 3) K. Velasquez, K. Bowman, C. Nelson, P. Rutkowski, T. Williams, R. Koury, D. Madanowski

Spiker's Fest

"Dig Or Die"

Spiker's Stats

OPPONENT	RESULT
Amherst	lost
Sandusky	won
at Elyria	lost
Southview	lost
at Lorain	lost
John Addams	won
Firelands	lost
North Ridgeville	won
at Vermillion	won
John Marshall	won
Midview	lost
at Sandusky	won
at St. Augustine	won
Elyria	lost
at Southview	won
at Strongsville	lost
Lorain	won
at North Ridgeville	won
Magnificate	lost
Vermillion	won
at Midview	lost
Sectional vs. Lorain	won
Sectional vs. Elyria	lost



The 1990-91 varsity volleyball team was one of the finest to come along in years. With many dedicated players who kept the enthusiasm alive, the varsity girls reached the Sectional Tournament, where they defeated Lorain High in the first round, but unfortunately, lost to Elyria High in the next contest.

Coach McGill had this to say about the varsity team: "The varsity ladies improved upon last year's record of 5-18, turning the program into one well-respected throughout the league. Led by eight seniors, the ladies played some of the state's finest teams. I will miss these fine young ladies and athletes. They helped bring the program to another level, one which future players will undoubtedly need to excel to maintain. I have confidence

that they will do just that."

With such fine players, there is no doubt that many awards and honors were received. Renee Baca received 1990 Most Improved, & 1990 Erie Shore Conference. Christy Honeberger was awarded with First Team All County, First Team Erie Shore Conference, and the 1990 Outstanding Performance Award. Meshia Spinkston received First Team All County, Second Team Erie Shore Conference, 1990 Miss Hustle Award, Most Kills Award, and Most Saves Award. Lisa Whitaker finished a successful season with Honorable Mention All County Team, Erie Shore All Academic Team, Scholar of the Year for Volleyball, Outstanding Performance Award, and team captain.

-Beth Del Principe



Far left: Senior Lisa Whitaker "digs" deep to set up a good shot for her teammates. Directly left: Andi Kosco concentrates deeply as she prepares to send the ball across the net. Far bottom left: Senior Mesha Spinkston flies high to smash the ball to her opponents. Near bottom left: Outstanding Performance Award recipient Christy Honeberger shows her vicious side while spiking the ball over the net.



THE 1990 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: (row one) Andi Kosco, Renee Baca, Christine Cole (row two) Lisa Whitaker, Coach McGill, Mesha Spinkston (row three) Veronica Smith, Christy Honeberger, Erica Williams (row four) Lisa Nickoloff

VOLLEYBALL

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Lady Admirals' Volleyball

Too Hot To Handle

Volleyball Victories

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

14 wins

4 losses

FRESHMAN RECORD

9 wins

3 losses

** Individual stats are recorded on the varsity level only.*

The junior varsity volleyball team had a group of hard working girls that always put forth their best effort. They had an outstanding season, with a final season record of 14 wins and 4 losses.

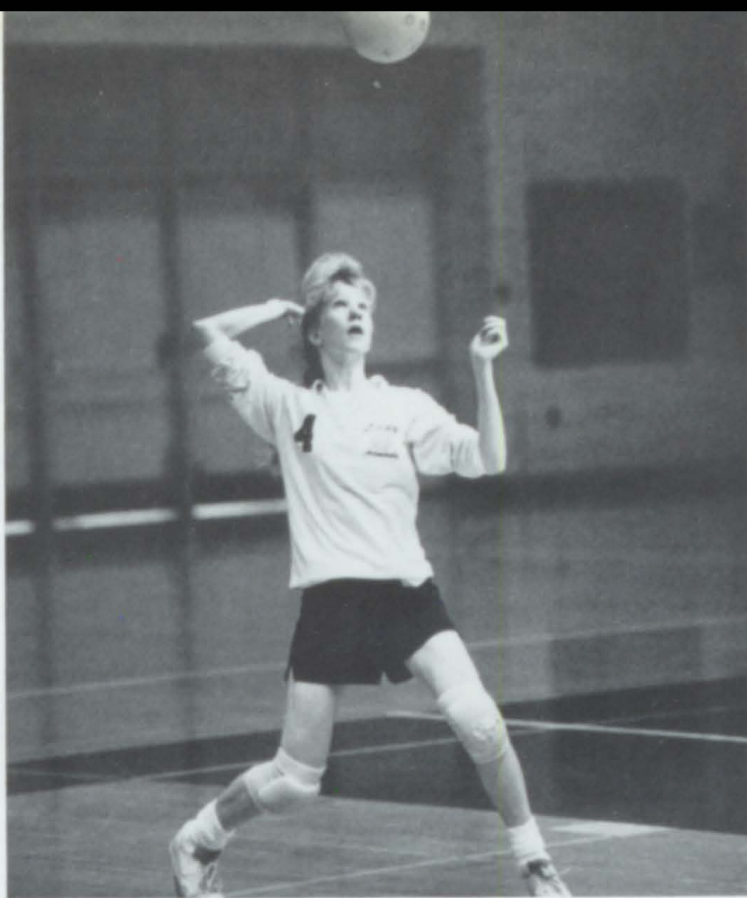
"This group of young ladies is one of the most talented to come along in many years. Their talents and skills will continue the upward climb of the program, perhaps to new highs. The new season promises great things for the Lady

Admirals," states the proud Coach McGill.

Although most freshman teams lack experience, our freshman team came in ambitious and willing to work hard. According to Coach McGill: "The youngest of the Lady Admirals' volleyball teams filled some big shoes this season and established themselves as future threats. Their fine performance adds real strength to the backbone of the program."

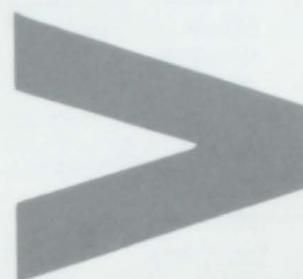
-Beth Del Principe





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Top far left: Tiffany Simmons shows off her wild side while getting ready to spike the ball. Far bottom left: Marla Melendez shows off her defensive abilities by blocking the ball. Near top left: Freshman Jennifer Meck gets ready to put forth all of her effort to serve the ball. Center: Patty Mettler bumps her way into the action. Left: Autumn Guerreiri shows that grace can be a part of volleyball too.



THE 1990 FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM: (row one) Jennifer Meck, Krissy Sofia, Andrea Kelly, Jennifer Honeberger, Leah Crisp, Autumn Guerreiri Coach Kuhn (row two) Christina Amador, Jen Antus, Tracy Lumpkin, Jody Owens, Amy Broglio



THE 1990 JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: (row one) Shelby Harper, Toffany Gilchrist, Tiffany Simmons, Chrystal Polosky, Jodi Radich (row two) Missy Mager, Carrie Mroski, Nyki Williams, Marla Melendez, Patty Mettler, Amber Lee, Coach Blakely

Success On The Courts

Girls Finish 1st In ESC

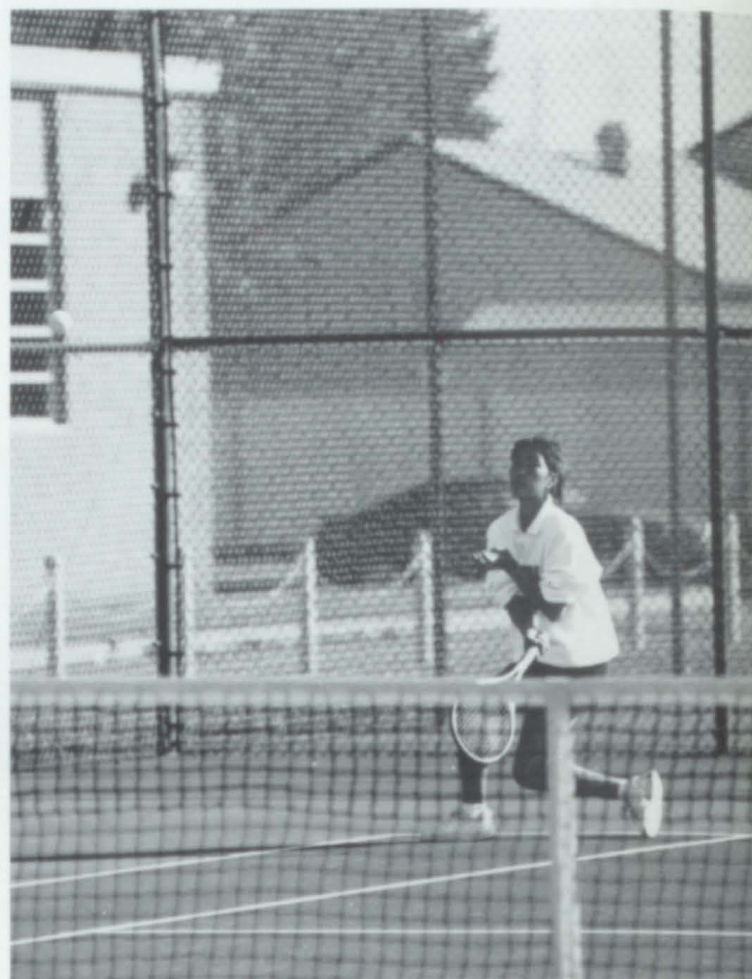
TENNIS TALLIES

ADMIRAL KING

4	Amherst
5	N. Royalton
4	Sandusky
4	Elyria
5	Southview
5	Oberlin
2	Lorain
5	N. Ridgeville
3	Vermilion
4	Midview
4	Sandusky
4	Elyria
5	Southview
5	N. Ridgeville
4	Vermilion
5	Midpark
4	Midview
1	Lorain
5	Elyria West
5	Midpark

OPPONENT

1
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1
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3
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This year's girls' tennis team had some new talent in it that proved to be successful. There were only two varsity players that returned this year: seniors Suzie Lee (17-2) and Beth Del Principe (17-2). Two of the team's new players, Nicole Lewis and Lisa Colon, made first team all conference. They were very valuable to the team with undefeated records of 19-0 (Nicole) and 20-0 (Lisa). Nicole, who had never picked up a racket before, accomplished much during the season. Although it was a young team, they all worked well together.

The first and second singles players, Suzie Lee and Beth Del Principe, took first place at the OHSAA Sectional Dou-

bles Tournament. From there they proceeded further and became district qualifiers, but unfortunately lost to the strong Hudson's doubles team. Also, along with Lisa Colon and Nicole Lewis, Suzie Lee and Beth Del Principe made the Cleveland Plain Dealer Dream Team. Suzie Lee was also named the Cleveland Plain Dealer Star of the Week.

The team could not have pulled a record of 18-2 without everyone's help, including Susan Keating (15-4), Susan Hanko (13-7), and Melissa Pope (12-6). The team's hard work and effort payed off in the end when the girls took first place in the Erie Shore Conference Tournament.

-Beth Del Principe

TENNIS

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THE 1990 GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM: (row one) Susan Hanko, Melissa Pope, Lisa Colon, Nicole Lewis, Susan Keating, Susan Lee, Beth DelPrincipe (row two) Coach Falencki, Coach Hicks, Joy Wright, Emily Plank, Stephanie Maines, Kim Novak, Deanna Sadowski, Ali Nickoloff



Top left corner: Suzie Lee showing her award-winning form. Bottom left corner: Beth DelPrincipe showing why she's noted for her serve. Top right

corner: First-year player Lisa Colon comes to the net. Above: Coach Falencki pondering on why he ever took this job.

Learning To Be Winners

Blocker's Board

SEASON RECORD

9 wins
6 losses
3 ties

ERIE SHORE CONFERENCE

6 wins
5 losses
3 ties

The Admiral King boys' soccer team consisted of players from a wide variety of grade levels and ages this year. However, this did not shatter any hopes of a winning season. According to Coach Milde: "This gave us the depth we didn't have in the past." Although the number of junior and senior players was relatively small, the sophomore players filled in the ranks. The boys' soccer team should get better each season as the younger players gain more experience and sharpen their skills.

As with any sport, leaders are necessary to guide a team onto victory. The offensive 1990 team leaders were Mike Pugh and Jeff Milde. The defensive team leaders were Carl Raponi, Jamie Melendez, and goalie Manny Santana.

The team's efforts did not go unrewarded. Mike Pugh (attacker) and Manny Santana (goalie) were chosen to be a part of the All Conference 1st team, and Jeff Milde (attacker) was chosen to play on the All Conference 2nd team.

Goalie Manny Santana proved himself to be an asset

to the team this year. He was named AK's Most Valuable Player, but more importantly, he received the Player of the Year award in the Erie Shore Conference. He not only earned prestige for the Admiral King boys' soccer team, but also for the Lorain City Schools sports program. The award is a *first* for any Lorain City Schools soccer player, and to have one of our players receive it is truly an honor.

In Coach Milde's words: "To say good-bye to the '90 AK soccer team is very difficult, because Jeff Milde, Jamie Melendez, and Manny Santana have been together for over ten years and Mike Pugh and Carl Raponi for four years.

This was the first time we scored more goals (39) than we gave up (26) and five of those were against Westlake. We were "in" every game we played, including the first half against Westlake. We suffered three one-goal losses and had three ties. We are learning that AK soccer players are winners and will continue to be winners."

-Jerry Ledbetter



Left: With his fancy footwork, Rob Slocum deceives his opponent. Bottom: Showing potential, junior David Ramos gives it his all to aid in an AK victory. Center: Always on his toes, Jeff Milde stays in control of the

game. Right: Doing what he does best, goalie Manny Santana shows us why he's AK's MVP. Lower right: At night the sparks fly as Mike Pugh races to gain control of the ball.



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THE 1990 BOYS' SOCCER TEAM: (row one) J. McKenzie, C. Raponi, J. Milde, M. Santana, T. Werley, J. Ivan (row two) A. Detillio, S. Smith, J. Melendez, M. Pugh, R. Smith (row three) C. Slocum, R. Raponi, R. Madden, W. Abouelhana, J. Molina (row four) Coach Zirola, Coach Milde, D. Ramos, R. Slocum, J. Gresko, Mgr. Ed Lozano, Coach Pugh (row five) J. Bascone, R. Detillio, D. Stiltner, J. Grasso, C. Valentine, J. Smucker, M. Jones

Lady Admirals Kick It!!

BLOCKER'S BOARD

ADMIRAL KING	OPPONENT
0 Toledo Central Catholic	7
4 Mansfield	5
4 Southview	4
2 Westlake	4
4 Lorain High	3
4 Amherst	8
2 Lorain High	8
6 Mansfield	7
3 Sandusky	2
1 Bay Village	3
5 Southview	6
2 Westlake	4
1 Amherst	9
8 Sandusky	2
0 Bay Village	12
1 Toledo Central Catholic	11
3 Lakewood	6
2 Southview	7

Due to the small amount of players, the girls' soccer team had to work exceptionally hard. They did, however, work well together. They helped each other out and tried their best for a successful season. They ended the season with a team record of 3-1-14. The girls feel that their most accomplished victory was the away game against Lorain High. The result was a defiant 4 to 3 win over our arch rivals.

Kristie Proy did surprisingly well playing goalie for her first time this season. Kristie

had a total of 41 blocks in one game. Kristie was awarded MVP for her outstanding performance during the season.

Other players were also recognized for their performance during the season. Becky Kussai was awarded best offensive player and had the most goals scored. Adding to the list was Amy Beckler, Best Defensive Player; Kim McDonald, Most Improved Player; Julie Brown and Heather Skinner, Most Team Spirit.

-David Freeman



Top: Senior April Pollack defends her team at anytime. Directly above: Becky Kussai comes in for a landing.

Right: Heather Skinner puts all she has into the ball. Far right: Junior Amy Beckler struts her stuff.



THE 1990 GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM: (row one) April Pollack, Anne Rozic, Holli Smith, Beth Urbanek (row two) Coach Norton, Kim McDonald, Becky Kussai, Kristie Proy, Amy Jacops, Shannon Hassler, Coach Irwin, Angie Colon (row three) Missy Kramer, Heather Skinner, Rachel Rodriguez, Amy Beckler (not pictured): Julie Brown

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THE 1990-91 GOLF TEAM: (row one) Jason Wolfe, John Akosi, Nick Marsico, Frank Steigerwald, Mark Hockman, Bryan West (row two) Coach Yunker, David Resor, David Edwards, Jose Lojo, John Giardini, Jim Gut, Mike Hiltabidel, Chuck Strausser



GOLF AND CROSS COUNTRY 91



Clockwise: Coach Farr approvingly watches his dedicated runners compete. Shawn Kipp strives to make it to the finish line for a King victory. Victor Hare and Chris Holly lace up their

shoes before the big event. Jason Sas, Shawn Kipp, and Victor Hare concentrate as they are eager to start the race.



Cross Country:

Alive & Well

90-91 Golf:

A Swinging Success

"Cross Country at Admiral King was alive and well in 1990 as five dedicated runners finished the season for the boys' team," says Coach Farr.

Junior Frank Gifford proved to be an asset to the team as the top runner and the most consistent competitor. According to Coach Farr: "Frank was a dedicated runner who competed well and usually finished ahead of most of the pack. Frank's leadership was instrumental in establishing a team for 1990." Thus, Frank was named captain of the team.

Another impressive runner was senior Victor Hare. Although a newcomer to the sport, Victor gave a good effort during the season and was named recipient of the Scholar/Athlete Award by the Erie Shore Conference.

Other lettermen this year were senior Jason Sas, and juniors Chris Holly and Shawn Kipp.

The 1990-91 Admiral King golf season was a swinging success with the team's strength in numbers. For the first time in the school's history, AK fielded both varsity and JV golf teams. The varsity golfers finished 5th in the Erie Shore Conference, ahead of both Lorain High and Southview. The JV team had an impressive winning record of 3-0 (non-league) and 3-2 (ESC).

The 1990-91 golf season had its share of top players and

highlights, which included: John Akosi-Most Valuable Player, lowest average score, score counted in 14 of 17 matches; Bryan West- 2nd Most Valuable Player, 2nd in scoring average, score counted in 14 of 17 matches; Jason Wolfe- 3rd Most Valuable Player, score counted in 13 of 17 matches; Mark Hockman- 4th Most Valuable Player, score counted in 13 of 16 matches; Nick Marsico-varsity award winner as a freshman; John Giardini-eagled (3 on par 5) the 1st hole at Emerald Valley.

Varsity Awards went to: sophomore John Akosi, junior Mark Hockman, freshman Nick Marsico, junior Frank Steigerwald, sophomore Bryan West, and junior Jason Wolfe. Junior Varsity Awards went to: freshman David Edwards, junior John Giardini, junior Jim Gut, junior Mike Hiltabidel, sophomore Jose Lojo, freshman David Resor, and junior Chuck Strausser.

Varsity ended the season with an ESC record of 5 wins and 9 losses, and a non-league record of 2 wins and 1 loss. The Junior Varsity finished their season with an ESC record of 3 wins and 2 losses and a non-league record of 3 wins and no losses.

*Golf photos were unavailable this season. No Cross Country record was kept.

-Laurie Ryan



King Gets New Coach

Varsity has 9-13 season

"Losing was always a discouraging feeling because we had the ability to do better. Winning was inspiring, always- and it helped to build self-confidence in the team and self," said Mr. Coleman, head coach of the boys' varsity basketball team. Mr. Coleman believes that sportsmanship and a positive attitude are all basic essentials for a good team. "I want them to play hard, but at all times exemplify fair play. Sportsmanship is a part of our character."

Mr. Coleman commented on the real "team players" this year. "A team player is one who leads in many ways, and we had some. It starts with attitude towards practice, games, school, and respect. The following were outstanding team players and any success we had were because they pulled together: Chris Burich, Vance McCall, Manny DeJesus, Byron Gladden, Marty Rodriguez, Brian Love, and Tyrone Cervanek."

The team's strengths were their overall ability and speed. Their weaknesses? Lack of fundamentals and sometimes lacking the desire to excel. Mr. Coleman said, "Everyday we work on fundamentals, team concept, pride, and the desire to excel in the classroom as well as on the court. It was a very slow process."

Commenting on the team's 9-13 record for this season, Coach Coleman said, "I was

very disappointed because we could have done much better but under the situation we felt pretty good. The record does not show the improvement that was made." Mr. Coleman stated that the best game had to be beating Sandusky for their first. Other game highlights include: the home game against Southview- it was a pivot game; the one to put them in the right direction; the home game against Elyria- the team came from 18 points down in the second half; the game against Lancaster- state ranked and the team played well; the game against Lakewood- it was one tournament victory. The worst games included: Lorain by 2, Midview by 5, N. Ridgeville by 5, Midview by 12, and Euclid by 10.

The honors and recognitions were few this year; Byron Gladden: First Team ESC All County; Vance McCall: Lorain County All-Star; Chris Burich: 2nd Team ESC, Lorain County All-Star.

Coach Coleman believes that basketball is much like life. "In life we compete for jobs, positions, and recognition. There will be winners and losers in life just as in basketball, and those with the greatest desire to excel are the ones most often that succeed. I came with the will to accept the challenge here at Admiral King H.S. I'm still willing to accept the challenge"

-David Freeman



THE 1990-91 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: (Row 1) Vance McCall, Marty Rodriguez, Michael Taylor, David Taylor, Chris Colon, Brian Love, Manny DeJesus, Mgr. D. Thomas (Row 2) J. Rositano, Mel Coleman, Carlos Williams, Byron Gladden, Roger Jones, Ben Weber, Jason Cumberledge, Undrae Ballard, Chris Burich, Mgr. Tony Mihalic, Mgr. Frank Small



HOOP HIGHLIGHTS

RECORD: 9-13

***Fewest team turn-overs in 4 quarters: 4 vs. Strongsville**

***Wins over top 10 teams during a regular season: 2**

***Most everything by a freshman: Byron Gladden**

Top left: 6 ft. senior Vance McCall goes Air Jordan. Bottom left: Freshman Byron Gladden breaks through. Middle: Junior Brian Love shows some fancy footwork. Below: Senior Chris Burich goes up for two.



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Future Excellence

FROSH FACTS

AK	OPP.
57 Sandusky	61
41 Elyria	45
38 Southview	59
47 Lorain	31
35 N. Ridgeville	24
54 Vermillion	31
42 Midview	53
54 Elyria	61
55 Sandusky	46
43 Southview	45
31 Lorain	27
60 N. Ridgeville	27
31 Vermillion	29
42 Midview	33
48 *Vermillion	44
47 *Elyria Catholic	57
61 *Lorain Catholic	31

* tournament games

JAMMIN' JVs

AK	OPP.
68 Toledo Libbey	59
46 Madison	61
56 Sandusky	50
45 Elyria	29
53 Southview	37
66 West Tech	48
58 N. Ridgeville	18
47 Vermillion	38
81 Midview	35
51 Euclid	60
50 Sandusky	64
80 Elyria	58
63 Southview	52
55 Lorain	45
70 N. Ridgeville	41
38 Lancaster	51
55 Vermillion	51
54 Mansfield	74
44 Midview	28

The school's pride in basketball is not limited to the varsity games. This year we had a wonderful JV team that proved themselves worthy of being Admirals. The freshman team showed potential and some refined qualities and skills that were useful.

This year's JV team started out with a promising season. They worked as a team and excelled to fulfill Coach Ralph's expectations. Coach Ralph worked them hard and they came through with "outstanding sportsmanship," an excellent record (15-5), a good team effort, and the Erie Shore Conference Championship.

The team exhibited a feeling of pride when they were able to minimize the loss of players due to forces beyond their control, such as promotion, injury, etc. Despite these setbacks, the players were able to pull together as a team and lose only 5 games. This, under Coach Ralph's supervision, gave the team a real sense of accomplishment. In Coach Ralph's words: "We

won in spite of incredible odds."

Even with several wins, such as the glorious win over Midview which resulted in the ESC Championship, there was an occasional loss. The team had a crushing defeat handed to them by Sandusky in January. The odds were against AK and the defeat kept them from being the single conference champions. It forced the AK JV team to share its title with Sandusky.

The 1990-91 freshman team, like most teams, had a few losses, but they put their heads together and finished the season with pride. Exceptional players like Michael O'Neal and Darius Morland helped the team by contributing more than just points to the final score. Coach Mazzei felt good about the team's final record. According to Coach Mazzei, all the players need is more practice. Hopefully with a little more practice they can follow in the footsteps of some of AK's basketball greats.

-Jerry Ledbetter

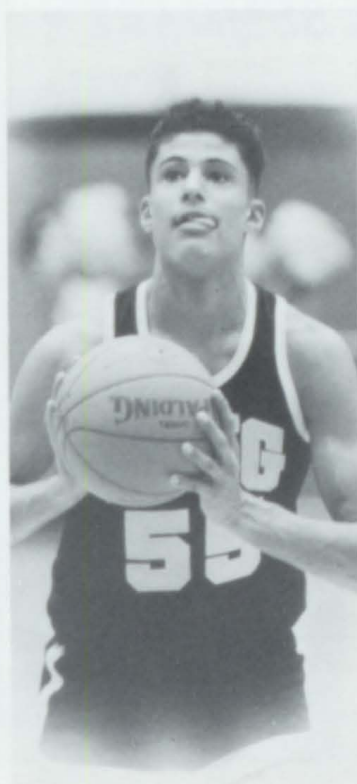


THE 1990 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM: (row one) Kevin Love, Darius Morland, Jermaine Thomas, David Lopez (row two) Justin McKenzie, Bobby Williams, Michael O'Neal, Mark Washington (row three) David Lopez, Charles Nelson, Steve Matos (not pictured) Jose Lind, Robert Perez





Clockwise: #34 attempts to shoot over his opponent. #42 attempts to put it up and in. Tyrone Cervanek concentrates on a free throw. John Akosi strives to keep the ball in King's possession.



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THE 1990 JV BASKETBALL TEAM: (row one) Adrian Hall, Antwan Wright, Jamaal Burris, Roger Dower (row two) D. Rositano-Ass't. Coach, Brian Koury, Louis Mosley, Tyrone Cervanek, John Akosi, Brian Pagan, J. Ralph-Head Coach

A Reversed Record

Girls Go 15-6

SLAM DUNK SUMMARY

ADMIRAL KING

73	John F. Kennedy
52	North Olmsted
69	Sandusky
56	Elyria
67	Southview
44	Lorain
61	John Hay
63	Miftin
61	John Marshall
56	North Ridgeville
47	Vermilion
41	Midview
48	Sandusky
50	Elyria
68	Southview
47	Lorain
56	North Ridgeville
33	Vermilion
47	Midview
32	Mansfield
44	Lakewood

OPPONENT

49
44
36
41
60
75
49
59
59
44
71
37
25
41
64
68
28
54
33
100
50

Success was synonymous with the girls' varsity basketball team. This year the team accomplished everything that they wanted to. They soared to a record success of fifteen wins and six losses this season. Actually, this was the reverse of last year's season record.

Their progress from last year was seen by everyone. Leading players were Christy Honeberger, Conda Smith, and Lamesha Spinkston. Their hard work and immense efforts did not go unrewarded. They took third place in the Erie Shore Conference and first in the Admiral King Holiday Tournament. The individual rewards received were numerous and well-deserved. Christy Honeberger took home Most Valuable Player, co-captain, Lorain County All Star, 2nd Team All

Lorain County and Erie Shore Conference. Conda Smith was also a co-captain and, in addition, received an Honorable Mention Lorain County and Erie Shore Conference, along with Lorain County All Star. Lamesha Spinkston walked away with Honorable Mention All Lorain County and Erie Shore Conference, and Lorain County All Star.

With these results, it is obvious that the team put a lot of hard work into their successful season. Coach Paul Biber commented that the team "... made good progress from last season, played hard, and set the stage for success next year." Congratulations to the girls for a job well done!

-Beth Del Principe

Right: Patty Mettler scores on a fast break. Middle right: Christy Honeberger brings down a rebound and shows her MVP skills. Far right: Erica Williams has no trouble dribbling through traffic. Top right: Right, left,

which way do I go? Top left: Maria shows us sophomores can play too. Far right: Conda Smith shows how the team always manages to get out of a jam.



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THE 1991 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: (row 1) Conda Smith (Row 2) Erica Williams, Marla Melendez, Nicole Lewis, Patty Mettler, Chrystal Polosky, Denita Simmons (row 3) Naketa Jones, Tiffany Simmons, Lisa Nickoloff, Veronica Smith, Christy Honeberger, Lamesha Spinkston, Anne Rozic (row 4) Coach Biber



JV Girls Make King Proud

An 18-1 Season Is Completed

REBOUND ROUND-UP

JUNIOR VARSITY

KING		OPPONENT
82	John F. Kennedy	41
62	North Olmsted	31
75	Sandusky	12
35	Elyria	29
45	Southview	25
70	Lorain	25
92	John Hay	80
74	John Marshall	34
75	North Ridgeville	45
51	Vermilion	41
53	Midview	42
63	Sandusky	40
65	Elyria	46
53	Southview	29
72	Lorain	21
81	North Ridgeville	45
46	Vermilion	31
42	Midview	35
47	Mansfield	52

FRESHMEN

11	Elyria	15
23	Lorain	27
31	North Ridgeville	26
11	Vermilion	15
25	Midview	29
26	Vermilion	36
18	Elyria	24
24	Lorain	18
31	North Ridgeville	30
25	Vermilion	33
38	Midview	20
23	Vermilion (tournament)	28



The JV and freshman girls' basketball teams had one exciting, action-packed season. The JV team did exceptionally well with 18 wins and only one loss, while the freshmen had 4 wins and 7 losses. Freshman coach, Mr. Donnelly, said that the team had a lot of spirit and dedication which is unusual coming from freshmen. He also said that their best quality was the fact that they all contributed in different areas and always kept their spirits up.

The JV team was unstoppable for all games but one; however, all of their wins were complete shut outs. Some of the JV players even played on the varsity level, giving them an extra advantage.

The basketball skills that each girl picked up this past year will give them more confidence and will improve next year's season. Both coaches agree that next year is definitely a year to look forward to in girls' basketball.

-Suzie Lee



Far left: Takara Barnette feels victory as she releases the basketball. Middle left: Takara Barnette tries to get out of a sticky situation. Bottom left: Tiffany Simmons and Amber Lee show what AK's defense can do. Directly

left: Sarah McDermott tries for a basket as the rest of the team looks on anxiously. Bottom right: Freshman Andreana Brazina goes for the gold as she attempts to put the ball in.



GIRLS JV BASKETBALL TEAM: (Row 1) Amber Lee, Latika Noble, Tierra Barnette, Takara Barnette (Row 2) Mara Montgomery, Antoinette Whitehead, Andretta Lind, Erin McDermott, Ranelle Yancey, Nikki Williams



GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM: (Row 1) Leah Crisp, April Blanton, Andreana Brazina, Kersha Brooks, Charmaine Brown (Row 2) Candy Brown, Torry Sutkowski, Tasha Smith, Coach Donnelly, Tawanda Jackson, Sharon Hall, Sarah McDermott

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Looking To The Future

King Shows A 1-7 Season

Take Down Table

OVERALL TEAM RECORD

1-7

Good Team Play & Effort

Exhibited By:

Mike Pugh

Mike Parker

Corey Noble

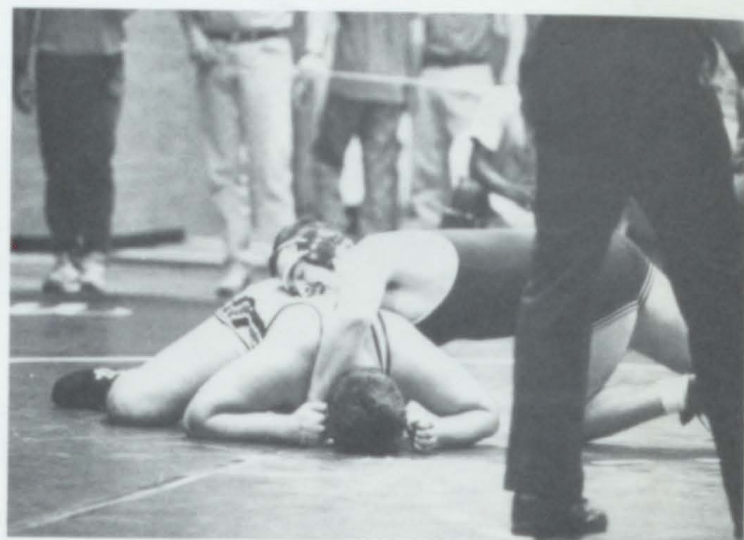
After years of being 0-8, the Admiral King wrestling team upped their record to 1-7 with tremendous efforts by Mike Parker, Mike Pugh, and Corey Noble. "The team," as described by Coach Wayne Jackson, "was young and inexperienced." Coach Jackson was really impressed with the wrestling of a few wrestlers. Mike Pugh, the team captain, and probably the best wrestler to come from Admiral King in the last four years, not only showed excellence on the mat but in the classroom as well, by winning the Scholar-Athlete Award for wrestling.

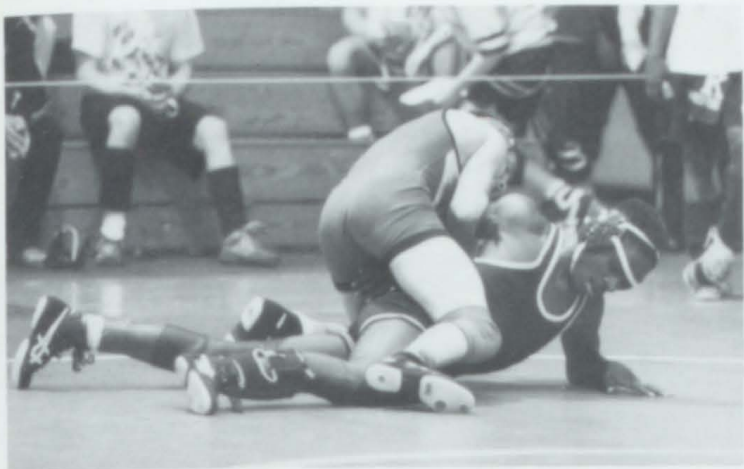
Corey Noble, a junior, and

Mike Parker, a senior, showed excellence in their transition from football to wrestling. Coach Jackson stated that if they had wrestled earlier and longer, they would have made it to state, but with the little experience they had they both went to district and won a few matches there.

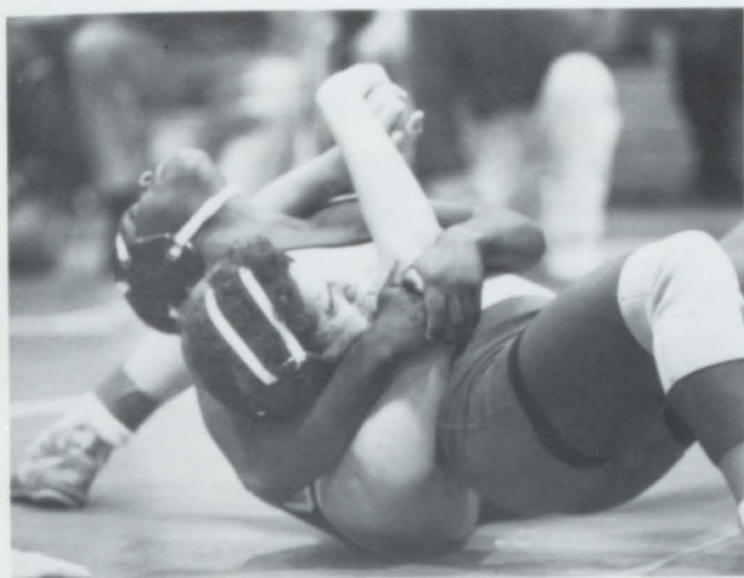
"You cannot determine how good one is by being with them for one year," Coach Jackson said, "but in years to come, with effort and experience, be ready to see Admiral King leading the Erie Shore Conference in wrestling."

-Rick Pineiro





Clockwise: Ken Gordon tries to get a hold on things. Admiral King goes for another pin. Lawrence Atkinson with another pinfall for Admiral King. Mike Parker takes control of the situation. Lawrence Atkinson sizes up his opponent. Below: Mike Parker tries to get position on his opponent.



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THE 1990-91 WRESTLING TEAM: (row one) M. Goines, M. Pugh, L. Thomas, C. Noble, L. Atkinson (row two) K. Gordon, S. Windham, L. Thomas, D. Reindhardt, R. Raponi (row three) L. Breggins, D. Lopez, T. Carrion, R. Scales, M. Parker. W. Abduelhana, E. Farley



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (Row 1) Michele Mahilo, Jenni Matos, Janeya Hisle (Row 2) Heather Parobek, Lisa Kenzik, Nichole Tarpley (Row 4) Marcie Striker



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (Row 1) Melissa Driscol, (Row 2) Lisa Taliano, Amy Demyan (Row 3) Jennifer Nowicki, Jennifer Glick, Melanie Simo, Jennifer Higgins, Betsey Mulero



Cheerleaders

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Clockwise: Marcie Striker, Heather Parobek, and Nichole Tarpley get everyone pumped up at a pep rally during basketball season. "Practice makes perfect" and that's what our spirited girls are doing after school. Mascot David Freeman gets a lift from the AK cheerleaders. The Varsity Squad, along with Mrs. Jackson, all want a piece of their trophy. At the Lorain County Cheerleading Championships, our dedicated cheerleaders perform their original "Ice AK" routine.

Cheerleaders Have A Productive Year

Varsity squad receives 2nd place in mall competition

Cheerleaders have always been an active part of life at Admiral King. However, this year, under the coaching of Mrs. Germaine Jackson, they may have outdone themselves! They had many late night practices and lots of moans and groans, but it was sure worth it. Not only did you see them at the football and basketball games holding hoops, they were seen all over the place!

One of the greatest times the cheerleaders had this year was cheering at the sub-eating contest in the fall. The event was sponsored by Subway and it included a group of guys from each area high school. The guys had to finish an entire six foot submarine sandwich with all the fixings! When the judge called "TIME," the team who had eaten the most won. As the Admiral King JV and Varsity cheerleaders cheered on our guys to victory, David Woskobnick shoveled in, what seemed to be, the entire sub himself! In the end the cheering came through as King took 1st place.

Other out-of-school activities that the cheerleaders took part in were the Midway Mall Cheerleading Competition and the Ohio Wesleyan Cheerleading Summer Camp. At the mall, squads came from all over to demonstrate an original cheer, chant, and dance routine. The competition was close, but the Admiral King

Varsity squad came in 2nd place. It was agreed that had it not been for the great cheering section from AK consisting of faculty, parents, friends, and football players, the cheerleaders might not have done as well.

The cheerleaders sponsored a variety of events in school as well. The Homecoming and Christmas dances were very successful and everyone had a terrific time. Another great event was "A Night Out On The Town" game show- a take off from "The Dating Game." There was a panel of 3 guys for one girl to pick from and vice versa. The winners, Aaron Lopez & Holly Naro, and Jason Washington & Becky Lozano, were treated to dinner and a movie which was all chauffeured by a limo the entire night. Everyone involved said it was wonderful!

The only event the cheerleaders sponsored solely for themselves was Initiation Week. This was a week-long event where the cheerleaders were required to dress up as something different each day. Baby Day seemed to be the favorite, although they looked pretty silly everyday! At the end of the week, they were given awards for the best-dressed in each category. Even after all this, they still wanted to do more, but the school year unfortunately ended.

-Michele Mahilo





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Groups



AKHS MARCHING BAND Strikes A Note As They Travel To Catalina Islands Off The Coast Of California

The Admiral King High School marching band should be proud after completing a productive year under the direction of Mr. Spruill. Through hard work and dedication, the approximately 85 members made everything they did a great success, while still managing to have a lot of fun and making new friends.

This year, the marching band played at football games and pep rallies, as well as having a very successful concert at Admiral King on March 14, 1991. They also played at the Lorain City School's March-O-Rama on September 29, 1990. The band's performance was a combination of the half-time shows from several other recent football games. Everyone seemed to have fun despite the cold, rainy weather. Mr. Spruill was proud of their good work.

Another exciting activity for members of the marching band, as well as members of the stage band, was the trip to California. The fun began on May 3rd and continued until May 7th. During this time the marching band played at Cat-



alina Islands, a beautiful island off the coast of California. They had previously organized fruit and submarine sandwich sales to help raise money for the trip. It appears that the hard work from these sales paid off. Most of the

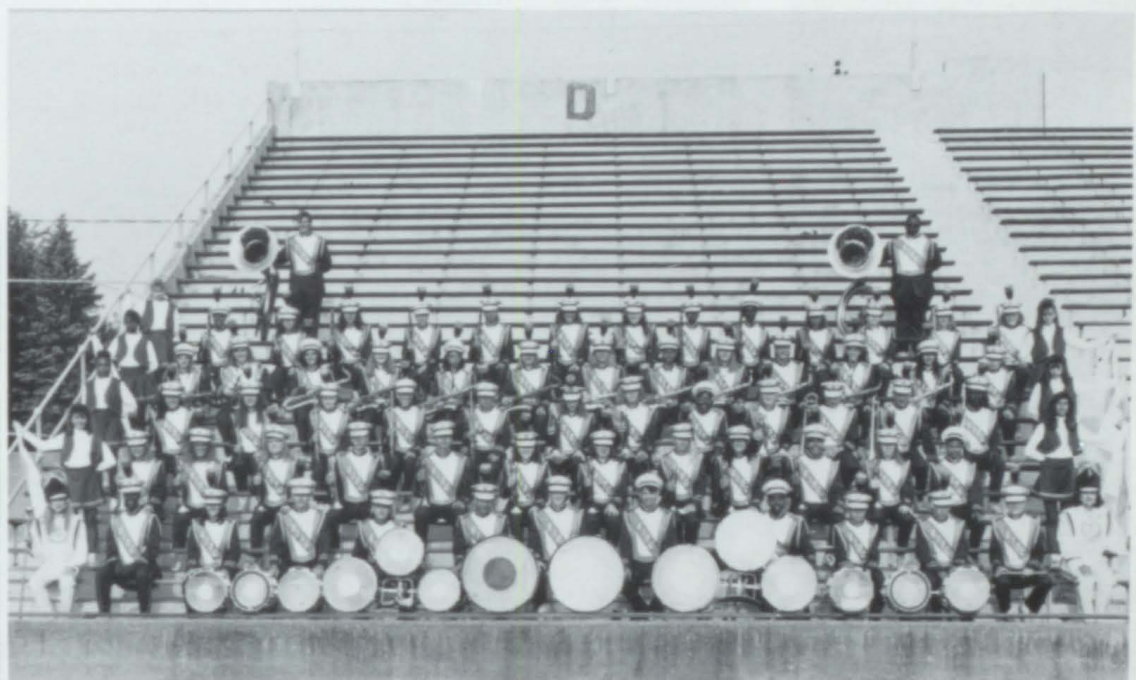
band members agreed that the scenery on Catalina Island was beautiful and everyone had a fabulous time. This and the band banquet, held in Admiral King's cafeteria on May 28th, provided a great ending to the school year for the marching band members. Louis Armstrong Jazz Award winners were: Cathy Bartek, Kim Kinney, Theresa Petkovsek, Carl Raponi, and Pam Sanner. Cathy Bartek received the Marine Semper Fidelis Award. Each band member received a small anchor with different colors for the four grade levels: freshmen, blue; sophomores, yellow; juniors, silver; seniors, gold. Many band members also received the All American Award for juniors and seniors.

- Emily Plank





Left: The band performs a halftime routine. Far left: Carl Raponi takes some advice from Beetlejuice at Universal Studios on the band trip. Middle left: Teresa Gordon leads one of the Flag Corps routines. Bottom middle: Drum major Theresa Petkovsek leads the band during a halftime show. Bottom left: Band members relax on their way to Catalina Islands.



MARCHING BAND: (Row 1) J. Olexa, F. Montgomery, S. Hazlett, B. Daniels, M. Phillips, R. Caraballo, D. Navalinsky, E. Rosario, J. Thomas, D. Haas, D. Petkovsek, Jim Salasovich, T. Petkovsek (Row 2) K. Karnik, K. Kinney, C. Bartek, P. Sanner, B. McDonald, Joe Salasovich, P. Ignatko, M. Pogorzelski, V. Bloodworth, J. Sauvey, E. Santiago, N. Heider, S. Fleming, L. Catanzarite (Row 3) T. Gordon, D. Matos, A. Rehoreg, N. Campana, M. Milovich, V. Meschke, N. Woodmancy, A. Roth, T. LaRosa, N. Rivera, S. Glick, D. Head, E. Resseger, K. Wnek, J. Smucker, K. Morgan, T. Shamblin (Row 4) C. Argenti, M. Griffith, S. Salasovich, G. Hammer, K. Rosso, C. Greenless, S. Eutsler, Malana. Montgomery, C. Ludwig, J. Stefanich, J. Royhab, C. Orocho, T. LaRosa (Row 5) N. Kinney, Mara Montgomery, L. Rango, G. Rosso, K. Grosso, R. Lozano, J. Jordan, C. Brown, C. Owens, D. Drummer, T. Sutkowski, S. Koerber, N. Woodmancy, A. Roth, B. Saunders (Row 6) C. Sobotka, D. Thomas

STAGE BAND

Shows Off
Their
Talent At
Disneyland

ORCHESTRA

Members
Have
Learning
Experiences
Beyond The
Classroom

Any band members wishing to pursue their musical talent during winter and spring, usually takes part in the stage band. This year the twenty-two members of stage band played at pep rallies and band concerts. Stage band members even got a chance to exhibit their talent in California on the band trip when the stage band played at Disneyland. Senior saxophone player Pam Sanner had solos in "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Oye Como Va," and "Night Fall." Senior stage band members Cathy Bartek, Kim Kinney, Theresa Petkovsek, Carl Raponi, and Chris Sobotka all had solos in some of the songs performed.

Adding a new element to stage band, Cathy Bartek was a vocalist for the song "After the Lovin'."



With fifteen dedicated members this year, orchestra provided the students and faculty at Garfield and Meister Road Elementary schools with

a concert.

Many orchestra members also had the opportunity to exhibit their talent in the orchestra for the musical *Okla-homa!* Playing in the orchestra for the musical was one of several learning experience that went beyond the classroom for orchestra and stage band members.

-Shelby Harper



STAGE BAND: (Row 1) J. Sauvey, C. Argenti, S. Salasovich, T. Petkovsek, M. Smith (Row 2) C. Bartek, P. Sanner, K. Kinney, M. Pogorzelski, C. Raponi (Row 3) J. Salasovich, B. McDonald, C. Sobotka *Orchestra picture unavailable*



Clockwise this page: Pam Sanner pours her heart into a solo during a stage band concert. Chris Sobotka is all smiles with a French dancer at Universal Studios. Jason Smucker gets ready for his part in the *Oklahoma!* prelude. Pam Sanner is taken in by her favorite instrument . . . the saxophone. Sandy Salasovich and Cathy Bartek encounter Beetlejuice at Universal Studios. Opposite page, left: Jennifer Royhab, Sandy Salasovich, Joe Salasovich, and Debra Navalinsky celebrate their achievements at the band banquet. Opposite page, right: All the seniors stopped for a "Kodak moment" in front of Spruce Goose and the Queen Mary in California.



CHOIRS

Experience
A Year
Of Growth
As Well As
Excitement;
Animation
Express
Performs
At Epcot
Center In
Florida At
Disney World

Under the direction of Dr. Mark Jessie, the choirs enjoyed a year of growth, excitement, and some pretty hard work. The six girls and six guys that made up the Chamber Singers, a serious madrigal-type group, also make up Animation Express, AK's vocal jazz group. Outfitted in either red gowns or tuxedos, this talented group sang their way into people's hearts all over the community. It was a lot of hard work practicing everyday, recording a jingle for the levy, and singing in over twenty concerts, but it was all worth the effort: on June 9, 1991, Animation Express performed at Epcot Center in Walt Disney World, Florida.

The Concert Choir, a group of about 55 people, is comprised of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. When the president of Concert Choir, Mark J. Freeman, was asked what was the best thing about choir this

year, he replied, "The members of our choir seem to be closer emotionally and vocally, and have improved tremendously since the beginning of the year. When asked about the choir, Dr. Jessie stated, "The Concert Choir, although a group in transition, improved a great deal since the

ing able to participate in the musical *Oklahoma!* All three choirs had the honor of performing in a special assembly for the student body at the end of May.

The choirs also had the benefit of working with a student teacher from the Oberlin Conservatory, Cara Oestreicher. They would like to thank her and express their appreciation for all of her hard work and dedication.

-Melissa Lopez



fall. It's too bad the year ended so soon!"

Mixed Chorus consists of freshmen who meet at two different class periods, but rehearse together before their performances. The majority of the freshmen thought the high point of the year was be-



MIXED CHORUS/2ND PERIOD: (Row 1) Deborah Drummer, Traci Lumpkin, Caressa Gates, Angie Alicea, Karen Rosso, Andreana Brezina, Nicole Campana, Heather Whitman (Row 2) Kym Lunn, Melissa Beetler, Kathryn Cummings, Jenn Antus, Amy Jacobs, Richard Chitwood (Row 3) Michael Montgomery, Alaine Guerrieri, Leah Sperko, Amanda Rehoreg, Michelle Deidrick



MIXED CHORUS/6TH-7TH PERIOD: (Row 1) Carlos Matos, Tina Larosa, Holly Whitman, Shannon Hassler, Kelly Phillips, Lisa Short, Angie Stevens, Connie Kell, Jamie Nicholas (Row 2) Staci Sanford, Kim McDonald, Darius Morland, Kevin Love, Angie Nelson, Monica Weaver, Rebecca Ackerman, Deborah Krasienko (Row 3) Terrell Sutton, Thom Hutchinson



Clockwise: Animation Express performs for the community at a local restaurant. Concert Choir members put their voices together to create a lovely melody. Dr. Jessie prepares to play the music for Animation Express. Michelle Diedrick concentrates on the verses of a song. Carl Raponi, Jason Molina, and Todd Jacops provide rhythm for Animation Express.



CONCERT CHOIR: (Row 1) A. Kudlo, J. Patterson, E. Young, Y. Lee, A. Blakely, N. Burns, L. Pratt, M. Lopez, K. Smith, C. Werczynski, N. Monts, C. Hensley, M. Montgomery, E. Gonzalez (Row 2) S. Fleming, N. Machovina, L. Kenzik, V. Reardon, J. Janezic, H. Balcik, S. Moon, N. Littlejohn, A. Spears, R. Hutchinson, M. Davison, M. Montgomery, H. Johnson, A. Kosco, L. Taliano (Row 3) T. Morrill, M. Yacobucci, T. Sutton, J. Yates, A. Nemeth, E. Roman, L. Boatright, C. King, W. Peterson, M. Freeman, V. Karnik, D. Leasure, R. Demyan, F. Montgomery

CHAMBER SINGERS/ANIMATION EXPRESS: Chris Sobotka, Samantha Eutsler, Ann Marie Matos, Michael Hiltabidel, Denise Matos, Brian Love, Dan Barnicle, Melissa Driscoll, Derek Leasure, Melissa Lopez, Jimmy Melendez, Janeya Hisle (sitting) Dr. Jessie

BOWLING TEAM

Increases
Membership
By 33%

SKI RACE TEAM

Takes 1st
Place At
Slalom
Championship

Even though our sports situation didn't look very promising with the failure of the levy, the Admiral King bowling team continued their season and finished with high spirits. This year our team consisted of 21 very dedicated students and was coached by two of our teachers. Both Mr. Yunker and Mr. Kipp are said to have enjoyed coaching the team this year and saw definite growth in the players.

When asked what was the one thing he'll remember most of this year's team, player Rick Mollison said, "Everyone having fun." This just about sums up the attitude of all the players. All the students were seen having a good time and laughing at Rebman's Bowling Alley where they frequently played. When it was time to get serious though, our players really came through. Nick Marsico bowled 7-600 series with 665 being his top series. The Bowling Maniacs won the first half of the season, while The Underground won the overall league title for the year. One player was able to raise his average by 20 pins and attendance for team members was 90% or better. The 1991 bowling team membership also increased by 33% over last year's.

Getting to know other peo-

ple who have your same interests is one goal of any team. Mr. Kipp told us that he found his players to elicit "The desire to get together and help each other while they bowled." Being part of this team meant a lot to all the players. When we asked Tim Lang in what ways he thought he benefited from being part of the team, he said, "Learning from each other." Understand that these students



were each individuals who played hard and worked together. Let's just hope this isn't the last bowling team at Admiral King we'll ever see. Congratulations to all our players and good luck next year!

When it's time to hit the slopes- the Admiral King Ski Club is ready and raring to go! Ski Club consisted of 42 members this year, ranging from beginners to experts. Why does Ski Club attract so many members? According to Mr. Novess, who has been an advi-

sor for nearly seven years, "Skiing is an enjoyable experience during the winter months that can be enjoyed by students of all levels of ability."

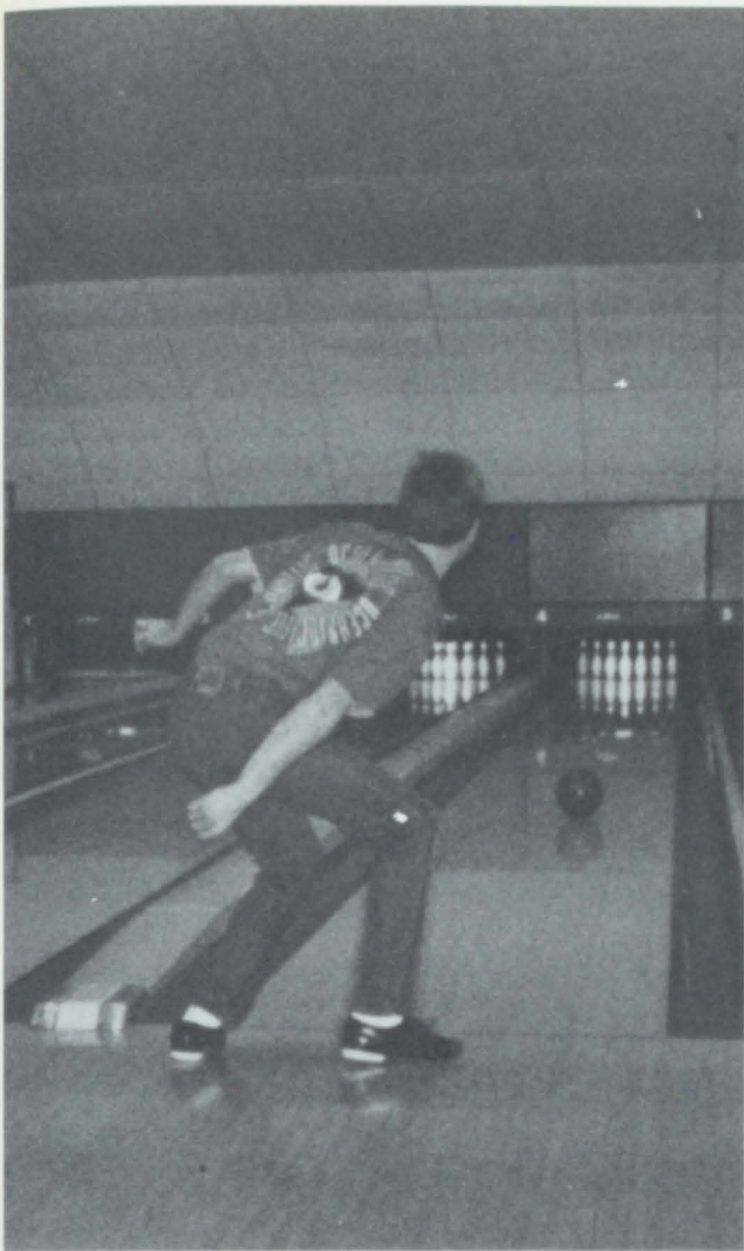
Students undoubtedly ended the season with many cherishable memories. Mr. Novess shared some memorable experiences with us: "Watching students advance in ability from beginners to experts; Taking an injured student on an ambulance ride to Akron; Ski field trip to New York . . . Both the students and advisors have made Ski Club a worthwhile and enjoyable experience at Admiral King!"

Students who take race lessons and qualify by time trials become members of AK's Ski Race Team. The 1990-91 team consisted of: Jim Bodnar, Victor Hare, Chris Holly, Michelle Lugar, and Todd Werley. The team took first place at the Northeast Ohio Slalom Championship held at Boston Mills on Feb. 23, 1991. Victor Hare had the second fastest overall time of 23.145 seconds. The top three skiers (Victor, Todd, and Jim) all had strong finishes. However, according to Mr. Novess, the team's outstanding trait was their support and togetherness.

- Michele Mahilo
& Laurie Ryan

Right: Kevin Bowman concentrates on picking up a spare. Far right: Nick Marsico and Rick Millison keep score for their fellow teammates at the bowling alley.





Far left: Glen Browning holds his stance as his ball goes down for a strike. Left: With ease and perfection, Matt Owen releases his ball. Below: Jorge Rocha is relieved he made it down the hill in one piece at Boston Mills.



SKI CLUB: (Row 1) G. Favero, K. Ng, C. Holly, J. Bodnar (Row 2) S. Smith, A. Nicoloff, S. Hanko, N. Factor, J. Wolfe, D. Woskobnick, S. Sestili, N. Marsico (Row 3) J. Gresko, S. Maines, H. Matotek, H. Pabon, J. Bascone, S. Lee, C. Rosso, A. Demyan (Row 4) J. Wilmain J. Rocha, S. Wirth, J. Genzen, K. Zurinsky, H. Parobek, T. Werley, A. Beckler, J. Woledge, V. Hare

BOWLING TEAM: (Row 1) Greg Zeise, Donna Buckosh, Jeremy Wilt (Row 2) Trevor Kipp, Jim Cicerella, Chris Sobotka, Jason Stitak, Glen Browning (Row 3) Steve Cardarelli, Nick Marsico, Matt Owen, Kevin Bowman, Joe Mills (Not Pictured) Kathy Paracsy, Tom Williams, Chad Kurowski, Rick Mollison, Randy Burkart, Tim Long, Eddie Fritsch

BROWN'S BRUSHES

Add A
Stroke For
Spirit

SADD

Has An
Active
Year With
Much
Success

For five years, Brown's Brushes has been "instilling school spirit and school pride by showing the school's support of the various athletic activities," according to advisor Mrs. Brown. The signs created by those that took time out to work Mondays after school could be seen in the cafeteria—it was hard to miss the bright colors and artistic designs that livened up the dull walls.

Two of the most dedicated members of Brown's Brushes were senior Devonia Rico and sophomore Lena Velez. Mrs. Brown commented that their "artistic prowess" was a true asset to the group. "Unfortunately, dedication seems to be a dying quality. What started as 20 people dwindled to basically only 2 people by the end of basketball season." There may have only been two completely dedicated members of Brown's Brushes, but their signs reached out to an entire

student body.

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) had a very active 1990-91 school year. Around 40 members and prospective members attended the SADD workshop at the Front Row Theater; Michele



Mahilo and Bill Plomaritis worked the SADD booth at the Auto Show at the IX Center; SADD members supplied red ribbons (a red ribbon symbolizes that one is against drunk driving) to anyone wanting them for their cars; the club ran the "Prom Promise" pro-

gram for those attending the prom (the "Prom Promise" involves signing a promise to remain drug and alcohol free for prom weekend).

These projects and many more were planned by advisor Mr. Perch, president Tammy Strausser, vice president Chrissie Rosso, secretary Val Meschke, and treasurer Gina Rosso. What did Mr. Perch have to say about this year's group? "Nice group that really believes in what SADD is about. Smart kids!"

-Laurie Ryan



Below: The "Dummies" perform a skit at the SADD workshop. Right: Lena Velez concentrates on the lettering of a sign. Bottom left: Devonian Rico puts the finishing touches on a sign for Brown's Brushes. Bottom middle: Devonian Rico and Lena Velez use their artistic skills to create another masterpiece.



BROWN'S BRUSHES: Lena Velez, Devonian Rico; Below: Joey S., Theresa P., Sandy S., and Suzie L. have fun at the SADD workshop.



SADD: (Row 1) Emily Plank, Gretchen Hammer, Chrissie Rosso, Val Meschke (Row 2) Jennie Atkinson, Michele Mahilo, Gina Rosso, Victor Hare, Nancy Schildwachter (several SADD members were not present for the group shot)

BPA
Prepares For
The Business
World
DECA
Accomplishes
Goals
VICA
Learns How
To Become
Independent
Citizens

Any student enrolled in a vocational business program usually becomes a member of Business Professionals of America (BPA). The students have meetings using parliamentary procedure, attend conferences, receive a magazine, and participate in contests stressing proper attitude and appearance for the business world.

Speaking of BPA, Mrs. Grunau says "Business Professionals of America is the first affiliation with a professional group for the students. They enjoy the interaction with other schools. The business teachers feel that the organization provides positive motivation to compete and achieve."

BPA had its share of outstanding members. Debbi Boone and Kim Karnik, from Medical/Legal II, qualified for the State Competition in Columbus for the second straight year. Kim was #1 regionally in Medical Applications. Debbi qualified in 3 tests, coming in first place for two and coming in second place for the other. Debbi took first place on the Document Formatting test in Columbus. Cherie Argenti ran for regional president; although her opponent won, the entire class participated in her campaign skit and presentation.

In the region 9, BPA Competitive Events, AK's members did exceptionally well. The results are as follows: Cheryl Argenti, 5th in Medical Applications & Office Specialist; Larry Bonner, 3rd in Employment Skills A; Debbi Boone, 1st in Document Formatting & Office Specialist & 2nd in Legal Applications, which enabled her to go to State Competitions in all 3 categories; Lisa Catanzarite 3rd in Legal Applications & 3rd in Office Specialist; permitting her to

go to State for the latter; Stephanie Cofer, 3rd place in Medical Applications; Angela Colon, 2nd in Medical Applications & went to State; Chris Heimann, 4th in Legal Applications & went to State; Kim Karnik, 1st in Medical Applications & went to State; Betsy Mulero, 6th place in Employment Skills A; Deanna Ohle, 4th place in Medical Applications; Rachel Rivera, 6th for Legal Applications; April Saley, 6th in Medical Applications; Shelley Schomer, 1st place in Banking Applications & went to State Competitions; Bethany Zeemel also scored over 90% on the Business Knowledge Skills General Contest.

With a motto of "Today's students. Tomorrow's business professionals," we



should be seeing some of AK's own BPA members at the top of the business world in the future.

"Energetic, resourceful group with strong ideas about how to accomplish goals," were the words Mr. Busher used to describe his DECA group. The purpose of DECA is to promote entrepreneurship, teamwork, and citizenship in our community and is composed of students enrolled in the Vocational Marketing and Management program at AK.

Leadership positions were held by: Tina Clark, Production V.P.; Tara Clark, President; Kim Banks, Finance V.P.; Brian Daniels, Marketing V.P.; Kim Brown, Secre-

tary. Under the direction of these individuals and Mr. Busher, DECA owned and operated a Junior Achievement Company- "DECA Car Cable," which manufactured and sold 65 cables. The profits and earnings were distributed through stock and profit sharing.

VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) is a program designed to assist in career development, provide an opportunity to learn social skills needed to become independent citizens, and give well deserved recognition for skills. It is also a partnership with over 200 major corporations nationwide that work with all the vocational programs.

AK VICA students participated in the Ohio VICA Skill Olympics held in the Spring. The event is an opportunity for VICA members to compete in their specific skill areas against students from all over Ohio. Approximately 4,000 students participate and winners go on to the national competition in Oklahoma. Unfortunately, none of AK's competitors were able to place at the State Skill Olympics.

Students in the OWE I classes receiving special recognition were: Brian Hodge & Frank Griffith- Best Grades; Andrew Jackson & Jeff Johnson- Best Attendance. From OWE II, awards went to: Terry Davidson & Kevin Nimon- Best Grades; Undrae Ballard- Best Attendance.

This year's required community project was a collection of canned food for the Salvation Army. Mr. Piper had this to say about the 1990-91 VICA group: "An excellent group with a desire for community involvement."

-Laurie Ryan



Top left: Mr. Holowiecki supervises the work of VICA students Kacy Spencer & Michael Barnett. Middle, left to right: Demetrius Morland shows us some shop equipment. Venetia Jordan sharpens her BPA skills. A shop student puts together a project.



VICA



DECA

ACADEMIC TEAM

Places 2nd
In ESC

COMPUTER TEAM

Finishes 3rd In
Computer
Programming
Contest

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Create Video Memories

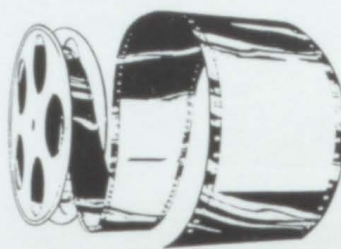
It was yet another successful season for the eight members of the Academic Team as they placed 2nd in the Erie Shore Conference. This year's team was unique in that there were 7 males and only one female (Suzie Lee) on the team. Of these 8 members, many contributed greatly and proved to be true assets. Expertise in Social Studies was exhibited by John Hazlett, Tony Davis, and Bob McDonald, while special talent in Math was evident by Matt Smith and Tony Davis' performance throughout the season. John Hazlett also represented AK's Academic Team as a two-time qualifier for the Ohio Citizen Bee.

Success didn't come automatically, however. According to advisor Mr. Falencki, "... it took a lot of work to find the right combination of panelists at certain times to be successful." With a little time, they were able to pick the right combinations that allowed them to win 2nd place in the Erie Shore Conference.

Speaking of next year's team, Mr. Falencki says, "We should have a strong team coming back next year with two seniors (Tony Davis and

Bob McDonald) and one sophomore (Matt Smith). Hopefully the correct combinations can be found to take them to the Erie Shore Conference once again.

"High-spirited and competitive" was how advisor Mrs. Burke described AK's Computer Team. The four member team consisted of Tony Davis, Chris Holly, Shawn Kipp, and Kwan Liu, all third year Com-



puter Science Students. Sophomore Jerry Ledbetter served as an alternate.

The team participated in the Lorain County Community College Computer Programming Contest and came in third place. Speaking of next year, Mrs. Burke says, "With three juniors on the team, we will have lots of experience to work with" This experience, along with sharp minds and original techniques, is guaranteed to bring the team

much success next year.

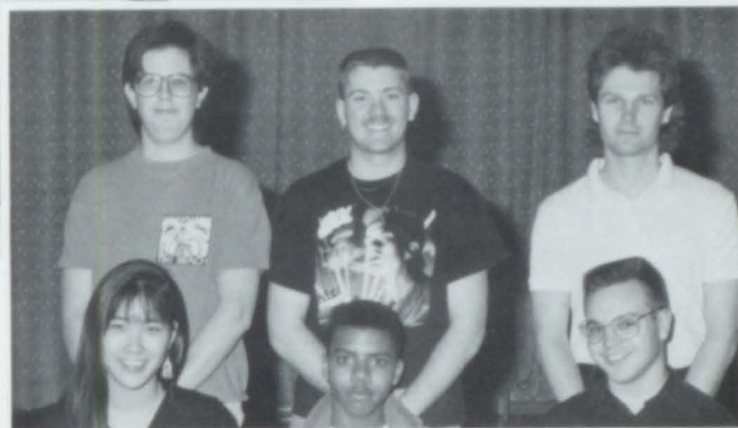
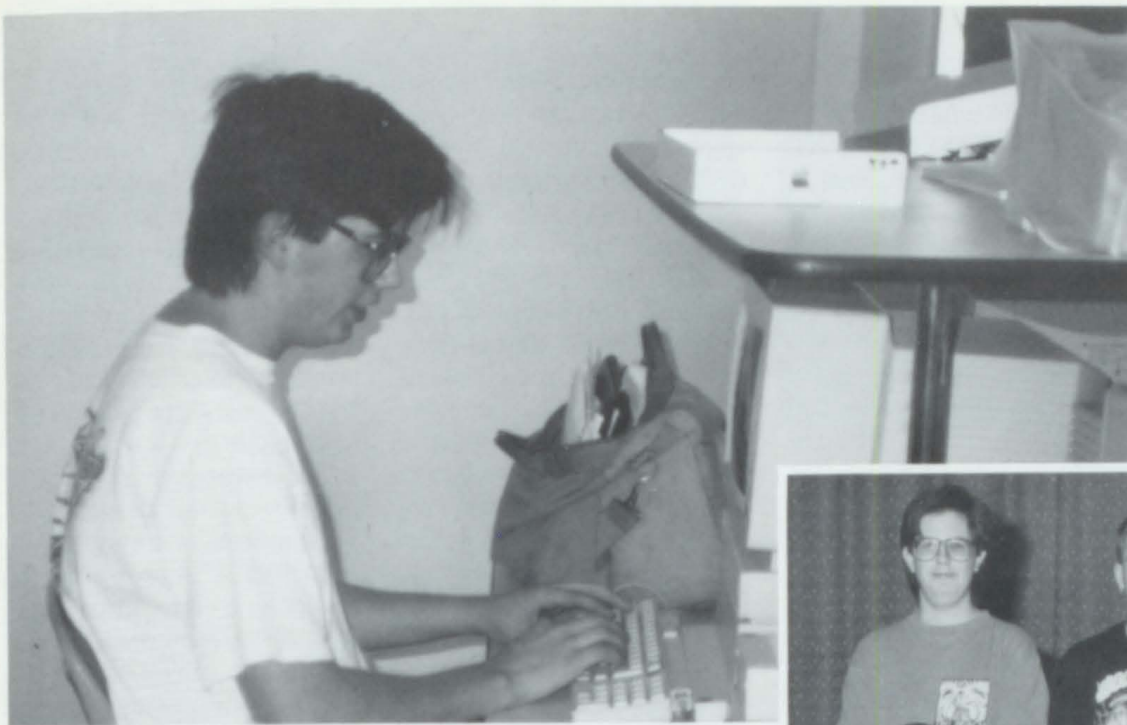
Any junior or senior student who has an interest in the field of Telecommunications (TV) usually becomes a member of Telecommunications. According to Mr. Bakalar, students were required to man the TV cameras and televise all Lorain City Council meetings live from City Hall on cable channel 36 (WLCS-TV). Mr. Bakalar also makes it a requirement for students to learn how to properly use a camcorder, edit video tape, write scripts, and produce two major video projects.

Outstanding members of the class this year were Chris Holly, Amy Long, and Brian Perez. Regarding special skills or talents, Mr. Bakalar comments, "It was a learning experience for everyone- some, however, chose to pursue their skills with fervor, while others chose to do nothing and fail." Whatever the case, the work of the 1990-91 Telecommunications class may be seen on cable channel 36- from City Council meetings to Graduation festivities- they're preserving memories on video, while gaining experience for the future.

-Laurie Ryan

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: (Row 1) Amy Long, Jena Sturgill, Demetrius Morland, Chris Holly (Row 2) Dan Gilles, Larry Boatright, Ed Garza, Brian Perez (Row 3) Marcos Torres, Dan Gonzalez, Andrew Taylor





ACADEMIC TEAM: (Row 1) Suzie Lee, Chris Holly, Mike Timko (Row 2) Tony Davis, John Hazlett, Mr. Falencki (not pictured) Bob McDonald, Matt Smith, Jason Smucker



COMPUTER TEAM: (sitting) Shawn Kipp (standing) Mrs. Burke, Chris Holly, Kwan Liu, Tony Davis



Left: Kwan Liu works hard on a computer program. Right: Chris Holly concentrates on completing his program. Above: Shawn Kipp looks for a computer disk. Above left: Freshman Matt Smith smiles after he answers correctly at practice. Above middle: Mr. Falencki quizzes the Academic Team. Top: Tony Davis works on a new computer project.



KEY CLUB

Shines At District Convention In Columbus; The 1990-91 Year Was Said To Be Absolutely Outstanding

Outstanding is one word that could describe the year for the Admiral King Key Club. The club not only continued the success started by the leaders and members of the past, but also reached new heights as well. The club was led by four very powerful officers: president Julie Brown, vice president Cathy Bartek, secretary Gretchen Hammer, and treasurer Victor Hare. Under their guidance the club experienced one of its greatest years ever.

What exactly is Key Club? Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the world. It consists of 31 districts and approximately 135,000 members. Key Club is unique from other clubs because it blends service with outstanding leadership training. Key Club, along with serving the community, also provides many services to the school. Our Key Club was especially proud to have member Tom Kramer serve on the district level as Ohio District Bulletin Editor. And they were equally proud when Joy Wright was voted by division 13 members to serve as their Lieutenant Governor for the 1991-1992 school year.

Each year Key Club performs many projects, and the greatest and most time-consuming is one called Dance-A-Thon. Dance-A-Thon is an all-night lock-in that all the clubs

in Ohio are invited to attend. This year, over \$500 was raised to donate towards the Ohio District Theme: "Environmental Concern . . . Get The BIG Picture." The money was donated to the Lorain County Metro Parks System. Three hundred dollars was used to purchase educational video tapes; the remainder was used toward purchasing saplings. Over 1,000 saplings were purchased and distributed for free on Arbor Day weekend. This project was ex-



tremely successful.

One of the greatest highlights of the Key Club year is District Convention. Everyone who attended it will agree that it is an awesome event. The club had their chance to shine in the spotlight during convention as they walked away with several awards. The club received the E.D.I.D.T. Award (for early dues payment), Second Place Outstanding District Theme Project, and First Place in the Achievement Report Competition for the Silver Division

(36-54 members). The following individuals received the following awards: Gretchen Hammer, Outstanding Club Secretary's Award; Chrissie Rosso, First Place Outstanding Member; Julie Brown, First Place Outstanding Officer; Tom Kramer, Governor's Award of Excellence and the \$1,000 Ohio District Key Club scholarship.

Not only is there District Convention, but there is also International Convention as well. Last summer Julie Brown and Tom Kramer attended the event in Washington D.C. and they will be attending it again this summer in Chicago. The club hopes to receive recognition in the Achievement Report Competition at the International Convention this summer.

An incredible amount of service has been given to the community and school by the Admiral King Key Club this year. The smiles on the faces of children at Our Lady of the Wayside and the senior citizens at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home makes the hard work extremely rewarding. The club hopes that the levy failure will not affect the amount of service they are capable of giving. The reward of giving service through Key Club is incomparable to anything else.

-Julie Brown

KEY CLUB: (Row 1) Mary Broderick, Becky Moskovitz, Jenn Sauvey, Lisa Rango, Jim Bodnar (Row 2) Nicole Campana, Jen Antus, Matt Smith, Sandy Salasovich, Julie Brown, Pam Sanner, Tony Davis, Brian Daniels, Gretchen Hammer, Tom Kramer (Row 3) Andreana Brazina, Torry Sutkowski, Nicole Rivera, Gina Rosso, Michelle Diedrick, Joe Salasovich, Missy Pogorzelski, Valerie Bloodsworth, Lena Velez, Emily Plank, Lisa Carter, Suzie Lee, Chrissie Rosso, Cathy Bartek (Row 4) Jenny Liebfried, Dave Gomez, Jason Smucker, John Hazlett, David Haas, Jon Genzen, Victor Hare





Clockwise: Sarah Sestili competes in the Hula Hoop contest at Dance-A-Thon IV. Key Clubbers got more than they bargained for when a semi pulled into their summer car wash. Jenn Antus gets extra utensils at the Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner held in AK's cafeteria. Lisa Carter, Jim Bodnar, Sarah Sestili, Chris Manecchi, Julie Brown, and Dave Gomez sit on the swing with Jonathan and Craig- two of the children at Our Lady of the Wayside. Julie Brown, Suzie Lee, and Tom Kramer helped distribute over 1,000 saplings at the French Creek Interpretive Center. Key Clubbers display their lovely red felt tags at Bike-A-Thon.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Stirs
Spirit And
Pride
In An
Entire
Student Body;
Spirit
Flags
Sold Out
In Two
Days

Student Council played a very prolific role in creating school spirit and school pride for the 1990-91 school year. One of the most successful spirit-promoting events was the sale of AK Spirit Flags. The blue and gold flags sold for \$1.00 each and were gone in just two days. The flags were seen everywhere- from football games to classrooms.

The Student Council also sponsored a canned food drive and added a new twist to the traditional drive. Each person bringing in a can of food received a ticket for a raffle drawing. Prizes that were given away included a Sony Walkman TV, a radio, and gift certificates among other prizes.

Despite being an extremely active organization this year in comparison to other years, Mrs. Smoley also commented: "I think what made this year's

Student Council unique was having a set of twins, Mark and David Freeman, serving as officers (president and treasurer, respectively). Together they initiated some unique fundraisers that got the entire student body involved."

Speaking of outstanding



leaders, Mrs. Smoley stated: "There were many key members that exhibited outstanding leadership qualities from the officers to various members of each class. To single out a particular member would be impossible . . . Having a Student Council that makes a difference involves

members making a commitment of time and effort, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility followed by being reliable to carry the responsibility to completion."

The officers for the 1990-91 school year were: president Mark J. Freeman, vice president Heather Parobek, secretary Melissa Driscol, and treasurer David Freeman. However, special recognition is deserved by Mark for his endless hours of commitment, dedication, and hard work in an attempt to make Student Council an exceedingly active organization. Each year an organization sets a goal to make the current year the best for that specific group. Mark is one of many group leaders at AK who successfully completed this goal and made a difference.

-Laurie Ryan



STUDENT COUNCIL: (Row 1) Melissa Driscol, Mark Freeman, Heather Parobek, David Freeman (Row 2) Lisa Atkinson, Brian Love, Susan Keating, Verronica Smith, Tiffany Simmons, Nancy Schildwachter, Jen Antus, Missy Mager, Janeya Hisle (Row 3) Nichole Tarpley, Yolanda Lee, Melanie Simo, Remigio Sanchez, Joey Salasovich, Susan Hanco, Shelby Harper, Jeff Wysocky, Michael Jordan



Far top: President Mark J. Freeman oversees that things are running smoothly for Missy Mager, Lisa Atkinson, and Shelby Harper on Conference Day. Directly above: Junior Brian Love adds the finishing touches on a spirit banner. Middle: Lisa Atkinson answers a parent's questions about report cards on Conference Day.

Right: Juniors Missy Mager and Melanie Simo decorate a banner for Homecoming. Top right, small picture: The 1990-91 Student Council officers: (top to bottom) president Mark J. Freeman, vice president Heather Parobek, treasurer David Freeman, and secretary Melissa Driscoll

TRIDENT YEARBOOK STAFF

Adjusts
Well To A
New Advisor
And
Makes The
Yearbook
A Little More
Personal
This
Year

It is very difficult to write about the 1991 Trident Yearbook Staff. It's impossible to describe in print all the endless hours that were spent working on the book itself, not to mention fundraisers, ad sales, and general training. No one knows exactly how much time and effort goes into one book, no matter how small or large it may be until they have worked on the staff.

This year's staff was very impressive. Starting with only two returning staff members and 17 new and completely inexperienced members, the year did not look promising. It was a tough job, but after a few weeks everyone was used to the sight of the photocroppers, layout planners, and type books. Although the entire staff was excellent to work with, *exceptional* efforts were exhibited by Editor-In-Chief Laurie Ryan, Student Life Section Co-Editor Julie Brown, Population Section Editor Mark J. Freeman, and Sports Staff member Rick Pinheiro.

The staff also experienced a drastic change this year: a new advisor. For her first year, Miss Duty did an exceptional job as advisor. She was open to suggestions and allowed the staff to produce the book that the students wanted. She was there whenever there was a problem and was always willing to help. The

amount of time she devoted to yearbook was unbelievable.

Another faculty member that the staff couldn't live without was Mr. Navarro, who took most of the pictures for the yearbook. Countless hours were also spent developing the black and white prints in the dark room after school. If there was ever a problem with cameras or film, a solution was always found by making a visit to Mr. Navarro.

As if having the responsibility of being a staff member wasn't enough, some staff



members also held leadership positions. Laurie Ryan served as the Editor-In-Chief, which included duties such as training new staff members, deciding on the general content of the book, and finishing anything and everything that wasn't complete. Julie Brown and Laurie Ryan served as Co-Editors of Student Life. They both thought of the headline boxes seen throughout Student Life and the various activities that were covered. Beth Del Principe and Suzie Lee were Co-Editors of the

Sports Section. They were responsible for the layout design, art work, and statistics for each sport. Mark Freeman was in charge of the yearbook's largest section- Population. A large amount of time was spent on the section which included counting individual pictures, alphabetizing pictures, checking names, and designing the general layout.

As stated before, no one knows exactly how much goes into the production of one yearbook. Endless hours are spent gathering information for stories; staff members are constantly tracking down coaches for team statistics and picture identifications; hundreds of questionnaires are reviewed before a handful of quotes are finally used; pictures are taken only to find that they're of all the same people; thesauruses are thumbled through to find yet another word that means "great"; staff members sell ads to local businesses- all on their spare time; the midnight oil is constantly burned to make the next deadline. It may all seem to be an unbearable hassle at times, and the yearbook staff may not be seen behind the office door, but one thing is for certain- they're always working. Time may seem to be a dreadful sacrifice, but seeing the yearbook in print is the greatest reward.

-Laurie Ryan





Left: Editor-In-Chief Laurie Ryan goes over the feature story and captions with Dina Rulli and Missy Mager as they work on their spread for the Desert Storm War. Middle: Rick Pineiro crops pictures for his football layout in the yearbook office. Bottom: Julie Brown writes out captions for pictures. Opposite page, left: Emily Plank is caught by the camera. Opposite page, right: Rick Pineiro helps Suzie Lee identify a group photo for basketball while Julie Brown diligently works on her layout.



THE TRIDENT YEARBOOK STAFF: (Row 1) Laurie Ryan, Missy Mager, Dina Rulli, Kit Ng (Row 2) Simon Wirth, Rick Pineiro, Shawn Kipp, Emily Plank (Row 3) Michele Mahilo, Melissa Lopez, Mark Freeman, Shelby Harper, Jon Genzen (Row 4) Dave Freeman, Suzie Lee, Julie Brown, Tony Davis (Row 5) Jason Sas, Jerry Ledbetter





PEOPLE STAFF

Section Editor
Mark Freeman

Staff Members
Tony Davis
Kit Ng

People





SENIORS

Floating on Cloud 9

No one is more excited about the end of the year than the seniors. They have waited impatiently all year for that walk down the aisle to the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance," and to receive their long-awaited diplomas. When we asked Yolanda Lusane what the first thing she is going to do after graduation, she responded, "... take a moment to rejoice and pinch myself to make sure everything is really happening." Erica Williams responded to the same question with, "... thank the Lord for bringing me this far," while Jennifer Wossilek is just going to "Chill!!" I think we all can agree with what Holly Burts had to say, "Party hardy! And sing glorious Halleluiahs." Even though many seniors say they cannot wait to get out of high

school, there will always be sadness lingering. Seniors will not only be leaving behind good friends, but they will also begin a new chapter in their lives, which for many, can be very frightening. They now must put into practice what they have learned and hope that they can make the right decisions. "I feel I am very prepared," said Michelle Bozsoki, "our community and school system have provided me with what I feel is a well-rounded education." Christina Ortiz feels that she is prepared for her future responsibilities because she had Mr. Braskich for American Government. "Not only did he teach us about government, he taught us what to expect and how to handle what's soon to come." As for Janeya Hisle, she said,

"I can handle anything because I love God, I love life, and I love myself. All I have to do is believe and I will achieve."

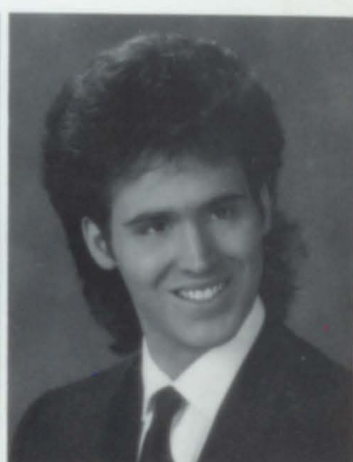
Four years ago, the class of 1991 was sitting in Admiral King's gigantic, unfamiliar auditorium listening to faculty and students tell them about AK's curriculum, student activities, attendance, and discipline. We asked the seniors what they remembered most about freshman orientation and here are some of their responses. Victor Hare said he remembers "The tour guides holding up signs with homeroom numbers." David Freeman said he remembers "Brian Amison's speech. He told us that the stories we've probably heard about AK probably weren't true. He also told us that

there was no fourth floor and no pool." "I walked slowly gazing at all of the rooms following a guide like a lost puppy," said Holli Smith, while Heather Skinner recalls, "The school was huge and the lockers were taller than I was." Then there was poor Melissa Lopez whose only memory was, "riding home on my bike in the rain." Not only was orientation for learning about the school and its policies, but also the people in it. Julie Brown remembers, "we were divided into groups for tours. There was this girl who I thought was an extreme snob and I didn't even know her. On the first day of school the teacher sat her

Cheryl Argenti Renee Baca

Choir 9-10, Volleyball 9-12/JV, V, fresh. capt., Softball 11/V

Daniel Barnicle



Catherine Bartek

Key Club 9-12/VP 11-12, fresh. rep., Marching Band 9-12/Band Council, Concert Band 9-12, Stage Band 9-12/soloist, vocalist, Senior Committee 12, SADD 12, Advanced Studies 11-12, Aide 9, Concessions 9-12

Stephanie Baumert

Ericka Blackman

Aide 9, 12, K-Crew 10





behind me in English. It turned out that she wasn't a snob, in fact, she was really nice. Today, Tricia Brumelis is one of my very good friends." And like most of the class of 1991, Bryan Lopez said, "I remember thinking to myself that there would only be four more years before I was out of here."

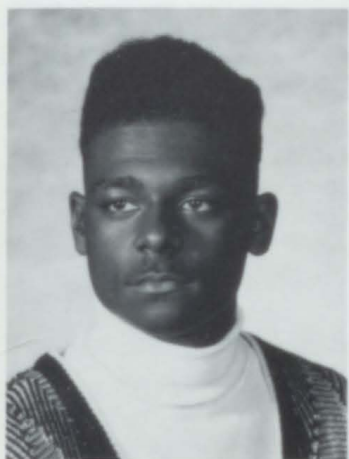
-Mark J. Freeman



At top: Ken Lilly takes his "senioritis" stress out on Renee Baca. Above: Jennifer Partyka passes out call slips.

Seniors shall we no more be
The Class of '91 set free;
To challenge our minds and do our deed
In life as we shall all succeed.
Triumphed we have, and suffer we
might,
But the future holds a path that is
bright.
So as the doors of Admiral King close
let us now say good-bye
Remembering the past as we hold our
heads high;
The memories shall never be undone,
We the Class of 1991.

Written by Renee Baca



Treymayne Blair
Tamika Bonilla

Track 9-11/JV, MOJAH 12, SADD 12

Deborah Boone

FTA 9, BPA 10-12, Med/Leg I 10/treasurer, Med-/Leg II 12/president



Michelle Bozsoki

Volleyball 10-12/JV, V, Basketball 9-10/JV, Softball 9, 11/V, Soccer 11/V, Chamber Singers 9, Aide 12, Student Council 9-10

Brandy Brestovansky
Lena Brinson

Julie Brown

Key Club 9-12/treasurer 11, president 12, Soccer 11-12/V, Yearbook 10-12/section editor 11-12, Academic Team 11, Aide 9, Advanced Studies 11-12, NHS 12, Ski Club 11

Kimberly Brown**Sabrina Brown****Tricia Brumelis**

Orchestra 9-10, Aide 11-12, Musical 12

Christopher Burich

Basketball 9-12/V, capt., Baseball 10-11/JV, capt., Advanced Studies 11-12

Robyne Burnett

Valedictory Review

"I always hoped I would, but the competition was always intense," said Susie Lee when we asked her if she ever thought she would be valedictorian of her graduating class. Susie has always been active in sports and clubs as well as her academics. She has played four years of varsity tennis and was a member of ski club for four years, a section editor for the yearbook, a member of the Key Club, and she participated in S.A.D.D. Her academic achievements include National Honor Society, the academic team, and she was in the Academic Banquet all four years.

Susie's favorite subject in

school was French. "I liked the teacher, and it's a great feeling knowing that I can actually comprehend and converse with people from another country." Her favorite thing about herself is her personality, yet she would like to change her habit of procrastinating.

Susie said, "There isn't one particular person (that she admires most) but the teachers here are all friendly and helpful, and they are the ones who have given me most of my education."

What will Susie Lee be doing ten years from now? She said, "I'd like to have a job which entails travelling all

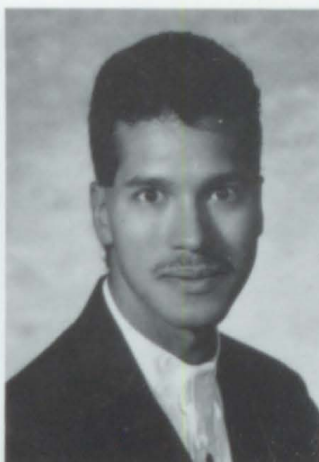
over the world. My main goal is to be doing something that I enjoy doing and being happy."

Because Susie was so dedicated in her studies, we thought she might have missed out on a lot of things but she said, "No, not really. I always made sure that I did my studies but I always had time to socialize and go out."

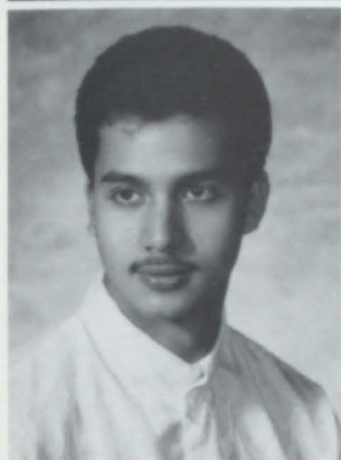
Next year Susie will attend Northwestern University and major in psychology. Susie's advice to the underclassmen is, "Get your priorities straight but still have fun. High school is supposed to be a time for enjoyment."

- Mark J. Freeman





Holly Burts
JOGS 12
Jennifer Camp
Jose Carrion



Timothy Carrion
Wrestling 12/JV, Track 10/JV, JOGS 12
Lisa Carter
Scott Casteel



Above: As usual, Eric Zimmerman helps someone carry a heavy load with ease and a smile. Left: #7 Laurie Ryan and #1 Suzie Lee share congratulations after graduation.

Lisa Catanzarite

Aide 10, Flag Corps 11-12/capt. 12, Choir 9, Med-
/Leg 11-12/historian 11, treasurer 12

Lisa Ciehanoski

Ski Club 9-10, Choir 9, Aide 10-12

Sonji Cobert



Stephanie Cofer

Christine Cole

Volleyball 9-12/JV, V, Aide 9

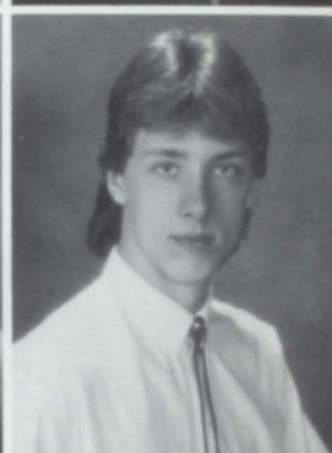
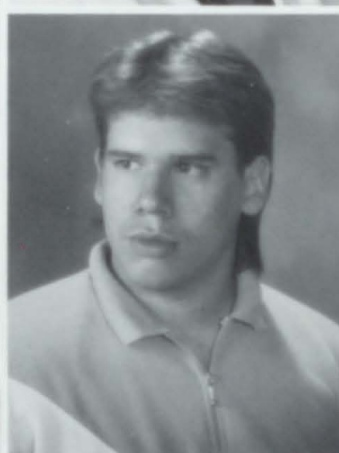
Carl Collins



LaShawn Crisp

Jeffrey Czompoly

Terry Davidson



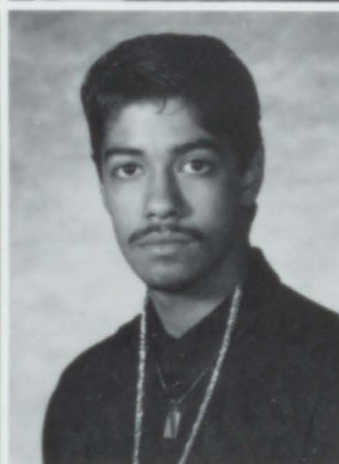
Jodi Davis

Manuel DeJesus

Basketball 9-12/V, capt., Baseball 10-11/V, Capt.,
Advanced Studies 11-12, NHS 12

Beth Del Principe

Yearbook 12/section editor, Tennis 9-12/V, co-
capt., Student Council 11-12, Ski Club 9, 12, Aide
9, Tutor 12, Choir 9, Advanced Studies 11-12

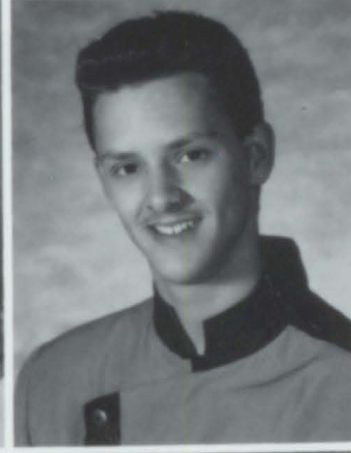




Robert Donohue
Lisa Ducar
Michelle Ducar



Mary Ann Evans
Dawn Ferguson
Ayodele Fitzpatrick



Salandra Fleming
 Volleyball 9-11/JV, capt. 11, co-capt. 10, Track 10/V, Aide 11-12, MOJAH 12, Concert Choir 12
Mary Foisy
 Med/Leg 11-12/president 11, chairperson 12
David Freeman
 Student Council 9-12/treasurer 11-12, Key Club 9-11, Yearbook 12, Tennis 9-10, Aide 9, 12



Mark J. Freeman
 Student Council 9-12/secretary 11, president 12, Key Club 9-10, Tennis 9-11/JV 9-10, V 11, Aide 12, Yearbook 12/section editor, Musical 12, Concert Choir 12/president, SADD 11
Kenneth Garrettson
Mary Garrettson
 Aide 12, JOGS 12

PLENTY OF PRINCESSES

Admiral King High School is composed of the widest variety of ethnic students ranging from Scottish to Slovak to African. Every year some of the Lady Admirals run in the Lorain International Princess Pageant. This year there were ten Lady Admirals in the running: Cathy Bartek, Montay Ammons, Cheryl Argenti, Lisa Catanzarite, Jodi Davis, Janeya Hisle, Michele Mahilo, Kim Kinney, Beth Urbanek, and Christina Werczynski.

The International Pageant has brought about many changes in our young ladies. Beth Urbanek, the Slovak princess, said "I am friendlier and I feel like a better person." The Polish princess, Christina Werczynski said "I

have come to respect other nationalities and their different customs."

Not only has the pageant brought about changes in these young ladies, but it has also given them more insight into what is going on in the world around them. They would like to see many changes in our world. Representing the Hungarian community, Michele Mahilo said, "I hope one day to see our hunger problem solved" Jodi Davis, representing the Scottish community, said, "... the drug and gang problem is really big, and I would like to see some action taken to stop it." Cheryl Argenti, the Italian princess, replied, "I would like to see all the violence and

wars disappear." Kim Kinney, the German princess said, "I would like to see people not worry about others' races. I want racism to stop." And I think everyone would agree with Beth Urbanek when she simply said "peace and tranquility."

These young ladies have only just begun fulfilling their duties as princess, but they all have high hopes and they are all keeping their fingers crossed. Lisa Catanzarite said, "... sometimes I can't wait until the next activity that all the princesses go to together. It is so much fun being with everyone and having a good time." The African princess, Janeya Hisle, said, "the International Pageant is one big

learning experience. There are so many different cultures in the city of Lorain. We should all take advantage of that fact by learning more about ourselves and each other." We then asked Janeya what her hopes for the future were and what she was most looking forward to in the pageant; she responded, "I'm looking forward to riding in the parade and doing the famous, phony 'princess wave'." Cheryl Argenti said, "The Festival itself! I will be able to walk around and have people know who I am. And the FOOD!" The Hungarian princess, Michele Mahilo, had this to say, "I am especially looking forward to keeping in touch with all the new friends I am making."

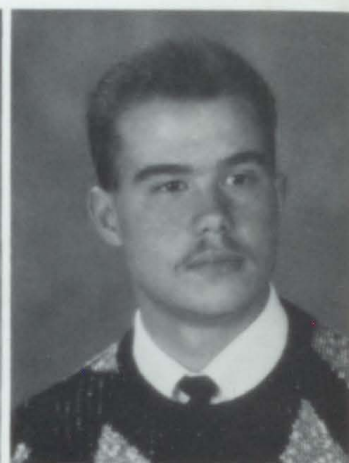
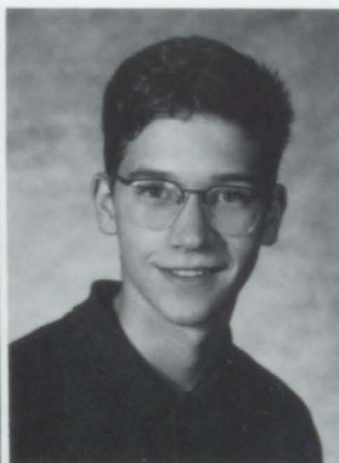
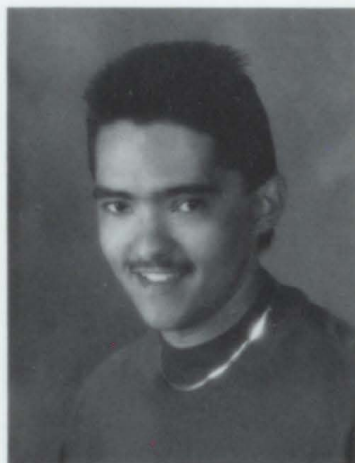
Gary Garza

Jonathan Genzen

Ski Club 9-12, Band 9-11, Choir 9-10, Yearbook 12, Key Club 12, NHS 12/VP, Stage Band 9-10, Advanced Studies 11-12

Bryan Glick

Football 9-12/JV 10-11, V 12, Weightlifting 9-12



Daniel Gonzalez

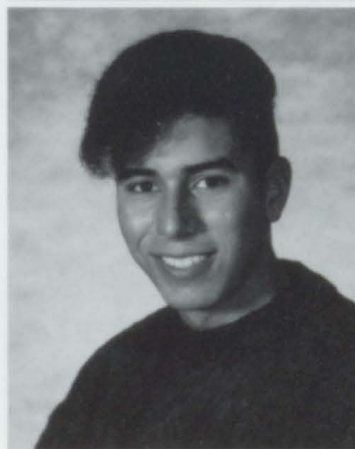
JOGS 12

Anthony Gregg

Football 9-12/JV 10-11, V 12, Weightlifting 9-12

Victor E. Hare

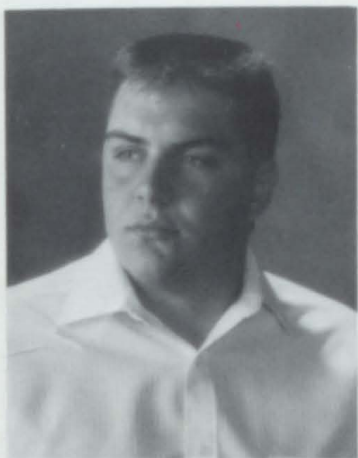
Ski Club 9-12, Ski Race Team 9-12/V, capt. 12, Key Club 11-12/treasurer 12, Cross Country 12/V, capt. Aide 9-11, NHS 12/treasurer



We end with some advice that the Scottish princess, Jodi Davis, would like to give to the young ladies of Admiral King who might want to run next year: "Act like a lady. If you run next year, represent your nationality with pride . . . Just let yourself go and have a good time. It's a lot of fun, so enjoy it."

-Mark J. Freeman

THE 1991 INTERNATIONAL PRINCESSES: (Row 1) Cathy Bartek, Christina Werczynski, Michele Mahilo (Row 2) Beth Urbanek, Jodi Davis, Kim Kinney



Michael Harper

Baseball 11/V, Aide 12

John Hazlett

NHS 12, Baseball 9-10/JV, Football 11/JV, Academic Team 10-12/V, capt. 12, Aide 12, Key Club 12, Advanced Studies 11-12, Ski Club 10

Christina Heimann



Jennifer Heitzenrater

Raitisha Henderson

Aide 10, 12, Choir 9, JOGS 12

Jennifer Herbert

Tammy Hicks**Janeya Hisle**

Student Council 9-12, NHS 12, Cheerleading 10-12/JV, V, co-capt., capt., Chamber Singers 10-12, MOJAH 12/co-founder, Musical 12

Christy Honeberger

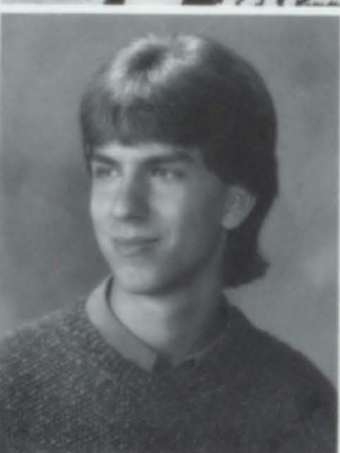
Student Council 9-11, Volleyball 9-12/JV, V, Basketball 10-12/JV, V, capt., Senior Committee 12, Aide 9, 12, Choir 9

**Rachelle Humphrey****Brian Hylton****Andrew Jackson****Todd Jacops**

Soccer 9-12/V, Show Choir 11-12

Patrick Jones**Kimberly Karnik**

Flag Corps 10-11/V, co-capt., Aide 9, Med/Leg I 11, Med/Leg II 12/VP

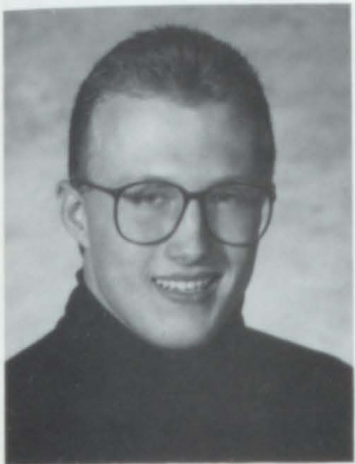
**Susan Keating****Kim Kinney**

Marching Band 9-12/V, Choir 9, Aide 9-12, Stage Band 9-12, Orchestra 10

Andrea Kosco

Basketball 9, Volleyball 9-12/JV, V, Softball 10/V, Choir 12, Aide 11-12





Eric Koski

Thomas Kramer

Key Club 10-12/president, Ohio District Bulletin Editor, Yearbook 9-11/section editor, Academic Team 10-12, Tennis 10/JV, NHS 12, Aide 11-12, Advanced Studies 11-12

Cheryl Kulas

Choir 9-10



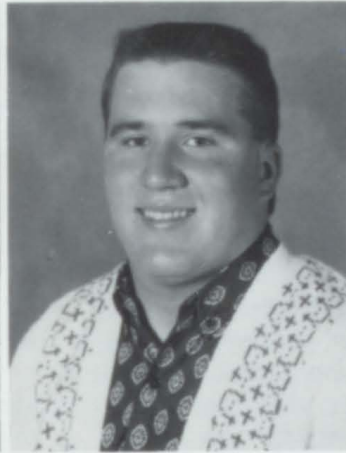
Susan Lee

Tennis 9-12/V, co-capt., Ski Club 9-12, Key Club 12, Academic Team 12, Yearbook 12/section editor, NHS 12/president, Aide 9, Advanced Studies 11-12

Yolanda Lee

Brown's Brushes 9, K-Crew 10, Cheerleading Squad Manager 11/V, Student Council 12, Choir 9, 12

Creshonda Lewis

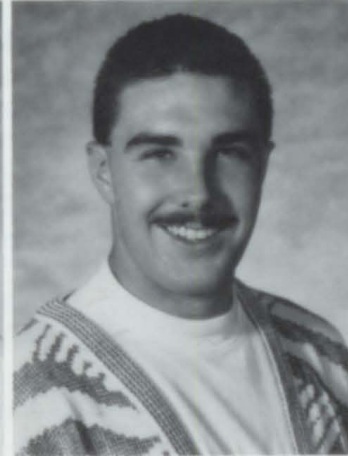


Rebecca Liebfried

Kenneth Lilly

Football 9-11/V, Student Council 9-10, Ski Club 9-12, Aide 9, 12

Nicole Littlejohn



Kwan-Yiu Liu

Key Club 12, Advanced Studies 12

Amy Long

Yearbook 11, Key Club 9, Play 11, Musical 12, Softball 11/V, Aide 9-12, JOGS 12/secretary

Bryan Lopez

Football 9-12/JV, V, Basketball 9, Aide 9, 12

Melissa Lopez

Chamber Singers 9-12, Animation Express 11-12,
NHS 12, Musical 12, Aide 9

Beth Lucey

Aide 9, 11, 12

Tonica Lumpkin**Yolanda Lusane**

SADD 12, MOJAH 12, K-Crew 10, Aide 9, Cheer-
leading Manager 12/V, Choir 9, NHS 12, conces-
sions 11-12

Michele Mahilo

Cheerleading 10-12/JV, V, co-capt., spirit captain,
Aide 12, Musical 12/stage manager, SADD 11-12,
Yearbook 9, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, Choir 9, Senior
Committee 12, NHS 12, Musical 10

Stacy Marino

BEHIND THE SCENES

Each year the seniors make a big decision: Who will represent their class as part of the Senior Committee? This year the seniors that were chosen were: Cathy Bartek, Christy Honeberger, Michele Mahilo, O'Bryant O'Neil, Nicole Tarpley and Pam Sanner. These Admirals were chosen because of their dedication and responsibility to our school.

Most of the work done by the Senior Committee is all backstage. They sponsor the fundraisers, they choose DJ's, food, and colors for prom, and they organize Rock-A-Thon and the Senior Banquet. Cathy

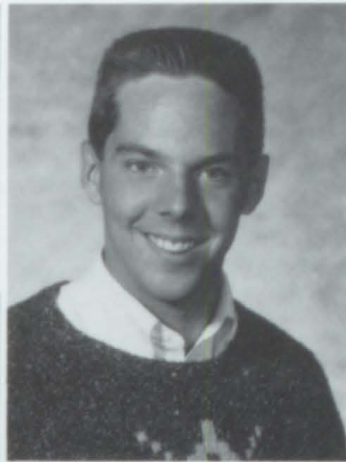
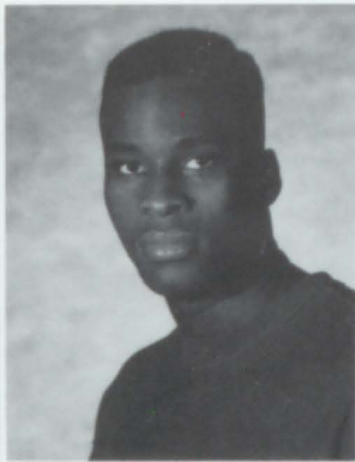
Bartek said that one of the things the students don't see is "communicating with each other to get what we really want."

Not only do these students learn about themselves and their class, but they also gain, "The experience of working with others as well as adults," as Michele Mahilo put it. Cathy Bartek said that being on Senior Committee means "... responsibility, pride, dedication and the ability to work with a small group. It means patience and consideration for everyone's ideas"

-Mark J. Freeman



Bottom: N. Tarpley, M. Mahilo Center:
C. Honeberger Top: P. Sanner, C. Bartek



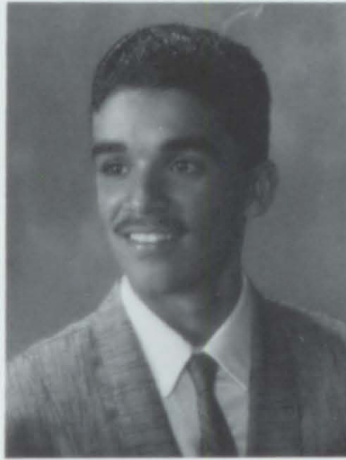
Denise Matos

Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Stage Band 11/vocalist, Concert Choir 9, Chamber Singers 10-12, Animation Express 11-12, Musical 9, 12

Vance McCall

Matthew McDermott

Football 9-12/JV, V, NHS 12, Musical 12, Teen Institute 9, Boys' State 11, Advanced Studies 11-12



Candice McGee

Nicole Mead

Jaime Melendez

Soccer 9-12/V, Baseball 9/JV, Choir 9-12,

LADY "Debs"

For ten years now the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has been choosing 15 to 20 minority female seniors throughout Lorain County to represent their fellow classmates and to take part in the Debutante Ball. These girls must display superior qualities such as high academic excellence, congeniality and the ability to respect themselves as well as others. Basically, they must be "well-rounded students." This year six of our young Lady Admirals were chosen to take part in this honor: Tamika Bonilla, Salandra Fleming,

Yolanda Lee, Tracey Payton, Erica Williams, and Melani Wilson.

The Debutante Ball is a competitive cotillion, involving a group of young ladies, that focuses on each of their special qualities. These young ladies raised money to be used towards scholarships and various community activities. The winners are selected according to the amount of money they have raised.

The Ball was held on March 30th at Deluca's Place in the Park, and the winner was one of our Lady

Admirals, Tracey Payton. Erica Williams was the 2nd Runner-up and Salandra Fleming was chosen Miss Scholastic for excelling the most, academically.

Tracey Payton said, "I thank God, my family, and my friends for being there

for me" Salandra Fleming had this to say, "I consider being a 1991 Debutante and being awarded Miss Scholastic 1991 one of the greatest rewards and honors"

-Mark J. Freeman

THE DEBUTANTES, left to right: E. Williams, T. Payton, Y. Lee



Brent Mental

Chamber Singers 10

Mark Meschke

Anthony Mihalic

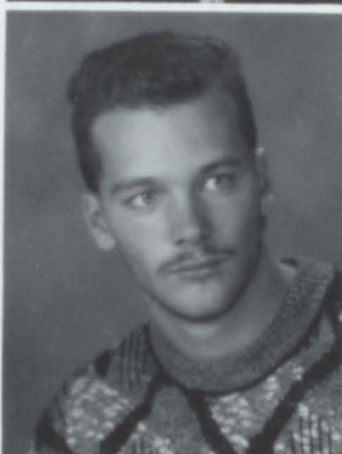


Melisa Mihalic

Jeffrey Milde

Soccer 9-12/V, Basketball 9-10/JV, Aide 11-12

Michelle Molnar



Katrina Mosley

Sean Muc

Aide 12

Leticia Mulero

Aide 9, 12

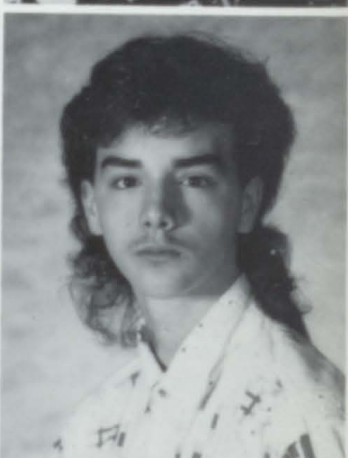


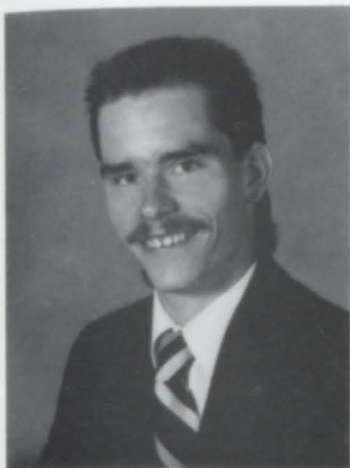
Holly Naro

Ski Club 9-11, SADD 11-12, Aide 12, Play 9, Choir 9, NHS 12, Water Girl 11-12, Soccer Score Girl 11-12, Advanced Studies

Kit Ng

Michael Norris





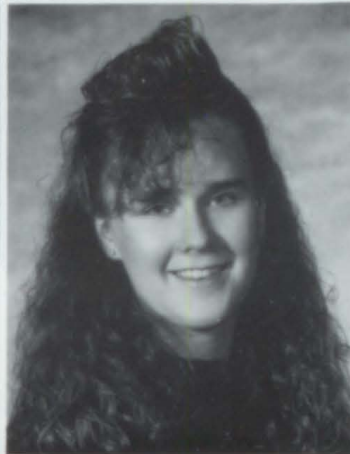
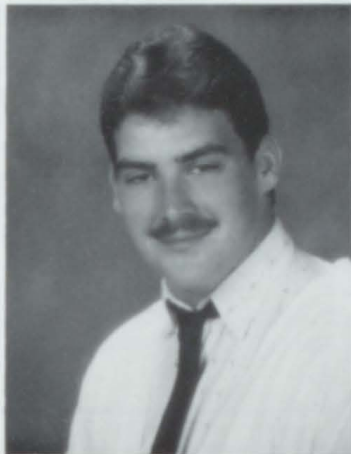
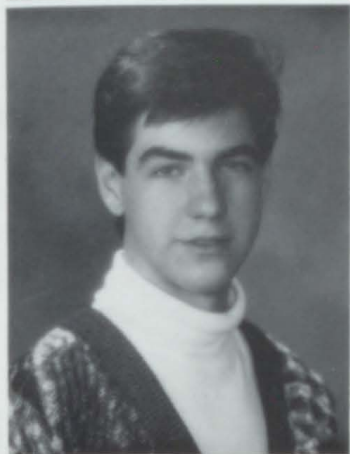
Jerry Ohle

Jennifer Olexa

Marching Band 9-12/V, drum major, Aide 9-12

Christina Ortiz

Volleyball 9-10/JV, Aide 10-12, Ski Club 9-10, Choir 9



Matthew Owen

Michael Parker

Football 9-12/Jv capt., V Capt., Aide 9, 12, Wrestling 12, V, capt., Choir 9

Jennifer Partyka

Band 9-10/V, Aide 9-12



Kevin Patton

Football 9, Wrestling 9/JV, Weightlifting 9-10/JV

Theresa Petkovsek

Marching Band 9-12/drum major 11, 12, Stage Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Aide 9, 11, 12, NHS 12, SADD 12, Concessions 12,

William Plomaritis

Advanced Studies 11-12, Football 9-10/JV, Tennis 9-10/JV, SADD 11-12, Yearbook 12, Choir 9, Ski Club 9-10



April Pollack

Soccer 11-12/V, Muscial 12/first choir, Aide 9, 12, NHS 12

Kristie Proy

Michael Pugh

Soccer 9-12/V, co-capt. 12, Wrestling 9-12/V, capt. 11-12, Track 10/V

Key Club's Executive



The Admiral King Key Club was proud to have an Ohio District Executive Officer within their club this year for the first time in the club's history. Tom Kramer, who was president his junior year, served as Ohio District Bulletin Editor his senior year- the third highest Key Club office in the Ohio District. To attain this position, he had to go through the elections process at the 1990 District Convention held in Columbus. This included speaking in six zone caucuses, passing out campaign literature, speaking at the House of Delegates, and general campaigning.

Tom's basic duty as Bulletin Editor was to publish four issues of *The*

Buckeye Key, the official publication of Key Club's Ohio District, which is distributed to 180+ clubs in Ohio. The job entailed collecting articles and photos from all the clubs in Ohio, as well as from other district and international officers. To publish the four issues, Tom had to proof and edit stories, prepare layouts, and work with a professional printer.

Besides publishing *The Buckeye Key*, Tom was also invited to serve on numerous committees in the Ohio District. He was chairman of the District Public Relations Committee, which promoted spirit at the 1990 International Convention in Washington D.C. He also published an Ohio District

Public Relations Manual- the first one in the district's history- which will be distributed to all Ohio high schools without Key Clubs.

Tom was selected to serve on the District Convention Committee as Elections Chairman. He promoted the election of the new District Officers, revised caucus procedures and election rules to insure a smoother process, counted ballots, and ran the

House of Delegates and the District Nominating Conference at the 1991 District Convention in Columbus. His term as Ohio District Bulletin Editor ended on the last day of the 1991 Ohio District Convention.

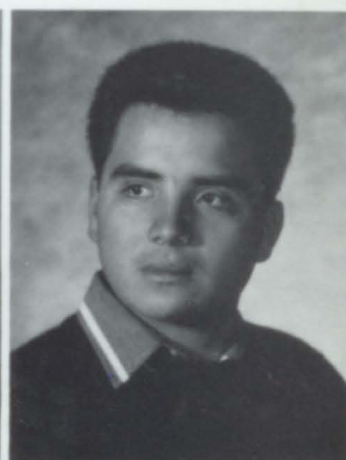
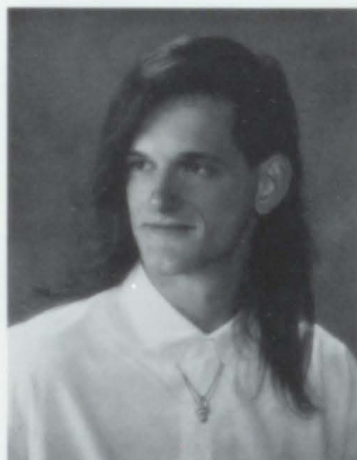
For his endless hours of service and dedication, Tom was honored with many accolades. At the 1991 District Convention, he was awarded the Ohio District Governor's Excellence

Carl Raponi

Soccer 9-12/V, Jazz Band 10-12, Show Choir 10-12, Aide 12

Yecenia Rivera

Jorge Rocha

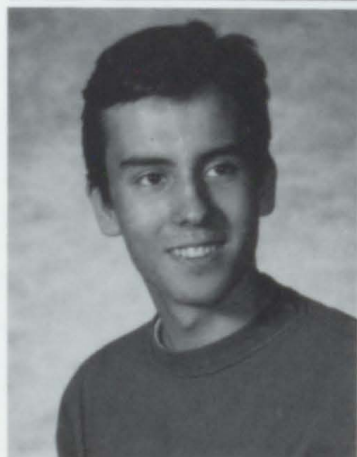


Francisco Rodriguez

Rudy Rodriguez

Evelio Rosario

Marching Band 9-12/V, drum section leader, Concert Band 9-12/V, Stage Band 9



Award, the Ohio District Award of Appreciation, the Division 13 Lt. Governor's Excellence Award, and the \$1,000 Ohio District Leadership Scholarship.

Speaking of his year as Bulletin Editor, Tom says, "I really enjoyed the work and all the travelling because I knew I was doing something worthwhile that was helping others become more educated about Key Club. My favorite part of the position was making new friends with people from all over Ohio and other states. The only thing I regret is having to miss local events for some of my travels, but when I think about it now, I wouldn't trade this past year for anything."

Not many people know all the endless opportunities Key Club offers to its members. Hopefully Tom's success will inspire others to achieve the same.

-Laurie Ryan



Above: The yearbook staff catches Mark Freeman by surprise as he opens his locker.

Seniors have been known to do some of the craziest things—from dressing funky on Spirit Days to giving "creative" answers in class. Below senior Salandra Fleming shows us what being a senior can do to your state of mind.



Brian Roth
Anne Rozic

Soccer 12/V, Basketball 12/V

Laurie Ryan

Yearbook 10-12/section editor 11, editor-in-chief 12, Key Club 9-11/Public Relations Chairman 11, Concessions 9, 11, Aide 9, 12, NHS 12, FTA 9/fresh. rep., Advanced Studies 11-12



Sandra Salasovich

NHS 12/secretary, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Stage Band 10-12, SADD 11-12, Key Club 9-12, Ski Club 9-12, Aide 9, 12, Concessions 11-12, Advanced Studies 11-12

Edgar Sanchez

Key Club 9-10/VP 10

Manuel Santana

Soccer 9-12/V, capt. 12, Football 10-12/JV 10, V 11-12, Chamber Singers 10, Musical 10

Jason Sas

Ski Club 9-11, Bowling 10, Cross Country 12/V

Shelley Schomer**Nancy Schildwachter**

Student Council 11-12, SADD 12, Ski Club, Aide

**Michael Simpson**

Football 9, Aide 9-12, Ski Club 9-10, Student Council 9-11

Heather Skinner

Soccer 11-12/V, Softball 9-12/V, Flag Corps 10, Aide 9, 12

Condalisa Smith

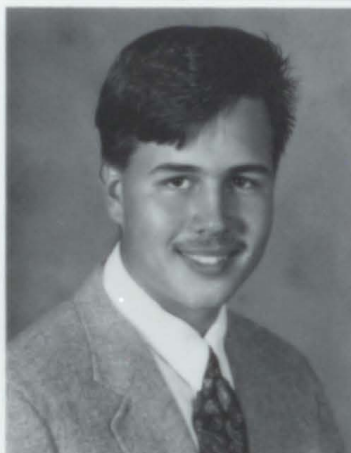
Choir 9, Basketball 9-12/JV 9-10, V capt. 11-12, Track 9-11/V capt.

**Steven Smith**

Soccer 9-12/V, Basketball Manager 10/V

Christopher Sobotka

Marching Band 9-12/V, section leader, Stage Band 9-12/section leader, soloist, Chamber Singers 10, Animation Express 12/soloist, Musical 9, 10, 12, Aide 9-10

Philip Sofia**LaMesha Spinkston****Tammy Strausser**

Softball 9-11/V, Key Club 10-12/senior rep., SADD 11-12/president 12, Aide 12

Marcella Striker

Cheerleading 12/V, Yearbook 9



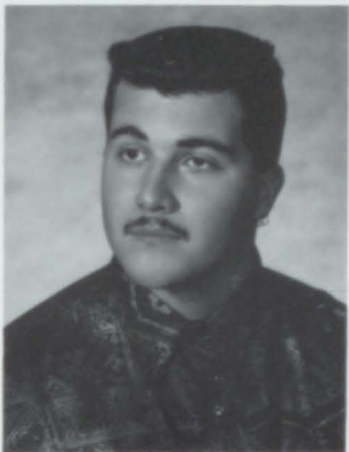


Jena Sturgill

Nichole Tarpley

Cheerleading 12/V, Senior Committee 12, Student Council, JOGS 12/Career Development, Track 9-11/V, Aide 9-11

Jason Thomas



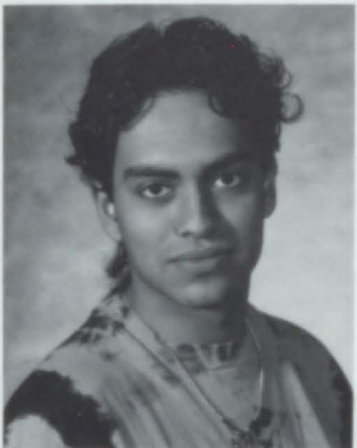
Carmen Toro

Choir 9-10

Ariel Torres

Edward Torres

Football 9, Basketball 9-10/JV



Marcos Torres

Beth Urbanek

Dina Verde

Choir 9, Aide 9, 11, Tennis 9, Ski Club 11



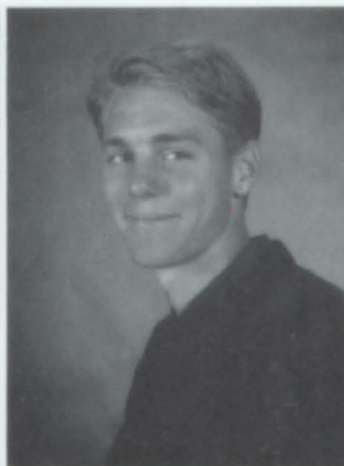
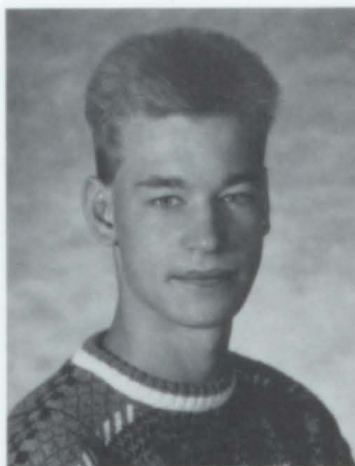
Dewonna Walker

Jason Washington

Wrestling 9, Aide 9, 12

Christina Werczynski

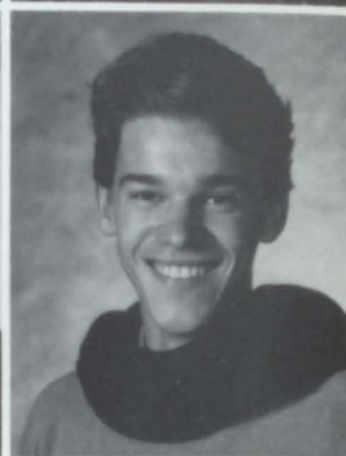
John Werczynski
Todd Werley
Amy West



Lisa Whitaker
Erica Williams

Volleyball 9-12/JV 10, V 11-12, Basketball 9, 10,
 12/JV 10, V 12, Aide 12, Brown's Brushes 10,
 MOJAH 12/co-founder

Jean Wilmain



Words Of Wisdom From The Seniors

"I'd like to tell them to live life to the fullest cause you only live once."- Dave Woskobnick

"Underclassmen, like many previous classes, will have complaints about how certain things are run at Admiral King. I encourage them to stand up, get the facts straight, and don't be afraid to support your views. Don't be afraid throughout your life to make a difference! You are a voice that deserves to be heard."- Salandra Fleming

"Work hard even though the school levy has failed, you

must become stronger instead of weaker. Unity is the key that will open many doors."- Jose G. Moreno Jr.

"Remember your first day of high school as a freshman? I do. It was just like yesterday. So don't sleep in class too much or you'll be left behind."- Aaron Lopez

"Have as much fun as possible. Do as much as possible because it's over before you know it" - Ken Civinski

"It's rough getting here but once you have that diploma in your hand you'll see that it

was time well spent."- Manny Santana

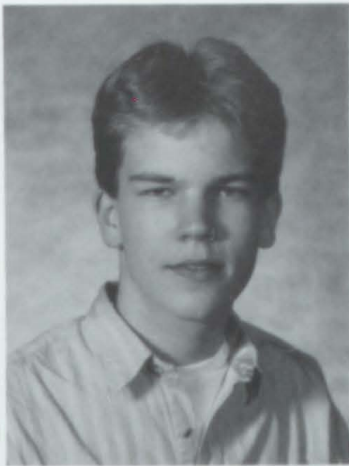
"To the underclassmen: Enjoy your years of school and be patient—it will come sooner than you think. Stay in school even though there are many obstacles to endeavor. These are the best days of your lives."- Lisa Ducar

"Please don't think that because it is your senior year you can get lazier. If you want to go to college and get scholarships, you must work hard all three of your underclassmen years."- April Pollack

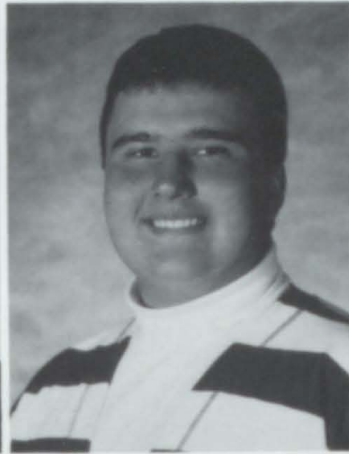
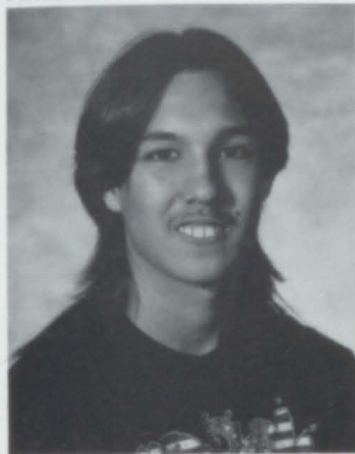
"Now that you finally made it, go for it! But yet at the same time have fun while you do it."- Ed Garza II

"Lunch went from 95¢ as a freshman to \$1.45 as a senior. That was a real disappointment."- Chris Burich

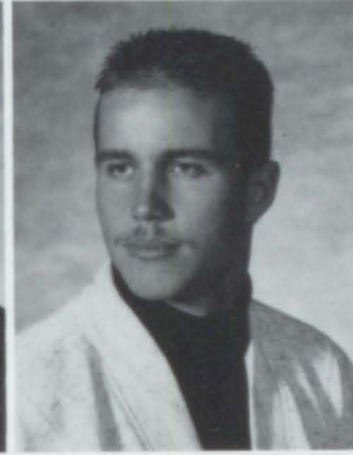
"Keep your priorities straight! Decide at the beginning whether or not you want to be 'somebody'. Be involved and learn how to work with other people because when it is all over, and you look back, you don't want to have any regrets. Believe me, the years go by fast and you will be an adult sooner than you think. So be prepared and provide YOURSELF with a great education because you must want to be 'somebody' to be 'somebody.'" - Mark J. Freeman



Melani Wilson
Oliver Winkleman
Simon Wirth



Michael Work
David Woskobnick
 Football 9-12, Ski Club 9-12
Jennifer Wossilek
 Volleyball 9-12/Jv 10-11, V 12, JV co-capt. 11,
 Aide 9-12



Shontobia Young
Eric Zimmerman
 Basketball 9/JV, Football 9-12/JV 9, V 10-12,
 SADD 12
Kristian Zurinsky

Ann Adams
 Montay Ammons
 Ganaya Anderson
 Jennie Atkinson
 Lawrence Atkinson
 Undrae Ballard
 Malcolm Barnett
 Chris Battistelli
 Lawrence Boatright
 Heather Bobrowski
 Aaron Bonzar
 Robert Bray
 Millie Burgos
 Dawn Burke
 Ryan Burnsworth

Ann Buschur
 Rosie Campbell
 Nysheema Capers
 Monique Carter
 Russell Cataldo
 Joe Chisholm
 Kenneth Civinski
 Marvin Coleman
 Camille Compas
 Marcus Cross
 Maria Cuevas
 Jason Cumberledge
 Dana Davis
 Rekiya Dawson
 Pamela Dower

Christopher Dull
 Gregory Edwards
 Joseph Filak
 Missy Fitzpatrick
 Edward Garza
 Angellia Gay
 Johnnie Gonzalez
 Jennifer Guenther
 Willis Hamilton
 Theresa Hardnett
 Kevin Harless
 Ivette Hernandez
 William Hodge
 Idris Jackson
 Todd Jackson

Zachary James
 Michael Jasinski
 Doris Jeans
 Angela Jeter
 Ishaka Jones
 Roger Jones
 Venetia Jordan
 Jerry Kell
 Thurman Kell
 Laura Kopp
 Richard Kowalski
 Stacy Kreider
 Deanna Lewis
 Carl Linder
 Aaron Lopez

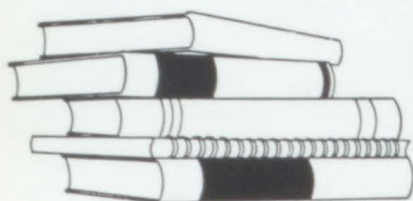
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Andrean Luckey
 Michelle Lugar
 William Malone
 Tito Marrero
 Raquel McCoy
 Fred Montgomery
 Damien Morales
 Jose Moreno
 Demetrius Morland
 Thomas Morrill
 Melissa Muniz
 Jennifer Muzek
 Kevin Nimon
 O'Bryant O'Neal
 Leiza Ortiz

Marisol Ortiz
 Kenneth Pajor
 Paul Parsons
 Tonya Partin
 Tracey Payton
 Willie Pettyjohn
 Matthew Piskur
 La Shar Ralston
 Yurshema Reddick
 Devonia Rico
 George Riggins
 Joseph Rivera
 Gabriel Rodriguez
 Danny Rutherford
 Pamela Sanner

Randy Seymore
 Maceo Shorts
 George Simpson
 Franklin Small
 Brian Smith
 Harlin Smith
 Holli Smith
 Jason Smith
 Katina Smith
 Leola Tate
 David Taylor
 Michael Taylor
 Lee Thomas
 Richard Thomas
 Jay Tomecko

Yvette Turner
 Betsy Vazur
 Agapito Velez
 Ursula Walker
 Jermaine Ward
 Michelle Ward
 Carlos Williams
 Crystal Willis
 Malerie Wilson
 Shelia Wood
 Faith Woods
 Mervin Wright
 Esmeralda Young



JUNIORS

Class Of 1992

I think a lot of juniors would agree with Nyketa Monts when she said, "It's frustrating [to be a junior] because we're so close to being seniors and the time is going so slow." Your junior year of high school is not only frustrating but you are also being confronted with many new decisions. You now must think about a college and a college

major. Even though the juniors are being faced with these decisions, many are still looking forward to their senior year. When we asked Jason Molina what he was most looking forward to, he replied, "Having a window seat in as many classes as possible," while Pete Schroeder responded, "I am looking forward to being on top of the pile and

not having to look up to upper-classmen anymore." Many juniors would agree with Michael Hiltabidel when he said he was looking forward to "prom, graduation, parties, graduation, making final decisions for college, graduation, my own car, graduation, 1599 on the SAT, and GRADUATION!!!"

Along with being a very

tough year academically, many great memories were created, some good and others . . . well, when we asked Lisa Nickoloff what her most memorable event was this year, she replied, "Staying after in Mr. Toukkola's class almost every day because I was a bad girl."

Your junior year is a year for you to look over the school and see what changes you would like to see made. With a positive attitude and determination all your wishes could come true. The Admiral King Yearbook Staff wishes the best of luck to the class of 1992.

- Mark J. Freeman

Adams, Benny
Akinretoy, Omolra
Anderson, James
Anuskiewicz, Debra
Arizmendi, Monica
Atkinson, Lisa
Banks, Kimberly



Beckler, Amy
Belu, Nancy
Bennett, Charity
Bethune, Raymond
Blakely, Andrea
Blakely, Kevin
Bobek, Lisa



Bodnar, James
Bonner, Lawrence
Boumis, Sam
Broderick, Mary
Brown, Christine
Browning, Glen
Burns, Nicole



Cabranes, Maritza
Cantu, Veronica
Caraballo, Ricardo
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Carver, Tom
Cassidy, Dawn
Chisholm, Bryan



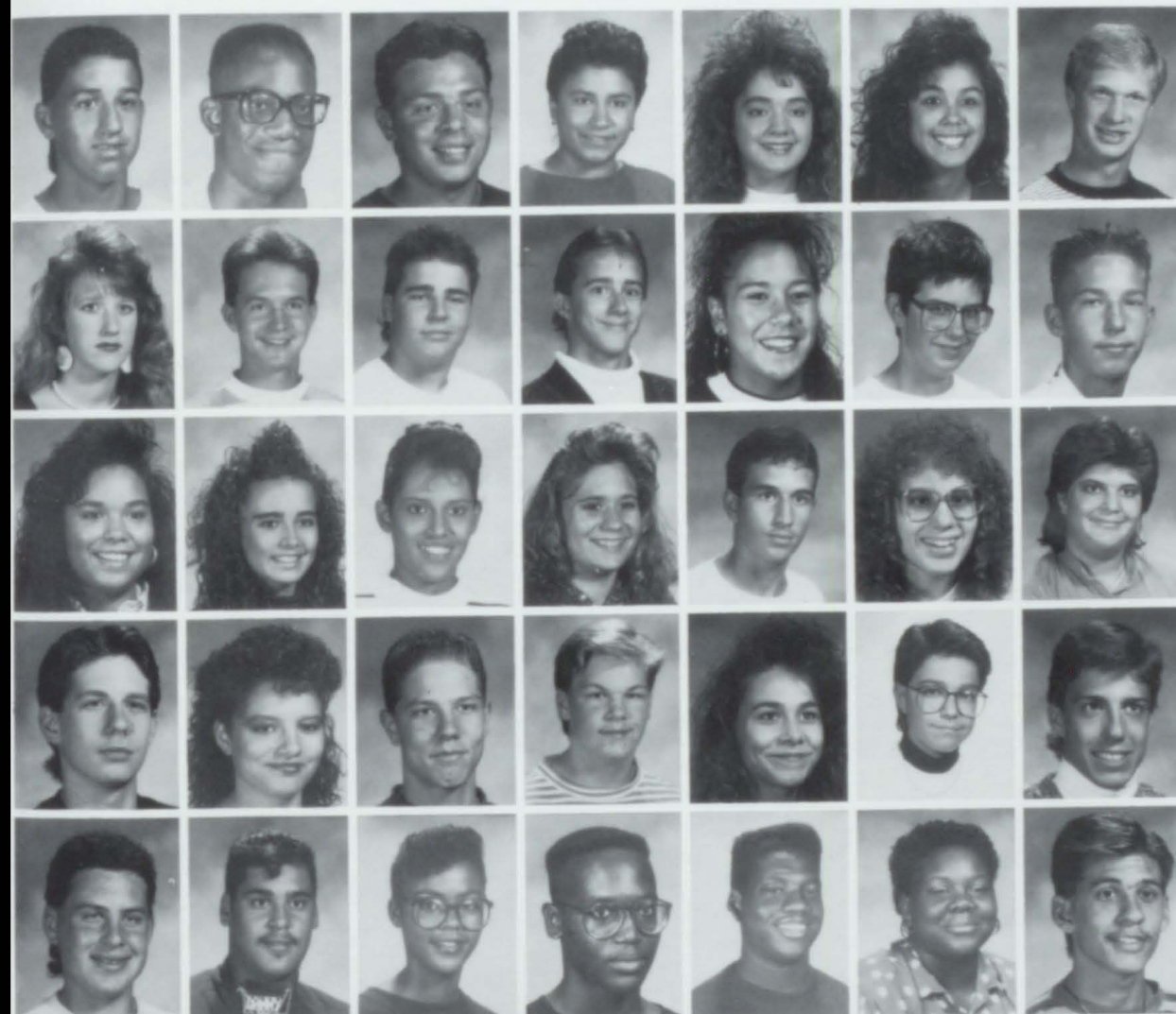
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Cintron, Miguel
Clark, Scott
Clark, Tara
Clark, Tina
Clemons, William
Colon, Angela





my footsteps echoed in the empty
 hall.
 the walls were lined with metal oh
 so cold.
 the windows at the end to me they
 call.
 gone are the teacher, learners
 young and old.
 as i walked i reminisced the days.
 when non-important things seemed
 very great.
 my friends have now gone their
 own separate ways.
 the things in life i learned, i
 learned too late.
 the calling windows showed to me
 the past.
 i would not let myself back then be
 me.
 but now i know it's me who will
 laugh last.
 because i know the me i want to
 be.

Written by Nicole Burns



Colon, Christopher
 Colvin, Bryon
 Cordy, Christen
 Cortes, Carmen
 Costello, Joanna
 Cruz, Monica
 Csalos, Christopher

Curtis, Kelly
 Cymbal, Eric
 Cyran, Christopher
 Daniels, Brian
 Davila, Carmen
 Davis, Anthony
 Demyan, Randall

Diaz, Aprile
 Driscoll, Melissa
 Escobales, Sandra
 Eutsler, Samantha
 Falcon, Elias
 Faris, Pam
 Farsetti, Kimberly

Flesch, William
 Fonseca, Elizabeth
 Garl, Christopher
 Gaydosh, Jerry
 Gerber, Barbara
 Giardini, John
 Gifford, Frank

Gilles, Daniel
 Gomez, Daniel
 Greenhill, Delores
 Greenhill, Samuel
 Griffin, Charles
 Griffin, Erica
 Griffith, Frank

Cheerleader Initiation?

People pointed and stared. People laughed and talked. The cheerleaders were embarrassed. The cheerleaders felt ridiculous. The cheerleaders dreaded it.

This was the first time that the cheerleaders went through "initiation" procedures during Cheerleader Initiation Week. The cheerleaders may have dreaded the entire week, but the student body at AK definitely had fun. Each day was a new adventure, from Baby Day to Dress-Up Day to Holiday Day to Sports Day to Fifties Day.

Even though a lot of the cheerleaders weren't too keen on the initial idea, there were some that actually enjoyed Initiation Week. According to junior Heather Parobek, "When our advisor, Mrs. Jackson, told us what we had to do, I don't think any of us were very happy about the idea. In fact, most of us hated it. However, it was nice in that we showed the school that we could do something that no one expected cheerleaders to do. As the week progressed, I became excited to see the reactions that the next day

would bring."

One positive note about Cheerleader Initiation Week was that it did spark interest if not in cheerleading, than in the school. The cheerleaders' purpose is to promote spirit, and that is what they did with Cheerleader Initiation Week. In a way, it wasn't just the cheerleaders that were being initiated, it was actually an entire student body that was being introduced to perhaps a forgotten concept: school spirit and pride.

-Laurie Ryan



Griffith, Marsha
Grimm, Julia
Gut, James
Hall, Yolanda
Hammer, Gretchen
Hanibal, Gegia
Harper, Megan



Harper, Shelby
Harvey, Philip
Hatfield, James
Head, Danielle
Heider, Steven
Hiltabidel, Michael
Hisle, Dana



Hockman, Mark
Hodge, Brian
Holiday, Mark
Holland, Johnnae
Holly, Christopher
Horton, Carlos
Horvat, Suzan



Hutchinson, Rachel
Irish, George
Iwanek, Wendy
Jankowski, Brian
Jeffries, Sylvester
Jones, Hylester
Jones, Rosemary





FIFTIES DAY: (row 1) Betsy Mulero, Melanie Simo, Lisa Kenzik, Jenny Glick, Melissa Driscoll, Jenni Matos, Marcie Striker, Jenny Higgins (row 2) Jenny Nowicki, Michele Mahilo, Heather Parobek, Lisa Taliano, Nichole Tarpley, Amy Demyan



DRESS-UP DAY: (row 1) Jenny Nowicki, Michele Mahilo, Janeya Hisle, Heather Parobek, Nichole Tarpley, Amy Demyan (row 2) Betsy Mulero, Melanie Simo, Lisa Kenzik, Jenni Matos, Jenny Higgins, Jenny Glick



BABY DAY: (at left) (row 1) Marcie Striker, Jenny Glick, Jenni Matos, Michele Mahilo, Melissa Driscoll, Nichole Tarpley (row 2) Betsy Mulero, Jenny Nowicki, Amy Demyan, Jenny Higgins, Melanie Simo, Lisa Kenzik, Heather Parobek, Lisa Taliano



Karnik, Vincent
Kenzik, Lisa
King, Shanon
Kipp, Shawn
Kos, David
LaCook, Leslie
Lambert, Mary

Leatherberry, Becky
Leasure, Derek
Lewis, Vonetta
Love, Brian
Lusane, Stephanie
Madden, Derrick
Mager, Melissa

Maldonado, Tina
Marsh, Nina
Matos, Ann Marie
Matos, Jenni
Matotek, Heather
McDonald, Robert
McDowell, Mr.

Mercurio, Jeffrey
Mettler, Patty
Miglets, Mark
Mislinski, Ashley
Mislinski, Keith
Mitchell, Lynette
Mitchell, Tara

Molina, Jason
Montagnese, Miguel
Montgomery, Malana
Monts, Nyketa
Moore, Annette
Moore, Lenise
Morrissette, Nicole

Mosby, Twilla
Moskovitz, Rebecca
Mulero, Betsy
Nickoloff, Lisa
Niemic, Timothy
Nimmons, Amy
Noble, Corey

Norris, Laura
O'Hara, Kelly
O'Leary, Heather
O'Neal, Tiffany
Ocasio, Ramon
Ohle, Deanna
Ortiz, Julie

Pabon, Heather
Parobek, Heather
Patton, Mistie
Peoples, Nicole
Perez, Brian
Pettinato, Amanda
Phillips, Jerome

Phillips, Michael
Pineiro, Richard
Piscione, Ryan
Pratt, Lori
Prieto, Christian
Quiles, Fabian
Ray, Michelle

Reardon, Valerie
Reaser, Tracy
Resseger, Elisa
Rivera, Rachel
Robertson, Malishen
Robinson, Nicole
Rodriguez, John



What Is It Like To Be A Junior???

"It is thinking how long can one more be?"- Phil Harvey

"It's very exciting and stressful at the same time."- Lisa Atkinson

"No different than being a frosh or sophomore."- Susan Horvat

"It's a step away from the top."- Ross Vandersommen

"Fun, exciting and all you think about is your senior year."- James Yates

"Same old same old just like every year."- David Kos

"It's like being a prisoner about to be set free after a four year sentence."- Malana Montgomery

"I just want to get it over with."- Miguel Quiones

"Like being a regular student just a little older with a title!"- Julie Ortiz

"I am hoping this year would never end. I love it!!!"- Melissa Driscoll

"OKAY, because there's only one more year."- Scott Clark

"OK-I guess-but it's kind of scary because you know you're growing up and pretty soon you're going to be on your own."- Rachel Rivera



Rodriguez, Marty
Roman, Edwin
Rosso, Christina
Rulli, Dina
Saley, April
Sams, Sherry
Schroeder, Peter

Serrano, Damien
Sestili, Sarah
Shaw, Iris
Shuster, Matthew
Simo, Melanie
Simmons, Denita
Slocum, Robert

Smith, Catrice
Smith, Tanika
Solis, Damarie
Soto, Edwin
Spears, Angela
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Staley, Tamara

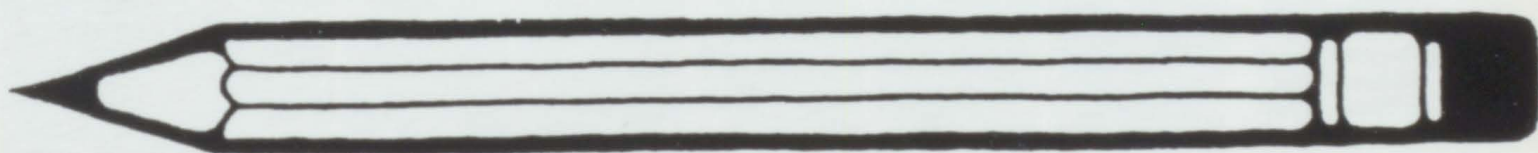
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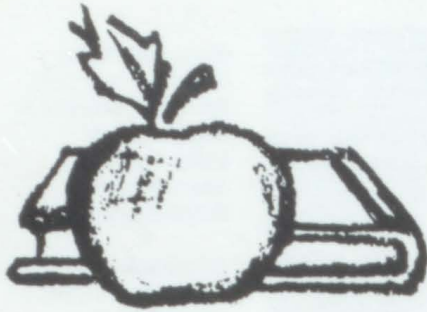
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Vazquez, Maria
Velez, Ed
Walker, Shontell

Walker, Yvonne
Weber, Ben
Wiencke, Jill
Wilding, Lisa
Williams, Natasha
Wilson, Tomonia
Windham, Gregory

Wingard, Linda
Winkleman, Oliver
Wolfe, Jason
Woledge, Jeffrey
Wyman, Judith
Yacobucci, Mark
Yates, James

Young, Esmeralda
Young, Teresa
Zeemel, Bethany





SOPHOMORES

Class Of 1993

Like many of the students at Admiral King the sophomores have had many exciting times and have created many great memories. One sophomore said the thing she liked most about her sophomore year was "being older than the new kids and telling them about how it is to be a sopho-

more." Another sophomore said, "knowing that I was a sophomore and not a freshman was good enough for me." Many of the sophomores just like "not being treated like a freshman;" they feel older and like they are more in control of what is going on around them. Another sophomore said

he enjoyed "the countless hours of horseplay . . ." Like the rest of the school many sophomores just enjoy "the weekends and vacations."

There are many things that make students want to stay in bed in the mornings like "when it is winter and the weather is cold," as Kit Ng put

it, or because of a test you wished you did not have to take. But there are also those "rare" occasions when a student would like to get out of bed for school. Julia Williams said, "The one

Agee, Cathy
Akinretoy, Richard
Akosi, John
Allen, Toraino
Amerson, Erica
Ammons, Chandra
Balcik, Heather



Barker, Tracy
Barnette, Mike
Barnett, Nero
Bascone, Jeffrey
Battle, Lashandra
Battle, Tanisha
Bauza, Renee



Beyant, Michael
Blanton, Terri
Blazina, Matthew
Bloodsworth, Valerie
Brassfield, Dana
Bray, Jason
Breggins, Leval



Brooks, Kevin
Brown, Tyrone
Bruce, Antonio
Burkart, Randolph
Burnett, Tikara
Burnette, Dante
Byrd, Isaac



Cabbro, Virginia
Cabrera, Lucila
Campbell, John
Capers, Latoya
Caraballo, C.M.
Cardarelli, Steve
Cardona, Francis



thing that made me want to come to school in the morning is Mr. Popiel's Spanish class . . ." while Jon Gresko said, "seeing my friends made me want to go" We hope that all of the students realize the importance of going to school and that they continue to pursue their goals and believe in themselves. Good luck to the "Class of 1993".

- Mark J. Freeman



Flashbacks of a Sophomore
My mind goes back through time . . .
FLASH

I see all my old friends, greeting them
after a long summer, and get ready to . . .

FLASH

. . . Meet my new teacher, and I try to
see which ones I like and which ones to
avoid, when . . .

FLASH

. . . good friend of mine, helping me
with my French while I help her with
her Algebra. Our hands briefly touch
when . . .

FLASH

. . . homework is piling up. I try to push
the image of my new girlfriend out of
my mind as I try to study . . .

FLASH

. . . my final report card: 3 A's, and 2
B's. I finally made it. I look at the
calander: June 6th. can't wait until I'm
a junior.

Written by Edward Webb



Carter, Shalanda
Carter, Yolanda
Catalano, Michael
Cato, Terri
Cervanek, Tyrone
Christensen, Mike
Cicerrella, James

Cintron, Israel
Coen, Jason
Colbert, Warren
Colon, Lisandra
Colon, Michael
Cook, Kevin
Cordy, Stephanie

Cottrill, Becki
Cottrill, Mark
Darien, Lacinda
Davison, Misty
Demyan, Amy
Detillio, Reno
Diaz, Joe

Diaz, Julia
Diaz, Maria
Dore, Phillip
Dower, Roger
Dunlap, Noel
Edwards, Rochelle
Evans, Scott

Factor, Nathan
Falcon, Eliezer
Falcon, Ruth
Falkenstine, Laura
Farsetti, Richard
Flecha, Raphael
Flores, Ian

Folmar, Talisa
Fowler, Priscella
Fox, Jackie
Frasier, Ajamu
Fritsch, Edward
Frye, Richard
Gaddis, Adrian



Garcia, Jesse
Garrettson, Sylvia
Gilchrist, Tiffany
Gilles, Jason
Gilles, Tommy
Glick, Jennifer
Glick, Sarah



Gomez, David
Gordon, Kenneth
Gordon, Teresa
Grasso, John
Gresko, Jon
Hall, Adrian
Halstead, Heather



Halstead, Heidi
Hanko, Susan
Hannibal, Malcolm
Harris, Jermaine
Hazlett, Susan
Heider, Meredith
Henderson, Marcus



Hensley, Christina
Herbert, Amy
Higgins, Jennifer
Hisle, Dana
Hollett, Cherina
Howell, Michelle
Ignatko, Polly



Janezic, JulieAnne
Jarnigan, Shawna
Johnson, Canciss
Johnson, Hope
Johnson, Keith
Johnson, Manlengeni
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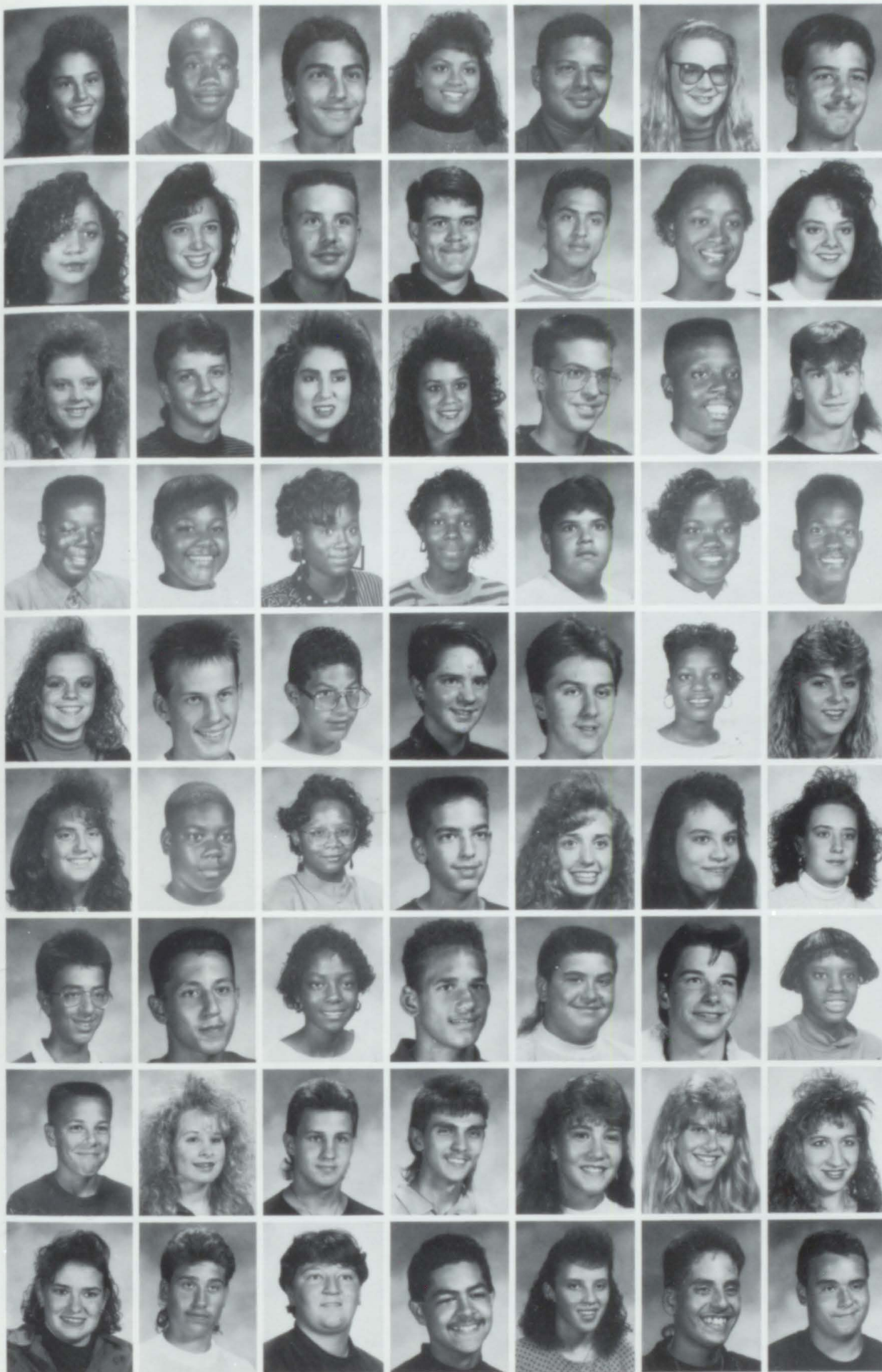


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Kowalski, Amy
Kramer, Melissa



Krasienko, Scott
Kudlo, Amanda
Kussal, Rebecca
Lambert, Reilly
Lawson, John
Leatherwood, Diana
Ledbetter, Jerry





Lee, Amber
 Lighty, Tywahn
 Lojo, Jose
 Lopez, Maria
 Lozano, Edward
 Ludwig, Kristine
 Lugar, Jeffrey

Lynk, Monica
 Maines, Stephanie
 Maldonado, Hiram
 Manecci, Chris
 Martinez, Dino
 McCray, Monique
 McDermott, Erin

McKay, Jennifer
 McKern, Randy
 Medina, Maria
 Melendez, Maria
 Mihalic, Ryan
 Mitchell, Matthew
 Molnar, Delmont

Montgomery, Jason
 Montgomery, Mara
 Moon, Shelffon
 Moore, Lola
 Morales, Jeffrey
 Mosby, Lanisha
 Mosley, Louis

Mroski, Carrie
 Mroski, Mark
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 Nichols, Julie

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 Olah, Kathy

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 Perry, Deedra

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 Pogorzelski, Missy
 Polosky, Chrystal

Post, Amy
 Pravlik, Jesse
 Radich, Jodi
 Ramos, Aaron
 Ramos, Betsy
 Ramos, Calixto
 Ramos, David

Raponi, Richard
Ray, Derrick
Reed, Candance
Reinhardt, Daniel
Repko, David
Rios, Marilyn
Ritenaaur, Andrew



Rivera, Sylvia
Rodriguez, Angel
Rodriguez, Carmen
Ross, Dashieka
Rowser, Roger
Royhab, Jenn
Ruiz, Jannett



Sadowski, Chris
Salasovich, Joseph
Sanchez, Remigio
Santana, Adam
Santiago, Dolores
Santos, Madeline
Saunders, Brenda



Sauvey, Jennifer
Scherfling, Scott
Serrano, Aida
Shamblin, Tammy
Shumpert, Casandra
Sigman, Terra
Simmons, Tiffany



Sipkovsky, Angie
Smith, Albert
Smith, Russell
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Smith, Veronica
Smucker, Jason
Sniezek, Nichole



Spraggins, Kristen
Spraggins, La Joyce
Stefanich, Joseph
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Strnad, Amy
Taylor, Andrew
Taylor, Louis



Teets, Jerry
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Thomas, Devin
Thornton, Rhonda
Tidmore, Debra
Timko, Michael
Torres, William



Tyler, Brent
Tylka, John
Ursic, Dale
Valentine, Chiah
Vandergrift, David
Vasquez, Gabe
Vega, Cesar



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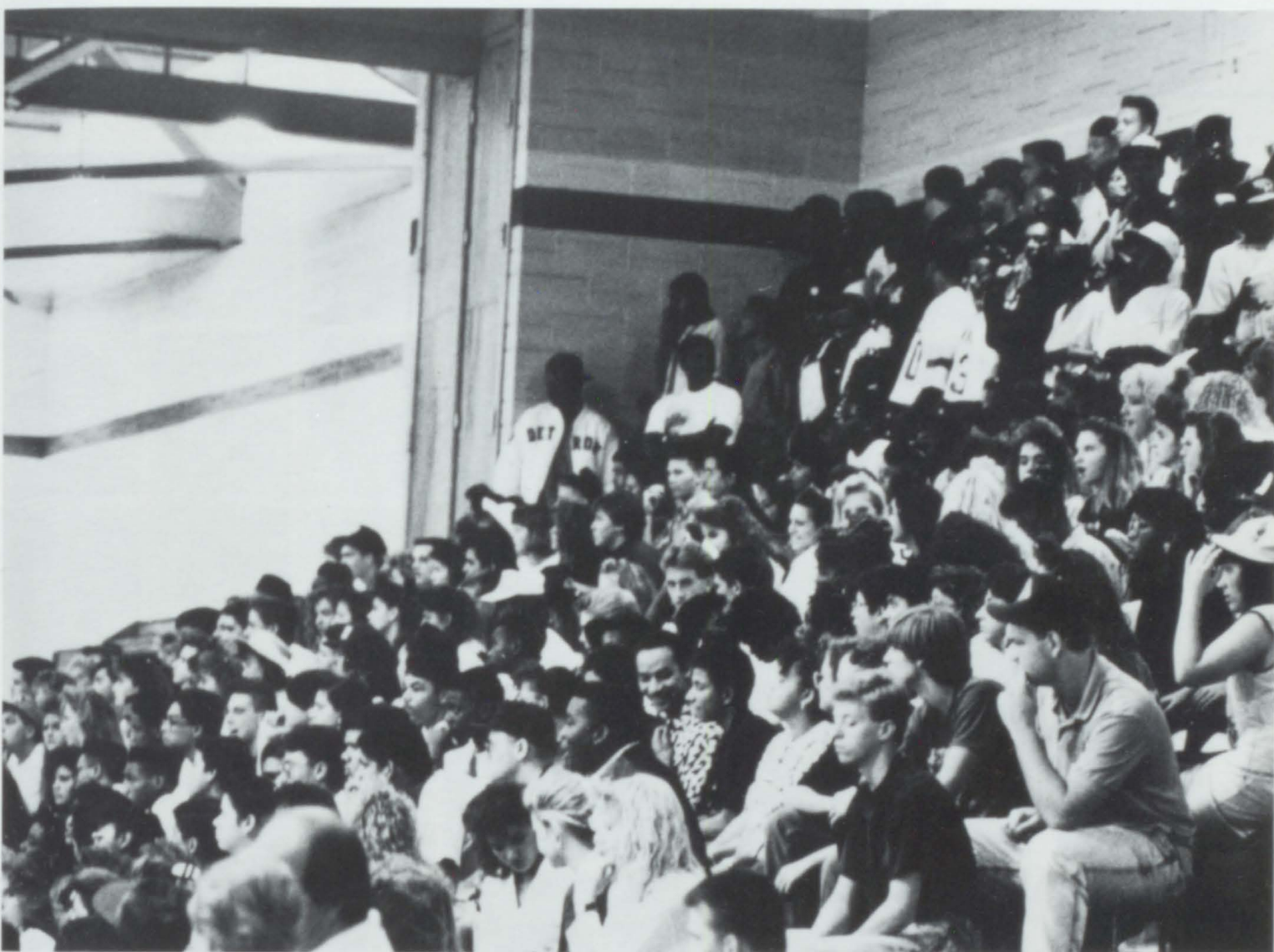




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Webb, Edward
West, Bryan
Whaley, Michael
Whitehead, Antoinette

Williams, Julia
Williams, Leondra
Williams, Nikki
Wilson, Albert
Windham, Carlotta
Wingard, David
Wnek, Kevin

Wolfe, Steven
Wright, Gregory
Wright, Joy
Wyrick, Jamison
Yancey, Renelle
Young, Alanas
Zeise, Gregory



The Admiral King student body at one of the pep rallies held in the gym, show respect for the cheerleaders' salute to the troops.



FRESHMEN

Class Of 1994

WERE YOU SCARED TO COME TO KING?

"Yes, a little, because it was a lot larger than Junior High and there were so many more people.- Jenny Meck

"It's so big, and it seemed like there were so many people . . . I had no idea how I would

meet everyone and remember all the names." - Matt Smith

"Yes, I came from a catholic school with little classrooms & small groups of people. I was scared to DEATH!!"- Jen Antus

"Kind of, because I knew it was going to be a big change."- Chris Slocum

"No! I thought of all the partying and football season."- Tyronne Brown

"Yes, it's a very big school with lots of people you hardly know."- Sarah McDermott

"No! Because I'm not scared of anything."- Steve Matos



Ackerman, Rebecca
Acosta, Jennifer
Adams, Rochelle
Agosto, Ezequiel
Alicia, Angie
Amador, Christina
Ammons, Nelson



Anderson, Damon
Antus, Jennifer
Arocho, Carissa
Atkinson, Carlos
Atkinson, Oscar
Baughman, Dawn
Beard, Rodric



Beetler, Melissa
Bell, Vickie
Benco, Bradley
Benson, Alexis
Berdie, Vanessa
Bonilla, Eddie
Bonzar, Eric



Bowman, Kevin
Boyer, Lakisha
Brezina, Andreana
Broglio, Amy
Brooks, Kersha
Brown, Candy
Brown, Charmaine



Bruce, Jessica
Bruce, Ondreya
Buckosh, Donna
Burgos, Anibal
Burris, Jamaal
Butcher, Shawn
Cain, Damian





The Freshman Child
 THE FRESHMAN CHILD SO SHY
 AND COY
 LOOKS ADMIRINGLY AT THE
 SOPHOMORE BOY,
 BUT THE SOPHOMORE BOY WITH
 THE CUTEST CURL
 DREAMS OF DATES WITH THE
 JUNIOR GIRL,
 THE JUNIOR GIRL WITH CHEEKS
 OF TAN
 BOLDLY PURSUES THE SENIOR
 MAN,
 BUT THE SENIOR MAN SO
 DASHING AND WILD
 SECRETLY DREAMS OF THE
 FRESHMAN CHILD.



Camera, Melanie
 Campana, Nicole
 Cantu, Theodore
 Caraballo, Robert
 Carroll, Tyrone
 Carver, Teresa
 Cash, Tiara



Chaney, JoAnn
 Chaney, Latosia
 Chitwood, Richard
 Christensen, Jason
 Ciehanoski, Jeremy
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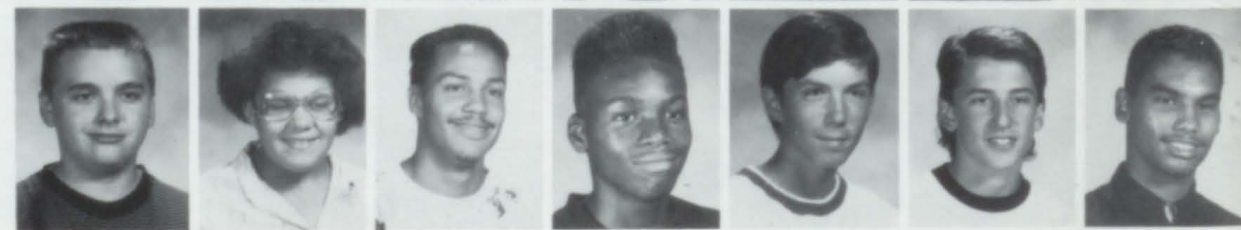
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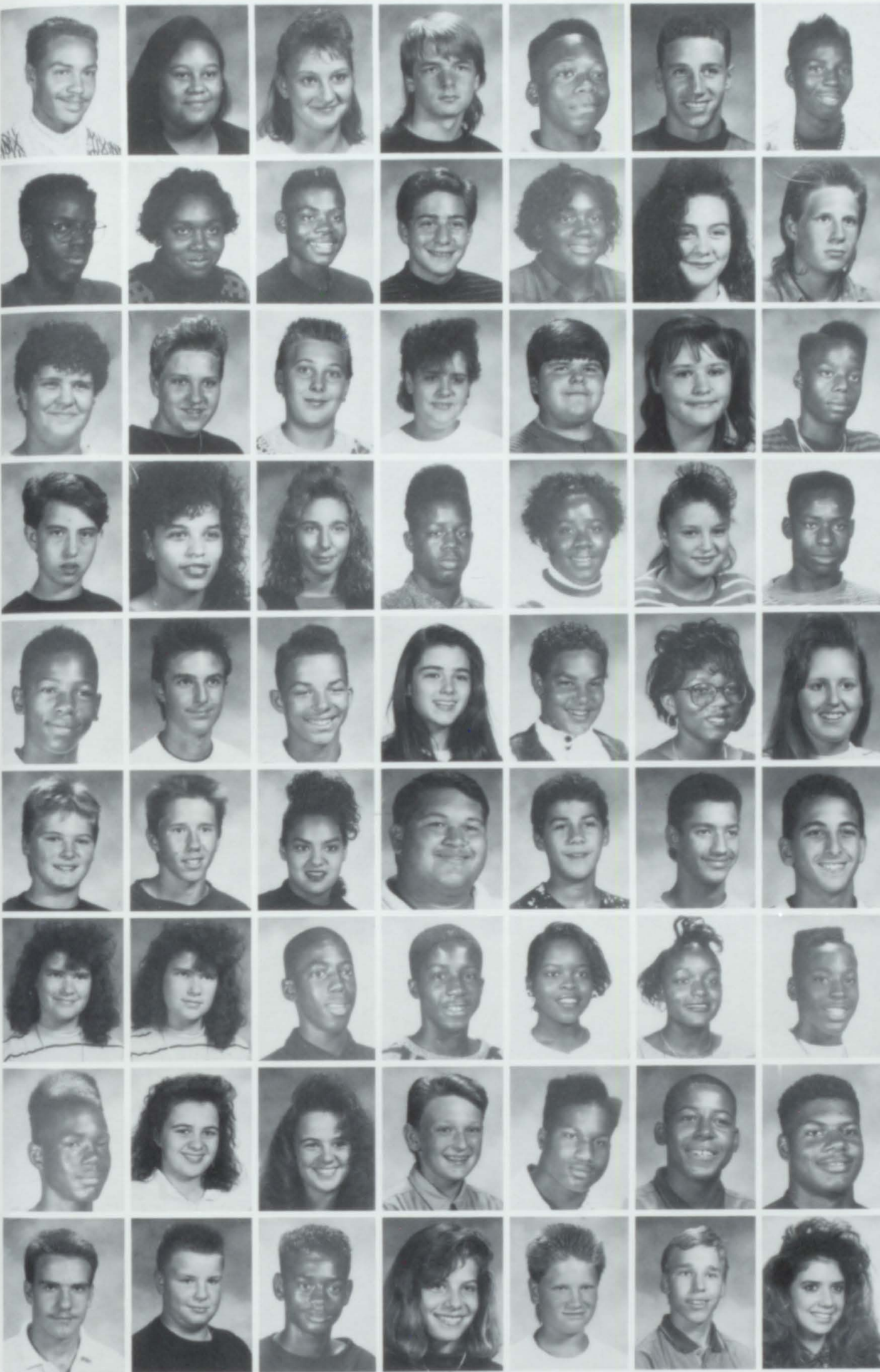


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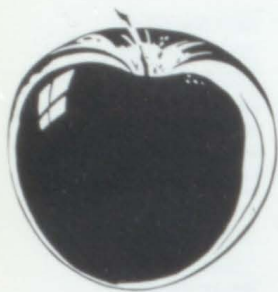
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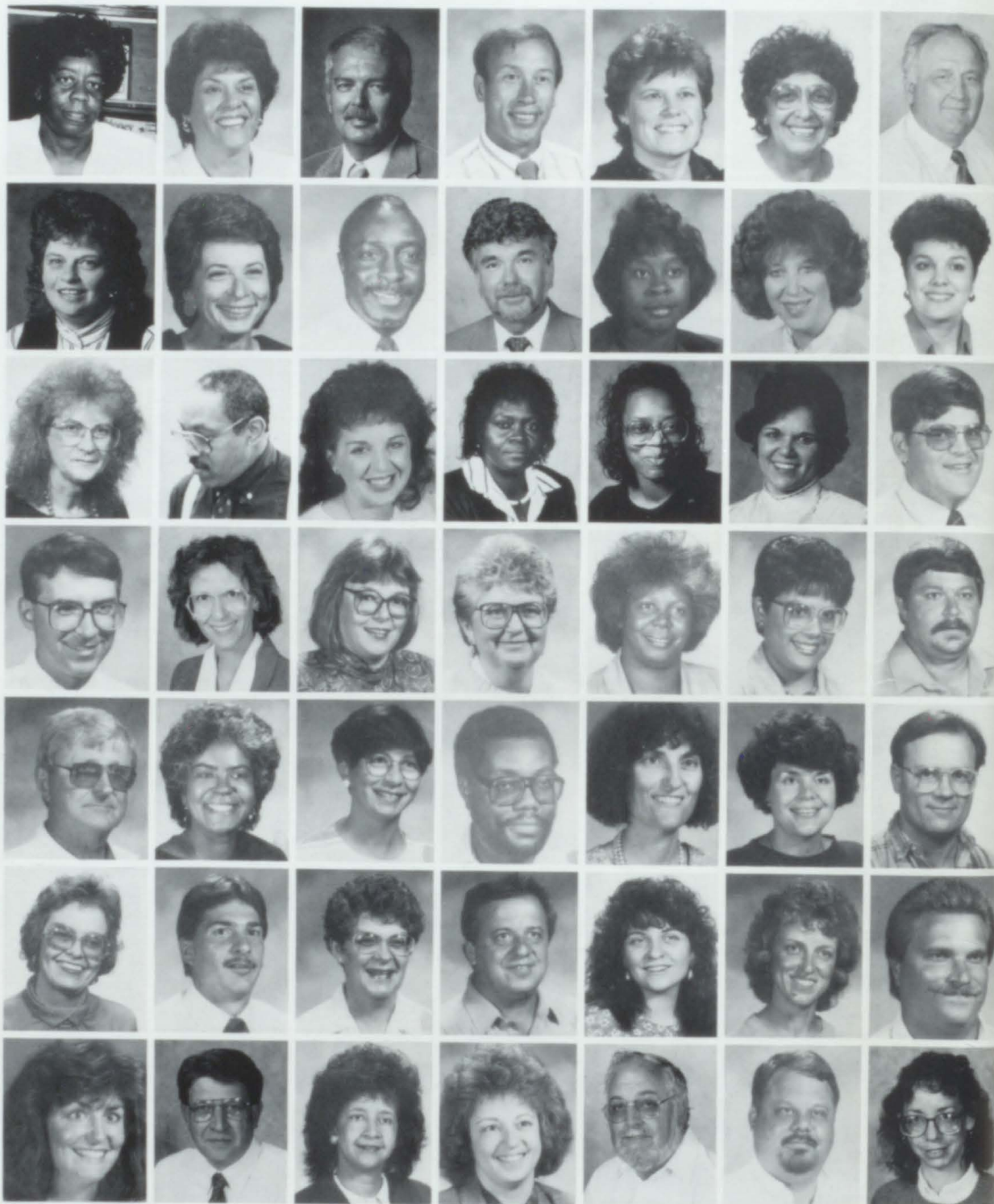
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Mr. Junior is caught at the vending machine without a pass.

TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE

"Less stress and more to explore," said Mr. Popiel when we asked him why he decided to retire.

This year we had to say good-bye to three of Admiral King's finest educators: Mrs. Brown, Mr. Herrmann, and Mr. Popiel. They were all well-liked and were looked up to highly. They will never be forgotten by the students and we will all have our own special memories of each one. Mrs. Brown said the one thing she'll never forget was "... when the basketball team played in the Kent regionals," and she volunteered to be a chaperone of a student bus. "Little did I suspect that I would be a victim of a 'MOONER' or an 'AWOL' stu-

dent." As for Mr. Popiel, he said he'll never forget "the very high number of graduates who have become successful in all areas of life."

Like many people, you must have an interest in something to want to do it for the rest of your life. So what inspired these three to become interested in teaching? Mr. Herrmann said, "I thought it would be an enjoyable career - I realized I would probably be a teacher by the time I finished fourth grade." Mr. Popiel said he was inspired by, "my high school spanish teacher, Miss Fidelia Cummings." As for Mrs. Brown, she replied, "I had to make a choice between a German interpreter or an English major. Because the

class scheduling conflicted, I couldn't take both classes. I know now that I made a wise decision."

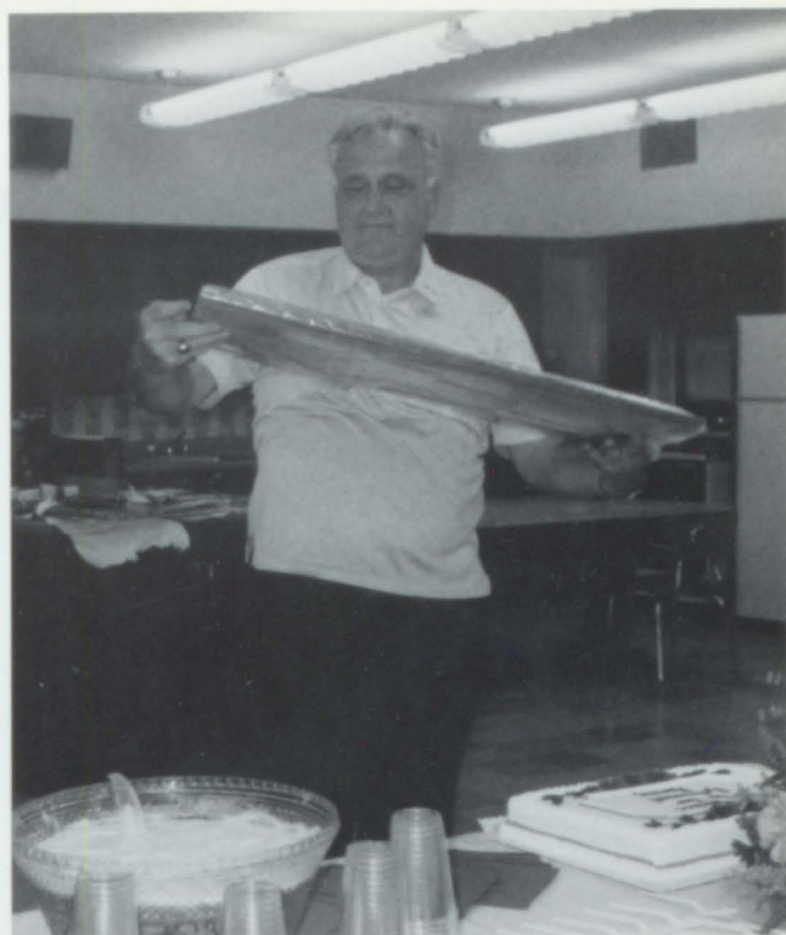
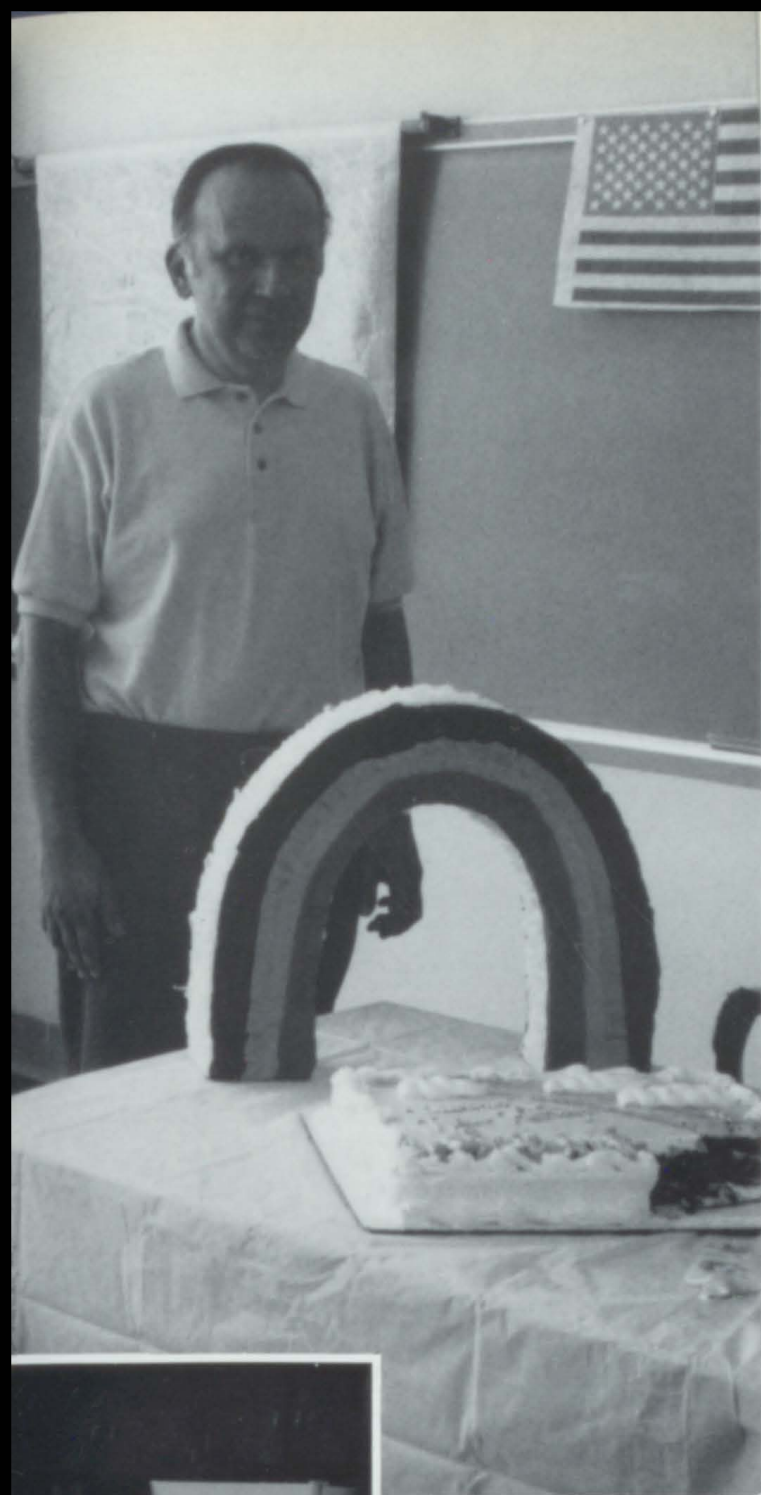
The greatest thing that Mr. Herrmann has learned from his students is that, "Lorain kids can compete with the rest of them- academically, musically, athletically, or any other way. They continue to reaffirm my faith that if you treat people with respect and dignity, it certainly comes back- you must have patience and confidence."

-Mark J. Freeman



Lower left: Mr. Gerken gives Mr. Herrmann a friendly pat on the shoulder as they admire the cake. Below: Mrs. Marken demonstrates the Chinese Yo-yo to Mrs. Brown. Top: Mr. Popiel takes a moment to pose for our camera. Top right: "H" admires one of his gifts. Middle right: Mrs. Brown looks over her gifts as Mrs. Pemberton cuts the cake. Bottom right: The AK staff shares a last good-bye.





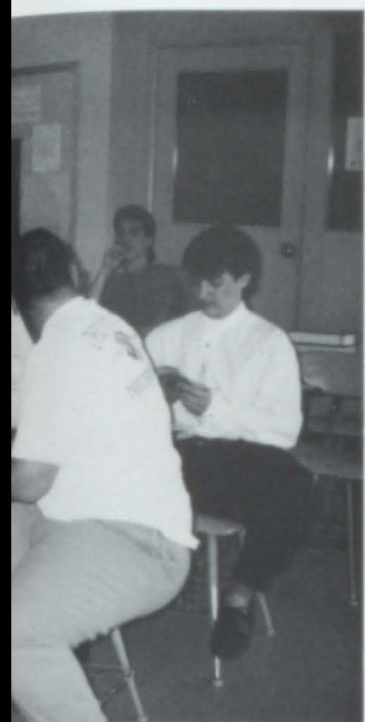
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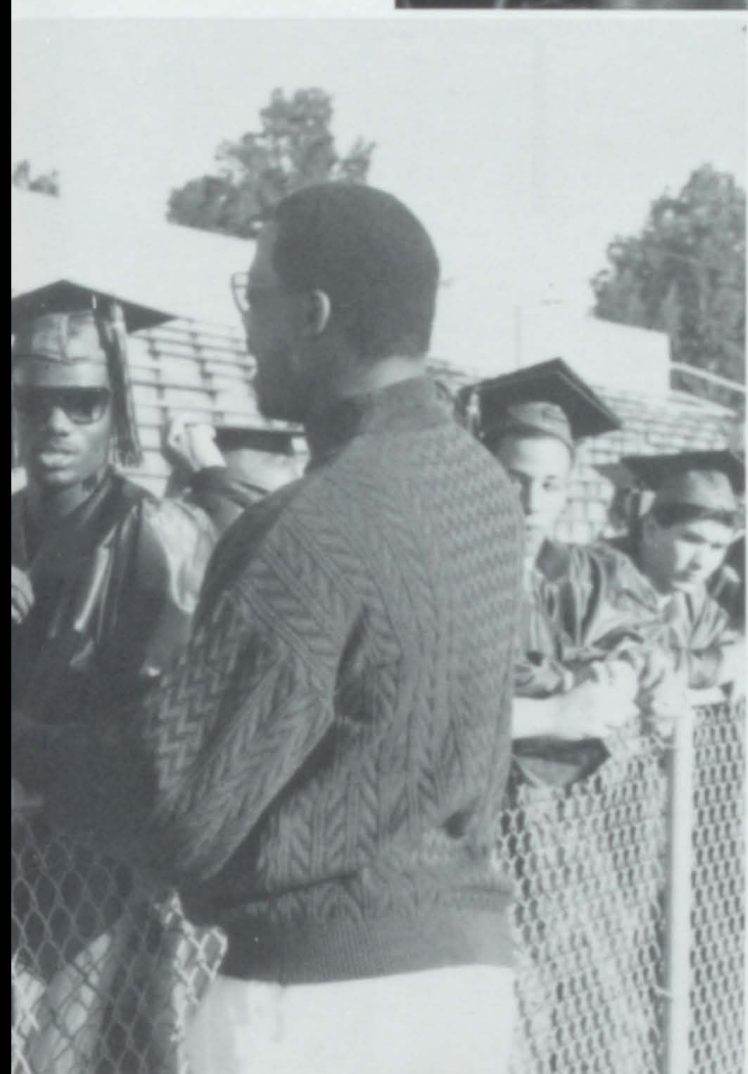
Top: Mr. Smith's French II class is entranced by the story of "Madame Pipelet." Directly above: Jackie McPherson and her friend are caught sneaking in the files. Middle right: Sean Muc concentrates on his Calculus homework. Right: Frank Steigerwald makes up a test after school. Far right: Lawrence Atkinson chats with Mr. Williams before graduation.



Of Candids"



Far left: Miss Duty's second period English 3C class discusses poetry. Left: A U.S. History student finishes his homework. Below: Lisa Catanzarite patiently waits for class to end. Bottom: Two freshman girls are simply awestruck by the camera.





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He roams the halls with a cheery grin. He spreads happiness wherever he goes. Mr. Herrmann, also known as "H", is a frequent visitor to many classrooms. Mr. Smith's French IV class is one that is often graced by his presence. Whether his purpose is to deliver college info or to tease the seniors about some thoughtless mistakes, he always provides a few good laughs. Above, Mr. Herrmann teases Ken Lilly about his past football experiences as Mr. Smith adds to the story.

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One of the toughest tasks for the average high school student is to concentrate on class while trying to control hunger. Dina Rulli shows us she knows the solution to hunger: a quick bite of a candy bar while Mr. Navarro steps out of the room. Snacking in Math Analysis was a daily routine until Mr. Navarro started his "if-you-don't-have-enough-to-share—don't-have-it-out" rule. Several Analysis students soon learned how to divide a Hershey bar into ten equal pieces.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: (row one) Melissa Lopez, Julie Brown, Laurie Ryan, Michele Mahilo, Renee Baca, April Pollack (row two) Susan Lee, Jon Genzen, Evelio Rosario, Jennifer Nowicki, Bethany Zeemel, Denise Matos, Emily Plank (row three) Valerie Bloodsworth, Tom Kramer, Michael Timko, Jeff Woledge, Matt McDermott, John Hazlett, Victor Hare, Lisa Whitaker, Yolanda Lusane NOT PICTURED: Manny DeJesus, Salandra Fleming, Janeya Hisle, Susan Keating, Stacy Marino, Holly Naro, O'Bryant O'Neal, Theresa Petkovsek, Sandy Salasovich, Joseph Salasovich, Remigio Sanchez, Jason Smucker, Christina Werczynski



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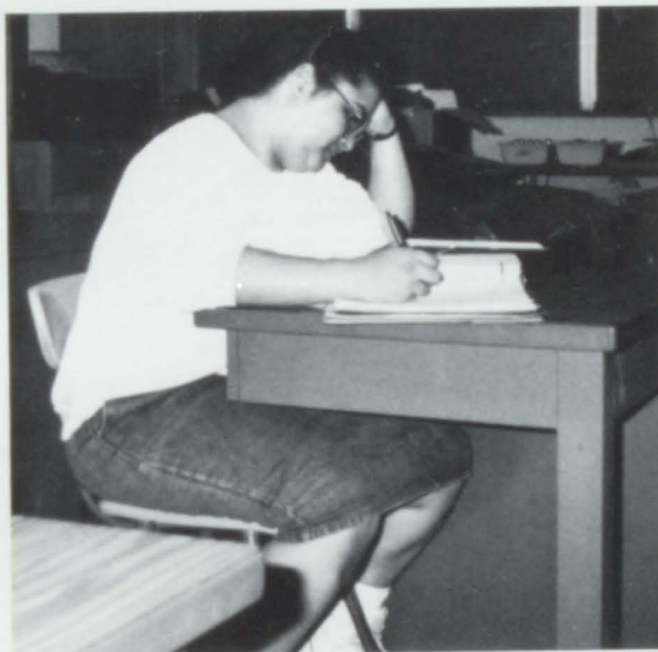
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et
André*



It's been a long day and the last thing you want to do is go to your ninth period class. By the time ninth period rolls around, you're hungry, you're tired, and all you want to do is go home. However, you manage to survive that grueling fifty-five minutes . . . even if you stare at the clock every chance you get, merely to discover only five minutes have passed by. Senior Yecenia Rivera tries to concentrate on her Physics homework . . . but it seems to be a futile attempt.

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Whether it's the Key Club donating money to a needy charity or Student Council running a canned food drive, clubs at Admiral King have been known for their service to the community and the school. This year even the shop classes were service-oriented. During the Christmas season, the shop classes constructed wooden toys for the needy children in Lorain. Shop students assemble one of the cars below.



Saying goodbye for the last time is very hard. Sure, everyone is excited about graduating, but the sad reality is knowing that you'll probably never see some of your fellow classmates ever again. You take for granted all the opportunities you have to meet and see people until you realize you may never see them again. Above, Stacy Marino says one last goodbye to her counselor Mr. Herrmann after graduation exercises.



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JULIE, TRISH, & TOM:

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The time and effort that went into the 30th edition of the 1991 Admiral King High School *Trident* was unbelievable. Time was a great sacrifice for many staff members, but actually grasping the book in your hands makes it all worth it.

The 250 copies of the 1991 *Trident* were printed by Jostens Printing and Publishing of State College, Pennsylvania. The 168 pages are bound in a custom-designed royal blue cover with a trim size of 7 3/4 x 10 1/2 with yellow print. Vinyl covers and gold foil name stamping are optional features. Century Schoolbook Condensed is the dominant type style, with 8 pt. being used

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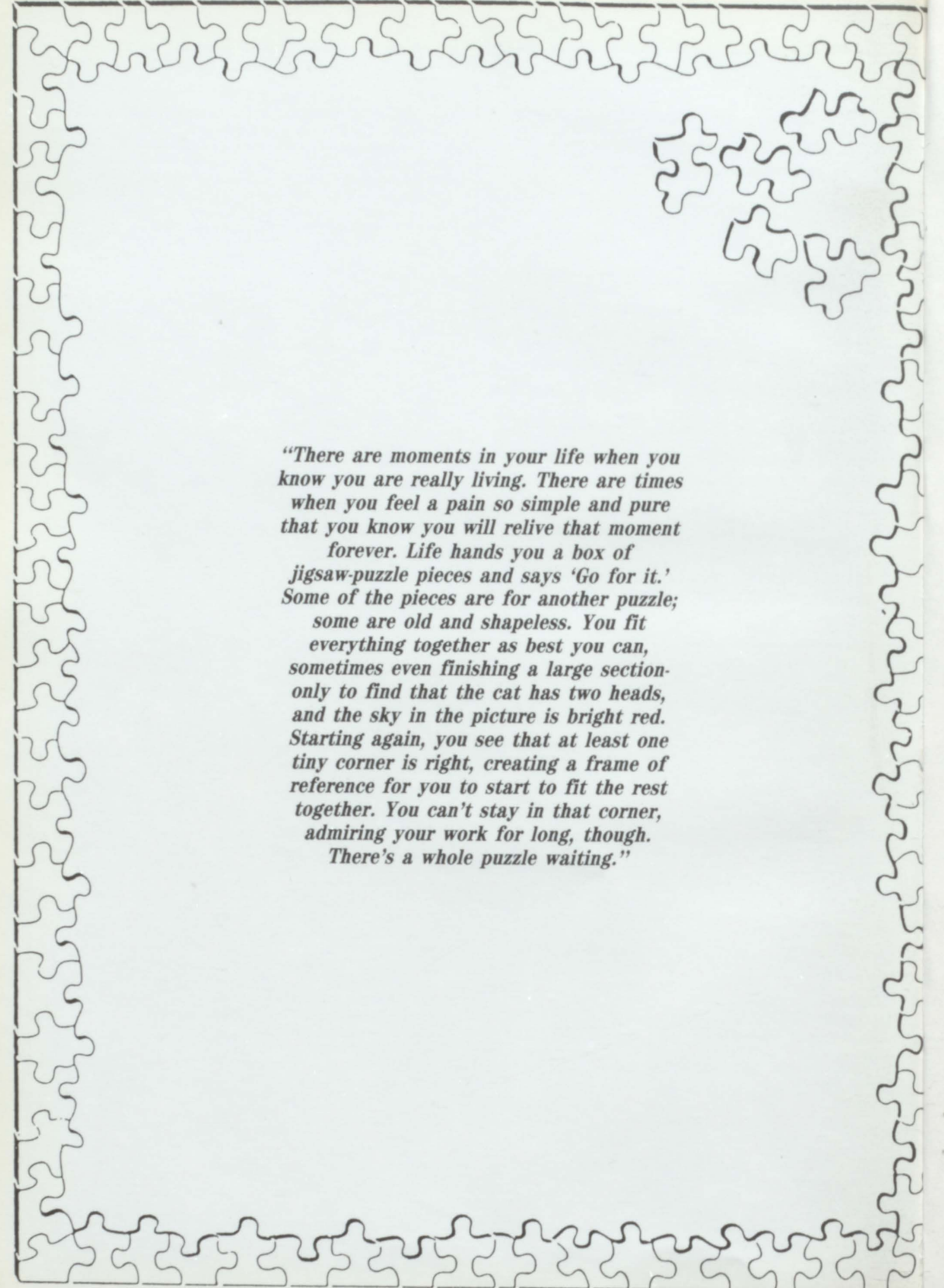
Underclassmen and faculty pictures were taken by Lifetouch National School Studios. The senior photographer was Reinker Studio.

The staff had some powerful leaders this year. Laurie Ryan did an exceptional job as Editor-In-Chief. She also served as a section co-editor for Student Life, prepared all ad pages and opening pages, and handled the Groups section. Julie Brown was

a hard-working section co-editor for Student Life. She chose the headline artwork seen in the section. Sports was controlled by Beth Del Principe and Suzie Lee, who both proved to be dedicated workers. They decided on a general layout and art design. Population was the creation of Mark Freeman, who did most of the section himself. The book was completed under the guidance of advisor Miss Trena Duty.

Although staff members and editors sacrificed the greatest amount of time, others must be thanked for their assistance: Mr. Lanny Navarro, whose expertise in photography allowed us to have quality photos in the book;

the entire Admiral King administration, faculty, and staff for their support, continual assistance, patience, and encouragement; the Admiral King student body who cared enough about their yearbook to fill out dozens of questionnaires and surveys; Dave Pataky, our Jostens representative, who provided us with assistance, hope, motivation, and friendship; Miss Kathy Meck, who got us all psyched to sell ads and have fundraisers; finally to the Senior Class, who inspired us to make the 1991 *Trident* the best it could be.



"There are moments in your life when you know you are really living. There are times when you feel a pain so simple and pure that you know you will relive that moment forever. Life hands you a box of jigsaw-puzzle pieces and says 'Go for it.' Some of the pieces are for another puzzle; some are old and shapeless. You fit everything together as best you can, sometimes even finishing a large section-only to find that the cat has two heads, and the sky in the picture is bright red. Starting again, you see that at least one tiny corner is right, creating a frame of reference for you to start to fit the rest together. You can't stay in that corner, admiring your work for long, though. There's a whole puzzle waiting."



