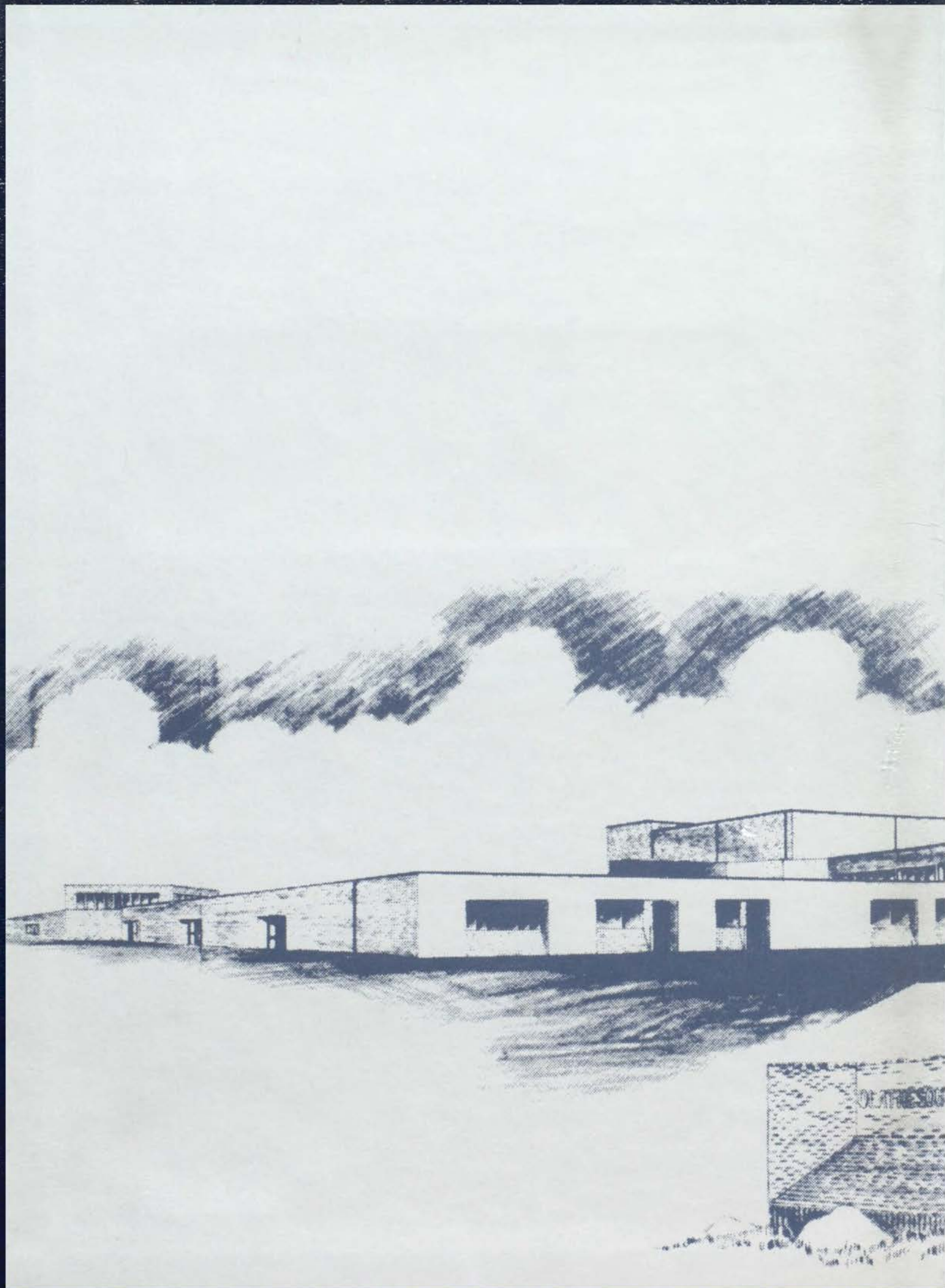


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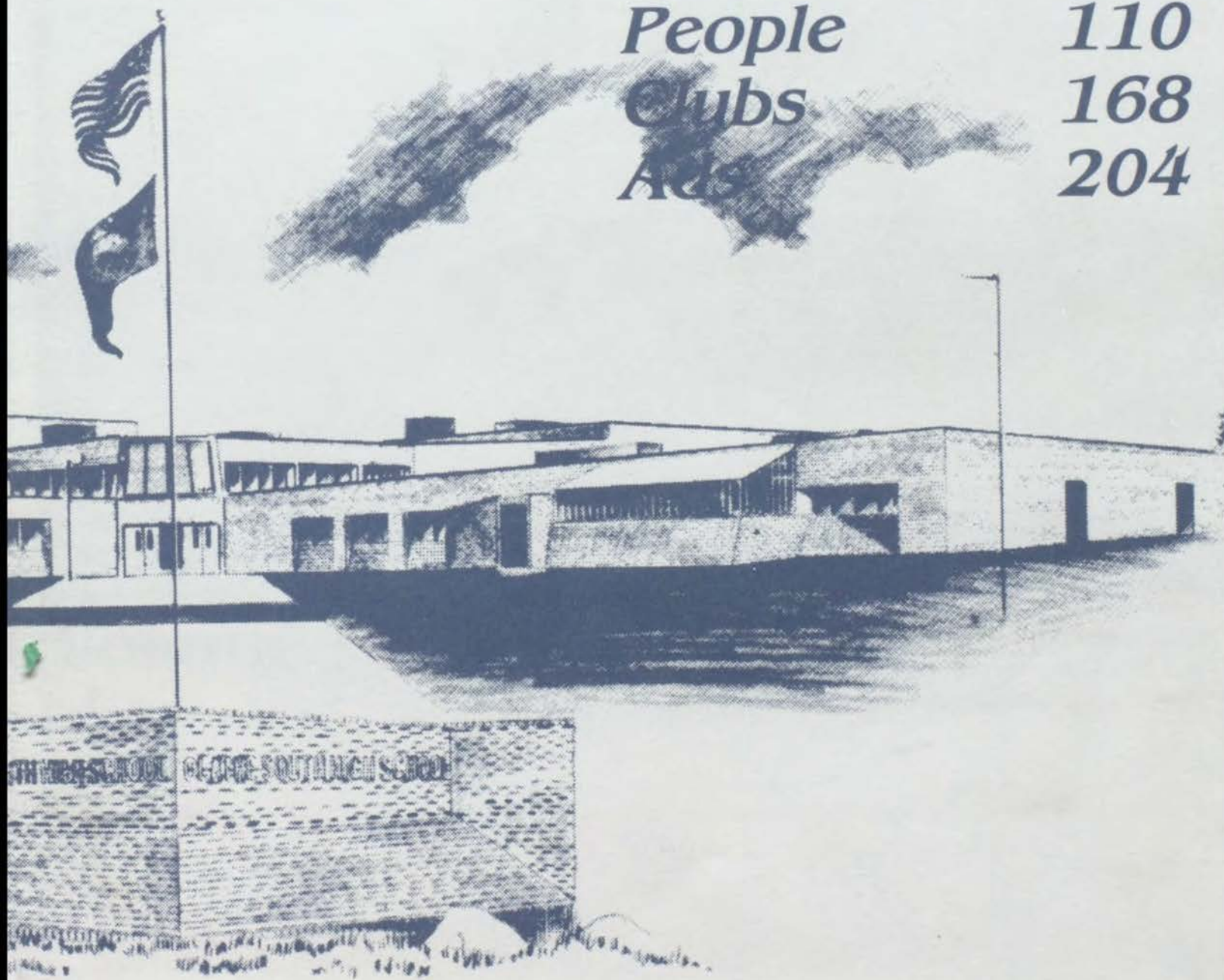
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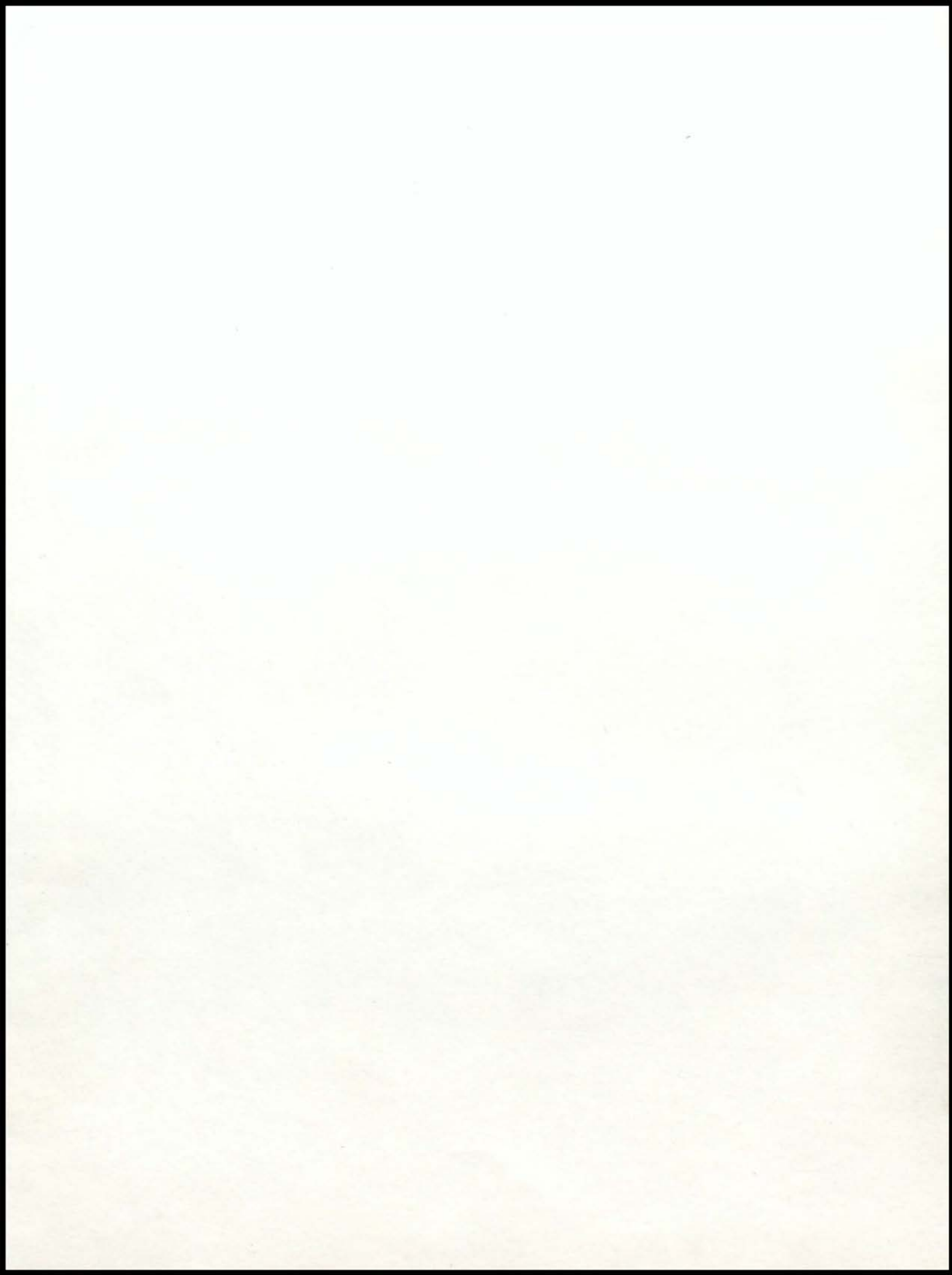


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Excellence is a trademark that one strives for. At Olathe South we've spent the last decade striving for this goal.



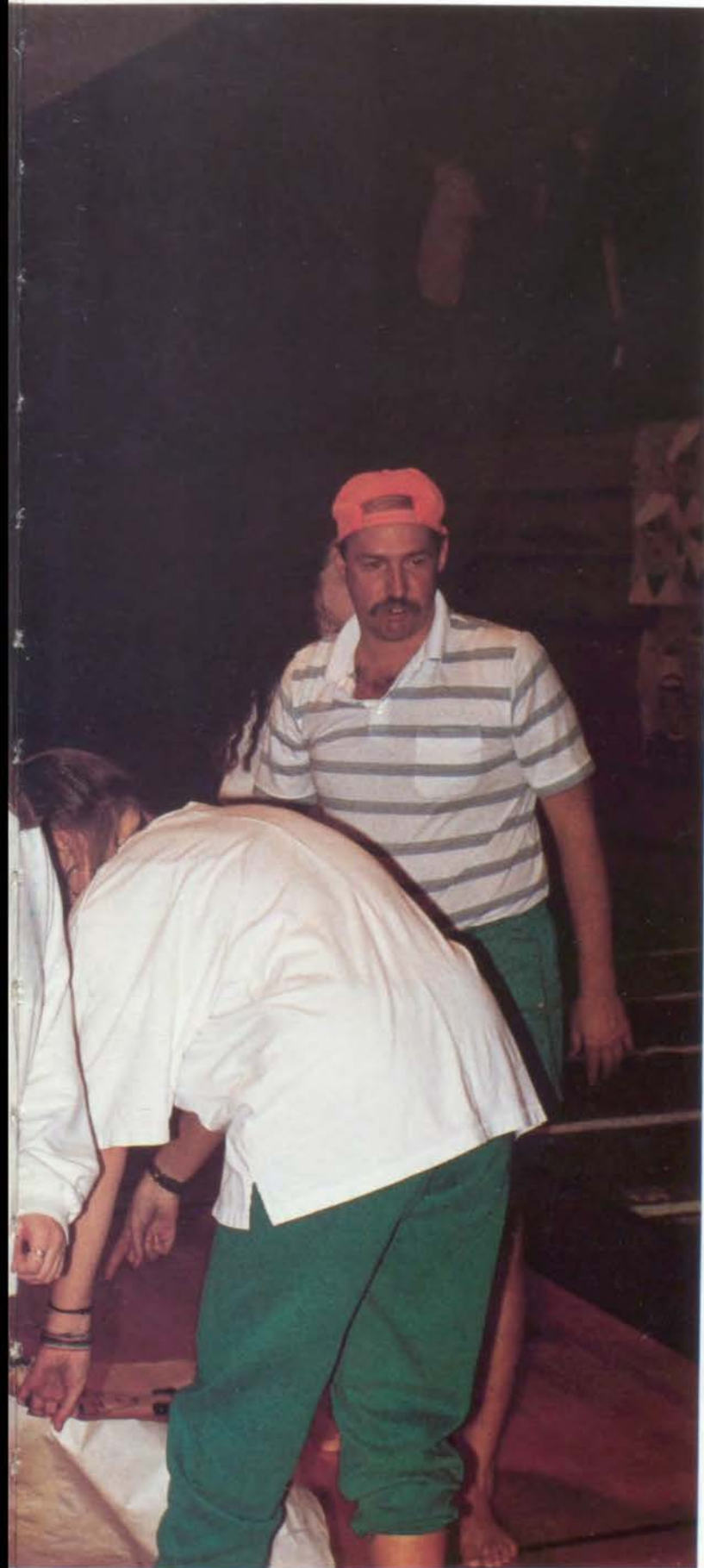
Elated with the thrill of victory, Olathe South's 1990 State Champion Softball team, after beating Olathe North 2-0 in the final game.



Pride, spirit, and dedication have led South to many victories in the past decade. Having this formula, the girls' softball team successfully acquired the state championship last year. Other teams such as gymnastics, baseball, and track have also received state ranking.



Olathe South has not just been a place where we come to learn, but South has been a place where we come together in a group of friends and teachers. Here, we have fun and share our problems. Our years here at South have created life-long memories, that will carry on with us throughout our lives. Yet in thinking back we will all have a sense of pride in knowing we were a part of a Decade of Excellence.



Mr. Pope and Christine Fine working after school on their first place Homecoming decorations.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Hardy imitating Mr. Littrell and Mr. Wheeler at one of South's funnier pep assemblies.

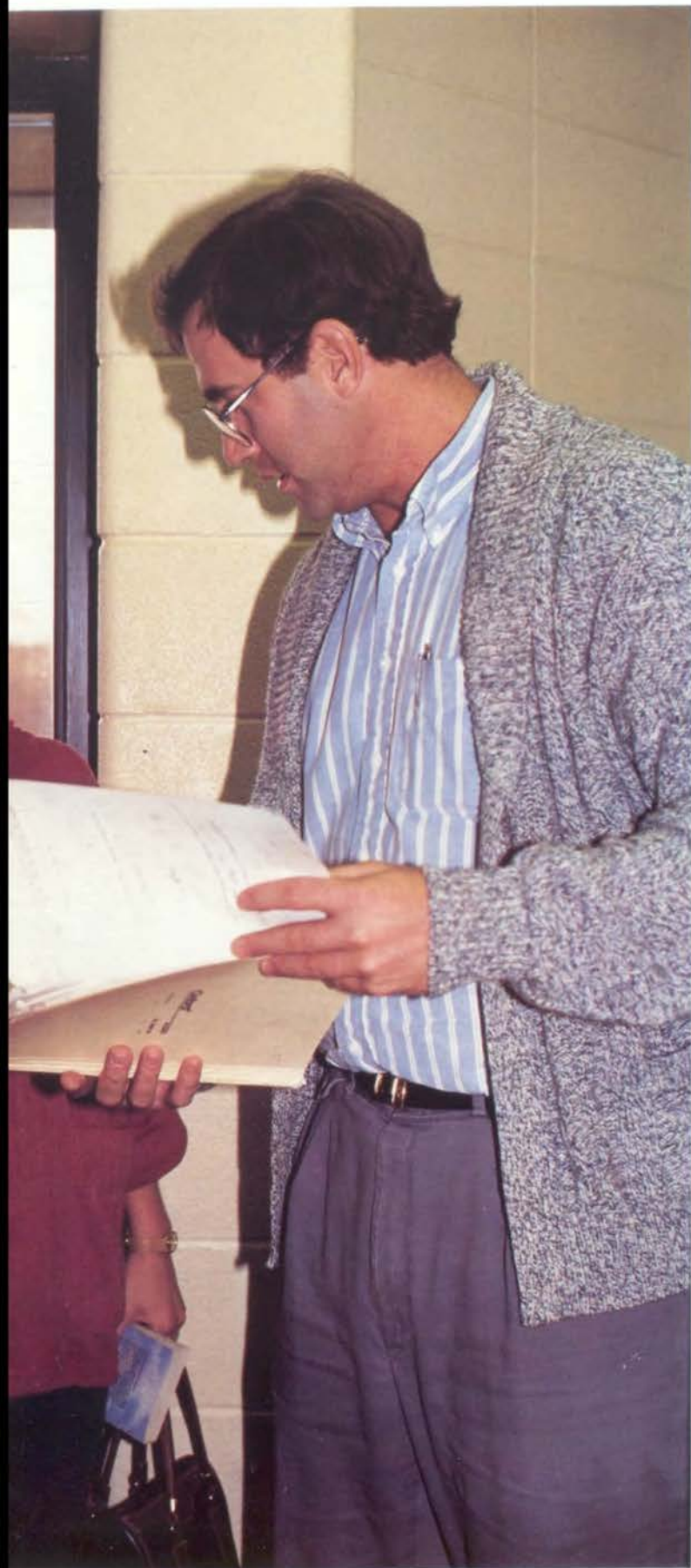
In the past decade Olathe South has achieved high academic standards. We have the distinction of having two teachers receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, the first school ever to be recognized with more than one recipient in consecutive years. We have a student body that has produced nationally-ranked debate teams, just one facet of Olathe South's academic excellence.



Adding a bit of color, senior Randy Stephens is perfecting yet another drawing.

Going over any questions on the test is senior Ellen Bushman and Calculus teacher Mr. Bavel. This is Mr. Bavel's second year teaching at South.





Anxiously awaiting the results, junior Michelle Rojohn, sophomores Heather McCracken and Cara Chiaverini, and senior Dee Dee Stainbrook wait for their scores at the State Gymnastics meet. The girls' hard work paid off, the girls won state for the second year in a row.



Excellence is an attitude expressed through actions. Here at South, students, faculty, and staff have expressed their excellence through actions and attitudes. Look back with pride at our accomplishments as we close our first Decade of Excellence.

EXPERIENCE

it all

★ ★ *Student life* ★ ★

We don't want to miss a thing! Whether it's homecoming, spirit week, The Bridal Show, or shopping with friends on the weekend, we give it our all. We are in search of the excellent adventure. We, as students, feel the need to get involved. Each one of us has had our own interests and talents and South is a great place to share these. Student life for ten years has depicted what is in and what is out. Throughout the past decade styles, attitudes, and issues not only change but require us to roll with the punches. A typical student doesn't lead a typical life at South. We strive to better our school, better ourselves, and better each other. South has built a name for itself throughout the community and several projects have made close ties to Olathe North. South students dare to be different yet they do it with style

Combining team work with perfection, seniors **Shauna Michie**, and **Trina Baumchen** add glitter to Homecoming decorations.

In 1981, **Michelle Pendleton** and **Ann Coleman** enjoy break.





THEN . . .

Homecoming Week consisted of: Athletic Day, Western Day, Nostalgia Day, Clash Day, and Blue and Gold Day.

As part of Homecoming decorations and competition, students decorated their class halls.

The local hangout was Good Time Charlies.



. . . and NOW

Local hangouts include Hardee's, Taco Bell, and the "turn-around."

Old and new music very popular with groups such as Aerosmith, Motley Crue, Steve Miller, Phil Collins, and the Eagles.

Concerts are a big attraction due to the variety of performers that visit Kemper Arena, Sandstone, and Starlight.

1981

10th anniversary

1991



spirit

WHO'S GOT THE

Spirit week is always the favorite week of school for many students at Olathe South. All three classes show their spirit by participating in the many activities planned for the five days previous to the weekend Homecoming events. The tradition of dressing up for a different theme each day began on Monday with College Sweatshirt Day. The next few days were as follows: Hat Day, Generic Day, Pajama Day and Blue and Gold Day. The class with the most people dressed up throughout the week wins this area of the contest. The seniors won this category.

Two groups of junior girls and senior girls gathered for the Wednesday event: The Powder Puff game. It was played immediately after school. Many students went to the football field after the last bell to cheer on their friends and classmates. Each team also had a few male cheerleaders to help cheer their team to a victory. The win was captured by the senior team with an ending score of 14-0. It was a fun event for all!

Friday brought the Spirit Week

pep assembly. The teachers performed a hilarious skit for the student body and we had the delightful pleasure of hearing the "Sweeny Sisters". The most exciting activity of the pep assembly was the Kiss the Pig event. Jars with various teacher's pictures were set in the lunchroom throughout the week. Pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters were collected each day. The teacher with the most and least money were the unfortunate ones, for they had to kiss the pig. Ms. Arth and Mr. Jaggard were this year's "lucky" winners. Along with the teachers, the three class presidents had jars. The president with the most money also got a turn to pucker up. Heather Austin, sophomore class president, received this pleasure! Adding jars for the class presidents helped double the money raised. The funds for this activity went toward Project Graduation. Spirit Week was once again, for the tenth year, declared a week of enjoyment and great success.



Showing their excitement after winning the 1990 Powder Puff game are smiling seniors Brooke Cannon, Carrie Wright, Christina Cole and Juli Thomas.



A DECADE OF SPIRIT WEEK WINNERS

1981 Juniors

1982 Seniors

1983 Seniors

1984 Seniors

1985 Seniors

1986 Seniors

1987 Sophomores

1988 Juniors

1989 Seniors

1990 Seniors

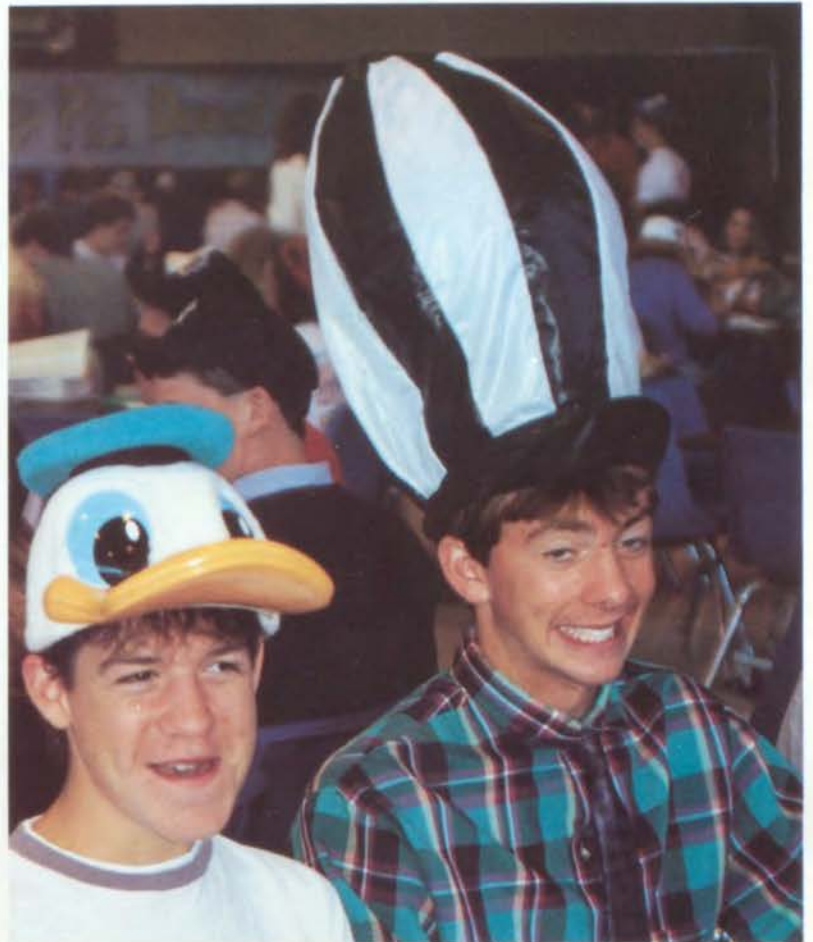


Blue and Gold Day is always a favorite for many students. Senior Joe Eby goes all out to show his spirit.



A highlight of the pep rally on Friday was the "Kiss the Pig" event. Ms. Arth can't wait to kiss this cute, little pig!

Sophomores Jason Lytle and Scott Fuller display their spirit with these unusual hats.



Forget sneakers and loafers . . . slippers are warmer and much more comfortable. There were one of each kind on Pajama Day.

Science students show their spirit by wearing black and white on Generic Day.

Working together to accomplish their goal, sophomores Crystal Burgess and Amy McVey head to their class's decorations.



A group of seniors gather to show off their hard work on the decorations for Spirit Week.

A special moment for seniors Don Davis and Beth Carden, as they are announced the 1990 Homecoming King and Queen. The attendants were junior Molly Dennis, sophomore Jessica Ralston, and junior Heidi Ostergaard.



Center: Andy Zebley and Amy McVey are enjoying their evening at the Homecoming Dance.

Three senior girls, Stephanie Rawe, Tara Locke and Dee Dee Stainbrook, are escorted by their dates Dan Hare, Brian Copelin and Tyler Campbell.



Juniors Christine Fine and Sarah Robinson are hard at work helping to make their class's decorations #1.

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A DECADE OF ROYALTY

1981
Joni Black,
Mark Ritchie

1982
Renee Sparks

1983
Chris Bell

1984
Ann Peck,
Tim Sheffield

1985
Kim Stucky,
Bobby Benak

1986
Brenda Hinkle,
Chris Rinehardt

1987
Cathy Bell,
Pat O'Brien

1988
Renee Presley,
Blake Thompson

1989
Jennifer Bell,
David Weinke

1990
Beth Carden,
Don Davis

night

SPIRIT OF THE

night

Homecoming is always a special time of the school year for students. A week full of spirit precedes the big Homecoming game, the crowning of the King and Queen and then the Homecoming dance. The theme for this year was Spirit of the Night. This idea was given to each class and they were left to plan their decorations for the dance around this theme. The juniors won the contest with a depiction of a crowd cheering the South football team to a victory.

The football game was another highlight of Homecoming. The Falcons once again this year, won the big game against Washington. The final score of 23-9 displayed the hard work and enthusiasm the Varsity squad put forth to win this game. At halftime the King and Queen were announced. As the band played, senior attendants Jennifer Bush, Beth Carden, Nicole Klarkowski, Tara Locke, Kerry McCollum and Carrie Stewart were escorted by Darin Beverman, Don Davis, Dallas Gordon, Jeff Klusman and Ryan Seager. They walked as couples down the aisle to the front of the field where they anxiously awaited the an-

nouncement. Don Davis and Beth Carden were announced over the loud speaker and were crowned the 1990 Homecoming King and Queen. The previous Queen and King, Jennifer Bell and Dave Wilenke, turned over their crowns as the crowd cheered. Also announced were the junior attendants Molly Dennis and Heidi Ostergaard and the sophomore attendant Jessica Ralston.

The following day, many guys and girls dressed up in their finest attire, posed for pictures taken by mom and dad and headed to the Homecoming Dance. Students enjoyed dancing to the music played by disc jockey, Todd Clark. The north gym was filled with decorations from the theme Spirit of the Night. Most couples had their pictures taken at the dance and then were off to a sumptuous dinner in an elegant Kansas City restaurant. It was a special night for all who attended and it will still remain a vivid memory years from now!

Dressed up in their black and red, these senior couples enjoy a fun night together as it will be their last Homecoming at Olathe South.



style

DRESSED TO KILL

style

In today's society fashion is constantly changing. What was in at the beginning of the decade is gone now, but probably not forever. Styles seem to reappear from previous generations all the time.

This year, pretty much anything goes; many styles are in. A necessity for any female's wardrobe is the basic black dress, black pumps, and long dangling earrings. The black dress can be dressed up or down, worn year round and go from a casual date to a more formal evening depending on accessories.

Comfortable clothing, such as jeans, sweaters, loose skirts, and sports jackets make up the popular look for school. While students most of the time wear jeans with a sweater or sweat shirt, they sometimes dress up.

As far as accessories go, jewelry such as necklaces worn

by females, and gold chains worn by both males and females are in. Rings are worn on almost every finger of females, and males wear their class rings. Long earrings are worn by the females, and many of the males have their left ear pierced and wear a stud. Shoes for dress clothes are for females flats and pumps, and the males wear Oxfords, or dress shoes. The casual look for females is the tennis shoe, Keds, and the males wear many brands of tennis shoes. The majority of the females wear their hair long, however, there is no set style. Some have bangs, and others do not, their hair is all one length. Males hair varies from short to long, spiked and not.

Wearing a loose skirt and a cotton blouse along with leather shoes, Gretchen Brumbaugh sits comfortably in the sun.



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A DECADE OF FASHION

1981:
running
shoes
knit ties

1982:
monogrammed
sweaters
penny
loafers

1983:
preppy
looking
button
down shirts

1984:
pleated
trousers
the "Alex
Keaton"
look

1985:
button fly
501 jeans
Forenza
sweaters

1986:
over-sized
sweaters
pocket
jeans

1987:
Guess
Swatches

1988:
Spud
Mackenzie
denim

1989:
bulky
sweaters
"all in
black" look

1990:
Body Glove
T-shirts
cuffed pants



Models Rebecca Rademann, Jeff Dacus, and Curt Carstens show the fall look of the year.

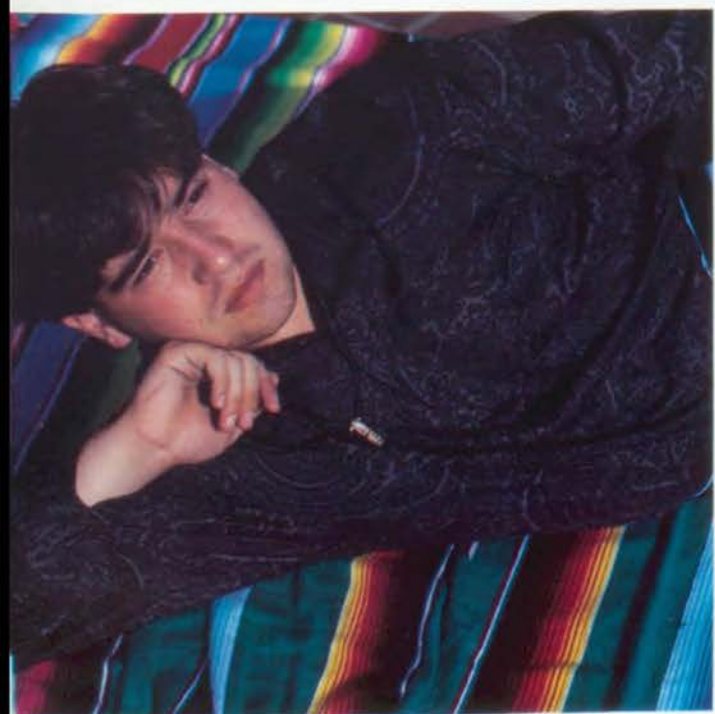
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Amy Berroya, models a black dress, accessorised with black pumps and long earrings.

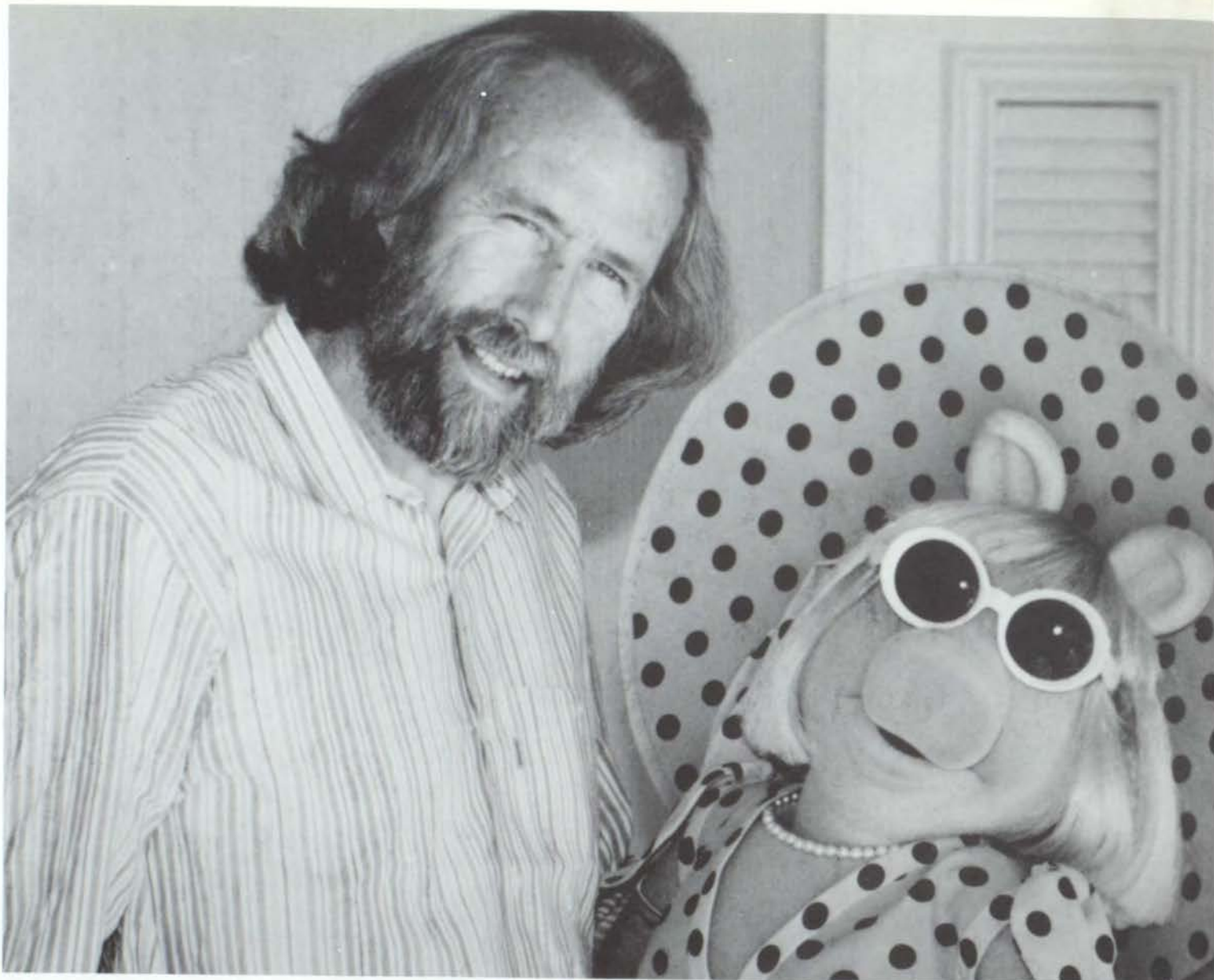
Jeans, a T-shirt, and a jacket make the look that Curt Carsten is looking for.

The appeal of black, as shown by Lisa Mendez, is an all purpose basic for any wardrobe.



Luis Delmont, sporting the casual look, rests on a colorful blanket, which compliments his shirt.

While modeling the casual look, Jeff Dacus and Rebecca Rademann take in some sun.



The memory of puppeteer, Jim Henson will always live through his Muppets.

Through thick and thin, the group Aerosmith has had many struggles, but one thing's for sure, their hit album, "Pump" has been on the charts for all of 1990.



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A true success, M. C. Hammer started out in poverty and worked his way to the top.



Through much controversy, 2 Live Crew is back performing the same as before.

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What was hot?

Movie:
Ghost,
Pretty
Woman

Song:
"It Must
Have Been
Love"

Sport:
Football

Dance:
Hip-hop

**Music
Style:**
Rap

Actor:
Patrick
Swayze

Actress:
Julia
Roberts

Candy:
Snickers

Word:
Cool
Beans

Phrases:
"That's
nice"

**Name
Brand:**
"Bugle
Boy"

Singer:
UB40

hot

WHAT'S IN, WHAT'S NOT

In the past decade entertainment has changed. If you were walking down the street in 1981 and asked someone what a rap was they would probably say a session where every one sits around and talks. That definition has transformed into a different meaning. Rap music is the latest in entertainment for this generation. This past year 2 Live Crew was made big news everywhere. In Florida the police thought that their hit album "As Nasty As You Wanna Be" was too obscene, and charged an owner of a record store for selling it, disobeying the laws that were set there. The group was later found not guilty, and their album was placed back on the shelves.

Another form of entertainment that has been around for many years is Jim Henson's

Muppets. At the age of 53 he passed away from a severe case of pneumonia on May 16, 1990. Henson first created Kermit, Big Bird, and Cookie Monster in 1969 when they appeared on Sesame Street. Then, in 1976, the Muppet Show was created, and Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, Gonzo, Bert, and Ernie, along with many all time favorites were born. Henson may not be here physically, but his spirit and personality will always be brought out through the Muppets for many years to come.

Spike Lee, a film maker, won the Cannes Film Festival, prize for best new director, this year.

The past decade has been filled with controversy and memories. Lets hope the next decade brings many more memories.



Film director, Spike Lee won Cannes Film Festival prize for best film director.



At right: a sample from award winning Eric Tow's portfolio. Bottom right: a collage from a photograph done by Senior Randy Stephens. Bottom left: an acrylic painting done by Randy Stephens.





Belt buckle in brass and inlaid wood by junior Phil Beck.

An acrylic painting based on a collage by Eric Tow.



VISIONS

THROUGH AN ARTIST'S EYE

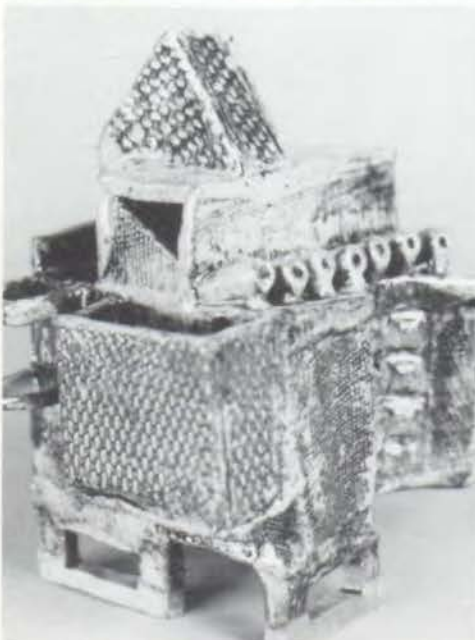
VISIONS

Why do art? What makes man want to create new forms of art?

Some people best express themselves through visual arts. People find different ways to show off their talents. Some people find that they can excel in math because they are good with numbers. There are also those who feel they can best express themselves in English through their writing skills. Others feel they can express themselves through their artistic and creative abilities. In other classes one can be creative but in an art class one can be a complete individual.

Art has a way of bringing out a certain side of a person, it helps build the imagination. For many, art is an outlet for their individualism and personal self expression. It is a way for the artist to express to others through their art how they feel about a certain issue, emotion, topic or concern.

The young artists here at South, through their artistic expression have shown the other students that talented young people are capable of producing art that is pleasing to the eye and intriguing to the mind.



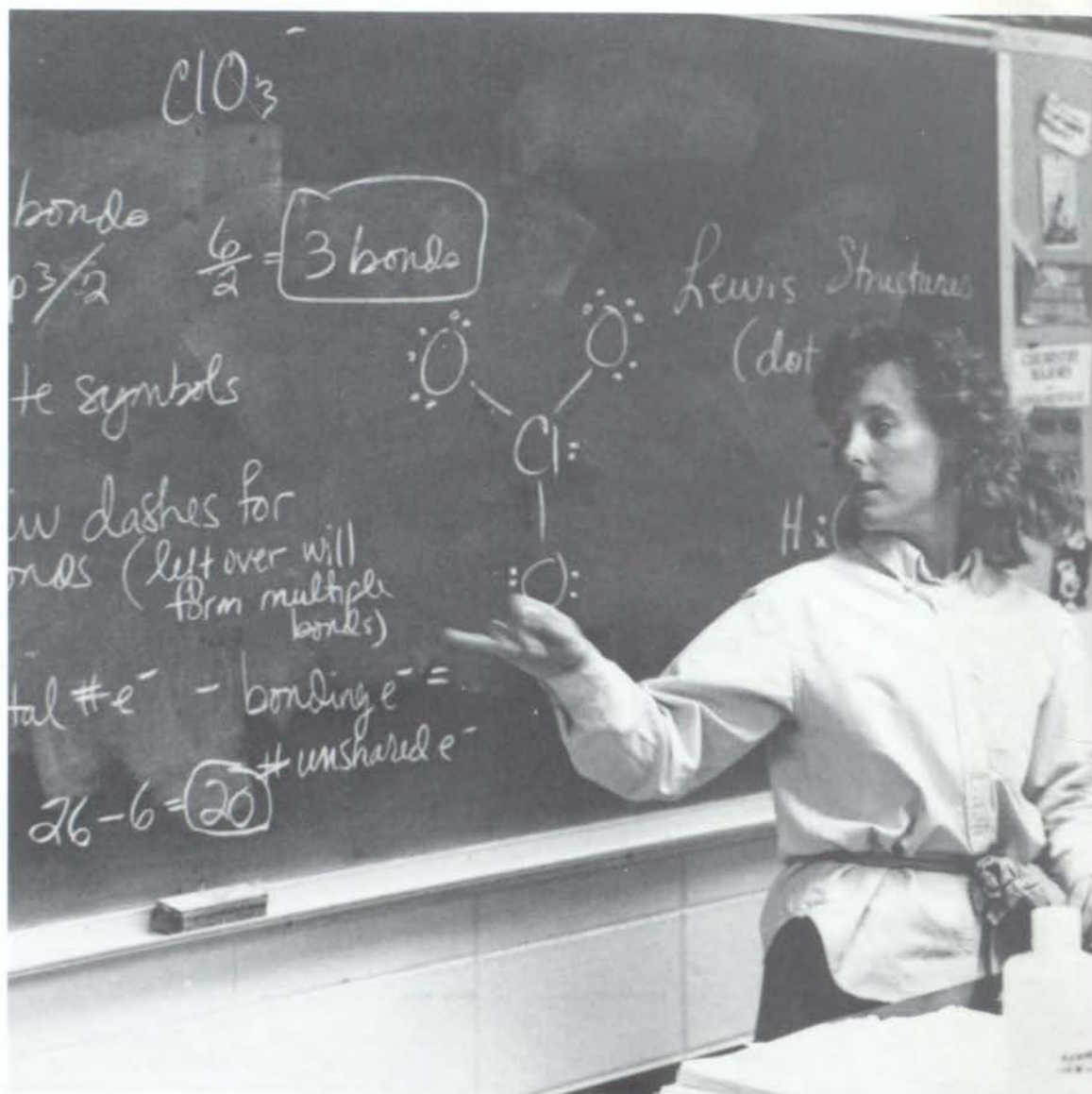
Senior Derrick Hover proudly displays his first ceramic sculpture made in ceramic class.



A ceramic vase made by Senior Danny Goodsell during ceramic class.



Derrick Hover has a diverse range of talents. He not only sculpts, but makes fine jewelry such as this copper and gold piece.



Beth Arth was a member of the first graduating class and is now teaching Chemistry here at South.

Richie Roberts is seen here in his home in London. He and his wife are opera singers there.



Mark Ritchie also graduated in 1982 from South. He and his wife, Leah teach art at a college in Georgia.



later

TEN YEARS

later

Ten years ago the first graduating class left Olathe South to find their place in the "real world." Some of these people have found their places and made quite a mark.

When **Richie Roberts** went to South he was a member of the choir and the band. In the school musical *Music Man*, Richie was the music man. After graduation he received a B.A. in music from KU. After that he studied at the School of Music in New York City. In 1987 he married a woman from London and they had a baby boy in 1989. He and his family are now living in London where he and his wife are freelance opera singers. Richie has sung for the London Opera Players in Holland Park Theatre and he and his wife gave a recital in Taiwan in November, 1990.

Joni Black was a cheerleader here at South and she was involved in tennis and booster club. She went to the University of Illinois and majored in education. She now lives with her husband in Geneva, Illinois where she owns her own bike shop.

Brian Scherling was also a member of the first graduating class. He was involved in football, baseball, basketball, and Student Council. He got a business degree from K-State. Today, Brian is managing Kites Bar in Manhattan.

Cynthia Herrington was in drill team when she was at South. After she graduated from college she married Mitch David, the guy she had been dating since her freshman year in high school. They have a little boy named Tho-

mas Mitchell. Cynthia now works for Twentieth Century Investments.

Richard Nichols was the Student Council Vice President and salutatorian of the first graduating class. He was also involved in sports, choir, debate, and forensics. Richard then graduated from Florida A&M University in 1986 and got married in 1988. He currently lives in Boston and works in commercial banking for the Bank of New England.

Beth Arth was a varsity cheerleader and volleyball player. After graduating from South, Beth went to KU where she majored in education. She now lives in Lenexa, Ks. and is working on her masters. She is also currently teaching Chemistry at South where she's been teaching for the past 3 years.

Ray Nuber was a soccer player when he attended South. He also scored one of the highest scores on the IQ test in district history. He received his Bachelors at KU. He was also one of the men who worked on the computer for the spaceships Galileo and Ulysses. Ray now works in Los Angeles for a company called TRW. This company builds satellites for NASA. Ray's not married, but he enjoys his work a lot.

Robin Spindle was on year-book staff and she was a cheerleader. She now lives in Grand Saline, Texas with her husband, Craig. They are pastoring and have a daughter named Ashley Anne.

Mark Dugan was a member of band, orchestra, and NHS.

He attended KU after graduation and is now a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Mark was married just recently.

Mark Ritchie was a very active student when he attended South. He was in gymnastics, NHS, newspaper, Student Council, and he was the drum major. He graduated from KU and received his masters from a school in Indiana. Today, Mark is living in Milledgeville, Georgia with his wife, Leah. They are both teaching art at the local college there.

Wendy Mills was a cheerleader and was also class secretary here at South ten years ago. She attended K-State where she received her degree in education. Wendy taught math at Indian Trail Junior High for three years. She married Mike Dowling and now teaches math in a middle school in Wisconsin.

Tommy James was a baseball player and was in NHS. After graduating from South he went to KU and got an accounting degree. For a few years he worked for a Big Eight accounting firm. Tommy now works for Seaboard International in Miami. He audits American owned plantations in South and Central America and monitors American investments abroad.

Looking back on the first graduating class that left South ten years ago, it's clear to see that they have certainly made their marks in the world. From an opera singer in London to a school teacher in Wisconsin, Olathe South is proud of who they've become.



Wendy Mills and her husband, Mike enjoy a Christmas in their home in Wisconsin.



Zack Baze, Melissa Bolerjack, Brett Stacks, and Kerry Koenig give an intense practice.

No show could be put on without the expertise of the technical crew. Here Gurpal Hundal and Doug Zonker work the sound booth.



Glenn Griffen, played by Brett Stacks, stands defiantly in the Hilliard home.



Kerry Koenig perfects her make-up for her role as Eleanor Hilliard.

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A DECADE OF GREAT PERFOR- MANCES

1981-82

"You Can't
Take it
With You"

"Moliere
and
Friends"

1982-83

"Dracula"

"Picnic"

1983-84

"The Cru-
cible"

"The Com-
edy of
Errors"

"The Pri-
vate Ear/
The Public
Eye"

1984-85

"1984"

"Crimes of
the Heart"

1985-86

"The Diary
of Anne
Frank"

"Medea"

1986-87

"Harvey"

"The Glass
Menagerie"

"One on
One (An
Evening of
One-Acts)"

1987-88

"George
Washington"
Slept
Here"

"Flowers
for Alger-
non"

1988-89

"Franken-
stein"

1989-90

"The Bad
Seed"

1990-91

"The
Desperate
Hours"

thriller

SUSPENSE SETS THE TONE

Hard work, long rehearsal hours, and late night practices have gone into this year's fall play production, *The Desperate Hours*. It all paid off in the form of a brilliant production that crew and cast were proud to present. Mr. Jim Opelt, director, commented "the production was well done even though we had a young cast." These youthful talents did a magnificent job and as Mr. Opelt stated, "the future looks bright for theater at Olathe South because of these young talents."

For many of the people it was their first time in a high school production. After his debut, Bryan Freeman commented that he had a really great time and was glad he had taken the chance of trying out. Brett Stacks, no stranger to Olathe South theater productions, emphasized how all members of the

cast and crew, old and new, worked together to put on *The Desperate Hours*. "As a whole, it took a super bunch of students on the cast and crews to pull off a show of this magnitude. There are no solo flights in the theater," stated Stacks.

Those super bunch of students who made up the cast are Brett Stacks (Glenn Griffen), Bryan Freeman (Daniel Hilliard), Kerry Koenig (Eleanor Hilliard), Zack Baze (Samuel Robish), Melissa Bolerjack (Cindy Hilliard), Eric Farmer (Jesse Bard), Bret Calltharp (Harry Carson), Jason Aller (Ralphie Hilliard), Josh Baze (Tom Winston), Dustin Ater (Fredericks), Greg Phillips (Chuck Wright), Derek Coulter (Mr. Patterson), Tiffany Coughlin (Ms. Swift).



"I won't forget the excellent time I had with Freeman, Greg, and everyone involved."

Dustin Ater

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Students Kris York, Brian Patterson, Brett Paden, Kit Mailen, Andy Evans, Matt Deuschle, Jason Stubblefield, Joey Garrett, Ray Clark, Matt Nugent and Olathe citizen Mike Moyer demonstrate their way of inspiring patriotism.

Throughout Olathe many families show their support by displaying flags, yellow ribbons and assorted messages in front doors.





WAR

IN THE GULF

WAR

On August 2, 1990, Saddam Hussein, unprovoked, invaded the country of Kuwait and took control. In response to this act, the world united in unthinkable ways. The same day this invasion occurred the United Nations unanimously condemned Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in Resolution 660.

In response to the UN Resolution, the United States and the Allies moved swiftly and massively in an attempt to stop Hussein. Within two months the amount of equipment that was moved equaled two cities the size of Jefferson City. Then on January 16, the day after the UN deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, the coalition forces began the air attack on Iraqi forces. America was at war once again.

This part of the conflict is indisputable, Hussein invaded a sovereign country. It is cut and dry. However, the rest of the conflict is full of disparity. There are two main divisions in the United States, one being, people who support the war effort, and the other consisting of the people who oppose the effort but support the troops.

Both sides are able to make just cases. The people that support the war do so in the belief that a nation does not have the right to attack another country without provocation. They believe that the United States, as a world power can not allow this blatant attack to go unnoticed. They also do not

want to see another Adolph Hitler rise out of the Middle East.

The other group believes that the United States is only fighting this war for economic reasons. They cite America's dependence on oil as the United State's reason for involvement. They shout "No blood for oil!" These people do make the point, however, that they support the troops, they just don't support the policy.

After 100 hours of ground combat, a cease fire was announced by Bush as Hussein's troops retreated. One of the major issues that must be dealt with in order to have any possibility of stability in the future is how to deal with Iraq after the war. Should a UN peace keeping force occupy the country, should it be divided among the Allies, or should the Allies rebuild Iraq are among the questions.

Perhaps the greatest success to come out of this conflict deals with the international community. Presently, over twenty-five countries world-wide have joined hands against Hussein. Former foes have joined sides, i.e., the Soviet Union and United States, and the Arab countries with Israel. Could this possibly lead to a more united world after the war? One can only speculate about the ramifications of this war, but let's hope no other countries will attempt this escape in the future.



"I run every day, do killer stomach exercises and try to get a good tan. I'm not in any area of danger."

Eli Nitz, Olathe South graduate of 1990 serving with the U.S. Marines in Saudi Arabia in a letter to a friend back home.

NAME: Eduardo Vicario

FROM: Spain

AGE: 17

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
Pepperoni Pizza from
Pizza Hut

INVOLVED IN: Spanish Club
and Soccer

CAME TO: Learn English

LIKED MOST ABOUT
OLATHE SOUTH:
The Activities

EASIER: Here

WANTS TO BE: Engineer



NAME: Joekim Bakkevold

FROM: Norway

AGE: 18

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
Pepperoni Pizza from
Pizza Hut

INVOLVED IN: Soccer, SAWI,
Rowdees

CAME TO: Learn English,
meet new people, make
friends, and learn a new
culture



NAME: Joeke-Remkus
deVries

FROM: Netherlands

AGE: 17

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
McDonald's

INVOLVED IN: Soccer

CAME TO: Meet different
people, and learn how
they live

LIKED MOST ABOUT
OLATHE SOUTH: Social
part, break, and lunch



NAME: Luis Delmont

FROM: Brazil

AGE: 17

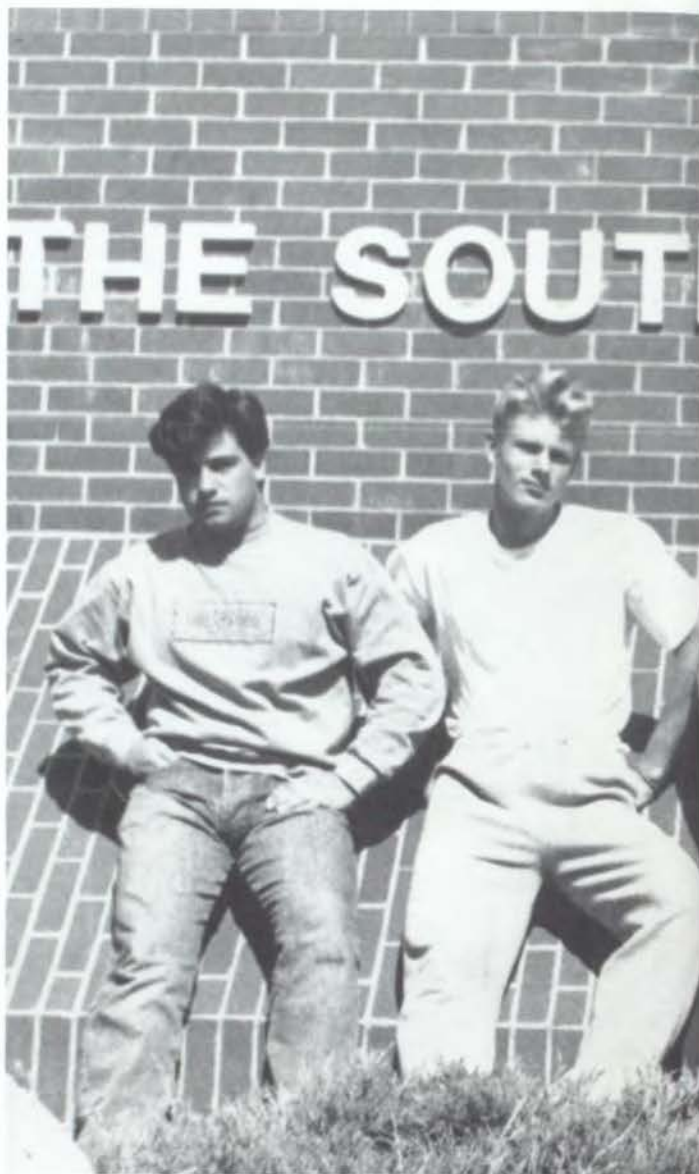
FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
McDonald's

INVOLVED IN: Spanish Club
and Calculus Club

CAME TO: Learn English

LIKED MOST ABOUT
OLATHE SOUTH: The
teachers and the friendly
people

EASIER: Here



Artistic ability comes naturally to foreign exchange student, Luis Delmont as he works hard on his drawing.

Foreign exchange students Luis Delmont, Joey deVries, Joekim Bakkevold, and Eduardo Vicario all agree that school here is a lot easier than in their countries.



After a difficult practice Joey deVries, Joekim Bakkevold, and Eduardo Vicario take time to look into their futures.

X

A DECADE OF VISITORS

PHILIPPINES

BOLIVIA

VENEZUALA

LUXEMBOURG

COSTA RICA

FRANCE

TURKEY

NEW

ZEALAND

BRAZIL

SWITZERLAND

MEXICO

DENMARK

COLUMBIA

WEST

GERMANY

ENGLAND

NORWAY

SPAIN

shock

STUDENTS EXPERIENCE CULTURE

SHOCK

Over the past decade seventeen different countries have been represented through the Foreign Exchange program. This year at Olathe South there were four countries represented. They included Norway, Netherlands, Spain, and Brazil.

The student from Norway was Joekim Bakkevold. He was involved in soccer, SAWI, and the Rowdees. He said he liked Olathe South and thought school was easier here. He liked the friendly people the best about Olathe South. His hobbies included soccer, chess, and cross country skiing. His favorite fast food was pepperoni pizza from Pizza Hut.

From The Netherlands was Joeke Remkus deVries. He was involved in soccer. His reasons for coming to the United States included meeting new people, and learning about our culture. He said that it was easier here because grades depend a lot on effort. One difference in schools from The Netherlands and here was there is nothing social in their schools. One thing he liked about our school day was break. He said there is no curfew there and the dating system is differ-

ent. He said there is an unwritten rule that says you can't date anyone from your own school. His favorite fast food was McDonald's.

Eduardo Vicario was the Spain exchange student. His involvement at South while he was here included soccer and the Spanish Club. He said he came to America to learn English. Eduardo thought the school system here was a lot easier than in Spain. He wants to be some kind of engineer when he finishes school. He said he liked the clubs and activities the best, because they aren't offered in Spain. His favorite fast food was pepperoni pizza from Pizza Hut.

Our final Exchange student, Luis Delmont was from Brazil. He said he came to the U.S. to meet different people and to learn how they live. Spanish and Calculus Club were the clubs that he became involved with. He liked the good teachers, friendly people, and the number of resources we have here. Luis thought the school system here was a lot easier than in Brazil. His favorite fast food was McDonald's.



Exchange students Joekim Bakkevold, Luis Delmont, and Joey deVries share a joke at lunch.

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variety

FROM SLAPSTICK TO SERIOUS

variety

The variety show has become a true tradition at Olathe South. It was one of the most lucrative, well produced, well performed shows Olathe South has put on. There was a wide range of talent. It was impossible to walk away without having laughed out loud at a comedy skit or find one's self moved by the music, both vocal and instrumental.

National Honor Society is in charge of the production of the variety show. It was a record year for the fund raiser. The variety show raised an estimated \$650. It is important to remember that the National Honor Society does not keep all the money earned. It is donated to local charities. The variety show has become a prime way for NHS to give something back to the community by donating the money raised.

The show is a wonderful way for students to show off their talents. Anyone can audition and diversity is a key to making the show a success. Anyone who has a special talent and who possesses the gumption to audition is encouraged to do so. The at-

mosphere is very relaxed and friendly. Nervous performers are soon put at ease by the atmosphere.

Participating in the variety show is a great way to meet new people, build self-confidence, and to have a really great time. There is not a lot of adult participation. It is the job of the students to write, produce, and perform.

The greatest objective of the show, besides the money raised for charity, is the bringing together of all types of students. Students from every social group and possessing all types of talents are found in the show. It is a wonderful way for those students who can't seem to find a school group or activity to adequately express themselves. The variety show provides those students with a channel for expressing their talents and it is evident that the students at Olathe South have a lot of talent to show. The variety show should be a definite must see on the social calendars of everyone at South.

Not every student has a talent that fits in a regular school sponsored activity. The variety show is a channel for those talents who may otherwise not be seen.

Reba
Larson



Performing at the variety show is Bret Calltharp. He played a guitar solo of "Just for You."





Senior Mark Chenoweth is impressed with those muscle men seniors John Wilcox and Jim Landes. (Hans and Franz).

On a classical note, junior Jennifer Maddox plays a piece on her violin.



Displaying their singing and playing talents are juniors Brian Buford and Danny Freeborn.

"Wayne's World" was brought to South thanks to the talents of sophomores Josh and Zach Baze.

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mini mag

A DECADE OF STATS

TOP POP SINGLE

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | '81 | |
| | Bette Davis Eyes | '82 |
| '90 | Kim Carnes | Physical |
| U Can't Touch This | | Olivia Newton John |
| M.C. Hammer | | '83 |
| '89 | | Every Breath You Take |
| Lost in your Eyes | | The Police |
| Debbie Gibson | | '84 |
| '88 | | When Doves Cry |
| Faith | | Prince |
| George Michael | | '85 |
| '87 | | Careless Whisper |
| Walk Like an Egyptian | | Wham! |
| Bangles | '86 | |
| | That's what Friends | |
| | Are For | |
| | Dionne Warwick | |

TOP MONEY \$\$ MAKERS

'81
Raiders of the Lost Ark

'82
E.T.
'83
Return of the Jedi
'84
Ghostbusters

'85
Back to the Future
'86
Top Gun
'87
Beverly Hills Cop 2

'88
Who Framed Roger Rabbit?
'89
Batman
'90
Ghost

1 PRIMES IN THEIR TIMES

- | | | | |
|-----|------------|-----|----------------|
| '81 | Dallas | '86 | The Cosby Show |
| '82 | Dallas | '87 | The Cosby Show |
| '83 | 60 Minutes | '88 | The Cosby Show |
| '84 | Dallas | '89 | The Cosby Show |
| '85 | Dynasty | '90 | The Simpsons |

A DECADE OF FIRSTS

Jesse Jackson - First serious attempt by a black man for the Presidency

Sally Ride - First woman in space

Sandra O'Connor - First female Supreme Court justice

Elizabeth Dole - First female Cabinet member

Geraldine Ferraro - First female to run for the Vice Presidency

Christa McAuliffe - First teacher in space

TOP TEN MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF THE DECADE

*Ronald Reagan
Mikhail Gorbachev
Saddam Hussein
Ayatollah Khomeini
Manuel Noriega
Bishop Desmond Tutu
Jesse Jackson
Oliver North
Donald Trump
Lech Walesa*



HEROES

'81 - Burt Reynolds
'82 - Alan Alda
'83 - Sylvester Stallone
'84 - Michael Jackson
'85 - Eddie Murphy
'86 - Bill Cosby
'87 - Tom Cruise
'88 - Eddie Murphy
'89 - Michael Jordan
'90 - M.C. Hammer

AT BAT FOR TEN YEARS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

'81 - Los Angeles
'82 - St. Louis
'83 - Baltimore
'84 - Detroit
'85 - Kansas City
'86 - New York Mets
'87 - Minnesota
'88 - Los Angeles
'89 - Oakland
'90 - Cincinnati

Nobel Peace Prize Winners

'81
Office of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees
'82
Alva Myrdal & Garcia Robles
'83
Lech Walesa
'84
Bishop Desmond Tutu
'85
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
'86
Elle Weisel
'87
Oscar Arias Sanchez
'88
United Nations Peacekeeping Forces
'89
Tenzin Gyalso
The 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet
'90
Mikhail Gorbachev

Weekend

TURNING IT LOOSE

On weekends, kids enjoy doing a variety of different activities. Some enjoy going up to Hardee's with a group of friends to just hang out, and others enjoy going to a movie and driving around afterwards.

Senior Kelly Miller says, "I sometimes like to stay home and relax. It feels good to just put on some old sweats and watch a good movie at home. It is nice to have no pressure put on you for a time."

Senior Tyler Euthon seems to agree, "The weekends are great! Sometimes I am so bummed out from the week, that I just like to stay at home and vegetate in front of the television. I just like to kick back and watch some football or something."

On the other hand, Senior Christina Vega says, "When I am not studying for College Prep Biology or Calculus, I love to SLEEP! Usually, I go out and just spend time with my good friends, and try to forget the stress that was put on me during the week."

At the other end, there still are those die hard partiers. Senior Brian Jones says, "I like to get a group of people together and go down to Kelly Miller's and play poker with Larry, her dad."

Not all people stay at home with their friends and parents. Senior Steve Fletcher who said he likes to "drive fast and to see how fast my car will take corners. Maybe mow down some small animals and children. This probably is not one of the safer ways to spend my weekend, but I think it is great."

Relaxing seems to be a big necessity for some during their weekends. Junior Hanh Phan says, "Usually I like to catch up on the sleep that was lost during the week, watch a little television and then go out with some good friends."

As the weekend comes to a screeching halt, students prepare themselves for another school week. This is not so bad, the weekend is just ahead!



"I like to bowl. Bowling is especially rewarding because it combines intense pressure of individual performance with the rewarding camaraderie of a team effort."

Jason Lockwood



FAVORITE HANG-OUT

The "Turn-Around"

The mall

Hardee's

Olathe Lanes East

Taco Bell

Movie Theatre

The Lake

Friends' houses

Field parties

Putt Putt

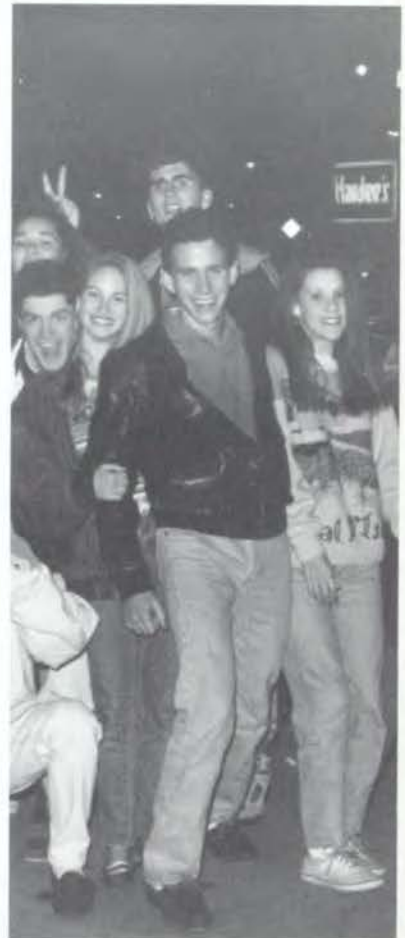
The Plaza

Ice Skating at Crown Center

The Woodlands

Rent a movie

Waiting for something to do, a group of Olathe South students gather at Hardee's parking lot.



Brian Michael and Jennifer Graham take time out of their busy afternoon, just to be together.

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Seniors Amanda Urczyk and Erin Jennings stop for a moment to discuss weekend plans.

Senior Amy Scrivner washes the car, making sure it is spotless for the night.





A
Decade
of
Song
and
Dance

'81-'82
The
Music
Man

'82-'83
Fiddler
on the
Roof

'83-'84
Annie,
Get
Your
Gun

'84-'85
Grease

'85-'86
Once
Upon
a
Mattress

'86-'87
Oklahoma!

'87-'88
Carousel

'88-'89
Mame!

'89-'90
Seven
Brides
for
Seven
Brothers

'90-'91
Guys
and
Dolls



musical

GUYS AND DOLLS

MUSICAL

Guys and Dolls, the 1991 musical here at South, was a great success. It is a love story set in the 1940's. Nathan Detroit, played by junior **Brian Buford**, is the operator of a legendary crap game. However, he needs \$1000 to rent a place to have the game. So, Nathan bets the high rolling Sky Masterson, played by junior **Sean Pace**, that he can't sweep Miss Sarah Brown off to Havana in exchange for the \$1000. Miss Sarah Brown, played by sophomore **Sara Michael**, is the local mission worker trying to save New York from its sins. Junior **Susan Redman** plays Adelaide, Nathan Detroit's shrill-voiced fiancée of 14 years. She works at a night club called the Hot Box where she and a group of dancers perform for the local gamblers.

As soon as the cast and crew of *Guys and Dolls* returned from

Christmas Break they began working hard at making the musical the success that it was. The crew built, painted, and put together the sets. They also worked the lights, the sound, and all the technical stuff that is essential to the production of the musical.

The week of January 28th cast practiced right after school until 9:00 at night. On Saturday, February 2, they practiced from 9:30 in the morning until 10:30 at night. So although the production was a lot of work for a lot of different people, most of them would say it was well worth it. Sophomore **Sara Michael** said, "We learned a lot about music and drama, but most of all it taught the cast and crew to work together." Junior **Brian Bromwell** said, "It was an awesome experience."



As juniors **Brian Buford** and **Susan Redman** discuss marriage the rest of the guys are wanting to know where the crap game will be.

Grandpa, played by senior **Dennis Jensen**, leads the procession of Save-A-Soul Mission workers through the streets of New York.



Senior Brian Selig and Junior Brian Bromwell seen here performing the theme song of the musical, *Guys and Dolls*.

Junior Sean Pace shows his great enthusiasm at sophomore Sara Michael's plans to visit religious sights in Havana.



The Hot Box Dancers perform their number called A Bushel and a Peck at the Hot Box Club. The dancers also performed the number Take Back Your Mink.

Juniors Susan Redman and Brian Buford were two main characters in the musical. Their characters, Adelaide and Nathan, had been engaged for 14 years.



Two women run from the Hyatt hotel in Manila, Philippines. An earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale devastated much of the city.

Texas Rangers' pitcher, Nolan Ryan, pitches a fast one during a game against the Milwaukee Brewers. That night gave Ryan his 300th win.



In June of 1990, a diplomatic summit was held between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and U.S. President George Bush.



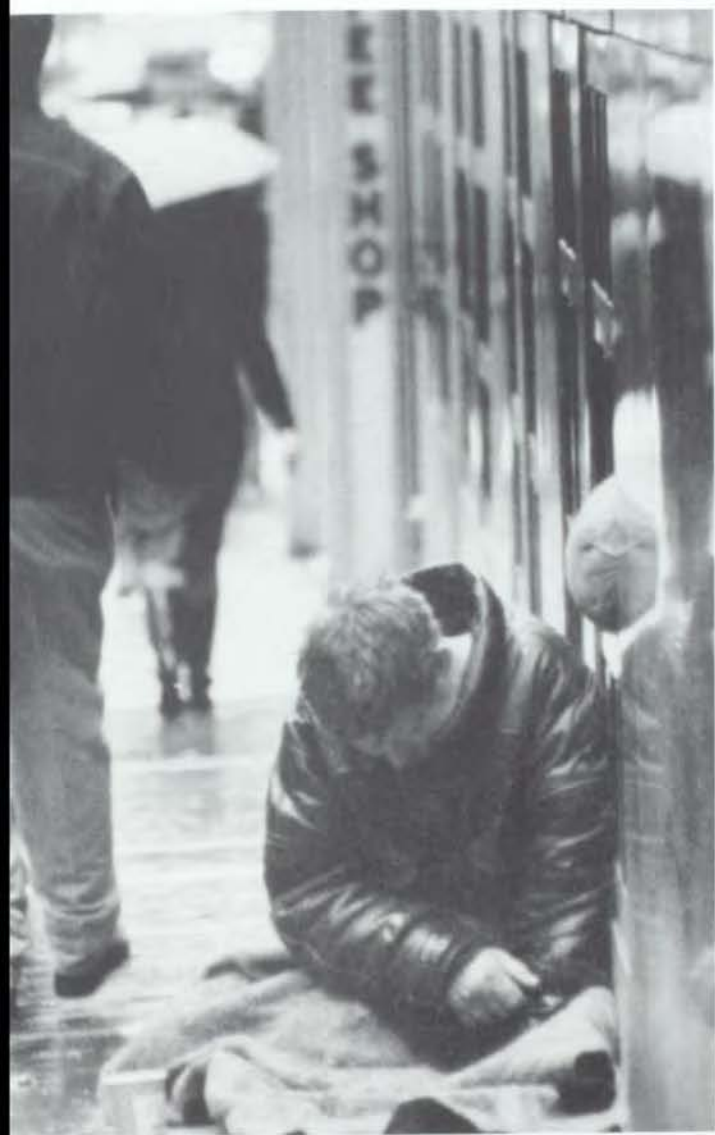
Do Americans have the right to burn the U.S. flag? That question caused heated debates in Congress and across the U.S.



NEWS

WHAT'S IN THE

NEWS



While students went from class to class, attended concerts, football games and did hours of homework, world of events was unfolding around them. Turning on the news was like stepping into a world of events varying from tragedy to triumph.

Parts of the Midwest dealt with heavy rainfall and floods while those states suffering the most damage were Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In Texas alone agricultural damage was estimated at \$700 million and at least \$60 million to residences.

On April 22, 1990, an estimated 200 million people all over the planet celebrated the 20th anniversary of Earth Day. Earth Day was celebrated in more than 3600 U.S. communities and in 140 other nations.

On July 31, 1990, a crowd of 51,533 showed up to cheer Nolan Ryan as he won his 300th game. Ryan, pitcher for the Texas Rangers, became one of ten major league pitchers to win 300 games. Continuing on a baseball note, the Cincinnati Reds won the World Series.

On June 26, 1990, the U.S. Senate rejected a constitutional amendment against flag burning. The Senate voted 58-42 in favor, leaving nine short of the required two thirds majority needed to approve amendments.

At a pivotal time in the U.S. Supreme Court, David H. Souter became history's 105th Supreme Court justice in October 1990. Souter, a mild mannered, well-read and previously little-known judge from New Hampshire was administered the judicial oath of office by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

Everyone was moved as they witnessed on TV the deployment of U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf. Officially, war broke out on January 18, 1991. Generals Collin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf became household names and the coalition conducted a massive air attack followed by a ground offensive which lasted a mere 100 hours.

A major earthquake jolted Manila in the Philippines and surrounding Luzon island on July 16, 1990, killing at least 193 people and leaving hundreds more trapped in collapsed buildings. The quake measured 7.7 on the Richter scale.

At the stroke of midnight on October 3, 1990, East and West Germany became one. The unification came 11 months after the Berlin Wall fell in a peaceful revolt that cast aside Communist East German overlords.

And so the world events unfolded while school bells rang and lockers shut. Another year has ended here at Olathe South but the world continues on.



Possibly the greatest surge of American patriotism since World War II occurred as thousands of troops, both men and women, were sent to the Persian Gulf.



With perfect synchronization, sophomore Heather Austin, juniors Melissa Jones and Kerry Ginie, sophomore Carie Michie, and Juniors Tracy Bridges and Kari Lindenberger show that their hard work and dedication has paid off.

Working toward the title of Miss Kansas, senior Nikki Sabados performs her routine for the spectators.





X

A DECADE OF MISS KANSAS

1983
GAIL
EAKIN
Miss Kan-
sas
Drill
Team
ANN
MARIE
MARTIN
drill team
runner-
up

1986
KRISTIN
EAKIN
Miss Kan-
sas
Drill
Team

1988
MICHELLE
BARHAM
Miss Kan-
sas
Drill
Team

1989
LAURIE
EPPLER
Miss Kan-
sas
Flags
JAN TIN-
CHER
drill team
runner-
up

1991
NIKKI
SABADOS
Miss Kan-
sas
Flags



Concentrating on a special routine, junior Kerry Ginie moves through a crowd of Golden Girls.

SUCCESS

HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

SUCCESS

In the month of February, Olathe South was preparing for an invasion. Hundreds of girls from the state of Kansas were performing their routines for a very special competition.

Once again Olathe South was the host of the Miss Kansas Drill Team and Flag Festival February 15 and 16. It proved to be a very successful weekend for both of South's participating groups, the Golden Girls and the Color Guard.

The Golden Girls did very well. They took home the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy for a "1" rating on all three routines, the Judges' Award for receiving perfect scores, and the awards for Outstanding Presentation, Outstanding Technique, and Outstanding Choreography. Golden Girl sponsor Ms. Eileen McDonald said, "Each year the Golden Girls defend their level of excellence and this year they excelled again."

The Olathe South Color Guard proved themselves to be one of the

best flag teams in the state with their performance. Mrs. Karen Eakin, Color Guard sponsor, praised this year's Miss Kansas Festival. "Miss Kansas is always an excellent pageant. It's a great opportunity for individuals to complete. Watching the other teams perform is a good learning experience," she said. The Color Guard must have learned a lot as they also took home awards. They received the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy as well as the Outstanding Technique Award.

This year was also very successful in the individual competitions for Miss Kansas Drill Team and Miss Kansas Flags. Of the six finalists for Miss Kansas Drill Team, three were Golden Girls. They were Chandra Barham and Melissa Jones, juniors, and Jenny McDonald, senior. Color Guard co-captain Nikki Sabados, senior, captured the title of Miss Kansas Flags.

This year's Miss Kansas was definitely a big success!

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sizzles

SPRING BREAK

SIZZLES

A week full of friends, good times, sun, sand and snow is what each student looks forward to, beginning the day after Christmas break. **S P R I N G B R E A K**... it hits at a perfect time of the year because each student is getting restless and longs for a vacation. While some stay at home to work or just rest, many South students pack into cars and planes to head for a week of adventure. South Padre Island in Texas is the hot spot for seniors to venture. Many then travel into Mexico to purchase a poncho to take home. Other popular vacationing spots are California, Florida or the slopes in Colorado. Junior **Shane Moser** spent a fantastic week at Winter Park. He said the highlight of his trip was "skiing down a black slope for the first time."

The seven days seem to go by too fast. Returning with suntans, souvenirs and many memories, everyone realizes there are a few more weeks of school

left. But heading back isn't too bad with a week of relaxation behind them, especially knowing that summer vacation is just around the corner!

Here are a few more adventures of Spring Break:

Senior Julie Buffington: I spent a week in the Bahamas. We went snorkeling, lay on the beach and went shopping at the straw markets. A highlight was trying to find a "Subway" so we could eat cheap!

Junior Michelle Rojohn: I went to Hawaii. We stayed on Oahu. The weather wasn't the best, but we did get two days of sun. We went to the Hard Rock Cafe and spent a lot of time scamming on the natives!

Senior Dedrick Anderson: A group of friends and I partied all week in Padre. We also went parasailing. It was a week full of surprises!



Seniors **Kristen Bailey**, **Heidi Weinstock** and **Michelle Drake** enjoy the sun and fun of Branson, Missouri.



Sophomore **Jennifer Wilson** and friends stop to take a break from a long day of skiing at Monarch Mountain in Colorado.

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How We Spend Spring Break

*Skiing the slopes of Vail

*Laying on the beach in Padre

*Snorkling in the Caribbean

*Shopping at Oak Park mall

*Waterskiing in the Ozarks

*Going to the zoo in San Diego

*Staying up all night in Daytona

*Cruising the Fe in Olathe

*Hot tubbing in Winter Park, Colorado

*Drinking water in Cancun



Atop Squaw Peak, senior **Christy Kuhn** has a spectacular view of Phoenix, Arizona.



Senior Rebecca Regalado and friend ate a good lunch and enjoyed the atmosphere of the Hard Cafe in Las Vegas Nevada.



Attempting to paddle across Lake Livingston in Texas, on a water-trike, are sophomore Bonnie Lynn and her brother.

Senior Kelly Miller and her grandmother spent a week touring California. One highlight was a stop at Universal Studios.



Seniors Sarah Hutchenson, Mindy Gardner, Kerry Koenig and Kara Dubois picked up some good bargains while shopping in Mexico.

These seniors enjoyed a beautiful view of the Gulf of Mexico from their balcony in South Padre Island, Texas.

Carla Davenport does a dance number to "Black Cat" with Kara Dubois, Danielle Stebbins, Jennifer Addington, and Kerry Ginie.



Carla Davenport gives Madonna and Janet Jackson a run for their money during her performance.

Jorge Euran dips Jenny McDonald during one of the dance numbers from West Side Story.



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Shawn Pace and Sara Michael share a moment during the New York City stop.



america

A SINGING DANCING HISTORY

AMERICA

The 1990-1991 school year ended with a wonderful acting, singing, dancing, extravaganza! "Tour America" was a big hit as Olathe South's final theatrical/musical production of the year.

"Tour America" was a combination of skits, musical numbers, and acting scenes. Some of the most memorable Broadway musicals were highlighted. These included "West Side Story" and "A Chorus Line."

The audience was taken along on a city by city tour of New York, Detroit, Nashville, Los Angeles, and back to New York. The acts not only celebrated something of the city but also a sense of time. The acts took the audience on a nostalgic journey which included some great music from the 1950s and 60s. Talented Olathe South singers recreated parts of songs from the Beatles and The Carpenters to Janet Jackson and Madonna.

The students really put in a lot of work. Sophomore Jennifer Addington said, "Rehearsals were hard and we didn't have a lot of time but when the pressure was on we put on a great show." The audience was awed by the great dance numbers. Everyone could tell how

much work had been put into the rehearsals.

There were definitely new friendships made while putting in long hours of practice. Those on the cast and crew got to know other sides of their friends. "You would not believe some of the things people do when they get tired. I'll remember this show forever. Every minute was well worth all the work; I'm really glad I got to meet all the fun people from the cast and crew," remembered Sophomore Stephanie Pound.

Someone who found the show particularly memorable was senior Jorge Euran. He was a foreign exchange student from Mexico. "Tour America was the greatest experience of my school year in the United States because I love dancing and I made lots of new friends."

In all the show was a wonderful performance. The audience was moved to tears by the singing of "God Bless the USA" and found laughter with "I Lobster But Never Flounder." The show will be remembered by cast, crew, and audience for its beautiful singing and great dancing.



Molly Dennis is costumed for the number from West Side Story which is a modern rendition of Romeo and Juliet.

intrigue

A NIGHT FULL OF

intrigue

From 1991, "A Night of Intrigue", was a true success according to junior class sponsor, Tom Pope. While a lot of hard work is put into prom each year, in the end the reward of seeing all of the students who come is well worth the time and effort. Each year the junior class puts on prom for the seniors. This year's junior class entered the school year with one thousand dollars in their account, and fund raised the remainder of the money needed to put on this year's prom. The class held concession stands at each of the five home football games during the fall to raise the rest of the money. The total amount raised at the concession stands was approximately thirty-five hundred dollars. Money is not the only factor to be considered in putting on a successful prom. Labor is also another factor that needs to be considered. The juniors

volunteered their time to build everything and set it up. Approximately twenty-five juniors continuously worked on prom this year. In addition, there were others who put in their time, but were busy with other activities so were limited to the amount of time they could spend helping.

Junior class officers, President Dan Hare, Vice President Tyler Campbell, Secretary Kristen Nowakowski, and Treasurer Sarah Robinson put lots of hard work and time into prom aside from the rest of the junior class. They did a lot of planning and calling around to different places to get everything organized. When asked how will you remember prom? Mr. Pope responded, "Fun times through hard work is how I'll always remember prom."



Junior, **Michelle Bruce**, gets out of her limo and wonders what intriguing things await her inside Prom.

Senior, **Bryan Zimmerman** and his date enjoy spending time together at Prom.

Senior Marianne Herr and her date, Doug Goyer enjoy dancing and being together at Prom.

Juniors Kari Lindemberger and Curt Carstens draw up plans for the stairs at Prom.



Junior Cindy Bridges and her date dance the night away at Prom.

Seniors, Steve Goodwin and Phil Smetak make a fashion statement by wearing tux shorts to their final Prom.

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EXCELLING

in Class

★ ★ *academics* ★ ★

Expansion of both programs and facilities has marked this decade of excellence. The building has been enlarged by two additions: one expanding the 100-300 halls, and one expanding the 700-900 halls. This expansion has increased both faculty and classes. Students are given a wide variety of classes, and with the two additions space was made available. Rapid growth of the community and of South has been a factor in the past 10 years. More than half of the original staff remains. South has also had a change of principals; in 1981, Dr. David Jones was the principal and in the fall of 1985 he was succeeded by Dr. Patricia All, our current principal. Who would have thought former graduates would return to their high school for a job, such as Ms. Beth Arth and Mr. Greg Morgan. It is apparent that the relationship between teachers and students is great enough that former students will come back to give to their high school what it gave to them . . . excellence.

Giving his close friends a lift, Mr. Case lets his animals get some fresh air. Mr. Case is the recipient of Presidential Award for Excellence.

In 1981, Bruce Snyder proves that even though his arm is broken, it doesn't affect his ability to study.





THEN . . .

62 faculty members

Classes such as Oral Interpretation and Anthropology were available.

Organizations such as Junior Achievement and 4-H were popular.

Dr. David Jones was principal.

There were 183 seniors in the 1981-1982 graduating class.



. . . and NOW

Computer classes are available.

Classes such as Latin, Sign Language, and Anatomy & Physiology are available.

Project Graduation will be held for the second year, a new tradition.

Gas prices skyrocketed as Iraq invaded Kuwait.

1981

10th anniversary

1991

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FAREWELL

After 23 years as Olathe's superintendent, Dr. Mel Winters is retiring. He began his career in 1949 after serving as an aviation cadet during World War II. He began teaching at Washington High School that same year.

The biggest change in the schools since Dr. Winters began has been the incredible population growth. In 1968, the first year of his superintendent career, there were 4,400 students in the Olathe schools. Presently, there are 15,000 students. Such growth has put a real strain on the district to provide adequate facilities.

In Dr. Winters' opinion, students have remained pretty much the same over the years. Actually, the parents have changed more than students. Parents have become much

more involved in their students education. This increased parental interest has made the school system work harder to insure students get an adequate education.

Dr. Winters has accomplished much for the Olathe schools while superintendent. However, he expressed disappointment in not being able to provide more preschool programs and more programs that could assist parents with child care. With more and more two income families, these programs are sorely needed. To provide these programs, more funding must be appropriated.

After retirement, Dr. Winters plans to travel and improve his backhand in tennis. He also writes a series of articles which he plans to continue. Dr. Winters would like to be remem-

bered as "a person who cared about other human beings, particularly students and staff of the Olathe School District." There is no doubt that Dr. Winters will be remembered for this and so much more. His support and dedication to excellence in the Olathe School District should be praised and appreciated. Ron Hinkle, a member of the Olathe School Board, commended Dr. Winters: "He has been an outstanding administrator in the district and also in the state of Kansas. Dr. Winters has been recognized as one of the best by his peers throughout the state."



Mrs. Houghton's second grade class at Prairie Center always enjoy Dr. Winters' story time visits.

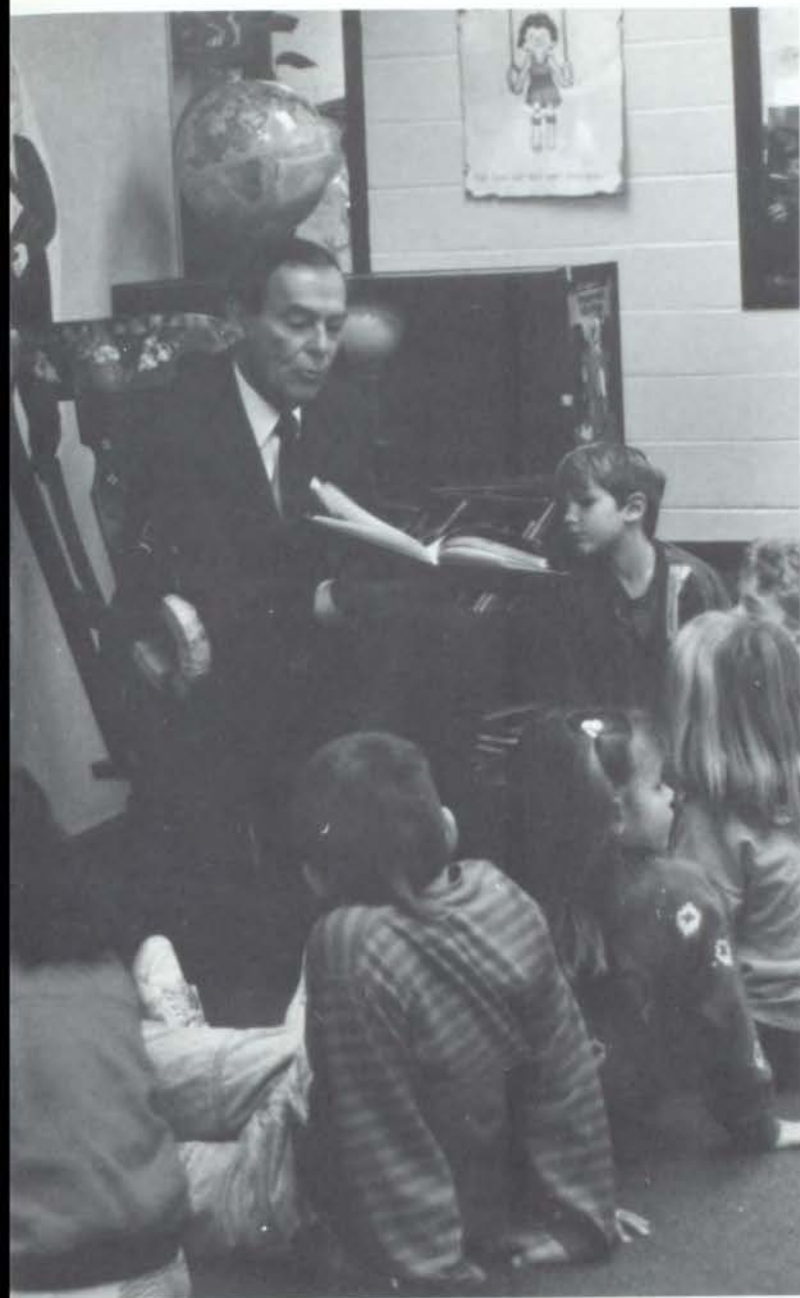


Senior Amy Scrivner enjoys visiting with Dr. Winters. Amy not only learned the highlights of Dr. Winters' career

but learned a few pointers on her backhand since Dr. Winters is an avid tennis player.

The Board of Education: Robert Drummond, VP Frank Taylor, Pres. Ronald Hinkle, Steve Houghland, Heide Logan, O. M. Elliot, Ruth Ann Hackler.





Gregg Albee
Advanced Algebra/Trig, Analysis
Patricia All
Principal



Cathy Anderson
German I,II,III
Elizabeth Anderson
English II, English Tutor



Beth Arth
Astronomy, Chemistry
Cindy Asquith
Secretary to Assistant Principals



Cecilia Bachman
In School Support
Keith Barnes
College Prep Biology



Ari Bavel
Applications, Calculus, Math Lab,
Pascal
Ruby Benson
Cafeteria Staff



Carla Blain
Paraprofessional-Learning Center
Jan Bolding
Paraprofessional, PSA



Lynn Bouchard
Custodial Staff
Charles Robert Breitling
Custodial Staff



Mary Buehrer
Biology, Horticulture
Jim Carr
Counselor

★ ★ ★ *National* ★ ★ ★

MERIT

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a yearly academic competition in which over 1.5 million high school students participate throughout the United States. Out of those students approximately 55,000 qualify for the college search. These qualifiers are chosen by their PSAT score. Those numbers are then reduced to about 15,000. This is done by ranking their PSAT score on an index for each state. Then the 15,000 semi-finalists are required to take the SAT. Then the finalists are selected, which is about 6,000 students. These finalists are selected from their ranking on the SAT. They are notified in the spring of their senior year. Right now Olathe South has five students awaiting notifica-

tion regarding finalist standing.

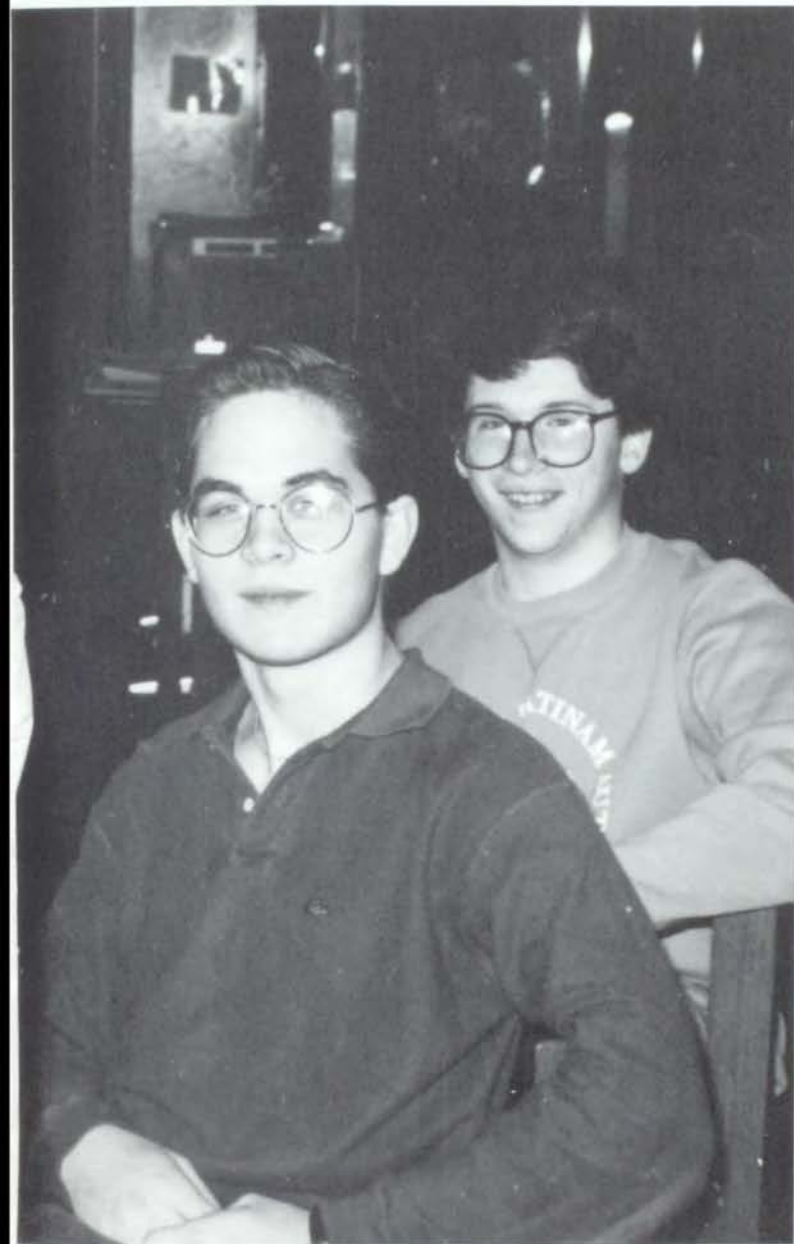
Those five students are Mark Chenoweth, Jeff Eidemiller, Wade Jesse, Jim Landes, and Jason Lockwood. They are now at the semi-finalist level. Recognition as a National Merit Finalist carries several opportunities. National Merit itself gives each finalist a maximum scholarship of \$2,000 per year for four years. Most Undergraduate schools award extra scholarships as well for being honored as a National Merit student. Over the past decade, Olathe South has been honored with many students being selected for National Merit Finalist recognition. This type of honor is just one example of Olathe South's Decade of Excellence.



A Decade of National Merit Finalists

1982-	No Finalists Recorded	1987-	Jennifer Lockwood
1983-	James Bush, Jo Prince	1988-	Catherine Davis
1984-	No Finalists Recorded	1989-	Diane Bulan, Amy Miller, Peter Mirakian, Michael Thomas
1985-	Laura Lorson, P. Michael Pfeifer, Steven Schmidt	1990-	Matt Strada
1986-	Greg Lewin, Susan Schneider	1991-	Awaiting Decision

Seniors Mark Chenoweth, Wade Jesse, Jason Lockwood, and Jim Landes are four of this year's semi-finalists.



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“We are all honored by our success in the National Merit Scholarship competition, as it is a reward for years of devotion to academics.”
 Jeff Eidemiller



Walter Carter
 Counselor
 Julia Chanay
 Physical Education, Health



Shelly Chenoweth
 English III
 Kathryn Clark
 Cafeteria Staff



Phil Clark
 Sign Language
 Roberta Cline
 Speech Clinician



Julie Coblentz
 Intro to Business, Office Education
 I & II, Management
 Lynda Cohagan
 English III Honors, English IV,
 Yearbook



Catherine Collins
 Cafeteria Staff
 Maggie Collins
 Soph. P.E. Health



Debbie Dobbs
 Fashion Merchandising I & II, Life
 Management
 Joyce Dutcher
 English as Second Language



Karin Eakin
 Color Guard
 Tami Elsey
 Geometry, Problems and Statistics



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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *Teacher* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

PASTIMES

How well do you really know your teachers? Most students only know their teachers between the hours of eight and three. This may be surprising, but yes, teachers do have some very interesting, exciting lives away from school!

Ms. Nancy Keith may be one of the most active people when school hours are up. Ms. Keith has recently gone to Cairo, Egypt to see the great pyramids. "It was a lot of fun! I went with some friends instead of with a regular tourist group, so we were free to do whatever we wanted. We got to rent our camels from a camel market and take them to see the Great Pyramids." Ms. Keith has also been to Kenya, Africa, Puerto

Rico, Canada, Switzerland, Europe twice, and Mexico twice. When asked her favorite place to visit, she gave a variety of answers. "Kenya, Africa was great because you could see all of the animals in their natural habitat. Cairo, Egypt would be my favorite if I were going some place just to see the sights. Switzerland would be my favorite place to live because it's so beautiful!" Ms. Keith's next stops will be Australia and Alaska. She tries to go somewhere every other summer.

Mr. Terry Evans really enjoys woodworking in his spare time. His favorite things to make are jewelry and jewelry boxes. "I have a \$175 pair of

headphones because I love to listen to music while I work. I go through about one boom box every three years just because so much dust gets in them! Woodworking is very important to me. It's like a business."

Mrs. Cathy Anderson, who teaches German during school, likes to ride on a motorcycle with her husband. You can see her on the back of one of these mean machines with Mr. Anderson cruising around Olathe!

From a voyager to a woodworker, they definitely know how to spend their free time!

A rebel on wheels! Mrs. Anderson prepares for another ride.



Egypt was one of Ms. Keith's favorite trips. Riding this camel was quite a trip too!

Woodworking is a favorite pastime for Mr. Evans as he prepares another piece of jewelry.



Terry Evans
 Photography, Photo Journalism,
 Jewelry, Sculpture
Ruth Ann Falls
 Personal Finance, Introduction to
 Law, Notetaking



Greg Ferguson
 Orchestra
David Finn
 English II, English III



Bill Floerke
 Assistant Principal
Larry Fortner
 American History, Current History



Dick Fortner
 Cafeteria Staff
Ron Gardner
 Drafting



Nancy Gilhaus
 Essential Skills
Madelon Goetzinger
 Hearing Impaired



Tina Goodman
 P.A.C.E., English I, Power Reading
Tannya Groves
 Cafeteria Staff



Kathleen Hale
 Math Lab, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I
Gary Hankins
 Accounting I, Accounting II, Word
 Processing



Ed Harbord
 Chemistry in the Community,
 Chemistry, CP Chemistry
Tom Hardy
 American History I, American His-
 tory II, World History I, World His-
 tory II

★ ★ ★ ★ *Trends In* ★ ★ ★ ★

EDUCATION

Some people have many questions over the fact of whether education has improved in the last ten years or not. The following are four people who are going to respond to this puzzling question.

Jason Davis said, "I think there are a lot more dropouts than ever before. I think a lot of this is due to the fact that there are a lot more little cliques everywhere. I think teachers have gotten easier though. Students aren't taking their teachers seriously either. Students' attitudes have gotten worse."

Enjoying break is Shannon Herrick.

Mark Chenoweth said, "I can remember a time when conformity was an overriding concern of our education bureaucracy. Seldom were any efforts taken to meet an individual student's academic needs. Individuals were not personally challenged and the student body was treated as a homogenized group. Fortunately it seems that teachers and administrators are reversing that trend. Lessons are being tailored for each student rather than generalized for all. For their part, students are beginning to take advantage of the increased latitude they

have been given and are contributing to the improving educational environment here and nationwide."

Junior Jeff Phillips replied, "People learned more in the past. Students' attitudes have gotten bad too. They don't care as much anymore."

Sophomore Shannon Herrick said, "In education today, it seems that teachers are not placing enough emphasis on teaching according to their students' needs. Students are often learning for the moment instead of actually retaining the information being taught."





Relaxing during lunch is senior Jason Davis while he gives his views on education.

Mark Chenoweth feels education has improved over the years.

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Laurel Herrington
Secretary
Marcy Hewlett
Teacher Aide



Janet Houglund
Sociology, American
History I, and II
Claude Huffman
Custodial Services



Kay Hughes
Computer Clerk
Jody Hungerford
Cont. Living, Foods Focus,
Parenting, Advanced Food



Deanna Hunter
Counselor
Steve Ingram
Biology, Earth Science



Craig Jaggard
Geometry, College Algebra
Terry James
Government, American History
I and II



Nancy Kelley
English II and III
Stagecraft
John Kieffer
Instrumental music



Maria Kipper
Cafeteria Staff
Vicki Kohl
CP English, IV, CP Honors
English, Journalism I and II



Kati Kuhn
Learning Center

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *Sports* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

COMPLEX

On September 13, 1990, the Olathe South boys soccer team played their first game in the all-new Olathe District Athletic Complex. The following night, the Falcon football team played in the facility for the first time.

The multi-million dollar complex sits on eighty acres one-half mile east of U.S. Highway 169 on 159th Street. The complex is estimated to have cost \$3.55 million. It will serve as the home to the teams of Olathe South and Olathe North High Schools as well as future Olathe East athletes.

Completed and opened officially on September 7, the district complex has six athletic fields and parking space for 1,500 vehicles. The football

field seats six thousand people and the soccer field has room for two thousand fans. The two baseball diamonds each seat one thousand people while the two softball diamonds seat five hundred people each. There are four team dressing rooms as well as a dressing room for officials and a training room.

Designed by the Hollis and Miller Group Architects and Engineers, the funds for the district complex were approved by voters in the Olathe School District in a September 1986 bond issue. There were other sites considered for the district complex before the Olathe Board of Education decided on the current site. The completion date of the con-

struction had to be postponed forty-one days due to heavy rains in the spring and summer that hindered the construction. The ticket booth, the concession stand, and the walkways were the last to be finished.

Several community members asked the school board to name the sports complex after Ralph Dennis, the former athletic director of Olathe High School. However the school board decided that the complex shouldn't be named after one person, when there were so many people that have been good for sports in the Olathe School District.

Adding the finishing touch, a worker plants a young tree near a ticket booth at the district sports complex.



Above, trying to meet the construction deadline, a worker finishes planting trees south of the soccer and football fields.

At right, waiting for thousands of fans, the football grandstand sits empty on a Friday afternoon.





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Reba Larson
Quest
Stan Lewis
Debate



Mark Littrell
Woodshop, Weights
Bob Lucas
Cafeteria Staff



Richard Lucas
English III
Reba Lucky
Nurse



Debbie Lynn
Biology
Kay Mayberry
Library Clerk, Xerox Clerk



Ed May
Biology
Shirley McDaniel
English IV, P.A.C.E.



Eileen McDonald
Drill Team, Photography,
Commercial Art
Arvel McElroy
Quest



Sue Mehl
Geometry, Algebra/Trigonometry
Don Meier
Chemistry, Physics



Wanda Menghini
Home Economics
Lisa Mermis
English III, English IV

LIGHTING

Amazing as it may seem, teachers really do have lives outside of school! Some of them actually have jobs other than teaching. For instance, Mr. Spotts, a French teacher, also teaches aerobics at Dales Athletic Club. Mr. Willis, one of the math teachers, does taxes for others on the side.

"I enjoy teaching aerobics," says Mr. Spotts, "because I get a good workout, and I get money doing it. The fringe benefits are also nice, like a free membership to Dale's. Doing aerobics is a good stress reliever, and I get to help people who know nothing about fitness to stay in shape. Teaching aerobics is not that much different from teaching school. In both school and aerobics you're teaching people things that they otherwise might not know."

Mr. Willis said that after he quit working for H and R Block

he started his own business on the side of teaching school. "One of the reasons I do taxes is because of the extra money." Mr. Willis has been teaching his students how to do some of the more basic tax forms. "I've been teaching my students how to do tax forms ever since I've been teaching. For many of them (the students) it is their first time to do taxes, and their first time to get money back from the government. That gets the students excited to get refund checks. I like to introduce the students to taxes so that when they get older they will feel more comfortable doing their own taxes."

These are just two of the many examples of teachers having outside jobs. Teachers who "moonlight" are not at all uncommon, in this fast paced world many people have two or more jobs.

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 "I enjoy teaching aerobics because I get a good workout."
 Mr. Larry Spotts

Mrs. Nicolay has a second job as a waitress at a local restaurant.

Mr. Willis does taxes and is showing his students how to also.



Mr. Spotts teaches aerobics at a local athletic club.



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Vicki Metzler
French I, French II, French III
Bill Miller
English II, Science Fiction, Writing
Skills



Debra Miller
English II
Greg Morgan
Pre-Algebra, Consumer Math



Carol Nicolay
Nutrition, Health, Aerobics, Soph
P.E.
Cindi Nitschke
World Hist. I, World Hist. II, Am. Hist.
I, Am. Hist II



Patricia Nowakowski
Quest Paraprofessional
Tom O'Dell
Honors Government, Government



Texanna Ollenberger
Music Theory, Acapella Choir, Blue
& Gold, Chorale
Jean Olson
Cafeteria Staff



James R. Opelt
Support, Acting I & II, Speech,
Stagecraft
Kathy Parker
Cafeteria Staff



Ruth Parker
Secretary to Counselors
Kim Pelsma
Media Center

★ ★ ★ ★ Study ★ ★ ★ ★

HABITS

Study habits are things to help students succeed in school. Sounds pretty easy and basic doesn't it? It's not. You are supposed to have been forming study habits ever since Kindergarten. Of course, for the most part, the majority of students didn't start forming them until junior high. There are some who are still trying to form them. Or in some cases there are those who are still trying to learn what study habits are. As sophomore Sara Michaels said, "Study habits, what are they??" Junior Jason Swan describes study habits in this way, "Study habits are like women, you're committed to them for a while, then you forget them."

There are many different ways to study. Some wait until right before the hour they have a test, then they study. Then, there are those who study weeks in advance for an exam. Juniors Sarah Robinson and Tiffany White explain how they study. "For a Barnes test we in-

dulge ourselves in thoroughly mastering the fine, fine subject of biology two weeks prior to an exhilarating exam." Junior Heidi Ostergaard advises, "Study what you can, and when you've done that, don't worry about it any more because that's all you can do." Junior Rachelle Zimmer says, "Spending too much time on homework can get you really stressed." "Beethoven's fifth symphony is the best thing to study to," says junior Kari Lindemberger. "Study the night before (a test)," advises junior Kim Albrighten.

No matter how you study or don't study, you're forming study habits that will stick with you for the rest of your life. Those habits that are being formed will either help, or hinder you as you move on to college or work. If you don't study or do any homework then more than likely you will not do work much later on in life.



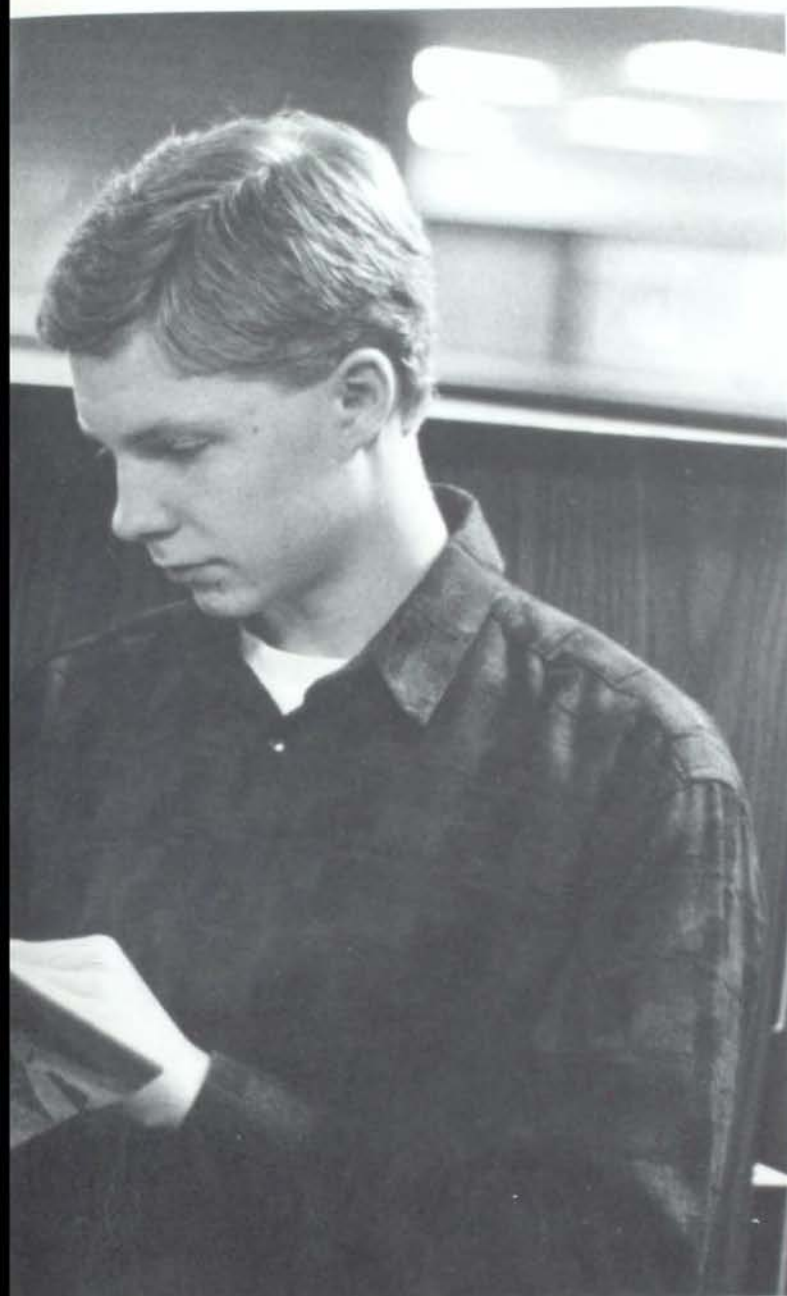
Junior Doug Zongker likes to study while eating lunch.

Bret Dobson, a junior, looks for a book during media night.



Mrs. Cohagan's sixth hour class studies together the poetry of Stephen Crane.

Some study habits succeed while others don't. This one doesn't appear to be succeeding.



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Don Perkins
Adv Alg/Trig, Analysis, Math Esental,
Support
Jackie Peterson
Learning Center



Sandy Polley
Counselor
Tom Pope
Adv Alg/Trig, App Geometry



Casey Quinlan
Am Hist. I & II
Tim Quin
English II, C.P., English IV



Julie Radke
Beg/Int Type, Comp. Applications,
Comp. Awareness, Accounting I,
Adv. Comp. Application
Roger Ramseyer
English II & III



Rollie Rance
Badminton, Basketball, Pickleball,
Soph. P.E., Volleyball, Football,
Weights
Blanca Randall
Cafeteria Staff



Truman Reinoehl
Am. Hist. I & II, Geography
Patricia Reves
Bookkeeper



Mary Beth Ricci
Spanish II & V
Doug Roberts
Badminton, Basketball, Soph. P.E.,
Support, Tennis, Volleyball



Maxine Roachell
Media Center
Natalie Ryan
Algebra I & II, Cheerleading

★ ★ ★ college ★ ★ ★

CREDIT

To get an edge on life here at South, students are offered the opportunity to receive college credits while still earning high school credit. In cooperation with Johnson County Community College, students can obtain college credit in various ways. For example, students can take a night class; go to South for half a day and then go to JCCC for half a day; or one of the easiest ways is certain classes offered at South can also be accountable in JCCC's curriculum.

Students are able to pay fees at the beginning of the semester and the credit of the class will transfer not only to high school credit but to hours of credit through JCCC. Senior **Amy Scrivner**, an Honors College Prep English student, had this to say about receiving college credit, "I think it's a wonderful opportunity for high school students to earn college credit during high school because of the money you save. My parents and I figure that I will have already saved close to a \$1,000 in college expenses and it allows me to enter as a second semester freshman."

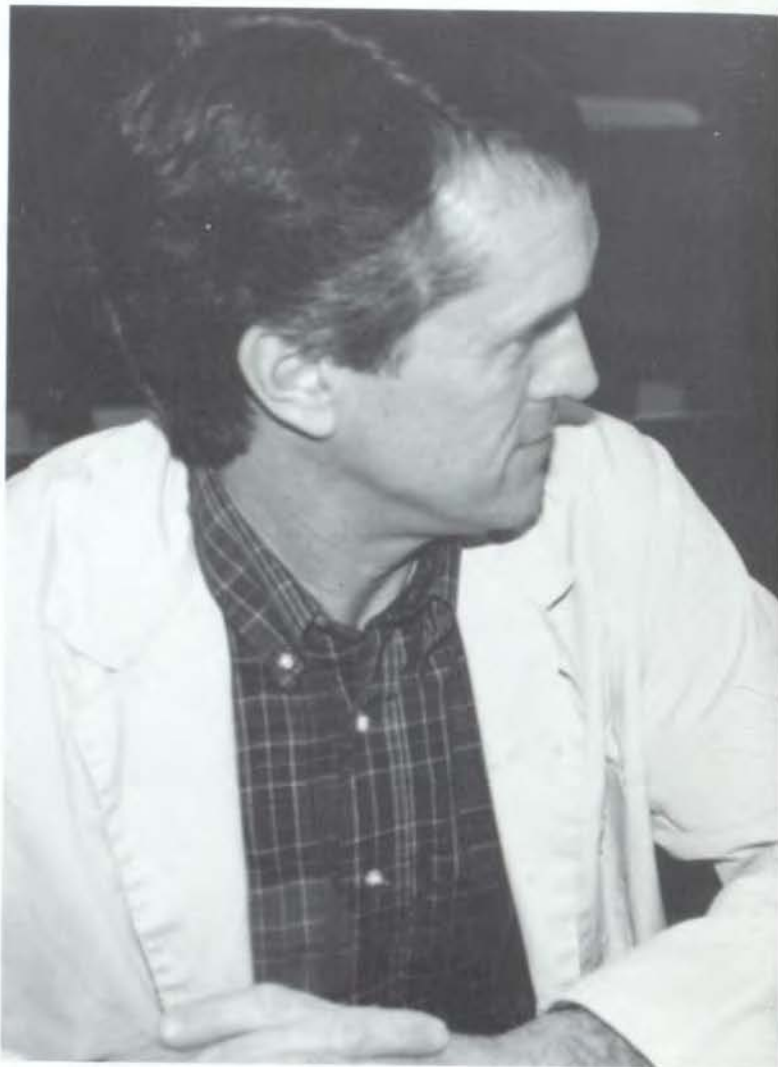
Along with students, teachers also agree that it is an excellent opportunity to get ahead, such as Mr. Keith

Barnes, College Prep. Biology teacher, "I think it affords the students the opportunity to acquire college hours while at home; it is more economical than on a college campus."

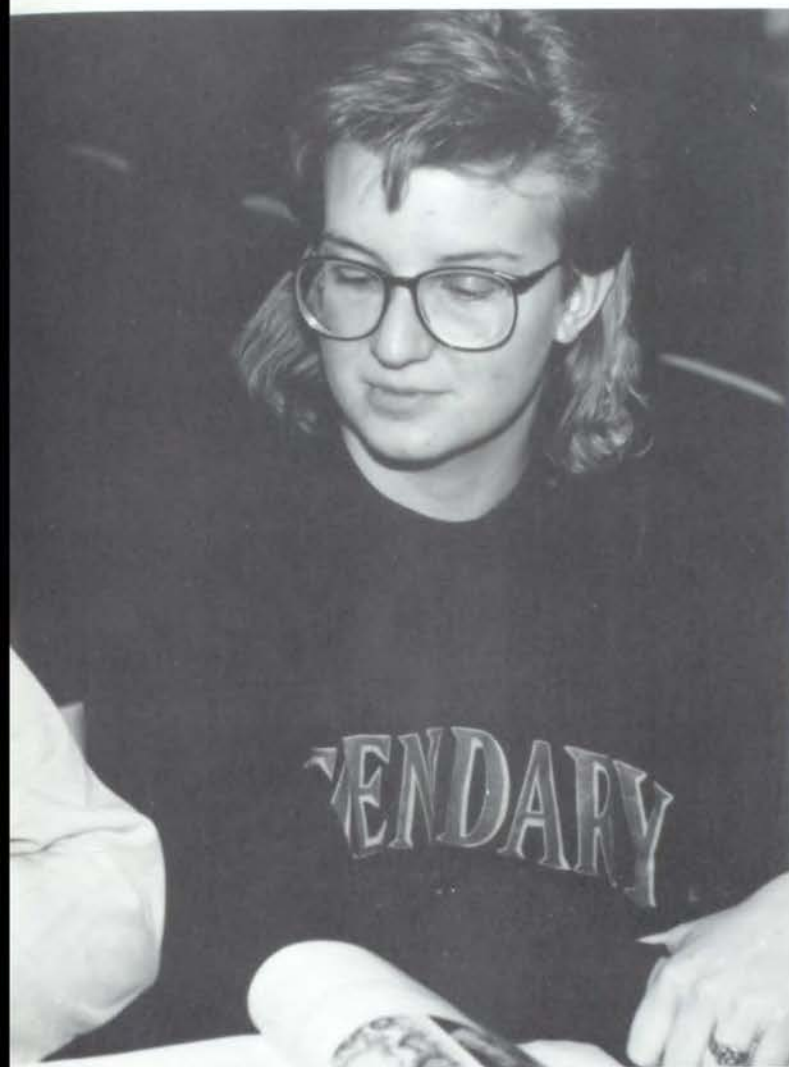
Another way of obtaining credit is through Independent Study in Quest. The students can choose classes such as Psychology, Foreign Language, History, English, and Math; and in cooperation with Kansas University receive high school and college credit. Studying is done here at South but in an unusual way. Lessons are mailed back and forth along with mid-terms and finals. The grade from KU figures into the students' Quest grade. If the student starts to feel pressed for time an extension on due dates is possible. The work is all up to the student and it is their responsibility to get it done. Sophomore **Michelle Fore** had this to say about her opportunity to receive credit through the Independent Study program, "I think it is an advantage because we do get a head start, but it is hard work!"

"College credit is growing in popularity with students throughout the Johnson County Area," says counselor Mr. Walter Carter.

Standing anew, part of the new addition to Johnson County Community College stands tall. JCCC works in cooperation with South to let students get ahead on their college careers.



Getting a little extra help, senior Kelly Miller discusses the new material with College Prep. Biology teacher, Mr. Keith Barnes.



Concentrating on her work, sophomore Heather Austin works on her Independent Study material for Quest. She is proving that not just seniors are trying to get ahead on life.

Working as a class, seniors Lisa Harger, Anne Gudenkauf, Stefan Crandell, Lesli Stramberg, Jennifer Lawson, and Christina Vega, go over some of their Spanish V material. Credit hours can be obtained by some foreign language classes.



Margaret Sale
Cafeteria Staff
Clara Sallaz
Cafeteria staff



Gene Salmans
Government, Honors American History I, II
Mary Beth Schmitz
EMH paraprofessional



Steve Schultz
Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry
Yvonne Schwart
Office teacher aide



Sydney Singleton
Resource room, PSA
Ruth Smethers
Spanish III, IV



Cathy Smith
Creative Writing, Forensics, English III
Jo Smith
Attendance secretary



Robert Smoker
Maintenance staff
Larry Spotts
French III, IV, V



Jim Super
College Prep. English IV, English III
Ken Taylor
Assistant Principal

★ ★ ★ ★ *Decade of* ★ ★ ★ ★

TEACHING

Olathe South turned ten years old this year. There have been many, many changes in the past decade here at Olathe South. The school, as well as the entire community, has grown at an incredible rate. New additions have been added throughout the years to accommodate the ever increasing student population.

To have walked the halls of Olathe South High School ten years ago, one would have seen things differently than now. Whole wings would not have been in existence. No one would have lockers in the math wing and there wouldn't

be anyone catching sun rays in the senior solarium. All these additions are due to the expanding student body. It's hard to believe that the first year at South there were only some 600 students. When the school first opened in 1981, the day when the student body would exceed 1000 students seemed the distant future. But, this year South exceeded 1100 students.

First hand information about that first year and all preceding years can be obtained by asking that group of veteran teachers who saw it all happen. There are many

teachers here at South who can claim ten year seniority. They can be looked upon as the backbone of Olathe South. All hope to have them around for the next ten years.

For all the physical changes South has experienced some things have remained the same. The spirit of excellence and achievement has remained as strong, if not stronger, throughout the ten years. All students, faculty, and administration have been important factors in Olathe South's decade of excellence.



Teachers who helped open South in 1981: Row 1: Eileen McDonald, Kati Kuhn, Ruth Smethers, Walter Carter, Madelon Goetzinger, Nancy Gilhaus, Roberta Cline, Reba Larson, Steve Case, Doug Roberts. Row 2: Tom O'Dell, Roger Ramseyer, Larry Spotts, Sandy Polley, Vickie Kohl, Julie Coblentz, Lynda Cohagan, Loretta Wood, Mary Buehrer, Ed May, Pal Wright. Row 3: Mike Wallace, Tim

Quinn, Cathy Anderson, Mary Wilson, Tina Goodman, Cecilia Bachman, Janet Hougland, RuthAnn Falls, Robin Weems, Sue Mehl, Don Perkins. Row 4: Jim Carr, John Kieffer, Carol Nicolay, Laurel Herrington, Truman Reinoehl, Ken Taylor, Ed Willis, Bud Wheeler, Ron Gardner, Gary Hankins.

Take a look back . . .to '81

“ I've seen lots of changes. I've seen changes in student and administrative attitudes and it's all very positive.”

—Mr. May



“ That first year I missed the explanation of how to identify the alarms. The first time an alarm went off I took the kids outside. I thought it was a fire drill. It wasn't. It was a tornado drill.”

Mrs. Falls



“ You see, I don't get older just BETTER!!!!”

—Mr. Willis



“ The school wasn't exactly prepared the first year. The drill team didn't have uniforms for months and we had to buy our own pom-poms. We've come a long way!”

—Mrs. McDonald



“ In the beginning you knew every student. Now you're more familiar with just the kids that pass in your hallway. The growth has been incredible.”

— Mr. Jaggard



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Mark Taylor
Am. History, Adv. Psych, Basic Psych
Nathaniel Thuston
Am. History, Am. Government



Greg Toplikar
Security Guard
Paul Trouslot
English III, IV



Cynthia Urschel
Spanish I, II
Connie Viebrock
Computer Applications/Awareness,
Beginning/Intermediate Typing, Business, Community Service



Mike Wallace
Soph. PE, Weights
Nancy Watson
English, CP English IV
Hon. English II



Robin Weems
Computer Applications/Awareness,
Programming
Bud Wheeler
Soph. PE, Weights



Brad Williamson
Chemistry, CP Biology
Ed Willis
Algebra I



Mary Wilson
Secretary to Principal
Brenda Winchel
Cafeteria Staff



Loretta Wood
Media Center
Pal Wright
Ceramics, Drawing I-IV, Lettering

EXPLODE into action

★ ★ *sports* ★ ★

A decade of sportsmanship and team players at Olathe South is one thing that has kept the quality of sports at the top. The first year Olathe South was open the football team captured the EKL title as well as defeated Olathe North. This victory set the standard for Falcon sports through the years. In subsequent years, we have had one softball state championship team, one baseball state championship team, three boys' gymnastic state championship teams, two girls' gymnastic state championship teams, and one girl's cross country state champion. We are proud of our past accomplishments and are looking forward to seeing our teams continue to compete at state levels and to carry on another Decade of Excellence.

Going for the spike is senior Carrie Stewart while her teammates get down and ready for the volley.

Then, in 1981, Brad Risius kicks the ball away from an oncoming opponent.





THEN . . .

We had a Winter Sports Queen, Wendy Mills.

Volleyball was second in sub-state.

Two wrestlers went to sub-state.

Steve Case coached boys' swimming.

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial "The Wall" was dedicated.

Israel invaded Lebanon.



. . . and NOW

A wrestling room was added to the school.

We have a girls' soccer team.

Girls' cross country team was developed.

Girls' gymnastics has won two state championships consecutively.

Boys' gymnastics has won three consecutive state championships.

1981

10th anniversary

1991

Coach Wallace yells words of encouragement to an up and coming sophomore, David Carter.



Just for the Record

TOP TEN FINISHERS

Aquinas Invitational

Chad Dennis 3

Erich Schmitz 6

Darin Beverman 10

Olathe South Invitational

Chad Dennis 10

Rachelle Zimmer 9

Blue Valley North

Darin Beverman 2

Chad Dennis 3

Erich Schmitz 7

Phil Smetak 9

Rachelle Zimmer 1

Kristen Kennedy 4

Kansas City Metro

Chad Dennis 9

Bishop Miege Invitational

Darin Beverman 2

Chad Dennis 3

Rachelle Zimmer 8

Shawnee Mission West

Darin Beverman 9

Sunflower League

Darin Beverman 7

Regionals

Darin Beverman 6

Chad Dennis 10

Rachelle Zimmer 8

State Meet

Darin Beverman 6



In the grueling heat, sophomore Scott Williamson closes his eyes for a second as he picks up his pace.



So he won't get passed, junior Jason Wolf looks around for the closest competitor.

Senior Phil Smetak drafts off senior Darin Beverman in order to conserve energy.



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"We started the season out successfully finishing third at our own meet and then winning at Blue Valley North. This year's competition was the hardest it's ever been."

-Darin Beverman

"I ran great at the beginning of the season, but I didn't finish as well as I wanted."

-Chad Dennis

"Cross country is one of the most demanding sports I've been in. I like it because it's an exhilarating sport and I enjoy running with a group of people."

-Laura Matson

FULL *Cross Country Charges Ahead* SPEED

What did you do in the summer and after school? It probably wasn't running five or six miles each day. Well, that is exactly what twenty-two guys and seven girls did. They began training in the blistering heat of summer and ended near the end of October.

Even though this is possibly one of the most demanding sports Olathe South has to offer, it is one of the worst attended. That is possibly because most of their meets are on Saturday mornings in other cities.

This year the boy's cross country team was led by **Darin Beverman** and **Chad Dennis**, both of whom finished in the top ten at Regionals. For the girl's varsity squad, **Rachelle Zimmer**, junior, led the pack and finished eighth at Regionals. At Manhattan, for the State Meet, Beverman finished sixth overall with the best time of his

career.

As a team, the Falcons were very competitive. A high point of the season was at the Blue Valley Invitational where the boys' varsity team won the meet and the girls finished second.

Coach **Mike Wallace** commented that, "The Sunflower League was extremely tough. At the State Meet three out of the top four teams were from the Sunflower League and for the girls the top three teams were also from the League."

This year twenty-nine people participated in cross country while in the last couple of years it averaged about twenty-four people. Along with the increase of athletes, the Falcons have steadily been improving. From the looks of it, it sounds as if the Olathe South cross country team is on the rise.



Row 1: S. Inman, J. Watkins, L. Matson, C. Gurwell, B. Cole, T. Smith, D. Beverman, C. Dennis.
Row 2: D. Carter, H. Wurtz, L. Peterson, C. Echols, J. Schroeber, J. Hein, K. Strain, P. Sme-

tak, K. Mailen. Row 3: R. Kroeker, E. Schmitz, R. Zimmer, K. Kennedy, S. Carr, J. Wolf, M. Hoffman, B. Leto, J. J. Lewis. Row 4: J. Smith, Coach Wallace, T. Bozart, S. Williamson, D. Feuerborn.

CLOSE

Team Spirit Soars

KNIT

This year the Lady Falcon volleyball team has been proving their excellence. The team had a promising season with a 14-16 record. The varsity team was compiled of six seniors and two juniors. There were four returning starters, seniors Erin Jennings, Mindy Gardner, Carrie Stewart, and Tracey Poste.

The Falcons started the season off with six wins and two losses. Senior Amy Mendlick thought the teams best accomplishment was, "When we beat Shawnee Mission Northwest at league." The Falcons set and accomplished many goals this year. "We wanted to do better in league this year than last year. We did; we placed third," said Coach Kolarik. Because they were in such a competitive league they wanted to finish the season with a 500 record. They didn't quite meet that goal but they played as a team. Carrie Stewart commented, "We were a team, when someone got down there was always someone there to pick them up." In working as a team there were many highlights. Kim Albritton

remembers, "When we came together as a team and played our best against Shawnee Mission Northwest, we knew we played well and went home feeling good about our performance."

This year the volleyball team had many strengths. Coach Kolarik thought, "As a team one of our strengths was good leadership on and off the court. Also, we had great defense which kept improving as the year progressed." They also had individual strengths. Coach Kolarik commented, "Carrie Stewart was an excellent blocker, Tracey Poste had great hits, Mindy Gardner and Erin Jennings were good at reading the other teams defense, and Melanie Sprecker had strong sets all season."

The JV and Sophomore teams developed their skills and learned a lot about the game. JV coach Ms. Arth said, "I was excited to see the team develop their skills and look forward to their playing as a talented Varsity next year." The lady volleyball team will be young but a promising team next year.



Senior Kris Sweetapple tries to find a hole in her opponents defense, as teammate senior Melanie Sprecker covers her.

"The varsity team had tremendous talent. We often had trouble, but always worked it out. As my third year on varsity ends, there is no doubt this was the best team yet."

#10 Erin Jennings



Just for the Record

Opponent	W/L
Blue Valley	W
Ottawa	L
Ft. Osage	L
St. Theresa	W
SM East	W
Blue Springs	L
Olathe North	W/L/L
SM East	W
Harmon	W
SM South	W
Blue Valley North	W/L
SM Northwest	L/L
Louisburg	L/L
Bonner Springs	W/L
Prairie View	L
Lawrence	L
Leavenworth	L/W
Manhattan	L
SM West	L/W
Wyandotte	W
SM North	W/W
Gardner/Edgerton	W



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Seniors Kris Sweetapple and Mindy Gardner show great determination as they block their crosstown rivals from Olathe North in sub-state.



Varsity: Row 1: Erin Jennings, Kris Sweetapple, Tricia Brandes, Row 2: Amy Mendlick, Tracey Poste, Carrie Stewart, Mindy Gardner, Row 3: Melanie Sprecker, Coach Kolarik, Kim Albritton.



Junior Varsity: Row 1: Staci Hoffman, Tina Crary, Tiffany Cart, Row 2: Kelly Eakin, Katherine Aragon, Heather Paton, Shannon Stewart, Row 3: Julie O'Neill, Alisha Chapman, Coach Arth.



Sophomore: Row 1: Ingrid Stephans, Jenny Galbraith, Tressa Schurz, Alison Voight, Salena Shervington, Row 2: Megan Snyder, Kelli Falls, Mary Takaishi, Sybil Lewis, Row 3: Andrea Russell, Amy Tennyson, Cindy Devocelle.

Spiking the ball is one of senior Tracey Poste's strengths. Ready to cover are senior Carrie Stewart and junior Kim Albritton.

Varsity players seniors Daniel Nowakowski, Ryan Seager, Eric Tow, Pat Holdman, and junior Jeff Shelkey all reached new heights this season with an impressive record of 15-3-3.



Varsity: Row 1: Kelly Klusman, Ryan Seager, Jeff Klusman, Brian Jones. Row 2: Pat Holdman, Jeff Shelkey, Chris Clark, Matt Mendlick, Travis Pape. Row 3: Bill Riegel, Mike Varone, Daniel Nowakowski, Jameson Watkins, Shawn Black, Derrick Whipkey, Row 4: Coach Tom Hardy, Matt Fitzmorris, Joeke-Remkus DeVries, Eduardo Vicario, Eric Tow, Ken Krauss. Not pictured: Jim Thompson, Kyle Knop.



Junior Varsity: Row 1: Joel Jones, Jason Swan, Coach Dana Nearmeyer. Row 2: Zachary Hardy, Mike Essig, Jeremy Schafer, Gabe Stewart, Travis Pape, Jason Mittendorf. Row 3: Steve McCarthy, Brian Wardlaw, Toby Clark, Joekim Bakkevoid, Ryan Johnson. Row 4: Bill Riegel, Jamie Albrecht, Derrick Whipkey, Nico Palaskas, Matt Mendlick. Not pictured: Joe Arico, Scott Howard, Doug Kirkpatrick.



C-Team: Row 1: Brendann Northcott, Matt Churchman, A. J. Camber, Clay Riegel, Mike Cole, Travis Millard. Row 2: Kurt Koenig, Mike Fuester, Tazz Worcester, Zac Clark, Brian Cox, Evan Newbanks, Brent Osterhaus. Row 3: Coach Rollie Rance, Alex Sizemore, Josh Hansen, Chris Coddington, Ryan Brouillette. Not pictured: Chris Bematz.



Just for the Record

OSHS	Opponent	
4	Lawrence	1
1	SM West	2
4	Raytown	1
4	Blue Valley	3
1	Bishop Miege	1
0	SM Northwest	1
9	Blue Valley	0
9	Harmon	0
3	Lawrence	0
11	Shawnee Heights	0
3	Olathe North	3
4	SM North	0
11	Ruskin	0
5	Liberty	0
2	SM South	1
3	SM West	1
3	N. Kansas City	0
5	SM East	0
2	Leavenworth	0
1	SM Northwest	1
1	Bishop Miege	0

15-3-3



COMMON

boys' soccer ignites

GOAL

Improvement is the one word that sums up a decade of boys' soccer. When speaking to Coach Hardy at the beginning of the season, he voiced an optimistic view for the team. This team boasts of eleven seniors on the varsity team. Ken Krauss, Ryan Seager and Jeff Klusman led the team as captains. Leadership of the upperclassmen was reflected when Derrick Whipkey, sophomore varsity player said, "Jeff (Klusman) is a real inspiration; no matter how badly we were doing he never let down." When asking Jason Mittendorf the same question he said, "I admire Ken Krauss for his hard work and for helping me push myself harder."

With an overall season record of 15-3-3, the Falcon soccer team has plenty to be proud of. The season had many exciting moments. Jeff Shelkey commented that the highlight of his season was the North-South game when the team was three goals down and came back to tie North. Jeff Shelkey was the host family for exchange student Eduardo Vicario. Eduardo, also, played Varsity soccer along with two other exchange students.

Many injuries put a damper on the season. At varying times throughout the season, Jeff Klusman, Ken Krauss, Jim Thompson, Eduardo

Vicario, Joeke-Remkus DeVries and Jeff Shekley were all unable to play because of injuries. When Ken Krauss was asked about this he said, "I feel that I could have made a larger contribution to the team. Injuries kept us from attaining the level of play we were capable of throughout the season."



#10

Wearing the 10, Daniel Nowakowski is a four-year varsity player. Coach Hardy said that Daniel is a very determined player and he shows a positive attitude with team spirit.

When people are working toward a common goal in a team sport, friendships are fostered. Coach Hardy said this team has "definitely meshed." Ryan Seager was asked if he felt that forming friendships make winning more rewarding, he said, "Yes. Soccer is a team sport and the better we get along — the better we can play — thus winning more games."

Throughout the years Falcon soccer has only improved. This year the record was the best ever in South history. Each coach has contributed his own formula for excellence. Coach Tom Hardy has definitely found the right formula for this team. Great attitudes and hard work brought about a winning spirit.

Throughout boys' soccer in Olathe South history, great progress has been made. Coach Hardy and the team deserve recognition for ending a decade of excellence on a great note.

Senior Eric Tow has been playing soccer since he was five years old. Here, he shows the best of his defensive skills.



Just for the Record

MEET	PLACE
Lawrence Dual	1
Wichita SE Invitational	1
Millard South	3
Lawrence Invitational	2
Olathe Invitational	1
Emporia Invitational	1
State Championship	1

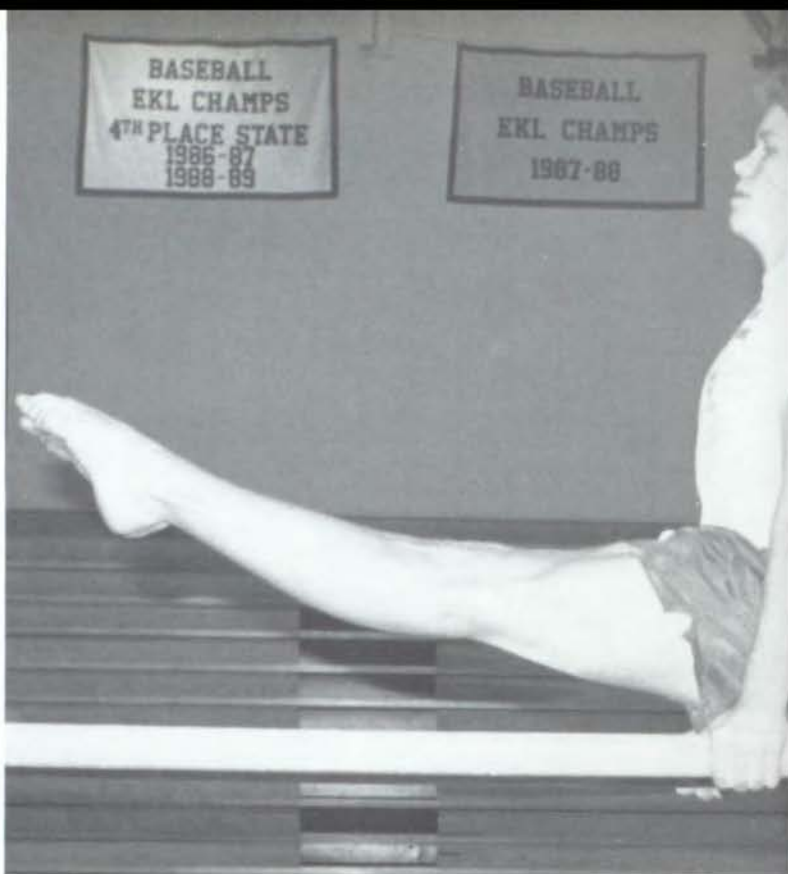
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Scott McCracken . . . the best gymnast the state of Kansas has ever seen. He broke state records on the pommel horse, still rings, and horizontal bars. He has the highest all-around score in state history and he is a three time All-American Athlete. **Scott McCracken** - excellence extraordinaire!



Showing perfect balance, sophomore Brian Humphrey performs on the bars.



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STATE

third year in a row

CHAMPS

While at a meet, senior Scott McCracken shows off his balance and skill on the bars.

Gazing intently, Coach Tim Quinn watches the team during a meet. Coach Quinn has provided 10 years of leadership to the gymnastics team.



The Olathe South boys' gymnastics team has had another successful year. They finished off the season with a 5-2 record, winning the State Championship for the third year in a row.

The gymnasts attended several invitationals, where they placed first in several of the competitions. One out-of-state invitationals, the team traveled to Millard South in Omaha, Nebraska, where they placed third.

At the State Championship, the team broke the all time state record, as a team. Senior, Scott McCracken tallied an all-around score of 53.4, a new record for the state of Kansas. He broke the state record on the pommel horse and won the senior all-around.

The overall season turned out to be a great success. Sophomore Aaron

Higgins said, "I was very happy with the season." This is Aaron's first year as a gymnast. Competing for the first time here at South, Aaron has turned out to be a success, and an asset to the team.

All the members of the team put in a lot of time and effort, for a very successful season. Coach Quinn sums it up well by saying, "This season has been the most exciting and rewarding season a coach could expect to have. It will be difficult to replace Scott McCracken, but we definitely have the nucleus for a great team next year." In addition, all the students and faculty here at Olathe South want to congratulate not only Scott McCracken on his excellence, but also the team as a whole.



During A practice, Junior Jimmie Presley concentrates on his pommel horse routine.

Boys' Gymnastics: Row 1: Aaron Higgins, Jimmie Presley, Brian Humphrey. Row 2: Coach Roberts, Billy Stewart, Scott McCracken, Brian Hicks, Coach Quinn.

TEAM

girls tennis gives their all

EFFORT

Although the girls' tennis team worked very hard this season they didn't have the results they had hoped for. There were two returning seniors on the 16 girl squad, **Marcie Marriott** and **Nicole Stebbins**. Returning juniors to the squad were **Christy Brouillette**, **Sara Sawyer**, **Jenny Caldwell**, **Kari Fitzpatrick**, and **Christy Berge**.

The Sunflower League is a very difficult league to compete with in tennis. The dominating Shawnee Mission schools provide very stiff competition for South, who doesn't have a strong tennis tradition.

One of the major highlights of the season was the state tournament that number one singles player **Marcie Marriott** took part in. Marcie was the second girl in Olathe South's history to go to State and the first to qualify in the Sunflower League. She comments, "This year was challenging for me because my goals were high for myself." Although she lost her first two matches at State, it was a great accomplishment and honor just to quali-

fy. Marcie has been ranked the number one singles player for the last three years and has given a lot to the girls' tennis team.

There were quite a few freshmen on the team this year and this guarantees the growing interest in the tennis program at Olathe South. The tough competition that the girls face in the Sunflower League offers experience for the young team.

Even though the girls' record wasn't all that great, they had a lot of fun working and making new friends. Junior **Sara Sawyer** says, "The practices weren't easy, but we had a lot of laughs and great team spirit. Whenever I got burned out, my teammates encouraged me through to the end."

The girls came in eighth place in league this year and their record against Olathe North was 1-1. Senior **Nicole Stebbins** comments on the season, "I think overall our season was pretty good. Although we didn't get off to a good start, we finished in the middle of the pack."



Girls' Tennis Row 1: **Marcie Marriott**, **Nicole Stebbins**. Row 2: **Janelle Anderson**, **Kari Fitzpatrick**, **Susan Suptic**, **Rachel Bleker**, **Angie Fullman**, **Kelly Moran**, **Danielle Markey**. Row 3: **Paul**

Trouslot, **Jennifer Poole**, **Jenny Caldwell**, **Sara Sawyer**, **Christy Berge**, **Christy Brouillette**, **Andrea Finter**, **Dawn Keller**, **Ari Bavel**.



Number one singles player, senior **Marcie Marriott** prepares to serve the ball to her opponent.



"I have seen gradual improvement in myself over the last four years, which led me to State this year."
Marcie Marriott



The number two singles player, junior Christy Brouillette, is ecstatic after her recent victory.

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A DECADE OF #1 PLAYERS

- 1981
Donna Stith
- 1982
Ann Peck
- 1983
Ann Peck
- 1984
Ann Peck
- 1985
Irene
Alltenmueller
- 1986
Kari Reeve
- 1987
Marcie
Marriott
- 1988
Marcie
Marriott
- 1989
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Marriott

Just for the Record

OSHS		Opponent
0	SM Northwest	5
0	SM South	5
1	Topeka West	4
3	Aquinas	9
0	SM East	4
0	SM East, JV	4
5	Bonner Springs	0
1	Blue Valley	4
1	Olathe North	3
0	Blue Valley, JV	12
3	Lawrence	1
0	SM South	4
5	Bonner Springs, JV	7
0	Bishop Miege	4
4	Leavenworth	0
0	Aquinas, JV	12
3	SM North	2
2	Blue Valley	2
0	Washburn Rural	4
2	Olathe North	2
2	Regionals	2
0	State	2



Junior Kari Fitzpatrick slams the ball back to her opponent during her match with her doubles partner, senior Nicole Stebbins.

Just for the Record

Meet	OS Place
Olathe	1
Lee Summit	1
Shawnee Mission North Invitational	2
Lawrence	1
Olathe Invitational	2
Topeka Shawnee Heights	1
Shawnee Mission Northwest	1
Lee Summit Invitational	1
Wichita South Invitational League	1
Regionals	1
State	1



Leaping onto the beam, sophomore Kara Chivaverini was an important part of the team this year.

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"I'm just glad we won state my senior year; it was a good way to end my high school gymnastics career." Dee Dee Stainbrook



TAKING

Gymnasts do it again

STATE

Flying through the air, senior Dee Dee Stainbrook concentrates on her linear form as Coach Clark looks on.

Stepping high, junior Michelle Rojohn proves her skills on the floor routine.



Back-to-back state champions, these girls are awesome! From their first day of practice they were out to show the world that they could win the state championship two years in a row. They did it. They brought home the first place trophy for the second year in a row.

The Lady Falcons, along with their teammates from Olathe North, combined together to be a dominating force in the Sunflower League. The team was split into separate North, South teams for State. Before state, Coach Tami Clark said that she felt that the Olathe South team was "Capable of placing first or second at state." So, they decided to prove Coach Clark knew what she was talking about.

Although junior Michelle Rojohn didn't participate in the all-around this year, her high scores in both the floor exercise and the uneven bars boosted the team's scores. Sophomore Kara Chiaverini excelled in the vault

throughout the season. Sophomore Heather McCracken and senior Dee Dee Stainbrook were both driving forces on the team, with both of them getting excellent scores on the all-around.

All the girls were very excited about this win at state. They proved that they were real champions and deserved the trophy. "I'm just glad that we won state my senior year," explained Stainbrook, "it was a good way to end my high school career." When asked, Rojohn stated her feelings by saying, "I feel exceptionally proud knowing that we pulled together and at the most stressful part of the season and did better than our best." Chiaverini said, "I'm glad we won (state) this year because it was very important to all of us, especially Dee Dee." These lady falcons definitely have had a season they will never forget and never regret. We the student body owe a great deal to these ladies for continuing a winning tradition.



While in deep concentration, sophomore Heather McCracken helps lead the team to victory.

Olathe South Gymnasts: Kara Chiaverini, Dee Dee Stainbrook, Michelle Rojohn, Heather McCracken

Just For The Record

Opponent	OSHS
24 Harmon	16
16 SM East	14
14 SM West	21
28 Lawrence	0
14 Leavenworth	21
10 SM South	7
9 Washington	23
0 SN Northwest	25
37 Olathe North	6



Junior Aaron Hunter and seniors Dallas Gordon and Duane Wiley look on as junior Steve White and seniors Brett Becker and Jim Bell struggle to retrieve a fumble.




"Although this year was somewhat disappointing with 5 wins and 4 losses it had some good points. We had the #1 defense in the league for the major portion of the year. Our defensive secondary had more interceptions than any other Olathe South team has ever had before with 17 (I had 4). Billy Turner was close to the top in total yards completed and we had several players elected to the All-Sunflower League team. I'm looking forward to next year - just to prove ourselves. We will be good!"
Tyler Campbell

Senior Doug Bell starts to take off as junior Billy Turner hands him the ball in the SM East game.


Senior Duane Wiley and juniors Tyler Campbell and Aaron Hunter pull down a player from Harmon as senior Dallas Gordon looks on.



TOUCH *Football Strives To Achieve* DOWN



This year's football team did a lot of improving throughout the season. The offense started out very inexperienced, but worked hard and learned a lot. Junior **Billy Turner** was the starting varsity quarterback. He had no varsity experience coming into the season, but as Head Coach **Bud Wheeler** stated, "I enjoyed watching the improvement he made." The combination of Billy at quarterback and junior **Mike Dritlein**, seniors **Aaron All**, **Don Davis**, and **Dallas Gordon** receiving the ball was essential in the passing game that the offense developed this year. The option that South's offense ran was also very important. When Don was moved to the fullback position, it helped a lot. Coach Wheeler said that, "Don was a big offensive weapon."



South's defense on the other hand had a lot of experience, and it showed! They were respected throughout the league and were ranked at the top statistically most of the year. South's defense got the recognition it deserved at the end of the season when four of its seniors were awarded all league honors. They were senior **Doug Bell** at the secondary, who had five interceptions this year, **Don Davis** at defensive end, **Duane Wiley** on the defensive line, and seniors **Dallas Gordon** and **Jim Bell** at the linebacker positions. Coach **Don Per-**

kins commented, "That having two linebackers on the same team being awarded all Sunflower League honors is outstanding, and almost unheard of." With these four and senior **Brett Becker**, South's defense was excellent.

The football team's record for this year was 5-4. Part of the reason for this is because of the tough competition faced in the Sunflower League. One of the victories did come on October 12 when the team won South's Homecoming game against Washington. Next year the prospects for the football team are looking even better. The junior varsity was 7-1 this season and this is bound to offer some new talent to bring up to the varsity next year.

The end of the season came on October 26 when South lost to Olathe North. Senior **Aaron All** states, "It was too bad that we didn't play up to our potential in the last game." South had a big group of very talented seniors this year and it was a tough way to end the season. Junior **Mike Dritlein** sums it up by saying, "This year's team had a lot of spirit and talent and I felt our team could have made it all the way but we fell a few games short. I just wish I could have done more to end the season on a better note so the seniors could say - We won state championship on our last game of the year."

One of South's defensive stars, senior **Duane Wiley**, grabs the SM West quarterback's shirt tail, which ripped away allowing his temporary escape.

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HARD

Falcons Give Their All

WORK

A Decade of Champs

1981
EKL
Co-Champions

1984
EKL
Champions
Second Place
at
Sub-State

1986
EKL
Tri-Champions

1988
EKL
Champions

Although the Falcon football team didn't go as far as they would have liked to, they definitely improved as the season went on. The team as a whole this year was a young team. Junior **Billy Turner**, the starting varsity quarterback, was getting his first varsity experience this year. Because the team was made up of less experienced players, there were lots of mistakes made early in the season. Throughout the season as the young players got more experience the number of mistakes went down quickly.

Starting this summer when most people are trying to remain cool and comfortable, either in air conditioning or around a pool, the Falcon football team was practicing hard. In the heat of the afternoon in August, these modern day gladiators were perfecting their abilities with two-a-day practices. Their hard work paid off with them having an outstanding defense that was the top of the league statistically.

There were also many changes in this team. Some of the changes were as simple as improving plays, some were more difficult, like changing people's positions. Senior **Don Davis** was moved to fullback this year, and that helped the option to run more smoothly. Turner improved on how he ran the option, and that helped the whole team improve as the season progressed. Senior **Aaron All** and junior **Mike Dritlein** helped the passing game to become a big help to the team, which is something that hasn't been one of South's strong points in the past.

Coach **Bud Wheeler** said that this year was an interesting year. He said that the offense was so young and



Quarterback **Billy Turner** finds a hole and runs it in for a touchdown. Turner was a leading force on this year's team.

green that it was fun to watch them improve as the season progressed. Senior **Brett Becker** described this year by saying, "We had a lot of holes to be filled, and we had to move people to places they had never played before."

Even with having to put people in new places, the Olathe South football team had a good season this year. This was their second year in the Sunflower League, and although they didn't go as far as they would have liked to go; they did better than most newcomers do in a league like this one. This team worked very hard and played hard this year.





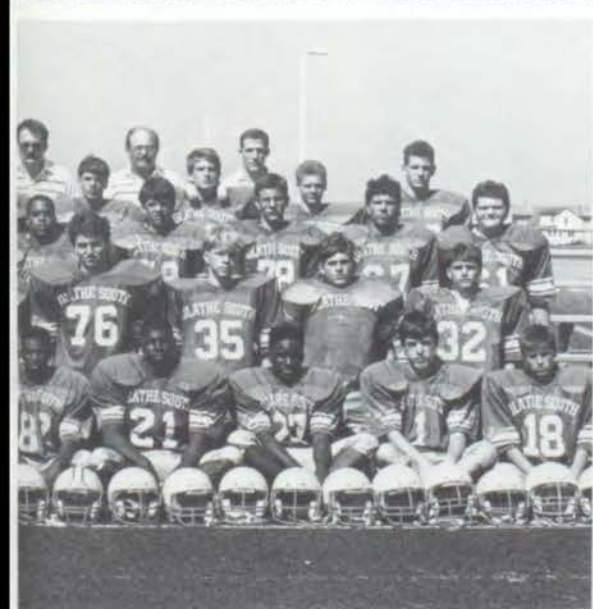
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banks, K. Scervo, D. Bell, J. Coolidge, P. Buck, J. Hide. Row 4; M. Dritelein, T. Campbell, D. Pearson, A. All, S. Brialy, G. Wilson, M. Wylie, A. Hunter, J. Eby. Row 5; Coach Morgan, Coach Littrell, Coach G. Wheeler, Coach Eller, Coach B. Wheeler, Coach Perkins, Coach Miller, Coach Clark.



JV: Row 1; S. Phillips, C. Leftwich, A. Kinzer, R. Adger, K. Johnson, T. DeFrancesco, A. All, R. Oliver, Row 2; B. Turner, J. Cline, J. Coolidge, C. Fowler, D. Nielson, B. Booth, J. Teel, A. Hunter, J. Hanson, Row 3; K. Peck, V. Simmons, S. Davis, S. White, C. Wilson, M. Wiley, T. Seay, J. Willson,

C. White, Row 4; M. Dritelein, J. Saunders, M. Bliss, B. Pike, B. Smith, V. Patterson, S. Fuller, J. Bowless, B. McClellan, Row 5; J. Mocca, C. Giron, Coach Morgan, Coach G. Wheeler, Coach Eller, Coach Miller, J. Matukewitz, K. Keith.



Olathe South's Offense lines up and gets ready to do some damage.



Sophomore: Row 1; S. Phillips, C. Leftwich, V. Simmons, R. Oliver, C. White, J. Williams, A. All. Row 2; K. Peck, S. Davis, B. Booth, J. Teel, K. Johnson, T. Seay, T. DeFrancesco, Row 3; M. Bliss, B. Pike, D. Smith, V. Patterson, S. Fuller,

J. Bowless, N. Seckar, R. Simon, Row 4; J. Saunders, J. Mocca, C. Giron, K. Keith, J. Matukewitz. Row 5; Coach Morgan, Coach G. Wheeler, Coach Eller, Coach Miller.

Just for the record

O.S.		Opponents
61	Harmon	45
45	Blue Valley North	52
54	Washburn Rural	52
67	Wellsville	46
39	Leavenworth	59
47	Blue Valley North	48
54	Olathe North	44
61	SM Northwest	55
67	Blue Valley	58
66	Bonner Springs	25
58	Gardner	47
93	K.C. East	33
61	Harmon	36
56	SM North	44
47	SM South	34
48	Lawrence	41
45	Olathe North	36
72	Harmon	39
41	SM West	44
58	SM East	59
59	Leavenworth	52
54	Lawrence	50
44	Derby	38
45	Topeka Seaman	74
57	Emporia	75

"I was very happy to start varsity as a sophomore and to have played on the first winning girls' basketball team here at Olathe South. No one thought we would make it to state, but we did. Even though we took fourth, it was a great experience and I enjoyed it. We really worked hard all season. I'm glad it paid off in the end. The major part of our team was Mr. Ingram. He is a great coach and without him we would not have made it as far as we did. It's going to be sad to see Carrie Stewart and Tracey Poste go because they were very valuable to the team and I really looked up to them. I will miss them."

Keisha Collier



Looking for an opening in the defense is sophomore Keisha Collier.

Jumping high for another jump shot is junior Rachel Matakas as she shoots over three Topeka Seaman defenders.

Adjusting her shot is senior Carrie Stewart as she goes around a helpless defender.



Leading a fast break is junior Maddie Sorensen as she dribbles her way to another Falcon basket.



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STATE

Girls make state tournament

BOUND

The Olathe South Girls' Basketball Team had an incredible season this year. The Lady Falcons posted an outstanding record of eighteen wins and only seven losses, which was good enough to become the best record in school history for girls' basketball. After getting off to a slow start by winning only half of their first six games, the Lady Falcons promptly went on the longest winning streak for the girls' team in school history by coming out victorious for twelve straight games.

Coach Steve Ingram, who began rebuilding the team one year ago, is the person who guided the great turnaround. Senior Carrie Stewart believes the coaching has made a big difference. "Coach Ingram's patience and dedication to our team the past two years has been a key factor to our improvement over last year. It was fun to be a part of such a turnaround. We really came together this year, worked hard, and did what was necessary to

be successful." One of those necessities for success according to junior Karyn Johnson was defense. "We forced other teams into a lot of turnovers. Good defense is what created our offense." The offense this year was spearheaded by Senior Carrie Stewart. Carrie became the school's all time leading scorer by scoring over 1,000 career points.

This season can be marked as a year of firsts. This year's team became the first girls' basketball squad to win a championship trophy by winning the Desoto Tournament. They also became the first girls' team at South to win a sub-state game. The most impressive stat is that they became the first Olathe basketball to get past the first round of the stat tournament, in which finished fourth place.

The Lady Falcons have definitely paved a pathway that will be hard to follow, but now that the pathway has been made, it might be a little easier for the future teams to follow.

Hustle is the name of the game for junior Karyn Johnson as she dives on the floor for a loose ball.



Basketball

Teams Strive to Make it Happen

Varsity: Coach Ingram, Shannon Stewart, Karyn Johnson, Heather Paton, Rachel Matakas, Tracey Poste, Coach Collins, Coach Schultz, Aimee Storch, Tricia Brandes, Carrie Stewart, Maddie Sorensen, Rebecca Lofton, Keisha Collier.

JV: Jennifer Omburn, Shannon Stewart, Karyn Johnson, Maddie Sorensen, Debra Brown, Rebecca Lofton, Coach Collins, Tricia Brandes, Crystal Burgess, Tammie Miller, Heather Paton, Jenny Pierce, Keisha Collier.



Varsity: Coach O'Dell, Chad Mudloff, Shannon Layland, Matt Matakas, Brian McClellan, Robert Adger, Josh Harbert, Don Davis, Mark Marriott, Coach Carr, Mike Scheider, Darin Beverman, Brian Hill, Jason Generally, Craig Stewart, Curt Carstens, Mike Varone, Rick Setter.

Coach O'Dell instructs his team during a timeout at an Olathe South home game.





Junior Rachel Matakas protects the ball after grabbing the rebound against Topeka Seaman at the State tournament in Emporia.

Sophomore: Coach Schultz, Holly Wurtz, Holly Rolf, Debra Brown, Cindy Devocelle, Laura Peterson, Jennifer Orbum, Andrea Finter, Allison Voight, Ingrid Stephens, April Finley, Erryn Schwach, Mary Takaishi, Crystal Burgess, Megan Snyder.



Sophomore: Scott Williamson, Bobby Rutledge, Brad Walters, Joel Andrews, Dan Peterson, Scott Freeburn, John Halverson, Jeff Matukewicz, Micah Brewer, Scott Bower, Vern Simmons, Scott Knappenberger, Vince Patterson

Up for the layup, senior Jason Generally scores two points as he beats out his opponent.



ALL- STARS #5

Jason Generally: 1st Team All Sunflower League, All Topeka Tournament Team, Johnson County All Star Team.

#50

Shannon Layland: Honorable Mention Sunflower League, Johnson County All Star Team.

#53

Brian McClellan: Sunflower League "Sophomore of the Year".

Sophomore Josh Harbert is determined to rebound the missed shot by Blue Valley North.

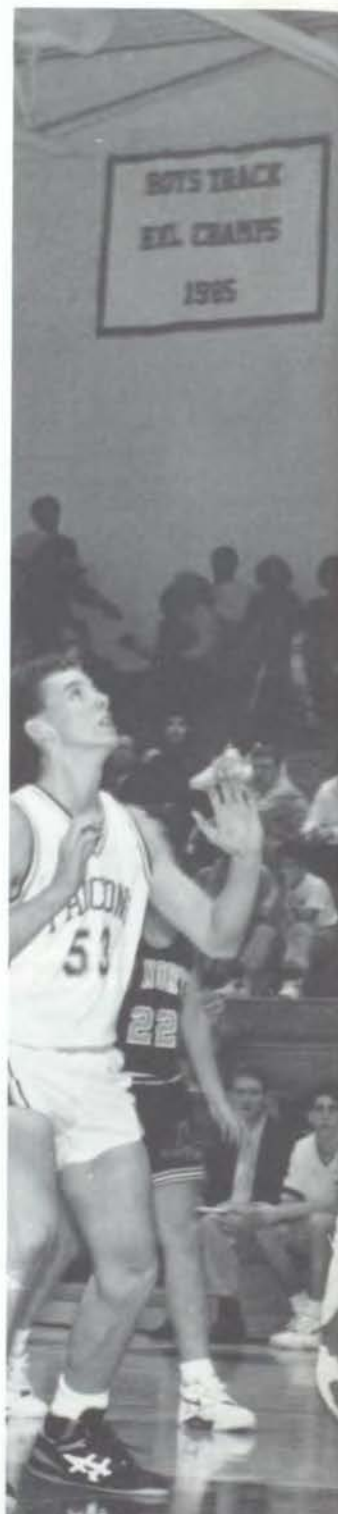
Trying to edge past his defender, senior Don Davis looks for an opportunity to shoot.



“Playing varsity was a good experience for me. The competition was tough, but I’ll have a good foundation for next year.”

#53 Brian McClellan

Passing the ball to an open player is senior Shannon Layland. He was an asset to the team this year.



Just for the Record

D.S.	Opponent	Score
70	Coffeyville	63
47	Emporia	49
49	Olathe North	50
63	Blue Valley	76
52	Olathe North	53
46	S.M. Northwest	65
47	B.V. North	69
54	Lawrence	75
54	Shawnee Heights	66
47	Olathe North	57
71	Blue Valley	58
53	S.M. North	41
51	Leavenworth	46
40	S.M. South	41
49	Olathe North	35
59	Harmon	65
44	S.M. West	69
30	S.M. South	57
55	S.M. East	59
50	Lawrence	61



SHOOT

Boys Pound the Paint

HOOOPS

The boys basketball team did not have a very successful season in the record books, but that did not show their true talents. The falcons had three heartbreaking losses in December, on last second buzzer shots.

This year's team had many strengths, one of them being good senior leadership by, Don Davis, Jason Generally, Shannon Layland, and Mike Schnieder. Another strength was Layland's rebounding and shot blocking, Davis' rebounding, and Generally's ability to operate the offense from the point guard position. The falcons also had good young talent in Brian McClellan, who was voted the Sunflower League Sophomore of the Year. Sophomore Josh Harbert, and junior Brian Hill also contributed to the team a great deal.

The team's main asset was their defense. They kept many difficult

opponents' scores down. The main problem the Falcons experienced was that they could not hit their shots consistently. Despite their difficulties the team always tried to play up to their potential. Coach O'Dell said of them, "They were a coachable ball team and showed great effort. They were unselfish and played as a team."

Several individual honors were received. Generally was elected by the league coaches to the First Team All Sunflower League, and Layland was an Honorable Mention. They also played in the Johnson County All Star Game in April.

The JV and sophomore teams were extremely successful this season. The JV only lost two games and the sophomores record was 11-6. Junior Robert Adger commented, "The JV had the best record in school history; it's going to be even better next year."



Senior Mike Schnieder is determined to get around his opponent from Shawnee Mission East and score.

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Out maneuvering his defender, junior Brian Hill goes for a lay up.

This winning medley relay team consists of Jeff Knowles, Chris Spangler, Jonathon Pinker and James Laws.

At the sound of the whistle, senior James Laws dives in for a practice run of the 100 yard freestyle.



Right: After hours of practice, senior Jeff Knowles wins third place in the league in the 100 yard backstroke.



Coach McElroy discusses practice times with his swimmers.

Junior Josh Keehn swims the 100 yard butterfly on his way to a first place state title.



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SPLISH

Swimmers place at State

SPLASH



The boys' swim team, made up of Olathe South and North students, had a year full of highlights, determination and great effort. One of the goals was to send ten swimmers to the state meet. Not just ten, but eleven individuals qualified for this important event. They displayed their individual and team strengths that day and took fifth place in the state. Junior Josh Keehn, who transferred from Topeka at semester, did exceptionally well capturing two first place titles. He not only won the 100 yard breaststroke, but broke the state record set in 1983 with a time of 59.24 seconds! The 100 yard butterfly was his second title. Senior James Laws place fourth in the 100 yard freestyle and former Olathe South student, Brian Humphrey, won the diving competition. Another exciting event was the 200 medley relay in which Olathe South received this first place title for the second year in a row. This team consisted of Jeff Knowles, Josh Keehn, Jonathon Pinker and James Laws. James Laws said, "One of my main goals was to defend our title in the 200 yard medley and we did just that!"

The captains of this combined team were seniors James Laws and Kent Young from North. Coach Arvel McElroy commented on the team: "We had a few rough spots but overall the team worked well together especially in the end when it was really needed."

The team was broken into two schools at the Sunflower League meet. Here Olathe South placed fourth and won back to back events as Josh Keehn placed first in the butterfly and James Laws captured the 100 yard freestyle title. John Layman placed fifth in the 200 yard free style and fourth in the 500 yard free style. Mike Jensen took fifth place in this event as well. Jeff Knowles placed third in the 100 yard backstroke. "I feel this was our best meet because everyone was able to participate and they all swam their best. Everyone improved their times that day," said Coach McElroy. Many strong swimmers will be returning next year for another outstanding season. Senior Jeff Knowles added, "We had an overall good season this year. Defending the medley title was a big highlight. I hope South can continue to do just as well if not better."



Row 1: Bret Calltharp, Mike Jenzen, John Layman, James Laws, Todd Johnson, Eric Biven, Kent Young. Row 2: Brad Staupp, Shawn Goodwin, Tim Gibbins, Jeff Lee, Mark Gray, Mike

Smith. Row 3: Alex Ruth, Jeff Knowles, Josh Baze, Jonathon Pinker, Brad Godfrey, Tony Legero, Chris Spangler.

MAT

*Wrestlers Win
League Tournament*

MEN

The Olathe South Falcon wrestling team has had another successful season. The wrestlers ended their season with a record of 12-7-0. This year South qualified eight wrestlers for the state tournament. They were: freshman **Ryan Chiaverini** (8th); juniors **Chris Fowler** and **Mark Wiley** (2nd); seniors **Hunter Hoss** (4th), **Rick Palma**, **Tyler Euthon** (5th), **Todd Dreiling** (6th), and **Brett Becker**.

Coach Fortner comments on the wrestling season. "Our squad reached a temporary peak this season achieving several school records such as Sunflower league champs and sub-state runner-ups. This year's team has brought the program to a level of respectability and has created a solid

winning tradition. It will be the responsibility of future teams to build the state championships but the ground work has been laid."

Coach Fortner also mentioned the team's success. "I attribute their success largely to the senior leadership after four years of hard work and building it has paid off for the guys. Personally this has been my favorite year. When I came to Olathe South these seniors were my freshmen and this was their last year. What a great way to end the season. Overall, the wrestlers had an outstanding season. The team's hard work and dedication has paid off. If this year's performance is any indication of next year's performance, it should be a great season."

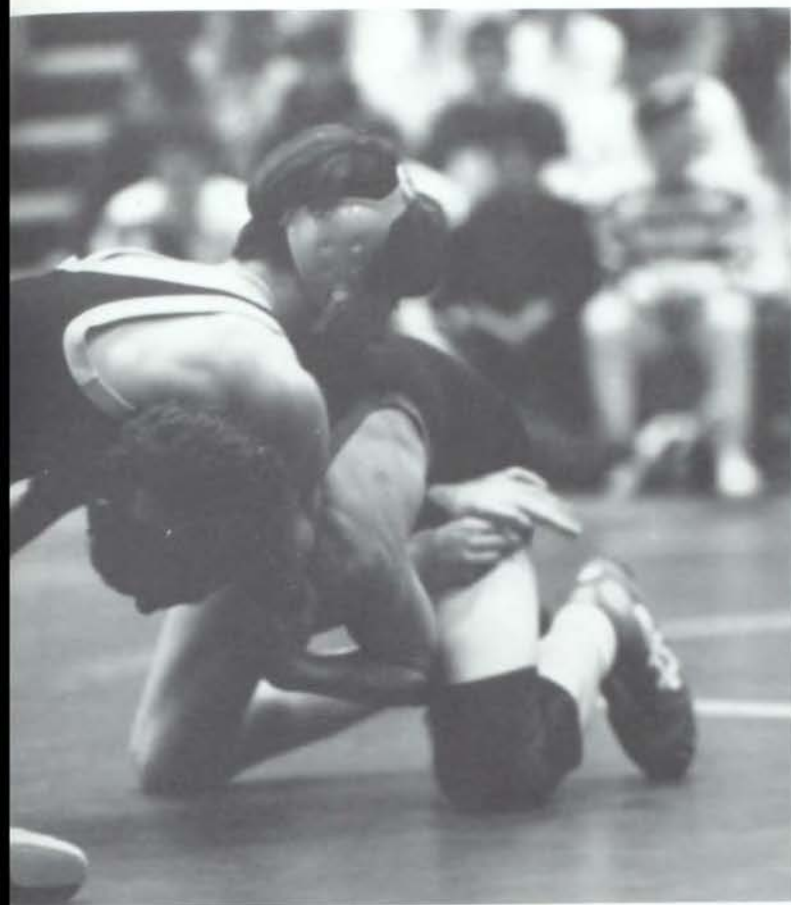
Just for the Record

Wrestler	Record
Ryan Chiaverini	25-6-0
Pat Hennessey	6-14-0
Nick Palma	13-8-0
Chris Fowler	16-10-1
Hunter Hoss	26-6-3
Brian Hicks	12-6-1
Jeff Gifford	10-12-2
Rick Palma	10-18-1
Tyler Euthon	23-9-0
Mark Wiley	21-9-0
Todd Dreiling	24-6-1
Brett Becker	8-5-0
Jim Hide	14-12-0



"Now I can finally eat! Seriously, the season was great beating North and winning League were some great highlights. I am going to miss it!"

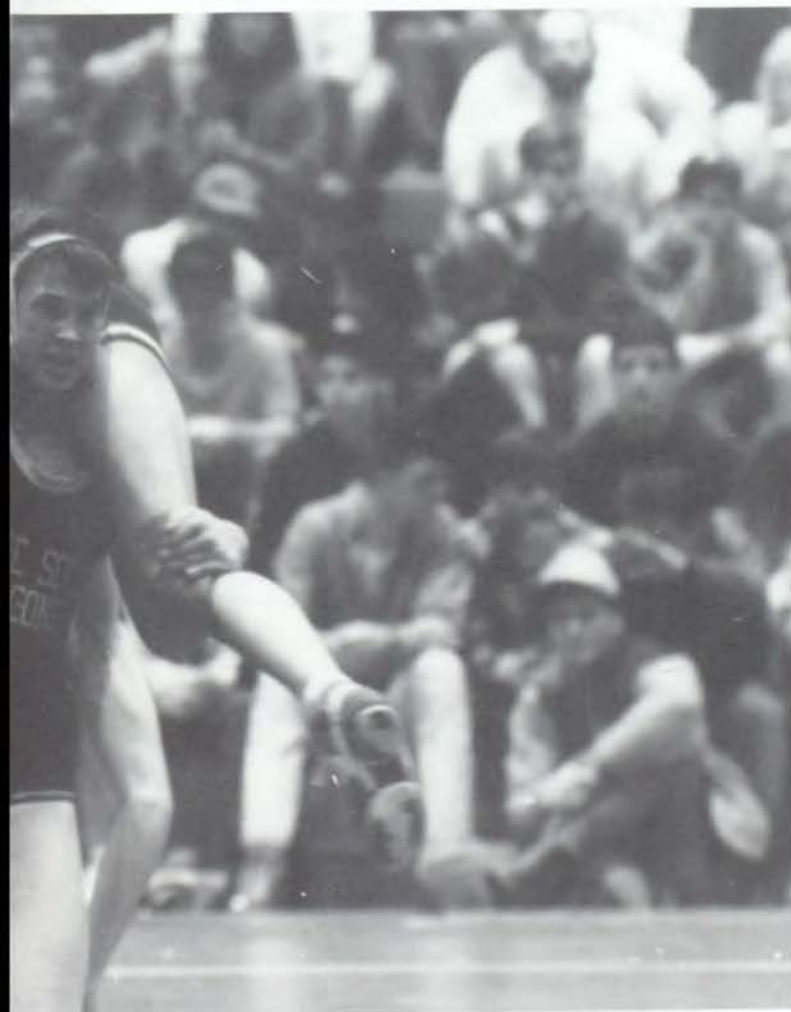
Tyler Euthon



Using strength and determination, junior Pat Hennessey pins his opponent to the mat.



Varsity Row one: R. Chiaverini, T. DeFrancesco, C. Fowler, H. Hoss. Row two: T. Euthon, R. Palma, B. Hicks, J. Gifford. Row three: Coach Fortner, M. Wiley, T. Drelling, J. Rutler, J. Hide. Row four: B. Cannon, E. Jennings, T. Marek, N. Klarkowski.



Senior Jeff Gifford uses his strength to overcome his opponents.



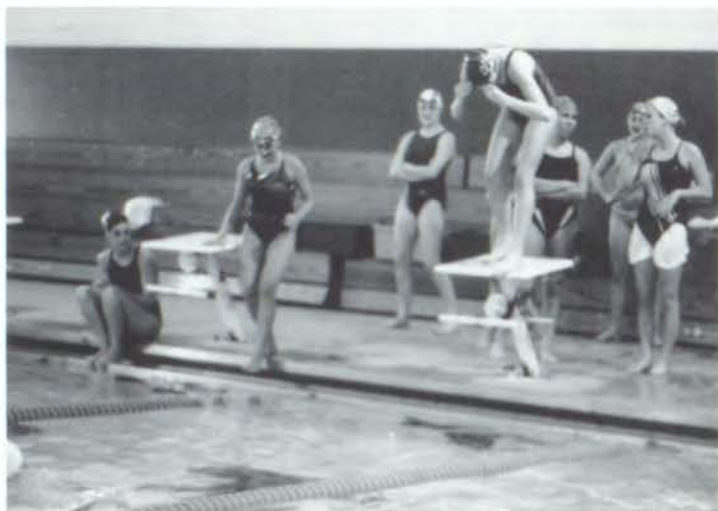
Junior Varsity I Row one: P. Hennessey, M. Essig, B. Paden, G. Kahl, D. Davis, B. Schwach, T. Kennedy. Row two: C. Bartlett, L. Baldwin, J. Hansen, R. Holt, J. O'Brien, D. Doty. Row three: M. Endreas, Coach Kruase, S. Harder. Row four: M. Thrower, M. Burgess, K. Nutt, Coach Taylor.



Junior Varsity II Row one: J. Hansen, J. Verburge, R. Broulette, R. Nelson, T. Lupton, M. Luby, J. Cline. Row two: J. Williams, A. Gaughn, M. Hogan, R. Nasse, C. Howell, J. Rohrer. Row three: B. Pike, R. Sneed, C. Howell, J. Albrecht, K. Carpenter, Coach Wheeler. Row four: B. Lynn, K. Benson, K. Stomp.

Gliding through the water, doing the backstroke is junior Gretchen Ploehn. Gretchen qualified for state in the 100 meter backstroke.

Preparing to plunge into the water is senior Katie Bayne on the block, while the rest of the team watches and gives their support.



South swimmers: Katie Bayne, Michelle Rojohn, Donna Christensen, Tracy Stricko, Gretchen Ploehn.



This is my last year of high school swimming, and so far it has just flown by. I'm really gonna miss my teammates, my coaches, and the water. I only started swimming last year and if I had known it was going to be this much fun I would have started swimming for the school earlier.
Katie Bayne



DIVE

successful swim season

INTO

This year's combined Olathe North and Olathe South girls' swimmers have had another successful season. Although their season is not finished yet. Olathe South has already qualified three of its six swimmers: Donna Christensen qualified in every event; Tracy Stricko qualified in the 200 meter and 500 meter free style; Gretchen Ploehn qualified in the 500 meter freestyle, 200 individual medley, and the 100 meter backstroke; and Michelle Rojohn qualified for state in diving.

The last home meet the girls had they competed with St. Thomas Aquinas and Topeka-Hayden. The Olathe swim team took first place over all. During that meet co-captain Donna Christensen took first place in the 100 meter butterfly and the 200 meter freestyle. Sophomore Tracy Stricko placed second in the 200 meter free style and third in the 100 meter freestyle. Junior Gretchen Ploehn placed first in the 500 meter freestyle. Senior Katie Bayne took fourth in the 100 meter freestyle and sixth in the 50 meter freestyle. Michelle Rojohn placed first in diving.

"I have really enjoyed high school swimming this year. It's given me a chance to get to know some really neat people. The leadership and enthusiasm on the team is excellent and will hopefully continue next year," said Gretchen Ploehn.

Donna Christensen replied, "We have a lot of strong state qualifiers this year and because of that I think we are capable of getting the top three at state."

"Our team, in general has a positive attitude toward meets. We all support each other by yelling and cheering. I think you swim much better when teammates support you," commented Tracy Stricko.

Sybill Lewis shared her feelings about the swim team, "This is only my second year of high school swimming and it was a real blast. I'm hoping and looking forward to having a season just as fun, if not more next year."

The girls' swimming and diving team will undoubtedly do well in the state competition this year and come back strong and ready for next season.

New student this year, junior Gretchen Ploehn got involved this year by going out for swimming and is doing a great job.

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Doing the butterfly is sophomore Tracy Stricko. This is her second year of high school competition and will be back on the team next year.



Junior Jeremy Stein reacts to a missed put.



This year's season has been both fun and challenging. I'm really looking forward to next year."
Phil Beck



Row 1: Brian Bentley, Phil Beck, Zack Clark, Jeremy Stein. Row 2: Keith Sproul, Ryan Dixon, Joe Eby, Aaron Zemencik, Jason Eberly. Row 3: Coach Hazell, Eric Summerour, Mark Wiley, Mike Mitchell, Josh Smith, Paul Moore, Ryan Brulay.



In deep concentration Mike Mitchell takes a long put during practice.



DRIVING

Golfers shoot for State

LONG

This year's Olathe South golf team has had a very good year. There were four returning Varsity players to lead the team this year. The Varsity team practiced at Wolf Creek golf course, one of the better courses in the Olathe area. The Junior Varsity practiced at the Olathe Public golf course. The Varsity team was coached by Carey Hazell, and Junior Varsity team was coached by Doc Courser.

"This season was a lot of fun. I am already looking forward to next season," said junior Paul Moore. Junior Jeremy Stein summed up this season by saying, "It has been quite a fun year. It is a young team and we will be

a very good team next year. Everyone gave it their all this year."

Golf isn't just a relaxing sport where all you have to do is swing a club and hit a little dimpled ball. It takes skill and concentration to get the ball into the hole in the least strokes possible. Junior Phil Beck tells us, "This year's golf season has been both fun and challenging. I'm really looking forward to next year's season." Both the JV and the Varsity finished the season strong with a winning record. Everyone improved their game a lot and had a great time doing it. This Falcon golf team has done a great job keeping the Falcon spirit alive.



Junior Jeremy Stein is intent on hitting out of the bunker.

Senior Joe Eby practices his fairway shots by driving it onto the green.

KICKIN'

Improvin' our moves

SEASON

The Olathe South girls soccer team is having a spectacular season. They are working very hard and their ambition is paying off this season.

"This year has been really great, with the combination of our excellent coaching, great new freshmen talent, and superior senior leadership. Everything has worked out wonderfully this season. We have improved with each game and have accomplished the most successful season yet for the Lady Falcons," comments junior **Amy Dana**.

The players state their comments on the season. "This season has been a serious change for the better. Our team is really enjoying themselves and we are actually winning some games," says junior **Michelle Thrower**.

Senior **Erin Jennings** stated, "I have enjoyed being a part of the building of our girls soccer program here at South. It is definitely been a learning ex-

perience. But for my senior year, it was kind of nice to have a few more marks in the winning column."

This year, the Lady Falcons started off their season with a new coach, **Mr. Rollie Rance**. Coach Rance stated, "I did not know what exactly to expect coming into the season. The team's past couple of seasons had not been successful as far as the win-lose column goes. We are half way through the season and have already surpassed what I had expected. The exciting part about it is that we continually improve with each game, and we have a lot to look forward to in the future."

The girls are doing a fantastic job this year. If this year's performance is any indication of what next year will be like, it should be a great season.

Junior **Amy Dana** maneuvers the ball down the field during a game.





Junior Kathy Scherzberg goes after the ball during a game.



Varsity Row 1: E Jennings, K. Sweetapple, A. Dana. Row 2: S. Spere, J. Carden, J. Sweetapple, K. Seagar, K. Scherzberg, I. Stephens, E. Heinik. Row 3: Coach Rance, T. Thompson, S. Stewart, A. Smith, K. Price, L. George, K. Collier.



Keeping the ball from the opponent is one thing Jamie Carden is good at.



Junior Varsity Row 1: K. Stomp, K. Roberts, E. Shwalk, A. Pappa, M. Thrower. Row 2: A. Layland, K. Falls, S. Hoffman, S. Prieto, M. Mower, Coach Nearmeyer. Row 3: A. Pata, A. Stielig, C. Gillett, A. Forest, C. Prieto, Coach Te.

Concentrating on the ball, Junior Shane Moser continues the volley with his opponent.



Working on their skills, Juniors Doug Kirkpatrick, and senior Ryan Seager return a serve during practice.



Trying to defeat his opponent junior Matt Sheldon returns the ball.



Preparing for the volley, Senior Jerry Fleenor concentrated on his moves.



NET PLAY

Boys' Tennis gets underway

The Boys' tennis team got off to a slow start this season but they were not discouraged. Individuals are working hard and improving every match.

The falcons had some very talented players this year. The number one singles player was junior, **Matt Wilhelm**, the number two player **Shane Moser**, and the number three player freshman, **Matt Mendlick**. The doubles teams were also talented with the number one team being **Doug Kirkpatrick** and **Jerry Fleenor**. **Ryan Seager** and **Dan Reed** were the number two players and the combination of **Brett Dobson** and **Mark Steinle** made the number three team.

On March 28, the varsity began their season by traveling to Highland Park for a Quadrangular. Against Junction City the falcons tied with the score of 2-2, Leavenworth 4-0, and

Highland Park 4-0. On April 4, the team took on Shawnee Mission West and fell with a score of 10-2. They traveled to Washington on April 9 and defeated the Wildcats 8-1. On April 10 they tied with Bonner 6-6.

Junior **Shane Moser** showed his excitement about this season by commenting, "this is the best team I've played on in my three years. We had good senior leadership and promising freshman too." Senior **Jerry Fleenor** is optimistic about his doubles team, "I think we have a good shot at doing well at league this year." The players are seeded according to their record for Regionals on May 13. Summing up the year has been tremendous effort and a lot of determination. This attitude should carry over to next year for another exciting year of boys' tennis.



Finishing his swing, Junior **Matt Wilhelm** is having a successful season.



Varsity Row 1: **B. Dobson**, **AJ Camber**, **B. Cox**, **K. Knop**, **T. Anders**, **M. Sheldon**, **M. Wilhelm**, **S. Krauss**, **J. Fleenor**. Row 2: **Coach Trouslot**, **D. Bristow**, **M. Steinle**, **B. Woodward**, **J. Miller**, **M.**

Mendlick, **D. Kirkpatrick**, **D. Read**, **R. Seager**, **S. Moser**, **Coach Bavel**.

RECORD Girls' Track excels BREAKING

This year's girls' track team is breaking many previous school records. Meet after meet they continue to surpass expectations. Shelly Kuhn, senior, broke the school record of 109' $\frac{3}{4}$ and changed it to 122'8" in the discus. Carrie Stewart continues to be an asset to the team with her superior performances in field events such as the javelin and shot put. Dee Dee Stainbrook does her part by setting new records in the high jump and striving for her goals in the triple jump and hurdles. Dee Dee commented that "the girls' track team has improved a lot. I have a lot of fun." Sarah Hutcheson runs the 400. She feels the reason the team continues to accomplish so much is because "sticking with commitment and working hard can pay off in the future."

Shelly Kuhn felt that "this year's

track season went very well." When looking forward to accomplishing goals. Kuhn is reaching high. When asked about the season she commented that "Everyone is improving a great deal. We have had some school records fall and meet records broke - which is really exciting." Kuhn increased her throws by 13' so obviously she is striving to meet her goals. The seniors on the team have definitely left their mark of excellence on the records.

Dawn Keller participates in the high jump, long jump and triple jump. She said, "Track has been a lot of fun and going to Kansas Relays was a great experience. Hopefully, I'll reach all my goals for the season." With hope and hard work the girls' track team accomplished an outstanding season.

Dawn Keller, senior varsity member, strives to reach her best jump. Dawn hopes she'll reach all her goals for the season.



Varsity Track Team. Row One: C. Dennis, A. Dyson, T. Brandes, D.D. Stainbrook, D. Davis, D. Beverman, D. Wiley, P. Smetak, T. Davis, and B. Freeman. Row Two: B. Cole, A. Iwert, T. Miller, A. Chapman, R. Zimmer, S. White, K. Adams, L. Sappingfield, M. Wiley, D. Keller, and K. Kennedy. Row Three: C. Gurwell, B. Leto, D. Carter,

A. Nugent, J. Keleher, B. Votypka, S. Stewart, R. Oliver, T. DeFrancisco, D. Gordon, and G. Stewart. Row Four: A. Kinzer, J. Schroeber, C. Berge, J. Watkins, S. Hutcheson, A. Obrock, M. Sprecker, S. Kuhn, L. Matson, M. Dritein, and R. Adger. Coaches: Mr. Meier, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wallace.



Using all her strength in the shot put, Amy Iwert earned a place on the varsity team as a sophomore.

Coach Clark and record maker Carrie Stewart have a friendship that helps them work together to achieve goals. Carrie signed with the University of Michigan on a basketball scholarship.



Senior Dee Dee Stainbrook has contributed to the varsity track team for her three years at Olathe South.

Racing for the finish line, Christy Berge completes a successful hand-off to Laura Matson. They are members of the 4x200 relay team.

Running

Boys' Track on the Move

Hard

There is one word that determines whether a person will be successful in sports, and that word is "focus." It is easy to run after school at practices, but if your heart is not in the sport, you will not do well.

This year's focus for the boys' track team seems to be geared to two meets, regionals and league. At these meets, your competition ranks among the best in the state. For some, the highlight of the year is running at regionals because of the chance to make state. **Bryan Freeman** says, "Near the end of the season we tend to relax at practices a little more, but you can tell that the big meets are coming up since everyone talks about those meets."

If, in fact, you do make state then you make the trip to Wichita. For seniors, this means they have to come back after graduation. **Tim Davis** says,

"Despite the sacrifice of coming back to school after the 17th, there is nothing that any senior trackster would want more than to compete successfully at the state level and to see a smile on Coach Ted's (Coach Wallace) visage."

The Olathe South track team under the direction of **Coach Wallace** is a good example of high school athletics. In high school, sports are supposed to be competitive, yet fun. Coach Wallace and the coaching staff combine these ideas into a cohesive unit. Despite the rigorous workouts that the coaches put the team through, they never fail to make it enjoyable. When the weather warms up you may see water fights at practice after just having run three 400s. Whatever the case, the Olathe South is always highly competitive, while keeping sports in perspective.

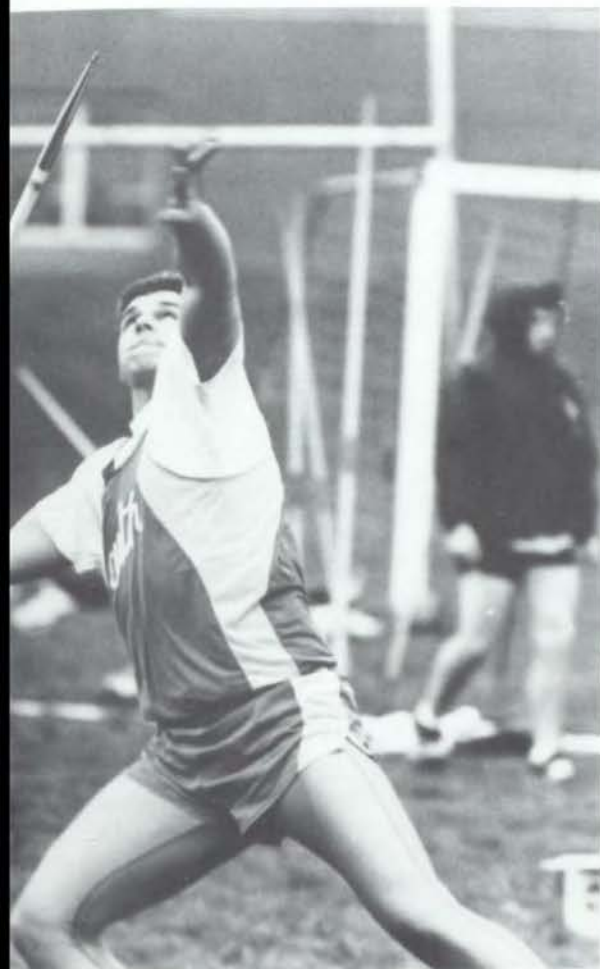


Robert Adger soars through the air as he stretches for every inch he can get.

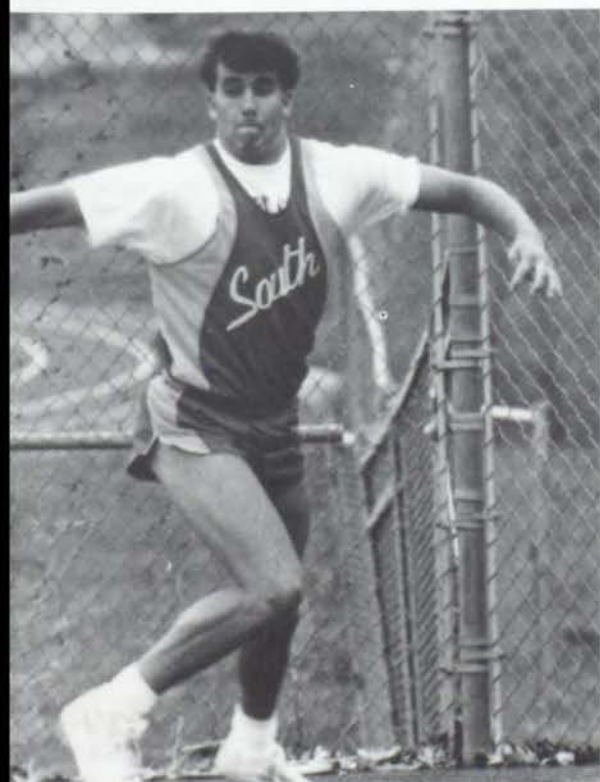


Matt Young exerts all the energy he can muster as he jumps in the long jump.

Lee Sappingfield aims for the sky as he prepares to launch his javelin.



Don Davis and Robert Adger run side by side while they concentrate on the next hurdle.



Kirk Adams focuses on his spin as he gets ready to throw the discus.



Track Row one: M. Nugent, M. Young, A. Young, S. Carr, B. Schwach, S. Laudie, M. Hoffman, V. Prieto, Row two: C. White, S. Davis, C. Chiaverini, J. Jones, A. Hunter, B. Booth, K. Johnson, M. Holcomb. Row three: T. Whiteley, C. Walter, T. Templeton, M. Deuschle, J. Philips, J. Hein, C. Strain, R. Kroeker, A. Tennyson, S. Sher-

vington. Row four: J. Teal, J. Andrews, V. Simmons, K. Bradshaw, J. Bowles, S. Knappenberger, C. Giron, S. Howard, H. Wurtz, A. Ludwowski, G. Tyhurst, K. Gast. Top: Coach Arth, Coach Arth, Coach Thuston, Coach Meier, Coach Quinn, Coach Clark, Coach Wallace.

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WINNING

girls' softball continues a tradition

BIG

If Olathe South should be proud of any team this year, it should be the girl's softball team. With a lot of hardwork and determination, the girl's softball team will accomplish anything. According to Coach Anne Kolarik the team is one of the best, "I'm really excited, it's the best hitting team in years. People are playing new positions and doing a good job adjusting." Adjusting is the key word considering the Lady Falcons lost four Varsity members and are working on defending their 1990 State Championship title. Returning Varsity starters from the first ever Olathe South Championship team are seniors Mindy Gardner, Tracey Poste, and Aimmee Storch, junior Karyn Johnson, and sophomore Alison Voight.

In keeping with tradition, the Lady Falcons have also had a season to be proud of. Whether it be placing in state, winning the Eastern Kansas League, or bringing home the state championship trophy, the Lady Falcons still prove that softball is a serious sport.

A new addition to the program at South is the new sophomore team. It is the first time in Olathe South history that a sophomore team was put together. The sophomore team coach, Mr. Greg Morgan had this to say about the team, "I'm pleased with the effort put in practice and I'm looking forward to them playing JV next year."

The team also has a great sense of pride and closeness and many of the girl's have been playing softball together for years. Sophomore Kelly Eakin, pitching her second year on Varsity, had this to say, "Everyone has a really good attitude, it seems like we're a real family—really close and supportive. I hope we go to state this year." In that respect, junior Cayla Stemmons had this to say, "This year has been a lot of fun and our team is great because we have a lot of leaders, but we'll miss a few of them next year." With great leadership and a lot of talent the Olathe South girl's softball team will have no problem continuing a winning tradition!

Giving it her all, junior Angie Barnes exerts herself even in practice to help the winning effort. Angie is completing her second year of Varsity pitching.

Keeping her eye on the ball, senior Mindy Gardner times herself in approaching the oncoming ball. Mindy is completing her days at South as a third year Varsity starter.



Batter-up! Sophomore Becca Fitzmorris revs up while waiting on deck. Becca is playing her first year with the team as a Varsity starter.

Releasing with technique, sophomore Kelly Eakin puts forth as much effort as possible in every pitch. Kelly is on her second year as a Varsity pitcher.



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Looking for a power hit, senior Aimee Storch looks to improve her batting average during practice. Aimee has successfully played four years Varsity for South.

**A
DECADE
OF
SOFTBALL**

1985
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Champs
2nd place
State

1987
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Champs
2nd place
State

1988
EKL
Champs
3rd place
State

1990
State
Champions



Ready to run, junior Cayla Stemmons waits for the pitch during one of the 20 regularly scheduled games. Cayla is currently a Varsity starter.



Pulling Together Makes It Happen

TEAM SPIRIT



Varsity: Mindy Gardner, Aimee Storch, Tracey, Heather Cross, Michelle Zimmerman, Cayla Stemmons, Wendy Mitchell, Kelly Eakin, Karyn Johnson, Angie Barnes, Alison Voight, Teri Mathis (mgr.), Coach Kolarik.



JV: Tina Cray, Megan Snyder, Jennifer Galbraith, Brandi Inscoe, Katie Randles, Lori Stone, Teri Mathis (mgr.), Julie O'Neill, Mary Takaishi, Jennifer Dudziak, Crystal Burgess, Bonnie Disbrow, Coach Hodge.



Sophomore: Jennifer Cloud, Amber Pruitt, Jodi Knox, Coach Morgan, Tara Thompson, Katie Lofton, Della Mahoney, Lisa Kinsella (mgr.), Mitchell, Hollie Wieble, Jessica Takaishi, Karen

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Varsity Row 1: Craig Stewart, Mike Schneider, Scott Fuester, David Cheezum, Scott Briley, Chris Costello, Matt McCluer, Brian Hernandez.
 Row 2: Jason Drummond, Mike Varone, Tyler Campbell, Chris Fowler, Jim Melody, Brandon Ulry, John Schreiber, Kelly Lynch.
 Row 3: Billy Turner, Dallas Gordon, Asst. Coach Casey J. Quinlan, Head Coach Don Perkins, Asst. Coach Terry James, Chris Hess, Derek Osburn.



Junior Varsity Row 1: Curt Carstens, Scott Rice, Andy Kopac, Craig Stewart, Chris Fowler, Ryan Holt.
 Row 2: Matt Fitzmorris, Scott Bower, Bobby Rutledge, Jeff Matukewicz, John Schreiber, Jon Mounce, Rich Taylor.
 Row 3: Brandon Ulry, Chad Rogers, Beau Foss, Lance Mowry, Asst. Coach Casey J. Quinlan, Head Coach Terry James, Josh Harbert.



Sophomore Row 1: Scott Rice, Rich Taylor, Bobby Rutledge, Brian Ansay.
 Row 2: Lance Mowry, Josh Harbert, Scott Freebun, John Saunders.
 Row 3: Phil Huttman, David Harralson, Asst. Coach Sweeney, Head Coach Casey J. Quinlan.



Freshman Row 1: Scott Mathews, Danny Cheezum, Talley Kennedy, Chad Anderson, Darren Roslund.
 Row 2: Tony Williams, Chris Turner, Ryan Chiaverini, Brandon Bower, Glen Tobin, Mike Hogan.
 Row 3: Robbie Dyson, Ryan Miller, Chad Willing, Tass Worchester, Jamie Bran, Head Coach Tom Pope.

Chris Costello concentrates on the plate as he slides in, trying to beat the ball.



Derek Osburn concentrates on the ball after a pitch to one of Shawnee Mission East's players.

A Decade of Champs

1982
EKL
Champs

1983
Runner-Up
Regionals

1984
Runner-Up
Regionals

1985
EKL
Champs
Runner-Up
Regionals

1986
EKL
Champs
Regional
Champs
State
Champs

1987
EKL Co-
Champs
Regional
Champs
4th in State

1988
EKL
Champs
Runner-Up
Regionals

1989
EKL
Champs
Regional
Champs
4th in State

1990
2nd in
Sunflower
League
2nd in State



The Falcon bats were hot this year. Tyler Campbell is not exception as he went for it all against Shawnee Mission East.

Mike Schneider shows his pitching form while throwing a pitch at practice. Mike's record was 1 win, no losses mid-way through the season.



AIMING

Baseball Looks To State

HIGH

Olathe South's baseball team had much to be proud of. At the half-way point of the season, the Falcons had a 6 win, 4 loss record. Many Falcons showed their talent and determination as the season progressed. **Derek Osburn** had a record of 3 wins and 1 loss, while **Matt McClure** had a 2 win and 1 loss record, these two were the leading Falcon pitchers. At the midway point of the season, **Matt McClure** was fighting a bad shoulder, but even with an injury he had already tied Olathe South's Home Run record with 5. Many other Falcon bats were hot as well. **Chris Hess** and **Jim Melody** had 2. The Falcons continued to show excellence as they strove ahead. Coach Perkins said at the beginning of the season there was a void in the catcher's position, but **Jim Melody** stepped in and adjusted nicely. Coach **Don Perkins** said the team had improved a lot from the first of the season. He hoped to work on less walks by the pitchers. He was also working on the defense making less errors at that point. Coach Perkins said "I was a little disappointed in our first half, the second half

is much tougher. It will get us ready for another run at state." The baseball team continued to work hard and play hard as they entered the second half of the season. They began the second half well by beating Olathe North in a double header. The first game went to 10 innings, but the Falcons pulled it out 7-4. The second game the Falcons won by 4-3. The Falcons pulled their record to 8-4 with these two wins, in anticipation of the state tournament.

The Falcons took the second place title last year when they went to state. The Falcons have been to the state tournament four out of the last 5 years. Olathe South won it's first state title in 1986 when the baseball team took it all. The baseball team has been EKL Champs five times out of 8 years in the EKL. Now in the Sunflower League, the Falcons proved worthy taking the 2nd place title in the league last year, then to state. The continuing excellence Olathe South has shown in it's baseball program the last ten years, looks promising for future years. With juniors **Matt McClure** and **Chris Hess** looking to be leaders next year, Olathe South baseball looks to be exciting in years to come.

Craig Stewart tosses the ball to **Brandon Ulry** at second base, trying to beat out the runner.



"We're starting to pull together, the bats are really popping, and our defense is coming around great. Right now I feel like no one can beat us."

David Cheezum

EXPRESS

yourself

★ ★ *people* ★ ★

The best aspect of Olathe South is its people, and that's one thing that has never changed. The first students that attended South had to create a legacy that would continue on throughout the years. That first student body chose blue and gold as school colors, the falcon as our mascot, and created a Student Council which would shape the clubs and activities in future years. That first student body started a tradition of pride which remains. They developed friendships and a feeling of esprit de corps that each class since has enjoyed. For if anything makes Olathe South truly excellent, it is the people who have walked these halls.

Taking advantage of his resources, junior **Zach Hardy** puts in that extra effort at media night.

In 1981, Mark Ritchie and Todd Hudson sample their winning dish in a cooking contest and give it excellent reviews.





THEN . . .

Junior class sold candles to raise money in a fundraising project.

Popular items: leather vests, cowboy hats, tooth polish.

"Preppiness" invented at South with such designers as Ralph Lauren, Vidal Sassoon, and Calvin Klein.



. . . and NOW

Tapered and rolled jeans popular.

The student body is composed of diverse groups.

It's acceptable for a guy to wear an earring and a girl to wear combat boots.

1981

10th anniversary

1991



SENIOR PRIDE

The class of 1991 has been one of the most productive classes to go through Olathe South. As juniors, they were one of the few, if not the first class, to finish Prom with money left in the bank. This year they pulled together and won Spirit Week during Homecoming.

For the rest of the year, the senior class is going to focus its efforts on Project Graduation. At the donkey basketball game, for example, many seniors spent their Friday night selling concessions in order to

raise funds for Project Graduation. Another time in which the seniors forfeited their weekend was at the Kansas State Soccer Tournament which took place at the new district stadium. Many seniors spent their weekend selling T-shirts at those games, all in order to help Project Graduation.

Don Davis, who has been the class' president every year, says of the senior class, "All of the seniors are willing to work hard in order to put on a great night at Project Graduation.

This senior pride continues

The "rowdies" show off their spirit at one of the football games.



to show. At the Olathe South Basketball Tournament members of the senior class worked every night selling concessions. Without the help of these seniors, Project Graduation would not be a success.

Another way in which the senior class has exhibited its pride is in its support of Olathe South. For the past couple of years, Olathe South's school spirit has waned. However, a group of seniors, known as the "rowdies", began an attempt to increase the spirit. These seniors showed up at the foot-

ball games with Olathe South football jerseys, painted faces, and for a few, colored wigs. **Joe Eby**, the wild drummer, said, "I just wanted to show some school spirit and hopefully this spirit will carry on to next year."

The senior class has set many precedents at Olathe South and they hope the majority of them will not die off, but go on from year to year.



Senior Officers: **Don Davis**, **Chris Costello**, **Paula Ansay**, and **Ben Booth**.

Adjusting his shirt, **Brett Becker** gets ready to take his picture for the wrestling calendar. This year, the wrestlers were "men at work."





Michelle Ablard
Allaster Adams
Kirk Adams
Meggan Albrecht
Aaron All



Dedrick Anderson
Paula Ansay
Dustin Ater
Michelle Baggett
Kristen Bailey



Joakim Bakkevold
Larry Baldwin
Barrett Ballinger
Colburn Balster
Trina Baumchen



Kathryn Bayne
Brett Becker
Doug Bell
Jim Bell
Brianna Bender



Brian Bentley
Melissa Bentz
Darin Beverman
Jason Billam
Eric Biven

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TOP TEN PERCENT

Most people believe that in order to be in the top ten percent, you have to spend all of your spare time studying at night or spending all of your weekend at the library. Well, that is not necessarily true for the majority of these forty-two seniors.

One thing that distinguishes these students from others is that they try to plan ahead and make use of their spare time. Some of them have calendars which they carry with them and write down all of their assignments and activities, while others rely solely on their

memory. John Wilcox says of his calendar, "My calendar has saved me many times since I have to work and I have so many assignments."

One of the fringe benefits of being in the top ten percent is that, according to financial aid books, these students will re-

ceive more academic scholarships for their accomplishment. Another benefit is that colleges look favorably upon those students who are in the top ten percent of a large senior class, as with Olathe South. They look especially strong if they take challenging courses during their senior year.

Tim Davis is one of the students that is taking a rigorous course load. This year Tim is taking College Prep Biology, College Prep Chemistry, calculus, and Honors American Government. Of his schedule Tim says, "I am very interested in going into the medical field and that is why I am taking two sciences and not an English class."

Top ten percent Row 1: L. Harger, M. Marriott, C. Stewart, K. Mailen, D. Ater, M. Chenoweth, C. Lehrman, M. Mirakian, S. Michie, K. Dubois, K. Pulliam, J. Nye, S. Kilby. Row 2: L. Matson, A. Brown, S. Smith, D. Sandstrom, D. Lewis, H. Hoss, B. Khalili, C. Vega, L. Landes, S. McCracken, M. Sprecker, P. Ansay, H. Rainwater. Row 3: R. Seager, D. Loyd, B. Selig, J. Eberly, J. Laws, J. Lockwood, M. Peterson, B. Bowen, W. Jessee, C. Garrison, J. Wilcox.



Shawn Black
Kevin Bogart
Ben Booth
Brent Bowen
Scott Boxx



Brad Brandes
Scott Briley
Jasen Britton
Angelika Brown
Rhonda Brown





Richard Bruce
Christopher Buck
Jennifer Buckingham
Michael Buechler
Julie Buffington



Chris Bush
Jennifer Bush
Ellen Bushman
Kristie Bushue
Beth Cagwin



Carole Calore
Brooke Cannon
Ronald Cantrell
Beth Carden
Dana Carlisle



Michael Carroll
Mark Chenoweth
David Chezem
Bryan Christensen
Bryan Cole



Christina Cole
Cassidy Cope
Jennifer Copeland
Chris Costello
John Cota



Kristina Crabb
Stefan Crandall
Mendy Creason
Diane Crump
Joseph Culpepper

Joan Daly
Don Davis
Tim Davis
Aaron Dawson
Matt Dawson



Dawn Deets
Luis Delmont
Mike Dempse
Chad Dennis
Matt Deuschle



Joeke-Remkus DeVries
Ryan Dixon
Becky Doerkson
Michelle Drake
Todd Dreiling



Kara Dubois
Kirk Dutcher
Preston Dwigins
Jason Eberly
Joe Eby



Jeff Eidemiller
Sarah Ellenberger
Robyn Elliott
Chris Elmore
Christie Eppler



Jorge Euran-Graham
Tyler Euthon
Marc Fair
Shawn Feely
Shawn Feindel





SWEET TOOTH

Everyone has a soft spot. Some people have soft spots in their teeth from too much sweet treats. What do you eat to satisfy your sweet tooth?

Betsy Christman: inside of a Twinkie.

Christina Cole: raspberry pineapple, orange triple-treat sherbet.

Brent Bowen: chocolate pretzels.

Lee Sappingfield: grilled bananas with cinnamon, Whipped cream and one cherry.

Dana Rodrock: Jolly Ranchers.

Sara Sawyer: the bottom layer of Nutty Bars.

Jim Thompson: Carmel
Jennifer Dudziak: candy

Steve Goodwin, Lance Mathis and Elizabeth Stuart enjoy free time and pop on break.

canes.

Tina Crary: M & M's.

Greg Phillips: Mike and Ike's, definitely.

Katie Mayes: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

Kim Hoehn: chocolate ice cream.

Kris Sweetapple: the dump truck treat.

Scot Fuester: cherry cheesecake with cherries oozing down the sides.

Amy Berroya: anything chocolate!

Kylee Moon: Hershey's milk chocolate bar.

Jeff Nye: sticky, ooey, gooey butter cake.

Tammi Herrick: Pecan Sandies.

Katie Bayne: Snickers.



Andrea Finter
Jerry Fleenor
Steve Fletcher
Bryan Freeman
Scot Fuester



Jennifer Ganther
Melinda Gardner
Christie Garrett
William (Chip) Garrison
David Gast

Jason Generally
 Jennifer Genter
 Ken Germain
 Jeff Gifford
 Heather Giron



Tamara Glasper
 Laura Glaze
 Steve Goodwin
 Dallas Gordon
 Michelle Graf



Jennifer Graham
 Chris Grann
 Kandee Gray
 Anne Gudenkauf
 Kim Gunter



Chris Gurwell
 Aaron Hall
 Christine Hamblin
 Lisa Harger
 Jessica Harper



Kirby Harris
 Scott Hatfield
 Michael Hayne
 Angela Henson
 Tammi Herrick



Brian Hicks
 Jim Hilde
 Leasa Hill
 Barbara Hite
 Michael Hobbs





Kim Hoehn
Pat Holdman
Amy Holy
Hunter Hoss
Brian House



Jon (Derrick) Hover
Leah Hudson
Dave Hummel
Sarbpal Hundal
Alyssa Hursman



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“Sign Language was a very useful class. I not only had fun signing with other students here, but I met many new students.” Lee Sappingfield.

SILENT SPEECH

In Olathe, sign language is a very important skill. Mr. Clark, sign language instructor at OS and ON, organized a party to encourage communication between the deaf and the hearing. On November 13 and December 5, two worlds meshed. During these parties, the students introduced themselves, signed one on one, played games and had snacks. Many students complained that they don't have enough time to talk to all the different students. Mr. Clark said that he thinks the parties this year have been the best ever. This is probably due to increased excitement and participation in the parties in all three schools. Olathe North hosted the first party

and KSD hosted the second party.

Sign language, the class, not only teaches signs but it also teaches the differences in culture. Mr. Clark brings a TDD, telephone device for the deaf, to school and demonstrates the way he communicates with his parents, who are deaf. He lets the students use the TDD, also. Throughout the course, students learn of the cultural diversity between the two worlds. Earplugs are provided so the students will have a chance to experience deafness for a day.

With KSD being located in Olathe, sign language is a skill that is being rapidly acquired. In high school, students now have the chance to break the barrier down between the two worlds and make ever-lasting friendships.

Students from all three schools enjoy communicating with each other at sign language parties.



Sarah Hutcheson
Catina Jackson
Lee A. Jenkins
Erin Jennings
Dennis Jensen



Wade Jessee
Rodney Johnson
Brian Jones
Mike Karnes
Dawn Keller



QUOTABLE QUOTES

Many people have words they live by. Quotes that lift them up when they're feeling down, or just make them laugh when they need a boost.

Kara Dubois: "Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To be loved and to love is the greatest happiness in existence."

Anne Gudenkauf: "Don't play leapfrog with a unicorn."

Dan Hare: "Carpe diem" (seize the day.)

Andrea Finter: "Just do it!"

Mr. Barnes CP Biology classes: "If I were told I only had one hour to live I would spend it in this class because one hour in this class seems like an eternity."

Sarah Hutcheson: "The only failure is the failure to try."

Laura Matson: "It is better to have loved and lost than to

never have loved at all."

Matt Sheldon: "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours. He will put some things behind, will pass an invisible boundary . . ." Thoreau

Kelly Scruton: "The blue bird flies with the sky on it's back."

Heather Paton: "To be great is to be misunderstood." Emerson

Amy Scrivner: "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or faraway." Thoreau



Rodney Johnson: "Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." Ferris Bueller



Betsey Taylor: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."



Chris Hess: "I went to a fight last night and a hockey game broke out."



Edwin Kemp
Barzin Khalili
Bounta Khamsihong
Shannon Kilby
Jennifer King



Jeremy Kim
Dana King
Nicole Klarkowski
Jeffrey Klusman
Jeff Knowles



Kerry Koenig
Kenneth Krauss
Christy Kuhn
Shelly Kuhn
James Landes



Kirk Lane
Jason Larrow
James Laws
Jennifer Lawson
Shannon Layland



Christopher Lehrman
Deborah Lewis
Nancy Locke
Tara Locke
Jason Lockwood



Joann Loeffelbein
Matt Looney
Darrel Loyd
Kevin Lucas
Howard Lynch

CARE FREE

In August when school starts, there is an excitement in the air. Students are ready to see their friends whom they have not seen all summer. They wait and hope for a good class schedule, and start buying school supplies. This excitement, however only lasts a month or so. When October nears Kids start getting a terrible disease called SENIORITIS. It causes anxiety and longing for freedom. School work becomes boring and undesirable. Kids begin to skip classes and go out to lunch. They use procrastination as their motto. Putting things such as papers, and studying for tests on the back burner becomes a way of life. This mainly effects seniors. Twelve years of school is a great deal of time

and commitment, many students become burned out. Deciding on a college and a career can be a very scary thing to deal with. Senioritis is a good excuse to just sit back and relax and not worry about any of the pressures of life. However, if you relax too long, you could find yourself sitting home on graduation night. That only means one thing, summer school: two months of cramming information from the past nine months. That means no summer vacations, only studying. If any students here at south have this disease, find a cure, and share it with the rest of us!

Senioritis sets in on seniors. Krista Marrs and Leah Hudson as they try to escape unnoticed.



Kelly Lynch
Chad Lynn
Kevin Lyon
Lori Lytle
Lorraine Madden



Kristopher Mailen
Brenda Mann
Tamra Marek
Marcie Marriott
Krista Marrs





Lance Mathis
 Laura Matson
 Jared Matthes
 Micheal May
 Kattrina Mayes



Klaudia McClanahan
 Kerry McCollum
 Scott McCracken
 Jennifer McDonald
 Scott McDonald



Jason McKay
 James Mellody
 Amy Mendlick
 Brian Michael
 Shauna Michie



Kelly Miller
 Tammie Miller
 Michael Mirakian
 Kylee Moon
 Matthew Moore



Nina Moore
 Todd Moran
 Andrea Morse
 Melissa Nadolski
 Kelly Needham



Ryan Newbanks
 Daniel Nowakowski
 Matthew Nugent
 Jeffrey Nye
 Stacy O'Brien

Lori Okamoto
 Derek Osburn
 Ricardo Palma
 Brian Patterson
 Susannah Pauley



Dan Pearson
 Ramey Penrod
 Craig Perry
 Mark Peterson
 Greg Phillips



Brandy Pierce
 Terrance Pierce
 Martin Player
 Becky Posch
 Tracey Poste



Victor Prieto
 Kristina Pulliam
 Carrie Quinlan
 Todd Raccuglia
 Heather Rainwater



Stephanie Rawe
 Daniel Read
 Brian Reeder
 Rebecca Regalado
 Niki Rogers



Celeste Roth
 Melissa Rupp
 Alex Ruth
 Jay Rutler
 Mike Sanchez



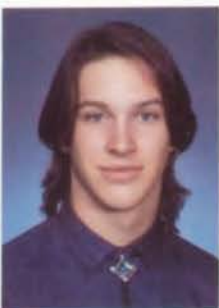
FASHION SHOW

Throughout every school year, new fall, winter, and spring fashions don the halls of Olathe South. This year the fashion merchandising classes put on a very successful fashion show, helping those students find out what it takes to put a fashion show together. A runway was added on to the auditorium stage for the models to walk down giving them a chance to experience the real life fashion scene.

Ms. Dobbs, the fashion merchandising teacher, thought the show was very successful and that the kids enjoyed putting it on. She felt it gave her students hands on training and was a good learning experience. The student director/producer for this year's fashion show was senior Shauna Michie.

Each student coordinated outfits for the models to wear. Children were also included to model the smaller fashions of today. Casual, dressy, and formal wear made the show interesting because of the variety of clothes modeled.

Paisley print pants and cropped rayon jackets were popular with the girls this year. Junior Shannon Boone models this style. Sophomore Jason Mocca modeled khaki pants with a sweatshirt and suede jacket, giving way to the casual look of the guys. Sporting a suede mini skirt and button down sweater is senior Janice Tan.



Debra Sandstrom
Lee Sappingfield
Ben Sassaman
C. Patrick Satterfield
Troy Sauer



Ericka Schenck
Shannon Scherler
Ty Schmuhl
Mike Schneider
Christy Schorzman

Eddie Schrock
Brett Schwach
Darin Schwart
Amy Scrivner
Ryan Seager



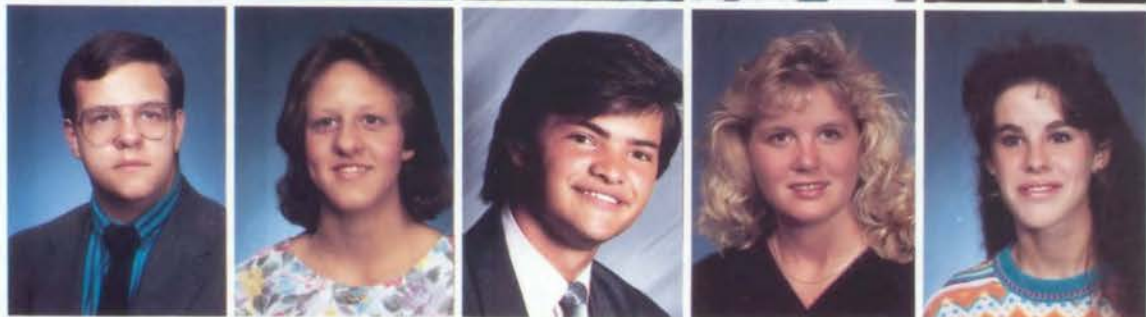
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Melissa Shackelford
Christine Shapley
Kelly Siercks
Phillip Smetak



Derek Smith
Lauren Smith
Stephanie Smith
Travis Smith
Chad Smotherman



David Sprecker
Melanie Sprecker
Brett Stacks
Deanna Stainbrook
Nicole Stebbins



Randy Stephens
Carrie Stewart
William Stewart
David Stokes
Aimee Storch





Lesli Stramberg
Carin Strong
Elizabeth Stuart
Erlinda Sutton
Kriston Sweetapple



Janice Tan
Leann Taylor
Steven Taylor
Mark Teel
Robert Thies



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Matt Deuschle:
Short nights, long days!

MISSING SOUTH

”

Melissa Bentz:
Hearing about Paula Ansay's adventures at lunch.



”

Colburn Balster:
The lunches that could walk away by themselves.



What will we miss most about South?

Jennifer King: Going out with my friends.

Andrea Morse: Being a senior.
Aaron All: Watching Dan and Kristen get lovey-dovey at break.

Jennifer Bush and Tara Locke: We will miss cheering with the varsity squad!

Dustin Ater: I'll miss the football games with the guys!

Rob Thies: I will miss the excellent milks!

Meggan Albrecht: I will miss Bentley, Rob, Dustin, and Brian F.

Amy Mendlick and Kris Sweetapple: We'll miss all the support the women's athletic teams have gotten from our fellow students.

Brent Bowen: I'll miss my friends and being able not to pay attention in class and still getting an "A".

Angelika Brown: I will miss being with my friends.

Stephanie Smith: Seeing my friends every day and being able to play sports with them.
Tim Davis: That yummy cheddarwurst from the cafeteria.

Lesli Stramberg: Meeting different people either socially or in the classroom.

Jason Generally: All the friends I have.

Mendy Creason: Seeing people everyday that I don't get to see otherwise.

Mark Chenoweth: I'll miss good times with friends at school and on the weekends.

Jim Landes: I'll miss denouncing demagoguery, debate, friends, and teachers like "Ace."

Jeff Eidemiller: I'll miss long arguments in the library, the cafeteria, the halls, the classrooms, etc.

Julie Thomas
Eric Tow
Christy Tracy
Crystal Trueblood
Kristen Trueman



Blanca Turello
Carla Patricia Turello
Heather Umphrey
Amanda Urczyk
Christina Vega



Eduardo Vicario
Brian Wade
Robert Walter
Mike Waterman
Jameson Watkins



Rob Weber
Heidi Weinstock
Aubrey Whitney
John Wilcox
Duane Wiley



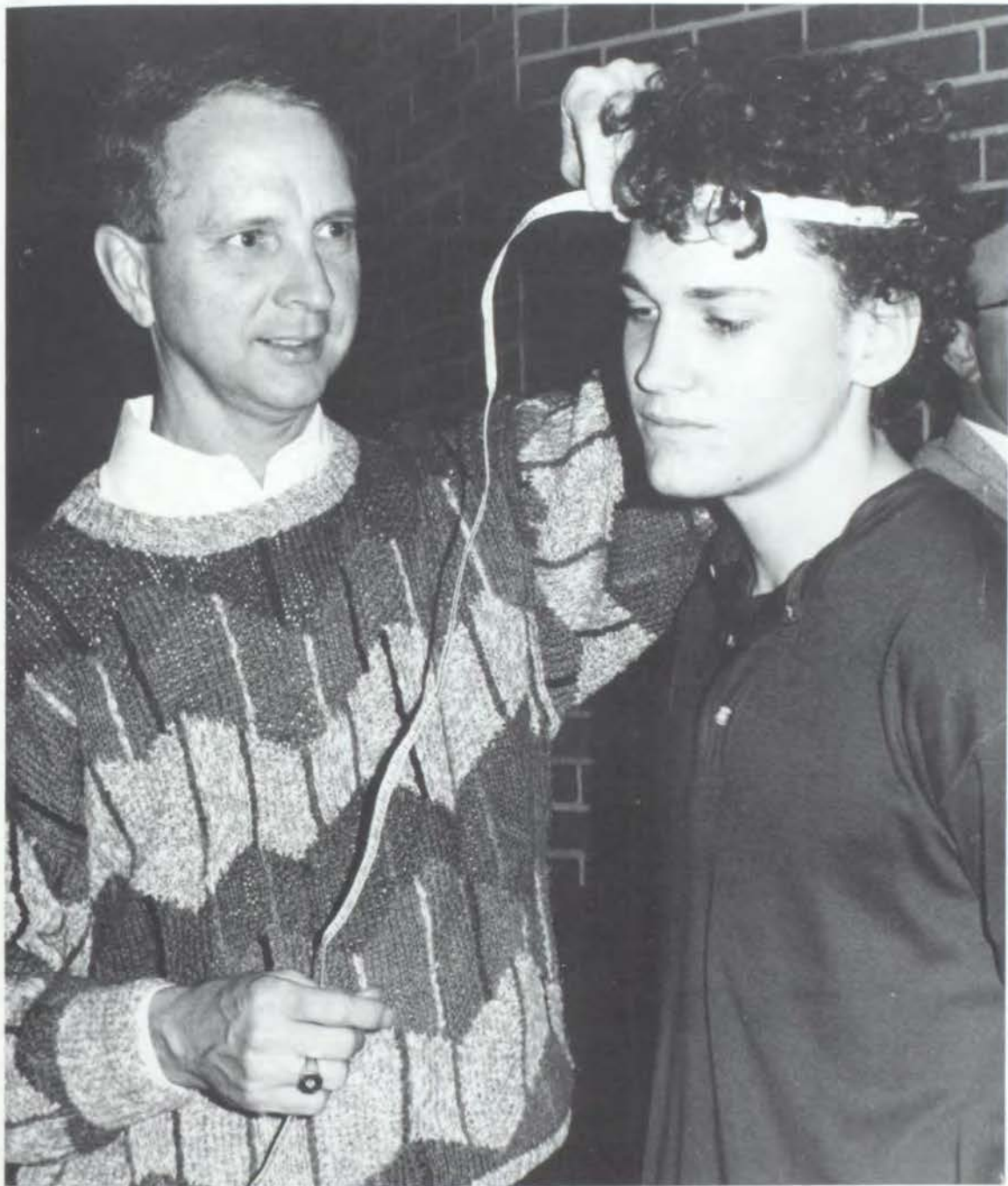
Carrie Wright
Michael Yeager
Camille York
Daniel Zemencik
Late Photograph:
Marianne Herr



Late Photograph:
Chris Jameson



Preparing for the future, senior Brian Zimmerman gets his measurements taken for cap and gown by Mr. Carter.



Future Plans

Where will we be in ten years?

Eddie Shrock: "I hope to be in Florida along the ocean studying marine biology and have a family started."

Nina Moore: "Living in Minnesota with one son, a dog, a cat, one fish, and a husband."

Lori Okamoto: "Living in Omaha, Nebraska, working with mentally handicapped children."

Don Davis: "I will be the richest most powerful man the world has ever seen."

Colburn Balster: "In Chicago hopefully making \$150,000 a year."

Eric Biven: "Making six figures as a computer programmer, well on my way to owning my own firm."

Andrew Evans: "A modest programmer in a large company."

Rob Hand: "Vacationing in my condo on the beach planning an early retirement and a world cruise."

Brenda Mann: "I will be a physical therapist with lots of money and be married to my high school sweetheart with three children living in Jamaica."

Tracie Miller: "I will be a teacher, married to my high school sweetheart with two children living in Florida in a beach house."

Kelly Siercks: "I will be a beautician, married to Zach and have a son named Sebastian, living in California."



Brian Patterson: "I will be a Marine Biologist with a wife, two kids, a two story house, and a BMW, living in Florida with my friend Matt next door."



Jennifer Graham: "I will be in a big business working in marketing. I will live in a studio apartment in Chicago, drive a BMW, and be married to Brian Michael."



Kirby Harris: "I will be a representative in the state legislature working my way up the political ladder as a young congressman."

CLASS '91

Narel
Mike Plome
BO GENI
GO BEN
GO BEN

Elyabeth Stuart
Angie Harmon
Kriston Sweetapple
Kandi Rank
Kandee Gray

Carrie Wright
Christina Cole
Gavin Jennings
Julie Thomas
Fall Zilrod

Dawn Deets
Anne Gudenkauf
Dede Deen
Jenny
Carrie
Michelle Klarkowski
"1991"

Mark Peterson
Taryn Thomas (Bol+y)
Katie

Kates
Barbara Hite
Erlinda Sutton
Dilly, Keli
Bill Stewart
"Bethan"

Tracy Post
"Poster" #15
Melissa Nadelski
Shawna Michie
Nicole Klarkowski
Jenny Marie

A CLASS ABOVE THE REST 1991

"The Clan"
Kristen Bailey
Hadij Wainstock

Lori Okamoto
"ORIE"
Sara

Christie Apple
Kelli
Michele
Danne

Heather Simon

Nancy Locke
Shannon Scherler

Chick
Kathi
Hicks

Becky
Dorcasen
Michelle
Danne
Mark Cantrell

Schwarz #11
(Squawder)

Mark Cantrell

Handwritten notes and signatures on lined paper, including names like Chris Costello, Andrea Tinter, Doug Bull Building, and various other names and phrases.

Chris Costello

King
Sarah Hutcheson
"Hutche" & Kivi!!!
Stephani Smith

Bookin Baber
"The Chickens"
"Dad" "Ed"
"Dad" "Ed"

Andrea Tinter
James Jones
Kara Dubois
Henry Hoening
Kerry McCallum
Jesse Taw

Kris Burghart
Tina Jackson
Christy (Teen)
Hamblin HIDE #51
HYDRO HW I.

Marie Miller
Just in NORBERG
Dacie Miller
Carie Strong
Marianne Herp

Kelly Sieck
Sarah Ellenberger
Amy Haly
Amy Kinner

Christina Vega
Ashley
Michelle Wood
Dahmont

James Jones
Kara Dubois
Henry Hoening
Kerry McCallum
Jesse Taw

Kim Hahn
Tamera Gasper
Chad Dennis
Barrett Ballinger
(ROCK)

Jake Remkus at Chris
Mendy Geason
Kelly Miller
Amy Kinner

Kelly Sieck
Sarah Ellenberger
Amy Haly
Amy Kinner

John Generaly
"Dad" "Ed"
"Dad" "Ed"

James Jones
Kara Dubois
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Chad Dennis
Barrett Ballinger
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Jake Remkus at Chris
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Kelly Sieck
Sarah Ellenberger
Amy Haly
Amy Kinner

JUNIORS EXCEL

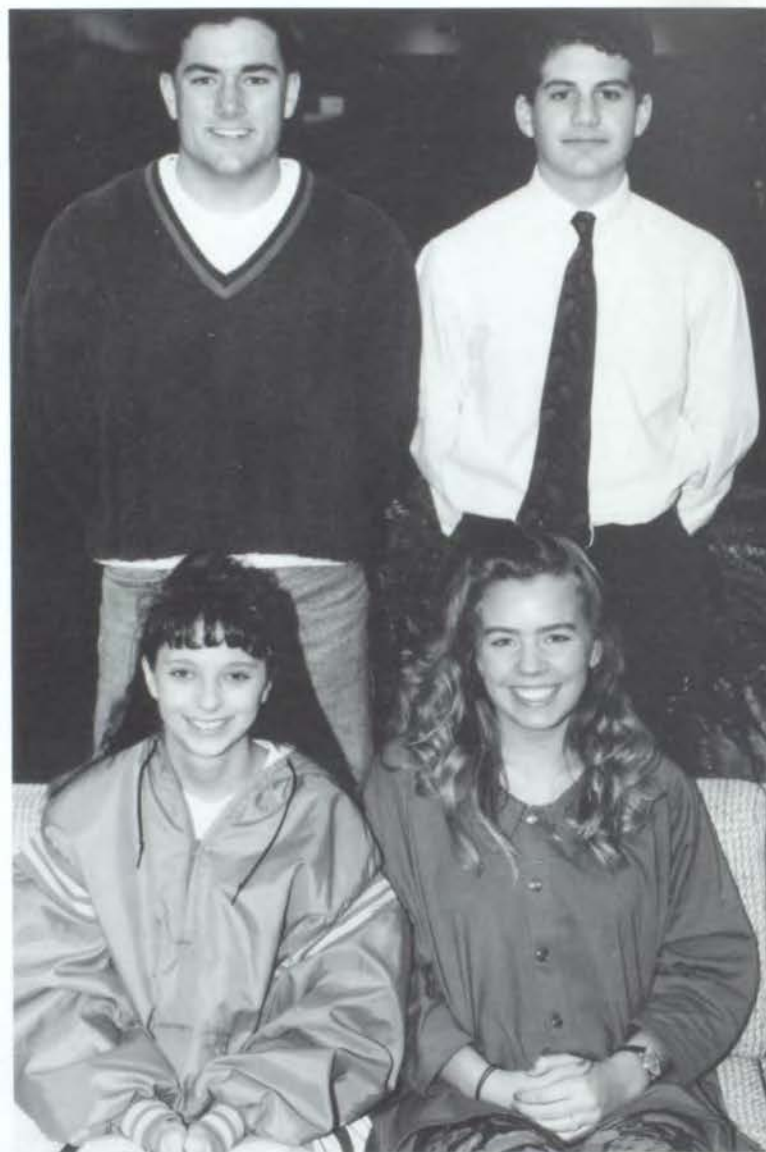
The junior class has certainly had a very exciting year. They have been busy raising money and preparing for prom.

The junior class sponsor this year was Mr. Pope. He was often seen at the games while helping with the fundraising of concessions and at Homecoming and Prom helping with decorations.

Speaking of Homecoming, the junior class won first place for decorations this year. There were many juniors who spent evenings during Homecoming Week working hard, and their work paid off. Junior class treasurer, Sarah Robinson pictured at the right with the junior class officers said, "I think our class has many great people in it and will be a class that's remembered at South."

The decorations consisted of the Homecoming Court for the past ten years, a miniature football field, and a background of faces. There was a hatching Falcon egg, a baby Falcon, and a full-grown Falcon which represents the growth of Olathe South over the past ten years.

Kristen Nowakowski, junior class secretary said, "I feel the class of '92 has the potential to become a class to look up to." With all the responsibilities this year the junior class has learned a lot. As junior class president Dan Hare sums it up, "The class of '92 is a well-rounded one. Not only are we ambitious but we are also perseverant which will be advantageous for us in the future."



Junior Toby Clark takes time out to smile for the camera at break. Toby is an active member of South's soccer team.

During break junior Tanya Taylor cheerfully sells doughnuts for the vocal music department.



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Joel Ackerson
Robert Adger
Kimberly Albritton
Tammy Aldrich
Rebecca Andrews
Andrew Apple



Katherine Argon
Sean Asbury
Maureen Ashe
Adam Augustine
Aimee Austin
Amy Bach



Chandra Barham
Angela Barnes
Kathleen Barnes
Mitchell Bartlett
Brett Bartloff
Howie Batts



Lacrecia Beaty
Philip Beck
Stacey Belcher
Karrie Bell
Sundee Bender
Stephanie Bennion



Christy Berge
Dana Bever
Andrew Bieker
Sean Bogart
Melissa Bolerjack
Steven Bolesta



Shannon Boone
Lisa Boyce



The junior class girls gather at break to show their spirit for the Powder puff game that afternoon.

Corbin Bradford
Tricia Brandes



Cynthia Bridges
Tracy Bridges



Jason Briece
Brian Bromwell



Steven Broomhead Jr.
Christina Brouillette



Leasa Brown
Lisa Brown



Tyson Brown
Amy Browning
Michelle Bruce
David Brucker
Craig Bruckner
Rachel Brumbauch



Brian Buford
Melissa Burgess
Laura Burns
Daniel Cain
Jenny Caldwell
Robert Campbell



Tyler Campbell
Renee Carlson
Todd Carlson
Alyson Carrithers
Curt Carsterns
Kristen Cataldi



FAST LANE

Owning an automobile does many things for teenagers. The responsibility that is needed to keep your car running and in good condition helps high schoolers to become more responsible. As junior **Amy Crary** said, "I now understand why my parents complain about gas prices." Senior **Joe Eby** stated, "Whenever you get money something goes wrong with your car so you have to spend all your money on it." Of course there are those who still manage to avoid some of the responsibilities of owning a car. Junior **Tiffany White** tells us how she does it, "Every time I'm out of gas I let my parents drive my

car so they have to pay for the gas."

In many ways the automobile is much like its owner. You can tell by the car if the owner is neat or messy, what kind of music they like by the tapes in the car, and if they care about their car by the condition it's in. But, there are those who believe that the car does not reflect the owner's personality. Junior **Rebecca Rademann** says, "Cars do not reflect your personality!!" Junior **Joel Jones** compares cars to things other than personality. "I like my cars like I like my women," says Jones, "Very attractive and very fast."

The desire of many students is to own a sports car. This bright red sports car is the kind that most want.

Senior **Jay Rutler** takes his Jeep through for a spin off roads.



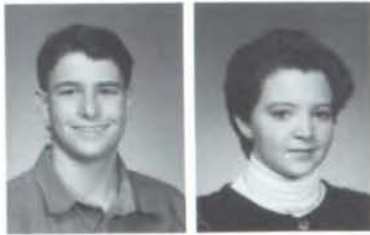
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Nadine Dickey
Stasi Dishman
Bret Dobson
Matt Dortch
Mike Dritelein



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Rene Duchane
Susan Duroche
Andy Dyson
Cynthia Eccardt
Lauren Eichinger



Trisha Eisele
Scott Ellis
Nathan Ellsworth
Michael Emery
Jenny Endecott
Michael Engelhardt



How much do we really listen to advertising?
Can you match these companies to the slogans
they use?

REMEMBER THESE?

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Quality is Job 1 | 18. The pain reliever hospitals use most | 31. Sometimes you gotta break the rules |
| 2. Mountain Crown | 19. Let your fingers do the walking | 32. For the times of your life |
| 3. It's all-righta | 20. OH! What a feeling | 33. It takes a licking and keeps on ticking |
| 4. We love to fly and it shows | 21. Hefty, Hefty, Hefty; Wimpy, Wimpy, Wimpy | 34. Simply the best |
| 5. You've come a long way baby | 22. Yellow and Blue make green | 35. Don't leave home without it |
| 6. I heard it through the grape vine | 23. Reach out and touch someone | 36. There's more for your life |
| 7. The Heartbeat of America | 24. Catch the wave | 37. It's not nice to fool mother nature |
| 8. Membership has its privileges | 25. When you care enough to send the very best | 38. Just do it |
| 9. Just for the taste of it | 26. Doing what we do best | 39. We love to fly and it shows |
| 10. We're out to win you over | 27. The choice of a new generation | 40. You can't eat just one |
| 11. The right choice | 28. Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz, Oh, what a relief it is! | 41. The tightest ship in the shipping business |
| 12. Fly the friendly skies | 29. You're looking smarter than ever. | 42. I'm glad I met ya. |
| 13. You deserve a break today | 30. We make it simple | 43. Get a piece of the rock |
| 14. We light the Olympics | | 44. You're in good hands |
| 15. Good to the last drop | | 45. Wouldn't you like to be a pepper too? |
| 16. I don't intend to grow old gracefully | | 46. Finger lickin' good |
| 17. We build excitement | | |

Answers: 1-Ford, 2-Folgers, 3-Orlida, 4-Delta, 5-Virginia Slims, 6-Callifornia Raisins, 7-Chevrolet, 8-American Express, 9-Diet Coke, 10-Hardens, 11-AT&T, 12-United, 13-McDonald's, 14-Phillips, 15-Maxwell House, 16-Oil of Olay, 17-Pontiac, 18-Tylenol, 19-Yellow Pages, 20-Toyota, 21-Hefty Cinch Sack, 22-Glad Ziplock, 23-AT&T, 24-Coca-Cola, 25-Hallmark, 26-American Airlines, 27-Fepsi, 28-Alika-Selzer, 29-C-Premy, 30-Honda, 31-Burger King, 32-Kodak, 33-Timex, 34-HBO, 35-American Express, 36-Sears, 37-Chilton Margarine, 38-Nike, 39-Delta, 40-Lays, 41-UPS, 42-Actna, 43-Frudental, 44-Allstate, 45-Dr. Pepper, 46-Kentucky Fried Chicken.



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Austin Ewy
Nick Ewy
Eric Farmer
Christine Fine

Aaron Finter
Kurt Fischer
Matthew Fitzmorris
Kari Fitzpatrick
Tracy Florie
Beau Fools

Stephanie Ford
Jason Fortner
Chris Fowler
Danny Freeborn
Alisha Fullman
David Fulton

Brian Gammell
 Tonia Gardner
 Heather Garr
 Kelly Gebel
 Kerry Ginie
 Carrie Giron



Tamara Glasper
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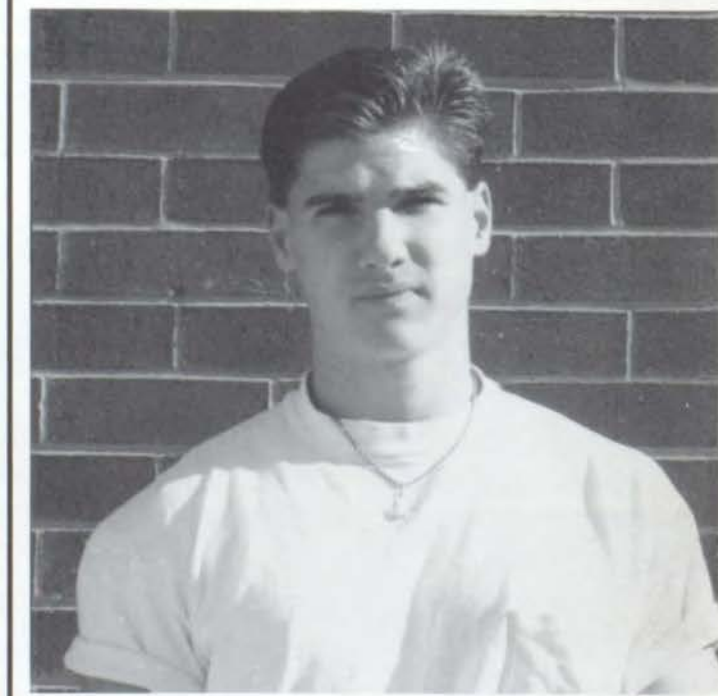
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Keith Harrington
Hauna Harris

Julie Harris
Jennifer Hatton
Matthew Hawerlander
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Ryan Hays
Jeremy Hein

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NEVER FORGET

Nicki Phillips: When I was seven, I went diving for pennies. When I got it I put it in my mouth and accidentally swallowed it and I was sick for days.

”

Dan Zemencik: I was out to dinner with three friends and on our way to the car I slipped on some ice and slid across the parking lot.

Everyone has a time in their life that will stand out and be remembered more so than any other. That one moment they can look back on and laugh, cry, or even become embarrassed. A few brave students decided to share their most memorable moment.

Lee Sappingfield: When I got my second speeding ticket.

Adam Kinzer: I was at a playground on a merry-go-round and I was thrown off into a pile of glass and I had stitches above my lip and on my chin.

Kerry McCollum: During cheerleading tryouts my sophomore year I fell down in front of the school after doing a round-off.

Tim Hanson: I was climbing over a fence before school and ripped my pants from the seat down and had to go to school all day.

Mark Cantrell: I was riding in the back of Mark Teel's truck

and he slammed on the brakes and I slid across the back of the truck and slammed into the back windshield.

Kim Hoehn: Spending 8 hours on the floor of the Atlanta airport after our plane broke down. And it was only the beginning of The Regiment's five day trip to Florida.

Bryan Christensen: The day I found out that my application for membership at the Young Urban Professional's Tea Club was accepted.

Greg Phillips: One night a few members of the OS Drumline T.P.ed the entire Drill Team. It took 5 hours and 300 rolls.

Lori Stone: The first time I got my car I pulled out of Hardees and drove down the wrong side of 151st street.

Jessica Ralston: My bikini top came off in the pool. I didn't know and got out and started to walk around.

Carson Hellwinckel
J.C. Hendricks
Patrick Hennessey
Kelly Henshaw
Robert Hess
Tony Hilger



Brian Hill
John Hilton
Timothy Hiner
Melissa Hobbs
Kyle Hodgson
Eric Hoehn



Mark Holcomb
Inga Holm
Ryan Holt
Aaron Hunter
Thomas Hutton
Brian Inscoe



LUCKY CHARMS

Everyone hopes that luck is on their side and to assure themselves that it is people will carry good luck charms. A few students and even teachers have given away their secrets of having luck. Here are a few of them:

Rachelle Zimmer - I wear the same socks every cross country meet.

Richard Oliver - I have a special baseball hat I wear when I'm trying to meet girls.

Kiesha Collier - My first basketball coach gave me an ornament of a reindeer with a basketball and I have it with me before each game.

Derrick Hover - I had a small blue, suede pouch that I kept my memorabilia in.

Tracey Poste - I have a troll with a softball uniform that I took to state tournament and before I went up to bat I would hit it on the head with my bat.

Amy Mendlick - My friends from Australia gave me a charm necklace with little charms they found.

Lee Sappingfield - I have a Nebraska Cornhusker keychain I bought from Lincoln.

Kris Sweetapple - Mr. Fortner gave me his dirty, old shoestring for good luck.

Jason Eberly - I carry just three quarters in my pocket for luck.

Paula Ansay - I have pencils with cows on them that I keep with me on test days for luck.

Mr. Taylor - I keep a cross and a nail in my pocket at all times.



Junior **Andy All**'s good luck charm is an anchor he found and the same day he found it he also found a ten dollar bill.

Senior **Katie Bayne**'s good luck charm is her ankle bracelet for swimming meets. The different colors stand for different things. Red stands for danger, white stands for speed, and black stands for strength.



Suzanne Jackson
Shannon Jeffries
Karyn Johnson
Joel Jones
Melissa Jones
Teresa Jones



Kelly Kaldahl
Wendy Keck
Jennifer Keleher
Dennis Kelley
Jeffrey Kelly
Kristen Kennedy



Lucy Khatchadourian
Lisa Kiebler
Richard Kilby
Warren Kinney
Michelle Kinsella
Adam Kinzer



Heather Kirk
Douglas Kirkpatrick



Adam Klaasmeyer
Bryan Kleck



Kelly Klusman
Jennifer Knight



Lori Knipp
Andrew Kopac



Emily Kraisinger
Amanda Kroos



In memory of
Scott Dean Ellis

Scott was always . . .

tenderhearted and fun-loving
protective of those he loved
loyal to the very end
a dear friend whose grin
always made us smile

Adam Kuban
Shannon Lambert
Anita Landrum
Travis Laplant
Jamie Lanser
Jared Latham



Janelle Laube
Amy Leins
Daneil Lewis
Jayme Lillard
Kari Lindenberger
Matthew Livengood



Jeffrey Lofton
Rebecca Lofton
Nathan Looney
Andrew Lubert
Erin Ludwig
Ann Lytle



Cory Lytle
Ronda McBride
Stephen McCarthy
Megan McLain
Christine McClenny
Mattew McCluer





Curt McCoy
John McCullough
Laura McDowell
Suzanne McKee
Sarah McKinney
Susan McKenny



Angela McMeins
Jennifer Maddox
Christopher Marks
Christy Martens
Matt Matakas
Rachel Matakas



Brandy Meeker
Michael Mehrwin
Lisa Mendez
Corry Michaelis
Tammie Miller
Tatum Miller



Kris Mitchell
Mike Mitchell
Wendy Mitchell
Heather Moore
Laurie Moore
Jason Moore



Paul Moore
Amber Morris
Sheila Morris
Shane Moser
Angela Moulin
Jonathan Mounce



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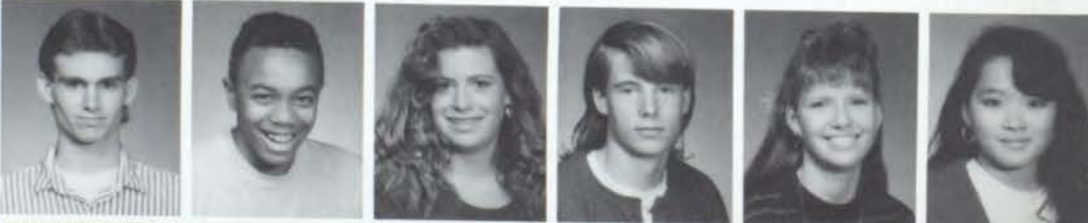
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Michelle Plumly
Jimmie Presley
David Preston
Jeffrey Pruett
Rebecca Rademann
Jennifer Randall



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I'd like a guy who's sincere, who has a sense of humor and is a Christian — that's what is most important.

**Stefanie
Cheatham**
Junior

“

A girlfriend should be one you have fun being around, who sacrifices some things to be with you and who likes you for the person you are.

Denton Oelger
Senior





”

I want a guy who is intelligent, knows how to make me laugh and knows how to live life to its fullest!

Kathleen Barnes
Junior

MR. ^{OR} MISS RIGHT?

Every teenager has a picture in their mind of who they someday want to find. Visions range from tall to short, blond to brunette, shy to outgoing and much more. Most want respect, understanding and honesty. However, each person has their likes and dislikes. Here are a few descriptions from South students of their "ideal" guy or girl:

Senior **Stephanie Rawe** wants "a big built rancher with big muscles, snake skin boots, faded Levi's and a brass belt buckle, but he has to have Southern style! Or, I'll settle for a junior class president."

Sophomore **Tina Crary** wants "a guy that respects me and

takes me seriously. He needs a good sense of humor and good manners."

Senior **Chris Gurwell** wants "a babe who is devoted to me and only me. She must wait on me hand and foot and be at my beck and call!"

Junior **Jenny Caldwell** wants "a man with big muscles, not too tall and not too short. He has to mind everything I say and do it willingly. Dark hair and green eyes are a plus!"

Senior **Duane Wiley** says "The ideal girlfriend is someone you can talk to and trust and yet still have a good time. I must also be attracted to her."



Carla Rau
Susan Redman
James Reece
Tara Reed
Andrea Reynolds
Jeremy Reynolds



William Riegel
Shawn Riely
Sarah Robinson
Joseph Rogers
Dana Rodrock
Michelle Rojohn



Mark Romano
Rebecca Rosenfeld
Angela Rosewicz
Aaron Ross
Amy Russell
Keri Russell

Marguerite Sandbloom
 Anthony Sandoval
 Sara Sawyer
 Jeremy Schafer
 Matthew Schepmann
 Matthew Schoenfelder



Melissa Schoning
 Jonathan Schoeber
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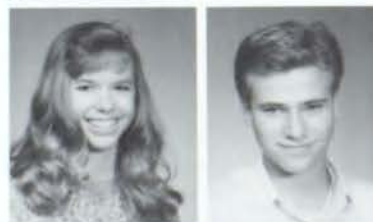
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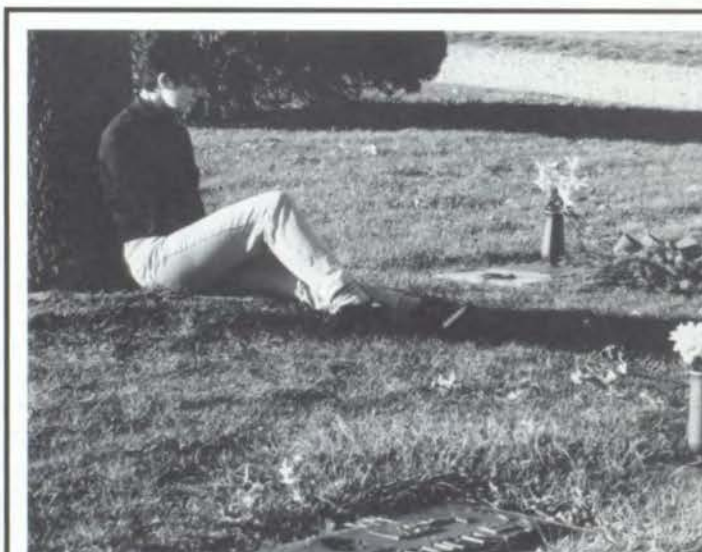
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Cayla Stemmons



Jennifer Stevens
Craig Stewart
Gabriel Stewart
Kimberly Stewart
Theresa Stoeckle
David Stone



Kris Strain
Jason Stubblefield
Jodi Stucky-Warthan
David Stump
Melody Stutzman
Michael Sullivan



Top left: Kelly Scruton, junior, retreats to the cemetery when she needs to think.

Bottom left: Sophomore Reuben Evans goes to his room to play his guitar when he wants to be alone.

Above: Senior Todd Raccuglia heads for the golf course for a practice round when he wants to be alone.

GET AWAYS

Each person has a special place to go when they need to think through a problem, want to be alone, or just need to get away for a couple of hours. Here are some of the favorite "spots":

Senior Christy Tracy: I go for a long walk in a nearby park.

Sophomore Scott Bower: I go shoot baskets at the gym.

Junior Michelle Kinsella: I go running.

Sophomore Kim George: I get away in my room.

Sophomore Rob Smith: I go to the lake.

Junior Daniele Yoder: I like to go

for a long drive.

Senior Tracey Poste: I go to the batting cages.

Sophomore Cara Chiaverini: I go to my basement.

Senior Dana Carlisle: I go over to my dad's house.

Junior Beau Fooks: I go to lift weights.

Senior Jeff Nye: I go for a ride on my bike.

Junior Derek Coulter: I bury myself in a book.

Senior Carrie Wright: I take my dog on a walk.

Eric Summerour
 Jason Swan
 Stacey Swanson
 Angela Sylvester
 Tony Taddiken
 Betsy Taylor



Tanya Taylor
 Travis Templeton
 Joanna Thatcher
 James Thompson
 Michelle Thrower
 Lisa Todd



Billy Turner
 Christopher Turney
 Tamara Tyhurst
 Brandon Ulry
 Milisa Underwood
 Michael Varone



Junior Shannon Boone smiles for the camera.



Sarah Polaskas tries to keep from laughing while studying in the library.



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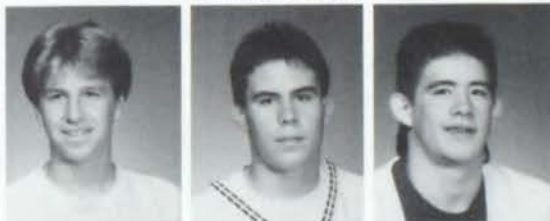
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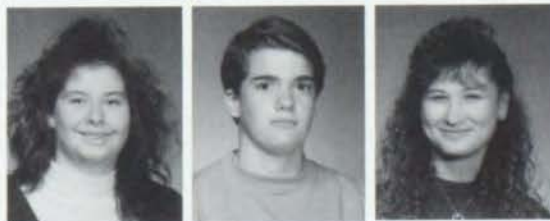
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Michele Wilson
 Clinton Woerth
 Jason Wolf



Brandy Woltkamp
 Bill Woodward
 Daniele Yoder



Junior Brian Hernandez, is caught off guard during break.

Heidi Ostergard looks like she is definitely enjoying her lunch break.



Alexander Young
 Rachelle Zimmer

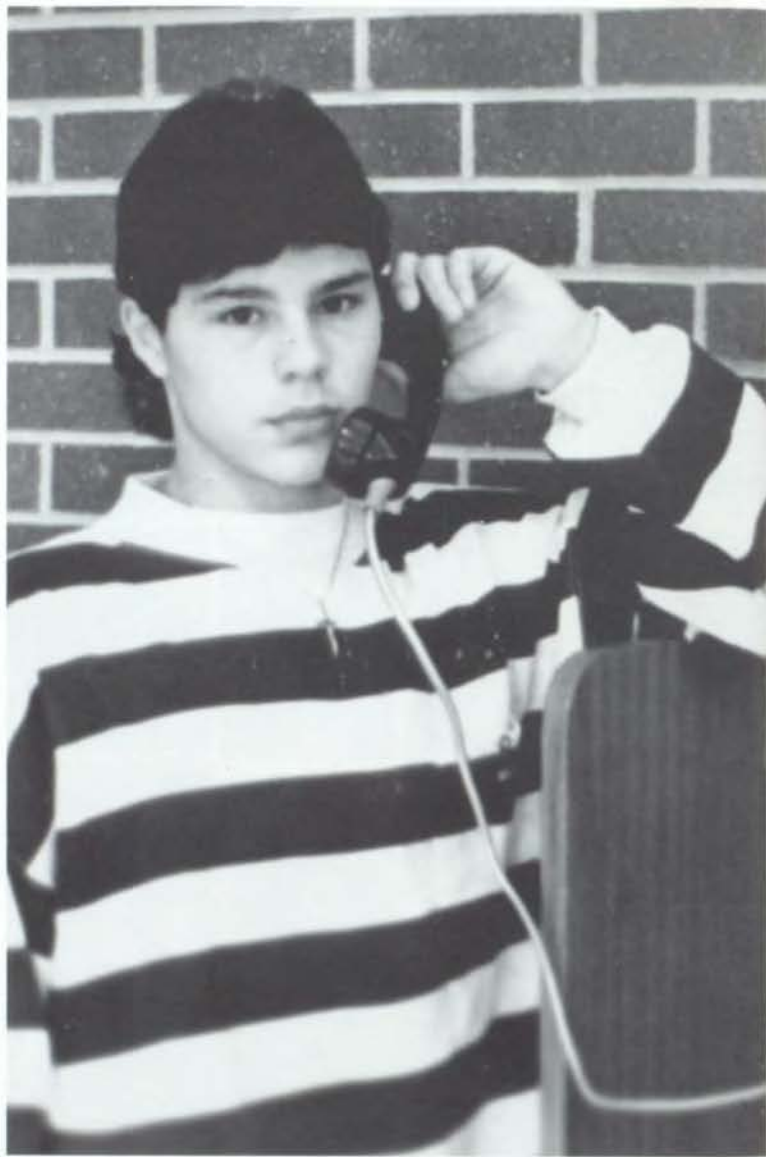
ENERGY PLUS

Sophomores are, along with the traditions of our society, moving faster as each day passes. The sophomores of Olathe South have a lot of energy. They are busier than recent classes. They are of course, the youngest at South right now, and this brings sophomores a lot of torment. Even "sophomore" is a word rarely used at South, "MO" has a tendency to take it's place. Juniors and Seniors look at "MO's" as the bottom of the barrel. It's a magical moment, as soon as your sophomore year ends, you turn around to immediately hate sophomores. It's natural though, just wait your turn!

This year's sophomore class officers are **Heather Aus-**

tin, President; **Josh Baze** was elected as Vice President; **Jenny Habeck** was the Secretary; and **Brian Wilhite** was the Treasurer. When asked what she thought about this year's sophomore class, **Heather Austin** said, "The Sophomore Class has the potential to be a productive class." All considered, the class of 1993 is an energetic bunch. This being their first year of "real" high school, they have a lot to look forward to. Finishing high school, jobs, college, and all the thrills of life, just remember to savor these, the most precious moments of your lives. Good luck to the Class of 1993.

Billy Carter, a sophomore, looks excited as he "phones home."



Kelly Price concentrates as she works on her shot in one of many Sophomore Phys. Ed. classes.

The Sophomore Class Student Council officers for 1993.





Earl Abell
 Kelly Abfalder
 Corrie Adams
 Emily Adams
 Jennifer Addington
 Amber Adkins



Hollie Adler
 Andrew All
 Jason Aller
 Michael Andreas
 Catherine Andrews
 Joel Andrews



Brian Ansay
 Joseph Arico
 Heather Austin
 Robert Baitey
 Kerri Baker
 Jamie Barnhart



Conchita Barnett
 Eric Barnett
 Joshua Baze
 Zachary Baze
 April Beason
 Karen Benson



Bryan Benton
 Amy Berroya
 Charity Bindi
 Michael Bliss
 Jessica Bobker
 Barbara Bolesta



Bart Booth
 Scott Bower
 Jeffrey Bowles
 Nancy Bracy
 Keith Bradshaw
 Jonathan Breese



Micah Brewer
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 Misty Bridges
 Tracy Bridges
 Davin Brown
 Debra Brown

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CRASH COURSE

Driving is a big part of every teenager's life. While learning to drive, people tend to go through a few bad experiences which can in turn, become very valuable lessons.

Senior **Brian Jones** can remember one of his friends first driving encounters. "About three years ago, **Kelly Miller** asked me to teach her how to drive a stick shift. I agreed, not knowing I was putting my life in jeopardy. After ninety near-death experiences we decided to go home. Approaching the driveway, Kelly realized she did not know how to get up the driveway. She punched the gas in hopes of making it up

the driveway. The garage door came closer and closer until finally, luckily, the car stalled and we came to a screeching halt."

Senior **Bryan Cole** can remember a driving incident of his own. "Last year while coming home from work, a very large car swerved into my lane, which made me hit a lawn statue. Next, I noticed that my gas pedal was stuck and I was approaching a four-way stop. I skidded through the intersection, onto the sidewalk, right in front of a police officer."

This is only a few situations people have to go through to become good drivers.

While learning to drive a stick shift, sophomore **Amy Iwert** asks only a few questions.



Jennifer Brown
Robert Bryan
Chad Buck
Ricky Bullock
Jennifer Burch
Crystal Burgess



Jamie Burnett
Eric Cade
Bret Calltharp
Ian Cameron
Rebecca Carlson
Kelly Carpenter



Shane Carr
Tiffany Cart
David Carter
Lisa Catalina
Alisha Chapman
Amy Chapman



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Amy Clopton
Keisha Collier



Amy Colvin
Christopher Corbett



Erin Craig
Whitney Craig



Tina Cray
Bryan Cross



Victoria Danilova
Darcy Davenport
Amanda Davis
Derek Davis
Heather Davis
Steven Davis



Geoffrey Day
Tony Defrancesco
Jason Dent
Jennifer Despain
Cindy Devocelle
Bonnie Disbrow



Steven Dooley
Douglas Doty
Amy Douth
Andrea Dowling
Jennifer Dudziak
Rebecca Duffy



Sophomore Jessica Henry has many friends who are upperclassmen, one who is senior Shawn Black.



Junior Melissa Burgess stops to talk to her cousin, sophomore Aaron Higgins before he leaves.

Kelly Eakin
Heather Edwards
Heather Ellett
Michael Essig
Kale Estes
R.B. Evans



Reuben Evans
Kellie Falls
Robert Finch
April Finley
Rebecca Fitzmorris
Brandon Fitzsimons



Jason Fizell
Sylvia Fleming
John Fletcher
Michelle Fore
Stephen Frans
Scott Freebern



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FACE OFF



Most sophomores do not find it that difficult making friends with seniors. Apparently, the senior class is quite friendly and are very accepting. Sophomores do not find it that hard to get in with the crowd.

Junior **Kari Fitzpatrick** said, "I have no problem talking to the upperclassmen here at South. They are pretty much just like everyone else. I feel the same talking to them as I do anyone else." Junior **Melissa Burgess** said, "most of my friends are upperclassmen, so talking with them is no big deal."

Senior **Amy Srivner** said, "I can remember being a sopho-

more. It seems like a long time ago. I can remember how overwhelming it was to be the 'underdog.' Sophomores aren't all that bad. Remember, we were all sophomores at one time." Senior **Ben Booth** said, "to help you sophomores through your next two years, here is a little advice. School is like a book, you can read it all the way through and get as much out of it as possible, or you can read cliffnotes and just get enough out of it to make it by. You have to make your own decision. But hey, if you choose the way of Cliffs maybe someday you can be a manager at McDonald's. Have a good one."

Senior Christina Vega explains a college prep biology lab to junior Hahn Phan.



Karen Freeman
Scott Fuller
Michaela Gadberry
Jennifer Galbraith
Matthew Ganther
Robert Garcia



Joseph Gardner
Maggie Garza
Karen Gast
Kimberly George
Lesley George
Michele Grapengater



Benjamin Gray
Melissa Gregory
Patricia Griffin
Evan Haake
Jennifer Habeck
Jason Hale

Jon Halvorson
 Angela Hablin
 Melissa Hamner
 Benjamin Hanson
 Josh Harbert
 Jenni Hart



Misty Hart
 Terrie Hart
 Melissa Hawkins
 Audra Hayes
 Rachel Hays
 Eric Hazen



Jessica Henry
 Shannon Herrick
 Chelsea Herring
 Tyson Herzig
 Mary Hiatt
 Aaron Higgins



Tricia Hill
 Martin Hoffman
 Staci Hoffman
 Jennifer Hooker
 Scott Howard
 Elizabeth Hudson



Mary Ann Hudson
 Michelle Hughes
 Robert Hummel
 Brian Humphrey
 Gurpal Hundal
 Rusty Hunsaker



Jenny Hunter
 Ryan Huth
 Amy Inbody
 Shawna Inman
 Brandi Inscoe
 Amy Iwert



Michelle Jacques
 James Janzen
 Angela Jenkins
 Staci Jenks
 Terese Jesse
 Jennifer Johnson





Kiel Johnson
Ryan Johnson
J.R. Jones
Juli Jones
Kimberley Jones
Michael Jorgensen



Gregory Kahl
Craig Keehn
Kyle Keith
Philip Kellenberger
Brian Kenny
Kenya Kesterson



Jin Kim
Jason King
Roger Kinney
Scott Knappenberger
Brian Knauss
David Knight



Joseph Kovack
Ryan Kroeke
Scott Kuchenberger
Angela Lalloe
Jill Landes
Mary Lange



In Memory of
*Christy Marie
Bradshaw*

We remember . . .
the laughing eyes
the unconditional acceptance
we felt in her presence
the marvelous sense of humor
the boundless energy

Seth Laudie
 April Layland
 Jeffrey Lee
 Chris Leftwich
 Michelle Lemons
 William Lene



Ben Leto
 Phillip Lewis
 Sybill Lewis
 Cindy Lincks
 Craig Lofquest
 Daniel Lowe



Michael Luby
 Anjanette Ludikowski
 Sara Lura
 Amy Lynn
 Bonnie Lynn
 Jason Lytle





Scott Mallonee
 Mark Marriott
 Jeffrey Matukewicz
 Melissa McCabe
 Brian McClellan
 Stacy McCollum

Heather McCracken
 Debora McKinney
 Craig McLain
 Amy McVey
 Darin McWilliams
 Amy Messer

Sara Michael
 Carrie Michie
 Greg Michie
 Jared Miller
 Kevin Miller
 Sean Miller

AFTER HOURS



Crystall Burgess works to improve her free throws during practice.

A male volleyball team gets psyched for a match.

At last, the day is over. After almost seven hours of school, you finally have time to do what you please. Many of these students at South participate in extracurricular activities like football, basketball, or the theater. For those students, they usually don't get home until six. While the students are busy practicing, other students are "busy" watching television. **Brian Ansay** says, "Every day after school I go home and watch *Oprah* for an hour," and **Christy Kuhn** says, "Usually I call a friend and we find something to do." However, some students have to work after school.

Chip Garrison is one of the students that works after school. "I work every day after school, but I don't dread my work like most people do."

After some of these students are finished, they come back to school for activities at night. For example, in November, about seventy-five guys came up to South on various nights to participate in Project Graduation's Male Volleyball.

Even though many students participate in activities, many more come up to South to support these activities. Both participating and supporting provides entertainment for many of Olathe South's students.



"To be honest I was afraid of becoming a sophomore. I was afraid of how the upperclassmen would treat me. The juniors and seniors are cool and don't really care if you're a "mo". Actually, I made a lot of new friends with the juniors and seniors."

— Rebecca Fitzmorris



"When I was in junior high I expected high school to be hard with lots of homework. I expected the seniors to be jerks, but they're pretty cool."

— Andy All



"I was afraid of not fitting in and being made fun of by the juniors and seniors. I like being a sophomore, but wouldn't want to be one again."

— Jenny Galbraith

Trent Miller
Lance Mitchell
Jason Mittendorf
Jason Mocca
Darren Molz
Jennifer Moore



Melissa Morgan
Christiana Morris
Shawn Moulin
Michele Mower
Lance Mowry
Mary Mulcahy



Jason Murray
Ryan Nelson
Angela Neperud
Heather Neylon
Maggie Nichols
Greg Nirk



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'MORE CHANGES

The first day is such a big deal. What are you going to wear? What if you get lost? What if the seniors make fun of you? Don't you hate it when teachers mispronounce your name? Then . . . the second day. A full day. You have to eat lunch. What line will you stand in? Where will you sit? Well, after the beginning jitters, your sophomore year calms down. It doesn't matter what you wear when there are 1,000 people in this school. It's easy to find your way around - the school is in the shape of a flower. The seniors actually like you and the teachers want to get to know you. Your sopho-

more year you get to settle in unlike the following two years when your work load gets larger. You meet a lot of new people and have many opportunities to be involved in different activities. According to the student handbook, the main objective of the sophomore class is to build school spirit through class unity. The class of 1993 has accomplished that.

When asking Jennifer Ornburn about what she expected she said, "Sophomores were always told that seniors are stuck on themselves and that they don't care about sophomores. That isn't true at all.

I feel that seniors were the first ones to help me on the first day and they still do. Seniors are so friendly and great to party with." Seniors were in the same place once and a few of them remember how they felt. Your sophomore year is one of the most memorable years in your life because you make friends and experience many fresh and exciting things. The Class of 1993 accomplished a lot their first year and will continue to grow together as a class in spirit, maturity, attitude and experience throughout the next two years.



Christian North
Andrea Nugent
Andrea Obrock
Brian Odell
Angela Odom
Lisa Oglesby

Lani Okamoto
Richard Oliver
Sara Omanson
Julie O'Neill
Jennifer Ornburn
Steven Oxley

Brett Paden
Nico Palaskas
Steve Parent
Laura Parks
Andrew Farnell
Arrica Pata

M.V. Patterson
Jason Patrick



Stephanie Patton
Kevin Peck



Sarah Perkins
Corinna Peterson



Daniel Peterson
Kelly Peterson



Laura Peterson
Nathan Phelps



Scott Phillips
Kenneth Pierson
James Pike
Jonathan Pinker
David Pittner
Aaron Plummer



Wanda Plungkhen
Scott Pope
Stephanie Pound
Kimberly Powers
Kelly Price
Jessica Ralston



Katie Randles
Jeff Rauenzahn
Jennifer Ray
Jayma Reaka
Tara Renken
Kory Renner



Sean Asbury
Libra

"I don't really follow or believe horoscopes, just read them for fun."



Julie Harris
Taurus

"My horoscope said that a dream I had would come true and it did."



Scot Fuester
Gemini

"I just read them for a laugh and don't really live by what they say."

SIGN LINE

What's your sign? No, this isn't a pick-up line, but it is intriguing. Whether you read your horoscope for fun or you live by what it predicts, astrology is interesting. **Julie Thomas**, who is a Gemini, is known for always telling a story. She fits perfectly under her sign because it is the sign of the communicator. Geminis are known to have a flair for clever conversation. Now for a little prediction about every sign:
Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - A born leader who has boundless energy. You have a soft spot for romance.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) - Stubborn but sweet, a real charmer. Very possessive and jealous.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - A public person, always talking. Easy-going free spirit.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Very sympathetic person who has a great sense of humor.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Confident and fun-loving. Always in the limelight.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - A perfectionist but, a realist. A forever friend.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Independent, luxury-loving and light-hearted.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Always challenging other people.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Thrives on adventure, excitement and movement. Very candid.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Reliable and ambitious. Always setting impossibly high standards.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - One-of-a-kind, different and outrageous charmer.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Very intuitive and imaginative. Dreamy and poetic.



Carlotta Rhoades
 Scott Rice
 David Riehn
 Russell Rima
 Kristine Rockel
 Chad Rogers

Christine Rogers
 R.J. Roger
 Jason Rohrer
 Holly Rolf
 Sylvie Rondeay
 Shane Rudy

Andrea Russell
 Carl Russell
 Dinah Russell
 Bobby Rutledge
 Erik Sabados
 Amelia Salinas

Eric Salsbury
John Saunders
Crystal Scanlan
Catherine Scherzberg
R. Schrand
Kathy Schrock



Tressa Schurz
Jeffrey Schutte
Erryn Schwach
Jill Schwendemann
Michael Sears
John Seay



Nick Seckar
Angela Selig
Shelley Sellers
Salena Shervington
Melissa Shibe
Robert Simon



Catherine Sinram
Brandi Smith



Brandy Smith
Brent Smith



Brian Smith
Brian Smith



Christina Smith
Erin Smith



Robert Smith
Trevor Smith



LOOKING BACK

Everyone has special memories from their childhood. They may be recollections of something funny that happened in their school or a serious event. Some students were asked what they remembered about being ten years old.

Maureen Ashe, junior, recalled, "My sisters went off to college and Hurricane Elena hit. Our school was flooded."

Joeke-Remkus de Vries, senior, could remember the days when he was too old to be a child and too young to be a teenager. "You could get away with everything," he said.

Tanya Taylor, junior, re-

membered several things that happened to her when she was ten. She said, "At Christmas, the pipes in our house busted through the ceiling and all the presents got wet. My dad lost his sight in his right eye and my brother backed into me with the car. That was also the year of the big ice storm when a tree almost fell through our house."

Mark Teel, senior, when he was ten, remembers playing with Star Wars action figures, pulling their limbs off, and burying them in the Havencroft playground next to the log cabin.



Jennifer Smoots
Richard Sneed
Megan Snyder
Lisa Southall
Robin Stanbrough
Danielle Stebbins



Ingrid Stephens
Kristen Steuber
Kelli Stewart
Shannon Stewart
Thicia Stipetic
Kaye Stokes



Kristin Stomp
Lori Stone
Mandy Stone
Tracy Stricko
John Struna
Derek Swords



SCARBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OLATHE, KANSAS

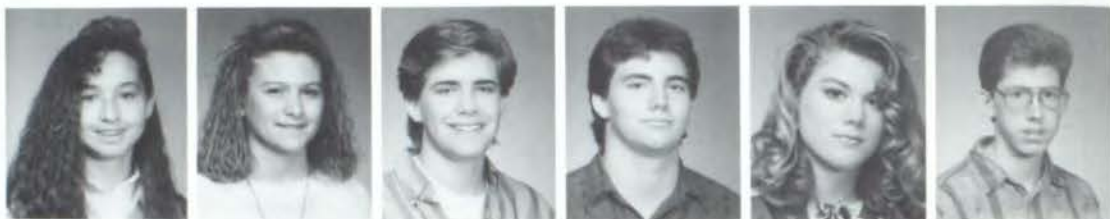
From being 10 years old to a South senior, we've come a long way! Can you find these senior faces: Kirk Adams, Dana Carlisle, Todd Dreiling, Mindy Gardner, Dallas Gordon, Hunter Hoss, Chris Jameson, Christy Kuhn, Shelly Kuhn, Jason McKay, Matt Moore, Daniel Nowakowski, Stephanie Rawe, Bob Walter?

Always having a good time together, Juniors Angie McMeins and Whitnee Sergott pose for a picture.

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Mary Takaishi
Jennifer Taylor
Richard Taylor
Jeffrey Teel
Amy Tennyson
Brent Thomas



Lorraine Thompson
William Thrower
Regina Tyhurst
Audrie Uddenburg
Ann Vanlandingham
Derek Vaughn



Alison Voigt
Chelsey Wagner
Kimberly Waldock
Bradley Walter
Christopher Walter
Ryan Waters



NERVOUS HABITS

What do you do when you get nervous? Some habits can be hardly noticeable, while others can be very annoying.

Lots of people have the habit of tapping a pen or pencil on their desktop, which can be very annoying to some. Others find themselves tapping their feet. A similar habit is the drumming of fingers on a desk or table, shared by seniors Joeke-Remkus de Vries and Jason Larrow. Many people have the habit of biting their nails. Junior Cindy Eccardt has the habit that is shared by many girls. "I twirl my hair in my fingers."

Some habits may not be as popular. A few students confess the need for some caffeine or an occasional bite of something chocolate.

"I play with my earrings," says Trisha Eisele, junior.



Relieving some of his tension, junior Travis Templeton bites into some junk food.

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Feeling some stress, senior Kim Gunter chews nervously on her fingernails.

Unaware of his habit, senior Jay Rutler is one of the many students who tap pencils.



Shawna Wayman
David Weinberg
Kelli Weltmer
Anthony Wescott
Matthew Westhoff
Derrick Whipkey



Brian Whitacre
Christopher White
Todd Whiteley
Wendy Whitlock
Brian Wilhite
Brian Williams



Jason Williams
John Williams
Keanna Williams
Kristie Williams
Scott Williamson
Jennifer Wilson



Sara Wolff
Matthew Woodruff



Holli Wurtz
Kris York



Thomas York
Joel Young



Aaron Zemencik
David Ziegenhorn



Jason Zobrist



EXCEPTIONAL

involvement

★ ★ *clubs* ★ ★

Joining an organization can be a chance to meet people you wouldn't ordinarily socialize with. The organizations offered at Olathe South are all based on the different interests of the students. The Calculus and Science clubs were formed on the basis of students' interests in these subjects. Still other clubs offer performance arts such as Drill Team, Forensics, and Thespians. Students Addressing World Issues and the National Honor Society offer students a chance to do community service projects like The Sunshine Breakfast Club or recycling aluminum cans in school. The clubs and organizations offered here at Olathe South have helped form a Decade of Excellence for the school.

Junior Keri Russell and senior Joekim Bakkevoid participate in the Fall Cleanup Project for SAWI.

Then, in 1981 the Fellowship of Christian Athletes were enjoying a picnic in the park.





THEN . . .

There was an Acapella Choir.

We had Kayettes, a service organization for girls.

We had a chess club which competed against other schools.

There was a Falcon Language Organization, combining all the foreign languages.



. . . and NOW

We have a General Assembly.

We have a Blue and Gold Choir.

We have a Treble Choir.

There is a Kicker's Club.

South African leader Nelson Mandella was released after 27 years of captivity.

1981

10th anniversary

1991

Marching with pride, junior Rachel Washington and seniors Kristie Crabb and Jennifer Buckingham take the field with the Falcon Regiment.



Pausing for a moment, seniors Nikki Sabados and Kristie Crabb and junior Rachel Washington perform their halftime routine. Nikki and Kristie have been on color guard for three years.



Concentrating on her performance, junior Krista Hampton wows the crowd. Last year, Krista was a manager for the color guard.

Captivating the crowd, senior Melissa Shackelford sophomore Jennifer Hart, and sophomore Michelle Lemons perform at halftime during the North-South football game.



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OLOR GUARD OMES ALIVE

Working together results in accomplishment

This year has been a great one for the color guard. It was a year filled with both hard work and fun. The color guard remained busy with practices and competitions under the direction of Ms. Karen Eakin.

This year's color guard officers were captains **Nikki Sabados** and **Kristen Trueman**, seniors, and lieutenants **Trisha Eisele**, junior, and **Jessica Henry**, sophomore.

During the summer, the color guard journeyed to Whitewater, Wisconsin, to participate in Bands of America. There they learned new skills and routines.

The color guard took part in several field show competitions with the Falcon Regiment. The Music Bowl in Warrensburg, Missouri, was one of the highlights of the

season. They also travelled to Blue Springs, Missouri, and the University of Kansas in Lawrence to compete.

The color guard also stayed busy by performing at school pep assemblies and with the Falcon Regiment at the halftimes of home football games. "Color guard has taught me how to work together in a group," said junior **Trisha Eisele**.

The color guard's hard work paid off. This year's color guard was full of girls who worked well together. Senior **Kristen Trueman** added, "This year's guard has accomplished a lot. There are many hard-working people who have improved greatly. I personally think that this has been one of the best years."



Color Guard Row 1: T. Eisele, N. Sabados, K. Trueman, J. Henry. Row 2: J. Despain, K. Fitzpatrick, A. Dowling. Row 3: D. Lewis, K. Crabb, K. Hampton, M. Shackelford, A.

Bach, M. Lemons, R. Washington, J. Buckingham. Not pictured: J. Hart.

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TUDENTS CARE

open hearts, open hands

Students Addressing World Issues is a globally aware club. The students in this club are trying to better our environment by recycling all paper products, aluminum cans, and glass products. SAWI also helps the community by making wooden toy trucks for underprivileged boys to helping with a food drive for the Harvesters this past fall. Plus, SAWI students volunteer their mornings to the Sunshine Breakfast Club helping to get involved with elementary school students before they go to school.

Ms. Hunter takes a group of students every month to downtown Kansas City to help run a soup kitchen for the homeless. SAWI just doesn't center itself on helping people in Olathe; they extend themselves to help as many people as they can.

Last year for Earth Day SAWI sold T-shirts and five dollars for every T-shirt sold was donated to the Children's Rain Forest Fund to help purchase and set aside valuable rain forest in Brazil that is protected by the government.

The main reason senior Kelly Miller joined SAWI was to become more aware and more involved in our community needs. She has always gained personal satisfaction in helping others, especially senior adults. SAWI's connections has helped her become involved in several programs for senior adults. Kelly's glad to have the opportunity to be involved in such a caring club.

"As the world needs help and help comes from us, I feel obligated on serving the nature and those who need my help. The world is a wonderful thing and it should be preserved as it has always been. We have always taken


things out of the earth and now it's time to put things back in their place," commented senior Luis Delmont.

"I'm proud to be a part of SAWI because it is a group of young people who care about the world and community. They have set their minds on helping," said senior Lisa Harger.

Junior Tamara Tyhurst replied, "I'm in SAWI because I think it's my duty to give something to the world in return for what it's given me."

SAWI is just an all around community caring, environmentally aware club of involved students.

Cleaning out gutters for the elderly Olatheans is just one way senior Steve Goodwin, who is also the president of SAWI, helps out.



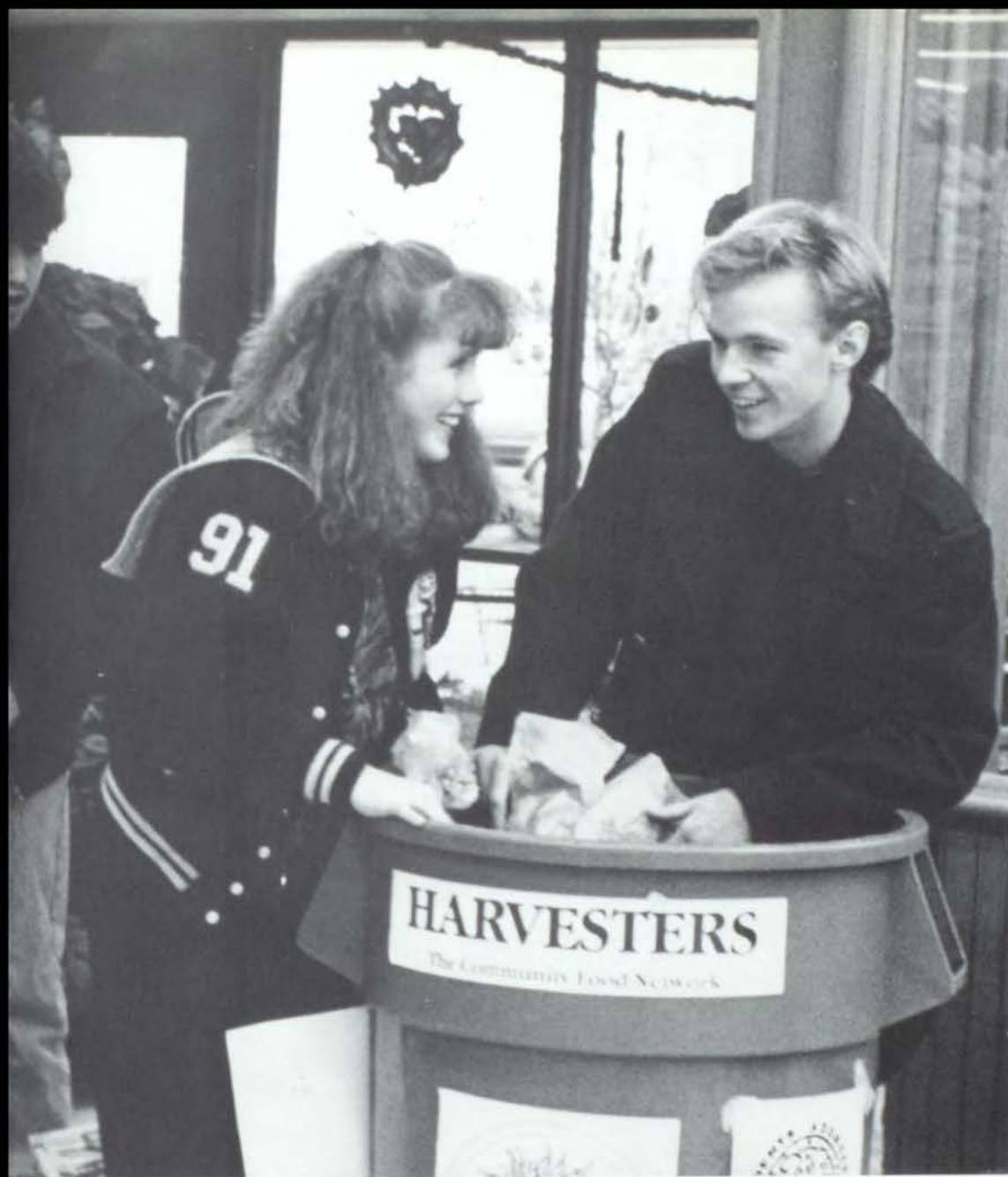
"I just wanted the opportunity to help out others who were a little less fortunate than myself. I've also enjoyed working with Mr. Evans and the other members of SAWI. It has definitely been worth the time invested."
Bryan Christensen



Row 1: S. Goodwin, M. Bolerjack, L. Stramberg, J. Bakkevold, M. Bruce, C. Perry, T. Tyhurst, D. Zonker, R. Mullikin, K. Moon, Mr. Evans. Row 2: A. Dana, A. Mendlick, B. Stacks, K. Gunter, K. Russell, M. Liveness, C. Eppler, B. Cagwin, J. Endecott, L. Khatchadourian, K. Needham, M. Evans. Row 3: D. Morse, L. Harger, C. Vega, D. Lewis, M. Shackelford, D. Carlisle, N. Moore, A. Scrivner, T. Saylor, R. Rademann, D. Stokes, S. Sawyer, H. Phan. Row 4: J. Barnhart, H. Austin, S. Michael, T. Hale, S. Du-roche, K. Johnson, A. Adkins, J. Watkins,

J. Remkos DeVries, B. Jones, K. McCollum, J. Tan, J. Pierce. Row 5: R. Newbanks, H. Lynch, B. Christensen, M. Hawerlander, A. Kuban, B. Freeman, J. McKay, K. Randls, C. Scherzberg, J. Thompson. Row 6: D. Wells, K. Barnes, T. Eisele, K. Hoehn, M. Marriott, S. Robinson, K. Simon, K. Ginie, K. Lindenberg. Row 7: R. Washington, M. Jones, K. Miller, M. Creason, T. Baumchen, M. Bliss. Row 8: S. Perkins, W. Plungkhen, S. Herrick, S. Patton, J. Miller, D. Doty, L. Thompson, S. McCollum.





SAWI participated in the food drive that helped collect canned goods and non-perishable items for Olathe's needy. Seniors Luis Delmont, Melisa Shackelford, and Jameson Watkins stop at a local grocery store to pick up some of the food.

Helping out for SAWI's fall cleanup is junior Keri Russell. The fall cleanup assisted elderly people in their outdoor chores.



One project this Christmas was making toy trucks for underprivileged boys in Olathe. SAWI students like junior Matt Hawerlander helps to assemble these toys.

Recycling is the way of the 90's and sophomore Stacy McCullom and junior Doug Zonger get involved for the future of our environment.

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WORD POWER

Saying the Right Thing the Right Way



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“Debate can be very competitive. It can bring out the animal in you.”

Jim Landes



Debate Team Row 1: Patrick Hennessey, Adam Kinzer, Ryan Seager, Dan Hare, Jason Billam. Row 2: Maryann Hudson, Rebecca Rademann, Tanya Taylor, Jessica Bobker, Mickie Gadberry, Mitch Bartlett, Matt Williams. Row 3: Daniel Cain, Sara Palaskas, Ray Clark, Jim Landes, Mark Chenoweth, Stan Lewis, Jason Lockwood, Heather Rainwater, Brett Stacks, Kerry Koenig.



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“There is a certain camaraderie among all forensicators. I’ve made many friends.”

Lori Lytle



Forensics Row 1: Lor Lytle, Jim Landes, Mark Chenoweth, Tanya Taylor, Joanna Harader, Jessica Bobker, Jim King Row 2: Kerry Koenig, Ryan Seager, Patrick Hennessey, Doug Doty, Jessica Henry Row 3: Brett Stacks, Jason Billam, Heather Rainwater, Becca Rademann, Jill Landes, Maryann Hudson Row 4: Melissa Gregory, Renee Duchane, Rachel Brumbaugh Row 5: Dan Cain, Stephanie Cheatham, Josh Baze, Jason Allen.



The Olathe South Debate Team and the Flying Falcon Forensics Squad had a great 1990-1991 season. Unfortunately, these two teams do not always receive the credit and recognition due them. The members of these teams may not dribble a ball down a court, throw passes, pitch a fast ball, or kick field goals but that does not mean they do not experience the thrill of victory or the pain of defeat. It does not mean that there are not numerous hours of training and preparation for their events. It also should not mean that the student body not support them as vigorously as the other sports and events here at South.

Many people do not know what the debate team and the forensic squad do. First, the debate team is comprised of two people teams who go to tournaments where they compete against other debaters from other schools. The debaters have an issue which is chosen at

Kerry Koenig, Senior, concentrates intently on the special instructions given by Ms. Smith.

the beginning of the year. This year's issue was the question of whether or not the United States should significantly increase space exploration beyond the earth's mesosphere. Each team has a specific stand and opinion on the matter which is supported with facts obtained from hours of preparation. After preparing, the debaters go to weekend tournaments to debate with other teams who have opposing points.

Stan Lewis, head coach of the debate team, felt the team had achieved quite a few of the goals set. The advanced squad had the best finishes ever at regionals and state. The novices did very well with every member of the team winning at least one medal.

The forensic team is also not fully understood by the student body. The team also competed at tournaments on the weekend. They too commit to hours of preparation for their events. Basically, forensics is divided into two categories — acting and speaking. Cathy Smith is the head coach for

the team and coaches the acting students while Stan Lewis assists the speakers. Such events that students participate in include duet acting, dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, improvised duet acting, original oratory, informative speaking, extemporaneous speaking, Lincoln-Douglas debate, and interpretation of poetry and prose. Obviously, there are many events that forensicators participate in. Each event requires the ability to communicate, express one's self creatively and spontaneously. The events are mentally and creatively challenging.

To participate in either debate or forensics is to accept a challenging and competitive experience that can be easily equaled to other sports such as basketball, football, and soccer. Olathe South should be proud of the debate and forensic teams. They have achieved much and deserve our praise and recognition.

"From speech giving to acting, everyone can compete and win in Forensics. But it is more than just medals and glory; Ms. Smith and Mr. Lewis sneak in lessons of maturity, friendship, and confidence."

Jason Billam

Intense practice and preparation is needed to do well in debate. This can easily be seen on the faces of juniors Tanya Taylor and Becca Rademann.





Senior Carin Strong amuses herself at the Valentine Day activity that helped Children's Mercy Hospital.



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This year's categories team has been extremely successful. Thanks to the senior core team, we've maintained first place."

Paula Ansay



Categories Row 1: Mark Chenoweth, Jason Landes, Mike Mitchell, Shane Moser, Reba Lockwood, Ray Clark Row 2: Mike Mirikian, Larson. Row 3: Jim



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Community service may seem like a chore, but it's really enjoyable. I'm glad we're making a difference."

Mike Mitchell



NHS Row 1 S. Dishman, R. Larson, J. Lockwood (Pres.), J. Wilcox (Vice), H. Rainwater (Sec.), Tim Davis (Treas.), D. Sprecker Row 2 C. Kuhn, C. Garrison, J. Nye, D. Loyd, C. Stewart, M. Marriott, S. Hutchinson, C. Costello, J. Laws, R. Rademann, H. Phan, I. Holm, B. Taylor, P. Beck, A. Nugent, J. Kelener, L. Matson, A. Brown, S. Kilby, M. Jones Row 3 C. Perry, A. Scrivner, C. Lehrman, B. Khalili, A. Dana, M. Schoning, K. Mowakowski, T. Miller, J. Klusman, R. Seager, D. Zongker, C. Eppier, K. Johnson, L. Brown, H. Paton, C. Stemmons, D. Jensen, M. Chenoweth, S. Palaskas Row 4 K. Barnes, P. Ansay, R. Haase, L. Harger, B. Freeman, A. Apple, B. Meecker, D. Deets, S. Michie, S. Rawe, J. Bush, G. Stearns, M. Shackelford, D. Lewis, T. Baumchen, K. Krauss, K. McColium, K. Koenig, D. Ater Row 5 M. Sprecker, C. Lynn, A. Ruth, H. Hoss, T. White, K. Ginie, R. Holt, T. Pope, C. Hamblin, C. Vega, D. Sandstrom, C. Shapely, L. Smith Row 6 D. Read, M. Bentz, W. Jesse, B. Reeder, T. Elsele, S. Robinson, K. Simon, B. Turillo, M. Steinle, B. Woodward, P. Moore, J. Phillips, J. Splegel, L. Brown, B. Buford, M. Sires, T. Moran Row 7 J. Eidemiller, M. Peterson, K. Maillen, S. McCracken, H. Ostergaard, R. Zimmer, L. Mendez Row 8 M. DeRossi, E. Ludwig, B. Bromwell, T. Bridges, G. Floehn, S. Hayes, K. Albritton, M. Mitchell, S. Jackson, K. Harrington, S. Moser, M. Sheldon, K. Fischer, M. Wiley, B. Papa, B. Dobson, B. Carden, B. Stewart Row 9 K. Klusman, C. Fowler, A. Dyson, C. Stewart, T. Tyhurst, C. Echols, A. Kuban, C. Berge, S. Sawyer, R. Andrews, M. Sandbloom, D. Preston, J. Jones, T. Clark



A young boy gets special help with his Valentine craft from two volunteers. The kids made homemade Valentines and other crafts.



R EACHING OUT

Service to the Young and Old

Olathe is a very large, fast-growing community. As a result, there is a tremendous need for volunteers who are willing to give quality service to their community. Here at Olathe South, there is a large group who is willing to give back something to the Olathe community. The group is the National Honor Society and taking a brief look at their activities this 1990-91 school year it is easy to see how much they've done.

First of all, the second Saturday of each month can find several NHS members at two specific sites in Olathe. The two sites are designated recycling drop off centers and from this year alone, NHS has helped collect 33,000 pounds of recycled aluminum and glass.

Another community service project has been the free matinee of the musical for senior citizens. NHS members bake homemade refreshments, assist in picking up the senior citizens, and help with the ushering. This project has been very gratifying for both sides and will prove to be a lasting tradition.

NHS participated for the first time in a project to help the Children's Mercy Hospital. NHS members had a huge Valentine Day activity for local children. There was arts and crafts, refreshments, and professional entertainment. The proceeds totalled \$500 and was donated to the Children's Mercy Hospital. NHS worked jointly with the TWIGS volunteer group and

the project was so successful that there is hope for a repeat performance next year.

How many students, could answer various questions pertaining to such subjects as literature, mathematics, science, art economics, and government? Quite a few could but how well would they do if their answers were worth points and they had a competitor just waiting to buzz first with the right answer. This is what several Olathe South students have been doing in their spare time. Several students have been participating in a competition of knowledge and skill. Olathe South has been competing against several other teams from the Blue Valley and Shawnee Mission schools. The game, Categories, is somewhat like the game Jeopardy. Students compete for points by correctly answering questions pertaining to everything from math to art.

Categories is open to anyone who wants to try. It is helpful if one is well read and well informed about certain topics. Some of the participants concentrate on one specific category that they are most interested and knowledgeable in. This year there has been a lot of mathematical wizards. While math has become a strong point, literature and art is somewhat weak. Hopefully, the categories team will be able to bring home a trophy in the April playoffs.

Children's Mercy Hospital benefited from the National Honor Society's volunteer service at the Valentine activity for area children.

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Falcon Regiment Plays On



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Being a new student to South, I appreciated the way the band made me feel welcome and I'm glad I had a chance to be a part of it."

Gretchen Brumbaugh

Another year for the Falcon Regiment has been completed. The band performed an entire year of successful music. Senior Paula Ansay commented about the bands 1990-1991 year that has passed, "this year has had a lot of ups and downs for the Regiment. However, we are like one big happy family and everyone has stuck together, making this year a memorable one."

Band for many, is a great learning experience. It is a wonderful way to meet people and make good friends. Senior Melanie Sprecker said, "the best thing about band is the

friends you make and watching them improve their musical abilities over the years." Senior Brian Selig commented on what it is like being a drum major. "Being a drum major has been a great learning experience. This year's people have been just great to work with. No matter what has happened with our contest season, this has still been the best Regiment South has ever had. Everyone in the group has grown from the experiences of this year."

A lot of time and hard work has to be put into the band but, in the end all the work pays off.

OSHS began its first year with a majorette but has not continued the role until this year. Junior Carla Rau is 1990-1991 majorette and hopefully this will become a tradition.



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Band gives a person a chance to know your friends better, see their qualities and characteristics. It builds leadership and gives you a chance to take pride in yourself and the group."

Dennis Jensen



Intent on playing their music, Seniors Chris Bush and Todd Moran are an important part of the percussion.

During a basketball game, Falcon Sound performs for their audience.



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FLUTES

Meggan Albracht
Catherin Andrews
Christin Bushue
Kelly Gebel
Dani Hall
Kristen Kennedy
Heather Kirk
Michelle Plumly
Shelley Sellers
Melanie Sprecker
Audrie Uddenberg
Kimberly Weldock

CLARINETS

Paula Ansay
Melissa Bentz
Amanda Davis
Rob Finch
Tracy Florie
Jennifer Hooker
Michelle Hughes
Sara Lura
Angie Neperud
Kelley Peterson
Carla Rau
Becky Rosenfeld
Nikki Sabados

Tawnya Scoggins

SAXOPHONES

Jeff Bowles
Gretchen Brumbaugh
Amy Douth
Tony Hilger
Ryan Kroeker
Melissa McCabe
Lance Mitchell
Darren Molz
Salena Shervington
Mark Steinle
Rob Thies
Chris White

TRUMPETS

Bryan Cross
Kurt Fischer
Brandon Fitzsimons
Scott Fuller
David Gast
Dennis Jensen
David Knight
Chad Lynn
Mike Mehrwin
Jeff Rauenzahn
Dan Read

David Riehn
Matt Schepmann
Ty Schmuhl
David Stone
Michele Wilson
Matt Woodruff
Bill Woodward

FRENCH HORNS

Kathleen Barnes
Zach Baze
Brian Bentley
Jason Fizell
Elizabeth Hudson
Amy Lynn
Angela Selig

TROMBONES

Jon Halvorson
Josh Haney
Wade Jessee
Mike Jorgensen
Andrew Parnell
David Pittner
Brian Reeder
Brian Selig

BARITONE HORNS

Daniel Cain
Bryan Freeman

TUBAS

Brian Ansay
Keith Harrington
Matt Nugent
Matt Williams

PERCUSSION

Dustin Ater
Chris Bush
Eric Farmer
Matt Ganther
Joe Gardner
Aaron Gaughan
Mark Holcomb
Craig Keehn
Brian McClellan
Todd Moran
Shane Rudy
Andrea Russell
Troy Sauer
Kathy Schrock
Rob Smith



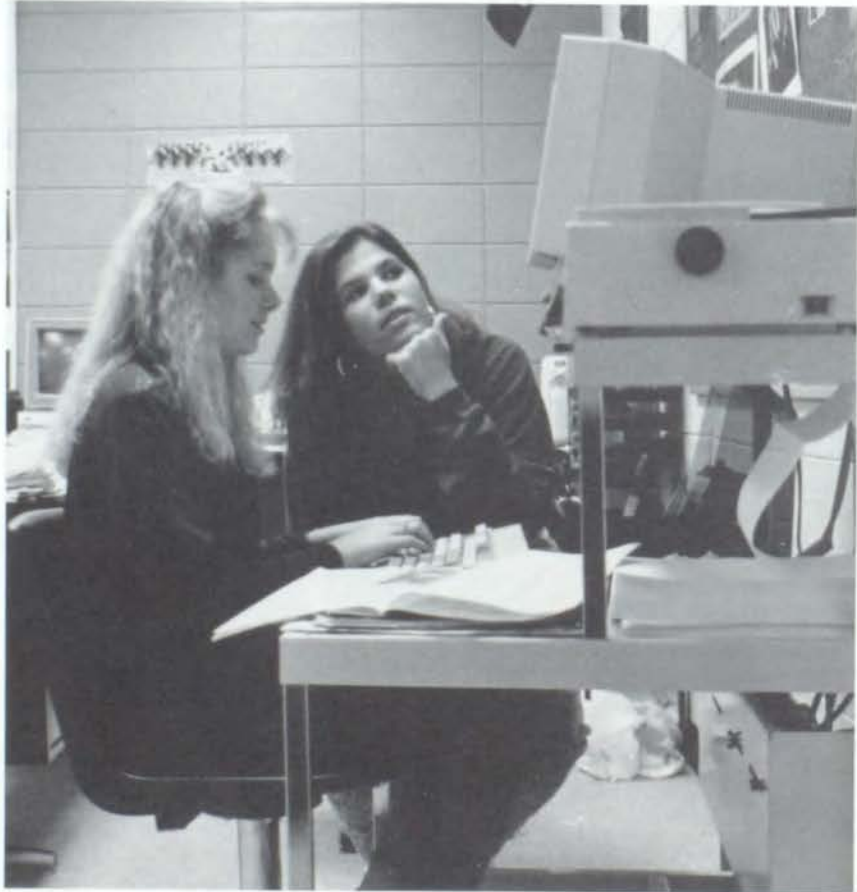
Junior Matt Mehrwin, Senior Dennis Jensen, Junior Matt Schepmann, and Senior Ty Schmuhl take a break during a practice.

Carefully looking for a picture for the *Memphis Belle* advertisement is senior Brent Bowen.

The Eyrie Newspaper Staff, row 1: Matt Dortch, Keri Russel, Debbie Sandstrom, Dana Carlisle, Trina Baumchen, Mike Mirakian, Mark Chenoweth, Jim Landes. row 2: Jason Eberly, M. Vicki Kohl, Kim Hoehn, and Brent Bowen.



Checking for any mistakes, Senior Mike Mirakian makes sure his story is perfect.



Quickly typing her article is Senior Debbie Sandstrom while Senior Trina Baumchen watches.





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EWS

journalists learn through experience

Life in the press room has been hectic again this year. However, our young journalists have been learning what it takes to make it in the dog-eat-dog world of journalism. The members of the Eyrie Newspaper take great pride in turning out a good quality school paper this year. This attitude played a big role in the paper's success.

Surprisingly, this year's staff consisted of only four returning members with eight rookies. However, the staff's energy and attitude quickly overcame this obstacle. **Matt Dortch** explains, "This year's staff is very energetic. We have no problems in choosing articles to write as we did in the previous year."

The Eyrie staff members love to see the student reactions to their articles. **Dana Carlisle** said, "I love to see people after they read the paper and their reactions to its contents. Even if it makes someone angry, I know that I have made them think about something that they never thought about before." **Jason Eberly** enjoys both the student body's reactions and the experience he receives as he explains, "I love to hear the reactions from the readers after they read my editorials, whether they agree or not, but especially if they have been persuad-

ed. I also enjoy getting the experience of interviewing others. My experience working on the newspaper should help in my future endeavors in the world of journalism."

The editor of this year's staff is **Mike Mirakian**. Mike suggests the topics to be written and decides which page all of the articles go on. Mike has the authority to decide whether or not the story is appropriate. He also has the big job of taking the paper to the Daily News so the paper can be printed.

Another important member on the staff is **Kim Hoehn**. Kim is the business manager. She contracts all of the Eyrie's customers who want to advertise and arranges for ads to be bought. Kim is in charge of the all important job of making sure the paper is making money in order to keep putting the paper out. Finally, what would a paper be without writers. The writers type their articles into a computer. Then they place their articles into the computer in the same arrangement they will appear on the paper. Then the pages are printed as they will appear on 8x11 sheets. Then the writers have to cut and paste the sheets of paper into newspaper form. After all of this is completed is when Mike finally takes the paper to the Daily News.

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OUNDS OF A YMPHONY

Orchestra works together

The orchestra has had a busy year full of concerts, fundraisers and competitions.

The school season opened with a successful concert where the orchestra performed several new and exciting contemporary pieces. The orchestra presented a special Christmas concert to the student body. This concert was so well-received that the orchestra was encouraged to have more performances for the students in the

future.

This year the orchestra took several students to district orchestra and went to state. The members raised money for a future trip to Washington, D.C., by selling cheese products.

Mr. Greg Ferguson, director of the orchestra, said, "The orchestra has many exciting things going for it including a first-class string quartet, challenging programs, and increased support for the de-

partment at Olathe South."

Rachel Haase, junior, added, "It's wonderful how the whole orchestra gets along. We are all one big happy family. It makes orchestra more than just a class."

This year's orchestra has worked hard to be a success, and the future looks very bright for the Olathe South orchestra.

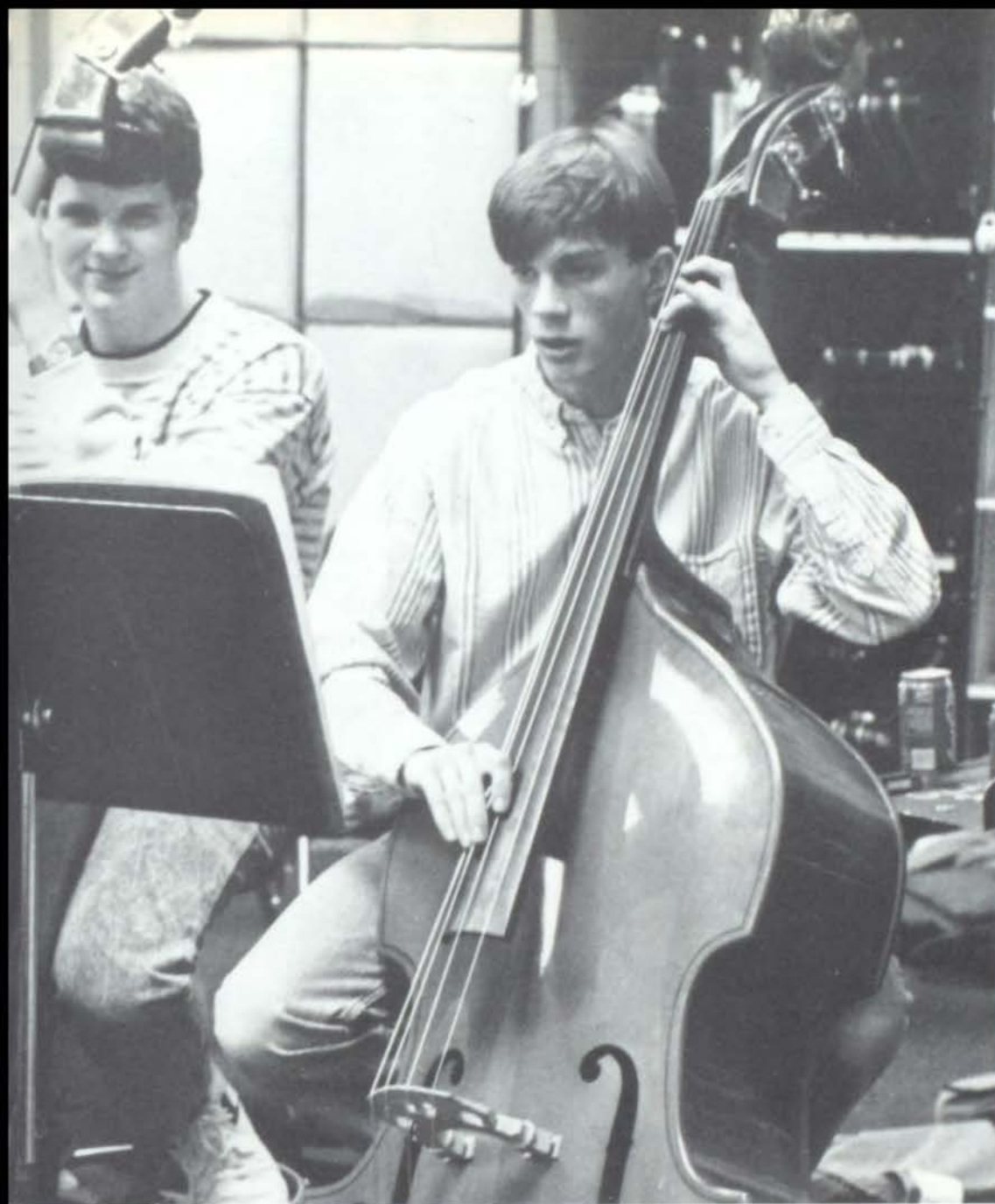
Pausing for a moment, junior Dennis Kelley smiles for the camera as senior Eric Tow concentrates on his music.



Orchestra Row 1: Mary Takaishi, Dana Carlisle, Danelle Lewis, Sara Omanson, Melissa Bolerjack, Ingrid Stephens. Row 2: Stacy McCollum, Jennifer Maddox, Rachel Haase, Hauna Harris, Chris Rogers, Rebecca Andrews, Lisa Harger, Tamara Glasper,

Mary Ann Hudson. Row 3: Mr. Ferguson, Dennis Kelley, Dawn Keller, Scott Voelker, Matt Secor, Matt Dawson, Adam Klaasmeyer, Amy McVey, Eric Tow, Becky Votypka.





Taking a break, Junior Adam Klaasmeyer relaxes with his violin.



Preparing for an upcoming concert, Junior Becky Votyka, above, practices on the cello.

At left, practicing a concerto, Juniors Hauna Harris and Rebecca Andrews play their violins.

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“Knowing Latin will help me do better on the ACT and later in college.”

Ingrid Stephens



Latin Club Row 1: Shannon Herrick, Ingrid Stephens, Jonathon Breese, Patrick Hennessey Row 2: Jared Miller, Reuben Nile Evans, Zachary Dean Baze, Jim Landes, Jeff Eidemiller, Mark Chenoweth, Danny Freeborn.



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“French is great because it intermixes the language, cultural background, and great food to provide for a great learning experience over all.”

Kari Lindenberger



French Club Row 1: Vickie Metzler, Beth Cagwin, Nina Moore, Christie Eppler, Keri Russell, Christy Smith, Sara Michael, Tim Davis, Bryan Freeman Row 2: Ann-Janette Vanlandingham, Shannon Herrick, Sylvie Rondeau, Gurpal Hundal, Jorge Euran, Barzin Khalili, Dawn Keller, Sarah Robinson, Kaley Simon Row 3: Karyn Freeman, Kathleen Barnes, Betsy Taylor, Debbie Vandstrom, Sarbpal Hundal, Kerry McCollum, Crystal Trueblood, Tiffany White, Kerry Ginie Row 4: Rob Hand, Jen Endecott, Kari Lindenberger, Jason Wolf, Amy Dana, Matt Dortch



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“Spanish club has been great! I’ve learned a lot about the culture and language.”

Jeff Shelkey



Spanish Club: Jeff Shelkey, Rebecca Rademann, Eduardo Viccarlo, Tanya Taylor, Jorge Euran, Kirt Carstens, Tracy Poste, Ryan Holt, Hank Phan, Rachel Matakas, Jeff Phillips, Lesley George, Shannon Stewart, Kim Jones, Erryn Schwach, Ray Clark, Shannon Kilby, David Chezem, Ryan Dixon, Ryan Seager, Jeff Klusman, Kelly Klusman, Chris Fowler, Craig Stewart, Travis Pope, Tamara Tyhurst, Christy Burge, Melissa Jones, Heather Garr, Paula Ansay



Junior Chris Fowler, with avid support by friends, attempts to break open the piñata.



E X P A N D I N G Y O U R W O R L D

language clubs offer broader view

Joining a foreign language club can mean opening new doors. Foreign language clubs help broaden views about countries other than the United States. Each language club, whether it be French, Spanish, or Latin has many important facts to learn about their geographic areas. Along with learning about other peoples and cultures, foreign language clubs are a great way to meet new people and have a lot of fun.

This year, French Club assisted the poverty stricken citizens of Haiti. One of the world's poorest countries, Haiti is in desperate need of some of the very basics of life such as clothing, food, and shelter. Members of French Club have had several bake sales to raise money and have also sent clothing. French Club also put together handmade books to send

to the children.

Spanish Club had several activities on their agenda. They got to eat great Mexican food at Juanchitos. For Halloween, or Dia de los Muertos, members of Spanish club gathered at Tracey Poste's house and had a fiesta. A piñata was hung and everyone enjoyed the goodies. Several other get-togethers were held at Senora Smether's house. Sweatshirts were also ordered for Spanish club members this year.

A relatively young foreign language group at Olathe South is Latin Club. Latin Club celebrated a Christmas style holiday called "Satumalia." They also ordered sweatshirts for their members. Having some background in Latin can help students on the vocabulary part of their ACT and SAT tests.



Fantasizing of great shopping, and great Parsian men are Junior Sara Robison and Junior Karl Lindenberg.

Obviously, just by looking at these eager faces, learning Latin can be fun, exciting, thrilling, and just plain neat!

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Blue and Gold Choir Row 1: R. Hayes, K. Schrock, G. Tyhurst, K. Collier, E. Schwach, M. Garza, A. Douth, S. Wolff, J. Wilson Row 2: K. Kesterson, S. Michael, K. Jones, C. Barnett, D. Riehn, H. Edwards, A. Hayes Row 3: J. Burnett, C. Andrews, J. Hunter, A. Selig, D. Russell, E. Cade Row 4: A. Beason, H. Neylon, K. Keith, A. Adkins, R. Taylor, B. Lynn, J. Barnhart.



Treble Singers Row 1: L. Khatchadourian, L. Lytle, J. Harper, T. Coughlin, H. Weinstock, M. Drake, C. Giron, W. Sergott, T. Reed, T. Stoeckle Row 2: C. Calore, A. Lytle, A. Nugent, K. Selig, D. Russell, A. Aust, A. Rosewicz, D. Goodyear, J. Nottingham, A. Fullman, S. Cheatham, S. Boone, E. Bushman, N. Phillips, D. Wells, T. Taylor.



South Singers Row 1: D. Preston, J. Maddox, C. Rau, S. Redman, M. Baggot, L. Matson, M. Nugent Row 2: B. Bromwell, B. Selig, M. Sprecker, S. Kilby, B. Patterson, M. Vickers Row 3: S. Bennion, J. Caldwell, B. Wardlaw, E. Turney, S. Bender, C. Ludwig, B. Buford, J. Dacus, B. Bender, B. Doerksen, B. Christopher, R. Kilby, Row 4: M. Sandbloom, M. Derossi, R. Andrews, Row 5: B. Bentley, H. Olson, D. Jensen.



Olathe Intergenerational Choir Row 1: B. Doerksen, C. Rau, M. Baggett, S. Kilby, S. Bennion, J. Caldwell, M. Derossi, S. Bender, B. Bender, Row 2: R. Beckett, H. Volghts, P. Hopkins, H. Godfrey, J. Stevens, M. Martin, N. Talley, J. Higgins, F. Ronk Row 3: T. Ollenberger, L. Roberts, B. Bromwell, K. Wilkes, R. Ellsworth, M. Sprecker, J. Maddox, S. Redman, E. Ludwig, M. Meeker, E. Tosche, M. Nugent, T. Haas, C. Pickering Row 4: D. Preston, B. Wardlaw, C. Turney, M. Sandbloom, L. Matson, R. Andrews, J. Beckett, E. Tosche, J. Dacus Row 5: D. Jensen, B. Patterson, R. Kilby, E. Schrader, M. Vickers, F. Cohn, B. Bentley Row 6: B. Selig, B. Buford, H. Olson, R. Meeker, Row 7: F. Ronk

While waiting to perform, junior Danny Freeborn tells junior Sean Pace and senior Brianna Bender a joke.



SING ON

ambassadors to the community

From the opening of South the choral department has experienced a growth from three groups and 17 students to five groups, 111 students plus 55 senior citizens and 80 children in the children's choir.

This year of choral music has been another very exciting one for all who were involved. The students work extremely hard to learn their music for the concerts and tours. It is not all learning though. Once the music has been learned, they perform at various places and have fun while doing it. Junior Mike Vickers said, "The group seems united and work well together. I've thoroughly enjoyed being in Chorale. Performing for people is one of the most uplifting things you can do."

There are now five music groups here at South. They include Chorale, Treble Choir, Blue and Gold Choir, O.I.C. and the Childrens Choir. The Chorale, known as South Singers, is made of 34 students. They auditioned for this group last spring along with many other students and were selected from that tryout to be in South Singers. The Treble Choir is also an auditioned group made of 24 upper class treble voices. Blue and Gold Choir is open to all sophomores and upper classmen who enjoy singing. The Olathe Intergenerational Choir (OIC) is a group of senior citizens who love singing and working with young adults. They come to rehearsals sixth hour every Monday. This is a great experience for not only the senior citizens but the South Singers as well. The final group here at South is the Children's Choir, known as the Olathe South Elementary Honors Choir.

This is a select group of 80 students from all the elementary schools that feed into South.

Some of the highlights for the choirs this year have included being invited to sing at the Regional Mainstream Convention in Wichita in November, and the National Convention which was held in Kansas City in April. They also performed for the Olathe Chamber of Commerce and mayor. Combining MANC and Olathe North, South performed Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata" with professional brass in December. "The holiday program, which is an annual affair, was "special" this year. "One of the most rewarding experiences I have had at South. The students, faculty, and parents opened their hearts to the concert dedicated to the children of Olathe, and made a generous donation given to the Sunshine Breakfast Club," said choir director Te'xanna Ollenberger. These highlights are only a few activities with which the students of choral music are involved.

The choirs not only perform for fun, but they also compete. In February eight students who were selected from a prior audition participated in the Kansas State Festival Choir. These students included juniors Melissa Bolerjack, Brian Buford, Danny Freeborn, Sara Michael, and Dave Preston, and seniors Becky Doerksen, Dennis Jenson, and Brian Selig. "It was a great experience working with nationally known choral director, Andre J. Thomas. I'm glad I got to go and I feel we performed well. I'm looking forward to similar experiences in the future," said "Dashin' Dave" Preston.



During a performance, seniors Melanie Sprecker, Dennis Jensen and juniors Eric Farmer, and Melissa Bolerjack display their other musical talent, playing instruments.

Juniors Erin Ludwig and Melody DeRossi sing together in a concert.



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HOW US!

Show Me South and Science Clubs

It is always difficult to move to a new school and be unfamiliar with your surroundings, not knowing where your next class is or how to get your lunch. It is especially difficult when you do not know anyone and have no place to sit at lunch. This year the Show Me South club was reorganized to help make all of these fears and problems less frightening. The Show Me South club shows new people around to make them aware of where everything is and how things around the school are done. This is a one on one basis with the new student and a member of the club. The club also schedules different events for the new students to attend throughout the year. This gives them a chance to meet other students and make

them feel more welcome. President of Show Me South, senior Jeff Nye said, "Since a new school can seem unwelcoming we try to ease their transition by showing them where their classes are and introduce them to people."

Another club at South that students can get involved with is the Science club. This year has been very rewarding for all of those who were involved in the club. The club participated in a Regional Science Olympiad meet. Seniors Wade Jessee and Sarbpal Hundal took third place in the event "A is for Anatomy." Junior Ray Clark and Sarbpal Hundal placed second in measurement. Taking second in Metric Estimation was Sarbpal Hundal. Pentathlon placed first for juniors Doug Zongker and

Tamara Tyhurst and sophomores Brian Wilhite and Mary Takaishi. First place for Road Rally went to sophomores Jason Fizell and Scott Williamson. Rocks and Fossils by Jason Fizell took first place. Write It/Do It took second for Brian Wilhite and Doug Zongker. Tamara Tyhurst placed first with Designer Genes. Scrambler, a third place winner was by sophomore Scott Knappenberger. Tic Toc was first for junior Chris Echols and Doug Zongker. Mrs. Beth Arth, the sponsor of the Olympiad was very pleased with the results. She stated, "The students that are involved in the Olympiad are really hard working, neat kids. Their intelligence really shines through when they compete!"



Science Club: Row 1: R. Palma, S. Hundal, C. Perry, A. Evens, R. Clark, J. Phillips, S. Sawyer, T. Tyhurst. Row 2: J. Wilson, S. Herrick, M. Woodruff, G. Hundal, H. Lynch, W. Stewart, B. Patterson, J. Shutte, M. Burcher Row 3: D. Zongker, V. Prieto, M. Matakus, S. Broomhead, M. Deuschie, R. Matakas, S. Williamson.





At a science club meeting Sarbpal Hundal and Chris Echols work diligently on their lab.



At a Show-Me-South meeting senior Paula Ansay and junior Kathleen Barnes sit intently while listening to ideas for the club.

Showing new students, Jason Luethye around South is one of the duties of junior Brandy Meeker, a Show-Me-South member.

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Posing with her new friend, junior Stacey Belcher takes time out of her busy schedule to visit with residents at a nursing home.



Representing their club, Mr. Bavel and the calculus club officers: seniors Laura Matson, Ryan Seagar, & Barzin Khalili (np. Tim Davis) come together to discuss the club's future.



Calculus Club members are: Row 1: H. Lynch, C. Perry, M. Chenowith, J. Landes, T. Davis, B. Khalili, C. Stewart, L. Matson, M. Mirakian. Row 2: K. McCollum, P. Ansay, C. Strong, B. Freeman, J. Eidemiller, C. Garrison, J. Nye, R. Seagar, D. Beverman, C. Dennis. Row 3: J. King, E. Bush, S. Kilby, D. Sandstrom, R. Dixon, L. Delmont, E. Vicario, K. Krauss, K. Bogart. Row 4: J. Eberly, D. Ater, C. Hamblin, D. Lewis, K. Mailen, M. Peterson, D. Gast, C. Elmore. Row 5: S. Hundal, C. Vega, L. Harger, C. Lehrman, A. Ruth, C. Lynn, D. Read, B. Reeder, W. Jessee, Mr. Bavel.

C LUBS FROM LASSES

require extra work

Dedication is one thing prevalent here at Olathe South. It's obvious because some classes meet outside of the classroom and have their own club. This not only requires classroom responsibilities, but responsibilities beyond the classroom. For example, this year a new club formed called Inkslingers. Inkslingers is a club for students who take writing seriously, but have a creative edge.

Clubs from classes covers a wide range of students and it is a way for people who normally don't get involved and can take charge of their own project. There is so much talent among the student body that often competitions will

arise. For example, the Home Economics Club put their creations together in one room and put them on display. Many of these projects were judged and several students such as junior Jennifer Keleher and senior Shauna Michie walked away with awards.

Although Home Economics Club is not just competitions, they also do projects that involve the community. This year they visited the Royal Terrace Nursing Home to play bingo with the residents. It ended-up being a great success and with coaxing of some O.S. students, people that had never been out of their rooms before came out. That alone is something to be proud of. Club sponsors Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Menghini had this to say of the club, "The students have thoroughly enjoyed participating and initiating these pro-

jects," and "We try very hard to expose the students to a variety of experiences to show how they can utilize skills learned beyond the Home Economics classes."

A brand new club on the Olathe South Scene is Inkslingers and the President is Jameson Watkins. It is a student-led organization that meets after school to read or work on their writings. They also work on contest material to submit or else work on the literary magazine. This is the first year in Olathe South history to have the magazine run by the students, traditionally it is done by the faculty. Mr. Luckert, the club's sponsor, had this to say, "It's a wonderful thing to see students writing and assisting each other for something other than a grade."

Concentrating on a piece of writing, senior Jameson Watkins has the honor of being the first president of Inkslingers, a new club for writers.



Home Economics Club members are: Row 1: J. Wilson, K. Crabb, J. Buckingham, M. Bruce, S. Morris, C. Davenport, K. Nutt. Row 2: L. Khatchadourian, S. Herrick, Mrs. Menghini, J. Tan, S. McKinney, L. Mendez, J. Keleher, S. Bender, C. Douglas, J. Endecott, K. Kaldahl, Mrs. Dobbs. Row 3: L. Burns, A. Russell, S. Boone.

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POWER OF EP

Cheerleaders inspire school spirit

Most people think that the cheerleaders and yell leaders just come to the games, cheer, and then leave. However, this is not true.

To begin, all of the cheers must be taught to everyone and the yell leaders must practice for hours on the stunts. This is all accomplished during the summer when most people are asleep. Each morning during the summer, the squads come up to South for an hour or two to practice. But before this can happen everyone must make it through tryouts.

As Beth Carden looks back on tryout week she says, "You're so nervous all week that you feel terrible and cry all week." Camie York says, "There is always that feeling in your stomach while you're looking at your peers and waiting for the outcome." Tara Locke remembers that "it was hard to concentrate on school because all you think about is whether or not you will make it." Perhaps the most vivid memory of tryouts is by Jennifer Bush, "The first time I ever tried out for cheerleading I threw up because I was so nervous."

During the week of tryouts all of the people trying out came up to school for hours each night in order to learn cheers, dances, and stunts that they must perform in front of the judges and the student body.

The night before final tryouts, most of the girls spend the night together and try to relax. However, that is not easily done. The next morning the girls exchange flowers and presents, all wishing each other good luck.

Even though the week is nerve-racking and intense everyone agrees that it is worth it. As Dee Dee Stainbrook says, "It's a very strenuous week, but it is worth it."



Doing a throw chair, Carrie Quinlan and Brian Hicks try to get the crowd involved in the game.

The girls' varsity squad begins to dismount after performing in front of the basketball crowd.



The varsity squad shows off their stunts in the "starting line up" at a girls' basketball game.



Varsity Bottom: Anne Gu-
denkauf, Carrie Quinlan,
Jennifer Bush. Middle: Jeff
Nye, Bill Stewart, Barrett,
Ballinger, Jim Hide, Brian
Hicks. Top: Camie York,
Beth Carden, Tara Locke,
Mindy Gardner, Dee Dee
Stainbrook.



Junior Varsity Clockwise
from top: Kaley Simon, Ta-
tum Miller, Amy Leins,
Kristen Nowakowski, Suz-
anne McKee, Molly Den-
nis, Dee Dee Goodyear,
Melissa Schoning.



Sophomores Bottom:
Corrina Peterson, Chesley
Wagner, Becky Duffy. Top:
Cara Chiaverini, Jennifer
Habeck, Brandi Smith,
Kelly Eakin, Chelsea Her-
ring.



DANCE AND DRILL

A Precision Act

The Olathe South Golden Girls have been very successful this year. They started out this summer by attending the NCA Superstar camp at the University of Kansas from June 29-31. They received many awards, The Grand Sweepstakes, The Most Admired Drill team, Precision Dance Award, Spirit Stick, and the Best Officer Squad. This year's officers are Captain, Kara Dubois; Co-Captain, Jenny McDonald; and Junior Lieutenant, Chandra Barham. Jenny McDonald, Chandra Barham, and Melissa Jones were superstar nominees. After winning the Best Officer Squad at camp they were eligible to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Chandra performed in the parade and also performed in the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii during Christmas break.

This fall the Golden Girls performed with the band and the Col-

or Guard. The Regiment performed their field show during the half time of the Varsity football games. They also attended several Marching festivals. At the Blue Springs Marching Festival they received Best Drill Team Award, at KU Marching Festival, they received a Division 1 rating, and also attended the Music Bowl.

This year's sponsor is Mrs. Eileen McDonald. Kim Hoehn is her assistant and Bryan Christensen, and Phil Smetak are the team's managers. Kara Dubois said of this year's team, "Of my three years on drill team, this year has been the best. The team was very talented and worked well together. I will miss it next year." Laura Burns said, "The best part of Drill Team this year was being named "Most Admired Drill Team" at camp. We work great with each other and we are all friends that is better than all our trophies."



Sophomore Danielle Stebins shows her flexibility by practicing her high kicks during first hour class.



Golden Girls: Row 1: J. McDonald, K Dubois, C Barham. Row 2: L Oglesby, S Hammond. Row 3: J Adlington, M Morgan, S Wolff, C Michie, K Ginie, L George. Row 4: L Mendez, H Ellett, S Pound, H Austin, D Stebbins, M Stutzman, T Bridges. Row 5: K Lindenberger, M Jones, L Parks, L Burns, K Freeman, J Omburn, K Bell, K Pulliam, T Hale.





Strutting her stuff, Senior Kris Pulliam hits a pose while performing at the South-North Wrestling meet.

Sophomore, Jennifer Ornburn practices for one of their many performances.



Captain Kara Dubois, Co-Captain Jenny McDonald, and Jr. Lieutenant Chandra Barham have lead the drill team to a year of excellence.

Displaying one of their many props used in their routines, are Juniors Laura Burns, and Kerry Ginie.



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A Year Of Unity

StuCo President senior **Ryan Seager** addresses the General Assembly about the upcoming Homecoming events.



There was an extremely hardworking group of students at Olathe South this year known as Student Council. Unification was one of their main goals. They wanted to become more involved in the whole school and the community, rather than participation in only a few select groups. Together they made great things happen. The year began with a new sponsor, **Mrs. Miller**. She said at first she felt like the new kid but everyone made her feel so welcome. She was ready for a very successful year.

Elections were the first step towards unity. A new process for elections was developed. The goal was to achieve more representation of the student body. Two students from each English class were nominated and then each student voted for representatives from the nominees of their class.

Once again Olathe South joined Olathe North in the community activity and fundraiser, **Hands Across Olathe**. This year students lined up to pass the football from Olathe South all the way to the new district stadium. This was a

fundraiser which benefitted the United Way. "There was a lot of participation this year and it was a big success," said senior **Kara Dubois**. Together both schools donated a check for \$2500 to the organization. It was an excellent way for our school to help a good cause.

Homecoming was also a prosperous event. Junior class president **Dan Hare** sums it up in a few words: "Homecoming was very successful. Everyone really got into it this year to show their school spirit. Students really took pride in their class and there was a good turn out at the dance."

Mrs. Miller commented on the StuCo officers seniors **Ryan Seager**, **Jason Lockwood**, **Kerry Koenig** and **Mark Chenoweth** as well as every member in the General Assembly. "They were a very spirited group! It's amazing that as busy as they all were, they were still dedicated and very willing to give their time to help the school." StuCo had a successful year full of leadership, spirit, devotion and unity. **Dan Hare** exclaims "We have really come together!"

General Assembly members, Row 1: (Officers) D. Miller, J. Landes, M. Bolerjack, K. Koenig, J. Lockwood, R. Seager, M. Chenoweth, J. Nye, A. Dana, S. Redman. Row 2: T. Campbell, B. Booth, P. Ansay, K. Nowakowski, D. Hare, C. Stemmons, C. Stewart, R. Lindenberger, M. Matakas. Row 3: M. Bliss, B. Carden, S. Michie, C. Burgess, L. Oglesby, C. Wagner, B. Smith, J. O'Neill, J. Schwendemann, K. Simon, H. Ostergaard. Row 4: A. Ewy, B. Hill, P. Holdman, C. Holdman, C. Fowler, K. Dubois, J. McDonald, C. Scherzberg, K. Kesterson, A. Adkins, B. Freeman. Row 5: K. McCollum, H. Hoss, M. Wiley, L. Mowry, B. Ansay, R. Oliver, Z. Baze, J. Harbery, J. Watkins, S. Goodwin. Row 6: R. Holt, J. Billam, J. Baze, B. Wilhite, H. Austin, J. Habeck, S. Robinson, M. Dortch, M. McCluer.





Passing the ball hand to hand from Olathe South to district stadium raised money for the United Way. Sophomore **Jessica Henry** participates in the StuCo sponsored activity.

Juniors **Brandy Meeker** and **Melissa Schoning** cast their vote on a proposition to give SAWI needed funds.



The Junior Class officers sit together at the General Assembly meeting to make sure the concerns of the class of '92 are taken care of.



Junior Adam Kuban looks at negatives so he can print more pictures for the yearbook.



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“Yearbook is a great experience. It teaches you responsibility while having fun.”

Erlinda Sutton



Editorial Staff: Erlinda Sutton, Christy Kuhn, Julie Harris, Lesli Stramberg, Karyn Johnson, Stephanie Rawe, Chip Garrison, Brooke Cannon, Mindy Gardner, Jason Generally, Ms. Lynda Cohagan, Jeff Nye, Amy Scrivner, Mendy Creason, and Derek Coulter.



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“We worked hard, but it was a lot of fun at the same time.”

Kevin Lyon



Photo Staff: Mr. Terry Evans, David Stone, Eric Tow, Jay Rutler, Kim Gunter, Adam Kuban, Colburn Balster, Victor Prieto, Kelly Miller, Jeff Shelkey.



At a photo shoot at the plaza, yearbook photographer Kim Gunter shoots a picture of Lisa Mendez and Jeff Dakus posing near a fountain.



TENTH ALON

A Decade of Excellence

The tenth anniversary issue of the Talon meant a lot of hard work for the students who worked on the yearbook. Yearbook is a fun class, but there are times when it gets to be very hard and stressful.

For the Talon staff, this year's book meant extra work to make Volume 10 extra special. The staff drew on ten years of previous yearbooks to produce a book which looks back at a decade of excellence. Volume IX, *Doing 90*, has been selected to be a national marketing sample yearbook. This year's staff knew they had their work cut out for them. **Lesli Stramberg**, Co-editor of the yearbook said "Yearbook is harder than a lot of people think. Deadline weeks are very stressful. Everybody's working, sometimes after school until late at night. But when the yearbook is finished, there's a sense of pride in knowing you produced the best book possible."

Ms. Lynda Cohagan, Faculty

Adviser, said this about the tenth anniversary issue of the Talon: "I am really pleased with the level of creativity seen in the ten volumes of the Talon. I can honestly say each book has been better than the previous." Senior, **Stephanie Raw**, editor of the Talon, said "Being a part of the tenth anniversary book has been quite an honor and I hope everybody appreciates the hard work that was put into it." This has been a special year in the history of Olathe South. The staff of the Talon tried to make that evident in this issue of the Talon.

This year was the first year for a separate photo-journalism class. **Kelly Miller**, senior, thought the separate class enhanced the quality of the yearbook photos. There is a lot of time and effort involved in creating the pictures for yearbook; most of the time is out of school.



Senior **Mendy Creason** works on a layout for one of the spreads in the yearbook. Senior **Brooke Cannon** works in the background.

Seniors **Mindy Gardner** and **Christy Kuhn** work on the index for the yearbook during class time.



EXITING

with class

★ ★ *personals* ★ ★

Senior year is a special time in everyone's life. It will be filled with many memories from ordering announcements to walking across the stage on graduation night. One way seniors are remembered is through personal ads. These ads are a way for parents and friends to show their love and pride in the senior they are honoring. These messages are just one way we celebrate our seniors' excellence.

Getting measured for caps and gowns is a ritual every senior goes through. While Mr. Carter measures Lestli Stramberg for a cap size, Mr. Taylor tries to get Eric Tow's height for his gown. Watching over all this is Bryan Zimmerman waiting for his turn.

Then, in 1981, Miss Sweet Sixteen winners were honored in the advertising section of the yearbook. This year, junior, Stacy Swanson won Miss Sweet Sixteen.





THEN . . .

The ads were both personal and business.

Pope John Paul II escaped an assassination attempt by an escaped murderer.

Space Shuttle Columbia took its first flight with astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen.

1981 Sweet 16

Miss Sweet Sixteen
Debbie Tigner

1st Runner up
Erene Tatham

2nd Runner up
Tatum Carrison



. . . and NOW

The ads are only personal.

East and West Germany not only became a United Germany but worked to make a joint economy.

Former Mayor of Washington D.C., Marion Berry, was tried after he was caught in an FBI investigation of cocaine usage.

1981

10th anniversary

1991



Darrell Loyd

From Kindergarten 1978 to senior 1991 you made our lives much brighter. We know you'll succeed at anything you try,

**Congratulations
Dad, Mom, Derek, and Bradley**

Darrell Loyd



**Congratulations
Chad
Lynn**

We're proud of your accomplishments and proud of the Special Person you are.

**Love,
Mom and Dad
Amy, Jason, Ryan**

Chad Lynn



Jeff Gifford

**Congratulations
We are proud
of you!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad,
Todd, Matt,
and Amy**

Jeff Gifford

Erlinda

New to us and you'll
always be with us

Congratulations

**BAD BMF
B S F X 2**

Erlinda Satton



*Tara Locke
Congratulations and
good luck!*

*We are cheering for
your continued
success*

**We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Chad**

Tara Locke

To: D. Jensen, C. Strong, A. Scrivner, B. Selig, J. Nye, S. Kilby, D. Sandstrom, and W. Jesse

I will never forget . . .
Your openness with each other and with me;
Your courage to be yourselves, from Wade's karate kicks to Amy's "Have you ever?" poems to Shannon's quote-a-days;
Your resolve to be *real* and thinking instead of "hollow men."
You made Hour 2, Honors English III of '89-'90 the most stimulating, enjoyable class I've ever had privilege of being a part of.

My highest regards and esteem,
Mrs. Lynda Cohagan

CONGRATULATIONS JIM HIDE

WE'RE
PROUD OF
YOU!



Chris Jameson, Todd Dreyling, Kirk Adams, Jim Hide, and Dallas Gordon.

Love,

Lisa and Mom

Jim Hide

Once it was Barbie Dolls and Dance shoes that mattered - But Don't Forget - patience and hard work will keep your dreams from being shattered!



Congratulations!

Crystal Trueblood
We are very proud of you and wish only the best for you!

Love,
Mom
and
Roger

Crystal Trueblood



Congratuatiions
Greg Phillips
We're proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tim

Greg Phillips

Congratulations
KRIS

We've Always Been
Proud Of You!
Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Becky
and 'Buf'



Kris Pulliam

Good Luck Mindy!

When we look back
We all agree -
You're the best
at what you set out to be!



Congratulations
to a
Great Daughter
and
#1 Little Sis!
We Love You,
Dad, Mom,
Mike and Mark

Mindy Gardner



Belief in yourself
and having a
positive
attitude will
keep you a
winner.

Good Luck to
You Always!

CONGRATULATIONS
DAN PEARSON

We Are Proud Of You
Mom, Al, Kevin, and Angela

Dan Pearson

CONGRATULATIONS David Gast!



David,
You've come
a long way since
those first steps.

Good luck in
all your
future steps.

We love you and
we're
proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Karen,
and Michael

David Gast



**For all you have been,
For all you are,
And for all you are yet to be . . .**

**You are one of the greatest gifts
life has given us.**

**CONGRATULATIONS
Mom, Dad, Kathy and Debbie**

Melissa Shackelford



SHANNON KILBY

You were always a special girl
and you've become a lovely
and gifted woman.

Sharing your hopes and dreams
and watching you become all you can be
have made us very happy.

Your graduation is just another reminder
of how much you have always meant . . .
and how much you always will.

**CONGRATULATIONS -
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!**

With much love,
Dad, Mom, and Richie

Shannon Kilby

Erin Melissa Jennings



Congratulations, Grit!

We love you -
 Mom, Dad, Robin, Jamie
 Wendy and Karry
 And . . . Dave, David Thomas,
 Leigh and Baby (?) J.

Erin Jennings

Congratulations, Tammi Herrick

You are a shining example of what a daughter can be. We are proud of you!
 Love, Dad, Mom, Troy and Shawn



Tammi Herrick



CONGRATULATIONS

Christina

Lots of love
 Dad and Ellen
 We're proud of you!

Christina Cole

BIRDS - "A babe in the kitchen is worth two on the beach.", C.J., Killer, Who' who, who's gonna dance with me?, Throb, Throb!., Karen C. Colonel, T.P. M.M., L.D., A.H. 666 Elm Street, Brooke and the blender, the laundry room window, McKay's mascara, hairspray(Bold Hold), eyeliner, He's grounded for . . . ever! didjawayer? Ne-ver-mind, Miniature golfing on June 15th, Born to be wild!!! Embassy Suites. Missy Suites? No, no, no. Nick the Karate man. Every rose has its thorn. Derek Smith. 4th of July at Neperud's, Homecoming our junior year . . . please don't dance - how embarrassing. Why are the potatoes green? Kandee - did you just burp? Christina's in Vermont. Purple passion at Matt's. Jennifer Barrackson. Tammi and Duane? Froggie! Daniel the lizard. Gourmet raspberry pineapple orange triple treat sherbet. I feel salty - I feel sweet. Let's make a run for the border! Taco Hell. No chunkis. I'm on a diet. Green olives and canadian bacon. Cruisin' the Fe. Airport blue lights. Devil's barn. Lake of the Ozarks. I AM taking a shower! Blue moon and sunshine, too. Bugs . . . protein . . . yum, yum. Is that my watch? Why are they staring at us? Ozarkland. Terry, Shane and Ryan - We'll beat North . . . Shurre! Christina's party. Scott Cart's party. Back to Brooke's. I spilled milk . . . milk? Steph Rawe's party. What is Tammi doing? Becky's parties. The yellow escort is green. Nikko's. Jim Bell's fight. Going to Lawrence. BOONE's! Aerobics is hell! Party is at Tammi's. I am not gonna like sophomores anymore! Ohh, okay Christina. Are Julie and Christina here today? Late again to CP Biology. **KUKSU-JCCC** . . . I'm just gonna become a bag lady. Jennifer Groom's party. The lights, the lights. Kevin's been in a wreck. Powder Puff. I'm a good kid. I'm finne. Do ya dare me? 1,2,3 let's puke now. Hi, Carrie. I'm a Toys R Us kid. What's that cherry stuff? I hope this isn't poison ivy! P-partners. We have a flat tire, officer. Can I borrow that shirt? That's my job. Shawnee Mission Park. **BOYS, BOYS, BOYS. HOT, HOT, HOT.** Hippie chics. Ba boom a rang, rang, rang. We are the world. Flowers? for me? You know I AM having surgery. Bonfire's at Stewart's farm. Bristol on Christina's birthday. Jeff - did you eat enough? Kirby - I can't believe you just painted my face. Ashley - We won't forget you babe! Whitesnake concert with Shawn and Brian. Holiday Inn birthday party. Steph and Brook - moped buddies. The first time Brooke turned left . . . CRASH!! Shanna and Carrie - Swingout Sisters forever. Shanna and Heather - Watch out for cops! To all the wrestlers and wrestlerettes - thanks for the good times . . . from Brooke. To all our guy friends - Bill, Brent, Brian, Detric, Flee, Jeff, Kevin, Leroy, Kirbster and Tony - Good luck in all you do - we'll miss you. Heather and Kelly - Have fun at KU. From Smurferoo, Blondie, Li'l Girl, Beaner, Buddy, Chuwie and Hammi — a.k.a. — **Carrie, Christina, Brooke, Lesli, Becky, Julie and Tammi SEE YA!** See that horizon? You are you. *Through the good times and bad . . . friends from the beginning and friends till the end . . . together in our hearts forever, DUDE.*



**BROOKE
ERIN
CANNON**



Brooke,

Upon your graduation our best wishes and dreams go with you. We know you will continue toward your goals with that special kind of determination and caring you've always displayed.

Even though we'll both really miss you when you're off to college, it will be delightful to have our clothes back.

All our love -
Mother and Daddy

Brooke Cannon

**CONGRATULATIONS
KRIS (FROG)**



It's time to leap to the future. We're proud of you.

Love -
Mom, Dad and Jackie

Kris Sweetapple

**Congratulations
Lesli**

We're proud of you
and
we love you.
Mom, Dad and Joe



Lesli Stramberg



**CONGRATULATIONS
CARRIE WRIGHT**

Eighteen years have come and gone
Since God blessed our lives with you.
Times are different, you've grown up,
We've changed some, too.
But of the things that remain unchanged,
Two things are forever true:
You'll always be our baby girl,
And we're very proud of you.

Love and Best wishes,
Dad, Mom and Amy
Drake, Holly and Abby

Carrie Wright



**To
Lee
Sappingfield**

We will always love you
our #1 son! Best wishes for a
successful future and happy life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Monica

Lee Sappingfield



May all
your dreams
come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt,
Marcia, Amy, Ernie,
Maggie, Oreo, & Tanya

Joeke-Remukus de Vries

**CONGRATULATIONS
BRENT BOWEN!**



Keep reaching for
the stars!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon and Devin

Brent Bowen

Congratulations!

Daniel

*We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Kristen Mark &
Missy too!
We're so proud of you!*



Daniel Nowahowski

*Congratulations
Lorraine Madden*

*With all of your dancing around
homework, you made it. We love
you and hope the best for you in
your future C.P.A. career.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Lisa*



Lorraine Madden

**Congratulations
you're
a winner!**

Love
Dad, Mom
James, Kevin
Tiffanie, Jonathan,
Mario



Martin Flayer



Kevin
'91



CONGRATULATIONS!

ANDREA

FLINTER

FLINTER

WE LOVE YOU -

**DAD, MOM,
JAMES, LARRY,
AND BRADY**



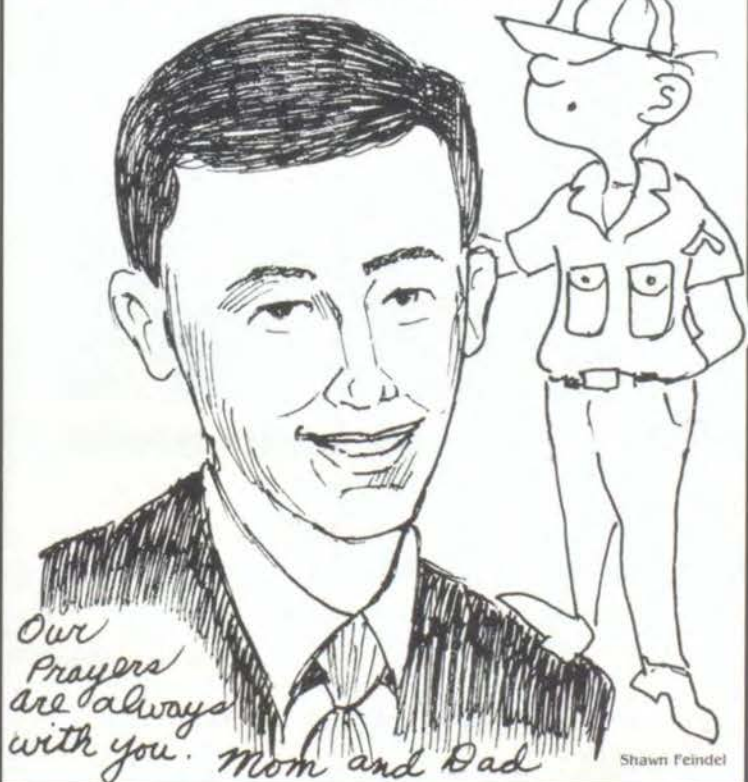
Andrea Flinter

**CONGRATULATIONS
KEVIN LYON**

**We're proud of you!
Love - Dad, Mom and
Jamie**

Kevin Lyon

*MOVE OVER - "BEETLE"
MAKE WAY FOR A GREAT!
SOLDIER - Shawn*



*Our
Prayers
are always
with you. Mom and Dad*

Shawn Feindel



*Christie Eppler
"To believe your own
thought, to believe what
is true for all men,
that is genius." -
Emerson*

*Love,
Mom & Laurie*

Christie Eppler

**CONGRATULATIONS
CHRIS!**

Wishing you every
happiness and all the
success for your future.

Love
Dad, Mom & Tamie



Chris Jameson

**Congratulations
Anne!!**

*You Have Made
Us So Proud
We Love You!
Mom, Dad,
and Jason
'1991'*

Anne Gudenkauf



To: Steve Fletcher - Son, Brother & Friend.

*From Formula to Diet Cokes
From Lullabies to Tone Loke
From a Stroller to a Car
You've Traveled both Near and Far
From a boy to a man -
In such a short time span.
I wish we could do it all again!
We're so proud of you & your morals
And we now want to say one thing more.
Thank you for the joy you have given us.
We will always be beside you.*

*With Love,
Mom, Dad, Bryan & Becky*

Steve Fletcher



**What
a
Girl**

Angelika Brown

Since your early "preemie" days you have amazed us with your tenacity, your character, and your drive to excel!

**We are really proud of you
Dad, Mom & Cherie**

Angelika Brown



She wears the new corduroy jumper I made and the ribbons I chose with such care. She doesn't suspect that I wept just a bit as I fastened them into her hair. I've sent her along with a kiss and a smile. Now I'll turn to the easier things. On her first day of school my most difficult task was to lengthen my apron strings.

**You have always been perfect
to us.**

**We love you. Mom, Dad,
& the boys**

Meggan Albrecht

TO OUR DAUGHTER, KIMBERLEE

WHAT IS LOVE?

*IT'S THE FEELING YOU GET,
WHEN YOU WIN LOTTO AMERICA.
IT'S THE FEELING YOU GET,
WHEN YOU SMELL THE
INSIDE OF A NEW CAR*

*IT'S THE FEELING YOU GET,
WHEN YOU WAKE UP ON A BEAUTIFUL SPRING
DAY*

*IT'S THE FEELING YOU GET,
WHEN YOU OPEN A PRESENT
ON CHRISTMAS DAY*

*IT'S THE FEELING YOU GET,
WHEN A PERSON HAS A
DAUGHTER LIKE YOU*

YES, THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS!

*KIM, WE'RE SO PROUD OF THE PERSON
YOU HAVE BECOME.*

*WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!
MOM, DAD, JESSICA, AND MONICA*

Kimberlee Gunter



**Congratulations
Steve Goodwin**

In all the things you've worked for
and accomplished in the past - May
you find satisfaction and memories
that last
In all the things you hope for,
In all you plan to do
May much success and happiness
be waiting just for you.

**We Love You,
Dad, Mom and Pam**

Steve Goodwin



Always be yourself.
love forever from
your family.
Mom, Dad, Matt,
Marcia, Joey,
plus

Amy Mendlick



Brian,

*Proud of you then
and ground you now!
Congratulations and good
luck for the best future ever*

*love,
Mom, Nick, Erik, Kris*

Brian Jones



**Teenie
Bopper . . .**

We are not only proud of
What you have
accomplished;
We are proud of how you
Accomplished it.



**Congratulations!
Mom, Dad,
Angie and
Emily**

Christine Hamblin

Sarah = Princess
Daughter = Pride
Then . . .
Now . . .
Always . . .
Mom and Dad



Sarah Hutcheson

LEASA HILL
We've had HIGHS and
We've had LOWS and
We've had BAD TIMES.
But the best time is
knowing we made it thru
these times together.

We are so
proud of you.
Love ya,
Mom and Jana



Leasa Hill



DEBBIE
SANDSTROM
You will always
be our baby.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Snowball too.
Follow your
dreams.

Debbie Sandstrom



Congratulations Ben Booth

*It's been a joy watching you mature from an impetuous boy,
falling out of trees and building mud dams in the creek, to
a sensitive, strong man, caring about others and leading your
senior class as vice president.*

*We will love
you always!
Mom, Dad,
Burnie, and Bart*



Ben Booth

Dana,
 You are bright and beautiful. Reach for the Stars! We are so proud of your accomplishments.
 Love,
 Dad, Carol, Erin, and Ryan



Dana King

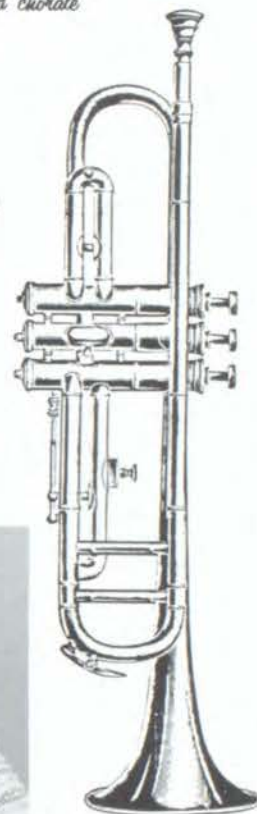
*M*usic - a large part of your life - band and chorale
A wesome is what you are.
*T*rue to your friends - you are a great pal
*T*estimony of the love of God
*H*e's gift to us . . . He's by your side
*E*verything is possible with Him as your guide
*W*ith all our love and pride

*For the goal you have reached,
 For all your future accomplishments,
 All our love and support is with you,
 Congratulations, Matthew Nugent!*

Dad, Mom, Andrea, Laura and Christopher



Matthew Nugent



BRETT STACKS



Congratulations. We love you. We're proud of your accomplishments and know the future is bright.

Love,
 Dad and Marla

Brett Stacks



Beth Ann Carden

Thank you for being such a great daughter and sister. We are all so very proud of you. You have always been a sensitive and caring person, which will be an asset when you fulfill your dream of becoming a doctor. Always know that no matter where you go or how old you are, you will be our little girl and you will be in our hearts forever.
 We love you Beth!
 Dad, Mom, Jaime, Mary and Joe



Beth Carden



Time changes many things, but never our love for you . . .

Graduation
 Congratulations
 Christy!
 May God continue to bless and guide you —

Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 and Angie



Christy Kuhn

CONGRATULATIONS DANA!

From the first grade to the last,
through all the giggles and tears.
Your wonderful smile will stay with
me,
Throughout all of my years.



Dana Carlisle

All my love,
The Mother

CONGRATULATIONS MARK TEEL!



Mark Teel

You finally made it!
You're the greatest!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt,
and Jeff



Dana King

DANA KING

My, How you've
grown so important
and dear to **SO** many
people in just 18
years.

Love,
Mom and Tom



CONGRATULATIONS

MATT
DEUSCHLE

Through kindergarten, and on your way to K-State
With us, your family, you really do rate!

"Landing" your diploma, you'll sure agree —
'Tis the best fish you've netted on life's big sea

Graduation begins life's tournament, you know,
Ahead lies mystique with all its wonders in tow.

We wish you the best that this life can hold
With riches much better than silver or gold.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Matt Deuschle



You've come a long way

John Cota

And the best is yet
to come!

Congratulations
Graduate!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Anthony

John Cota

HATS OFF TO YOU TIGER!



Kelly Lynn Miller, you have always been the joy of our existence, even when . . .

. . . you completely saturated our Bassett Hound, Gertrude, with Vicks and Vaseline!
. . . you put our good friends expensive and rare tropical fish down for their last nap!!!
. . . you threw your friends out of your Go-Cart and then circled around and ran over them!!
. . . you tried to choke your Mother when leaving Wal-Mart, because you didn't get a new toy!!
. . . you suspended our cat, Whitey, from the balcony, in a laundry basket, and gave her a spin that would leave even NASA'S best graduate reeling!!

In spite of all your creative play time, we love you best in the world, we are so proud of who you are and wish you every happiness life holds!!!

Mom and Dad

Kelly Miller

Dan Read — Congratulations on a H.S. career well-done! From Port-au-Prince to Olathe, You're outstanding in sports, scholastics, leadership as drum major of the Falcon Regiment, and a Christian gentleman. We're proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Kim & Jenny



"Daniel was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent." Daniel 6:4

Dan Read

Paula,



You've grown from a cute little girl into a beautiful, intelligent young woman. We know that you will be successful in whatever you do and that you have a bright future ahead.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Brian

Paula Ansay

Hats off to you Carrie Stewart!



*We're proud of all you've done,
keep reaching for the stars,
and one day you'll touch them!
We love you,
Mom and Dad*

Carrie Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS
BIG SISTER!



Thanks for "cleaning" up after me.
Good luck and I will miss you.

Love,
Jenny

Carrie Stewart

Congratulations Ry, Ry!



Thanks for sharing
your smiles and laughter,
your activities and sports,
your hopes and dreams!

You're a Very
Special Kid!
Good luck . . .

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Carrie and Scott

Ryan Seager



Jason,

*We are so proud of
you. You have come such a
long way. From years of
soccer, baseball, and football
to orchestra, cars and girls.
These first 18 years have
given us many wonderful
memories. We wish you only
the brightest future to come.
We love you!*

*Mom, Dad,
Jennifer and Justin*

Jason Higdon



CONGRATULATIONS POSTER

We are proud of you!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Tracey Poste



We have watched you grow with intense pride and love. And as you begin a new chapter of your life, we are confident of your success. Our love to you, today and always, Dad, Mom, and Melissa

Stephanie Rave

To Brian Selig,

On your wall has always hung a picture captioned, "Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet."

You always showed great promise. Why, then, did you teach your sister how to throw rocks at cars? And what was this "raisin" trick you kept playing? You always wanted to be grown up. You tried so hard to act the part . . . to the point of being annoying at times!

But, now you are! We've watched as you grew and changed from a mischievous little boy into an intelligent, ambitious young man.

No, God still isn't finished with you, but we are so excited to know the young man you have grown to be. Your life is just beginning and we hope you know how PROUD we are of you.

Congratulations! We all love you.
Mom, Tim, Angie, Grandma,
Dad, Peggy, Matthew, and David



Brian Selig

Congratulations Carrie Quinlan

You have brought so much joy into our lives! When you were little we would sing you to sleep. Those days have faded, but the love the song conveyed is everlasting

When God gave me you,
It was then that I Knew,
He had given me more than my share.
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Chris



Carrie Quinlan

CONGRATULATIONS KERRY!

We knew we had a Star at your first recital. Our memories are filled with your great performances both on and off the stage. We are so proud of you. KEEP REACHING FOR THE STARS!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kerry Koenig



You've come a long way, Lance.
We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lance Mathis



Congratulations Kim!
We are proud of everything you have done . . . continue to

**DREAMS!
YOUR
FOLLOW**

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chrissi

Kim Hoehn



I'm proud of the way you have grown up, Dawn. Many of the choices you've had to make have been more difficult than those I faced when I was your age. You are a wonderful daughter,

sister, but better yet; You are a wonderful friend. Follow Your Dreams wherever they may take you.

Congratulations

**Mom
Sarah**

Dawn Keller



Congratulations Preston!

We are proud of your enlistment - good luck with your education. You have been a joy. May all of your dreams come true.

We Love You!!!

Mom, Rod, & Wade

Preston Dwiggin



Congratulations
Ryan

We're all so proud of you. You have our love and our support, in whatever you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Evan and Dorie

Ryan Newbanks

HEATHER UMPHREY

WITH *PRIDE* FOR ALL YOU HAVE BEEN,
WITH *JOY* FOR ALL YOU ARE,
WITH *HOPE* FOR ALL YOU WILL BE,
AND WITH *LOVE* FOR ALWAYS.

LOVE

Mom, Dad, Kate, Britt, and Josh



Heather Umphrey

We've watched you grow from a little girl
To the beautiful young lady you are.
We swell with love and pride today
And are glad we could be a part.

Love,
Mimi and Pap



Heather Umphrey



GOD
BLESS
YOU
BRYAN



Michelle
You've grown into your
britches & we're proud.

Congratulations
BAD BMF
BSF XL

Michelle Graf



as
you
continue
to
grow

Love,
Dad,
mom,
&
Karyn

Bryan Freeman

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Rhonda
Brown**

From first grade to graduation
there have been many memo-
ries & many friends. May your
life be filled with happiness.

Our Love and Best
Wishes,
Mom & Debra



Rhonda Brown



*Since your first
day of school it's
been a real chal-
lenge!*

Congratulations!

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Heather*

Eric Biven

Dustin Ater

***You've blessed us with your
many talents. Keep on
drummin' your way to the
top!***



**We
Love
You!**

***Mom, Dad,
and Allison***

Dustin Ater



Jason,

You've given us so many memories to **CHERISH**,
We couldn't be more **PROUD** of you ...
May all your **DREAMS COME TRUE!**



Love
always,
Mom, Dad,
Justin,
Mamama,
Dadada
&
Licorice 



Jason Generally



Congratulations **Kirk Lane**



Go Ahead Make My Day!

You have always been a star in our lives and your smile always "makes our day." The future is yours, go for it. We are behind you all the way!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Bryan & Nicki

Kirk Lane

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR OUR WONDERFUL DAUGHTER, CAMIE YORK



We've watched you grow from a tiny, bald bundle of joy from God to a beautiful, caring, intelligent young woman and **WE ARE PROUD!** You've been the "light" in our lives and we look forward to many more years of pleasure as we watch you grow and have a family of your own. Whatever you want in life - **GO FOR IT!** Whatever road you choose, know that we support you and that we are here for you.

*Much love and happiness,
Mom and Dad*



Camie York



We Love You!
 Mom and Dad
 Kam and Jody

The hats have changed
 But the charm is still there!

If you can imagine it,
 you can achieve it.

If you can dream it,
 you can become it.



Kara Dubois



Congratulations Mike Dempsie
 Love, Mom, Dad
 and Shelley
 We're proud of you!

Mike Dempsie



Shauna
 Congratulations and
 All Our Love!
 Mom, Dad, Greg
 and Carrie

Shauna Michie



From Puppy Dog grins,
 and little league wins . . .
 To "pin ups" and "take
 downs"
 and music with "loud sounds".
 We've had so much fun
 following all you have done,
 As our hearts you have lit
 with your humor and wit.
 Brian, keep up the good work.
 We're so **PROUD** of you!
Congratulations!
 Dad, Mom and Gary

Brian Hicks



**CONGRATULATIONS
 TRACIE L. MILLER**

Remembering your past or dreaming of your future leads to a wonderful feeling of love and pride. You have grown into a beautiful young lady with a special charm and style that can always bring a smile. We wish you all the luck in the world and remember you'll always be our little girl and Ryan's big sister.

Love, Dad, Mom and Ryan

Traci Miller

**CONGRATULATIONS
 Kevin Bogart**

We are proud of your accomplishments these past 18 years and challenge you to continue your education and achieve the goals you have set.

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Aaron & Blackie

Kevin Bogart



To: Camie, Shauna,
Nicole and Jen

May you receive all the happiness
you've given. The best of luck to all of
you.

Our Love,
Your Parents

Camie York, Shauna Michie, Nicole Klarkowski, Jennifer Bush

Congratulations Jennifer Bush

Begin the journey
toward your dreams.

We're so PROUD of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin
C.J. and Lisa



Jennifer Bush



Doug Bell

#29 - We always told you
that you were destined to
play! Look forward to the
future — it is in your
hands.

Congratulations!
Mom, Dad
and Kevin

Doug Bell

JOY

(Travis, One of the Joys of Life)

Music by
J.S. BACH

Moderate

mf

Am

Bm

G

D7

I'm so proud of you! Love, Mom Travis Smith



Congratulations Jeff!

We're so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad
Julie, Kelly and Ryan

Jeff Klusman



**CONGRATULATIONS
JENNIFER
GANTHER**

Our Champion
Roller Skater.
You had us worried!

Love, Dad, Mom,
Matt and Noodle

Jennifer Ganther

Susannah Beth Pauley



*Oh, Little Girl, Where have you gone? You've turned
into a beautiful young woman, full of dreams for the
future. You have the power to change them to reality.
Our love goes with you.*

*Love,
Mom, Jason
and Sarah*

Susannah Pauley

"SCOT" Fuester

Through it all bad, good,
interesting and never dull. We
always knew you would make it.

Go on and make it Great!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Michael & Kevin

Scot Fuester



**CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN REEDER**

We are proud of the man you have become!
We are proud of your accomplishments!
Remain the sensitive, caring person you are!

As you pursue your goals, look to God for guidance,
honor and acknowledge Him, and He will direct your
path!

We love you, support your efforts, and will always be
there for you!

**LOVE,
MOM, DAD and ELIZABETH**

Brian Reeder

**Congratulations
Barrett**

*I am very proud of who
you have become. My
prayer is that God would
guide you through your
decision in life.*

Love, Mom



Barrett Ballinger



Jason Eberly

A combination hard
to beat
scholar, friend and
athlete

We're proud of you!
*Dad, Mom and
Leslie*

Jason Eberly

Michele Leigh Drake

Time has passed so quickly, it's hard to believe you're at this point in your life. Congratulations, we're proud of you and love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jeremy

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.*

Proverbs 16:3

Michele Drake



CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER GRAHAM

YOU WERE ALL SMILES
FOR US AT SIX MONTHS,

WE ARE ALL SMILES
FOR YOU ON YOUR
GRADUATION!!!!

ALL OUR LOVE,
DAD, BETH & JASON

Jennier Graham



CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS LEHRMAN

You charmed us all when you were young.

We're very proud of who you've become.

May the future hold nothing but the best for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Matt &
Bekah

Chris Lehrman



*From your 1st day
of school to your
last! Dallas "BOO"
Gordon you've
made us proud.*

*We love you
Mom and Dad*

Dallas Gordon

Congratulations Eric Biven

Thank you for always being there for me. I am very proud of you! I wish you all the happiness in the world.

All my love,
Jayme



Eric Biven

Amanda,

As the saying goes, "the cream always rises to the top." So too have you, all the while maintaining great poise, class and high moral standards. To a headstrong but headsmart young lady we say, we couldn't be prouder! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brad & Kylie



Amanda Urczyk

CONGRATULATIONS TODD

Doctors informed us that with braces on, you would not get around much, but despite the brace you got up and did whatever you wanted to. You increased your speed to wrecking our new car, tearing up three lawn mowers, draining oil from our car, picking locks and drinking a new bottle of medicine that you spent three days in the hospital for. You progressed to ropes, chains, handcuffs and sports. You did well in baseball, football and your love, Wrestling. We know you have determination when you want to achieve something. With this last thought always remember **YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING YOU WANT.** Thank you for the memories of all your adventurous years. We are proud of you.

LOVE Mom & Dad & Tina



Todd Dreiling

MICHELLE BAGGETT

Aren't you glad you made it?

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, David, Bryan,
Kim, Terri



Michelle Baggett

**Congratulations
"Little Tyke"
We Are SO Very
Proud of You!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Dan,
and Ebbie J.**



David Chezem

**Congratulations
JEN!!**

We cherish all your
yesterdays,
Look forward to all your
tomorrows,
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kym, and
Mandi



**Hold On To
Your Dreams!**

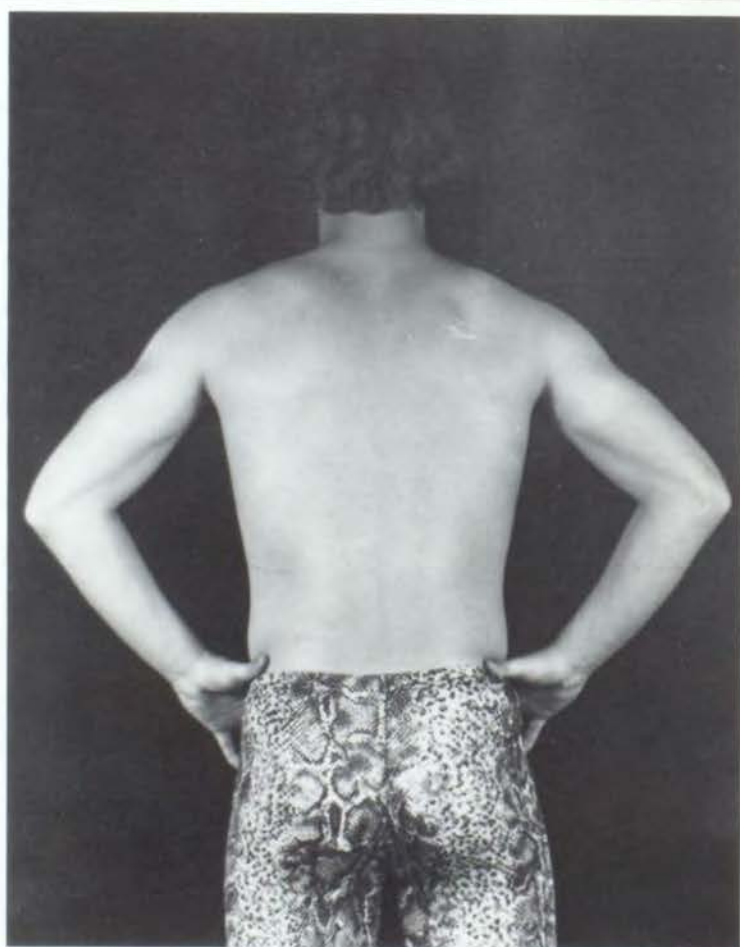
Jennifer Graham



You have come a *long* way baby.
We are so proud of *you!* Hope all
your dreams come true forever.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Suzette, Rusty,
and Richard



Shawn Black

Congratulations!

We are all proud of you.
WE wish you success and
happiness in all you do.

We love you!

Mom, Dad,
Rosemay,
Cathy,
Stephanie,
and Sarah



Rebecca Rogalado



You went from baby booties to
high heeled shoes;
From twirling rattles to twirling flags.
In the wink of an eye, you went from
infant to a beautiful young lady but
To Dad and me, you'll always be

**OUR LITTLE NIKKI
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Love, Mom, Dad, Carrie & Erik

Nikki Sabados



Jessica,
Congratulations WE
made it, and we wish
you all the best in the
future.
Love Dad, Mom, Jared,
Janell & Stephen

Jessica Harper



CONGRATULATIONS

Melanie

and

David

WE LOVE YOU!

Dad, Mom,

Gay, Tim & Mark

*Kelly Patrick Lynck,
Good luck in everything
you do, and may all your
dreams come true.*

*I love you more than words
can say. I hope we'll be best
of friends always.*

*Love,
Heather*



Kelly Lynen

The best advice we can give
you as you begin a new chapter
of your lives is . . .

*"Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways
acknowledge Him and He will
direct your paths."*

Proverbs 3:5 & 6



Melanie and David Sprecker



Congrats Terry Pierce

Soon you will see life through adult eyes. May you see with clear vision and understanding.

May God bless you — Keep you safe.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jenny, Katie, and Nick

Terry Pierce

*Friends are . . .
The kisses at hellos and goodbyes,
The feeling of never having been apart
because it's so great to be together,
The knowing that you
will find each other
no matter what happens
in this world, because no barrier
is strong enough
to dare separate you.
Friends are forever.*

- Edith Lederberg



Mindy Gardner, Christy Kuhn, Stephanie Rawe

Bryan, you have fulfilled your Mom and Dad's greatest expectations and hopes for their first son. You have matured into a fine young man, and we



are extremely proud that you are our son. We share your anticipation and excitement as you approach your departure for college, and know that those qualities which make you such a special person will guide you through the challenges which lie ahead. We love you B.J.

Mom and Dad

Bryan Cole



CONGRATULATIONS COLE!

We're proud of you, you've come a long way baby!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tony,
and Tim

Nicole Klarkowski



CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS GRANN

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelli, and
Michael

Chris Grann



**KATIE
BAYNE
THEN
and
NOW**



She's grown into the woman that
we hoped she would.
This apple of our eyes has been
ever so good.

She's the best
And we wish in her quest,
All of life's abundance in her
adulthood.

Love,
Mother and Dad

Katie Bayne

*Congratulations
Darrin and Pat
Good Luck*



*Love,
Mom, Dad, Denise, and Danielle
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Lynnlea*

Darrin Beverman, Pat Holdman



*A gift to us you've always been.
We couldn't be prouder of the beautiful
young woman you've become!*

*Stay true to your faith and to yourself and
your future will hold no limits!*

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nora
Phil. 4:8-9,13



Beth Lagwin



Shawn P. Feely

From my precious baby boy to my handsome grown man. I am proud of you and I wish you love, joy, peace, happiness, and success.

Love from Mom
and the whole family

Shawn Feely

*Stephanie Anne
Smith*

Congratulations!

*We're proud of you and
your accomplishments. Always
look forward to new challenges
with your characteristic
enthusiasm!*

Love, Mom and Dad



Stephanie Smith

Congratulations

KEN!

You've done
a great
job!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Ken Krauss



Friends are Special

Jeff and Kelly Klusman, Ryan Seager

*Your first half-time performance
was a great success!
and you were only 2!*

*You've been our pride and
joy for seventeen years,
we're very proud of you!*



*When Olathe South opened
you were already a
junior Falcon... you'd
cheer at all the games
and marching festivals...
you truly are the original
Golden Girl!*



*Congratulations Erlinda Ann Sutton!
We are very proud of you!*

*In the blink of our eyes you've grown
from a sweet little girl to a beautiful young
lady. God loaned you to us for these special
years and for that we are grateful. Now, the
future is yours! Keep your goals and dreams
ahead of you, never look back, and always
remember to have that dream. Look up as far
as you can and God will look down the rest
of the way!*

*We wish you love, peace, and happiness
today and always.*

*All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Jerod*

Erlinda Sutton

exactly

WHERE YOU'RE AT

exactly

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 ALBRECHT, MEGGAN Musical 10, 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11 Drum Major 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12.
 ALL, AARON Football 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
 ANDERSON, DEDRICK Soccer 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11.
 ANSAY, PAULA Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 11, 12; Issues 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, President 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Categories 11, 12; Show Me South 10, 11, Vice-President 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, HAE Commissioner 11, 12; Drama 10; Calculus Club 12; Class Officer Secretary 12; SAWI 12; Orchestra 11, 12.
 ATER, DUSTIN Musical 10, 11; All School Plays 12; Variety Show 10; Issues 12; Falcon Regiment 10, Leader 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11; Jazz Band 10; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; Orchestra 10.

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BAGGETT, MICHELLE Variety Show 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Chorale 12.
 BAILEY, KRISTEN
 BAKKEVOLD, JOAKIM Soccer 12; Letterman's Club 12; SAWI 12.
 BALDWIN, LARRY Baseball 9; Wrestling 12.
 BALLINGER, BARRETT Football 10, 11; Track 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 11, Captain 12.
 BALSTER, COLBURN Track 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12.
 BAUMCHEN, KATRINA Softball 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 12; SAWI 10, 11, 12.
 BAYNE, KATIE Swimming 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12.
 BECKER, BRETT Football 10, 11, Captain 12; Baseball 9, 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; German Club 11.
 BELL, DOUG Football 10, 12; Basketball 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12.
 BELL, JIM Football 10, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
 BENDER, BRIANNA Musical 11; Variety Show 11, 12; Chorale 11, 12.

BENTLY, BRIAN Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 10, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, Leader 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11; Chorale 12.
 BENTZ, MELISSA Musical 10; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, Leader 12; Concert Band 10, 11, Leader 12; NHS 12; Calculus Club 12.
 BEVERMAN, DARIN Basketball 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Calculus Club 12.
 BILLIAM, JASON Soccer 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Debate 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12.
 BIVEN, ERIC Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
 BLACK, SHAWN Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
 BOGART, KEVIN Football 10; Golf 11; Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Academic Letter 11; Calculus Club 12.
 BOOTH, BEN Football 10; Musical 10; All School Plays 10, 11; Forensics 10, 11; Student Council 12; Drama 10; Class Officer Vice-President 12.
 BOWEN, BRENT Football 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11; German Club 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 12.
 BOXX, SCOTT Baseball 9; Swimming 10.
 BRANDES, BRAD Track 12.
 BRAY, CHAD Baseball 9, 10; Falcon Regiment 10; Concert Band 10.
 BRILEY, SCOTT Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
 BRITTON, JASON Football 10; Wrestling 11; Academic Letter 11.
 BROWN, ANGELIKA Academic Letter 11; French Club 10; Show Me South 11; Forensics 11; Debate 10; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 12; Choir 11.
 BROWN, RHONDA Cross Country 10; Letterman's Club 10.
 BRUCE, RICHARD
 BRUMBAUGH, GRETCHEN Track 10, 11; Musical 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Falcon Regiment 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11; Yearbook 11.
 BRUMOW, BARBARA
 BUCK, CHRIS Football 10; Baseball 9, 10.
 BUCKINGHAM, JENNIFER Variety Show 10, 11; Color Guard 10, 11, 12.
 BUECHLER, MIKE
 BUFFINGTON, JULIE
 BUSH, CHRIS Track 12; Letterman's Club 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, Captain 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12.
 BUSH, JENNIFER Homecoming Royalty 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11,

12; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Class Officer Secretary 10, Secretary 11.
 BUSHMAN, ELLEN Softball 10; Variety Show 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10; Calculus Club 12; Choir 10, 11, 12.
 BUSHUE, KRISTINE Musical 12; Falcon Regiment 12; Concert Band 12.

11; Color Guard 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10.
 CRANDALL, STEFAN Soccer 10, 11; Letterman's Club 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; NHS 11; SAWI 11.
 CREASON, MENDY Yearbook 12; SAWI 12.
 CRUMP, DIANE
 COLEPEPPER, JOY

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CAGWIN, ELISABETH
 CALORE, CAROLE Musical 10; Variety Show 10; Drama 10; Choir 11, 12.
 CANNON, BROOKE Wrestling Manager 12; French 10; Color Guard 10; Show Me South 10, 11; Yearbook 12.
 CANTRELL, MARK All School Plays 10, 11.
 CARDEN, BETH Homecoming Royalty 10, 12; Sign-Saytional 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, Captain 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 12.
 CARLISLE, DANA Musical 10, 11; Academic Letter 11; French 10; Newspaper 11, Photo Editor 12; SAWI 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12.
 CARROLL, MICHAEL
 CHENOWETH, MARKHAM Tennis 9; Issues 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; French Club 10; Categories 10, Captain 11, Captain 12; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Debate 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Student Council 10, Treasurer 11, Treasurer 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 11; Latin Club Treasurer 10, President 11, President 12.
 CHEZEM, DAVID Football 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, President 11, 12; Show Me South 12.
 CHRISTENSEN, BRYAN Football 12; Track 12; Musical 12; Letterman's Club 12.
 COLE, BRYAN Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; SAWI 11, 12.
 COLE, CHRISTINA Swimming 11; Letterman's Club 11; French Club 10; Show Me South 10.
 COPE, CASSIDY
 COPELAND, JENNIFER
 COSTELLO, CHRIS Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Show Me South 11; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Class Officer Treasurer 12.
 COTA, JOHN
 CRABB, KRISTINA Variety Show 10,

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DALY, JOAN
 DAVIS, DON Football 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball 10, 11, Captain 12; Track 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Class Officer President 10, President 11, President 12.
 DAVIS, JASON
 DAVIS, TIM Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; French Club 10, Officer 11, Officer 12; Categories 10; Show Me South 10, 11; NHS 11, Treasurer 12; Newspaper 10; Student Council 10, 11; Calculus Club Vice-President 12.
 DAWSON, AARON
 DAWSON, MATT Musical 10, 11, 12.
 DELMONT, LUIS Soccer 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 12.
 DEMPSIE, MIKE
 DENNIS, CHAD Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
 DENT, MIKE Football 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Letterman's Club 11, 12.
 DEUSCHLE, MATT Track 12; Letterman's Club 12; Spanish Club 10; Science Club 10, President 11, 12.
 DEVRIES, JOEKE-REMKUS Soccer 12; Track 12; Letterman's Club 12; SAWI 12.
 DIBERN, LAURIE
 DIXON, RYAN Basketball 10; Golf 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Calculus Club 12.
 DOERKSEN, BECKY Musical 10; Variety Show 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Chorale 11, 12.
 DOUGLAS, CAROLE Choir 12; Home Economics Club 12.
 DRAKE, MICHELE Musical 10; Variety Show 12; Choir 10, 11, Secretary 12.
 DREILING, TODD Baseball 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10.
 DUBOIS, KARA Basketball 10, 11; Musical 12; Variety Show 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; French



Club 10; Drill Team 10, Lieutenant 11, Captain 12; Show Me South 10; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12.
DUTCHER, KIRK Tennis 9
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EBERLY, JASON Golf 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
EBY, JOE Football 10; Golf 9, 11; Wrestling 10; Spanish Club 10.
EIDEMILLER, JEFF Issues 12; Academic Letter 11; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; Latin Club Secretary 12.
ELLENBERGER, SARAH
ELLIOTT, ROBYN
ELMORE, CHRIS Calculus Club 12.
EPPLER, CHRISTIE Musical 11; All School Plays 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 11; NHS 11, 12; SAWI 11, 12.
EVRAN, JORGE Tennis 12; Musical 12; French Club 12; Spanish Club 12; SAWI 12.
EUTHON, TYLER Cross Country 10; Swimming 9; Track 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Issues 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Calculus Club 12.
EVANS, ANDREW Science Club 11, Vice-President 12.

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FAIR, MARC
FEELY, SHAWN Football 10, 11; Wrestling 9.
FEINDEL, SHAWN
FINDER, ANDREA Volleyball 10, 11; Tennis 12; Track 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10; French Club 12; Show Me South 10.
FLEENOR, JERRY Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10.
FLETCHER, STEVE Football 10; Baseball 9, 10.
FREEMAN, BRYAN Track 10, 12; Musical 11, 12; All School Plays 12; Letterman's Club 10, 12; Academic Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 11, 12; Concert Band 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Drama 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 12; Orchestra 12.
FUESTER, SCOTT Soccer 10; Basketball 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

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GANTHER, JENNIFER

GARDNER, MINDY Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12, Captain 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12.
GARROTT, CHRISTINE
GARRETT, JOEY Wrestling 10.
GARRISON, CHIP Yearbook 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 11.
GAST, DAVID Cross Country 9; Musical 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Section Leader 11, Captain 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
GENERALLY, JASON Basketball 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12.
GENTER, JENNIFER French Club 10; Thespians 11.
GERMANN, KENNETH
GIFFORD, JEFF Football 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Spirit Leader 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10.
GIRON, HEATHER
GLASPER, TAMARA Musical Crew 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12.
GLAZE, LAURIE Choir 10.
GOODSELL, DANNY Wrestling 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10.
GOODWIN, STEVE Student Council 12; SAWI 12, President 12.
GORDON, DALLAS Football 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Basketball 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Variety Show 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11.
GRAF, MICHELLE Soccer 10, 11; Gymnastics 10; Musical 12; Spanish Club 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, Captain 11; Student Council 11.
GRAHAM, JENNIFER Spanish Club 10; Student Council 10.
GRANN, CHRIS
GRAY, KANDEE
GROSS, AARON
GUDENKAUF, ANNE Track 11; Letterman's Club 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12.
GUNTER, KIM French Club 10; Yearbook 12; SAWI 11, 12.
GURWELL, CHRIS Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.

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HALL, AARON
HAMBLIN, CHRISTINE Volleyball 10; Spanish Club 12; Show Me South 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
HAND, ROBERT
HARGER, LISA Musical 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Categories 11; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12.
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HITE, BARBARA
HOBBS, MIKE
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HOLDMAN, PAT Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12.
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HOLY, AMY
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HUDSON, LEAH Falcon Regiment 10; Concert Band 10; Jazz Band 10.
HUMMEL, DAVE Football 0.
HUNDAL, SARBPAL French Club 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Science Club 11, 12, Chairman 12; Student Council 10; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 12.
HURSMAN, ALYSSA
HUTCHESON, SARAH Soccer 12; Cross Country 12; Track 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Spanish Club 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Drill Team 10, 11; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11; SAWI 11.

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JACKSON, CATINA
JAMESON, CHRIS
JENKINS, LEEANN
JENNINGS, ERIN Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Manager 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11.
JENSEN, DENNIS Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Section Leader 11, Captain 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11; German Club 11; NHS 11, 12; Chorale 11, 12, President 12.
JESSEE, WADE Musical 12; Variety Show 11, 12; Issues 10; Academic

Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; NHS 12; Calculus Club 12.
JOHNSON, RODNEY
JONES, BRIAN Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Letterman's Club 12; French Club 11; SAWI 12.

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KANESTROEM, DAG Wrestling 11.
KARNES, MIKE Musical 10, 11; All-school Plays 11; Forensics 10; Thespians 10.
KELLER, DAWN Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Tennis 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; SAWI 10; Orchestra 10, 11, 12.
KEMPF, EDDIE
KHALILI, BARZIN Academic Letter 11; French Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 11; Calculus Club 12, Treasurer 12; Latin Club 12.
KHAMSIHONG, BOUNTA
KILBY, SHANNON Musical 11, 12; Variety Show 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Show Me South 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Chorale 11, 12, Secretary 12; SAWI 12.
KIM, JEREMY Academic Letter 11; Marching Band 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11.
KING, DANA Softball 9, 10; Letterman's Club 11; Choir 10.
KLARKOWSKI, NICOLE Homecoming Royalty 12; Show Me South 11, 12; Student Council 11; SAWI 11.
KLUSMAN, JEFF Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12.
KOENIG, KERRY Musical 10, 11, 12; All-school Plays 11, 12; Variety Show 11, 12; French Club 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Show Me South 10, 11; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Debate 10, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12.
KRAUSS, KENNETH
KUHN, CHRISTY Volleyball 9, 10, 11, Co-captain 10; Softball 9, 10, 11, Captain 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Student Council 10, 11; Class Treasurer 10, 11; Latin Club 10, 11, Secretary 11.
KUHN, SHELLY Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
LAGER, JOE
LANDES, JAMES Variety Show 11, 12; Issues 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Categories 11, 12; Show Me South 10; Forensics 10, 11, 12; De-

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bate 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Student Council 11, 12, Parliamentarian 12; Calculus Club 12; Latin Club 11, 12, Treasurer 12.

LANE, KIRK
LARROW, JASON
LAWS, JAMES Baseball 9; Swimming 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; NHS 12.
LAWSON, JENNIFER NHS 11, 12; Choir 10.
LAYLAND, SHANNON Basketball 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
LEHRMAN, CHRISTOPHER Spanish Club 10, 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
LEWIS, DEBORAH Variety Show 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; French Club 11; Color Guard 10, 11, 12; Senior Lieutenant 11; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 12.
LOCKE, TARA Homecoming Royalty 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Student Council 11.
LOCKE, NANCY Spanish Club 10, 12; Show Me South 11, 12.
LOCKWOOD, JASON Football 10; Track 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Issues 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Academic Letter 10, 11, 12; Categories 11, 12; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Debate 12, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12, President 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Calculus Club 11, President 11; Latin Club 12.
LOEFFELBEIN, JOANN
LOONEY, MATT
LOYDE, DARREL Soccer 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 11; Academic Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, Section Leader 11; Concert Band 10, 11, Section Leader 11; NHS 11, 12; SAWI 12.
LUCAS, KEVIN
LYNCH, HOWARD
LYNCH, KELLY Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
LYNN, CHAD Musical 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Music Librarian, Assistant Brass Captain; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; Spanish Club 10; Show Me South 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
LYON, KEVIN Cross Country 10; Show Me South 11.
LYTLE, LORI Musical 10, 11; Variety Show 12; Forensics 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Inkslingers 12.

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MADSEN, LORRAINE Gymnastics 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 11.
MAILEN, KRISTOPHER
MANTIER, ALMAZ
MAREK, TAMMY French Club 10.
MARRIOTT, MARCIE Basketball 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 10,

11, 12; Girls State 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Show Me South 10; NHS 11, 12; SAWI 12.
MARRS, KRISTA
MATHIS, LANCE
MATSON, LAURA Cross Country 10, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Debate 10; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12, Secretary 12; Choral 11, 12; Orchestra 10.
MATTHES, JARED
MAY, MICHAEL
MAYES, KATTI Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; Show Me South 12.
McCLANAHAN, KLAUDIA
McCOLLUM, KERRY Letterman's Club 10, 11; French Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, Captain 10; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11; SAWI 11, 12.
McCRACKEN, WILLIAM
McDONALD, JENNY Musical 10, 11; All-school Plays 11; Variety Show 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; French Club 10; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Junior Lieutenant 11, Co-captain 12; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; Categories 10, 11; Student Council 10, 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; SAWI 0, 11, 12.
McDONALD, SCOTT
McKAY, JASON
MELLODY, JAMES Basketball 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12.
MENDLICK, AMY
MICHAEL, BRIAN
MICHIE, SHAWNA Letterman's Club 10, 11; Academic Letter 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Show Me South 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; Student Council 12; SAWI 11.
MILLER, KELLY Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; SAWI 11, 12.
MILLER, TRACY
MIRAKIAN, MICHAEL Issues 10, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; Categories 10; Debate 10; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12, Editor 12; Student Council 10; Calculus Club 12.
MOON, KYLIE SAWI 11, 12.
MOORE, MATHEW
MOORE, NINA Musical 11. All-school plays 11; French Club 11, 12; SAWI 10, 11, 12.
MORAN, TODD Swimming 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12. Spanish Club 12; NHS 11, 12.
MORSE, ANDREA SAWI 12.

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NADOLSKI, MELISSA Color Guard 10, 11.

NEEDHAM, KELLY
NEWBANKS, RYAN Football 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10; Letterman's Club 11, 12; SAWI 11, 12.
NOTTINGHAM, JENNIFER Treble Choir 11, 12.
NOWAKOWSKI, DANIEL Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10; SAWI 9, 10.
NUGENT, MATTHEW Track 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 12; All-school plays 10, 11, 12; Sign-saytional 11; Letterman's Club 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10; Chorale 12.
NYE, JEFF Football 9, 10, 11; Track 10; Boys State 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Spanish Club 10; Show Me South 10, 11, 12, President 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Recorder 12; Calculus Club 12.

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O'BRIEN, STACY
O'DONOVAN, SHAWN
OELGER, DENTON
OKAMOTTO, LORI Basketball 9; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11; SAWI 12.
OSBURN, DEREK Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12.
OUTLER, DARRYL Wrestling 9.

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PALMA, RICK Football 10, 11; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12.
PATTERSON, BRIAN Football 11, 12; Variety Show 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12, Vice President 11; Chorale 12.
PAWLEY, SUSANNAH SAWI 11, 12.
PEARSON, DAN Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
PERRY, CRAIG Academic Letter 11; Science Club 12; NHS 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 12.
PETERSON, MARK Academic Letter 11, 12; NHS 12; Calculus Club 12, Class Rep. 12.
PHILLIPS, GREG Musical 10; All-school plays 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11.
PIERCE, BRANDY
PIERCE, TERRY
PLAYER, MARTIN French Club 10.
POSTH, BECKY Show Me South 11.
POSTH, TRACEY Basketball 10, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Softball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12.
PIRIETO, VICTOR Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12.
PULLIAM, KRIS Variety Show 10, 11;

Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10; NHS 11, 12.

Q

QUINLAN, CARRIE Soccer 11; Basketball 9; Cross County 9; Swimming 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; SAWI 10, 11.

R

RACCUGLIA, TODD Cross Country 11; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11.
RAINWATER, HEATHER Girls State 11, Girls National Vice President; Academic Letter 11, 12; Drill Team 10; Forensic 10, 11, 12; Debate 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12, Secretary 12; Student Council 11, 12.
RAWE, STEPHANIE Soccer 10, 11; Cross Country 9, 10; Swimming 9; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 12; Show Me South 12; NHS 12; Yearbook 11, 12, Editor 12; Student Council 10, 11.
REA, CHAD
READ, DAN Football 9; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Musical 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Drum Major 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11; NHS 12; Calculus Club 12.
REEDER, BRIAN Basketball 10, 11, Manager 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
REGALA, REBECCA Softball 9, 10; Concert Band 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; Science Club 10.
ROGERS, NIKI
ROTH, CELESTE Musical 12; All-school plays 12.
RUPP, MELISSA
RUTH, ALEX Basketball Manager 10; Swimming 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, Section Leader 11; Concert Band 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11; German Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 12.
RUTLER, JAY Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12.

S

SABADOS, NICOLE Variety Show 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 11; German Club 12; Color Guard 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 12.



- SANCHEZ, MIKE Football 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 10.
- SANDSTROM, DEBRA Cross Country 10; Swimming 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10; Academic Letter 11, 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 12; NHS 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 11, 12.
- SAPPINGFIELD, LEE Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
- SASSAMAN, BEN Football 9; Wrestling 10.
- SATTERFIELD, C.P.
- SAUER, TROY Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Drum Line Captain 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12.
- SCHENK, ERIKA Soccer 9, Manager; Falcon Regiment 10, Drum Major-ette. Concert Band 10.
- SCHERLER, SHANNON All-school plays 12; Show Me South 11, 12.
- SCHMUHL, TY Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12.
- SCHNEIDER, MIKE Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
- SCHORZMAN, CHRISTY Swimming 11; Latin Club 10.
- SCHROCK, EDDIE Cross Country 9, 10, 11; Track 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10.
- SCHWACH, BRETT Football 9, 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10; Drama/Thespians 10.
- SCHWART, DARIN Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11.
- SCRIVNER, AMY Girls State 11; French Club 10; NHS 11, 12; Yearbook 12; SAWI 11, 12.
- SCRIVO, KEVIN Football 9, 12; Track 9; Wrestling 9, 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11.
- SEAGER, RYAN Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Homecoming Royalty 12; Issues 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 11, 12; Forensics 11, 12; Debate 12; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, President 12; Calculus Club 12, President 12; Class Officer 10, 11, Vice-President 10, 11; SAWI 10.
- SELIG, BRIAN Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11, 12, Drum Major 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Chorale 11, 12, Vice-President 12.
- SHACKELFORD, MELISSA Variety Show 10, 11; Spanish Club 10; Color Guard 10, 11, 12, Captain 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; SAWI 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12.
- SHAPLEY, CHRISTINE Spanish Club 10, 11; NHS 11, 12.
- SHIRK, KEITH Cross Country 9; Track 9.
- SIERCKS, KELLY
- SMETAK, PHIL Cross Country 10, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Musical 10; Drill Team 12; Forensics 12; SAWI 11, 12.
- SMITH, DEREK German Club 11.
- SMITH, LAUREN All-School Plays 12; Show Me South 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; Latin Club 11.
- SMITH, STEPHANIE Soccer 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10; Tennis 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; NHS 11, 12.
- SMITH, TRAVIS Football 9; Baseball 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12.
- SMOTHERMAN, CHAD
- SPEER, CHAD Soccer 9, 10; Issues 10; Chess Club 11; Student Council 10; Choir 11.
- SPRAGUE, SEAN
- SPRECKER, DAVID Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11; NHS 11, 12.
- SPRECKER, MELANIE Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Musical 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; French Club 10; Show Me South 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Choir 10; Chorale 11, 12.
- STACKS, BRETT Musical 10, 11, 12; All-school plays 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 10, 11, 12; Issues 11; Letter 10, 11; French Club 10; Categories 11; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Debate 12; Newspaper 11; Drama/Thespians 10, 11, 12; Chorale 11; SAWI 12.
- STAINBROOK, DEEDEE Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12.
- STEBBINS, NICOLE Tennis 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10; French Club 10; Color Guard 10; Student Council 10; SAWI 12.
- STEPHENS, RANDY Inklinger 12.
- STEWART, CARRIE Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Co-captain 12; Softball 9; Track 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Royalty 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; Falcon Regiment 10, 11; Concert Band 10, 11; NHS 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
- STEWART, WILLIAM Football 9; Gymnastics 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Wrestling 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Cheerleading 11, 12; NHS 12.
- STOKES, STEPHEN Wrestling 11; Cheerleading 10; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10; SAWI 12; Latin Club 11, 12.
- STORCH, AIMEE Volleyball 10; Softball 9, 11, 12, Captain 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12; Latin Club 10.
- STRAMBERG, LESLI Soccer 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Softball 9; Letterman's Club 10, 11; Show Me South 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Student Council 11; SAWI 12.
- STRONG, CARIN Academic Letter 11; French Club 11; NHS 11, 12; Calculus Club 12.
- STUART, ELIZABETH
- SUTTON, ERLINDA Musical 10, 12; Show Me South 12; Yearbook 12; Choir 10, 11, Vice-President 10.
- SWEETAPPLE, KRISTON Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12.
- 12; SAWI 10, 11, 12.
- URCZYK, AMANDA French Club 11; NHS 11, 12.
- UMSCHIED, DENNY

V

- VEGA, CHRISTINA Academic Letter 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Show Me South 10, 11; NHS 10, 11, 12; Calculus Club 12; SAWI 11, 12.
- VICARIO, EDWARD

W

- WADE, BRIAN Cross Country 9, 10; Letterman's Club 10.
- WALTER, BOBBY
- WATERMAN, MIKE
- WATKINS, JAMESON Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Debate 10; SAWI 10, 11, 12; Inklingers 12, President 12.
- WEAVER, DAVID
- WEINSTOCK, HEIDI NHS 12; Choir 10, 11, 12.
- WHITNEY, AUBREY
- WILCOX, JOHN Soccer 9, 10, 11; Variety Show 12; Issues 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 11, 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Student Council 11, 12, Intraschool Relations Commissioner 12; Calculus Club 12.
- WILEY, DUANE Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10; Track 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 12.
- WRIGHT, CARRIE Soccer 9, 10, 11; Show Me South 10

Y

- YEAGER, MIKE Tennis 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12.
- YORK, CAMIE Cheerleading 11, 12.

Z

- ZEMENCIK, DANIEL Track 10; Letterman's Club 10.
- ZIMMERMAN, BRYAN
- ZIMMERMAN, KRIS

U

- UMPHREY, HEATHER Drill Team 10, 11; Show Me South 10, 11; NHS 11,

Seniors Kelly Miller and Amy Scrivner enjoy a day of fun and friendship.

Seniors LeeAnn Jenkins and Amanda Urczyk are making their way through the tons of pizza, pop, and chips.

Taking a break at the Senior Picnic, seniors Briana Bender, Erlinda Sutton, Jennifer Nottingham, and Becky Doerksen lounge on a blanket.



Senior Angela Henson relives her childhood while she enjoys a ride on a swing.



Seniors Amy Mendlick and Kim Gunter . . .



Took a dip in Cedar Lake . . .



And found the water to be very cold.





CELEBRATE

SENIORS UNWIND AND FORGET ASSIGNMENTS DURING SENIOR PICNIC

May 6 was not like most Mondays for the senior class. This was the long-anticipated day of the Third Annual Senior Picnic. The senior picnic was a special time since it was the last time the senior class would be together with the exception of graduation and Project Graduation.

The Class of 1991 began their day with a senior slide show in the auditorium. Seeing the slides of their classmates brought back a lot of fun and special memories.

After the slide show was over, the seniors climbed onto seven buses and headed for Cedar Lake, where a day filled with food, friends, and fun waited for them. It was a warm, sunny day that was perfect for a picnic.

There were plenty of activities for everyone. Some seniors spent their time playing football and soccer, while others made use of the volleyball net at Cedar Lake. Several others found time to lie in the sun or relive their childhood by playing on the swings. A group of these seniors found time to build human pyramids. The human "91" was one of the day's highlights for some.

The seniors were supplied with both

food and entertainment. Seniors were given lots of pizza, candy, cookies, and pop. In addition to the activities, Mr. Casey Quinlan was there as the DJ providing the music.

Senior Eric Biven said, "I got wet. Colburn, Mike, Wade, and a bunch of other people better watch out."

Senior Carrie Wright said, "I enjoyed spending a day with just seniors and being out of school. I think everyone had a good time."

Senior Mark Teel confessed, "I was having an awesome time until I accidentally hit Beth with that soccer ball."

The Senior Picnic was obviously a big success. It was a day when cramming for finals or making preparations for graduation were not the main concerns for the members of the senior class. The picnic was a last chance for old friends and classmates to spend some time together before graduation.

When the day was over, the senior class left the lake with sunburns and many new memories of old friends. Their three years spent at Olathe South would soon be over. They were leaving their high school life behind and beginning their future. —



Enjoying the beautiful spring day, seniors Nancy Locke and Shannon Scherler take a break to eat lunch.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR
EXCELLENCE
SOUTH GRADUATES TENTH CLASS

May of 1991 was definitely a culmination of a decade of excellence. A mere three weeks before the tenth graduating class walked across the stage Olathe South received recognition as a model of excellence in the U. S. Department of Education Secondary school Recognition Program. South is 1 of 5 such "Blue Ribbon Schools" in Kansas, and 1 of 222 across the nation which will be formally recognized in Washington D.C. next fall.

Although the acclamation will be enjoyed next year, it is this year's graduates who contributed to the excellence. Thirteen years came to a finale on May 21 for the class of 1991 on graduation night. Friends and family gathered in South's gym after rain prevented the ceremonies from being held at the District Stadium, which was the original site. After the pledge of allegiance had been led by Ryan Seager and the invocation by Paula Ansay, the Olathe South Chorale and Treble Singers sang "Don't Forget Our Yesterdays." Dr. Winters then presented the Board of Education Award to Heather Rainwater for her exemplary character. Mr. May next presented the Faculty Awards to Mindy Gardner and

Ryan Seager for being model students in and out of the classroom. Dr. All presented Don Davis with the Principal's Leadership Award for his service and leadership the past three years.

James Landes, who was one of the Top Ten Students, then gave his senior address. He talked about the importance of never-ending education and sharing that knowledge to help your fellow human beings. James said, "Education is the key to knowledge and knowledge is the key to truth." In Jason Lockwoods senior address he said, "We all have the ability to decide what is right." He challenged his class to always question authority and "Fight the power" in order not to become complacent to the injustices in our world.

In contrast to James Landes's and Jason Lockwood's speeches, Don Davis expressed his heart-felt sentiments about how much the class of 1991 had meant to him and left them all with feelings that they had been a part of something bigger than themselves. Afterwards, Dr. All then presented the graduates with their diplomas.





In recognition of her initiative, intelligence, and integrity, Heather Rainwater receives the Board of Education Award from superintendent Dr. Melvin Winters.



After serving the class of '91 as president for three years, Don Davis receives the Principal's Leadership Award from Dr. Patricia All.



Mindy Gardner, Varsity cheerleader, varsity softball, volleyball player, and yearbook staff member, received the Faculty Award.



Tyler Euthon and Andy Evans can't believe after thirteen years of school that they have finally reached graduation night.

Scott Briley adjusts his mortar board after the benediction in preparation for the final moments: the changing of the tassels and confetti filling the air.



Ryan Seager, president of Student Council, is a co-recipient of the Faculty Award. The faculty gives this award to the model student both in and out of the classroom.

YEAR CULMINATES IN FUN, SAFE

PARTY

After the confetti, after the hugs and kisses and handshakes, after the last strains of the recession faded into the night air, solemnity was put away . . . and the laughter began. The graduates of 1991 participated in the second annual Project Graduation, a drug and alcohol-free all-night party. Not only did Project Graduation provide a safe way for the graduates to celebrate, it was, as Jason Generally said, "The greatest, most fun time the class has had."

The fun centered around a cruise on the Missouri River aboard the new stream-lined America. One level featured Casey Quinlan as disc jockey playing music to dance to. The top deck could be used to sit and talk and enjoy the night. The bottom level of the boat was devoted to casino games where students could win big (just ask Pat Holdman), and lose big (just ask Don Davis), play money which could be used to buy gifts as they were auctioned off. But everyone was a winner; prizes abounded, from T.V. sets to gift certificates to the mall, tapes to tuition, restaurant certificates to Applebees. Prizes were given away on the buses going to the River, on the boat and at the breakfast, where

Martin Player received the biggest, a 1984 Pontiac Fiero.

Many teachers were involved in Project Graduation, some were involved in running the gambling tables, like Mr. Albee and Mr. Barnes. Others lent a helping hand in the entertainment section, like the Sweeney Sisters, a.k.a. Ms. Kohl and Ms. Smith. Mr. May, senior class sponsor, said, "I'm very pleased with the way the evening went. It ran so smoothly it was unbelievable."

Several seniors offered their praise on the success of Project Graduation. Phil Smetak, the publicity chairman for the night, said, "I am not really tired, just out there."

Bryan Christianson said, "You could say goodbye to everybody for the last time. This will be the last time we are all together as a class."

Aubrey Whitney added, "Giving up one day to be sober and safe is worth it to see all my friends live through graduation night."

Luis Delmont expresses his elation in anticipating graduation.



Confetti flies as the class of 1991 changes their tassels and officially become graduates.

Bryan Christianson celebrates the moment with his mother.



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From top: Martin Player won the grand prize of a 1984 Pontiac Fiero. Pat Holdman celebrates with Doug Bell having just won \$20,000 playing blackjack. The Sweneys serenade the class with "We Always knew we were your heroes." Beth Cagwin and Randy Stephens enjoy the night air on the top deck of the America. At left: Dr. Don Neilson, Brian House, and Kevin Lyon look on as Todd Moran shoots craps.

AFTER FIVE YEARS AS PRINCIPAL, DR. PATRICIA ALL BIDS FAREWELL TO SOUTH

Dear Students:

As you may already know, this is my last year at Olathe South High School. I have taken a new position in the Olathe School District as Director of Secondary Education. This position gives me the opportunity to work with all of Olathe's junior and senior high schools. Therefore, I will still be a part of Olathe South's future.

I am proud to be South's principal and will miss the students and staff at this school. I believe this is an excellent high school and one where the students, and staff and parents will continue to strive for excellence.

I have appreciated the student leadership to improve our school. I have seen your increased commitment to school and community service. South students who participated in academic, athletic and activity competition have helped develop South's excellent reputation and a positive legacy for those students who follow.

We often take for granted the opportunities and resources presented in our lifetime. You have a great school and there is the opportunity here to prepare well for the future. I ask that you do your best, and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,
Dr. Patricia All



Mixed views, senior Jameson Watkins seems to be looking back while junior Hahn Phan tends to be looking ahead. Here at South we are able to look back at many memories and look ahead to an exciting future.

Here at South and across the world we are nearing a new age. With the help of a new generation of dreams such as sophomore Laura Parks, changes are sure to occur.



In a field of dreams, junior Nadine Dickey is just one of the many that use nature as a sense of stability.



For as long as we live we shall dream. To dream of things we want to see, want to have, and want to become is something innately human. All of us are capable of dreaming these things. How easy it is to dream but how much harder it is to obtain. South has allowed us to dream but more importantly South has given us the power to obtain those dreams. We are confident in our aspirations. We are all ready to dream. We leave South knowing this and we leave South with dreams waiting to come true.

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A DECADE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ OF ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ EXCELLENCE



“What is our
praise or pride,
but to imagine
excellence, and
try to make it?”

-Richard Wilbur

Excellence is something Olathe South has been accustomed to. From the opening days in 1981, through the final days of the decade. Through our pride, our praise, and our hard work to strive for the best, Olathe South's excellence has shown bright. In ending our first decade we have come together as a school by winning many titles, and receiving much recognition, we have set a precedent of excellence for future classes to follow. As we look back we can say that we are not only ending another year, but we are ending Olathe South's first Decade of Excellence.

