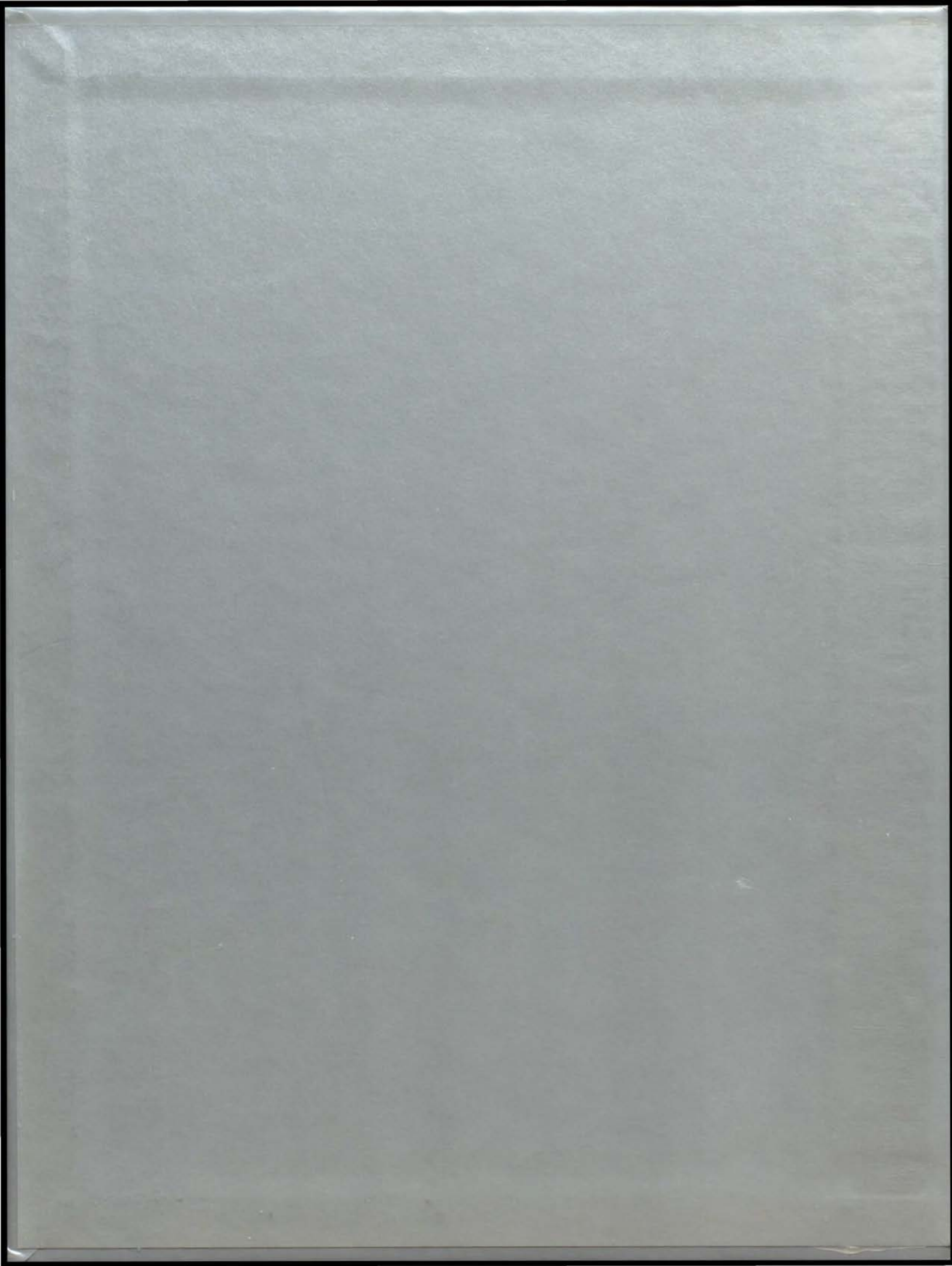


We're Looking Toward the Future

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Teresian 1998

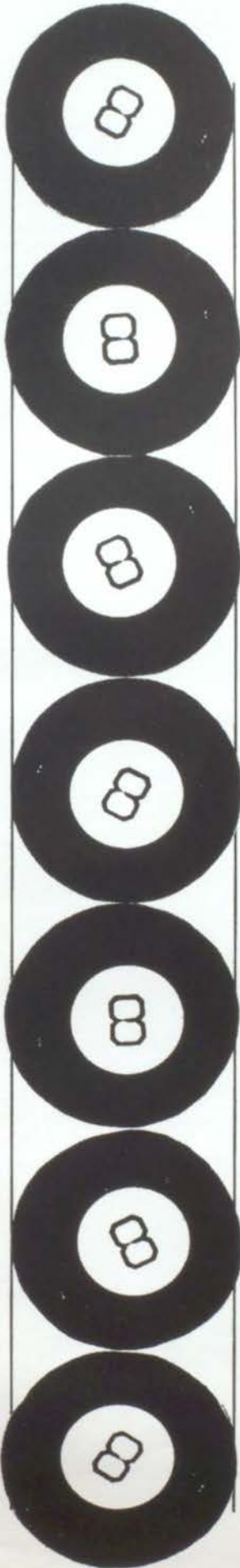


WHAT'S A YEAR TO CONTEMPLATE?

It had to be...







**ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY
5600 MAIN
KANSAS CITY, MO 64113**

TERESIAN

1998

Are STA students looking forward to and eagerly anticipating the future?

It is certain that St. Teresa's Academy prepares students for the future. **It is most likely** that students who receive their education here at STA will use it to their benefit throughout the years. We **cannot predict now** what is in our future, but **without a doubt**, we will be in it sooner than we know.

As the new millennium approaches, **you can rely on it** that things will be changing. The **outlook is good**, though. STA prepares its students with great math, science, history and writing skills to use in the coming years. It is **very doubtful** that technology and advancements in modernization will slow down. Our world is moving faster and faster and communication is increasing.

The 8 sports at St. Teresa's also ready us for the future. They give athletes confidence, support and self esteem. **It is decidedly so** that these qualities are needed to take a giant step into the future.

Dances, plays and clubs are also an important asset in joining the new century. **Without a doubt**, it is stressful! These parts of student life are essential for having fun and relieving that stress.

SIGNS POINT TO YES!!

by Katie Swetala and Katie Wholey



Senior Drill Team members Dionne Smith, Amy Ernst and Allie May pep up the STA students at a home game.



Juniors Aisha Tate and Daphne Mack enjoy the fall weather while working on their baskets for Fibers class.



Freshmen Mary Stanley, Jenny Ferns and Whitney Kuechler show how they can be true freshmen by dressing up and acting crazy!

Seniors look to the future

Will they be happy?

**OUTCOME
LOOKS
GOOD**

**WITHOUT
A DOUBT**

**IT IS
CERTAIN**

Where Do You See Yourself 10 Years from Now???

"I see myself married with three children. I will be working as a nurse practitioner. I will be successful and very, very happy."

Meghan Kesse

"I will have a steady job in a big city. I will be dating a guy seriously or married. I will have my first brand new car and a Newfoundland dog named Ralph!"

Sarah Elmore

"I will be working for a computer company doing the graphics for the programs, writing poetry on the side, residing in New York."

Marisa Mullane

"I hope to be a successful physical therapist. I will be living with my husband and child, with one on the way."

Katie Walkenhorst

"I will be married and be an accomplished Psychologist. I will have a one-year-old girl and hopefully more children in the future."

Laura Spencer

"I will be an M.D. doing research in a lab. My outside time will be spent with my husband (and kids??). We will travel often looking for a place to build our permanent home--maybe Barbados."

Stacy Bush

"I'll be in Colorado, living in a cabin in the mountains as a white water rafting instructor."

JoAnna Fitzhugh

"I hope to be still acting somewhere in New York City. I'd also like to be 5'10, but that's an unrealistic dream."

Stacy Porto

"Playing professional beach volleyball on a sponsored team."

Breanne Coleman

"I will be an archaeologist in the jungles and deserts discovering some lost treasure. My life would be similar to Indiana Jones. I would be making a lot of money finding treasures and lost civilizations."

Jackie Adriano

"I hope to be happily married and beginning a successful medical career."

Emily Berger

"I would like to be married and have two kids. Most of all, I hope to be happy and successful at everything I do."

Brooke Knight

"I will either be traveling with a dance company, a professional supermodel or a successful physician--maybe even all three!"

Dionne Smith

"I see myself designing clothes. I love fashion and creating new things. I do not see myself married, no way, no kids either. I could settle for two dogs, though."

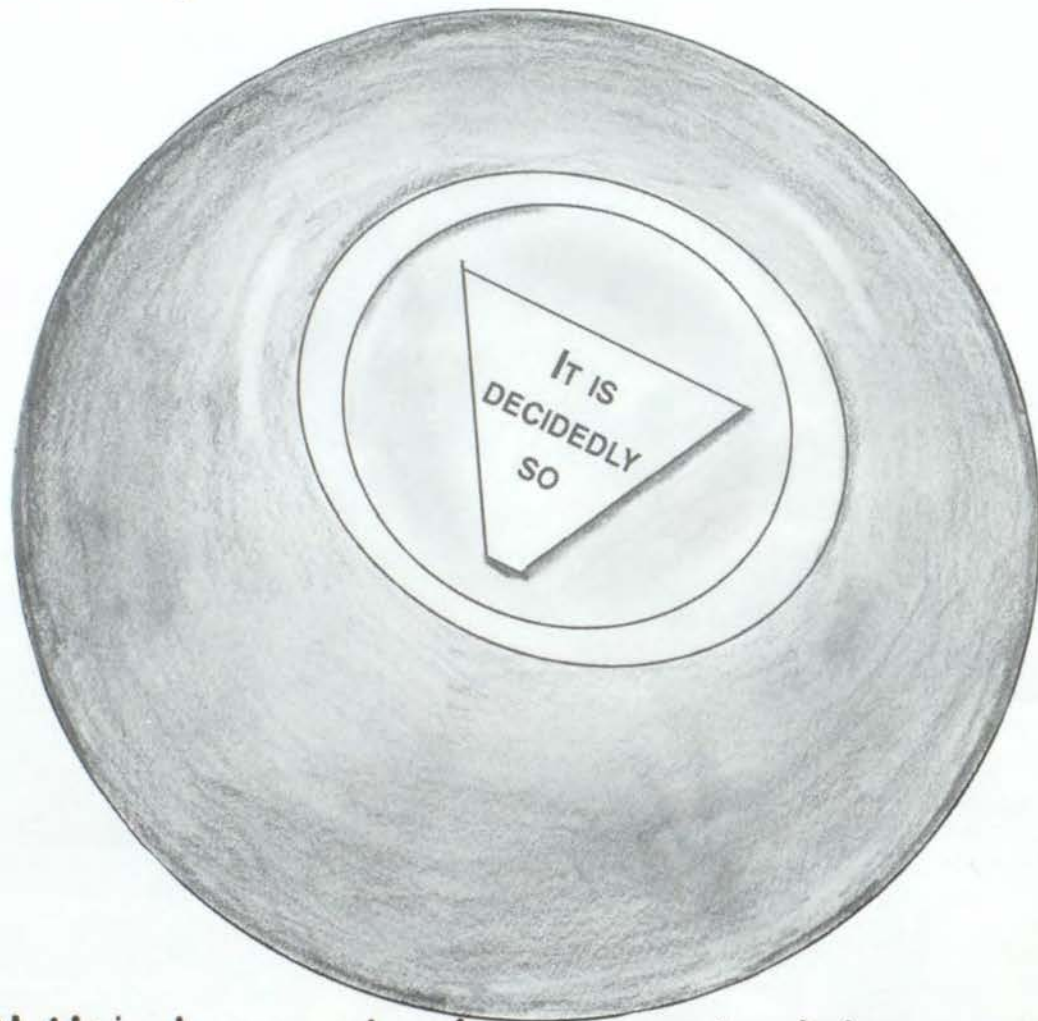
Yolanda Navarette

"I will be married and have one or two children. If I do not have children, I will be an elementary teacher. If I do have children I will stay home with them and be involved in their lives."

Ashley Mura



Do girls just wanna have fun?



"I think as students get older we get more privileges, but likewise we are faced with more responsibilities."

-Julie Holland, Sophomore

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TERESIAN·MUSICALS·SPIRIT WEEK·BIG
SISTER/LITTLESISTER·
FATHER/DAUGHTER·CHRISTMAS
DANCE·BLACK HISTORY MONTH·
SPRING DANCE·PROM·GRADUATION·
SPRING BREAK

"It was an honor to be crowned queen on such a special evening. I was happy to see my classmates supporting the hard work that I put into selling ads. Being Teresian queen was something I will never forget."

Lisa Brosnahan, 1998

"Teresian '97 was such a blast because I had so much fun with my friends. We danced the night away and it was an unforgettable night!"

Jenni Gibbs, 1999

"Now I know why the dance seems so important to the upperclassman. The experience that I had was well worth the wait that I endured throughout my freshman year."

Meg Donohoe, 2000

Pictured counterclockwise, from top left: The three members of the 1997 Teresian Court--Jessica Dotson, Mary Kellerman and Queen Lisa Brosnahan enjoy their coronation; Angela Salazar, Jill Lapping, Molly Barry and Annie Leonard pose on the dance floor for a quick picture; Brooke Kuechler, Brosnahan and Lane Taylor demonstrate their Macarena skills; Missy Haster and Meagan Rhodes groove with one another; Sarah Vanhoecke and her date strike a pose as the moment is captured.



DANCIN' IN THE STREETS

TERESIAN '97

You know the routine. You spend your life savings on the perfect dress and save all of your lunch money to get your nails done. You then resort to spending the rest of your time scraping for money in mysterious places such as couch cushions and car seats in hopes that you might be able to fund a cute up do. Everything seems perfect, until disaster strikes!

TOP FIVE DISASTERS OF TERESIAN '97:

5. The keys to your mode of transport have been stolen
4. You die of embarrassment when you ask for Macarena instructions
3. Your self-adhesive undergarment is no longer supporting its purpose
2. The kind photographer suggests that a little makeup should be applied to disguise the blemish on your nose
1. While dancing with your date, you realize that the innocent slit in your dress should now be censored.



When they [the directors] told me about my part, they said, 'okay, you'll have to be a ditz.' Everybody said, 'yeah, Megan can definitely do that!' Now whenever I say something stupid, they say, 'Okay, Princess number 12!'

- Megan Rhodes,
Junior

I think it's the best show we've ever done. Granted I've only done two but when the curtain went up I was psyched!

- Megan Price,
Sophomore

Doing the musical was an enjoyable experience that helped me get my freshman year off to a great start. It gave me a chance to get to know some upperclassmen and make some great friends. It was a lot of hard work but a blast when I finally got to perform!

- Libbey Stuehmer,
Freshman

Top: The cast of *Once Upon a Mattress* excitedly poses for a group picture before opening night; Right: Lani Morris sings of the swamps while Beth Corrigan and Ashley Gray look on in amazement.



STA Presents Once Upon a Matress!

The title brings on pleasant thoughts of napping, but sleeping was the last thing on the minds of the people who went and saw this year's fall musical, "Once Upon a Matress." The show brought with it new traditions, people, parents and actors to STA's theatre.

"Throughout the land no one may wed, til Dauntless to the alters led. Who's Dauntless? The Prince, until he's married none of us can." This was the theme of this year's show. Every character was just dying to get married and each was going to do anything to make sure that he or she could, soon. Each would even go so far as to deceive the queen (Josie McClearnon).

A new parents' group was formed this year to help support the theatre department, the Fine Arts Booster Club (FAB). FAB was started by **Ms. Robin Murphy** and the Drama Club to help promote fine arts in school and to help the theatre department run more smoothly. FAB focused primarily on the theatre department but it was planning to start working with the other Fine Art departments.

One of the first projects FAB worked on was the fall musical. It was decided that the show needed to be promoted more so the idea of dessert theatre was developed. The idea was with every ticket purchase, a complementary dessert was served during intermission with coffee.

Many wondered if this was the reason for the 725 audience members who came during the three-night run of the musical comedy.

Many cast members thought the large audiences this year were because of the dessert theatre but **Murphy** thought otherwise: "Whether the dessert theatre affected audience numbers or not, it made for a nice theatre experience, but what I think really is affecting our audience numbers is the quality of our shows, which have given us a good reputation."

New faces were also added to this year's show, with nine girls making their high school acting debuts on the STA stage. Also adding to the mix of the cast were seven guys from Hickman Mills and Rockhurst.

Overall this year's musical was a great success and is hopefully a sign of what is to come.

by Ashley Gray



Left: Sophomore Linzee Jackson and Hickman Mills' Joel Kipper as the Jester dance the Spanish Panic; Above: Sophomores Brengyei Katosang and Megan Price smile before opening night.

Spirit week was fun for me, because it was different seeing school spirit. We don't have school spirit in Norway. The game was fun, seeing everyone in their black and gold.

Kaja Erichsen, 1998

I thought this year's spirit week was awesome. P.J. day was the best, because all I had to do was get up. I didn't have to change my clothes.

Mary Kellerman, 1999

I enjoyed this year's Spirit Week as much as the students. It brought out a lot of school spirit, and it helped the students to express themselves.

Paul Winkeler, faculty

Pictured on this page from top to bottom: Sophomores Julie Holland, Meg Donohoe, Jessica Dotson, Katie Buckley and Dina Wathan flash a smile in the cafeteria on P.J. day of spirit week; Juniors show their class spirit by decorating themselves for the STA vs. Sion volleyball game; Seniors enjoy their lunches in the cafeteria on costume day of spirit week.



Another year, another Spirit Week

Some perspectives on Spirit Week. . .

What did you love most about Spirit Week?

"I loved the black and gold day, because it gave everyone a chance to show school spirit. I also liked P.J. day, because I didn't have to get up early. We should have Spirit Week more often!

Nichole O'Laughlin, 2001

"The best day was pajama day, because I got to come to school looking totally horrid, and actually looked the same as everyone else. I enjoyed the volleyball game, because it helped me and my little sister to get closer.

Kelli Shankle, 2000

Of all the your years here at STA, have there been any major changes in Spirit Week?

This year's Spirit Week was a little different from usual. There were a few variations in activities, such as costumes. But overall, I think this year's was in improvement over past years.

Caroline Simone, 1999

The major differences I have noticed were that in earlier years Spirit Weeks were devised to raise funds for mission programs. Costume Day has always allowed for great creativity, although some only used it as a dress down day. But most successful was the STA vs. Sion volleyball game. It set a record attendance for both students and faculty.

Arlene Herson, faculty



Pictured left: Seniors Lane Taylor, Katie Wholey, Lucy McShane and Becky Potter watch the juniors as the cheering competition for the spirit stick began; Pictured above: Juniors Chrissy Patti and Katie Mulligan "wish they went to St. Teresa's!"

"My family had a huge Christmas party with lots of good food. I had a chance to catch up on my sleep. But, my favorite part of break was hanging out and spending time with my friends and family."

Caroline Simone,
junior

"It was nice to be able to sleep late and hang out a lot with my buds. I really needed this break to relax and unwind from all the stresses of senior year. My favorite part of break was spending Christmas morning with my family."

Lisa Brosnahan,
senior

"My sister came in from Santa Fe, New Mexico and we had a blast together. Even though I got sick, I still had a chance to play with my kids and see my friends."

Larura O'Brien,
secretary

Above: Juniors Laurie Kokoruda, Molly Rothove, Chrissy Patti, Erin Cozad, and Mary Kellerman jump together for a picture at a New Year's Eve party; Pictured at right: Juniors Mary Shannon O'Neill, Kelly O'Donnell, Allison Summers, Gretchen Wirken, Meghan Riley, and Katie Stacy enjoy an evening of relaxing and talking with each other over the break.



You better not cry, you better not shout, Christmas Break was a blast, without a doubt!

What was the best gift that you recieved on Christmas morning?

- **"A new Fossil watch." **Katie Buckley, sophomore**
- **"Money for Cancun." **Shannon Becker, senior**
- **"A Futon." **Rose Bukaty, freshman**
- **"A CD box set of Movie Soundtracks." **Katie Stacey, junior**
- **"Sony Play Station." **Kasey Featherston, freshman**
- **"Four Rubbermaid ice trays." **Ms. Mary Kay Lenihan, registrar**
- **"An electric beard trimmer." **Mr. Paul Winkeler, faculty**
- **"A Red Rider B.B. gun." **Mary Jane Groff, junior**
- **"A yoga class." **Carmen Day, senior**
- **"A trip to Puerto Rico." **Sarah Mayer, junior**
- **"An MTV workout video." **Brengyei Katosang, sophomore**
- **"A telescope." **Erin Quarnstrom, senior**
- **"Gift certificate to Abercrombie & Fitch." **Terri Olshefski, sophomore**
- **"A new camera." **Laurie Kokoruda, junior**
- **"A red turtleneck." **Beth Putoff, freshman**
- **"Snow boots and a new sled." **JoAnna Fitzhugh, senior**
- **"A CD player for my car." **Beth Corrigan, junior**
- **"Eighteen Beanie Babies!" **Gretchen Wirken, junior**
- **"A swimming suit and goggles." **Julie Holland, sophomore**
- **"My Guinea pig, Floyd." **Katy Breashears, junior**

Did you see any good movies over break? (*rating out five stars)

- **"As Good As its Gets, ***1/2." **Ms. Kathy Lamb, faculty**
- **"Titanic, ****1/2." **Maureen Dunn, sophomore**
- **"Amistad, ****." **Ms. Joan Jordan, development office**
- **"Good Will Hunting, *****." **Laura Stark, junior**
- **"The Full Monty, ***1/2." **Ms. Dianne Hirner, faculty**
- **"Boogie Nights, **1/2." **Catherine Marx, senior**
- **"Mouse Hunt, **." **Mary Stanley, freshman**

Did you travel to any exotic locations over the Christmas holiday?

- **"Falls City, Nebraska." **Tracy Erwin, senior**
- **"Orlando, Florida." **Angela Salazar, sophomore**
- **"Philadelphia and New Jersey." **Rachel Simeone, junior**
- **"Maui, Hawaii." **Rosemary Wiedeman, freshman**
- **"Branson, Missouri." **Lindsey Farris, junior**
- **"Keokuk, Iowa." **Jill Mitchell, senior**
- **"Cancun, Mexico." **Andrea Holliger, freshman**

by Katie Swetala and Molly Wholey



Above: Juniors Megan Casey and Jeanne Caffrey "hoop it up" at a friend's house over Christmas break; Pictured at left: Sophomores Eleanor Haley, Melissa Gomez, Lakisha Dubar and Quiana Miller gather together over the holiday break to celebrate the Christmas season.

"Being a big sister is a lot of fun and responsibility, but it's worth it knowing that your little sis' year went a lot easier because of you!"

Lea Avila, 1999

"My big sister was so much fun! It was great hanging out with her--even when she nailed me with a watergun!"

Kristin Goers, 2001

"I think that the big sister/little sister program was as much fun for us upperclassmen as it was for the freshmen. It was a great memory of my senior year. I really had a blast!"

Lauren Teaney, 1998

From top to bottom: Junior Daphne Mack and her little sis Francesca Zizza pose for a Kodak moment on Twin Day; Junior Jennie Gibbs frolics with the freshmen at frosh fest; Freshman Betsy Lynch, senior Janai Rollison and freshman Libbey Stuehmer prepare for the big sis/little sis water balloon fight.



WANTED!

fun big sisters

I'm looking for an STA star to be my big sister!

must be willing to:

- take me to volleyball games
- decorate my locker on my birthday
- take me out with cool upperclassmen
- introduce me to new people
- attend picnics and lunches with me
- help me cope with my frosh year stress
- show me the ropes at STA

Must be excited and enthused about being my big sister!



Junior Mary Jane Groff psychs her little sis up for the big sis/little sis one-legged race; Senior big sisters force their freshmen sisters to their knees to sing the infamous "We Love You, Seniors" song.

“ Every year I look forward to Father/Daughter. I think it is the most fun dance of the year because you do not have to worry about pleasing a boyfriend.”
Chrissy Patti, junior

“ Father/Daughter was a total blast! I cannot believe this year was my last one! I will really miss it next year.”

Ashley Mura, senior

“ I never knew my dad had such great moves! We will definitely be a contender for the senior dance contest.”

Carolyn Fendler,
sophomore

Right: Juniors Angela Fuhrken, Amber Patti, Vanessa Scott, Erica Cash, and Tess Gratton take a break from dancing at Father/Daughter. Top: Sophomores Angie Heier, Anna Abreo-Keegan, Lauren Henninger and Junior Amanda Shirkey strike a pose for the photographer at Father/Daughter.



Dancin' With Dads

What was the best part of Father/Daughter?

"The dance contest was definitely the most fun of the entire evening," said Lauren Teaney, senior.

"The best part of Father Daughter was being able to see my dad since I don't get to see him much anymore," said Erica Oades, junior

Father Daughter dance is definitely the best dance of the year. It is a great time to spend quality time with our dads and our closest friends dads. "The best part of the night is dancing with our dads and watching them try to keep up with us while showing off their great moves," said Dina Wathan and Mary Jane Whitaker, sophomores.

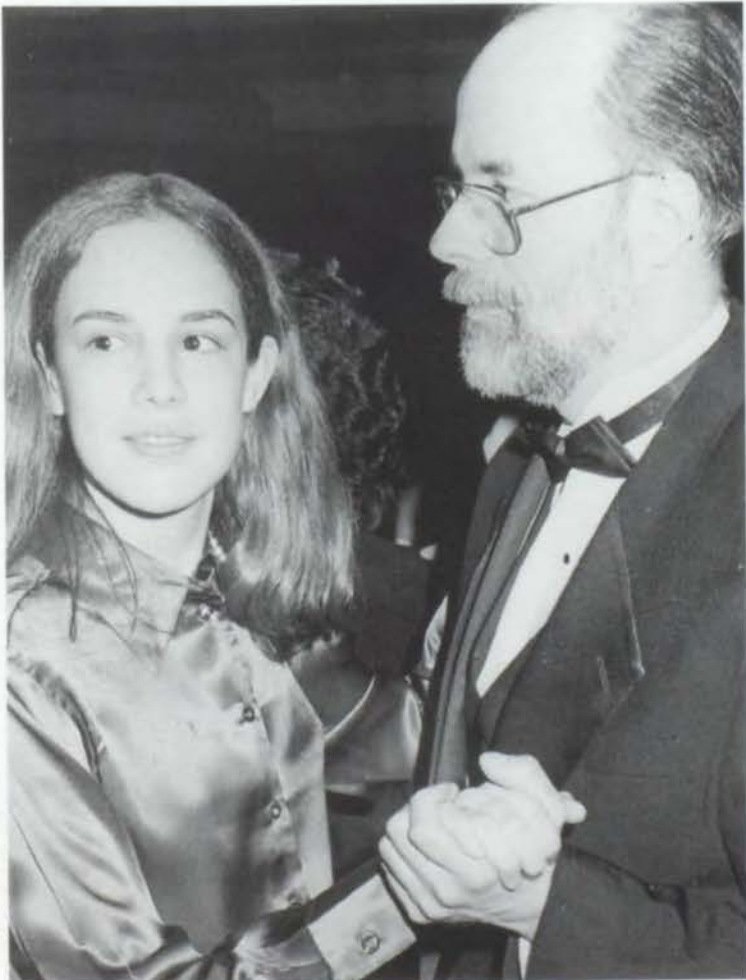
How was your first father daughter experience?

"It was a blast, I never thought I could have so much fun with my dad!" said Whitney Kuechler, freshman

"Even though I had to share my dad, I still spent quality time with him," said Laura Bauers, freshman

"I cannot wait until Father Daughter next year it was so much fun. It is fun to have time with my dad away from all my siblings," said Mary Stanley, freshman

by Meaghan Reidy



Above: Senior Meia McKinney and her dad pose at the dinner table. Left: Freshman Erin Jevons-Lee has a quick dance with her dad.

"I really got the feeling of a Hawaiian Christmas, because of the bright colors, laughing people and the sweltering heat.

I wore a bright orange tank top and electric green sunglasses. I felt like I really fit in, because so many people wore the same thing I did.

A funny thing happened to Alexis. When we were going to the dance, she slipped and tumbled down the stairs. It was probably because of her shoes, but they were cool anyway.

This dance was so fun and I can't wait to go next year !! :)"

Ann Cook
Sophomore

"I had a great time at the dance! I went with Ann, and we had such a great time.

The story that Ann told you is totally not true, it was she who fell down the stairs. It was because of her really big feet.

Anyway, the music was great, but a little loud. I'll go next year, especially with my really funny friend, Ann."

Alexis Pankey
Sophomore

"The holiday spirit of STA students was radiant as they rhythmically moved to some popular tunes."

"The technical difficulties with the music proved themselves to be a climatic conclusion to the evening."

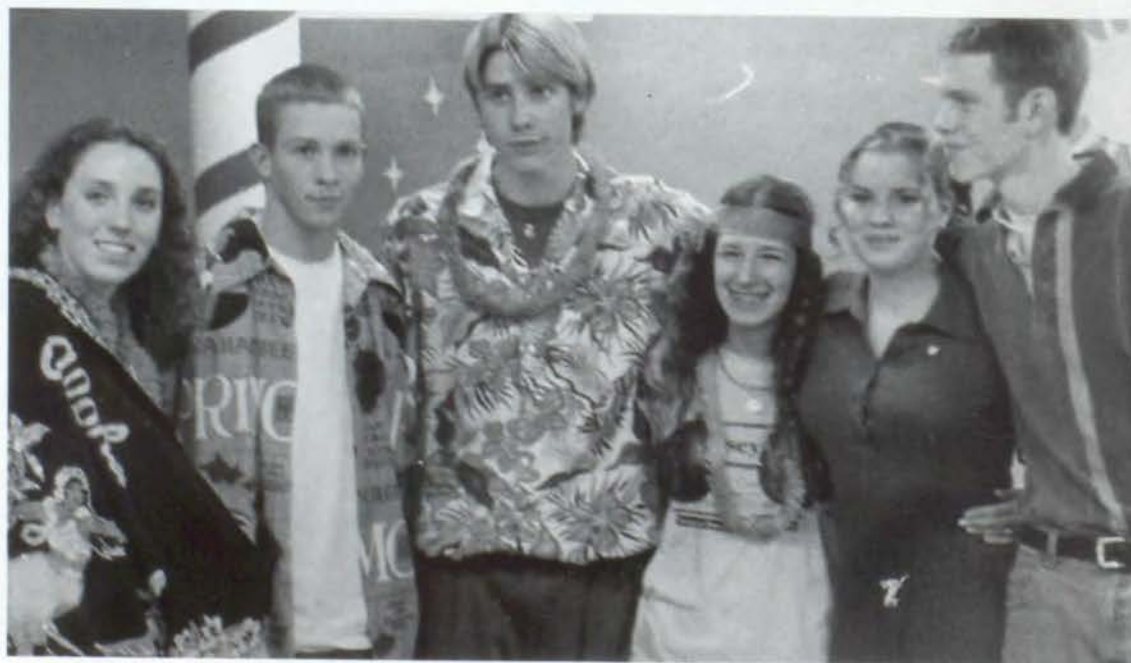
Lauren Phillips
Sophomore

"I had so much fun at my first high school dance! I'm already planning for next year."

Mary Thayne
Freshman

Top: Beth Corrigan, junior, enters the dance psyched for a good time.

Bottom: Juniors Erin Hinken and Emily Flach, along with their guests, pose for a holiday snap shot.



Mele Kalikimaka Surges a Heat Wave into the STA Gym

The Christmas dance was hotter than expected. The idea of a Hawaiian dance required STA students to dress in the appropriate attire. The theme was Mele Kalikimaka, an idea based on the Hawaiian Christmas. A Hawaiian Christmas includes palm trees and hot temperatures, instead of freezing cold weather.

There were many crazy outfits that STA students wore. Some of these outfits were grass skirts, coconut bikini tops, palm tree hats and ukuleles. These outfits were noticed and appreciated by those who attended the dance.

"The people who dressed up really added to the event. The different outfits were cool to look at, and I could tell that some people put a lot of time and effort into thinking about their costumes. I'm glad that I dressed up, because I felt that I really fit in. A lot of the students at STA do what they want and I think that it is a great quality!"

Beth Atkin
Junior

"I had so much fun at the Christmas dance, because I was with all of my friends. We didn't care what anyone thought of us. We just dressed the way that we wanted to. Being yourself is better than being what someone wants you to be."

Jennifer Cummings
Junior

by Amber Patti



Left: Juniors, Jennifer Cummings, Ashley Bivens and Beth Atkin are decked out with the Christmas spirit.

Right: Sophomores, Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz and Angie Heier show their moves.

"My mom would kill me if I lost it...oops."

anonymous junior

"I was able to receive my grandmother's STA class of 1939 ring. That was a very special feeling that I will never forget."

Mary Bauers, junior



"My junior ring strengthens my bond with St. Teresa's. With this simple moment, I will forever remember the good times with my classmates and the obstacles I had to overcome."

Brooke Kuechler, junior



Pictures on this page from the top: Junior Jenni Gibbs, class officer, holds the microphone for Sr. Alma Monaghan while she says the blessing of the rings for the class of 1999; Junior Amber Patti, (left) and sophomore Lauren Phillips, (right) play an instrumental violin piece for the procession of the junior class.

Ring around the Juniors

A timeless tradition

The junior class has followed the traditions of many others. Although junior year is trademarked for Chemistry, Algebra II and American Studies, it is a year of memories and of tradition. Your junior year is a test. A test of strength, character and integrity. When you pass, you gain the admiration of the faculty, your parents and even yourself. You then move on to your senior year, and become a STA graduate.

But junior year isn't just all stress and misery because you didn't finish your homework. It's a year of significance. Your junior marks a halfway point in your high school career; not only that wonderful week of service, parties and being called "upperclassmen" but becoming a true STA woman. Your junior year, you join the many before you when you receive your class ring. It is a sign of your high school career and what STA means to you. So juniors, seniors, and alums, wear your rings with pride. They are there to remind you of your friends, your memories and your years here at STA.

by Laurie Kokoruda and Katie Swetala



Pictured left: Dr. Faith Wilson, President of STA, congratulates Mary Bauers upon receiving her class ring;

Pictured above top: This little, though significant piece of jewelry is the compensation for the drop in your junior year GPA;

Pictured directly above: Ms. Shirley Renaud speaks at the junior ring ceremony.

"We had fun listening to all the good songs and we had fun dancing around.

I sat out for the bad songs, but there were very few of them. But I will never bring my date to another STA dance again. He kept stepping on my feet."

*Vanessa Scott,
junior*

"This was only the second dance that I have been to, and I really liked dressing up in green.

Next time I think that we should have a blue dance, because I have a lot of blue clothes.

I enjoyed the dance because I was with all of my friends."

*Kendra Kemp,
sophomore*

Top: Junior Sally Aldrich shows that it is possible to be "just friends."

Bottom: Juniors Cathy Wilcox and Gina Katzer show that high school is not too cool for the Macarena.



Dancing at the STA 'ShamROCK' can make people green with envy

It was spring, finally! The weather was better than it had been for a long, long time on March 6. As STA students sprinted into the gym for a fun-filled night, the color green stood out. The whole gym was decked out in the spirit of the dance.

The dance, sponsored by StuCo, is an informal one. Much like the Christmas Dance, students attended the Spring Dance in groups, rather than with "serious" dates. The theme, Shamrock, lived up to its name. Not only was the whole student body green, but the party really rocked.

Part of the fun of the dance, students said, was dressing in the appropriate color. "The Shamrock was the greenest dance I have ever been to," said junior Chrissy Patti. "I liked how everything was green. This was one dance that I didn't have to look nice to go to. I painted my face and found all of my green

clothes and wore them all."

Vanessa Scott, another junior, agreed that dressing for the dance made it more memorable. "It wasn't hard for me to find some green clothes," she said, "because I have many. All of my friends wanted to borrow my clothes. I felt so special, that everyone really liked them and I could help my friends by letting them borrow my clothes--as long as they didn't spill anything on them."

While most people think of nature when they see the color green, it has another connotation as well. "I think of jealous people when I hear of the color green, because all of my friends were jealous of my cool green clothes," said sophomore Kendra Kemp.

by Amber Patti



Left: Junior Jane McManus is caught off guard during an important dance lesson from her friends.

Right: Freshman Rachel Blydenburg says "peace out" to all her brothas and sistas at the Shamrock Dance.

Midsummer Night's Dream

Over 50 people worked on this year's spring play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare.

The Spring Play for seniors in Theatre is often remembered as being their final chance to grace the STA stage. Josie McClernon felt similar, "I'm so proud that my last production on the STA stage was so phenomenal. The magic of the STA stage has provided an amazing experience for me."

It seemed that being on stage wasn't the only way to experience the magic of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Crew also felt the magic. "It was a pleasure working on the show. I felt good knowing that I was just as important to the show as the cast. We went through many late nights together and it paid off, the show was a success," said Quiana Miller, assistant director.

When people talked about the show at its end many spoke of its magic including Director Robin Murphy: "I think this production was one of those times when theatre magic really happened. When the sum of the show was bigger than its parts. This show was just as good as some college shows I've seen. Those kids ate Shakespeare for lunch like they'd been doing it all of their lives. It was magical."

The FAB club began what will hopefully be a new tradition on closing night as well. A dance was held after the show to benefit the charity Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS, an organization that directly helps those involved with performing arts deal with AIDS. "We would like to continue supporting this organization with more special events in the years to come," said Murphy.

by Ashley Gray and Lea Avila



Above: The cast and crew smile for the crowd on the last night. Alas, parting is such sweet sorrow.



"I'm so proud that my last production on the STA stage was so phenomenal. The magic of the STA stage has provided an amazing experience for me."

-Josie McCleron
Senior

"Being a part of *Midsummer Night's Dream* was without a doubt the highlight of my year. It's my favorite Shakespearian play, and the people involved made it even more special."

-Tess Gratton
Junior

"I was really proud of the cast and crew. We worked night and day to make it the best production STA has ever seen and when opening night came it paid off."

-Brie Alley
Sophomore



Above left: Brie Alley and Marlon Neal demonstrate that Jerry Springer's not necessarily the hottest show around; Below left: Brie Alley and Tess Gratton in a cat fight. Enough said.

“This production was a great learning experience. It was challenging, and I has soooooo much fun.”

-Lani Morris
Director

“It’s just more comfortable trying out the talent you think you might have on a student director then on Ms. Murphy.”

-Anonymous
Auditioner

“It was great to see something that students worked so hard on, turn out so well.”

-Tess Gratton
Actress

Top: Cast members of “This is A Test” prepare for class. Senior Sarah Elmore contemplates a tough test question.



STA SENIORS PRODUCE BREATH-TAKING PERFORMANCES

No teachers! This might be the overwhelming appeal to be involved with the student production.

The student production was produced by seniors Cantrell Jelley and Lani Morris, who decided to change the show from a full length show, to two one-acts.

The first show of the evening "The Audition is Over!" was produced by Cantrell Jelley. It was a drama portraying how adults often try to live their lives through kids.

"Directing the 'Audition is Over' was one of the best experiences of my life and one I will never forget. It was very challenging and satisfying. I hope to direct a full length play in the near future," said Jelley about her experience.

After intermission the 250 people in attendance returned to their seats for an hour of laughing directed by Morris.

Morris produced the comedy of the night, "This is a Test." It was a humorous interpretation of something all STA students know, the anxiety that goes hand in hand with tests! Junior Mary Bauers had this to say about working under Morris: "I thought Lani Morris did a great job directing. She has so much potential to be the next Steven Spielberg."

All students working on the productions agreed that it was less stressful working under a peer than an adult director. One freshman who wanted to remain anonymous said, "It's just more comfortable trying out the talent you think you might have on a student director than on Ms. Murphy."

All in all, it seems student productions are just less stressful when students want to make their debut on the high school stage.

by Ashley Gray



Left: Sophomore Becky Burnette plays a peppy stage manager in "The Audition is Over." Above: Seniors Lani Morris and Cantrell Jelley pose for a pic after the curtain closes on their productions.

“At least the chicken was edible this year.”

-Katie Stacy, junior

“It was more than I expected; we had a blast!”

-Maureen Walsh, frosh

“My last luncheon at STA was the best ever!”

-Catherine Marx, senior

Pictured above, right: Seniors Courtney Clarkson and Breanne Coleman give a high five for Gap fashions.

Pictured right: A group of seniors join together for a happy moment.



Like Mother, Like Daughter

Fashion, Food, and Fun

Did you think that this years Mother/Daughter Luncheon was a good one?

"This years Mother/Daughter luncheon was a lot more fun for me because there wasn't a big hassle to figure out our tables. We just sat with who we wanted and had a lot of fun."--Beth Atkin, junior

"Yes, I had a lot of fun taking time out of my busy schedule to spend time with my mom and have lunch with her as well as with my friends." --Liz Neal, sophomore

What was the best part of the Mother/Daughter Luncheon?

"I think the best part would be the chicken. It was good." --Jane McManus, junior

"When my mom finally got to meet my friends; she had been wondering about them for awhile." --Laura Bauers, freshman

What was the best outfit in the fashion show?

"I think that the GAP was the best part, because I got to see the latest fashions, and then hoped to hit the mall after the lunch!"

--Shannon Becker, senior

"Every outfit in the fashion show was definitely worth seeing; now my mom finally knows what is in style these days!"

--Katie Kalahurka, sophomore

by Sarah Young, Colleen Casey and Kelly Crawford



Pictured above: Straight from the runway, seniors Betsy Reardon and Lisa Rotert pose for a quick picture.

Pictured left: Senior Lucy McShane struts her stuff. You go, girl!

“I was so proud... as I stood there looking out at everyone in the gym. I felt so lucky and connected to everyone.”

Molly Ekerdt

“In a way I have always worked for this. It’s about setting small goals along the way and achieving them one at a time.”

Casey Perkins

Above: Ms. Hand presents the Valedictorian medal to Casey Perkins.

Right: Ms. Hoecker proudly announces Molly Ekerdt as Salutatorian.



Top Honors Awarded to Seniors

Every year a ceremony takes place at St. Teresa's that reminds us of everything we work for. It shows us how much can be accomplished in our four years at STA. This year the ceremony took on a new twist when two, instead of three seniors received the awards given for their outstanding achievements at STA.

The first awards were given to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the senior class. The Valedictorian was Casey Perkins. Casey has been a varsity basketball player, a member of the track team, and President of the Care Club while managing to maintain the highest grade point average in her class. "In a way I have always worked for this; however it is not the most important accomplishment because it is not a true reflection of who I am. It's about setting small goals along the way and achieving them one at a time," Casey said of receiving the award.

Salutatorian Molly Ekerdt was also greatly involved in the school and community. Molly has been on swim team, an active member of student council, and an editor of the literary magazine Windmoor.

The third award was given to the Academy Girl. The Academy Girl tradition has existed since 1949 and the award is given to a member of the senior class who best displays school spirit, leadership, service, morality, and scholarship as chosen by the faculty and fellow students. This year's Academy Girl nominees were Katie Wholey, Becky Potter, Molly Ekerdt, and Catherine Marx. The award was given to Molly Ekerdt and for the first time ever, given to a student who had also received the Salutatorian award. On receiving both awards Molly said, "I was so proud and so overwhelmed as I stood there looking out at everyone in the gym. I felt so lucky and connected to everyone."

Casey and Molly both represent everything the girls at St. Teresa's strive for. They provide us with the inspiration to stick to our goals and work hard in our four years at STA.

by Melissa Freeman



Above: Molly Ekerdt looks on hopefully as the nominees for Academy Girl are announced.

Left: Dr. Wilson congratulates Molly as she receives the Academy Girl award.



Above: Katie Hodes and Nicholle Hill give each other a quick hug before entering the dance at Figlio's.



Above: Katie Wholey and Allison Dick, along with their escorts, gather for a quick pic before a night of fun and dancing.



Pictured above: Katie Woulfe and Lauren Teaney enjoy the nice evening along with their escorts at pre-prom. Above right: Prom Queen Kristin Murphy poses with Melissa Freeman after being crowned Queen. Pictured right: Erin Quarnstrom and Molly Barry, with their escorts, gather for a picture before being announced at pre-prom.



"We've Got Tonight"

The prom theme for 1998 was "We've Got Tonight" chosen by the senior class. The seniors started their evening at a pre-prom ceremony held at St. Teresa's. Here, the girls and their escorts were introduced and were given the chance to take pictures. Then, they were off to Figlio Tower on the Plaza for the dance. This was the first year that prom was held at Figlio's. After dinner and dancing, the 1998 prom queen, Kristin Murphy was announced. The evening was filled with fun and great memories were made. No fun can be had without a few embarrassing moments, though. Below, some of the seniors' most embarrassing moments at prom are revealed.

Catherine Marx proceeded to trip and slide down the stairs in front of everyone after she was announced at pre-prom.

Colleen Welsh slipped and fell on the dance floor at prom, gathering the attention of everyone in the building.

As Carmen Day reached for the salt and pepper, she knocked over a pitcher of water, flooding her date's dinner plate.

Thank goodness, these embarrassing moments did not have too much effect on the night. Prom was still a great success and everyone had fun!

Katie Wholey tripped as she was stepping out of a bus and broke the heel of her shoe.

As Emily Berger was dancing, she lifted her arms up in the air and both of her straps broke on her dress.

More horrifying than embarrassing, the woman making Lani Morris' dress called the morning of prom and told her it wouldn't be ready for that night. She had to rush out and buy one!

by Erin Quarnstrom, Lauren Teaney and Katie Wholey



Pictured above: Carmen Day and her escort dazzle the audience after being announced on stage at pre-prom. Above right: The SADD club distributes reminders to the seniors to have a safe and alcohol-free prom. Pictured right: Janai Rollison and Dionne Smith show off their dresses along with their escorts at pre-prom.

"Look how far we've come. Today we stand, in our caps and gowns, the class of 1998. We're still looking as confused as ever but, four years older, we have new worries. . . .how will I choose my job? And most importantly, who will have the graduation party?"

--Jennifer Clark

Facts about the STA class of 1998

•Valedictorian:

Casey Perkins

•Salutatorian:

Molly Ekerdt

•Academy Girl:

Molly Ekerdt

•91 graduates

Graduates going

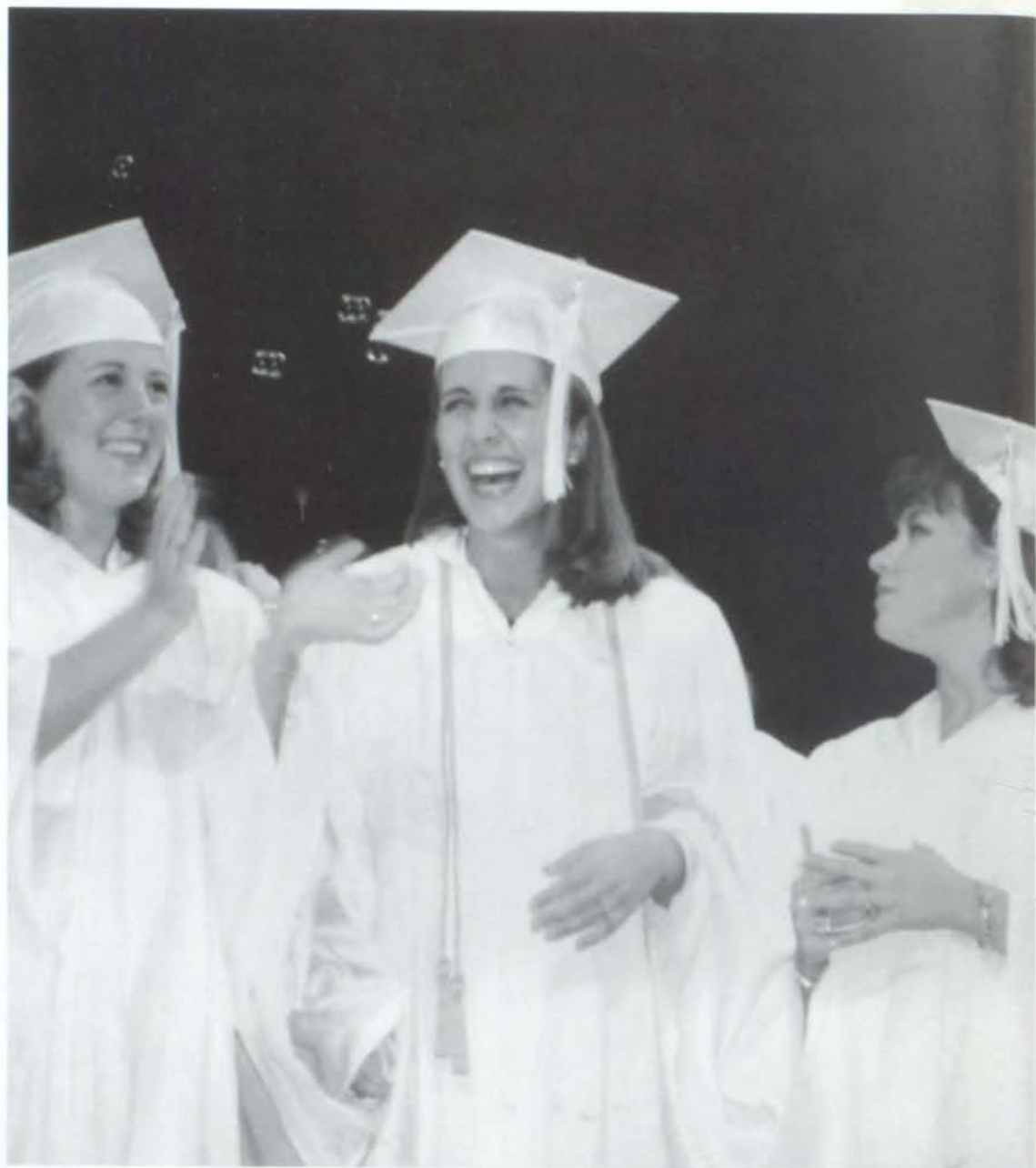
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KU: 5

Graduates going to

MU: 8



Pictured on this page, above: Molly Barry, Shannon Becker, and JoAnna Catalano show their excitement and happiness as the ceremony comes to an end; pictured at right: Angela Teater, Jessica McGeehan, Leni Wells, Kara Wozniak, Sara Van Hoecke and Shelly Wynn gather for a quick photo before graduation begins.

Presenting...the Class of 1998!

Members of the class of 1998 graduated Sunday, May 17 at The Folly Theater. The graduates marched in to the sounds of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" and took their respective seats on stage. Despite the extremely warm conditions inside of the Folly, the graduates remained cool and poised.

At the ceremony, Sr. Alma Monaghan received the Teresian Award for her many years of service to St. Teresa's Academy. This award is special because it is given to only a select few. In fact, the last time it was given was six years ago. Dr. Faith Wilson reminisced about her experiences with Sr. Alma through several short stories and then introduced her to the audience. Sr. Alma received a warm welcome and said she was grateful for the recognition.

The graduation morning began with a Baccalaureate Mass, which was held in STA's auditorium, followed by brunch at the Marriot. Class Salutatorian Molly Ekerdt, who was also named the 1998 Academy Girl, spoke at brunch. Valedictorian Casey Perkins spoke at the graduation ceremony. She focused on long-term goals and bypassed cliches about graduation ceremonies.

Both Molly and Casey said they will have fond memories of the years at STA.

"I have most enjoyed my last few months here, as my classmates and friends become closer I have realized what we mean to each other," said Molly. Casey plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis; Molly will attend Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. Both Molly, Casey and the entire Class of 1998 have left their mark on St. Teresa's. Although they are now alumni they know they will always be welcome to the ever-changing halls of STA.

by Katie Swelala and Molly Wholey



Pictured on this page, left: Courtney Clarkson is all smiles as she comes down the aisle; pictured above, from left to right: Teresa Hollimon, Dionne Smith, Janai Rollison, Erica Bibbs, Ebony Ramsey and Meia McKinney bond together upstairs at the Folly.



Pictured above: Seniors Katie Woulfe, Molly Barry, Colleen Welsh and Sarah Elmore are ready for a night out on the town in Cancun; Pictured right: a group of junior girls ski the Breckenridge slopes in style.



STA: SPRING BREAK BOUND

Ahh, the signs of spring. The warm days become longer, the flowers begin to emerge from the ground, the birds begin singing once again, and the best sign of all...spring break. Spring break is always a vital week in a young student's academic life. Spring break brings a week of relaxation and stress relief.

Once again, the students of STA suffered extreme cases of spring fever and torture while anticipating the arrival of their vacation. Students' fantasies became realities when they found themselves on sandy tropical beaches, on the powdered slopes, or even relaxing on their couches. Students vacationed in places such as: Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Florida, and even their own living room right here in K.C. For one short week, hard working young women got the chance to leave their worries behind and enjoy their own rendition of paradise.

Senior Katie Woulfe found spring break to be extremely exciting. "I loved being able to relax on the beach with my friends in Cancun. I will never forget it!" She said.

Other students shared the same feeling, such as junior Annie Duethman. "Skiing is always the best, but this year was even better because I needed the break so badly!"

No matter where students found themselves, it seems that everyone enjoyed their vacations and appreciated the week away from exams, homework and stress.

by Lauren Teaney and Erin Quarnstrom



Pictured left: Seniors Erin Quarnstrom, Becky Shelby, Lane Taylor and Lisa Brosnahan enjoy the scenery in Texas; Pictured above: Seniors Katie Wholey, Ashley Mura and Amy Tucker explore the clear waters in Cancun.

Why do I feel so challenged by
my classes?



"Junior year is much more challenging than school has been for me in the past...but STA has proved to have been a rewarding education."

Christine Deeken, Junior

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Math: Building Foundations for the Future

All students out there who think math is just another class, a place to catch up on your sleep...WAKE UP! There was a purpose to these classes! You will need to know this information.

If these high school classes were too much for the average student, college is going to look worse. The formulas, laws, theorems, and rules we have learned are merely the essentials of Math that lie ahead for us in the future. Even though we may not have realized it, Math is a part of our everyday life and it will always be there.

Start remembering those concepts and start thinking logically. Math teacher **Ms. Patti Pearson** commented, "Math is one of the best ways in life to think logically. If you can accomplish that, then it should help you in many realms of life."

How can math prepare us for the future? As you grow older, and choose your field of study, whatever it may be, it is important to recap past lessons in high school classes such as Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Cal, Algebra II and Advanced Math. That's only the beginning. You will use what you learned: What about your checkbook? Or the 20% discount on your dream dress? Planning road trips? Figuring your taxes? Designing blueprints for your perfect home? Saving for your child's college fund? The list goes on . . .

So, students, wake up and start remembering to jump start your future. Math will be there and today is preparing you for what's ahead.

by Kelly Crawford and Molly Rothove



Senior Becky Shelby and Junior Mary Bauers study together in Ms. Arlene Hemon's Pre-Cal class.

Math prepares me for the future by helping me with my life's problems; that is, problem solving!

-- Erica Oades

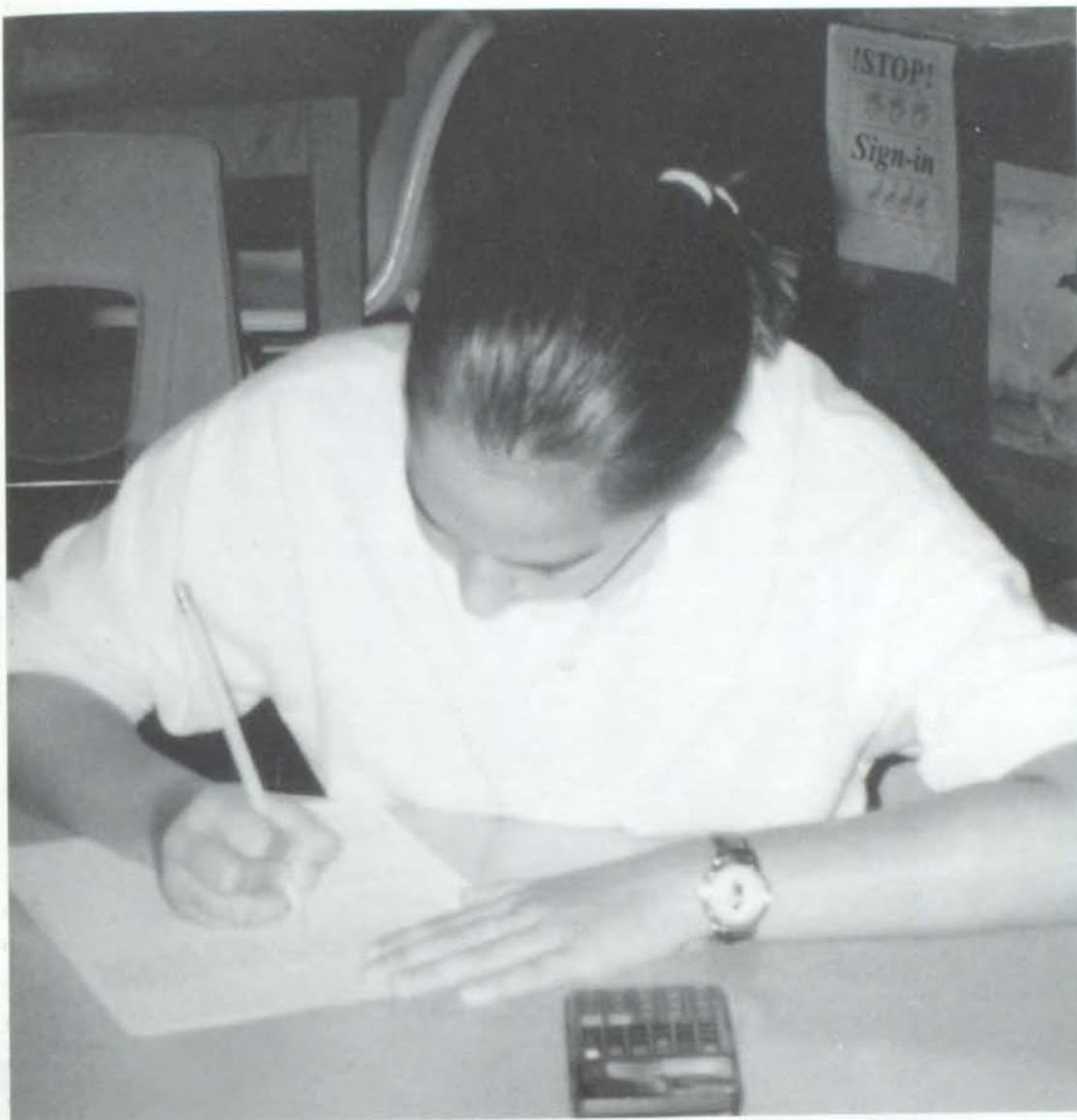
How Math-oriented are you? Test your Math skills and see if you are ready for the future.

1. What is a protractor?
 - a) A guide to help make pretty circles.
 - b) An angle-maker.
 - c) Just a decoration on your SpaceMaker.
2. Pi is equal to...
 - a) Some important decimal.
 - b) 3.14, to help determine circumference in an equation.
 - c) A lovely dessert at Tippins.
3. When does your Math book come into use?
 - a) The occasional cram session.
 - b) Math class, of course.
 - c) Just a prop to keep your window open.
4. What is an equation?
 - a) Some complicated problem I can't figure out.
 - b) Sets of numbers and symbols that need to be evaluated and simplified.
 - c) A bunch of numbers, letters and symbols.

If you answered mostly a's, you need a little brushing up on your Math skills. If you answered mostly b's, you have a good head start on your future. If you answered mostly c's, then sit down and start studying; you need all the help you can get!!



Dr. Joe gives his daily lesson to his Algebra students.



Freshman Ashleigh Diaz silently concentrates on her Algebra homework in Math Resource Center.



Freshmen and Sophomores are paying close attention in Geometry class.



Leanna Jenkins

Talking with . .

Leanna Jenkins

is a sophomore whose favorite subject in Math is Algebra. She believes Algebra will prepare her most for the future because it is always there in life. "Algebra is a basic foundation in everyday life for me; it will be valuable in many ways of life. And to me, it's easy as 1-2-3!" Leanna said.

She thanks Sister Kathleen Marie, who inspired her in her sixth-grade Math class, and who helped her in many ways to become the successful Math student that she is today.

Her most embarrassing Math moment is described as this: "I didn't have my homework, the teacher came by to collect it, and saw a note of mine and read it to the whole class!"

Math is important to Leanna in many ways because she knows it will come in handy when she goes to college and begins taking very serious and difficult Math courses. "It may be hard, but I will get through it all knowing that I have acquired a good education, especially in Math, here at St. Teresa's Academy!"

STA Students are Chemically Changing the Future of Science

Science has always been a part of the STA curriculum. But now, more than ever, it helps students prepare for the future.

Ms. Renee Blake said, "This year, science teachers have tried to integrate more disciplines into science, such as having students keep journals, and using their skills in computer sciences, geography, and math." **Blake** taught Physical Science, Ecology, and Honors Biology.

Technology is important in all parts of the curriculum. **Ms. Jessica Thompson's** classes used computers to do things such as collecting and graphing data, simulations, internet research, and presentations.

More classrooms had computers, newer microscopes and more students had access to the STA network. **Thompson** taught Physics, Physical Science, and Honors Physics.

Mr. Alexis Powell taught Biology and Physical Science for the second year at STA. Both Honors and General Chemistry were taught by **Sr. Harriet**, and the newest science teacher, **Mr. Paul Winkler**, taught Fundamentals of Chemistry and worked in the MSRC.

STA students had a variety of things they liked best about different science classes.

Kristin Hill, a junior in Honors Chemistry says "Experimenting with the labs is really fun."

"I really liked the biome," said **Bonny Murrell**, a sophomore in Ecology.

Christine Deeken and **Gretchen Wirken**, juniors in Chemistry, said that they liked formal labs and taking notes.

Also in Chemistry, **Colleen Welsh**, a senior, said, "I like the life lessons learned from Chemistry."

As a senior in Physics, **Lani Morris** said, "I like the fun and interesting labs and learning how to incorporate computers."

"I like experiments and lab projects," said **Nicole Price**, a freshman in Physical Science.

Emily Collins, a sophomore in Biology, said "My favorite thing is test curves."

Honors Physics student **Erin Conwell**, a junior, said "I like Ms. Thompson because she's a very good teacher."

"I'm really excited about the zoo project," said **Laura Bauers**, a freshman in Honors Biology.

And **Jennie Davey**, a sophomore in Biology told us that her favorite thing was, "Mr. Powell."

by Molly Euston and Megan Johnson



Beth Kreikemeier, Melody Lamb and Melissa Lecuyer, seniors, work with the balance in Physics.

I like the life lessons learned from Chemistry.

--Colleen Welsh



Jill Lampton and Beth Atkin, juniors, put their heads together during a Chemistry lab.



Erin Speck, junior, works hard in Chemistry lab.



Sophomores Katie Kalahurka, Brie Alley and Becky Burnett get help from Mr. Powell in Biology.



Molly White

Talking with . .

Molly White, a sophomore in Honors Chemistry loves the experiments in Sr. Harriet's class.

She loves to go into the lab and learn new and exciting things each time.

She plans to go to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

She's not sure what she wants to do yet, but she thinks she might want to do something concerning math or science, because she's always liked both.

"Maybe I'll be a ranger or a researcher in Denali National Park," she said.

"I spent last summer in Alaska and I hope to someday go back there and go camping."

Other things that interest Molly are running and listening to music.

Her favorite band is The Dave Matthews Band and she loves pasta.

History Provides Students With a Link Between the Past And Future

At St. Teresa's Academy, many courses were offered for students to develop different views on various subjects. From Psychology to World History, students were exposed to different aspects of our past. History is an important factor that helps us determine the future.

Present-day students are a link between the past and the future. People at STA had the opportunity to talk about current events that will become a significant part of history and have an impact on the future. Senior **Nicole Smith** said, "History will affect us in the future because we know of the mistakes historians have made in the past and we can learn from them. The history we are experiencing now will be a part of our children's history, just like what our parents went through is a part of our history."

Psychology students had the chance to discuss the tragic death of Princess Diana, and how her life will be looked at by

future generations. **JoAnna Fitzhugh**, senior, added, "I think the death of Princess Diana will affect history because of all the different charities she helped. Those charities will be more known now and will hopefully get more help from society."

History classes also gave students a chance to learn about the different cultures from the past. In World History, students studied the different eras that helped shape our culture today. "I enjoy learning about cultures because I get the chance to learn about my ancestry. I also get to learn about my friends' cultures," commented **Jillian Stanley**, sophomore.

History was one of the courses students enjoy taking here at STA. They liked to discuss the heartaches their grandparents and parents had to go through. History is and always will be a significant part of the curriculum at St. Teresa's.

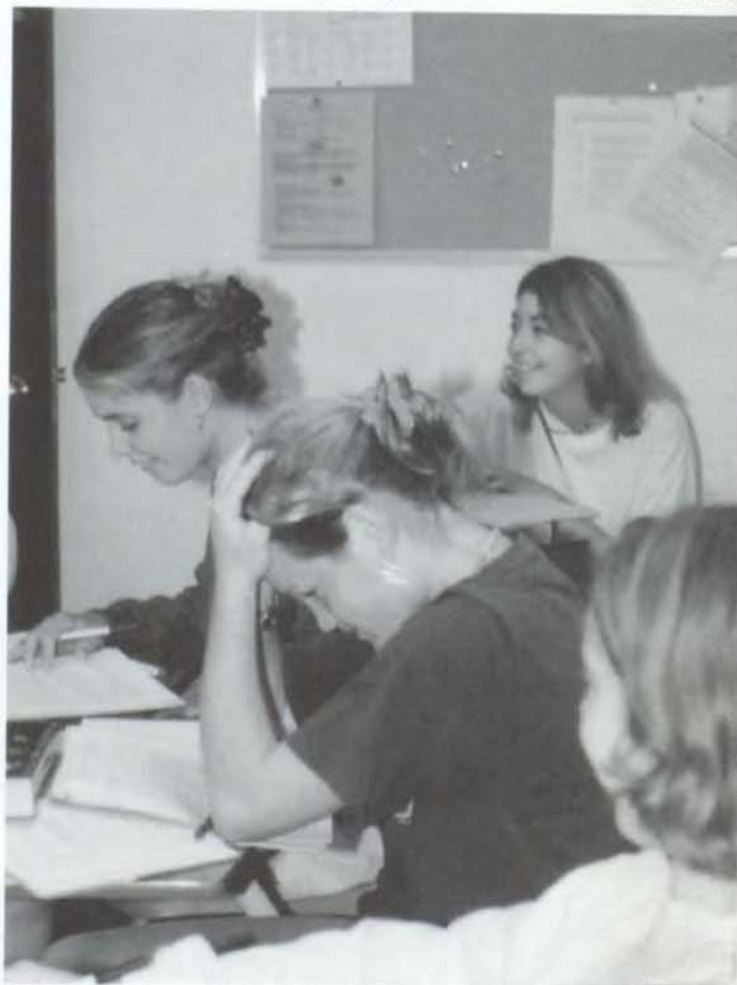
by Molly Wholey and Caroline Kornelis



Sophomore students study hard for their upcoming World History test.

I enjoy learning about cultures because I get the chance to learn about my ancestry.

-Jillian Stanley



Junior Kori Saunders holds her head in frustration about the night's homework assignment.



Ms. Julie Ellis

Talking with . . .

Ms. Julie Ellis was a new teacher at St. Teresa's during the '97-'98 school year. She taught World History and U.S. Government.

Her hobbies include water sports, going to Chiefs football games and playing with her dog Bo. Ms. Ellis' favorite food is Japanese at Nikko's, and her favorite color is blue.

Ms. Ellis' favorite person in history is Franklin Deleanor Roosevelt. She admires him because of his "Fireside Chats" and what they meant for Americans.

Ms. Ellis really likes the STA community. She loves the small classes and the sincerity of all the students, she said.

She enjoys going to extra-curricular activities to check up on all her smart students. She likes watching the Drill Team perform, watching sports events, and listening to choir.

Her favorite quote also comes from Roosevelt, and is: "The only thing to fear is fear itself."



Ms. Pat Gallagher teaches freshmen students in about different places in the world in Geography.



Eleanor Haley, sophomore, plugs her ears in an effort to better concentrate.

Foreign Language Becomes a Necessity For Students in the Future

Year after year, half the St. Teresa's Academy student body signs up for a foreign language. Whether it's Spanish, French, or Latin, students took these courses for an academic edge to their future.

New teachers united the foreign language department with high expectations for foreign language students. New Spanish teacher **Ms. Rebecca Russell** stated, "I can see the potential in all my students and I'm challenging them to 'be all they can be.' By exposing students to other cultures and ways of life, it makes them more understanding of all people."

Ms. Russell and Spanish teacher **Ms. Fabiola Canale** made up the new members of the foreign language department. These new teachers were joined by veteran staff: **Ms. Liz Bono-French**, **Ms. Sandra Rowland-Latin**, **Ms. Liliane Chagoyan-French** and Spanish, and language lab instructor **Ms. Anne Cave**.

Students shared the same enthusiastic spirit for foreign language as the teachers. Junior **Meghan Finucane** said "The English language is not as predominant as it was several years ago, so knowing more than just the English language will be valuable to everyone in the future."

Why is the language you are taking worth learning?

"With Mexico being our border country, interaction with the country and citizens is inevitable. I think it would be pretty cocky of us to believe that the English language is the only language worth learning."

Erin Hinken, Junior

"Although French is not used very widely in the United States, I think French is well worth learning, especially if you plan on traveling to Europe or Canada."

Amy Bodling, Senior

"Latin is well worth learning because it helps me understand words in the English language better and expand my vocabulary."

Becky Burnett, Sophomore

"Spanish has been a great experience because I am able to communicate with the Spanish-speaking people in our community."

Emily Berger, Junior

by Lea Avila and Melissa Freeman



Ms. Sandra Rowland conjugates a verb on the chalkboard.

I can see the potential in all my students and I am challenging them to 'be all they can be.'

--Ms. Russell



Ms. Liliane Chagoyan reads to her foreign language class.



Ms. Anne Cave helps a student on a language lab assignment.



Latin III students concentrate on taking notes.



Ms. Anne Cave

Talking with...

Language guru **Ms. Anne Cave** has been heading the language lab department at STA for six years. Ms. Cave is an important asset to the STA faculty and a savior to the student body.

Ms. Cave was a foreign language student in high school, but she never thought she would become a foreign language teacher later in life. Ms. Cave speaks two languages, Spanish and French, and has learned a little Latin from her language lab students.

"Teaching students has been a reward for me because I feel I must be at my best at all times to keep my students performing and striving to do their best," she said.

Ms. Cave also believes strongly in the benefits of knowing a foreign language. "Knowledge is neither good nor bad, it is what you do with it that brings benefits. St. Teresa's gives students the opportunity to learn, but it is up to the students to use knowledge to their own benefit."

Religion Classes Offer Wide Variety of Many Different Faith Perspectives

At St. Teresa's Academy, the religion courses are an important part of the curriculum. Religion is required all four years at STA. Unfortunately, for some STA students, religion wasn't a main part of their lives during high school. "I am so busy during the school year and there's always other things I need to do besides go to Mass," said **Annie Leonard**, class of 2000.

However, the religion classes at St. Teresa's don't just concentrate on the Catholic faith, but many other faiths to help concentrate the students' horizons. **Ms. Anita Reznicek**, who teaches World Religions, said, "Our world is getting smaller; we need more tolerance of other faiths. World Religions is offered to students to help prepare them for future encounters of other faiths."

Religion is reinforced everywhere in life. "Spirituality is a life-long pursuit that doesn't end at the semester, but continues through the years," said **Ms. Molly Reardon**, who teaches the Spirituality class at STA.

Junior **Lori Moore** said "It's really nice to be able to have a class where I can come in, meditate, and take a break from my busy schedule."

Other religion class at STA were Hebrew Scriptures, New Testament, Morality, Social Concerns, Life and Death, and Contemporary Theology.

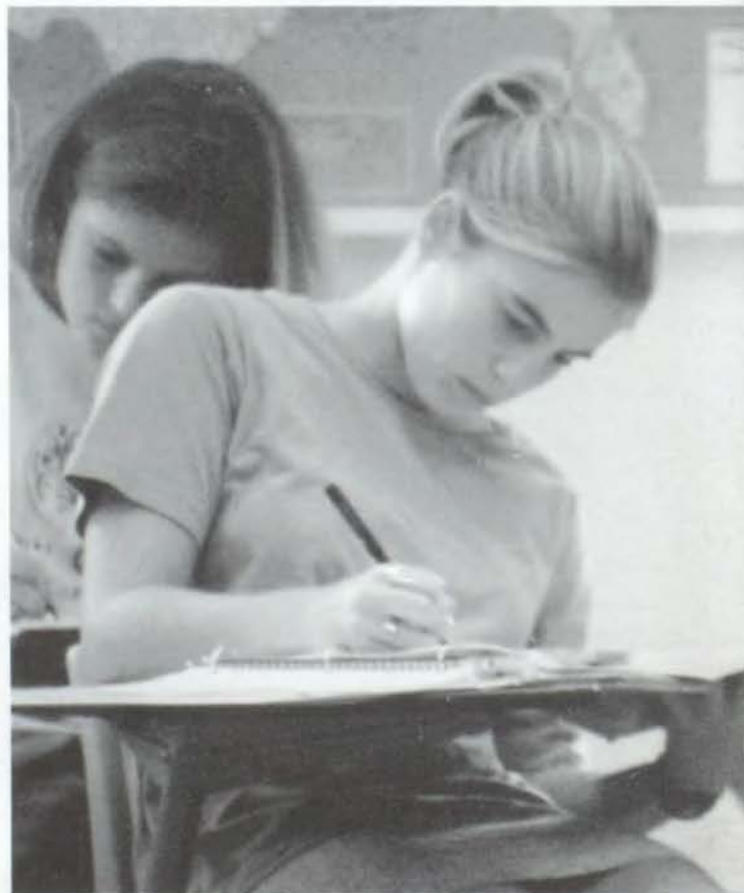
There was a new addition to the religion department as well. **Ms. Denise Gilmore** was the new freshmen religion teacher. "I really enjoy working at St. Teresa's. The students are very bright and fun to teach. I feel very welcome here," she said.

Many students and teachers agree that religion in the future is an important aspect of building a healthy life for years to come. **Dr. Faith Wilson** said, "It helps you in the decision-making process. Religion and spirituality are the backbone of all things."

by Colleen Casey and Emily Schmidt



Sophomores Traci Daffer and Melissa Herr study The Bible in their religion class.



Senior Lane Taylor works hard to complete her religion assignment.

Religion and spirituality are the backbone of all things.

--Dr. Faith Wilson



A bunch of wild and wacky juniors take a break from their serious conversation and happily gather together for a photo in their Social Concerns class.



Christin Cipolla, senior, and Nicholle Hill, senior, listen carefully to one of Ms. Rez's crazy stories.



Angela Fuhrken

Talking with . . .

Angela Fuhrken, a junior, is a strong believer that faith helps you now and in the years to come.

"Religion is something that keeps me going and gives me hope for the future. It has always been very important to me," she said.

Angela also knows that her parents play an important part of her faith. "My parents gave me the building blocks of my faith, and it is up to me to continue and intertwine what I believe."

Angela said religion has helped her in the past, "through tough times, like when my dad was in the hospital."

She also believes that her religion will help her in the future.

"God will help guide me through my decisions. He is my guiding force in life," she explained.

Angela is active in a variety of groups at her church.

"At Colonial Presbyterian, I am involved in the youth group, youth worships, services, and church concerts," she said.

Favorite Scripture Quote:
"Keep on praying."

1st Theologians, 4:17

English Teachers Broaden Horizons By Giving Creative Class Assignments

Will the knowledge we obtain from English classes at STA ever be used in the future? Of course we will never have to diagram a sentence in the real world, but our communication skills will always be an asset no matter what we do.

STA English classes went beyond the book to give us the grammar and communication skills that will be essential to live and work in the 21st century. In addition, our teachers gave us an appreciation and historical outlook on literature.

Junior **Mary Jane Groff**, summed it up best when she said, "With the English skills I possess, I feel well prepared for college and the real world. English classes at STA have helped me develop those skills that are useful now and will certainly be an asset in the future. I use the communication skills that I learned freshmen year everyday, and not only in English and Literature classes, but in History, Science, and Languages as well. I didn't realize how much I needed those writing and communication skills to be successful in the rest of my classes. Once I mastered being able to communicate better through my words, all of my classes seemed to get easier."

Teachers made English classes fun, but also educational at the same time. When we leave STA, teachers not only want us to have an understanding of grammar and literature, but also an

enjoyment of reading. They hope to pass on their love of the subject to us.

"I enjoy characters both in and out of literature and I hope I pass that fun on to the student. Reading is from the mind. I take what I love about literature and try to pass it on to them. Every student has to find their own fun in literature. Then I show them how to communicate their thoughts and feelings about it," says freshmen English teacher, **Ms. Molly Reardon**.

Mr. Mark Fudenburg, a freshmen and junior class teacher, agrees. "I teach my freshmen classes how to organize their thoughts and when I see them two years later, they are able to compose a piece of writing. But, even with my junior classes we are constantly building on what we know. Writing is a never-ending process of continual growth."

So, next time you have a book to read or an essay due in your English class, do not think that the teachers are conspiring against you just to stress you out. Don't think of it as just another homework assignment, but as an opportunity to polish your writing skills, expand your horizons, and have some fun while doing it.

by Ashley Bivens and Elizabeth Eberle



Juniors Katie Stacy, Katherine Bodde, Christine Deeken and Becky Wiedeman enjoy a friendly moment in Literature class.

I didn't realize how much I needed those writing and communication skills to be successful in the rest of my classes. --Mary Jane Groff



Emily Berger and Dionne Smith listen intently as Ms. Pat Dunlay makes her point.



Mr. Mark Fud explains American Literature to Aisha Tate, Erin Speck and Rachel Simeone.



Ms. Shirley Renaud explains the text to sophomores Liz Neal, Margaret Coleman and Maureen Dunn.



Shannon Becker

Talking with . . .

Shannon Becker, a senior, is proclaimed to be an excellent English and History student by both teachers and fellow students.

Shannon was more than willing to comment on her four-year experience at STA.

She said, "My favorite English class was Mrs. Lamb's Honors World Perspectives. She taught me so much more about the world and its literature."

Shannon said, "Mrs. Lamb also taught me how to write a well-written essay. Things like the Japanese Tea Ceremony made class exciting and motivated me to learn more."

Shannon also said that her high school English classes sparked in her a love for reading.

P.E. Teaches Students Many Lessons Including Sportsmanship, Teamwork

Preparing students for the future is an important part of high school. This was not only accomplished in Math and Science, History and English, but those classes which weren't always in the limelight, like P.E. classes. People skills are an important part of survival in today's world. Teamwork plays a vital role in a girl's future, and this was a skill learned in P.E. classes.

Ninth-grader **Kelley Bowers** said, "P.E. teaches us to work as a team." In P.E. classes a girl developed life skills: sportsmanship, leadership, patience and teamwork."

"In P.E. class we learn to work as a team," commented ninth-grader **Lia Fager-George**.

In the past, **Ms. Sue Christenson** had co-taught P.E. with **Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriguez**. After Christenson became Athletic Director, the double teaching method was changed and **Bode-Rodriguez** began teaching the P.E. and health classes.

For the first, second, and fourth quarters, STA girls participated in athletics. During the third, they learned how to take care of themselves in health.

by Sarah Simeone and Laurie Kokoruda



Arms up to the sky, everyone! Ninth-graders learn how to set in P.E. class.

The P.E. program promotes the physical, mental, emotional and social well-being of every individual.

-Ann Bode-Rodriguez

How team-oriented are you?

1) You and your best friend are playing volleyball in gym class.

The ball falls between you and hits the floor. You:

- a. blame her. After all, it was closer to her side.
- b. fall to the floor laughing your head off.
- c. feel guilty. It was all your fault. You take the blame.

2) Once everyone stops laughing it is your team's serve.

Your friend's not a very good server so you:

- a. tell her not to mess up. After all it's game point.
- b. give her pointers.
- c. cheer her on, even though you know it's going to hit the net.

3) You're on a fast break and are preparing for a lay-up. All of a sudden you trip over your feet and the ball goes flying out of bounds. The team captain approaches you and:

- a. shoots you a dirty look which you interpret as "Nice job, butterfingers!"
- b. helps you up, and tells you what you could have done better.
- c. says, "Good rebound back there, you'll get it next time," and pats you on the back.

If you answered **mostly A's** you need an attitude adjustment. You are slowly becoming the evil bully.

If you answered **mostly B's** you should remember that it's just a game and whether you win or lose really is not that important. Try not to make your friend feel worse than she already does.

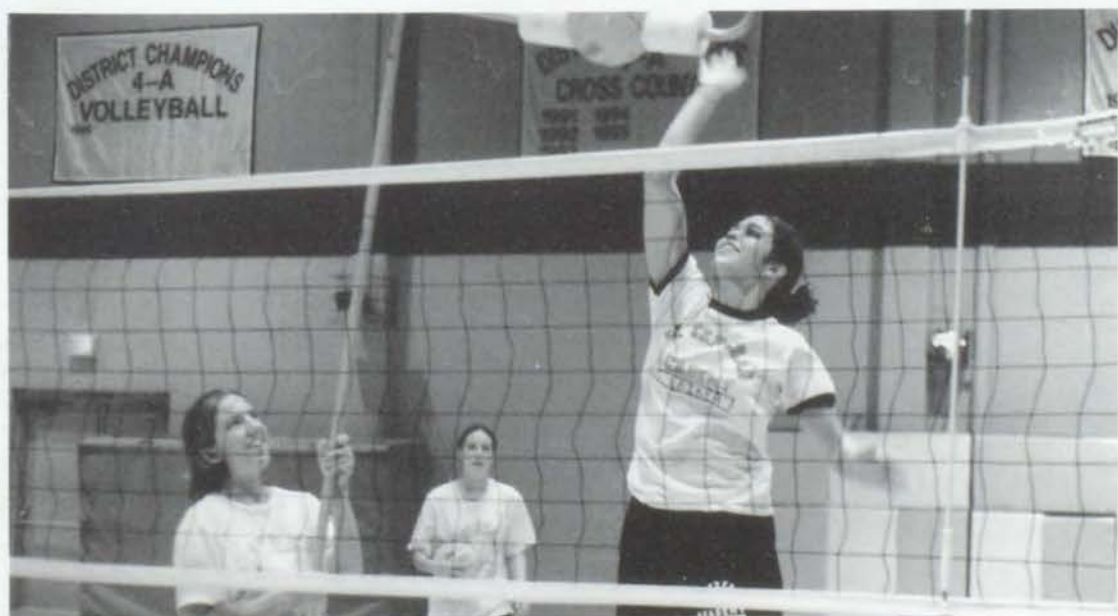
If you answered **mostly C's** you work well with people. You know when to keep your mouth shut and when your friend needs encouragement.



Ninth-grader Christie Smythe demonstrates the proper way to bump the ball.



Freshman Monica Sienkiewicz uses the "platform up" technique to receive a serve.



Higher, Sarah, higher! Senior Sarah Leiker takes flight as she prepares to spike the ball: Senior Melissa Lecuyer holds the pole.



Sue Christenson

Talking with . .

For the past 36 years **Sue Christenson** has been a part of a team. A team dedicated to making St. Teresa's a better place to go to school. When Christenson started here in 1960, she began working her way up the STA ladder.

"I started as a student teacher, and after a while, they offered me a full time job." Once it was known how invaluable she really was, she became Athletic Director of STA in 1976.

Before 1976, STA had no program of athletics, only games between classes because women weren't allowed to participate in competitive sports. But over time, as we evolved as a nation, women's athletics became more widely recognized, and as a result, STA started its first athletic program.

"As many of you know our first gym was what is now known as the cafeteria," cited Christenson, as an example of how STA has changed over the years. "Before school we would hold our games on the home team's court, and then the girls would go to school like a normal day."

Our Publications Staff Shine When Covering the Community of STA

Our yearbook, known to many of us as the *Teresian*, is one of our many prides here at St. Teresa's Academy. The *Teresian* staff was made up of students and was supervised by **Ms. Dianne Hirner**. This year's yearbook editor was **Katie Wholey**. Besides putting the yearbook together, the *Teresian* staff also organized our annual Teresian Dance. The primary reason for the dance is to help fund the yearbook, but it is still voted one of the most fun activities here at STA.

"Teresian was a blast and a half! It was also a great chance to let loose and party all night!" said Junior **Katy Breashears**.

From tackling ideas to taking pictures, both new and old staff members put in a lot of effort into making this year's yearbook the best one yet.

New staff member **Elizabeth Eberle** said, "The hardest part of the yearbook was coming up with ideas and writing articles for spreads."

Editor **Katie Wholey** agreed saying, "Yes, it was challenging; we had a lot of deadlines to meet but everyone worked hard and we pulled through!"

The Dart, our school newspaper here at St. Teresa's Academy, did an excellent job of keeping the student body aware of events both in the STA community and out in the real world.

The Dart staff was also made up of students and was supervised by **Ms. Dianne Hirner**. This year's newspaper editor was **Emily Berger**.

The Dart published every approximately every six weeks, keeping all the staff members busy.

Berger said, "I had a great staff to work with this year. Everyone pitched in and helped out with the nitty-gritties that go into making every issue a success."

Even though both staffs were working diligently to meet the expectations of the student body, not a single staff member regretted being on staff.

"I liked going to newspaper because we had fun as a staff, working together," commented new staff member **Gretchen Ekerdt**. "Newspaper was a great experience because I always knew what was going on at STA."

"I loved being editor; it was a lot of fun! Our staff put together a wonderful book for people to be able to look at now and in the future and still enjoy the contents," said **Wholey**.

Berger, editor of newspaper staff, added that, "Seeing everyone's happy faces when they receive The Dart reminds the staff how appreciated we are for our hard work!"

by Brengyei Katosang



Newspaper Layout and Design editors Erin Conwell and Gina Katzer work on design for a page of The Dart.

Seeing everyone's happy faces when they receive The Dart reminds the staff how appreciated we are for our hard work.

-- Emily Berger



Newspaper staff members Christine Deeken and Kori Saunders look over pictures for newspaper.



Colleen Casey and Emily Schmidt work persistently on the computer, putting the final touches on their spread.



Yearbook editor Katie Wholey and Katie Swetala edit an article for a spread while staff member Molly Wholey reads over her article and Caroline Kornelis works on a poster for Teresian.



Talking with . .

Erin Conwell and Gina Katzer

are juniors who are layout and designer editors for our school newspaper, *The Dart*.

The two have built up a reputation for working together so well that they have become almost a single being in the eyes of the newspaper staff and particularly, in the eyes of their advisor, Ms. Hirner.

In fact, they have logged so many hours at the Macintosh, fervently working with the school newspaper, that their tastes and personalities have merged together.

Their favorite foods are pixie stix and smarties and they like all kinds of music except for country. In twenty years they plan to have rid the world of all Macintoshes and be ruling over the IBM empire.

"No one is infallible, but that fact won't stop us from trying. We want to be remembered for our anal retention, sesquipedalian tendencies and magnanimous amounts of languishment," they chorused.

The Age of Computers Arrives at STA; Students Plug into the Future Online

Computer technology surged ahead at St. Teresa's this past year. Although expensive, our school tried to keep its students computer literate and current by purchasing twenty-four P133 Intel Pentium processors along with such accessory pieces such as a scanner, fax machine, copier, and some new printers.

But all of this new equipment posed new problems. Where would it be put? Where could the students quickly access it? Would there be enough outlets? The library was full and since it had become the Research Center, it was not available. The Math Center was full of computers already. The chosen location was aptly called the Computer Lab, located directly next to the library.

What a great idea! Research your paper and then go next door and use the work processor. Excellent! This didn't always work as smoothly as we had hoped. Students needed a pass to work in the library and anyone not producing one was

asked to leave. So students needed to plan ahead, ask a teacher for a pass, and come prepared to keep busy.

Although it could be tough to get in to use the new computers, everyone was pleased that more technology was being provided for student use.

"I'm glad they offered me those computer classes, I'd be lost without them!" exclaimed **Michele Pintar**, freshman.

"The new computers are great for research projects," said **Ashlee Rhule**, freshman.

"The STA server is great because now I can look up a lot more information in a lot less time," commented **Vanessa Scott**, junior.

As the number of computers in the school reached about 175, the students realized how much we rely on computers, how often we need and use them, and how the school could probably still use more.

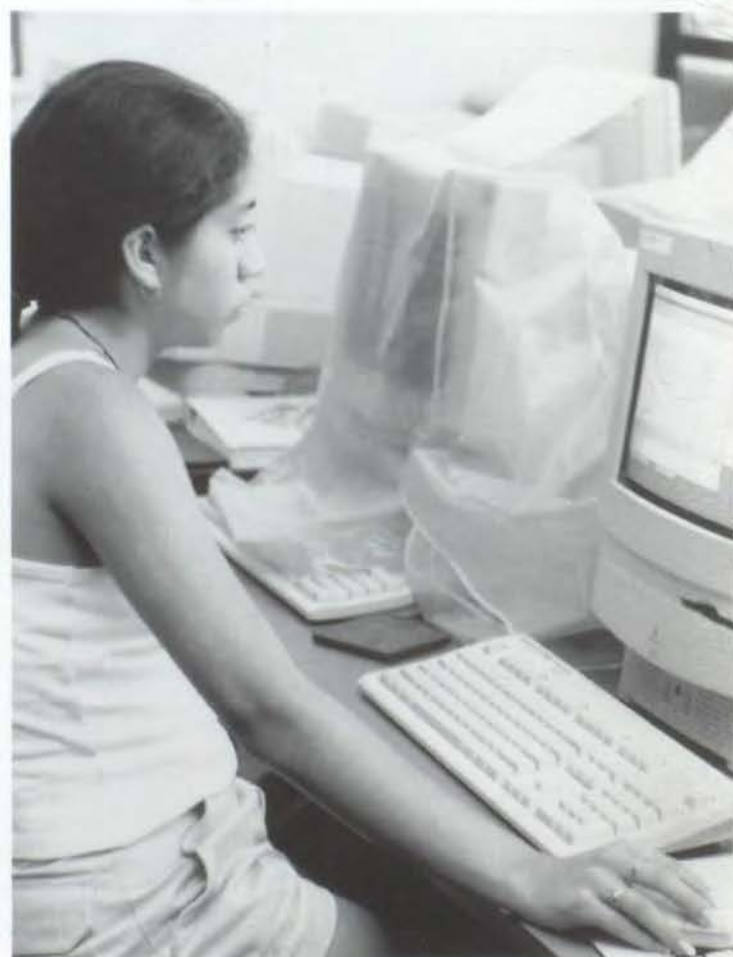
by Amber Patti and Jessica Hodes



Dr. Joe proves that you can teach an old dog new tricks.

There are many computers at STA, but the new ones are the BEST!!

----Jennifer Houska



Diana Navarrete looks up some information on the Internet for a project.



Seniors Maggie Cushman and Mo Flynn concentrate on getting their work finished.



Dee Smith and Melody Lamb flash a smile while working on a Physics lab.



Talking with . .

Sr. Joan Tolle

has worked at St. Teresa's Academy for the past 13 years.

Sister Joan likes working with all of the students in the Computer Lab and enjoys the challenge presented by the constant change in technology.

In fact, she spends her free time learning more tips about computers and current software. When it comes time to select a program, she recommends her favorite, Pagemaker.

Sister believes that in the near future, students will be able to type up their homework and send it to their teachers. She also believes that students from different schools will be able to do joint projects together.

Although computers are always fun, Sister has many other interesting hobbies. She enjoys painting and plastering old homes. She also loves gardening.

When Sister Joan needs solace and peace, she can be found in the chapel or at the lake, where she loves the sunlight glistening on the water.

Refining Fine Art Skills in STA Classes

You say, "How will art have an affect on my future?" Well, the classes at STA can prepare you for many future positions. Speech will prepare you for the communications field, and chorus might spark your interest enough to go on to become a professional opera singer.

Try the following quiz to see if you are "in" or "out" of the fine art scene.

1. What is a soprano?
 - A. An expensive French exfoliant
 - B. A singer who sings the upper part of the music scale
 - C. When you go to a dance by yourself...wait a sec, that's going stag
2. While presenting a speech you should...
 - A. Speak as quickly as possible and then run to your chair
 - B. Maintain eye contact with your audience
 - C. Wave your hands in the air and scream like you just don't care
3. The famous playwright Tennessee Williams wrote which of the following plays?
 - A. "Romeo and Juliet"
 - B. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"
 - C. "Ace Ventura Pet Detective"
4. What is a bass clef?
 - A. A really stinky fish
 - B. The sign on the lower music staff
 - C. A really small (I mean itty bitty) Japanese car

If you chose mostly A's, you obviously haven't fulfilled your Fine Art Credit. Remember, you must fulfill one credit in Fine Arts to graduate.

If you chose mostly B's, you're doing fine and dandy in your Fine Art class.

If you chose mostly C's, you're just a little bit confused. You'll never be a Mozart or a Van Gogh, but you'll still get to graduate after you struggle through your Fine Art classes.

by Ashley Gray and Sarah Young



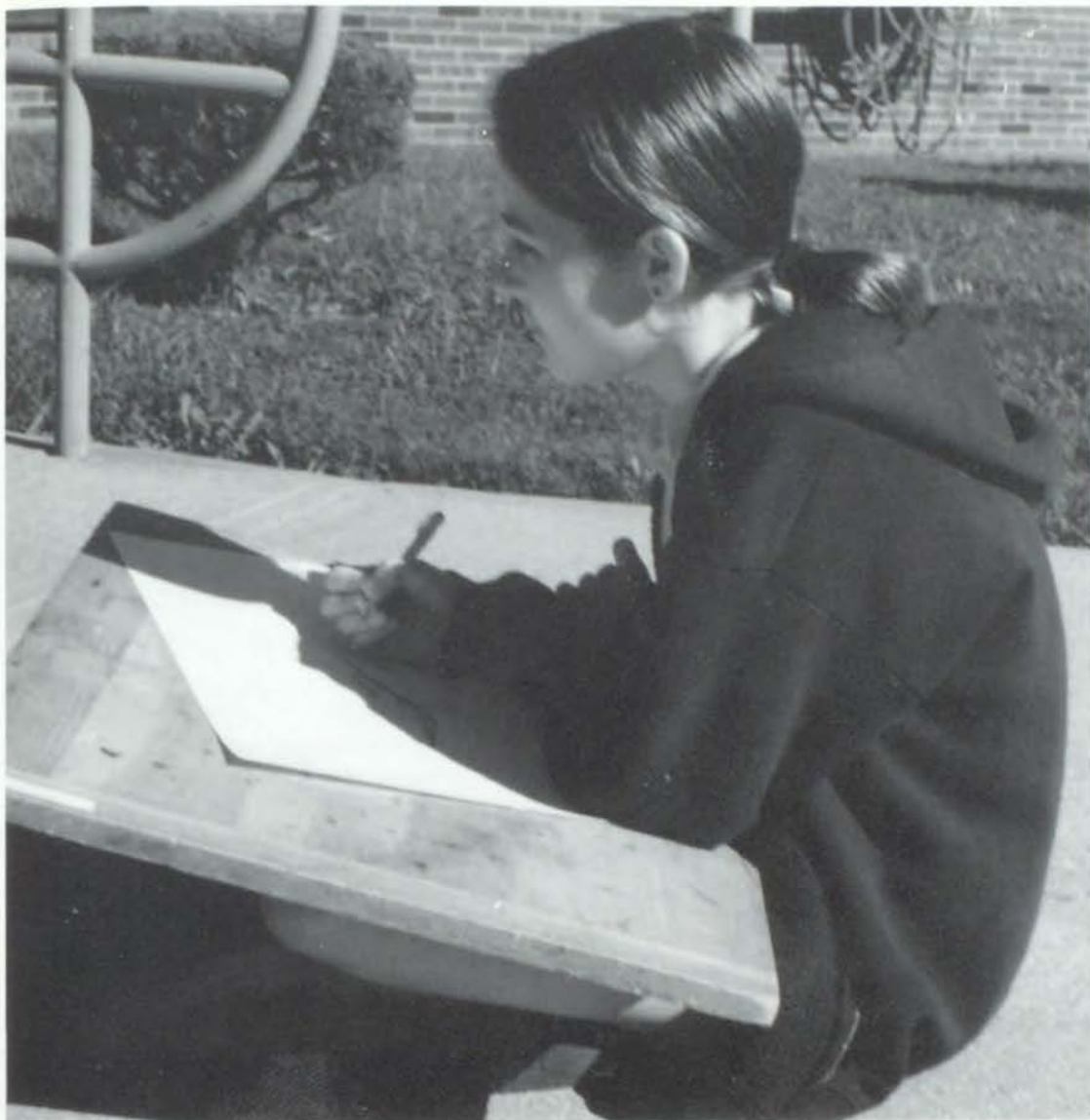
Ms. Char Hoppe, pictured above, directs Concert Choir.



Juniors Aisha Tate and Daphne Mack work hard on their Fibers creations.

The Fine Arts department allows me to persue my personal interests and prepare for the future.

--Erika Cash



Sophomore Bonny Murrell draws some of STA's beautiful landscape for her drawing class.



Freshman Mary Thayne and Sophomore Lauren Phillips practice their violins during String Orchestra.



Erika Cash

Talking with . . .

Erika Cash, a junior, was ecstatic when she found out she was profiled for the Fine Arts spread.

Here's what she had to say about the Fine Arts:

Q: What about STA's Fine Arts department prepares you best for the future?

A: The Fine Arts department allows me to pursue my personal interests and prepare for the future.

Q: What has been your favorite Fine Arts class at STA?

A: Graphic Design.

Q: How do you plan to use what you have learned at STA in the future?

A: Second semester I took Portfolio which helped me to prepare my art portfolio for college.

Q: If you were crayon, Erika, what color would you be?

A: Blue, because you could mix with red and make purple and yellow and make me green. Plus blue is my favorite color.

Erika plans to become a graphic designer in the future. The classes she took at STA will help her in college and in the future as she becomes a graphic designer.

Where to Spend Your "Free" Time... Use Your Resources!

Many students make valuable use of their unstructured time to prepare for college. They have many options to choose from including several Resource Centers, such as Math/Science, English/Social Studies, the Library, the Language Lab, and the Computer Lab.

Several modifications were made this year to improve the Resource Centers. The English/Social Studies Resource Center got a full-time moderator, **Ms. Brooke Baxter**.

Because a Science class used the Math/Science Resource Center, it was not open as much as it had been in prior years.

The air-conditioned Library got a new librarian, **Ms. Marty Hellner**. A new policy was put into effect that required freshman and sophomores to have a pass to use the Library.

To allow more students to use computers when needed, more computers were added to the Computer Lab, the Math/Science Resource Center, and the Language Lab.

Students made the best use of their time in Resource Centers. Sophomore **Kristin Milan** said, "I go to a Resource Center at least once a day. The moderators in each of these are very helpful. They help me understand my work better." Her favorite center was the English/Social Studies Resource Center. The only problem **Ms. Baxter** had come across was breaking the previous year's 'out-of-control' patterns, so she laid down

some new rules for students. Normally, the SSERC is never that empty, so it could be hard to keep students quiet and working.

Resource Centers provided students "free" time to experience what it is going to be like in college. The teachers were all very helpful and made sure students used their time productively. According to sophomore **Latoya Loren**, who attended Resource Centers about twice a day, "The teachers in the Resource Centers are very helpful; they make sure all the students are working and staying quiet." This could be very helpful to the other girls in the room who were trying to get work done.

If someone was not wanting to spend their unstructured time in a Resource Center, Silent Study was always an option. This year Silent Study also had changes made. Instead of having teachers rotate as the moderator, two full-time moderators worked to keep Silent Study under control. **Ms. Marianne Young** and **Ms. Mary Befort** each took turns watching over the students who quietly worked on their homework.

Whether students wanted to spend unscheduled time in a Resource Center, the Library or Silent Study, each area the school offered to the students provided them with quiet time to get a project finished or homework completed.

by Meaghan Reidy



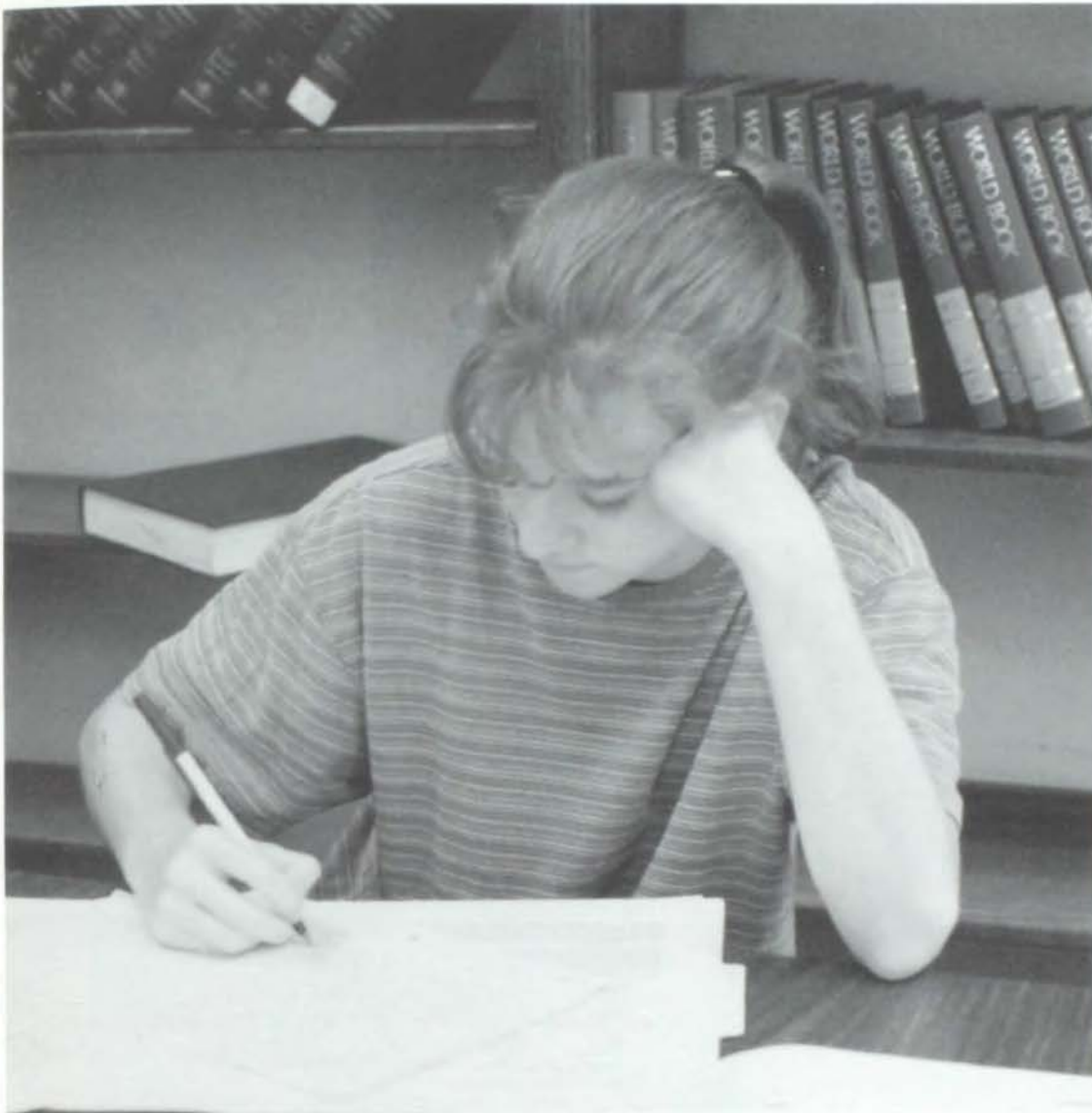
Students complete their homework in Silent Study.

I go to a Resource Center at least once a day. The moderators in each of these are very helpful. They help me to understand my work better.

-Kristin Milan



Sr. Joan helps a student understand the computer better.



Katie Syrett finishes her English assignment in the English/Social Studies Resource Center.



Junior Merdith Wehrman studies in the English/ Social Studies Resource Center.



Maureen Dunn

Talking with . .

Maureen Dunn,

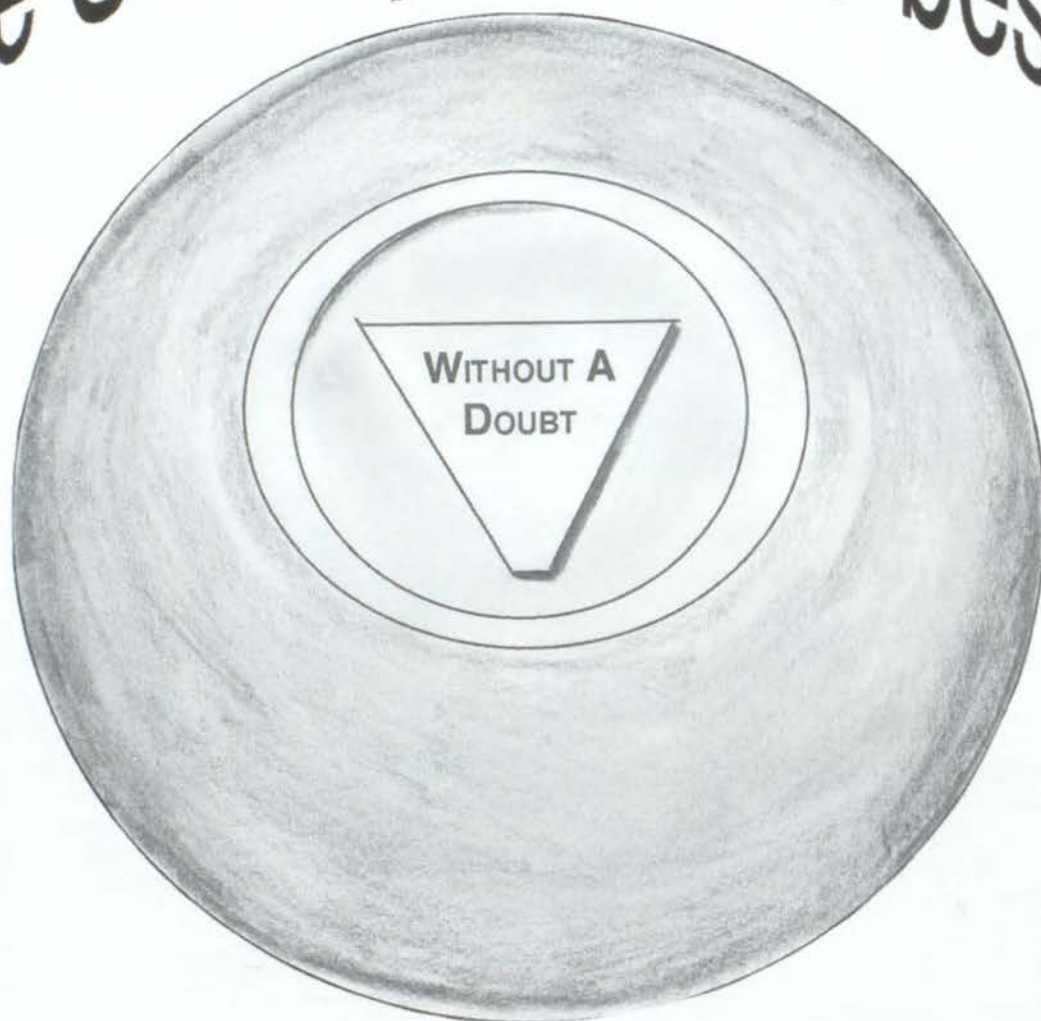
sophomore, says her favorite Resource Center at STA is the Social Studies/English Resource Center.

She finds that the SSERC at STA helps her to prepare for the future because in it, students have to read a lot of informative stories, and the stories include lots of new vocabulary for the students. In English and History classes, the teachers often put assignments in their SSERC folders for the students to complete.

Even though Maureen comes to the Resource Centers more often than Silent Study, she feels that both places are good places to go if you have a lot of work to be done.

"I like going to Resource Centers because the teachers help me to understand my work better. You can always ask the moderator for help, and they are always willing to assist you," she said.

Are STA sports the best?



“Sports have involved me in many different things and have given me many different opportunities to meet many new people.”

-Lane Taylor, Senior

S•P•O•R•T•S



Volleyball • Basketball • Soccer •
Tennis • Cross Country • Track •
Swimming • Golf • Drill Team

Cross Country

HIGHLIGHTS

- Eating at the Spaghetti Factory the night prior to the first race.
- Running in the rain at St. Joe Benton and the storm at Excelsior Springs.
- Driving to Springfield for SMSU and the water fight on the way.
- The new runners' first hill run.
- Shopping in Colombia on the trip to State.
- Braiding each other's hair, team spirit and unity, senior leadership.
- Indian runs, van trips, Mill Creek, stretching at Godfather's, the body fat percentage tester, Plaza runs, Sharper Image machines, the tape mixes listened to in the van.

SCOREBOARD

Truman	9th
Blue Valley North	2nd
Liberty	9th
St. Joe Benton	1st
Metro	4th
Excelsior Springs	1st
Clinton	3rd
SMSU	2nd
Kearney	2nd
Richmond	1st
Districts	2nd
State	8th



Sophomore Brooke Kreikemeier mentally prepares herself for a grueling practice.





Photos from left to right: Sophomore Bonny Murrell and junior Anne Rhodes warm up at the district meet: "Together we are one."

TEAM ROSTER

Shannon Becker
 Jessica Gegg
 Beth Kreikemeier
 Casey Perkins

Danielle Douglas
 Anne Rhodes
 Joy Siebert
 Sarah Simeone

Malinda Baehr
 Meg Donohoe
 Emily King
 Brooke Kreikemeier
 Bonny Murrell
 Molly White

Stephanie Doolittle
 Kristen Goers
 Elizabeth Kimberly
 Chrissy Mirabile
 Sara Mossinghoff
 MacKenna Muncy
 Catherine Sparks

Managers:
 Margaret Coleman
 Bridget Glynn
 Coaches:
 Mike Egner
 Dr. Joe Grantham



Above: The 1997 cross country team.

VOLLEYBALL

HIGHLIGHTS

Junior Varsity

- Taking 1st place in Blue Valley North tournament
- Taking 3rd in Miego tournament
- New coach

Freshmen

- Taking 1st in Winnatonka tournament
- Taking 1st in STA tournament

*by Meaghan Reidy and
Jessie Shechter*

SCOREBOARD

J.V.

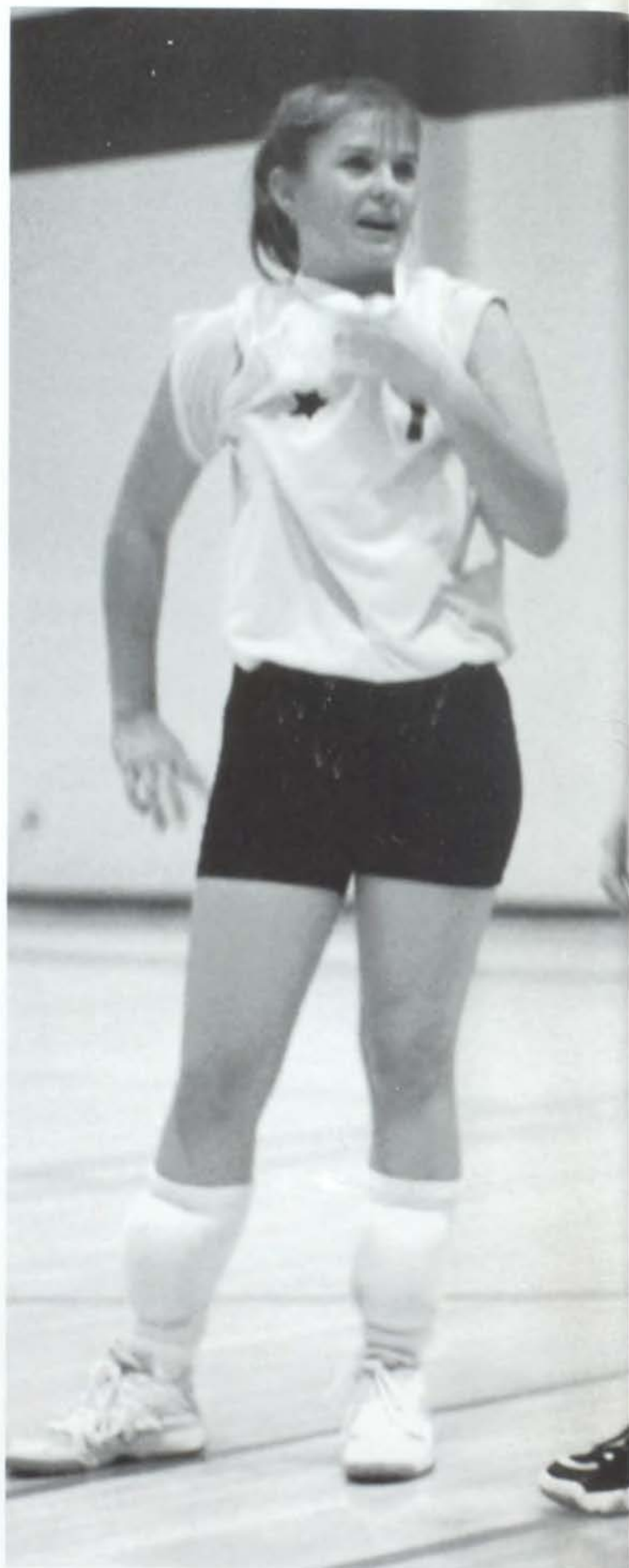
Liberty-W
Platte County-L
Lees Summit North-L
Hickman Mills-W
West Platte-W
Lees Summit North Tourney-1st
Fort Osage-W
Harrisonville-L
Miego Tourney-3rd
St. Joe Benton-W

Freshman

Liberty-W
Lees Summit North-L
Sion-L
Hickman Mills-W
Lees Summit-W
Ray Pec-W
Fort Osage-W
Harrisonville-L
St. Joe Benton-L
O'Hara-W
St.Teresa's Tourney-1st place
Winnatonga tourney- 1st place



The freshman team, from left to right: Polama Juarez, Mary Stanley, Meghan Berry, Jaqui Jacobson, Michele Puntar, Ashlee Ruhl, Rachel Blydenburgh, Erica Neuman, Monica Sienkiewicz, Maggie McKee, Terri Olshefski, Coach Bode, Megan McClernon, Courtney Reardon, Megan Ragsdale; Managers: Randi Law and Rondi Johnson





Above: Lea Avila and Angie Heier leave time for a picture on the bench; left: Tara McKee and Teresa Biersmith chat during warm-ups.

TEAM ROSTER

JV

Lindsay Allen
 Lea Avila
 Teresa Biersmith
 Angie Bodling
 Angie Heier
 Marsha Herr
 Melissa Herr
 Erin Hinken
 Shannon Howard
 Tara McKee
 Shannon Riley
 Becky Willets

Freshmen

Meghan Berry
 Rachel Blydenburgh
 Kasey Featherston
 Jaqui Jacobson
 Poloma Juarez
 Megan McClernon
 Maggy McKee
 Erica Neuman
 Terri Olshefski
 Michele Puntar

Megan Ragsdale
 Courtney Reardon
 Ashlee Ruhl
 Monica Sienkiewicz
 Mary Stanley

Managers:
 Randi Law
 Rondi Johnson



Junior Varsity, from left to right: Angie Heier, Teresa Biersmith, Lindsay Allen, Angie Bodling, McKee, Melissa Herr, Erin Hinken, Lea Avila, Shannon Riley, Shannon Howard, Marcia Herr

Varsity Volleyball team finishes with great record

HIGHLIGHTS

The Varsity volleyball team had a fantastic year with 19 wins, 8 loses, and 2 ties. For their last game of the regular season against Sion, STA team members did an outstanding job, especially for the five seniors: **Christin Cipolla, Breanne Coleman, Catherine Marx, Jackie Adriano, and Melissa Lecuyer.**

"We all came together as a team and had fun at tournaments. We made playing together really enjoyable," said sophomore, **Dina Wathan.**

At the Piper Tournament the team took first place. Also, **Katie Swetala** and **Wathan** made the All-tournament team.

SCOREBOARD

Liberty	W	St. Joe Benton	W
Platte County	L	Raytown	W
Lee's Summit North	L	Blue Valley NW	L
Olathe South	W	Smith Cotton	W
Fort Osage	Split	O'Hara	L
Blue Valley NW	L	Warrensburg	W
Blue Springs	Split	Raytown South	W
Leavenworth	L	Sion	W
Hickman Mills	W	DeSoto	Split
Liberty	W	Central	W
Holden	W	Basehor	W
North KC	W	Maranatha	W
Lee's Summit	L	Gardner	W
Fort Osage	W	Blue Valley North	W
Harrisonville	W	Raytown South	L



STA drill team cheers senior Jackie Adriano before their game against Sion.





Above: the team gathers during a game for some inspirational words from Coach Bode.
 Left: junior Katie Swetala prepares to pound Sion.

TEAM ROSTER

Seniors:

Christin Cipolla
 Jackie Adriano
 Breanne Coleman
 Catherine Marx
 Melissa Lecuyer

Juniors:

Katie Swetala
 Missy Haster
 Lea Williams

Sophomores:

Dina Wathan
 Traci Daffer



Pictured above: the 1997-98 Varsity Volleyball team, left to right, bottom row: Katie Swetala, Breanne Coleman, Christin Cipolla, Melissa Lecuyer, Jackie Adriano; second row: Lea Williams, Catherine Marx, Missy Haster, Traci Daffer, Dina Wathan; third row: Coach Ann Bode

Tennis team nets first-place at tourney

HIGHLIGHTS

The stars had a huge win last year, taking first place at the Lee's Summit Tournament. Among the other big wins were triumphs over Lincoln Prep, Barstow, and Sion. Managers Katharine Bodde, Jessie Shechter and Daniel Fowler helped keep the team in line and the season full of fun and excitement. The entire team had a great season, posting significant defeats in both singles and doubles matches.

“Tennis was an awesome experience for me last season. The unity of the team was outstanding. And the greatest part was that we tried our best, but never lost sight of having fun!”

- Christine Deeken, junior



Above: "You go, Girls!" Sophomore Mary Jane Whitaker and Freshmen Suzanne Wolf dominate their match against Sion.



Above: Freshman Sarah Wolf gives her doubles partner, junior Beth Handley, some inspiring words during a tough match; At left: "Group hug!" Junior Katharine Bodde, team manager, gives a little support between matches to sophomore Maureen Dunn and junior Kori Saunders.

TEAM ROSTER

Laurie Woywod

Stacy Porto

Katie Hodes

Kori Saunders

Christine Deeken

Becky Wiedeman

Vanessa Scott

Beth Handley

Tiffany Williams

Mary Jane Whitaker

Annie Leonard

Sacha Nana

Ursula Chapman

Jill Lapping

Kristin Spence

Linzee Jackson

Katie Buckley

Maureen Dunn

Natalie Foster

Rosemary Wiedeman

Suzanne Wolf

Sarah Wolf

Alexis King

Meaghan Brown

COACH:

Karen Boulware

MANAGERS:

Katharine Bodde

Jessie Shechter

Danielle Fowler



Above: The 1997 STA tennis team

Let's hear it 'fore' the girls!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Once again the stars golf team had an overall winning season
- Laura Kolakowski placed second in the District Tournament
- Katie Wholey placed tenth in the Sedalia Smith-Cotton tourney
- The Stars placed third as a team in the District Tournament
- Katie Hardacre placed first in the Lee's Summit Tournament
- Laura Kolakowski and Becky Potter took their incredible game to the State Tournament
- The JV team did great in the Lee's Summit tournament by lowering their team score of the season by a few strokes
- Mary Jane Groff placed tenth in the Sedalia Smith-Cotton Tournament



Pictured above: JV Golf members Katie Hardacre and Molly Wholey take advantage of the sun before starting their next match.

Pictured center: Varsity golf players Laura Kolakowski and Mary Jane Groff take a careful look at the ball to make sure it will glide in on the next putt.





The JV and Varsity golf team of 1997-1998 pictured from left to right: Mary Jane Groff, Katie Wholey, Colleen Welsh, Becky Potter, Jennifer Gibbs, Molly Wholey, Katie Hardacre, Laura Kolakowski and Coach Pat Gallagher.

TEAM ROSTER

Varsity Golf Stars

Laura Kolakowski
 Becky Potter
 Katie Wholey
 Mary Jane Groff
 Katie Hardacre

JV Golf Stars

Colleen Welsh
 Jennifer Gibbs
 Molly Wholey



The senior members of the golf team from left to right: Colleen Welsh, Katie Wholey, Becky Potter and Laura Kolakowski gather together for a snapshot on awards night at STA.

Basketball



Above: The towering Kaitlin McInerney, ninth-grader, demonstrates her defensive skills in a JV game.

JV TEAM ROSTER

JUNIOR: Chrissy Patti

SOPHOMORES: Lindsey Allen, JoAnna Belfonte, Marcia Herr, Melissa Herr

FRESHMEN: Jessica Krisman, Kasey Featherstone, Kaitlin McInerney, Sara Mossinghoff, Erica Neumann, Courtney Reardon, Shae Stark

Coach: Mick Fletcher

Managers: Margaret Coleman, Bridget Glynn, Laurie Kokoruda and Brooke Kreikemeier

FRESHMEN TEAM ROSTER

Rachel Blydenburgh, Emily Cassity-Wakefield, Ashleigh Diaz, Lauren Graham, Keana Johnson, Alexis King, Whitney Kuechler, Randi Law, Beth Maggard, Tara McKee, Megan McLernon, Becky Oades, Katina Pantazis, Beth Putthoff, Anna Sadler, Monica Sienkiewicz, Mary Stanley, Maureen Sullivan, Lauren Webb, Jennifer Wilson

Coaches: Larry Egan and Susan Sullivan



Above: Sophomore JoAnna Belfonte breaks past the opponent in a JV game. Way to go JoAnna!



JV stars show their school spirit... hey, what's the tiger for?

SEASON MEMORIES

“At the Blue Springs game, there was a tiger in the locker room and we pretended to be characters from Saved by the Bell and took pictures with it. We loved Saved by the Bell trivia games.”

Shae Stark, freshman

Some memories of the STA 1997-98 basketball team's season include: locker room pep talks, beating Pembroke Hill and the first game the team won.



Ninth-grader Anna Sadler gets a pep talk from Coach Sullivan during a time out.



Ninth-grader Shae Stark loosens her long, limber legs in preparation for a lively practice.

97-98 Basketball

VARSITY TEAM ROSTER

Seniors: Lane Taylor, Casey Perkins,
Jackie Adriano, Julie Laird

Juniors: Katie Swetala, Laura Stark, Nora
Smith, Chrissy Patti

Sophomores: Maureen Dunn,
Lindsay Allen

Freshman : Courtney Reardon

Managers: Margaret Coleman, Bridget
Glynn, Laurie Kokoruda, Brooke Kreikemeier

Coach: Mike Egner



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The varsity team won districts for the 14th consecutive year;

Won the victory over Sion on all three games played;
Senior Lane Taylor scored her highest career point total in district play;

Sophomore Maureen Dunn named *The Kansas City Star's* player of the week.

by Laurie Kokoruda





Pictured on the opposite page, clockwise from the top: Sophomore Maureen Dunn shows off her cool moves by dribbling the ball between her legs; Senior Casey Perkins looks toward the goal as she waits for the rebound; The 1997-1998 Varsity Basketball Team; Pictured on this page from top left: The intensity of the game causes senior Lane Taylor and juniors Chrissy Patti and Katie Swetala to re-strategize; Junior Nora Smith "boxes out" the Sion defender; Katie Swetala guards the ball from the defender while her team looks on; Sophomore Lindsay Allen, senior Julie Laird, and juniors Chrissy Patti and Laura Stark show that when it comes to the word "team" age doesn't matter; Junior Laura Stark guards her man on defense

Track

Highlights

- Meets on Good Friday and Holy Saturday
- Three meets in four days
- The season of only eight meets due to weather
- Practices start at what time? 4:00?
- PRs at the Aquinas meets
- Finding your own ride home
- The cool luxury bus for the Piper meet

Schedule

Turner Invitational	Aquinas Invitational
Blue Springs Invitational	Piper Invitational
Miege Invitational	St. Joe Benton
Harrisonville Invitational	Invitational
Lee Summit Invitational	Blue Valley Relays
O'Hara Invitational	Districts



Senior Ebony Ramsey and Junior Lea Williams cool off after finishing their events.





Above: Junior Katie Swetala and Sophomore Lindsey Porter bond with Coach Bode at a meet; Left: Junior Tiffany Williams and Sophomores Lindsey Porter and Angie Heier loosen up in preparation for their relay.

Team Roster

Erica Bibbs	Angie Heier	Alex Goblet	Suzanne Wolf
Catherine Marx	Sarah Hollabaugh	Lauren Graham	Coaches:
Becky Potter	Emily King	Meredith Hartley	Anne Bode-
Ebony Ramsey	Brooke Kreikemeier	Randi Law	Rodriguez
Brigid Scarbrough	LaToya Loren	Megan McClernon	Renee Blake
Sarah Simeone	Claire Mallot	Kaitlin McInerney	Managers
Katie Swetala	Lindsey Porter	Erica Neumann	Erin Conwell
Tiffany Williams	Meghan Berry	Terri Olshefski	Andrea Holliger
Lea Williams	Allison Carr	Courtney Reardon	Khara Preston
Malinda Baehr	Malia Cassidy-	Anna Sadler	Eva Saviano
Tracie Davidson	Wakefield	Shae Stark	Sarah Thirlkel
Carolyn Fendler	Sarah Ditzler	Libbey Stuehmer	



Sophomore Brooke Kreikemeier tries to get comfortable in between races.

Swim Team



Freshmen swimmers take a break from a difficult practice.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Many swimmers made personal bests on times
- 200 Free Relay team 0.07 seconds away from qualifying for state
- Great times playing *Capture the Flag*
- Awesome Team Dinner
- Successful swim-a-thon
- Drag Practice . . . what a drag!
- "Team Baywatch" was led by David Hasslehoff, a.k.a. Meg Donohoe.
- "It has been a good season. We have had a lot of fun yet remain competitive."
-Coach Geoff Wilson



Above: "Team Baywatch" takes a break from saving lives to flash a smile.
Right: Sophomore Mary Jane Whitaker, Juniors Jessie Hodes and Becky Wiedeman, and Sophomore Meg Donohoe wait for their events at a swim meet.





The sophomore swimmers show off how great they look in their stylin' swimming caps.

TEAM ROSTER

Sally Aldrich	Maggie McKee
Abby Clarkson	Amber Patti
Elisa Clark	Rachel Riederer
Chrsity Conforti	Shannon Riley
Ashley Cooke	Angela Salazar
Meg Donohoe	Katie Stacy
Gretchen Ekerdt	Jillian Stanley
Lia Fager-George	Bobbi Stoberl
Jenni Gibbs	Allison Summers
Jessica Hodes	Mary Jane Whitaker
Jaqui Jacobson	Becky Wiedeman
Lindsay Jackson	Rosemary Wiedeman
Laura Kolakowski	Mary Shanon O'Neill (Mgr.)
Annie Lewis	Geoff Wilson (Coach)
Allie May	John Richardson (Coach)
Sara Mayer	Mary Jo Klier (Coach)



The Swim Team and Coach Wilson "drag" themselves away from practice to strike a pose.

Junior Varsity Soccer

HIGHLIGHTS

Lead Scorers:

Beth Puttoff--Seven goals

Rachel Simeone--Seven goals

Lead Assisst--Megan Betterman



Rachel Simeone steals the ball from a Lee's Summit player.



STA teammates concentrate on the game.

SCOREBOARD

North Kansas City	W
Harrisonville	W
Miege	W
Shawnee Mission East	L
Immaculata	W
Lee's Summit	W
Blue Valley North	T
Columbia Hickman	W
Blue Valley	T
Spring. Kickapoo	W
O'Hara	W
Shawnee Mission North	W
Belton	W
Jefferson City	W
Pembroke Hill	W
Liberty	T
Park Hill	W

Junior varsity so feel demands of

From the earliest beginnings all the way up to Pele, soccer has been a physically demanding, fast-paced, contact sport. STA's soccer team was off to a great season, featuring the talents of leading scorers Beth Puttoff, Rachel Simeone and Megan Betterman. All team members contributed to the success of the team, and enjoyed doing so.

"I had lots of fun with our new coach; and I always kept myself busy," said starting junior forward, Rachel Benben.

The Stars soccer team came through with a strong defense and an aggressive offense. This J.V. soccer team put forth a tremendous effort in that STA was truly a home of winners. Teamwork and determination helped STA's soccer teams to be the best they could be in a sport.

"This J.V. team works hard and spends a lot of time practicing their skills to improve each and every day," said coach Fred Schlichting.

Muddy and dirty, completely exhausted but happy, the JV soccer team trudged back onto the bus after each hard game, chatting and laughing. They were all tired, but they didn't let the fatigue ruin their fun.

These girls worked hard and gave a lot to their



Katie Buckley fights hard against an opponent from Lee's Summit.

Soccer players tough sport

team. They didn't hold back; they didn't give in. Every afternoon during practice, every long drive to a game, every Friday night when it was too late to go out, wills got stronger and friendships got tighter.

Rain or shine, the STA JV soccer team was out there on the field playing to the best of their ability. The St. Teresa's Junior Varsity team was a competitive asset to area soccer competition.

"I had a lot of fun my first year of high school soccer, and it proved to be very challenging. I enjoyed the friendships the soccer team has provided and the coach was great," said Beth Puttoff.

"I've really enjoyed the many new and exciting opportunities this soccer season has given to me; the friendships and the opportunity of improving my skills through the competition. The coach was great and he helped me to realize my potential and how to use it," said Katina Pantazis.

by Jessie Shechter



Coach Schlichting prepares his team for a tough match.

TEAM ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>
Anne Rhodes	11	17
Rachel Simeone	11	4
Annie Leonard	10	19
Elizabeth Neal	10	11
Molly White	10	5
Megan Betterman	9	9
Ashleigh Diaz	9	20
Jennifer Errante	9	2
Stephanie Graham	9	15
Whitney Kuechler	9	10
Beth Mueting	9	13
MacKenna Muncy	9	7
Katina Pantazis	9	6
Elizabeth Putthoff	9	12
Lauren Webb	9	21

**Managers: Laurie Kokoruda, Kim Martin,
Molly Rothove**

Head Coach: Chris Lawson

Assistant Coach: Fred Schlichting

Varsity Soccer

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- *Kori Saunders topped her all-time career high on goals scored, and set a new STA record
- * JoAnna Fitzhugh led the team in assists
- *Lane Taylor signed with the College of Charleston
- * Stars finished season with season record of 17-3

by Laurie Kokoruda and Molly Rothove

SCOREBOARD

North KC	W	O'Hara	W
Harrisonville	W	SMN	W
SME	W	Miege	L
Aquinas	L	Lee's Summit	W
Olathe E	W	Jeff City	L
Immaculata	W	Pembroke	W
BVN	W	Park Hill	W
Hickman	W	Liberty	W
BV	W	Belton	W
Springfield	W	Aquinas tourney	3rd



Senior JoAnna Fitzhugh dresses for her soccer game against Belton.



Pictured center: Freshman Whitney Kuechler covers Sophomore Jessica Dotson while she advances the ball upfield; Pictured above: Senior Lane Taylor and Junior Katharine Bodde get together for a Kodak moment after a Star's home game.

1997-1998 Varsity Soccer Team

Seniors:

Betsy Reardon *
Lane Taylor *
JoAnna Fitzhugh
Lucy McShane
Jackie Adriano

Juniors:

Kori Saunders *
Katherine Bodde
Brooke Kuechler
Kelly O'Donnell
Akeisha Varnardo
Bri Devereaux
Beth Atkin

Sophomores:

Jennie Davey
Beth Degnan
Jessica Dotson
Katie Buckley
Rachel Benben
Liz Neal

Freshmen:

Whitney Kuechler
Beth Putthoff

Managers: Molly Rothove, Laurie Kokoruda, Kim Martin
Coaches: Chris Lawson, Fred Schlichting



The Varsity soccer Stars get an intense pep talk during halftime.

Drill Team Shines



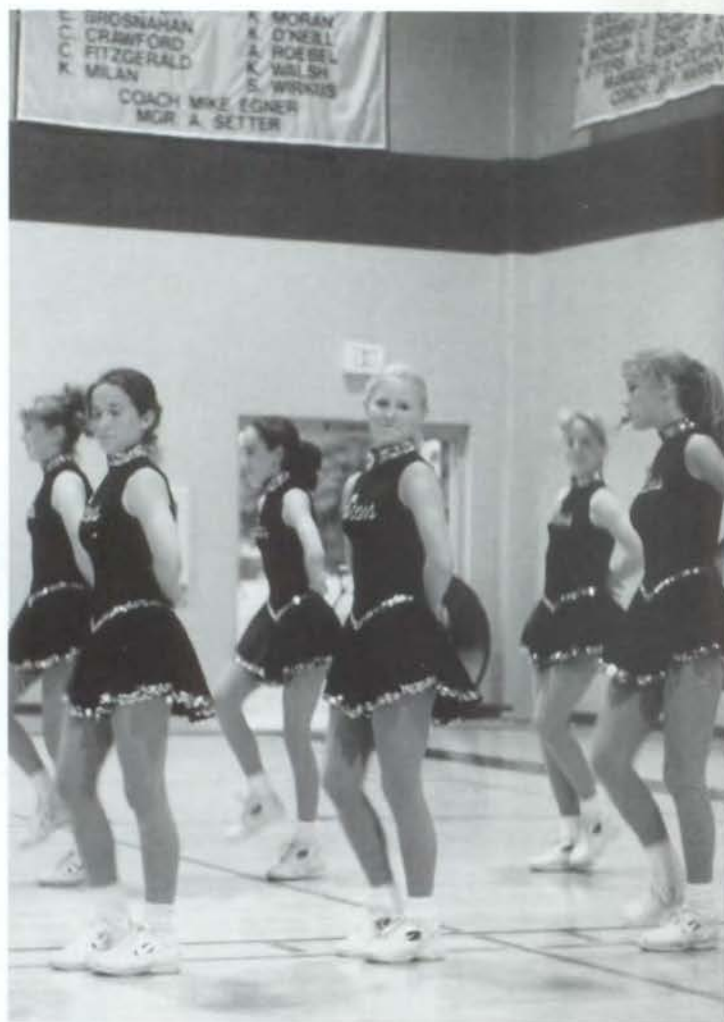
Drill Team members *Becky Shelby, Dionne Smith and Erin Quarnstrom* show that Drill Team is not all work and no play.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

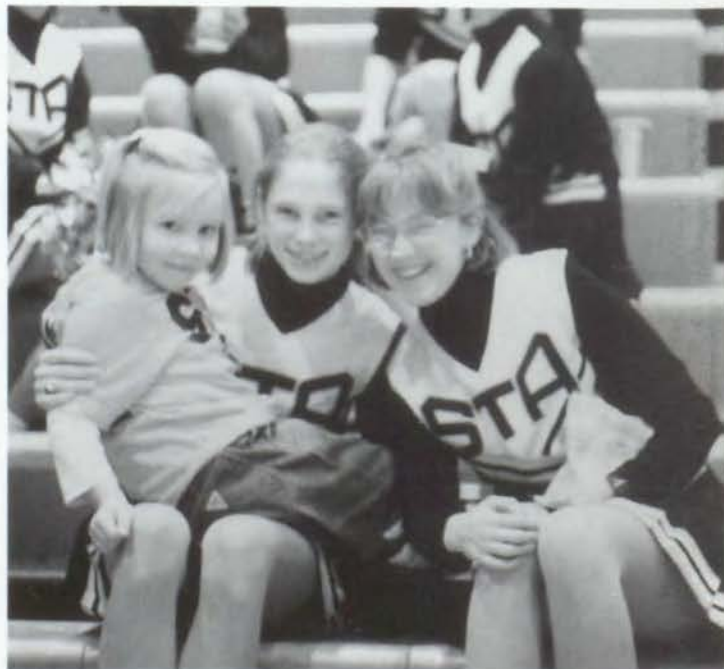
- *The Starlets attended a four day camp at KU in July and received the Spirit Award all four days.
- *The Starlets' hard work earned them third place at their first competition held at Lee's Summit North High School.
- *The Starlets held a clinic in January where grade school girls could go to learn to dance and actually perform at a game.
- *On February 19, the Starlets performed their last routine of the year with Miego High School's drill team.
- *The Starlets received an invitation to compete at State Competition.

TEAM ROSTER

Amie Prendes-Coach	Katie Mulligan
Becky Shelby-Captain	Rachel Benben
Erin Quarnstrom-Co-Captain	Alex Hutchings
Allie May-Secretary/Treasurer	Andrea Holliger
Gretchen Wirken-Spirit Chairman	Courtney Jianas
Amy Ernst	Betsy Lynch
Tracy Erwin	Laurie McDaniel
Dionne Smith	Cecily Oliver
Erin Cozad	Maureen Walsh



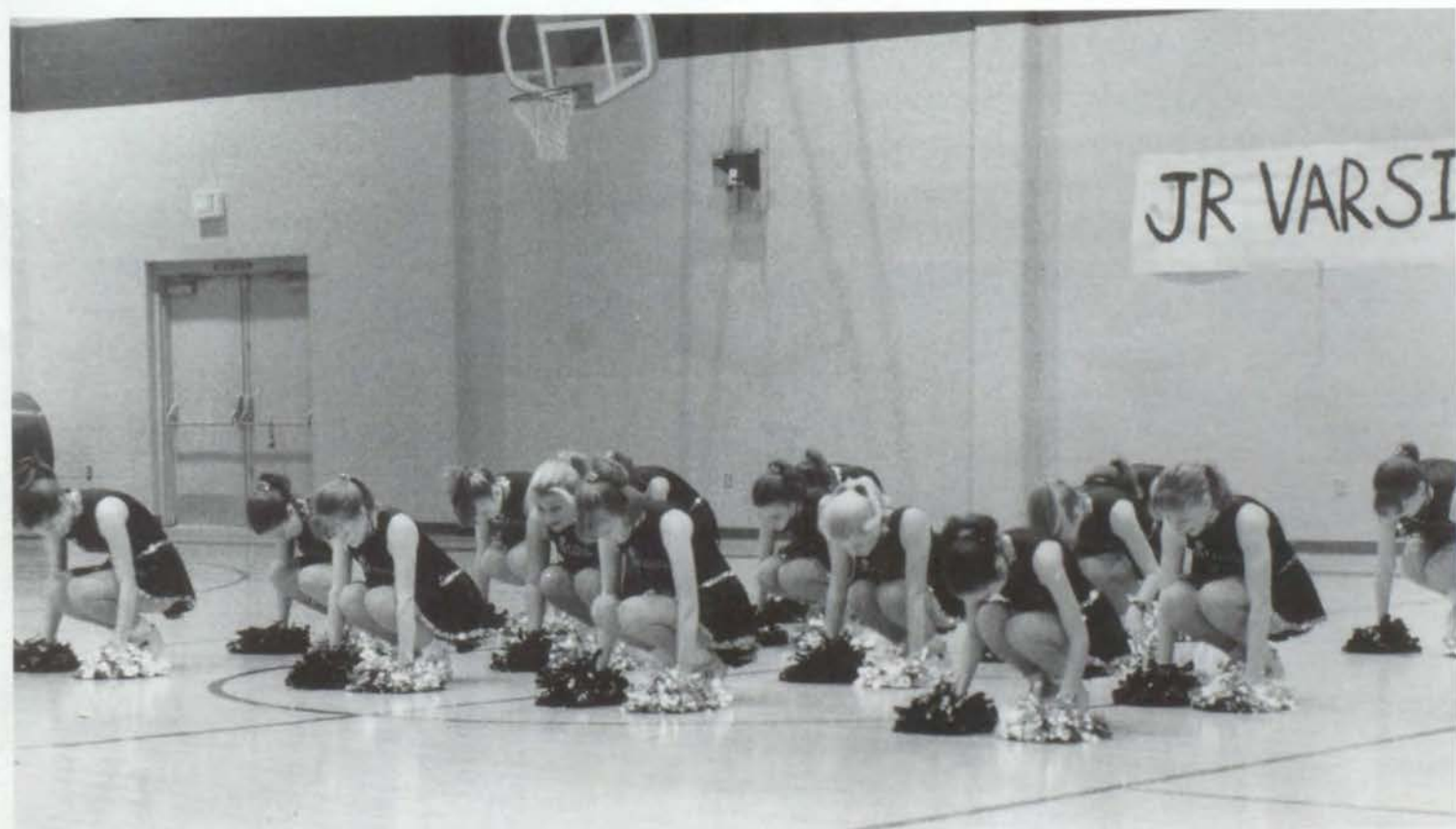
Captain Becky Shelby leads the Drill Team in performance.



After a perfect performance, the Drill Team relaxes while watching the game.



The Drill Team stops for a picture before their trip to summer camp.



The Drill Team shows their stuff at a school pep rally.

Booster Club

HIGHLIGHTS

- purchased new sound system for gymnasium
- purchased new uniforms for the golf team
- purchased new uniforms for drill team
- expanded on STA merchandise
- sold concessions at home games/events

by Meaghan Reidy

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

"The Booster club is remodeling the kitchen in Verheyen. It is going to be a concession stand and a "Star Shop" in order to display all the new and old "Star" merchandise. The main reason for doing this is to give the students a wider variety to choose from and more space to do it."

Karen Saunders, Booster Club VP



Above: Nina and Dick Taylor take a break at the concession stand.





Above: Some of the new merchandise the booster club offered in the 97-98 school year. Left: Vice-president Karen Saunders records the merchandise purchased.

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

President: Kerry Reardon

**Vice-presidents: Bill Kuechler, Karen
Saunders, Dick Taylor**

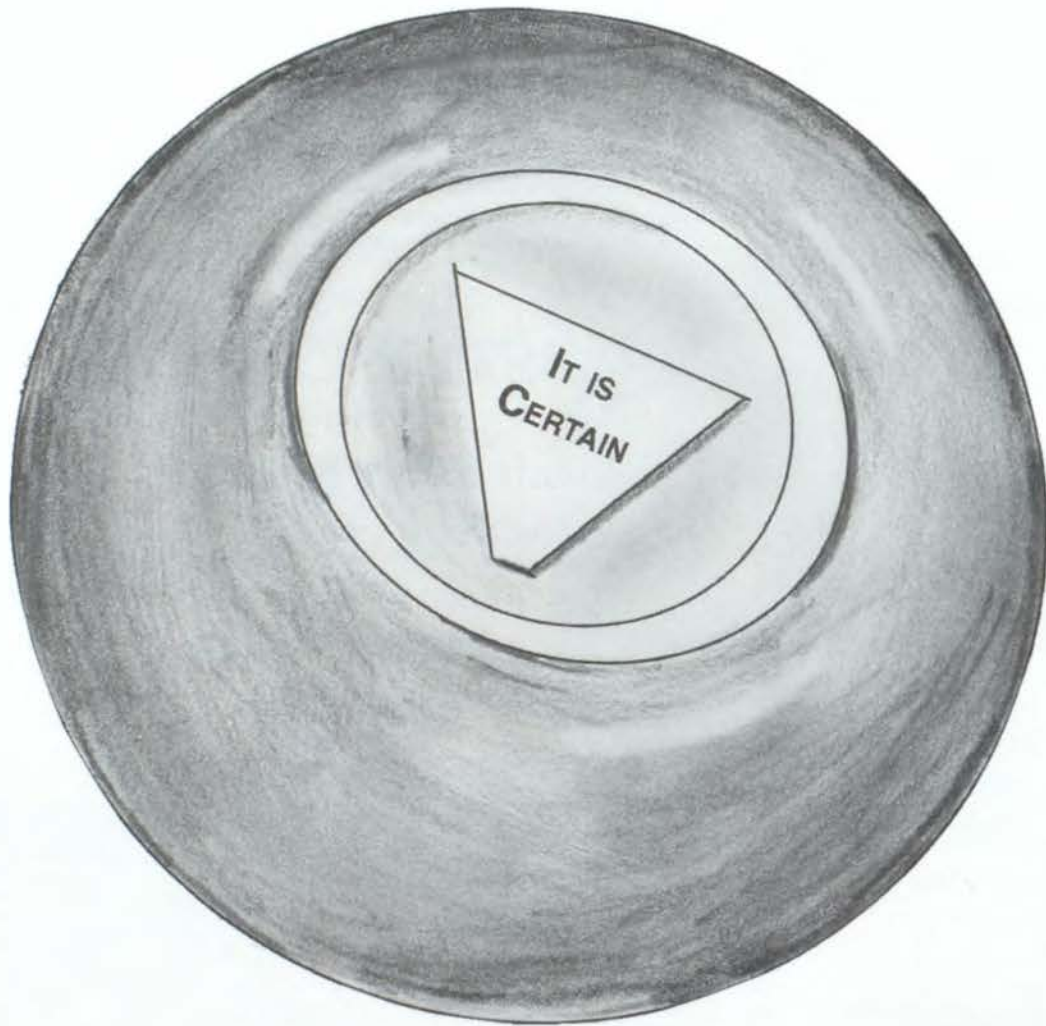
Secretary: John Wathan

Treasurer: Mike Heier



Above: Nina Taylor prepares more hotdogs at the concession stand.

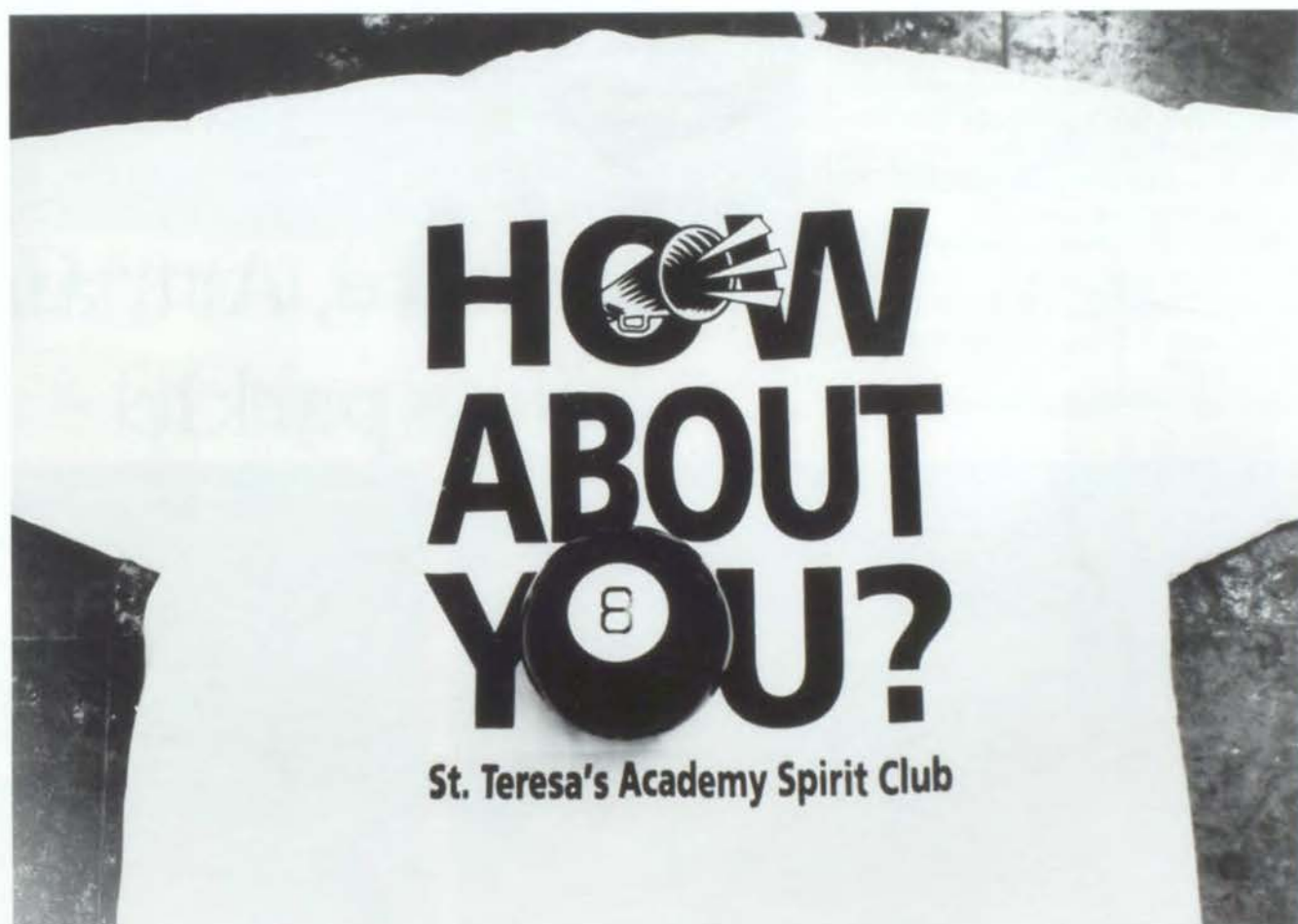
DO STA STUDENTS HAVE DIVERSE INTERESTS?



"WHETHER YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ART OR CAMPUS
MINISTRY, SPORTS OR SCIENCE, THERE IS A CLUB THAT
YOU CAN JOIN AT STA."

-MEGAN SCHAEFER
ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR

C.L.V.B.S



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DRIVING·AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL·CARE·SPIRIT·
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY·COMMUNITY
SERVICE·SAGA·SCIENCE·STUDENT COUNCIL·CAMPUS
MINISTRY·ANYTOWN·UNITOWN

The Art Club club was added to the STA list of school clubs at the beginning of the year. The Art Club had a strong enrollment for being a first-year club, with members from each class. The president of the club was **Mary Shannon O'Neill**, a junior. In addition to other activities, members of the Art Club made Christmas tree ornaments and then sold them. The club started off with a great year and is sure to be around STA for as long as art lovers attend the school.

Drama Club had an awesome year under the direction of **Ms. Robin Murphy**. The main purpose of the Drama Club was to help support the Drama Department and the shows that it produces. Last year the club decided that the theatre needed a booster club, like the sports have and this idea became a reality with the The Fine Arts Booster (FAB). Drama Club was a success and FAB was a success due to the theatre lovers involved in Drama Club and FAB.

The Literature Club was another active club at STA. Although it was a small club, its members were devoted to helping people in the world learn about all the great literature that is out there at the tips of our fingers.

by Ashley Gray and Sarah Young



Literature, Art, and some sparkle



Pictured above: Junior Lauren Dusselier and Sophomore Megan Jesse ponder their next big project during an art club meeting; pictured center: sophomores Brie Alley and Brie Manakul discuss Drama in the Kansas City area during a Drama Club meeting; pictured top left: A group of starving artists finally get some food.



Drama Clubs give to the world

“I signed up for Drama Club because I like to have fun and entertain. It’s F.A.B.!”

--*Khara Preston, 1999*

“The Literature Club provides a forum to discuss literary viewpoints and a chance to improve literacy in our community.”

--*Gina Katzer, 1999*

“I like being in the Art Club because it’s a lot of fun being with people who have like interests.”

--*Shannon Riley, 2000*



Pictured top right: the Literature Club smiles after a good book; pictured above: seniors smile for the camera during a Drama Club meeting.

The language clubs at STA are ready and willing to learn more about different languages and cultures. Many of the clubs showed their eagerness in learning about the languages by their activities.

Ms. Rebecca Russell led the Spanish club to have another successful year. All the members participated in the Christmas assembly with big smiles and singing Spanish cheers. This was the second year for the club to visit the Primitivo Garcia School. Many of the members came back from the field trip awed by how fluent the younger children were in two languages.

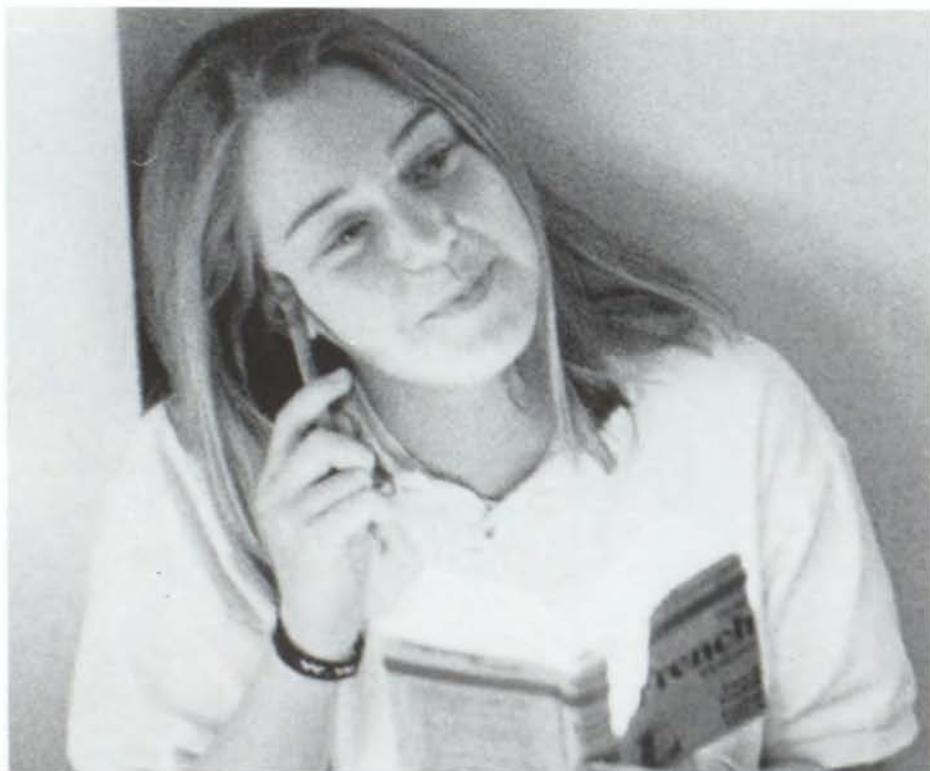
The French Club started the year off well. Their fundraiser was held in November which consisted of selling candy and advent calenders. The club had French pen pals to help the members learn more about the language and culture of students all over Europe. This was a true learning experience that all members will remember.

Roman life was the main study of the Latin Club. In October, the members enjoyed dressing in togas and initiating the new members and saying prayers in Latin. Then, in the winter, the club took a field trip to KU where they saw an exhibit which enlightened their minds on Roman life.

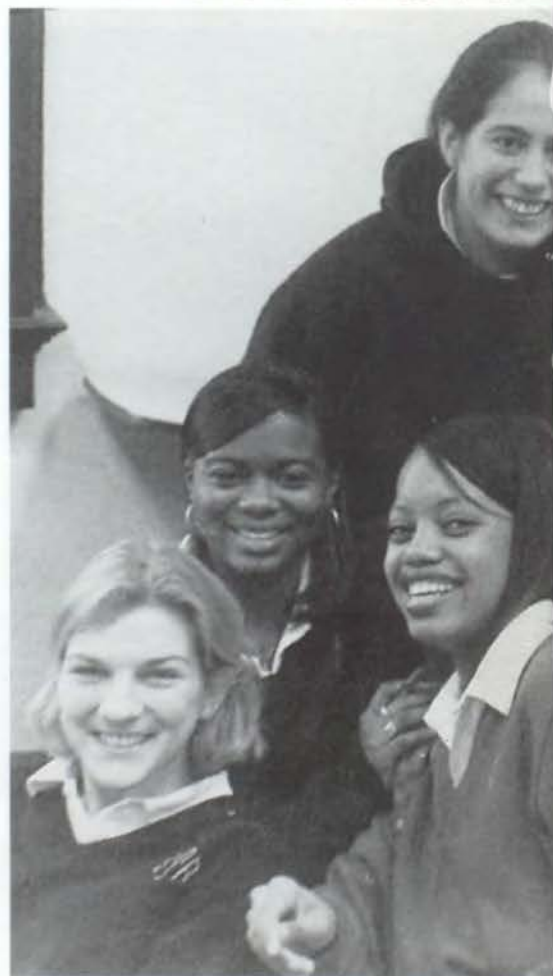
by Emily Schmidt and Colleen Casey



From Paris to Madrid to clubs travel



Top of this page: Freshmen Christie Smythe, Libby Hendon, Alexis King, and Linh Pham take a break from their French Club meeting; Above: Junior Ashley Bivens ponders over how to compose her sentence; Middle picture: Spanish Club members gather together for a quick photo. Sonrias hermosas muchachas.





"I like how we eat all different kinds of French foods. Also, I like that I've gotten to know other people studying French in different grades. Having a French pen pal has been fun and a good learning experience for me."

Marcia Herr, sophomore

"The Latin Club has been real fun. I have had fun playing Roman games and dressing up like Romans in togas. But I have also learned a lot about the culture which has helped me with my language."

Venessa Scott, junior

"Our field trip to Primotivo Garcia was not only fun but also helped me realize the necessity for the knowledge of the Spanish language in our culture."

Emily Berger, senior

"The Spanish Club has really helped me learn more about my culture and myself. I have had an opportunity to use my ability to speak Spanish and I'm glad I learned it."

Jackie Adriano, senior

"The Spanish Club officers really take time to listen to everyone."

Natalie Ruwart, freshman

Greece, STA language the world



*Top of this page: members of the French Club discuss their candy selling fundraiser;
Above: Junior Latin student Amber Patti studies for a test. Carpe Diem (Seize the Day!)*

Have you ever saved a life? Well, Amnesty International and the SADD clubs made a point to try and do this daily. These two clubs are both devoted to making the world a safer, happier place to live in. Without these two clubs our students probably wouldn't be as well-informed on the issues of prejudices, hatred, injustice, and the dangers of drinking and then driving.

Amnesty International is an organization that tries to eliminate world injustices and promote human rights. One of the group's major concerns is eliminating the death penalty. Amnesty members write letters to convicts and government representatives to try to help change some of the injustices that burden people throughout the world. The main goal of the club is to help the victims of criticism and hatred.

The SADD club is one of the most well-known clubs in the school. The members are the ones who read stories over the intercom before school dances. Their main goal was to warn teens about the dangers of drinking and driving. They encouraged teens not to drink or get in the car with someone who had been drinking. They influenced STA teens with posters, announcements, pencils, and ribbons that all shout the hazards of drinking and driving.

by Elizabeth Eberle and Ashley Bivens

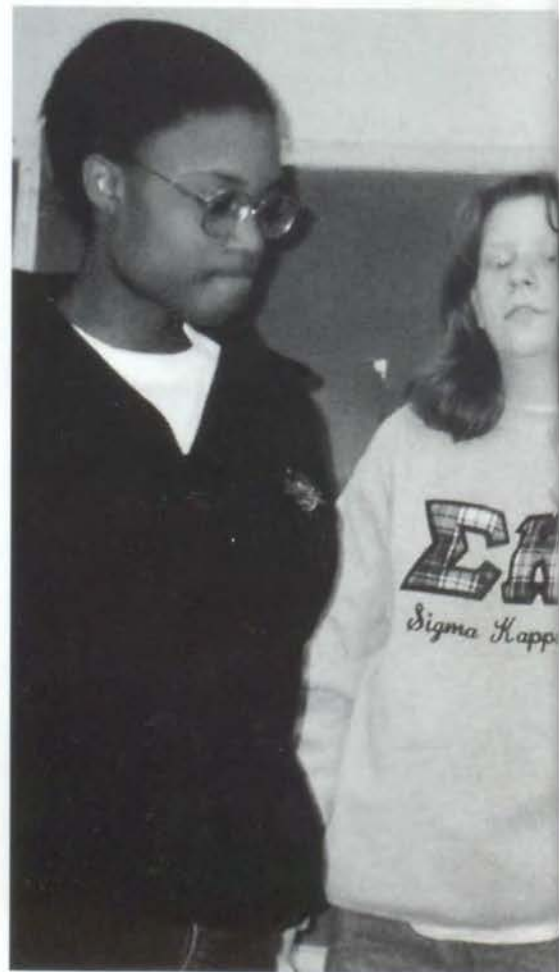


SADD club officers Stacey Wilson, junior, Kelli Dowd, senior, and Nicholle Hill, senior, address the club on very important issues.

STA SADD and Amnesty



Above: SADD club members look on with interest as the importance of not drinking and driving is stressed; right: Amnesty officers and seniors Gina Boxwell and Shelly Wynn try to stress the importance of good penmanship to Gretchen Ekerdt, sophomore.





Amnesty members appear enthusiastic as the club meeting progresses.

Raise Student Awareness

"Amnesty International makes a difference by pressuring governments to stop unfair treatment of people. We write letters to government leaders and try to influence them to change the unjust situations."

Rachel Riederer, 2000

"I think Amnesty makes a difference by just showing how many people really care."

Kaitlin McInerney, 2001

"Being in Amnesty makes me feel better about my place in the world because I feel like I'm helping the world, even if it is a tiny bit."

Robin Miller, 2000

"I joined SADD because I had heard of so many stories of teens who have died from drinking and driving and I wanted to try and help stop it."

Beth Puttoff, 2001



Sophomores Rachel Riederer, Gretchen Ekerdt, and Malinda Baehr ponder new ways to save the world during an Amnesty meeting.

The STA student body has become more and more involved in the school community through special clubs like the Spirit Club and Care Club. Students in Spirit Club were asked to encourage others to participate in school-related events. Care Club members sponsored freshman-only events to welcome the class of 2001 to STA.

Spirit Club, run by **Ms. Megan Schaefer**, was responsible for bringing STA students together in school spirit. Spirit Club members put together an exciting Spirit Week and successfully ran the Big Sis/Lil Sis Program. Members of Spirit Club also made STA sports events more fun for everyone through pep rallies, painting faces and the now familiar cheer "We've got spirit, how 'bout you?"

Care Club, run by **Ms. Julie Ellis**, was another club that helped the STA community join together. Care Club dedicated its time to helping freshmen find their place at STA by putting together mixers and helping at freshman orientation and the retreat.

These spirited clubs helped increase awareness of STA events, and helped bring the school community together.

by Lea Avila and Melissa Freeman



Spirit and Care Clubs b



Above: Care Club members plan the freshman mixer during their club meeting.

Top Left: Students show their school spirit at a STA pep rally.

Middle: Freshman Jacque Curry, Junior Akeisha Vernardo, Freshman Katie Jekel, and Freshman Elizabeth Kimberly dress up in costumes for Spirit Week.





"Spirit Club has been working hard this year at pep rallies and games to spread school spirit through the STA community."

Lucy McShane, 1998

"I love being a part of Care Club because it allows me to get involved with the freshman and help them adjust to their new environment."

Josie McClernon, 1998

"Spirit Club is very time consuming, but it is a fun club with a great cause."

Emily Collins, 2000

"I think Spirit Club is great because it raises STA spirit and helps make school events fun for everyone."

Mary Jane Groff, 1999

"My big sister helped me a lot in adjusting to high school. I don't know where I would be without her."

Lindsey Patterson, 2001

ng community together



Above: Care Club officers Junior Meghan Finucane, Senior Casey Perkins, Junior Katy Breashears, and Senior Ebony Ramsey smile for the camera.

Top Right: Senior Lane Taylor eats lunch with her Little Sister, Freshman Jenny Ferns.

The National Honor Society and the Community Service Club are two very important organizations at St. Teresa's Academy. Members focused on the importance of serving others in the community who were less fortunate than themselves. Students discovered that being able to help those in need was not only beneficial for those receiving, but also personally fulfilling for those who were giving.

An amount of considerable changes occurred for NHS during the school year. **Debi Hudson**, St. Teresa's college counselor, became the new moderator of NHS and brought to the club, along with its members, fresh ideas about what to do and where to go for new fundraisers, projects, and a more elaborate initiation ceremony. Acceptance into NHS included a total of thirty hours of community and school service, high academic merit (3.6 GPA), and leadership capabilities.

The Community Service Club required its members to complete at least twenty hours of service by the end of the year. Its major project was the Food for Thought campaign in November. This became a success as members motivated fellow students to bring in goods. It was an important responsibility for members.

Pat Gallagher, moderator of Community Service Club, believed that "communicating generosity and care was necessary, particularly for those of us at STA who have been given so much."

by Molly Rothove and Kelly Crawford



National Honor Society and



The new NHS moderator, Ms. Debi Hudson, shows her NHS pride for her club members; Top Left: A group of Community Service Club members discuss the many possibilities about helping others in our community; Center: Community Service Club shows some thought about the Food for Thought program.



Community Service Club

“This past year, we hoped to become more well known within the student body by offering tutoring by the members. We also did service projects outside of school where we learned a lot about our community.”

Senior Katie Wholey, president of NHS

“I wanted to be involved in NHS because I enjoy being involved at school, but most importantly, I believe in what the National Honor Society stands for.”

Junior Allison Summers, member of NHS

“I joined the Community Service Club because I wanted to be able to help those who are in need.”

Junior Nora Smith, member of the Community Service Club



Above: Sophomore Katy Liebnitz stares in awe about the success of the Food for Thought program. Top right: A few NHS members gather with a smile.

Community awareness was at the center of many of the activities of STA girls this year. Three clubs dedicated their time to helping both the community of St. Teresa's Academy and the outside community. The clubs were SAGA, Science, and C:)TEAM.

Members of the Science Club went on nature walks and made bird feeders which they placed all over campus. The members of the club had the opportunity to interact directly with nature. The Science Club also made recycle boxes which they placed in all the rooms at STA.

SAGA, Students Assembled for Global Awareness, was another club that was striving to preserve the earth's energy and resources. SAGA members went through trash, recycled aluminum cans and planted flowers and trees on campus.

The C:) TEAM, Computer Technologists Enthusiasts And Mentors was a new club. The C:)TEAM took a different approach on helping contribute to community awareness. The C:)TEAM targeted on helping the elderly population who were interested in learning how to use computers. Members contributed their time and effort to helping these seniors learn the joy of computer literacy.

by Katharine Bodde and Brengyei Katosang



Members of SAGA, the STA C:)TEAM



Pictured on this page clockwise from above: Gathered around the flag pole, members of SAGA meet outside to enjoy the fresh air; Mr Alexis Powell and members of the Science club discuss STA important environmental issues in a club meeting; seniors Stacy Porto and Maureen Flynn decorate recycling boxes during a SAGA meeting.





the Science Club and make a Difference!

"We were basically trying to preserve the earth's energy and resources and cut down on unnecessary waste. We encouraged people to become very conscious of the world in which we are living, to realize that it takes work to retain a beautiful earth."

Louise Dawson, 1999

"My favorite part of the Science Club was the feeling that our club was contributing to a monumental cause, and would affect the future in a positive way, no matter how small the action. The idea that every little thing counts was great and getting to work outside was also always nice."

Bridgette Lowe, 1999

"It is an amazing feeling when you know you have touched another person in your community."

Laurie Kokoruda, 1999

"Science club was meant to teach the students more about science while helping the environment. We learned about animals and enjoyed nature. I appreciate the friends I made while in the club."

Becky Potter, 1998



*Pictured above: Mr John Errante, C:) TEAM moderator, solves a problem with the STA network:
Pictured at top left: Juniors Jennifer Cummings and Beth Atkin of the SAGA club help provide
recycle boxes for the classrooms.*

What's the common thread between the Christmas Dance, Spring Dance, and Spirit Week? Besides being three of the most fun events of the school year, all three were headed by the Student Council.

SCO helped the school in many important ways. By organizing the pep rallies, SCO ensures that everyone in the school is excited about upcoming sports games and events. A favorite event that SCO members organized was the annual Powder Puff football game versus Sion.

SCO was lead by President **Catherine Marx**. Then there was vice-president **Lane Taylor**, Secretary **Allison Summers**, Treasurer **Courteney Jekel**, and six representatives from each grade, along with **Ms. Molly Reardon** and **Ms. Patty Walsh**, who were the moderators.

Each year, Student Council is an important part of STA in that one of its goals is to ensure that students are having fun. SCO is a great part of STA and will prove to be in the years to come.

by Caroline Kornelis and Molly Wholey



Student Council Works



Pictured above: Junior Jane McManus and sophomore Tracie Daffer grab some food at the first SCO meeting; top left: Senior Becky Shelby listens as senior Lani Morris discusses ideas for the upcoming pep rally; middle: Freshmen Rondi Johnson and Megan Jekel work to come up with Spirit Week ideas.





"This year, Student Council was the best! All of us really pulled together and worked hard to make a great year for the school. It's been fun!"

Catherine Marx, 1998

"I like representing my class on Student Council because I get to make decisions that influence the school, plus it's a great way to meet new upperclassman, and get to be better friends with the other representatives in my grade."

Rondi Johnson, 2001

"My favorite thing to do in SCO is work at the Star Store selling candy at lunch because I get to buy a lot of candy for myself."

Beth Degnan, 2000

for all Students at STA



Pictured above: SCO representatives listen to new ideas at a meeting.

Pictured top right: A group of SCO members get together for a picture at the first meeting.

Helping Hands Improve STA Community

What happens when STA has a problem? Who is going to save the day? Who would *you* call? Campus Ministry can lend a hand.

This new club, Campus Ministry, was moderated by **Ms. Denise Gilmore**, who was also a new addition to STA. Nine students participate in club activities.

This group's goal was to aid our school in any way it could. When students voiced their opinions on a potential problem with the school, Campus Ministry worked with them to improve the situation.

However, Campus Ministry was not the only new club on campus. The Anytown/ Unitown Club was introduced as well. A prerequisite to join this club was that students must have previously attended Anytown and/or Unitown. These are programs designed to raise awareness of the increasing diverse society in which we live.

Mr. Bob Cox, moderator of the Anytown/ Unitown Club, believes this program benefited the STA community in many ways.

*by Amber Patti with special help from
Gina Katzer of The Dart staff*



These People Have Made



Above: Moderator Mr. Bob Cox looks on as club members get to work; top left: Kara Wozniak and Sarah VanHoecke are diligently working on posters; middle: Campus Ministry members pose with Moderator Denise Gilmore.



Special Quotes from Special People

"The club meetings were fun and I learned that I can make a difference. Together the group and I had some great ideas and maybe next year, we will have the Unitown also."

Erin Cozad, 1999

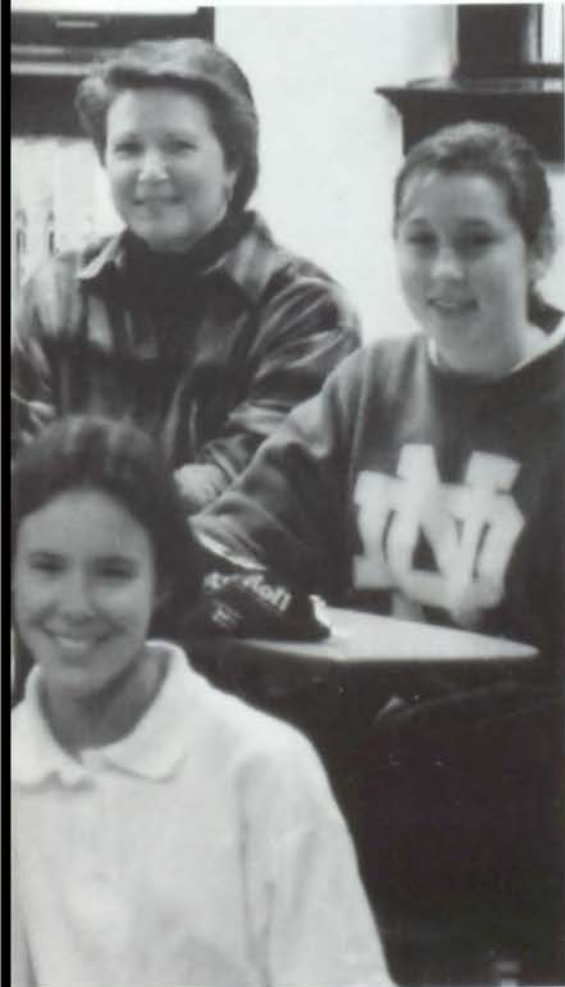
"I had such a great time when I went to Anytown that I wanted to be in the club, so that I could help show others what I had learned."

Lauren Phillips, 2000

"This club is the best because I feel that I am actually doing something special for my community."

Michelle Anderson, 1999

a Difference, Can You?



*Above: Lauren Phillips pays close attention to a speech about Anytown.
Top Right: A few club members of Anytown make preparations for the future.*

ARE ALL STA STUDENTS STARS?



"AT STA THERE IS A LOT MORE
FREEDOM AND YOU MAKE A LOT
MORE FRIENDS."

-NICOLE PRICE, FRESHMAN

P.E.O.P.L.E



ADMINISTRATION•STAFF•
FACULTY•FRESHMEN•SOPHOMORES•
JUNIORS•SENIORS



★ Faculty ★

Above left: Looks like these teachers just aren't good enough for the Varsity faculty basketball team. Below: STA President Dr. Faith Wilson listens intently to perspective parents at Open House.

Twinkle, twinkle teacher stars--you've helped STA match up to par! We've learned about Emerson and moles and sine-- Thanks for helping STA to shine! Twinkle, twinkle teacher stars--you've made us students into the stars we are.



★
& Staff



Above right: Ms. Ann Cave helps a student with a French assignment in the Language Lab. Below: Aren't they a cute pair?!? Ms. Joan Jordan and Ms. Terry Eglehoff keep the development office up and running.



“I’ve found the true meaning of life here in the math/science resource center.”

-Paul Winkeler

Brooke Baxter
Resource Center
Mary Befort
Silent Study
Liz Bono
French



Joyce Burkholder
Scheduling/ Registrar
Fabiola Canale
Spanish
Anne Cave
Language Lab



Lilian Chagoyan
French and Spanish
Bob Cox
Social Studies
Jerry Dowell
Maintenance/ Engineer



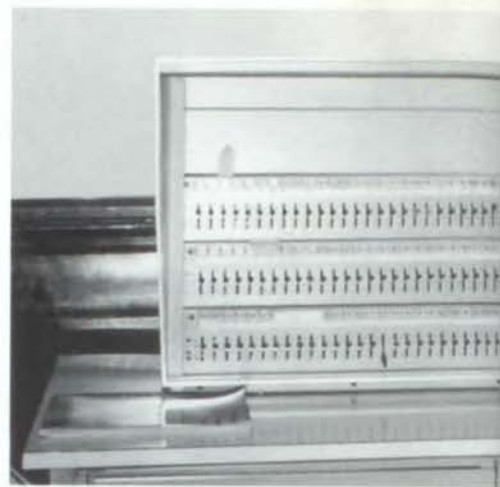
Pat Dunlay
English
Theresa Egelhoff
Development Office
Mike Egner
Social Studies



Julie Ellis
Social Studies
John Errante
Technological Coordinator
Mark Fudenberg
English



Denise Gilmore
Religion/ Campus Ministry
Pat Gallagher
Social Studies
Dr. Joe Grantham
Mathematics



Ms. Laura O'Brien stresses out about her daily



Librarian, Ms. Marty Hellner, keeps the STA library in order.



Ms. Theresa Egelhoff and Ms. Joan Jordan take their busy schedule to smile for a picture.



duties, including announcements.

Have the teachers changed school atmosphere?

As years change so do teachers and faces. The 1997-1998 school year welcomed seven new members to the faculty and staff at STA. Traditions positively affected the atmosphere at St. Teresa's.

"I look forward to announcements every day... Ms. O'Brien cracks me up," says sophomore Meg Donohue.

Ms. O'Brien, the new secretary in Donnelly, lightens the mood with her constant laughing and joking. The new librarian, Ms. Hellner, provides a helpful atmosphere and plenty of information for students.

"The people at STA have been great at making me feel welcomed," Ms. Hellner said.



Nancy Hand
Associate Principle
Marty Hellner
Librarian



Arlene Herson
Mathematics
Dianne Hirner
Journalism



Mary Anne Hoecker
Associate Principle
Roseanne Hudnall
Secretary to Guidance



Debi Hudson
College Advisor
Joan Jordan
Development Office



Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas
Chemistry
Kathy Lamb
English



Sr. Mary Ann Lavin
Art
Mary Kay Lenihan
Registrar Office
Jeannette Marstall
Art
Peggy Martin
Mathematics
Kathy McCarthy
Computer Science



a break from

Sr. Alma Monaghan
Mary Kelly Mueller
Theology
Robin Murphy
Drama



Laura O'Brien
Administrative Assistant
Patti Pearson
Mathematics
Alexis Powell
Science



Molly Reardon
English/Theology
Shirley Renaud
English
Anita Reznicek
Theology



Sandra Rowland
Latin
Rebecca Russell
Spanish
Jessie Thompson
Science



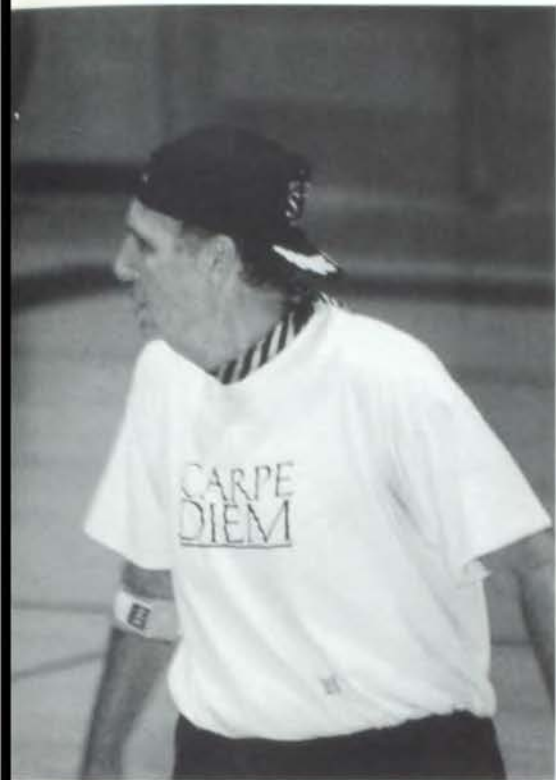
Mr. Mark Fudenburg and Dr. Joe Grantham pause to

Do You Know and

- #1 Which faculty member has the most children?
 A. Winkeler B. Lenihan
 C. McCarthy D. Burkholder
- #2 Which teacher was born in Venezuela?
 A. Cave B. Fudenberg
 C. Canale D. Sr. Harriet
- #3. Who was a teacher at Miego while Ms. Lamb and Ms. Bono were students there?
 A. Dunlay B. Jerry Dowell
 C. Dr. Joe D. Cox
- #4. Whose husband was a football star?
 A. Hudson B. Gallagher
 C. Burkholder D. Thompson
- #5. Whose husband is a police major?
 A. Pearson B. Sr. Lavin
 C. Bono D. Hand
- #6. What teacher is colorblind?
 A. Thompson B. Marstall
 C. Reznicek D. Winkeler
- #7. What teacher has twin sons?
 A. Martin B. Bode
 C. Hernon D. Hudnall
- #8. Which teacher is a twin?
 A. Hellner B. Chagoyan
 C. Gallagher D. Dr. Joe



Though teaching can be a tough job, Ms. Pat Gallagher never loses her sense of humor.



discuss strategy during a faculty vs. Varsity basketball game.



Sr. Joan Tolle
Computer Science
Louann Tummons
School Counselor
Patty Walsh
Admissions Assistant

Kathy Walters
Receptionist
Faith Wilson
President
Paul Winkeler
Science

Mary Belle Wright
School Counselor

Not Pictured: Judy Merriman, Dee Barnett, Judy Whalen, Marianne Young, Renee Blake, Ann Bode-Rodriguez, Sue Christenson, and Char Hoppe

the Faculty Staff?

- #9. What teacher taught on the day she gave birth?
A. Bono B. Russell
C. Hirner D. Christenson
- #10. What teacher was in The Junior Olympics for basketball?
A. Egner B. Cox
C. Blake D. Renaud
- #11. How many teachers are former students at STA?
A. 4 B. 19 C. 3 D. 39
- #12. Who was a former college hockey star?
A. Winkeler B. Ellis
C. Murphy D. Baxter
- #13. Who houses 27 amphibians?
A. Tummons B. Hoecker
C. Powell D. Sr. Harriet
- #14. What teacher gave up a career in Minor League Baseball to have a wife and family?
A. Winkeler B. Egner
C. Jerry Dowell D. Dr. Joe
- #15. Which teacher worked in a GM car assembly line?
A. Egner B. Walters C. Reardon D. Lamb



Ms. Debi Hudson and Ms. Roseanne Hudnall, both from Guidance, smile for a quick picture.



Looking up from his work, Mr. Paul Winkeler takes a break from his busy schedule.

Answers: 1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. D 6. D
7. A 8. C 9. A and C 10. C 11. C 12. A
13. C 14. D 15. A

What Do Teachers

“At the pace technology is speeding, I see undersea habitation, space travel and colonization, one world government, and Leonardo DiCaprio never winning an Academy Award.”

-Mike Egner

“I hope that society will harness the power of technology to improve the lives of all in a vibrant, multi-cultural community.”

-Arlene Herson


“I foresee people communicating via the computer--possibly teachers teaching students from home.”

-Renee Blake

“I think cloning for the purpose of creating organs for transplant will come into use.”

-Pat Gallagher

See in the Future?



“My hope is that all the things we are told are bad for our health, will, in fact, turn out to be good for us, in which case I will be the healthiest person on earth.”

-Mark Fudenburg

“I hope that Elvis comes and takes me to Graceland.”

-Anne Cave

“Society, as a whole will become protectors of our environment; or there won't be an environment.”

-Dr. Joe Grantham



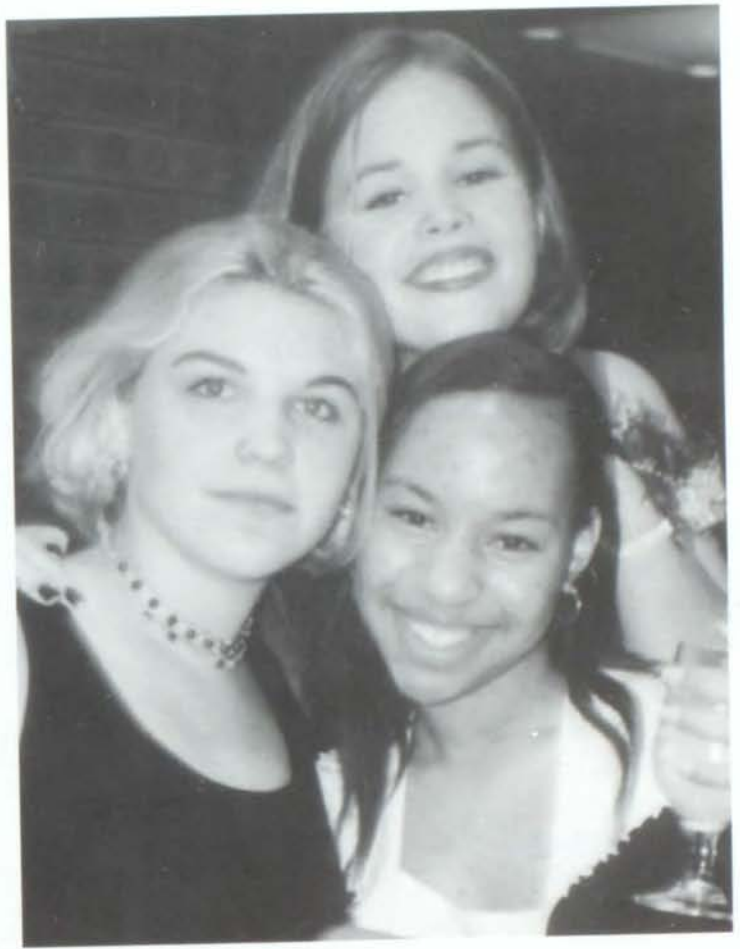
Freshmen

Above left: Members of the freshman volleyball team show off their nifty plaque. Below: Meghan Berry, Catherine Rieke and Laura Bauers "strike a pose" at a Girl's Night Out.

Twinkle, twinkle little star, congrats on making it this far! You beat the odds, and seniors, too. You showed the world a thing or two. Twinkle, twinkle little star, You made it clear just who you are!



★ '07 ★



Above right: Rose Bukaty, Lindsey Walsh, and Mia House take a break from dancin' with their dads at the Father/Daughter dance. Below: Freshmen show how much fun they had at the Mother/Daughter Luncheon.



“I love being a star. I’m really looking forward to the next three years here at STA!”

- Whitney Kuechler

Dazsa Addison
Jennifer Ann
Meghan Berry



Megan Betterman
Lynsey Blair
Rachel Blydenburgh



Chelsea Bosak
Kelley Bowers
Dana Brown



Meaghan Brown
Allison Carr
E. Cassity-Wakefield



A TALE OF

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, ...it was the winter of despair.” It was one year in the life of a freshmen.

It was the beginning of a new school year as the lowest of lowerclassmen in high school. Hundreds of unfamiliar faces were swarming around and there was no place to escape.

By the end of the first day, the freshmen realized they had entered a zone where classes and teachers were more difficult, homework was an every-night chore, and upperclassmen, whom



Snowy days at STA bring freshmen together to build a snowman after school.



M. Cassity-Wakefield
Abby Clarkson
Megan Coleman

Christy Conforti
Ashley Cooke
Jacque Curry

Shawna DeBartolomeo
Ashleigh Diaz
Sarah Ditzler

Emily Doolan
Stephanie Doolittle
Lisa Drummond

NINTH GRADERS

the ninth graders had never met, were very scary.

The worst part was that there was a whole year of this to look forward to and four more years until senior year.

However, the freshmen did not fret. Instead they turned their frowns upside down and found positives among the negatives.

Most students discovered the opportunity to make a fresh start by befriending new people and becoming involved in the fun activities. They used their "fresh" status as leverage to gain pity from teachers when they made mistakes.



Above: A group of freshmen bond during Frosh week. Center of page: Volleyball players Ashlee Ruhl and Meghan Berry share a goofy grin before a game.

Jennifer Errante
 Lia Fager-George
 Kasey Featherston
 Natalie Foster
 Danielle Fowler



Lauren Frechin
 Guadalupe Gamez
 Marna Gillet
 Alexandra Goblet



Left top: Kaitlin McInerney and Eva Saviano take a break from non-stop dancing with their dads at Father/Daughter. Left bottom: Freshmen catch a quick lunch during Frosh and Sophomore Day during Frosh week. Below: Freshmen Chelsea Bosak and Adrienne Hill stop to take a quick pic with their hot cup of noodles. Opposite page: Ninth-graders have some fun building a pyramid around their snowman.



F r e s h m e n



Best and Worst of the '97-'98 School Year

The 1997-1998 school year was jammed with tons of new events, songs, people, movies, television shows, and groups. These events helped shape the good and bad memories from freshmen year. These are some of the ninth-graders favorites and not-so favorites of the year.

BEST

actor: Leonardo DiCaprio
actress: Julia Roberts

song: Brick
T.V. show: Seinfeld

hangout: friend's house
movie: Titanic
group: Dave Matthews Band
couple: Will Smith/Jada Pinkett

break-up: Brad Pitt/Gwyenth Paltrow Brad Pitt/Gwyenth Paltrow

event: Winter Olympics

WORST

Jim Carrey
 Elizabeth Hurley
 Jenny McCarthy

Fly
 Sunset Beach
 Tony Danza

Ward Parkway
 Batman and Robin
 Hanson

Woody Allen/Soon-Yi Previn

Di's death



Kristin Goers
 Lauren Graham
 Stephanie Graham
 Ashley Handlan
 Meredith Hartley



Libby Hendon
 Adrienne Hill
 Andrea Holliger
 Mia House

F a v o r i t e s

Claire Hueser
Jaqui Jacobson
Katie Jekel



Erin Jevons-Lee
Courtney Jianas
Keana Johnson



Frosh First

This past year was filled with first experiences for the freshmen. They will always remember orientation, the frightening first day of school, that feeling in the pit of their stomach when they made the sports team, and the life-long friendships that were made. Ninth-graders will not soon forget Crazy Hair Day during Spirit Week; bonding with upperclassmen in the Big Sister/Little Sister Program; water balloon fights during Frosh Week, dancing with their dads at Father/Daughter,

Freshmen relax outside after a hard day of work.



Rondi Johnson
Alexis King
Whitney Kuechler



Alex Kuestersteffen
Christina Lampa
Randi Law



Annie Lewis
Jennifer Lininger
Beth Maggard



Sarah Martin
Megan McClernon
Kaitlin McInerney



Rachel Blydenburgh and Allison Sweeney say, "cheese."

Experiences

and hanging with friends at the Christmas Dance. These are just a few of the many things that make the first year at STA so much fun!

Cecily Oliver said, " Spirit week was fun as long as the seniors did not get to you. I did not mind doing the elephant walk or getting hit with water balloons."

"The first volleyball and basketball games were so much fun, the student section was filled with school spirit," said freshman Courtney Jianas.



**Maggy McKee
Tara McKee
Christina Mirabile**



**Beth Mueting
Adriana Mulhern
Molly Mulloy**



**MacKenna Muncy
Jeanie Neenan
Erica Neumann**



**Mollie O'Donnell
Nicole O'Laughlin
Becky Oades**

Courtney Reardon and Kaitlin McInerney rest after a hard basketball practice.



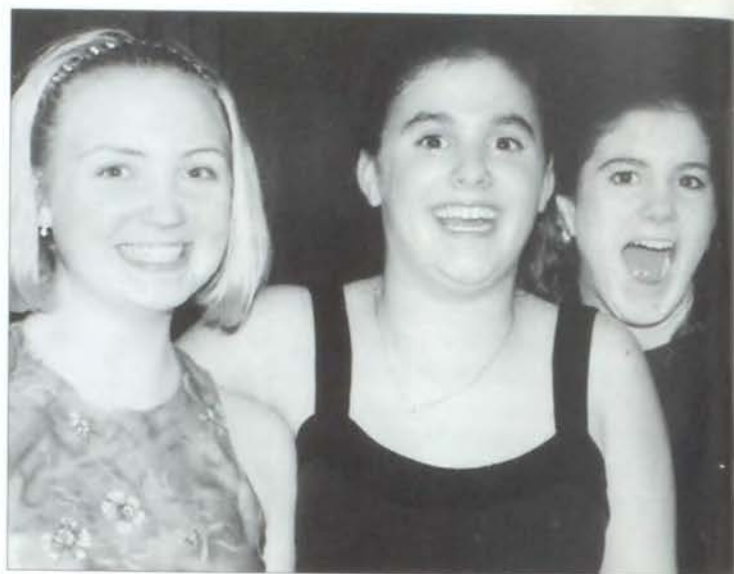
Lisa Drummond takes a break to smile for the camera.



**Cecily Oliver
Terri Olshefski
Shelley Owens**



**Katina Pantazis
Delia Pattee
Lindsay Patterson**



“My favorite thing about freshmen year were the dances, especially Father/Daughter. I never knew my dad could dance like that!”

- Courtney Reardon





“My first year of high school was great! I made many new life-long friends, and am looking forward to the next three years at St. Teresa’s.”

-Catherine Sparks



Top left opposite page: Shawna DeBartolomeo studies hard in the Math/ Science Resource Center. Opposite page top right: Terri Olshefski, Eva Saviano, and Megan Betterman take a break from dancing with their dads to take a quick pic. Middle far left: Freshmen have fun on their Frosh Fest Day with the Seniors. Bottom left: Freshmen show off their Halloween costumes. Opposite page bottom left: Kaitlin McInerney and Shae Stark take a break from practice to take a pic. This page top left: Freshmen celebrate the coming new year. Top right: Freshmen relax after water balloon fight with seniors. Middle right: Meghan Berry, Mary Stanley, Shae Stark, and Laura Bauers cheer the STARS on. At left: Freshmen take a break from school.

Kristen Peterson
Thuylinh Pham



Michele Pintar
Stephanie Pratte



Nicole Price
Beth Ann Putthoff



Mary Quiason
Courtney Reardon



Rose Redmond
Jessica Rice
Catherine Rieke
Ashlee Ruhl
Natalie Ruwart
Anna Sadler



Betsy Lynch and her dad show us their moves on the dance floor.



Abby Clarkson studies hard in the Math/Science Resource Center.

Embarrassing

Freshmen year is a time for new experiences, new friends, and a fresh start. But, some freshmen start off on the wrong foot and end up in one of the most embarrassing situations of their lives.

As one freshmen related to us, her most embarrassing moment was when she walked into a sophomore religion class and stayed for the entire period. "Everyone thought I was a transfer student, I was so confused."

Kaitlin McInerney thought her most embarrassing moment was when her strap on her backpack broke off in the middle of the hallway, her books spilling all over the floor.

From time to time every freshmen will make a mistake in front



Terri Olshefski, Courtney Reardon, and MacKenna Muncy show that going to a dance with their dad's isn't so bad after all.



**Monica Sienkiewicz
Erin Smith**



**Christie Smythe
Catherine Sparks**



**Mary Stanley
Shae Stark**



**Allison Storm
Elizabeth Stuehmer**



**Maureen Sullivan
Allison Sweeney
Mary Thayne
Sarah Thirkel
Lindsey Walsh
Maureen Walsh**

Moments

upperclassmen and feel completely and utterly embarrassed. Courtney Reardon said that she was really embarrassed falling up the stairs in front of seniors. Some freshmen, however, remember back to that stressful first day of school. "My most embarrassing experience at STA was the first day of school," said one ninth-grader. "I didn't know anyone."

Do not worry, freshmen. It gets better. Sure you will still make mistakes like falling down or up the stairs, going to class late or even to the wrong class, but it will become less humiliating every time you do it. Soon enough senior year will roll around and the opportunity to tease freshmen during their embarrassing moments will arise.



Shelley Owens and Lauren Webb take a break in the shade on the steps of Donnelly.

Frosh hang outs

Stefanie Walters



Lauren Webb



Rosemary Wiedeman



Jennifer Wilson



When the freshman were asked what they most enjoyed doing on the weekend the number one response was to hang out at friends' houses. But that was not the only thing that freshmen liked to do. Seeing movies, watching TV, sleeping and catching up with grade school friends were all popular answers.

The weekend allows the freshmen to catch up on all the movies, like Titanic and Good Will Hunting, which they aren't allowed to see on the weeknights. "I am in love with Leonardo DiCaprio. I have seen Titanic sixteen times and still love it." said an anonymous ninth-grader. This gives the freshmen time to drool over Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon because there are no guys at school.

Catching up with friends was high on the list with freshmen also, whether it be friends at STA that they don't have class with or friends from their grade school. This seems to be a choice pastime that freshmen really like. It's a time to exchange all their new stories and experiences with others.

So, the favorite thing for freshmen to do is hang out with friends at their houses. Then Monday rolls around and they all begin planning for another exciting weekend of hanging out with the same friends.



Freshmen kick back and relax on a couch.

Class of

on the Weekends



Freshmen show their smiles after receiving their awards at the Fall Sports Awards Night.



After boogying down with their dads, these freshmen smile for the camera.



Sarah Wolf



Suzanne Wolf



Lane Woods

2001



★ Sophomores ★

Above, left: Beth Degnan, Traci Davidson and Rachel Riederer smile after being inducted into the National Honor Society. Below: Kendra Kemp, Becky Burnett and Kiana Miller show Hanson just where the love's at.

Don't you know that
you are a shooting star,
you've battled two years
and you can drive a car!
Don't you know that you
are a shooting star, and
all the world will love
you as long as you are.



★ '00 ★



Above, right: Molly White and Caroline Fendler put their school spirit into action at the STA vs. Sion basketball game. Below: Mary Jane Whitaker, Katie Buckley and Jennie Davey show us that "girls just wanna have fun!"



“We aren’t freshmen, we can drive, we aren’t freshmen, we went to Teresian, and did I mention we aren’t freshmen?”

- Meg Donohoe



Above: Jennie Davey and Dina Wathan pause for a quick pic during math class; Right: Tracie Davidson and Courtney Spiking find a surprise in their locker.

Anna Abreo-Keegan



**Lindsay Allen
Brie Alley**



**Malinda Baehr
Jessica Barton
Alexis Beaven**



**JoAnna Belfonte
Rachel Benben
Teresa Biersmith
Angie Bodling**



Class of



Sophomore's "Best and Worst" List:

Best Actor: Matt Damon
Worst Actor: Jim Carrey
Best Actress: Kate Winslet
Worst Actress: Tori Spelling
Best Movie: "Good Will Hunting"
Worst Movie: "Spiceworld"
Best Band/ Singer: Puff Daddy
Worst Band/Singer: Spice Girls
Best T.V. Show: "Party of Five"
Worst T.V. Show: "Jenny"



Sarah Brown



Katie Buckley
Becky Burnett



Erin Case
Ursula Chapman
Elisa Clark



Maragaret Coleman
Emily Collins
Ann Cook
Traci Daffer

2000

**Jennie Davey
Tracie Davidson
Beth Degnan
Meg Donohoe
Jessica Dotson**



Top left: Brengyei Katosang and Megan Price get their groove on at Father/Daughter; Above: Kristen Spence, Jill Lapping, Annie Leonard and Angela Salazar take a quick break from lunch for a picture; Right: Melissa Gomez, Lakisha Dubar, Eleanor Haley and Jessica Barton stop their rigorous studying in the SSERC for a moment; Opposite page, top: Beth Degnan proudly shows off her carrot top; Opposite page, bottom: Traci Daffer shows Melissa Herr just how much fun the Bible can be in morality class.



**Lakisha Dubar
Maureen Dunn
Elizabeth Eberle
Gretchen Ekerdt
Mahtab Fakhari**





The Joys of Sophomore Year

"Teachers respect you more. You're no longer an ignorant freshman. You're now a foolish sophomore."

Brie Manakul

"Being a sophomore has some perks. For one thing, you are no longer the lowest of the lowly freshmen, and you only have one more year until you're an upperclassman! Then again, you can't park in the parking lot so...."

Traci Daffer

"The best thing about being a sophomore is that you are not a little freshman anymore. We get a lot more freedom and independence."

Bridget Glynn



"I love that we are still on accountabilities and that we don't get to use the parking lot!!!!"

Rachel Riederer

"The best thing about being a sophomore is that I'm not a freshman anymore!!!"

Jessica Dotson

"I like the fact that I know everyone, and the awkwardness of meeting new people is over with."

Suzanne Lorfing



**Carolyn Fendler
Erin Field
Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz
Brittany Fossey**

**Bridget Glynn
Melissa Gomez
Eleanor Haley
Katie Hardacre**

SIXTEEN AND LICENSED TO DRIVE

After years of waiting, sophomore year finally brings around that one day, the one most single important day of any teenager's life, the 16th birthday. This is the day when you get the chance to set your eyes on that tiny piece of plastic that will change your life forever. No more depending on family and friends, no more being alone with mom and dad in the car, finally total freedom and independence.

A license serves as a ticket that guarantees the potential of escape from a boring school dance, a lame party, or even from one's very own home.

"I love being able to run errands without having to wait for a ride!" exclaimed Claire Mallot.

For those who are fortunate enough, a car sometimes accompanies their license. Whether you're

driving a brand new jeep or your dad's old Buick, the freedom of the road is still in your hands. No matter what the car looks like or how it handles, most girls treat their cars like the child they never had.

"My car is my best friend. It takes me wherever I want to go, it keeps me warm in winter and cool in summer, and it gives me a place to get away from home even if it is in my driveway," said Robin Miller.

Angie Heier
Lauren Henninger
Marcia Herr
Melissa Herr
Frances Hershewe



Shannon Howard
Sarah Hollabaugh
Julie Holland
Alex Hutchings
Linzee Jackson



Leanna Jenkins
Meghan Jesse
Megan Johnson
Katie Kalahurka
Brengeyi
Katosang



Kendra Kemp
Emily King
Caroline Kornelis
Brooke
Kreikemeir
Jessica Krisman





Michaela Krna
 Laura Kuhnlein
 Jill Lapping
 Annie Leonard
 Katy Liebnitz

Latoya Loren
 Suzanne Lorfing
 Claire Mallot
 Brie Manakul
 Laurie McDaniel

Libby McLiney
 Kristin Milan
 Quiana Miller
 Robin Miller
 Lindsay Mitchell



Above: Ms. Reardon's morality class enjoys their slumber party on pajama day; Right: Jessica Dotson and Maureen Dunn rush from building to building trying to escape the cold; Below: Becky Burnett, Kendra Kemp, and Quiana Miller show just how cool they can be in biology class.



Bonny Murrell
Sacha Nana
Liz Neal



Alexis Pankey
Lauren Phillipps
Sephora Pittman



Lindsay Porter
Megan Price
Rachel Riederer



Shannon Riley
Angela Salazar
Kelli Shankle



Above: Claire Mallot, Liz Neal, Molly White, Angie Heier and Angela Mancuso strike a pose in the hallway to show their Star Spirit; Center: Sophomores flash their smiles to show their love for STA and lunch.

First Teresian sophomore

We had heard about it since freshman year. We'd been excited about it since the day we came to school as sophomores. And finally, in October, we were "Dancin' in the Streets."

The chance to go to St. Teresa's annual Teresian dance is a big event for any sophomore. It is among the many things that students look forward to as they move away from being a lowly freshman.

"We weren't allowed to go when we were freshmen, so I was excited to go as a sophomore," said Sasha Nana.

Preparations for the big night started weeks



Kristin Spence
Courtney Spiking
Jillian Stanley



Bobbi Stoberl
Tara Surface
Katie Syrett



Sarah Trozzolo
Leah Twibell
Melissa Warlen



Michelle Warlen
Dina Wathan
Mary Jane Whitaker



Molly White
Sarah Wilkison

dance meets expectations

before when girls began the search for a date. Some had boyfriends or someone special they wanted to bring.

"I never had to worry about finding a date because I brought my boyfriend," said **Linzee Jackson**

Others brought friends or went by themselves. "I didn't bring a date, but I still had a great time just being with my friends," said **Sarah Wilkison**.

Everyone who went to the dance had a wonderful time, and we are all looking forward to next year's dance as juniors.



Camera flashes wake up Jillian Stanley from a quick nap in the SSERC.



Class of

Clockwise from top left corner: Tara Surface, Katie Hardacre and Brie Alley do some serious bonding during morality class; Alexis Beaven concentrates on her homework during math class; It's morning, it's noon, it's night... no wait, it's Carolyn Fendler; Liz Neal, Molly White, Brooke Kreikemeier and Margaret Coleman huddle together for warmth after school; Annie Leonard and Rachel Riederer invent a new dance at Father/Daughter; Sarah Hollabaugh works hard on her next masterpiece in art class; Bert and Ernie stop off for a bite to eat at the STA lunch room on their way to Sesame Street; Elisa Clark tries to keep cool during a free in the SSERC.





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★ Juniors ★

Above left: Kori Saunders, Brooke Kuechler, Annie Duethman, Beth Cusick, Becky Wiedeman, Christine Deeken and Jessie Shechter pose after winning the Canoeing World Championships. Below: Meghan Riley and Allison Summers hang out after classes.

When you wish upon a star, it makes no difference what year you are. Freshmen, sophomore, junior years were great. But we're almost seniors- let's celebrate!



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Above right: Laura Stark and Katie Swetala share a tender moment on their way to the WNBA. Below: Kim Martin, Mary Kellerman, Erin Cozad, Laurie Kokoruda and Molly Rothove enjoy the senior fashion show at the Mother/Daughter Luncheon.



“Every year gets harder, but that just makes what you’re doing more worth the time! Class of ‘99 rocks!”

-Katy Breashears

Sally Aldrich
Heather Allen



Michelle Anderson
Beth Atkin



Lea Avila
Mary Bauers



Erin Beebe
Justina Benson



Ashley Bivens
Devin Blackburn
Rachel Bock
Katharine Bodde
Katy Breashears



Pictured above center: A group of Juniors step out in style. Pictured Above: Kim Martin and Molly Olm-Shipman take a quick pic.

These are the An Ode to the

O Junior Year, O Junior Year,
How you troubled me with so much fear!
Even though my schedule was cramped,
I always got my blue sheet stamped.
I faced Chemistry in the lab,
even though those goggles aren't so fab.
It seemed that there was never enough time
To get to classes (sorry, that doesn't rhyme!)
I survived the cafe food,
And tried to remain in a good mood.



Mary Burnett
Jeanne Caffrey



Colleen Casey
Megan Casey



Erika Cash
Denisse Chapa



Amy Clarkson
Audrey Collins



Erin Conwell
Beth Corrigan
Erin Cozad
Kelly Crawford
Jennifer Cummings

Days to Remember

Junior Class

I got a 30 on the ACT,
and now I have a lot of R-E-S-P-E-C-T!
I received the famous class ring,
And didn't fall on stage, Sha-BING!
I passed the tests, I handled the stress,
Even though I was quite a mess.
My time in high school is flying by,
I am a STAR flying high.
O Junior Year, O Junior Year,
Now I realize I have nothing to fear.



Missy Haster and Sara Mayer show their pearly whites at the formal Father/Daughter dance.

Beth Cusick



Louise Dawson



Christine Deeken



Bri Devereaux



Jessica Dianda



Danielle Douglass



8 ball says: Show that STAR spirit!



8 ball says: Take time to relax and have fun.



8 ball says: Walk like an Egyptian in the cafe.

Helpful Hints from



8 ball says: Enjoy the sun with your pals.



Jen Downs



Annie Deuthman



8 ball says: Hula down at Mele Kalikimaka



Lauren Dusselier



Emily Etem



8 ball says: Put in some hours of studying.



Molly Euston



Lyndsey Farris

the Handy 8 Ball!

Meghan Finucane
 Emily Flach
 Angela Fuhrken
 Jenni Gibbs
 Dulce Gomez



Tess Gratton



Ashley Gray



Mary Jane Groff



Michaela Hand



Beth Handlley



Jenni Hanley
 Missy Haster
 Mary Heydon
 Kristin Hill
 Erin Hinken



*Pictured Above: Amy Clarkson and Lori Moore groove to the tunes.
 Pictured Below: Justina Benson and Beth Atkin share a moment*





Jessie Hodes
Jennifer Houska
Gina Katzer
Mary Kellermen
Akila Kincy

Are you a "true" upperclassman?

1. You're sitting in the cafe, casually enjoying your lunch. You see a group of freshmen getting ready to leave 5 minutes early. You:

- pack up your stuff in a rush and run to your next destination.
- get up and tell off those paranoid freshmen. "Can you read a watch?!"
- ignore their existence and go buy another package of M&M's.

2. You're sitting in Dill, trying to finish your Chemistry lab, when all you hear is the noise of a group of sophomores talking about their weekend plans of studying. You:

- pack up your stuff and rush to the library, mumbling under your breath how stressed you are.
- get up, tell off those sophomores saying, "Wait till you get to Chemistry!!"
- forget the Chemistry lab, and reminisce on those "good ole days" and join the fun.

3. You are late for Algebra. A group of freshmen are blocking traffic at the top of the stairs. You:

- ask them to move politely, mumbling how late you're going to be.
- tell off those freshmen, until they move.
- plow on through as if they weren't even there.

4. Your best friend saved you a spot in the SSERC, on your favorite bean bag. When she handed in her activity sheet, an arrogant underclassman took your seat. You:

- Silently point to your bag, hoping she gets the idea.
- Tell off the underclassman, saying that you have claimed that spot for the next 20 minutes and if she doesn't like it, she can have fun somewhere else.
- Act as if she's not even there, and "accidentally" sit on her, until she gives up to your power.

5. It's 7:48 and you're cruising into your regular spot in the parking lot, when you see a sophomore whizz into your destination. You:

- let her have the spot, end up parking a block away, mumbling under your breath how late you are about to be.
- tell off the spot stealer-rule breaker and inform Ms. Hoecker.
- Keep on truckin' and show her who's boss. Your Suburban can take it! Her Geo can't!

If you chose mostly A's, you're a typical upperclassman. You don't really care about what's going on around you, just what you have to do.

If you chose mostly B's, you don't let anyone get you down. You get knocked down, but you get up again. You might want to work on that temper.

If you chose mostly C's, you remember your stance in this school; you are an upperclassman and take advantage of it!

by Kelly Crawford, Lea Avila, Colleen Casey, and Sarah Young



Laurie Kokoruda



Brooke Kuechler



Jill Lampton



Bridget Lowe



Daphne Mack



Tonya Manion
Kim Martin
Sara Mayer
Jane McManus
Lori Moore

Katie Mulligan
 Nachele Murphy
 Dianna Navarrete
 Kelly O'Donnell
 Mary Shannon O'Neill



Erica Oades
 Mary Theda Owens



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

An Update on Junior Driving

Remember that glorious day when the horrors of being driven by your parents everywhere was finally over? The golden ticket to freedom had finally arrived, and set you free in the streets of Kansas City.



Renee Panchal
 Amber Patti



"The day I got my license, I immediately drove to my best friends house to start our summer of cruisin' for the guys," says junior Megan Casey. It's been almost a year for most of the juniors since they received their drivers license. Since then, most have learned some very valuable lessons in driving, and others have experienced some of the best days of their lives.



Chrissy Patti
 Khara Preston



"My worst scare was when I was almost side-swiped by an anonymous classmate of mine on Wornall Road. It was scary, and I never thought she would be driving like a maniac," Justina Benson exclaims and almost shudders at the flashback.



Jennifer Redmond
 Meaghan Reidy
 Anne Rhodes
 Megan Rhodes
 Meghan Riley



Driving can be an opportunity for some, maybe even offering you many privileges along the way. It can also be a strong lesson, even after a year of experience. Just watch out for those STA girls on the road. They are out there.





**Molly Rothove
Kori Saunders
Brigid Scarborough
Emily Schmidt
Vanessa Scott**



**Jessie Shechter
Devra Sheffer**



**Amanda Shirkey
Joy Siebert**



**Rachel Simeone
Sarah Simeone**



**Caroline Simone
Annora Smith
Erin Speck
Katie Stacy
Laura Stark**



Pictured above: Jenni Gibbs cuts a rug in the jungle. Pictured far left: Kori Saunders gets a little lovin' from a panda. Pictured center left: Katy Breashears and Devra Sheffer are too hot to handle in the cafe. Pictured left: Kelly Crawford and Jane McManus (aka Freida and Blanche) dress up in their weekend attire. Pictured far right: Danielle Douglas and Lauren Dusselier "get it together." Pictured right: buff and babelicious, Meaghan Reidy and Lori Moore show their Crest smiles.

Flips of Junior Year

"My parents let me stay up past 9:00!"
-Chrissy Patti

"The Lamb advisory hamster was kidnapped!"
-Anonymous; a.k.a: The Danger

"Titanic came out this year! The bloody ships a sinkin'!"
-Katie Stacy

"I passed Chemistry...last year!"
-Devra Sheffer

"Class rings."
-Erica Oades

"No more accountabilites."
-Jenni Gibbs

"Not as many cliques; people are more mature."
-Amy Clarkson

"When freshmen leave 5 minutes early from lunch."
-Mary Heydon

"I can finally see R-rated movies!"
-Rachel Bock

"Sophomores kicked out of the parking lot. You're outta here!"
-Tiffany "Tiff-Dawg" Williams

"Next year I'll be outta here!"
-Jennifer Redmond



Pictured above: A group of juniors live it up over the weekend.

Pictured below: Father/Daughter was the place to be for this group of friends.



Allison Summers
Katie Swetala
Aisha Tate
Akeisha Varnado

Meredith Wehrman
Molly Wholey
Becky Wiedeman
Cathy Wilcox



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Flops of Junior Year



*Pictured above: Gretchen Wirken, Jeanne Caffrey, Katie Stacy, and Megan Casey have a blast in Fud's class.
Pictured below: A happy bunch of girls take a break from their dads in the bathroom at the Marriott.*



"No more Mr. Powell's Class; I miss him!"

-Anne Rhodes

"Overcrowding of the parking lot. People give me weird looks when I play my music too loud."

-Bri Devereaux

"Uniform fines."

-Anonymous

" 6.02×10^{23} ."

-Devin Blackburn

"Freshmen in the pit."

-Lyndsey Farris

"Our Advisory Hampster was kidnapped! I love you, Pooh!"

-Jane McManus

"Those gosh darn blue activity sheets."

-Megan Casey

"Too much academic stress."

-Emily Flach

"When freshmen leave five minutes early from lunch."

-Mary Heydon

"I can only buy one R-rated ticket at Ward Parkway."

-Rachel Bock



**Becky Willets
Lea Williams
Tiffany Williams
Stacey Wilson**

**Gretchen Wirken
Rissy Yahaya
Sarah Young**

Not Pictured: Terri Burke, Audrah Lund-French, Veronica Purse

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The Fashion Equation

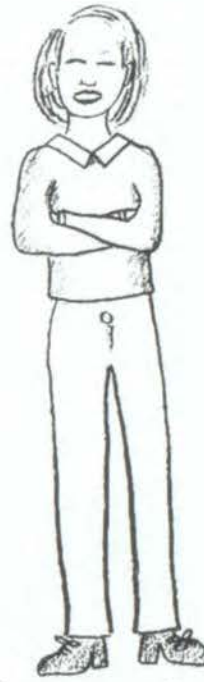




TRENDY



SPORTY



CLASSIC



GRUNGE

As we approach the 21st century, fashion can be the last thing on our minds. But apparel and our appearance has been important since the time of the pharaohs. Particularly in the last half century, the fashion of the time reflects society's identity and values.

We label decades by their trends--the 60's as hippies, 70's as disco, and well...the 80's is just self-explanatory.

What can we possibly label the 90's? It has been a time where people have taken a step back and found their individuality. A time where we can wear what we want and feel comfortable to just be who we are. We draw our fashion identity from the past. And the last half century has certainly been a most interesting time from which to draw.

by Katharine Bodde





★ Seniors



Above, left: Ebony Ramsey poses for a picture with her personal favorite magazine; Below: Seniors Catherine Marx, Katie Wholey and Erin Quarnstrom take a "surprise!" picture with their dads at Father/Daughter.

Star light, star bright,
my future seems so near
tonight.

Thanks, STA, for
giving me flight
to pursue the dreams
I have in sight.



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Above, right: Brooke Knight, Meghan Kesse and Laura Donnici on girl's night; Below: JoAnna Fitzhugh, Melissa Lecuyer and Sarah Leiker pose in a group hug.



“I don't know where the future will take me, but I do know that because of STA I have a solid ground to start from and at heart, I'll always be a star.”

- Julie Laird



Jaqueline Adriano

"No matter what sort of pain you go through, it's worth it because it's going to give you a lifetime of memories."

*Henry Marsh, United States
1984 Olympics*



Molly Barry

"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

John Wooden



Shannon Becker

"Don't let the past remind us of what we are not now."

Crosby, Stills and Nash



Lillian Belfonte

"Sometimes you have to stop thinking so much and go when your heart takes you."



Gina Boxwell

"Oh, my bad!"



Lisa Brosnahan

"You have to laugh at yourself because you'd cry your eyes out if you didn't."

Indigo Girls



Beth Brown

"Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there. You've got a friend."



Anjanette Buchanan

"You're dead for a long long time you just can't prevent it. So money can't buy happiness, I guess I'll have to rent it."

Weird Al Yankovic



Jennifer Clark

"The bell that you ring is the sound of your soul and to ring that bell is your goal so go and dance. Let your spirit dance."

Racoon



Courtney Clarkson

*"Aint nobody gonna break my stride.
Aint nobody gonna slow me down.
Oh no, I got to keep on movin'."*



Breanne Coleman

"A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight."



Kristen Cooke

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."



Emily Berger

"Having a dream isn't stupid, Norm. It's not having a dream that is stupid."

Cliff Clavin, "Cheers"



Erica Bibbs

"Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better. What if you fail? Up again and you shall never be so afraid of a tumble."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Amy Bodling

"When you make your mark in the world, watch out for people with erasers."



Christina Bonura

"You who was on the road, must have a code that you can live by, and so, become yourself because the past is just a goodbye."



Stacy Bush

"Every atom of my body was once part of the stars."



JoAnna Catalano

"We are made to persist. That's how we find ourselves. I have found it is easier to pay the time for the crime than to tell the truth."



Rasheedah Cherry

"I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life... God gave me life that I might enjoy all things..."



Christin Cipolla

"Beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet. Then all things are at risk. It is when a configuration has broken out in a great city, and no man knows what is safe, or where it will end."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Maggie Cushman



Carmen Day

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you just might find, you get what you need."



Alison Dick

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."

Charlie Chaplin

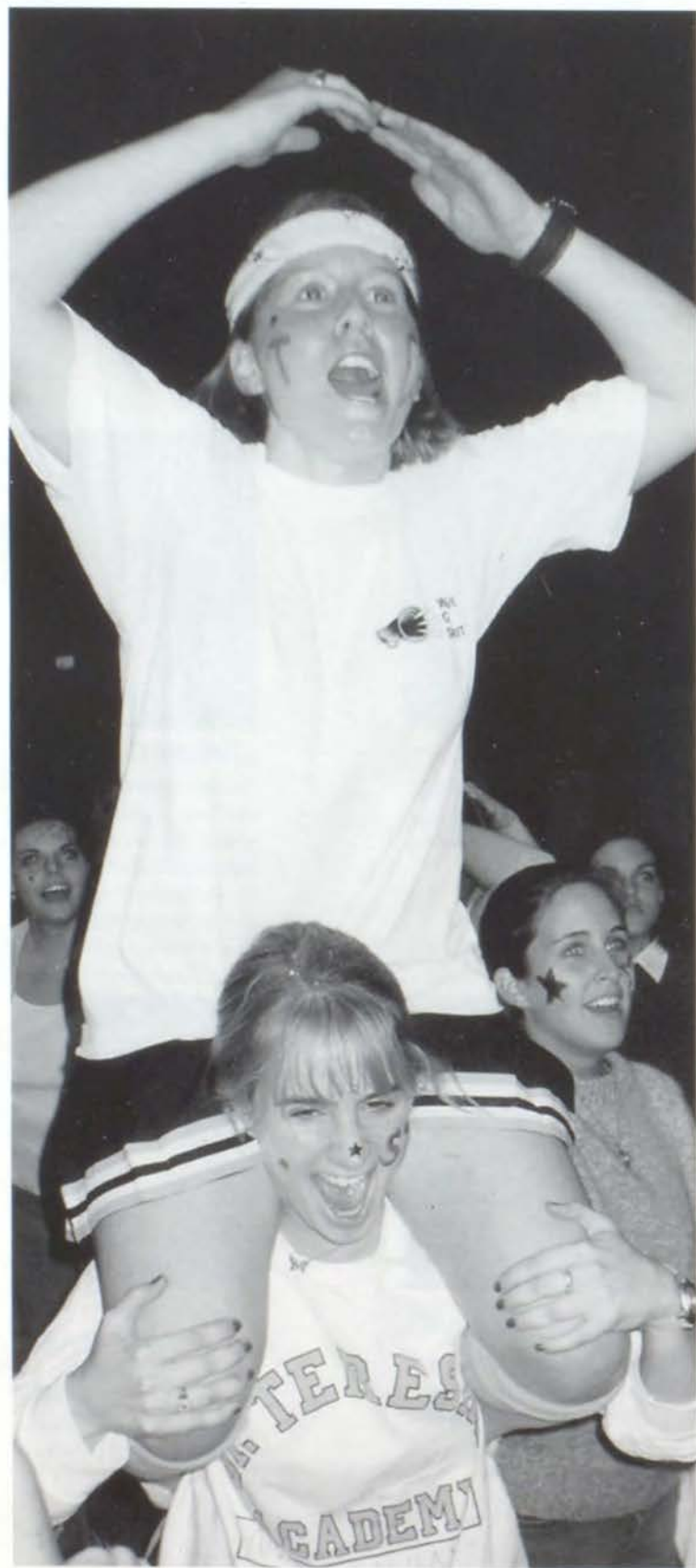


Laura Donnici

"Life is a race and I know I can win it, cause I'm learnin' the rules of the game."

Coach Lubbock, "Just the Ten Of Us"

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT ...





YES WE
DO!!!



Kelli Dowd

"We don't even have pictures, just memories to hold, that grow sweeter each season as we slowly grow old."

Toad the Wet Sprocket



Nicole Effertz

"I hope life isn't a big joke because I don't get it."



Molly Ekerdt

"If you think you're too small to be effective, you have never been in a bed with a mosquito."

Bette Reese



Sarah Elmore

"Sometimes the best way to figure out who you are is to get to that place where you don't have to be anything else."



Maureen Flynn

"If you smile at me I will understand because that is something everybody everywhere does in the same language."

Crosby, Stills, and Nash



Melissa Freeman

"All that is now, all that is gone, all that is to come, and everything the sun is in tune. But the sun is eclipsed by the moon."

Pink Floyd



Nicholle Hill

"They never told me I couldn't."

Tom Dempsey



Bernadette Hiltner

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned in life: it goes on."

Robert Frost



Amy Keith

"There are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on."

Led Zepplin



Meghan Kesse

"Get up every morning with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart. Then, people gonna treat you better you're gonna find, yes, you will, that you're beautiful as you feel."

Carole King



Brooke Knight

"You gotta learn to laugh, that's the way to true love."

John Travolta



Laura Kolakowski

"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain."

Dave Matthews Band



Amy Ernst

"Time, don't let it slip away. Raise your drinking glass, here's to yesterday."

Aerosmith



Tracy Erwin

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Julie Fahey

"My dreams know no boundaries. They fly freely on wings of light to the moon, the stars, and beyond."

Angela Freer



JoAnna Fitzhugh

"And I, I'm glad I didn't know, the way it all would end, the way it all would go. Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have to miss the dance."

Garth Brooks



Katie Hodes

"Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow!"



Teresa Holliman

"One friend in a lifetime are much two many, and three are hardly possible."

Henry Brooks Adams



Courtney Jekel

"I believe we are free, within limits, and yet there is an unseen hand, a guiding angel, that somehow, like a submerged propeller, drives us on."

Rabindranath Tagore



Cantrell Jelley

"Women are like teabags. You don't know how strong they are until they're in hot water."



Beth Kreikemeier

"When it comes down to it, we all just want to be loved."



Julie Laird

"When the moon is the only light we see, I won't be afraid, I won't shed a tear. Just as long as you stand by me."

Stand By Me



Melody Lamb

"A smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last a lifetime."



Melissa Lecuyer

"Life is like a dance, you can learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know. Life is a dance, you learn as you go."

John Michael Montgomery

Most Likely To . . .

- Succeed-----
The class of 98
- Compete in the Olympics----
Jackie Adriano
- Have her own Talk Show----
Ebony Ramsey
- Save the World-----
Stacy Porto
- Live the Life of a Roadie----
Mo Flynn
- Find the AIDS Cure-----
Casey Perkins
- Become President-----
Anna Saviano
- Become a Model-----
Dionne Smith
- Marry Jeff the Jostens Guy--
JoAnna Catalano
- Sing on Broadway-----
Lani Morris
- Design own clothing line----
Jennifer Clark
- Marry High School Sweetheart----
Melissa Freeman
- Be on Sesame Street-----
Kristin Murphy
- Get Lost in Her Own Neighborhood----
Brooke Knight
- Die of Hyperactivity-----
Lucy McShane
- Go to the Moon-----
Anjanette Buchanan
- Retire from her current job---
Josie McClernon
- Be on the next "Clueless"----
Courtney Clarkson
- Own the GAP-----
Julie Fahey
- Be an MTV v.j.-----
Colleen White
- Join the Peace Corps-----
Jennifer Clark
- Become a professional organizer----
Erin Quarnstrom
- Be on the next road rules----
JoAnna Fitzhugh
- Become a famous Musician----
Cantrell Jelley

WILD



WOMEN!!!





Sarah Leiker

"The best reason for having dreams is that in dreams no reasons are necessary."

Ashleigh Brilliant



Christy Lolli

"What's a day of grounding? We've got tonight!"

me



Catherine Marx

"Having a dream isn't stupid. It's not having a dream that's stupid."

Cliff Clavin, "Cheers"



Allison May

"Thunder is impressive, but lightning is what gets the job done."



Jill Mitchell

"If you obey all of the rules, you miss all of the fun."

Katherine Hepburn



Lani Morris

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. Some day you'll join us and the world will live as one."

John Lennon



Marisa Mullane

"Life's a bed of roses, watch out for the thorns."



Amber Mura



Stacy Porto

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Cliff Notes



Rebecca Potter

"Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter."

Gelette Burgess



Erin Quarnstrom

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles. It empties today of its strength."



Ebony Ramsey

"Check in the mirror, my friend. No lies will be told then. Pointin' the finger again. You can't blame nobody but you - 'you'. Be true to yourself!"



Josie McClernon

*"Who knows where thoughts come from, they just appear."
Lucas, "Empire Records"*



Jessica McGeehan

*"Duct tape is like the force, it has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together."
Carl Zwanzig*



Meia McKinney

"You will never win by not putting up a fight. But, because you put up that fight, you will always win."



Lucy McShane

*"It takes a big man to cry, but it takes an even bigger man to laugh at that man."
Deep Thought*



Ashley Mura

*"We came from all around but we grew up here just right. We'll all be back for sure, just promise that you'll write."
River*



Kristin Murphy

*"Just because you're paranoid, doesn't mean they're not after you."
Nirvana*



Yolanda Navarette

"It's always the quiet ones that create the most noise."



Casey Perkins

*"It is never too late to be what you might have been - CARPE DIEM"
George Elliot and Joe G*



Elizabeth Reardon

*"We're one, but we're not the same. We carry each other, carry each other."
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Janai Rollison

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."
Phillipians 4:13*



Lisa Rotert

*"And I'll be back around again. Yes, I'll walk in time with you old friend, and we'll find that place that we danced in so long ago."
Dave Matthews Band*



Anna Saviano

*"I'm guided by a force much greater than luck."
Lucas, "Empire Records"
"You can pick your friends, you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friends' nose."*

The Best...

EYES- Sarah Leiker

COMPLEXION- Yolanda Navarette

NAILS- Laura Donnici

WARDROBE- Lauren Teaney

SMILE- Meghan Kesse

VOICE- Allie May

PERSON FOR ADVICE- Sarah Elmore

PERSONALITY- Ebony Ramsey

LISTENER- Amy Ernst

FRIENDS- Anna Saviano, Alison Dick, Colleen White

ATHLETE- Lane Taylor

MOOCHER- JoAnna Fitzhugh

CAR- Becky Shelby

LUNCHES- Betsy Reardon

HAIR- Laurie Woywod

SENSE OF HUMOR- Becky Potter

LAUGH- Stacy Porto

STA TRADITION- T.P.-ing Rockhurst

SENIOR TRADITION- Early Dismissal

ARTIST- Lisa Rotert

SINGER- Lani Morris

THE MOST OUTGOING- Cantrell Jelley

THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED- Lucy McShane

LEADER- Catherine Marx

CLASS CLOWN- JoAnna Fitzhugh







Becky Shelby

"Love this life because it is ours and in the moment there is nothing better."

Natalie Goldberg



Dionne Smith

"Phenomenal woman, that's me."

Maya Angelou



Nicole Smith

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence but every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face...you must do the things you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Laura Spencer

"I sought my soul but my soul I could not see. I sought my God but my God eluded me. I sought my brother and I found all three."



Sarah Vanhoeke

"In time we hate that which we often fear."

Shakespeare



Katie Walkenhorst

"If a person does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A person should keep his friendship in constant repair."

Samuel Johnson



Colleen Welsh

"Life is 10% of what happens to you, and 90% is what you make of it."



Colleen White

"I've learned that two people can look at the same situation and see two totally different things."



Shelly Wynn

"When you wish upon a star, your dreams will not get very far. Actions you take and decisions you make do a whole lot more. I had to learn that the hard way."



Lane Taylor

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa



Lauren Teaney

"I always knew that I'd look back at my tears and laugh, but I never thought that I'd look back at my laughter and cry."



Angela Teater

"You belong among the wild flowers. You belong somewhere you feel free."

Tom Petty

"No day but today"

Rent



Amanda Tucker

"Some say life will beat you down, break your heart, steal your crown. I started out God knows where, guess I'll know when I get there."

Tom Petty



Katie Wholey

"The journey through life is unique for every one of us, but we will all trip over the same root unless we guide each other along."



Katie Woulfe

"We don't remember days, we remember moments."



Laurie Woywod

"We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."



Kara Wozniak

"Truth is the cry of all, but the game of the few."

Bishop Berkeley





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***Molly Wholey, Junior
Yearbook Business Manager***

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Turn around and
You're a young girl
going out of the door."**

*We love you, Molly Ekerdt!
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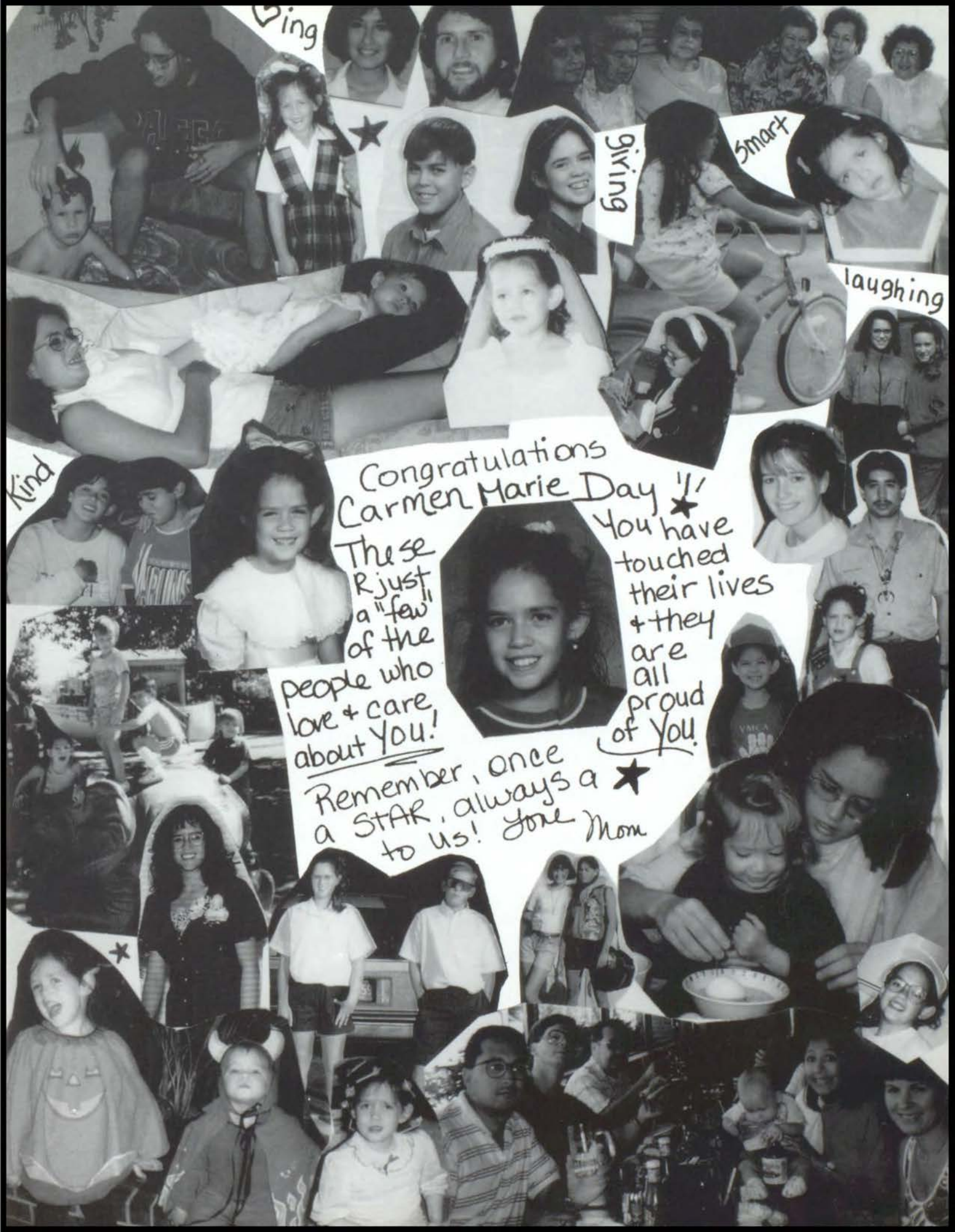
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It is not just the little engine
who says "I think I can, I think I can"
until it attains its goal.

It is also the little caboose who works
and works to reach new heights.
So as our little caboose begins to utter
"I knew I could, I knew I could"
as she is graduating from high school,
we would like to wish our Lisa the best
in her adventures to come.



Love,
Dad Mom
Jim Jennifer
Shannon Kelly
Erin

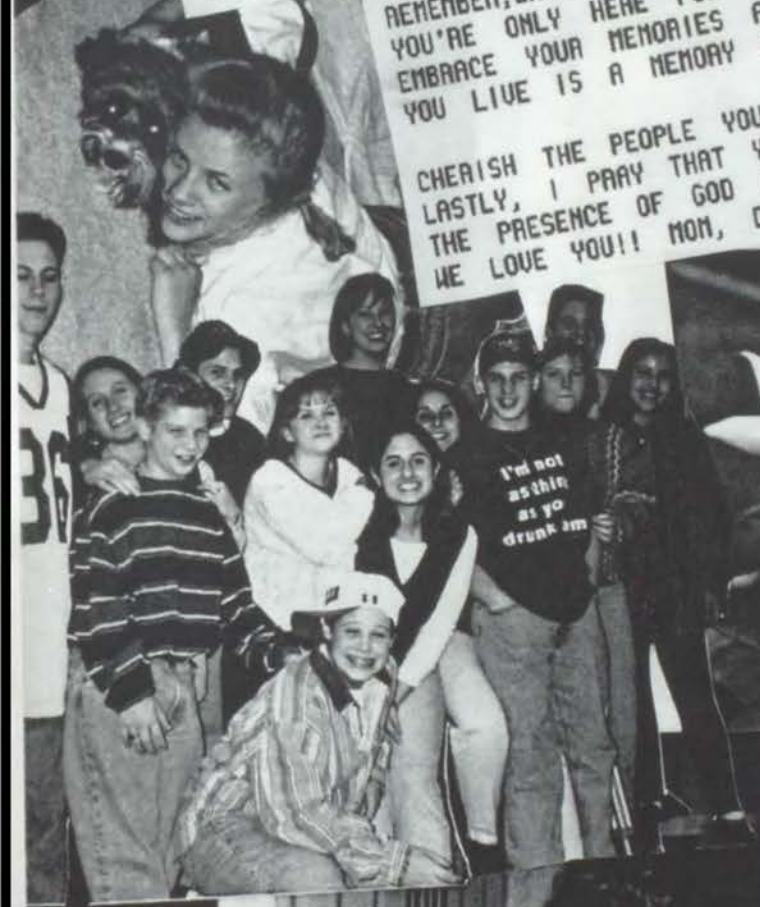




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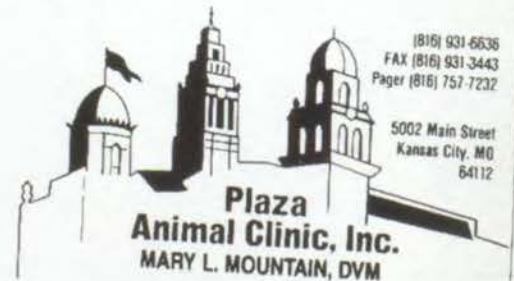
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Sal

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Good luck in college... &
I'll miss you a lot.
Thanks for everything!
I love you,
Jo

**Congratulations
Lulu!!
Love Mom, Dad,
Kevin,
Annie '93 and
Franny '06**



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Three down and one to go!
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Lauren

It seems like only yesterday when you came into our lives,
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The "Little Woot" that got kissed by the monkey.....



who was inseparable from Lolly.....



loved grandpa's puppy.....



and fished on our dock.....

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and how much we love you.

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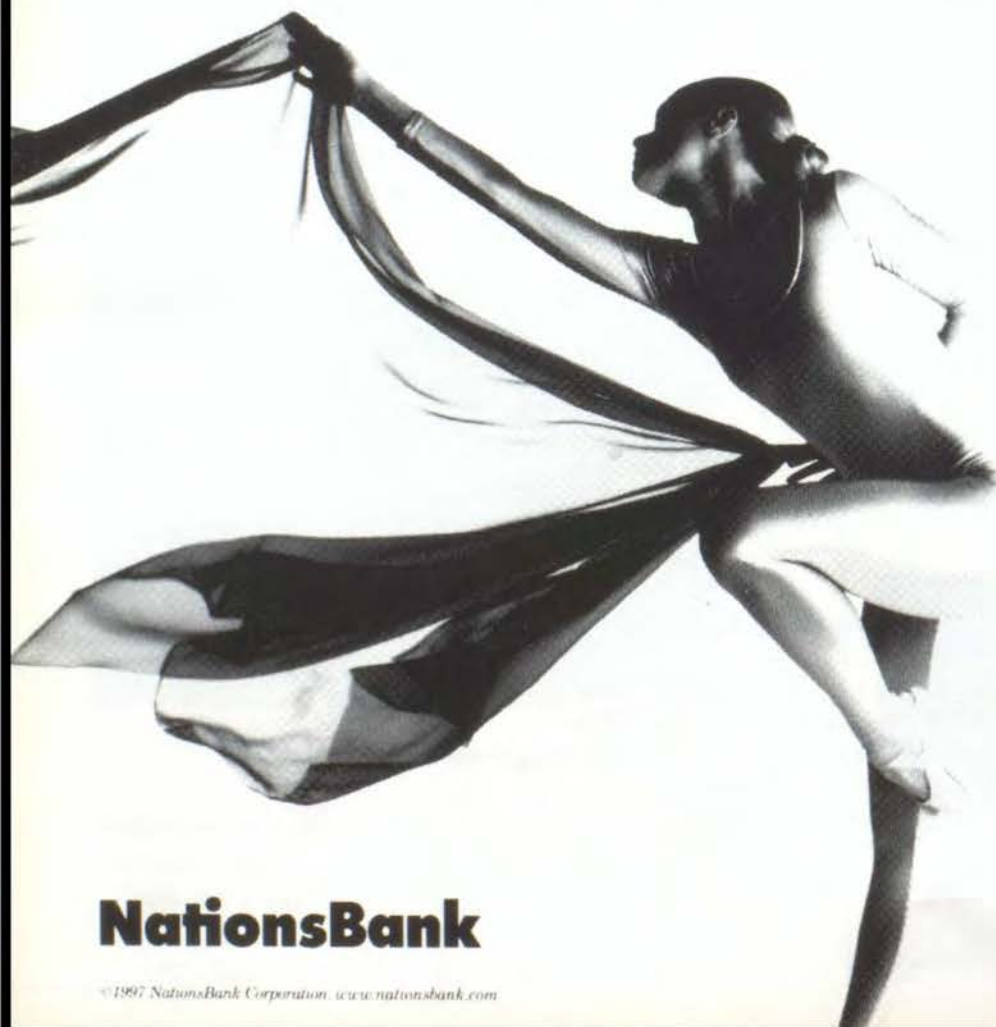
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have given us so much
joy as we watched you grow.
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Be happy.
Mom, Dad, and Melissa



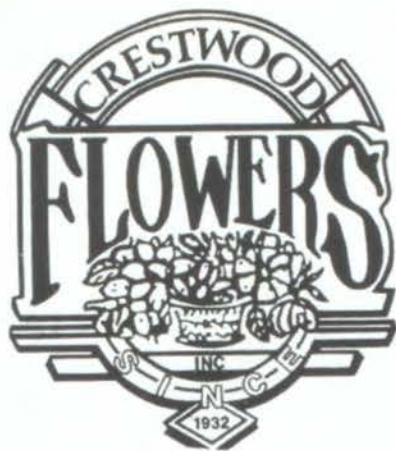
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Love, Gretchen



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 Y-is for the Yet's in life she will experience
 OR
 T-is for the main ingredient to the that
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WOW! What a Year, Erika!

(Your parents are proud of you !)



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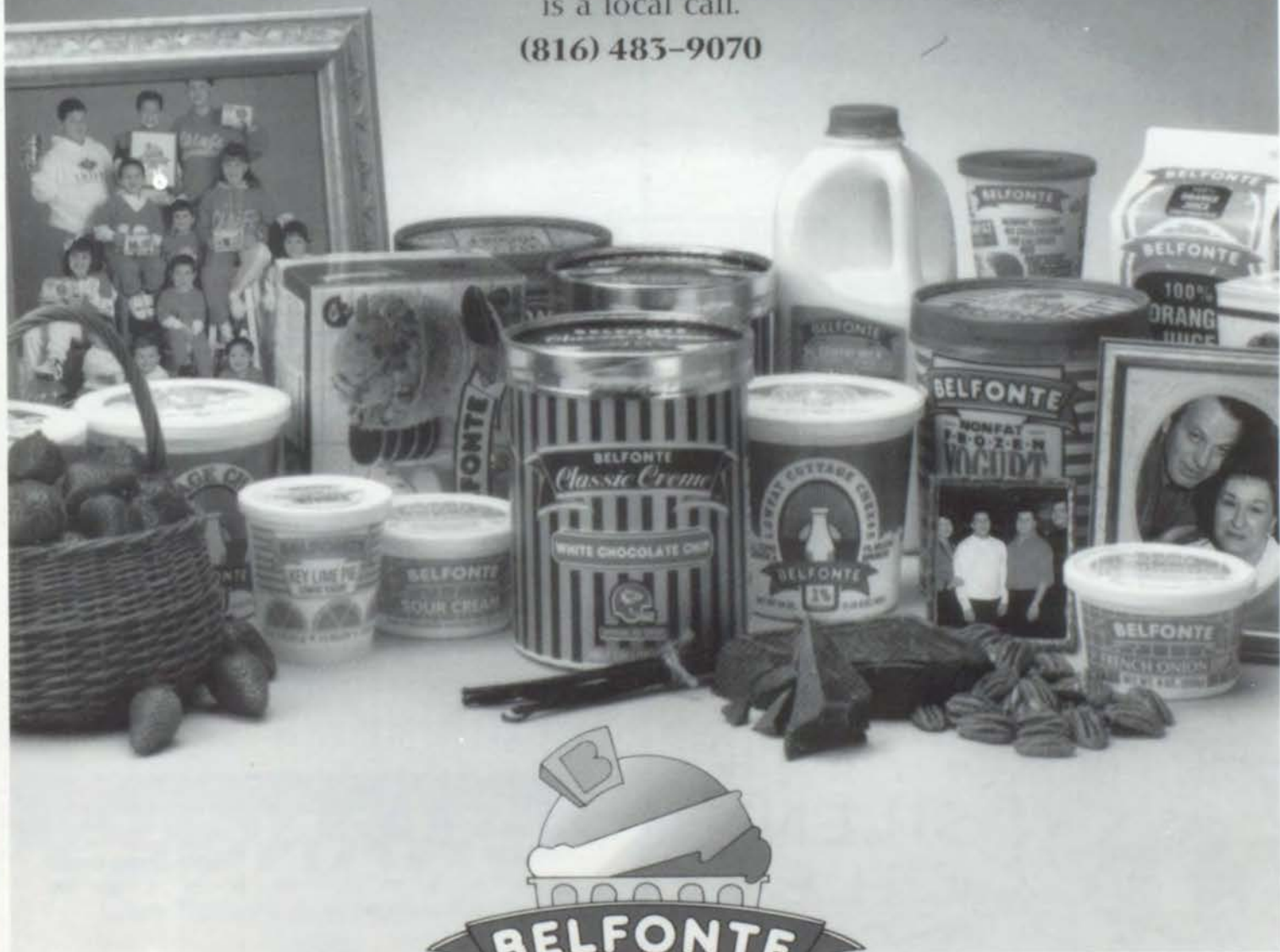


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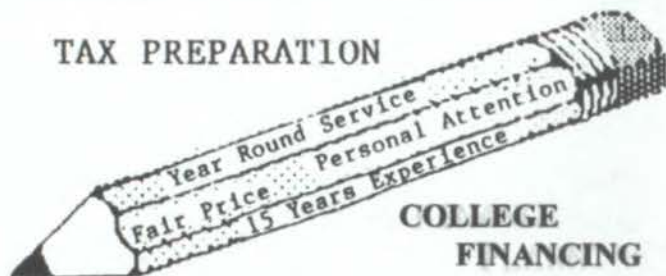
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Victor Hugo



We are so proud of you!

We love you,

**Mama, Papa,
Eva and Cashew**

TARA,
 We are so proud of your success this year, both academically and in athletics. You will always be our shining **STAR!**
 We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Denny



Alison-
 Best friends since 6th grade, and look how we've grown! Through the good, the bad, and the ugly (and I think you know what I mean) you have always been there for me. We've had the best times together, from braided hair to Holmes Park. From early walks to school to late nights with boys. From summer road tripping to prom. Thanks for it all.

Love, Anna
 HEERE WE GO!

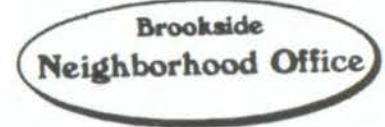


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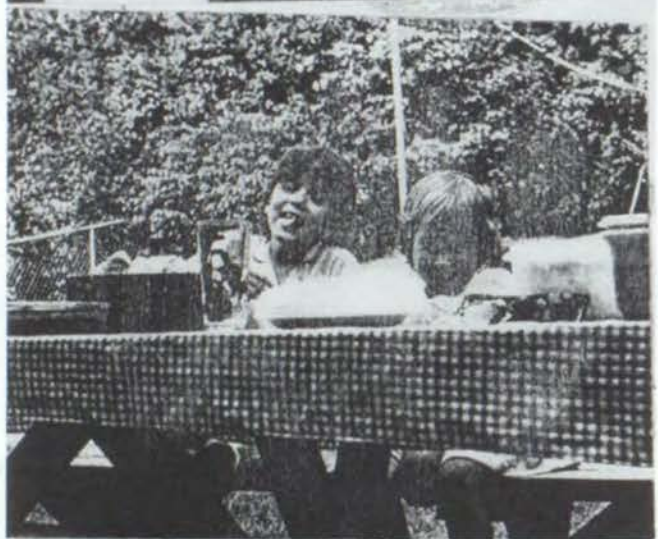


Catherine Kilty Hughes
 Class of 1962



Catherine Anne Marx
 Class of 1998

Remember all the fun times we've had...



Practicing for the Spring Sing at night in our beds.
Mrs. Rastopher.

Singing Church songs and
country songs into the wind on the boat.

You destroying your Annie doll with mom's make-up.
The volvo.

Gymnastics with our Cabbage patch kids, Lauriel and Alice.
Eavesdropping on Shannon and Kelly through the walls at night.

3-hour drives to school in the snow.

Spraying each other double skiing.

SCUBA diving.

Listing, in order, all the boys we thought were cute in
our grade school classes.

Having the TV in our room when we were both really sick.

Pushing the beds together while mom vacuumed.

Shoving the toys under the bed to "clean" our room.

Attempting to re-arrange our closet a thousand times.

The paintings we had done from pre-school, stored in the closet.

Taking a bath with the door wide open.

The time capsule in our old house.

Jennifer's wedding.

Sharing a bed in the camper.

Visiting Sr. Judy (the lady who thought she was a
cat and meowed).

Sleeping in the tents together and seeing skunks' shadows.

Swimteam.

Having to borrow the Drehle's key because we were locked out.

Making Christmas cookies.

Waking up on weekends before the cartoons even came on and
then having to lay on opposite sides on the parent's bed
until they woke up as punishment.

Singing into Dad's recorder thing.

Playing "Go Fish" with our cousins, Mark and John.

Having a crush on Mark.

Playing all the crazy games Uncle Dick made up...

There are many more still to come. I love you,



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Colleen,
It's been 18
wonderful years.
Follow your heart,
Hold fast to
your dreams,
Laugh a lot,
Believe in yourself.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

You were an adorable baby. And, wow, did you know it!

If you ever were shy, you sure didn't show it.

As a little girl in tap shoes, you'd steal the whole show.

When it was time to go on stage, you were ready to go!

You were a picky little eater; Spaghetti-O's every meal.

But, when it came to dessert, Oreos were your deal.

Dance lessons, dolls, and spying on your sisters' dates.

These were a few of your favorite things.

But, you're all grown up now. It's hard to believe.

You're the baby of our family, the youngest of three.

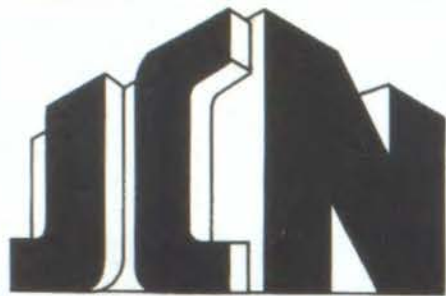
And, although now you're a big girl, we want you to know
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more lovingly known,
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Amos Moses. Good
luck in your future
college years! We
know you will make
us proud!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kimmy Jo
(Kim), and Chicken
(Dolly)

Thru thick and thin, you've finally made it to the end. High school was tough, college is just as rough- but it's partying and fun- seriously- now I feel old- even though we'll both be in college. Kinda scary- now lets enjoy the rest of our lives.

Love, Kelley



As you journey into the world, may all your destinations open doors with luck, success, happiness and may all that you aspire be yours. Good Luck Always, Love Dad

You've climbed another big step in life, you had a few stumbles- but you made it. I'm very proud of you. Enjoy your next four years. I'm always here for you.

Love, Mom

*Congratulations!!!
Kristen*



May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the raindrops fall softly on your fields. We are so proud of you!!! We love you,

DAD, mom, Ashley



Keep giving us hugs,

*Colleen.
We love You!
Mom and Dad*

Make your dreams
come true, Katie.

We love you.

Mom And Dad

Steve, Brian and Cari



WE
LOVE
YOU
KATE!



Mom and Dad



*Breanne,
Continue to sit TALL
in the saddle- Trust,
Ask, Look, and Listen.
With pride and love,
your family, Joe, Cynthia,
B.J. and Brandon*



My dearest Angela,
You have been the
light of my life and
always will be. You
are compassionate,
brave, beautiful and
intelligent, and those
are the finest qualities
one can have. As in
this picture, enjoy the
ride on the wings of
your dreams.--
Mom

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DAD, ANITA, AND MATT

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Congratulations!
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Love,
Mom and Dad



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We are so proud of you, Gina. May your dreams and goals be what you want. We can't believe how grown up you are. Good Luck and God Bless.
Love,
Mom and Dad,
Christina and Brian



Nicholle,
You've always been a dreamer...
May all your dreams come true!
We're so proud of you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Rachel and Brandon



We're very proud of you Becky!
We love You!
Good Luck!
Dad, Mom,
Katie and Matt

Congratulations, Amy



The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

*We love you Amy, and are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, & Angie*



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May Your Future Be As Bright As Your Smile!

*Good Luck & Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Matt*



*Congratulations
Katie!
We are so proud
of you and all of
your accomplishments!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Amy, Erin and Molly*



Dubird,

Thanks for being such a
wonderful, caring daughter.

We love you,

XXOO

Mom and Dad



No need to fear the future,
 the brightness of your
 smile excites every
 heart it touches.

Irene

Tony

Naomi



Anthony

Joanna

Eloise

Ted

Congratulations, Mom, Dad
 and your whole fan club!



Katie...

You have been a joy.
 Always keep your
 beautiful smile.
 We Love You,
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 Julie and Jennifer
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Becky
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Our Eldest
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We Wish You
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 Perseverance.
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Your Admiring Family.
We Love You.
The Egans





Keep on rolling
Molly B. You'll
get there.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brigid, Jack
and Katie



**Congratulations
to the '97-'98
Drill Team!
Love,
the Walsh Family**



We are proud of our boo boo girl!
Love Mom & Ames



Lani,

You have brought us such
joy throughout the years.
We are proud of you.
Congratulations on your
graduation. May God
continue to bless you and
keep you safe. We know
your future is a bright
one. "Stand tall, be
proud. Remember,
family will always endure."

Love,

Mom, Dad, Steph,
Kate, Manuela, John,
Manuel, JJ, and
Jackie.



**Thanks STA for all the
great years and years to come!
Congratulations to the Class of '98**



*Congratulations
Becky Shelby*



**Congratulations
Courtney!
Be a queen.
Own your
power and
your glory!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Amy
Abby and Billy**



*We love you
very much and
we are very proud
of you!!!*

*Dad, Mom, Brandon,
Alison, & Megan*

Jillybeans,

From bouncy curls & big green eyes,
to clunker jeeps & hanging out with guys.

Gone are the ponies, crayons & dolls,
replaced by concerts, sketch pads & malls.

Now it's guitar picks & loud music all day,
lots of college forms & graduation in May.

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MOM,
DAD,
&
LINS

Kelli
We are
so proud
of you!
You
Did
It!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Erin & Mo,

*May happiness and laughter
Fill all your days for you
Today and ever after
May all your dreams come true.*

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Congratulations,
Katie,
Melissa,
Lauren &
Erin!



Your work on the yearbook has not gone unappreciated or unnoticed. Thanks for all your help. Best wishes to our senior STARS!



Julie and Katie

Through the tears and fears and plaid skirt years, we've grown, we've changed, but we still remain as close as we were at five. Friends Forever - that's what we'll be no matter where we go...





SWEET MELISSA,

The moment you
arrived on Earth
the heavens smiled
as if to say,
"oh, lucky little planet,
this should make your day.
We've sent you
Someone special,
The soul of wit and grace.
Don't say we haven't
Done our best
To happy up the place!"

You're our beautiful brown-eyed baby girl! We are so proud of you!
Go for what you want and know we will always be here for you.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Nicholas and: ...Bud, Sammie, Zoey and Sparky Kitty



memories of the first 17:
prickly grass, thriller, wof, warped
tour, marker fights, soccer obsessions,
hy-vee, surge/ dr. pepper, blow pens
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I do not regret the things I've done.  

the best is yet to come! ~ chissy

"A large volume of adventures may be grasped within this little
span of life, by she who interests her heart in everything."

We wish you many adventures Mel.....Love, Kevin, Laura, Dan and Laurel



To "Our Little Camper", BETSY, and all the girls in
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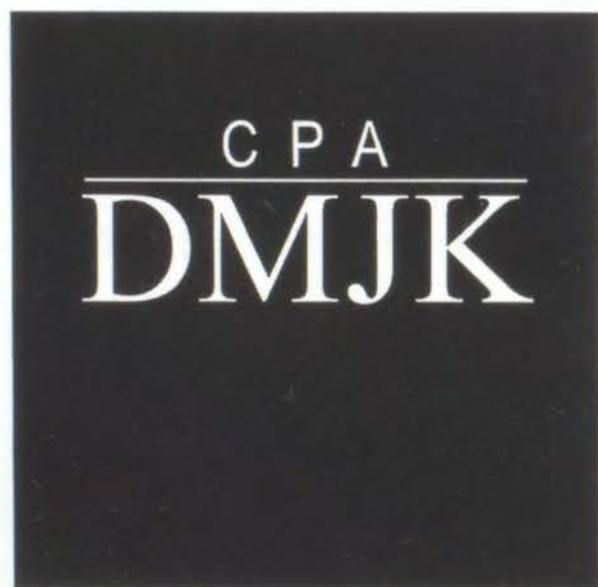
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AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO 1997 AND 1998
FRESHMEN TAKE HEART--YOU'RE NO LONGER BAIT:
YOUR DAYS OF ELEPHANT WALKS AND BACON SIZZLES ARE DONE
AND YOUR PROMOTION TO SOPHMORES IS WHAT YOU HAVE WON.
SOPHMORES LOOK ON TO HOURS OF STUDIES
AS YOU FINALLY ARE SET WITH YOUR OWN GROUPS OF BUDDIES.
THE JUNIORS ARE SMILING AS THEY LOOK AHEAD
ANTICIPATING THE DAY WHEN THEIR SKIRTS CAN BE SHRED.
BUT NO CLASSES THIS YEAR CAN POSSIBLY BE FORGOT
HOLDING MEMORIES AT HEART THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BOUGHT.
ST. TERESA'S IS TEACHERS AND FRIENDS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN
THE BEST PART OF IT ALL IS NEVER NEEDING TO BE CLEAN:
IT WILL BE HARD NOT TO MISS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT FILLED OUR YEAR
LIKE WHEN YOU LAUGHED SO HARD. YOUR EYE FORMED A TEAR
AND GETTING GIFTS OF TOILET PAPER--WITH NO DOUBT WHO IT'S FROM
BUT IT SEEMS THIS YEAR THE END OF THIS TRADITION HAS COME.
OTHER TRADITIONS, HOWEVER, STILL RING STRONG AND TRUE
IN FOOTBALL WE BEAT SION. NOT ONE TIME, BUT TWO.
ACADEMICS AND SPORTS STILL MEASURE HIGH ON THE SCALE
AND WE HAD LITTLE PROBLEMS SUPERVISING E-MAIL:
WE ADVANCED SECURITY AND HAVEN'T HAD TROUBLE SINCE
THANKS TO THE SECURITY GAURD--GOOD OL' VINCE
BUT WE MUST KEEP OUR SHIRTS TUCKED IN TIGHT EVERYDAY
OR THE DEBT SOON BECOMES MUCH TOO GREAT TO PAY:
AND WE TRY TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE IN SILENT STUDY
BUT IT IS HARD TO BE SILENT WHEN YOU'RE NEXT TO A BUDDY.
LOOKING BACK ON THE YEAR AND EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE
EACH NEW YEAR AT STA PROVES EVEN MORE FUN
BUT NOW AS WE CLOSE THIS MEMORABLE YEAR
WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITHOUT ANY FEAR:
BECAUSE WE KNOW IF THE FUTURE IS AS GREAT AS THE PAST
THEN THE YEARS TO COME WILL BE JUST AS GOOD AS THE LAST.

